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AV DOWN **Big Cheeses Try To** Make Us Go

GALS BEAT DINO

Some new rules have been issued by the office to the students of the Old Stone school.

Civilized

The office is very insistent that these rules be obeyed as they are made expressly for the benefit of each Stone student.

Among these new regulations are the following:

It is positively declared that no more hatchets are to be thrown within a half mile radius of the school. Too many skulls have been chipped during the past hatchet throwing season, thus making this rule necessary.

It is equally positively declared that no more names are to be carved on the walls of the first story school hut, as they give bad impressions to visitors - save your carving for the second story hut where the visitors won't be taken. As our school is among the highest in rank we are constantly being beseeched by fellow tradesmen wish ing to learn our scholastic plan.

The office is thereby reminded of another imperative demand that must be made on all you Stonitesplease refrain from dashing madly out of rock 303 as the smaller students may be leaving rock 302 at the same time and the impact may prove too great for the younger ones.

And another thing that has proved very trying to the office of late concerns the number of styuses a Stonite is to be granted. It is to be remembered that a stylus is not a toothpicking implement even though you students appear to use them wastefully. One stylus will be allotted to each pupil each week, so please do not misuse them or a



GUG VISITS UG FOR PEACEFUL INTERVIEW

Gug Also Forcibly Ac- Neanderthals Make Love cepts Gug's Invitation

Ug Harroff blinked his eyes at the rising run, Ug Harroff slowly picked up his huge war ag, a scowl slowly spread over Ug Harroff's

"More visitors," he muttered then he yelled, "Ahoy, who is it that dares to enter my kingdom?"

Gug Crough of the red head, representing the stone cutters' Gazette, said, "Can I have a little of your time?" he swung his spear threateningly.

Ug was in an amiable mood," "O. K." he said.

"Now first I want to know, why were you hitting Cuddles Chatfield with your hammer, last moon?"

"Well-, to tell the truth, it was because I saw that no-account Smug Chappell making eyes at her."

"Why didn't you hit Smug?"

"Well, his ax is stronger than mine."

Gug breaks the ribbon of thought, "Isn't that the mailman coming with a letter for you " he

In The Spring A **Caveman's Fancy** Turns To Love-Ah!

With Finesse

While riding along on the back of my favoritt dinosaur, Ooga, one afternoon, I noticed a cave man of the neighboring tribe Thiers, playfully making love to a cavewoman of the same tribe.

Every few moments (to signify his grat affection for her) he would tap her jestingly on the skull with a mashie niblick he carried around with him. I scrutinized the mug of the man a little more carefully and found to my amazement that it was none other than "hugpa" Appelcha, answering the call of the spring in his usual caveman manner.

I rode on a few miles further and discovered no one but Orestfa Mithsa. He was with several cavewomen of the Eshmenfra Tribe. Together they were playing king of the hill on a cliff seventy-five or a hundred feet high. Every time one would shove another off he would chuckle aloud in childish glee as his or her adversary bounced gently off the rocks below.

GALLANTS THROW DOWN AND SCRAM FOR THE TREES Go South, Young

Man, Is Cry As **Glacier Nears**

PULP: 'BRAVE' MEN

Extermination of Cave Man Feared

Every day the great Glacier comes closer to our settlement. Warnings are being given to go south, young man, go south.

A few of the Northernmost settlements have been swept away by this onrushing mass of ice.

Nearly everybody is wishing that civilization was far enough advanced so that there would be airplanes and automobiles to go south in but they will not come for 12,000 centuries or so yet. So those who want to wait can but personally I think it would be wiser to start now. So-long!

Editor's note-The reporter who wrote this violated some of the rules of journalism, but this cannot be helped because the young man was near hysterics from fear of the glaciers. So we hope our discriminating readers will forgive it.

Saleminia Saved From Fires of Wrathful Gods

Saved! Saleminia school, situated at Hoboe cave in the land of Lincolnvaca, met with great disaster at sunset after the fire of the gods swept o'er the land.

The rays of the sun were beating down upon the land then the hottest It was time to grab; the cavekins tore, growled, and bit each other in the effort to tear the limbs from a land octopus being dragged in by their powerful leader, Harry McCarthy. A blot on the sky forced the sun to leap back. Deadly fear struck every cave heart as the snake-like head of the dinesaur swerved for its first victim, trampling many to the earth as it sought its treasures. Five, only five, attempted to save Saleminia, namely, 'Deadeye'' McCloskey, Jacken Mullins, Fidgty Palmer, Benoooply Cope, Earliaoplaco Zelle. With stone hatchets, sling shots, and ton stones, they fought. Mullins shot for the eye but missed: "Deadeye" and Fidgty Palmer jammed boulders into the monster's side keeping it off guard and so causing him to hiccough. Benoooply uprooted a tree and flung it at the monster's head but missed; Earliaoplaco shot, hit, but merely stunned. In the second's flash Jacken jumped into the mouth of the terror, raised himself on to a tooth and aimed a deadly missile between the eyes. The giant dropped. Saleminia was saved.

The Great Berg and Many Others Are Humbled

In Hot from

Harlemia

PRICE 5 CENTS

To the Daily News Reporter-Rocktown-Summer 5000 B. C.

Yesterday being the celebration of the day when Dick Carns killed the saber-tooth lion single-handed, a great rejoicing was held at his home. A wild pig was killed and everyone joined in the feasting. After that most of the men went on a leopard hunt to get new spring clothes for their wives and daughters and the wimmin strung beads made from large berries and teeth of the animals caught in the last hunt.

A few of the men did not want to go hunting so they stayed as a guard over the wimmin. Among these were John Trombitas, Charles Berg, Fred Kaiser, Charles Palmer, and Fred Roth. These men amused themselves by tying sharpened stones to wooden handles for axes. They got tired and were just finding cool places to lie down and rest when one of the wimmim screamed. It was Mable Helmick-Foogy alias John Trombitas sat up and looked. To his amazement a dinosaur was coming towards them from the woods.

"Hey, fellows! G-get up quick! -l-l-ook what's comn'." The braves scrambled to their feet and hurriedly began climbing trees - the wimmin still screeching. When they saw the men climbing the trees they angrily shook their fists, and going into the hut, came out, clubs in hand, just in time to see the dinosaur trying to knock the trees down, where the men had taken refuge. The wimmin-there were about twenty in all-were in a fighting spirit-Mabel and Lois Bailey and Margaret Williams and Betty Hoffman and Grace Raessler were leading the crowd.

NOW WHAT

severe punishment will be meted asked. out to the offenders.

If the above regulations are not complied with the offenders and offendresses will be punished by being made to polish the walls and ceilings of their respective home (stone) rooms. Incidentally, this polishing will be no cinch in the rooms where the stone is badly of the studes.

DAVIDSON GIVES IN

"Let that be a lesson to you."

"I won't."

"Boom."

"I won't."

"Boom, boom."

"I will not."

"Boom, boom, boom."

"O. K., honey, you win."

"Caveman Davidson and his woman have finally reached an agreement again," the crowd sighs. "Yes, poor fellow," comes the

answer.

"Yes," answered Ug. Continued on Slab 4

3 G SOCIETY HOLDS CHARMING MEETING

A meeting of the Gabby, Gabby. and Gabby Leopard Skins' club was marred by cartoons and signatures held sixty paces left and three to the right of the big black oak tree near the entrance of Mammoth

Cave twenty moons ago B. C. (before Crouch). Dinosaur Potts and Chimpanzee

Bunn, those two S. H. S. toe twisters, in all their war paint, put on a grass skirt dance for the members.

Following the dance, Kangaroo Bruce, "blow-bag-elect" explained his call of the meeting of the brotherhood.

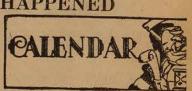
"Blubber and frozen meat are both Continued on Slab 4

Greatly amazed, I decided to go home and indulge in deep, unperturbed concentration, to find out if I could understand why all my former playmates were acting so foolish and undignified.

While on the way to my cave, I stopped and throttled several saber toothed tigers and a couple of disosaurs. This bit of relaxation always clears the brain for action, and one can think more clearly.

Roland Schaffer (the king's dunce)-Well, dear, I got you that lion skin you've been wanting. Woman-You did? And how did you get it?

The Dunce-Oh I was peeking in the garden at the king and as I looked up I saw the thing coming gone!" he bellowed, "let us offer toward me. Only it was dead-the king had thrown it at me.



Third Night After the Full Moon-Assembly-Joey Pidgeon vs. Tom Bennett for boulder moving championship. Tree climbers get together. Fourth Night After the Full Moon-Dinosaur Tamers' club. The Tablet Carvers. Fifth Night After the Full Moon-Cave Builders. Sixth Night After the Full Moon---The Gleomen's club. Widisoh Wanderers. Seventh Night After the Full Moon-Mightier Women's club. Baseball-Puckering Valley vs. Gobblers' Knob. Played at Recreation

Cave.

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CHERNE ALLOND



Attention, Chiselers!

"Never chisel off more than one appendage at a time, especially observe this courtesy to our female brutes."

Some squirmy feeling inside me prompts me to write the above words and I trust, my fellow low-brows, you will swallow this lesson the whole way down. Permit me to give an illustration at this appropriate time when so many of you squats and brutes are getting hooked. The other day it was my pleasure to observe a blushing couple, he, a chubby little rascal, and she, one of our most angelic little squats, engaging in the wedding marathon. She far out-distanced him and when it seemed inevitable that he'd not catch her for his bride, she tripped over a dinosaur. This was most pathetic for he, now knowing himself to be superior to her, kind of gave way to his passions and sort of forgot his manners. Jumpng on her chest he yelled wth lusty vocal chords, "You're in my power, ha, ha, ha, ha," and then proceeded to rapidly chisel off her leg bones. Thiswas slightly outstepping his rights of "All's fair in love and war." I, myself, can sense his great pleasure of sucking the luscious marrow from such young and juicy bones but I readily assert it not fair and square (as I know our citizens try to be) to take more than one drumstick when a person's down and out. Of course, they'll probably kiss and make up and have the ordinary little love nibbles (true love never runs smooth) But try, my hary creatures, to control the rampages of your appetites and be temperate, as well as mannerly to your ladyfriend. The more hair the brute, the greater this courtesy.

P. S. By the way, I saw some pleasingly plump woolly rhinoceroses the other day. They are a welcome diversion in the menu. Bludgeon Wilders-Phooie on thee!

THE QUAKER



A. Fratila Jr. John Knepper

Well, there's been strange doin's | removed to a rock in the back of around these parts lately! As chief the cave! What a charmer this reporter for this scandal column, I guess I better get out my chisel and let the rock fly!

I understand Les Julian was feelin' higher than a kite the other night. His bootlegger, Lionel Difford, told me the stuff is concocted of Hincklepappenschneffer berries crushed in mineral water. He must have had plenty, judging from the way he was carrying on with Cora Mae Rich!

Walter Schell is sure a caveman supreme. He rushed into the Casto Cave and dragged poor Ada Mae out by her scanty locks, and, after bumping her pretty head on a rock for half an hour, succeeded in getting a date for the annual Hatchet Throwers' ball!

Evelyn Crawford rather turned the tables! She gave Ciddy Mullins a goin' over that she won't forget for a while! Poor ol' Jo just sat back with a rather dazed look in his eyes while Harry Bichsel fed him cloves!

And speaking of royal scandal! Ethel French appeared at the Stone Ax annual outing in a new sport outfit of leopard skin and sable (Just a hint: Our dear king, Jimmy Campbell, caught the biggest leopard of the season!)

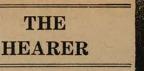
Cissie Rich and Earle Zelle were having a glorious time "sparking" on Earle's new Model F dinosaur, then Bernice steps in-and can she throw a wicked hatchet? (Funeral services for Cissie will be the second Tuesday of next week! Boo hoo!)

Alex Fratila still remains true to the miss in Minervaria. And does that boil a number of local lassies?

And 'tis rumored that Eileen Griffith's magic power is still being wafted over the boy in Berlina Centeria! What a gal!

Professor Lehman is worried about his second period journalism classes! Sez he, "There's gonna be some drastic changes around this yere cave!" And shore 'nough, Bob Chappell was moved, rock tablet, stylus and all, to the other side of Cave 203. Things progressed nicely for a ing, not too harshly, I hope, of day or so-then Jack Harroff was

OUR ADS BRING RESULTS



Chatfield woman is!

Irene Schmid has been going down to drink water every day from the 'Can't Get Over It" pool. Somebody told her it was good for freckles. Sez Irene, "It must be! I've counted six new ones!"

Tom Bennett's gone on a diet! It consists of dinosaur eyes and Whittajellope juice. Poor Tom! 'Twill either kill or cure, quoth he.

'Tis said around these caves that Caveman Ronnie Schaffer is a chiseler. What about that milkshake, Ronnie?

"Kid" Berg, holder of the Grunt 'n' Groan title, was knocked out the other day by Joey Pidgeon. Seems that the "Kid" was giving his famous "come hither" look to Anna Grace Booty, and Joey Pidgeon wouldn't stand for it.

"Honest John" Knepper has filed bankruptcy. It seems that the members of the Business Staff hooked all his stylisses (pencils to you) and he took in his shingle!

Richard Gidley declared a feud on Bang Rich and Bill Woods. He says the way they drag their women about is making them bald, thereby ruining his trade! Poor Dick!

Phila Beery was quite embarrassed the other night at the Sable Tanners' ball. She was dancing the Jungle Stomp with Thirl Eckstein when her foot became mixed up with a wild Ellacareenoclyptus vine and down she went!

Marcella Judge says she's going to write a book. We always knew Marcella to be a chiseler—but she'll have a lot more done by the time she finishes that book!

Helen Gobley recently gave up! Yep, she just couldn't hold out against the persistent methods of Caveman McCarthy! (Or maybe she was tired of having him watch her all the time with that yearning look in his eyes.)

But that's all the dirt I know (it'll be quite stale by the time the office gets it cut out of this new limestone), so I'll have you think-THE HEARER.

By successfully unscrambling the following letters a caveman of great renown shall be revealed to the students of Uncle Tom's School of Dressmaking, which meets every 2nd Tuesday:

O-riginated crap-shooting. J-ohn Knepper's Patron Saint. N-ever took a bath in his life.

U-should meet him. B-rother of Katey Fiditch.

E-very 1 nose him. I-no him well.

J-ust a mythical character.

Last weak the right honorable John Knepper, the last of the 7 Kneppers, was discribed in this column.

What Do You Think?

I think we should have more parties at the big cave and have a larger fire in the center. But we should have a better tom-tom player. The one we now have doesn't even wave his hair or change his leopard skin. J. C.

I think there should be a law against having to take baths, because every time I take one, my hair always knots into thick knots so that I have to take a dinosaur tooth to get them loose. Not only that, but my leopard skin always gets stiff when it gets wet and it is very uncomfortable. B. C.

There should be a humane society for the protection of dumb animals. Most of these cavemen knock those poor dinosaurs around so badly that it is a shame. Only the other day, when his wife needed a needle, Caveman Crouch hit his pet dinosaur and knocked out his front tooth so that the poor animal was in agony for two weeks. J. P.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is possible among highly-civilized tribes such as ours, for do we not know how to kindle a fire? And can we not make medicines of certain herbs? And yet, the other day at the tournament. did not the spectators boo? There was a deplorable lack of sportsman ship present. It was not fitting to the dignity of our position. when a man of our tribe goes out to kill a cave bear. 15 it necessary that six or soven other men help him? Why not give the poor bear a chance? Let us stop and consider this matter of sportsmanship. and after this, let us carefully as-WITHIN TWELVE YEARS certain, before we act, that our ac-

Phooie On Racketeers!

Recently, the Bludgeon Wilder's crimnal organzation announced that the protection fee for cave diggers and hide_traders would be increased 17%

For the last 10 years this illegally intentioned group has successfully and continually terrorized our peaceful community. Mrs. Woggle Eyesoles' baby was kidnaped and fed to the crocodiles, simply because the youthful mother refused to carve the toenails of one of the group.

Our citizens have been thrown into the volcano, suspended by the eyeballs for days at a time, and have had their arms amputated and attached to the ears for rare minor offenses.

This day and age is supposedly representative of our highest civilization but is this really the ideal civilization? Why should we proceed further to commit ourselves even more radically to the whims and game of the Bludgeon Wielders? Down with organized crime! We with our standards of civilization. Trample beneath your feet the encroaching desperados! Kill them! Torture them! Beat them! If we fail-we die! I know not what course others may follow-but as for me give me liberty-or give me death!

MR. J. X. CODOSINDEX, Editor

The great hunter Kaiser watch- | Nevin Halverstadt (the traveler) ing a leopard chasing a hunter-Partner, can you spot ths winner? place home? Why?

Partner-H'm, the winner is already spotted.

Well, well, Mr. Hermit, you call this

Bob Chappel (the hermit)-Sure, because there's no place like it!

FOR RENT-New, up-to-date cave, will provide thte clubs. Only exwith all modern improvements and conveniences. Large spacious interior-four ft. by twenty-nine in. Rain-proof fire-proof and air-proof. Interesting mural decorations by finest contemporary artists. Owner will install fireplace, if someone will knock a hole in the roof for him. This cave rents for three hundred stones a month-a big bargain for family of ten or less. LOST-One large black and green dinasour, with yellow spots. Eighty-

six feet long (tail fifteen ft. extra) answers the name of Cleopatrionythopbostx. Is valued as pet for children. If found, please return to 1987 Hatchet Cave. Reward if returned dead. (Owners not responsible for damage done to finder)

WANTED-Refined young caveman about twenty years of Stone Age, to act as tutor and guardian to the Big Shot's children. Must be well educated in Slavin htering, and Monkey-busin

perienced murderers need apply. NOTICE-There will be a meeting of the S. P. C. D. M. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Decrepit Mammoths) next Fourthday night at the big Fern Tree. Professor Nowyoutellme Yesigothcha will speak on "What Eve Didn't Know." We are sure this will prove interesting. All Cavemen are invited to come and leave their wives at home.

FIRE SALE-The greatest sale in the history of caves will be held by the Reptile Plateau Co., as soon as it stops raining. The entire stock must go to make way for the new spring trade. Wonderful bargains in handsome leopard skins for men. Tailored to perfection. Also imported fig-leaf gowns for the ladies. New extra weight stone rolling-pins bound to be a smashing bargain. Don't miss this great opportunity mployer (Bring your own matches).





