

AND BONDS TODAY?

By Fibber McGee and Molly

Illustrated by Hilda Terry



"—and the King was in the counting house countin' all his money... g-tin' ready to buy a War Bond, no doubt."

For Summer Sports



5750

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Clean cut, tailored, comfortable and smart—you can't ask for more in the way of a cotton sports suit. Use blue and white checked cotton, brilliant gingham, soft blue denim, white or pastel pique for the pleated shorts and well-cut bras.

To obtain pattern and complete finishing instructions for the shorts and bras (pattern No. 5750) sizes 14, 15, 18 included, send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, La Grande Evening Observer, 709 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

Sunbaker



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By SUE BURNETT

A favorite summer outfit—a smart, well fitting sunbaker for out-of-doors—a town costume with added bolero.

Pattern No. 8764 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, adess, requires 3 yards of 39-inch material; bolero 1 yard; 5 yards ric rac to trim.

For this pattern, send 20 cents, in coin, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett La Grande Evening Observer, 709 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

Official Records

Water turned on, June 8:
Arthur Leonard, 1406 Monroe avenue; J. W. Prince, 1902 Fourth street; Mrs. W. L. Carter, 1902 Cedar street; Hugo McGuire, 1410 Z avenue; Bernard Grun, 2106 Third street; W. R. Eshelman and L. L. Gould, 1417 T avenue.

Water turned off:
Walter Bauer, 2103 Third St.

U. S. Ambassador

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| 1,7 Pictured | 1 Sob |
| U. S. ambassador | 2 Recline |
| 13 Tore | 3 Recces |
| 14 Swedish city | 4 Upward |
| 15 Affirmative | 5 Lair |
| 16 Character | 6 Kind of cheese |
| 19 October (ab.) | 7 Tire |
| 20 Type measure | 8 Metal |
| 22 Female horse | 9 Us |
| 23 Upon | 10 Black |
| 24 Specific gravity (ab.) | 11 Royal Red |
| 26 That thing | 12 Taper |
| 28 Area measure (symbol) | 13 Tantalum |
| 29 Mother | 14 Abraham's |
| 31 He represents | 15 home |
| us in | 21 Blamde |
| 33 Persian city | 23 Pot-herbe |
| 35 Tears | |
| 36 Frothing | |
| 37 Implant | |
| 38 Outer cover of nut | |
| 39 Pint (ab.) | |
| 40 Steamship (ab.) | |
| 41 Compass point | |
| 42 Biblical pronoun | |
| 43 Near | |
| 44 Facts | |
| 48 Senior (ab.) | |
| 50 Was seated | |
| 52 Kind of tea | |
| 54 Literary scraps | |
| 57 Italian city | |
| 59 Mortified | |
| 61 Reddish metal | |
| 62 He ate biographies | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 24 Certificate | 47 Again |
| 25 Belgian city | 49 Rave |
| 27 Tries | 50 Pouch |
| 28 Wrong | 51 Past |
| 29 Upstanding | 52 Poem |
| 30 Fish | 53 Born |
| 32 Insurance (ab.) | 56 Advertisement (ab.) |
| 34 Expire | 58 Regius Professor (ab.) |
| 43 On top | |
| 44 Entrance | |
| 45 Morcadin dye | 60 Rhode Island (ab.) |
| 46 Toward | |



Marriage is a Serious Business

By Randolph Ray

Taking Stock Of Your Marriage

PERIODICALLY, every business organization pauses to take stock, to balance its books, to see what its profits are and what its liabilities, to search out the causes of the deficits and look for methods of operating that will be more efficient.

Marriage could profit by this method of stock-taking, and certainly there is no better time for doing so than on wedding anniversaries.

Some years ago, G. V. Hamilton and Kenneth Macgowan set out to query married couples, with a view to finding what was wrong with marriage. Like so many investigators, they learned that women are far more dissatisfied with marriage than men.

The reasons put forward by women for their dissatisfaction, in the order of their importance, were: sex demands of husband, temperamental domestic slavery, and economic troubles. The men's reasons, in the same order, were: temperamental, sex, lack of personal freedom.

First among the grievances of wives and second among the grievances of husbands is the problem of sex. American husbands are not, in the great majority, good lovers. Women are dissatisfied because their husbands either do not know how or do not care to make themselves loved physically. Men are dissatisfied because their wives do not give them the kind of response they desire. This is a question which takes intelligent understanding and effort on the part of husband and wife to adjust, but it can nearly always be done if both try to make the adjustment.

It is curious to find that the chief complaint of the husbands and second in importance to the wives, is the matter of temperament and character. What it amounts to, in the long run, is that people fall in love and marry in the expectation of a contented life, discovering in time that they have married a stranger and that contentment is remote. Little things—bickering, quarreling, complaining, lack of common interests, lack of understanding or sympathy with each other's nature.

Marriage troubles, from a man's point of view, then, boil down to character problems, to the home atmosphere to which he returns at night. A hopeless situation? Not at all. If the couple can understand what is wrong and set to work with a good will to correct it, most of the things which loom so tremendously large in daily life could be corrected.

That, I believe, is the first item for that check-up system. What are the things that cause constant irritation? If you are friends, you can tell each other without anger, what it is that so disturbs you. The number of divorces that have been based on trifles thin as air is almost incredible: a woman's habit of appearing at breakfast with her hair in curlers; a man banging doors and tracking mud into the house and dropping cigarette ashes on the rug; a woman never having dinner on time. Unimportant? Far from it.

Criticism, pointing out little habits that are sources of irritation, can be done with humor and tact.

Another of these irritants is a woman's mistake in complaining at the dinner table over the problems of the day. Her husband has problems too, and he is tired. Make dinner something to look forward to and save the complaints for later on.

"We haven't anything to talk about," married couples complain. That is grave indeed. It means that you are not really friends, that you have no common interests. But the events of the day, trivial as they may be, concern you both, and they can be made amusing, with a little effort. You make them amusing for others. Why not for your married partner?

Next: Balancing the Matrimonial Ledger.

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NORMAL PEAR CROP SEEN

MEDFORD, Ore., June 9 (UP)—Southern Oregon fruit growers and shippers reported today that early summer surveys indicate the 1945 pear crop would be larger than that of last season.

Hold Everything



"Ha, ha, quite a crackup, eh? Ha, ha, lot of damage, fool!"

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Out Our Way



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J. R. Williams

Boots and Her Buddies

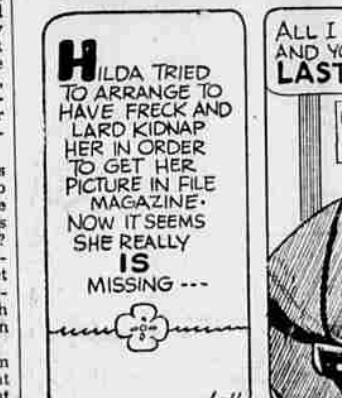


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