

Be Honest With Yourself — Abby

Ought to Try an Open Door Policy

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
 DEAR ABBY: Please don't think this is too silly to answer. When my door bell rings and I see it is a salesman I do not answer the door because I know how persuasive they can be. When he's gone my conscience bothers me and I wish I had answered the door. Then when I think of how fast they can talk you into buying something, I am glad I didn't. Then later on I think maybe I should have. This stays on my mind all day. How can I get rid of my guilty conscience?



ABBY

HOUSEWIFE
 DEAR HOUSEWIFE: First, be honest with yourself. You are dealing with more than a "guilty conscience." You are upset with yourself because you haven't the nerve to face a salesman for fear he might talk you into buying something you can't afford or don't need. Hear him out and then make an adult decision.

DEAR ABBY: All my life I've been bothered because I was too beautiful. At 16 people would stop me on the street and ask me what show I was playing in. My girl friends were afraid to introduce me to their boy friends. I quit one job after another because all my bosses made passes at me. Now that I am married it's no different. My husband's friends give me the eye and their wives don't want me around because they can't stand the competition. I wish I were as homely as a mud fence. What's the answer, Abby?

"TOO BEAUTIFUL"
 DEAR TOO: Don't kid yourself. Nobody makes passes at a statue no matter how good looking it is. Perhaps you aren't consciously inviting these advances but any woman who has to beat off every man she meets ought to take a long, critical look at herself.

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful husband and four wonderful children. I have a beautiful home and everything a wife could ask for. My husband is almost perfect but he has one bad habit. Every other word he says is a curse word. No matter who is present. Children, adults, his parents or

mine. It must be a habit but, Abby, how do you break a man of a habit like that? I would give anything if I could do it. The children are beginning to pick it up.

MRS. A. E. B.
 DEAR MRS. A. E. B.: The longest march in the world starts with one step. Warn him that you are going to call his attention to every "curse word" he says as soon as he

says it. And then do just that. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: Will you please print this in the paper as soon as possible? My daughter is 20 pounds overweight and she has resolved to lose every pound of it within three weeks for a special occasion. She is eating nothing but three pieces of fruit a day, two eggs and a pint of skim milk. She

won't believe me when I tell her she is ruining her health. She is 17 and my only child. VERY WORRIED
 DEAR WORRIED: Take your daughter to a doctor and let him examine her and recommend the proper diet. Radical and unsupervised dieting is more dangerous than most people realize.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Individuals Differ

Weight Gain May Be Spotty

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Lots of women have fairly nice figures except for out of proportion upper arms and legs. Certain figure faults seem to run in families.

Every woman has her own characteristic weight distribution. When one woman gains five pounds all five of them seem to land on her abdomen, while another may discover them nesting on her hips and still another find them clinging to her waist.

Even this individual weight distribution changes some as one grows older. In early youth the gain is apt to be more general while from middle age on there is usually a thickening through the torso if the gain is at all large. Extra pounds do not bunch up on us so much in more youthful years.

If your legs are too large all over and especially through the upper legs, do the following exercise. This is most effective if your legs are flabby rather than firm.

Stand facing a wall and place both hands on the wall. Bend your left knee up in front of you. Kick backward. Return left foot to the floor. This time bend your right knee up in front of you and kick back. Continue, alternating left and right. Do this briskly so that the flesh shakes.

The only way to lose pounds is to count calories but exercise is the trick in fighting the spotty accumulation of pounds. Kick if you have large legs and do the bending exercises if you have that matronly feeling at the waist. This is a good one for the latter.

Stand tall, pushing toward the ceiling with the top of your head. Raise both arms up by your head, one arm by each ear. Keep the arms in this position as you bend from the waist and make large circles with your trunk. Circle first in one direction and then in the other.

If you would like to have my tested waist-slimming exercises send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 6. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Parks at Ligon Home

Mrs. Hugh Parks was honored at a stork shower Thursday night by Kathleen Rouse and Mrs. David Ligon at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Ligon. Young Gregory Allen Parks was born June 16.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. William Manek and Wendy, Mrs. Carl Manley, Stephanie Jones, Mrs. Floyd Rouse, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mrs. Straud Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. J. E. Ostrander and Mrs. Lowell Satterlee.

Others were Mrs. John Lindgren and Sue, Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Floyd Parks, Sharon and Pat Clark, Barbara Fair, Lee Paterson, Betsy Bradley, Karen Denham, Carolyn Hickman and Mrs. Frances Thompson.



Do you have that matronly feeling at the waist? Stand tall and bend from the waist. Make large circles with your trunk.

13 Area Youth Singers Begin Concerts Abroad

Thirteen young people from the Pontiac area are in Keswick, England, today, July 4, among 100 members of the Michigan Chorale presenting concerts in an eight-week Youth for Understanding Program. The series of concerts is sponsored by the Michigan Teen Age Exchange of the Michigan Council of Churches.

The group left Detroit's Metropolitan Airport June 26 and spent the past week singing in Bangor, North Ireland. They will present programs in France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland before returning to Detroit Sept. 1.

Area teenagers in the chorale include Marilyn Vernon of West Rindell street, Joel Beam of Milford, James Casey, Nancy Grey, Paul Koerner and Marilyn Unger, all of Oxford; Larry Erdman, Gwen Fett, and Shawnee Smith, all of Birming-

ham; Dennis Garrels and Kathryn Olmstead, both of Orchard Lake; Sharon McKinney and Martha Thibideau, both of Walled Lake.

The Michigan Chorale is a mixed ensemble of high school seniors from southern Michigan whose members have been chosen on the basis of vocal talent, scholarship, and leadership. Each vocalist has been recommended by the music department of his own high school and by his pastor. Members have been rehearsing since Nov. 1, 1958. The Chorale's staff has arranged compositions to focus attention on American composers.

Lester McCoy, conductor of the University Musical Society, Ann Arbor, is directing the chorus.

The students will leave Keswick July 11.

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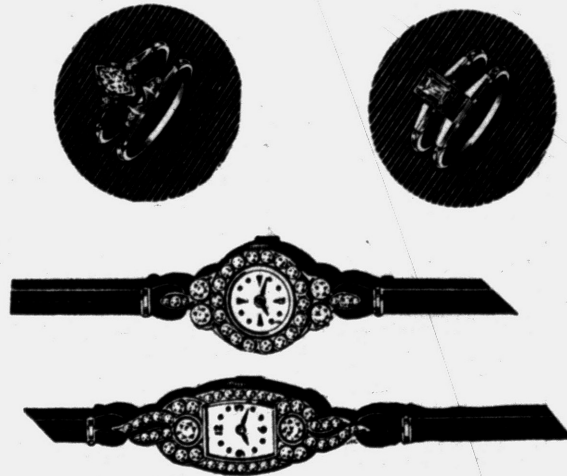
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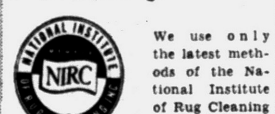
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Here's the business boxscore at midyear:

Gross national product—Up from an annual rate of 430½ billion dollars a year ago to an estimated 480 billion.

Personal income—Up from 351½ billion dollars annually to 380 billion.

Industrial production—Up from 132 per cent of the 1947-49 average to about 154 per cent.

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Employment—Up from 65 million in June last year to an estimated 66½ million.

Unemployment—Down from 5,437,000 to approximately 3,750,000.

Consumer price index, the government's yardstick of what it costs you to live—Virtually unchanged at 124 per cent of the 1947-49 average (it was 123.7 per cent a year ago).

Auto production for the first six months—Up from 2,242,000 cars in 1958 to 3,284,000, a gain of 46 per cent.

Retail trade—The amount of money Americans spent at retail in the first six months—Up from 95 billion dollars to 102½ billions...

Construction contract awards, a measure of future building activity—Up from 16¼ billion dollars in the first half of 1958 to 19 billions.

Housing starts—Up from 515,000 to 690,000.

Export trade (one of the few laggards)—Down to 8 billion dollars for the first six months of 1959 from nearly 8½ billions in the same period last year.

The stock market, based on the Associated Press average of prices of 60 key stocks—\$228.10 on June 30, 1959, vs. \$174.80 a year ago.

Franco Readies Austerity Plan

Wants National Unity, Seeks Financial Aid From Several Sources

MADRID (AP)—With Spain short on foreign credit, Generalissimo Francisco Franco is about ready to launch an economic reform and austerity program that could carry dangerous implications for his dictatorial regime.

Reliable political informants say the program will hit both workers and business when it is announced within the next two weeks.

To strengthen the government's power to smother any unrest and social disturbance that might arise, a new law of public order is being pushed through the Cortes (Parliament).

"This is probably the worst moment through which we will pass," said Commerce Minister Alberto Ullastres last month in a speech forecasting the reforms.

Franco himself appealed for national unity in a speech Monday. He said it is the "safety and life of Spain and your future that are at stake."

Spain's present dollar holdings are report-ly less than five million dollars, making it necessary to seek assistance from the International Monetary Fund, the Organization for European Economic Cooperation and the United States.

They demanded that Spain straighten out her financial affairs. Spain agreed after months of negotiations and a memorandum of proposed changes was initiated here June 26. Final agreements are due to be signed in Paris within two weeks, making Spain a full OEEC member.

The austerity program, government sources say, is expected to increase unemployment from 60,000 to 100,000 workers during the first two or three months.

Once the program goes into effect, informants say, Spain will be able to draw 50 per cent of her 100-million-dollar monetary fund quota from the OEEC.

The U.S. Import-Export Bank, according to other reports, will grant another 30 million dollars and American private commercial banks a similar amount.

This, together with the OEEC money, would total 210 million dollars. But economists estimate Spain needs 700 million dollars to get on sound footing.

New Pastor to Begin Ministry at Rochester

ROCHESTER—The Rev. Robert H. Jacobson will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational Church here Sunday as he begins his pastorate at the local church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson and their three young sons moved this week into the parsonage at 1306 N. Pine St.

The Jacobsons came to Rochester from Addison.

Seine Bridge Opens

LE HAVRE, France (AP)—Europe's largest suspension bridge, costing 16 million dollars, was opened for traffic across the Seine River Friday. The span, 3,149 feet long and 164 feet above the river in the center, shortens the trip from Brittany to Paris by 62 miles.

Iran for many centuries was known as Persia.

One Philadelphia Bureau's Job Is Translations

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—What would you do if you received a letter in Afrikaans?

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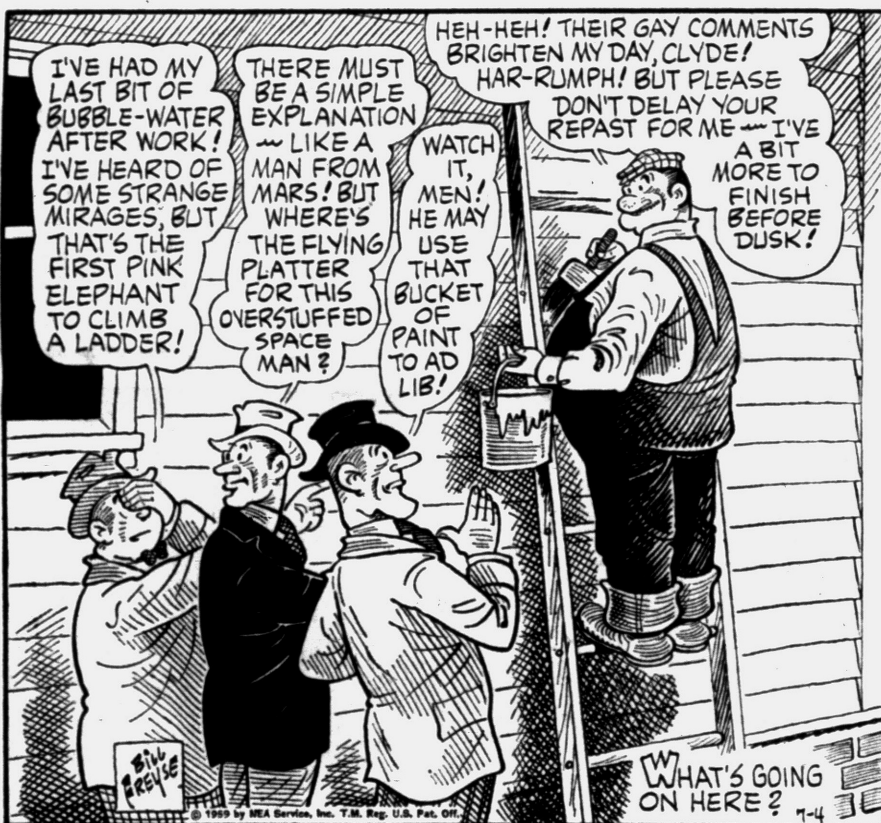
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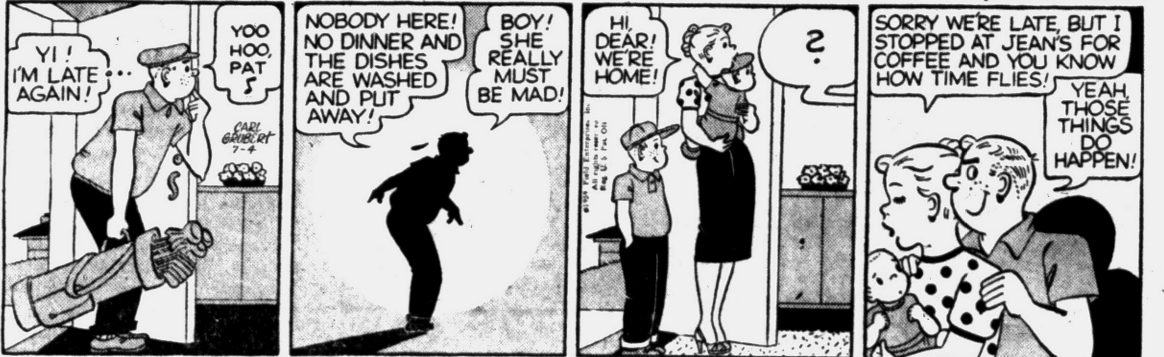
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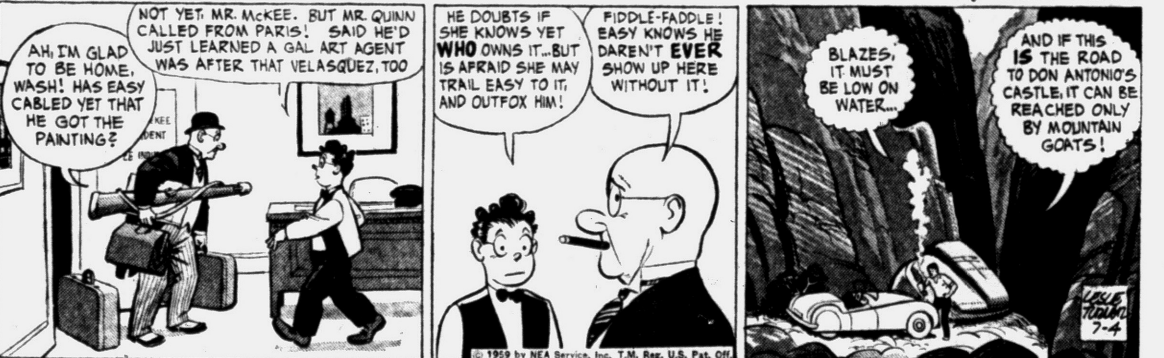
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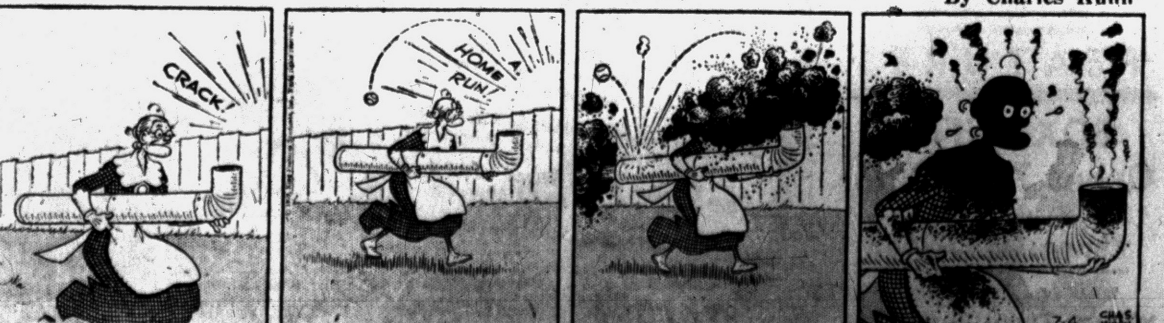
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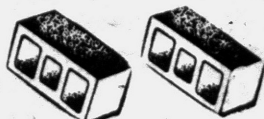
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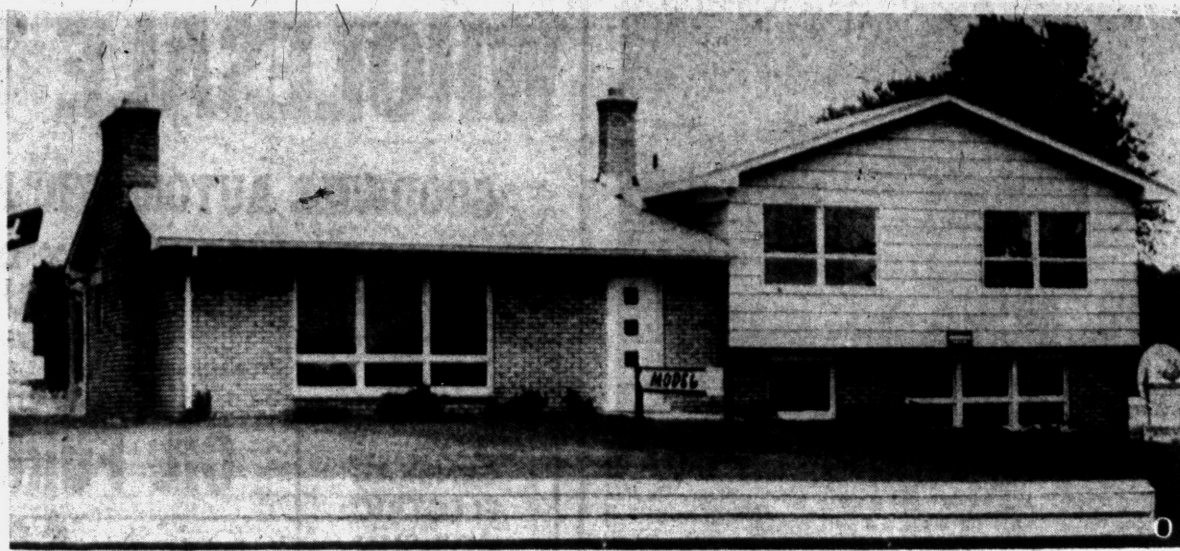
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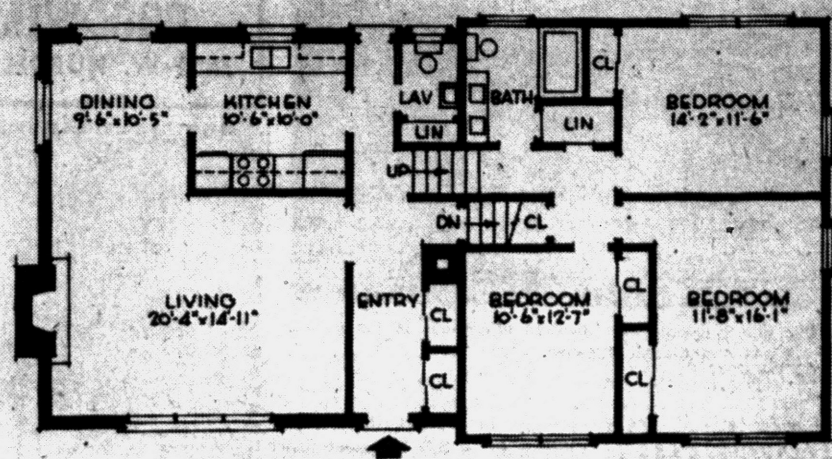
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