

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?
BERRY DADE
WHAT IS THE SODA CLERK SUGGESTING?

FIND 15 OR MORE OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER "H"

NO FISHEN OR SKATIN

THERE ARE TEN ERRORS IN THIS SCENE... SEE THEM?

CAN YOU READ MUSIC? THE DRAWING ILLUSTRATES THE NOTES...

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IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

Edna May Oliver OWNS A HUGE COLLECTION OF SYMPHONIC RECORDS.

Eleanor Powell STARTED TAKING DANCING LESSONS WHEN SHE WAS 6 YEARS OLD!

MISS Powell HAS MADE UP A PHONOGRAPH RECORD ON "HOW TO TAP DANCE" WHICH SHE HAS PRESENTED TO HER CLOSE FRIENDS.

FRANK MORGAN PLAYS THE SAME ROLE IN MGM'S "ROSALIE" AS HE DID IN ZIEGFELD'S STAGE PRODUCTION IN 1927.

ILONA MASSEY and NELSON EDDY IN A SCENE FROM MGM'S "ROSALIE". (MR. EDDY HAS A RECORDED AS WELL AS A WRITTEN STUDIO CONTRACT).

She says: "COLE PORTER, 'ROSALIE' SONG WRITER, FIRST COMPOSED AT YALE UNIVERSITY. HE NEVER COMPOSES ON THE PIANO BECAUSE HE SAYS, 'YOUR FINGERS GET INTO THE TUNES!'"

EXCERPTS FROM THE HISTORY OF LUZERNE COUNTY

By H. C. BRADSBY

(As successor to Mr. Ryman's "History of Dallas The Post starts this week excerpts from H. C. Bradsbys "History of Luzerne County," which was published in 1893 in Chicago. Like Mr. Ryman's colorful story, Mr. Bradsbys history is interesting today as much for its quaint views as for its historical value.

—Editors)

Rich and beautiful Luzerne County! On thy face the hills swing away in the blue distance at whose feet are the valleys where the bright waters forever sing their lullabies as the mountain brook joins the wavy stream and both rush into the winding river in its merry, ceaseless race to the sea.

When civilized man first clambered up the eastern incline of the Blue Mountains and looked across toward the famed Pocono, and caught a glimpse of what was destined to be one of the most historical places in America, what grandeur and beauty of nature broke upon his vision.

If in the spring with the fresh flowers and the new shining green leaves, the returning new life on every hand and the birds flitting from fragrant bower to bower and caroling to the limpid blue skies their joyous return from the south, or if, as is more likely, in "the mild September," when the nuts are brown, the grapes purple, the sumac flaming its red, and from the clear cold brook reflecting the images of the tall mountain top, this is the entrancing vision of the Festival of the Foliage; in either, or in any case, what a panorama of loveliness greeted his wondering eyes.

He stops to breathe a moment and behind him, to the right and left of him, bounded only by the limits of vision, what grandeur, what entrancing beauties. Here was nature's master effort of wide, peaceful and quiet beauty. Such rich coloring; such blending of rainbows, brawling brooks and forest-covered hillside; such billows of flame, from the dark gorge to the end of vision in one ever unfolding panorama, touched as is only possible by the master hand of God.

Never was the face of the earth so beautiful, so restful, so witching to the human eye. Mountains, promontories and gently rolling hills and beautiful valleys, all crowned with flowers, brilliant foliage, birds of song and silvery streams.

VIEW FROM THE EAST

The first view from the Pocono to the traveler presented the famed Wyoming Valley completely encircled with its everlasting hills, except where the Susquehanna river breaks through from the north near Pittston and winds along nearly through the center of its entire length. In the river can be seen many green islands slumbering in its embrace. Across there is "Prospect Rock" and from this lookout the entire valley can be viewed. The Pocono Range extends an hundred miles nearly parallel to the Delaware and Susquehanna rivers—with wild and rather desolate summits, but presenting every hand the magnificent landscapes that constitute much of the glories of northern Pennsylvania.

The Susquehanna River enters the valley at Lackawanna gap, coming in through a narrow defile in the mountain and passes out through a like narrow way below Nanticoke gap, traveling a distance of near twenty miles.

The valley averages about three miles in width and the enclosing mountains are about 1,000 feet high on the eastern and about 800 feet on the western side. Then comes Wilkes-Barre mountain to the south, fronting its bold face and almost articulate language saying, "Stop here." and men simply passed along the river up and down, while the rugged hills covering all south and southeast of the Susquehanna were left to the wild forest denizens and the tireless hunters.

But the white man was swarming from the old world and peeping in all about the new. In due time he found the great anthracite coal field of southern Luzerne, and here, in the rugged sublimity of nature, he has penetrated the bowels of the earth and from its dark secrets has fairly enriched the world.

The Eastern Middle coal field in due time came to bless the human race, and nature's most rugged and repelling face has proved to be one of the most interesting spots of our hemisphere. When the white man's eyes first beheld this favored spot of earth that is Luzerne County this was something of its inviting wealth and beauties. The great valleys between the mountains were not only very beautiful, but on their face told of the rich stores they contained for the future agriculturist. Had the beholder possessed the prophetic vision to see the incalculably rich mines beneath this fair surface—anticipated somewhat the change that 100 years, the magic touch of civilization, had in store for this wonderland, could he have believed his supernatural vision, think you?

(Continued Next Week)

LITTLE FUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

MY LITTLE FRIEND, RICHARD, HAS AN AMBITION TO BE A FUNNY MAN IN THE TALKIN' PICTURES, P.D.!!

HUH?

HE WANTS 'A BE A FUNNY MAN IN THE MOVIES!!

HOW COME, THIS AMBITION TO BE A FUNNY MAN IN THE MOVIES?

BECAUSE, EVERY DAY, THE FUNNY MAN, HE GETS HIT IN THE FACE WITH A PIE!!

DASH DIXON

By Dean Carr

DOT AND DASH FIND THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE ON THE ADOSIAN SHIP. THEY MEET DOCTOR OZOV WHO TELLS THE FANTASTIC STORY OF HIS SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE EARTH—

ONE NIGHT I WAS TINKERING AROUND IN MY ROCKET SHIP WHEN SUDDENLY EVERYTHING WENT BLACK! WHEN I CAME TO I FOUND THE CRAFT WELL OUT INTO SPACE!!

MY SMALL DAUGHTER, ANN, HAD CLAMBERED INTO THE SHIP AND RELEASED THE ROCKET LEVERS SENDING THE CRAFT HURTLING THROUGH SPACE. WE TRAVELED FOR WEEKS THROUGH EMPINESS, THEN OUR ROCKETS GAVE OUT AND WE STARTED TO FALL. BY USING MY GRAVITY ELIMINATOR WE LANDED SAFELY, BUT WE WERE IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED BY A HOSTILE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT THE PLANET JUPITER!

BY ACCIDENT I WAS PICKED UP BY A WANDERING ADOSIAN SHIP! SINCE THEN I HAVE BUILT MANY SPACE SHIPS ON ADOS WITH THE ONE THOUGHT IN MIND THAT I WOULD SOME DAY ESCAPE WITH A SUPER-POWERED SHIP AND RESCUE MY DAUGHTER ON THE PLANET JUPITER! THIS IS THE MOST POWERFUL AND FASTEST SPACE SHIP EVER BUILT!!

WILL YOU HELP ME RESCUE MY DAUGHTER?

GLADLY, DOCTOR, WHEN DO WE START?

RIGHT NOW!

MANY PERILS FACE DOT AND DASH IN THIS INVASION OF JUPITER! WHAT NEXT?? (CONTINUED)

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee

THAT WAS SOME KNOCK-OUT WALLOP YOU UNCOCKED ON MIKE!! BUT I GUESS HE'S GOTTEN OVER IT BY NOW—HE LOOKS BETTER!!

I HOPE SO! HE CAN'T HOLD US UP ON HIS CONFESSION ANY LONGER!

WELL, MUGG, ARE YOU READY TO TALK OR DO YA CRAVE THE GOOD OLD THIRD DEGREE?

I'M TELLIN' YA I DON'T KNOW NUTTIN'

HONEST, RILEY, THE CHIEF NEVER TOLD EVEN US!! NONE OF US KNEW WHERE HE WAS HIDING—I DON'T KNOW A TING!!

YOU'RE STALLING AND YOU KNOW IT!! IT'S THE SWEATSHOP FOR YOU NOW!

I CAN'T STAND 'DIS TORTURE ANY LONGER!! ALL RIGHT—I'LL TURN RAT—BUT PLEASE CUT OUT THE ROUGH STUFF!!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR SPEECHES!! JUST SPILL THE WORKS AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!!

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

THE ORIGINAL HOME OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM IS IN CHINA WHERE IT IS CONSIDERED A RARE TABLE DELICACY!!

PETER THE GREAT, EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, WOULD NOT CROSS BRIDGES BECAUSE OF A SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR.

THE DUTCH BROAD STRIPES OF BLACK PAINT UPON THEIR FARM-HOUSES TO WARD OFF THE EVIL EYE!!

A SUPERSTITION AT MONTE CARLO IS THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER A SUICIDE, EVERYONE WHO PLAYS AGAINST THE BANK WILL WIN!!