

A PATH TO PARADISE

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Synopsis: Clive suspects that his employer's firm is rearing the rocks. Yet the man sends Clive to England to make a survey and tells him to take a belated honeymoon afterward. Clive and Santa were married a few days after Santa was divorced from Dickey; since marriage Clive has tried not too successfully, to live up to a wife with an independent income who spends money tight and left.

Chapter 21
ALONE AT LAST
The hour was shortly after ten. The boat sailed at midnight. Clive felt like a prisoner who had served his sentence. He hadn't realized how bitterly his personality had been curtailed till his handbag had been carried down to the waiting taxi.
"Good-bye, little nest, where we've been so happy," Santa kissed slim fingers to bare floors and sheeted furniture.
Clive's heart whispered, "And may you burn while we're gone."
In the taxi his spirits rose.
"What's the matter with you?" Santa rested her hand on his knee. "You're bouncing."
He barged into her, all but bumping her nose.
"Our honeymoon's commencing." She pushed him aside.
"Goose! You're crazy."
Nevertheless, his excitement infected her. Having made sure that their trunks were aboard, they went on deck.
As they stood by the gang-plank she joggled him.
"Remember the last time?"
"When you didn't follow me? What a chase you've led me!"
"Hope I've been worth while."
"So-so," he shrugged his shoulders.
"As an example of impassioned

"God pity the sloop who marries a wife with money!"
She gazed at him incredulously. Made a rude face. Jerked her hat over her nose and slipped back on the cushions. Until she spoke surlingly, he was uncertain whether she was disputing tears with comedy.
"You funny boy! God pity the sloop who doesn't!"
That evening they packed. Next morning they were on their way to France.
The ice of their reticence was broken. They explored each other's emotions, determined that nothing must remain hidden. Santa upbraided herself with ludicrous vehemence.
"What I deserve is the ducking-stool."
"Much more of this remorse," he feigned fierceness, "and I'll lay you across my knee and spank you."
"I'd kick like hell," she laughed. "On their only night in Paris she appointed herself a penance. Nothing would do but he must conduct her to the cafe in which he had read the description of her wedding to Dak."
"What a shabby little beast I was!"
As a corrective, he hailed a passing fiacre and ordered the man to drive to the Folies Bergere.
"Quit it!" He crushed her to him. "There's no one dearer in the world. I'm fed up with your repentance."
Twisting in his embrace, she giggled: "So am I."
That started a new chapter. When they arrived in the Basque country the following evening, they seemed to have become lovers without a past. The sun-saturated contentment claimed them. Everything seemed a stage-setting for their passion. For an entire week they forgot time and laughed.
One day on the beach, after bath-

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Frederic J. Haskin

Questions must be clearly written and stated as briefly as possible. Enclose three-cent stamp for return postage and address the Capital Journal Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Q. Does Ann Leaf broadcast over the organ at the Paramount theatre while pictures are being shown? If so, how is it arranged not to interfere with the movies? S. McL.

A. The Public Theatres Corporation says: "We have a specially designed organ broadcasting studio inside from the organ installations in the theatre auditorium itself, and it is from this studio that Miss Leaf does all of her broadcasting work."

Q. What is the derivation of the word trivial? G.N.

A. Trivial comes from trivium, a Latin word meaning a meeting-place of three streets, or a crossroad. From this original use comes the extended meaning, pertaining to the streets and hence common, ordinary, or petty.

Q. How many men are employed by the Veterans Administration? R. B. E.

A. On July 1, 1932, there were 19,692 men employed by the Veterans' Administration, of which 2,082 were located in Washington, D. C., and 17,610 outside of Washington.

Q. Is religious training in Germany required by law or is it optional? A. M.

A. Since the separation of church and state in Germany as effected by the Weimar constitution, religious instruction is not required by law in the school, but is given if the parents desire it. Certain periods are set aside for the purpose. The instructors are appointed by the state.

Q. What causes the holes in Swiss cheeses? F. W. S.

A. After the salting process, the Swiss cheeses are placed in a room at about 70 degrees F., in which the typical fermentation produces gas holes or "eyes" due to the development of certain anaerobic bacteria, during a period of about two weeks. The finished product appears on the market with the cut surface showing "eyes" one-half inch or more in diameter.

Q. How many soldiers did the Levithan transport? D. H.

A. During the World War this vessel acted as the world's greatest

troop ship. She carried 110,591 United States troops across the Atlantic in ten trips. On one trip she carried 11,470 soldiers, breaking the world's troop transportation record. When the Levithan carried her record-breaking contingent of soldiers, she also carried the officers and crew to the number of 2277, making a grand total of 12,558 souls on board—the greatest number carried across any ocean, by any ship, on any trip.

Q. What is the lowest authentic barometric reading? E. L. P.

A. The Weather Bureau says that one of the lowest authentic barometer pressures recorded in recent years was in connection with the hurricane of September, 1928. As the storm passed over Puerto Rico a reading of 27.55 (reduced to sea level) was recorded. During the hurricane at Miami of 1926 the barometer reading was 27.75.

Q. What is the difference between filibustering and log-rolling? K. B.

A. Filibustering is the name given to regarding legislation by taking up the time in lengthy speeches, etc., which delays the vote until too late. Log-rolling is a term given to the practice of combining to assist in getting through one measure in return for help in getting another measure passed in which the other party is interested.

Q. Why was Trotsky exiled from Russia? H. A.

A. Leon Trotsky was exiled from Russia because of his opposition to the Russian government. After Lenin's death in 1924 it became apparent to the communist leaders that theoretical Marxism socialism was at least in certain regards inapplicable to the Russian situation. As a

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE HUNGRY VISITOR

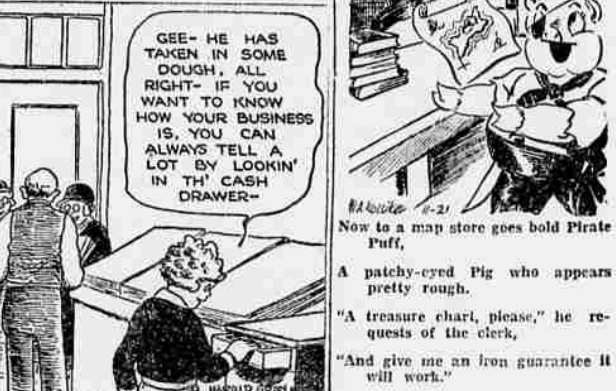
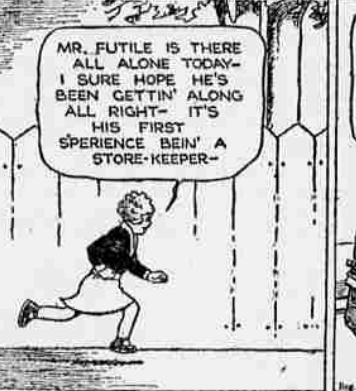
By Mary Graham Bonner

Willy Nilly, Flotilla Botilla and all the others in Puddle Muddle were quite sure their apple jelly had turned out to be a great success. In the first place its taste was delicious, and it was becoming just stiff enough.
"We'll put the covers on the glasses and put the jelly away on the top shelf the first thing in the morning," Willy Nilly said.
He awoke early and nudged Rip, who was sleeping at the foot of the bed.
"Let's get right up and look at our jelly," he said.
So they went down the stairs from the bedroom to the main room below, which was Willy Nilly's repair shop. At one end of this was the pantry.
They had a stove in the shop where they cooked their meals and a table where Willy Nilly ate.
Rip, the dog, always found it more comfortable to eat on the floor and so most of Willy Nilly's friends were animals he never insisted upon table manners.
They opened the little door that led into the pantry and Willy Nilly gave a scream, and Rip howled and put his tail between his legs.
There sitting on the floor in the center of the pantry was a black bear.
The jelly was almost all eaten up—all except some that had been overturned on the floor and had not yet been licked up, and some that was on the bear's face and paws and chest.
"Your jelly is simply delicious, and a bear is a good judge of sweet things," the bear said, licking his lips.
"I congratulate you in my growingly but grateful bear fashion!"

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

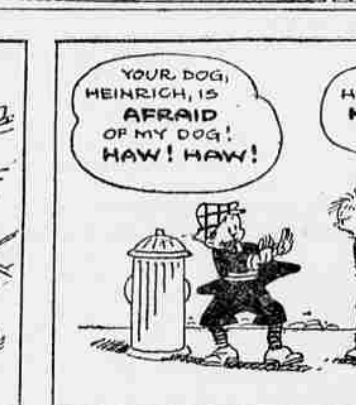
By Charles M. Schulz

The day before they left England, they paid a hurried visit to Stratford-on-Avon. When they arrived, it seemed too silly to waste the sunshine prying. Instead they hired a canoe.
In the green remoteness of tinkling waters and lush meadows, the concrete of cities seemed a hideousness imagined. From pillows among which she nestled, Santa gazed fondly at Clive. The merry silliness was moulding them into a common oneness.
"This time six months ago she had been living separated in Chicago, her future a blank. As though a bandage had been torn from her eyes, she was seeing all she owed him.



Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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- Circle on facilities
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- Postpone
- Brother of Cain
- Hypocritical talk
- Growing out
- Faithful
- Quarters
- Short statur or supports
- Thimble box
- Old form of three
- Ocean
- Turning aside
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- Whirlwind
- Kind of fish
- Large tub
- Tapering solid
- Goods cart
- overboard to 50. Domestic animal
- young in distress
- Anything very small
- Hair on animal's neck
- Cooling degree
- Acid fruits
- Slice of
- Series of lenses
- Round person
- Flower
- Woolen leather
- Lies

DOWN

- Studs with a name
- Encourage
- Go back to
- Woolen
- High cards
- Boy swiftly
- Indefinitely
- Endowed
- Cleaning agent
- Etymology
- Henrietas
- Decorating
- poet.
- Supper
- Grow old
- Similar
- Finished
- Fortal
- Wicked
- Field charge
- Makes a brief note of
- Estomachs
- Feminine name
- So he'll be
- Entangles
- Low turned plant
- Unmarried woman's title
- Grapes of a variety
- Hard
- Imitation, astio
- Washed lightly
- South American
- Before all
- Rugged mountain crest
- Qualified
- Locomotive driver's
- Whistle
- Maker of the
- Iran American
- Cleaning
- Sand hill; Eng. Pack
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- Decorating
- Negative

