

YOUNG PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
 To Be Held At
THE CANADIAN LEGION CLOVER CLUB
SEPTEMBER 28th, 1950.
 Registration to Commence at 7:00 P.M.
 All persons between the ages of 16 and 35 invited to attend.

LEON BALCER, K.C., M.P., National President, and R. R. BELL, K.C., M.L.A., Provincial Leader, will be guest speakers.

P. E. I. TEMPERANCE FEDERATION
ANNUAL MEETING
 HEARTZ HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 28—2 P.M.
 EXECUTIVE MEETING 10:30 A.M.
ROSS C. EATON
 TRURO, N. S.
 WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING
 All Concerned About The Present Liquor Situation Are Invited To Attend.

DUNGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

BILLY IS AN OPPORTUNIST
 An opportunist sees and acts. But doesn't always know the facts. —Old Mother Nature.

An opportunist is one who is quick to see opportunity and make the most of it. Sometimes it pays; sometimes it doesn't pay. You see often an opportunist sees only the opportunity but cannot see what it may lead to.

Most of the little folk of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are opportunists. They have to be. Sometimes opportunity is very short and there isn't time to make sure of everything. Sometimes opportunity lingers. Then the wise are careful to find out and make sure that all is well.

All of his life Billy Mink has been an opportunist. Being quick it has very seldom gotten him into trouble. It has gotten him very many good meals which had he not been an opportunist he would have missed. It did this for him the day he left Laughing Brook to wander down the Big River. Billy had had a narrow escape from Longlegs the Heron. He had dived just in time and swimming under



He was carrying a fish.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TYPES OF ERRORS

There are some mistakes which are more apt to be made by good players than by bad. Consider today's case, for example. Although the outcome was contradictory evidence, South was a well-known expert.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 60 on score.

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

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1♣ Pass 2NT Pass
 Pass Pass

South elected to bid a notrump instead of a heart for two good reasons. One notrump would be enough at the 60 score, if he bought the hand at that contract; and one heart could be easily overcalled by one spade. Finally, it is always questionable to bid such a shabby four-card major suit as South held.

West opened his fourth-highest diamond. South hoped that the lead was from the queen-jack, and so played low from dummy, but when East produced the queen, South saw no reason to hold up his king, so he won the trick. (He did not want the opponents to shift to spades.)

Declarer then tried the only plan that offered any reasonable hope—the club finesse. He led a low club and put in dummy's ten. When that card held, he felt a little better, but of course he did not know that the queen was going to fall, so he now made a rather desperate attempt to develop a heart trick.

On the heart lead from dummy, East won with the blank king and returned a diamond. Now it was too late for South to recover—he could neither establish a heart nor get his full quota of club tricks, and so he went down one.

South was unduly optimistic to try for a heart trick! His only substantial chance, after the club ten held, was to cash the club king. Then he could lead to the club jack, return to the diamond ace and cash in dummy's club ace. The spade ace would be the fulfilling trick.

water had finally gone ashore a little way above where Longlegs was standing in the wild rice waiting for a fish to come along. Billy climbed out on an old log and sat on the end of it. He wasn't wet because you know he has a waterproof coat over his nice warm fur coat.

He heard a scream and then another scream. There were two voices and both were angry. Those screams came from the sky. He guessed before he even looked up what was happening somewhere high above his head. He looked up to see two of the largest of the feathered folk high in the air above him. One was King Eagle; he was the largest. The other was Plunger the Osprey. Plunger was trying his best to fly above King Eagle, but couldn't. You know King Eagle is a wonderful flier. Besides, Plunger was carrying something. He was carrying a fish. King Eagle wanted that fish.

"Drop it!" screamed King Eagle. "Drop it!"

"Robber, screamed Plunger and dodged as King Eagle swooped at him.

Billy Mink chuckled. "Old King Eagle knows what he wants and he usually gets it. He sure does love fish, but he is a poor fisherman. He loves fish so much that he isn't fussy. I want my fish fresh caught, but he doesn't care. I've seen him eating fish that I wouldn't even smell of."

"Drop it, drop it!" That was King Eagle.

"Robber! Robber! It's my fish! I caught it!" That was Plunger screaming.

The two great birds were almost directly over Billy Mink. He had to tip his head back to look at them, and that is just what he was doing. King Eagle, his white head and white tail glistening in the sun, circled above Plunger and suddenly shot down straight at him. His great yellow claws were set to strike. Then Billy Mink saw something glistening as it turned over and over in the air, falling straight toward him. He knew what it was. It was the fish, Plunger, with a last angry scream, had dropped the fish and dodged out of the way of King Eagle. Down, down, down fell the fish. And down, down, down shot King Eagle, hoping to catch it before it struck the water. He is very expert at catching things in the air.

But this time Plunger hadn't been high enough when he dropped the fish for King Eagle to catch it before it reached the water. It fell with a splash that sent a shower of water over Billy Mink. King Eagle, coming so fast, had to suddenly spread his great wings and check himself or he too would have struck the water. He did check himself and shot past and up, intending to turn and come back to pick up the fish. Billy Mink is an opportunist. When King Eagle came back the fish wasn't there.

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By AL CAPP

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Mutilate
 - Fish
 - Ireland
 - Colorless
 - Cripple
 - Seaport (Africa)
 - Roman pound
 - Hoarfrost
 - Music note
 - End
 - Pig pen
 - Deliver, as a sermon
 - Toward
 - Ornamental stamps for packages
 - Roads
 - Music note
 - A figured cotton fabric
 - Public vehicle
 - Bull fighter
 - Ounce (abbr.)
 - Beat to a pulp
 - Neon (sym.)
 - Downcast
 - Tract of wasteland
 - Nobleman
 - Shape
 - Leg joint
 - Comply
- DOWN**
- Weight
 - Point
 - Anger
 - Personal pronoun
 - Foam
 - Long-eared rodent
 - White linen vestment (Eccl.)
 - Apportioned, as cards
 - People of Lapland
 - Plate
 - Negative vote
 - Fabulous birds
 - Quantities of paper
 - Language of Buddhist sacred writings
 - Firm vestment (Anglo-Ind.)
 - Footway
 - More painful
 - Throw
 - Long, feathered scarf
 - Member of a Turkic people
 - Twin crystal
 - Nothing but
 - Dutch name for John
 - Crowd
 - Metallie rock
 - Buddha (Chin. name)

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

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
 IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In the 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
 AMK NMFAXX FBT SVEEMISM, AFNH
 FBT AMFIBOBL TOM, GCK AMFRM CH
 HKOAA VCI VAT BVGOAKJ-EFBBMIIH.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: I KNOW WHERE LITTLE GIRLS ARE SENT FOR TELLING TARADDLES—LEIGH.

L'L ABNER

SOB!!—TO SEND ONE 10-CENT MAGAZINE TO PLANET PINCUS NUMBER 7—COSTS US A MILLION DOLLARS EVERY MONTH!!

BLOW YORE NOSE, YO'LL FEEL BETTER.

BUT—THROUGH THICK AND THIN—THE FEARLESS FOSDICK PUBLISHING COMPANY LIVES UP TO ITS STUPID MOTTO!!

L-LOOK AT IT!! A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ROCKET ABOUT TO GO UP IN SMOKE!!

JUST BECAUSE WE ACCEPTED GAMMA GAMMA'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "FEARLESS FOSDICK!"

AH!! GO UP ON THE NEXT ROCKET, MEBBE AH KIN TALK HIM INTO SUBSCRIBING TO "OTHER MAGAZINE."

RIP KIRBY

SAY DES... THAT LOVELY BALLAD YOU WERE LISTENING TO ON THE RADIO YESTERDAY... IT HAUNTS ME... CAN YOU WHISTLE IT?

I NOT ONLY CAN WHISTLE IT, SIR... I CAN SING IT!

THE GREEN FIELDS OF EDENFALL ARE WHITE FROM HILL TO GLEN...

OUCH, DES! THE WORDS ARE THE WORDS ARE THE WORDS... BOWSHOW I LIKED THAT GIRL'S VOICE BETTER! WHO WAS SHE?

YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY TOO LONG, SIR... SHE'S MELODY LANE... THE NEW SENSATION. HER FOLK SONGS HAVE CAPTURED THE COUNTRY'S HEART!

IN A TIN PAN ALLEY OFFICE... DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY, JACK!

JOE, THIS IS TERRIBLE! WE GOTTA GET US A DETECTIVE!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

FIVE PISTOLS AND A THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION! OH, BROTHER!

DON'T SCOFF! FROM WHAT I SAW TODAY, THAT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH! BRRR!

YOU'D HAVE DONE BETTER BY BRINGING WAHM CLOTHING AND A HEAVY BLANKET

HERE WRAP UP IN THIS AND STOP SHIVERING!

JOE PALOOKA

AHA... I HAVE IT... IF IT WORKS... WONDERFUL... THINKING LIKE A DIRTY REACTIONARY INDIVIDUAL MAY BE TREASON, BUT IT MAKES SENSE. I HAVE SAVED OUR NECKS, THO' WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE OTHER SCUM.

I MUST ACT FAST... ALONE

I MUST SEE THE FILTHY AMERICAN SPY!

HOLLO, I AM FRIEND. YOU ARE GREAT AMERICANSKI HERO. I COMING STRICKLY FOR VISIT... MAYBE CAN GAT YOU OUT.

GLAD I SEE YA. COULD YA MANAGE T'GIT ME SOMETHIN' TO EAT AM' SEND SOME POSTCARDS FER ME?

HENRY

NOW PLAYING—FILMO THEATRE

DRY GOODS

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

OH, I DUNNO, MIS STUBBS—MEBBE YOU BETTER NOT COUNT ON ME SERVIN' DINNER.

NONSENSE! IT'S VERY SIMPLE! NOW LET'S REHEARSE--

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW THEM—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SERVE!

MOM!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE NICE IF WE INVITED ETHEL TO COME TO DINNER—TOO??

DOTTY DIPPLE

OW, MAY I GO OVER TO EMILY'S FOR A WHILE?

ASK YOUR FATHER, TAFFY--

ASK YOUR MOTHER--

MM-- PASSING THE BUCK! THEY'D BOTH BE ANGRY IF I WENT WITHOUT PERMISSION!

GO AHEAD-- I CARE?!

THANKS, WILBERT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

MAGGIE—WHAT ARE—

SHUT UP! YOU JUST GET BUSY AND HELP ME FIND MY DO AS I SAY!

LISTEN—MAGGIE-- WOULD YOU MIND TELLIN' ME WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR!

HEAVENS! I FORGOTTEN WHAT IT WAS!

TILLY THE TOILLER

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THINGS! YOU'RE NOT WORKING HERE!

I WILL BE!

NOW, THERE ARE 20 THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT AROUND HERE.

YOU CAN'T SELL ME A THING TODAY, MR. HIGH-PRESSURE

OKAY, I'LL GO OVER YOUR HEAD AND TALK TO MISS JONES

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PENNY

HEAVENS! THE WAY HOUSE WORK PILES UP IS... HERE COMES PENNY.

HI, MOTHER.

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME, DEAR, I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL MRS. BOGS TO COME AND HELP ME.

NOW THAT I'M HOME YOU WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER... YOU JUST RELAX..

I'LL CALL HER.