

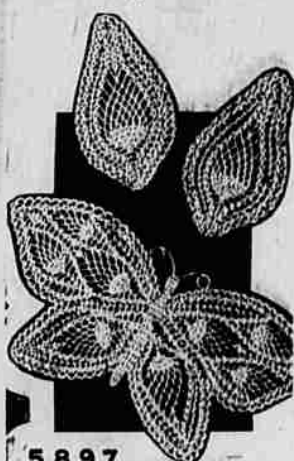
ANY BONDS TODAY? By Jack Benny

Illustrated by Gregory D'Alessio



"I'm returning your ring, Mr. Potklowhstle, but the War Bonds I'm keeping."

Butterfly Chair Set



5897



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

A crocheted chair set which is completely out of the ordinary, as the well-loved "pineapple" stitch is used to form the butterfly. The chair-back piece is 18 inches from tip to tip and the arm piece is 8 3/4 in length. You'll want to make two or three sets for gifts in addition to the one you'll use on your own upholstered chair!

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the butterfly chair set (pattern No. 5897) 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.

For Young Girls



8871

6-14 yrs.

By SUE BURNETT

A fresh-as-a-daisy frock for that lively young pigtail crowd. Little puff sleeves, snug waistline, dirndl skirt combine to make it a dress she'll adore wearing.

Pattern No. 8871 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8, requires 2 3/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; 5 yards of 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.

Ready now—the spring issue of Fashion. Just 15 cents. A complete guide in planning wardrobe needs for all the family.

BARGAINING VOTE SET

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UP)—The national labor relations board announced today it has ordered a secret ballot to be taken July 6 among employees of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company of Bend, Ore., to determine whether workers want their collective bargaining rights continued with the C.I.O. or turned over to the AFL.

Marriage is a Serious Business

Balancing the Matrimonial Ledger

MEN complain of lack of personal freedom, women of domestic slavery and economic difficulties. If they are happily adjusted in other ways, neither personal freedom nor domestic duties weigh heavily in the balance. These are results, not causes. The economic problem looms greater in the eyes of women than in those of men, in contradiction to our popular theories on the subject. Time and again, we have seen that a man's financial dishonesty was brought about in a desperate effort to satisfy a woman's demands for comforts and luxuries or social importance. Time and again, a man has stolen money or juggled funds dishonestly because he had never told his wife frankly what his financial position really was. If he had taken his wife into his confidence, she would willingly and gladly have gone without things which she demanded because she believed them to be attainable. The demand for more personal freedom is usually the result of a lack of tact. It comes in part from a woman's possessive instinct. Her husband must not look at another woman. He must not spend any time with his men friends. He must not read or devote his leisure time to any personal hobby.

"I HAVE BEEN alone all day. Why don't you talk to me?" his wife complains. "You have plenty to say to your friends, I notice, but you never open your mouth in the house." Modern life requires that the vast majority of men work for a living. The only leisure that they have is in the evening. There is no person who does not require privacy and quiet and a few hours for his own interests. Where is he to find them if not at home? Home is a place of community living, true, but it must also be a place where the individual can find privacy for his body and privacy for his mind. The married partner who fails to respect that privacy, who attempts to invade it, is doing a real injury to the other. Most of the complaints of lack of freedom are really complaints of lack of mental and spiritual privacy.

WHEN you sit down to balance your matrimonial books on your wedding anniversary, what are you going to find? There will be many items on the credit side, many on the debit side. Before you add all these debit items and look at the forbidding total, ask yourself: What is there in my marriage which has been most disappointing? Is it an insufficient amount of love or companionship? Is it a material lack of money or possessions, or of social position and influence? That answer will reveal not merely what is wrong with your marriage but what is wrong with you. Is it happiness you want or affluence? Before you add up the list of your husband's bad habits, make a list of your own habits which are annoying to him. Do you make the same excuses for his shortcomings that you make for your own? Have you honestly tried to correct the things he dislikes?

Are you friends? If not, why not? Have you made a genuine effort to find common interests and to share your husband's enthusiasms? Do you let him talk to you without deflating his ego or nagging or saying things designed to hurt his self-esteem? When you have added up both sides of your matrimonial ledger, do not fling the record away, crying that the situation is hopeless. No situation is hopeless. Do not be discouraged until you have done everything possible to wipe out those items on the red side of the ledger.

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Official Records

Water turned off, June 11: Mrs. J. M. Kochensparger, 1513 S. avenue. Water turned on: Ella Anderson, 1903 Ada street.

Hold Everything

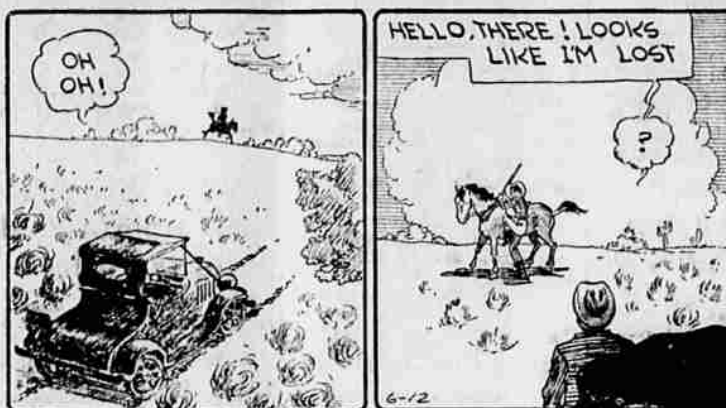


"A suit of civvies, eh? How about a nice navy blue?"

Our Boarding House



Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop



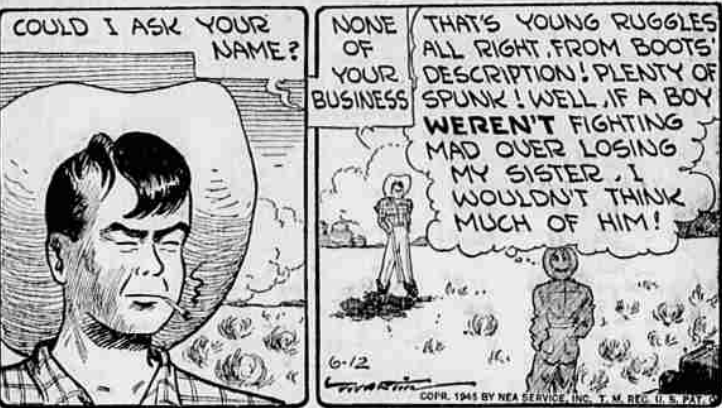
With Major Hoople

Out Our Way

J. K. Williams



By Edgar Martin



Merrill Blosser



Fred Harman



By Leslie Turner



By V. T. Hamlin



AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

A report of a minor motor vehicle accident in Minam was filed yesterday with the city police by Ralph Nibler and B. W. Wise, both of La Grande. They reported the vehicles collided as one was passing the other.

MAN IS ARRESTED

Walter Beecher, 50, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was arrested by the city police shortly after last midnight on a charge of being drunk. He was released on \$15 bail pending appearance in the municipal court.

Heads 3rd Marines

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