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OLNEY MAYOR GIVEN LIFE TERM

SUSPECT IN THE SLAYING OF DR. MEYER IS HELD

Ex-Convict from the
Ohio Pen Taken
Thursday

NEW ORLEANS, June 22, (AP)—Harold St. Clair, 30 year old Ohio ex-convict wanted in Eldorado, Ill., in connection with the slaying of Dr. Homer L. Meyer, 55, a wealthy dentist, was arrested by officers on the streets here Thursday and held for Illinois authorities.

Officers said St. Clair readily admitted his identity and said he would not fight extradition. They said he told them he was "Harold St. Clair," and admitted that "I killed Dr. Homer L. Meyer." He would say nothing more for the time being and was taken in charge of officers for further questions.

The officers said they identified St. Clair from a newspaper photograph. Police said he was on his way to visit a woman friend when taken in custody.

A portion of poison powders was found in a handbag St. Clair was carrying, officers said, together with two loaded pistols. One of them had five unexploded bullets in it and two shells that had been discharged.

Dr. Meyer was shot to death on his Illinois farm after he had been lured there by a man who represented himself as a prospective buyer for the place. He was first tortured and then killed.

St. Clair told officers that he had been in New Orleans three days. He said he drove south in an automobile which he purchased in Urbana, Ohio, with \$925 which he said he obtained by cashing a forged check drawn on the account of V. E. Serree in the Citizens bank of Urbana.

St. Clair said he knew Evelyn Anderson of Woodrow, Texas, who is being held by Eldorado police, but declared that she is innocent and knows nothing at all of the dentist's murder.

Officers told St. Clair is saying that one of the two revolvers found in his handbag was the one with which he killed the Illinois dentist.

COOLER WEATHER IN WEST TEXAS

Clouds, showers, lightning, high wind and a rain and hail storm brought varying degrees of relief Thursday afternoon and today to portions of West Texas, sweltering under a 10-day heat wave which preceded the official opening of summer on June 21.

Midland had its first relief in two days, the maximum temperature reaching 96 degrees at noon, 10 degrees below the previous two days. It was expected, however, that the mercury would go to 100 degrees by 2 o'clock.

Damage to crops and small buildings northeast of El Paso, in a rain and hail storm which covered a 10-section area, was reported unusually heavy. Hail pelted down to practically destroy growing cotton crops, and several barns were unroofed and garages blown down. The towns of Rotan, Roscoe and Roby received little precipitation.

Approximately one inch of rain, which fell generally in Haskell county in the space of an hour Thursday afternoon, will be of untold benefit to crops in that vicinity. Preceded by the worst dust storm in years, the downpour was accompanied by high winds.

An electrical display and high winds at Stamford did some damage to telephone connections but failed to bring accompanying moisture. Light showers fell at Anson and Hamlin.

Albany, suffering under a mercury which reached 106, had some relief from clouds which gathered in the late afternoon. Baird reported a light sprinkle to the south, where there were clouds and some lightning, but neither Ballinger nor Winters received any precipitation.

Clouds and a cool breeze abated the high temperature which has held Abilene in its throes for days. The mercury which at 3 and 4 o'clock touched 105, failed to go on up to a new seasonal high and began a steady fall. It was 88 at 9 o'clock. The 106 reading at 5 p. m. Wednesday is the season's high.

PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the most hilarious comedy-dramas ever written by the veteran playwright, Ben Hur, "Deacon Dubs" will be presented by the home demonstration club of Valley View Saturday night.

The curtain will be drawn at 8:30. Admission is 5 and 10c. Ice cream will be sold from booths.

Bulletin

MIDDELTOWN, Ohio, June 22, (UP)—Sidney Rocca, 45, vice president of the American Rolling Mills, shot and killed his wife, Almy, and critically wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Rathman and his daughter, Shirley, and then killed himself. A coroner returned a verdict of homicidal and suicidal insanity.

Woman's Fate Is Weird World Mystery



Agnes Colonia Tufverson, circle, brilliant American woman lawyer, met the dashing Capt. Ivan Ivanovitch Poderjaj, Yugoslavian adventurer, while traveling in Europe. She was impressed by the aristocratic bearing of the foreigner.

Despite the fact that Poderjaj was supposed to have had a wife in Europe, he married Miss Tufverson Dec. 4 last, at New York's Little Church Around the Corner. Poderjaj says Miss Tufverson knew about the other wife, but married him anyway.

On Dec. 20, the couple took a taxi to the Hamburg-American line pier in New York, with every evidence of starting on a honeymoon. They left the cab at the pier, and the driver was the last person to see Miss Tufverson. Neither sailed.



Two days later, on Dec. 22, Poderjaj sailed on the Olympic, having first visited Miss Tufverson's apartment, and took with him a trunk and other belongings of the missing woman. He had received some \$7500 of Miss Tufverson's savings.



Relatives of Miss Tufverson, disturbed by a London cable signed "Agnes," and saying she was going to India, demanded investigation. Poderjaj was arrested in Vienna. With him was Mme. Suzanne Ferrand, supposedly his European wife.



Pressed by American authorities, Vienna police found in Mme. Ferrand's effects clothing, a briefcase, and books, all apparently Miss Tufverson's. Mme. Ferrand was also held as police of two continents sought to solve the mystery.

No Last Roundup For Old Cowman, He Informs Press

There's no such thing as "the last roundup" for Uncle Walter Cochran, old-time settler and one of the last of the early day pioneers of the unfenced west. "I'll never set a 'last roundup' date," he said.

He intimated he will ride as long as he is able, and will not voluntarily give up the thrill of getting into the saddle and cutting cattle.

His recent helping with cattle on the Edwards ranch gave rise to the report.

Grand High Priest Will Visit Midland

The Midland chapter of Royal Arch Masons will have a visit Monday from T. Lee Zumwalt, grand high priest, of Dallas.

The visiting official will install the newly elected officers of the local lodge and confer a degree, it was announced by R. B. Cowden, local high priest.

PLANS BALL DIAMOND

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Following requests from International League and American Association baseball clubs, at least one more new baseball diamond will be built this summer for the accommodation of a minor league team for spring training.

POSITION OF CANDIDATES, EXPENSES ASSESSED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first Midland name on the ballot will be that of Mrs. John A. Haley, candidate for state representative from the 88th district. It was learned following a meeting this week of the democratic executive committee, which resulted in the placing by position of candidates and assessing them costs of the first and second primaries.

The name of Frank Stubbeman was drawn for first place in the race for district attorney. Clyde Thomas of Big Spring for district judge. Walter K. Wilson for county attorney. Miss Lois Patterson for county treasurer. C. A. McClintic for commissioner of Precinct 1. B. T. Gram for commissioner of Precinct 2. W. A. Hutchison for

NEW SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED IN THE STRANGE CASE OF DASHING OFFICER

NEW YORK, June 22, (AP)—A topsy-turvy scene, with papers strewn over the floor, met the gaze of a negro maid who entered the apartment of Captain Ivan Poderjaj on December 22 last.

This disclosure, from a reliable source, was contrary to earlier, less reliable reports, and it added new facts to the already multifaceted mystery of the missing Agnes Tufverson.

Still another new disclosure, from the same reliable source, was to the effect that the dashing, now suspected Poderjaj made love to a widowed concert violinist simultaneously with the courting of Miss Tufverson, the successful woman lawyer.

Police officials said the concert violinist repulsed him. They learned also that Poderjaj attempted to induce her father, a patent attorney, to join him in business, but dropped the idea when the patent attorney demanded Poderjaj provide part of the capital.

The negro maid, detectives said, was Flora Miller. She left Poderjaj's apartment at 11 o'clock on December 20, then seeing Miss Tufverson for the last time. She was ordered by Poderjaj to return on the 22nd and she did.

When she came back, she told the police, the apartment was awry. Poderjaj was poring over correspondence and papers. Other papers were strewn over the floor. The four trunks—around which the interest of the mystery centers—were packed and ready to be sent to the steamer.

Doll Revue Will Be Held at Library

A doll revue and model exhibit will be sponsored within a few weeks at the library by Mrs. Ruth Branch, sent to Midland by the state library at Austin to substitute during the absence during her vacation of Miss Marguerite Hester.

Mrs. Branch will give prizes for the smallest, largest and oldest dolls, and for the doll most originally costumed.

She will give prizes to boys for the best models in airplanes, sailboats and other handicraft. She will announce the date for the exhibit soon.

At a recent revue and exhibit given at Ballinger under the direction of Mrs. Branch prizes were given after 120 dolls had been judged. The oldest doll at the revue was 64 years old, the smallest was less than one inch high, the tallest more than 26 inches. There were numerous exhibits entered by boys.

\$1 HOSE COST \$130

DALLAS, Texas. (UP)—It cost Almie Leslie just \$130 to walk out of a store with a \$1 pair of hose. The judge found she hadn't paid the store for them, so he fined her \$100 and assessed \$30 costs.

Cowmen to Get New Market

CLASSIFICATION OF MIDLAND IS CHANGED THURS.

Government Likely to
Start Buying Cull
Stock Soon

Appreciation which greeted Thursday's announcement Midland county had been transferred from "secondary" to "emergency" drought relief classification gave way this morning to speculation on its significance.

First of all, it should be understood Midland county is now in a favorable position to get more immediate attention to its drought-induced problems and is listed with a restricted number of counties, 10 of them in the Panhandle, others in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Of particular interest to the cattlemen is the additional likelihood of the government's buying of distressed cattle in this county, or the buying of cattle on distressed or overstocked ranges. It is now held almost certain the government will begin purchasing culls of the canner type, cows too old to calve and part of the parched range "overflow."

Cattle in these classifications have been bringing from \$6 to \$20 a head in the Panhandle, around Dalhart. Cattlemen, afflicted with too much stock and too restricted range facilities, vision getting at least \$12 to \$14 a head for cattle sold here to the government, are faced with selling for from \$3 to \$5.

This area's culls of the canner type likely will be shipped to government processing plants at Abilene or San Angelo, and the products distributed to those on relief rolls.

Several Midland county cattlemen have indicated they will sell soon as the government sets up transaction facilities. Sales volume likely will be determined by the allotment plan.

ODESSA CC TO NAME OFFICERS

Selection of a president and a secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce will begin Monday night, when a meeting of all directors elected Wednesday will be called in the Ector county court room.

Horner Epley, former director of the Midland chamber of commerce, was a member of the nominating committee which selected 15 men to be on the slate of directors. Others on the committee, were John Gist, Midland and Odessa cattlemen, A. H. Dennison, George Elliott and R. E. Lea.

Upon resignation two weeks ago of Grady Bell, chamber secretary, Gist, president, called a meeting and suggested a shakeup of the organization, explaining his belief that more general support would result. Directors fell in with the plan, voluntarily offering their resignation in order to give free rein to the organization.

'Baby Face' Once Made Prophecy— And It Pans Out

LIBERTY, June 22, (UP)—Baby Face, former convicted bank robber, died in the Liberty county jail of complications from rheumatism. He was recently sentenced to 10 years for the \$1700 holdup at Cleveland, Texas, in 1932, and already was under a 40 year sentence for the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Grapevine.

When recaptured near Houston months ago he told officers that he would wear a "wooden overcoat buttoned with nails" the next time he got out of jail. The "wooden overcoat" is being prepared today.

GIRDLEY, SHERIFF AND CO. JUDGE URGE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF WORM CLAIMS

A series of letters from county officials to the pink boll worm compensation claims board at Austin, urging expeditious completion of its work, reached the board here today. The letters were sent by Sheriff A. C. Francis and County Judge Elliott H. Barron.

A copy of a letter written by Girdley to Sheppard reads: "Quite an effort is being made to get the pink boll worm compensation claims board to speed up the finish of their work that our farmers may receive their warrants before July 1."

"According to figures just compiled in the tax collector's office at Midland county, \$32,005.35 penalties and interest on delinquent taxes automatically accrue on July 1. Farmers who desire to pay taxes are not able to do so because last year saw a complete crop failure here and dry weather this spring has almost blasted hopes for the 1934 crop."

"Besides this, federal farm loan installments are due July 1, another urgent need for action. 'I have no idea just what you may be able to do toward helping, but as comptroller, you will know and realize the tax situation especially, and if can think of any way in which to assist our farmers getting their warrants promptly covering their pink boll worm claims it surely will be appreciated.'"

New Grandstand Is Given Christening Here Today

Encouraged by public support, an example of which is found in the modern grandstand dedicated this afternoon in a game with Odessa, the Colts are concentrating for a second half drive they hope will carry them into the playoff with Odessa for the Permian league bumping.

A birds-eye view of the prospect is something like this: Two new players, a left handed pitcher, Mark Hanna of Abilene and smart fielder who bidegones the ball with the best of them, Louis White, were signed Thursday.

Sammy Baugh, TCU flash who is not enabled to play with Midland this afternoon because of a previous engagement with San Angelo, has not been despaired of.

Red Gathier, outfielding sensation from Lubbock, has been contracted. He was not expected to arrive in time to enter the lineup this afternoon, but will be used as soon as he is made eligible.

At the festivities this afternoon, Mayor Marvin C. Ulmer made a brief address; Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, broke a bottle of grape juice on a pillar in a dedicatory ceremony, and Dr. John B. Thomas tossed the first ball. Anne Ulmer, formerly slated to assist in the ceremony, was ill this morning.

"We are going to be in there this next half," Manager Joe Pyron told The Reporter-Telegram. "Midland has suddenly become baseball conscious again, and it's a good baseball when it's normal." He said it "looks like we've got a lineup for this afternoon that ought to be as good as Odessa's."

McCAMEY PLAYS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Midland plays host to McCamey Sunday afternoon in the last game of the first half.

Due to the fact Midland has lost the first half race with Odessa, McCamey and Midland may agree among themselves to play new material so as to see what strength they may depend on the second half. Such an arrangement was made in the last meeting of the clubs.

Degree Work, Installation of Officers

Fellowcraft degree work will be given at the Masonic lodge tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. New officers will be installed.

All Masons are asked. At a recent election, R. B. Cowden was elected worshipful master, Dr. D. D. Ellis senior warden, E. Nolan junior warden, Fred J. Middleton treasurer, Roy McKee secretary, M. H. Crawford tiller.

The worshipful master is to appoint the senior deacon, chaplain and senior and junior stewards, and the senior warden will appoint the junior deacon.

Joint Quarterly Conference Here

A joint meeting of quarterly conference of McCamey, Rankin and Big Lake with the Midland quarterly conference will be held at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning beginning at 10:50 with a special sermon and continuing until 3:30 in the afternoon. Business sessions of the conference to be held jointly in the afternoon hours.

Visiting members will be entertained with a luncheon at 12:30 in the assembly room of the court house.

RETURN TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter Phyllis, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Roy McKee and baby Royce Ray, left this morning for Homer, La., home of the Smiths. Mrs. McKee will visit there several days.

The two families left Midland Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they went through the cavern. The Smiths have visited here for two weeks. Smith has been foreman of the composing room of Homer's newspaper for 25 years.

CONVICTION IS SECOND HANDED TO SON-KILLER

Defense Counsel to
Petition for a
New Trial

VERNON, June 22, (UP)—Charles S. Richardson, former mayor of Olney and prominent oil man, was given a life sentence on jury verdict for the murder of his son, Elga, 20, at Olney New Year's day.

The defense will ask for a new trial for Richardson on his second conviction, the first at Graham being reversed on appeal.

Elga, 20, died after quarreling with his stepmother.

HUNTER TO SPEAK SATURDAY ON AIR

Tom Hunter, of Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, will carry his program for a Texas recovery to the votes of the state over a three-station radio hookup on Saturday night, June 23, during a half-hour period from 9 to 9:30 p. m. o'clock, through arrangements effected by the Hunter-for-Governor clubs at Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

The broadcast will be a point over WBAP at Fort Worth, KPRC at Houston and WOAI at San Antonio. Hunter will speak from the studio of WBAP at Fort Worth.

Two Meals Served At Country Picnic

Modification of plans whereby two meals will be served was announced for the county-wide picnic gathering this morning by Miss Myrtle McCall, county home demonstration agent.

A large group had gathered this morning, and dinner was to be served in the assembly room of the court house at noon.

Candidates were not invited to speak, but it was announced if "any show up a good audience will hear them."

New Camp Site for Council Scouters

Scouters of Big Spring, Coahoma and Midland scouters will hold their second and final outdoor session of the current camp leaders training school Saturday evening and Sunday at a new camp site.

This decision was reached at Big Spring Wednesday afternoon following location of a new site by Area Executive A. C. Williamson and a party of local scouters. Permission was granted by the owners of the site.

The site is located on the Hardy Morgan ranch and is 13 miles south east of Big Spring in the "canyon pasture."

Plans are for the party to leave Big Spring at 4 p. m. Saturday, spending the night in camp and returning Sunday.

The first outdoor session was held last week-end at Moss Spring and was attended by approximately 20 scouters. Indications are that a larger crowd will attend the final camp.

Several Midland scouters will attend.

THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair with the exception of partly cloudy to unsettled weather in the Panhandle tonight and Saturday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Playing Praised

The reason Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengl, advisor to Adolf Hitler, took a train three hours late for Boston last night, June 23, during a half-hour period from 9 to 9:30 p. m. o'clock, through arrangements effected by the Hunter-for-Governor clubs at Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

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SHOCKLEY TRIAL

PAMPA, June 22, (AP)—The state rested in the murder trial of the Rev. L. H. Shockley, late Thursday after W. B. Wardlow, chief chemist in the state health department, testified he found large quantities of poison in flour which he analyzed in connection with the case.

Wardlow said the flour contained 79 per cent of a poison and an average loaf of bread made from it would contain enough poison to kill 20 persons.

Eating bread made from the flour would prove fatal immediately in a large per cent of cases, he said.

Shockley, an itinerant preacher, is charged with fatally poisoning W. T. Hudkins, aged Gray county rancher, and two of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Erwin, by placing poison in flour almost four years ago. Four other members of the family—Mrs. Nora Erwin, daughter of Hudkins and her three children, Ernest, Loyd and Mrs. Ruby Hughes—were ill but recovered.

Testimony previously had been placed before the jury that a syringe of flour sent to the state chemist was a part of that which poisoned the family in 1930, although the sample was scooped up from a seed bag last June.

Wardlow said a bucket of syrup Mrs. Erwin testified Shockley gave her more than a year ago contained .0065 per cent poison.

A war of murmuring swept over the courtroom and Judge W. R. Ewing had to rap for order when Wardlow testified that five gallons of the syrup would contain barely enough poison to be fatal to one person. Ewing overruled a defense motion for an instructed verdict on the ground that evidence was insufficient.

Return from Rites Of Stanton Woman

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elland returned Thursday from Stanton, where last rites were held over his grandmother, Mrs. Narcissus Amanda Smith, 88, who died Wednesday night from the effect of a fall five weeks before. She suffered a fractured hip in the fall.

Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 15, 1846, in Ozark, Franklin county, Ark. She was married to Smith in 1866 in Arkansas, and they later came to Texas, locating at Cleburne and later Abilene. They came to Stanton in 1904 and resided there since.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Elland, Stanton, and four sons, O. O. Smith, Trent T. N. Smith, Merckel B. F. Smith, Stanton, and Clyde Smith, Hamlin.

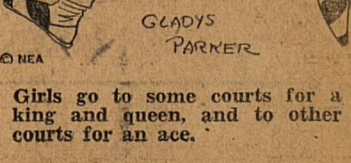
Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Stanton, with the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Sharpe, assisted by the Rev. Sam Young, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stanton, in charge. Burial was in the Stanton cemetery.

MINTERS RETURN

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter and family returned Thursday night. The family has visited in Corpus Christi, while he conducted a revival meeting at Kenedy. He reported success in the meeting.

GLADYS PARKER

Girls go to some courts for to king and queen, and to other courts for an ace.



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Every individual knows what the three terrible years of depression cost him. But there is no better time to study what they may have cost all of us together.

The National Industrial Conference Board has just made its estimate. It believes that the three years from 1930 to 1933 cost the American people \$108,000,000,000 in lost wages, profits, and investments. It estimates that employees lost \$37,000,000,000 in wages and salaries.

The loss to people in business for themselves in income, rents, royalties, interest, and dividends is set at \$47,400,000,000, with an additional capital business loss of \$23,200,000,000 to individual proprietors and corporations.

It is difficult to say how accurate these estimates may be. But a little reflection on their magnitude makes any man incline to say to himself: "This must not, can not, happen again!"

fingers and thumbs. How terrible for the hitch-hiker! Ultimately, says a scientist, we'll lose the use of our

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

If Great Britain doesn't find a way out of paying the installments on its debt to the United States pretty soon, the United States will have to find one, —Art Yeager.

Some convict has been picking the pocket of a guard in Joliet prison. Since it is an inside job, the police might lock all the doors and find the crook. —Glenn Black.

These multiple births have brought out the record of a woman in Poland who gave birth to 33 children at one time. Nothing is said about the father, probably because the children must have mobbed him. —Tiffin.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00. Robert Rankin will sing in special number. Sermon subject: "Law."

Evening program at 8:15. Mrs. De Douglas Wilcox, and Anna Beth Bedford will play a number. "Chastening" will be sermon subject.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor

Church school Sunday morning at 9:45. A splendid staff of officers and teachers are giving of their time and talent for your benefit. Don't you think you need some of this training in Christian living?

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Did you ever have the blues, so blue that life seemed scarcely worth living? If so, you will want to hear the pastor's message: "The Cause and Cure of Blues."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The World Habit," revealing a few of the great things which various nations and races have contributed to the happiness and progress of civilization, and what Jesus taught which we ought to learn for our own enlargement of life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor

9:45—Sunday school.
10:50—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor.
7:15—Training school.
8:15—Evening worship.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buschacher, Pastor

Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in every month at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOSPEL HALL
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
602 S. Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. Sunday evening service at 7:30.

Society

Virginia Smith
Of San Antonio
Is Entertained

Honoring Virginia Smith of San Antonio with a birthday party Thursday morning, Mrs. J. L. Crump took 15 guests to Pagoda pool, where they enjoyed swimming, and to The Limit, where luncheon was served.

Guests included Jean Lewis, Mary Mae Cowden, Edna Ann Tolbert, Mary Martha Sivals, Ann Mason, Carolyn Smith of San Antonio, Roy Parks Jr., Tommy Walsla, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., James Frank Johnson, Russell Lloyd Jr., Rawlins Bonwell of Denver, Hugh and Pat Corrigan and the honoree. The children were accompanied by Mmes. David V. Smith of San Antonio, Hugh Corrigan, Don Sivals, R. R. Porterfield and Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pope left Thursday morning for California and Denver, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, daughter Read and son J. B. Jr., left this morning for Big Spring, where they will spend several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

S. A. Debnam, county farm agent, is at Stanton today seeking to have that area made eligible for government cattle buying.

Judge C. M. Caldwell, Dr. Wiggins, the Rev. Millard Jenkins and Mr. Harris of Abilene were here Thursday in the interests of an endowment for Hardin-Simmons university.

F. M. Gwyn of Dallas was a business visitor here Thursday.

Clyde Thomas and C. C. Collins of Big Spring transacted business here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas
Win Bridge Prizes

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas won high scores for men and women at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Country Club Bridge club Thursday evening at the club house.

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney was hostess.

Personal

Tonight Night
For Presbyterian
Ice Cream Supper

Tonight at 7:30 is the time and the lawn of the First Presbyterian church is the place for the ice cream supper sponsored by members of Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary.

The affair has been well advertised by Mmes. Bryan C. Henderson and Butler Hurley and a good crowd is expected.

Dishes of homemade ice cream will be sold for ten cents and slices of cake for five cents.

Helpful Health Suggestions

Typhoid Preventative Immunization, or Vaccination.

So-called anti-typhoid vaccination has been in use since 1896, when it was introduced into the English army by Wright. The results led to its adoption by the American army in 1899. It was made universally compulsory in the American army in 1911, with the result that typhoid fever was a minor cause of disease during the World war, instead of the major cause of disease as was true during previous wars.

Three doses of the vaccine are usually administered, the first containing 500,000,000 killed typhoid bacilli, the other two containing 1,000,000,000 each. The purpose of

these dead bacilli is to excite the production within the body of the "antibodies" which prevent development of the disease. The duration of the immunity is at least one year, but may last three or four years; the average is about two and a half years.

Although it is evident that this artificial immunization does give a high degree of immunity, it is well to keep in mind that it is not intended to take the place of sanitary practices. Under conditions of great physical strain, or weakness, and where there is great exposure to the disease, as was the case with some of the soldiers during the World war, the immunity does not hold up. However, under ordinary conditions, it is considered that an individual may have a life time immunity if he is vaccinated every two or three years.

LONGER INTERVAL TIME

AUSTIN, Tex. (U.P.)—An enlarged college campus with greater distances between buildings has forced the University of Texas to add two minutes to the five minute interval formerly allowed pupils to get from one class to another.

The classified way—the fastest and cheapest!

Makes Your Skin Look So Youthful

Protect your skin with this new wonderful Face Powder and Ice MELLO-GLO give you that youthful bloom. Made by a new French process—stays on longer, prevents large pores, beautifies your complexion. Does not irritate the skin or give a pasty look. Purest face powder made. Try MELLO-GLO and you'll love it. 50c and \$1.

Side Glances by Clark



"Here are your garden expenses. Not counting your labor, that dish of peas cost us a dollar and forty cents."

JUNE IS BRIDE'S MONTH

Our fine stock of jewelry, both rings for the bride and gifts for the married couple, will contribute to years of happiness.

It is not often that the opportunity presents itself to buy fine jewels at these prices.

Ladies' ring in platinum, with ten diamonds and 68-100 fine diamonds, extra special. \$250.00

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E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00. Robert Rankin will sing in special number. Sermon subject: "Law."

Evening program at 8:15. Mrs. De Douglas Wilcox, and Anna Beth Bedford will play a number. "Chastening" will be sermon subject.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor

Church school Sunday morning at 9:45. A splendid staff of officers and teachers are giving of their time and talent for your benefit. Don't you think you need some of this training in Christian living?

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Did you ever have the blues, so blue that life seemed scarcely worth living? If so, you will want to hear the pastor's message: "The Cause and Cure of Blues."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The World Habit," revealing a few of the great things which various nations and races have contributed to the happiness and progress of civilization, and what Jesus taught which we ought to learn for our own enlargement of life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor

9:45—Sunday school.
10:50—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor.
7:15—Training school.
8:15—Evening worship.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buschacher, Pastor

Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in every month at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOSPEL HALL
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
602 S. Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. Sunday evening service at 7:30.

Three Merry Wives Romp Through Reno In Hilarious Film

"Merry Wives of Reno," the Warner Bros. picture which gives a humorous slant on the doing in the world's famous divorce colony, is the feature attraction that starts at the Ritz theatre Sunday.

Margaret Lindsay, Glenda Farrell and Ruth Donnelly are the three merry wives who romp to Reno, Miss Lindsay and Miss Donnelly to seek divorces and Miss Farrell to find a new world of men to

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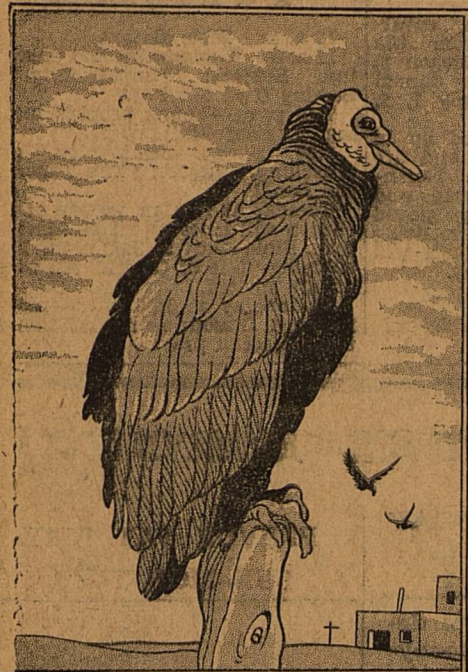
IT'S THE PLACE TO GO!

BIG ED'S

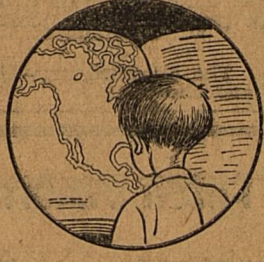
Sandwich Shop
West Wall

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

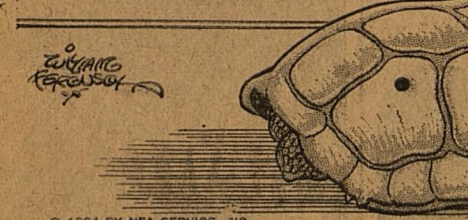


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GOOD 3-gallon 3 year old milk cow and feed. Tom Jackson at Jackson Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford roadster. Furniture Hospital, 615 West Wall.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

For State Representative:
(88th Rep. Dist.)
CLYDE BRADFORD
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MRS. J. A. HALEY
WILLIS MCCUTCHEON, JR.

For District Judge:
70th Judicial District
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
(Re-Election)
PAUL MOSS
CLYDE THOMAS

For District Attorney:
CECIL C. COLLINGS
R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON
(First Elective Term)
FRANK STUBBEMAN

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
C. W. TATE

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-Election)
LOUIS PATTERSON

For Justice of the Peace:
(Precinct No. 1)
B. C. GIRDLEY
(Re-Election)
J. H. KNOWLES

For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
C. B. PONDER
(Re-Election)
R. D. LEE

For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 1)
C. A. MCCLINTON
J. C. ROBERTS
M. W. WHITMIRE

For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 2)
B. T. GRAHAM
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 3)
D. L. HUTT
(Re-Election)
W. A. HUTCHISON

For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 4)
CARL SMITH
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For County Surveyor:
R. T. BUCY
(Re-Election)

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An Old-Fashioned Sort!

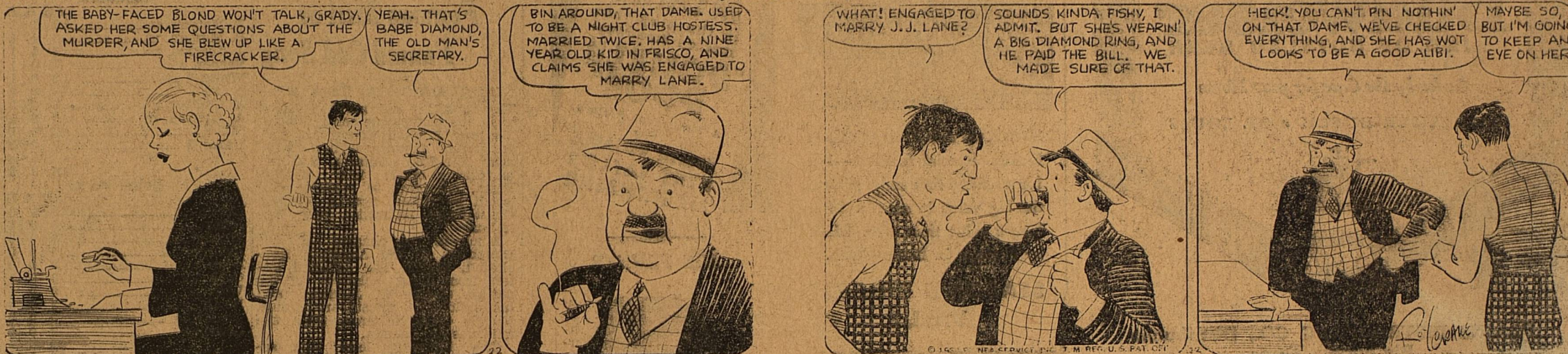
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WASH TUBS

Easy Is Still Suspicious!

By CRANE



ALLEY OOP

Homeward Bound!

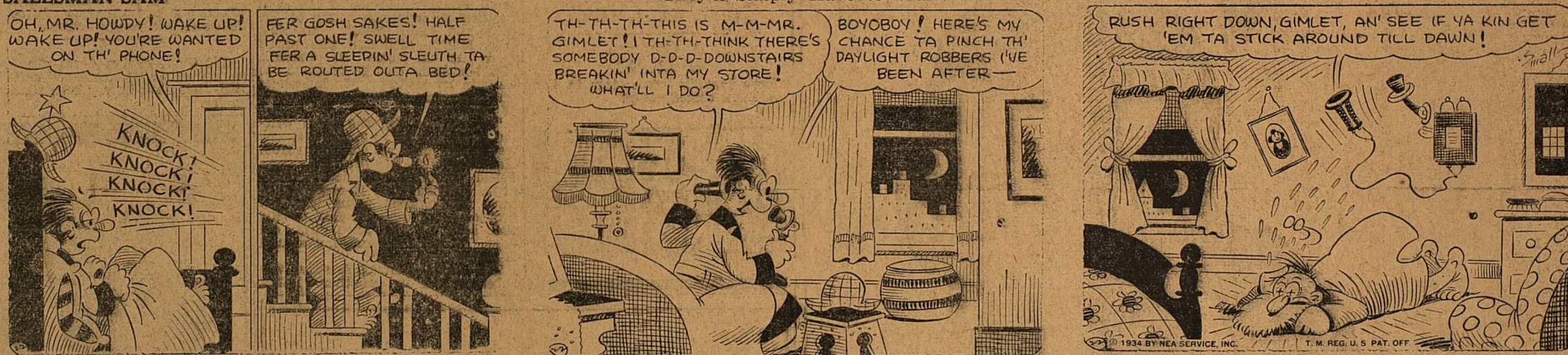
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They'll Simply Have to Wait!

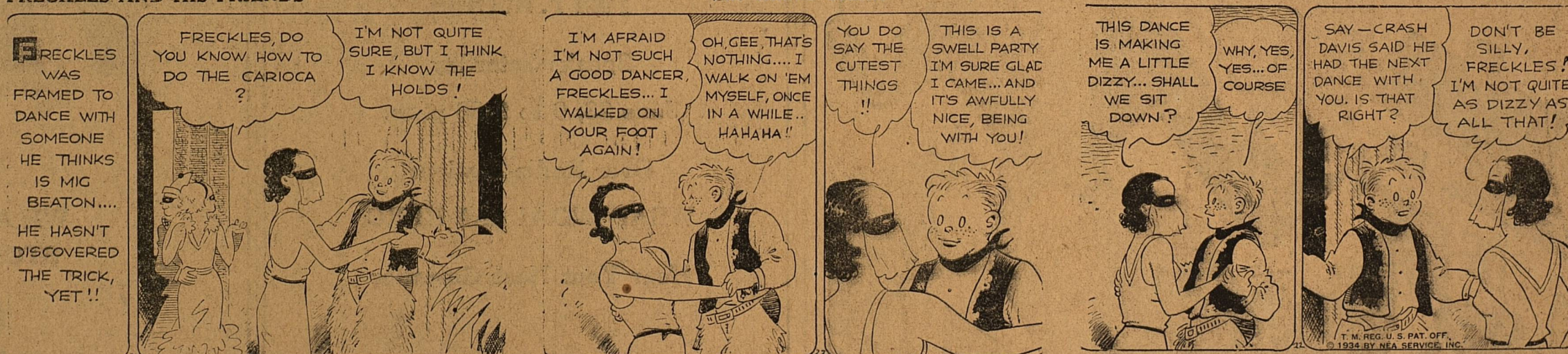
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

She Knows Crash!

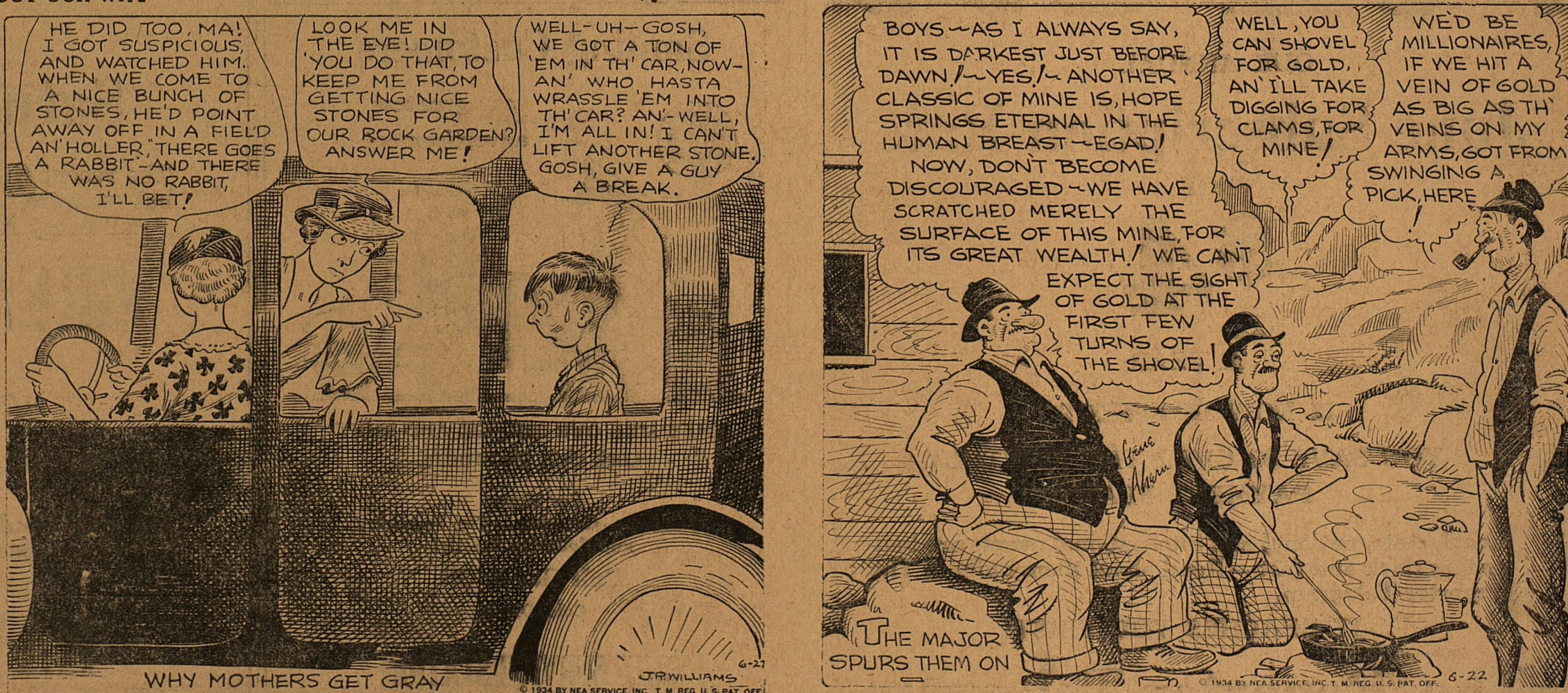
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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

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Kaydelle Shop Will Have a 'Smoke Sale'

The Kaydelle shop is making announcement in today's Reporter-Telegram of the "smoke" sale that starts tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

This exclusive ladies' store was damaged by smoke last Tuesday when the Ever-Ready Auto Service building was burned.

Bertha McGrew, owner of the Kaydelle shop, said this morning that her merchandise would be sold at greatly reduced prices even

though it has been only slightly damaged.

GOT DEGREE AFTER 60 YEARS

WOOSTER, O. (U.P.)—Forced to leave college by financial depression 60 years ago, C. W. Patterson, Findlay, O., business man, returned to Wooster college commencement June 11 to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree.

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You can't afford to miss this.

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A Cyclone of Mirth!
Your favorite laugh stars in the merriest comedy ever!

MERRY WIVES OF RENO
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FRANK McHUGH
MARGARET LINDSEY
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ROBERT CAVANAUGH

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Scruggs	5	1	.833
Hardware	5	1	.833
Southern Ice	4	2	.666
Hokus Pokus	3	3	.500
Auto Supply	1	5	.167
Goodyear	0	5	.000

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
Hardware 3, Hokus Pokus 0
Southern Ice 11, Goodyear 3.

Letter Located Famous Mill of Famed Old Song

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (U.P.)—The "creaking old mill" referred to in the picturesque song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," an oldtime favorite, is in Canada, near Hamilton, Ontario, and not on Spring creek, near Benton, Tenn., according to evidence collected by Robert Sparks Walker, Chattanooga naturalist and historian.

Much to the chagrin of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Walker has collected letters from living relatives of the author, George W. Johnson, and his childhood sweetheart-heroine, Maggie Clark, to prove that the mill was in Canada.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Badgley, of Bloomfield, N. J., who claims to be the youngest sister of Maggie:

"Maggie Clark, the heroine, was born in Glanford, a town near Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She was the eldest of several girls, of which I was one of the youngest sisters. Our father was a prosperous farmer . . .

"George Johnson was born in a nearby town and came to Glanford to teach our school. He and Maggie became engaged. It was about this time that he wrote a book of poems called 'Maple Leaves.' In this book he had written the poem 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie.' He said that it was for them as they grew old together.

"The old mill mentioned in the poem was just below my father's farm. It was a beautiful spot on the bank of Twenty Mile creek. I visited the spot a few years ago and the old mill now is in ruins.

"In 1864 George and Maggie were married and went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he accepted a position as associate editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In May, 1885, Maggie died and was buried near the old home in Canada. Heart-broken, George returned to Canada as professor of languages and mathematics at the University of Toronto.

"In 1866 he had the poem written to Maggie set to music, and how well I remember his coming in from Hamilton with the first copy published. I sang a great deal in those days, and we tried it together. I have always been proud that my brother and I were the first to sing that song. I still have the old copy. It has been much used and is yellow with age."

The claim of Maggie's sister was substantiated in another letter.

Cavalcade of Horses on Way to Oregon 'Buckaroo'

MOLALLA, Ore. (U.P.)—A cavalcade of 9 wild horses from the deserts of Southeastern Oregon is en route to Molalla for the annual "buckaroo" celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The horses were rounded up in the Malheur lake region and are being driven 400 miles to North-western Oregon over dirt roads and mountain trails, avoiding paved highways. Twelve riders are doing the herding. About a month will be required for the journey.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST "The Friendly Church"

K. C. Tucker, Minister

10 a. m.—Bible classes.
11 a. m.—Communion and preaching. Subject: "Impossibility of Serving Two Masters."
7:15 p. m.—Young people's meeting. Lesson: Matthew 7.
8:30 p. m.—Communion and preaching. Subject: "The Tenor of the Lord."
Tuesday at 10 a. m. women of the church will meet at 601 N. Marienfeld. Bible study at 3:30 p. m. Now studying "Life of Christ." All women are invited.
Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.—prayer meeting. Lesson: open discussion on the subject of prayer.

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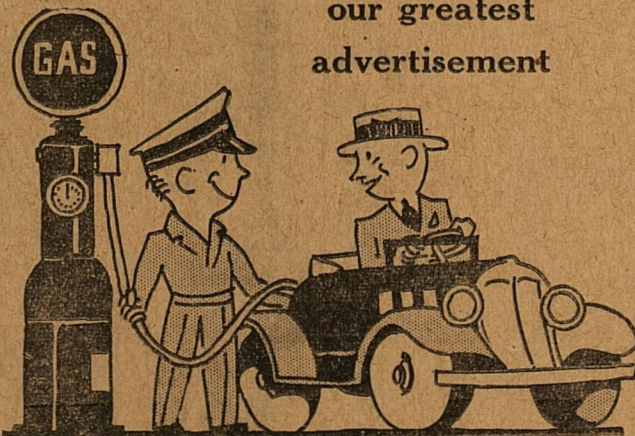
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