

Savin' Coins

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THE kid, Keecee, is bright all right. He sure gets Old Dave. After he's been in the service station there's always something missin', or the change is wrong. But never any proof. He's slick or has no nerves. Got away with things because he'd pull them right in your face. Dave won't accuse him because he wants to beat him at his own game. Things are pulled so often that Dave commences to feel like a fool. To tell Keecee to stay out would be no satisfaction. Dave's too contrary himself for half-justice. He wants to turn the tables.

Well, me an' Dave are playin' checkers on the side counter. Keecee is perched up on the end. Sittin' there lookin' innocent. He can't reach anythin' from there, so we don't pay too much attention to him. Dave, pretendin' he doesn't know the game, is takin' me over with his smooth moves.

Keecee's down. Glides back of Dave to the refrigerator for a bottle of chocolate milk. Dave keeps his face toward me an' the board, but moves his eyes watchin' Keecee. Keecee gets his bottle, comes back, opens the slide, takes a bag of peanuts from right under the checkerboard. He lays a coin at Dave's elbow. Dave glances at the money. But he doesn't say a word. Not to Keecee. To me he says, "It's yore move."

I think, Is he gonna let him get away with that? He can't see it's a cent and not a dime. But it's Dave's business. I make my move an' keep my face straight. Dave sees through it.

"Somethin' slick, ain't yuh?" he grins. "But it happens I pulled that one on a guy once, myself."

I look up, an' I see on Keecee's face a sly grin which says plain'n Scripture, "Yuh old fools, anybody could outlick both of yuh."

Dave picks up the coin, absent-like, drops it in his pocket. Keecee is perched again, eatin' peanuts an', o' course, much to the good. Guys start comin' fer gas. Dave has to go out once in a while to fill a tank—or give 'em their stamps' worth anyhow. Sometimes there is quite a bit of business per square inch. So, while Dave's out I just keep an eye tailed on Keecee so's he don't shin up the chimney with the cash register or nothin'. But he sits there, sweet an' good as a bouquet of lilacs.

A guy comes in fer change, an' up speaks Keecee! He says: "I get change, too, Dave!"

Dave looks puzzled. "Why? What did yuh gimme?"

"I gave yuh a quarter. I got a chocolate milk an' a bag o' peanuts." Hrm! So this is how it works. I think to myself.

Dave fishes all the silver out of his pocket where he's been puttin' it all evenin'. "Why, I ain't got no quarter."

"I gave yuh a quarter, because I had a nickel and a quarter, and here's the nickel!" An' sure enough he pulls out a nickel. He looks at me. He wants me to speak up fer 'im. Nerve! Whew!

"Yuh laid yer money down," I says, sarcastic-like, "but I thought it was a nickel." But darned if Dave don't give in and hand him three nickels change!

"I reckon yuh wouldn't lie for 15 cents," Dave grins.

Keecee perches himself up on the counter again, four coins in his jeans 'stead of the two he started out with, an' a bag of peanuts glidin' along his gullet. Washin' 'em down with his free chocolate milk! Naturally, I'm wonderin' if Dave's nuts or blind, when he gives me a look which says, "Shut up! Everythin' hunky-dory."

Soon Keecee goes out, lookin' thoughtful. Dave starts grinnin' all over his face, an' Dave's face covers a lot of territory. He gets all his change out of his pocket. He fiddles around through a fistful of it till he comes to Keecee's bit. He hands it to me, an' I see Keecee's right! It's NOT a nickel. But it's somethin' I have only seen twicet in 15 years of steady lookin'. An' while I'm makin' plumb sure, Dave's reachin' for a big "No Loafin'" sign. "I'm ahead of him now," he chortles, "and sure as gun's iron I'm gonna stay ahead!"

He hangs up the "No Loafin'" so it'll look Keecee right in the eye when he comes in. He stacks empty pop cases, old boxes and sticky oil rags two feet deep on Keecee's end seat. Now I'm sure he's not nuts! For that piece I'm a-gapin' at is a big copper cent. It's a 1799 model in beautiful condition. An' Dave knows it's the real thing. He's been huntin' one a long time. He pulls out his Rare Coin Encyclopedia an' points to somethin', still grinnin' a-plenty. It's value is listed accordin' to condition—\$2 to \$80!

Touch Up Appliances
Keep that refrigerator and range new looking by touching up chipped and scratched places. Shake the container of "liquid enamel" well before using, then apply with the small brush that is attached to a cap. This "cover up" comes in a variety of colors and can be used on bathroom fixtures, washing machines or any porcelain enameled surface.

Produces Fertilizer
The Seattle Housing authority had to find some means of disposing of fertilizer. So they founded a greenhouse at the Holly Park Homes where shrubs and flowers are grown for all the housing projects in Seattle.

The authority became the producer of high-grade fertilizer as a by-product of the operation of a sewage disposal plant at Sand Point Homes, another of the Seattle housing projects maintained for naval personnel attached to a naval air station. The commercial value of this type of fertilizer approximated \$75 per ton.

Airlines Fuel Needs

Postwar consumption of gasoline by civil aircraft at the rate of 2,000 gallons a minute—equivalent to a tank car every five minutes, or more than 1,000,000,000 gallons annually—was predicted by aeronautical section, Society of Automotive Engineers.

One expert expressed the opinion that air lines will be less interested in the so-called "super-fuels" than in a limited number of grades of gasoline which economically would satisfy varying operating needs. Gasolines of 91 octane number are generally satisfactory for domestic air line operations, it was reported.

Women Behind the Throne

Mussolini had nothing on Nero. This earlier Italian dictator also had a mistress, named Poppaea. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, Poppaea engineered the murder of Nero's mother, his wife and a great many political and social enemies. Poppaea died two years before Nero committed suicide to avoid being dragged to Rome for execution. Cleopatra, mistress of Anthony, recalls another parallel to complicity in the life of an Italian ruler. Cleopatra and Anthony were supposed to have ended their lives together in a suicide pact.

The lowly Dachshund is now up among the ten dog breeds which lead in the number of purebred registrations in this country, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, which states that a lot of the credit for this achievement is due to the efforts of the Dachshund Club of America which this year celebrates the golden jubilee of its affiliation with the American Kennel Club.

Figures compiled by Joseph E. Balmer, Xenia, Ohio, show a sensational gain of Dachshund registrations in 1943 over the year 1926 of 5,789%. For the same years the Cocker Spaniel, the leader in registrations, showed a gain of 1,814% and Beagles a gain of 283%.

The Karl A. Klehm family left Sunday for their new home at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., where Mr. Klehm has been transferred to serve as supervisor of the Coeur d'Alene National Forest.

Mrs. M. D. Rowland left yesterday for the summer, going first to St. Maries, Ida. From there she expects to go on to Tacoma to join the C. C. Parker family and drive with them to Iowa. Mrs. Parker is a sister. Mrs. Barbara Cornell Jeffrey and son, J. C. of St. Maries, who have been visiting in the Rowland home for the past several weeks, are driving with Mrs. Rowland to St. Maries. Mrs. Rowland has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson for the summer and does not expect to return home till next September.



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- RAVIOLI 1 Pound Jar 20c
- SPAGHETTI DINNER Boy-ar-Dee 27c
- SARDINES, Monterey Maid With Tomato Sauce 16c

South Libby Purity Store

Libby News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Breitenstein and family of Yaak were in town Saturday.

A. A. Courtright suffered a slight paralytic stroke Monday afternoon. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. K. E. McMullen and son, Clair of Seattle, came Saturday to visit at the J. B. Lamey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer were visitors in Kalispell and Fortine from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Doretha McLaughlin of Spokane is visiting her mother, Mrs. Raleigh Page in Troy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Winkler and baby son of Seattle spent last week with Mrs. Otto Kienitz and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Locatelle of Miami, Fla., arrived Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. August Wichman.

Mrs. Alphons Agather of Kalispell left Monday after spending the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Agather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westby, of Spokane, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson. Mrs. Westby and Mrs. Thomson are sisters.

Kenneth Dorrington came over Tuesday from Conrad, to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ackerman. He is Mrs. Ackerman's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pike left Thursday of last week for Weiser, Ida., where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is Mrs. Pike's daughter.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson of Fortine left Wednesday after visiting for several days at the home of her son, Orlo Johnson and family. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Margaret.

Miss Alice Larson left Saturday for Moscow, Ida., where she will attend summer school at the University of Idaho, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Larson.

Mrs. A. C. Austin returned June 10 from Missoula, where she officiated as department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, during the organization's convention held June 6, 7 and 8.

Marlene Nelson and Maxine Egger were confirmed Sunday June 16 at the St. John's Lutheran Church. Before the confirmation, the choir sang the confirmation anthem "Lead Me, Lord." The girls will take their first communion next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kienitz of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived Monday of last week to spend the summer in Libby. They will visit their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Neils and Mrs. A. J. Agather, and Mr. Kienitz's sister, Mrs. August Wichman. Mr. Kienitz was owner of the Libby theatre for nearly thirty-seven years before moving to Hawaii. They will spend a few days next week in Kansas City while they are in the States.

Roger E. Trafford of Madison, Wis., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Austin, leaving Sunday afternoon for Missoula, where he is attending summer school. Mr. Trafford, who is a brother of Mrs. Austin, is principal of the Madison West Side Junior High School. His three children, Virginia, Franklin and Allen are enjoying a visit with their aunt and family while their father is attending school.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ST. CLAIR UPHAM, Deceased.
No. 964

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an Order of the District Court of the County of Lincoln, State of Montana, made on the 14th day of June, 1946, in the matter of the estate of William St. Clair Upham, deceased, the undersigned administrator, will on or after the 9th day of July, 1946, sell at a private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the Judge of said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William St. Clair Upham, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Libby, County of Lincoln, State of Montana, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half of Lot 19 of Block 14 of the Leonard addition to the City of Libby.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, 10 per cent of purchase price to be deposited at the time the bid is submitted, and the balance on confirmation of the sale by the Court; abstract of title at the expense of the purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be delivered either to the administrator or may be left at the office of J. F. Fennessy, Jr., attorney for the said administrator, in the First State Bank building at Libby, Montana, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1946.

H. B. Wallace,
Public Administrator

J. F. Fennessy, Jr.,
Attorney for Administrator

21—J-20-27.

—Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union will meet Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Fairview spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Craft.

Mrs. Mattingly of St. John, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Kemp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagerty and son of Butte are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Hagerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peso.

Eldor Nelson of Kenmore, N. D., is spending part of the summer at the Henry Nelson home. During his stay in Libby, he has employment at the Zonolite company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry and son, Neil, of Orofino, Ida., spent Tuesday at the Don Hargreaves home. Mr. Berry is a former resident of Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cada, Harold, Jr., Jackie and Kathleen of Winona, Minn., and George Woods returned Monday from a two-day fishing trip in the mountains.

Mrs. L. J. Plint and daughter, Hazel of Butte are visiting this week at the homes of Mrs. Plint's daughters, Mrs. F. E. Peeso and Mrs. A. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moe were quite pleased Saturday evening to receive a phone call from their son, Harry, who is in the Navy and called from Philadelphia. At the time he called he was with an aunt there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Thomas returned Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip at McGregor Lake. During their week at the lake they enjoyed many successful fishing trips and a day spent in Kalispell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at home to their friends on South Louisiana Ave.

Harry Yaw and daughter, Isabell, spent a few days during the latter part of last week at the Walter Partlow home while in Libby on business.



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- R & W CORN FLAKES 18-ounce, 2 For 25c
- R & W ROLLED OATS 48 ounce 30c
- QUAKER ROLLED OATS 20 ounce 13c
- KELLOGG VARIETY PACK Per Package 22c
- PAPER PLATES, 2 Dozen . . . 15c
- NOODLE SOUP MIX Lipton's, 3 For 23c
- LUNCHEON MEAT R & W or Spam, 12-oz. 33c
- PEANUT BUTTER R & W, Per Lb. 37c
- SLICED DILL PICKLES Wilson, Per Pint 25c
- LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 For 20c
- DIAPERWITE 1 Pound 23c
- CLEANSER Old Dutch, 2 For 15c
- FLOOR WAX Penn Champ 99c (And 1 Quart Free)
- R & W COFFEE Per Pound 33c
- R & W COFFEE 2 Pounds 63c
- MART COFFEE 2 Pounds 55c
- PRUNE JUICE R & W, Quarts 27c
- CREAM CORN R & W Golden, No. 2, 2 for 31c
- VAN CAMPS or Beanie Weenie, 11-oz. 19c
- R & W PEAS No. 2, 2 for 27c
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