



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE DISPUTE

You'll find when two folks disagree Both right and wrong the two may be.

Both Grandfather Frog and Old Mr. Toad were born in the Smiling Pool. Both spent their babyhood there. But Old Mr. Toad, when he was very, very small, so small that he could have sat on a ten-cent piece and had plenty of room to spare, had left the Smiling Pool. On the other hand, Grandfather Frog had lived there all his life.

The Great World, and do not return to the Smiling Pool until they are quite fully grown. It may be two or three years before they come back. Grandfather Frog sat on the edge of an old log on which he could look all over the Smiling Pool. The old log was floating in the water with just one end on shore. "Chug-a-rum!" said Grandfather Frog. "This is the finest place in all the Great World." He looked at Old Mr. Toad as he said this.



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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

If you would go through life completely misunderstood, say exactly what you mean.

At Cagamarca, Peru, may be seen the very room which Athahuaipa the ancient king filled with ransom gold 400 years ago in the belief that such a treasure would save his life — gold-strewn dollars 9 1/2 feet deep!

The bargain pleased the greedy Spaniards so the king sent his runners all over the country seeking gold and silver. Soon the room was filled with treasure. Then the Spaniards decided in their own interests to put the king to death and divided the fortune.

Treasure hunters today still seek the source from which all this wealth was gleaned. Some day in the near future Prince Edward Island farmers along with others of their calling may raise bigger and better crops by the use of the X-ray. Sounds fantastic, eh? Yet tests prove that such a promise is right around the corner.

Improved flowers, fruits and vegetables have resulted from the use of X-ray in this new agricultural role.

One danger in using the X-ray, however, is the risk of killing the very plant you may be trying to improve. But the science men hope to overcome this risk soon.

In developing new varieties of plants, scientists are now trying to change the cell structure by bombarding a seed with the rays. But several new flowers, varieties of the scotch marigold, were achieved through the use of the X-ray.

The rays have also improved varieties of potatoes, wheat, oats, barley, etc. And in California, two greatly improved varieties of cotton have been grown by treating the seeds with x-rays.

For some time now the rays have been used for soil research and for detecting spoilage for the milling industry.

The value of the rays to fruit growers cannot be overestimated. It spots frosted fruit, thus saving shippers millions of dollars. A single X-ray machine can handle thousands of fruits every 24 hours.

Their latest use is to check vegetables for the food industry. Every day the rays are helping the science folk to create new plants, unlock the secrets of Mother Earth, and make it more certain that the world's food supply will be the highest standard possible.

The Heron now, "Where is he?" asked Grandfather Frog, and he sounded a bit anxious.

"Right over there at the edge of the water, and I think he has an eye on you. I never have to watch for him up in the garden where I live," said Old Mr. Toad.

Just then Longlegs the Great Blue Heron took a long slow step, as in his way when he is trying to steal up on a Frog. Grandfather Frog suddenly disappeared. He had gone down in the mud.

ENGINEER DIES

QUEBEC (CP)—James Ruddick, prominent Quebec engineer and former general superintendent of the British Columbia Power Company at Cobalt, Ont., died Friday. He was 80. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one brother.

KINGSTON UNITED W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Kingston United Church met at the home of Mrs. Heber Barrett, Tuesday evening, with fifteen members answering roll call.

Mrs. Edgar Newson led the worship services. The theme being, "To Live And to Give." Savour Like A Shepherd Lead Us was sung, followed by Scripture reading by Miss Erma Newson and hymn "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks." Christian Stewardship was read by Mrs. Lorne Smith.

Readings by Mrs. Lloyd McKinnon and Mrs. Lyman Newson, followed by prayer of a simple peasant woman of Hungary by Mrs. Lorne Smith. Mrs. Bert Willis and Mrs. Green read part of chapter 6 in the study book.

Collection amounted to \$2.35; Friendship Fund 41 cents. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Owen Younker. Lunch committee, Mrs. Lorne Smith, Mrs. Ralph Younker and Mrs. Owen Younker.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

CAPE TRAVERSE UNITED W.M.S.

The May meeting of the Cape Traverse United Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Lowther, president. Mrs. Hedley Lowther, president. The opening hymn, "Lord, For Tomorrow And Its Needs," was read by Mrs. Craven, followed by prayer. Scripture reading from II Corinthians 9 was read by Mrs. Ralph MacCaul. The hymn "Creation's Lord We Give Thee Thanks" was sung in unison, followed by prayer by the president. The study period followed. "The

Worship Together of the Church in India.

It opened with an open discussion by all the members, led by Mrs. Ernest Harper, assisted by Mrs. Albert Craswell and Mrs. John Myers.

The business part of the meeting was then attended to. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted, and roll called. In the absence of the Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Nathan Bell took the report for the month. 18 sick calls were made, 39 get-wells and 18 sympathy cards sent. It was decided to hold the Birthday meeting in June.

The meeting was closed by the president, Mrs. Hedley Lowther with prayer.

The hostess passed a treat and a social time was enjoyed.

BEDEQUE V-E CALF CLUB

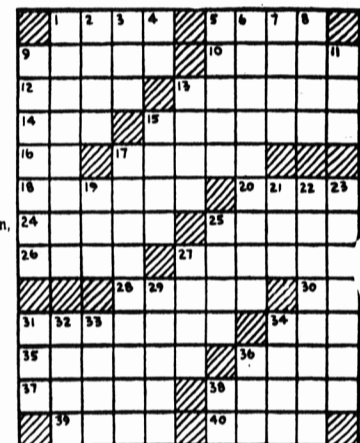
On the evening of April the 25th, the Bedeque V-E Calf Club met at the home of Arthur Craig, with twenty members and two visitors present. Mr. Keith Clay, Prince County fieldman, gave a talk on judging dairy cattle and pointed out the different parts and what to look for in judging, after which everyone went to the house and held their regular study meeting and filled in number two test papers.

It was decided to hold their May judging class at the home of Yippee Plomp, June judging class at the home of Arnold Lord, July judging class at the home of Arthur Craig, and August class at the home of Norma and Linda Stetson.

Ella Hamill invited the club to meet at her home for a study meeting Monday, May the 9th. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Craig and the meeting adjourned.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 17 |
| 1. Point of land | 1. The total extent of risk (Insur.) | together compactly |
| 2. God of war | 2. Arabic letter | 19. Morsel |
| 3. Chum | 3. Chum | 21. Ostrich-like bird |
| 4. Erbium (chem.) | 4. Erbium (chem.) | 22. Chain of foot |
| 5. Worship | 5. Worship | 23. A foot lever |
| 6. Insurrection | 6. Insurrection | 25. Stepped on |
| 7. Ireland | 7. Ireland | 27. Malt beverages |
| 8. A preservative | 8. A preservative | 29. Poker stakes |
| 9. Member of the Senate | 9. Member of the Senate | 31. A beater used in mixing mortar |
| 10. Affirmative reply | 10. Affirmative reply | 32. Pitcher |
| 11. Bird's claws | 11. Bird's claws | 33. A hat (P. I.) |
| 12. Minute skin opening | 12. Minute skin opening | 34. Piece of money |
| | | 36. Animal's foot |
| | | 38. Maurel (sym.) |



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.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONG FELLOW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—HE LOVES HIS BONDS, WHO, WHEN THE FIRST ARE BROKE, SUBMITS HIS NECK UNTO A SECOND YOKE—HERRICK.

NOTICE

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be held at Birch Court Experimental Farm, Tuesday evening, May 10th, 8 o'clock.

PERCY G. GAY, Secretary.

HOLY REDEEMER

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COMMUNITY CENTRE

Adults \$1.00 Children 50c

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

WHAT IS A MASTER?

Theoretically, all the players in a master-pair event of national tournament have a high degree of skill, but there is sometimes quite a gap between theory and fact. Actually, there is as much difference between some of the masters and others as there is between night and day.

Take this hand for example—bearing in mind that it was played in a national tournament.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 8 3					
♥ 10 9 4 3					
♦ A Q 10 9 5					
♣ 7					
♠ A Q 7 5					
♥ K Q 7 6					
♦ 5					
♣ 8 8 3 2					
♠ K 2					
♥ 8 2					
♦ A K 8 7 4 3 3					
♣ A K					

The hand was played 36 times, and the variety of results was nothing short of fantastic.

Top score in one section was earned by a North-South pair which achieved "the miracle of bidding and making five diamonds doubled. How they did so is beyond this writer's knowledge. Even the unfortunate lead of the spade ace by West would save only one trick for South, and how he could have avoided the loss of two hearts and at least one spade staggers the imagination.

More notable than the foregoing, however, is the fact that no fewer than 11 North-South pairs permitted their opponents to buy the contract at four spades when they fairly reasonably North-South bidding should have made it clear that a five-diamond sacrifice was in order. Presumably, South had a chance to bid diamonds at an early stage, and once that action was taken, any North worth his salt should carry on to the five-level against an opposing spade game, or even against a five-club contract if East-West in defiance of match-point considerations, elected to play at that minor suit.

If North-South had been vulnerable and East-West had not been vulnerable, it would have been a different matter, but, particularly at match-point play, failure to make profitable sacrifices is scarcely the mark of master players.



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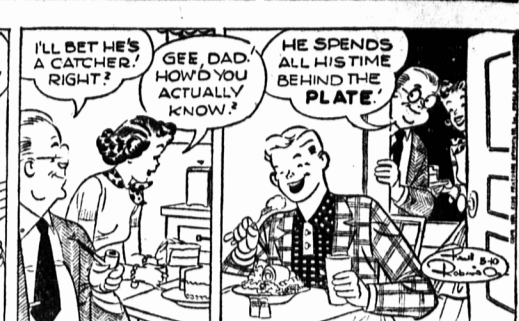
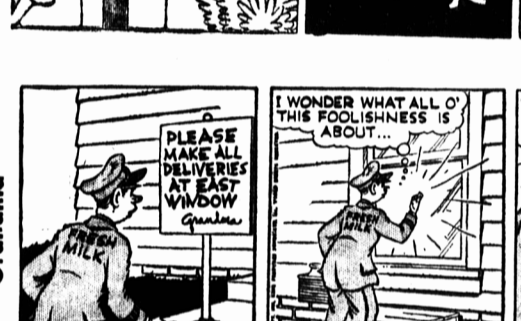
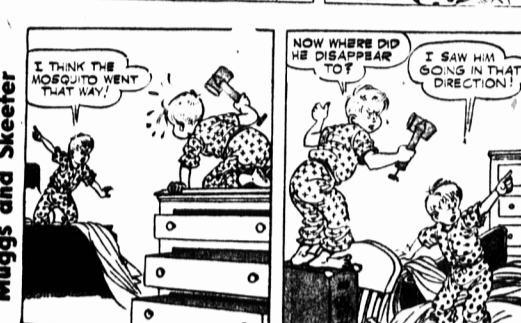
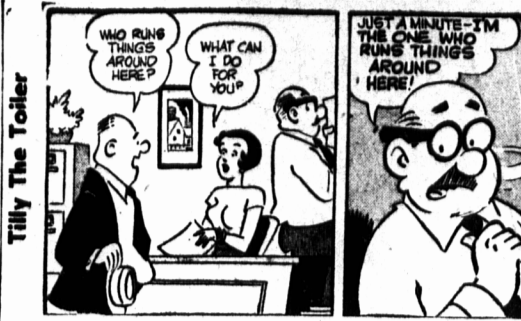
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