THE FIZZLE FAMILY

by H. T. ELMO

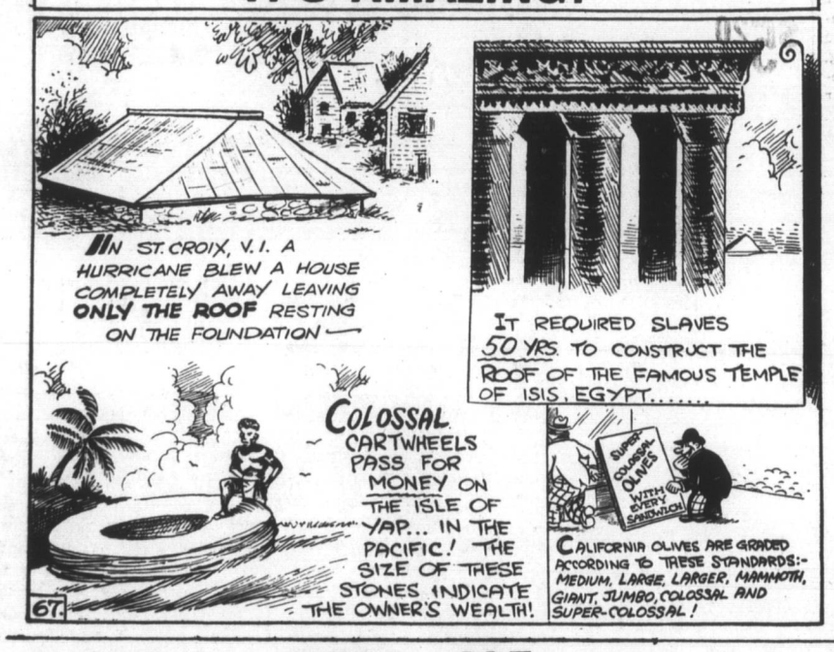
PUGGY

JOSH BILLINGS Sez . . .

The man who kan ware a white shirt a hole week and keep it klean, aint fit for enny thing else.

IT NEVER FAILS

IT'S AMAZING!



TELL ME

Negro Opera Star Will Perform Artists Series Recital at Duke U.

Metropolitan Opera Company mezzo-soprano Shirley Verrett is a striking figure of a woman, whether in the brilliant gypsy garb of a Bizet's "Carman," or in the formal evening gown of the recital hall.

She also has a striking voice, which has been acclaimed by critics of England, Italy, Germany and the Soviet Union.

On April 10, Miss Verrett will bring her artistry to Duke University's Page Auditoruim in an 8:15 p.m. song recital. The program is a feature of the University's 1969 Artist's Series.

Within the past ifve years the New Orleans born diva has rstablished herself as a singing star of the first magnitude.

Last year, before her Metropolitan Opera debut, Miss Verrett has sung Carmen in Florence, Italy, and other cities; had impressed the critics in London with three major mezzo-soprano roles in Covent Garden.

When she sang the role of Queen Elizabeth in the American Opera Society.s production of "Maria Stuarda" the New York Times reported, "Her voice has blossomed into a big, brilliant instrument," Miss Verrett "sang the role majestically," declared the New Yorker critic.

For the Negro mezzo, her triumphs in Spoleto, Italy, with the Bolshoi Opera in Moscow, ta the Lausanne (Switzerland) Festival, in New York's Lewisohn Stadium, and at Montreal's Place des Arts, together with recitals and opera appearances across the United States, have served to build her reputation to a high place among all today's artists.

At Duke, Miss Verrett will be heard in arias from Handel's "Alcina;" a group of four Brahms lieder with texts from scriptures in I Corinthians and Ecclesiastes; and the aris "Amour, viens rendre a mon ame," (Love, Return to my Soul), from Gluck's opera "Orpheus and Euridice."

yes, YOU CAN!

BY THOMPSON

Think you can't entertain elegantly on short notice?

Yes, you can.

Keep one shelf and one corner of you cupboard stocked with your favorite canned foods, Then when unexpected guests drop in—these quick tricks will spell out your social success story.

1. *Crabmeat Casserole Supreme* (Serves 4)
   - 2 - 8 oz. cans crabmeat
   - 1 can condensed cream of tomato soup
   - 1 can condensed split pea soup
   - 1 jigger Harveys Bristol Cream
   - ½ tsp. curry powder
   - ½ tsp. cayenne pepper
   - 1 cup cream (light or heavy as desired)

Remove membrane from crabmeat. Mix all ingredients together and heat in a shallow casserole in a medium oven (about 350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with noodles, a green salad and canned pineapple soaked in rum. Result: A taste triumph to please your most finicky friends.

2. When the gang chooses your house for that after-the-game get-together, surprise

them. Serve them their favorite drinks fast with Heublein's Club Cocktails, now in chill-and-serve cans. Keep all nine varieties in your refrigerator—martinis, whiskey sours, daiquiris, margaritas, vodka gimlets and martinis, mai tais, manhattans, and screwdrivers. Each 8-ounce can contains three cocktails which, when chilled, are ready to serve.

Be prepared and you'll find you *can* stage a spontaneous celebration, on cue, with all the fun left in and the fuss left out.

Students "Mean Business" at John Hancock's Night School

BOSTON—Every Tuesday and Thursday night the home office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. becomes a school for Boston area residents seeking the equivalent of a high school education or new skills.

The Hancock's Prep Program, which entered its third semester this month, is designed ot aid people age 17 and over to qualify for high school equivalency certificates. It also offers vocational training to increase job-getting ability.

Kenneth F. MacIver, John Hancock senior vice president and secretary said, "it is particularly significant that of the 106 men and women enrolled this term, 51 are carry-overs from last year's program. This compares iwth 25 participants who continued their studies last year."

"I hope the success of our modest educational program will encourage other firms to initiate similar efforts," MacIver said. "This is one area in which we feel business can appreciably improve man's opportunities to learn and progress by providing too proper atmosphere and facilities."

He said that both teaching facilities and courses offered have been increased this year due to the program's popularity. The program now requires 12 teachers and 11 classrooms located in the insurance firm's home office building. Several subjects have been added to the curriculum, bringing the total to 16.

The curriculum was planned by the company's permanent teaching staff in cooperation with Massachusetts Department of Education specialists.

The faculty is drawn from the company's teaching staff and teachers from school systems in Boston's metropolitan area.

Students are recruited by Jobs Clearing House of Boston, a nonprofit job placement service, to attend two evening classes a week for 13 weeks. Each class meets for three hours.

Chartered busses are provided by the Hancock to and from specific points within the city and meals are served in the company cafeteria to students upon arrival. The emphasis has been to make particiaption in the program as convenient and productive as possible.

Among the courses now offered in addition to equivalency subjects are typing, filing, business machines and language arts.

Added to the curriculum this year is a preparatory course for General Education Development tests which can be taken to qualify for the equivalency certificate.

Course participants can earn their certificates either by completing all training requirements through classes offered in the Prep Program, or by passing The G. E. D. test.

Highway

The House roads committee gave quick approval to a bill allowing Governor Scott to make a sweeping reorganization of the state highway commission. It would include increasing the membership from its present 14 to 23.

Interest Deduction Errors Can Slow Up Refunds

Greensboro, N. C. — Questionable interest deductions slowed down the processing of hundreds of thousands of refund claims last year, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today.

In some cases an examination of the interest deduction uncovered an error which meant additional taxes to be paid. In others, the return was accepted as filed, but the refund was delayed by the time required to examine the interest deduction.

Taxpayers planning to claim an interest deduction on their 1968 federal tax return should be sure to read the instructions carefully to avoid errors—and refund delays, Wall, advised.

For taxpayers who itemize deductions, the interest paid on a home mortgage, a bank loan or debt may be deducted if the taxpayer is legally responsible for the payment. Interest paid for another person is not deductible, Wall said.

A common case where an interest deduction is disallowed is when a parent makes a mortgage payment for his children. The parent's claim for an interest deduction is disallowed unless the home is in his name.

Quick Way To Prepare Garden Sprays

Instead of the messy job of mixing and measuring chemicals to protect plants from insects and fungus diseases, Gale Gill uses a new pre-mixed and pre-measured water soluble packet of "Pop-in" garden spray. Each packet contains the right amount of chemical powders to make a gallon of effective, economical spray for plants, trees or to control weeds. It's a quick and safe way to prepare garden sprays.

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ACROSS
1. Tigers
5. Dull pain
9. Bones (anat.)
10. Lion's bed
11. Famous golfer
12. Palm cockatoo
14. At a distance
15. Embroidery yarn
16. Chinese measure
17. Unit of electrical resistance
18. Any fruit drink
19. Not off side
22. Near to
23. Early type of man
27. At home
28. A spud
29. Lamprey
31. Nourished
32. Exclamation
33. Supported
35. Break of day
37. Book of sacred writings
38. Game fish (pl.)
39. Jewish month
40. Smell
41. Observes
42. Irish fuel

DOWN
1. Limit
2. On the ocean
3. Nicholas II, for one
4. Unhappy
5. Frighten
6. Caution
7. Longfellow's Indian hero
8. Blundered
11. Drawing room
13. Malt beverage
15. Peeped
17. Strange
20. Navigable
21. Tavern
22. Coin of Siam
24. Gun (slang)
25. Across the length of (naut.)
26. Diving birds
29. Subside
30. Iroquoians
31. Touches
34. Hint
35. —— ranch
36. Celebes ox
38. Spinning toy

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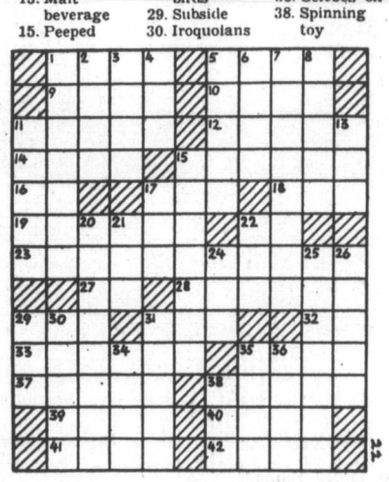
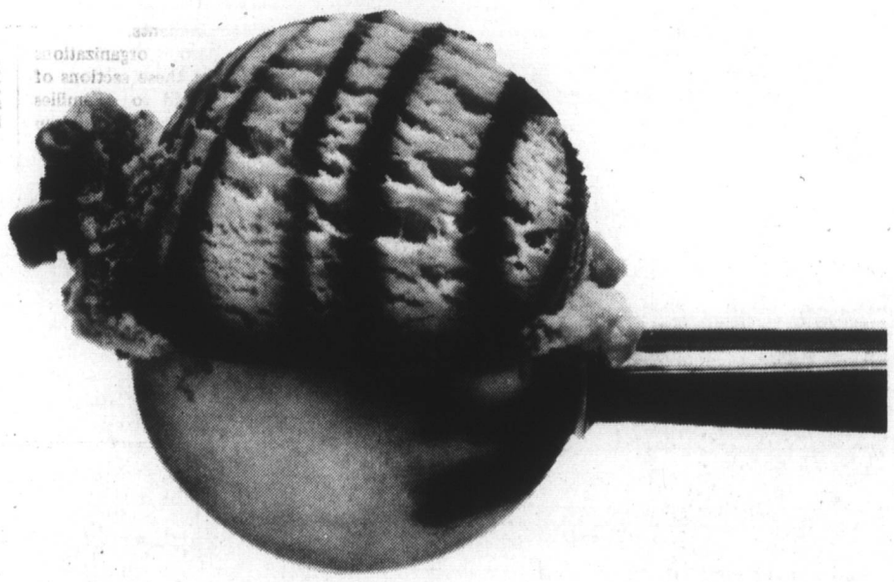


Thick cream turns every flavor on



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