LEAPFROG YEAR

A group of children was engaged in an animated conversation, the subject being birthdays.

"My aunt hardly ever has a birthday," volunteered little Lewis.

"Everybody has to have just the same number of birthdays," insisted his playmate.

"Well, my aunt doesn't have as many birthdays as other folk, anyway," insisted Lewis. "She can't have because her birthday comes in leapfrog year."

A Bromide for Bromides

"It's an ill wind that blows"—

"Shut up!"

"It's a long lane that has no"—

"Cut it out!"

"You can lead a horse to water, but"—

"Scram."

"What are you, for goodness sake? Those are all fine old maxims."

"Yes, but I'm a Maxim silencer."—Pathfinder.

BARGAIN SHOOTERS



"Did you have a good time in New York?"

"Great! We paid five dollars each for two dollar seats for a show that wasn't worth fifty cents."

Speed Champion

According to their own account, the children were first in something at school. One was first in reading, another in arithmetic, another in sports. Bertie alone remained silent.

"Well, Bertie, how about you?" his uncle asked. "Aren't you first in anything?"

"Yes," said honest Bertie, "I am first out of the building when the bell rings."—Washington Star.

Quiet Wedding

Betty and her little friend were playing so quietly in the next room, auntie asked what they were doing. Betty's friend said, "We're playing wedding; I'm the bride and Betty's the bridesmaid!"

"But where's the groom," auntie asked.

"Oh, this is to be a very quiet wedding," Betty replied.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Taking to Cover

"Are you glad to be back in Washington, D. C.?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"You never miss the old folks at home?"

"No. I'm glad to be where I can create an impression in print without giving the neighbors a chance to look me over."

NOTHING TO WASTE



"Do you like the prize you won at the card club?"

"Not at all. It's a homely thing, but I don't care. I can give it to somebody for a birthday present."

Appreciating

"Do you enjoy listening to a speech over the radio?"

"Very much," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's a comforting contrast to think of some other orator all dressed up and struggling in front of a microphone while I sit in dressing gown and slippers ready to doze off at any moment."

Blessing

Casey's wife had been presented with twins, and Casey was asked if they didn't make an awful row at night.

"Well," he said, "not so bad. You see, one howls such a lot that you can't hear the other."—London Tit-Bits.

Contradiction Invited

"A man in your position dislikes to be contradicted," said the close friend.

"Except on one occasion," answered Senator Sorghum—"when he is testing out popular sentiment by announcing that he will not be a candidate."

Embarrassments of Divorce

He (at reception)—If I remember rightly we met in 1928.

The Lady—Ah, yes. Let me see, who was I in 1928?—Boston Transcript.

Critique

Poet—You mean I ought to give up writing poetry?

Editor—No, you ought to begin.—Il Travaso, Rome.

A TOAST

What though the waves of yesteryear
Return upon our beach,
And come again and slip away
Forever out of reach
Let's reignite the torch of days
And hail the new born year—
Old Father Time's young progeny
Is worth a rousing cheer!
—A. C. CLAPP, in Chicago Daily News.

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OUR FOREIGN POLICY

This country has had twelve years of foreign policy based on isolations, states Edwin James in the New York Times. During this time our participation has been mostly confined to giving advice. The result he declares, has been awful. We must get away from this policy, the article goes on to say because "we no longer occupy that proud and superior economic position which seemed to lend some logic to our late lamented habit of distributing preachments to the four corners of the earth. The second is our ability to see now that policy did no good either to our own or to any other nation."

"If we shall adopt definitely the policy of offering no advice save when it is asked and of refraining from counselling others to do anything unless we are willing to do as much, great progress will have been made in building a sounder and more efficacious foreign policy for what should be the most influential nation in the world."

GALENA

Miss Florence Hicks, of Newark, Del., spent last week with Miss Elizabeth Davis, near town.

Mr. John Walls returned home last Saturday after spending a month with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Burns, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few oays last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton.

Mrs. Harry Todd who has been quite ill at her home is little improved at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, of Sharptown, visited the latters mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley at Fredericktown, Md.

Messers. Roger Davis and Franklin Maslin, of Delaware, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCauley have moved to Locust Grove, Md., Mr. McCauley has been appointed an agent for Rawleigh products.

Rev. Atkins and Rev. Prettyman are attending the "Annual Conference" for ministers at Rehoboth, Delaware.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Miss Genevieve Cochran spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. Bernard Cochran, in Philadelphia her mother returned with her, after a months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schrieber, of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Spry, of Wilmington, Del., visited his aunt, Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. Lewis Cruickshank, of Philadelphia, is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Nellie Dempsey on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Price in Still Pond, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent last Thursday with relatives in town.

Miss Kathyrn Haley left on Friday to spend a while with friends in Wilmington, Del.

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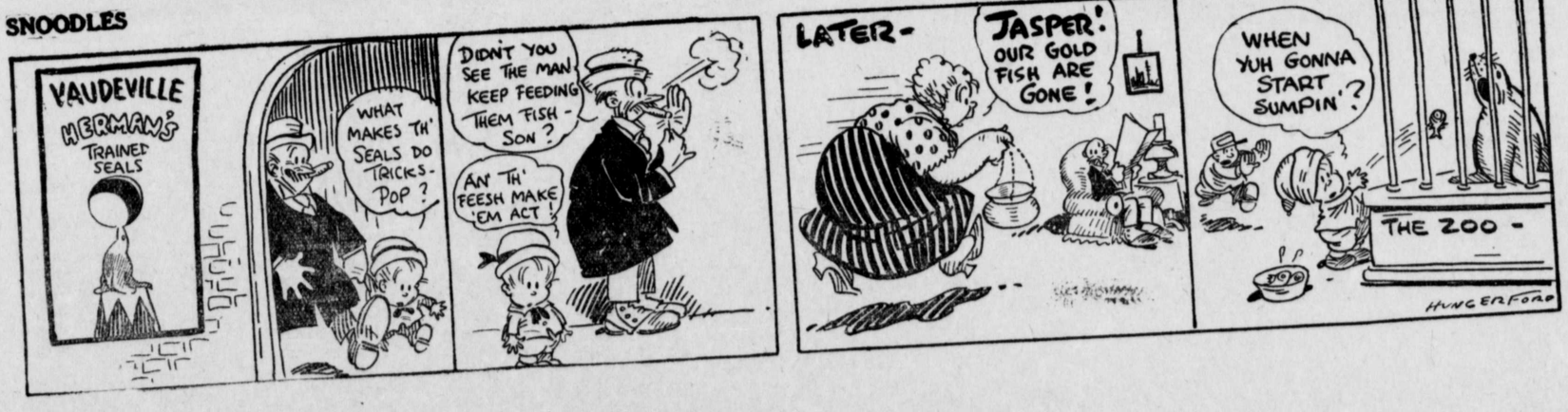
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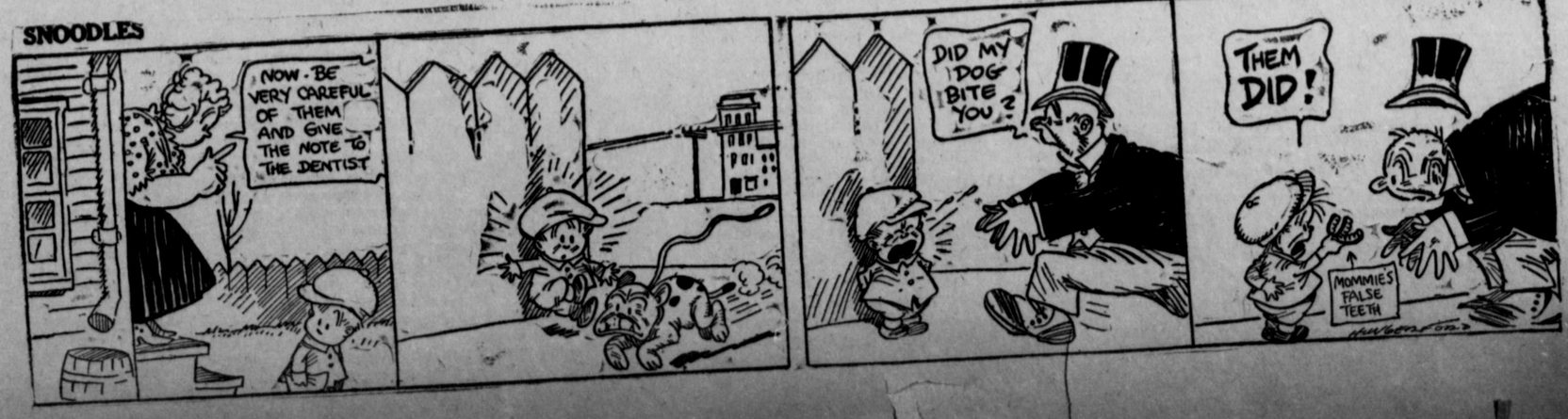
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