

# Fun, Thrills, Adventure in the Comics

## SCORCHY SMITH

### Time to Reminisce!



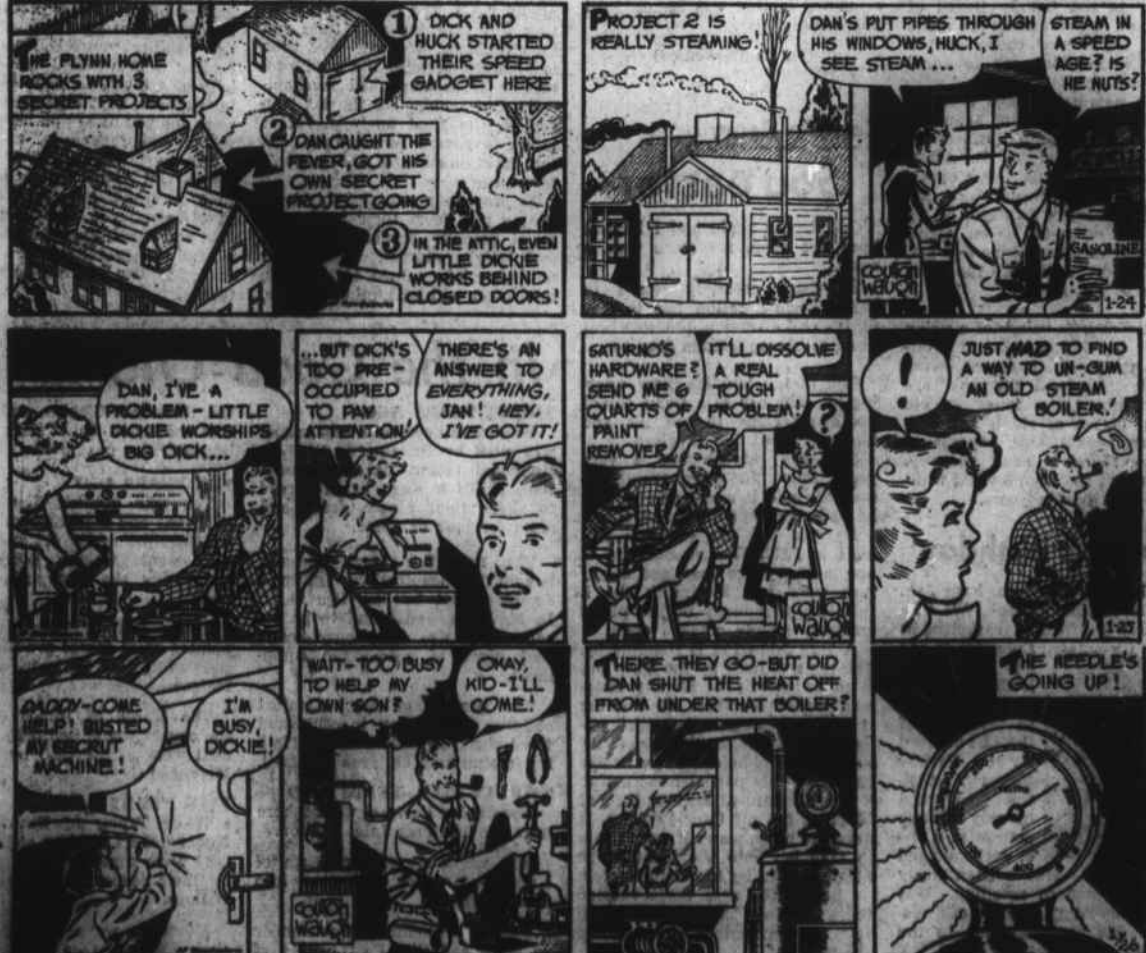
## OAKY DOAKS

### Sadim's Sad Whim



## DICKIE DARE

### Watch Project No. 2!

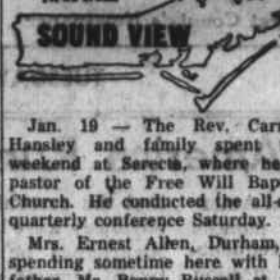


## Stars in Hilarious Romance



Chill Wills and Marjorie Main team their comic talents for the first time in Universal-International's hilarious "Ricochet Romance," a story of the wide open spaces also starring Alfonso Bedoya, Pedro Gonzalez and Rudy Vallee. Charles Lamont directed.

## Sun Takes over Chores At Norfolk Lighthouse



Jan. 19 — The Rev. Carroll Hansley and family spent the weekend at Serech, where he is pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church. He conducted the all-day quarterly conference Saturday.

Norfolk, Va. (AP) — Middle-ground light in Hampton Roads will have a new wink for seafarers after October when it becomes a completely automatic operation. Lighthouse Tender Harvey Mayer and two enlisted Coast Guard men will be shifted from the 62-year-old light station to other assignments. The sun, rising and setting, will take over the duties of turning the light on and off. The present signal of 16 seconds light followed by a two second flash will be supplanted by a wink of light every two seconds. The light will cost \$2,000 a year to operate instead of \$30,000.

## Home Demonstration News

# Textile Demand Slackens, Fabric Prices Go Down

By MARTHA BARNETT, Home Agent

The outlook for 1955 in clothing and textiles, household equipment, housing and house furnishings is of interest to the home-maker who wants to get the most for her money. In clothing and textiles, our situation is much the same as for several of our years just past. Consumers are buying less clothing and textiles than other consumer goods. This has caused a slump in the textile industry. It also brought prices down on practically all clothing and textile items.

New improvements in cotton fabrics are making them popular again. Rayons and acetates are now losing out somewhat to the newer synthetic fabrics and blends. New fabrics, colors and styles are being promoted strongly now by the textile trade, both in clothing and in home decorating fabrics, in an attempt to boost consumer buying.

Shoe production and inventories have been down some this year with no substantial change in shoe prices. The household equipment situation seems to favor the consumer. Since mid-1953 people have been buying less household equipment and furnishings. As a result dealers have been overstocked. Producing was cut and prices lowered on household appliances and TV sets.

Prices on furniture and other furnishings changed very little during 1954, except wool rugs and carpets which increased slightly. Our outlook shows an adequate supply of all types of household equipment and furnishings.

The housing situation shows the number of homes built in 1954 about the same as 1953. Demand for building materials has been strong all year. This has caused some recent price increases in cement, lumber, hardware and other metal products.

Many families are taking advantage of easier mortgage terms, borrowing more money and building larger, better equipped houses.

The Farmers Home Administration is now authorized to insure loans made by private lenders for farm housing — new construction or repairs — where credit for this purpose is not otherwise available. As a result of Hurricane Hazel, extensive building repairs and re-

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placements will be necessary. This unexpected damage to house and other buildings will cause many families to change housing plans previously made.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, the North River Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Julian Fulcher with Mrs. M. D. Pridgen as co-hostess. The members honored Mrs. Fulcher with a birthday shower of miscellaneous household articles.

Mrs. Ray West, club president, gave the devotional, assisted by Mrs. Paul Beacham. Mrs. Beacham also gave a citizenship report, urging each member to take an active part in community activities. Mrs. West plans to correspond with a woman of another county as a part of the county citizenship program.

The Home Agent gave the month's demonstration on "First Aid in the Home." Hostesses served coffee, cake and cookies.

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Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Padgett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page and sons, Allen Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Page.

Mrs. O. H. Laney visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Sunday afternoon and attended league here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Georgetown, S. C., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis visited with their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Taylor, Saturday night.

Those who visited with Mr. D. J. Hall on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall Jr., Morehead City; Rondal Hall, Cherry Point; Ted Hall, Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, John James, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Adams, Broad Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Slaughter Sunday night.

Mr. Jerome Garner, Morehead City, visited his brother, Mr. Floyd Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Elliott and Mrs. Vera Ward visited with Mrs. Ernest Allen at her sister's, Mrs. Allie Russell, Monday.

Leland Hall spent Saturday night with his brother, Lester Hall, in Morehead City.

Mrs. Carlton Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, at Broad Creek Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Juanita Farnell will be glad to know that she is better and able to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farnell Jr., Snow Hill, spent the weekend with

**EAST DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
One-Half Mile East of Beaufort On Highway 70  
Children Under 12 Admitted Free  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Thursday - Friday  
**"DANGEROUS MISSION"**  
Starring VICTOR MATURE PIPER LAURIE BILL BENDIX In Technicolor  
First Show Starts at 7:00

**City THEATRE** "THE SHOWPLACE OF CARTERET COUNTY"  
LAST TWO DAYS — TUESDAY -- WEDNESDAY  
Stewart Granger -- Grace Kelly  
**"GREEN FIRE"**

• THURSDAY - FRIDAY •  
BRODERICK CRAWFORD and RUTH ROMAN  
**"DOWN 3 DARK STREETS"**

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DAN DAILEY  
JUNIOR RAY  
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ALL THIS — AND AT REGULAR PRICES TOO

**10% PENALTY**  
A penalty of 10% will be charged for failure to list taxes during this month of January. No extension of time permitted. List today!

**OCEAN PARK DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
"Southwest Passage" with Rod Cameron - Joanne Dru  
THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
"Return to Treasure Island" with Tab Hunter - Dawn Addams

REMEMBER TODAY EARLY  
As a County Service On Sale At Installment Loan Dept. First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Morehead City

**morehead**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
TONY CURTIS GENE NELSON  
**"So This Is Paris"**  
Wed. - Thurs. - Fri.

Now every thrill blazes alive on the screen!  
**ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE**  
DAN O'HERLHY-FERNANDEZ

**Beaufort**  
Tuesday - Wednesday

**Yellow Mountain**  
LIT BARKER - POWERS - DUFF  
Thursday - Friday  
**RICOCET ROMANCE**  
MARTINE MAUN-CHILL WILLS  
DORIS MERSEY - PETER MANICELLI  
DAN WELLS