Egotist

"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

Keep Away

"Bill got his nose broken in three places."

"Well, if he takes my advice he'll keep out of those places in future."

But Not By Gallup

Many people wonder why, with all the numberless queries put forth by the Gallup poll, they have never been questioned. A certain Boston dowager, on meeting Dr. Gallup, demanded to know why she had been ignored.

"Why, madam," protested Dr. Gallup, "don't you realize that, considering the millions of individuals in the United States, your chances of being interviewed by one of my men are about equal to your chance of being struck by lightning?"

"Really?" the lady rejoined. "Well, I have been struck by lightning!"

Good

"When I applied for a job the manager asked if my punctuation was good."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

A Lesson Well Learned

The memory expert had been given his turn in the village hall. The audience had not been enthusiastic, and the questions asked at the end of the show really infuriated the man.

When one dear old lady came up and asked him to what he attributed his remarkable memory, he thought it was time to call it a day.

"Well, madam," he explained, without a smile, "when I was in the Air Force, I once had to make a parachute jump from a height never before attempted. Just as I jumped from the 'plane, the pilot leaned over the side and yelled: 'Hi, you've forgotten your parachute!' Believe it or not, madam, that taught me a lesson, and I've never forgotten anything since."

Let Out

The prisoner was on trial for stealing ducks. His counsel addressed the jury at great length, pointing out, firstly, that it had not been proved conclusively that the prosecutor had lost any ducks; secondly, that the ducks found in the prisoner's cottage were not those of the prosecutor; thirdly, that the prisoner had established an absolute alibi.

Just as the judge began to sum up the prisoner interposed and asked if he might say something.

As an indulgence, this was permitted.

"All I want to say," remarked the prisoner, "is that I wish I'd never seen the darned ducks."

A Life of Ease

"What would you do if you married a rich woman?"

"Absolutely nothing."

The Night Before

On the ninth stroke of the clock Simpson awoke with a start. "Gosh, what a head I've got," he groaned. "I can't go to the office today."

He reached for the phone and called his boss' private number. "It's no use wrapping things up," he confessed. "Last night I was out with some pals and I'm ashamed to say I overdid it. I wonder if I could take the day off, sir?"

"Well," came the boss' voice over the phone, "I admire your candor, Simpson, and I shall expect you at 8.00 tomorrow. As for the day off, it's yours. Today is Sunday."

Speaking About Time

"Pardon me, but have you the correct time?"

"Don't keep any artificial time, mister. It's jest milkin' time and I don't pretend to be any statistician. If you're a city daylight savin' man you kin do your own add-in', subtractin' or multiplyin'."

Got Acquainted

Dora: "What became of that bashful man and bashful girl you were telling me about?"

Jack: "Oh, I introduced them to each other and in three weeks they were engaged."

Nothing

"I hear Smith called you an idiot."

"Only in a roundabout way."

"How was that?"

"He said that in the matter of intelligence you and I had nothing to quarrel about."

Rhubarb Pie

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch, and one began unwrapping a parcel about 18 or 20 inches long.

"What's that?" asked his friend.

"Well, my wife is away, so I made a pie for myself."

"A bit long, isn't it?"

"Of course it's long. It's rhubarb."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

U. S. Naval Leader

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13 Give
14 His —— is active in the Pacific
15 English statesman
17 Sicilian volcano
19 River (Sp.)
20 Ascends
22 Fish
23 Melodies
25 One who faces
27 A[illegible] measure
28 Upw[illegible]
29 Paid n[illegible]
30 Accomplis[illegible]
31 Yes (Sp.)
32 Universal language
33 Symbol for actinium
35 Transpose (ab.)
36 Krone (ab.)
37 Mother
39 His ships —— the Japs
41 Acid fruit
43 Light brown
44 Bombard fiercely
49 Goddess of infatuation
50 Position
52 Italian city
53 Wintry blanket
54 Containing nitrogen
56 Stage performer
58 Rogues
59 Erects

VERTICAL
1 Younger
2 Vegetable
3 Louse egg
4 Near
5 Soothsayer
6 Roman date
7 Not any
8 Guinea (ab.)
9 Girl's name
10 Garrett
11 Repaired
14 Bear
16 The gods
18 Aircraft
20 Seeks to attain
21 Glitter
24 Blasts
26 Idolize
33 Performs
34 Series of links (pl.)
37 Engines
38 Afresh
40 Caper
42 Demesne estate
45 Journey
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48 Dread
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53 Station (ab.)
55 Ream (ab)
57 Symbol for cerium

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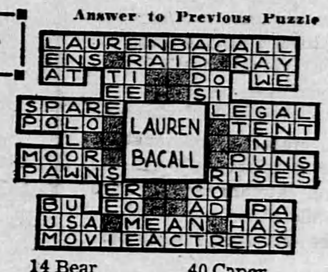

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Or Was

Restaurant portions may get smaller this summer, we are told. So when the waiter brings us a damp plate, we'll know that our soup's there somewhere.

—London Opinion.

No Steel Strike There

British occupation zone in Germany is suffering from sharp food, coal and consumer goods shortages. But no steel strike.

—Windsor Star.

Auto Equality

Automobiles were so scarce that Ottawa discontinued the priority system. Result: Every Canadian now has an equal chance at not getting a new car.

—Time.

On Its Own

Inflation in Canada will really be under way when the 25-cent meal, which now costs 50 cents, goes up to a dollar.

—Edmonton Journal.

Be Sure They're Your Own

A beauty expert advises slapping the cheeks until they glow. Be sure, however, that they're your own.

—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Minority Rule

At least, a strike-ridden public ought to have the right to vote on which minority the people want to run the country.

—Toronto Telegram.

Fisherman's Wife

"If you're looking for my husband he's gone fishing; just walk down to the dock and look for a pole with a worm on each end."

—Hydro News.

What Are We Coming To?

The makers of prefabricated houses foresee the time when people will turn in their old houses every few years for more up-to-date models. It is their hope, apparently, that future householders will be unable to resist a new job with improved door handles and cigar lighters.

—The New Yorker.

How Right!

Michael Faraday, who discovered electro - magnetism, was asked by Gladstone of what use it would be. "Some day, Mr. Chancellor, you will be able to tax it," came the reply. Faraday predicted right, and the evidence is one item on every electric light bill issued in this city.

—St. Catharines Standard.

The American Dollar

If prices in the United States continue to rise another 15 per cent, as they are expected to do, then by next New Year's day the United States dollar will have a purchasing power of only 65 cents in terms of 1939 prices.

—Ottawa Citizen.

Might Be Different

A judge decided that just because she tried on hats for several hours straight, a woman wasn't necessarily insane. But maybe he didn't see the hats.

—Guelph Mercury.

Twins

One-hand car drivers are twin brothers to the fellows who insist on changing seats in canoes when the water is rough.

—Guleph Mercury.

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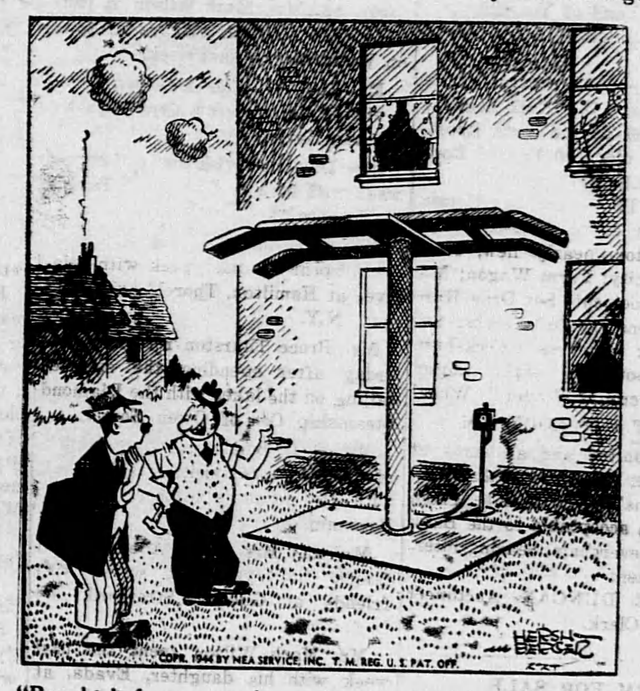

"Bought it from a service station—makes it easier in case one of my daughters wants to elope!"

THE SPORTING THING

"George spends all his time studying models!"

MUTT AND JEFF— Ten Y[illegible]an Make a Difference, a Lot of Difference, About 100 lbs. of Difference.

By BUD FISHER

POP—Purely Co-incidental

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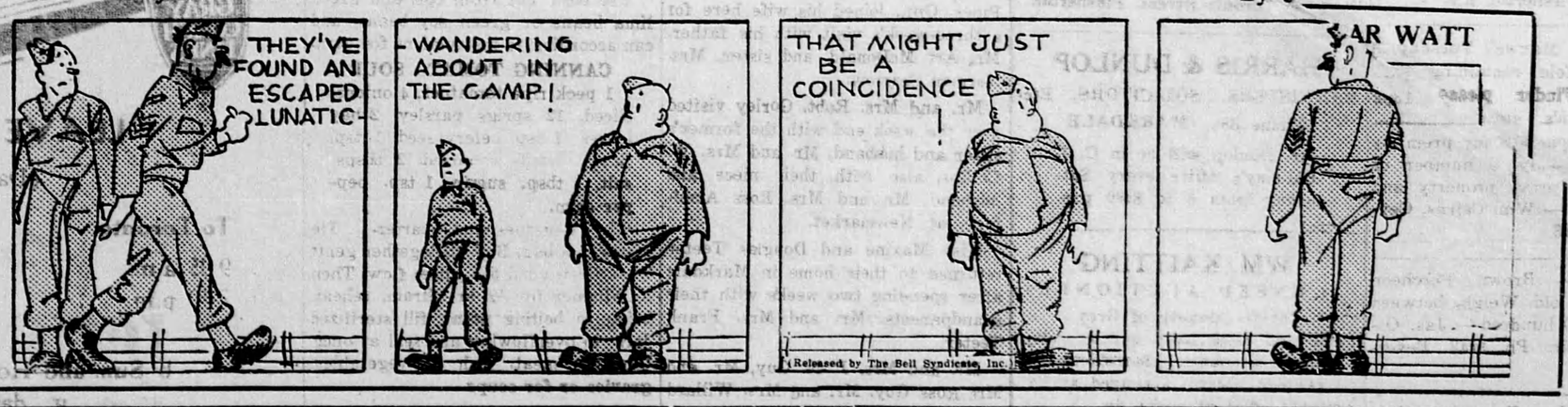

REG'LAR FELLERS—Rapid Fire Mentality

By GENE BYRNES