







# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
A year ago when I was in Asheville, a young chap named Dick Kaplan gave me a very unusual hand. I met him again in Washington recently and he gave me the

♠ A J 9 8 5	♠ Q 10
♥ 9	♥ A K 10 7
♦ A Q J 8	♦ K 9 5
♣ A 7 2	♣ K 8 3
Dunham      Kaplan	
♠ 7 4 2	♠ A K 10 7
♥ Q J 8 6 5	♥ 4
♦ 3 2	♦ K 9 5
♣ None	♣ K 8 3
10 9 8	
None      Dealer	
♠ K 6 3	
♥ None	
♦ 10 7 6 4 3 2	
♣ Q J 5 4	
Duplicate—E-W vul.	
South    West    North    East	
Pass    Pass    1 ♠    Double	
2 ♠    3 ♠    3 ♠    4 ♠	
Pass    Pass    4 ♠    Pass	
Opening—♥ K.	

hand shown today, which combines a nice trick play and a suit-directing play.

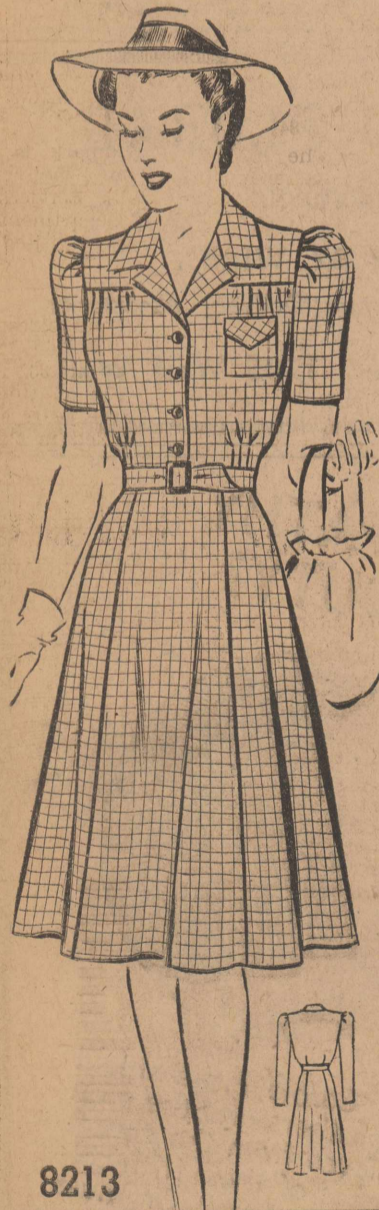
Kaplan sat East, and his partner in the west was Bradford Dunham. The opening lead was ruffed in dummy with a small spade. Dunham, however, threw on the queen of hearts, asking for a diamond lead. Declarer next played the king of spades from dummy, West and North playing low. At this point Kaplan made a nice trick play. He dropped the queen of spades. North led another spade and naturally finessed the nine-spot, thinking that West certainly held four spades to the ten. Kaplan won with the ten and led a small diamond, which Dunham ruffed. A club was returned, which established a club and a diamond for Kaplan, defeating the contract one trick.

# William I. Pratt Jr. Receives Commission

FORT WARREN, Wyo.—William I. Pratt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Pratt, Sr., of Midland, has received a second lieutenant's commission in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps, upon successful completion of an intensive 13-week training period in the officer candidate school of the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center here.

Brig. Gen. John A. Warden, commanding general of the QMRTC, gave his personal congratulations to the class.

# Welcome Frock



The shirtwaist frock is an always welcome style! Women who work find it the most satisfactory of office fashions. Suburban wives make it a year around stand-by—farm women find it always useful. Today's version has smart tailored details, convertible collar, yoke shoulders, pieced skirt and is available in a wide range of sizes.

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# Five Convicts Still At Large

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Five convicts were still at large Monday after 13 escaped Sunday from Eastham Prison on Farm No. 1 near Weldon by sawing their way from a dormitory building.

Eight were recaptured quickly. William E. Carey was critically wounded by a guard. He was serving 22 years from Bell County for conspiracy to rob, assault with intent to rob and assault to murder. He escaped from Wynne Farm last Fall and later was charged with assault on a Huntsville minister.

Still at large were Elmer Long, 20, serving 10 years for felony theft from Jefferson and Madison Counties; Jack Williams, 26, 37 years for armed robbery from Harris, Dallas and Walker Counties; H. W. Barbee, 23, nine years for forgery and burglary from Harris and Walker Counties;

# V's Appearing On Ordnance Plant

DENISON (AP)—Denison District Army engineers today are wondering who gave the order for the numerous victory V's which are appearing on many of the buildings of the Lone Star Ordnance Plant at Texarkana, Tex. Through the use of different colored bricks, the V's are appearing throughout the construction area.

Floyd Eiston, 23, five years for robbery by assault from Victoria County; and Horace Posey, 25, 60 years for theft, burglary, assault to rob, assault to murder and robbery with firearms from Jones, Nolan and Wise Counties.

Captured immediately after the break were Carey, Elmer J. Dunlap, W. M. Knight, Paul Williams, Dale Hall, E. R. Fowler, Thomas Sheffield and Chester Dillard.

# FUNNY BUSINESS



"He was a sky writer before he joined up!"

# SIDE GLANCES



"Hey, stupid—the floor varnish is still wet!"

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The ALBATROSS HAS A WINGSPREAD OF 12 FEET... THE HUMMING BIRD ONLY 3 INCHES.

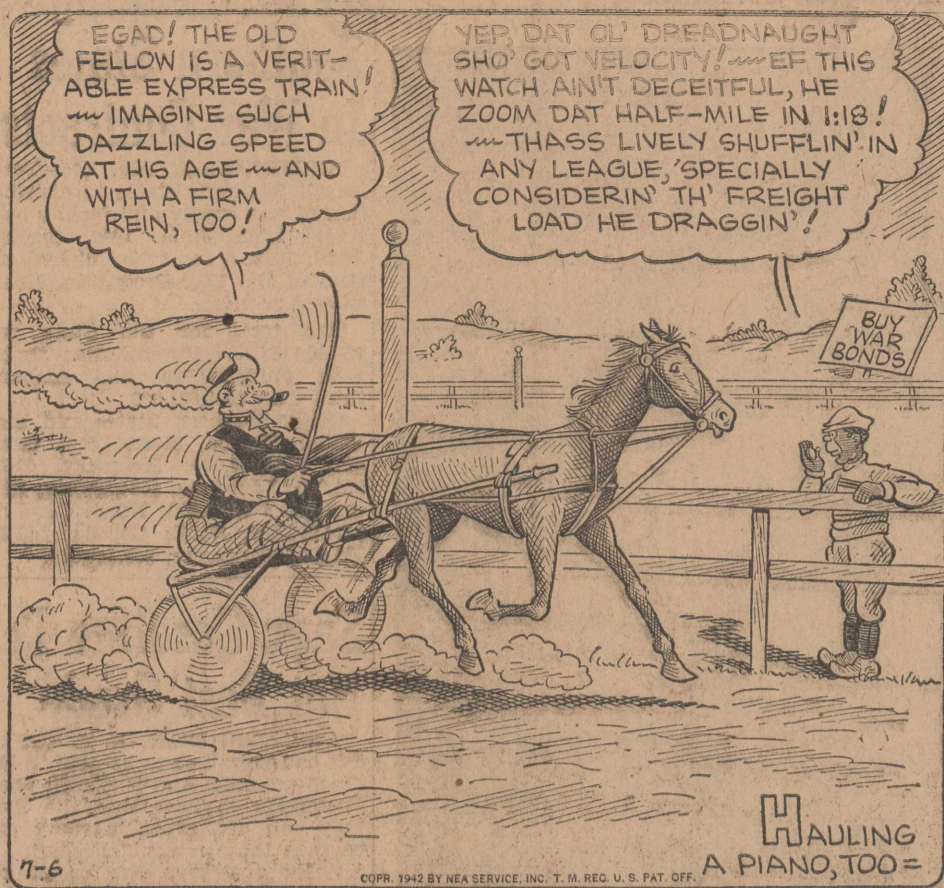
SHEEP ARE USED AS BEASTS OF BURDEN IN THE MOUNTAINOUS PASSES OF TIBET.

QUOTING ODDS  
"TO HURRY DOWNSTAIRS, YOU MUST HURRY UP!" Says WILMA BURZELIC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NEXT: Another blow from the axis.

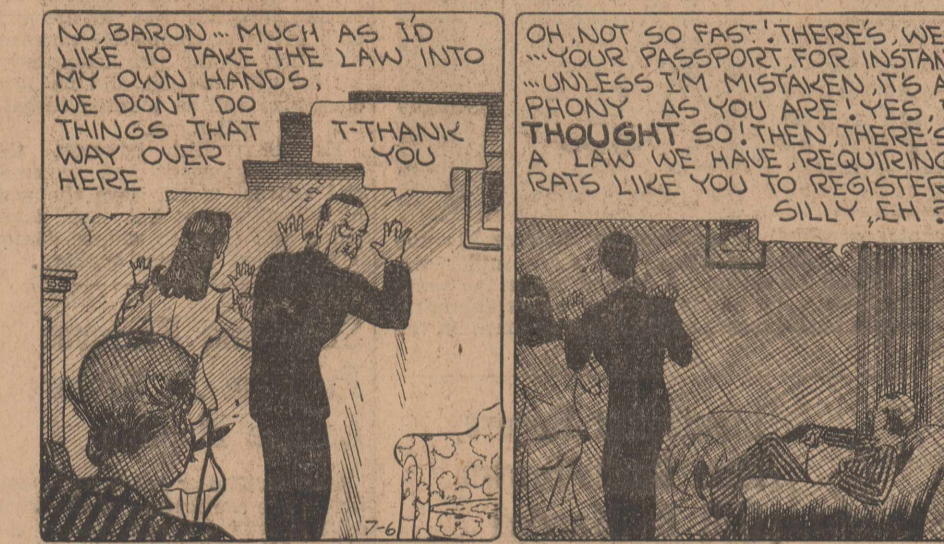
# Our Boarding House

with Major Hoopie



HAULING A PIANO, TOO

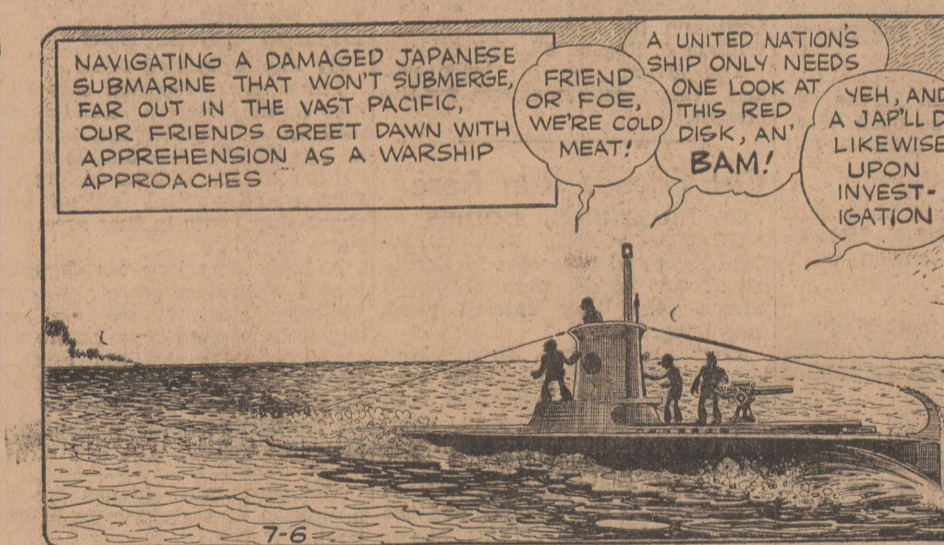
# Boot And Her Buddies



# Wash Tubbs



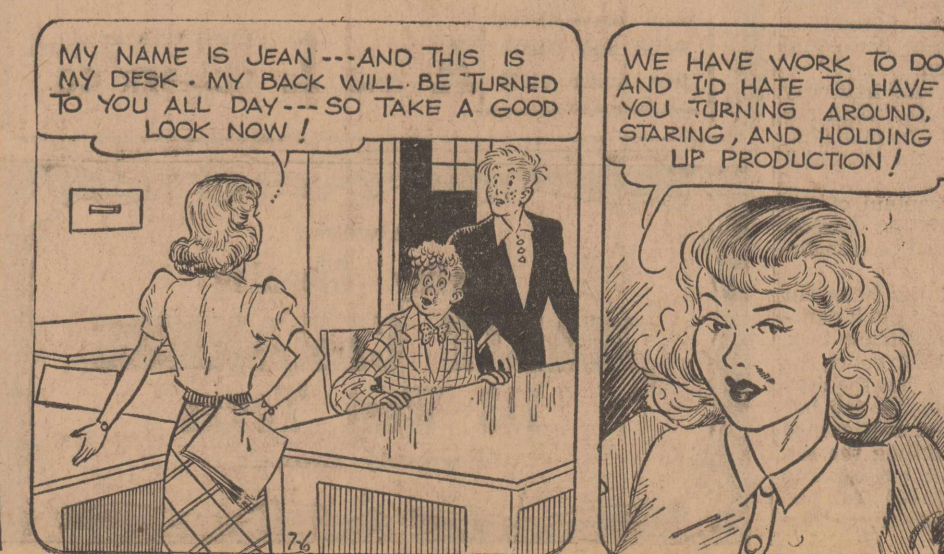
# Alley Oop



# Red Ryder



# Freckler And His Friends

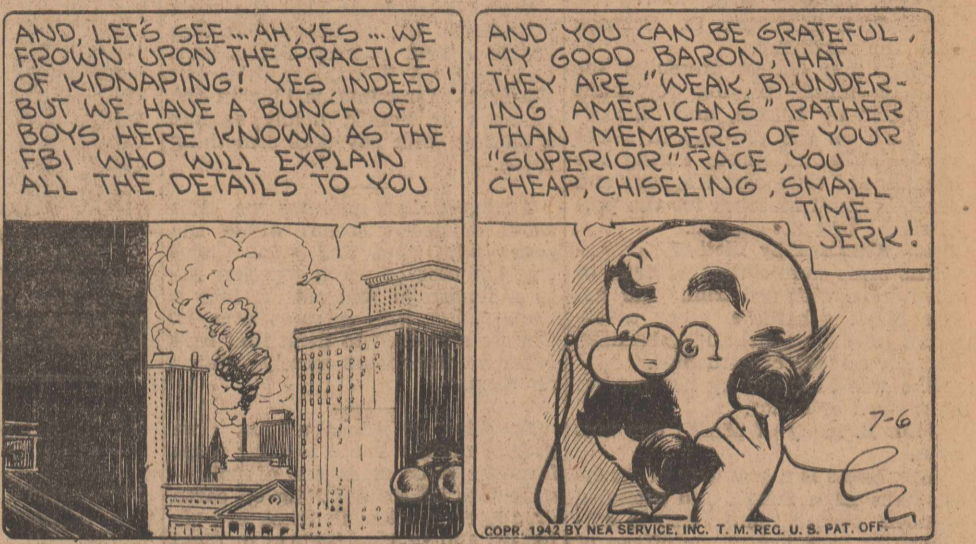


# Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



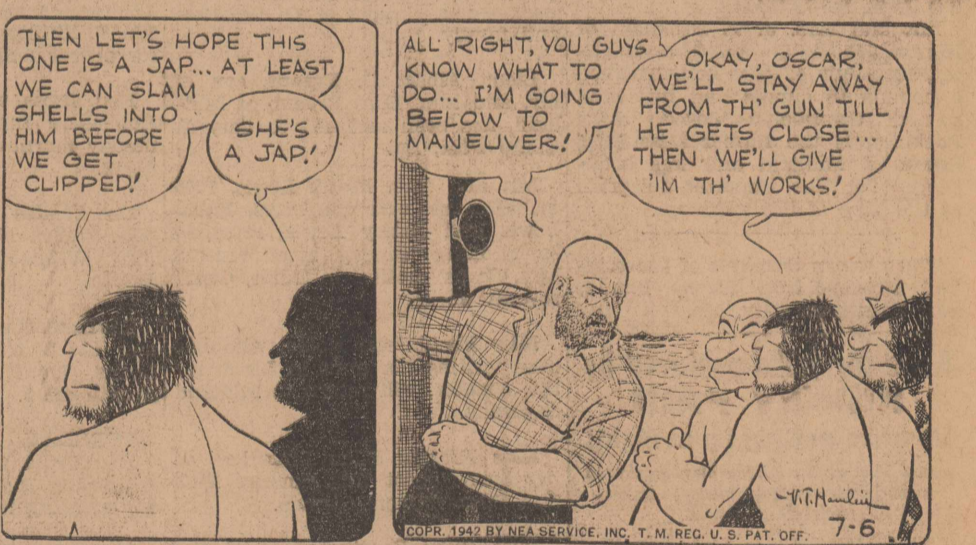
# By Edgar Martin



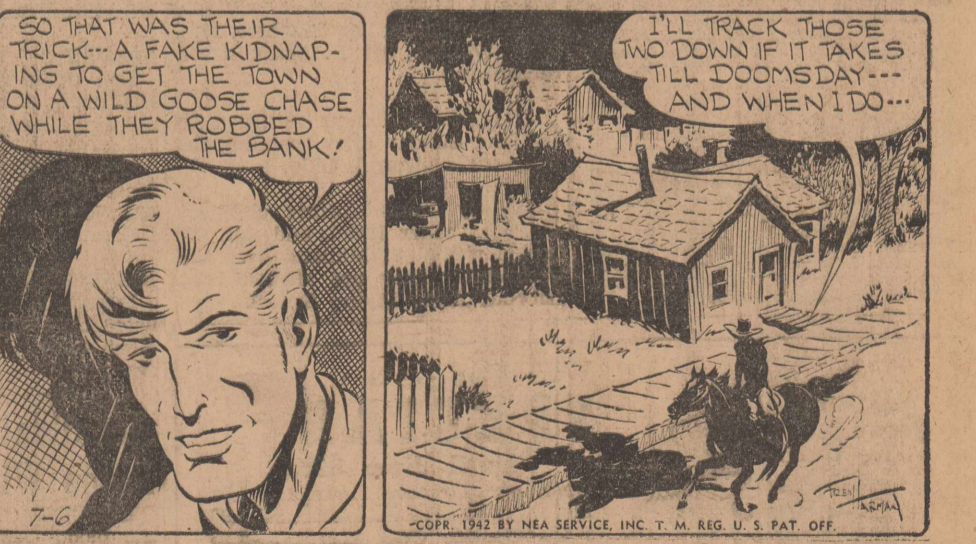
# By Roy Cran



# By V. T. Hamlin



# By Fred Harman



# By Merrill Blosser

