

**MUTT AND JEFF** —As a Fireman, Jeff Is a False Alarm!— **By BUD FISHER**

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MUTT, I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

MAKE YOUR APPLICATION AND THEN YOU PAY TWO BUCKS—YOU RECEIVE A DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION AND THEN THE BOYS GIVE YOU A FIRE DRILL!



THAT SOUNDS O.K. WITH ME! I GOT TWO BUCKS!

ALL RIGHT—AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT I'LL ARRANGE EVERYTHING FOR THIS AFTERNOON!



BOYS, MEET JEFF! HE WANTS TO BE A FIRE FIGHTER!

TWO BUCKS, PLEASE!

MUTT, THE DOC PHONED—SAID HE'D BE A LITTLE LATE!



WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR—

—LET'S GIVE JEFF THE FIRE DRILL!

SURE!



O.K., JEFF—TAKE THIS SAND BAG AND CARRY IT UP AND DOWN THE LADDER!



BOY, THIS IS HEAVY!



GREAT! NOW PUT THIS LID ON AND STAND RIGHT HERE!

DON'T MOVE!

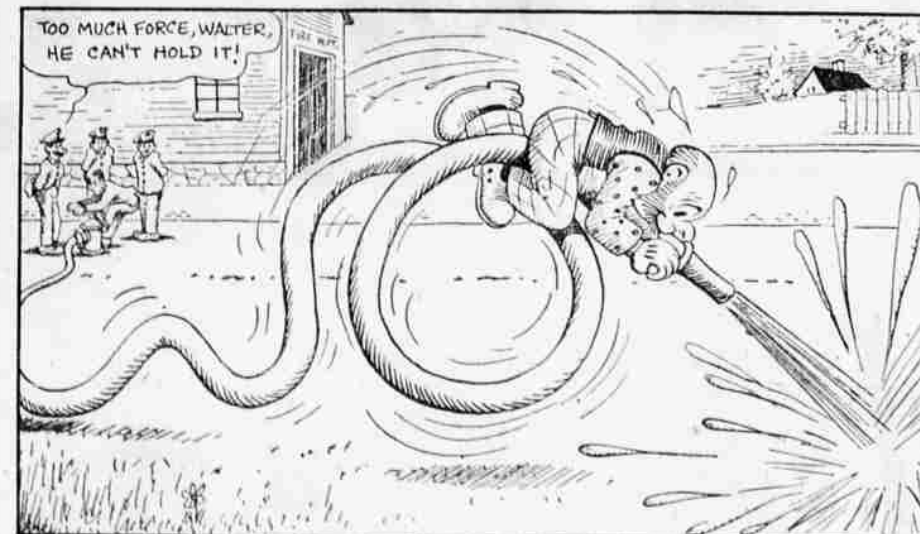


MARVELOUS! THAT'S WHAT WE CALL THE FALLING BEAM TEST!

THE HAT CAN TAKE IT!



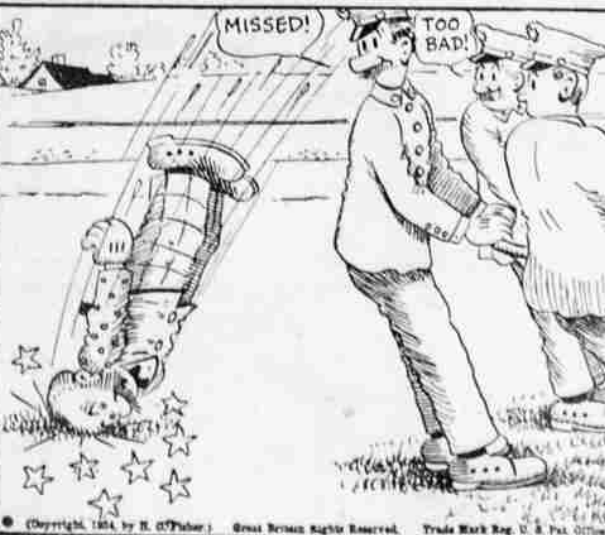
NOW, HOLD THE NOZZLE TIGHT IN BOTH HANDS, GET A GOOD FOOTING AND DON'T LET GO!



TOO MUCH FORCE, WALTER, HE CAN'T HOLD IT!

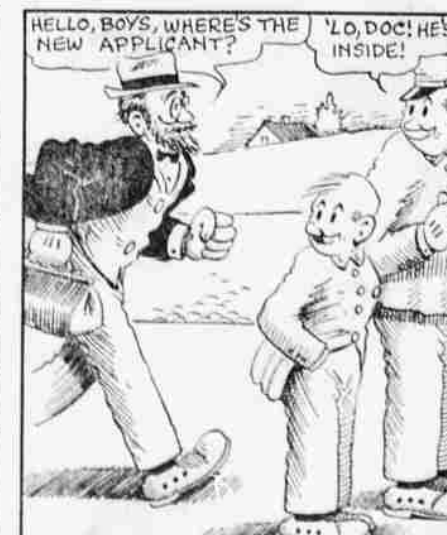


O.K., JEFF! NOW, JUMP!



MISSED!

TOO BAD!



HELLO, BOYS, WHERE'S THE NEW APPLICANT?

'LO, DOC! HE'S INSIDE!



SORRY, BOYS—MY EXAMINATIONS SHOW THAT THE APPLICANT IS MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY UNFIT TO BE A FIREMAN!



SORRY, JEFF!

HEY! GIMME BACK MY TWO BUCKS!

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