

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

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

Following up yesterday's review of the new Culbertson point-count method for notrump bidding, we had better recapitulate the formula for suit bidding, as well, before going further into this new method.

To value your hand for an opening suit-bid, you should count your high cards exactly as for notrump, figuring 4 points for each ace, 3 for each king, 2 for each queen and 1 for each jack, but you should then add:

One point for every card in excess of 4 cards in your trump suit; and

One point for every card in excess of 3 cards in each side suit. Thus, if you hold:

- AKJ
AC
KJ852
Q963

your hand counts exactly 13 points for a notrump opening, but it counts 18 points for a one-diamond opening — the same high-card points, but an extra point for the fifth trump, and an extra point for the fourth card in the side suit, clubs.

This method of automatically valuing long trumps and/or side-suit cards is the new Culbertson formula, the Rule of Three and Four Cards. It is simply, very easy to remember, and almost miracu-

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

BOWSER AND REDDY HAVE FUN

Life's a vital game that's played Boldly by the unafraid. —Old Mother Nature

Reddy Fox and Bowser the Hound understand each other perfectly. They are supposed to be deadly enemies. They are not. They are actually good friends.

Reevaluation of Opening Bidder's Hand

If your partner makes a suit or a notrump takeout of your opening suit bid, you should continue to value your hand in accordance with the principles already laid down. But if partner raises your opening suit-bid, your hand gains automatic strengthening, and you must revalue it — as follows:

Now, count one point for each card over three in your trump suit as well as in each side suit. The mere fact that partner raised makes your long trumps of greater potential value. However, if your opening bid was based on only a four-card suit, do not count the fourth card, even in revaluation.

In addition to the above, add 2 points to your total if you have a six-card or longer trump suit which partner has raised.

have known each other since both were young. Bowser has always been threatening to catch Reddy Fox, and never has. Reddy has always pretended to be afraid of all, Bowser isn't afraid of him at all. Bowser is sure that some day he will be smart enough to catch Reddy Fox, and Reddy is just as sure that he is smarter than Bowser. So, every time that Bowser starts out after Reddy, it is the beginning of a game, and both enjoy it as a rule. Bowser always enjoys it, and Reddy enjoys it if he isn't too tired when the game starts, or hasn't worries of some sort on his mind.

This day, Reddy wasn't tired and had nothing to worry about. Looking out from the edge of the Old Pasture he saw Bowser leaving Farmer Brown's dooryard and starting across the Green Meadows toward the Old Pasture. Reddy grinned.

"I'm going to take a little exercise," said Reddy to Mrs. Reddy who was lying on the doorstep of their home in the Old Pasture.

"Don't tell me that pesky Dog is coming this way again," said Mrs. Reddy.

"Don't worry, my dear. He won't come over here," said Reddy.

"You haven't a thing in the world to worry about; he won't bother you or the cubs."



"He won't come near the Old Pasture," said Reddy.

Old Pasture," said Mrs. Reddy. "Of course we can all go down in the den and he won't get us, but I don't like to have him around."

"How do you know he won't?" demanded Mrs. Reddy.

"Because, as I said before, I'm going to have a little exercise. He'll find my trail before he gets to the Old Pasture, and once he finds that he won't think of anything but catching me, and I won't be in the Old Pasture or anywhere near it. Goodbye, my dear. I'll see you later," said Reddy, and started off down a path toward the Green Meadow.

"Be careful," warned Mrs. Reddy. "Don't take chances."

Reddy turned his head and grinned back at her. "See you later," he repeated, and disappeared into the bushes.

Now Reddy knew that Bowser wouldn't come straight over to the Old Pasture. He would first visit the dear Old Briar-patch. He always did when he started out hunt-

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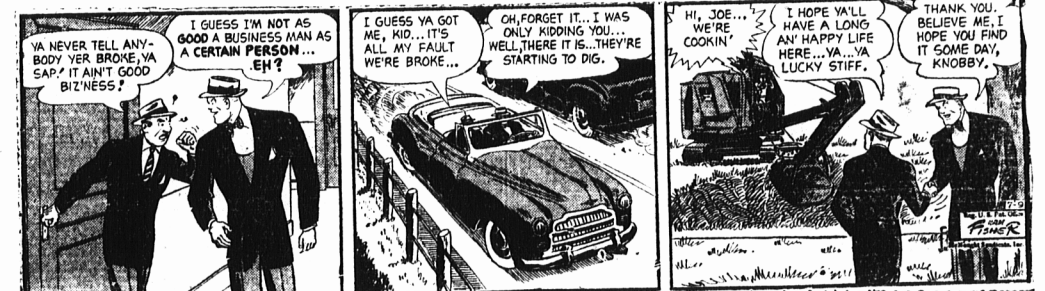
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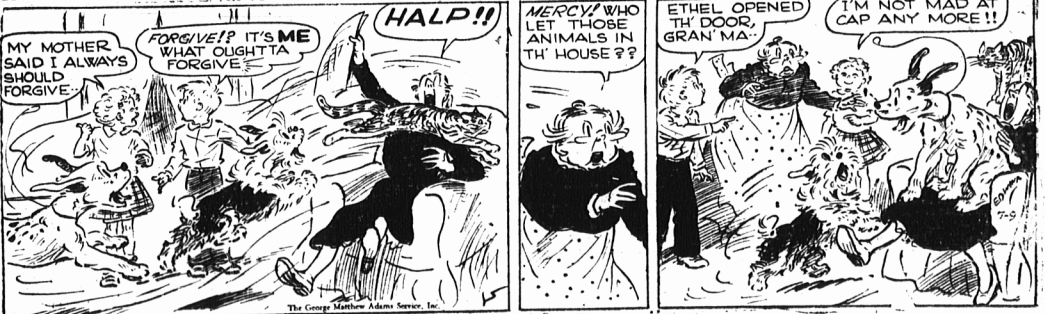


TILLY THE TOILER



By Bob Gustafson

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



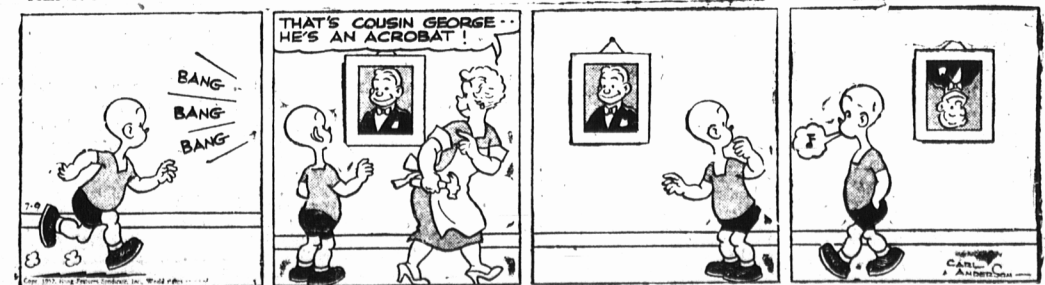
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ANNUAL MEETING

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the P. E. I. Credit Union League, Limited, will be held at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, July 9th, 1952, beginning at 11 a.m.

The General Public Is Welcome To Attend.

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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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th.

Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra

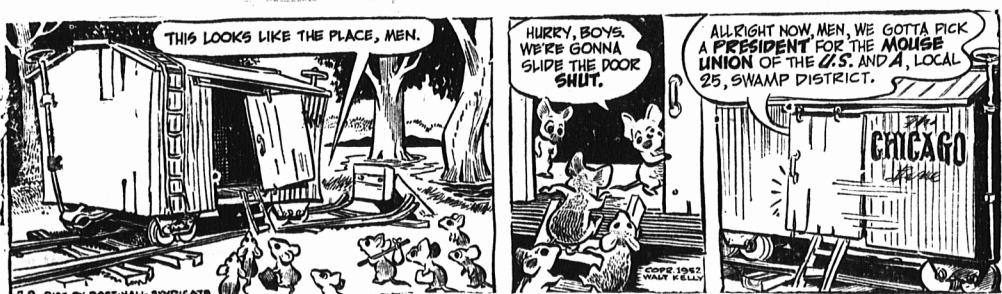
Dancing 9:30 to 12:30

Admission 50c

Canteen Service

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By Clifford McBride

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