

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE WELCOME SOUND

Fear and hope may both be found, in an unexpected sound. —Old Mother Nature.

Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy were prisoners in their home. Yes, sir, they were prisoners in their own home. It was a dreadful feeling. Their home had once been the home of Drummer the Woodpecker. It was in a hollow in the Green Forest. It was a hollow in a stub of a dead limb. With his stout bill he had cut the hollow out himself.

The doorway was at the top, as Woodpecker's doorways always are. It was not too big; it was not too small. It was just the right size for Timmy and Mrs. Timmy to go in and out easily. Drummer had given up that house because he had made himself a new one. The new year had started off with a bad storm. Wet snow had filled up the doorway while Timmy and Mrs. Timmy were asleep. Jack Frost had come along and turned that snow into ice. Try as they might those two little Squirrels couldn't open that door. They couldn't scratch it open, and they couldn't gnaw it open with their teeth. So there they were, locked in their own home.

Being a prisoner gives one a dreadful feeling. It did Timmy and Mrs. Timmy. They couldn't even peep outside. There seemed to be nothing they could do.

It was early in the morning, just daylight, when they discovered that the door was shut. They couldn't open it from the inside and there was no one outside that could open it for them. Anyway, they couldn't think of anyone.



"Do you think he'll open the door for us?" whimpered Mrs. Timmy.

It was very still inside there. For a long, long time they heard no sounds, no sound whatever it was the middle of the afternoon when they heard the first sound. At first it was faint. Timmy heard it first. "Listen!" he cried.

At first Mrs. Timmy didn't hear it. Presently she did. Tap! Tap! Tap! came the sound faintly from somewhere down the hole.

"Now what do you suppose it making that sound?" asked Mrs. Timmy.

The tapping sounded a little louder. It seemed to be coming nearer. "Tap! Tap! Tap!" "I know!" cried Timmy in his squeaky voice. "It is Drummer the Woodpecker. It must be."

"Do you mean the one who made this house?" whispered Mrs. Timmy.

"Of course," replied Timmy, "who else could it be?"

"Do you think he'll open the door for us?" whispered Mrs. Timmy.

"I hope he will," replied Timmy.

Perhaps you can guess how those two little Squirrels listened to that tapping on the outside. It was mostly on one side of the tree. It wasn't on the side where the closed door was. On that side the trunk for it's whole length had a

TELEVISION

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Television Programme

Channel 2

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.—E. M. Concert Hall

3:00 p.m.—Liberace

3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker

4:30 p.m.—Today with Arlene Holder

4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano

5:00 p.m.—Fur & Feathers

5:15 p.m.—Audrey & Gus

5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie

6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre

6:15 p.m.—Person to Person

6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News

6:40 p.m.—Weather

6:45 p.m.—Sports

6:50 p.m.—CBC News

7:00 p.m.—My Hero

7:30 p.m.—Westerland Singers

7:45 p.m.—Teenage Forum

8:00 p.m.—Caesar's Hour

9:00 p.m.—Backstage

9:30 p.m.—Denny Vaughan Show

10:00 p.m.—Studio One

11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News

11:10 p.m.—Weather

11:15 p.m.—Boxing

12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

YORK

Master Donnie Sproule, York Manse, is spending a few days at the home of Master Lewis Prowse, Brackley.

Mr. Hubert Sproule, York Manse, is confined to his home with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vessey were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Candlelight Service was held in York Church on Sunday with fair attendance owing to the stormy weather.

York School has reopened after the Christmas holidays. The teachers, Mr. Vincent Beck and Mrs. Ress Newson.

Mr. Allen Keizer, spent Christmas week-end at York Manse, the guest of Mr. Hubert Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and family, Milton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. M. Sproule, York Manse, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell, Winsloe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts and family were recent visitors to Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen of Boston, Mass., have returned to their home, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, York on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Horace Vessey, Charlottetown, is visiting at York Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, Charlottetown, spent New Year's day in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Mr. Frank Watts, York, spent Tuesday in Charlottetown.

Thirty-six men of York United Church attended the supper at Harrington hall last Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. The supper was served by the ladies of Brackley W.M.S.

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Seeks To End Trawler Dispute

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain will accept in principle recent proposals for ending a three-year-old fisheries dispute between Britain and Iceland, it was disclosed here Thursday night. Representatives of the British government and the fishing industry met for two hours before making the announcement. Iceland touched off the dispute in 1952 when she banned British trawlers from fishing within four miles of her coast. British trawlers hit back by prohibiting the landing of Icelandic fish in British ports.

The secret proposals, made by the Organization for European Economic Co-Operation, are believed to suggest that the British trawler industry should suspend its ban on the landing of fish in Britain by Icelandic trawlers. In return the Icelandic government should declare it would not further extend its fishing limits beyond the present four miles. Iceland so far has made no decision on the proposals.

Well, reader, there you have it, a mighty good prophecy for a young lady who has just passed her 23rd birthday. Hear twice before you speak once.

The cow and sheep each have four stomach compartments which enable them to handle large quantities of hay and other bulky feeds. Horses have a small stomach for their size. The digestive system of the hog more closely resembles that of the human being than any other animal.

The stomach capacity of a hog is 8 quarts; of a horse 19, and a sheep's stomach holds 31 quarts. But of all the domestic animals the cow leads with a stomach that holds 266 quarts.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A DEFENSIVE POINT

A rather deep defensive point as involved in the following deal. South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ QJ109
♥ 862
♦ A93
♣ J109

N
W
E
S

♠ K5
♥ 64
♦ K972
♣ A8743

♠ 743
♥ KJ
♦ AQ1085
♣ KQ6

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 3♣ 4♥ 4♠
Pass Pass 5♦ Dbie.
Pass Pass Pass

Obviously, everyone but South went in for some vigorous competitive bids. Since North had announced the wherewithal for a heart bid at the four-level, South might well have put in a heart raise on his two supporting honors. As it was, with South passing over East's four-spade bid, North had to extend himself considerably to bid five diamonds.

Nike Cold Weather Tests To Resume

Ottawa (C.P.)—Cold weather tests of Nike, United States Army anti-aircraft guided missile, will be resumed this month at Fort Churchill, Man., the army announced Thursday.

Object of the tests, dubbed "Operation Frost Jet," is to determine effects of extreme low temperatures on the complex component parts of the Nike weapon system.

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Tapestry
- 6. Grassy space in forest
- 11. A deputy
- 12. Washed
- 13. Fortunate
- 14. Banishment
- 15. Monetary unit (Rum.)
- 16. Music note
- 17. Small, cozy room
- 18. A thin scale
- 22. One who makes suits
- M. A steep, broken cliff
- 28. Muse of lyric poetry
- 29. Norse goddess
- 30. Thin, as air
- 31. Sharp, rugged crests
- 32. Branched
- 34. Weep
- 37. Near
- 38. Kettle
- 41. A speech of bread
- 48. Hand covering
- 45. Seaweeds
- 46. Ventilated
- 47. Intractable
- 48. Noblemen

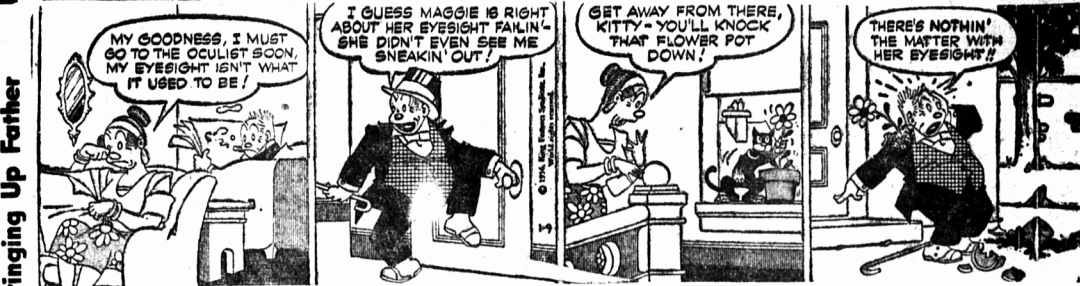
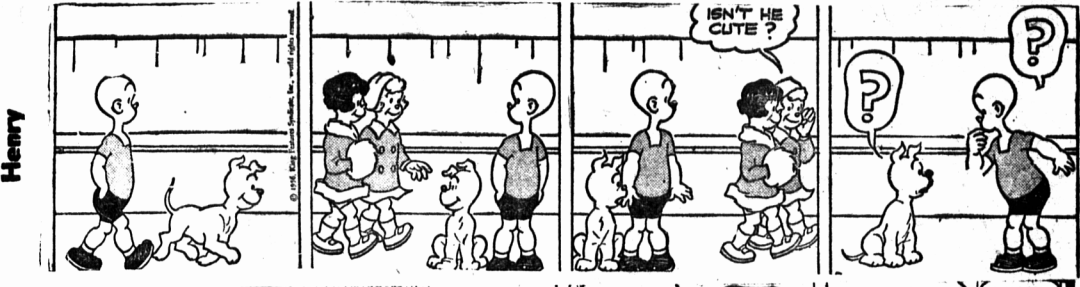
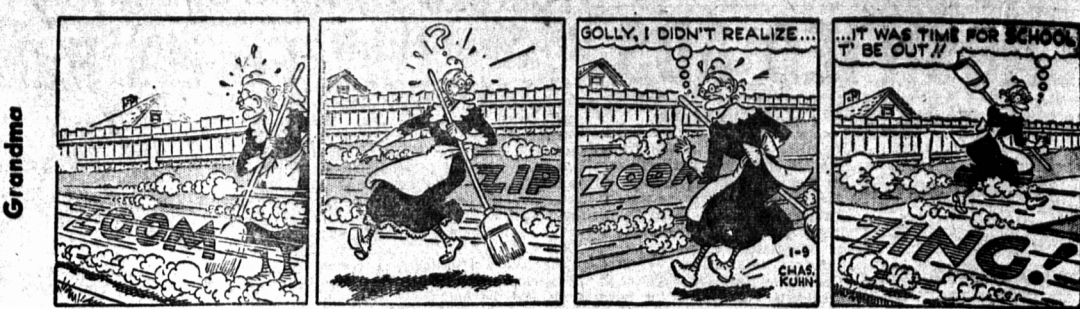


DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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.

PIQ TVJYO MKOJ Y RSJLL RKSX.
QLTKAWJZ KL TQNG VJSKMIQT
NKSXQCTWYLNJ—TGYOJTVJYSJ.

Saturday's Cryptquote: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, IN OUR CONDITION OF SOCIETY, NOT TO BE SOMETIMES A SNOB—THACKERAY.



Tired Feet

soothe them with

MINARD'S LINIMENT

The smooth chewing cleans your teeth - adds sparkle to your smile - helps keep you popular!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Henry

Maags and Skeeter

Bringing Up Father

Tilly The Toiler

Erta Kent

The Lone Ranger

Joe Palook

Secret Agent X9

L'il Abner

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By Carl Anderson

By Wally Bishop

By George McManus

By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Fran Striker

By Sam Fisher

By Mel Graff