

BEDTIME STORIES

The Old Hermit Entertains

By Thornton W. Burgess

Friendship, it is very clear Must be quite devoid of fear.

Farmer Brown's Boy had gone to visit his friend, the Old Hermit who lived in a cabin in the Green Forest.

"They do," replied the Old Hermit, then chuckled. "They belong here just as much as I do."

"The reason for this is very simple," said the Old Hermit. "Birds and animals are what we call wild because of fear."

"Where is Mrs. Bobby?" asked the Old Hermit. Farmer Brown's Boy sat still and watched Bobby Coon didn't hesitate.

"Where is Mrs. Bobby?" asked the Old Hermit. "It is time she brought the children over her for me to see."

Of course Bobby Coon made no reply. At least if he was replying, Farmer Brown's Boy couldn't understand it.

Just then who should come around the corner of the cabin but

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25 U. S. Air Patrol Cadets To Visit Canada

25 teen-age American Civil Air patrol cadets will visit Canada this month during the international exchange visits program sponsored by the Air Cadet League and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The American cadets, accompanied by two American escorting officers will arrive at Malton Airport on July 20 and be met by top Air Cadet League and RC officials.

The tour will include visits to Toronto, St. Catharines, Montreal, Quebec City and Camp Borden where they will meet 200 Canadian Air Cadets taking advanced training courses.

After visiting Sarnia, Algonquin Park and other Ontario points they will stop at Ottawa for a day to visit the Parliament buildings, the R.C.M.P. Barracks and other favorite tourist spots.

The boys will begin their Maritime tour at the RCAF station Greenwood, N.S., and pay a special visit to P. E. Island as guests of the P. E. Island Provincial Committee of the League, leaving on return to Montreal on August 12.

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF member Alistair Stewart Tuesday night hurled new accusations at the Commons chair after a party colleague was unsuccessful in getting the floor to discuss Speaker Rene Beaudoin's decision Monday to remain in office.

Mr. Stewart did not, instead, he said: "I don't know what right you have to occupy the chair."

Mr. Appleyhite did not again ask him to withdraw the statement—a charge which normally would result in a member being

named by the chair and suspended from the Commons for a brief period.

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Our Boarding House Major Hoople

THEY OWLS, HERE'S INDEED A GLOWING OPPORTUNITY TO RALLY TO THE BANNER OF A BROTHER!—THINK OF IT!

HOW ABOUT A BIG RAFFLE? WE MADE \$27 ON THE LAST ONE—BUT WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO RAFFLE?

SECOND THE MOTION! I CAN GET MADIGAN TO PRINT THE TICKETS AT HALF PRICE—WHO'S GOT THE DOUGH FOR THE BOOKS?

A FEW QUESTIONS LEFT UNANSWERED

THAT GUY DOWNSTAIRS HAS SOME NERVE, TURNIN' ON HIS RADIO SO EARLY IN THE MORNIN'!

SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS!

HEY YOU! HOW DO YOU EXPECT PEOPLE TO SLEEP WITH YOUR RADIO BLARIN' AWAY AT EIGHT A.M.?

I'M GLAD YOU CALLED MR. JIGGS—I WANT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE NOISE YOU MADE COMIN' IN AT TWO A.M.!!

YO' GOTTA SON!! AH G-GOTTA, HUH, MAMMY?

BUT, AH IS ONLY 15 YEARS OLD!!

IT DON'T MATTER!—A DOGPATCHER IS BOUND BY THY CODE O'TH HILLS—FUM THY DAY HE'S BORN TO TH' DAY HE DIES—AN' EVEN AFTER!!

HERE COME MARRYIN' SAM!! WOULD'N' YOU LIKE A LITTLE MORE FEMMINY-SARISIFIED? WEDDIN' FO' YORE. NEEEDIN' KIM NOODNIK?

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ K 10 2, ♥ A 9 5, ♦ K J 3, ♣ A 9 8 4

♠ J 9 7 6, ♥ 7 6 2, ♦ Q 7 5, ♣ K 10 2

♠ A Q 5 4, ♥ K Q 10 8 3, ♦ A 9, ♣ J 7

The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2NT Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

Opening lead—four of diamonds. The jack, queen and ace of diamonds were played on the opening trump, and ultimately lost.

The declarer made two mistakes in the play. He could stand off one, but not both. With perfect play, the hand produces thirteen tricks.

South should play the three of diamonds from dummy on the opening lead, not the jack. Notice the effect upon East, if the low diamond is played South automatically gets three diamond tricks.

The nine of diamonds is a possible strike ultimatum issued by 50,000 British Motor workers in protest against recent dismissals.

Representatives of 15 trade unions Monday called for a strike at all of the British Motor Corporation factories on July 23, unless the managements reinstated the men or paid them adequate compensation and promised full consultation before taking such action in the future.

The corporation, makers of Austin, Morris, Riley and MG cars and a range of commercial vehicles in the industrial Midlands, have laid off 6,000 workers because of falling home and export demands.

JAPAN'S BIRTH RATE has dropped sharply in recent years, from 34.3 per thousand people in 1947 to 19.4 in 1955.

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THE LEANING SPIRE OF BRUGES

THIS SPIRE 262 FEET HIGH - BUILT AS A MONUMENT TO POPULAR FREEDOM - WAS CONSTRUCTED 17 INCHES OFF LINE AS A REMINDER THAT FREEDOM REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION

ALL COTTONWOOD HAS A NATURAL STAR RUNNING THROUGH THE CENTER

THE JOKESMITHS

THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE PANTS TORE OFF ON THE WIRE—IT LOOKS LIKE THE SEAT OF A GUY'S PANTS SCALPED OFF HIM!

WELL TO HAVE 'EM HUNTER FER A GUN WITH A LITTLE STRIP OUT OF HIS OVERALLS WOULD OF GIVE 'EM BEEN SLIPPIN' OVER TO GET A BEER

YEH, THEY'LL SEE THAT'S A JOKE—IT'S GOT TO BE MORE LOOKIN'!

THE BIF DRIVES OUT TO THE WORTHWORTH AIRPORT...

THE PLANE'S READY TO TAKE OFF, CHIEF!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WELL, THAT CLOSES THE WORTHWORTH CASE—ONE HUNDRED GRAND—AND PICKED UP SO EASILY!

HELLO, MAINE! I JUST GOT THE REPORT ON THAT WRENCH I PICKED UP AT THE LANIK LINE'S DEPOT!

A BULLETIN JUST ONE THROUGH! THE ELF HIT WORTHWORTH AND NO USUAL VANDERS—TWO GUARDS WERE KILLED!

A TOAST, MY FRIEND, LONG LIFE—HAPPINESS! BUT NINE OWN—FOR THE LITTLE COTTAGE—AS YOU ARRIVED WHEN WORD CAME, I WAS ON MY WAY TO HER HOME—A NEW SONG, SLAVED OVER IN THE MORNIN', ON MY LIPS.

ALL THE MORNIN' SPENT SOLICITING LEARNERS INTO MY MANOR—NOW NOTHIN' BUT A SOGGY WRENCH IN A SILENT TOWN WHERE ONCE THE SONGBIRD DWELT.

British Motor Workers Issue Strike Threat

LONDON (Reuters)—The executive council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, second most powerful in Britain, decided unanimously Tuesday to back a

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