JUST IN FUN

Easy

The vicar was taking one of the young men of his parish to task.

"William," he said gravely, "I hear that you have been raising false hopes in several maiden hearts. Rumor says that you're engaged to one girl in this village, another in Little Mudard, and a third in Ditchley. How can you do such a thing?"

With an uneasy grin, William replied:

"Well, sir, I've got a bicycle."

Triple Order

In preparation for a coming event tlitle Joan had been told that Daddy was ordering a small brother.

Triplets arrived, and when Joan heard that she said to her mother:

"Why didn't you order a baby yourself? You know how Daddy stutters?"

Not Responsible

The wife of a recently-married Aberdonian had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis. A day or two after the operation her husband was having a whisky with the doctor, who in a moment of forgetfulness mentioned that the operation should have taken place two or three years earlier.

The father-in-law received the bill.

Embarrasing

Little Boy: "I met Mr. Jones in the street going to school and he said he wanted to see papa about something, and he called papa a walking encyclopedia."

Mama: "Indeed! And what did my little pet say to Mr. Jones?"

Little Boy: "I called him an old centipede and threw a snowball at him."

The Attraction

Shopwalke : "That customer was hanging round for a long time. What did he want to see?"

Pretty assistant (coyly): "Me, sir."

Superstitious

The young man wrapped his arms round the pretty girl.

"My darling," he breathed, "you're all the world to me. I don't know what I'd do without you. I love——"

At that moment, the doorbell rang. The girl jumped up. "It's my fiance," she gasped. "You must leave at once. Oh, hurry!"

The young man looked around nervously.

"But how am I going to leave?" he asked anxiously. "I can't go out by the door. Your fiance would see me."

The girl thought quickly.

"Jump out of the window," she advised.

"But we're on the thirteenth floor."

The girl stamped her foot. "So what?" she rasped. "At this stage are you going to tell me you're superstitious."

Needs Encouragement

"You sold me a car two weeks ago."

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me again all you said about it then. I'm getting dtscouraged."

Misunderstood

The customer was choosing a book at the library.

"Have you had "Seven Years With the Wrong Woman?" asked the assistant.

"No, twelve!" snapped the customer. "But what's that to do with you?"

Doubting Tommy

The sailor home on leave was telling his fiancee's family some rather tall tales of his adventures.

All listened enthralled, except the youngest son, who was obviously unimpressed.

"You see, Tommy," said the sailor, after one extra - startling story."I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons."

"Oh, yeah!" sneered the lad. "And how long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

She Would

At a local first-aid class, the question of fainting came up. The instructor explained to the class that the cause of fainting was primarily a fault of circulation and that it could be prevented by getting the head lower than the heart.

"For instance," he said, "if you feel faint, and don't want to call attention to it, just lean down and tie your shoe lace over again.

A woman in front asked:

"What sort of knot is used?"

VOICE OF THE PRESS

THE HARD WAY

It can't be very good for people to get the idea — as they easily might — that one infallible way to have industrial peace is to have a world war on at the same time.

— Vancouver Province.

THE LITTLE FELLOW

The logging strike in British Columbia has operators and loggers "up a tree." And, as usual, the little guy way out on the dead branch is John Public.

—St. Catherines Standard.

DIFFERENT WORK

And if some men expended as much energy in trying to earn a dollar as they do in trying to borrow one, they would never have need to borrow.

— Brandon Sun.

THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

The world, says a contemporary, seems to be at the stage of deciding whether it will go all out for good or go out for good and all.

— St. Thomas Times-Journal.

MODERN TRAGEDY

Add modern tragedies: the predicament of the cattleman who shipped all his steers to Chicago, then made the rounds of the restaurants but couldn't find one steak!

— Christian Science Monitor.

COMMON SENSE ON ROADS

Good motor cars and good roads have added much to the sum total of human happiness. Used properly, they form one of the greatest benefits of the age. Abused they become a source of serious danger. It is only common sense to do our utmost to secure safety on the highways.

— Guelph Mercury.

THAT'S A TRAGEDY

More accidents occur in the kitchen than in any other room in the house. Included, perhaps, are instances of cakes falling in the oven.

— Stratford Beacon-Herald.

BUT NOT MOUTHS

The mind is like a parachute; it works best when it's open.

— Stratford Beacon-Herald.

TOO MANY BOSSES

Everybody wants to boss somebody and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

— Brandon Sun

EIGHT PLUS EIGHT

Most farmers are on eight-hour shifts — eight hours before dinner, and eight hours after.

— Farmer's Advocate.

MISLEADING

Next time a girl boasts to you of her bird-like appetit be sure to tell her that a bird eats the equivalent of its own weight every day.

— Peterborough Examiner.

HUSH

Please don't tell that Detroit union, but we painted one of our kitchen chairs last night.

Windsor Star.

NOTE TO MOTORISTS

The motorist who picks up strangers is not only liable to be robbed, but he is helping someone to break the law. He may be helping a criminal escape pursuit. The best advice that can be offered is, do not pick up hitch-hikers. It is hard to pass a seemingly honest seeker of a ride, but this is a case where it is better to be safe than sorry.

— Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

CATCH 'EM YOUNG

There's nothing like snaffling the young delinquent before it's too late. Note in a Valparaiso, Ind., paper: "At the age of 90 he joined the church, and thereafter led an exemplary life."

— Ottawa Citizen.

INDIA PROBLEM

At the same time the failure of the Indian leaders to agree will scarcely surprise the unprejudiced observer. Indian nationalism has demanded independence for many years now; at no time have Indian leaders been able to conceive of a formula that will achieve that independence and at the same time guarantee minority rights.

— Montreal Gazette.

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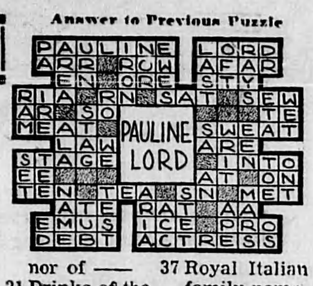
HORIZONTAL

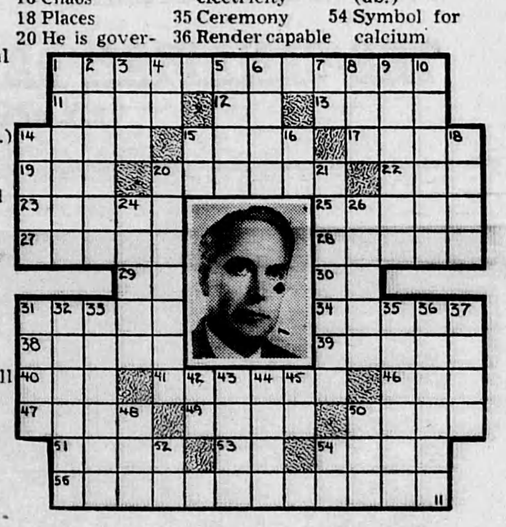
1 Pictured governor, —— H. ——
11 War god
12 It proceeds (music)
13 Tidy
14 Leaping amphibian
15 Blood vessel
17 Snare
18 Girl's name
20 City on Montreal island
22 African antelope
23 Female ruff
25 Build
27 More unusual
28 Solicitudes
29 Symbol for samarium
30 Thoron (sym.)
31 Muse of poetry
34 Be in accord
38 Native of Rome
39 Driving lines
40 Short sleep
41 Gateways
46 Make an edging
47 Merganser
49 Low sand hill
50 Third power (math.)
51 Great Lake
53 Near
54 Fuel
55 Judicable

VERTICAL

1 Cautioned
2 Pressed
3 Limb
4 Lone Scout (ab.)
5 Affirm
6 Female servant
7 Within
8 Permit
9 Greater in size
10 Posture
14 Card game
15 Votre Eminence (ab.)
16 Chaos
18 Places
20 He is governor of ——
21 Drinks of the gods
24 Roman goddess
26 Stove
31 Sea eagles
32 Wandered
33 Unit of electricity
35 Ceremony
36 Render capable
37 Royal Italian family name
42 Alleged force
43 480 sheets
44 Against
45 Compass point
48 Intellect
50 Male swan
52 Ells English (ab.)
54 Symbol for calcium

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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STUFF AND THINGS

"I don't recognize the face—but the whistle is familiar!"

STUFF AND THINGS

"Well, whadda ya know! Everything just as I left it twenty-years ago-"

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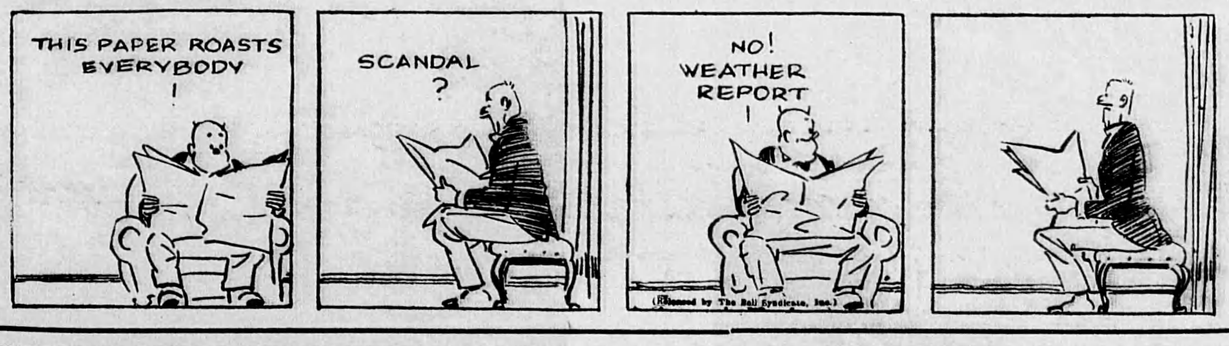
By J. MILLAR WATT



Oh Boy! Throw Me a Few Thousand Shovels

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