

BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall TONIGHT

8.30
The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.
For Charitable Purposes

SPRINGFIELD W.I.

The regular meeting of Springfield W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Keith Mayne on Dec. 1st. President was in chair. Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by drawing for Christmas gifts which was much enjoyed by all. The various committees and treasurer then gave their reports and new committees were appointed as follows: Lunch, Mrs. Reginald Haslam, Mrs. Joseph Matheson and Mrs. Hyatt Haslam; program, Mrs. William Haslam and Mrs. Everett Haslam. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hyatt Haslam on Jan. 15th when roll call will be answered with a New Year's resolution of a five-cent fine. A bill of \$2.50 for postage for overseas parcel was presented and on motion paid. Mrs. Hyatt Haslam reported that woollens for re-sewing had been packed and sent. Correspondence consisted of receipt for \$48.00 from Salvation Army headquarters; one from T.B. League concerning Christmas seals and it was moved, seconded and carried that we send \$3 to the T.B. League and \$10.00 to the Sanatorium. One on useful pamphlets from Royal Bank of Canada; one from Mrs. Ernest

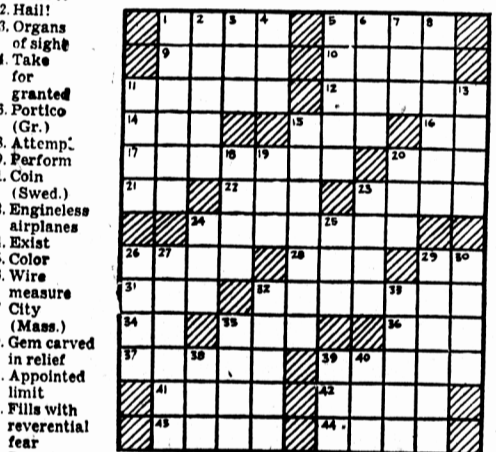
Poster on Home Economics containing appetizing recipes for cooking meat and making candy-one dealing with U.F.B. and Mrs. Keith Mayne. Mrs. William Curley, Mrs. Reginald Haslam and Mrs. John Hickox were appointed collectors. Mrs. Joseph Matheson conducted a contest "Musical Love Story" prize won by Misses Emily Howard and Pearl Craig. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CROSS ROADS W. I.

The January meeting of Cross Roads W. I. met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Wood. The President, Mrs. Malcolm Reeves, presided. Meeting opened by singing Ode and the Creed was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by sixteen members. Two members paid dues. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$32.25 were paid for fruit, candy, etc. that was used in Christmas treats for school children and aged people in district. Collection of \$44.50 was made in district for United Emergency Fund for Britain. Letters of thanks were received for Christmas treats. Sick committee reported one sick call. Articles were passed in for auction, to be held at a later date. After lengthy discussion, it was moved and seconded that we order new seats for the school. A party sale will be held at Rogers Hardware on January 29th, the proceeds in aid of school seats. Red Cross Work passed in: 1 child's toque, 1 pair socks, 1 quilt for orphanage. Work taken out: yarn for toques and sewing girls' nightgowns. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollis Jenkins. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of home made Valentines. Program committee, Mrs. M. W. Wood and Mrs. Hollis Jenkins. The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. (Patriot please copy.)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 44. Cotton batting (var.) | 15. A timber support |
| 1. Scorch | 18. Girl's name | 20. Affirmative vote |
| 5. Basque-like caps | 19. Evening (poet.) | 21. Fresh-water tortoise |
| 9. A flexible tube | 20. Affirmative vote | 24. Author of "The Gold Bug" |
| 10. Kingdom SW Asia | 21. Fresh-water tortoise | 25. Swiss canton |
| 11. Lettuce (U.S.) | 24. Author of "The Gold Bug" | 26. Dry |
| 12. A breeding (U.S.) | 25. Swiss canton | 27. Weapons convulsively |
| 13. Entire amount | 26. Dry | 28. Like gum |
| 14. Man's nickname | 27. Weapons convulsively | 29. Queen of heaven (Gr.) |
| 15. Sloth | 28. Like gum | 30. Permit |
| 16. Sloth | 29. Queen of heaven (Gr.) | 31. Last part of locomotive |
| 17. Intoxicant | 30. Permit | 32. Capital of Norway |
| 18. Intoxicant | 31. Last part of locomotive | 33. Milkfish |
| 19. Hot springs | 32. Capital of Norway | |
| 20. Skill | 33. Milkfish | |
| 21. Close to | | |
| 22. Hall | | |
| 23. Organs of sight | | |
| 24. Take for granted | | |
| 25. Portico (Gr.) | | |
| 26. Temp. | | |
| 27. Perform | | |
| 28. Coin (Swed.) | | |
| 29. Engines airplanes | | |
| 30. Exist | | |
| 31. Color | | |
| 32. Wire measure | | |
| 33. City (Mass.) | | |
| 34. Gem carved in relief | | |
| 35. Appointed limit | | |
| 36. Fills with reverential fear | | |
| 37. Remain | | |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A CRYPTOGRAM QUOTATION
P XEYSI KEA SEUW ATWV. IWGD.
HE VYXT, SEUWI P KEA TEKEYD
VEDW—SEUWSGXW.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE STRONGEST TOWER HAS NOT THE HIGHEST WALL—MORRIS.
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LIL' ABNER



By AL CAPP



By Alex Raymond

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

Foolish wishing, it is plain,
Not a thing will ever gain.
— Old Mother Nature.

"I wish," began Peter Rabbit, and stopped.

"Well, what foolish wish is it this time?" asked Mrs. Peter. She spoke a little sharply. Peter had been away from the dear Old Briar-patch so long that she had begun to really worry. She is satisfied to stay in the Briar-patch and can see no reason why Peter should want to leave its safety for dangers which so often are lurking outside. It is simply that she doesn't have itching feet and Peter does. They itch to be taking him adventuring. It is that way with some folks. They want to be on the move. They are not really happy when they must stay in a place very long. Other folks are happiest when they do not have to leave home. Mrs. Peter is one of these. Peter says that he loves the dear Old Briar-patch all the more for having it to come back to. Of course to come back to a place you must first leave it. That is Peter's excuse and Mrs. Peter doesn't think much of it.

"I wish," said Peter, "that I had a talking tail."

"You wish you had what?" cried little Mrs. Peter as if doubting her own ears.

"I wish I had a tail I could talk with," replied Peter.

"Don't be silly," said Mrs. Peter. She sounded disgusted. "Whoever heard of talking tails?"

"Happy Jack Squirrel and Mrs. Happy, and I guess all other squirrels, talk with their tails. If you don't believe it just watch one the next time you have a chance. When Happy Jack is so far away that I can't hear his voice but I can see him, I know when he is watching some one, or scolding some one, or sees an enemy, or is excited by something. All I do is watch his tail and the way in which he jerks it and shakes it and twitches it. If that isn't talking with his tail, what is it? I wish I had a tail just like his. That's what I wish. It must be fun to talk with one's tail. But what can we do with tails like ours? They are make-believe tails if you ask me. What good are they? Tell me that, Mrs. Peter."

Little Mrs. Peter chuckled. "That tail of yours is a great help to me sometimes, especially at night."

"Meaning what?" demanded Peter.

"When it is too dark for me to see any of the rest of you I can still see that white tail of yours and keep track of you and what you are doing," replied Mrs. Peter, and chuckled again.

"Oh," said Peter lamely.

"And when I take the babies out on the Green Meadows all they have to do is to keep their eyes on my white tail and follow where it goes. In that way they keep from getting lost. I wouldn't trade tails with any one, continued Mrs. Peter.

"I would. I would like a tail like Happy Jack's. I wish I had one. It must be fun to have a talking tail," declared Peter.

"How would you jump and dodge the way you can now if you had a long, broad tail dragging behind you? And what good would a talking tail do you on the ground, especially in long grass and weeds and in among bushes? Happy Jack usually is up in a tree when he talks with his tail and can be seen. You can't climb trees. So what good would a tail like his do you?" retorted Mrs. Peter.

Peter felt a little foolish and looked it. "I hadn't thought of that," said he. "I guess I made a foolish wish."

"I know you did. Such a foolish wish!" retorted Mrs. Peter.

Peter scratched a long ear with a long hind foot. "I guess," said he thoughtfully, "that all wishes for things not meant for us are foolish."

And I guess Peter was exactly right. What of you guess?

The next story: Little but Important.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
A MATTER OF BIDDING

Two points of bidding were involved in the following deal, which occurred in the recent National Texas-of-Four Championship in Miami.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ A 8 3	♥ A 9 5	♦ A K 10 4	♣ K 5
♠ Q J 9 7	♥ N E	♦ 3 2	♣ 8 4
♠ Q 10 6	♥ W	♦ J 8 6 5	♣ 3
♠ 9	♥ S	♦ 3	♣ J 9 7
♠ Q 10 8	♥ 10 6 5	♦ K 4 3	♣ 7 2
	♥ A G 4 3 2		

In this contest one team competes against another on a "board-a-match" basis—i. e., each deal constitutes a separate match, and a team wins or loses by as much as 10 points. Thus, if one North-South pair, for example, bids and makes three notrump, while the other North-South pair bids and makes four spades, the latter, having earned 120 points below the line against the former's 100 points, wins the board.

When played at one table, the bidding proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Here, West opened the spade queen, and since declarer soon lost his only stopper in the suit, he could not establish his clubs and was lucky to make the contract, which he did by virtue of the perfect break he found in the heart suit.

When played by the other halves of the same teams, the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

The same highly favorable heart break let North fulfill his major-suit contract with ease—indeed, he could have made five odd, but didn't have to, to win the board.

The two points previously referred to are these: At the first table, North's selection of a diamond opening (his intention was to bid hearts later) backfired when he changed his mind and jumped in notrump because South, by failing to bid one heart, virtually denied four cards in the suit; and at the second table, West's "interference" bid in spades, by scaring North away from notrump, forced a North-South Contract that won the board.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



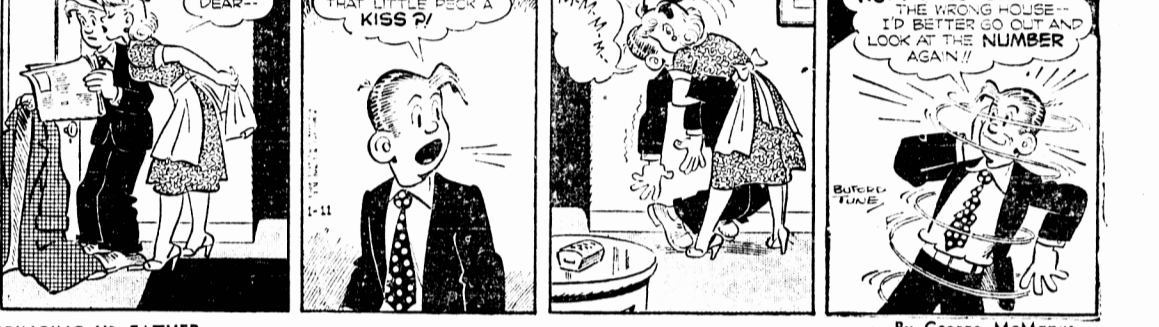
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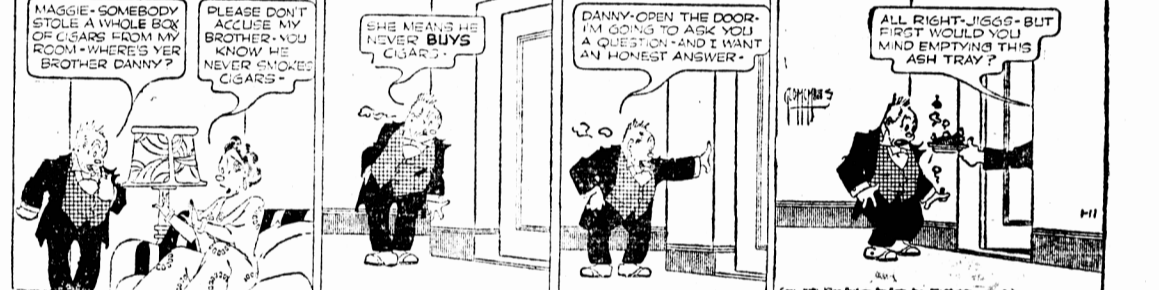
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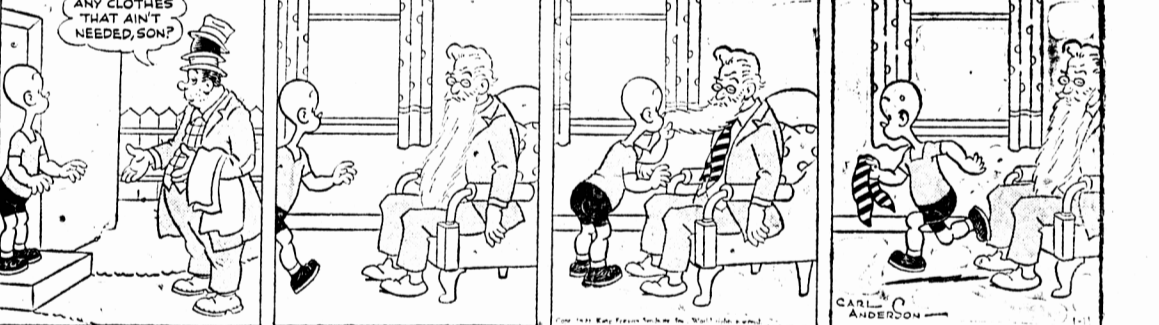
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



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TILLIE THE TOILER



By Westover

PENNY



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