

Comic Strip Artist Dies In South

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Comic strip artist George McManus, whose "Bringing Up Father" became an international favorite and was published in 27 languages, is dead at the age of 70.

In failing health several years, he was admitted to St. John's Hospital last Thursday, suffering from hepatitis, an infection of the liver. He succumbed last night.

McManus started his career as a floor sweeper in the art department of the old St. Louis Republic. Eventually he did some drawing for that paper but one day in 1904 he took a bootblack's tip on a horse and invested \$100 on a 100-1 shot that won. With his winnings he set out for New York and fame.

There were times in New York when he thought he'd never make it, and as he once said: "I was almost starved, but when I was going down for the third time the old New York World signed me and I created the comic strips 'The Newlyweds' and 'Let George Do It.'"

McManus signed on with the old New York American in 1912, worked over 40 ideas for a new strip and finally came up with the one that put him over—"Jiggs," of the corned beef and cabbage crowd.

"Bringing Up Father," with its boisterous and battling characters and the dogged "Maggie," the wife of Jiggs, with her rampant rolling pin, caught on immediately in New York and then throughout the country as it was syndicated. The show of the same name toured the country 11 years and radio and television shows were based on it. A series of movies of it was produced.

The money that came with his fame meant little to him. Even when he was starting in New York and had an offer of two jobs, he took one that paid \$25 less because it meant that his strip would appear in his home town of St. Louis. It wasn't long before this that he was sleeping in a park because he had no funds.

McManus looked something like "Jiggs," and many thought it was an autobiographical character, at least physically, but he said the character was patterned after a little Irish comic named Billy Barry whom McManus knew in his boyhood.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"MAYBE A BEE STUNG YOU?"

Basin Church Group To Meet

On Monday evening, October 25, the Klamath Basin Holiness Association will convene at the Free Methodist Church, 1918 Oregon Avenue.

The Rev. W. S. Kendall, former conference evangelist and now district superintendent of the Free Methodist churches, will be speaker for the evening. Service will begin at 7:45 p.m. with various churches of the organization supplying the music. The public is invited.

President of the association, the Rev. Wesley Crist, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Klamath Falls, states that the Klamath Basin Holiness Association was organized September 13, 1954, with the Rev. Harvey Timm, pastor of Free Methodist Church, as vice president; the Rev. Clarence Jackson, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness Church, secretary-treasurer.

Other pastors and churches taking active part in the organization are: Lt. Dallas Madsen and the Salvation Army; the Rev. Everett Turney, Sprague River Friends Mission; the Rev. Dewey Johnston, Klamath Lakeside Church of the Nazarene; the Rev. James Peters, Dorris Nazarene; the Rev. Mrs.

Thelma Thomas, Bonanza Nazarene.

The Rev. Lloyd Taylor, Friends Church, Portland, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, was present at the meeting September 13 and helped to effect organization in the Klamath Basin.

On September 27 the organization met at First Church of the Nazarene in Klamath Falls with the Rev. Crist officiating and the Rev. Jackson as speaker for the evening. At that meeting, a majority vote chose the last Monday night of each month as regular meeting time of the association. At each monthly meeting a speaker will be presented and the public invited to attend.

THEFT METHOD

CINCINNATI (AP)—A tall, thin man used a new method in holding up the bank of nearby Silverton yesterday and making away with \$1,000.

He handed Mrs. Jack Sonnenman the teller, a counter check made out for \$1,000, but instead of being indorsed, it read:

"Cash this check normally. Be quiet. I got a gun and I'll shoot."

Nixon Reveals Memorandum To California Communists

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Vice President Nixon declared last night he has evidence the Communists are promoting their interests in this country through the Democratic party.

Navy Officers To Sign Oath

WASHINGTON, (AP)—All Navy officers now on active duty commissioned before July 1, 1950, must sign a new certificate of loyalty under instructions announced yesterday.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, chief of naval operations, was the first to sign the new certificate.

Officers who have come into the service since 1950 have been required to execute the loyalty certificate prior to commissioning.

Nixon, a former U. S. senator from California, said he possesses a "secret memorandum" to California Communist party leaders, directing them to "light out the issues within the ranks of the Democratic party."

He made the declaration before a theater audience of about 1,000 in Butte last night, one of several stops in this area on his campaign tour in support of Republican candidates.

Nixon was scheduled to leave Butte today for Worland and Cheyenne.

NEW POST

PANAMA, Panama (AP)—Roberto Huertematta, Panama's ambassador to the United States, was named comptroller general today by the National Assembly.

enne, Wyo., where he promised to make further disclosures in speeches today.

As far as the Republicans are concerned, Nixon asserted, the GOP "never has had the support of the Communist party and it does not have its support now and it will never accept it or have it in the future."

"There is no question," he said, "but that millions of loyal Democrats throughout the United States bitterly resent and will oppose this effort on the part of the Communists to infiltrate the Democratic party and to make its policies the policies of the Democratic party."

But, he added:

"The 6,928 security risks which have been weeded out of the government service by the Eisenhower administration in the past 20 months are grim evidence that the American people were justified when they lost confidence in the previous administration's will or ability to deal with the Communist threat at home."

The Democratic administration

of former President Truman, he said, "unfortunately adopted policies which were soft, vacillating and inconsistent in dealing with the Communist threat."

Nixon quoted his memorandum as stating:

"To unite a new political communist majority for 1954 and 1956, the recognition of the two-party system remains the form through which the overwhelming majority of the American people now express themselves in politics."

"Under these circumstances, the first attempt must be to fight out the issues within the ranks of the Democratic party."

To this the vice president added:

"The Communist party of America is right in one respect when

it says the 1954 elections are crucial in determining the path America will take."

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