

LITTLE THEATRE GUILD

THIRD STUDIO PERFORMANCE
EMPIRE THEATRE
MARCH 30th 8.15 P.M.
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"Carmody's Shoe Repair"

177 Weymouth Street

"STUPID" CENSORSHIP

BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP) — Boys and girls in a radio debate said parents who tried to censor their children's books were "gather stupid" and they would do their best to get any books their parents forbade them to read.

NOTTINGHAM, England — (CP) — George Harrison, 52, a builder who is "tired of restrictions" in England, gave his £10,000 (\$40,000) business to six senior men employees and migrated to South Africa.

Beer-Drinking Cow Breaks Milk Record



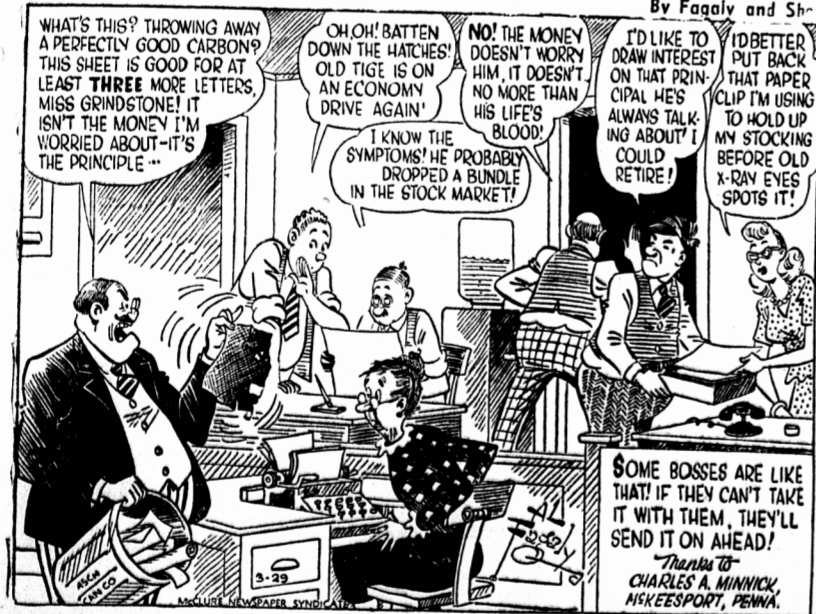
MEET A NEW CHAMP, Bridge Birch, British Friesian cow which broke the world's milk-yield record with 44,289 lbs. in 350 days. The previous holder was a U. S. cow, Carnation Ormsby Fayne, which gave 41,942 lbs. in 365 days. Included in Bridge Birch's diet was a daily half-gallon of stout, dark, heavy, British beer. Before the war British farmers produced one-third of Britain's food. As their contribution to the food problems of Britain and the world, during and since the war, they have made and are making vigorous efforts towards another third—totalling two-thirds—by 1951.

Quickies By Ken Reynolds



"Yes, this is the house offered for sale in the Guardian Want Ads, but you'll have to see the manager—and she's not at home!"

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



KIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

TRUE TO HIS NAME

What's in a name? That's up to you. The answer lies in what you do — Old Mother Nature

Winter was over. It had been a hard winter for some folks, but a good winter for others. Reddy Fox never had passed a harder winter. Seklon had he known what it was not to be hungry and of course it was just so with Miss Reddy. There had been too much snow for them but not too much for those on whom they depend mostly for their food, the Mouse folk. So while Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had had to spend almost every minute they were awake hunting when the weather would permit, Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, and all the other Mouse folk had had plenty to eat under the snow and little to fear from their enemies. How often and how strange it is that what is good for one is equally bad for another. But that is life.

Now it was spring and the snow was gone from the Green Meadow. Grass was beginning to grow but for some time would not be tall enough for good cover for Mice. So there was good hunting and poor hiding on the Green Meadows. Never had there been so many Meadow Mice there but Danny and Nanny were sure that never had there been so many hunters with Mouse appetites. Now Peter Rabbit was giving Danny more bad news.

"You want to watch out," warned Peter.

"Don't I always have to watch out?" squeaked Danny.

"But you need to watch out more than ever now," said Peter.

"Why now?" Danny wanted to know.

"There is a new hunter on the Green Meadows," said Peter.

"Who?" asked Danny sharply.

"I didn't ask him his name, but he is a cousin of Hooty the Horned Owl and Spooky the Screech Owl. He isn't as big as Hooty and he is bigger than Spooky. I'm not really afraid of him myself, but Mrs. Peter tries to keep the children in the Old Briar-Patch. I've never known of an Owl without a special fondness for Mice. So watch out," said Peter.

"Have you seen him?" squeaked Danny.

"Yes. I ran into him taking a nap over near the dear Old Briar-patch. I gave him a scare and he gave me one," Peter replied.

"Now wait a minute, Peter Rabbit. You said that Owl was taking a nap. You know very well that Owls sleep in trees. There is no tree outside but near the Old Briar-patch," said Danny Meadow Mouse sharply.

Peter chuckled. "He was asleep on the ground behind a bunch of grass. That is why I didn't see him. Afterwards I saw him hunting," explained Peter.

"Hunting in daylight?" asked Danny.

"Hunting in broad daylight," replied Peter. "What is more he nests on the ground or so he said. That means that if he decides to stay here he will live on the Green Meadows just as Hooter the Marsh Hawk does, and that will be just too bad for some folks. So you better watch out."

What Peter had said was all true. The visitor on the Green Meadows whom he had surprised taking a nap on the ground was Mouser the Short-eared Owl. He had been on his way farther north



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when he had spied the Green Meadows and decided to stop over for a day or two if the hunting was good.

The hunting was good. It was extra good. Never had there been so many Mice in early spring. That meant that there would be more and more and more, for Meadow Mice have many families in a year and the children grow up very fast and have families of their own. Farmer Brown was likely to have little hay for his Cows for the grass would be eaten almost as fast as it grew.

Mouser's day or two became a week, and each day of it he proved true to his name for he lived altogether on Mice and hunted no one else. Until now Danny and Nanny had had only Hawks among the feathered folk to watch for by day. The Owls they knew did their hunting whenever he felt hungry, even in brightest daylight. A great fear spread among the Mouse folk all over the Green Meadows as Mouser lived up to his name.

The next story: "Double Trouble."

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

DECEPTIVE PLAY

"Deception" was the quality that declarer needed in today's deal.

West, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ A J 4 3 2	♠ 9 8 8 2
♥ 4	♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 7	♦ K 8 3
♣ A Q J 6	♣ 10 9 4 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1 Pass 2 ♠ Pass
Dbl. Redbl. Pass Pass

West's opening bid should have been a diamond, not a spade. East's raise was correct, as the least of evils.

West opened his fourth-highest spade, hoping to find a high honor in East's hand. Declarer let this lead come to his own queen, then laid down the heart king. East won and made the marked shift to the club ten—clubs being the only suit that held out much hope. Thus the defenders collected two club tricks, and of course, South could not avoid the loss of a diamond. The redoubled contract was down one.

It is true that against perfect defense the contract could not have been made, but South did not make as good a fight as he could have made. The best play, after winning the first trick with the spade jack, was to lay down the diamond king. If East had the diamond ace this would do no good, since, of course, East would shift to clubs; but if West had the diamond ace and East the heart ace, it would be a very difficult play for West, after taking the diamond trump, to return a trump. From his point of view there would be no reason to feel that East had the ace of hearts; West might far rather decide to lay down the club ace on the chance of finding his partner with the king. Obviously, if he elected to try this defense declarer would be home because his club king would be a winner instead of a loser.

Finally and again assuming that West had the diamond ace and was not clairvoyant enough to shift to trumps declarer would be able to reach dummy by ruffing a diamond and could discard a club on the ace of spades.

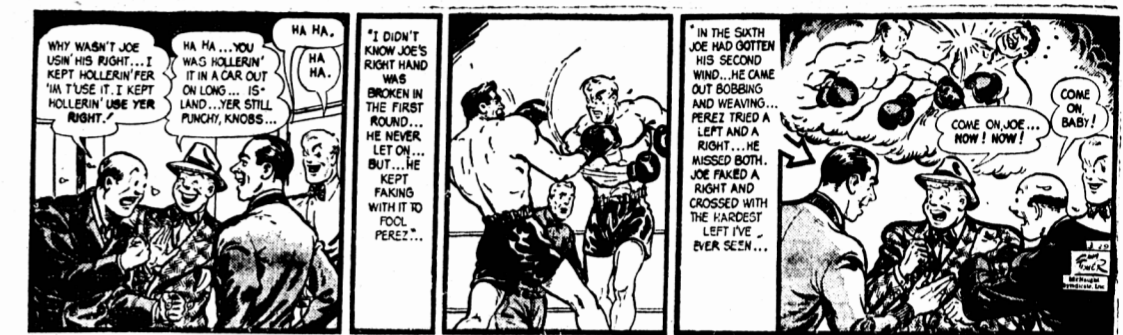
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTFD

By Zane Grey



JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



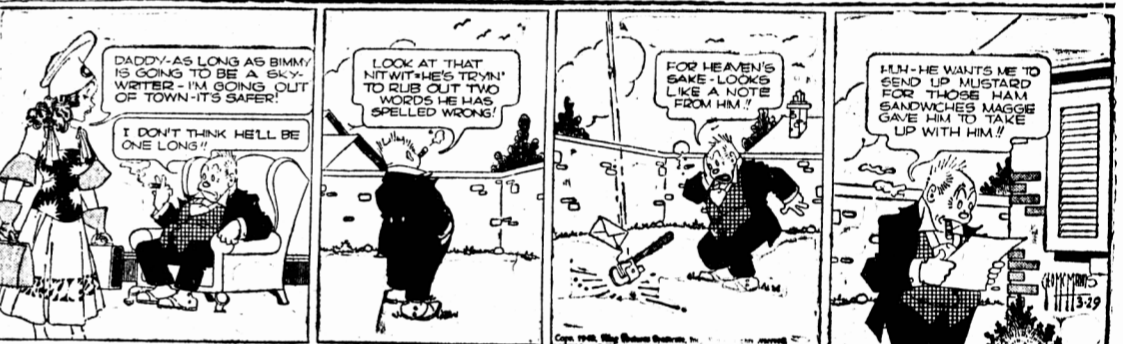
DOTTY DRIPPLE

By Butora



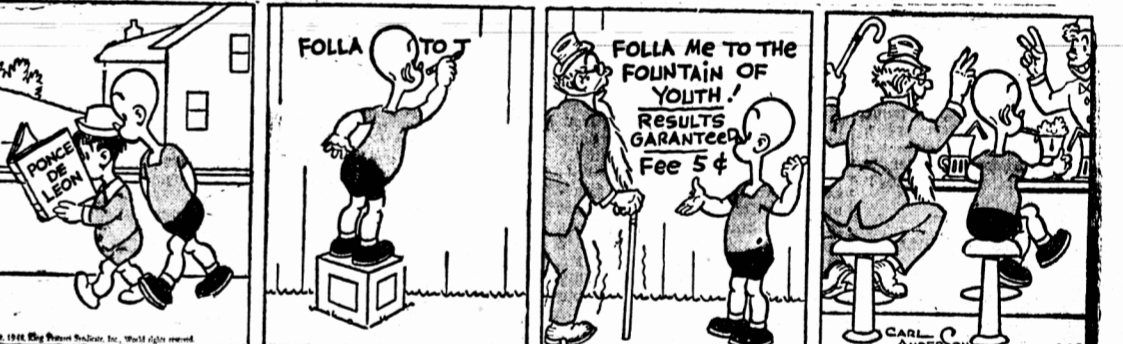
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



FIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Ewline



THE TOILER

By Webb



PENNY

By Harry Moonigen

