



By Thornton W. Burgess

Mark is always better done, tempered with a little fun. —Little Joe Otter.

Little Joe Otter, Mrs. Joe and two of their friends were having a wonderful time sliding down a smooth slope over in the Green Forest. Everything was just right for sliding and they were making the most of it. There was just the right amount of snow on that open slope. There wasn't a tree or bush in the way. At the foot of the slope a light snow had gathered in a little drift. Sometimes when one of those Otters would come down quite fast he would disappear in that drift of snow at the bottom. "Caw! Caw! Caw!" called the Crow to Little Joe as the latter climbed up to the top of the slope. "What are you doing that for?"

"I don't know what you are doing that for," called Little Joe. "Life isn't meant to be all work and worry. Come on, my dear, I'll race you to the bottom."

Away they went down the slide. Behind them came the other two. All four rolled over and over in the snow at the bottom. They all four shook themselves hard and the snow flew in a little cloud from their brown coats. Then they had a race to see who could get up to the top of the slide first. "Silly," croaked Blacky the Crow.

"I wonder," said Sammy Jay. "What do you wonder?" Blacky asked to know.

"I wonder if they really are silly. They certainly are having a good time and there's nothing silly in having a good time," declared Sammy. Meanwhile jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had been climbing higher and higher in the blue, blue sky. He began to melt that snow a little. It became wet. It was no longer easy to shake it from those brown fur coats. "Come on!" cried Little Joe Otter, and led the way off through the trees. The fun was over for that day.

"I still think it was silly," said Blacky the Crow, as he and Sammy Jay took to their wings. "I don't," replied Sammy.

Have Your Clothes DRY CLEANED PRESSED ONLY at RITE-WAY CLEANERS Dial 7387

THROAT SORE? for common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S LINIMENT

Refrigeration Repairs To All Makes APPLIANCES SALES & SERVICE MOTORS Rewinding and Repairs ELECTRICAL Repairs Palmer Electric Phones 8543 8544

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton Television Programme Channel 2 THURSDAY

2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall 2:30 p.m.—Liberace 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker 4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariene Holder 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano 5:00 p.m.—Story Book 5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 6:40 p.m.—Sports 6:50 p.m.—CBC News 7:00 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse 7:30 p.m.—Paul Killiam 7:45 p.m.—Sparkmaster 8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living 8:30 p.m.—Joe, Wynne Theatre 8:45 p.m.—Katie Theater 9:00 p.m.—Al and Allen 9:30 p.m.—International Playhouse 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 11:30 p.m.—Weather 11:55 p.m.—Concert Hour 12:00 a.m.—Sign Off

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

According to a recent survey, 61 per cent of the women interviewed said they liked their mothers-in-law, and 67 per cent of the men said they were fond of them. Only 17 per cent of the wives, and 8 per cent of the husbands said they couldn't stand their mothers-in-law.

Never try to solve your mental problems after eating a hearty meal. Why? Because the brain takes blood away from the digestive system and this in turn slows down the process of thinking and digesting one's food.

Race horses get their position thusly: Before the race the secretary of the driving club draws the names of the horses. The first animal drawn gets the first position, and the next gets the second, etc.

In Sicily, the first excavations have been made in a mystery city that has dropped completely from the knowledge of man and that must have flourished more than 2,500 years ago. No one knows what its name was or what caused its fall.

Part of its ancient market place has been uncovered. The excavations will continue. Meanwhile a large number of coins, nails, and other things have been unearthed.

The noise of a shotgun blast woke Frank Gaines, Jr., of Tallahassee, Florida, one morning recently. He sat up in bed to find that his house was on fire. The heat had exploded the shell in the gun and possibly saved his life.

After James Stewart, 19, died in a California hospital from an automobile crash, a card bearing these lines was found on his person. "Sing while you drive."

"At 45 miles per hour sing - 'Highways are happy ways' "At 65 m.p.h. sing - 'Nearer My God to Thee' "At 85 m.p.h. sing - 'Lord, I'm Coming Home.' "

Police said the car in which Stewart was driving was travelling at 85 miles an hour when the crash occurred. A man walking towards the gate of his Wellington, New Zealand, home, found his path blocked by his dog. Mr. Old was puzzled by his dog's unusual behavior until he noticed that it glanced repeatedly at a tree near the gate.

Following the dog's gaze, Old saw a broken power cable hanging from a tree. Repairmen who arrived later said the dog undoubtedly had saved Old's life - although broken, the cable was alive.

In Milan, Italy, recently, a couple of men had a perfect alibi when arrested in connection with a bank robbery. They proved they were stealing several suitcases from a

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

It is safe to say that very few players sitting East-West in the following deal would hit upon the winning defense.

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Hand: ♠ A 6, ♥ Q J 10 9 8, ♦ Q 7, ♣ A K 9 4. West: ♠ K J 5, ♥ A 8 7 6, ♦ A 6, ♣ Q 7 2.

The bidding: ♠ Q 10 8 4, ♥ 5, ♦ K J 10 9 5 4 3, ♣ Pass.

West opened the heart king, but on sight of the dummy, with its formidable heart suit, he promptly shifted to a club. Dummy won, and the ace and another trump were played. East took the king and discarded with a club. Declarer continued a second diamond, then led a diamond from dummy. East's diamond ace was now the only trick the defense could collect.

and the contract was safe. In view of South's bidding, which announced at least six diamonds and five spades, the defenders should not have worried about establishing dummy's hearts; they should have kept on leading that suit as the one chance to defeat the contract.

Actually, continued heart leads would have made South's problem insoluble. Let's follow the play: West, after winning with the heart king, leads a second heart. East puts up the ace and declarer must ruff (or concede four tricks very quickly). Now, whether South knocks out the spade king or the diamond ace, he must soon lose control of the hand. Let's suppose he leads a spade to the ace and returns a spade. East wins and leads another heart. Again declarer must ruff, and now he is reduced to one trump. All East has to do is hold up his diamond suit for one round, and South's beautiful diamonds wither on the vine.

Thus, as has been shown, the very defense that would appall most East-Wests in actual play—the immediate establishment of dummy's long heart suit—was the only defense that could defeat the contract.

car at the time the bank was robbed, strange but true. In April, 1955, John Friddle of Wainwright, Alberta, died in a hospital after a heart attack. His brother Dan, passed away on the same day after a heart attack at his home in Edmonton.

In October of last year an odd coin was found near Buttons, N.C. It bore the numerals 1215 - which could have been a date. The characters on the coin appeared to be Arabic. The \$64 question is, how did the coin get to America before Columbus?

The American wood duck makes her nest in a hollow tree some distance from the ground. A few days after the eggs are hatched the youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

car at the time the bank was robbed, strange but true. In April, 1955, John Friddle of Wainwright, Alberta, died in a hospital after a heart attack. His brother Dan, passed away on the same day after a heart attack at his home in Edmonton.

In October of last year an odd coin was found near Buttons, N.C. It bore the numerals 1215 - which could have been a date. The characters on the coin appeared to be Arabic. The \$64 question is, how did the coin get to America before Columbus?

The American wood duck makes her nest in a hollow tree some distance from the ground. A few days after the eggs are hatched the youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Mrs. Florence McCarthy was taken to a Washington, D.C. hospital with a strained back. The next day her twin, was taken to the same hospital - with a strained after the eggs are hatched the

youngsters leave the nest in different ways. Some climb down the tree, and some just fall to the ground.

In Italy, recently, police arrested a 33-year-old farmer for killing a girl. He told the officers he killed her to rid himself of evil spirits she had passed on to him. He sought to exorcise the spirit and make it return to the girl but it would not. When she fled the district the man followed and killed her.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Our Boarding House

Major Hoople



To Test Britain's New High Grade Wheat Strain

By WALTER GRAY

Canadian Press Staff Writer WINNIPEG (CP) — Field tests on Britain's new high-grade wheat, Koga II, will be conducted at the University of Manitoba this spring but grain experts don't expect to get it passing marks. Dr. R. F. Peterson, officer in charge of the Dominion laboratory of cereal breeding, said in an interview that the red spring wheat, which some Britons claim is a threat to Canadian wheat markets, is "certain not to have rust-resistant strains" so necessary in this country. "We will have to protect it from

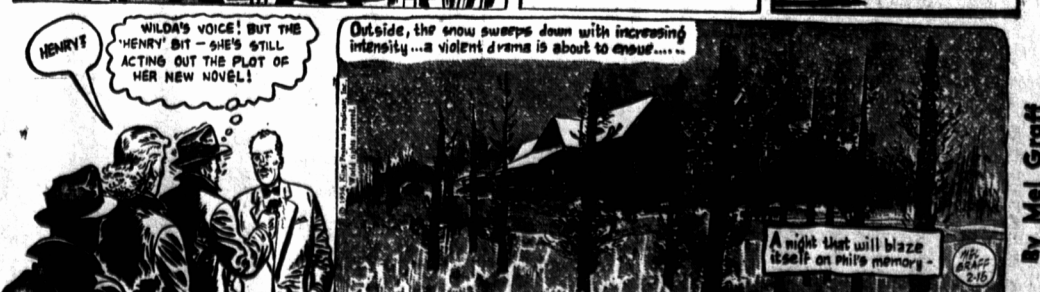
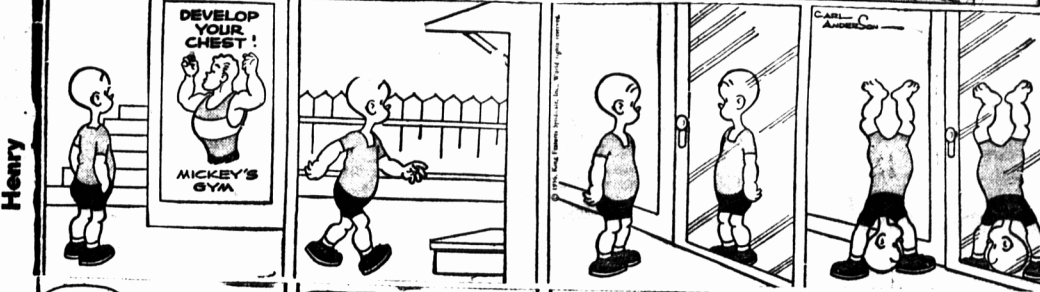
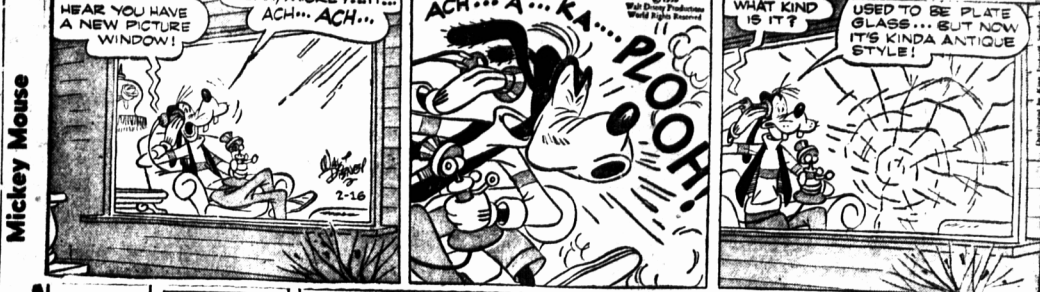
rust while studying its growing qualities," Dr. Peterson said. BRED IN GERMANY He said Koga II, which was bred in Germany and introduced into the United Kingdom a few years ago, was adapted for the humid climate of Britain and its characteristics probably could not stand up to the drier conditions on the Canadian Prairies. Koga II has been tested and checked by the board of grain commissioners at the laboratory here. Dr. J. A. Anderson, chief chemist, said the strain is in the same class as Britain's best spring wheat, Atlas.

"But their best spring wheat is not even equal to our average type," he said. The average protein content of Canada's 1955 wheat crop was 13 per cent. Laboratory tests showed that on baking strength Koga II compared to the lowest type of No. 2 allowed for export, which had a protein content of 12.5 per cent.

The same No. 2 wheat had a loaf volume, or measure of lightness, of 740. Koga II had a volume of 530. Standard English wheat would have a loaf volume of about 490.



A delicious treat after you eat... chewing aids digestion while the flavour sweetens your breath!



By Charles Kuhn, By Walt Disney, By Carl Anderson, By Wally Bishop, By Bob Gustafson, By Paul Robinson, By Ham Fisher, By Fran Striker, By Mel Graff, By Al Capp