

MONDAY DANCE

AT THE WHELAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
175 GRAFTON ST.
Modern and Old Time
9-12 O'clock
Music Supplied by
DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS
Featuring
CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN & MARGARET OSBORNE
Vocalists
(Open Air Promenade)
CHECKROOM - CANTEN
Admission 35c

New Year's Eve Celebration at the Charlottetown Hotel BUFFET SUPPER DANCE

DOWNTOWNERS ORCHESTRA
For Reservation -- Phone 1170
TICKETS - - - - \$7.00 per couple
Dancing From 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.
To avoid disappointment reservations should be made early.
Tickets must be picked up by Dec. 27th

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Moved in water, 2. Builder of the Ark, 3. State of unconsciousness, 4. Duck, 5. Full of nuts, 6. Metallic rocks, 7. Mature, 8. Tree used in cooking (pl.), 9. Strike, 10. Classifies, 11. Stream of water, 12. Team, 13. City (Ind.), 14. June bug, 15. Refuse of grapes, 16. Certainty, 17. Mark, as cattle, 18. Loops of a chain, 19. A step of a ladder, 20. Undivided, 21. Trick, 22. Radium (sym.), 23. Ahead, 24. Monkey, 25. Humor, 26. A decoration for valor, 27. Little stream, 28. Otherwise, 29. Observes, 30. Prophet.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
P EJZZX AJRY PO HYT, KO QPGY,
IX SEKRE EYJGT KM AVQYU, AVQY
XPVA HKTUM—IPYCEKVM.

Saturday's Cryptogram: DEVOTION DAUGHTER OF ASTRONOMY! AN UNDEVOUT ASTRONOMER IS MAD—YOUNG.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



RIP KIRBY



Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT
There has always been a wide difference of opinion among experts over the proper response to the opening bid in such a deal as today's:
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
A 10 6
J 10 8 8
A K 8 8
5 4
K 8 5 4
Q 10 7 4
Q 10
N E
S W
A Q J 7
A
J 9 8 5 3
A J 9 7 3
A 9 3 2
K Q 8 7 4
A K 8 6 3

South opens the bidding with one heart, and after West's pass, North has a choice of at least two logical responses. He is not quite strong enough for the jump takeout to three diamonds, but he can, of course, give a double raise to three hearts, or he can choose the one-round force of two diamonds with the intention of strongly supporting the hearts later.
To repeat, some experts prefer the first style of responding; others prefer the second. The two-diamond bidders maintain that the best investigation of all possibilities involves a slow and piecemeal approach; while the school that likes the jump raise insists that the greatest service a responder can give his partner is complete assurance about the trump suit itself, with favorable implications about outside strength.
This writer is strongly sympathetic to the jump-raising school. In a hand of this nature, when the response to the heart bid is two diamonds, the entire sequence is apt to be:

Bridge score table with columns for South, West, North, East and rows for Pass and other moves.

South, void of diamonds, is afraid to bid three clubs because his hand is not strong enough; North, for his part, will feel that he has done his duty when he jumps to four hearts. The almost-laydown slam is missed. The jump heart raise makes matters considerably easier.

When North confirms the heart suit, South has a "free shot" at four clubs, and after that slam try, North can take quite a bit of action.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford MacBride



OUR BOARDING HOUSE Major Hoople



By Alex Raymond

SMART GIRL

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She sang a foolish song in the shower, consisting mostly of, "For this is my wedding day, tra la, tra la." She dressed and went to Mr. Heindman's to have the emerald ring sawed off again.
He said, looking at her over the tops of his glasses, "Hadn't we better make it a size larger this time Miss Porter?"
"No," Sally said. "Just mend it and send it back to Mr. Larsen." She paid him and returned to her apartment. She wanted to dance along the street. People looked at her face and smiled. "Tra la, tra la!"
The presence in her living room of the Larsens, father and son, when she returned, didn't dampen her spirits in the least.
"We popped in," Eric said, "to tell you all about a perfectly elegant idea we have. We thought it would be a swell idea to run down to Long Island for the weekend. It's going to be hotter than the hinges in town. We'll swim and loaf 'til tonight there's a big party at the club with My Merkel's orchestra. Tomorrow morning I'll take you sailing and in the afternoon we'll see some polo."
"I'm terribly sorry," Sally said, and didn't look sorry, "but I've a date for the weekend I can't possibly break."
"It isn't merely a weekend party," the senator argued, and his face was read. "I understand Coral Mayberry will be out. And there's something I want you to do for me."
Sally looked hopelessly at Eric. "I simply can't break that date."
He said, "Dad, you haven't much time anyway. Supposing you run along and we'll all meet here at three-thirty."
When the senator was gone Eric said gently, "Barney?"
"Yes, Barney and I are going to be married this afternoon."
(To be continued)

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



DOTTY DRIFFL



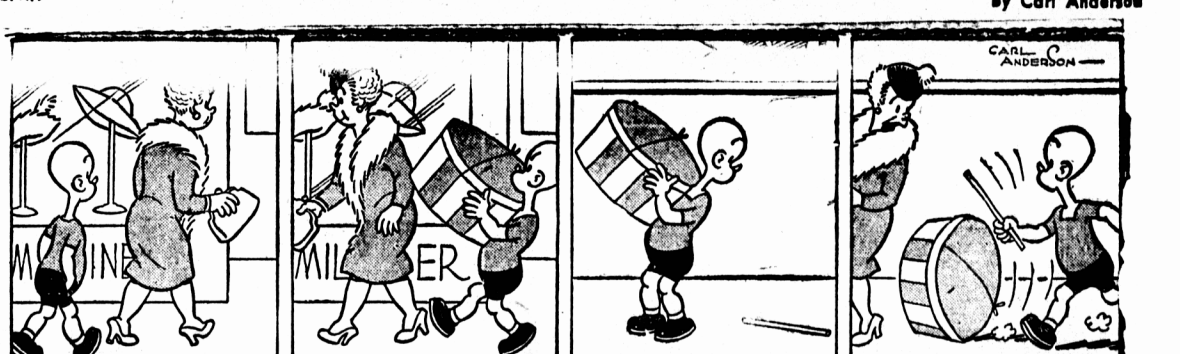
BRINGING UP FATHER



TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS



HENRY



TILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY

