

BEDTIME STORIES

Frightened But Safe

By Thornton W. Burgess

What most you fear was never yet to cease to worry and to fret. Old Mother Nature.

"Well, you are mistaken. That isn't Redtail. It is Plunger the Osprey, and they say he eats nothing but fish. So, stop your worrying," Johnny spoke rather sharply.

Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck were prisoners. They were up in the crotch where three great limbs of a big tree branched out. This big tree stood all alone on the Green Meadows, but now there were no Green Meadows to be seen. Everywhere they looked there was water. Yes, sir, there was water on all sides of them almost as far as they could see. Heavy rains had made a great flood, and very many little people in fur had had to leave their homes or be drowned in them. Johnny and Polly Chuck had had to leave their home and swim for their lives. They were lucky to have reached that tree and been able to climb it.

Dog Trained To Answer Telephone

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Bobby isn't a talking dog, but he does answer the telephone.

The six-year-old border collie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCaig of Medicine Hat, has been trained to remove the telephone receiver when the phone rings and there is no one in the house to answer it.

The tale came to light when Mrs. Caroline Lundy phoned the McCaig residence recently.

"I heard the telephone being taken off the receiver," Mrs. Lundy said. "I heard this barking. Every time I spoke the telephone was resumed. I thought something was the matter. I telephoned police and they investigated but found nothing wrong at the home."

Mrs. McCaig said the dog has been trained to remove the telephone receiver.

"We got Bobby in Saskatchewan six years ago," Mrs. McCaig said. "Whenever we go out, he knows he is to stay home and take care of the house. He also knows that whenever the phone rings, he is to answer it."

The McCaig telephone is a table model. Bobby steps up on a chair, puts his front paws on the table, knocks the phone off the stand and barks into the mouthpiece.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

QUIZ You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable, and have opened with One Spade. Partner has responded Two Diamonds. What do you now bid with each of the following hands?

- 1. ♠AQ963 ♥KJ7 ♦94 ♣KJ2. 2. ♠AKJ54 ♥AJ98 ♦AQ2 ♣4. 3. ♠AQ76 ♥KQ4 ♦J92 ♣AK3. 4. ♠KQ652 ♥KJ9 ♦QJ84 ♣A.

1. Two spades. Whenever the responding hand goes into the two level by naming a new suit, the only signoff bid available to the opener is the simple repetition of his suit.

A rebid of two notrump would identify a balanced hand including 16 or 17 points in high cards.

The two spade rebid represents a rebiddable suit and an opening bid of modest proportions. The two diamond rebid usually has 10 or more points. His response is merely a one round force. There can be no game unless the responder presses the matter further.

2. Three hearts. Big deals are in the air. A slam appears likely; a game looks certain. Partners should be immediately alerted to the high potential. There is a slam in spades, hearts or diamonds, unless partner has a real dog. The intention is to show the diamond support at the next opportunity, and in that way identify indirectly the shortage in clubs.

The jump shift rebid by the opening bidder over the responder's affirmative bid is a direct slam try. Put late points, it is usually from 20 points up, but distributional factors and suit control may be included in evaluation.

3. Three notrump. Again we have the possibility of a slam, but this time the prospects are not nearly so good. The distribution is dead against us, and the best we can do at this stage is to tell partner we have lots of high cards, no short suits, and probably a hand that was too good to open with one notrump.

Sightless Flyer

MONTREAL (CP) — George Cohen of Montreal flies blind all the time.

Mr. Cohen lost his sight a number of years ago, but can handle the controls of an airplane. He is a printer salesman by profession, as well as a sculptor, week-end disc jockey and active member of the Montreal Association for the Blind.

Mr. Cohen needs a sighted person with him to watch for other planes and to co-ordinate his altitude, turn and bank and to assist in other ways.

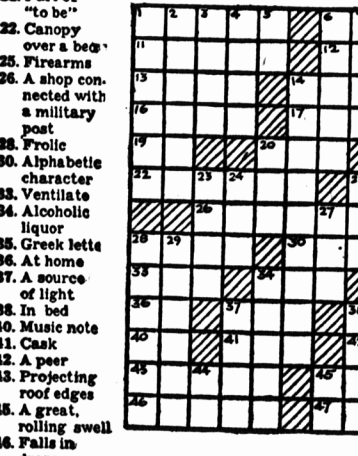
But he is sensitive to air currents, noting when the plane passes from land to water, and keeps a precise mental tally of distance and direction and rate of climb or descent. His acute sense of balance generally rules out advice on keeping the plane on even keel.

Mr. Cohen began taking flying lessons because he had wanted to be a small boy and to get at the controls "just to see what it was like."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Packing box. 4. Bureau. 11. She caused the Trojan war. 12. Greek epic poet. 13. Birds as a class. 14. Man's nickname. 15. Virginia (abbr.). 16. Roll. 17. Attempt (abbr.). 18. Editor (abbr.). 19. East by south (abbr.). 20. Grass cures for fodder. 21. Part of "to be". 22. Canopy over a bed. 23. Firearm. 24. A shop connected with a military post. 25. Frolic. 26. Alphabetic character. 27. Ventilate. 28. Alcoholic liquor. 29. Greek letter. 30. At home. 31. A source of light. 32. In bed. 33. Music note. 41. Cask. 42. A pear. 43. Projecting roof edges. 44. A great, rolling swell. 45. Falls in drops.

- 47. Arabian chieftain (var.). 10. Barter. 14. Frightening suddenly. 20. Female fowl. 21. A relative. 23. Cicatrix. 24. Largest river (Scott.). 25. Obtain. 27. Even (poet.). 28. Coupled. 29. Of lines. 31. Come into view. 32. That which guides a course.



- 34. Conjecture. 37. Beehive. 38. An astringent. 39. Caliber. 44. Girl's nickname. 45. Selenium (sym.).

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it! AXYLEBAAXE / A LONG FELLOW. 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.



Probing Secrets Of Ontario Serpent Mounds

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—A field party from the Royal Ontario Museum is busy probing the secrets of the Serpent Mounds at the provincial park, 12 miles east of here, but so far its finds have not been spectacular.

Excavating started in June in the hope that the work would reveal something of the mounds' antiquity.

The mounds were discovered in 1895 by David Boyle, first director of the then Ontario Provincial Museum. He prepared plans for investigation, and in 1910 the first excavations were made by Dr. Henry Montgomery of Toronto who dug a trench about the mounds.

The party now digging under the supervision of Dr. Adams hopes to prove the mounds were built by one of Canada's earliest races called the mound builders. These people could have originated in Central America or the Mayan country of Mexico. The nomadic people probably reached Ontario by way of the Mississippi river and Ohio river valleys, building ceremonial mounds as they went.

The 186-foot long serpent-shaped mound, which has been estimated to be 2,000 years old, has several egg-shaped mounds at what appears to be the serpent's head. Several other mounds separated

by a flag space are believed to have been used for ritual dances. Mr. Adams said he started digging in a series of five-foot grids that led between the egg-shaped mounds and the head of the serpent. Grids are now being dug into the serpent's head. The work is almost intersecting the trench dug by Dr. Montgomery.

Bone fragments as well as pottery shreds and late Iroquoian trade beads have been turned up, but these lend nothing to the estimated antiquity of the mounds.

Mr. Adams said it would take weeks to uncover human bones and artifacts of importance which he is confident of finding.

Neither Dr. Montgomery nor Mr. Boyle left sufficiently detailed reports to help present-day archaeologists, and that has hampered work somewhat. All former work done by the two archaeologists is being thoroughly checked. While the party digs for clues, visitors have discovered the park a good picnic site.

TO GET SCREEN TEST LONDON (CP) — Glamorous Montrealer Dorothy Moreau arrived in London by air Wednesday for a visit to Britain's film colony. The trip is her prize for winning the "Miss Canada" beauty and talent contest.

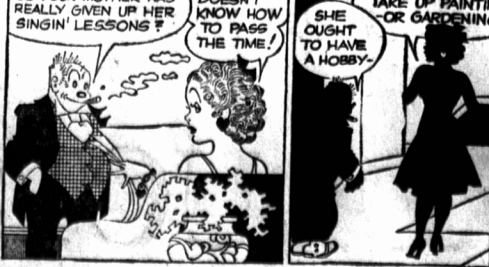
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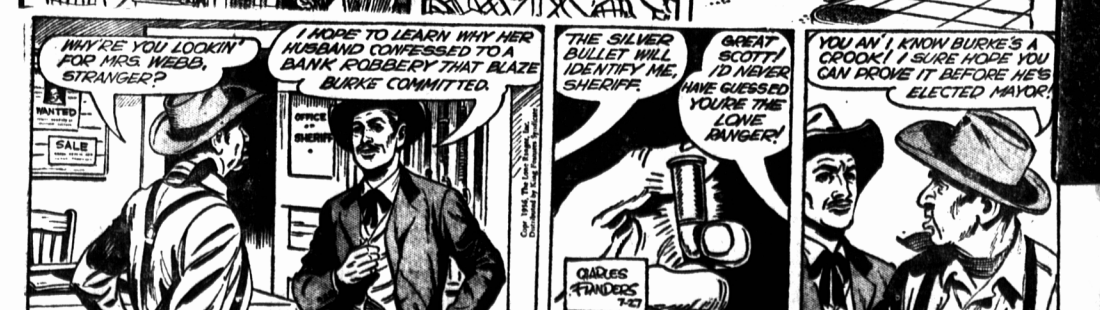
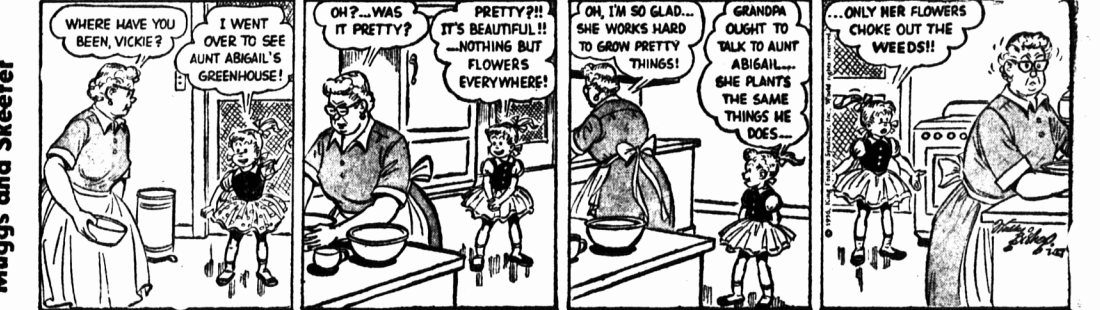
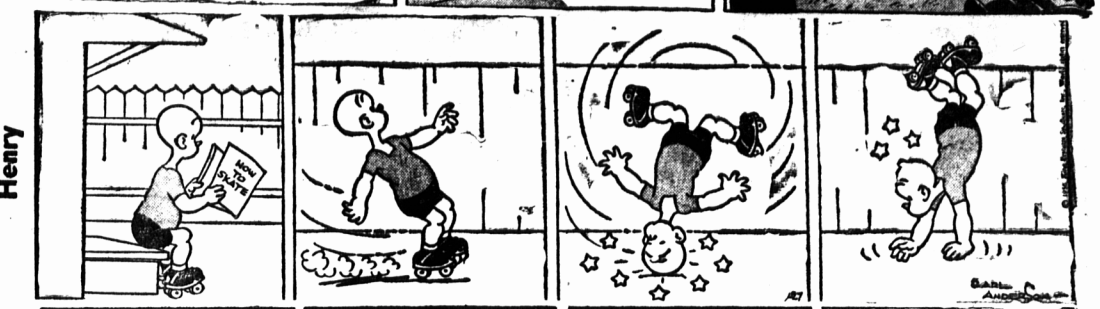
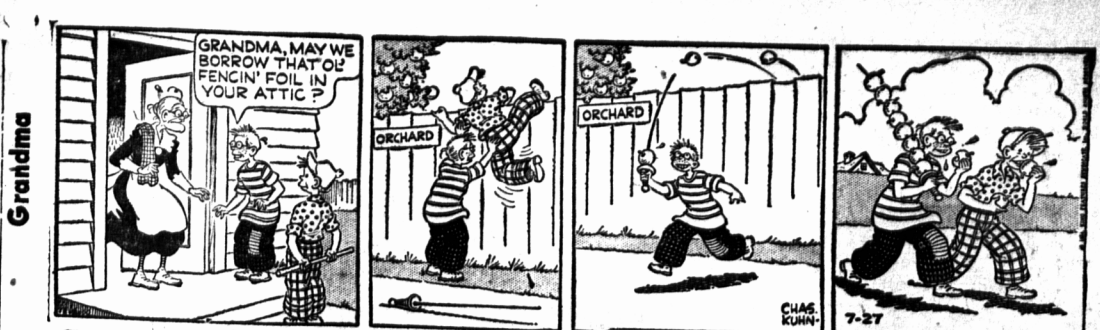
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