

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

JUST UNDER PAR

The defense was pretty good in the following hand — but not quite good enough.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands.

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass

In fairness to West, it must be admitted that he chose an opening lead, a diamond, which gave his side a chance.

East won the first trick with the diamond ace and shrewdly shifted to his king-queen trump.

West, taking the cue from his partner, led another trump. Obviously, this created a problem for South.

Now East was helpless. On his diamond return, South ruffed, then ruffed a club in dummy.

East's defense, notably his duck of the singleton club lead from

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

A NEAR MISTAKE

Look well, but always look again. A second look may save you pain. —Hooty the Owl.

Young Hooty, son of Hooty the Great Horned Owl and Mrs. Hooty, was really out in the Green Forest.



More and more Young Hooty was alone. Night after night he hunted farther and farther from the place in the Green Forest.

Of course this was as it should be; as Old Mother Nature means it to be.

Ahead of the young Owl, as an silent wings he flew low over the tops of the trees in a lonely part of the Green Forest.

This night Young Hooty was hunting in a place he had not been before.

West missed an opportunity when he failed to put up the spade queen on declarer's first lead of that suit!

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That tree stood somewhat apart. That is, it was not crowded by other trees growing too close to it.

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watch and from which to hunt? He headed straight for it, intending to find a perch near the top where he would not be noticed himself but from which he could see all.

He was still quite a distance from it when it seemed to him that something had moved ever so little in among the branches about half way up that tree.

There! Something had moved! He was sure of it. His eyes had not fooled him.

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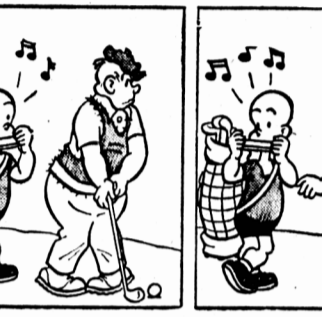
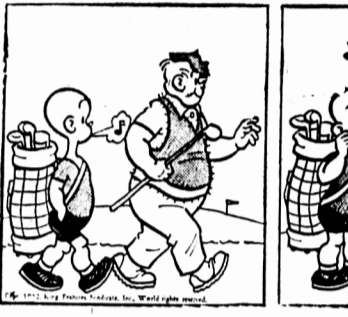
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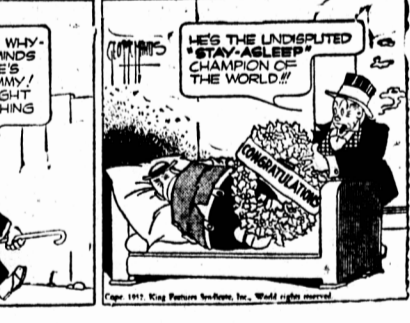
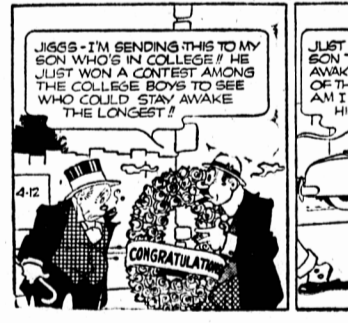
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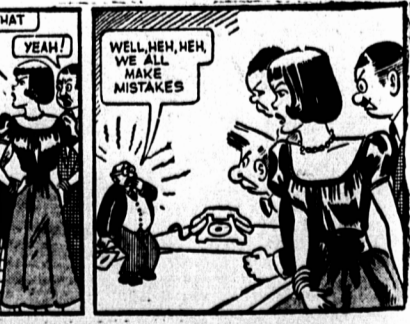
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Comic strip titled 'LIL ABNER' by Al Capp, featuring Lil Abner.

Comic strip titled 'RIP KIRBY' by Alex Raymond, featuring Rip Kirby.