

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Mrs. Olga J. Hilliard, one of the newly crowned national women's team-of-four champions, is a well-known figure in tournament bridge. Back in 1931, when the national contract mixed pair championship was inaugurated, Mrs. Hilliard donated the trophy which is awarded annually for this event. She retired from tournament bridge for several years, but started to play again

None
Q1042
K94
AQJ1097

Mr. Hilliard
N E J986
W S 54
S Dealer 9753
A
K2

AKQ10
J6
1085
8643

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Double	1♠
Double	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Double

Opening—♦ A.

a little over a year ago and won several important championships since. Now she has topped it off with the national title.

It is often said that when Mrs. Hilliard doubles, you stay doubled as she demonstrates in the hand shown today. After taking the ace of diamonds, Mrs. Hilliard (East) shifted to a heart. Her partner won with the king and led the queen of diamonds. North ruffed with the deuce of clubs. A second heart put West back in to cash the jack of diamonds. Then a fourth diamond was led and the king of clubs was bound to make. The declarer was set four tricks.

Soldiers Become Congo Experts In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, P. R.—(AP)—When Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors on guard in Puerto Rico came back, they'll be ballroom exponents of inter-American friendship, able to pass along the intricacies of rumba, conga, the guacha and the danza.

And the dark-eyed puertorriqueñas back in San Juan will be beating it out eight to a bar and hep to scrub-downs with a boogie beat. In return for weekly lessons in Latin-American steps to the troops and sailors at San Juan's USO center, pretty Puerto Ricans are getting lessons in jitterbugging.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—A mother telephoned a Portland draft board.

"My son has artistic ability," she said. "I think he would make an excellent draftsman. Can you tell me how I should get him enrolled for training?"

Blouse Pantie



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Reach high, bend low and your shirt tail stays in when you are wearing either of these two, new streamlined garments. The blouse pantie is ideal under slacks. The blouse-slip is smooth under suit skirts or jumpers. Make these in washable cottons—the kind you'll find marked low in the January white sales.

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Chain Letters Help Sell U. S. War Bonds

LARAMIE, WYO.—(AP)—The chain letter fad has been revived in Laramie to sell war bonds. A joint committee of Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions club members originated the idea during a drive to sell sufficient bonds to buy a bomber.

The letter urged the receiver to purchase immediately sufficient stamps to fill any books he might have on hand and then turn in the books on war bonds.

Come To Dinner But You Bring Coffee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coffee is becoming so precious that it has barter value in some parts of the country, according to the Office of War Information. In Louisiana recently a pound of it was offered as first prize for the largest first-

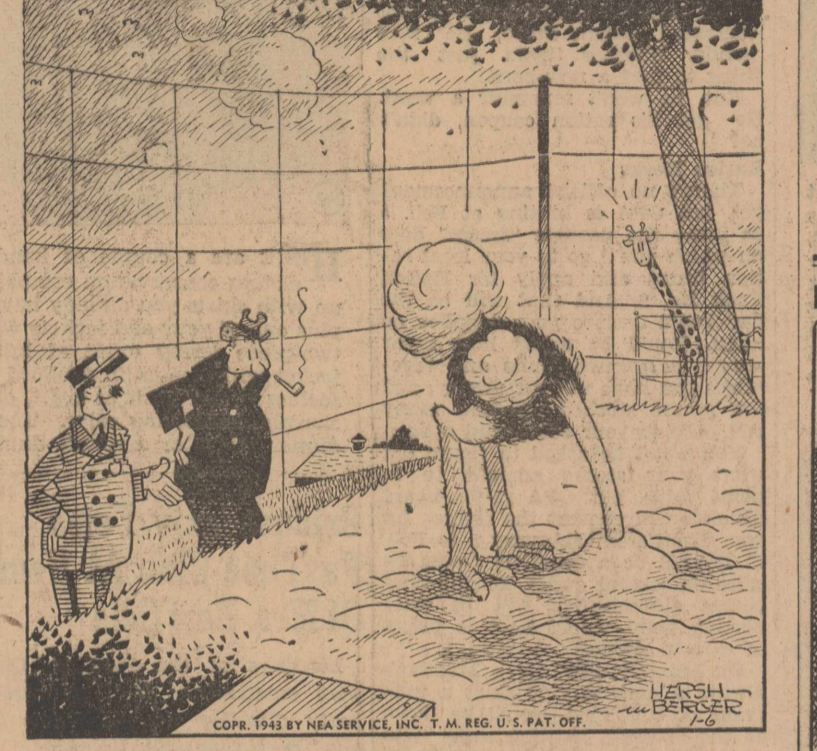
One Man Totals 20 Tons Of Scrap Iron

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A farmer of Liverpool, N. Y., who has been hoarding his stock of obsolete and discarded farm machines for the past 40 years, has warmed up to the scrap drive. He has donated two heavy tractors, four passenger cars, two threshing machines, mowing machines, hay loaders, plows, and other odds and ends totaling more than 20 tons of scrap, according to WPB salvage officials.

day catch in the opening of the annual muskrat trapping season. In Oklahoma City formal invitations to a society dinner asks guests to bring a tablespoon of coffee each.

The present division of the world into five climatic zones was established in 640 B.C.

FUNNY BUSINESS



“We got him from a bankrupt circus—he sticks his head in the ground every time he thinks there's a bill collector around!”

SIDE GLANCES



“Well, well! So you've been promoted to captain in the artillery! Guess I schooled you pretty well when you were my delivery boy, eh, Bill?”

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AN AUTOMOBILE THAT GETS 22 MILES TO A GALLON OF GAS WHEN WARMED UP AND GOING 25 MILES AN HOUR, GETS ONLY 2 MILES PER GALLON WHEN THE MOTOR IS COLD!

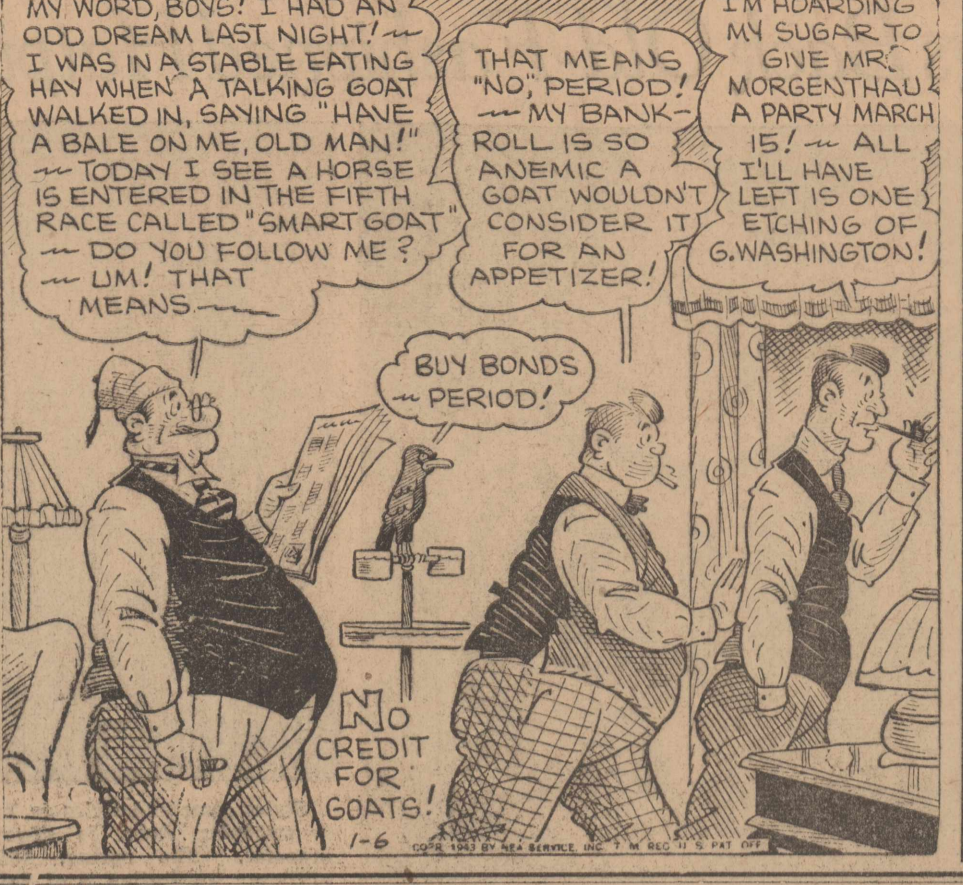
“GARGLE ARSIE”

KING RUDAHIGWA, HEAD OF THE GIANT WATUSSI TRIBESMEN OF CENTRAL AFRICA, IS SEVEN FEET, NINE INCHES TALL.

“A SORE THROAT IS A PAIN IN THE NECK,” SAYS MRS. ELISABETH JONES, Monroe, Louisiana.

NEXT: How amphibious animals got that way.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



“I'M HOARDING MY SUGAR TO GIVE MR. MORGENTHAU A PARTY MARCH 15! ALL I'LL HAVE LEFT IS ONE ETCHING OF G. WASHINGTON!”

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



“OH, BUT IF SHE'S EARNED ANOTHER CHANCE, WE'D BE PRETTY CLANKY NOT TO GIVE HER A BREAK”

WASH TUBS



“I THINK SO, AT NIGHT, BUT NOT WITHOUT AROUSING THE MILITARY GARRISON ACROSS THE STREET”

ALLEY OPP



“I OUGHTA BUST THIS OVER YER SKULL!”

RED RYDER



“YEP! AND WHEN HE GOT PILED FROM HIS HORSE, HE—HA, HA, HA—”

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



“IT WORKS OKAY, NUTTY— BUT YOU FORGOT ONE THING! YOU LEFT OFF THE DUST BAG!!”

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



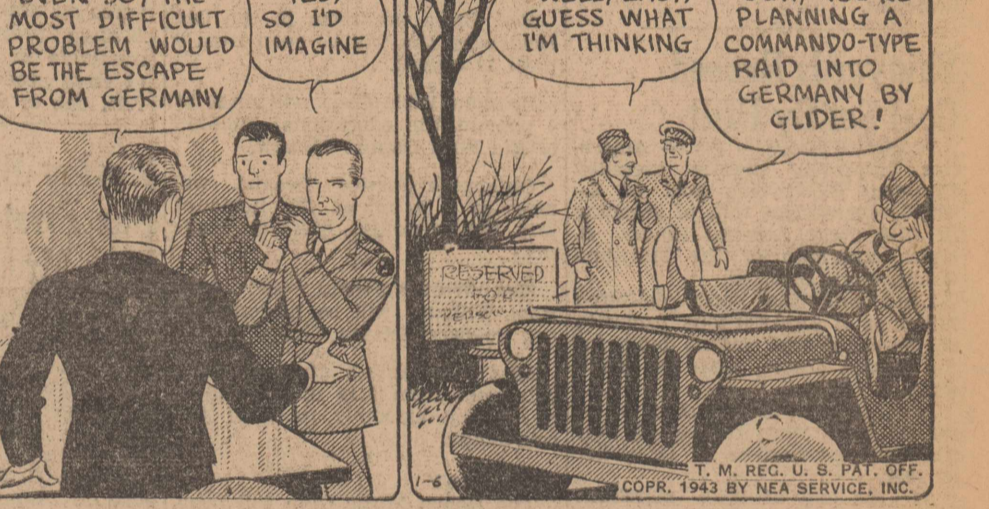
“ANY GUY WHO'S AMBITIOUS ENOUGH TO STUDY OUTSIDE ON A DAY LIKE THIS IS BOUND TO GO PLACES -- BOUND TO BE ON TH' ROAD TO SUCCESS!”

BY EDGAR MARTIN



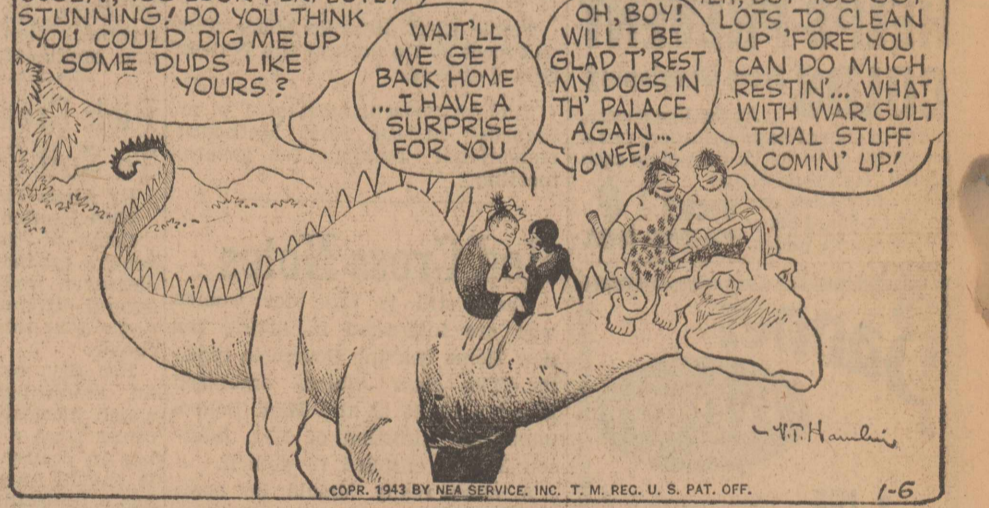
“OKAY, SIS... YOU'RE PROMOTED”

BY ROY CRANE



“SUH, YOU'RE PLANNING A COMMANDO-TYPE RAID INTO GERMANY BY GLIDER!”

BY V. T. HAMLIN



“OOOLA, YOU LOOK PERFECTLY STUNNING! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DIG ME UP SOME DUDS LIKE YOURS?”

BY FRED HARMAN



“STILL LAUGHIN' AT ME FOR GITTIN' SCARED? HUH! I'LL GIT THAT RED-HEADED DUM WIT THIS TOMATO!”

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



“I'M AT THE DUNK HOUSE! BUT THERE'S SO MUCH DUST I CAN'T SEE WHAT I'M DOING!”

