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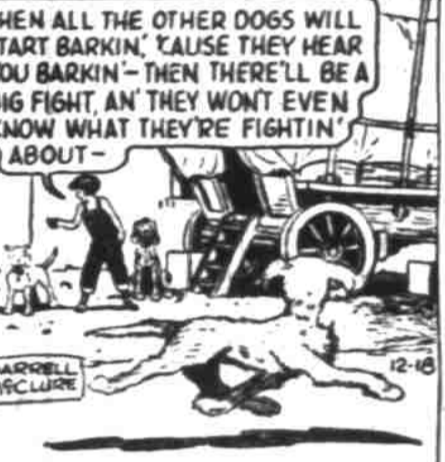
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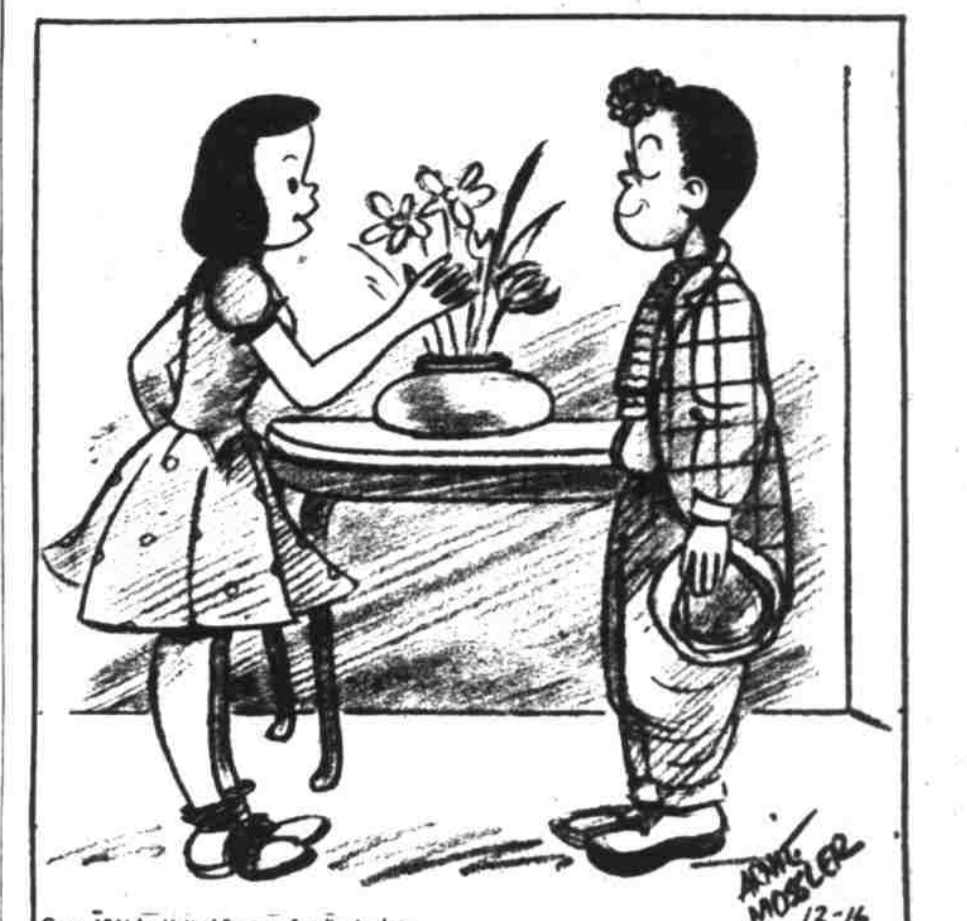
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Bowden Admits Wife Killed by Trunk Bomb

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17—(AP)—An admission in court by James W. Bowden, 47, that his wife was blown to bits when she opened a trunk in which he had fashioned a bomb today speeded his trial on first degree murder.

Defense Attorney Edwin D. Hicks and Bowden both told the court they agreed the explosion killed Mrs. Fern Bowden, 43. The statements came after Hicks had unsuccessfully opposed detailed testimony and use of pictures to show the extent of the explosion of six sticks of dynamite.

The defense attorney told the jury Bowden had warned his family not to touch the trunk in which he stored the bomb. Hicks said the accused man built the bomb, intending to take the life of a man who had been forcing his attentions on Mrs. Bowden. He argued Bowden was driven to desperation by the breaking up of his family life.

Business Loans At Record High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Business loans rose \$116,000,000 during the week ended December 11 to another new high, federal reserve board reports showed today.

Federal reserve member banks in 101 leading cities reported that \$10,287,000,000 in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans were outstanding on that date. This was \$3,159,000,000 above the level of a year ago.

Lions to Stage Yule Party at Indian School

Plans are being completed this week for the Salem Lions club annual Christmas party at the Chemawa Indian school for the benefit of the students there—especially the younger ones—on the night of December 23.

Entertainment, Christmas carols, gifts, candy and refreshments are on the program which will be complete with a Santa Claus. Laverne Young, Salem Lion, is chairman of the party which will be held at the school gymnasium. Member Lions will be accompanied by their wives.

The club's new traffic-pedestrian safety posters are up on all downtown street crossings today. The red and green posters carry the Christmas theme with the slogan "A Safe Holiday Season is a Happy One." They were tacked up over the city last night by a crew of Lions.

Jaycees See 'Courtesy' Film

A movie on "Telephone Courtesy" was presented by J. T. Welch and Stanley Peterson, members of the Bell Telephone research laboratory, at the weekly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon.

The film explained the advantages of efficient use of the telephone in the business world.

Harry Collins, local district manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., was introduced.

The next two regular meetings of the Jaycees have been discontinued, President Irwin Wedel announced, due to their proximity to the holidays. Tickets were placed on sale at the meeting for the Jaycees' annual New Year's eve dance.

Adult Education Courses to Grow

Several new courses are being contemplated for the 1947 adult education program which begins in Salem January 6, George Porter, director of the night school program for adults, said yesterday. Complete plans for the winter term have not been finished.

Porter said, and suggestions may be made by calling Porter at telephone number 2-5172.

The recently ended adult education school consisted of 25 classes, attended by 484 students. A complete curriculum in business subjects, vocational shop, English and mathematics, is offered by the night school. Classes met twice weekly at the high school, 14th and D streets.

Greeks to View Fighting Front

ATHENS, Dec. 17—(AP)—Four high Greek officials prepared to leave by destroyer for an on-the-spot investigation of fighting in turbulent Macedonia and western Thrace following press dispatches today which reported rounds of battle in a Bulgarian village just over the Greek border.

The press dispatches said 32 guerrillas were killed in three different fights in the Greek bulge between Turkey and Bulgaria, and added without explanation that the Bulgarian village of Orskio, whence came the sounds of shooting, was aflame.

Some prisoners were quoted as saying they had been trained at the Buljkes camp in Yugoslavia.

FDR Aide Indicted For Tax Evasion

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17—(AP)—Eugene B. Casey, an executive assistant to the late President Roosevelt, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of income tax evasions totaling \$70,384.

Bernard J. Flynn, United States district attorney who gave Casey's address as Gaithersburg, Md., said that the alleged evasions occurred during the years 1941-42-43, during the time Casey served at the White House.

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