

BINGO
 Holy Redeemer Hall -
 TONIGHT
 8.30
 The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city. For Charitable Purposes

ANNUAL BALL
 OF L. P. U.
 FRIDAY, FEB 4, 1949
 Will be held at Whalen Memorial Hall.
 Dancing from 9-2.
 Proceeds in aid of L. P. U. Burial fund.



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
 (By Thornton W. Burgess)

In wintertime where you go are stories written in the snow. —Old Mother Nature.

"Now what is wrong?" exclaimed Farmer Brown's boy as he heard a great outcry among the hens he had let out in the barn. He ran to a window and looked out. He was just in time to get a glimpse of Reddy Fox running across a field toward the woods. He had no more than a glimpse of view, but that glimpse was enough. That Fox was carrying a hen.

It was too late to do anything about it now. That Fox was safely away with his prize. Later, after his morning work was done, he would follow the tracks in the snow and find out where that Hen had been taken. Farmer Brown's boy decided.

"I don't believe that was either Reddy or Mrs. Reddy, who live up in the Old Pasture. No, sir, I don't believe it was either of those two. They never have bothered our hens. It must have been a strange fox."

At a corner of the barn he found where Reddy had crouched in the snow as he watched and waited for a Hen to come. Just by the prints in the snow he could see in his mind Reddy leaping bounds to spring on that Hen just as she started to run. Right there were several feathers on and in the snow. From there on the footprints were regular. He had been running.

Farmer Brown's boy chuckled. "The rascal was doing his best, but I have seen his tricks when he was running faster. He wasn't carrying a Hen then. There's a mark in the snow where a wing dragged. And here is a wing where he put her down, perhaps where he has taken her. It certainly isn't home to the Old Pasture thought he as he followed that trail."

After he entered the woods he expected that any minute he would come to a lot of scattered feathers showing where Reddy had so happily caught. Instead the trail led on and on, with only here and there a feather or two to show that Reddy was still carrying the Hen.

"He was getting tired. He was walking here instead of running, and here he put that Hen down again and laid down beside it to rest," thought Farmer Brown's boy. "Why hasn't he eaten that Hen? This trail looks as if he was carrying it to some one a long way from the Old Pasture."

At last the footprints led along an old road, soon they turned toward a spruce out of the brush, ran only Farmer Brown's boy saw a lot of feathers, and then another. Fox didn't run. The story in the snow was almost complete.

The next story: "The Story's End."

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Ham Fisher



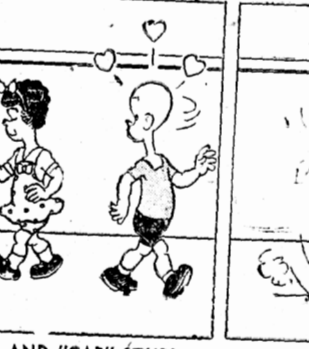
By Zone Grey



By Buford



By George McManus



By Carl Anderson



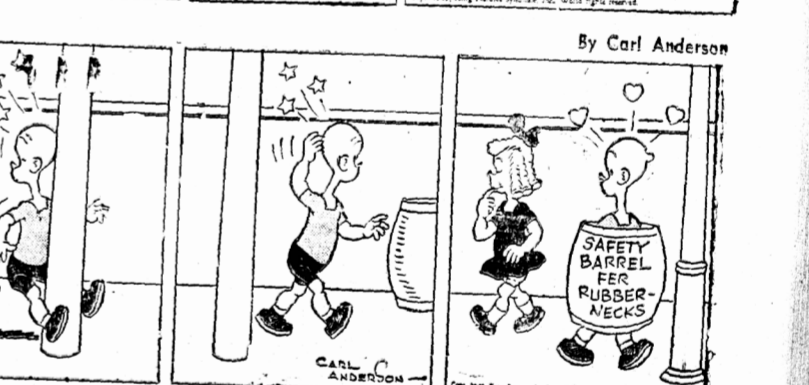
By Edwin



By Westcott



By Harry Haenigsen



By Alex Raymond

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 E. WARREN HOUSTON

To The Electors of Ward Three
 As a property owner, I am offering as a Candidate in Ward 3, to fill the vacancy in the Council which has been created by the very sudden demise of the late Samuel Doyle. Time will not permit me to call on you personally to solicit your support.
 I have had previous service at the Council Board, and should you elect me as your representative I will use my energies for the betterment of the City as a whole, and Ward 3 will be my chief interest.
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THE "PERCENTAGE" PLAY
 A delicate point of "percentage" is involved in the question put to the deal to which he refers to this:

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable

A Q 4	6 3 2
K J 8 6	9 7 3
J 3 2	Q 10 5 3
Q 10 7	J 4 2

West Pass
 North Pass
 East Pass

The basic principle of the point-count system is that a combined count of 38 points, or even 37 points, (figuring 4 points for an ace, 3 for a king, 2 for a queen and 1 for a jack), will afford an excellent chance for a grand slam. South was justified in opening with three notrump, since his count was 25 points exclusive of the spade ten, and North was correct (under this system!) in contracting for a grand slam, since he had 12 points without counting his heart or club ten.

Nevertheless, after West opened the spade nine, South found for 13 tricks! He could win only three spades, four hearts, and three clubs, and this would require three diamond tricks. Since he lacked the queen and ten of diamonds, this was not a comfortable position!

In actual fact, South eventually laid down the ace and king of diamonds in hope of dropping the queen—and of course, lost the contract.

The question put to me was this: Did South play the diamond suit correctly? The answer is No. Queen was substantially less than his chance to fulfill a double finesse against the queen and ten of diamonds! This may seem strange, but it is quite true. South should have taken successive finesses through East—not because East happened to hold the queen and ten, but because there was a better chance that the cards lay that way.

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By AL CAPP

