COMICS

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

POET'S CORNER

A PRAYER FOR A SON 17

He's 17 today Lord.
It doesn't seem it can be.
You know he's all I have Lord,
And he means so much to me.

Oh guide him at this dangerous
age.
To him it is so grand
And you were once that age Lord.
And I know you understand.

Please let some of his dreams
come true
For it's through dreams great
lives are wrought
And may he keep down in his
heart.
Some of the great truths I have
taught.

And may your special blessings
rest
On him this happy day.
That he may think of it with joy
When youth has fled away.

Grace Jones

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Down the street a man came
walkin'
To himself he was a talkin'
A passerby had heard him say
"Because of my neighbors I'm
movin' away.
Why they're unfriendly I'll never
know.
I should have left here long ago."

Presently, another man came by
With a quick step and twinklin'
eye.
Said this man, "I'm goin' away,
And oh, my heart is sad today.
My good neighbors I must leave.
For those kind folks I'm gonna'
grieve."

The passerby pondered what he'd
heard
So he casually asked a little bird,
"Why should these men so differ-
ent be?
I can't figure for the life of me."

The little bird said, "Don't you
know?
Neighbors are the same wherever
you go.
The first man will always find
them bad.
The second says they're the best
he's had.
By not feeling superior to those
around;
The good neighbor is more easily
found."

Jennie Charles

HIGH NOON (40 PLUS)

When you reach the high noon
of your life
With the wonderful middle years
still ahead;
Don't let any of your friends tell
you
That this is the period you should
dread.

The rashness of youth is well be-
hind you
And good judgment you gained
year by year.
Past knowledge now will be found
useful
You should be at the height of
your career.

Thank science for its part in
your good health
At this time you are just begin-
ning to live.
Conflicts that at one time dis-
turbed you
Will now be found much easier
to forgive.

You have passed the first test of
maturity
In a world that was not always
bright.
Using patience and deep under-
standing
You will pass your high noon all
right.

Jennie Charles

Excess Turkeys Will Be Bought

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department plans to buy up some of the oversupply of ready to cook turkeys for use in the national school lunch program.

The turkeys will be distributed to schools which serve hot lunches to about 17.5 million children. Funds to buy the birds will come from imports tariffs from agriculture products from abroad.

The department said the amount of turkeys to be bought will depend on offering prices in relation to producer prices and quality offered. The purpose is to help receive the over-supply of frozen turkeys.

Little Lad's Body Still Unclaimed

MEDFORD (UPI) — Some two dozen letters have been sent by the Jackson County sheriff's office seeking identification of the body of a small boy found in a reservoir east of Ashland last July.

Officers said the letters were in response to reports of families having left certain areas and not being heard from since. The most recent letter was in reply to a telephone call from an Ogden, Utah, woman.

All of the inquiries have been answered, officers said, but attempts to link the body to any of the queries have been unsuccessful.