

LEAGUE OF MERCY

TEA & DISPLAY

CUNDALL HOME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

M. V. CHRISTMAS SEAL
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—(CP)—The motor vessel Christmas Seal has returned to St. John's after a three-month voyage along the northern Newfoundland and Labrador coasts. The Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association vessel travelled 2,127 miles, visited 66 settlements and took 4,600 X-rays.

BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall
TONIGHT

8.30

The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

NOTICE

COME TO MASQUERADE DANCE

IN STELLA MARIS HALL

NORTH RUSTICO

ON WED., SEPT. 27

Prizes for Best Dressed Couple
Single Man and Single Woman

Music by Geo. Chaopell and his orchestra.

REGULAR DANCE

WINSLOE STATION HALL

TONIGHT

EASTERN RHYTHM BOYS ORCHESTRA

Admission 50c.

Dancing 9:30 to 12:30

Bus Leaves I. M. T. 9:45

COOKING AND SEWING

Those wishing to enroll in the night courses at the Vocational School are advised to do so immediately.

The course begins on Nov. 1. Applications will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. Send all applications to the Supervisor.

NOTICE

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COURSE

Those wishing to enroll in the night courses at the Vocational School are advised to do so at once, so that suitable arrangements may be made for establishing classes in Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Carpentry, Electricity, and Draughting.

Those wishing to take the Sheet Metal and Plumbing Course are advised that a little Welding will be given along with the Sheet Metal and Plumbing work.

Classes begin on October 2. Applicants will be admitted on a first-come-first-served basis since classes are limited to a certain number only. All applications should be mailed to the supervisor.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE CAREFREE ONE

The carefree always live at ease. And go and come just as they please.

—Old Mother Nature.

Billy Mink is one of the most carefree of all Mother Nature's furry folk in the Green Forest. Billy is small, Billy is much sought for because of his fine fur coat. It is women who envy him that fur coat and want it taken from him. But Billy doesn't seem to mind. He is unafraid. You see he believes in himself and his own quickness and smartness. There is much reason for his belief. No one can dodge out of sight more quickly than Billy Mink. Not even his cousin, Shadow the Weasel. It is always a case of 'now you see him, now you don't.'

So Billy goes and comes when he pleases and how he pleases. He loves to travel. He knows every rock and log and hollow, along Pool and far up and down the Big River. He is so sure of himself that he never worries about what may happen.

"I just don't let things happen," says Billy.

Billy had been in the Smiling Pool. He visits it every so often. There is sometimes good fishing

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

"PSYCHICS"

There is this to be said for an occasional psychic bid: it keeps the enemy from being too sure about the bidder's "honesty." (It is never wise to let opponents "type you")

On the debit side of the matter, however, is the sort of thing that developed in the following deal:

West dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.
 North-South 40 on score

♠ K5	♠ 7432	♠ A72
♥ 83	♥ 83	♥ A85
♦ A854	♦ A85	♦ A72
♣ 943	♣ K1096	♣ Q105
♠ N	♠ E	♠ S
♠ QJ1084	♠ KQ64	♠ KJ73

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Dble.
1♠	1NT	Pass	2♠
2♠	2♠	Pass	3♠
3♠	Pass	4♠	Dble.
4♥	Dble.	(Anal bid)	

The net result of all this bidding was that East-West gave up 800 points at their four-heart contract, whereas South could have been set at least 200 points at three spades!

It is true that East was a little "desperate" when he went to four diamonds, but this was only a link in a chain of bidding for which West was solely responsible. It was not that East failed to "catch" West's psychic spade call—on the contrary, he caught it too well! When North overcalled that psychic bid with a notrump (a questionable but an extremely fortunate decision), and South then bid and rebid spades, East, not unnaturally, got the fixed idea that West was very short in the suit—that he had had strong fears about the enemy's bidding. It was on top of this that West had bid three hearts. Actually, this latter bid was more dangerous, and even misleading, than the psychic spade bid! Added to the other "evidence," it convinced East of two false facts: that his own defense against three spades was not adequate; and that West must have distributional values, since he so obviously lacked high cards. Certainly, East could not imagine that West would turn up with a "flat" 4-3-3-3 distribution, and he hoped that he might "strike gold" by bidding four diamonds.

and somehow Billy seems to know just when it is best. He had climbed up on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house. In fact, he had taken a fish up there and eaten it. He hadn't gone inside Jerry's house. For this Jerry and Mrs. Jerry were very thankful. The fact is that Billy wasn't at all interested in that house. Had he gone in, it is likely that Jerry and Mrs. Jerry would have deserted that house and made one somewhere else. They were afraid that having been in once he might have come again. Billy sometimes has a liking for Muskrat meat and he is so quick that he is more than a match for Jerry, and Jerry knows it.

When was Billy? Was he still in the Smiling Pool? Jerry Muskrat wished he knew. Mrs. Jerry wished she knew. Both would have felt easier if they had known. Had he gone up Laughing Brook? If he had he would be likely to return. Had he gone down Laughing Brook to the Big River? If he had there probably would be little to worry about for some time regarding his return.

Now while Jerry and Mrs. Jerry worried, Billy Mink was doing no worrying at all. Small as he is, he is unafraid. That is because he is sure he is smarter than any one who may try to catch him. He is smart. He is too smart to ever forget to keep watch. Wherever he is, or whatever he is doing, he has his eyes open for possible enemies. More than that, he always looks for the nearest hiding place just in case he needs to use it.

Billy was on his way down Laughing Brook. Sometimes he swam a little way, but most of the way he ran along one bank or the other.

"This weather is too good to stay in one place. This is the kind of weather I like to travel in," thought he. "I'll go down to the Big River and then make up my mind whether to go up it or down it. There should be good hunting. I am a little tired of fish; I would like a little meat. Mrs. Quack and her children ought to be somewhere in the rice along the Big River."

When Billy reached the Big River, he was undecided whether to go up or down. He knew that Mrs. Billy was somewhere along the Big River. Anyway that is where she said she was going when they parted. He swam with just his brown head out of water along the edge of some broken-down wild rice. Suddenly he dived. One second his brown head with its bright beady eyes was showing above water and the next second he had disappeared.

"He saw me first," grumbled Longlegs the Heron who was standing patiently waiting in that rice. It was true. Billy and Longlegs are rival fishermen. Billy had seen Longlegs just in time.

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 7:30 P.M.
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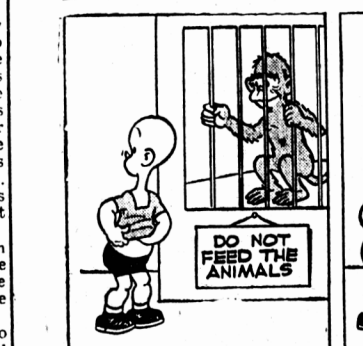
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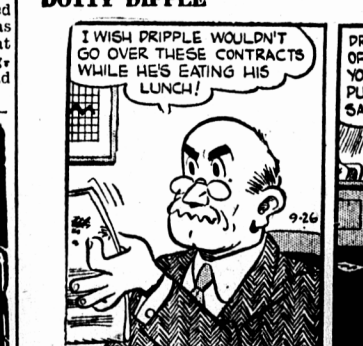
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