THIS CURIOUS WORLD
Merrie Christmas
T. M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

by WM FERGUSON

WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO READ IT TONIGHT, JOHN! AFTER THE CHILDREN FINISH WITH THEIR RADIO SERIALS THEY'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Charles Dickens

BUT WHY DID YOU GET ME SIX PAIRS OF GARTERS?

I FOUND THEM ON YOUR CLOSET SHELF! YOU BOUGHT THEM TWO YEARS AGO WHEN YOU THOUGHT THEY'D BE SCARCE.

I DID WHAT THEY TOLD ME, AND SHOPPED EARLY! BOUGHT MY TREE IN NOVEMBER.

TH' LIBERATION OF PARIS WAS NOTHIN' LIKE THIS!

MY FOLKS WOULD NEVER GET ME AN AIR RIFLE FOR CHRISTMAS...DIDN'T WANT ME TO GET WAR-MINDED!

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RIGHT or WRONG?
by FERGY

(A) YULE LOGS ARE MADE OF YULE.

(B) PECAN TREES ARE HICKORIES.

CRACK CRUNCH

(C) LAPLANDERS GET MILK FROM REINDEER.
SOO BOSS!

(D) MISTLETOE DOESN'T GROW IN THE U.S.

ANSWERS
D WRONG
C RIGHT
B RIGHT
A WRONG

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS
by Blosser
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I'M LOOKING FOR SOME SWELL PERFUME FOR MY GIRL....BUT IT'S GOTTA BE GOOD!

HERE'S SOMETHING NICE AT $25 AN OUNCE!

HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANYTHING BETTER?

WELL, HERE IS HEAVENLY NIGHT....IT SELLS FOR $50 AN OUNCE!

GOSH, I CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE UP MY MIND! I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT AWHILE!

YOU MUST BE OFF YOUR BEAM! YOU CAN'T AFFORD STUFF LIKE THAT!

RELAX, PAL...I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU, HILDA.....AND WHEN I GET RICH, I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M GONNA BUY YOU!

I BROUGHT YOU A SAMPLE! SMELL MY SHIRT!

OH, LARD, IT'S HEAVENLY!! I SIMPLY CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT!

BUDDY, YOU SURE PICKED A ROUND-ABOUT WAY OF LOSING YOUR SHIRT!

AW, PIPE DOWN!

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HECTOR

HMM! SHOVELED OFF AS NEAT AS A PIN! HECTOR MUST BE GETTING AMBITIOUS!

HOW DID ALL THIS SNOW GET IN HERE?

I BROUGHT IT IN, POP!

WELL, WHY IN THE NAME OF SAM HILL DID YOU BRING IT IN THE HOUSE?

I GOTTA MELT IT!

I'M TRYIN' TO FIND A DIME I LOST YESTERDAY!

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