



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE UNLIKE NEIGHBORS
At times the safest place may be.
Where only danger others see.

In a somewhat lonely part of the Green Forest, was a tall pine tree, and right beneath that home, a little more than half way, was a home. Down at the foot of that tree, and right beneath that home, was another home. The one up in



Later that day, Jimmy Skunk ambled past.

Neighbors so near together. Of course you wouldn't. None of the other people in the Green Forest would expect it either. That is just why Mrs. Grouse had chosen to make her nest under that particular tree. She had been very sure of herself. She had been very sure that if she were careful she could go and come without ever being seen by either of her neighbors up above.

Mrs. Grouse built her nest in a slight hollow at the foot of the tree without anyone knowing anything about it. In that nest she laid ten eggs. When the last egg had been laid she began sitting on them. Those eggs would have to be kept warm for almost four weeks, and it would be Mrs. Grouse who would have to keep them warm all that time. You see, Mr. Grouse is of no help in this matter, and that is one reason Mrs. Grouse had kept that nest a secret from him.

The cloak of Mrs. Grouse was so nearly the color of the brown leaves which surrounded her nest that when she sat on it covering those precious eggs, she didn't look like a bird at all. She looked to be a part of her surroundings. As long as she did not move there was almost no chance at all that she would be seen. The brightest eyes might look straight at her, yet not see her.

One morning as she sat on the

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Clubertson

WEAK PLAY

South's play of the following hand was almost incredibly weak.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

Hand diagram showing cards for South and North.

The bidding: South West North East

Bidding table with South, West, North, East and Pass/Trumps.

The bidding, at any rate, was good, with North probing for the right spot on the second round and raising hearts after South showed a rebidable suit.

West's opening lead was the queen of spades. South won, cashed the heart ace, then crossed to dummy's diamond ace and returned a trump, finessing the jack. West took the trick and, not impressed by the fact that his adversary had led trumps, continued with a third round to knock out dummy's last trump.

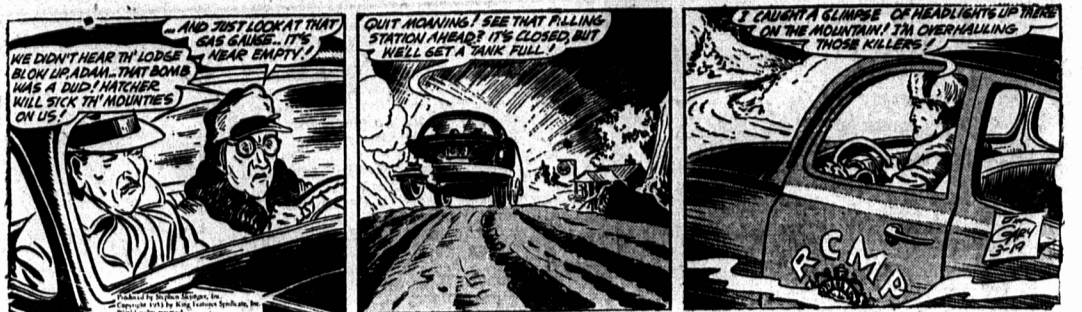
Declarer soon found out that he could not run the club suit without loss, and the upshot was that he surrendered four tricks — one in each suit.

To repeat, South had to go out of his way to lose his contract. Ten tricks would have been iron-clad on almost any line of play — the one way to fall was to give up all three of dummy's trumps. As a matter of fact, South could well afford to lay down the ace and king of trumps from his own hand. Then, leaving the trump queen at large, he could simply cash the three top clubs and, at need, ruff his own fourth club in dummy.

The contract also could have been made without difficulty if South had taken a first-round trump finesse. Now West could remove only one more trump from dummy, and again South could go through the club-cashing plan, playing for either a 3-3 club break or for the chance that the defender holding the missing trump also had four clubs.

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King Of The Royal Mounted



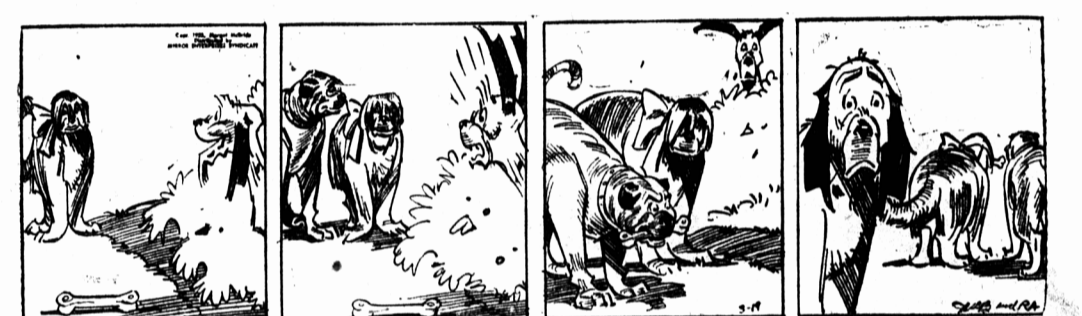
Rip Kirby



Joe Palooka



Napoleon and Uncle Elby



Pogo



Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



Bringing Up Father



PENNY



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You are cordially invited to attend our free Family Party to be held:
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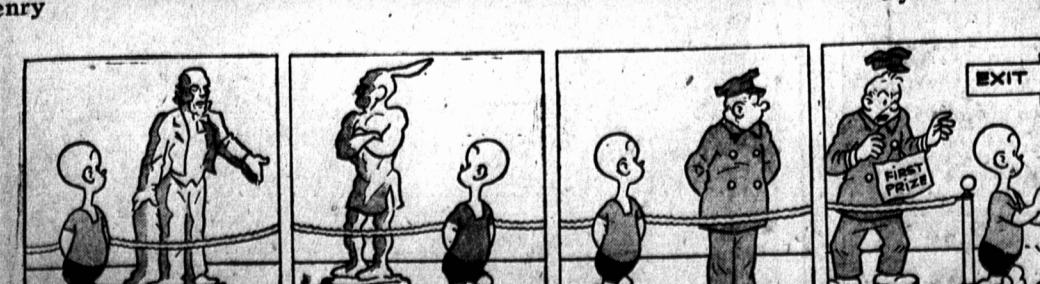
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Dotty Dripple



Henry



By Al Capp

By Bob Gustafson

By Ruford

By Carl Anderson

By Walt Kelly

By Edwina

By George McManus

By Harry Hoenigsen