



By Thornton W. Burgess

ANOTHER HEARS AND UNDERSTANDS
One who hears and understands. Opportunity commands.
-Hooty the Owl.

Thunderer the Grouse was drumming from his favorite mossy old log in the Green Forest. It was

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Cuthbertson

TOO WOODEN
A defender's slavish devotion to "rules of play" cost his partnership a great many match-points on the following board in a duplicate game.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

Q 76
J 10 4 3 2
9 5
10 6 4 3
5 2

198 4 2 N E R 5 3
7 5 A 9 6
10 6 4 3 W S 8 7 2
5 2 S Q 1 0 8

A 10
K Q 8
A K Q J
A K 7 3

At most of the tables North became declarer at six hearts, and that contract was made by expert play. East had too much; it was relatively easy to squeeze him so that he had to give up his club protection or blank his king of spades.

One South wasn't satisfied to let the hand play at a heart contract; he went all out for a "top" with this (rather reckless) bidding:

South West North East
3 NT Pass 4H Pass
4 NT Pass 5C Pass
4 NT Pass 5S Pass

At match-points, particularly, South's rebid of notrump at the four-level was not necessarily conventional, but North elected to treat it as a blackwood bid, and when he went to five clubs, South could be pretty sure that his partner was saying "No ace." This made South's six-notrump bid a dangerous speculation (in contrast to a six-heart contract), but, as it happened, South's optimism was rewarded.

West opened the four of spades, dummy played low, and East put on the king as though any other play were unthinkable. That settled the matter, once and for all. South could knock out the heart ace at his leisure, gain sure entry to dummy with the spade queen, and easily collect two spade tricks, four hearts, four diamonds and two clubs.

In view of the bidding, it was suicidal for East to play his spade king on the first trick. Obviously enough, if he had ducked the opening lead, he would have kept the spade king to shut out dummy's queen as an entry, and then all he had to do was to hold up the heart ace for two rounds.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

I have more information to add to the brief note in an April column from my pen.

Quoting Captain Sydney Esensten, a U. S. Army doctor who was released by the Reds in Korea. Captain Esensten, you will recall, told of examining soldiers in the prison camps who would say,

better than another, it is a dinner of Grouse. Thunderer the Ruffed Grouse is often called Partridge. Because of his love of Grouse often the Goshawk is called the Partridge Hawk.

For a few minutes Terror listened. "Two of them," said he, talking to himself. "They are drumming to each other. And the silly things never stop to think where they are. I ought to be able to catch one of those. I wonder which one I better try for. They are quite a distance apart now, but when they get tired of drumming at each other one of them is going to look for the other. Then there will be a fight. I suppose that will be my best chance. However, I really don't need to wait for that. I should be able to pick up one of them without any trouble as soon as I can locate one. He will be so busy thinking about the other fellow, that he will forget all about danger."

What Terror was saying to himself was quite true. Those two silly birds had no thought for anything but each other. It always is like that when tempers are lost, and people are ready to fight. Thunderer, on his favorite old mossy drumming log, was waiting for the other to come to him. For two reasons he didn't want to go looking for the other. He felt that this part of the Green Forest was really his, and that the other was an outsider. But, more important than this, he knew, or felt sure he knew, that Mrs. Grouse was hiding somewhere in the neighborhood probably very near, and he wanted to show off before her. He grew angrier and angrier as he drummed, and his drumming sounded that way. Listening to it Terror the Goshawk decided that Thunderer was the one to try to catch.

"I know where that fellow drums," said Terror to himself. "I've seen him there before. That's his favorite old log, and he's going to make that other fellow come to him. Probably Mrs. Grouse is somewhere around there too. Anyway, I'll take a look over there first. Nice of those fellows to tell me just where they are. It is queer how silly some folks can be.

The big Hawk spread his great wings, and started in the direction of Thunderer's mossy old log.



For a few minutes Terror listened.

Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty heard it. Right away Hooty left to go look for one of those drummers. One would make a wonderful dinner for the babies in their nest, where Mrs. Hooty was watching over them. Another pair of ears heard that drumming. They were the ears of Terror the Goshawk, one of the biggest members of the Hawk family, and one of the fiercest. If there is any one dinner Terror the Goshawk likes



The smooth chewing makes time pass more pleasantly-makes most things seem easier to do!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER.

"Don't bother to wake me in the morning, I am going to die." Medical examination of these dead men showed nothing organically wrong... yet strange to say in the morning they would be found dead.

These were the unfortunates who lost hope in Communist prison camps during the winter of 1950-51. They could see no future for themselves. They had not a thing to live for so they willed themselves to die, and die they did by the scores.

Captain Esensten explained that while these prisoners were suffering from malnutrition they certainly did not die of starvation. "There was one boy about nineteen," the Captain told the associated press. "I couldn't get anywhere with him. I told him I could find nothing wrong with him physically, that he should will himself to get well. He said, 'Doc there is nothing you or anyone else can do for me to make me live.'"

Said the doctor: "I went across the room to look over another patient. A few minutes later I returned to the boy's bed only to find him dead. Such is the power of mind. Don't we all know persons who have shaken off some dreadful illness and got back into harness while others willed themselves to die?"

The oldest brick house in Clyde River may be seen from the Trans-Canada Highway. It is owned by John Boyle Jr., and was formerly the property of Westley Hood, Charlottetown. Another old brick house is the Coles home at Milton, a bit weather beaten on the south side, but still in a fairly good state of preservation.

Both of these homes took the place of the original log cabins so they are very old indeed. The oldest brick house in South Carolina was once owned by the Jan Van Ansens of Europe who led a group of settlers to the location in 1686. It stands on a hill above the Black River near Mount Holly.

Medway has had its face lifted in recent times and is now occupied by Doctor and Mrs. Carnes Weeks.

ORDER AIRLINER

MONTREAL (CP) - Trans-Canada Air Lines has ordered another Super Constellation airliner from the Lockheed Aircraft corporation, it was announced Tuesday. The \$2,000,000 plane is to be delivered in the spring of 1956. It will increase to nine the number of Super-Constellations operating on TCA's overseas and transcontinental routes.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

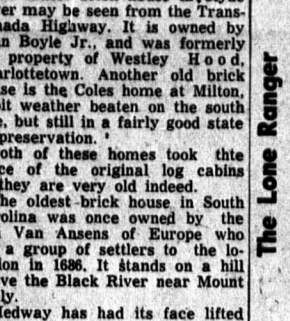
ACROSS
1. Legend of heroic exploits
2. Sandarae
3. A bird
4. Not any
5. Debatable
6. Loll
7. Fortify
8. Change from fluid to solid
9. Stops
10. Corridor
11. Emmet
12. Falsehood
13. Meager
14. Sheepskin tanned with bark (var.)
15. Not strict
16. Frontiersman's shot
17. Dry
18. Ancient Hispania
19. Any pretentious affair
20. Some
21. Calls to attract attention
22. Fruits
23. Framework to hold fodder
24. Tolerable
25. Woody perennial
26. Incite
27. DOWN
1. Tally
2. Fragrance
3. Obtained
4. Exclamation (slang)

Yesterday's Answer
35. Garden tool
36. Watch pocket
37. America (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W
One letter 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.

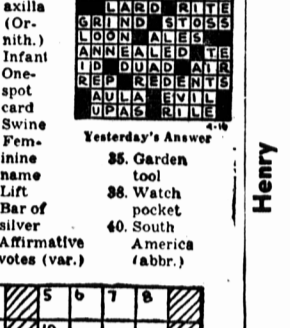
Yesterday's Cryptoglyph: THOUGH DREAMS BE SWEET, START UP, AND FLY YOUR HEAVENWARD FEET-KEBLE.



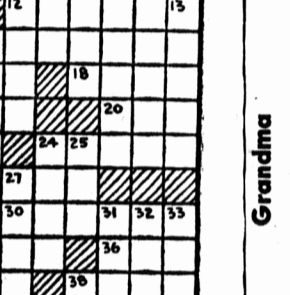
The Lone Ranger



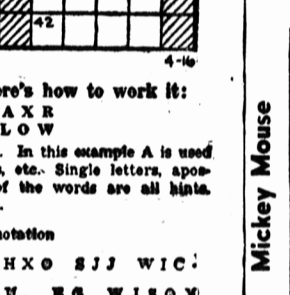
Joe Patoka



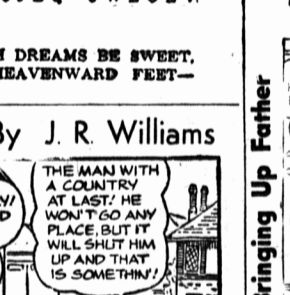
Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



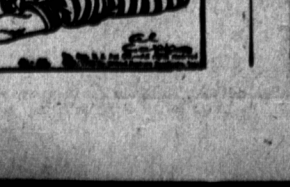
Muggs and Skeeter



Etta Kent



Tilly the Toiler



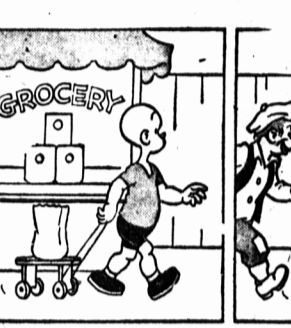
By Al Capp



The Lone Ranger



Joe Patoka



Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



Muggs and Skeeter



Etta Kent



Tilly the Toiler



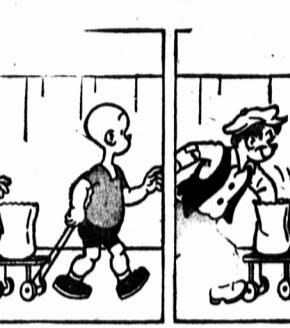
By Al Capp



The Lone Ranger



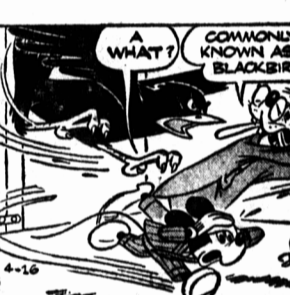
Joe Patoka



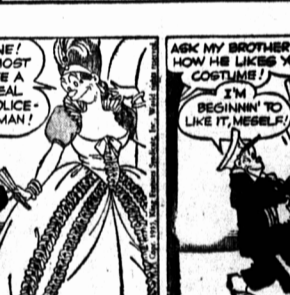
Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



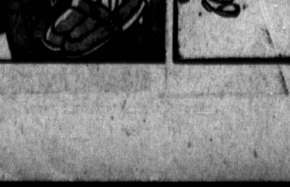
Muggs and Skeeter



Etta Kent



Tilly the Toiler



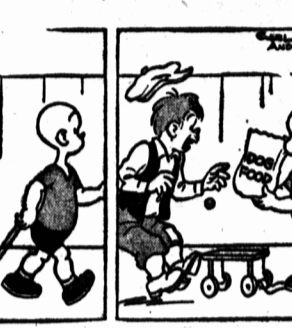
By Al Capp



The Lone Ranger



Joe Patoka



Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



Muggs and Skeeter



Etta Kent



Tilly the Toiler



By Al Capp

DON'T BE PENNY WISE-DOLLAR FOOLISH!



use a WOOD PRESERVATIVE

Moisture is paint's enemy! Seasoned wood, if untreated, can quickly be ruined by moisture which penetrates under the paint film causing rot, warping, discoloration and peeling.

DO THE JOB RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

Don't patch pennies now and risk many dollars in repairs later... Before painting bare wood, apply "Pentox", the penetrating, low-price primer-wood preservative.

"Pentox" effectively seals the pores of the wood with a synthetic resin preservative, barring the way to harmful moisture, keeping the wood in good condition for years to come.

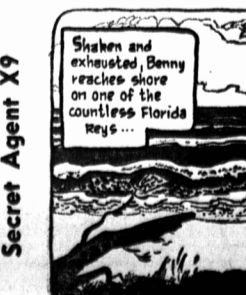
"Pentox" also prevents termite attack. One easy application of "Pentox" saves paint, assures a better, longer-lasting paint job.

CLEAR-\$1.30 qt. GREEN-\$1.40 qt.

WHEREVER PAINT OR LUMBER IS SOLD

Drive out ACHEs

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S PAIN RELIEF



Secret Agent X9



5-SAFE FOR THE MOMENT. BUT HOW DO YOU BUY A TICKET OFF THIS FORGAKEN MUNK OF CORAL SCRUB?



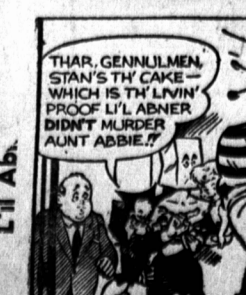
The dramatic scene offshore has been witnessed by a Seminole Indian fisherman...



YOU ARE AUNT ABBIE, MY BOY? -ORP-



HOME-T'FACE TH-ORP- LAFFER O' TH BOYS AT TH STABLE?



THAR, GENNILMEN, STAN'S TH CAKE WHICH IS TH LVINN PROOF LIL ABBIE DIDNT MURDER AUNT ABBIE?



MAINLY ON ACCOUNT HE IS HER!



YOU'LL NEVAH GIT TH RY-DUNCE!



WHEN THE BOSS IS AWAY, I'M IN CHARGE, AND YOU'LL DO AS I SAY!



OH, YEAH? I'M NOT YOUR ERAND BOY!



WELL?



OUT TO GET A PAIR OF SHOES RESSOLED FOR A NEELY?

By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

By George McManus

By Walt Disney

By Charles Kuhn

By Carl Anderson

By Ham Fisher

By Paul Robinson, By Wally Bishop, By George McManus, By Walt Disney, By Charles Kuhn, By Carl Anderson, By Ham Fisher, By F. H. MacArthur, By Joe Patoka, By Henry, By Grandma, By Mickey Mouse, By Bringing Up Father, By Muggs and Skeeter, By Etta Kent, By Tilly the Toiler, By Al Capp, By Bob Gustafson