

Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS



WHO is the greatest hitter that baseball ever knew? It seemed to us that the best way to round out this argument was to go in a direct line to one who was a master at applying the ash. So I looked up Ty Cobb, author and producer of more than 4,000 base hits. No, Ty didn't name Cobb. He named Shoeless Joe Jackson.

"I'll tell you why Jackson belongs on top," Cobb said. "Back in those years we not only had to swing at a dead ball but also a ball that was doctored in every known way. We had the spit ball, the emery ball, the fuzzed-up ball—a ball that would do a lot of queer things and come at you with odd dips and breaks. So the good hitters of that period had to choke the bat and go in for punch hitting."

Bathroom Cabinets So Gay and Useful

WHY not brighten up the bathroom by making one or a pair of these gay little cabinets? A pattern gives you a list of materials needed, shows the exact size to cut each piece, and also illustrated directions.

The painting comes next; and that is the real fun. A tracing pattern gives the outlines for the old-fashioned garden flowers, color suggestions for painting the cabinet



inside and out; and tells you what color to use for filling in each flower, leaf and stem. Materials are listed—everything you need to know—even if you never painted a sprig of flowers before. There are border designs on the pattern too and flowers for decorating containers of various sizes.

NOTE—The Bathroom Cabinet pattern No. 284 and the Garden Flower Paint Patterns No. 285 are 15 cents each. Send request to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 18
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired.
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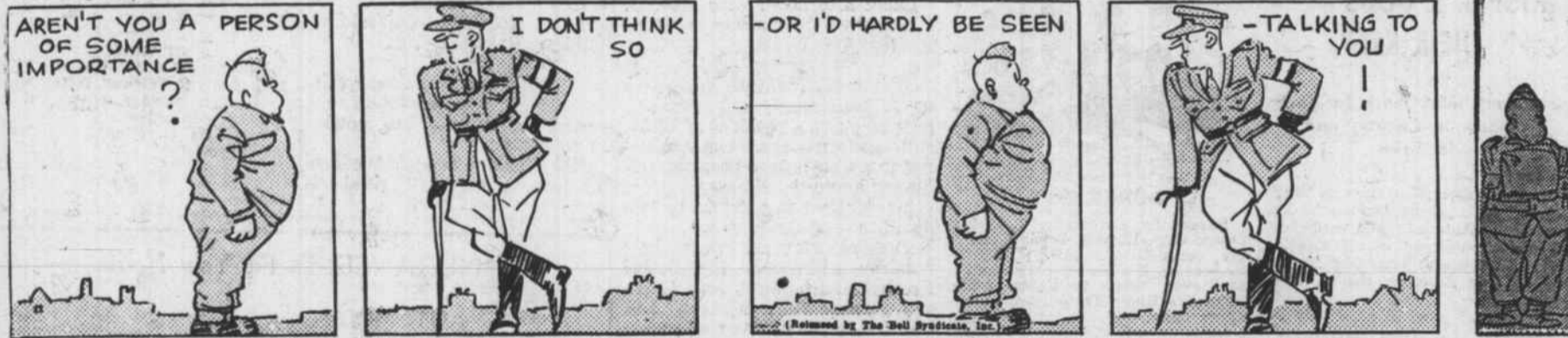


REG'LAR FELLERS—Putting One Across



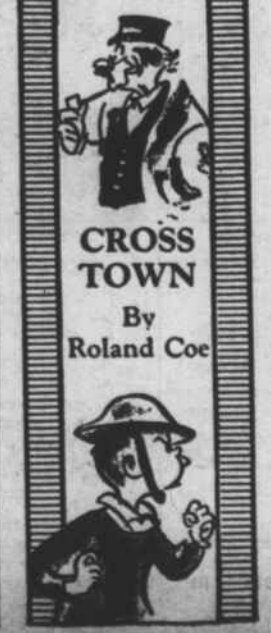
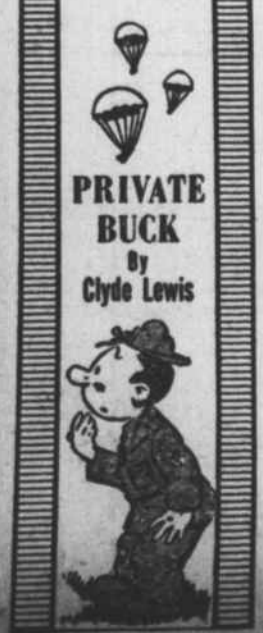
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SOMEBODY'S STENOG—What a Business Mind



SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

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As of December 31, 1944, the average age of all passenger cars on the road was seven years.

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"Book told 'em he's gonna speak for two more hours!"

"I didn't have much luck at the fish market, either!"