

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WHY? IS IT?



T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

JUST WHEN YOU GET TO THE AGE WHERE YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY, YOU MOVE OUT TO A PLACE WITH A FARM-SIZED LAWN?



YOU FINALLY GET YOUR WIFE THE BIG DIAMOND SHE'S ALWAYS WANTED, AND SHE HIDES IT IN A BOX AT THE BANK?



YOU NEVER HAVE THE EVENING FREE ON THE DAY THAT YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE ARRIVES?

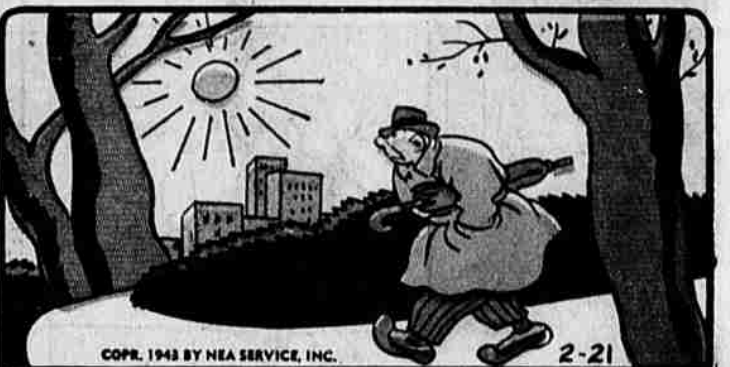
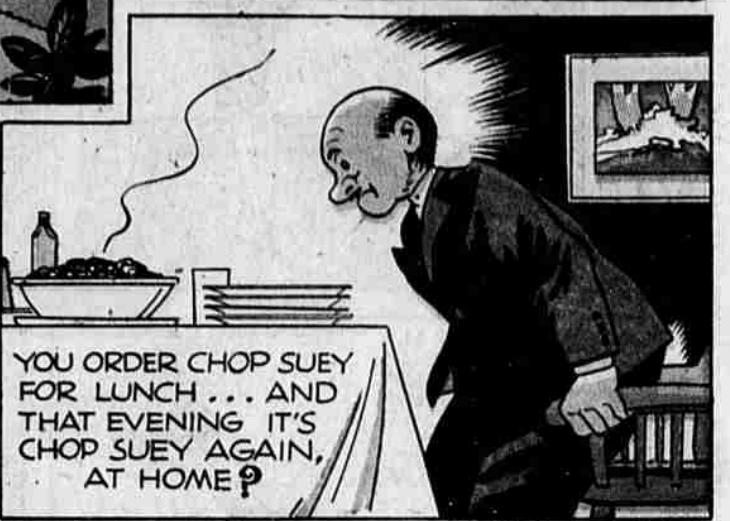


SOMEONE ALWAYS STEPS ON YOUR FOOT JUST AFTER YOU'VE HAD A SHINE?



BY THE TIME YOU'VE ACCUMULATED ENOUGH MONEY SO YOU CAN TRAVEL AND SEE THE WORLD, YOU'D RATHER JUST SIT AT HOME ON THE FRONT PORCH?

YOU ORDER CHOP SUEY FOR LUNCH... AND THAT EVENING IT'S CHOP SUEY AGAIN, AT HOME?



THE SUN COMES OUT EXTRA BRIGHT AND HOT ON THE DAY YOU WEAR YOUR RAINCOAT?

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FRECKLES FRIENDS

STOP IT, HECTOR....STOP THAT FIGHTING.....RIGHT THIS MINUTE!!



WHAT WERE YOU FIGHTING ABOUT?

HE DIDN'T INVITE ME TO THE PARTY HE'S GONNA HAVE TOMORROW!



I DON'T BLAME HIM! AND I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU, HECTOR! YOU GO RIGHT UP TO BED!

BUT IT'S ONLY FOUR O'CLOCK!



WHEN YOU LEARN TO ACT LIKE A GENTLEMAN, PERHAPS YOU'LL BE INVITED TO PARTIES!



--- AND PLEASE DO WHAT I ASKED YOU TO DO, AMEN!



YOU AND HECTOR HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME, TAGALONG!

WE'RE ALL WASHED UP NOW, MOM! YESSIR!



NONSENSE! I WON'T LET A PARTY BREAK UP A LONG FRIENDSHIP! YOU CALL HECTOR ON THE PHONE!



....AND MOM SAYS SHE WANTS ME TO INVITE YOU TO THE PARTY TOMORROW, HECTOR!



YOU'RE TOO LATE! THERE AIN'T GONNA BE ANY PARTY!



I JUST FINISHED PRAYIN' FOR A BLIZZARD!!



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