



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

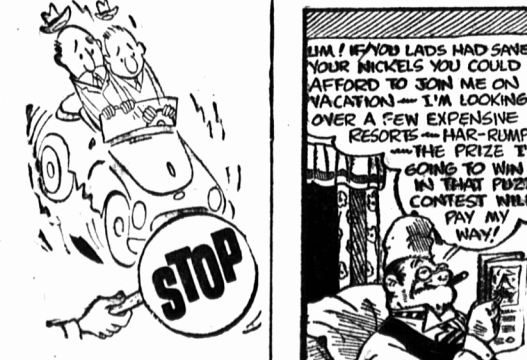
The smart One Through Knowledge that is early gained is wisdom in the end attained. —Gray Fox.

A very small fox, son of Gray Fox, had just had a new experience. It was a discovery, a very discovery. He had learned that he could climb. A provoking Mouse whom he had almost caught on the ground and climbed up in a little tree. Before he thought what he was doing the little fox had started up after him. You see, the lowest branches of this little tree were very close to the ground, and he climbed from branch to branch until before he realized what he was doing he was several feet above the ground.



Then for the first time he realized what he was doing, and right then he was afraid as he looked down at the ground. He had climbed without thinking what he was doing, but he couldn't get down to the ground that way. He had to think, and for the first he was afraid. He didn't know how to climb. Climbing down was very different from climbing up. He started to go down head-first, then turned around and started to back down. He got down by falling, but it didn't hurt him at all. Meanwhile, the Mouse had disappeared.

The little fox went back to the hollow log which was his home. There his brother and sister, who had been sleeping, were looking out the doorway and blinking. "Where have you been?" asked one of them. The young fox grinned. "I've been up in a tree," said he. The two other young foxes blinked more than ever. "You can't go up in a tree," said one of them. "Maybe you can't, but I can," said the smart young fox. "Let's see you climb a tree!" cried one of the others. "There's nothing to climb for now," replied the smart young fox.



"What did you climb for when you said you climbed?" demanded the other. "A Mouse climbed up in that little tree. I climbed up after him was the reply. "Did you catch him?" asked his sister. "No," replied the young fox. "I lost him up in the tree." "I don't believe you ever were up in a tree," declared his brother.

THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat. JUST RUB ON MINARD'S PINE OIL LINIMENT

entertainers by the ladies of the Association.

Mrs. Russell C. Reeves who has been a patient in Prince County Hospital for several weeks has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to return home. All hope for her a speedy convalescence.

Mrs. Bayfield Shaw of Mount Pleasant, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Burns of Lower Freetown. Friends of Mrs. Burns are sorry to hear that she has been ill with virus pneumonia. Mrs. Shaw was accompanied by her children, Gloria and Keith.

Mr. Roger S. Burns left on Tuesday, June 14, for St. Andrews, N. B. where he will spend the summer months.

Miss Helen Hamill R. N. of Montreal, is spending a vacation with relatives in Lower Freetown.

Among building projects underway in Freetown is a new house being built by Mr. Colby Lewis. The house will be on the site of his former one; it will be ranch style and very up-to-date in every respect. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

Mr. Russell C. Reeves has purchased the older building and has moved it to land bought from Mr. Alvin Stetson in South Freetown district.

Brian Seales who has been attending school in Rotheray, N. B., is spending his vacation at his home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckbert and children, Christina and Paul of Maine, arrived on Sunday, June 19, on a visit to Mrs. Heckbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacNeil.

Visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, June 21, included Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clow, Colburne and Denton Clow and Mrs. S. A. Burns.

Members of Birch Grove Women's Institute who attended the District Convention held in Central Bedoune on Tuesday, June 21, were Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Austin Seales, Mrs. George Jardine, Mrs. Alfred Curley and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mrs. Earle Blanchard and Mrs. Albert Campbell.

Mr. Anthony Perry, accompanied by Russell Saucy and Gussie Roy of Salem, Mass. are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Gallant, St. Louis.

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Miss Ann Marie MacAlduff, Tignish, is spending a few days in Charlottetown with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernard.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

NEARLY A MISS

IN THE deal below, South made what is usually an enormously costly error: he selected the wrong trump suit for his slam contract. However, an opponent came to the rescue. South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

South West North East 2♥ 1♠ 3♥ Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠ Pass

South should have bid six spades, not six hearts. His partner's raise of the obviously short-card suit guaranteed four-card support, but North could not be expected to bid the slam at spades because, from his point of view, South's spade bid (after being raised at hearts) might

spend on Thursday June 23, when teacher, parents, pupils and others wended their way to Darnley shore to have a picnic. Games of races, tug-of-war, etc. was held. Prizes were given for winner of each. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the district, also a treat of ice cream. Teacher then presented each pupil and pre-school child from the Women's Institutes. Miss Shirlene Wall then presented the teacher with a gift on behalf of the district for which she thanked one and all. All wended their way home tired but feeling they had spent a nice afternoon.

Mrs. James Mill, little daughter Betty and Mrs. Roy Mountain, were recent visitors to New Annan at the home of Mrs. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis.

New Annan

Mrs. Edmund Gallant and two children Dianna and Valerie visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, Slemon Park, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lambe and two children, Marjorie and Mary, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Thompson and two little sons spent a few days visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edson Dalziel.

Mr. Justin Murphy and two children of Ontario are visiting at the home of Mr. Gerald Murphy and Miss Lauretta Murphy, Clermont.

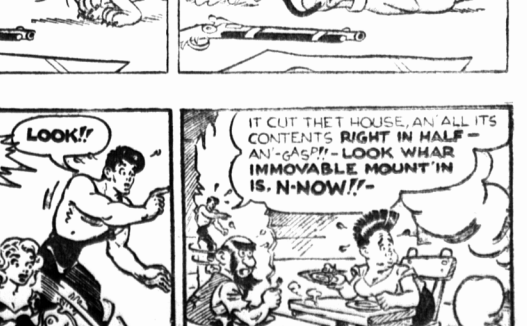
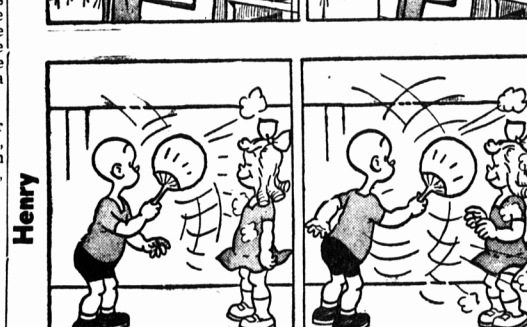
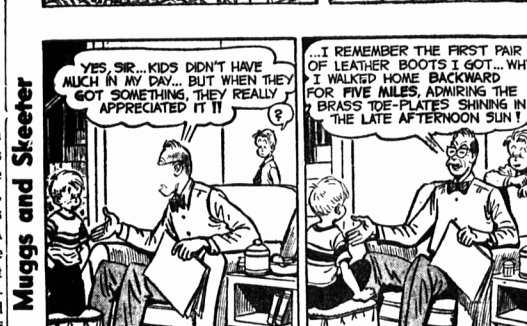
St. Louis

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bernard whose marriage took place recently in St. Edward's Church, Toronto.

Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernard, St. Louis, while the bride is Martha Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard are now spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Bernard's parents in St. Louis.

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By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

By Carl Anderson

By George McManus

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By Al Capp

By Ham Fisher

By Fran Striker

By Mel Graff

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

When he stepped on the scales last month, Robert Earl Huges, 28, of Baylas, Illinois, weighed in at only 946 pounds. He's still putting on weight and his doctors say he may weigh 1,000 pounds by the time he reaches thirty.

His waist measures 115 inches, and it's 36 inches around the muscle of each brawny arm. Last summer Bob spent most of his time traveling with earnings. "It was the chance of a life-time to see some of the world," he says. "You know, considering how fat I am, I don't get about as much as I would like."

Six feet tall, Robert is too big to get into an automobile. So when he travels he goes by truck. At home, he uses a specially made chair that is reinforced with steel. His bed, too, is steel supported.

Bob wears size 12 shoes. His clothing is made to order. It takes six yards of cloth, for instance, to make one shirt for him. A pair of his pants has a 115-inch waistline, 130-inch seat, a 66-inch thigh, and a 48-inch knee.

When Robert was a boy he developed a gland disorder that somewhat spoils his balance. By the time he was ten, he tipped the scales at 550 pounds, and couldn't make the daily walk to and from the country school to his home.

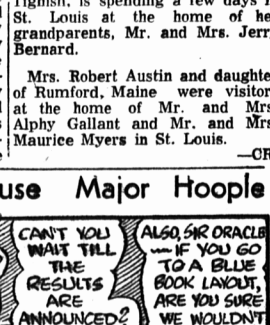
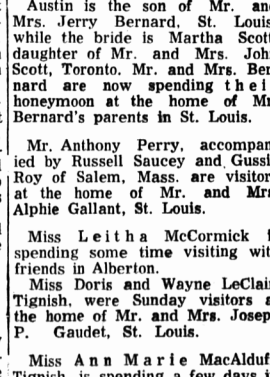
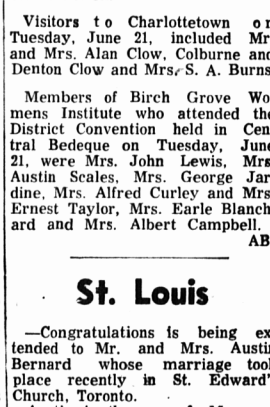
By nature Robert is a jovial young fellow. He likes to write letters and listen to the radio.

Freetown

The Variety Concert put on by a Central Bedoune group and sponsored by South Freetown Home and School Association was held in Birch Grove Hall on Wednesday evening, June 8, before a capacity audience. Mrs. Ray Johnstone presided and introduced the various numbers which were heartily applauded. Good order prevailed and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the programme lunch was served to the

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

By Joe Paloka



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Impairment due to use 2. Strike, as a fly 3. Comfort 4. Every, of two or more 5. Bind with a rope 6. Irrigates 7. Fit 8. Goddess of volcanoes (Hawaii) 9. Coin of Latvia 10. Richer 11. Toward 12. Body of water 13. City (Nev.) 14. Unfasten 15. Ran away 16. French painter 17. Inland sea (Asia) 18. Shelley drama 19. The smooth breathing (phonet.) 20. Sick 21. Greek letter 22. What? 23. Cereal grain 24. Wire measure 25. Not so difficult 26. Foot covering 27. Close, as hawk's eyes 28. Fashion 29. Book wrap 30. Is in debt

Crossword grid with numbers 1-30 in the starting positions.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

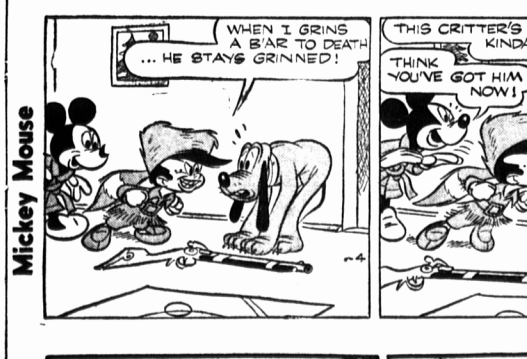
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each way the code letters are different.

MFVULK BVLE J LW, J LW OSSE FHPF JP BVLPQE-QVLEFQFLKF. Saturday's Cryptquote: CATCH THEM, O CATCH THE TRANSCIENT HOUR: IMPROVE EACH MOMENT AS IT FLIES — JOHNSON

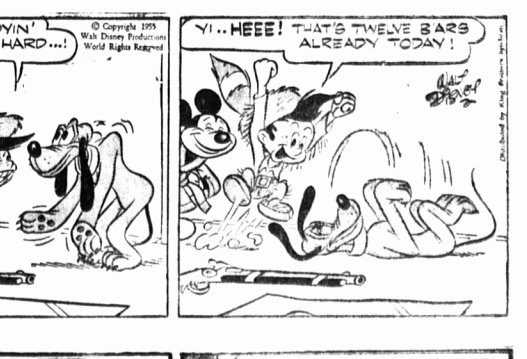


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Mickey Mouse



L'il Abner



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