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	Sissing							1942
1 Milton	Briday	10	7	9	27	5	7	9
2 Oakville	Tuesday	7	4	6	24	9	4	6
8 Georgetown		8	5	7	25	3	6	8
6 Burlington	fhursday	6	8 3	5	26 23	8	3	5

All other Courts at 10 a.m. standard time.

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## HOMECOMING

By R. H. WILKINSON (Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

TE KNEW very little about Uncle Wilbur. And by the same token we knew a

You see, it was like this: Uncle Wilbur ran away when he was a boy. I believe his aspirations were along the cowboy line. His father and mother tried to find him, but were unsuccessful. Wilbur was an only child, and it broke them all up. About a year after Wilbur went away, his father died. And months later his mother died, too. Folks said it was from broken

hearts. It so happened that I was the nearest living relative, and by the time I had grown up and married Sally, Uncle Wilbur was only a legend. All the facts concerning his disappearance were told to me by my own mother and father, now both dead. For I was but a babe in arms when Uncle Wilbur decamped for the western plains.

It was, therefore, a surprise when one day a letter arrived from El Paso, Texas, signed by Uncle Wilbur. It was a lengthy epistle, and from its contents we learned the following facts: Uncle Wilbur had but recently learned of the death of his father and mother. Since coming West he had served in a variety of capacities: stable boy, barroom helper, cowboy, horse wrangler and a dozen others which have no bearing on his present circumstances. Some twelve years ago he had turned prospector. Suffice it to say that Uncle Wilbur had, to quote his own phraseology, "struck it rich."

He was now, we gleaned, a retired rancher, a man of no small wealth. Investigation had revealed cle Wilbur to deliver a message, that we were his only living rela-



He seemed shrunken and bent ar dried up.

tives. In fact, he seemed to be in possession of all the facts concerncial circumstances.

blood relative now existing. Deli- a proper burial. cately he touched upon the condition of our finances, the facts about which he seemed only too well aware, and advised that he was crediting to our account at the bank National Forest Rangers a sum of money, which was to be used at our discretion and for whatever purpose we saw fit. In con clusion Uncle Wilbur stated that h would arrive about the first of the following month, and trusted that his advent would not inconvenience us.

Directly following the reading of this letter I called my bank, and was staggered by the amount money which Uncle Wilbur had cred

ited to my balance. decided. We discussed the thing park area. from many angles and at length decided that the least we could do was the old man. His munificence had startled us. We hardly knew whether the money was to be used for our

only living relative, a fact which from 5 to 20 miles a day. had, up to the present time, been whom we most associated were for- his portable short-wave radio ments of their relatives, near and tion with park headquarters.

pearance at any rate, everything makes a good wind-break. that we had portrayed.

Sally had written to Uncle Wilbur that we would be delighted to have him visit us, to make his home with us as long as he liked. We drew unstintingly on the money he had deposited to our credit. We added a new wing to the house, which was fixed up into an attractive suite for Uncle Wilbur's own use. We remodeled the interior of our own home and purchased new furniture.

Our friends were thus convinced of Uncle Wilbur's existence. They promised to be on hand to add their welcome. They were as pleased as we with the prospect, and aided us

no end in painting Uncle Wilbur as the distinguished personage we Humming Bird Can Stand

thought him to be. A letter arrived from Uncle Wilbur a week before his expected arrival. He would, he said, be delayed still in the air with about 55 wingbecause of business reasons. He strokes a second, take off from a thanked us for our eagerness to have perch in seven-hundredths of a sechim with us, and declared he was ond, and fly backwards is the ruby looking forward to the day when once throated humming bird. Although more he would be united with the its apparent maneuvers in reverse last surviving members of his fam- have been disputed repeatedly, reily. The letter contained a check of cent photographs have established

come our benefactor.

ther word from Uncle Wilbur. And ony, being born completely naked. when another week had passed we Although blind at birth, they grow so began to despair of his coming. Our fast that in less than two weeks friends began to talk and wonder they possess all their faculties, are and suggest among themselves that almost as large as their parents our Uncle Wilbur was "mythical" and leave the nest. after all. Sally wrote again, but re-

heard of Uncle Wilbur. A knock there a small man with a gray was wizened and leathery looking. His eyes were red and watery. He seemed shrunken and bent and dried up. I would have closed the door on him, had he not thrust himself inside and said he had word bachelor. The males and females feel more confident.

little man that provoked our dis-riods. Flights northward are timed coincidence would have it, was in

He told us that he came from Un- flowers appear. which message he presented me in rather a bulky envelope. As we Births to Poorer People talked the watery eyes of him darted about the room and I saw on his face a look which would have

the package and found it to con- trends. we had conjured in our minds of his "Low income, unskilled occupa- at lunch the next day.

ing the departure of our family from and bearded and dirty looking. No leadership of the country.

heard of Uncle Wilbur.

Have Numerous Duties Deep in primeval wilderness of Olympic National park, a National

preparing an elaborate homecom- son, the ranger carries a "smoke- Master wills!-Phillips Brooks. chaser" pack, that includes a map, The more we thought and talked compass, first-aid kit, hand pump, about the proposed visit of Uncle fire tools and two days' emergency Wilbur, the more delighted we be- rations. He carries this outfit on came with the prospect. He was our his back while on patrols ranging statistics, the number of drunken out further speech.

more or less a source of annoyance. sellor and friend to visitors to the Those young married couples with national park, while at other times cent in 1939. And the number of get a job as a reporter on the Flare. ever dwelling upon the achieve- often his only means of communica- dents increased from 8 per cent in must be prepared to repair tele- council's report also shows: In one We therefore made haste to ap- phone lines in the wilderness, some- of every five fatal accidents in 1939 praise our friends of Uncle Wilbur's times damaged by storms and fall. driver or pedestrian had been drinkplanned visit, and covered our con- ing trees. While on the trail the fusion nobly when asked why he ranger is his own cook. Hotcakes, had kept secret knowledge of his bacon and eggs are standard fare, existence. We pictured him as a rarely fresh meat or vegetables. tall, powerful man; a sun-tanned And at night, he beds down, his volved drinking by driver or peand virile-looking westerner; a man horse tethered nearby, in some of fabulous wealth, a man of distinc- mountain meadow or beside a tion and bearing. We exaggerated stream. He never uses his saddle and elaborated and secretly prayed for a pillow; rolled up jeans are that Uncle Wilbur would be, in ap-more comfortable. But the saddle



## Still in Air, Seconds

The only creature that can stand

no small amount which he directed proof of this flight phenomenon. form a clear mental picture of the creature. The adult is about the it isn't." man who, it appeared, was to be- size of a small thumb and at birth no larger than a black-eyed pea. For a month, we heard no fur- The babies are nature's nudist col- mon

The Smithsonian institution also ceived no answer. And as the weeks discovered that humming birds are dragged by we spoke of Uncle Wil- the Stuka bombers of Nature-they bur less often when folks were about attack much larger birds in a form for fear of hearing a soft but clear of "dive bombing." Their unusual snicker in some remote corner of dexterity of flight enables them to win victories over relatively power-It was nearly fail when next we ful winged creatures, the hummers attacking their foes in "blitzkriegs." sounded on our door one evening, tory in flight battles, the hummers, themselves, may become completely ensnared in a spider's web, hopebeard. The beard was stained with lessly impaled on thorns, or stuck tobacco juice. The face of him fast to thistles or milkweeds. There was one instance of a small dragonfly attacking and conquering a hum-

The humming bird, recent scientific studies reveal, is a confirmed migrate separately and remain There was a dirtiness about the aloof except for brief mating pegust, though we listened to his tale with clocklike precision. They often quite a flutter of excitement about arrive the very day their favorite Harmon.

Not Alarming to Nation There is no cause for alarm over aroused in me a feeling of pity, had the fact that the so-called underit been a less despicable counte- privileged economic classes in the the luckiest girl living. Meet United States are producing a large Charles Harmon! Why, I'd give my The little man departed at last, proportion of the babies, accordhaving told us but vaguely about ing to Dr. Constantine Panunzio, as Uncle Wilbur, confirming only the sistant professor of sociology at the facts about him we already knew. University of California at Los An-As soon as he had gone we opened geles, an expert on population throat, and I know she feels sicker

tain the last will and testament of The Westwood professor recalls our dear old uncle. He had be- the birth figures of 1929, a prosperqueathed us his entire fortune, ity year, when fully one-third of the which was greater than we had at 2,000,000 babies born came from first supposed. A brief note ac- families whose total income was companied the testament, written in less than \$750 per year; and the fig-Uncle Wilbur's curious hand, stat- ures of 1930-35 when 55 per cent of young charm in white chiffon, deing that he was at death's door. He the natural increase was contributhad learned, he said, of our plans for his reception and of the picture pally low-paid agricultural workers. The had asked her to meet him

On the day following the body of nunzio says. "The common people demure. Excited, snappy tailored a man was recovered from the river of the nation have at all times con- in dark wool. Charles Harmon below the mill. The man was small tributed a large proportion of the charming-interested. this earth, and of my own dire finan- papers of identification were on his "Unless we are willing to claim Charles Harmon driving her for 1938 Dodge Coupe .......\$650 00

person, though we recognized him or admit that the population of this endless miles into the country-for 1936 He expressed a desire to return as our visitor of the night previous. country is as a whole an inferior endless miles into Fairyland. his declining years with his only uncle we saw that the poor chap had we are forced to conclude that the an interview with Charles Harmon. lowly classes are contributing much It was a swell interview, Betty not for them the professional and place on the Flare's payroll. And, other so-called upper classes would honestly, until Betty saw Charles become a constantly diminishing Harmon sitting at the wheel, waiting segment of the population."

Into His Hands! ing out the pillars for His temple. him.

to prepare a hearty welcome for bottom, obtain their and the least we could do was graduates in forestry, biology or vision of the temple of which it is minutes away from the city, along botany; obtain their appointments to lie a part forever! What patience a beautiful road that neither of through exceedingly stiff civil serv- must fill it as it feels the blows of them saw-"Betty," said Charles ice examinations, and while on duty the hammer and knows that suc- Harmon, "you know how I feel own needs, or for the purpose of During the forest fire danger sea- wrought into what shape the "I suppose I do." said

Drunken Drivers Increase

drivers involved in fatal accidents The ranger acts as guide, coun- throughout the country increased written a story about you-an artiis drinking pedestrians in such acci- They said if I got an interview with He 1933 to 15 per cent in 1939. The ing. One in seven pedestrians and one in nine drivers it lived in fatal accidents had been arinking. One in three fatal accidents at night in-

> Cunningham Comet Hubert O. Jenkins, instructor

v Leland Cunningham on Septem ble to the naked eye as it passed hing is.' he constellation Lyra the latter part of November, and grew larger is it traveled south through the contellation Aquila, but was difficult o see since it was nearing the horion where haze and the sun's rays nterfered. It reached perihelion its point nearest the sun) on about

## Your Life's Your Own

By BETSY SHARPLESS

(McClure Syndicate-WNU Service.)

GIF YOU can get an interview with Harmon, you're on the payus to feel free to use for our personal needs.

The Smithsonian institution recently put the humming bird under talk. I've given you a tough job, but a microscope, so to speak, when the it's only people who can do tough complete preparations. Moreover, organization's Dr. Winsor M. Tyler jobs who win out these days. This the postponement and the check served to increase our interest and other habitats to study this tiny life is his own. You gotta show him

She turned away without a word, already making plans to get to Har-

Duane spent most of her time at Harmon's offices, trying to cajole somebody into letting her past the barriers that led to his private domain. But to no avail. Harmon, the uninterviewed, intended to maintain

His rise to prominence had been quick and spectacular. Two months ago he was just a highly intelligent, thoroughly ambitious young lawyer, with political ambitions. Then, because of his work on a state investigating committee, appointed by the governor, he had suddenly become one of the most famous characters in the city where he lived. Whether it was modesty or affectation Betty did not know. But Harmon refused any sort of personal in-

day after the start of her attempt to see Harmon. She decided to give herself an afternoon off. Perhaps an afternoon off would make her So she ran in to see a young mar-

Betty was discouraged the third

"Bob and I are going to dinner with Aunt Virginia tonight to meet

Charles Harmon. Isn't that fun, Betty?" she asked. Betty's heart thumped. She felt like a starving man with only a pane of glass between himself and food "Oh, Celia," she said, "aren't you

soul to meet him." Celia looked up in mild surprise. "Well-I'll telephone Aunt Virginia. Cousin Mary's got a sore than a cat and doesn't want to go tonight. Maybe Aunt Virginia will ask you instead. Want to have me?" At the end of the week Betty had seen Charles Harmon three times. First, at the dinner party given in his honor, when she, a p ture

personal appearance. He hoped we tion and low educational status do Second, at lunch, Betty dizzy with would carry that memory with us not necessarily mean biological or suspense and the feeling of success. other kinds of inferiority," Dr.Pa-Still young and sweet, but not so

mure and sweet, golden-haired and

Third, on Saturday afternoon,

for her, as she glanced at him from the shelter of the door, she had meant to take it to Perry Smith on

Monday morning. When in your hard fight, in your But when Betty saw him waiting Park Service ranger makes a read- tiresome drudgery, or in your ter- for her-just a boy, she thought, ing of weather recording instru- rible temptation you catch the pur- waiting for something that would ments, at one of the stations scat- pose of your being and give yourself make him happy; as if she were tered about the park's 835,000 acres. to God, and so give Him the chance everything in the world he wanted. The information he obtains he ra- to give Himself to you, your, life, a That was the expression she surdios back to park headquarters. living stone, is taken up and set prised on his face as she looked at This is but one of the many duties into the growing wall . . . Wher- him from behind the door and then, a park ranger must perform, as on ever souls are being tried and rip- as she left its shelter, when he horseback or afoot, he makes long ened, in whatever commonplace and caught sight of her and sprang to For a time Sally and I were un- and ofttimes lonely patrols of the homely ways, there God is hew- the ground to help her in beside

Park rangers usually are college Oh, if the stone can only have some! In Fairyland-that is miles and

"I suppose I do," said Betty, seriously, a little troubled. that is the way I feel about you." Charles put one hand over her two smaller ones, and drove adequately According to the safety council's along for minutes and miles with-

> Then Betty said: you I could have the job. I cheated. was going to send it in Monday morning. But I decided I wouldn't as soon as I saw you today-before you told me-"

Charles drew the car up at the curb. One hand wasn't enough. "Betty," he said, "I knew who you were. I'm new enough to this game of being famous to be curious about it. I peeked out my door to see the girl they said stuck around all the time trying to interview me. So knew you at the dinner that night. physics and astronomy at the Sac- I had a feeling my private life was ramento Junior college, says the my own-didn't want to talk about unningham comet was discovered myself. But I don't care now. It's different. I want everybody to know er 5, 1940. It became barely vis how-well, how wonderful every-

"Oh, Charles," said Betty, "let's

hink of it-why be interviewed?

sn't a man's private life his own?"

keep it all to ourselves. It's too

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