FIVE TEAMS MAKE APPLICATION FOR CITY AMATEUR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

FIVE TEAMS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Plans Complete For Starting Season Next Week; Methodists Meet Galahads

Five teams have registered for the City Amateur Basketball League. They are the Galahad Recreation Club, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Methodist Club, West End A. A., and Rosewood A. C. The sixth club will probably be the Hassetts. At a meeting of the Board of Governors held last night in Boyd Memorial hall plans were completed.

The season will open next week. All games will be played at the Armory, Tuesday and Thursday. Games will be run in pairs and the managers of the respective team will direct the contests. The Methodist Club will be in charge of the opening game Tuesday night, having the Galahad Recreation Club five as their opponents.

Other Teams Seek Admission

Three other teams are desirous of entering the league, the Motive Power A. A. five of the Pennsylvania railroad, East End A. C., and the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Action will be taken at the next meeting to be held Monday night at which a schedule will be arranged.

Two games will be played each night, and there will be a schedule of 23 games for each team. The first game starts at 8 o'clock and the second at 9. Teams with their registrations of players and ages follow:

Galahad Recreation Club — C. W. Wolfe, 21; Allan Gebhard, 21; Edwin Wallower, 18; Solon Barr, 23; Paul C. Rexroth, 23; Harry Bricker, 20; Harold F. Cobaugh, 20; J. Robert Storey, 22, manager.

Young Men's Hebrew Association—H. Lapkin, 19; B. Kline, 20; J. Yoffee, 20; M. Roth, 19; C. Toor, 19; M. Williams, 19; S. Kay, 18; H. Katz, 18; S. Arch, 18; Charles L. Toor, manager.

Methodist Club — Robert Thomas, 20; Charles Lingle, 16; C. Arthur Winn, 21; Paris Rapp, 20; Paul F. Byrnes, 20; Emory C. Lutz, 25; Charles Fisher, 23; John Krepps, 21; Stehman Bell, 17; Fred R. Rudy, 19.

West End A. A. — Ira Arthurs, 23; Paul Knight, 22; John Winters, 21; Harry Bell, 22; Raymond Keagle, 19; Edward Lichtenberger, 21; Earl Flickinger, 21; Gordon Holland, 21; Breisford McKeever, 18; Porter Jeffries, 19; Clifford Wingard, 19; Timothy Euker, 21; Marlin Weaver, 20; Roy Matchett, 20; Frank Heiny, 23; Raymond Stewert, 21. Frank Heiney, manager.

Rosewood A. C. — George Trump, 20; Benjamin Kline, 19; Edward Harris, 19; Basil Tittle, 22; Glenn Killinger, 18; Thomas Devine, 23; Earl Killinger, 24; Howard Perry, 23.

Steelton Loses First Game in Scholastic League

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Basketball Association opened the season at Lebanon last night. Lebanon High five defeated Steelton, score 36 to 18. Moore was the star. Coleman and Breckenridge played the best game for Steelton. The line-up and summary:

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

	F. G.	Fouls.	Pts.
Moore, forward	8	0	16
Wolf, forward	1	0	2
Strickler, f., c.	3	8	14
Trout, center	1	0	2
Miller, guard	1	0	2
Harpel, guard	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36

STEELTON HIGH SCHOOL

	F. G.	Fouls.	Pts.
Coleman, forward	4	0	8
Dayhoff, forward	0	6	6
Breckenridge, center	2	0	4
Starasinic, guard	0	0	0
Wueschinski, guard	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Referee, Smith.

METHODIST TOSSERS TAKE GAME

The Methodist Club won last night in a game with the Hummelstown Big Five, score 33 to 18. It was a rough contest, basketball rules being overlooked most of the time. Good team work featured the playing of the Methodist Club. Byrens and A. Winn were stars. Hummelstown had good men in Baer, Goodman and Fox.

CAMP HILL HIGH VICTORIOUS

Camp Hill High School five last night won a game from Annville High, score 48 to 25. F. Armstrong, at forward, was a big point scorer for Camp Hill, running up 32 points. Gants and Wagner were Annville stars. The Camp Hill Reserves defeated the St. Andrew's five, of Harrisburg, score 24 to 22.

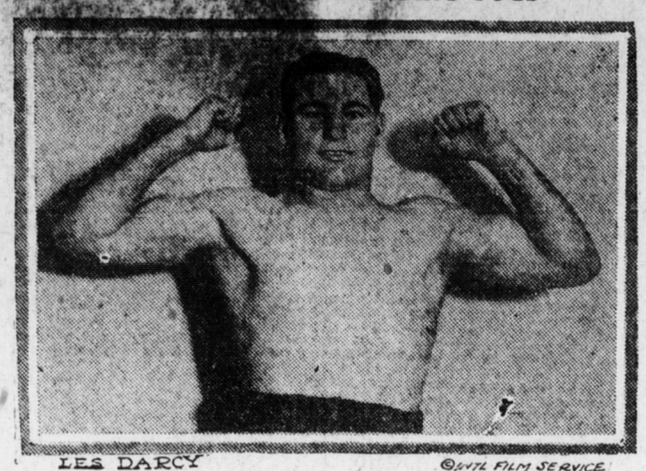
TESSAHS DEFEAT STEELTON

The Tessah five of the Hassett Boys' Club had an easy victory last night, defeating the Steelton High Reserves; score, 33 to 9. Hamer, Bihl and Leidy were local stars. Porr and Barber played a good game for Steelton.

MIDDLETOWN IS WINNER

At Middletown last night the High School tossers won over the Chambersburg High five; score, 28 to 20. The Middletown High scrubs won over Elizabethtown High five, score 46 to 13.

LES DARCY IN HIS FIGHTING TOGS



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Les Darcy, the Australian fighter, whose arrival in New York has created a sensation in boxing circles, photographed in his fighting togs at his hotel. While Darcy is not nearly as big as some of his possible opponents, he appears to be in perfect physical condition. His arm and shoulder development is remarkable.

MAGEE CALLS FOR PROOF ON CHARGES

Commissioner Makes an Answer to Senator Penrose's Recent Statement

In a statement issued last night at Pittsburgh Public Service Commissioner Magee called upon Senator Penrose to prove charges against the commission. Mr. Magee said that only in one case coming before the commission did an associate of Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown appear as counsel, and in that case the commission decided against Mr. Brown's partner.

Commissioner Magee dictated the following:

"The Public Service Commission is one of the hardest working bodies of officials in this or any other State. The statements made about the commission are absolutely groundless and perfectly ridiculous. Senator Penrose has gone further in reckless statements than he ever did in his life before when he says that 'applications have been held up as a means of political intimidation and coercion.' He says he knows this of his own knowledge. Now, as a member of that body, I challenge him to state what his knowledge is.

"Again with an equal lack of veracity, he says that 'more than 90 per cent. of the cases have been represented by one or two attorneys.' This is a gross misrepresentation. It would be a physical impossibility. There have been several thousand proceedings before the commission. Hundreds of attorneys are necessary to represent that quantity of litigation.

"I know of no attorney who appears to represent any considerable number of cases.

"Another wild statement has reference to the Attorney General's legal associates. There has been but one case in which any one associated with Mr. Brown has appeared before our commission. It might not be mal-apropos to mention the fact that the commission decided that case contrary to the contention of Mr. Brown's partner."

STATE TRAVELING EXPENSES ORDER

Attorney General Makes Public Decisions Reached After Long Discussion

As the result of inquiry of the head of every department and commission of the State government Attorney General Brown has issued an opinion regarding traveling expenses of officials and attaches of the Commonwealth which is in general in harmony with the rulings and decisions of the Auditor General.

In the course of his opinion, the most exhaustive ever issued on the subject, the Attorney General says:

"As a general proposition State officials should in traveling upon the business of the Commonwealth exercise the same prudence that a sensible man exercises in traveling on his own private business. Wherever practicable the departments should provide mileage books for the use of its heads or subordinates when engaged in traveling for the State. In respect to the foregoing it may be noted that where the shortest route between Harrisburg and the point of duty would require a materially longer time to travel than some longer route between these points, it would be proper in such instance for an official to go by the longer route in distance and the shorter in time.

"The officials and employes of Pennsylvania when going about the State on its business, are entitled to travel in a manner consistent with their reasonable comfort and in due dignity and so as to best advance and expedite the Commonwealth's work.

"All expense accounts and vouchers should be fully itemized and accompanied by proper receipts and vouchers. Everything should be explicitly set forth and nothing left to interference."

BOROUGH MEN WILL MEET HERE

Arrangements Being Made For an Important Conference on Legislation

Preparations are already under way for the Sixth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs to be held in Harrisburg in February at a date to be determined. Letters have been sent to the officials of all boroughs in the State by J. Herman Knisely, Municipal Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industry, who is the secretary of the State Boroughs' Association. The letter requests, from the association members, a list of the topics affecting the welfare of the various boroughs which should be included in the conference discussions.

RILEY WEAVER DIES

Berrysburg, Pa., Dec. 30. — Riley Weaver, a well-known farmer, living on the farm of Mary Hess, east of town, died after a few days' illness due to a paralytic stroke. He was aged 62 years and is survived by his wife and two daughters. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning.

BONUSES AS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 30. — The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company will give substantial bonuses to all salaried in its employ as New Year presents. All who are getting less than $85 monthly will receive a bonus of ten per cent. of their annual wages.

Speakership Fight of Importance Says Governor

Governor Brumbaugh late this afternoon made the following statement:

"The Speakership contest is of more significance than the selection of a presiding officer for the House. In its inception and in its development any thoughtful, unbiased citizen can discern back of Mr. Baldwin the same reactionary influence that made Pennsylvania politically a reproach, and that led directly to two successive defeats to the national Republican party.

"Social justice and humane government are arrayed against special privilege and secret intrigue. Had this State been wisely treated in the recent election there would be no discussion of the party majority in the national House of Representatives. The House would be Republican. Pennsylvania Republicans—so called—wrecked our party's opportunity. The same forces are menacing it today. They are not for the people and no party can survive that is not openly, honestly and heartily devoted to serving the whole people. We shall here steadily continue to promote unselfish and free government. We shall resist all who oppose such government."

LOCAL BOY PROMOTED

Secretary to the Mayor A. M. Hamer received a New Year's card this morning from Luther L. Bruker, a former Harrisburg boy, who has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in his company now on duty on the border. Bruker left here about a year ago. At the call for troops he enlisted at Hopewell, Virginia. He is in the signal corps, having at one time been a telegraph operator.

PITTSTON HERE FOR HARD GAME

To Play Harrisburg Independents Tonight; Rote in Line-up as Forward

The Independents expect one of the hardest games of the year when they line up against the Pittston State League team this evening at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. The Pittston team got off to a bad start in the State League race, but have found their stride, and their playing has been the talk of the league.

Independents in Form

The Independents had a hard workout yesterday afternoon and are in the best of condition. The game will start promptly at 8.15 and the usual dance will follow. The teams will line up as follows:

Independents.	Pittston.
Rote, f.	M. Harris, f.
McCord, f.	Schmeelk, f.
Gerdes, c.	Van Kampen, c.
Colestock, g.	S. Harris, g.
Geisel, g	MacLahlan, g.

Bowlers Resume Activity; Steelton Bankers Victorious

Bankers League
(Casino alleys.)

Steelton	1988
Uptown	1973
Myers (Steelton)	190
Myers (Steelton)	490

Commercial League
(Taylor's alleys.)

Freight Clerks	2303
William Strouse	2100
Spotts (Clerks)	211
Spotts (Clerks)	515
Freight Clerks	2060
Dieners	2056
Criswell (Dieners)	176
Bowers (Clerks)	444

Allison Hill League
(Hess alleys.)

Leopards	2341
Rabbits	2204
Hartwick (Rabbits)	209
Mumma (Leopards)	527

Miscellaneous
(Fickes alleys, Lemoyne.)

New Cumberland	2313
Lemoyne	2307
Fickes (Lemoyne)	193
Fickes (Lemoyne)	551

STANDING OF TEAMS

Bankers League

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Uptown	16	8	.666
The Hill	14	7	.666
Steelton	8	13	.381
Downtown	4	14	.222

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Bowman & Co.	19	8	.703
Dieners	21	9	.700
P. R. R. Freight Clerks	8	13	.380
William Strouse & Co.	3	21	.125

BIG OFFER TO CARRIGAN

Lewistown, Me., Dec. 30. — William F. Carrigan, of this city, recently manager of the Boston American League baseball team, will decide early in the coming week whether he will resume the management next season, according to an announcement made tonight. He conferred to-day with Harry H. Frazee, one of the new owners of the Red Sox.

It is said that Frazee offered Carrigan $18,000 for the year's work.

Carrigan has been engaged since the close of his baseball work in the organization of two trust companies in this city and Auburn.

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE ELECTS

Hagerstown, Dec. 30. — At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hagerstown Baseball Club, Blue Ridge League, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Col. Joseph C. Roulette; vice-president, Harry J. Crosson; second vice-president, S. E. Minimum; secretary, Charles C. Easton; treasurer, Charles S. Lane. Twenty-five directors were chosen. The association will be incorporated with a capitalization of $2,500. Eddie Zimmerman, formerly of Baltimore, in the International League, will, it is said, be appointed manager.

COUGHLIN SIGNS CATCHER

Scranton, Dec. 30. — Manager Bill Coughlin, of the local baseball team of the New York State League, announced that he has signed Eugene Doherty, who has played brilliant semiprofessional ball with teams in Westchester county, N. Y., for the last two seasons. The youth, who lives in New Rochelle, is 6 meet 4 inches tall and a corking good cacher. He is a nephew of Michael Dillon, ex-mayor of New Rochelle, who was some ball player in his day.

NEFF CHAMPION SHOOTER

Marietta, Dec. 30. — In the annual blue rock shoot of the Washington Borough Gun Club these scores were made: Irwin, 18; R. Young, 15; Walk, 17; I. Young, 16; B. Young, 12; Irwin, Sr., 5; B. Shultz, 12; P. Funk, 16; H. Steiner, 9; Neff, 19; B. Steiner, 8; F. Douglas, 7; Sayers, 5; C. Young, 5; Walton, 2; J. Young, 2; J. Funk, 2; Douglas, 4; W. Shultz, 2.

WOLGAST CALLS OFF BOUT

Kansas City, Dec. 30. — Ad Wolgast, former champion lightweight pugilist, is ill, and will not be able to meet Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, in a 15-round bout, which was announced to be held here New Year's night. A telegram from Wolgast last night to the fight promoters said he was hurrying to his Michigan home to recuperate. A local fighter will be substituted for him.

AUTO SHOW SPACE ALMOST DOUBLED

First and Second Floors of Emerson-Brantingham Building Secured

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the automobile show to be held in Harrisburg February 10th to 18th, have succeeded in securing seven thousand feet of additional floor space this year in the Emerson-Brantingham building at Tenth and Market streets. This makes seventeen thousand feet of floor space available for show purposes this year, and includes the greater part of the first floor. The show this year will be a Harrisburg show in every sense of the word, as practically all of the cars represented through Harrisburg dealers will be shown, with ample room to display the various models.

P. Driscoll, R. C. Barrett and George G. McFarland, the committee in charge of arrangements, will endeavor to make this exhibition of exceptional interest to the people of Central Pennsylvania. Various features that will enhance the beauty of the show rooms and provide entertainment, will be announced from time to time as the plans are approved at the meetings of the Capital City Motor Dealers Association.

Kesher Israel Buys Southwest Corner of Briggs and Capital Sts.

Sale of the property on the southwest corner of Briggs and Capital streets for a site for Kesher Israel's new synagogue was completed to-day by the Investors Realty Company. Herman P. Miller acted as the company's agent. The consideration other than the nominal figure of $1 was not divulged in the deed thta was filed with Recorder James E. Lentz.

The properties purchased included 318, 320 and 322 Briggs street. The plot will provide a frontage of 49 feet 8 inches on Capital street and about 95 feet on Briggs street.

Prohibition Organizations May Merge in Fight

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—The heads of five antiliquor organizations conferred here to-day relative to a proposition to merge all prohibition bodies in the United States into one national party, whose principal object will be to carry on the fight for nation-wide prohibition.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting last night John Harris Council, No. 147, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected: Robert M. Houseal, councilor; B. J. Shoop, trustee; William E. Pugh, financial secretary.

How Rivals Will Look in New Year Day Line-up

Oregon

	Weight.
Mitchell, l. e.	180
Breckett, l. t.	197
Snyder, l. g.	205
Risley, c.	180
Spellman, r. g.	194
Bartlett, r. t.	181
Tagert, r. e.	173
S. Huntington, q. b.	193
Monteith, l. h. b.	183
Parsons, r. h. b.	176
Huntington, f. b.	184

Penn

Miller, l. e.	170
Little, l. t.	205
Ertresvaag, l. g.	167
L. Wray, c.	185
Henning, r. g.	210
Mathews, r. t.	200
Crane, r. e.	155
Bell, q. b.	152
Derr, l. h. b.	195
Light, r. h. b.	170
Berry, f. b.	168

Average weights: Pennsylvania line, 184½; tackle to tackle, 193½; backs, 171¼; team averages, 180.

Oregon line, 187; tackle to tackle, 191; backs, 186¼; team averages, 186½.

Peerless Increase to Be Effective March First

Because Peerless dealers have accepted many orders for the Peerless model 56 eight-cylinder car for delivery during January and February, 1917, the management of the Peerless company, at Cleveland, has decided to postpone its increase in prices until midnight, February 28, 1917. This action is taken so that the dealers may fill their orders without any embarrassment due to the selling price having been raised after the orders had been placed.

In its announcement of the new prices, the company stated explicitly that the increase decided upon is barely sufficient to take care of the advance in the cost of labor and materials and that a further increase may be looked for in the near future unless there is a rapid adjustment of the uncertain conditions in the labor and material market.

The new Peerless prices effective after midnight, February 28, 1917, list the roadster and touring car at $1,980.

WELLY'S CORNER

With the introduction of the City Amateur League, basketball will receive a big boost. Plans were completed last night for opening the season next week. Eugene ("Shorty") Miller is director-general. This has been a big factor in bringing about strong interest.

Oregon football officials refuse to accept Andy Smith and Jack Wells as officials for the New Year's Day game at Pasadena. University of Pennsylvania eleven is in great shape and their workout yesterday in the rain attracted much attention from a large crowd of spectators.

Jack Dillon has not signed the contract to meet Billy Miske, of St. Paul, at New Orleans on February 2. Dillon makes no statement. Miske has signed up, and unless the Indianapolis manager accepts the terms another fighter will be secured.

A comprehensive investigation of college athletics will be made providing the National Collegiate Athletic Association can gain the aid of the Carnegie Foundation, the Sage Foundation or the General Educational Board in a country-wide movement. The association at its convention yesterday adopted a resolution providing "that the executive committee of the organization request one of these foundations to make a survey of athletics in colleges, with particular reference to their moral influence."

The Phillies have planned to start the training season at St. Petersburg, Fla. Up to date no independent games have been arranged.

Reports from Chicago say the plea of the class AA teams to have the draft rule abolished will not be received favorably by the national commission. Ban Johnson says the rule was changed to suit the minors and would not be changed again.

Reports from Paris are not very encouraging about Georges Carpentier coming to the United States. He has not been granted a furlough and has small hopes of getting leave of absence.

THE ENEMY

—BY—

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"No you don't!" laughed Tommy, and intercepted her. "You don't know what a dickens of a time I've had to break in here. I had to stand over the engraver to get just that single card; and I tore up a dozen letters before I could write one which looked enough like sister Nellie's. Say, what do you thing of the mustache? Look!" and he put it on upside down. "Doesn't make much difference how you wear it, you know. It's almost the same either way," and he changed it, to show her.

Of course she laughed; but that did not mean that she had lessened her anger. It only made the earnestness of her determination more difficult to display. She started to sweep past him; but shucks! he went with her; even took her arm, in fact.

"I don't blame you for never speaking to Billy again," he cheerfully informed her; "but you can't hold anything against me, because I apologize."

"It's just like one of your ghastly practical jokes to have sent Billy back here that night!" she hotly charged him, and she did not see the little twitch in Tommy's humorous countenance. "It was all your fault! Billy is always with you when things happen! You have a bad influence on him!"

"Then why do you blame Billy?" triumphantly argued Tommy, and he grinned. "Poor Billy's all broke up about it, Geraldine."

"It serves him right!" he retorted. "He should be!"

"Well, it wasn't really his fault," Tommy told her, and led her towards the library. "I thought it would be a great joke, but nobody else seemed to have any sense of humor."

"It's no credit to Billy that he's weak enough to let you lead him into mischief!"

"I give up!" announced Tommy despondently. "I came to do my best for Billy, but I see it's no use! I'll tell him we're not to be forgiven, and we are not to bother you again!" He was very sorrowful as they turned in at the library door. "I will not even bother you again with Billy's apologies!" They rounded the corner of the palm screen. "Why, hello, Billy! What are you doing here?"

There he stood, right in front of her, tall and straight and handsome, but red with shame. He tried to say something, but humiliation tied his tongue, and Geraldine, without knowing just why, held out her hands to him. He took them both, and down into her brown eyes gazed all his contrite apologies.

Good old Tommy Tinkle!

CHAPTER VII

It Is Not Good to Forget

Jean! Tavy! Those were the two words which were oftenest upon the lips of John Doe, in the long days of delirium following his sudden stoppage of the poison with which, for years, he had drenched himself; and those were the two words which remained with him after the days of delirium were past. However, when he had come to full consciousness, those words were never on his tongue. He merely lay for silent hours, and thought about them; and with each day of thought the sadness grew deeper upon his countenance.

Not that he dwelt upon this alone. There were many other things to occupy his mind, by turns. In his desperate illness he had come up through a long, dark tunnel, but there had been light at the end; and he had reached the light! He understood now, for example, the exact meaning of those queer angling lines on Billy's drawing board, and when, weak and emaciated, he rose from his bed in the blue room, supported on the strong arm of Burke, his first journey was to that board. He spread his arms over it, as if it were a thing of life that he loved, and he bent down his head. When he raised, his eyes were moist. The bleariness had gone from them now. They were clear, and dark gray, and there was a dignity in them which had grown as his sadness had grown.

Billy, bounding in from his work, at dinner-time, found Doe at the drawing-board engaged in contemplative study.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the young man in delight. "Burke told me you'd be up to-day, but I didn't expect to find you working."

"I don't believe I can stay away from it for long," returned Doe with a smile. His lips had begun to have form. "How are you coming on with the Pannard foundation?" This had been his first question every night during his convalescence.

"Great!" Billy picked up a decanter from the library table and poured himself a drink. "We are through with the test borings, and have discovered that your diagnosis was correct to the most minute detail."

Doe tapped on the drawing-board with his pencil, sliding it through and through his fingers; point, heel; point, heel.

"Billy, I don't care much for the truss you are using over this assembly room," and he turned with concern to the drawing.

"It's the best type known for the purpose," stated Billy, edging up to the board and studying the drawing critically. "As you see, I have not much height to spare, and there is no construction for spanning a wide space so good as the Stuart truss."

John Doe stopped for only a second in the twirling of his pencil, and in that second his lips compressed; then he went on sliding his fingers down over the pencil and turning it; point, heel; point, heel.

"The Stuart truss," he repeated, and then he was quiet for a moment longer. He roused himself with a slight jerk of his head and shoulders. "That truss was designed for a specific purpose, but it was not intended to cover cases where the support for the truss required such heavy construction. Look here." He drew a sketch-pad toward him, and made a few swift strokes with his pencil. "Don't you think that this principle, with some modification perhaps, will suit your needs better?"

Billy took the sketch, and, as he studied it, his eyes sparkled, and then narrowed. He laid down the paper without comment, and went to the window, looking out at the sky above the adjoining buildings. Suddenly he wheeled. "Mr. Doe, what are your future plans?"

Doe smiled.

"I have none. How could I have? Remember, I am just born."

"Welcome to the world!" laughed Billy. "How would you like to come in with me?"

The tears sprang into the older man's eyes.

"You don't know me," he reminded Billy.

[To be continued.]

Bringing Up Father

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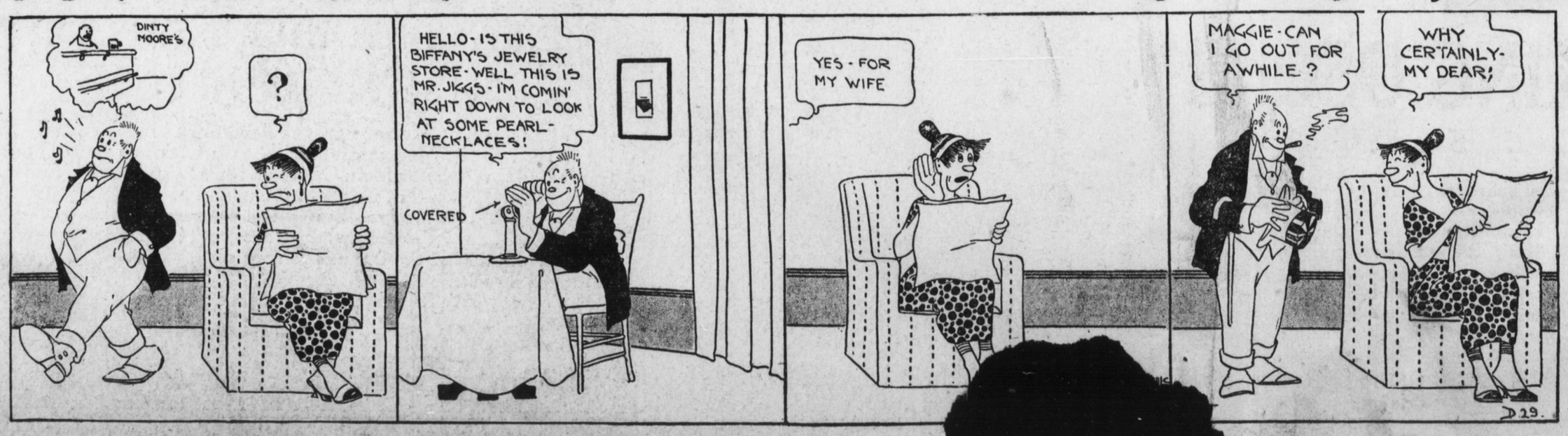
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