

Dennis Menace

by Hank Ketcham



Boys!



Boys! Can you hear me?



Aw, Mom! You're standin' in front of the **TELEVISION!**

I wish a word with you TV fans.



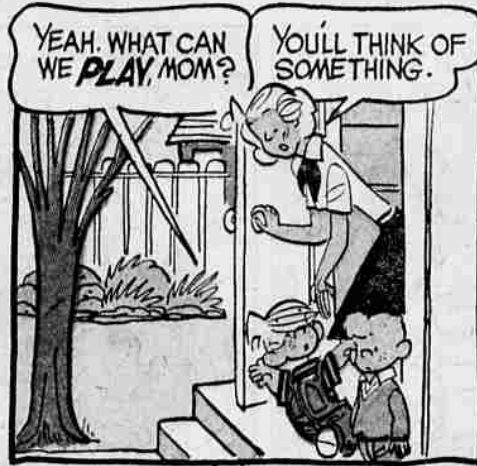
Aw, Mom! Don't turn it **OFF!**

You fellows have watched **ENOUGH** TV for one afternoon!



I want you to run outside and play.

Aw, Mrs. Mitchell! What can we **PLAY?**



Yeah, what can we **PLAY**, Mom?

You'll think of something.



What can we play? I wish that were **MY** problem!



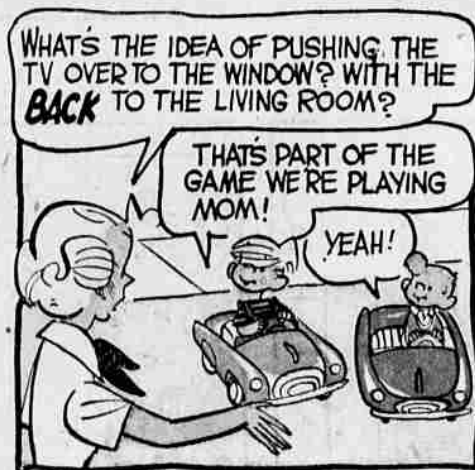
Did you tell the kids they could move the TV over by the front window?

WHAT?



All **RIGHT** wise-guys! Didn't I tell you to go outside and play?

We're **OUTSIDE**, Mom!



What's the idea of pushing the TV over to the window? With the **BACK** to the living room?

That's part of the game we're playing Mom!

Yeah!



You told us to come outside and play. An' we **ARE!** We're playin' **DRIVE IN MOVIE!**



Did they ask for their money back?

No, but they **DID** ask me to let them know how the movie came out.

LIL ABNER Trunk and Disorderly - by AL CAPP



SKUNKAPHANT STILL AT LARGE!!
REPORTED HEADED FOR DOGPATCH!!
MARINES IN HOT PURSUIT!!

This is th' most profitable time o' th' year in Dogpatch!!—our annual flower show—

Thousands o' well-heeled tourists come into our li'l town, to smell our famous sweet patootie blossoms!!

It's th' prettiest smell in all creation!!

—An' only Dogpatch smells like that—

Let's go up an' sniff around—an' see ef ev'rythin' is ripe fo' th' tourists—



MEANWHILE—NOT FAR AWAY—THE U.S. MARINES—
IT'S THE SKUNKAPHANT!!
GO GET IT, MEN!!—
GUNG HO!!



GASP!!
RATTLE!
KOFF!!

CHOK!!
STRANGLE!!

T-TAKE ME BACK TO THE HALLS OF SOB!—MONTEZUMA!!



THE LONELY LITTLE 5-TON SKUNKAPHANT IS ATTRACTED BY THE LOVELY FLOWERS—



THAT—SNIFF!—UGH—GASP!!—ONEARTHLY CRITTER DONE **ROONED** OUR FLOWER SHOW!!

ALL YO' KIN SMELL IS—UGH!—**HIM!!**

WHO AMONG US GOT TH'—GASP!!—RATTLE!—KOFF!!—GUTS TO LEAD HIM OUTA THAR?—

JEST **ONE!!**—BIG BARNSMELL—INSIDE MAN AT TH' SKONK WORKS!!—HE LIVES IN THIS KINDA—CHOK!—GASP!!—ATMOSPHERE!!



LONELY BIG BARNSMELL CAN'T BELIEVE HIS EYES!!

??—SOMEONE'S COMIN' TO VISIT—SOB!—**ME!!**

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