



THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE I KNOW HOW TO PRODUCE IT, BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT IS

IT IS A NEW SUBSTANCE I'LL CALL IT MIRTHOLENE

THERE IS ENOUGH MIRTHOLENE IN THIS TEST TUBE TO MAKE A THOUSAND PEOPLE HAPPY— ONE-TENTH OF ONE DROP WILL CURE A BAD CASE OF BLUES

I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SECRETLY FOR SEVEN YEARS— IT IS HARMLESS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC

NO MORE WORRY— THINK OF A WORLD FULL OF HAPPY PEOPLE!

MY DREAMS ARE ABOUT TO COME TRUE— I CAN NOW MANUFACTURE "GIGGLE GUM," THE JOY CHEW

TEN DROPS OF MIRTHOLENE, THEN MAKE INTO STICKS

MYRTLE, MAY I GO OVER TO BILL'S POKER PARTY TO-NIGHT?

I'LL TELL THE WORLD YOU CAN'T!

HAVE A STICK OF GUM

THANKS



HAW HA HA HA HAW HAW HAW

JOHN, I FEEL SO HAPPY! OH, ISN'T THE WORLD GLORIOUS! WHEE!

BY THE WAY, WIFE, COULD I GO OVER TO BILL'S POKER PARTY?

SURE, YOU CAN HONEY— YOU CAN PLAY ALL NIGHT

HERE'S YOUR HAT. BYE-BYE— HAVE A GOOD TIME

### Thimble Theatre

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NO SHOOTING EXCEPT CRAPS

CRAP SHOOTING ON BILLIARD TABLE 60¢ AN HOUR IN REAR

NO COO'S! SWEARING!

AND HE WAS THIS LONG IF HE WAS AN INCH, I GOT HIM OFF THE END OF RICKETS PIER. DID HE SCRAP? OH, BABY!

SPEAK IN FISH, BLOW ME DOWN YA AIN'T HEARD NOTHIN' TILL I TELLS ABOUT THE ONE WHICH I KETCHED OFFN' THE OL' MARY ANN— I DIDNT HAVE NOTHIN' BUT A HOOK AN' A ROPE AN' A OL' BROOM FOR A POLE

I BAITED ME HOOK WITH A NAVY BEAN AN' THROW'D 'ER IN AMIDSHIPS— PERTY SOON— WHAM— SUMPIN' HIT IT!

I PLAYED THAT FISH FOR TWO HOURS— HE DRUG ME FROM STEM TO STERN TWENTY TIMES— MEMBER, I HAD A BROOM FOR A POLE, AN' BEFORE HE GIVED UP I HAD THE SHIP SWEPT CLEAN AS A WHISTLE— I GOT 'IM OUT AN' HE WAS A MAN EATIN' ANCHOVY THIS LONG

YOU'RE COO-KOO!

WHO'S COO-KOO?!

LIKE I SAYS BEFORE I GOT IN'ERUPT— HE WAS A ANCHOVY THIS LONG— THASA FACK

COO-KOO!

SPLAT!

HE WAS THIS LONG— SAVVY? AN' I DON'T WANT NO MORE INCINERATIONS— DON'T SAY COO-KOO!

GRR GRR

OKAY, POPEYE

YES SIR

YES SIR

YES SIR

YES SIR

YES SIR

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

ROUGH HOUSE CAFE DE-LUXE

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

COO-KOO

SPLAT!

REWARD

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LIVER WORSER

