

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Mother, I thought I saw a box of candy in the living room last night."



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"I don't care if opportunity does only knock once—I can't go out with you tonight!"



Idea for a Radio Hit

The broadcasting of vegetable, fruit and poultry prices at market terminals is an early morning radio feature (the one into which you inadvertently tune while looking for news and get "Jersey radishes, fancy, 12 cents a bunch," and radio is missing a bet in not applying the idea to living costs generally. For instance:

"This is Elmer Twitchell giving you the regular morning quotations, when, as and may. Hamburgers were in demand at rising levels. Choice hamburgers, 60 to 75 cents a patty without toast... medium to fair hamburgers, with red meat spotty, 10 to 60 cents... low grade or run-of-the-mill hamburgers, pale to sallow, 20 to 40 cents.

"Ham and eggs in fair supply with the eggs available by certified check. Omelettes were of generally low level. Four-minute boiled, half a buck to 75 cents with bits of shell thrown in. Buttered toast, 10 to 15 cents, with butter substitutes.

"French fries, soggy to grease-logged, 20 to 40 cents a mess... Mashed potatoes, fancy, 30 cents a dab... Baked Idaho (Connecticut) \$1 down and \$1 a week for 52 weeks.

"Bar prices firm to strong. Fresh young highballs, well watered, plain, 60 cents a shot; fancy, 75 cents... Old-fashioned cocktails, common with reconconditioned fruit slices, 65 cents; fancy, with late December cherry and little real liquor, 85 cents to \$1.25. Beer, early spring, Hoboken and Gowanus, 10 to 25 cents in the headless varieties... With heads half to inch deep, 30 cents.

"Hats, shoes, socks, ties, underwear were spotty... Prices for suits without extra pants were all the traffic would bear... A few culls in men's bathrobes were offered at \$85 in midget sizes.

"Rents, transportation, gasoline, medicines and other necessities, fancy, medium and catch-as-catch-can remained firm to unbendable... Drinking water in ready supply... Air (for breathing) was fortunately free in most regions."

Miss Margaret Truman begins a concert tour this month. Our notion of complete recognition would be an invitation for her to sing the national anthem at the Republican convention.

Whatever becomes of the official verdicts in railroad and airplane disasters?

"Duel in the Sun"—Hollywood's latest superduper, had its premiere in 50 theaters in the New York area on the same night and in 300 in the United States. The most exclusive event that distribution could bring to everybody everywhere, as it were.

"WANTED—To buy live moose, male, female or both. Atlantic 7458, Pittsburgh, Pa."—N. Y. Times.

"Man wants but little here below..."

The following miscellaneous items were sold: 8,600 Christmas trees, 700 queen bees.—From Diamond Match company annual report.

It's diversification that counts.

MARKED-UP RHYMES
Under inflation we understand the nursery rhyme about "a diller, a dollar, a 10 o'clock scholar" has been revised to read, "a diller, \$3.98 and a 10 o'clock scholar."

The Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra of New York is among the "stars" of "Carnegie Hall." We always said that if it kept at it and didn't lose hope it might some day get into pictures.

There will, of course, be a picture "Son of Carnegie Hall."

We understand that General Marshall now likes to think back of the simple peaceful days when all he was expected to do was to straighten out China.

SPRING PLANTING TIP
Buy shrubs and bushes, dear, galor And on their beauty ran; Buy lots of pretty flowers, too— But: those who buy should plant. Pier

A Chinese \$500 bill is worth only four cents. That's a little less than a \$500 bill is worth in America.

Nothing seems to annoy so many Americans today as an effort to save money anywhere.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when you thought things were tough under OPA?

Our idea of wealth is having enough money to afford a used car not over seven years old.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RABBITS & SKINS
WANT LIVE RABBITS 4 lbs. up, rabbit skins, hides, wool, mohair, casaca, live poultry. Ruby & Company, 935 S. W. Front, Portland, Oregon.

FARMS AND RANCHES
FOR SALE, 195 acres, 165 acres hay and grain, balance timber and pasture. New modern cow barn, steel stanchions for 32 head, house and outbuildings. Electricity and running water. A real buy at \$25,000.00, \$15,000.00 cash balance terms. F. A. WONCK, PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO.

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SAWMILLS
6x32 Edgers
Bolter & Lath Mills
All-steel heavy duty, ball bearing
Dixton chain saws, Chrysler engines, saws, files, trim saws, etc. Write for details and prices.
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STRUCTURAL steel, boilers, chain hoists, 3 ton Steel division, California Bag and Metal Co., 24th & Nicolai, Portland, Oregon.

1-2-15 INTERSTATE, tractor with Isacson angle dower and disc drums, Fords, att. 6 P.M. 640 Prineville, Ore. Box 534.

HELP WANTED

SALES LADIES wanted if not already represented in your community. Direct selling. Big earnings. Lingerie, ready-to-wear, etc. Togerens Hosiery Co., Wilmette, Ill.

WANTED—500 Strawberry pickers. Season opens approximately May 15th. B. L. Sellers or M. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Banks, Or.; Aug. Jesse, Forest Grove, Or., Rt. 2, United Berry Growers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

FILM Developed, 2 prints each good negative 25c. Reprints 2c. Fast service and excellent quality. Send five negatives for FREE samples. Rex Photo, Ogden, Utah.

DOGS, CATS, PETS, ETC.

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVERS
Litter of 7, Nov. 9 weeks old. The product of selective breeding of the best imported & domestic hunting strains. Your choice male or female, \$200. Also 1 proven brood bitch (Whitmore strain) 3 years old, has produced 2 litters of 9 & 7 pups. A fine retriever & well trained.
1 female 1 1/2 years old, trained & very well appointed. Registration & pedigree papers finished on all above. For further information contact A. B. Hess, 20 EA. 16th, Spokane, Wash.

FLOWERS & BULBS

WATER LILIES, white and dk. pink, \$1.50; red, yellow and dk. pink, \$1.50 ea. Water hyacinths, 4 for 50c; \$1.50 doz. All plants Post Paid, goldfish and water plants. Barcher Goldfish Farm, Rt. 1, Albany, Oregon.

INSTRUCTION

VETERANS and non-veterans learn the art of sexing baby chicks. School approved under GI bill. Eligibility certificate required for GIs. First class begins May 19. New classes beginning each week. For information call WE 7389 or Beaverton 2948. Grove sexing school, c/o H. E. Groves, 2924 N. E. 38. J. H. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 346 Beaverton.

REAL ESTATE—MISC.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, 142 acre ranch, 45 acres cleared. Large modern house, 6 bedrooms, electricity, excellent gravity water, 11 head of cattle, some machinery. Year round creek thru place. Logged off land available if interested in cattle ranch. S. Karter, Rt. 1, Box 222, Woodland, Washington.

AGE, Health, forces sale 80 A. home, 19 timber, fruit, cattle, horses, hogs, 699 A. Okanogan Co. highway, Creek. Foundation for high ranch. No reasonable cash offer refused. Omer Tracey, Rt. 1, Box 49, Oakville, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS

IT'S HERE, THE NEW REYNOLDS BALL POINT PEN—20 years guaranteed—Only \$2.00 postpaid. Rush Today, BROCK'S Box 961, Spartanburg, S. C.

Announcing
JUNE 1, 1947
Next Starting Date for Class in
AIRPLANE MECHANICS SCHOOL
CAA, Veteran Administration and State of Oregon approved. Call, wire or write for complete information. Smith-Livingston Air Services, Inc., Box 531, Corvallis, Or. Phone 1150.

FOR SALE—Toilets, lavatories, sinks, cast iron soil pipe and fittings, all sizes. New. Less than retail. Den subdivision. P. O. Box 729, Roseburg, Oregon.

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Beauty on Mud
The city of Venice stands on a group of mud banks in the middle of a lagoon. The earth is so soft that buildings can be constructed only by pile-driving.

Watch DDT for Fires
When spraying with DDT inside the home, extinguish all open fires. Do not spray eating or drinking utensils.

World Citrus Center
About half of all oranges and lemons and practically all the grapefruit produced in the world are grown in the United States.

Now We Know About It
Honey is a mixture of dextrose and levulose into which the bees' legs have stirred the well-flavored pollen of flowers.

Milk Output Up
United States milk production per cow on March 1 of this year was 13 per cent above average and 3 per cent more than last year.

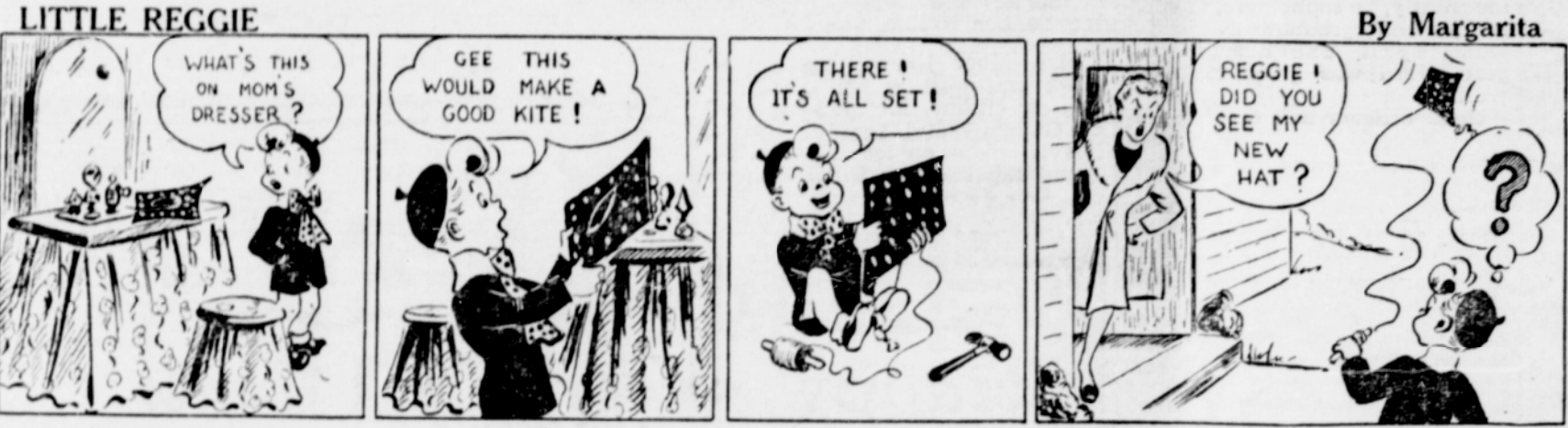
Largest City Park
Phoenix, Ariz., has the largest city park in America, South Mountain park which is 23 1/2 miles square.

Sugar a Medicine
Sugar, unknown to the Greeks and Romans, was introduced into Europe as a medicine.



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher



JITTER

By Arthur Pointer



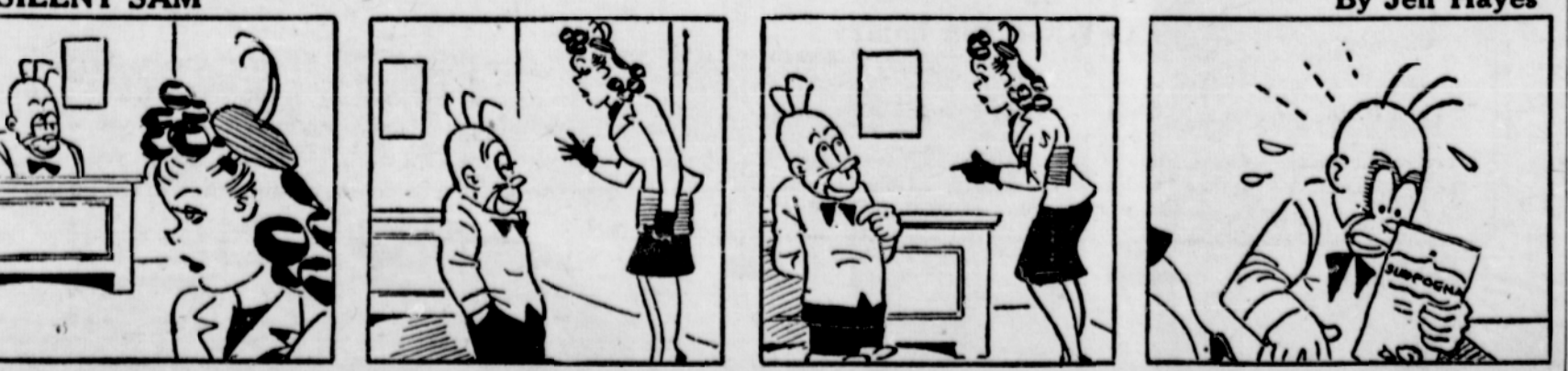
REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis



SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes