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THE FIZZLE FAMILY

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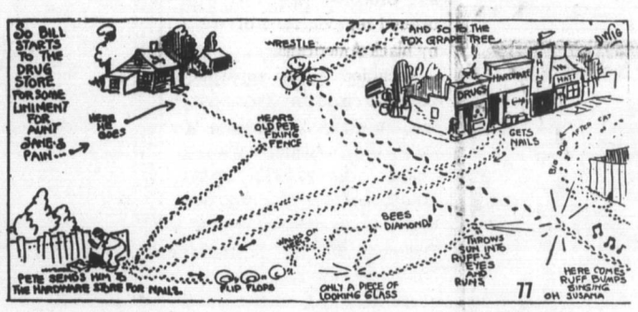

PUTTIN' ON THE DOG

USELESS EUSTACE

By Horace Elmo

6th Year of Republic of Zambia's Political Independence Noted

By YVONNE BROOKS

October 24, 1970 marked the sixth year of the Republic of Zambia's political independence. Zambia is located in south central Africa and is bordered by Tanzania Mozambique, Botswana, South West Africa, Angola, Congo and the White settler state of Rhodesia.

A high grassy plateau country, Zambia has an average elevation of 3500 feet above sea level. This causes the temperate climate of this equatorial country. The two major river systems of Zambia are the tributaries flowing north and the southward flowing Zambezi River from which Zambia took its name. Formerly a colony of England, Zambia was part of the Federation of Rhodes (Zimbabwe and Zambia) and Nyasaland (Malawi), which was dominated by a minority of white settlers. This situation found Zambia after independence very dependent on the white racist states to the south.

Under the leadership of President Kenneth Kuanda, this East African country, started its revolution with a vigorous and successful program of economic and social self-reliance. Now in its second four-year development program, Zambia has nationalized its much exploited copper industry. This country has one quarter of the world's copper deposits and is one of the largest producers of this metal ore. Prior to the government's taking control of 51% of the industry, white capitalists were draining the mines and exporting all. As another move to insure the independence of the country and to promote a cooperative work spirit Zambia has nationalized all foreign controlled industries and firms.

Zambia is also involved in the building of a 1,000 mile railroad. When completed the Tan-Zan railroad will provide transportation for goods from Zambia and other land-locked countries to the Indian Ocean through Tanzania.

Realizing the necessity for self-reliance and unity throughout Africa, Zambia has provided a sanction for freedom fighters of the South West Africa People's Organization, the Africa National Congress, and the Zimbabwe African People's Union.

Brief Honeymoon

DENVER — John Mohan and his fiancee, Lynda Shank, both of Kansas City, Kan., came to Denver to be married. Two hours after the ceremony they were playing in the mixed pairs championship of the Rocky Mountain Regional Bridge Tournament.

Garden Time In North Carolina

Stir well and let stand over night before applying. Use enough of the solution around each established plant to wet the soil well.

If some of your plants have outgrown the container and have become root (pot) bound, repot in a larger container using the same mixture as suggested at the beginning.

Many house plants do better out of doors in the summer if they are adapted to outdoor conditions. They may be grown on porches, terraces, or in the garden border. This would not apply to such plants as African violets.

A great many plants can be carried through the summer by placing the pots in soil up to the rims. A layer of gravel at the base of each pot will assure good drainage.

If you do put plants outside, be sure to give consideration to the light requirements. If you are not sure about this, I would suggest partial shade for most of them.

Plant glad corms every two weeks for a succession of flowers. Better not plant in the mountains after July 15.

Be on guard for lacebugs on azalea, pyracantha and rhododendron. Spray with malathion being sure to cover the undersides of the leaves.

Keep your roses protected at all times by spraying every two weeks with a combination fungicide and insecticide.

Don't neglect your house plants during the summer months because they provide so much color and pleasure to family living during the wintertime.

If you have rooted cuttings to pot try this mixture: 3 parts of good loam soil; 2 parts of peat moss; and 1 part of coarse sand, all of these by volume. To this mixture add 1 cupful of 20 percent superphosphate to each bushel of prepared soil. Bone meal may be substituted for the superphosphate.

I suggested peat moss because it is readily available and a good clean source of organic matter. You may substitute leaf mold or well decomposed compost for the peat.

If the garden loam is heavy of clay-like, you should use two parts of sand. If the garden loam is light or sandy, the sand may be omitted. If a good soil mixture is used at potting time, the plants usually do not need fertilizer for two or three months. However, well established and actively growing plants may need a small amount of fertilizer every five or six weeks. Do not fertilize resting plants.

The best method to apply fertilizer to house plants is in liquid form. If a soluble fertilizer is used be sure to follow the manufacturer's instruction. If a dry garden type fertilizer is used, such as an 8-8-8, dissolve one teaspoonful in one quart of warm water.

Japan's Sato Wins 4th Term As Leader

TOKYO — Prime Minister Eisaku Sato won an unprecedented fourth term as Japan's leader Thursday. He defeated Takeo Miki, 353-111 in an election for president of the ruling Liberal Democratic party.

Though the 69-year-old Sato won as expected, the votes picked up by Miki, 63, a former foreign minister exceeded by 31 the total his backers had expected to garner. The announcement of Miki's vote was greeted by a burst of applause at the convention hall in downtown Tokyo.

There were 14 invalid votes, three for other party leaders.

Trade Increase

TAIPEI — A spokesman for the economics ministry of Nationalist China says he expects trade with Canada to increase despite severance of relations between the two countries.

The Sportsman's Corner

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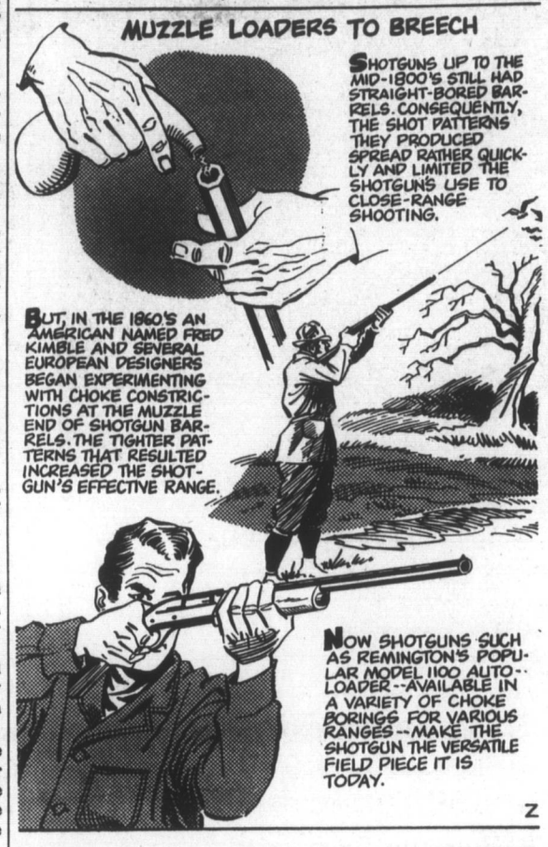

Strange Origins Of Some Common Words

"CURFEW" — We hear this word a lot today, though it still has an old-fashioned flavor about it. It started in the Middle Ages, when peasants were required to cover their fires before nightfall. The signal for this was the ringing of the "cover-fire" bell. French for this is "covrefeu." The 11th Century Normans took the word to England as "corfeu" — the bell warning citizens it was time to be safely home.

"AMBITION" — In ancient Rome, a man seeking public office went around (Latin, *ambire*) the city soliciting the votes of the citizens. This practice was called "ambitio," and indicated the candidate's desire for public office and its honors. Later, the meaning was extended to include all desire for personal advancement or achievement.

"OUCHLESS" — This word was created to dramatize the unique features of a modern Curad bandage. Curads don't adhere to a wound; therefore, they can be removed without interrupting the healing process and without pain—hence, "ouchless!"

"ASSASSIN" — Back in the 11th century, a secret Muslim society gained power by terrorizing others through ritual murders. To gain the nerve for their horrible deeds, they used the drug hashish, a stronger cousin of marijuana. Arabs called the murderous group "hashshashin" — which in English became "assassin."

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