

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Abegweit R. B. P. will be held in Kingston, Monday, October 29 at 8 p.m. Sir Knight M. W. James E. Worrall, Grand Master B.A., will be the guest speaker. All Royal Black Knights are invited.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THUNDERER KNOWS A TRICK OR TWO

Mayhap some day a trick of two will save your very life for you. —Thunderer the Grouse

Thunderer the Ruffed Grouse, so-called because he wears a lovely black ruffle around his neck, is a wise old bird. If he were not a wise old bird he would not have been alive this opening day of the hunting season. Of all the people who live in the Green Forest, none is hunted more than are the Grouse folk. Few are hunted as much. They are hunted by the Hawk folk, especially by Terror the Goshawk, who has a special fondness for Grouse dinners. They are hunted by Hooty the Great Horned Owl and by his cousin Whizzer the Snowy Owl. "We must use our wits with our wings," agreed Mrs. Grouse, who comes down from the Far North in winter when food is scarce up there. They are hunted by Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy, by Yowler the Bobcat, by Shadow the Weasel and sometimes by his cousin, Billy Mink. In fact they are hunted by nearly all the meat-eaters of the Green Forest. And



as if this were not enough, they are hunted by man, the only hunter who can kill at a distance. Of course he does this with his terrible gun. Of all those who hunt them he is the most hated, because so often he hurts them without need, and calls it sport.

So it is only the smartest of the Grouse folk who live long, the smartest and the wisest. It is those who have learned to be smarter than those who hunt them. You see, life is a sort of a game for all the folk, big and little, of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, the Smiling Pool, and the Big River. The furred and feathered hunters hunt in order to live. If they did not they would starve to death. The hunted try to outsmart the hunters, that they in turn may live.

Now both Mr. and Mrs. Grouse are quick of wing and strong flyers for short distances. They learned when still young that the real purpose of those stout wings is to take them out of danger quickly. They are birds of the ground, just as Hens are. They have good legs, very good legs, and they spend most of their time on the ground, for that is where they get most of their food. They do not go to sleep on the ground, and they do get some of their food in trees. In winter when food on the ground is buried in snow, they get buds, leaf and fruit buds, in the trees. So, of course those stout wings are used at such times, and are very necessary. But their best use is in taking them out of danger.

At first when Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse were young, they

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

DON'T FORCE THE ENEMY TO PLAY CORRECTLY

If declarer always played hands to the best advantage there would be no reason for such an article as today's. They do not, however, and so the following remarks about defense may not be out of order.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♣
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

West opened his fourth-highest diamond. The ace was played; then South ruffed the diamond seven, drew two rounds of trumps and led a heart to the queen. East took his ace and shifted to the queen of spades. Now South saw that he would certainly lose another heart trick unless he could establish dummy's spade suit for a discard, and so he cashed his other spade honor and led a third round. The fortunate break of spades established dummy's nine, and the defenders were through.

It is quite true that a careful player in the South position would make five clubs against any defense since he would go out for spade establishment on his own hook, leaving the for-

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lunate or unfortunate position of the heart ace to the future. Nevertheless, it is worth observing that East forced his adversary into the winning line of play. Once South had no recourse but to go out for the spades, but if East had ducked the first heart trick without hesitation, it is possible that he would have lured South into a false sense of security. In other words, if South concluded that he had found the heart ace on hand, he might return to his side for a second heart lead toward dummy — and that would be his undoing.

Granted persistence with hearts to the exclusion of trying out the spade suit, would be an error on South's part — but that is the very point of this discussion: that defender should try to induce rather than prohibit opposing errors.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



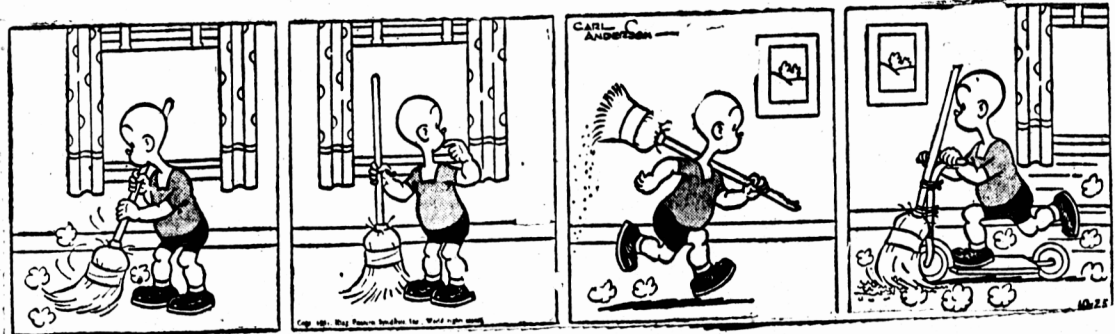
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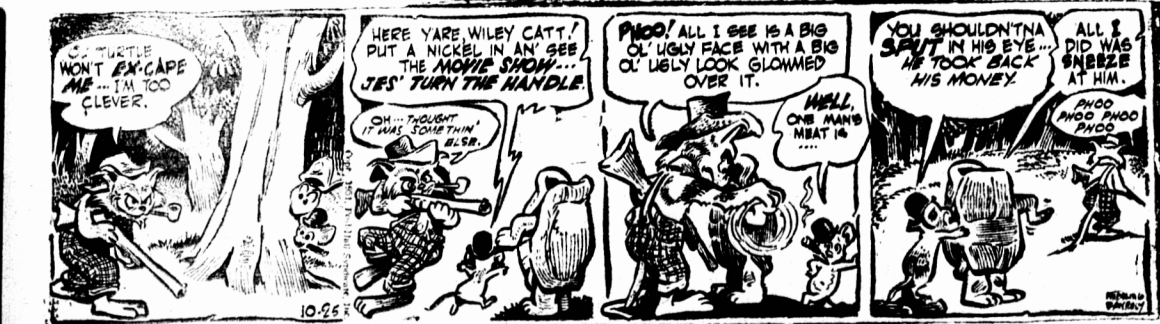
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