

**K. of C. PARTY**  
 The Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus are holding a party and entertainment at their home, 196 Richmond St., THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, at which all members, their wives or lady friends are cordially invited to attend.  
**MEMBERS MAKE THIS A DATE!**

**RESERVE**  
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th  
 For  
**OVERSEAS NURSING SISTERS DANCE**  
 AT V-CLUB  
 Dancing 9:30 to 12:30 Tickets 50 Cents

**KEEP IN THE SWING AT THE CLOVER CLUB**  
 The City's Modern and Air-Conditioned Dance Hall  
**CAFETERIA SERVICE**  
**WEEKLY SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE OPEN TO PUBLIC**  
 Dancing 9 O'clock Legionaires Orchestra

**Former Manager of American Can Co. Dies**  
 By Josephine Culbertson

TORONTO, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Col. Ernest Hibbert, 69, retired general manager of Noranda Gold Mines, died today.  
 He was known as "O.T." — a nickname gained in France in 1915 when he became known among junior officers, most of whom were younger than he, as "old timer."  
 Born in England, he worked on mining properties in Peru, Serbia, Italy and finally in Canada. He was general superintendent of the old British American Nickel Corporation's mine in Sudbury, Ont., when he enlisted in the First World War.

**Contract Bridge**  
 By Josephine Culbertson

**Point-Count System**  
 In recent years, various point-count systems governing notrump bidding and raising have achieved popularity, even among well known experts. Perhaps the most popular of these systems is based on the old 4-3-2-1 count originated by the late Milton C. Work — each ace counting 4 points, each king 3, and so forth. In addition the modern mode has assigned one-half point to a ten.  
 The Culbertson system has no great fault to find with these point-count systems of valuation, except for the fact that we do not consider that the opening notrump bids are adequately "synchronized" with the prescribed raises. For example, the protagonists of the 4-3-2-1 count system strongly recommend that the opening notrump be based on from 16 to 18 1-2 points, and they further strongly recommend that a raise to two notrump be made on 8 to 9 1-2 points.  
 Unfortunately, however, the combined total of 26 points does not always produce a game, even though this total has been "guaranteed" to do so by the sponsor of the system. Let's look at a completely typical case:

**VICTORIAN INVENTS ATOMIC CALCULATOR**

VICTORIA, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Wallace Lidd coat, 26-year-old college student has invented a new method of detecting radioactivity with a meter registering strength of materials and limits at which they are dangerous to humans.  
 The meter can be connected to a warning bell which sounds when radioactivity reaches a dangerous level.  
 Hospital radiologists and Dominion Astrophysical Observatory officials who have witnessed demonstrations of the apparatus have expressed interest.  
 Lidd coat believes that his device, which utilizes a vacuum tube, will enable scientists to trace more accurately such things as radioactive material in body tissues and illicit shipments of materials through the mails.

South dealer:  
 Vulnerability immaterial  
 ♠ J 5 4  
 ♥ 10 7 2  
 ♦ K 6 3  
 ♣ A 7 5 3  
 ♠ Q 9 6 2  
 ♥ K J 8 6  
 ♦ J 9 7  
 ♣ Q 6  
 N E  
 W S  
 ♠ A K 7  
 ♥ A 5 3  
 ♦ A Q 4 2  
 ♣ 10 6 7  
 The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

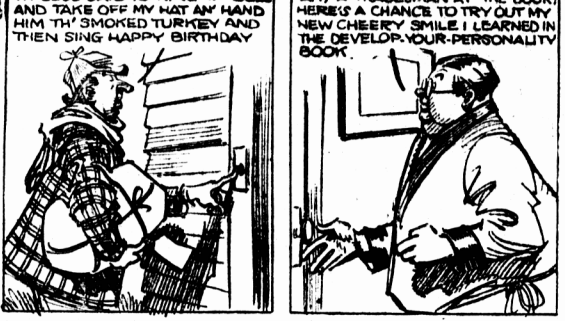
Although South finds normal breaks, he has no chance whatever for his contract against adequate defense.  
 In the Culbertson system, South's hand is too strong for an opening notrump, and the bidding would therefore properly proceed:

South West North East  
 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT Pass  
 2 ♦ Pass

It seems reasonable to point out that North would be happier at one notrump than South would be at three notrump.

**OLDEST STOCK EXCHANGE**  
 The stock exchange in Copenhagen was built in 1830 by Christian IV and is the oldest stock exchange still used as such, in the world.

**Napoleon and Uncle Elby**  
 By Clifford MacBride



By Fagaly and Shorten



By J. R. Williams



By Alex Raymond



**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
 Major Hoople



By Alex Raymond



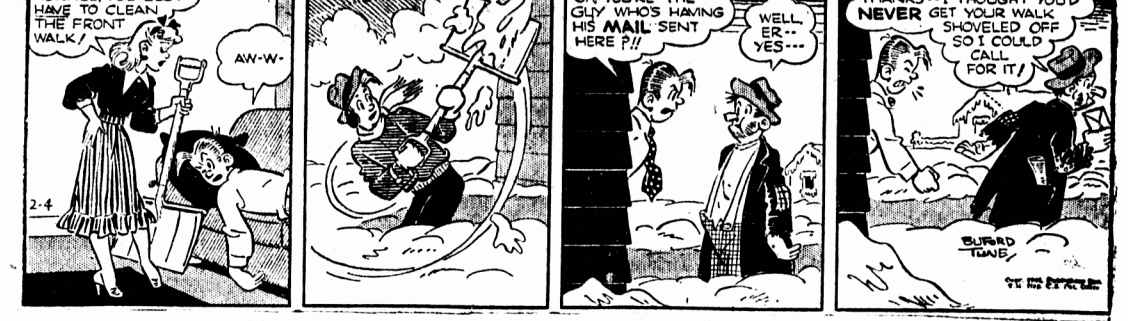
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED  
 By Zane Grey



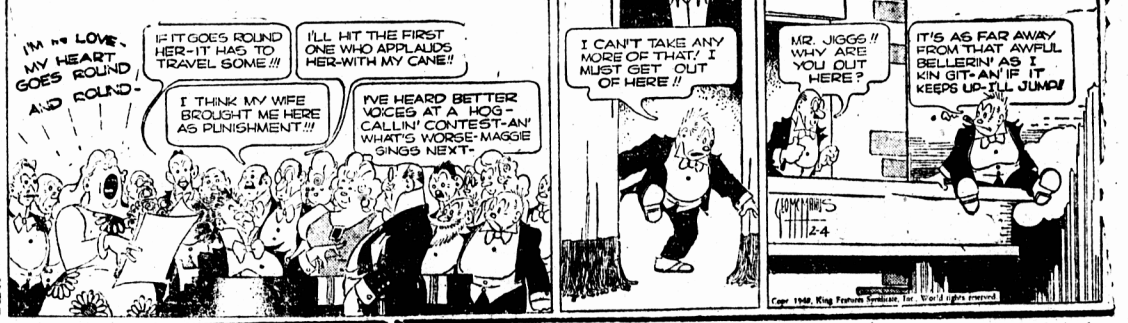
JOE PALOOKA  
 By Mem Fish



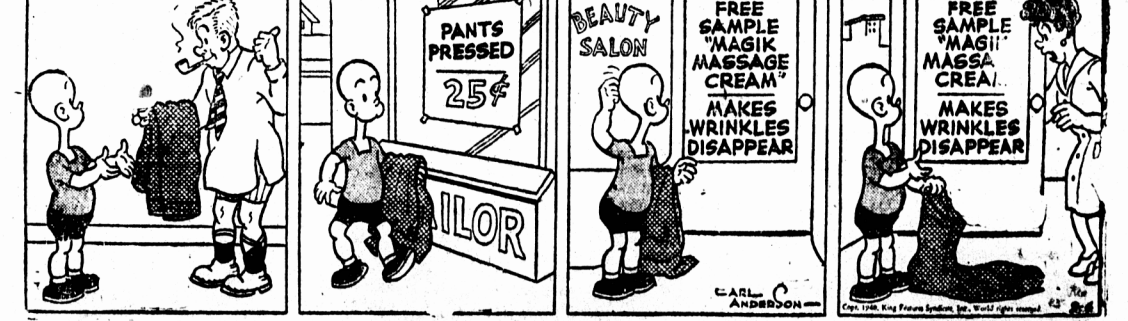
DOTTY DIDDLE  
 By George McManus



BRINGING UP FATHER  
 By George McManus



HENRY  
 By Carl Anderson



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS  
 By Egan



TILLIE THE TOILER  
 By Webster



PENNY  
 By Harry Hoopgen

