Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

AN INTERESTING HAND

East's double of the slam contract in the following hand might have been an expensive gesture against an expert declarer.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
And 60 on score.

	North	
	♠ A 10 7 2 ♥ A K 4 ♦ J 3 2 ♣ A K 6	
West ♠ Q J 9 8 6 3 ♥ 7 ♦ 5 ♣ Q 9 8 7 2	N / W E / S	**East** ♠ K 5 4 ♥ Q J 9 3 ♦ Q 7 6 4 ♣ 5 3
	South ♠ — ♥ 10 8 6 5 2 ♦ A K 10 9 8 ♣ J 10 4	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 N T	Pass	3 ♥	3 ♠
Dble.	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♥	Dble.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North [illegible] East [illegible] to get to the [illegible]

[illegible] Q-J-9 [illegible] Q-9 [illegible] East is [illegible] trump [illegible]

[illegible] DIGEST of [illegible] Method [illegible] self-ad[illegible] C. Winston [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

By Thorton W. Burgess

BUSTER FINDS HE HAS A NEIGHBOR

Although from obligations freed
Who lacks a neighbor lacks indeed.
—Old Mother Nature

Over in the Green Forest is a rocky ledge. In places it is a jumble of big and little rocks. It doesn't look like a place that any one from the Green Meadows would be likely to choose for a home. You wouldn't expect Johnny Chuck, or any of his family, to be living there. But one of his family was living there. Anyway, he was living there for the time being. It was Buster Chuck, one of the young sons of Johnny and Polly Chuck. He had wandered into the Green Forest and lost his way. He had followed Prickly Porky the Porcupine to this rocky ledge, and there he had found down in among the rocks a place where he felt perfectly safe. That was a wonderful feeling.

For the first day or two he thought he had that rocky ledge all to himself. It was true that Prickly Porky had a home there, but he seldom used it. Prickly Porky is inclined to be a little lazy. Perhaps it isn't exactly laziness, because if he really wants anything he really works for it and works hard. But his wants are few, and he is very satisfied when he finds a tree to his liking to stay right there, eating and sleeping.

"If I can sleep comfortably where I am, why should I go home to sleep?" says he, and often he does not go home to sleep.

For a couple of days the young chuck saw no one among the rocks of that ledge deep in the Green Forest. He didn't mind being alone. In fact he rather enjoyed being alone. It gave him a safe feeling, and there is no better feeling than that of being safe.

It was his third morning of living in that rocky ledge. He was sitting on a big flat rock taking a sun-bath and feeling very well pleased with himself and with everything else. It was very still over there. There were no trees near enough for him to hear them whispering. The only sounds he heard at all were very faint ones made by insects.

He was startled by a most unexpected sound. It was a voice, a squeaky voice. "You seem to like it here," squeaked the voice.

The young chuck hastily looked all around, this way and that way. He saw no one. "Where are you?" asked the young chuck.

"I'm right here," replied the voice. It was followed by a chuckle.

Once more the young chuck looked this way and that way among the stones, but saw no one. "I can't see you. What are you hiding for?" asked the chuck.

"I'm not hiding. I'm sitting in my doorway," squeaked the voice.

"You are what?" asked the young chuck. He was startled. He had been sure that nobody else was living near.

"I said I am sitting in my doorway," replied the squeaky voice. "Is something wrong with your eyes?"

"Nothing's the matter with my eyes," said the young chuck. He spoke rather crossly. It was provoking not to be able to see some one whom he knew saw him. "Who are you anyway?" he asked.

"I'm just a neighbor," replied the squeaky voice.

'Nothing is the matter with my eyes," said the young chuck.

NATIVE POPULATION

More than half the population of Guatemala, directly south of Mexico, is of pure Indian blood.

KENSINGTON W. M. S.

—Kensington United Church W. A., held their August meeting on the lawn of Mrs. J. E. Inglis and had as their guests the members of Kelvin W. M. S. a number of Associate Helpers, and visitors.

The President, Mrs. J. Y. MacFadyen, presided. Scripture was read by Mrs. Keir Clark using the Revised Standard Version of the 13th chapter of I Corinthians. Prayer was led by Mrs. Alexander MacKay. The hymns were accompanied by the harp played by Mrs. W. C. MacLeod.

The program was based on a chapter of Bruce Barton's book entitled "The Book Nobody Knows." Mrs. Horace Glover read extracts from a letter from Miss Helen Moase telling of her work in Japan and of the many happy experiences she is having with the pupils there. The literature secretary reported 30 books read during July. The Community Friendship Secretary reported the following: Calls at homes, 52, at hospital 15, cards sent 48, treats 16 and flowers 9.

Mrs. A. MacKay moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Inglis, which was unanimously approved by those present, and Mrs. Percy MacMurdo also added a word of appreciation on behalf of the Kelvin women. The meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction, followed by an enjoyable social hour.

WAR VICTIMS

LONDON (CP)—A book of remembrance recording the names of 1,298 men and women of London Transport system who lost their lives in the Second World War has been unveiled. The list includes 461 killed on the "home front" at work or in civil defence.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Fragment
5. Float
9. Hoisting device
10. Arabian chieftains
12. Firm
13. Life
14. Evening (poet.)
15. Hastened
16. Verb reflex (abbr.)
17. Decorative garland
19. Exclamation
20. A cape off North Carolina
22. Divest
25. Inland sea in Asia (poss.)
26. Ammunition wagons
28. Strange
29. Diplomatic
33. Aloft
34. Golfer's cry
35. Constellation
36. A gypsy
38. Units of work
39. Tentative list of candidates
40. Phase
41. Organs of sight
42. God of war (Gr.)

DOWN
1. Long for
2. Long-eared rodents
3. India (poet.)
4. Hebrew letter
5. Penitence
6. Among
7. Any coniferous tree
8. Not important
9. Head cook
11. Emphasize
13. Blemish
15. Varieties of soapy-feeling talc
18. The thing here
19. Friar's title
21. Formerly (archaic)
22. Scrubs
23. Baby frog
24. Free
27. Oar-like (chiefly poet.)
30. A ridiculous sham
31. Drives
32. Final
34. Destiny
37. A spring month
38. Fruiting spike of grain
40. Music note

Yesterday's Answer

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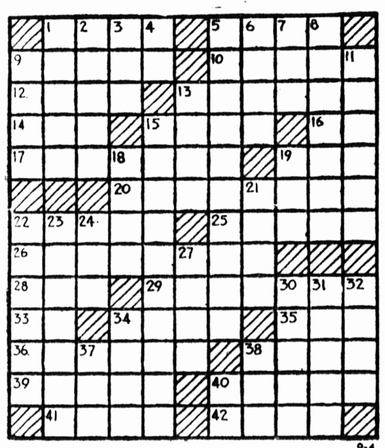

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

U M F P Q H W W U B P M K T L B X B K
F L G G X K K X L R, M R I E P U R L H A B X G U ' K
F L G U E U G H K B T L—I X Q I X R.

Yesterday's Crytoquote: HE THAT FALLS INTO SIN IS A MAN; THAT GRIEVES AT IT IS A SAINT—FULLER.

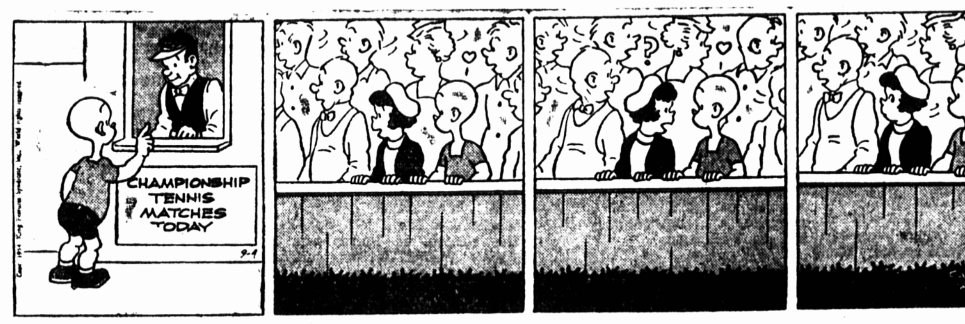
Buz Sawyer

By Roy Crane

Etta Kett

By Paul Robinson

Henry

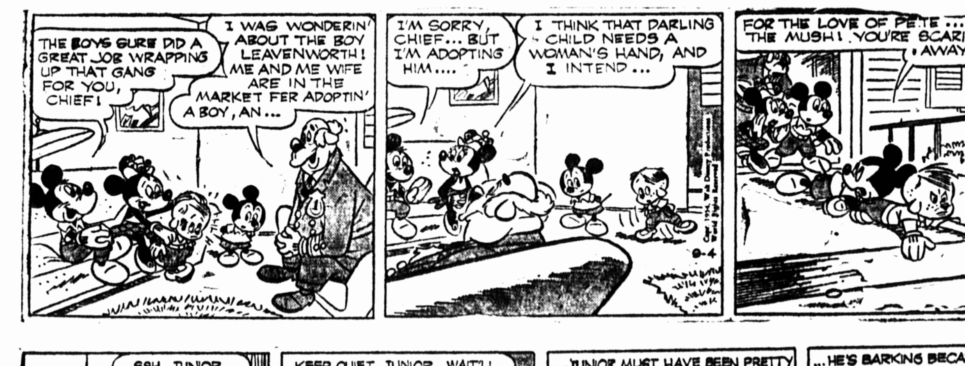


By Carl Anderson

Pogo

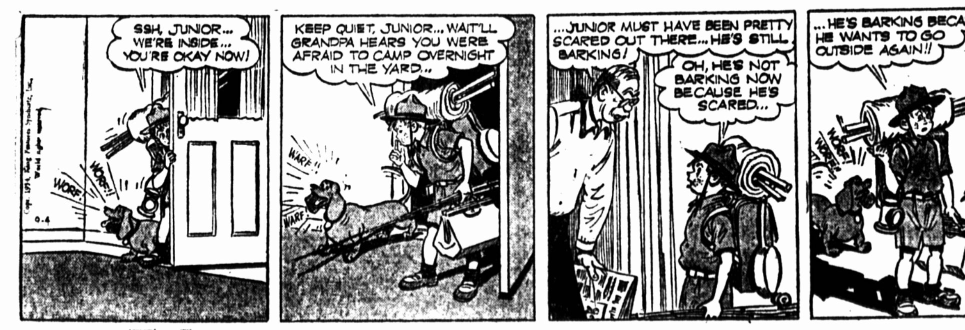
By Walt Kelly

Mickey Mouse



By Walt Disney

Muggs and Skeeter

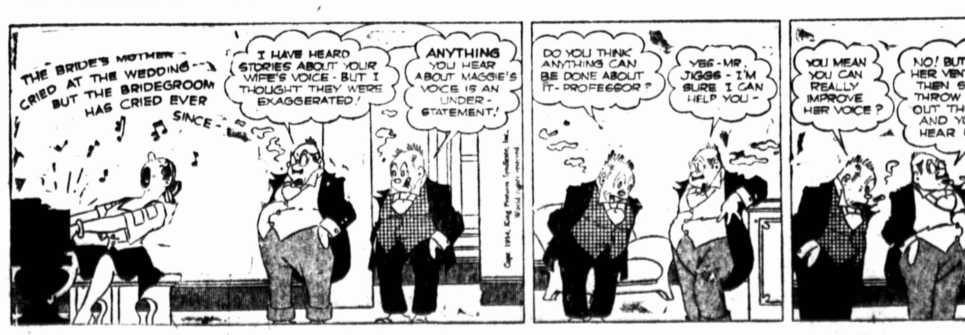


By Wally Bishop

Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Li'l Abner

By Al Capp

Secret Agent X9

By Mel Graff

Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher

The Lone Ranger

By Fran Striker