

Time To Move On

Wise are they who always know, When to stay and when to go. —Old Mother Nature.

Would it ever rain again? That is what everybody was asking. Every day everybody looked up at the sky. Some days there were clouds, but they were not rain clouds. Tender plants were dying of thirst. The leaves on trees were drying up. The Green Meadows were turning brown. Laughing Brook was forgetting how to laugh. Day by day, it grew smaller and smaller. So did the Smiling Pool.

They do around Paddy's pond. Sweet clover grows on the Green Meadows, not in the Forest.



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Paddy the Beaver was lingering down near the Smiling Pool. He had no business there, for he belonged way back in the Green Forest. He had stopped there on his way to the Big River and he had lingered because of the good eating he had had. For the first time he had tasted sweet clover. He liked it. He liked it just as well as Peter Rabbit did. Back home at his pond in the Green Forest there was no sweet clover. That was why he had never tasted it before. Clover couldn't grow where trees grew so close together as

Now in the Smiling Pool was a house that reminded Paddy of his own. Of course it was smaller, very, very much smaller and it was made mostly of rushes instead of logs and sticks. But it was a house out in the water with a doorway under water at the bottom of the Smiling Pool like his own.

Paddy and Jerry, in a general way, look so much alike excepting for size that some folks think they are cousins. They are not. They may look something alike and in their habits they may be much alike, but they are not cousins. Jerry is a member of the Rat family. He is a cousin to Robber the Brown Rat and other members of the Rat family. Paddy the Beaver isn't a Rat at all. I am sure he would not like it at all for people to think he was a cousin to Robber the Rat.

Now that the water in the Smiling Pool was growing lower and lower, Jerry Muskrat was beginning to worry. Yes, sir, he was beginning to worry. Supposing all the water

should disappear so that there was no longer a Smiling Pool. It was a dreadful thing to think of. He and Mrs. Jerry would have to do what they had to do once before, go to the Big River. There would always be water enough there. "Does it ever get this way up in your pond?" he asked Paddy.

Paddy shook his head. "It gets low sometimes, but not as low as this because our dam holds it," explained Paddy. Then he added, "I think it's time I was moving on. I want to be where there is more water than there is here."

So that very night Paddy moved on down Laughing Brook below the Smiling Pool. The water was so low that he could not swim much of the way. It was just before jolly round Mid-Sun started raining that Paddy reached the Big River. It was all new and strange to him, but there was plenty of water for him to swim and dive in. So he didn't worry.

Pipeline Ends Hatching Plans

KELOWNA, B. C. (CP)—An interrupted love life has been the author of misfortune for a young Kelowna couple.

It wasn't the connubial bliss of the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox that was damaged but that of several of their tame Canada geese. The geese gave up all ideas of parent-hood when the natural gas pipeline crews came to the neighborhood with sound and fury.

Beginning with a pair, five years ago Harry and his wife Elizabeth carefully watched over their brood of geese until it passed the dozen mark. Then was the time for the geese to do their bit for the Cox family welfare.

Advocate State Buying Stock To Control Key Industries

BRIGHTON, England (Reuters)—Labor party leaders Wednesday won a stormy battle at the party's annual conference here for approval as a part of the official platform of their plan to gain a state foothold in key industries by buying up stock market shares.

After objections by many large bills.

FLOCK DISTRACTED Then the bombshell, in the form of grating, clanking bulldozers and scurrying trucks. Within hours the flock became restless and gave up all ideas of hatching eggs.

"There was no use trying to do anything with them, they were unhappy with everybody and everything," Harry ruefully recounts. It meant forgoing a fur coat for Mrs. Cox, an English war bride who still feels the chill of Canadian winters.

Though some authorities doubt such a disturbance could affect the birds, Harry is vehement in his assertion it was the "ruddy noise" that did it.

Next year, he says, there will be no more of that nonsense, even if he has to mount guard on the road at the crucial time.

Some speakers branded the plan a "furtive method" of gaining a state hold on industry. SHINWELL brought cheers when he declared: "If we endorse this document we shall not in the future have a political conference but a meeting of shareholders, with the directors on the platform."

In the end, it was the support of the nation's biggest trade unions—the Transport and General Workers, the Municipal and General Workers, the Amalgamated Engineering Union—with their large block votes which carried the plan through.

Replying to charges that the plan would make any future Labor government "a hostage to the capitalist system," he said a Labor government would not hesitate to take over industries or firms if it believed it was in the national interest to do so.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Talk volubly (slang) 2. Famed Ohio senator 9. Dreamy (colloq.) 10. Hawaiian greeting 12. Got up 13. Barred (F.) 14. Like cake 15. Part of a sonnet (lit.) 16. Lira (abbr.) 17. Swiss river 18. Prosperous 19. Duke of Windsor 22. El — Arabian seaport 23. Expunges 25. Mr. Carnegie 27. U.N. member 30. Building addition 31. Dad 32. Nickel (sym.) 33. Peninsula (P.I.) 35. Moccasins 37. Want of vital energy 38. Hair 39. Fieldwork 40. Marry in haste 41. Measure of medicine 42. Departed DOWN 1. Noel actor 2. A curve

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues and answers.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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QUIZ

You are the dealer, neither side vulnerable, and have opened One Heart. Partner has responded Three Notrump. What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. Pass. The three notrump response indicates a notrump type of hand, high card values of 16 to 18 points and strength in all unbid suits.

2. Sixtrif becomes known that the total high card values held by the partnership range from 28 to 30 points. Since only 26 points are ordinarily required to produce nine tricks at notrump contracts, the known excess of high cards is probably sufficient to overcome the unsuitability of our hand for notrump play.

3. There furthermore no satisfactory alternative contract that suggests itself as being clearly preferable to the notrump contract partner is urging upon us.

4. Four clubs is a superior bid to four hearts. Partner may easily have a doubleton heart and four clubs including the king, in which case clubs is the spot to play in. In the final decision will depend on what partner bids

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel showing a man in a boarding house with a sign 'THE SHOW IS SOLD - IF'.

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Comic strip panel with dialogue about honesty and a sign 'THE GOOD GUY'.

Comic strip panel 'GRANDMA' showing a woman talking to a man.

Comic strip panel 'TILLY THE TOILER' showing a man at a desk and a woman.

Comic strip panel 'MICKY MOUSE' showing Mickey Mouse and a woman.

Comic strip panel 'ETTA KEIT' showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip panel 'MUGGS & SKEETER' showing two children.

Comic strip panel 'HENRY' showing a boy with a sign 'AIR MAIL IS FASTER'.

Comic strip panel 'JOE PALOOKA' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip panel 'SECRET AGENT X-9' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip panel 'THE LONE RANGER' showing a man in a suit.

Comic strip panel 'LIL ABNER' showing a man in a suit.

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