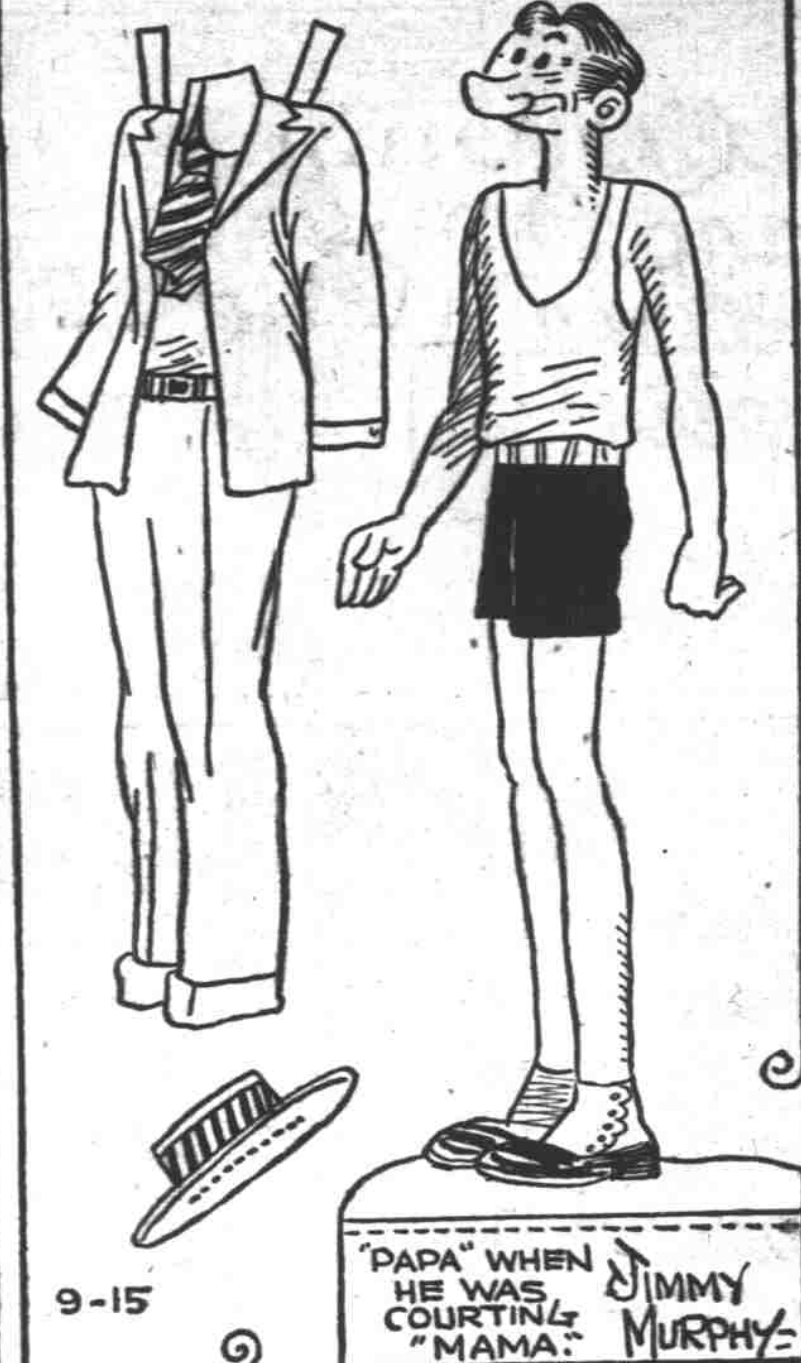


# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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LOOK AT THAT GANG COMING OUT OF THE DEPOT, MAMA!

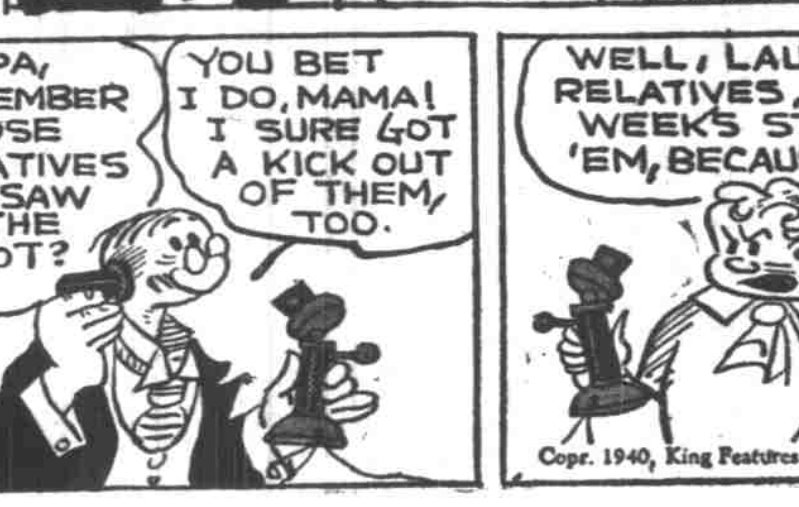


"PAPA" WHEN HE WAS COURTIN' "MAMA."  
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I CAN TELL 'EM A MILE AWAY! THEY'RE SOMEBODY'S RELATIVES COMIN', BAG AND BAGGAGE, FOR A VISIT... OF A MONTH OR SO.



WELL, I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE OFFICE. AND I'VE GOTTA GET HOME, PAPA. SEE YOU AT DINNER-TIME.



SOMEBODY'S DUE FOR A BIG SHOCK WHEN HE ANSWERS HIS DOORBELL AND SEES THAT GANG AT HIS DOOR.



YOUR WIFE'S ON THE PHONE. OKAY.

PAPA, REMEMBER THOSE RELATIVES WE SAW AT THE DEPOT? YOU BET I DO, MAMA! I SURE GOT A KICK OUT OF THEM, TOO.

WELL, LAUGH THIS OFF! THEY'RE YOUR RELATIVES, AND THEY'RE RIGHT HERE FOR A WEEK'S STAY! HURRY HOME AND ENTERTAIN 'EM, BECAUSE I'M CHECKING OUT UNTIL THEY'RE GONE.

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# Toots and Casper

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COUSIN ELMO WANTS TO KNOW WHAT BUTTERCUP LOOKS LIKE, TOOTS, SO I'M GONNA TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE LITTLE TIKER TO SEND TO HIM.

CLICK. AH-H! I GOT HIM! HE DIDN'T SEE ME WAITING HERE IN AMBUSH.

NO USE OF TRYING TO GET BUTTERCUP TO POSE! HE WON'T HOLD STILL! I'LL HAVE TO CATCH HIM OFF GUARD AND SNAP HIM WITHOUT HIS KNOWING IT!

DA! I MUSTA HELD THE CAMERA AT THE WRONG ANGLE OR SUMPN'.

THE FIRST TIME HE HOLDS STILL LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO PRESS THE LEVER I'LL SNAP HIM! SH-H-H--HE'S COMING THIS WAY NOW!

HERE, CASPER! IF HE WON'T HOLD STILL FOR YOU, TAKE MY MOVIE CAMERA AND GET SOME ACTION PICTURES OF HIM. GEE, SWELL, COLONEL HOOFER.

GOSH, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A MOVIE CAMERA HE WON'T MOVE! COME TO ME, BABY!

HE'S SITTING AS STILL AS A WOODEN INDIAN. COME SEE THE PRETTY WATCH, BABY! CASPER, I CAN'T WAIT MUCH LONGER-- I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY CAMERA AND GO!

IT'S NO USE, TOOTS, I CAN'T GET BUTTERCUP TO POSE! OH, LOOK AT HIM NOW! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

AH, AT LAST I GOT HIM! CLICK

GEE, THAT'LL BE A CUTE PHOTO. OW! THE CAMERA WASN'T LOADED! I FORGOT I HAD ALREADY USED MY LAST FILM!

I'M NOT MUCH OF AN ARTIST, BUT THIS SKETCH WILL GIVE COUSIN ELMO A ROUGH IDEA OF WHAT BUTTERCUP LOOKS LIKE!

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