

BEDTIME STORIES

Flying Chips

By Thornton W. Burgess

My how those ch... did fly. There's a saying, very old: By their chips are workers told.

Beauty the Wood Duck and Mrs. Log-duck had at long last found Log-duck and Mrs. Log-duck, biggest of the back quite a family. They were back quite a long distance from the pond of the Beaver, deep in the Green Forest. The two Woodpeckers were disappointed. They had hoped that the two big Woodpeckers would make their home somewhere near the water. They see, they hoped that perhaps they might get the use of this woodpecker house, if not this year, pecker year. They wanted to be near the water so when their own eggs hatched, it would be easy to get the Ducklings to the water.

for you to hang around," said he one day. "There isn't going to be any vacant house here. When it is finished, we are going to use it ourselves. And don't you for a minute think that one of you can slip in here when neither of us is about and then keep us out."

Mr. Wood Duck sighed softly. She looked disappointed. She had hoped that those two workers might become dissatisfied when the house was done and make themselves another somewhere else. She would have to go back to house-hunting. And if nothing could be found in this neighborhood, they would have to go to some strange place. She didn't want to do that.

The next morning Mrs. Beauty flew over to see if the Log-duck had begun work. They hadn't. But two mornings later they were at work. The chips were flying. My, how those chips did fly! Log-duck and Mrs. Log-duck took turns. With those pointed, big, stout bills they could strike hard and did. They cut out big chips and little chips. All about the foot of that tree lay the chips as they fell.

The two big Woodpeckers paid no attention to their watching neighbors. They kept the chips dropping. They cut a round hole into the tree. It was high up from the ground. When they had cut in far enough, they began to cut a wa. After they had gone a little way, they had to bring the chips up and drop them outside. It was hard work. It was hard work. The deeper they got in the trunk of the tree, the harder the work became. Working outside was easy compared with working inside. But the, kept right at it and they were happy. They were making a home, and there is always happiness in the work of making a home.

Now Log-duck knew why Beauty and Mrs. Beauty came over there so often. "It is of no use

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER (Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

Bridge hand diagram showing South dealer, North-South vulnerable, and card layouts for both sides.

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT Pass

Opening lead—Jack of spades. Although South did not have much in the way of high cards, his opening bid of one heart was clearcut. Where distribution is unbalanced the high card requirement for an opening bid drops accordingly.

When dummy appears, South can see there are no spade or club losers. He must lose one diamond, but the number of trump losers, is indeterminate. There can be no difficulty in making 2-2 or 3-1. But South cannot make the hand if the defenders make three trump tricks, and this can happen only if one

Sleepy Boys Die In Fire

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Two sleepy boys who defied all efforts to awaken them, died Saturday in their blazing farmhouse home at Parkhead, 10 miles west of here.

David Rexford Cruickshank, 11, and his four-year-old brother, Norman Richard, perished in the blaze which burned the frame building to the ground in 30 minutes. Mrs. Rexford struggled valiantly to drag her sleeping sons from their bed after trying without success to awaken them. She said she got one boy to his feet, but he slept on. Beaten back by flames, she fell through the window as she tried to get the boys outside.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Father 2. Toward the lee (naut.) 3. Crust on a wound 4. Exclamation (slang) 5. Discharge, as a gun 6. Wagon 7. Breeze 8. A machine to force air through a building 9. Torrid 10. West Africa (abbr.) 11. Strikes (slang) 12. Oriental trees 13. Sea eagle (Eur.) 14. Young girl 15. Con 16. Anglo-Saxon letter 17. Ices 18. Coverlet 19. Carpenter's tool 20. To anoint (archaic) 21. Wire measure 22. Daisiegn (abbr.)

Crossword grid with some letters filled in and a list of words to be placed.

Another crossword grid with some letters filled in.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc.

A Cryptogram Quotation YES QOU LUPY-LNWU OUNCUI QONQ YJXIL BI WU, PBEL LNAPS MDBI OSW-LQNEULDUNJU.

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

- 2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall 3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker 4:15 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano 4:30 p.m.—Travelogue 5:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie 6:00 p.m.—Long John Silver 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 6:40 p.m.—Weather 6:45 p.m.—Sports 6:50 p.m.—CBC News 7:00 p.m.—His Honor Homer Bell 7:30 p.m.—Adventures of Robin Hood 8:00 p.m.—GM Theatre 9:00 p.m.—Dragnet 9:30 p.m.—Pick The Stars 10:00 p.m.—What's My Line 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 11:10 p.m.—Weather 11:15 p.m.—Mr. Muggs Rides Again 12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

Advertisement for 'Believe It or Not!' featuring a photo of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friesenhan and their children, with text about a monument to a robin's nest and a square fish.

Our Boarding House

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' by J.R. Williams, showing a man and a woman in a room.

Major Hoople

Comic strip 'Major Hoople' by Joe Palooka, showing a man in a military-style uniform.

Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' by Lloyd Dangle, showing a man and a woman.

Secret Agent X9

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9' by Phil Witte, showing a man in a trench coat.

Wormsley

Comic strip 'Wormsley' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

POGO

Comic strip 'POGO' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Grandma' by Phil Witte, showing a woman and a man.

Comic strip 'Mickey Mouse' by Walt Disney, showing Mickey Mouse and friends.

Comic strip 'Henry' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Muggs and Skooter' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

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Comic strip 'Etta Kett' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'Joe Palooka' by Phil Witte, showing a man and a woman.

Comic strip 'The Lone Ranger' by Phil Witte, showing a man in a cowboy hat.

Comic strip 'Secret Agent X9' by Phil Witte, showing a man in a trench coat.

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Advertisement for 'Wood Islands-Caribou Ferry Service'.