SECKATARY HAWKINS CLUB

Dear Boys and Girls:

Hi, pals! Warm enough for you? 'Tis for me.

But so much for the weather, what you want to know is who won the prizes in our members' choice contest on "Fishing", "Memorial Day" and "Vacation". The winners are—

Ruth Schoechert, Route 1, Vesper, Wis. (Age 12) North Hansen school.

Leon (Giese) Worden, Route 2, Pittsville, Wis. Four Corner school.

Ardele Ehlert, 1231 Eighth street south, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Age 13) East Side Lutheran school.

Ruth wins an autographed Seckatary Hawkins book, Leon chose the war stamps for second and Ardelle selected the club stationery for third.

SATURDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Ralph Buchholz, Nekoosa, is 7 years old.

Earl William Anderson, 520 Grant street, is 12 years old.

Margaret June Musch, 1421 Seventeenth avenue south, is 12 years old.

Charles Robert Saeger, Route 5, is 6 years old.

Robert Edmund Donahue, Route 4, is 10 years old.

SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Carol Jean Cole, 1341 Elm street, will be 13 years old.

Delores Ruth Schafhauser, Wilson, will be 12 years old.

Lawrence Villeneuve, 341 Franklin street, will be 13 years old.

This year, just about every family has a victory garden with all you young people being required to do your share of the weed pulling, hoeing and the like. Many of you have gardens of your own, especially those of you who are 4-H club members.

Uncle Sam is interested because the food you are producing is vitally needed; I am interested, also, mostly because of the valuable experience you will gain through planting, caring for, and finally harvesting the vegetables you watched grow from tiny seeds.

Just remember that a garden needs a lot of care, and don't let the weeds get a head start.

Because everyone is going to be kept pretty busy this summer, I am declaring a vacation from contests until fall, which I hope will be satisfactory with the majority of you members. However, the club story will continue to run four days a week in this column, the birthday club will appear each day as in the past, and announcements regarding our weekly radio program will be made in this space each Monday.

So long for now.

Yours fair and square,

Seckatary Hawkins

Spring Creek

A shower was held in the town hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Mikota who received many gifts. Dancing was enjoyed, followed by a lunch.

Mrs. Frank Keena was taken very ill last Sunday. Her daughter Mrs. Corless Nelson has been helping care for her. Frank Keena returned from Rio on Friday, where he had gone to find work.

Mrs. Berne Allen and little son have moved in the old Will Russell home.

Miss Dora Jefferson is home from Chicago assisting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roller have moved on the Westgard farm.

Ross Roberts has been in Marshfield hospital the past week.

Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children were recent callers in Necedah, going to see Mrs. Blake who is very ill.

There is no combustion at the center of a flame.

HIT THE RIVET, SISTER

By Ann Pendleton

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The real-life adventures of a society girl who goes to work in a war plant.

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Bench has reorganized. There is a new Boss and four new girls have been taken in, and I am one of the four. It is a little like our earlier lessons at Simpson's—a sort of handicraft class. At Simpson's everyone was very solemn and fearfully painstaking about it—here, in what Simpson's referred to in reverent tones as "actual Shop practice," there is a pleasant happy-go-lucky attitude.

At Simpson's our first lesson was to learn the proper names for new tools—our finishing hammers, our mallets, our six-inch scales, not "rulers." Here at Kerry Kraft practically any tool is, in the language of the men, "that there," and in the language of the girls, a "jigger." "Say, Annie, lend me your jigger?" You have to stop and see what your companion is doing, figure out what tool she may want, then scrabble through your toolbox and produce it. At Simpson's borrowing was considered one of the major sins; here at Kerry Kraft we could not live without it. Alas, there is a good deal of unauthorized borrowing, too—a vicious circle, for if someone has lifted your hammer, you lift someone's else's.

My gun-sets for riveting, my beautifully polished and satin-smooth bucking bar (which I had nicknamed my "Marvel Magic), my little case of drills, are put away. In Bench we need only hammers, mallets, files and, the more punctilious of us, our scales. Bench is a large department of the Plant, for in Bench are made all the small pieces which Sub-assembly and Final put together. But it is split up into small divisions which are scattered through the building. In ours, Bench S-2, we make nose-ribs for elevator-tabs, a tab being part of an elevator and an elevator being the hinged-on rear part of the plane's tail, which lifts or lowers to make the plane head up or down. After considerable questioning, I learned that our pieces belong to a Navy pursuit for which Kerry Kraft does sub-contracting.

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Making our nose-ribs is not very different from other hand metal-work: you file and bend and hammer, and polish off the edge with an emery cloth. When you've done a rackful you take them across the aisle to Inspection, and when Inspection has decided they have no cracks and are more or less the right size, Inspection puts its stamp on them and halloos to you to take them away. Then, down the aisle, past other sections of Bench and past the Paint-shop, we leave them with Gus, of the Heat-treat Department.

Eunice and I, lunch companions now for two months, are accepted as "girl friends." "Say, who's your good-looking girl friend?" one of the "fellers" asked me the other day. "How's about a little introducin'?" It wouldn't do him much good, for Eunice is already involved in a love affair. I don't know the particulars but I gather that the path of love is not too smooth. Quite often our lunch period is spent in silence, with Eunice off in a dream, coming back to earth with a little start and a rather sheepish smile. "Don't take it as nothin' personal if I don't tell you all what's on my mind," she said one day. There appears to be some

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reason why the identity of the lad on whom her affections are centered must be kept secret. Can Eunice be doing a little poaching? I wonder, but I do not ask, and this is appreciated. "One thing I like about you for a friend is you don't ask no questions," Eunice has told me more than once. Neither does she. I doubt if any other two lady-workers in Kerry Kraft know as little about each other's pasts.

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Once, catching some betraying remark I had made, Eunice turned to me with a sudden suspicion in her eyes. "Say, Annie, how much schooling did you have?" When I said lightly that, believe it or not, I had got through fourth grade, Gert took it up. "Serious now, how many years?"

I tried to escape. "It seems like hundreds, looking back.

That annoyed Eunice. "Don't go gettin' smart again. What's wrong with tellin' me?"

"Well, I finished high school."

I must have sounded boastful. "What's so wonderful about that?" Gert demanded. "Jeeze, you did, too, didn't you, Eunice?"

"Yes, I graduated. Back in '37."

I thought we would veer off into reminiscence, but Eunice was still not free of suspicion, and she sat looking at me appraisingly. Finally, "You didn't never go to no college, did you?" There was a sort of uncertainty in her voice, a hope for reassurance.

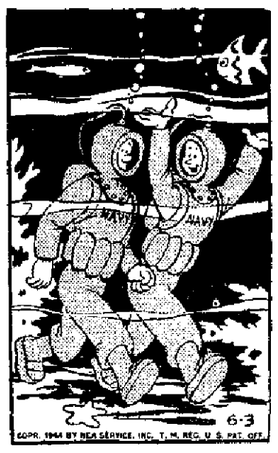
"Me?"

I didn't have to say any more. Gert settled it. "Jeeze, are you nuts?" she asked Eunice. "Her college?" She turned to me. "If I was you, Annie," she said, "I'd slap her ears down for that one."

Saved!

(To Be Continued)

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Nice day!"

Q's AND A's

Q—What is the army's newest method of fighting germs in barracks?

A—Floors are mopped in an oil containing oleic acid, and blankets and bed linen are rinsed in a like solution. The oil traps the germs, reduces spread of respiratory diseases, sore throats, etc.

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Q—What is the official religion in Ethiopia?

A—Coptic Christian; the church dates back 1600 years to Egypt. For this reason the archbishop of Ethiopia has always been an Egyptian, but Emperor Haile Selassie says the next will be an Ethiop.

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Q—What new method is used to test metals for hardness?

A—A cyclograph, an electronic instrument, measures known hardness of one piece of metal by cathode rays, and a comparison is made with a similar, untested piece. This method replaces a much slower chemical method.

Coloma

Memorial services for Lester A. Wood, Seaman second class, who was killed in the South Pacific area on March 22, were held on Sunday, May 21, at the Coloma Methodist church. The Rev. Alfred Attwood was in charge of the service. Those who attended the services from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamm and son of Crandall, Dawn and Sandra Whitrock of Kenosha, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crider and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thurber and son of Wisconsin Rapids, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Gerald Wood, Plainfield, Mrs. Clarence Groskrutz, Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren and Charles Rogers of Richford.

Thomas Lundberg of Chicago spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ploetz entertained in the honor of their brother T/Sgt. Frankie Ploetz on Sunday. Out of the community guests were William Ploetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ploetz, Mr. and Mrs. George Ploetz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neishing and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Yach of Milwaukee.

Miss Dawn Whitrock of Kenosha is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Rogers.

U. S. ARMY UNIT

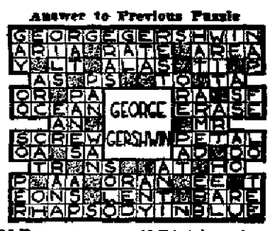
HORIZONTAL

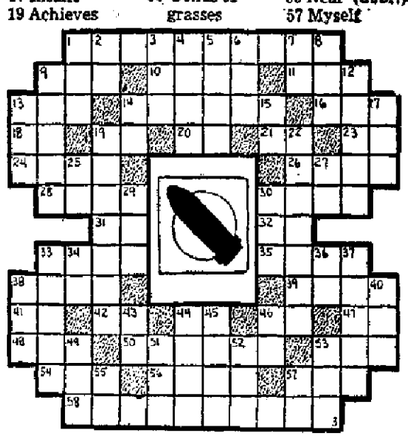
1 Depicted is insigne of the ——— Frontier, U. S. Army
9 Dress edge
10 Rail
11 Anger
13 Decay
14 Scold
16 Sweet potato
18 Upward
19 Continually
20 Bachelor of Music (abbr.)
21 Him
23 Georgia (abbr.)
24 Canvas shelter
26 Bamboolike grass
28 Drunkards
30 Couple
31 Sloth
32 Like
33 Smile broadly
35 Scatters
38 Hammer head
39 Mature
41 Whirlwind
42 Yes (Sp.)
44 Symbol for calcium
46 We
47 Daybreak (comb. form)
48 Peer Gynt's mother
50 Greater in stature
53 Sped
54 Sea eagle
56 Apportion
57 Disfigure
58 It is part of the insignia of the U. S. ———

VERTICAL

1 Seine
2 Print measure
3 Compass point
4 Model
5 Seize
6 Column
7 Symbol for nickel
8 Arid
9 Expectations
12 Ardent
13 Groove
14 Beside
15 Exclamation
17 Insane
19 Achieves
22 Expungers
25 Negative
27 East Indies (abbr.)
29 Babylonian moon-god
30 Touch lightly
33 Duck-like birds
34 Music note
36 The gods'
37 Lance
38 Genus of grasses
40 Division of geological time
43 That thing
44 Musical character
45 Singing voice
46 Home of Abraham
49 Age
51 Girl's name
52 Ever (contr.)
53 Headland
55 Near (abbr.)
57 Myself

Answer to Previous Puzzle



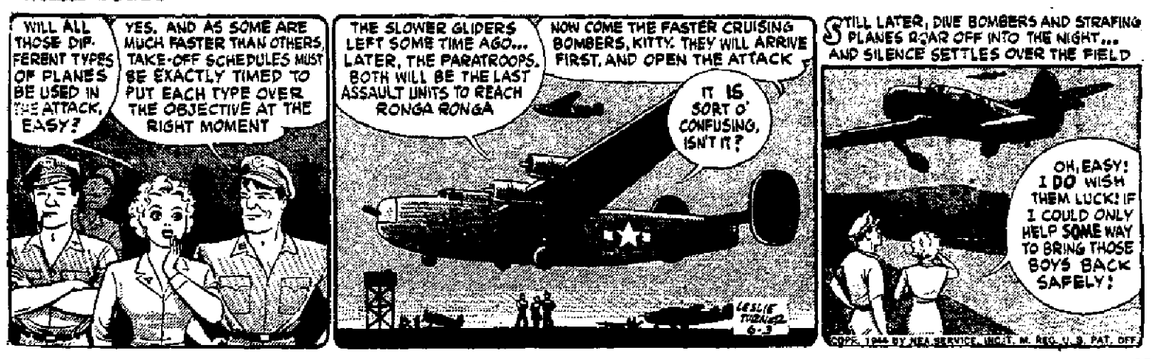


OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

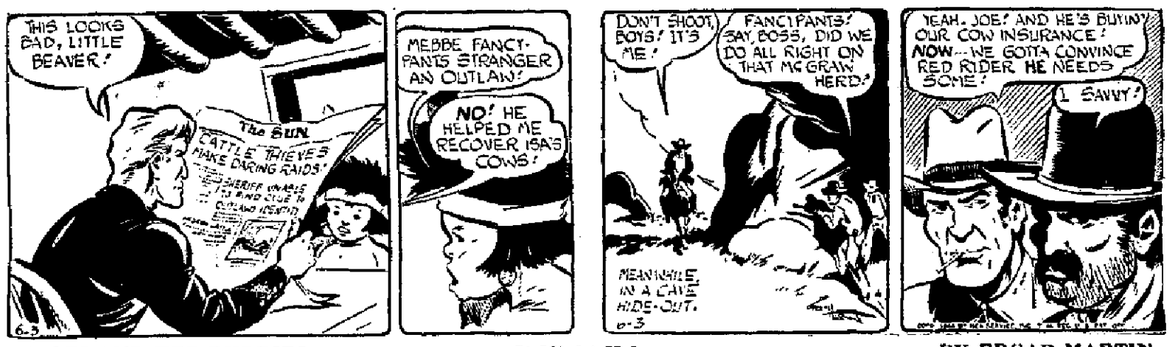
OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Not Guaranteed — BY MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS — Parade of Power — BY LESLIE TURNER

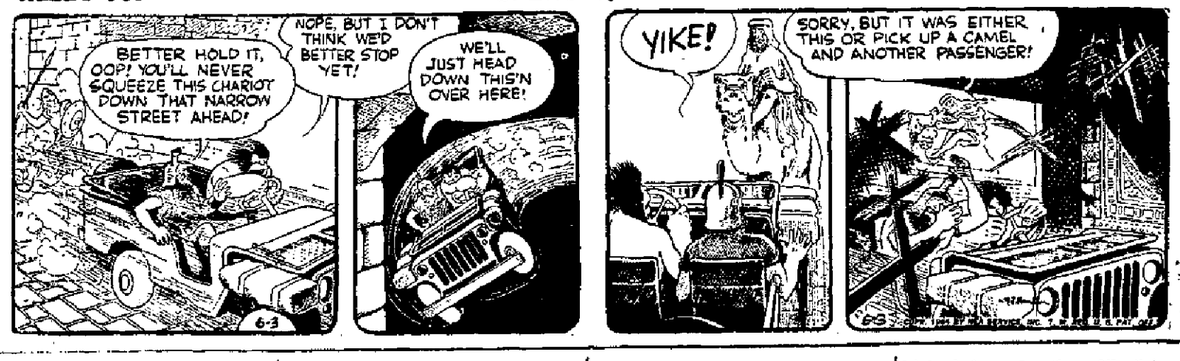


RED RYDER — Another Lesson — BY FRED HARMAN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — It Might Help — BY EDGAR MARTIN

ALLEY OOP — So Let's Try This — BY V. T. HAMLIN



• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

No Trump Wanted; Diamonds Are Bid

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Win or lose, Harry J. Fishbein always adds color to a tournament.

North: ♠ 10 9 4 ♥ 3 ♦ A J 4 2 ♣ A K 10 7 5
West: ♠ 8 6 3 2 ♥ Q J 7 2 ♦ 6 ♣ Q J 6 4
East: ♠ K 7 ♥ K 8 6 5 ♦ K 10 9 5 ♣ 3 2
South (Fishbein): ♠ A Q J 5 ♥ A 10 9 4 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ 9 3

Dealer—S.
Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N T	Pass	5 ♦	Double
Opening—♥ 2			2

He was eliminated in the semi-finals of the Vanderbilt Tournament this year, although he has won this event twice in previous years.

Harry can always be counted upon to come up with a good hand. Here is one he got himself into trying to prepare the hand for three no trump. When his partner bid five diamonds, Fishbein quit.

The opening heart lead was won with the ace, dummy was entered with the king of clubs and the ten of spades was led. East covered and Fishbein won with the ace, cashed the queen of spades and went back to dummy with the ace of clubs. The nine of spades was led, East trumped and returned a heart, which was trumped in dummy with the deuce of diamonds. A low club was played, East discarded a heart and Fishbein ruffed with the seven of diamonds. Another heart was played and ruffed in dummy with the four of diamonds.

Now another club was led, East trumped with the nine and Fishbein over-trumped with the diamond queen. The jack of spades was led, dummy's club was discarded, East was forced to ruff, and found himself end-played into the ace-jack of diamonds.

Makeshift equipment is just as dangerous in a summer home as it is anywhere else. The purchase of good tools, safe ladders, reliable lightning and cooking equipment, and Underwriters' approved extinguishers is a wise investment. Then observe these important rules for safety; First, keep floors clean of slippery grease and water; second, when cooking, place kettles on the stove with their handles pointing inward; third, use a ladder to reach high shelves; fourth, refill oil lamps and stoves in daylight, and preferably outdoors; fifth, protect the kitchen from fire by mounting an extinguisher near the door.

FUNNY BUSINESS — BY HERSHBERGER

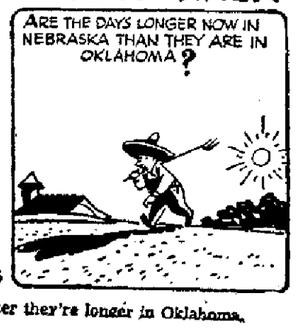
"Can you tell me some dirt about my opponent for mayor?"

SIDE GLANCES — BY GALBRAITH

"It's only a dream yet—the end of the war, George coming home, and no more tax on rouge and lipstick!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD — BY WM. FERGUSON

KWIZ KORNER



COCKROACHES LAY THEIR EGGS IN A POUCH SHAPED LIKE A LADY'S PURSE, WHICH THEY CARRY AROUND UNTIL A SUITABLE HIDING PLACE IS FOUND.

ANSWER: Yes, but in winter they're longer in Oklahoma.

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