

### STAR GAZER

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## Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS  
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**Male Water Bug Forced To Carry All The Eggs**

Being henpecked is not an exclusive human predicament. There are lesser creatures in stature and position that have to suffer the indignities of a demanding spouse. One of the most severely henpecked of the lot is the giant water bug. His position in bug-society is almost pathetic. If human compassion could be depressed to a very low level for a little while, we would be justified in feeling sorry for this character with the demanding wife; a female that demands much and resorts to actual force to attain her own ends.

Usually it's about the end of the summer when the giant water bug, often called the electric light bug, forsakes the waters of the pond where it lives and flies away to a city or town where it is attracted by a street light or a brightly lighted store window. After plunging headlong into the globe or the window, it falls to the sidewalk and waves its legs helplessly in the air. It is then that pedestrians, seeing this giant bug, stop to look, and ask, "What in the world is that?" Seldom is anyone present that can answer that question.

**Three Inches**

The descriptive name "giant" is well deserved, for this character may be all of three inches in length and an inch and a quarter across the back. Their preferred environment is in the waters of a fresh water pond or lake where they capture and eat small fish. In capturing their prey, they grab it with a pair of powerful foreclaws and holding the victim firmly, they inject a poison that quickly paralyzes, and renders the fish helpless. Then the water bug sucks the juices from the luckless victim's body.

The rear legs of the giant water bug are flattened and adapted for swimming. The wings which are waterproof, are large and strong, capable of carrying the bug great distances when it decides to leave the pond and fly away. There are recorded instances where the bug has traveled many miles, and eventually ended up in another pond, or as so often happens, into the unyielding side of a lighted street light.



**DERAILED** — This oil tank car went skyward when 28 cars of Southern Pacific freight train derailed one mile north of Jefferson, Ore. Trains were rerouted for several hours while the wreckage was being cleared. Service along the line has been resumed. (UPI)

## The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Dunay. (Copyright by General Feature Corp.)

Grant C. — I want to leave at college. I'm out beyond my depth. We advise Grant to discuss his discouragement with the Dean. Chances are strong that he'll still get that diploma his parents (and he, too) dreamed of, but it will be after a "leave." This is a common compromise, one of the "bridges" we mentioned above.

Mr. H. C. — It's all paid for. A poor boy would appreciate it. Mr. H. C. — Neither my wife nor I had a college education. It's been our dearest wish to give Grant this advantage. When he thinks of some of his classmates who wanted to go to the university but couldn't afford it, he should prize his opportunity more than he does. If it's tutoring he needs, let's arrange it. He certainly should at least finish the year out. Next year he can transfer to an easier school.

The Council: Some kids need a bridge, Mr. C., to tide them through the transition to higher education. This bridge takes various forms — a year at a job, travel, a term of military service, psychological counseling, or attendance at a local college where living-at-home reduces the number of new adjustments to be made. . . . Formerly a fellow like Grant would either quit, never to return, or goof-off until suspended, or become ill. Nowadays, however, his problem is such a familiar one that college officials anticipate it, watch for it, and deal with it realistically. Harvard, for example, keeps eight fulltime psychiatrists on its staff to help boys handle the terrific pressures (and the guilt feelings) they labor under when thrown "on their own" to make good

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Ann Corinne Gold, operating motor vehicle without headlights, \$10.  
William E. Duhaime, expired operator's license, \$5.  
Azada Marie Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Arthur Leonard Brooks, improper left turn, \$7.50.  
Violet Sylvia Ashton, violation of basic rule, \$7.50.  
Lyle Keith Fierling, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Sandra Ray Scholer, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Lennie Ray Dantus, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Frederick James Baker, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Trevell Max Turpin, violation of basic rule, \$10.

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Richard Hugh Wright, 540 Midway Road, Central Point, and Alta Louise Neel, 799 Ellendale Drive, Medford.  
James Alvin Woodruff, 819 S. Peach St., Medford, and Darlene Marie Shelley, 122 Vancouver Ave., Medford.

### Tourists Come to Oregon To Remain

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — A member of the Pacific Northwest Travel Association says tourists will come to Oregon from the east and California "to stay."

Ray Clark says Oregon's plentiful water supply is attracting industry and individuals from water-short areas.

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