

### MODEST MAIDENS

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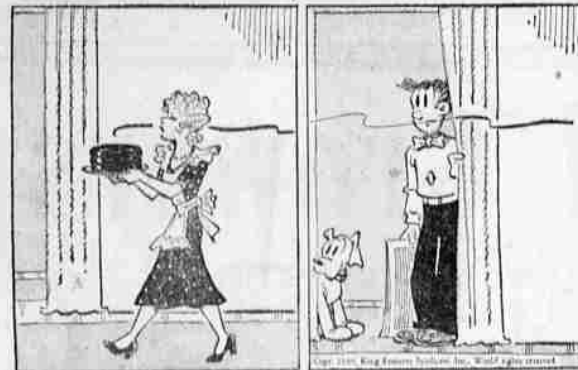
WHAT DID HE MEAN, MY EYES ARE LIKE BRIGHT GREEN SCATTER PINS?

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



Let's not go in yet. We're only 15 minutes late... and no one expects us. THAT early.

BLONDIE By Chic Young



LIL' ABNER By Al Capp



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser



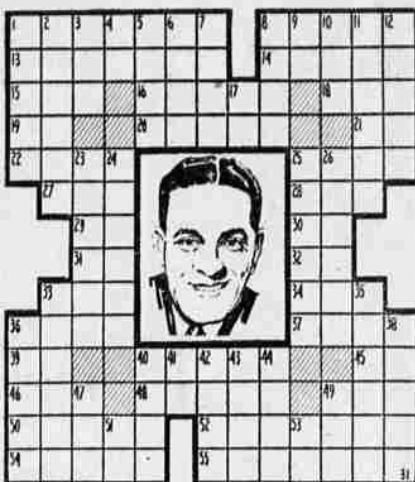
ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin



### Bandleader

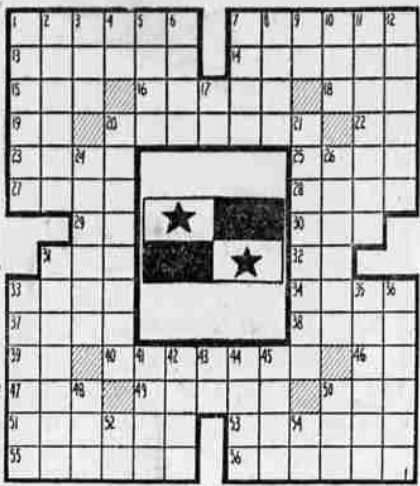
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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>            | 4 Symbol for nickel | 5 Type of cabbage | 6 Genus of hollies | 7 Brother of Jacob (Bib.) | 8 Crate      | 9 Any                     | 10 Year | 11 Beasts of burden | 12 Lamprey-catcher | 17 Doctor of Divinity (ab.) | 23 Idea      | 24 Signify    | 25 Steeples          | 26 North American nation | 33 Set               | 35 One given to self esteem | 36 Fits   | 38 Gaiters    | 40 Girl     | 41 Indian |                          |                      |                |         |                |              |                    |                  |             |                  |
| 18 Depicted orchestra leader | 13 Antennae         | 14 Infirm         | 15 Rodent          | 16 Conducts               | 18 Companion | 19 Medical director (ab.) | 20 Emit | 21 Pronoun          | 22 Dispatch        | 25 Cicatrix                 | 27 Fish eggs | 28 Dance step | 29 Symbol for thoron | 30 Within                | 31 Type of butterfly | 32 Egyptian sun god         | 33 Torrid | 34 Dutch city | 36 Rational | 37 Droops | 39 Abraham's home (Bib.) | 40 Very slow (music) | 45 Opera (ab.) | 46 Fish | 48 Disquietude | 49 By way of | 50 Gull-like birds | 52 He is a noted | 54 Phillips | 55 Thoroughfares |

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### National Banner

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b> | 1 Depicted is the flag of | 7 This country produces much | 13 Ascended | 14 Stay | 15 Corded fabric | 16 Metal  | 18 Seine  | 19 Company (ab.) | 20 Cutting tools | 22 "Smallest State" (ab.) | 23 Otherwise                  | 25 Female relative | 27 Reposed       | 28 Playing card  | 29 Street (ab.)    | 30 Donkey   | 31 Consumed | 32 Nickel (symbol) | 33 Hebrew measure | 34 Persian Indian       | 37 Simple   | 38 Kind of fur | 39 Comparative suffix | 40 Most moist    | 46 Chinese measure        | 47 Cover | 49 Whinny      | 50 Malt beverage | 51 Card game              | 53 British general | 55 Hide (finisher) | 56 Spreads |
| <b>VERTICAL</b>   | 1 Package                 | 2 Interstice                 | 3 Bite      | 4 White | 5 Network        | 6 Opposed | 7 Gehenna | 8 Not (prefix)   | 9 Is able        | 10 Architectural ribs     | 11 This country is in Central | 12 Being           | 17 Plural ending | 20 Put in middle | 21 Devil worshiper | 24 Relation | 26 Bearlike | 28 Mixed type      | 31 Famed gun      | 33 Diminutive of Daniel | 35 Immature | 36 Foreigners  | 41 Poker stake        | 42 Dutch painter | 43 Registered nurse (ab.) | 44 Ova   | 45 Fired a gun | 48 Fruit drink   | 52 Registered nurse (ab.) | 54 Railroad (ab.)  |                    |            |



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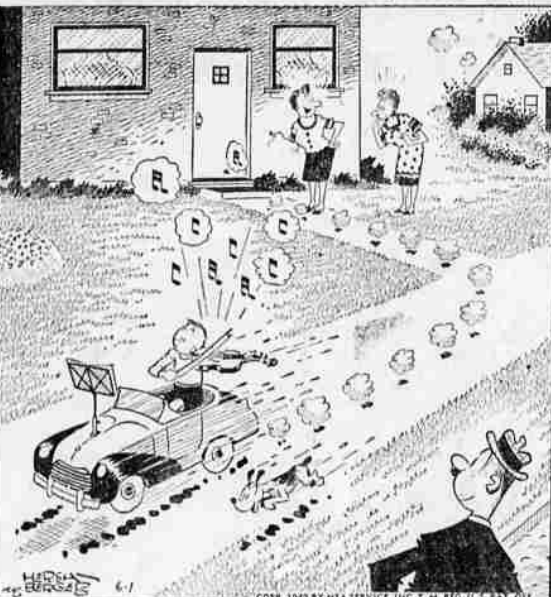
GOLLY, MARY, HERE WE ARE NEARLY SIX YEARS OLD ALREADY AND NEVER BEEN WHISTLED AT!

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Now that it's our new fiscal year, Mr. Digit, what date do I put on the letters?

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Jimmy finally found a way to play and practice at the same time!"

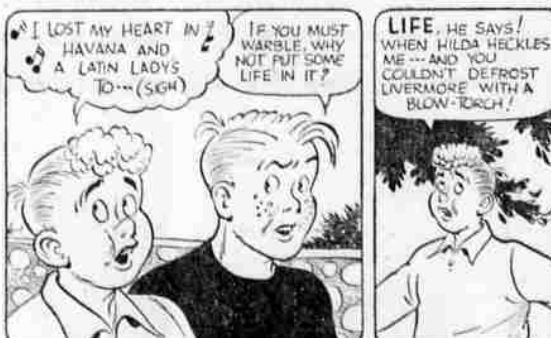
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