

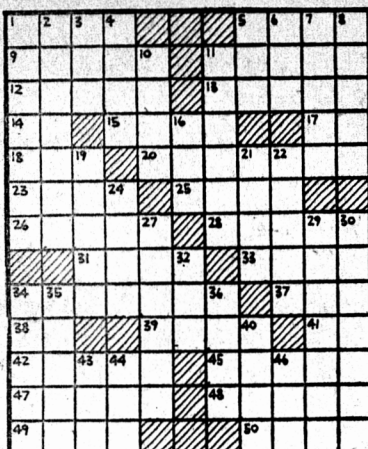
DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Young oyster
 2. Trimming scissors
 3. Trouble
 4. Abound
 5. Coin (Jap.)
 6. Young insect
 7. Near (poet.)
 8. Elves (Moh.)
 9. Attempted
 10. River (Fr.)
 11. Measuring stick
 12. Bury
 13. Indefinite article
 14. Grain
 15. Germinated for brewing
 16. Sloth
 17. Bird's beak
 18. Collects
 19. Seize
 20. Equipment
 21. Literary composition
 22. River (Fr.)
 23. Corner
 24. On the ocean
 25. Having a scalloped edge (Bot.)
 26. Blunder
 27. Exclamation
 28. Secure
 29. Half an em
 30. Occurrence
 31. Potato (dist.)
 32. Supply of fresh men
 33. Runs before the wind (Naut.)
 34. Journey
 35. Listen!
- DOWN**
1. Odd
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 35. 1-9



Saturday's Answer

43. High priest
44. Short sleep
46. New Zealand bird



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 AXYDLBAAXE
 Is LONG FELLOW

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

EHL ZW RIYM OYMDLGR KT IEBOQ
 DTEFH RY BDTECT—BFZYF

Saturday's Cryptoquote: EVERY LIFE, EVEN THE MOST SELFISH AND THE MOST FRIVOLOUS, IS A TRAGEDY AT LAST—AUSTIN

ISOLATED SPOT

American Samoa in the Pacific, 4,510 miles from San Francisco, has a population of 17,500.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of the Crapaud Creamery Company will be held in the Crapaud Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1951, at 2 P.M. All interested are cordially invited.

Cardinals Can Play At Sportsman's Park

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Missouri Supreme Court ruled yesterday St. Louis Cardinals can still play ball at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis.

A subsidiary of the St. Louis Browns owns the park. It had sought to evict the Cardinals, charging they had violated the terms of their lease by forming a new company when Fred Selig became the owner of the National League club in 1948.

But the St. Louis Circuit Court ruled against the Browns and the Supreme Court agreed yesterday with the lower court ruling.

PARKDALE HALL

5 — NIGHTS — 5 OPENING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28th

The Community presents a VARIETY CONCERT including the hilarious comedy, "FROM NIGHT", several novelty stunts and featuring "Down Memory Lane" with songs and scenes from yesteryear.

Guest Artists — Maureen Blake - George Wood - Preston Beck.

Entire production staged by Arthur Vesey.

Tickets (50c) on sale at Douglas & Jones and Hughes Drug Co. GET YOURS EARLY. THIS WILL BE A SELL-OUT!

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

A home is where love dwells, and where in making it each has a share. —Old Mother Nature.

Hooty and Mrs. Hooty are the biggest members of the Owl family. They are the Great Horned Owl. That is a foolish name because they haven't any horns. Of course not. No Owls have horns. They have been given that name just because they have a bunch of feathers standing up on each side of the head. But for that matter, so does their little cousin Spooky the Screech Owl. And between Hooty and Spooky is another cousin called the Long-eared Owl. That is just as foolish a name as Hooty's, for this cousin of his hasn't long ears at all. No bird has long ears. Again it is just a little tuft of feathers on the sides of the head that has given him that name.

It was cold weather for it was still February and winter was nowhere near over. It seemed a queer time of year for anyone to be hunting for a home. But that is what Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were doing.



"You're fussy, my dear, altogether too fussy," said Hooty.

They didn't want to build a home unless they should be forced to. They wanted to find the empty home of someone else, one that could fix up without too much work. Because they are such big folks they would need a big home.

One home they had used for two or three years had been blown down in a great storm in the fall. It had once been a nest of Redtail the Hawk. Now Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were looking for another nest of Redtail's or one of some other member of the Hawk family. They had looked at a nest of Blacky the Crow. They had even looked at the summer nest of Happy Jack Squirrel. They had found nothing that suited Mrs. Hooty. Hooty would have been perfectly satisfied with any one of those nests they had found. But Mrs. Hooty wasn't. She didn't like the tree one was in. Another was in too bad repair. She didn't like the part of the Green Forest the third was in. Still another was too small.

"You're fussy, my dear, altogether too fussy," said Hooty. "You'll never be satisfied."

"It'll be better satisfied than I am with any we have looked at so far, or we won't have a nest," declared Mrs. Hooty.

So Mrs. Hooty kept on hunting and Hooty tagged along. He was ready to agree quickly if Mrs. Hooty should find one at all to her liking. Of course all the people in the Green Forest knew what the Hootys were doing.

"The idea of home hunting at this time of year!" exclaimed Sammy Jay. "Mistress Spring won't be here for a long time. No one else is thinking of nesting yet."

"Your mistake, Cousin Sammy, your mistake," said Whiskey Jack the Canada Jay, who had come down from Canada to spend the winter.

"What is my mistake?" demanded

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

AN UNUSUAL TYPE OF SQUEEZE

South executed a neat squeeze play in the following deal, but only with the unwitting help of an opponent!

North dealer, North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the spade jack. The ace was played, and South ruffed a spade. He drew trumps, discarded two hearts and a diamond from dummy, then led a diamond to the jack. East won and returned his last spade. South ruffed and led another diamond. East captured the queen, and this was now the position:

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

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

East, holding the two high dia-

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



By Ham Fisher



By Carl Anderson



By Ruford



By Edwina



By George McManus



By Westover



By Harry Haenigsen



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