

IF ADULTS TOOK ADVICE GIVEN KIDS ... Howya-Doon Tells How Grownups Should Behave ... THEY'D GET GOUT, RHEUMATISM, ULCERS

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HOWYA-DOON, ADULTS?

The influence of a new radio character called "Howdy-Doody" on the kiddies is the talk of the amusement world. Howdy-Doody is a puppet on the program of Bob Smith, and, he has come close to taking over the American home at 5 p.m. daily. Howdy manages to

work in a lot of pleas for the small fry to clean their plates, mind their health and otherwise behave themselves, and we think it might be a good idea to introduce a similar character for influencing the grownups.

Our character would be an adult puppet called "Howya-Doon," and

would operate along the same pattern, as follows:

SMITH—Well here's your friend Howya-Doon, the friend of all grownups, again, folks. Golly, how nice it seems to be with you adults once more! I hope you've all been very nice adults and behaved yourselves in every way. Howya-Doon, did you clean up your plate today?

HOWYA-DOON—Aw gosh, I certainly didn't. I'm not that crazy, Mr. Smith.

SMITH—I thought not. That's fine. What happens to adults who lick their platters clean?

HOWYA-DOON—They get gout, indigestion, stomach acidity, rheumatism, double chins, heartburn and everything. Gee, their diet gets all shot to pieces, Mr. Smith, and they get fat and their clothes look awful on 'em.

SMITH—Right. So what is the proper way for grownups to behave at meals?

HOWYA-DOON—Aw, that's easy, Mr. Smith. They do just what I do, lay off any kind of food that tastes good!

SMITH—Anything that appeals to the taste, eh?

HOWYA-DOON—Sure. If it's appetizing, it's no good. All nice grownups who want their children to be proud of them will just go for carrots, beets, spinach and things like that.

SMITH—If by chance you get something on your plate that tastes swell and that isn't fattening, is it okay to eat it all?

HOWYA-DOON—Aw, no! A good little adult always carries a calory chart and makes himself pretty miserable figuring out the calories in everything he eats. I hope all you grownups do this.

SMITH—So do I, Howya. And now it's time to show the movies. We've got some wonderful ones that are right down the alley for grownups. They are from the

American Medical association and show what happens to adults who enjoy eating and lead happy lives. But first, did you brush your teeth this morning?

HOWYA-DOON—Aw, sure, I took my uppers and lowers right out of the glass of water where I put 'em each night and gave 'em a good stiff brushing.

SMITH—And what else did you do that all good grownups should do?

HOWYA-DOON—I put my hotwater bottle and my liver pads away neatly after I got up and I made sure all the bottles in the medicine cabinet were in order.

SMITH—That's fine. And now we're going to introduce our new character Dub-a-Dab.

HOWYA-DOON—Who's Dub-a-Dab?

SMITH—He's the wonderful adult who never grunts, seems to enjoy life and ALWAYS BEHAVES SO HIS CHILDREN CAN BE PROUD OF HIM!

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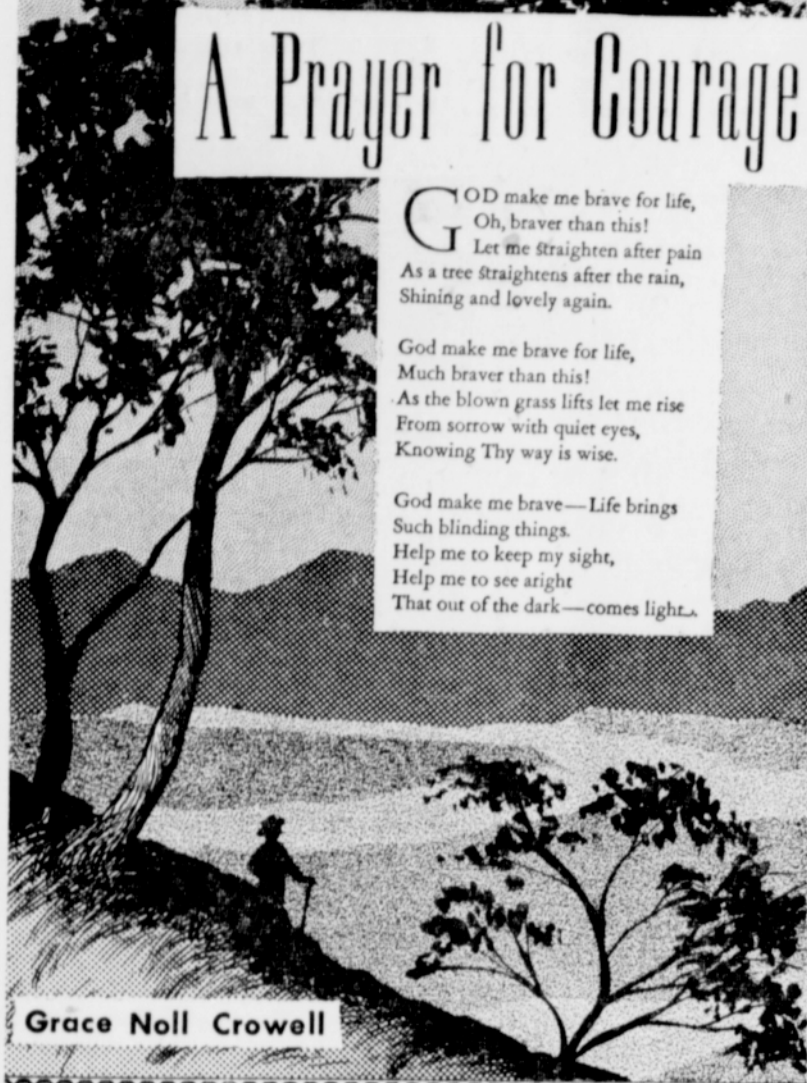
Louis Johnson is the new secretary of defense and those who are all for a strong America hope he will not be bothered by the current cry, "Louis, drop that gun."

A Moscow paper says that Russian soon will be a world language. No doubt it will require an alphabet of but two letters, "N" and "O".

Travel Note: H. Truman, who was on a visit in Washington, returned to Key West.

Elmer Twitchell says he would order a new \$4,000 auto now, but he is waiting for it to come down 15 cents.

A big store chain has opened stores in New York subway. It will specialize in "jams."



A Prayer for Courage

GOD make me brave for life,
Oh, braver than this!
Let me straighten after pain
As a tree straightens after the rain,
Shining and lovely again.

God make me brave for life,
Much braver than this!
As the blown grass lifts let me rise
From sorrow with quiet eyes,
Knowing Thy way is wise.

God make me brave—Life brings
Such blinding things.
Help me to keep my sight,
Help me to see aright
That out of the dark—comes light.

Grace Noll Crowell

STAR DUST

Ozzie and Harriet Switch to CBS

By INEZ GERHARD

AFTER PRACTICING fancy ice-skating figures like mad at a local rink, Harriet Nelson talked the reluctant Ozzie into taking the family to Lake Arrowhead for winter sports, so that she could show off a bit. But they arrived to find the rink there covered with ten feet of snow. That suited Ozzie, who retired to their rooms and



OZZIE AND HARRIET

worked on the next "Ozzie and Harriet" script. If you're among their thousands of devoted listeners of course you know that they are working their own children into their program in place of the young actors who have portrayed them; also you know that they have just switched from NBC to CBS.

Burns and Allen's high Hooperating didn't keep their sponsor from dropping them at the end of the current season. It is reported that he thought the show too expensive, wants to spend part of the money on television. Robert Young in a comedy series will be the air replacement. With sponsors clamoring for them, George and Gracie were not worried.

Claudette Colbert wants to return to the New York stage next fall—has found a play she likes, but must clear up some picture commitments. Greer Garson, never yet seen on the Broadway stage, also wants to tackle it.

John Wayne may find himself wishing he were two people. He has signed to do one picture annually for Warner Bros., has a contract to make three for RKO, three for Republic and an unspecified number for his own independent company.

The FICTION Corner

MR. DIGGLES ON DUTY

By MARY WHITEFORD

MR. DIGGLES kept his head down as though he were studying the prescription, scarcely hearing Mrs. Tompkins' voice through the noise of blood thudding in his temples. When he tried to speak, his lips were dry and his tongue moved nervously over them. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Tompkins, what was that you said?"

"I said if you haven't a delivery boy I'll wait for the three o'clock bus, but I'm anxious to get back as soon as I can."

He looked again at Dr. Price's cramped handwriting. "Oh, I'll deliver it, Mrs. Tompkins. I'm sorry to learn Mr. Tompkins isn't well."

"I told him it's just his bad disposition coming out. I told Dr. Price I certainly hated to drag him out in weather like this just for a stomach ache. Doctor says he'll be all right in a day or two."

Mr. Diggles took the handkerchief from the pocket of his grey alpaca coat and wiped his forehead. The moment he used to dream of years ago, was here at last. This would cost Dr. Price his practice. The pity was, Dr. Price would never know he could have saved himself, if he hadn't made it so clear that a man who mixed prescriptions wasn't supposed to know about diagnosis. Dr. Price would never know what he'd done to himself when he told Mrs. White she might as well give the twins a chocolate soda as Diggles' Own Whooping Cough Mixture. Because of Dr. Price's new ways of doing things, no one bought Diggles' Ready Rheumatism Reliever now. Shots, it was, the doctor was giving for everything. Not prescriptions.

Manslaughter, they called it. He wet his lips. Well, no one could expect Mr. Diggles to interfere with Dr. Price's prescriptions again. Not a second time.

Though it was so many years ago, he could feel the flush of anger that flooded his face remembering the day he'd called Dr. Price up, and suggested that maybe the heart medicine he ordered for Mr. Venables was too strong.

"I know what I'm doing. Just mind your own business, Diggles, and I can mind mine."

He looked again at the prescription. There was no mistaking the symbol and he'd fill it as it stood.

He reached for the bottle and removed the cork. Carefully, he measured out the prescribed dose.

MR. DIGGLES straightened suddenly, staring at the partly filled mortar. A feeling of nausea swept through him as he snatched it up and flung the contents into the sink. His hand, replacing the bottle on the shelf, trembled.

Outside, the wind howled and flakes of ice made a cold noise beating the window pane.

Slowly, he walked toward the telephone. After all, just as many people swore by Dr. Price as trusted Diggles.

As he waited, listening to Dr. Price's telephone bell ringing, the shop door opened. Mr. Diggles put down the receiver and went to the front. Dr. Price was on the mat, stamping the snow from his feet.

"Diggles, will you let me see the prescription Mrs. Tompkins just brought in?"

"I was just trying to call you about it, Dr. Price. I felt there was

some little inaccuracy."

Dr. Price nodded. "Something told me. But I wasn't really worried. I knew you'd catch a mistake if there was one. It's a great comfort to me to know that a substantial man like you is checking up on me, Diggles."

"I have to do what I can. A man has to do his duty." He smiled and stood up.

"That's right, doctor. I guess duty becomes a habit if you do it long enough." The wind screamed into the shop as Dr. Price opened the door and went out. It was a bleak, bitter day, but in Mr. Diggles' heart it was suddenly summer.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.

ACROSS

- 1 In this place
- 5 Biblical name
- 9 Metallic rocks
- 10 Keep
- 11 Musical instruments
- 12 A barrel strip
- 14 Public notice
- 15 Biblical name
- 17 Marshy meadow
- 18 Jewel
- 20 To howl
- 23 Right side (abbr.)
- 24 Hidden obstacle
- 26 Baby's shoe
- 28 Leather from a young beast
- 30 Conjunction
- 31 Antenna (insects)
- 34 Insect
- 37 Farm animal
- 38 Praise
- 40 Compensate
- 41 Devoured
- 43 Unit of work
- 46 Exist
- 48 Canters
- 49 Verbal examinations
- 51 Plexus
- 52 Weathercock
- 53 A set of players
- 54 Send forth, as rays

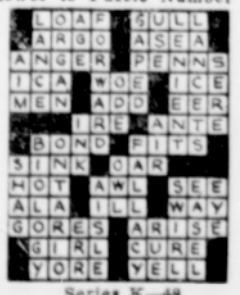
DOWN

- 1 A bold, rude girl
- 2 Blunder
- 3 Marsh grass
- 4 Literary composition
- 5 Donkey
- 6 Cushion
- 7 Elliptical
- 8 Stern
- 11 Lotteries
- 13 Comfort
- 16 Head (humorous)
- 19 Manufacture
- 21 Gained
- 22 Come into view
- 25 A measure
- 27 Journey
- 29 A size of coal
- 31 Young horse
- 32 To wrest by force
- 33 Regret

No. 28

- 35 Writing pad
- 36 Organs of sight
- 39 Collection of animals
- 42 Fencing sword
- 44 Unit of weight
- 47 Greek letter
- 48 Seminary (abbr.)
- 50 Keel-billed cuckoo

Answer to Puzzle Number 11



Series K-48

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Reds May Hit Iran

THE REAL TRUTH about the Soviet cabinet shakeup is that no British or American observer really knows what's going on inside the Kremlin—and this includes our super-secret military intelligence men as well.

The iron curtain around the Kremlin is almost impenetrable, and all the speculation as to what the Molotov-Vishinsky shift means was nothing more than that—mere speculation.

There was a time when the United States was able to get reasonably accurate inside-Kremlin information from the Czechs and the Poles but since the Czech Communist purge and the tightening up in Poland, those sources have dried up.

However, if past precedents are any criterion, the Russians will not take the north Atlantic pact lying down. They are more than likely to move—and may move in the opposite direction.

That is behind feverish American plans to fortify Iran, also behind U. S. Ambassador John Wiley's frantic cables from Tehran. He seems convinced the Russians will move there next.

"S.O.B." User Rebuked

The vice-president of the United States isn't advertising it, but he once participated in a severe note of censure of a congressman who used the same S. O. B. initials recently used by the President of the United States.

The vote of censure was taken against Rep. Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat of Texas. Passed unanimously by the house of representatives when Alben Barkley was a member, the resolution stated:

"Whereas Thomas L. Blanton . . . inserted in the Congressional Record, a letter which was indecent, obscene, vulgar and vile; "Whereas the said Thomas L. Blanton . . . has offered an indignity to the house and to the people represented by the membership in congress . . . for which he deserves the severest rebuke and drastic censure, therefore be it

"Resolved that the speaker of the house is hereby directed to summon him to the bar of the house and deliver to him its reprimand and censure."

The obscene matter which Blanton had inserted in the Record on Oct. 22, 1921, was a letter written by Millard French, an employee in the government printing office, addressed to George H. Carter, public printer. The letter contained the abbreviation S. O. B.

Narrowly Escaped Ouster

Nevertheless, Blanton escaped being expelled from congress by only an eight-vote margin. A total of 293 congressmen voted to expel him.

Among those in congress at the time were such close friends of President Truman as James E. Byrnes, later Truman's secretary of state; Tom Connally of Texas, now chairman of the senate foreign relations committee; Speaker Sam Rayburn, and Vice President Barkley.

All the above voted to expunge Blanton's S. O. B. abbreviation from the record but none of the above opposed the resolution of censure, though they did not vote to expel.

The attack against Blanton was led by the late Rep. Frank Mondell of Wyoming and Nicholas Longworth, late speaker of the house, also now deceased. Mondell, urging that Blanton be expelled, said: "Anyone uttering in public anywhere the words placed in the Congressional Record by the member from Texas should be subject to fine and imprisonment. While we cannot repeat the words which form the basis of this charge, it can be said that they are unspeakably foul, vile, filthy, profane, blasphemous, and obscene."

After the resolution of censure was voted, Blanton was called before the speaker's rostrum, where Speaker Fred Gillett stated:

"I have been directed to censure you because, when you had been allowed by the courtesy of the house to print a speech, you inserted in it foul and obscene matter . . . and that disgusting matter was transmitted as part of the proceedings of the house to thousands of homes and libraries throughout the country to be read by men and women, and, worst of all, by children. In accordance with the instructions of the house and as its representative, I pronounce upon you its censure."

As Blanton left the floor of the house he collapsed in the corridor, struck his head on the marble floor and had to be assisted to his office.

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