



Boots and Her Buddies



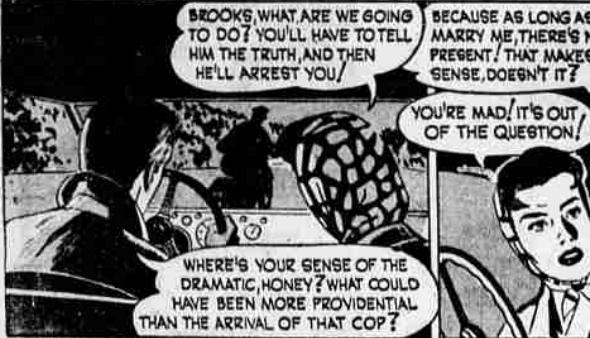
Captain Easy



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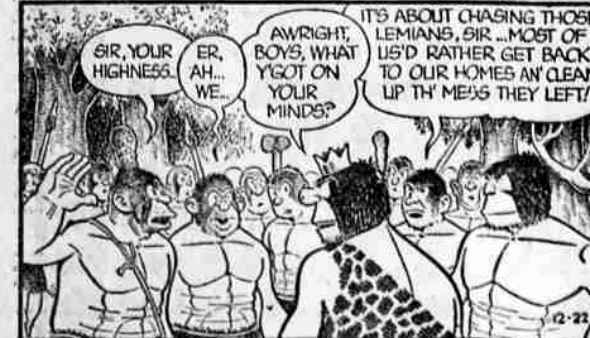
Martha Wayne



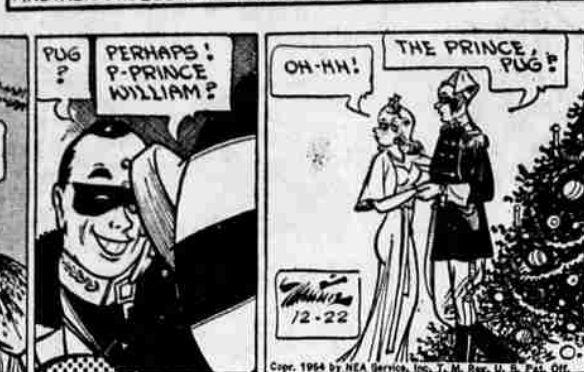
Buds Bunny



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Famous Hotel Coming Down

BOSTON—(UP)—An old hotel that once was the home of John L. Sullivan and Sarah Bernhardt is being torn down in Boston.

After its erection in 1869, the Langham Hotel in the South End was pointed to with pride by residents of The Hub.

Spokesmen of the day called the hotel "one of the finest ornaments in architecture of which Boston can boast." It was lavishly endowed with white marble and fine old paintings. Before the informality of the 1920's set in the Langham was a gathering for Boston's blue-bloods.

The elevated railroad in the South End marked the beginning of bad days for the Langham. Real estate prices declined and the clientele changed. Fashionable clothing stores and restaurants became bars and fly-specked hash-houses.

At last the once-proud Langham was condemned as unsafe and languished unwanted and forgotten. Now the wreckers are clearing the site, which is to become a parking lot.

In mountainous Norway there is a ski jump near most towns but only four golf courses in the whole country.

Busier Than Ever Before

BUFFALO, N.Y.—(UP)—Retirement proved too boring for a former teletypewriter operator, so now he is handling six jobs in suburban Amherst where he lives.

When Charles S. Woodin, 69, first retired two years ago, he occupied himself with chores around the house. This quiet life did not satisfy him after 25 years as a teletypewriter man and Morse telegrapher. He talked to the town the following jobs:

Secretary to the police chief, clerk of the town court, clerk of the Williamsville village court, secretary to two judges, registrar for the local draft board and property clerk for the police department.

REASONABLE ANSWER

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(UP)—A seven-year-old girl asked a bank teller here to give her "all nickels" for a 1 bill.

The girl took the coins to the table, counted them and returned to the same teller, asking for "dimes." Again, she returned to the table, counted the dimes, then returned to the teller's cage, asking for quarters.

"What in the world are you doing?" the teller asked.

"Learning to count money," said the girl.

SWEETIE PIE

by Nadine Seltzer



"I brought my list in writing this time! Last year you got my order all fouled up!"

9 Children to be Reunited Following 28 Years Apart

By LEE LINDSBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT (UP)—Nine brothers and sisters whose family was shattered by death and adoption 28 years ago will be reunited for the first time this Christmas.

Brother will shake hands with brother. Sister will embrace sister. Each of them has a different last name. They all have separate sets of "parents."

It will be their first Christmas together since a bleak one in 1926 when all of them, ranging in age from one to 15 years, were sent to an orphanage to be put up for adoption.

Their mother, Mrs. Rufus Hart, had died and left 10 children with only their invalid father to care for them. He found the job too big and finally consented to turn the children over to the Children's Aid Society.

STENOGRAPH OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1953

PHILADELPHIA FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY

of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania,

made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State

of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Stocks \$19,443,395.96

Bonds 32,051,716.00

Cash and bank deposits 2,230,269.48

Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 4,834,830.61

Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 66,972.50

Other assets 111,519.57

Total admitted assets \$25,547,514.52

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses \$3,441,022.00

Loss adjustment expenses 228,900.00

Unearned premiums 18,783,738.00

All other liabilities 1,122,587.37

Total liabilities except capital \$24,511,107.37

Capital paid up \$9,000,000.00

Special surplus funds 18,731,466.85

Unassigned funds 19,000,000.00

Surplus as regards policyholders 39,723,466.85

Total \$25,547,514.52

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned \$12,555,261.40

Losses incurred 7,012,053.70

Loss expenses incurred 110,716.44

Other underwriting expenses 4,540,530.70

Total underwriting deductions 12,555,261.40

Net underwriting gain or loss 1,541,305.76

Treatment income 3,079,822.72

Other income 88.91

Total income 4,621,108.04

Federal income taxes 1,084,694.04

Net income 3,536,414.00

Dividends to stockholders 1,000,000.00

Other items affecting surplus (net) 1,700,522.66

Total capital and surplus (total) 1,700,522.66

Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 761,209.94

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received 11,637.30

Net losses paid 14,052.45

Principal office in Oregon: 1029 American

Bank Bldg., Portland.

Identities Secret

In the years that followed the children were placed in foster homes. They took on new names. Their real identity was kept secret under provisions of the adoption laws. Their "family" virtually ceased to exist.

This year'suletide reunion came about through painstaking investigation by older members of the family who had corresponded since leaving the orphanage. One of the brothers, Melvin, had been killed in a traffic accident in World War II.

Alton, now 33, who lives in Foster, Mich., with his twin brother, Allen, managed to locate most of his living brothers and sisters in Michigan. He found Eli, 44, in Pontiac; Elma, 49, in North Branch; Marybelle, 42, in Elkton; June, 38, in Lipden, and Clinton, 36, in Owosso. Lillian, 30, turned up in Kent, Wash.

Search For Baby

That left only Velma, the baby of the family who was only a year old when her mother died, unaccounted for.

Velma, now Mrs. Jane Moore of Milan, Mich., had no idea until early this month that her brothers and sisters were trying to locate her. She had written to a Detroit newspaper explaining her cloudy background and asking help in locating her family, if she had one.

"I'd always felt I had kinkfolk somewhere," she said. Alton Hart-sell's wife, Delores, read her letter in the paper. Soon Alton was telephoning Velma in Milan, and the family was once more complete.

"I had prayed that I might find just one relative," Velma said. "Now I'm going to see three brothers and five sisters."

Peace Returns To Cyprus Area

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UP)—Peace returned to Cyprus Monday after a weekend of anti-American and anti-British rioting in which three rioters were wounded and nearly 100 arrested.

British authorities dismantled barbed wire barricades and lifted stern anti-riot measures throughout the colony.

The island returned to normal as suddenly as demonstrations boiled up Saturday against the United States and Britain.

British troops opened fire in Limassol and police fired tear gas in Nicosia in their efforts to stem the outbursts.

Gov. Sir Robert Armitage sternly declared he would put down any further threats to peace. But meetings of more than five persons, which were issued yesterday, now have been withdrawn.

Janitor Reports Theft of \$1130

PORTLAND (UP)—Police today are investigating the story of a 67-year-old Portland janitor who says he was robbed of \$1130 by three men who attacked him near his home.

The janitor is Carl C. Wallin, an employee of the Portland Furniture Manufacturing company. He said the money, including eight \$100 dollar bills, was taken from his shirt pocket by three men who grabbed him by the throat and hit him in the face.

Wallin, a bachelor, told detectives he planned to buy some property near Hillsboro and was carrying the money for that purpose. He said he also had money in the bank and the theft "won't break me up in business."

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6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Speaking of Sports
6:30—Virgil Pinkley
6:45—Sam Hayes News
6:55—Bill Henry
7:00—Forward America
7:30—News
7:45—Remember When
7:50—Evening Melodies
8:15—High Adventure
8:15—Evening Melodies
8:30—Vern Larson Show
8:40—Music for Enjoyment
9:00—News
9:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:30—Island Serenade
9:45—Off The Record
10:00—Treasury Agent
10:30—Tiff The Record
11:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1954

6:00—Triple T Ranch
6:28—Carnation Milk Time
6:44—Farm Reporter
7:00—Frank Hemminger
7:15—Breakfast Gang
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:40—News
7:45—Morning Round Up
8:00—Cecil Brown
8:15—Bob Greene News
8:20—Northwest News
9:10—Bulletin Board
9:10—Music for Wednesday
9:30—Huss Moran Show
9:45—Top Tunes
10:00—News
10:15—Tello Test
10:30—Fashion Trends
10:35—The Three Suns
10:40—Song of the Day
10:45—News
10:50—Man About Town
10:55—Northwest News
11:00—Florida Calling
11:25—News
11:30—Queen for a Day
12:00—Noontime Melodies
12:10—Today's Classifieds
12:15—Sports Review
12:20—Noontime Melodies
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—News of Princeville
1:45—Ken Griffin Entertains
2:00—Platter Preview
2:15—Preview Good Reading
2:30—Platter Preview
3:00—Platter Preview
3:05—Northwest News
3:20—Central Oregon News
3:25—News
3:30—"You Win"
3:45—Tello Test
4:00—Popular Demand
4:15—Frank Hemminger
4:30—Here's the Answer
4:40—Sam Hayes
5:00—Tune Vendors
5:15—Sports Parade
5:25—News
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok
5:35—Cecil Brown
5:40—Sam Hayes News
5:45—Bill Henry News
5:50—Crime Fighters
5:55—Bond Garage News
7:15—Remember When
7:50—Evening Melodies
8:00—Singing Up Sports
8:30—Music by Michels
9:00—News
9:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:30—Conrad the Connoisseur
9:35—Mutual Newswheel
9:45—Off The Record
10:30—Sign Off

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