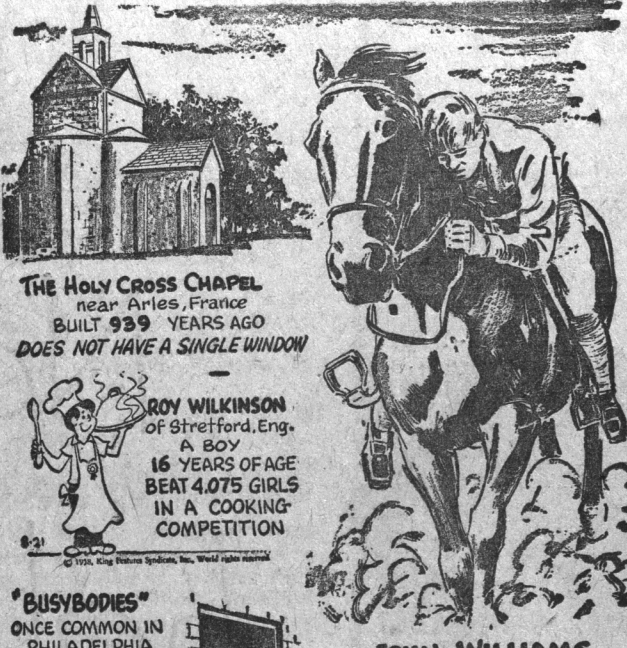


**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**THE HOLY CROSS CHAPEL**  
near Arles, France  
BUILT 999 YEARS AGO  
DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE WINDOW

**ROY WILKINSON**  
of Stratford, Eng.  
A BOY  
16 YEARS OF AGE  
BEAT 4,075 GIRLS  
IN A COOKING  
COMPETITION

**JOHN WILLIAMS**  
of Surry County, N.C.  
AGE 16  
WOUNDED BY INDIANS - MANAGED TO  
MOUNT A HORSE DESPITE A BROKEN  
LEG AND ESCAPED BY RIDING FOR  
5 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS  
-WITH BLACKBERRIES HIS ONLY FOOD  
1765

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By B. JAV BECKER

Both sides vulnerable.  
South dealer.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4NT Pass 5♣ Pass  
6♥

up. As soon as the bidding was over, East, a player of considerable skill, but with a reputation for sharp practice, took a card out of his hand and was about to make a lead out of turn.

Before he could do so, though, his attention was called to the fact that it was West's opening lead. So East replaced the card in his hand, but not before South saw it was the three of hearts!

An involuntary murmur of admiration rose from the members of the committee when they heard this, but they were quickly silenced by the chairman. Clearly, South was certain to be victimized by the brilliant near-lead out of turn. Declarer was bound to misguess the trump situation later, since he couldn't possibly conceive of a trump lead from East with a holding of Q-x-x.

But West ruined the sparking maneuver. He opened . . . guess what . . . a trump! So South made the slam and no harm was done.

When the committee questioned East about his lead, he denied vehemently any ill intent. He knew, he said, that it was not his lead. But he also knew—and this was confirmed by several members of the committee—that West practically always opened a trump against slam bids.

He had therefore taken the three of hearts from his hand in anticipation of the expected trump lead.

Case dismissed.

**Commons Devotes Efforts To Cleaning Up Odds And Ends**

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons devoted its efforts Tuesday mainly to cleaning up bits and pieces of legislation that always seem to pile up toward the end of a session.

The sitting opened at a brisk pace as members dusted off a resolution introducing government legislation to turn over to an independent body the present power of the publicly-owned CBC to regulate all broadcasting in Canada.

But members spoke without knowing details of the legislation. These were unveiled after the resolution had been approved and debate in this direction had ended until today or possibly next week.

From there, the House turned quickly to a number of other matters, most in the final stages of consideration.

Division bells rang after Leon Crestohl (L — Montreal Cartier) and J. P. Deschatelets (L — Montreal Maisonneuve - Rosemont) pressed an amendment seeking to apply to Quebec a gift tax exemption up to \$10,000 on real estate transfer between husband and wife.

The exemption, contained in a bill giving effect to an announcement in the June 17 budget, appears in a bill making various minor revisions in the Income Tax Act. The bill was given second reading.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 137 to 43, the CCF voting with the Liberals.

J.W. Pickersgill (L — Bonaville-Twillington) used the occasion of final approval of a raft of tariff revisions to spark an opposition Roundup.

11:30 — Eventide.  
12:00 — Here's the weather and sign off.

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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

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	51	52
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**ACROSS**  
1. Send forth  
5. Smash (slang)  
9. Blaze  
10. Near (poet.)  
12. Gathered, as leaves  
13. Kind of lily  
14. Consumed  
15. Arts  
16. Nickel (sym.)  
17. — and Andy  
19. Soak up  
20. Confers  
23. Thin, brievous cookies  
24. Musical drama  
28. Chaplain (army slang)  
30. Public announcements  
33. Compass point  
34. Guido's note  
35. City (Minn.)  
37. Employ  
38. Harden  
39. Drills  
41. Concise  
42. Aside  
43. Mast  
44. Jellylike materials

**DOWN**  
1. Exaltation  
2. Manufacture

**3. Anger**  
**4. Mr. Mack,** cmcoco (slang)  
**5. Baseball catchers**  
**6. White ant (var.)**  
**7. Vends**  
**8. Greeting**  
**9. French money**  
**11. Grate**  
**15. The sum**  
**17. Vipers**  
**18. Aramis, Athos or Forthos**  
**21. Sodium (sym.)**  
**22. Pin for meat**  
**25. Over-** STAIR WINGS  
**26. Stirrer-** EMB LATERAL  
**27. Af-** AS DEM IVY  
**28. Ex-** YEDDO IRENE  
**29. Ex-** LEAN GATS  
**36. One of the Bears (astron.)**  
**37. Russian river**  
**39. Sack**  
**40. Open (poet.)**

**Yesterday's Answer**  
36. One of the Bears (astron.)  
37. Russian river  
39. Sack  
40. Open (poet.)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:**

AXYDLBAAXR  
L LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
MSD EJLDVDM BFDV NJD GTMDA  
MGB FA VBDDAED — VMDEDAVGA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NIGHT WITH HER TRAIN OF STARS AND HER GREAT GIFT OF SLEEP — HENLEY.  
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**ETTA KETT**

FRANKLY, YOU SHOULD SHOP AROUND BEFORE GOING STEADY!

I'LL SETTLE FOR ETTA!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM?

VANILLA

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

GOING WITH GIRLS IS A LOT LIKE EATING ICE CREAM OR CANDY!

I DON'T READ YOU.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE SURE WHAT YOUR FAVORITE FLAVOR IS IF YOU HAVEN'T SAMPLED THE OTHERS?

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

KEEP AWAY, I SAID!

ONE SIDE, JUNIOR, I'VE GOT IT!

**SNIP AT MOONMEN**

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING THERE, LEANDER? GEE, YOU'RE SOME ARTIST! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE MR. BAXTER! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

WELL, I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A SCAREBON, ONLY SOMETHING SPECIAL WILL BE ADDED TO THIS ONE. MR. BAXTER IS GOING TO BE SORRY HE TURNED THE HOSE ON HERMAN!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

MEOW!

WE CAN HARDLY WAIT, LEANDER!

**GRANDMA**

"SEE, GRANDMA, YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN T' BUTCH'S SHINDIG!"

"GOLLY, IT WAS TH' BEST PARTY I'VE EVER BEEN TO!"

"ALL TH' CANDY, CAKE AN' ICE CREAM A FELLER COULD EAT!"

"...AN' IT ENDED UP IN TH' MOST WONDERFUL FIGHT!"

**TILLY THE TOILER**

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**HENRY**

DRUGS

TELEPHONE

EPHONE

**MICKEY MOUSE**

GOOFY—YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO WIN ONE OF THOSE DOLLS FOR YEARS...

I GOT A FEELING THIS IS THUH TIME I DO IT!

WHY DON'T YOU STOP? YOU'VE WON HALF A DOZEN ALREADY!

I MAY NEVER BE THIS GOOD AGAIN!

OKAY! SO I LOST MY HEAD!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

The pilotless plane plows into the roof of the old freight depot!

Inside

WH-WHAT HIT US? A PLANE?

"FLAMING GASOLINE! LET'S GET OUT!"

Meanwhile, Wilda starts picking the glass out of a window

THEY'VE NAILED A COARSE SCREEN OVER THE OUTSIDE OF THE WINDOWS—I HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT!

**THE LONE RANGER**

THE DOC CAME HERE AND SAID HE'D SEEN MOON MARTIN!

HIM KNOW MARTIN DEAD?

SURE! HES THE ONE WHO SIGNED THE DEATH CERTIFICATE!

YOUR MASKED FRIEND RODE OFF WITH DOC.

**GIFTS ISLAND HANDICRAFT**

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**S. A. McDONALD**

**JOE PALOOKA**

I MUST CLEAN YOUR ROOM, MR. GRUBBLY... YOU LOOKED SO HUNGRY—I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD!

IT'S RUNAWAY BY TWO LENGTHS! "MOUSIE BOY" IS LAST.

DARN IT... I LOSE—BROKE AGAIN?!

TCH, TCH... POOR FELLOW! I HAD 50 DOLLARS PUT AWAY... YOU CAN HAVE IT TO BUY A NEW SUIT... THEN YOU CAN LOOK FOR A GOOD JOB!

?? H-MUH? YEAH... ER... THANKS?

BECAUSE YER SUCH A...UH... GOOD NO... I'M TAKIN' YA OUT FER A REAL GOOD TIME?

YOU'RE SO GENEROUS!

**L'I' ABNER**

YOUR REIGN IS OVER, QUEEN SALOMEY!! EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE THE LAST LIVING "HAMMUS ALABAMMUS!"

SNAP!

—MY FLYING PIG WILL TAKE YOUR CROWN AWAY!!

??—IT'S WERNER VON HAMBONE, WHO WILL JUDGE THE SWINE SHOW!!

A FLYING PIG? AMUSING, YES!! BUT, IS NOT IN DER SAME CLASS AS DER "HAMMUS ALABAMMUS!!" AH-H!!—DOT'S A REAL CHOMPEEN!!

—YOU MEAN—SALOMEY WILL WIN AGAIN!!