

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

MISLEADING SPRING SIGNS!

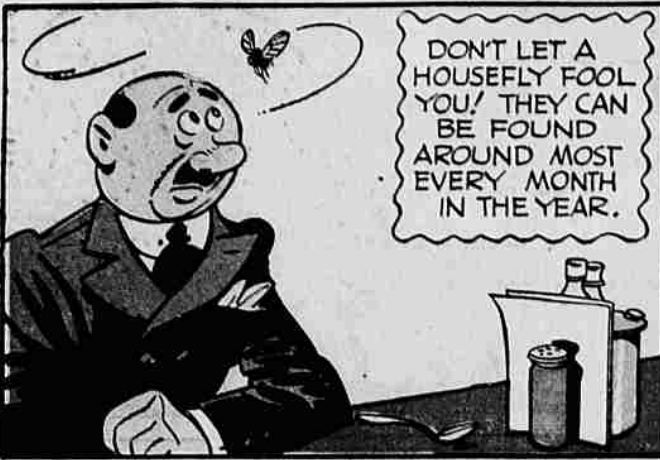
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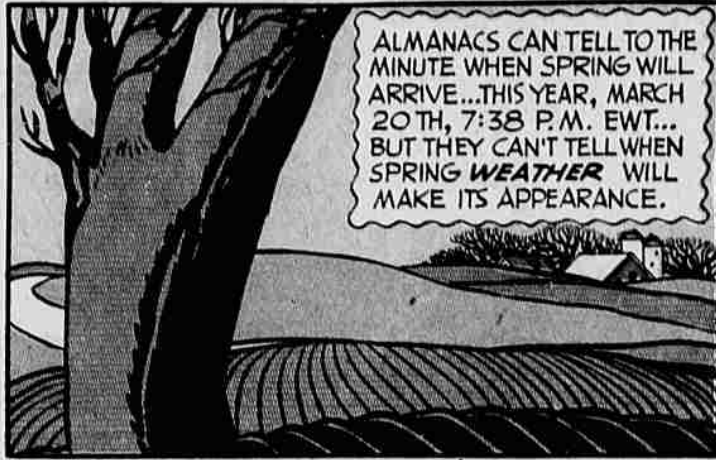
THAT FIRST ROBIN MAY HAVE BEEN LIVING ALL WINTER WITHIN A MILE OF YOUR HOME, IN SOME WELL PROTECTED THICKET.



GOLF BUGS ARE NO HARBINGERS OF SPRING! THEY COME OUT OF HIBERNATION ANY TIME THE WEATHER EASES UP.



DON'T LET A HOUSEFLY FOOL YOU! THEY CAN BE FOUND AROUND MOST EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR.



ALMANACS CAN TELL TO THE MINUTE WHEN SPRING WILL ARRIVE...THIS YEAR, MARCH 20TH, 7:38 P.M. EWT... BUT THEY CAN'T TELL WHEN SPRING WEATHER WILL MAKE ITS APPEARANCE.



THE APPEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SPRING HATS DOESN'T TELL A THING! IT'S EVEN HARD TO TELL THEY ARE HATS.

RIGHTERONG?

by FERRY



(A)

A ROUND ROBIN IS A TYPE OF HAT.



(B)

ROBIN GOODFELLOW WAS AN ELF.



(C)

ROBIN HOOD WAS A REAL PERSON.



(D)

ROBINS BELONG TO THE THRUSH FAMILY.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

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CAN'T LARD GO WITH US, MRS. SMITH?

NO, FRECKLES, HE HAS TO PRACTICE HIS TROMBONE LESSON!



ON THE CONTRARY, LARD HAS TO CUT SOME WOOD!

HIS MUSIC IS MORE IMPORTANT, SAM!

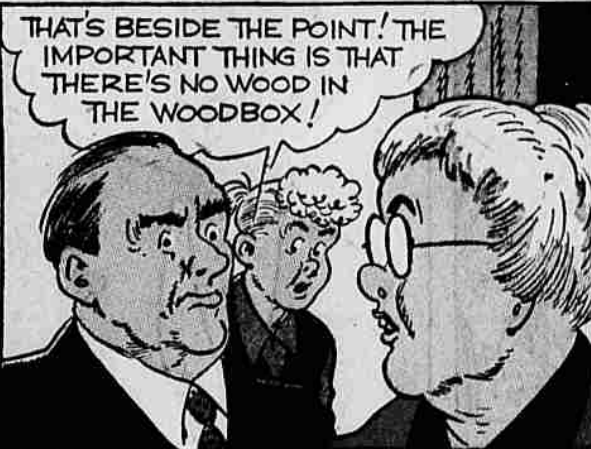


WHAT GOOD IS MUSIC IF I HAVE TO SIT IN THE LIVING ROOM AND FREEZE!

IT'S NOT THAT COLD, SAM!



IT SEEMS TO ME THAT LARD HAS MORE OF A FUTURE AS A MUSICIAN THAN HE HAS AS A WOOD-CUTTER!



THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT! THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THERE'S NO WOOD IN THE WOODBOX!

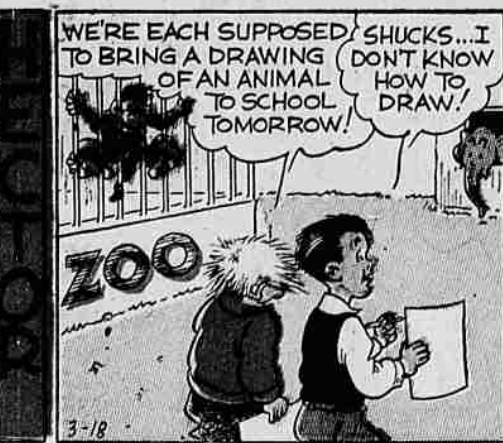


I STILL INSIST THAT HIS MUSIC COMES FIRST!

AND I INSIST THAT HE CUT SOME WOOD FOR THE FIREPLACE!



ANYTHING TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY!!



WE'RE EACH SUPPOSED TO BRING A DRAWING OF AN ANIMAL TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

SHUCKS...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRAW!



WELL, YOU BETTER BRING SOMETHING TO CLASS OR YOU'LL GET A ZERO!



WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE, HECTOR?

IT'S AN ELEPHANT!



BUT I STARTED IT TOO BIG!

How much do you care?



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