

Nation Will Save Its Historic Sites

Preservation of Landmarks Adopted as a Policy.

Washington.—Preservation of historic sites, buildings and other milestones along the paths traveled by the men and women who created a nation on this continent has been declared for the first time to be a national policy, and provision made by congress to rescue and restore for the inspiration and benefit of the American people such significant reminders of their heroic past.

Under the broad terms of two bills one of which already has become law and the other of which appears assured of enactment before congress adjourns, it is hoped to rescue and restore such survivals as the Spanish mission in the Southwest, Derby Wharf and other sites and buildings in Old Salem, Mass., built in Colonial times, and beautiful antebellum plantation homes in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, which are in daily increasing danger of destruction.

The Hermitage plantation on the Savannah river, described as "one of the priceless historical heirlooms of this country" was disturbed recently to make way for an industrial plant. The buildings were purchased by Henry Ford and removed to another site owned by him at Richmond, Va.

Old Homes May Be Torn Down.
At Portsmouth, N. H., are fine old examples of early American homes not as yet endangered but are in the old part of town where, unless measures are taken to preserve them, they are certain soon to be torn down.

And in the West and Middle West, along the Oregon Trail, and the route of the Pony Express and the Overland Stage are the sites and survivals of pioneer posts and events.

It is desired to preserve and restore, in Wyoming, Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger, and to protect Register Cliff in the southern part of the state on the sand stone sides of which are inscribed the names, with dates, of many of the 50,000 pioneers who passed that way in the thirties and forties, and of whom in some cases, these are the only surviving records.

The signatures, now in danger of erasure and erosion, can be stabilized for the benefit of future historians and genealogists, and all others interested in the re-creation of sights and scenes of those early days.

All these and many other antiquities of national significance are to be surveyed, evaluated and acquired.

Under the terms of a bill which has passed both the senate and house and is assured of enactment before congress adjourns, the secretary of the interior is instructed to make an intensive expert nationwide survey to determine the existence and exceptional value of places

and properties of interest as commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States, preliminary to their acquisition, when authorized by gift, purchase or otherwise.

In this work the secretary is to be assisted by a general advisory board of not to exceed 11 qualified experts appointed by him to serve without salary in co-operation with the staff of the historical division of the National Park service.

Another bill, already enacted, provides for a National Park trust fund board to accept and administer gifts or bequests of properties to the National Park service which is charged with the duty of preserving and restoring national monuments.

No Running Over Bridge
When, long ago, the city fathers of Luray built themselves a bridge across a nearby creek they must have built a firm structure. For they made a law, still on the statute books of the Virginia town, which stated that no boy "should trot or run across the bridge even if he were barefooted."

Find Support for Atlantis Legend

Belief in Lost Continent Gets Confirmation.

Paris.—French believers in the existence of a lost continent, Atlantis, have been greatly encouraged by the announcement that the French ship Ampere has discovered a submerged peak in the Atlantic in the region of where they think the lost continent had been.

Paul Le Cour, director of the review Atlantis and founder of the Friends of Atlantis society, has left for the Azores, where he is studying

Student Opens Cat and Dog "Laundry"

Toledo.—Even cats and dogs get soiled, so why not a laundry for them, too? That's just what Miss Mary Helen Womeldorf, comely freshman at Toledo university, reasoned.

She inserted this advertisement in a Toledo paper: "SITUATION WANTED: College student will wash and deflea cats and small dogs."

Her idea seems to be catching, too, as, although Miss Womeldorf has only been busy at this unique occupation a short time, increased numbers of pets have been brought to her to be groomed.

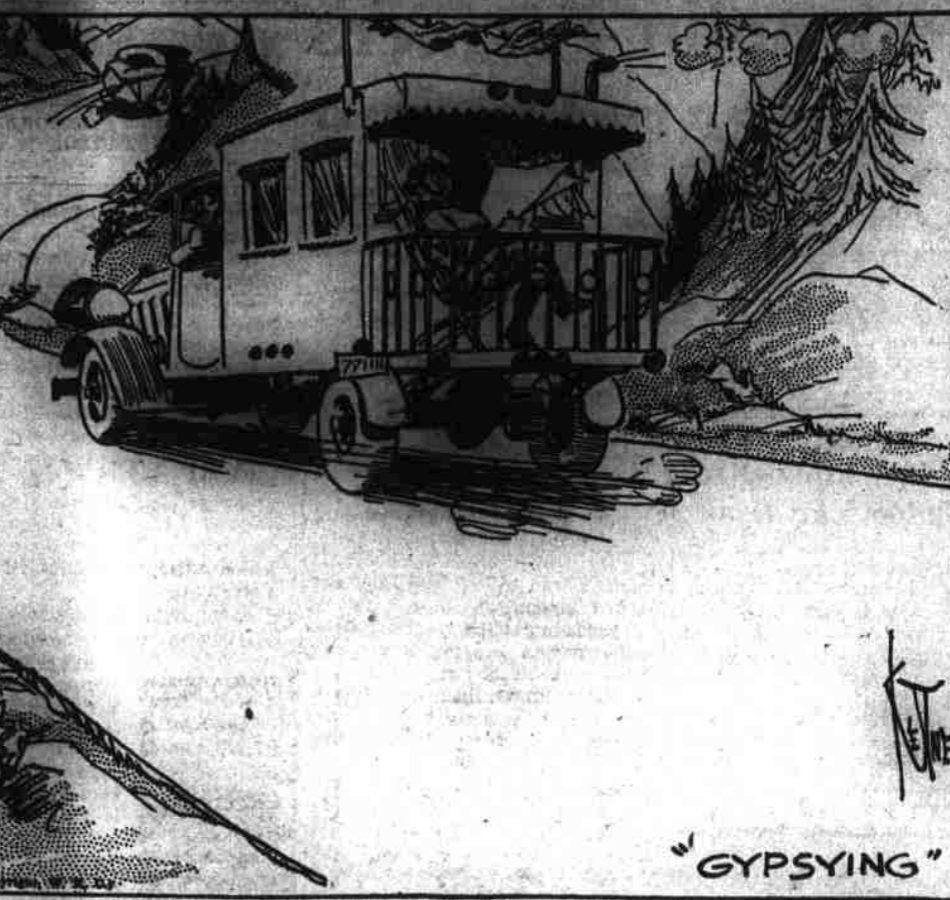
She explains that cats keep the cats in a docile state during the cleaning process and, as her family has had pets as long as Mary Helen can remember, she is quite familiar with their treatment and care.

Milk Bottle Yields Diamond

Utica, N. Y.—Milk Bottle Clean-up week, sponsored annually by milk dealers to get housewives to clear their cellars of bottles which may have accumulated during the year, resulted in the return of a diamond ring to a Utica woman. The ring was lost five months ago and was found in one of the forgotten milk bottles.

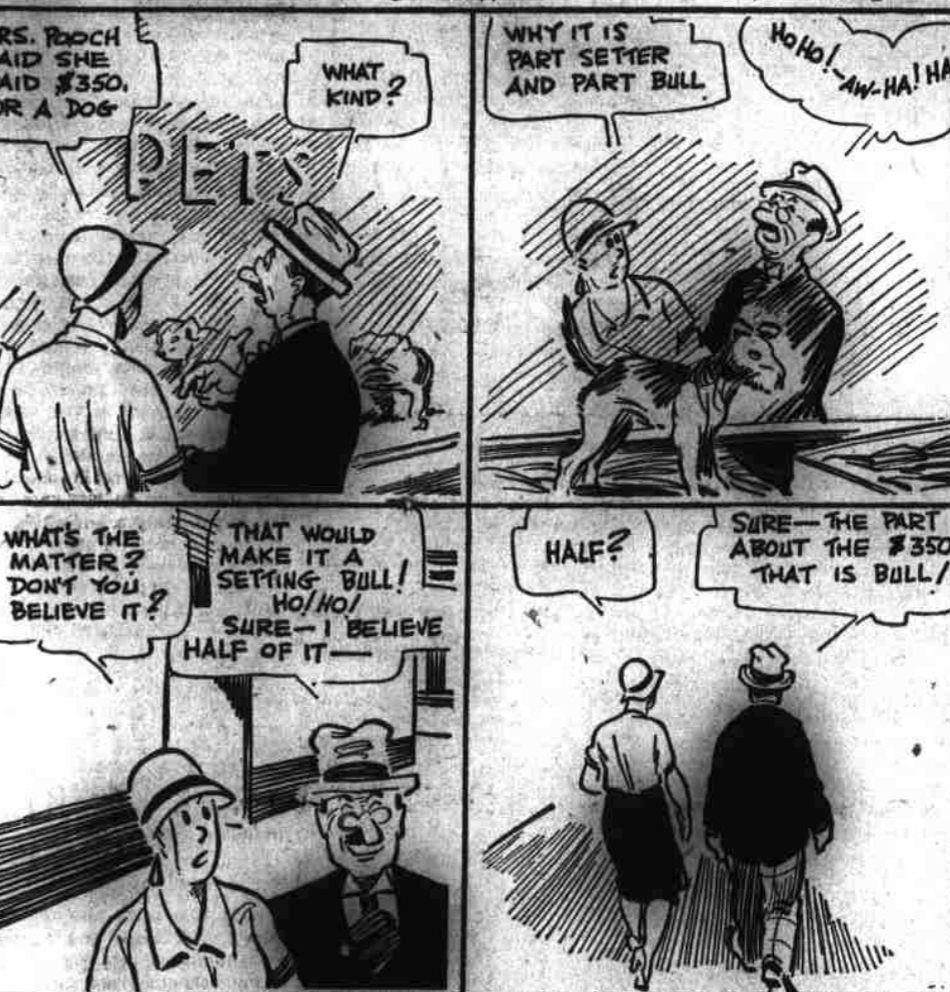
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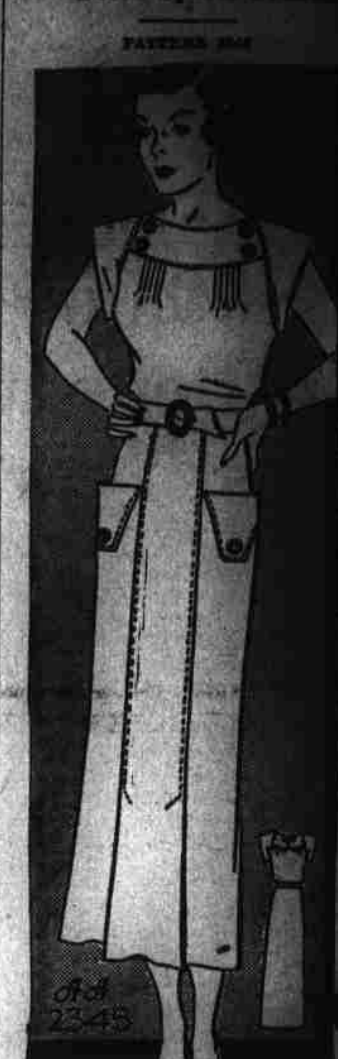
THE FEATHERHEADS



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Several Such Dresses Solve Sports Problem



Having everything "under control" is the best way to put in a poised, charming appearance on every occasion. That calls for a wardrobe extensive enough to fill the increased demands for which we nominate this dandy "Handy Sport" pattern. The clean-cut neckline is achieved with unique sleeve sections running right across a trimly tailored neck band. Darts over the bust lend a flattering note of softness and the pockets are a welcome change from the usual square. Shantung, sports silk, linen, pique would all be good whether you make it as is, or with contrasting yoke, sleeves, belt and pocket. Pattern 2345 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 3 1/4 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address, and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE. Address all orders to the Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

Smiles

REVENGE
"I don't care," said the little girl who had not been invited to the party. "I'll be even with them."
"What will you do?" asked her mother.
"When I grow up I'll give a great big party and I won't invite anyone."

Thoughtful
John came to his mother the other day, crying and complaining that his sister had been teasing him.
"Mamma," he said, between sobs, "I wish you would punish Elizabeth."
"Now, John," his mother replied, "you would not want to see your little sister punished, would you?"
"No, ma'am! But you can take her upstairs where I can't see you."

Buried
First Girl—Where were you on your vacation?
Second Girl (listlessly)—No man's land.
And When to Stop
Betty—Jane's a pinhead.
Ann—No, she isn't. A pinhead knows just how far it can go.

"Radium Hen" Clucks Like Barnyard Fowl

New York.—Science announces the discovery of a new kind of "poultry"—the "radium hen!"

The hen family can well be proud of the "bird." It is sexless and yet clucks excitedly like any barnyard Leghorn. It needs no food, except electricity, looks like an ordinary watering can, and has led perplexed scientists to the location of many radium "eggs."

The instrument has been christened "radium hen" by doctors at the National Physical laboratories in London. They have used it to locate lost or mislaid radium needles used in treating disease. The closer the "hen" is brought to the unknown location of the expensive needle the louder and more excitedly it clucks.

HIGH-STYLE SATIN

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Satin continues to hold its glamorous sway in fashion's realm. The tones and tints of the present evening satins are enchanting. The model pictured is typical of the trend of the mode as to the exquisite styling given to formal satins. A luxurious silver fox cape tops this satin gown which is in soft almond green—an especially effective color with sun-tanned skin. It is made with deep V décolletage. This front fullness given to the skirt

Man of Iron Hit by Car Walks to Police Station

Lynn, Mass.—A man of iron is Hapog Barons. Knocked off his bicycle by a hit-and-run motorist, he suffered concussion of the brain, possible fracture of the skull and cuts and bruises. He picked up his battered "wheel" and walked a half-mile to the police station to report the accident. He finally was prevailed upon to go to a hospital.

Huge Boeing Bomber Built for Army Air Corps



After a year of secret operating this greatest bombing plane in the world, the Boeing 29, was completed for the army air corps at Seattle and appeared for test flight. It has four 700-horsepower motors, a wing spread of more than 100 feet and is 70 feet long. Its weight is about 15 tons and its expected speed 290 miles an hour.

