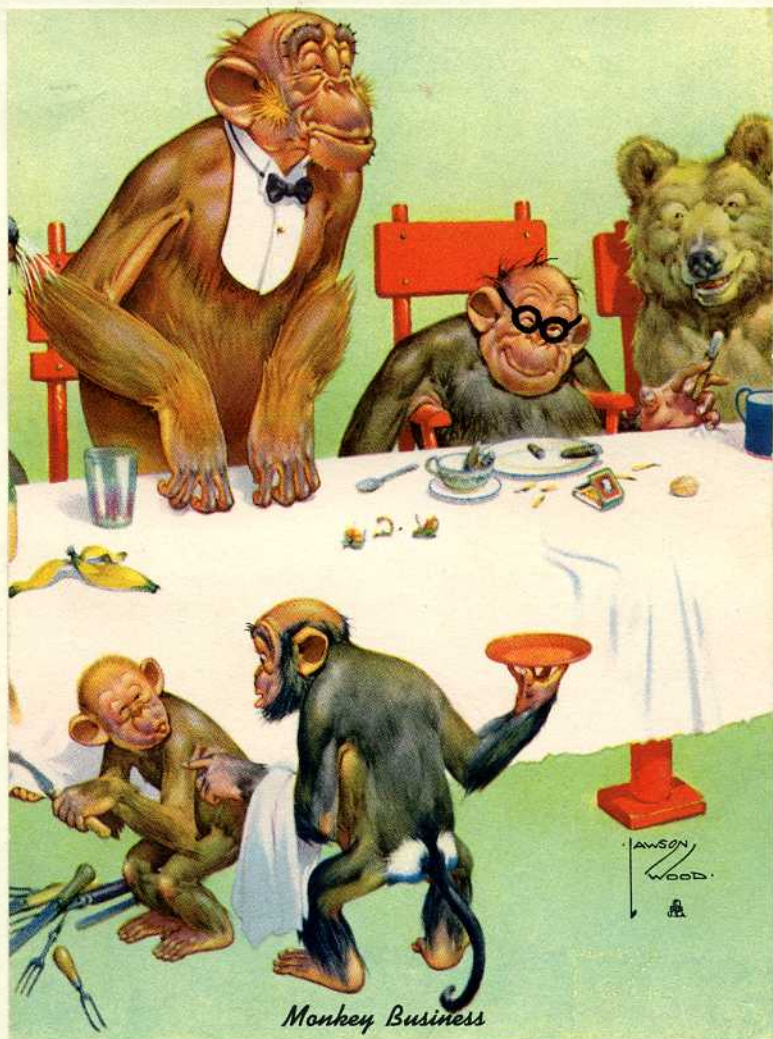


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A Good Word For Dad . . .

I think it is time to be writing in rhyme,
Extolling the virtues of Dad.
It's gone far enough, and sure does seem tough,
To think of the snubs he has had.

We write of Mother, and tell how we love her,
We offer our hearts at her shrine;
We praise her ornately (she takes it sedately);
But this time it's Father for mine!

Of course, I'll admit it, she deserves quite a bit
Of love and affection, no doubt;
I always have said it, she gets all the credit
While Father's 'most always left out.

Who does all the plugging, while Ma gets the hugging?
Who toils in good weather, and bad?
Whose arms bear the burden? Who scarce gets a word in?
You can bet your sweet life that it's Dad!

How long has he waited for praise long belated?
Let's make his poor starved heart feel glad.
And while we're about it, let's stand up and shout it:
"Three ripping hot cheers for old Dad!"

—Clara McCulley.



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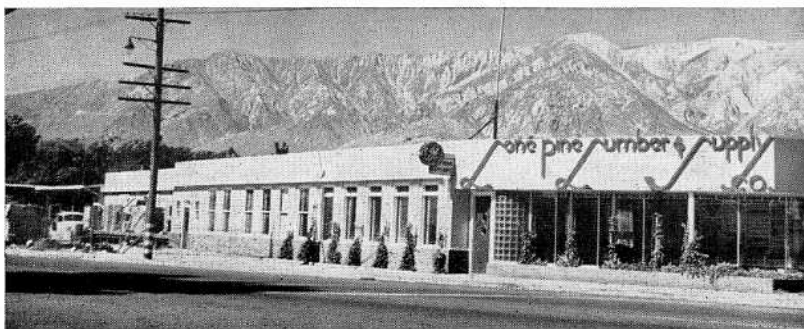
BEHIND SCHEDULE . . .

As June SAWDUST goes to press, the major political party, and the New Dealers with the enthusiastic help of Earl Browder and Sidney Hillman who have proselyted the once staunch Democratic Party, have both held their national conventions.

It may thus be realized the tardiness of this issue and of others to follow.

Despite this writer's brawn and broad shoulders he has been virtually relegated to the duties of water-boy five full evenings a week during construction of Lone Pine's community plunge. Thereby, is the prime reason for SAWDUST's lateness. Rather than, as has been suggested, telescope a number of months into one issue, an attempt will be made to bring them up to date in much the same manner as our numerous back-orders for materials for many of our best accounts.

Actually we toyed with the idea of omitting this issue for another reason. To this writer it seemed that cover-artist Lawson Wood's June assignment was very personal—almost maliciously so. The somewhat pot-bellied, be-spectacled, surfeited and definitely saturated, cigar smoking, baldheaded, cock-eyed and simpering baboon on this month's cover seems definitely more than a coincidence. In fact, one would judge that said baboon can scarcely hold out to the tape. Thereby hangs the slender thread of difference. This writer believes that he can hold out to the tape. Nevertheless, we feel that we should complain to Mr. Wood.



SENTENTIOUS ANECDOTES

Sidesman

We of the Democratic Central Committee are preparing to send out some interesting material and not having a great register handy are wondering what your party affiliations are.—Curtis Phillips, Bishop, Cal.

● **Definitely with the Party that finds it unnecessary to "Clear Everything with Sidney".—Ed.**

Stalling Time and Tide

Please tell your customers to wait until after the war to pass away as it at present we are swamped with business we do not know which way to turn.—M. C. Yahne, General Manager Inland Stages, Los Angeles.

● **Presumably notice is hereby served that those about to die must bear in mind that "there is a war on", and their funerals may be drab affairs without flowers expressed via Inland Stages.—Ed.**

Motivation . . .

Have mailed the 3 SAWDUSTs sent me to my old friend Jess Hession who will enjoy the old time articles. I knew Jess when he was delving into Blackstone while handling Blackberries for Julian Eiberschutz at Independence.—Jack Murphy, Reno, Nev.

. . . Results

Our mutual friend, Jack Murphy, has just sent me . . . (SAWDUST) . . . How about putting me on your mailing list? These issues contain many items of interest to me, particularly the Genevieve issue of February, a deserving mention of a deserving person.—Jess Hession, Assistant Attorney General, Sacramento.

Queries

Are you still publishing SAWDUST? Miss it.—Bert W. LeCrone, Los Angeles.

Just wondering if by any chance you had forgotten to send us SAWDUST. We really do enjoy it so much.—Mrs. Stella C. Williamson, Oceanside, Cal.

We have lost touch since seeing the April issue.—L. Kenneth Wilson, Payson, Utah.

What's become of SAWDUST?—"Ma" Reid, Los Angeles.

● **To the above and 162 others who have written, turn to previous page.—Ed.**

Rebellion Against Bureaucracy

Away up in the mountains of Inyo County, California, is a man who is going to run his business to suit himself! His name is -----
—CREDITOR'S JOURNAL, San Francisco.

Faith Fulfilled

You have been the most liberal of creditors, and I sincerely wish to complete the payment of this account.—A. N. F., Borger, Texas.

Cephalopod

I would almost bet that your mother read the Great Octopus sometime in the months immediately preceding your birth, for nothing else but pre-natal influence could account for this continued and constant desire of yours to play David and Goliath with the Southern Pacific Company, and damned if I'm not with you all the way.—Irving G. Bishop, Attorney and Counsellor, Los Angeles.

