

Little Orphan Annie

YEP-- IF "PAPA" DAN DRIFT COULD ONLY BUY HIMSELF FOR WHAT HE'S WORTH AND SELL HIMSELF AT WHAT HE THINKS HE'S WORTH, HE'D BE RICH! BUT HE'S CONTENTED--SO-O?

WHEN! BOY, OH, BOY! WASHIN' DONE FOR 'LEVEN, 'CLUDIN' ME-- COOKIN' AN' CLEANIN' AND TH' BEDS MADE-- BUT REALLY, IT'S NOT SO TOUGH-- TH' KIDS REALLY ARE CORKIN' LITTLE SOLDIERS--

LILY AND IRIS AND POPPY-- EIGHT-- SEVEN AN' SIX-- THEY WIPE TH' DISHES-- MAKE BEDS-- SWEEP-- DUST--

AND THEY'RE TEACHIN' ROSE TO HELP-- SHE'S ONLY FIVE-- LITTLE LIGHT YET, BUT WILLIN'-- ASTER AN' LILAC AN' PANSY ALL WANT TO HELP, TOO-- 'COURSE TULIP IS ONLY ONE-- BUT "MAMA" TAKES CARE O' HER, BEST SHE CAN--

SHUCKS! WE'LL MAKE OUT O. K., SANDY! MAIN JOB IS TO GET MRS. DRIFT WELL AGAIN-- STARTIN' A NEW YEAR-- LAST ONE WAS QUITE A 'SPERIENCE, IN SPOTS-- JEB AND FLOSSY JITTERS-- SWELL FOLKS--

GYPSY BELLE-- ALWAYS LIKED THAT OLD GAL-- SHE SURE LIKED TH' SCORE-- BETTERR' WE DID! AND THAT CAVE-- A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS-- HA-HA-HA!

WE THOUGHT WE WERE RICH-- GUESS MOST FOLKS WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SO, TOO-- EH, SANDY?

TROUBLE WITH US WAS WE HADN'T BEEN PAYIN' TENTION, OR READIN' TH' PAPERS LATELY-- MOST FOLKS DON'T!

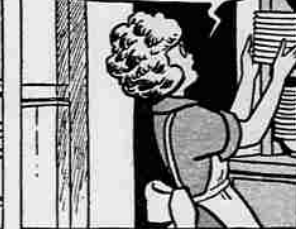


OH, WELL-- NOBODY KEEPS MONEY LIKE THAT ANY MORE-- MAYBE ALI BABA COULD DO IT-- BUT HE DID IT IN INDIA, OR SOME PLACE LIKE THAT-- NOT HERE-- OR IN THESE TIMES--

SHUCKS! WHO WANTS MONEY ANYWAY? WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO EARN A LIVIN' SO FAR-- EARN IT, THAT IS!

LATELY, IT SEEMS YUH DON'T EVEN HAVE TO EARN IT-- THIS GUY DAN DRIFT HASN'T DONE A TAP FOR YEARS--

NEVER WORRY, HE SAYS-- PROVIDENCE WILL PROVIDE, HE SAYS-- HA! SO IT'S PROVIDED HIM WITH EIGHT SWELL KIDS AND A WIFE WHO HAS BEEN WORKIN' LIKE A HORGE IN A LAUNDRY TO SUPPORT 'EM-- TILL SHE BLEW A GASKET! NOW?-- LISTEN TO TH' GUY--



DON'T YOU FRET, DAISY! ALWAYS DONE FINE SO FAR, HAVEN'T WE? NEVER WORRIED A DAY IN MY LIFE AND SEE HOW IT'S WORKED OUT!

EVER SEE A FINER, HAPPIER FAMILY? EIGHT HEALTHY KIDS! THAT'S WHAT REALLY COUNTS! YES, SIR--EE-- WHEN I LOOK AROUND ME AT WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE I FEEL PRET-TEE SUCCESSFUL!

SEE WHAT I MEAN? BUT DOGGONE IT-- MAYBE HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, AT THAT--

OH, WELL-- HERE WE GO AGAIN-- SO-O-O-- HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, FOLKS, ALL YEAR-- EH, SANDY?



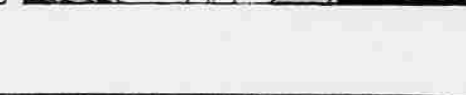
Maw Green

SHE AIN'T MY TYPE--

NO KIDDIN'-- TELL ME, FLASH-- JUST WHAT SORT O' GIRL IS YOUR TOIPE?

OH, I GO FOR TH' MODEST, DEMURE TYPE--

TH' SORT YOU HAVE TO WHISTLE AT TWICE!



You'll Be Surprised --

When you look around the house and find the many things you have no use for that someone else will pay money to get. Those old suits, a scooter bike, a pair of ice skates, the old trunk, that old chair of Aunt Martha's or that old picture frame surrounding the long forgotten features of Uncle Zeb--oh, there's hundreds of things that could be turned into cash just by inserting a small Capital Journal classified ad.

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