

### Comedienne

**HORIZONTAL**

1,5 Depleted comedienne  
2 Prayer  
3 In a line  
4 Rowing implement  
5 Persian fairy  
6 Swine  
7 Deep hole  
8 Make a face  
9 edging  
10 Daybreak (comb. form)  
11 Preposition  
12 Hammer head  
13 Depend  
14 Indian mulberry  
15 On the ocean  
16 Small island  
17 Measure of cloth  
18 Woad  
19 From  
20 Within  
21 Crispin  
22 Fish  
23 Twitching  
24 Greek god of war  
25 Unit of weight  
26 Go by plane  
27 Freebooter  
28 Meal  
29 Compound  
30 other  
31 Youths

**VERTICAL**

1 Nothing  
2 Culmination  
3 Seed  
4 Abraham's home (Bib.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

WYOMING HONORED  
ARIZONA ON  
CULMINATION  
ESTABLISHED  
STAR  
LALMA  
REED  
AF  
EASTERS  
MIS  
COASTING  
NURSE  
POINTING  
ESNES  
ENTENTE

33 City in The Netherlands  
34 Palm lily  
35 Mean  
36 Knock  
37 Inroquoian  
38 Indian  
39 Passage of the brain  
40 Accomplish

41 Terminus  
42 Angers  
43 Heart  
44 Perched  
45 Collection of sayings  
46 Symbol for tellurium  
47 Gallium  
48 Bilium for illium

### MODEST MAIDENS

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JAY ALAN

HONEST, I REALLY DID FORGET TO TAKE IT DOWN, BUT I DIDN'T LIKE THAT PICTURE OF YOUR UNCLE WILBUR ANYWAY.

### Backwoods Boy, Leg Fractured, Finds Haven, Hides 'Tobaccy' From Nurse

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — (AP) — Jimmy Sloan, a thin-faced youth of 13, was getting a big kick out of hiding his "chawin' tobaccy" from his nurse. He couldn't understand why she couldn't understand he'd been chewing since he was six.

Yes, the lad was in good spirits, even though the broken leg he had suffered with for three and a half weeks was still giving him trouble — the leg he had hobbled and hitchhiked on for 15 miles to reach a doctor when he couldn't stand the pain any longer.

Jimmy limped into the county seat of Wayne earlier this week on a pair of crutches crudely molded from some bean poles and a sawed-off broom handle.

He hurt the leg, he said, when he fell off a horse on his uncle's farm. And it kept hurting so much he figured he had to get to a doctor.

The youngster hasn't gone to school more than 10 days in his life, he said. And he can't read or write. He said his Dad was in prison for stealing some copper wire from a coal mine, and his Ma — "She drinks." So he's been staying with relatives.

His story went on:

He half-walked, half-dragged the seven miles from the backwoods farm to a paved road, where a motorist picked him up and took him to within one mile of Wayne. He made it the rest of the way into town on his big army combat shoes.

He found a doctor. And Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson, wife of the circuit judge, heard of him and made arrangements for his admission in an orthopedic hospital here. Doctors quickly confirmed the fracture and put the leg in traction. They will undertake surgery later to correct the incorrect bone knitting.

The relatives with whom he stayed had no telephone on their hillside farm and could not be reached for comment. But Mrs. Ferguson, a native of the area, and hospital authorities gave full credence to his story. They said they had reason to believe him. Jimmy was happy about the whole thing — even about the fight over the "chawin' tobaccy."

### IRONICAL MYSTERY

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — (AP) Mrs. E. Bierney complained to police her little boy was stolen sometime during the night.

The last time she saw him, she said, he was standing by the walk in front of her home, holding a light. He was dressed in black pants and a yellow shirt with black polka dots. He weighed about 75 pounds and was worth about \$200. He was made of cast iron.

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### FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer

I take down EXACTLY the sounds you make, Mr. Wump... but they don't always come out words!

### BUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"George wanted a long davenport and I wanted a short one, so we compromised!"

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### LIL' ABNER

By Al Capp

A 200-POUND MULEFISH! WHUT LUCK? -- "NO DON'T KETCH ONE OF THESE EVERY DAY!" -- "STILL GOT A LIL' LIFE IN IT!" -- "AH! LL TRUSS IT UP!"

IT'S TOO HEAVY TO CARRY AS IS. AH! LL SLICE OFF TH' HAIR AN' FLIPPERS. RUN A RAKE HANDLE THROUGH IT. LENGTH WIS! AN' LUS TH' EATIN' PART HOME!"

LENGTH WIS! -- "NO! D'YO' THINK AH IS-- A MULE-FISH?"

NATCHERLY! -- "BUT, COUSIN WILKINS, LOOK AT ME! -- AH IS MORE OWN FLESH AN' BLOOD-- LIL' ABNER YOKUM!"

THASS A LIE!! -- "LIL' ABNER IS A TALL, DARK BOY, WIF A POLKA-DOT NECKTIE-- AN' YO' IS A TALL, DARK MULE-FISH WIF A POLKA-DOT NECKTIE!" -- "HOLD STILL, CUSIS, YO'-- HE'S GO TO TH' FLIPPERS!"

DON'T! -- "YO'LL REGRET IT!"

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

HOW'D YOU DO IT, SHORT STUFF? WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THINKIN' ONCE I HEAR A RECORD, I NEVER MISS!

THIS! I GOTTA KNOW ABOUT!

WE COULD TAKE HER OVER AND TRY HER ON JUNE'S RECORDS!

LISTEN, TRIX! WHO'S THIS?

GET SOMETHING HARD! TIE GET-A-BOX PLINGER G EDDIE STERN!

WHO IS SHE?

SHE FELL INTO THE HUT TODAY-- AND IS SHE HELP?

### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WE GOT SOME PRETTY TIRE HOSES, FARDNER -- DYA RECKON YOU COULD GIVE 'EM A RIDE?

SURE, PUT 'EM IN THE SECOND BOX. IT'S EMPTY.

I'M A-THINKIN' THEN WHY DON'TCHA TRY THINKIN' ABOUT WALKING THEM UP A COUPLE THOSE PLANKS WE GOT ON THAT FLAT BACK THERE?

OKAY, CHIEF, ME AN' PETE'LL RIDE WITH TH' HORSES, DAVE AN' JAKE'LL RIDE TH' TOPS. WHERE'LL YOU BE WITH TH' LOOT?

UP IN THE ENGINE!

DID YOU HEAR, OOPP? THESE YOKELS GOT LOOT?

YEAH... I MEAN, UGH!

### BLONDIE

By Chic Young

BLONDIE THE BITTER WHO'S GOING TO TAKE CARE OF COOKIE WHILE WE'RE OUT TONIGHT IS HERE

WELL, WHERE'S COOKIE?

WE'D BETTER PHONE THOSE NEIGHBORS

COOME COME RIGHT HOME

I CAN'T, MAMA-- I'M BABY-SITTING FOR MISS WHIFFER FOR FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OVER TO MISS WHIFFER'S

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER BABY-SAT FOR A BABY-SITTER

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