

Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



"My goodness! You didn't think I could go shopping for new clothes in those old rags I was wearing, did you?"

Small Force of Seabees Still Active

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of military interest... Q. Are there any Seabee units on active duty? N. L. S. A. The Seabees is a small but active unit in the regular Navy. The unit numbers 4000 men.

Today's Smile



"For goodness sake, watch what you say, Dinwiddie! All Russians aren't Communists—some were the czar's cousins!"

By Dick Turner WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

UNLESS American management can satisfy the craving of employees for security and a feeling of partnership, some other group may come forward to pass laws under which we won't be able to operate.

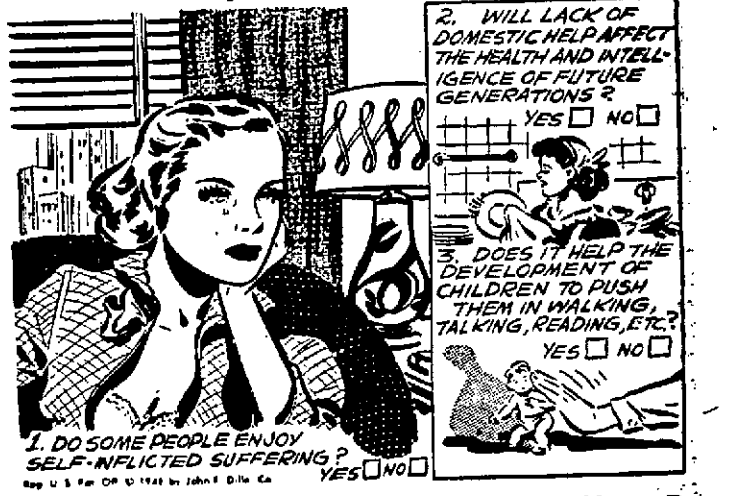
WE FACE an increasingly dangerous trend in the growing control of our foreign policy by those who speak primarily for the armed services, and in the preponderant influence that the military mentality is exercising.

NINE-TENTHS of fiction is carpentry where the author uses bosoms and other devices to appeal to the so-called public taste.

IT IS solely fear of the invincible and challenging might of the United States Air Force that keeps peace in the world today.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



Answer to Question No. 1: Yes. Psychologists call it "masochism"—usually caused by desire to punish one's self for some feeling of guilt.

Answer to Question No. 2: Yes. As pointed out in Eugenic News, lack of help for mother often prevents her from having one or two extra children.

Answer to Question No. 3: No, as indicated by many experiments on animals.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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1948 FADING INTO SHADOWS

Boyle Calls Passing Year One of Best in Our Lives

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (AP) The year has come to final harvest—and the harvest was fine. 1948 A. D. will go down in the record books as one of the best years of our lives.

ken with the death of Babe Ruth, victim of one of mankind's oldest enemies. "Black Jack" Pershing dipped his colors and rode off to the endless resting place of all good cavalrymen.

THOUGHTS

All this have I proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but I was far from me.—Ecclesiastes 7:23.

MENDICANTS

IT'S A STRANGE STATE of affairs that many people with a lot of money are going around begging—begging somebody to sell them a new automobile.

MOPSY

By Gladys Parker



GLADYS PARKER

NEW STABILITY

Above all, they were the portents of new stability that Europe needed above everything else to give it the courage to build anew.

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Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, was a purely fictitious character. And there are moments when we ask ourselves, "Can Whittaker Chambers be real?"

About a New York strike of bartenders—those incomparable listeners—we can only say it was their turn to have troubles.

But are Germans quite ready for democracy, if only twice as many vote in a Berlin poll as turn out proportionately in the U. S. for a national election?

Today's film cutie, playing a queen of the old-time musical or variety stage, gives the part all she has, which is about 42 pounds less than the original.

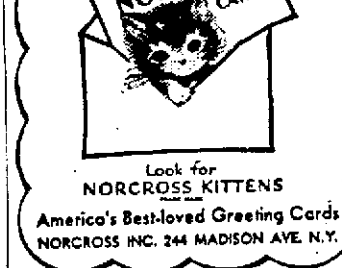
It is one of medicine's keener minds who concludes that fatness due to eating at the same family table is hereditary.

Suggested as a likelier depositary for stolen top-secret papers is the standard, or drop-forged, Hubbard squash, the despair of all but the cleverest safe-blowers.

Still a mystery is why the "blues" are named for cheerful, easy-going towns, like Memphis and St. Louis; never for Suchow, or what used to be Berlin.

Yielding to none in his love for the species, the Boston Globe man wonders how to feel about the dog that arouses the family early Sunday, when the family isn't afloat.

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Two apostles of peace—saintly Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden—fell to assassins' bullets. The Jew and the Arab played a mortal scrimmage. Communal strife bloodied ancient India.

But out of the death of many men in many lands the promise of peace rose higher. It flew chiefly with the thousands of anonymous young British and Americans who led Berlin with an aerial ladder. And they were the larger heroes of the year.

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It stood out as a year of rising plenty. A flood tide of American goods and machines flowed out in waves that had the power to wash away some of the miseries to other lands.

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Looking back now, 1948 seems just like Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale." In the old days families used to gather around the fireside and hear a winter's tale before going to the warmth of bed and sleep. A good winter's tale had some sadness in it, some gladness—and hope at the end. And hasn't 1948 been just that kind of a story, too?

IT HAD romance, adventure, death, prosperity, tears—and a great big belly laugh.

In brief: Everyone got a valentine thrill out of the wedding between "Bobo," the slaggie Cinderella, and young Winthrop Rockefeller.

The heart of boyhood was broken. Well, has it been so bad? Aren't people generally happier today? Aren't more of them better clothed, better fed, better housed? Don't more of them feel better about the world their children will have to grow up in?

That was the finest gift of 1948—the confidence it brought, the clearing of at least some of the clouding confusions left by World War II. If hysteria throughout the world isn't dead, it is at least dying.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope 1949 can keep up the good work. People already are saying, "everything fine in '49."

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