Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

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LALA PALOOZA He Asked for It

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S'MATTER POP—Oops! Army Wouldn't Stay Wiped!

By C. M. PAYNE

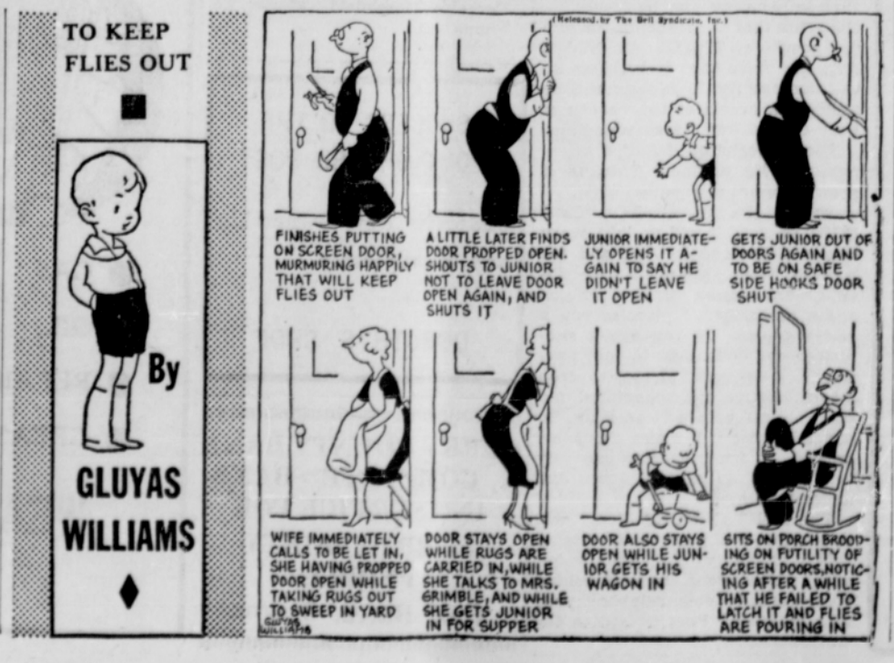
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

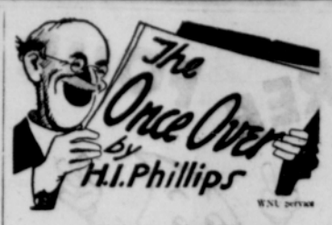
Like a Little Man

POP—And Slightly Upset by the Report

By J. MILLAR WATT

"When I tell you guys to quit beefin', I mean it! See?"





MEN'S STYLES

While there will be no change of basic patents involved in men's clothing styles for 1941, and it will still be impossible to get in and out of this year's clothes the same as in 1940, this department's look-see into the situation has convinced it that there will be new touches to pants, coats and vests. If you expect to remain in civilian clothes, bend an ear:

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Colors will switch sharply from the loud tendencies of previous springs. This is due largely to the fact that, with the draft on, no male wants to be more conspicuous than necessary. Even males beyond the selective service age will prefer the duller hues on the ground there is no sense being an oriole during a bird hunt.

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Coats (jackets) and trousers (pants) will be roomier. There is so much going on and so much to be seen in these critical days that the ability to turn completely around inside a suit of clothes is paramount. Pockets will be inadequate as usual, but they will be cut much larger, tailors having awakened to the fact a man has to carry so many things around on him these days that a well designed suit of clothes must combine some features of a satchel, filing cabinet and old-fashioned desk.

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There was a time when pockets were expected to contain little except loose change, seat stubs, matches and an old letter or two, but with the changes in the social system, the war, et cetera, there must be ample pocket room for federal summonses, government notices, correspondence with various Washington commissions, lawyers'

briefs, instructions on how to read tax forms and analyses of new laws, ordinances and regulations. In fact, the so-called "business suit" to be adequate today must have a loading capacity up to two tons, and there should be deep inside pockets for carrying records of conferences attended to date and conferences impending.

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In addition, a business suit should have room for at least a bottle of spirits of ammonia, a digest of latest congressional action, divers bulletins from the labor front and the usual vitamin tablets. (This is exclusive of room for old mutuel tickets, data on mud horses, 11 or 12 keys which fit nothing whatever, chewing gum, odd crumbs and those letters you were supposed to mail a week ago Tuesday.)

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Designers of clothes for the well distressed man have, however, been alert to the situation, and some of the best ones have put zippers on the entire lining of a business suit so it can be opened, filled and closed again, like de luxe golf bags.

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PANTS will be longer than ever, there being no demand at all for short pants in a season when the desire to seem under 21 is practically nil.

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BUTTONS: Smart tailors will feature bright buttons on men's clothes, possibly adding a few bells, reflecting the conviction that anything that will give a man a cheerier appearance should be provided.

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HATS, SHOES, ETC.—There will be little change in men's hats, but

it is a year when a mug is going to feel particularly silly going round with a gay band and a feather. Men's shoes will continue to look like shoes and will permit males to keep their toes to themselves. Should they follow the ladies open-deck shoe styles it would be but a step from that, they feel, to wearing hats with their heads out and clothes with their bodies out.

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SUSPENDERS, jumpers, overalls —It looks like a good year for 'em.

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THE SEASON'S CALL

Now that the ice has left the lakes
And leaves sprout on the limbs,
It's time to shake the girl who skates
And grab the girl who swims.
—Gridley Adams.

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RURAL APPEAL

Ad men with gusto invite you to fight
With various weapons the crafty termite;
'Tis now the homeowner hears this song and dance:
"The chances are, kid, you have ants in your manse!"
—John L. Stoutenburgh.

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Judging from the news that has been coming in throughout this war from all areas, one of the big problems when peace comes will be the transportation of captured generals.

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Hollow Lady

A fat lady stepped on the scales, not knowing they were out of order, and put in a penny. The scales went up to 57 pounds and stopped. A newsboy standing by noticed the situation. "My gosh!" he cried. "She's hollow!"

Noe Goode

Expressions like "Moderne" and "Shoppe"
Cause me to squirm and to hoppe;
For some day our lives
Will be cursed on night drives
By signs flashing "Goe" and "Stoppe."

Twin Beds Unnecessary

"Twin beds are all very well," said the blushing bride to the salesman in the furniture department, "but there is no use buying them until we get the twins."

Dirty Face

Office Boy—S'pose my face is dirty, what business is it of yours? You aren't my father.

Elevator Man—No, but I'm bringing you up.

The Only Girl

Carol—I am sure there are many girls who could make you happier than I could.

Jim—That's just the difficulty; they could but they won't.

Value Received

Friend—What did you realize on your investment?

Stock Exchange Victim—What a fool I was.