

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE HOME HUNTERS

No matter what you have in mind, precisely it you'll seldom find. —Gray Fox

It was early in the spring that Gray Fox and Mrs. Gray had started out home hunting. They had made up their minds that they wanted a change. Most folks like a change once in a while. It was Mrs. Gray who really wanted the change. She wasn't satisfied with the way they had been living. Anyway, she insisted on going to look for a new home.

"What kind of a home do you want?" asked Gray Fox.

"I don't know. But I will when I see it," replied Mrs. Gray.

"Would you like to live over in the Old Pasture where cousin Reddy lives?" asked Gray Fox.

Such a look as Mrs. Gray gave him! "What a silly question," said she. "You know very well that I don't want a home in the open. We are Green Forest folks. How folks can live without trees all around them, I don't know. I really don't."

"Our cousins have got a big underground house over there in the Old Pasture. Would you like a house like that?" Gray Fox asked.

"No, I wouldn't," said Mrs. Gray scornfully. "A home way down in the ground may do for some folks, but not for me. Certainly I wouldn't want to dig my way down."

Gray Fox grinned. "Nor me," said he. "When I think of all the work our cousins must have done to dig that home of theirs, I grow tired all over." Gray Fox grinned again.

So it was that while they were hunting in different parts of the Green Forest, Mrs. Gray was always looking out for a possible new home. While she didn't want

looked in it, but I've never been in it," said he. "That was a long time ago, and some one may be living in it now."

"There are no other Gray Foxes here in this part of the Green Forest, so I guess there is no one living in it," declared Mrs. Gray.

"I guess you've forgotten some folks," said Gray Fox.

"Who have I forgotten?" asked Mrs. Gray.

"Bobby Coon and his family. You know they like hollow trees," replied Gray Fox.

"Well, the way to find out is to go have a look," said Mrs. Gray.

So Gray Fox led the way to a certain big tree that was hollow way up from the ground. It was in part of the trunk quite a little quite a climb up to it. Looking up they could see the opening which made a doorway. It was big enough for them to use if they wanted to.

Mrs. Gray decided it was too high up. "We'll go look some-where else," said she, and led the way. Gray Fox trotted after her. He was getting a little tired of house hunting. He wished she would make up her mind.

Right away, Mrs. Gray ordered him to lead her over to it. She wanted to see that hollow tree. "Have you ever been in it?" she asked.

Gray Fox shook his head. "I've

digged a new home, she never failed to look into every hole in the ground or opening among the rocks that they came across.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

ONE-SIDED BIDDING

It is hard to see how South could have done more than he did to sound out the slam contract in the deal below, but the trouble was that his partner did virtually nothing.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 8 5 4	♥ 7 3	♦ 8 5 5 4	♣ 7 3
♠ K 8 6	♥ 10	♦ K 7 5	♣ 4 3
♠ 10 2	♥ A K 4	♦ A Q 9 7 5 2	♣ K Q 6
♠ A K 4	♥ 10 7 2	♦ Q 8 4	♣ 3 2
♠ A J 9 6	♥ 10	♦ 10	♣ 10

The bidding: West North East South

1♥	1♠	Pass	2♥
Dble.	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's lead had no bearing—it is plain enough that the only loser in the North-South hands was a club. So the 750-point slam bonus was missed.

South was not at all pleased with this result, and said to North, "Don't you think that you could have gone to six on the strength of your singleton club and the king of my suit?"

North didn't think any such thing, and said as much. He pointed out that his vulnerable overall in itself had been somewhat skimpy in respect to high cards and argued from this that he could not afford to make another aggressive move. Using the specious (and very annoying) "clinchers" that he heard of so many bridge tables, North said that if South had been so slamminded, he simply should have gone ahead and bid the slam.

This, of course, was a meaningless sort of argument. South had no way of knowing that North could control the club suit, nor could he know that North would produce the solidifying diamond king. The truth was that only North could logically take the final step, on the strength of South's beautifully graphic bidding. The point about North's original overall being a minimum was not nearly so pertinent as was the obvious fact—realizable only by North—that his own and partner's hand fitted perfectly.



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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. An Asian perennial
 6. Mandarin tea
 9. Home of a king
 10. Firm
 12. Newspaper director
 13. Irish Republic
 14. Measure (Chin.)
 15. British colony in Africa
 17. Tart
 20. Audience
 21. Senior (abbr.)
 26. Talks idly (slang)
 24. Cunning
 26. Leave off, as a syllable
 27. Plural of "pen" (Brit.)
 30. Perch
 31. Anglo-Saxon serfs
 32. Exclamation
 34. Young bee
 35. These are used in a winter sport
 37. Flees from
 40. Northeast (abbr.)
 41. Uprising
 42. Achieve
 45. Sand dune (Eng.)
 46. Residence of Wilhelm II after his abdication (poss.)
- DOWN
47. Property (L.)
 48. Kind of dance music
 51. Fundamental
 52. Son-in-law of Mohammed
 5. Cushion (Russ. Ch.)
 8. Weird
 9. Joyless
 7. Covering of the head
 6. A sharp edge (arch.)
 9. Soft covering of a mammal
 61. Costly
 62. Canadian peninsula
 18. Egyptian goddess
 19. Devotes
 23. Organization
 25. Jerk
 28. Fishing with a large net
 39. German city (poss.)
 32. Flock
 33. Variety of willow
 35. Necklace
 38. Shell for ice cream
 39. Pack away
 43. Biblical name
 44. The alder tree (Scott.)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Yesterday's Answer

33. Variety of willow
35. Necklace
38. Shell for ice cream
39. Pack away
43. Biblical name
44. The alder tree (Scott.)

LOBSTER SUPPER

FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT K. OF C. HOME TONIGHT

DANCE AFTER SUPPER STARTS 8 P.M.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3

It is my intention to seek election in the forthcoming civic by-election. I earnestly ask for your support and will try to carry out the wishes of Ward 3, striving for economical and sound civic government. I am a property holder.

Signed, ARTHUR L. WRIGHT.

NOTICE

Monthly meeting of Electrical Contractors' Association of Prince Edward Island at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, 21 June, 1955 at City Hall.

E. S. Chandler, Secretary Treasurer.

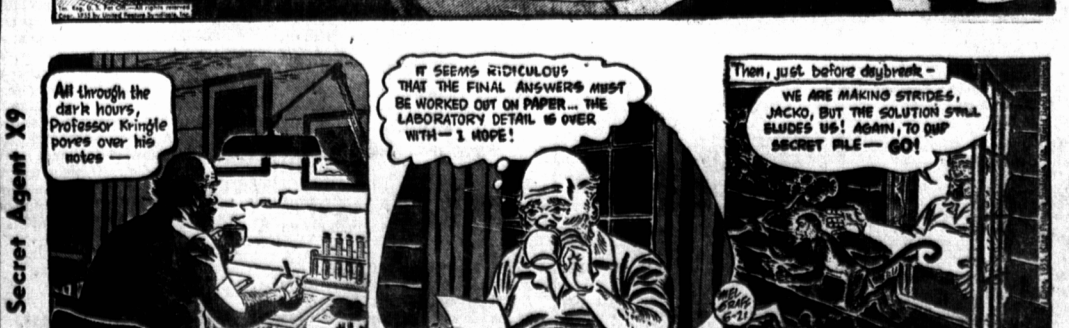
PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim the week of June 19th - 25th "Water Safety Week" in the City of Charlottetown.

I would earnestly request that cognizance of this proclamation be taken by all who seek their pleasure and recreation in aquatic sports.

Just a little more precaution when we are bathing, boating, fishing, swimming etc., just a little more consciousness of danger may save your life, or someone else's life.

J. D. STEWART, Mayor.



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