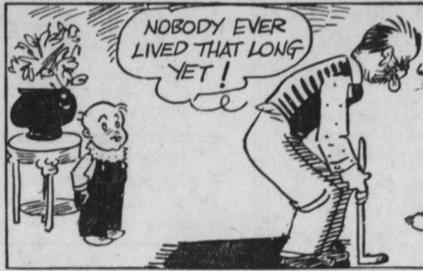


SUCH IS LIFE—Page Mr. Methuselah!

By Charles Sughroe



Community Building

Plan Roadside Gardens for American Highways

An ambitious plan to plant roadside flower gardens along the entire length of all the main American highways is being sponsored by women's organizations in several eastern states.

Backers of the movement urge that the common roadides are telltale revelations of the civic spirit dominating a community.

Many other states are moving to join this progressive group, the Woman's Home Companion reports, and organized committees are concentrating in many localities on roadside work which will eventually bring the more backward commonwealths into line.

Chance for Home Owner to Improve Property

A few hundred dollars spent for alterations or remodeling will do more today for the home owner than a similar purpose any time since the beginning of the World war back in 1914.

Scores upon scores of home owners are taking advantage of this opportunity and a number of far-seeing business men, sensing the demand for modernization, have equipped special departments to furnish the supplies and oftentimes the workmen.

The home owner of today, like the automobile owner, wants to be modern. He wants the latest in design, appearance and operation.

With "modern" art and "modern" architecture occupying more and more space in our magazines, one naturally expects to find the "modern" in garden design.

While their introduction would naturally be opposed by both nursery men and tree doctors, they would require treatment, perhaps, by the sand blaster, which might, after all, be economy.

City-Planning Idea Grows

More than 800 American cities now have city-planning commissions and zoning regulations. The rapid growth of the city-planning movement, which got its real start at the beginning of the present century, is due to the business man and property owner's realization of the fact that money put into well-kept parks, pleasant streets and beautiful buildings is not an extravagance but an investment.

Informal Garden Best

The average home owner who must attend to most of his garden work himself will find it advantageous to plan his outdoor living room his garden along informal lines.

Details Make Difference

Details very often mark the difference between a charming garden and "just another garden." The proper placing of a bit of rock work, a flowering tree, a flagstone path, or an inviting lawn seat may be just what is needed to make your garden individual and appealing.

Muted Music

It's a moot question in social ethics whether the gentleman who blows his own horn makes a desirable member of the community band—Country Home.

Newest United States Cruisers to Have Formidable Deck Protection

Washington.—The last of the ten eight-inch gun 10,000 ton Washington treaty cruisers to be built by the United States under the London treaty will have the most formidable armor deck protection ever built into a vessel of this type.

to be built are to be armed with an increased number of anti-aircraft machine guns. The first eight-inch gun cruisers had so little armor protection they were referred to by high ranking flag officers as "tin clads."

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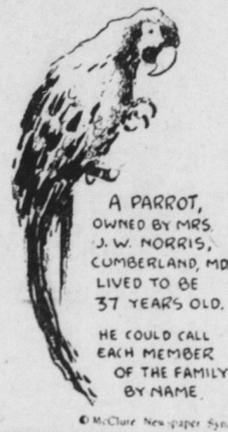
Halley's Comet

The world's most famous traveler, Halley's comet, was "rediscovered" in 1682, being visible for a month. Previous visits had been noted in 1456, 1531 and 1607. Halley predicted that it would return once every 76 years.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



GERHART FIESELER, A GERMAN STUNT FLIER, FLEW UPSIDE DOWN FOR 15 MINUTES COVERING 21 MILES



A PARROT, OWNED BY MRS. J. W. NORRIS, CUMBERLAND, MD., LIVED TO BE 37 YEARS OLD.

HE COULD CALL EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY BY NAME.



SAMMY BOHNE, MINNEAPOLIS THIRD BASEMAN, PLAYED THROUGH 34 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR

Playing the Game Through

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"The water hole on John D. Rockefeller's private course," a newspaper editorial says, "with a one hundred and twenty yard carry, also offers a chance to learn something important."



One should not be satisfied until he plays the game through. One hears occasionally from fellows who have never even ridden a sawhorse and who would probably fall off if they attempted it, rather caustic criticism of the horsemanship of the prince of Wales.

Lovely Dinner Pajamas



There is beauty and grace in every line of these lovely dinner pajamas. They are fashioned of french blue silk crepe, combined with flesh tone crepe.

Getting Her First Sight of a Rose



Miss Marie Morley, thirty-one years old, of Merchantville, N. J., has just gained her sight after being blind since birth. She is shown seeing the beauty of the rose in the family garden.

makes the prince of Wales the best loved man in England. He doesn't hesitate at hazards. Walsh was pretty far behind the bunch in the mile run in the fall handicap as was also Harding.

Giant Mooring Mast Now Is Ready for Dirigible

Akron, Ohio.—A giant movable mooring mast to drag the mammoth dirigible Akron in and out of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation airdock has been tested and pronounced fit.

Wants Brother Missing 33 Years Declared Dead

Utica, N. Y.—If a man has not been heard from for 33 years, he should be legally dead. Mrs. Elizabeth Casey believes. Her brother, Henry Cregg, left home in 1898 to get work on the Great Lakes.

Count Cutelli Is Movie "Big Noise"

New York.—The real "big noise" behind the talking pictures has come to light at last. He is Count Cutelli, an Italian nobleman, who can bark like a dog, cry like a baby, roar like a lion, crow like a rooster, whistle like a steamboat—in fact, there's hardly a noise that he cannot imitate.

Southpaw Marksman



This is Motorcycle Policeman Gairie Upshaw of Pasadena, Calif., southpaw marksman who has again been chosen a member of the United States rifle team for the international small bore championships to be held at Bisley, England, in July.

Long Walk Unbalanced Mind, Says Stabber

New York.—His walk from Chicago to New York had unbalanced his nerves, Sheila Kalesen, porter, explained in Tombs court as he was held without bail for the grand jury on a charge of stabbing Charles Dean, assistant trust officer of the Empire Trust company.

"I began to imitate sounds when I was a small boy in Sicily," he says in the American Magazine. "Then I became a sea captain and learned the sounds of the sea. Later I went to war and fought on the African desert. Then I went on the stage at Palermo, just for the fun of it.

Father Sage Says:

The knowledge drawn from experience is quite of another kind from that which flows from speculation or that from discourse.

Baby Born "Dead" Brought to Life

Milwaukee.—Said by doctors to have been born lifeless, an infant was rushed to a hospital here while the father forced his breath into the baby's lung. The baby was placed in a "mechanical lung," and, doctors said, its respiration became normal.

Oklahoma Farmer's Calf Has "Three in One" Leg

Stigler, Okla.—Three legs in one gives a calf owned by a prominent dairy farmer near here the distinction of having seven legs. From the right shoulder of the calf there grows a large leg about the size of a cow's leg.

Bull on Rampage, So Marines Are Summoned

Philadelphia, Pa.—The marines were summoned recently when a runaway bull threatened to wreck havoc on South Broad street near the League Island navy yard.

Recognize Him?



Americans are accustomed to the sight of Will Rogers, actor and philosopher, in rather slouchy attire; indeed, Mrs. Rogers said recently Will never owned evening clothes.