

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Kensington Branch No. 9, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, Jan. 9, 1948 at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members are requested to attend.

W. L. DELANEY, Secretary.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A SHREWD DEDUCTION

In today's deal the declarer made a shrewd deduction about an opponent's silence during the bidding, and on this basis brought home his game contract.

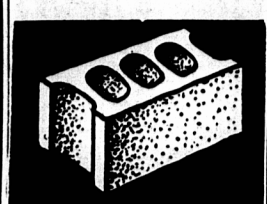
South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Hand diagram showing cards: South (62, 10864, K753, QJ75, 3, 52, J106, A92), North (A1094, J9, A4, J1087, K8, AKQ7, Q2, KQ), East (A1094, J9, A4, J1087, K8, AKQ7, Q2, KQ), West (A1094, J9, A4, J1087, K8, AKQ7, Q2, KQ).

The bidding: South West North East 1 Pass 2 Pass 4 Pass Pass Pass Pass

West opened the spade queen; East put up the ace and shifted to the jack of clubs. Declarer covered with the king; West won and returned a club.

After taking this trick, South laid down the ace and king of trumps; then cashed the spade king. He had lost two tricks already, and it was entirely apparent that the fate of the contract rested on the number of diamonds he would have to give up. The great problem was to lead from the South hand toward dummy's king, or to lead from the dummy toward the diamond queen. In either case, South would have to find a favor-

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able position of diamonds, i. e., he would have to find the ace only singly guarded. Even with this favorable circumstance, however, if he led toward the king, and East could win with the ace, a diamond return would be fatal; and the same thing would hold true if the lead was made toward the closed hand and West could capture the queen.

After much thought, South decided that West, holding Q-J of spades with marked length in the suit, and the club ace, would certainly have overcalled with a spade if he had held the diamond ace as well. So South figured, East must have the diamond ace. On that analysis, South ruffed his last club in dummy and led a low diamond. East ducked and the queen won. Now South's diamond return was ducked in dummy and the blank ace fell.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



DOTTY DRIPPIE



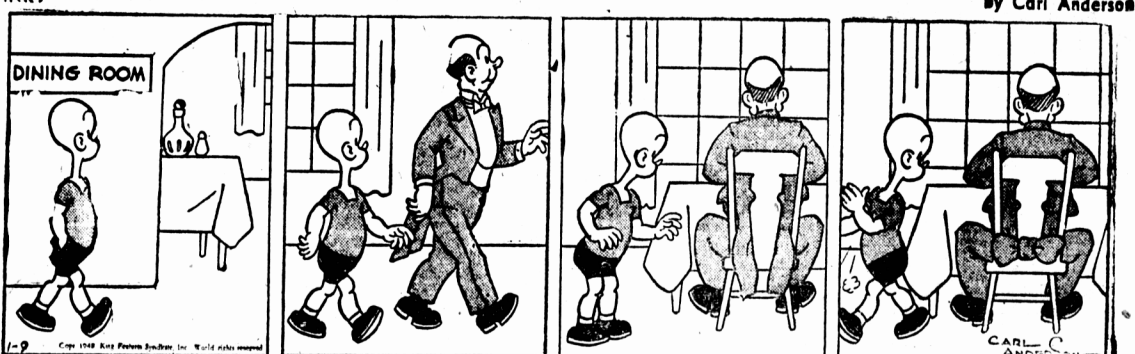
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HENRY



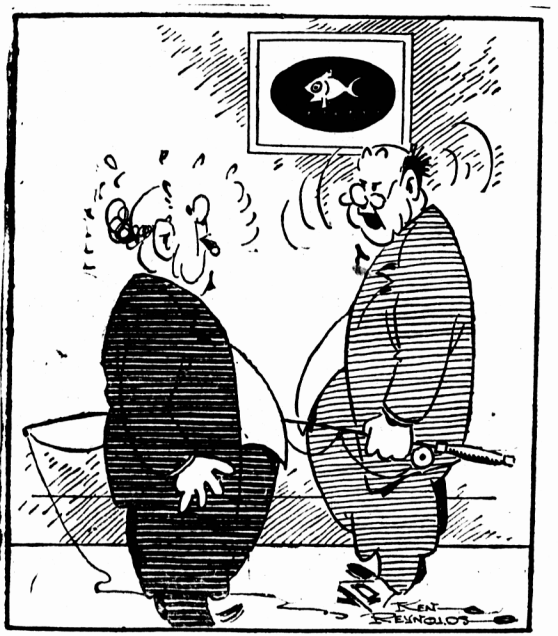
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QUICKIES



Wagon and Uncle Toby



OUT OUR WAY



NOTICE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING B. I. S. Will be held in the Whelan Memorial Hall FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9th, AT 8 P.M.

DAILY CROSSWORD ACROSS 1. Edible rootstock (Tahiti) 2. Bottom of a room 3. King (L.) 4. A foreboding 5. Spanish painter 6. Son of Jacob 7. Fruit 8. Fragrance 9. Daisy 10. Novel 11. Greek letter 12. Seize 13. A daily record book 14. A gypsy 15. Rive (Russ.) 16. Sphere or action 17. A ray 18. Apportion 19. Tilled with a plow 20. Country, SW Europe 21. Kind of roll 22. Skill 23. Observed 24. Ring-shaped coral reef 25. Contrive 26. Mallet 27. Abrasive material 28. Head coverings 29. Value DOWN 1. Ripped 2. Arrange in a row

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