

# Fun, Thrills, Adventure in the Comics

## SCORCHY SMITH

### Caught Red-handed!



## OAKY DOAKS

### His Preference



## DICKIE DARE

### Just For The Record



## Triangle Between Three



It's a love triangle between three Academy Award winners, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart and William Holden, in Paramount's brand new Billy Wilder comedy delight, "Sabrina." A charming and beguiling Cinderella tale, the film concerns the chase by two immensely wealthy brothers for the hand of their chauffeur's daughter. Billy Wilder produced and directed.



## WITH the 4-H'ERS

MARtha BARNETT Home Agent ALVIN C. NEWSOME Ass't. County Agent

The Farmer's Cooperative Exchange, Inc., the N. C. Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association and Carolina Cooperative Publishing Co. are sponsoring an essay contest for rural boys and girls in North Carolina. The first prize in the state is a one-year scholarship and \$350 in cash.

The subject for this contest is a "Public Relations Program for Agriculture." 4-H Club members may enter and have until Feb. 15 to complete their essay.

First county prize is \$10 and school prize is an engraved medal. Rules and regulations set up are as follows: (1) Who may enter: any rural boy or girl not more than twenty-one (21) years of age who is enrolled in regular high school work, and who has not been State Winner of a previous contest; (2) essays must not contain more than fifteen hundred (1500) words; (3) essays must be written in ink and only on one side of the paper. Typewriter may be used if preferred; (4) prepare the finished copy of your essay in duplicate and keep the duplicate in your possession; (5) the following information should appear in the upper left hand corner of the first page of your essay: (a) Name of contestant, (b) Age of contestant, (c) Postoffice address, (d) County, (e) Name of your school, (f) Name of school principal, (g) Whether contestant is a member of 4-H Club, Vocational Agriculture Class or Home Economics Class; (6) essays will be written under the supervision of a teacher, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Home Economics Teacher, County agent or Home Demonstration Agent, (7) completed essays are to be turned in to your teacher, County Agent, or Home Demonstration Agent, not later than Feb. 1, 1955.

How would you like to have your farm and home free of rats and mice? Well, it is possible to do this if everyone in the family will cooperate. The 4-H clubs of Harper County, Kansas cooperated with other agencies in having 92 per cent of the farms in the county free of rats and mice.

Not many of us are aware of the damage done by rats around our homes and premises. The average rat will cost a farmer \$22 per year. If you know how many rats there are at your place you can multiply

this figure by \$22 and get the amount of damage on your place each year. Once you do this you will readily see that a little time, effort and money would be well spent in eradicating these unwanted inhabitants.

A bait called "Warfarin" may be purchased and distributed around the places that rats stay. One dose of this poison will not kill a rat, but if he eats some several times it will kill him. This poison causes internal bleeding which results in a dead rat.

The way to get your place rat free is to mix "Warfarin" with bait and put it in several locations about the farm and home, but out of the reach of dogs, cats, pets, and children. When the bait has been eaten more should be mixed and the same treatment repeated. If this is done several times you should be relatively rid of rats for some time.

What about cats? Don't they catch rats? Yes, they do, but cats are about as effective in controlling rats as you would be in trying to kill all the flies on your farm with a fly swatter. Rat control works best when every family in an entire community cooperates in controlling the rats at each home. When a whole community is rid of rats it will stay rat free longer than if just a few families try it.

## Bronx Zoo Exhibits

Rare Man-Eating Fish  
New York (AP)—A rare black piranha, an 11-inch man-eating fish that can bite a finger off with one snap, is on exhibition in the aquarium of the Bronx Zoo. Two more are being studied in tanks in the zoo's laboratory.

Although other species of piranhas are common, these are the first black piranhas to be exhibited in any aquarium, zoo officials say. It is impossible to keep more than one in a tank because they bite huge chunks out of each other. A naturalist once described the piranha as "probably the wickedest fish that swims; by the side of him a shark is a perfect gentleman."



SEA LEVEL  
Dec. 29 — Mr. Ralph G. Taylor and sister, Mrs. Lula Mason, spent last week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and son, Raleigh, spent the holidays with Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Mildon Lewis and son, Steve, arrived here Friday from El Paso, Tex., to spend the holidays with Sergeant Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildon Lewis. Sergeant Lewis is now stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fulcher, Portsmouth, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Fulcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaskill.

Elder Eddie Humphrey held services in the Primitive Baptist Church here Christmas Day. Guests who accompanied him were Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Maysville, and Mr. Preston Lawrence, Otway.

Mr. Alton P. Taylor, Durham, spent Christmas with his sister, Lila Mason.

Robert Safrin, Beaufort, visited in our community Christmas day.

The Christmas program at the Free Will Baptist Church was extra good. Live animals, wares in the manger, Christmas carols and everything was carried out well. Santa played an important part. Little Albert Gaskill was frightened when he approached him, and told him he wanted him to bring him a hanjo. He swallowed several times when Santa asked him if he was a good boy. Albert replied, "Yes sir." When asked if he said his prayers every night he said, "Uh-huh."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaskill and Eugene Gaskill Jr., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton Jr., Greensboro, are spending the holidays with relatives in this community.

A Christmas program was also held at the Methodist Church. Santa Claus's helper was present there.

Paul Tosto, USA, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is home on

leave with his wife and daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tosto.

Martha Taylor, who is employed at New York, is visiting in our community.

Roy Hamilton, who has been in the State Hospital for about two years, is home with his mother, Mrs. Mittie Hamilton. We are glad to see him riding his bicycle up and down the road again.

The Taylor brothers, with the exception of Dan, are home for the holidays with their families. Their sister, Mrs. Ervin Elks, Norfolk, is also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malby Taylor.

Garland Fulcher, USCG, stationed at Boston, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulcher.

Chris MacHallen, grandson of R. G. Taylor, spent the holidays here.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

## "BEAU BRUMMELL"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie, of 913 Ann St., Beaufort, have been chosen to be our guests to see one of these pictures.