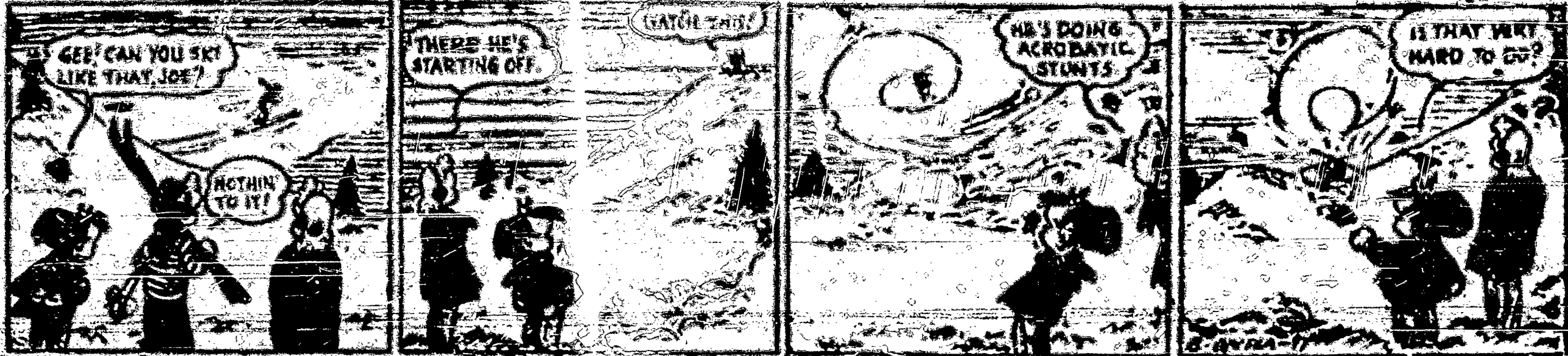


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Youth Section

JOE and JUDY

By Walsh



A Broadcast to Remember

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THE boys and girls of Room 13 were proud of the radio broadcast they gave in their classroom twice a week. Today there were to be visitors for the program. The light had just signaled "on the air," and Tanya, the announcer, was about to speak when the door of the school room opened. Father Albert also quietly took a seat in the back of the room, and motioned to the gentleman with him to be seated. Father Albert knew that a broadcast cannot be interrupted once it is on the air. The visitor also seemed to know how to behave at a broadcast. He listened with interest at the announcer's words.

"THIS IS THE NOW broadcast coming to you from Room 13. We are going to read and tell stories, give book reports, recite poems, tell jokes and sing songs. The first one on our program today will be Maricao."

Marlene sang a stirring patriotic song. Then one after the other, the children performed. James, Bonnie, John, Sue, David and Elizabeth all did their best to make the program enjoyable.

Father Albert and his guest seemed almost disappointed when it ended.

The light went off and the audience filed the room. It had been a fine program.

FATHER ALBERT then spoke to the class.

"I brought a visitor to hear your program today. Perhaps you do not recognize him, but you know him, I'm sure."

The visitor stepped up to the mike. He had to pick it up to make it high enough. Then he began to speak.

The children knew him at once. They had heard him on the radio many times. This was one of the most famous comedians in the country speaking over their home-made mike! How the children laughed!

When the famous actor finished his program of comedy it was several moments before the children could stop their laughter. Their visitor spoke again then, this time seriously.

"BOYS AND GIRLS, I am very pleased that Father brought me to visit you and hear your program. I am going to broadcast my own weekly program from the studio downtown for some weeks to come. My family is with me, and the children will

go to your school while we are in the city."

His next words left the children almost breathless.

"Boys and girls, will you be my guests in the studio of the first broadcast I give from this city. It will be interesting for you to see how much your own program is like a big network broadcast. I'd like to have you come to a class. Will you do it?"

When the door had closed behind the visitors, the children looked at Sister in amazement. Marlene said what all of them were thinking.

"A great radio comedian. When time on the air is worth thousands of dollars, not only entertained us over our microphone, but invited us to visit one of his broadcasts! Today's NOW broadcast is one we'll never forget!"

WORD LADDER

In a book you usually find a story or "tale," but this word ladder climbs from MOON to TAIL. Change only one letter at each step.

MOON

ROCK

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TAIL

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Put in the missing words in these verses about library courtesy.

A LIBRARY is a pleasant place where, in book or magazine, a child finds friends who seem quite real. Princes, puppet, knave, or ...

GOOD MANNERS are most important there. So that many can enjoy The books upon your schoolroom shelves. Not a single girl or ...

SHOULD HANDLE books without clean hands. Or keep books overdue. It's courteous to keep the rules. Most children do. Do ...?

BRAINY BETSY

New funny story book characters appear in the selection below!

A puppet with a long, long nose stopped to chat with a shipwrecked man and the black servant called Friday, who followed the man. They didn't notice a young girl in rage who was trying on a glass slipper, but a kind man with a doctor's handbag helped the girl put it on.

"Curiouser and curiouser," remarked another little girl as she watched this strange group of characters.

The Jews had many splendid hymns or psalms. Many of them were written by King David to be sung in honor of God. King Solomon wrote the book of Proverbs in which are many pearls of practical wisdom.

BOOK PUZZLE



There are many fine books for children in the library. This little girl sees some favorites on these shelves. Can you mark on the back of each numbered book the name of the principal character of the story?

1. A little Swiss girl who lived with her grandfather in the Alps.
2. "Lad of Lima," story of a real boy, a saintly wonder-worker.
3. This book, "The White Knight," tells of the Pope who gave children early First Communion.
4. Lewis A. Carroll wrote of this child's adventures in Wonderland.
5. Genaviva, a Sister of Mercy, the author of stories of "Uncle Frank's ..."
6. "The Lord Fauntleroy."
7. Rachel Elsie wrote of this wooden doll's last hundred years.
8. Little story of the founder of the American Red Cross.
9. San Maynard's story of a saint of Mexico.
10. Story of a deer. This was made into a movie.
11. Her name is a true story of a pioneer family.
12. Love the bear of A. A. Milne's stories.
13. Paul Bunyon's story.
14. Sam's story of "Little Jack."
15. Father Time wrote of a boy whose name rhymes with town.

Saint Agnes

January 21

Long, long ago there lived in Rome a lovely young girl named Agnes, who was as good as she was beautiful.

Agnes had to keep secret that she was a Christian. The pagan rulers of Rome hated Christians and put them to death. Agnes had to go in secret to Mass, which was held in deep caves in the ground.

One day, when Agnes was 12, the son of the Prefect of Rome saw her on the way home from school and fell in love with her. He thought Agnes was the most beautiful young girl he had ever seen. He promised her diamonds and great riches if she would marry him.

Agnes refused the young man for two reasons. First, because she was a Christian. Secondly, because she had promised her life to God. But the pagan youth would not give her up. He grew jealous when Agnes said she already had a lover, nobler and mightier, richer and more beautiful than he, not knowing that Agnes meant Christ.

When finally Agnes told the Prefect's son that she was a Christian, the little girl was condemned to death. She was thrown into a raging fire, but the flames did not harm her. Then one of the soldiers cut off her head, and Agnes died for the Faith. She was buried by her parents and other Christians.

Eight days later, while Agnes' parents prayed around the tomb, they saw a vision of a choir of virgins in robes of gold. Agnes was among them, with a lamb whiter than snow at her side. Pictures of Saint Agnes always show her with a lamb. This lamb is a sign of purity. Try to be as pure as Agnes. Pray to her and ask her to help you.

The Yellow River which drains through northern China is sometimes called "China's Scowrow," so dreadful are the floods which burst its banks and flood the surrounding country and towns.

ANSWERS

- 1. LITTLE SWISS GIRL
- 2. LAD OF LIMA
- 3. THE WHITE KNIGHT
- 4. ALICE IN WONDERLAND
- 5. GENAVIVA
- 6. FAUNTLERAY
- 7. RACHEL ELSE
- 8. LITTLE JACK
- 9. SAINT MAYNARD
- 10. THE DEER
- 11. PIONEER BOY
- 12. THE BEAR
- 13. PAUL BUNYON
- 14. LITTLE JACK
- 15. FATHER TIME

Word Scramble

These mixed-up words are names of some great inventions. Can you unscramble them?

ARIDO  
BOTAMULOI  
RIGCIET THIG  
MRSOTARAT  
PETHAGORAT  
TIGNIRN SERSE  
HETOFENEL  
NAPALIER  
WAMONG STEPICUR  
GORHPOHANP