

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

**MR. THRIFT OF KEEPIT, AUSTRALIA, WON THE \$30,000 FIRST PRIZE IN A LOTTERY.**

**THE OXGOD WILLOW**  
South Hiram, Me. IT GREW FROM A STICK SHOVED INTO THE GROUND BY A FARMER.

**CHICKEN LAYS INITIALED EGGS**  
Submitted by ELLIS WALDRUP, Holey, Ark.

**STREET VENDERS**  
in 18th Century England DID A THRIVING BUSINESS SELLING FOR A FEW PENNIES EACH - COPIES OF THE LAST WORDS OF CRIMINALS SENT TO THE GALLOWS

**CFCY TV CHANNEL 13**

**THURSDAY**

4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale  
5:00 p.m.—Ross The Builder  
5:15 p.m.—Fables of LaFontaine  
6:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger  
6:40 p.m.—Western Theatre  
6:54 p.m.—CFCY TV News  
7:01 p.m.—Gazette  
7:30 p.m.—CBC Wrestling  
8:30 p.m.—This Is Jazz  
8:45 p.m.—F-16  
9:00 p.m.—Summertime  
9:30 p.m.—BBC Dramas  
10:30 p.m.—Loretta Young  
11:00 p.m.—Drama  
11:30 p.m.—Fighting Words  
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News  
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather Forecast  
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint  
12:22 a.m.—Sign Off

**CKCW — Moncton CHANNEL 2**

**THURSDAY**

4:50 p.m.—Sign On News, Weather, Sports  
5:00 p.m.—Ross The Builder  
5:15 p.m.—Fables of LaFontaine  
5:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger  
6:00 p.m.—Brave Eagle  
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News  
8:45 p.m.—Weather  
6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports  
7:00 p.m.—Summer Theatre  
“Madonna of The 7 Moons”  
8:30 p.m.—This Is Jazz  
8:45 p.m.—F-16  
9:00 p.m.—Summertime “58”  
9:30 p.m.—Playhouse U. K.  
11:00 p.m.—Spectrum  
11:30 p.m.—Fighting Words  
12:00 a.m.—CBC News  
12:15 a.m.—CKCW News  
12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

**RADIO**

**CFCY THURSDAY STANDARD TIME**

5:58—Sign On  
6:00—Hebrew Christian Hour  
6:15—Musical Moments  
6:30—News  
6:35—Weather  
6:40—Western Hoedown  
7:00—News and Sports Capsule  
7:10—Weather  
7:15—Country and Western Roundup  
7:40—Ches Cooper Time  
7:56—Interlude  
8:00—News  
8:11—Weather  
8:16—Country and Western Roundup  
8:45—Weather  
8:50—News  
9:00—Morning Devotions  
9:10—Morning Moods  
9:30—Top Tune Time  
9:45—Freddy Martin Show  
10:00—News  
10:05—Magazine of the Air  
10:30—Melody Parade  
11:00—News Headlines and Weather  
11:02—News and Views on Groceries  
11:17—Magic of Music  
11:30—News  
11:40—Weather  
11:45—The Magic of Music  
12:00—Weather  
12:05—Eddy Arnold Show  
12:30—News and Weather  
12:45—Mostly Music  
1:00—News Headlines and weather  
1:02—Mostly Music  
2:30—Back to the Bible  
2:00—News Headlines and weather  
2:02—Weather  
2:02—Sammy Kaye Show  
2:15—Eddie Fisher Sings  
2:20—Back to the Bible  
3:00—News Headlines and weather  
3:02—Best On Request  
4:00—News and Weather  
4:05—Best On Request  
4:30—The Outposts  
5:00—News and Weather  
5:10—Interlude  
5:15—The Outposts (cont.)  
6:00—Music For You  
6:30—News and Weather  
6:35—Music For You  
7:00—Music For You (Cont.)  
7:30—News and Weather  
7:45—Red Cross Safety Talk  
8:00—Assignment  
9:00—News and Weather  
9:15—George Wright at the Organ  
9:30—Looking Back with John Scott  
10:00—Court of Opinion  
10:30—Shadows  
11:00—Dominion News  
11:10—Sign Off

**CBA THURSDAY DAYLIGHT TIME**

7:15—Marine Weather and Fill  
7:30—A.M. Chronicle  
8:00—CBC News and Weather  
8:15—Maritime Sportscast  
8:20—A.M. Chronicle  
8:45—Morning Devotions  
9:00—A.M. Chronicle  
10:00—A.M. Chronicle  
11:00—The Magic Swing  
11:15—Performers Showcase  
11:30—Speakers Choice  
11:45—Speaking of Speech  
12:00—Jamboree Junction  
12:15—Jamboree Junction  
12:30—Maritime Farm B'cast  
1:00—CBC News and Weather  
1:15—Pages From Life  
1:30—Music from Montreal  
1:50—D.O. Time Signal  
2:00—Variation on a Theme  
2:15—Summertime with Bert Devit  
2:45—For the Piano  
3:00—CBC News  
3:03—T/C Matinee  
4:00—Music by McMullin  
4:30—Drawing Room Concert  
5:00—Maritime Fish B'cast  
5:30—The Don Remains Show  
6:00—The Don Remains Show  
6:15—CBC News and Weather  
6:30—Alex Barris  
6:45—Roving Reporter  
6:55—Byline  
7:00—Music in the Evening  
7:30—Folk Song Time  
8:00—Take It From Here  
8:30—Sweet N' Sour  
8:45—Sweet N' Sour  
9:00—Prairie Playhouse  
9:30—Business Barometer  
10:00—Its a Legend  
10:30—Vancouver Chamber Orchestra

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By B. JAV BECKER

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ KQ1065  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ875  
♣ A7

**EAST**  
♠ 976  
♥ 855  
♦ K106  
♣ A63

**SOUTH**  
♠ KQ1083  
♥ A7  
♦ 842  
♣ 99

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 Pass 1 Pass  
2 Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass 4 Pass

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

In this practice, we present this hand where a diamond is led against the four spade contract. Many players will win the diamond with the ace and then start to think what to do next. If so, the time devoted to the next play would constitute a considerable waste of effort, since they had already defeated themselves on the very first trick. The opening diamond lead should have been ducked in dummy.

Declarer cannot recover if he wins the diamond lead. If he leads a trump, the defenders can immediately cash their two aces and two diamond tricks. Or if declarer returns a diamond from dummy in an effort to ruff one, the defenders snatch off the same four tricks by first removing dummy's trump. And if declarer attempts to discard a diamond by taking three rounds of hearts, he also fails because West trumps the third heart lead.

Nor can it be said that the dead end South runs into at trick two is an unexpected development. The danger is clearly visible at trick one—before a card is played from dummy. If the opening diamond lead is ducked, West cannot then defeat the contract. If he returns a diamond, South can ruff one in dummy. Or if West leads a low trump, South forces out the ace of trump to make the contract. By ducking the diamond declarer maintains control of the hand. It pays to plan the play.

**PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT**

**Commercial Air Route Exchange Is Attempted**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is trying hard—but with little success—to work out exchange of commercial air routes with the United States, Transport Minister Hees said Tuesday. “It’s very difficult,” he told the Commons railway committee, declaring Canadian officials have been having trouble getting past preliminary talks with their U.S. counterparts. The committee was engaged in its sessional examination of the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines. At its day meeting, the members approved the 1957 report of the publicly-owned company. Earlier, it approved the 1957 report and 1958 budget of the Canadian National Railways. The budget forecast a 1958 deficit of \$55,000,000, not taking into account possible costs resulting from current wage demands of employees. **SEES STRONGER POSITION** CNR president Donald Gordon, during questioning, told the committee recent indications based on carloadings are that the revenue situation of the publicly-owned system will strengthen in the last half of 1958. His financial forecast was based on this prospect. Mr. Gordon said carloadings declined steadily during the first half of this year, a factor that prompted the company to revise its original estimate of \$730,000,000 gross revenue to one of \$700,000,000. The latter figure, he indicated, was predicated on the strengthening of second-half revenues. President Gordon also head of Canadian National Steamships informed the committee he hopes 11:00—CBC National News Roundup. 11:30—Eventide. 12:00—Here’s the weather and sign off.

that in the next week or 10 days the company may be able to clinch deals for the sale of some of CNS’ eight-ship West Indies service fleet. The fleet has been up for sale as the result of a wage deadlock with the Seafarers’ International Union (SIU), which tied up the ships last summer. The West Indies service is being abandoned, and the committee approved CNS reports to this effect. Dealing with the bids for the ships, Mr. Gordon said “two or three” offers appear on the point of crystallizing. He did not indicate how many ships were involved. The fleet is on the auction block either as a whole or in part. **SELLING DIFFICULT** However, Mr. Gordon said selling the vessels off is difficult. The world market for shipping was depressed. In dealing with Trans-Canada Air Lines, the committee heard from Mr. Hees that the Canadian government is willing to “give a route and take a route” in trying to develop Canadian airline operations in the United States and other countries. That is, it would give a foreign carrier some rights in Canada in return for concessions to a Canadian carrier outside this country. “We’ve been trying steadily to work out more routes in the U.S.,” he said.

**British Exports Drop Off Sharply**

LONDON (Reuters) — British exports last month fell by nearly £64,000,000 (\$179,000,000) to £223,700,000 (\$586,360,000). About £40,000,000 of this loss was attributed to delays caused by the London dock strike. The rest was seasonal, the announcement said. Imports in June amounted to £300,600,000 or £8,000,000 less than in May. Re-exports, which also were considerably affected by the London strike, fell to £8,400,000. The gap between imports and exports and re-exports was \$68,500,000.

**SHORT FREEDOM SUMMERS P.E.I. (CP)**

Police picked up a man on the street here and charged him with drunkenness. Delivering him to the jail, they found he already belonged there—his escape hadn’t yet been discovered.

**Add Fun to Family Outings**

with healthful, refreshing Wrigley’s Spearmint Gum.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- Lily root
  - At a distance
  - Island, Brooklyn
  - Ventured
  - Theater seat
  - A score in quilts
  - Irish gods
  - Exclamation
  - Biblical name
  - Gods
  - Toward
  - African river
  - Fish
  - Bowling lane
  - English diarist
  - Baseball’s Willie
  - Pant
  - Part of “to be”
  - Rescues by payment
  - Letter Z (C.S.)
  - Island off Jutland
  - Indebtedness slip
  - Puzzle
  - English queen
  - Thong
  - Poker stakes
  - Lizard
- DOWN**
- Famous frontiersman
  - Luck (It.)
  - Clumsy
  - Sheltered
  - Apart
  - Farwell (Sp.)
  - Cooling device
  - Jason’s ship
  - A returning
  - Dressed
  - Sloping roadways
  - Langushes
  - Korean
  - Cash
  - Prosecutes
  - Terrible
  - Breach
  - Prescription term
  - Of age (abbr.)

Yesterday’s Answer

33. Terrible  
37. Breach  
38. Prescription term  
40. Of age (abbr.)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here’s how to work it:**

A X Y D L B A A X R  
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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**

U G W K X X E U J P Y I Q B W I J W I,  
X I Y W K X A W I M U O N P R S V J B W K O N I  
P U Q W F I — F K B M K Z.

Yesterday’s Cryptogram: SECRET, AND SELF-CONTAINED, AND SOLIDARY AS AN OYSTER—DICKENS.  
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**ETTA KETT**

THINK I’LL TAKE A CANOE TRIP ON MY VACATION!

LUCKY! GUYS HAVE ALL THE FUN!

MISS ME? I’D BE GONE ABOUT TWO WEEKS!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

IF I DO GO, WHICH GUYS YOU GONNA DATE MOST WHILE I’M AWAY?

OH, WINGEY! WHAT A SILLY QUESTION!

I WANT TO KNOW WHICH ONES TO TAKE ALONG ON THE TRIP!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

HERE’S YOUR KEY, SIR—LAST ROOM WE HAVE! YOU WALK UP ONE FLIGHT, TURN LEFT, GO PAST FIRE ESCAPE, THEN RIGHT TO THE MIDDLE OF THE HOUSE!

WHAT? NO OUTSIDE EXPOSURE WITH A LAKE VIEW? AND A FOUR-LEGGED BATHTUB, I’LL WAGER! THIS IS HEAPIN’ UPON US! UPON ANOTHER!

I’LL BRING YOUR BAGS LATER, SOME ICE WATER AND A PALM LEAF FAN! IT GETS KIND OF SULTRY IN THAT ROOM!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

GEORGE, GO OUT TO THE AIRPORT AND SEE IF CORRIGAN’S WIFE ARRIVED ON FLIGHT 30! PHIL’S UPSET AND HE MIGHT HAVE REASON TO BE. I’LL CHECK WITH THE HOTELS!

MR. RENNIE—DON—I CAN’T BELIEVE THAT MY ASSIGNMENT IS SO HUSHY THAT WE HAVE TO STOP HERE BEFORE

I HAVE MY INSTRUCTIONS, MRS. CORRIGAN!

GRACE, TAKE OVER! THERE’LL BE A CAR TO PICK HER UP AT MIDNIGHT!

SHE’LL BE SAFE WITH ME! AFTER ALL I WAS THE CHAMP LADY WRESTLER IN 1935!

**ADD FUN TO FAMILY OUTINGS**

HOO-HA!—FOR ONLY ONE TEEKET—TWO OF US CAN FLY TO THE U.S.A.!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN “TWO”? I’M SOME BODY!!

I DON’T COUNT, ON ACCOUNT YOU’RE MERELY A PET!!

I MAY BE JUST A PET TO HUMANS, BUT TO BASSETT I’M THE WHOLE WORLD!—

THAT ENGINE’S BURNING!!

WE’LL EXPLODE, UNLESS THAT FIRE’S PUT OUT!!

BUT WHO CAN GET TO IT?

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, MAY I BORROW SOME OF THOSE ASSORTED BOWLS AN’ CROCKS IN YOUR BASEMENT?

I’M GONNA START UP IN BUSINESS OVER AT TH’ SHACK!

ON MY WAY T’ MARKET I’LL SEE WHAT ELMER’S DOIN’ WITH MY CROCKS AN’ BOWLS!

SWELL HAIRCUTS 10¢

CROCKS TO FIT HEADS

**TILLY THE TOILER**

OH, OH! WHAT PRETTY YOUNG SECRETARY FOR THE T.P. SWAMPING COMPANY WENT ON A SHOPPING SPREE AT FIFIF’S DRESS SHOP?

AND WHAT PRETTY YOUNG SECRETARY IS IN DEBT UP TO HER PRETTY LITTLE EARS?

WHAT PRETTY YOUNG SECRETARY EXPECTS A BIG FAT BONUS CHECK THIS MONTH?

**TOYS — TOYS — TOYS — TOYS — TOYS**

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**HENRY**

LEARN TO WALTZ

**MICKY MOUSE**

IT’S A DREAM IN MOTION...

GOSH, MR. JONES... YOU SURE SELL IT PRETTY!

THIS CAR IS THE QUINTESSENCE OF THE AGE OF LOCOMOTION!

LATER

MR. JONES! PERSONALLY, I DON’T CARE FOR MOTOR CARS!

**THE LONE RANGER**

DON’T SHOOT! I’LL SURRENDER IF YOU’LL CALL OFF THIS HORSE!

DRAG BIG TOM INSIDE!

MY TURN IS COMIN’!

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**GIFTS ISLAND HANDICRAFT**

FOR THAT UNUSUAL GIFT TO TAKE BACK HOME

YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

**S. A. McDONALD**

**JOE PALOOKA**

NEXT TIME YOU MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY... BE SMART—GIVE UP THIS PLACE NOW??

THANKS FOR YOUR ADVICE... BUT MY FAMILY AND I ARE SOLD ON THIS SPOT!

HEY, FELLAS... LISSSEN—JOE JUST BOUGHT A SUMMER JOINT UPSTATE... I’M HEADIN’ UP THERE RIGHT NOW T’PAY HIM A VISIT.

WE’RE GOIN’ WITH YA T’GIVE JOE HIS PRESENTS!

WE BOUGHT THESE THINGS BEFORE WE KNEW HE’D BE AROUND ON HIS BIRTHDAY! OKAY, OKAY... GUYS CAN COME ALONG TO GIVE JOE A SURPRISE PARTY... I KNOW I’LL REMEMBER THIS!

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