

Queens County Progressive Conservative Convention

EMPIRE THEATRE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1950

For the purpose of nominating a Candidate to contest the Federal Bye-Election in the County of Queens.

Poll Chairmen are requested to call Poll Meetings and elect five delegates to attend the Convention. Credentialed certificates must be given to each delegate signed by the Poll Chairman for presentation at the Convention.

Registration to commence at 7 o'clock
Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock.

Guest Speaker to be announced later.
REAGH BAGNALL President.
MRS. R. E. SUTHERLAND Secretary.

BENEFIT DANCE

CANADIAN LEGION HALL, MT. STEWART
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1950
IN AID OF A BED-RIDDEN VETERAN & FAMILY
Sponsored by
MT. STEWART BRANCH (No. 4) CANADIAN LEGION, B. E. S. L.
Adm. 50c 17th Recce Band

DANISH FARM

The site of the first farm barn in Denmark, dating from A.D. 400-500 still is visible in West Jutland

HARD TO POLICE

More than four-fifths of the area of the Federation of Malaya is still covered by jungle.

BEST WAY

Nutritionists say the best way to cook potatoes, to preserve utmost food value, is to bake them.

AMSTERDAM LINK

The first non-stop flight between Montreal and Amsterdam, 3,413 miles, was made by a Royal Dutch Airlines plane.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 10. Swift |
| 1. Vegetable resin | 1. Mother superior of a convent | 14. French cardinal |
| 6. A son of Adam (poss.) | 2. Vertical shaft in a glacier | 18. A fuel |
| 11. A synthetic ruby | 3. Except | 21. Marsh pheasants |
| 12. Strip of leather | 4. Old measures of length | 25. A cloak |
| 13. A man servant | 5. Emits vapor | 29. Consumes |
| 15. In this place (abbr.) | 6. Steamship | 30. Slope |
| 16. Elevated train | 7. Anglo-Saxon letter | 31. Pendant of ice |
| 17. Skim beverage | 8. Care for medically | 32. Trying experiences |
| 19. Malt | 9. River channel | 35. Circular cross-section |
| 20. A blood-relation | 10. River channel northeast of Manhattan | 36. Render unhappy |
| 22. Perfume | | 38. Cries, as a dog |
| 24. Winter precipitation | | 39. Division of a long poem |
| 26. Grass cured for fodder | | 43. Swell of the sea on shore |
| 27. Belonging to me | | 46. Hawaiian garland |
| 28. Saluted | | 48. French article |
| 31. Bombayid moth | | |
| 33. Indian mulberry | | |
| 34. Perches | | |
| 37. Mysterious | | |
| 40. A size of coal | | |
| 41. Fish | | |
| 42. Oceana | | |
| 44. Road (abbr.) | | |
| 45. Room for a prisoner | | |
| 47. Not used | | |
| 49. Part of coat | | |
| 51. Girl's name | | |
| 52. Frequently | | |



Yesterday's Answer

- 39. Division of a long poem
- 43. Swell of the sea on shore
- 46. Hawaiian garland
- 48. French article

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

DSK ASJEK TJEJZL JQ MJZL EXQK
OKFKHON JH DSXN XGFJLDYHD HJA
—OLMOKH.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: "AS MEN DO WALK A MILE, WOMEN SHOULD TALK AN HOUR, AFTER SUPPER—FLETCHER AND BEAUMONT."

LIL ABNER



TIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

WAS IT A TRAP?

The best of leaders have to take the chance they've made a grave mistake. —Old Mother Nature.

Pilot the Whale was taking a chance. He knew he was taking a chance. He knew that those behind him trusted him and would follow wherever he might lead. He knew they would follow him blindly. Perhaps he didn't think this. Probably not. He knew it without low thinking. He had been the leader of the small school of Whales for so long that he had become used

to having them follow where he led. Wherever he might pilot them, they would follow.

They were swimming at top speed, such speed as only terror could drive them to. They were rushing through the water head-long and blindly, too terrified to look ahead to see where they were going. Anyway, nothing ahead of them could be worse than the living death that was behind them. It was the Terrible One, the Killer Whale, the most feared killer in all the Great Ocean. He was about a third bigger than Pilot, perhaps not quite that. Hal he been ten times as big those fleeing cousins of his would have been no more frightened. Of course, he kills to live, but it sometimes seems to others as if he lives to kill.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FREE RAISES

There are two schools of thought on the subject of free raises. One school holds that a raise should be given when the player has as many as four of partner's suit, and a singleton, without any particular honor strength; whereas the other school believes that these "distributional raises" are ill-advised. The latter point of view seems to have been substantiated in the following deal:

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

Obviously, West's free bid of two clubs was distinctly light—presumably West belonged to the "distributional school." Perhaps West felt that, particularly in view of the vulnerability conditions, he could afford the fact that such bids may have a definite and usually unsatisfactory influence on the play of the hand.

West led the club four; East cashed the king and ace, then laid down the diamond ace. He led another diamond, probably hoping for a ruff, but of course South won the trick.

Now declarer thought matters over. Every ace and king was accounted for—and West had held his four clubs, he was marked with a singleton in some suit, as even partial justification for his free raise. He could not have a heart or a diamond singleton, because this would put seven hearts or five diamonds in East's hand, and East would not then have opened the bidding with a club. So West was marked by his injudicious bid with singleton spade! This meant that playing for a 2-2 break in trumps, or finessing naturally to the king-jack, would not succeed, and left declarer with only one attractive course.

South promptly acted on his analysis. He led low to dummy's spade king, and when West's ten appeared, confidently finessed on the way back. Obviously, his confidence was justified.

Now Graywing had known Pilot for a long time, ever since he had become the leader of that school of Whales. He had seen Pilot in some tight places before. "What makes you think they are trapped?" he wanted to know.

"They can't go back because of the Terrible One. If they keep on the way they are going now they will run aground. If that isn't being trapped, what is it?" replied the other.

"They should have gone out into the ocean and scattered. They couldn't have run aground out there," said another Gull.

"They haven't run aground yet," replied Graywing dryly.

"But they will scammed several. Have you ever noticed how excitement makes folks scream?"

"And," continued Graywing, "had they turned, one and perhaps more would surely have been caught by the killer. Not all could have escaped out there. You know that as well as I do."

"But most of them would have escaped. Now, trapped as they are, it will be a wonder if even one gets away," cried another.

Now there was a long island with quite a stretch of water between it and the mainland, especially when the tide was high. But at low tide, even at half tide, as now, there were sandbars and mud flats on both sides of a winding channel of deep water, and that channel was narrow in places. Of course, those Gulls from up in the air could see all over that island and the channel and the marshes beyond, but not until Pilot turned the end of the island into that channel did it enter their heads that there might be a way of escape there.

Even when they saw Pilot turn there they still thought those Whales were trapped. Even Graywing was doubtful.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey



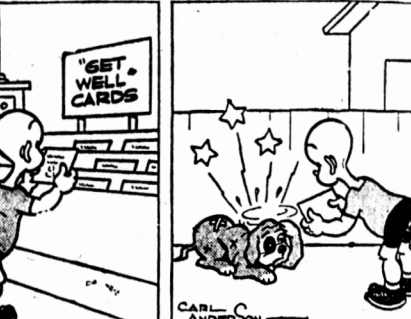
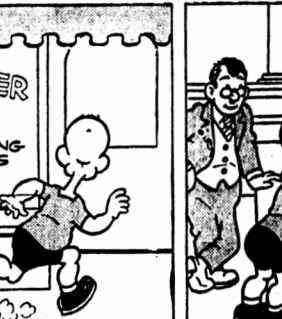
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By Ham Fi



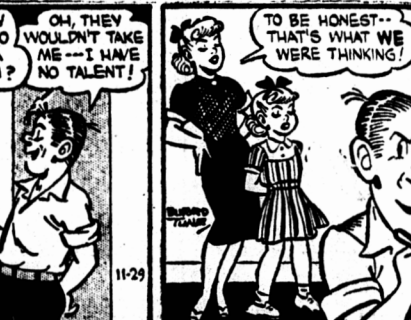
HENRY

By Carl Anderson



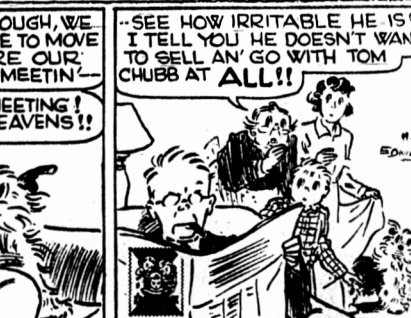
DOTTY DIPPLE

By Ruford



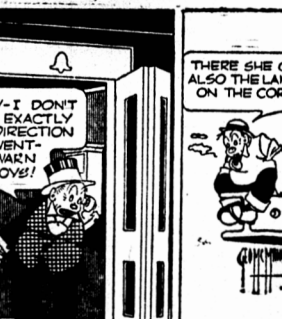
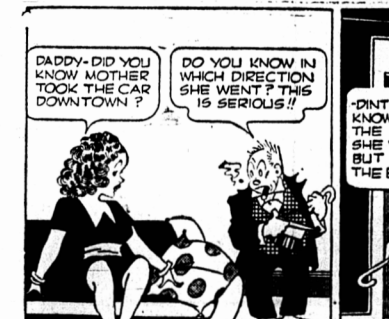
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

By Edwina



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McMahon



TILLY THE TOILER

By Westo et



PENNY

By Harry Hoengsten

