



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1944

Thimble Theatre Starring POPEYE

by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY

POPEYE SHOULD READ THIS BOOK

THE BOOK IS OKAY, BUT ME SWEETIE HAS GOT THE BRAINS OF A GNAT

IN THAT CASE, MY FRIEND, YOU MUST PROVE YOU HAVE MORE BRAINS THAN A GNAT



IF SHE BECOMES TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU, I SHALL GLADLY GIVE YOU ANOTHER HAMBURGER'S WORTH OF ADVICE

OKAY, WIMPY



"YOU ARE AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"

OH, GOODY! THIS IS A WONDERFUL BOOK! YES, I'M AS YOUNG AS I FEEL



AHOY, OLIVE, I SEES YA BEEN READIN' AT BOOK AG'IN



GOOFY DAME! PERTENDIN' SHE'S A INFINK



YOU WAIT HERE, I YAM GOIN' IN AN' TALK TO MISTER GEEZIL-KIN YA B'HAVE YERSELF?



HAH! G.W. GEEZIL'S EYES ARE NOT SO GOOD, BUT POPEYE IS TELLING ME WHAT A SWEET BABY GIRL YOU ARE



GIVE A KISS TO ME, YES?



IF POPEYE HAD ANY UNDERSTANDING HE WOULD ENCOURAGE ME, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DISCOURAGE ME



A SWEET LITTLE BABY GIRL



YES, IT IS SO



WICKY MOUSE

WALT DISNEY

HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL! I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU AROUND TOWN SOME MORE!

FINE! BUT I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR WAR, TOO!

THEY WANT TO DESTROY US AND HAVE THE WHOLE ATOM TO THEMSELVES!

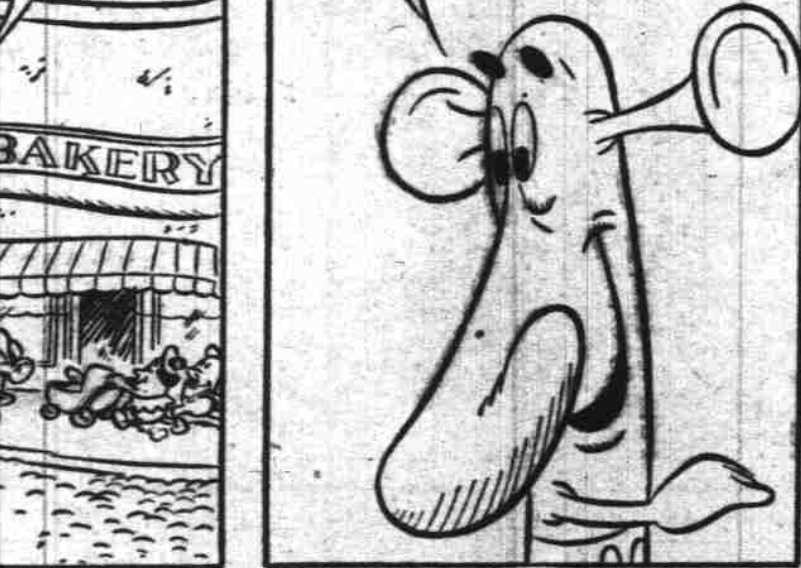
BUT YOU SAID IT TAKES BOTH OF YOU TO MAKE THIS SODIUM-BICARBONATE ATOM! IF YOU ARE DESTROYED THERE WOULD BE NO ATOM!

THIS ATOM IS LYING ON THE FLOOR IN MY LIVING ROOM WITH A LOT OF OTHER BICARBONATE OF SODA ATOMS!

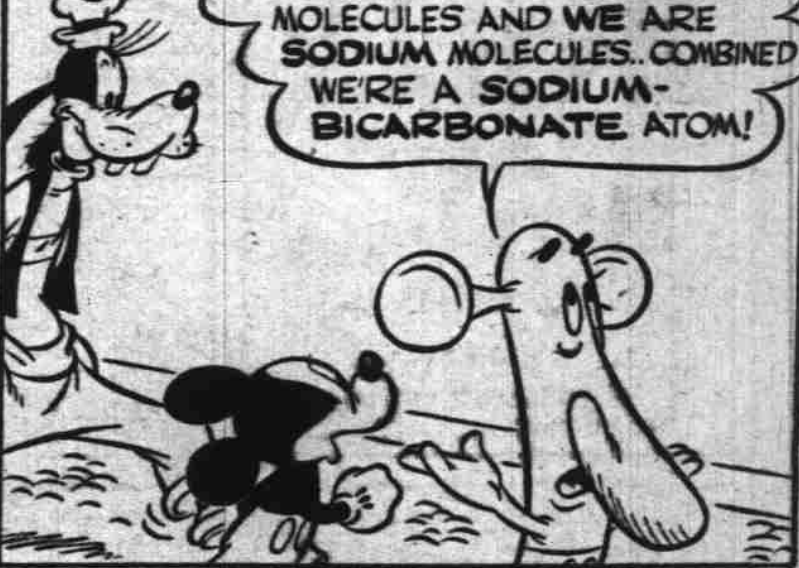
NOW, THIS IS THE SELTZER DISTRICT! IT'S A SETTLEMENT OF NIDGETS... WE CALL THEM "LITTLE SQUIRTS"!



OH, YES! WELL, IT'S THIS WAY...



...THE BICARBONATE HEMISPHERE ATTACKED US, THE SODIUM HEMISPHERE! THE BICARBONATES ARE CARBON MOLECULES AND WE ARE SODIUM MOLECULES. COMBINED WE'RE A SODIUM-BICARBONATE ATOM!



THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THAT WE'RE AS NECESSARY TO THIS WORLD AS THEY ARE!



SAY, IT'S STARTING TO BLOW... MUST BE A STORM COMING UP!



GRAB SOMETHING AND HANG ON! I CAN'T BE! IT MUST BE A TORNADO!



THE PROFESSOR MUST HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAN UP WITH THE VACUUM CLEANER!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN... A LOT WORSE?



HE COULDA DECIDED TO BAKE A CAKE!

