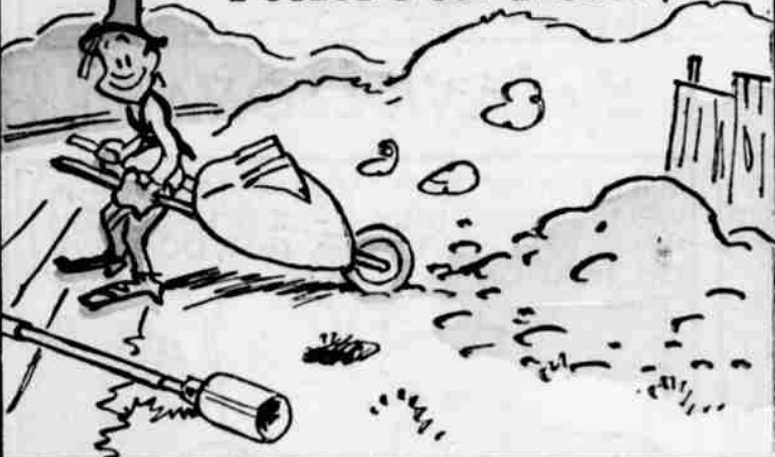


TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

LEM WORTLE,
THE PRACTICAL JOKER

IT TAKES A PRETTY BIG PILE O' DIRT TO PUT OVER THE OLE POSTHOLE GAG BUT I GUESS I GOT ENOUGH!



I'LL OIL UP THIS HANDLE SO IT WORKS BETTER'N IT DID LAST TIME!



HEY, MEN! LEM'S GONNA WORK HIS OLD POSTHOLE GAG!



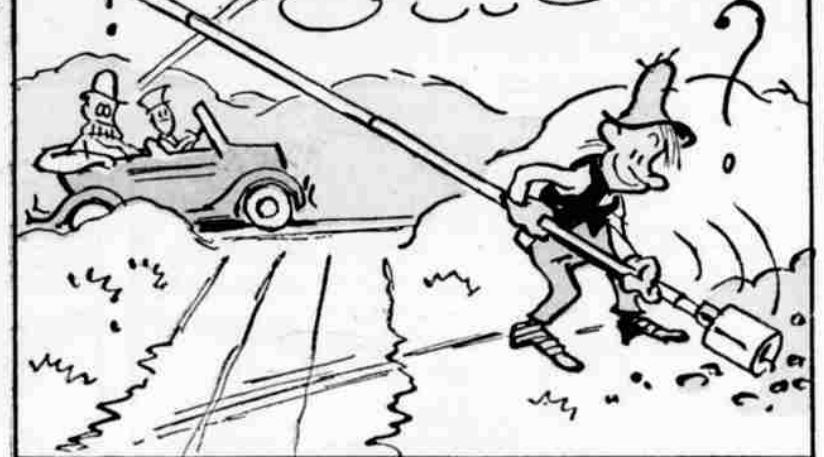
I'LL BE PULLIN' IT UP JUST ABOUT THE TIME THAT CAR GETS HERE!



JUST A MINUTE, JAMES! STOP HERE, WILL YOU, PLEASE!



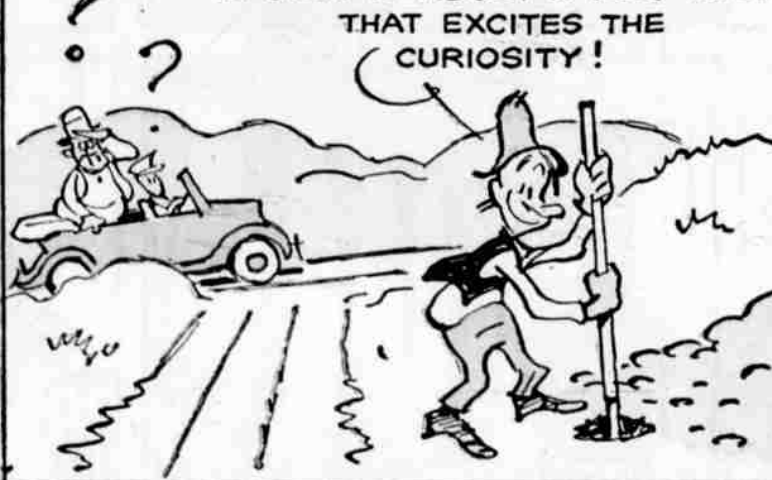
WOT ON EARTH WOULD ANYONE WANT WITH A POSTHOLE DIGGER THAT LONG?



IT COULDN'T BE A WELL: HE'S GOT A WELL ALREADY!



HE'S STANDIN' UP! THERE SURE IS SOMETHIN' ABOUT A DEEP HOLE THAT EXCITES THE CURIOSITY!



THIS HAS CERTAINLY GOT MY CURIOSITY AROUSED!



JUST WAIT TILL HE SEES THIS TELESCOPING HANDLE!



THAT'S ALL! THE HOLE WAS ONLY ABOUT EIGHTEEN INCHES DEEP, JAMES!

