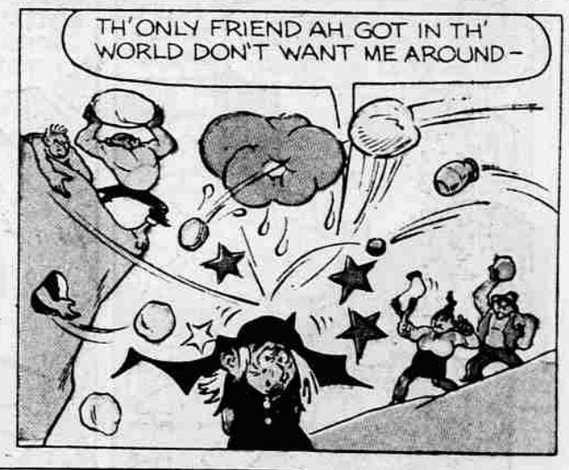
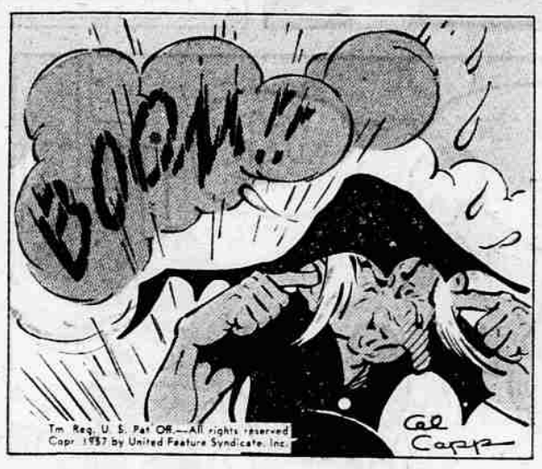
# LI'L ABNER

*The Voice of The Turtle Dove —* by **AL CAPP**





# Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

by Harold R Foster

**Our Story:** PRINCE ARN ARRIVES AT HIS NEW HOME AND IS GREETED BY HIS FOSTER PARENTS. HE ALSO MEETS FRYTHA, A SWEET CHILD WHO LOOKS NOTHING LIKE THE 'MONSTER' SHE IS REPORTED TO BE.

THEN HE CALLS TO HIS MEN TO BRING IN THE RICH GIFTS HIS FATHER HAS SENT HAP-ATLA AND HIS QUEEN. FINALLY THE CHESTS ARE EMPTY, BUT NO GIFT IS THERE FOR FRYTHA.

"FOR YOU," SAYS ARN GALLANTLY AND HANDS HER HIS MOST CHERISHED POSSESSION, HIS BELT AND SAXEKNIFE. TEARS OF GRATITUDE FILL HER PRETTY EYES AT THIS GENEROUS GESTURE. SHE RUNS FROM THE HALL.....

.....STRAIGHT TO ARN'S ROOM WHERE SHE REMOVES THE SNAKE SHE HAD PUT IN HIS BED AND THE BURS FROM HIS PILLOW.....

AND BACK IN HER OWN ROOM, SHE SADLY DISCARDS THE RIPE FISH SHE MEANT TO PLACE IN HIS CLOTHES CHEST, THE TACKS FOR HIS CHAIR AND THE GLUE TO FILL HIS SHOES. HER DAY IS SPOILED!

THE LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS, NOR CAN FRYTHA BECOME AN ANGEL ALL AT ONCE. *"WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE GREAT PIKE IN THE FISH POND?"*

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AND SHE SHOVES HIM IN!

NEXT WEEK - **Tit for Tat.**