

Come - See - Laugh
Enjoy
 TWO PLAYS
 By St. Paul's A.Y.P.A.
ST. PAUL'S HALL
 This Thursday, May 10th
 8:00 P. M.
 Admission 50c and 25c

DANCE
 Mt. Stewart Legion Hall
EVERY THURSDAY
 George Chappell and his
 Merry Islanders.
 Canteen Service
 Admission 50c



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
 (By Thornton W. Burgess)
THE CERTAIN SIGN
 In making up your mind be slow. Be sure you absolutely know. —Mrs. Redtail.
 Redtail the Hawk, high in the sky above the Green Forest screamed. No, he wasn't in pain. He wasn't hurt. That was a scream of pure joy. It was spring and he and Mrs. Redtail were home. It was good, oh so good, to be sailing in great circles once more, almost cloud-high above the Green Forest, above the Green Meadows and the Old Pasture, out over the Big River. It was good just to sail and sail and look down on all the familiar things.
 Redtail, like all members of the Hawk family, has wonderful eyes. To Johnny Chuck sitting on his doorstep looking up, Redtail was hardly more than a dark speck against a white cloud. To Redtail looking down Johnny Chuck was as clearly seen as if he were close by.
 Looking down on the dear Old Briar-patch he saw Peter Rabbit dozing in a bramble-tangle and Mrs. Peter sitting at the very edge of the Briar-patch dreamily looking out over the Green Meadows. What was she dreaming about? Could it be baby bunnies? He saw Reddy Fox taking home a couple of mice to Mrs. Reddy at their home in the Old Pasture. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Quack feeding among the broken rushes along the edge of the Big River. In the Old Orchard Skimmer the Swallow was trying to drive Winsome Bluebird and Mrs. Winsome from a house they already had taken possession of. He watched Jerry Muskrat swimming in the Smiling Pool. Over in the Green Forest, Lightfoot the Deer drank at a little pool in Laughing Brook and Thunder the Grouse strutted along an old log.
 But most of all he watched Mrs. Redtail sitting in the next tree to the one in which was the nest they had added to from year to year until now it was almost twice as big as it was the year they built it. She was spending a lot of time around that nest. Sometimes she flew over to sit on the edge of it. There she would sit and sit just doing nothing. Sometimes she would fly back and forth over it.
 It had been this way for several days. Once in a while she joined him high in the sky, sailing the air currents for the sheer joy of being alive in spring and back home. And she did some hunting, enough to get what food she needed. But much of the time she was never far from that nest.
 "I hope," said Redtail, looking

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Contract Bridge
 By Josephine Culbertson
THE NATURE OF A BID
 It goes without saying that even a bid up to the last one, which sets the contract, is of a more or less tentative nature. The phrase "more or less" is important in this observation, however, because the fact is that some bids automatically "type" the hand and imply that it is not suitable for any other contract than the one mentioned.
 If the foregoing seems abstruse, perhaps we can clarify it by means of an example:
 South dealer:
 Both sides vulnerable.
 ♠ J 4 3
 ♥ K 10 8
 ♦ K Q 9 6
 ♣ Q 8 3
 ♠ K 9 6
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 7
 ♠ K J 3 2
 ♥ A 10 8 7
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A J 10 8 4 3
 A 10
 This was the bidding in a supposedly expert rubber game:
 South West North East/
 1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 ♠ 2 ♥
 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass
 3 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

South had no play for the contract—in fact, he went down two tricks. This was particularly unfortunate, because three notrump would have been a laydown.
 Superficial analysis might lead to the conclusion that South was responsible for his side's failure to land at three notrump, but few if any experts would deliver this judgment. The outstanding flaw in the bidding occurred on the first round, when North bid two diamonds!
 Again superficially, there does not seem to be anything wrong with this free raise, since North has the values in high cards and trump support. Nevertheless, the two-diamond bid is to be criticized because North has a far better call available, namely, one notrump.
 The pertinent and essential point is that North's hand is a notrump type. His 4-3-3 distribution is the notrump pattern. He has a fair honor-count, but certainly he is not strong enough to envisage a minor-suit game contract unless South can make a strong rebid over one notrump. North's first out, even at this early stage, is to "type" his hand for his partner, and the one-notrump bid does this far more accurately than the single raise.
 After the raise, South had reason to feel that five diamonds would be a good contract, and probably safer than three notrump.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Through the facilities of the Department of Health and Welfare, Diagnostic Chest Clinics will be held throughout the Province during the month of May, as follows:

- SOURIS HOSPITAL—
Monday, May 14th 1:30—4:30 P.M.
- MONTAGUE HOSPITAL—
Monday, May 21st 1:30—4:30 P.M.
- ALBERTON HOSPITAL—
Monday, May 28th 1:30—4:30 P.M.
- SUMMERSIDE—
Tuesday, May 15th 9:30—12:30 P.M.
- PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM—
Every Thursday 10:00—12:00 A.M.
Every Thursday 1:30—4:00 P.M.
Every Friday 1:30—4:00 P.M.

Patients for review will receive appointment through the mail. All persons who have not been in contact with an active case of Tuberculosis and have not attended these Clinics before are requested to consult their family doctor or their district Public Health Nurse, either of whom will be pleased to make appointments if indicated.
 E. M. FOUND, M.D., C.M.,
 Medical Director of Clinics.

Wood Islands — Caribou Ferry Service

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 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA
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 Both Tractor & Horse Drawn
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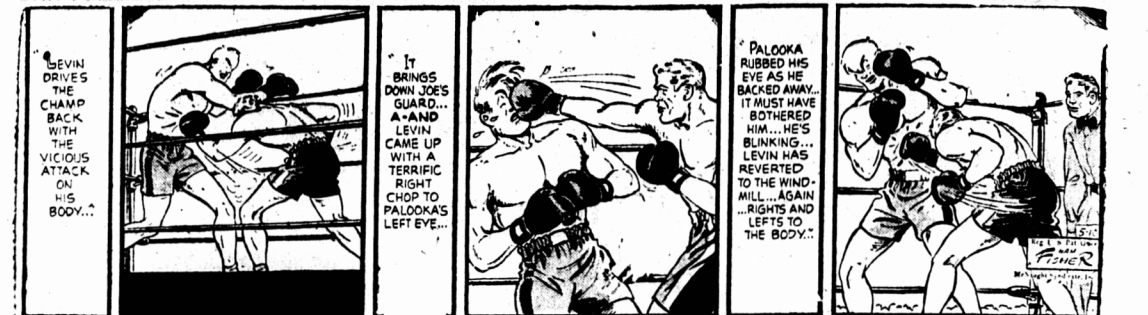
WHEN MY BACK BEGINS TO ACHE
I USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
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BECAUSE I KNOW I CAN DEPEND ON DODD'S!
 By Al Capp



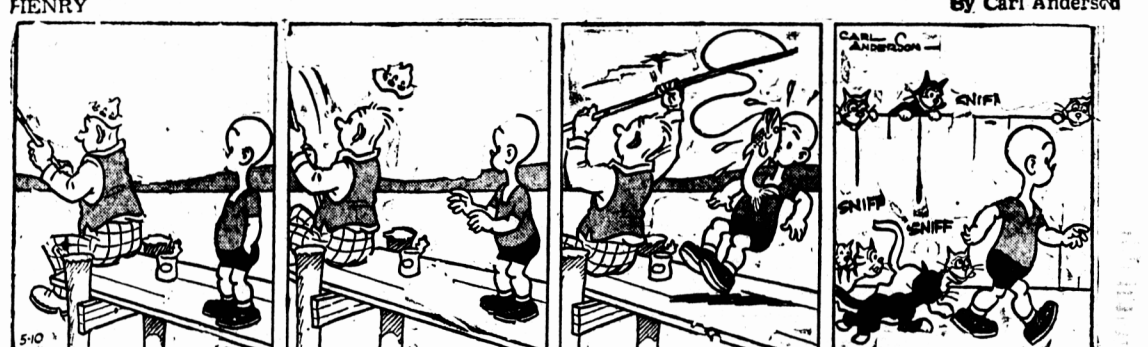
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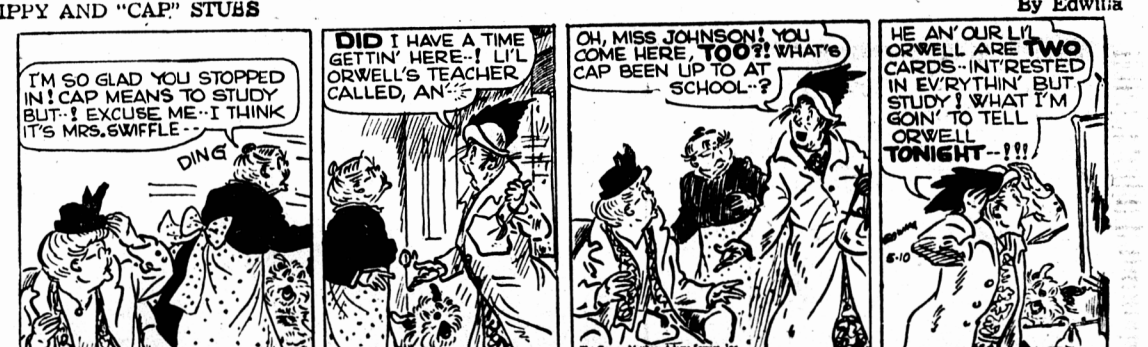
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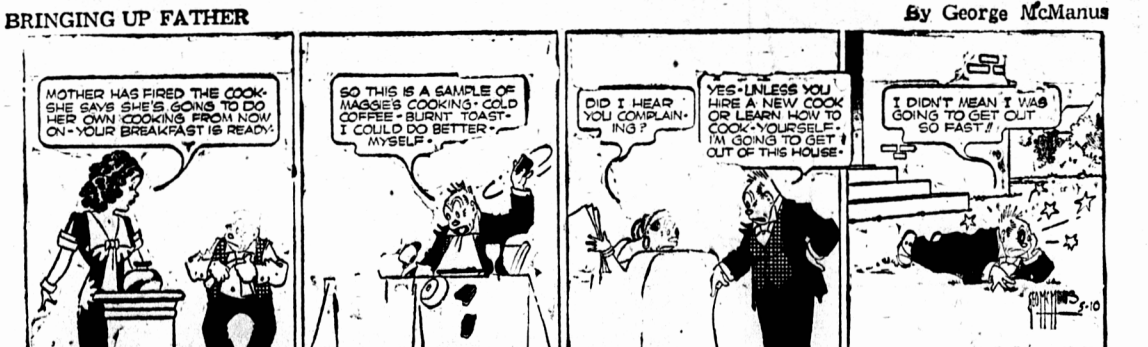
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