

# BEVIL the Bold

PAUL FORTIN, UNARMED, HAS CHALLENGED JACQUES BOUCHER, LORD OF THE PARIS UNDERWORLD.



YOU CARRY NO SWORD, BOY? THEN PERHAPS JUST A FEW SCRATCHES WILL IMPROVE YOUR MANNERS!

IF YOU WISH A FEW SCRATCHES YOURSELF, M'SIEUR BOUCHER!

TWO AGAINST ONE, IS IT? I'LL NOT FORGET YOUR FACE, FOREIGNER!

NOR WILL I FORGET YOURS, MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO!

AND YOU, STUDENT, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, STAY AWAY FROM MARIE LAMOTTE! ADIEU!

I TAKE NO COMMANDS FROM SUCH PRANCING FOPS AS YOU!



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR ONE DAY? COME IN AND DINE WITH ME.

AND MY NAME IS PAUL FORTIN, SIR KEVIN. I'M A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS.

BUT YOU MUST STAY IN MY QUARTERS! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.

TAKE THAT BED, I'LL TAKE THE OTHER.

BEFORE NOON. INDEED! MY FIRST CLASS IS AT DAWN, BUT--

Nobody will tell me I can't see that girl!

COULD YOU SPARE TIME FROM YOUR TAVERN BRAWLS TO GUIDE ME TO COMFORTABLE LODGINGS?

I ACCEPT-- IF YOU PROMISE THERE'LL BE NO STUDENT BATTLES!

NEVER DID I THINK STUDENTS LIVED IN SUCH LUXURY! AND DO YOU RISE BEFORE NOON?

BUT YOU WILL INSTEAD BE TRYING TO FIND THE FAIR MARIE LAMOTTE! AM I CORRECT?

# CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



MISS MANNING, MAY I ASK WHY YOU WANT TO BUY MR. MCKEE'S OLD PIERCE-ARROW?

I JUST WROTE A BOOK, 'MY FATHER WAS A JEWEL THIEF'... HE USED A CAR OF THE SAME VINTAGE ON HIS LAST JEWEL ROBBERY 30 YEARS AGO!

DUKE THOUGHT IT WOULD PROMOTE MY BOOK SALES, IF I TOURED THE COUNTRY IN A CAR OF THAT ERA!

MY STARS! I RECALL THAT ROBBERY... THE DIAMONDS WERE NEVER FOUND!

HAVE A HEART, MCKEE! MILDRED'S NEVER HAD A BEST-SELLER... WE'LL GIVE YOU FIVE GRAND FOR THAT ANCIENT JALOPY!

SORRY! IT'S A COLLECTOR'S ITEM... AND I DON'T NEED THE MONEY!



CAN'T TELL MILDRED WHY I GOTTA HAVE THAT CAR... MUGGSY TOLD ME AT STATE PRISON THAT THE DIAMONDS ARE SEWED INTO TH' FRONT SEAT!

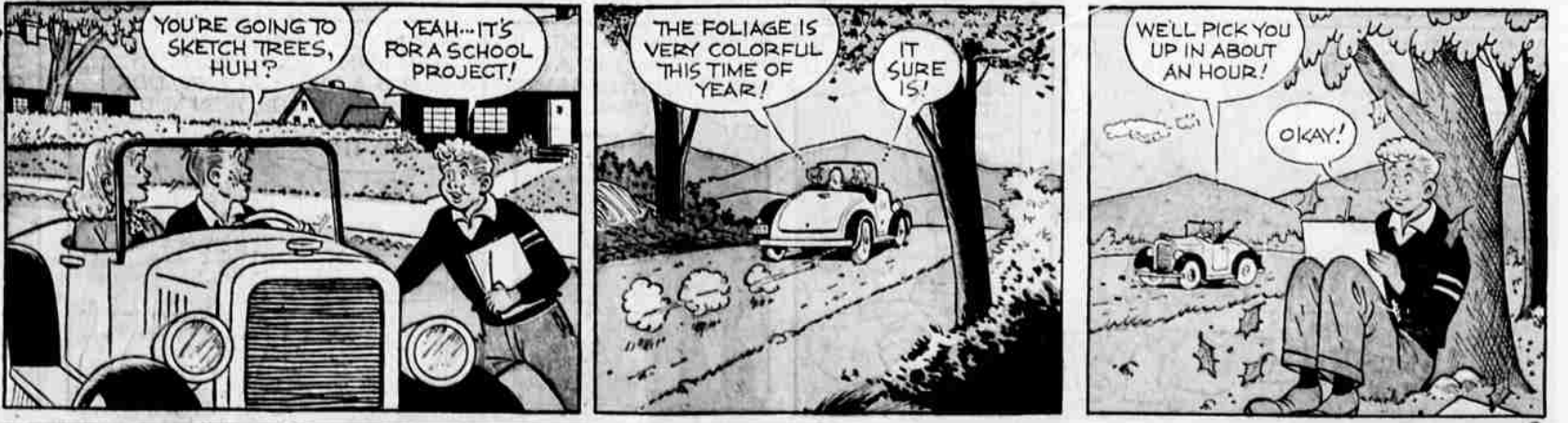
MR. MCKEE, DUKE SEEMS DETERMINED TO HAVE THIS CAR! MAY I DRIVE IT IN THE ELM CITY 'OLD HOME WEEK' PARADE?

GENTLEMEN, I'VE DECIDED THAT THE THEME OF 'OLD HOME WEEK' WILL BE FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD WILL!

YOU'RE A LIAR! IT WAS MINE!

# FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER



YOU'RE GOING TO SKETCH TREES, HUH?

YEAH... IT'S FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT!

THE FOLIAGE IS VERY COLORFUL THIS TIME OF YEAR!

IT SURE IS!

WE'LL PICK YOU UP IN ABOUT AN HOUR!

OKAY!



WELL, I GUESS WE CAN GO GET OUR ARTIST FRIEND NOW!

CHECK!

WE LEFT HIM OVER HERE SOMEPLACE ???

BOY, WHOEVER DECIDED TO CALL IT FALL KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING !!

LATER