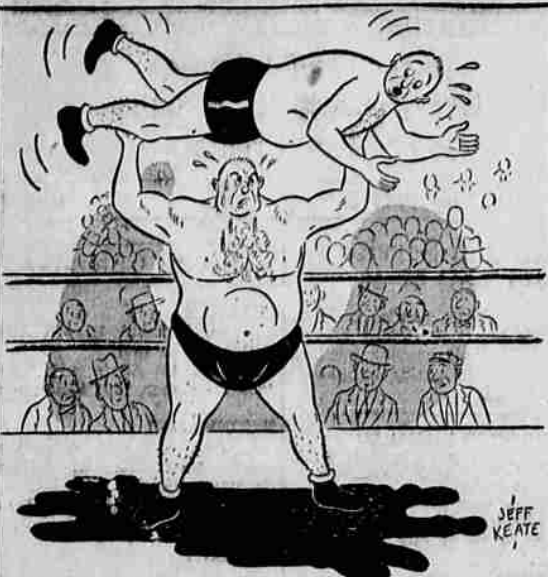


ANY BONDS TODAY?

By Graeie Allen and George Burns

Illustrated by Jeff Keate



"Heave me into the sixth row, killer—I want to ask my wife if she bought a War Bond today."

Hot Days Outfit



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Not much to it, but who wants more clothing than the law allows on hot days? Make this tiny sun suit of 3/4 yard of cotton material and applique the cunning little bunny on the pocket. Trim the suit with ric-rac braid and there you are—a perfect hot day costume for the one, two and three-year olds!

To obtain pattern for the "Bunny" sun suit (pattern No. 5386) sizes 1, 2, 3 years included, applique pattern, 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.

LARGEST GORILLA

Although Gargantua is the most publicized gorilla in the world, he is not the largest in captivity. Ngagi, a giant gorilla of the San Diego zoo, weighs 365 pounds, or 100 pounds more than Gargantua.

STILL A MYSTERY

Quinine, made from the bark of the chinchona tree, has been used to control malaria for more than 300 years, yet medical science doesn't know just how the medicine works.

Dirndl Frock



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By SUE BURNETT

Sensational summer junior miss frock—slim, cool and demure. Simple to make—just six pieces in the pattern. This week's ABC special.

Pattern No. 8872 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, requires 3 yards of 35 or 39-inch material; 6 yards of ric-rac to trim.

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

Send for your copy of the new spring issue of Fashion—just off the press. Book full of smart, up-to-the-minute styles. 15 cents.

RELATED PRESIDENTS

Of the presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams were father and son; Benjamin Harrison was a grandson of William Henry Harrison; James Madison and Zachary Taylor were second cousins; and Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt were descendants of Claes Martensen van Roosevelt.

Marriage is a Serious Business

Happiness Is Within Your Reach

IT is a curious thing that none of the discussions of marriage mention the simple fact that children play an immense part in cementing a marriage together. In providing the parents with their greatest common interest, and in building the family unit which is greater than any single individual in it.

Nor do they point out how large a percentage of wayward girls and unmarried mothers come from broken families which, by failing to solve their own problems, have left their children to suffer for their mistakes.

There was a 12-year-old boy whose parents got a divorce and placed him in a boarding school. One afternoon, the headmaster came to tell him that a table had been arranged for him because his father was coming to dinner, bringing his new wife, so that the boy could meet his stepmother. The boy was embarrassed but took the news very quietly. An hour later, the distressed headmaster once more came in search of him.

"Your mother just telephoned," he said, "that she will be here for dinner, bringing her new husband. She wants you to know your stepfather."

The child was very white. "What will the other boys think?" he burst out, and then, with a bitterness beyond his years, "Oh, the hell with it!" He flushed. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said.

That night he sat between a stepfather and stepmother, neither of whom he had ever seen before, while his own parents looked on complacently, and, farther away, the curious eyes of his schoolmates watched. He was very quiet and very well-behaved. For days afterwards, he lay in the infirmary, too sick to move.

THE religious ceremony has stood as the cornerstone upon which thousands upon thousands of marriages have been founded. Those marriages pass before my eyes like a giant kaleidoscopic picture.

A young couple came in not long ago to be married, accompanied by the groom's parents. After the wedding, the older couple came up to me.

"We have been married 25 years," the man said, "but it was a civil marriage, and my wife has always felt that it had not been truly sanctified."

"I wonder," the woman asked, blushing a little, "if you would bless our marriage?"

A young soldier whom I married was terribly anxious to have a child. He was with his wife for two months and left, at length, believing that he was not to have one. A few weeks later, his wife wrote to him, "We are going to have a baby. I know how happy you will be."

In reply there came a letter from the boy's commanding officer. The day the letter came, the boy was killed in action, but not before he had read it. They found it tucked in the little book of prayer the church had given him, and on it he had scrawled an answer to his wife.

"If I do not come back," he wrote, "do not grieve for me. You have given me the greatest happiness in life. You will have something of mine and I will be carrying on into the future."

Marriage is the rock on which our civilization is founded. Too often unsuccessful, it can be made the most magnificent and satisfying experience in life. It has floundered and gone down not on big obstacles but, for the most part, on little ones. And yet there is no one who cannot, if he will, solve the little things.

Love and romance, rich and rewarding, stand at our side, and we see them only in shadow on the movie screen, unattainable, remote, unreal.

Here is your life, now, at hand. Take it and welcome it and mold it to the heart's desire.

(The End)

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Official Records

Water turned on, June 11: Grover Craig, 1809 Adams avenue; Paul Mack, 1115 1/2 Adams avenue.

Water turned off: Mrs. R. J. Knight, 2706 Depot street.

Hold Everything



"It's okay—Pop plays with my trains at home!"

Our Boarding House



Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop

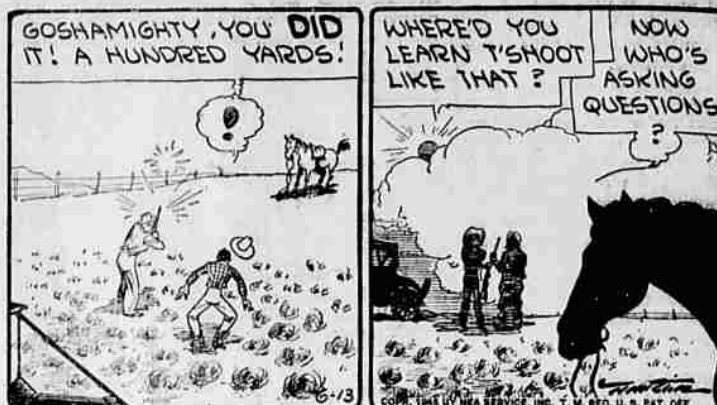


With Major Hoople

Out Our Way



By Edgar Martin



Merrill Blosser



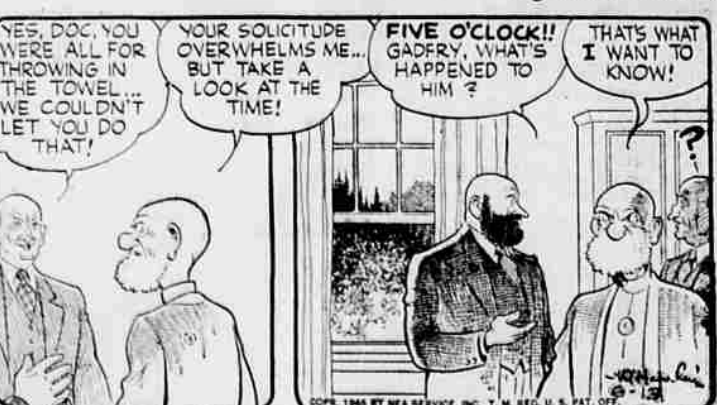
Fred Harman



By Leslie Turner



By V. T. Hamlin



British War Minister

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13 Born
14 Performing
15 Tantalum (symbol)
16 Yases
17 Comfort
18 New York (ab.)
19 Mixed type
20 Apparition
21 Upon
22 Pale
23 Concur
24 Bury
25 Fertile spots in deserts
26 Talent
27 Indian weight
28 Chinese city
29 Rodent
30 Night before (ab.)
31 Even (poet.)
32 Editor (ab.)
33 Italian island
34 Go by boat
35 Cadmium (ab.)
36 Design
37 Indian
38 Chinese river
39 Tissue (anat.)
40 Besides
41 Sly glance
42 Exempt gratia (ab.)
43 Consumed
44 Beetle
45 Cadmium (ab.)
46 Mystic
47 Ejaculation

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.