

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS

WHEN SPARKY HEARD THAT A FIFTH COLUMNIST LEADER HAD TAKEN DOC STANTON'S COSMIC RAY MACHINE, HE PURSUED HIM AND RECAPTURED IT -- BUT HURRIED TO RETURN IT AFTER HE LEARNED DOC'S PLANS --

YES, SLAP HAPPY, I TOLD THE FIFTH COLUMNISTS THAT IT ONLY TOOK ONE MINUTE FOR THE RAYS TO MAKE HIS MEN SUPER-STRONG --

-- BUT WITH SUCH A SLIGHT CHARGE WE'VE WILL SOON FADE AND HIS MEN WILL SHRINK SMALLER THAN PIN POINTS? --

HERE COMES SPARKY NOW -- DID YOU RETURN THE MACHINE OKAY, SPARKY? --

YES -- AND I ALSO LOCATED THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS -- BUT, DOC, JUST SHRIVELING UP AND VANISHING FROM THE EARTH IS --

By BOODY ROGERS

-- IF TOO NICE FOR THOSE DIRTY RATS! LET'S REALLY PUNISH 'EM -- LET'S MAKE 'EM GO LIVE IN THE COUNTRIES THEY CAME FROM! --

HODGERS!

SLAP HAPPY

VIRGIL

By LEN KLEIS

OKAY -- IT'S YOUR MOVE

I QUIT! YOU CHEATED

WHAT DID I DO?

YOU STOPPED TO THINK

The MIDDLES

By BOB KARP

HAVE YOU DEMANDED THAT THEY GET RID OF THAT GREAT DANE PUP THAT'S BEEN KNOCKING THE CHILDREN DOWN?

HLH-WHAT? OH, THE BROWN'S DOG -- WHY I PHONED BROWN ABOUT THAT MONDAY.

PHONING WON'T HELP! YOU STOP AT THE BROWN'S THIS MORNING, UNDERSTAND?

OKAY I'LL REMEMBER IT!

YOU'D BETTER! BECAUSE I'M GOING TO PHONE YOU LATER AND CHECK UP!

OKAY OKAY!

WELL?

YAS!

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LOOK SONNY, YOU KIN FIND MOST ANYTHING YOU WANT IN A GENERAL STORE BUT A LAKE OR A STREAM --

I DON'T NEED! STEP OUTA TH' STORE T'RY THIS, MISTER -- LEMME SHOW YA SOMEPIN!

CLANK!

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AH -- PERFECT!

POP—A Troubled Conscience

WHAT'S UP! DON'T YOU LIKE BEING IN THE TANK CORPS?

YES! BUT I CAN'T SHAKE OFF THAT GUILTY SORT OF FEELING THAT I'M DOING A HORSE OUT OF A JOB!

PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis

That's irony! Buck was in town with the boys last night and today he gets a MONEY-belt from his girl!

CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

Yessir, I'd like very much t' have my picture taken. You wait right here while I dash in and slip into my riding clothes!



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THIS pair of chairs, so much at home in a Victorian setting, would be just as appropriate in a modern room. They are comfortable too, and anyone who can nail together a box can make the



ONLY a few years ago, almost the entire country started pulling for the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers were the people's choice, or chere. But this season as a lone bystander or spectator, I'm pulling for Connie Mack's Athletics. Which means Connie Mack.

With the respect in which Connie Mack is held in this country, with all the publicity he has drawn, I still doubt that the United States quite appreciates what Connie Mack has meant to the integrity, to the cleanliness, to the all-out sportsmanship of baseball; virtues which should belong to all games.

I don't believe the majority of the people know or understand the great job Connie has done through more than 60 years in promoting these ideals, which are far above the nine pennants and the many World Series his teams have won. There have been many smart managers and many smart owners. But no one else who could match what Connie Mack has contributed to baseball and to sport in general, as player, manager and owner—or one who could say with Victor Hugo: "The snows of winter may be on my head, but the sunshine of eternal spring is in my heart."

Connie Mack

wooden frame. Scrap or even old boxes will do, for this foundation part is entirely covered.

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Forty Years Ago

Coming up from the south, I first met Connie in the World Series of 1905. That was the year when Christy Mathewson wrecked the Athletics with three successive shut-outs. Connie Mack was then well over 40 years old. He was supposed to be past his prime, over four decades ago. But after that 1905 Series I found that Mr. Mack had no alibi of any sort to offer. He had only praise for the great pitching of Matty, who held his hard-hitting team to 13 singles in 3 games. "What a pitcher," Connie said then. "What a pitcher." He had nothing to say about the absence of his great pitcher, Rube Waddell, who had been injured before the series and couldn't even throw a ball.

It may be the younger generation doesn't know so much about Mr. Mack.

Well, at the age of 82 or 83, or whatever it is (who bothers about the years, anyway), Connie is a lean, tall, gray-haired fellow as straight as a south Georgia pine. The last time I saw him was the 1944 World Series in St. Louis—between the Cardinals and Browns—when he looked to be the keenest of all the sock that follows any World Series show.

We talked of the days when he dug up the greatest bunch of left-handers that ever worked for any ball club. Connie was always partial to southpaws—Rube Waddell, Herb Pennock (rated by Bill Hanna as the greatest of them all), Eddie Plank (the Gettysburg Guide), and Lefty Grove—certainly one of the best.

It was also Connie Mack who dug up one of the great infielders of baseball—even if you have forgotten their names—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Home-Run Frank Baker. Kindly name me a greater infielder?

A Great Sportsman

In these last 40 years I have never seen or met Connie Mack when he wasn't kind and considerate of all concerned—ballplayers, baseball writers and the public at large. He merely happened to be a great sportsman. And we can use a lot more great sportsmen than we have today. He has nothing to cover up—nothing to explain. For 60 years he has stood four square against all the winds that blow in sport, and many of these are adverse winds.

There was never any "dead pan" about Connie. He had a quaint sense of humor. The tough breaks never bothered him.

"It all belongs in the game," he used to say. "You get the good ones and you get the bad ones. It all averages up."

Some time ago I was kidding Ty Cobb as to whether he or Babe Ruth was the greatest ballplayer.

"Why pick on Ruth or me," Cobb said. "Why not turn to Connie Mack? Mr. Mack has done more for baseball and sportsmanship in general than any two men that ever lived. He is the ablest man and the squarest shooter I've ever known—and 60 working years couldn't knock him down."

That's one of the reasons I'm pulling for Connie Mack and his Athletics through 1945.

Country of Youth

This is a young country, and it should be the country of youth. They are the ones who should take charge—not the older men who rarely hear a shot fired in anger.

What we need is a sporting program for these 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 war servicemen, which army and navy are now arranging, to take up the physical and mental slack. Tennis, golf, baseball and basketball will do more to "rehabilitate" these battle-weary heroes than anything else.

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