

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
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COLD CHORISTERS
CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man.—(CP)—The girls of Knox Presbyterian Church, accompanied by the Minister, were not stopped by 30-below zero weather from making their traditional rounds singing Christmas Carols. The 12 girls warmed the town with their ancient songs.

SPECIAL MEETING

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL
 A Special General Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the library of the Hospital Nursing School on Wednesday the 17th day of January, 1951 at 7:00 P.M., to consider and act upon proposal to amend the Corporation By-laws as follows:
 To make the fiscal year of the Corporation correspond with the calendar year;
 To advance the annual meeting to the month of February;
 To advance the retirement of retiring trustees to the earlier date of annual meeting.
 Charlottetown, January 9, 1951.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
N. D. McLEAN, Chairman.

DANCING

MARCH-OF-DIMES DANCE
 In aid of "Polio Cases"
 ROLLAWAY CLUB

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th.

Dancing 9.30 P. M. to 2 A. M.
 Admission \$1.00
 Music by Don Messer

Your attendance will help "Polio Cases" Help Themselves.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Film on porridge (dia.)
- 5. A king of Israel
- 9. Ascended
- 10. Earth divisions by latitude
- 12. Guilty person
- 14. Portion of a curved line
- 15. Devoured
- 16. Fresh
- 18. American moth
- 19. Sun god
- 20. Storekeeper
- 23. Plant or animal lacking pigmentation
- 25. Incites
- 26. Sum up
- 27. Eskimo tool
- 28. Mass of floating ice
- 30. Mien
- 33. Immerses
- 35. Exclamation
- 36. Siberian gulf
- 37. Sailor
- 38. Chief deity (Baby).
- 39. Beverage
- 41. Innate
- 44. Edict (Fr. Law)
- 46. Mine entrances
- 47. Without
- 48. Household pets

Contract Bridge
 By Josephine Culbertson

DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE
 A hand in a team-of-four contest brought out the differences in the techniques of the competing declarers.

North dealer.
 East-West vulnerable.

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 KJ2
 A Q 8 3
 A 7 5

Q J 9
 8 6 5
 J 10 7
 K 6 3

K 10 8 5
 0 7
 K 6
 Q J 9
 4 2

A 6 2
 A Q 10 4 3
 9 5 2
 10 8

The bidding was the same at both tables:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Both Wests opened the queen of spades, and both declarers took the trick with the ace. From that point on, however, they went different ways. At Table 1, South drew trumps, then finessed to the diamond queen, evidently hoping that if the king was on side, there would be a 3-3 break of the suit which would provide the tenth trick. This optimistic plan was nipped in the bud when the diamond queen lost to East, and, as a matter of fact, this declarer went down two tricks, losing two spades, a club and two diamonds.

The other South was better versed in "percentage" plays! After taking the spade lead, he immediately attacked the diamond suit—but he did not sacrifice the queen! He also realized that there might be a 3-3 break with the king on side—but there was no hurry about playing for this break, and meanwhile, a different possibility could be exploited. That possibility was that both the jack and ten of diamonds, regardless of the order of cards in the suit, might lie with West.

So this declarer led a low diamond, and when West (properly) played low, put in dummy's eight!

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE UNLIKE COUSINS

When relatives fall out, alas Most anything may come to pass. —Old Mother Nature.

Over in the Green Forest two cousins had met. Had you seen them you would hardly have suspected that they were cousins. One was Spite the Marten and the other was Shadow the Weasel. Spite wore a soft, rich, brown coat, the sort of a coat that women envy him for. He was much bigger than his cousin, Shadow wore a pure white coat, as white as the snow that covered all the ground. You know, Shadow is a very small person, so slender that he can slip easily into a hole that is not much bigger than a Mouse would use. Chatterer the Red Squirrel is a small person, as you know, too. So is his cousin, Striped Chipmunk. But where they can go Shadow can follow. It is for this reason that among small folk of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows no enemy is more dreaded than Shadow the Weasel.

Spite the Marten is long and slender. He is bigger than another cousin, Billy Mink, and Billy is bigger than Shadow. It is fortunate that they do not all live in the same neighborhood because there is no love between these cousins. Spite loves the deep woods of the Great Mountain. He doesn't like water. Indeed, he dislikes it. You will not find Spite in swimming. Billy Mink loves water and you seldom find him far from it. He is a wonderful swimmer. He loves to catch and eat fish. Spite loves to eat fish, but he never would have any if someone else did not catch them for him.

Little Shadow the Weasel is at home wherever he may be. He loves to visit henyards. There he gets in great mischief by killing hens and chickens. He is perfectly at home around the buildings of Man but he is just as much at home in the Green Forest.

Now over in the Green Forest the two cousins, Spite and Shadow, were facing each other a short distance apart. They were glaring at each other. Yes, sir, they were doing just that. It isn't a nice thing for relatives to glare at each other. Of course not. The truth is Shadow knew his big cousin would just as soon catch him for dinner as anyone else just then. Yet small as he was, Shadow wasn't afraid. There is no one among all the folks in fur bolder or with less fear than little Shadow the Weasel. That is because he has a wonderful opinion of himself and his ability to take care of himself. He is quick. No one is quicker, and at all times wherever he is, he always knows where the nearest hole is in which he can find shelter. He always knows the nearest safe hiding-place.

He had come over to the Green Forest hoping he might surprise and catch Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He had heard Chatterer scolding before he had discovered his Cousin, Spite. Instantly he knew that Spite had heard Chatterer, too, and was looking for him. He knew, too, that Spite could chase Chatterer through the treetops, being as much at home in trees as Chatterer himself. Shadow himself can climb quite readily, but is more at home on the ground. So he wasn't at all glad to find his big cousin there over in the Green Forest.

"Why don't you stay at home where you belong and not spoil the hunting of others?" said Shadow.

"I belong wherever I may be," replied Spite.



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



HENRY



DOTTY DIPPLE



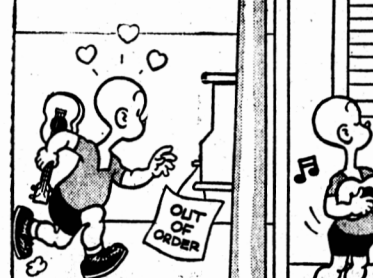
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



BRINGING UP FATHER



LIL' ABNER



TILLY THE TOLLER



PENNY



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By Al Capp

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X E
 is 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 Quotation
 L C J B B C F Q J P D F K J B R J Q L Y L P
 U F K S A Q B V J P U. L P Y L U K F L B Y F L C
 S Z J B J Q L N Q S C A B F C R Z L B L C - I J C Y F.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: INJUSTICE, SWIFT, ERECT, AND UNCONFINED, SWEEPS THE WIDE EARTH—POPE.

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