

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## PETER IS PUT TO SHAME

Always in a mother's heart, Courage has a vital part. —Old Mother Nature

Johnny Chuck is one of those wise little people who look ahead. Long experience has taught him not to be too trustful. When he digs a house down in the ground he digs deep enough to feel quite safe from any one who may try

to dig him out. Yet, although he feels so safe he doesn't trust wholly to having his house deep in the ground. He knows the value of a back door. He knows that while Reddy, Fox or Flip the Terrier might get tired and give up trying to dig him out, there is one enemy who can follow him wherever he may go. Can you guess who it is? It is Shadow the Weasel, the fierce little hunter of whom all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest are in deadly fear.

"Only the foolish have only one doorway, only one way of escape in time of danger," Johnny has said more than once to Peter Rabbit. So when Johnny digs a new home he always has at least one back door. Sometimes he has more than one. More than this, he tries to keep those back doors hidden as well as possible. He has no doorstep at a back door. You know at his front door he usually has a big yellow doorstep of sand which he digs out. He doesn't care who sees that doorway. That doorstep is a handy place on which to sit and watch the world go by. Also to watch for enemies. He doesn't use his back door often; as a rule only when necessary.

Now although he tries to keep his backdoors secret, some of his neighbors do know about them. Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter are among these. It is knowledge that can be useful. It had just been useful to Mrs. Peter. Flip the Terrier had been right at her heels when she had dodged into one of those back doors and was safe. Peter, who had been watching from the dear Old Briar-patch with his heart feeling as if it were up in his throat, had sighed with relief. Now he was cross. Relief works that way sometimes. Curious, isn't it? Peter was cross with Mrs. Peter for giving him such a



Peter jumped to one side and ran a little way.

In leaving the dear Old Briar-patch. Then he hurried over to meet Mrs. Peter as she came out of Johnny Chuck's back door. He was still cross. He began scolding, as soon as he was near enough. Mrs. Peter paid no attention to it. Perhaps she was thinking of the previous babies hidden in the grass out on the Green Meadows. It was to save them she had gone to meet Flip the Terrier and lead him from where they were.

With Peter grumbling and scolding, she led the way toward the dear Old Briar-patch. Half

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## GUERNSEY BREEDERS MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 30th

AT 8:30 P. M.

in the Department of Agriculture Building

J. R. Carr, Secretary.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### GOOD, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH

A small change in declarer's play would have turned a good sacrifice contract into something far better.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Double  
2 ♠ Pass Pass 3 ♠  
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠  
Double Pass 4 ♠ Double  
Pass Pass 4 ♠

South was, of course, correct in taking out his partner's double of four hearts. South's opening bid had not been robust defensively, and when North raised spades directly over West's takeout double, he denied the ability to redouble, and so limited his top-card strength.

West led the diamond ace; East thought for a moment and played the three (thus revealing that he did not have a singleton). West then cashed the heart ace and continued with the heart jack. Declarer ruffed and led the spade queen, capturing West's lone king. He cashed the trump jack and diamond queen, returned to dummy with a trump, discarded a club on the diamond king, and ended up by conceding two club tricks. Since the penalty was only 200 points, South was not displeased,

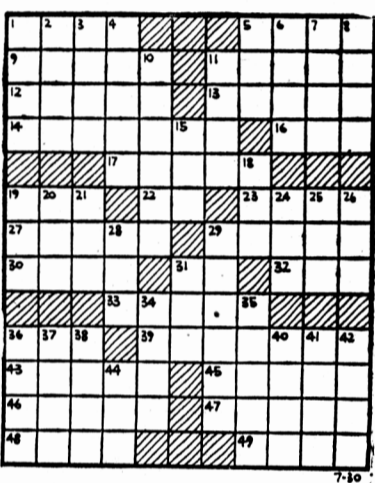
but he would have had considerably more cause for satisfaction if he had chosen the following line of play:  
After capturing West's trump king, South should ruff dummy's last heart. He then cashes the trump jack and diamond queen. West can let go a diamond on the trump lead but South plays another trump, to the ten. West must give up his last heart. (If he throws a club, South should read his original distribution and play ace-low in clubs to drive out the king.)  
Now, with West obviously holding two diamonds and three clubs, declarer throws a club on the diamond king and another club on dummy's fourth diamond, which is passed to West. The latter's forced return of a club gives South the contract.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS                      | DOWN                    | 19. Past                         |
| 1. String                   | 1. Cries, as a dove     | 20. Expression of disgust (var.) |
| 5. Crowns                   | 9. S-shaped moldings    | 21. Craggy hill                  |
| 11. Otor of meat            | 4. Erased (Print.)      | 24. Anger                        |
| 12. Silk scarf (Eccl.)      | 5. Young bear           | 25. The sun                      |
| 13. Monastery               | 6. Large pulpit         | 26. Remnant                      |
| 14. Chooses                 | 7. Gaze                 | 28. Dry, as wine                 |
| 16. Coin (Swed.)            | 8. Inflamed area on eye | 29. Eremitic                     |
| 17. Songs for two people    | 10. Obtain lid (var.)   | 31. Hasten                       |
| 19. Aster                   | 11. Quick               | 34. Sums up                      |
| 22. Radium (sym.)           | 15. Beverage of wood    | 35. Undershot waterwheel         |
| 23. River (Fr.)             | 18. Coin (Fr.)          | 37. Ireland                      |
| 27. Web-footed bird         |                         |                                  |
| 29. One of the Great Lakes  |                         |                                  |
| 30. River (Czech.)          |                         |                                  |
| 31. Pronoun                 |                         |                                  |
| 32. Old times (archaic)     |                         |                                  |
| 33. Heap of memorial stones |                         |                                  |
| 36. Observe                 |                         |                                  |
| 39. Reduces in rank         |                         |                                  |
| 43. Discolored              |                         |                                  |
| 45. Sulfur's decr.          |                         |                                  |
| 16. Regio's                 |                         |                                  |
| 47. A slight color          |                         |                                  |
| 18. A sea gull              |                         |                                  |
| 19. Matured                 |                         |                                  |

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

38. Always	40. Sharp flavor
41. Border	42. Sow
44. Man's name	



## 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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation  
EC GYDL OERTFC RY E RIZFCRQ  
CYMD, CY ZC UYLL HTOC WFYP E  
WEP GYMHRFQ—BFYATPKC.  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: ALL THAT WE SEE OR SEEM IS BUT A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM—POE.  
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In order that our Employees may have a well deserved vacation our office will be closed AUGUST 6th to 13th. Kindly call for Tires before this date, as we are not responsible for merchandise left in our possession.  
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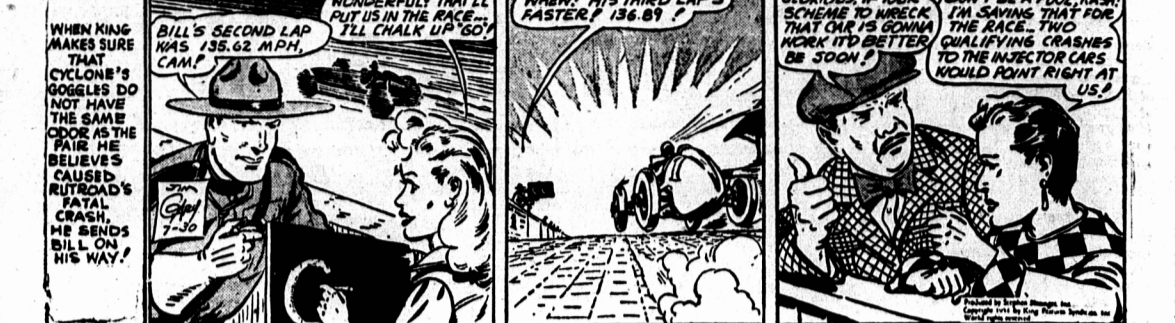
RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond



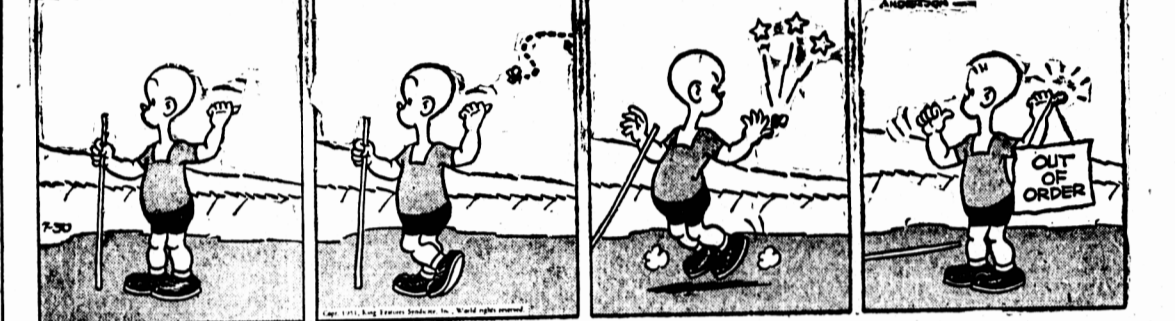
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