

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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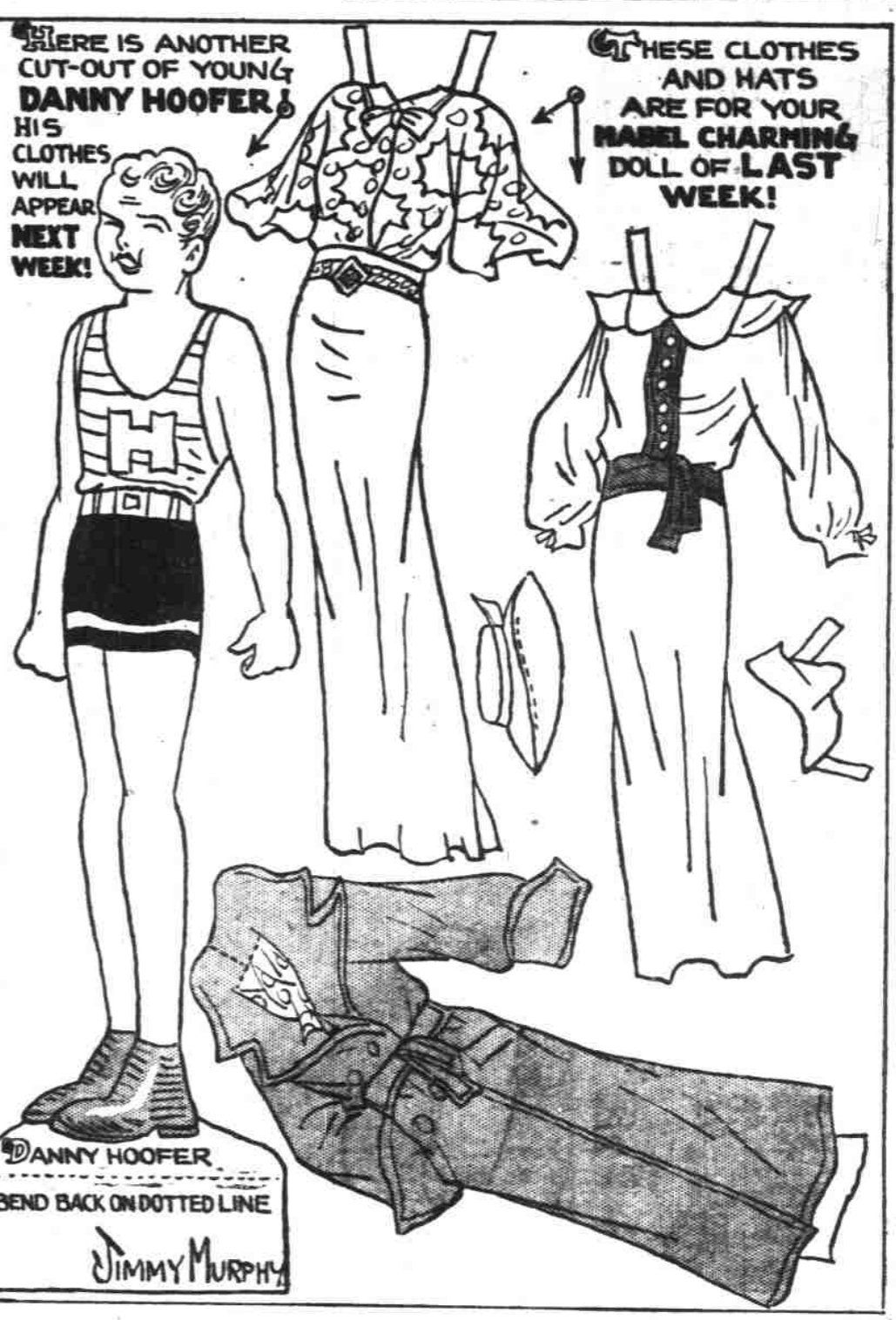
TOMORROW IS PAPA'S BIRTHDAY, BUT I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO BUY HIM A PRESENT!

I'D LIKE TO BUY PAPA A PRESENT, TOO, BUT WHAT WILL I USE FOR MONEY?

WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY BUT WE CAN BORROW SOME FROM PAPA!

GIMME FIFTY CENTS, PAPA, CUZ I GOTTA BUY SUMPUN AWFUL IMPORTANT!

OKAY, JUNIOR! HERE YOU ARE!



PAPA, I'VE SIMPLY GOTTA HAVE A DOLLAR!

VERY WELL, HERE YOU ARE!

I HATE TO ASK YOU, PAPA, BUT I'VE GOTTA HAVE THREE DOLLARS!

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING UP!

PLEASE GIMME FIVE DOLLARS, PAPA! IT'S URGENT!

HAVE YOU GOT THE GIMMIES, TOO?

GIMME TEN DOLLARS, PAPA! QUICK!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF ALL OF YOU WANTING MONEY AT THE SAME TIME?

DON'T SAY I TOLD YOU, PAPA, BUT WE'RE ALL GONNA BUY YOU BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE MANY BIRTHDAYS AT THAT RATE, MAMA!

PAPA, YOU'RE THE LIMIT! NOBODY CAN PLEASE YOU! HERE WE'RE GIVING YOU A LOT OF GIFTS, AND STILL YOU COMPLAIN!

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Toots and Casper

GEE, WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, UNCLE EVERETT!

-AND I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BOTH TOO, TOOTS! HOW IS ABNER?

THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT! ABNER IS GOING TO BE MARRIED!

YES, I KNOW HE'S IN LOVE WITH ELLEN FERGUSON, AND I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR WANTING TO MARRY HER--

-BUT HE'S NO LONGER ENGAGED TO ELLEN FERGUSON, UNCLE! HE'S GOING TO MARRY STELLA CLINKER!

STELLA CLINKER? GREAT SCOTT, TOOTS! YOU MUST BE JOKING!

NO, IT'S TRUE! ABNER RECENTLY BROKE HIS ENGAGEMENT TO ELLEN, AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE'S GOING TO MARRY STELLA!

ABNER! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU BEING ENGAGED TO STELLA CLINKER?

YES, EVERETT, I AM GOING TO MARRY STELLA, BUT LET'S NOT DISCUSS THAT! I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

EVERETT IS CERTAINLY LAYING DOWN THE LAW TO ABNER! LISTEN TO THEM CASPER!

ABNER, YOU MUST COME TO YOUR SENSES BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! ELLEN FERGUSON HAS ALWAYS LOVED YOU--- YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO TURN HER DOWN FOR A WOMAN WHO IS ONLY INTERESTED IN YOU FOR YOUR MONEY!

YOU AND I HAVE BEEN LIFE-LONG FRIENDS, ABNER, BUT UNLESS YOU GIVE UP STELLA CLINKER I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!

THEN I GUESS WE'RE THROUGH EVERETT BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MARRY STELLA!

IT'S AMAZING WHAT A GRIP STELLA HAS ON ABNER! HE'S WILLING TO GIVE UP ALL OF US FOR HER! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

IF HE WON'T LISTEN TO YOU EVERETT, THEN HE WON'T LISTEN TO ANYBODY!

IF EVERETT ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH--- I'D SOONER DIE THAN MARRY STELLA BUT SHE HAS A CLUB OVER MY HEAD! I'VE GOT TO MARRY HER TO PREVENT HER FROM EXPOSING THAT CURSED LETTER---

ABNER! LET'S GET MARRIED NEXT WEEK! IS THAT AGREEABLE TO YOU, DEAR?

THAT WOULD SUIT ME FINE IF ELLEN WAS TO BE MY BRIDE INSTEAD OF YOU, STELLA, BUT YOU'RE THE DICTATOR AND I HAVE NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER!

THEN IT'S ALL SET! WE'LL BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK! OH, ABNER, I'M SO HAPPY!

CUPID IS USUALLY PICTURED WITH A LITTLE BOW AND ARROW, BUT HE USED A BASEBALL BAT ON ME!

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NEXT WEEK COMES THE DAY OF TRIUMPH FOR STELLA, BUT TO ABNER--- POOR FELLOW! IT WILL BE THE DAY HIS HAPPINESS ENDS!

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