

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

Mrs. Culbertson continues the presentation of the new Culbertson point-count method.

Almost anyone past the beginner's stage can select opening bids with reasonable accuracy. It is in the matter of reevaluating his hand in the light of partner's response, that a player reveals his true skill.

- ♦ Q 7 5 3 2
♦ A K 6
♦ K 3
♦ 9 5

Your original valuation of this hand was 14 points -- 2 points for the spade queen, plus 2 points for the long cards in the suit in excess of four cards; 7 points in hearts, and 3 points in diamonds.

On reevaluation, you keep the same high-card points, but instead of cautiously counting only 1 point each for the fifth and sixth cards in your spade suit, you start this length-count at the fourth trump, thus gaining 1 point. In addition --

so much has your spade suit been strengthened by partner's raise -- you add a sort of "bonus" of 2 points for the mere possession of a six-card (or longer) trump suit which has been raised. Thus, your overall total becomes 17 points, and since partner guaranteed from 6 to 10 points when he raised, the partnership's total is 23 to 27 points.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE FUN OF BEING HUNTED

Fun is largely what you make it, How you play, and how you take it. -- Reddy Fox.

Across the Green Meadows toward the Green Forest, Reddy Fox was running. Some distance behind him Bowser the Hound was baying, as the hunting voice of a Hound is called. With his wonderful nose he was following the scent that Reddy Fox left as he ran.



Once he jumped up on the top of a big stump off at one side of the Crooked Little Path.

Reddy and Bowser, and chuckled away down in his black throat. "I'm glad I don't have to run for my life like that. It must be dreadful to be chased by an enemy who simply won't give up. I would hate to see anything dreadful happen to Reddy Fox, but just the same I'm not too sorry for him. He should have had more sense than to allow that Dog to find his trail. I wonder now it feels to be hunted like that," said Blacky to himself as he watched Reddy disappear among the bushes at the edge of the Green Forest.

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NOTICE

Owing to dredging at Caribou not being completed and prevailing Spring Tides on July 8th, 9th & 10th, Heavy Trucks will not be carried on 5 p.m. sailings from Wood Islands on these dates.

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Of the Co-Operative Union of P. E. I. Ltd., will be held at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, on Thursday, July 10th, 1952, at 11 a.m.

The General Public Is Welcome To Attend.

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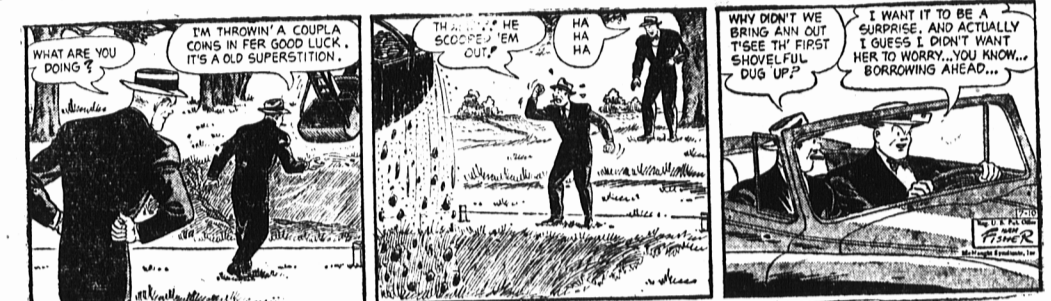
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LIL' ABNER



By Har Fisher

JOE PALOOKA



By Bob Gustafson

TILLY THE TOILER

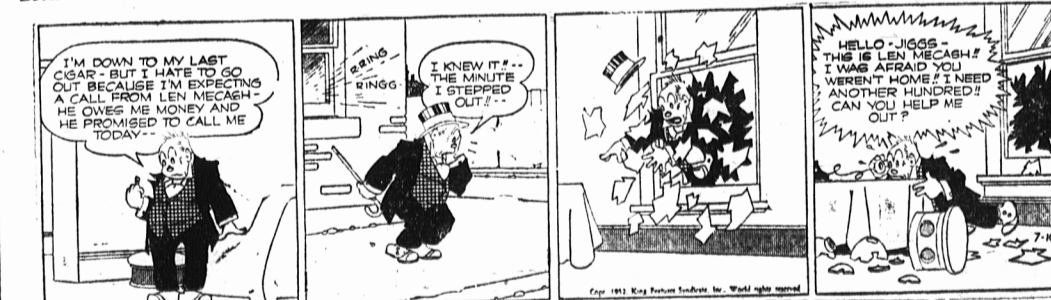


By Edwin

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



BRINGING UP FATHER



By Carl Anderson

HENRY



By Ruud

DOTTY DRIPPLE



POGO



By Walt Kelly

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



By Clifford McBride

RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond

PENNY



By Harry Hennigsen