

THIMBLE THEATRE

A Diamond In The Rough.

By E. C. SEGAR



FUNNY FABLES



SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man's Captain's A Hard Master.

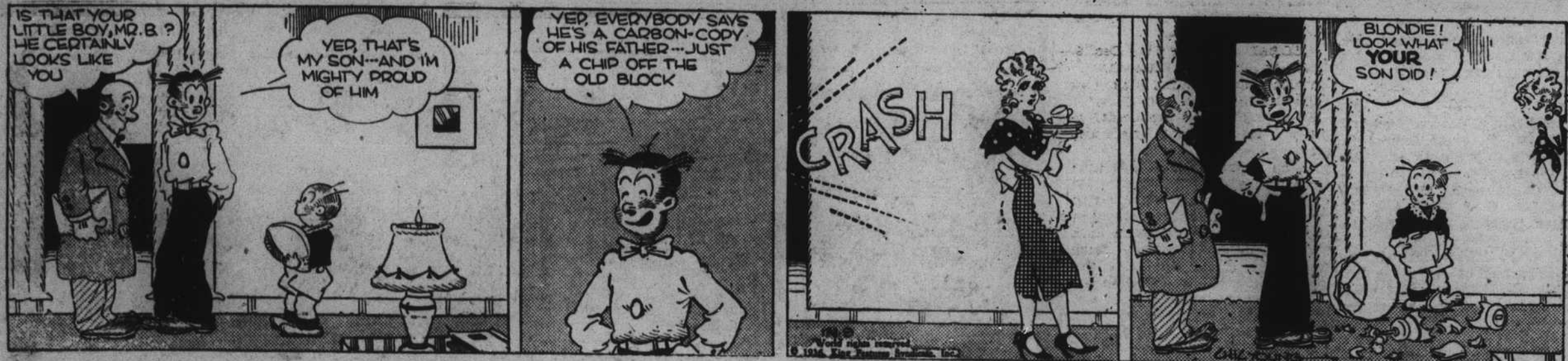
By CHARLES FLANDERS



BLONDIE

His Mother's Child.

By CHIC YOUNG



HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



JUST KIDS

All His Eggs In One Basket.

By AD CARTER



TILLIE THE TOILER

Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder.

By WESTOVER



SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



COOK--COOS

By Ted Cook

American Neurological report is opposed to the proposed world-wide elimination of morons. Why not just war them to stop tap dancing. "As a matter of fact," says the report, "much of this world's work is performed by the feeble-minded." Such as flagpole and night club sitting. This is what wicked wimmin' do. When Judge and Jury say "SKIDOO!" For doin' things agin the law--They go out West and cinema. --Stan Stanton.



With a pool cue Will went BIFF! Knocked Pop on the table--stiff. Mama laughed and shouted, "Wow! Pop's behind the eight ball now." --Jerry Freeman.

PERFECT LUBRICATION "I probably learned more in the years of bumping around and up against the world than I could have learned in a dozen colleges." --Robert Montgomery.

DANCE HALL GLOSSARY-- BARN--Dance Hall; place of dancing. JUNGLE--Same as Barn. OUTFIT--Orchestra. MANIAC--Leader of an outfit. STOOGE--Person running toll gate at nickel dances; under the manager. SNAKE--Floor usher. FREL--Strange girl in dance hall; target for regular crowd. OKEY--A good dancing partner. NO GO--Bad dancer. SIMPS--Called "Wall-flowers" years ago. MILE RUN--A fast number; for the best. COVERN--Technician; switch-board operator. BRONNER--A devil with the ladies; self-styled man of the dance hall. GO HOME--Last dance.

And it must annoy the purists when an owl hoots "to whoo" instead of "to whom."

YES, SIR! OSCAR HAS A BIG IDEA



THE WINNAH! Each year, at the approach of the Christmas season, we ask our readers to make suggestions--helpful suggestions that will bring happiness to those who otherwise might not be as happy as the rest of us. The suggestions are placed in a big wastebasket from which the winning suggestion is drawn. Today we announce the Winner 1936--Oscar B. Giftedness. "Why not," he says, "have everybody save empty beer cans and string them together for Christmas tree ornaments?" Congratulations, Mr. Giftedness! You have offered constructive idea--an idea that will give many fathers a chance to enthrall and the year take a real active part in the joyous Yuletide festivities.

Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear A. Bella-- My girl's Pa wants me to plain why I brought her home at 6 a. m. the other morning. What shall I say? --Worried. Ans.--Tell him you got to work by eight. --A. ("Helpful") Bella. Constant futile bickering Means light o' love is flickering.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS Mr. Simpson, you should get yourself a good agent and try to get booked for a personal appearance tour. Change the guard.