

### NORTH RIVER POLL MEETING

All Conservative supporters are cordially invited to a meeting of the North River Poll to be held at Charles Lar-ter's, Hampshire, on Wednesday, May 11 at 8 p. m. for committee reorganization purposes.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS

Persons building are hereby notified that under provisions of the Public Works & Highways Act of 1949, the following limitations are to be observed in the siting of the structure:

- (1) No person shall, without a written permit from the Minister, erect any building or buildings at a distance of less than twenty-five feet from the boundary of any highway or road nor shall any such building be erected at a distance of less than fifty feet from those of the next adjoining owner.
- (2) No person shall, without a written permit from the Minister, erect any building or structure at a distance of less than two hundred feet from the point of intersection of any intersecting roads or highways or at a point less than two hundred feet from the point of intersection of a road or highway with a railroad. For the purposes of this section, the point of intersection of such roads or highways shall be the point at which the centre lines of such roads or highways intersect, and in the case of a road or highway intersecting with a railroad, the point of intersection shall be the point at which the centre line of such road intersects with the centre line of such railroad.
- (3) No person shall, without a written permit from the Minister, erect at or near a curve or bend in a road or highway, any building or structure which may obscure or interfere in any manner with a clear view of traffic on the said road or highway or which would result in a reduction of the actual sight of traffic on the said road or highway to less than one thousand feet.

The Act applies to all roads except those in incorporated cities or towns.

Permits are at the discretion of the Minister of Public Works and Highways.

R. G. WHITE, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, 7th May, 1949.

### Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service

The Connecting Link Between

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA

will open on Sunday, May 1st, 1949—STANDARD TIME

Schedule for the present—

|   |         |        |
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| "Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands        | 8 A.M.  | 1 P.M. |
| "Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou             | 11 A.M. | 5 P.M. |
| "Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Caribou      | 8 A.M.  | 1 P.M. |
| "Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Wood Islands | 11 A.M. | 5 P.M. |

For daily information, listen to CFCY at 8 A.M. EACH WEEK DAY—STANDARD TIME

Northumberland Ferries Limited  
HEAD OFFICE: Charlottetown, P.E.I.

## NOTICE

THE ROCKY POINT FERRY

FAIRVIEW

Will leave for Pictou

May 25th

For annual underwater inspection and repairs.

R. G. WHITE,

Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, 7th May, 1949.



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

There's nothing mothers will not dare For helpless ones for whom they care. —Old Mother Nature.

To be big and brave is one thing. To be little and brave is quite another matter. As a rule a big person has less to fear than a very small person. For that reason the bravery of a small person may be greater than the bravery of one who is big. Boldness is not bravery, but often is mistaken for it. Boldness is without fear. Bravery is afraid, often terribly afraid, but goes ahead in spite of it.

Farmer Brown's boy was over in the Green Forest. He was standing beside a tall stub of a dead tree. In it, a little higher than he could reach, was the small round doorway to a snug little house hollowed out long ago by Drummer the Woodpecker. But Drummer hadn't been living here for some time. Some one else had, Mrs. Timmy the Flying Squirrel. She was out now. Farmer Brown's boy had seen her leave carrying something and he had guessed what that something was, one of her babies. He hadn't been near enough to see just how

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### SELF DESTRUCTION

A slam was made in today's deal because one of the defenders "end-played" himself right at the start!

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30 on score.

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

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
Pass ♠ Pass

North's final leap to six spades was a little optimistic, for all of his powerful distribution, in view of the fact that South had cue-bid clubs. After that cue bid North should have allowed for "duplication of values." However, even if North had not jumped to the slam, South undoubtedly would have carried on with his excellent hand, and indeed the slam contract itself was quite all right since it depended only upon the diamond finesse.

In the actual play, however, South managed to avoid that diamond finesse, which of course would have lost. West opened the club jack. A heart was thrown from dummy, then South cashed the heart ace and ruffed a heart. He returned the spade jack, and East ducked! South put up the king, cashed his other club, then ruffed another heart. Now, when a second trump was led, East found himself in with the blank ace and could not exit without conceding the contract! A diamond return was obviously unthinkable, but East's actual club return was no safer. Declarer simply discarded a diamond from his own hand while he ruffed in dummy.

There was some chance, of course, that if East put up the spade ace on the first lead of the suit, he might drop the queen or even the king from partner's hand, but the far better defense was to hope for a diamond trick, and to that end, East should have played the spade ace immediately so that he could exit safely. Obviously, the diamond trick would have come to him later.

she was carrying it, so now he was standing where he could see how it was done if she should return and take another.

He didn't have long to wait. He saw her glide down from a tall tree to the lower part of another, the tree she would have to jump from to reach the tall stub in which her home had been. She ran up the tree to get high enough to glide down to the old stub. There she stopped.

"She sees me," thought Farmer Brown's boy. "She's afraid of me. Of course she doesn't know that I wouldn't hurt her or her babies for the world. To her I must look like a terrible giant. I ought not to have come so close to this old tree."

He was just about to move back a little when Mrs. Timmy jumped. She seemed to be sliding down on the air straight at him, but just before she reached him she somehow turned aside just enough to land on him but to land with a light little plop close beside him on the stub of the old tree. For a long moment neither moved.

Farmer Brown's boy looked into a pair of dark soft eyes gazing straight into his own. In those dark soft eyes he could see fright so great that it was terror.

"She is the most frightened person in all the Green Forest," thought Farmer Brown's boy. "He didn't move so much as a finger lest he frighten her more if that were possible, which he doubted. Then frightened little Mrs. Timmy ran up and disappeared through the little round doorway to her home."

Farmer Brown's boy hesitated. He knew he should go back a little way. That is how he felt anyway. Yet if she was going to carry away another baby he wanted to be near enough to see just how she would carry it.

"If she looks out and is afraid to come out I will go back far enough for her to dare to come out," thought he. Hardly had he thought this when Mrs. Timmy appeared in the doorway. She was still a very, very frightened little person. He could see it in her eyes and he wished again that he hadn't come so close. You see he knew that he was the cause of her moving those babies to a new home and that gave him an uncomfortable feeling very like guilt. Passing that way a short time before he had pounded on that stub with a stick not knowing that any one was living there.

Now the little Squirrel didn't hesitate. She came out quickly and she was carrying a baby. She was carrying it in her mouth. That is the way most four-footed mothers do carry their babies if they carry them at all. Mother Possum and Mother Bat are exceptions. Mrs. Possum carries her babies in a handy outside pocket when they are very small, and later on her back. Mrs. Bat flies with her babies clinging to her.

Mrs. Timmy ran swiftly to the top of the tall stub, leaped out, spread herself flat, and with that precious baby glided down to another tree, landing lightly on the trunk just a little above the ground. Without pause she climbed this tree and from near the top took off again. Farmer Brown's boy knew that he was watching one of the bravest of all the people in the Green Forest.

## BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall TONIGHT 8.30

The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

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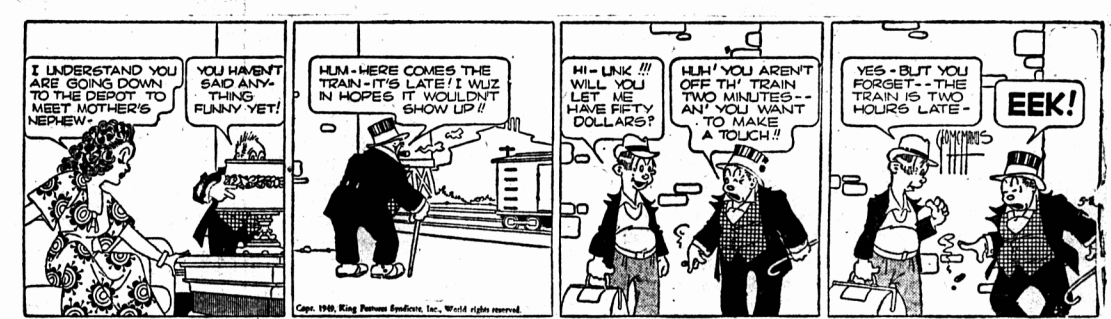
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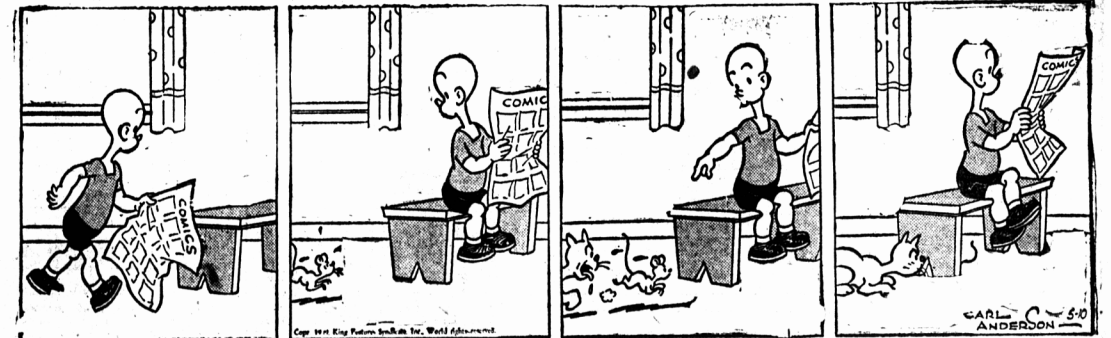
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