

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
SILLY BIDDING

Few things can be sillier at the bridge table than to make bids which urge your partner to do something you can do much better for yourself. Take the ever-recurring matter of a rebid of your own good suit. A jump rebid of that suit, short of game, is not a true ace, and consequently, if you are obviously safe in contracting for game, you should not be satisfied merely to suggest that game be bid.

All of which is by way of saying that South's second-round bid in the case below was ridiculously timid.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
3♥ Pass 3NT Pass

One thing was sure; North, with a grand total of 6 high-card points, was aggressive enough when he responded originally with one no-trump—he would have had to be downright reckless to carry the three-heart rebid to game.

It goes without saying that South should have leaped to four hearts, thanking his stars that North had kept the bidding open for him in the first place. South's heart suit could be counted for at least six tricks, and there was a good chance that it would produce seven; he had a sure trick in spades, and his clubs ought to produce a winner. So what did he really require from North? The spade king and the club queen—little enough to pick up—would give him an excellent play for the game; and there were dozens of other combinations that would be as good or better.

It is true that North might have held certain cards, or South might

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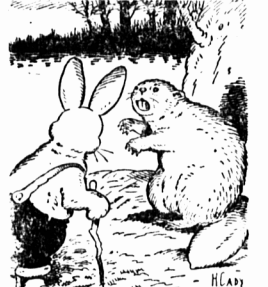
By Thorton W. Burgess

AS PADDY SAW IT

Honest labor is the key. That unlocks the things to be. —Paddy the Beaver.

Peter Rabbit was feeling tired, yet he wasn't doing a thing, not a single thing but watch Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Beaver digging a canal. He had what is called sympathetic tiredness. A lot of people who have nothing to do are subject to it. Just watching others work gives them that tired feeling. If Paddy and Mrs. Paddy were tired, they didn't say so. They just kept right on working.

Now digging a canal can be, and usually is, hard work. But the beaver folk are not afraid of hard work. No, sir, they are not afraid of hard work. When Peter said something about hard work, Paddy stopped long enough to tell him a few things.



"Just what do you mean?" he asked.

"We beaver folk always look ahead. As I see it, anyone who fails to look ahead, and so gets in trouble, deserves what he gets. Mrs. Paddy has found certain bad breaks, that would have upset a ten-trick contract, but there is no logic in demanding a guarantee in these or similar situations.

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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

November Report
Grade X—1. Lucina Campbell; 2. Emily Johnston; 3. Lucy Mae Walker.
Grade VIII—1. James Morrison
Grade VII—1. Pius Morrison; 2. Louis Campbell.
Grade VI—1. Anita Somers; 2. Benny MacPhee.
Grade V—1. William Morrison; 2. Elaine MacPhee.
Grade IV—1. Agnes Somers; 2. Michael MacDonald.
Grade III—1. Michael Farrell; 2. Patrick MacDonald.
Grade II—1. George Johnston.
Grade I—(A)—1. Georgina MacPhee.
Grade I—(B)—1. Kenneth MacPhee; 2. Elaine MacPhee.
Highest average in Senior Grades—Lucina Campbell
Highest average in Junior Grades—Anita Somers.
Perfect attendance—George Johnston, Georgina MacDonald, Anita Somers.
Teacher—Mary Somers.

Peter pretended to take no notice of this, and Paddy continued. "As I see it, it is always wise to make the most of opportunity; to do what can be done now, and not worry about the days ahead. Work is a blessing," said he.

Peter grinned. "It wasn't a really happy grin. 'I don't think so,' said he.

Now Paddy grinned. "I wonder if you ever tried it long enough to find out."

Mrs. Paddy, who had been lunching on some tender aspen bark, spoke now. "Time is up," said she. Paddy knew what she meant. He turned his back on Peter, and once more began digging, and piling the mud up on one side. The canal was growing longer and longer.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FEDERATION of AGRICULTURE

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

QUEENS COUNTY: TUESDAY, December 7th at 8:00 P. M. Sharp.
Birch Court — Experimental Farm

KINGS COUNTY: THURSDAY, December 9 at 1:30 P.M. New Perth Hall.

PRINCE COUNTY: FRIDAY, December 10th. O'Leary Public Hall — 1:30 p.m.

Information and discussion on livestock grading, grass silage, Potato Marketing Board, election of directors, review of Federation activities. Farm Forum short courses at New Perth and O'Leary during the evening of the above meetings.

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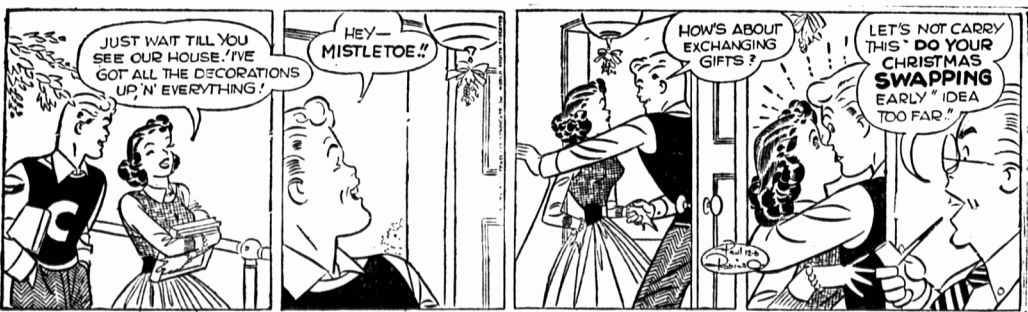
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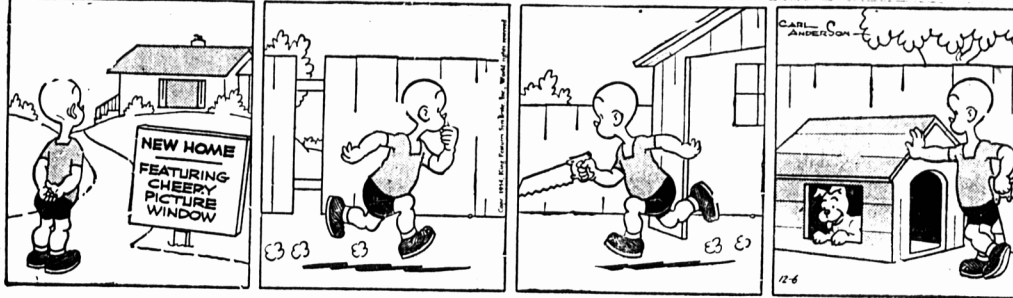
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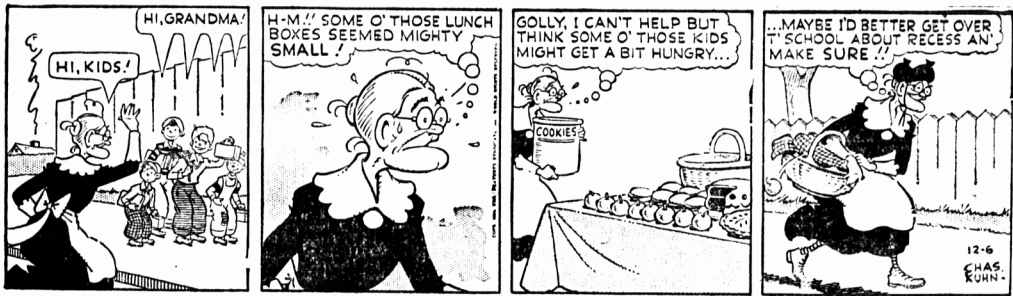
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Grandma



Mugs and Skeeter



Mickey Mouse



Tilly The Toiler



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