

Golf Club DANCE TONIGHT

DON MESSER'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing 9.30 to 12.30 Admission 75c

NOTICE

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the B. I. S. will be held in THE WHELAN MEMORIAL HALL TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.

E. HOGAN, Secretary.

STRAWBERRIES

MT. STEWART STRAWBERRY GROWERS EXCHANGE
WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS
FRIDAY, JULY 9th
For your Strawberry requirements—
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FIG GOES BERSERK Garden path, leaped an eight-foot wall to escape, led perspiring policemen through several gardens and bowled two of them over before being loaded into a police van.

DARTFORD, Kent, England — A 280-pound pig, found half asleep on James Harryman's

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford MacBride

Quickies

By Ken Reynolds

VIP KIRBY

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE BAD ONE

When all the hidden facts are had you'll find but few are wholly bad. —Old Mother Nature.

They called him the Bad One. From almost the day he broke his shell and hatched in the nest of Little Friend and Mrs. Song Sparrow he was called the Bad One by all the neighbors in and around the Old Orchard. Among them that is the only name he ever was known by. To begin with, he didn't belong in that nest or that family. It wasn't his fault that he was there so for that he shouldn't have been blamed. The blame for this was wholly his mother's. She was Sally Sly the Cowbird. She had sneaked the egg from which he hatched into the nest of the Song Sparrow because she was too lazy and fond of a good time to be bothered with the feeding and care of a baby. Sally Sly is like the human mother who leave their unwanted babies on the doorsteps of tender-hearted folks who will be good to them.

So it was through no fault of his that the helpless little Cowbird was where he didn't belong—in the nest of the Little Friends. But it was his fault that he now had no little foster brothers and sisters with him in that nest. One by one they had disappeared from that nest. The broken-hearted little mother never knew just what had happened, but some of the neighbors knew. When father and mother were absent hunting for food for the babies the latter had been thrown out of the nest or kicked out, one at a time, by the Bad One. You see he was hatched first. He was much bigger and stronger than the others. Because of this he had been able to snatch much of the food intended for them. So they starved and failed to grow while he grew bigger and stronger day by day. He was so greedy and grew so fast that the nest became crowded. It was then that he began getting rid of the others when he thought no one was around to see him. It happened that he was seen. Welcome Robin happened along just as one of the helpless ones was kicked out of the nest. It was from that time on that the young Cowbird was known as the Bad One.

The Sparrow babies were too young and helpless to be properly cared for outside the nest, so presently the Bad One had the nest to himself, and all the care and attention and love of his foster parents. This was especially true of Mrs. Little Friend. Not knowing just what had happened to the others she now gave all her love to the one left, the Bad One. And how he did abuse it!

He came of a family, the members of which grow to be much bigger than the Song Sparrows. You know the Cowbirds are members of the Blackbird family. Not having to share the food with any one and being a greedy fellow he ate so much that he grew so fast that before he was old enough to leave the nest he was bigger than the Sparrows and still growing. To feed him was a task that kept both of them hunting for food from daylight to dark. They didn't have enough to eat themselves.

"I'll be glad when he can leave the nest and can get his own food," said Little Friend.

Mrs. Little Friend sighed. "It will be a relief," she admitted then added. "But the poor dear is still growing and still needs a lot of food. Even after he is out of the nest and can fly we probably will have to help him get his food."

Then one day when Mrs. Little Friend flew away from the nest after feeding the greedy fellow she heard a cry behind her and turned to see the young Cowbird following her. He was using his wings quite as if he had always known how. She waited for him to get to her, then made a great fuss over him in the way of mothers when their babies take their first steps or try their wings. She

West cashed his top tricks, and North-South were poorer by 1100 points!

It goes without saying that South had a very large finger in this pie. His vulnerable two-notrump opening was a gambling bid of the first water. Nevertheless, it would be unfair and inaccurate to attribute the outcome solely to that choice of opening bids. As a matter of fact, South would have deserved all the blame if West had stayed out of the bidding (which he could scarcely do, with his holding) and North had reached a slam in one of his suits, but in view of West's double of three notrump, the situation was altered considerably.

Later, North argued that he had given thought to West's double but had felt that it was based on a long minor suit, probably diamonds, with a stopper outside. North pointed out that he had no reason to fear such a holding at a spade or a heart contract.

This was all very well, but in view of West's double and the fact that South had not supported spades, North might have acquired a healthy suspicion about the two-notrump opening itself and, tempering enthusiasm with caution, bid only four hearts over three notrump.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

EXPERT INEPTITUDE

Peuliarly enough, it is only experts who get into certain kinds of trouble. Take today's deal for example. No "average players" sitting North and South would pile up the grief for themselves that the actual participants did.

7-8A

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

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

7-8B

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the office of E. R. Brow & Son, 144 Richmond St., on Wednesday the 14th day of July proximo, at 7 o'clock p.m.

J. B. BROW,
Secretary.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.,
June 29th, 1948.

Contract Bridge

By Alex Raymond

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

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

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zone Grey

JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher

DOTTY DRIPPLE

By Buford

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwin

LILLIE THE TOILER

By Webster

PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen