

BEDTIME STORIES

Blacky Makes A Call

By Thornton W. Burgess

From news obtained at second hand. The truth you seldom can command.

Blacky the Crow came flying over the Green Meadows. He saw Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck just outside their home. He dropped down on the grass and said Blacky. "Hot, isn't it?" said Blacky. "It's going to rain. That will make it cooler," spoke up Polly Chuck.

tree from limb to limb, or up and down the trunk, and have no fear at all. He knows that those funny little toes will hold fast wherever they touch, but he can always release them when he wants to. There are no sharper eyes anywhere than those of Blacky the Crow. It didn't take him a minute to find Stickytoes. "Hello, Stickytoes," said Blacky. "Hello, Blacky," said Stickytoes. "What brings you over here?" "I've come to make a call," said Blacky. "What for?" asked Stickytoes bluntly. "To find out something," replied Blacky. "A lot of folks think you can call rain. Is that what you have been doing this morning?" "No," replied Stickytoes, and once more began to call.

HAMPTON

A capacity assembly of friends and relatives was present at North Hampton Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of July 10 to convey final tributes of respect for a widely known and highly respected citizen of Albany Village, in the person of William P. Cameron, whose death occurred at his late residence on June 8. Left to mourn his passing are his widow and children, including Doctor Sheldon Cameron, Medical practitioner at Alberton. Services at the church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, of Belfast. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, led by the Church Choir, and as a particular number, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Interment was made in the Church Cemetery.

An enjoyable lecture was given in Hampton Hall on July 12, by Dr. Harrison Villet, who, with his wife, is visiting the land and home of his birth. Preceding the lecture, a sing-song of old familiar melodies, with Mrs. Allison Lea accompanying on the piano, and participated in by all present.

"Hot isn't it?" said Blacky. He was panting a little. "Do you believe that?" Johnny Chuck asked. "I've heard that ever since I was a small Crow," declared Blacky. "I've always meant to ask Stickytoes if it is true he can call rain, but somehow I've never done it. I think I'll fly over there now and see what he has to say."

With this Blacky spread his black wings and took to the air. Polly and Chuck watched him fly over to the tree on the edge of the Green Meadows where Stickytoes was calling. They wished that they could be with him to hear what Stickytoes had to say. Now Stickytoes the Tree Toad has a changeable coat. He can change it to the color of what he happens to be sitting on. That makes it difficult for anyone to see him unless he happens to move. Just now he was the color of the bark of the tree to which he was clinging with his sticky toes. It is those queer little toes with round discs on the ends which give him his name. When they are pressed against the trunk of the tree or the limb of a tree the stick just enough to keep Stickytoes from falling. He can jump about in a



Blacky the Crow and Stickytoes the Tree Toad.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. AKJ84, J10, Q5, KJ103, 107, AKQ9, N, W, E, S, 8, 97652, 542, AJ109642, AQ.

The bidding: South West North East 1 1 1 1 Pass 2 2 Pass 3 3 Pass 5 5 Pass

Opening lead—king of hearts. South has the ideal light opening bid that is subject to future identification. The repeated sign-off is available to warn partner that the opening bid was based on distribution and not high cards. If his partner keeps forcing the issue, South keeps on bidding diamonds in the minimum quantity.

North's hand was too strong, despite South's repeated pleas, to play for less than game. Since South was unable, apparently, to support spades or clubs, or to play notrump, orth decided to go along with the three-bid diamond suit.

He bid for five diamonds on the simple basis that it seemed unlikely the opponents could romp off with three tricks. The optional bid of four diamonds did not appeal to him because South sounded too much like he was looking for the nearest exit.

The contract was made easily. West won the king and queen of hearts, East playing the three and six. West shifted to a club, which declarer won with dummy's king. The queen of diamonds was led,

greatly added to the evening's entertainment. The lecture, and moving pictures of the scenery of the Rockies, valleys, lakes, rivers, their inhabitants, industrialism, and the magnificent picture of the Calgary Stampede, which is attended by thousands each year, all were highly appreciated.

Relatives, friends, neighbors, assembled with members of the Masonic Order, in large numbers in Hampton Church, on Sunday evening, July 15, to hear the inspiring message delivered by Rev. Dr. Harrison Villet, in which he compared the "Ideal or Perfect Life" with the building of "The Temple," speaking from the next: 1 Kings 7:22—"Upon the top of the pillars was lily work; so was the work of the pillars finished." Dr. Villet left on return to his church work at Edmonton, Alberta, on July 16, following an enjoyable, though brief holiday period, and following an absence of seven years from his home and native Province.

East's king was trapped, and the game was scored. There was more to the play than meets the eye. The contract should have been defeated. A third round of hearts forces the declarer to ruff in dummy and makes East's king of trump impregnable. East has to bear the blame for the defensive failure. He should play his hearts as though he has a doubleton, even though he hasn't. The point is that while West will be fooled South will be beaten. East should risk his reputation for veracity to protect his king. East can see there is no hope of defeating the hand unless his king of diamonds makes. To protect the vital card, he should play the seven of hearts on the opening lead and next the six. Ordinarily, this would mean no more, which is exactly the impression he wants to make upon West. By cutting the dummy down to one trump, declarer will be unable to take more than one finesse through East's king. West obeys the signal, South is done for.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Mast 2. A thick slice 3. Soothe 4. Castles 5. Name of Meuse River in the Netherlands 6. Cipher 7. Wideside 8. Hotel 9. Canoid genus of only the bowfin 10. Hawaiian bird 11. Lure 12. Gained 13. Assistant 14. Skating area 15. Natural cavern 16. Revolves 17. Falls to bits 18. A large piece (colloq.) 19. Soliman vow 20. City (Prusa) 21. Villify 22. Kings (abbr.) 23. Strike 24. Tree 25. A cream-filled, frosted shell 26. Fish 27. Depart 28. An aquatic bird 29. Botch 30. DOWN 1. Tilt 2. Banana-like fruit 3. River in Latvia (poss.)

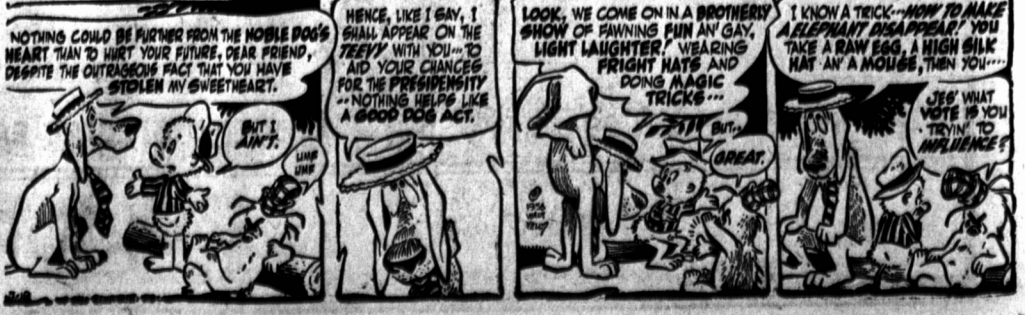
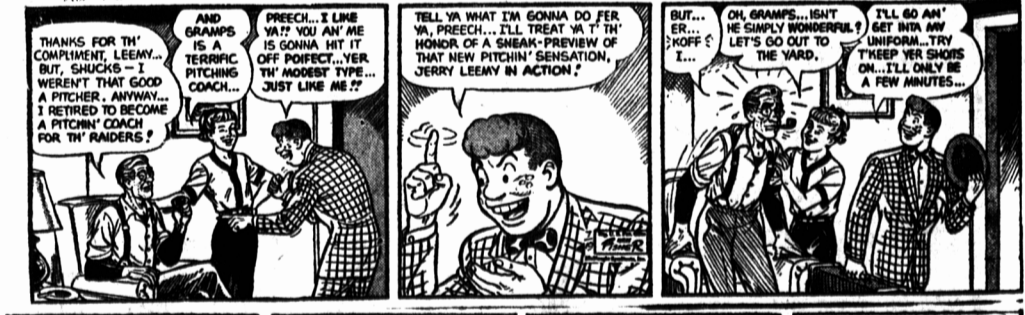
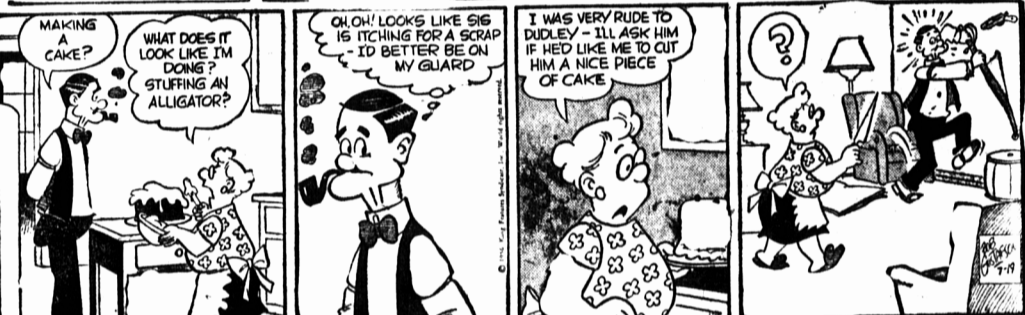
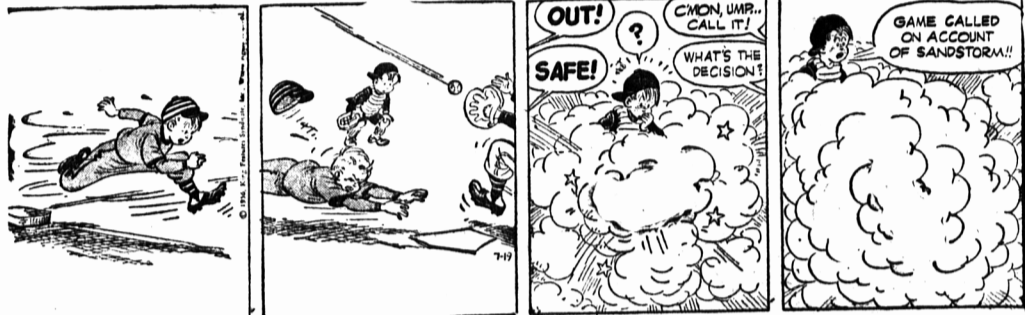
Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-30.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is 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. A Cryptogram Quotation WMS MSXUV HXZ ES'SV X WUXEL- EBWV YZBN, WMXW ERSV TSSV, X EXGZ-VJWWSVWBS. Yesterday's Cryptogram: THIS IS THE HIGHEST LEARNING... FROM SELF TO KEEP STILL TURNING, AND HONOUR ALL THE REST—MACDONALD.

Want Women Bank Directors

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's white-collar women concluded a biennial conference Saturday at which they reiterated appeals for wider feminine representation on private and public policymaking bodies. It was the 5th convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women. The two day meeting was attended by some 450 delegates. The International Federation of Business and Professional Women met earlier in the week. Resolutions were passed urging appointment of qualified women as directors of chartered banks and to governmental policymaking posts. WANT MORE IN SENATE Others pressed for appointment of a woman to the civil service commission and suggested that 13 vacancies in the 102-member Senate be filled with women appointees. There are five women senators now. Yet another called on the federal government to enact an act providing equal pay for equal work. This was also approved at the 1954 convention.

Grandma Mickey Mouse Henry Mugs and Skooter Tilly the Toiler Etha Keth Joe Palooka The Lone Ranger Secret Agent X9 POGO



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Television Schedule for CKCW - Moncton. Thursday 3:30 p.m. - F.M. Concert Hall, 4:25 p.m. - News Roundup, 4:30 p.m. - Coffee Chatter, 5:00 p.m. - Howdy Doody, 5:30 p.m. - Fun Time, 5:00 p.m. - Trouble with Father, 6:30 p.m. - News, 6:40 p.m. - Weather, 6:45 p.m. - Sports, 6:50 p.m. - CBC News, 7:00 p.m. - Uncle Jack at the Piano, 7:30 p.m. - The Editors Ask, 8:00 p.m. - Serenade For Strings, 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. - News, 11:15 p.m. - Weather, 11:15 p.m. - Strange Illusion, 12:30 a.m. - Sign Off.

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Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' by Major Hoople. A man asks a woman for a thousand dollars to get a steam train. She asks for a pair of old-fashioned handkerchiefs with a phony treasure map.

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' by J. R. Williams. A man asks a woman for a feller ask just the two of us, nobody to bother us, getting the best there is in life. She says she'll think about it tomorrow.

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father'. A man asks a woman if she's going to do the cooking. She says she's going to do the cooking.

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