

MATINEE
FOR
"Young Paddy Barry"
PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE
THURSDAY and FRIDAY AT 3:15
Admission: Adults 55c; Children 20c
Tickets on sale today at Whelan Memorial Hall; Thursday and Friday at the Theatre.

PUPILS PLANT TREES
OSLO — (CP) — Most of the 22,000,000 trees planted last year in Norway were set out by organized parties of school children. In 1945 only 10,000,000 trees were planted but in 1950 the schedule calls for 26,000,000 trees.

FIGHT SMALLPOX
NEW DELHI — (CP) — India is supplying nearly 500,000 doses of smallpox vaccine to Burma to fight a disease outbreak there. The vaccine, flown to Burma, is being administered by the United Nations' World Health Organization.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
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X-RAY CLINIC—84 KENT ST.
The chest x-ray clinic will be open today, tomorrow and Friday and will then close until after the Easter holidays.
The mobile clinic will x-ray all children at the public schools immediately after the Easter school holidays.
The clinic will be available to residents of Parkdale, Spring Park and St. Avar's districts at the same time as the schools are done.
Hours this week:—10 a.m. to noon
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Thurs.)

L'L ABNER
DON'T CHASE HIM, LAD! THAT'S ANKLES AARDVARK! ALTHO' HE'S DISGUISED AS A KID—HE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINAL IN AMERICA—AND YOU'RE NOT ARMED, LAD!
S-SAY!!—COME TO THINK OF IT—NEITHER ARE WE!! LET'S GO BACK TO THE STATION HOUSE AND PICK UP A FEW REVOLVERS AND FRIENDS!
STOP AARDVARK!! AH GOTTA SEE IF THAR'S A PIECE OF A GEEF PHOTOGRAPH STUCK IN TH' BINDIN' OF YO'RE COMICAL BOOK!
LOOK!!—A BIG BOMM TAKIN' A COMIC BOOK AWAY FROM A POOR LITTLE KID!
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RIP KIRBY
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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)
REDDY PLAYS A SHARP TRICK
Getting even may be fun But 'tis better left undone —Old Mother Nature
Reddy Fox didn't like his cousins, Gray Fox and Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Reddy didn't like them any better. They didn't want to share the hunting with their cousins, did they want them on the Green Meadows or in the Old Pasture. That sounds selfish and I suppose that in a way it was. Yet in another way it wasn't. You see among the Green Forest and Green Meadow folk, especially those who in cold weather often have grounds, his or hers by right of discovery and possession. Usually there is no more food than is needed for one. So others are not welcomed there.
Those gray cousins hadn't been around very long. Where they had come from Reddy didn't know and didn't care. He just didn't want them around, and he said so. Mrs. Reddy felt the same way about it. She declared they ought to be driven out of the neighborhood, which of course wasn't at all right. "Perhaps we can get someone to do it for us," said Reddy.
Mrs. Reddy looked at him sharply. "Who is there around here who would or could do that?" she wanted to know.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
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North-South 60 on score.
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K 8
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N
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A Q 8
J 9 7 4
J
S
W
E
Q J 4 2
6 5 2
Q 10 6
K 9 3
The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 1NT Pass
Pass Pass
East-West were not very aggressive—letting the vulnerable opponents buy the contract at one notrump with 60 part-score—but let's overlook that point to concentrate on the play.
West, who did not place much hope in his own weak diamond suit, led his top spade. The king was played from dummy; East won with the ace and returned a spade, declarer winning with the queen.
At this stage, the average declarer would probably set out to establish the club suit, hoping for four club tricks, two spades and one diamond. Observe, however, that although this would be a satisfactory total in itself, it would be reached a little late, because meanwhile, the defenders would first establish for themselves the one club trick given to them, two spades, three top hearts and one top diamond, defeating the contract.
The actual declarer was sound at arithmetic, and did not voluntarily surrender a club trick! He went out for a heart trick, by leading immediately toward dummy's strength, East won and returned a spade, but by "plugging away" at hearts, South reached the point where the defenders either had to give him free finesse against the diamond jack, or three club tricks without winning any club trick for themselves.

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
SHE'S GONE! NOW I CAN MOVE ABOUT!
LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A "GLOWING" BAT IN THIS ROOM...
OH-OH! I TOUCHED IT AND IT FELL TO THE FLOOR... THE CREATURE IS DEAD! HMM! I THINK I'VE DISCOVERED PART OF THE SECRET OF THIS PLACE!
by Zane Grey

JOE PALOOKA
YUP... JEST A PUDDLE. WELL, BE IN WASHINGTON BY AFTERNOON AN' THE BIG WHATCHACALLIT RIVER'S THERE.
MR. MEAN THE PTOMICK. THAT'S WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON THROWN A DOLLAR ACROSSST.
YUP. HE'S M' FAVORITE HERO. HIM AN' JOE PALOOKA.
THERE YA ARE. I GOTTA GET OVER 'TSE CONGRESS. YA KNOW... TO LIKE 'T TAKE ALONG 'T BE AN EXHIBIT 'A YORE THE ONE I'M LOBBYIN' AGIN, YA KNOW.
TO SHORE LIKE 'T COMMOOTE YA BUT I AIN'T GOT THE... I GOTTA GIT 'T NOO YORK... AN' I GOTTA SEE MOUNT VERNON. BUT YOU JEST TELL CONGRESS I'M WITH 'EM... AN' THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE NOISE.
by Ham Fisher

HENRY
SALE! BOYS' HATS
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by Carl Anderson

DOTTY DIPPLE
PEPPER IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN... TAKE THIS UMBRELLA UP TO THE CORNER AND MEET HORACE!
GOOD BOY PEPPER!!
HEY! GET FRESH UNDER MY FEET... DO YOU WANT ME TO FALL ON MY FACE?!!
MA!!!
by Buford

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS
"MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO WAKEN THE JUDGE—MY SECOND WAS TO GO AND INVESTIGATE, ALONE—AND THIS I DID."
"AN' YOU CRYPT UP TO TH' OL' SAW-MILL."
"AN' LOOKED IN TH' WINDOW—AN' THERE WERE SIX BANDITS COUNTIN' THEIR MONEY."
"I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ONE MORE WORD!!—THREE DOUBLE-DECKER HAM 'N' EGG SANDWICHES AND—"
"ICE CREAM—"
"AN' PIE."
"GEE! TH' WOODS ARE AWFUL DARK HERE—"
by Edwina

BRINGING UP FATHER
YOU ARE GOING TO GO INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH MR. COMENGO! AND I DON'T WANT ANY ARGUMENT ABOUT IT!!
THAT MEANS... I'LL GO INTO DEBT!!
"I'LL SEE HIM—BUT IF THERE IS ANY WAY OF GETTIN' OUT OF BEIN' IN HIS FIRM—I'M FOR IT!"
OH! PARDON ME—DO YOU WORK HERE?
"I'LL SAY I DO! I HAVE BEEN TRYIN' TO GET A SALARION ON TH' BOSS FOR TWO WEEKS—"
JOHNNY—I'VE GOT TO BALANCE THE OFFICE BOOKS—GO OUT AND GET SIX BOTTLES OF RED INK!!
WELL—GAMME TH' MONEY—I'VE BEEN PAID A SALARY IN WEEKS!!
by George McManus

TILLIE THE TOILER
HOW CAN I GET RID OF A RIVAL AS HOMEY AS I AM? I NEVER HAD ONE BEFORE!
MR. CUMMINGS' MAC IS IN A TERRIBLY NERVOUS STATE.
CONSPIRING AGAINST ME, YOU TWO, EH? I'LL ROCK THAT PERS OF YOURS.
LET HIM ROCK ME, MISS STONES. THE EMOTIONAL RELEASE WILL CALM HIS NERVES.
\$15 RUSSELL BOSTON

PENNY
NO ELSE, I CAN'T GO—THE FAMILY SIMPLY WON'T LET ME.
I GUESS I'M JUST AT THE AWFFULLEST AGE IT'S POSSIBLE TO BE.
MOTHER SAYS I'M TOO YOUNG TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT...
AND FATHER SAYS I'M TOO OLD NOT TO KNOW BETTER.
by Harry Haenigsen