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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SALVATION: If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Romans 10: 9.

STATE AUDITOR LYNN SUBMITS A HOT REPORT

State Auditor Moore Lynn has submitted a very aggressive report to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson "on occupation taxes, oil production and natural gas." His report covers a lot of territory. It states that a great amount of taxes is lost to the state because of failure to require correct valuations of natural gas for taxation purposes.

PROTECTING TEXAS BONDS AND DEBENTURES

Bank Commissioner E. C. Brand, the successor of James Shaw, is on the job. He issued an order extending until Oct. 1 the financial moratorium authorized last spring for loan and brokerage corporations dealing in bonds and debentures.

All the plans or programs covered by the national recovery act as well as many other acts will be functioning in the near future. This proposed rehabilitation of the erstwhile richest of nations is a colossal undertaking and calls for the cooperation of all citizens, regardless of politics or creeds in all the fields of human endeavor.

A number of politicians who have dared the pitfalls of guessing at future happenings will emerge with badly bruised reputations as prophets.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

EDWIN S. FRIENDLY, Business Manager of the New York Sun and chairman of the Bureau of Advertising of the Americans Newspaper Publishers Association, says:

"Newspaper advertising is a speedometer as well as a barometer of business. It tells how far and how fast trade is moving.

"Many business men will not spend money for advertising until they see some definite signs of life in business—until the ultimate consumer discloses an interest in buying. They then employ newspaper advertising to awaken and to develop that interest and to turn it into actual sales across the counter.

"Just now, authentic buying signs appear on the business horizon, and as a result some classifications of newspaper advertising show a greater volume than in the corresponding period of 1932. This, like many other favorable signs of the times, demonstrates the widely acknowledged belief in the selling power of newspaper advertising and the desire of business organizations, both great and small, to use it as the important instrument it is in the stimulation of business.

"Newspaper advertising is a fundamental sales instrument, because everybody who reads at all reads a newspaper. One cannot advertise anywhere without reaching newspaper readers, because no matter what other kinds of advertising some of the people see, all literate people see newspaper advertising.

"Therefore, it follows that the most complete job of advertising—one that will reach the greater number of prospective customers of any merchant or any manufacturer—can be accomplished only through the columns of the newspapers."

SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE MAGIC CARPET



ANSWERS
to today's THREE GUESSES
Clara Barton founded the AMERICAN RED CROSS. A gourami is a TROPICAL FRESH-WATER FISH. The Mountain of the Holy Cross is near LEADVILLE, COLO.

Meet at Eastland
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willingness to abide by its provisions.

In response to a call from the toastmaster, H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants association, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss co-operation among all of the neighboring towns, which in effect would be to form the Oil Belt association in order that all towns of similar interests might work as a unit.

Mr. Davis then said the garage men of Eastland probably had made more progress towards forming a code than any other trade and called on Frank Roberson for a statement. Mr. Roberson gave the information that all the men engaged in any way in auto service work met in the courthouse Monday night and the different groups began working on codes, that when these codes are complete a committee will unify them.

He expressed the opinion that the Automotive Association of Eastland is willing to work with similar organizations of other towns.

In response to a call from Judge Garrett, W. O. Butler told of attending a meeting of the automobile dealers at Austin three weeks ago. He said that since there were about 250 dealers present they had 250 opinions as to what should be done, but after having an explanation from a representative from Washington in regard to codes, they appointed a committee of five to work with the national association in forming a code for their interests.

Mr. Skiles expressed it as his opinion that the merchants of Cisco would be willing to co-operate in any way possible with the towns in this section in working out plans for carrying out the intent of the recovery act.

Mayor Donald L. Kinnaird of Eastland made a plea for the support of the constitutional amendment, which if carried will permit the issuing of \$20,000,000 in state bonds to supplement government aid in carrying on the relief work in Texas, to be voted on Aug. 26, 26.

In obedience to a motion that was voted unanimously Judge Garrett appointed a committee, composed of Earl Bender of Eastland, Asa Skiles of Cisco and E. A. Ringold of Ranger, to draft a telegram and send it to President Roosevelt pledging the full support of Eastland county for the national recovery act.

Those from Ranger who attended were E. A. Ringold, W. N. McDonald and Morris Leveille.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The SAMBAR DEER OF INDIA, DOES NOT ALWAYS SHED ITS ANTLERS EVERY YEAR, BUT MAY KEEP THEM FOR SEVERAL SEASONS.

The CARP HAS A LARGER BRAIN IN PROPORTION TO ITS SIZE THAN ANY OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH, AND IS CAPABLE OF LEARNING TRICKS!

LACE-WINGED FLIES LAY EGGS WHICH STAND UP ON TALL STALKS AS A PROTECTION FROM ENEMIES.

THE LACE-WINGED FLIES have to protect their eggs from their own larvae. The larvae feed not only on plant lice, but upon any soft-bodied insects or eggs belonging to their own species. But Mother Nature has provided the eggs with half-inch stems which hold them up out of harm's way.

HOOKS and SLIDES BY BILL BRAUCHER

Crazy Over Horses
HAD the gentleman who wrote that once popular song, "Crazy Over Horses," waited until 1933 he would have been far too dizzy to write anything. Maybe when he wrote that song he was thinking of a Crusader, but today, the antics of Head Play, Mr. Khayyam, War Glory, Plucky Play and others too numerous to mention would send him hustling to some nice quiet place like the village nut house.

Horses during this year of upsets and form reversals have certainly dealt the form players plenty of body blows. The three-year-olds have been the worst offenders, but plenty of the older horses—and younger ones too—have been indulging in anti-form pranks.

In and Out
TAKE a list of the country's great three-year-old stakes as a beginner. Cutting out some of the smaller ones you have left: The Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stakes, Dwyer, Withers, American Derby, Latonia Derby and Arlington Classic.

Not one of the country's so-called top horses was able to win two of these races. Broker's Tip won the Derby, Head Play the Preakness (Broker's Tip last), Mr. Khayyam made a monkey out of Head Play in the American Derby and then ran last in an allowance race, War Glory ran away from his field in the Dwyer and then lost his next two starts. The Belmont was won by an erstwhile claiming horse named Hurryon, The Darb won the Withers and Inlander the Classic.

You Figure It Out
NOW here's what makes the form player feel as though he's been in the corner of either Mr. Schmeling or Mr. Sharkey. If Head Play could win the Preakness with the greatest exhibition since Man o' War, how is it he is now unable to beat but one horse in a 12-horse field?
And if War Glory could run away from his field in the mile and a half Dwyer Stakes, setting all the pace, and turning on more power in the stretch, how is it he got tired after the first mile in his next race?
Well, for that matter, what made Mr. Khayyam suddenly decline the issue in two races and run last in another, after setting a track record in the Chesapeake Stakes, and giving Head Play two sound beatings?
Age No Help
And there are the older horses. Plucky Play still is breaking the hearts of the form players. Maybe you remember that during the last two years he limited his victories to races in which he whipped Galant Knight, Sun Beau, Equipoise and Faireno? Well this year in his first start he beat a good field, carrying top weight of 124 pounds, and being a long shot, too.
But in his next out, dropping nearly 20 pounds, and facing poorer competition, he was next to last—"still running," as they say.
And if you're not too punch drunk by this time, tell this poor mentality "how come this Indian Runner?" A bang-up two-year-old. As a three-year-old a common plater. As a four-year-old, next to Equipoise, the outstanding horse of the year.

Markets

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am T & T, Anaconda, A T & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Av, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent, Ohio Oil, Packard J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Curb Stocks
Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Ning Had Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales 2,040,000 shares, Sterling, \$4.62.

New York Cotton
Range of the market, New York
Prev. High Low Close Close
Oct. 1078 1051 1076 1059
Dec. 1099 1072 1095 1080
Jan. 1108 1084 1105 1087
Mar. 1127 1103 1123 1107

Chicago Grain
Range of the market, Chicago
Prev. High Low Close Close
July 53 53 53 53 49 49
Sept. 57 55 57 53 53 53
Dec. 63 59 63 58 54 54

Oats
July 40 38 40 36
Sept. 41 39 41 37
Dec. 45 43 45 41
Wheat
July 96 93 94 91
Sept. 99 96 99 93
Dec. 103 99 102 97

RYE
July 76 72 76 69
Sept. 82 78 82 75

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR WIFE AND MOTHER
A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.
She saw a hand you could not see,
Which beckoned her away,
She heard a voice you could not hear,
Which would not let her stay.
—W. T. GREGORY, Pleasant Grove.

PLANTED FISH GREW
By United Press
BOSTON.—Massachusetts fishermen don't have to wait for fingerlings to grow before making lucky strikes in state-stocked ponds. Of 1,100,000 fish placed in such ponds this year, 31,000 were more than a foot long, and 500 pickerel were more than 15 inches long.

READ Before You BUY!

Who Is He?

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Man in picture.
10 Deity.
13 Form of "be."
14 Junior.
15 Hurrah!
17 Morindin dye.
18 Neuter pronoun.
19 Billiard rod.
20 Heathen god.
22 Napoleon's exile home.
23 Abdicates.
25 Group of nine.
27 Sash.
28 Embryo bird.
29 Depending upon expert-ence.
34 Region.
35 Verbal.
38 Book of maps.
40 To make lace.
42 Butt of a cigar.
44 Orb.

VERTICAL
1 To taunt.
3 Minor note in scale.
4 English coin.
5 Barks shrilly.
6 Reish.
7 To decay.
8 To depart.
9 Leaves.
11 To burden.
14 Mane-like growth.
16 Man.
18 Horsely.
21 Political faith.
34 Italian of anks.
35 Gallus coin.
37 To say again.
39 Net weight of container.
40 Pedal digit.
41 Japanese fish.
43 Stick.
45 To stuff.
46 To exact as toll.
49 Tiny green vegetable.
50 Knock.
53 Senator (abbr.).
55 Northeast.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-57.

Justice Gives Marital Rules

By United Press
CINCINNATI, O.—Andrew O. Hoefner, who, as a justice of the peace, has become known here as the "marrying justice," believes marital happiness can be maintained from the honeymoon to the evening of life.

- Hoefner has drawn the following 10 commandments for preservation of wedded bliss:
1. Don't forget little attentions.
2. Quickly and amicably settle minor differences, before they grow.
3. Share work and interests of your mate.
4. Don't be an isolationist. Participate in social activities.
5. Make your home a comfortable haven for entertainment of congenial friends.
6. Fulfill your obligations as a parent.
7. Give your mate frequent evidence of esteem and affection.
8. Seek spiritual guidance at church and Sunday school.
9. Arrange regular vacations for yourself and family.
10. Don't have all of your family meals at home.

13 1/4 PER MILE

Queer Gadgets to Be Shown By Inventors

By United Press
CLEVELAND.—Strange contraptions of every description, from a contrivance that will clean out a beer coil "in less time than it takes to tell," to new types of locomotive, will be on display at the National Inventors Congress here Sept. 5 to 9.

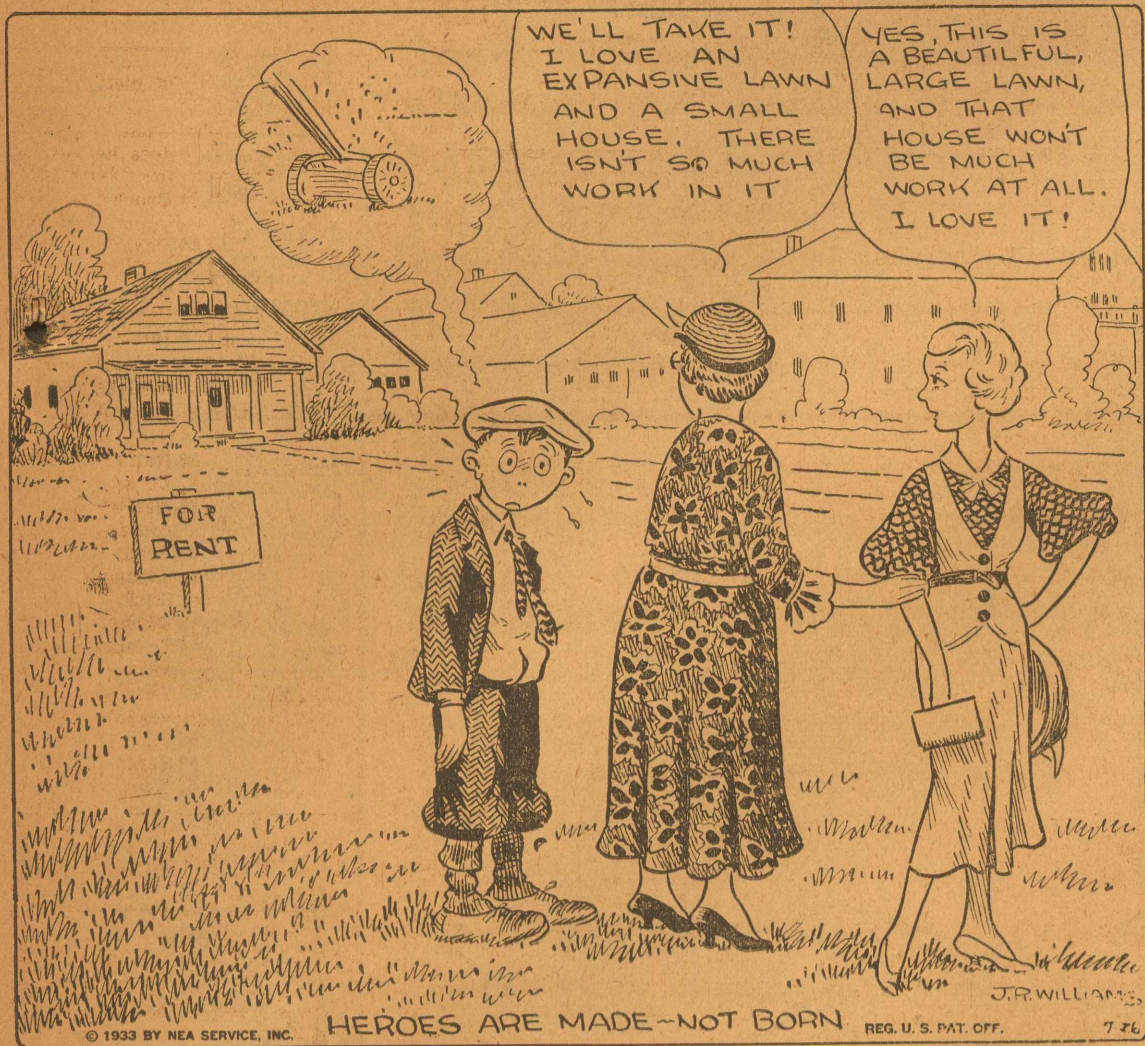
Arthur Shenderlein of Oakland, Calif., will exhibit a motor which he claims will carry passengers to Mars, or any other planet in record time. He declared his motor will go 100,000 miles without gasoline.

Included among the devices which will be displayed are coin-controlled machines to dispense everything from cool drinks to gasoline; a patented tire lock that deflates removal of tire and rim; a washing machine for apartment houses which folds away into an inconspicuous corner, and a thread twisting machine for making raw silk into thread.

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES
Terminal Paramount Drug, Phone 1

A CAMEL WOULD TASTE GOOD NOW. For steady smoking—Camel's costlier tobacco

OUT OUR WAY



NEW HOPE

NEW HOPE, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Morris of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith of Monday last week. Their daughter Thelma who has been attending school at Canyon met them there and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loughry of Eliasville are visiting relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Junie Filer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright.

Mrs. J. A. Bryan and son, J. A., spent the week-end in Brownwood. Miss Faye Bennett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Flatwood.

Misses Lucille Grice and Noma Wright spent Sunday with Miss Vera Self. A. A. Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craghead, Marie and Lavelle visited relatives at Hermleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart of Alameda spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and baby spent the week-end with his parents at Eastland. Misses Merle Asher, Frankie Knox Marie Craghead and Johnny Nunley spent Sunday with the Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Self spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Wright. REAGAN, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Morton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. P. H. Harper, who has been sick for several days.

B. H. Greer, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. Ollie Foster is seriously ill at this writing. Miss Erma Raney spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Wayland visiting Miss Francis Vick.

family of Houston spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millom McMillon.

Rev. Byrd of Sipe Springs held services at the Methodist church here Sunday night. Mr. Sprawls and wife of Scranton attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Vernon at Long Branch on Monday. Raymond Stovall is spending this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Haynes of Carbon.

Miss Martha Rhea Hill is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Falls of Rising Star, this week. Mr. Mahlon Stuteville of near Cisco spent Sunday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum.

Walter King spent Sunday with Pat McGough. Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and babies of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Speegle of Dothan is spending this week with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and children of Putnam and Marvin Weed and family of Union spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maxwell of Okra were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville. Mrs. Schaffer and children of Nimrod attended church here on Sunday night.

Mahlon Stuteville is spending two weeks at home. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Livingston and son of Cisco spent Sunday with home folks. LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments—V. A. Montgomery et al. to D. O. C. Pratt; \$540. Abstract of Judgment—V. A. Montgomery et al. to L. A. Warren; \$540. Affidavit—E. W. Agnew et al. to public. Royalty Contract—Mrs. S. A. Shook to Mildred A. Troutschold, 5 1/2 acres in the Juana Salenas survey.

BARGAIN BRIDE

BEGIN HERE TODAY ELINOR STAFFORD falls in love with BARRETT COLVIN. LIDA STAFFORD, Elinor's jealous scheming mother, breaks up the romance by convincing Barrett that Elinor is a heartless flirt.

When Elinor's aunt, wealthy MISS ELLA SEXTON, dies she leaves her fortune to Barrett. Then drunken VANCE CARTER shoots BENTWELL STAFFORD, Elinor's father. Barrett tells Elinor that if she will marry him and live as a guest in his house for a year he will give her the entire Sexton fortune to divide among her relatives, the rightful inheritors. Knowing the money may save her father's life, Elinor agrees.

The marriage takes place. Barrett, still believing the lies Lida has told him, finds himself more in love with Elinor than ever. The doctor orders a change of climate for her father and Elinor goes to Alton with him. Years before Barrett shielded his half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, when a youthful "romance" ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. He has promised Marcia never to reveal the boy's story. Lida Stafford learns about the boy's existence and concludes he is Barrett's son.

Barrett makes an unannounced trip to Alton. He becomes jealous and tells Elinor he knows all about her affairs. Later he apologizes. Elinor's father dies that night. The girl is close to collapse and Barrett tries to comfort her. Elinor's mother sends word that she is coming. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

LIDA arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured brokenly of being "so alone now," of the long years she and Bentwell Stafford had known together. Elinor listened and her expression chilled. To keep Lida Stafford from persecuting her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw. After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began. "It can't be a long one," he said bluntly. "Elinor may want me." "You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter menace of her smile. "I love her with all my heart," he said loudly. Lida's comment was a dry, "delightful!" Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill. "You will," she assured him suavely. "I shall be happy to explain!" Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking, "but I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps—"

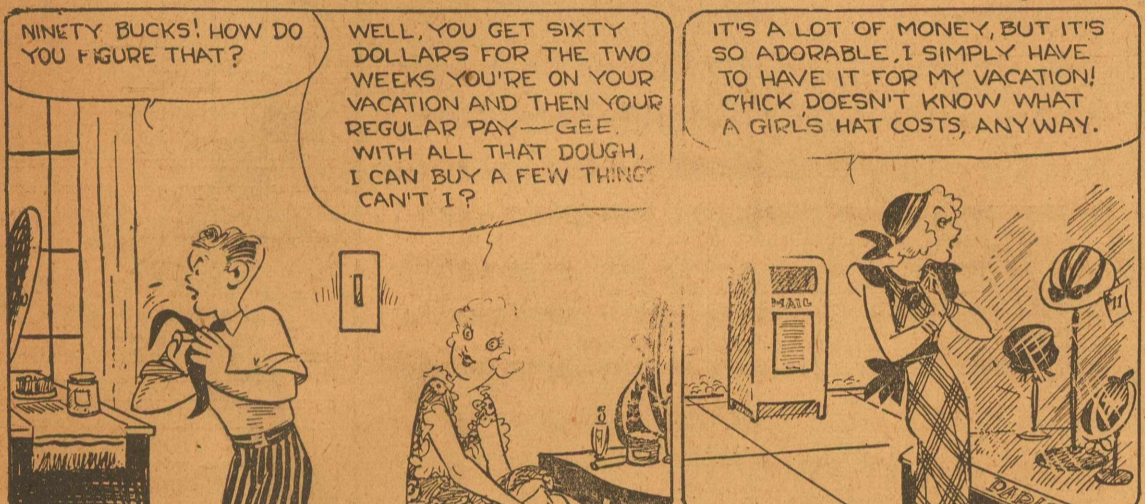
THAT, Barrett realized, meant having Marcia's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and scowled at the clustered lights in the hollow lights that he did not see. The tale might mean the end of Elinor's happiness, for he had promised Marcia that he would not tell Elinor the true story. "How much, is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?" She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unreasonable," she said smoothly, "but I do like to think that when I really need help I can come to dear Elinor's husband—"

"Suppose we omit flowers," he suggested dryly. "I asked how much you want for silence." Lida admitted that she really did need a little help. Things had gone so badly for her in a financial way. "But I think I could manage with \$30,000," she told him. After a moment's consideration he promised her his check. "Suppose," Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?" Smiling ironically Barrett agreed. They were in the living room and he had just given her the check when Elinor appeared in the doorway.

"Inopportune!" Lida murmured. She trailed off languidly. Elinor's expression showed mild surprise but nothing more than that. Barrett understood that her sense of loss was so great she scarcely noticed anything around her. He drew her arm through his. "Come outside," he urged. "I want to talk to you." Miss Hemmingway had said, "Divert her. Do all you can to divert her thoughts." She went with him without objection. They were to leave for New York the next day. After that her father would be gone for all time! Elinor could not forget that she had clung to him at her aunt's funeral. She had felt that she and her father—alone of the large group—shared the same emotions. Perhaps her father was the only person who would ever understand her, the only soul who would ever comprehend those needs that can not be voiced. A hunger for trust was one of them. She could not feel that Barrett—thoughtful as he was—quite trusted her. And love without trust was not love at all.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

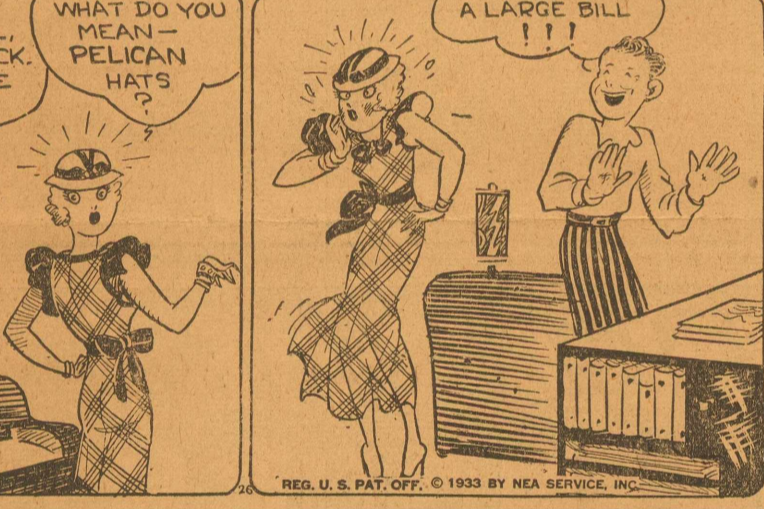
By Cowen



Kokomo News

KOKOMO, July 25.—Rev. Skaggs did not fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday as he is conducting a revival. Miss Fanny Merle Boucher is visiting Miss Ruby Brawley. Miss Francis Neill visited Misses Ova Lee and Ressie V. McDonald Tuesday afternoon of last week.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Verda Mae Eaves was the guest of Ima Timmons Sunday. Mrs. C. D. Everton visited Mrs. S. P. Crawley Wednesday. On next Monday the singing school which will be conducted by Mr. Merritt Jimmerson will begin and will last through 10 days. Everyone interested in the school are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lovell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wharton and family Sunday. Odie and G. C. Malone are visiting with their uncle, Jim Jordan and family.

Miss Euphie Timmons was visiting in the McDonald home Saturday. A group of young people enjoyed a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelsons last Wednesday night. George and Doy Reynolds visited Edward Nelson Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Billie Timmons are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Lone Star. Miss Verna Eaves spent Thursday night with Luna Lee Everton. Mr. and Mrs. White Graham were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Rodgers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey visited Mrs. Tidy Eaves one day last week. Mrs. Cyrus Everton and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everton and family. Johnnie Juanita Hagar visited Louise Eaves Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Leach and Opal, and Owen Mangum were in the Flatwood community Monday. Lon McDonald has left for the south. Several from here were insisting in Gorman Saturday. Everyone come to our prayer meetings on Sunday nights. Preston Frazier of Lone Star is appointed as leader for next Sunday night.

Grandview News GRANDVIEW, July 24.—Everyone would appreciate a good rain as it has been dry for sometime. The musical at the home of Miss L. V. Brown was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Miss Clara Goodwin, who has been in nursing at Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin. Elbert Denton, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving slowly.

Some of the farmers are anxiously awaiting for the order to be given to plow up some of their cotton. Johnnie Simpson and Joe Cook visited their brother, Bill Simpson, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and children of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and little daughter, Johnnie Fae and Jesse Powell of Kokomo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bethany Sunday.

Several from here have been attending the Baptist revival at De Leon. Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and daughter, Johnnie, and guest, Mrs. L. E. Landers of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman. There will be a 10 day singing school taught by Clyde Dale Lewis beginning last Tuesday night at Grandview. Everyone is invited to attend this school. Lessons start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Brightwell and Mrs. Jimmie Ripley of Ranger visited the former mother, Mrs. Brightwell Monday evening. OKRA NEWS

A number of people of Long Branch were here for singing Sunday afternoon. Miss Kitty Sue Lewis spent the past week with Miss Mary Adams of Sipe Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Blake visited relatives here Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Earp and little daughters, Stella Merle and Cozell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill. Tommie Lewis left for California Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellington and family of Houston spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millom McMillon.

Fish Deserted Sucker Family

WASHINGTON.—Certain members of the sucker family of fishes are not "suckers," according to E. D. Reid, Smithsonian Institution biologist. This rare member of the sucker family, which Reid found recently at the headwaters of the James river in Virginia, so that it can stay on the bottom and not be washed away by the rapid stream it lives in.

Reid explained that the air bladder enables the fish to float without effort. Otherwise, he says, its body has the same specific gravity as that of a man, and it either must sink or swim. "Fish without any air bladder," Reid points out, "is almost the equivalent of a bird without wings." The Smithsonian terms this a "remarkable example of the way evolution fits life forms for almost every sort of environment."

Faithful Plowhorse Protects All Birds

CLEVELAND, O.—To a casual observer, "Scotty" might appear to be just another horse—and a rather old and decrepit one, too. But Scotty's owner, Charlie Thomas, and others who know him, say he is a horse of super-intelligence. Of his own accord, Scotty does what naturalists and bird lovers all over the country have been urging farmers to do—he watches over the birds of the field.

In all his nine years of plowing experience, Scotty never has stepped on a bird's nest, or harmed young birds. When he comes to a nest in a furrow, Scotty stops short, and his driver can't budge him. He looks at the ground, then at the driver, then waits until the birds and nest are moved before he will proceed.

Indian Stoicism Baffles the Whites

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The cryptic stoicism of the Indian has baffled his white caretakers, records here indicate. White man's logic has yet to explain the phrase "they went over the river" discovered on five of 208 hitherto unrecorded Indian death certificates. "NAME—Mary Nearcha Rockefeller. Husband, John D. Rockefeller. Age 52. Cause of death, she was over the river with the medicine men."

French Retain Leadership In Quebec District

QUEBEC.—The ideals and traditions of the early French colonizers are to remain secure in this modern day, protected by an increasing legion of French Canadians, the dominion government's 1931 census of Canada reveals. The new figures show that the French population of Quebec, since the census of 1921, has registered a growth of more than five times the corresponding increase for the British races. In 1921 the province of Quebec numbered 357,295 residents of the British races and 1,889,090 of French origin. In 1931 the figures totaled 432,726 Britons and 2,270,059 Frenchmen. Thus, while the British were increasing 75,431, the French gained 380,969.

In the 10-year period the province gained 513,056 inhabitants. The total population for 1931 being 2,874,255 against 2,361,199 in 1921. News of the increase in the French element comes as leaders of this hardy race are in the midst of a new campaign to preserve the ancient charm and continental atmosphere of Quebec. With special emphasis being laid on a revival of the old French Canadian pioneer arts and handicrafts, on the removal of all traces of commercialism from the Normandy-like countryside, and on the preservation of the original French tongue, word that the excess Frenchmen over the British races has increased from 1,531,795 to 1,838,333 is lending new impetus to the movement.

WHAT IS A VACATION?

Every year there is a break in the regular routine of daily work—this we call a vacation. To most of us it is a wonderful chance to "get away"—to rest—to relax and forget about the worries of everyday life—if you want that experience, if you want this vacation to be the most enjoyable and worthwhile you ever had, come this year to the

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