

### Comedienne

**HORIZONTAL**  
 14 Depicted comedienne  
 19 She cavorts on waves  
 21 Edge  
 23 Recipient (ab.)  
 24 Compass point  
 25 Swift, abstracted  
 26 river currents  
 27 Unspirited  
 28 Indian mulberry  
 29 Apud (ab.)  
 30 Hebrew letter  
 31 Symbol for cerium  
 32 Type of cheese  
 33 Caterpillar hair  
 37 Painful  
 38 Ultimate  
 39 Dissolve  
 42 Exclamation of sorrow  
 44 Puffs up  
 45 Ameliorate  
 49 Conducted  
 50 Bargain events  
 52 Age  
 53 Indonesian of Mindanao  
 54 Horse's gait (pl.)  
 55 Year

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Stray  
 2 Fly way-of  
 3 Use  
 4 Augments  
 5 Flower  
 6 Debit note  
 7 Lampreys  
 8 Tidy  
 9 Handled  
 10 Chemical suffix  
 11 Legal point  
 12 Creeper  
 13 Famous parties  
 14 English school  
 15 Passage in the brain  
 16 Unspirited  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
 FLAG OF GREECE

## Let-Down In Auto Industry Seen Coming This Winter

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
 Associated Press Automotive Editor  
 DETROIT, July 26 (AP)—The auto industry expects a let-down in sales late this year. It isn't making any secret of that expectation. A decline in sales is customary in the auto industry during the winter months. None of the company heads will venture a guess as to the amount of decline, but most think it should be no greater than the decline last year.

That one did the car makers no harm. It ran into March of this year and led many industry analysts to predict all kinds of upsets before the end of 1949. They professed to foresee major price reductions and even a price war by mid-year.

Yet the demand for new cars bounced back sharply late in March and has carried well beyond the point where sales-inducing price reductions were predicted. With one or two exceptions there have been no major price cuts.

Price cuts of minimal proportions are expected before the year's end. They probably will be announced as new models are introduced. It would

take a lot of courage for any car maker to put out a new model right now with a higher price tag.

The more conservative of the car industry's analysts believe sales will taper off this winter just as they did last year and then bounce back again. They do not believe at this time that the expected decline will be great enough to materially affect production schedules.

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## Scott To Put Out Dope On Art Show

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Lake Tahoe, Pyramid lake, Reno, Carson City and Virginia City are among the places to be visited by Commander Scott and his "Radio Bus Passengers" on the July 31 program.

Other Oregon celebrations which will receive mention during the program are the Shakespearean festival at Ashland, August 2-24 and the Gold Rush jubilee at Jacksonville, August 6 and 7.

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### HERALD AND NEWS COMICS

**BLONDIE**



COOKE: I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY SHOES TO THE SHOEMAKER FOR NEW SOLES AND HEELS.  
 I TOOK THE RIGHT SHOE TO MR. SHOOPS AND THE LEFT TO THE GADSDEN-PEPARD SHOP.  
 WHY DID YOU DO THAT?  
 ONE OF THEM GIVES FREE BUBBLE-GUM TO THE KIDS AND THE OTHER GIVES LOLLIPOPS.

**Bugs Bunny**



YA MAY BE MY PET PENGUIN, TWERPO, BUT YA DON'T GET EVERYTHING! GIMME TH' FAN!  
 GROARK?  
 AH!! THAT'S BETTER!  
 GROARRR!  
 GROARK! GROARK!  
 SHADDUP!  
 TH-HRRP!

**Alley Oop**



NOW THAT THE ROCKET HAS PASSED FROM SIGHT, WE'LL SHIFT THE SCENE TO THE LABORATORY OF DR. WONDOLG, WHO IS ENDEAVORING TO CONTACT THE SPACE TRAVELERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE MOON.  
 AH! NOW I'M GETTING IT!  
 BUT JUST AT THIS MOMENT THE SPACE SHIP'S MOTORS CUT IN THROUSTING IT OUT INTO SPACE. THE DISSENTED BOOSTER FALLS AWAY.

**Wash Tubbs**



YOU'LL HAVE A NICE NEST EGG LEFT, EVEN AFTER INHERITANCE AND INCOME TAXES—OH, COME HERE—I'LL SHOW YOU—  
 HE'S QUITE BUSY, UNCLE BASH! HOL' STILL, DADDY—I'M FIXING YOU UP EVER SO PRETTY THIS TIME!  
 CATHY, THE HOUSEKEEPER, MAY NOT LIKE YOU DRESSING ME UP IN HER CLOTHES.  
 MRS. WEBB FROM NEXT DOOR WANTS TO BORROW A CUP O' SUGAR GIG!  
 Y'KNOW, MR. WILTY... I DON'T THINK I EVER SAW A WIDOWER WHO TRIED HARDER TO BE A MOTHER TO HIS CHILD!

**Boots and Her Buddies**



BOOTS: HEY, BOB! Y'KNOW THE IDEA I HAD FOR YOUR VACATION? WELL, EVERYTHING IS ALL SET! START PACKING!  
 THERE'S AN ESTATE, W-H-A-T A SPOT, RIGHT OUTSIDE OF TOWN! SWIMMING POOL AND EVERYTHING! AND THE OWNERS ARE AWAY-IN EUROPE!  
 BUT OLD OUDLEY KNOWS THE RIGHT PEOPLE! THERE'S A COTTAGE ON THE GROUNDS—RIGHT BACK OF THE BIG HOUSE—AND IT'S VACANT! USED TO BE THE GARDENER'S HOUSE; AND THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL SPEND YOUR VACATION! FOR FREE!

**Freckles And His Friends**



HOW MUCH SHOULD THE CRIMPEE BE CHARGED FOR APO DOGS?  
 ORDER! THERE IS A MOTION BEFORE THE HOUSE FOR 15-CENT HOT DOGS! THOSE IN FAVOR, WILL—  
 MR. CHAIRMAN! I MOVE THAT THE MOTION IS MOULDY!  
 YOU CAN'T MAKE A MOTION ON TOP OF A MOTION, LARD!  
 I DEMAND THE FLOOR!  
 DIRECTOR SMITH HAS THE FLOOR, I AM IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION!  
 AYE! AYE! AYE!  
 THE AYES HAVE IT!

**Little Orphan Annie**



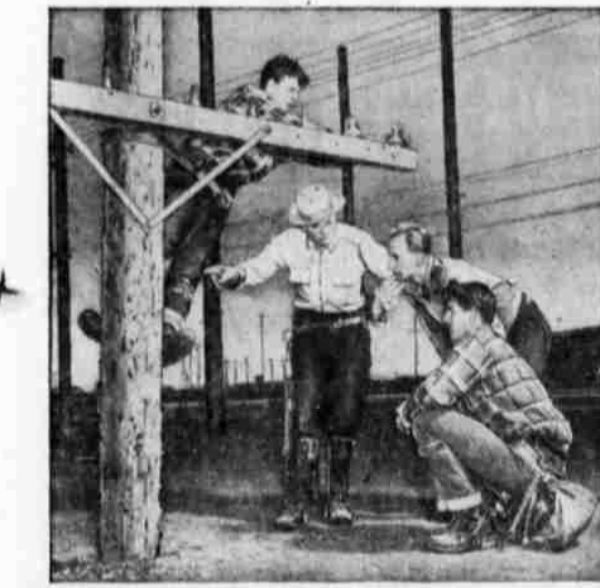
BUT HOW CAN FOLKS BLAME SOMEBODY—COULDN'T THEY EXPECT 'EM TO BLAME THEMSELVES—  
 BUT YOU'D THINK FOLKS WOULD FEEL SORRY FOR YOU—LOOSIN' A HUNDRED MILLION—  
 HA! DID YOU EVER KNOW ANYONE TO FEEL SORRY WHEN A RICH PERSON GOES BROKE?  
 BUT THE SHERIFF HAS A WARRANT FOR ME—BETTER LIE LOW 'TILL THIS BLOW'S OVER—I'LL BE HERE UNDER TH' BARN, IN CASE YOU WANT ME—  
 I'LL BARK YOU SOME SUGAR WHEN HOBOKEN LOOKS—

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3. On-the-job-training is typified by this "student" who is learning the workings of a trouble indicator frame—an automatic detective that makes sure the lines on its "beat" are giving good service. Even experienced employees take refresher courses like this to keep up-to-date... and keep learning their way up the ladder.

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