



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Man's Best Friend May Turn Out To Be Alligator

It seems logical to suppose there is in alligators a certain immunity-factor that some day possibly may help to save the lives of human beings.

These sluggish reptiles seem to be immune to all forms of bacterial infection, or perhaps the sluggish circulation of their blood is slow enough to accomplish what appears to be an immunity. Anyway alligators certainly do not die from infection. It doesn't even look as if they ever die of disease.

At some future day, some scientist may look at one of these creatures with a gleam in his eye and an idea in his brain. Later he and other researchers may discover that mysterious "something" that makes these animals immune to infection.

Yet this animal lives in an environment of mud, slime, ooze and often dirty, contaminated water, the direct opposite of a sterile condition. Bacteria of a thousand kinds envelope him like a dirty blanket from the time he hatches from an egg until he is killed.

He Fights

All his life he fights with his fellows. Often he is severely wounded. He never licks his wounds like a dog or a cat. He never has them treated or dressed. A raw, open wound or maybe even a severed leg seems less painful to him than does a mosquito bite to us and not half as dangerous.

An alligator I know of had a large hole blown completely through the upper part of his jaw by a rifle bullet. The hole was so large we could look into it. When the mouth was open the sun showed through

and onto the lower jaw. The animal was kept under observation but no medication was attempted. He was allowed to lie in the mud, in the water or on the bank of the pool as he preferred. Yet in 36 days the wound was completely healed, hardly leaving a discernible scar.

This was not an unusual or exceptional case as other alligators have been observed with legs torn entirely from the body; others with gaping holes in the back with eyes gouged out, with a large section of the tail ripped away. All these wounds healed in a very short time.

Insulating Substance?

The reason for this strange immunity must lie somewhere within the bodies or the blood-streams of these large reptiles. It would seem there may be some chemical, hormone or substance of some kind that insulates the system against poisons or bacteria.

It may become possible some day to isolate that elusive "something," whatever it proves to be, and inject it into the blood stream of a human body, thereby giving that person an immunity against infection.

It would be ironic indeed, if someday the lowly alligator would prove to be one of mankind's greatest benefactors.

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DOESN'T PLAN REPEAT

Glendale, Calif. — Mrs. Eileen Cross, 22, gave birth to her second daughter Sunday, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Cross' first child was born last Mother's Day.

"Next Mother's Day, I'm going to be home taking care of my two daughters," Mrs. Cross said firmly.

They'll Do It Every Time

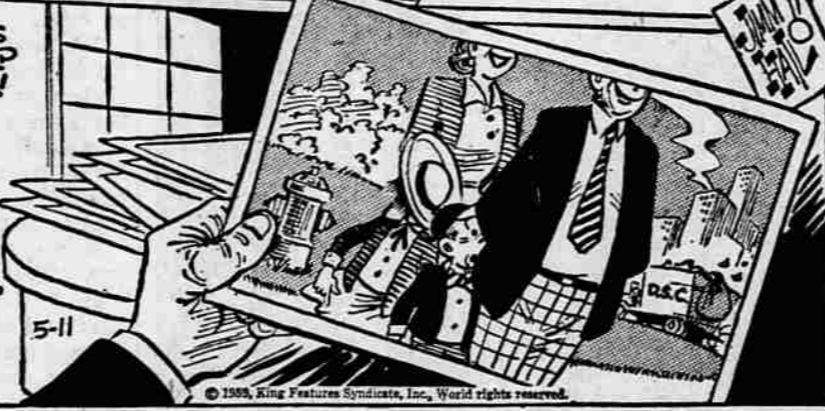
By Jimmy Hatlo

AFTER THE FAMILY TAKES TURNS SNAPPING EACH OTHER—THEY ASK A PASSERBY TO SNAP A PICTURE OF THEM ALL TOGETHER...



BUT HOW DOES IT COME OUT? DON'T ASK! GIVE A LOOK...

THANK AND A HUNDRED THANKS TO MORTY HUCKLE, 520 HELEN DR., MILLSBORO, CALIF.



Western Powers Deeply Divided On Negotiations

Geneva — UPI — The Western powers faced the foreign ministers' conference today still deeply divided on the merits and pitfalls of negotiating with the Soviets.

Their differences stemmed from conflicting assessments of the Kremlin's intentions and of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's personal ambitions.

U.S. Highly Skeptical

Britain, which helped promote the Geneva meeting, felt Khrushchev wanted serious negotiations with the West for a variety of compelling reasons and that he would make some concessions.

West Germany and France saw no change in Russia's aims and long-term ambitions. The United States remained highly skeptical of any change of heart in Moscow.

The Geneva talks could give a guide to Moscow's real intentions and Khrushchev's position in the struggle for supreme power in the Kremlin. Experts say the final answer on Soviet intentions can come only from Khrushchev at the conference table.

Believed Committed

Britain's appraisal of the situation was based on the belief Khrushchev has committed himself at home to the claim the West will negotiate with him and that this will enhance his position and remove any potential challenge to his leadership.

To achieve this goal he might be prepared to go a little way to meet the West. British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was said to have become convinced of this during his trip to Moscow this spring.

Would Cut Spending

Khrushchev is aware of the glaring disparity between Russia's economy and living standards and those of the free Western world, particularly the United States. To improve these living conditions he would like to cut down on defense spending. This would necessitate a prolonged period of relaxation of tension.

4-H Club News

Livestock Club
The Sams Valley Livestock club met Tuesday, May 5. During the meeting each member gave a report on the progress of his project.

Marilee Smith gave report on the procedures that are carried on at the 4-H Fair in August.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Linda Birkheimer and Linda Baine.
Connie McDonough, Reporter.

Busy Beavers

The meeting of the Meadows Busy Beavers 4-H club was called to order by the president, Patrick Neal.

Under new business the club decided to set certain goals for which the club will work toward.

Two demonstrations were given. One was by Cynthia Pleasant on camp cookery and the other was given by Patrick Neal on panning gold.

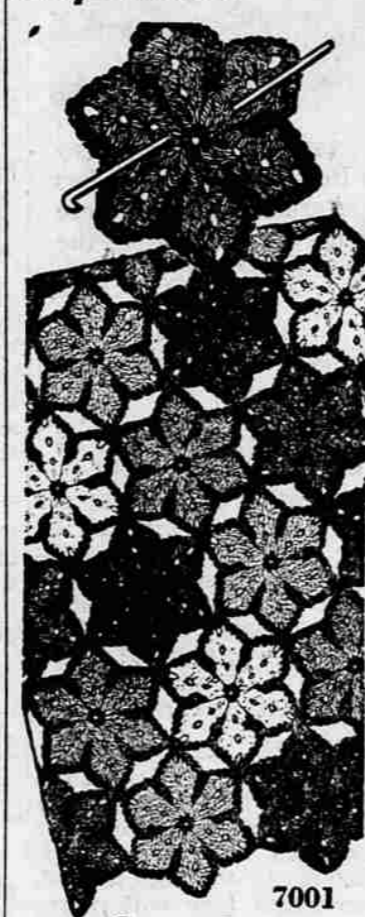
A motion was made and passed to make a sign to let people know about the Meadows community.

The meeting was adjourned to refreshments and games.
Bob McAllister, Reporter.

The Egyptians grew grapes and made wine as long as 6,000 years ago.

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House Committee Eyes Lunik Report

Washington — UPI — The House Space Committee opened an investigation today to find out if Russia told a "big Red lie" when it claimed its "Lunik" rocket soared past the moon and into an orbit around the sun.

The first witness was writer Lloyd Millan who sparked the inquiry when he labeled "Lunik" a gigantic hoax in a True magazine article. He called Moscow's claims a "big Red lie."

Top U.S. space experts were ready to tell the committee they think Millan is all wet. They said they had scientific data authenticating the Soviet feat.

Grange News...

Upper Rogue

Upper Rogue Grange met May 7 with Worthy Master Eda Torrance presiding. Mrs. Caroline Harding told of her recent trip to Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller showed slides they had taken when they visited Hawaii.

There will be a work day for all Home Economics members Wednesday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Grange hall. Husbands are also encouraged to attend and assist with the outside work. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Thursday, May 14, the Home Economics club will hold a picnic in Casey's Park at 12:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend the event as it will be the last meeting of the club until September. Persons attending are to take food and their own table service, coffee will be furnished.

At the last meeting of the Grange the serving committee included Mrs. Hazel Ulrich and Mrs. Mary Boothby.
Mrs. Randal Axtell, Reporter.

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Residents Form Local Pilots Group

Some 45 Medford area residents—including non-commercial pilots and their families—have signed up for a local chapter of Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon, according to Brian Douglass of Rogue Flying service.

The statewide organization serves primarily social and recreational purposes but also represents the interests of private flyers and plane owners, Douglass explained.

An organizational meeting was held last Friday night, he said. Officials of the state organization, Robert Dunn, assistant director of the state board of aeronautics, and a 36-man delegation from the Klamath Falls chapter were guests at the meeting. Some 25 local residents joined on

About one-third of all the timber removed from forests of the United States has been used by man. The rest has been destroyed by fire or tree insects and diseases.

that occasion, Douglass said, while others have joined since.

Dick Alley, 124 Greenway circle, was named president pro tem.

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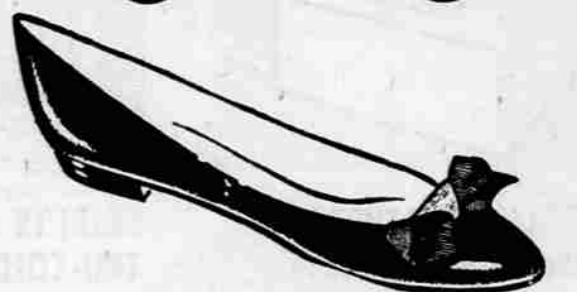
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"Casuals"

Flats... wedgies and ties... mostly colors in these groups...

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