

NOTICE

TO FARMERS
IN VICINITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

A meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a farmers' cooperative organization in that vicinity on

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th., 8 o'clock

in
PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE HALL

All subscribers and those wishing to subscribe please attend and help launch your own organization.

WARNING RE SNOW FENCE

For the next week or ten days employees of this Department will be taking down snow fence erected last fall. Due to weight restrictions on the roads, we are unable to truck fence to Summerside and Charlottetown for storage. Until restrictions are eased the fence will be piled in fields adjacent to the roads. Warning is hereby given that this fence must not be taken for private purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island,
April 19, 1949.

QUICKIES BY KEN REYNOLDS



"Let's sell it with a Guardian Want Ad — and give me and the neighbors a rest!"

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY BY Clifford McBride



L'L ABNER



RIP KIRBY



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

When you hear a happy song
How can anything be wrong?
—Old Mother Nature.

"Listen!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy.

Mother Brown listened. Her face broke into a broad smile. "The Wrenny are here!" she exclaimed. "Tommy was also smiling. "There is no doubt about that," said he. "That is Johnny singing, and, of course, Jenny is around, too. Johnny hasn't the sweetest song, but just the same, it is good to hear. I don't know of any of our feathered neighbors that we would miss more than we would Johnny and Jenny Wren should they fall to return in the spring. There is always something doing when they are about."

For such little folks they certainly bring a lot of life to the neighborhood. Just listen so that little scamp sing! Did you put out a house specially for them?" said Mother Brown. Tommy nodded. "I made one specially for them, but that doesn't mean that they will use it. There is no guessing what they will take it into their little brown heads to do. Do you remember the time they nested in the clothespin bag just inside the shed door? And there were empty houses right out there in the orchard at the time and they knew it. If they don't take this spring they won't be as smart as I think they are. Instead of a



Some one was singing near by

round doorway such as all the other houses have this one has a wide narrow doorway. They should like that. "Why a wide narrow doorway instead of a round one?" asked Mother Brown. She looked puzzled. Tommy grinned. "It is the housing problem brought up to date," he chuckled. "They use a lot of sticks for a foundation for their nest and sometimes they have hard work to get a stick in through a round doorway. This wide entrance will make it easy to take their sticks in, yet nobody bigger than themselves can get through it. I hope they do or not it is good to have them back and to judge by the way Johnny is singing I guess they are glad to be back," declared Mother Brown. Other folks were listening to that singing and not so happy about it. Skimmer the Swallow poked his head in through the entrance to the home in which Mrs. Skimmer was fussing with the white feather lining of their new nest. "They are here," he twittered. He didn't sound altogether happy.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NOT QUITE RIGHT!

The declarer's technique in today's deal was just faulty enough to cost him his doubled contract!

West dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ J 8 5 4	♠ 9 3
♥ 6 2	♥ 5
♦ J 4 3	♦ A K Q
♣ 9 8 5 2	♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 6 2
♥ J 8 8 3
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 10 7

♠ 9 3
♥ 5
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 8 7 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his top diamond; East won with the ten and continued with the diamond queen. (A shift to clubs would have been an excellent idea, but East could not know just what was what, and it appeared that any club tricks West might have could not get away.) Ruffing the second trick, South then laid down two top trumps, and, as he expected, found that West had a sure trick in the suit. Seeing no reason to leave West with two trumps, South cashed the heart queen, then laid down the king of spades. West won, cashed his high trump and exited with a spade. At the end, South had to concede a club trick to West, and thus was down one for a 200-point loss.

Under most circumstances South would have been right to cash his three top trumps, leaving West with only the master trump, but in this deal South was very wrong! Observe the vast difference in, after leading only two high trumps, South had then knocked out the spade ace! West would exit with a spade, but only temporarily! Now South would cash his trump queen, then lead spades until West ruffed in. If West declined to ruff a spade, South would throw him in with the trump and force a club return up to the major tenace. South's actual method of play gave West an easy and safe exit, whereas the suggested method would have locked him in the proverbial vice. If South wanted to make doubly sure of the end-play, he could ruff another diamond before throwing West on lead.

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DOTTY DRIPPLE



BRINGING UP FATHER

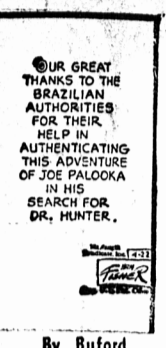


By Zena Grey

By Ham Fisher

By Buford

By George McManis



By Carl Anderson

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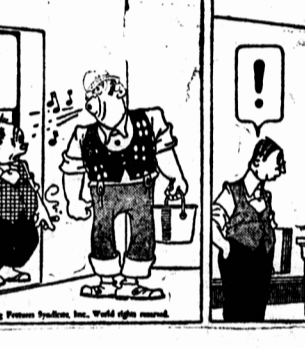


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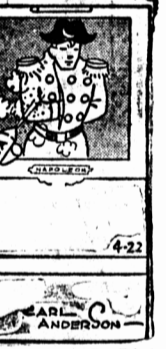
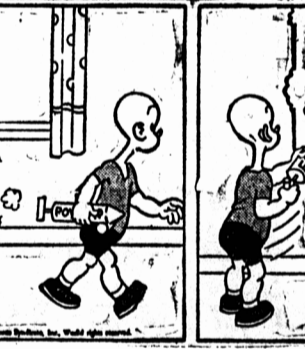
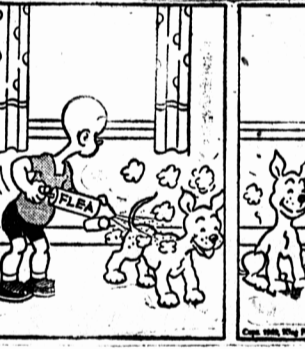


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