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ROODZANTS LOSE HOME BY FIRE

The farm house of Henry Roodzant, on the rural route, was declared a total loss Wednesday afternoon, when fire broke out on the second story and spread rapidly.

The rural fire truck, a Navy fire truck, and neighbors assisted in fighting the flames.

Hank is already planning a new home.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Borgman and their three children, of Bothell, visited the Wayne Libbey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seward visited in Ellensburg Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Zylstra were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Zylstra and son, Bradley, of Bellevue.

The Gus Torkelsons have added a new silver handrail to their front steps.

Mrs. Harpole's guests during last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hale and daughter, Judy, of Provo, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of Bremerton; and Mrs. Lawrence Struthers of Victoria, B. C.

Jim Clark will go to Seattle July 8th to take his physical examination for entrance into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Spangler have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Shelton, of the Welfare office, is on a trip to Lonisiana.

Bill Morris was in Seattle Friday, getting his seaman's papers. He was accompanied by Pat Snyder.

Ray Mathews and Fred Meadors went bear hunting Wednesday, near Concrete.

A picnic at Rhodena Beach Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. James Zylstra; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zylstra and sons, Jerry, Larry, and Denny; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Zylstra and son, Bradley, of Bellevue; Marilu and Sharon Pierce, and Janice Libbey.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sangrey, of Seattle, are the parents of a son, born June 19th. He was welcomed by two brothers. Mrs. Sangrey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

After you have read this paper... pass it on.

COURT HOUSE

PERMITS TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

June 23—Eugene W. Van Reeth, NAS, and LaVonne L. Morse, Dubuque, Iowa.

June 25—Carl B. Ward, NAS, and Dorothea Zylstra, Oak Harbor.

June 26—Herman Vedder and Violet B. Kytter, both of Edmonds.

June 27—Howard Libbey and Darlene Ellis, both of Coupeville.

NINE SELLING FIREWORKS

Licenses to sell firecrackers have been issued by Mary Coates, County Clerk, to: Chas. Flannery, Coupeville; Clinton Union; Bill Mahon, Midvale; Raymond Newell, Clinton; J. F. Canterbury, Mutiny Bay; C. E. Dahlman, Freeland; Billy Ray Struthers, Oak Harbor route; George DeVries, Coupeville route; Harry Lang, Oak Harbor.

STOLEN PICK-UP FOUND

The owner of a stolen pick-up truck, abandoned at the rock quarry near Deception Pass State Park, was located in Anacortes by Deputy Art Burke of the Sheriff's office, last Friday.

DON'T SHOOT AT PLANES!

Chief Clinker, assistant Officer of the Day, reported some boys were shooting at planes with a .22 rifle, near the rocket range at Greenbank, Monday afternoon. Such target practice is a serious offence, and this is printed as a warning.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Chief of Police Bob Schreiber of Oak Harbor arrested George Olson and John Elkrem Saturday, the one for drunk driving, and the latter for aiding and abetting a drunk in public. They were lodged in the county bastille over night, and produced bail the next day.

This evening Chief Schreiber booked L. B. Brayen on a reckless driving charge, who put up bail for appearance.

WEEKLY EATING CLUB

By Jim Barstow



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT HALL

The Coupeville recreation hall, decorated with vari-colored balloons and red and white crepe paper streamers, was the scene for Sharon Pierce's birthday dance, June 23rd.

Guests from both Coupeville and Oak Harbor were present, making up a party of about 25 people.

A break was made in the dancing about 10:30 to serve refreshments, which consisted of a large white cake decorated with pink roses and the words "Happy Birthday, Sharon", in pink; jello with fruit cocktail, covered with whipped cream, and a very delicious punch. Almost everyone went back for "seconds".

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. D'Amico, and Mrs. Wynn were present and assisted in playing the records and serving the refreshments, which helped make the party a success.

DICK TRUMBULL PASSES

Richard Trumbull, popular proprietor of Trumbull's Mercantile, and Postmaster at San de Fuca, passed away in his sleep, early Monday morning.

TELEPHONE MAN VISITS

R. A. Ringman, commercial manager for the West Coast Telephone Co., was in town today, doing public relations work.

Mr. Ringman stated his company is trying to keep up with the growing demand for telephones in the county and plans many improvements.

Wayne Converse, of San de Fuca, is working on a fishing boat out of Bellingham.

Scoreboard

The Coupeville Tomcats beat Northern State Hosnital Sunday by a score of 7-5. The Tomcats will play Port Townsend June 29th.

MAJOR LEAGUE FASTBALL

Coupeville visited Clinton Tuesday night and came home with the long end of a 20-4 score. The same evening, Bayview beat Mukilteo, 11-10, in the last inning.

SCHEDULE

Mukilteo's game scheduled to be played here Friday has been postponed.

July 1: Mukilteo at Clinton. Bayview at Maxwelton.

8: Maxwelton at Mukilteo. Clinton at Coupeville.

11: Clinton at Maxwelton. Coupeville at Mukilteo.

15: Maxwelton at Bayview. Clinton at Mukilteo.

18: Mukilteo at Maxwelton. Bayview at Coupeville.

22: Bayview at Clinton. Coupeville at Maxwelton.

25: Mukilteo at Bayview.

29: Bayview at Coupeville.

Bayview will play home games at Maxwelton.

Mukilteo will also play home games at Maxwelton, unless there is another game scheduled at Maxwelton, in which case Mukilteo will play at Clinton.

Game time at Maxwelton, 8:00 p. m. standard time.

Managers of the teams are:

Coupeville, Mickey Clark; Mukilteo, Dick Taylor; Bayview, Rod Goldthorp; Clinton, Gust Skarberg; Maxwelton, Ran Ericson.

MINOR LEAGUE FASTBALL

Bayview Minor Fastball team visited Coupeville this evening, and were the losers, 24-0.

Coupeville Minor League individual batting averages:

Jack Elzinga	1.000
Harold Buckner	.642
Jerry Zylstra	.600
David Stodder	.583
Larry Zylstra	.428
Leonard Buckner	.400
Richard Vaughn	.357
Blain Gormley	.333
Bibs Bailey	.300
Denny Zylstra	.285
David Vaughn	.200
Corbett Porter	.000
Dike Yake	.000

SCHEDULE

30: Coupeville at Greenbank. Langley at Clinton. Bayview at Maxwelton.

July 7: Clinton at Coupeville. Maxwelton at Greenbank. Langley at Bayview.

10: Greenbank at Langley. Bayview at Clinton. Coupeville at Maxwelton.

17: Langley at Coupeville. Bayview at Greenbank. Maxwelton at Clinton.

24: Clinton at Greenbank. Coupeville at Bayview. Langley at Maxwelton.

31: Greenbank at Coupeville. Clinton at Langley. Maxwelton at Bayview.

Game time 6:30 p. m. standard time except at Maxwelton, 8:00.

Minor managers are: Coupeville, Lyle Zylstra; Greenbank, Del Colvin; Langley, Don DeBruyn; Bayview, Byron Mills; Maxwelton, Everett Green; Clinton, J. R. Moore.

ADVERTISE for RESULTS

LIONS HOLD LADY NITE AT CLUB

The Coupeville Lions Club held ladies night at the Greenbank Progressive Club hall with 65 Lions, their wives and guests present. The Progressive Club ladies served the dinner.

Twenty-two 100 per cent attendance pins were awarded to members. A brief case was presented Chester B. Maxim for his six years service as secretary of the Club. Lion Maxim is now zone chairman.

Sol Lewis, Lynden publisher, was the speaker, introduced by George Estell.

The next Lions' meeting will be held July 9th, when installation of new officers will be held.

BORDENS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Borden, of Midvale, were the honored guests Saturday evening, when five sons and their families, other relatives, and friends gathered at the Woodland Hall to honor their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Bordens formerly lived at Maxwelton, and before that resided for a long time at Similk Beach.

MARINE DIES IN CAR WRECK AT FREELAND

Traffic accidents on Washington highways claimed five lives over the week end, the State Patrol reported. Among them was Sgt. Robert R. Ruppel, 32, U. S. Marine Corps, killed Saturday night when the car in which he was a passenger left the road near Freeland, and struck a pole. Ruppel was attached to the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station.

State Patrolman C. T. Peterson said the car was driven by James R. Reynolds, stationed at Pier 91, Seattle. The driver was taken into custody by the Navy.

There was a wreck at Monroe's Landing Tuesday, but no casualties.

City of Pines

Bank Gives Away Seedlings

DOTHAN, Ala.—The southeastern Alabama city of Dothan is becoming known throughout the nation as a "City of Pines".

Behind the program is the First National Bank. It has distributed more than 30,000 pine seedlings to townspeople during the past five years.

Guiding genius behind the bank's seedling program has been Wallace D. Malone, chairman of the board. Mr. Malone says his seedling program has three purposes: (1) good will advertising for the bank, (2) beautification of the community and (3) education of the townspeople as to value of forest.

Always an ardent soil conservationist, he serves on the Houston County Keep Alabama Green committee.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Koje Prison Compounds Broken Up; Housing Loan Curbs Eased by FRB

There has been little military action along the scarred battle lines in Korea. The peace talks at Panmunjom continued in the same fruitless channel, interrupted for three days when the United Nations delegates walked out for a recess during which it was hoped the Communists would reorient their position on a U.N. compromise proposal for a final armistice.

But on the hate-filled, bloody little island of Kojé off the southeast coast of Korea it was a different story. There the war was being waged by the United Nations with tanks, machine guns, tear gas and fully equipped, battle-hardened troops. The United Nations command was breaking up the notorious prison compounds, segregating the die-hard Communists into groups of 500 in an attempt to bring order and peace to the prison island.

The climax of the campaign was reached when American paratroops emptied odious Compound 76 of its 6,000 fanatical North Korean prisoners after two hours of bloody fighting. When the prisoners refused to move to their new quarters, American troops moved in with tanks, flame throwers, concussion grenades and tear gas. The Reds fought with sticks and crude spears and knives. When the battle was over between 24 and 30 Reds were dead and 136 wounded. Two American soldiers were dead and 13 injured.



Prisoners in Compound 76 carry dirt from inside a tent, which was being dug during tunneling operations. Several tunnels connecting the prisoner compounds were unearthed when the prisons were broken up into smaller units.

Compound 76 has a history of violence and bloodshed. During the past year it has been the source of volumes of Red propaganda, brutality and murder. The 6,000 Communists confined there forced armed U. N. troops to abandon command posts within the compound. They hampered and in some cases entirely blocked U. N. efforts to question prisoners about whether or not they wanted to be repatriated to Communist territory. Red leaders silenced opposition within the compound by beating to death at least 115 prisoners who challenged their authority. They climaxed their campaign a month and a half ago by capturing the Allied commandant of the prison and ransoming him for concessions.

With the appointment of Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner as the new Kojé commandant, the U. N. began a get-tough policy. Boatner sent tanks and troops into the compounds to demolish prisoner "command posts", confiscate stock of crude weapons, and remove Red flags and banners.

The Communists, no doubt, will beat the propaganda drum over the Compound 76 incident. But the action will demonstrate the new U. N. policy of firmness in Korea—on the battlefield, in the peace tents at Panmunjom, and in the prison camps.

FOREIGN AID

Bill Is Finally Passed

The senate, by a vote of 59 to 11, passed the \$3,447,730,750 foreign-aid bill and sent it to the White House for President Truman's signature.

The new legislation, trimmed about \$1,450,000,000 from what the administration had recommended, authorizes about \$4,598,000,000 in direct military aid to nations lined up with the United States against

Communist aggression. This aid is in the form of aircraft, tanks, guns, and other weapons.

It also authorizes about \$1,805,000,000 in economic assistance to countries co-operating in the mutual-security program.

BERLIN

The Pressure Increases

The Soviet masters of East Germany continue to increase their pressure on West Berlin in an effort to block the ratification of the West Germany-Allied peace pact. The campaign consists of a series of incidents designed to make living in West Berlin unpleasant: on-and-off ban against Allied patrols on the West Berlin road, refusing West Berliners entrance to East Berlin, firing on Allied soldiers and establishment of a safety belt near the West Germany border.

But during the early stages the Soviet campaign back-fired to a degree. Thousands of frightened Russian zone Germans fled to the west, many of them youths fearing a draft into the new East German army the Reds have announced they are forming. Within a period of 24 hours some 1,500 East Germans crowded into Allied zones.

As a result, the Russians erected new barricades and strengthened border patrols. The entire Soviet controlled press took up the job of trying to quiet the population that had been made to believe that war was practically at hand. East Germans were told that it was West Berlin which was panicky, and that the Communist "security" measures were necessary as protection against the west.

This type of propaganda and pressure can be expected until late fall by which time ratification of the treaties should be fact. And as ratification nears, the pressure will increase.

POTATOES

Price at 27-Year High

Potatoes were available to the home town housewife last week after a month of scarcity, but at prices that set a 27-year high.

The greater supply became evident on the nation's markets after the Office of Price Stabilization removed ceiling prices, an indication that growers in California and a number of southern states had withheld their crops until such a move was made. Immediately prices soared, in some instances more than \$3 a hundred pounds.

Wholesalers reported, however, considerable buyer resistance in the face of increased prices.

Uncontrolled potatoes were selling for \$4 a hundred pounds in June, 1951, and for \$5 last October. A ceiling of \$5.50 to \$5.57 was put in effect in February of this year. It was revised to \$6 in April. The last time spuds reached \$9 (wholesale) was in 1925. However, in 1910 they skyrocketed to \$20.

An official of a potato growers' association said the industry expected prices to level off this week and should begin to ease by the first of July.

CUBA

Millions Vanish

Perhaps one of the greatest thefts in the history of government was revealed by Cuba recently. The government of President Fulgencio Batista reported it had unearthed a shortage of \$98 million in the Cuban treasury between 1944 and 1946.

Previously, Batista's government charged that former President Ramon Grau San Martin's administration stole or misappropriated a total of \$210 million.

The charges are pending in the Cuban courts.

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HOUSING

Loan Curbs Are Eased

The construction and real estate industry is expecting an up-swing in home buying and building as a result of the easing of housing credit controls by the Federal Reserve Board.

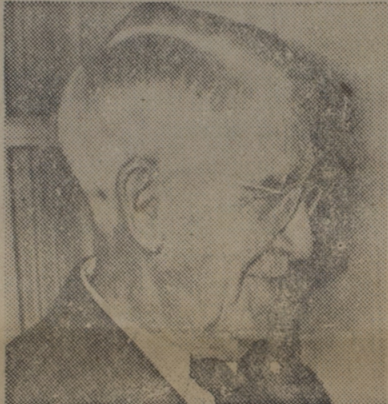
The biggest concession on lower down payments was made for houses costing less than \$7,000 or more than \$25,000. The \$8,000 to \$15,000 bracket, the most popular class in the nation's home towns, was not greatly effected by the order.

Here are the new down-payment requirements:

(1) On housing costing \$7,000 or less, from 10 per cent to 5 per cent. Thus the amount of cash down on a \$7,000 house will drop from \$700 to \$350.

(2) On houses costing \$25,000 or more, from 50 per cent to 40 per cent. On a \$25,000 house, that is a drop from \$12,500 to \$10,000.

(3) On houses costing \$8,000 to \$15,000 from the present rising scale of 15 to 28 per cent to a new range of 11.9 to 24.7 per cent. For a \$12,000 house, the cut will be from \$2,400 down to \$2,350.



Educator Dies

Dean of American philosophers and educators, Dr. John Dewey, 92, died recently at his home in New York. Dewey was the great pioneer of progressive education and first won fame as director of the University of Chicago's school of education in 1894. He did more to improve education on the home town level than perhaps any one person in the history of this country.

Steel Mills Bring Prosperity to Two Western Communities

FONTANA, Calif. — Two small western communities have prosperity today as a result of the establishment of steel mills in their neighborhoods.

Utah county, Utah, was not in the best economic shape when the new steel mill started going up on the shore of Utah Lake in 1942. The average farmer in the county was harvesting an annual crop worth only \$940, including produce eaten by himself and his family. Some 2,000 people in the area were on relief.

In Fontana in 1941, the town was a little better off. But in general the area was given over to small farms and citrus groves which were not too prosperous.

In both places, the picture changed rapidly after the mills went into operation. In the Geneva area by 1945, some 1300 farmers were working for themselves as well as the mill. That number has increased today. And harvest value rose from \$2.8 million to \$8.1 million.

Local retail sales went from \$15 million to \$58 million between 1941 and 1950.

Fontana boomed overnight when the steel mill started production. Spurred by what has become a 5000-man payroll worth \$15 million, property values went through the roof. Bank deposits climbed from a million and a half to five million.

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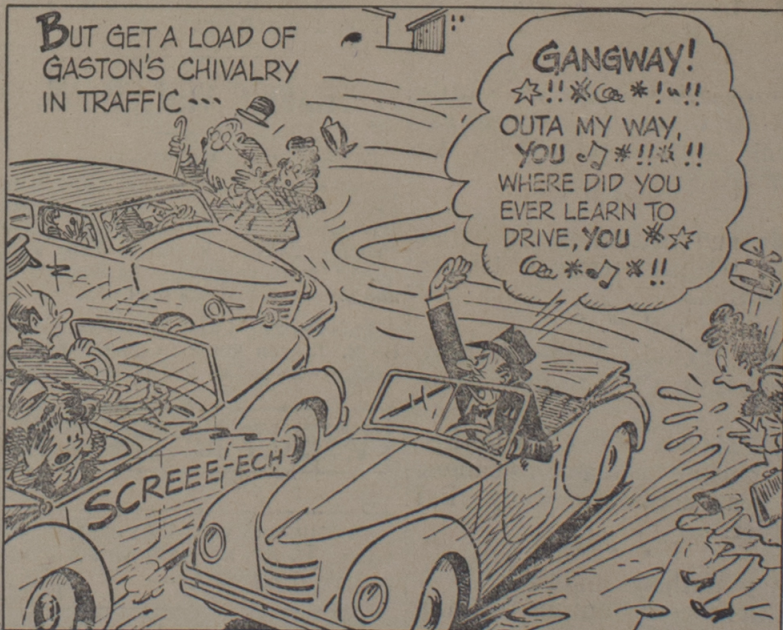


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The Human Race



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School systems in both Geneva and Fontana were enlarged and improved after the mills opened. They had to be, with so many new people coming into the towns.

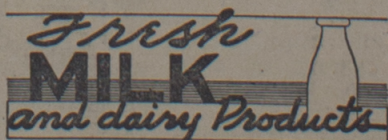
Both communities have found that the coming of steel mills has meant new churches, better homes, better schools, increased income and all around prosperity. And they have found too that the new partnership of agriculture and industry has expanded the freedom of choice as to how their citizens will make a living.

In music it's tune; in business, it's advertising.

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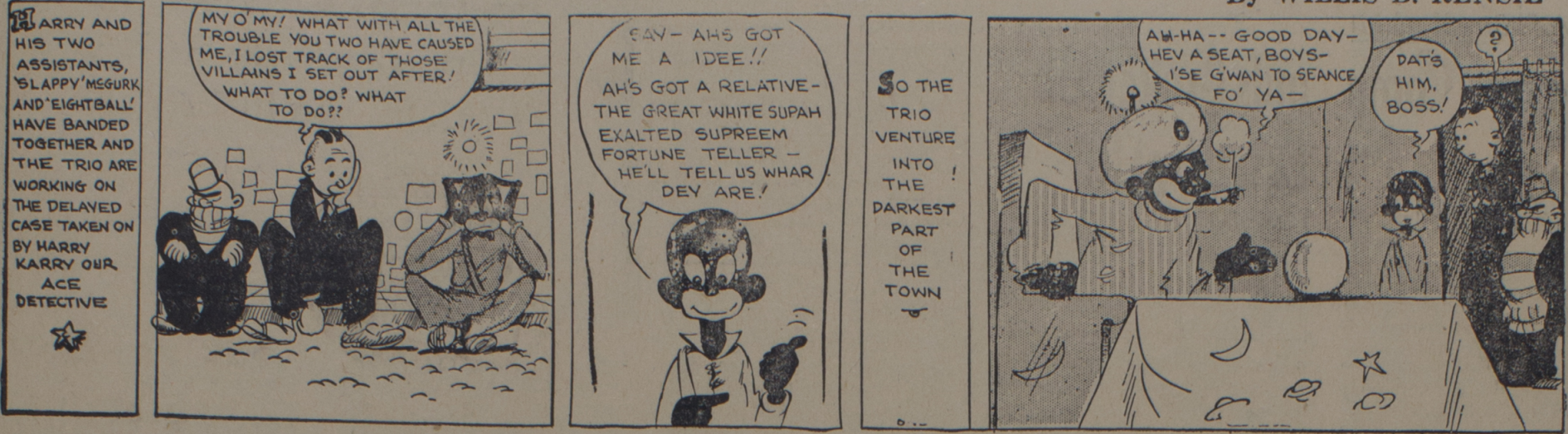


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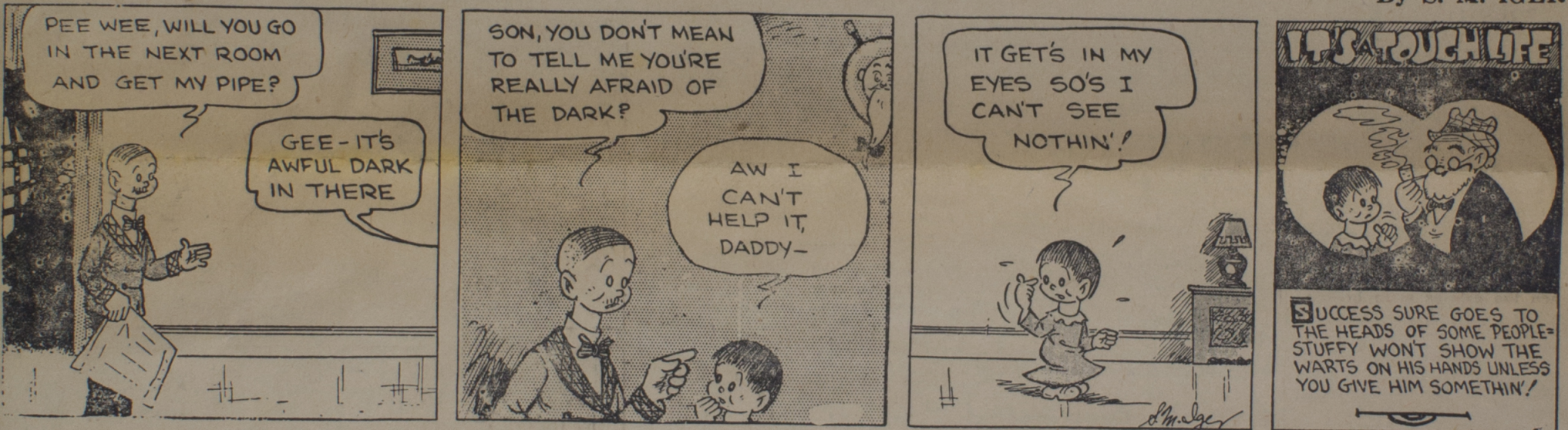
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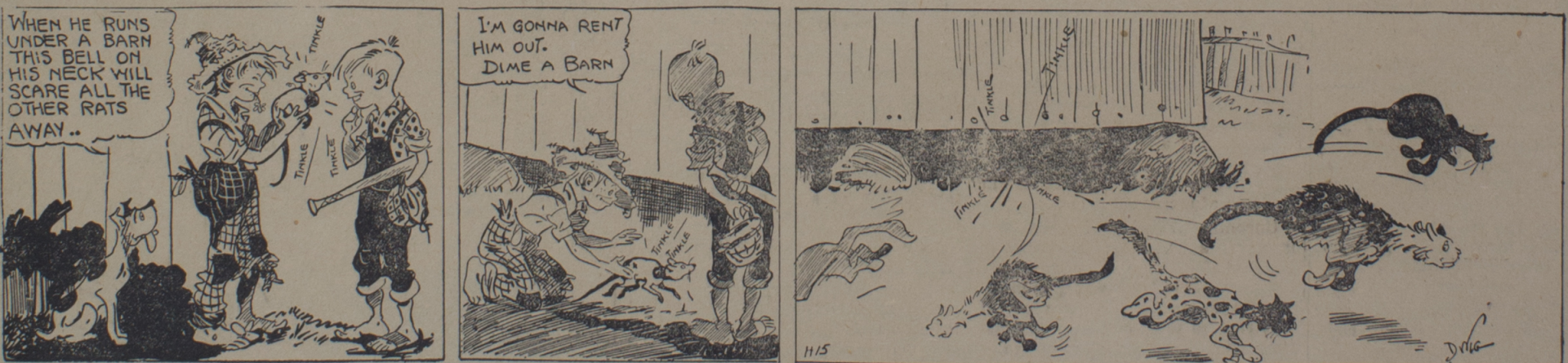


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By S. M. IGER

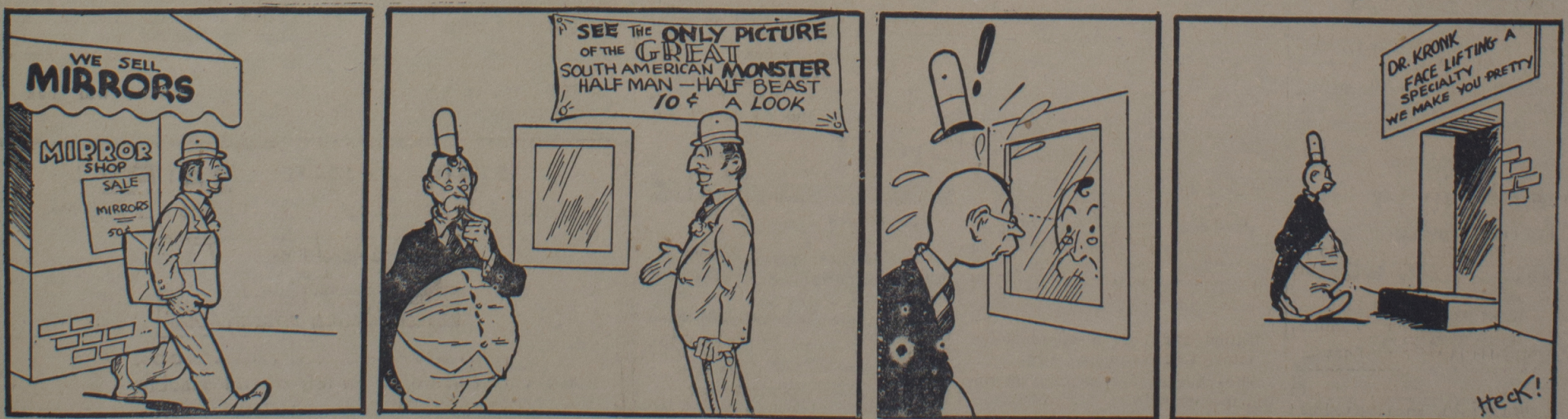


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OAK HARBOR

Diane McMeekin is spending much time on the city beach.

Bill Vander Stoep's cousin, Janne Vander Stoep, of New Mexico, is visiting in Oak Harbor for a month.

Lee Jenkins is back in Oak Harbor and is working at the Bakery.

Mrs. Allen Vanderzicht is visiting in Yakima.

Clint Jenkins announces he has found some men to handle the Pony League baseball teams.

The Oak Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday evening for their regular business meeting.

Wednesday the Yanks and Giants played a Little League game. The score was 5-3 in favor of the Yanks.

The JC's are painting street sign posts, and will soon place them about town.

THE PEOPLES COLUMN

Seattle, June 19, 1952.

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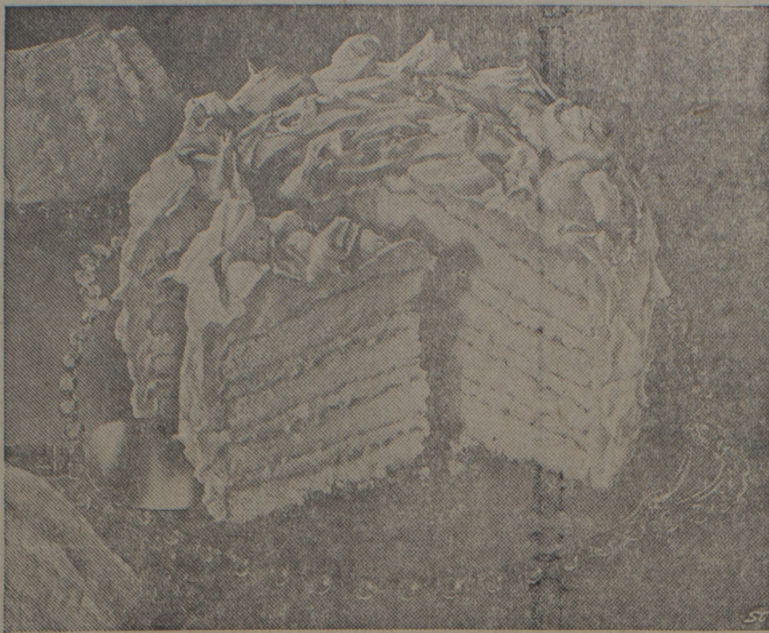
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Try This Cool Summer Dessert



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Developed by Virginia Roberts of the Occident Home Baking Institute, it's a four-layered beauty that takes only minutes to make. Filled and frosted with cool Pineapple Bavarian Cream, you'll be proud to serve this glamorous cake to your guests.

Chilled Pineapple Bavarian Cake

1 package All-Purpose Cake Mix (20 oz.)
2 eggs

1 cup water
1/2 cup drained, crushed pineapple*

Mix the cake according to the directions on package. Fold pineapple into the batter, pour into greased, 8-inch layer cake pans and bake for 25 to 30 minutes at 375°F. Cool the layers, split each in half and fill with Pineapple Bavarian filling. Frost sides and top. Place in refrigerator and chill several hours or overnight.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream Filling

1 cup pineapple syrup and water
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups whipping cream**

1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/3 cup crushed pineapple*
1/4 cup slivered almonds

Heat pineapple syrup and enough water to make one cup; add gelatin and dissolve. Chill until partially set. Whip the cream until stiff and add powdered sugar. Beat partially set gelatin until fluffy. Fold gelatin, drained pineapple and almonds into whipped cream. Chill until mixture holds shape, then spread.

*1 can (9 oz.) crushed pineapple equals 2/3 cup.

**If evaporated milk is used, follow directions on can for whipping.

HAYS

FIREWORKS

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Located 2 Miles South of Oak Harbor, on Main Highway

GEORGE DEVRIES

Mountain Community Self-Help Program Attracts Attention

PRESTONSBURG, Ky.—People along the Big Sandy valley that leads into the heart of the Kentucky mountain area are awakening to civic pride and are working for improvements in their communities.

As an example, this small community has launched an improvement program that is gaining attention of other towns throughout the commonwealth. Here are a few of the things that Prestonsburg is doing:

A two-way police-radio system has been installed.

The town has purchased a modern garbage-collecting truck.

Street markers have been put up at all intersections.

Additional territory has been annexed.

A new street-lighting system has been installed.

City property assessment has been equalized for tax purposes.

A plan is underway to resurface all streets.

These improvements have been accomplished in an unspectacular way. The foundation of the program is the cooperation of city council and the mayor.

Mayor Curtis Clark reports people of the community have grown tired of having their town connected with past lawlessness; of shooting and killings. They believe that the town is a good place in which to live, a town heading toward progress.

To prove it they embarked on this program of improvements. As a result, lawlessness has dropped sharply, the population has increased, and new businesses have moved into the community.

It's just a case, the mayor says, of a community helping itself.

U.S. Record Set in '51 With 211,630 Doctors

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American Medical Association reports the United States had a record high number of 211,630 physicians at the end of 1951. This was a gain of 2,640 over 1950.

Many of these physicians gave moved into rural areas.

The figures showed 6,282 persons obtained licenses to practice for the first time, and that 3,642 deaths were reported during the year.

It was from the group of new physicians that home towns have obtained their doctors.

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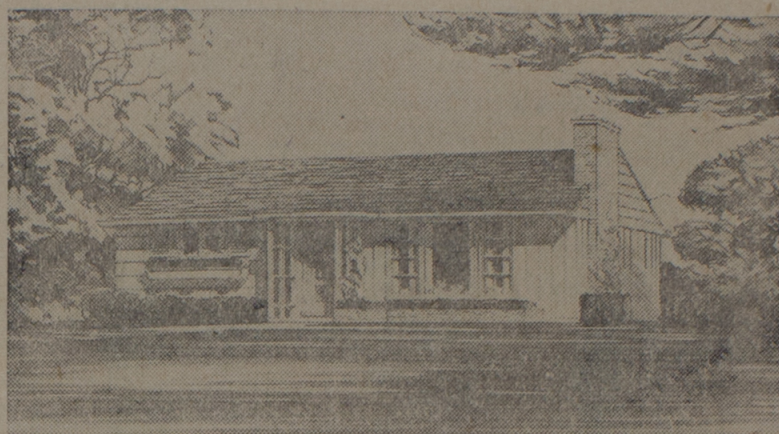
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A House that Grows, From Small Homes Guide

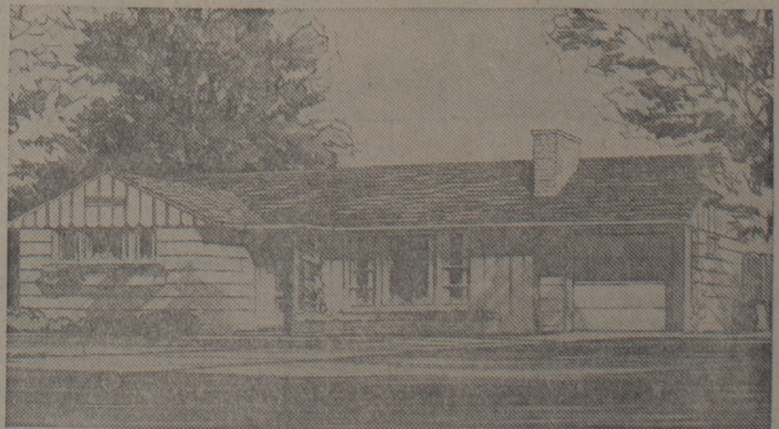
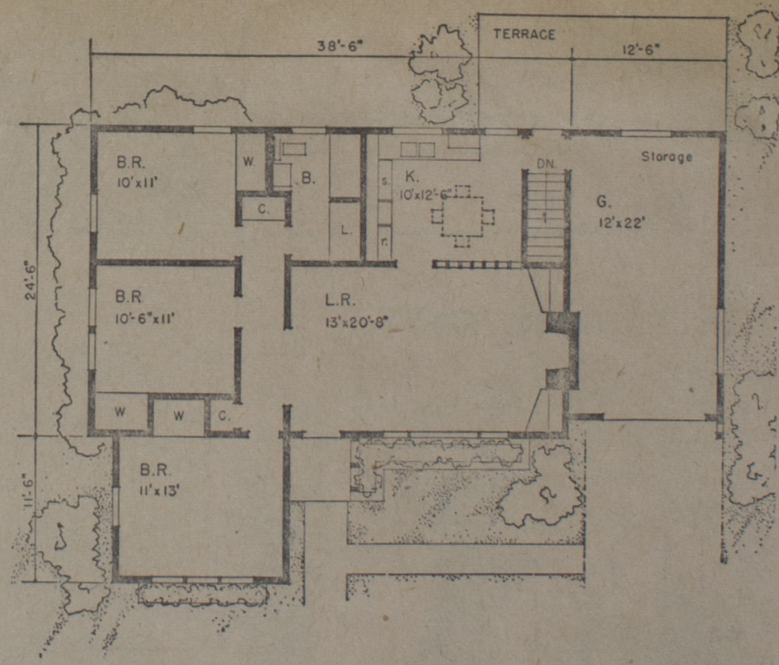


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2 or 3 Bedrooms

Shown above and below are two views of the same house in different stages of development. The plan expands to meet the needs of a growing family. The top house can be built as a two-bedroom cottage, with exceptionally large living room and big, square kitchen. Later the third bedroom can be added at the front, with but minor alterations to existing walls and partitions. At the same time, or still later, the garage can be added. This is a basement-type house, but the basement can be omitted, utilities placed where the stairway is shown. Area of the basic house is 943 sq. ft., expanded house 1,104 sq. ft. not counting the garage.

The design is the creation of Architect Elmer Gylleck. Information on blueprints and their cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Illinois.



Construction Tips for Home Builders

HOLD THE ROOF—In high-wind areas, lengths of steel strapping carried from studs over the tops of joists or rafters and nailed securely are inexpensive insurance against loss of your roof in a strong gale.

STUBBORN NAILS—If you have difficulty withdrawing a nail with a claw hammer, try putting a small block of wood almost up against the nail and under the hammer head. Even large nails will draw easily.

STAIR CLEARANCE—For most home stairways a vertical clearance of 7 feet between the edge of the stairwell opening and the front edge of the step beneath it is considered a necessary minimum.

WEEKEND BUILDING—If you are a do-it-yourself builder, working on weekends, framing with galvanized nails will minimize structure weakening caused by rusting of nails exposed to weather for long periods without protection.

BUY AT HOME! LET'S KEEP WHIDBEY MONEY HERE!