

Uncle Phil Says:

Safe to Eulogize
How valuable a man's services have been is told without reserve in his obituary.

His Nature Is Prodigal
When the prodigal comes back, be glad to see him. But don't expect too much from him.

Unwanted Meddling

Advice is advice when it is asked for. When unasked for, it is generally meddling.

'There Shall Be Wings'

When Leonardo da Vinci, standing at the edge of the precipice on Mount Albano, saw the flying machine...

Three years before Columbus' discovery of America, da Vinci wrote in his notebook: "If the eagle can sustain himself in the rarest atmosphere..."

The question was answered, the prophecy was fulfilled in the New World to which the ships of Toscanelli's other pupil led the way.

Gems of Thought

A MULE'S eyes are set well back, that he may see behind him; a man's are set toward the top of his head, that he may look above him.

There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss than to make gain.

Of all those arts in which the wise excel nature's chief masterpiece is writing well.

The miser is as much in want of what he has, as what he has not.

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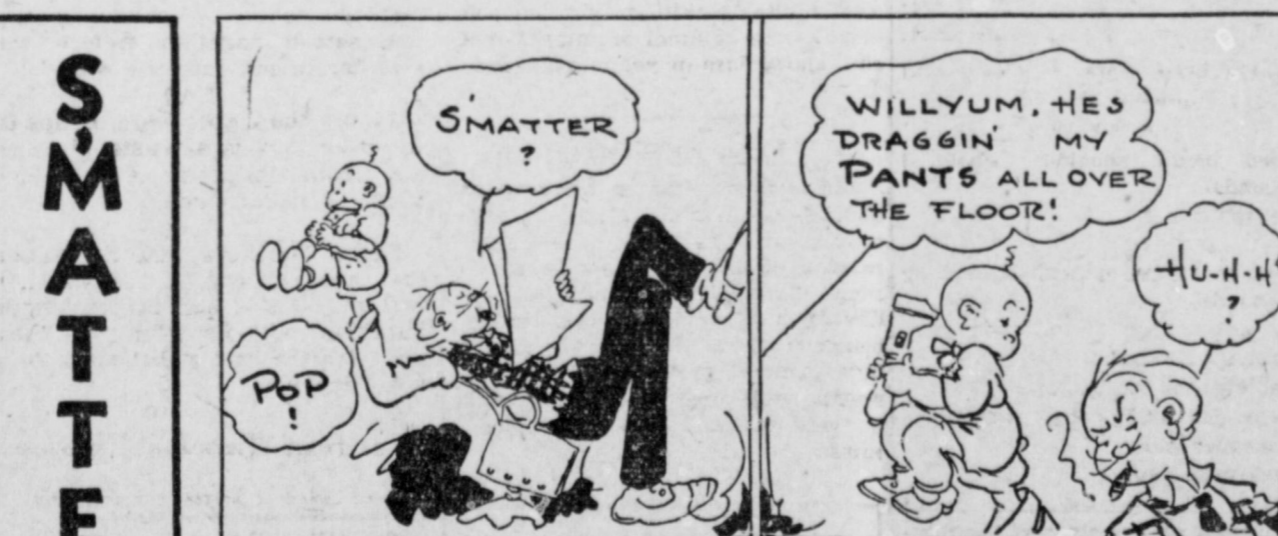
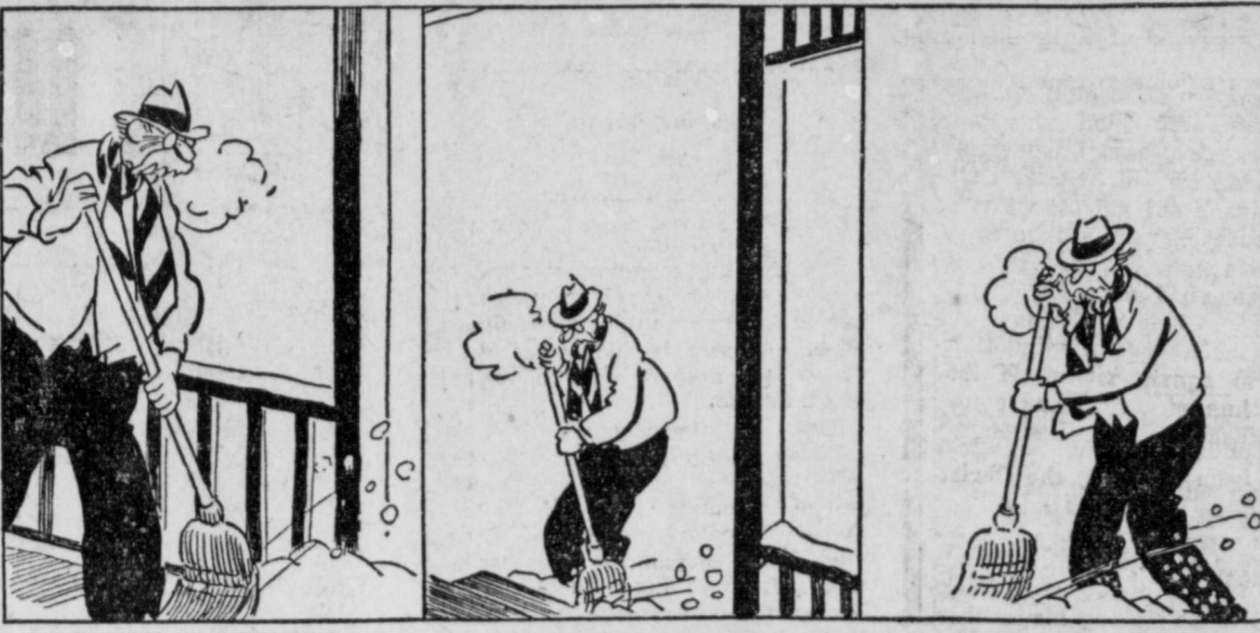
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Peter B. Peeve



Mistaken Flattery
The master of the house rang the bell to summon his maid.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE
When the cat's away the mice will play.

Matched Copies
The book canvasser knocked at the door of Mr. Jones's house.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF YOU lived within a ten-mile radius of Priscilla Lane's home you'd be more than likely to encounter her at one of the neighborhood movie houses in that vicinity, and to see her afterward buttonholing the manager.

The "Four Mothers" star takes her movie-making very seriously, so she quizzes the men who make money by showing movies.

"What do you think of that picture?" "Does it seem to be drawing?" "Do the



PRISCILLA LANE

fans here like that star?" That's the kind of thing Priscilla wants to know.

Metro previewed "Flight Command" aboard an airplane in flight one evening recently; afterward Bell-Monroe, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines, predicted that pictures will be shown regularly on all commercial air lines within the next few years...

We're to have "The Trial of Mary Dugan" again, with Robert Young in the leading male role.

Edward J. Peters, chief engineer of Paramount's air conditioning department, has perfected a new type of ice. He calls it "snow ice," and because it lasts almost one-third longer than ordinary ice...

It was developed because Director Charles Vidor was shooting a scene in "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston co-starring); bright set lights striking ordinary transparent ice in water made the ice invisible to the camera.

Hollywood's biggest variety show - Al Pearce and His Gang - takes nine microphones to get their Friday broadcasts on the CBS network.

Apparently quiz shows are as popular as ever with radio audiences - two new ones will take to the air shortly, over the CBS Pacific Network.

Girls who have ambitions to act on the screen or on the air might take a tip from Lurene Tuttle; she never misses a Helen Hayes broadcast, because she learns so much from Miss Hayes...

ODDS AND ENDS

- "Here Comes the Navy," made by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in 1934, is being re-issued by Warner Brothers.

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- 1. Do any birds hold their food in their claws while eating?

The Answers

- 1. Only the parrot does.

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VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE FEBRUARY 22

February 22 has been set as the date for the fifth annual Victoria Music Festival to be held on the Victoria Junior College campus under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. This is South Texas' biggest music meet and annually attracts several thousand high school musicians as well as countless thousands of spectators.

In order to further the aim of the Victoria Music Festival Association, "Music for Music's Sake", recognized critics have been engaged for this event. J. Meredith Tatton of Victoria will judge choral events; R. J. Dunn of Texas A. & M. College and Everett McCracken, formerly of Baylor University will

be judges for the instrumental activities; and R. V. Leach of San Antonio will be critic for the marching events.

Fifty South Texas schools are being invited to bring their Musical Organizations to this all-day meeting. Bands, orchestras, drum and bugle corps, and choral groups are to be scheduled on the program.

"The Association conducts the Festival prior to the State Music Meet in order to give the High School musicians an opportunity to receive constructive criticisms of their presentations. No prizes are awarded and the meeting is non-competitive. We are expecting to make this year's Festival the biggest ever held." M. O. Simon, President of the organization, stated.

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W. B. Friend
Secretary, City of Rockport

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Rev. J. B. Adams attended a worker's conference held at the Sweeney Switch Baptist church, Tuesday. He states that the workers conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rockport in February.

Opening an income tax return envelope, officials of the Newark, N. J., Internal Revenue Bureau found a \$3 check, and a packet of headache tablets. The tablets were returned to the taxpayer.

When Robert Griffiths, a workman on Grand River dam at Disney, Okla., slid 92 feet down one of the dam's arches, fellow workers hurried down to recover the body and found Griffiths calmly reading a newspaper.



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