

# Fun, Thrills, Adventure in the Comics

## SCORCHY SMITH

## Controversy



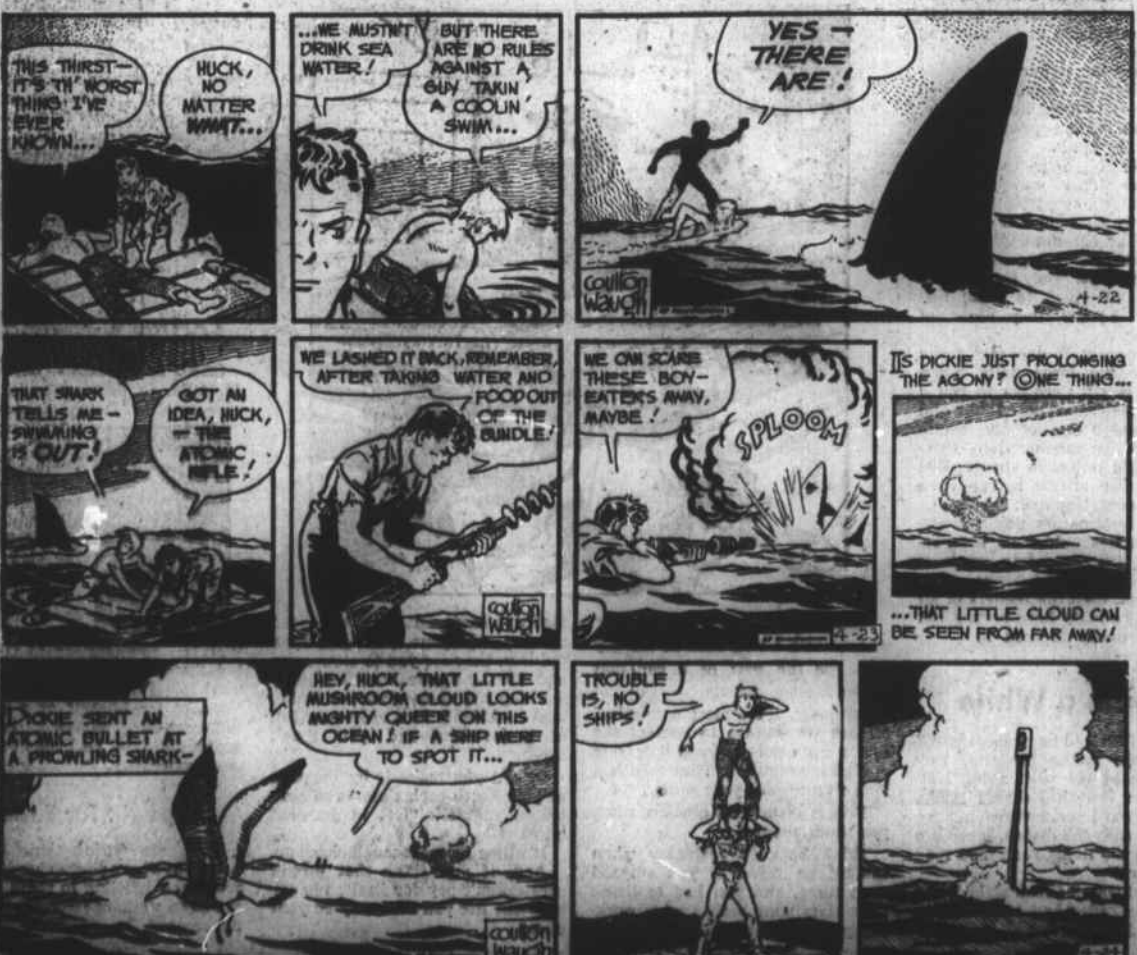
## OAKY DOAKS

## Dandy Decision



## DICKIE DARE

## One Good Rule



## Year's Greatest Love Story



M-G-M presents the pulsating story of a woman who lives for love, filmed against the magic settings of Paris, St. Moritz and the Riviera. In color by Technicolor, "Rhapsody" stars Elizabeth Taylor, Vittorio Gassman, John Ericson and Louis Calhern.

## Ladd Plays Paratrooper



Preparing to hit the silk in one of the biggest commando raids of the war are Alan Ladd, left, co-star Leo Genn, right, and Thomas Heathcote in this scene from Columbia Pictures' "Paratrooper," in color by Technicolor.

## Female Lead in 'Picnic' Almost Declined Role

By MARK BARRON

New York — Although she is playing her first speaking part on Broadway, Janice Rule almost talked herself out of the leading role of the prize winning play "Picnic." Previously she had danced in two musicals and she was trying to get another dancing role when composer Richard Rodgers sent her to a voice teacher.

She learned to speak and sing, but she still considered herself primarily as a dancer. When director Joshua Logan offered her the lead in "Picnic" she said she thought she was better for a minor role. He insisted that she play the lead of Madge, instead. And she did, and since then she has been getting prizes and the play has been getting prizes. She sometimes wonders about her brief but, to her, glorious past as a dancer.

Band leader Sammy Kaye is as crazy for golf as a certain gentleman in the White House. Kaye just had his home redecorated and the lamps in every room have stands which are in the shape of golf clubs.

A pretty, blonde, Irene Koby, was going to school in New York studying to be a private secretary at Katherine Gibbs' school and was given an assignment by her instructor.

She was told to go interview someone for whom she would like to work as a secretary and, being a fan of singer James Melton, she went to see him. Melton already had a secretary who told Miss Koby that Melton was out of town at the moment. However, she placed Miss Koby's name and address in the Melton file.

Sometime later Melton was opening a new studio and needed a secretary to handle the details. In searching through his files he came across the card identifying Miss Koby.

She didn't get the job as secretary. But, if you happen to visit Hypoluxo, Florida and stop in at the Auto Museum where Melton displays his famous collection of ancient automobiles, you will find that the curator of the museum is a pretty young blonde who wanted to be a secretary. That is the same Miss Koby.

Novel Announcement Follows Arrival of Baby

Duarte, Calif. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs are tired of seeing the same old birth announcements. When their new baby arrived this week, they sent out the following notices:

"Announcing the arrival of our new model.

"No change in body style this year. The wheelbase is 19 inches long. The weight is 6 pounds 13 ounces.

"We ordered the super deluxe model with the extra loud horn and the removable seat cover. Our model came equipped with blue headlights and a blonde top.

"We tagged the new model, Stephanie Dale Riggs and registered it to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs, Duarte."

Crocodiles sometimes live to be 40 years old.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Inspid 28. Original writings 7. Have ambitions 29. More tender 13. Rubber 29. Medicinal plant 14. Regular 31. Greek portico 15. Was victorious 31. Coverlet 16. Large American bird 33. Gushed 36. Vases 37. Sneezes 18. Jumbled type 38. Preceding night 19. Symbol for ethyl 39. Donkey 40. Young salmon 41. About 21. Deep hole 42. Six 22. Hold a session 43. Short excursion for the sake of health 24. Division of Bombay province 45. Piece out 25. Japanese cape 46. Make possible

DOWN: 48. Church festival 50. Hired 51. Fears 1. Jewish woman 2. Pertaining to love 3. Month of the year: abbr. 4. You and me 5. Openwork fabric 6. Learned 7. Requested 8. Let it stand 9. Be profitable 10. Pronoun 11. Complain 12. Literary supervisor 17. Flows 21. Sea robber 23. Prepares for a contest 24. Precise location 25. Anchor 27. Evils 28. Type of pen point 30. Disdained 31. Tremble 32. Bearlike 33. Hindu garment 34. Called forth 35. Postponed 37. Defied 40. Heap 43. German composer 44. Kind of fish 45. Greek letter 47. Article 49. Compass point



## City THEATRE

SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE

ROAR OF THE CROWD IN COLOR! HOWARD DUFF

GUNSMOKE IN COLOR! MURPHY-CARROLL-HELLY

A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

STARTS SUNDAY

ROMANCE... RAPTURE...

**"RHAPSODY"**

M-G-M presents the pulsating story of a woman who lives for love... filmed against the magic settings of Paris, St. Moritz, the Riviera!

In color by **TECHNICOLOR!**

STARRING **ELIZABETH TAYLOR**

In the love story of the year with the world's greatest love music!

**THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN TOWN IS STILL 5¢ at the GRIDDLE**

Front St. BEAUFORT

**morehead**

STARTS SUNDAY

DEAN **Martin and Lewis** JERRY

In the riotous best of DAMON RUNTON

**Money From Home**

Here's the wildest chase, the craziest race, the funniest pace that ever rocked you with laughter!

IN COLOR BY **Technicolor** HAL WALLIS

PRODUCED BY MARJIE MILLAR - PAT CROWLEY - RICHARD HAYDN

with Robert Strauss - Gerald Mohr - Sheldon Leonard - Doris Venzel - Directed by George Marshall

Screenplay by Hal Rosson - Adaptation by James Minkler and Hal Rosson - Based on a Story by Damon Runyon - A Paramount Picture

HEAR DEAN SING!

First time in Technicolor and 3 times Funnier!