

NIPPIE

HE'S OFTEN WRONG

WHAT INSTRUMENT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT YOU WANT TO PLAY, NIPPIE?

THE BIG HORN THAT GOES OOMPH-OOMPH-OOMPH! IT'LL BE A CINCH TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY ONE OF THEM!

BULLETIN BOARD
STUDENTS WISHING TO JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND REPORT AT GYMNASIUM AT 3:15



MICKEY FINN

By LANK LEONARD

UNCLE PHIL ISN'T REALLY TAKING THIS HYPNOTISM STUFF SERIOUSLY, IS HE, MA?

I'M AFRAID HE IS, MICHAEL! HE'S BEEN UP IN HIS ROOM ALL AFTERNOON—PRACTISING IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR!



BUT UNCLE PHIL, IT'S ALL SO SILLY! YOU—

SILLY, IS IT? HYPNOTISM IS POWER, MICHAEL! POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE OBEY YOUR WILL! I WISH I'D MASTERED IT YEARS AGO!



NOW, LISTEN, UNCLE PHIL! DON'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT AT THE LODGE MEETING TONIGHT OR THEY'LL THINK YOU'RE GOING NUTTY!

I'M NOT ONLY GOING TO MENTION IT—I'M GOING TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION! AND WHEN I FINISH THEY WON'T THINK I'M NUTTY! THEY'LL BE SPEECHLESS!!



YOU COULDN'T EVEN HYPNOTIZE OLD "NODDY" NOONAN! AND HE'S IN HIS SECOND CHILDHOOD!

I'LL BET YOU FIVE BUCKS I CAN PUT HIM IN A TRANCE INSIDE OF HALF AN HOUR—WITHOUT EVEN USIN' MY HANDS!



"NODDY! WAKE UP! WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A GAME!"



REMEMBER, PHIL—THE BET IS OFF IF HE FALLS ASLEEP OF HIS OWN ACCORD!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL WHEN HE'S HYPNOTIZED! HIS MUSCLES WILL STIFFEN! YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO BEND HIM UNTIL I GIVE THE COMMAND!



OKAY, "NODDY"! THE HALF HOUR IS UP!

THEN I WIN?

I'LL SAY YOU WIN!

GIVE ME THE FIVE BUCKS, PHIL!



WE THOUGHT HE WAS KIDDING AT FIRST!

YOU'D BETTER CALL A DOCTOR, MICKEY!

