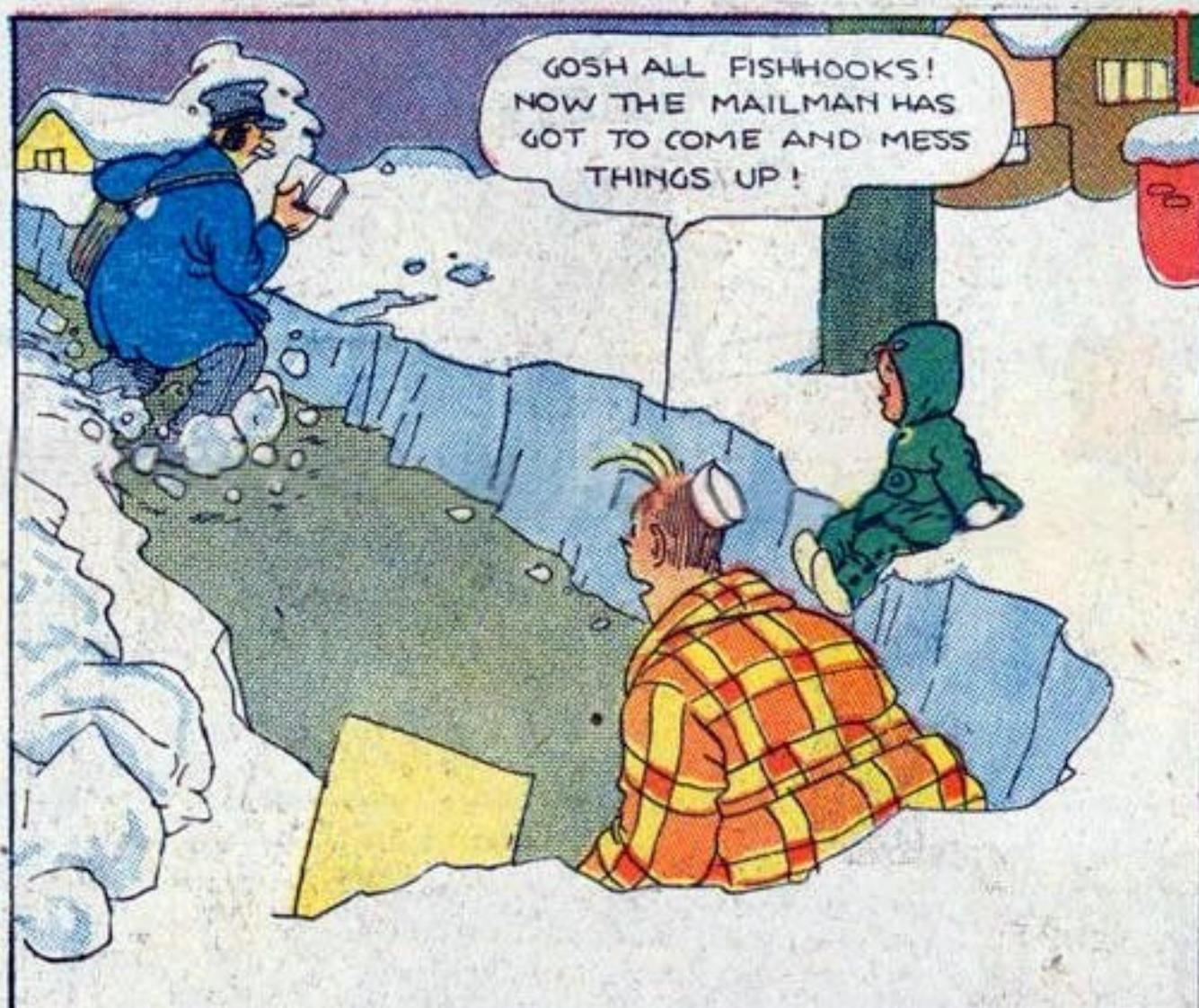
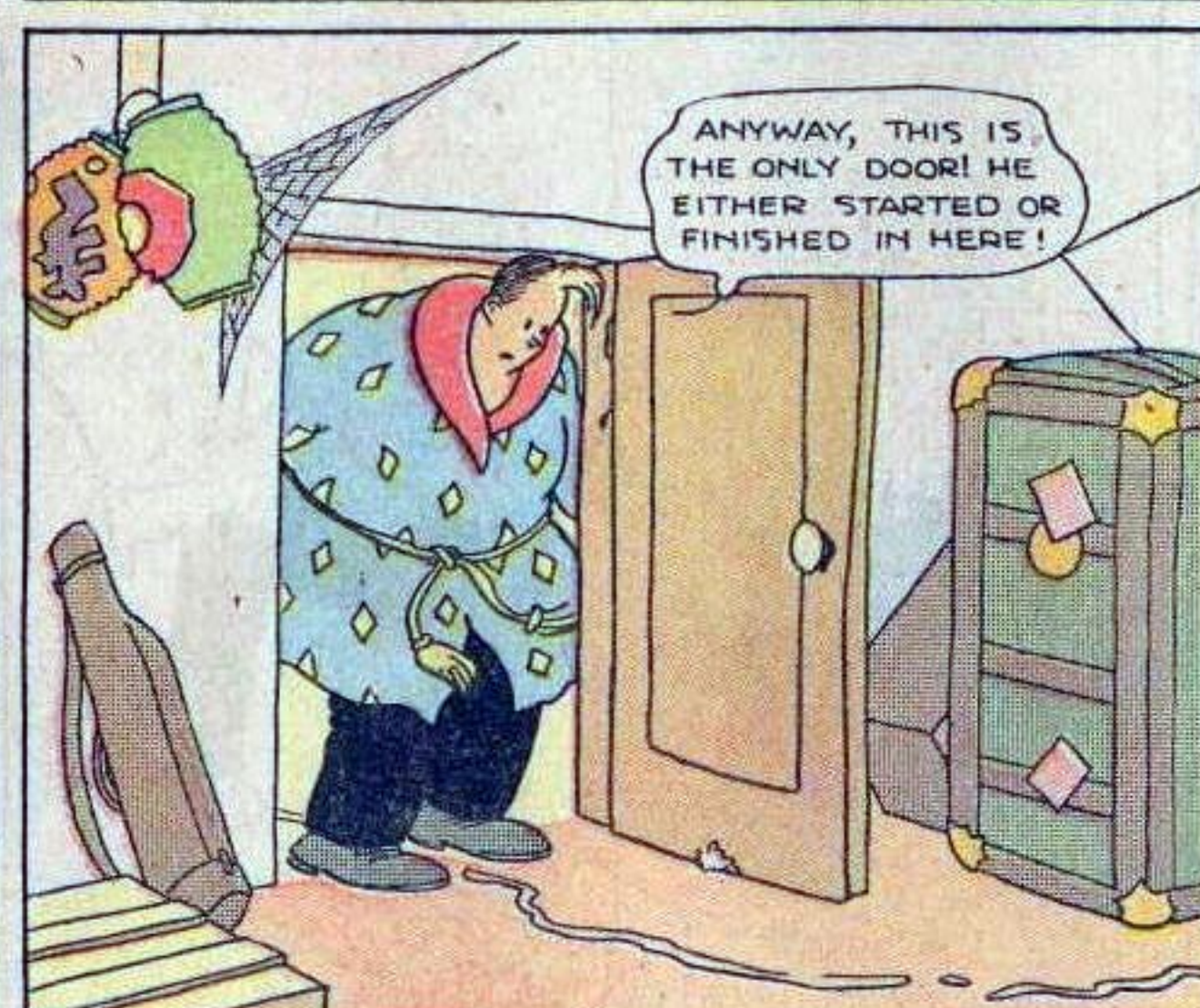
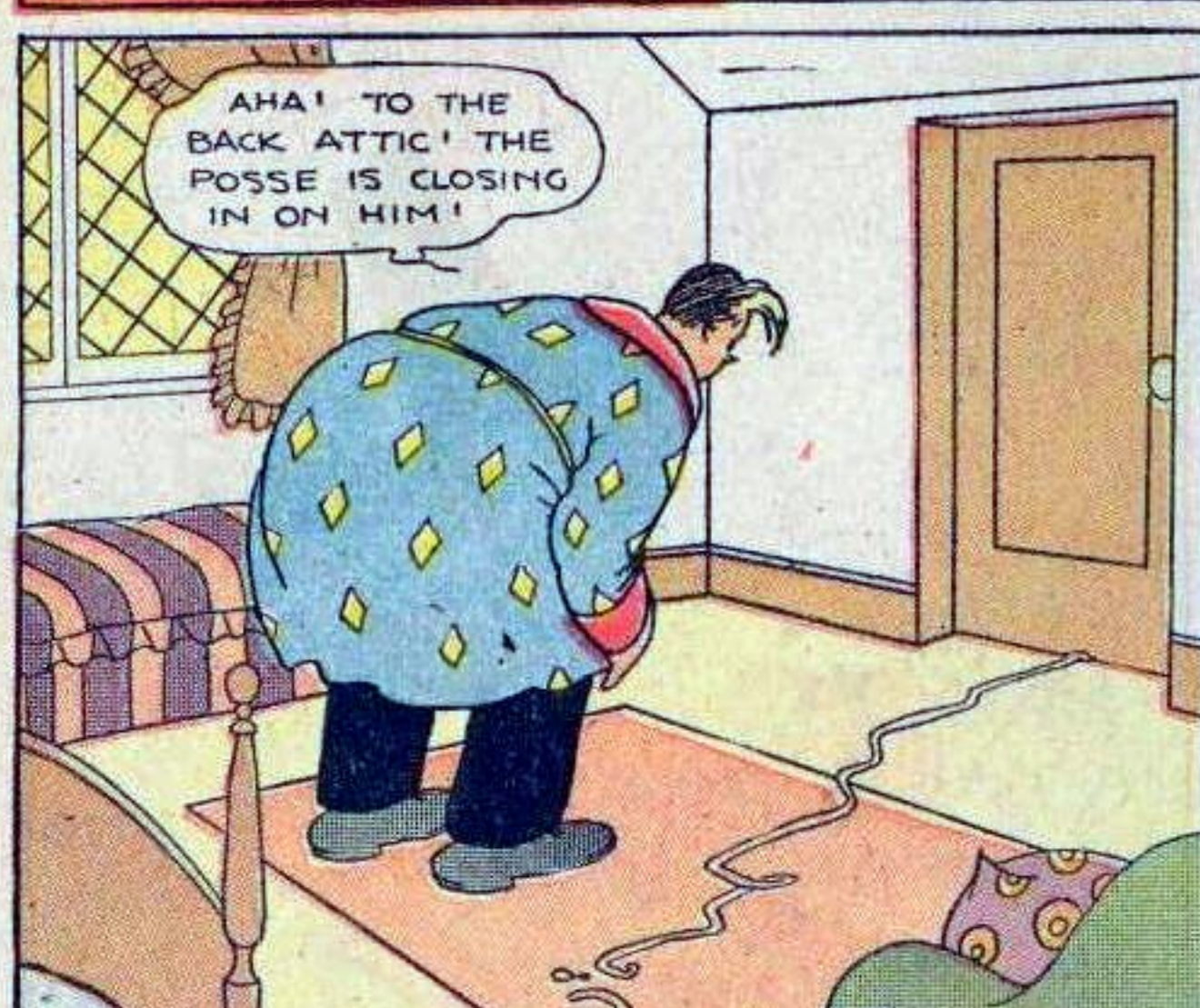
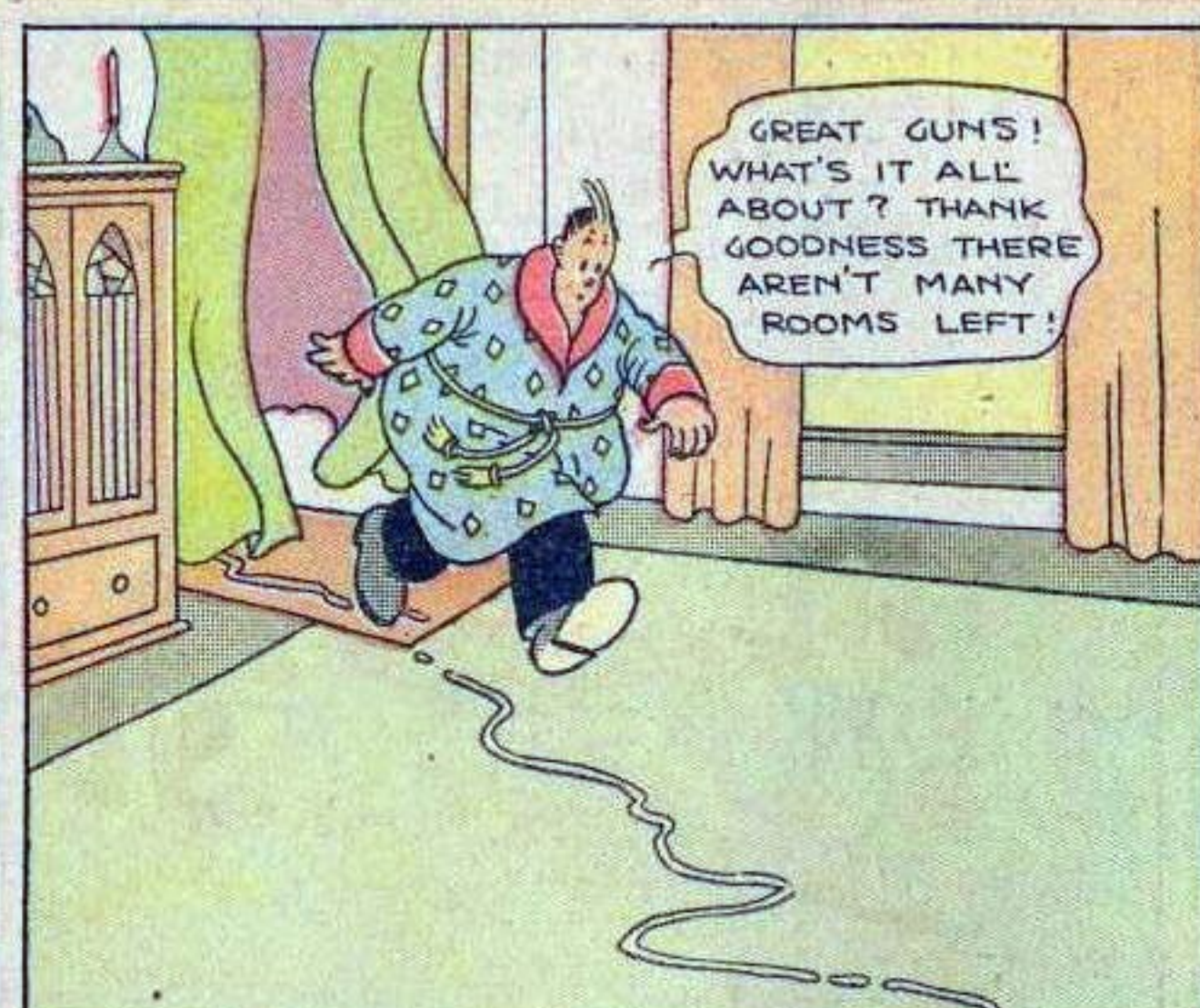
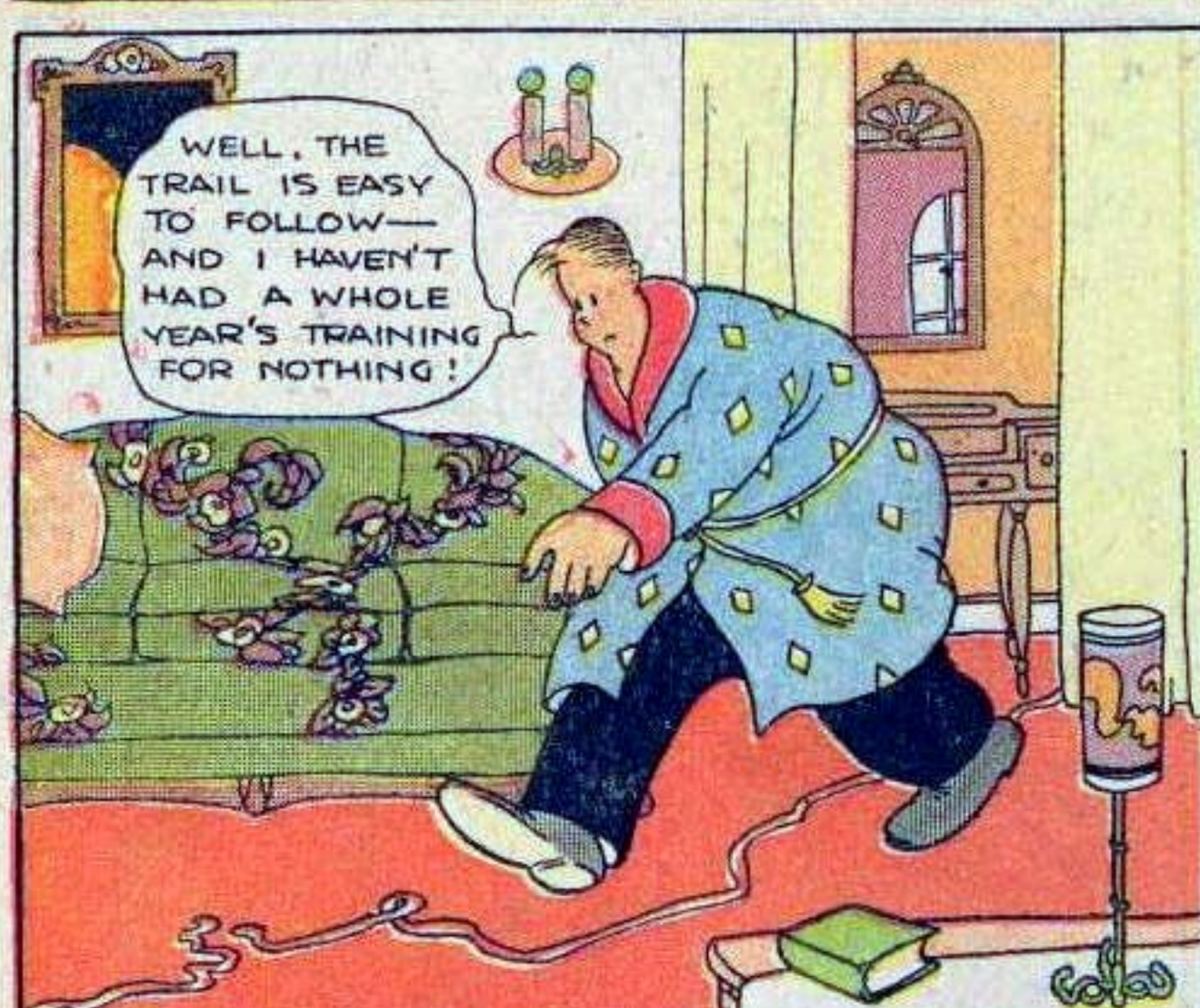
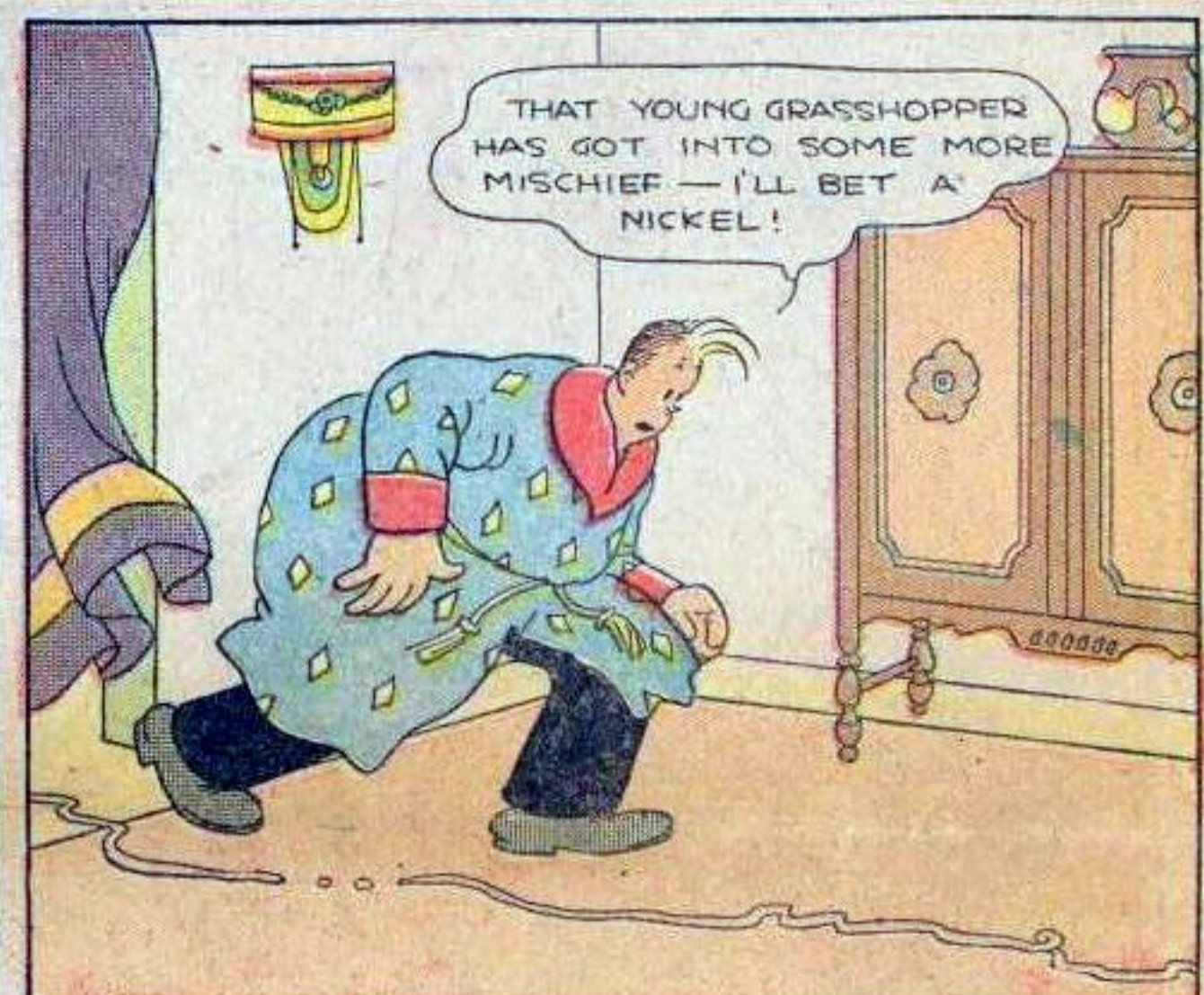
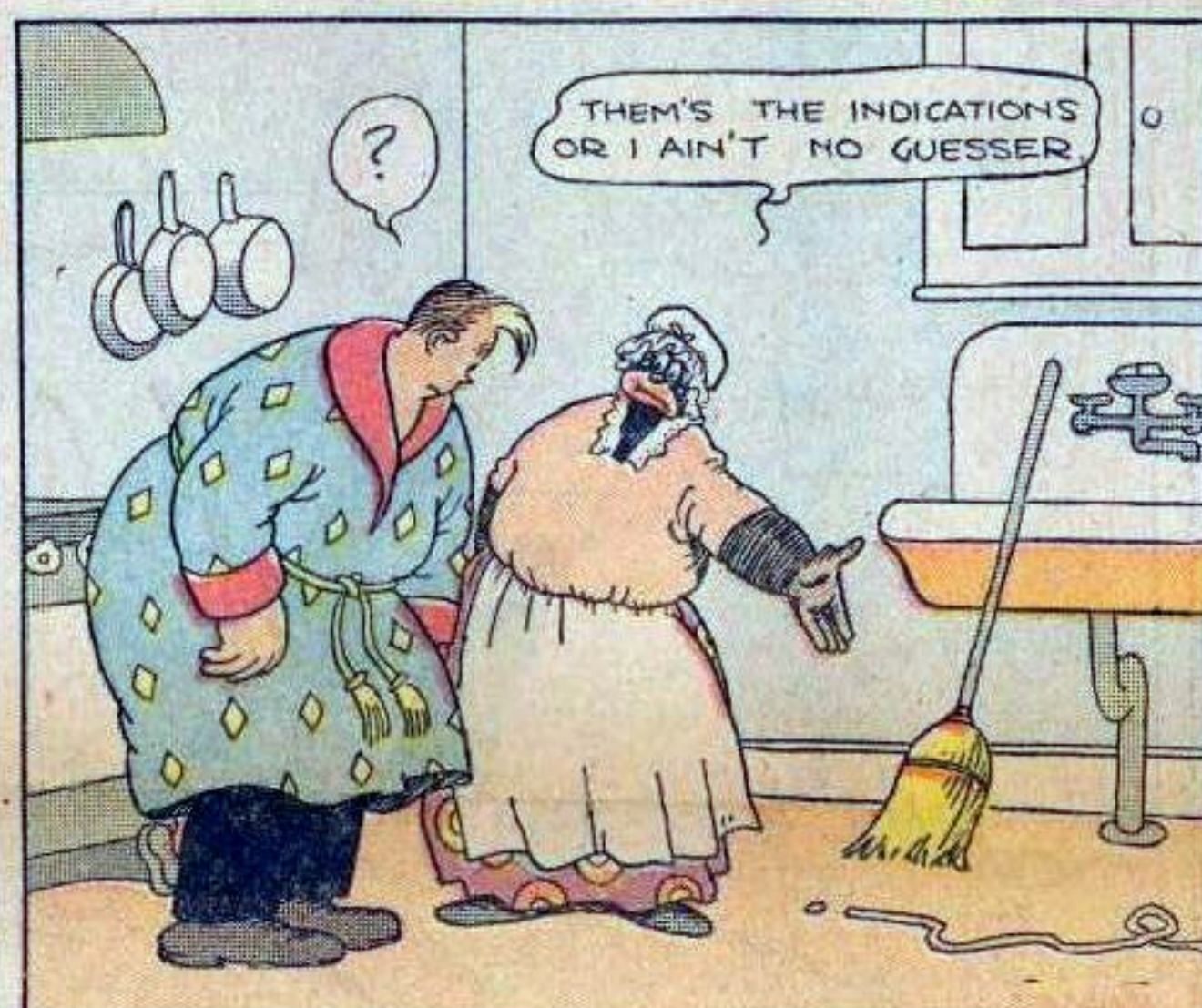
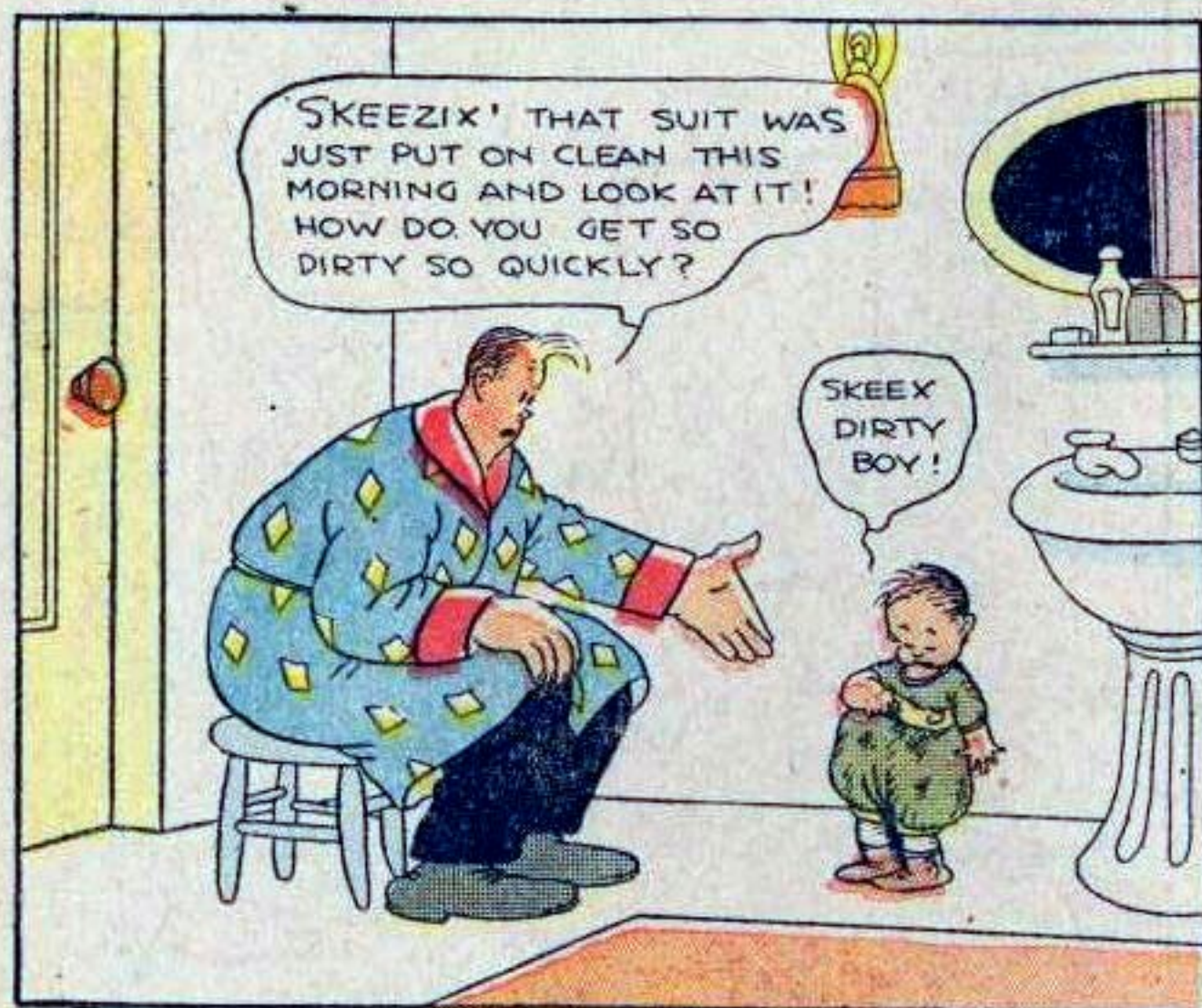
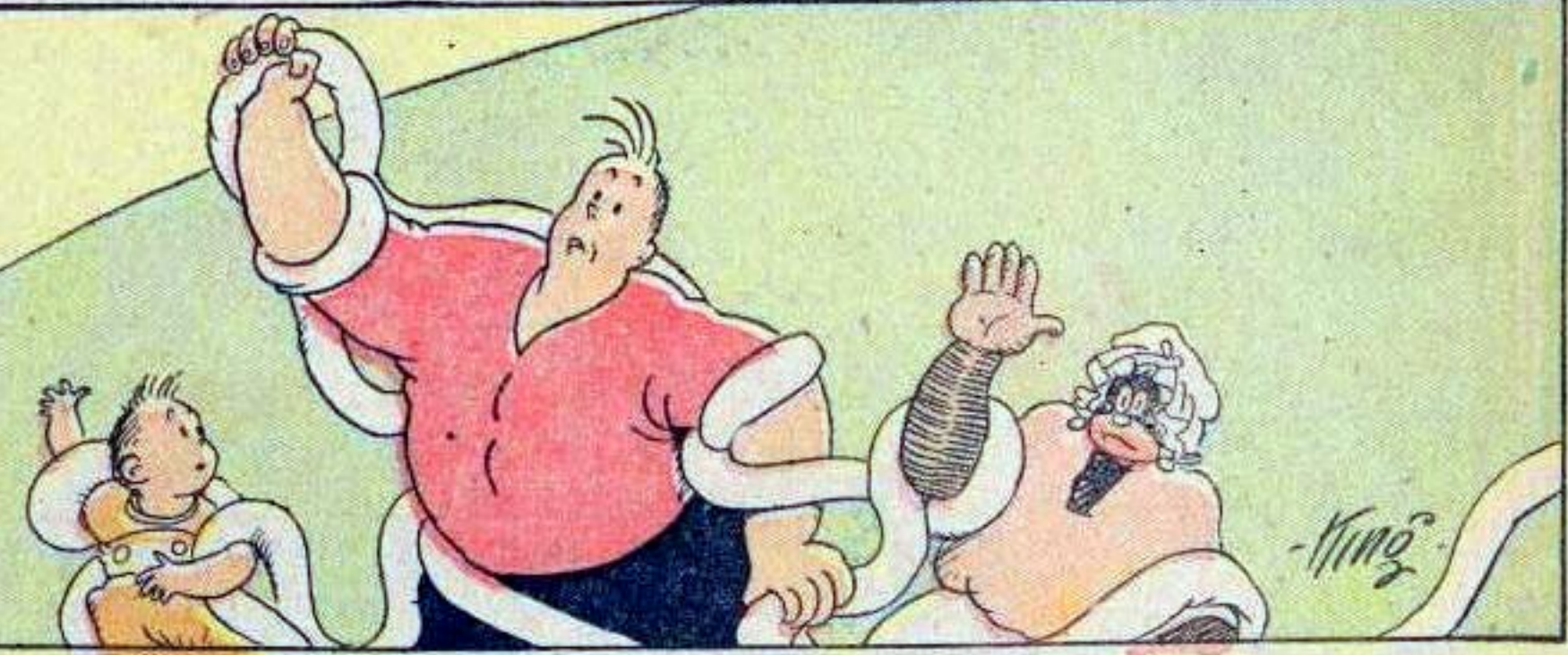


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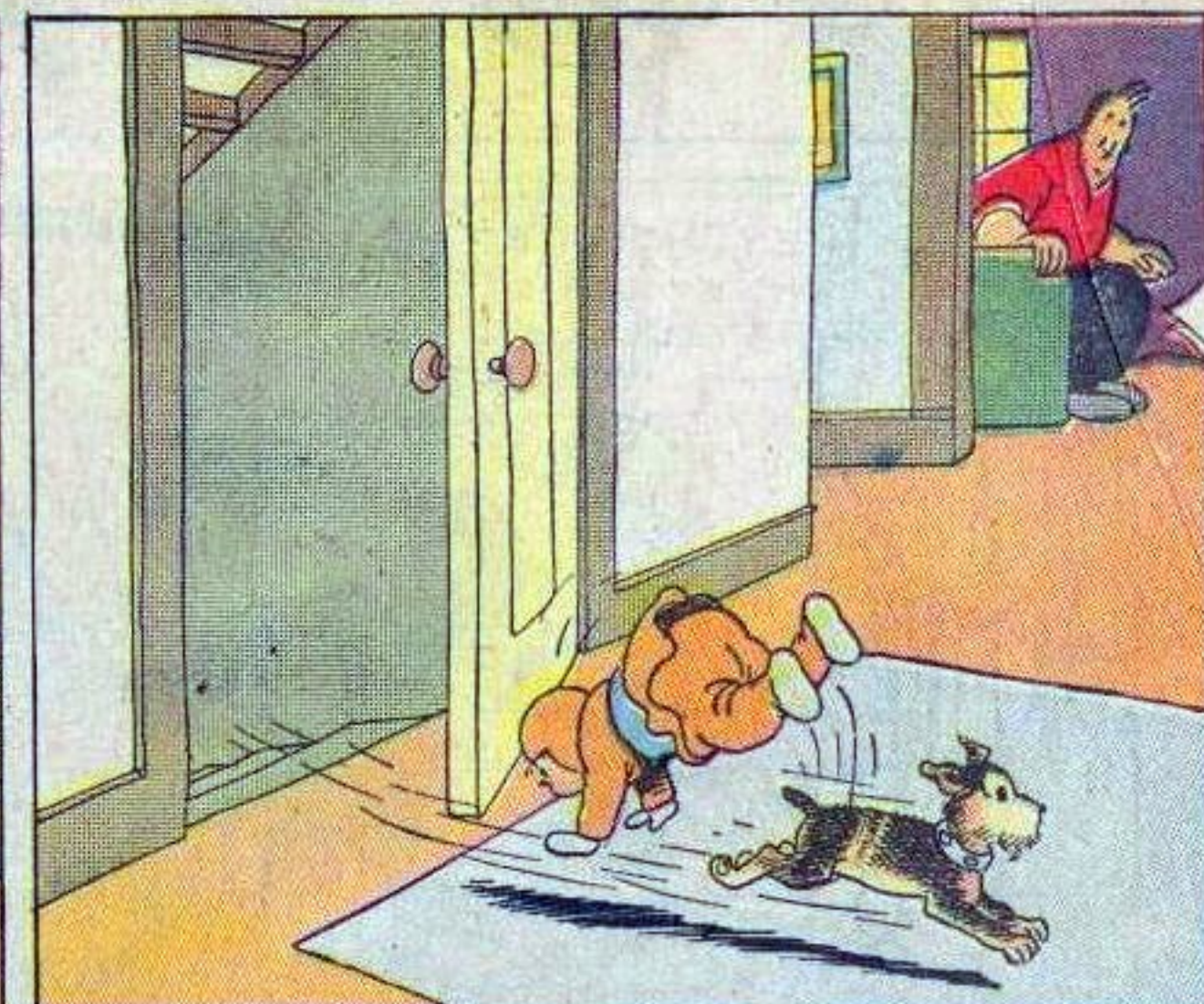
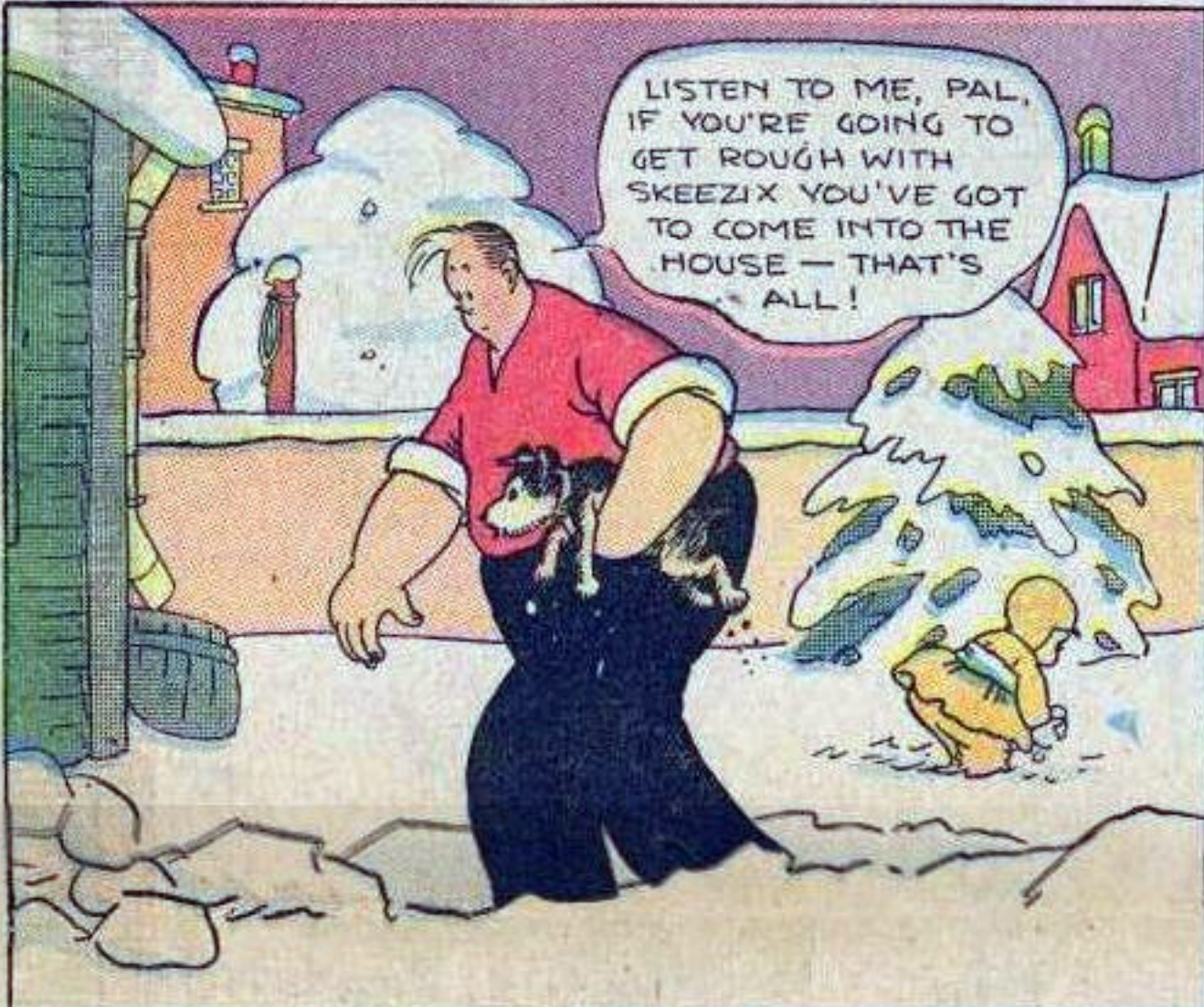
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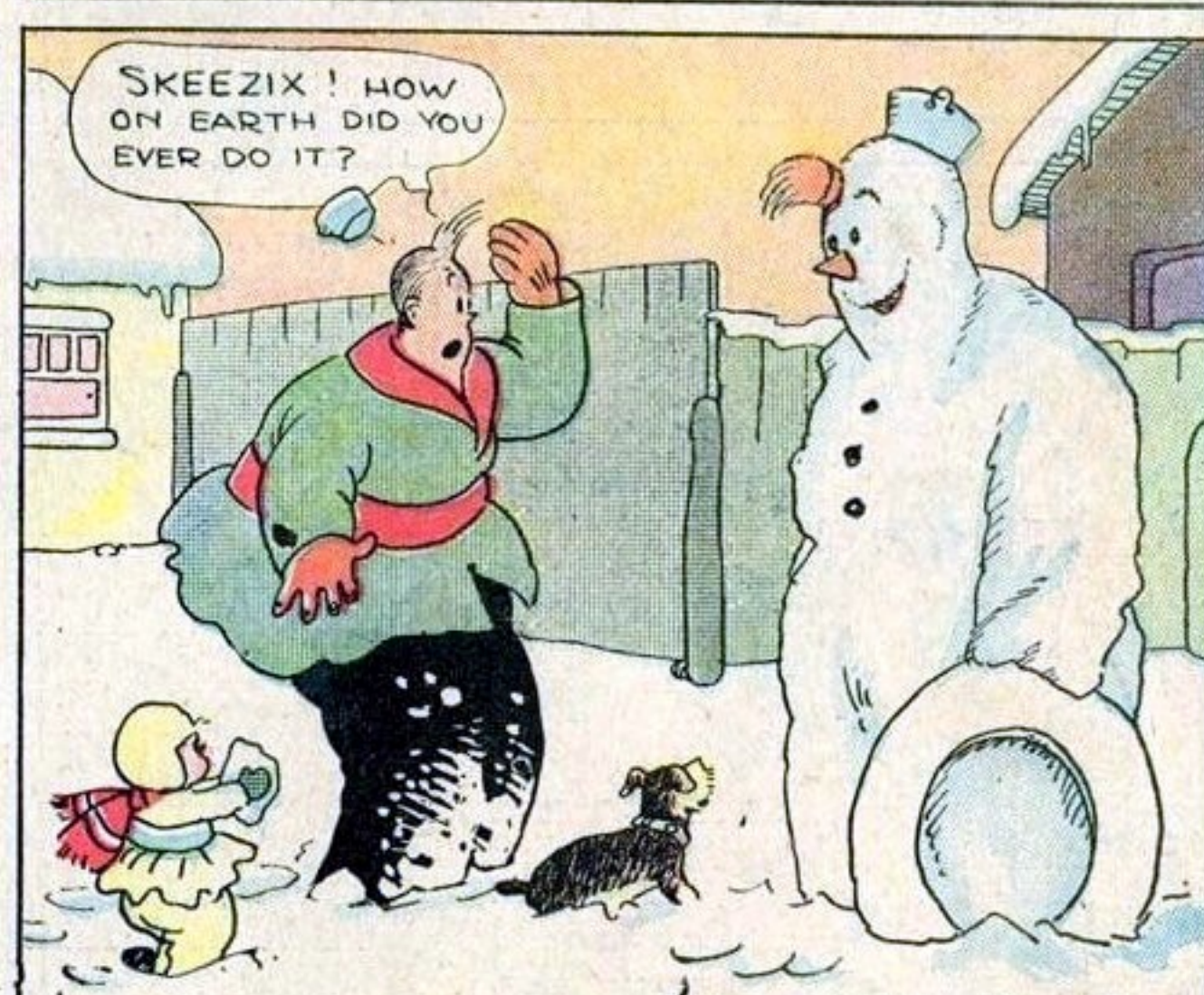
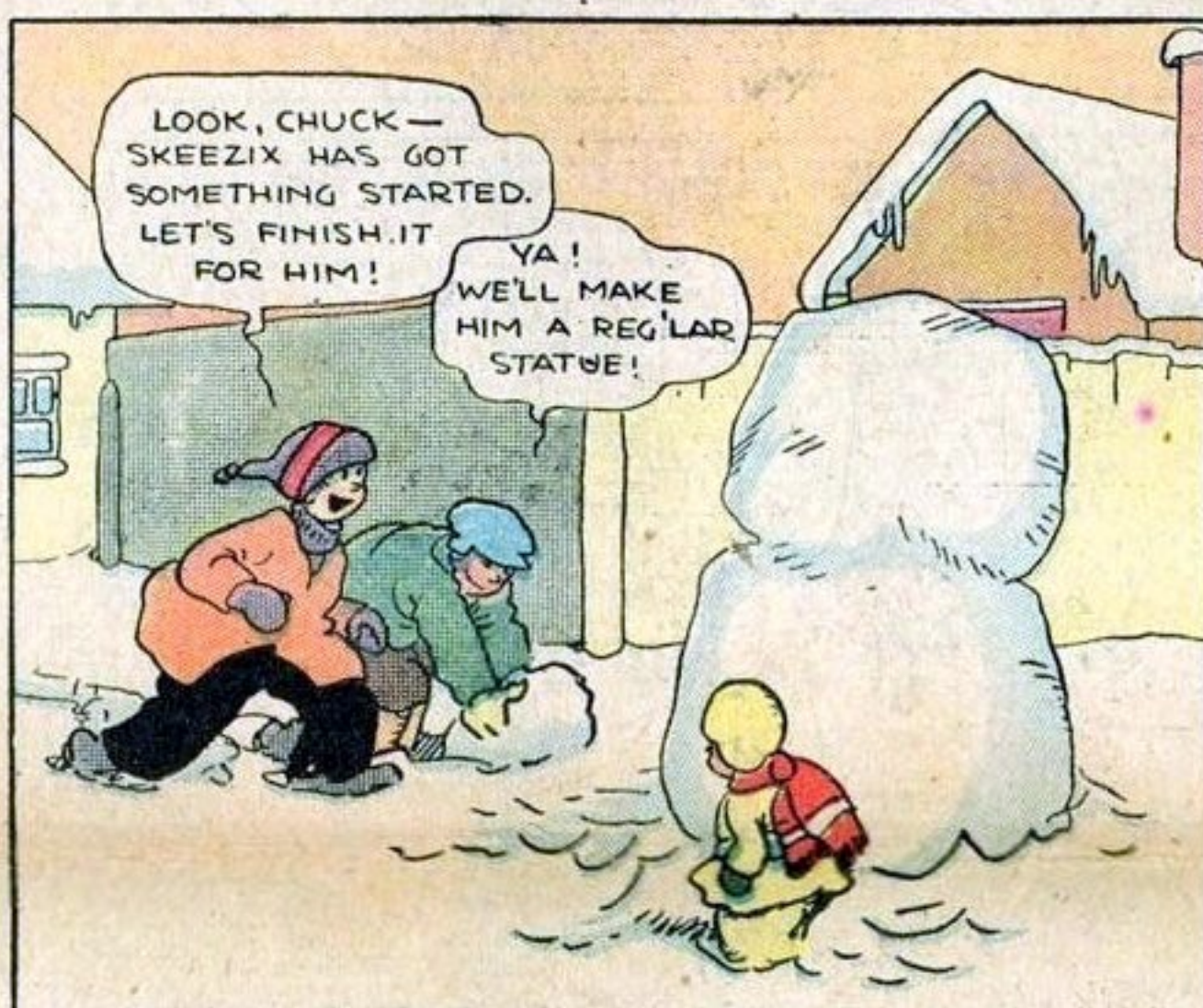
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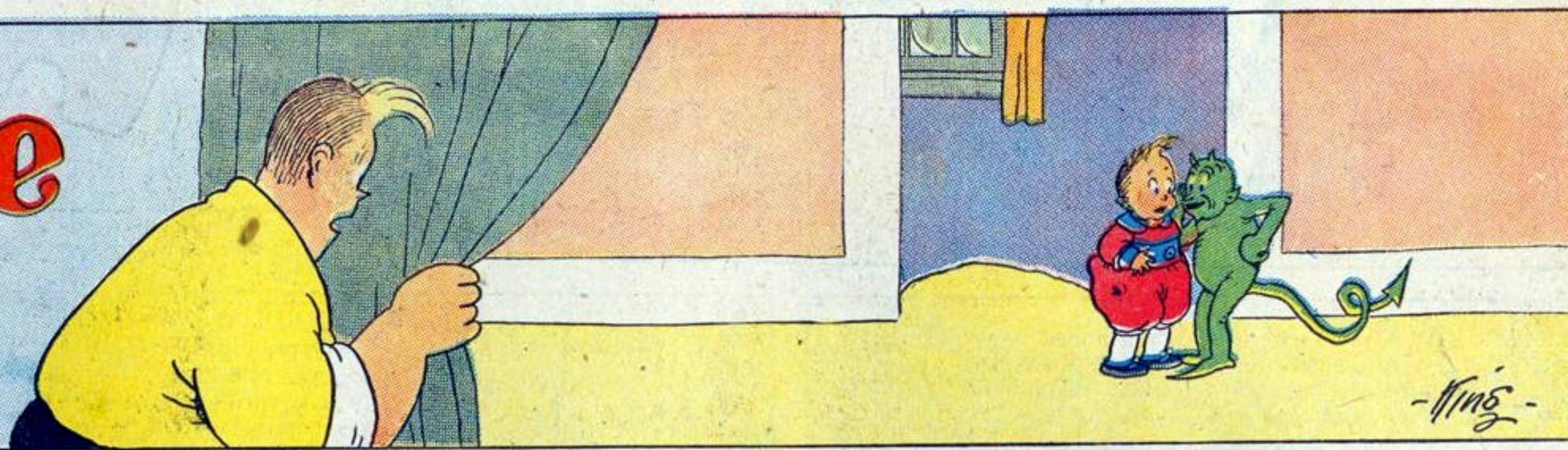
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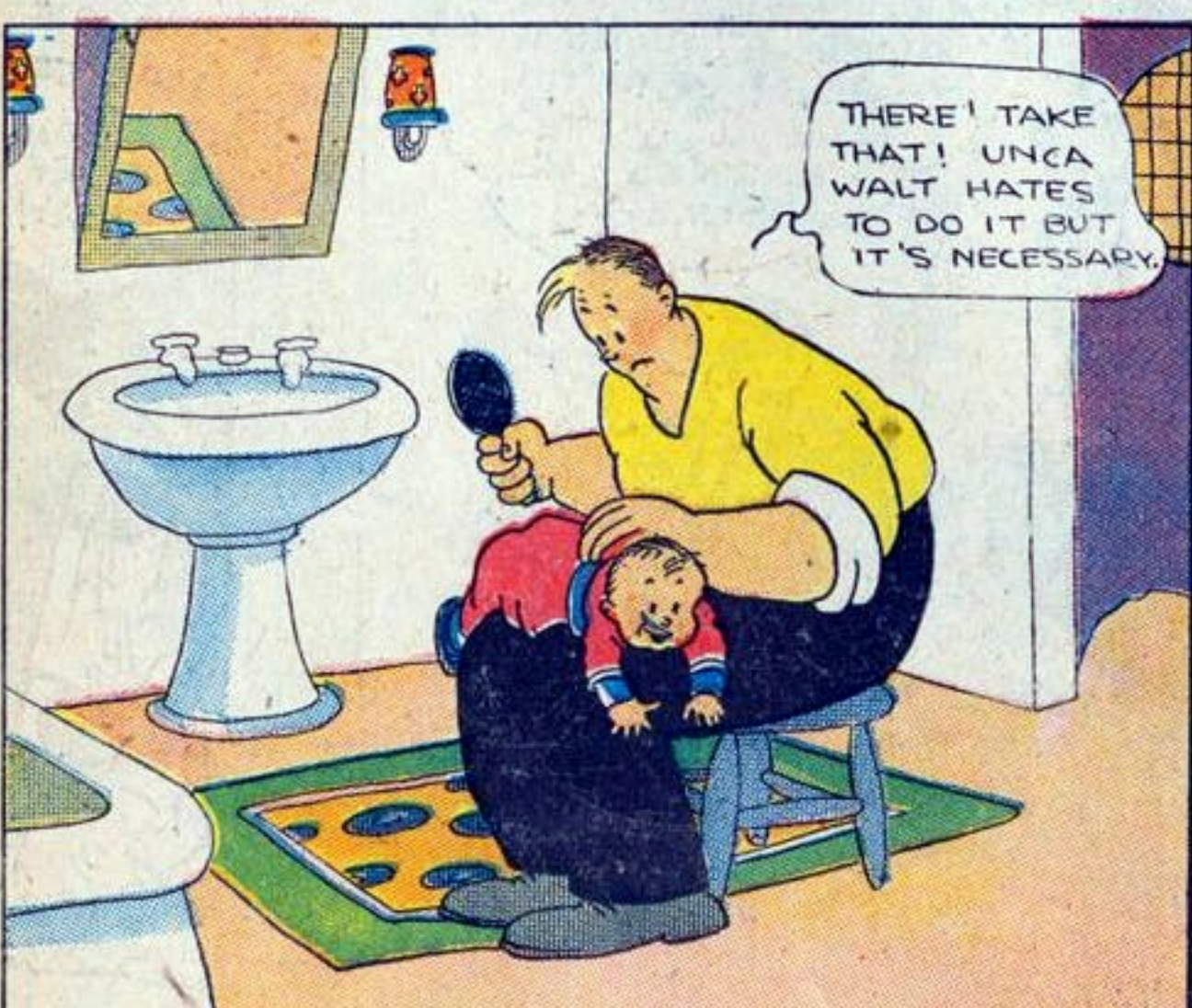
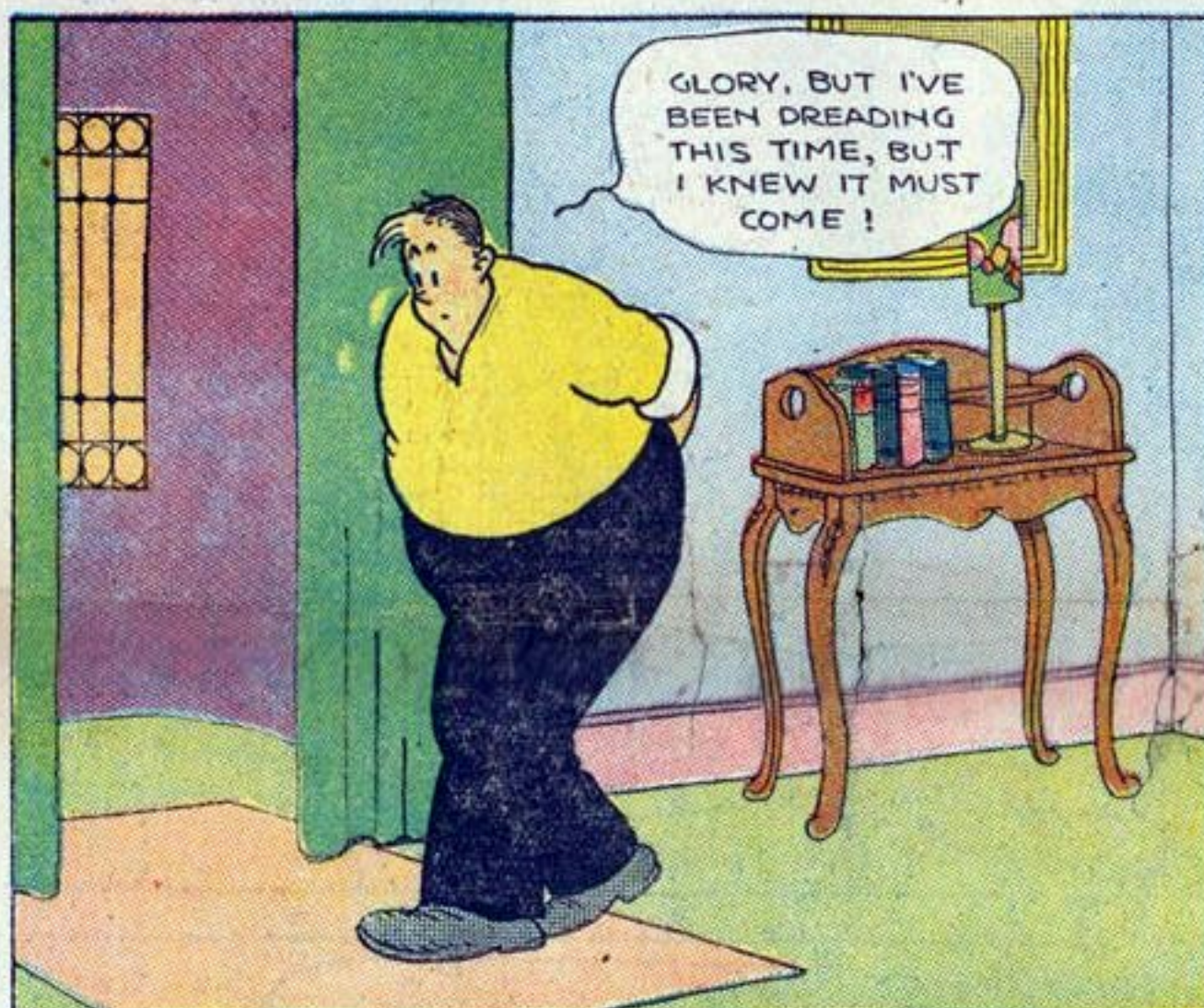
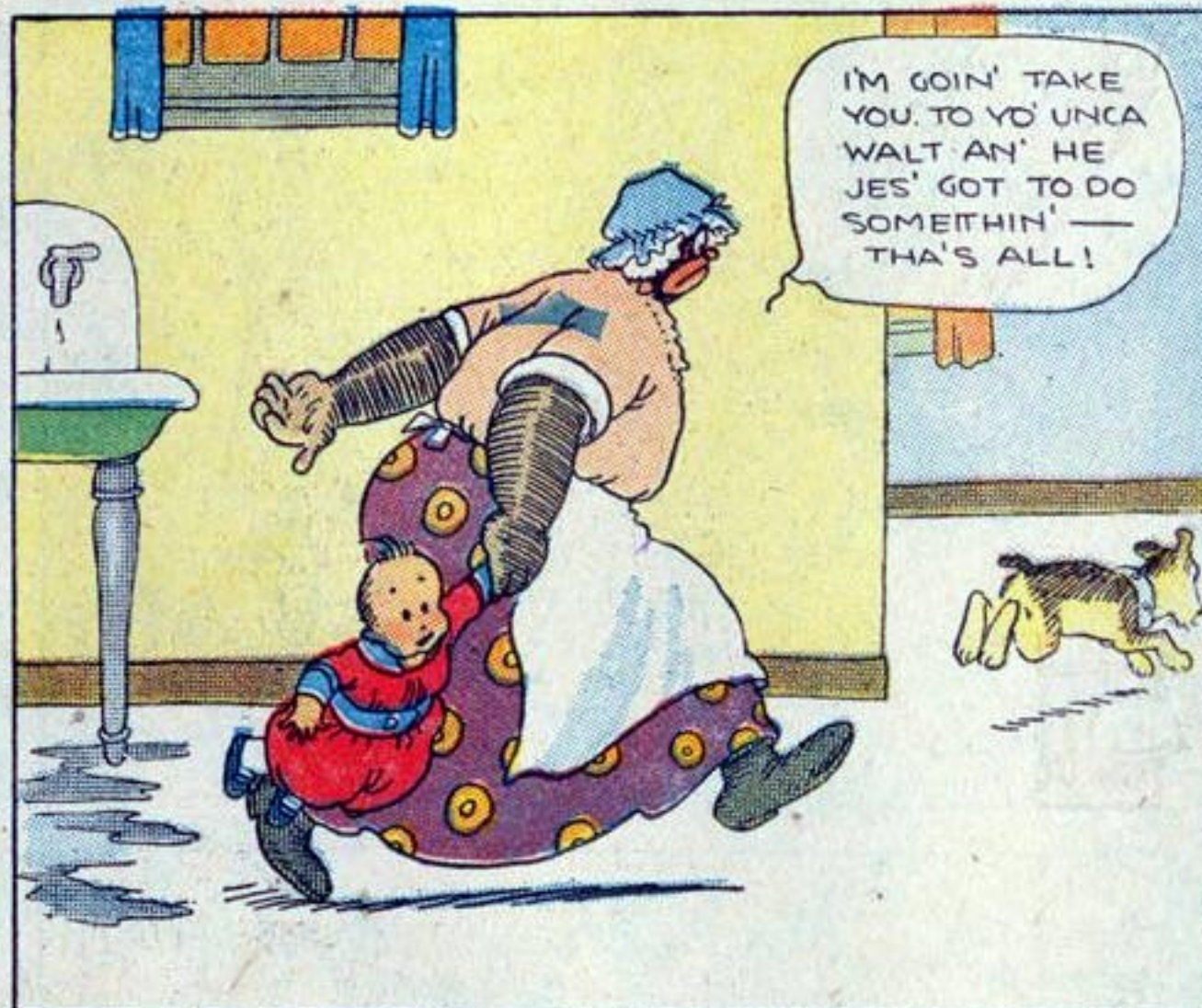
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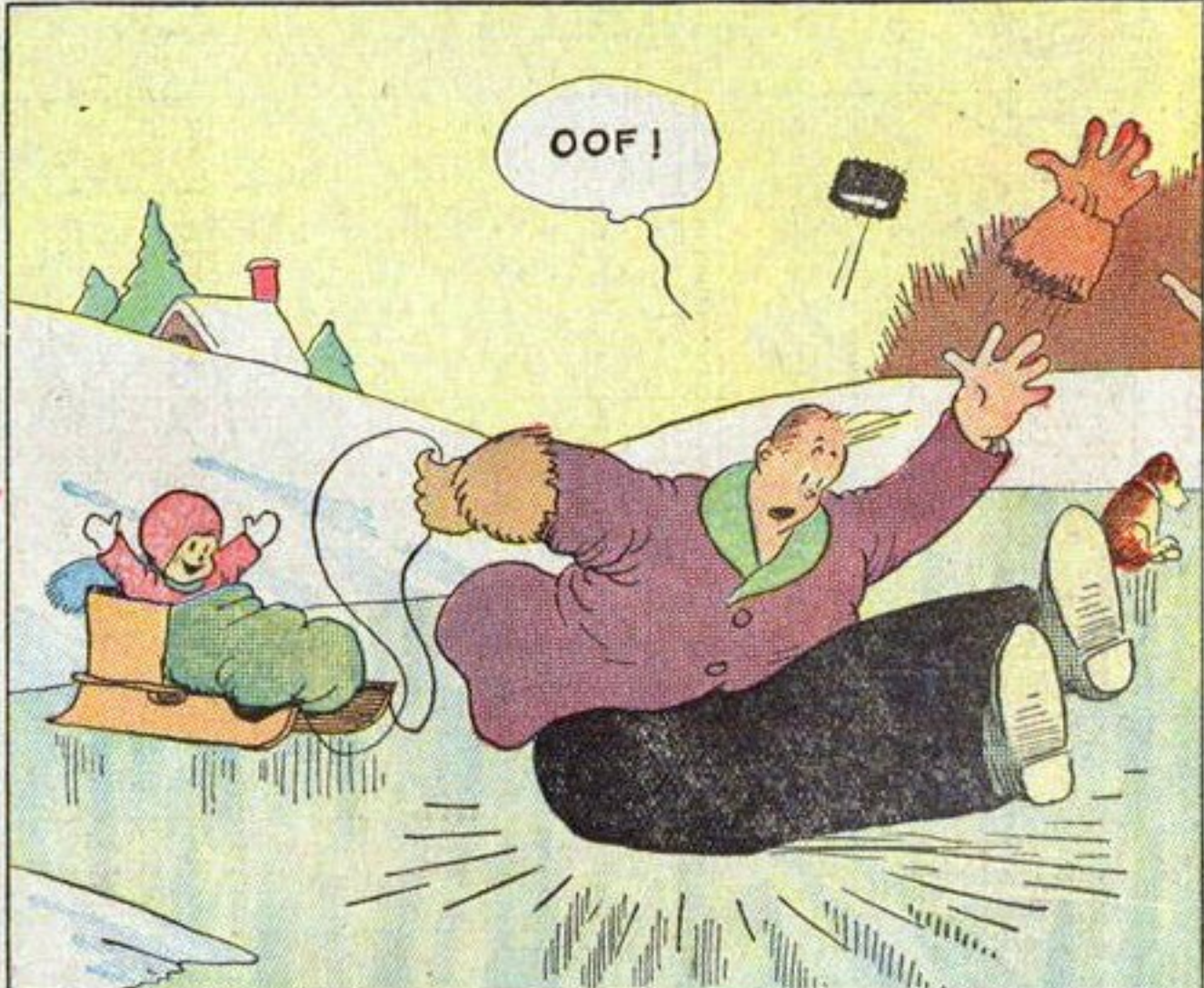
ICE, SKEEZIX, ICE!
SEEMS GOOD AND
SOLID, TOO!



I GUESS IT WILL
HOLD US. I'D HATE
TO MAKE A MISTAKE
AND GIVE YOU A
COLD BATH!



OOF!

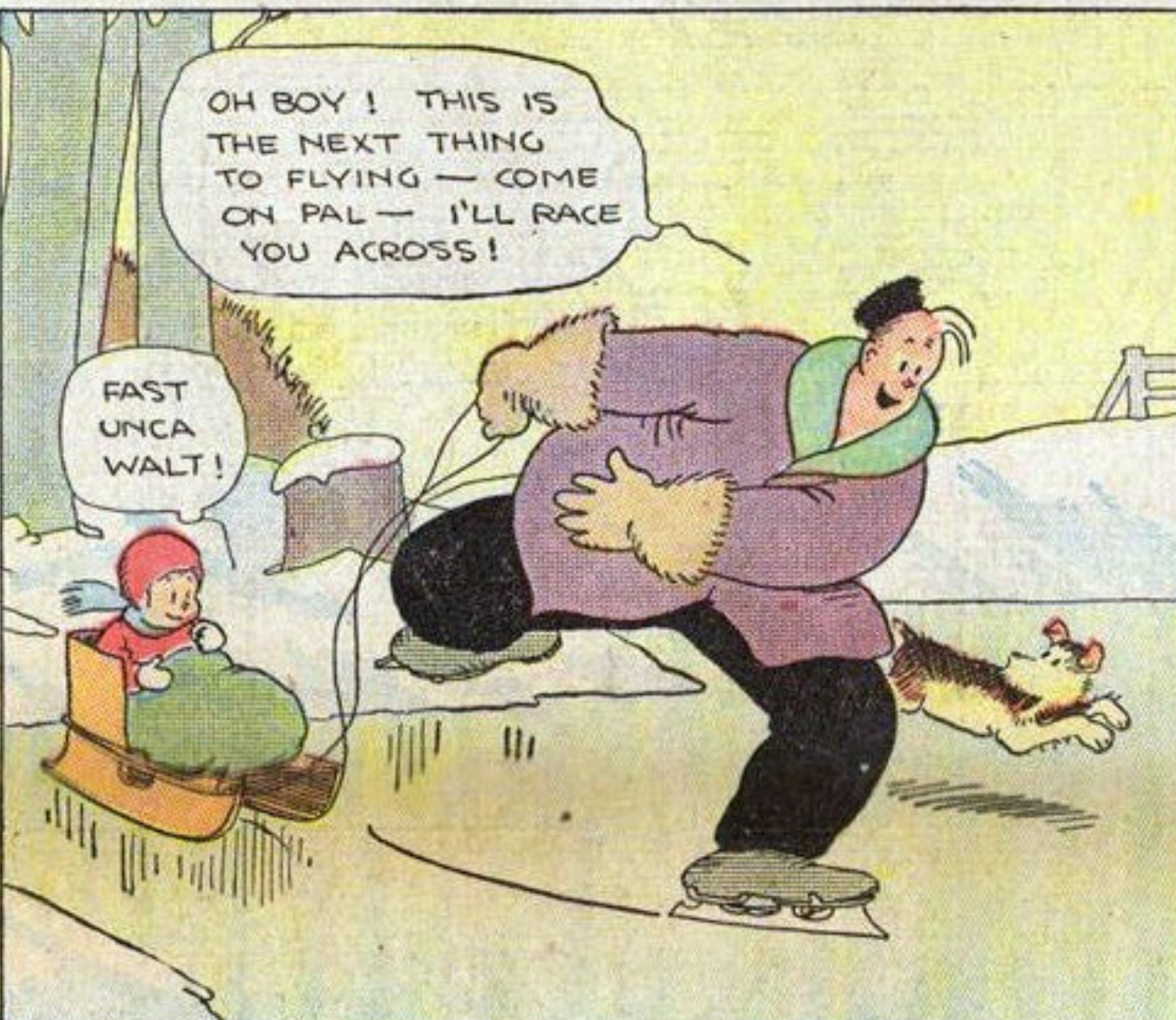


YEP, SKEEZIX, IT'S PERFECTLY
SAFE. I WAS JUST TRYING
IT OUT. NOW WE'RE GOING
BACK HOME AND GET
SOME SKATES.



OH BOY! THIS IS
THE NEXT THING
TO FLYING — COME
ON PAL — I'LL RACE
YOU ACROSS!

FAST UNCA
WALT!



AND WE'LL SWING
SKEEZIX AROUND
THE CORNER. HOW'S
THAT FOR A MERRY-
GO-ROUND!



GOSH ALL
FISHHOOKS.
SKEEZIX!



THERE, THERE, HONEY.
NEVER MIND — HE GOT
AN AWFUL BUMP BUT
IT DIDN'T DO HIM
ANY HARM!



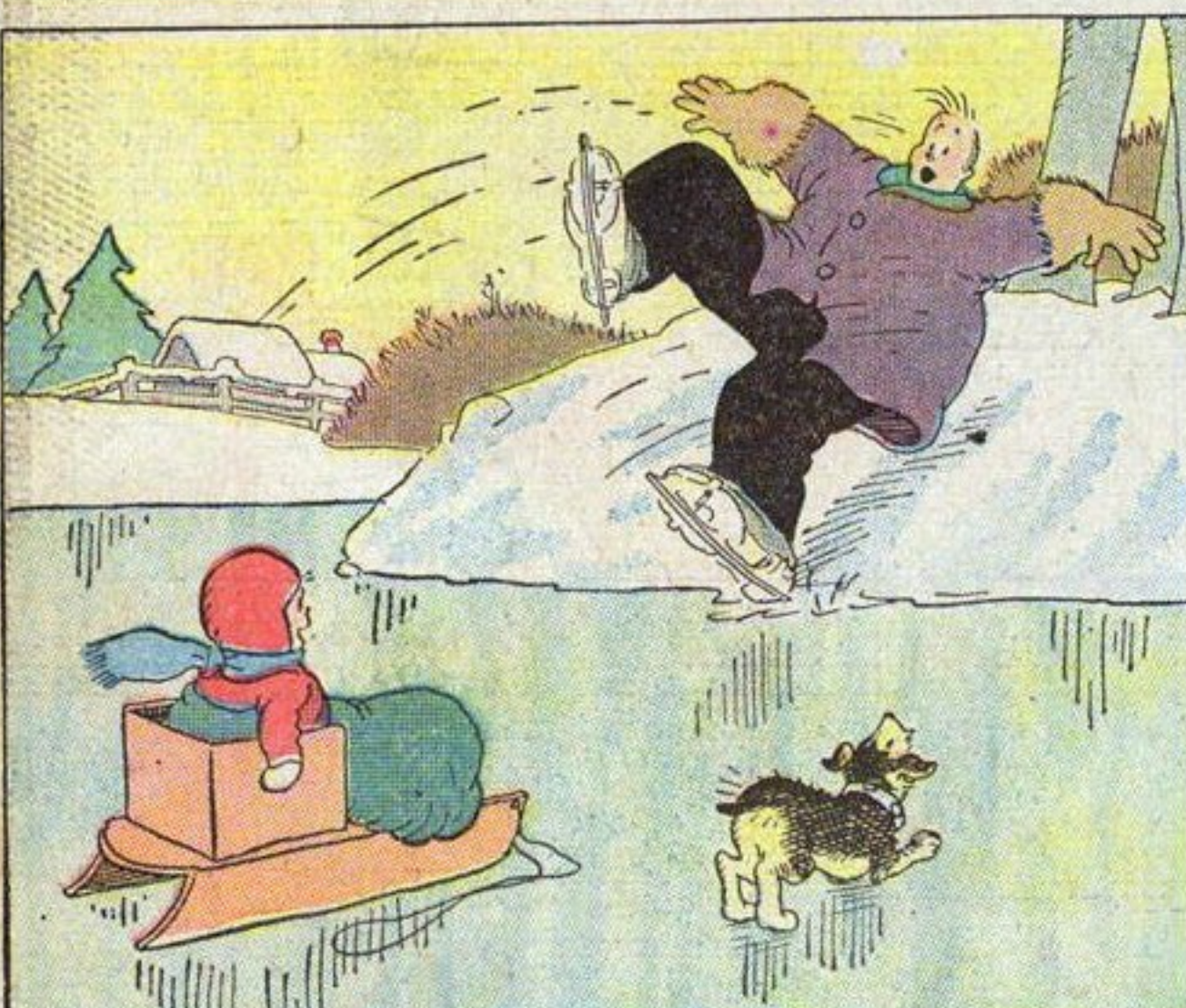
LET'S FORGET ALL
ABOUT IT. SEE HOW
UNCA WALT CAN
SKATE BACKWARDS?



SEE, SKEEZIX! I
KNEW I COULD
MAKE YOU LAUGH
INSTEAD OF CRY!

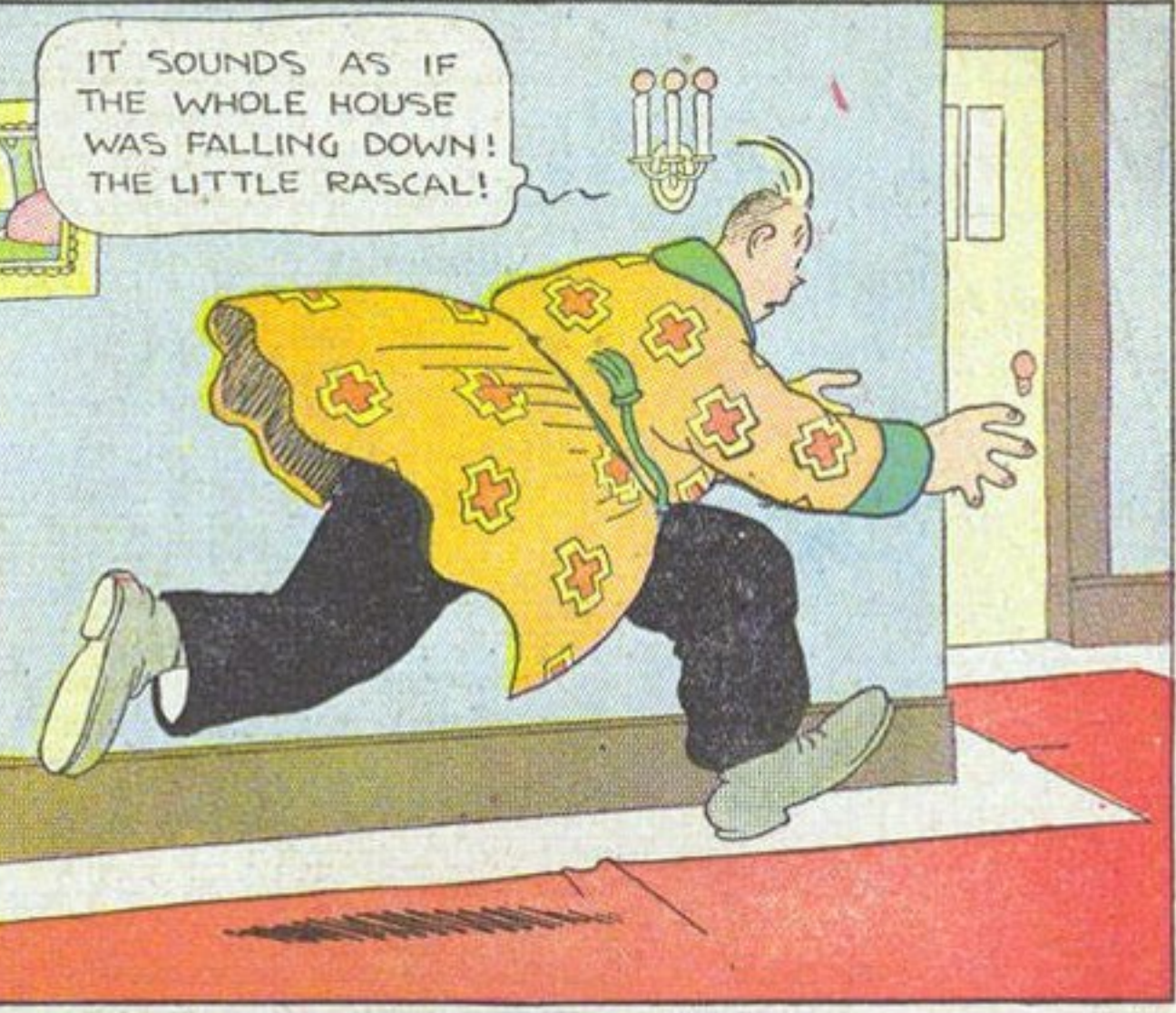
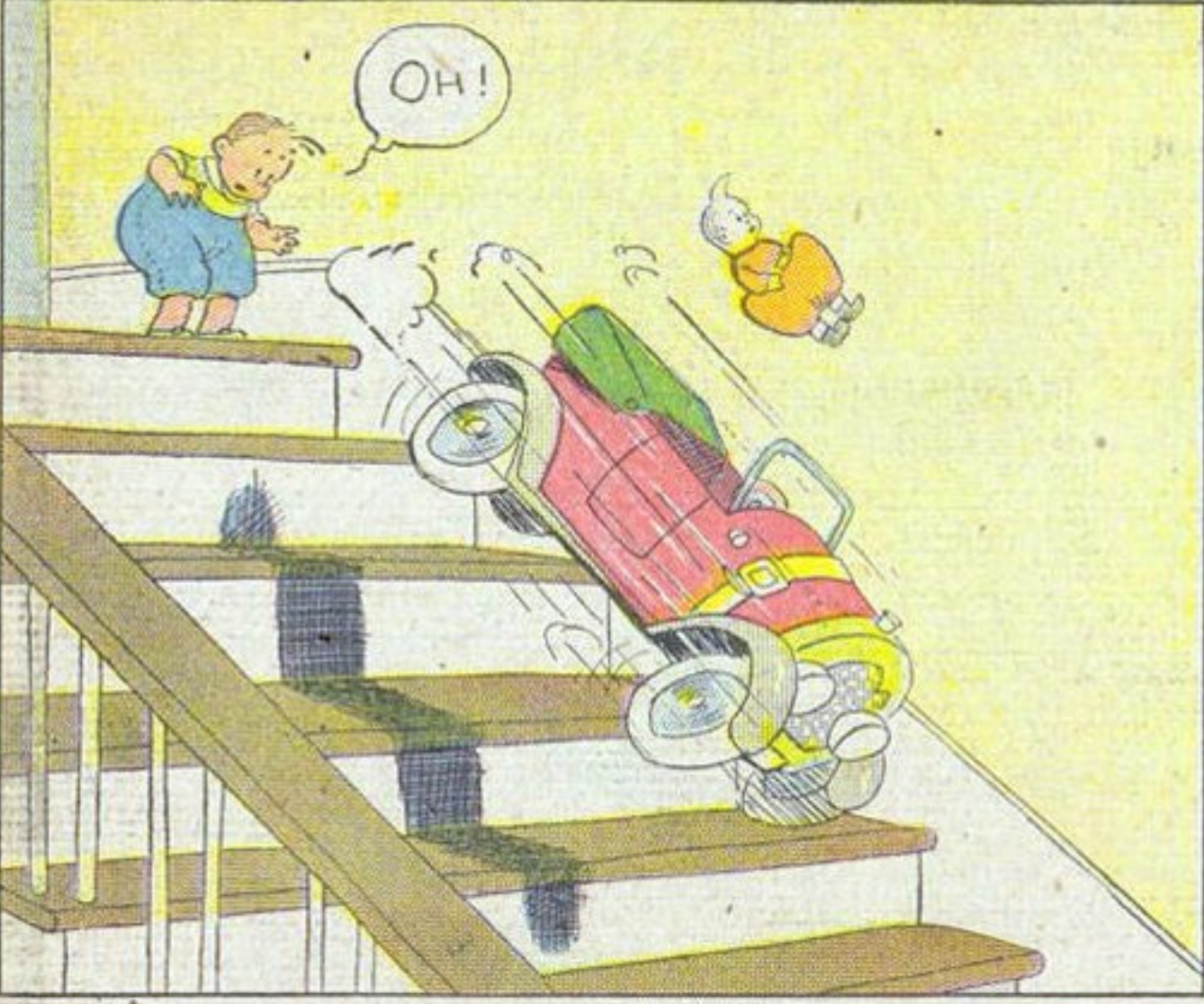
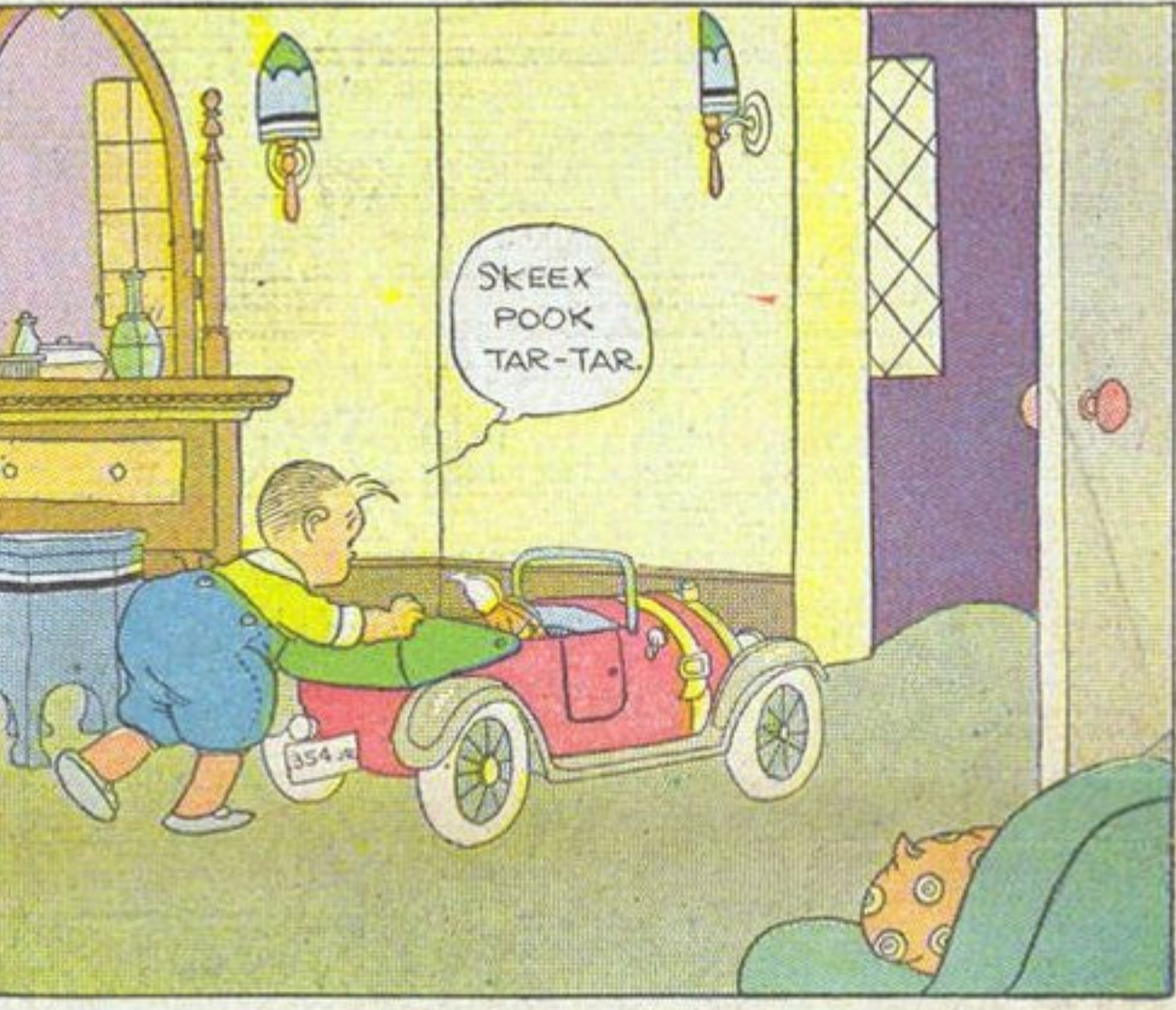
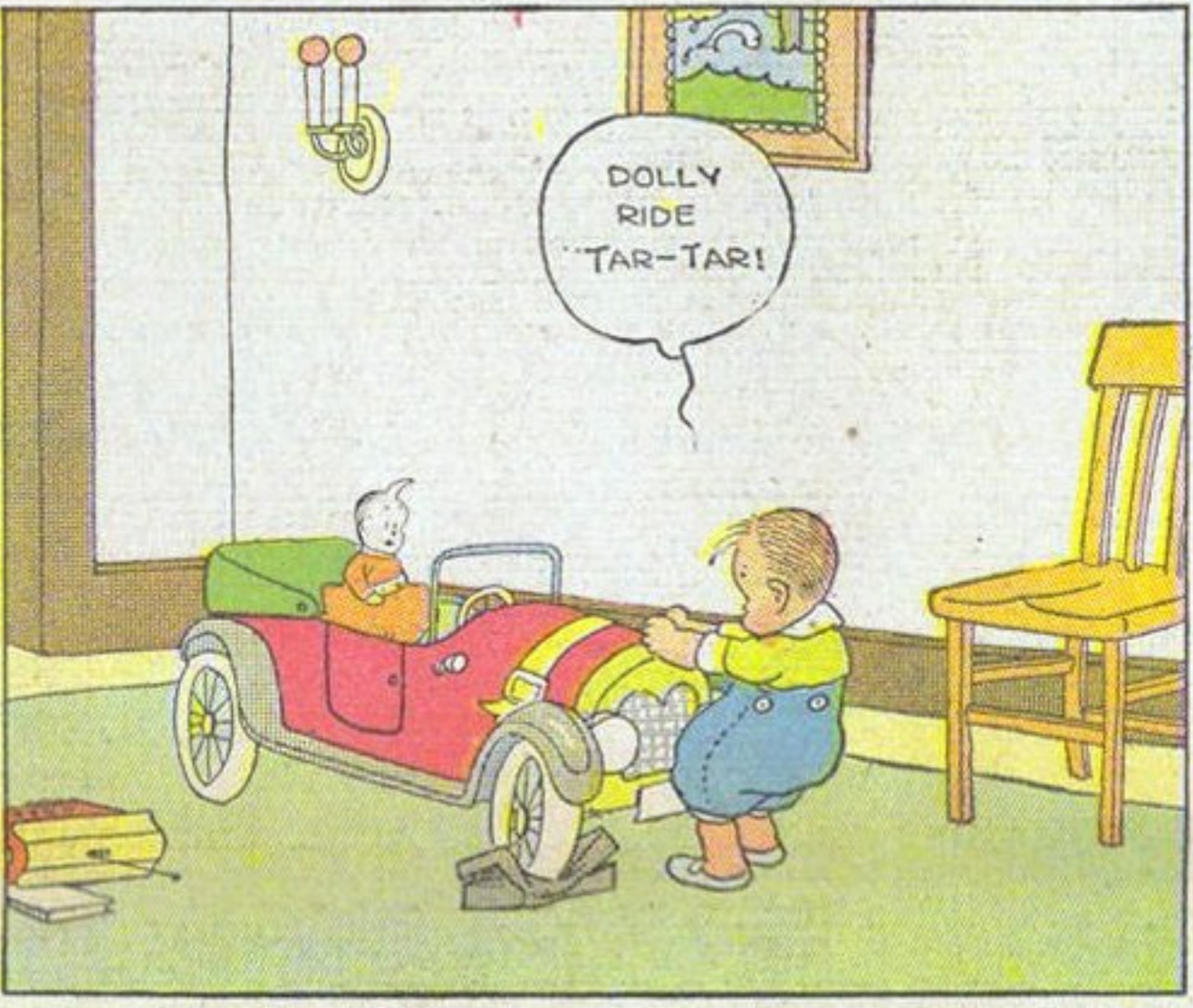
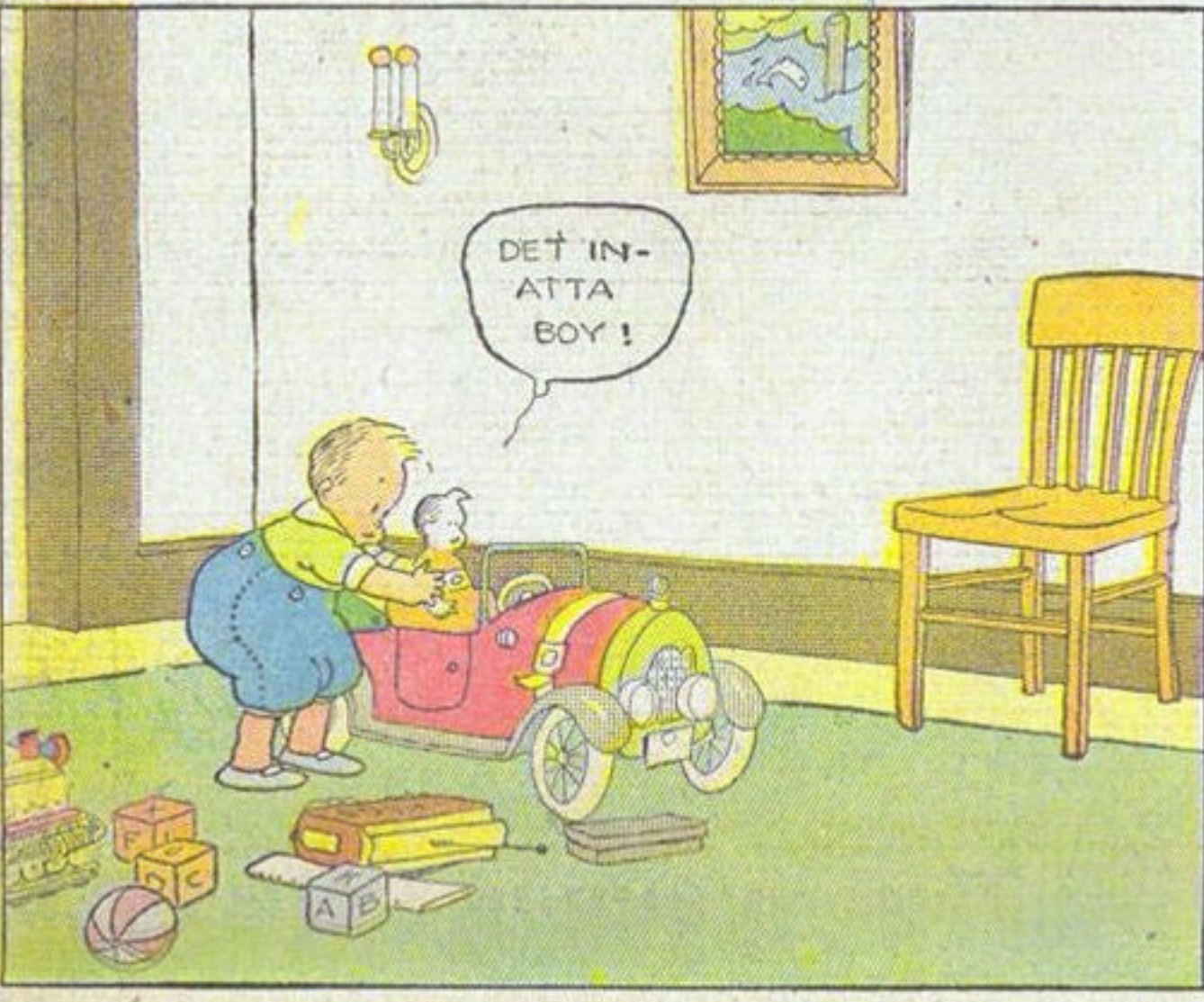
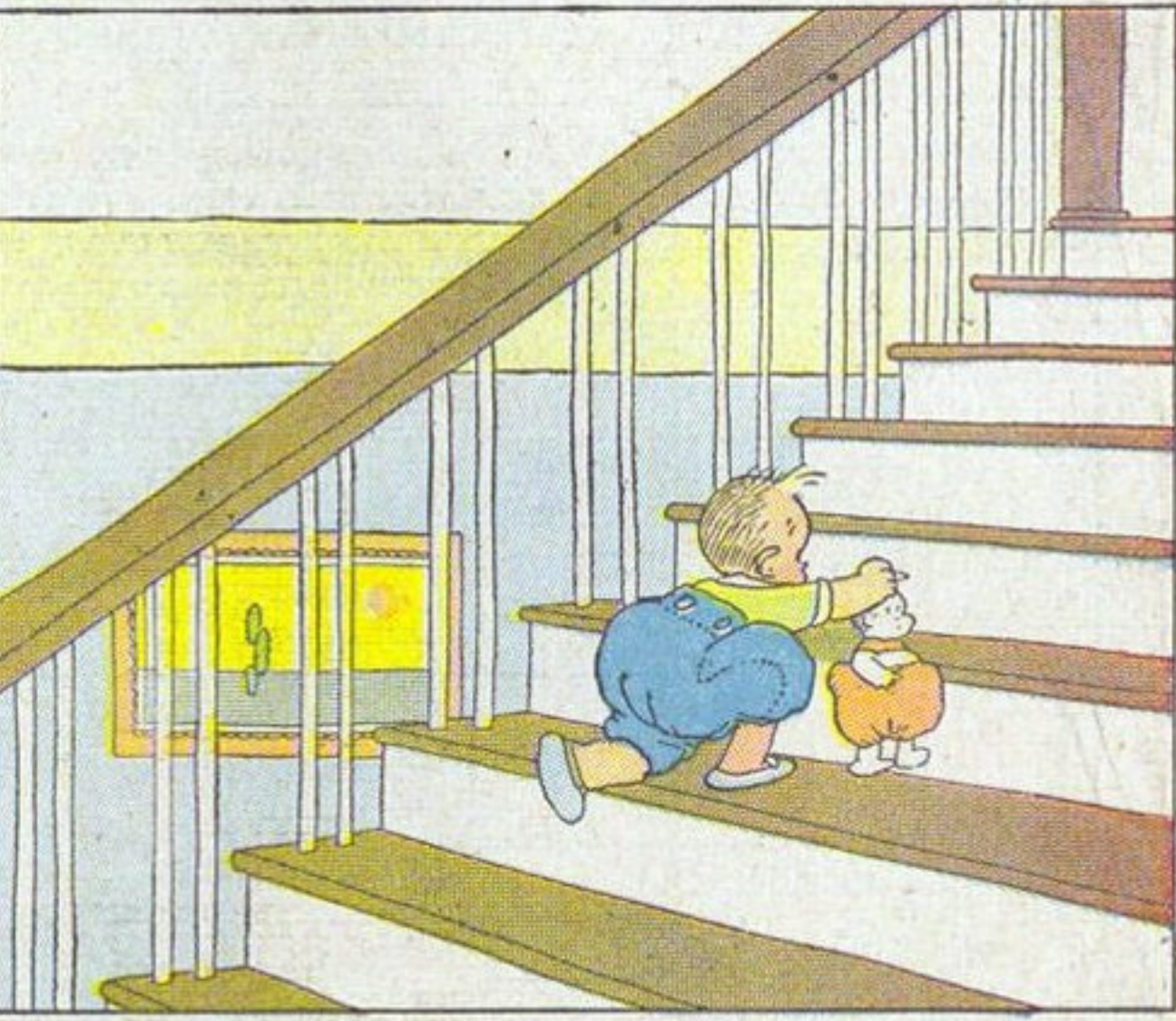
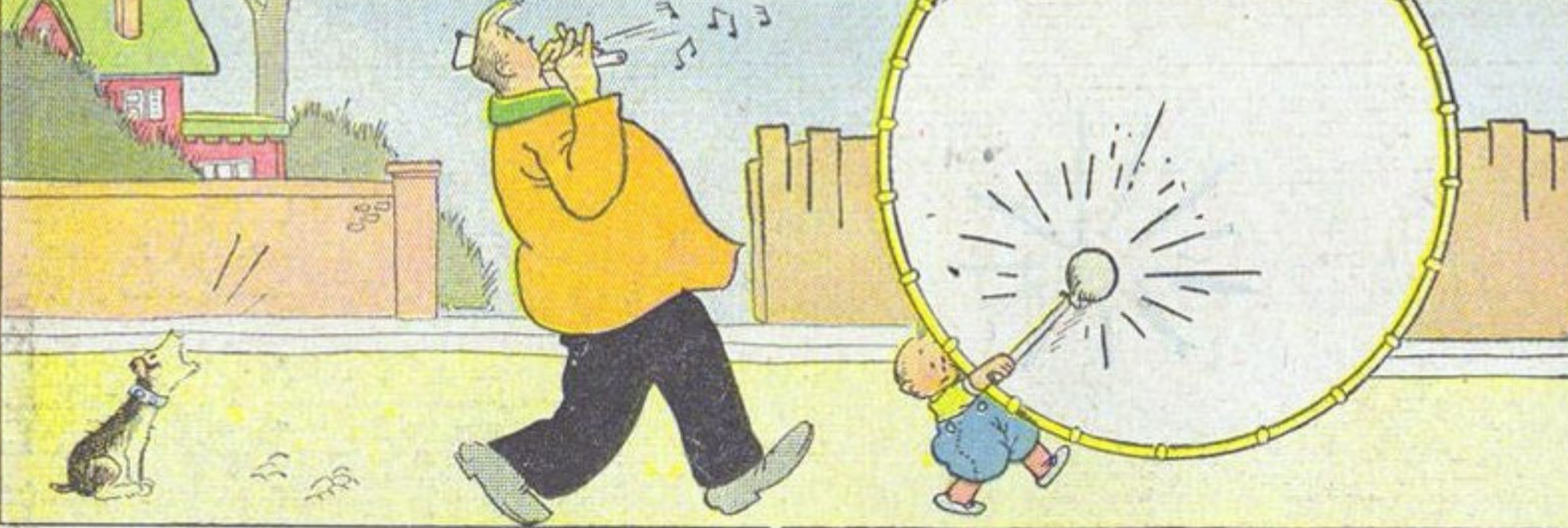


UNCA
WALT
FOOTS!



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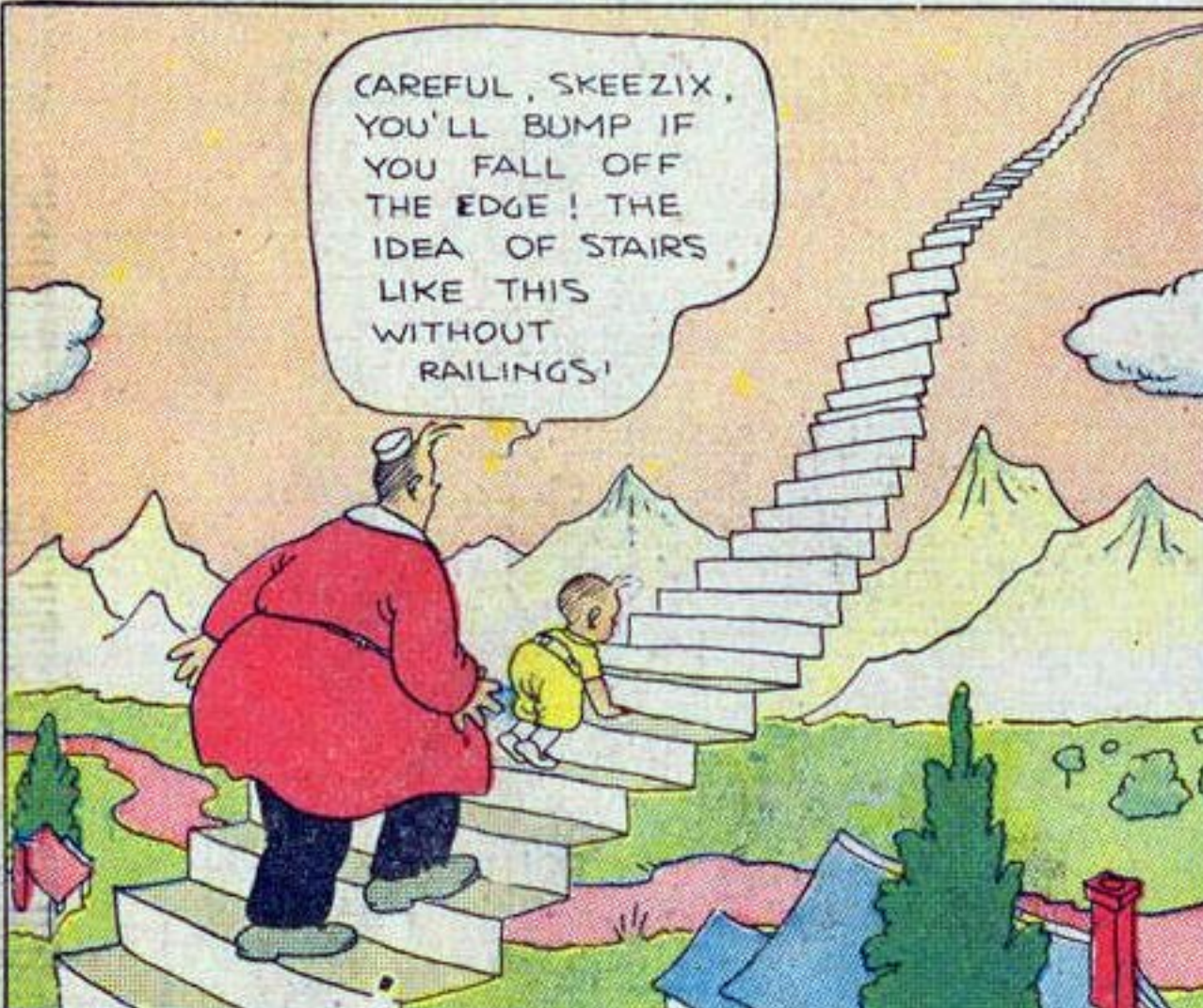
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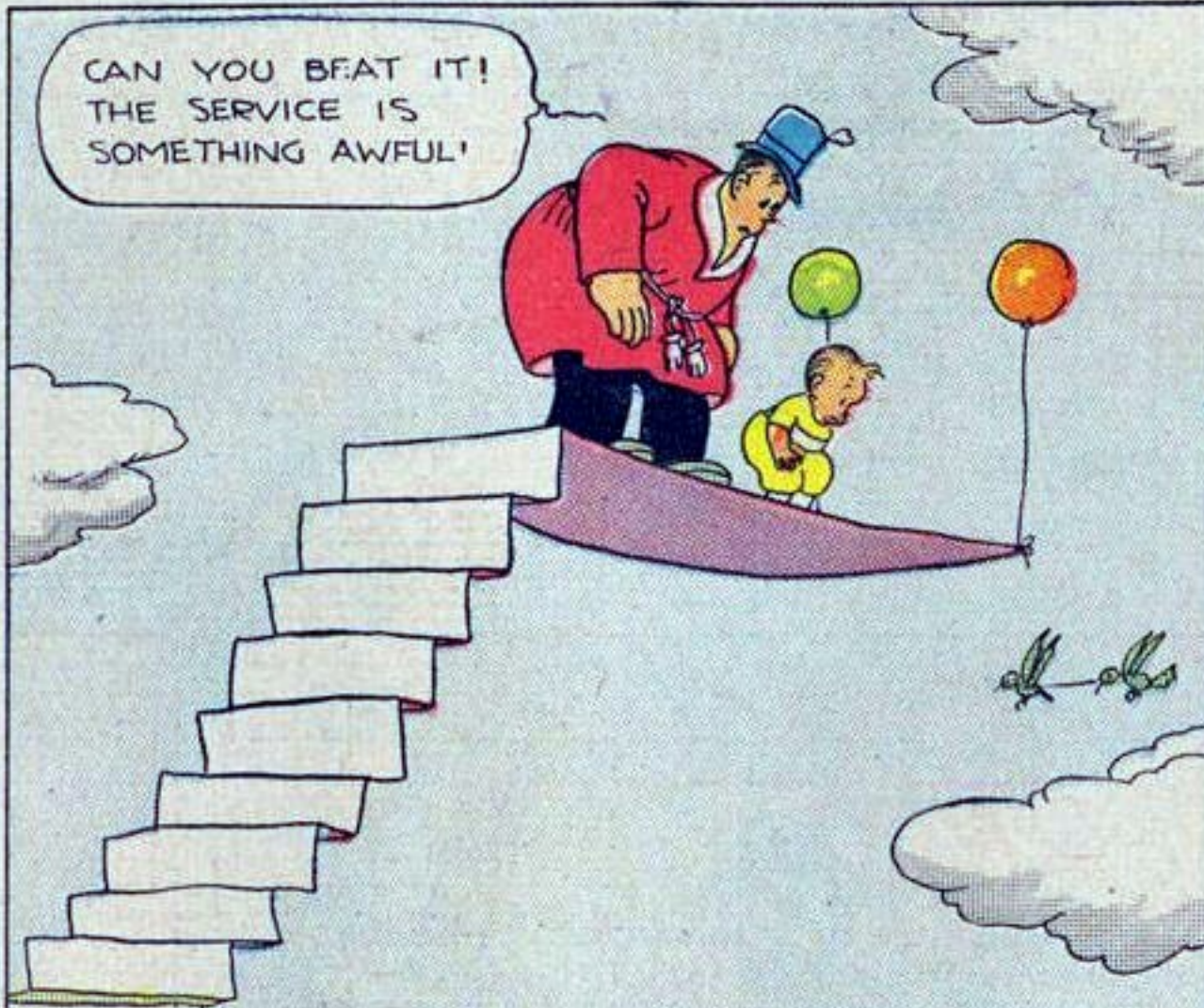
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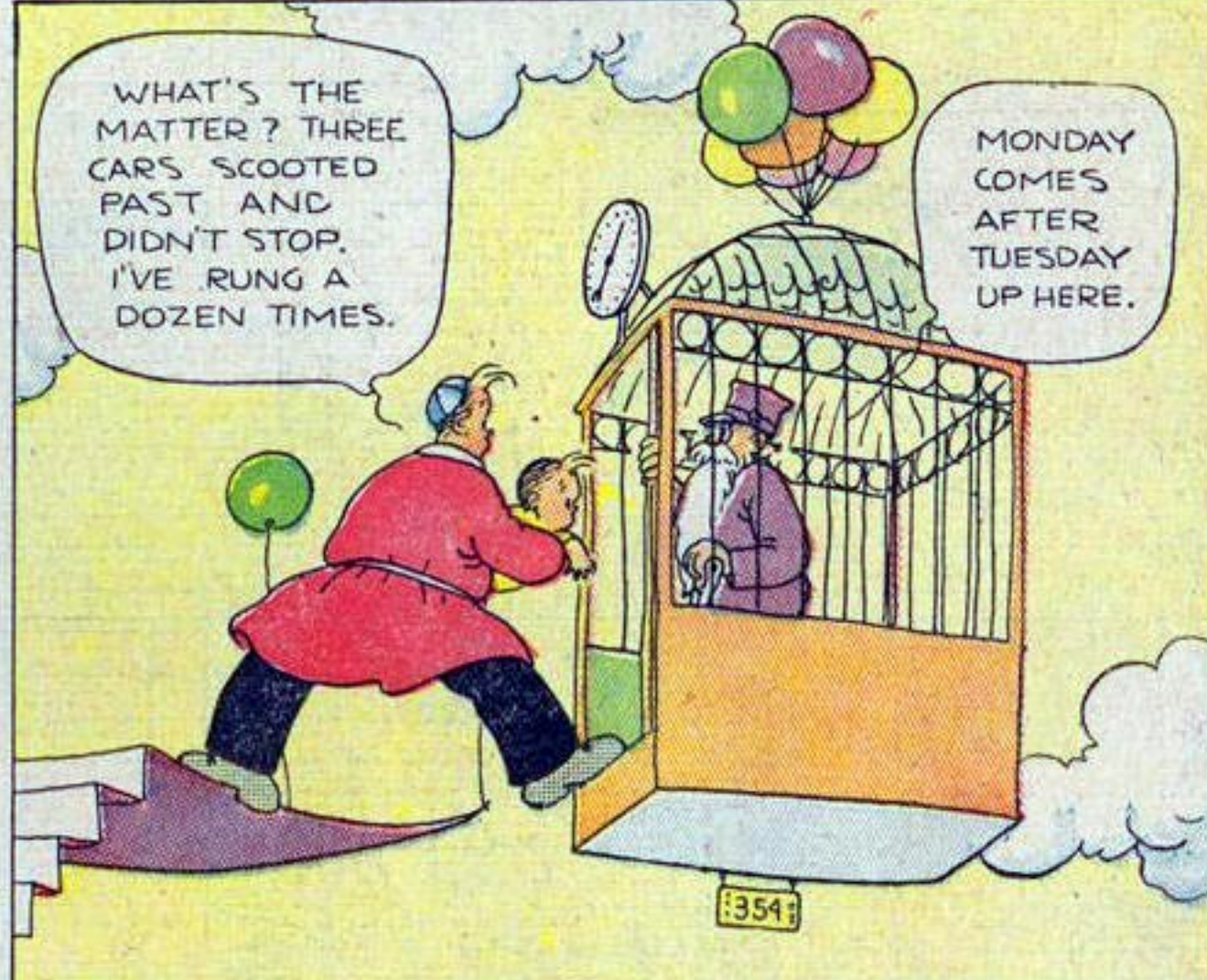
SEE THAT FUNNY LOOKING THING? THAT'S THE EARTH!



CAREFUL, SKEEZIX. YOU'LL BUMP IF YOU FALL OFF THE EDGE! THE IDEA OF STAIRS LIKE THIS WITHOUT RAILINGS!



CAN YOU BEAT IT! THE SERVICE IS SOMETHING AWFUL!



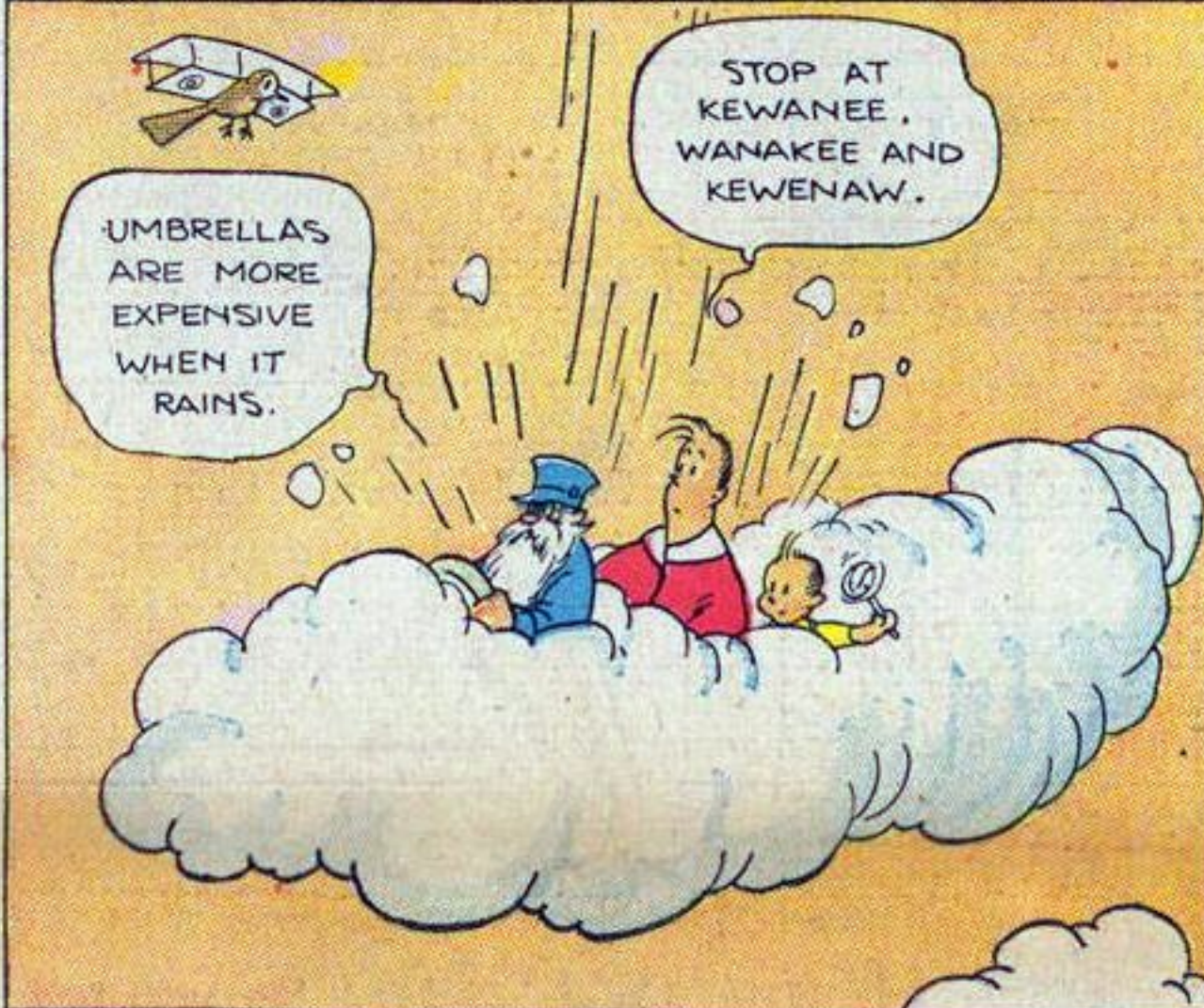
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THREE CARS SCOOTED PAST AND DIDN'T STOP. I'VE RUNG A DOZEN TIMES.

MONDAY COMES AFTER TUESDAY UP HERE.



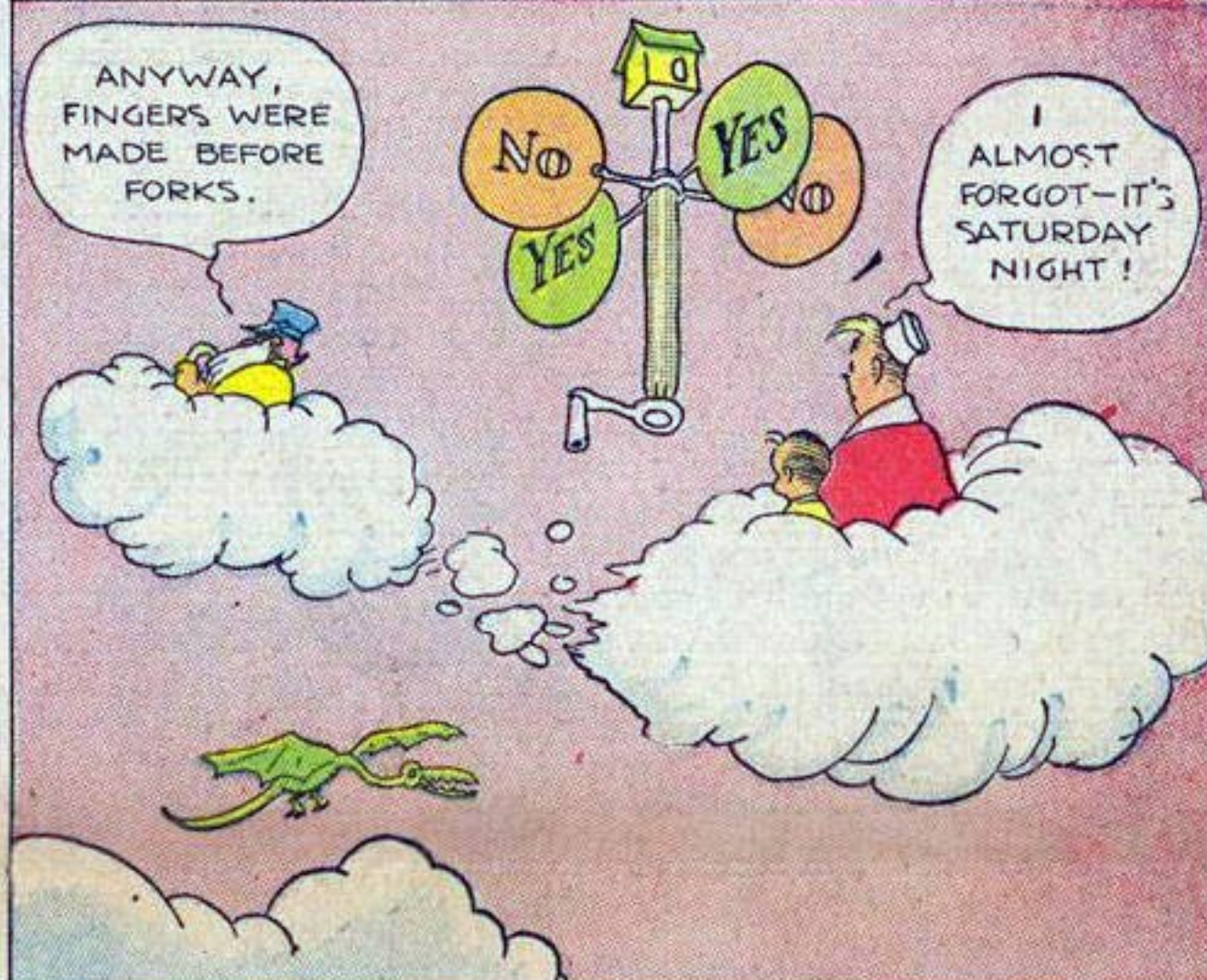
CALL YOUR FLOORS!

LET ME OFF! I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING UP.



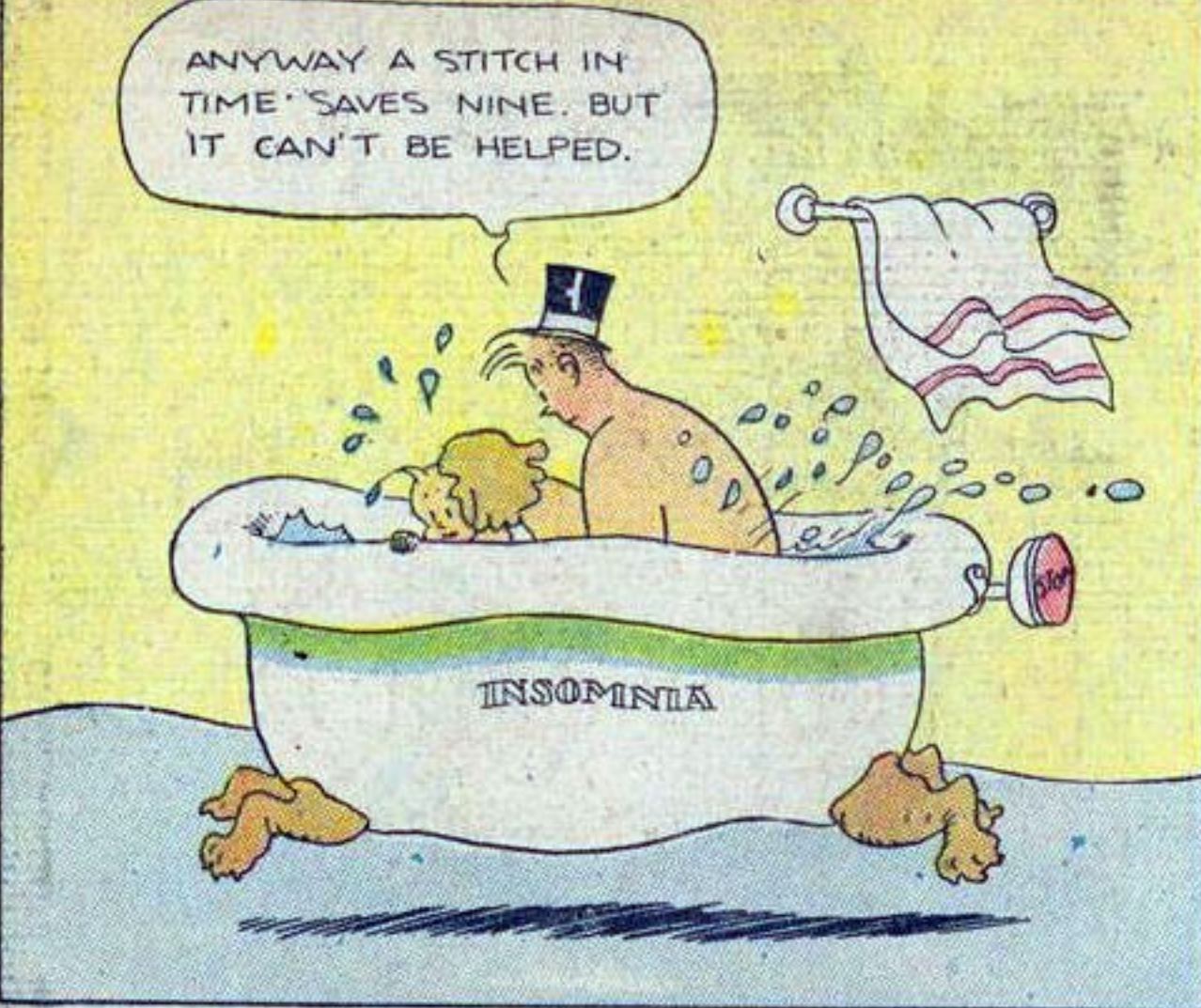
UMBRELLAS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE WHEN IT RAINS.

STOP AT KEWANEE, WANAKEE AND KEWENAW.



ANYWAY, FINGERS WERE MADE BEFORE FORKS.

I ALMOST FORGOT—IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!



ANYWAY A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE. BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.



AND BESIDES WE SHOULD BE GETTING BACK. I LEFT THE HOT WATER TURNED ON.



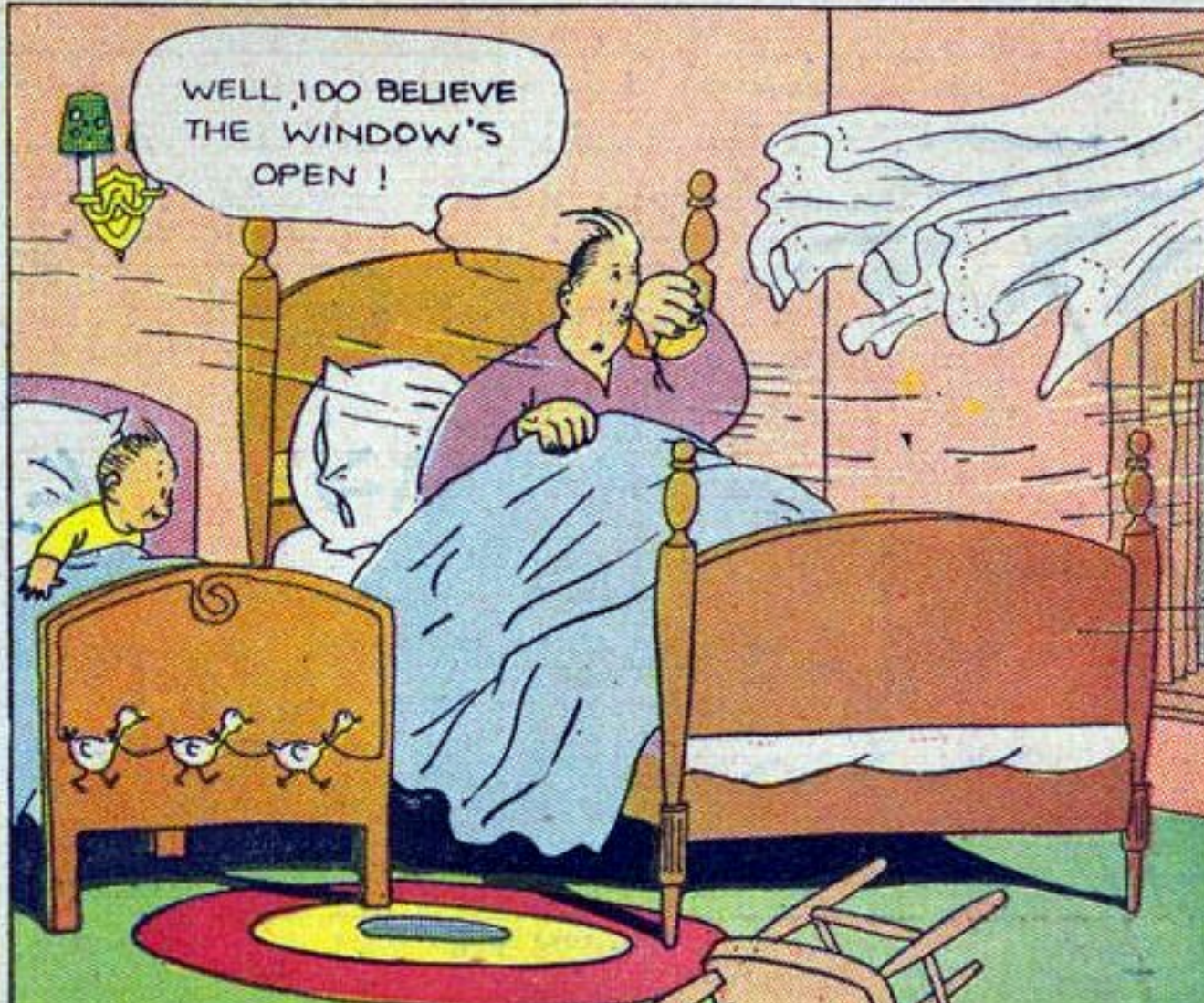
HOWEVER, THE NIGHT SHIFT COMES ON AT SIX O'CLOCK.



NEVER MIND, SKEEZIX—A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.



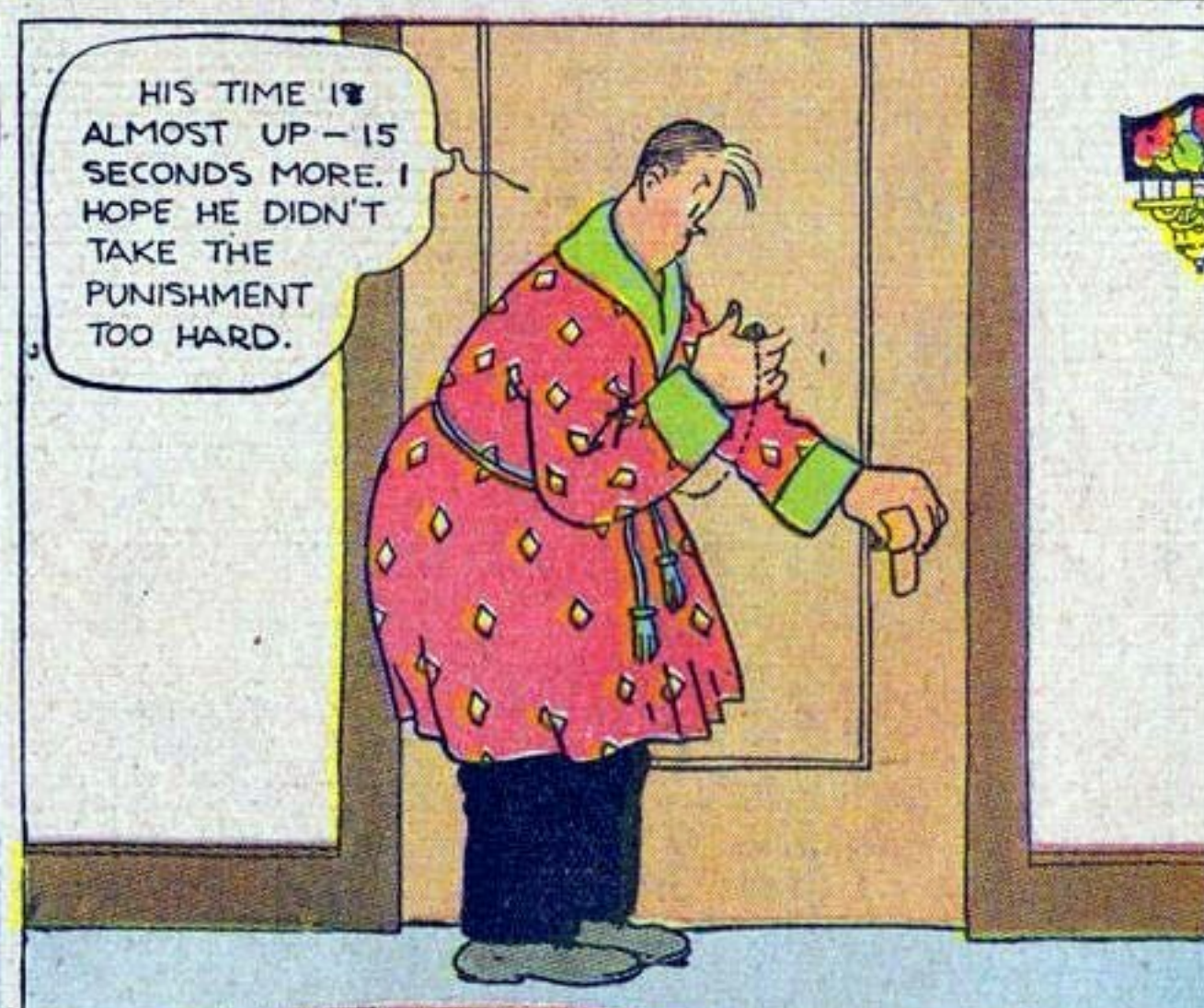
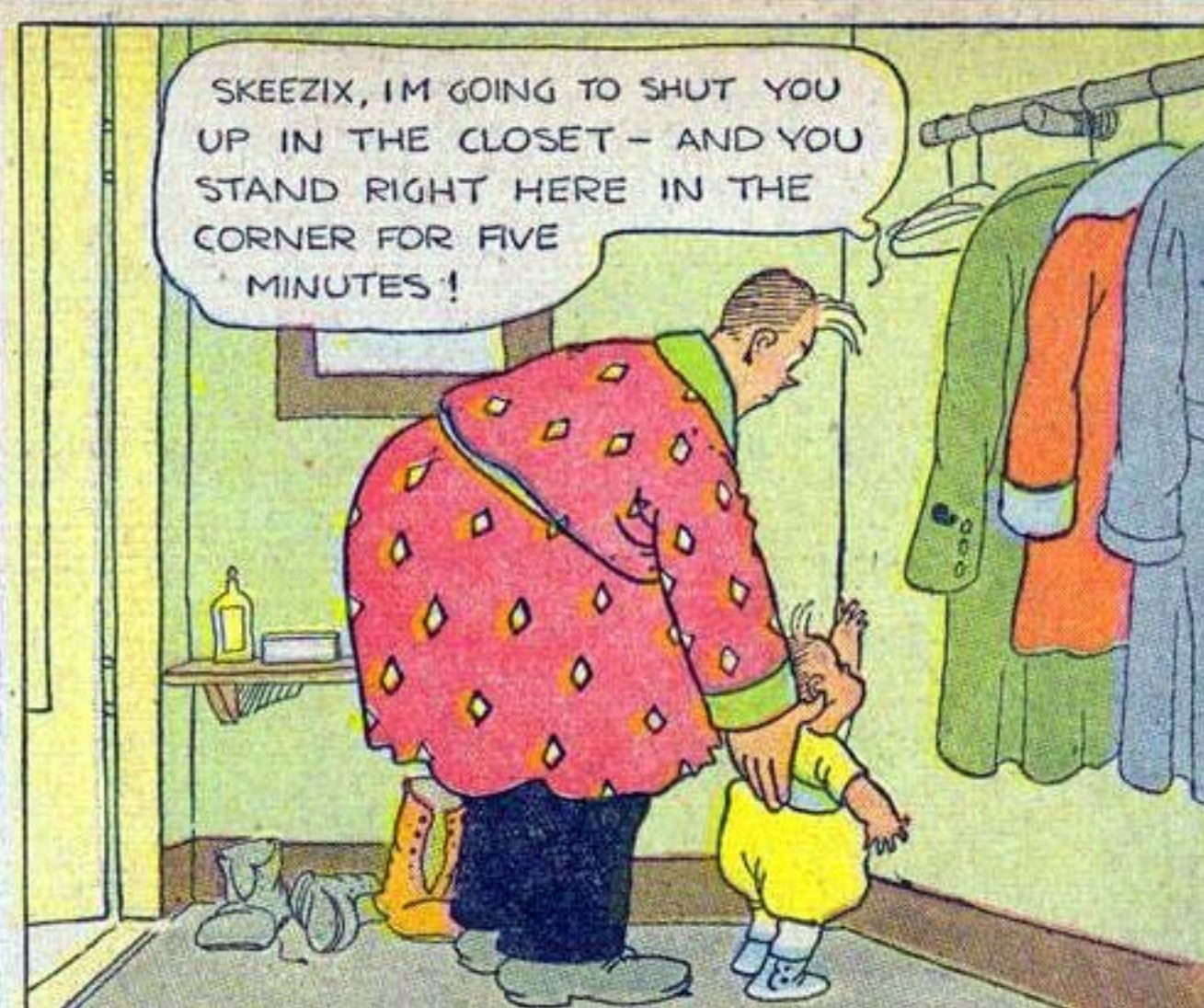
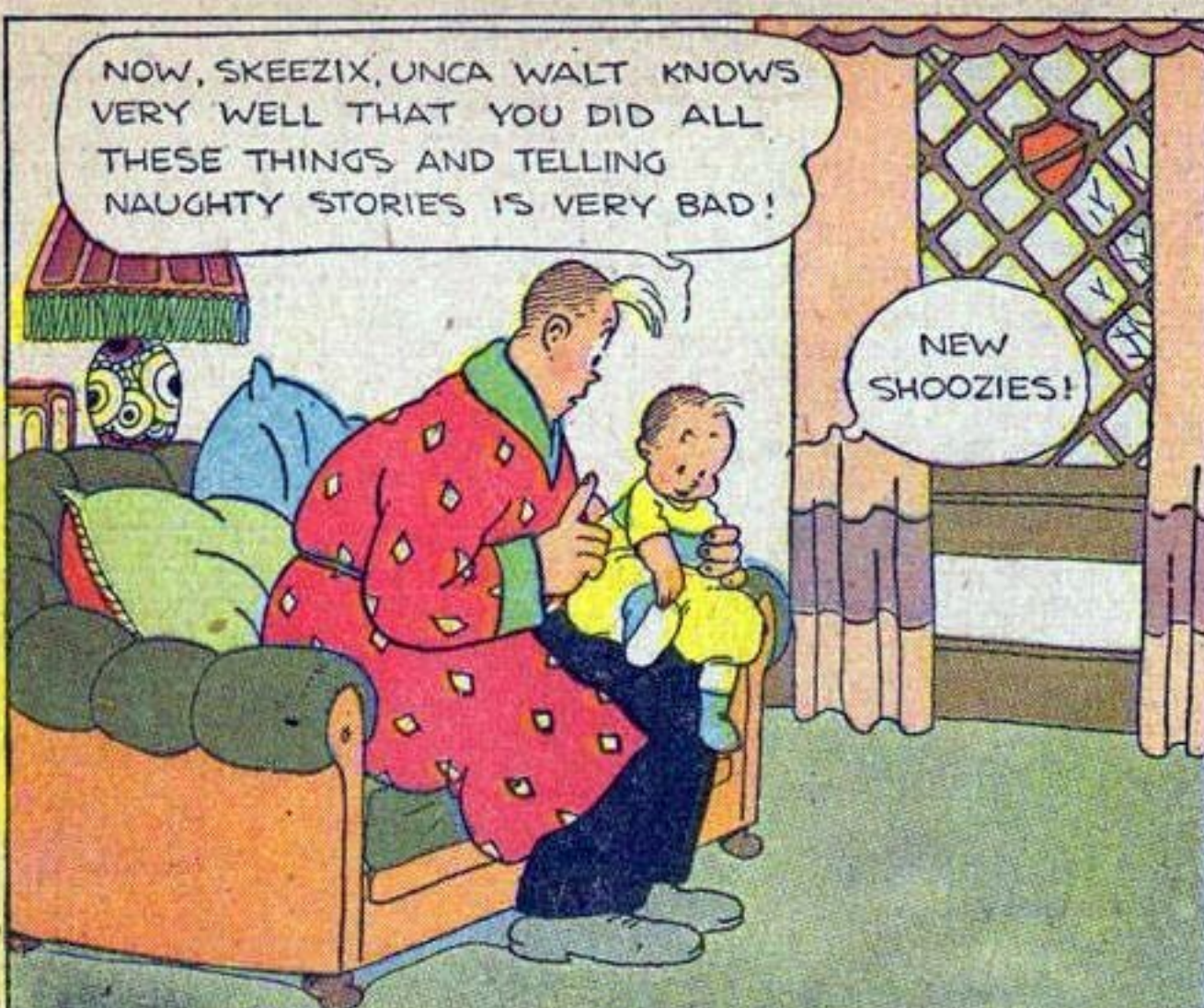
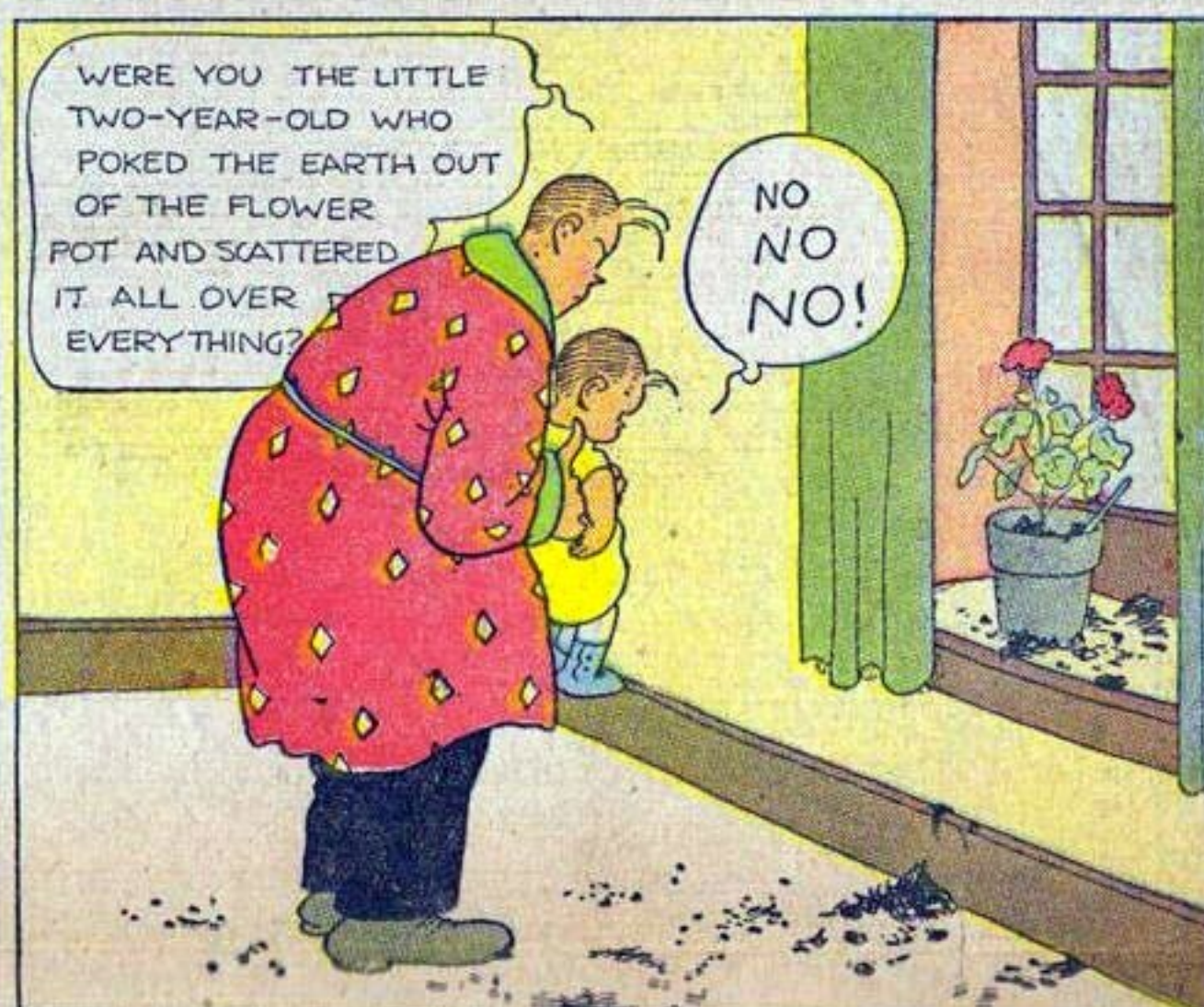
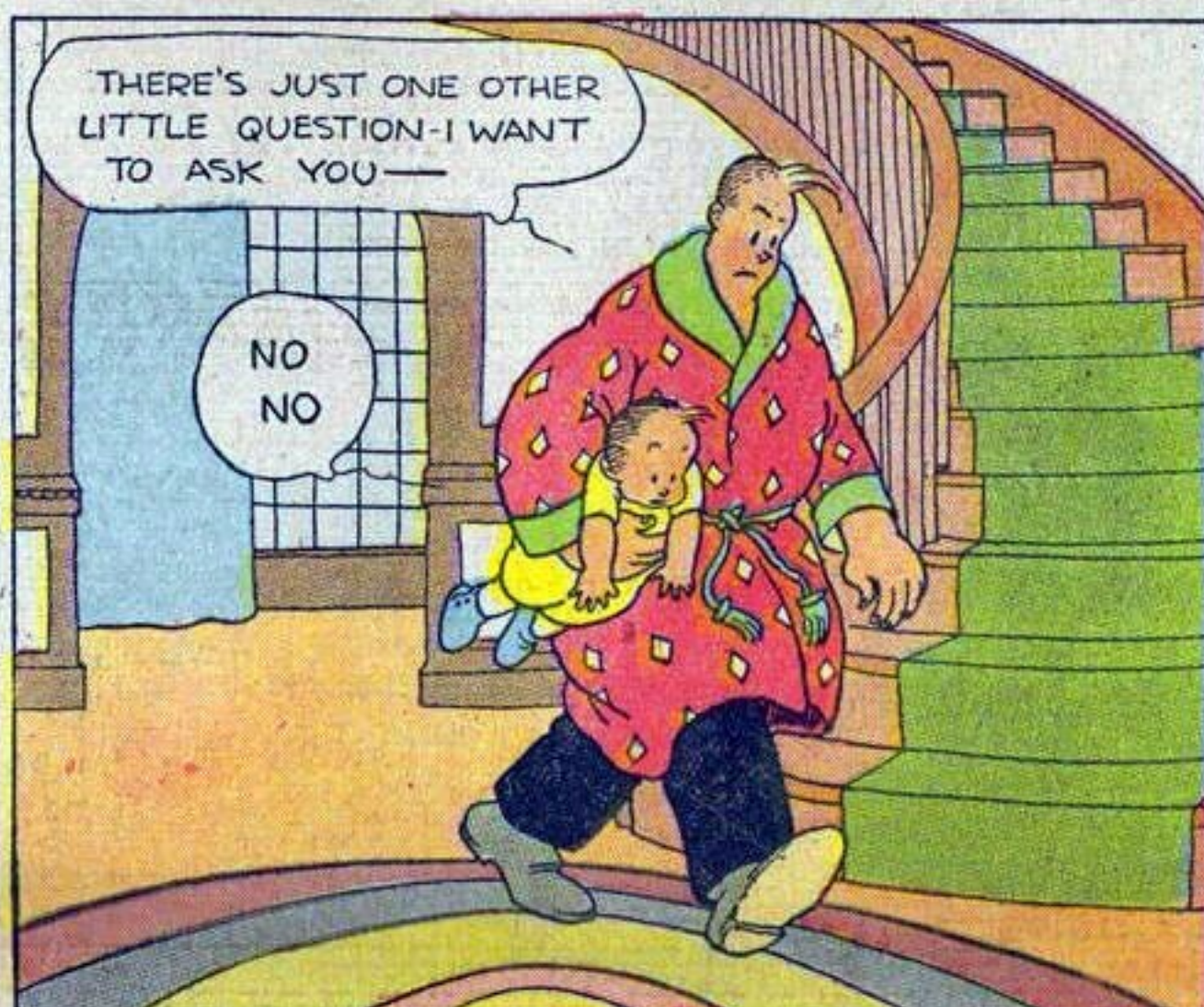
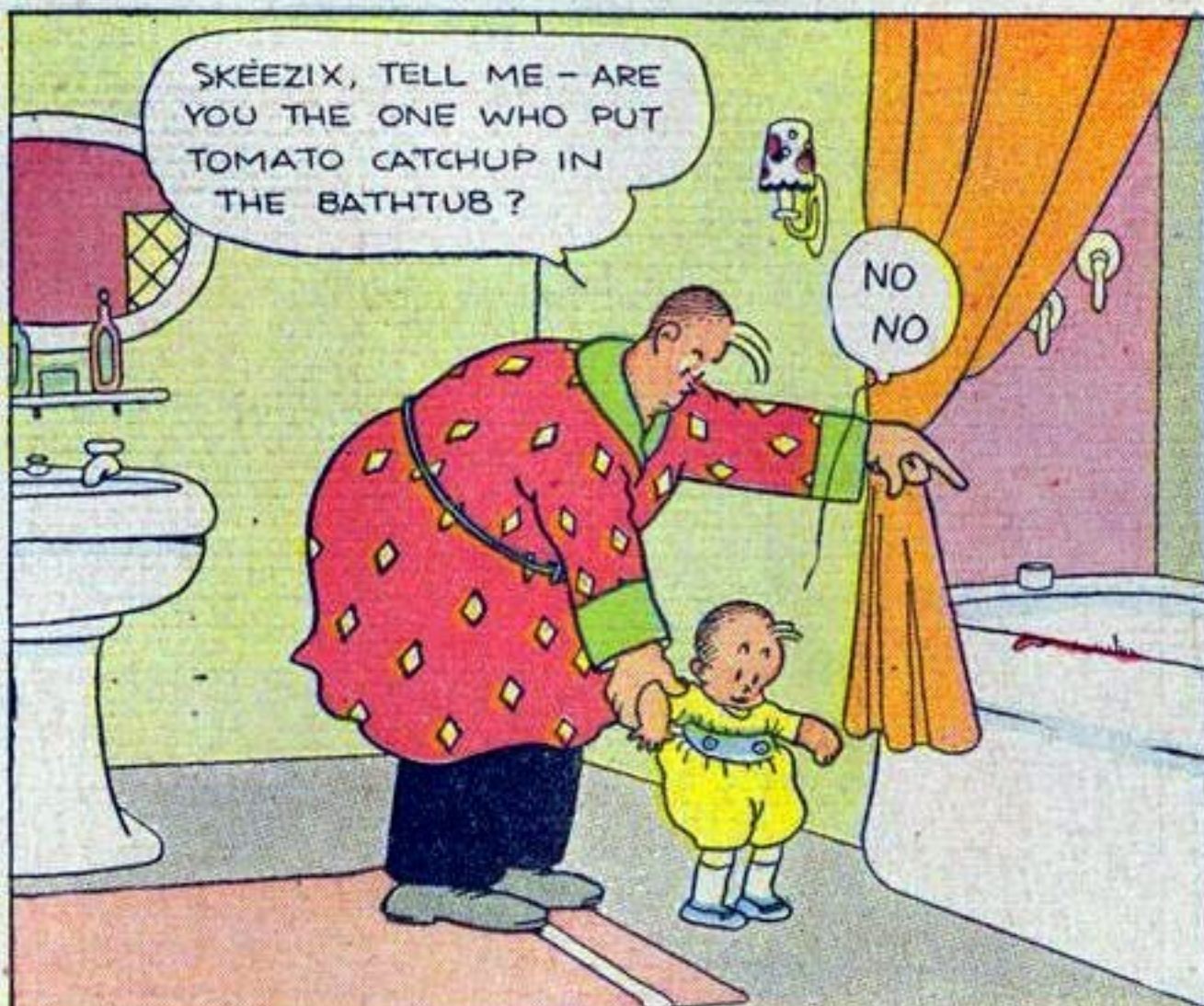
OH! SO THAT'S WHERE THE STORM IS COMING FROM!



WELL, I DO BELIEVE THE WINDOW'S OPEN!



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SAILING, SAILING, OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN - IT'S A GREAT LIFE, SKEEZIX, AND SPRING IS THE GRANDEST TIME OF THE YEAR!

BAM!

GOSH - I THOUGHT SURE ONE OF MY TIRES WAS GONE BUT THEY SEEM TO BE ALL RIGHT - SOUNDED EXACTLY LIKE A BLOWOUT!

SKEEX WANT OUT!

APRIL FOOL, MISTER! IT WAS ONLY A PAPER BAG!

SKEEX WANT OUT!

WELL, THE KIDS PUT IT OVER ALL RIGHT. I THOUGHT SURE WE'D LOST ONE OF OUR PET CASINGS.

IT'S NO JOKE THIS TIME. THERE GOES EITHER THEIR TIRE OR MINE!

BAM!

MUST BE THEIR'S - MINE ARE ALL HEALTHY.

APRIL FOOL!

THESE HUMOROUS BIRDS MAKE ME TIRED, HUH! THEY THINK IT'S A FUNNY JOKE - OLD STUFF!

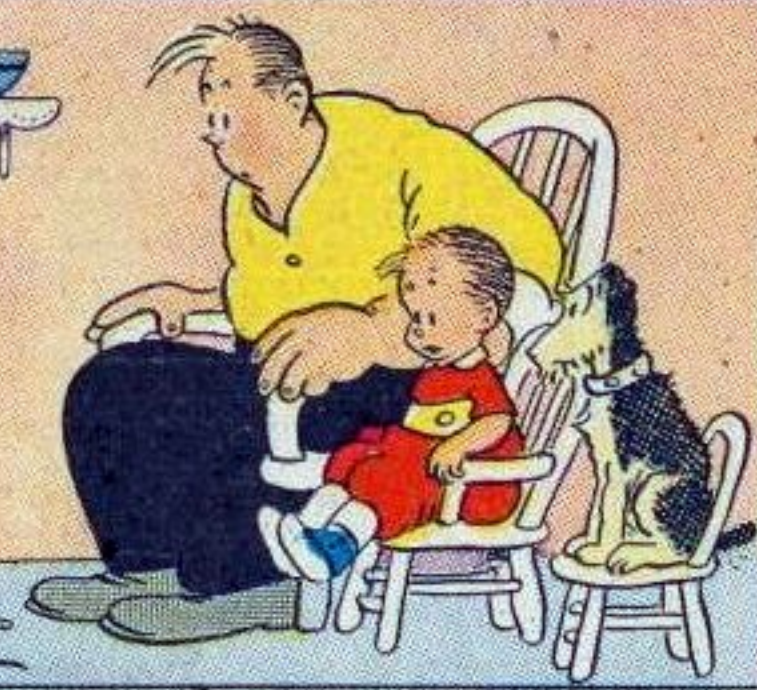
WHAT YOU DOIN', OL' MAN, HUNTIN' EASTER EGGS?

BAM!

NO, OL' TOP - YOU CAN'T FOOL US ON THAT! WE BIT ON IT TWICE! THAT'S PLENTY!

WHO'S BEEN SITTING IN MY CHAIR?

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Walt

HERE, HERE, YOUNG MAN, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

LOOKA PIX!

ALL RIGHT. YOU SIT UP HERE BY UNCLE WALT AND WE'LL LOOK AT THE PICTURES.

TOO FAT!

WAH DAT?

THOSE, SKEEZIX, ARE THE THREE BEARS - THE GREAT BIG PAPA BEAR, THE MAMA BEAR, AND THE LITTLE BABY BEAR GR-RR-R!

UNCA WALT BIG BEAR!

GRRR-R
GRRRR-

GREAT BIG BEAR EAT SKEEZIX UP - GR - GRRRRR-RR!

ATTA BOY, SKEEZIX. YOU'RE A HUSKY OL' BEAR, ALL RIGHT!

GR GR BIG BEAR!

LAN SAKES, CHILE! WHAT'S ALL THIS GOIN' ON?

GRRR!
BIG BEAR!

HEY - NEVER MIND THAT, YOUNG FELLER - THAT'S MY DRESS SHIRT I JUST HAD LAUNDERED!

GR-RR-R!
SKEEX BIG BEAR!

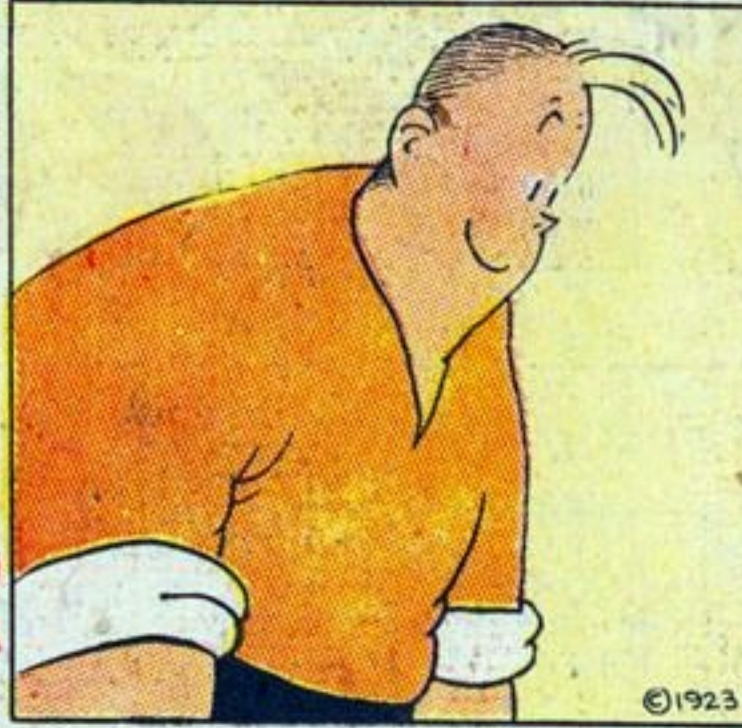
BIG BEAR GR-R-R!

THEY BE LIMITS, MISTA WALT! SKEEZIX, HE'S GOT INTO MY WASHIN' AGIN. WHAT YOU GOIN' TO DO?

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT NOW?

CRASH
BANG
CRACK
(CLATTER!)

SKEEX BIG BEAR - GR!!



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YES WALT, SKEEZIX IS SICK. HE MUST BE WATCHED VERY CAREFULLY AND ABOVE ALL KEEP HIM QUIET!

QUIET? I'LL SAY I'LL KEEP HIM QUIET!

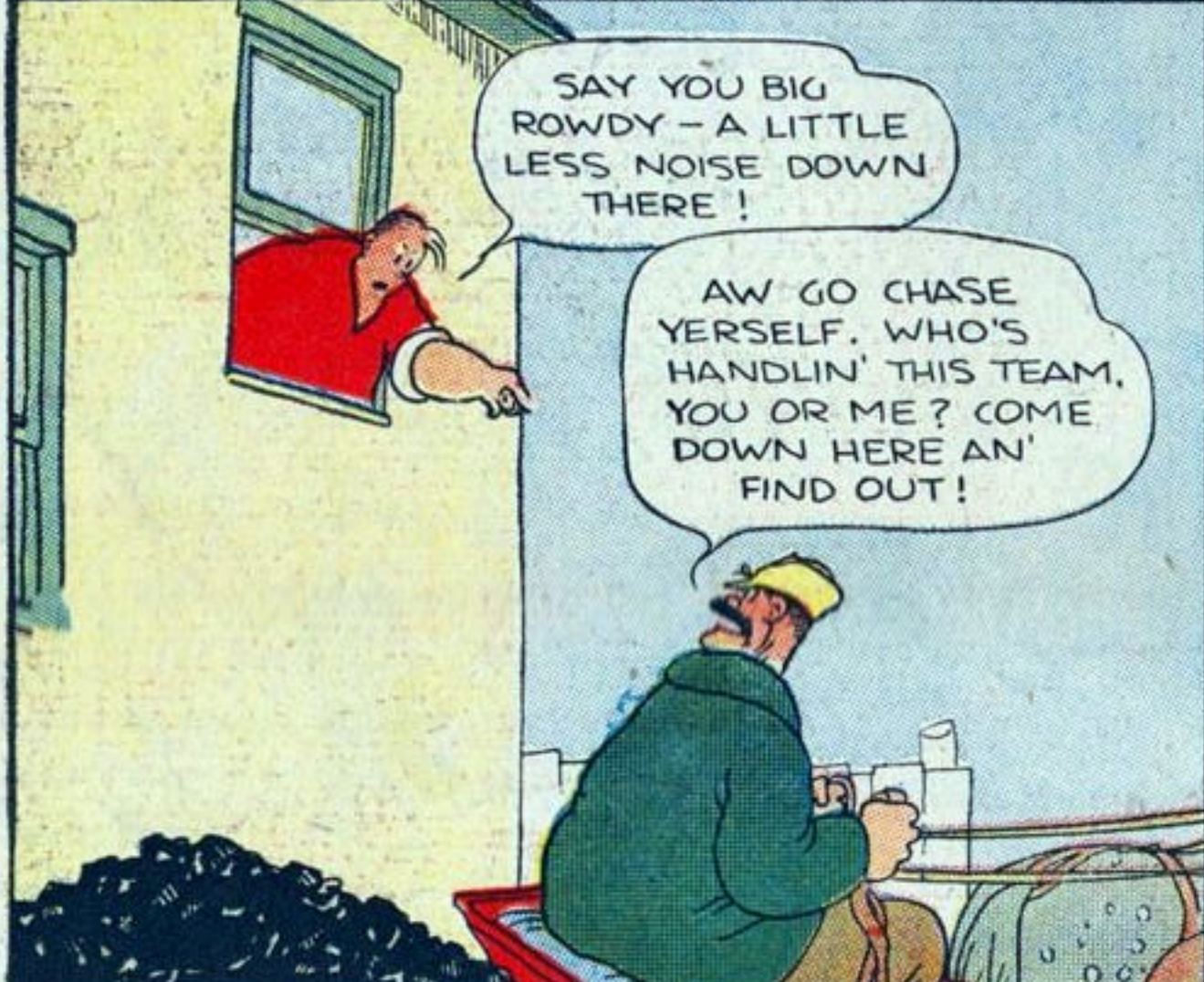


SH! RACHEL, NOT SO LOUD. THE DOCTOR SAYS SKEEZIX MUST BE KEPT VERY QUIET!

ALL RIGHT, MISTA WALT. I TRYIN' TO BE JES AS STILL AS A MOUSE!



PAL, NOW YOU MUSTN'T SCRATCH ON SKEEZIX'S DOOR ANY MORE. SKEEZIX IS SICK AND MUST BE KEPT QUIET YOU'LL REMEMBER, WONT YOU?



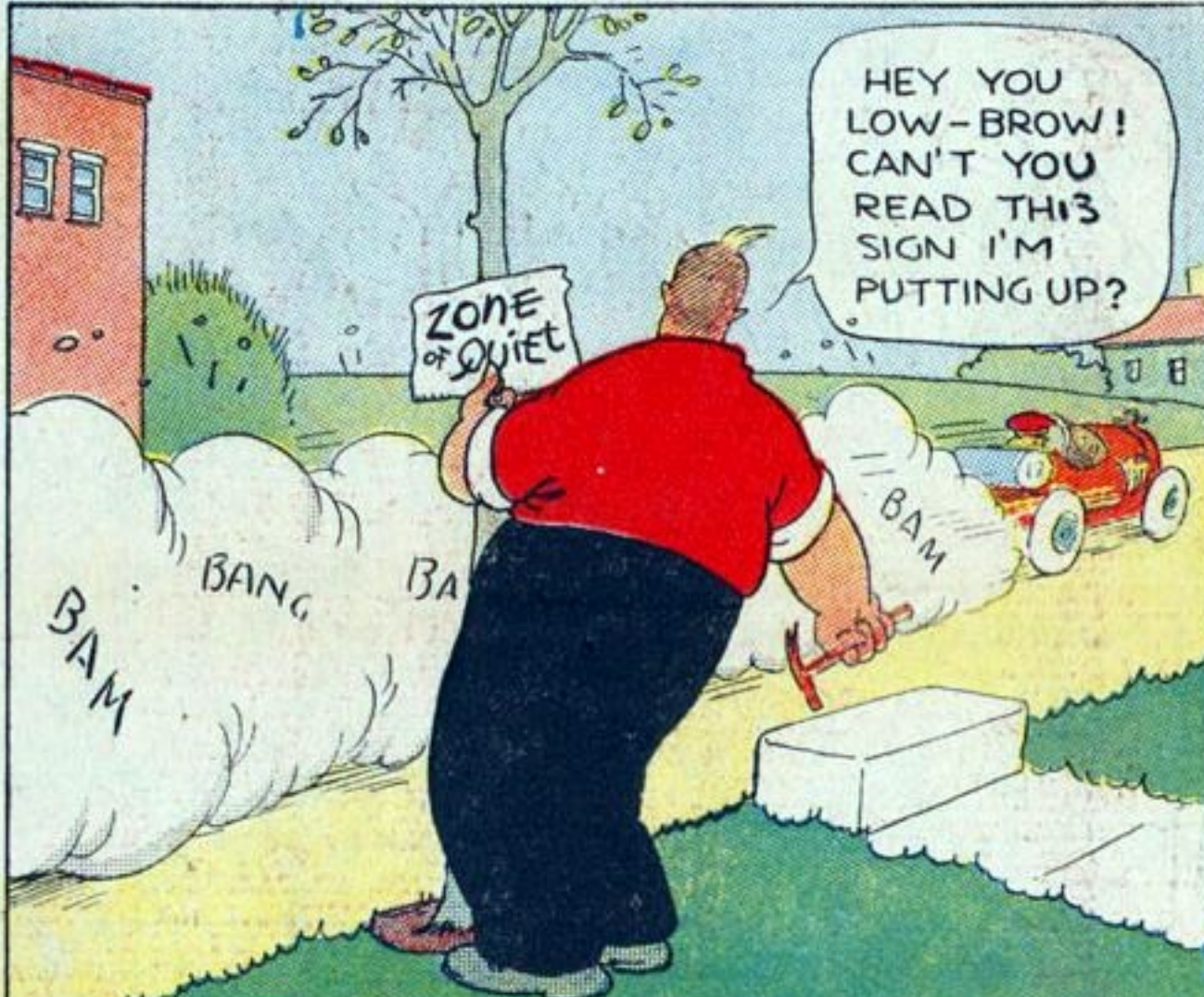
SAY YOU BIG ROWDY - A LITTLE LESS NOISE DOWN THERE!

AW GO CHASE YERSELF. WHO'S HANDLIN' THIS TEAM, YOU OR ME? COME DOWN HERE AN' FIND OUT!



NOW, ONCE MORE - WHO'S GOING TO BE QUIET DOWN IN THIS ALLEY?

I AM!



HEY YOU LOW-BROW! CAN'T YOU READ THIS SIGN I'M PUTTING UP?

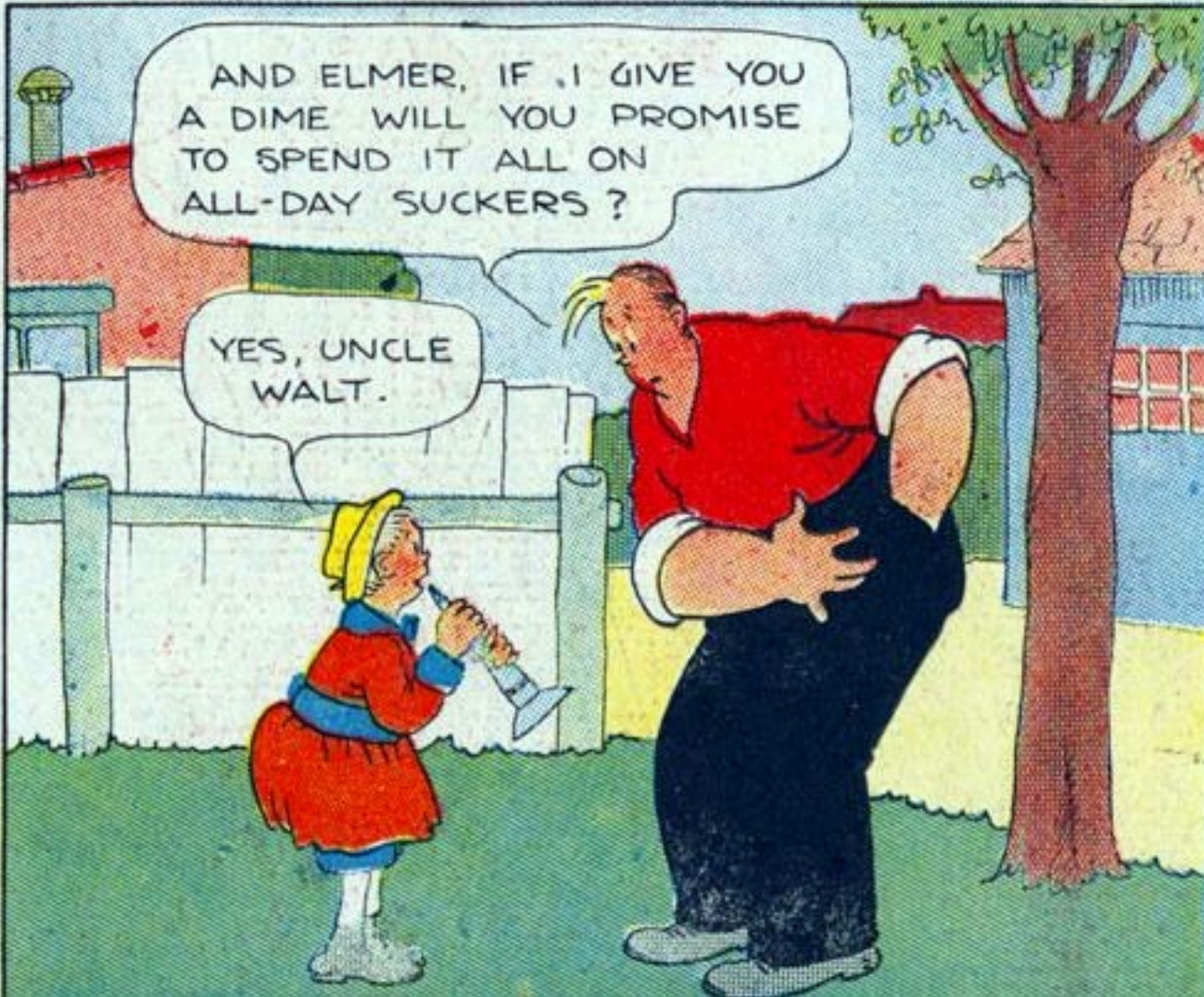


NOW TONY - SEE HOW FAR AND FAST YOU CAN GO ON THAT!

TANKA MUCH! SHURA MIKE!

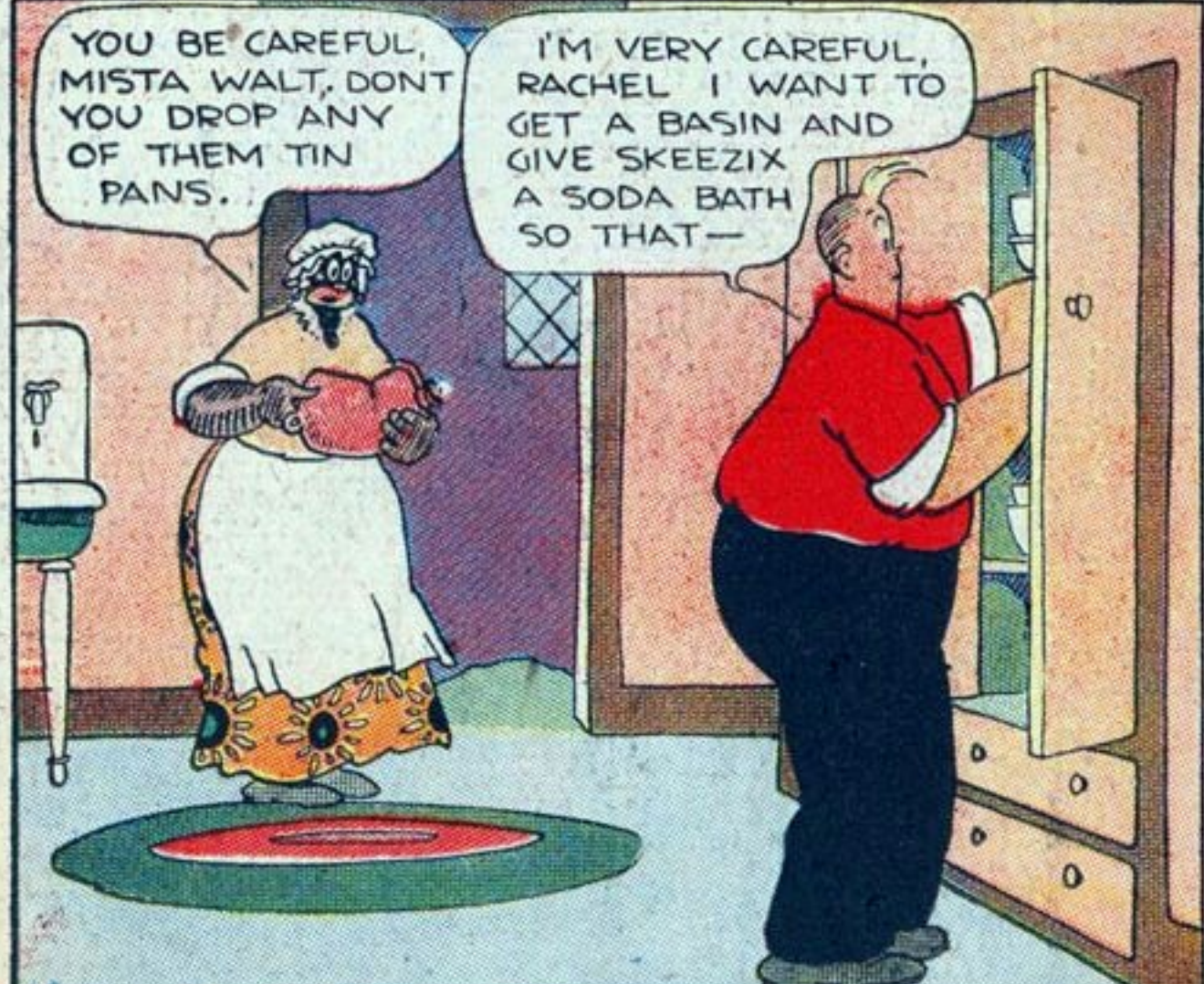


VERY GOOD. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER MYSELF!



AND ELMER, IF I GIVE YOU A DIME WILL YOU PROMISE TO SPEND IT ALL ON ALL-DAY SUCKERS?

YES, UNCLE WALT.

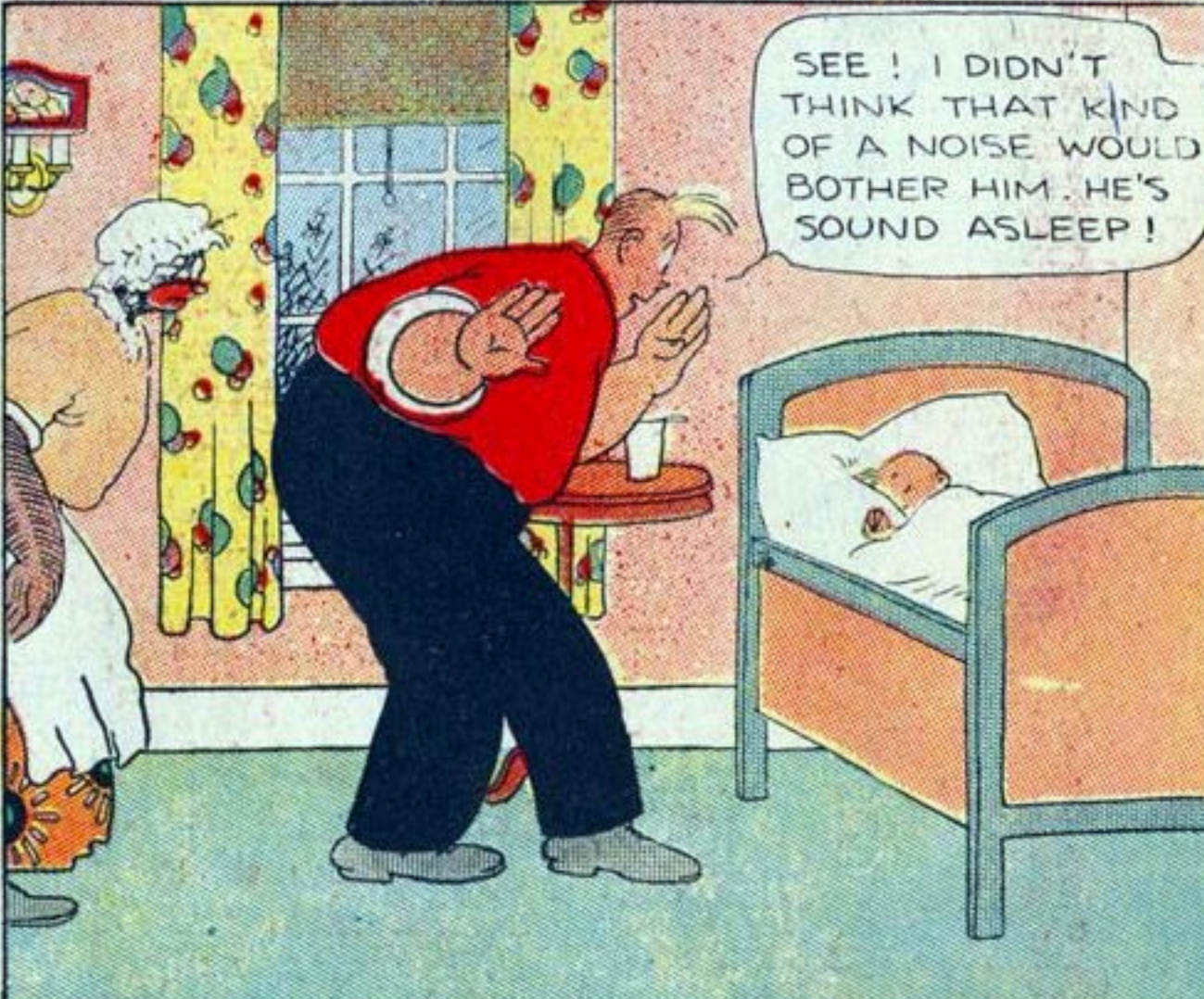


YOU BE CAREFUL, MISTA WALT, DONT YOU DROP ANY OF THEM TIN PANS...

I'M VERY CAREFUL, RACHEL I WANT TO GET A BASIN AND GIVE SKEEZIX A SODA BATH SO THAT—



OH, MISTA WALT - WHAT I TELL YOU!



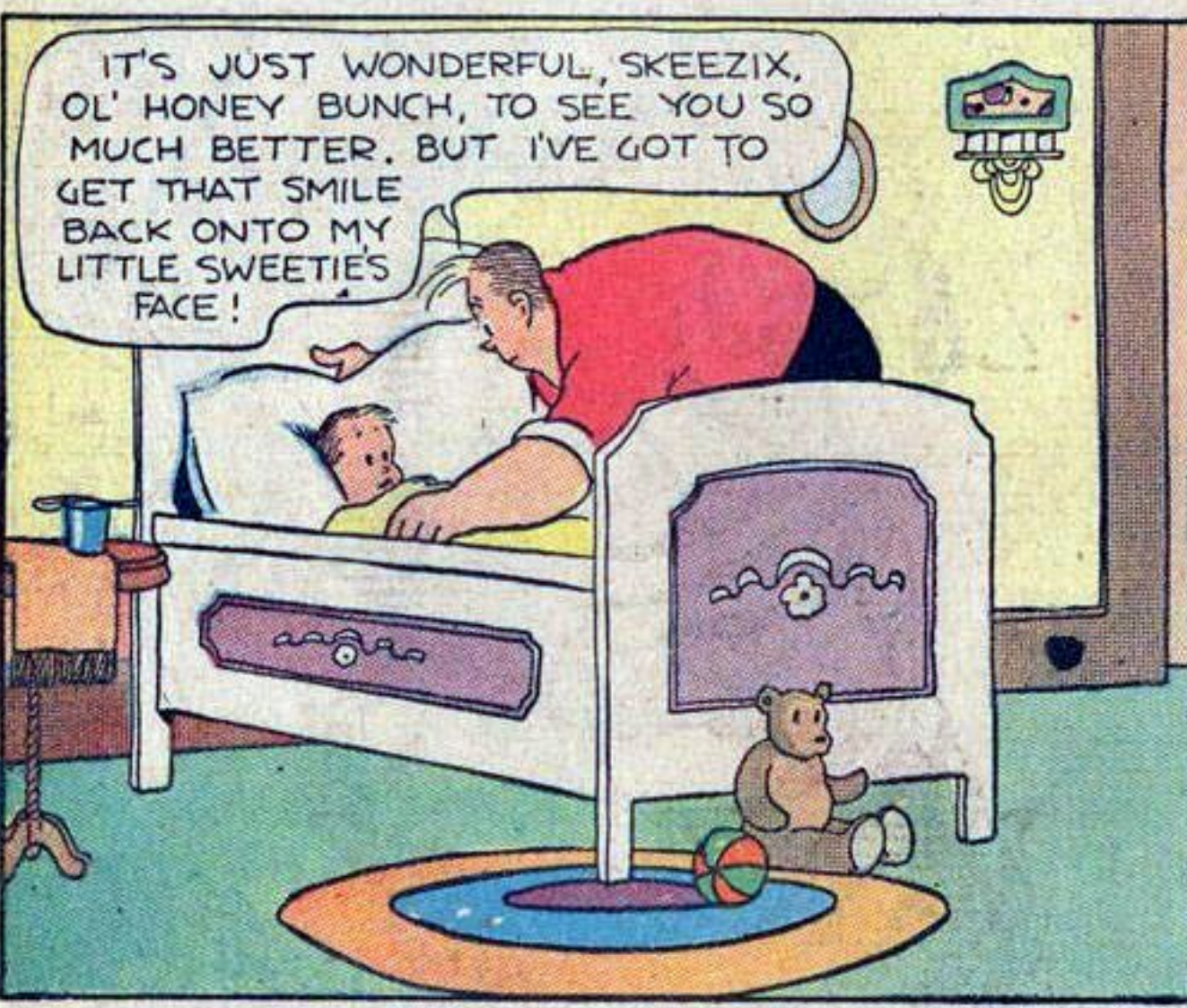
SEE! I DIDN'T THINK THAT KIND OF A NOISE WOULD BOTHER HIM. HE'S SOUND ASLEEP!



HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS—HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON WITH YOUR SKEEZIX SCRAP BOOK?

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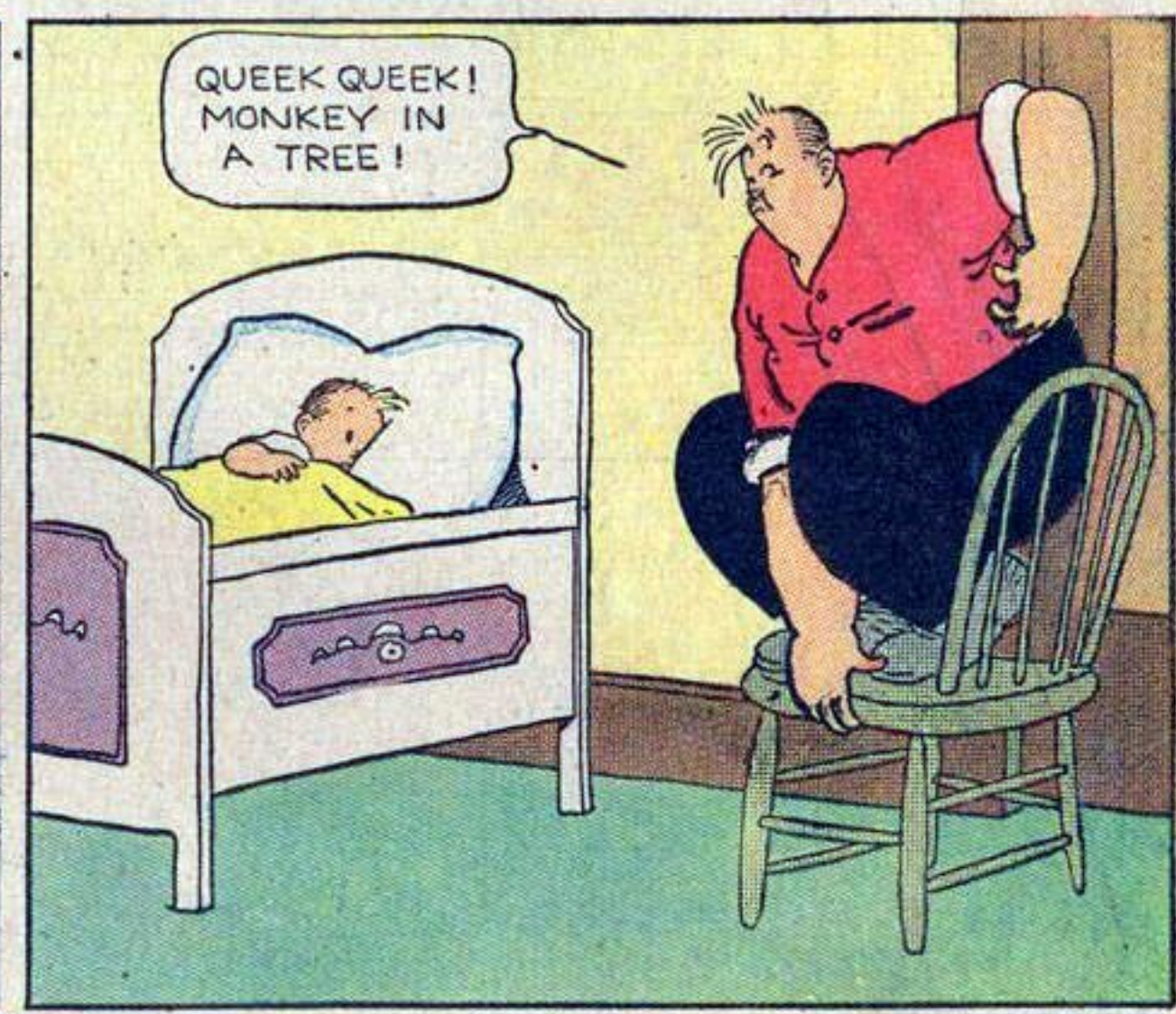
HURRY UP WITH THE SHOW!



IT'S JUST WONDERFUL, SKEEZIX, OL' HONEY BUNCH, TO SEE YOU SO MUCH BETTER. BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THAT SMILE BACK ONTO MY LITTLE SWEETIE'S FACE!



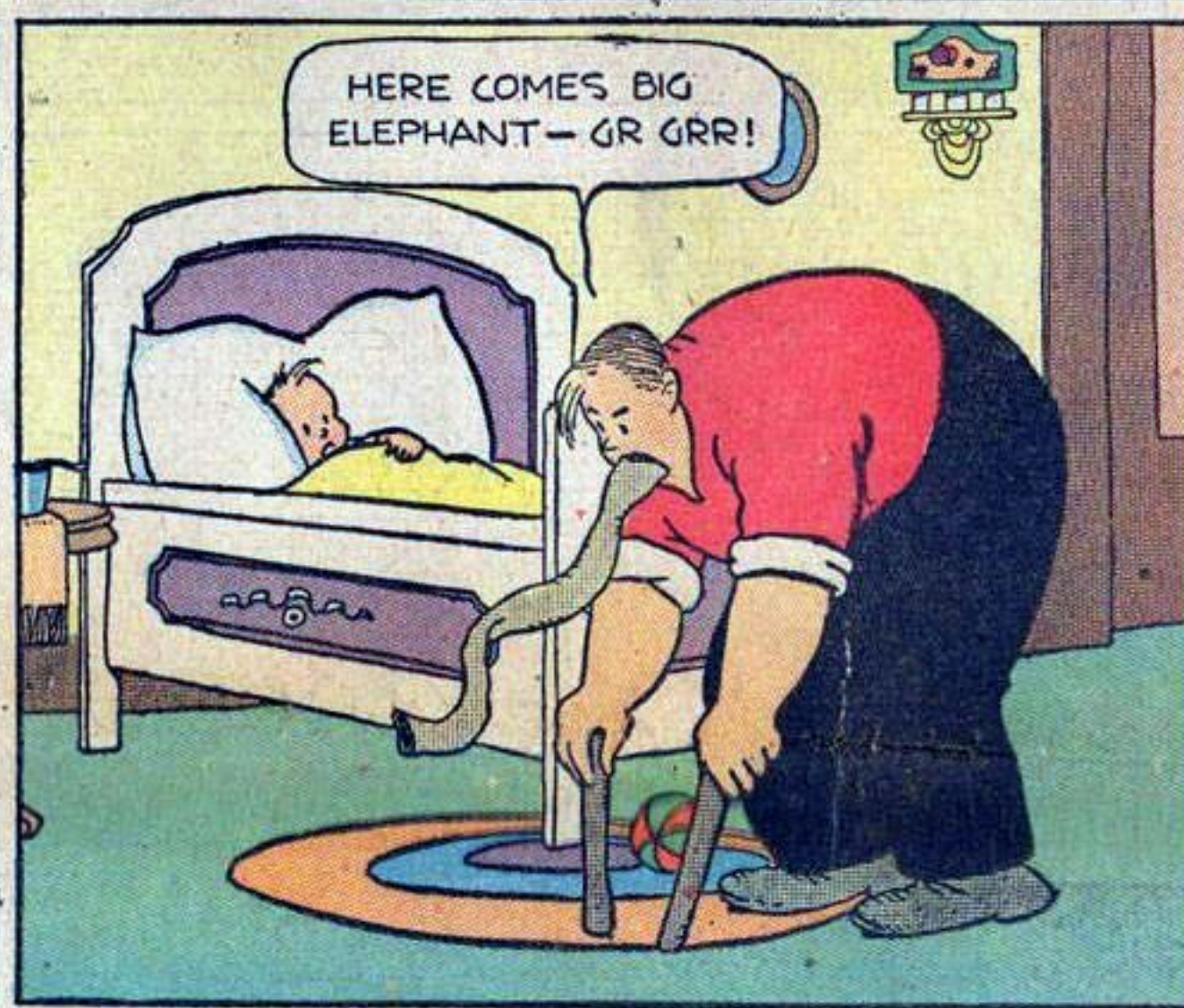
UNCA WALT HEAP BIG INJUN, UGH! SKEEZIX FINE PAPOOSE.



QUEEK QUEEK! MONKEY IN A TREE!



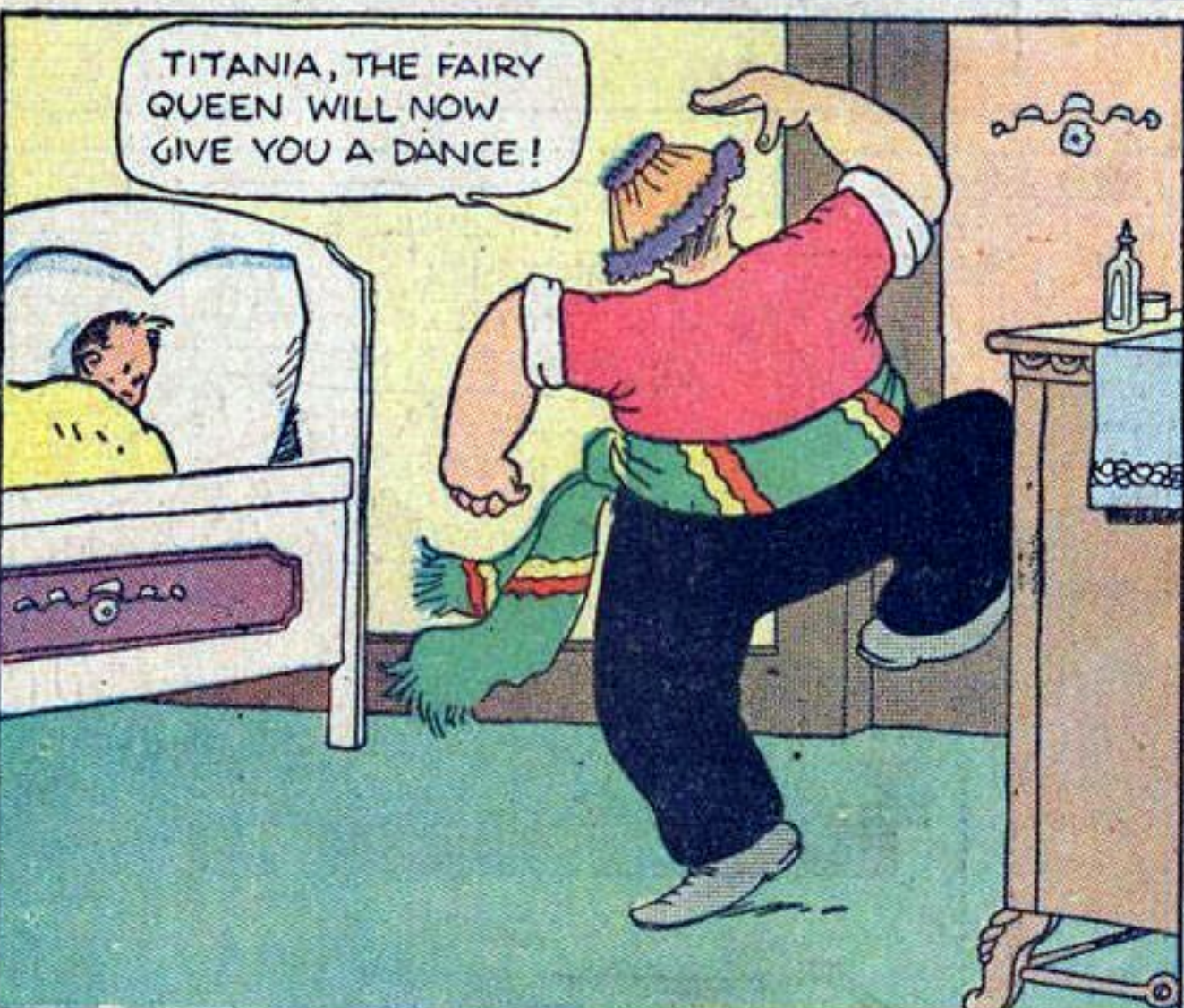
COCK A DOODLE DOO! SKEEZIX SEE BIG ROOSTER, COCK A DOODLE DOO!



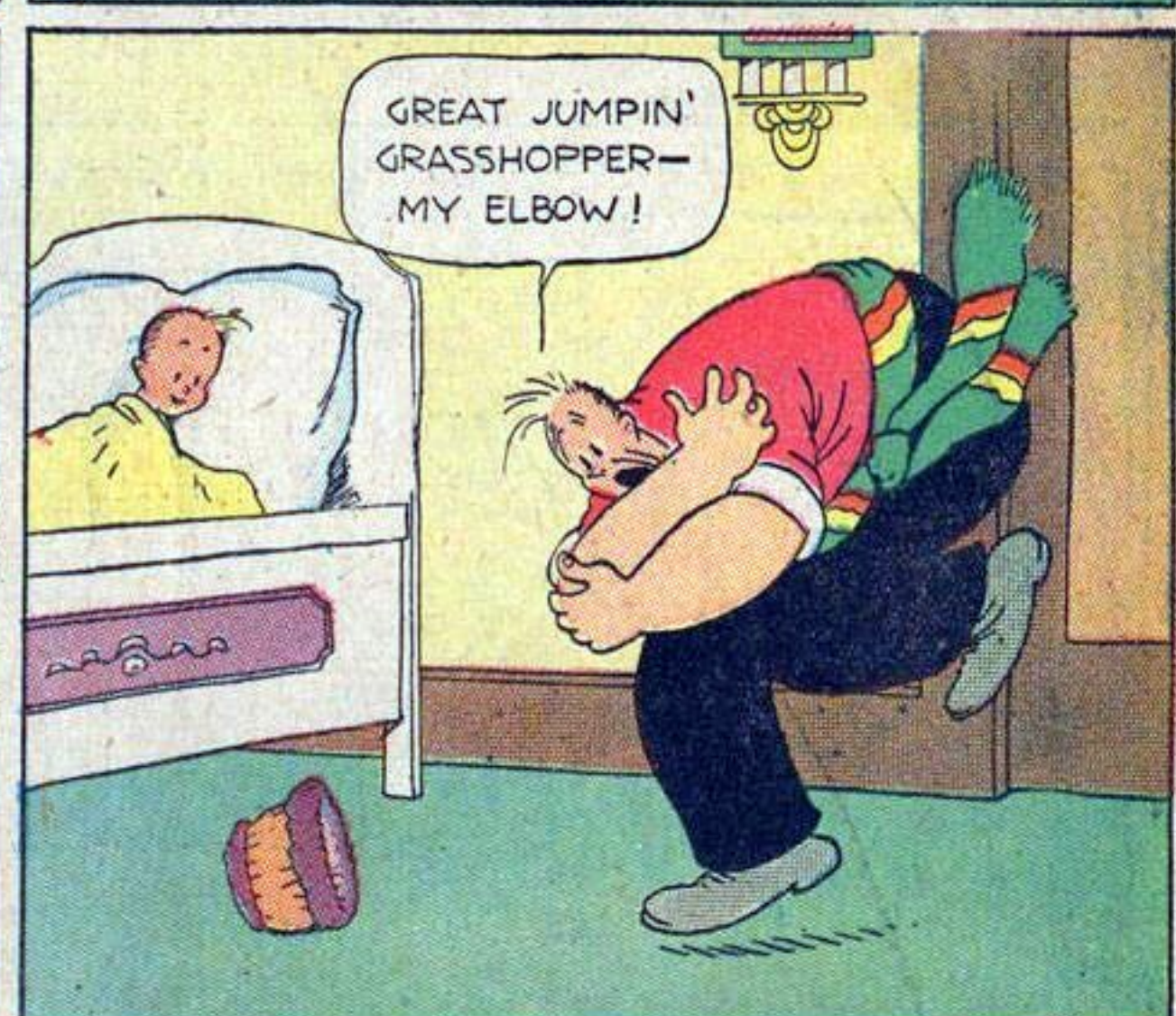
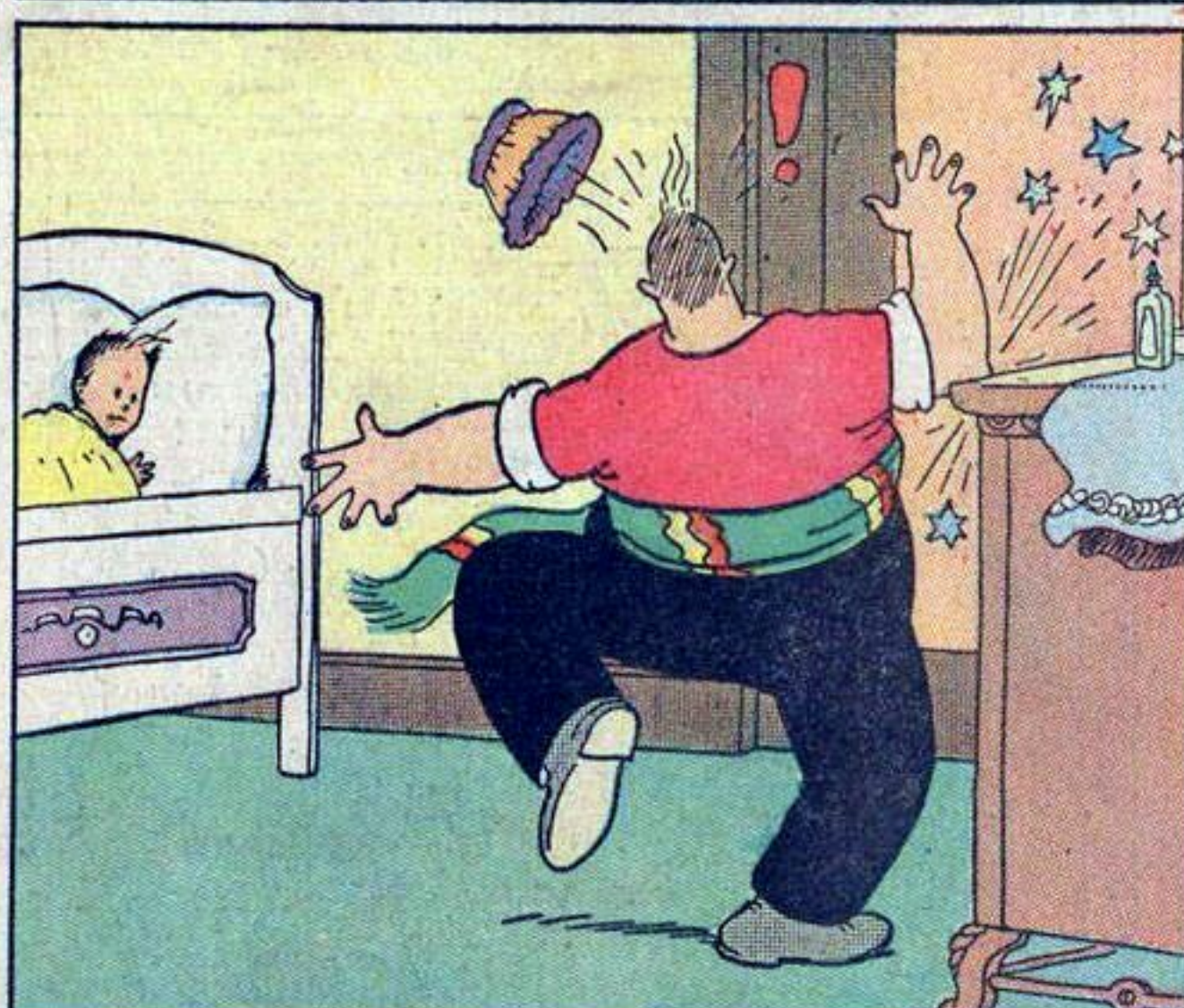
HERE COMES BIG ELEPHANT—GR GRR!



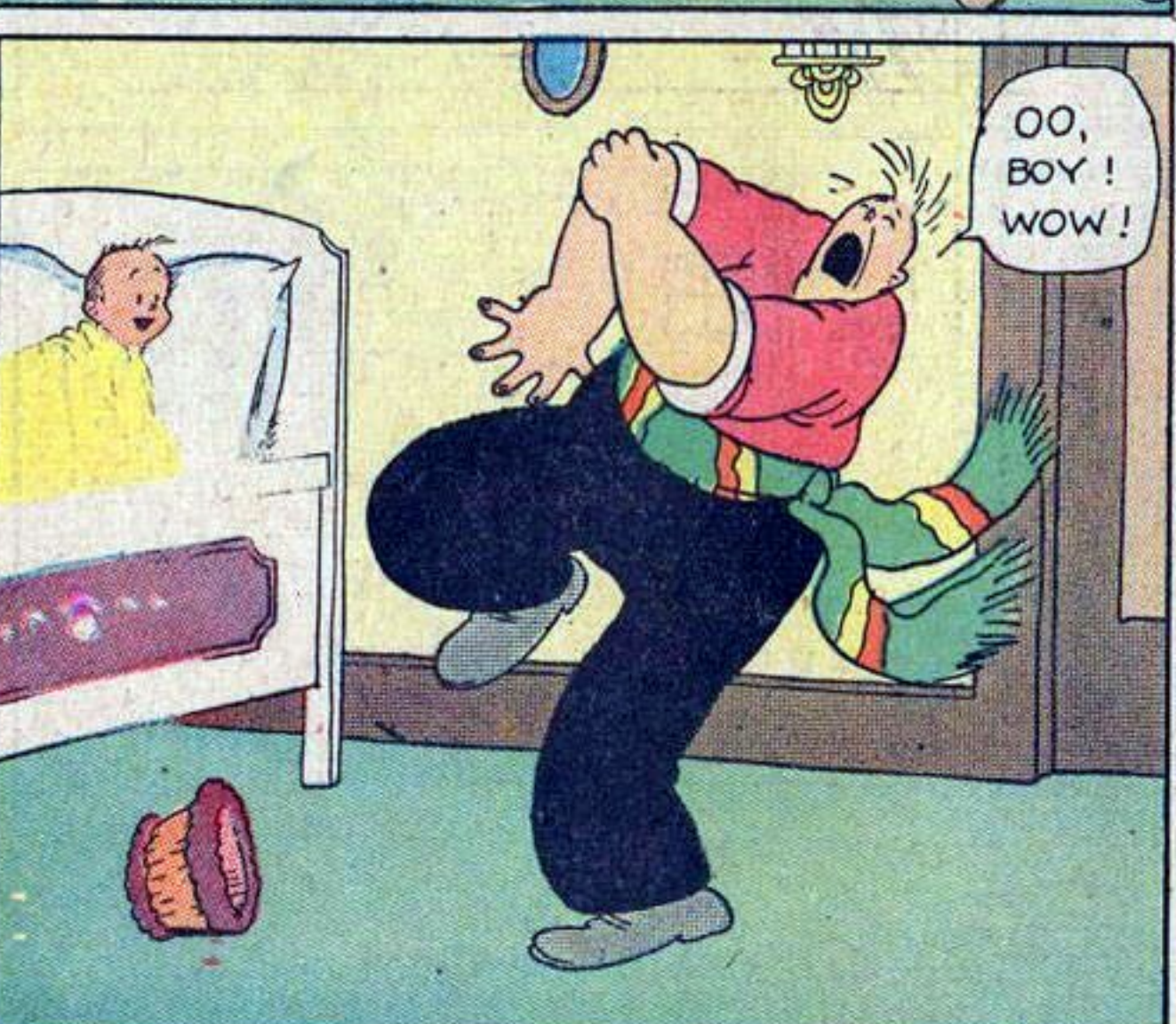
GEE, OL' TOP, YOU'RE A SERIOUS PROPOSITION. I KNOW SOMETHING THAT'LL GET A SMILE OUT OF YOU YOU LITTLE RASCAL!



TITANIA, THE FAIRY QUEEN WILL NOW GIVE YOU A DANCE!



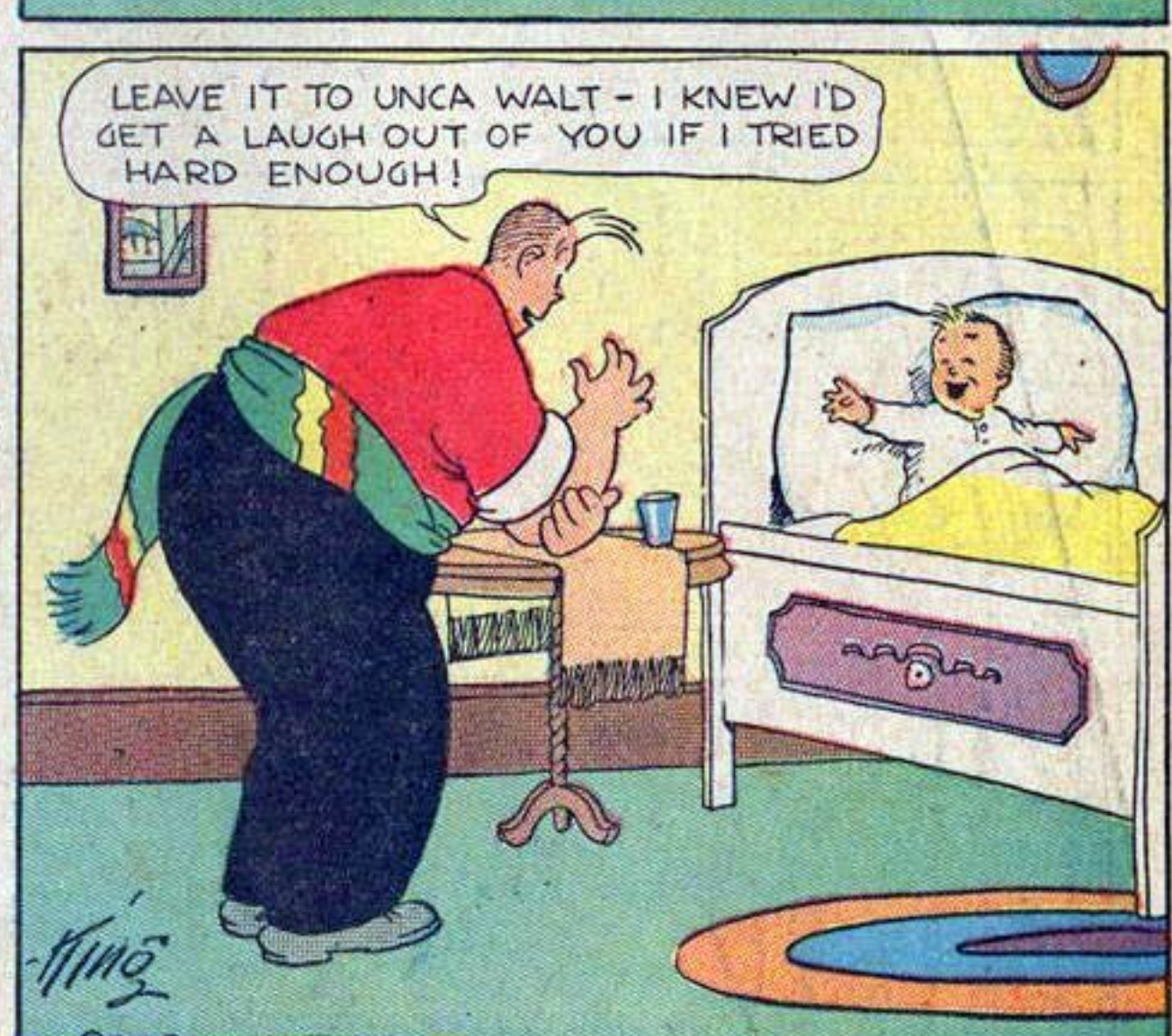
GREAT JUMPIN' GRASSHOPPER—MY ELBOW!



OO, BOY! WOW!

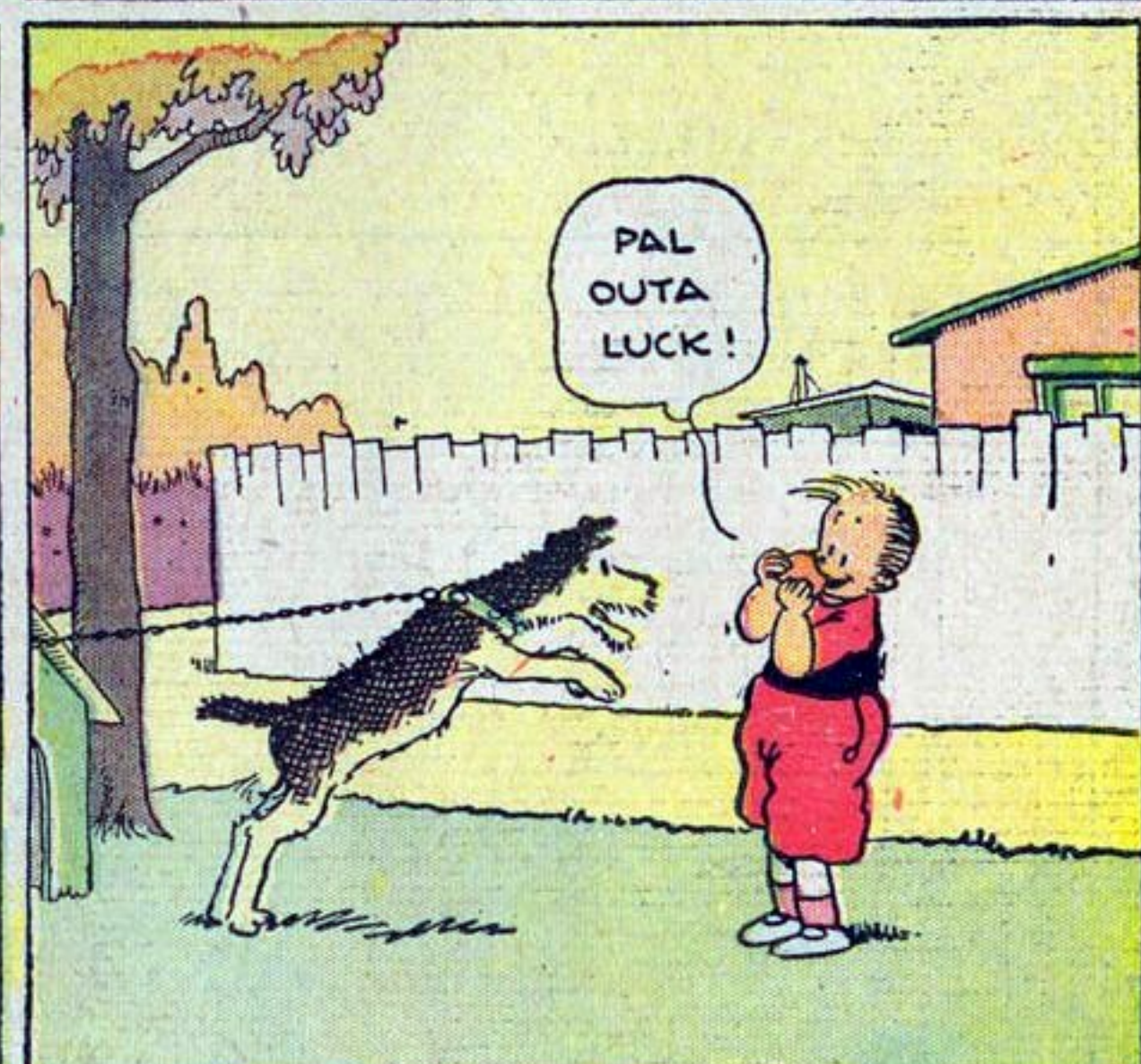
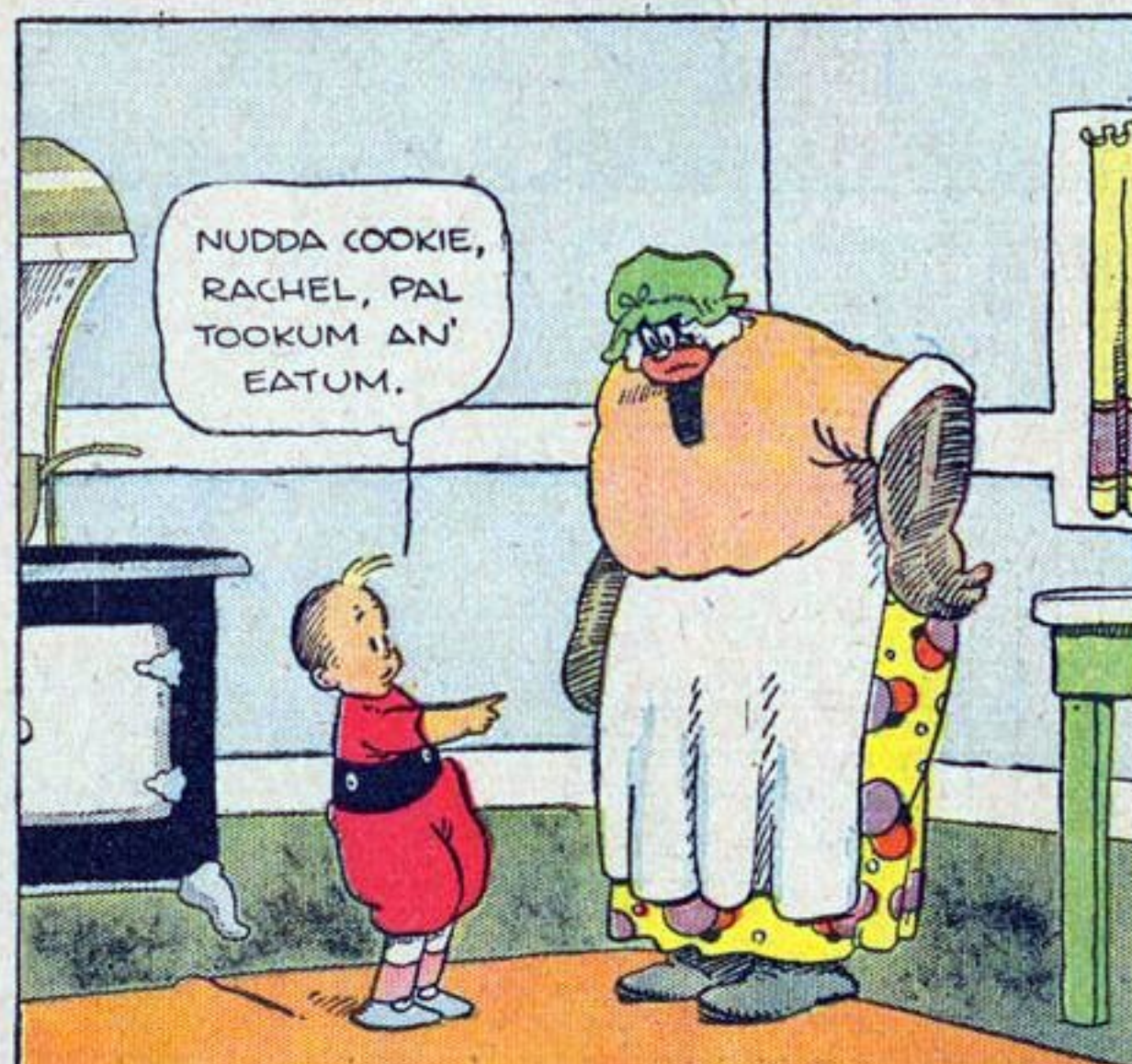
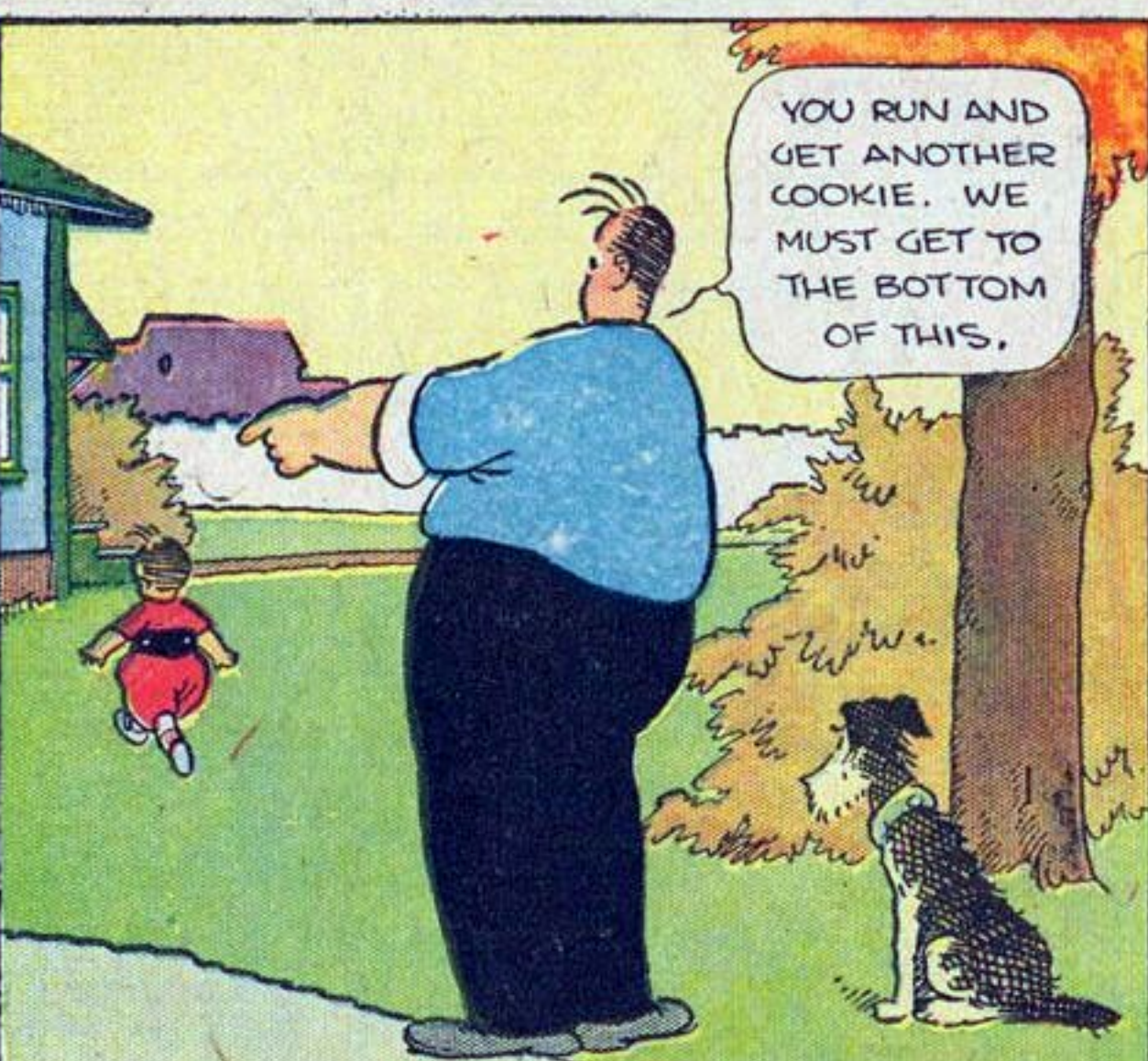
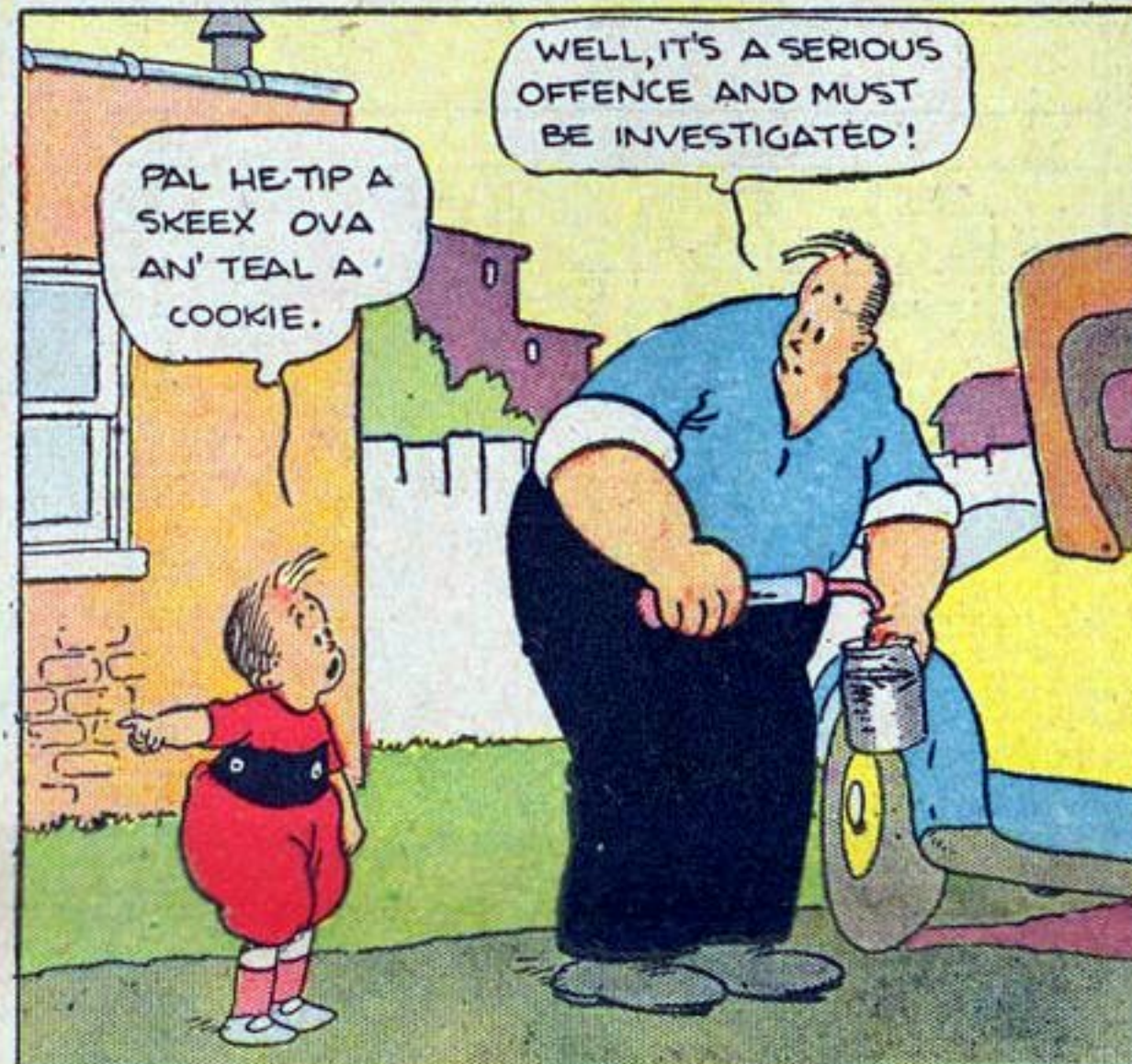
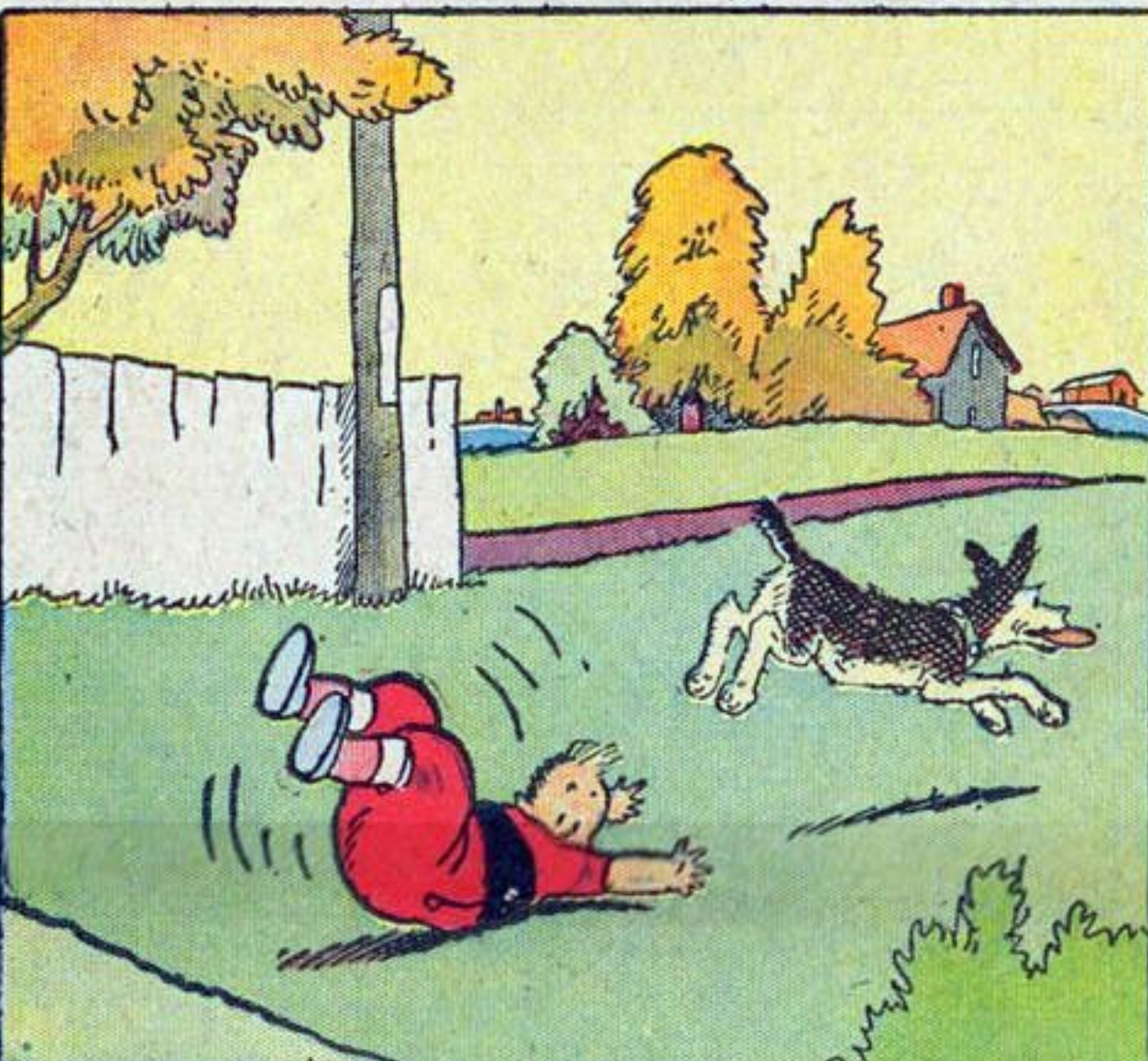
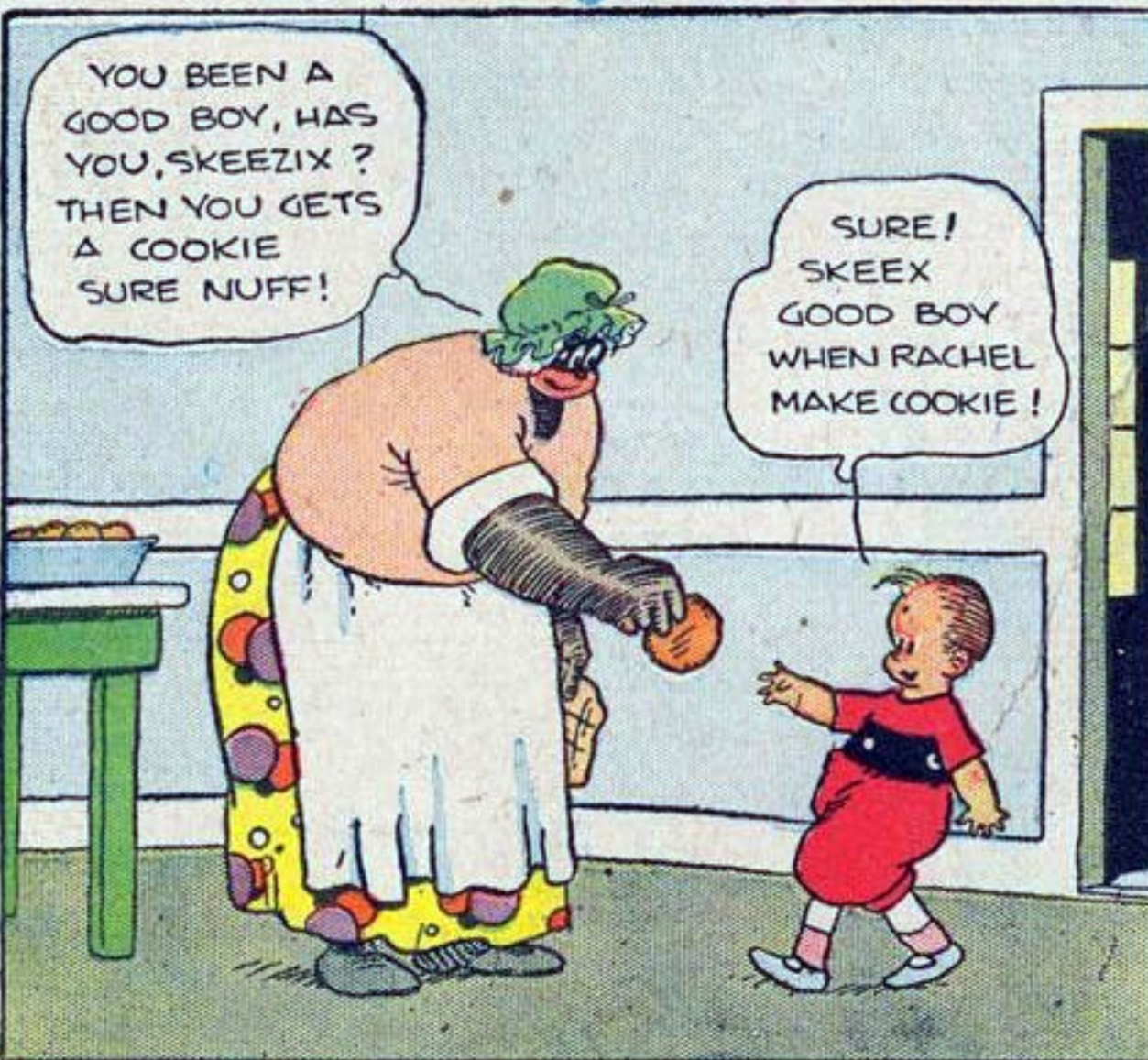
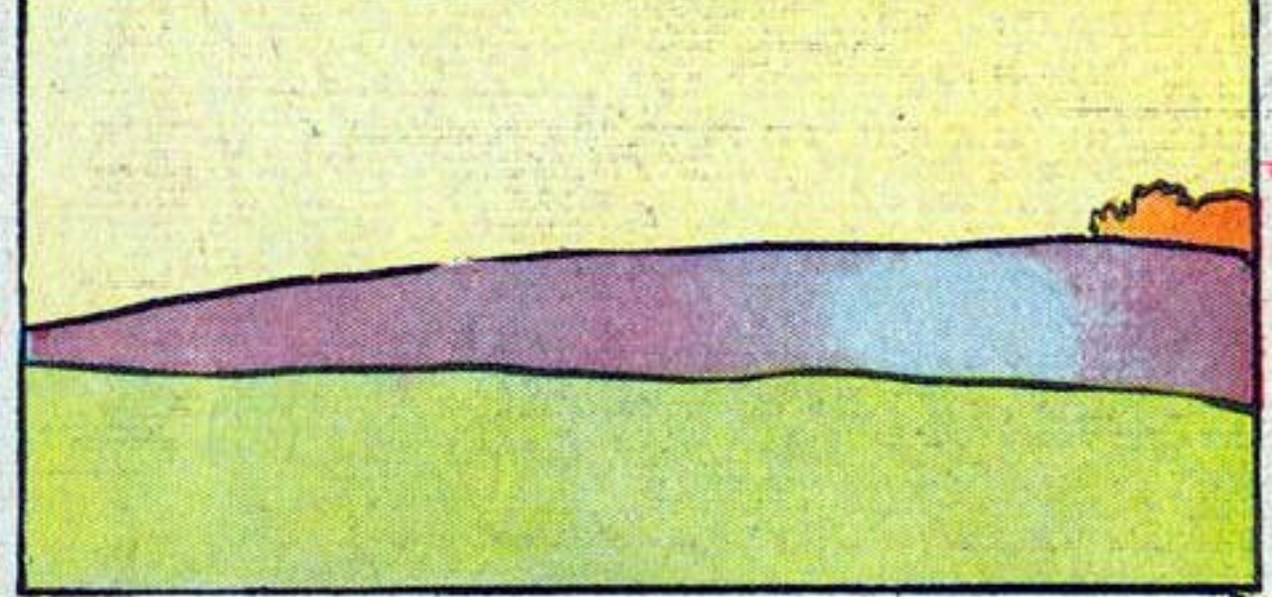
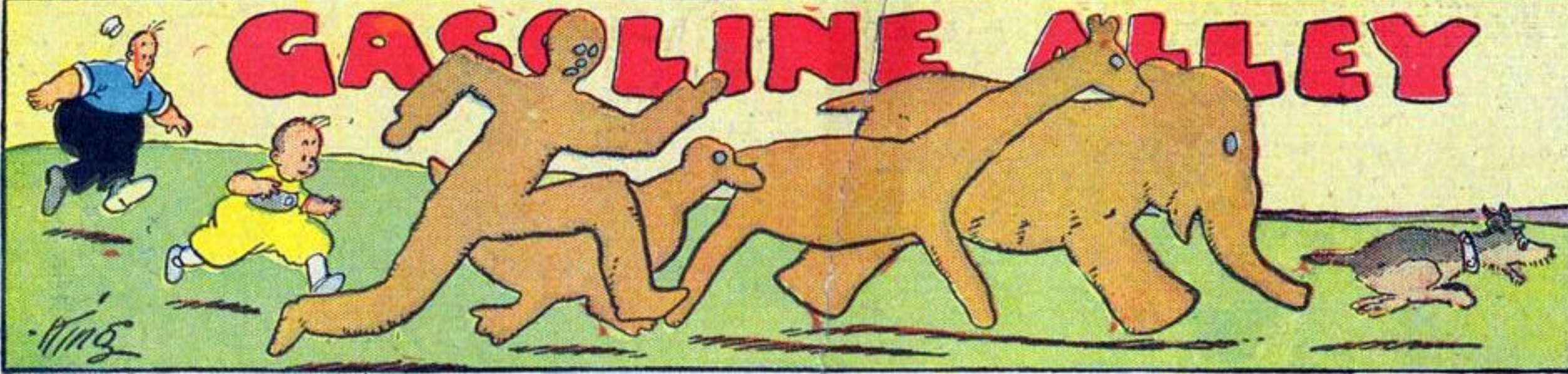


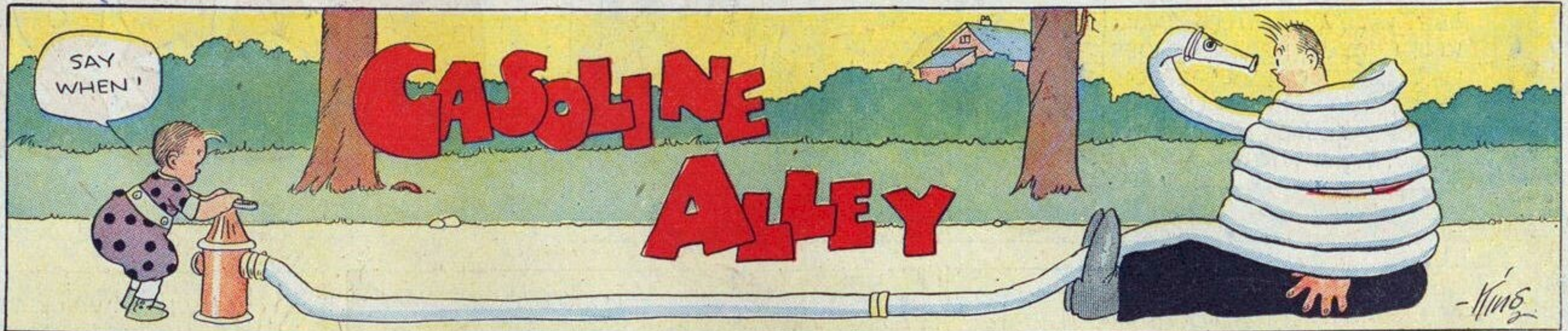
JIMINY CHRISTMAS—MY CRAZY-BONE!



LEAVE IT TO UNCA WALT - I KNEW I'D GET A LAUGH OUT OF YOU IF I TRIED HARD ENOUGH!

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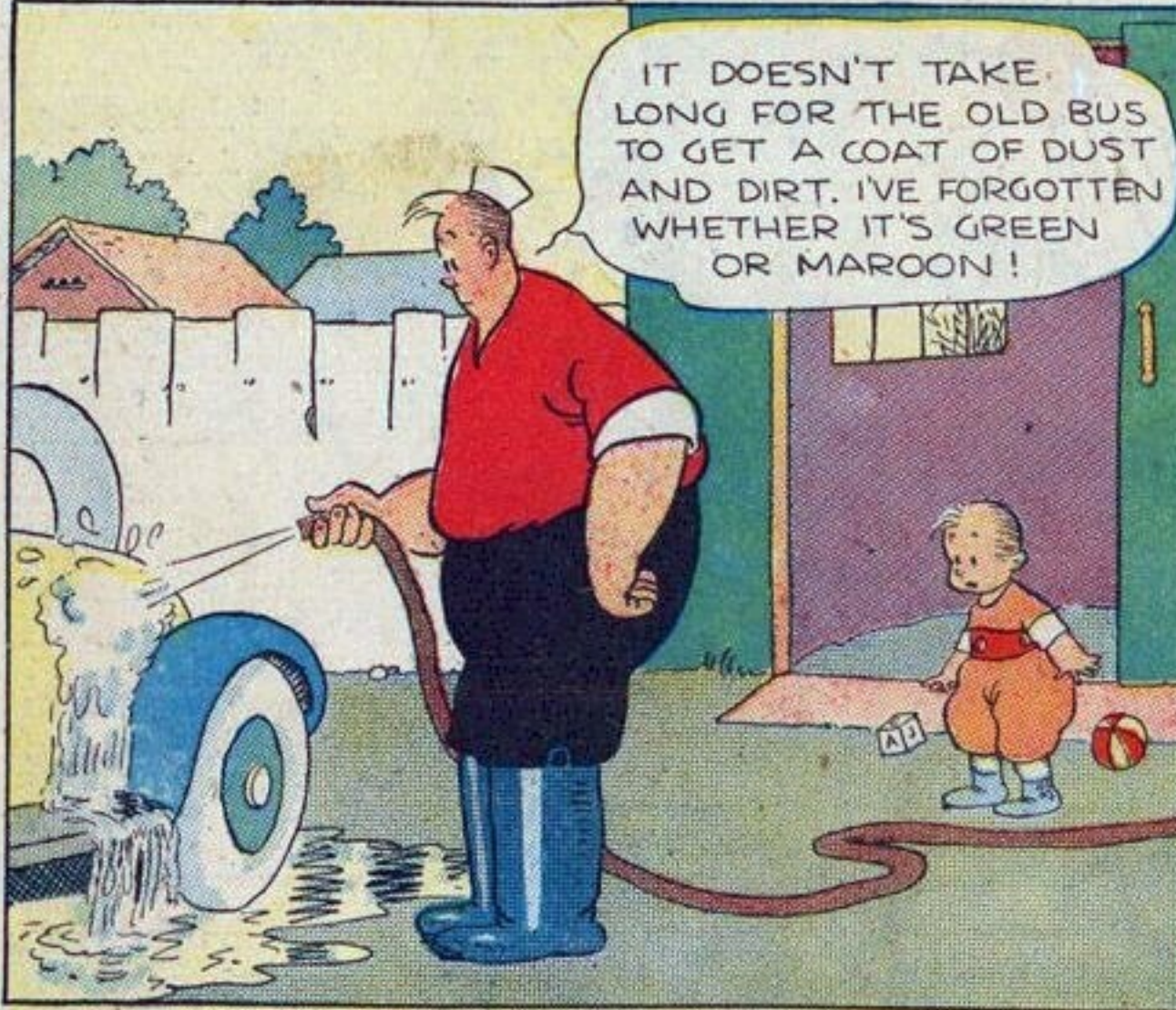




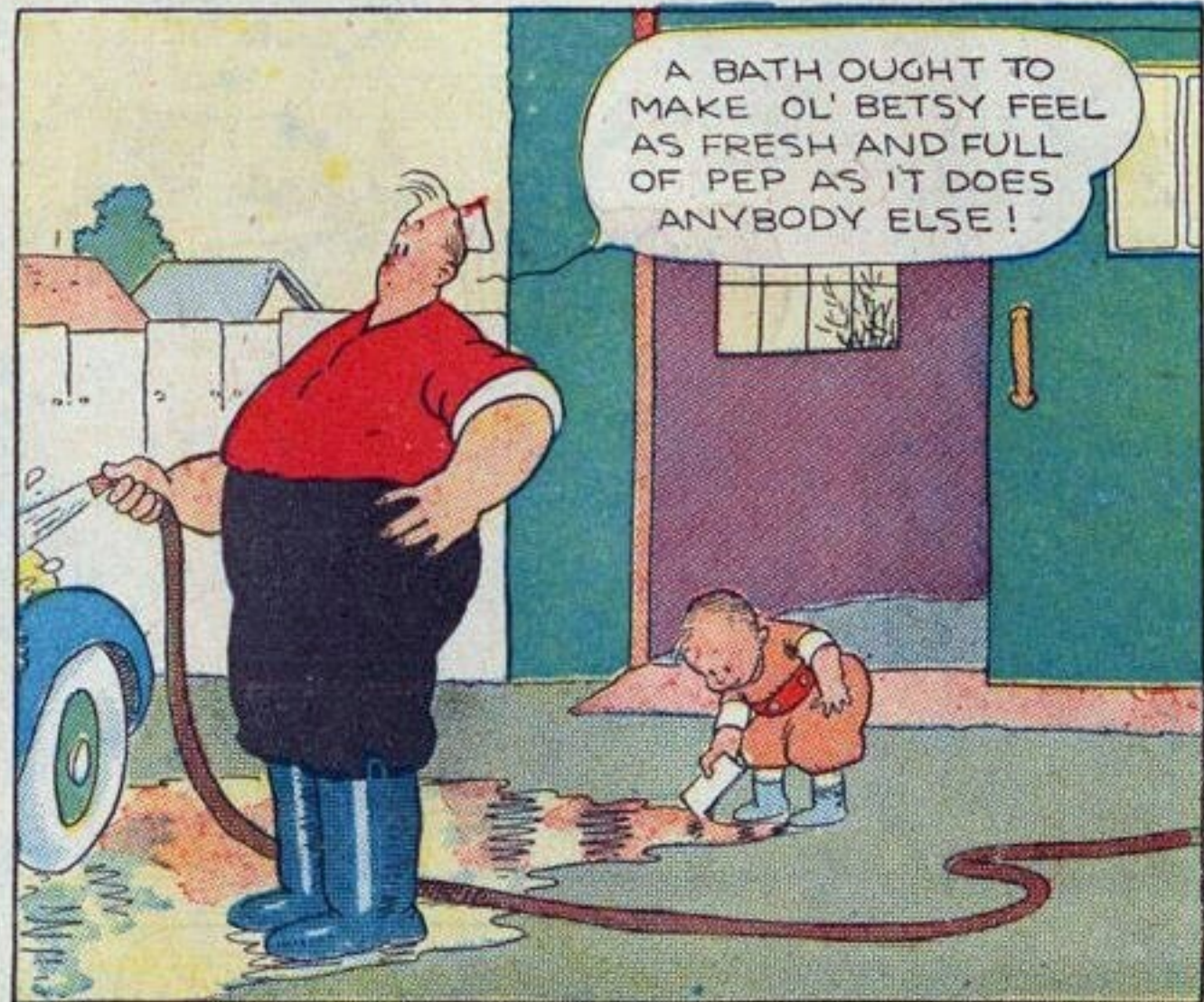
SAY WHEN!

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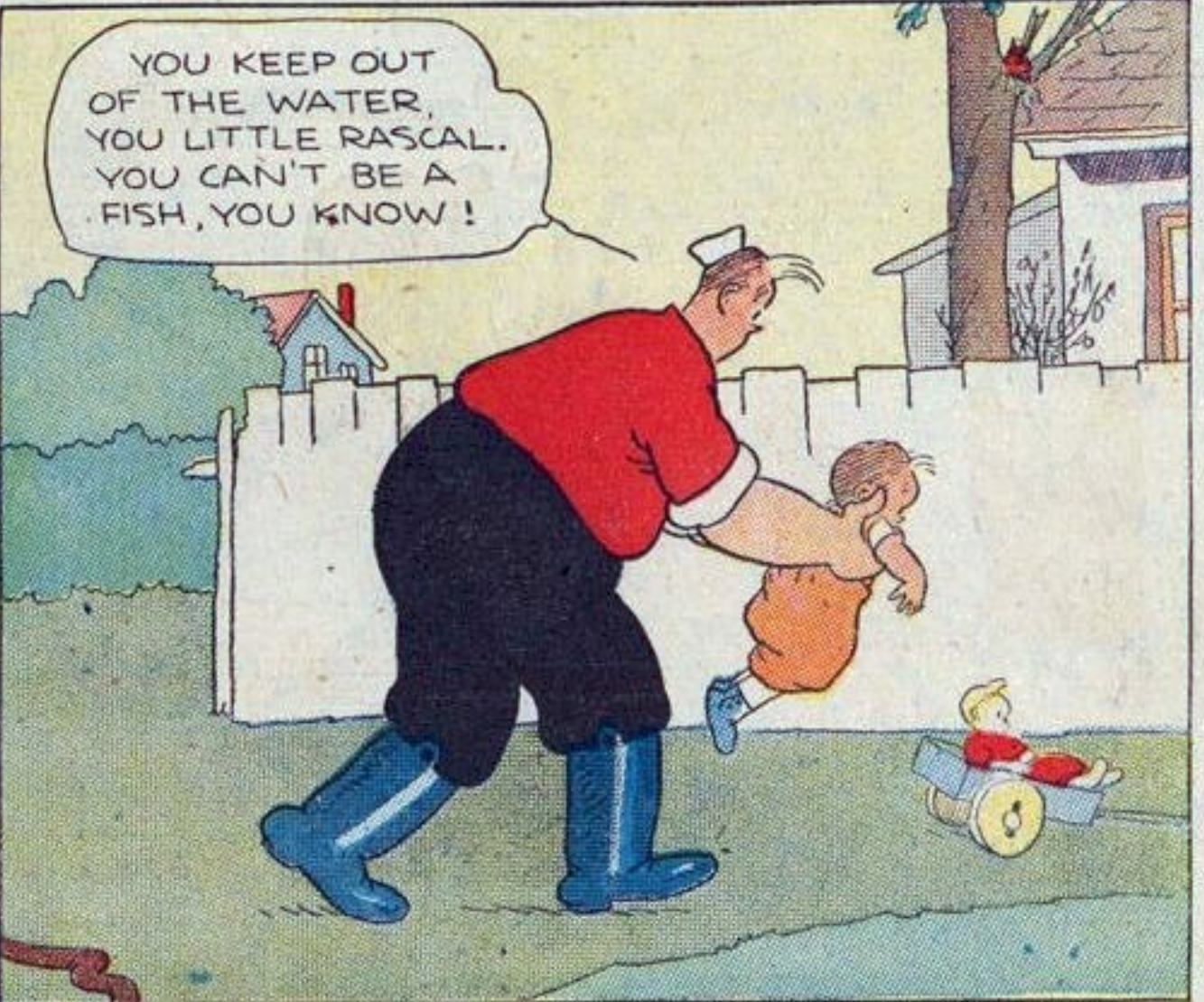
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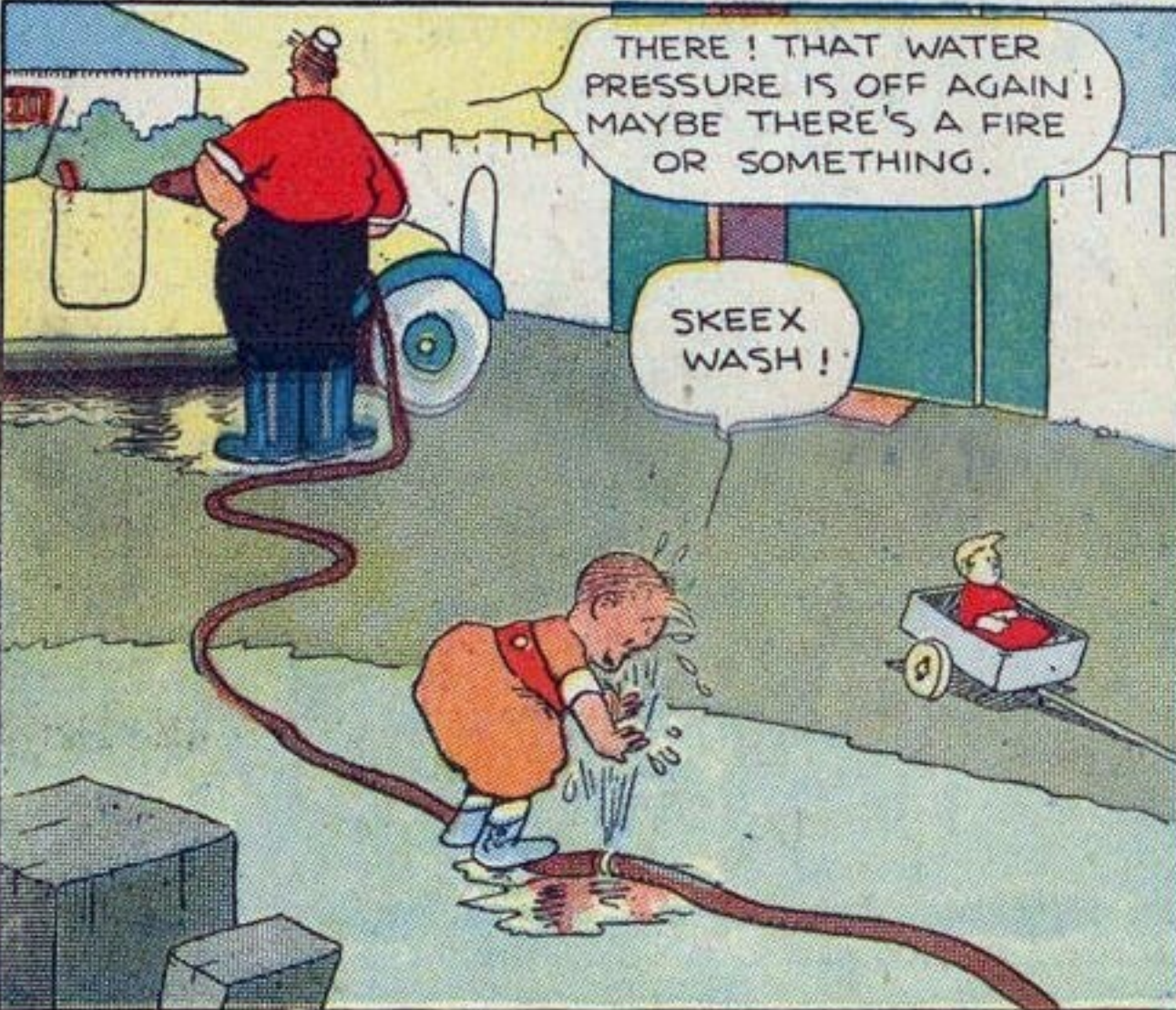
IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE OLD BUS TO GET A COAT OF DUST AND DIRT. I'VE FORGOTTEN WHETHER IT'S GREEN OR MAROON!



A BATH OUGHT TO MAKE OL' BETSY FEEL AS FRESH AND FULL OF PEP AS IT DOES ANYBODY ELSE!



YOU KEEP OUT OF THE WATER, YOU LITTLE RASCAL. YOU CAN'T BE A FISH, YOU KNOW!



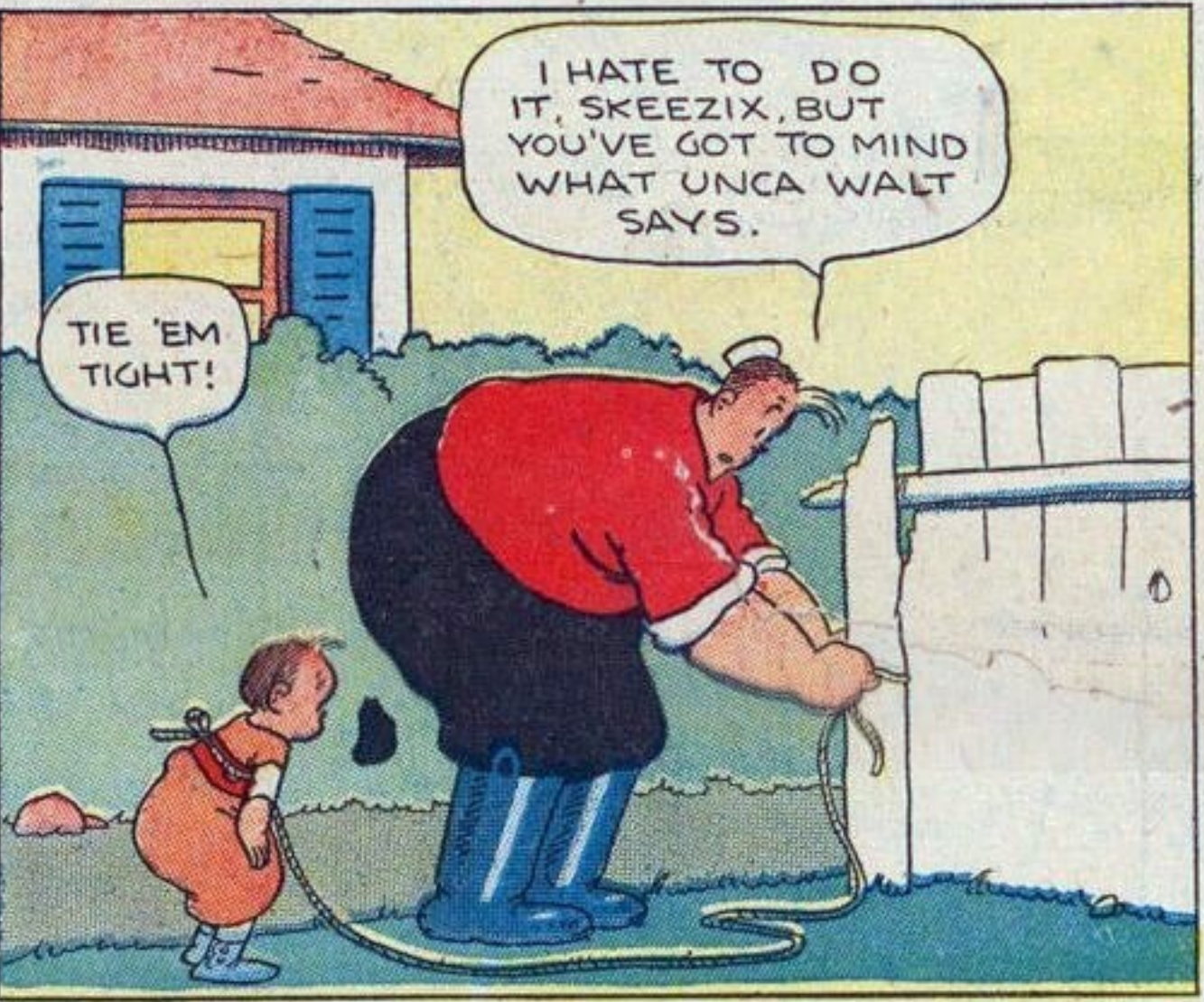
THERE! THAT WATER PRESSURE IS OFF AGAIN! MAYBE THERE'S A FIRE OR SOMETHING.

SKEEX WASH!



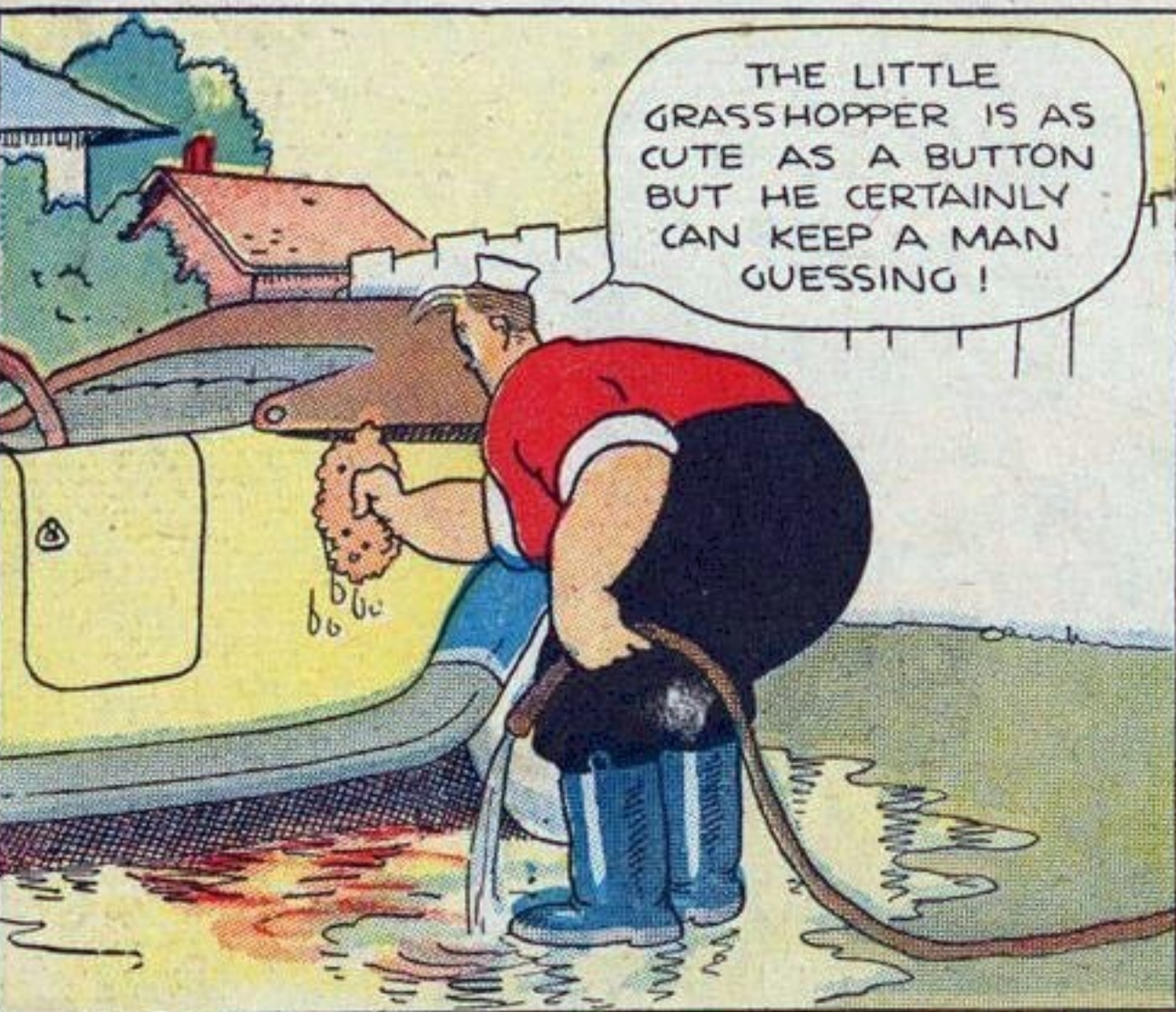
SAY! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT KEEPING OUT OF THE WATER! YOU'RE GETTING SOAKING WET!

MO' WATAH!



I HATE TO DO IT, SKEEZIX, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO MIND WHAT UNCA WALT SAYS.

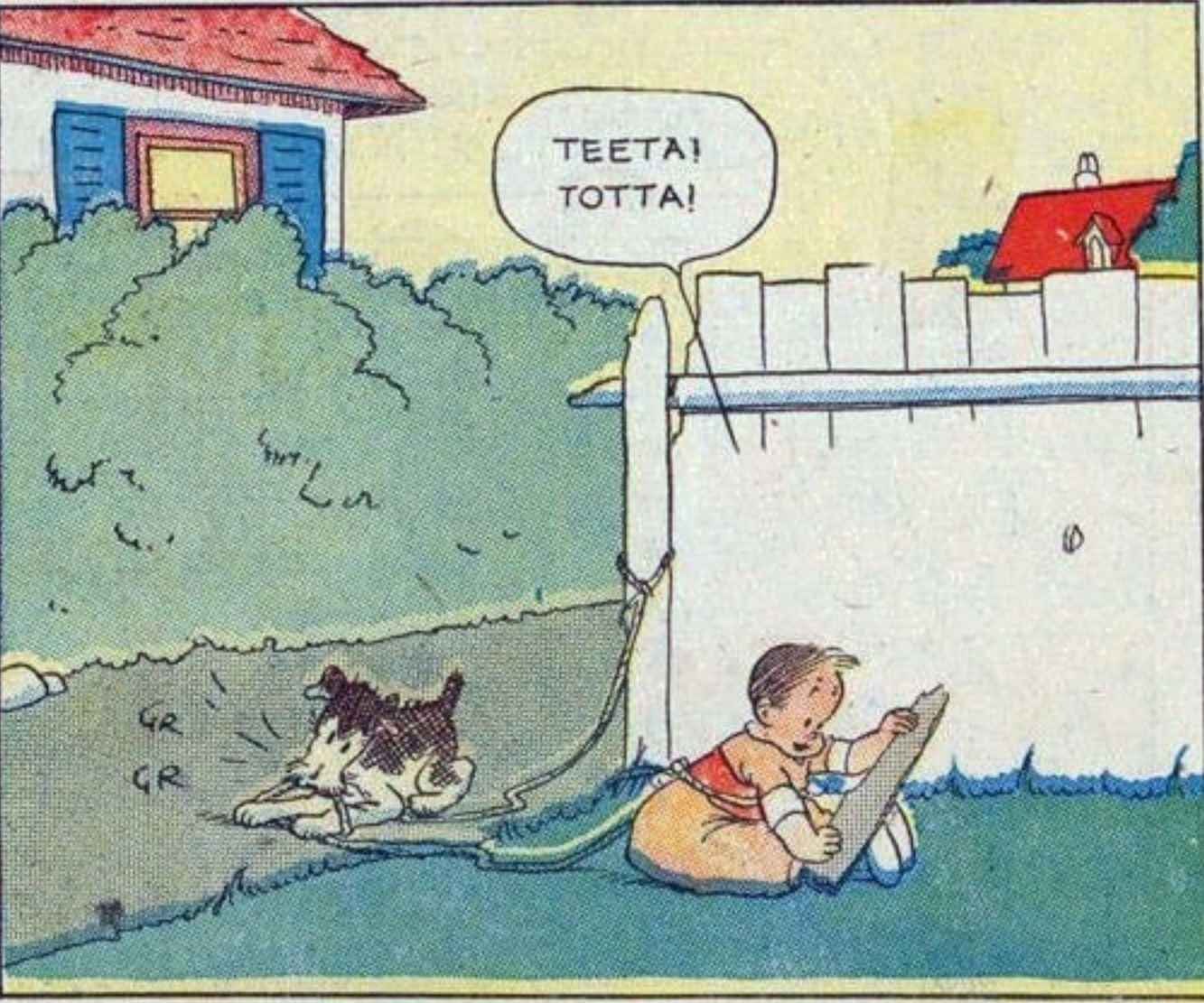
TIE 'EM TIGHT!



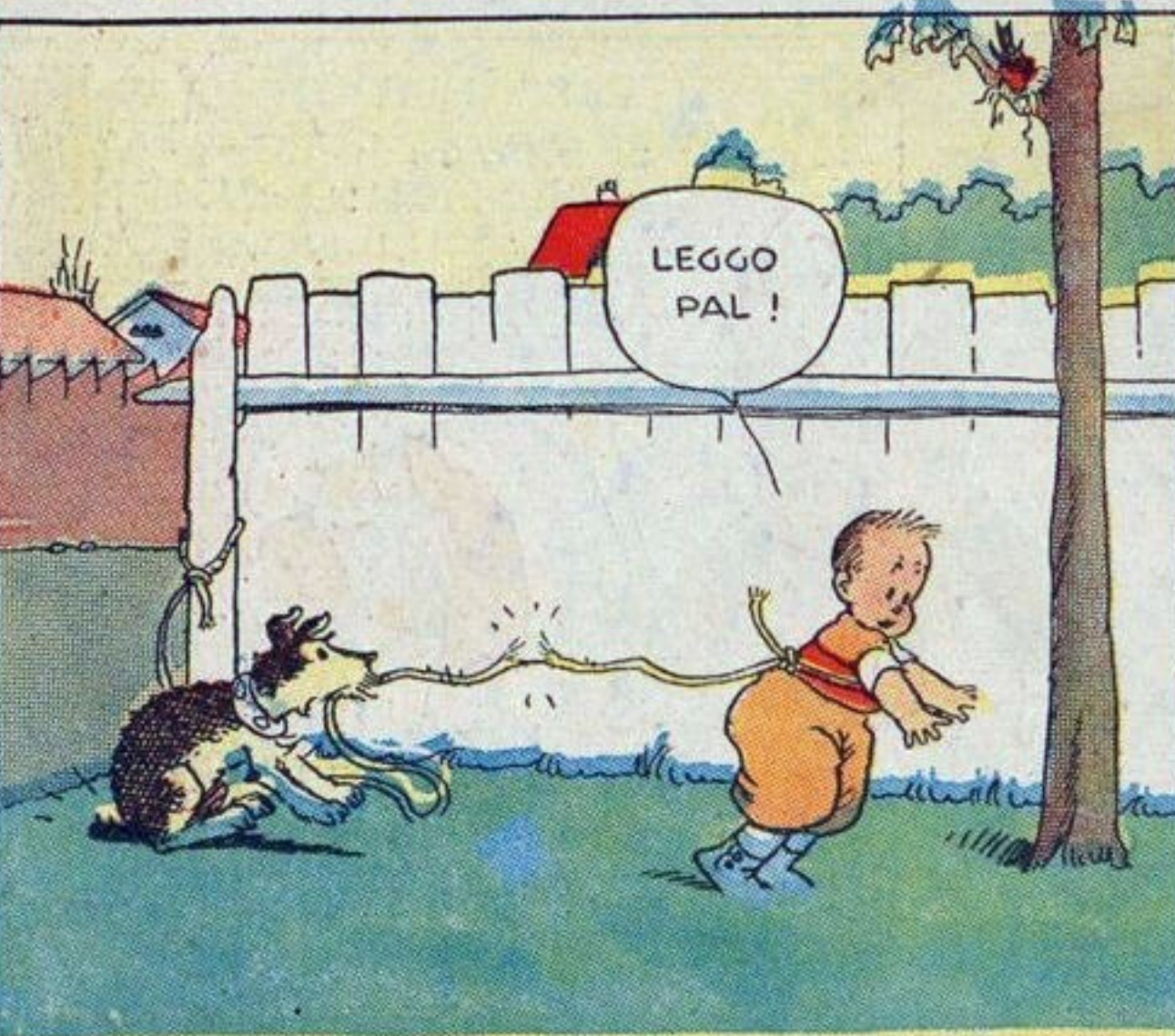
THE LITTLE GRASSHOPPER IS AS CUTE AS A BUTTON BUT HE CERTAINLY CAN KEEP A MAN GUESSING!



PAL! NO PULL SKEEZIX! UNCA WALT TIE 'EM UP.



TEETA! TOTTA!



LEGGO PAL!



IT'S CRUEL TO KEEP THE LITTLE CRICKET TIED BUT I'LL BE THROUGH IN A FEW MINUTES.



GREAT HOUDINI! HOW DID YOU GET LOOSE? I HAD YOU ALL SEWED UP TIGHT!

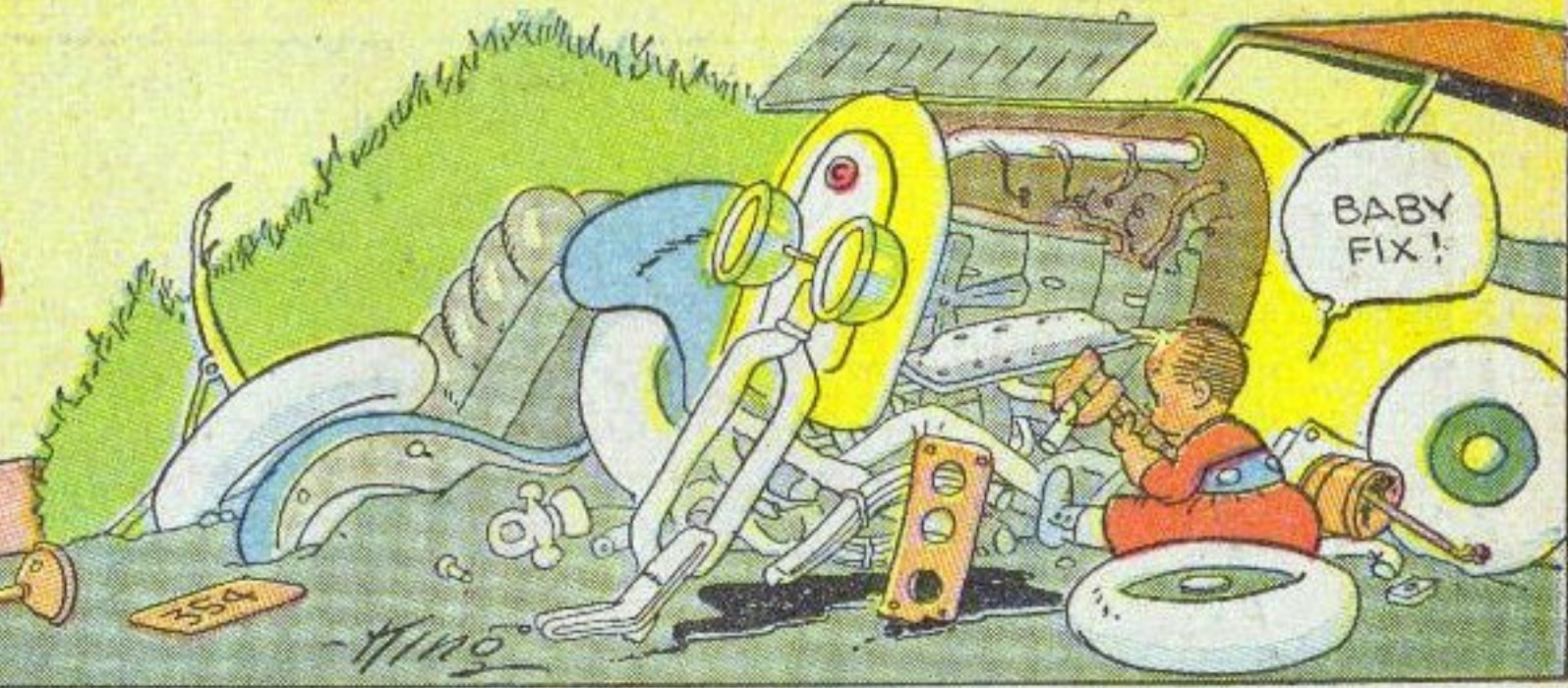
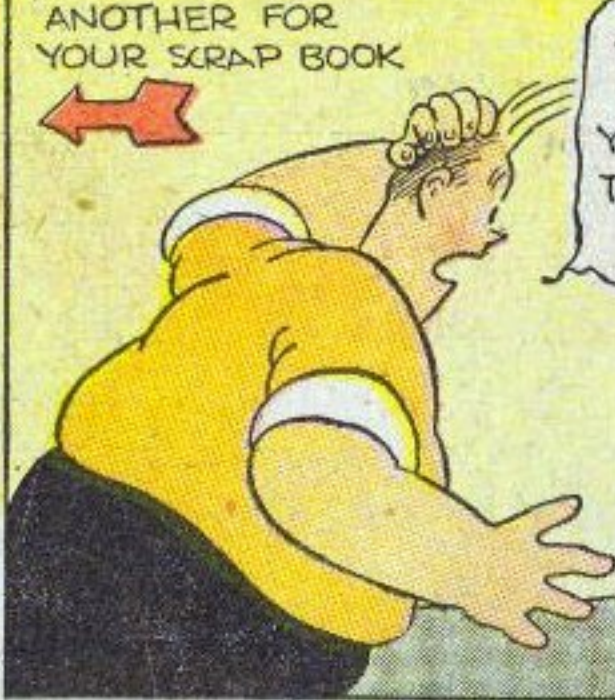
SKEEX BIG FISH!

ANOTHER FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

SKEEZIX! I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH IT!

Gasoline Alley

BABY FIX!



I MIGHT AS WELL BE WAITING FOR A WOMAN AS FOR AVERY. EVEN MONEY HE'S TRYING TO GET 40 AND 10 OFF ON A SPARK PLUG!



I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT I JUST WANT TO LOOK AT YOUR MOTOR A MOMENT. AH!—THE SILVER PLATING IS WORN OFF A BIT HERE AND THERE!



NEVERTHELESS IT WILL DO VERY NICELY, THANK YOU. ONE OR TWO SIMPLE LITTLE TWISTS OF THE WRIST—

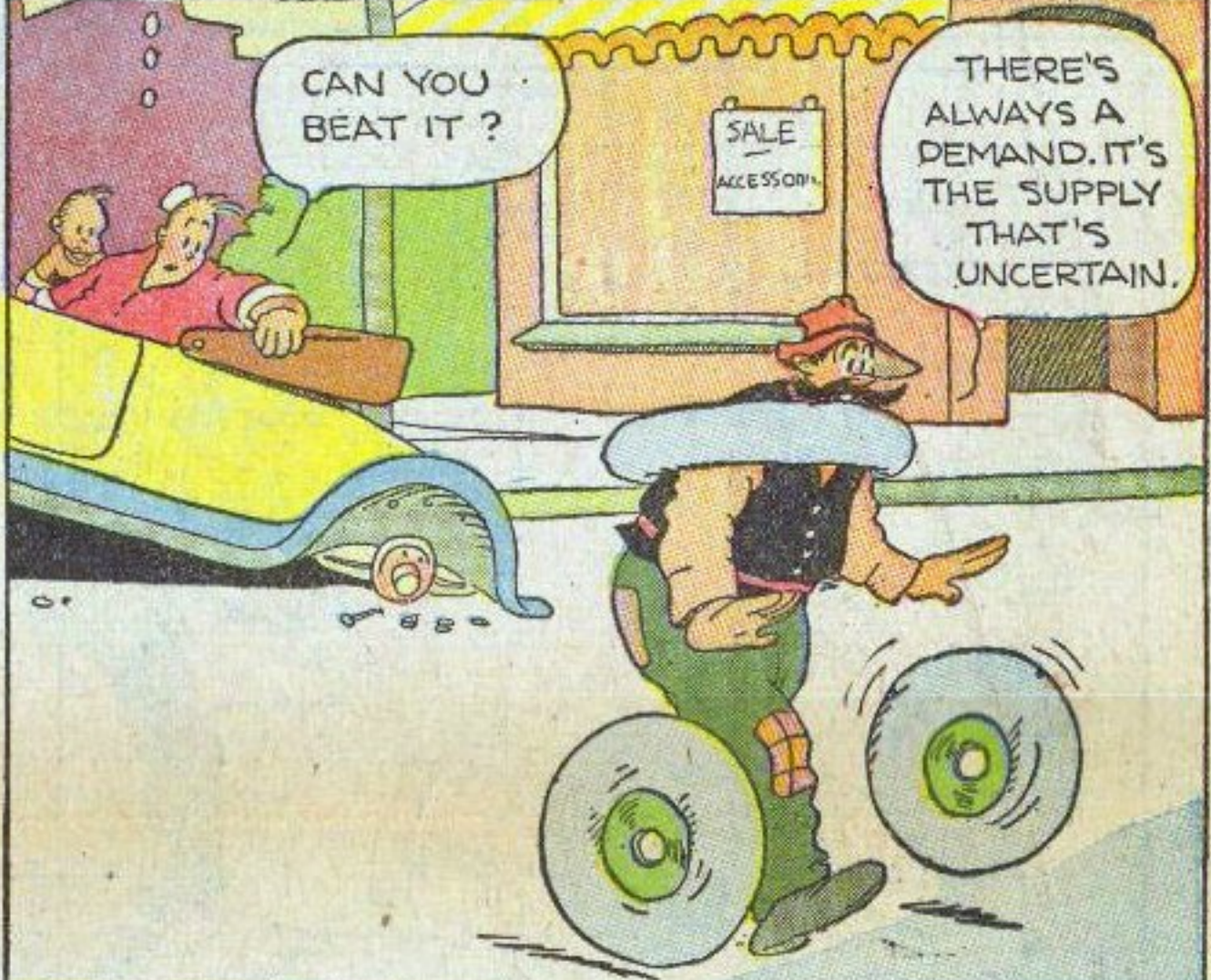


I KNOW A HALF A DOZEN ANTIQUE DEALERS THAT WILL BE CRAZY ABOUT THIS!

WELL OF ALL THE NERVE!



REALLY A LUCKY FIND! I'VE HAD AN ORDER FOR THREE NAILCATCHER CORDS ON FILE FOR A WEEK

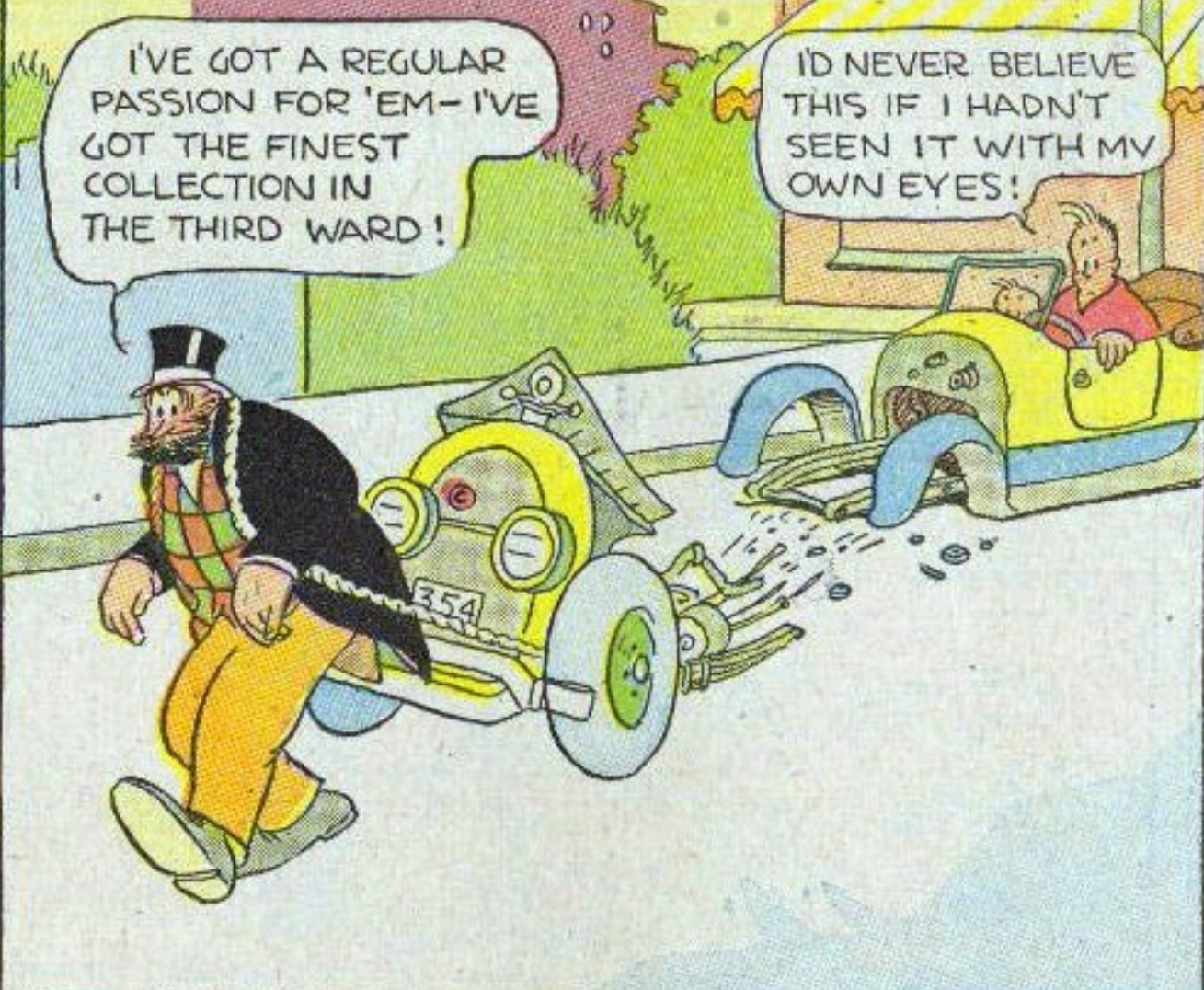


CAN YOU BEAT IT?

THERE'S ALWAYS A DEMAND. IT'S THE SUPPLY THAT'S UNCERTAIN.

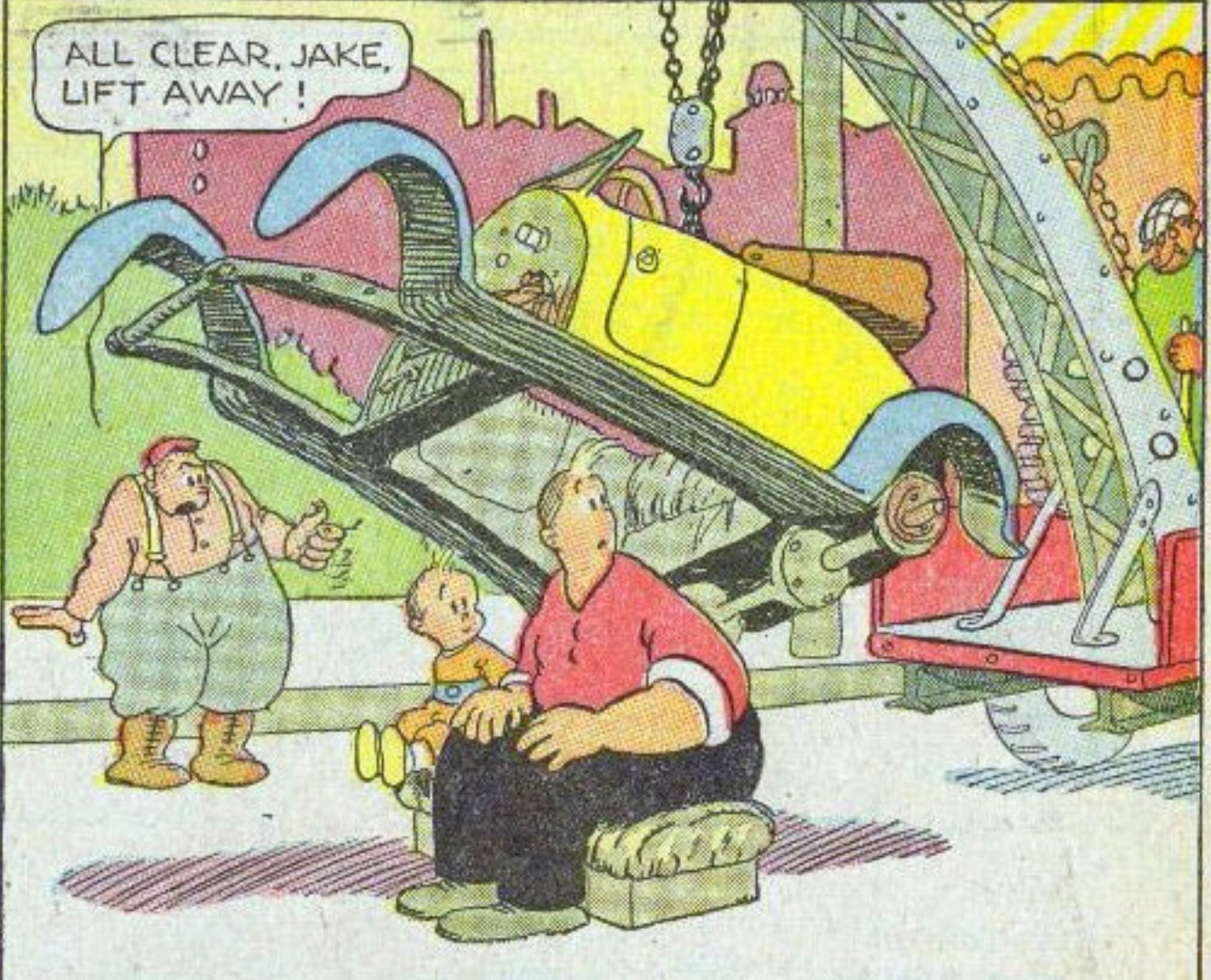


THEY OUGHT TO PASS A LAW NOT TO FASTEN RADIATORS ON SO TIGHT!

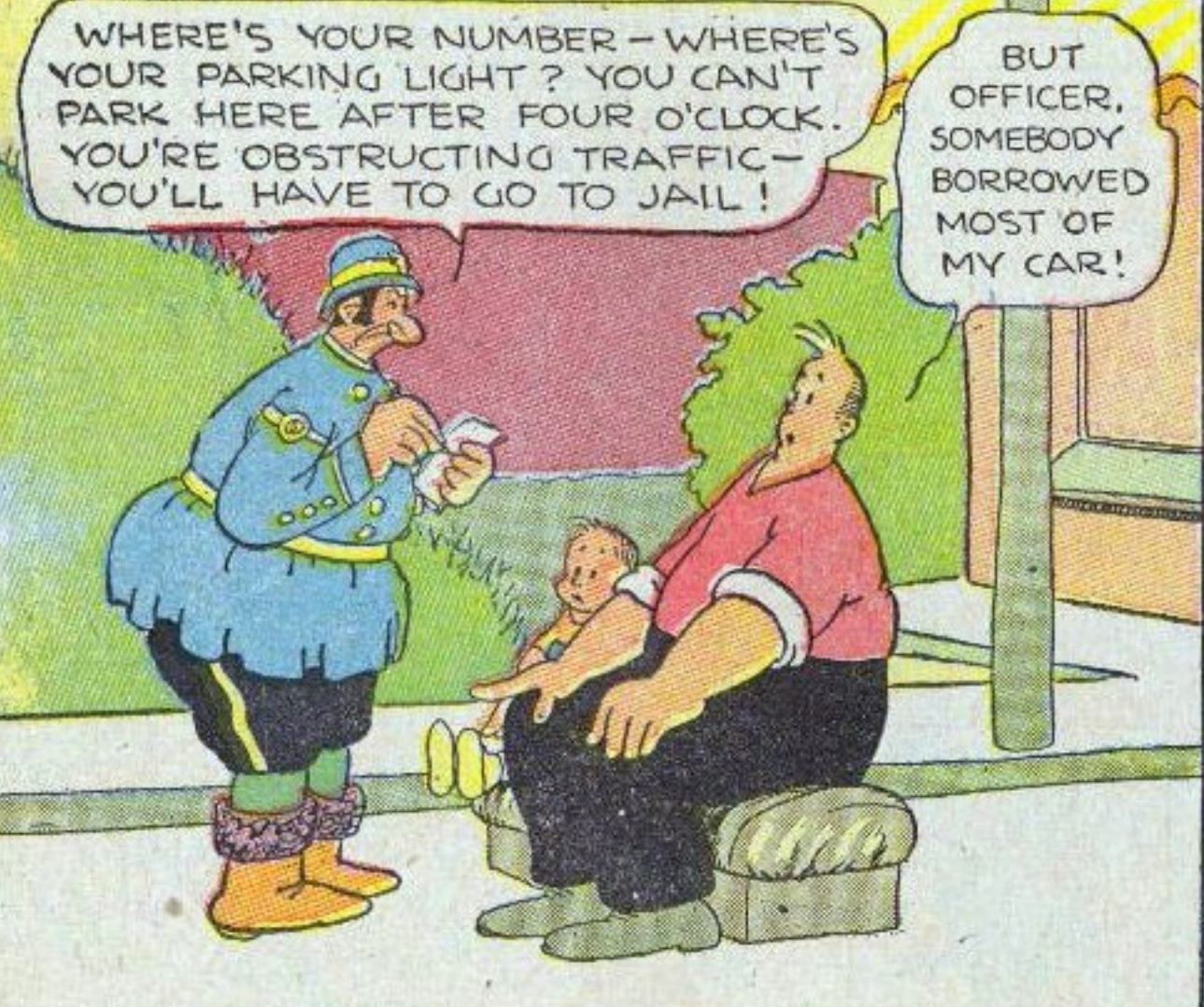


I'VE GOT A REGULAR PASSION FOR 'EM— I'VE GOT THE FINEST COLLECTION IN THE THIRD WARD!

I'D NEVER BELIEVE THIS IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES!



ALL CLEAR, JAKE, LIFT AWAY!



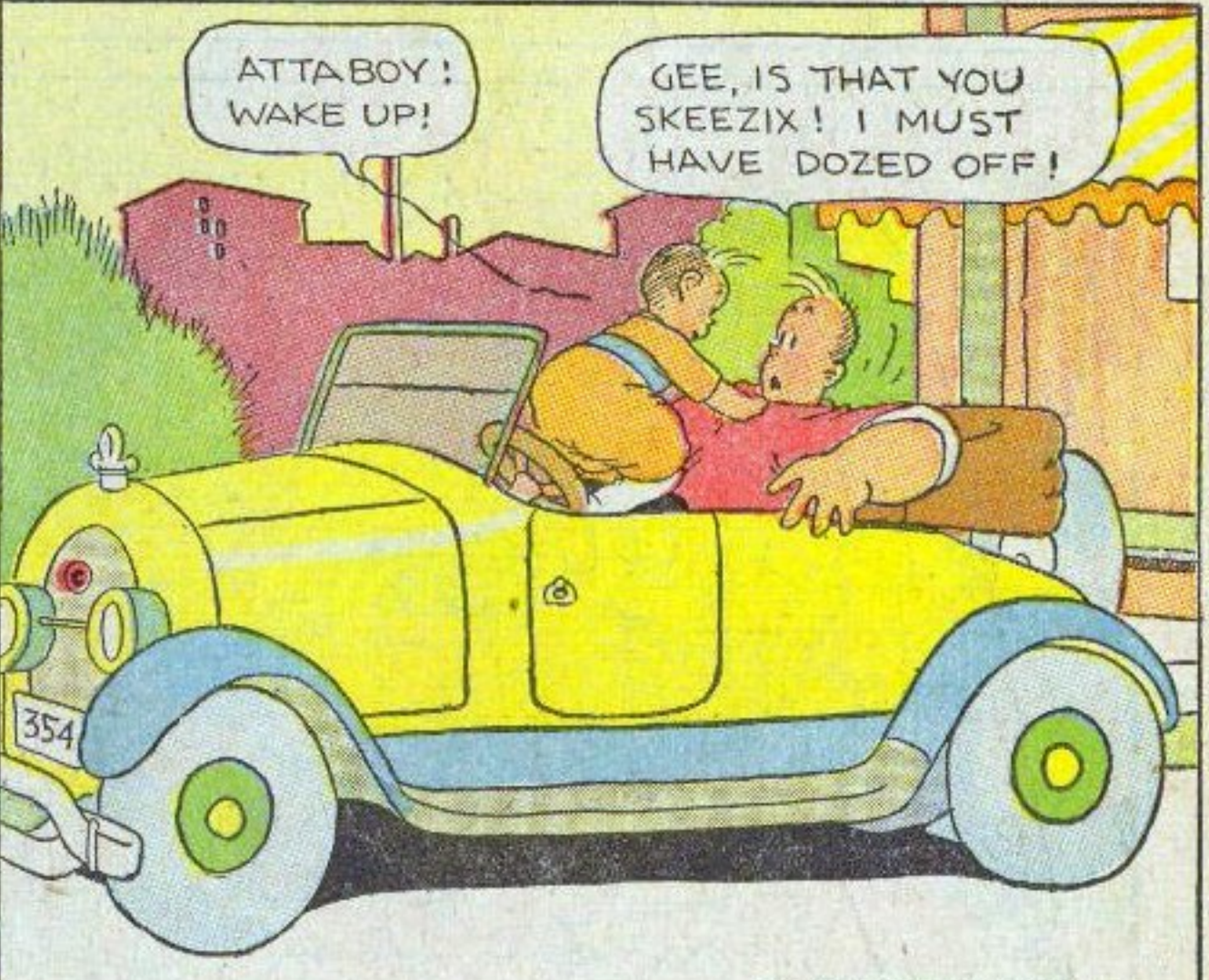
WHERE'S YOUR NUMBER— WHERE'S YOUR PARKING LIGHT? YOU CAN'T PARK HERE AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK. YOU'RE OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC— YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO JAIL!

BUT OFFICER, SOMEBODY BORROWED MOST OF MY CAR!



WHAT'S THAT? I WON'T HAVE ANYBODY TALKING BACK TO ME!

ATTA BOY!



ATTA BOY! WAKE UP!

GEE, IS THAT YOU SKEEZIX! I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF!

GASOLINE ALLEY

KIDS!

ARE YOU PASTING THESE IN YOUR SCRAP BOOK? WHAT DO YOU WANT SKEEZIX TO DO NEXT?



See no evil - Hear no evil - Speak no evil



SKEEZIX HOLD HIS HORSE TIGHT OR HE RUN AWAY!

GIDDAP HORSE!



ISN'T IT FINE, SKEEZIX, TO SEE THE BIG BOYS AND THE LITTLE BOYS PLAY SO NICELY TOGETHER THOUGH!



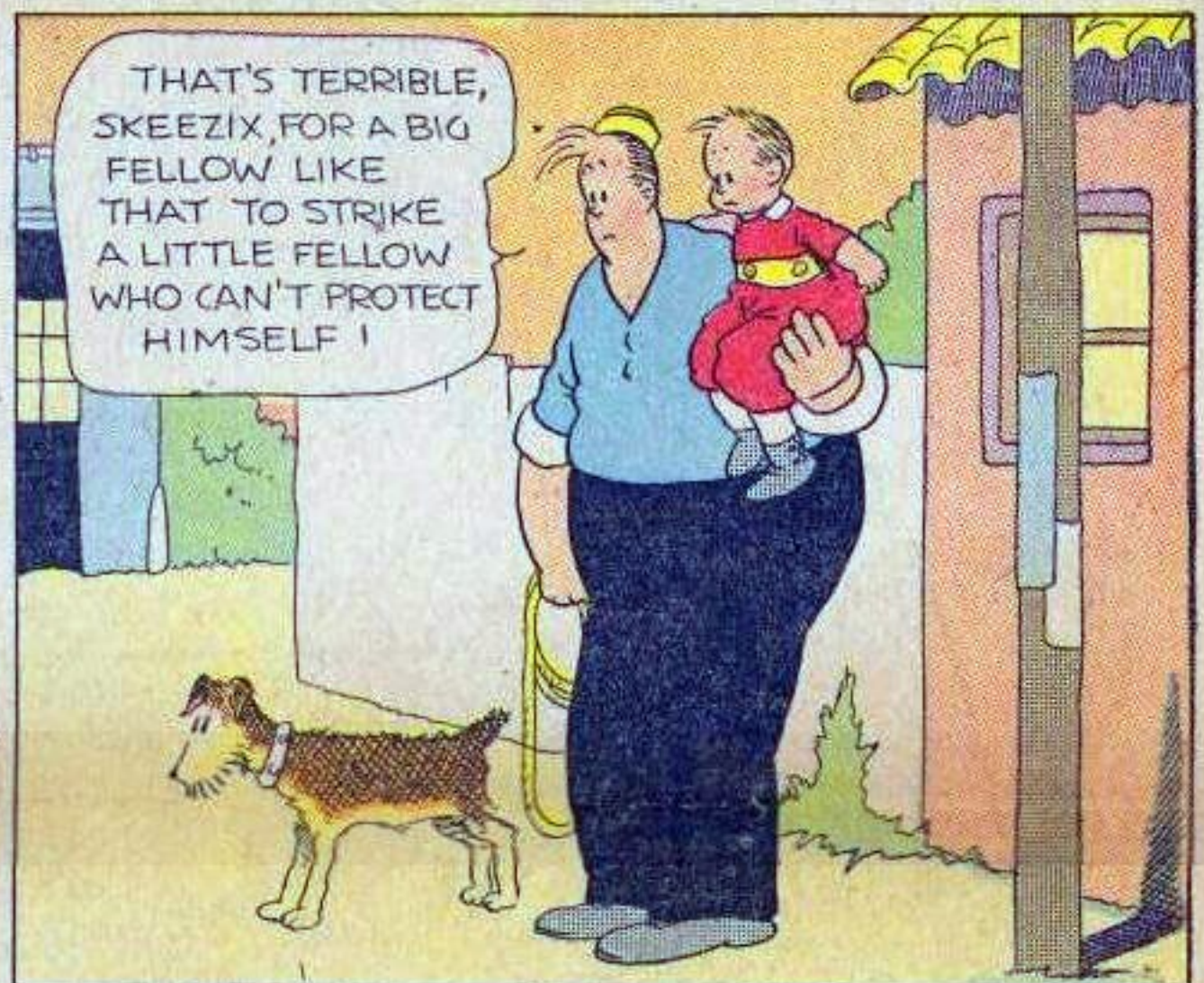
LOOK AT THAT GREAT BIG BRUISER ABUSE THAT LITTLE FELLOW - I'LL SOON STOP THAT!



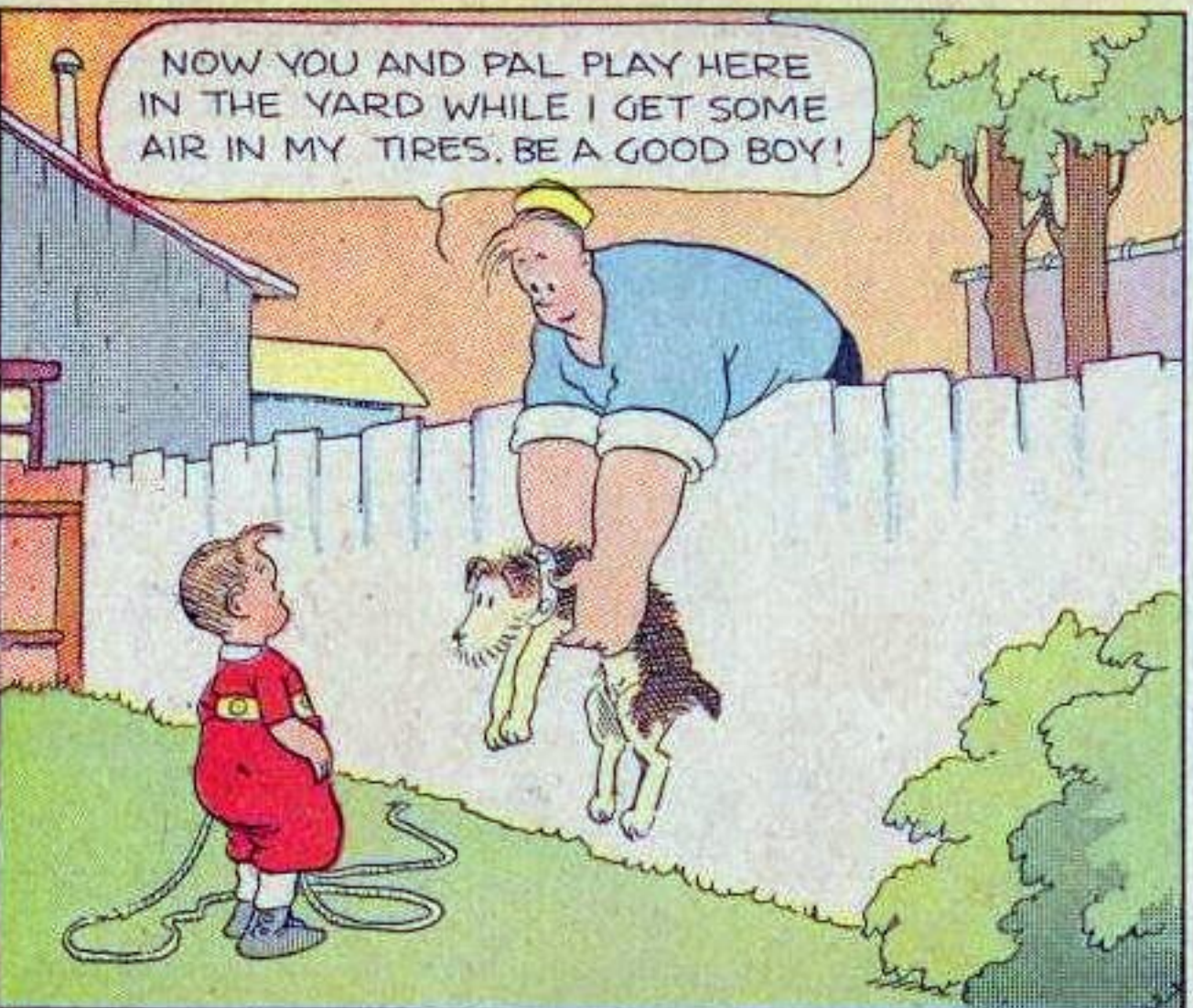
SAY - YOU GREAT BIG BULLY - WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE? NOW RUN ALONG OR YOU'LL GET HURT!



THAT'S TOO BAD, OL' TOP! IF THAT BIG BRUTE BOTHERS YOU AGAIN YOU COME AND TELL UNCLE WALT.



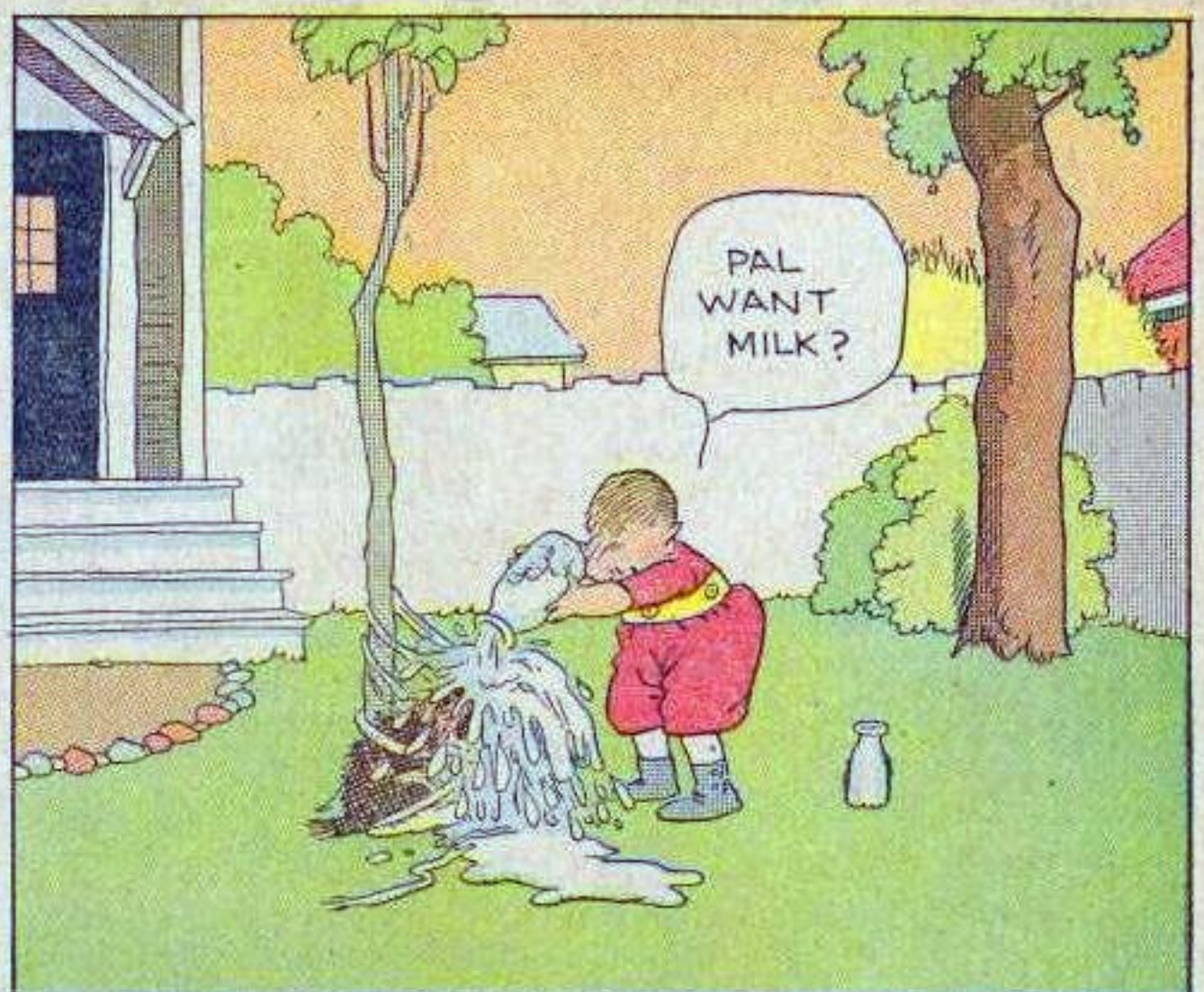
THAT'S TERRIBLE, SKEEZIX, FOR A BIG FELLOW LIKE THAT TO STRIKE A LITTLE FELLOW WHO CAN'T PROTECT HIMSELF!



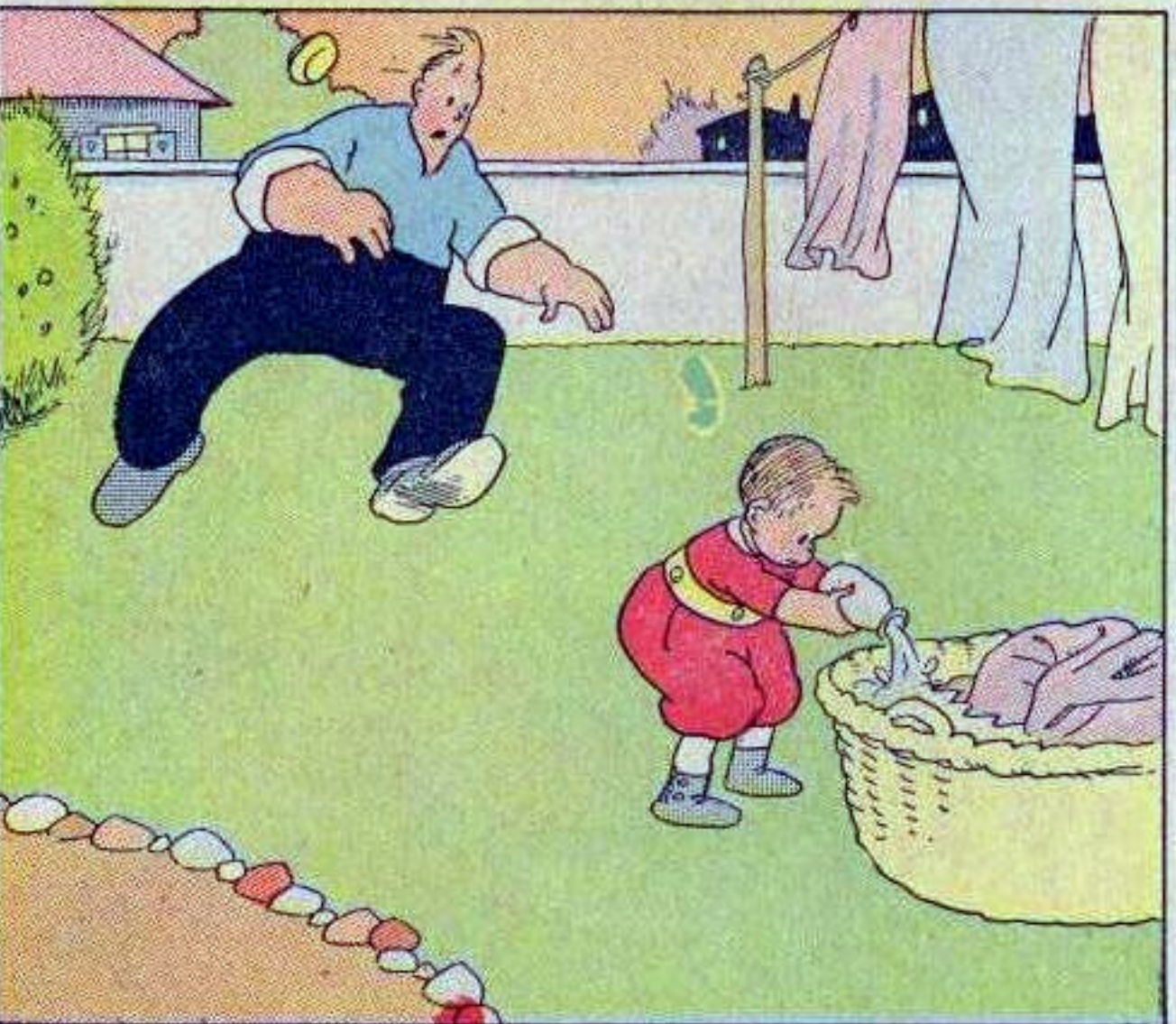
NOW YOU AND PAL PLAY HERE IN THE YARD WHILE I GET SOME AIR IN MY TIRES. BE A GOOD BOY!



SKEEX WIND UP PAL!



PAL WANT MILK?



SKEEZIX, I'VE TOLD YOU NEVER TO TOUCH THOSE MILK BOTTLES! UNCA WALT HAVE TO SPANK!

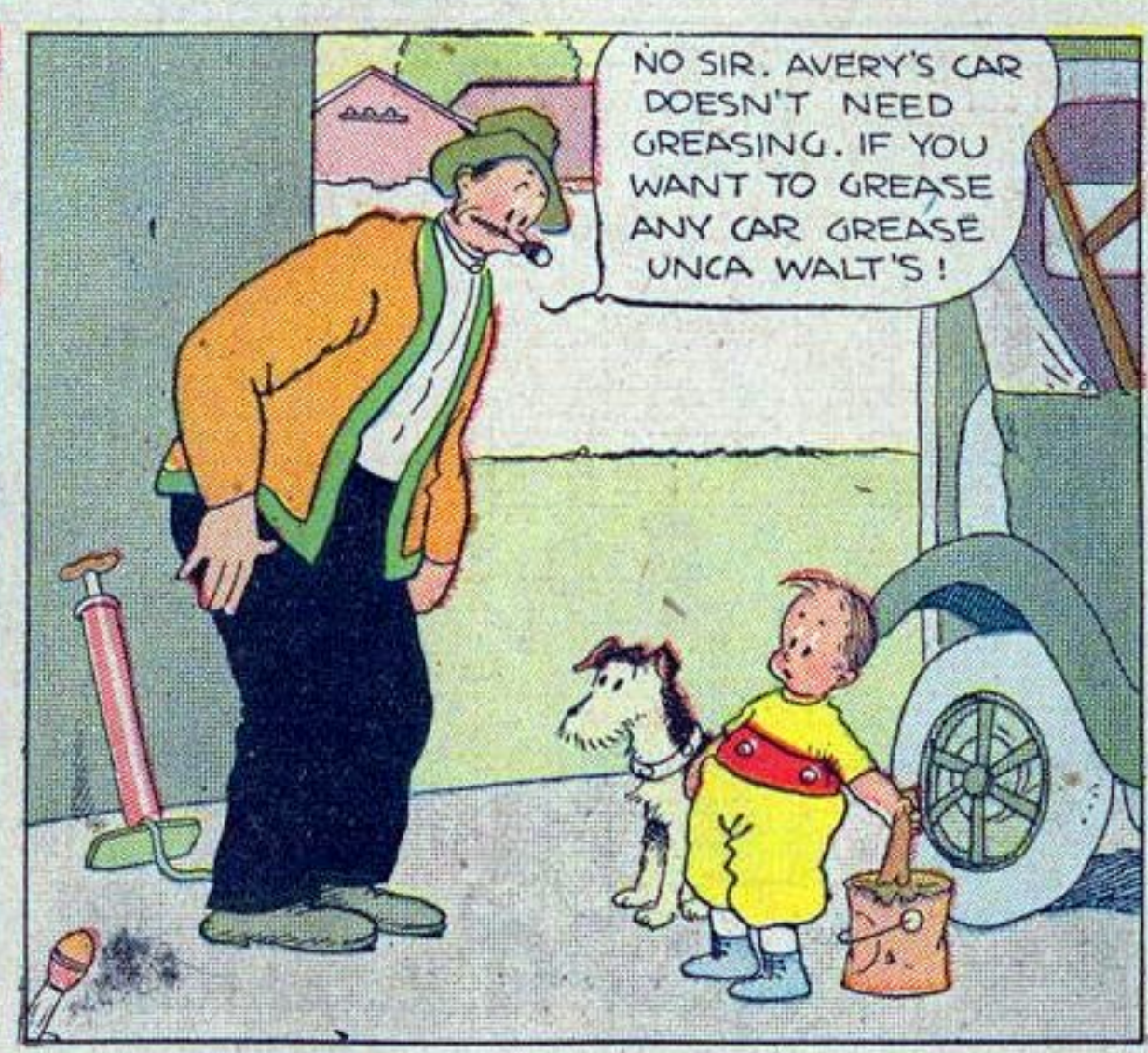


BIG FELLA SPANK LITTLE FELLA? NO! NO!

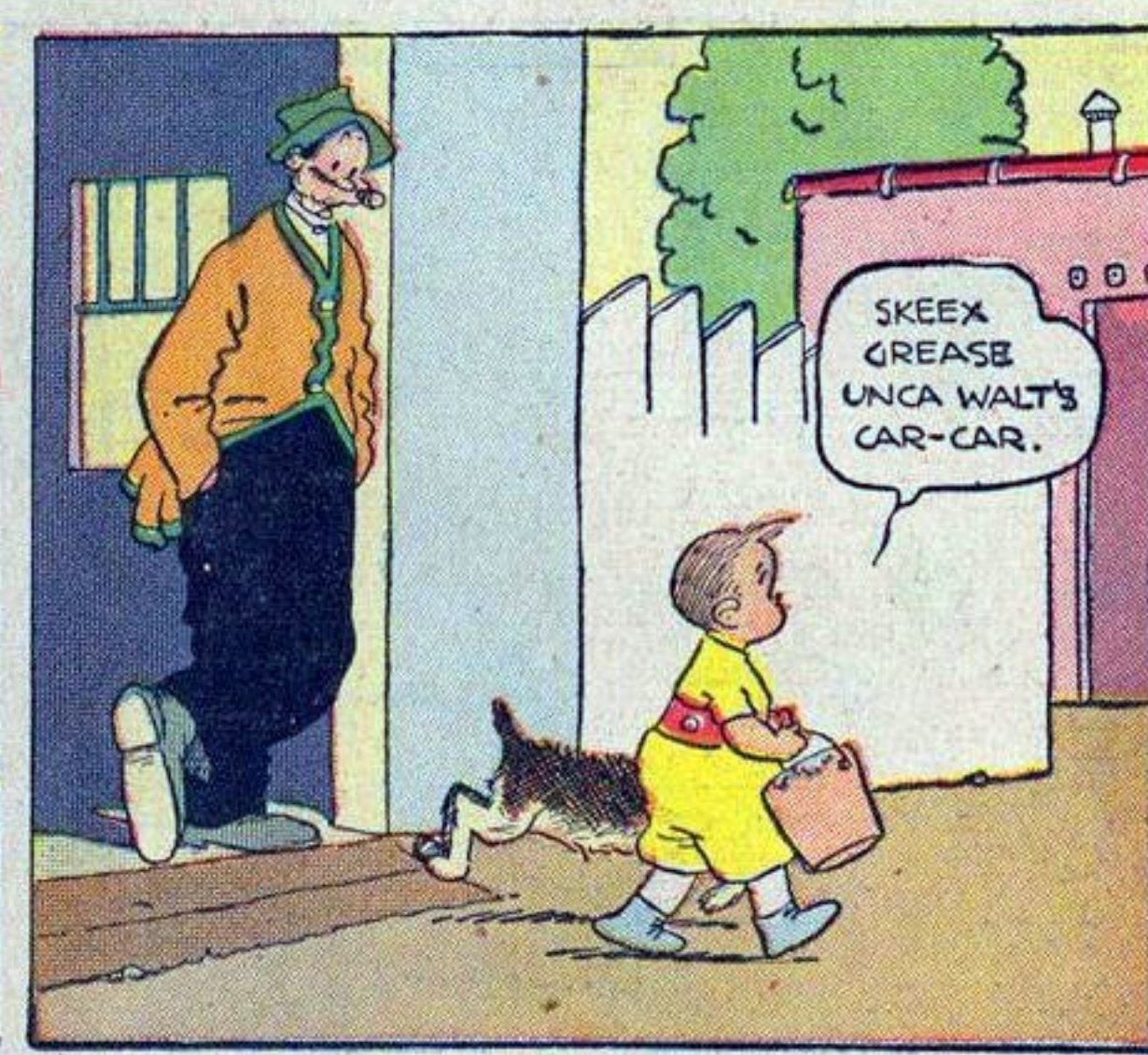
Gasoline Alley



SKEEX GREASE UNCA AVERY'S CAR-CAR!



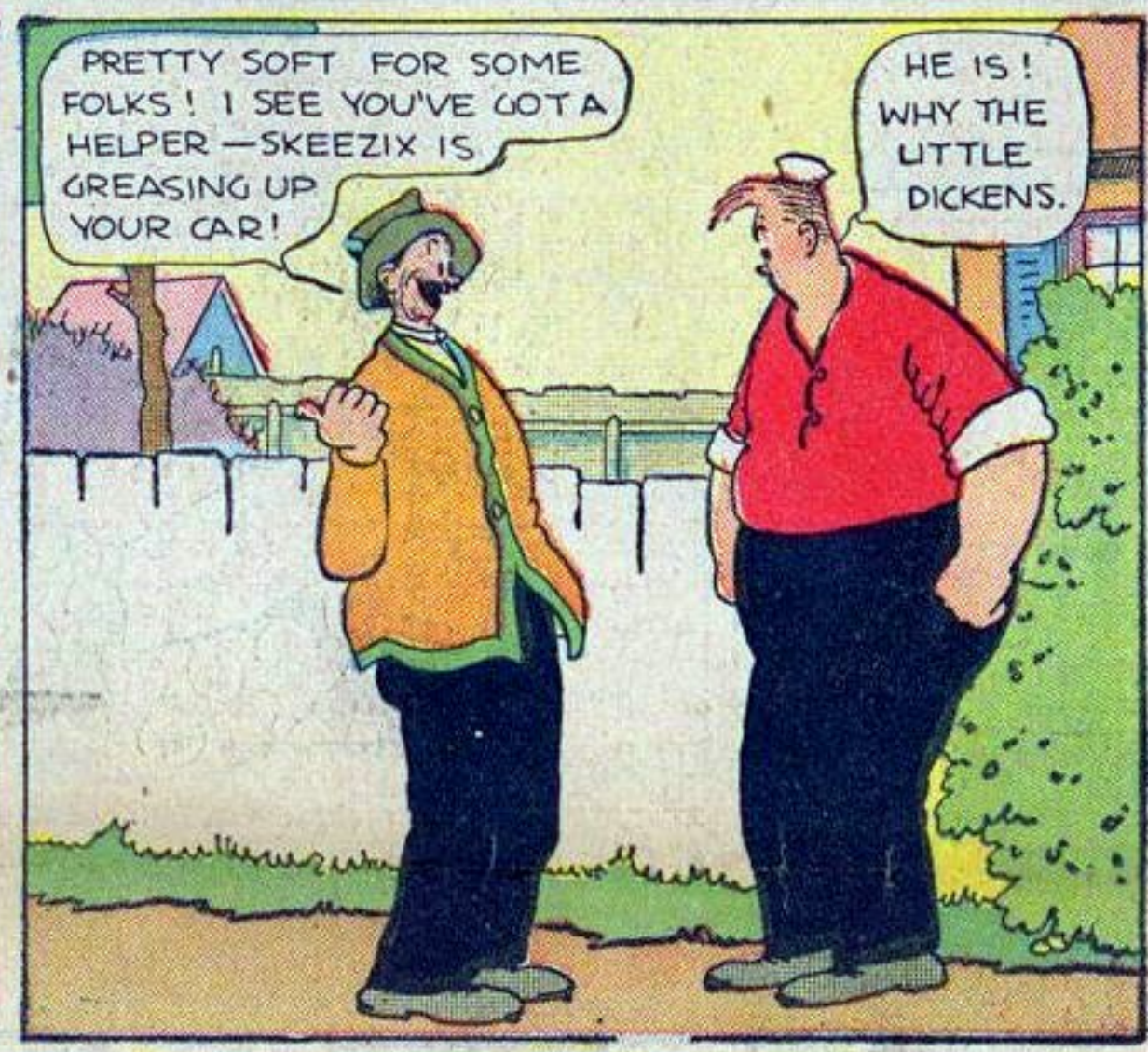
NO SIR. AVERY'S CAR DOESN'T NEED GREASING. IF YOU WANT TO GREASE ANY CAR GREASE UNCA WALT'S!



SKEEX GREASE UNCA WALT'S CAR-CAR.



SKEEX GREASE UNCA WALT'S CAR-CAR!



PRETTY SOFT FOR SOME FOLKS! I SEE YOU'VE GOT A HELPER - SKEEZIX IS GREASING UP YOUR CAR!

HE IS! WHY THE LITTLE DICKENS.



HA HA! THAT'S A HOT ONE ON YOU, WALT! HE'S TRYING TO GREASE OUT A FEW OF THOSE WARBLING CANARIES!

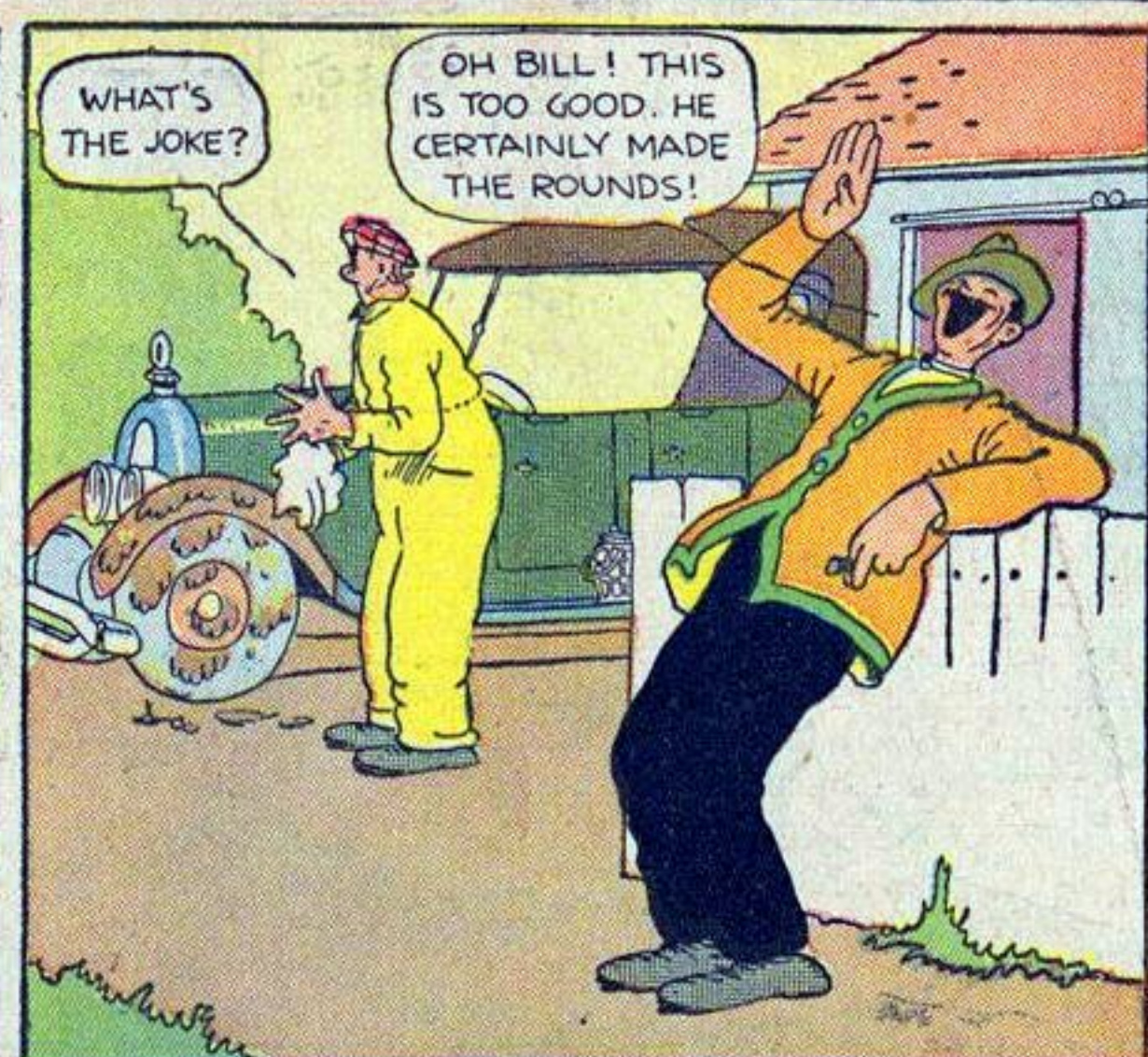


HO HO HO! THIS IS RICH! SO SKEEZIX GOT YOUR BUS LUBRICATED, TOO, DID HE!

CUT OUT THAT CACKLE! I FEEL LIKE THROWING SOMETHING AS IT IS!

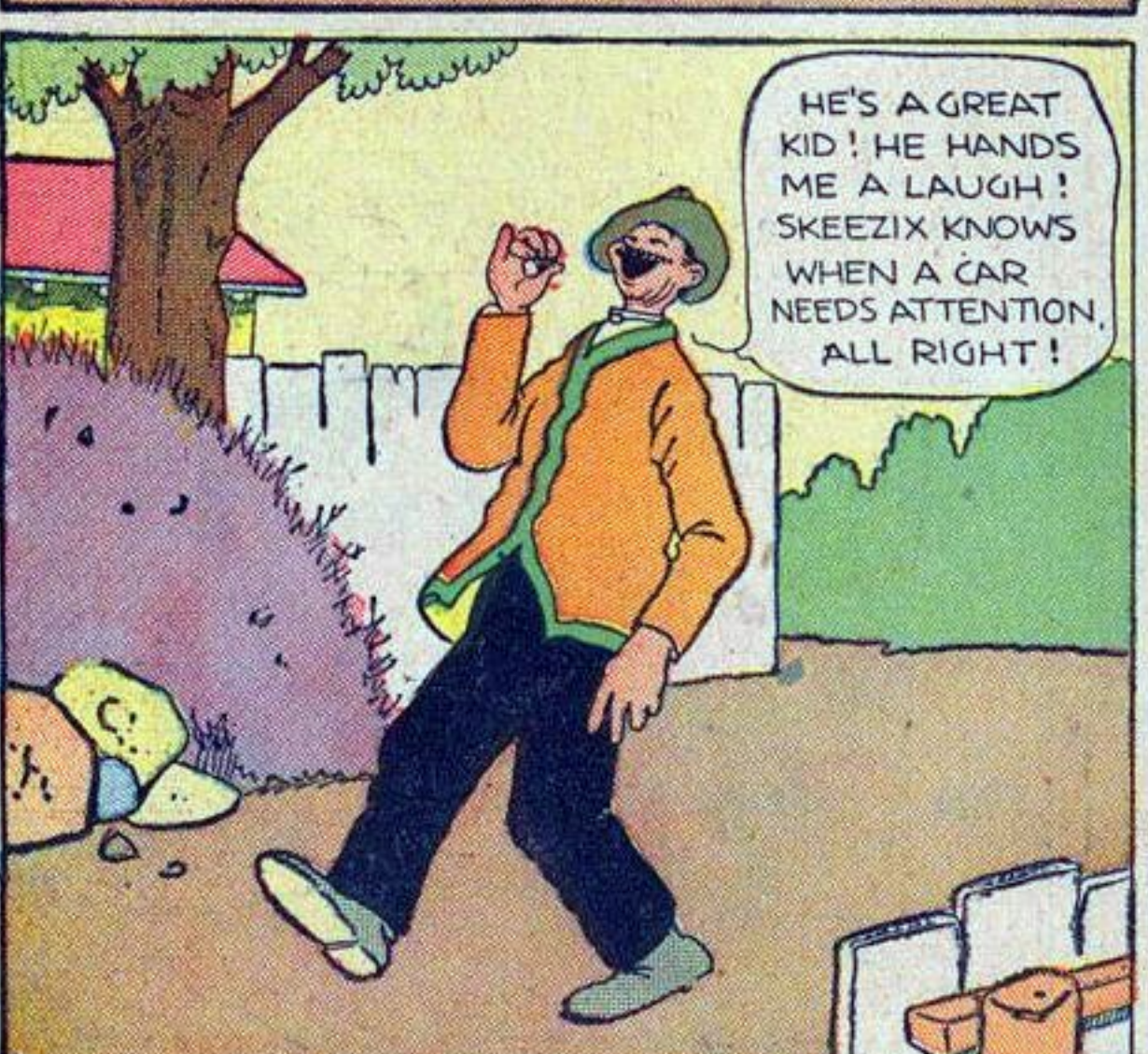


GEE DOC! I'D LIKE TO HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU - YOU LOOK SO CHEERFUL!



WHAT'S THE JOKE?

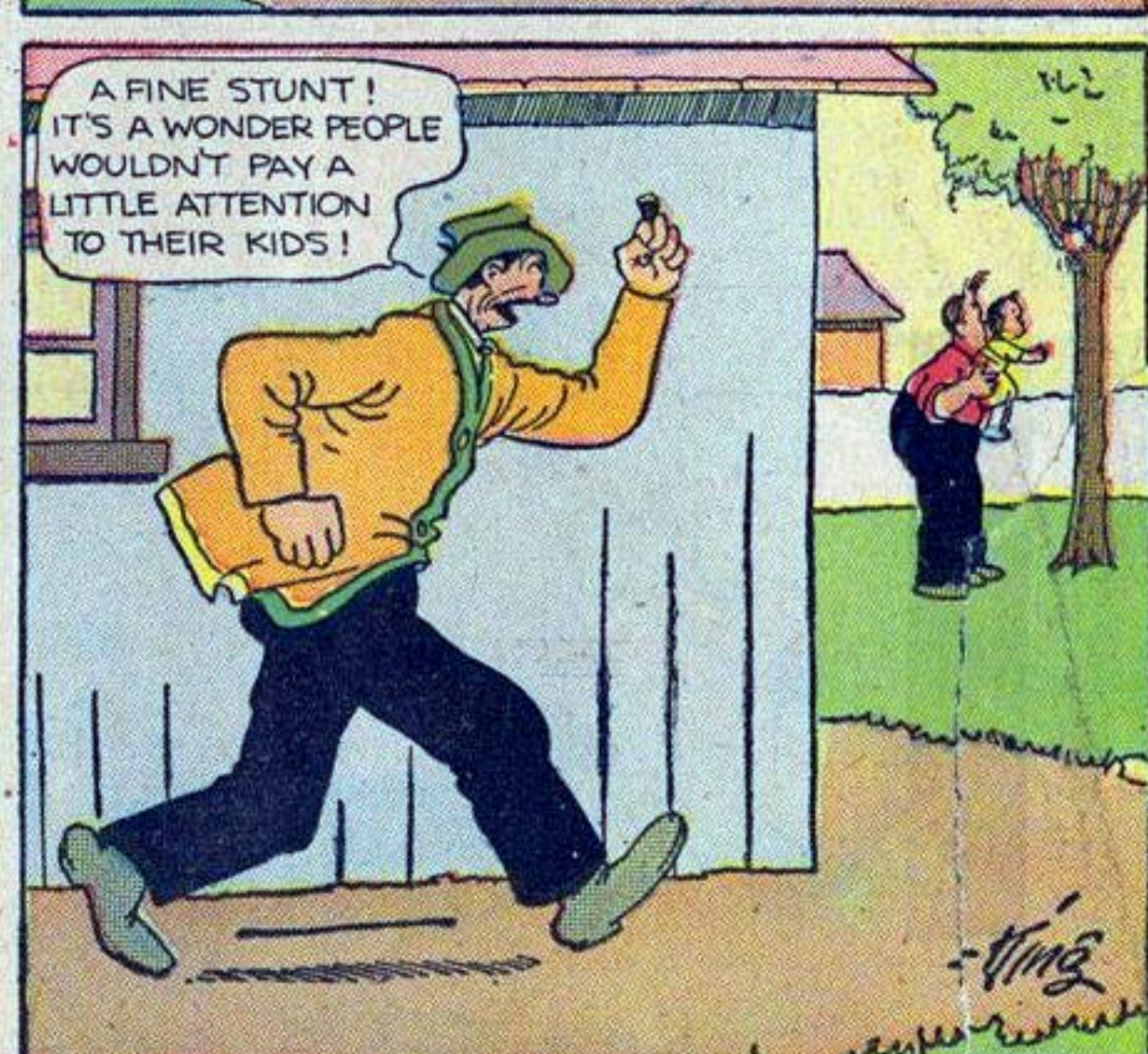
OH BILL! THIS IS TOO GOOD. HE CERTAINLY MADE THE ROUNDS!



HE'S A GREAT KID! HE HANDS ME A LAUGH! SKEEZIX KNOWS WHEN A CAR NEEDS ATTENTION. ALL RIGHT!



GREAT GUNS! HE'S BEEN BACK HERE TO MINE!

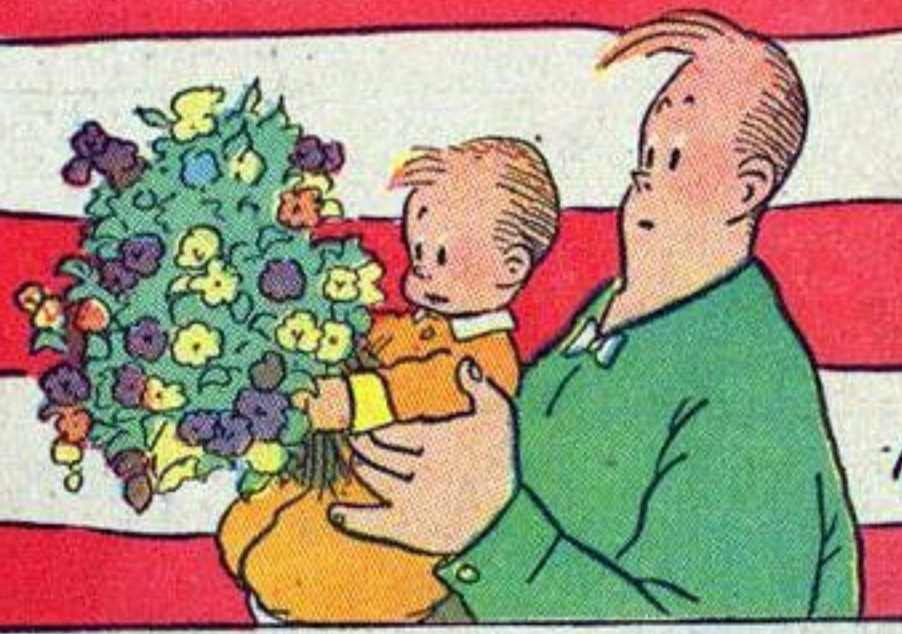


A FINE STUNT! IT'S A WONDER PEOPLE WOULDN'T PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION TO THEIR KIDS!

- King

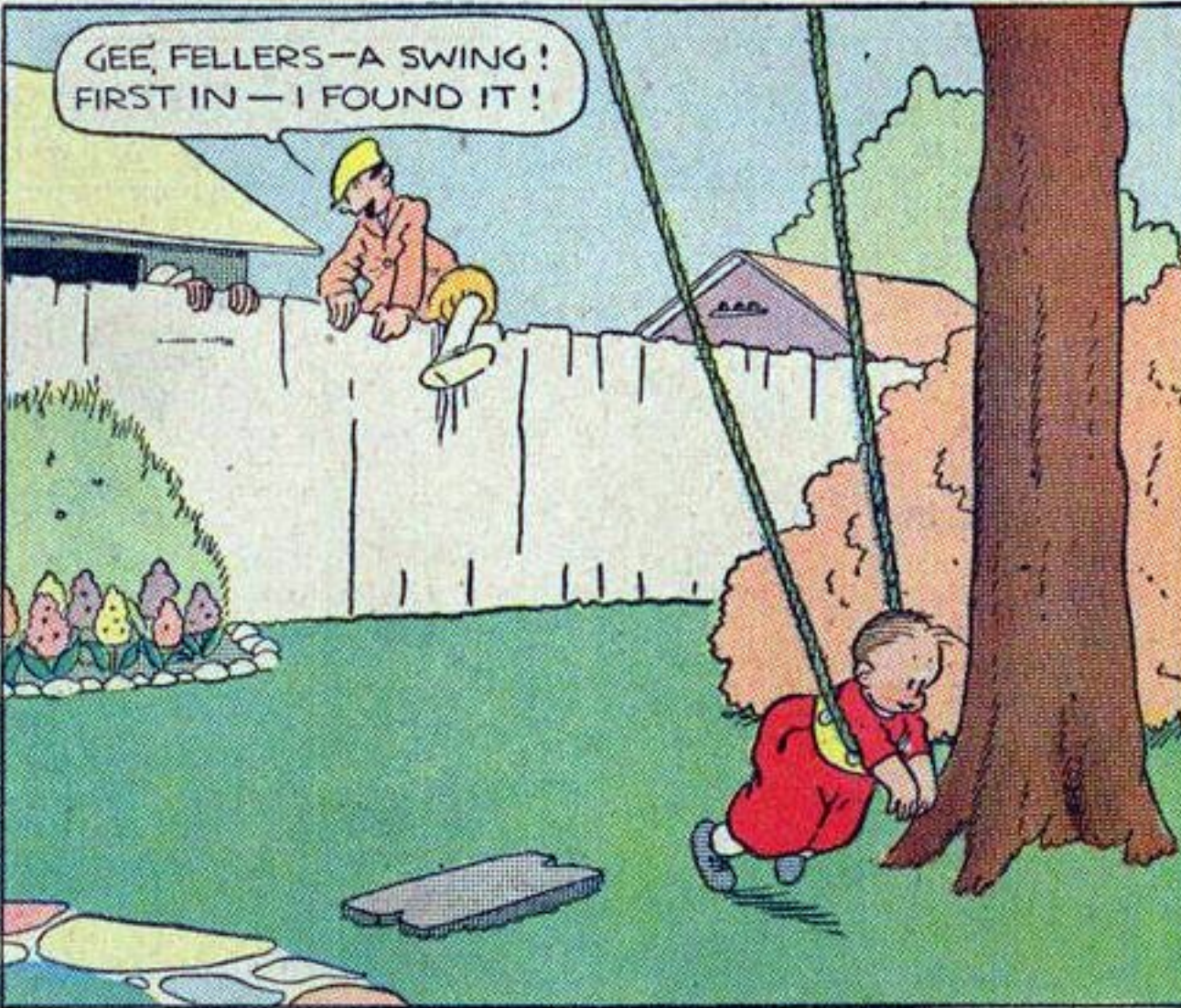


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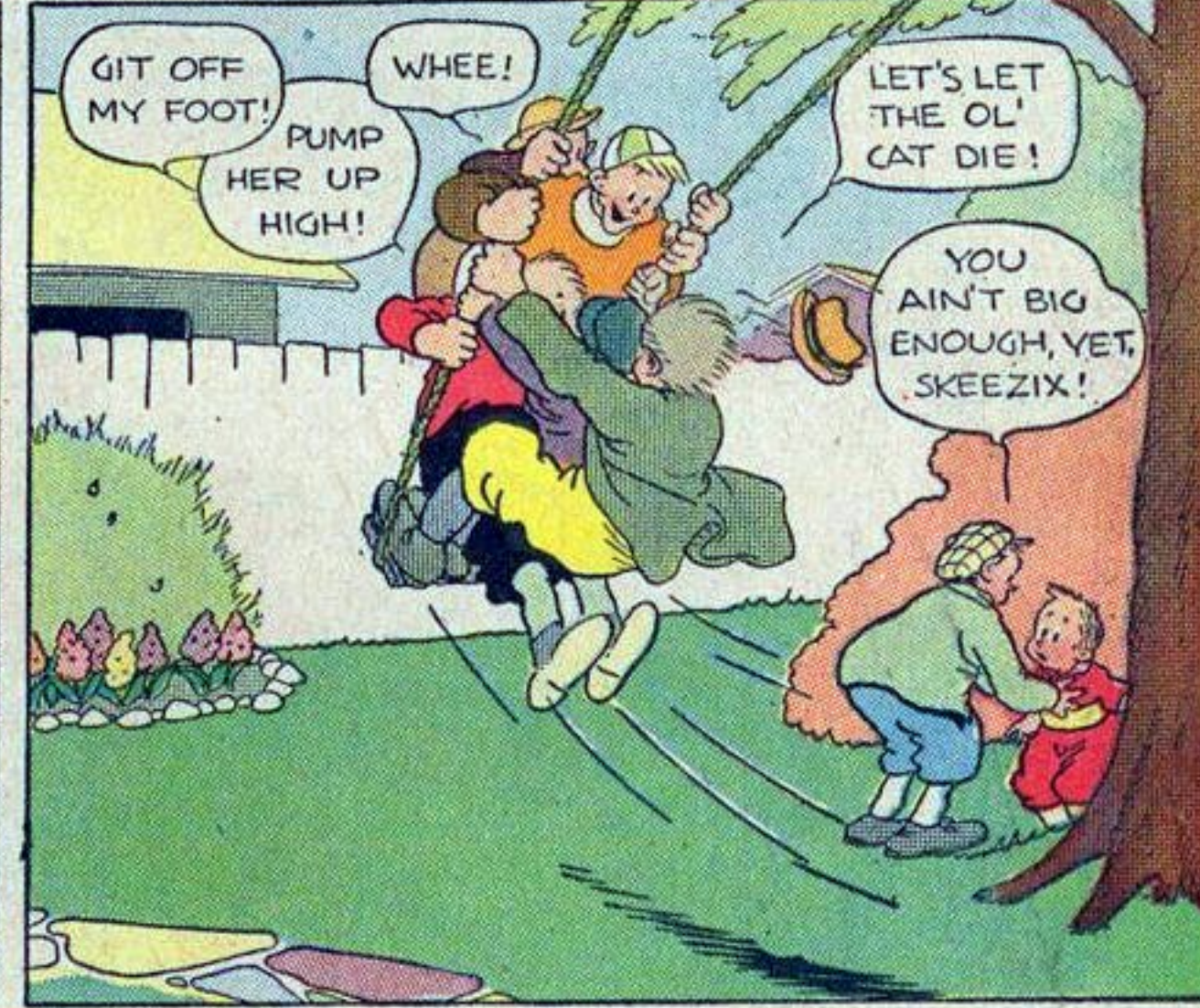


THERE, SKEEZIX THAT'S GOOD AND STRONG. A KID WITHOUT A SWING IS MISSING A LOT OF FUN!

SKEEX SWING HIGH!



GEE, FELLERS—A SWING! FIRST IN—I FOUND IT!



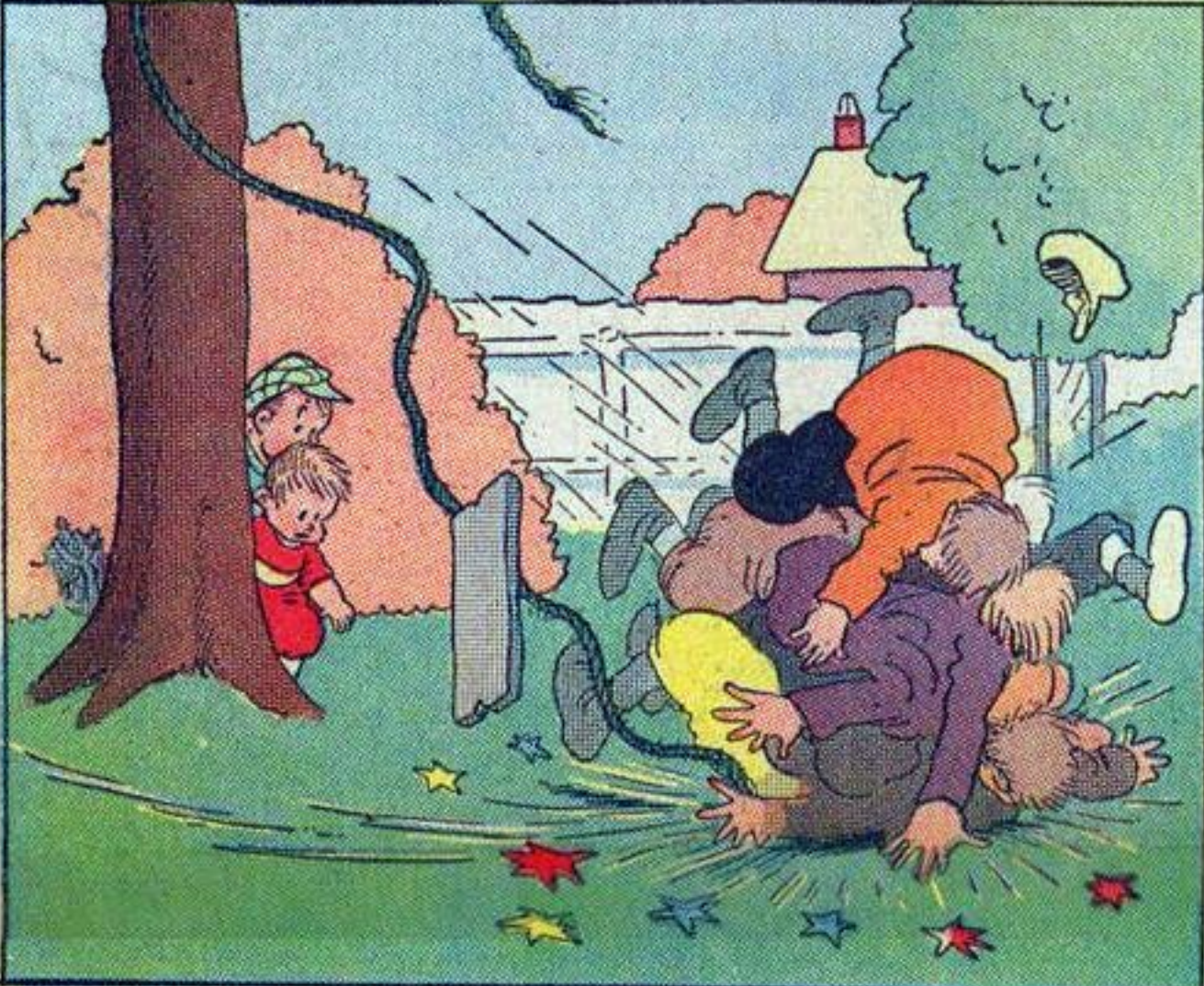
GIT OFF MY FOOT!

WHEE!

PUMP HER UP HIGH!

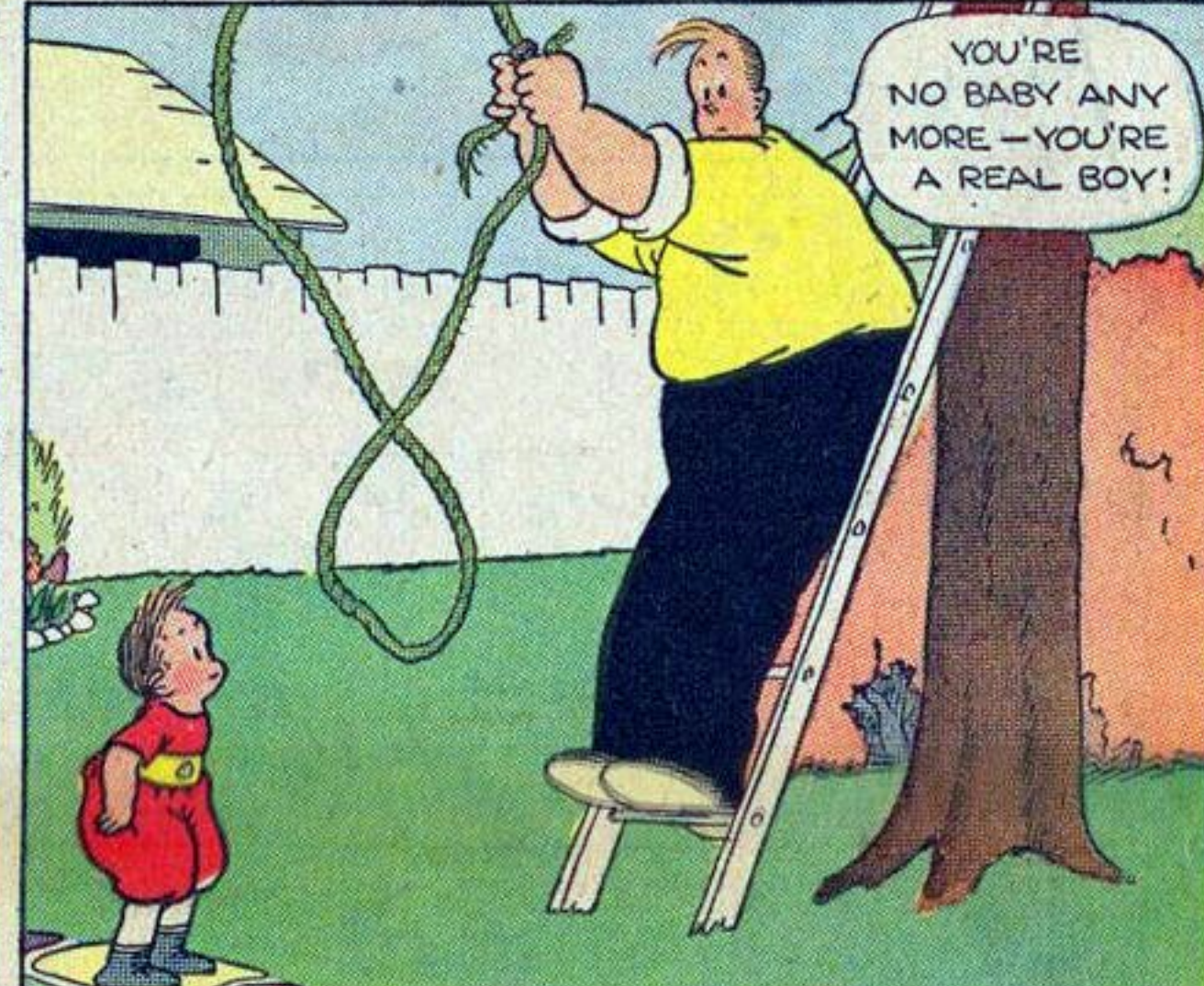
LET'S LET THE OL' CAT DIE!

YOU AIN'T BIG ENOUGH, YET, SKEEZIX!



WELL, HOW ON EARTH DID YOU EVER BREAK THAT ROPE?

SWING BUST!



YOU'RE NO BABY ANY MORE—YOU'RE A REAL BOY!

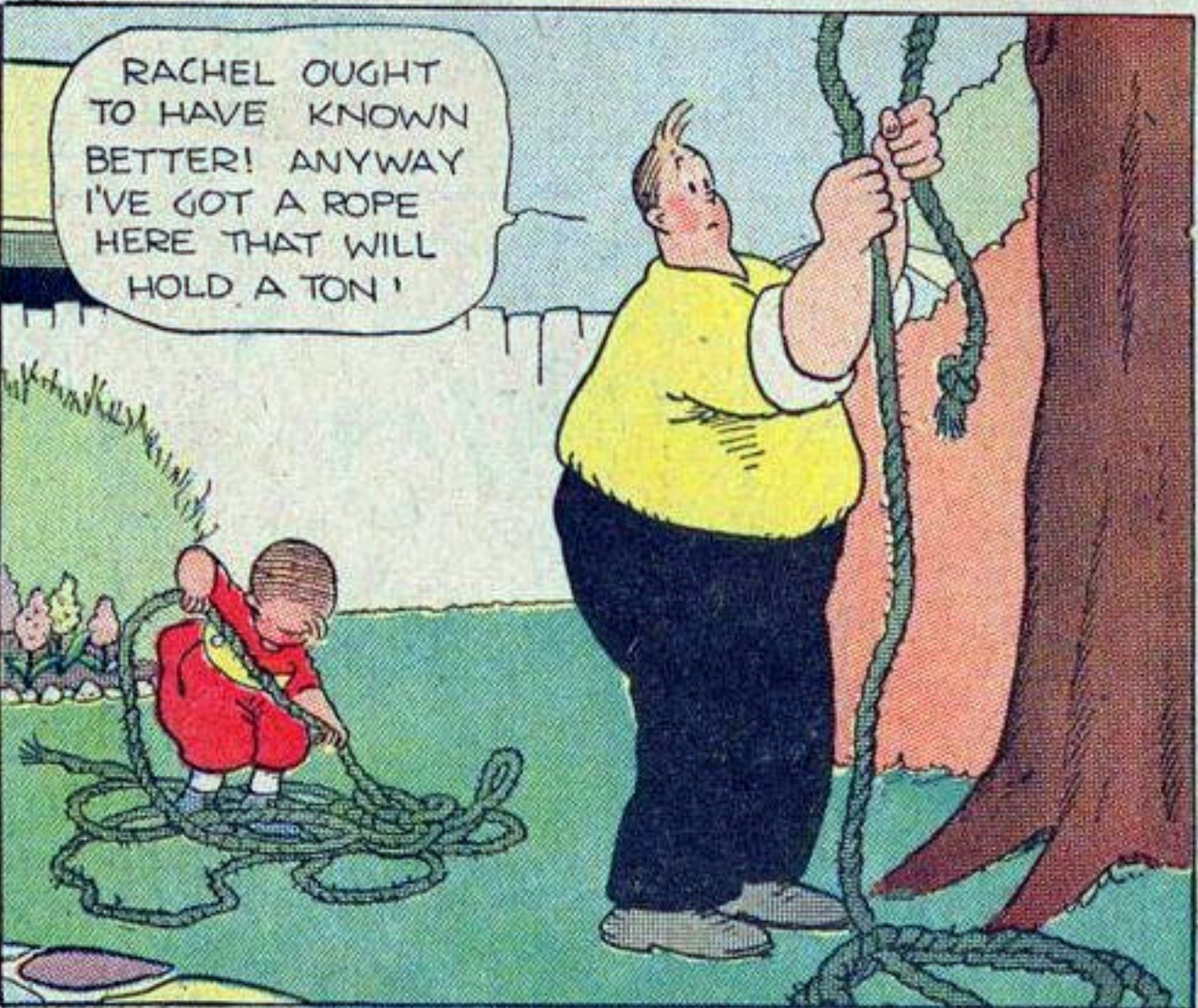


OH, GLORY! A SWING—AIN'T THAT JEST LOVELY, SKEEZIX!



NO, WE AIN'T GOIN' SWING HIGH. MY HEAD AND LEGS GETS DIZZY!

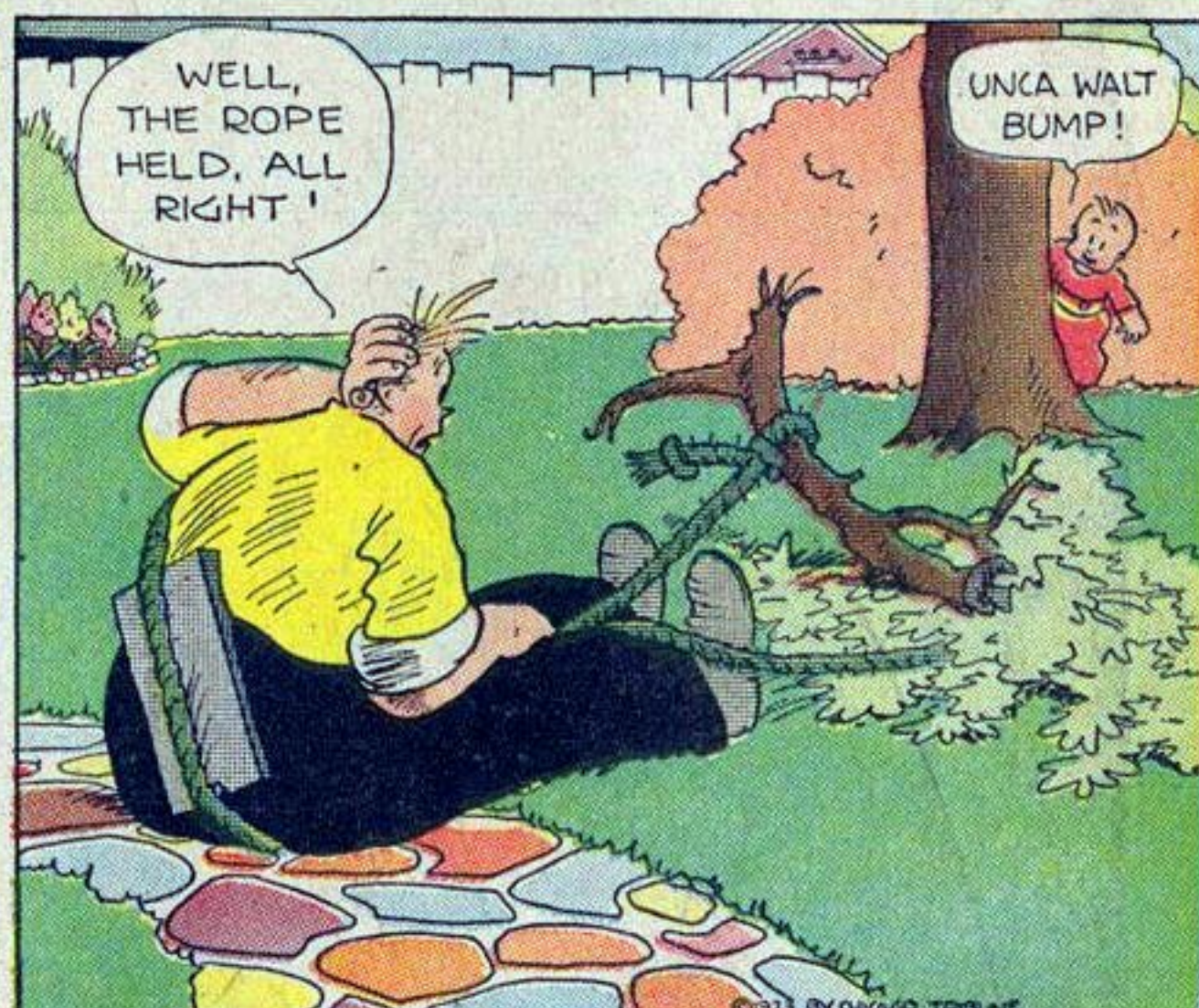
SWING HIGH!



RACHEL OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN BETTER! ANYWAY I'VE GOT A ROPE I'VE GOT THAT WILL HOLD A TON!



WHEE! I GUESS THIS IS TRAVELING SOME!



WELL, THE ROPE HELD, ALL RIGHT!

UNCA WALT BUMP!



WHICH WAY IS IT TO CHRISTMAS?

STRAIGHT DOWN THE ROAD. BUT IT'S QUITE A PIECE YET.

GASOLINE ALLEY

YESTERDAY
TODAY
TOMORROW



UNCA WALT, HE GONE ASLEEP.



BUTTA-FY!



WAIT FOR SKEEX!



OOPS!



OH - HOPTOAD! HOPTOAD COME WIT SKEEX?



NOPE! HOP TOO QUICK



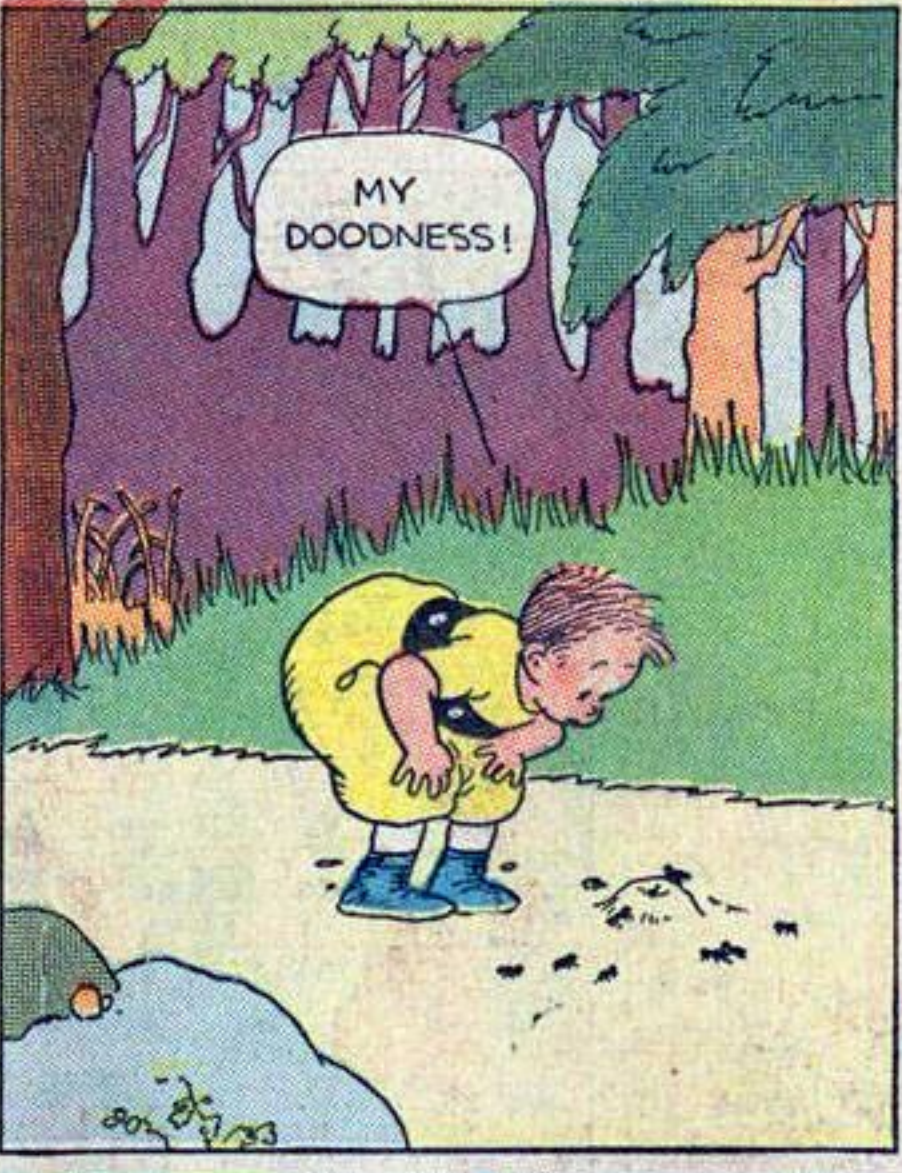
WATTA WATTA! BABY WASHA FOOTS!



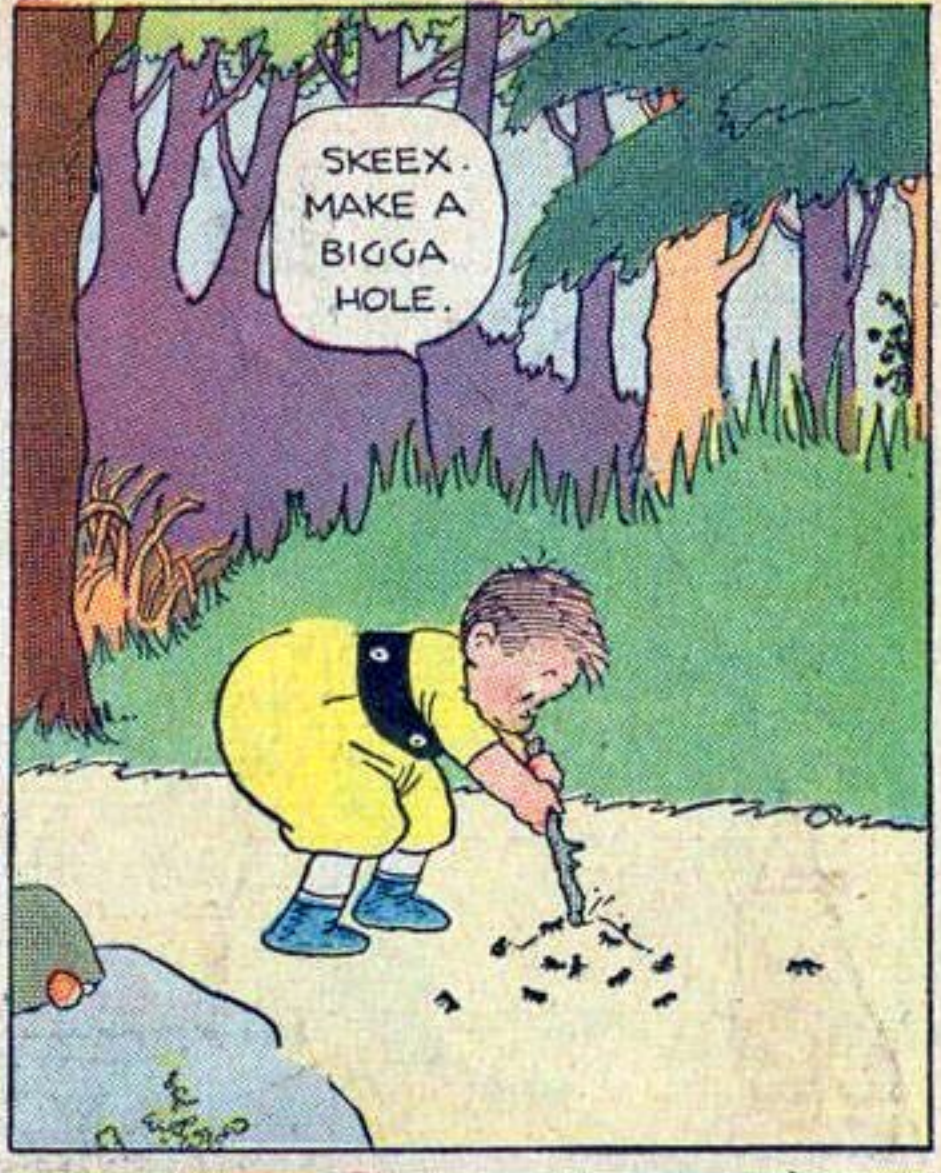
SKEEX PLAY STEEBOAT.



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MY DOODNESS!



SKEEX. MAKE A BIGGA HOLE.



PAPA SKEETO!



OO! A WHAPPA!



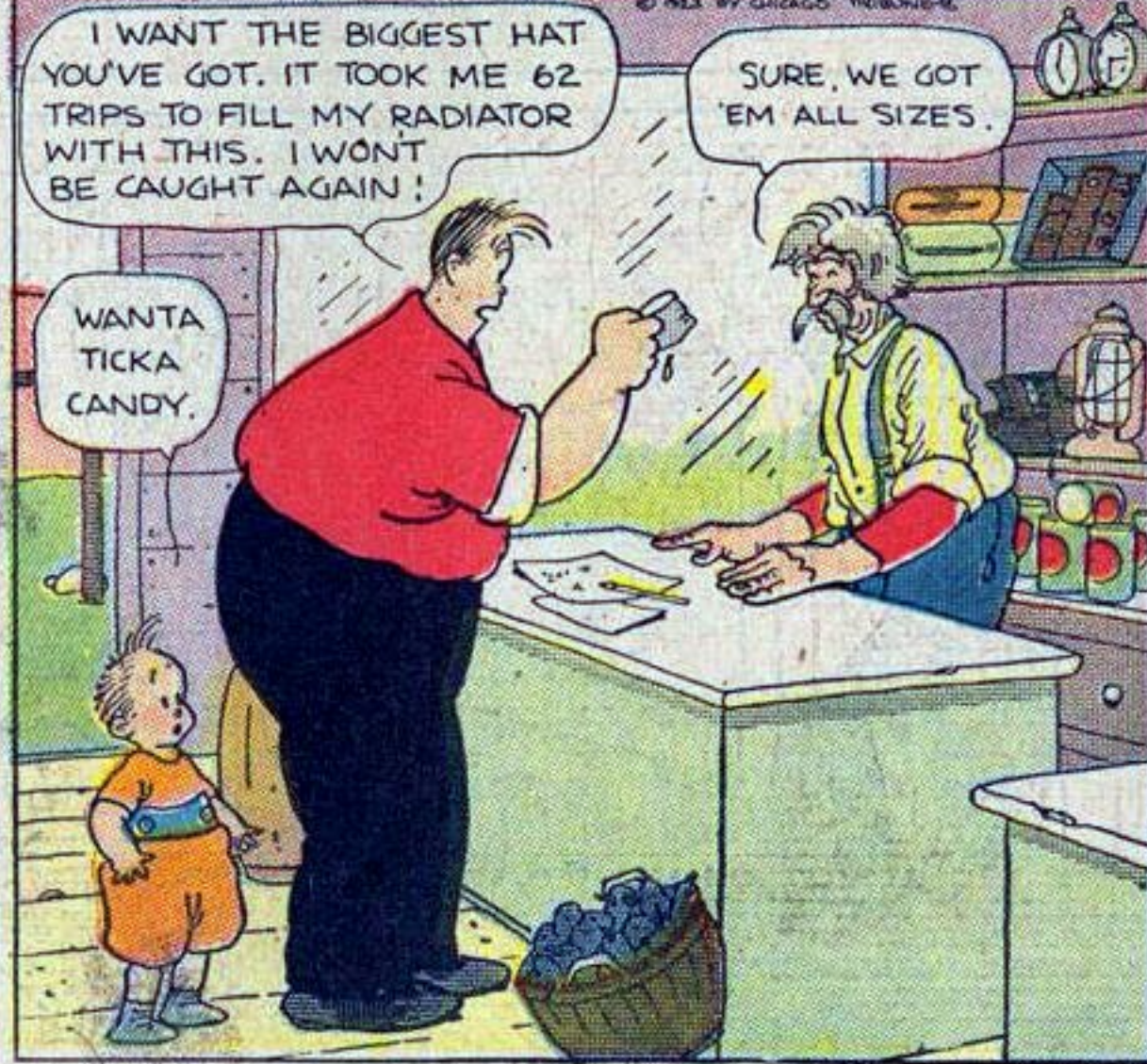
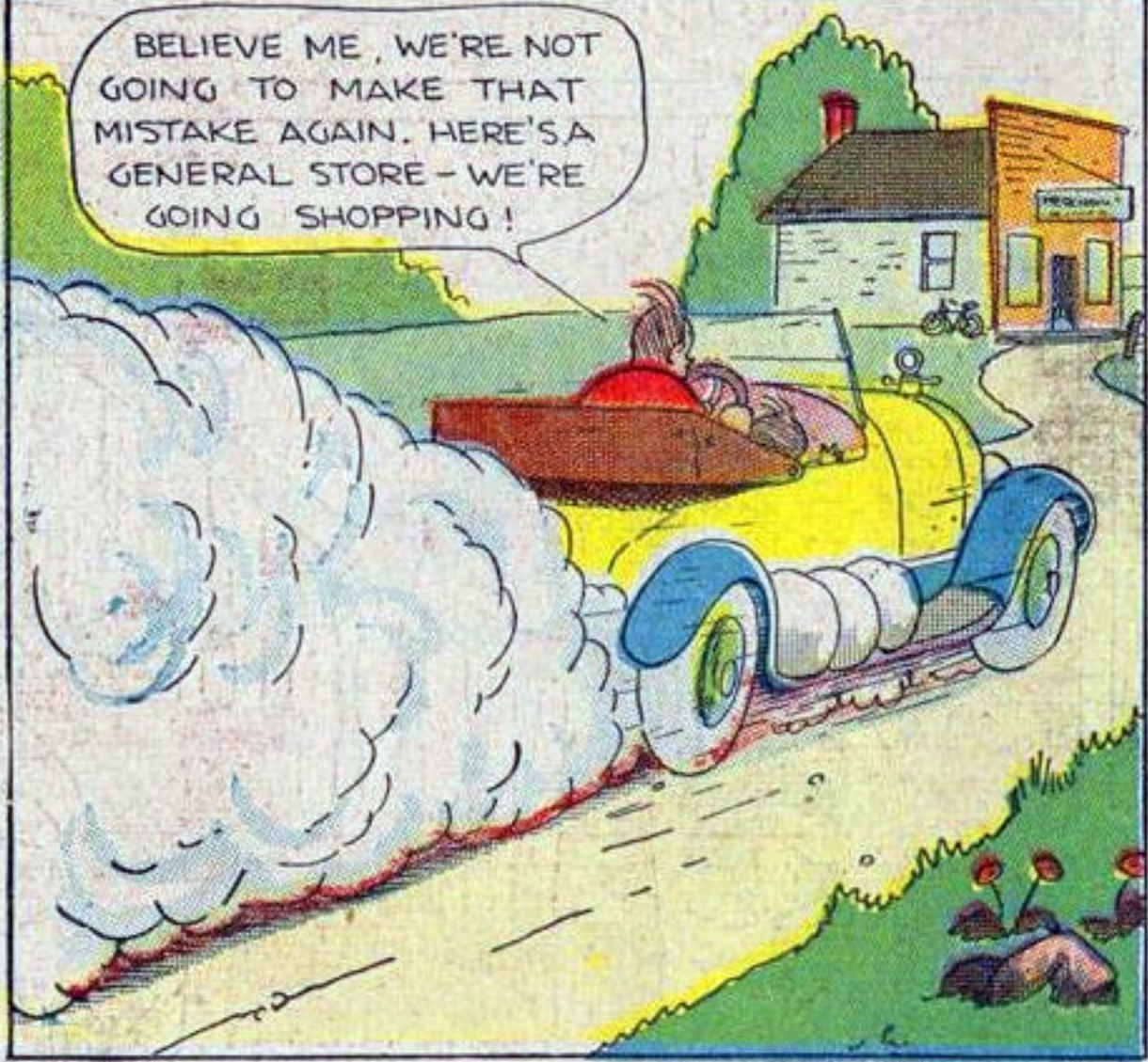
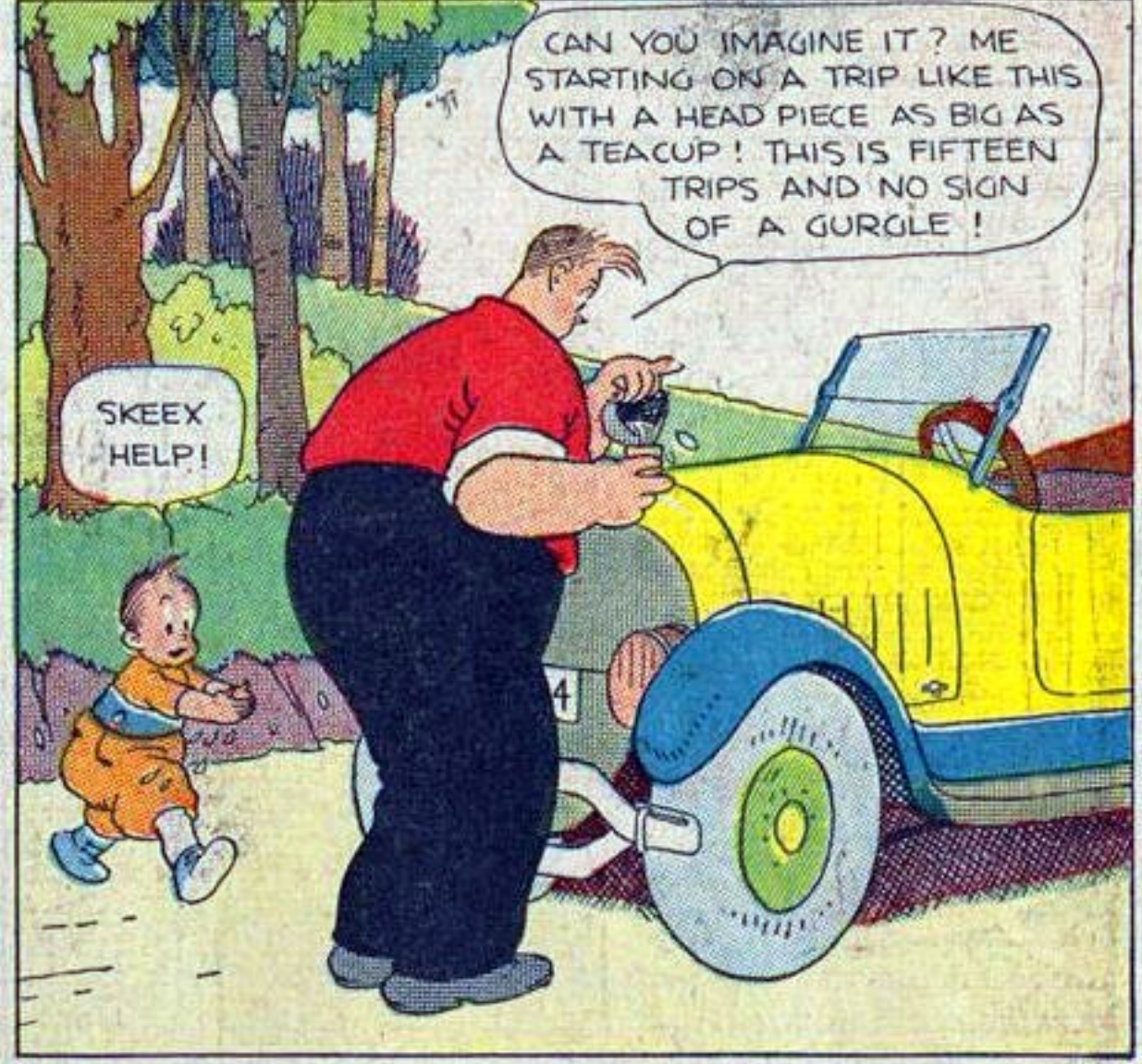
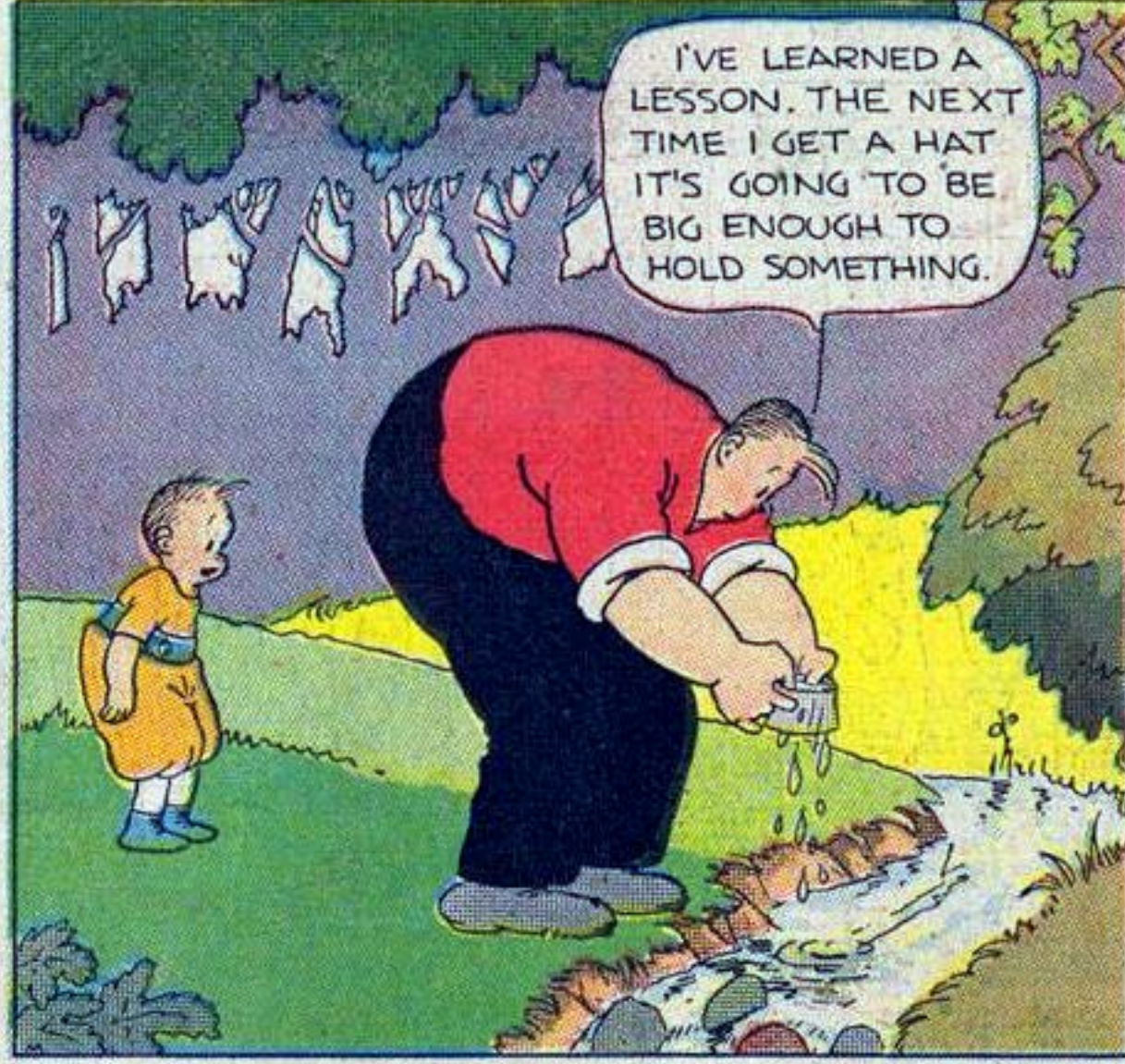
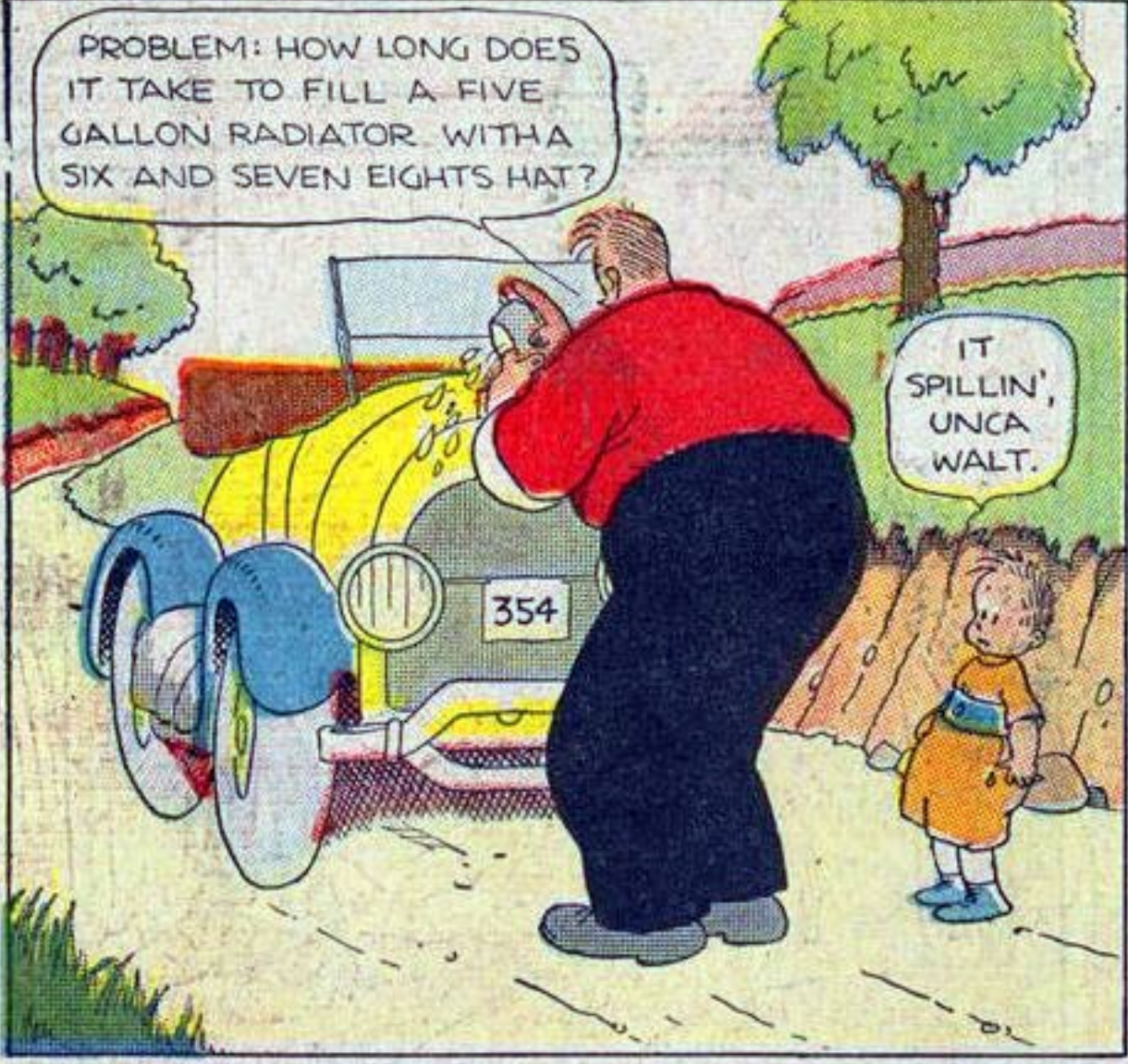
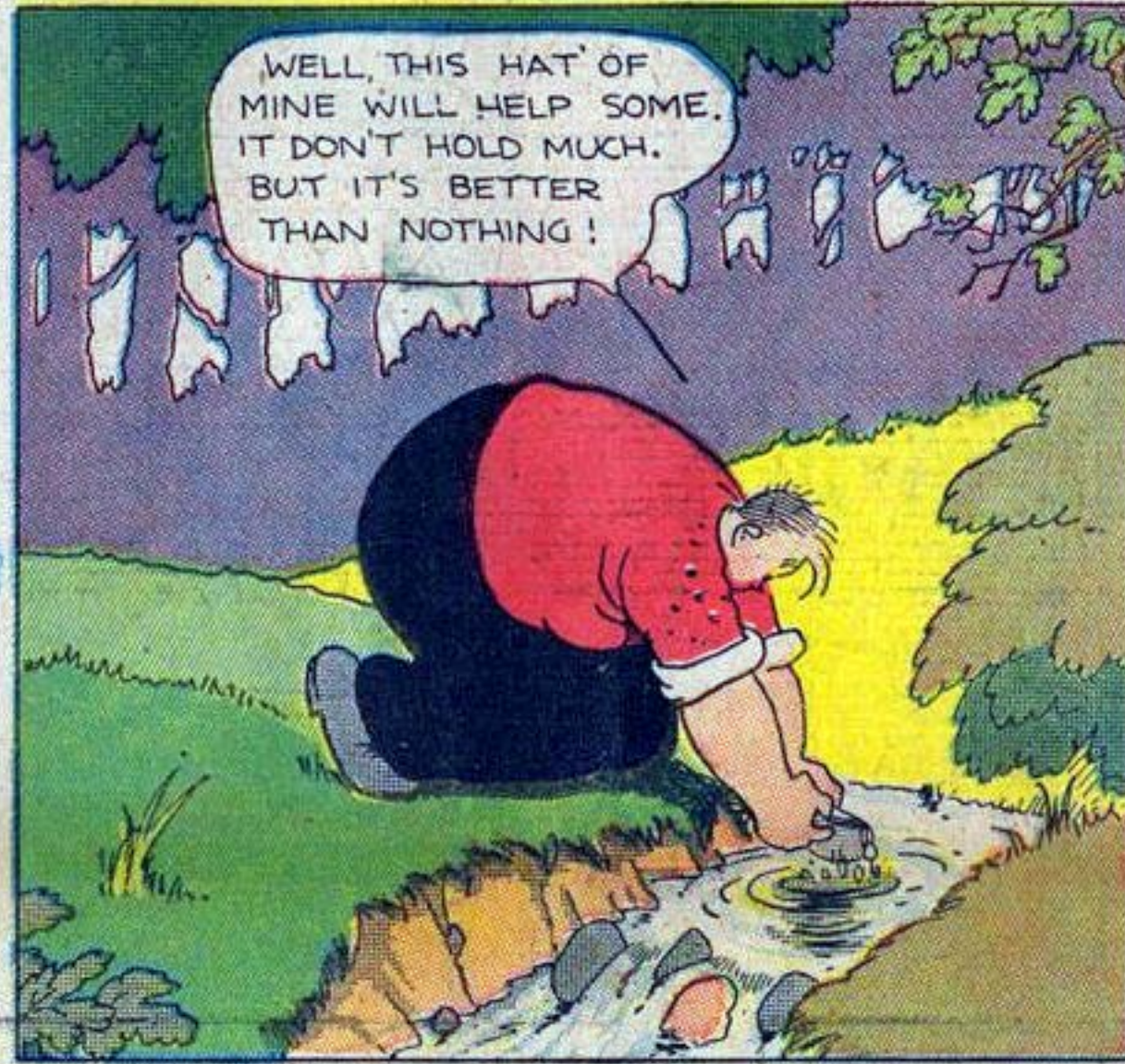
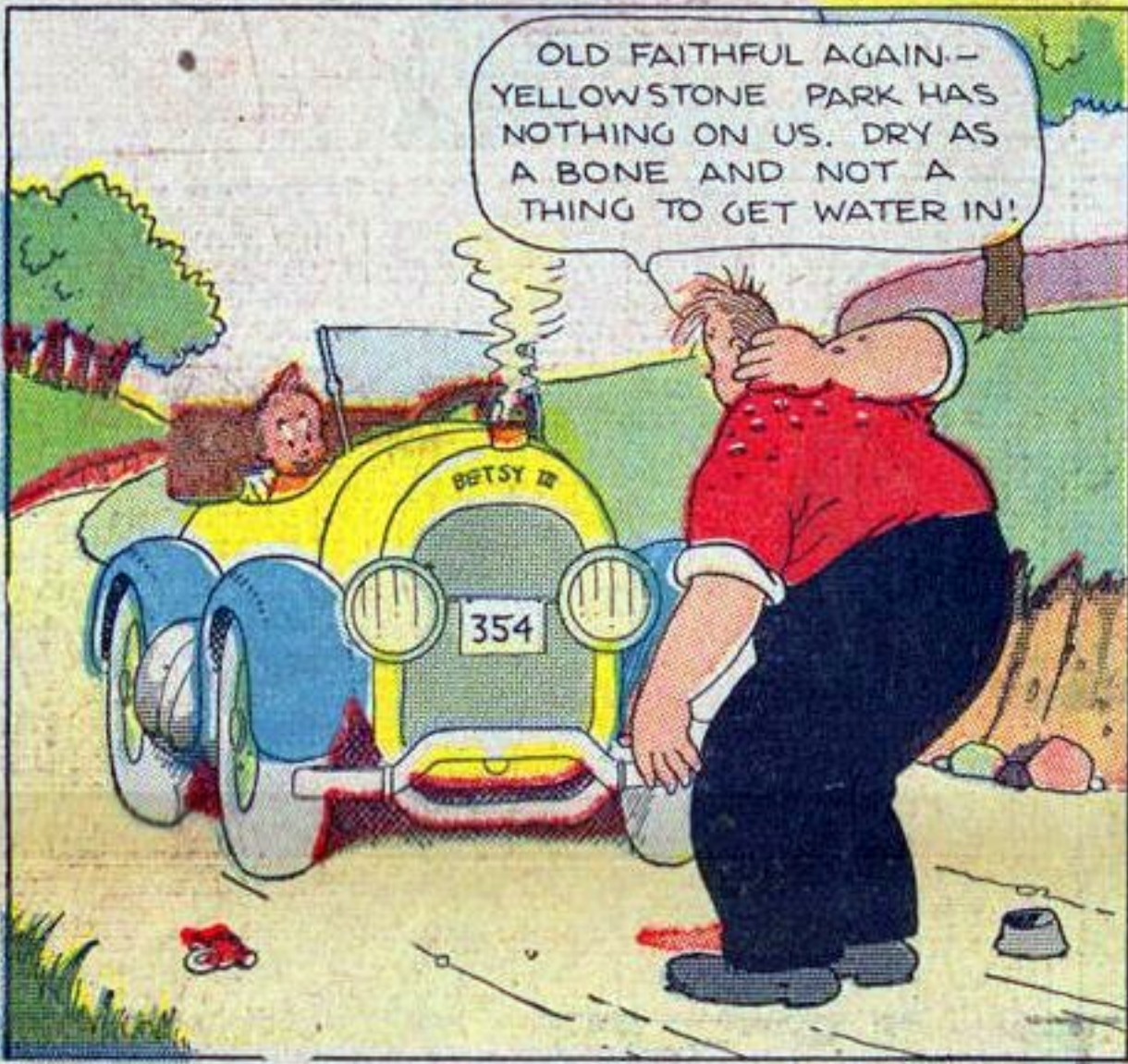
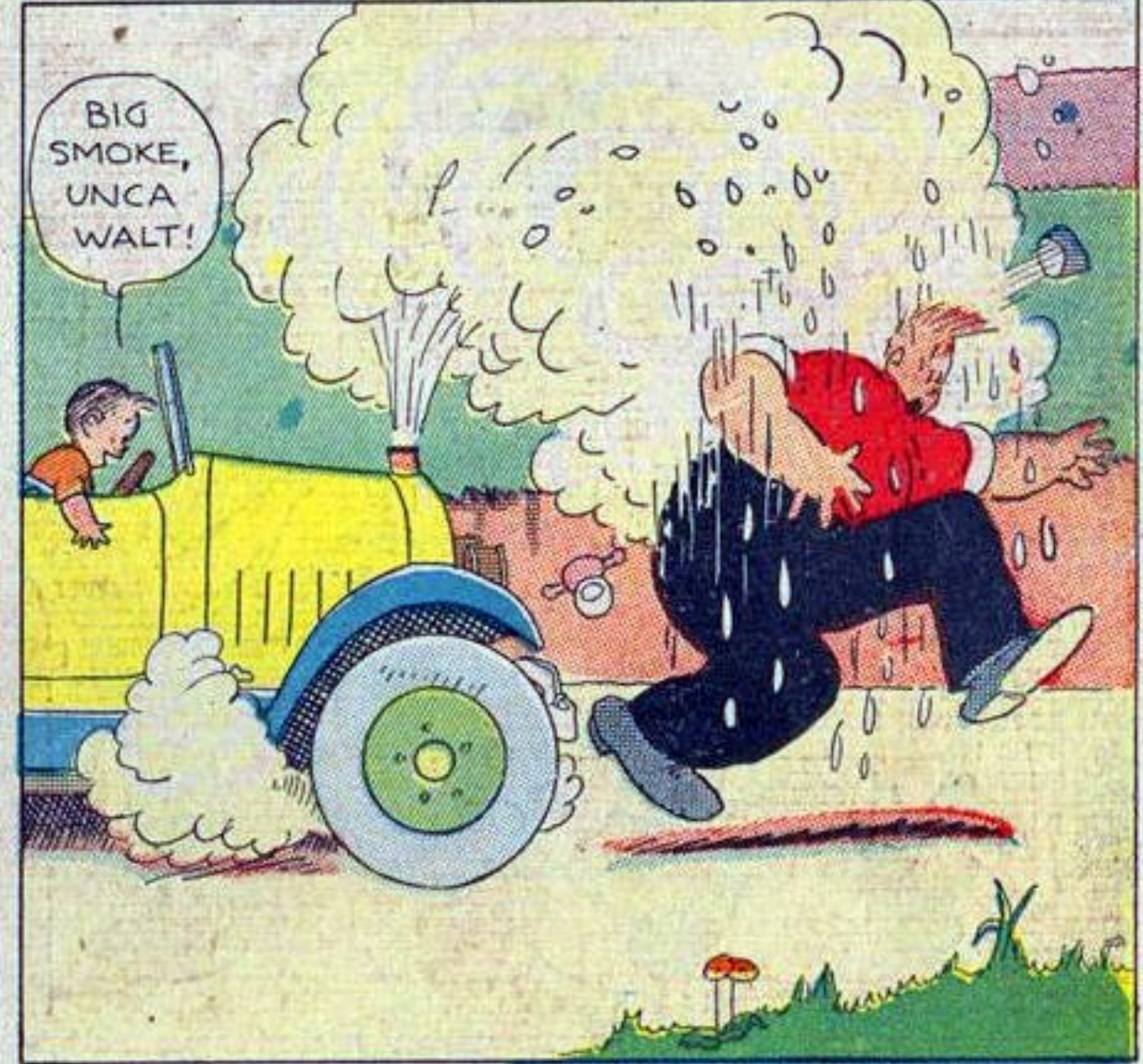
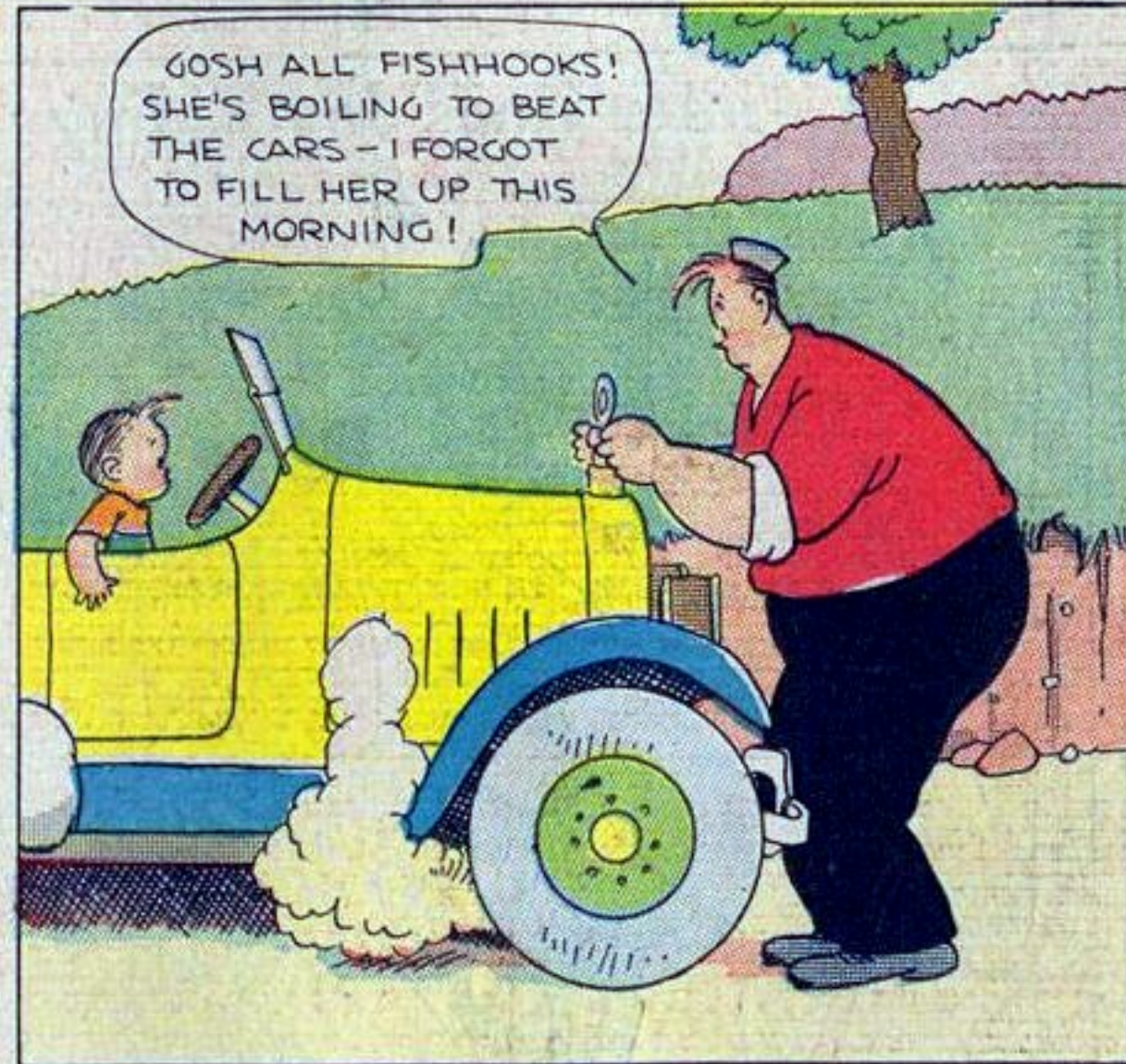
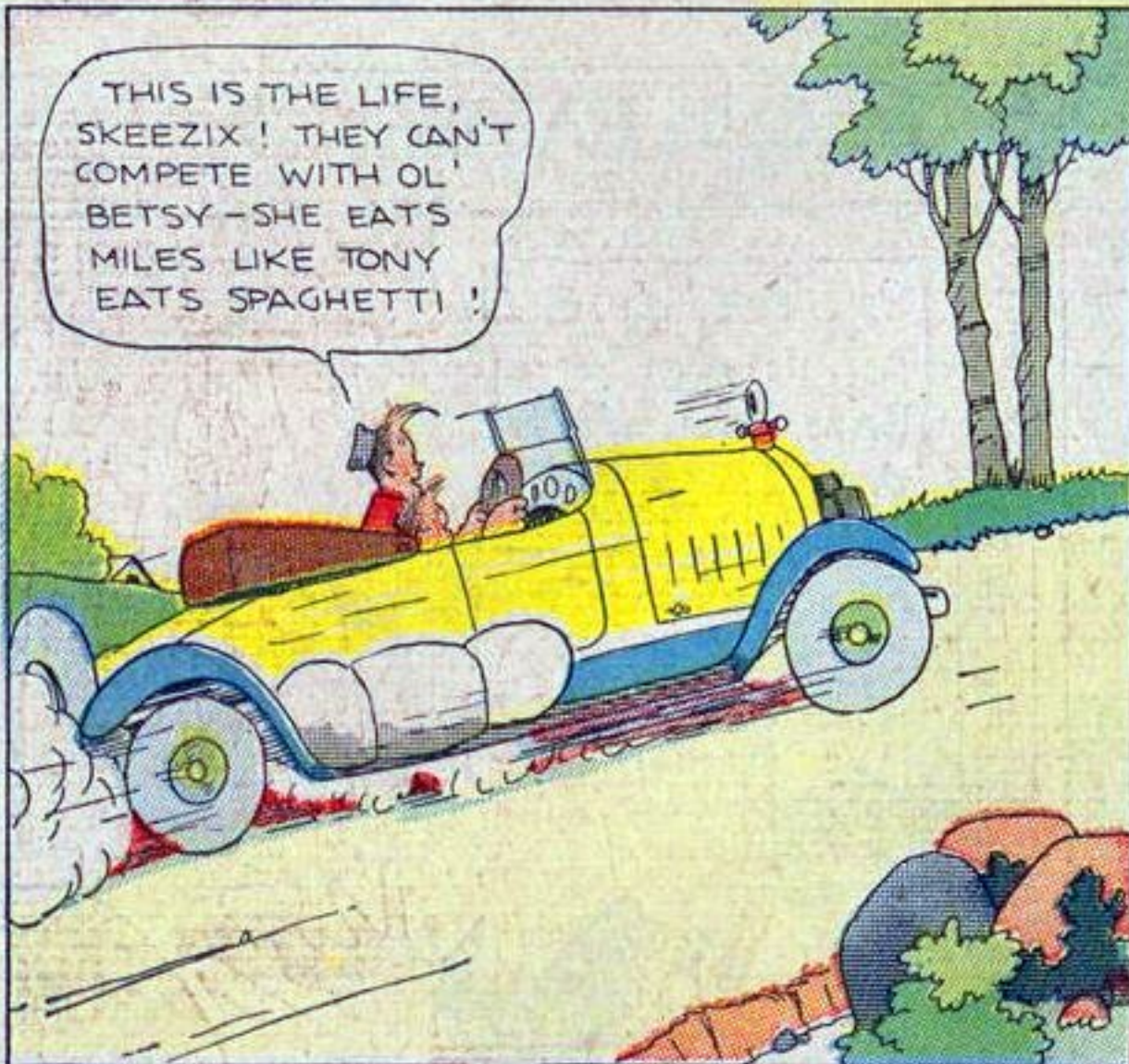
SKEEX TAKUM HOME



NUDDA BUG UNCA WALT!

King

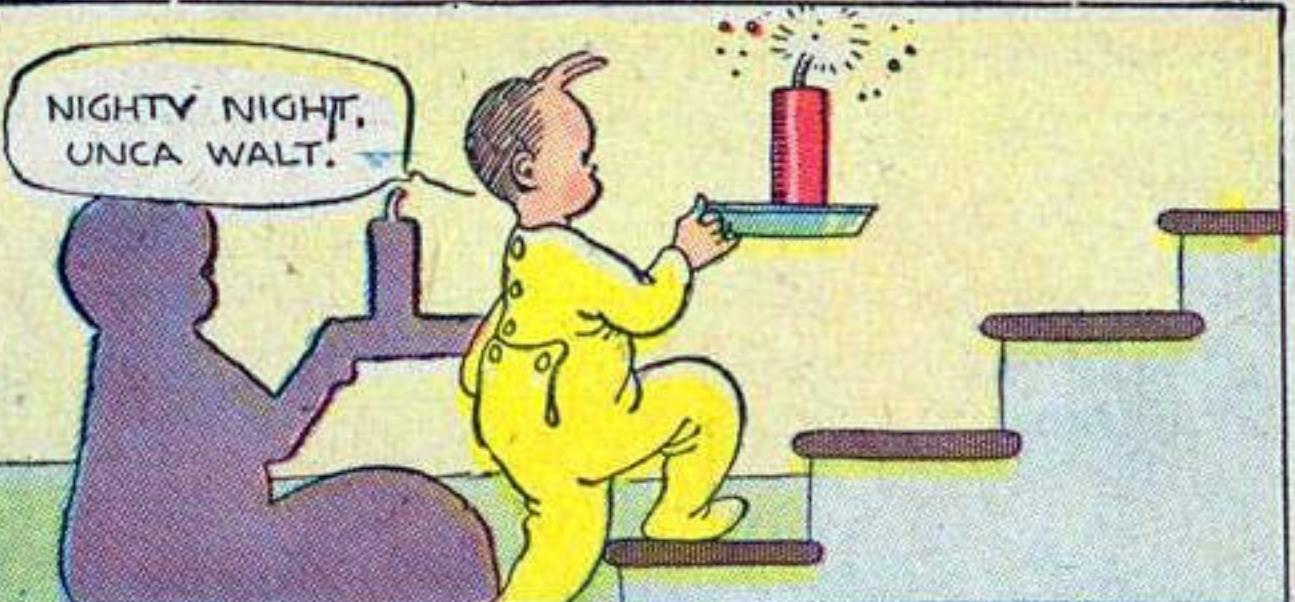
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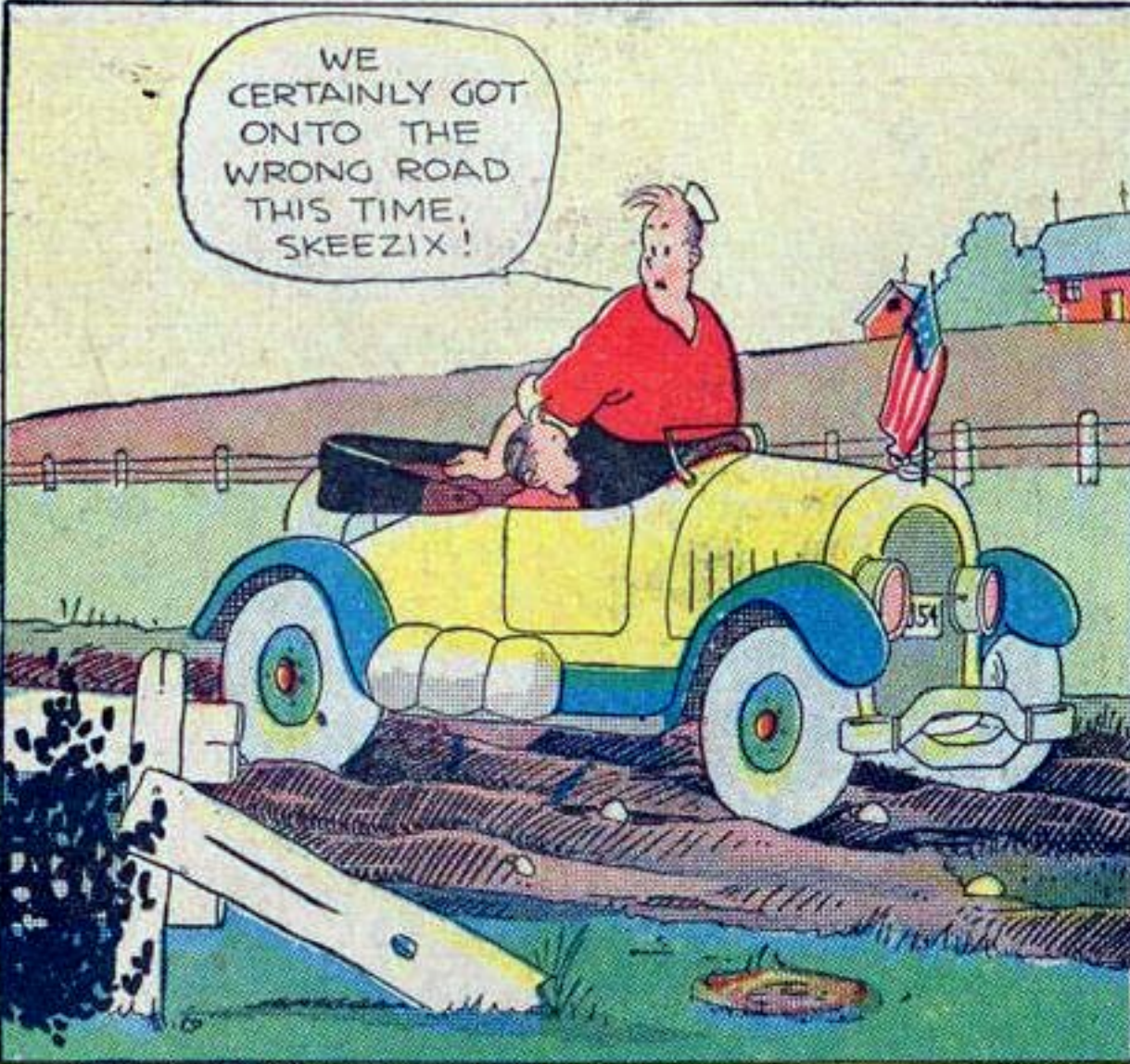


SKEEZIX!

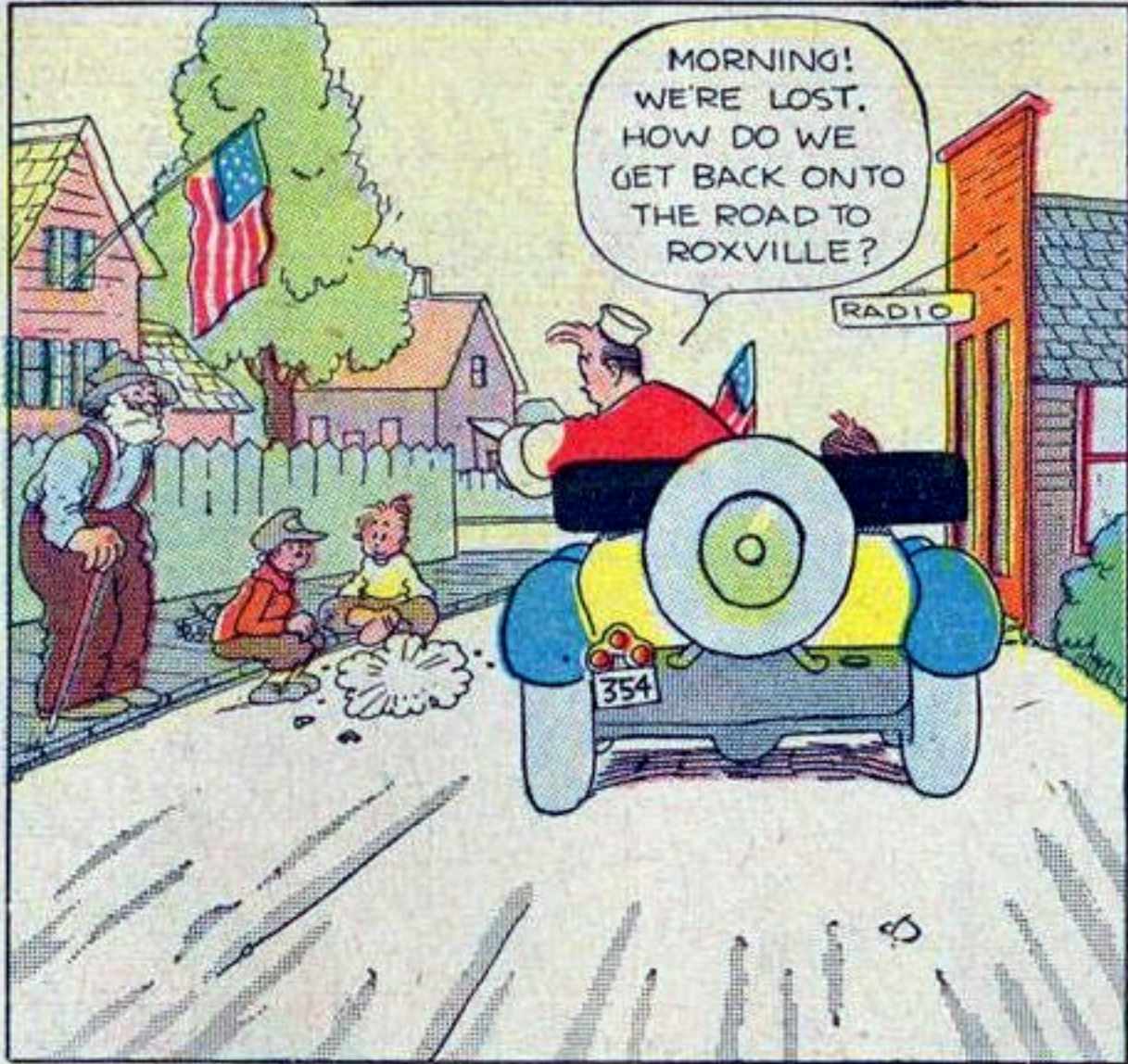
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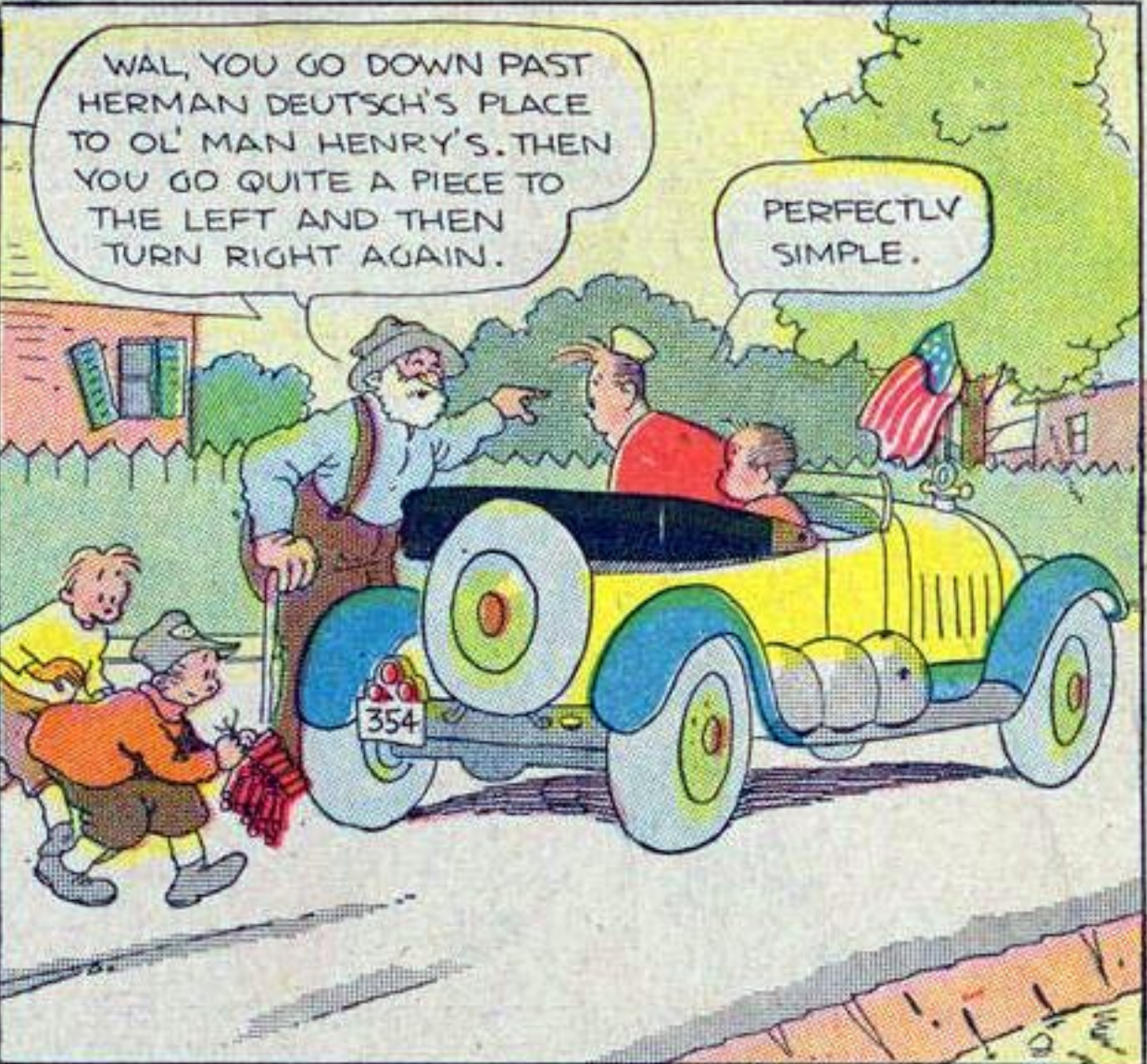
NIGHTY NIGHT, UNCA WALT.



WE CERTAINLY GOT ONTO THE WRONG ROAD THIS TIME, SKEEZIX!

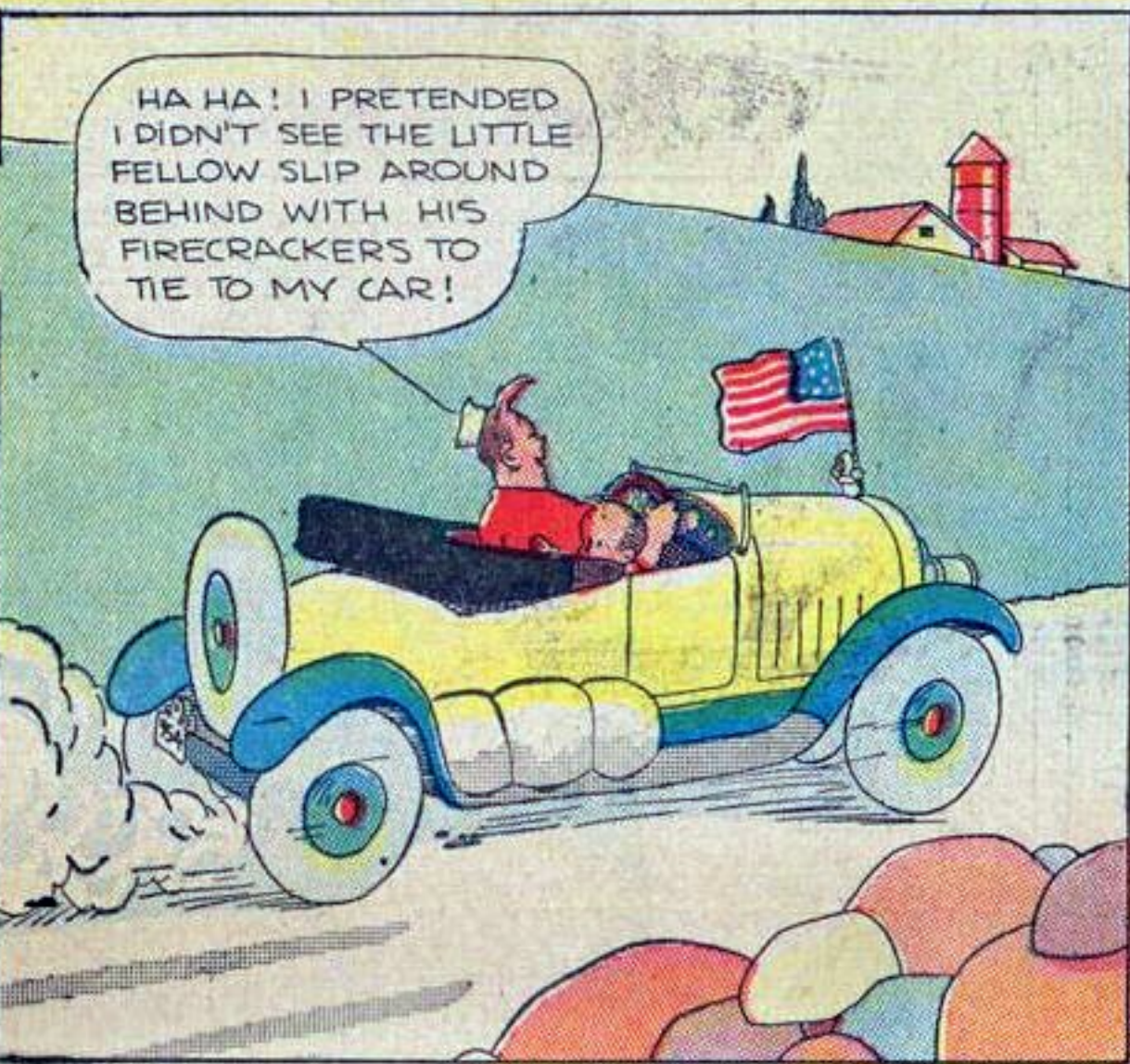


MORNING! WE'RE LOST. HOW DO WE GET BACK ONTO THE ROAD TO ROXVILLE?

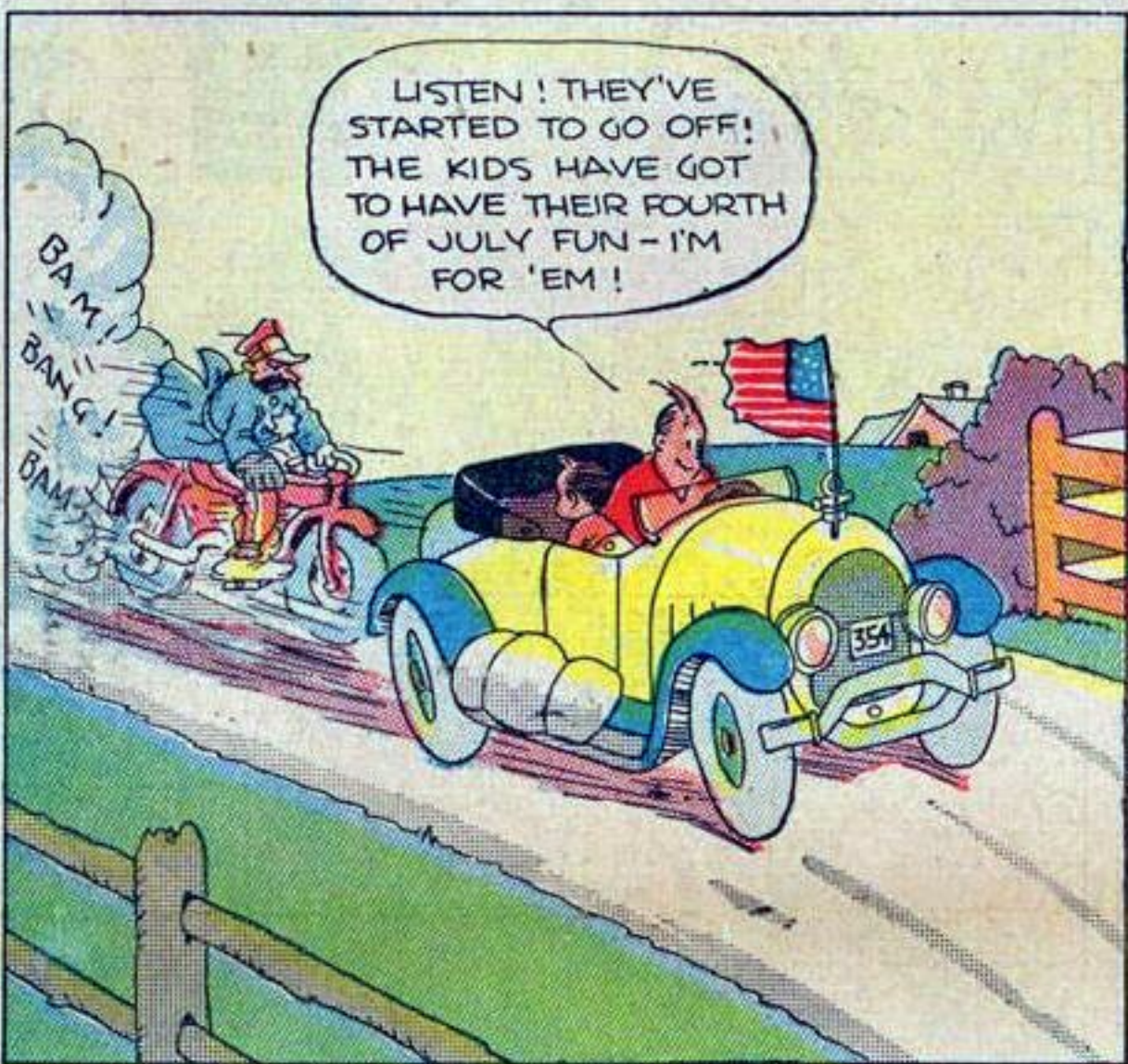


WAL, YOU GO DOWN PAST HERMAN DEUTSCH'S PLACE TO OL' MAN HENRY'S. THEN YOU GO QUITE A PIECE TO THE LEFT AND THEN TURN RIGHT AGAIN.

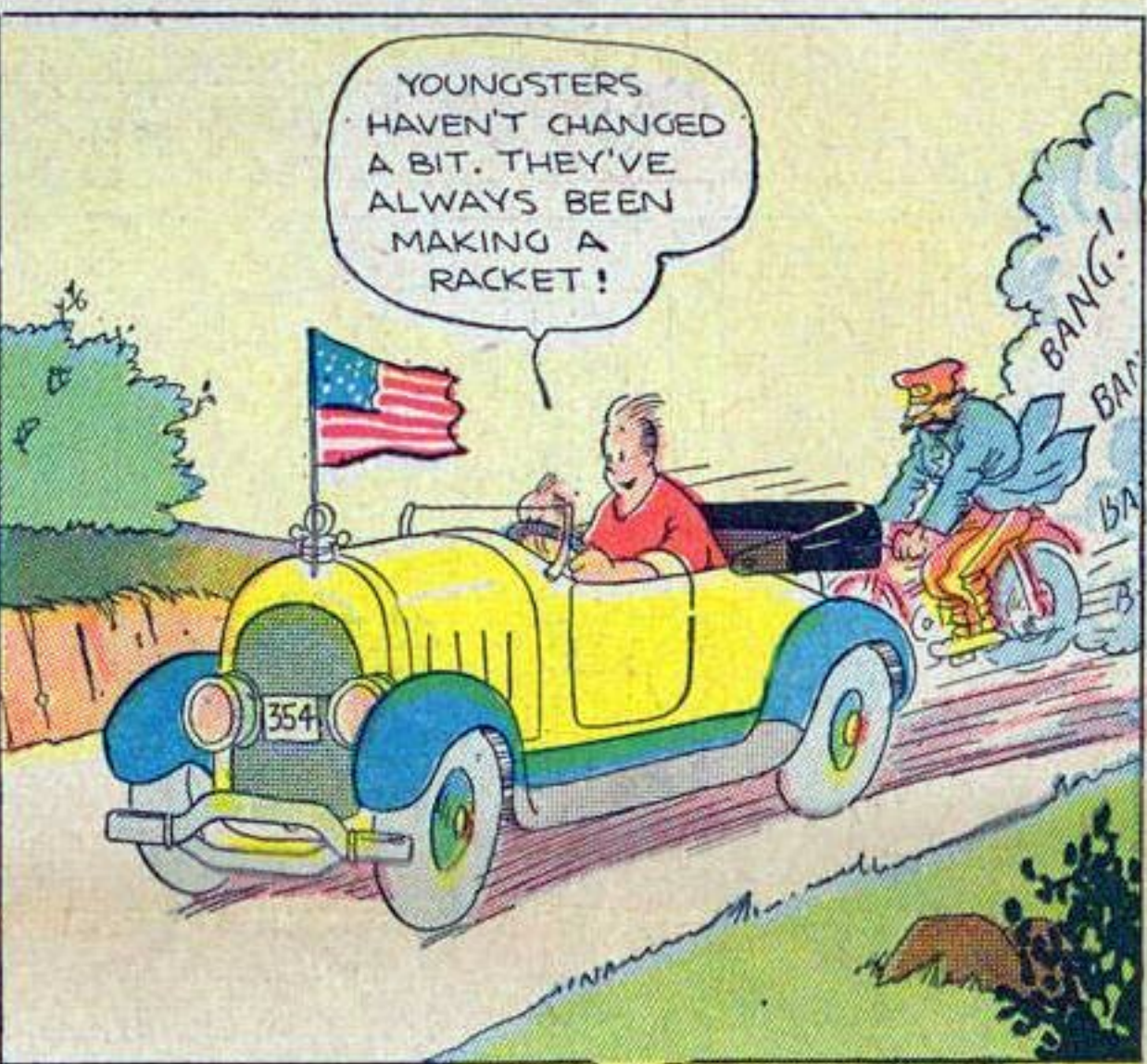
PERFECTLY SIMPLE.



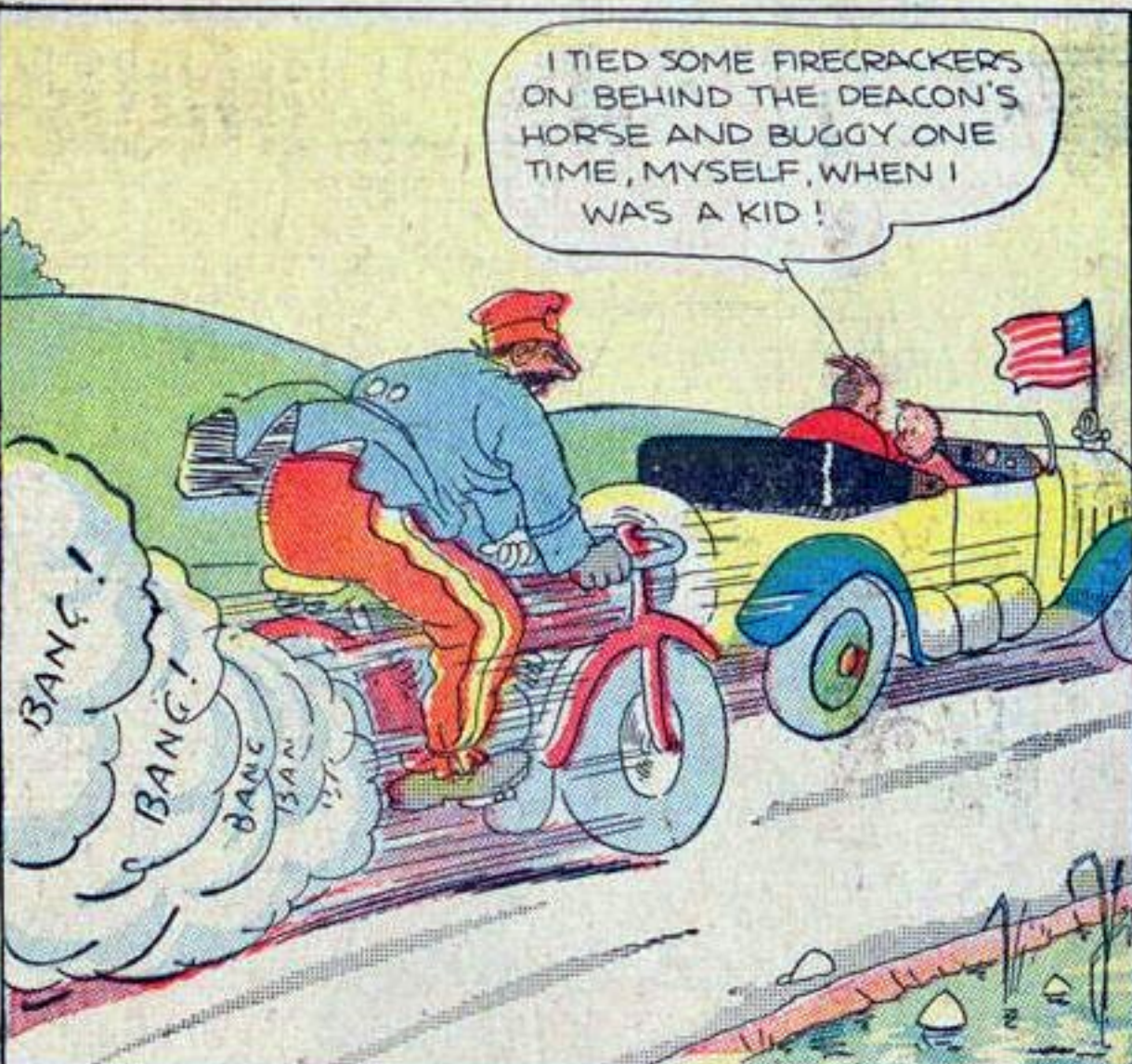
HA HA! I PRETENDED I DIDN'T SEE THE LITTLE FELLOW SLIP AROUND BEHIND WITH HIS FIRECRACKERS TO TIE TO MY CAR!



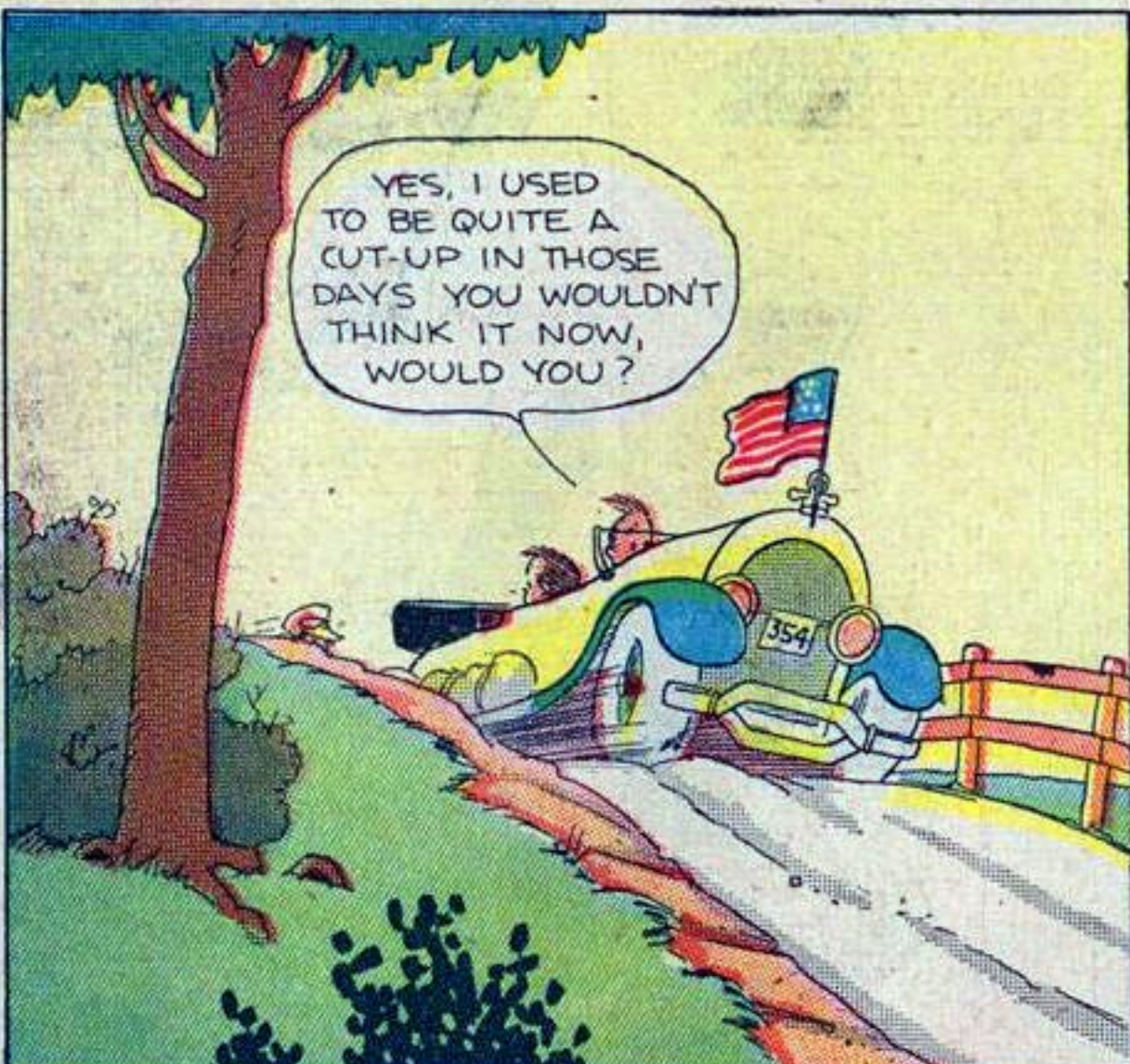
LISTEN! THEY'VE STARTED TO GO OFF! THE KIDS HAVE GOT TO HAVE THEIR FOURTH OF JULY FUN - I'M FOR 'EM!



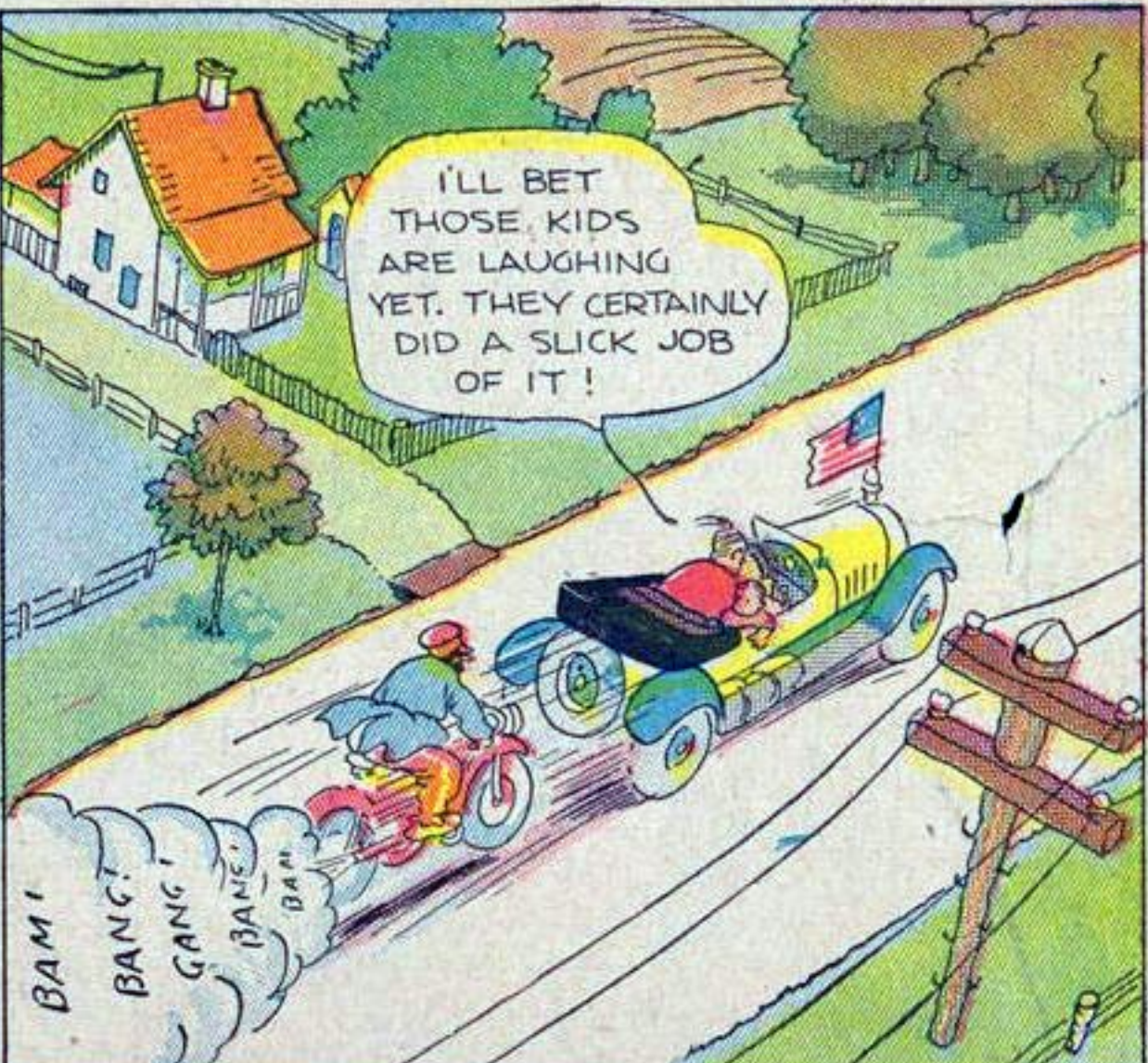
YOUNGSTERS HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT. THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN MAKING A RACKET!



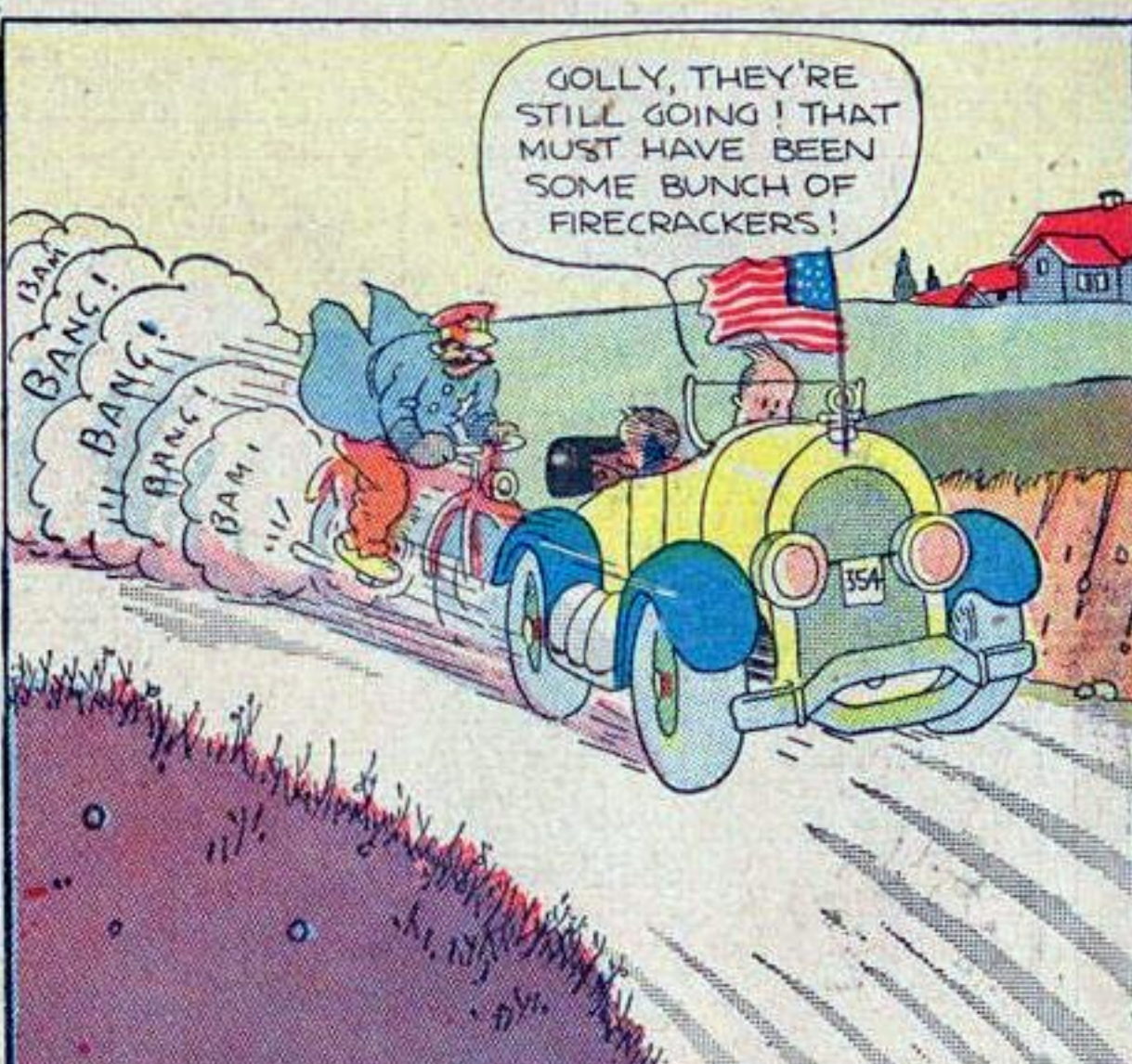
I TIED SOME FIRECRACKERS ON BEHIND THE DEACON'S HORSE AND BUGGY ONE TIME, MYSELF, WHEN I WAS A KID!



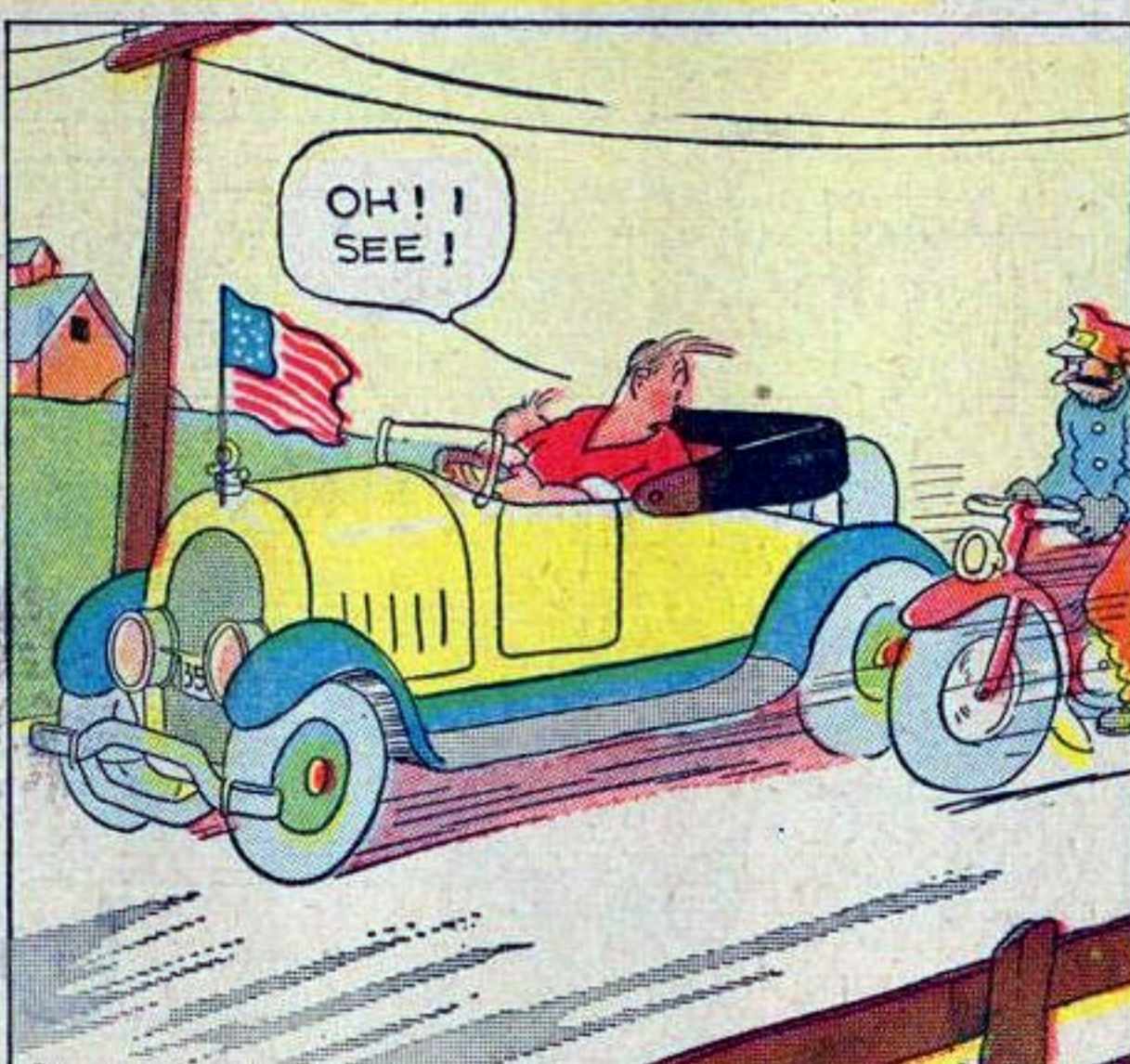
YES, I USED TO BE QUITE A CUT-UP IN THOSE DAYS YOU WOULDN'T THINK IT NOW, WOULD YOU?



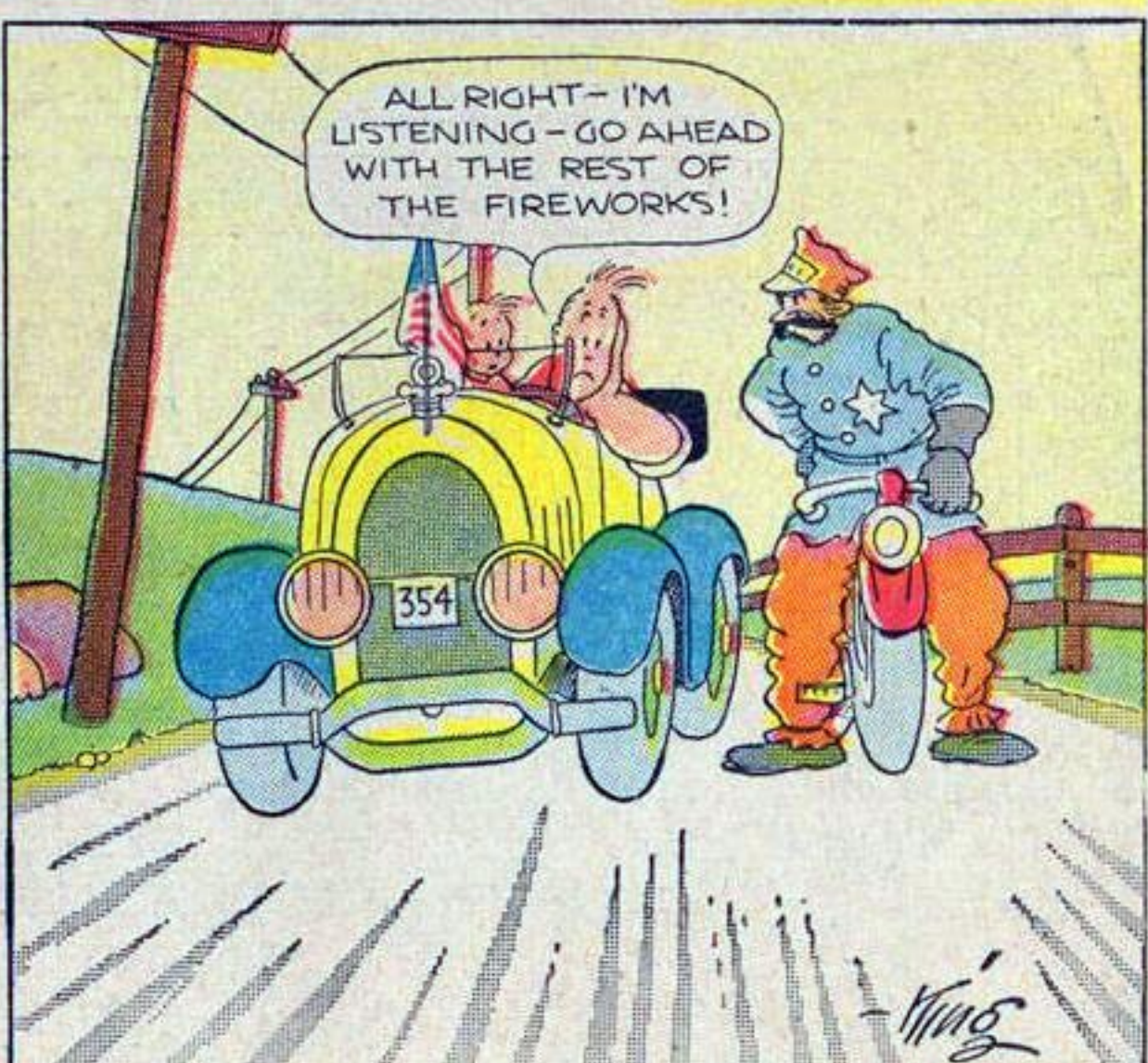
I'LL BET THOSE KIDS ARE LAUGHING YET. THEY CERTAINLY DID A SLICK JOB OF IT!



GOLLY, THEY'RE STILL GOING! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME BUNCH OF FIRECRACKERS!



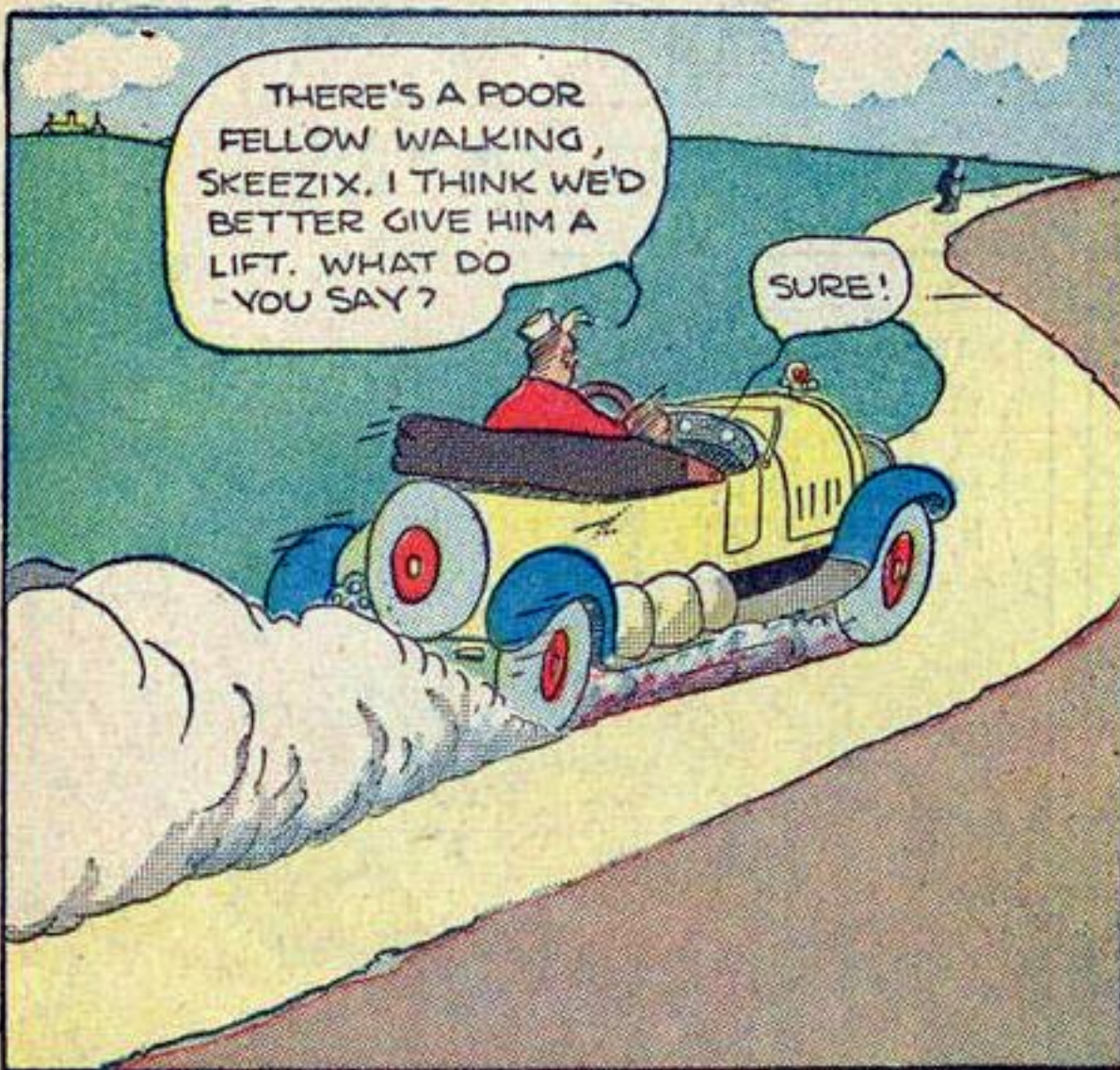
OH! I SEE!



ALL RIGHT - I'M LISTENING - GO AHEAD WITH THE REST OF THE FIREWORKS!

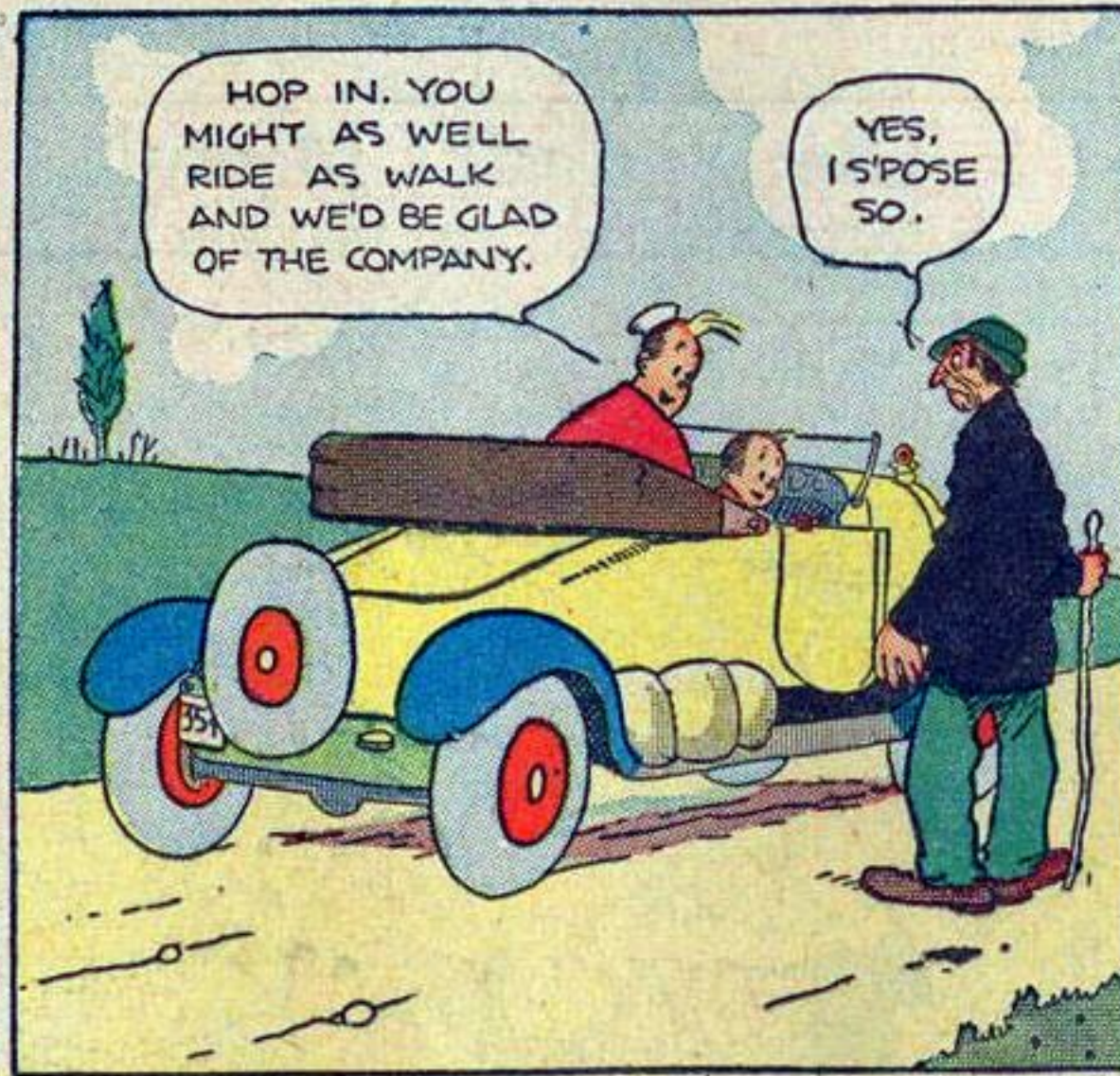
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GASOLINE ALLEY



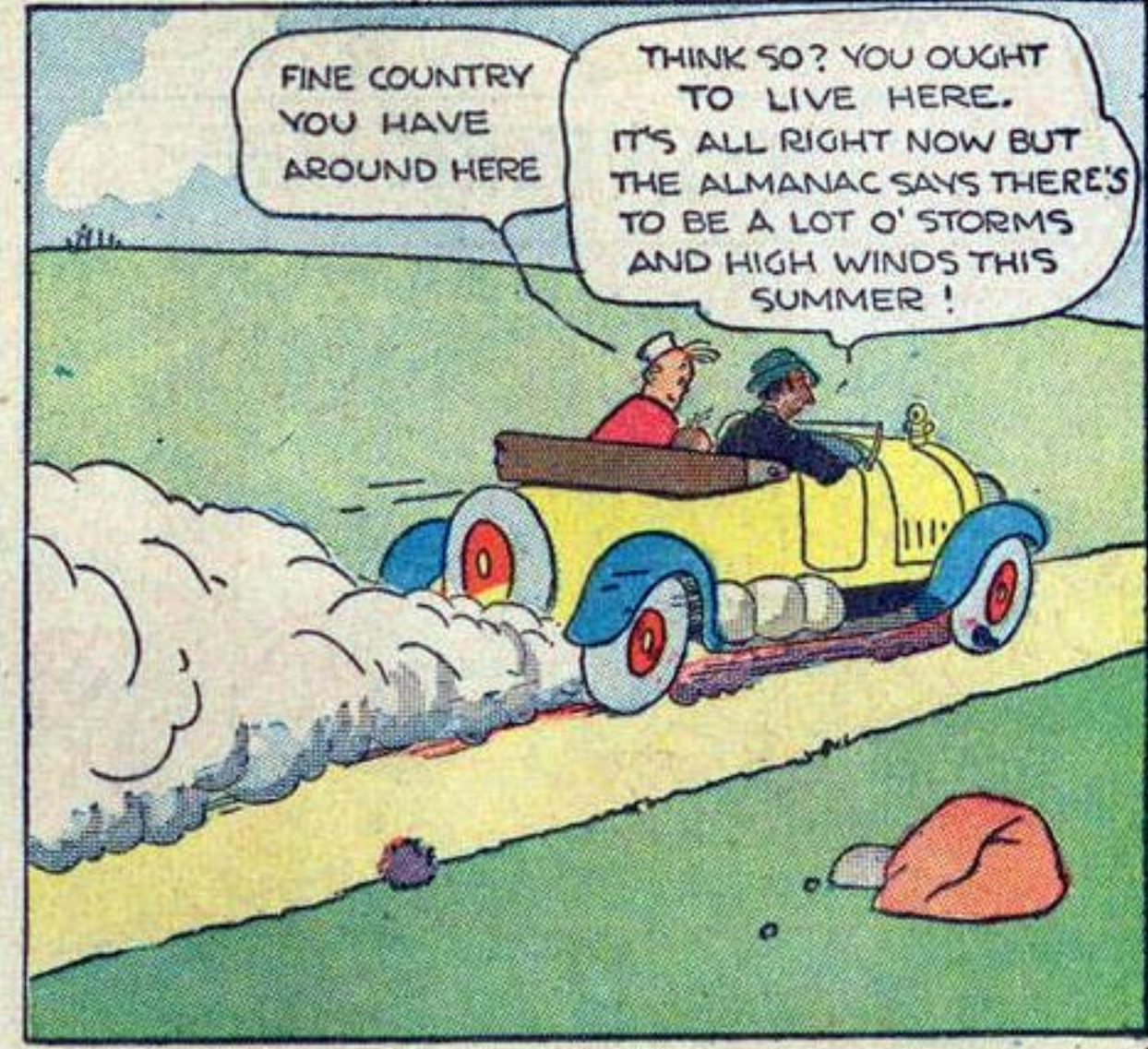
THERE'S A POOR FELLOW WALKING, SKEEZIX. I THINK WE'D BETTER GIVE HIM A LIFT. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

SURE!



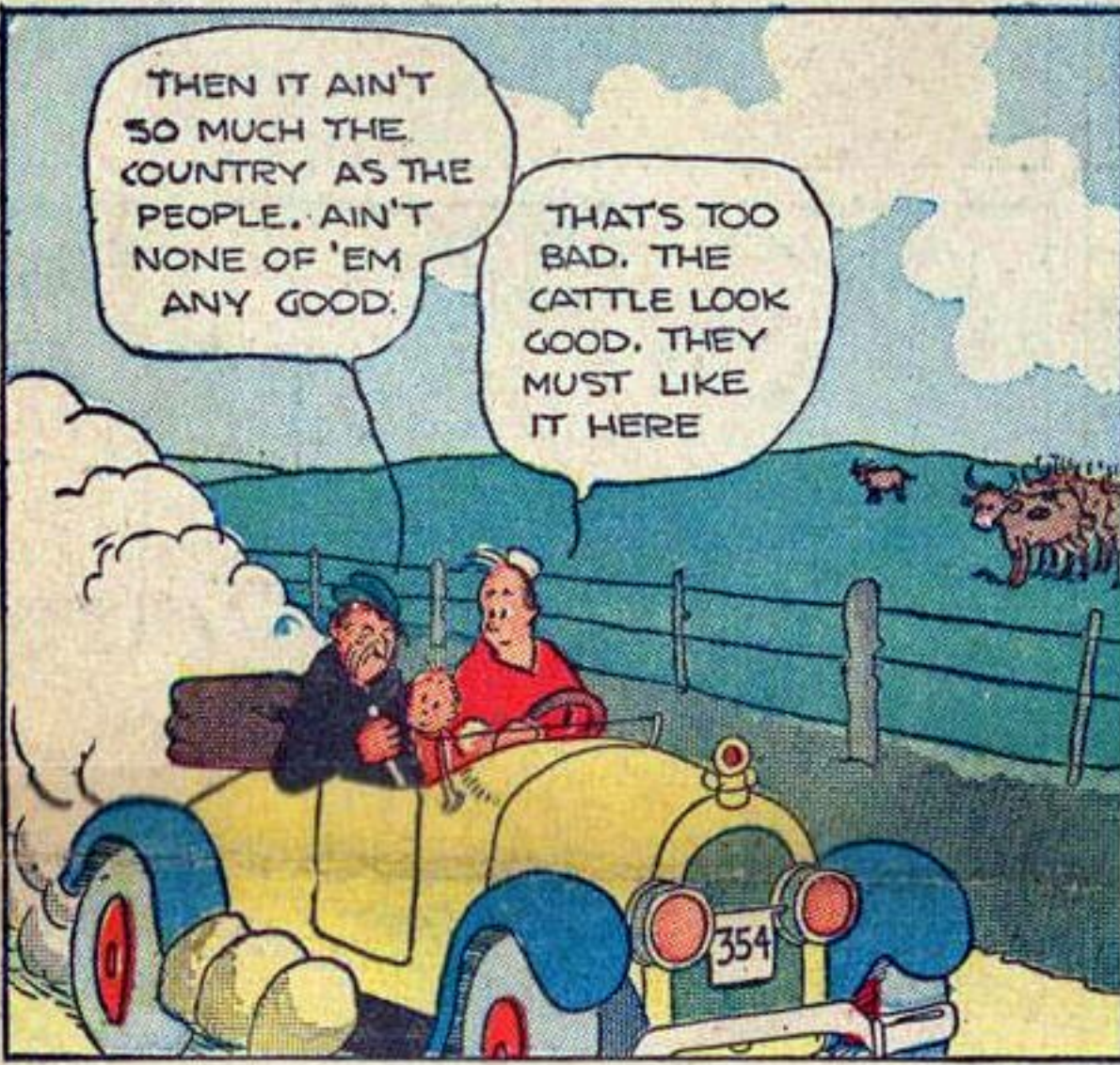
HOP IN. YOU MIGHT AS WELL RIDE AS WALK AND WE'D BE GLAD OF THE COMPANY.

YES, I S'POSE SO.



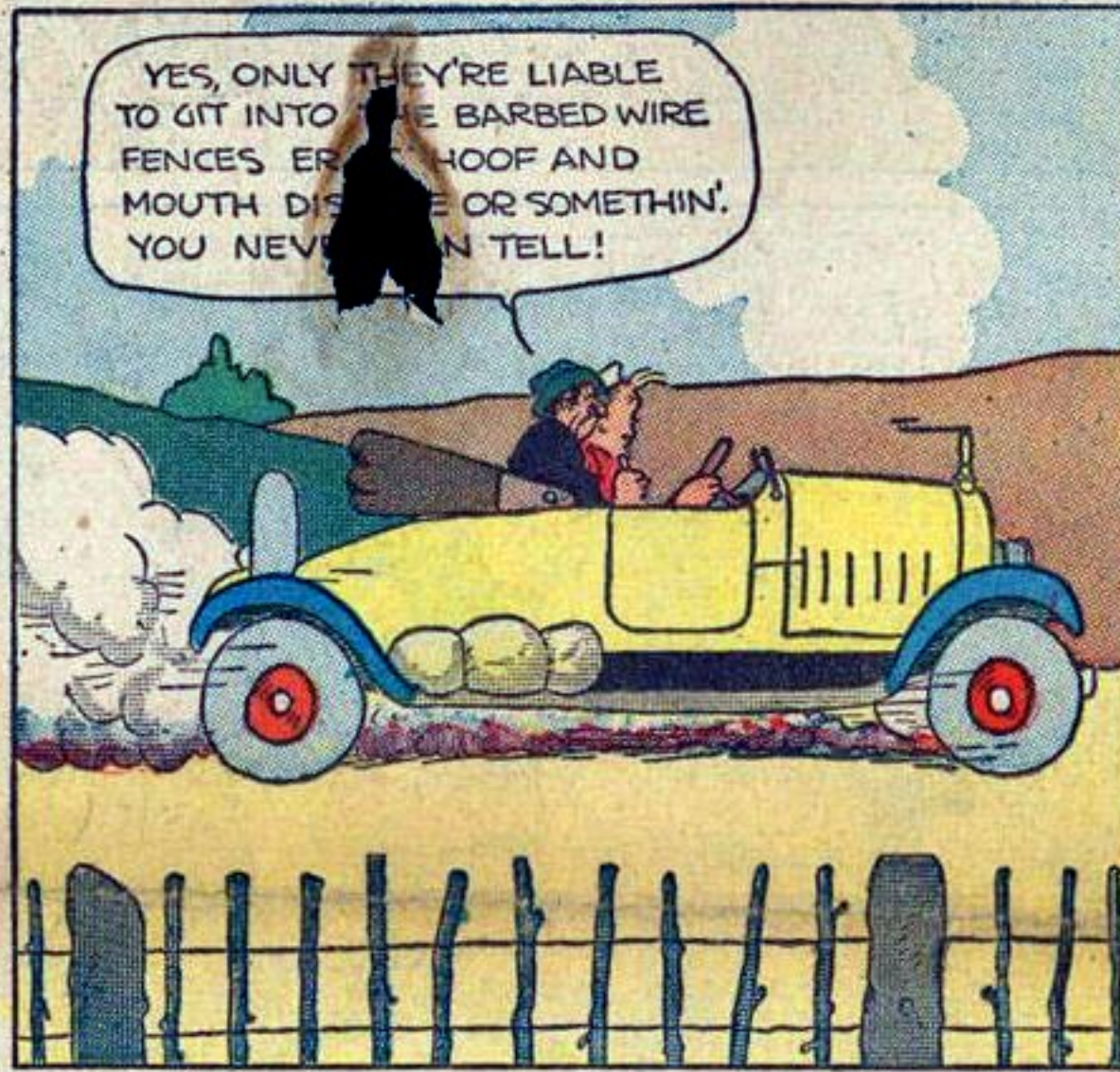
FINE COUNTRY YOU HAVE AROUND HERE

THINK SO? YOU OUGHT TO LIVE HERE. IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW BUT THE ALMANAC SAYS THERE'S TO BE A LOT O' STORMS AND HIGH WINDS THIS SUMMER!

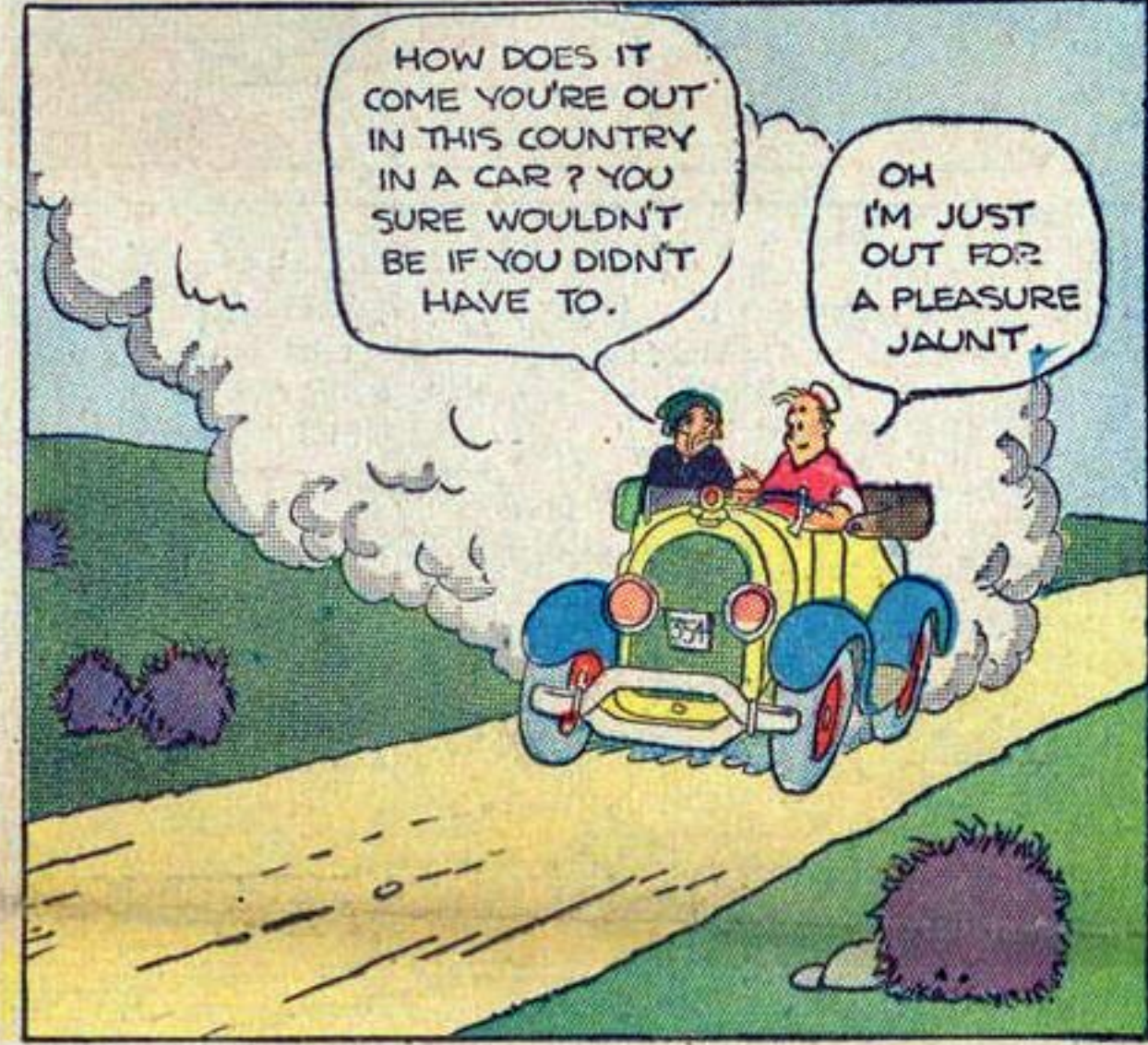


THEN IT AIN'T SO MUCH THE COUNTRY AS THE PEOPLE. AIN'T NONE OF 'EM ANY GOOD.

THAT'S TOO BAD. THE CATTLE LOOK GOOD. THEY MUST LIKE IT HERE

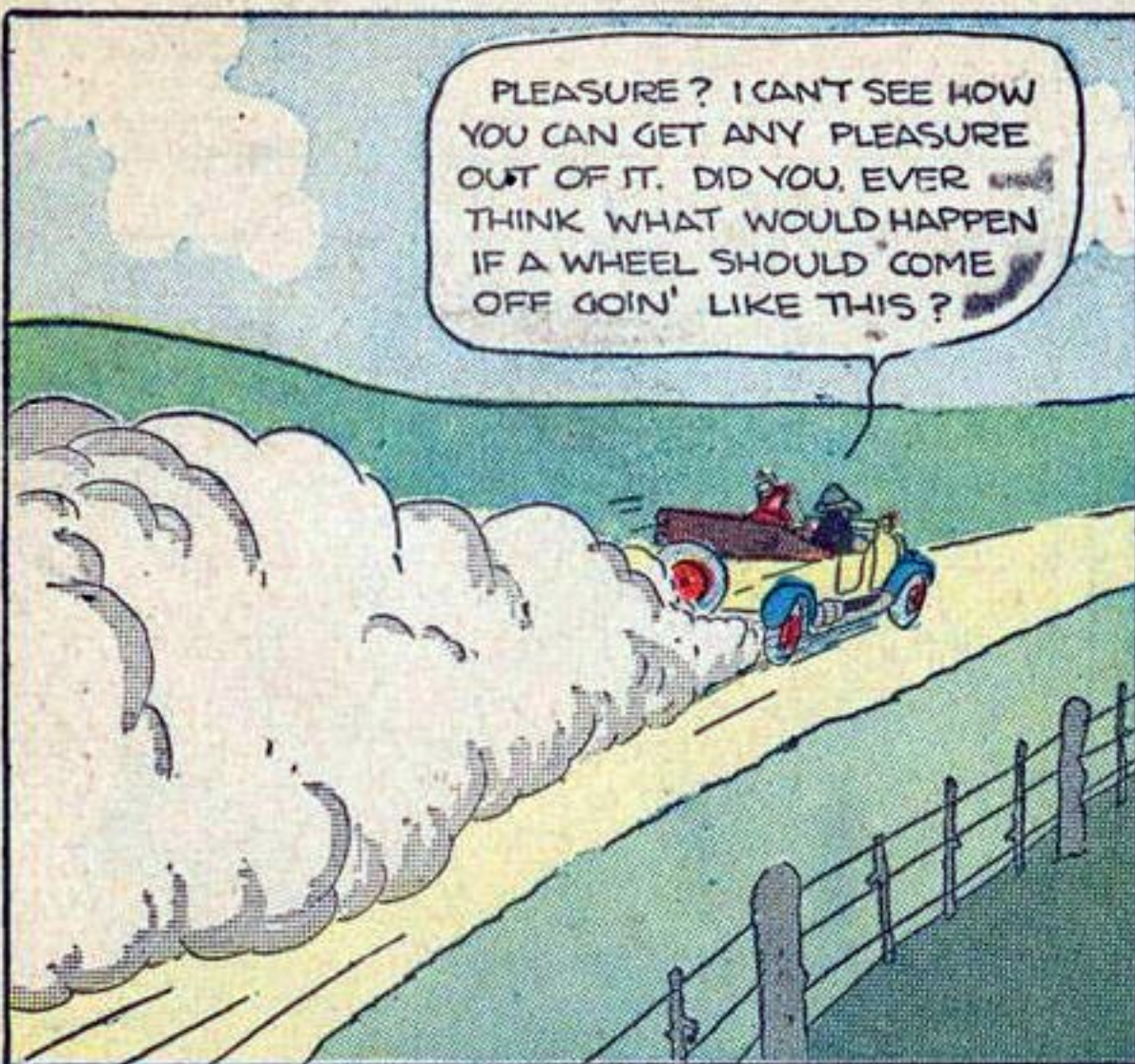


YES, ONLY THEY'RE LIABLE TO GIT INTO THE BARBED WIRE FENCES ER HOOF AND MOUTH DIS OR SOMETHIN'. YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

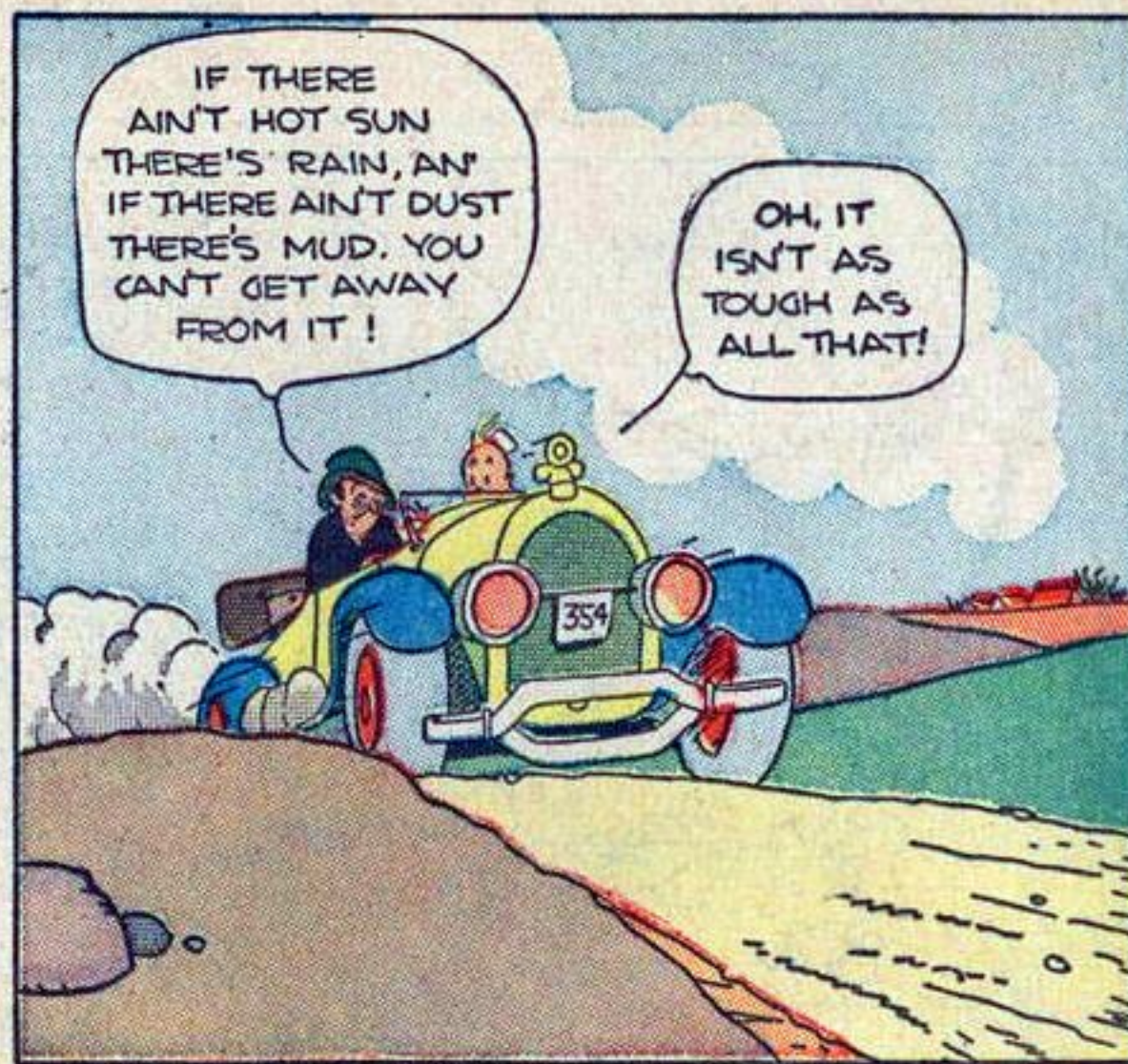


HOW DOES IT COME YOU'RE OUT IN THIS COUNTRY IN A CAR? YOU SURE WOULDN'T BE IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO.

OH I'M JUST OUT FOR A PLEASURE JAUNT.

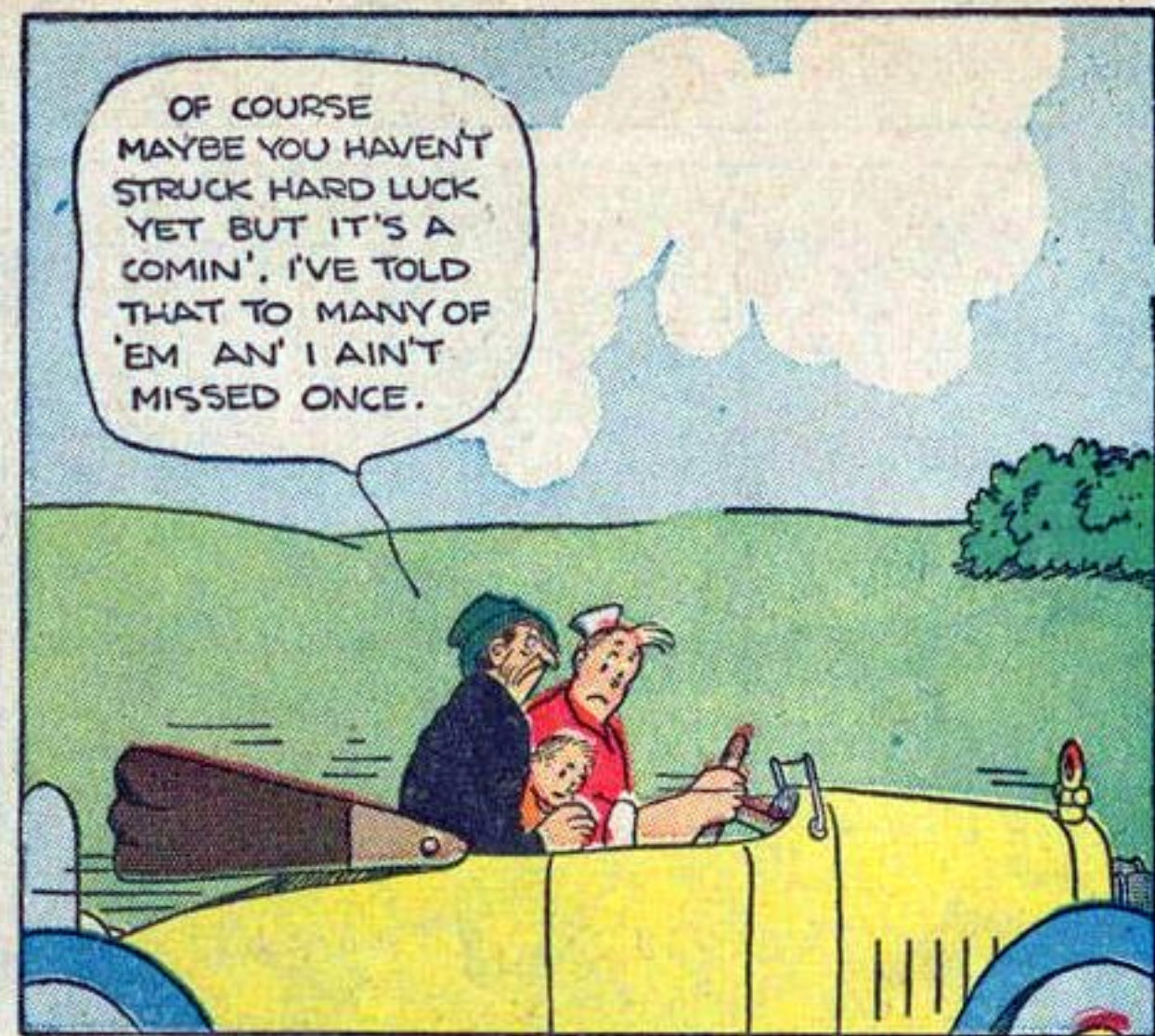


PLEASURE? I CAN'T SEE HOW YOU CAN GET ANY PLEASURE OUT OF IT. DID YOU EVER THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A WHEEL SHOULD COME OFF GOIN' LIKE THIS?

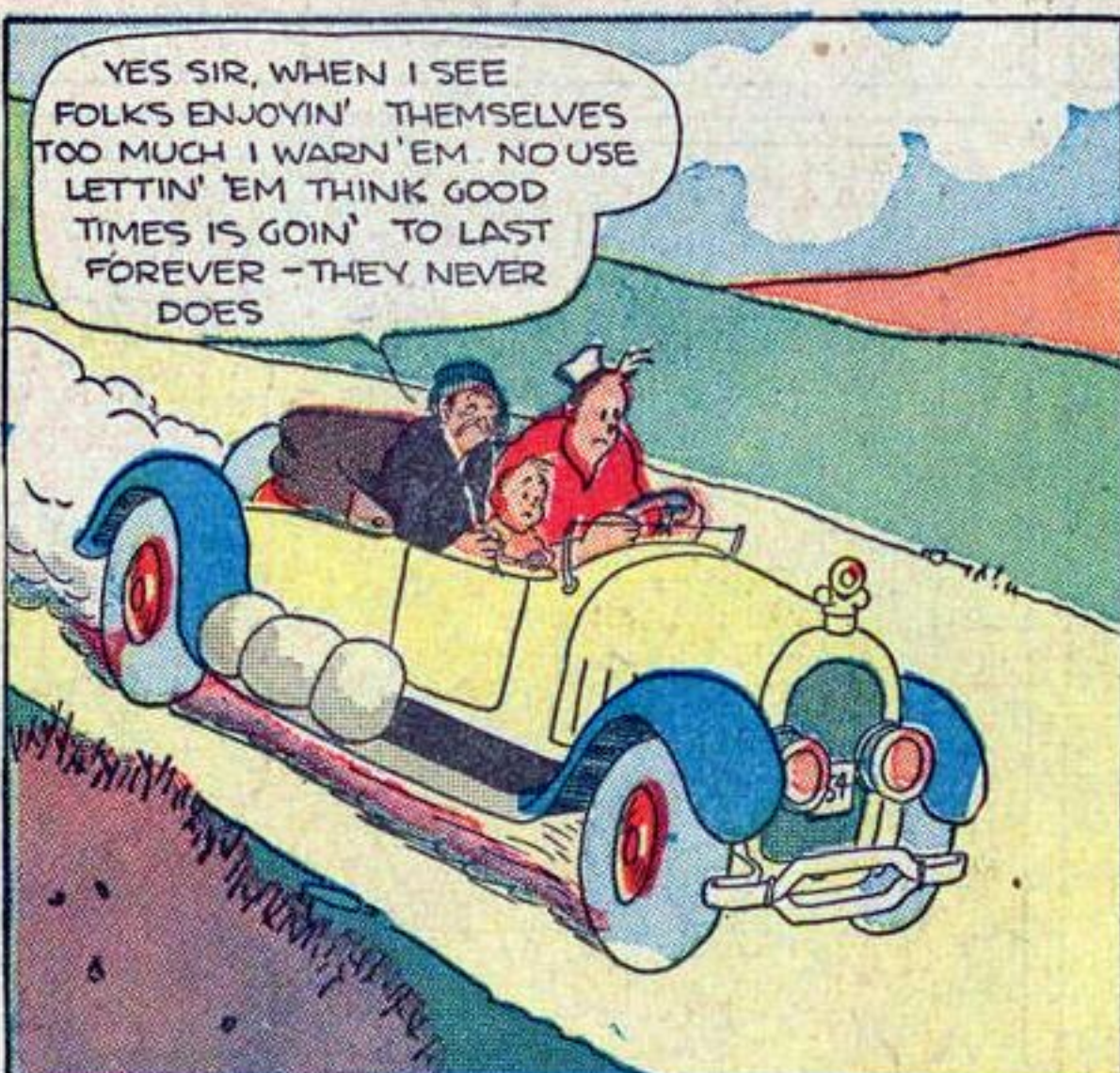


IF THERE AIN'T HOT SUN THERE'S RAIN, AN' IF THERE AIN'T DUST THERE'S MUD. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT!

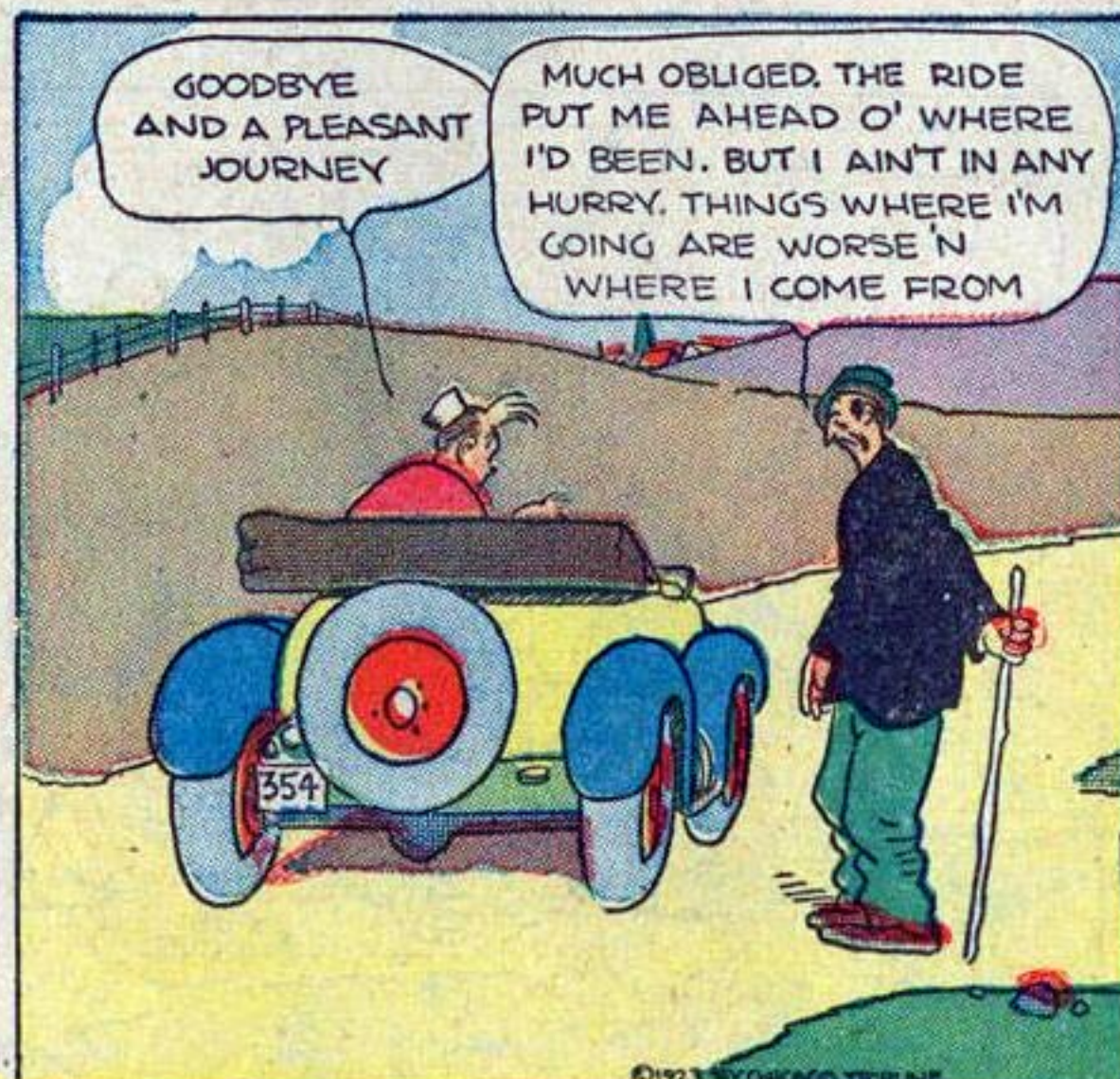
OH, IT ISN'T AS TOUGH AS ALL THAT!



OF COURSE MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T STRUCK HARD LUCK YET BUT IT'S A COMIN'. I'VE TOLD THAT TO MANY OF 'EM AN' I AIN'T MISSED ONCE.

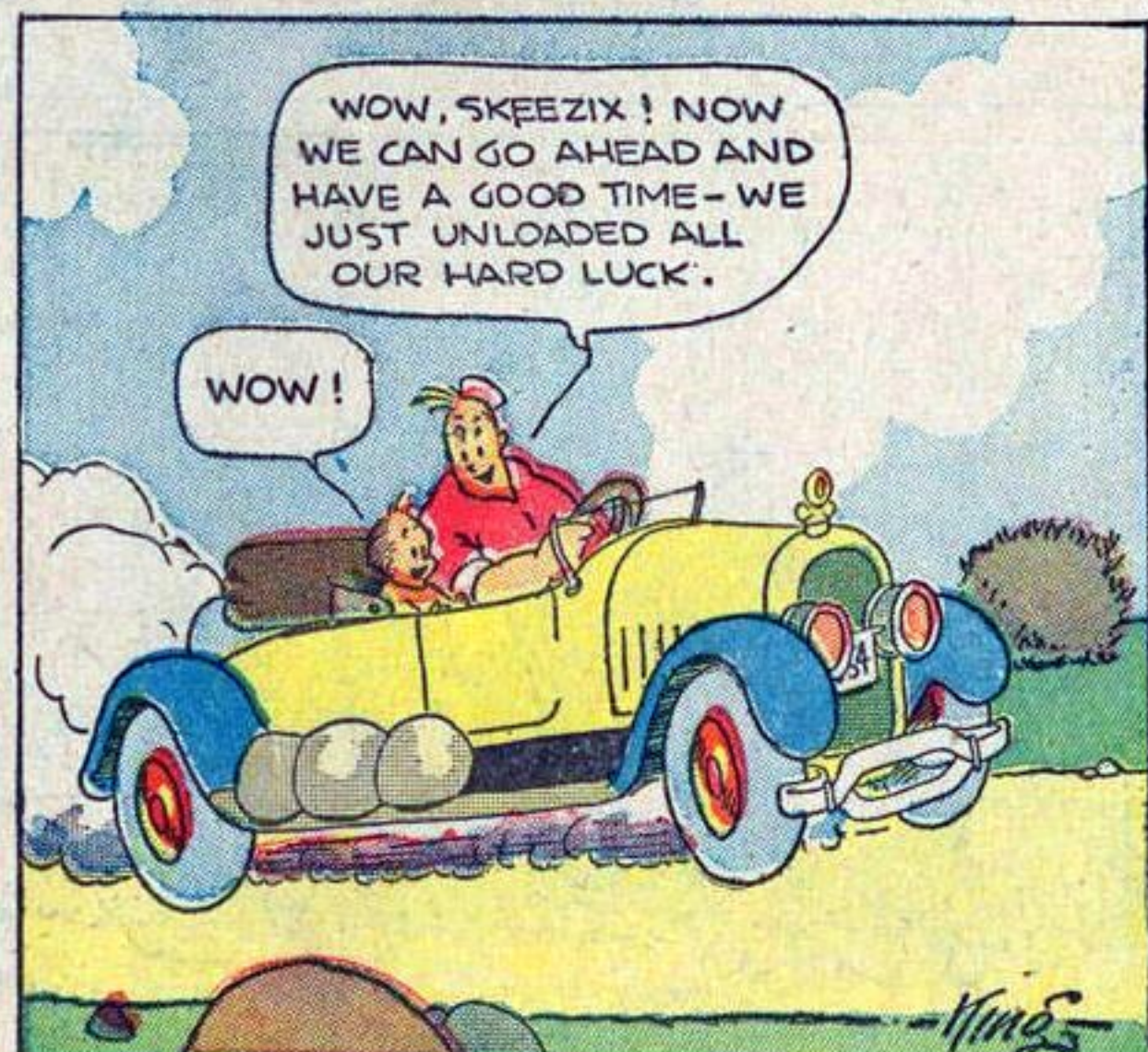


YES SIR, WHEN I SEE FOLKS ENJOVIN' THEMSELVES TOO MUCH I WARN 'EM. NO USE LETTIN' 'EM THINK GOOD TIMES IS GOIN' TO LAST FOREVER - THEY NEVER DOES



GOODBYE AND A PLEASANT JOURNEY

MUCH OBLIGED, THE RIDE PUT ME AHEAD O' WHERE I'D BEEN. BUT I AIN'T IN ANY HURRY. THINGS WHERE I'M GOING ARE WORSE 'N WHERE I COME FROM



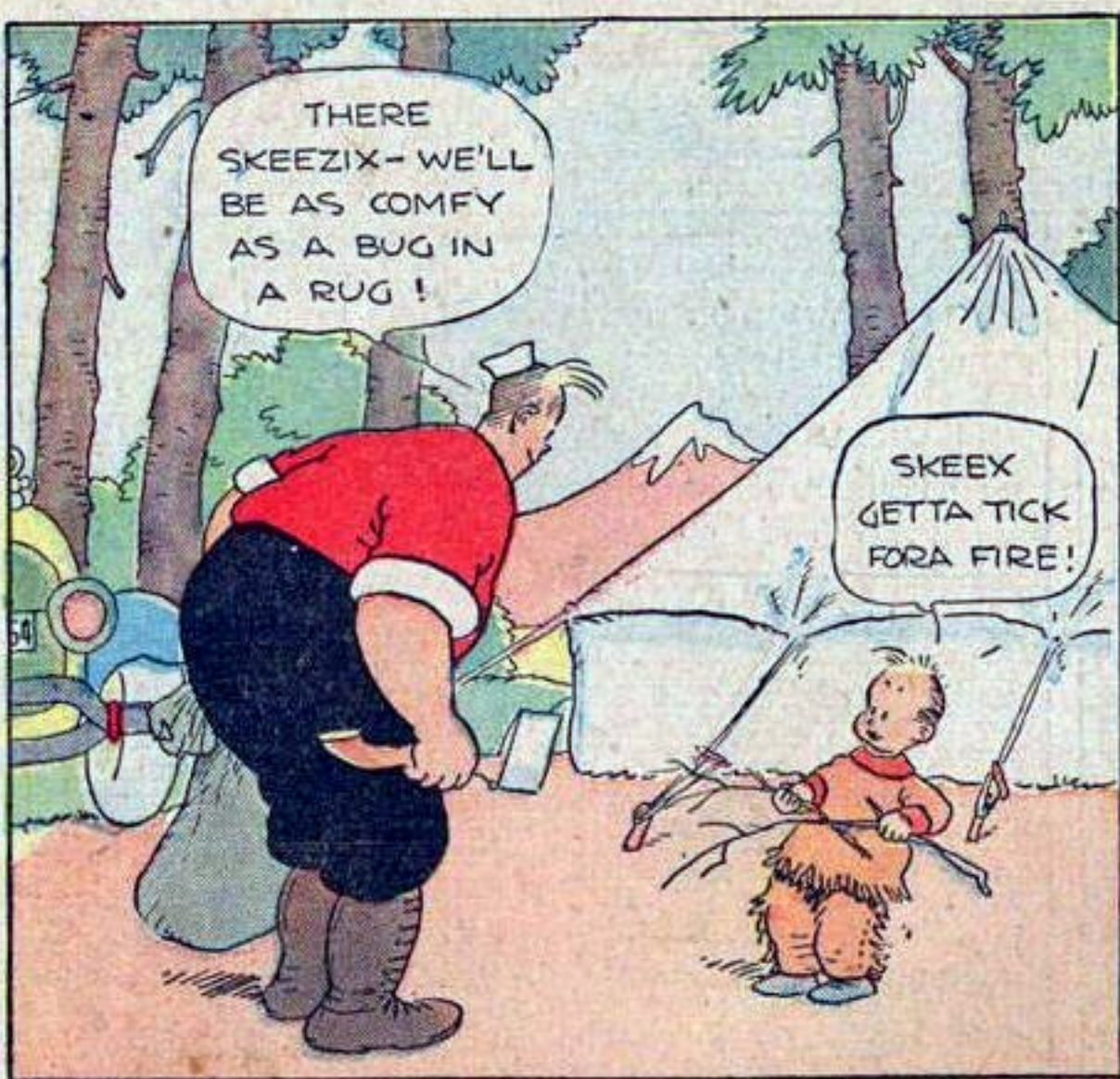
WOW, SKEEZIX! NOW WE CAN GO AHEAD AND HAVE A GOOD TIME - WE JUST UNLOADED ALL OUR HARD LUCK.

WOW!

GASOLINE ALLEY

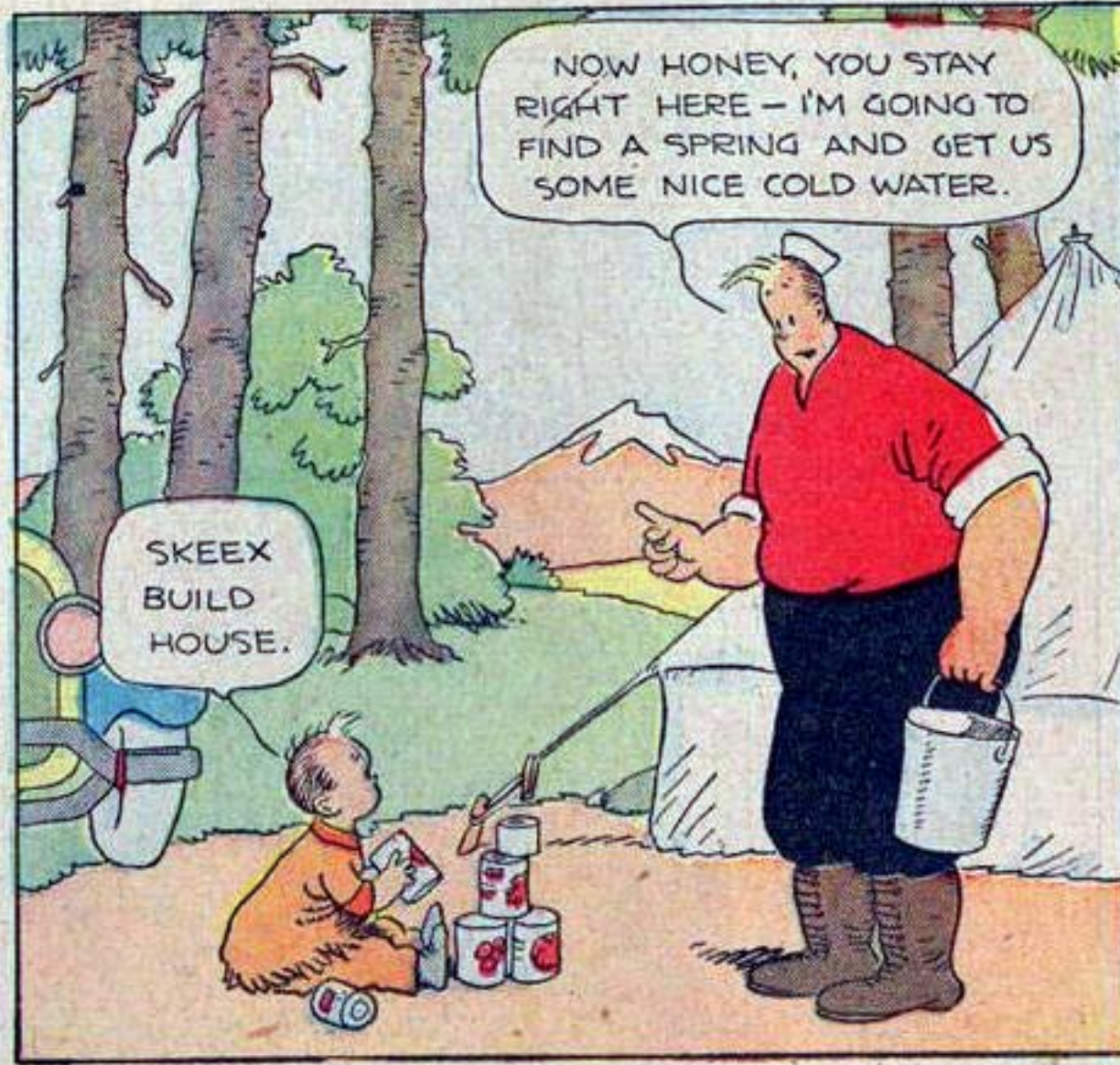


NO NO, SKEEZIX!
DON'T BOTHER
UNCA WALT!



THERE SKEEZIX - WE'LL BE AS COMFY AS A BUG IN A RUG!

SKEEX GETTA TICK FORA FIRE!



NOW HONEY, YOU STAY RIGHT HERE - I'M GOING TO FIND A SPRING AND GET US SOME NICE COLD WATER.

SKEEX BUILD HOUSE.



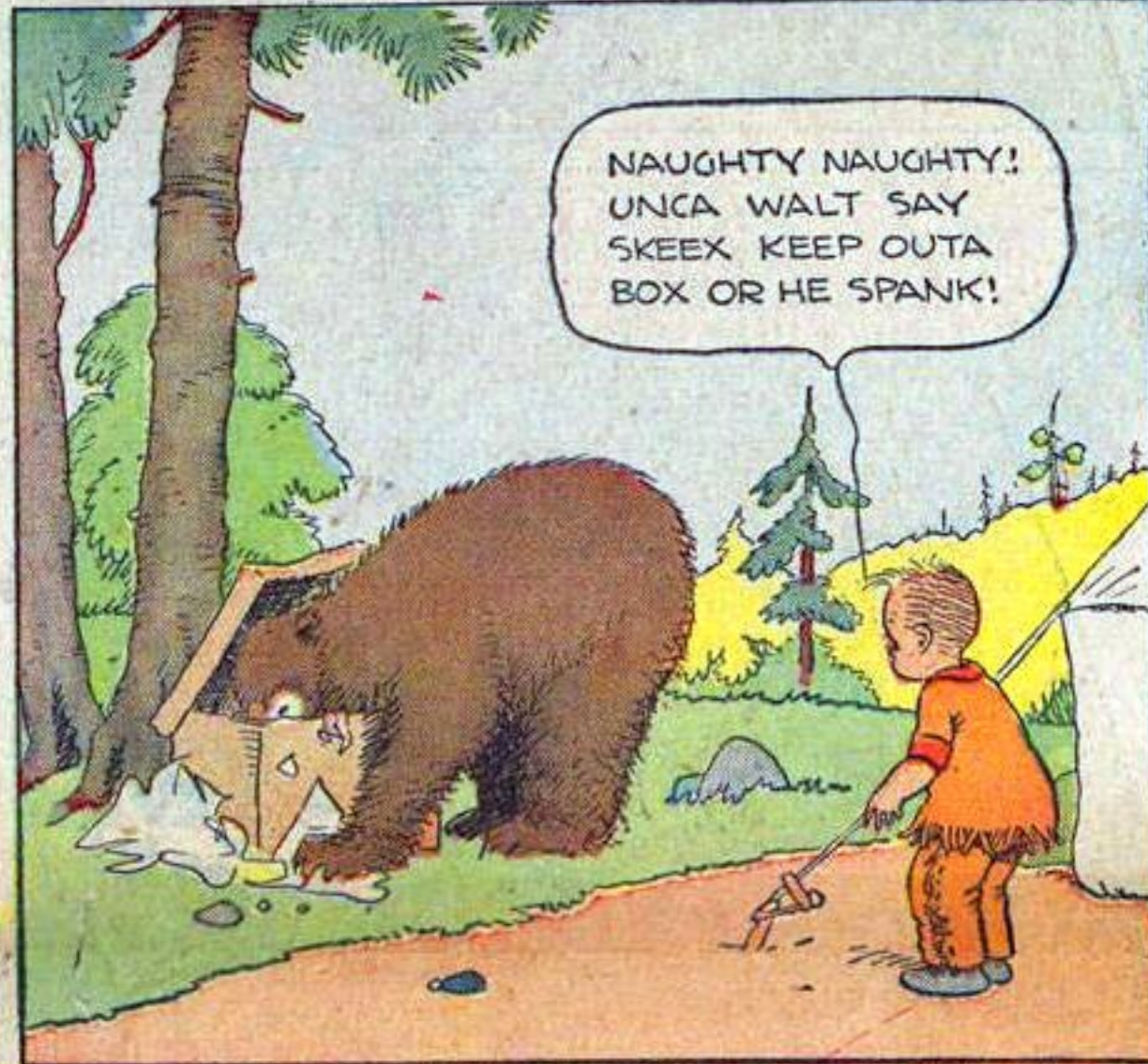
MAKE A BIG HOUSE BIGGA DANNA MOUNT'N!



OO! HELLO! YOU COMA SEE SKEEX?



UNCA WALT HE GONNA GET PAILA WATAH!



NAUGHTY NAUGHTY! UNCA WALT SAY SKEEX KEEP OUTA BOX OR HE SPANK!

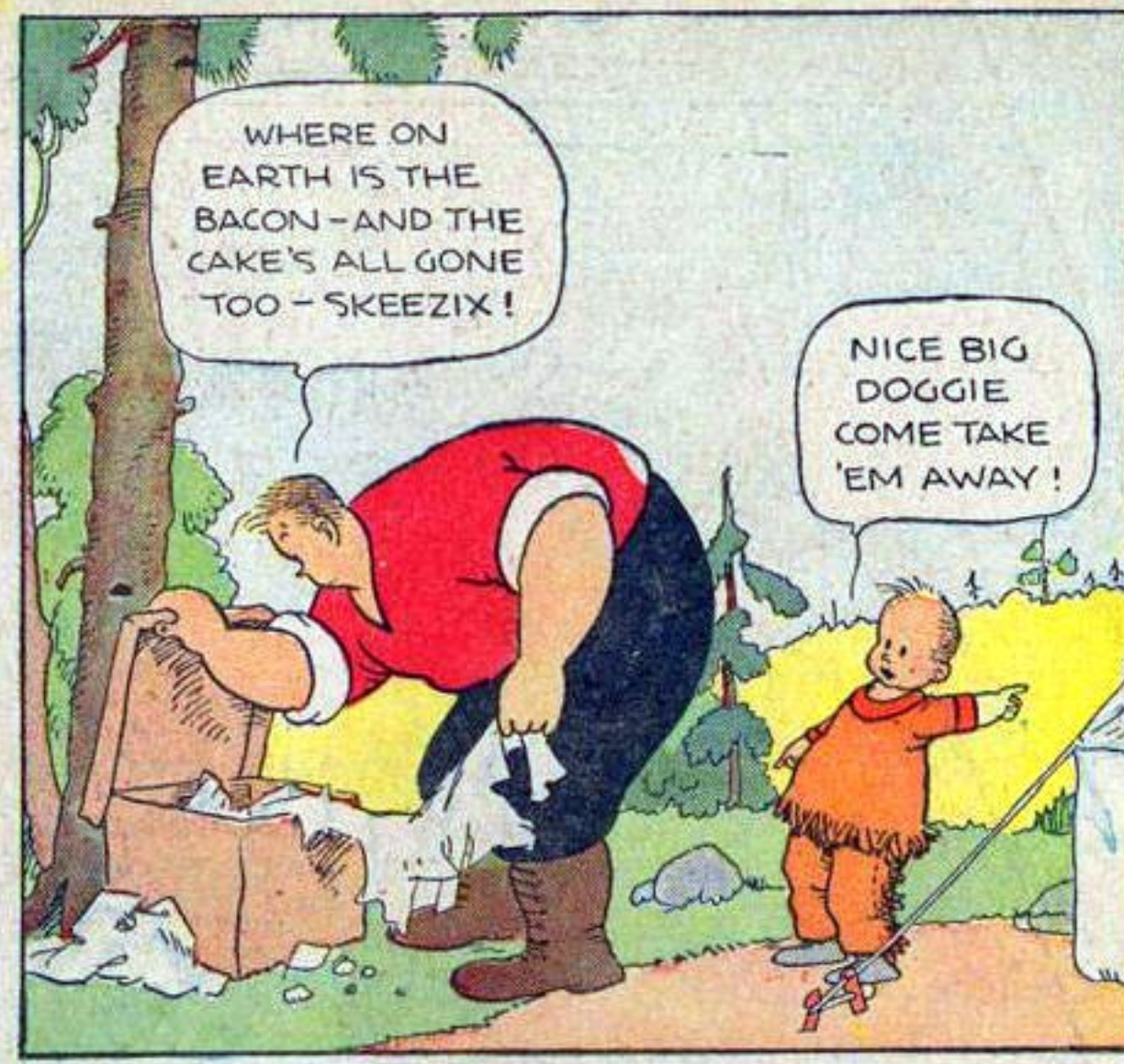


DON' RUN AWAY! STAY PLAY WI' SKEEX!



WELL OL' TOP, I SEE YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THINGS. NOW WE'LL HAVE SOME FLAPJACKS.

SKEEX COOK!



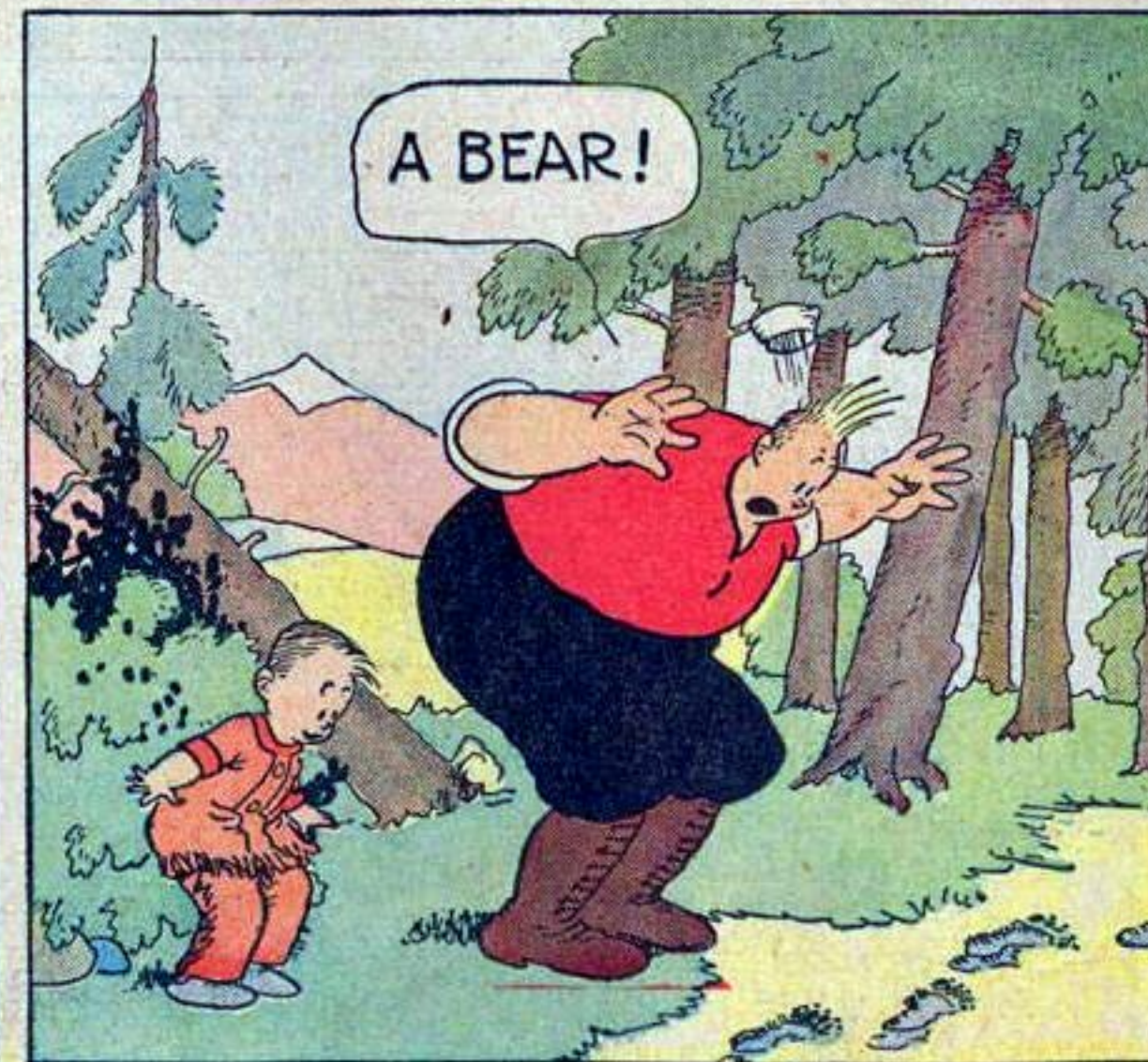
WHERE ON EARTH IS THE BACON - AND THE CAKE'S ALL GONE TOO - SKEEZIX!

NICE BIG DOGGIE COME TAKE 'EM AWAY!

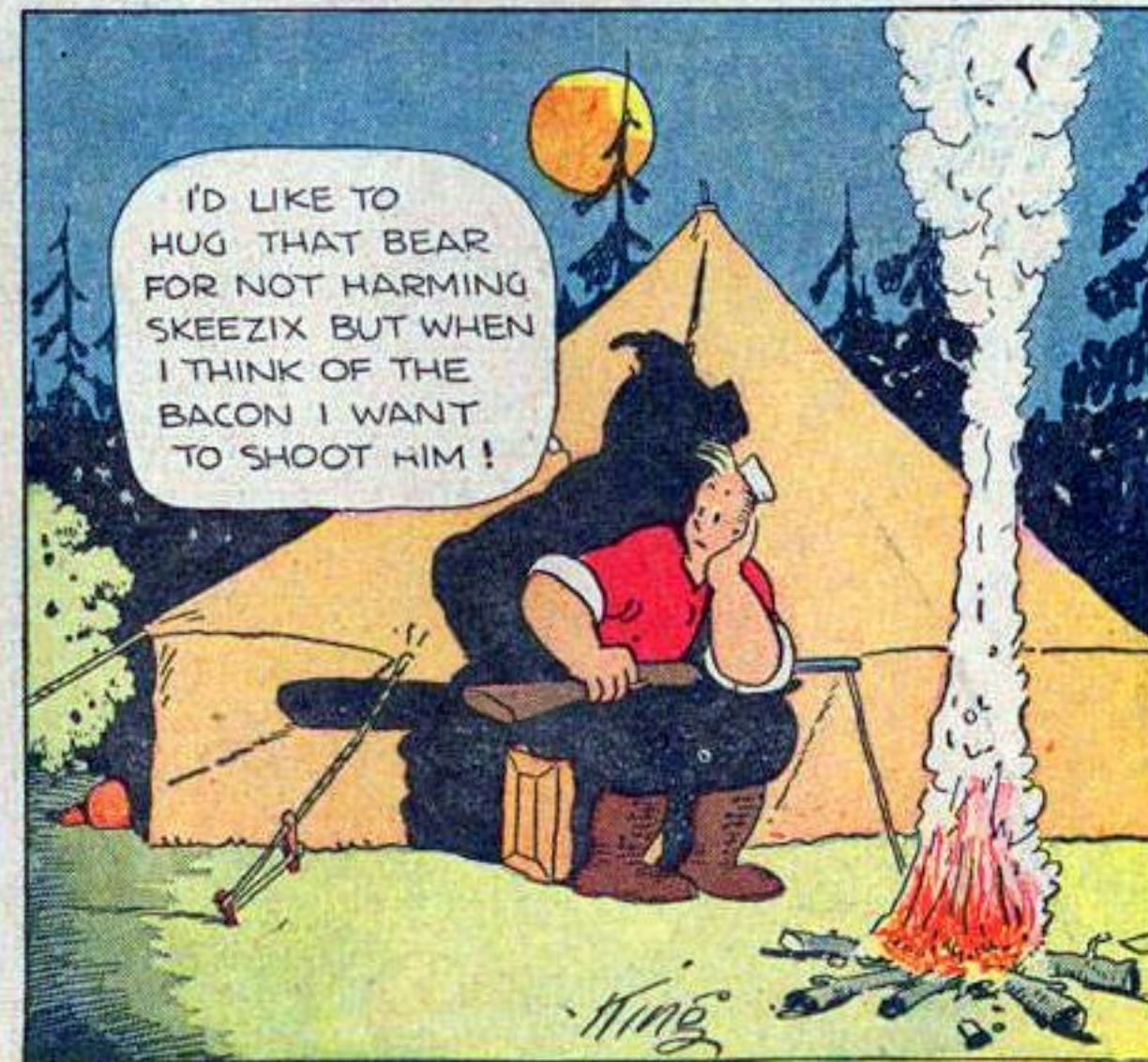


A BIG DOGGIE! THERE AREN'T ANY DOGS AROUND THIS COUNTRY!

I TOL' HIM BRING 'EM BACK



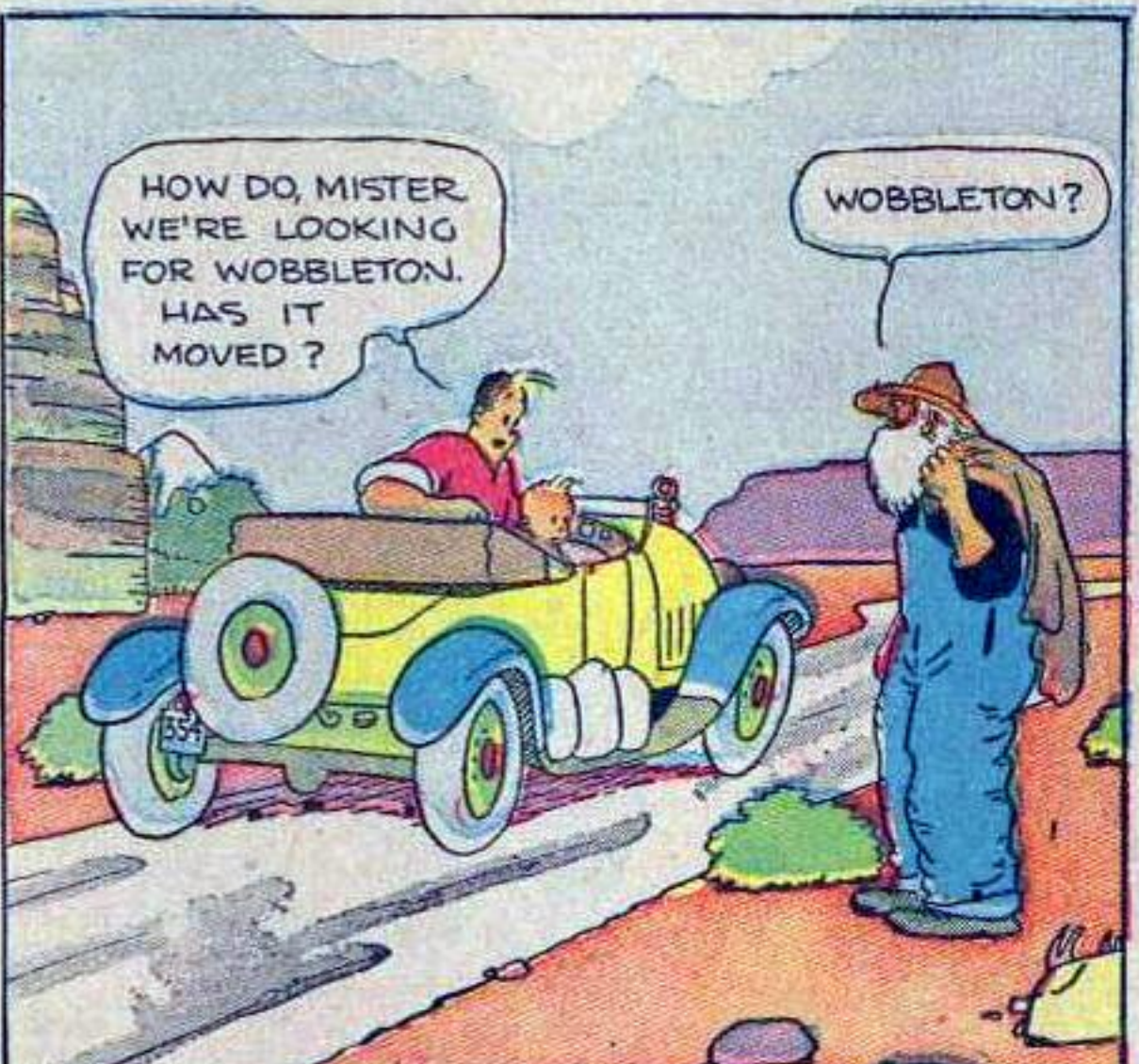
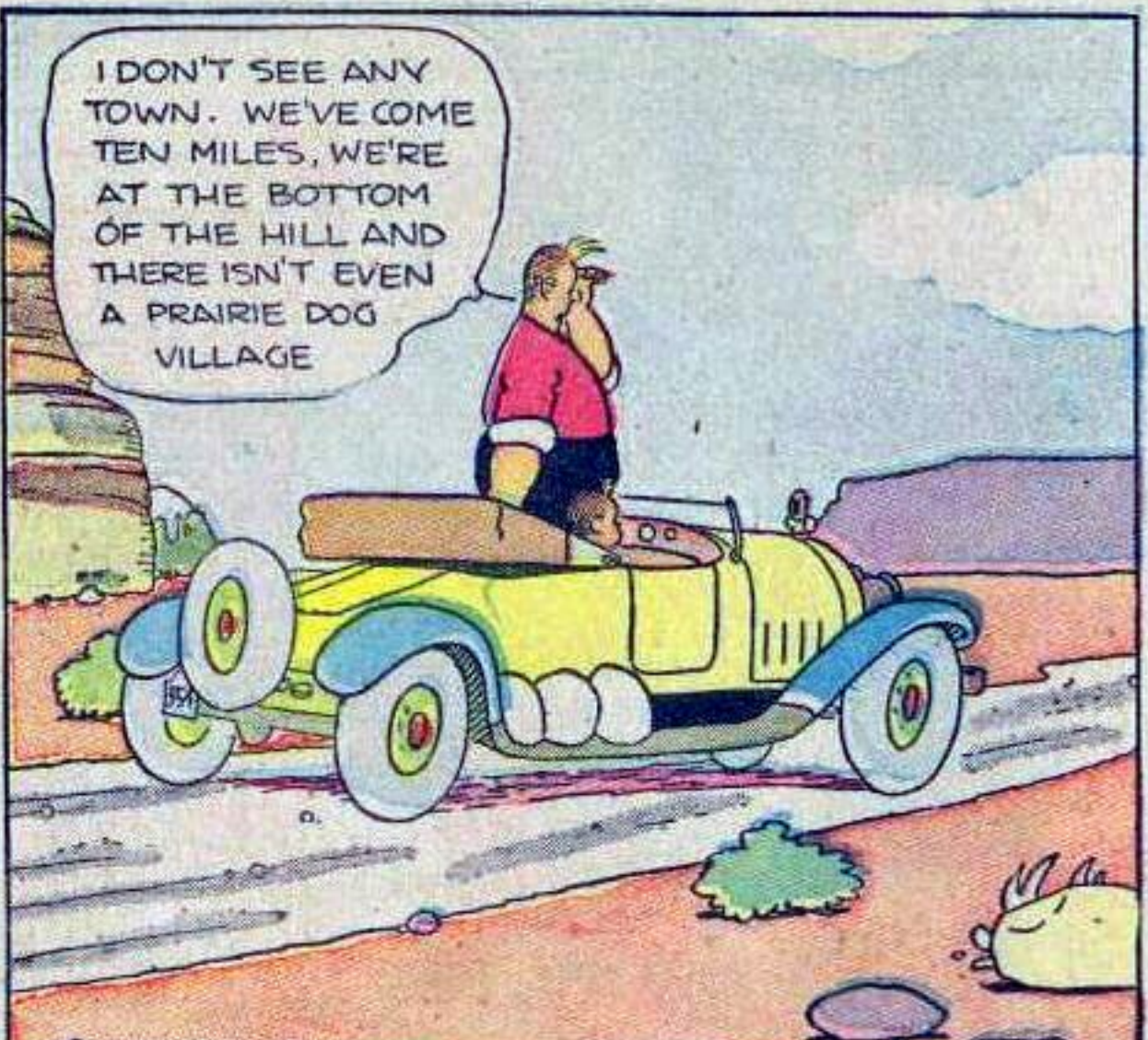
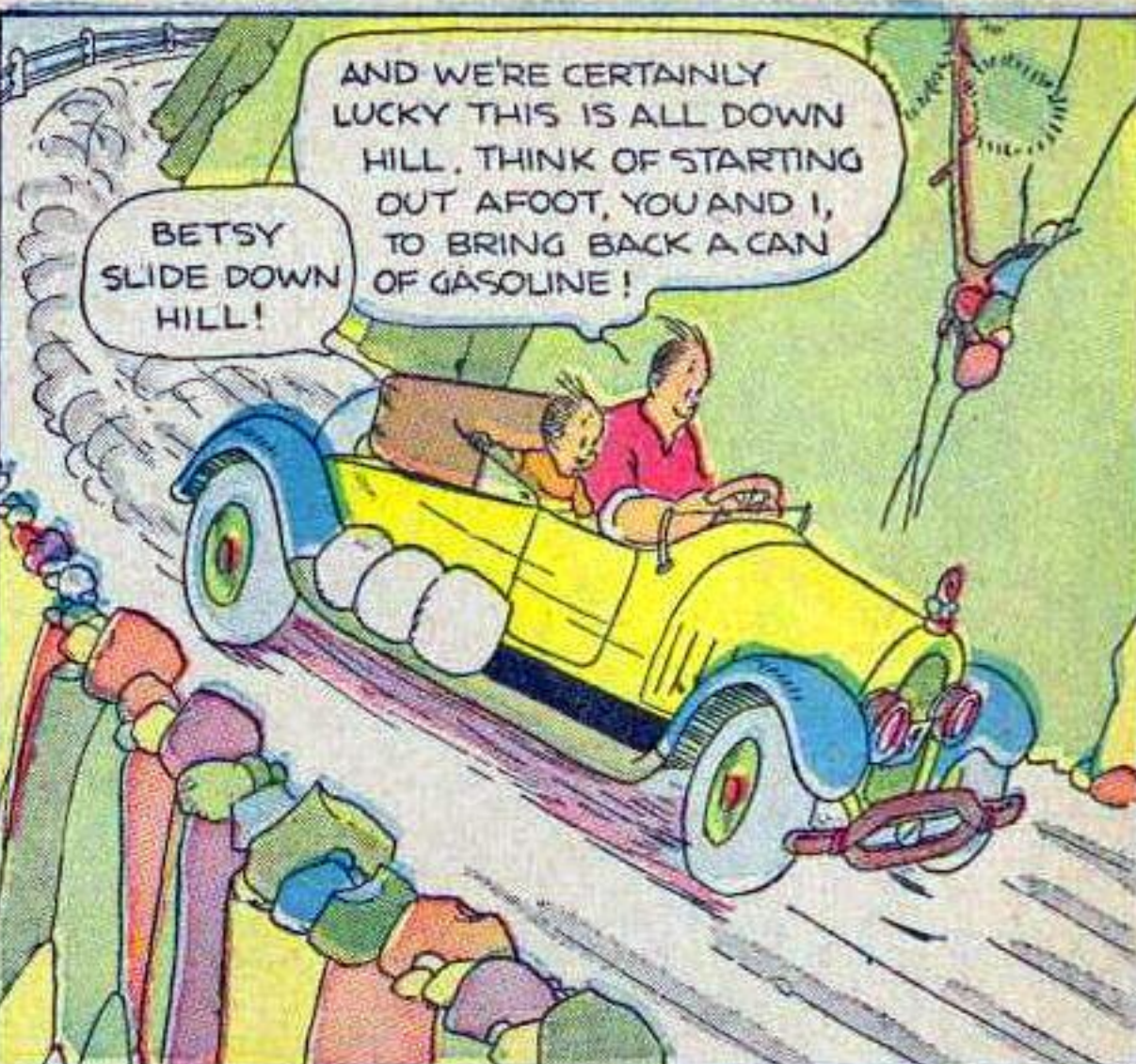
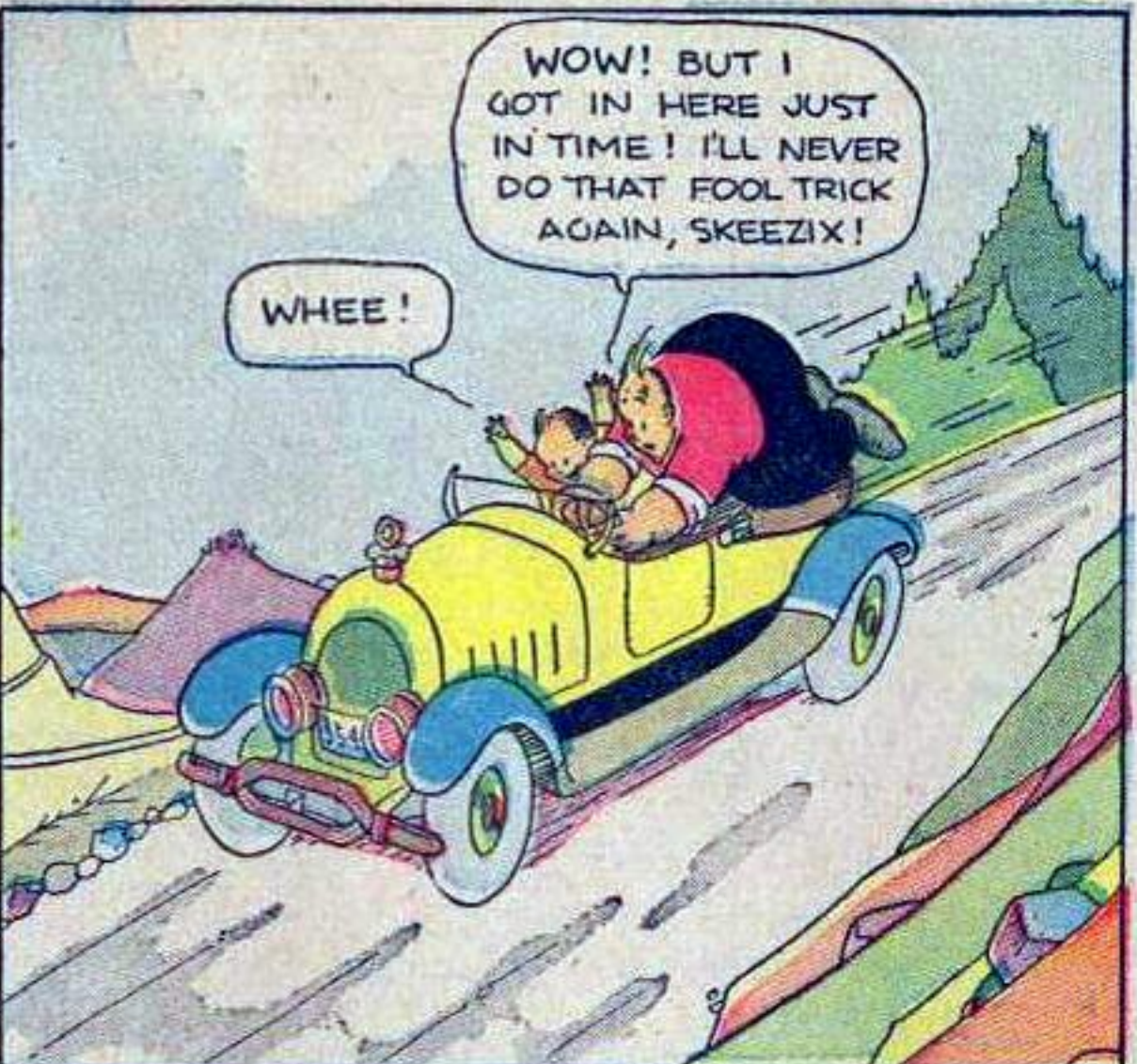
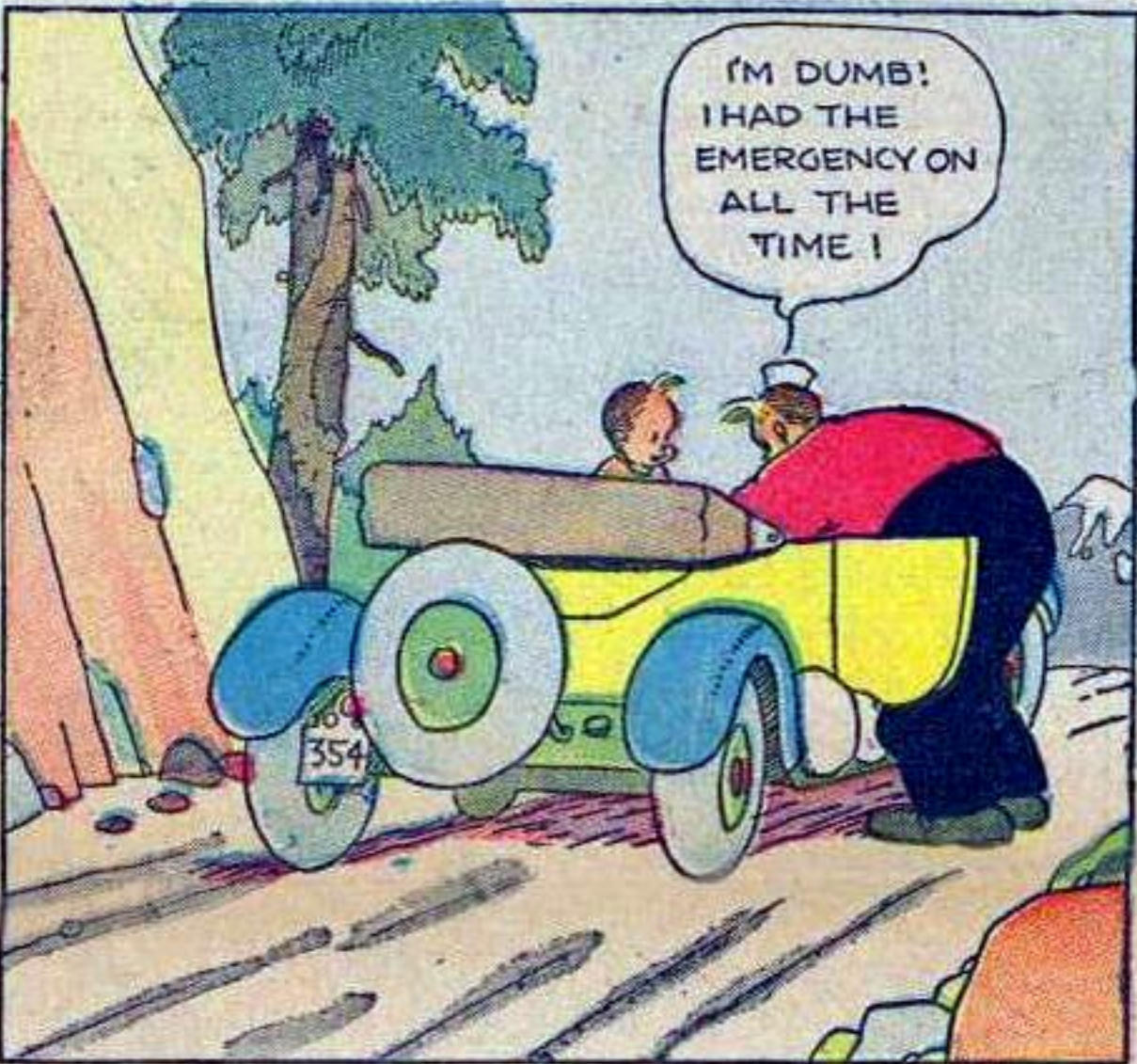
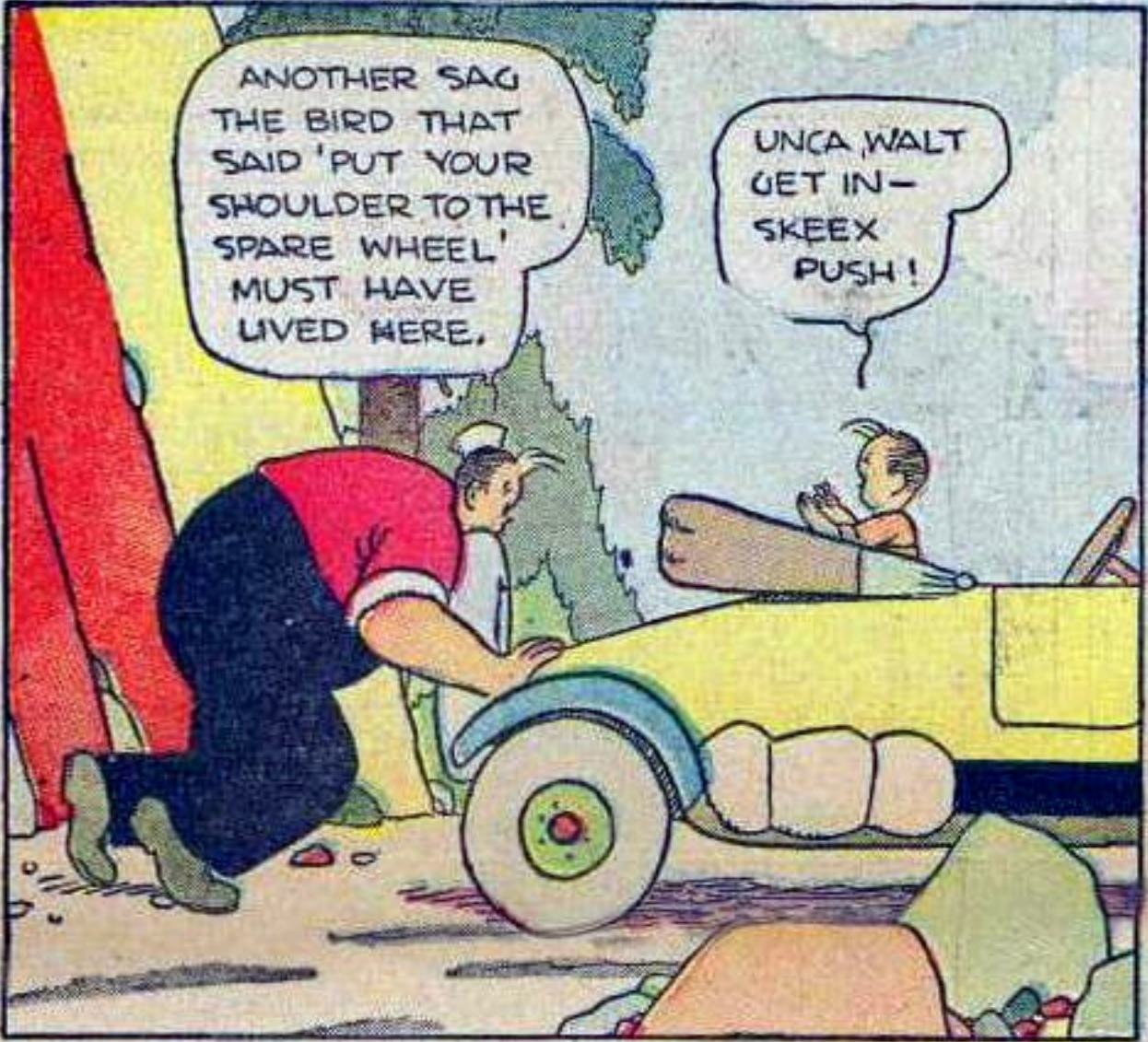
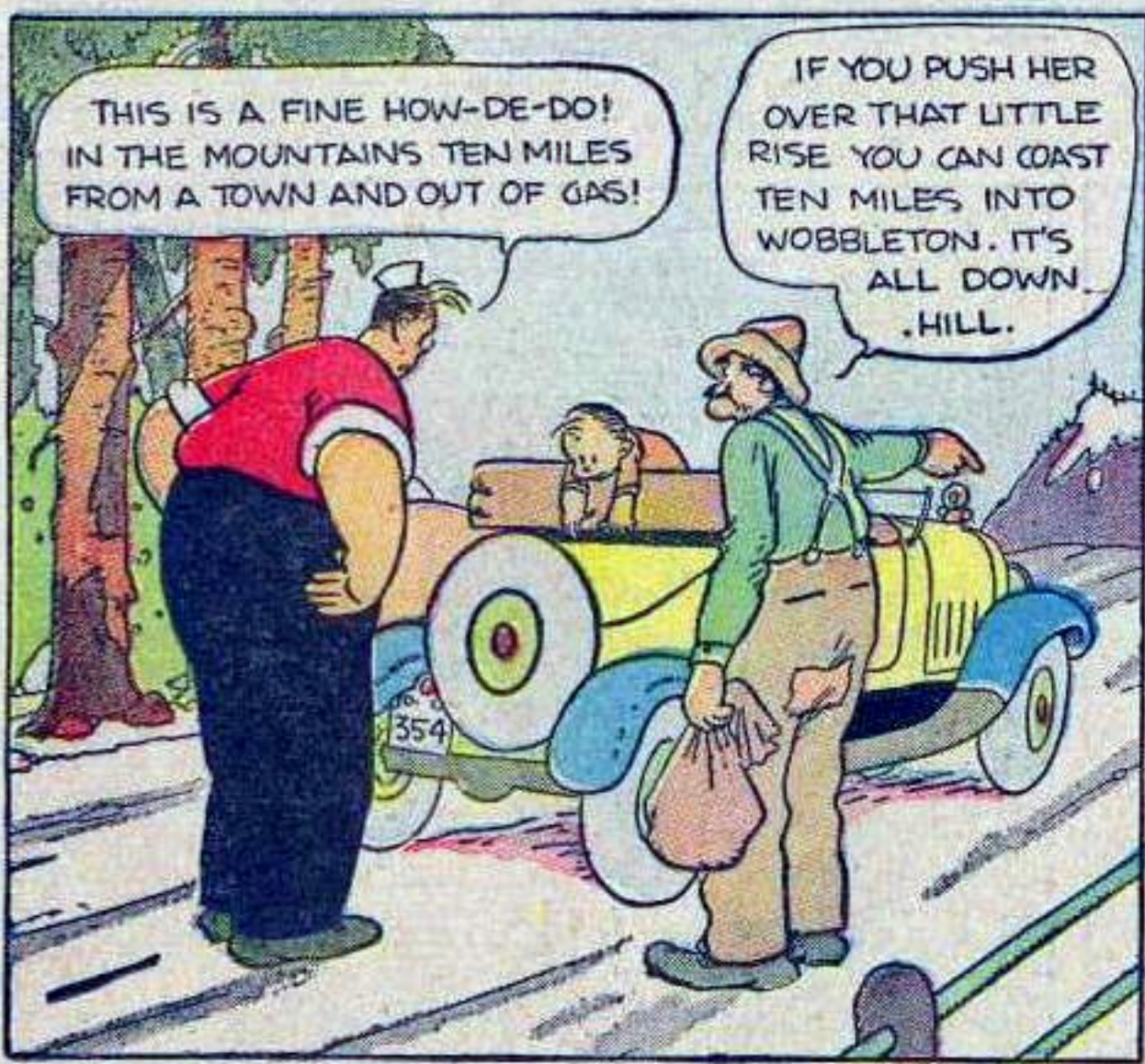
A BEAR!



I'D LIKE TO HUG THAT BEAR FOR NOT HARMING SKEEZIX BUT WHEN I THINK OF THE BACON I WANT TO SHOOT HIM!

Gasoline Alley

ONE TWO THREE — JERK!



- King -

GASOLINE ALLEY



SKEEZIX, OL' TOP— THE MUSHROOMS OUGHT TO BE POPPING UP OUT OF THE GROUND SINCE THE RAIN. ANYWAY WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT!



IF THERE'S ANYTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN EVERYTHING ELSE IT'S A NICE PLATE OF FRESH PICKED MUSHROOMS.



HERE WE ARE, RIGHT AWAY— THE RUSSULA— EDIBLE AND DELECTABLE!

SKEEX FIND MUSHOO!

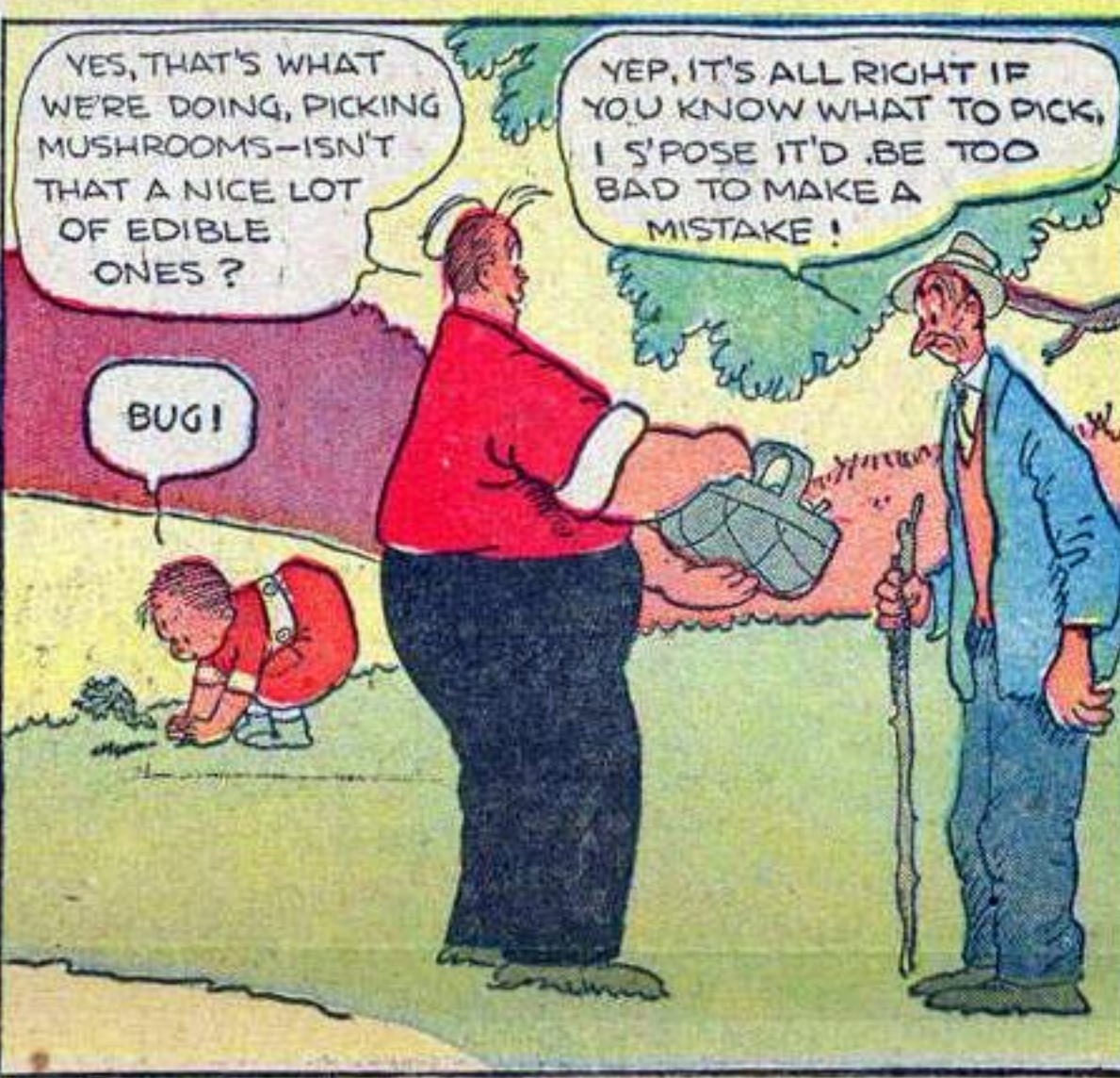


THIS, SKEEZIX, IS AGARICUS CAMPESTER, THE FIELD MUSHROOM.



SKEEX FIND BIG BEAR!

HERE'S A FIND— OL' SHAGGY MANE! I WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE HIDING!



YES, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING, PICKING MUSHROOMS— ISN'T THAT A NICE LOT OF EDIBLE ONES?

YEP, IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO PICK, I S'POSE IT'D BE TOO BAD TO MAKE A MISTAKE!

BUG!



NO CHANCE, I'VE READ ALL ABOUT 'EM IN BOOKS AND I CAN RECOGNIZE EVERY VARIETY OR I DON'T PICK IT.

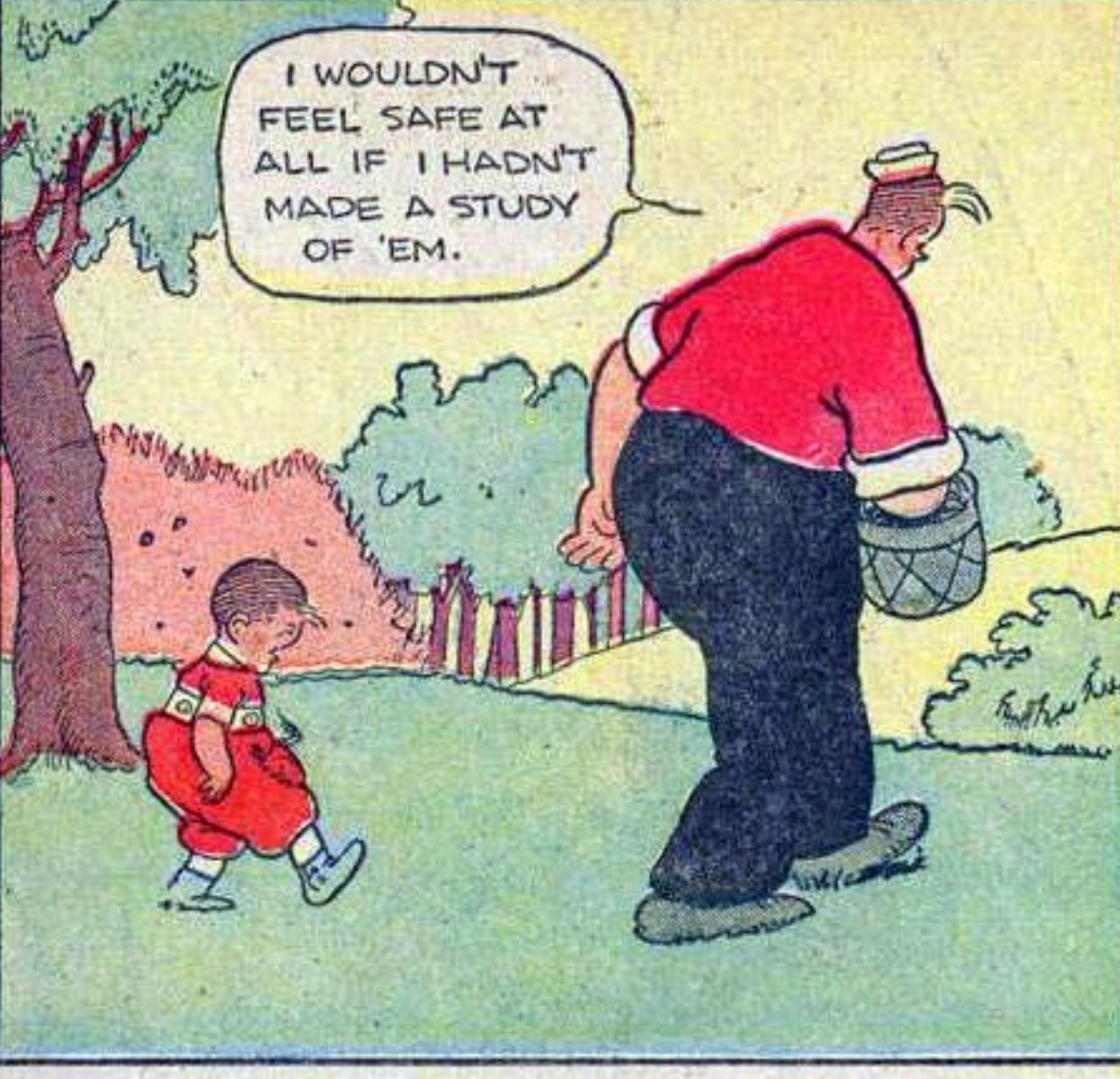
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY, I'VE KNOWN SO MANY PEOPLE THAT HAVE SLIPPED IN A TOADSTOOL BY MISTAKE.

I GOT 'IM!



HEY! GET IN 'AT POKKUT.

BELIEVE ME, I DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES. IF I DON'T KNOW, ABSOLUTELY, LET 'EM ALONE



I WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE AT ALL IF I HADN'T MADE A STUDY OF 'EM.

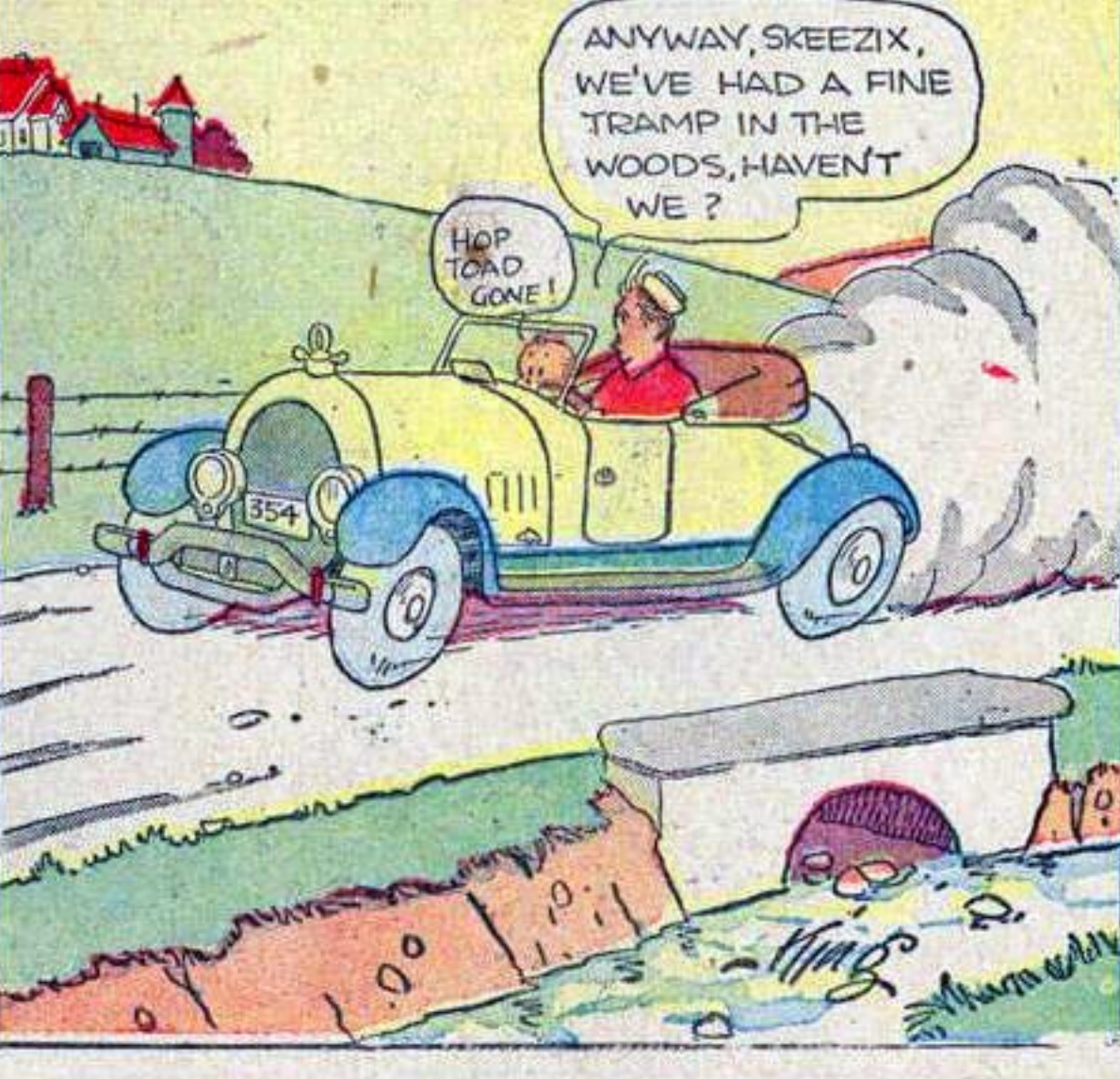


I'M ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF THESE BUT OF COURSE IT WOULD BE KIND OF BAD IF JUST ONE BUM ONE GOT IN THE BASKET!



YES, I KNOW THAT EVERY ONE OF THESE IS A FINE SPECIMEN BUT JUST THE SAME—

HE SPILT OUTA MY POKKUT.



ANYWAY, SKEEZIX, WE'VE HAD A FINE TRAMP IN THE WOODS, HAVENT WE?

HOP TOAD GONE!

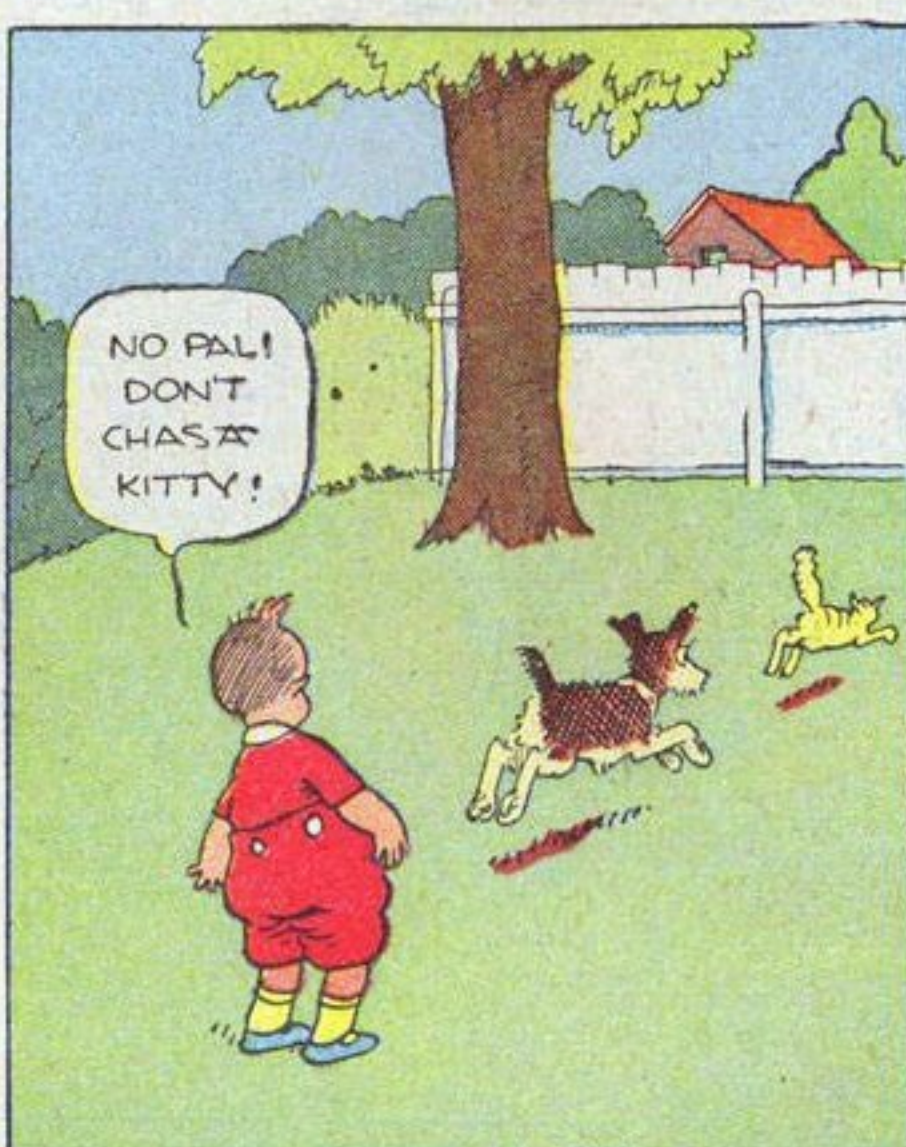


Gasoline Alley



SKEEZIX - YOU AND PAL ARE TO STAY RIGHT IN THE YARD. I'VE GOT AT ALL BOARDED UP SO IT'S AIR TIGHT!

SURE!



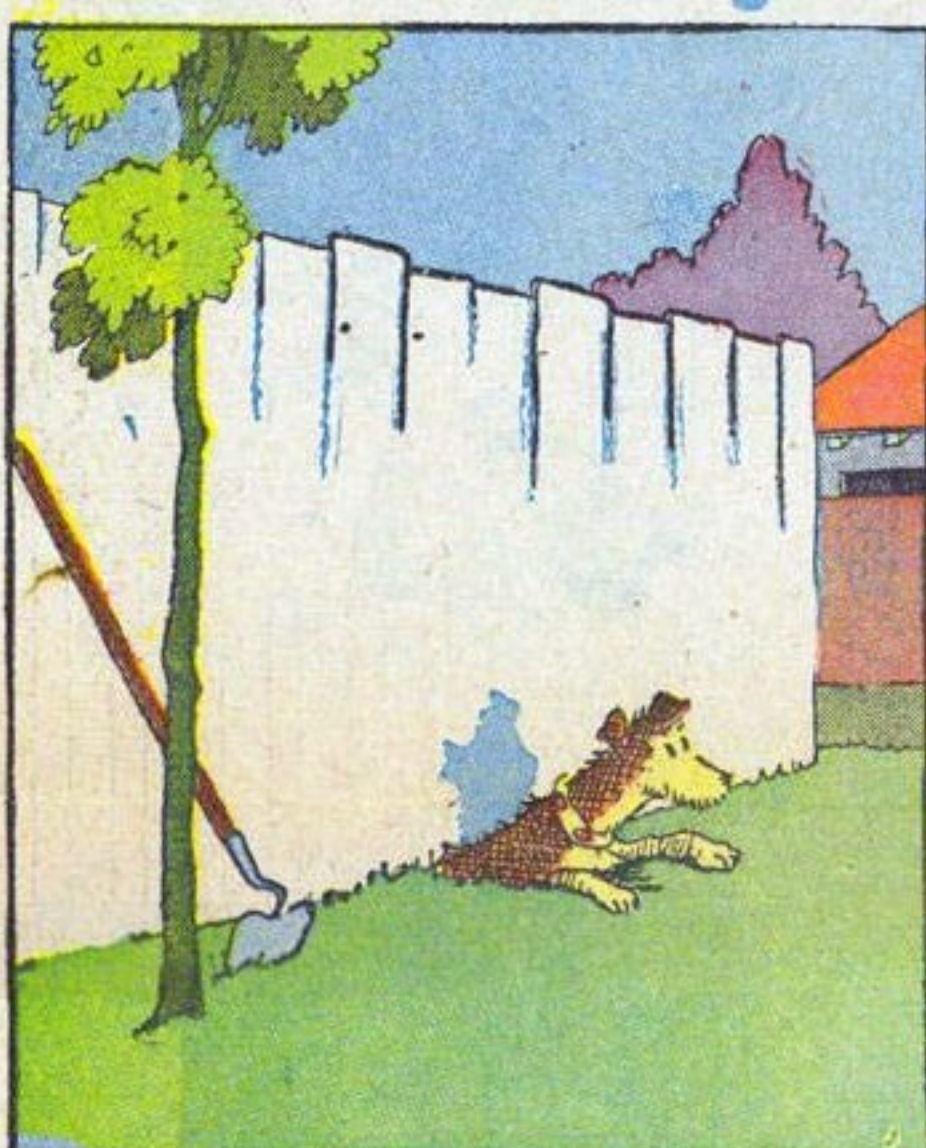
NO PAL! DON'T CHAS' KITTY!



KITTY GET AWAY!



NO NO! UNCA WALT SPANK!



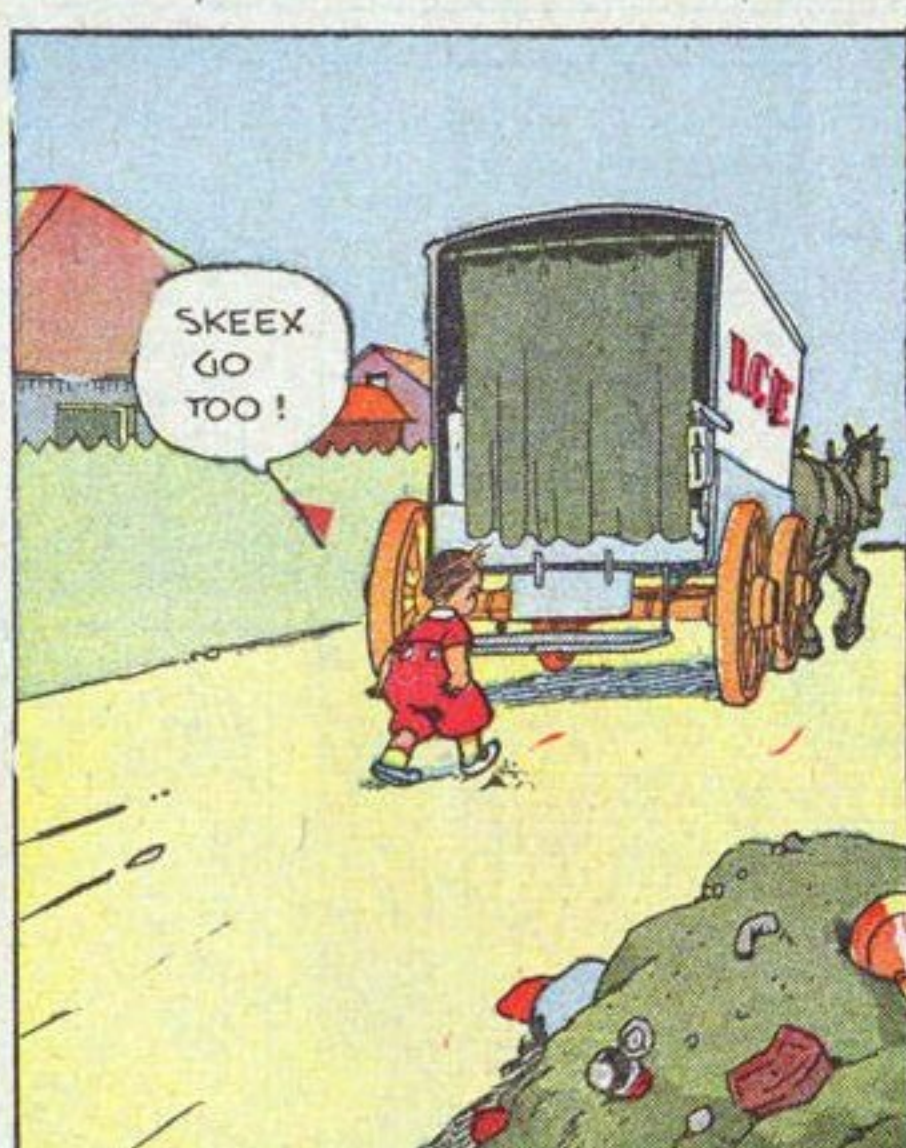
OO! HOLE!



OH LOOKEE DA!



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SKEEX GO TOO!



NOW WHERE DO YOU S'POSE THAT LITTLE GRASSHOPPER HAS GONE THIS TIME? HE'S A WONDER!



NEVER MIND THE CAT, PAL! YOU GO FIND SKEEZIX!



ATTABOY PAL! YOU'RE ON THE TRAIL THIS TIME - I CAN TELL THAT BY YOUR TAIL!



GOSH ALL FISHHOOKS! THAT LITTLE MIDGET DOES TRAVEL WHEN HE GETS STARTED!



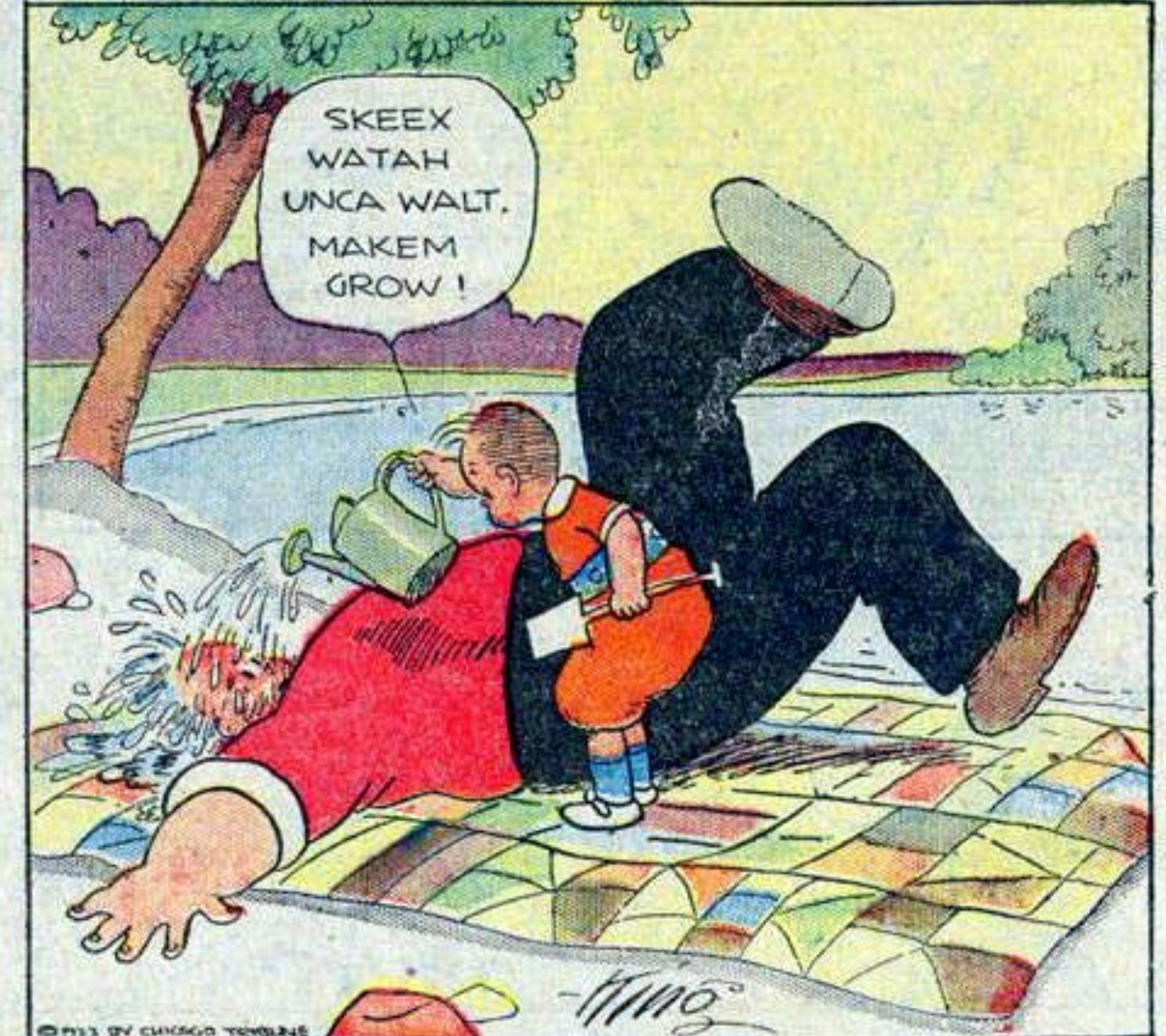
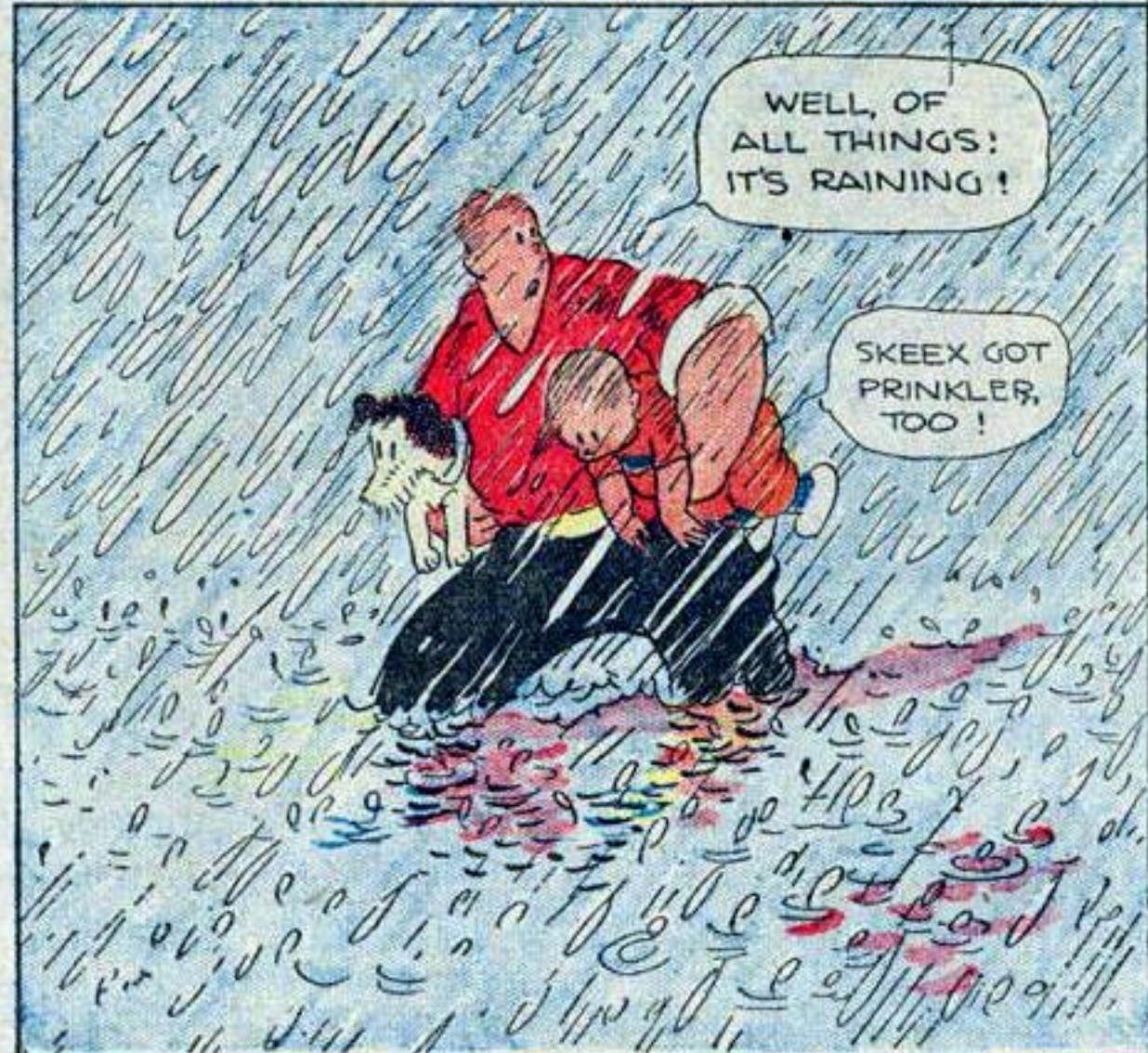
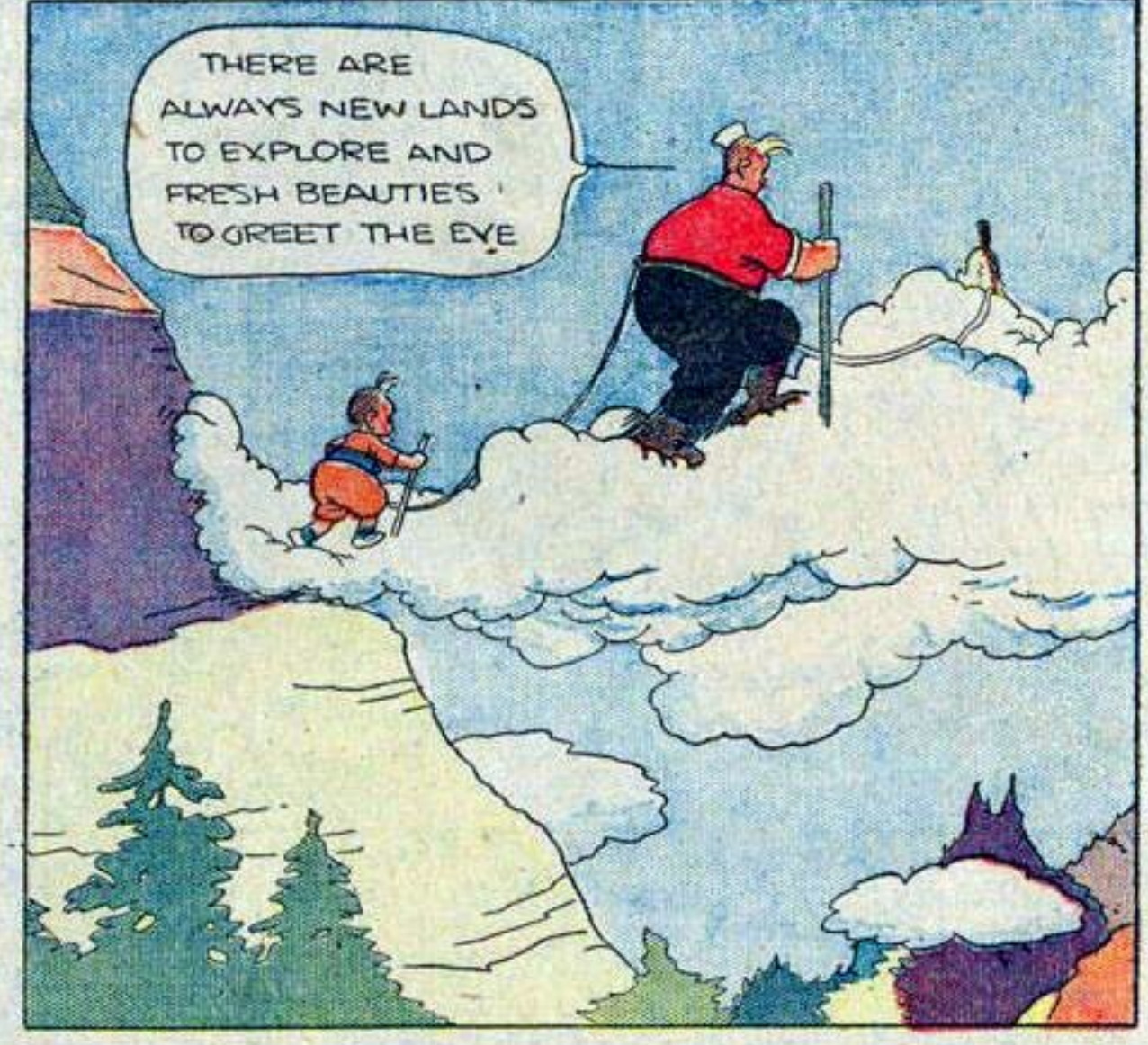
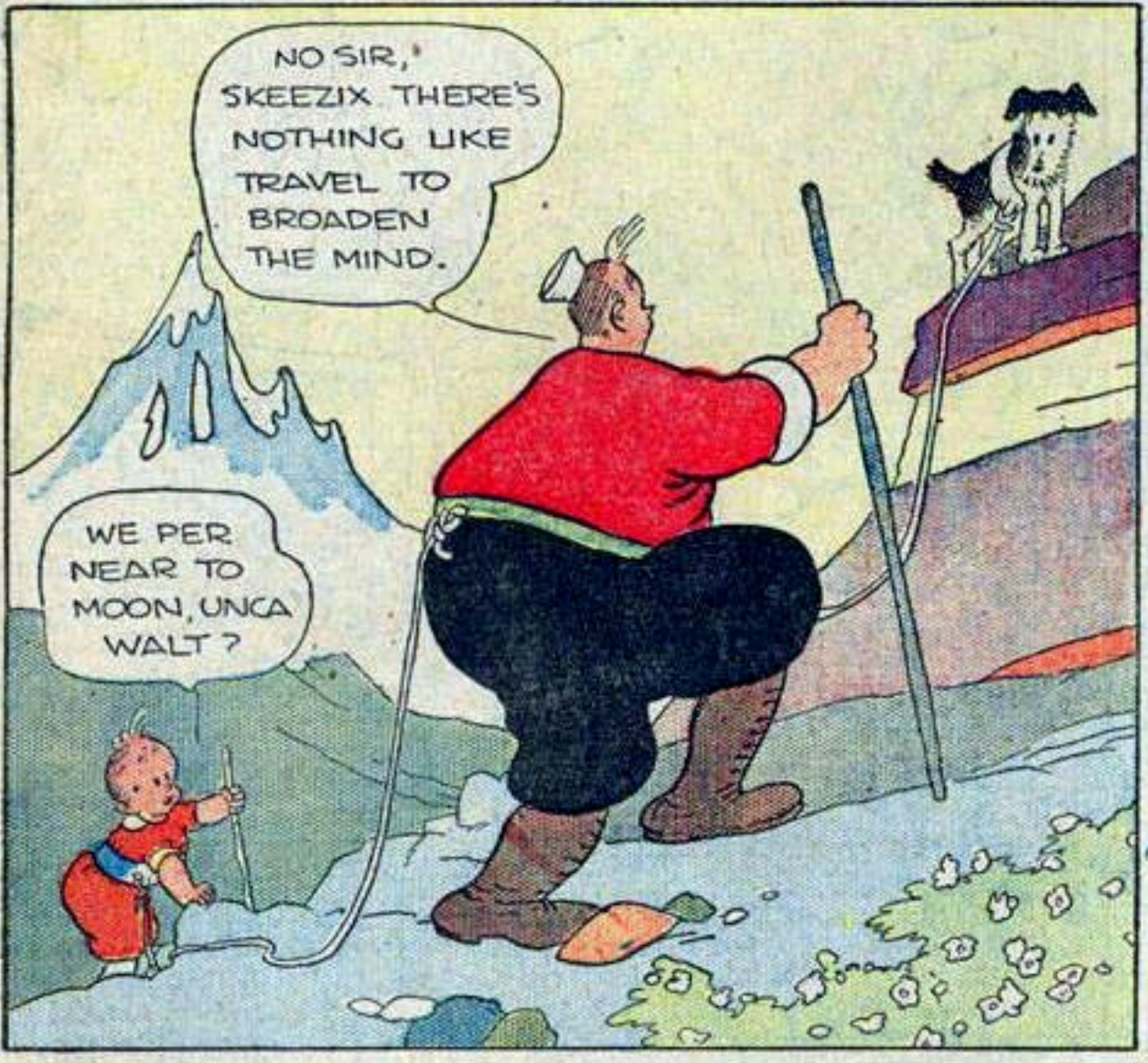
SKEEZIX, YOU RASCAL! YOU COME TO UNCA WALT!



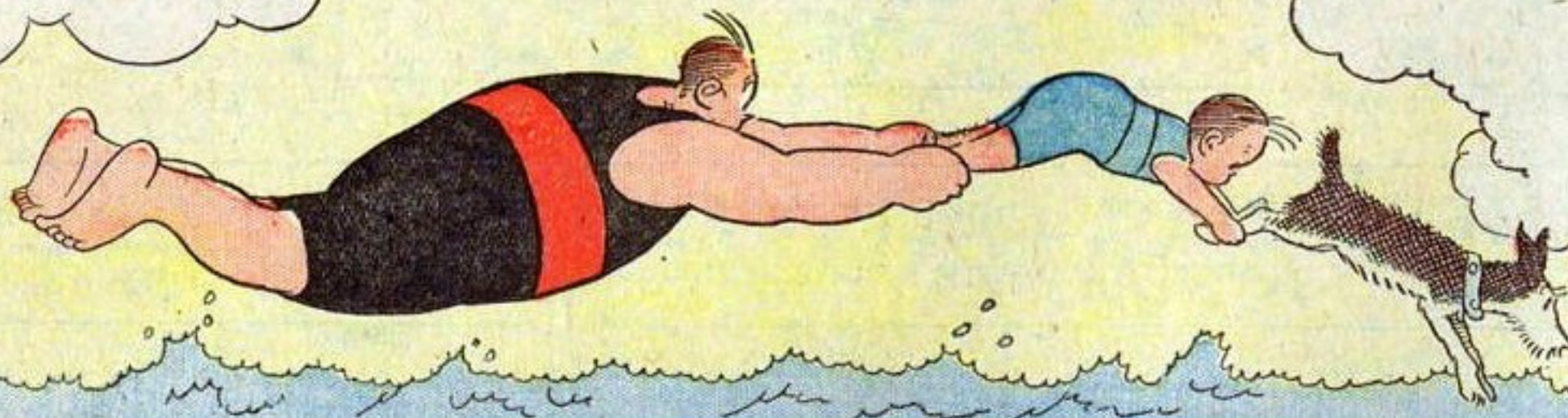
OO! HOT!

HANG ON SKEEZIX, WE MAY STRIKE AN AIR POCKET!

GASOLINE ALLEY



GASOLINE ALLEY



SKEEZIX, IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED TO SWIM. I'VE TAUGHT YOU TO DO ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE!

AND WITH THAT INNER TUBE AROUND YOU YOU COULDN'T SINK IF YOU WANTED TO.

ATTABOY! WIGGLE YOUR LEGS AND ARMS JUST LIKE A FROG. YOU'LL LEARN!

NOW YOU GET ON UNCA WALT'S BACK AND WATCH THE WAY HE DOES IT. TAKE IT SLOW AND STEADY AND DON'T BE FRIGHTENED!

WE'LL SWIM DOG FASHION - ONE HAND AT A TIME - SEE! THAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO START.

OWK! YOU PRETTY NEARLY HAD ME WATERLOGGED THAT TIME. YOU MUST HOLD ON AND KEEP STILL!

HOW'S THIS? FLOATING IS MY LONG SUIT. JUST LIKE RIDING ON A STEAMBOAT, ISN'T IT, SKEEZIX!

NO NO, PAL! YOU CAN'T COME ABOARD. ONE'S PLENTY-GO 'WAY!

COME PAL! COME ON A BOAT!

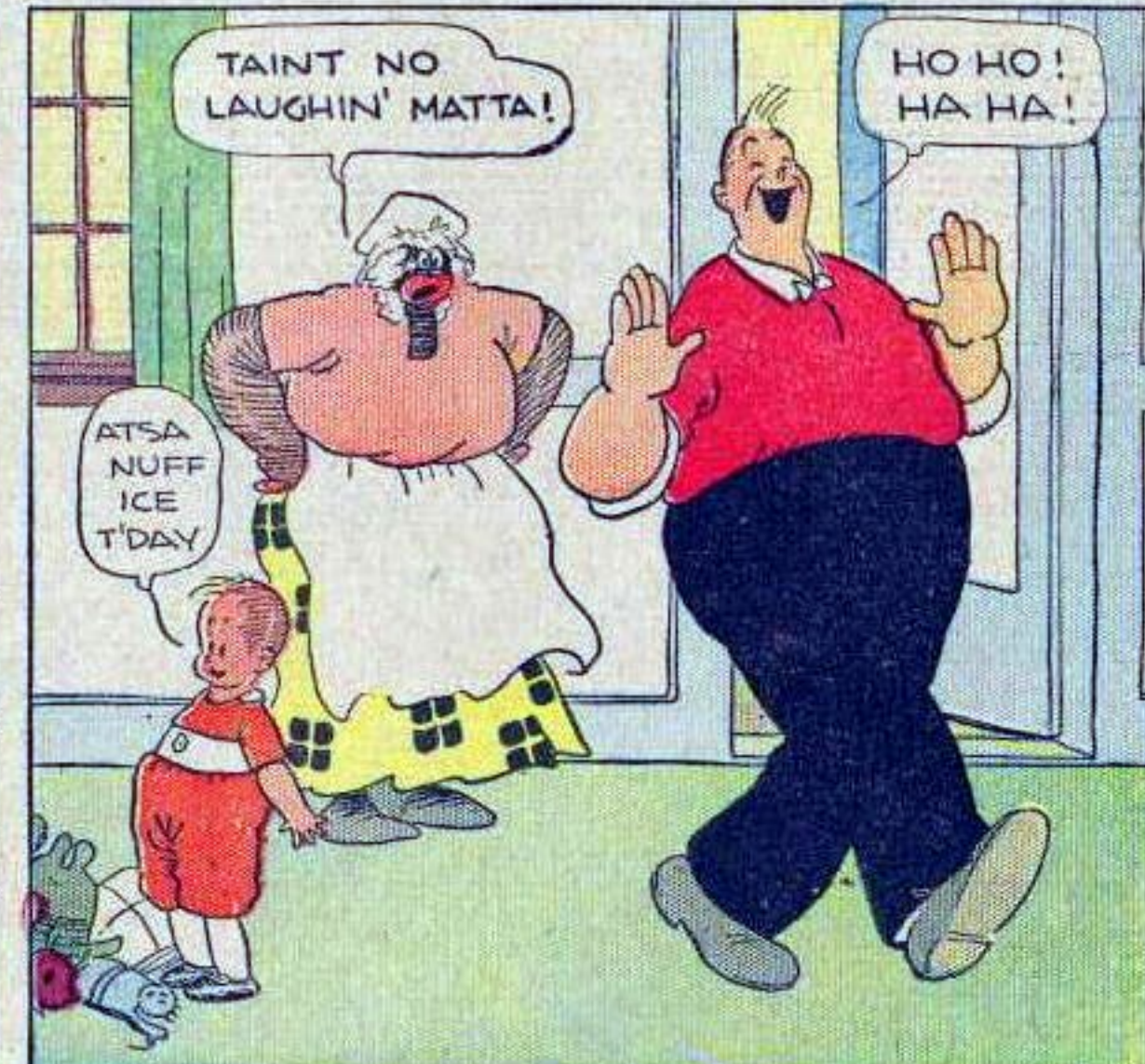
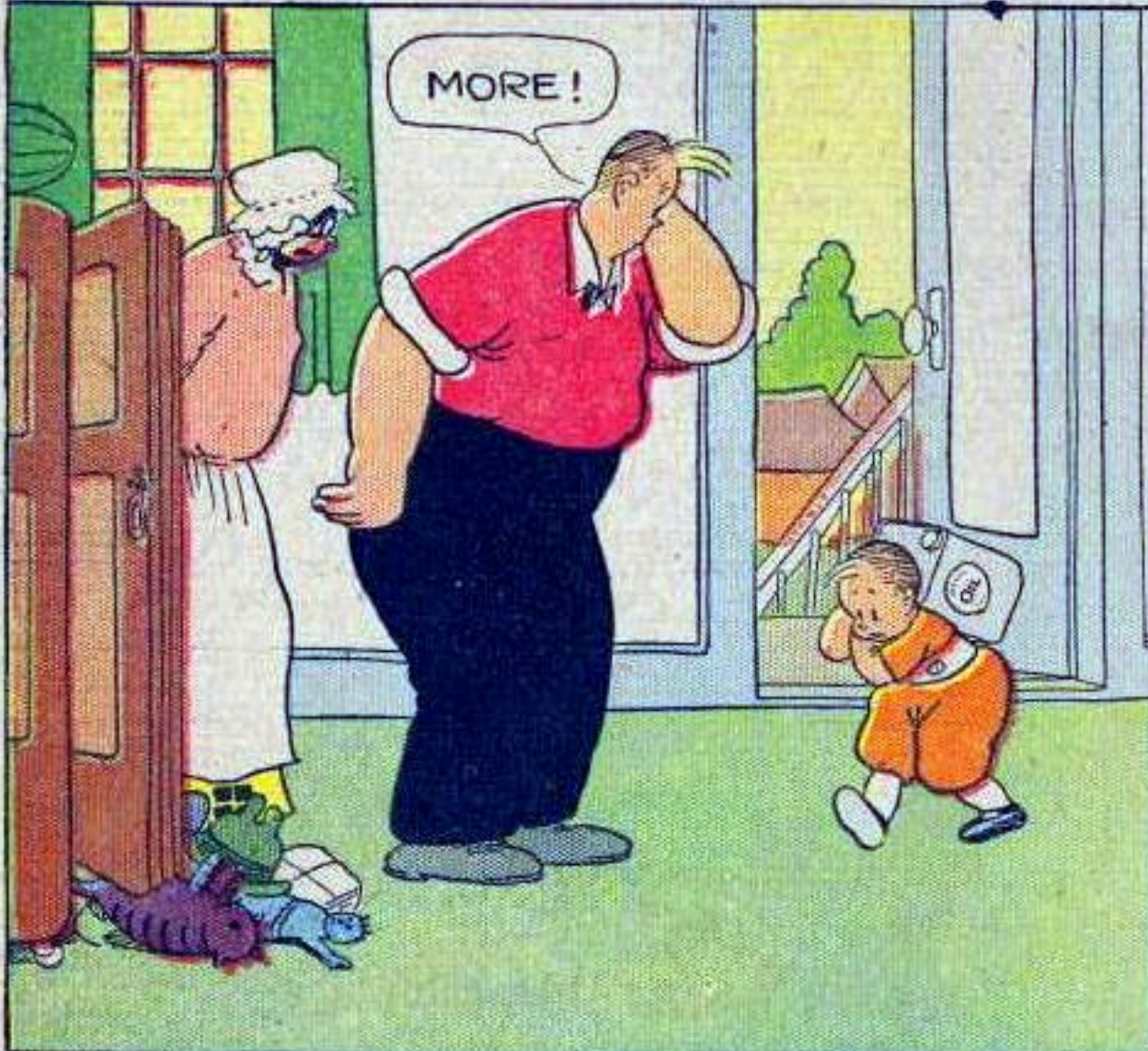
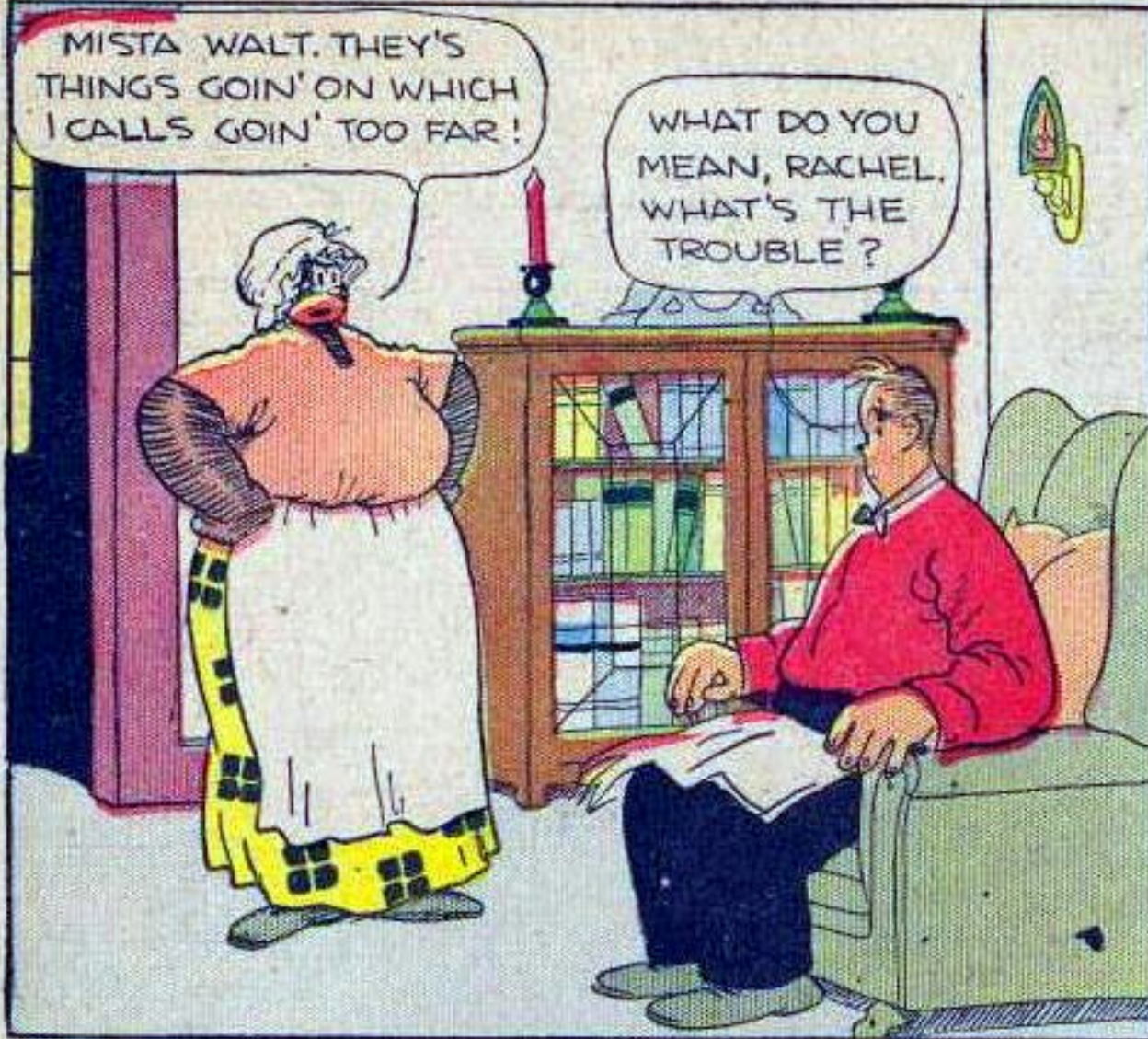
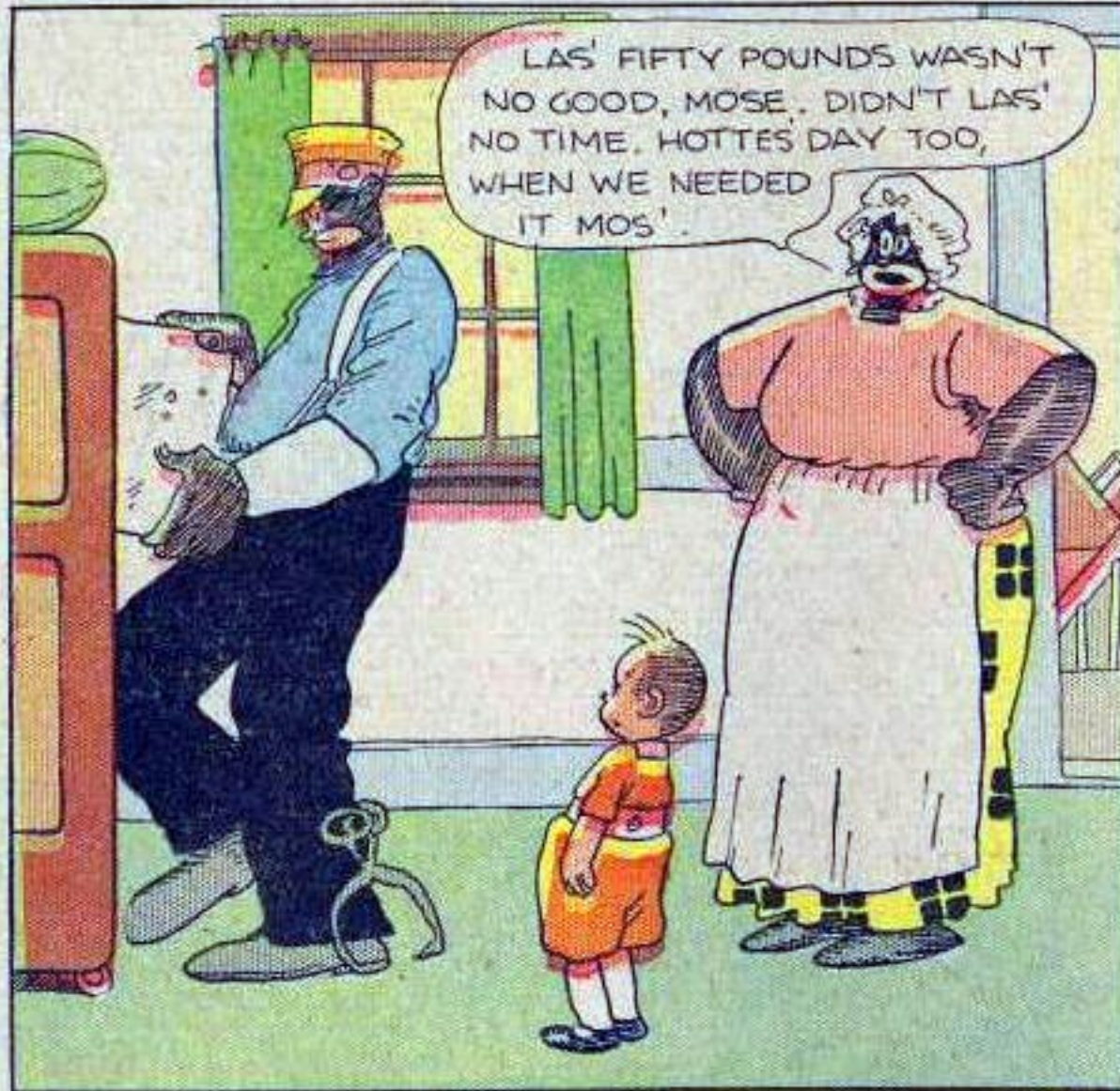
NOTHING DOING! YOU'RE GOING TO BE TOWED TO SHALLOW WATER AND ANCHORED!

SKEEX RIDE ON UNCA WALT'S TUMMY!

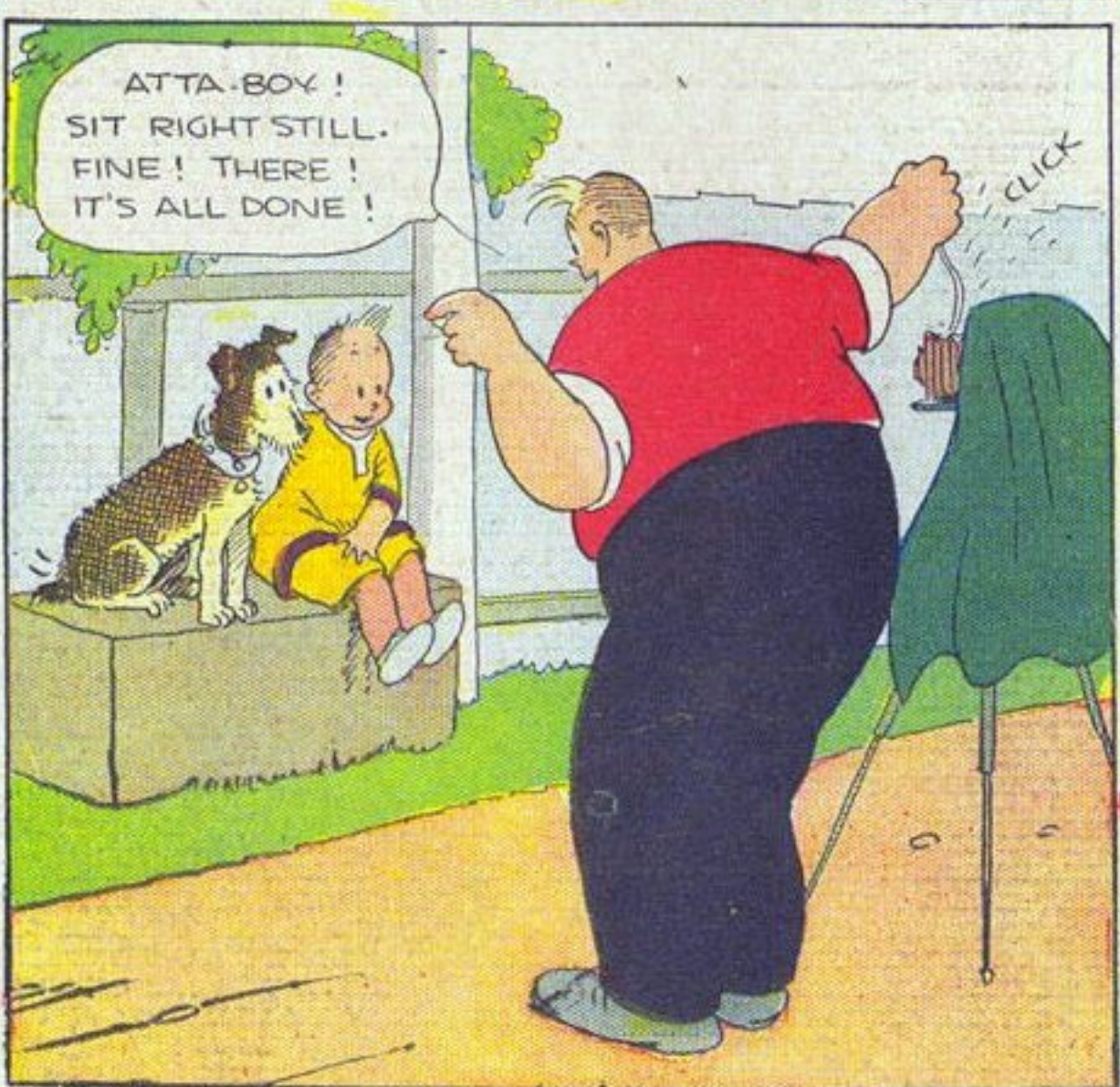
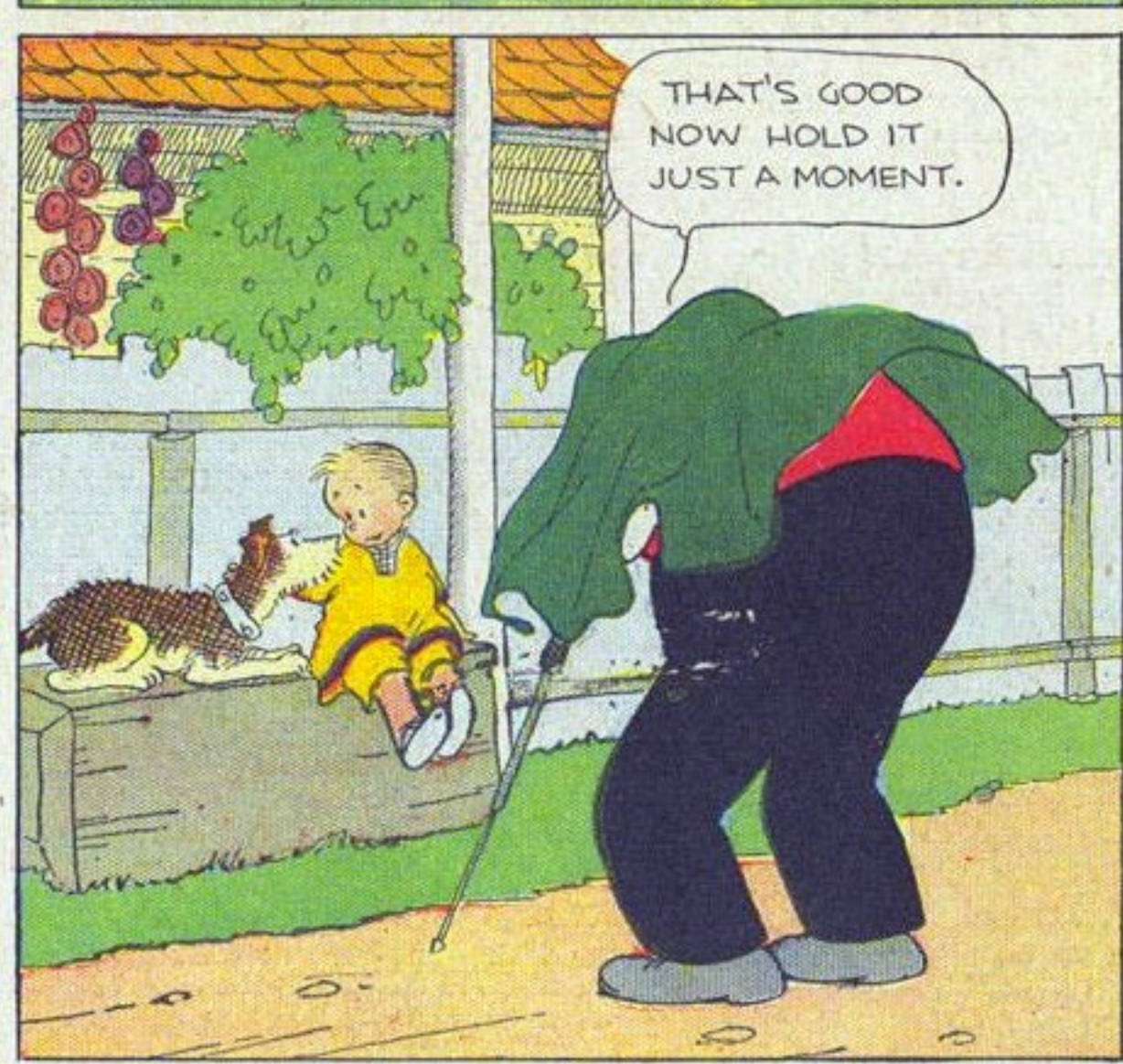
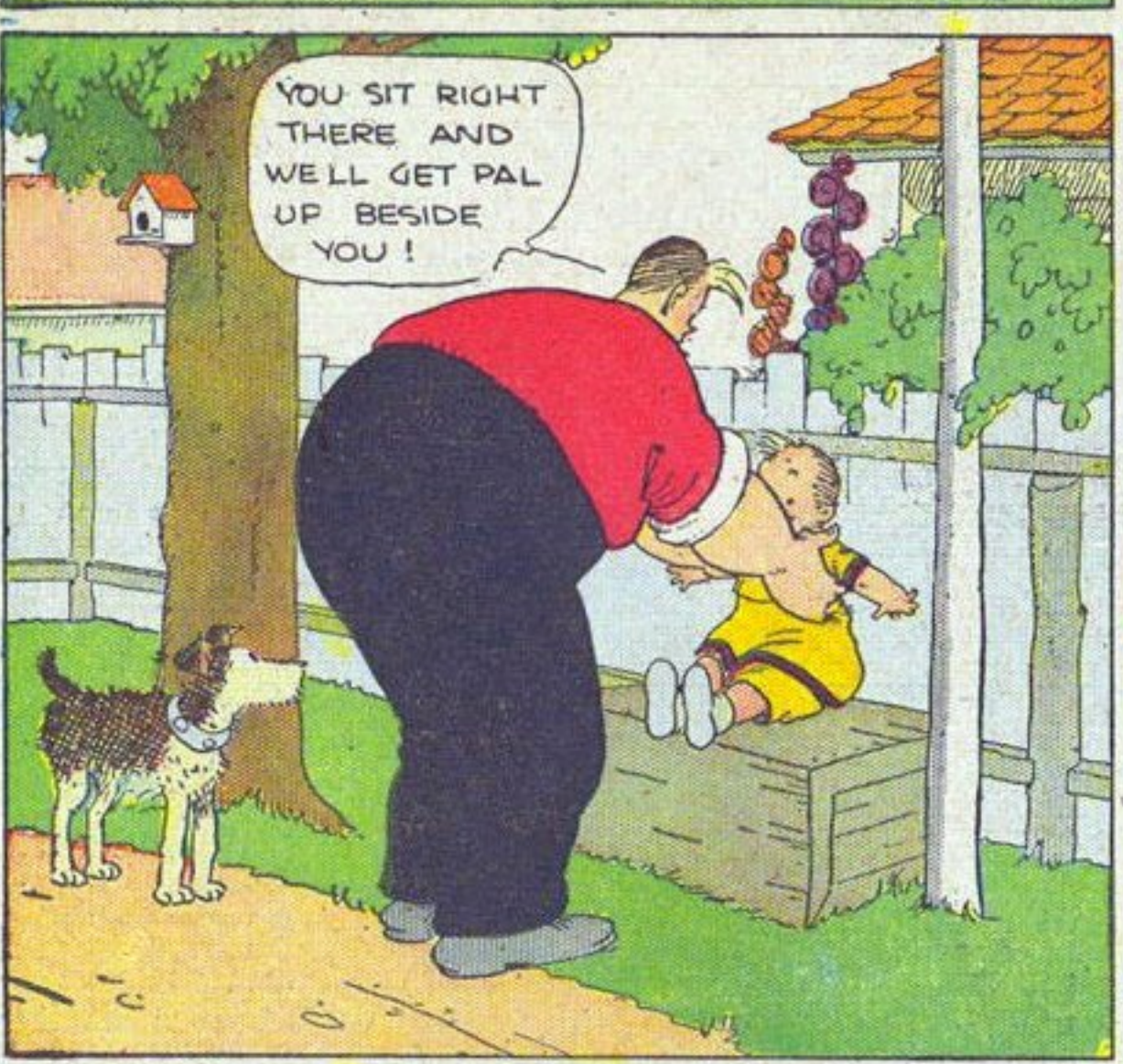
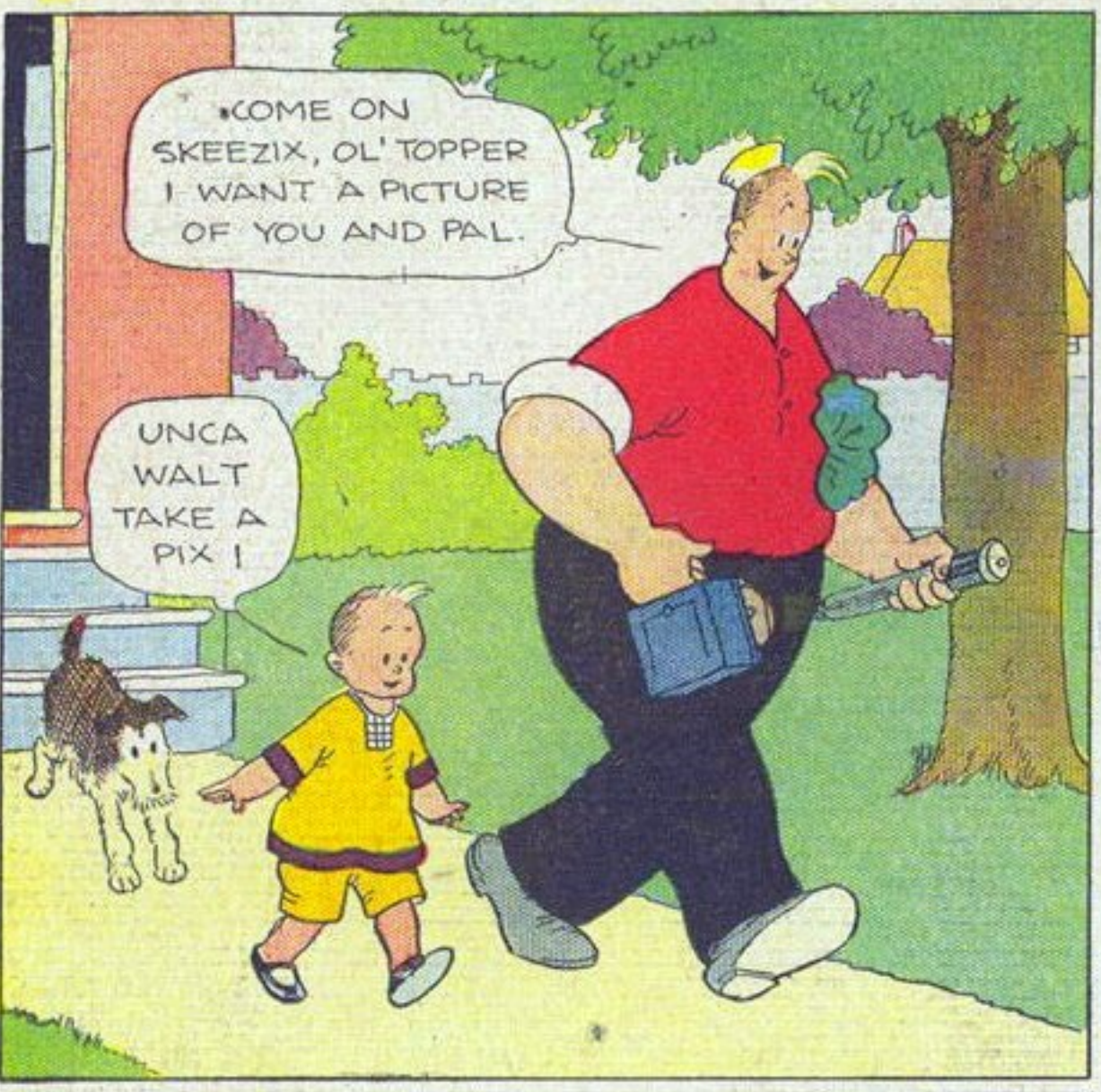
UNCA WALT'S FEETS KICK UPA WATAH!

Gasoline Alley

HURRY UP WITH THE ICE, SKEEZIX, IF YOU WANT ICE CREAM!



GASOLINE ALLEY



DON'T MOVE SKEEZIX

COME ON SKEEZIX, OL' TOPPER I WANT A PICTURE OF YOU AND PAL.

UNCA WALT TAKE A PIX!

NOW YOU STAND RIGHT THERE JUST LIKE THAT WITH YOUR HAND ON PAL - THAT'S FINE!

SKEEX TAND TILL.

HERE PAL! COME BACK HERE! YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN THIS!

TAKA PIX SKEEX!

YOU HOLD HIM SO HE WON'T GET AWAY, SKEEZIX. THAT'LL MAKE A GOOD PICTURE.

NAUGHTY PAL - RAN AWAY!

SKEEZIX - WHERE ARE YOU? I DON'T SEE YOU?

PRETTY PRETTY!

WE'LL CATCH THE BUTTERFLY AFTER A WHILE, HONEY, YOU COME WITH UNCA WALT!

SKEEX GETTUM!

YOU SIT RIGHT THERE AND WE'LL GET PAL UP BESIDE YOU!

THAT'S GOOD NOW HOLD IT JUST A MOMENT.

NO NO, PAL! CONTROL YOURSELF

PAL KISS SKEEX!

ATTA BOY! SIT RIGHT STILL. FINE! THERE! IT'S ALL DONE!

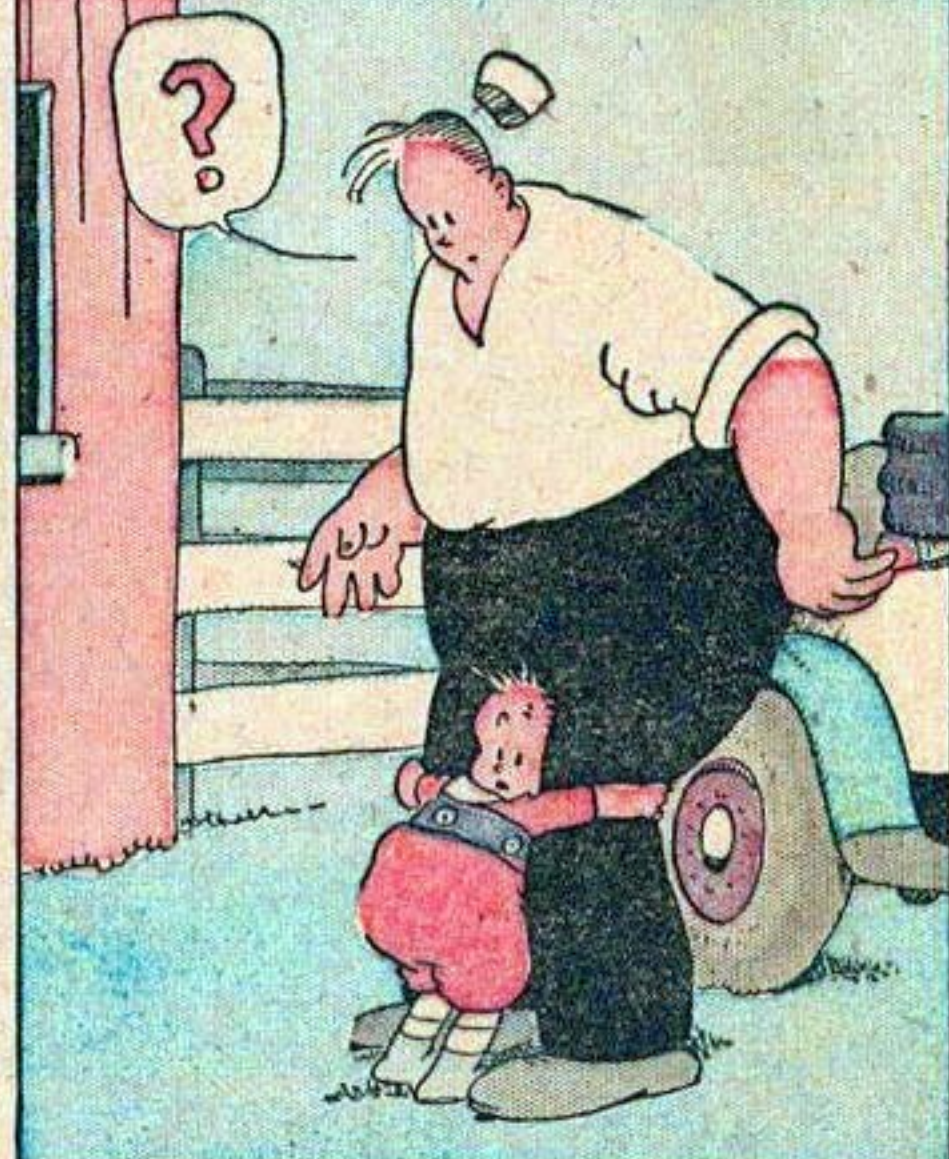
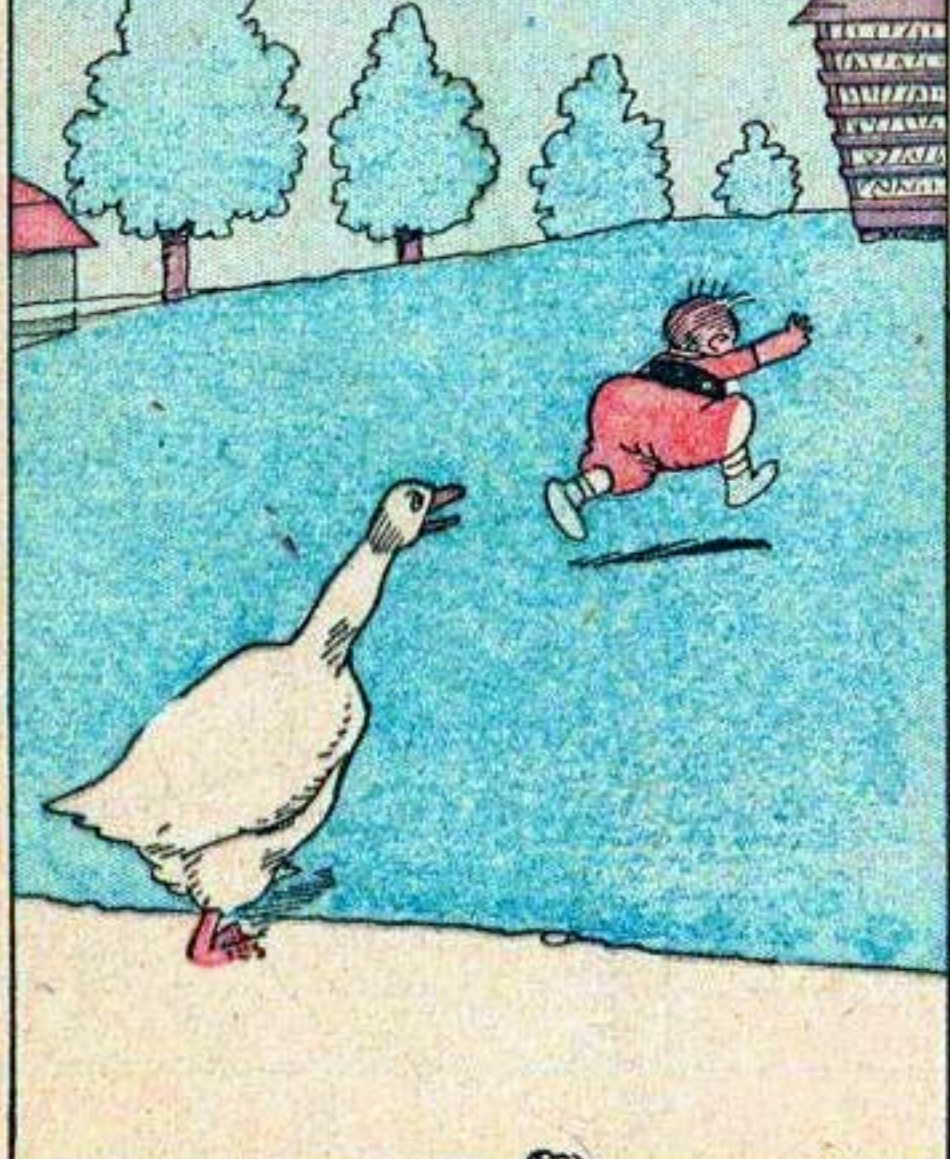
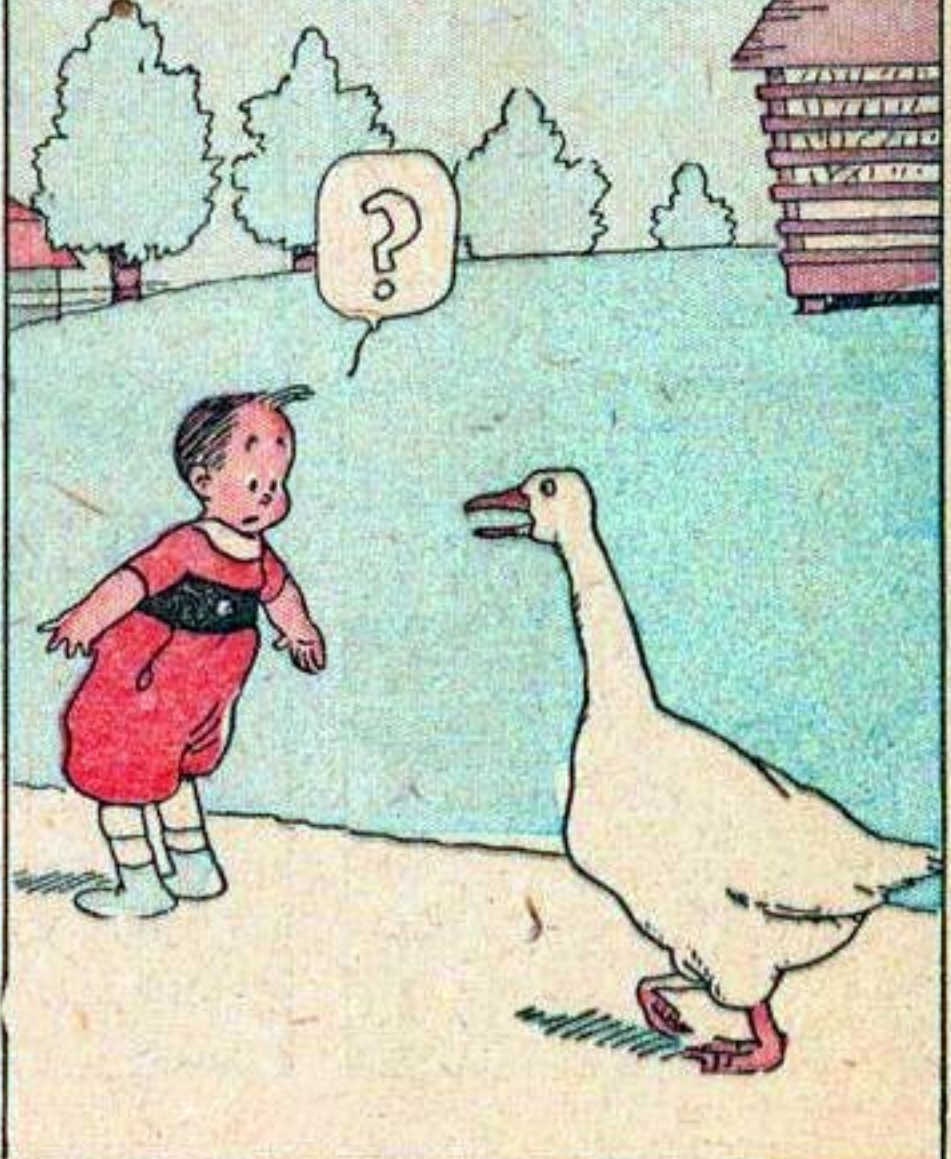
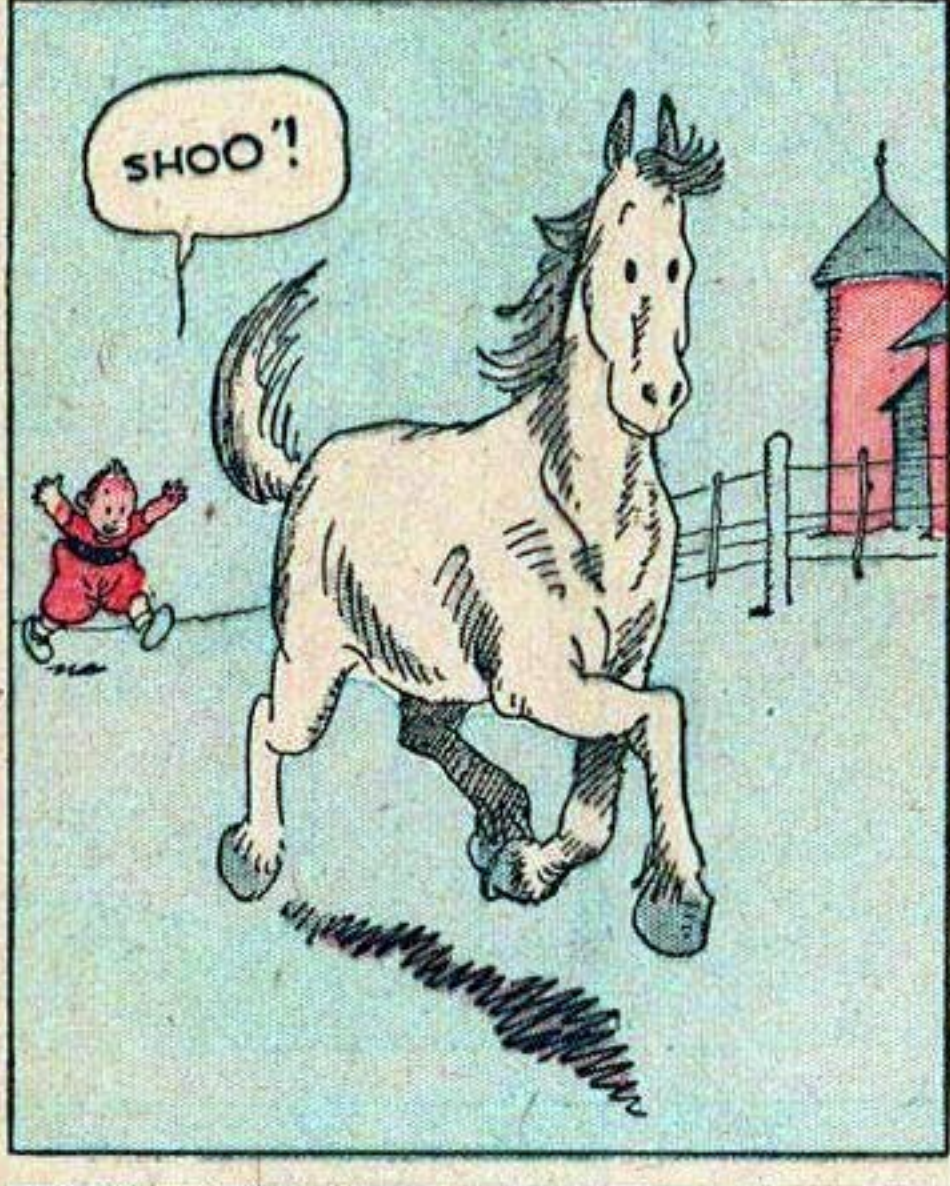
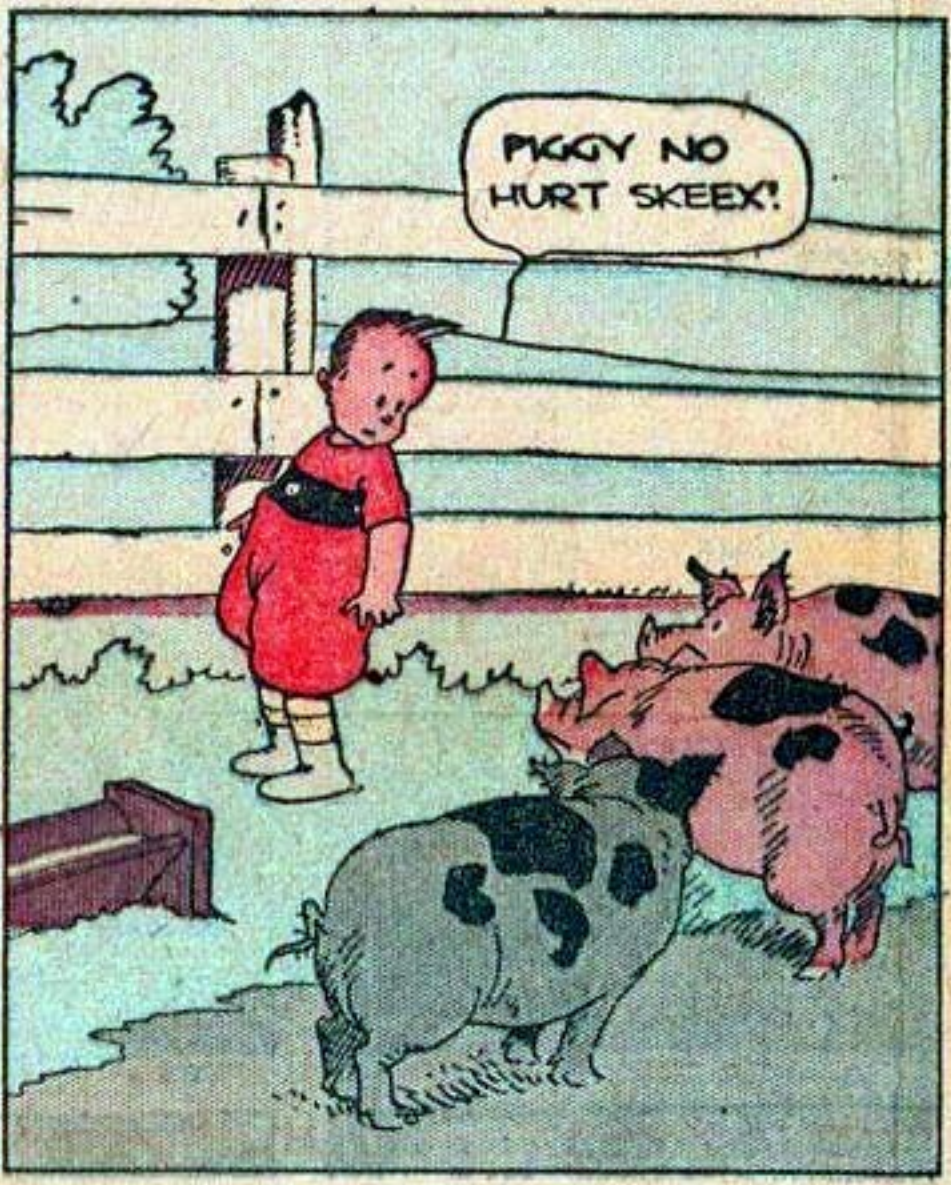
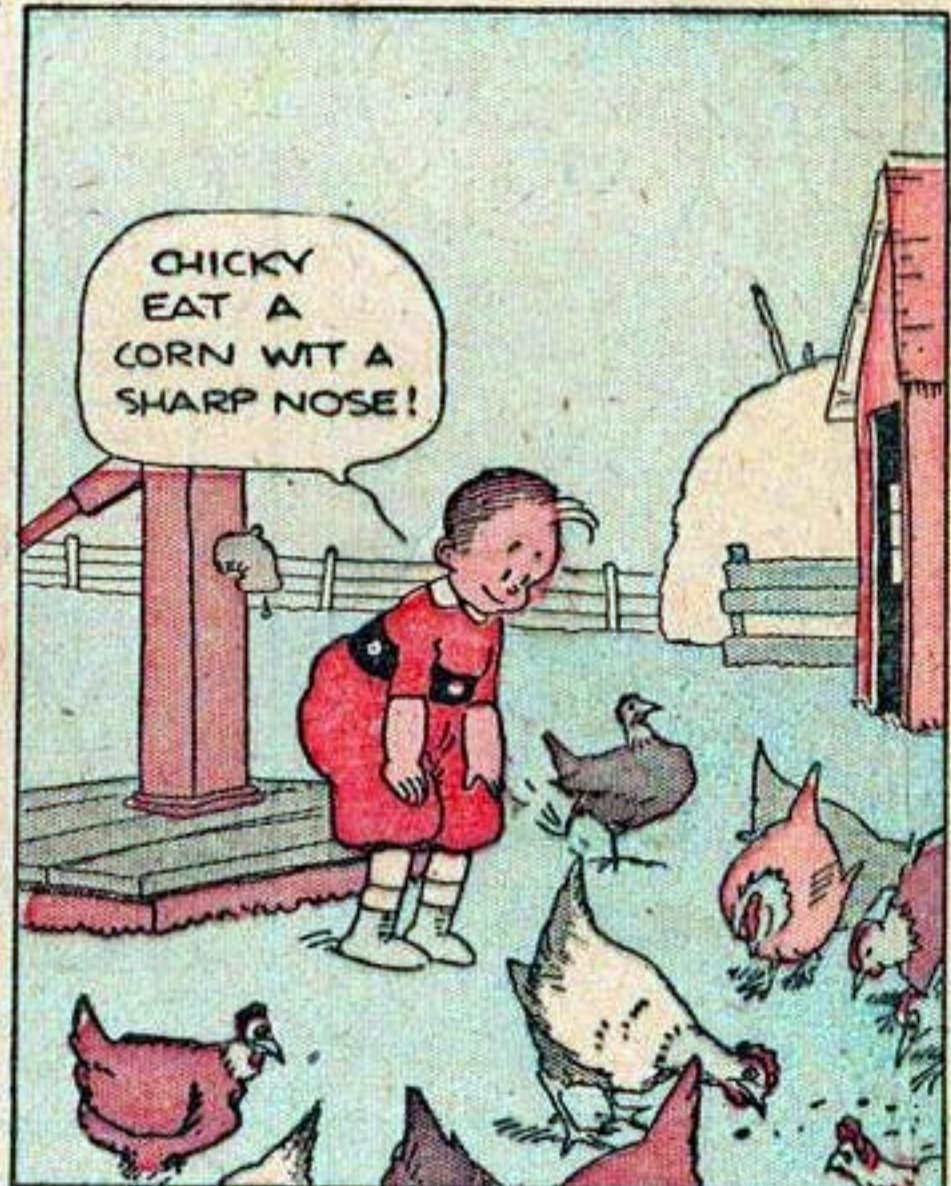
THAT'S A PEACH! THE ALLEY BUNCH WILL ALL WANT ONE OF 'EM!

SKEEZIX! YOU AND PAL COME BACK! I FORGOT TO PULL THE SLIDE AND THAT ONE FIZZLED!

Gasoline Alley

GIDDAP

King

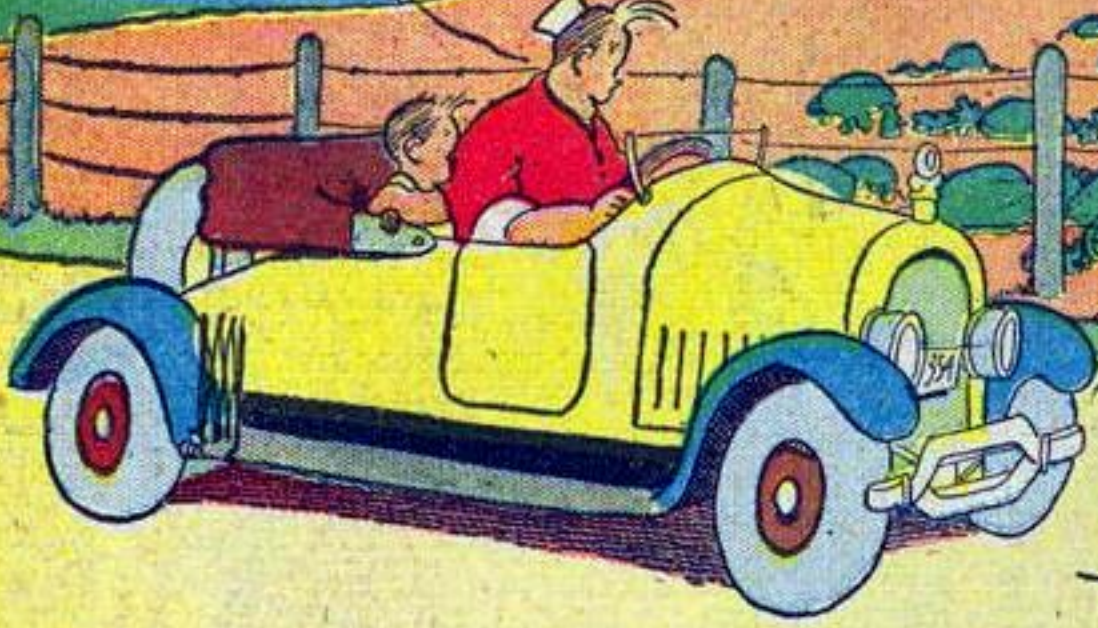


CASOLINE ALLEY

THIS ONE WILL LAST US ALL WEEK, SKEEZIX!



ZOWIE, SKEEZIX, BUT THAT'S A FINE FIELD OF MELONS! WELL DO I REMEMBER BACK WHEN I WAS A BOY —



BUT THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. THEY'RE NOT FOR US!

SKEEX WANTUM!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS. I'LL TAKE YOU ON! LET'S HAVE BOTH OF 'EM

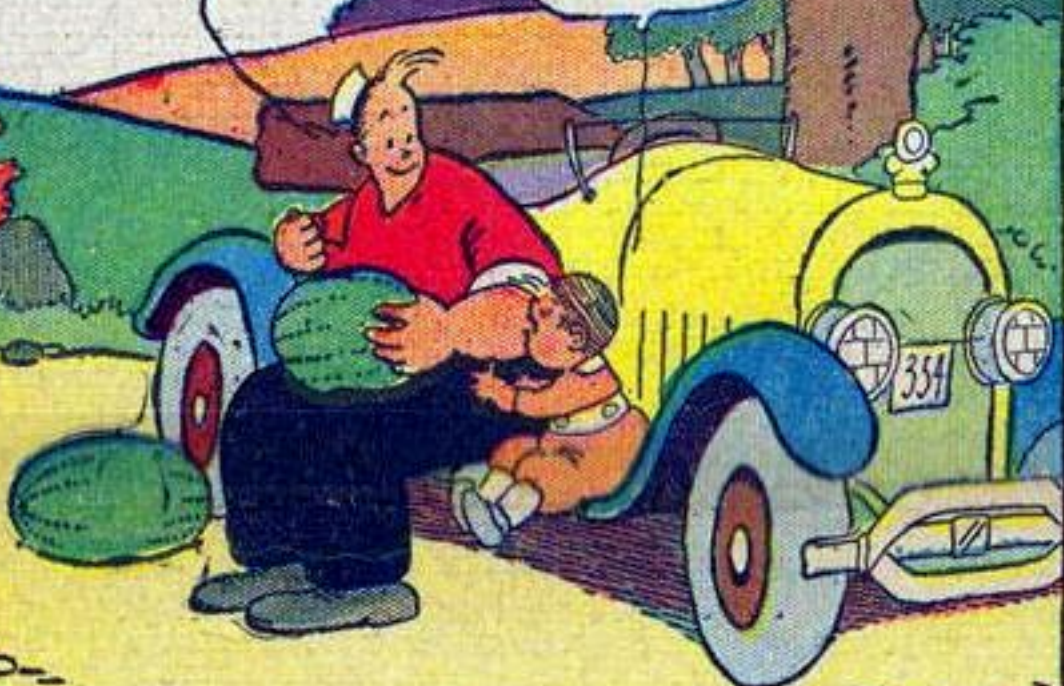
WANTA BUY A WATER-MELON, MISTER?

OUR POP GROWS 'EM. TWO FOR A DOLLAR!



THIS IS THE LIFE, OL' HONEY! I'VE BEEN ACHING TO HAVE WATERMELON IN THE OPEN FOR FOR AGES!

BIG EGG!



HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, SKEEZIX. MAY YOU LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!



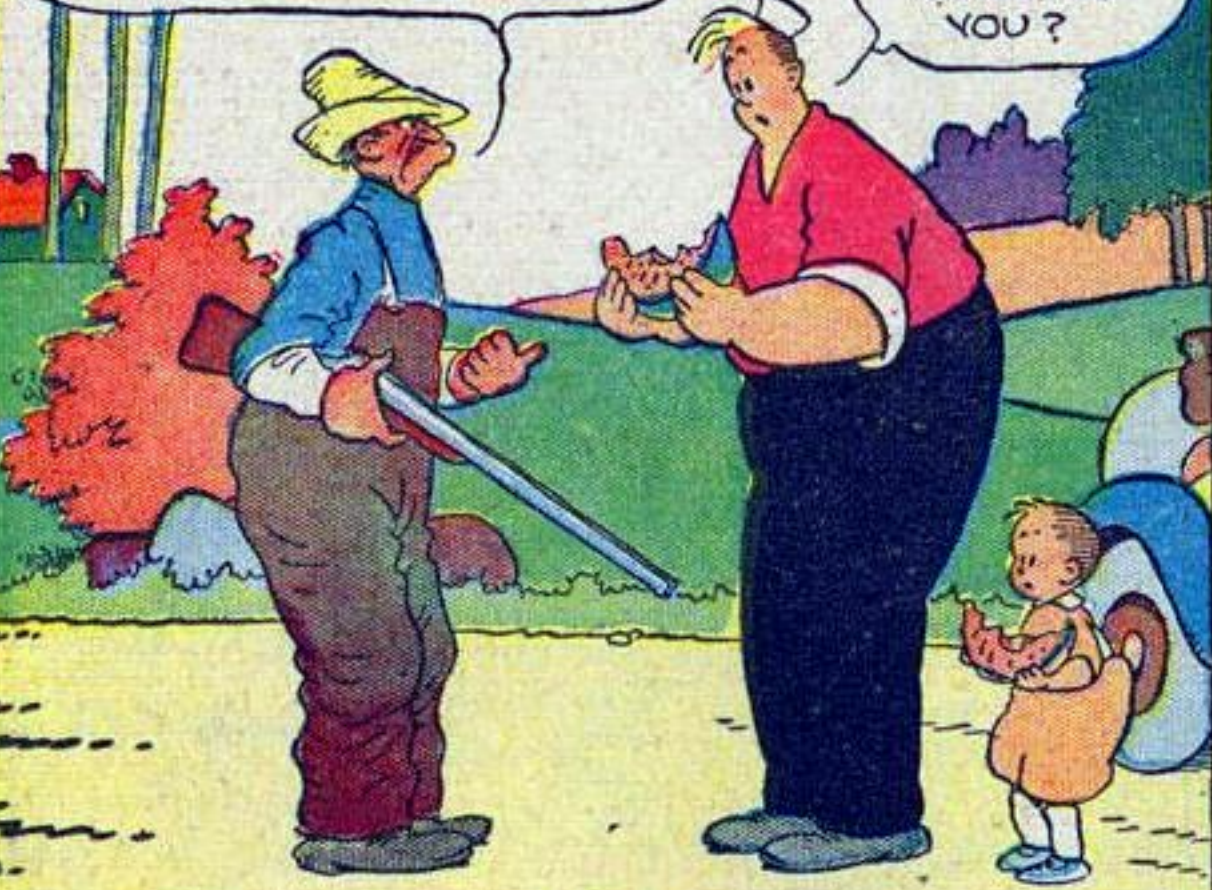
HOW DO, MISTER? OUT HUNTING? SAY, I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON THE MELONS YOU GROW IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY'RE IMMENSE!

MM! MM!



WELL, I GOT YOU AT LAST! I BEEN LOOKIN' TWO WEEKS FOR THE FELLA THAT'S BEEN STEALING MY MELONS!

STEALING? YOU DON'T THINK I STOLE THESE, DO YOU?

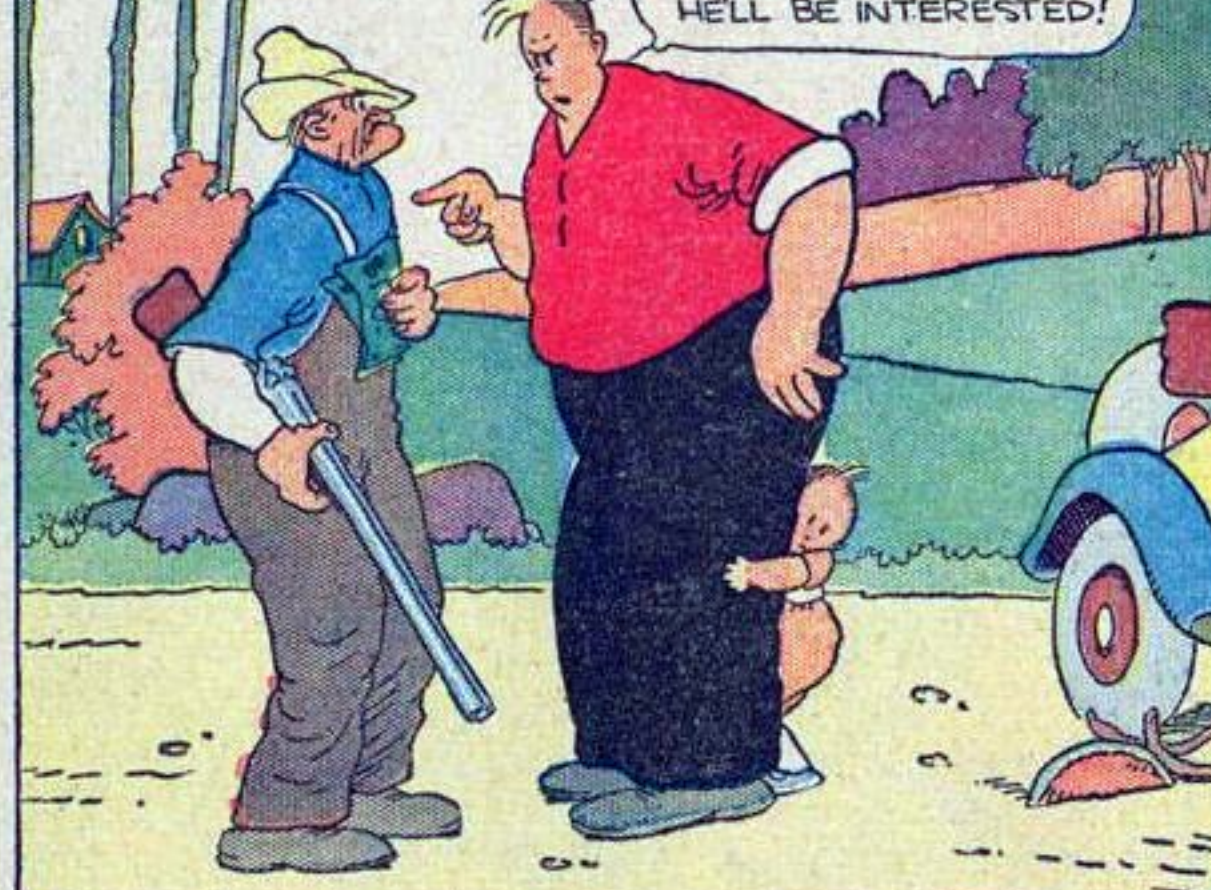


I SPOSE YOU GREW 'EM! GIMMIE A DOLLAR APIECE FOR 'EM OR I'LL PUT A CHARGE O' BUCKSHOT INTO YOUR TIRES!

ALL RIGHT. I DIDN'T STEAL 'EM BUT I'LL PAY AND WHEN I TELL THE SHERIFF THERE'S A MAN HERE THAT SENDS HIS KIDS OUT TO SELL MELONS —



AND COMES AROUND AND AT THE POINT OF A GUN HOLDS US UP FOR MORE, I THINK HE'LL BE INTERESTED!



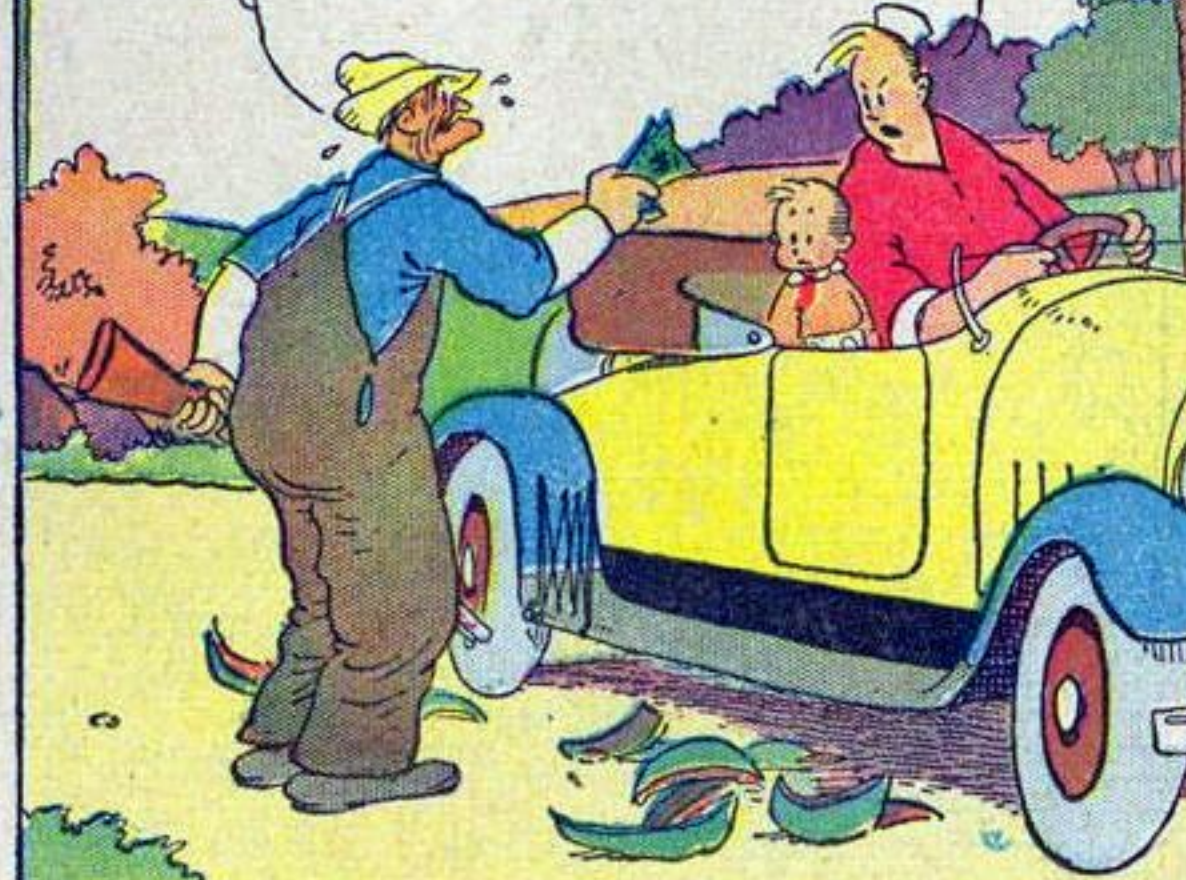
HERE, MISTER. YOU TAKE BACK THE MONEY AND WE'LL CALL IT SQUARE. I DIDN'T SEND MY KIDS OUT HERE!

NO! TELL IT TO THE JUDGE IT WAS YOUR BARGAIN — WE'LL STICK TO IT!



PLEASE TAKE IT BACK. AN I'LL SPANK THE KIDS.

I DON'T WANT THE MONEY. BUT IF YOU INSIST I'LL TAKE IT OUT IN MELONS.



FAIR ENOUGH, OL' TOP. WE'VE GOT A LOAD OF MELONS AND EVERYBODY'S HAPPY!

SKEEX AN' UNCA WALT EATA LOTTA WATTA MELLUM!



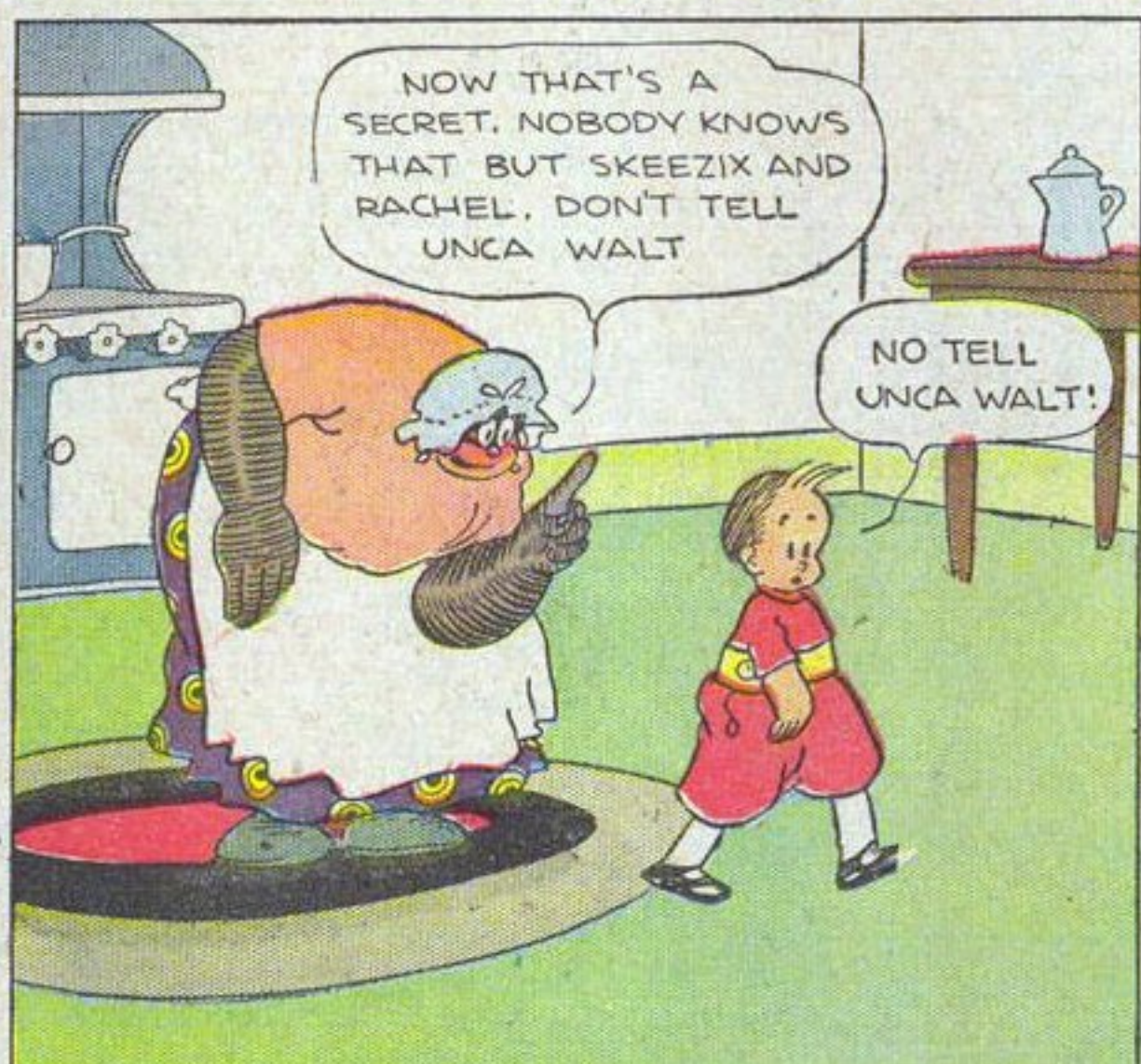


DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, SKEEZIX!

GASOLINE ALLEY



COME TO RACHEL, HONEY. SHE WANT WHISPER IN SKEEZIX EAR.



NOW THAT'S A SECRET. NOBODY KNOWS THAT BUT SKEEZIX AND RACHEL. DON'T TELL UNCA WALT

NO TELL UNCA WALT!

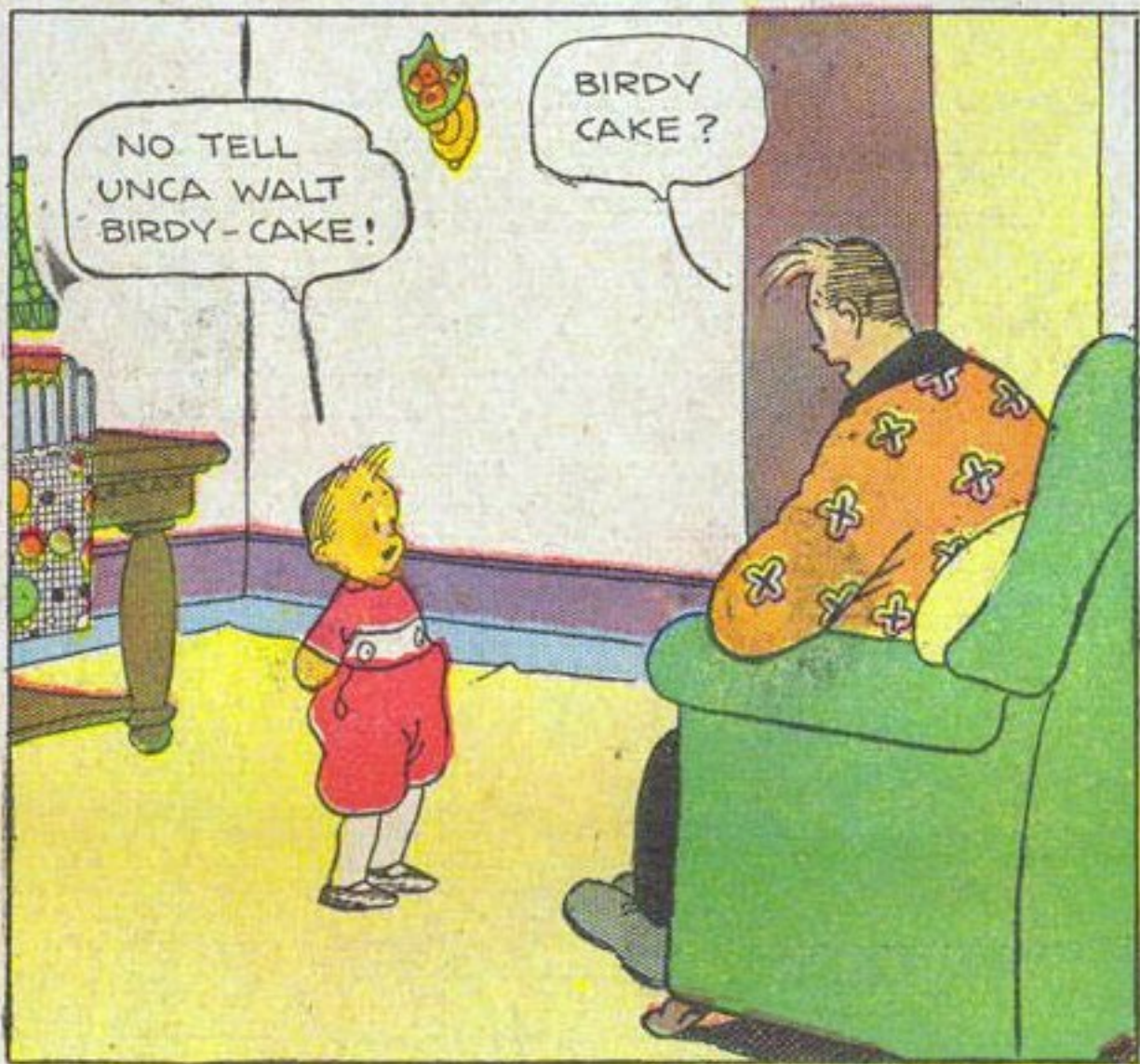


NO TELL UNCA WALT



NO TELL UNCA WALT!

NO TELL UNCA WALT WHAT? THERE'S NOTHING SKEEZIX WOULDN'T TELL UNCA WALT, IS THERE?



NO TELL UNCA WALT BIRDY-CAKE!

BIRDY CAKE?



YUP. BIRDY-CAKE FER UNCA WALT BIRDY!

YES, BUT UNCA WALT HASN'T ANY BIRDY.



SKEEX NO TELL UNCA WALT BIRDY-CAKE FER UNCA WALT BIRDY.

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING YOU WOULD KEEP FROM UNCA WALT, IS THERE? IT'S ALL A SECRET WITH ME YET.

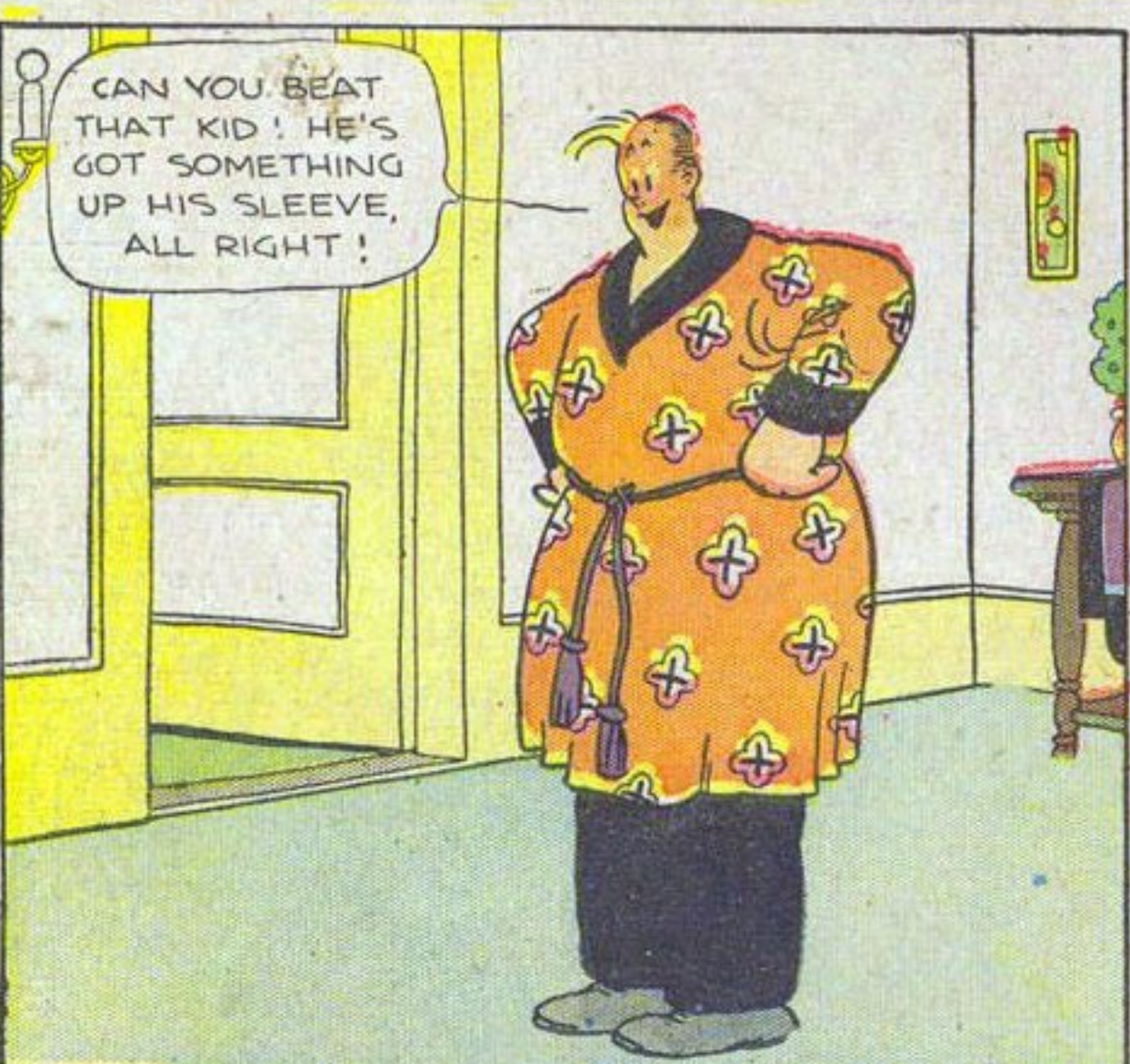


ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO AND FIND OUT FROM RACHEL ALL ABOUT THIS BIRDY AND HIS BIRDY CAKE!

UNCA WALT NO GO KITCHY!



SKEEX GO KITCHY.



CAN YOU BEAT THAT KID! HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE, ALL RIGHT!



HERE COME BIRDY-CAKE FER UNCA WALT BIRDY!

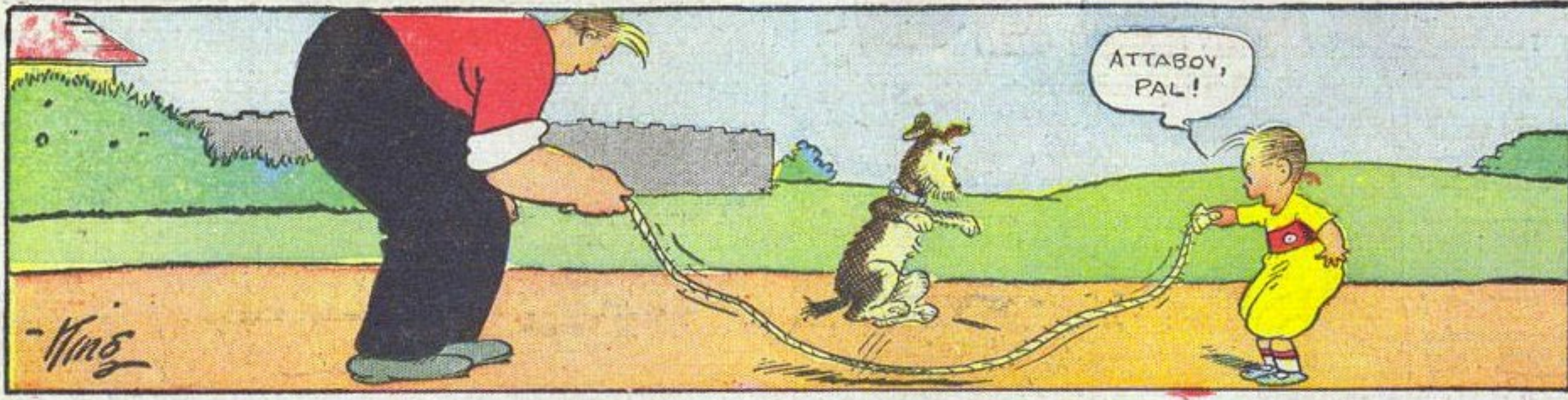
ALL RIGHT, BRING ON THE BIRDY AND THE CAKE



MANY HAPPY RETURNS MISTA WALT!

I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT! THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY!

BIRDY CAKE!



ATTABOY, PAL!

GASOLINE ALLEY



NOW PAL YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO BRING A STICK. THAT'S SOMETHING EVERY WELL BRED DOG SHOULD KNOW HOW TO DO!

BRINGUM BACK PAL.



SIC'EM PAL-BRING IT! THAT'S A GOOD DOG!

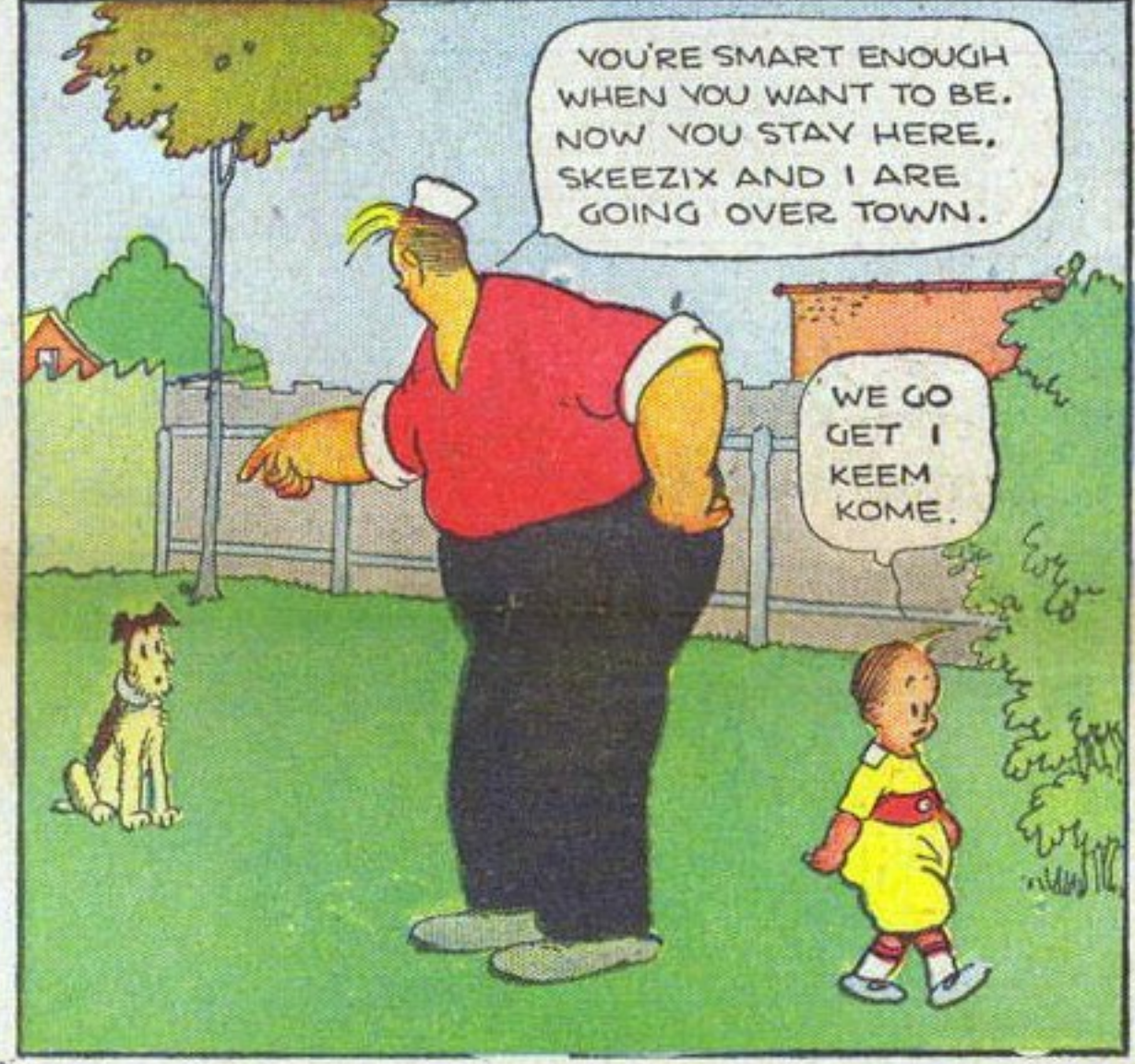


NO NO, PAL. BRING IT! HE' JUST SMELLS OF IT AND LEAVES IT ALONE LIKE HE'S DONE FIFTY TIMES BEFORE!

UNCA WALT WANTA TICK? SKEEK GO BRINGUM!

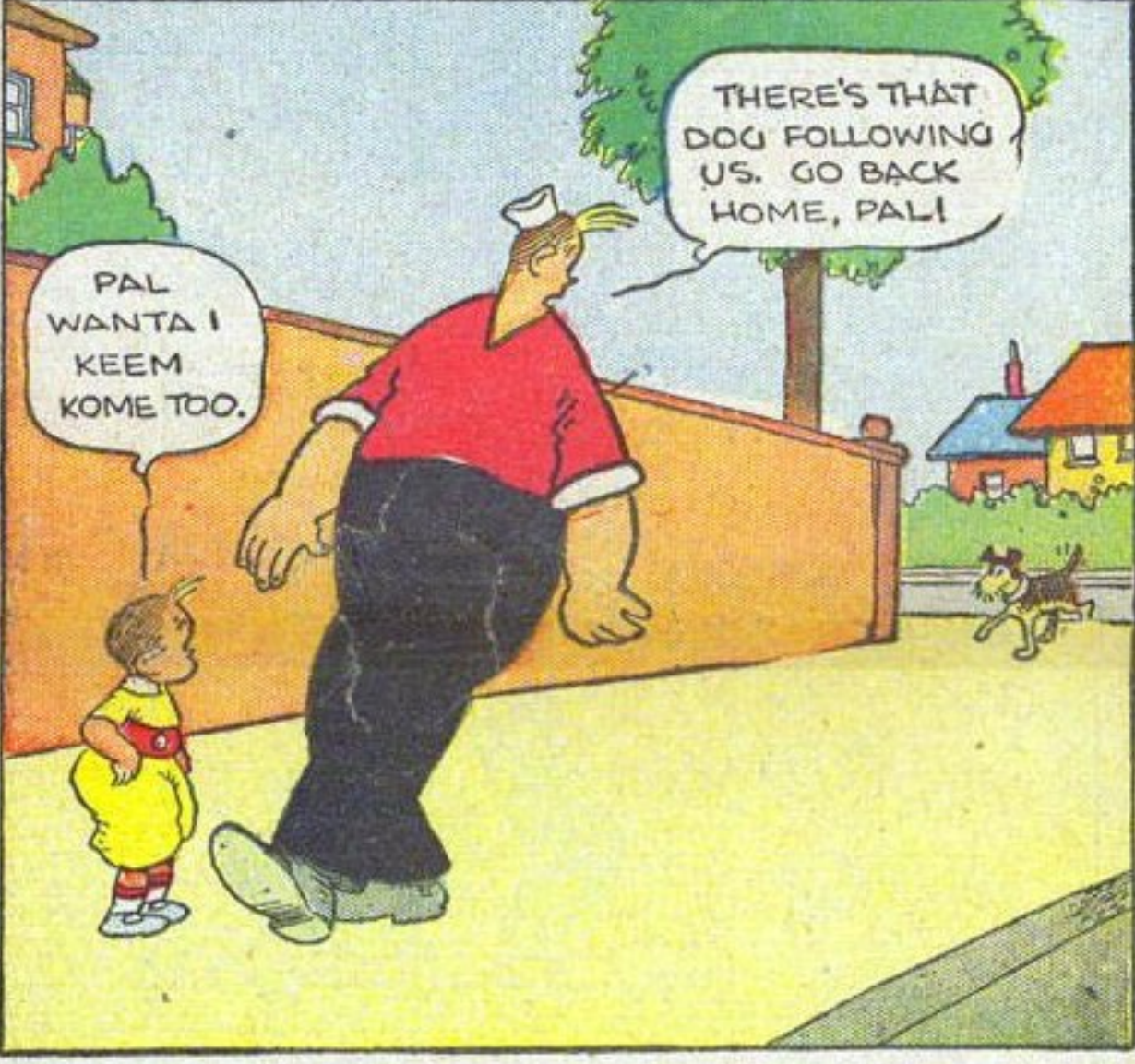


PICK IT UP, PAL! PICK UP THE STICK. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND PLAIN ENGLISH?



YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH WHEN YOU WANT TO BE. NOW YOU STAY HERE, SKEEZIX AND I ARE GOING OVER TOWN.

WE GO GET I KEEK KOME.



THERE'S THAT DOG FOLLOWING US. GO BACK HOME, PAL!

PAL WANTA I KEEK KOME TOO.



GO BACK HOME I TELL YOU! YOU CAN'T COME WITH US! HOME PAL!



WELL I'LL BE SWITCHED! THAT PUP IS BOUND AND DETERMINED TO COME!

BACK PAL! NAUGHTY DOGGIE.



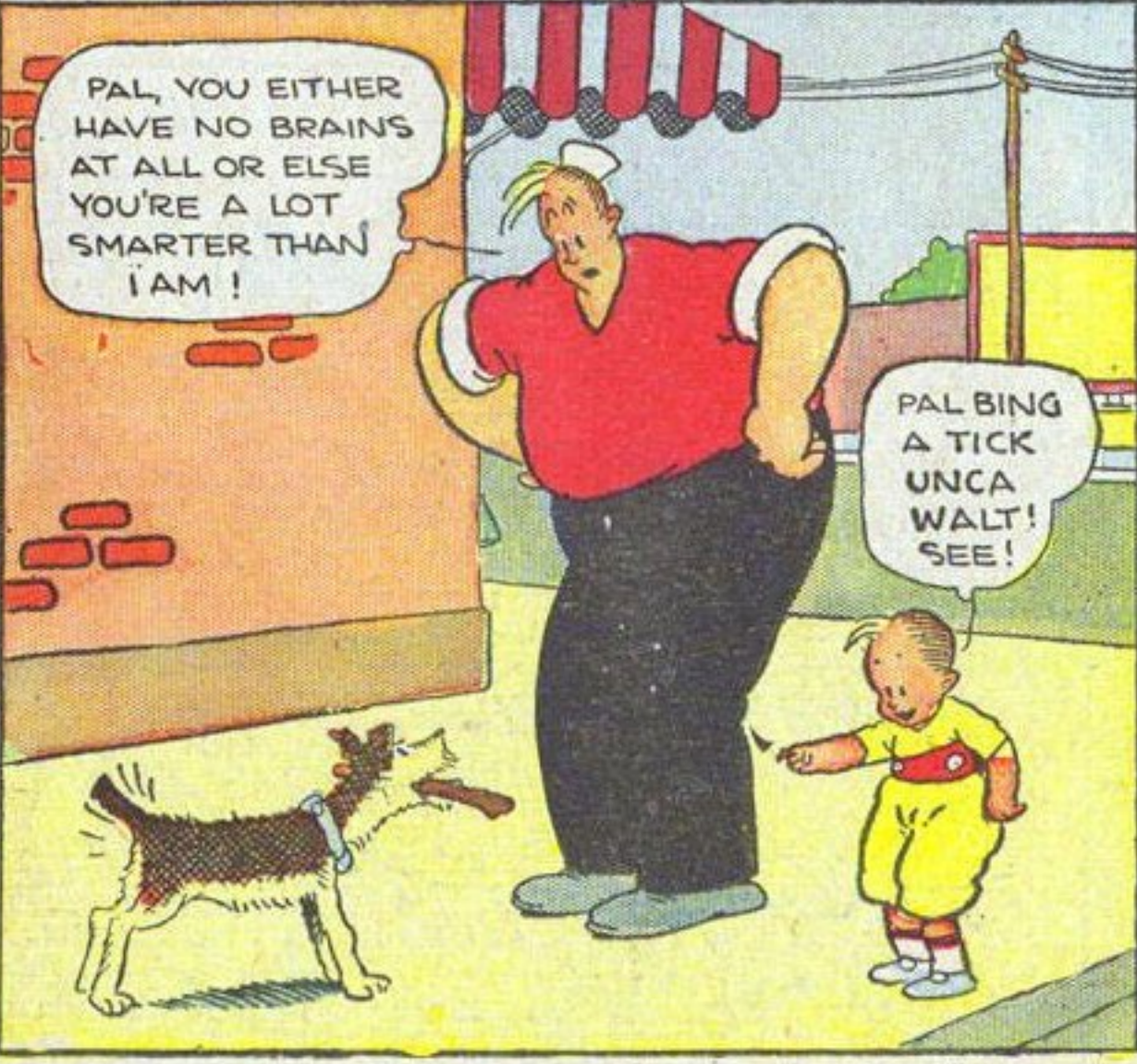
GO HOME PAL, OR I'LL LICK YOU, UNDERSTAND!

WHIP PAL NO NO!



NOW BEAT IT! YOU'RE NOT WANTED - GET OUT OF HERE!

AT'LL MAKUM GO HOME!

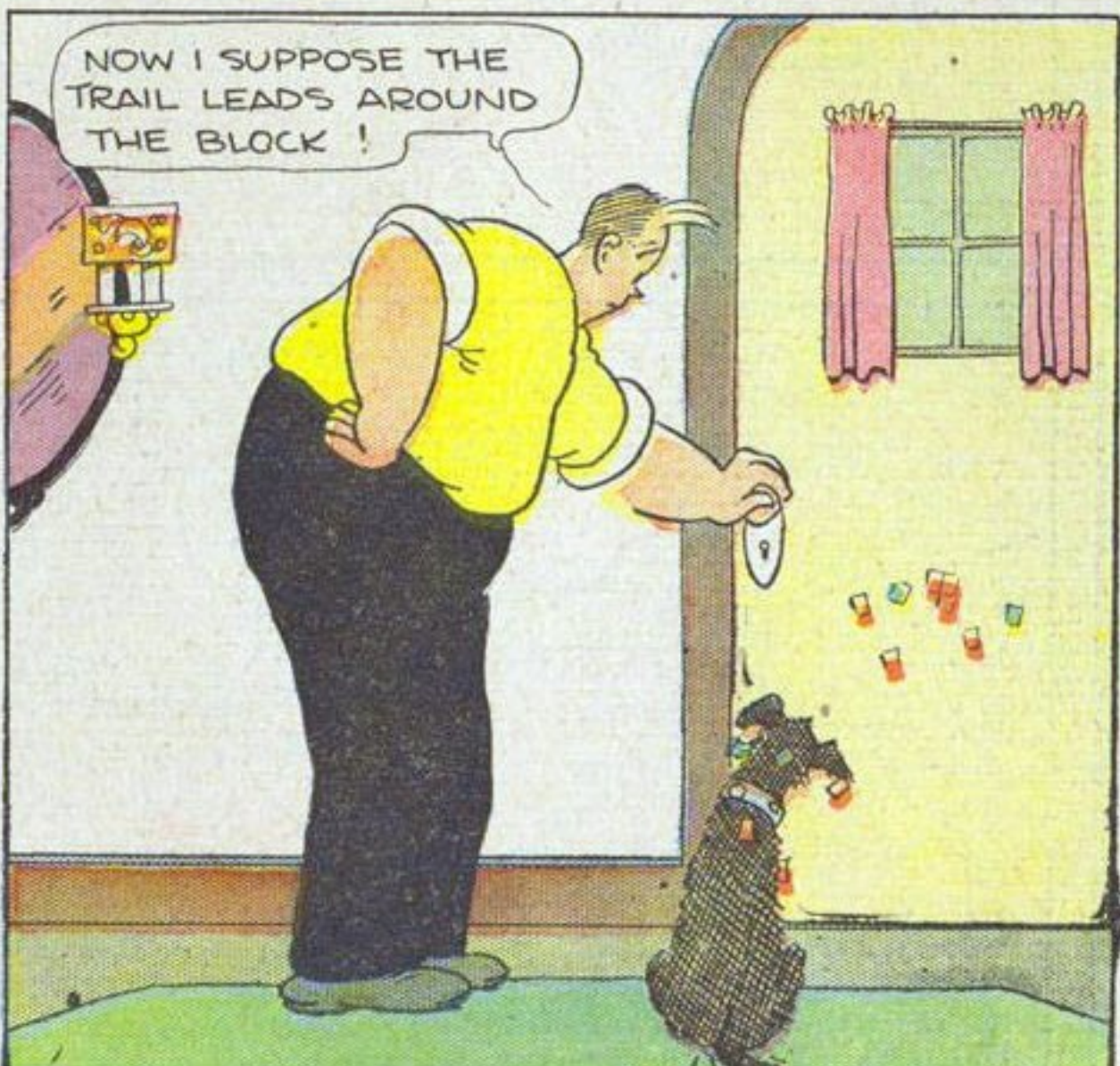
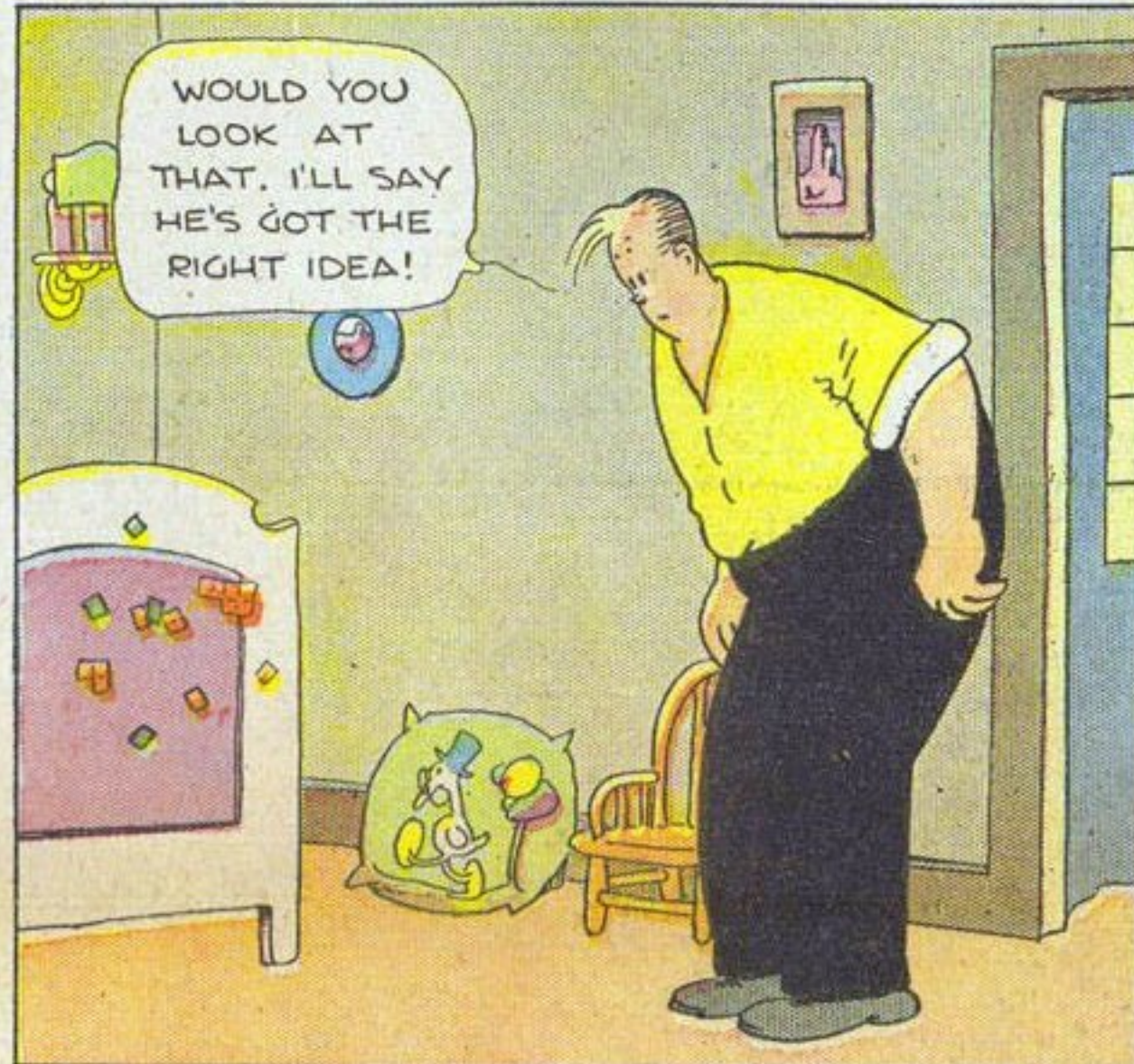
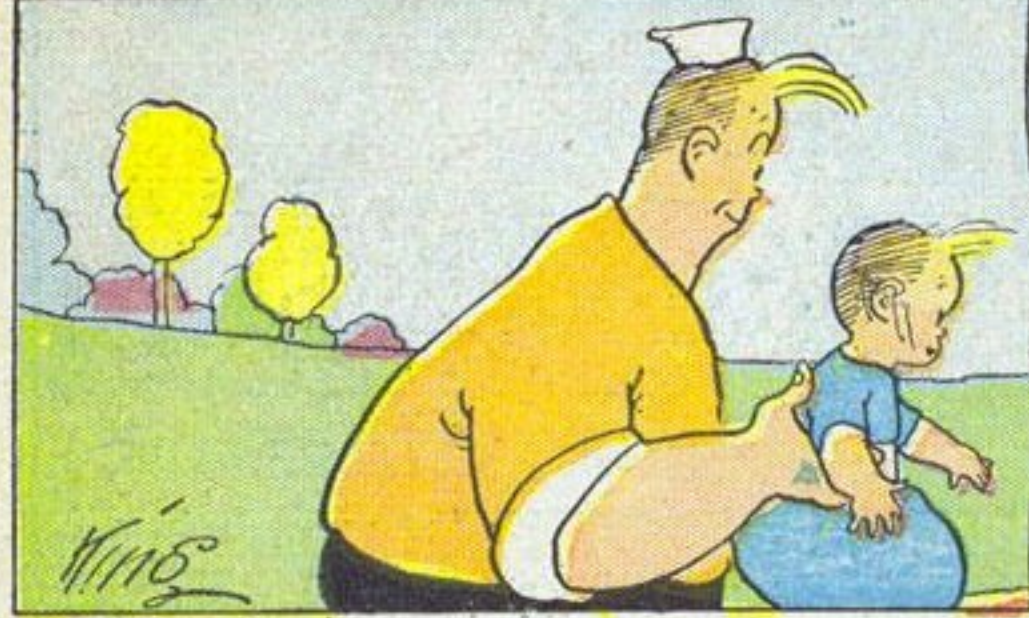


PAL, YOU EITHER HAVE NO BRAINS AT ALL OR ELSE YOU'RE A LOT SMARTER THAN I AM!

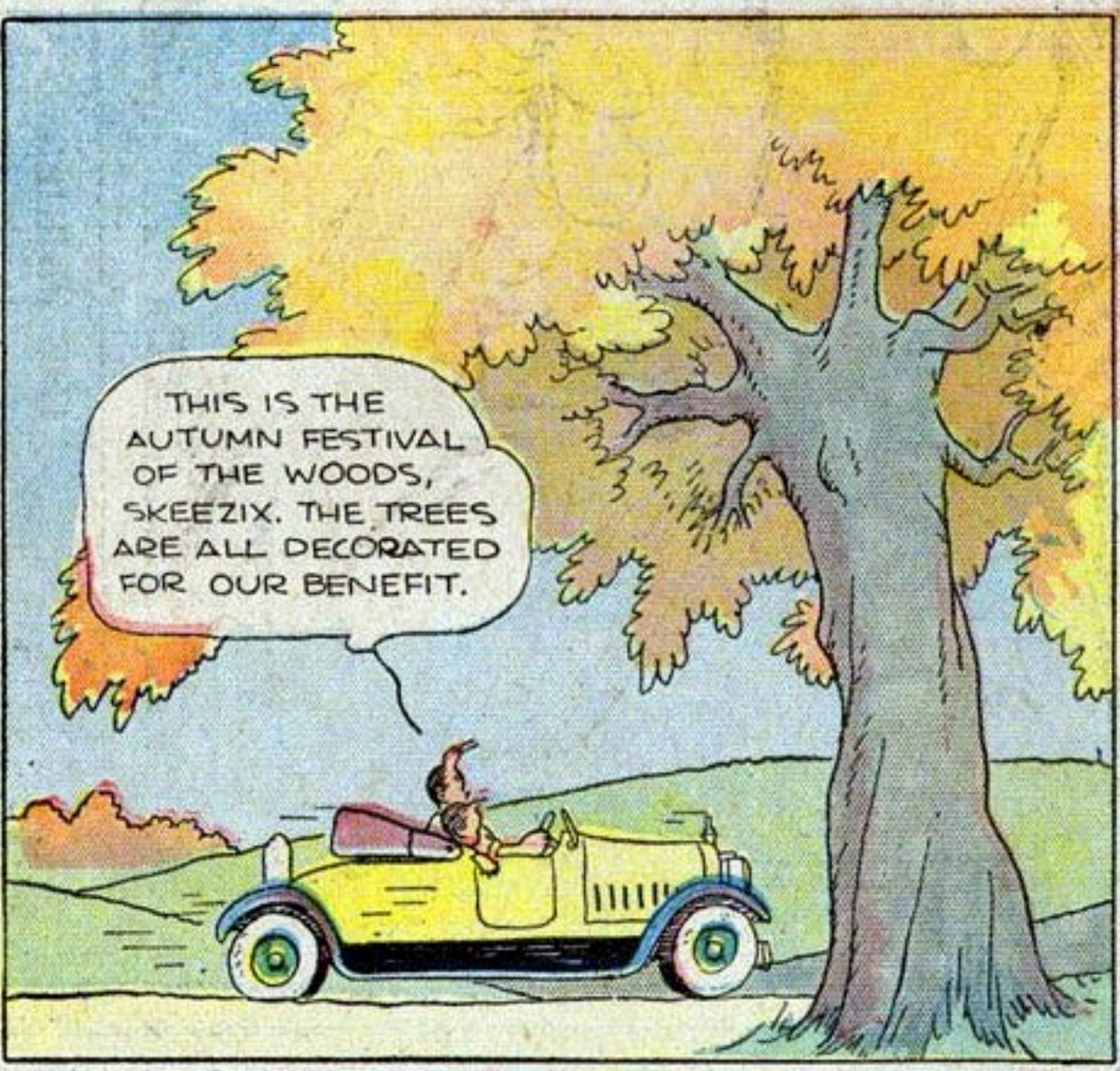
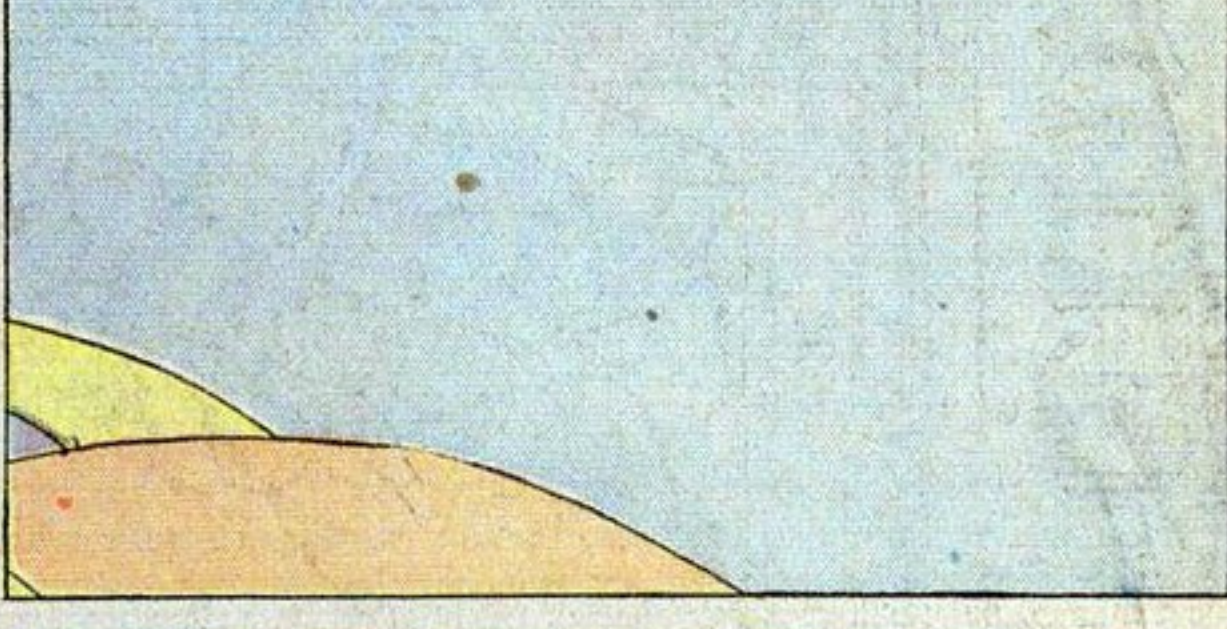
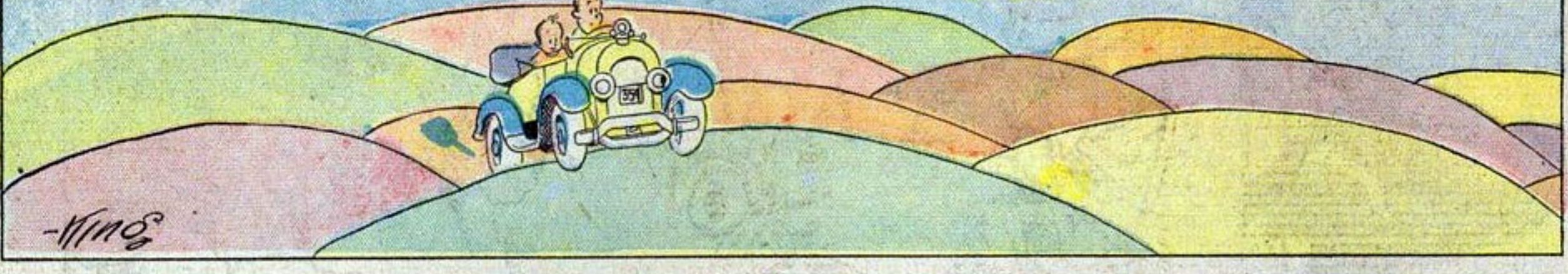
PAL BING A TICK UNCA WALT! SEE!

ANYWHERE OCT 1923 AT ALL

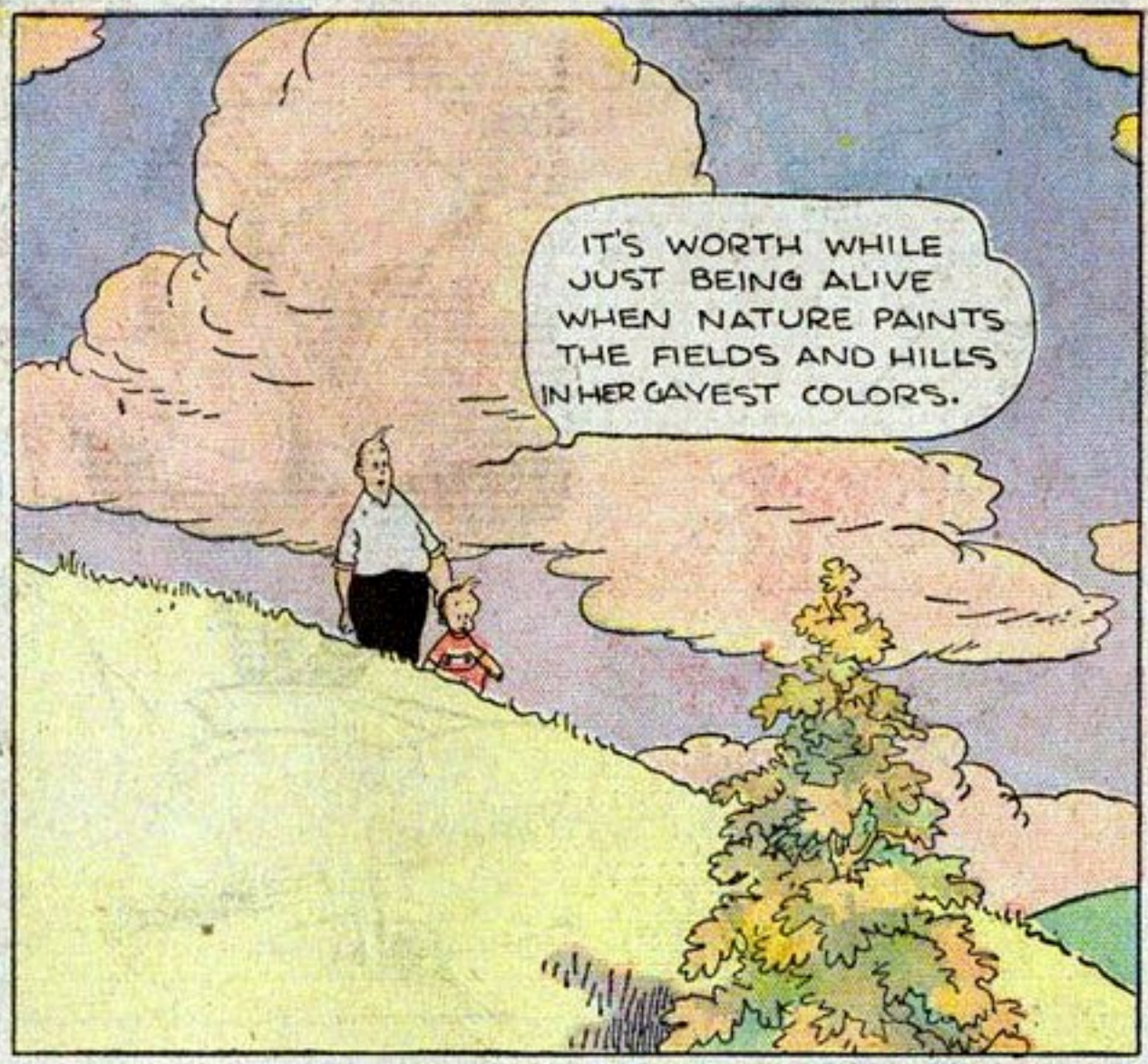
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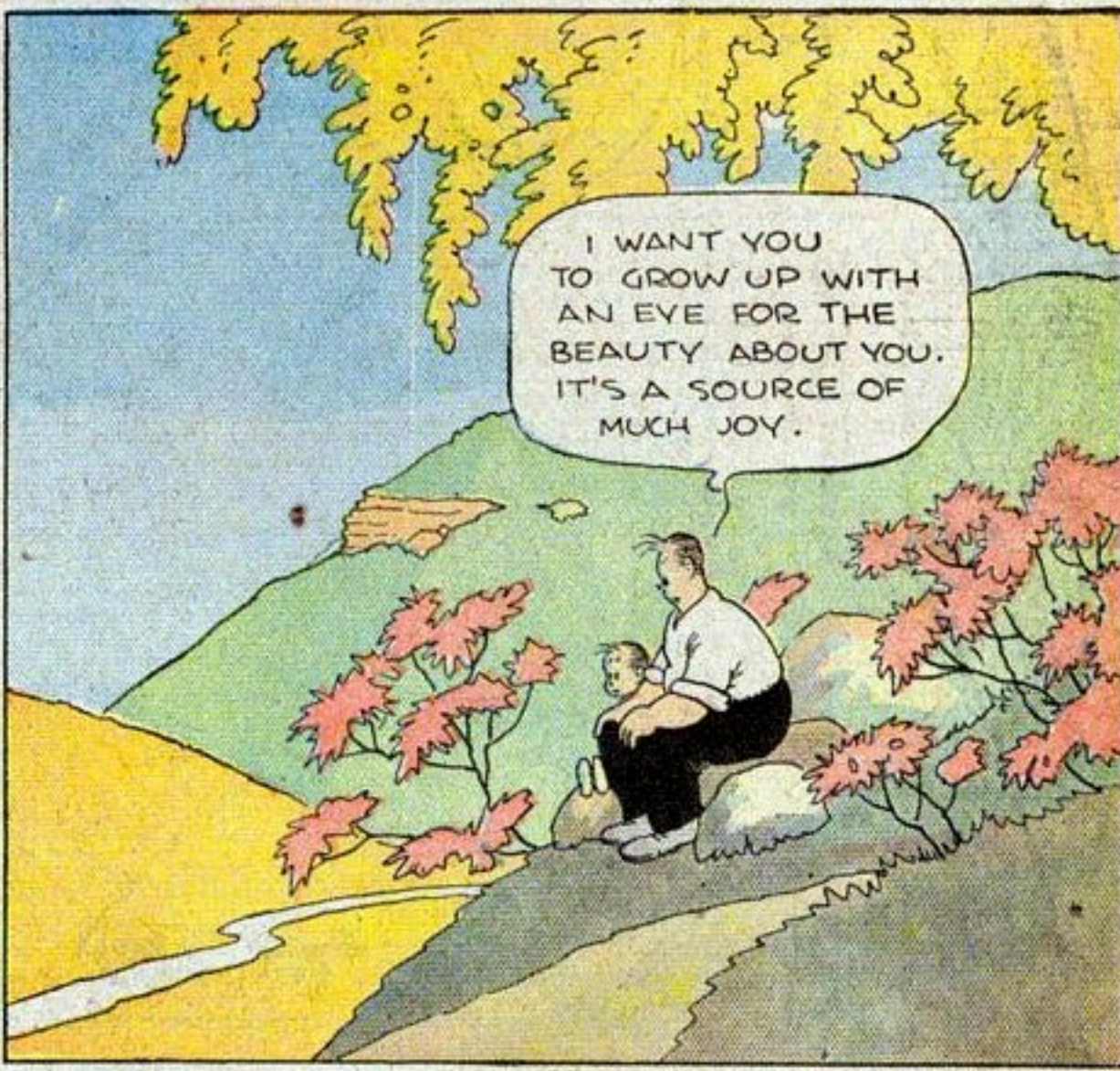
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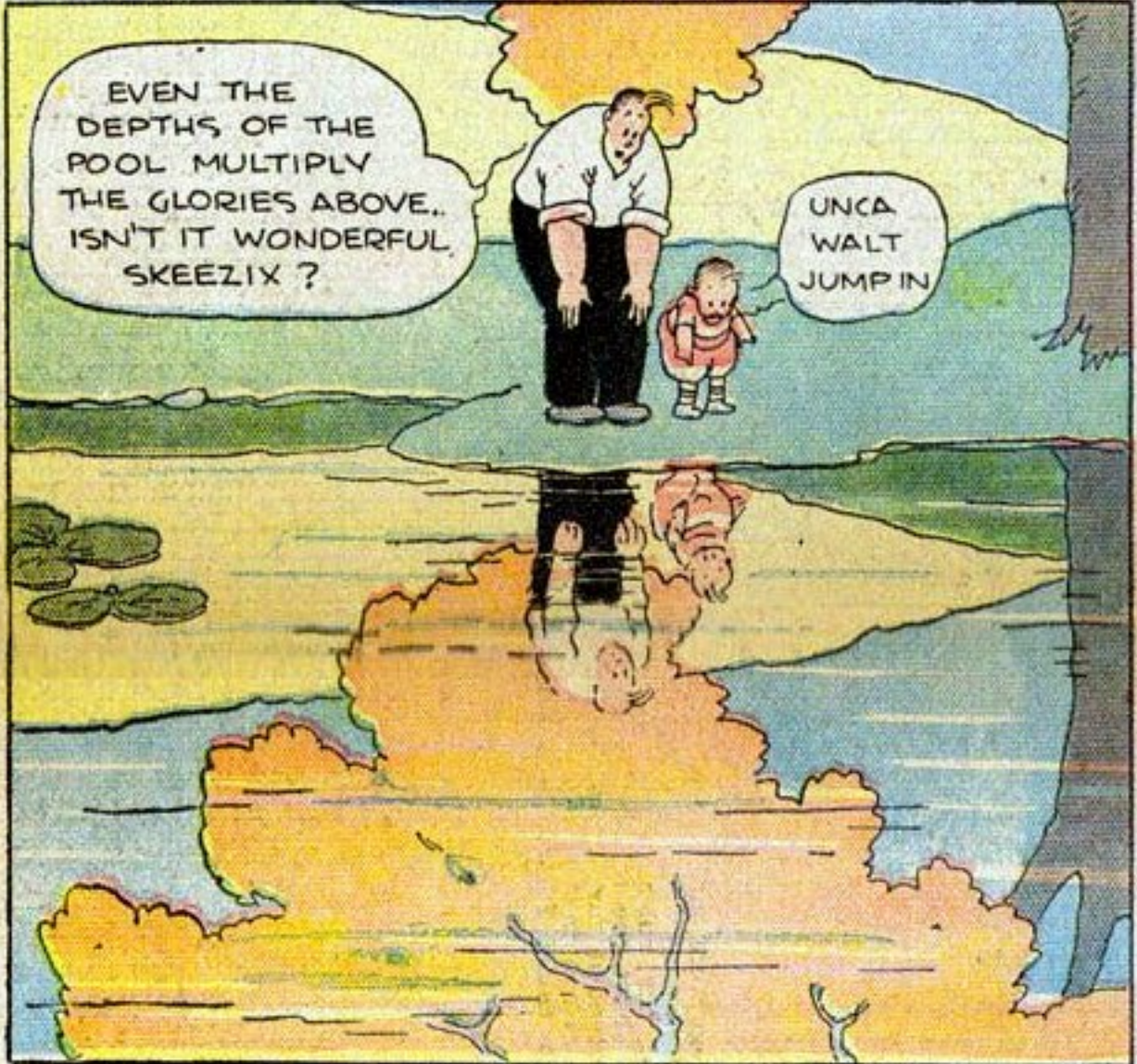
THIS IS THE AUTUMN FESTIVAL OF THE WOODS, SKEEZIX. THE TREES ARE ALL DECORATED FOR OUR BENEFIT.



IT'S WORTH WHILE JUST BEING ALIVE WHEN NATURE PAINTS THE FIELDS AND HILLS IN HER GAYEST COLORS.

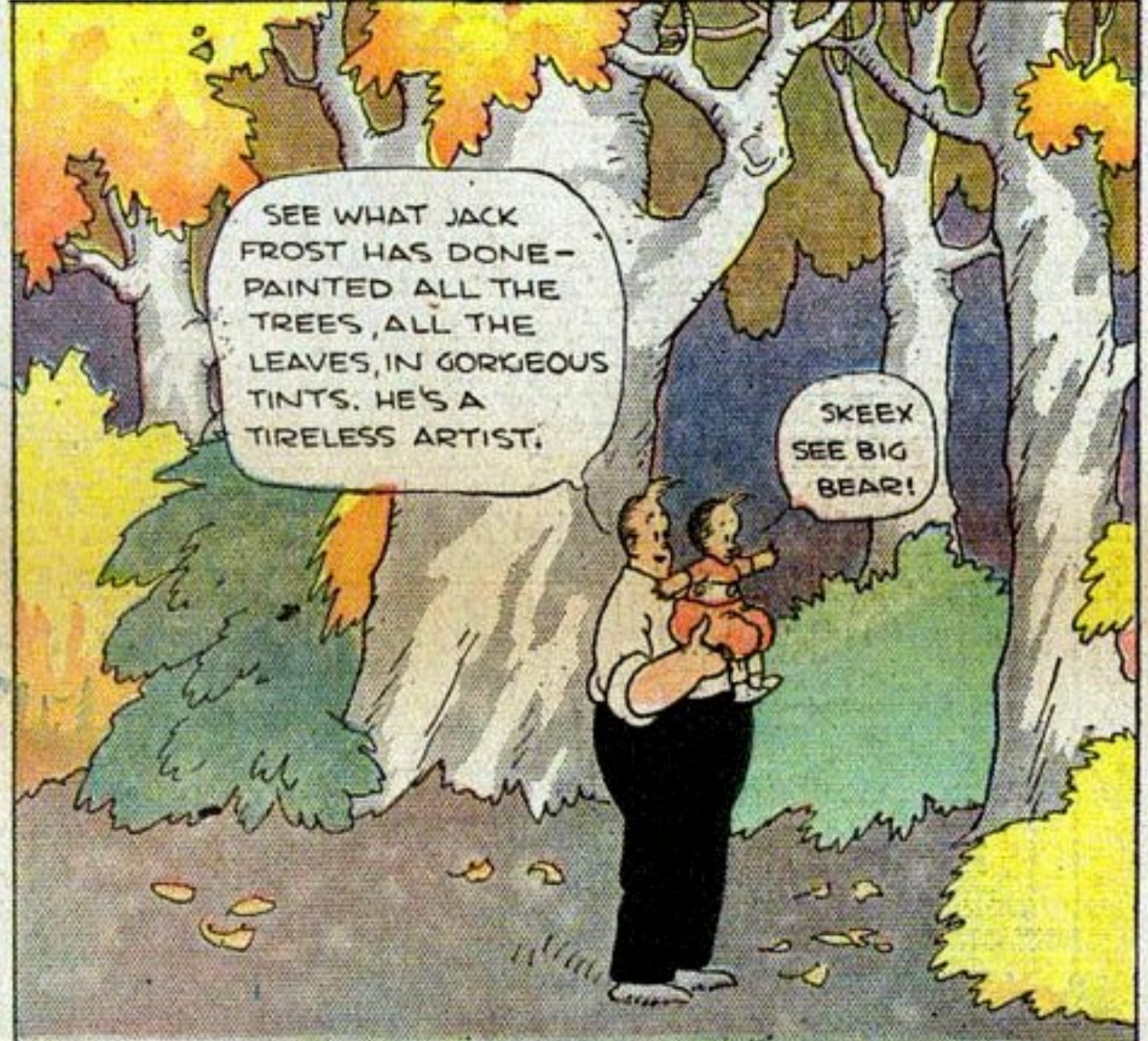


I WANT YOU TO GROW UP WITH AN EYE FOR THE BEAUTY ABOUT YOU. IT'S A SOURCE OF MUCH JOY.



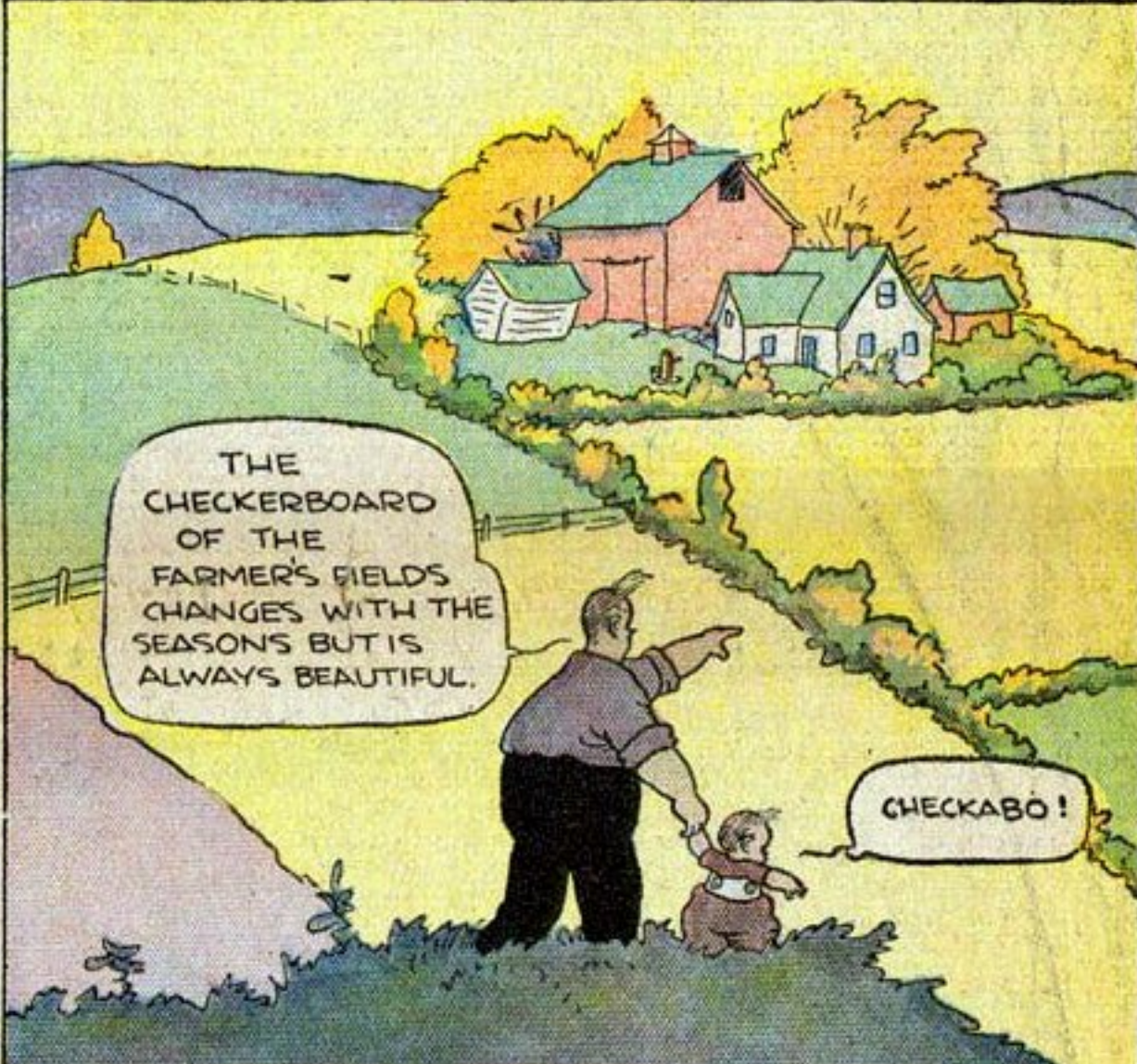
EVEN THE DEPTHS OF THE POOL MULTIPLY THE GLORIES ABOVE. ISN'T IT WONDERFUL SKEEZIX?

UNCA WALT JUMPIN



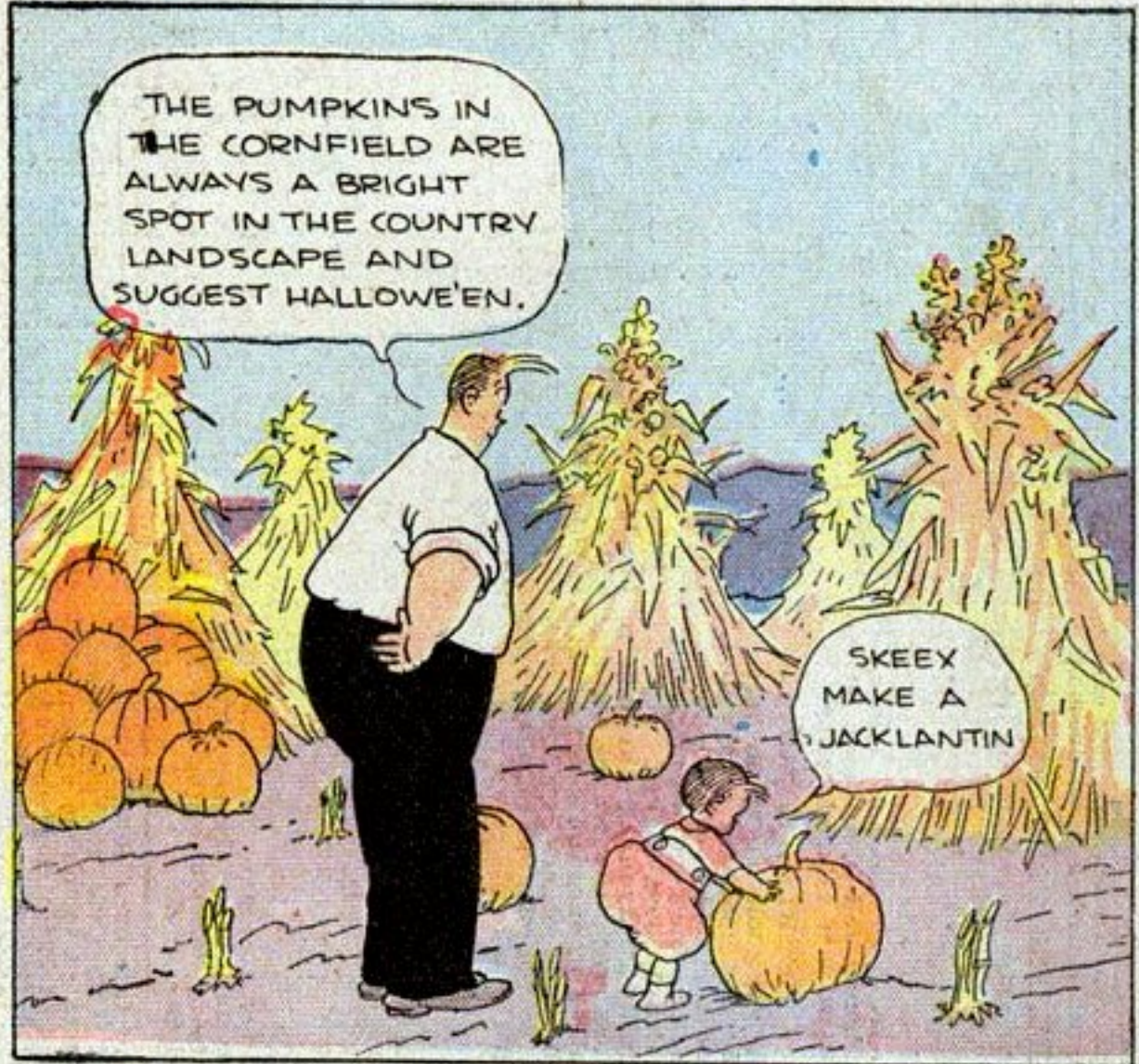
SEE WHAT JACK FROST HAS DONE - PAINTED ALL THE TREES, ALL THE LEAVES, IN GORGEOUS TINTS. HE'S A TIRELESS ARTIST.

SKEEX SEE BIG BEAR!



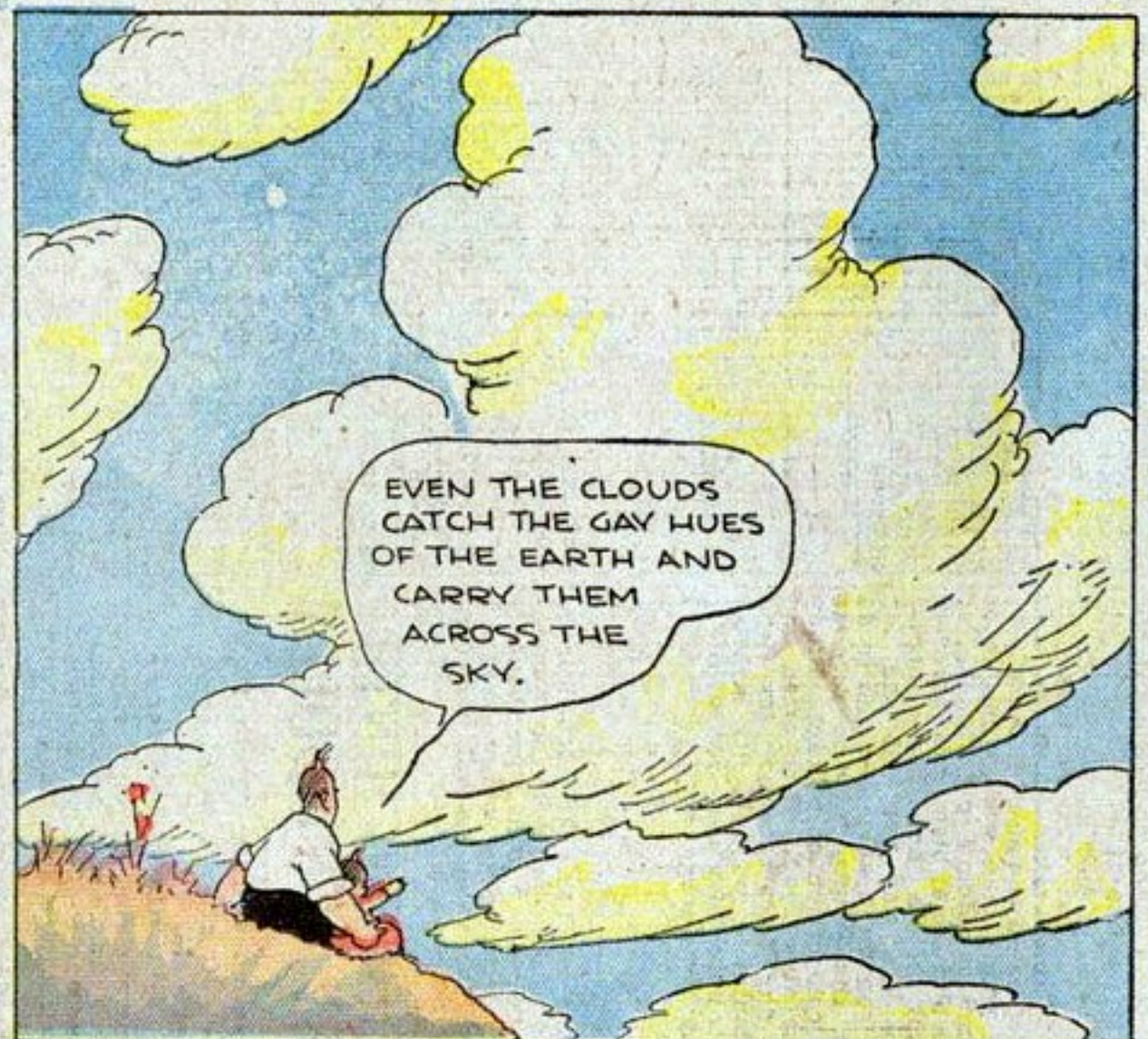
THE CHECKERBOARD OF THE FARMER'S FIELDS CHANGES WITH THE SEASONS BUT IS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL.

CHECKABO!

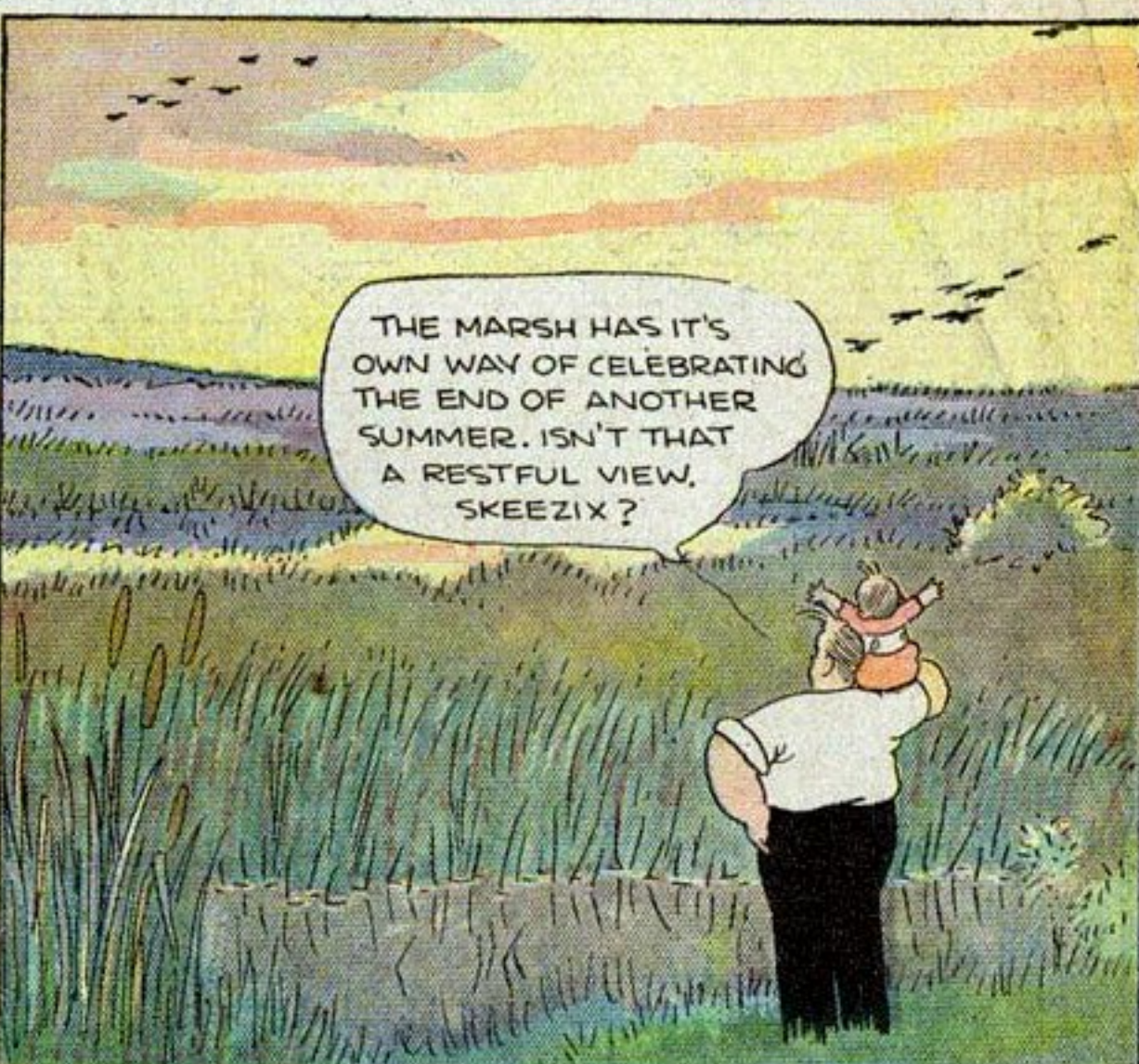


THE PUMPKINS IN THE CORNFIELD ARE ALWAYS A BRIGHT SPOT IN THE COUNTRY LANDSCAPE AND SUGGEST HALLOWE'EN.

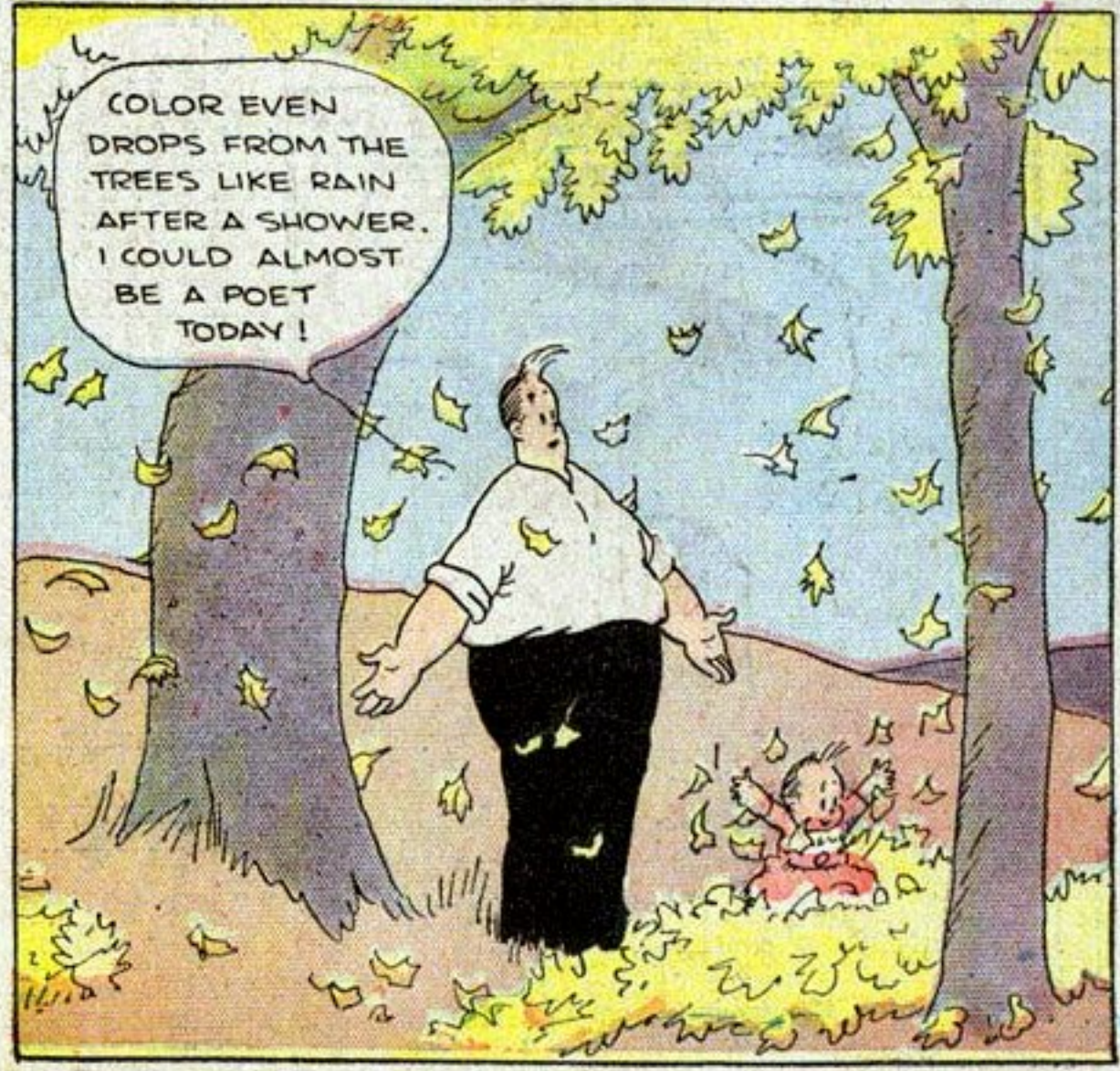
SKEEX MAKE A JACKLANTIN



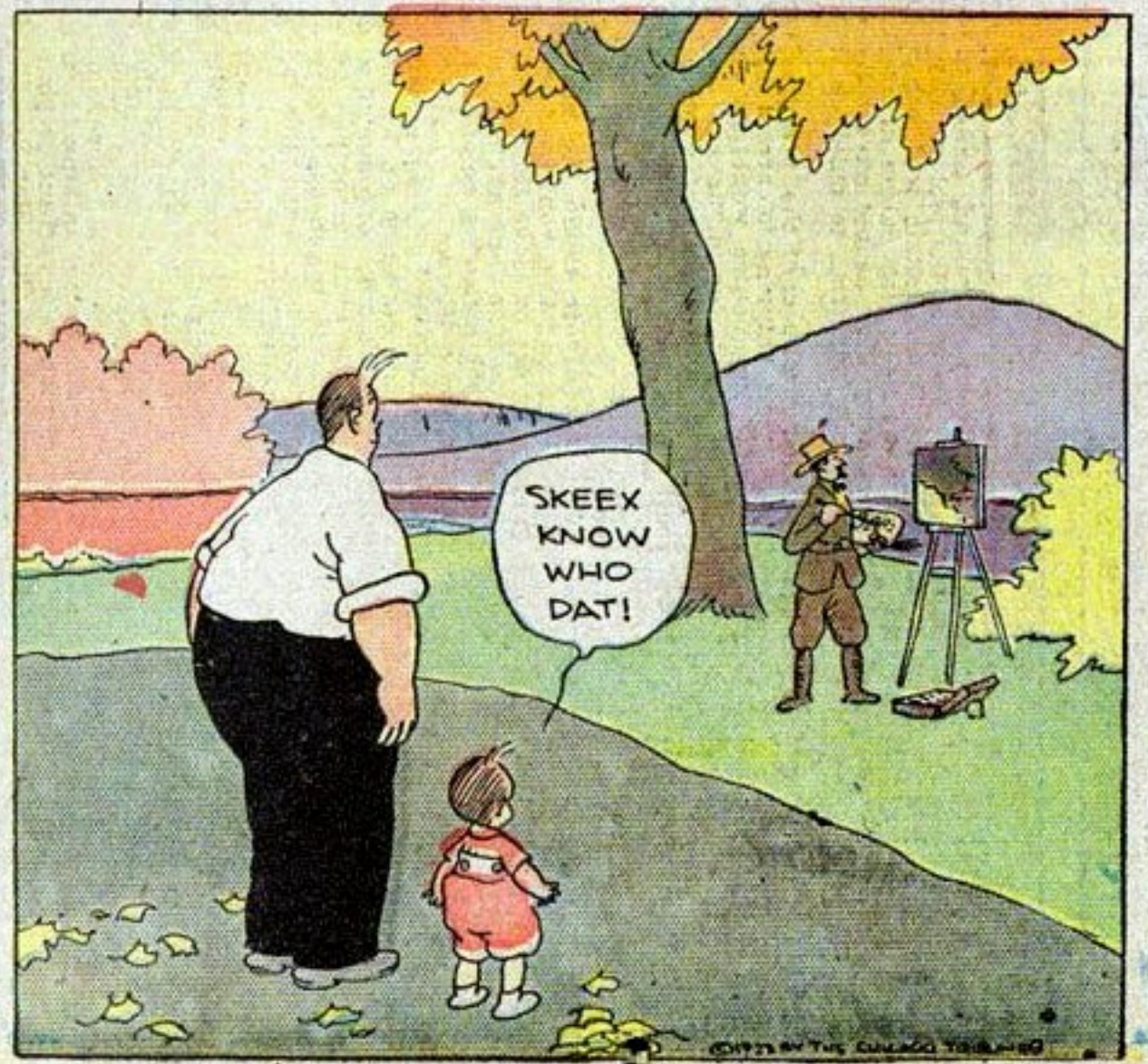
EVEN THE CLOUDS CATCH THE GAY HUES OF THE EARTH AND CARRY THEM ACROSS THE SKY.



THE MARSH HAS IT'S OWN WAY OF CELEBRATING THE END OF ANOTHER SUMMER. ISN'T THAT A RESTFUL VIEW, SKEEZIX?



COLOR EVEN DROPS FROM THE TREES LIKE RAIN AFTER A SHOWER. I COULD ALMOST BE A POET TODAY!

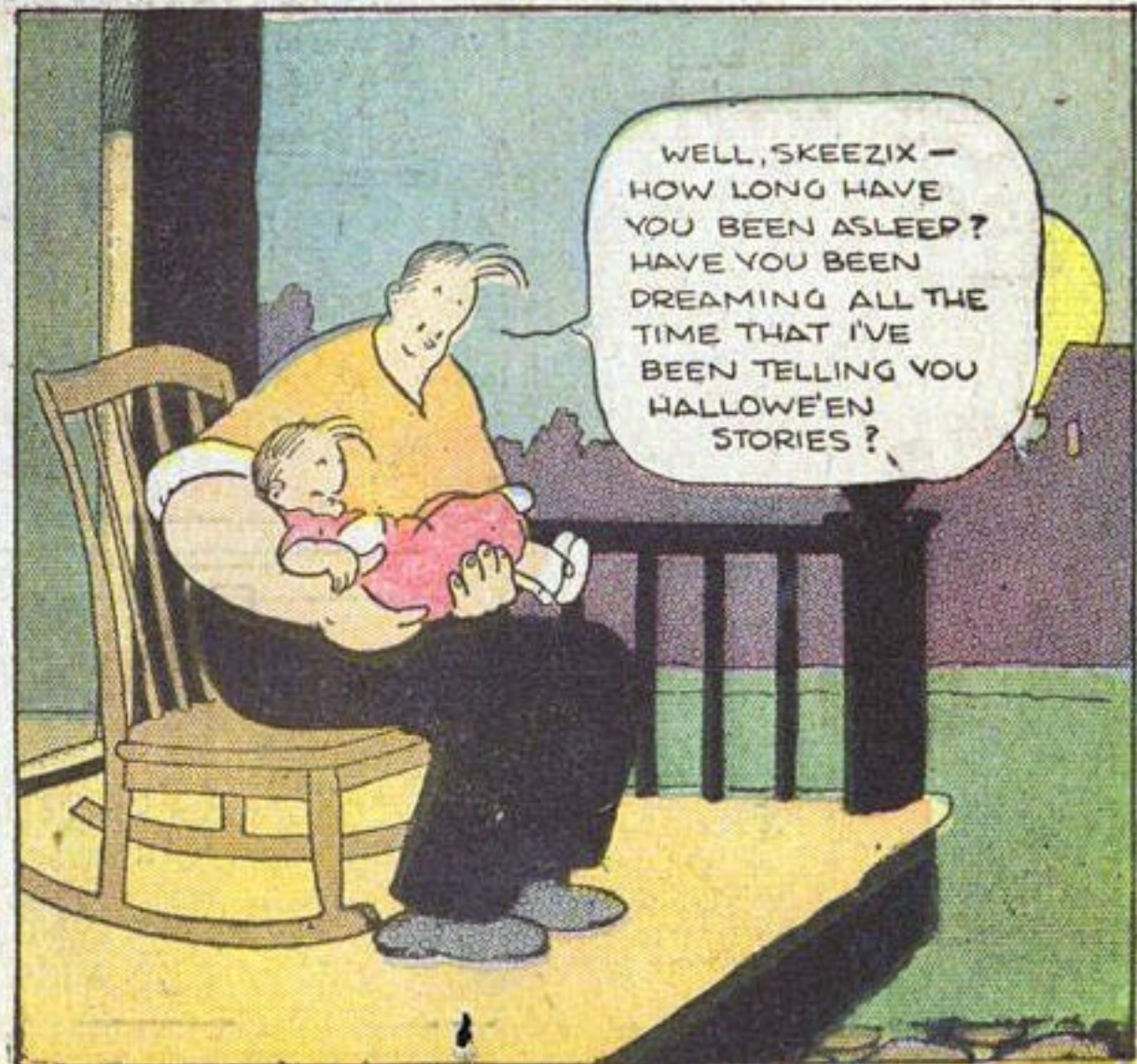
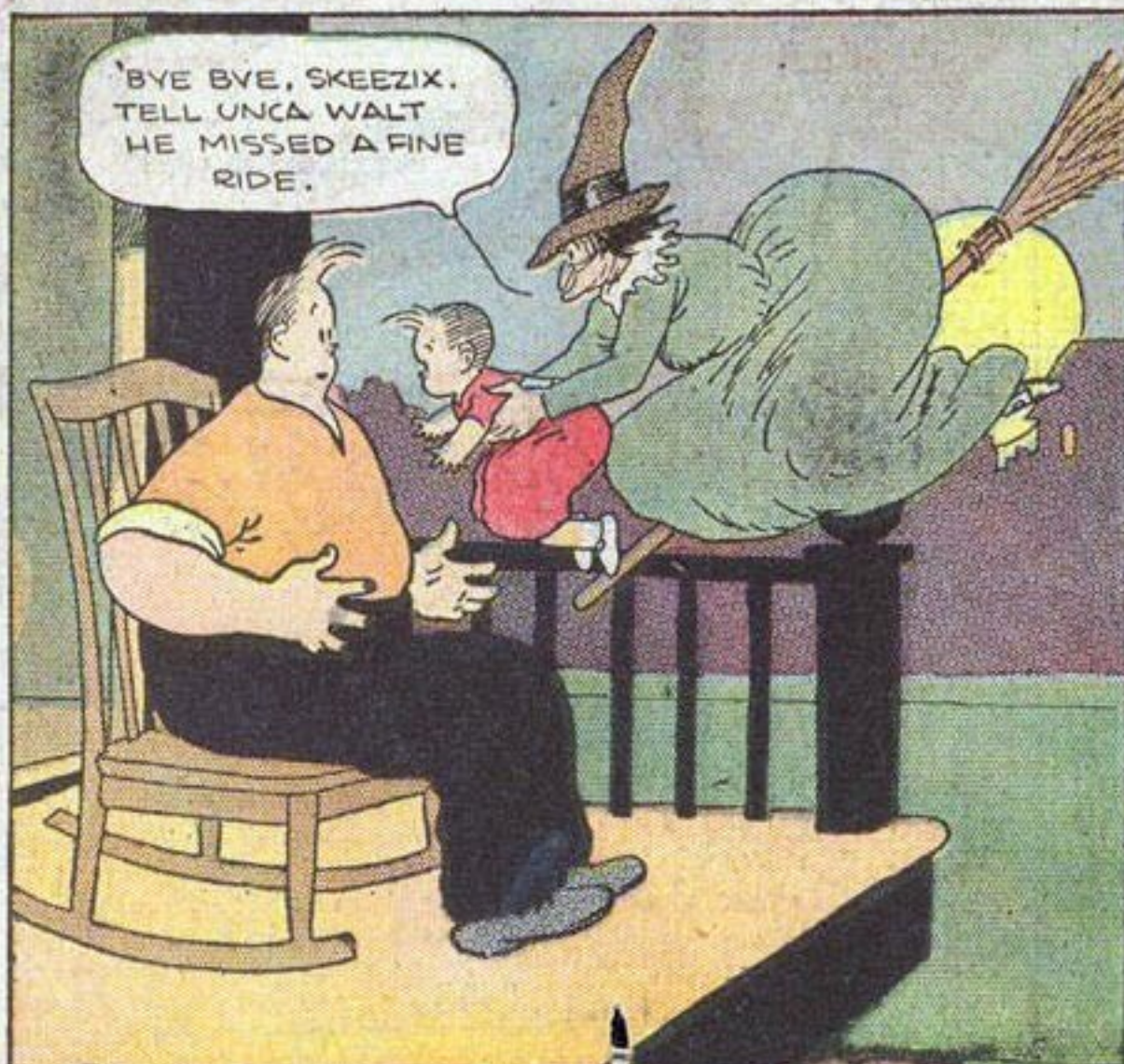
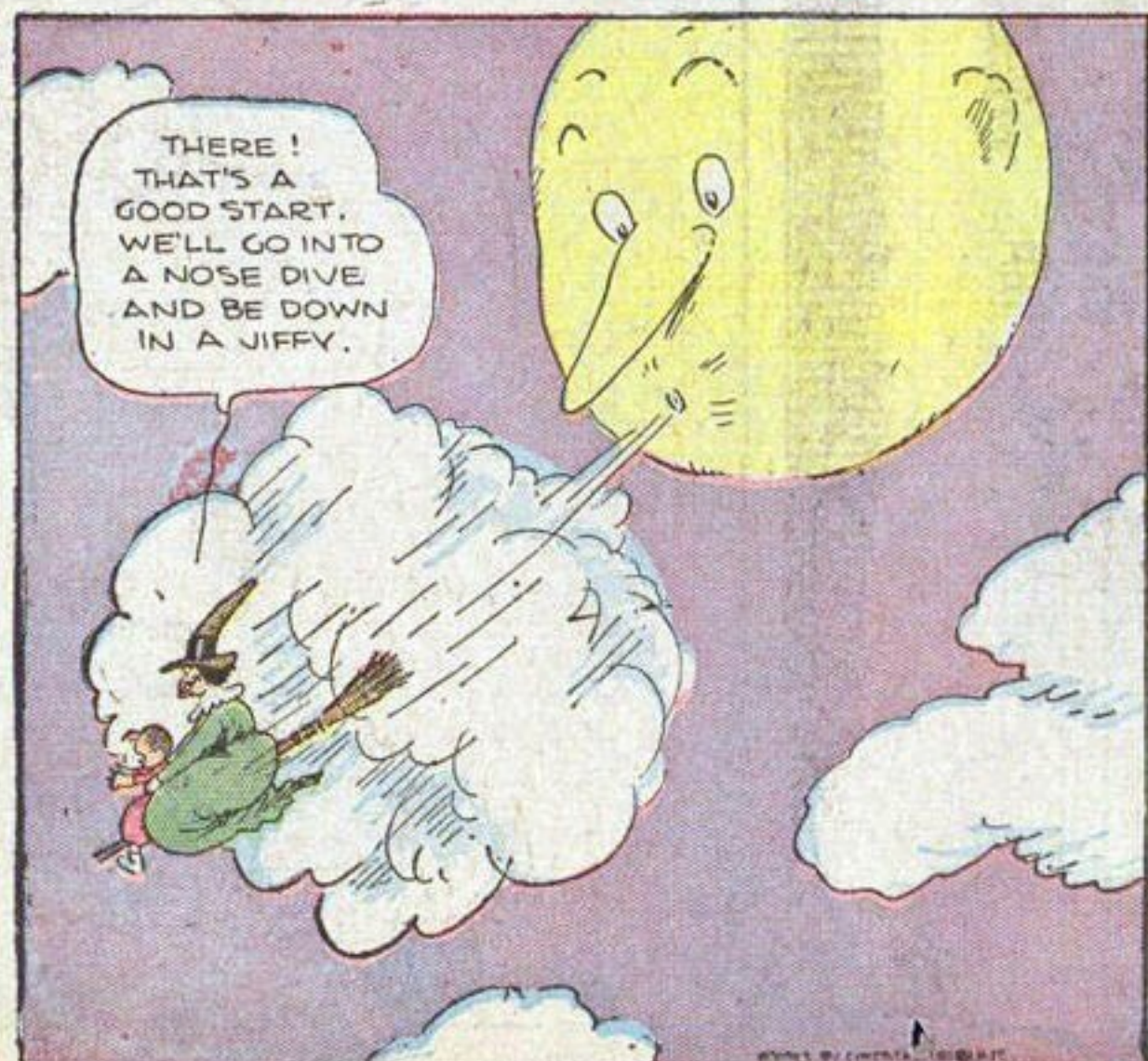
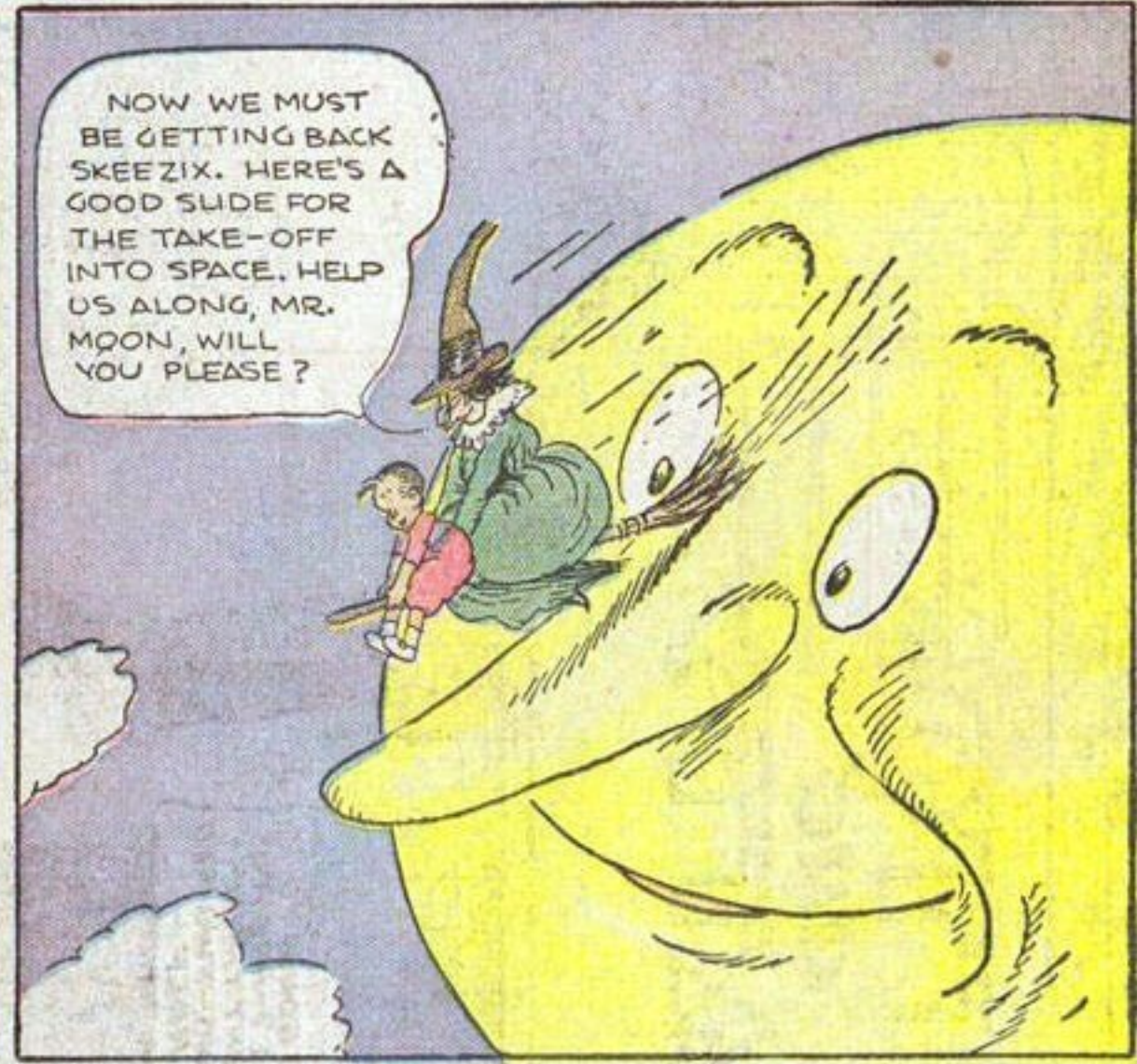
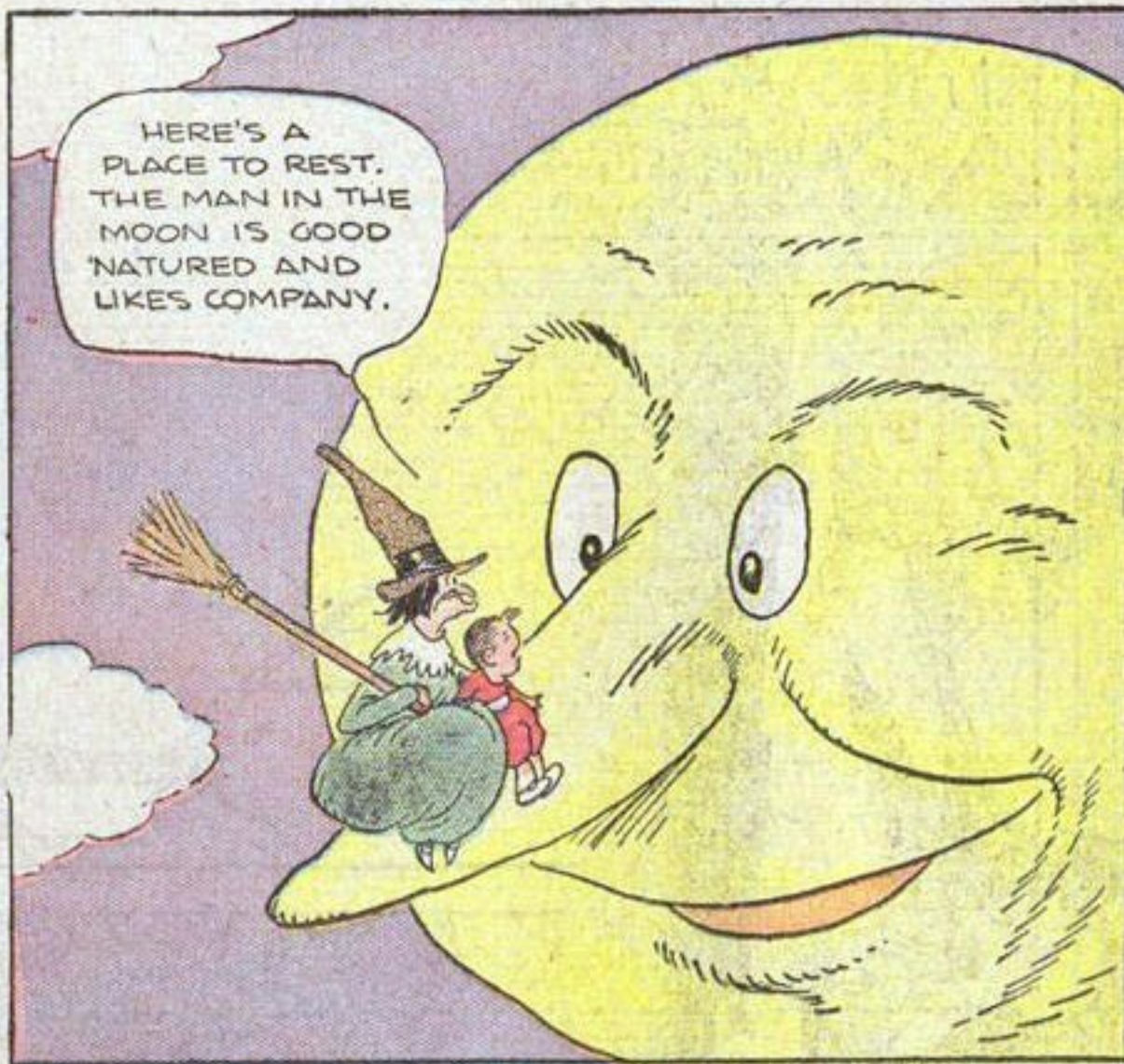
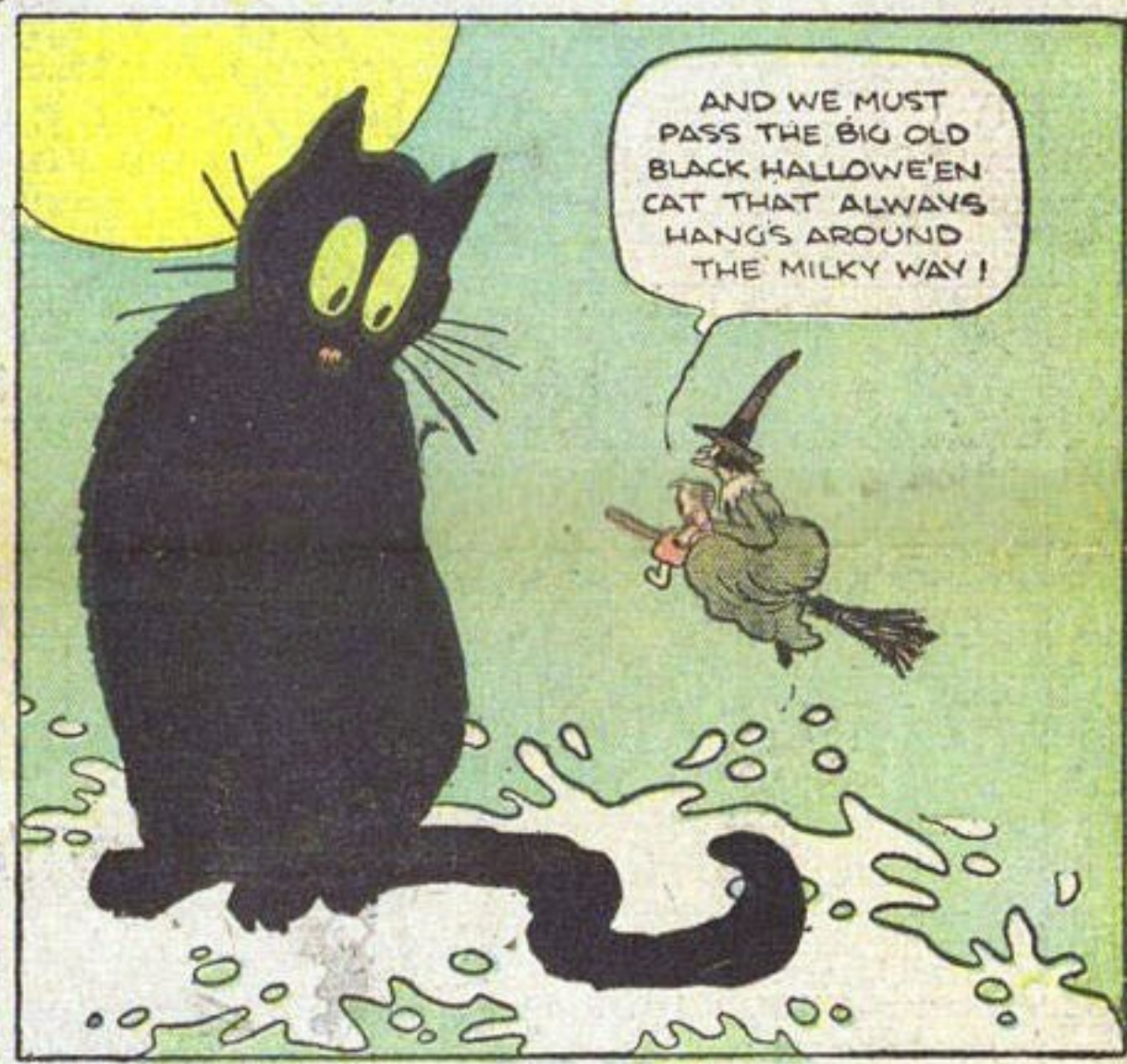
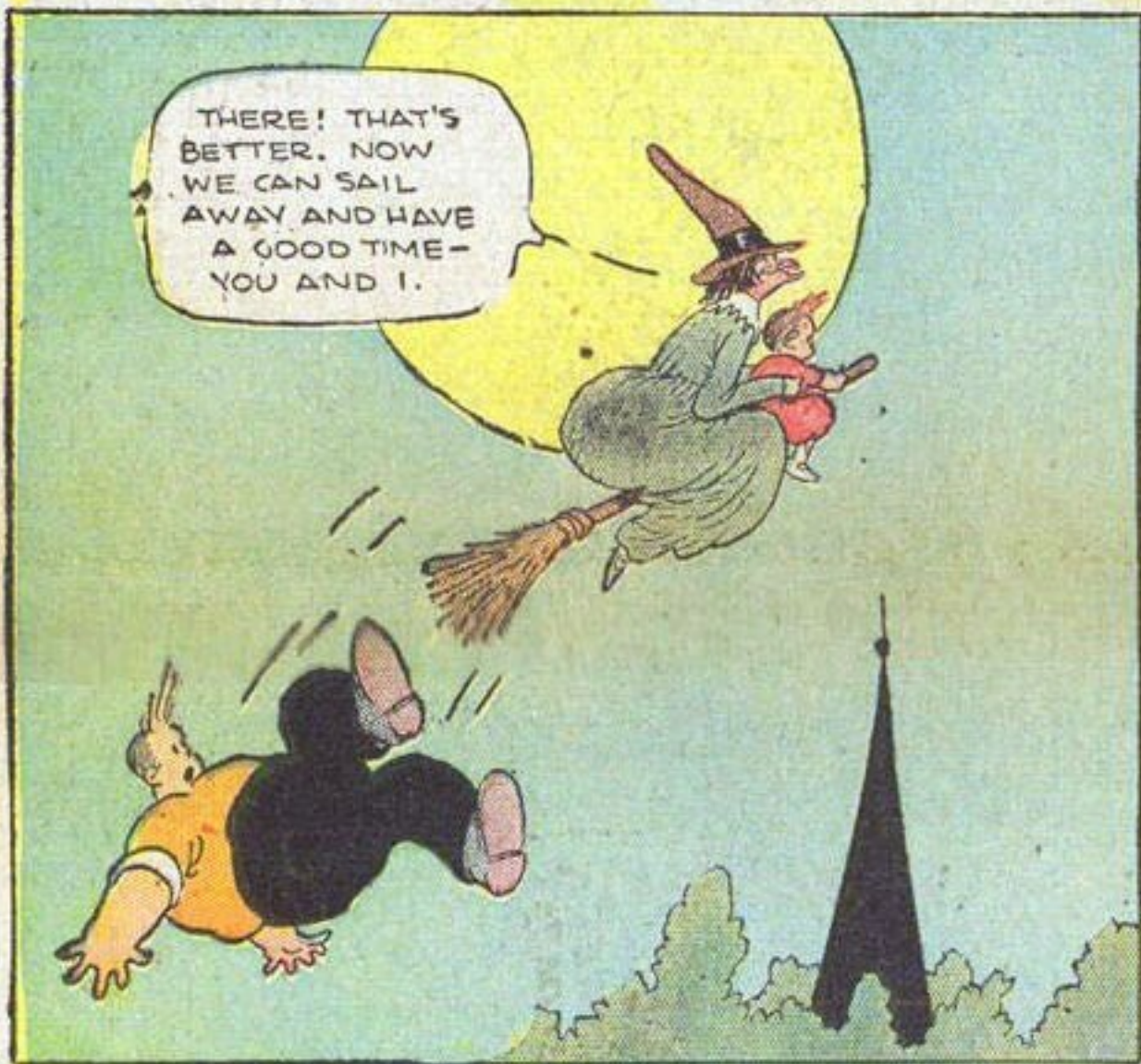


SKEEX KNOW WHO DAT!



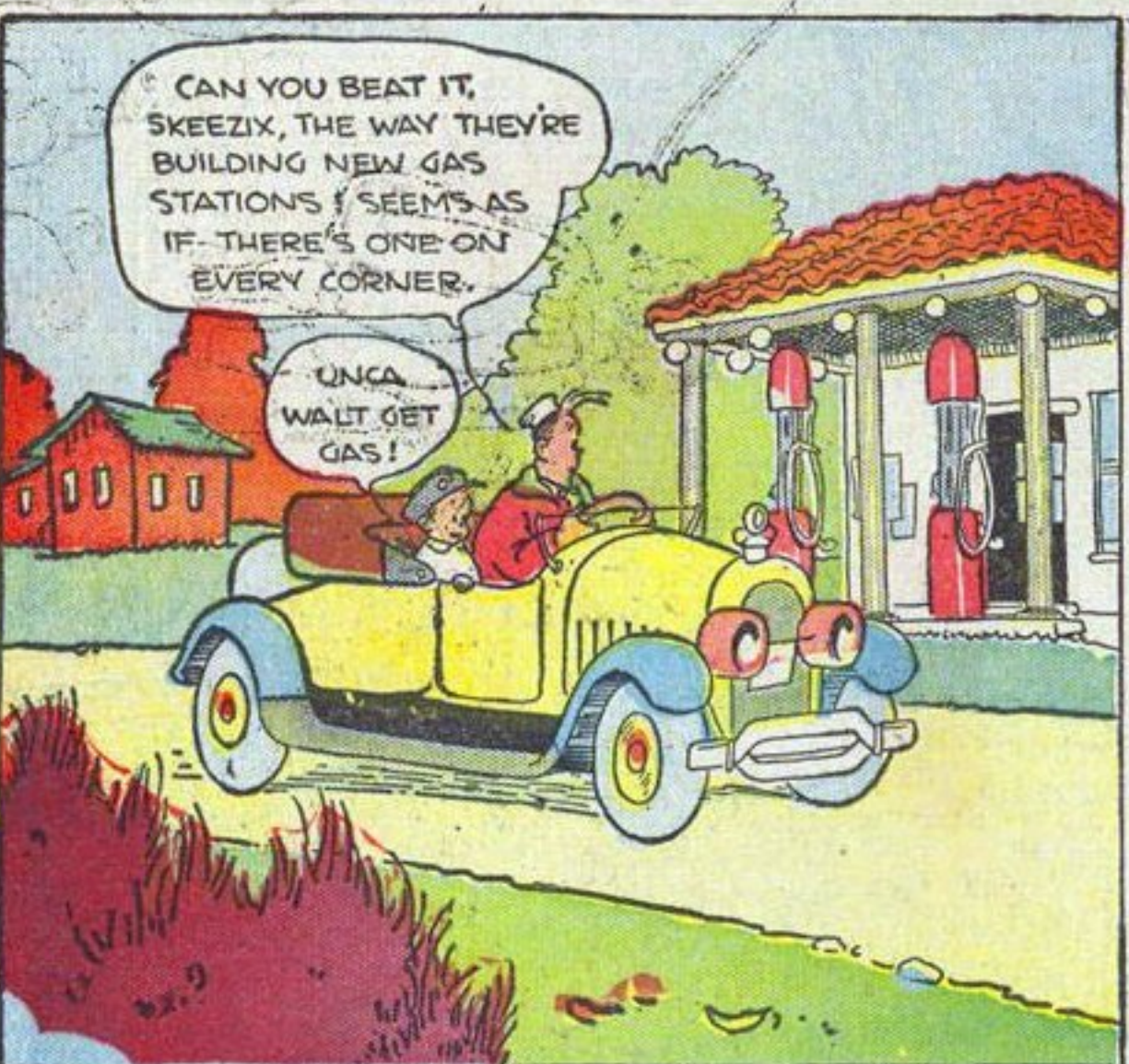
DAT JACK FROST!

GASOLINE ALLEY



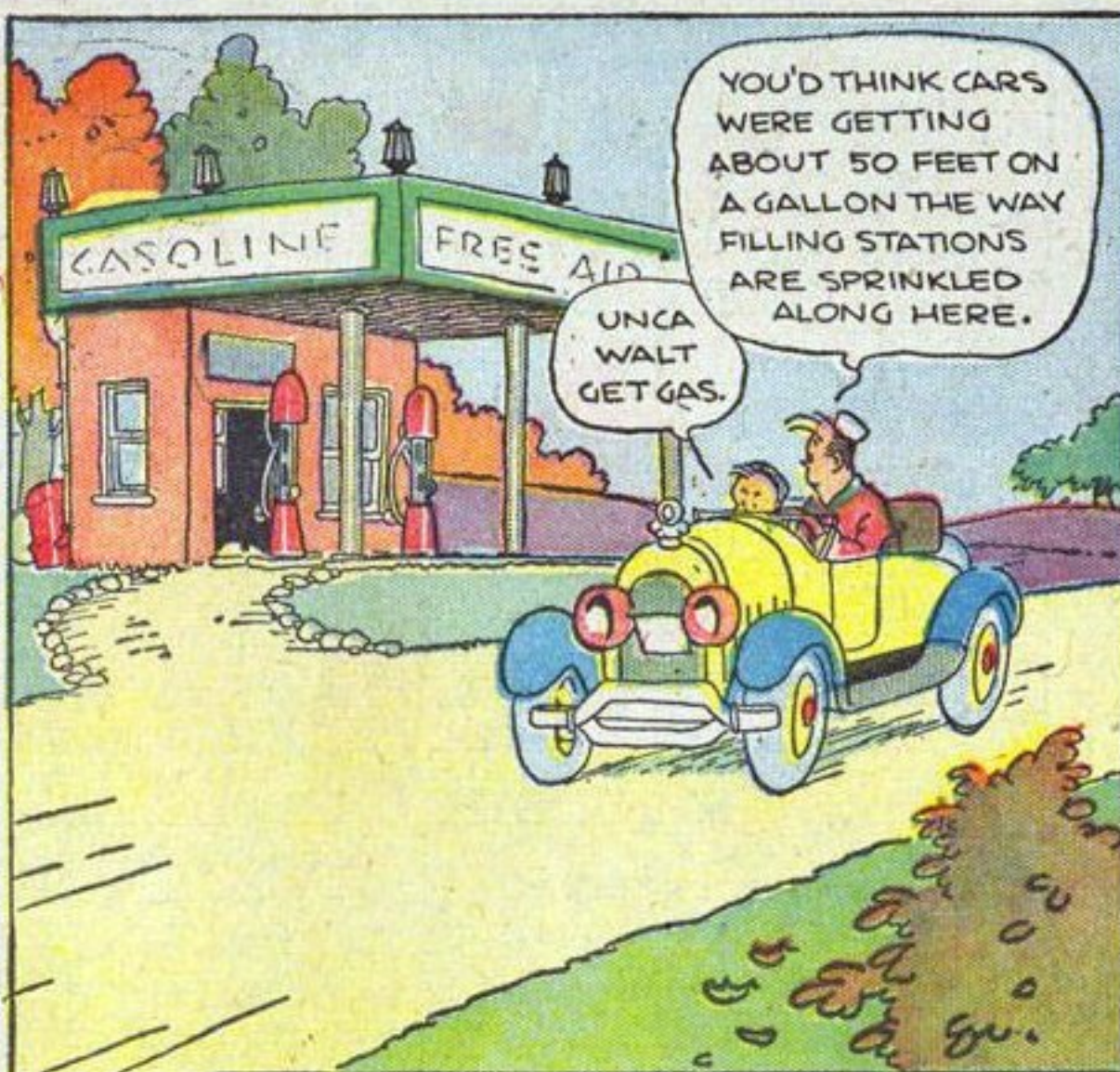
GASOLINE ALLEY

GASOLINE STRIKE NO MATCHES!



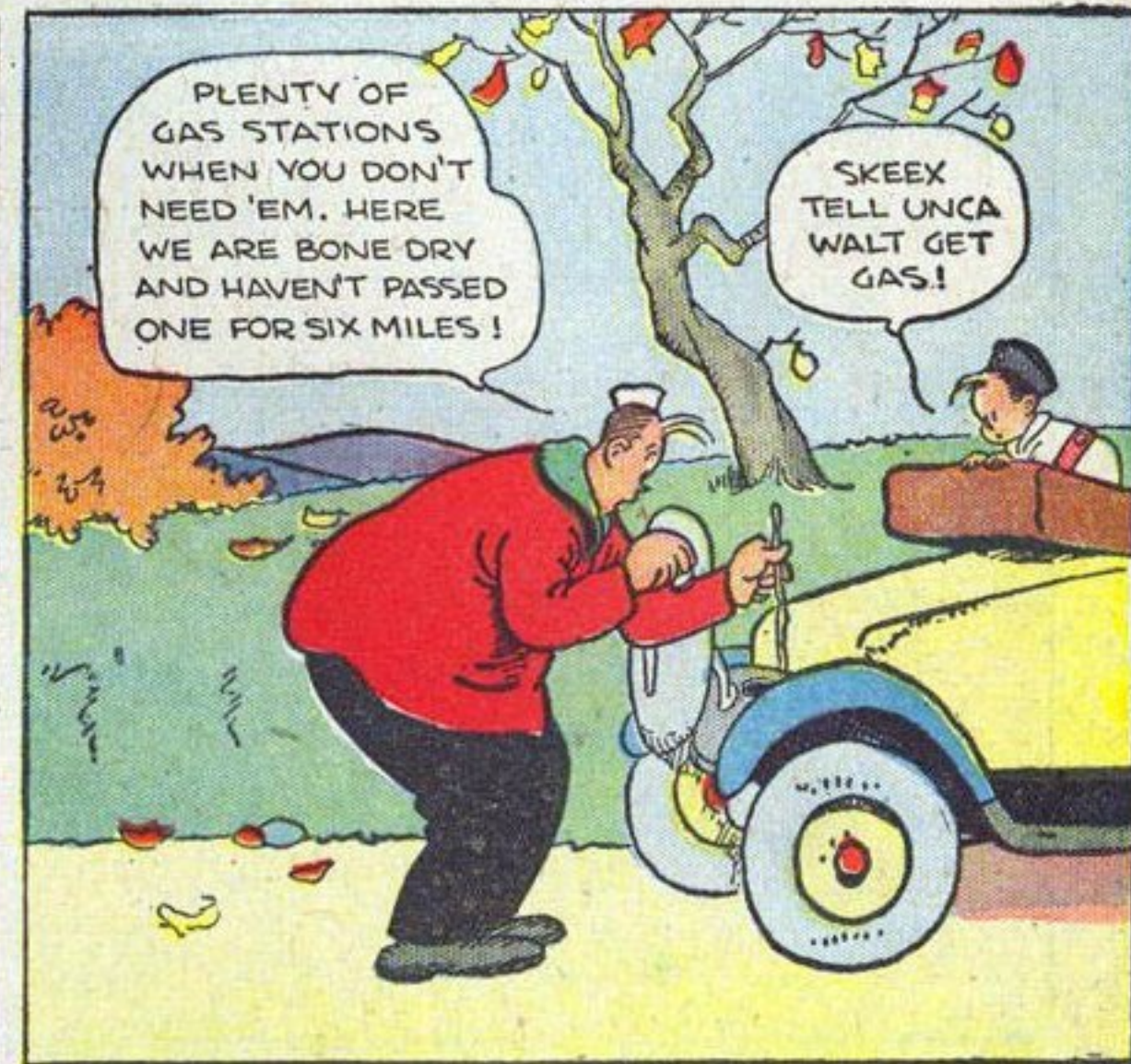
CAN YOU BEAT IT, SKEEZIX, THE WAY THEY'RE BUILDING NEW GAS STATIONS! SEEMS AS IF THERE'S ONE ON EVERY CORNER.

UNCA WALT GET GAS!



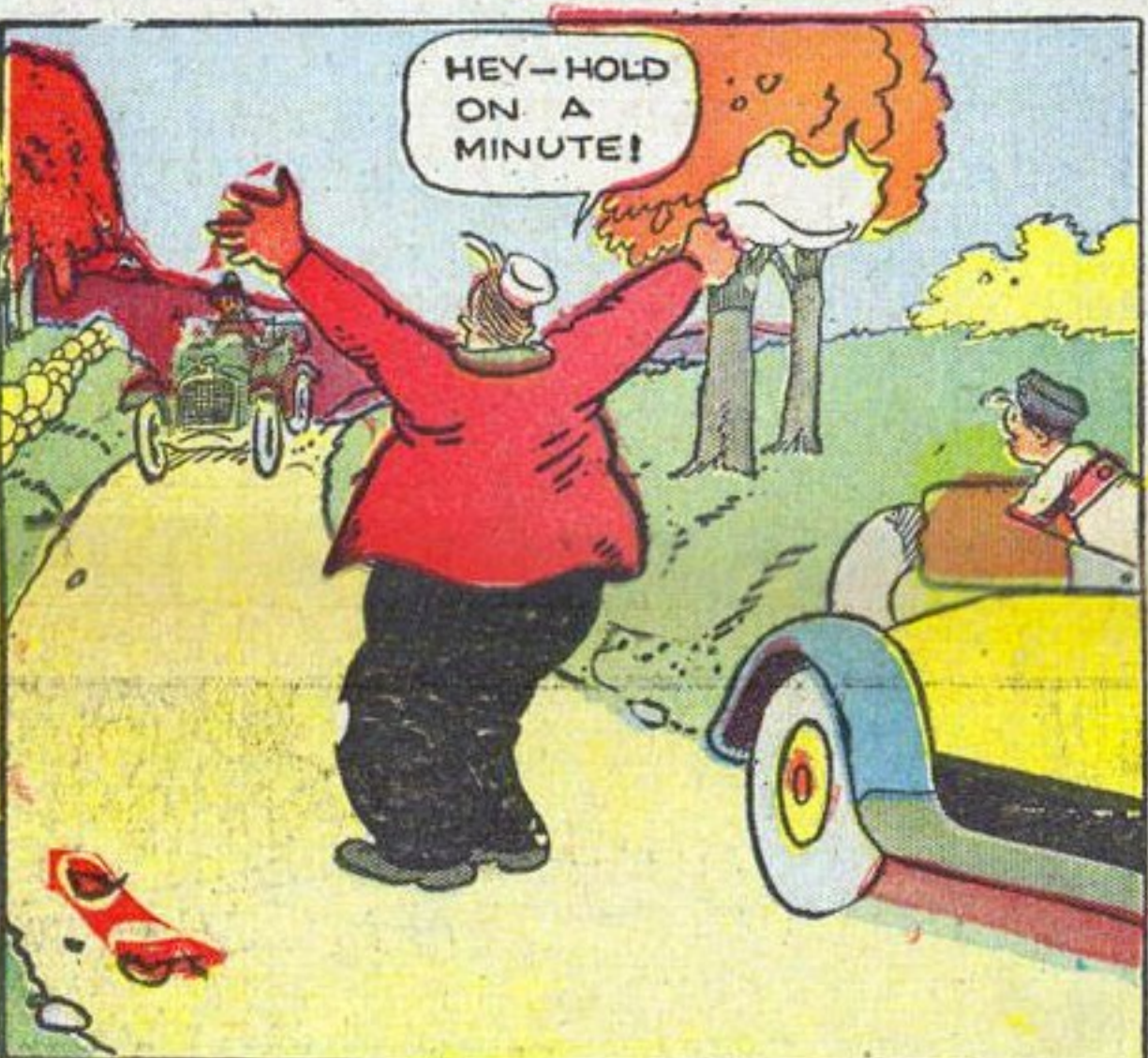
YOU'D THINK CARS WERE GETTING ABOUT 50 FEET ON A GALLON THE WAY FILLING STATIONS ARE SPRINKLED ALONG HERE.

UNCA WALT GET GAS.

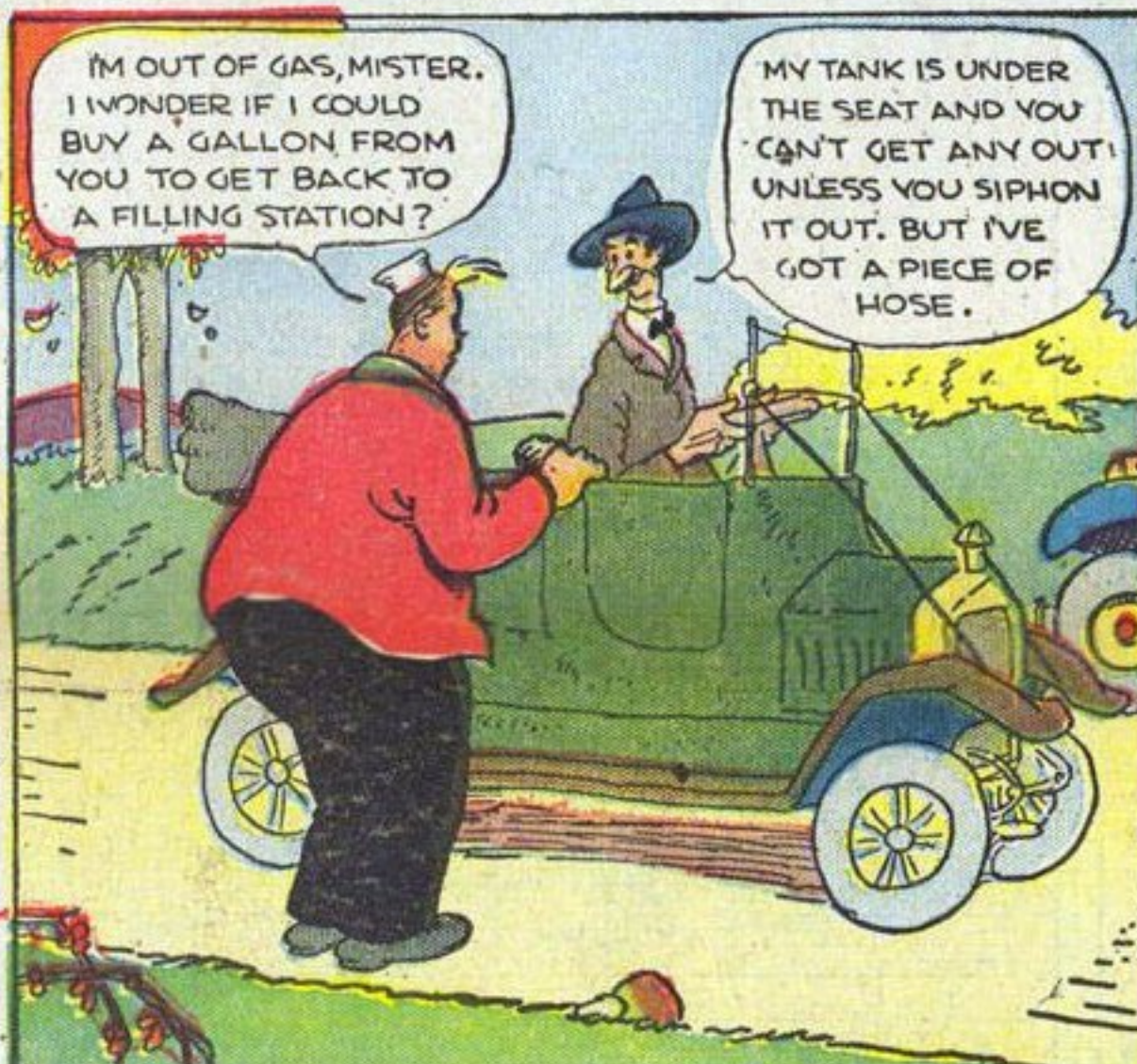


PLENTY OF GAS STATIONS WHEN YOU DON'T NEED 'EM. HERE WE ARE BONE DRY AND HAVEN'T PASSED ONE FOR SIX MILES!

SKEEX TELL UNCA WALT GET GAS!



HEY—HOLD ON A MINUTE!



I'M OUT OF GAS, MISTER. I WONDER IF I COULD BUY A GALLON FROM YOU TO GET BACK TO A FILLING STATION?

MY TANK IS UNDER THE SEAT AND YOU CAN'T GET ANY OUT! UNLESS YOU SIPHON IT OUT. BUT I'VE GOT A PIECE OF HOSE.



PULL HARD AN' GIT THE HOSE FULL AN' IT'LL RUN INTO THE PAIL ALL RIGHT.

SKEEX WANT TO BLOW!

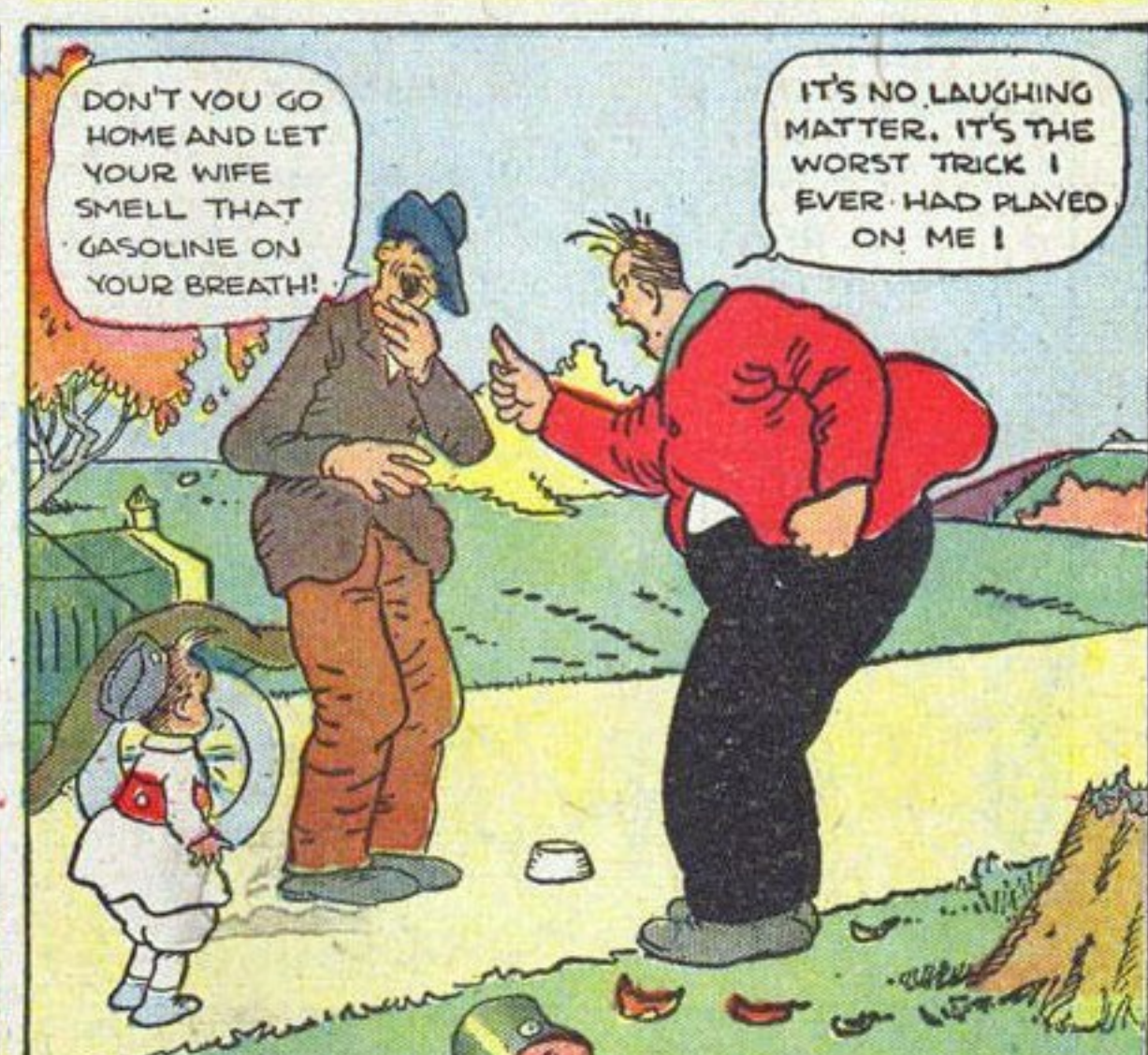


DON'T GET ANY IN YOUR MOUTH.



HA HA! THAT'S RICH!

UNCA WALT DANCE!



DON'T YOU GO HOME AND LET YOUR WIFE SMELL THAT GASOLINE ON YOUR BREATH!

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER. IT'S THE WORST TRICK I EVER HAD PLAYED ON ME!



I'LL SAY IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER! LOOK! YOU LEFT THAT SIPHON GOING AND DRAINED ALL MY GAS OUT ONTO THE GROUND!

I'LL PAY FOR IT!



PAY FOR IT—NOTHING! YOU'LL HIKE OFF TO A FILLING STATION AS FAST AS YOU CAN LEG IT AND GET ME FIVE GALLONS—THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL DO.



GOLLY, SKEEZIX. I HOPE THAT MAN WILL SELL ME A GALLON OF THIS WHEN I GET IT BACK TO HIM!

GASOLINE ALLEY



THE SQUIREL HAS TO WORK TOO HARD TO FIND NUTS TO HIDE, SKEEZIX. HERE ARE SOME TO GIVE TO HIM.



HERE QUIRRA!



COME SKEEX



QUIRRA NO WANTUM SKEEX EATUM.



MOE NUT FOR QUIRRA.



NOW SKEEX FEEDUM.



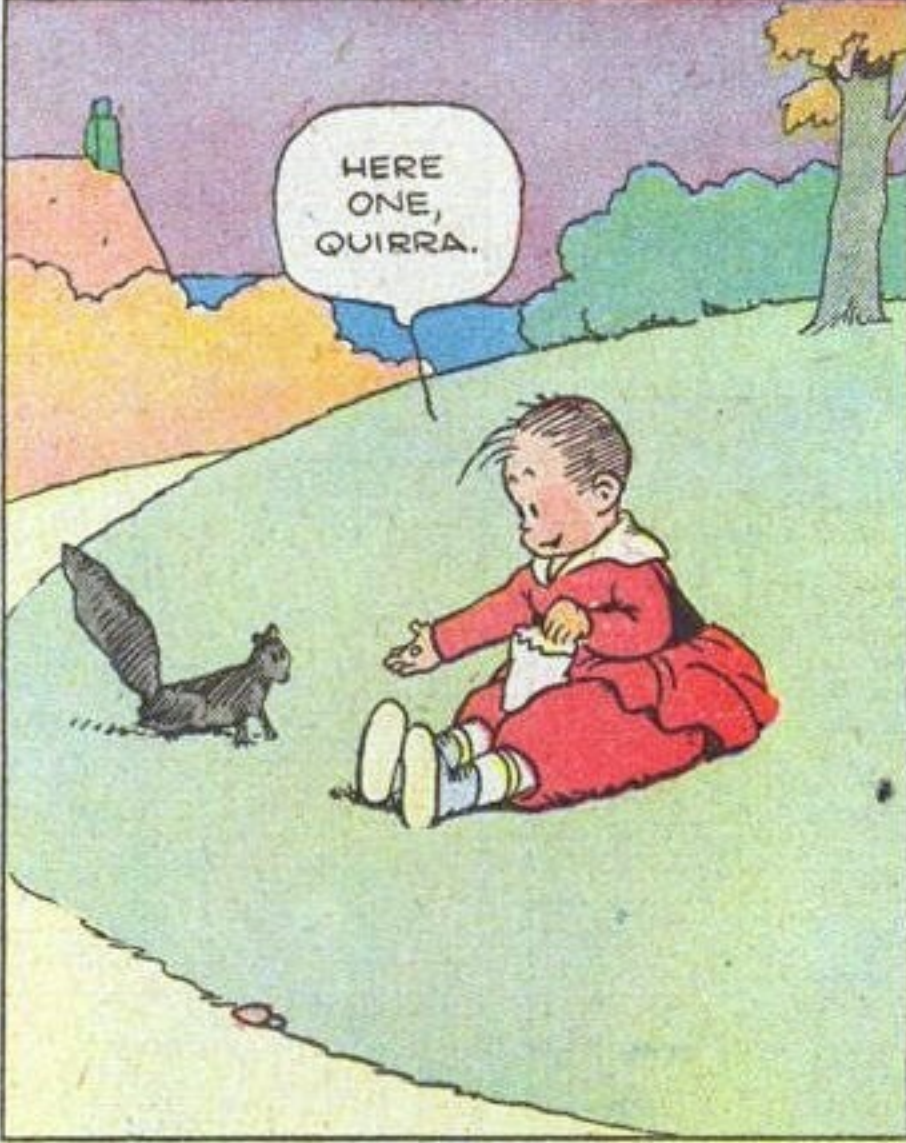
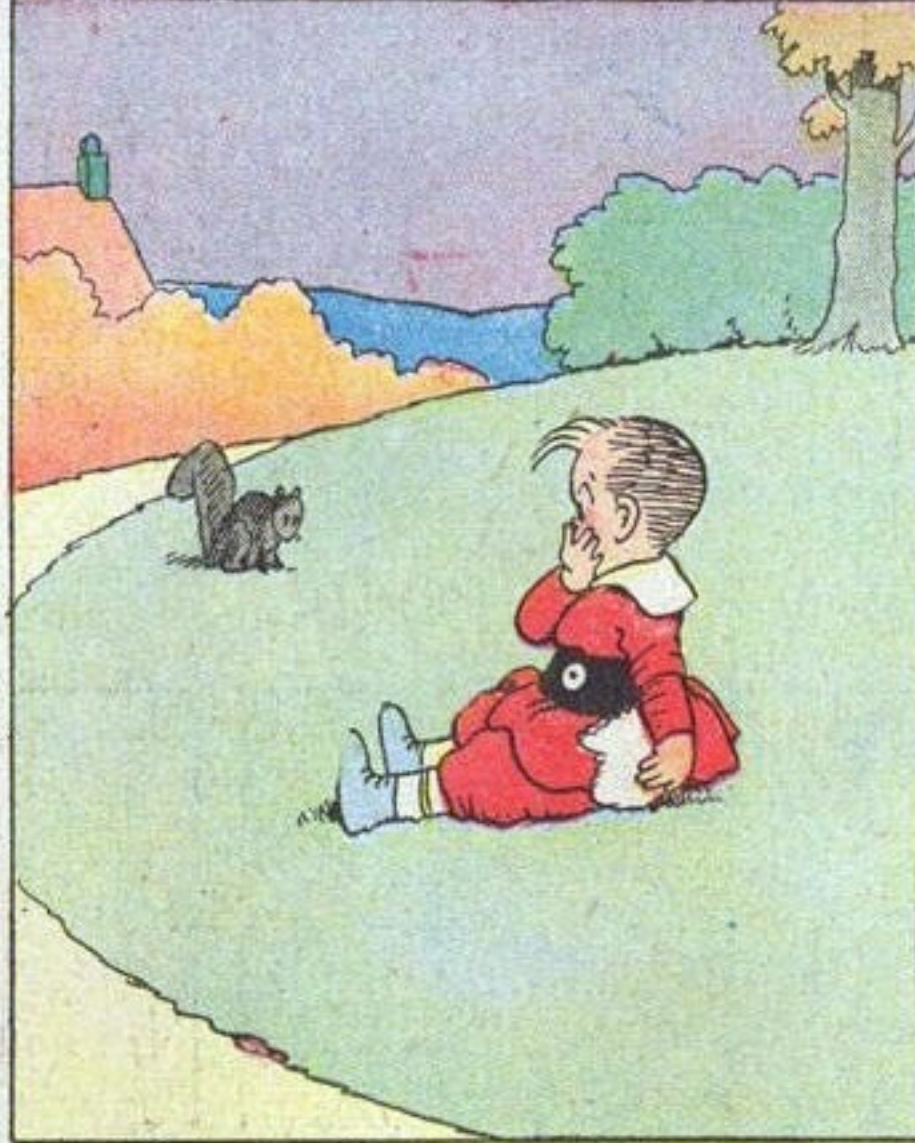
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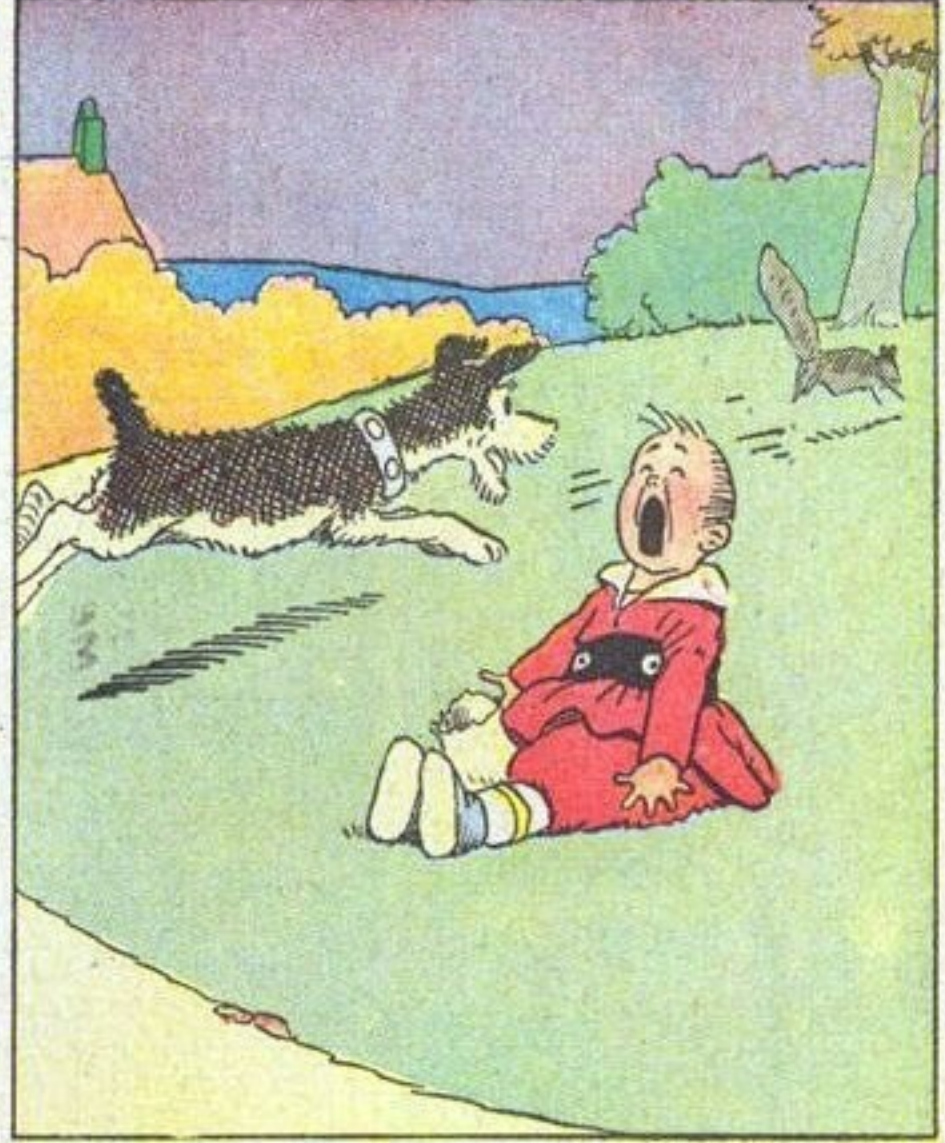
HERE COME SKEEX



HE GONE. SKEEX EATUM UP.



HERE ONE, QUIRRA.



NEVER YOU MIND, SKEEZIX. I'LL KEEP PAL AWAY. HE'S A NAUGHTY DOG.



QUIRRA HUNGRY SKEEX MOE HUNGRY.

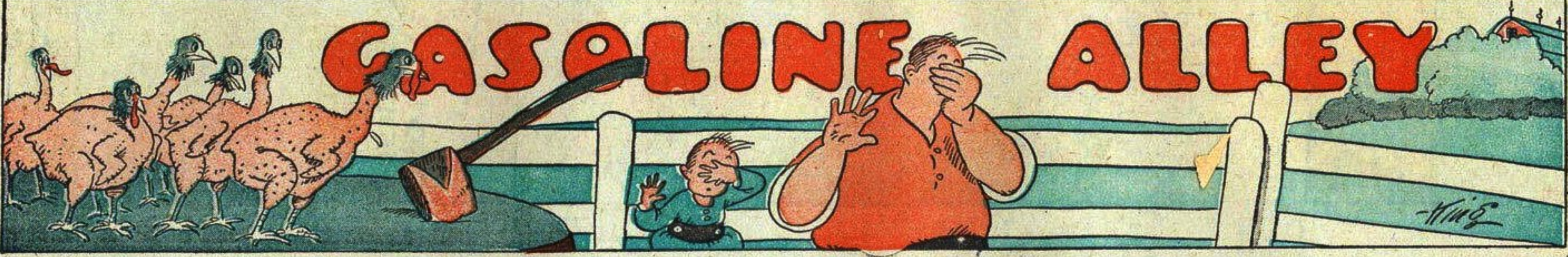


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AW GONE, QUIRRA, AW GONE!

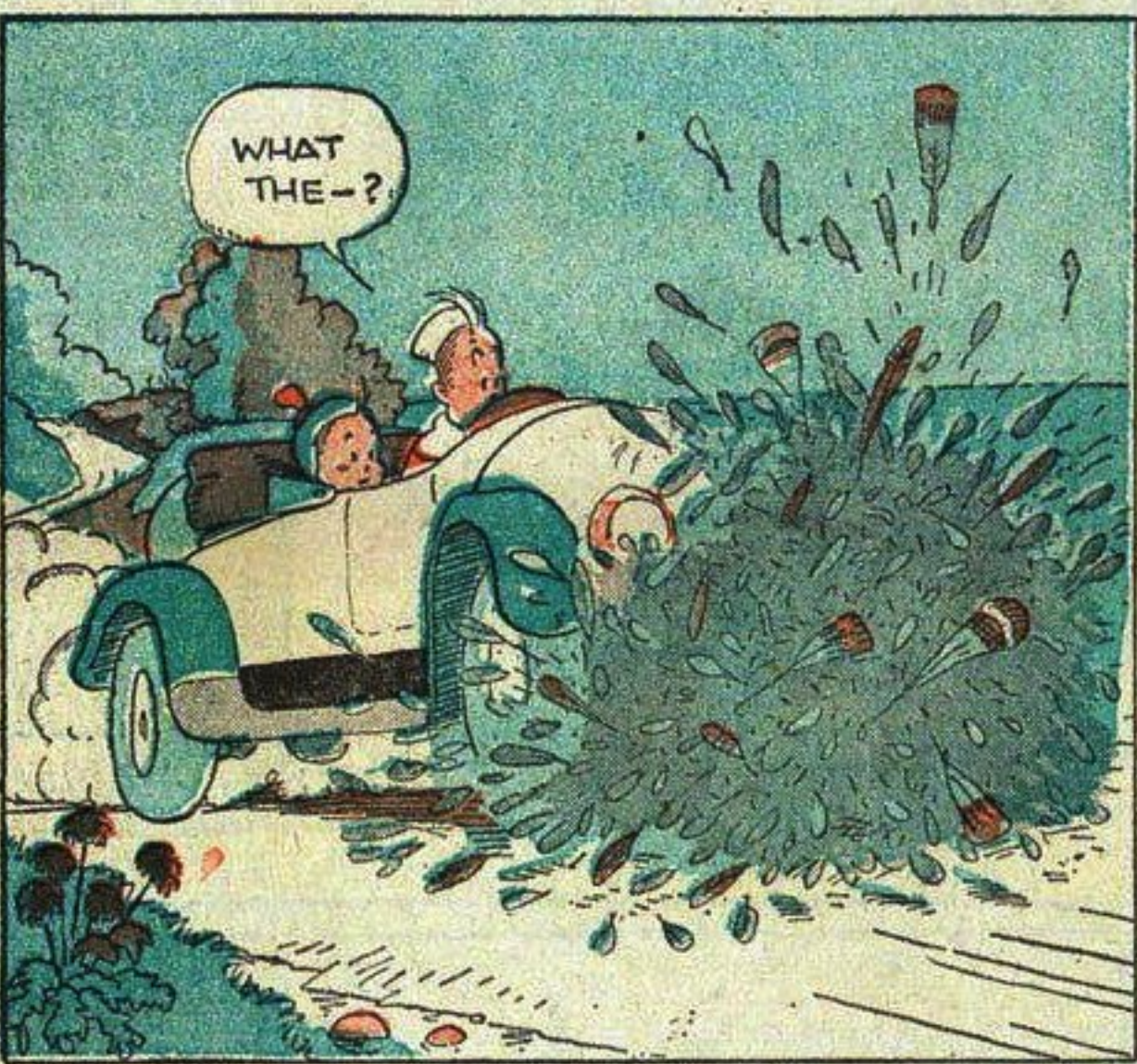
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SHALL I SAVE YOU A NICE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING, WALT?

NO THANKS. I'M MAKING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

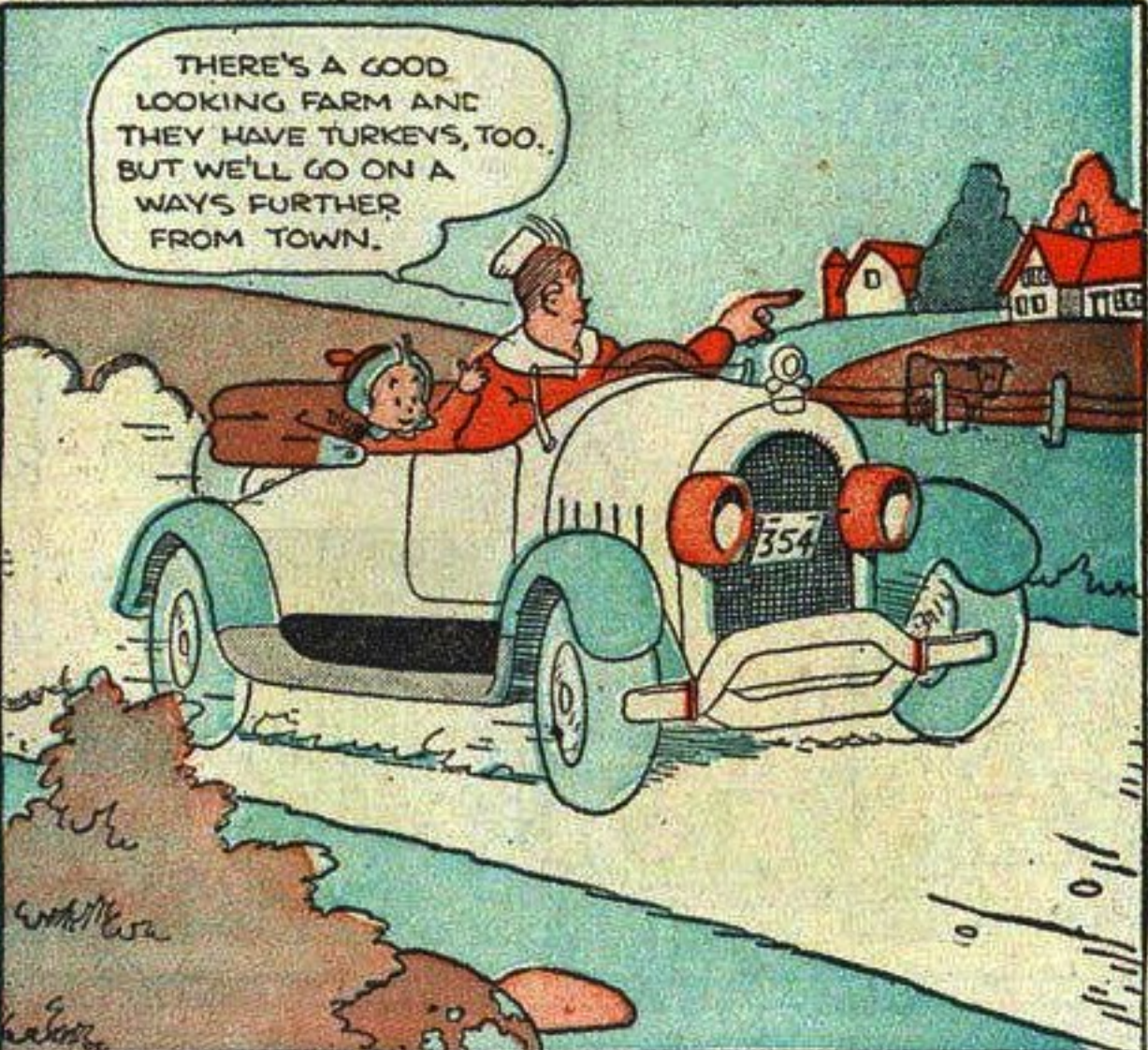
SKEEK CARRY LIBS AN' BACON



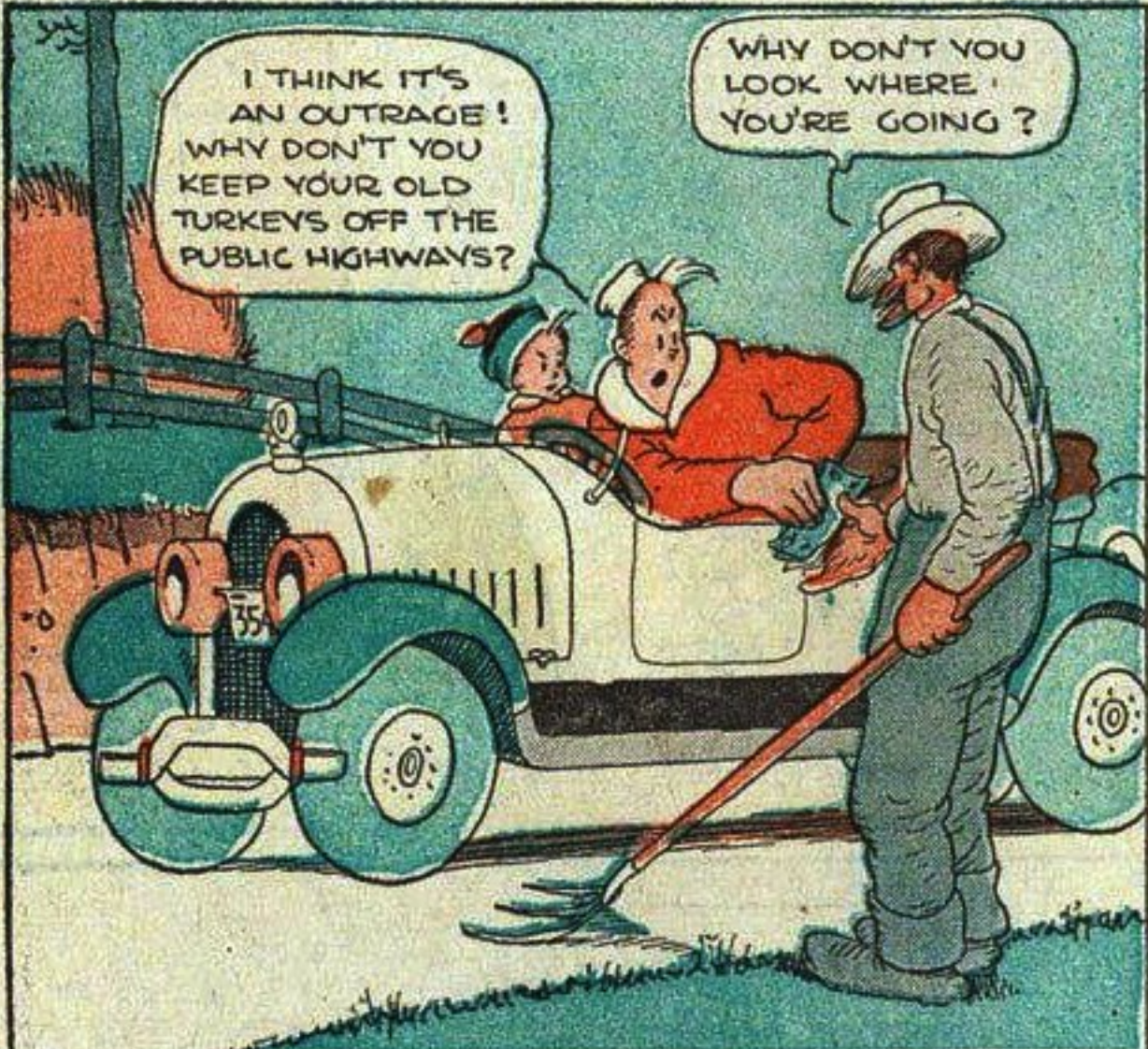
WHAT THE--?



NO, SIR, SKEEZIX - WE'RE GOING OUT INTO THE COUNTRY AND PICK OUR OWN TURKEY - DIRECT FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER - THAT'S MY MOTTO.

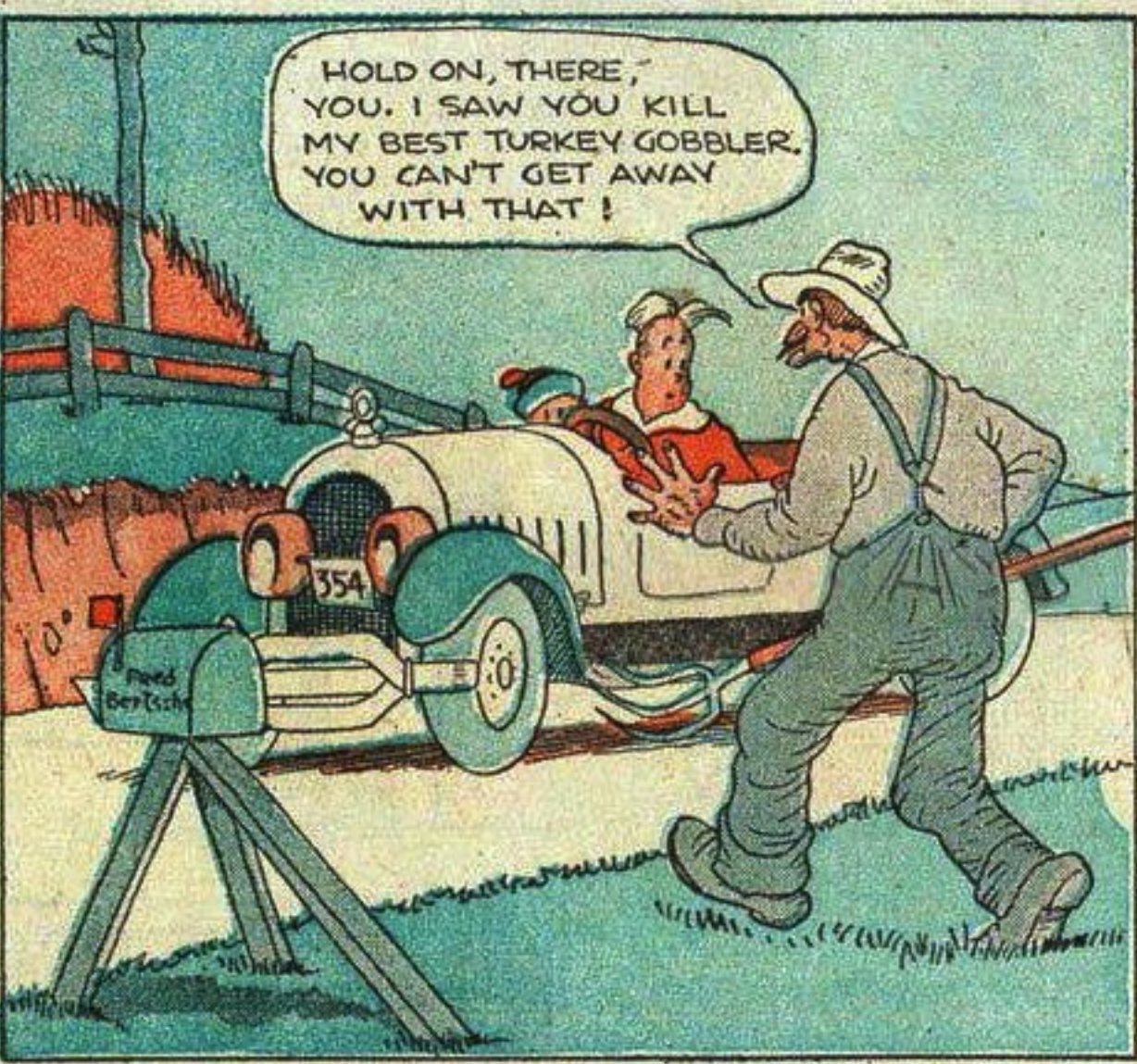


THERE'S A GOOD LOOKING FARM AND THEY HAVE TURKEYS, TOO. BUT WE'LL GO ON A WAYS FURTHER FROM TOWN.

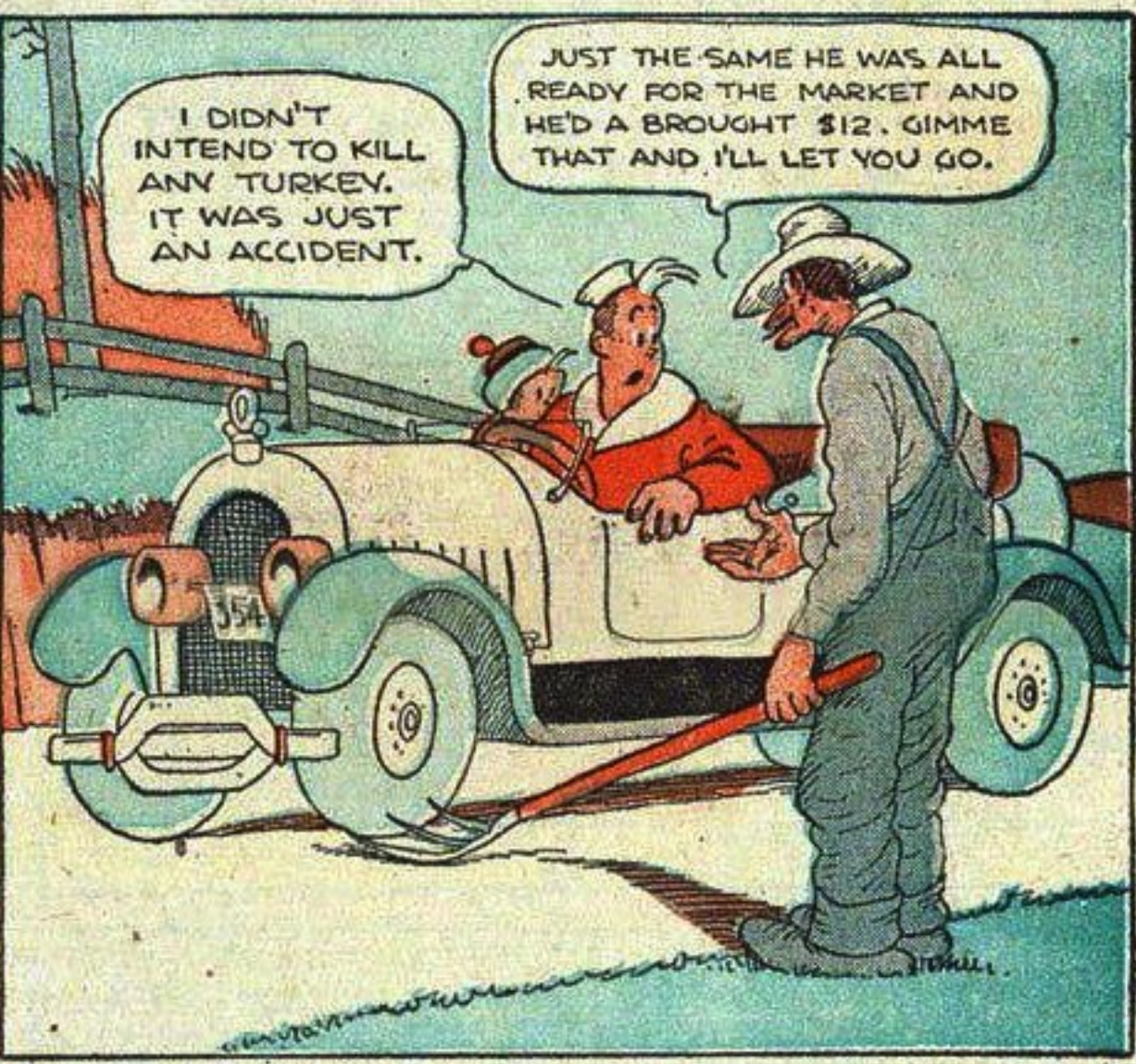


I THINK IT'S AN OUTRAGE! WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR OLD TURKEYS OFF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS?

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

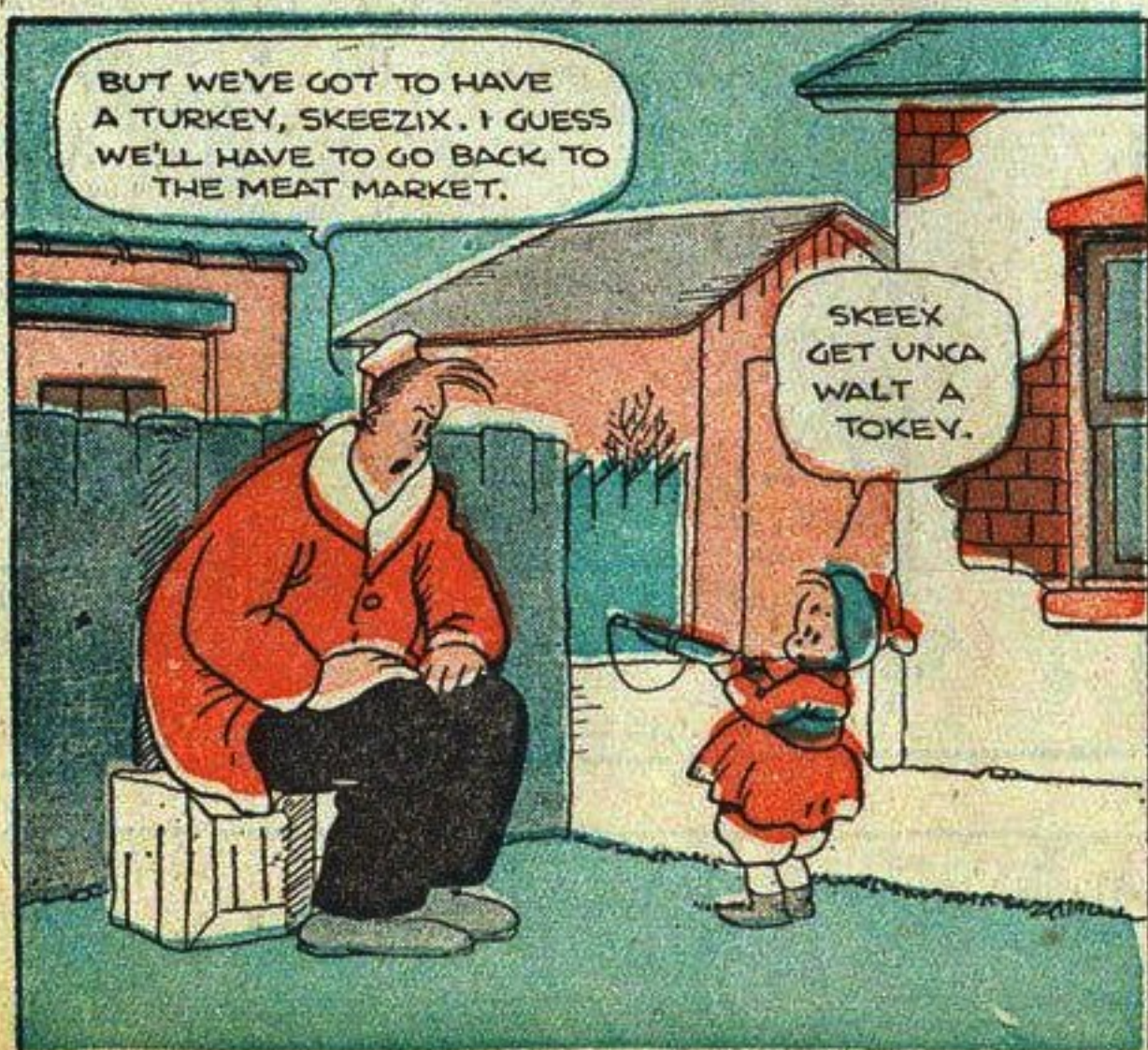


HOLD ON, THERE, YOU. I SAW YOU KILL MY BEST TURKEY GOBBLER. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!



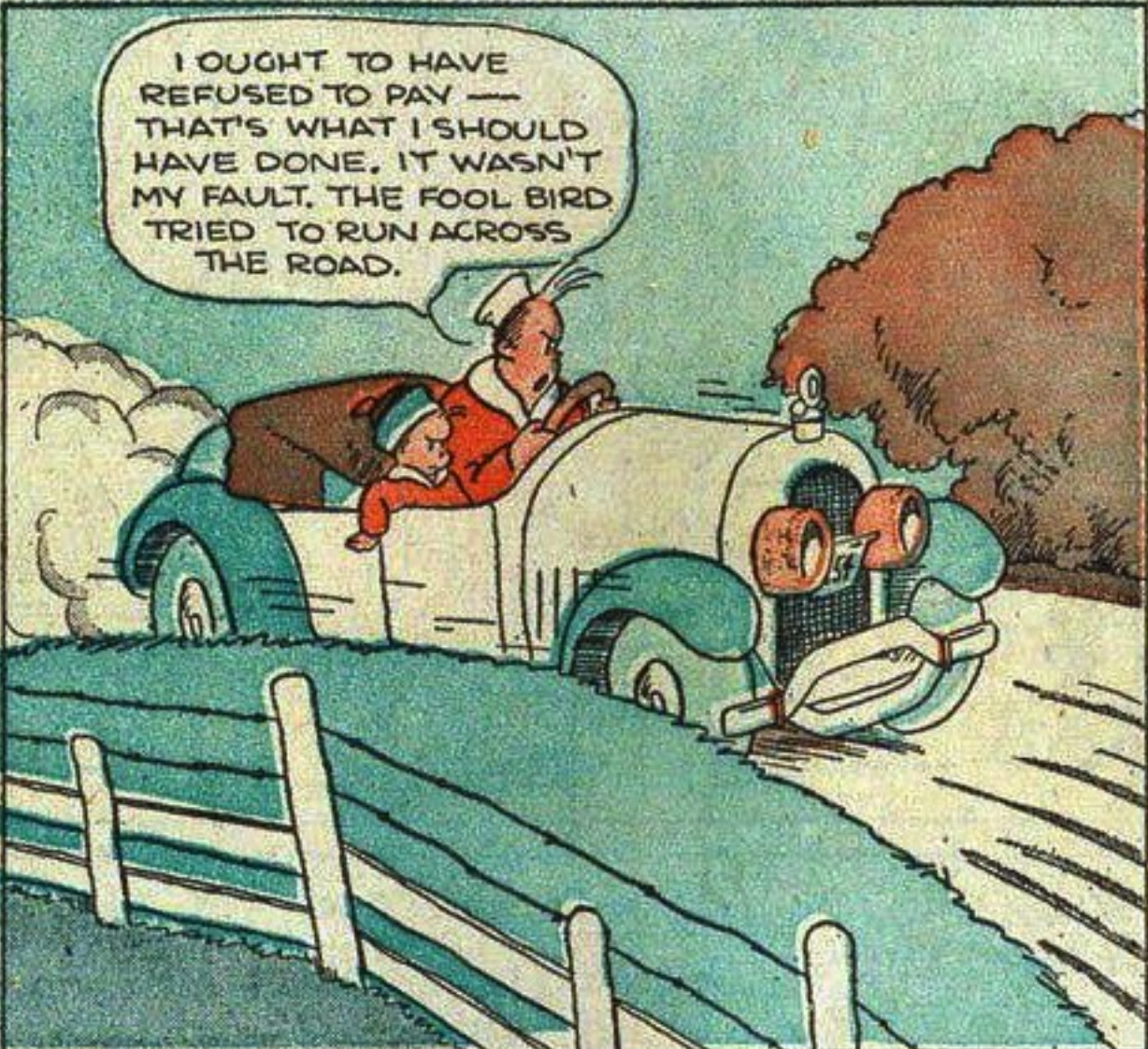
I DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL ANY TURKEY. IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT.

JUST THE SAME HE WAS ALL READY FOR THE MARKET AND HED A BROUGHT \$12. GIMME THAT AND I'LL LET YOU GO.

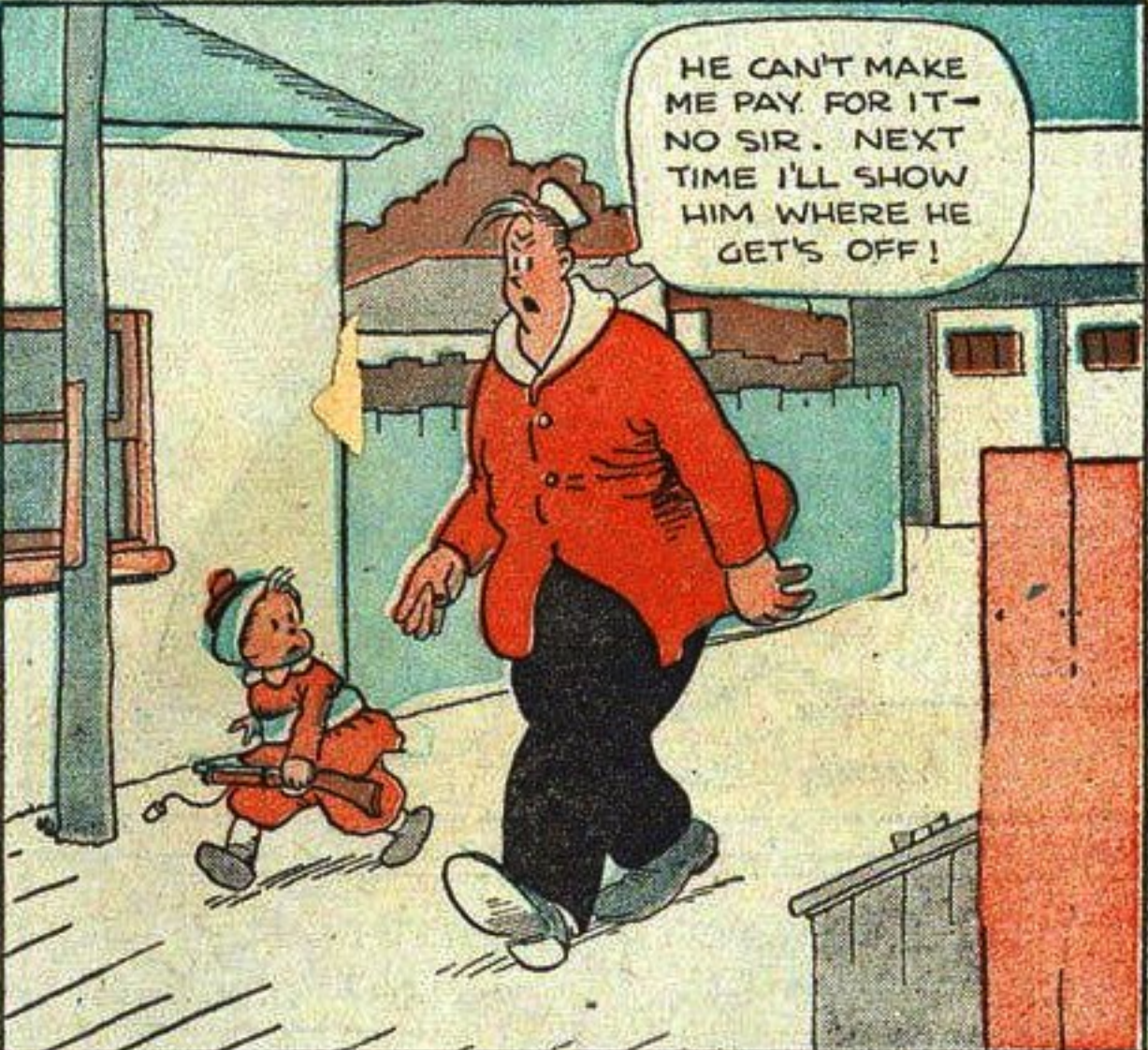


BUT WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A TURKEY, SKEEZIX. I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MEAT MARKET.

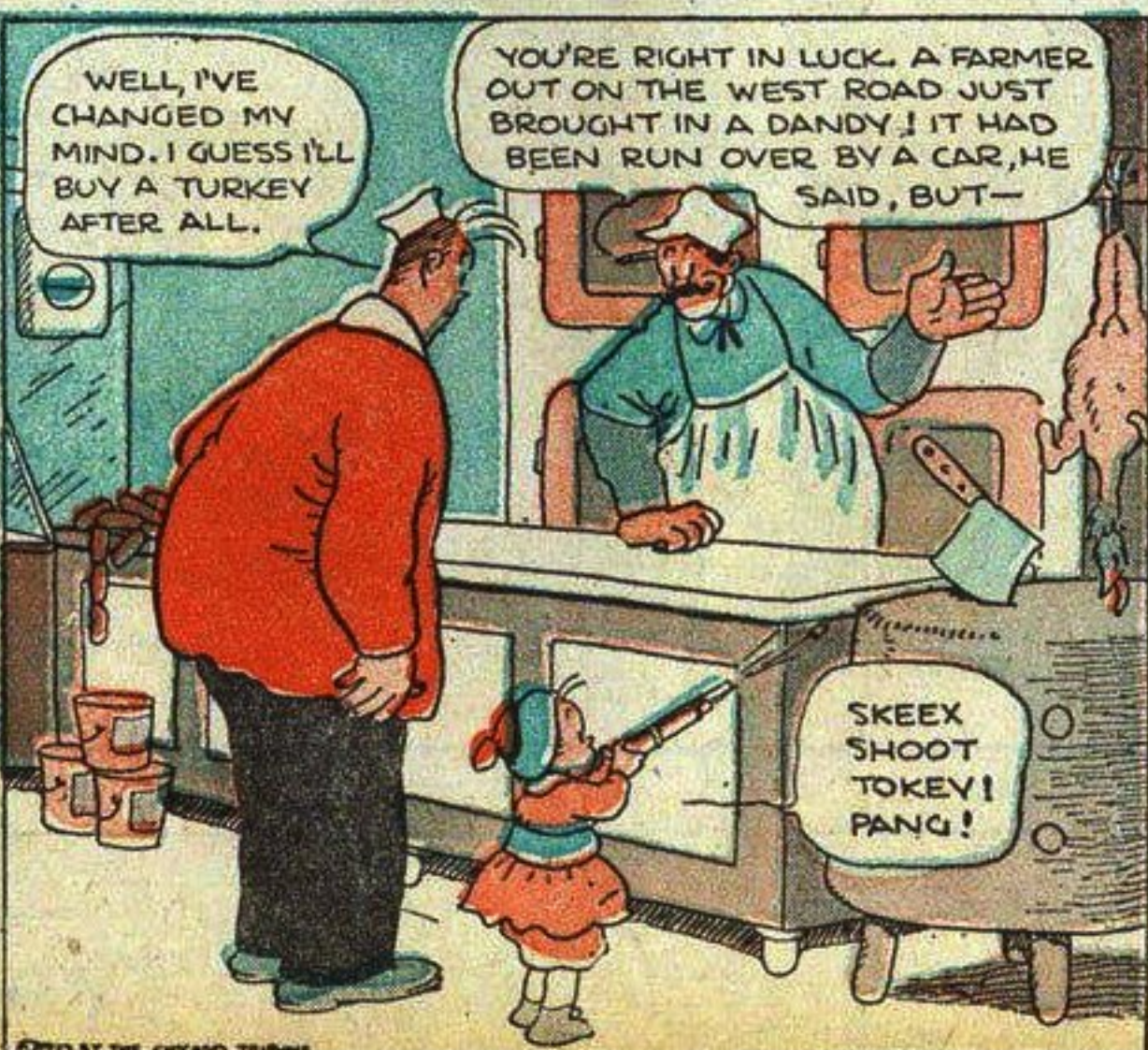
SKEEK GET UNKA WALT A TOKEY.



I OUGHT TO HAVE REFUSED TO PAY - THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE. IT WASN'T MY FAULT. THE FOOL BIRD TRIED TO RUN ACROSS THE ROAD.



HE CAN'T MAKE ME PAY FOR IT - NO SIR. NEXT TIME I'LL SHOW HIM WHERE HE GET'S OFF!



WELL, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND. I GUESS I'LL BUY A TURKEY AFTER ALL.

YOU'RE RIGHT IN LUCK. A FARMER OUT ON THE WEST ROAD JUST BROUGHT IN A DANDY! IT HAD BEEN RUN OVER BY A CAR, HE SAID, BUT -

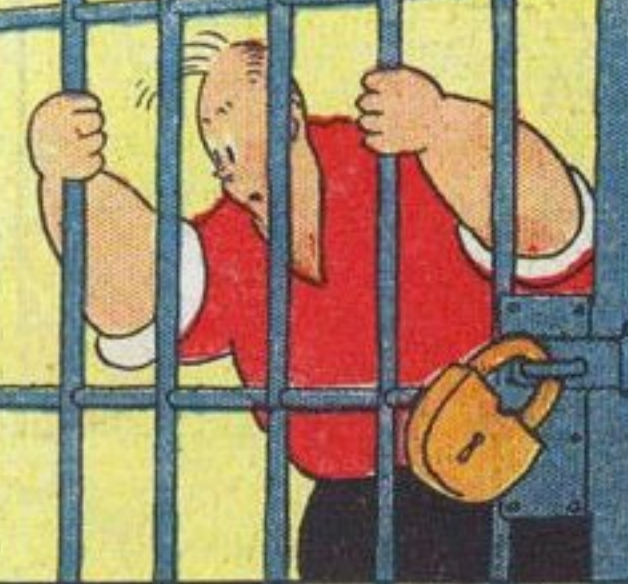
SKEEK SHOOT TOKEY! PANG!



NOTHING DOING! I BOUGHT THAT TURKEY ONCE THIS MORNING - THAT'S ENOUGH!

GASOLINE ALLEY

SKEEX LET UNCA WALT OUT TOMORROW!



SKEEX SAILA BOAT IN A BATTUB!



SKEEX LOCKA DOE.



SKEEZIX - YOU UNLOCK THAT DOOR AN' LET RACHEL IN THIS MINUTE. HEAR WHAT I SAYS?



IF YOU DON'T UNLOCK THIS DOOR I GO GET UNCA WALT AN' HE SPANK!

SKEEX NO UNLOCK DOE, UNCA WALT NO UNLOCK DOE!



YOU BETTER COME, MISTER WALT. SKEEZIX LOCK HISSELF IN THE BATHROOM AN' WON'T OPEN UP FOR NOBODY!

HE WON'T, WON'T HE?



COME ON NOW, SKEEZIX! OPEN UP AND LET UNCA WALT IN. HE WANTS TO WASH HIS HANDS.



NO LET UNCA WALT IN. RACHEL SAY UNCA WALT SPANK. SKEEX WASH UNCA WALT SHIRT!

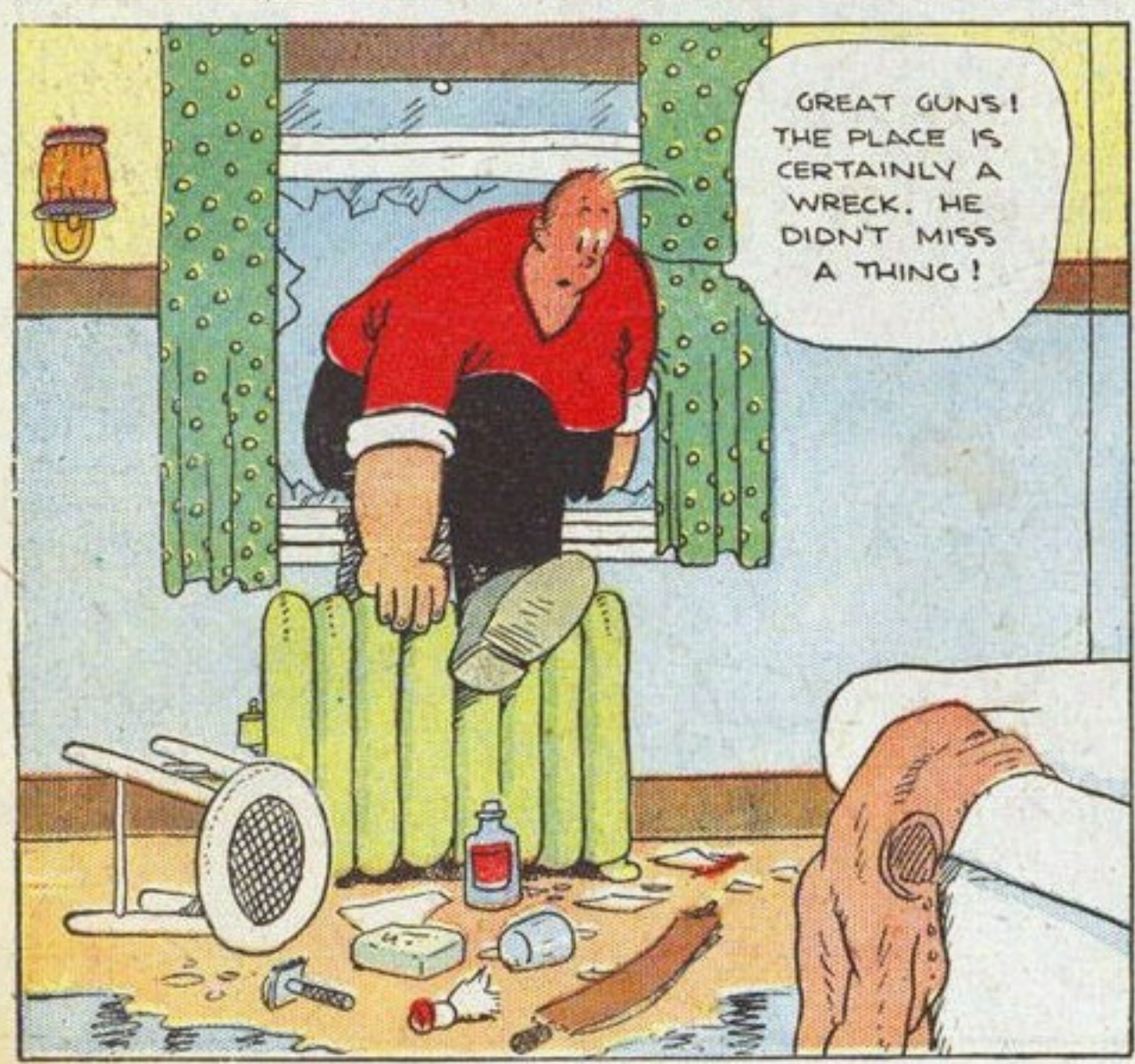
PLEASE, SKEEZIX. UNCLE WALT WILL BE GOOD TO YOU!



THE LITTLE RASCAL! NO TELLING WHAT HE'S INTO BY THIS TIME! HE'S NEVER ACTED THIS WAY BEFORE!



THE WINDOW IS LOCKED! OF COURSE I WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET IN AT ANY COST.



GREAT GUNS! THE PLACE IS CERTAINLY A WRECK. HE DIDNT MISS A THING!



THE LITTLE IMP! HE'S UNLOCKED THE DOOR AND GONE.

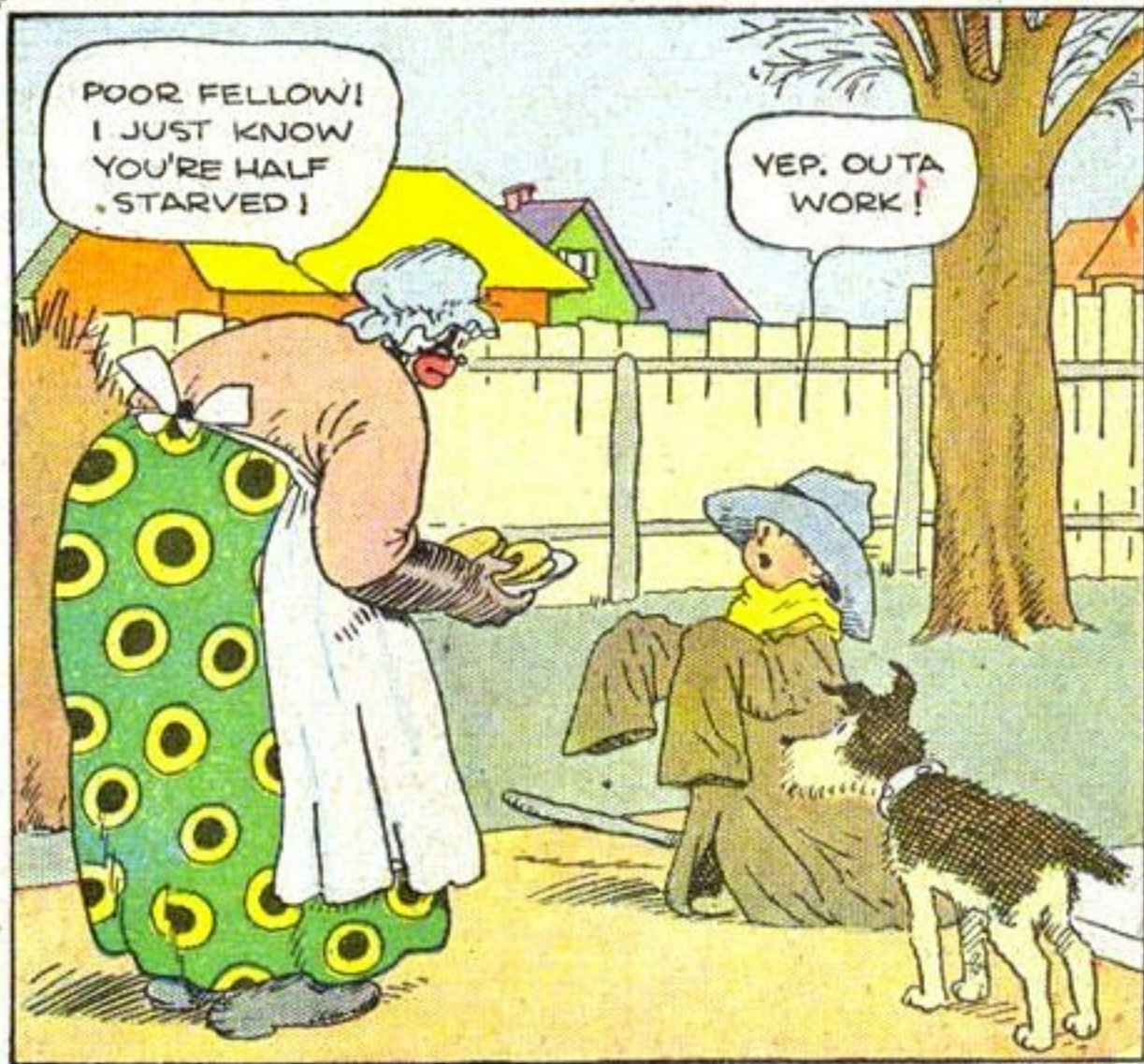
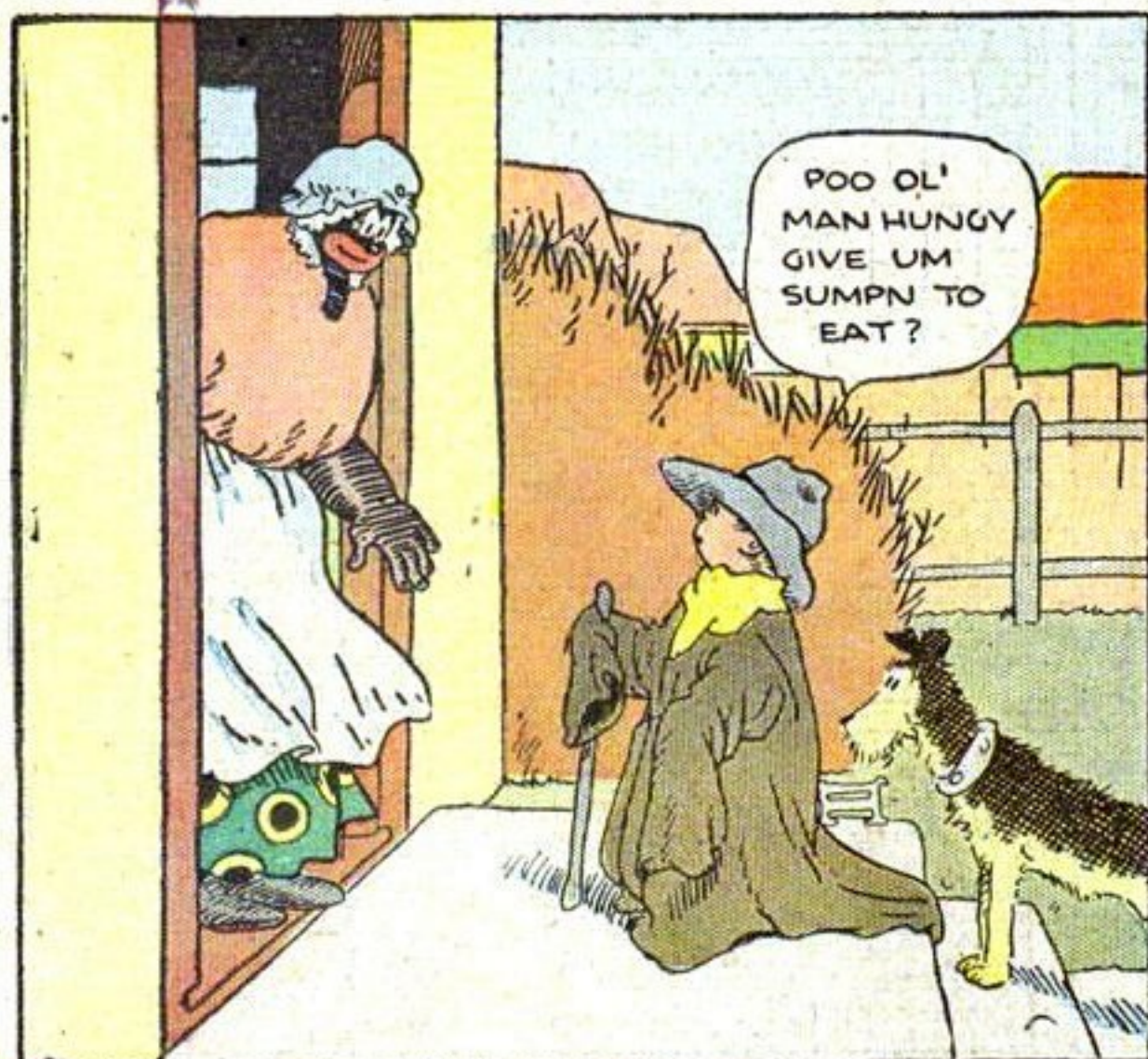
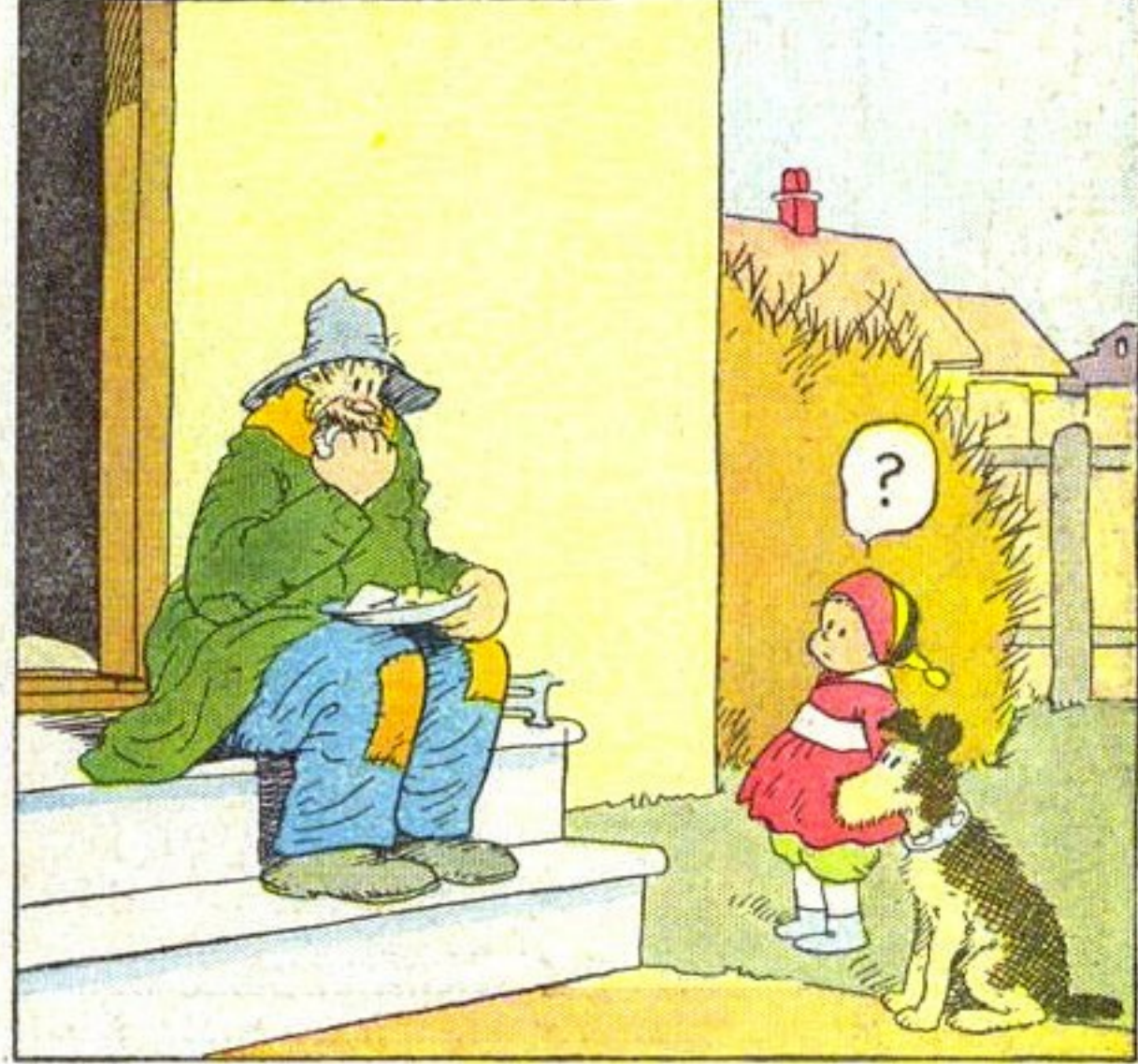


GOLLY! I WAS GOING TO PUNISH HIM SEVERELY- BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A CASE LIKE THAT?

SKEEX SWEEPA RUGS NICE AN CLEAN FOR UNCA WALT!

GASOLINE ALLEY

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CASOLINE ALLEY

SKEEZIX, DID YOU MARK ON THE WOODWORK WITH A LEAD PENCIL?

NO UNCA WALT.

YOU KNOW, SKEEZIX, IT'S AWFULLY NAUGHTY TO TELL STORIES AND EVERY TIME YOU'RE NAUGHTY SANTA CLAUS KNOWS ABOUT IT. AND HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO BRING ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO BAD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS?

SANTA CAWS SEE SKEEX WHEN HE BAD BOY?

SANTA CAWS SEE BAD BOYS AN GIRLS - NO GET KISMAS PESSENTS

SKEEX BE GOO BOY - GET AUTOBILIE AN BOOK, CANNY AN GUN.

JEE BE GOO GIRL, GET DOLLY AN' DISHES AN' MUFF.

HERE KIDDOES, IT'S TIME TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. HERE'S A COUPLE OF DIMES. SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.

THEY MAKE A GREAT PAIR, THOSE TWO.

WE GO STOE' AN GET CANNY

NO WE GO TORE AN GET I KEEM KOME!

PAL NO WANTA GO 'LONG, C'MON PAL.

NAUGHTY DOGGIE! SKEEX GOTTA HITTUM MAKUM COME 'LONG!

NO NO SKEEX! NO HIT PAL! SANDY CAWS SEE YOU BE NAUGHTY BOY!

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NICE DOGGIE PAL! YOU DON'T HAFTA COME IF YOU DONT WANTA. SKEEX BE GOOD TO NICE DOGGIE!

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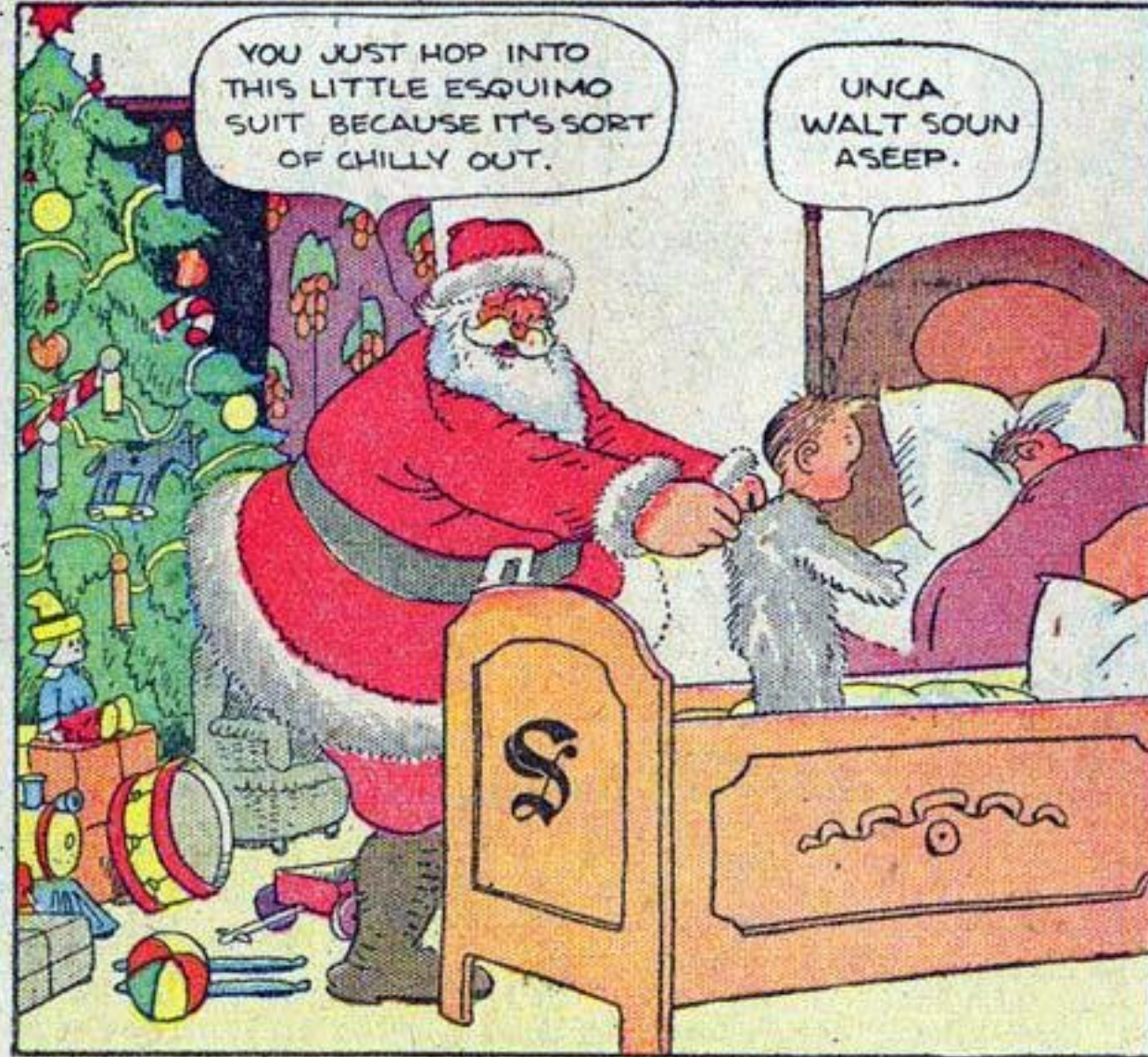


Gasoline Alley



WHAT, ARE YOU AWAKE, SKEEZIX? UNCA WALT IS SOUND ASLEEP! I'VE JUST LEFT YOU MY LAST TOYS AND MUST GO BACK FOR MORE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ALONG?

SURE, SKEEX GO TOO!

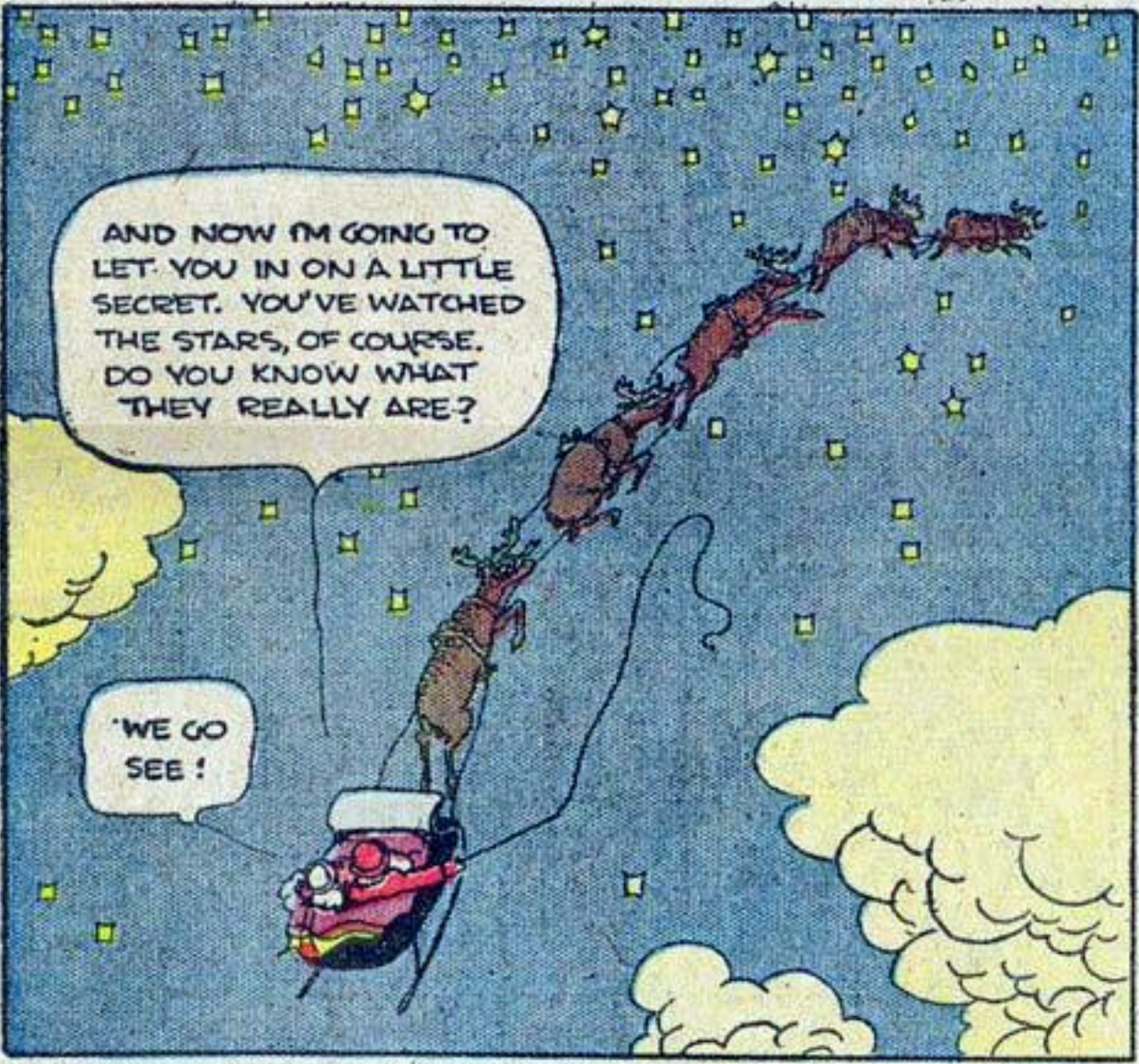


YOU JUST HOP INTO THIS LITTLE ESQUIMO SUIT BECAUSE IT'S SORT OF CHILLY OUT.

UNCA WALT SOUN A SLEEP.



YOU SEE THERE ARE SO MANY MORE CHILDREN THAN EVER BEFORE I HAD TO GET A LOT OF OUTSIDE HELP TO MAKE TOYS AND DOLLS AND CANDY THIS YEAR.



AND NOW I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET. YOU'VE WATCHED THE STARS, OF COURSE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY REALLY ARE?

'WE GO SEE!



YOU CAN BEGIN TO SEE THAT THEY ARE THE LITTLE SKY GNOMES' WINDOWS SHINING IN THE DARKNESS.

SKEEX DRIVE, SANTY CAWS!



HERE WE ARE, OL' TOP. WE'LL GET OUT AND STRETCH OUR LEGS WHILE WE GET OUR SLEIGH LOADED UP AGAIN.



HELLO, FOLKS! THESE, SKEEZIX, ARE THE SKY PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD FOR ME ALMOST EVERY NIGHT. HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THEIR WINDOWS?



YES SIR. THESE SKY FAIRIES WORK LIKE BEAVERS AND HAVE THOUSANDS OF TOYS MADE AND PACKED READY FOR ME TO TAKE TO OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS.

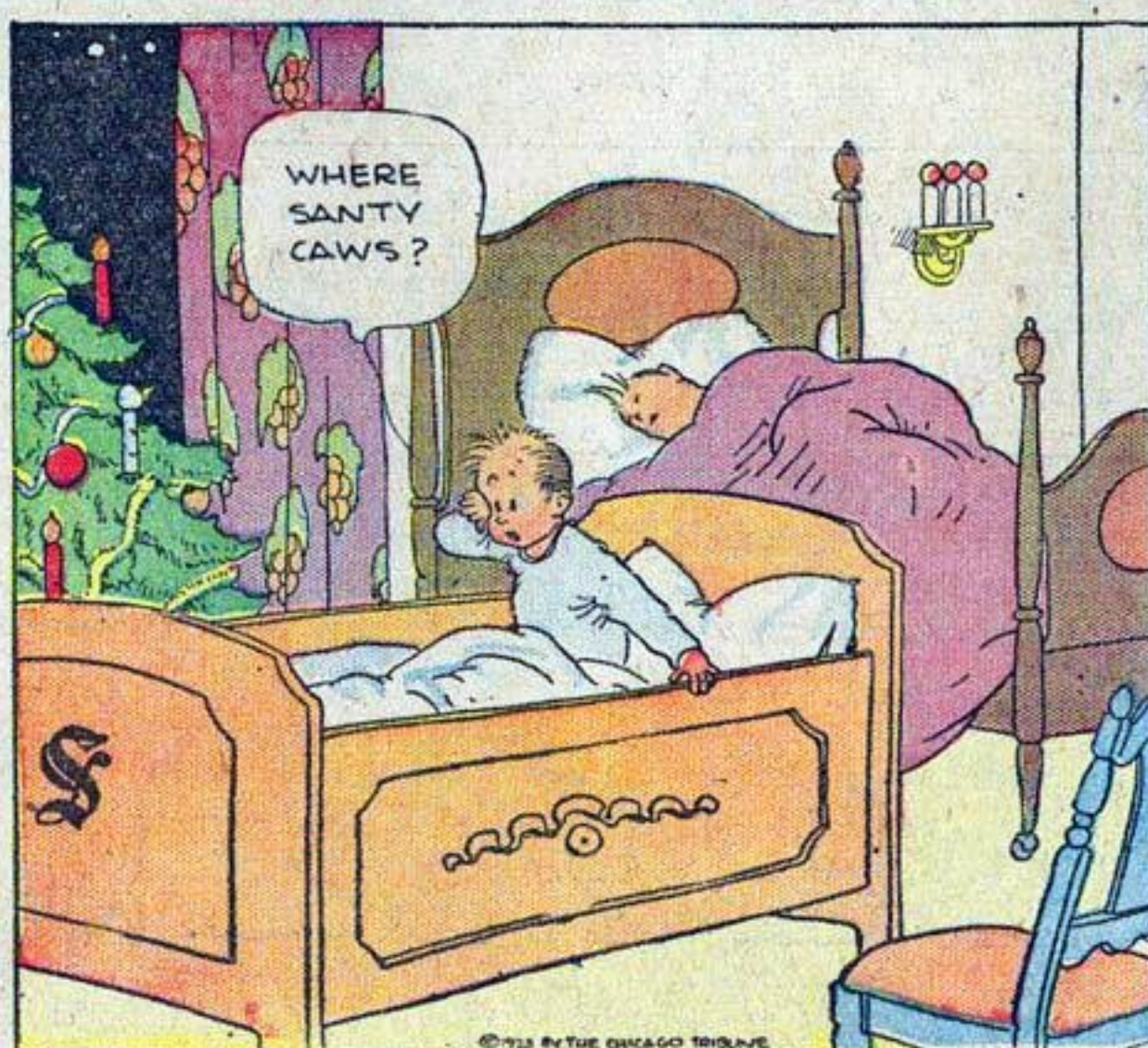
SKEEX HELP 'EM!



NOW HOLD YOUR HAT WHILE WE GO INTO A SPIRAL NOSE DIVE - THAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET BACK TO EARTH.



THE LITTLE FELLOW WAS HAVING A FINE TIME BUT HE WAS SO TIRED HE JUST HAD TO DROP OFF TO SLEEP.



WHERE SANTY CAWS?



OH UNCA WALT! SANTY CAWS COME AN TOOK SKEEX WAY UP IN A SKY ANA SKY FAIRIES FILL UP SANTY CAWS SLED ANA REINDEER PULLEM AN THEY AINT STARS AT ALL - IT'S WINDOWS!

YOU DON'T SAY!

GASOLINE ALLEY



SKEEZIX, YOU'LL TAKE YOUR DEATH OF COLD!

HAP NOO YEAR!

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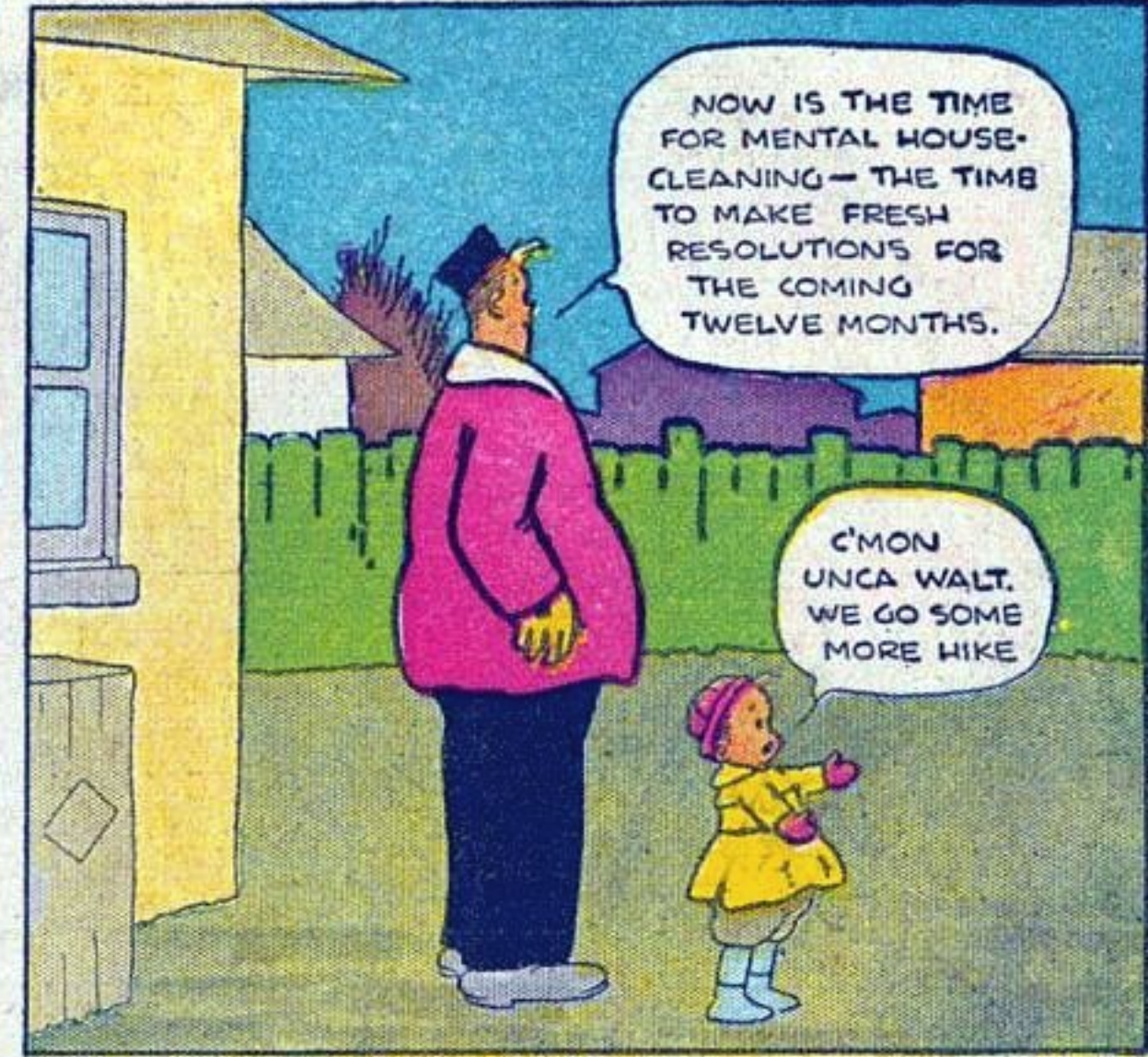
SKEEZIX, DID YOU KNOW THIS IS THE TIME WHEN THE OLD YEAR GOES OUT AND THE NEW YEAR COMES IN?

WE GO WALK, UNCA WALT.



IT IS THE SEASON WE THROW AWAY OUR BAD HABITS AND TAKE ON 'GOOD' ONES IN THEIR PLACE.

WE GO HIKE!



NOW IS THE TIME FOR MENTAL HOUSE-CLEANING—THE TIME TO MAKE FRESH RESOLUTIONS FOR THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS.

C'MON UNCA WALT, WE GO SOME MORE HIKE



WE PLUG ALONG WEEK APTER WEEK AND SORT OF GET IN 'A RUT. AND EVERY SO OFTEN WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF IT.



WELL, THE WEATHER MAN HAS REALLY DECIDED TO GIVE US SOME SNOW. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT TO MAKE A REAL OLD FASHIONED NEW YEARS.

SKEEX LIKE-A SNOW.



IT SUITS ME. THIS YEAR, SKEEZIX, I'M GOING TO HIKE MORE AND TAKE YOU WITH ME. I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE KIND TO EVERYONE AND JUST AS GOOD TO YOU AS I KNOW HOW TO BE.

UNCA WALT MAKE SNOW MAN.



I'M GOING TO BE NEAT AROUND THE HOUSE, HANG UP MY CLOTHES, AND NOT TRACK IN ANY MUD.

GIDDAP!



I'M NOT GOING TO BE CROSS WITH RACHEL AND I'M GOING TO DO ALL I CAN FOR THE ALLEY BUNCH, THOSE ARE MY GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

SNOW PRICK SKEEX FACE!



OUR RESOLUTIONS ARE LIKE THE SNOW—THEY SETTLE DOWN UPON US AND MAKE OUR LIVES CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

UNCA WALT TALKS LOT.



SEE, SKEEZIX, THESE ARE THE SAME YARDS AND FENCES AND BUILDINGS THAT WE LEFT A FEW MINUTES AGO. THEY WERE GRAY AND GRIMY AND UNINTERESTING. NOW LOOK AT THEM!

SNOW AW WHITE!



THE SNOW HAS MADE THEM OVER. LIKE THE NEW YEAR COVERING THE OLD IT HAS BURIED ALL THE OLD FAULTS AND FLAWS UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SPOTLESS AND WONDERFUL.

GROUND AW CLEAN.



YES SIR EVERYTHING'S FINE UNTIL WE GET A THAW!