



By Thornton W. Burgess

CHATTERER FEELS SAFE TOO

Result for those who may forget, is almost sure to be regret. —Old Mother Nature. For a few minutes, the home of Gray Fox and Mrs. Gray in a big hollow log hidden in the Green Forest had been a noisy place. Yes, sir, it had been a noisy place. You see that home had been found by the owner of the noisiest tongue in all the Green Forest, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Not only had he discovered the home, but he had found that in it were three little Foxes, too small to be dangerous, too young to know anything of the Great World. Sure that father and mother were off hunting, Chatterer had had fun, as he called it, scaring those young Foxes with that noisy tongue of his.



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Right now, there was a stillness that could be felt. Chatterer's tongue was still. He was still all over. There is such a thing as being frightened stiff. That is, one can be so frightened that he cannot move. For a minute, it was just so with Chatterer. He had discovered a pair of fierce, hungry eyes glaring at him from beneath an overhanging branch of a small tree, and he knew those were the eyes of Gray Fox or Mrs. Gray. It happens that they were the eyes of Gray Fox. The three little Foxes in the back of the den didn't move. Chatterer didn't move. Gray Fox didn't move. Then, Chatterer and Gray Fox moved together, and both moved fast. Chatterer was just a wee bit faster. He reached the nearest fairly big tree just a jump ahead of Gray Fox.

In fact, it seemed as if Gray Fox was just at the tip of his tail. Anyway, that is how he felt. But the minute his claws dug in to the bark of the tree, his fear left him. He felt safe. You know most of the Squirrel folk are more at home in the trees than they are on the ground.

So it was that Chatterer raced up the trunk of that tree and felt now that he had nothing to fear. He had had more than one narrow escape like this from Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy. On the ground he was no match for

them and knew it. But just as soon as he reached a tree he was safe. They couldn't climb after him. That was why now he felt perfectly safe from Gray Fox. Then he got one of the surprises of his life, a most unpleasant surprise. Gray Fox was coming up that tree right after him. Chatterer couldn't believe it. He really couldn't. No Fox could do that! But this one was doing it. Had this been a tree with branches low near the ground, Chatterer wouldn't have been so surprised. But it wasn't that kind of a tree. It was a tree with a straight trunk and no branches near enough to the ground for a Fox to reach the lowest one by jumping for it. Gray Fox was climbing the trunk of that tree!

Chatterer raced up the tree, so scared that he didn't even stop to look down. By the time he had reached the highest branches Gray Fox had reached the lower branches and now was climbing up from branch to branch. He seemed to be perfectly at home in a tree. He was all Gray Foxes are at home in trees, so much so that they are sometimes called Tree Foxes. He couldn't get about in that tree as Chatterer could. He was too big and a little too clumsy for that. And he didn't have the sharp claws that Chatterer had, but he could get about fast enough to give Chatterer a real fright. Chatterer no longer felt safe.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Kindness is something that is hard to give away, for it usually returns to you two-fold. While he lived in Toronto's slums, Samuel Smith, 58, was

known as the chief bum of Jarvis Street. He died recently and police found in his battered suitcase a bank book showing \$6,000 in deposits and \$50,000 worth of bonds. It's a pity that car manufacturers continue to increase the horsepower of cars. The average motorist has only one brainpower. Don't hesitate about handing out advice. It passes the time, and nobody listens to it anyway. Owls have a curious way of eating mice. They swallow them whole, and after a while they throw up a queer-looking little ball made of bones and fur of the rodent.

One of the woodpecker family that lives in Mexico stores nuts and acorns in the stems of plants. These stems are hollow and made in joints like bamboo. The wise bird cuts a hole at the upper end of a joint, and stuffs it full. When he wants to tap his food supply, he cuts a hole at the lower end of the joint and helps himself. Some folks are so busy learning the tricks of the trade that they don't have time to learn the trade. In the 15th year of a steadily rising birth rate, Canada is facing a number of \$64 problems. Canadian families are growing larger since 1940. Last year a record number of babies were born. The impact in the boom in young fry is being felt in housing, education, employment and so on.

Young Canadian women today are having more babies than their mothers had. There are more second, third, fourth children to care for. The first successful device to put the sun's energy to work for man is a simple gadget. Not until this solar battery was developed by scientists at the Bell Telephone Co., New York had man ever found a practical method of converting the limitless energy of Old Sol into electricity. By using water-thin silicon about the size of a razor blade, they are linked and can deliver power from the sun at the rate of 50 watts for every square yard of surface. Nothing is consumed or destroyed in the energy conversion process, and in the not too distant future we may be able to heat our homes from the sun alone.

SPRINGVALE, W.I. The regular monthly meeting of the Springvale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. MacNeill on June 16th with 12 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the Creed and silent prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. Roll Call was answered with "A penny for the size of your shoe" which amounted to 82c. Business arising from the last minutes was then discussed. The treasurer reported that the proceeds from the recital amounted to \$46.90. The teacher reported purchasing the necessary articles for the school. It was decided to treat the school children to ice cream at their closing and Erna Coles offered to order the ice cream. It was moved and seconded to try for Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond to teach music in the school for the coming year. A discussion then took place on organizing a sewing and knitting circle for the young girls in the community. This was left over until the last meeting. Delegates to the Annual Institute Convention to be held in Charlottetown July 7th and 8th: were: Mrs. Austin Sentner and Mrs. Omar Neil; and to the Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Orphanage were Mrs. Dale Proude and Mrs. Lester Johnstone; alternatives

were Mrs. Ivan Sentner and Mrs. Chas. MacNeill. It was decided that each pupil from Springvale School who passed Grade 4 entrance examinations be presented with a pen with their name engraved on it from the Institute. All bills were moved and amounted to 13.98. The amount of \$1.00 was to be sent to the Jubilee Endowment Fund. Miss Erna Coles then read a short address to Miss Alice Doherty of Charlottetown who was a former member and she was presented with a fountain pen on behalf of the Institute members; for which she expressed her sincere thanks. A suitable gift was also sent to a new bride. Mrs. Lester Johnstone kindly invited the members to her home for the July meeting when roll call will be answered with a penny for the size of your waist. Lunch committee will be: Mrs. Kenneth Macdonald, Mrs. Omar Neil, Mrs. Hans Peterson, and Mrs. Howard Waite. The meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

A knot is a measure of speed—one nautical mile, or 1.15 statute miles—per hour.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culberison

INJUDICIOUS RAISES A RAISE based on nothing (or virtually nothing) except "distribution" has little value—and it may act as a boomerang if an opponent becomes declarer. Here is a typical illustration of this point: Best dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♠ K J 8 4 ♡ A K ♢ J 6 5 8 ♣ J 7 2 ♠ J 10 6 3 ♡ 8 7 4 2 ♢ Q 10 5 4 ♣ Q 7 3 ♠ A 9 8 5 2 ♡ Q 7 2 ♢ A 9 ♣ A K 9 8 ♠ 6 3 ♡ A 9 8 5 2 ♢ K Q 10 ♣ 6 3

The bidding: East South West North 1 ♣ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass Pass West's free raise to two clubs was the action referred to above. With only one queen and one jack, and without conspicuously freakish distribution, West might well have stayed silent.

South could now account for every ace and every king, and West had held none of those cards. Thus in addition to his four clubs, West was marked with a singleton in some suit as even partial justification for his free raise. He could not have a heart singleton, because that would give East seven hearts, and East scarcely would have opened the bidding with a club. So West was marked by his injudicious bid with a singleton spade. This meant that playing for a 2-2 break in trumps or sneaking naturally to the king-jack would not succeed, and left declarer with only one attractive course.

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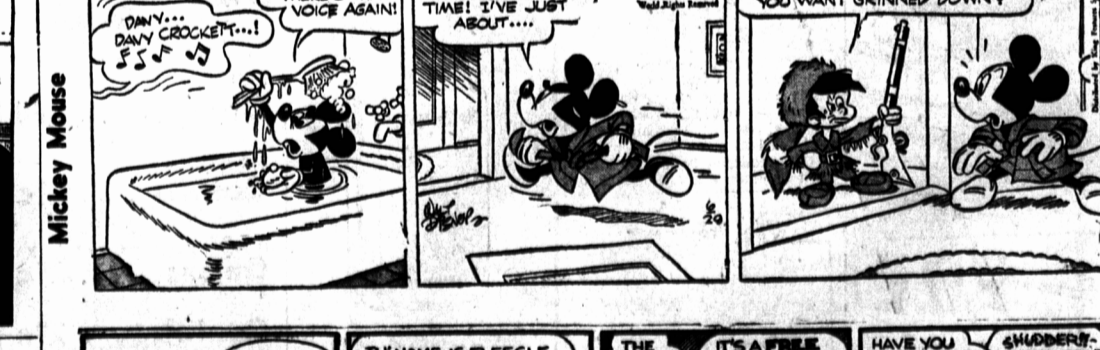
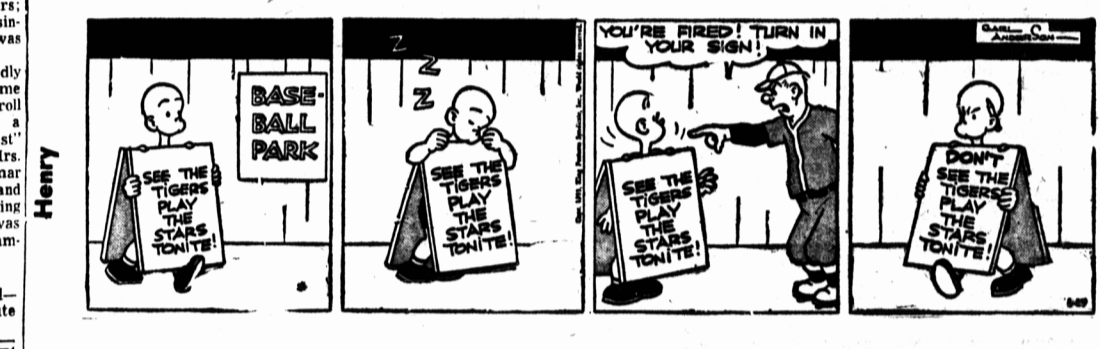
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. People of northern Scandinavia. 6. Creek pool. 11. Bay window. 12. Rub out. 13. Slight color. 14. Young woman. 15. Part of "to be". 16. Switch. 17. Chinese pagoda. 18. A Sioux Indian living in Missouri. 19. Abducts. 20. Aromatic. 21. Bora. 22. What? 23. Ascends. 24. Found in a newspaper. 25. Puss. 26. Volcanic rock (geol.). 27. Huts (Am. Ind.). 28. Coin (Peru). 29. Man's nickname. 30. Greek letter. 31. Behold! 32. Perfect. 33. Egg-shaped objects. 34. Go away. 35. Character "o"thello" (poes.). 36. Ant. 37. Suitable for chewing (colloq. U. S.).

DOWN 1. A liquid to apply to the skin. 2. Beard. 3. A fastener. 4. Wooden pins. 5. Smooth and shiny. 6. Cut, as wood. 7. Coin (Swed.). 8. A cloak (Sp. Am.). 9. Flee. 10. Re-state old arguments. 11. Charming. 12. Gold (Her.). 13. Bird's home. 14. Delinquent. 15. Girl's name. 16. For. 17. About period. 18. A crown. 19. Personal pronoun. 20. Resembling. 21. Beam of light. 22. River (Eng.). 23. Bird's home. 24. Delinquent. 25. Girl's name. 26. For. 27. About period. 28. A crown. 29. Personal pronoun. 30. Resembling. 31. Beam of light. 32. Biblic name (Bib.). 33. Permit. 34. Mature.

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Crossword grid with numbers 1-37.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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 are anophories, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation D'ZZ IZTW HSO KBTHKE. TL, DQ HSO AKZROF QOO. QKB ESDWS B IZOTR. EOBQ QKB XVLOZQ—LSTNO. LIOTBO

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS, DIVINELY TALL, AND MOST DIVINELY FAIR — TENNYSON.

ANNUAL MEETING Of The P. E. I. CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, LTD. JUNE 30, 1955 CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL Luncheon—12:00 Noon (Daylight Time) 11:00 A.M. (Standard Time) Guest Speaker: GURDEN P. FARR, Detroit, Michigan President, CUNA Mutual Insurance Society Treasurer, Postal Employees Credit Union, Detroit

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking about a puzzle.

Comic strip panel by Joe Palooka showing a man and a woman talking.

Comic strip panel by Ham Fisher showing a man and a woman talking.

Comic strip panel by Fran Striker showing a man and a woman talking.

Comic strip panel by L'il Abner showing a man and a woman talking.

Comic strip panel by Mickey Mouse showing Mickey Mouse.

Comic strip panel by Secret Agent X9 showing a man and a woman talking.

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