

## EASTER SUPPER DANCE

### Charlottetown Hotel

Monday, March 29th  
Dancing 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.  
Tickets \$1.75 — On Sale at Hotel  
Suggest Reservations Be Made Early  
PLEASE CALL 1170

**DON'T MISS IT!**

FUN AND FROLIC AT THE Y'S MEN'S

## "VARIETY PARADE OF 1948"

With The Best of Local Talent in a  
Parade of Drama, Comedy, Music and Song

2 NIGHTS OF FUN PACKED ENTERTAINMENT

**MON. and TUES. — EMPIRE THEATRE**

ADM. 50c — GET YOUR TICKETS NOW  
On Sale at Leading Stores; and by Y's Men

## NOTICE

Special Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society at the  
**WHELAN MEMORIAL HALL**  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5th AT 8 P.M.  
To make arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day Parade  
All Members will attend.  
Signed:—  
L. DOWLING, Chief Marshal.  
E. HOGAN, Secretary.

## STARTED CHICKS

We have on hand a limited quantity of N.H.R. x B.R.  
Cross Bred 10-day-old Started Chicks, which will sell at  
day-old prices. Delivery must be taken Friday or Saturday,  
March 5 or 6. If interested phone us collect.

## DILLON and SPILLET

## World Skating Meet

May Be At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 3 — (CP) — Ottawa may be the scene of the 1949 world figure skating championship competition, Donald B. Cruikshank of the Minto Skating Club indicated at a meeting of social, athletic, service clubs and recreational association representatives here.

The gathering, sponsored by the Junior Board of Trade to lay plans for a giant district winter carnival to be held here next February, heard Mr. Cruikshank say that chances are good that the figure skating event might take place here.

BELFAST — (CP) — A Frisian helper from Britain, Craigbet Rosan, has equalled the world production record—1,492 pounds of butter fat in one year. The cow, owned by a farmer here, gave 31,339 pounds of milk in 365 days at 4.76 per cent butter fat.

## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

A FAST GUY WITH A SWINDLE SHEET AND MORE, HE EXPECTS THE BOSS TO TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT—

THESE "INCIDENTAL EXPENSES" GLIBLY THEY'RE PRETTY HIGH! AND JUST WHAT ARE THEY, ANYWAY?

AW, IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BOSS! BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS—I WOULDN'T TRY TO PAD THE EXPENSES!

BUT I'M SURE THE BUTCHER BILL IS ALL RIGHT, DEAR! MR. NOCKWURST IS VERY HONEST!

OH, YEAH? I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM ANY FURTHER! I COULD THROW HIM! HOW DO I KNOW HE'S NOT SHORT-WEIGHTING US? WE DIDN'T EAT THAT MUCH MEAT! AND ANOTHER THING, SOME OF THESE GROCERY BILLS—

THANKS TO MRS. C. H. SCHULTZ, CHICAGO B.A. 111

## SAVE HIM! SAVE THE CHILD!

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## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

### WHAT TO DO?

If always we knew what to do  
How little there would be to do.  
—Tommy Tit.

Spooky the Screech Owl sat in the doorway of a house in the Old Orchard. He had crouched in there several nights before, but no one had found it out until Happy Jack Squirrel had poked his head in there this morning. Now the whole neighborhood knew. It seemed as if every one within hearing must be in the gathering of feathered folks around the tree in which was that house, all flying about excitedly and screaming angry threats of what they would do to the small Owl who had dared to move into the Old Orchard.

As for Spooky himself, he simply sat in his doorway, hissing and snapping his bill angrily.

Just the same I'm not going to move just because he has moved into the neighborhood.

"Are you pretending that you are not afraid of that fellow? You know very well that he would eat any of us if he could catch us," replied Drummer.

"He would rather have Mice and there are plenty of them around here. Besides, you've forgotten something," retorted Tommy Tit.

"What?" cried the three others together.

"That he sleeps while we are out and we sleep while he is out. All we have to do is make sure of not starting out in the morning before he is back for the day, and out in the evening. That is all there is to it. If you ask me we are safer with him here where we know just where he is than we were when we didn't know where he was. What is more, I think he will do most of his hunting away from home," declared Tommy Tit.

His three friends thought this over and nothing more was said about moving.

"Dee dee, dee!" cried Tommy Tit. "He is least in danger who knows just where danger is."

The next story: "Dripping Spring."

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### MISDIRECTED OPTIMISM

Perhaps the worst of all the horrible mistakes that can be made at the bridge table is to bid a grand slam at the wrong denomination. Consider this case:

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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♥ 8 5  
♦ J 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6 2

N W E S  
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♥ A 6 2  
♦ A K 3  
♣ A 7

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

North did not make his seven-notrump contract, although he later complained about the bad luck of his failure to drop the heart jack. This "bad luck" however, would not have entered the picture at a seven-spade contract. There, South would merely ruff a diamond in the North hand—an infinitely superior play to depending on a heart break.

The fact that the final selection was in notrump rather than spades was due directly to North's dogged refusal to support the spade suit at any time. Explaining this refusal, North pointed to the minimal nature of his own opening bid, saying that he had feared that by raising spades, either directly or even as a mere choice over South's three-diamond bid, he would encourage South unduly. He argued that his actual bidding of two and then three notrump should have warned South not to expect very much, and that South therefore should have signed off at the small-slam level.

In simple truth, South was too ambitious when he committed his side to a 13-trick contract, without knowledge that North would solidify the spade suit, and solely because South had five honor-tricks opposite an opening bid. Six notrump would have been ample. But the fact remains that the same optimism directed into the proper channel—seven spades—would have brought a high reward.

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By Fagaly and Shorten

## TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

DID TIPPY TEAR TH' CHECK?? MERCY! WE'LL DEPOSIT IT 'FORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS—

BUT I DON'T WANNA PUT IT IN TH' BANK! IT'S MINE!! AUNT JANE GIMME YES—FOR A THAT NEST EGG—

AN' SHE WON'T LIKE IT IF YOU SQUANDER TH' DIVIDENDS!! HERE, GIVE IT TO ME!!

MOTHER, DIDN'T YOU GET A DIVIDEND, TOO??

WELL, I SHOULD! OF COURSE! I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT TH' OTHER LETTERS YET—?

## PENNY

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY!

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTFD

By Zane Grey

WHAT BRINGS YOU AROUND IN THIS BITTER WEATHER, OFFICER?

THE GOVERNMENT SENDS ME TO 'JOB' DUGAN... HE'S LONG OVERDUE!

YEAH-TSK! THE MAN YOU SPEAK OF STOPPED IN LAST SUMMER... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE!

YEAH-TSK!

IN FACT, MOOSE BUT OUR REGULAR TRAPPER HAS BEEN IN SINCE THE FIRST SNOW!

NO ONE, BUT ALMA! THAT POLICE GAUNTLET ON THE FLOOR, TELL ME! LETS COYS MIBS! GLOVE!

JOE PALOOKA

## DOTTY DRIBLE

By Buford

DOTTY IT SAYS HERE THAT PAPER INSIDE YOUR COAT WILL KEEP YOU WARM!

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, HORACE...

WHY?

YOU CARRY MY LETTERS AROUND IN YOUR COAT FOR WEEKS BEFORE YOU MAIL THEM!!

IT WAS A NIGHT... A SHORT ONE... CAUGHT PALOOKA FLUSH ON THE JAW... HE CRAPPED UP THE APOC...

## BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis

WHAT TIME IS IT?

BOY! IT'S NICE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING—NO ONE TO START A FIGHT— I HOPE MAMMA'S IS ENJOYING HERSELF SO SHE'LL STAY AWAY A COUPLE OF MORE WEEKS!

AM THIS IS THE LIFE!!

## HENRY

By Carl Anderson

RAT TAT TAT

HONK BEEP

JOIN THE ANTI-NOISE DRIVE

CAMPAN NOW ON! NO FEES!

DOWN WITH NOISE

KEEP THE CITY QUIET

BOOM

## TILLIE THE TOILER

By Webster

THERE'S SOME ANWFULLY SWEET BOYS IN THE GANGSTER BUSINESS! BABY-FACE GRUNK... HE LOVED MY MINCE PIE, AND LEGS WOESN... HE'D HELP GRIND THE MINCE MEAT!

WE WANT TILLIE BACK, MR. WOLVERSTON! DON'T REFUSE TO PAY THE \$100,000 JUST BECAUSE IT'S A LOW RANSOM!

AW, IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO BE STINGY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S MONEY!

## RIK KIRBY

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