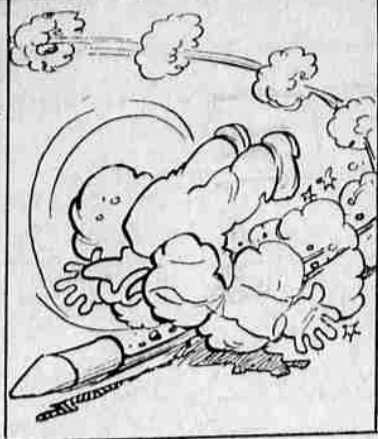


SIMP O'DILL

I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD DO IF YOU SET IT OFF THIS WAY



WHEEEE! LOOK AT IT GO - OOPS HERE IT COMES BACK



I GUESS MEBBE THE OLD WAY IS BEST. IT IS



THE NEBBS

The Safe and Sane Fourth

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LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU

OH, FIREWORKS! THANKS, DADDY - OH LOOK AT THE BIG ONE - I BET THAT WILL MAKE A BIG NOISE



NO, THAT'S A PHONEY ONE - NO POWDER IN THAT ONE AT ALL

ONLY JUST THOSE LITTLE ONES? - DIDN'T YOU BUY ANY BIG ONES AT ALL



I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL ONLY BUY SUCH FIREWORKS AS WILL MAKE FOR A SAFE AND SANE 4TH. OF JULY - YOU CAN PUT A LITTLE FIRE-CRACKER IN THE BIG ONE AND SCARE A LOT OF PEOPLE



I WANT TO BORROW THE ALARM CLOCK SO I CAN GET UP EARLY IN THE MORNING

NOTHING DOING! YOU HAVE YOUR REGULAR SLEEP - YOU'LL HAVE A WHOLE DAY TO CELEBRATE



NEXT MORNING

HERE, MR. SCHMITT, DO YOU WANT TO HOLD THIS WHILE IT EXPLODES?

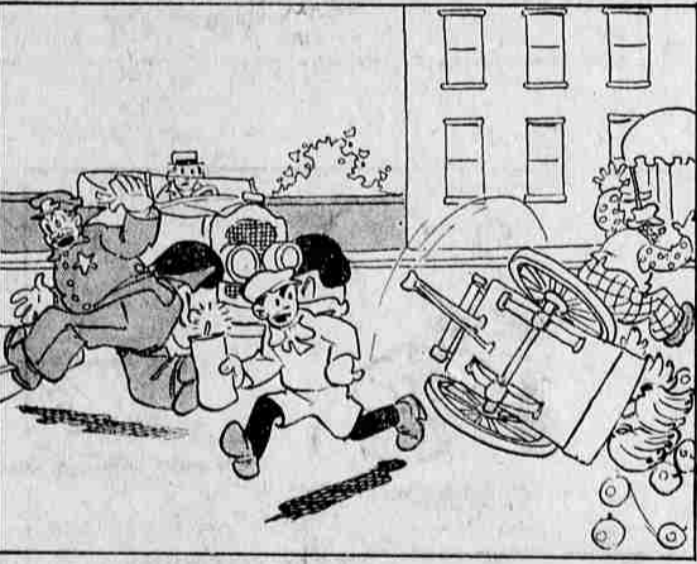
ACH! TAKE DOT AWAY - CRAZY YOU MUST BE!?



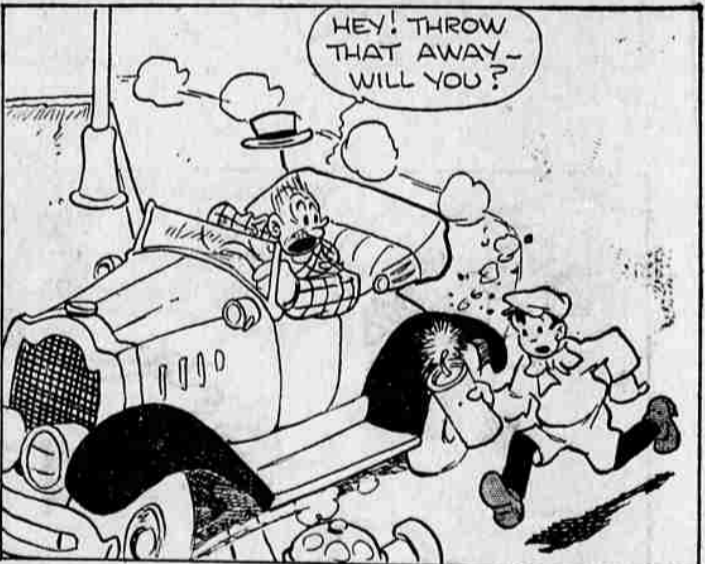
HERE, TAKE IT, MR. SCHMITT, IT WON'T HURT YOU - MUCH!



LOOK WHAT THE SCARETY CAT DID!



HUHTA'S CHOP HOUSE



HEY! THROW THAT AWAY - WILL YOU?



I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED, YOU LITTLE IMP - LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO!



DAT KEEED HE WRECKA MY BANAN CART!

YAH, AND FOR MINE VINDOW YOU MUST PAY, TOO

AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR FIXING MY CAR



THAT'S YOUR SAFE AND SANE FOURTH - YOU HAD TO PUT THAT IDEA INTO THE CHILD'S HEAD

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