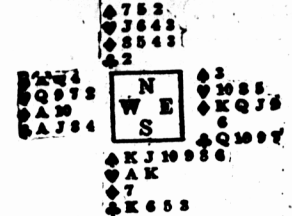


Contract Bridge

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A BAD BARGAIN
West made a very bad bargain in today's deal, winning an extra trump trick at the expense of three tricks in a side suit.



West dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Deal 99 on score.

Hand: West (AKQJ1098765432), East (AKQJ1098765432), South (AKQJ1098765432), North (AKQJ1098765432)

Hand-West could have made a great many tricks at a club contract, but the double of three spades would not have turned out so badly if the defense had been up to par.

DANCE



TONIGHT THE DINE V DANCE CLUB

Make reservations early PHONE 1198

DANCING with ORCHESTRA Every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Admission 50 Cents

NORTH TRYON SCHOOL

Report for December. Grade VII - 1. Ruth Thomson, 2. Leroy Thomson, 3. Marion Delaney.

New Year's Eve Ball

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1946 Grand Opening of the CLOVER CLUB Formerly Legion Auditorium OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Refreshments - Novelties Dress, Optional Tables Reserved. Make your reservations early by calling 1222.

Tickets on sale at Hughes Drug Co. Reddin Bros. and Legion Home

County Club

By Holloway Horn

"We knew that he was hand in glove with Flash. That's why the chief sent us here in the first place," Ducros said doubtfully.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Kind of sour apple 2. Explosive missile 3. Covering on the head 10. Part of iris of eye 11. Dried coconut meat 12. Need 14. Measure (Chin.) 16. Boat 17. Letter C 18. Highest card 20. Epoch 21. Fortify 22. Skin of an animal 24. Weep 26. The (Old Eng. abbr.) 27. A bulky piece of timber 28. Parrot (N. Zea.) 31. Gram (abbr.) 33. Young dog 35. Lament 38. Twilled fabric 42. Zodiacal sign 43. Sick 44. Level 46. Negative reply 47. Coronet 49. Imposed a pecuniary penalty 51. Pack away

CRYPTOQUOTE-A cryptogram quotation XP XU P QJ QJCBP. CFG FZP P QJ IBXCF. PQCP PZ P QJ QXWQJUP GZPQ

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



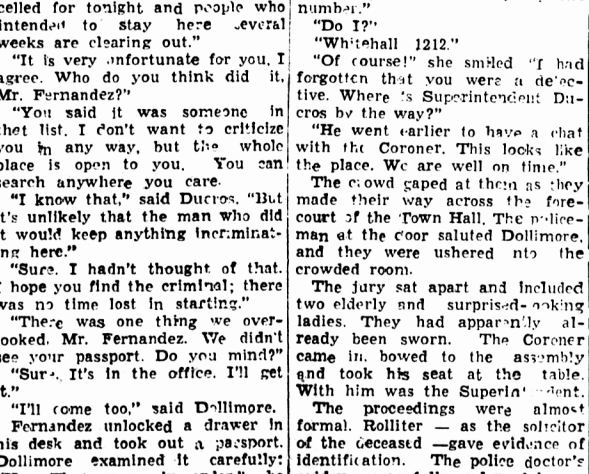
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hooples. YOU'RE JUST ABOUT ANY SIZE, MAC--THE RANGY, TITLIE-TYPE! THIS NIFTY VEST WOULD SET YOU OFF LIKE A GOLD FRAME ON AN OLD MASTER AND I COULD USE A QUINCE FIVE BUCKS! HOW ABOUT IT?

for BRUISES



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



DOTTY DRIPPLE



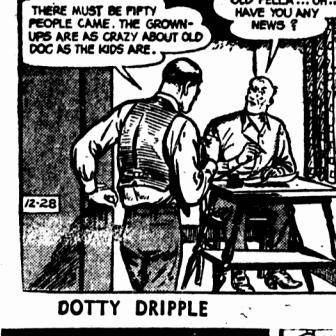
BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY-I FEEL LIKE A MILLION-EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE IT!



TIPPY AND 'CAP' STUBBS



RECORDING STUDIO



OH, THAT'S TOO BAD, MRS. WILKINS--I'M SO SORRY YOU CAN'T USE MOTHER'S TICKET TONIGHT.



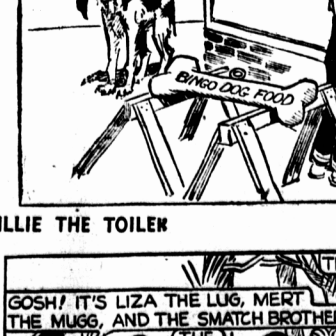
WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAS MOTHER GOT HER LECTURE-NIGHT HEADACHE AGAIN?



OH, YOU HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT THIS EVENING--GIVE ME PINE 400--OH, MRS. LASTY--MOTHER THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO USE HER LECTURE TICKET TONIGHT--



IT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE EATEN, SARAH! WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU KNOW WE'RE GOING TO THE LECTURE!!!



YOU FORCE ME TO SAY ZAT EET EES NONE OF YOUR BEESSNESS!



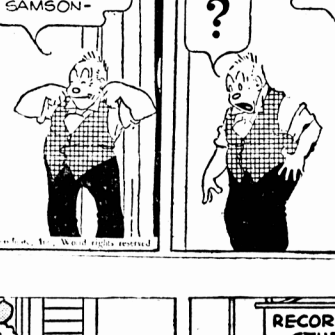
WELL, IT IS MY BUSINESS TO KNOW THAT A CRIMINAL NAMED CRISS CROSS ESCAPED FROM JAIL!



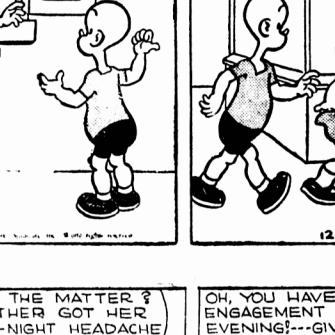
BUT A MOUNTIE WREATH BUSTED LEG CAN HARDLY TAKE ME TO JAIL, LET ALONE STAND NIGHT-AND-DAY GUARD OVER ME! HA-HA-HA!



HE'S A WONDERFUL OLD FELLA...UH... HAVE YOU ANY NEWS?



I'VE QUESTIONED ALL OF THEM--SO FAR NO ONE HAS ANY NEWS FOR YOU BUT THERE ARE SOME MORE COMING.



THANK YOU, MR. GELL--I'LL COME DOWN LATER--I WANT TO FINISH A LETTER TO MOTHER.



HAHM... LEAVE BEE THAT THERE 'TODD'--TIL GIVE YORE BOY A HAIR-CUT SOONS I CAN, MA, MA, OPEN ER UP, SONNY--YEW WONT FEEL NAWTHIN'!



THAT ANY IMPORTANT, WE WANT SEE YOUR SHOW, DOC.



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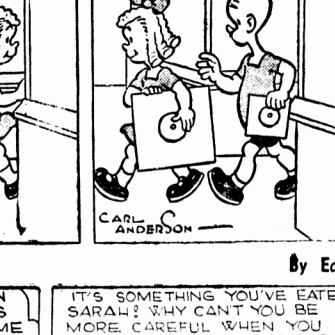
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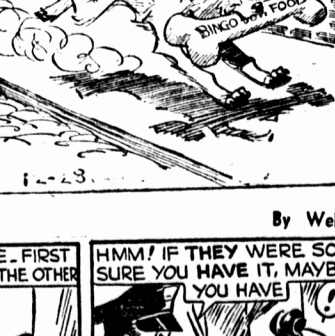
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TILLIE THE TOILER



THEY THINK I HAVE MISS TRINK'S DIARY



I'M GLAD YOU CAME--FIRST ONE PAIR AND THEN THE OTHER THREATENED ME



HMM! IF THEY WERE SO SURE YOU HAVE IT, MAYBE YOU HAVE



GOSH! IT'S LIZA THE LUG, MERT THE MUG, AND THE SMATCH BROTHERS



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