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## CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The March meeting of the Central Royalty Women's Institute was held at the school on March 3rd, 1949. The president presided and opened the meeting by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered with an Irish joke by 22 members. Two new members were welcomed. The minutes were read and approved. Committees were heard from. Mrs. Ward gave the school report, then Miss Agnew gave a report from Mr. MacArthur. Mrs. Sinclair MacLeod gave a re-

port on the second card party with the amount of \$27.65 realized. Mrs. Cecil Wood gave the Red Cross report—several finished articles were turned in and more work handed out. The secretary reported seven cards sent in February. Thank-You notes were read.

Discussion on the Brownies followed with a motion of \$2.00 be paid for tickets and an additional \$10.00 be given Mrs. Osborne for Brownie work. Correspondence read and discussed. A letter from Mrs. Gates was read thanking the members for their performance on the Feb. 19th broadcast. A letter from the T.B. League read and discussed. Mrs. Kelly offered to get information required and send the report. It was decided to send a parcel to an Institute in Britain at once.

New committees were appointed: School, Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Carr; Luncheon, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Howatt, Mrs. Kells, Mrs. W. Wood as hostess; Programme: Mrs. H. MacLeod and Mrs. Currie. Roll call for April is an Easter verse. Collection amounted to \$206. Treasurer's report had a balance of \$236.12.

Mrs. Buchanan entertained with two games of bingo won by Mrs. Bartlett. A delicious lunch was served, by committee-in-charge. Meeting closed with the King.

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# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Be careful never to intrude; There's nothing that can be more rude. —Old Mother Nature.

To enter where you are not expected, are not wanted, and have no right to be, is to intrude. Intruders are not liked. This is especially true when they enter homes where they have not been invited. Never be an intruder if you can help it. Even one who intrudes by accident or chance, wholly without intent, usually finds it an unpleasant experience. Peter Rabbit knows. Yes, sir, Peter knows.

Peter had gone over to the Green Forest. What for? Nothing in particular. He seldom goes anywhere for any particular and special reason excepting when in spring and summer he visits Farmer Brown's garden. Peter is one of those fortunate or unfortunate folks who's nothing much to do but eat, sleep and be curious about the affairs of other folks. Eating food that he seldom has to hunt for, finding it almost anywhere he happens to be when he feels hungry, he doesn't have to



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work in order to live as some of his neighbors must. So he has a lot of time in which there is nothing he must do. Nothing is more tiresome than sitting around with nothing to do, through some folks are too lazy to have found this out. It sets Peter to wandering about, full of curiosity about his neighbors and their affairs.

He had met his big cousin, Jumper the Hare. Jumper is another who has nothing to do but eat, sleep and keep out of reach of the claws and teeth of hungry neighbors. Except for size and the fact that Jumper wears a white coat in winter while Peter's is brownish-gray, they are much alike, and doing nothing in particular is a family trait. Off in the distance Hooty, biggest and fiercest of the Owl family, hooted his hunting call. Peter had an unpleasant shivery feeling. He had heard that hunting call many times, sometimes near and sometimes far away, but never without having that shivery feeling. Jumper has it too.

"I don't like that fellow," said Jumper.

"Who does?" replied Peter. "Having him around is bad enough at any time, but pretty soon now it will be worse than ever," said Jumper.

"Why will it?" Peter wanted to know. "He and Mrs. Hooty will have a family to feed and it takes a lot of meat to feed growing young Owls. We'll have to keep our eyes open more than ever now," Jumper explained. Then he added: "Their eggs will be hatching soon now."

"Listen!" exclaimed Peter. "Are you telling me that those Owls have eggs now?"

Jumper nodded. "I certainly am. They have had eggs for quite a while. I thought everybody knew that," he replied.

"I didn't. I don't know as I believe it now. You must be fooling. Why, winter isn't over yet. Birds don't nest until spring," retorted Peter.

"Some birds do. Those big Owls do," snapped Jumper. "He didn't like being doubted. Nobody does."

"But — but —" began Peter, then hesitated.

"There are no buts. I tell you they do. Mrs. Hooty was sitting on three eggs right through that last bad snowstorm we had," replied Jumper.

"How do you know? You couldn't have seen her. And how do you know how many eggs she has, if she has any? You can't climb a tree any more than I can. And you wouldn't dare climb up to that nest if you could," said Peter.

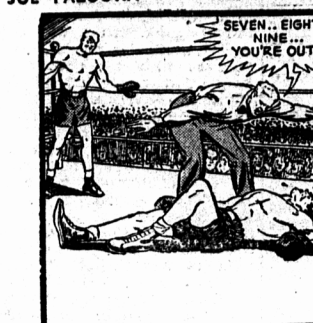
Jumper recovered his usual good-nature. "Quite right, Cousin Peter," said he. "Blacky the Crow told me. He flew over that nest while Mr. and Mrs. Tooty were away the day before the storm. I guess he would have liked to have taken those eggs but he didn't dare. Usually the Hootys have only two. That's luck for a lot of us."

"Hoo-hoo, hoo, hoo-hoo! That was loud and near. Jumper dodged under some low boughs. Peter dived headlong into an old hollow log only a couple of jumps from where he had been sitting. He was greeted by a grunt. Some one was already in there! Peter was intruding. That grunt said so most unpleasantly.

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



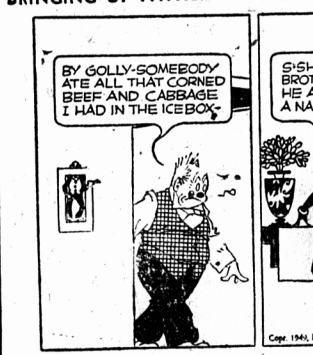
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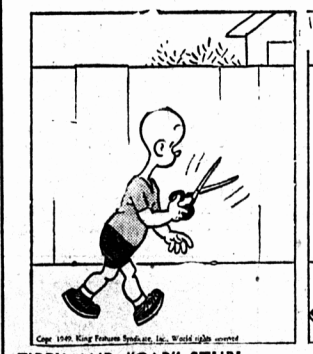
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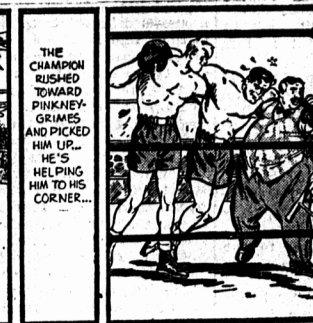
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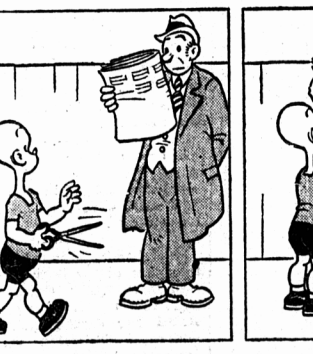
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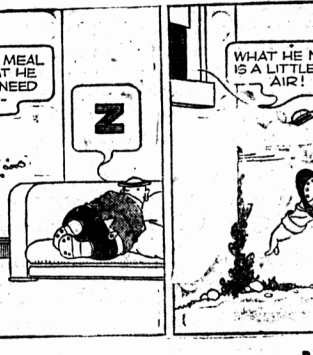
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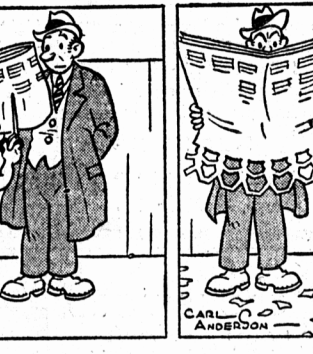
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## QUILKIES BY KEN REYNOLDS



"Here comes your wife, Alvin — are you sure the Guardian Want Ad said that was a crow call?"

## LIL' ABNER



## RIP KIRBY



## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

## MISSING A SLAM

A supposedly expert team was knocked out of the recent Vanderbilt Tournament (which is a team-of-four contest) largely because its North-South pair missed the slam in the following deal:

South dealer.	North-South vulnerable.
♠ J 6	♠ Q 10 3
♥ A Q J 8 7 4	♥ A Q 10
♦ A 8 5 4	♦ 6 5 2
♣ 7 3	♣ 10 2
♠ K 9 7	♠ K 9
♥ K 9 8 4	♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K	♦ K
♣ A K 10 6 3	♣ A K 10 6 3

At one table North-South reached six clubs with comparative ease, via this bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	1♥
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	(final bid)

West opened a heart, and South took all 13 tricks, dropping the queen of clubs and getting plenty of discards on dummy's diamonds.

At the other table the non-vulnerable East indulged in some psychic tactics, and, whether due to this or simply to South's own peculiar notions of bidding, the slam was missed. Here the auction went:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	1NT (1)
Dble.	Pass	Pass	2♥
Dble.	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠ (1)	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

North said later that he had passed the double as one notrump for a specific purpose — he was sure that East would rescue himself in hearts, and this would give North the opportunity to cue-bid the heart suit and in that way show his control.

This was a shrewd and far-sighted bit of reasoning, but it was negated by South's strange over-valuation of his own heart holding. When, on top of doubling two hearts, he actually bid four hearts over North's cue-bid, North naturally got the idea that there was tremendous "duplication of values" in the heart suit, and he also naturally feared a spade lead. Moreover, North could scarcely bid more than he did, considering that South had never rebid his clubs.

## BY AL CAPP



## BY Alex Raymond



## By Ham Fisher



## By Zane Grey



## By Buford



## By George McManus



## By Carl Anderson



## By Edwin



## By Westover



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