

BEDTIME STORIES

Something Different

"Something different, it is plain. Often leads to lasting gain."  
—Old Mother Nature.

Old Mother Nature is right about that and she knows she is right. She is all the time trying new ways of doing things, having things different. Sometimes the new things, or new ways of doing things, are not as good as the old. Often they are much better. Then the Great World is better off.

Mrs. Goldie the Oriole was making a nest with Goldie's help. He brought pieces of string for her to use. Now and then she stopped to sing to her, or perhaps he was singing just out of pure happiness. You see that nest would be in the big elm tree where he had wanted it in the first place. Mrs. Goldie had refused to have it there until she changed her mind. Now she acted as if this has been her choice in the first place.

Mrs. Goldie's bright eyes twinkled. "Oh, that!" she exclaimed. "I forgot about that. Of course we have something that the others haven't."  
"What is it?" Peter asked eagerly.  
"The know how," replied Mrs. Goldie, and flew up in the big elm tree.  
"The know how," repeated Peter, talking to himself. "That must be it. I hadn't thought of it before. Why, I guess the know how must be the most important thing of all. Welcome Robin has a bill and claws but he can't make a nest the least bit like that of the Goldies. I wonder where they got the know how. How in the world any one with only a bill and claws can make a thing like that is more than I can understand. It is wonderful."  
It is wonderful and beyond the understanding of others beside Peter. Yet most folks looking up at an Oriole's nest never give a thought to the wonder of it.  
Mrs. Goldie had begun this nest by fastening short pieces of white string to stout twigs of the tip of a swaying limb of the big elm tree. Those pieces of string had been put out with some pieces of colored yarn by Farmer Brown's boy. He had made them short so that there would be no danger that the birds could get entangled and hung up in a tree as has sometimes happened with long strings.



"You must have something they haven't got," protested Peter.

Some birds build nests, some birds dig nests in banks, but the Orioles neither build nor dig. They are weavers and their nests are so wonderfully woven that they have bills and claws, yet none seem able to make a nest like yours. You must have something they haven't got," protested Peter.

Mrs. Goldie had chosen the white string because it was stronger than the yarn and would be better for binding the nest to the twigs. Then she planned to use the materials she was in the habit of using. But there were plenty of those short white strings. She liked weaving them. It wasn't necessary to hunt for them as it was for other material. They were late in nesting and she was in a hurry.  
"We are going to have something different for a change," said she when Goldie asked her if she wasn't using too much string and kept right on weaving in a piece of string.

It Was A Good Half Year With A Few Soft Spots

By WALTER BREDE JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Winding up the first six months of 1957, U.S. business this week presented a study in paradoxes and contradictions.

The paradox—perhaps more apparent than real—was that costs and prices kept going up while money and credit remained scarce and goods flowed from U.S. factories and farms in ever increasing abundance.

A case in point was the steel industry which—at a time of surplus production and lagging demand—ordered a four-per-cent boost in prices.

Even as announcement of the \$6-a-ton increase was made, production in blast furnaces and open hearths was being slowed because of a decline in new orders.

The problem of rising costs and sales was evident on other fronts this week. Turning to price increases as a cure were manufacturers of automobiles. Appliances, aluminum, gasoline and heating oil.

It was this strange inflation, which seemed to lack the traditional causes of inflation, that had set the dominant tone for the economy during the first six months of 1957.

Some observers called it a "cost-push" inflation to distinguish it from the traditional inflation. In the usual, old-style type of inflation, prices are forced up

ward because people have lots of money and can get all the credit they want, while autos, houses and other consumer goods are hard to come by. In the first half of 1957 it was the other way around—goods were plentiful and credit scarce. Indications were the same situation would prevail during most if not all of the second.

All in all, it was a good first half. There were soft spots. Steel production, home building, freight carloadings, auto and appliance sales were below expectations, but heavy construction and retail sales were strong. The boom, to be sure, was no longer climbing at last year's dizzy pace. But it was still climbing, and business activity as a whole moved slowly toward new peaks.

WIDER SWINGS  
The ups and downs of business sentiment, as indicated by the stock market, followed much wider swings than the actual ups and downs of business itself. Measured in terms of gross national product, total business activity at mid-year was boiling along at an annual rate of about \$430,000,000,000—up eight per cent from a year ago and a new record.

Here a gain, though, you can smack into the cost-price factor. A good share of the increase in gross national product mid-way through 1957 came from higher prices of the goods and services produced.

With steel prices moving up again and living costs already at a record high, consumers this week wondered: What now?

BEST GUESS  
Best guess was that the steel price increase would have little immediate effect on retail prices. Thousands of consumer items would swallow the added expense. Industry experts said the \$6 a ton steel boost would add 66 cents to the cost of making a family-sized refrigerator, \$11.58 to the production cost of a \$3,000 automobile, and about two cents to the cost of an electric toaster.

THREE OF A KIND  
Parsram is not India's first wolf-boy. There are two others living in India today who claim to have been reared by wolves.

Man Singh, a 60-year-old domestic servant, is one. He is a docile, grey-haired old man with deformed hands and thin, rickety legs. Man Singh claims he was rescued in 1905 from a wolves' den near Mathura by an Englishman on a hunting trip. He now lives with a Christian missionary, Rev. Noble David, near Aligarh.

STUDIED BY DOCTORS  
The most famous of India's living wolf boys is Ramu, a 12-year-old child discovered abandoned at the Lucknow railroad station three years ago. He was admitted to the Balmore Hospital, Lucknow, where doctors soon discovered many animal characteristics in the boy. Ramu, as he was named by the doctors, preferred raw meat. Lapped up water like an animal, could smell meat from a distance, took to Alsatian dogs and howled in the night.

He is still a patient in Lucknow hospital. He has improved in health. But the riddle of his background remains unsolved.

Wolves are known to have strong mothering instincts and according to experts, it is not unlikely that a female would carry away a human child and suckle it at a time when she had lost her own young.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?  
JUST RUB IT  
MINARD'S  
THE BEST  
LINIMENT

CFCY-TV  
CHANNEL 13  
FRIDAY

Atlantic Daylight Time  
8:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals  
9:00 p.m.—Singer  
9:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody  
10:00 p.m.—Discoveries  
10:15 p.m.—Children's Newsreel  
10:30 p.m.—Mighty Mouse  
10:45 p.m.—Open House  
11:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News  
11:15 p.m.—Weather  
11:30 p.m.—CBC News  
11:45 p.m.—Viewer's Guide  
12:00 p.m.—TBA  
12:30 p.m.—Perfection Penguin Theatre  
1:00 p.m.—On Trial  
1:30 p.m.—Club O'Connor  
2:00 p.m.—Dorchester Theatre  
2:30 p.m.—Country Hoedown  
3:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather  
3:15 p.m.—Movie Time "Hellship Morgan"

Enjoy It After Every Meal  
Helps keep teeth clean. Freshens mouth. Sweetens breath.

Get some today.

WRIGLEYS  
SPEARMINT  
CHEWING GUM

BORN SAILOR  
Admiral Lord Collingwood, who succeeded Nelson as commander of the British Navy, went to sea at age 11.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE  
WE'RE STILL OPERATING UNDER THE CLAW AND FANG CODE, MAJOR—EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF IN THE FIGHT FOR FOOD—CAREFUL OF SPLINTERS IN YOUR BUNIONS WHEN YOU DASH FOR THE GOODIES!

ANK-UHP! WHERE AM I? OH IT'S YOU, MACK!—UM! GUESS WHAT—MY PLAGUY ASTHMA HAS VANISHED!—AND WHAT IS THAT IRRESISTIBLE AROMA?—COFFEE COOKING OUT—DOORS! BE A SAMBRIAN, MACK, OLD MAN, AND FETCH ME A LARGE PLATE OF BREAK-FAST!

NO ROOM SERVICE—JUST GRAB IT OUT OF THE SKULL!

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS  
JUST LOOK AT TH' FAKER! THE OTHER GUY BUMPED HIS SHORE PRINCE, BUT WHAT A BIG DEAL TO MAKE OUT OF A LITTLE SPLINTER! WATCH HOW HE'S GONNA HOLD THAT POSE TILL THE BULL COMES BY NOW! SEND HIM HOME! THIS OUTRAGE IS GOOD!

BETTER THAN FIVE THOUS DOLLARS TILL GUTTING TIME AND THERE'S AN ANGLE LOT OF ASONY GONN TO WASTE—THE BULL WENT HOME SICK HIMSELF!

WAIT!—WE EXAMINED THE LIZARD'S SKIN—IT'S A MECHANICAL CONTRAPTION!

THERE MUST'VE BEEN SOMETHING ALIVE INSIDE, TO OPERATE IT!

OH, WELL—WHATEVER LIVING TO BANG—IT SAID HE HAD DUMPED IT INTO THE EAST RIVER!

TINY!!

Indian Tribe Honours Famed Legless War Ace

By RICHARD ANCO  
CALGARY (CP)—A man who built fame in the skies over Britain during the Second World War will be made an honorary chief of the Kainai band of the Bloods of southwestern Alberta.

Douglas Bader, legless ace of the Royal Air Force and leader of the No. 242 Canadian Fighter Squadron in the Battle of Britain, will become an honorary chieftain of the tribe and a member of its select Kainai organization at the sun dance festival July 27.

The Kainai band is perhaps one of Canada's most exclusive clubs. Its membership is limited to 35 living persons and at present numbers 18.

Non-sectarian and non-political, the Kainai has outfitted church

school bands and bought workshop equipment for the church schools on the reserve. Members voluntarily subscribe whatever they wish once a year to help their blood brothers.

Among prominent names in the band are Earl Alexander, former governor-general of Canada; Governor-General Massey; James Muir, president of the Royal Bank of Newfoundland; the Duke of Windsor; J. G. Gardiner, former federal agriculture minister; Col. S. T. Wood, retired RCMP commissioner and Rod Cameron, the movie actor.

The Blood tribe, led since 1913 by Chief Shot-on-Both-Sides, a wise chief with sun- and wind-toughened skin, has refused to surrender any of its reserve land granted them in a treaty with Queen Victoria.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER  
Your right hand opponent deals and bids One Club, both sides vulnerable. What do you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠A962 ♥K874 ♦KJ953 ♣—
2. ♠K73 ♥AJ4 ♦AQ8 ♣QJ95
3. ♠A ♥AK9842 ♦K7 ♣AJ52
4. ♠AQ ♥K732 ♦AKQJ85 ♣6

1. Double. Although the high card content for the double is pretty low, the distributional values in support of any suit partner names in response are more than sufficient to balance the shortage of high cards.

The informative double generally denotes at least an opening bid. The doubler is entitled to calculate as a factor the increased value of his hand if partner makes a satisfactory response. In this case any suit response selected by partner will elevate the overall value of the hand to better than a minimum opening bid.

An overall of one diamond would not be proper. The best trump suit is far more likely to be found through an informative double. For lead purposes also, it may prove beneficial to learn partner's long suit.

2. One notrump. Immediate identification of both the balanced distribution and the point count (16 to 18) is in order. Although there is enough high card strength to warrant a double, adequate support for any suit partner might name, the notrump overall is preferred because it

pinpoints almost exactly the size and shape of the hand.

Most informative doubles are characterized by shortage in the suit named by the opening bid. With length in the opponent's suit the double should be avoided where possible.

3. Two hearts. The jump overall is a specialized bid identifying a very strong hand. It is frequently used in place of the informative double when there is little interest in discovering partner's long suit.

The jump overall does not compel partner to respond. It merely urges partner to bid if possible, taking into consideration the hand close to game in the suit named. The point count for the jump overall usually ranges from 18 to 22 points, counting distribution.

4. Double. Here we have the same distribution as in the preceding hand, 4-4-2-1, but the informative double is used instead of the jump overall because there is good support for hearts, if that happens to be partner's long suit.

The previous hand, for practical purposes, could be played in only one suit, but this hand can be played either in hearts or diamonds, and even, conceivably, spades.

Despite the solidity of the diamond suit, the ten-trick game in hearts is a better bet, and is undertaken rather than the eleven-trick diamond contract, if partner responds with hearts.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Monaco
  6. Rowboat
  11. Citrus fruit
  12. Light boat
  13. English river
  14. Impede progress
  15. Penny
  16. Compass point (abbr.)
  17. Tellurium (sym.)
  18. Elevated train
  19. Engrossed
  21. Animal's pelt
  22. Mathematical term
  23. Capital of Yemen
  24. The least hot (colloq.)
  27. A Great Lake
  28. Binds
  29. Fold over
  30. Long-eared rodent
  31. Pronoun
  33. And (L.)
  34. Carrying vehicle
  35. Girl's name
  37. Provided
  39. Wild goat
  40. River (Can.)
  41. Sleeper's noise
  42. Penny (Bras.)
  43. Eyes
- DOWN
1. Toile
  2. Carouse
  3. Egyptian god
  4. Sorry
  5. Half an em
  6. Small cut
  7. Scoffing
  8. Key-board instrument
  9. Claire, actress
  10. Kind of government
  11. Penitent
  12. Cuckoo
  21. Lard and butter
  22. Small cut
  23. Scoffing
  24. Key-board instrument
  25. Public speakers
  26. Norse goddess
  27. Caribbean country
  28. French river
  32. Leves
  34. Vein (anat.)
  36. Old coin
  38. God of pleasure
  41. Thus

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how  
A X Y D L B A A X  
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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  
EDPER CM ERS EDGCI UN CEMSIN  
OYE YSSEM YU UERSD EUPJR  
YUIMUY.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PLEASURE IS NOTHING ELSE BUT THE INTERMISSION OF PAIN—JOHN SELDEN.

GRANDMA  
MY, MY, DID I HAVE A TIME AT TH' SALES TODAY?  
I BOUGHT A COAT, COUPLE O' HATS, FOUR DRESSES AN' TWO PAIR O' SHOES!  
O' COURSE, THEY'RE A BIT OUT O' STYLE, AN' NONE ARE TH' RIGHT SIZE, BUT...  
...GOLLY, WHAT BARGAINS!!

MICKY MOUSE  
BETCHA DIAMANTY COULD WIN A KEWPIE DOLL ON THAT!  
DUNNO...I THINK IT'S FIXED SO YOU CAN'T RING THE BELL!  
LET'S SEE WHAT THE B'S FELLOW CAN DO!  
WHERE AM I GOING TO CHANGE, MACK?  
BETWEEN A COUPLE O' PARKED CARS—NOBODY WILL SEE YOU THERE!!!

TILLY THE TOILER  
SORRY! THE BATHING LOCKERS BURNED DOWN LAST NIGHT!  
WELCOME TO SANDY BEACH  
BETWEEN A COUPLE O' PARKED CARS—NOBODY WILL SEE YOU THERE!!!

HENRY  
HI SKEETER! HOW DID YOUR TEAM MAKE OUT?  
WE GOT A LOT OF RAW DECISIONS... THAT UMPIRE CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT!  
BUT, LOOK...YOU HAD THE SAME UMPIRE LAST WEEK, AND YOU WON...  
SEE, THAT'S RIGHT...  
IT'S STRANGE HOW HIS EYESIGHT COULD FALL SO MUCH IN ONE WEEK!!

MUGGS & SKEETER  
IS YOUR FATHER ALONE? I HAVE A VERY PERSONAL QUESTION TO ASK HIM!  
-BUT DON'T BE SO OLD-FASHIONED— YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK DAD FOR MY HAND IN MARRIAGE!  
WHO'S PROPOSING? I WORK FOR HIM—  
I WANT TO HIT THE OLD BOY FOR A RAISE!

ETA KETT  
I WANT ANYTHING ELSE, JUST CALL!  
I WILL!  
Later... GET A LOAD OF THIS! NAPOLEON HANDS OUT HIS TIPS!  
A TEN-DOLLAR BILL WITH THE FRONT SIDE HISSING! NAPOLEON MUST BE GETTING CARELESS!  
Meanwhile... WHAT DID I DO? I MUST HAVE GIVEN THAT STEWARD THE HALF-PRINTED BILL I CAREERED! I HAVE TO GET HIM BACK HERE!

SECRET AGENT X-9  
I DON'T SEE MY BANDS— SHE SHOULD BE HERE— SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG, HUMPHREY!  
TCH, TCH... THIS TROUBLED COUNTRY SHORE AINT NO PLACE FOR TH' WEAKER SEX!  
WELL...Y... MERRY?  
HELP! SHE'S A TIGRESS!  
YOU MISERABLE SCOUNDRELS THOUGHT YOU COULD KEEP ME A PRISONER... I HATED TO GET UP OUR WEDDING PLANS, IN TIME!

JOE PALOOKA  
WAIT TILL MY UNCLE HEARS THAT THE WOMAN HE PLANNED TO MARRY IS A CROOK!  
HE WON'T BELIEVE A THING AGAINST ME!  
I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE LYING TO BANG UP OUR WEDDING PLANS.  
YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL HIM ANYTHING!  
WE'RE NOT TAKING YOU TO THE RANCH!

THE LONE RANGER  
LIT ABNER  
TINY!!