

A Woman's Viewpoint

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE starts off the New Year with a crack at divorce. In a splendid article called "Can't I Save My Marriage?" the customary matrimonial dangers are defined and analyzed. Jealousy, childlessness, money problems, lack of common interests, drabness, in-laws and plain selfishness—always the outstanding peril.

In assuming that prevention is the only cure for divorce Dr. Hubert Howe the author gets down to fundamentals. Like all authorities however he addresses his remarks to intelligent persons and unfortunately it is the other sort who need the advice.

As a primary course to matrimonial instruction I believe we shall have to crack one fact into the heads of the multitude. It is a fact both obvious and unavoidable. Divorce is NOT a panacea for unhappiness. It never cures discontent or heartache. On the contrary nine times out of ten it merely precipitates us from the frying pan of wretchedness into the fire of despair.

It would be fatuous of course to pretend there are not many cases when divorce is the only solution for a bad matrimonial situation. But let's never forget it is the last and not a first resort—a sort of operation in which we use the knife to cut away that which will eventually destroy us.

But when we speak of it as a release just what do we mean? Is it a release from sorrow caused by a hurt heart? Is it a release from parental responsibility? Is it really a release from anything deep

spiritual and abiding? Of course not. Marriage will always be civilization's most difficult problem because it is an affair of emotions instead of reason.

Nearly every happy home owes its existence and permanence to but one of its creators. Sometimes it's the husband, sometimes the wife, depending upon which of the two is the more stable. For when crises come there must be one level head in the family. Two level heads can avert a crisis.

You can not be certain your marriage will succeed unless you go into it willing to do a little more than your share to assure its success. It's a hard statement but oh how true! More happy homes are built on the self-sacrifice of one than upon the co-operation of two. But what sacrifice could be for better cause?

WASHINGTON PUPILS TO SPONSOR DANCE

Scholarship Fund to Benefit From Social Event.

A benefit dance for the scholarship fund of George Washington High School will be held in the school gymnasium Friday, Jan. 11. Miss Helen Randolph, art department pupil, has designed the winter landscape cover for the program. The student committee includes the Misses Elizabeth Bohlinger, Eleanor Snapp, Eloise Snapp, Kay Smith, Audrey Fletcher and Charles Schwartz, Clifford Ernst and Curtis Jupp. Faculty patrons will be Miss Mary McBride, Miss Maude Delbridge, H. K. Harding and Allan Stacy.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern



OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



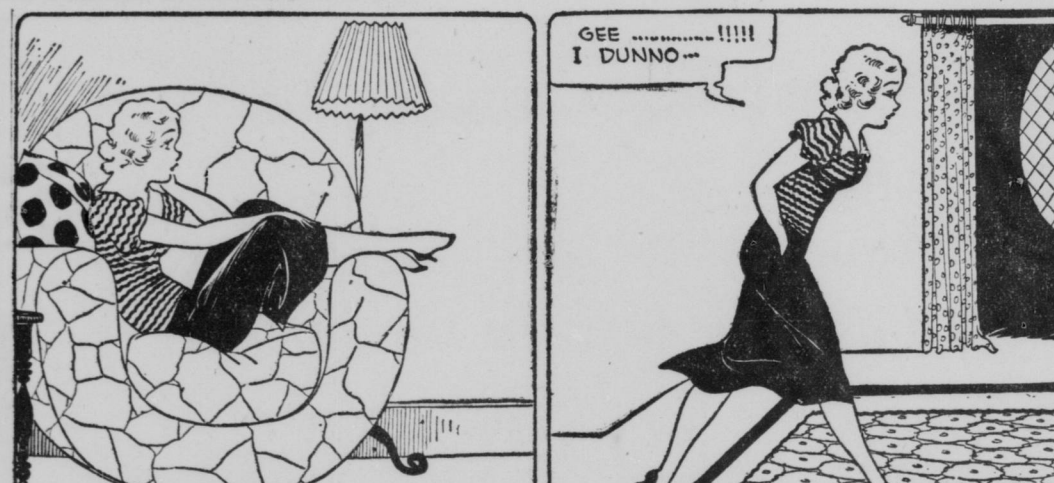
WASHINGTON TUBES II



ALLEY OOP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



TARZAN AND THE LION MAN



Tom Orman, late of Hollywood, cracked his lash savagely against the skins of sweating blacks as they dragged the mammoth sound truck across a small stream. Through perilous jungle he was bound for the seething heart of Africa, to make his greatest picture. Kwamudi, headman of the black, looked on with hate.

Not far away sat Naomi Madison, who had won her way to movie stardom by a certain diplomacy that she practiced on Tom Orman, the director. "Why can't we go on?" she inquired peevishly of Rhonda Terry, her double. "Orman's probably afraid to separate the safari," Rhonda replied. "He was warned of this place."

Watching the girls—silently, patiently—were Sheikh Ab el-Ghrem and his men. "Which of them holds the secret of the Valley of Diamonds?" asked the sheik. "I am not sure," his companion answered; "they are so much alike. But one of them has the paper." The sheik nodded ominously. "We can bide our time."

The eyes of Billy West, chief cameraman, were on Rhonda—through a sentimental haze. Major White, however, an old hand in Africa, gazed disapprovingly at Tom Orman, who was still swinging his lash. "We're in for a bad time," he said, "unless Orman changes his tactics, because . . . " He was interrupted by rifle fire!

YEAR AFTER YEAR QUALITY

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

1935 1934 '33 '32 '31

HORIZONTAL

2.5 The original Mary in "Mary and Her Little Lamb."

11 Fuel.

13 Opposite of dead.

15 Musical direction.

17 Entrance room.

18 Less common.

19 On top of.

20 Native metal.

21 Enraged.

23 God of the sky.

24 Right.

25 Corpse.

27 Right to claim.

30 Scene in an opera.

33 To hoist.

34 Peeling device.

35 Ancient.

36 Excuse.

37 Road.

38 Structural unit.

39 To harden.

42 To stammer.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KINGDETER WORLD

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BALKAN

VERTICAL

1 The ——— was in Massachusetts.

2 Masculine.

3 Every.

4 Spun wool.

5 Male ancestor.

6 To affirm.

7 Existed.

8 Highest note in Guido's scale.

9 Lyre-like instrument.

10 Sarah Hale ——— it in print.

12 Rowing device.

14 To loiter.

16 To perse.

21 Hearkens.

22 Despondency.

24 Stream.

26 To burn with hot liquid.

28 Snaky fish.

29 To wander about.

31 Silkworm.

32 Tip.

40 All, distributively.

41 System of weights.

43 Military bugle signal.

44 One.

45 Glazed clay block.

46 Emperor.

47 Ever.

48 Lacerated.

49 Injury.

51 Name.

53 Lion.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, IS NOT IN ANY COUNTY!

IT IS AN INDEPENDENT CITY WITHIN A STATE!

BISMARCK.

THE OLD IRON CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY, HAD A CURIOUS SENSE OF HUMOR. TO AWAKEN LATE SLEEPING GUESTS, HE FREQUENTLY SHOT OUT WINDOWS IN THEIR ROOMS.

THE PLANET MARS

HAS A MOON WHICH RISES IN THE WEST AND SETS IN THE EAST!

MARS has two moons, Deimos and Phobos. The latter is so near to the planet that it revolves completely around the moon in seven hours 39 minutes. This is less than one-third the time of the planet's rotation on its axis; consequently, it rises in the west and sets in the east.

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