

The Tiny Folk

(A real story of real children for very young children)

Supper was over. Laurie and his daddy had gone outdoors to do some work while Mrs. Page cleaned up the kitchen. Brenda said, "I'll do the dishes for you, then we can all go out. Everyone is working but Frisky and baby Linda."

"She'll have to wait a while yet until she is able to work," said Mrs. Page. "After all, she's just fourteen months old, so I guess we can excuse her for now."

Linda was being very busy in her own baby way. She liked to do the things she saw her mother do, so she found a cloth for herself and started to scrub the woodwork. Brenda thought that was a great joke. "She's doing what she saw you do this morning," laughed Brenda.

But Linda's attention did not stay at any one thing for very long. She wandered off into the next room where she climbed up on the chestfield, sat down, and started to look at Laurie's nursery rhyme book. She laughed and talked to herself as she patted the picture of Miss Muffet. "Baby, baby," she crooned. Brenda heard her and sneaked in for a peek. Linda saw her looking and got down to run after her.

"Oh," thought Linda. "Here is Laurie's toy box and he is outdoors. This will be the very best chance in the world for me to have them all to myself. Let me see! Here is his yellow truck. I'll push it around a little. Ur-ur-ur, that's the noise Laurie makes with his truck."

Let me see. This looks different. I wonder if it would roll. I've seen Mommy make this go round and round. None of these things are much fun. I don't like the taste of these blocks, either. They are too hard for my teeth."

Mrs. Page had come quietly to the door, but when she saw that Linda was having so much fun with the toys, she left without

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

BUSTER CHUCK GETS ADVICE

Advice, no matter how much needed, is wasted unless promptly heeded.

—Old Mother Nature.

Flip the terrier had tried to dig

disturbing her. Meanwhile Linda was looking for something new. By now the floor was strewn with trucks and plastic cars, wooden blocks and tops, little boxes and wooden toys.

"Mum-m-m, this looks good. Now I'll bet I could eat this! I'll just sit it for fun," she thought as she put a crayon into her mouth and started to bite on it.

"I'd better see what she's up to now," Mrs. Page said to Brenda as she put down the tea towel. "Oh no, Linda!" she exclaimed. "You must not eat that crayon. That is not food. Ta-ta to Mommy. That's a good girl. I'll look to see if there are any more in the box. No, I guess that one just happened to be missed. Now be a good girl until we finish the dishes, then you may come outdoors with us."

Brenda was quite amused at Linda's funny tricks, so hurried to finish up so she could watch her. When the last dish was washed, she went to where the baby was.

"Oh, just come and see where she is now," she called. Mrs. Page didn't know what to expect, so she hurried in. There sat Linda in Laurie's toy box, rocking herself back and forth, with her birthday doll in her arms.

"Ah ga, ga de a da," dimpled Linda looking first at her mother, then at Brenda. "Wasn't she cute?" laughed Brenda. "The box was full, but she emptied it. Then she filled it with herself. You would be a good play toy for Laurie, wouldn't you, dear?"

"Mommy's little play toy had better come out of that box, and we'll pack back the toys. Laurie will think this is a great joke when we tell him. There were many different kinds of toys in the box, but the best of all is the real live teddy bear that I just found sitting in it."



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Farm of Zenon Gallant, Urbainville, August 6, 2:00 p.m. sharp. Speakers: R. C. Parent, C. K. Clay, J. E. Campbell, R. Szazelle.

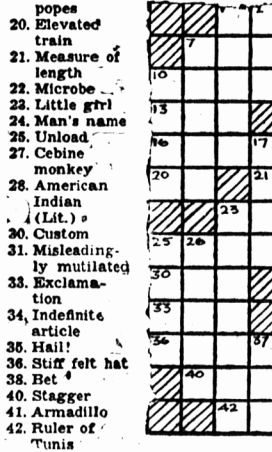
A tour will be made of the Illustration Station fields and fertilized pastures, meadows, mixtures for hay and pasture, cereals root and potato crops will be observed. The experimental work active on the Illustration Stations will be reviewed and discussed by W. N. Black.

Take this as an opportunity to meet your neighbours, to converse with departmental representatives and view the work that is in progress.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS:
1. Refuse to recognize socially (Colloq.)
4. Chum
7. Method of learning
8. Genus of lily
10. Covered with wax
11. Unit of weight (gems)
13. Mature
14. All correct
15. Self
16. Art work chalks
19. One of the popes
20. Elevated train
21. Measure of length
22. Microbe
23. Little girl
24. Man's name
25. Unload
27. Cebine monkey
28. American Indian (Lit.)
30. Custom
31. Misleadingly mutilated
33. Exclamation
34. Indefinite article
35. Hall
36. Stuff felt hat
38. Bet
40. Stagger
41. Armadillo
42. Ruler of Tunis
- DOWN:
2. Learning
3. Spread
5. A wing
6. A Rhine siren
7. Kingly
9. Anxious
10. Sleeveless garment
12. Empty
14. Ancient
17. Stumble
18. Goddess of dawn
22. Flippant
23. Daubed
24. Fruiting spike of grain
25. A pair
26. Theater employee
27. Polish river
28. Dry insect
29. River (Eur.)
31. Merrily
32. Goods sunk at sea
37. Honey-gathering route
39. Similar



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the letter L, 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.

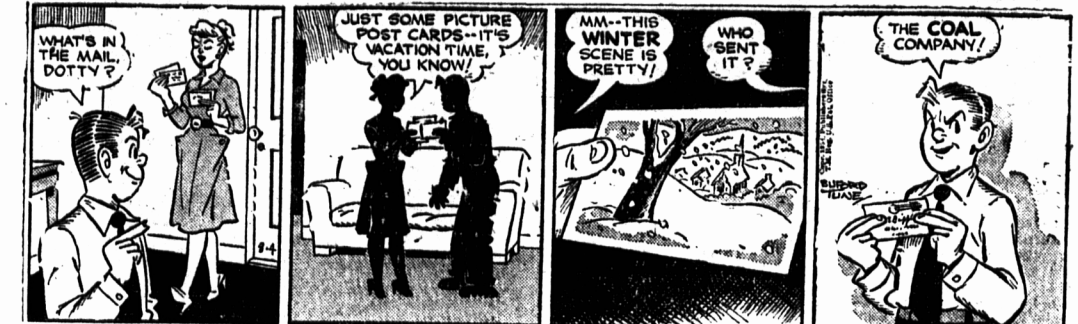
A Cryptogram Quotation
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AXLUC KNOG, NAE IKXJC FDC, OCA
WNU YQKKCAF XI FDCHXQU-OKNZ

Yesterday's Cryptogram: "SEE HOW HE THROWS HIS BAITED LINES ABOUT AND PLAYS HIS MEN AS ANGLERS PLAY THEIR TROUT—HOLMES."

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



Doty Drippe



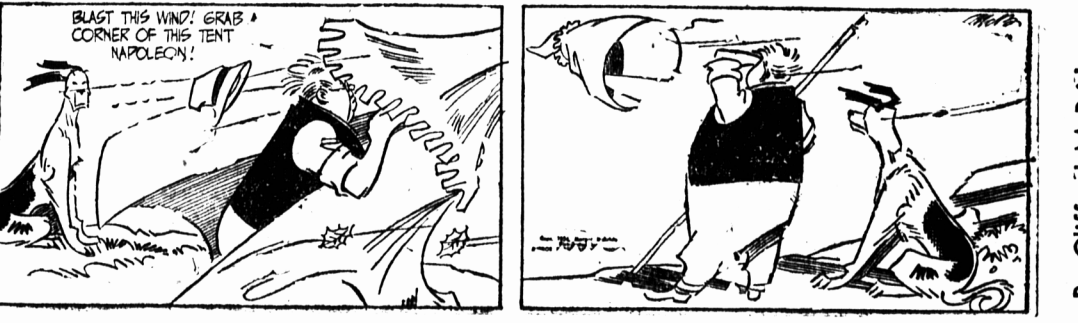
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Pogo



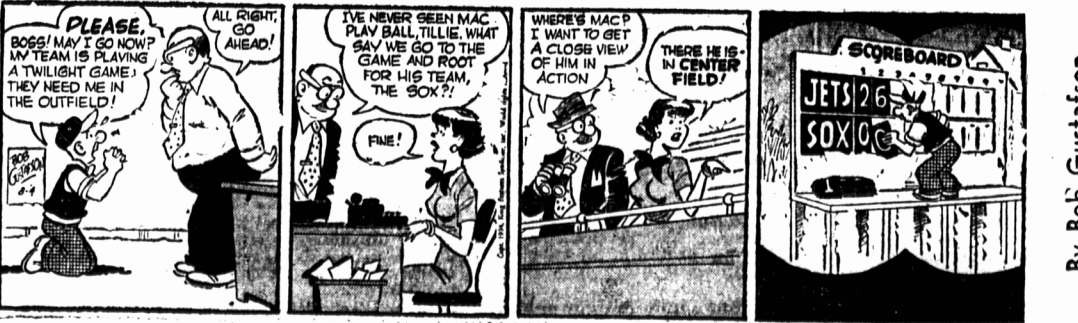
Napoleon and Uncle Elby



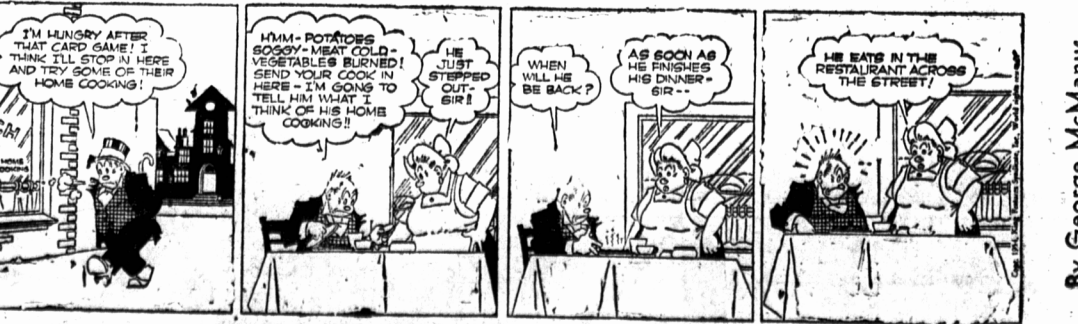
Penny



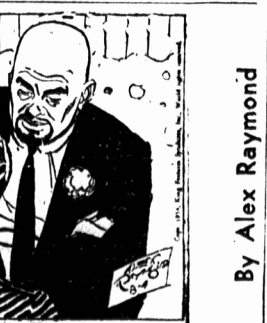
Tilly The Toiler



Bringing Up Father



L'il Abner



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