

Dennis the Menace



"I'll need some 'runnin'-away-from-home' money."

Small Worlds Around Us

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Luna Moth Has But Short Time To Justify Existence

There was a full moon overhead looking like a great yellow cheese. It was a summer moon, the kind that moves slow-cut and bright and so near, it appeared as if one could almost touch it if one reached up with his hand. It was a romantic night.

Everything in the jungle quieted down momentarily. The brightness of the celestial body seemed to deceive some of the night-flying insects into thinking it was daylight, and they were caught out at the wrong time. But the light continued and the pulse of the night quickened. Crickets tuned up again, sawing away harshly, each trying to outchirp its neighbor.

Small, dark shadows darted through the soft air. The night-hawks and the bats were a-wing, and feeding on the winged insects which were weaving invisible patterns in the air.

And on the air were messages, aside from the audible ones... messages of scent... mysterious signals and invitations detected only by those for whom they were intended. It was the faint, elusive odors of the moths... the "fragrance" that may be carried for miles on the still night air, and the one that will be correctly interpreted and answered.

Scent Transmitted Unknown, unheard and unsuspected by human ears or nostrils, that message of scent had surely been transmitted, for seemingly from nowhere there suddenly appeared a shadow. An ephemeral creature floated gracefully in a shaft of moonlight. It seemed to have no substance, but the human ob-

server knew it was a luna moth coming from the outer darkness to answer that silent message of faint fragrance from another of its kind somewhere out there in the darkness or in the deeper shadow of the trees.

Her great wings trembled with the life pulse. Her body shifted in the air allowing the watcher to see the two green spots of her eyes glowing like coals in the light of the moon. With every graceful turn of the body the eyes glowed with their faint, greenish light. The moonbeams danced on the moving wings.

It was a frail thing, as fairy-like as any living thing could be; a moth named for the moon; the most exquisite of all American moths. A great, soft bodied creature with gauzy wings measuring nearly six inches across. It is a night flying creature, and more common than most people realize. Its species is plentiful throughout the great area east of the Rocky Mountains.

Unseen By Human The interested observer, watching the fluttering wings and luminous eyes of the luna moth, suddenly realized that no human eye had ever seen this creature before. Twenty-four hours previously, this beautiful moth was a shapeless mass of living tissue cramped in a narrow cocoon. But by the magic of body chemistry, warmth, moisture and vital forces within her, she had developed into a thing of loveliness to live but a pitifully short time in the summer darkness, then to die.

But in her dying she assured the Creator of living things that some future summer night would also know the mystery and the beauty of the nocturnal flight of the true goddess of the moon, the luna moth.

Who can say, that in her short span of life, she has not accomplished the fulfillment of the Master Plan, in her brief flight across the stage of the night... that she did not serve a predetermined purpose, and wholly and completely justify the reason for her fleeting existence?

Jaycee Members To Board Meeting

Six members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce were in The Dalles this week end attending the fall board meeting of the group.

Attending from here were Everett Payton, president; Jerry Evans, internal vice president; Keith Frenick, director; Hank Haydal, international senator; Terry Green, national director; and Bill Tope.

More than 500 Oregon Jaycees and their wives attended the sessions. Principal speaker was Fred West, national president, from Canada. Two resolutions passed at the meeting included seeking the 1966 national convention for Portland and asking for the circulation of petitions calling for an Oregon state constitution revision which would subdivide legislative districts. The revision would require senators with more than one state senator or representatives to be divided into single subdistricts by November, 1965.

Highway Users

Slate Conference - The Oregon Highway Users Conference was to meet at the Congress Hotel today.

Arthur C. Butler, executive director of the National Highway Users Conference, is scheduled to speak at the meeting.

Husbands—II

Most Men on Psychiatric Couch Driven There by Nagging Wives

By HARRY FERGUSON WASHINGTON (UPI)—Ninety per cent of the American men who go to psychiatrists or matrimonial counselors in an attempt to save their marriages open up their bag of troubles with this statement: "She's nagging me to death."

Expert do not challenge the accusation that the American wife is a nagger, but they do divide nagging into two categories — benevolent and malignant.

Benevolent nagging is insisting that he wear his over shoes through a snow storm and have a physical check-up once a year. It springs from love and a desire to keep him healthy. A man who complains to the psychiatrist about benevolent nagging is almost certain to be the offending party in the forthcoming smash-up of the marriage.

Malignant nagging is doing something about a situation that at the moment cannot be changed. Like insisting he change jobs when no other job is in sight, or demanding he buy a dish washing machine when there is no cash available and his credit is strained to the breaking point.

Highest In World The American divorce rate is the highest in the world. Not all divorces result from quarrels over money, but enough of them do to make an examination of the family financial set-up imperative to anybody who is trying to save the marriage.

As soon as he is married, the average American husband starts spending \$400 a year more than he earns. The amount can get bigger and the situation can last for as long as 20 years, depending on how addicted the family is to installment buying.

The arrival of children increases the rate of spending and heightens the debt until, as Martha Lear says in her book "The Child Whippersnappers," American families have a tendency "to spend themselves into a financial sewer."

That's when the malignant nagging is likely to reach its peak and the husband starts casting about for aid and comfort.

Good Men Ruined "A man is so constituted," writes Dr. Joseph H. Peck on the subject of nagging, "that he must have someone to believe in him to succeed at anything. I have seen good men ruined due to their wives nagging them because the status symbols were not accumulating fast enough. When a woman makes up her mind that her husband is a failure and informs him of the fact, he becomes a failure indeed. There is nothing more depressing for a doctor than to try to treat such a man. He develops symptoms of every disease in the book and is more difficult to help because subconsciously he doesn't want to get well."

There are, of course, millions of husbands and wives who budget their income wisely, restrain urges to buy things they cannot afford, let other people do the keeping up with the Joneses and live happily ever after. But for the man who spends himself into trouble or allows his wife to do so, the daily routine can become hell.

Three Youths Cited

For Three teen-age boys, one from Jacksonville and two from Medford, were cited for curfew violation early Saturday, according to Medford police.

The youths, one aged 16 and the other two aged 17, were apprehended about 1:40 a.m. Saturday while they were driving in downtown Medford.

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Worst Times The American Institute of Family Relations has charted the three times during the day when nagging is most likely to explode into a quarrel: (1) just before dinner when the husband is tired and wants to relax (2) at bedtime when the wife wants to get a problem settled before going to sleep (3) at breakfast and truck drivers which found that most traffic accidents occur in the first

hour of the day, frequently because angry husbands burst out of driveways recklessly or exceed the speed limit on the way to work. In considering other reasons besides money for nagging and quarreling, the institute lists complaints about husbands from thousands of wives in this order: He is selfish. He is untruthful. He drinks too much. He complains too much. He does not show his affection. He does not talk things over. He is harsh with the children or else he takes no interest in them. He is touchy. He shows

no interest in our home. Our tempers apparently are closer to the surface than most of us realize, and Dr. Joseph Popenoe of the institute surveyed several hundred men and women to find out why they got mad. He found men lost their tempers on an average of six times a week and women three. Men are most likely to get mad at inanimate objects — a flat tire or bumping into a door in the dark. Women most frequently get mad at people. Either way, a little bit of nagging when the

other person is angry is a sure-fire formula for producing a quarrel. Experts are interested in how many American women marry for money rather than love, but nobody has come up with a device for producing reliable statistics. Women seldom are as frank as the one from Iowa who was interviewed by Dr. Peck. She had a choice of marrying a tall, handsome farmer or a short dumpy doctor who obviously had a bright financial future. She chose the doctor. "After all," she explained,

"when I am living in Chicago Boulevard in my Cadillac, hardly anybody will know that my husband's hair tickles my chin when we dance." Next: The seven-year itch: Why husband wanders.

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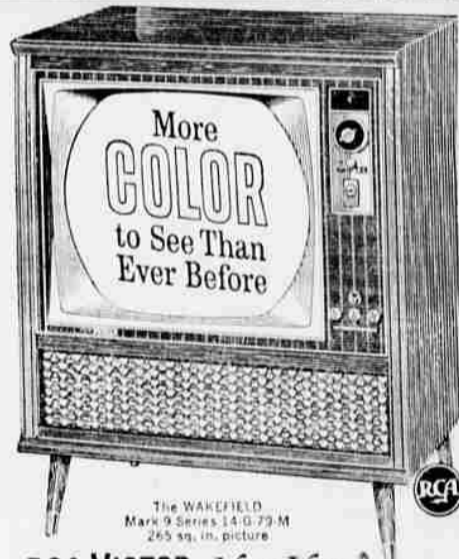
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