

# RUTH GEER VERSATILE

## Statesman Correspondent Adept in Many Lines

### ATHLETICS ONE POINT

If there is any branch of athletics in which Ruth Geer, Statesman correspondent at Woodburn, is not interested it is only because she has not heard of the particular game as yet. You may be sure she will be at it as soon as she hears about a new sport. Riding, swimming, tennis, basketball, volleyball, all kinds of ball, dancing and all the rest are not work but mere play to her. But she is not all athlete. In Ruth Geer we find an unusual combination, a girl interested in all forms of sport but who is also musical and capable in many other lines. She plays the piano and trumpet and sings, makes all of her own clothes and finds time to do a good deal of writing. All this during the time that she is a senior in Woodburn high school, and active in student affairs.

After graduation from high school Ruth plans to go to college and study journalism. With this she plans to take "all I can get" in psychology, political science and economics.



### Zena

ZENA, April 19.—The rain in the northeast part of Polk county Thursday while not heavy proved very welcome to farmers and berry growers. The cherry orchards in general will not be injured at this time by gentle rainfall.

Mrs. W. N. Crawford went to Lincoln Thursday to care for Mrs. D. R. Ruble, who is suffering from infection caused by fruit blossom poisoning. Mrs. Ruble was suffering intense pain in her eyes and face. Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. Tracy Walling assisted in nursing her Thursday night and Friday.

S. A. Henry of Salem was a house guest Thursday night at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland of Zena. The Henry and Holland families were near neighbors when they resided in Spring Valley 10 or 12 years ago.

### Turner

TURNER, April 19.—Those of surprise grange who attended Pomona grange at Union Hill Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Deayer and W. F. Gulvin.

H. P. Jensen and children, Albert and Evelyn are spending Easter Sunday in Portland with Mr. Jensen's sister, Mrs. A. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomason had for their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Gervais, also their son, Owen and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Walker and Miss Jean Phillips of Portland.

W. A. Martin has the foundation laid for a commodious new house. The building will be on the lot east of the present home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball took their young son to the Salem hospital Saturday evening, he being very ill with pneumonia. He has shown improvement during the week.

James Denyer, senior high school student won third place in the bookkeeping contest held in Salem Saturday. He missed second place by one point.

Those from Turner attending the special dairy meeting in Salem Wednesday evening were W. T. Riches, Jr., Alfred Anderson and L. D. Roberts.

### Jefferson

JEFFERSON, April 18.—Mrs. George Vall, who underwent an operation at the Albany General hospital last Tuesday, was able to come home Monday, and is speedily recovering.

Jack Haines, a traveling salesman of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinz Tuesday. Mr. Haines is a nephew of Mrs. Hinz.

Rev. D. G. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, is suffering with an attack of septic sore throat this week.

### Independence

INDEPENDENCE, April 19.—The Girls league is giving a basket social in the high school gym on Friday, April 18. There will be a program, dancing and a good time for everybody.

Ross Nelson and Ray Harmon made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. Mr. Nelson runs the Iria theatre here.

Mrs. Nellie Kantner and daughter of Seattle are the house guests of her mother, Mrs. Ada Whitaker.

B. R. Crain has sold his meat market on C street to Frances Holt, and has moved back to Idaho.

Mrs. Homer Woods, Mrs. Ada Robinson and Mrs. John Donaldson, attended a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Robinson at McMinnville, Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding a cooked food sale at Calbreath's grocery on Main street, Saturday afternoon. They will have everything to make your Easter dinner complete.

Mrs. G. O. Skeleton and daughter, Mary, of Corvallis were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones, Thursday.

Several from here visited the Hilly farm at Dayton Thursday. Those going were Mrs. Earl Ruef, Mrs. J. N. Jones, and their house guests, Mrs. G. V. Skeleton and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. R. Skeleton and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Arlie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Monday.

There were a number from here in attendance at the Rebekah lodge in Monmouth Thursday night. A program was put on by the lodge, and a play completed the evening's performance.

S. J. Hoover is driving a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley are moving to Corvallis. Mr. Crossley has been manager of the Standard Oil station here for the last two years, and has been transferred to the Corvallis plant.

INDEPENDENCE, April 19.—Mrs. Marie Ruef had as her dinner guests Monday night, Misses Katherine and Grace Jones of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones, Mrs. A. Skeleton and son, and Mrs. James Morgan celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Friday, April 18.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler is quite ill at her home. She has been sick for some time and had a bad spell Friday.

Prof. R. W. Kirk, who died Thursday, was principal of the schools here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Kitchin has gone to Estacada to spend some time with her daughter. She has been spending the last three months with Mrs. Beal, her daughter here.

Eugene McCarthy, who is attending the Hill Military academy in Portland, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCarthy.

Harry L. Corbett of Portland, republican candidate for governor, is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Commercial club, which will be held in the church next Tuesday evening.

The fishermen's special to Valseit is leaving at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for all points in the mountains.

The Polk county track meet will be held at Monmouth on June 2. This date was decided upon by a meeting of the athletic association that was held in Monmouth on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Easter egg hunt that was to be in the grove Friday afternoon had to be postponed on account of the rain. This was being given by Robert Craven, of Craven and Son confectionary.

The quarantine has been lifted from the homes of C. R. Messinger and Mrs. McElmurry, where the two little girls who had scarlet fever had been confined. So far no new cases in town have developed.

Rev. Centre of the Baptist church will preach in the Parker school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt of Portland are spending a few days here.

O. B. Travis has purchased a wood-pane outfit of Mr. Olson and is operating it in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Knott has returned to the Oregon State college after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kauffman of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Busby.

Mrs. R. K. Montgomery is very ill at her home on D street.

Bruno Hornberger and Pearl Hedges went to Alesia Saturday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Dell Alexander and daughter of Albany were guests at the home of Mrs. W. N. Alexander, Friday.

Several of the fishermen have been out trying their luck. Some have made some good catches.

More carpenters are needed to rush the completion of the big warehouse which is being built by the Southern Pacific.

Falls City

FALLS CITY, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patton of Clatskanie, former teachers in Falls City high school, visited friends in Falls City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creswell of West Fir were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muck and daughters, Virginia and Betty, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck.

Mrs. C. P. Horn, recently returned from Aberdeen, Wash., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Munkewald, Little Beverly and Phyllis Munkewald returned with her.

Mrs. Ned Smith has been called to San Diego by the illness of her mother.

Loren Hatch, freshman at Oregon State college spent the week end in Falls City with his parents.

J. B. Hatch and R. Paul made a business trip to New Grand Ronde Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carey of Seaside attended the stux night program Friday evening.

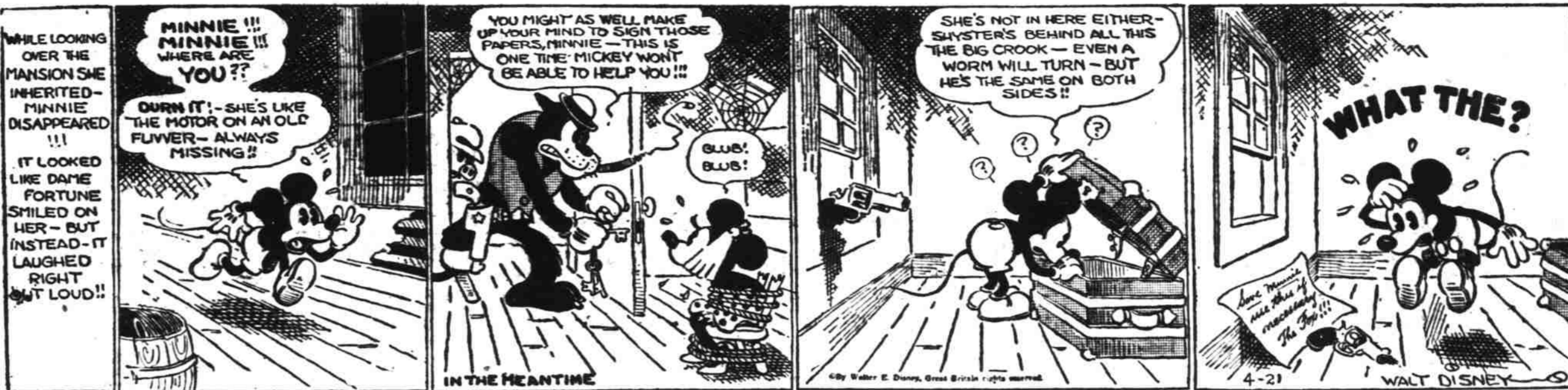
C. J. Moyer and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Jeanie Cobb of Independence, spent Sunday in Falls City. With the mill at Valseit running only four days a week some of the men return to Falls City every weekend. Veldon Morris, Dick Paul, Jr., and Willard Hatch are among those who were out last weekend.

### Waconda

WACONDA, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Lemery accompanied by Mrs. Lemery's brother, Fred Schadewald, recently motored to Oregon City on a fishing trip. They were quite successful, having returned with a large salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharff had as their guest recently, Peter Schark of Buhl, Idaho. Mr. Schark is an uncle of Mrs. Scharf. They made the trip to the beaches Sunday going by way of the Coast Loop.

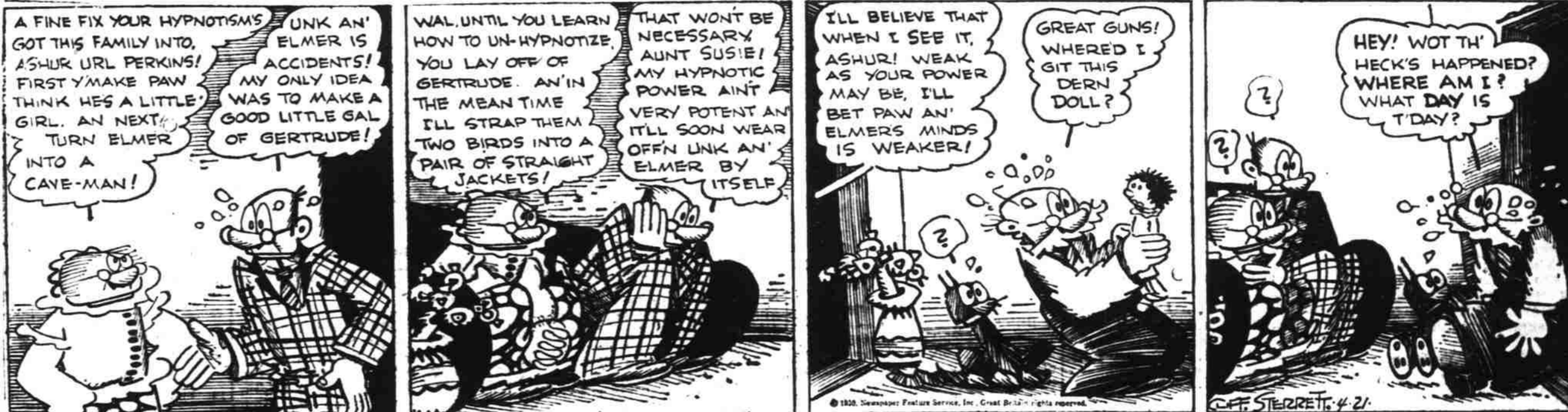
### MICKEY MOUSE



"A Note With An Aim"

By IWERKS

### "POLLY AND HER PALS"

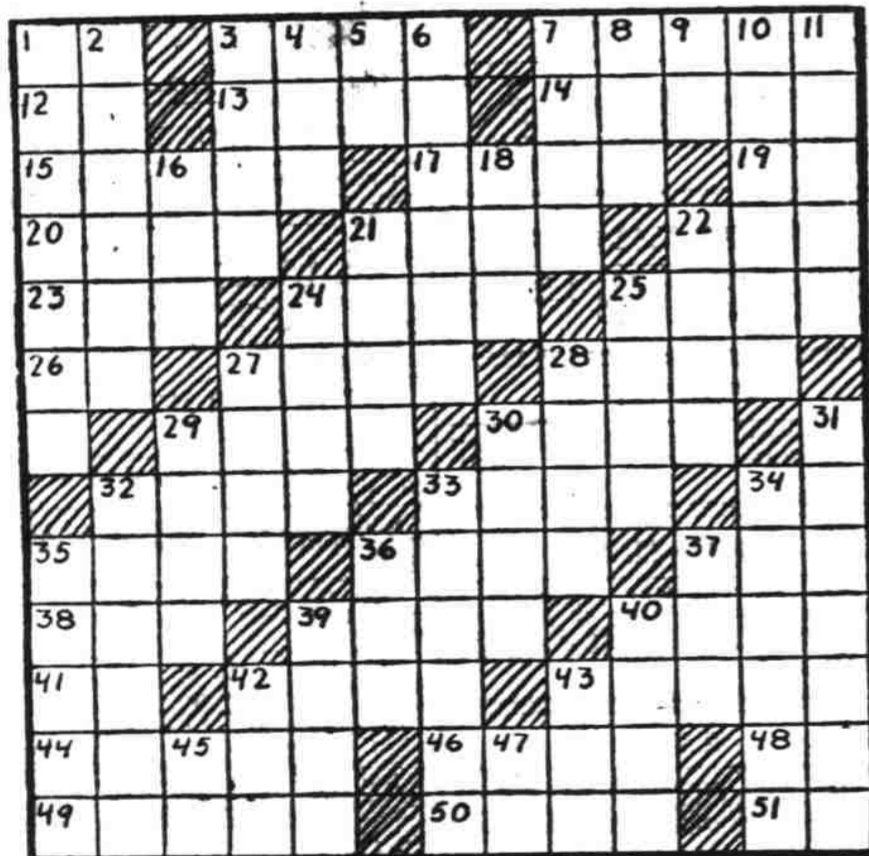


"His Fleeting Childhood"

By CLIFF STERRETT

## Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



- 1-Depart.
  - 3-Who was the founder of English socialism?
  - 7-Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
  - 12-Like.
  - 13-Decline.
  - 14-Tropical plants.
  - 15-Scenes with the teeth.
  - 17-Den.
  - 19-Lieutenant (abbr.).
  - 20-Bamboolike grass.
  - 21-Title of former Russian ruler.
  - 22-Peer Gyn's mother.
  - 23-Anger.
  - 24-Native of Morocco.
  - 25-Wharf.
  - 26-Furial ending.
  - 27-Observed.
  - 28-What is the given name of the screen star whose husband is Douglas Fairbanks?
  - 29-Makes.
  - 30-Portable beds.
  - 32-Which of England's great Prime Ministers succeeded Walpole?
  - 33-Undulate.
  - 34-Exclamation.
  - 35-Enemies.
  - 36-Main body of a cruciform church.
  - 37-Man's name.
  - 38-Printer's measures.
  - 39-Small sum of money.
  - 40-Impartial.
  - 41-Above.
  - 42-Elongated fish.
  - 43-The whole jury.
  - 44-Transactions.
  - 46-Leave out.
  - 48-French definite article.
  - 49-Country of the Near East.
  - 50-What name for a baseball team is derived from the number of players?
  - 51-Steamship (abbr.).
  - 1-Move to action.
  - 2-Sailor.
  - 9-Either.
  - 10-What English cardinal and statesman was opposed to the divorce of Henry VIII?
  - 11-Chemical compound.
  - 16-Artificial mound.
  - 18-River in Switzerland.
  - 21-Digita.
  - 22-Melodies.
  - 24-Come upon.
  - 25-Top of the head.
  - 27-Habitual drunkards.
  - 28-Change one's position.
  - 29-Exits.
  - 30-Hollow places in the earth.
  - 31-What English King was beheaded in 1649?
  - 32-Who with Caesar and Crassus formed a triumvirate in 60 B. C.?
  - 33-Who is the chief exponent of Behaviorism in psychology today?
  - 34-Bay windows.
  - 35-Quarrels between families or clans.
  - 36-Nothing.
  - 37-Man's name.
  - 39-Table land.
  - 40-Destiny.
  - 42-High priest of Israel.
  - 43-Peg to fasten articles together.
  - 45-Suffix; pertaining to.
  - 47-Note of the scale.
- Herewith is the solution of yesterday's puzzle.
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### TILLIE, THE TOILER



"A Title That Pays"

By RUSS WESTOVER

### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



"The Reception Committee"

By BEN BATSFORD

### TOOTS AND CASPER



"The Dancing Instructor"

By JIMMY MURPHY