

DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

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THE STORY: For the next few weeks there were two invasions in the house, Charlotte as well as old Mrs. Fitzgerald. The old lady finally receives Beatrice Harrington but does not acknowledge her engagement to Colin. Charlotte warns Cecelia never to fall in love. Colin and Mark continue their interminable wrangling.

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Sometimes the two brothers sat at the table for an hour, too often taken up with their arguments to eat, and Ellen would be very sad that they were not eating their food while it was nice and hot. Why they couldn't let their discussion wait until later on, when they had got settled comfortably in the living room, she couldn't imagine.

Charlotte's health continued to improve during the next week, so much so that, to my delight, she now brought up the subject of our long-delayed picnic. The first really good day we would go, she promised, the first day it was fairly cool. For the other months she always got what breeze there was, by the end of July we were well into the hot weather and even the big maples drooped.

Father Gene's visits were a welcome relief from the usual stormy evenings we spent at Innisfail. He had a way of leading the conversation into harmonious channels and both brothers respected his opinions and decisions. To be sure, each had his own interpretations, interpretations which were apt to vary so that when one of them quoted him on the following night, the other had an entirely different conception, and they would be off again.

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Father Gene's music was enchantment. I would sit on the stairs and listen to him playing "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and feel faintly nostalgic, tho the only hint of a mangle hall in my home was the front vestibule, where you were apt to slip on roller skates and toy trucks, if you were not careful.

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They sang, sometimes, the three men. Not one of them had a really good singing voice but they could, at least carry a tune and, like all the Irishmen, could not resist joining together on "Danny Boy" and "The Rose of Tralee" and, of course, "Mother Machree," being delighted when they worked in a bit of harmony more or less successfully.

I assured her confidently that we could, tho I hadn't the faintest notion how to either launch or paddle a canoe. However, it was not necessary for me to know, for when we reached the boat house, we found the canoe had already been taken out.

At such times, Colin and Mark seemed in perfect accord, and Ellen would remark on how fond they were of one another and tell me stories of their childhood kindnesses to one another, giving me an entirely new and unsuspected view of their characters. Those amazing Fitzgeralds, or should I say, my amazing cousins? Beatrice Harrington too, was like a soothing drink after a steady diet of peppery lunatic dwellers. She had a way of laughing at their differences until even they saw the absurdity of them. As Cousin Ellen said, she'd be the making of Colin.

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It'll probably be a double wedding, Ellen told me. "But, indeed, not till Herself is a good deal better." Which even I knew was false optimism on Ellen's part. "And it won't be soon, anyway, with Miss Charlotte sick, herself."

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But Charlotte was better. She had been sitting up and she seemed almost like herself again. And then she came down to dinner for the first time since she was taken ill. All in white she was, with white murguerites in her dark hair, and there was a faint pink glow in the ivory of her skin.

John Huber and Miss Bernice Huber are visiting with Mrs. Gladys Williams in Lansing, Mich.

They made quite an occasion of it. It was Father Gene's regular night to dine at Innisfail and even Colin stayed at home. Tho I myself, had heard him just that afternoon arranging to dine with Beatrice. Charlotte, retired at most immediately after dinner, most tired that she should have been from the slight effort of coming downstairs, and Father Gene and Mark settled down to a long evening of chess. And then Colin went off to see Beatrice, a few hours late but no doubt still welcome.

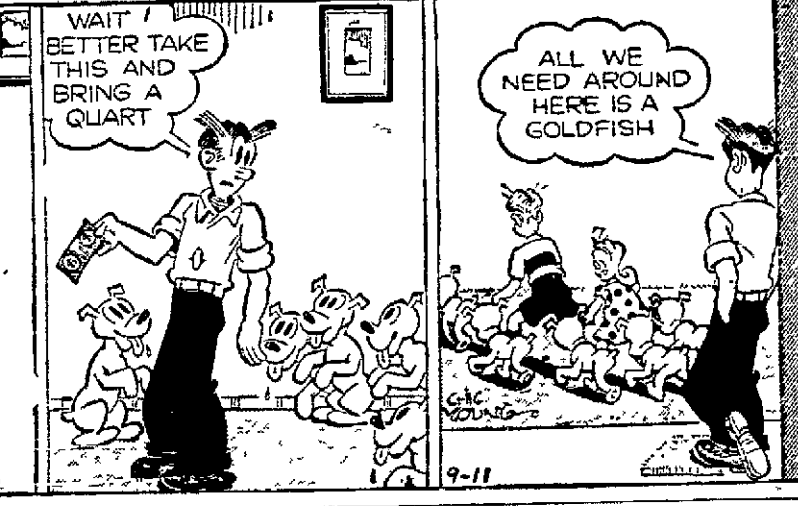
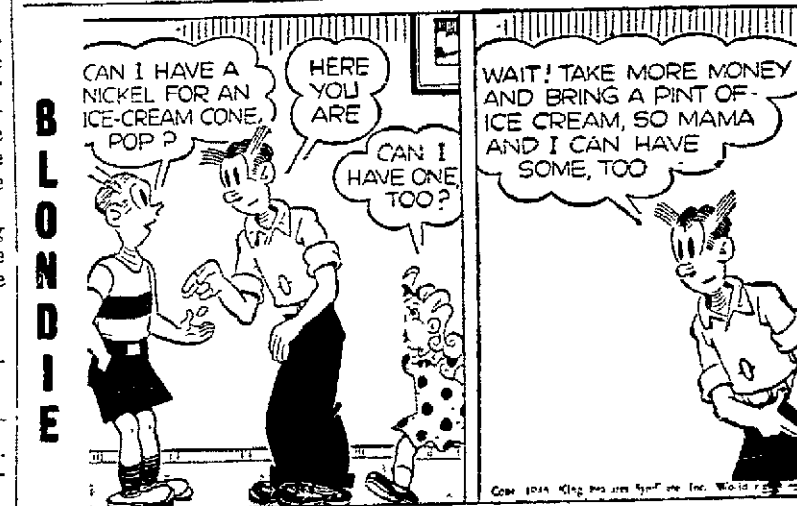
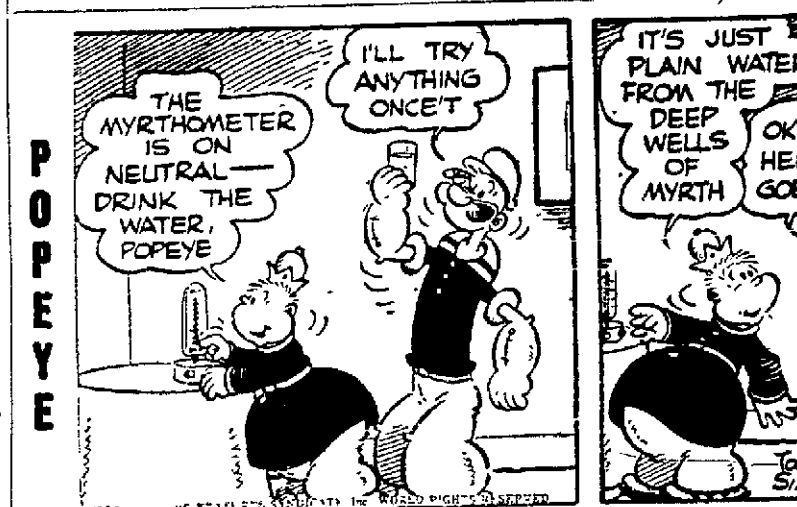
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WINES

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David Rose will play his original composition "Going No Place," a musical impression of the hectic New Yorker, on "Holiday For Music" at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday over CBS.

The number is dedicated to the Gothamite who hastens to wherever he is going and also hurries when he has no place to go.

That maestro of modern Latin American rhythms, Xavier Cugat leads his rumba kings in characteristic interpretations of "Chiquita Banana" and many others on his initial program of the new fall on "Spotlight Bands" series at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday over MBS.

Emerson Buckley, brilliant young American conductor, will conduct the concert orchestra in the first of a new musical series "The Concert Hour" at 9 p. m. over MBS.

A new veteran racket, aimed at ex-GI's registering for college, ends in death for an ex-wave in the "Case of a Warning to Veterans" on Mr. District Attorney" at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday over NBC.

Mr. and Mrs. North prove that old adage--the camera never lies--at 7 p. m. Wednesday over NBC, when they have a picture taken at a night club, and find a corpse also was watching the birdie.

Frank "The Voice" Sinatra himself will return to the radio at 8 p. m. Wednesday much to the delight of bobby-soxers as well as other listeners. His new variety show offers something different in his particular line of programs.

RADIO GUIDE

(Lima Time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

4:45--Front Page Farrell Serial--nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Retaliation
Tennessee Jed (repeat at 6:45)--abc
Tom Mix (repeat at 6:45, 8:45)--mbs
6:30--News Report for 15 mins--nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period--cbs
Walter Kieran and News--abc-east
Hay Harrington--mbs-west
6:45--School of Tropics: Sports--nbc
Word from the Country--talks--cbs
Superman (repeat at 7:15)--mbs
Dick Tracy Repeat--abc-west
6:50--Gordon MacRae, Variety--cbs
6:55--News and Comment at World--nbc
Jack Armstrong Repeat--abc-west
6:45--Lowell Thomas & News--cbs
World News--abc
Allen Prescott--abc
6:00--Radio's Supper Club--nbc-basie
Mystery of the Week--mbs
6:05--Commentary & Overcast--abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (repeat at 7)--mbs
6:15--News & Comment at World--nbc
6:20--Sport Series For Song--cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment--nbc
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes--nbc
6:25--Songs from Carolyn Gilbert--nbc
Ellery Queen a Detective--cbs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra--other cbs
6:30--Commentary of West--abc
Battle of Commentators--mbs-basie
6:45--Kaltenbach and Comment--nbc
6:50--Broadway (repeat 7:15)--mbs
7:00--Mr. and Mrs. North Drama--nbc
The Whistler, Mystery Series--nbc
Luna and Abner, Comedy Skit--abc
7:15--F. H. LaGuardia's Comment--nbc
7:20--Great Dreams of West--abc
Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian--cbs
The Fishing and Hunting Club--nbc
To Be Announced (30m)--mbs
7:25--Five Minutes News Period--cbs
8:00--McGarry and His Mousie--nbc
Frank Sinatra & Variety--cbs
Court of Missing Heels--abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment--mbs
8:15--Great Life Stories, Drama--nbc
8:30--District Attorney's Drama--nbc
Intrigue, Adventure in Drama--cbs
The Bright Side--nbc
Xavier Cugat and Orchestra--mbs
8:35--Five Minutes News--nbc
8:40--Ray Kroc, Music and Quiz--nbc
Academy Award Theatre--cbs
Music Is From Buzz Aldrin--nbc
Beatrice Harrington--mbs
8:45--Curly Massey, Rose Orches--cbs
Autob Moving The Crime--mbs
Earl Godwin, Adlam's Music--abc
10:00--The Supper for 15 Minutes--nbc-basie
News: Variety, Dance 8 h.--cbs & abc
News: Dance Band Shows, 2 h.--mbs
10:15--Variety & News to 1 a. m.--nbc

WLOK DIAL LOG

LIMA TIME

P. M. WEDNESDAY

6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
6:15 Alka Seltzer News NBC
6:30 News NBC
6:45 Golden Bantam News (Wooden Shoe Revue) NBC
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North (Woodbury Soap) NBC
7:30 The Great Gildersleeve (Kraft) NBC
8:00 McGarry and His Mousie NBC
(Gears and Trains) NBC
8:30 Mr. D. A. (Sul Spastics & Vitality) NBC
9:00 College of Musical Knowledge NBC
10:00 News and Sports NBC
10:15 Richard Harkness (Nat'l. Bank) NBC
10:30 Log Cabin Farms Orchestra NBC
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News NBC
11:15 The Sneaky Lanson Show NBC
11:30 Beverly Hills Country Club NBC
11:45 Lee Sims NBC
11:55 News NBC

A. M. THURSDAY

6:00 News NBC
6:05 Sunrise Serenade NBC
6:55 M-Ward Farm News NBC
7:00 World News Roundup (Nat'l. Bank) NBC
7:15 Musical Kink NBC
7:45 Excursion in Science NBC
8:00 Honeymoon in New York NBC
8:30 Ministerial Association NBC
8:45 Robert St. John NBC
9:00 Reddifer Cleaners News NBC
9:05 String Serenade NBC
9:15 Road of Life (P & G Daz) NBC
9:45 Art Baker's Notebook (M-Ward) NBC
10:00 Fred Warner (American Meat Institute) NBC
10:30 Moore's Social Calendar NBC
11:00 Rhythm Rhapsody NBC
11:15 Victrolas Living NBC
11:20 Conclude Rhythm NBC
11:30 Frank & Neal NBC
11:45 Program Line-up NBC
11:55 Local Clothing News NBC

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