

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

BECAUSE OF SUCH AS THESE, WE LOVE AMERICA!

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



A BOY SCOUT LEARNING TO KNOW THE TREES FROM THE SHAPE OF THEIR LEAVES...THE PATTERN OF THEIR BARK.



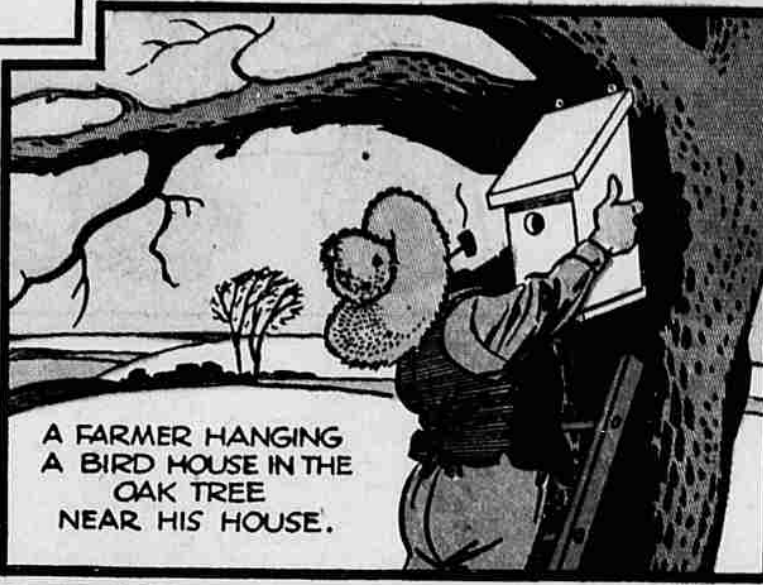
A MAIL CARRIER BUILDING A TELESCOPE IN HIS BASEMENT.



A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN TRAMPING THE WOODS TO PHOTOGRAPH AN ELUSIVE BIRD.



A MUSIC TEACHER MAKING NOTES ON THE SONGS OF INSECTS.



A FARMER HANGING A BIRD HOUSE IN THE OAK TREE NEAR HIS HOUSE.



A MIDDLE-AGED GARAGE MECHANIC CROSS-BREEDING ROSES.



A CONGRESSMAN PORING OVER HIS STAMP COLLECTION.



A PREACHER SEARCHING THE DESERT FOR STONES AND INDIAN RELICS.



...AND EVERYONE BUYING WAR BONDS SO WE CAN STAY THIS WAY.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MR. SCRIMP SAID HE'D PAY EACH OF US 50¢ AS SOON AS THE JOB WAS FINISHED!

I'M GONNA BUY WAR STAMPS WITH MINE!



YOU OWE US A DOLLAR, MR. SCRIMP... THE JOB IS FINISHED!

THE JOB ISN'T FINISHED, BOYS!



THE GRASS WILL GROW AGAIN, AND THE YARD WILL NEED RAKING EVERY WEEK!



THEREFORE, THE JOB CAN NEVER BE FINISHED! AND I DON'T OWE YOU BOYS A CENT! YOU BOYS JUST AREN'T SMART!



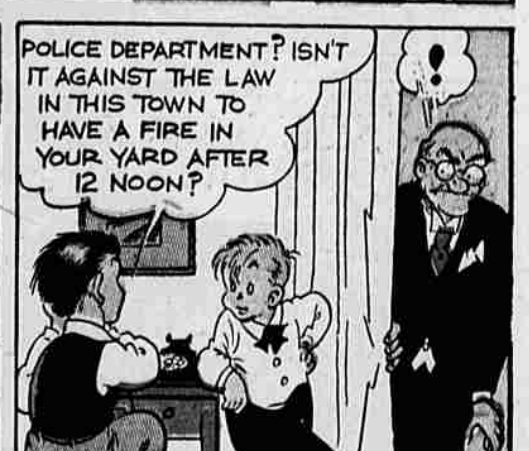
WELL, MAYBE IF WE BURNED THOSE PAPERS, WE'D AT LEAST GET THE JOB STARTED!

GO AHEAD... IT'S YOUR TIME YOU'RE WASTING!



MAY I USE YOUR PHONE, MR. SCRIMP?

SURE... IF IT'S A LOCAL CALL!



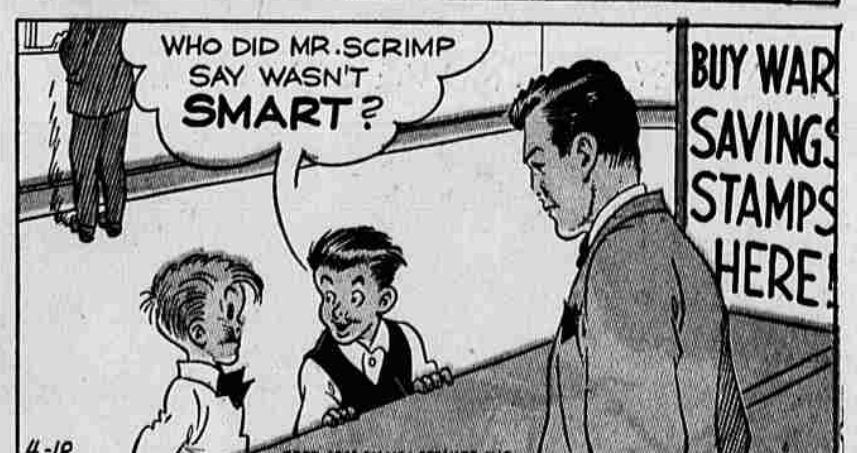
POLICE DEPARTMENT? ISN'T IT AGAINST THE LAW IN THIS TOWN TO HAVE A FIRE IN YOUR YARD AFTER 12 NOON?



IT CERTAINLY IS! WHERE IS THE FIRE?



IF YOU PAY US TIME-AND-A-HALF FOR OVERTIME, I WON'T TELL THEM!



WHO DID MR. SCRIMP SAY WASN'T SMART?

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS HERE!

