

BEDTIME STORIES

Everybody Listens

By Thornton W. Burgess

When you're happy let folks know. Never be afraid to show it.

Beauty the Wood Duck, Mrs. Beauty, and Paddy the Beaver had lifted their heads the better to listen.

"What are you folks listening for?" asked Mrs. Beauty. "We don't know, Beauty thought he heard something that he wanted the others to hear."

"What do you think you heard?" asked Mrs. Beauty. "I thought I heard someone drumming," replied Beauty.

"Do you mean one of those big Woodpeckers we were talking about?" asked Paddy. "It sounded like one of them, only so far away that it was hard to tell."

"What did you think you heard?" asked Mrs. Beauty. "There!" exclaimed Mrs. Beauty. All four lifted their heads once more to listen.

"Do you suppose that really is Log-cock?" asked Mrs. Beauty. "It could be, but it doesn't sound loud enough," said Paddy the Beaver.

Once more they all listened. They could hear the faint sound of drumming, a rat-a-tat-rat-a-tat-rat-a-tat there could be no mistaking.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER (Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. A 10 8 4 3 2 A Q 3 A 7 2 5 2 4 2 2 J 10 6 5 J 9 6 5 5

West North East South Pass 1 4 2 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—nine of hearts. The mathematicians tell us that whenever the adversaries are dealt a total of 32 cards in a given suit the chances that the suit will break 3-3 are 36 in 100.

The question before us today is: How unlucky was South when he was defeated in his three notrump contract? He ducked East's jack and king of hearts, but had to win the third round. He could count eight tricks for sure, and he wound up with eight tricks for sure.

The position to be taken by South is that there is nothing to the hand if either minor suit breaks favorably, but that the challenge to him is to find a

course of play which will overcome both minor suits splitting badly. It seems very likely that East has the king of spades as part of his two heart overall. All that South has to do is put this knowledge to work.

South's correct play is to win the second round of hearts. He then takes the ace, king, queen of clubs and the ace, king, queen of diamonds. East, in the meantime, discards two spades, but on the last diamond has to relinquish a heart. Now East is put on lead with the ten of hearts. After cashing his three heart tricks, East has to lead from the king-jack of spades, permitting the declarer to gain a spade trick and make three notrump.

Retired Anglican Clergyman Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Rev. W. B. Morgan, 78, retired senior clergyman of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa, died Thursday after a lengthy illness.

A native of Hartland, N.B., he retired as minister of St. Martin's and St. Stephen's churches here in 1950. He was ordained in 1913.

Survivors include his widow, the former Bella Mae Valliee of Ottawa; a son, Reginald R. Morgan, Montreal, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Griggs, Toronto; a brother Ted, Hartland, N.B., and a sister, Mrs. Sterling King, Woodstock, N.B.

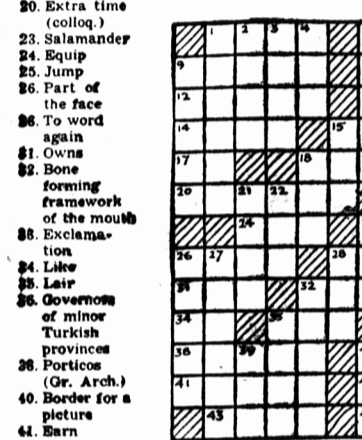
Funeral will be held Saturday.

SEASHORE PROVINCE

Nova Scotia's area of 21,068 square miles is almost equal to that of Holland and Belgium combined.

DAILY CROSSWORD

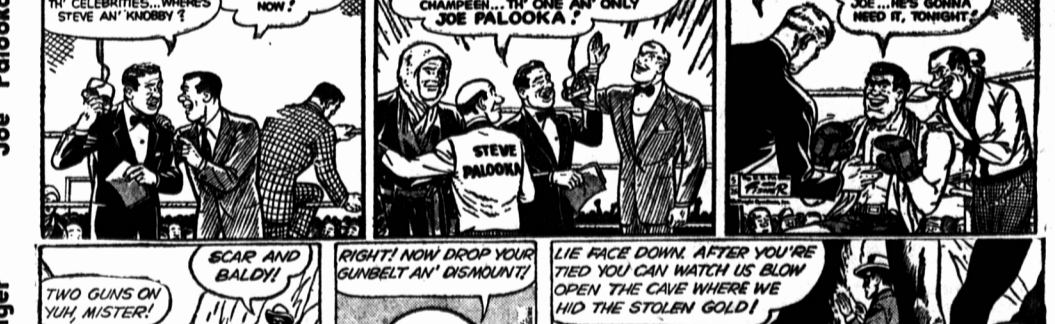
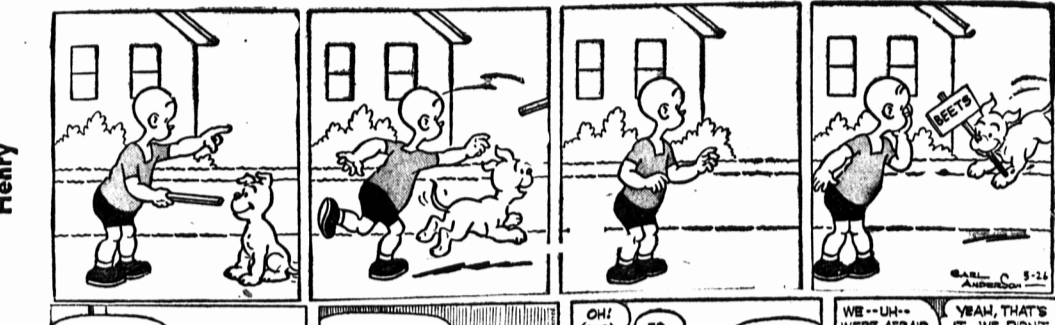
- ACROSS 1. Auction 5. Astrigent fruit 9. Buffalo 10. A priest (lit.) 12. Finally 13. Command 14. Young oyster 15. What a cow chews 16. Greek letter 17. Man's nickname 18. Mark down briefly 19. Small explosive sound 20. Extra time (colloq.) 23. Salamander 24. Equip 25. Jump 26. Part of the face 26. To word again 31. Owns 32. Bone forming framework of the mouth 33. Exclamation 34. Like 35. Lair 36. Government of minor Turkish provinces 36. Porticos (Gr. Arch.) 40. Border for a picture 41. Earn 42. Ascend 43. Headland 44. Grows old



- DOWN 1. Not complicated fruit 2. Largest continent 3. Mislaid of discord 4. Half ems 5. Eject m. a jet 6. Rendered fat of the present time 7. Strange 8. Heretofore 9. Fundament 11. Burst forth as a volcano 12. Coquetish 13. A sharp projection 19. Gourde-like fruit 21. Goddess of discord 22. Gain 23. At the present time 26. Cut, as wood 27. Hurry 28. Flowed as a volcano 29. Versifies 30. Measured amounts of medicine 32. Jokes 33. Raised platform at end of a room 36. A ship's jail 37. Alleviate 39. Metallic rock 40. Friar's title

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to do it: A X Y D L B A A X R H L O N G F E L L O W One letter simply stands for the other. 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.

EMQ. PMH FB VXOEGHB QXM XOA YOVWBH DA QNVX XNA XMDI-FIMMGE. Yesterday's Cryptquote: DID YOU EVER HAVE THE MEASELS, AND IF SO, HOW MANY?—BROWNE. Distributed by King Features Syndicate



Reveal Amount Spent On Luxuries

OTTAWA (CP) — The Senate's finance committee Thursday heard about "luxuries" amounting to billions of dollars.

Tabled before it was a document showing Canadians spent \$1,803,000,000 in 1955 and a corresponding amount in 1954 for luxuries such as liquor, tobacco, soft drinks and betting on the horses.

Biggest amount was for alcoholic beverages—\$869,000,000 in 1953 and \$867,000,000 in 1954.

Cost of smoking ranked second at \$455,000,000 in 1953 and \$461,000,000 in 1954.

SCOTS PIONEERS

Turner valley in Alberta was named for the Scottish-born Robert and James Turner, who homesteaded there in 1886.

Veteran Stage And Screen Star Dies

EAST ISLIP, N. Y. (AP)—Guy Kibbee, veteran stage and screen star, died here Thursday at a home for sick and needy actors. He was 74.

Kibbee had been bedridden with Parkinson's disease, a severe form of palsy, for more than a year. A short, bald-headed man with popping eyes and an infectious grin, Kibbee was one of the best known of film players with roles in more than 100 Hollywood films.

Earlier in his career, which began on Mississippi river showboats, Kibbee played in a dozen Broadway shows.

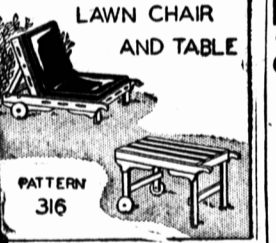
When he entered the nursing home he told the board of directors:

The pleasant easy chewing helps you stop when you're ready to blow your top!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

Workshop Patterns



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- Television Programme Channel 2 SATURDAY 2:30 p.m.—FM Pops 3:30 p.m.—Hopalong Cassidy 4:30 p.m.—Junior Playhouse 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock 5:30 p.m.—Disneyland 5:30 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.—Navy Log 7:30 p.m.—Holiday Ranch 8:00 p.m.—The Honeymooners 8:30 p.m.—Stage Show 9:00 p.m.—On Camera 9:30 p.m.—TBA 10:00 p.m.—TBA 10:30 p.m.—Bulova Show Time 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 11:10 p.m.—Weather 11:15 p.m.—Billy O'Connor 11:35 p.m.—Charlie Chan 12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

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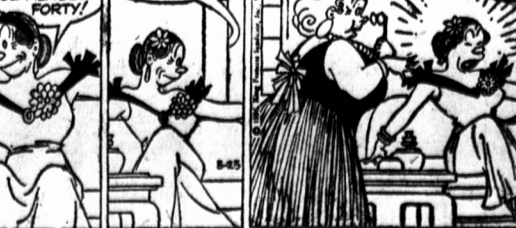
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Bringing Up Father



Let Your Old Senator



Secret Agent X9



LT Abner



Who Give Mahself Up?



Look What Crime-Busting Did For Dewey-Foy Kefauver!



Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Henry

Muggs and Skeeter

Tilly The Toiler

Erta Keri

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