

### CHICKEN SUPPER

**KINKORA HALL**  
 Wednesday, August 9th.  
 Supper 4.30 until all are served  
 Come and enjoy a good supper after the Kinkora races.

### Little Theatre Dance

**WHERE? — LEWIS' POINT**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1950.**  
**WHEN?**  
**WHO MAY ATTEND?**—Any member of Little Theatre or any person prepared to become a member at the dance.  
**COST?**—Bring 55c for dance and refreshments. Vitamin pills extra.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

### AS GOOD AS FIVE HANDS

Who puts his talent to full use  
 For failure has no good excuse.  
 —Old Mother Nature.

Little Billy Possum, three months old, was out in the Great World all by himself. Of course he was in the Green Forest. There was no one to show him what to do or how to do it. He had to learn for himself. He had to learn to find his own food, to watch for his enemies, and how to fool them when he saw them. Was he afraid? Of course he was afraid. All the little folks of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are afraid when they start out in the Great World. All the smaller ones are afraid even when they are grown up.

Being afraid is what makes it possible for them to live. So they don't mind being afraid as boys and girls do. Somehow they seem



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to know that fear is their best friend. It is the ones who forget to be afraid who do not live long. Most of them are frightened many times a day, but they're quickly over these frights and do not think about them.

Little Billy's appetite led him to sample all sorts of things. In this way he learned what to eat and what not to eat. Of course he didn't eat the things he didn't like, but those were rather few. He liked all sorts of insects, all sorts of berries, meat when he could find any, which wasn't often. Once on the edge of Laughing Brook he found part of a fish that Billy Mink had caught. He tried it. He smacked his lips. This was something new and it was good. He spent a lot of time climbing in trees. Somehow he felt safer off the ground. It was then that he discovered that he really had five hands. Perhaps I shouldn't say that he really had cause, of course, he didn't have true hands like boys and girls. But he used his paws like hands. He could take hold of things with them. Then he soon discovered that he could use his hind feet even better as hands. He could hang on to things with his long toes just as if they were fingers. But that wasn't all. That funny tail of his was like another hand. It was prehensile, which means that he could hang on to things with it.

So Little Billy wasn't the least bit afraid of falling. He could climb way out to the small twigs on the tips of branches of trees and hang on just by wrapping his tail around them. He could climb up berry bushes and get berries that but for that handy tail he couldn't have gotten. Hanging on with his tail and hind feet, he could reach out with his paws and pull berries in to him without danger of falling.

Peter Rabbit happened along one day and saw him doing this. Little Billy even hung down to reach some berries below him. He hung by his tail and hind feet. "I wish I had a tail like that," said Peter.

"What good would it do you?" asked Jumper the Hare. "Peter grinned a bit sheepishly. "I don't know," he confessed. "It just seems like an awfully handy tail to have."

"Not for me," said Jumper. "It looks to me like a tail that would be awfully in the way for any one who has to run as you and I do. I would be afraid of it."

"What do you mean, you would be afraid of it?" asked Peter. "It would be afraid that if Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote were chasing me they would grab me by the tail. As it is now, my tail and your tail never get us into trouble. Instead they keep us out of trouble."

"Just the same, I think that is a handy tail that Little Billy has," said Peter.

It was. It was sort of a fifth hand. Without it Little Billy Possum would not have lived long.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3 — (Reuters) — Sweden will not join the Atlantic Pact, even if she gets another invitation, Prime Minister Tage Erlander said today at a press conference. He referred to a press report from London that another invitation would be sent to Sweden.

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Stan Fisher



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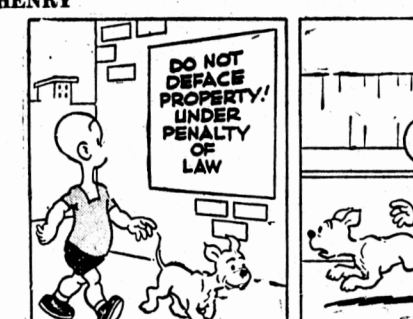
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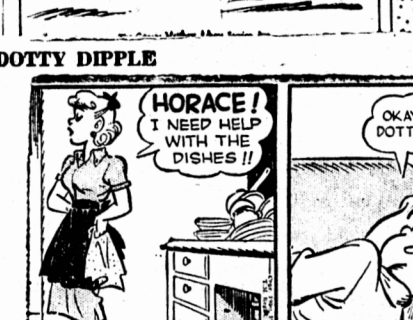
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### FISHERMEN'S LOANS INQUIRY

The Public Inquiry into Fishermen's Loans, before His Honour Judge J. S. DesRoches, Commissioner, stands adjourned to meet at

**CANOE COVE HALL**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 7th, AT 2:30 P.M.**

The public is invited and any witness desiring to give evidence is welcome to do so.

**J. O. C. CAMPBELL,**  
 Commission Counsel.

### Canadian Legion Clover Club Dance

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
 Al Blanchard and the "Clover Club" Band  
 Admission—75c Dancing 9:30 to 12.00  
 For reservations Phone 1222  
 Reservations held until 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY NIGHT IS YOUR DANCE NIGHT AT THE CLOVER CLUB**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

**OUTDOOR SHOW AT NEW HAVEN**  
 Don't Miss The Outstanding Picture Entitled  
**"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS"**  
 Starring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.  
 EASY FOR ALL TO HEAR AND SEE  
 Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks, Ice-Cream, etc., sold during show.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Island Services Co-op Association Ltd., will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Grafton Street, Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 2:30 p. m.

All those interested in co-operative activities are invited to attend.

### Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service

The Connecting Link Between  
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NOVA SCOTIA**

Schedule for June 24 to September 24:  
 "Prince Nova"—Leave Wood Islands 7 a.m. 11 a.m. 3 p.m.  
 "Prince Nova"—Leave Caribou 9 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"—Lv. Wood Islands 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 5 p.m.  
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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### A QUESTIONABLE TRADITION

From time immemorial it has been thought that declarer's play is easier than Set 1 declarer is in the dark as to his partner's holding. Perhaps there is truth in this theory according to the manner in Set 2 opposition, it may be he who is at the disadvantage! Let's look at a case.

North dealer.  
 East-West vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1♣ Pass 1NT Pass  
 2NT Pass 3NT (final bid)

West, hoping that South's diamond bid had been made on a weak suit, opened the diamond six. East put up the ace and returned the diamond jack. South, out of mere prudence, ducked this trick and took the next one, when East led his last diamond. Now the fact that East had clubs stopped was of no real consequence—the game contract was undefeatable.

Now let's see what a difference it might (and probably would) have made if East had been somewhat more astute. Suppose that instead of putting up the diamond ace on the first trick, he had unhesitatingly played the jack. That is the point which is apparently forgotten by the average player on defense! He proceeds exactly as though the declarer can know what he holds and what he is doing with his cards! Consider this deal. If East plays the diamond jack, how can South tell that the situation is not as follows:

Dummy  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ A 10 8 6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 2

Declarer  
 ♠ K 9 5 4  
 ♥ J 7 3 2  
 ♦ A J 3  
 ♣ Q 9 5

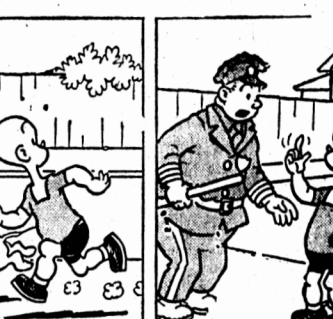
If this is the diamond distribution—and on East's jack-play, South can't know that it isn't—South dare not hold up his king, because the defenders can then run the entire suit. So South takes the trick, on the very reasonable hope that clubs will break.

### JOE PALOOKA



By Stan Fisher

### HENRY



By Stan Fisher

### TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



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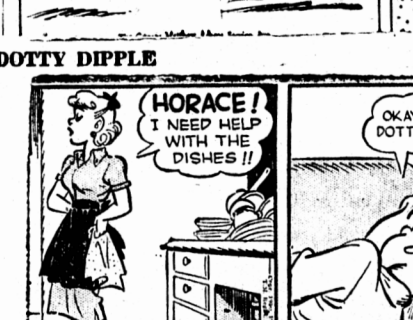
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By Alex Raymond



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By Westover



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By Harry Prosen



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