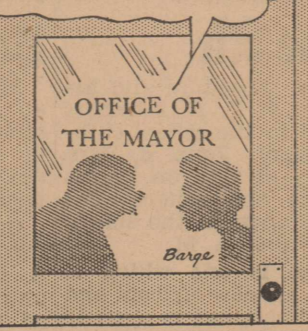


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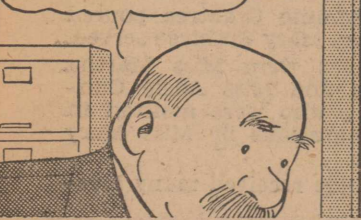
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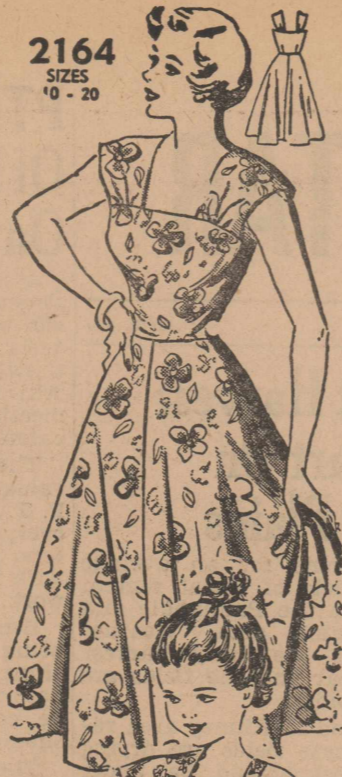
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let the Young Folks Have a Barbecue (See Recipe Below)

Teen-Agers' Party

IF YOU WANT the teen-agers in your family to spend an occasional evening at home, let them have a party. In that way, you'll know where they are.

The latest thing in teen-age entertaining is to let them take over the kitchen, and serve a casual buffet party, perfect for their needs. The girls in the crowd might like to get together and prepare the food themselves, or at least help mother with it. They can certainly be a big help in getting some of the things ready, in addition to washing the preparation dishes.

"Barbecue" is a magic word in this crowd as well as in the adult groups. There's wonderful eating in store for the crowd when you have a spicy meat mixture to serve on hot, toasted corn bread squares. Bake the cornbread in advance for this, if you like. Then when the meat mixture is almost cooked, the corn bread can be cut into squares, each

split in half and heated or toasted in the oven to a golden brown.

Barbecued Beef
(Serves 8-10)
1 1/2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 pounds boneless beef, cut in small pieces
3/4 cup catsup
1/4 cup vinegar
1 1/2 cups water
3 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Melt shortening in large frying pan. Brown beef in hot shortening. While beef is browning, combine catsup, vinegar, water, sugar, salt and nutmeg; cook over low heat in a covered saucepan 20 to 30 minutes. Pour barbecue sauce over browned meat. Cover and cook over low heat for one hour or until meat is tender. Skim off excess fat, if desired. Serve over squares of corn bread that have been split and heated in oven or toasted.

Golden Corn Bread
1 cup enriched corn meal
1 cup sifted, enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/4 cup shortening, soft
Sift dry ingredients into medium-sized bowl. Add egg, milk and shortening. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat. Bake in a greased 8-inch square pan in a hot (425°F.) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

Potato chips, pickles or crisp vegetable relishes are all wonderful accompaniments to the barbecued beef-corn bread main dish. To round out the menu, plan a simple salad such as a lime gelatin with pears. Others of similar kind might be used. Be certain the gelatin mixture has set slightly before fruit is added, so that fruit won't float to the top.

Some delicious cookies are ideal for dessert, and these can be baked a day in advance to save preparation time on the party day itself.

For Date Triangles, you start with a rich, oatmeal cookie dough that's rolled and cut in squares. Cooked date filling goes in the center and the edges are folded together to form a triangle.

Date Triangles
(Makes 20)
Date Filling:
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup sugar

Teen-Agers' Party Menu
*Barbecued Beef on Toasted Corn Bread Squares
Pear-Lime Gelatin Salad
Potato Chips
Carrot Strips
Celery Sticks
*Date Triangles
Milk
*Ruby Punch
*Recipes Given

1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup chopped dates
Cookie Dough:
1 1/2 cups sifted, enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening, soft
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup water
1 cup quick, rolled oats, uncooked

For the filling, combine all ingredients. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture has thickened (from 5 to 10 minutes); cool.

For the cookie dough, sift together flour, soda, and salt into bowl. Add sugar, shortening, vanilla and water. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats.

Sprinkle a bread board with confectioners' sugar, generously. Divide dough in half; roll each half of the dough into a rectangle 7x8 inches; cut dough in 3 1/2-inch squares. Put a tablespoon of date filling on the corner of each square and fold over to make a triangle; press edges together with a fork. Prick top to allow escape of steam. Place on an ungreased baking sheet; bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 10 to 12 minutes or until brown.

One of the evening's party games could be a Chocolate Ball nibbling contest with a special prize for the winner. For the contest, make chocolate balls as directed in the recipe and string them on a heavy cord. Line the contestants in front of each chocolate ball on a string. Start the signal and the race is on. The first one finished eating a chocolate ball is a winner, of course! No hands allowed, naturally, but can you think of a better way to win a race hands down?

Here's the recipe for the chocolate balls. They may be refrigerated to make them more firm.

Nibblin' Chocolate Balls
(Makes 24 2-inch balls)
5 cups puffed rice
1 cup salted peanuts
1/2 cup butter or substitute
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
1/2 pound fresh marshmallows (about 32)

Measure puffed rice into a shallow pan. Heat in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 minutes. Pour puffed rice into a large greased bowl; add peanuts. Melt butter, chocolate and marshmallows in the top part of a double boiler, stirring constantly. Pour over puffed rice and peanuts, stirring until all pieces are coated. Let stand a few minutes until cool enough to handle. Shape into balls two inches in diameter. Let cool on a wire rack.

You may serve chilled glasses of milk with this buffet supper, but if the young folks like a punch made of fruit juices, here's one which is especially festive:

Ruby Punch
(Serves 20)
1 cup sugar
2 cups loganberry juice
2 cups lemon juice
4 cup pineapple juice
2 quarts ginger ale
Blend sugar with lemon juice and stir until dissolved. Add loganberry and pineapple juices and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, add gingerale and mix well with juices.

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- Astigmatism is a defect in which: (a) lens of eye, (b) liver, (c) eardrum?
- The slang term "juice" refers to a product of which: (a) bottles, (b) wires, (c) boxes, (d) tins?
- A solid iron ball will float on which liquid: (a) crude oil, (b) mercury, (c) molasses, (d) crank case oil?
- Erudite means which: (a) scholarly, (b) religious, (c) thick?

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3-(a) Bottles
4-(b) Mercury
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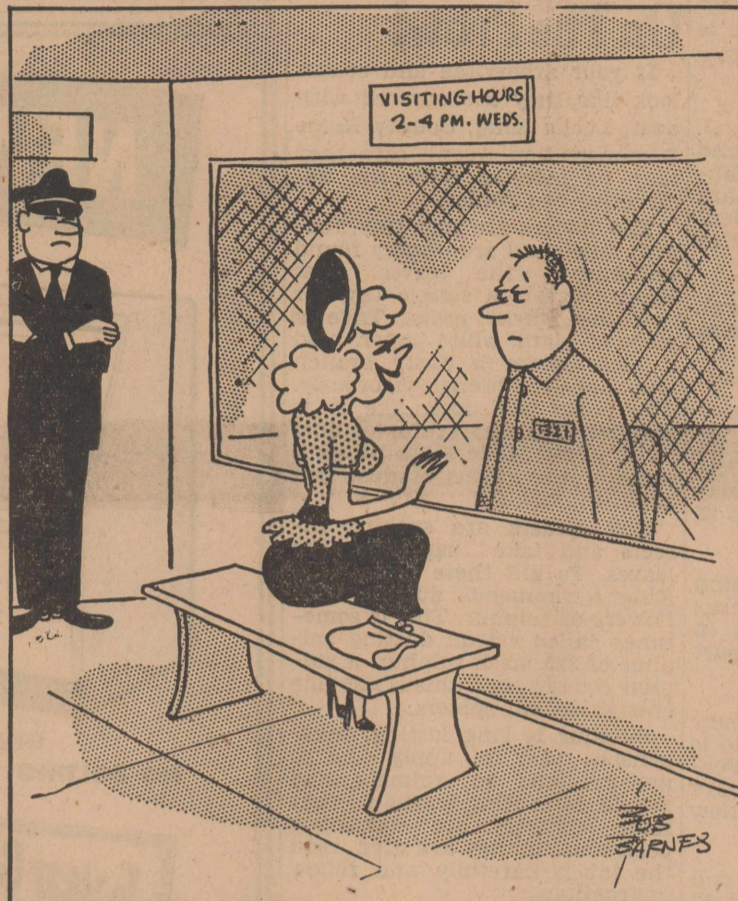
If you are nearsighted, you are myopic.

The kindergarten system was founded in Germany.

"Rounders" was an early form of baseball.

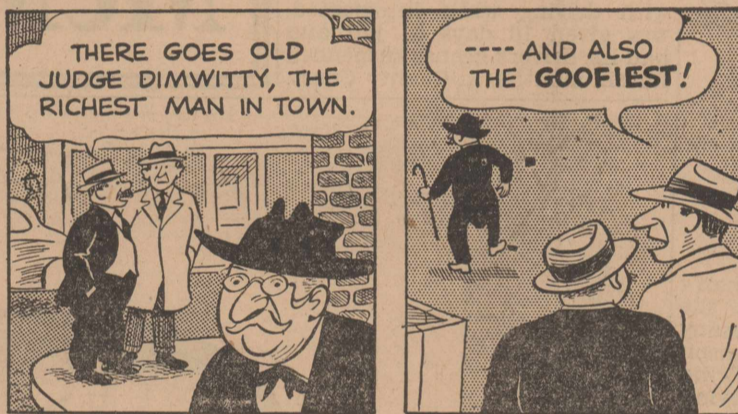
The literal meaning of jujitsu is "the general art."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Don't worry about the kids... I told 'em you were in the nut house."

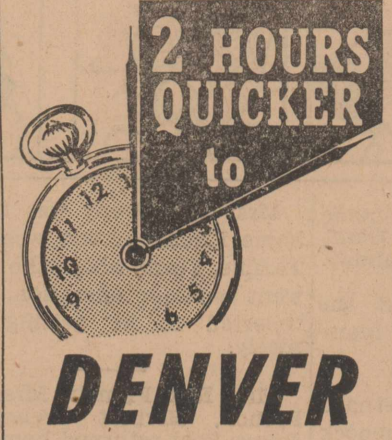
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St. Johns River in Florida flows in a northerly direction.

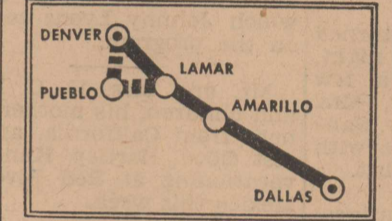
The four suits in a deck of cards symbolize the four seasons.

Rapid Return Rate
During the first seven months of fighting in Korea, the United States Army was able to return 60.2 per cent of its wounded men to the front. During the same period, 80 per cent of those who suffered non-battle casualties—injuries and disease—were returned to their units.



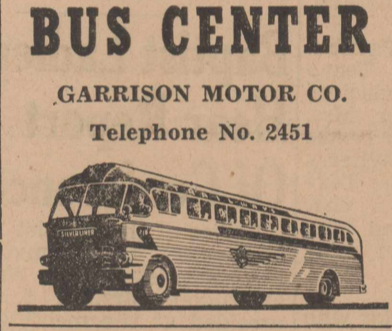
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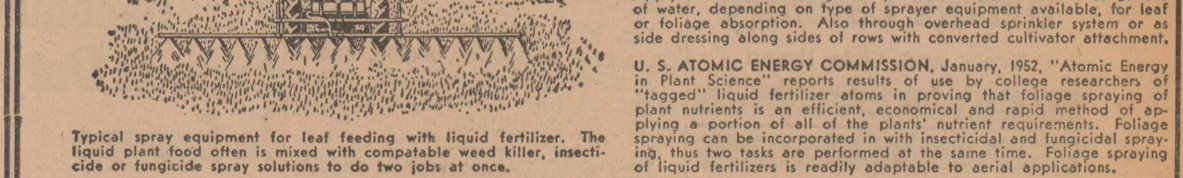
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Local News

Mr. McAllister, Rochester, New York, has been a guest the past week in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burt. Mr. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Burt left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. Burt's parents, in Davidson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children left Saturday for a vacation on the west coast.

George Allen was a business visitor in Kansas City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, Borger, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons,

Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, last Sunday.

C. T. Watson attended the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Jack Vincent and Bernard Walters were visitors in Lubbock and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Beverly went to Sealing, Oklahoma the first of last week, to take her mother, who has been living in Amarillo, and is returning to Sealing to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, Pueblo, Colorado, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Poole, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Brooks returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Muncie, Indiana.

Mrs. H. M. Brown returned from Lubbock Monday night, where she had visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Albert and family. Sandra Albert returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

T. L. Taylor was a business visitor in Hugo, Colorado a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton visited their son, W. L. Pendleton and family in La Veta, Colorado last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oquiri and son, Ricky, left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson and family, in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia went to San Antonio, Texas Monday for a visit with relatives and will visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn in Charlotte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry and son, Mark, Huntsville, Texas arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor who recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor in Dallas, were met there by a friend, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, of San Benito, Texas, who returned home with them for a visit. Last week, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited in Denver, Colorado. Enroute home, they attended the Cattle-men's Convention in Colorado Springs, and visited in La Veta, Colorado, arriving home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Beverly left Tuesday for a fishing trip to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. T. W. Hodges and her grandchildren spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Bruce Biddy, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, C. D. Holmes, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Ruth Green and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter attended the baseball game in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, spent the week end at Lawton, Oklahoma as guests of Lt. and Mrs. Elmo Cunningham.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson is enjoying a visit from Mrs. C. R. Richardson of Slaton, Texas who accompanied her home from Sweetwater, Texas where she had been visiting in the home of her son. A nephew, Horace Peeler of Parker, Arizona, arrived Monday for a visit in Mrs. Richardson's home.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, spent Monday night visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mrs. M. J. French, Herbert French, and Mrs. Rex French left Thursday of last week for a visit with Pvt. Rex French at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. J. N. Foster and children have returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Ingram, in Shamrock, Texas, and with her sister, Mrs. Paul Farmer in Borger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mrs. James Dalley were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman Plains, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bachman and children, and Maida Bachman, Meade, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meade of Cimarron, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman Sunday.

City Ordinance

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An Ordinance making it a misdemeanor and punishable by fine if any person shall falsely or maliciously, by any means what-so-ever give or cause to be given an alarm of fire when there is no fire, such person or persons shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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The spiders are very tiny, reddish mites and are usually found underneath the leaves. Miss King suggests a simple test for detecting these pests. Take a piece of blank white paper, hold it close under a dusty branch and shake the branch vigorously. The paper will look like it is covered with tiny grains of dust. . . . if red spiders are present, some of the grains of dust will begin to crawl.

Red spiders are sucking insects and take sap from the leaves. To kill these pests, Miss King recommends dusting with flowers of sulphur. This is sometimes called cotton dusting sulphur or 325 mesh sulphur. A sulphur coarser than this is not fine enough to kill spiders.

Sulphur is long lasting, inexpensive, easy to apply and is non-poisonous to animals and people. Miss King warns us that some controls are extremely poisonous. If they are used, read the labels carefully and follow instructions.

One Case In County Court

Willis Arthur Lemons, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given 10 days in jail and had his drivers license suspended for six months, in County Court.

Baptist Ladies Hear Report Of Conference

Ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Johnson presided at the meeting. "Bring Them In" was the opening hymn. Mrs. M. J. Carter offered prayer. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch gave a report of the women's work as it was presented at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. E. W. Butler dismissed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. E. E. Riggs had charge of the Sunbeams and Mrs. L. C. Hurst cared for the nursery.

Other ladies present were: Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Jack Seig, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. Arlyn Halle and Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Judds Building Addition To Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd are having their home on Maple Street remodeled. Another bedroom and an additional bath is being built on to their home.

Pvt. Bachman Expects Duty In Europe

Pvt. Melvin Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, is expected to arrive in Stratford on June 12, for a short furlough before he receives his orders for duty in Europe.

City water was first piped into the White House in Washington in 1853.

Parents Attend Lexington School Ceremonial

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom attended the Wentworth Military Academy graduation ceremonial at Lexington, Missouri the latter part of last week.

Lloyd King graduated from junior college. William Lee Riffe and Don Ray Knight received their high school diplomas.

The cadets staged a vast military show on the academy's quadrangle where the traditional flag ceremony closed the graduation events.

Dumas Dogie Day Celebration June 19-22

With a full two-hour, three day rodeo cinched, four celebration dances assured, and with plans secure for the annual Old Settlers' Reunion Barbecue, Dumas Dogie Days this week stood ready to break all previous records for success on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 19-22.

It will move off gently, Thursday night, June 19, when the Lions trip the light switches on their big carnival and midway built around the courthouse square in Dumas.

Friday at noon, June 20, Lions assisted by other civic clubs will serve the famous Jim Morton barbecue and all the trimmings. For this, you must have a ticket at a cost of a dollar.

Friday at 2:00 P. M. colorful riders from five states will swing out in the flag bedecked grand entry of the Twelfth Annual Dumas Dogie Day rodeo. It will be rough, tough Claude Hayes, stock man from Weatherford, Oklahoma, and the cream of the crop of riders and ropers and other contestants from Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, competing for royal cash prizes.

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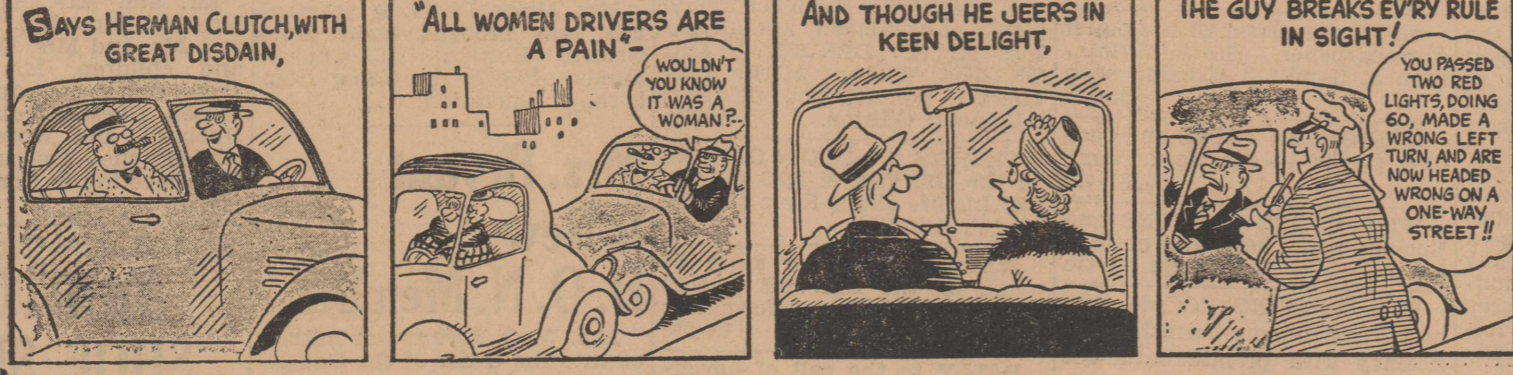
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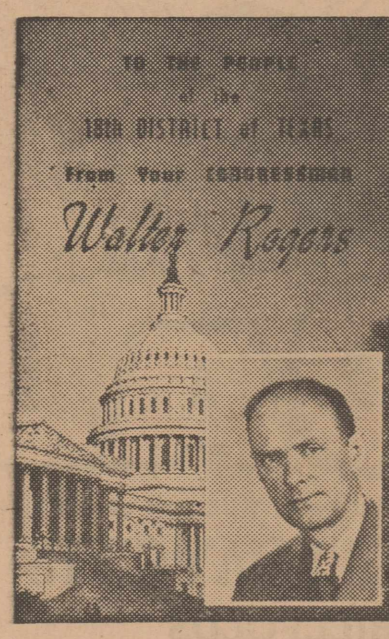
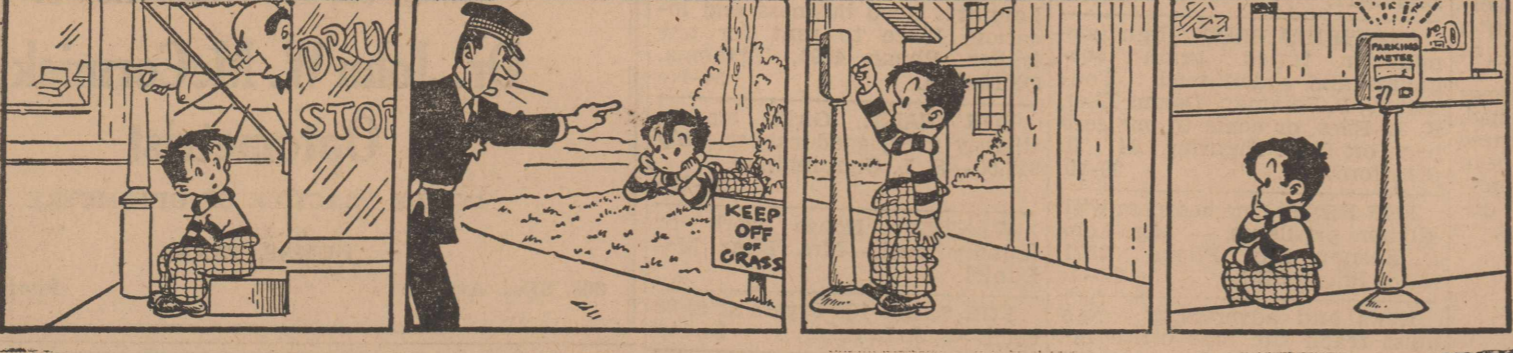
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Honesty Is The Best Policy
This age-old maxim has been brought to the attention of many people in government and out of government with a striking force that will be long remembered. In fact, the investigations that have been started and prosecuted by this Congress will mark the beginning of honesty in government that has been needed for a long, long time. There have been at-

tempts to soft pedal information uncovered by these committees; many witnesses have availed themselves of their constitutional rights not to testify against themselves, hoping that the pressure would be lessened by the passage of time, and other dilatory tactics have been employed. However, the Congress and these committees have pressed relentlessly forward on these investigations, and the skeptics are now convinced that there will be no let-up until every festering infection of corruption in government has been opened, aired and treated. There will no doubt be many more obstacles placed in the path of this Congress and these committees, but these will be overcome as they have in the past. Many indictments that are resulting from the findings of the Teague Committee for violations of the Veterans' programs is a good indication of what is going to be expected in the other investigations. If Congress does not get some effective prosecutions, you can look for some heads to roll. This congress intends to see that this mess is cleaned up and kept clean. Those who have been parties to these sinister and insidious transactions, both government employees and those outside of government, now sincerely wish that they had followed the maxim, "Honesty is the best policy," because no

one is more keenly aware than are they that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." The cleansing job has just started but the American people are wide awake, and all public officials at all levels of government had better get their houses in order and keep them that way, because the day of reckoning is here.
Korean Veterans' Bill
I have just returned from a long and tedious session of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, in which we completed hearings on the extension of GI benefits to Korean veterans, and ordered a bill reported to the Congress. This bill provides for the benefits to be paid directly to the veterans, rather than to the various schools that they attend. This will enable the veteran to choose his own school, buy his own text books, and conduct his own business of getting an education. The bill contains many loopholes through which ques-

tionable organizations milked the public treasury under the World War II GI Bill. Some of the tricks resorted to by supposedly reputable institutions under the old GI bill, in order to get public money, were nothing less than astounding. The committee worked long and hard in full cooperation with the Select Committee appointed to investigate these wrong doings, and we feel that the bill that has been sent to the Congress will not only plug the loopholes, but will give the benefits to the veterans who are entitled to them and at the same time prevent the public treasury from being robbed by various tricky devices. The new Korean bill provides for veterans to obtain loans to build houses, and the committee tried to write into the bill sufficient safeguards to protect the veterans from some of the practices to which they have been subjected in various locations all over the country. This



RARE SURVIVAL . . . Nurse Kathleen Shaffer holds premature baby, Elizabeth Dillon, Chicago, after infant survived operation for perforated small intestine, recovery from which is rare.



SWITCHES LEAGUES . . . N. L. umpire Douglas Robb, who quit after being fined more than Eddie Stanky in a dispute on the diamond, accepts a new umpiring assignment from the American league. He has already joined the junior circuit's staff.



RESIGNS . . . Irving (above), board chairman of Steel since 1940, retired now to be succeeded by Ben Fairless.
Joan of Arc was 17 when she led the French army to the victory at Orleans.

Cleo's Flying Machine
Cleopatra, the famed Egyptian Queen, really had a "magic carpet." It was the magnificent rug in which she had herself wrapped and carried by two slaves into the presence of the great Roman general, Julius Caesar. As a result of that historic meeting, the daring and beautiful young ruler succeeded in outwitting her enemies who had hoped Caesar would over-run Egypt with his powerful Roman war-machine.

provision of course provides for the guaranty by the government of loans to veterans so that they may be able to build homes. Many of them have experienced difficulties in obtaining loans from private institutions; the reason being that the interest rate provided in the GI loans is low. This program under the old GI bill reflects that almost 100 percent of the veterans are excellent credit risks and the losses under that program were almost non-existent. This credit record established by these veterans is actually so good that it is almost unbelievable. We have also included a provision to protect a veteran of World War II who is called back into the Korean war and has to sell his home. We hope to get this bill through at the earliest possible moment so that the long delay suffered by these Korean veterans will not be prolonged.

Adjournment
The House had hoped to adjourn during the early part of June. However this seems to be impossible. Many of the appropriations bills that have gone to the Senate are still in the Senate committees, and it is doubtful whether or not the house will get them back in time to adjourn by the first of July. The general talk here is that the House will recess around July 1st and reconvene around the 15th of August or the first of September. There is still much important legislation to be disposed of and many of these bills will be controversial in the House after Senate amendments are attached. This means long conference sessions, which may result in no adjournment and only a short recess. I hope to be back in the District sometime during the latter part of June or the first of July.

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