

BOTHER PEOPLE?"



OH, NO, BINKY!
THEY KNOW ABOUT
THOSE THINGS. I'M
GOING TO TELL
THEM ABOUT THE
WAY YOU LIVE.
THEY'LL BE AS
SURPRISED AS I WAS.



"... WHEN I TELL THEM HOW THE FAMILY DISCUSSES THINGS."

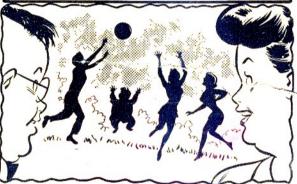
WAIT A SECOND, LUCY! LET ALLERGY GIVE HIS SIDE OF THE STORY!



"... HOW LUCY TAKES CHARGE WHEN MRS. BIGGS HAS TO GO TO A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING ... "



"... AND HOW WE ALL WENT TO CHURCH TOGETHER AND LATER TO A PICNIC ..."



BUT -- BUT WHAT'S SO SURPRISING ABOUT THOSE THINGS ? DON'T YOU HAVE ALL THAT IN

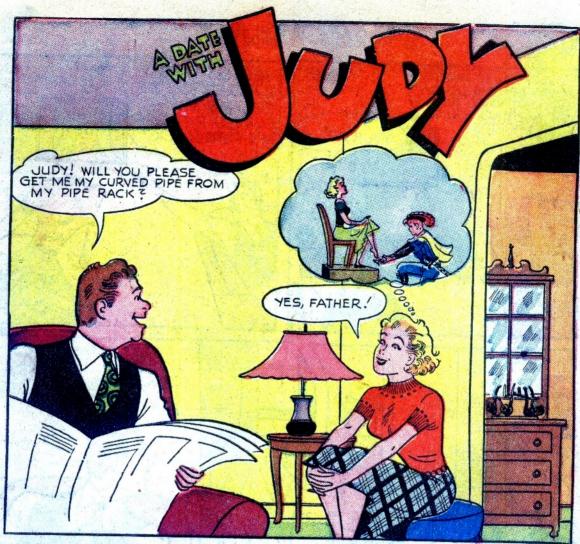
YES -- BUT I HAD A DIFFERENT PICTURE OF AMERICAN FAMILIES YOU SEE, BINKY,
PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES SOMETIMES
HAVE FUNNY IDEAS
ABOUT FACH OTHER



WE KEEP FORGETTING THAT EVEN DIFFERENT PEOPLE ARE OFTEN PRETTY MUCH ALIKE IN THE THINGS THAT MAKE FOR HAPPINESS.

I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT, POP! COME TO
THINK OF IT, MAYBE
I HAVE A FEW FUNNY
IDEAS ABOUT PEOPLE
IN OTHER COUNTRIES,
TOO

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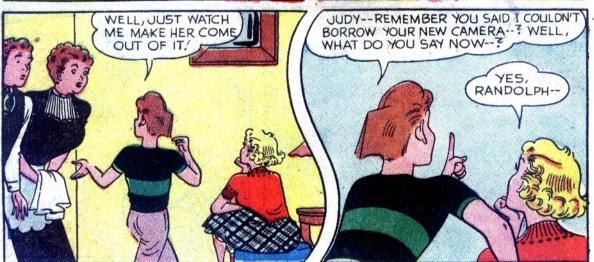




























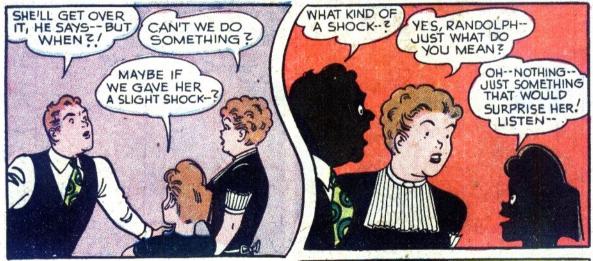


























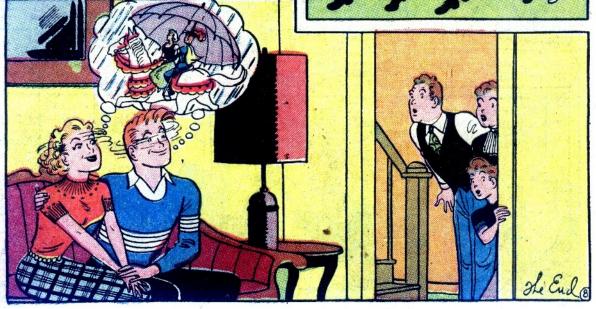
























































































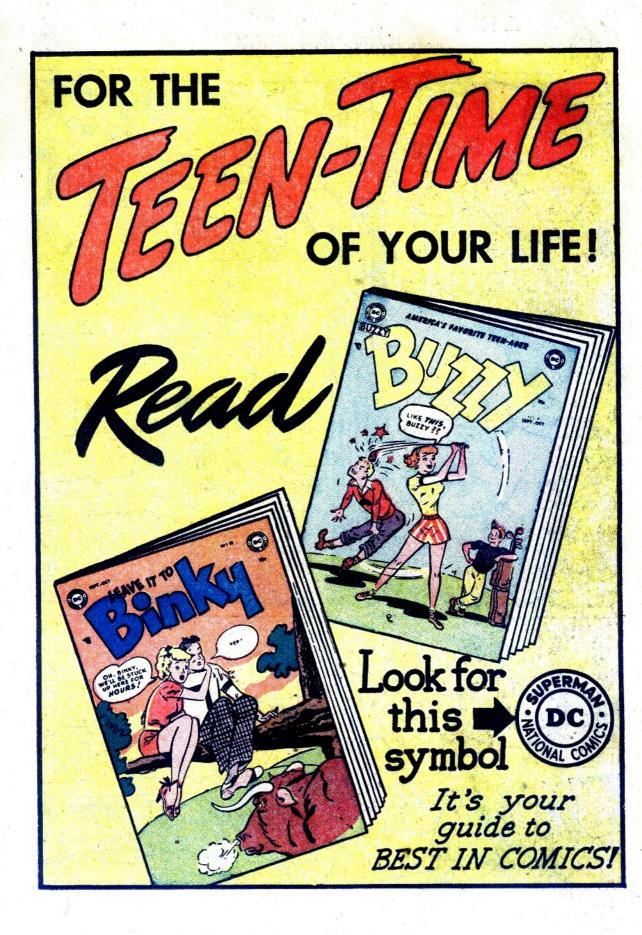






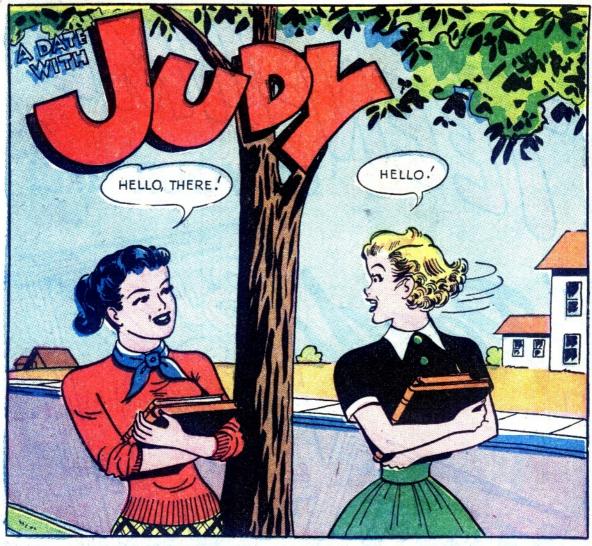






































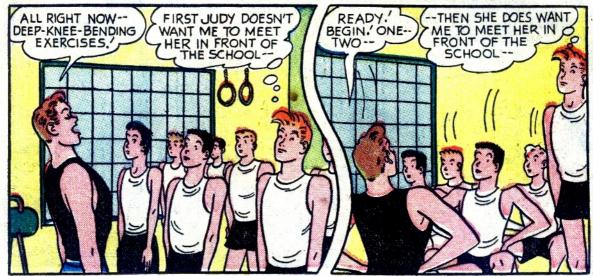






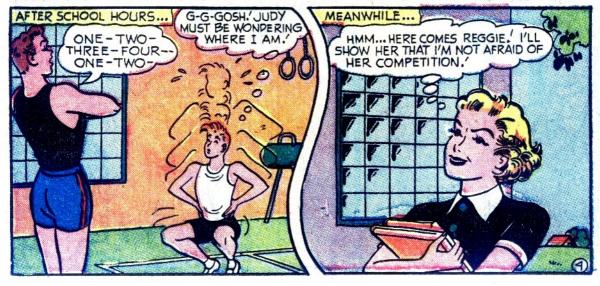


























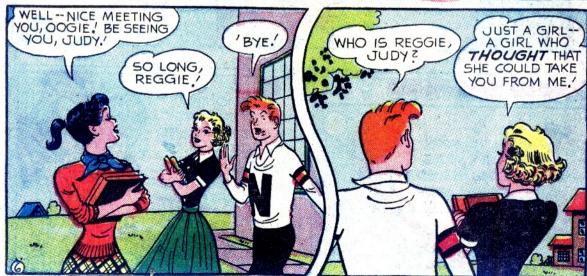




















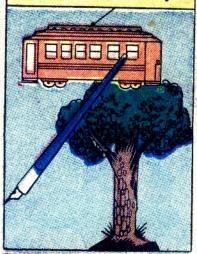








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"PIN UP GIRL"





GOT AN ESPECIALLY PRETTY PIN?
DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD;
YOU'LL TURN MORE HEADS THAN YOUR OWN IF YOU
LET IT GO TO YOUR HAT INSTEAD.

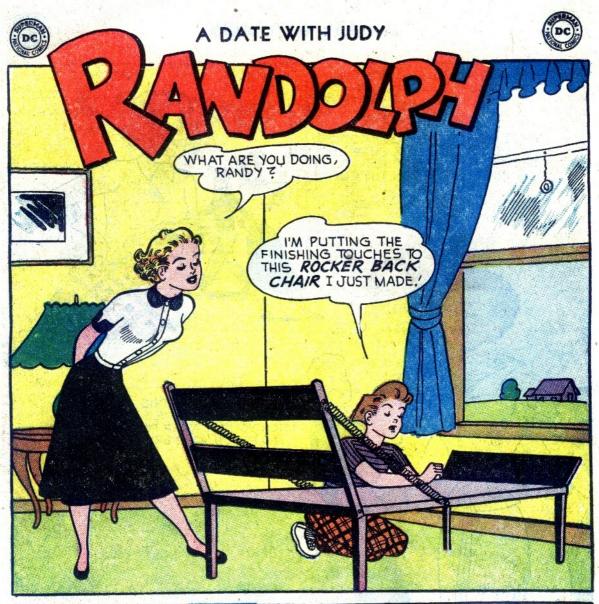




























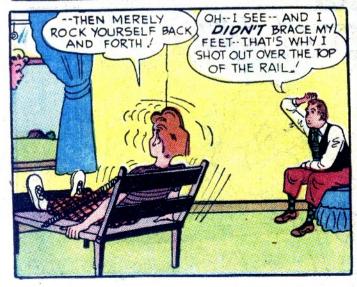












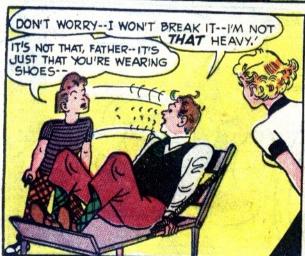
































IN the mirrored wall at one end of the dance studio Judy could see herself, in pink tutu and silver slippers, moving through the combinations of ballet steps. As she worked, her thoughts ran through her mind in vivid, silent counterpoint to her feet. . . .

... glissade . . . assemble . . . pas de chat . . . pas de bourree . . .

. . I can't understand what's the matter with Oogie lately . . . he hardly speaks to me at all . . . I wonder if he could be mad about something . . .

. . . saute . . . arabesque . . . saute . . . arabesque . . .

. . . He's been that way ever since the Class Picnic at Cedar Lake Park . . . My, that was a wonderful picnic! . . . I'll never forget it as long as I live . . .

. . . grand pas de bourree . . . grand jete . . .

... So many funny things happened ... I thought I'd die laughing . . .

... glissade ... assemble ...

. . . like when Jojo Carlson accidentally kicked Oogie's lunch off the dock and into the water . . . Why, I'll bet they were the dunked-est sandwiches in history! . . .

... pas de chat ... pas de bourree ...

... It was silly of Oogie to get so mad ... he even implied Jojo did it on purpose, but I know that's not so . . .

... saute ... arabesque ... saute ... arabesque . . .

... after all, Jojo was so sweet about carrying my lunch and helping me into the boat and rowing me all around Cedar Lake, he'd never be capable of doing such a mean

. . . grand pas de bourree . . . grand iete . . .

... I don't think ...

... glissade ... assemble ... pas de chat

... pas de bourree ...

. . . Besides, I don't know why Oogie should have minded so much . . . After all, it isn't as if he had to go without anything to eat . . . everybody chipped in and gave him something from their lunch . . .

. .. saute . . . arabesque . . . saute . . .

arabesque . . .

... why, he ended up with a bigger lunch than anyone else at the picnic . . .

... grand pas de bourree ...

. . . forty-five tomato-and-mustard sandwiches . . .

. .. grand jete . . .

. . . I thought it was very ungrateful of him to complain . . .

.... glissade . . . assemble . . . pas de chat ... pas de bourree . . .

. . . My, the hamburgers and ice cream and cake were good! . . .

. . . saute . . . arabesque . . . saute . . .

arabesque . . .

. . . I guess Oogie just doesn't have the true picnic spirit, that's all . . . Now take me, for instance . . . 1 do . . . 1 believe in having a good time and seeing that everyone else has a good time, too . . .

... grand pas de bourree ... grand

jete . . .

... Why, if it hadn't been for me, that new boy, Carter Rollins, might have just perished with loneliness . . .

... glissade ... assemble ...

... or Tootsie Hoffman might have gotten him . . .

... pas de chat ... pas de bourree ... My, he's handsome! ... I can't understand why Oogie doesn't think so ... But, then, he thinks Tootsie Hoffman is cute ...

... saute ... arabesque ...

... I guess that explains his peculiar taste ...

... saute ... arabesque ... grand pas de

bourree . . . grand jete . . .

Phillip for looks . . . It's too bad Phillip had to work overtime and get to the picnic late . . .

... glissade ... assemble ...

... But it's a good thing I was the first to see him arrive... otherwise Tootsie Hoffman or some other girl might have gotten her hands on him and taken him for a long walk and kept him away from every other girl at the picnic...

... pas de chat ... pas de bourree ...

... My, that was a lovely walk I had with Phillip! . . . all the way around Cedar Lake . . .

... saute ... arabesque ...

. . . twice . . .

... saute ... arabesque ... grand pas de

bourree . . . grand jete . . .

Oogie by the time we got back... Tootsie, yes—because she likes Phillip... But Oogie doesn't give a fig about him, so why should he care how long I kept Phillip away?...

... glissade . . . assemble . . . pas de chat

... pas de bourree . . .

... But then there are a lot of things I don't understand about Oogie... like when he scowled so when Billy Steward serenaded me under the old apple tree... and all those other boys joined in ...

... saute ... arabesque ...

... Why, you'd think he didn't WANT me to be popular! ...

... saute ... arabesque ...

... As for me, I just loved it ... especially when I saw the look on Tootsie Hoffman's face ...

. . . grand pas de bourree . . . grand

jete . . .

... And it isn't as if Oogie were left all alone and out of things completely... After all, Madgie Plunkett stuck by him absolutely all afternoon...

... glissade ... assemble ... pas de chat

... pas de bourree ...

. . . It's marvelous how that girl can go on and on for hours about her doll collection . . .

... saute ... arabesque ... saute ... arabesque ...

. . . it's terribly interesting . . .

... grand pas de bourree ...

... if you're interested in dolls ...

... grand jete ...

... And then the ride home—that was the funniest of all . . .

... glissade ... assemble ... pas de chat

... pas de bourree ...

... especially how everybody forgot about Oogie taking a snooze in one of the boats ... it wasn't tillwe were all safe and sound at home that we remembered him ...

... saute ... arabesque ... saute ...

arabesque . . .

... Boy! That must have been some walk home! ...

... grand pas de bourree ... grand

... In fact, it was some picnic! ... More fun than a barrel of monkeys ...

... glissade ... assemble ... pas de chat

. . . pas de bourree . . .

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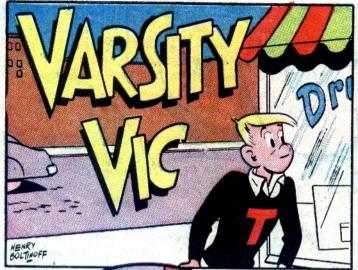
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grand jete . . .





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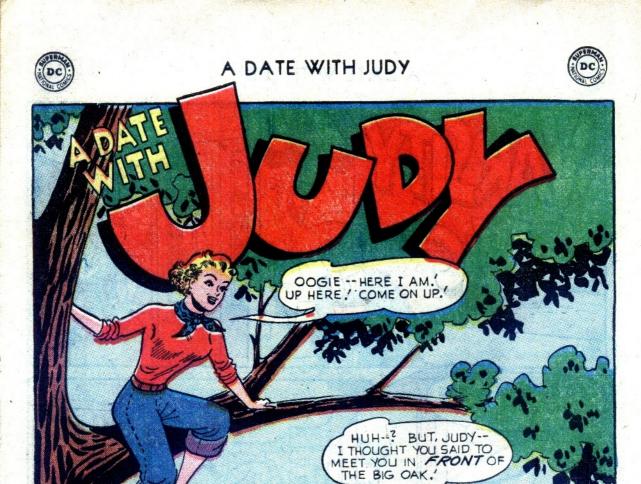




































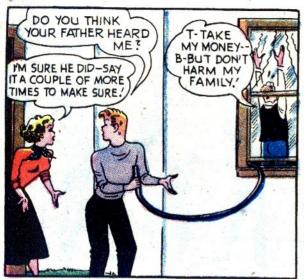




















































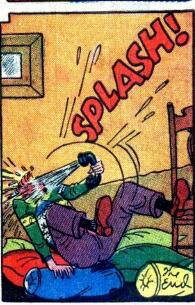












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