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## Two-Thirds Of Lenorah Destroyed

### Tornado Twice Strikes Martin County Area; Injured To Hospitals

**By BILL COLLYNS**  
LENORAH—More than two-thirds of the business buildings and homes in this prosperous Martin County farm community about 20 airlines miles northeast of Midland were completely demolished and most of the town's other structures were damaged in a tornado which struck here without warning about six o'clock Sunday evening.

### Telephone Strike Solution Appears Far Away As Ever

**By BILL COLLYNS**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The coast-to-coast telephone strike Monday entered its sixth week with an estimated 185,000 members of unions affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers still on strike.

### U. S. Army Bolstering Defenses For Alaska

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army is further bolstering its Northern defenses with the construction of an \$8,125,000 heavy bomber base in Alaska just two hours flight from the Bering Straits boundary between the U. S. and Russia.

### Negotiations On Korea Re-Opened By Marshall

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall sent a new note to Russia on the proposal to reopen direct Soviet-American negotiations May 20 on a provisional government for Korea.

### State Legislature Starts Week With Full Slate

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 50th Legislature Monday started what might have been its last week with many of its chief problems still unsolved.

### Payments Start On Oil Holdings In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Payments on a \$30,000,000 pesos (\$6,000,000) debt to Mexican citizens for lease of privately owned oil lands being exploited by the government petroleum monopoly Pemex have been started by the government, according to the official newspaper El Nacional.

### Britisher Says Russia Expects Food Surplus

LONDON—(AP)—Harold Wilson, head of the recent British trade delegation to Russia, told the Commons that Russia expects to have a "very considerable" food surplus, especially of grain, beginning next year.

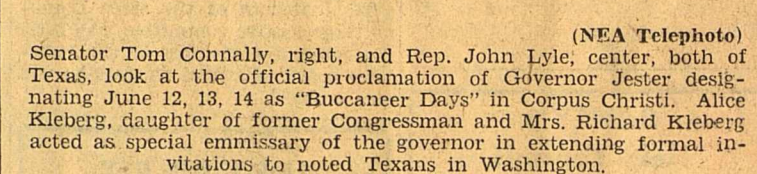
### Eighteen Hurt In Oklahoma, Texas Storms

**By The Associated Press**  
Tornadoes which injured 18 persons in Texas and Oklahoma and rainfall in wheat growing areas sufficient to assure a bumper crop if the rains stop featured Texas weather during the weekend.

### Tom Connally Gets Invitation

### Mild Bill For Labor Opposed By Southerners

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga) led southern opposition Monday to a mild Democratic labor bill as Republican leaders predicted overwhelming Senate approval this week of legislation outlawing the closed shop and curbing many union activities.



Senator Tom Connally, right, and Rep. John Lyle, center, both of Texas, look at the official proclamation of Governor Jester designating June 12, 13, 14 as "Buccaneer Days" in Corpus Christi. Alice Kleberg, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. Richard Kleberg acted as special emissary of the governor in extending formal invitations to noted Texans in Washington.

### Reduced Freight Rate Is Upheld

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday upheld an Interstate Commerce Commission order raising railroad freight rates 10 per cent in the North and East and lowering them 10 per cent in the South and as far West as the Rockies.

### Acheson Resigns From His Job In State Department

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dean Acheson resigned Monday as secretary of state and President Truman appointed Robert A. Lovett to replace him June 30.

### Prison Official Asks Critics To 'Show How'

HOUSTON—(AP)—Riley Wyatt, chairman of the Texas Prison Board, said Monday he would recommend to the board that the managers of three prison farms be discharged provided three members of the House investigating committee take over and "show us how to run these places."

### Only Two Die Violent Deaths Over Weekend

By The Associated Press  
Texans spent one of the safest weekends on record, a survey showed Monday, with only two violent deaths reported in Saturday's and Sunday's weekend period.

### Greek Government In Drive Against Foes

ATHENS—(AP)—Military sources announced Monday that government forces approximately 20,000 strong had launched the second phase of a general offensive against guerrilla bands in Northern Greece this time in Northwest Thessaly and Western Macedonia.

### Directors To Meet

The board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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### South American Petroleum Activity To Be Discussed

Present day conditions in Colombia, and other producing areas of South America, will be described by Lester Grant at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Midland Geological Society in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

### Danger Of Epidemics Follows Heavy Rains, Health Director Warns

Beneficial and welcome as Saturday's rain was to Midland, the moisture also brought danger of communicable disease. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Department warned Monday morning.

### Goldsmith-Clear Fork Well Completed, Flowing

Humble No. 25-C Scharbauer, stepout from production in the Goldsmith-Clear Fork field of Northwest Ector, and 1,380 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, completed for a daily flowing potential of 378 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil from pay above total depth at 6,300 feet, in middle Permian lime. The flow was through a 3/8-inch choke and gas-oil ratio was 870-1.

### Crockett Discovery Headed For Granite

Cities Service Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company and Humble No. 1-B Cwens, West Crockett County wildcat, was making hole below 7,200 feet in Ellenburger lime, which had already shown water, and no oil. It is understood that operators will continue the project until it finds granite, and will then plug back and complete from the lower Permian formation about 5,802 feet, which had shown for heavy oil and gas production.

### Northwest Crane Test Continues To Make Hole

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### President Will Not Act On Portal Bill Monday

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### DEFINITE LOCATION MADE FOR MITCHELL WILDCAT

Definite location has been announced for Eastland Oil Company of Fort Worth deep wildcat in South Mitchell County, which has previously been reported.

### COSDEN TO PLUG JONES PROJECT IN N-W MITCHELL

Cosden Petroleum Corporation, (formerly J. B. Tubb), No. 1 Chester L. Jones, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 60, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, four miles northeast of Vincent, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 5,922 feet in line. It developed 3,500 feet of sulphur water at the bottom. No shows of oil or gas were logged.

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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport  
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"I HOPE you will sell this house," said Basil, "and store your furniture somewhere else. I do not want to think of you as spending any more summers next door to the Bagots."  
"Sophie can probably appease the Bagots," said Godfrey. "After all, they are her neighbors and they seem to be people of consequence in this part of the world."  
"If it weren't for Vicky," Sophie lamented, "I wouldn't care in the slightest what they thought of me."  
"The young people will no doubt settle things for themselves," said Godfrey.  
"The young people had things all settled once. It seems we unsettled them."  
Godfrey curled back his lip. "The whole thing seems to be my fault, doesn't it?"  
"Yes," said Basil. "If you had kept your mouth shut everything would be going smoothly and we could have had Vicky married off before the Bagots asked any questions."  
"That's not what I mean," Godfrey said. "I mean in the beginning. Apparently if Sophie and I had been married there would have been no objections at all."  
"Oh—it isn't anyone's fault," Sophie said impatiently. "Things are as they are. I shall try to make Mrs. Bagot see it my way."  
Godfrey cleared his throat and rocked back and forth from his heels to the balls of his feet. He started to speak once or twice, then thought better of it. He seemed to have some sort of an idea which he was either unwilling or unable to impart. "Sophie," he said, "he took a turn about the room, resumed his original stance, cleared his throat again and repeated, "Sophie. As I look back

of Mrs. Bagot didn't like yesterday, she won't like today any better."  
"Be that as it may, I am going to talk to her," Sophie said. "There must be something I can do!"  
"Sophie! Am I to understand that you decline absolutely to share my life?"  
"I'm afraid so," she said. "It would be this time a mere marriage of convenience."  
"Godfrey's convenience," said Basil.  
Godfrey looked furious. "Very well, then," he said darkly. "It's that's your last word."  
"My last word, Godfrey."  
"Then I shall leave!" He raised a finger in warning.  
"Perhaps it would be for the best, dear."  
"Oh!" he exclaimed in disgust. He snorted twice, turned on his heel and left the room.  
BASIL resumed his conversation. "Well, let me go and see Mrs. Bagot."  
"No, thank you, Basil. I feel I must go alone. I must at least talk to her."  
"Oh—Sophie! I dislike seeing you put in this position. I feel Mrs. Bagot ought to come and see you. She should come on bended knee, begging you to—"  
Sophie stopped him with a hand. "Her knees couldn't bend."  
"—begging you to permit her son to ally himself with your family."  
"No," said Sophie, "she is right. You see, she's not coming to ask for a part in a play. Salter doesn't want to become an actor. It's Vicky who wants to become a Bagot. Mrs. Bagot is an authority on marriage and family life; I am not. Vicky and I are on the outside trying to get in. I shall have to intercede."  
"But you speak as if being a Bagot were a career," Basil interrupted.  
"I'm sure it is. A career for which I should have had no talent at all." Sophie finished her sherry and set down the empty glass. "Well, Basil, wish me luck. I am going over to talk to Mrs. Bagot."  
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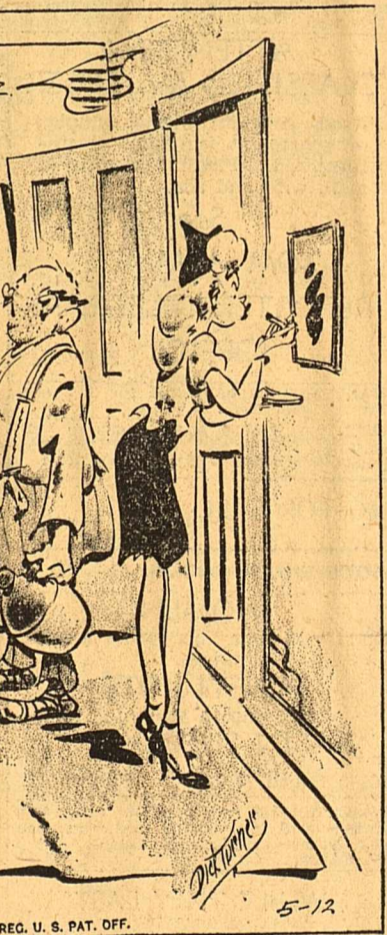
# MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service  
Most tournament players have fond recollections of the Convention Hall at Asbury Park, N. J. This week a great many Eastern players again will assemble in the Convention Hall, where the first annual New Jersey Shore Tournament will be held May 16-18.  
Asbury Park always brings to mind that colorful character, P. Hal Sims. Today's hand is one he played there. I am not sure that the bidding shown is the way it

occurred, but I believe Sims said that when he bid a heart, he intended to pass any bid that his partner might make.  
Nevertheless, he found himself playing the contract at four hearts.  
Sims won the opening diamond lead with the ace and immediately trumped a diamond in dummy. Then he led the queen of hearts and when West did not cover a small heart was played from dummy and West's king was captured by Sims with the ace.  
Next he trumped his other diamond in dummy and led a club. East won with the queen, cashed the club ace and led back another club, which was his best possible play. Sims discarded the six of spades from dummy and trumped in his hand with the six of hearts. Figuring that East held the ace of spades (why otherwise had he not led a spade?), Sims played a small spade, and when East played low, dummy's queen was played and held the trick. He came back with the eight of spades, West played the jack, and Sims made one of those plays for which he was famous—he simply played low. Poor West was helpless. He had to give Sims a sluff and a ruff.  
Of course West could have defeated the hand by throwing his jack of spades on dummy's queen.

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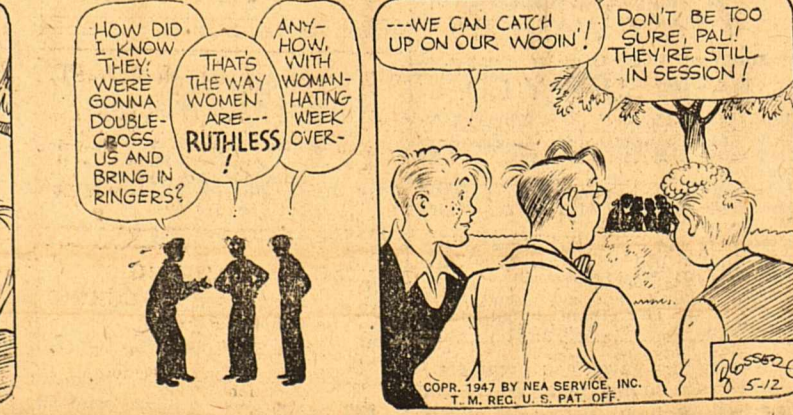
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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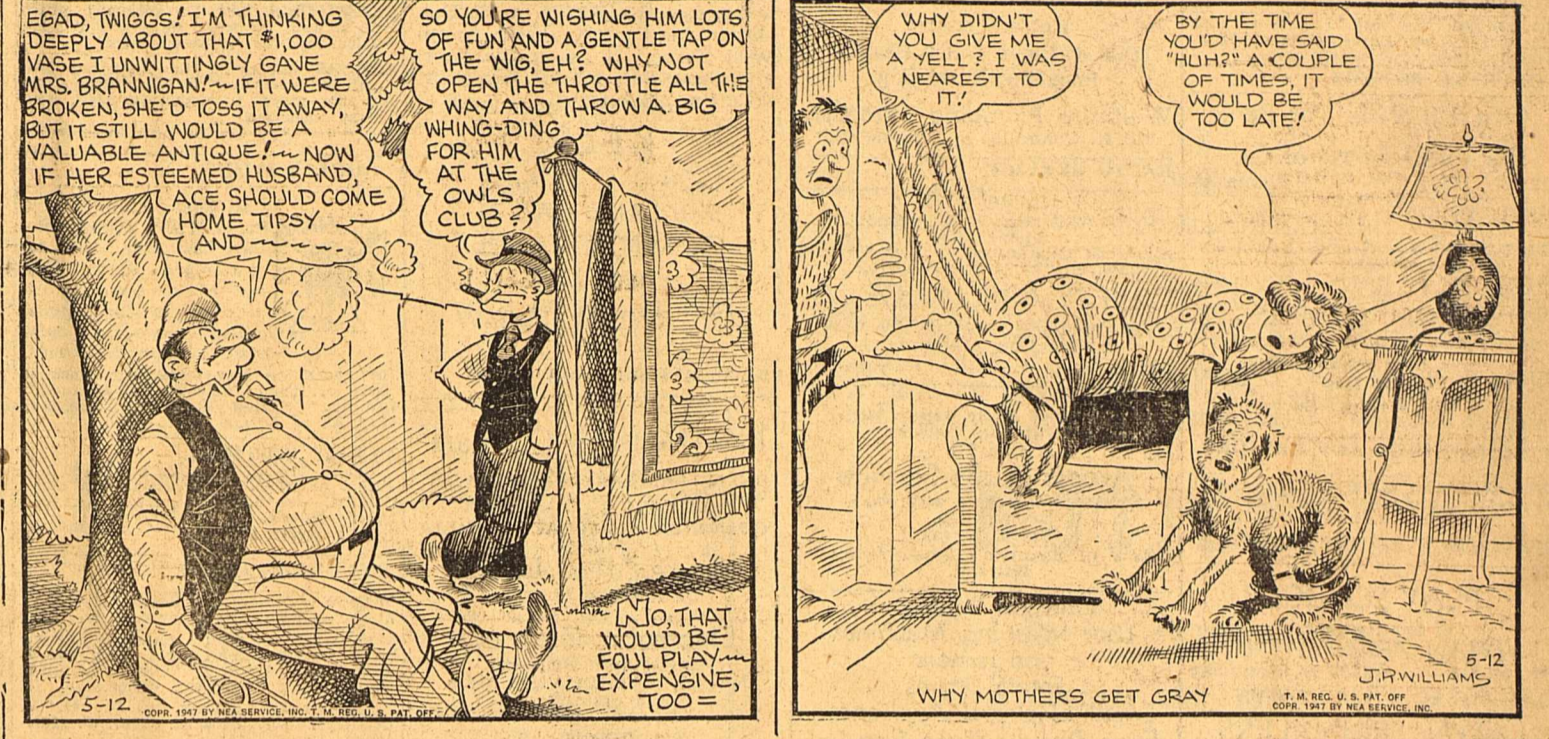


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