



By Thornton W. Burgess

LITTLE TOO-SMART GETS A LESSON

Learn and live. Who fails to learn seldom will a living earn.

Reddy Fox might have added to that. He might have said that who fails to learn will seldom live long. This is always true among the folks in fur and feathers of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest. From the time they are born they have to learn fast, and they have to keep right on learning all through life.

The Big River, Reddy led the way. The last few feet he crawled on his stomach. Little Too-Smart felt a pang of disappointment. "I suppose we'll have to wait until they come in," said the young fox to himself, but he was wise enough not to say nothing to his father. He looked over at Reddy Fox. Reddy didn't look disappointed at all. In fact he was grinning. Little Too-Smart couldn't see what there was to grin about. That was because he still had much to learn. Reddy's keen eyes had seen at once that Mrs. Quack and Mr. Quack were not with that flock out there in the water. Those were all young ducks making their first long journey to the Sunny South. Reddy knew that just as in the case of Little Too-Smart, those young ducks still had much to learn. He knew that had Mrs. Quack or Mr. Quack been with them, it would have been useless to even try to do what he was going to do. "You stay here and watch," he whispered to Little Too-Smart. "Don't show yourself whatever happens. Just lie right here, and learn how to catch a duck."



The instant he landed he rolled over and over.

tail. Round and round he went. His young son was sure he had gone crazy. Little Too-Smart's eyes grew wide and round with wonder and perhaps a little fear. He forgot to watch the ducks out on the water. All he could do was watch Reddy Fox acting as if he were completely crazy. Perhaps you have seen a kitten chase her tail, or a puppy do the same thing. Reddy was doing this the same way. Now and then he stopped and rolled over on his back kicking his four black legs in the air. All the time he was moving a little nearer and a little nearer to the water's edge. The young fox looked out on the water. There sat those ducks, every one with head held as high as possible, and all watching Reddy on the shore. "I do believe those ducks are swimming in," muttered Little Too-Smart. He was right. What made them do it?

ELUSIVE MINK

AYLMER, Ont. (CP)—The season for trapping mink in the Lake Erie district, which opened Nov. 1, runs until Jan. 21. The catch has been relatively small in recent years.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The vital importance of maintaining communication with partner's hand may not always be apparent, but it's an excellent idea to keep this matter in mind! East found that to be very true in the following deal, which came up in a team-of-four championships.

Bridge hand diagram showing South and West hands with cards like K10, A963, 2, 64, 10843, Q8, etc.

This was the bidding at one table: South West North East 1♣ Pass 2♣ 2♥ Pass Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass Pass Pass. East led three rounds of hearts, and when West ruffed with the club queen the contract was doomed to a one-trick defeat.

Bridge hand diagram showing South and West hands with cards like 1♣, 3♥, 3NT, etc.

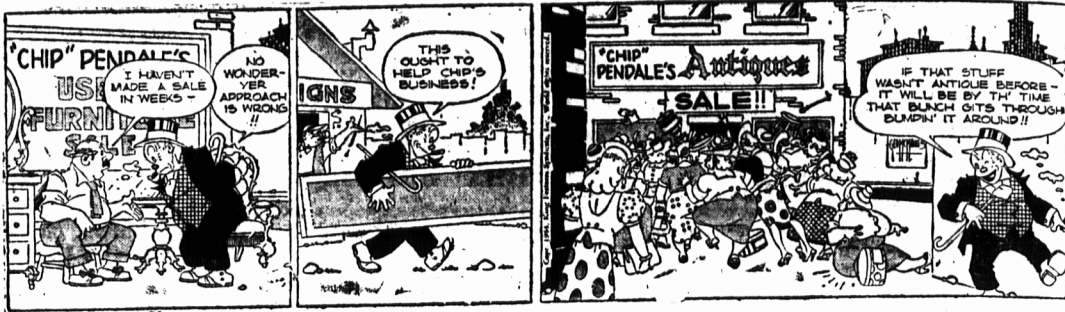
West opened the heart six, East collected his king and ace, then knocked out South's queen. East felt sure that declarer could not run enough tricks without setting up the suit, which East himself had stopped, but he soon found how wrong he was. After cashing his six diamonds, discarding clubs from dummy, South boldly led a spade, and although West went right in with the ace, he could not put East on lead. Thus, South fulfilled the contract.

VENERABLE COUPLE

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Grover celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary here. Each 84, the couple received congratulatory messages from the Queen and the Nova Scotia government as well as from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Dotty Dripple

By Buford



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



FOOD FOR BRITAIN

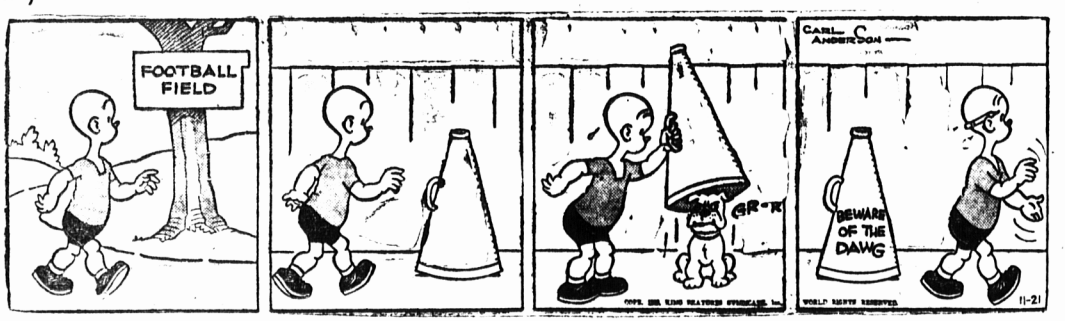
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Henry

By Carl Anderson



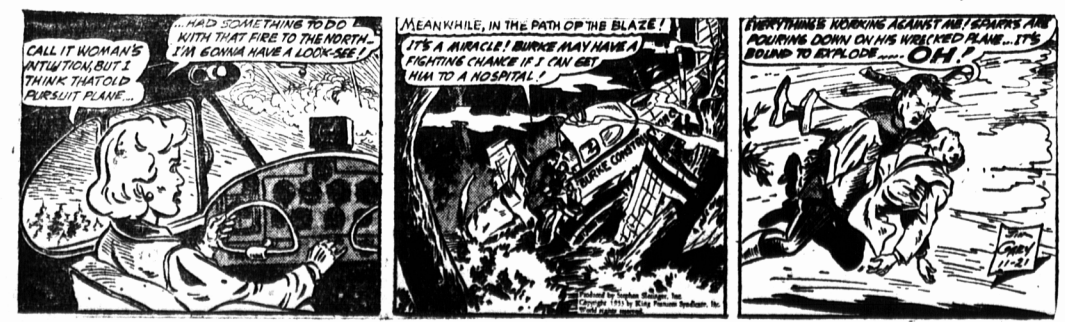
Kip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



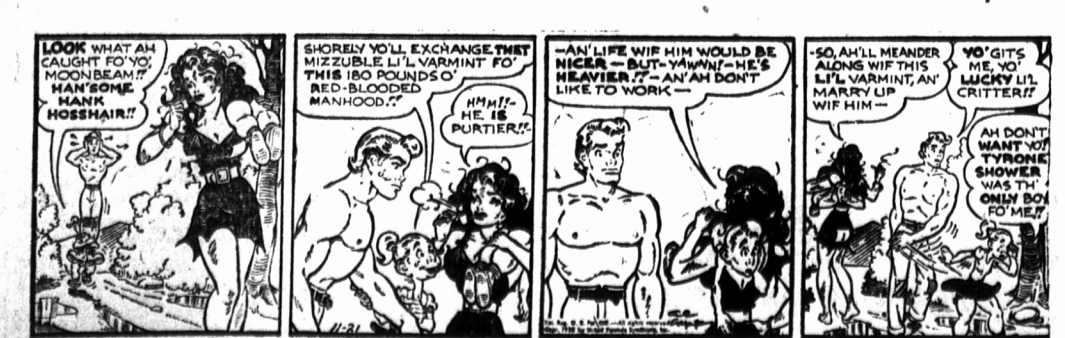
King

By Zane Grey



Al Abner

By Al Capp



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



PENNY

By Harry Meenigen

