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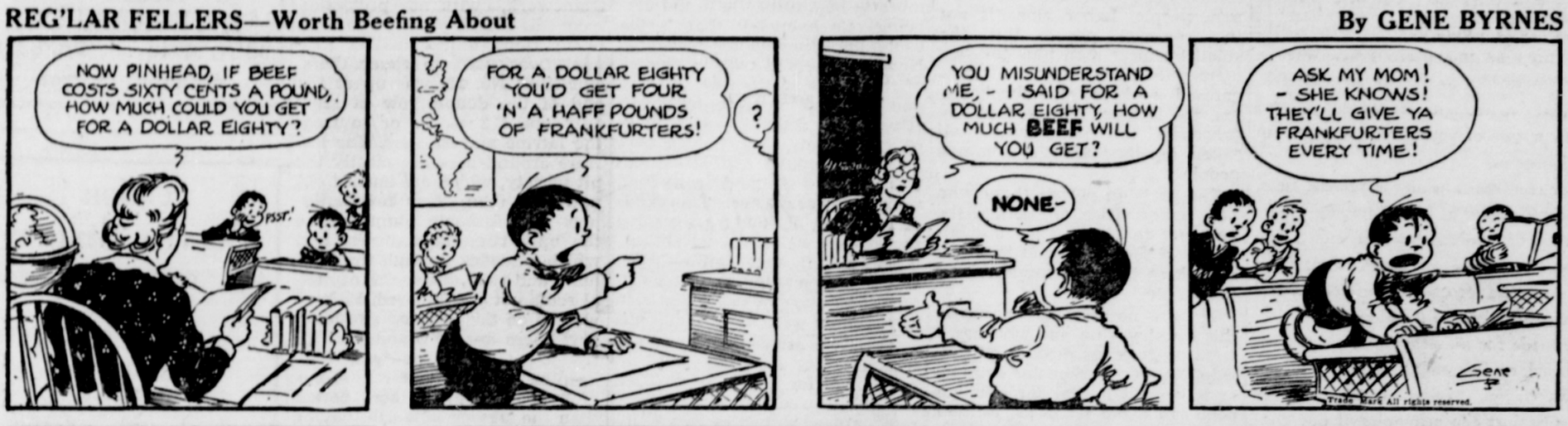

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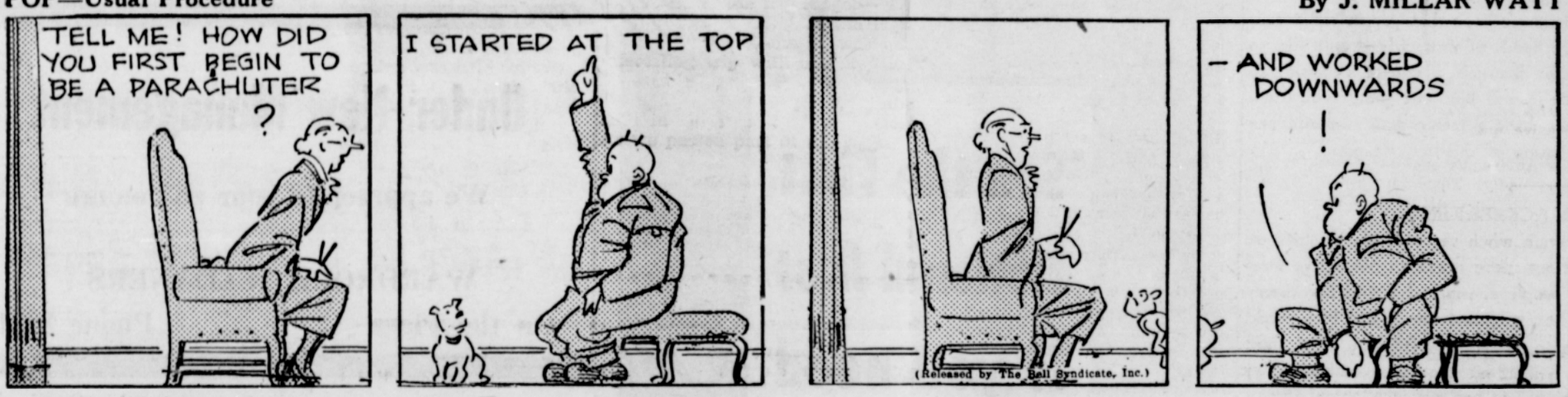

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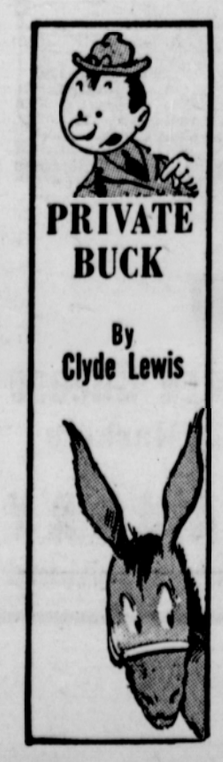

"Attention, sir! About face!"

CROSS TOWN

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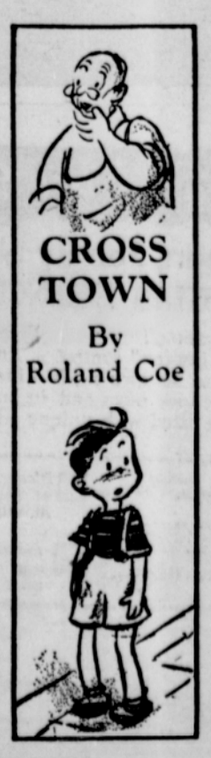

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Cover Crops

Winter cover crops are of great economic importance to farmers in the South, according to U. S. department of agriculture agronomists. Their land is not protected by the freezing and snow cover which help to prevent soil leaching in northern areas. Increased use of cover crops on cultivated land in southern states would prevent a great deal of fertility loss, it is pointed out. Seed of many legume and non-legume cover crops may be put in later than October in the extreme South.

Rag Rugs

When laundering small rag rugs, treat them in the usual way with plenty of rich, active suds and warm water in the tub or washing machine. But after the rinsing process is over, dip them into a light starch solution. Press out the water by hand or put them through a very loosely adjusted wringer, and lay them flat on paper on the basement or porch floor to dry. The starch gives the rugs more body and helps to keep them flat.

For a Clean Sweep

A new broom sweeps clean—so does a clean broom. To keep a broom fresh and clean, douse it in medium warm suds, rinse well and hang up by the handle to dry thoroughly. Put a few drops of ammonia in the suds when washing a very dirty broom. When the broom is not in use, hang it so that the straw does not rest directly on the floor.

Work on Gloves

Work your gloves on from the fingers, don't pull by the wrist or cuff. Your nail may tear the fabric or leather, or the strain of such pulling may break seams. To remove, draw the gloves by the cuff until you reach the fingers. Then loosen finger tips and draw off by the fingers. For a trim fit, flatten and smooth them back to their natural shape while still warm.

Pretty Baskets

Ugly waste baskets can be prettied up with slip covers. A simple cover can be made from oilcloth or brightly colored fabric, drawn taut around the basket and fastened with laces running through eyelets worked into the two ends of the material. Oilcloth is good for kitchen, bathroom or a child's room. In a bedroom, use frilly organdy, dotted swiss, glazed chintz.

Wearing Uniform

The veteran may wear his complete uniform from the place of discharge to his home. But he can't take more than three months in travel—and still wear the uniform. Afterward it may be worn on "ceremonial occasions" — parades, etc. The uniform worn is that of the highest rank held.

Unsafe Handling

One-quarter of all industrial injuries may be attributed to unsafe handling of objects, the National Safety council reports. One-half of these are strains and sprains, one-fourth are cuts and lacerations, and the remainder are fractures, bruises or contusions.

Lapel Button

Honorable service after September 8, 1939, entitles veterans to wear a lapel button. Those who did not get it on discharge can obtain one by presenting their discharge at the Veterans Bureau office in the Penobscot building.

Topping Pie

When you top a pie with meringue be sure to cool the pie first to prevent its becoming watery. To prevent shrinking spread meringue to edges of pastry so it has something to cling to during baking.

Less Cars

Nearly 4,000,000 motor vehicles went out of use in 1942 and 1943 and have not been replaced, according to registration statistics compiled by the Public Roads administration of the Federal Works agency.

Kerchief

When you need a clean handkerchief in a hurry, wash one and dry it on a mirror. Dampness holds cloth to glass. Smooth it out well and it need not be ironed.