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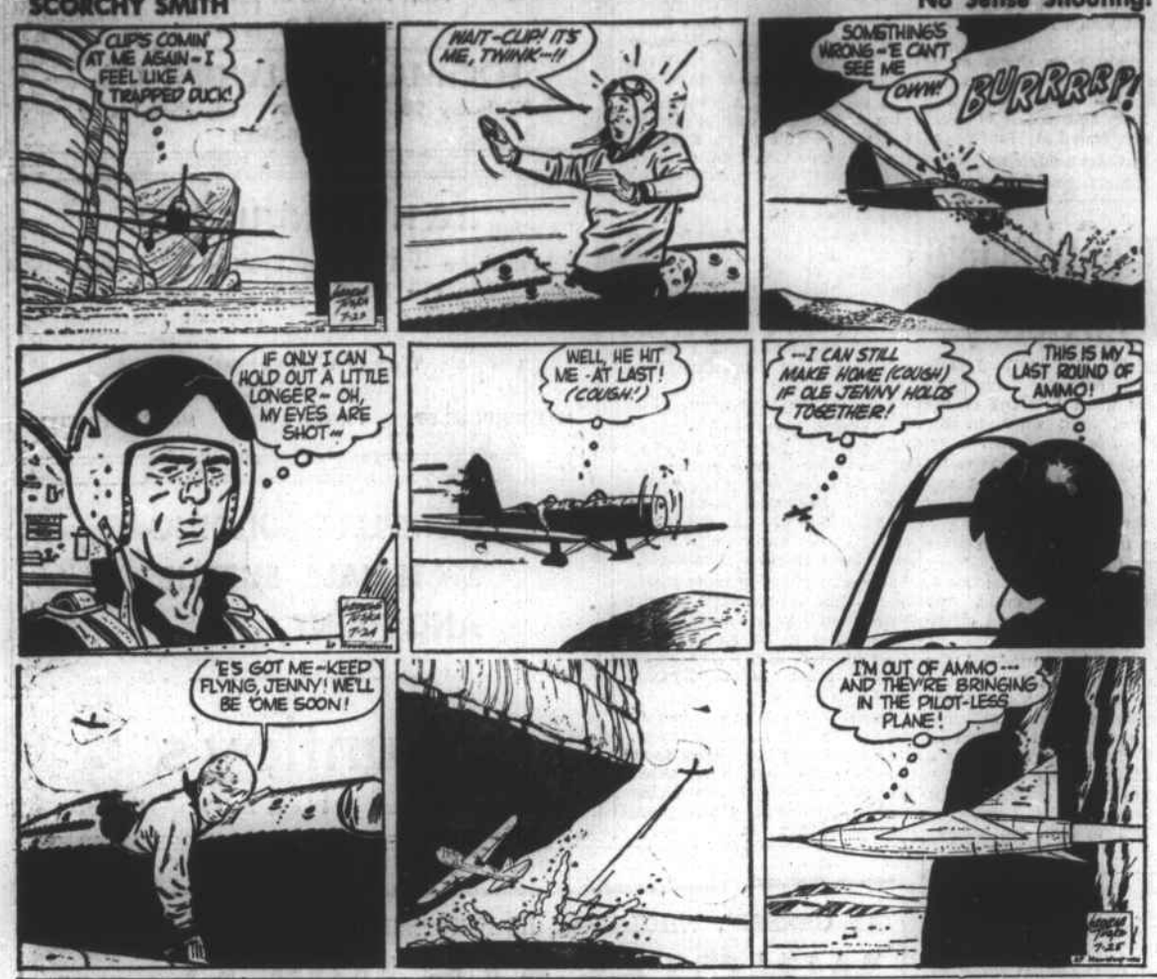
SCORCHY SMITH — No Sense Shouting!



OAKY DOAKS — Counterattack

DICKIE DARE — Needs An Explanation

Landowners at Cedar Point

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into possession of the large plantation upon the death of his father, he continued the operation of the estate. His popularity was not confined to the fair sex, for he left a fine record of public service to his county, serving as Colonel of Militia, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff and Coroner. He lies buried in the Beaufort town cemetery.

Among the children of John H. Hill was a son Edward, who coming into manhood, took over the plantation from his father, who had moved to Beaufort where he was engaged in affairs of the county.

Edward Hill was married to Carietta Williams of Duplin County. To this union was born a daughter Mary who was united in marriage to Robert H. Jones of Jones County.

At the death of her parents, the Hill plantation came into the possission of Mrs. Jones who passed it on to her son, John S. Jones, the present owner. Robert H. Jones served in the Confederate Army, the State Assembly, was Clerk of the Court of Carteret County and postmaster of the Cedar Point office for many years. Following the death of Mr. Jones, his widow married K. N. Bell.

Known as the Hill plantation until it came into the possession of Mrs. Jones, it became known as the Hill-Jones plantation, much better identified as the site of the eight-sided house.

This unique structure, built by Edward Hill, standing as a landmark for over a century, replaced the original house built by Isaac Hill before his marriage in 1778 and which was the early home of his ten children.

The question is often asked, why did Mr. Hill build such an odd-shaped house? One answer is, he thought a nearly-round house would help prevent the howling of the wind about the corners.

More Space

More than likely he followed the idea advanced by Orson Fowler of Fishkill, N. Y., in 1848, who proved that more cubage could be obtained in an octagon than in the rectangular house having an equal area of enclosing walls.

Still standing on the plantation, though damaged by recent storms, is a small school building that served the children of the family as well as others in the Cedar Point section. To hold the attention of the scholars to their studies, there were no windows in the side walls out of which they could look. The room was lighted by a cupola, similar to the one on the "big house."

John S. Jones, of the fifth generation of this prominent Hill-Jones family, is the last survivor of four children born to Mary and Robert Jones. His entire life has been spent in this octagon house landmark, an object of great interest to visitors.

Of recent years Mr. Jones has subdivided a large portion of his holdings for home and resort purposes, developing a small community which bears the name of Cedar Point, adopted years ago to identify that section of Carteret County.

The third owner of a large plantation in the Cedar Point section, William P. Ferrand, had a tract of 1,279 acres adjoining the Hill-Jones property. This land was purchased from John Pettiford who had received one of the last land grants from the Lords Proprietors before they sold their holding back to the Crown in 1728. Little is known of Ferrand as a planter.

Ferrand's large holding in Carteret County must have been his home place, for a short distance from the site of his house is to be found the family burying ground. There beneath beautiful white marble slabs, covering the entire grave, are the remains of himself, wife, young daughter and mother.

Inscription on the slabs show that Ferrand died in 1847 at the age of 58, his wife, Leah, in 1847, age 45, daughter Stephina at the age of 5 in 1826. The mother, Mary Ferrand, died in 1796. A large tree has fallen across the four graves, breaking each of the beautiful white marble slabs.

William P. Farrand was the son of Guillanme Ferrand, a native Frenchman. It is believed that this French Huguenot came to North Carolina during the last quarter of the 18th century, taking up his residence in the village of Swansboro.

Of William's youth and early life, little or nothing is known, except he received a liberal education for the times. Along with his brother Stephen, who became a noted doctor in Salisbury, N. C., it is probable that he was educated at home by a private tutor.

Besides his large plantation, Ferrand is said to have built a home in Swansboro, also the large two-story building still standing in the town known as the "brick store." The foundation of this building consists of large stones that served as ballast for ships making the early port of Swansboro for cargoes.

The brick are of English make, said to have been laid by English brickmasons, sent over from England to teach the colonists how to lay brick. During the active days of the port and for many years after this building served as a trading center for ships and families.

In The Swim

Albuquerque, N. M. (AP)—Mrs. Oscar Turner, 26, just learning how to drive, backed her car across a vacant lot, through a brick wall and into a swimming pool. She and a passenger, Mrs. Bernice King, had minor injuries. Mrs. Turner's son, Jack, 2, was uninjured.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Astern
4. Street urchin
8. Meet the desires
12. Title
13. Plain
14. Unfasten
15. Attendance
17. Egyptian river
18. Coin of Siam
19. Tried
21. Large town
23. Kind of thread
25. Black bird
26. Help
27. Perfume
31. Cage
32. Unsoiled
34. One of Guido's notes
35. Roll of tobacco
37. Besides
38. King: Fr.
39. Policeman's stick
41. Sign
42. Procession
45. Jap. porgy
46. Herring sauce
47. Stated
52. Eskimo hut
53. Close tightly
54. Epoch
55. Periods of time
56. High
57. Transgress

DOWN
1. Serpent
2. Evergreen tree
3. Handling
4. Instigate
5. Hank of twine
6. Curve
7. Vegetables
8. Close of day
9. Single thing
10. Loaf
11. Drove a nail at an angle
16. Pigpen
20. African antelope
21. Explosive devices
22. Arrow poison
23. Gipsy pocketbook
24. Visionary
26. Bitter
28. Ants
29. Medicinal plant
30. Falling water
33. No matter which
36. Calculating contrivance
40. Minimum
41. Paddle
42. Remunerated
43. Seaweed
44. Depend
45. Inform
48. Ocean
49. Salt
50. Silkworm
51. Israelite tribe

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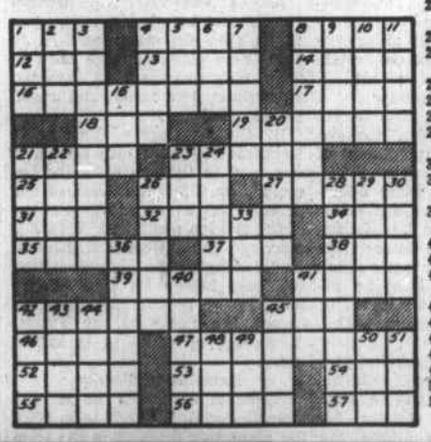
Solution to Friday's Puzzle



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