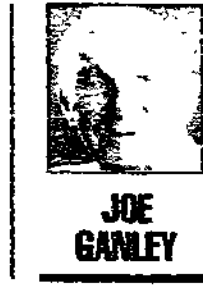


# Burbanks celebrate on 67th anniversary

Congratulations to Ralph and Christine (Tolan) Burbanks of Canastota on their 67th wedding anniversary.



JOE GANLEY

which they celebrated Sept. 9 at Tassone's Restaurant, Baldwinsville.

Attending were daughter and son-in-law Selma and Louis

Cafarechio, son Ralph Burbank and daughter Mary Mozo, all of East Syracuse; and daughters and sons-in-law Toni and Jack Casella of Minoa and Rita and Bill Crotty of Baldwinsville.

Their family includes 31 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Ralph, who grew up in East Syracuse, worked for 47 years on the New York Central Railroad. Christine also grew up in East Syracuse and worked for a time for the railroad.

Both are still in good health and enjoy playing cards and Upwards with their family. Ralph, 92, and a friend, Leroy Short, play golf regularly at the Casolwood Golf Course, Canastota, and Ralph walks nine holes and rides a cart for the other nine. (My kind of golfer.)

Christine, 86, is a homemaker and attends daily Mass at St. Agatha's Church in Canastota.

**IT'S A GIRL.** Paige Christine Recore, born Aug. 27 to Darren and Kelly (Hughes) Recore of Pennellville. Paige, who weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces, is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Millie Miller of Canastota and Roy and Midge Hughes of North Syracuse. Great-grandparents are Harold Gratzler of North Syracuse and Roy Hughes Sr. of Mattydale.

**JOEY'S GOLF** outing, originally planned to benefit the Missing Children Foundation Friday at the Pompey Club, has been cancelled. Joey DeCuffa said he is not sponsoring the event.

**ACE BY BARD.** Congratulations to Al Bard of Liverpool on scoring a hole-in-one while playing in a two-club tournament at Pope's Grove golf course.

He hit a 5-iron to the 104-yard fifth hole to score his fifth ace. He was playing with Charles Buckley, Toni Veri and John Mercer.

Al is retired from Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., where he was a civil engineer. He plays at the Pope's Grove course.

**TWO VOLUNTEERS** are sought by the Town of Manlius

Recreation Department to assist the Senior Theatre Troupe in its November "Kilroy Was Here" show.

Pat Urquhart said help is needed in construction of the set, costumes and stage managing. She can be reached at 637-5188.

### FUND-RAISERS

West Monroe United Methodist Church, Route 49, West Monroe, will serve a roast beef dinner, including homemade pies, starting at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Senior discounts will be available.

Tipperary Hill Post, American Legion, 1951 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, will serve a steak bake from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, with music by Ron Jensen. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. Call 487-9772 for more information.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bridgeport Post VFW will serve a spaghetti supper starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, with proceeds to help pay for the Memorial Wall and Park to be built on the grounds of the post. The donation is \$5.

Onatvia United Methodist Church, Apulia Road, LaFayette, will hold a fall festival Saturday featuring a bake sale and garden vegetable sale all day, a silent-bid flea market from 1 to 5 p.m. and a box auction at 3:30 p.m.

Delphi Falls Church is sponsoring an auction, featuring antiques and collectibles, at 10 a.m. Saturday, with a preview at 9 a.m. Auctioneer service has been donated by Duvault Auction Service of Cazenovia. For more information or to donate an item, call 662-7574 or 662-7174.

Warners United Methodist Church will serve a chicken barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the church on Canton Street. Warners. The donation is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12.

A drive-up, sidewalk arrangement will permit customers to pick up takeout orders and remain in their cars. Sit-down dinners will be served in the dining room.

Mexico Methodist Church will hold a specialty auction starting at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall on Church Street, Mexico, featuring a large array of items donated by church members and the community. Lunch and a preview of items will begin at noon.

Bellevue Heights United Methodist Church, 2112 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, will hold a garage and clothing sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

If you have items for this column, call 470-2219 or write: Joe Ganley, P.O. Box 4915, Syracuse, NY 13221. Please include a daytime phone number and print proper names.

## FAMILY DOCTOR

### Thyroid condition often misdiagnosed

By Allan Bruckheim  
**Q** We live in a close community, and when the woman next door began to change, it was noticed by all. She began to shun us and became very nasty, irritable and gruff. Her face seemed to swell, and it wasn't until her granddaughter visited and took her to a doctor that we found out she had a mental condition that needed thyroid to cure it. Have you ever heard of anything like this?

**A** The woman was suffering from hypothyroidism, also known as myxedema.

Essentially, the thyroid gland no longer functions properly, and enough thyroid hormone is not produced. Slowly, and usually very gradually, physical changes can be observed: a dull facial expression, puffiness around the eyes and drooping eyelids. The skin becomes coarse, dry, scaly and thick, and the scalp hair becomes sparse and dry.

The patients become forgetful, and in some — as in your neighbor — their personality changes and their intellect becomes diminished. When the changes are severe enough, they resemble a true psychosis. Some clinicians have named the condition myxedema madness.

The sad part is that this condition is frequently misdiagnosed, especially in older folks, but no amount of psychotherapy, tranquilizers or antidepressants can help. And without proper treatment, the condition persists, leading to complete physical and mental deterioration.

A number of laboratory tests can swiftly pinpoint the problem, and a number of thyroid medications can replace the amounts needed by the body. The good news is that with proper medications the situation can be reversed rapidly. These patients may make a complete recovery, enabling them to return home and live happy and productive lives.

## BILLY GRAHAM

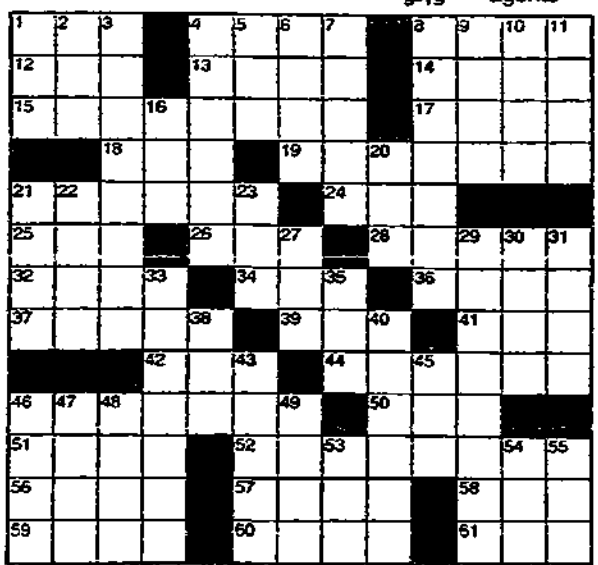
Dear Billy Graham: My husband and I only stay together for the sake of the children. When they are gone, I know we will get a divorce. I know you will say God can make a difference, but our love is long gone and I am not sure I even want it to return. — Mrs. A.P.

Dear Mrs. A.P.: Yes, I will say God can make a difference — and I say it because I believe it is true. Repeatedly I have seen couples who were at the point of divorce — or beyond — have their love for each other renewed as they yielded their lives to Jesus Christ and let Him take control of their marriages.

You see, God gave marriages to us — and He gave it for our mutual help and happiness. That is why it takes three people to make a good marriage: the husband, the wife — and God. When we leave God out, marriage easily descends into a constant tug of war, with each desiring only their own will. No, I don't know all the problems that have led to your present attitude, but I do know Christ can help you and fill you with a new love for each other. Open your lives to Him and His love today.

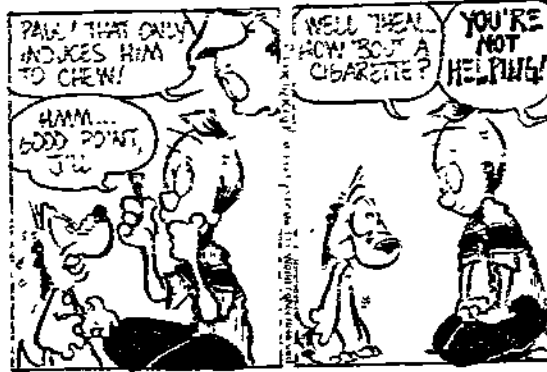
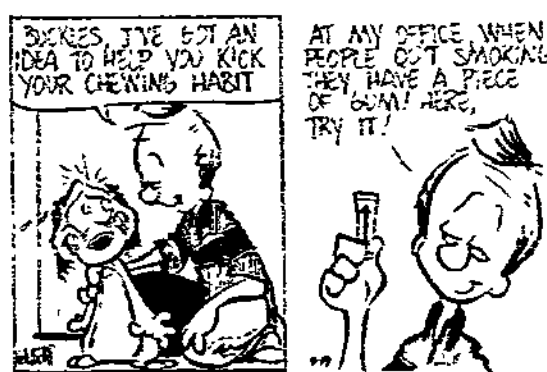
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  - 8 A little lower?
  - 12 Tribute in verse
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  - 15 Suffered from downsizing
  - 17 Topnotch
  - 18 — deer
  - 19 Honeycomb secretion
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  - 41 Coffee vessel
  - 42 Difficulty
  - 44 Chest
- DOWN**
- 1 Captain's jottings
  - 2 Fuss
  - 3 Disintegrate
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  - 50 Overseas agreement?
  - 51 Lotion additive
  - 52 Wind instrument
  - 56 Revue segment
  - 57 Farm output
  - 58 Take a whack at
  - 59 Dumbo's wings
  - 60 Swine
  - 61 "— who?"
  - 16 Goller Watson
  - 20 One billion years
  - 21 Karate
  - 22 Unrivalled
  - 23 Greek consonants
  - 27 Sticky stuff
  - 29 "Wish you were here" writers
  - 30 Pearl Mosque locale
  - 31 Sharp-sighted wildcat
  - 33 Map lines
  - 35 Cauldron
  - 38 Bottom line
  - 40 "How clumsy of me!"
  - 43 Cookie-jarful, maybe
  - 45 "— Town"
  - 46 Docket entry
  - 47 Actress Chase
  - 48 Roulette bet
  - 49 Dry (prefix)
  - 53 Yule quaff
  - 54 "Chances —"
  - 55 Talleyrand's agents
- Solution time: 23 mins.**



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## BUCKLES



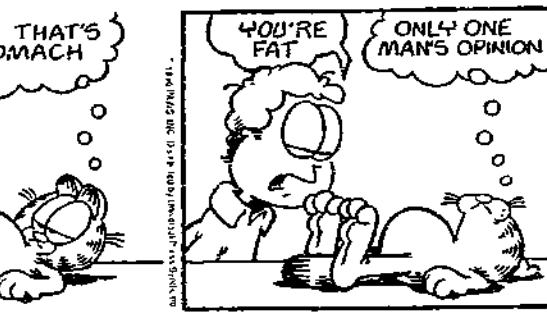
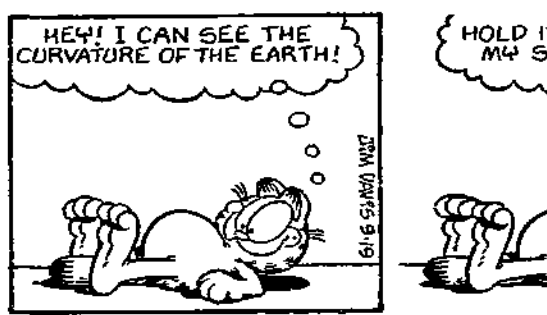
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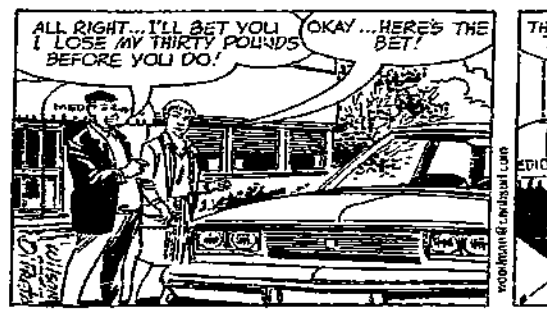
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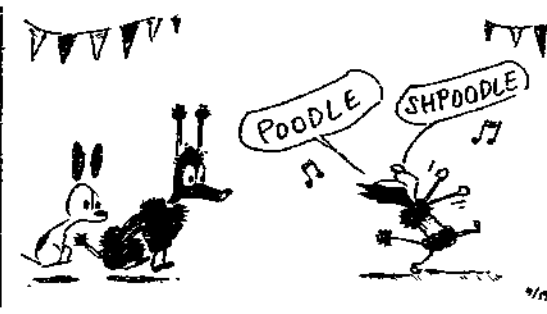
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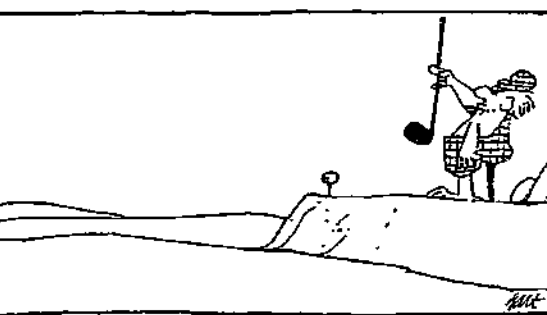
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## FOR BETTER OR WORSE



## NANCY



# 'Nick' Coyne to receive Simon Le Moyne Medal

W. Carroll Coyne is called "Nick" by friends and acquaintances. He is a cheerful man despite his reputation as a hard



LOIS VOSEBURGH

worker at his profession, the law, and at the 10 educational and civic organizations where he has titles including trustee and member of the board of directors.

When the organizations he has helped honor him, he responds with a thought-out "thank you," as he will Friday, when at a 6:30 p.m. reception preceding the Le Moyne College annual Founders' Day dinner dance at Hotel Syracuse, he will receive the Simon Le Moyne Medal.

The event will be the kickoff of Le Moyne College's year-long 50th anniversary celebration.

Shortly after Coyne started his law practice and his rise to partner and chairman of the executive committee of Hancock and Estabrook LLP, the president of Le Moyne College, the Rev. William L. Reilly (now president emeritus), tapped Coyne for service to the college.

Coyne became chairman and member of the Board of Regents and was a member of the board of trustees for three three-year terms.

He also has been a trustee of Syracuse University, where he received his undergraduate and LL.B./juris doctor degrees.

His list of honors at SU includes terms as trustee, member of the College of Law Board of Visitors, former member of the SU Athletic Policy Board, member, president and board member of the SU Varsity Club, and member of selection committees for chancellor, athletic director, and head football and basketball coaches.

He won Temple Adath Yeshurun's Citizen of the Year award in 1993, and he is president of the InterReligious Council CNY Foundation.

How did he get so involved in so many diverse community activities? He asked.

"When I see a need, I like to do something about it. I work on two levels, the administrative and the personal. I enjoy finding out what is needed. I like to dovetail people's interests with activity. It can be fun."

His calendar includes meetings with the board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Central New York. He was diagnosed with the disease some time ago.

He also is a director of the Automobile Club of Western/Central New York, on the Council of Advisers of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, a trustee of Holy Cross Church, DeWitt, on the board of directors of the United Way, Loretto and Syracuse Stage, and president of the board of WCNY-TV (Channel 24).

His law practice emphasizes labor relations in the public and private sectors. A member of the county, state and American Bar associations, he is a member of the ABA Labor Law Committee and a charter member of the NYSBA Labor Section.

He also is a member of the American Judicature Society, Upstate Advisory Council of the American Arbitration Association and Industrial Relations Research Association.