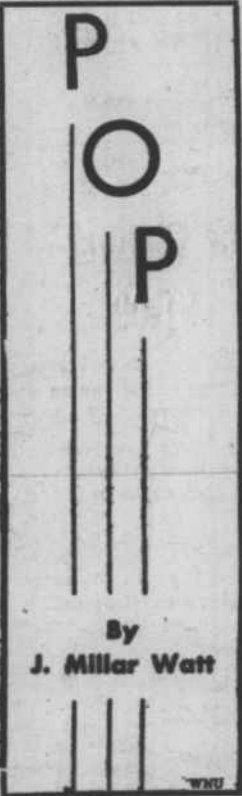


OUR COMIC SECTION



PETER B. PEEVE



EXPLAINING THE PRICE RISES

Customer—How much are fresh eggs today? Retailer—Sixty-five cents a dozen. Customer—I said a dozen, not two dozen.

Retailer—Forty-two cents, and I'll make my explanation a cent cheaper. Customer—Give me twenty cents' worth of eggs and one cent's worth of explanation.

Customer—This is the first time I've heard anybody admit it. Retailer—No, but it's gone up in sympathy.

SCENE II—A HABERDASHERY Customer—How much are \$2 shirts today? Retailer—Three dollars and fifty cents.

SCENE III—A RESTAURANT Customer—What would you suggest? Waiter—Our \$5-cent order of goulash is very good at \$1.25 a plate.

Customer—Bring me a ham sandwich. With mustard and a complete explanation why it should cost more.

THE BACHELOR LOOKS AT A FRIEND'S CHILD Blessings on the little boy, Bellowing with fiendish joy!

Uncle Sam has cracked down on an aluminum company which he says diverted metal needed for defense.



By VIRGINIA VALE

NOT content with having a very promising film career, Susan Hayward has turned actors' agent.



RUTH WARRICK

He recently scored in "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" and "Parachute Battalion."

Robert Taylor has an exceptionally tough beard, and while he's being shaved talks about show horses.

We're told that Inez Cooper, a Hollywood new comer, looks so much like Hedy Lamarr that experts can't tell them apart.

People whose memories go way, way back will remember Harold Lockwood, one of the big stars of his time.

Madeline Lee, who's "Genevieve Blue" on the "Amos and Andy" broadcasts, has found herself turning into a hat designer.

Correction: Last week's item about "The Chocolate Soldier" was partly wrong.

ODDS AND ENDS—RKO has signed St. Brendan's Boys' choir of 20 boys for church sequences in "Joan of Paris."



FIRST AID IN THE AILING HOUSE

by Roger E. Whitman

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Painting Doors IT IS NOT always easy to paint doors when hanging normally.

Attaching Wood to Concrete. It is often necessary to attach shelves or other woodwork to concrete walls.

New Floor Over Old. Question: Can a new hardwood floor be laid over an old floor?

Sound-Proof Door. Question: What is the simplest way to sound-proof a door between two apartments?

Noisy Road. Question: We live on a road intersection that is very noisy.

Artificial Flowers. Two of my readers describe methods for restoring faded artificial flowers.

Whoops! Joe Stalin is now seeing his former ally, pal and buddy at such close range that he may be said to be meeting him two-face to two-face.

Elmer Twitchell says the government's fiscal policy is the same as no-limit poker.

"Ford Yacht Leased to Navy."—Headline. The Queen Lizzie?



If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it.

Crocheted bedspreads can be washed, but they should be carefully spread out on a clean sheet to dry.

A teaspoon of baking powder in the water in which meat and vegetables are cooked will help make them tender.

It takes less sugar for stewed apples if sugar is added after cooking.

Often a coat of paint is saved by first washing the walls before repainting them.

Directly under the skin of potatoes is a valuable nutritional layer, so, whenever possible, cook potatoes in their jackets.

Maybe You're Past 40 but you can keep people guessing a long time if you watch your health.

For Independence Economizing for the purpose of being independent is one of the soundest indications of many character.

TEXACO STAR THEATRE FRED ALLEN Every Wednesday Night WITH KENNY BAKER

Misspent Genius Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing, and doing it assiduously.

Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Tablets

Need of Kindness Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn.

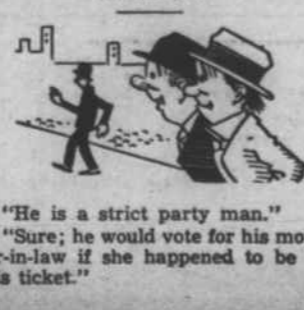
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NEW YORK'S A Friendly Town! And to enjoy it at its best, stop at its friendliest hotel.



Stick-sand He Should Try It!

Those new people across the street seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones wistfully to the newspaper which hid her husband.



Partisan WHOOPS!

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