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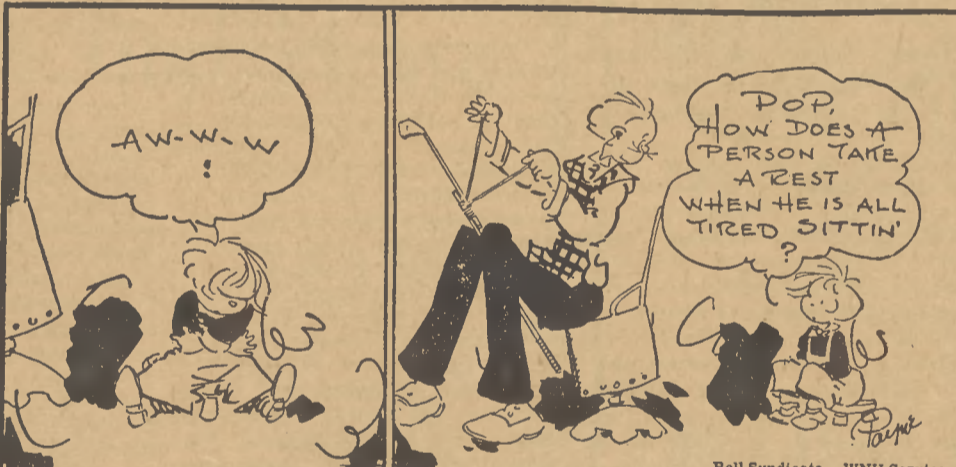
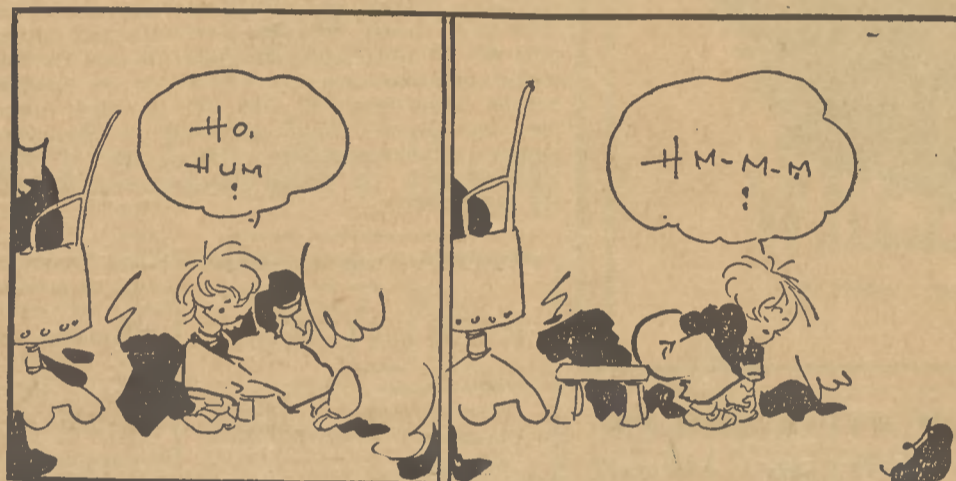
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



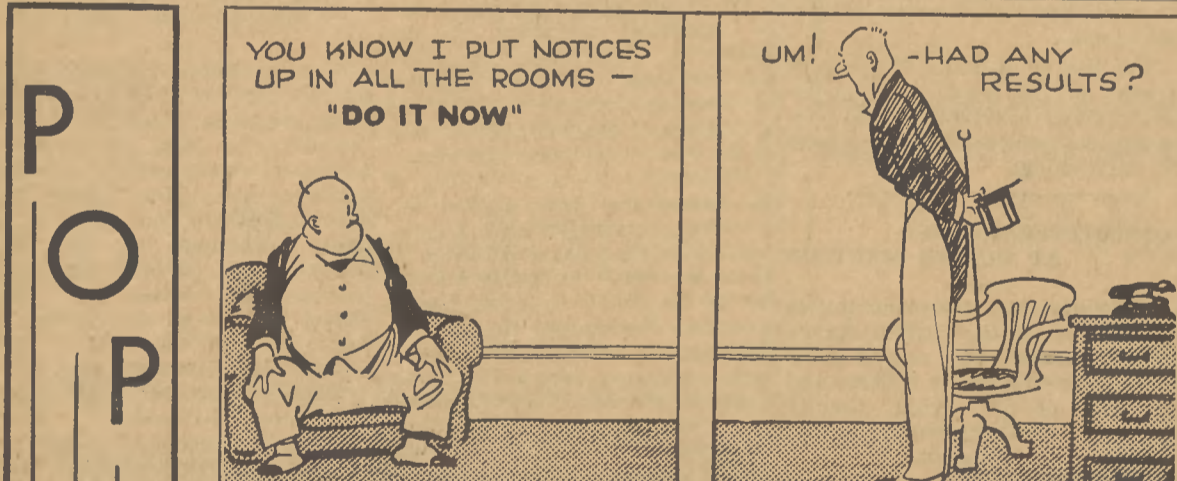
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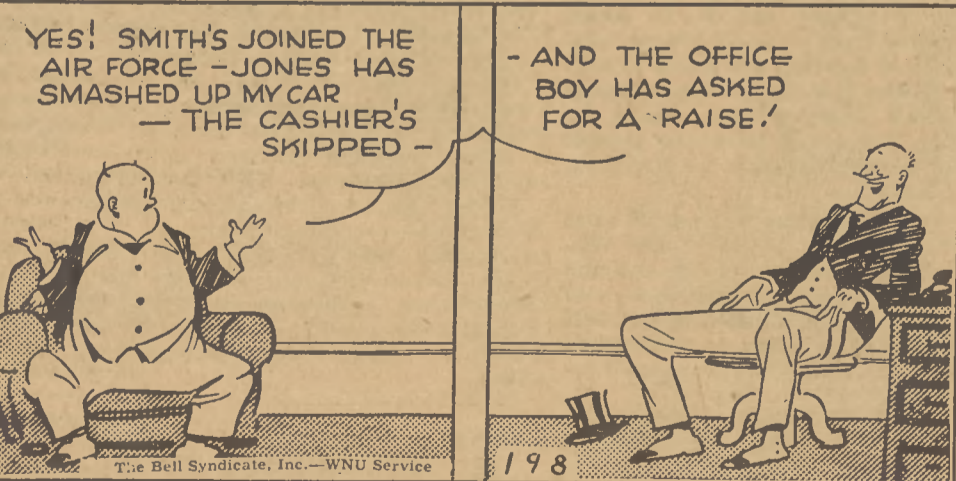
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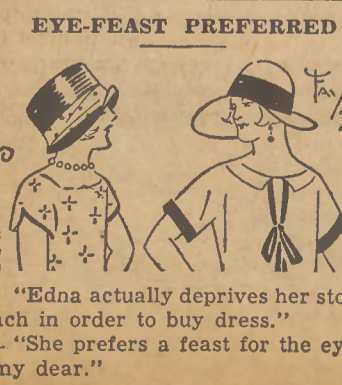
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**EYE-FAEST PREFERRED**  
"Edna actually deprives her stomach in order to buy dress."  
"She prefers a feast for the eyes, my dear."

**Fine Garden**  
Pahson—Well, Rastus, that's a fine garden you have.  
Rastus—Yes, Pahson.  
Pahson—Youse must thank the Almighty for that.  
Rastus—Yes, Pahson.  
Pahson—What a patch of cabbage you have there!  
Rastus—Yes, Pahson.  
Pahson—Youse must thank the Almighty for that.  
Rastus (eyeing Pahson thoughtfully)—Pahson, did you eber see dis piece ob ground when de Almighty had it all to Himself?

**COULDN'T STAND IT**  
Mrs. Slim—So you won't make an educational tour of Europe with me?  
Mrs. Overstout—Sorry, my dear—it's too broadening, you know.

## Wit and Humor



**TO LET**  
He was putting the finishing touches to his picture.  
He had chosen a lovely old cottage for his brush. No one was living in the cottage; but that did not matter, for the artist had put curtains at the windows and a thin wisp of smoke curling up from one of the stone chimneys.  
Presently a native came up.  
"That's my property," said he, pointing with his stick to the cottage. "So you've made a picture of it, eh? What will you be doing with it, if I might ask?"  
"Oh," said the artist, "I shall send it to one of the art exhibitions."  
"Aye! And will many folk see it?"  
"A good many, I expect."  
"They will, will they? Well, then, look here, just paint a notice-board, will you, and make it say, 'To let for summer months?'"

**Save the Bait**  
The usual fisherman sat on the usual bank of the usual stream when the usual traveler approached him.  
"How are they biting?" asked the traveler sociably.  
"Not at all," sighed the fisherman. "As a matter of fact there isn't a single fish in this whole stream."  
"Then why are you fishing here?"  
"Because it pays me. Look at the money I save on bait!"



**WEEKS BEFORE**  
"His store burned last night. I knew it was doomed as soon as I saw it."  
"I knew it was doomed weeks before I saw it."

**Thank You—Dear**  
Hubby—It's no use, darling, I have been to every shop in town, and not one of them can match that piece of ribbon for me.  
Wife—Splendid! I just wanted to make sure no other woman in town would have anything that shade!

**Rather Walk the Mile**  
Groom—I'd walk a mile to visit your mother.  
Bride—It's sweet of you to say that, but it won't be necessary. She's going to live with us.  
Groom—Heck, I'd rather walk a mile!

**He Asked for It**  
Patron—Say, waiter, this steak isn't very tender.  
Tired Waiter—Well, did you expect it to put its arms around your neck and kiss you?

**Definite Results**  
Chubb—I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get them?  
Kickbush—Sure, we ain't workin' at all now.  
**Couldn't Do It Today**  
"What did Columbus prove by standing an egg on end?"  
"That eggs in his day were cheap enough to be handled carelessly."



**CRYING OUT LOUD**  
He—I'm an auctioneer you know and make a large amount of money every time I conduct a sale.  
She—Well, for crying out loud!

**Definition**  
Hayton—Paw, what is a henpecked husband?  
Paw—Son, a henpecked husband is a man whose nerve is in his wife's name.

**Wasting Time**  
Doctor—Your little boy has absolutely no hearing in his right ear.  
Bobby—There, Maw, and you've been washing it every day for nothing!

**An Egotist**  
An egotist is a man who thinks as much of himself as you think of yourself.

## Household News



### FESTIVE TRIUMPH FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY

place the mixture in a chilled bowl and beat with a rotary egg beater; then return to tray and complete the freezing.  
**Little Silver Cakes.**  
¾ cup shortening  
1½ cups granulated sugar  
2¾ cups cake flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
¾ teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
4 egg whites  
Cream the shortening, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with the milk and vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 15 to 20 minutes.  
**Grilled Bacon Sandwiches.**  
Remove crusts from slices of bread and toast bread on one side only. Spread untoasted side with peanut butter and top with slices of bacon. Preheat broiler to 350 degrees. Place sandwiches on broiler rack, 3½ inches from flame. Broil until bacon is crisp and brown, approximately 7 minutes. Serve very hot.  
**Sugared Doughnuts.**  
4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons shortening (melted)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2½ to 3 cups cake flour  
¾ teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
Beat the eggs until light. Add sugar slowly and continue beating until foamy. Add melted shortening and vanilla extract. Mix and sift two cups of flour and all the other dry ingredients and fold into the egg mixture. Add just enough more flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Roll on lightly floured board and roll dough out to ¼-inch thickness. Cut, and fry in deep fat (370 degrees) and drain on unglazed paper.  
**Hot Spiced Cider.**  
2 quarts cider  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 six-inch stick cinnamon  
6 whole cloves  
1 teaspoon allspice  
Add spices and sugar to cider, place in kettle and let simmer over heat (not boil) for 15 minutes. Strain and serve hot in small glasses. Add a little grated nutmeg.  
**'V' Stands for Vegetables.**  
To be sure, we all know that vegetables in one form or another are an important part of the diet. But when you're confronted with the problem of getting Junior to eat his carrots, just how will you get around that? Next week I'll give you my suggestions for solving that particular problem. Be sure and watch for them in this column next week.

With all the holiday festivities for grown folks and for older sisters and brothers, it's not strange that the youngest members of the family beg for a party, too!  
Children's parties must be colorful, the entertainment simple, and the refreshments very light. If the party is to be a success (and why give one if it isn't?) the activities of the youngsters must be wisely directed from the moment they arrive, until they leave.  
Choose, to direct the entertainment, the wisest, jolliest, child-loving adult you know. Plan games that are simple, and make sure that all the children are included. Remember, too, that children weary quickly of any one activity, so plan a variety of games and get the new one under way before interest in the old one vanishes.  
Party refreshments, of course, must be geared to the age of the guests. If they are very young, it's a good idea to serve the feast at the end of the party, so that it takes the place of the regular evening meal.  
Decorate the table with snapping crackers, colored balloons, and peppermint canes to give a really festive setting for the occasion.  
**When Five and Six-Year Olds Get Together**  
**Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches**  
Raw Carrot Strips  
Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream  
Cocoa  
**Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream.** (Serves 8)  
2 egg yolks  
4 cups milk  
½ cup quick-cooking tapioca  
½ red cinnamon candies, crushed  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites  
Mix egg yolk with small amount of milk in top of double boiler. Add quick-cooking tapioca, candies, salt and remaining milk. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Remove from fire. (Tapioca will be well distributed throughout, but mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and colored candies.  
**Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches.** (Makes 1 cup filling)  
1 ripe banana  
1 cup peanut butter  
¾ cup dates (cut fine)  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Mash banana with a fork and thoroughly blend in remaining ingredients. Use between slices of whole wheat bread.  
**Orange Ice.**  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon gelatin  
1 tablespoon cold water  
2 cups orange juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
1 teaspoon orange extract  
Make a syrup of the sugar and water and boil for five minutes. Remove from fire and add gelatin, which has been softened in cold water. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved and then add fruit juices and flavoring extracts, and pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator. Turn cold control to lowest temperature for rapid freezing. Stir three times at half-hour intervals after the ice has begun to freeze. When almost frozen,

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**Electric Outlets Needed for Kitchen Efficiency**  
When electric outlets are being planned in a new house for lamps, clocks, and radios, the kitchen is often neglected. In reality, it has more uses for plugs than any other room.  
Within reasonable limits, there cannot be too many appliance outlets in the kitchen. In this room electricity is used both for lighting and for motivating power. Consumption of current varies widely with kitchen appliances, and special attention should be given to the load the outlet is expected to carry.

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**Worthy Action**  
Count that day lost, whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Stanford.

**Watch Your Kidneys!**  
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
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