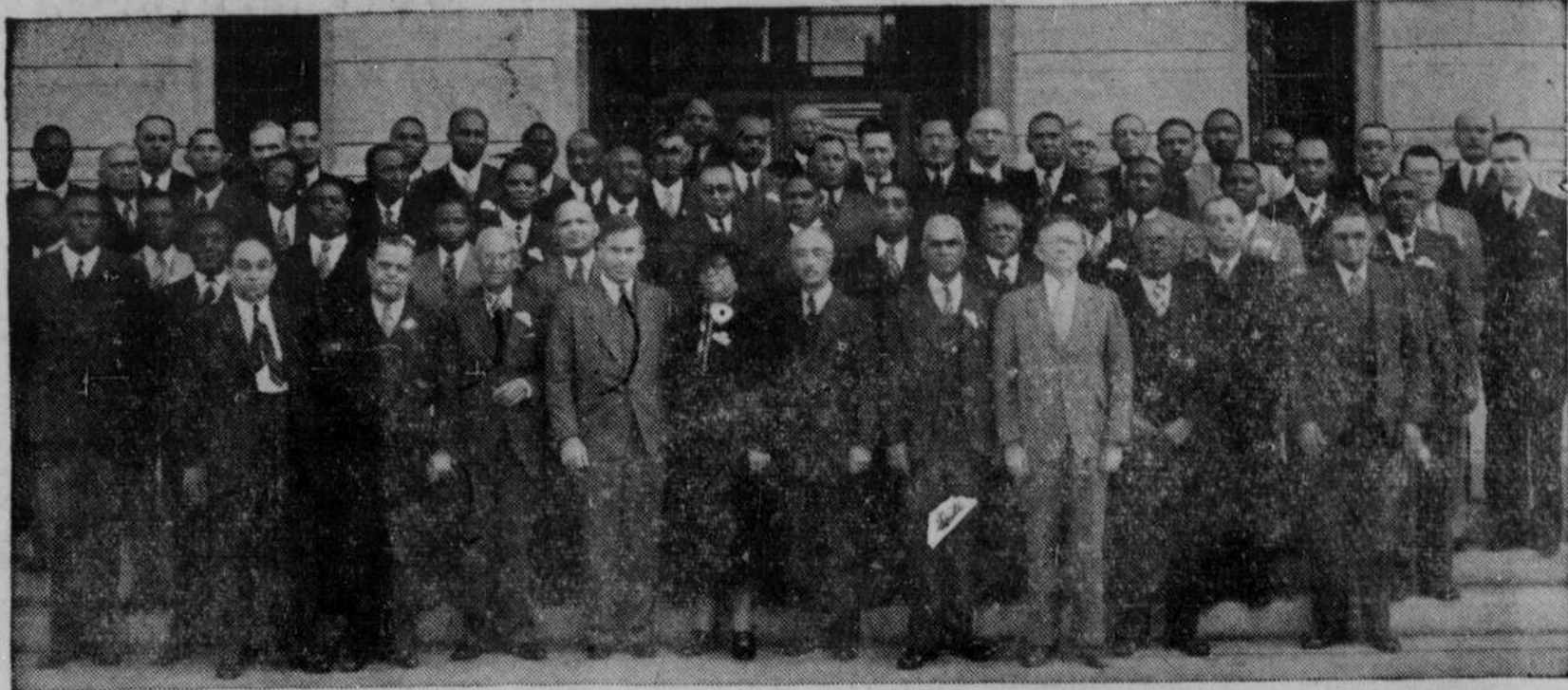


Conference of Negro Agricultural Leaders



Conference of Negro Agricultural Leaders with Washington Officials, held in Washington, D. C. October 12, 13 and 14, when plans were discussed looking toward helping Negro farmers to participate more fully in the government's 1940 farm program.

Reading from left to right; Front Row: James P. Davis, Field Officer and Director Little Rock AAA office; A. A. Holsey, AAA Field Officer, Tuskegee Institute; A. C. Burnette, Extension Leader Lexington, Kentucky; Secretary Henry A. Wallace, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mrs. R. R. Moton, AAA Field Officer, Capehesic, Virginia; J. H. B. Evans, Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. C. Gregg, Shorter College, Little Rock; E. A. Miller, Director Work Among Negro Farmers, Southern Division, AAA Washington, D. C.; J. E. Taylor, Extension Leader, Langston, Oklahoma; Robert Partridge, Farmer, Castle, Okla.

Second row: T. M. Campbell, Field Supervisor Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute; J. J. Makr, Teacher-Trainer Vocational

Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.; Leon Robinson, Parish Extension Agent Opelousas, Louisiana; Dallas Mathew, Teacher-Trainer, Vocational Agriculture, Southern University; Cornelius J. King, Special Assistant to Governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Marshall, Teacher-Trainer, Vocational Agriculture Tallahassee, Florida; H. C. Ray, Extension Leader, Little Rock; A. E. Wood, teacher, Vocational Agriculture, North Little Rock; John B. Pierce, Field Supervisor, Extension Service, Hampton Institute; B. J. Taylor, Farmer, Basrop, Texas; George McDonald, Teacher Vocational Agriculture, Muskogee, Oklahoma; J. D. Lewis, Farmer, Shorters, Ala.

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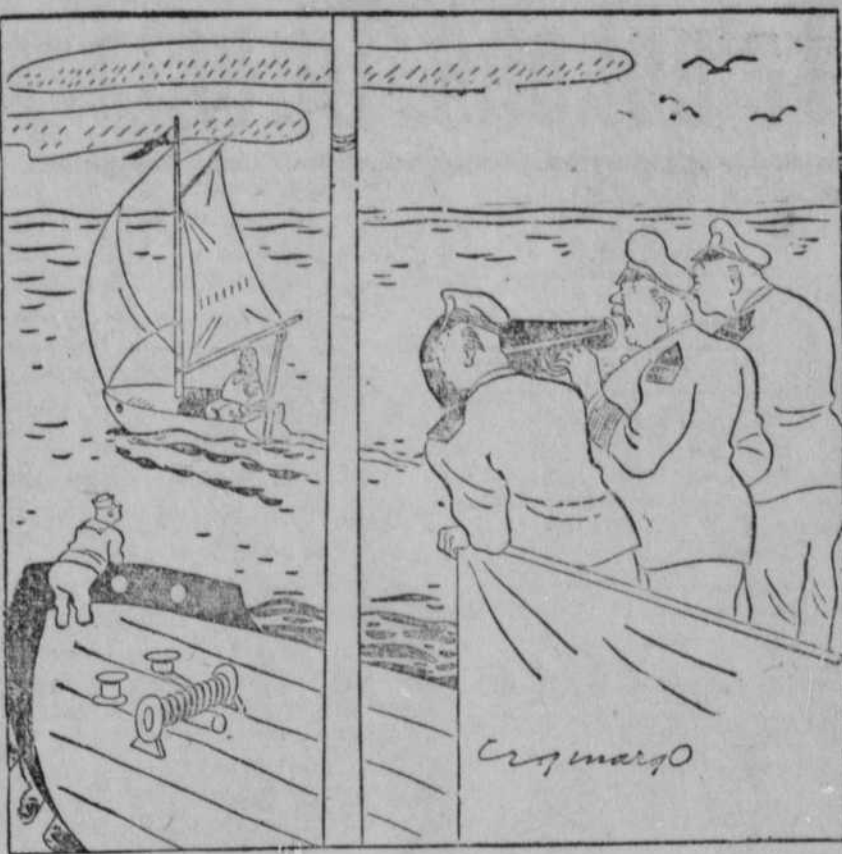
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Merry Moments... by Eg Mingo



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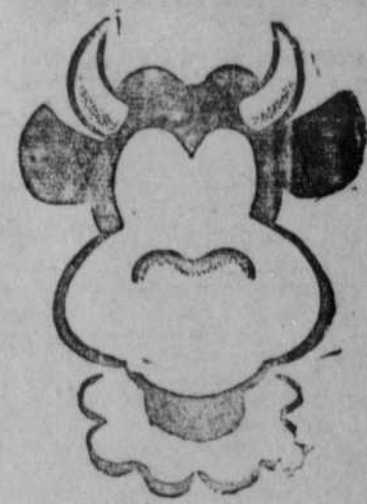
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"doodle-bug" HEADS (How do you DOODLE?)



These outline heads are designed especially for "Doodlers" of all ages. Here's a chance to draw those funny woustaches, trick eyes or what have you, that are the delight of every doodle-bug fan. Science says it's good for our sub-conscious to doodle while we talk, think or just plain day-dream. So grab that pencil and get in on the fun—EVERYBODY'S "DOODLING" IT!



Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

AS the days get cooler, we begin to use the word "banquet" again. Even our home desserts are banquet desserts. New forms, new flavors and more elaborate dishes are in order. Guests expect them. The members of the family hope for them. Here's one:

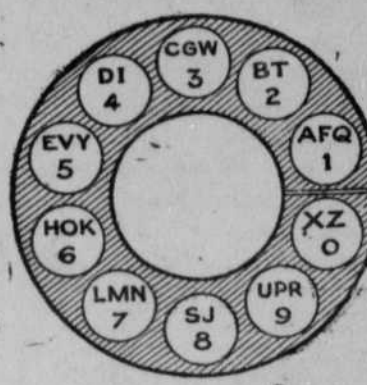
Banquet Pudding 1 or 2 egg yolks; 4 cups milk; 1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 or 2 egg whites; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 to 3/4 cup diced preserved or crystallized ginger; 1/2 cup cream, whipped; nut meats, coarsely broken. Mix egg yolk with small amount of milk in top of double boiler. Add remaining milk, tapioca, sugar, and salt. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Cool — mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add flavoring and ginger, reserving 2 tablespoons ginger for garnish. Chill. Fold in cream. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with additional whipped cream, and sprinkle with ginger and nuts. Serves 8.

WORD SQUARES

The numbers, 1 to 0, on the board refer to the arithmetical and alphabetical notations on the dial. The test of skill consists in forming a magic square reading five words across and five words down, as defined. Pick the right letter for each and every space to obtain a complete solution.

HORIZONTAL First Row—Amber-colored solid. Second Row—Genus of palms. Third Row—Hop vines. Fourth Row—Lady. Fifth Row—Mollusk.

VERTICAL First Row—Rod-shaped spicules. Second Row—Constellation. Third Row—Dried herbs. Fourth Row—An ancient British tribe. Fifth Row—Nose-piece.



A 5x5 grid for word squares with numbers 9, 6, 8, 4, 7 in the top row and 1, 9, 5, 3, 1 in the second row, etc.

Solution on Page TEN



NOTE—Your question will be analyzed free in this column only when you include a clipping of this column and sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to your letter. For a "Private Reply" ... send only 25c and a stamped envelope for my latest ASTROLOGY READING covering your birthdate; also a free letter of advice analyzing three Questions. Explain your problems clearly and confine your questions to those within the scope of logical reasoning. — SEND YOUR LETTER TO — ABBE WALLACE, P. O. BOX 11, ATLANTA, GA.

S. M. H.—What is the fault that I have that makes my husband tell me when he is angry that I don't look as good to him as other women and there is something other women have that I don't have. What should I do

Ans: He's full of steam, likes to blow off as well as show off. If you didn't have charm, he wouldn't have married you. The main thing you need to guard against is letting him get angry, keep him in a good humor if possible, and these little troubles will adjust themselves. Stop worrying about losing your husband for he loves you.

M. E. W.—My friend and I are planning a Christmas wedding and wonder if I should go ahead with my plans, such as buying a wedding gown and everything else that goes with it?

Ans: By the first of November you, fiance will be in a position to know if his job is permanent or not, make your announcement at that time. Go ahead and begin your "hope chest" but don't make a public announcement just yet.

F. A.—I sent my daughter a ticket a good while ago and I want to know if she got it or did someone else?

Ans: She knows where the ticket went to, but she could not get a chance to use it when you sent it. It is indicated to me that she is going to get in touch with you in a few months time and will be able to explain her queer actions in detail.

M. A.—My husband is a good worker and he likes to make things comfortable for me but he has a habit of gambling for pleasure. I feel his life is in danger and I want advice. Tell me why people tell me my place is with my husband when I go home for

a visit? Ans: Gambling is a very bad habit, but as long as he provided well for you and the baby and is agreeable, you haven't anything to complain about. I don't think he is the type that will let gambling go to his head. He goes so far, and stops. He's in no danger. People who advise you to spend more time with your husband are trying to help you. Your place is at home with him.

A. H.—Please tell me if I will be able to get a settlement in full for the injury to my knee?

Ans: No. I don't think the law reads that way. You are to receive a certain sum each week for a stipulated number of weeks, it isn't paid off at one time. Take care of your health and this knee and in a few months time, you will be able to begin work again.

R. C. B.—I am planning a course in sewing and I really have about everything to make a success of this field. Do you think I can make a living when I finish?

Ans: Indeed you can. You know quite well that you are talented and have the qualifications to succeed as a seamstress and it is indicated to me that you will open a Dress-making Shop of your own when you get through your course.

K. B.—I am poor and don't have much money. I stay worried and afraid all the time. My poor little baby born this year has a rash and I don't know what to do for her. Please help me?

Ans: The child must be taken to a doctor. Under the circumstances, take her to the City Clinic for an examination, in a short time she will react to treatment and recover, but it is imperative



There are those who say the young people are not making use of their opportunities.

There are those who say the world has gotten into such an economic state that the present generation does not have the opportunities that previous ones have had.

Some people seem to be able to take hold of something and it will turn right out into a good proposition for them.

Other people can take what looks like the same chances for success and never make any progress, if they last at it all.

People of one type will go into nothing that does not promise big incomes and lots of honor, requiring probably more nerve and good luck than ability.

The plodder, on the other hand, can make a go of it only where hard work and economy and careful judgment make the difference between success or failure.

Some, in any kind of work, will hit a hard pace for a while, working fast and furious, letting nothing stop them, but wanting to drop it all and get clear away from it between times.

While others cannot work any other way but slow, and keep a steady grind right along regularly.

It is a varied world, with all kinds of people in it. One is somewhat like you. Another is like me. Others are entirely different.

How can one of us say for another how or what he should do to be successful?

that you carry her immediately. You are run down and you are worrying too much, when the baby gets better, you too will feel relieved.

NEGRO BEST SERVED BY KEEPING U. S. OUT OF WAR, SAYS FORD

New York, Oct. 26 (CNA)—"The Negro people of the United States can best fulfill their duty to themselves and to the democratic and peace forces in the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa and the West Indies by fighting to keep America out of

this imperialist war," James W. Ford, executive secretary of the Harlem Division of the Communist Party, this week told a general membership meeting at the Renaissance Casino.

The meeting consisting of members of all Communist sections in Harlem was built around the theme of how the Negro could help keep America out of war.

"The Negro people want to preserve and extend their meager democratic rights," Ford said. "They want jobs and security."

"They want to put an end to lynching and the thousands of insult and humiliations which they forced to suffer under the infamous system of Jim Crow, the living relic of Southern slavery, almost four score years after emancipation"

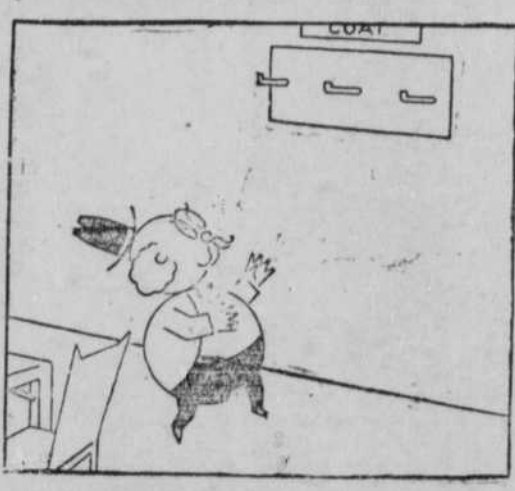
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COLONEL HUSH



STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!



By SCHEEL