

Forecast 1957 Big Construction Year In The U. S.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Most signs point to 1957 as a record construction year if steel supplies don't become too tight, Steel magazine says.

Mills, continuing their recovery from the steel strike, pushed production last week to 87 per cent of rated capacity, or 2,141,847 net tons. This was an increase of 34.5 points over the previous week.

"Conditions are favorable for the metal working industry to pull out the stops once raw materials start moving in a more normal manner," the magazine says.

As steel production moved upward, so did most prices.

"The steel industry — first to make the move — is rounding out its price job stemming from the new wage contract," the magazine says. "Some of these adjustments, however, are downward. The decreases are being made by unstruck companies which raised prices above those ultimately announced by U. S. Steel Corporation."

The adjustments pulled the magazine's price composite on finished steel down to \$137.59 a ton, compared with \$138.50 for the previous week. The composite now is \$6.61 a ton, or 6.7 per cent, higher than it was before the start of the steel strike in July.

Steel says transportation costs of iron ore are certain to go up if the strike against steamship lines lasts much longer. Freighters of some lines operating on the Great Lakes have been tied up by a walkout of unions demanding recognition as bargaining agents for the ships' crews.

ROYALTY GETS CRUISE

VENICE, Italy (AP) — A hundred frolicking members of European royalty and high society met Saturday on a Saturday on the Adriatic and Mediterranean aimed to spur the tourist trade. Sponsored by King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, the cruise ship Achilleus will take the voyagers to Lisbon and then back to the Greek islands.

Bringing Up Father



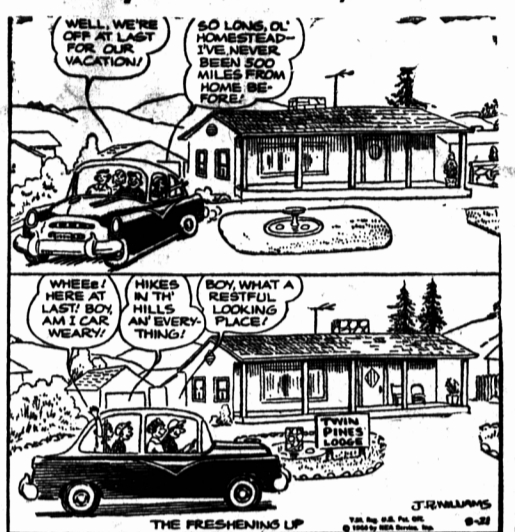
Li'l Abner



Our Boarding House



Major Hoopie Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

BEDTIME STORIES

Polly Chick Has Enough

By Thornton W. Burgess

Who loudest barks will seldom bite; With tongue alone he seeks to fight.

Polly Chuck. That is very, very true. Johnny and Polly Chuck found it out long ago. Several times they had had to fight for their lives and they had found out for themselves that the Dogs who barked the loudest at them were the ones to be least afraid of.

Polly Chuck had come back to live under the old stone wall along one side of the Old Orchard. Flip the Terrier, who lives at Farmer Brown's house, had found out that how he would show her to death if only she would come out where he could get hold of her.



For a little while she was right at Flip's heels.

Polly had been content to sit in her doorway and pretend not to notice Flip but all the time she was keeping careful watch of him. He would make short rushes at her as if to try to pull her out of closely. She was hoping that he would rush close enough for her to suddenly jump out and get hold of him. Polly Chuck wasn't afraid of that small Dog.

Now Polly wasn't really looking for trouble. She really hoped that Flip would grow tired of his fun and stop bothering her. But Flip didn't get tired. Whenever he could think of nothing else to do he would trot over to have fun barking at Polly. At long last, she had had enough of it. She decided to do something about it. So this morning when Flip appeared, she wasn't in her doorway. She wasn't even on her doorstep. She was out in the Old Orchard. There was no place for her to hide, nothing to get under or behind. She was right out in the open.

When he saw her, Flip was so surprised that he stopped short for a moment and simply stared. Then as he prepared to rush at her, he had another surprise. Before he could start Polly Chuck was rushing straight at him and she looked twice as big as she had ever looked to him before.

Flip isn't a coward. For a small Dog he has plenty of courage. But he was so taken by surprise now that he turned and ran. Polly Chuck ran, too. She wasn't very far from Flip. For a little while she was right at Flip's heels.

Such a screaming as there was on the part of the birds of the Old Orchard. This was really exciting, and they were delighted at seeing Flip being made to run. Bowser the Hound saw Flip come racing her doorway. She was watching out of the Old Orchard into the dooryard at Farmer Brown's. He

Cucumbers Are Picked In A Hurry

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — The back-breaking job of cucumber picking has been eased for workers on the farm of Omer Cartier near here.

The "pickle picker" devised by Mr. Cartier allows six workers to sit in comfort while they are drawn along the field.

Basically the invention is a tractor with a long steel frame work along the back. From the frame six plywood seats are hung on steel straps. The seats are within a few inches of the ground and those picking can easily reach the cucumber vines.

The seats are spaced along the frame so that two workers can work from each cucumber row. Each perch also has space for a bushel basket.

On the front of the tractor is a wagon-like platform. This is used to carry the full baskets as well as extras.

The tractor-driven contraption moves at a slow pace, the workers picking cucumbers within reach of the hand. Each picker averages 4½ bushel baskets a row.

grinned when he saw Polly Chuck stop just at the edge of the dooryard.

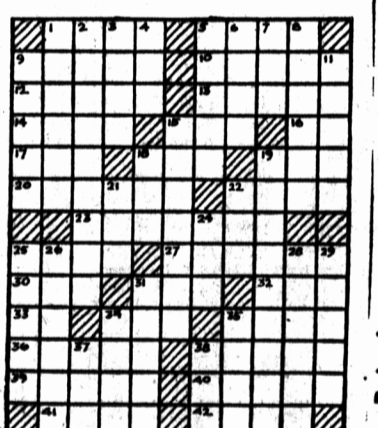
I thought you were going to shake that Chuck to death," said Bowser.

Flip looked as if he felt a little foolish. "She didn't give me a chance," he said lamely. "She's giving you a chance now. Why don't you go back and do something about it?" asked Bowser.

Flip said nothing. He didn't want to admit that he was afraid to go back. But he had suddenly realized that Polly Chuck was not the least bit afraid of him. Somehow, she looked much bigger than he remembered her when she used to live there before. He really did not want to fight.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 21. Same thing |
| 1. Native of Scotland | 1. English writer | 22. Upward curving |
| 5. Gate | 2. Secret co-operators | 3. At one time of |
| 9. Piece of rock | 3. At one time of | 4. Golf pin |
| 10. Kind of bay window | 4. Golf pin | 5. Rascal |
| 12. Plural of "penny" | 6. Genus of herbs | 6. Genus of ship's planking |
| 13. A droplike marking (Arch.) | 7. Perch | 8. Gasoline (Brit.) |
| 14. Sea eagle | 9. Missile weapon | 25. Smithy |
| 15. Total | 11. Prizes | 26. Musical dramas |
| 16. Ruthenium (sym.) | 15. Checked | 28. Rubs out |
| 17. Keel-billed cuckoo | 18. Employ | 29. River (Lith.) |
| 18. Shoshonean Indian | 19. Fussing | |
| 19. Seed vessel | | |
| 20. Correct | | |
| 22. Silver coins (Peru) | | |
| 23. Simple substance | | |
| 25. Pronged utensil | | |
| 27. Maiming | | |
| 30. Goddess of harvests (It.) | | |
| 31. Thrice (comb. form) | | |
| 32. Before | | |
| 33. Music note | | |
| 34. Guided | | |
| 35. Stuck | | |
| 36. Eye | | |
| 38. Ascend | | |
| 39. Relieves | | |
| 40. Part of door | | |
| 41. Secure | | |
| 42. Bomb (Mil.) | | |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXE** is **LONGFELLOW**. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

Russia Is Spokesman For 80 Million People In Arab World

By NATHAN POLOWITZKY
LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union has become a spokesman here for the 80,000,000 people of the Arab world.

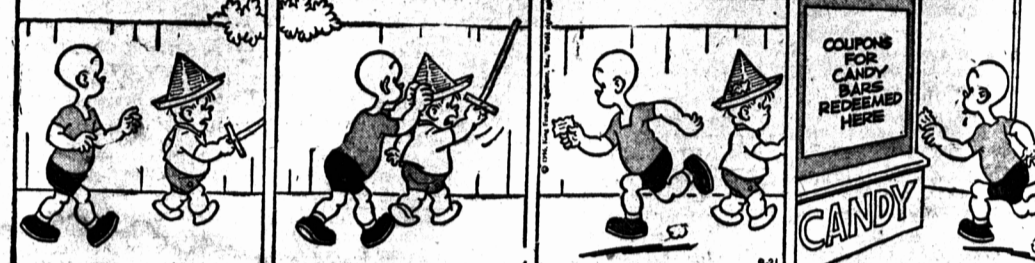
Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Henry



Muggs and Skeeter



Tilly The Toiler



Etta Kett



Joe Palooka



The Lone Ranger



Secret Agent X9



POGO



TELEVISION

CKCW — Moncton
Television Programme Schedule

- Channel 2
TUESDAY
- 3:30 p.m.—F. M. Concert Hall
 - 4:25 p.m.—News Roundup
 - 4:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
 - 5:00 p.m.—Howdy Doody
 - 5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
 - 6:00 p.m.—Long John Silver
 - 6:30 p.m.—News
 - 6:40 p.m.—Weather
 - 6:45 p.m.—Sports
 - 6:50 p.m.—CBC News
 - 7:00 p.m.—Steve Donovan Western Marshall
 - 7:30 p.m.—Adventures of Robin Hood
 - 8:00 p.m.—GM Theatre
 - 9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
 - 9:30 p.m.—Brunswick Furriers
 - 9:45 p.m.—York County Boys
 - 10:00 p.m.—This Is Ottawa
 - 10:30 p.m.—What's My Line
 - 11:00 p.m.—News
 - 11:10 p.m.—Weather
 - 11:15 p.m.—High School Hero
 - 12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker
(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

Opening lead—nine of spades. The declarer can often deduce, either from the bidding or from the play, the location of certain cards the defenders are known to have. When these cards are from his viewpoint, unfavorably placed, he must employ every means to overcome their disadvantageous location.

MINARD'S
DRAWN OUT THE POISON!