

THE MINSTREL REVUE OF THE YEAR
by
Liguorian Dramatic Guild
HOLY REDEEMER HALL
Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
April 25th - 26th - 27th
Snappy Music - Peppy Dancing - Side Splitting Jokes
COME ... IT'S A BARREL OF FUN
Curtain 8:15 Admission 50c

Learn all about
"The People Next Door"
May 7 - May 8
3 ACT COMEDY - B.Y.P.U. PRODUCED

HAMILTON W. I.
The April meeting of the Hamilton W. I. met in the school recently. The President occupied the chair. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. 10 members answered Roll Call by exchanging flower slips. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Everett Ramsay moved and Mrs. Leslie Ramsay seconded a motion regarding the disposal of two rugs hooked by the members.

Mrs. Neil Simpson reported on the progress of the decorating of the hall-kitchen. Mrs. Wm. Ramsay moved and Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay seconded that \$10. be given to the Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Dan Morrison reported for the sick committee. Correspondence was read. Govt. Grant was received. All bills were presented. Mrs. Wm. Ramsay moved and Mrs. George Crozier seconded these bills be paid. The next meeting to be held in the school.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
(By Thornton W. Burgess)
Familiar things at times are strange.
For nothing is that doesn't change.
—Old Mother Nature.
Farmer Brown's farm was a sanctuary. To small ears hearing that word for the first time it must sound big and probably hard to understand. Don't let it fool you. It means simply a place of safety and so is one of the most beautiful of all words. Farmer Brown's farm was a place where birds and animals and other children of Old Mother Nature were safe from two-legged hunters with dreadful guns, or still more dreadful traps, and bows and arrows and slingshots and sticks and stones in the hands of thoughtless boys, cruel only because they do not think. It hadn't taken the furred and feathered folk long to find out the meaning of the signs warning folks not to hunt or come on that land without permission. Even though they couldn't read, as of course they couldn't, they not only knew that they were safe on that farm, but somehow knew just what the boundaries of Farmer Brown's land were and that there safety ended and danger began. And they all knew Farmer Brown's boy as far away as they could see him, and that he was their friend. Now none was quicker than Reddy Fox to learn and understand these things. Mrs. Reddy was almost as quick. That is how it came about that they first made their home in the Old Pasture and then kept on living there year after year. "For us it is the safest place in all the Great World," Reddy had said when they had first made their home there. Mrs. Reddy had agreed. It had been true ever since. It still was. Or was it? Reddy was beginning to have doubts. He was beginning to worry. Now that Farmer Brown's boy was no longer there to warn strangers away, and Farmer Brown hadn't the time to keep watch, Reddy had several times seen folks in the Old Pasture and the Green Forest he was sure had no business to be there. It always was at a time when Farmer Brown was away, or in the house, or busy in the barn. Day after day Reddy and Mrs. Reddy watched for the return of

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the lead that would be chosen by the vast majority of experts as well as average players, namely the spade king—West opened a low spade! Obviously, South could have reached for the spade queen in dummy and as a result of so doing would have taken all 13 tricks—but the thought did not occur to him! Automatically, he played a low spade from dummy, and West was astonished to find himself in possession of the trick. The marked heart return gave West two tricks more and defeated the contract.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
DOUBLE VICTORY
East-West turned in an extraordinary performance in today's deal—first in "pushing" the opponents in the bidding, and second, in finding a defense against the eventual contract.
West dealer. Neither side vulnerable. North-South 40 on score.
♠ Q 6 5
♥ J 7
♦ 8 5
♣ A Q J 10 8 4
♠ A K 4
♥ A Q 6
♦ 10 7 2
♣ K 3 2
♠ 10
♥ K 8 5
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ 9 7
The bidding:
West North East South
1 N T 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦
Pass Pass 3 ♠ (!) 4 ♦
4 ♠ Pass Pass 5 ♦
Pass Pass Pass

Needless to say, the East-West pair "had their necks out" in bidding up to four spades, since that contract could have been defeated three tricks. The opposing partnership, however, made this bidding more or less natural, although it required tremendous optimism on East's part to enter the bidding! However, it should be observed that neither North nor South had a marked penalty double of four spades. North could not know that his spade queen was a sure defensive trick. As the cards lay, it is safe to say that the five-diamond contract would not be beaten more than once in a hundred times. In this case, however, the player who sat West was gifted with an extraordinary imagination! Instead of making the orthodox opening lead

Income for Family **Accidental Death** **Total Disability** **Retirement**
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Don't trust your eyes!

Look steadily at the rabbit. Continue opening one eye and closing the other in rapid succession... and watch the rabbit run!
PAINT can fool you, too
Optical illusions prove you can't always trust your eyes. When it comes to paint, your eyes can fool you badly. Any paint looks good when you first apply it. But how will it look in five years... yes, even one year?
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MRS. MYRA CALLAGHAN St. Louis.
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H. D. CORBETT Alberton.
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GEORGE DARRACH Canoe Cove
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BINGO
Holy Redeemer Hall
TONIGHT
8.30
The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. Prisoner's room
5. Craze
9. Poliovirus (short form)
10. Rugged mountain crest
12. Manufacturing city
14. Armadillo
15. A brilliant object
17. Ascom silkworm
18. Exclamation
19. Men of appeal
21. Dull pain
24. Recollection
25. Arouses
27. Pale, yellowish clay
30. Fodder vat
32. Mine entrance
33. Regards
36. Land-measure
37. Court
38. Pleasing
41. Ireland
43. Ropes with running knots
44. Cut
46. Alloy of copper and zinc
47. Dross
48. Wither
DOWN
1. A covenant
2. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
3. Legal claim on property
4. Years for music note
6. Constellation
7. Trusted (N. Fr.)
9. Turkish title (pl.)
11. Goddess of discord (Gr.)
13. Bang
16. Wicked
20. Wild ox (Celebes)
22. Notable
23. One of the Great Lakes
26. Killed
28. People of Siam
29. Pressure
31. Foreboding
33. Female sheep
34. Dirties
35. Mud
38. Fat (Irish)
Yesterday's Answer
39. Center, as of fruit
40. Eskers
42. Shield
45. Type measure

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXE
is LONG FELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
A Cryptogram Quotation
7 SO IOBSTIL BOTRL KQ L8DIEBOWN.
KF H8O WKTLH KQ PK8OXDT-PVENO.
Yesterday's Cryptograms: AND HATED, WITH THE GAZE OF GENTLE SOULS.—BROWNING.

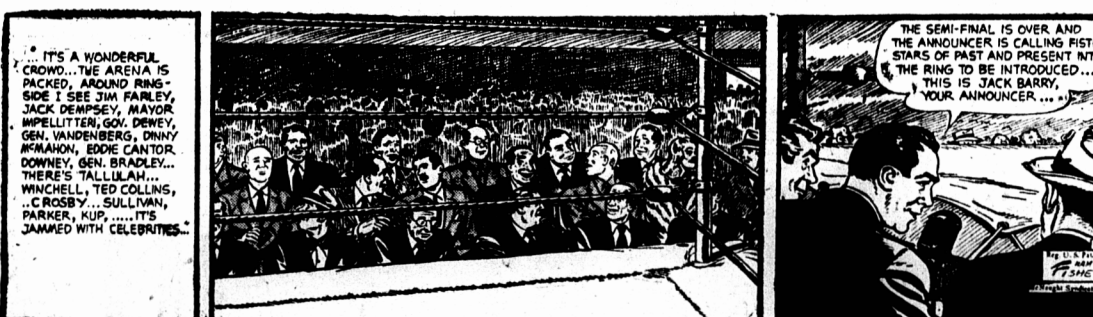
Farmer Brown's boy and day after day they were disappointed. Often at night Reddy visited Farmer Brown's dooryard, taking care to do it only when he was sure that Bowser the Hound and Flip the Terrier were in the house. He wasn't afraid of those dogs. No, indeed, he wasn't afraid of them. They couldn't catch him and he knew it. But they could be a noisy nuisance, and would be if they discovered him about. He didn't want any one to know he was prowling about that dooryard. He might be misunderstood. It might be thought he was after Farmer Brown's chickens, and he wasn't. In the first place he was too smart to try to catch chickens so close to his own home. No really smart fox would do that unless he was starving and just had to get food. Perhaps Reddy really didn't know why he was prowling about that dooryard. It was because he was hoping to find some trace there of Farmer Brown's boy, some faint scent perhaps to show that

he had returned, that he was around even though he hadn't been seen. Days became weeks and the weeks passed and still Farmer Brown's boy did not return. Gentle Sister South Wind already was melting the snow and ice. Soon sweet Mistress Spring would arrive. Could it be that Farmer Brown's boy was never coming back? Could it be? Without him things were not the same. They never would be the same. They couldn't be the same. Not only were there visitors to the Old Pasture who had no business to be there, but twice Reddy had found a trap set there. Those traps had been set for Mrs. Reddy and himself. Reddy had scornfully uncovered and sprung them, but they had made him more uneasy than ever. Nothing of this kind ever had happened there when Farmer Brown's boy was around. It wouldn't happen again if he were there. But it could, and probably would happen again, if he did not

Dept. Of Public Works & Highways
Effective midnight, 22 April, all weight restrictions are removed on the paved highways.
R. G. WHITE,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Public Works & Highways

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
By Zano Grey

STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT CYCLE MESSENGER, KING. HE'S BEEN THOROUGHLY SCREENED AND FOUND LOYAL!
BUT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, HIS FIRST STOP IS THE OLD DEAN'S HOME IN QUIET HOLLOW!
T SAY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WE'RE READY TO CONDUCT YOU THROUGH 'N' LAB!
LATER, CAPTAIN, I'LL LOOK AROUND OUTSIDE FIRST!

JOE PALOOKA
By Ham Fisher

IT'S A WONDERFUL CROWD... THE ARENA IS PACKED, AROUND RING-SIDE I SEE JIM FARLEY, JACK DEMPSEY, MAYOR IMPULSITER, GOV. DEWEY, GEN. WANDENBERG, DANNY McMANON, EDDIE CANTOR, DOWNY, GEN. BRADLEY... THERE'S TALLULAH... WHICHELL, TED COLLINS, CROSBY, SULLIVAN, PARKER, KUP... IT'S JAMMED WITH CELEBRITIES!

BRINGING UP FATHER
By George McManus

WELL, DADDY-IM GOING TO LEAVE-I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE WHEN MOTHER'S COUSIN MEL O'DEE CALLS ON YOU-HE HASN'T A GRAIN OF SENSE--
I GUESS IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY!
HERE HE COMES NOW-HE DOES LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THAT JUST GREW UP!
WELL-WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT? OR HAVE YOU GOT A GLOVE STRETCHER IN YOUR MOUTH?
OH! IM SO HAPPY! JOY! OH! IM GOING TO BE MARRIED!
DAUGHTER IS RIGHT!-HE HASN'T GOT ANY SENSE!

I.I.L. ARNER
By Al Capp

AH GOTTA FIND SOME BODY NEARLY AS NICE AS ME, ON ACCOUNT OF BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR DADSY MAE, FIRST, HE GOTTA BE TALL--
ER- EXCOOZE ME--
SO YOU IS--PURTY NEAR AS TALL AS ME. BUT--THAR'S OTHER THINGS LIKE YOU GOTTA BE STRONG--KIN YOU DO THIS?
AH THINKS SO--
HOW'S THIS?
NOT BAD--BUT O' COURSE, AH IS HELPIN' YOU BY HOLDIN' TH' STONE.
WAL-AH HAS PASSED ALL TH' TESTS. NOW FOR AN COURT DADSY MAE? AH LOVED HER SILENTLY ALL MAH LIFE--BUT, AH REELIZED SHE WAS YOUR'N--
YOU IS DAW-GONE RIGHT SHE'S MINE! UH--AH MEANS SHE (GAW?) WAS MINE.

RIE ANDREX
By Alex Raymond

HOLD IT WHITE! WE GOT TWO SHIELDS... THE LANDLADY!
LADIES FIRST! STEP LIVELY, SISTER!
THE DOOR'S OPENING...THEY'RE COMING OUT!
YOU GO THROUGH THAT DOOR FIRST, CUTTIE! YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A SHIELD BUT YOU'RE THE BEST WE GOT!