

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coo

"I didn't like it—you wouldn't want me to go to school in a town that doesn't even have a juke box, would you?"

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"But, Bobby, we can't send out printed announcements everytime you become engaged!"

The Once Over
By H.I. Phillips

SPECIAL DELIVERY
Mr. James Caesar Petrillo,
Dear Jabez:—
Next to a daffodil poking its head outside your window, your recent announcement that you have made peace with radio is the most welcome event, but you will pardon me for looking for a catch in it. For some time I will keep fearing an explanation from you that it was all a mistake due to reading spring poetry or seeing a lambkin gambol on a green somewhere.

It could even be that, being a great judge of news values, you realized that any man taking a peaceful step anywhere today would be a global standout. You could even get the Nobel peace prize, who can tell? But, of course, your announcement has left the public reeling around the room expecting any minute to hear that John L. Lewis has quit the coal miners to play Little Eva in a Tom show and that Marshal Tito has resigned to raise pigeons.

Right in plain type it says that you have come out for an agreement with radio for three years, dropping all your recent demands, giving the stations the green light and that (excuse me while I see if my head is on straight) you "fully recognize the development stage of television and wish to help it grow."

I read it again, thinking maybe the word was "blow" or "go" instead of "grow." But there is no mistaking the word. You, James Caesar Petrillo, co-operating with radio! (Just a minute while I take some spirits of ammonia.) Well, Jimmy, I never have been knocked so groggy since Hitler decided he had been shooting the wrong people and Gargantua started playing with old tire shoes.

You wouldn't be holding a bass viol behind you with one hand while you offer the olive branch with the other would you, James?

No? So you are on the level! Okay, it comes as a great relief because I have not been able to enjoy radio music for years. When it was good I was afraid you would step in and interrupt it. When it was bad I was afraid you would not.

However, peace is peace and a little of it around somewhere should be deeply appreciated, so good wishes to all concerned and don't say it was something you ate.

Sincerely,
Elmer.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

THE QUESTIONS

1. Who invented that pole with which your grocer picks cans and packages from the top shelf?
2. What is the coldest place in the world on land?
3. Do birds sleep in their nests?
4. If you find a pearl in a restaurant oyster, is it any good?
5. How much can you see with your eyes moving?

THE ANSWERS

1. Benjamin Franklin.
2. Verkhoyansk, Siberia. The January temperature averages 50 degrees below zero.
3. Only when they are too young to leave them, though a mother bird might accidentally snooze while sitting on her eggs.
4. Probably not. Very seldom do pearls found in oysters by diners have any value. If the oyster was cooked, you can be sure the pearl is practically worthless.
5. Not a thing. You are stone blind when your eyes are moving in their sockets.

NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

OH, NANCY... MY DADDY IS GONNA BUY ME A DOG

THAT'S NICE, PEEWEE

WHY DON'T YOU GET A POINTER, OR A BOXER, OR A PINSCHER?

BOXER
By Margarita

PINCHER

POINTER

LITTLE REGGIE
By Bud Fisher

WHAT A DISGRACEFUL REPORT CARD! GO TO BED WITHOUT YOUR SUPPER!

MUTT AND JEFF
By Arthur Pointer

ARE YOU SURE THAT STUFF WILL KILL MOTHS?

ABSOLUTELY! WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE ON THIS STUFF!

IT'S VERY SIMPLE! JUST SPRAY IT IN YOUR CLOSET AND CLOSE THE DOOR!

LATER

YOU LITTLE BOOB! JUST LOOK WHAT THAT STUFF DID TO MY CLOTHES!

YEH, BUT LOOK WHAT IT DID TO THE MOTHS!

JITTER
By Gene Byrnes

IS THAT YOUR PET MONKEY?

YOU BET, AND IS HE SMART!

EVERY AFTERNOON HE PADDLES OUT TO A FISHING HOLE HE LOCATED AND BRINGS BACK A BIG MESS OF FISH.

HMMM

THAT'S AMAZING! DO YOU BUY HIM A FISHING LICENSE?

A FISHING LICENSE FOR A MONKEY? ... THAT'S RICH! WHAT ARE YOU, A HUMORIST?

NOPE, A GAME WARDEN!

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Len Kleis

THAT'S THE KIND OF CLOTHES THEY WORE IN THE OLD DAYS -- MADE OUTA IRON AN' SHEET STEEL!

WOW!

THAT'S OKAY FOR DAYTIME -- BUT KIN YOU IMAGINE WHAT TH' PAJAMAS WAS LIKE?

THAT AINT TH' WORST, BUTCH!

THINK OF CAST IRON AN' STEEL BATHIN' SUITS!

MUSEUM OF ANCIENT HISTORY

VIRGIL
By Jeff Hayes

I'LL PAY YOU A DIME IF YOU'LL DELIVER A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FOR ME, VIRGIL!

FLORIST

THEY GO TO THE COUNTY HOSPITAL--AND BE SURE TO CARRY THEM BY THE STEMS

COUNTY HOSPITAL

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SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

Flash from New Haven: Six taxicabs drew up in front of Yale bowl today and Herman Hickman got out!

"I shall not accept the support of any individual or group advocating the violent overthrow of the government of the United States."—Henry Wallace.

Wanna bet?

It's a wise man who knows enough never to criticize his wife's hat.

Tossed From His Car, Driver Chases Vehicle
LYNN, MASS. — Roger Bragdon's motor trip from Lynn to nearby Revere left him footsore and leg-weary.

En route his car was in collision with a trolley. The crash tossed Bragdon—uninjured—out of his automobile, which kept on going. The 23-year-old driver chased the vehicle several blocks before he could overtake it and climb back into the driver's seat.

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Double Talk
"You are certainly a good sport and I am deeply touched. This is still America and you are doing your part to keep it so."—From a letter from Henry Wallace to Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman.

"The departure from the cabinet of Messrs. Royall, Forrester and Harriman would be welcome evidence that the President means what he says when he speaks of civil liberties."—Henry Wallace in a speech a few days later.

Vanishing Americanisms
"I'll take the 59 cent lunch."

"The management invites complaints of incivility."

"Make my martini light."

"After you get a car, the cost of operation is cheap."

"Waiter, a porterhouse steak for four!"

"What Russia has done is to establish reforms constituting achievements which can only be dreamed of by democracies which, at close examination, have the color of a sick man."—Gromyko.

The delicatessen men have a name for it.

General MacArthur announces he is willing to run for the presidency. He is so familiar with the Japanese custom of sitting on the floor that he will be nearer his hat than the others.

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