

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## A VISITOR AT PADDY'S POND

More often than you may suspect, it pays always to show respect. —Old Mother Nature.

Paddy the Beaver was idly floating in his own pond deep in the Green Forest. It was his own pond because he and Mrs. Paddy had made it. Before that, there had been a pond at that part of the Green Forest. There was no pond at all. They had built a dam across Laughing Brook and that is the way they had made this pond in which they were living, and which had become a favorite place to visit among many of the Green Forest folk.



"It is time for visitors," thought Paddy.

Paddy and Mrs. Paddy are home folk. They do not go visiting among their neighbors. But there are no other folk in all the Green Forest who have as many visitors as do Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. It is because of the pond. Lightfoot the Deer, Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins come there to drink. So does Flatthorn the Moose and sometimes Mrs. Flatthorn. Buster Bear comes there to drink and sometimes on a hot day wades out into the water to cool off. Little Joe Otter, Billy Mink, even Jerry Muskrat have visited there. Old Man Coyote and Yowler the Bobcat are among unwelcome visitors, unwelcome because it is not to satisfy their thirst or for a bath that they visit that pond, but in the hope of catching Paddy, or Mrs. Paddy, or one of the children for a Beaver dinner.

So as Paddy idly floated there a little way from his house out in the water he was watching the shore of the pond for possible visitors. Mrs. Paddy was down

inside the house taking a nap. It isn't often that Paddy is idle, for the Beaver folk are busy folk and hard workers. Paddy had cut down a tree and now he was resting.

The Black Shadows were creeping out from among the trees. The first little star was winking and blinking high overhead. It was just the time of day that many of the Green Forest folk love best especially those who sleep through the day and hunt through the night.

It was very lovely and very still with the sweet stillness of a perfect June evening. Somewhere not too far away Hermit the Thrush was pouring out his gentle love song and joy in living. There is no sweeter sound in all the Great World than the song of a Thrush at eventide.

"It is time for visitors," thought Paddy. "I wonder who will come tonight. I sometimes think this place is too popular. Hello! Someone is over on the dam right now. I wonder who it is."

Paddy dived. But he did not slap the water with his tail as he usually does. Doing that always warns visitors that they have been seen, and at the same time is often a danger signal for Mrs. Paddy and the children. This time Paddy didn't want to warn the visitor that he had been seen.

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been more logical. South ruffed and, after some thought, laid down the king of diamonds. East held up his ace and South then led his low diamond. East took this trick with the diamond jack and returned another club. Again South ruffed—and now came his error—he cashed the heart ace and ruffed a heart in dummy. After that, it did not do him much good to establish the diamond suit on a ruff, because, when he let a trump toward dummy, West put up the ace and shortened dummy's trumps by returning a heart. The consequence was that declarer went down two tricks for a 500-point penalty.

If South had not released the heart ace, but had led a trump toward dummy at that point, he could have saved the important 300-point trick. Diamonds would be established on one ruff, and the enemy would be held to two trump tricks, one diamond and one club.

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## WALNUT BUTTERMILK LOAF

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 1/4 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 1/2 tps. salt, 1 1/2 tsp. ground mace. Mix in 2 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan (4 1/2" x 8 1/2") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold, thinly sliced and lightly buttered.



## DANCE

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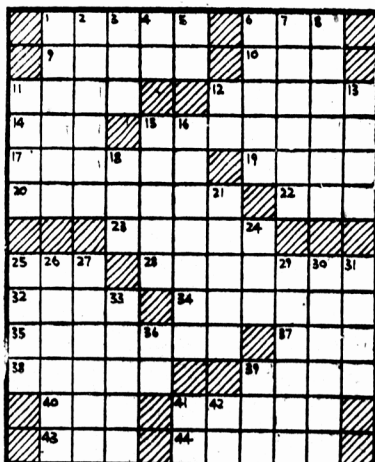
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>               | <b>15.</b> Plunge into water. |
| 1. Long for                      | 1. Chew audibly           | 16. A salt or acetic acid     |
| 6. Mimic bird                    | 2. Light, two-edged sword | 18. Pinch                     |
| 9. Large crowd                   | 3. Polynesian drink       | 21. Waxes                     |
| 10. Son of Jacob (Bib.)          | 4. Norse god              | 24. Sweet potato              |
| 11. A stage in insect life       | 5. Half an em             | 25. Division of plays         |
| 12. Spars                        | 6. Conform                | 26. A constellation           |
| 14. Keel-billed cuckoo           | 7. Civil magistrates      | 27. Long, narrow inlet        |
| 15. Eldest son of king of France | 8. Whole (Turk.)          | 28. Music note, (geol.)       |
| 17. Picturesque plant            | 11. Gone                  | 29. Small, crude dwellings    |
| 18. Tropical plant               | 12. Greek letter          | 30. Leaves off                |
| 19. Spriters                     | 13. Winter precipitation  | 31. Snares                    |
| 20. Slit                         |                           |                               |
| 21. Rifer of Latvia (poss.)      |                           |                               |
| 22. A Moslem shrud (colloq.)     |                           |                               |
| 23. A Mexican dish               |                           |                               |
| 24. An electric car              |                           |                               |
| 25. Forest trees of a region     |                           |                               |
| 26. Frees                        |                           |                               |
| 27. Turn to right                |                           |                               |
| 28. New England state            |                           |                               |
| 29. Beast of burden              |                           |                               |
| 30. Accumulate                   |                           |                               |

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS**  
 33. Sprites  
 36. Music note, (geol.)  
 39. Narrow inlet  
 41. Mother  
 42. Part of "to be"



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply 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.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
 JM FIM GKMKMI KXFBFFAA KMM  
 GFAAFTH KXKX MRMI NMIM HCBL  
 VI HFOT AVELDMAAVN.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND SO NO FORCE HOWEVER GREAT CAN STRAIN A CORD HOWEVER FINE INTO A HORIZONTAL LINE—WHEWELL.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

The contract in the following deal was too far out of line to be made by any method of play out declarer should have saved 300 points.

**South dealer.**  
 Both sides vulnerable.

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

**The bidding:**

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	3♣
3♠	3NT	4♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

It goes without saying that both of South's bids were highly optimistic, but, as it happened, the four-spade contract should have been a good sacrifice against the three notrump which West could have made.

West opened his lowest club—the correct selection when partner has bid the suit. East won with the ace and returned a club. (A shift to hearts would have

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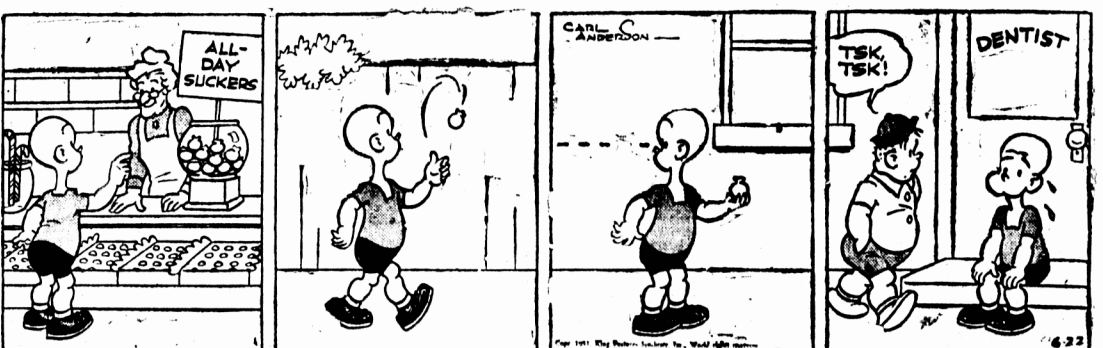
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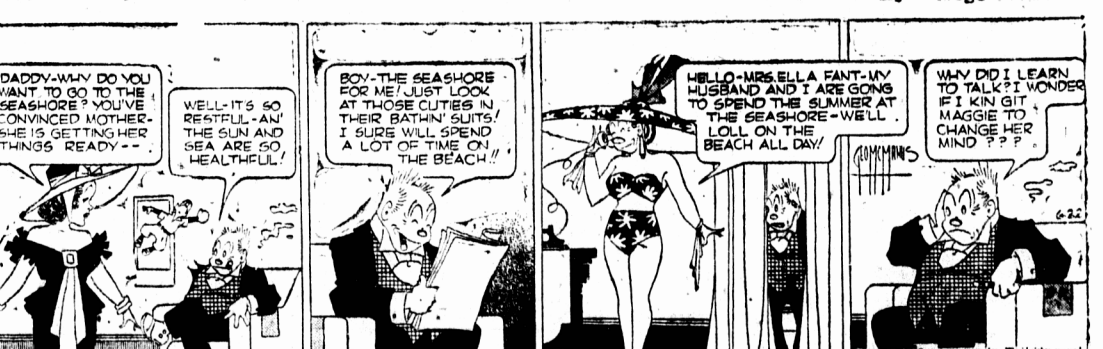
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## TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## TILLY THE TOILER



## PENNY



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By Edwina

By George McManus

By Westover

By Alex Raymond

By Harry Moonigen