## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**BAD BREAKS CAN BE OVERCOME**

The extraordinary trump break in the following hand was nothing but a minor annoyance to the expert declarer.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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| | ♠ 9 6 5 2<br>♥ —<br>♦ A K 9 5 4<br>♣ A 8 6 2 | |
| ♠ J 8 7 3<br>♥ 6<br>♦ J 8 2<br>♣ K 9 7 5 3 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ K 10<br>♥ K 10 9 7 4 2<br>♦ Q 10 6<br>♣ 10 4 |
| | ♠ A Q 4<br>♥ A Q J 8 5 3<br>♦ 7 3<br>♣ Q J | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 N T | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Dble. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

North was in something of a quandary when South made his jump rebid in hearts. A good player shies away from notrump when void of partner's suit, but North preferred to bid three notrump rather than go past that level in diamonds or clubs. Many experts, impressed by the ace-king, ace in the responding hand, would prefer to bid four clubs, but that action might easily lead to trouble. If South had fair support for clubs and a strong overall hand, he might bid six clubs directly, and North would scarcely welcome that bid with his club suit.

West opened a low spade. South captured East's king and led the ace and queen of trumps. In view of East's double, South had not expected a good break in trumps, but it was still a shock when East turned up with six to the king!

East, after taking the heart queen with the king, returned the spade ten. South won and led the club jack. West refused to cover, and South now led three rounds of diamonds, ruffing the third round with a low trump. The club jack was then led to the ace and another diamond was returned.

South had already cashed in eight tricks, and now, regardless of East's play, he was sure to make the jack and eight of trumps. Thus, the doubled contract was fulfilled despite the remarkable break of the trump suit.

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## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

**YOUNG BOB IS HIT**

In time of danger blest are you,
If you know what is best to do.
—Old Mother Nature.

It was the open hunting season when the law no longer protected Bob White, and Thunderer the Grouse, and some other of the feathered folk. At the sound of the first gun on the opening day, Bob White had warned his big family that for a while now they would be in great danger. He had told them how the dreadful guns would hurt and kill from a distance, and how the hunters would have with them dogs with wonderful noses trained to find birds in hiding.

It happened that on that opening day the Bob Whites were quite far from Farmer Brown's land. Now, long ago Bob White and Mrs. Bob had found out for themselves that on Farmer Brown's land they were safe from those dreadful guns. You see, Farmer Brown allows no hunting on his land. So it was that when they heard those first guns, Bob and Mrs. Bob made sure that all the children were with them, then started to lead them toward Farmer Brown's land. It was too far for them to fly directly there. So it happened that before they got there a hunter found them.

At Bob White's signal, all took to their wings. They didn't keep together, but scattered. This they had been taught to do. The dreadful gun banged, and one of the young Bobs was hit. It was a dreadful feeling, a very dreadful feeling. You see, he was hit in one wing, and he could no longer fly. He fell, and that feeling of falling was a dreadful feeling. He was lucky, but he didn't know it. The shot had cut away some of the flight feathers from one wing, but otherwise, he was not hurt. There was nothing the matter with his legs. So when he hit the ground he scrambled to his feet.

Right then he remembered something. He remembered what he had been told to do, and not to do. Fortunately he had fallen in a tangle of briars among some bushes. It was a place a dog would not easily get into. Young Bob wanted to run. He felt that he must run to get away from that dog and that hunter. But he had been told not to run; that if he did run the dog might see him, or find his scent and follow it. What he should do was to keep perfectly still. That was the hardest thing in the world for him to do. How could he keep perfectly still when he so wanted to run?

He remembered something else. He remembered that he had been told not only to kept perfectly still, but to pull his feathers down tight against his body. Then there would be no scent for the wonderful nose of a dog to find.

There was a very slight hollow in the ground right where he had fallen. Dead brown leaves had gathered in it. Young Bob crouched down in it. He flattened himself until he looked as if he were a part of the ground. The brown feathers of his coat and the brown leaves on the ground looked very much alike, so much so that only the very sharpest of eyes could have noticed the difference. Then he tried to hold his breath as that dog came sniffing along the edge of that little tangle.

KING COLE TEA
A blend of the CHOICEST!


## DAILY CROSSWORD

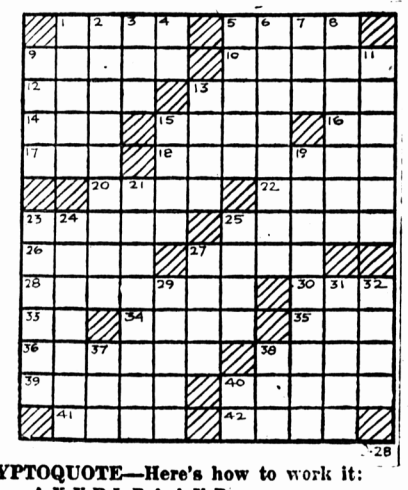
Yesterday's Answer

**ACROSS**

1. University officer
5. Sums up
9. Coarse jute sacking
10. Evidence
12. Pilaster
13. Bug
14. River (So. Am.)
15. Excludes
16. Dal segno (abbr.)
17. Hawaiian wreath
18. Latin name for "Odysseus"
20. To calm
22. River (Fr.)
23. Wink rapidly
25. Top of wooden stand on which curved tiles are made
26. Rave
27. Final
28. Inhabitant of Anjou
30. Part of a locomotive
33. Fish
34. Chair
35. Constellation
36. Scattered rubbish
38. Hebrew musical instrument
39. Scoff
40. Fat
41. Wanders about idly
42. Organ of smell

**DOWN**

1. A dullard
2. Involving
3. Miscellany
4. The Empire State (abbr.)
5. Mimicry
6. Bureaus
7. Speck
8. Cements
9. Short for "Abigail"
11. Wide-horizontal bands across escutcheons
13. A sphere
15. Mass
19. Values
21. Not proven
23. Sail ropes
24. Pier
25. Jargon
27. Prevaricator
29. Changes course
31. Ascended
32. Unadorned
37. Beverage
38. Finnish seaport
40. Ahead



**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**

H R P U M A I B P U N E L A V, H R K U U R' B P U N E X R, B P M B X K B P U F H K B L G L S "B P U B A M I U" — V X C W X R T.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: UNSPEAKABLE DESIRE TO SEE, AND KNOW ALL THESE HIS WONDROUS WORKS —MILTON.


"SHELL OUT"

**Shell out with a treat** that's delicious. Give 'em Wrigley's Spearmint Gum! Youngsters love it—and it's so healthful, wholesome and inexpensive! Buy Wrigley's Spearmint Gum by the box for Hallowe'en so you won't run short. 525



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in

**PARDKALE HALL**
Friday, Oct. 29

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Costume Parade at 12 o'clock
Prizes Canteen Service


## VILLAGE OF SPRING PARK

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Spring Park will be held in Spring Park Community Hall, on Thursday, October 28th at 7:30 P.M. to consider the following proposals:

1—To appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable fire hall and purchase a lot of land to locate said fire hall;

2—To grant authority to the Commissioners of said Village to borrow monies required to finance the above mentioned project.

Signed:

The Commissioners of Spring Park Village,

J. EDMOND ARSENAULT, Chairman.

Dated October 15, 1954.

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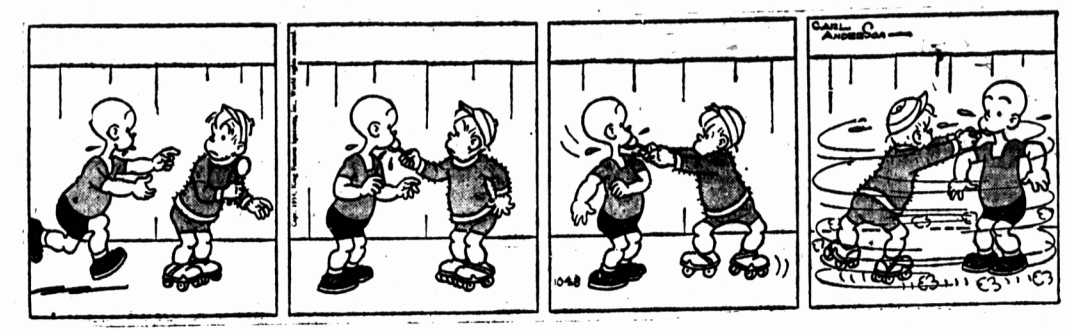
Henry — By Carl Anderson



Grandma — by Charles Kuhn

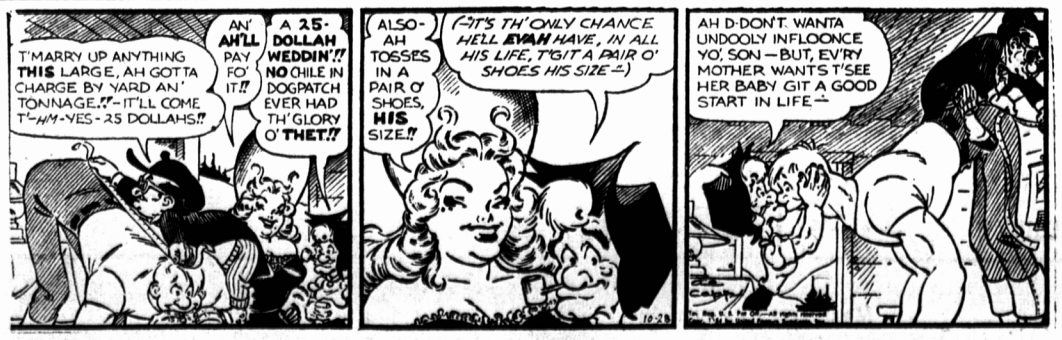
Muggs and Skeeter — By Wally Bishop

Mickey Mouse — By Walt Disney

Tilly The Toiler — By Bob Gustafson

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

Li'l Abner — By Al Capp




Joe Palooka — By Mel Graff

The Lone Ranger — By Fran Striker

Secret Agent X9 — By Ham Fisher