

By Zann Gray

ANNUAL MEETING
 QUEEN'S COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
 and
 NOMINATION
 of 2 Liberal Candidates for Queen's
Empire Theatre
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th., AT 8 P. M.
 P. R. McCORMAC, President
 G. R. HOLMES, Secretary.

C C F PUBLIC MEETINGS
 GLENWOOD HALL Oct. 11
 COLEMAN HALL Oct. 12
 CONWAY HALL Oct. 13
 TYNE VALLEY HALL Oct. 14
 All meetings at 8.30 p. m.
 EVERYONE WELCOME.

ANNUAL MEETING
 3RD QUEENS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
 The annual meeting of the 3rd Queens Liberal Association will be held in the MacDonald Theatre, Mt. Stewart, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th at 8:30 P.M.

POULTRY IN U. S. A.
 The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the number of young chickens raised on farms at June 1, 1948 at about 680 million. This figure is 15 per cent less than in 1947, while the number of layers is four per cent less. It is expected that there will be a resultant decrease in the laying flock by the beginning of 1949.

NEW USE FOR BUCKWHEAT
 T. S. United States Agricultural Research Administration has announced that green buckwheat has been found to be a source of

a recently discovered important drug called rutin. The drug, used in the treatment of hemorrhage diseases, is being made in the United States by 15 manufacturers from buckwheat leaf meal for the production of which six processors are drying buckwheat. The 1948 crop for this purpose is estimated to be 50 thousand acres representing a cash income of \$2 million to the farmers.

SURVEY WAREHOUSE SPACE
 AMHERST, N. S. — (CP) — The Amherst Board of Trade is conducting a survey to determine the amount of warehouse space available in the Maritimes.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Town in Wyoming
 2. Boats
 3. Bay window
 10. Rustic
 12. Rustic
 13. Devilfish (zoöl.)
 14. Join
 15. Matt
 16. Speck
 18. Governor of Algeria (title)
 19. Crouch
 21. Optical illusion
 24. In bed
 25. Fragrance
 28. To ward off
 30. Cry of a chicken
 31. Made of lead
 32. A sleeveless wrap
 34. Chinese silk
 37. Milkfish
 38. Man's name
 41. Anxious
 43. Hand covering
 45. Antelope (Afr.)
 46. Projecting roof edges
 47. Untidy
 48. Luck (Gaelic)

DOWN
 1. Profound insensibility
 2. Verbal
 3. Take dinner
 4. Still
 5. Bestial
 6. Flow
 7. Dry
 8. Movable
 9. Weaver's tool
 11. Lake in Europe
 17. To be in debt
 18. Pitches
 20. Amount at camp
 21. Mandate
 22. Chart
 23. Spawns of fish
 25. Not good
 26. Evening
 27. Lair
 28. Waste matter
 29. Carried off
 31. Mandate
 33. Strong
 34. Appearance in rated 35. Robust
 36. Turkish
 37. Lairs
 38. Bird of peace
 39. Birds, as a class
 40. Headland
 42. Half ems
 44. Substance in shellac

Yesterday's Answer
 1. King
 2. Eagle
 3. Beaver
 4. King
 5. Beaver
 6. King
 7. Beaver
 8. King
 9. Beaver
 10. King
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 50. King

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!
 A X Y B L A A X B
 L O N G F E L L O W
 One letter stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acronyms, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
 M S D E G L A M D A N A E D F V M S D
 G W J M J N F M G T M S D K P A R M S D
 D C D V N I D F M V F A T G J K D J V — E F E D J G
 Yesterday's Cryptogram: HORROR EVERYWHERE ALARMS THE SOUL, AND THE VERY STILLNESS ALSO IS TERRIFYING—VIRGIL.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

A PUDDLE GROWS

Of tiny things in eons past,
 The mighty earth was formed at last.
 —Old Mother Nature,
 which we call big, is always made up of countless tiny things. Countless grains of sand bound together form the Great Mountain. The vast Ocean is made up of numberless drops of water. So small deeds, one at a time, add up to great achievement, and success is the sum of numberless small triumphs.

King Eagle's sailing high in the blue, blue sky above the Green Forest as is his wont, saw two busy people at the edge of a puddle. Anyway it looked like a puddle to him. It wasn't big enough to be called anything else. He never had seen that puddle before. He was sure of it. As for the two busy people at the edge of it they looked very like Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy. It was. They had followed Laughing Brook through the blackened waste where the Red Terror, which we call fire had destroyed every living thing around their ponds and far down toward the Green Forest at the foot.

King Eagle hung himself up in the sky, so to speak. That is, he seemed to remain in one place high above that puddle. In reality he was sailing in small circles that kept him where he could look down and watch those two busy people so far below.

"They are Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. That's as sure as it is that I have a white tail. But why are they wasting their time for around that puddle? What they need is a pond and they need it soon before Jack Frost arrives for the winter," thought he.

The next day he remembered the puddle he had seen and circled high above for another look. Somehow it seemed a little bigger. Certainly it was no smaller. It was he looked for Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. He looked up along the little stream above the puddle and he looked down the little stream below the puddle. He saw no one. The fact is it was very early in the morning, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were working, and worked hard, nearly all night, were getting much needed rest and sleep in a hole they had dug in the bank beside a deep pool a little way up the stream above the puddle. They couldn't work at the time. They had to have some sleep every one does.

King Eagle came down for a closer look at that puddle. The nearer he got to it the less like a puddle it looked. Still it was hardly big enough to be called anything else. From the top of a tall dead stub he saw a little see what made that puddle, a lot of sticks and brush that filled the bed of the little stream, holding the water back. At first glance it looked as if they might have been washed down and collected there.

King Eagle knew better. While a lot of these sticks were old dead ones others were not. They were green, freshly cut. And sticks and brush were not tangled any old way as they would have been had they been simply washed down there. The big ends pointed down stream, showing that they

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



JULIE DRIPPLE



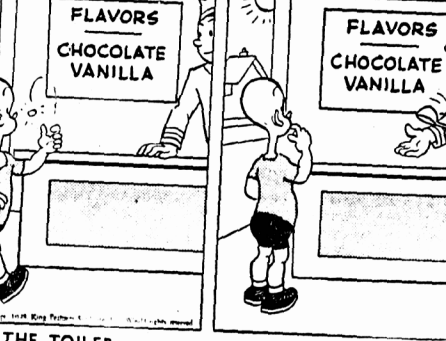
BRINGING UP FATHER



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



HENRY



TILLIE THE TOILER



PENNY



By Buford



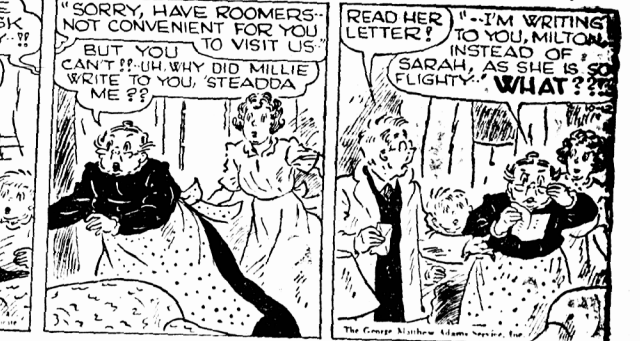
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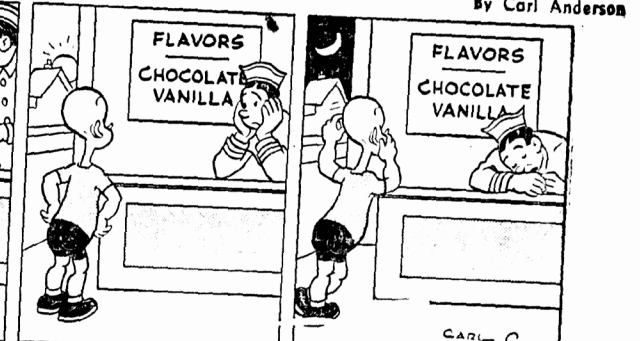
By George McManus



By Edwin



By Carl Anderson



By Westman



By Harry Henigen

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

"Over-the-Log"

So many articles have been written on the intricacy of fine play in this column is included that average players may have been "over-sold."

An unnecessary finesse is one thing; a vital one is certainly another. Let's consider a pertinent case:

South dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable

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

W N E
 A Q J 8
 A J 7 4 2
 8 5 4
 A 9

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ 1 NT 2 ♣ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

West opened the club king. The ace won and the spade finesse lost to the king. Declarer ruffed the heart king, back to the ace, and ruffed a heart in dummy. The 3-3 break established South's two long hearts, but these were worth precisely nothing to him. He could not use them for diamond discards from dummy until the trumps were drawn, and trump-drawing meant that dummy also would be out of trumps and unable to do anything about South's three losers in the diamond suit. Thus South had no chance for his contract.

South's only chance, after losing the spade finesse and ruffing the club return, was to risk the heart finesse, even though the bidding suggested that the queen was off side. True, South would be risking a greater penalty, but since he was not vulnerable, it would not be serious and it was better to try for the contract than to admit defeat. If South had led to the heart king and finessed on the heart return, then cashed the heart ace, he would have seen for himself that five heart tricks were available, and then, of course, he could draw trumps. This would leave one trump in dummy for a diamond ruff which would become the fulfilling trick.

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