

GRAND OPENING  
**GOLF CLUB DANCE**  
 WED., JULY 6th BELVEDERE GOLF CLUB  
 DANCE UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS  
 To the Music of Al Blanchard's Clover Club Band  
 Tickets Obtainable:  
 Pro Shop; Club Members; Worthy's Drug Store  
 Refreshments Served Admission \$1.00



(By Thornton W. Burgess)  
 Let no warning be unheeded. There would be none if not needed. —Buztail the Rattlesnake.

It was a bright and lovely morning. The great storm of the evening before, when so much rain fell that it was called a cloudburst, had not lasted long, not long enough for the water to rise above any of the doorstep-dams that shut it out of the many homes of Yapville, the Prairie Dog town. Now most of the water had sunk into the earth. Only a few small puddles here and there remained and these would soon disappear. Everybody was out. Such a happy chattering and yapping and barking! Such running about and visiting back and forth! Such careful looking over of doorstep-dams to see if any damage had been done by the heavy rain! Such rejoicing over the freshness of favorite grasses and other plants for breakfast!

Young Coyote had found shelter from the storm in an old Badger home not far from the Prairie Dog town. He had spent the night there, there being too much water on the ground to do any hunting in the night. But he was out bright and early. The Merry Little

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

A GAME OF EXCEPTIONS, NOT RULES.  
 In most cases it is of course correct to establish your longest suit at a notrump contract. It is not logical, however, to persist with this plan against any and all obstacles. Let's consider a typical deal.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
 South 1 ♠ Pass North 2 ♠ Pass East 3 ♠ Pass

It would have been better tactics for West to double one diamond. Admittedly, he did not have the full values for this take-out double, but his distribution made that action safer, as well as more constructive.

Defending against three notrump West opened the club jack. The five was played from dummy and declarer won with the queen. Now, when the diamond ace was cashed, the break was revealed, but, feeling that the diamonds had to be established at all costs, declarer led and passed a low diamond to East, giving that defender the trick that was his in any case. East naturally returned a club, and declarer never had another chance for his contract. He took, in all four diamond tricks, two clubs and two hearts.

A change of plans was urgently needed when the diamond break came to light. Granting that diamonds would have to be established, they did not have to be established right at that moment! The vital preliminary was to win or establish a spade trick! The spade ace was certainly marked with West, for his bid, that being so, South should have laid down the spade king. Presumably, West would win and knock out the club ace, but also presumably, when East was then presented with his diamond trick, he would have no more clubs to return; or if he did happen to have another club, West would have started with only four clubs, and declarer would still be quite safe.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNT**  
 THE MYSTERY DRIVER'S COSTUME!  
 YES! I FOUND IT HIDDEN UNDER THE GRANDSTAND!  
 DUSTY, WHY DID YOU MAKE UP THAT STORY ABOUT FOLLOWING HIM TO AN ESCAPE CAR?  
 LOOK HERE, KING, HE COULD HAVE COME BACK AND PLANTED IT FOR TOMORROW NIGHT'S SHOW!  
 IT'S POSSIBLE... BUT REMEMBER THIS: "CRASH" WAS MURDERED, AND THE MYSTERY DRIVER IS THE NUMBER ONE SUSPECT, AIDING A MURDERER IS SERIOUS!

**JOE PALOOKA**  
 HOW TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED IN THE AUTO BROSSO, CARLING. WE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO TALK. I KNOW TONY'S ALIVE... BUT THAT'S ALL...  
 WELL, I ARRIVED AT CLARA AND STARTED FOR THE AUTO BROSSO FROM THERE...  
 TONY, KEEP FIRING... THIS MOTOR WENT DEAD...  
 LOOK AT THE CARBURATOR... PROBABLY GOT WATER IN IT...  
 GRAB THE OTHER SUN JOE... HERE COMES ANOTHER BOAT...

**HENRY**  
 HELLO, DOTTY—WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?  
 I HAVE SOME LEFT-OVER MEAT, SO I'M MAKING IT INTO HASH—  
 HASH? DOTTY, YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE HASH. CAN'T YOU MAKE IT INTO MEAT BALLS OR SOMETHING?  
 NO, HORACE. IT'LL BE HASH—  
 I DON'T COME DOWN THERE AND TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR WORK, DO I?!

**DOTTY DRIPPLE**  
 MY LAND! SO TH' WEDDIN'S OFF! WELL, I SPOKE ELDORA CAN SEND OUR WEDDIN' PRESENT BACK—  
 JANE'LL BE SO DISAPPOINTED—WHY ON EARTH DID ELDORA EVER BRING THAT ACTOR FRIEND OF HERS HERE WITH HIS DOG—? SHE MIGHT KNOW—  
 WELL, I WAS AFRAID SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN I NICHIRP. EBBERRY IS A SOMEWHAT CONVENTIONAL MAN, AND ELDORA IS—  
 ELDORA IS A FINE, WARM HEARTED, GENEROUS SHEL. IT SLEES MUCH TO GOOD FOR THAT SMUG, SMALL-MINDED MR. CHUCKLEBERRY!—

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB**  
 JIGGS!! COME HERE THIS INSTANT!  
 I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU TO BE CAREFUL ON THAT STAIRCASE—THE MAID WAXED IT TODAY!

**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
 TILLIE WAS THREATENING TO INSPECT MY INCOME TAX RETURN. NOW AN INSPECTOR IS CHECKING HERE!  
 NOW HE'S ASKING TILLIE A LOT OF QUESTIONS. I FEEL SORRY FOR HER!  
 WHAT'S YOUR PHONE NUMBER, TILLIE?  
 HOW ABOUT DINNER WITH ME THIS EVENING?

**TILLIE THE TOILER**  
 MRS. CONNIE WAS HERE WHILE YOU WERE OUT, MOTHER. WHAT DID SHE WANT?  
 I DON'T KNOW—SHE LEFT IN SORT OF A HUFF. I HOPE YOU DON'T OFFEND HER.  
 WEEPSPENO! I WAS VERY NICE I SAID, MY HOW LOVELY YOU LOOK, MRS. CONNIE. IT'S MARVELOUS HOW YOU'VE LOOKED SO WELL...  
 FOR SO LONG!

**PENNY**  
 OUR BOARDER STAYED UP MIGHTY LATE... AND CAME BACK IN A TAXI INSTEAD OF HAMPTON GAUNT'S CAR! THAT'S CURIOUS...  
 JOHN'S NO... IT'S ME... MADELON...  
 I'M SORRY I WOKE YOU, DEAR... GO BACK TO SLEEP... I... I MUST GO OUT AGAIN...

**THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
 OF  
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES**  
 Prince of Wales College Auditorium  
 THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 7th and 8th  
 Registration of Delegates, Thursday 10-11 a.m.  
**PROGRAM**  
 Thursday:  
 11 a.m.: Address of Welcome, President's Report, and appointment of Committees.  
 2.15 p.m.: Reports of Supervisor and Home Economics Convener. Demonstration.  
 3.45 p.m.: Bus leaves for Experimental Farm where talks on Agriculture will be given, followed by picnic supper.  
 8 p.m.: Presentation of Life Memberships. Reports of F. W. I. C. Biennial. Musical Selections.  
 Friday:  
 9.30 a.m.: Citizenship, Social Welfare and Publicity Reports. Special Speakers.  
 2.15 p.m.: Music, Art, Literature, Reports. Special Speakers. Report of Nominating Committee.  
 6 p.m.: Dinner at Charlottetown Hotel for official delegates.  
 8 p.m.: Public meeting at P. W. C. Auditorium with Mrs. Raymond Sayre, International President A. C. W. W., principal speaker. Installation of new officers. God Save the King.

**DOG OWNERS ATTENTION**  
 Owners of dogs are urgently requested to keep these animals confined at night and in cases of dogs roaming and out of control to destroy them. The menace of dogs roaming, particularly at night, provides a serious menace to the sheep industry. Reports are coming to the Department of Agriculture that dogs are causing serious losses to farm flocks. Where such losses occur owners of dogs that cause the damage are liable for the full extent of the value of destroyed sheep. No farmer would wish to see his neighbor's flock destroyed through his negligence—Protect your neighbour and a valuable industry by keeping your dog enclosed at night.  
 P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

**Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service**  
 The Connecting Link Between PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA daily including Sunday—STANDARD TIME  
 schedule for June 28 to Sept. 25 inclusive:—  
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 "Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou 8 A.M. 1 P.M. 5 P.M.  
 "Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Caribou 7 A.M. 11 A.M. 3 P.M.  
 "Charles A. Dunning"—Leave Wood Islands 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 5 P.M.  
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**L'L ABNER**  
 SWING HIM TOWARD THE PEDESTAL BOYS... AND BE CAREFUL NOT TO CHIP ANY LARGE PIECES OFF THE HEAD—ALTHO, LAST TIME I LOOKED, THAT PART SEEMED TO BE SOLID ROCK ALREADY!  
 THAT WAS USING MY BRAIN—IF THE MODEL HIMSELF PLUNGES TO STONE, WHY BOTHER CARVING A STATUE?  
 ONE HOUR LATER...  
 RIP KIRBY

**RIP KIRBY**  
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**BINGO**  
 Holy Redeemer Hall TONIGHT 8.30  
 The prizes are the same as those presented at other Bingos in the city.  
 By AL CAPP

**MAMMOTH'S DESCENDANT?**  
 Young Indian elephants are hairy when young, showing an affinity with the prehistoric hairy mammoth.