

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

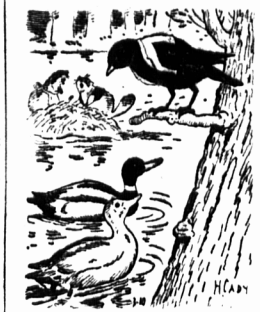
By Thornton W. Burgess

MORE VISITORS

The worst disaster seems to be. The more spectators rush to see. —Old Mother Nature.

It seems to be always true that more ears are open to bad news than are open to good news. Nothing travels faster than does bad news. So it was in the Green Forest when the melting snow on the foothills and on the Great Mountain started a flood that made Paddy the Beaver's pond, deep in

the Green Forest, almost a lake, and threatened to wash away his house and dam.



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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

POSTMORTEM

Many players object strongly to "postmortems" their cry is: "Come on, let's play bridge!" Well, everyone to his taste, but there is this to be said for open discussion: the opinions and arguments voiced by a player clearly reveal his caliber, and prospective partners (and opponents) are thereby put on due notice!

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ A Q 6
♥ J 8 5 4 3 2
♦ A 3
♣ 10 2

♠ K 9 8
♥ A K 10 4
♦ J 10 8
♣ 9 7 5 4

West
Pass
Pass
Pass

North
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
2♠

West
Pass
Pass
Pass

North
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
2♠

South, getting good breaks, collected no fewer than 12 tricks. Consider, for example, the post-mortem after the following hand: South, getting good breaks, collected no fewer than 12 tricks.

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From the very beginning that pond had frequent visitors. Yowler the Bobcat, Old Man Coyote, and Buster Bear were among these. The hope of getting a Beaver dinner brought them there. Croaker the Raven and King Eagle had also been visitors. Now more were coming. Hunger brought the three four-footed hunters, but curiosity brought most of the others. Lightfoot the Deer, taking care not to give Yowler a chance to leap on him from a tree, was one. He and Paddy were old friends. When he saw Paddy and Mrs. Paddy clinging to the roof of their house, which was almost wholly under water, he was truly sorry for them. But there wasn't a thing he could do to help them. He didn't want to see them in any worse trouble than they were now in, yet somehow, he had to stay and watch. Sammy Jay

and then he and his partner exchanged views about the fact that they had stopped at a partial. South said, "I bid every time it was my turn—what more could I do?" North's answer was on the vehement side. "You could have doubled two diamonds—that's what! How was I to know that we had any play for a club game? You would have bid exactly as you did with seven clubs to the ace-queen-jack and nothing else." South protested that a vulnerable side couldn't afford to double non-vulnerable opponents at such a low level, and perhaps miss game.

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BORDEN SCHOOL

—Report of Borden School for January and February:

Principal's Department

Grade X — 1. Edith McVior; 2. Betty Currie; 3. Aldona Gallant.

Grade IX — 1. Elizabeth Read; 2. Everett Campbell; 3. Robert Gallant.

Grade VIII — 1. Freddie Leard; 2. Jackie Darrach; 3. Eldred Farmer.

Miss Philipp's Dept.

Grade VII — 1. Arlyn Jane MacLeod; 2. Norma Ceretti; 3. Coreen Grant.

Grade VI — 1. Ronald Sharpe; 2. Eric Darrach; 3. Ralph Leard.

Miss Sexton's Dept.

Grade V — 1. Bonnie MacLean; 2. Dianne MacLellan; 3. Bob by Ness.

Grade IV — 1. Aubrey Darrach; 2. Roger Stewart; 3. John Jay.

Miss McKenna's Dept.

Grade III — 1. Judy Darrach; 2. Judy Anne MacKenzie; 3. Heather MacDonald.

Grade II (a) — 1. Arthur Davies; 2. Barbara Darrach; 3. Bertha Coyle.

Miss Hammill's Department

Grade II (b) — 1. Wilma Sigs-worth; 2. John White; 3. Karm Bernard.

Grade I — 1. James Leard; 2. Paula Ceretti; 3. Sandra Clark.

Principal, Mrs. Irene Easton.

came. So did Blacky the Crow. Blacky is a cousin of Croaker the Raven. They dress alike, and look much alike, only Croaker is very much bigger than Blacky.

"They haven't got a chance. I've been telling them so," said Croaker.

"They haven't if they listen to you," retorted Blacky. He always disagrees with his big cousin.

"Hang on!" cried Sammy Jay. "Perhaps the worst is over."

"Don't you believe it. The worst is yet to come." This was from Croaker the Raven.

Mrs. Quack the Mallard Duck, and her handsome green-headed mate, landed on the water with two gentle splashes. They had flown up from the Big River. "We've come up to see how things are up here," said Mrs. Quack.

"They are bad, very bad; those Bavers are going to lose everything they've got," croaked the big black cousin of Blacky the Crow. He seemed to delight in trying to make things look as bad as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Quack paid no attention to what Croaker said. They turned their backs on him, and swam over near Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. "It is very bad, isn't it?" said Mrs. Quack, and Paddy nodded. "But don't give up hope," added Mrs. Quack. "This isn't the worst flood that ever was. I've seen worse. Anyway, you can always build a new house and a new dam. Do you know what I think?"

"What do you think?" asked Paddy. He asked it without interest, just to make talk.

"I think the weather is going to change," said Mrs. Quack.

"What makes you think so?" asked Mrs. Paddy.

"Gentle Sister South Wind has gone away," replied Mrs. Quack. "And it has stopped raining."

"But the snow hasn't stopped melting," called the harsh voice of Croaker the Raven.

Bark of the hemlock tree, rich in tannin, is used extensively by leather tanning industries.

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IRISHTOWN SCHOOL

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Grade IX — 1. Beryl MacLeod; 2. Lois Stavert; 3. Charles Brown.

Grade VIII — 1. Bloyce Stavert; 2. Willie Paynter; 3. Mervin Simmons.

Grade VII — 1. Thelma MacLeod; 2. Gerald Brown; 3. Lewis Simmons.

Grade VI — 1. Linda MacLeod; 2. Don MacLeod; 3. Mildred Reeves and Eric Campbell (equal).

Grade IV — 1. Donald Stavert; 2. Joan Simmons; 3. Wendall MacLeod and Gerald Profit (equal).

Grade III — 1. Irene Evans; 2. Shirley Evans; 3. Lois MacLeod.

Grade II — Harold Evans; 2. Joe Brown.

Grade I — 1. Julie Campbell; 2. Kathryn Campbell and Leta MacLeod (equal); 3. Blayne Mann and William MacLeod (equal).

Teacher — Mrs. Olive J. MacLeod

NEW HAVEN W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of New Haven W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Neil McKinnon. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and repeating Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by twenty-one members with an article for auction sale. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Unfinished business then took place.

It was moved and seconded to order a Science Cabinet.

The secretary reported having sent a letter supporting the Arts and Craft Guild. School committee reported paper towels and chalk needed for school. Sicks committee had no report.

New committees were appointed as follows: School, Mrs. Sterling McLeod and Mrs. Duncan, Gass; Program, Mrs. Judson McKinnon and Mrs. Foster McKinnon (re-elected).

Correspondence was then read, and discussed and was as follows: a report of the Health Nurse's School Inspection; a thank you note for remembering a family who lost their home by fire; a letter from Miss Robin with an appeal for new or used clothing in Korea; a letter from Mrs. Helen Lawson regarding C. A. C. Association. It was moved and seconded that \$1.00 be sent to C. A. C. Association. It was also decided to pack a box of clothing to send to Korea.

Mrs. Richard McPhee, Mrs. Sterling McLeod, Mrs. Stanley Newman were appointed a committee to try to secure a Music Teacher for the coming school

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Path of a planet
6. Metal tag
11. City (Fr.)
12. To go and sell
13. Similar
14. Marked, as rhythm
15. Turkish cap
16. Ear shells
17. To go and make do
20. Conscious
21. Portlands
22. Lassies
23. Husband of Bathsheba
24. Mrs. Adams (So. Am.)
30. Linger
31. Occurrences, as bones
37. Man's name
41. Together
42. White poplar
43. Chop finely
44. Kind of thread
45. More rational
46. To put up a poker stake

DOWN

1. Patron saint of sailors
2. Vex
3. Violent storm
4. Dash (Scot.)
5. Golf mound
6. Ascribe
7. Merciless
8. Cripple
9. Biblical name
10. Spreads
14. greasy to dry
15. Siberian river
16. Voids, as cutcheon
19. Courier
20. Turkish title
21. Gain
22. Seaport (Algeria)
24. Filthiest
25. Organ of hearing
26. Timid
32. Norse god
33. Female parents
34. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
35. City (Ger.)
36. At one time
38. German river
39. Require
41. A wing
42. Storage crib

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AKYDLBAAXR
LXNGFLLAWR

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

AZQE...STENNVZX IEQTSQR
RNYX, BMX IGQZX NAE RAYN
AZEQX QYJMX NAZ LYQVX-STEQRYM

Yesterday's Cryptquote: I FIND WE ARE GROWING SERIOUS, AND THEN WE ARE IN GREAT DANGER OF BEING DULL—CONGRUVE.

Strange But True

By F. R. MacArthur

"Impossible!" said a youngster in the 4th grade. If a door drags on the floor when opened, first check hinges screws to see if they are well set. If your trouble is not from loose hinges place sheet of coarse sandpaper under the door. Open and close the door until it no longer touches the floor.

I am indebted for that "How you can do it" to a local carpenter who, if he were to put all his ideas into a small booklet, it would be worth its weight in gold.

Miss Betty Delage of Chicago, has a shoe from almost every country in the world. Her favorite shoe is 2,000 years old.

Why all the shoes? Well, you see, that's Betty's hobby. "Blind as a bat" is a meaningless phrase because, contrary to popular belief, most bats see well at all times.

A sturgeon may lay 7,000,000 eggs at one time.

The poorwill is one of the few birds known to hibernate.

This fact was brought to light in recent years when a party financed by the National Geographic Society found some hibernating poorwills in the mountains of California.

In Syracuse, N.Y., Stanley Sleamer and George Ducar are both used car and truck salesmen.

A Swiss firm is turning out edible post cards. The card is a thin layer of Marzipan. The inscription is printed on a cellophane cover.

Most of us were not surprised when it was announced that the high cost of coffee in recent months was due to the profit motive. No doubt the same motive could be found behind the high price of many other things the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island eat, drink, wear and use.

A Kingston teacher training her class in the proper use of proverbs said, "Cleanliness is next to what?"

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Henry

Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Bringing Up Father

Muggs and Skeeter

Etta Kett

Tilly The Toiler

Al Capp

The Lone Ranne

By Mel Gruff

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By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuba
By Walt Disney
By George McManus
By Wally Bishop
By Paul Robinson
By Bob Gustafson
By Ham Fisher
By Fran Striker