

BUZ SAWYER

Featuring His Pal Rosco Sweeney
by Roy Crane

HMM! SO YOU SAY THIS BAREFOOT YOKEL IS A BASEBALL PITCHER?

ALL I SAID, MR. BELFRY, WAS THAT HE KEEPS HIS FAMILY IN MEAT BY CHUNKING ROCKS AT SQUIRRELS AND RABBITS.

AND I WONDERED HOW MANY OF YOUR BIG-LEAGUE PITCHERS COULD FEED A FAMILY ON WHAT THEY COULD HIT WITH A ROCK.

I SEE YOUR POINT, HONEY... JO-JO, GET BAREFOOT A UNIFORM AND SOME SHOES, AND TRY HIM OUT.

I DON'T WANT ANY OF THEM FANCY PANTS AND SHOES.

EH? YOU'RE GOING TO PITCH BARE-FOOTED?

WELL, I DON'T NEED SHOES TO CHUNK SQUIRRELS, DO I?

OKAY, BAREFOOT. SQUIRRELS AIN'T TAKE A FEW WARM-UP PITCHES THEN PRETEND YOU ARE CHUNKING SQUIRRELS.

SQUIRRELS AIN'T IN THE HABIT OF SETTIN' AROUND WHILE YOU GIT WARMED UP, SIR. I JIST UPS AND LET FLY.

ZING!

WH--WHAT HAPPENED? ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMETHING NEARLY KNOCKED MY HEAD OFF!!

WELL, PUT ON YOUR MASK, JO-JO, AND TRY HIM AGAIN.

LOOKA HERE, PING BELFRY, IF I GOTTA CATCH THEM CANNON-BALLS TO EARN A LIVING, I QUIT!

HMM! THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM, MISS SWEENEY. THIS SWAMP-BILLY OF YOURS MAY HAVE A PRETTY FAIR FAST BALL, BUT WHERE'LL I FIND CATCHERS TO CATCH HIM?

THAT'S NOT THE POINT, MR. BELFRY. WHERE'LL OTHER TEAMS FIND HITTERS WHO CAN HIT HIM?

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

by FRED LASSWELL

RUSTLE YORE BONES, YE LOP-EARED VARMINT!! I GOT MORE THINGS TO DO THAN FOLLER A SLOWPOKE MULE TH' LIVELONG DAY

GRANNY'S GARTERS!! I GOT MORE WORK TO DO THAN I CAN SHAKE A STICK AT!!

WEED TH' GARDEN PATCH--SLOP TH' HOGS--MEND TH' WELL BUCKET--PATCH TH' ROOF--

AN' THEN I GOT TO COOK VITTLES--WASH DISHES--MEND SOCKS AN' POUR SOME TALLER CANDLES AN'--

DOC PRITCHART JEST TOLD ME HOW YE COULD GIT RID OF ALL THAT BLUBBER, MAW

HOW'S THAT, PAW?

EXERCISE!!

HOW DID YORE WIFE-MATE LIKE MY REDUCIN' IDEE, SNUFFY?

SHE LIKED IT FINE, DOC!! SHE WANTS YE TO COME OVER TONIGHT AN' TELL HER ALL ABOUT IT IN YORE VERY OWN WORDS!!

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY JIMMY HATLO

KIDS HAVE GOOD EYESIGHT, BUT THEIR READING BOOKS HAVE LETTERS A FOOT HIGH....

BUT PRINTING FOR OLDER PEOPLE--SHERLOCK HOLMES COULDN'T READ IT!!

NOW, WHERE'S MY GLASSES? I GUESS I NEED BIFOCALS--

HOWCUM DEPT.

DING HO

A \$5,000 CAR HE LEAVES OUT--BUT HIS LEAKY OLD ARK--THAT HE GARAGES--THANK TO JOS. F. JEDLINSKY, 3417 E 92ND ST., CLEVELAND 27, O.

HATLO'S HISTORY

WHO HARMS A HAIR ON YON GRAY HEAD--DIES LIKE A DOG! MARCH ON, I SAID--

WHAT DO YOU MEAN GRAY HEAD?! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THIS IS NATURAL BRUNETTE! WHATSA MATTER--CAN'T YOU SEE STRAIGHT? THEY OUGHTA CALL YOU STONEBLIND INSTEADA STONEWALL!

THAT STOVE POLISH SHE USES NEVER FOOLED ME EITHER--

FOR A SOUTHERN GENT HE SURE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT THIS TIME--

BARBARA IS VERY TOUCHY ABOUT TOUCHIN' UP ROOTS!

THE STORY BEHIND THE BARBARA FRIETCHE HASSLE... JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER NOT-WITHSTANDING

MAMA! I'M AFRAID OF THAT BIG DOG!

SO AM I! WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!

IT'S WORTH YOUR LIFE TO PARK IN THERE!

JOE'S SOOPER MKT.

JOE'S SOOPER MARKET

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BUSINESS--GETTIN' WORSE AND WORSE--

THE SHOPKEEPER WHO KEEPS HIS PET POOCH AROUND THE STORE-- THANK TO NEIGHBORS & LUCAS, 2807 DISSOTON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.