

### 5th DISTRICT ORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of all interested Progressive Conservatives of the Charlottetown and Royalty Polls will be held in

### CLOVER CLUB

(Canadian Legion Hall)

On

### Monday, November 6th, 1950

### AT 8 P. M.

### Dramatics Short Course

Conducted by MR. DONALD WETMORE, of Halifax.

NOVEMBER 21, 22, and 23rd

Open to any person actively interested in dramatics in rural communities.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION—\$2.00

Mail at once to Mrs. Fred Gates, Charlottetown, R.R. 7 Accommodation and Meals for 3 days at Highfield Cabins—\$8.00 (payable upon arrival). SOUTH WINSLOE HALL—for practices. HIGHFIELD CABINS—for delicious food.

BE PROMPT — ACCOMMODATION LIMITED

### Federation Of Agriculture SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Friday - November 10th. at 8:00 P.M.

Meetings to be held in all School Districts for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend Annual County Meetings this month, and the discussion of Federation Policy in relation to Farm Problems.

Place of meeting to be arranged and announced by district chairman and secretary, preferably in school.

Attend yourself. Bring your neighbor.

F. E. I. FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

#### A LITTLE BIT TOO CARELESS

In heedless carelessness and such a little bit is much too much. —Honker the Goose.

Every day was adventure day with the young Geese making their first flight from the Far North to the Sunny South for every day they saw things new to them, often made new acquaintance among Green Forest folk on the shores of the lakes and ponds where they rested. It was exciting. They had seen Flatbarns the Moose and another fight. Two of them had seen Buster Bear sitting up perfectly

#### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

A bad break can usually turn a sound and easy contract into a difficult problem. That was the case in the following deal:

11-5

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ A J 7	♥ Q J 9 5	♦ A J 8 6 4	♣ —
♠ K Q 8 8	♥ 10 6 4	♦ Q 10 7	♣ J
♠ —	♥ —	♦ —	♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	7♣	Pass

The grand-slam contract—which required nothing but a 3-2 trump break—was reached despite North's not because of any good bidding on his part. He should have started out with one heart, rather than a diamond; and his three-trump call was scarcely to be commended.

West led the spade king. The ace was played, and South then made the only play that could give him a chance against the 4-1 trump break—he ruffed a spade. When he then laid down two high trumps, the "new" was met quite so bad as it would have been if he had started right in to draw trumps.

Obviously, the only way to keep East from winning a trump trick was to "coup him," and that would require considerable shortening of South's clubs. (When a coup is needed, declarer must reduce his own trump length to that of his opponent.)

South cashed the top hearts and led the third round to dummy, taking this risk because it was vital to his larger plan. Fortunately, East had to follow suit. South ruffed dummy's last spade, then led the diamond five. When West played the diamond seven, South finessed dummy's jack! (He didn't need this finesse, but he did need the extra entry to dummy!) South then ruffed a heart, returned to dummy by overtaking the diamond king, and with only two cards left, both trumps, in his hand and East's led a diamond from the board, ready to over-ruff whichever trump East chose to play.

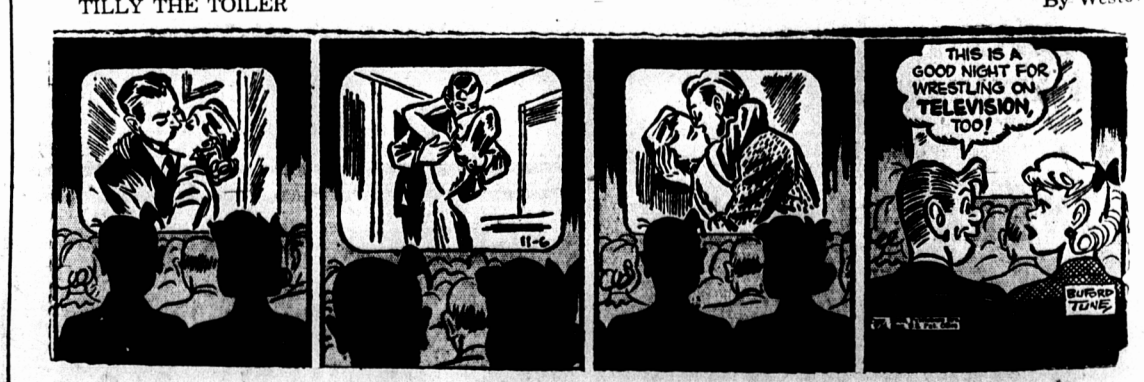
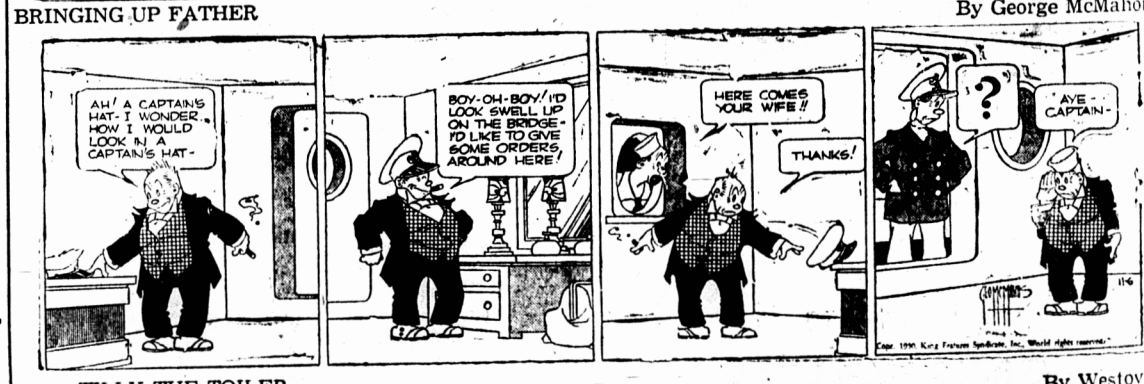
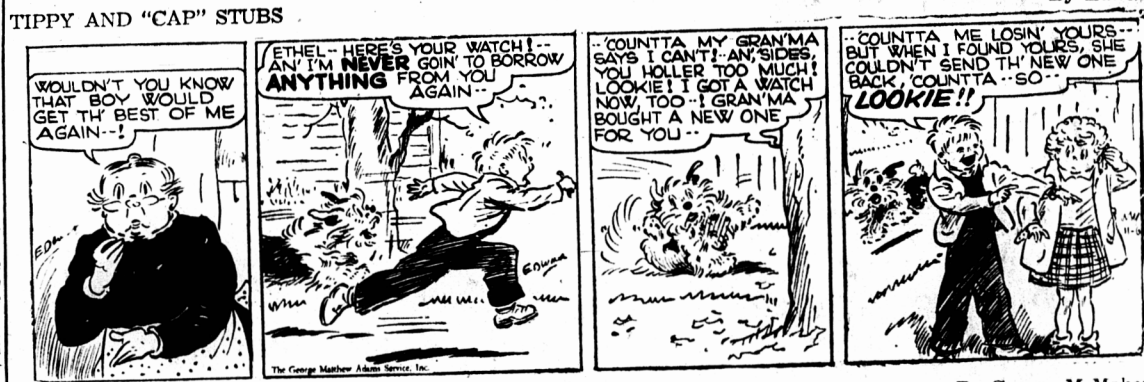
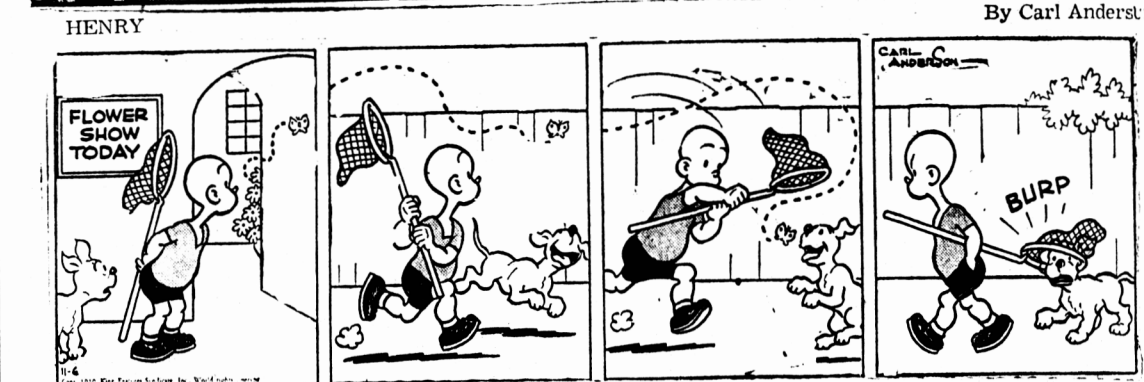
This was bold and clever maneuvering on declarer's part, but suppose—just suppose—West had had the inspiration to put in the queen on South's first lead of diamonds!

Perhaps he didn't intend to go close this time. Perhaps he thought everything looked all right. Perhaps he didn't think at all. Perhaps he just forgot. Anyway, he swam closer to that tree than he should have before turning to join the others.

There was a sudden great splash in the shallow water over by the tree, a frantic beating of great wings, a scream of fright that ended abruptly. In the dusk a shadowy form that seemed to have no tail dragged the young Goose, who once too often had been a little bit too careless, out of sight among the Black Shadows on shore.

"It was Tufty the Lynx," said Honker sadly to the frightened

Continued on page 16



### NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY by Clifford McBride

JUST LEAN BACK AND RELAX, UNCLE ELBY. I'LL HAVE THAT PERSONALITY SMILE OFF YOUR FACE IN A JIFFY—SOON AS I WRING OUT THIS HOT TOWEL.

WELL, IT MUST HURRY TO HAVE SO MUCH CHARM YOU GET LOCK FACE FROM SMILING SO MUCH? CAN YOU FEEL TH' FACE MUSCLES RELAXING?

THANKS, WILLIE. THAT'S THE LAST TIME ANYBODY ROPES ME INTO BEING HEAD OF THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE.

WHERE THERE'S Coca-Cola THERE'S HOSPITALITY

### OLD FOLKS! TRY CUTICURA FOR ITCHING SKIN

See how promptly Cuticura Soap and Ointment bring relief to dry, itching skin. Cuticura is a scientific, scientifically medicated. Highly successful over 70 years. Buy world-known Cuticura Soap and Ointment at your drugstore today.

CUTICURA

