



# ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

## Fightin' Irishman

EARLY in the Nineteenth century an Irish lad named Jimmy Shields ran away from his home in County Tyrone. The ship on which he set out for America was wrecked off the coast of Scotland and he was one of only three survivors.

Undaunted by this experience, the boy set out again. An Atlantic gale drove this ship upon a reef off the Carolina coast and Shields, who had been aloft, was thrown to the deck with both legs broken. The boat was wrecked but by an almost miraculous chance he was rescued by a passing vessel.

After recovering from his injuries, he enlisted in the army and fought in the first Seminole Indian war in Florida, after which he headed for the new state of Illinois. There he made a living for a time by teaching French in the French village of Kaskaskia.

Then he studied law, soon passed the bar examinations and within a few years was successively elected representative in the legislature, state auditor and justice of the Illinois Supreme court. At the outbreak of the Mexican war he raised a regiment and fell desperately wounded at the Battle of Cerro Gordo.

Chosen United States senator from Illinois he served for six years, was defeated for re-election and moved to Minnesota where he was again sent to the senate. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was made a brigadier-general and was again desperately wounded in battle. But he survived and was again elected to the United States senate—this time from Missouri. When he died in 1879 Shields had the distinction of being the only man in American history who had served as senator from three different states.

## Patriot and Painter

GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON, besieging the British in Boston, wanted accurate drawings of the enemy's positions. So a young Connecticut Yankee volunteered to get them. He crept close to the British lines and made sketches which pleased the commander so much that he made the young fellow a colonel and his second aide-de-camp.

The young colonel next served as adjutant-general to General Gates and in 1778 accompanied General Sullivan as a volunteer against the British in Rhode Island. When this expedition proved unsuccessful, he resolved to give up soldiering.

He went to London to study under Benjamin West and soon became the favorite pupil of that great painter. When Maj. John Andre, the British adjutant-general in America, was caught and hanged as a spy, the young painter seemed to the British the logical man to be used for reprisal. So they put him in prison. Instead of protesting, the truculent young Yankee boasted that he had been an aide to that "arch rebel," George Washington, and was proud of it.

Only the intervention of his painter friends, West and Copley, saved him from hanging. Lucky for America that they did! Otherwise John Trumbull might never have lived to paint such great historical works as "The Battle of Bunker Hill," "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," and "The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown!"

## Franklin's Nephew

WHEN Benjamin Franklin sent his 19-year-old nephew, Benjamin Mecom, to Antigua in the Leeward islands in 1752 to run the newspaper he had established there four years earlier, he wrote to his sister, Jane Franklin Mecom: "That island is reckoned one of the healthiest in the West Indies. My late partner there enjoyed perfect health for four years until he grew careless and got to sitting up late in taverns which I have cautioned Benny against."

Presumably Benny followed his uncle's advice but he was too much of a Franklin not to be restless. He soon became dissatisfied, even though Franklin increased his share of the profits, and wanted to "go it on his own." So Franklin sold him the press which he moved to Boston. There in 1758 he issued the first separate edition of Franklin's "Father Abraham's Speech," later famous under the title of "The Way to Wealth."

Unfortunately Benny didn't apply its lessons to himself. He became something of a fop, strutting around in fine clothes instead of sticking to work. Failing to prosper, he moved the press to New York in 1763 but had no better success there. Then he went to New Haven where he rented a press from Postmaster Parker, whose deputy he became. But he failed to make good there, as he did later in Philadelphia and Burlington, N. J.

Benny Mecom had inherited his uncle's name but none of his genius for making a success. Finally, about 1776, he went mad.

## Friendship

A friend rejoices at seeing his friend and expands with joy. He is knit to him with a union of soul that affords unspeakable pleasure. And if he only calls him to remembrance, he is roused in mind and transported.—St. Chrysostom.

## From the Greek

Arctic is from the Greek word arctos, meaning a bear, the reference being to the northern constellation of the Great Bear. Antarctic means "opposed to Arctic."

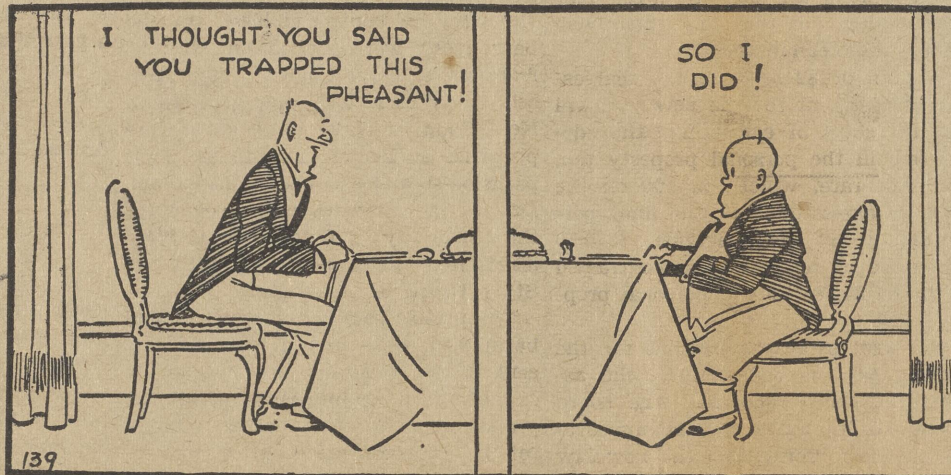
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## Events in the Lives of Little Men



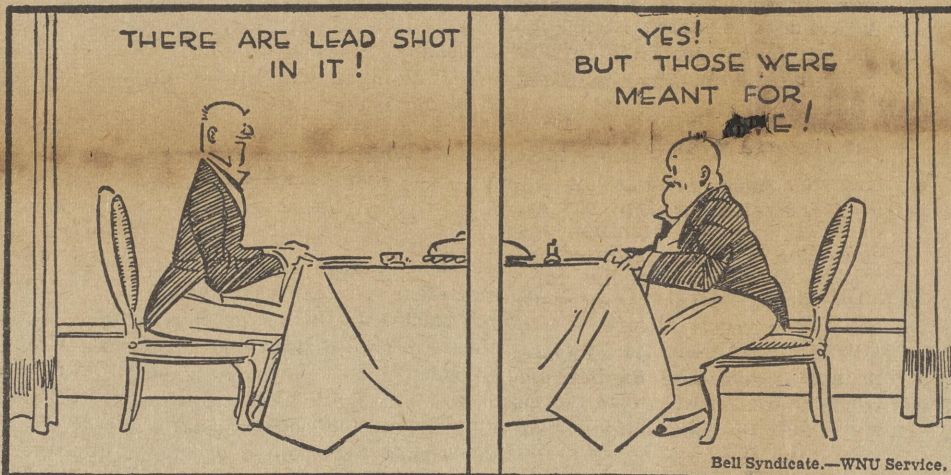
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By J. Millar Watt

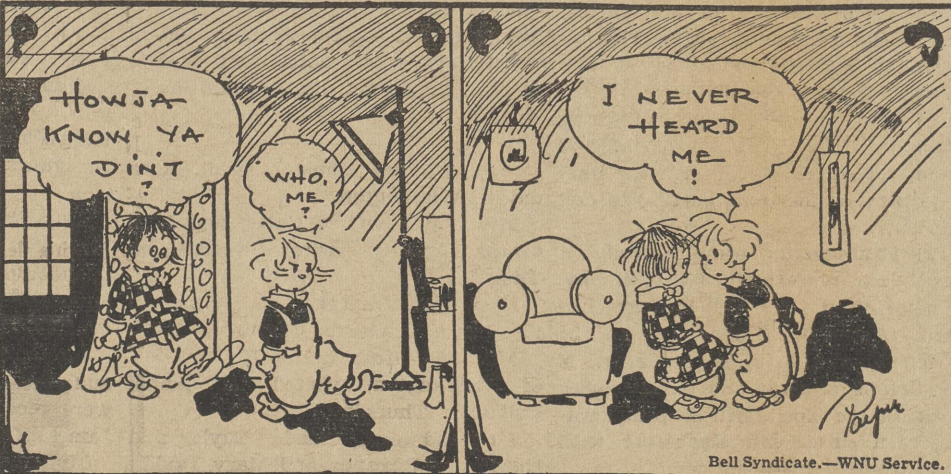
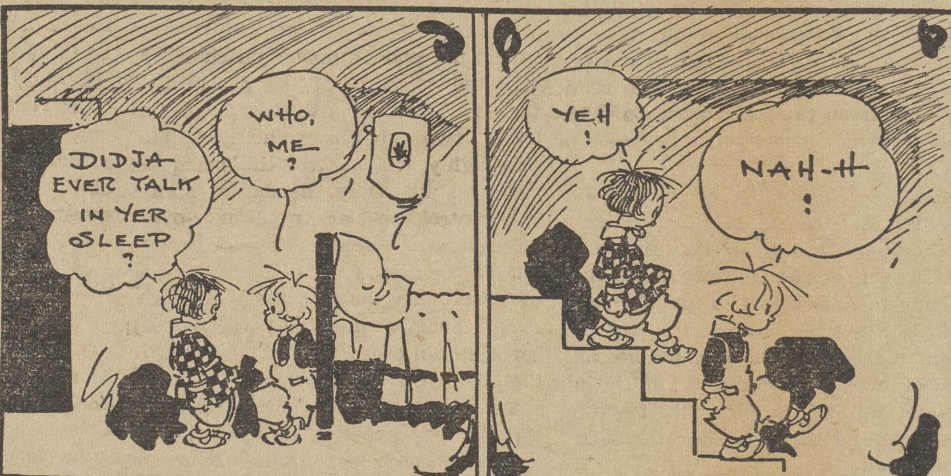


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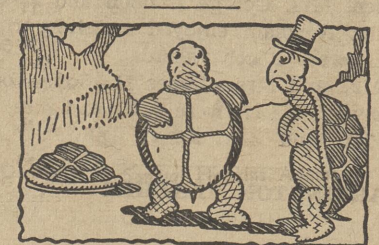
# S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



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## OBSTINATE CHILD



Mrs. Turtle—See here, John, you must punish your son yourself. Every time I try he closes his shell.

## A Welcome Guest

"I'm awfully glad you're going to take dinner with us."  
"It's nice to hear you say so."  
"Cause if you hadn't come there would have been just thirteen of us to sit down to the table and mamma is so superstitious she'd have made me wait."

## A Hint

Dentist—The trouble with your tooth is that the nerve is dying.  
Patient—Then treat the dying with a little more respect!

## Dizzy Dialogues.

Tuff—Listen, Bozo, that there means fight where I come from.  
Tuffer—Awright, wise guy, why doncha start fightin'?  
Tuff—On accounts I ain't where I come from.

## Too Good to Omit

Photographer—Will you have a full-length portrait, or head and shoulders, sir?  
Customer—Head and shoulders? Certainly not. Why, I've got a new pair of boots on!

## Anticipation

Mother-in-law—That's a cute little tree on the lawn, John. It's only a foot high.  
Son-in-law—Yes, I just planted it. I hope that the next time you come you'll be able to sit in its shade.—Boy's Life.

## Now What?

Husband—I've been thinking it over, dear, and I've decided to agree with you.  
Wife—It won't do any good. I've changed my mind.

## A NECESSITY



"Would you marry a man who loved you or one who could dress you?"  
"Well, love is a very desirable thing, but clothes are an absolute necessity!"

## Present-Day Standards

The teacher had just finished telling the story of the Pilgrims, to a group of small children.  
"Now, Gertrude," began the teacher, "when the Pilgrims had been here a year and had gathered in their good crops, what did they do?"  
"Bought a car," replied Gertrude.

## So It Can't Roll?

Boy Scout—Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?  
Sea Scout—To keep the ocean tide.



# On the Funny Side

## PROVING IT

The customer proved most exacting, and the assistant was growing impatient.

"Now, are you sure this is genuine crocodile skin?" the customer inquired, critically examining a handbag.

"Quite, madam," was the reply. "You see, I know the man who shot that crocodile."

"It looks rather dirty," remarked the customer.

"Yes, madam," replied the assistant. "That's where the animal struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

## Doubly Unfortunate

The vicar had received a couple of tickets for the opera from one of his parishioners. Finding that he was unable to go he rang up some friends and said: "An unfortunate dinner engagement keeps me from attending the opera tonight; could you use the tickets?"

"We should be glad to do so," was the reply, "but we are your unfortunate hosts."—London Tit-Bits.

## NATURALLY



"What did you do when he kissed you?"

"Sat on him, of course."

## Easing the Blow

A very valuable dachshund, owned by a wealthy woman, was run over.

The policeman detailed a man to tell the woman of her misfortune.

"But break the news gently," he said. "She thinks a lot of this dog."

The man rapped on the mansion door and, when the woman appeared, he said: "Sorry, lady, but part of your dog has been run over."

## Initials

"We have a great many initials in evidence in government affairs."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but the possibilities of the alphabet are enormous. Some day we are going to reach a state of mind where we can boil everything down to 'O. K.' and let it go at that."

## The Poet's Woes

Just when I begin to sing a little thing  
On spring,  
Mentioning the shining green that now is seen—  
It's mean;  
Then the weather boils my blood,  
For I strike with slushy thud  
The mud!

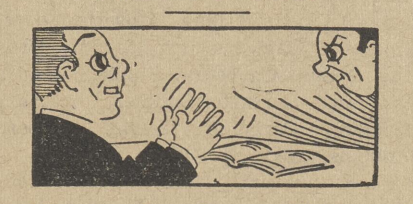
## A Faux Pas

Mrs. Green—I don't understand Mrs. De Grind. I sent a lovely piece of cut glass for a gift, and she never even thanked me. In fact, she snubbed me on the street today.  
Mrs. Thom—Why, didn't you know?  
Mrs. Green—Know what?  
Mrs. Thom—Her grandfather began his career as glass eater in a dime museum.

## You Figure It Out

A slow-witted justice of peace recalled a witness.  
"My man," he said, sternly, "you may find yourself committed for perjury. You told the court just now you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn she has two. Now, which is the truth?"—Pearson's.

## LOGICAL REASON



Library Attendant—You must make less noise, you're disturbing the other readers.  
Seeker of Knowledge—I'm just applauding the sentiments of this writer.

## Detective

The two yokels at the theater gazed open-mouthed as the famous magician proceeded to saw a woman in half.  
Jarge turned to Joe.  
"Eh," he said, "there be a trick in it somewhere."

## Last Question

Professor—The examination questions are now in the hands of the printer. Are there any last-minute questions you would like answered?  
Frosh—Who's the printer?

## By Request

Diner (in restaurant)—Conductor, can the band play anything special on request?  
Conductor—Certainly, madam. What would you like them to play?  
Diner—Bridge until I have finished my dinner.

## Just Minor

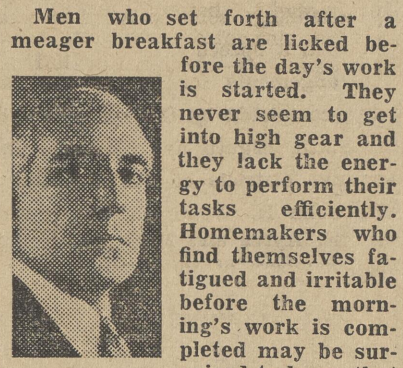
Insurance Agent—What did your grandparents die of?  
Zeke Hopkins—To tell you the truth, I don't really recollect—but I'm sure 'twarn't nothin' serious!

# What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Practical Advice Regarding First Meal of the Day; Some Breakfast-Time Wisdom for Homemakers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IF THERE is one meal that can be regarded as more important than any other, that meal is breakfast. It comes after the longest fast and precedes a major portion of the day's work. Thirteen hours elapse between a 6:30 supper and a 7:30 breakfast, and the body engine requires a new supply of fuel before the daily activities are begun. Yet all too frequently this first meal is inadequate in food values, and is gobbled in haste . . . with consequences that may have a far-reaching effect upon health.



Men who set forth after a meager breakfast are licked before the day's work is started. They never seem to get into high gear and they lack the energy to perform their tasks efficiently. Homemakers who find themselves fatigued and irritable before the morning's work is completed may be surprised to learn that their lassitude is due to a skimpy breakfast. And children who go to school after an insufficient morning meal cannot hope to make good grades in their studies. They fatigue quickly, find it difficult to concentrate and easily become cross. Moreover they are apt to experience hunger pangs during the middle of the morning; and when it is time for the noon meal they will either eat too much or will have lost their appetite, thus disrupting the entire food program.

## Starting the Day Right

It is therefore essential that every homemaker recognize the necessity for providing a substantial and satisfying breakfast. This is not difficult to do; nor is it necessary to spend a great deal of time in its preparation.

When I hear such complaints as "My family won't eat breakfast" or "They're simply not interested in food in the morning," I suspect that the menus are dull and monotonous; and perhaps members of the household have the bad habit of sleeping so late that there is no time to eat properly.

Both situations are easily remedied, and they are closely linked. For if the breakfast menus are made sufficiently attractive, it won't be difficult to persuade every member of the family to rise a little earlier in order to enjoy a substantial, unhurried meal.

## A Model Breakfast

A well balanced breakfast includes fruit or fruit juice; cereal; an egg or bacon; bread or toast; and milk, cocoa or cereal beverage for the children, with coffee for the grown-ups. The egg or bacon may be omitted occasionally, for an egg may be included in some other meal during the day. But cereal in some form is usually the mainstay of the breakfast menu, and there are many kinds from which to choose—both hot cereals and cold cereals.

## Hot or Cold Cereal

Some people have the notion that cereals must be hot in order to be nourishing. This is a fallacy.

For the nutritive value of a cereal is determined by the grain from which it is made and by the manufacturing process—not by whether it is hot or cold. It is desirable to give whole grain cereals a prominent place in the diet. This rule can be followed even when cold cereals are used. For there are many nourishing ready-to-eat cereals made from substantially the whole grain. These appeal to the palate because they are so crisp and appetizing. And they supply important minerals, a good amount of vitamin B and some vitamin G, in addition to energy values.

## A Cold Cereal Analyzed

It's interesting to analyze a popular ready-to-eat cereal, made from wheat and malted barley. We find a wide assortment of nutrients, including protein, energy values, phosphorus for the teeth and bones; iron for building rich red blood; and vitamin B which promotes appetite and aids digestion. It has been estimated that a serving of this cereal—three-fourths of a cup—with one-fourth cup of whole milk, will provide an adult with 7 per cent of his total daily requirement of protein; 11.5 per cent of his calcium, 11.2 per cent of his phosphorus; 9.75 per cent of his iron, and a total of 125 calories.

## Vary the Method of Serving

To help make breakfast interesting, vary the cereal from day to day. Or offer a choice of several kinds of packaged ready-to-eat cereals and allow each member of the family to select the one he prefers. Vary the fruit also. And occasionally you may combine fresh, canned or stewed fruit with cereals to make a "cereal sundae." Further variation may be introduced by using brown sugar or honey in place of white sugar. And on occasion the cereals may be baked into muffins, waffles or pancakes.

It is also possible to serve the eggs in many different forms—poached, baked, scrambled or in a plain or puffy omelet.

If these suggestions are followed, it should be a simple matter for homemakers to serve tempting wholesome breakfasts that will send their families away from the table well fitted for the day's activities.

## Questions Answered

Mrs. S. C.—Yes, it has been observed that there is a special susceptibility to dental decay during adolescence. This may be due to the fact that calcium and phosphorus are required in such liberal amounts for rapid growth. It's advisable to include these minerals in the diet in generous quantities, together with a liberal allowance of vitamin D.

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# AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**When Making a Fruit Tart.**—Mix a little cornflour with the sugar before adding it to the fruit. This will make the juice like syrup and prevent it from boiling over.

**For Discolored Handkerchiefs.**—Handkerchiefs that have become a bad color should be soaked for 24 hours in a quart of cold water to which a teaspoonful of cream of tartar has been added. Afterwards rinse and dry.

**Use for Newspapers.**—Save plenty of clean newspapers for the moth season. Moths loathe printer's ink, so you'll find the papers useful when woolies and blankets have to be stored away.

**Polishing Tip.**—Wring out your polishing cloth in a pint of water in which a piece of whiting, about the size of a walnut, has been dissolved. Use when dry. This gives a splendid polish to mirrors, brass, and chromium.

**Treatment for Linoleum.**—Linoleum will last longer if, instead of washing, you rub it all over with paraffin. This not only cleans, but preserves. No other polish will be needed.

**He Wouldn't Let Chance Of a Lifetime Pass By**

The hero of the story that has been making the rounds is a prominent businessman who had the bad luck to be bitten by a mad dog. He was rushed to the hospital for the Pasteur treatment. While the antirabies serum was being prepared, the attending physician noticed that the patient was very busy making out a long list of names, and he asked: "Are those the names of the people you wish notified if your condition should become serious?" "No," said the victim. "This is a list of people that I'm going to bite if I go mad."—Boston Post.

**When Burning Vegetable Refuse.**—Put a handful of salt with the rubbish. This will prevent any unpleasant odor.

**Coffee Stains.**—Remove from silks or woollens by soaking them in pure glycerine. Wash off in tepid, soapless water.

**Chocolate Substitute.**—When using cocoa in place of chocolate, use three and one-half tablespoonfuls of cocoa for each ounce of chocolate, and add one-half tablespoonful butter.

**Love in Common**  
Those who love the arts are all fellow-citizens.—Voltaire.





## Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Miss Jane Reed and Mrs. Pauline Newton, the latter from Dover, are spending the week with Leslie Franklin, in Akron, Ohio.

Charles Hutchinson, of Wilmington, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Ethel Welch, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Miss Elva Reese.

500,000 Rutgers and Marigold tomato plants for sale. Will be ready to pull May 29th.—George B. Simpson, Houston, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Brown, of Newark, N. J., have been spending a few days with the former's father, John D. Brown.

Jacob Fine, of Philadelphia, spent a few hours in Harrington the first of the week. Mr. Fine, who formerly lived here, is improved in health, since a recent stay in a hospital.

Man Wanted—Due to sudden death of former Dealer, established route just became available in S. E. Sussex County, Del. His earnings averaged better than \$40 per week this year. Served about 1000 families. Real opportunity for hustler with car. See immediately Mr. W. S. Clendaniel, Harrington, Del., or write W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. DE 18, Chester, Pa.

House for rent on High street. Apply to Estella Bowen, 119 North New street, Dover.

Mrs. E. A. Dean entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague have returned home after spending their vacation in Pennsylvania.

Wanted—A salesman with or without a car, for Harrington and vicinity, to sell General Electric and Westinghouse Refrigerators and other products.—W. A. Wheeler, Harrington, Delaware.

Miss Kathryn Rash, home economics teacher in the Harrington High School, suffered a broken ankle Sunday, the result of a fall from a motorcycle near Laws Church. She is the daughter of former mayor, E. B. Rash.

Brothers for sale.—Mrs. Harry Heath, R. F. D., Harrington.

The June meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Harrington M. E. Church will be held in Collins Hall on Tuesday evening, June 6. The chairman of entertainment, Mrs. E. W. Dean, announces a White Elephant Sale. Each member is asked to wrap an article she does not want and mark a price on it not to exceed fifteen cents. Each article will be sold at the price marked. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lida Sullivan and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, of Wilmington, visited Harrington relatives on Memorial Day.

Miss Elizabeth Satterfield, of Dover, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Hockessin, Del., were the guests of Miss Hazel Griffith, on Memorial Day.

Gus Riley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skilling and Mrs. Mattie Fleming, of Wilmington, were over-night guests on Monday of Mrs. Harry Harrington.

Mrs. H. C. Tee, Mrs. William Wechtenhiser and Harry Quillen, Jr., spent the week-end at Chapel Hills, N. C.

George Short is visiting friends at Norlina, N. C.

L. G. Markert, of Ridgway, Pa., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spicer, of Cape Charles, Va., are spending some time in Harrington.

I am in the business of sodding lots, sowing grass, cleaning tombs and monuments at Hollywood cemetery or any other place desired. Write or call at my residence after 5 p. m.—A. L. Long, Railroad avenue, Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Poland Nelson and son, of Trappe, Md., spent Decoration Day with Mrs. William Cooper.

Mrs. Florence Simmons, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Noah Cain. Mrs. Cain returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Camper, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Callaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talley, of Philadelphia, over the holidays.

Miss Betty Stroud, a student at the University of Delaware, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Roy Burdick, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gordon and daughter, Joan, of near Lansdale, Pa., were Harrington visitors Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Rapalje, of Denver, Col., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thistlewood.

I issue marriage license.—Squire Joshua Smith.

Miss Eloise Case, of Dover, is spending the week with Miss Kathryn Tucker.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

House and lot on Weiner Avenue, adjoining properties of Warren T. Moore and Willis Clifton. Suitable for two families. Also 4 desirable lots on Calvin Street.—Wilson C. Hatfield, Greenwood, Delaware. Phone 2791.

## SHERIFF'S SALE Of Valuable REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue in Front of the PEOPLE'S BANK, in the City of Harrington, Kent County, and State of Delaware, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939

At 1:00 O'clock P. M.

Eastern Standard Time

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All those two tracts of land in the Ninth Representative District of Kent County, Delaware, on the public road leading from Vernon to Masten's Corner, said road being both on the West and North of said two tracts containing in the aggregate an acreage of Ninety-two (92) acres and Fifty-one (51) perches, more or less, and described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Containing 75 acres and 115 perches, more or less, and described as follows, according to the survey of John C. Hopkins made July 12, 1887, and described as follows: Beginning at the Northernmost point of the tract now being described in the middle of the public road leading from Vernon to Masten's Corner, then S. 80 1/2 deg. E. in the middle of the road 55.9 perches to a corner in the middle of the road, then leaving said road S. 14 deg. W. 8.7 perches, then S. 54 1/2 deg. E. 46.8 perches to a stone in the field, then S. 6 1/2 deg. E. 29 perches to stake in the corner of fence, then S. 19 deg. W. 57.7 perches, to a stake, N. 55 1/2 deg. W. 40 perches then S. 11 1/2 deg. W. 52.6 perches to a Sassafras stake, then N. 53 1/2 deg. W. 73.5 perches to a marked black gum tree, then S. 77 1/2 deg. W. 14.2 perches to the line of lands of David Taylor's heirs and to the middle of a road there situated, then N. 11 1/2 deg. W. 10.1 perches to a corner on the west side of the road, then N. 33 1/2 deg. E. on said road 73 perches to a corner in the middle of the road, then N. 1 1/2 deg. E. 41 perches to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 2. Originally containing 18 acres and 96 perches as survey by John C. Hopkins, July 12, 1887, and described in said survey as follows: Beginning at the middle of the bridge in the middle of the road leading from Vernon to Masten's Corner, N. 77 1/2 deg. E. 14.2 perches to a marked black gum tree standing on the South side of a ditch, then S. 53 1/2 deg. E. 73 5-10 perches to a Sassafras stake in line of lands of Heirs of David Taylor, then South 11 1/2 deg. W. 36 4-10 perches to corner of lands of Taylor heirs and lands of W. H. Murphy, then N. 61 deg. W. 63 4-10 perches bordering on the lands of W. H. Murphy to the middle of the road leading from Vernon to Masten's Corner then N. 13 deg. W. in the middle of said road 47 1-10 perches to the place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from said tract of 18 acres and 96 perches two (2) acres of land conveyed by James W. Anthony and wife to George W. Mitchell by deed dated January 4, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book M, Volume 10, Page 361, and described by W. A. Smith, Surveyor, April, 1935, as follows: Beginning at the northernmost point on the tract where it touches the road from Vernon to Masten's Corner, thence N. 77 1/2 deg. E. 6.5 perches, thence S. 9 deg. 30 ft. E. 53 perches, thence N. 61 deg. W. 8 5-10 perches to the road above mentioned, thence along said road N. 13 deg. W. 47 1-10 perches to the place of beginning.

The said two tracts being the same

lands which were conveyed to Walter J. Anthony under the name of James W. Anthony, also known as James Walter Anthony, by Elias Sapp, Single, by and dated August 15, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book F, Volume 9, Page 425.

The improvements thereon being a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings. Together, with all and singular the buildings and improvements of every kind and description whatsoever, and the ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of SALLIE ANTHONY, Executrix of the Estate of Walter J. Anthony, deceased, Mortgagee and Sallie Anthony who hath survived her husband, co-mortgagee, and will be sold by

GRIER H. MINNER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del. May 26, 1939.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Green spent Memorial Day in Rehoboth.

Mrs. Florence Gardiner and children, of New Orleans, La., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Finch, is spending the month of June at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Lemuel Hudson and daughter, of Milford, spent Monday with Mrs. Annie Gordon.

Mrs. Joe Newman and Mrs. Horace Quillen were Federalsburg, Md., visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith on Monday.

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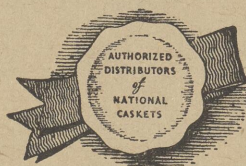
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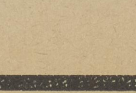
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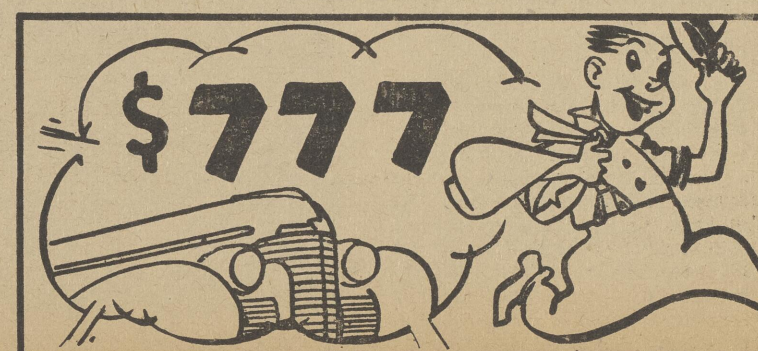
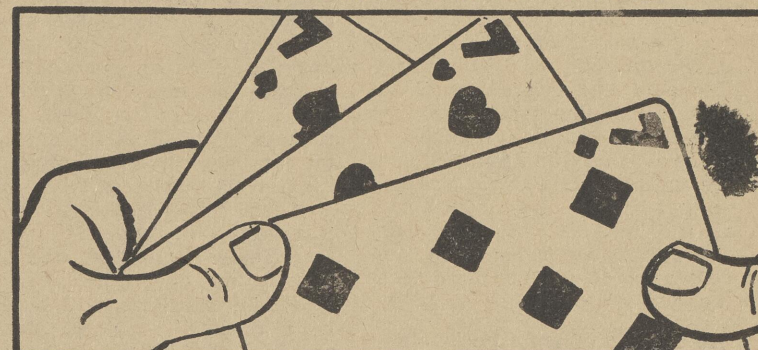
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"But you'd feel different about the trip after we're engaged, wouldn't you, darr-ling?" asked Snyderacker.

Gloria's fair, straight brows drew down in concern. "Now, what's the idea of that?"

"That's what you think. Well, you're wrong. You can't discharge me."

"My instructions," said A. Leon Snyderacker. "There was a swift pass, suggestive of legerdemain, and a large, pure diamond was sparkling into her eyes."

"That's what you think. Well, you're wrong. You can't discharge me."

"That means you're through on this picture," explained the employer with swift ingenuity.



He brandished the jewel before her, then held it out at arm's length.

"Oh dear!" she murmured. "How can I get it over to him? I don't want to marry you, Mr. Snyderacker."

"You don't want to marry me?" "No, if you don't mind. I don't want to marry anybody."

"What do you want?" asked the employer apprehensively. "A twenty-five per cent raise and a contract drawn by my lawyer."

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Who'll Get the Call for 1940? It May Be One of These Men

TODAY a host of Presidential aspirants crowd the political scene, but their numbers will be sifted down to one Democrat and one Republican before another year is out, leading to the 1940 election.



G.O.P.—Arthur Hedrick Vandenberg, 55, senator from his native Michigan since 1928, former newspaper man at Grand Rapids.



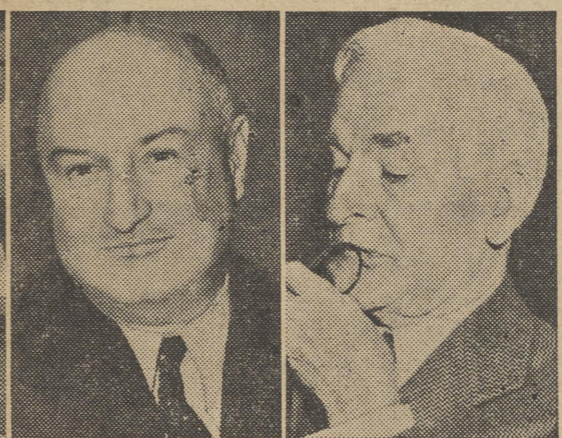
G. O. P.—Thomas Edmund Dewey, 37, native of Michigan and racket-busting New York district attorney since 1937.



C. O. P.—Robert Alphonso Taft, 50, career Cincinnati lawyer, son of late President William Howard Taft.



DEMOCRAT—John Nance Garner, 71, U. S. vice president since 1933, U. S. representative from his native Texas from 1903 to 1933.



DEMOCRAT—James Aloysius Farley, 51, career New York business man and politician, Postmaster general since 1933.



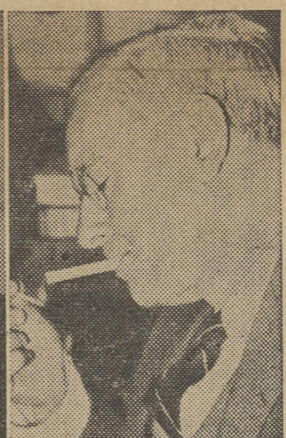
DEMOCRAT—Cordell Hull, 68, quiet, cultured U. S. secretary of state since 1933.



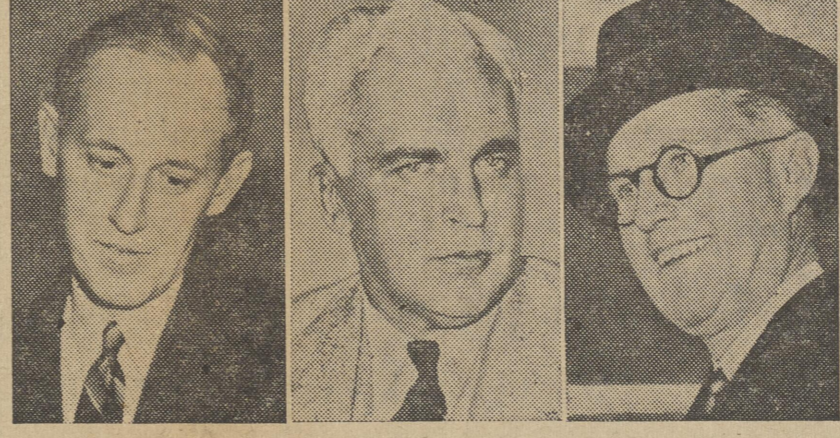
G.O.P.—William Edgar Borah, 74, senator from Idaho since 1907 and chairman of powerful senate foreign relations committee since 1924.



G. O. P.—Herbert Clark Hoover, 65, President of the U. S. from 1929 to 1933; secretary of commerce, 1921-29; famed as U. S. food administrator, 1917-19.



G. O. P.—Alfred Mossman Landon, 62, governor of Kansas from 1933 to 1937, Republican presidential candidate in 1936.



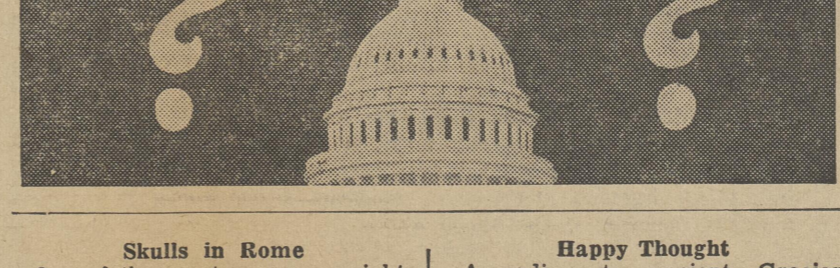
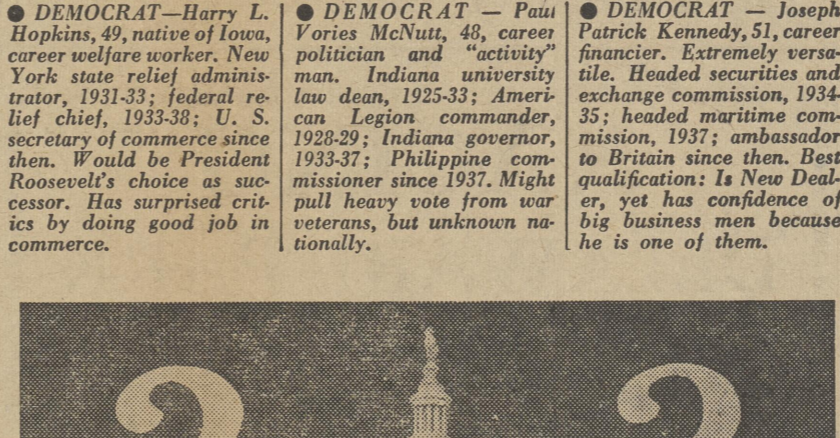
DEMOCRAT—Harry L. Hopkins, 49, native of Iowa, career welfare worker, New York state relief administrator, 1931-33; federal relief chief, 1933-38; U. S. secretary of commerce since then.



DEMOCRAT—Paul Vories McNutt, 48, career politician and "activity" man, Indiana university law dean, 1923-33; American Legion commander, 1928-29; Indiana governor, 1933-37; Philippine commissioner since 1937.



DEMOCRAT—Joseph Patrick Kennedy, 51, career financier, extremely versatile. Headed securities and exchange commission, 1934-35; headed maritime commission, 1937; ambassador to Britain since then.



Skulls in Rome One of the most gruesome sights that tourists see in Rome, and thousands seem to like the gruesome, is in the crypt of the Capuchin monastery, where five or six rooms are filled with human skulls actually imbedded in the walls and ceilings.

Star Dust

Television Their Chance Old Stories Retold Dolls Hobby of Ripley

By Virginia Vale

JUST as radio gave a break to many old-time vaudeville actors, television is likely to offer new opportunities to theatrical and motion picture performers whose fortunes have hit the skids of recent years.

Two of the big current pictures, "Only Angels Have Wings" and "Union Pacific," are going to make you feel right at home as they unfold on the screen.

Richard Barthelmess, back on the screen after a long absence, appears in the Howard Hughes aviation picture as one of those tight-



RICHARD BARTHELMESS

lipped aviators who sternly carry on when their best pals have been shot down—this time Ecuador is the scene of the story, and the excellent cast includes Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Thomas Mitchell.

James Stewart has star rating at Metro at last, after deserving it for so long. His first stellar appearance will be in "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan.

Louis Hayward and his wife, Ida Lupino, finally broke away from Hollywood for a honeymoon; they were married last winter, but "The Man in the Iron Mask" kept him busy.

Lee Tracy's next will be "The Spellbinder," with Barbara Read appearing as his leading lady.

That old adage should be rewritten, to read "There's no rest for a radio star," with Barbara Read appearing as his leading lady.

Bob "Believe It or Not" Ripley isn't like most professionals; he doesn't keep a scrap book—because, he remarked recently, he's estimated that if he'd kept clippings from all the newspapers in which his cartoons have appeared, they would require an average-sized house.

Phil Baker popularized the word "stooge" in vaudeville and radio, but hasn't the faintest notion of where he got it or what it comes from.

ODDS AND ENDS—The day Paul Muni was signed to do "The Life of Emile Zola" on the air he was bitten by a stray dog—who probably thought that Muni was to air "The Story of Louis Pasteur"...

Tame Vesuvius Vesuvius, Italy's famous volcano, is still active, but a government observatory "keeps tabs" on it, and ordinarily it is calm enough so that tourists may walk right down into the floor of the crater.

Industrial Romance The progress of the Brazilian coffee industry was the industrial romance of the last century. Some 300 years ago the original plants or beans were brought from Arabia and planted at Para.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, nervousness and other ailments.

Security of Fools

The wise too jealous are, fools too secure.—Congreve.

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Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

For, in our town... and towns like ours clear across the country... there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices... the rise of a hat crown... the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living...

