

DENNIS THE MENACE

—By Ketcham



"LOOK, DAD! RUFF'LL HOLD YOUR PIPE IN HIS MOUTH IF I DIP THE STEM IN HAMBURGER!"

DOROTHY DIX COLUMN

If You Don't Want to Pet, Why Not Try Saying 'No'

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: The boy I've been dating is very nice, but lately every date winds up in a battle of wits about petting. We've already gone pretty far, and I'm afraid he'll persuade me further.

He's asked me to his cabin for a week end. Should I go?—Audrey

DEAR AUDREY: If you can pronounce words of one syllable, get set with a resounding no to any further suggestions for petting parties. If you don't know why, my leaflet, The Petting Problem, may set you straight. It will be sent to you on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Among the consequences of that week end at a cabin will be the certain acquisition of a most unenviable reputation.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I'm 18 and engaged to a wonderful boy. However, he seems to have another interest besides me—baseball. He plays in a minor league, and all he dreams, thinks, talks is baseball and his hopes of becoming a major league player.

He loves me, but admits he puts sports first. I think I should come first.—Corinne

DEAR CORINNE: Many seasoned wives will tell you that they come first with their husbands—after his work. Your fiance's work is also his hobby, pastime and relaxation. Furthermore, he's very young.

Be glad that his interest isn't other women, alcohol, or gambling. Baseball you can survive!

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My parents have always kept me under lock and key. I've never been permitted to act or dress as normal teenagers do. Finally they allowed me to go to a girl friend's party, and there I met the man of my dreams. I've seen him secretly every night since.

When I found I was pregnant and told Stanley, he laughed at me. He said I was a foolish kid and had to learn the hard way. What shall I do?—Belinda

DEAR BELINDA: Tell your parents. Certainly they aren't the ones you picture them. If they kept you under such strict supervision, how come you were able to get out every night?

AREN'T YOU DRAMATIZING THE SITUATION A BIT? Apparently you should have been kept under stricter surveillance, if anything.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When my boy friend was home on his last leave, we broke up and he went with other girls, while I stayed home and cried. This isn't the first time it's happened in the three years I've known him. Last night he called, long distance, and wants to make up.—Broken Hearted

DEAR BROKEN HEARTED: Don't make any commitments until the boy has been home for a while and proves his constancy. Get out and show him you can have, and be, as much fun as anyone.

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Or write for her free leaflet D-1, "Broken Romances." In all cases, be sure to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope, and send request to her, care of this newspaper.

Eye Corneas Can Be Preserved Dry 2 Years Before Transplant

NEW YORK (AP)—Sight-giving windows for human eyes can be dried and preserved for two years to help some blinded persons, medical researchers said today.

The windows or corneas donated by persons who just died are dehydrated in glycerine, then kept in vacuum-sealed tubes at room temperature.

Thin layers of these corneas have been grafted successfully into the eyes of persons whose own corneas were clouded or injured, said Dr. John Harry King Jr., Washington, D.C., a consulting ophthalmologist to the U. S. surgeon general.

This preservation method differs radically from usual eye banks, in which the whole eye is kept under refrigeration, and the cornea is removed to replace a blind person's own cornea. The whole eyes and corneas can be saved for only a short time, making it difficult to build up a supply to have on hand when needed.

King described the dry-preservation method in a report prepared for delivery to a sight-saving conference sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and Pan-American Assn. of Ophthalmology.

Vigor Shown In Fir Trade

PORTLAND (AP)—Spring brought new vigor to the Douglas fir industry, as production, orders and shipments all rose in March, the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. said.

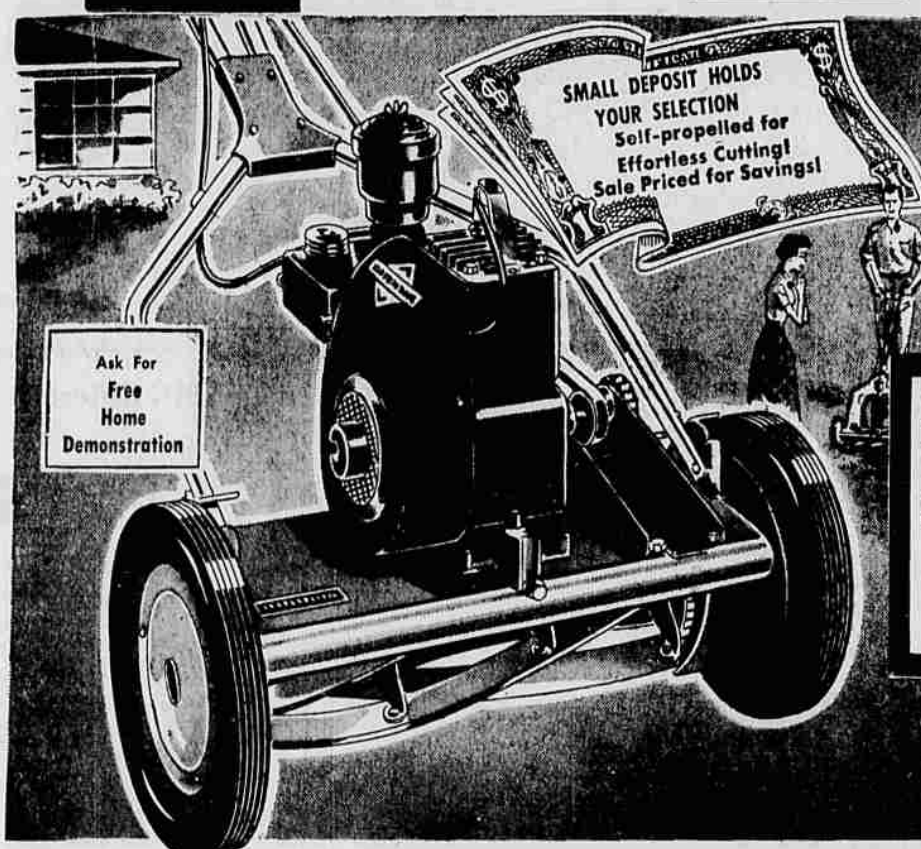
March weekly average production was 131,039,000 board feet—99.1 per cent of the 1952-1956 average—compared to 172,985,000 board feet in February.

Orders rose from 158,384,000 to 179,240,000, while shipments climbed from 159,313,000 to 186,497,000.

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