

PRETZEL and his FRIENDS

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I CAN SEE NO REASON WHY MY SISTER WOULD HAVE MARRIED SECRETLY, INSTEAD OF THE CONTRARY, FELICITY HAD AN INSATIABLE CRAVING FOR PUBLICITY!



BUT YOU SAID SHE CALLED THAT RING HER WEDDING BELL!
YES, BUT I'M SURE SHE WAS JUST JOKING!



NICE MEET YOU, MR. AWES.



I CALLED AT THE CURRENT HOME OF BEN WIGGERS.

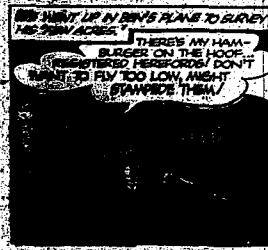


THAT'S QUITE A PAINTING, MR. OXFORD!

AND QUITE A WOMAN! THE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF FELICITY FALWAY COMMISSIONED ONE ARTIST TO DO FOUR PAINTINGS, ONE FOR EACH OF US!



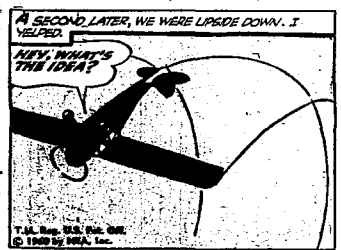
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY FEW ACRES FOR A MAN WHO STARTED AS A JUNK COLLECTOR, I HAVEN'T DONE BADLY!



WELL, I'M UP IN BEN'S PLANE TO SURVEY HIS FEW ACRES. THERE'S ANY HAMBURGERS ON THE HOOK? (REGISTERED HUSBANDS DON'T WANT TO PAY TOO LOW, MIGHT STAY AWAY FROM THEM!)



NOW THEN, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? IS IT TELL YOU WERE SECRETLY AWAYED TO FELICITY FALWAY?



A SECOND LATER, WE WERE LIFESIDE DOWN. I HELPED.

HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA?

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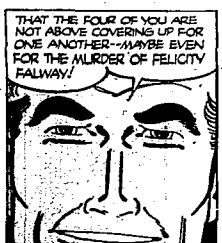


ONE GOOD SHOCK DESERVES ANOTHER, DOESN'T IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW I WAS FELICITY'S HUSBAND?



DID ONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR FAN CLUB TELL YOU? RATH, DAWE OR APPLING?

NO, BUT THIS PROVES MY POINT!



THAT THE FOUR OF YOU ARE NOT ABOVE COVERING UP FOR ONE ANOTHER--MAYBE EVEN FOR THE MURDER OF FELICITY FALWAY!



WILLY BOOP

W. HAMM

THESE GOES MY CATCH ON MY OH, HEH! MY HOOK! I'M CRITTER! AN' EVEN TH' TREE! YEH! SHE'S CRITTER! SHE'S CRITTER! SHE'S CRITTER!

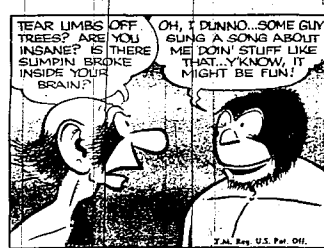


OH, WELL, DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, FOOZY... I GOT ENOUGH 'FRED TH' BOTH OF US!



TROUBLE WITH BEIN' CAVEMEN IN MOOD, THERE'S NUTHIN' EXCITING FOR US TID!

WELL, WE MIGHT GO TEAR LIMBS OFF A FEW TREES.

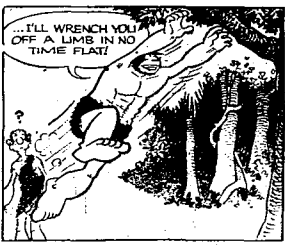


TEAR LIMBS OFF YOU INSANE? IS THERE SUMPIN' BROKE INSIDE YOUR BRAIN?

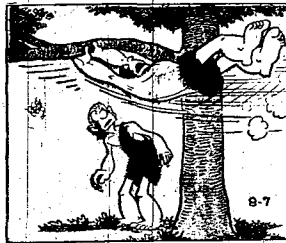
OH, I DUNNO... SOME GUY SUNG A SONG ABOUT ME DOIN' STUFF LIKE THAT... Y'KNOW, IT MIGHT BE FUN!



MAYBE IT MIGHT, BUT Y'GOTTA SHOW ME! SO YOU CAN START ON THAT TREE!



...I'LL WRENCH YOU OFF A LIMB IN NO TIME FLAT!



I THINK HE MUSTA OVER ESTIMATED ME!

YEAH, MAN, IT BE YOU UNDER ESTIMATE TH' TREE!

OR COULD IT BE YOU UNDER ESTIMATE TH' TREE?

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