

### BIG HOLIDAY DANCE

WINSLOE STATION HALL  
 FRIDAY, JULY 1st.  
 EASTERN RYTHM BOYS ORCHESTRA  
 Canteen Service Admission 50c  
 Dancing 9:30 to 12:30  
 Bus leaves L.M.T. 9:15 and 10

### Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service

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 daily including Sunday—STANDARD TIME  
 Schedule for June 28 to Sept. 25 Inclusive:  
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 "Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands 7 A.M. 11 A.M. 3 P.M.  
 "Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 5 P.M.  
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Hunger often sharpens wit. Thus may wisdom spring from it. —Old Mother Nature.

Yapville, the village in which Yap Yap the Prairie Dog and Mrs. Yap Yap lived, was upset. It often had been upset, but never more so than now. Not a Prairie Dog was to be seen, but plenty were to be heard. Every one in the village, big and little, old and young, was scolding, yapping and barking angrily, but doing it in their underground homes where they couldn't be seen, and all because of foolish Young Coyote, the Prairie Wolf. Why was he foolish? Because he was trying to do the impossible—dig out Mr. and Mrs. Yap Yap in their home deep down in the ground.

He was called Young Coyote because although almost as big as his parents he still was so young that he had been out in the Great World alone only a short time. He still had very much to learn, but didn't know it. In this he was like most young people. It takes time for any one to learn how little he knows, and some never do learn it.

Young Coyote was getting a lesson now, but he didn't know that either. He was doing what experience would teach him never to do again—trying to dig out a Prairie Dog. He didn't then know anything about the homes of these ground-loving members of the Squirrel family, for that is what they are, not Dogs at all. He didn't know how deep in the ground those homes often are, or how very narrow they are, and how they are made straight up and down the hallways are, instead of sloping like the hallways of Johnny Chuck and those of most others who live under ground. He was making the earth fly as he dug away half of the circular door at the top of the hole.

He was digging just as you have seen a dog dig, scratching away the earth with his front feet as fast as he could make them go for as long as he could without stopping to rest for a moment or two. He didn't think how very much bigger that hole would have to be for him to get even his head inside, to say nothing of being able to crawl down it. He didn't do any thinking at all. Perhaps that was partly because all the time the Yap Yaps kept up a constant scolding, calling him names and making fun of him, daring him to keep digging.

Once when he stopped to rest for a minute he was startled by a new voice. "He doesn't know much, does he?"

"No," replied another voice. "If he did he wouldn't be wasting his time and getting himself hot and tired all the while."

On the neighboring floorsteps sat two solemn-eyed little Owls, very little bigger than Spooky the Burrowing Owl and Mrs. Sandy.

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eyes winked, or perhaps it just blinked. "He should take lessons in digging from Digger the Badger if he really wants to dig out those yappers down in the ground," replied Mrs. Sandy, and one of her round yellow eyes winked or blinked.

Young Coyote pretended not to hear. He resumed his digging, making the sand fly once more. He had to stop sooner this time. When he looked up the solemn little Owls were sitting there. All Owls look solemn. Perhaps they are not as solemn as they look.

Sandy snapped his bill. Mrs. Sandy snapped her bill. "Silly fellow," said Sandy. "Wonder how long it will take him to find it out," said Mrs. Sandy. Young Coyote bared his teeth and snarled at them. They didn't mind. Then he went back to digging. The sun was hot. It was very hot. Digging was hard work. It was tiresome, very tiresome. For all his digging he really was getting nowhere fast. After a while he knew that those Owls were right. When they flew away to hunt Grasshoppers he stopped digging. For the first time he saw things as they really were. That hole went down too straight and too far for him to ever dig to the bottom of it. He was trying himself out for nothing. He shook the sand from his coat, left the village and went outside jaid down in the tallest grass he could find to think it over.

The next story: "The Watchful Waiter."

PIRATES SEIZE OIL CARGO  
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J. B. BROW, Secretary.  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 June 28, 1949

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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### THE FUTILE FINESSE

The contract in today's deal was not only too high but was also in the wrong denomination! Nevertheless, a better analysis would have indicated declarer to the winning play.

North dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
 3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass  
 5 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ (1) Pass

Perhaps it is unnecessary to point out that South went "hog wild" in the bidding. South found himself at a seven-spade contract, his resources thoroughly when West opened the heart three and the dummy was laid down. Winning with the heart ace, he promptly finessed for the spade queen, and West not only won that trick, but eventually got another in diamonds.

In view of the fact that South needed all thirteen tricks, the spade finesse was a futile gesture! Only if the queen of spades lay doubleton could South fulfill the contract (we will see why). After putting up the heart ace, South should have ruffed a heart, then cashed his top spades. With the queen falling full success would not be too remote. South should return to dummy with a club and ruff a second heart, return again in clubs and ruff the last heart with his own last trump. Now he could very easily go back to dummy via the diamond ace, draw East's remaining trump by cashing the spade jack (naturally South would discard the losing diamond), and then claim the balance of the tricks with clubs.

The reason that South had to play for the spade queen to drop in two leads was that he absolutely required three of his own trumps for heart ruffs. Thus, even if East held the queen and two other spades, the successful finesse would be of no real advantage to South.

was carrying 10,000 cans of paraffin oil, it was reported here today. The piracy said to have occurred June 23, about 100 miles northwest of here, has been referred through diplomatic channels to Chinese naval authorities.

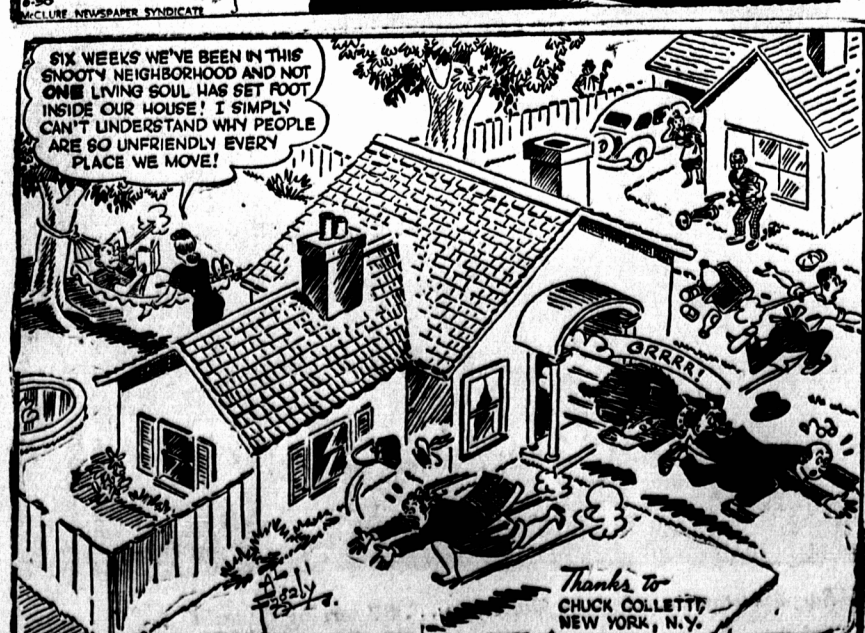
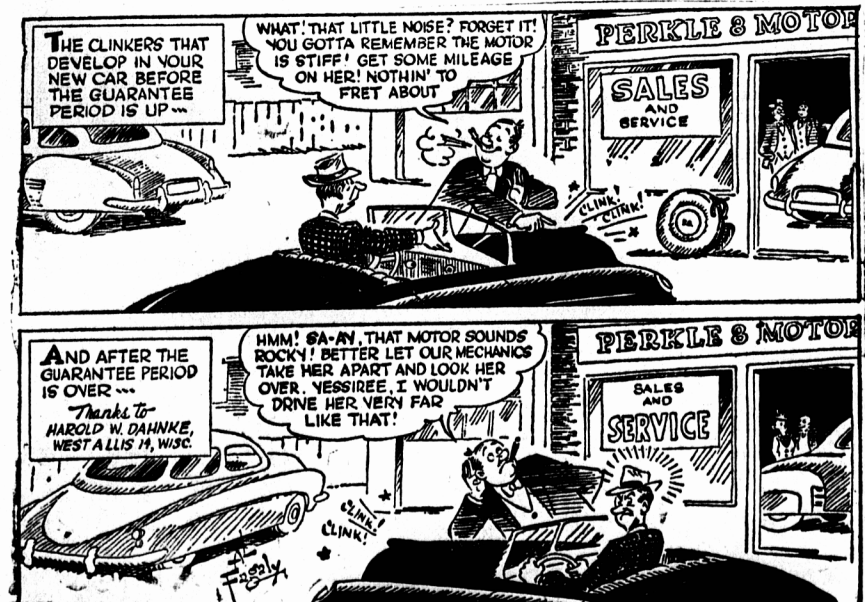
### OUT OUR WAY



By AL CAPP

### THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW

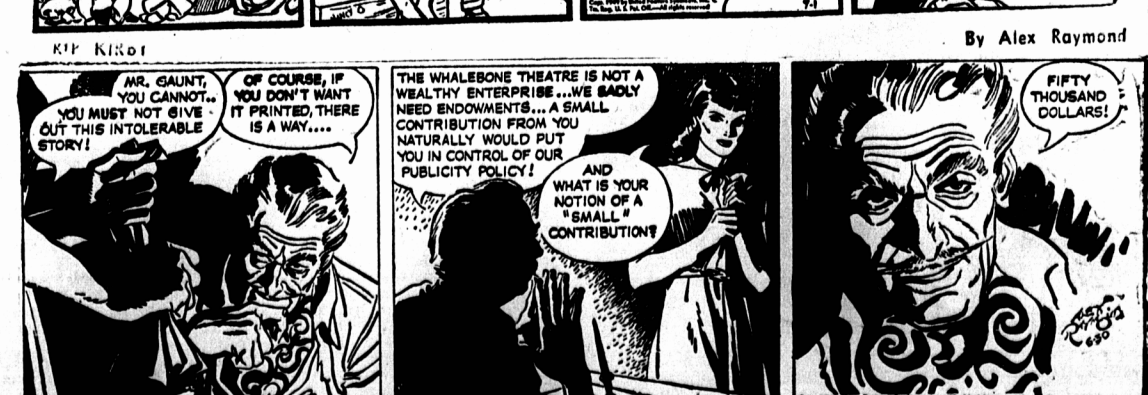
By Fogoly & Shorten



SIX WEEKS WE'VE BEEN IN THIS SNOOTY NEIGHBORHOOD AND NOT ONE LIVING SOUL HAS SET FOOT INSIDE OUR HOUSE! I SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE ARE SO UNFRIENDLY EVERY PLACE WE MOVE!

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### L'I' ABNER



By Alex Raymond