



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE HATED ONES

Alas for those whom others hate! They face a sad and bitter fate. —Old Mother Nature.

Snapper the Turtle and Mrs. Snapper have lived in the Smiling Pool a very long time, so long so long that probably they are the oldest residents. Grandfather Frog likes to think that he has lived here longest. Anyway he likes to have others think so. The chances are that he is mistaken. Snapper and Mrs. Snapper have lived there

so long that moss has grown on the tops of their upper shells just as it covers the shingles on the roof of a very old house. Grandfather Frog was born in the Smiling Pool and never has gone more than a few feet away from it. Snapper and Mrs. Snapper have lived in the Smiling Pool as long as they can remember, but they were not born there, though many who should know better seem to think they were. One was born in a ploughed field nearly half a mile from the Smiling Pool and the other in a sand bank nearly as far away. They had hatched from eggs that had been buried in the earth and had lain there for many weeks. When they had hatched from those eggs they had dug their way out and headed straight for the nearest water. This was the Smiling Pool.

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So while they were little and harmless no one paid any attention to them. They were not hated, but neither were they loved. They simply were ignored. They were treated as if they were not there in the Smiling Pool. But as they grew bigger and older their neighbors began to avoid them. There were strange disappearances amongst folks smaller than themselves and it was noticed that these seemed to happen most often in the neighborhood of the growing young Snappers. More and more they were avoided and Smiling Pool gossip whispered many ugly things about them. The bigger the Snappers grew the uglier were the rumors about them.

It was then that wherever those turtles went in the Smiling Pool fear and hate went with them. Hate is almost certain to go with fear. Too often it seems as if fear is the father of hate. Where no love is, hate is sure to rule.

So it was that Snapper and Mrs. Snapper grew and grew in size until they were biggest of all the folks living in the Smiling Pool. And so it was that hate for them grew and grew not only amongst the small folk but with some of what could a duck have to be hard to believe they could have any cause to be afraid.

One of these was Mrs. Quack. What could a duck have to be afraid of? They grew up the selfish way, thinking only of themselves.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TAKE WARNING FROM PARTNER'S SHUTOUTS

When one partner has made a non-vulnerable shutout opening against vulnerable opponents, the other partner should be extremely conservative in the field of penalty doubles. Consider this hand:

Bridge hand diagram showing cards: South dealer, East-West vulnerable. South: 10 6 5 2, J 9 6, J 7 5 4 3, Q. North: 8, 7 4 3, A Q 10 6 2, A 9 8 3. West: A, K Q J 9 7 4 3, 5, 8. East: A R Q, K 9, J 10 5 4.

Bidding table: South West North East. 3 Pass Pass Dblc 4 Pass Pass Pass.

North-South found that they had an impossible task on their hands when they tried to defeat four hearts. South opened his singleton diamond and ruffed the diamond return, but now he had no trump to lead, to cut down dummy's club-ruffing power, and North could get in only once for that purpose, with the ace of clubs. True, after North's trump return East had to play South for the club king and let the club jack ride through him for a ruffing finesse, but this was not too difficult a play, and when it succeeded East was home. This was a decidedly bad result.

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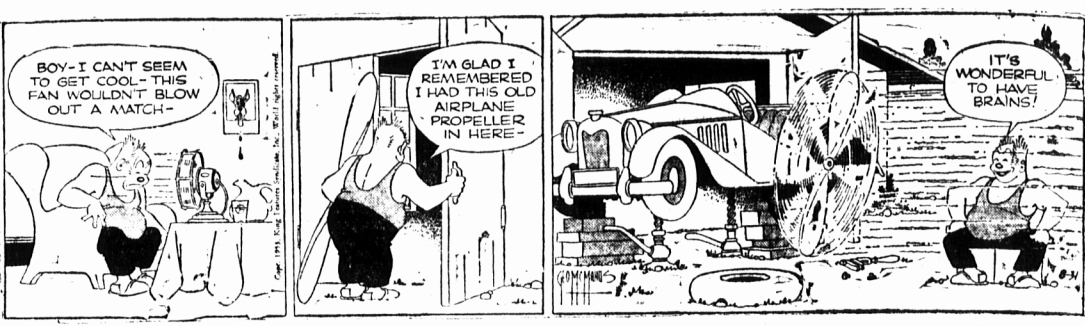
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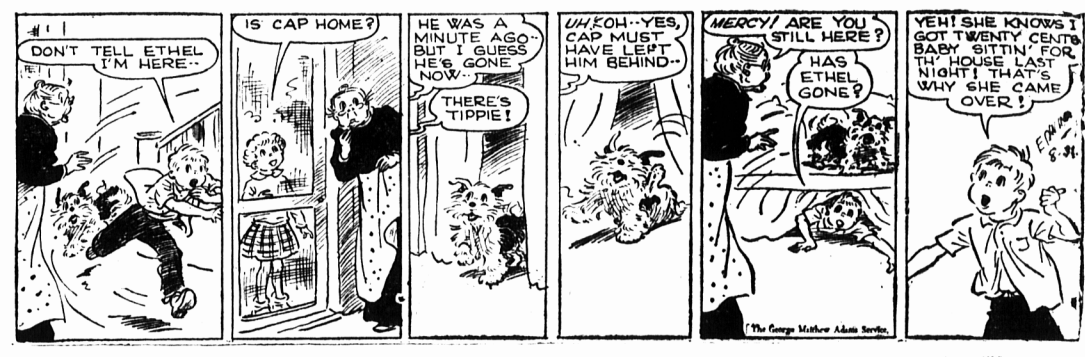
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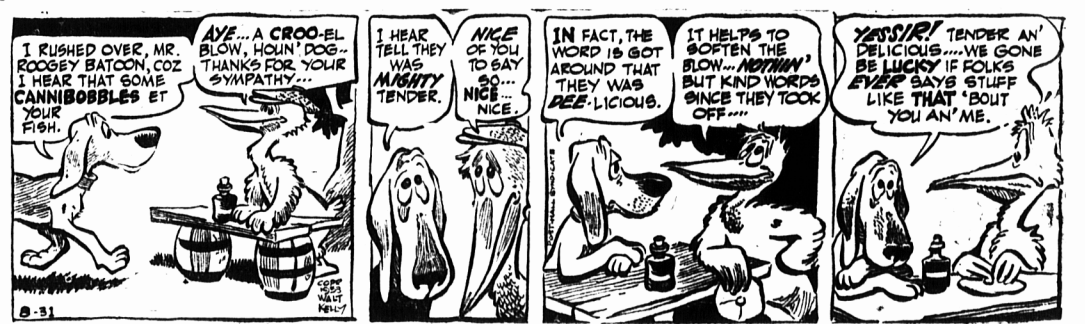
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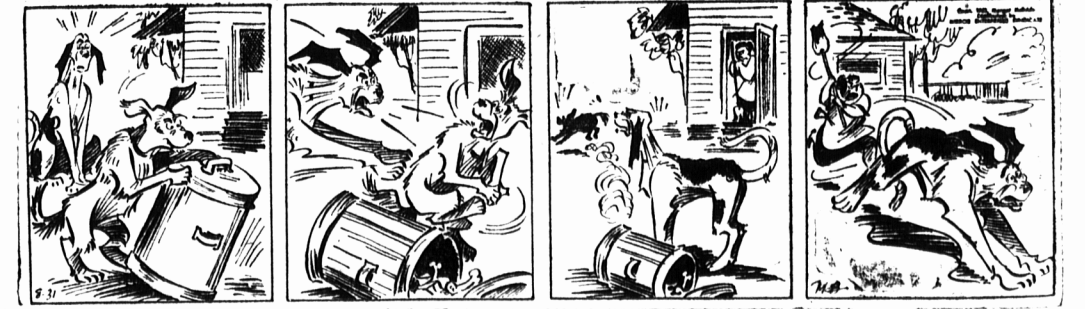
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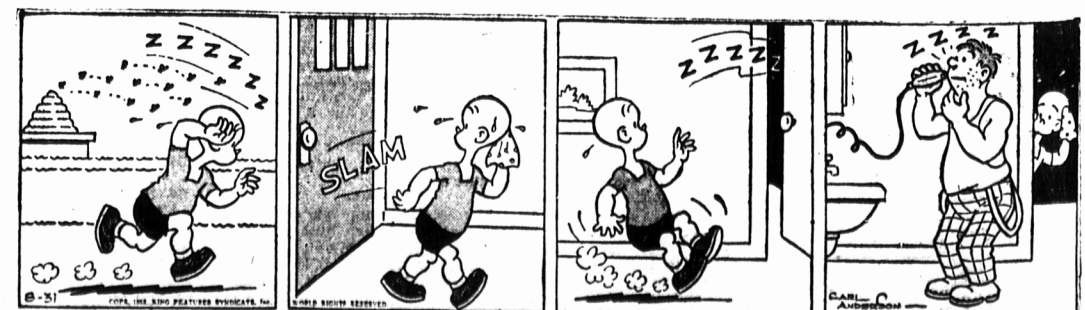
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