

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING

Too much sometimes may prove to be worse than not enough for me. —Cubby Bear.



Presently first one, then the other, began to whimper and cry.

Farmer Brown's sugar house is small. It stands among the sugar maples over in the Green Forest, a little one room house built for just one thing, the making of maple syrup and maple sugar early in the spring when the sap is running in the maple trees. Little holes are made in the maple trees and little spouts are driven into them. The sap running up the trees on warm days and down again at night when the weather turns cold, drips from these little spouts into pails hung beneath them. Then the sap is taken to the little house, which is called a sugar house, and there it is boiled and boiled until most of the water has been boiled away and the sap has become thick, with all its sweetness still left. Then it is maple syrup ready for your pancakes. If it is boiled longer it becomes thicker and by and by it is sugar. So that is all that that little house was for, to make maple

syrup and maple sugar. For the rest of the year it was seldom used.

A person very fond of sweets is said to have a sweet tooth. All the teeth of a Bear are sweet teeth. They are born that way. There is nothing they will go farther for, or work harder to get, or over-stuff themselves with, than sweet things. The sweeter the better, things like honey and maple sugar and maple syrup and molasses, which they sometimes find at lumber camps. They are disobedient little cubs. Ruster Bear's small son and small daughter, were in that little sugar house. They had no business to be there. Certainly not. Mother Bear had sent them up in a pine tree and told them to stay there until she came back. They had intended to mind. They hadn't meant to be disobedient. But little Bears, like little boys and girls, forget easily. Now instead of being up in that tree, they were inside Farmer Brown's sugar house. They had torn a hole in the roof and dropped down inside.

They had found that sugar house by accident. They had sniffed at sweetness. Never as yet had they had sweets of any kind, but somehow, that sweetness that they smelled coming from inside that little house drove them almost crazy with desire. Somehow they just had to find where that tantalizing smell was coming from. Now they had found it. Such a mess! My, my, my, my, such a mess as there now was inside that little house! Those little Bears had upset everything that could be upset. They had knocked down dishes from a shelf on the wall, and of course those dishes had broken. Pans and tin cups and cooking things were scattered all over the floor. A lot of sap buckets that had been piled in one end of the room had been knocked over and scattered all over the room. A big glass jar full of syrup had been broken. This of course was what these little Bears had been looking for. You can guess what had

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

MAKING THE ENEMY GUESS

South didn't have a "legitimate" play in his contract in the following deal, but he could and did present the enemy with a very unpleasant problem.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q J 8 5
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 10 5 5

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10 7
♥ 4
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 9
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ A 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Double Pass 1♠
1♥ Pass Pass Pass

As it happened, three notrump would have been laydown, but South could not be blamed for leaping to four hearts over one spade. If he found as little as the diamond queen opposite him, he figured to win ten tricks. West opened the diamond king. South took the trick and saw that there was only one hope of collecting the tenth trick — in spades. So he led his nine and, when West ducked (properly, of course), put in dummy's low spade. If this lost to the ten, it was just too bad; no other play had even a remote chance for success. Actually, of course, the spade nine forced East king, and now, wanting to snare West's club strength, East shifted to his club king. South won, led a trump to dummy, then led and passed the spade queen, discarding a club. West, having taken the trick with the spade ace, cashed the diamond queen, but then he had quite a problem! Did South have another diamond, or another club? It was vital for West to decide which was which, but he didn't have much to go on. After long consideration, West concluded that his partner probably hadn't held five clubs — he probably would have bid that suit, rather than spades — and so West led a club in the belief that declarer must have another card of that suit. Obviously, however, it was a mistaken thought. South ruffed and discarded his remaining diamond on dummy's established spade.

When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help — Children's Own Tablets — made especially for children from 2 in to 15 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a gentle manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets — so be on the safe side — get a package today. Only 30¢ at your drugist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets — your guarantee of a reliable product.



CHILDREN'S OWN TABLETS

happened then. They licked up that syrup as fast as two greedy tongues could lap. While doing this they had walked in the syrup, and afterwards those tickly little feet had left stickiness wherever they went. Then they had found a big pail of soft maple sugar and promptly fell to work stuffing it into their mouths with eager little paws. After a while they began eating more and more slowly. You see those two little tummies were swelling out like two little balloons. They were becoming uncomfortable. Enough is always enough, but often folks don't know it. Those little black imps just couldn't eat another mouthful they climbed up on a bunk, a kind of bed on which Farmer

Brown's Boy used to sleep when he stayed nights during the summer season. Now that their tummies were full they were sleepy. They curled up together, hugging each other, full of sweetness inside and sticky all over outside. You see they were smeared with syrup and sugar from head to foot. Presently first one, then the other began to whimper and cry. There were little yelps. Those little tummies were too full and now there were pains in them. Also the imps were having bad dreams. They had had too much of everything — too much syrup, too much sugar, too much mischief, too much disobedience, and now they were beginning to be sorry.

DANCE

EAST ROYALTY RINK HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

George Chappelle and His Merry Islanders

Bus Leaving I.M.T. 9:30

Admission 50 cents

Canteen service

Free Check Room

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

BROADCASTS — CFCY

Standard Time

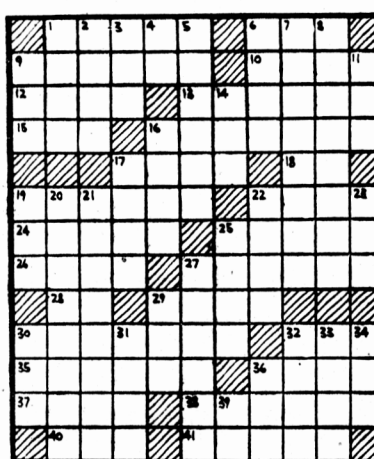
Thursday, June 14th 9:45—10:00

Friday, June 15th 1:00—1:05

Saturday, June 16th 12:55—1:00

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 17. Music character |
| 1. Obsolete coin (Jap.) | 1. Famous pirate | 19. Covering of false hair |
| 6. Type measures | 2. Metallic rocks | 20. American ringer |
| 9. High-seas robber | 3. Stripe | 21. Device to measure distance |
| 10. A valley | 4. Close to | 22. Roman statesman |
| 12. River (Ger.) | 5. English admiral | 23. Expression of contempt (var.) |
| 13. One who lives in a rented room | 6. Old Norse work | 25. String frog |
| 15. Public notices | 7. A flowering tree | 27. Small reptile |
| 16. Lands surrounded by water | 8. Sled drivers | 29. Wine |
| 17. Lump of earth | 9. A genus of meadow grasses | 36. A small pear-shaped fruit |
| 18. Old Dutch (abbr.) | 11. Bitter vetch | 39. Perform |
| 19. Made of wool | 12. Ancient receipt | |
| 22. Music character | 14. Holm oak | |
| 24. Pointer | | |
| 25. Capital (Egypt) | | |
| 26. Simpleton | | |
| 27. Potassium carbonate | | |
| 28. New Mexico (abbr.) | | |
| 29. Air comb form | | |
| 30. Revoked (law) | | |
| 32. Cone of thread | | |
| 35. Ruler of a province (anc. Persia) | | |
| 36. Diminish, as color | | |
| 37. Matures | | |
| 38. American inventor | | |
| 40. Part of "to be" | | |
| 41. Man's name | | |



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:
31. Scottish: Gaelic
32. Packing box
33. Smell
34. Enclosures
36. A small pear-shaped fruit
39. Perform

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
IS LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example X 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

SIU OSIM SI NMNDSJ USIQNU VA
JNN VDSV ESIINL RI VDN JZM—
DAPONJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HIS LISTLESS LENGTH AT NOONTIDE WOULD HE STRETCH, AND PORE UPON THE BROOK THAT DABBLES BY—GRAY.

By Al Capp

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



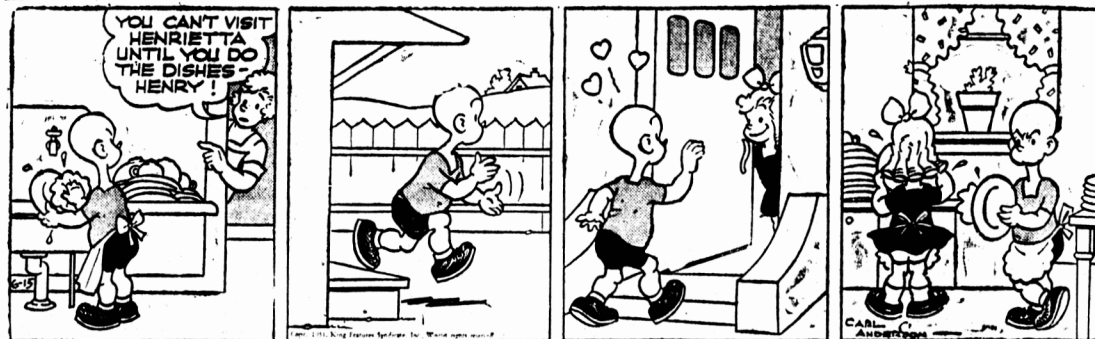
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JOE PALOOKA



By Carl Anderson

HENRY



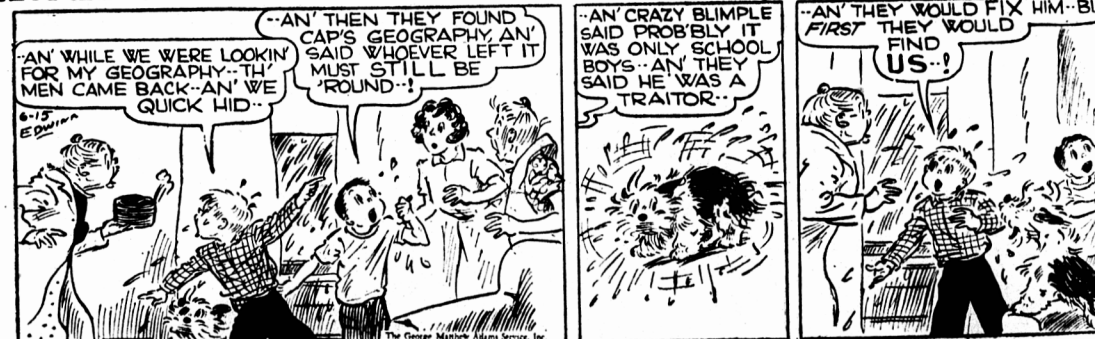
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DOTTY DIPPLE



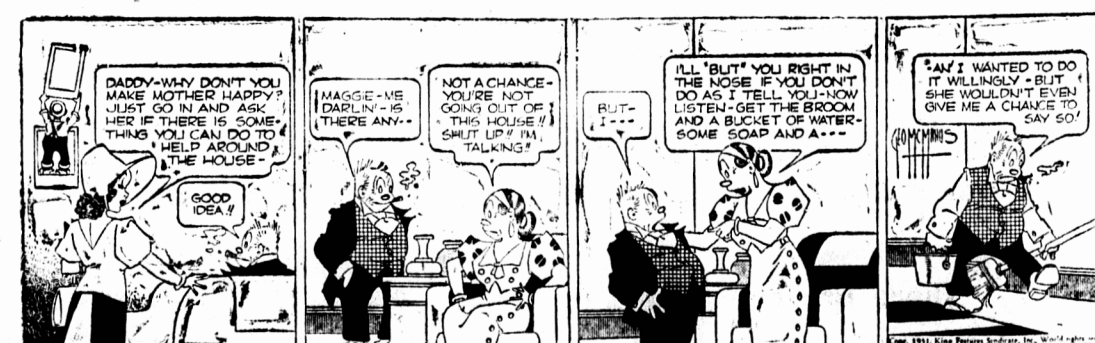
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TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS



By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



By Westover

TILLY THE TOILER



By Harry Haenigsen

PENNY



LIL ABNER



RIP KIRBY



By Alex Raymond