







# THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

WHEN NEW YORK WAS YOUNG

MISS FRASER was a slender woman of about 32. Her hands were large, her features were plain and her blue eyes shone with a quick and lively intelligence.

She wore a sage green cloak that covered her from head to foot. On her head was a blue silk cap of bonnet shape. When she had it on only her face was visible. It was fastened by ribbons tied under the chin.

me in the Humphreys' sleigh, and I was squeezed almost flat between Alice Knight and Mr. Stevens—you know that bachelor—Mr. Stevens—the lawyer—

At that time general opinion, both high and low, was opposed to the higher education of women. In many communities the girls did not attend the regular schools; they went instead to a dame school where a little primary education was given to them.

## Husband Of Midland Woman Pilots Plane

Lt. Carl W. Scofield, husband of Mrs. Doris Nell Scofield of Midland, was co-pilot on a Flying Fortress which caught fire recently over Germany and was brought back to its base in England rather than being abandoned by the crew.

## Walla Walla Family Gets Free Home Repairs

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—(P)—A Walla Walla family thought it was nice of their landlord to do all that unsolicited repair work on their house.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority At a recent National Championship Tournament, which was held in Atlantic City, Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., one of the winners of the Women's National Team of Four Championship, was elected President of the Women's National Committee. I believe the Committee this year intends to assist in a national campaign for blood donors. Mrs. Wagar is one of

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♠ A 7 6	♠ J 10 6	♠ 5 3	♠ 9 8 3
♣ K	♣ 8 3	♣ 6 5 4 2	♣ K
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Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ K. 10			

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The word for which we've been waiting since Bataan and "The March of Death"—MacArthur has landed on Luzon and the pivotal battle of the war of the Pacific has been joined.

## Advisory Committee To Meet With RRC On Waste Gas Problem

AUSTIN—(P)—A newly created advisory committee composed of petroleum engineers, will hold its first meeting with the State Railroad Commission Jan. 17, to begin its studies for conservation and elimination of natural gas waste.

## Lucky Dog



The five-year-old fox-terrier, above, aptly named Jack, will get plenty of just that, barring legal difficulties.

the life masters of bridge. Here is an example of her skill.

Would you allow the opening club lead to hold the first trick? If you did, South would make the contract. Mrs. Wagar could count that South either held a single club or the queen and one. Therefore, she overtook the king of club with the ace and led back a club which West ruffed. If she had allowed the king of clubs to hold the first trick, the declarer would have established the king of hearts for a club discard and thus made the contract.

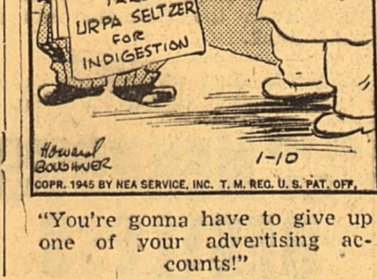
## HOLD EVERYTHING



"You're gonna have to give up one of your advertising accounts!"

## Sergeant McMullan Wounded in Action

S/Sgt. J. P. H. McMullan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan Sr., was wounded in action in France December 4. The wounds were not serious. His wife received the Purple Heart Tuesday.



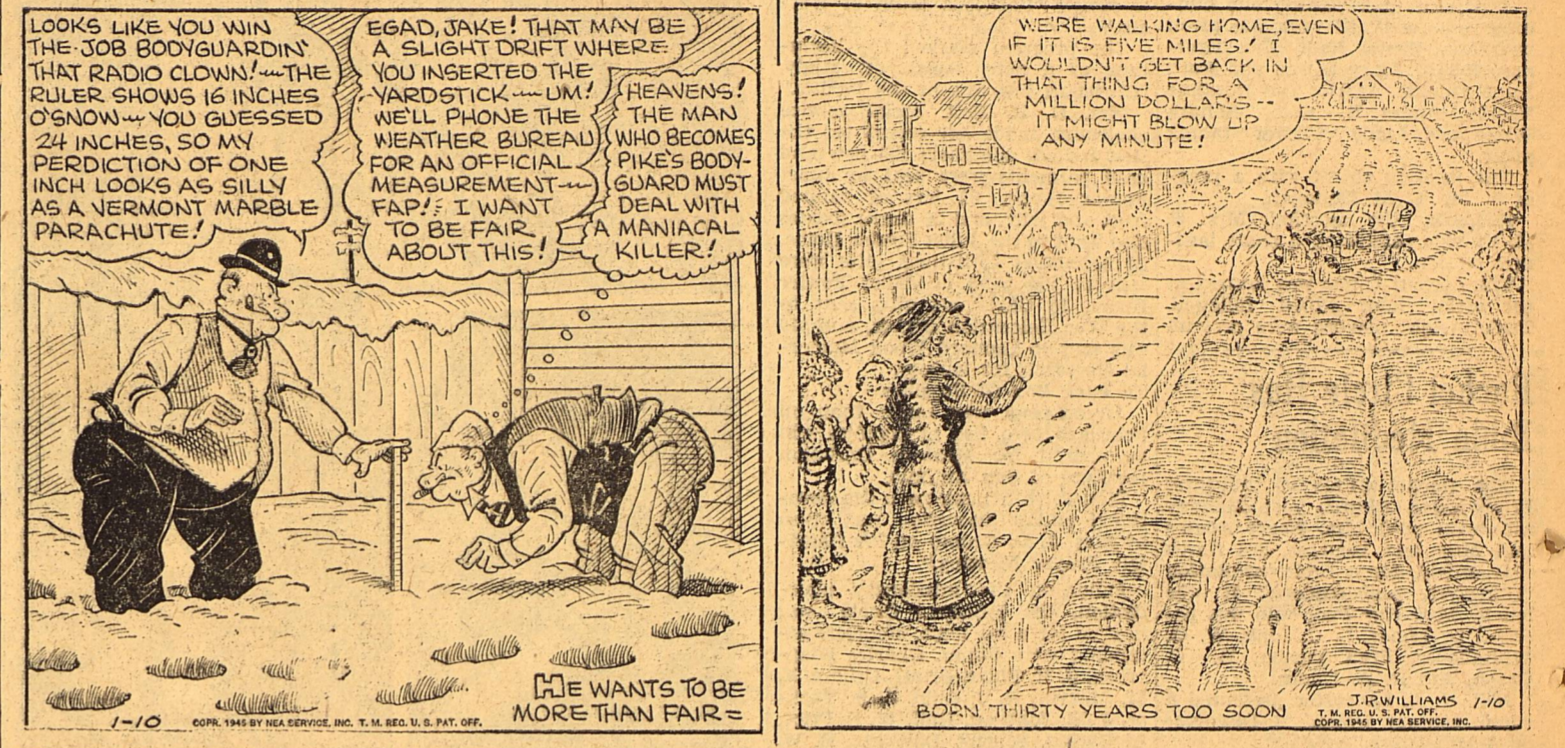
Sergeant McMullan played football for the Midland High School Bulldogs prior to his graduation in 1938. He entered the Army in March, 1943.

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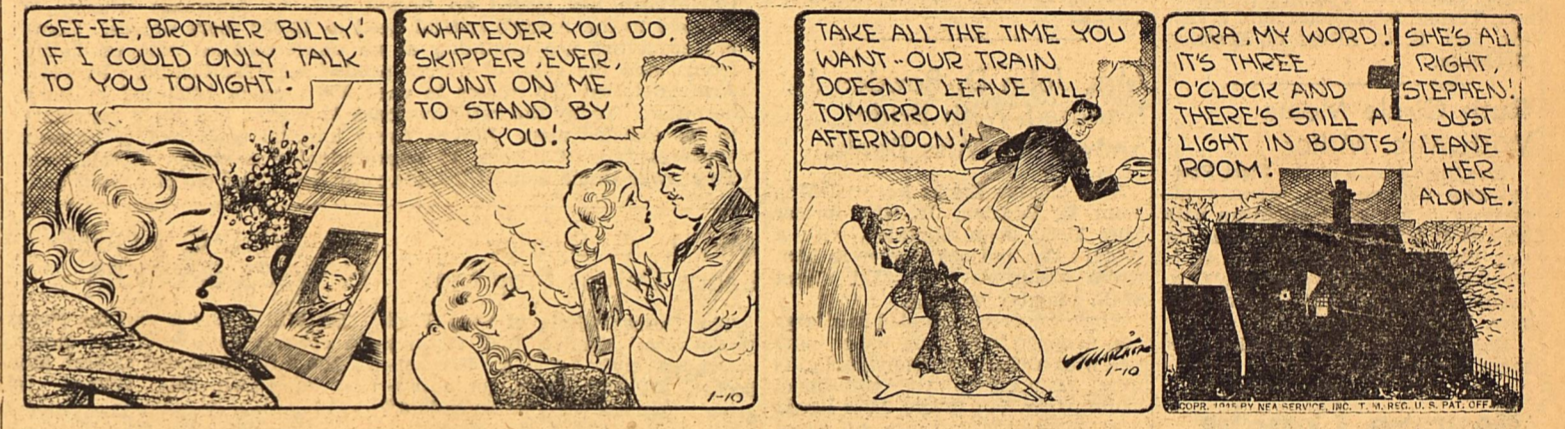
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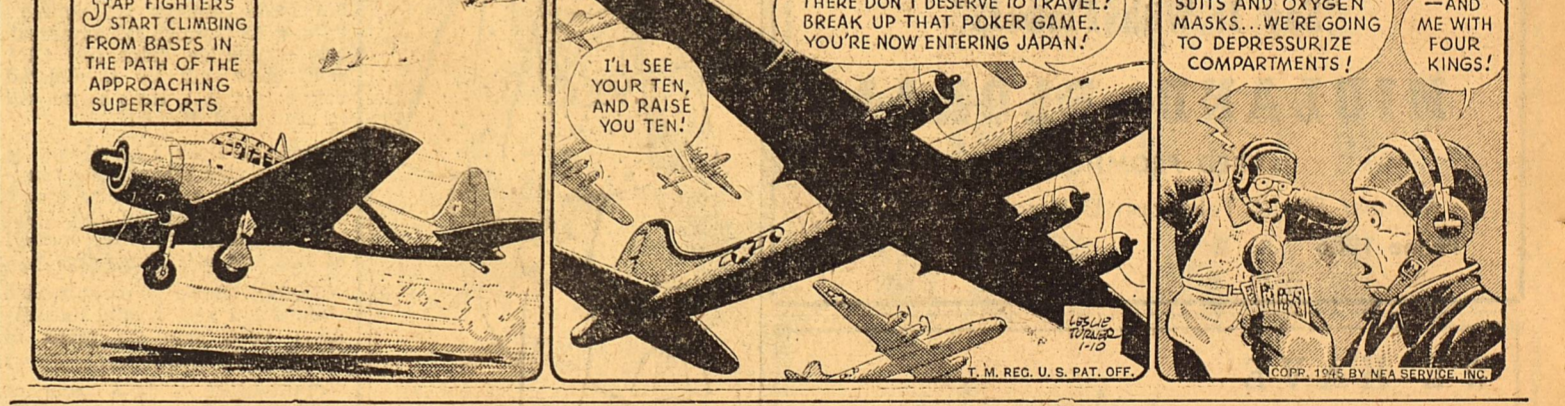


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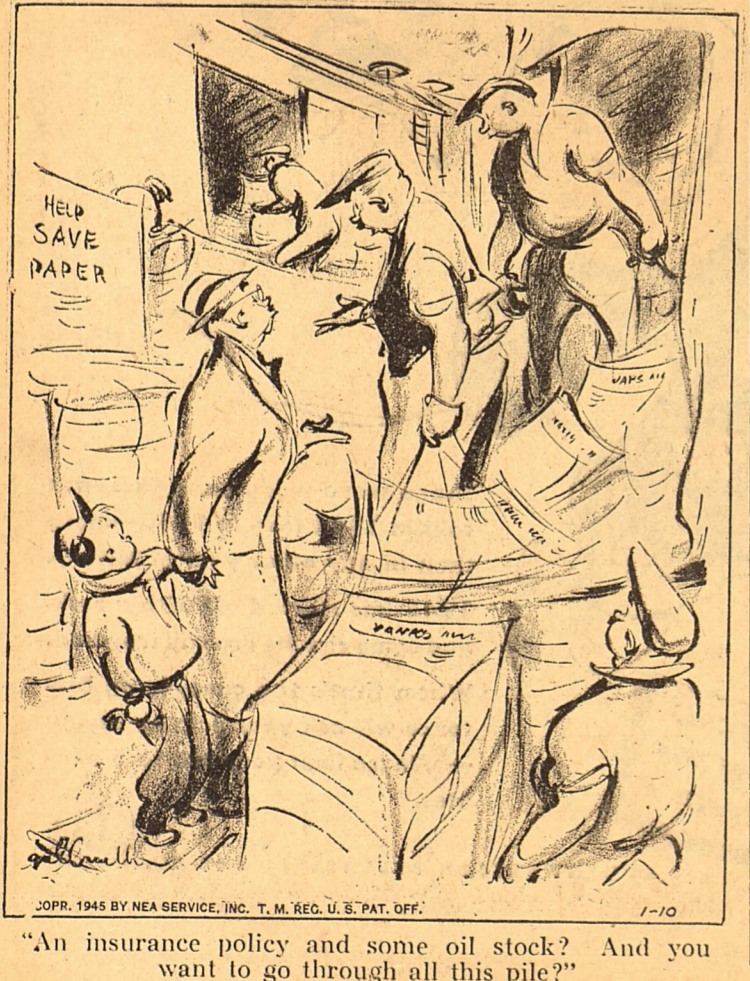
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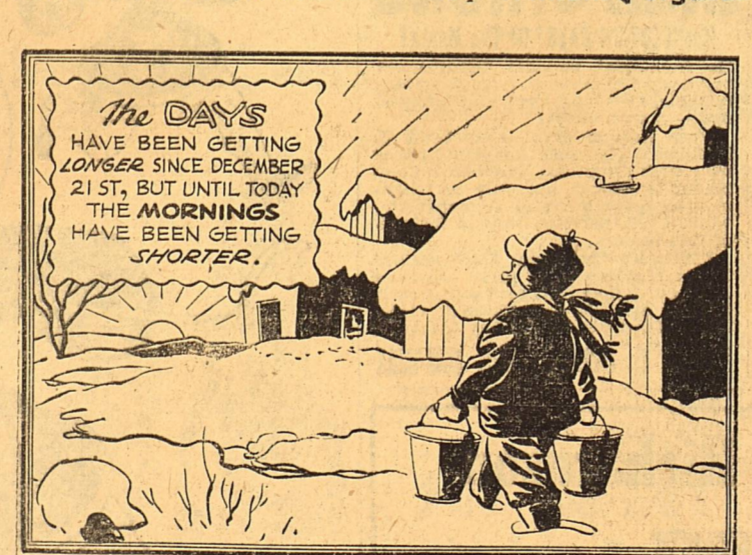


## SIDE GLANCES

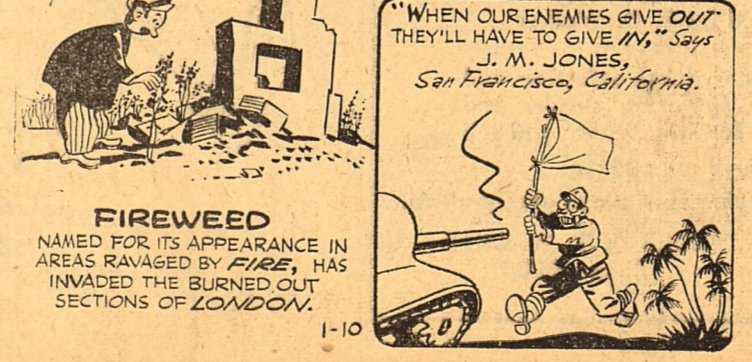


"An insurance policy and some oil stock? And you want to go through all this pile?"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

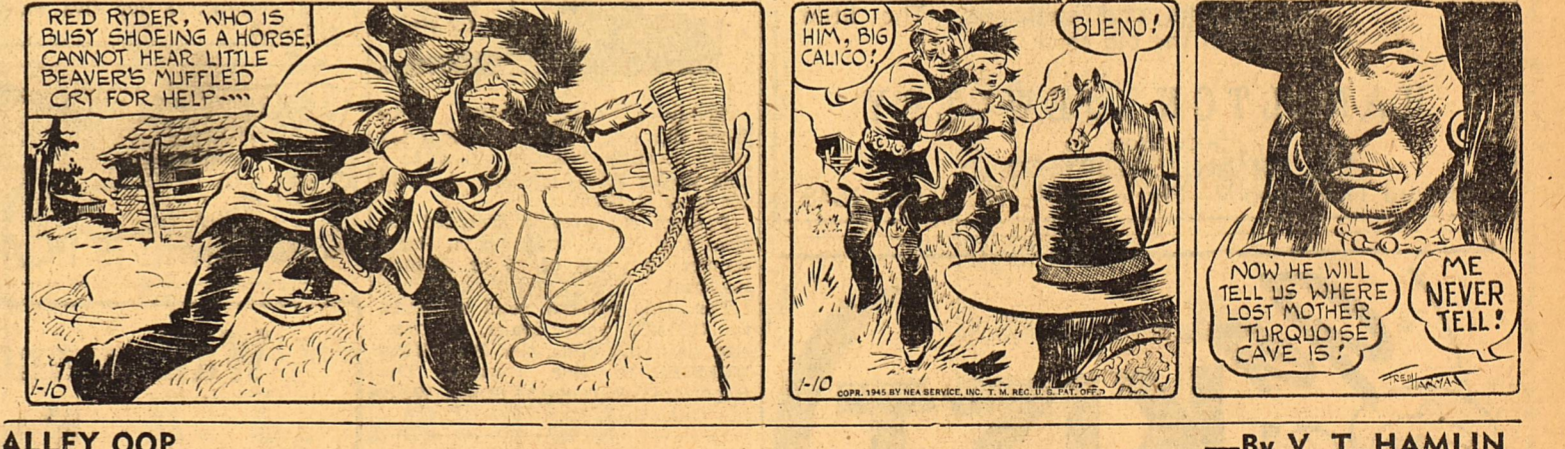


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