OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

FORE AND AFT

"My dear sir, a soft answer turneth away wrath."

"Yes, and wrath often turns away a soft answer."

Odds Against It

The doctor was making his rounds in the hospital, accompanied by ten students. He stopped at the bed of a bookmaker. After explaining the nature of the man's complaint, he asked the students whether they thought it needed an operation.

Each of the students said, "No."

"You are all wrong," said the doctor. "I am going to operate."

The bookmaker sat up in bed and shouted, "Oh, no you're not; it's ten to one against."

JUST A SAMPLE

Matching Lace Trims Silk Sheers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

NO MATTER how much your taste and the general tenor of your life may call for practical tailored and sporty-type clothes, there come big moments when none other than a really and truly dress-up dress will answer to occasion, if anything more apropos can be found than either of the stunning models pictured in the way of dressiest-dress gowns that tune graciously to afternoon functions, garden parties and such, pray tell, where is it?

The illustration presents exactly the type of dresses we have in mind. Here you see two gowns that are one hundred per cent voguish. They are modern up to the instant, and they are fascinating in regard to plenty of detail and they carry that air of sartorial elegance which every woman of discriminating taste covets. Make it yourself, have it look too fussy or overdone--gives it the exclusive accent that many covet but few attain.

Current collections include both dark and light sheers with matching lace trims. A costume done in monotone color scheme of either the very fashionable spruce green or beetroot red would be outstanding. Grays in the pastel shades are greatly stressed, also rose-beige.

As to swank styling the redingote theme prevails since it offers such excellent opportunity to introduce border effects with lace insertions after the manner shown in the charming dress to the left in the picture. This redingote gown is a most fetching style for the cocktail hour. It is made of gray silk sheer with it plays up in dramatic contrast to the demure gray of the dress. It is flower-trimmed and has black streamers that tie under the chin.

The other young woman seeks and finds midsummer coolness in a gown of beguiling rose-glow silk marquisette trimmed with lace to match of matching lace. The tiny self-fabric buttons add to the choiceness of this dress. Short sleeves and short gloves also do their bit toward giving smart style accent. The modish poke bonnet is a blue straw with violet and old rose velvet ribbon trim.

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Luncheon for Two.

When he takes you out to luncheon you should be the very essence of chic. A two piecer like the one at the left will bring the sort of eye-compliments you like, and you'll find it a great boon to comfort if the date is to be soon. You will probably want it made of the season's hit material, sheer crepe. The vestee is smart in a contrasting color.

He'll be very Scotch about giving away dances when he sees you in your copy of the frock in the center. It was really born to dance. The tucked skirt has all the thrilling sophistication of a gored one, and it's much easier to sew. Little touches of grosgrain, and pretty puff sleeves add the kind of quiet elegance that makes this your choice for those happy hours of dancing under the stars.

End of Summer.

The season, like romance, rolls swiftly. But you still have time to do a few summery things in a summery frock such as the one at the right. In dimity or swiss it will make you more youthful and charming than many a more ornate style (and after all the girl of his dreams must be young and charming). A good suggestion might be to cut a carbon copy, while you're about it, in sheer wool with long sleeves. Then there'll be nothing to worry about when a cool evening happens along.

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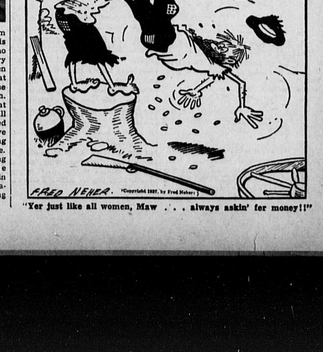
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Yer just like all women, Maw . . . always askin' for money!!"

MANY COLORS SEEN IN COATS FOR FALL

Coats of many colors have been featured so extensively in Paris that they are expected to be early fall fashion successes in this country. All of these coats are very brief and are made of elegant fabrics or of ribbons, thus indicating their place with evening dresses.

One French designer has introduced a little jacket made of two-inch velvet ribbon sewn together in vertical strips, the ribbon combining shades of apple green, old blue, chamois, pink which has a blue cast and an orchid-purple. This is worn over a gown of black Chantilly lace. Another jacket is made of red and blue grosgrain ribbon interlaced to suggest a woven pattern.

One-Piece Dress of Blue Linen for Morning Wear

For morning wear Schiaparelli makes a one-piece dress of pale blue linen in a coarse, rough weave. It is worn with a belt of three-colored linen made with short cap sleeves. The matching hat of blue linen is made like a fashion, to be worn on the back of the head, and is trimmed with a small band of flowers.

Pale green linen in a rough weave is used for a two-piece summer suit, made on strictly tailored lines. The blouse is in rose pink crepe made with a high neck and short sleeves.

Matching Hats and Heels Popular for Sportswear

Matching headdresses and heels are providing a gala touch to simple summer outfits worn by attractive young spectators at smart Midwestern country clubs. Dusty pink frocks combined with beige turbans and ostrich skin pumps with beige-colored built-up heels are a popular combination. On many of the smartest white ensembles, effective accents are furnished by paisley print headbands and heels.

SMART SHEER WOOL

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The midseason dress problem when it is too warm to wear this and too cool to wear that need no longer set any woman into a worry and flurry for the answer has been found in the new sheer wools that are the very thing to don at the first hint of autumn's approach. Pictured is a stunning dress that will bridge from summer to fall perfectly. This distinctive tailored frock combines shearest wool weave in attractive dusty rose coloring with chic accent of snowy pique. Pleated-in sleeves and an intriguing pleated skirt convey early style messages. Note the high crown in her smart fall felt. As the new season advances crowns keep going higher and higher.

"LET'S START A NEW CLUB"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

RECENTLY there appeared in many newspapers a picture which showed a large group of young men and women drawn up in two long lines between which sped an automobile. Under the picture was this caption: "Gone are the days when a flick of the thumb in the desired direction was the logical way to beg a lift. Here you see charter members of the National Collegiate Hitch Hikers' association demonstrating the method that ousted thumbing from the repertoire of the well-bred hitch hiker. The organization started among the students of Long Beach junior college, Long Beach, Calif."

Thus was added another to the long, long list of "freak and fun clubs" which have helped give Americans the reputation for being the "greatest joiners on earth." For despite the fact that we have thousands upon thousands of clubs, societies, associations and other organizations—fraternal, social, political, civic, business, scientific, professional, patriotic and honorary — apparently there aren't enough of them to satisfy the longing of the majority of our citizens for "belonging." And that's where the "freak and fun" clubs come in.

Club for "He Men."

Two years ago thousands of men all over the United States joined the Nyghtshyrt Club of America as a gesture which would prove their masculinity. For, according to L. M. ("Doc") Davis, a newspaper man who founded the club, "only weak men wear pajamas; the real 'he-men' wear nightshirts." Furthermore, he asserted, "No man wears pajamas willingly. He does it because he's a hen-pecked individual whose wife thinks they're fashionable. Did George Washington, Abraham Lincoln or Teddy Roosevelt sleep in pajamas? I never met the first two, but I was on a Mississippi river boat one night when the inimitable Teddy, then President, led a nightshirt parade over all the decks."

It was this incident which gave him the idea for organizing his Nyghtshyrt Club of America. Similarly, another slight incident resulted in the organization of the Society for the Prevention of Calling Sleeping Car Porters George. It came about back in 1916 when George W. Dulany, Jr., then a resident of Clinton, Iowa, but now a Chicago banker, was taking a trip on a train. He turned his head several times when he heard some one call a porter "George!"

"I am going to form a society for the prevention of calling porters George," Dulany announced. As a joke, he sent out members of his ship cards to friends who bore the same first name as his. To his surprise, they were delighted and he helped enroll new members.

In a short time the society was growing at the rate of 1,000 members a year until today more than 30,000 Georges are enrolled. George Washington and Admiral George Dewey are the patron saints of the society; George Ade is its poet laureate, and George M. Cohan its official song writer. Various other notables have at one time or other held office in the organization. Among them were Georges Clemenceau as French charge d'affaires; George William, Cardinal Mundelein, chaplain; and George ("Babe") Ruth, sergeant-at-arms. At this time George H. Moses, former United States senator from New Hampshire, is president.

Dulany's little joke has cost him between $5,000 and $6,000 during the last 20 years but he says he's had that much fun out of it. "It has a serious side, too," he asserts. "Porters dislike being called 'George' and as a matter of fact it is their right name less than 3 per cent of the time. A survey once made by the Pullman company showed that only 362 of the 12,558 porters in its employ bore that name."

Senator Moses is not only president of the S. P. C. S. C. P. G., but he was once directly responsible for the organization of another queer club. During a hot debate in the senate he referred to certain western senators as "sons of wild jackasses," whereupon a group of citizens in White Bear, Minn., formed the Sons of Wild Jackasses club, with a charter membership of 200 and the firm purpose of "braying for fair treatment for the farmer."

A somewhat similar club, so far as the zoological implication is concerned, was organized at St. Paul, Minn., in 1934 when the Society of Giraffes was formed at the second annual convention of the American Newspaper Guild. The previous year a group of working newspaper men had met in Washington to organize the guild as a step toward obtaining better wages and working conditions. In doing this they felt that they had "stuck their necks out" so the organization at St. Paul of the Society of Giraffes, composed of men who had taken the decisive step the previous year, was the logical aftermath. Lloyd White of the Cleveland Press was elected Supreme Tall Giraffe; G. B. Wollan of the St. Paul News, Grand Old Giraffe, and provision was made in the by-laws of the society for a Grand Keeper of Knecks.

Aviation's Contribution.

While mentioning clubs which have some association, by name, at least, with birds or animals, there should be included in the list the Quiet Birdmen, composed of men who served as aviators during the World war, and the Caterpillar club, made up of aviators who have, at least once, had to "bail out" of their disabled planes in a parachute. A parachute, you know, is made of silk which is woven by caterpillars, hence the name of this club. Today its membership is near the 1,000 mark.

At least three different places—Chicago, Manchester, N. H., and Coney Island, N. Y.—have Polar bear clubs whose members glory in breaking the ice in rivers or lakes or other bodies of water in the dead of winter and taking a bath. Both Milwaukee, Wis., and Quarryville, Pa., have Ground Hog clubs, although the purposes of the two are different.

The Milwaukee Ground Hog club was organized in a barber shop on February 2, 1908, when L. L. Runkel, seating himself in the chair to get a shave, said he wanted a good one because it was his birthday. In an adjoining chair sat R. P. Fairbairn, a railroad man. "That's strange because it's my birthday, too," he exclaimed. So they began counting up the number of friends who were born on February 2, Groundhog day, called them up on the telephone and summoned them to a dinner at a hotel where the Groundhog club was organized. The club has no constitution, by-laws or dues.

Recalling Boyhood Thrills.

And then there is the C. F. A which stands for Circus Fans of America and the principal qualification for membership is proof that the applicant, as a boy, earned his way into the circus by carrying water for the elephant. This organization was founded by Karl Kae Knecht, an Indiana newspaper cartoonist. Although it exists primarily for fun, it has the serious purpose of helping "the circus toward bigger and better things."

But the C. F. A. is not the only club composed of men who are trying to recapture the thrill of their boyhood days. There's the Guild of Former Organ Pumpers, an association of men who, by their sworn word, pumped a pipe organ in a church or chapel at some time in their youth. Founded in 1938 by Chet Shafer of Three Rivers, Wis., who is Grand Dispason of the order, it is, according to its founder, a "non-sectarian, non-juridical, non-coupon-clipping, non-discriminatory, non-skid group which complacently admits its non-essentialism."

Its principal aim is a serious one—"to perpetuate the memories of our decadent but honorable profession and to save for posterity some permanent evidence of the important part the pumper played in the musical and ecclesiastical progress of the ages." Its secondary aims are "to encourage the singing of old hymns at Sunday night gatherings" and "to prove that every successful man did not earn his first dollar selling newspapers but by pumping an organ." By a skillful juggling of its fiscal years and the comparatively simple trick of holding from three to fifteen annual conventions in one, the guild recently was able to celebrate its wooden-golden anniversary.

Its officers are named for the various stops on the organ. For instance, Benjamin Franklin Affleck of the Portland Cement association of Chicago succeeded the late Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck and Company as Grand Quin. Its roster of members includes the names of some of America's best-known citizens, including Will Hays, czar of the movies; Arthur Pound, the historian, and the late United States Senator Couzens of Michigan.

The Fossils.

Another organization which lists on its membership rolls the names of many distinguished citizens is the Fossils, composed of men who were actively engaged in amateur journalism prior to 1890. Founded as the National Amateur Press association, among its incorporators were such men as Thomas A. Edison, James M. Beck, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Senator George H. Moses, Josephus Daniels and Frederick E. Ives, inventor of the half-tone engraving process. In 1904, when many of its members had grown gray-headed, they decided that the Fossils would be a more appropriate name.

The aims of this group, in addition to perpetuating old friendships, is "to keep alive the memory of those years by occasional reunions; to defray the maintenance expense of a library in which printed relics of their earlier literary efforts are now bound, indexed and stored, and otherwise to benefit by community of fellowship and loyalty in their old friendships as youthful printers."

The Old G. Wash Press.

Drawing its membership from much the same field of activity is the Ancient and Honorable Order of G. Wash. Pullers, a society founded by a trade publication at the suggestion of Harry C. Webster, an old Missouri "print." Its members include hundreds of country publishers and a number of city newspaper men who are proud to say that they got their start in newspaper work at the lever of an old G. Wash.

It isn't necessary, however, to have engaged in some particular occupation or profession to become eligible for membership in some of these "freak and fun clubs." For instance, if you are a white person, either male or female, six feet and one inch or more tall you can join the National Society of Long Fellows, otherwise known as the Six Foot association. It was started by Phil E. Zimmerman of Topeka, Kan., when he was state hotel commissioner. In traveling over that state he found few hotels had beds long enough for the comfort of its guests who, like him, were more than six feet tall. So he began urging the hotel proprietors to install 7½-foot beds and out of that campaign grew the Society of Long Fellows.

Some of the objectives of the club are to get longer bath tubs, shirts with longer tails, longer sox, higher awnings, signs and ceilings, bigger seats in theaters and more leg-room between the rows, restaurant tables that do not necessitate tall guests holding them up with their knees and Pullman berths in which they can sleep without doubling up like jackknives. Incidentally, the society, which now numbers several thousand members in all parts of the United States, has attained several of those objectives.

Knights of Gleaming Skull.

If there isn't any hair on your head you can become a Knight of the Gleaming Skull in the Bald Head Club of America. It was started away back in 1900 when Paul Mundt, a New York lawyer, took a photograph of six baldheaded men seated on the steps of John Belden's store in Falls Village, Conn. A copy of this photograph fell into the hands of John Rodemeyer, a newspaper man in Greenwich, Conn., who immediately had the idea for organizing a new club. Its symbol is the bald-headed eagle and it now has more than 1,000 members, many of whom attend an annual banquet at which some Knight gives a stirring address on some such subject as "Hair Tonics Which Bald-Headed Barbers Sell to Bald-Headed Boobs."

Before ending this article, which must necessarily be an inadequate listing of all the "freak and fun clubs" that have been or now are in existence in this country, mention should be made of the Llars Club of Burlington, Wis., which has achieved national renown by sponsoring an annual contest for the tellers of tall tales. Then there is the Weary club in Norway, Maine, founded by Publisher Fred S. Sanborn, and owning its own club house where members can practice the art of loafing ("artistic resting," they call it), whittling and discussing whatever needs to be discussed. Also worthy of mention is the—but this chronicle really must end here. If you know of others which should be added, write 'em down yourself. If you think of one which needs to be founded, go to a friend and say, "Let's start a new club." Then just start it. You won't have any difficulty in getting people to join—even a Society for the Prevention of Forming More Societies!

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He's eligible for membership in the National Society of Long Fellows. John ("Sky") Dunlap of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Register, six feet, seven inches tall, claims to be the world's tallest reporter. Pretty Edith Gallop is pictured checking up on his claim.

Membership certificate of the Ancient, Honorable and Mystic Order of Kapa Kapas, composed of sailors in the American navy who have served in Asiatic waters. The only qualification for membership in this order is that the applicant humbly acknowledge that he is a poor fish.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How often does the United States gain one in population?
2. Was Sir William Blackstone successful as a lawyer?
3. Do baseball or football players receive more injuries?
4. How fast must an object travel to escape from the gravitational attraction of the earth?
5. Does an elephant eat as much as a mouse in proportion to its size?
6. Was the United States Supreme court ever closed for a period more than one year?

Answers

1. There is one birth in the United States every 14 seconds, one death every 22 seconds, one immigrant every 15 minutes, and one emigrant every 14½ minutes, making a net gain in population of one person every 35 seconds.
2. Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780) whose fame as England's greatest jurist is based on his "Commentaries," actually possessed only the vaguest possible grasp of the elementary conceptions of law and was considered a failure as a lawyer, jurist and parliamentarian, according to Collier's Weekly.
3. Baseball players receive more minor injuries, but fewer permanent injuries and fatalities.
4. It must have a speed of 6.95 miles per second.
5. If an elephant ate the same amount proportionally as a mouse it would consume 10 tons of food daily. Actually it eats only about 100 pounds.
6. Rushed through congress in 1801, a measure directing that the Supreme court should meet only once a year, on the second Monday of February, closed the court for 14 months, until February, 1803.

Household Questions

Use for Celery Leaves.—Celery leaves can be chopped fine and put into meat or salmon loaf or bread-crumb stuffings for such meats as roast shoulder of lamb or poultry. They can also be dried and used like other herb seasonings.

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Washing Handkerchiefs — Discolored handkerchiefs will regain their whiteness if a few drops of peroxide of hydrogen are added to the last rinsing water.

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Oilcloth for Shelves.—Oilcloth, if white, can be used to line the shelves and walls of dark cupboards. It will lighten them considerably. If placed on the last step of a dark cellar staircase, it will make the descent easier.

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