

BEDTIME STORIES

Beauty Is Doubtful

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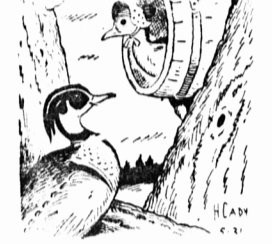
When'er in doubt the wise are slow, Deciding on the way to go.

Beauty the Wood Duck was swimming about uneasily in the pond of Paddy the Beaver, deep in the Green Forest. He was waiting for Mrs. Beauty to return. She was house hunting. They had been doing that for several days and had been unable to find one. Mrs. Beauty had gone off for a last look. Beauty had been too discouraged to go with her.

"She won't find anything," said Beauty to Paddy the Beaver. "We'll simply have to move on somewhere else."

Just then, Mrs. Beauty came swiftly out from among some fair-ly tall trees. Beauty heard her voice before he saw her. "She's excited," thought he. "I wonder if she really has found something."

When Mrs. Beauty landed on the water beside him he knew before she spoke that she brought good news.



"I think," said he, "you are in too much of a hurry, my dear. I've found a house," she cried. "It is a queer house, but it is good. I think you'll love it. Best of all, it isn't too far from here. Come on with me and I'll show it to you."

Of course, Beauty followed her. She led him straight over to a keg in a tree. "What do you think of that?" she cried. She disappeared through a doorway and then popped out again.

Beauty was suspicious. Beauty long ago learned that it is wise to be suspicious of things that are new and of which one knows nothing about. Mrs. Beauty went back in, then poked her pretty head out again. "Come on in!" she cried. "You can't tell anything about it until you've seen it inside."

But Beauty was still doubtful. He wasn't taking any chances. "I think," said he, "you are in too much of a hurry, my dear. You don't know anything about this place. I've never seen a house like that before. It may be all right. I'm not saying it isn't. But

TELEVISION CKCW - Moncton

Television Programme Channel 2 THURSDAY

- 3:00 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. - Mr. "O"
4:45 p.m. - Margie Muggins
5:00 p.m. - Barbie's Scrapbook
5:30 p.m. - Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m. - Trouble with Father
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. - Little Red School-house
7:30 p.m. - The Editors Ask
8:00 p.m. - In Review Order
8:30 p.m. - Jane Wyman Theatre
9:00 p.m. - Kraft Theatre
10:00 p.m. - Alfred Hitchcock Show
10:30 p.m. - Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
11:00 p.m. - CKCW-TV News
11:30 p.m. - Weather
11:15 p.m. - TBA
12:30 a.m. - Sign Off

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Girl Guides Ardent Campers, Provincial Commissioners Say

LONDON, Ont. (CP) - Canada's 131,000 girl guides are ardent campers, the annual provincial commissioners' conference reported Tuesday.

Provincal Commissioner Blaudine Tcault of Trois Rivieres, Quebec, said 78 per cent of the province's guides, including every Montreal company, are ardent campers. The most active outdoors year in their history. Some girls even pitched a camp during a February blizzard after special training on an Arctic survival expert.

In British Columbia, where membership increased by 2,000 to 16,000, a music department was set up to supply more campfire songs. In the Yukon and the Northwest Territories 1,071 guides, 166 more than in the previous year, set out for the woods.

Mrs. W. H. Schlosser of Edmonton, in charge of the Far North area, said more girls applied but could not be accommodated because of shortage of guides to train and supervise them. Prince Edward Island had similar difficulties and held only one camp each for brownies and guides.

NOVA SCOTIA DRIVE Nova Scotia guides went all out on a cookie-selling drive to raise money for an international camp attended by United States girl scouts.

Ontario was holding a pilot camp this summer to anticipate difficulties that might spring up at a World Centenary camp at Doe lake, Ont. next year. To be the first girl guide world camp, it will be held 60 miles north of Orillia for 1,500 guides from 35 countries.

A session making further plans for the centenary camp, to commemorate the 100th birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, the guiding movement's founder, is scheduled for the 6th delegates today.

Highlight of Tuesday's session was a presentation of the Beaver Award to Mrs. W. Rankine Nesbitt of Toronto, chief commissioner for

Canada. A bronze beaver medal on a navy-and-pale-blue ribbon, it is the highest award in the Commonwealth G.I. Guide movement. It is presented for outstanding service in a national and provincial field.

STEER SCATTERS CHINA SHOP

TORONTO (CP) - Passersby scattered and employees fled through a back door Tuesday when a berserk 900-pound steer bullied his way into a downtown china shop.

Police said the steer, which had escaped from a stockyard, repeatedly dodged lassos before making a detour through the People's Watch Company store into a backyard. A stockyard worker finally shot the animal from a back kitchen window.

Tight Battle In Primary

MIAMI, Fla. (CP) - Adlai Stevenson and Senator Estes Kefauver were locked in a tight battle Tuesday night in Florida's presidential primary as the contenders for the Democratic nomination repeatedly see-sawed in the counting.

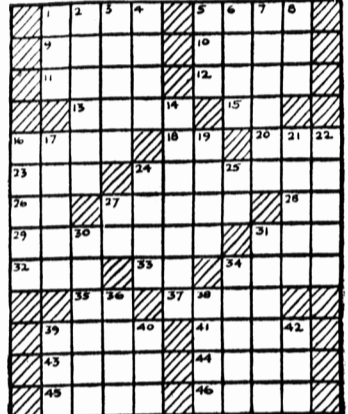
With more than half the returns in, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee led by barely 1,000 votes out of 330,000 tallied after trailing by as much as 2,000 in earlier counting.

Twelve of Florida's 28 convention votes automatically go to the winner of the popularity poll. In the contest for the remaining 16 votes, allotted by districts, Stevenson and Kefauver each led in the race for eight votes, giving Stevenson a potential total of 20 to Kefauver's eight.

LIGHT CLOTH The cotton textile known as nankeen was originally manufactured in Nanking, China.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Hebrew name for Syria, 5. Mountain (Theatrical), 9. Girl's name, 10. American Indian, 11. Always, 12. Earthy deposit, 13. Consumes, 15. Music note, 16. Behold!, 20. Wine receptacle, 23. Entire amount, 24. The clamor of drums beats (phenated), 26. American moth, 27. Devotional watching, 28. Lutecium (sym.), 29. Leaps, 31. Wager, 32. Affirmative vote, 38. Earth as a goddess, 34. Luck (fr.), 35. Negative reply, 37. Posterior, 39. Eye, 41. Seaweed, 43. Dropped, 44. A weaver's reed, 45. English streetcar, 46. Browns in the sun. DOWN: 1. A favorite drink (Eng.), 2. Disclose, 3. Bear (poet), 4. Market, 5. Unit of resistance (Elec), 6. Fly aloft, 7. Covetous, 8. Trouble, 14. A boxer (slang), 16. Flower, 17. Run away and marry, 19. Sashes (Jap.), 21. Quarrelsome persons, 22. Touches end to end, 24. A circlet, 25. Man's name, 26. Name, 27. Girl's nickname, 30. Forest warden, 31. County (N. J.), 34. Kind of lily.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDEAAXR 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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

EL XUDL RLZOD IZL KZLDR ISV DTAGFL BRV RIML KIVOR TS EUV ISV SIOHZL-FUSEKLFVVB. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FOR ALL HIS TEDIUS TALK IS BUT VAIN BOAST, OR SUBTLE SHIFTS CONVICTION TO EVADE-MILTON.

Believe It or Not!



THE VEDDA ARCHERS OF Ceylon CAN KILL BIRDS ON THE WING WHILE LYING ON THE GROUND AND GRIPPING THEIR BOWS WITH THEIR FEET.

THE TOWER of the old Franciscan Monastery, San Francisco, was LEASED TO JAMES BRANDON FOR A PERIOD OF 125 YEARS AT 2 CENTS A YEAR. THE LEASE SAVED THE MONASTERY FROM DEMOLITION.

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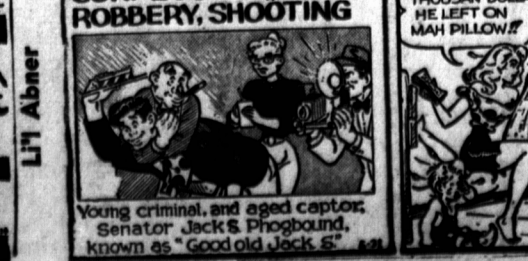
Bringing Up Father



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