

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

I received a Christmas present from the bridge players of the nation this year. It was the enthusiastic reception given to our War Orphans Scholarship plan. Thousands of players who have signified their intention of working in behalf of this plan, practically assure me that the children of our service men who either die or become disabled, will be given the opportunity of a college or vocational training.

In today's hand, which was played in a War Orphans Scholar-

McKenney	10732
♥ J95	♥ K52
♦ K3	♦ K85
♣ QJ94	♣ K104
♠ 8732	
♠ AQ6	♠ 10732
♥ Q1096	♥ J52
♦ 1082	♦ K85
♣ Q65	♣ K104

Dealer

♠ K84
♥ A874
♦ A73
♣ AJ9

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 2.

ships game, my opponents were kind in giving me all the tricks they did. I had overbid the hand, but just a slight mistake on the opponents' part made a difference of several tricks.

After the opening lead, West took the queen and ace of spades. On the ace I played the king, so that the third spade round gave me entry to my hand with the jack. I led the queen of diamonds, and East made the mistake of covering. That let me finesse against the ten on the way back and gave me two entries for club leads. I led a club and finessed the nine, which forced the queen. A heart return was won in dummy, and a diamond played. I then finessed the jack of club and was able to make four no trump.

SGT. E. L. GELDER, JR. VISITS MOTHER HERE

Sgt. Edward L. Gelder, Jr., who has been with the armed forces in England, visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Gelder, Sr., Tuesday and went from here to Fort Belvoir, Va., to enter officers training school.

FOOD CANNED 114 YEARS IS STILL GOOD EATING

AUSTIN—(AP)—Canned food doesn't have to be this year's pack to be good, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares. He said food canned 114 years ago had been eaten without ill effects.

Streamlined!



One skirt, one jerkin and a variety of blouses can be your streamlined wardrobe for the winter! Skirt and slim-fitting jerkin can be made of durable corduroy, gabardine or flannel. Blouses can be of washable cottons, smart checked flannels, colorful foulards or challis.

Pattern No. 8263 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40. Size 14 jerkin and skirt require 3 1-2 yards 39-inch material, 2 1-2 yards 54-inch. Short sleeve blouses, 1 5-8 yards 39-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Sewing for Christmas? Then you'll appreciate the extra help you can find and all the new patterns shown in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Send for this book with a 15c pattern, both will come to you for 25c plus 1c for postage.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Well, gang, tonight is the night! The night of the big annual "bean feed" and Christmas party. You can bet this party will be remembered and talked about for a long time. You'll see lots of your old gang at the Mustang Hall tonight and probably some new boys that you'll be glad to know.

We can promise to feed you till you groan. The old "chow pot" is chuck-full of beans, and meat and onions, and tomatoes. Buns, pickles, soda pop, candy, and hot doughnuts are ready for everybody.

If there is any doubt left about whether to come or not—just listen to this big news. Pvt. Matty Bressler, of the Public Relations Office at

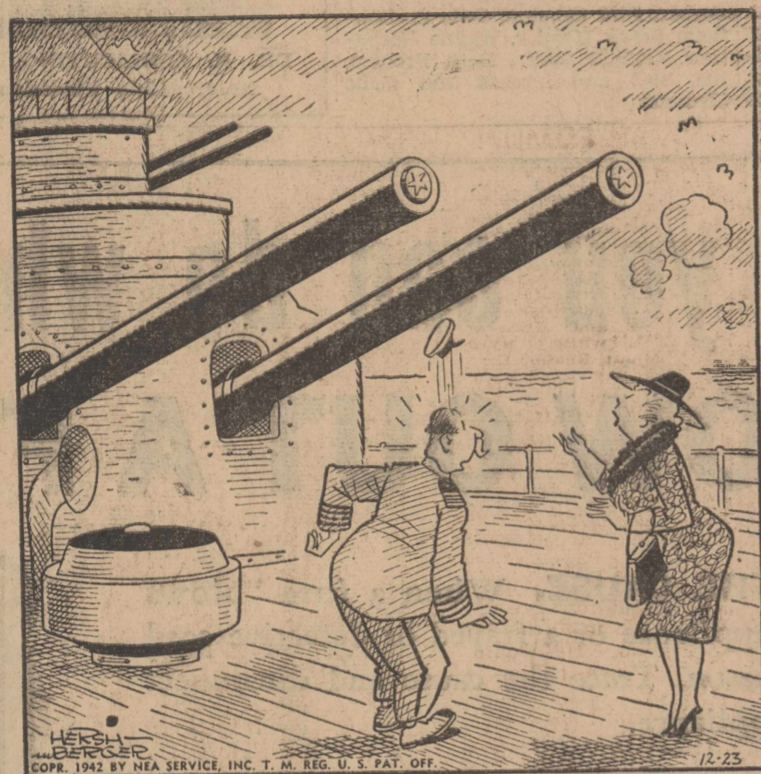
the Midland Bombarrier College, who is a sports commentator, master-of-ceremonies, and top dancer, is going to give us a show that's really suppin'! He's bringing Pvt. Cyrus Christanson of the 46th Squadron who can get more music out of our old piano than you thought was in it to tickle the ivory, and last but certainly not least—that wooden-headed hero in reverse, "Buster the Bumble-bee" and his side-kick Pvt. William Spratt of the 493rd Squadron who wants to try some famous Mustang "bean-chow".

Besides all the good eats and this swell show, there's gonna be some very important announcements by Percy Bridgewater, president of the Rotary Club, so you see you just can't afford to miss the big party.

Pass the word along and be at the Mustang Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"It must be fun when you uncork those on New Year's Eve, Admiral!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Goodness, no! He wouldn't be interested in an exercise machine—he now looks after the children while I cook!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN AFRICA, SOME TRIBES IN ETHIOPIA LIKE THEIR STEAKS RAW... AND THEY CUT THEM FROM LIVING COWS.



QUODING ODDS

HOUSE COATS ARE WORN ON THE OUTSIDE ON THE INSIDE.

By FRED GLENN, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A 20-POUND FISH SWIMMING IN SALT WATER IS ONLY LIFTING A WEIGHT OF ONE POUND.

NEXT: Are most Christmas trees fir or spruce?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



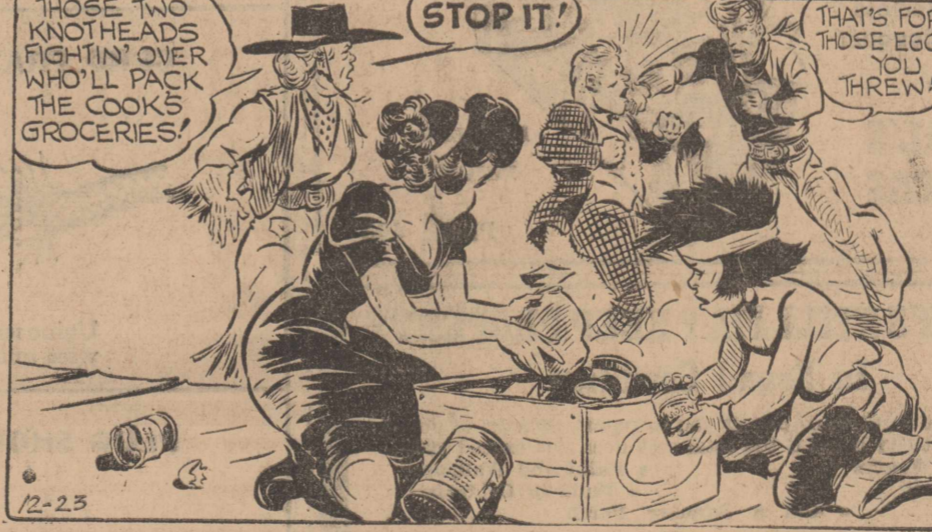
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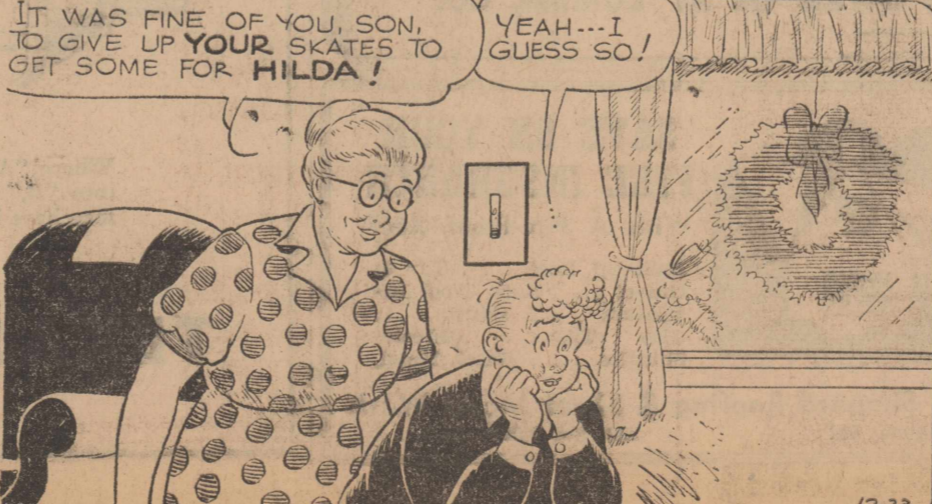
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RED RYDER



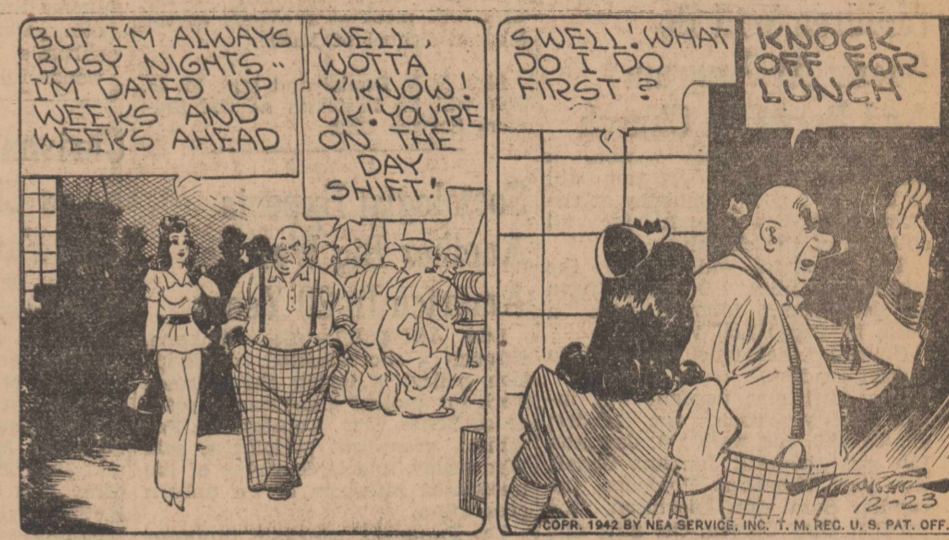
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



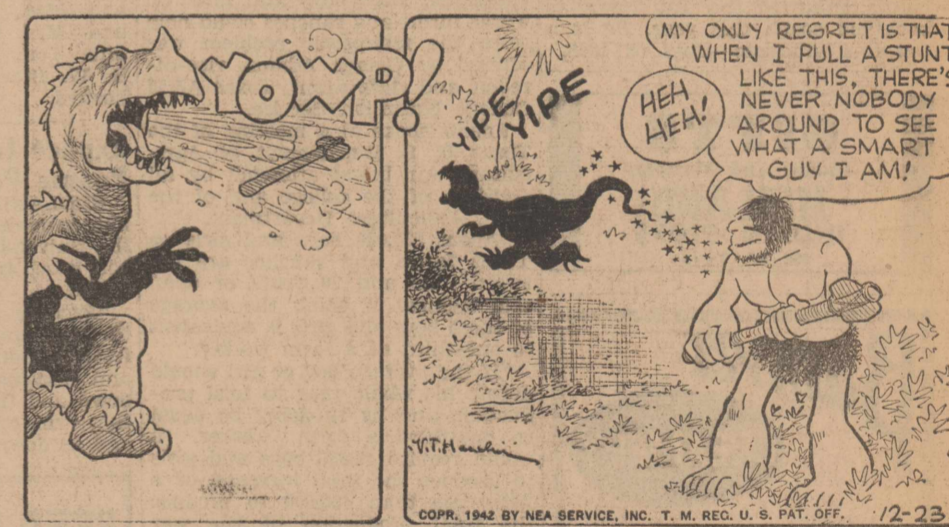
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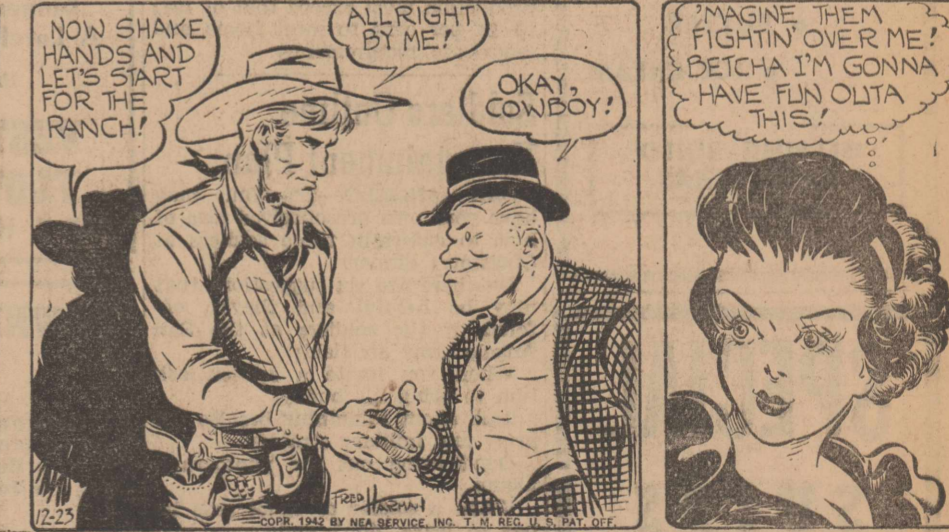
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