

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

WHAT WAS BUSTER BEAR TRYING TO DO?

To do a thing that must be done. There's sure to be more ways than one.

—Buster Bear.



He didn't stop even to see what kind of a tree he was climbing.

that Buster had dropped to the ground. Uncle Billy drew a long breath of relief. But a moment later that old tree began to rock back and forth, not much but enough to make Uncle Billy uncomfortable and worried. What was Buster Bear trying to do?

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A CLEAR GUIDE POST

A single opposing bid should have told today's declarer how to play the hand.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

10	8	6	3	N	7	K	J
9	2			W	4	K	10
5	10	9	7	E	6	4	3
				S	5	4	2
					A	J	9
					4	2	3
					A	5	
					A	6	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	2♦	3♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♥	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the top card of his partner's diamond suit, and South won with the ace. With a losing diamond and a possible heart loser in his own hand, South apparently could see only one chance for his contract—the heart finesse. So he drew trumps and took that finesse. East won with the heart king, and, needless to say, promptly cashed a high diamond.

In view of East's two-diamond overall, the position of the heart king was by no means a 50-50 proposition. With that card, East's bid was questionable—without it, it would have been unthinkable! Thus, taking the heart finesse should have been anything but attractive to South. The infinitely better plan was to maneuver for an end-play against East. To that purpose, South should have run off every one of his trumps and his two club tricks. This would reduce all hands to three cards each—and what could East hold? Dummy would have the diamond jack and the ace-queen of hearts. East would certainly have to keep a high diamond over dummy's jack, and also would be obliged to hold the guarded king of hearts. It would then be extremely simple for declarer to play a diamond, throwing East in and forcing a heart return up to the tenace in dummy.

"I'll get you yet, Mr. Possum," growled Buster Bear, and Uncle Billy shivered and shook. He was very much afraid that Buster would get him.

Presently Buster stopped growling. He stopped trying to tear that tree apart. Then Uncle Billy heard Buster Bear's big paws on the wood outside and felt the old stub shake. Buster Bear was climbing down.

A dull thump told Uncle Billy

Family Reunion at York

A very happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. Lloyd Vessey on Wednesday, August 16th when Mrs. Florrie Whitehead and her daughter Miss Doris Whitehead of Mansfield, Mass. were guests of honour. New acquaintances were made, pleasant events of yesterday years were discussed. Among this happy group of merriment and laughter were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark Mount Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and daughter Shirley of Pisquid, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and children North Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vessey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert and Frank Hughes of Covehead, also Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Hughes and family of Covehead. At a very late hour this happy gathering bid Mrs. Whitehead and her daughter, Miss Doris safe return and hoped to see them again next year.

GLEN VALLEY W.I.

The regular meeting of the Glen Valley W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Christina Dickleson. Meeting opened by singing the ode followed by the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 10 members. One new member was welcomed. There were four visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committee gave their report and new ones were appointed. Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall and Mrs. Whitfield Abbott on sick committee. Mrs. Eldon Hlcock and Mrs. Ella Abbott on program committee. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. It was decided to make a quilt for a family who have lost their home by fire. Program consisted of a contest put on by Mrs. John MacLennan and was won by Mrs. Lorraine Bentley. Mrs. Sterling MacLean invited members to her home for next meeting, roll call to be answered with a penny for the size of your shoe. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zano Greig

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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

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By Rudolf

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

PENNY

By Harry Hoesigen

The Neighbors

By George Clark

That speaker makes you think—but not enough to make you uncomfortable.

- DAILY CROSSWORD**
- ACROSS
- Conical
 - A lemur
 - Existing
 - Think
 - Say again
 - Keep
 - Born
 - Male swan
 - Half an em
 - Contests
 - Auction
 - Ermines
 - (Eur.)
 - Harden
 - Island
 - (Pac.)
 - Fine lines of a letter
 - Flock
 - Wise counselors
 - Therefore
 - Prosecute judicially
 - A solar deity (Egypt. Relg.)
 - Species of pier (Arch.)
 - Greek island
 - Stone with crystal lined cavity
 - Drench
 - Species of poplar
 - Wise men
- DOWN
- Mountain lake
 - Toward the lee
 - Wind instrument
 - Evening (poet.)
 - Stretch
 - Behold
 - Harvest of
 - Goddess of harvests (It.)
 - Narrow inlet (geol.)
 - One who invests
 - Observed
 - High, craggy hills
 - Morsels
 - Finch (Eur.)
 - Builder
 - Stratified ridge
 - Little girl
 - Flowers
 - Bait
 - Unhappy
 - Lizards
 - Spirit
 - Bamboo-like
 - Medieval story
 - Cozy
 - Stockings
 - Employs
 - Spinning toy
 - American humorist and playwright
 - Extinct bird (N. Z.)
 - Half an em

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it.

AXYDLBAKX 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.

A Cryptogram Quotation

WUWJO PB EKUY-OVURKONKUYK.

Yesterday's Cryptograms: MARRIED TO IMMORTAL VERS' SUCH AS THE MEETING SOUL MAY PIERCE—MILT'

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