



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
A JOYFUL SOUND
No greater pleasure may be found, than in a loved familiar sound.

Peter Rabbit had found the first dandelion blossom of the spring, and it made him feel so good that he kicked up his heels, and did other foolish things.

Peter. "That's the most joyful sound I've heard for a long, long time."

"Huh! It's nothing but a hum," said Sammy Jay.



"Listen to what?" asked Sammy Jay. He was rather put out because of Peter's insistence about that dandelion, so he spoke rather sharply.

"What did I get here in time for?" hummed Queen Bumble Bee.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
DECEPTION IS A MUST
Mechanical errors, such as overlooking trumps, overlooking discards, etc., are bad enough, but it is not in this respect alone that average players hurt themselves.

"That's what I mean," hummed Queen Bumble Bee, "and I ought to know. What my family doesn't know about flowers isn't worth knowing."



DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. Modern cooking
2. Fruit

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Did you know that our Queen has won more money on her race horses than any previous British monarch? Her winnings from March 22 to July 17, 1953 amounted to \$103,153.

Now they have a new kind of corn that grows on creeping vines like cucumbers. Dr. Donald F. Jones developed it.

The average worker loses seven and one half days because of illness.

Besides being the home of the motion picture industry, residents of Hollywood chew more gum than in any other city on the globe.

To stop a homer, Larry Doby, of the Cleveland Indians, jumped atop a five-foot fence at the Municipal stadium fell to the ground and rushed back on the field with the ball clutched firmly in his glove!

In the South African backlands the price of a wife is five cows! Giraffes are the tallest of mammals. Bulls are as tall as 18 1/2 feet from hoof to crown.

Hummed Queen Bumble Bee. Sammy Jay blinked. "You mean it is really true that that blossom is really a lot of tiny blossoms together?"

whose names duplicate ours and to post a letter from a city such as Richmond with the letters "U. S. A." after it might be delivered by the postman to Richmond, Natal, U.S.A.

If you saw an island farmer giving his cows a hot bath, planting weeds in his garden, and spraying his orchard with ground glass and disease germs you'd say he was nuts.

But that's exactly what they do on a farm near Washington, D. C. Why? Well, it's all an experiment by men of science to determine new methods to control diseases, to increase the flow of milk in dairy herds, and to increase the crop yield of various kinds of farm produce.

Using well known laws of genetics, plant breeders now transfer superior traits from one plant to another, in much the same way as farmers produce a mule by breeding a jackass and a mare.

Always remember that each improvement in the things we eat comes only after long years of experiment. We are growing crops that yield two to three times as much as they did in pioneer days and in another quarter century the quality and yield will be stepped up unbelievably.

The University of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic was founded in 1538.

LONG RIVER W. I.

The Long River Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Mae Found on Wednesday evening, March second. The president, Mrs. Francis Paynter, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with the singing of the Creed in unison.

New committees are: Sick: Mrs. Anthony Johnstone, Mrs. Ernest Dunning and Mrs. Bruce Bell; Lunch: Mrs. W. E. Johnstone, Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, Mrs. Elmer MacLeod and Mrs. Ernest Dunning; Program: Mrs. Edwin Bernard; Entertainment for month: Mrs. Heath Campbell, Mrs. Allan A. Campbell, Mrs. Ernest Dunning and Miss Mae Found.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Mrs. Ernest Dunning invited the Institute for April, "house-cleaning hint". Collection taken amounted to 80 cents. Cake brought \$1.50. Meeting closed with the Queen after which lunch was served by committee in charge assisted by hostess.

SAVE! FRESH BRISKET BEEF, lb. 29c. CORNED BEEF BRISKET, lb. 29c. SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb. 42c. T-BONE STEAKS, lb. 59c. RIB ROASTS BEEF, lb. 49c. BROKEN PEKOE TEA, lb. \$1.09. BATH SIZE CAMAY FACE SOAP, 4 for 46c. SUPER SUDS, 1ge. size, 2 for 69c. WAX BEANS, 20 oz., 2 for 29c. PEACH or PLUM JAM, 9 oz. bottles 23c. SCHWARTZ PURE BLACK PEPPER, 2 oz. 21c. TOILET TISSUE, 3 for 25c. SPECIAL DIET FRUITS—10 oz. cans, reg. 35c; 2 for 49c. SPECIAL WITH EVERY CASH ORDER OF \$10.00—1 FRUIT CAKE PAN FREE. DIAL 6588 FORD'S GROCERY 88 Elm Ave. WE DELIVER C. O. D.

ATTENTION: SHEEP BREEDERS. There will be a four day short course in Sheep Husbandry, management, and shearing techniques demonstrated and taught, on March 29, 30, 31, and April 1. Applicants are requested to forward their applications to P. O. Box 134, Summerside.

FIX UP THE THINGS YOU HAVE WITH... C-I-L PAINT. FIRESTONE HOME and AUTO CO. LTD. 187 Gt. George St. DIAL 5547. C-I-L Paint For Every Paint Job One Coat Covers.

West laid down the heart ace and, when East gave an encouraging signal, continued the suit. East won with the heart king and doggedly led a third round, presumably in the hope that West would ruff the trick, overruffing declarer if necessary.

Queen Bumble Bee stopped walking about on that blossom. "From the way you both talk, I think you're both crazy," she hummed.

DON'T PICKLE your SEEDS in ACID SOIL! Spread Brookville AGRICULTURAL LIME. On your land, it corrects soil acidity. Puts new life in the soil. Promotes healthy growth. The cost is low, the returns are high. ORDER NOW! DON'T WAIT AND BE TOO LATE! "As you sow so shall ye reap" Order from your Agricultural Society or direct from THE BROOKVILLE MFG. CO. LTD. Brookville, N.B. Shipped in car lots 50 tons or more. Bagged, bulk or mixed car lots as desired.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it. AXYDLBAAXE LONGFELLOW. 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, acrophonics, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation YGN HBN HS IF CUYLN HE VTT OVHJD FHB MHRV-ELHMG.

Secret Agent X9. MAND, I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THE RADIO—THERE WAS A MYSTERIOUS BLAST OF THE NORTHERN COAST OF FLORIDA—RADIOACTIVE FISH WERE IGNORED!

L'il Abner. YOU CAN'T TAKE NO CHANCE OF KETCHIN' NO COLD, SO AH ORDERS YOU TO WEAR THIS RAIN-COAT AN' RAIN BONNET!

Meanwhile the piercing eye of a periscope is trained on the progress of the surface craft.

Joe Palooka. I'VE GOTTA OCCUR THIN' IT'S GONNA BE!

The Lone Ranger. USE HIS OWN BUCKBOARD.

Mickey Mouse. AND WHAT MIGHT YOU BE DOING, FRIEND? SNIFF! SNIFF! OH, I'VE LOST SOMETHING VALUABLE, OFFICER!

Mel Graff. HAWKINS BROKE HIS LEGS WHEN A HORSE FELL HOW ARE WE GOING TO MOVE HIM?

Henry. SNAP SNAP SNAP

Grandma. AH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING! NICE BREEZE BLOWIN' AN' ALL TH' WINDOWS T' OPEN

Mickey Mouse. SNIFF! SNIFF! OH, I'VE LOST SOMETHING VALUABLE, OFFICER!

Bringing Up Father. WHO WAS YOUR FATHER TALKING TO ON THE PHONE? I DON'T KNOW—DADDY SAID HE'D GO RIGHT DOWN TO SEE HIM!

Muggs and Skeeter. PA—DO ME A FAVOR—WILL YOU? SURE! WHAT? WHILE I'M GETTING VOICE TO BED—YOU READ LITTLE SAMMY HIS BROTHER STORY FOR ME!

Etta Kent. BIG GAME TODAY, DOLL! I'LL PICK YOU UP OKAY? I'LL BE OUT SWINGING ON THE GATE!

Tilly The Tealer. THE OLD BOY IN HIS OFFICE, TILLY? YES, WALLY.

Joe Palooka. THIS IS LARRY! HE'S THE ONLY LIFE KNOBBOY.

The Lone Ranger. TAKE HIM TO THE CAVE. I'LL TALK TO HIM THERE.

Mel Graff. AFTER I MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF HAWKING, I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH THE OTHER DANKERS.

Henry. SNAP SNAP SNAP

Grandma. I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR JUST SUCH A DAY...

Mickey Mouse. SWELL!

Bringing Up Father. HOW DID YOU DO THAT? I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE HOUSE UP TO SEE HIM!

Muggs and Skeeter. SAMMY HAS IT, AND INCIDENTALLY IF HE PICKS OUT ANOTHER ANNUAL STORY, TRY TO SOFT-PEDAL YOUR WRITING AND SOUND EFFECTS!

Etta Kent. BUT I DON'T DIG YOU! WHY DATE WALLY? PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE GOING AROUND DREAMING ABOUT THIS NEWIE!

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