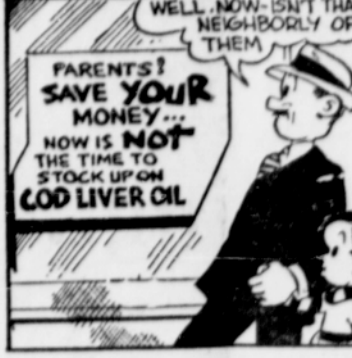


VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



Wet, Anyway

There is a town in Arizona—that is, they call it a town. Back in the hills are the mines and the miners' shacks; and, where the railroad stops, there is one building—a combined general store and lunch room. A stranger, hiking through the Arizona hills, came to this restaurant-store, and decided to have some lunch. After the waitress had served him, she regarded him favorably from the door, wondering how she could start a conversation, for it was a lonely place.

At last she spoke, looking through the door. "It looks like rain," she volunteered.

He sniffed once at the steaming cup. "Yes," he said, "it does; but it smells like coffee."

DANGEROUS



Mamma—"Georgie, dear, come kiss your new governess."

Georgie—"No; I don't dare to, I'm afraid."

Mamma—"Why, dearie?"

Georgie—"Dad kissed her yesterday, an' she slapped his face."

Moot Question

The sales manager and the advertising manager were arguing about which of their departments was the most important to the company. "Can you show me," challenged the sales chief, "a single order that advertising ever put on the books?"

"I think I can," replied the advertising manager, "but first answer this question. Can you show me a single load of hay that the sun ever put in a barn?"

HURRY IT!



The orator was taking an unconscionably long time for his speech. He belabored forth over his hearers' weary heads:

"I am speaking for the benefit of posterity."

A heckler promptly shouted: "Yes, and if you don't be quick about it, they'll be along to hear you!"

She Could Do That

Among a young girl's many admirers was an extremely fat man. Even though he didn't have a chance he persisted in his attentions. One evening he proposed to the girl of his dreams as she sat on the living room sofa. He became so wrought up that he dropped to his knees and pleaded for a "yes" to his proposal of marriage.

When she made it crystal clear that she was among those who didn't love a fat man he sighed heavily and dropped his head sorrowfully.

"Well, at least," he said, holding his hand out to her, "help me get up again."

Eyes Have It

Carrots must be good for the eyes. We've yet to see a rabbit wearing glasses.

UNDERSTANDING

He was about to leave for the office when his wife handed him a small parcel.

"What's this, dear?" he asked.

"A bottle of hair tonic."

"That's very nice of you, but—"

"Oh, it's not for you!" she replied. "It's for your typist. Her hair is coming out badly on your coat."

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MOTEL in Longview, Washington. 7 units plus spacious 2 bedroom home. Excellent location. Ideal size for two people to operate. Will gross around \$10,000.00 a year. In perfect condition. \$22,500.00. Terms. Contact Richards Realty Co., 1020 Vandercreek Way, Longview, Wa.

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1 Year Old
Located in Silverton. Elec. ranges, water htrs. and washer incl. Creek. Lot 1 block from dtn. Ideal for couple looking for income of \$129 mo. from 2 houses, with the 4th to live in. Lot has room for 2 more houses if desired. \$6000 will handle. Call \$129. Write owner A. A. Holscher, 1270 Nebraska, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE: 7-unit tourist court; 4-rm. living quarters, 1/2 acre land. **LaPorte's Tourist Court, Hamilton, Mont.**

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Old established business handling a milk route of approx. 400 qts. daily. 23 milk cows, modern equip., such as pasteurizer. 1949 volume \$19,217.92. 250 A. 110 a. under cult., modern dhl. set of bldgs.

FULL PRICE—\$45,000.00
Will consider easy terms or take part trade on wheat land. **GRIDLEY INVESTMENT CO., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

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GROCERY-MEATS, building, property. Business estab. 40 years. Averaging \$100,000 yearly. \$18,500 property and equipment, inventory approx. \$5,500. Terms arranged. Write Ingalls, Box 26, Winslow, Wash. (Port Blakely 338 (evenings 402)).

FOR SALE, Tourist Lodge with 200-acre ranch in Canadian Cariboo cattle & big game country, on large lake, good fishing. Complete with equipment. \$30,000. Write J. C. Dean, 632 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, B. C.

FOR SALE by owner—Restaurant and grocery, running water, gas and electricity, liv. qtrs. in rear. 2 rooms, big warehouse. Reason for selling, poor health. Box 223, Roberts, Mont.

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FOR SALE: 33 acres alfalfa. Fair bldgs., pastures, piped. Electric pumps for house and irrigation. \$12,000 without stock. Not in flood. 8 miles west of Plymouth. John Alexander, Plymouth, Wash.

340 ACRE FARM, 240 acres under irrigation. Excellent improvements. Price \$25,000. Small farm considered in trade. Jack C. Mace, Real Estate, Tulalake, Calif.

GOIN' BACK TO CALIFORNIA: Best offer gets 250-acre ranch, modern house, cabin, barn, 2 miles river frontage. Write Mary Peringer, Owner, Box 627, Brookings, Ore.

10-ACRE poultry and dairy ranch, 1 mi. from Enumclaw; all clear except 1/2 acre; 3-bdrm. all modern house; poultry bldgs. for 2,000; accommodate 8 cows; 12 fruit trees and berries; \$13,000. J. M. Pilley, Rt. 2, Box 99, Beebe Rd., Enumclaw, Wa.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.

NEARLY new D2 Caterpillar, used a little for light farm work. Marked down from \$3800 to \$2400, for quick sale. Call MA 0611, Spokane, Wa.

Opportunity Knocks

A ambitious young man asked a great merchant to reveal the secret of his success. "There is no secret," said the merchant. "Just jump at your opportunity."

"But," continued the young man, "how can I tell when my opportunity is coming?"

"You can't," replied the merchant. "You just have to keep jumping."

Gems of Thought

A woman seeks to conceal her age until she is 60, but when she is 80 she boasts of it.

The average man would like to be well dressed—but there is such a thing as knowing how.

Men who can't afford to go to a hospital should rejoice that they don't have to.

Isn't it remarkable that the most manifest mark of discretion is keeping one's mouth shut?

The rich, it appears, we will also have with us always, despite any effort to tax them into poverty.

Spotted Fever

Indian medicine men thought that Rocky Mountain spotted fever was sent by the Great Spirit in a moment of bad temper, but modern medical science puts the blame where it belongs—on the tick. This insect is usually no bigger than the nail of the little finger, has a flat hard shell and many actively moving legs. It buries its head under the human skin to suck blood, and when it carries Rocky Mountain spotted fever it passes it on to the person it bites. The disease kills one out of every four victims.

LIVESTOCK

RED Bull calves from registered Milking Shorthorn cows with records of over 400 lbs. butterfat. On highway 10A, 11 miles east Kootenai. Ivan E. Smith, R. 1, Box 285, Sandpoint, Idaho.

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BEGONIA BULBS
Double and single Camellia and Carnation type. Your choice of 7 colors. Red—Yellow—Scarlet—Orange—copper—Salmon or White. Also Frilled Crimps and Hanging basket in mixed colors. These tubers are 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches around. Guaranteed flowering size. 5 bulbs for \$1.00 or 12 for \$2.00. Choice Gloxinia bulbs 35c each. Ed. Billicke, Dundee, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS

OPEN Unique Store in your own home. No merchandise investment. No canvassing. Send 3c stamp for true amazing facts. W. L. Taylor, Elmore, Spokane, Washington.

42-INCH Bullard vert. boring mill, 16x16 Sidney G.C. engine lathe, 13-inch Adams Farwell gear hobber. All motorized and in good condition. Paulson Machine Works, 1433 NW Quimby, Portland, Oregon.

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40 ACRES. Modern house, \$6000. On Camano Isl. Write for information. Box 935, Puyallup, Wash.

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BOYINGTON'S GOLD NUGGET NEW HAMPSHIRE are the answer to those of you who are seeking a high producing strain as well as a good meat type bird. BOYINGTON'S have been trapping their birds for 7 years to bring you this quality chick.

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WANTED, rolls of coins in new condition date before 1944. Will buy uncirculated Buffalo Nickels and Liberty Standing Quarters in lots smaller than rolls. Also want U.S. Gold coins. Write stating quantity and your price on stamp. August C. Kautz, Rt. 1, Molalla, Oregon.

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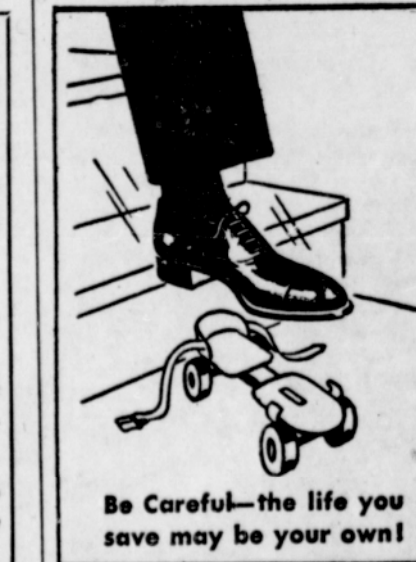
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HELP WANTED—WOMEN

PROFITABLE HOBBY. Make Dress Pins, Earrings, other novel decorations with mirror-like acetate. Complete kit, material, instructions to make 12 pins, \$1.00 Postpaid. **PLASTICS, Box 1415, Salt Lake City 11, Utah.**

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Steve

Cochran, handsome new Warner Bros. star, says he's going to stay single from now on—but has he forgotten what happened to Jimmy Stewart after he said he'd probably never marry . . . Billy Redfield, of "The Brighter Day" and "Young Dr. Malone," has just replaced Eddie Albert in the Broadway hit, "Miss Liberty" . . . Edmond O'Brien, star of CBS' "You're Truly, Johnny Dollar," has been signed by Columbia Pictures to make "Prowl Car."



Cashing in on Conservation

Conservation endeavors in the United States already have meant much to the nation and to the world. When World War II boiled up in Europe and the plea for American food was raised again, farmers of the United States did, far better job of production than in World War I. During and immediately after World War I, more than 30 million acres of grass and pasture were plowed up. In World War II, less than 3-million acres unsuited for cultivation felt the plow.

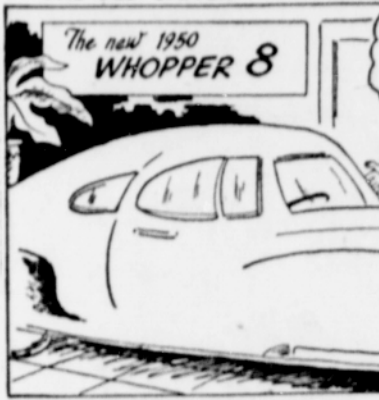
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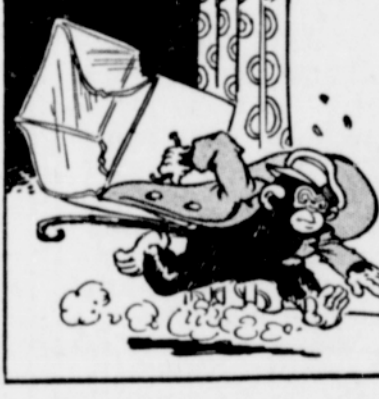
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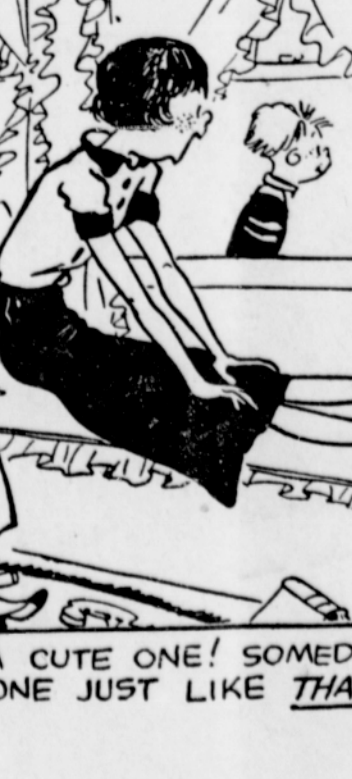
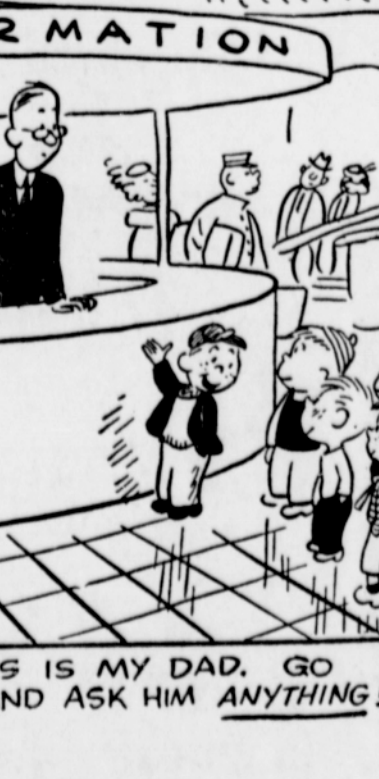
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CROSSTOWN



"GUYS, THIS IS MY DAD. GO AHEAD AND ASK HIM ANYTHING!"

BOBBY SOX

MARTY LINKS

"THERE'S A CUTE ONE! SOMEDAY I WANT ONE JUST LIKE THAT!"