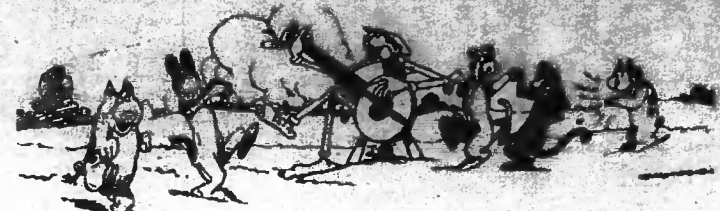


ONE OF TH' GRASSVILLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS FOUND SMALLPOX IN TH' DICTIONARY AND CLOSED TH' SCHOOL.

HOT DOG!

HAR-HAR! A PRISONER DOWN IN TH' JAIL FOUND HIVES IN TH' ENCYCLOPEDIA AND BROKE OUT.



SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE

HELLO SOAPY! WHERE ARE YOU BOUND FOR?

I'M HEADIN' FOR ME WINTER HOME IN FLORIDA

FOR DE LOVE OF PETE! HERE COMES DE GRASSVILLE FORCE. GIVE 'EM SOME KIND OF A STALL. I'LL CRAWL UNDER YOUR COAT.

HOWDY MISTER! HAVE YE BY CHANCE SEEN A LONG THIN HOBBO WITH A MEAN EYE?

KEEP RIGHT ON GOIN' JEST AS YOU ARE AND I THINK YOU'LL FIND YOUR BIRD.

THAT'S 'STALLIN' 'EM, HUH SLIM?

YEA, BUT I'LL STAY UNDER HERE TILL WE'RE OVER DE HILL.

LOOK CAP!

HALT!

I CANT GIT OUT! ME HEAD'S CAUGHT IN YOUR SUSPENDERS.

FOR TH' LOVE OF MIKE!

OW! WOT'S COMIN' OFF SOAPY?

THERE THEY GO!

O'MON MEN! HERE THEY BE.

GEE! IT'S LUCKY I GOT LOOSE FROM SOAPY'S SUSPENDERS WHEN WE TUMBLED OVER TH' FENCE.

HALT!

SLIM, YOU OL' RASCAL, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA. YEP, AND IT'S A HUMDINGER.

FINE DAY FOR A SAIL CAP WHEN Y'VE GOT TH' RIGHT KIND OF A CRAFT.

HOY SOAPY!

WELL STRIKE ME PINK, IF IT AINT SLIM, FLOATIN' ALONG LIKE A BLOOMIN' BUTTERFLY.

THE WORLD COLOR PRINT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Y'KNOW SOAPY, GRABBIN' OPPORTUNITY'S LIKE CATCHIN' A GREASED PIG. Y'VE GOT TO WORK FAST AND HANG ON.

YEA, DAT'S DE DOPE, BUT I'M THINKIN' SOME FELLER'S GOIN' TO MISS HIS NIGHTIE TONIGHT.

ARMSTRONG

DON'T LEND YOUR CAR—

I'M OBLIGED FOR THE LOAN OF YOUR AUTO. I PICKED UP A NAIL.

HUH?

YEP, I'M SORRY, ONE TIRE IS RUINED.

AW, YOU CARELESS

I WASN'T CARELESS, JIM.

AW, DONT TALK TO ME. GIT OUT.

IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT I'LL BUY YOU A NEW TIRE.

GIVE ME SOME MONEY.