



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

NO TIME TO WASTE

Wasted time is time that's lost. Keep in mind, and count the cost.

—Old Mother Nature.

There were four busy people in the pond of Paddy the Beaver. They were Paddy and Mrs. Paddy, and two grown but young Beavers who had lost their home farther up in the Green Forest. A flood had washed away that home, and now it was threatening to do the same thing here.

A big log coming down on the hole in Paddy's dam. Now the water was rushing out through this. Unless something was done, and done quickly, the water would eat that hole bigger and bigger. There was no time to waste. This was what is called an emergency. No one knew this better than did Paddy. So, while the two young Beavers brought



There was no time to waste.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

"PERCENTAGE" SLAMS

It is usually a good "percentage proposition" to bid a slam that depends on a finesse. First, there is a 50% chance to win the finesse, and second, it may be possible — especially against indifferent defense — to avoid the necessity for even trying the finesse. Consider this case:

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30 on score.

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| ♠ J109748 | ♠ A6 |
| ♥ 103 | ♥ J92 |
| ♦ A Q J 8 6 | ♦ K 5 3 |
| ♣ N | ♣ S |
| ♠ K 8 6 5 | ♠ A 6 |
| ♥ 10 7 4 | ♥ J 9 2 |
| ♦ J 10 9 8 | ♦ K 5 3 |
| ♣ 3 2 | ♣ Q 8 7 6 4 |

The bidding:

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|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 3♣ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 6♣ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |

North, far from being stimulated by his partner's five-club bid—which was obviously a counter-acting move—should have signed off at five spades; his suit was pure "duplication." South would have bid six spades, anyway, over five, but as it was South was on the verge of trying for a grand slam—which would have been a rather embarrassing contract, off the ace of trumps.

West opened the club jack. A heart was thrown from dummy; then South cashed the heart ace and ruffed a heart. He returned the spade jack, and East ducked. South picked up the king, cashed his other club, then ruffed another heart. Now, when the second trump was led, East was locked in with the blank ace and could not exit without conceding the contract. A diamond return was obviously unthinkable, and East's actual club return was no safer—South simply discarded a diamond while he ruffed in dummy.

There was some chance, of course, that if East put up the spade ace on the first lead of the suit, he might drop the queen (or even the king) from partner's hand, but the far better defense was to hope for a diamond trick. Thus, East should have played the spade ace immediately so as to have a safe exit play and to protect himself against the not-unlikely end-play.

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INCOMES

HALIFAX, (CP)—City manager August DeBar reported to city council Tuesday 15 of the 308 tenants of municipal emergency shelter units earn more than \$4,000 a year.

He recommended tenants earning so much should be evicted. The emergency-shelter scheme involves low rents at various levels.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Diminished in color
- Ventured
- Harangue
- Magistrate (Rom.)
- A native of Rome
- Find fault unnecessarily
- Man's nickname
- Large fleet of ships
- Part of a name
- Rational
- A coin (Num.)
- Native of Venice
- A sovereign's decree
- Grab
- Man's fighter
- Girl's name
- Parasitic fungus
- Northeast (abbr.)
- Purify
- Knave of clubs (loo)
- Living
- Name of a famous family of violin makers
- Disorder (Archaic)
- Printer's mark

DOWN

- Pardon
- Stirred up
- Female parents
- Greek letter
- Lair
- Wines
- First max.
- Competitor
- Leave off, a syllable
- Postpone
- Keel-billed cuckoo
- Paradise
- Exchange

Saturday's Answer

- Abaze
- Russian
- mar's name
- Coiba
- Behave
- Deface

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

MNESK WM N YEA TZSE HNN VWU.
STETM OAAOM-LTZOHR

Saturday's Cryptogram: OWNING HER WEAKNESS, HER EVIL BEHAVIOUR, AND LEAVING WITH MEEKNESS, HER SINS TO HER SAVIOUR! — HOOD.

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SECRET AGENT X9

Off a tiny, unnamed Florida key, a strange, multi-eyed craft drifts at anchor... Two men wash ashore, straining under the weight of a shallow metal chest.

YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS KEY, CARLOS?

BUT YES, HERNANDEZ! I HAVE SKETCHED THE TERRAIN! NEXT, WE TAKE PICTURES OF ENTIRE ISLAND!

SO! I COULD SWIM TO THE ISLAND, BLINDFOLD! HOW THE LONG TRIP BACK TO SAN PALMOS!

THE LONE RANGER

I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS UP UNTIL MY DAUGHTER DISARMS YOU! DO AS I SAY, OR I'LL SHOOT!

I DOUBT IT!

I CAME HERE ONLY TO RETURN THIS MONEY.

TO RETURN IT?

YOU MUST HAVE MISTAKEN ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

NO, NO!

Henry

Henry is a cartoon strip by Carl Anderson. It shows a man named Henry in various situations, often involving a dog and a cat.

Grandma

Grandma is a cartoon strip by Charles Kuhn. It shows a woman named Grandma in various situations, often involving a dog and a cat.

Mickey Mouse

Mickey Mouse is a cartoon strip by Walt Disney. It shows Mickey Mouse and his friends in various situations.

Bringing Up Father

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Muggs and Skeeter

Muggs and Skeeter is a cartoon strip by Wally Bishop. It shows two men, Muggs and Skeeter, in various situations.

Etha Kent

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