

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson  
**DISCREET PREVARICATION**

A certain amount of discretion should be used in responding to partner's Blackwood bid of four notrump. If you have previously made a bid that you know (or should know) was not justified, it should be a good idea to tell a deliberate lie about your aces—to answer with five diamonds when you actually have two aces, or to deny possession of any ace when you have one.

Put yourself in North's place, below.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

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

South had no chance whatever for his slam contract—one diamond and one club were sure losers. Who was to blame for this result—North or South?

Obviously, North was the guilty party, and his record was particularly black because he had been given a chance to redeem himself for one error and has spurned that opportunity.

The crucial point of the bidding was that North's first-round leap to three spades was so far out of line that he could not possibly justify himself in giving honest answers to the Blackwood Convention. If North had had close to a three-spade bid, this observation would not apply, but surely North should have realized, however late, that South was expecting a better playing hand than North could supply. As far as top-card values went, the two aces and the king were adequate, but when the utterly barren 4-3-3-3 distribution is present, and when there are no fillers worth mentioning, the double raise, forcing to game, is bound to mislead partner enormously.

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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

By Thornton W. Burgess

**ANOTHER WORRY**

The path of life is sometimes rough; it often makes the going tough. —Old Mother Nature.

Jumper the Hare, who is sometimes called the Snowshoe Rabbit, and is a cousin of Peter Rabbit, had wandered over to the foot of a rocky ledge in the Green Forest. There he discovered a well-grown young woodchuck taking a sunbath on a flat rock. Jumper never had seen him before. In fact, Jumper never had seen a woodchuck so far in the Green Forest.



"Who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"I don't really know him, but I've seen him," replied the young woodchuck. "I suppose you are one of Johnny Chuck's family," said Jumper. "The young woodchuck nodded. "Johnny Chuck is my father. I'm Buster Chuck," said he. "What are you doing over here in the Green Forest?" Jumper wanted to know.

"I've decided to live here," said Buster. "I have my home down here among the rocks. Jumper looked at the scattered rocks and stones. He knew what it meant for he had seen the same sort of thing before. "Has Buster Bear been trying to dig you out?" he asked. "Yes," replied Buster Chuck. "But he didn't get me, and he won't. "If you are deep enough down among those rocks, he won't," said

**YORK POINT MISSION BAND**

The August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacEwen on Aug. 27, with an attendance of 13 members and three visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn "Tell me the Stories of Jesus". Scripture reading was by Lois MacKinnon. Hymn, "Father we thank thee for the Light", was sung which closed the devotional period.

Program consisted of a solo by Barbara Robertson and recitation by Doreen Robertson. Collection was taken by Linda Docken-dorf. Ice cream and cake was served and a social hour spent in the form of a birthday party for Harvey.

**WOMAN PASTOR**

MATLOCK, England — (CP) — Miss June Davis was inducted here as the first woman pastor of the Congregational Church in Derbyshire.

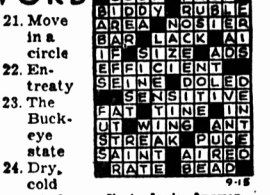
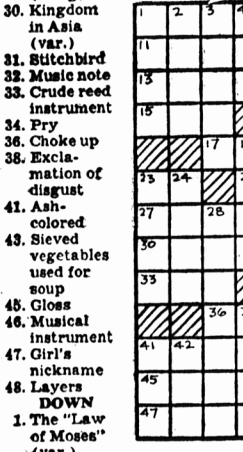
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**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**  
1. Now  
6. Palatable  
11. Harangue  
12. Similar  
13. Prices  
14. Made of oats  
15. Malt beverage  
16. Mend, as a bone  
17. Scottish tea cake  
20. Mischievous person  
23. Siberian river  
25. Tablitian god  
26. Plant yielding indigo  
27. To hoax (slang)  
30. Kingdom in Asia (var.)  
31. Sitchbird  
32. Music note  
33. Crude reed instrument  
34. Fry  
36. Choke up  
38. Exclamation of disgust  
41. Ash-colored  
43. Sieved vegetables used for soup  
45. Glos  
46. Musical instrument  
47. Girl's nickname  
48. Layers
- DOWN**  
1. The "Law of Moses" (var.)  
2. Spoken  
3. Social engagements  
4. Devoured  
5. Affirmative reply  
6. French river  
7. A regiment in the Turkish army  
8. Marking with pits  
9. Nickname of the President of the U. S.  
10. Lair  
16. Wise (slang)  
18. Head  
19. Gold (poss.)  
21. Move in a circle  
22. En-treaty  
23. The Buck-eye state  
24. Dry, cold wind (Adriatic)  
26. Exchange premium  
28. Toothed wheel which engages a pawl  
29. Exclamation  
34. Pet name for a son  
35. Purify  
37. Manorial court (Brit.)  
39. Equipment which engages a pawl  
40. Fowls  
41. Viper  
42. Shinto temple  
43. Kettle  
44. Swiss canton



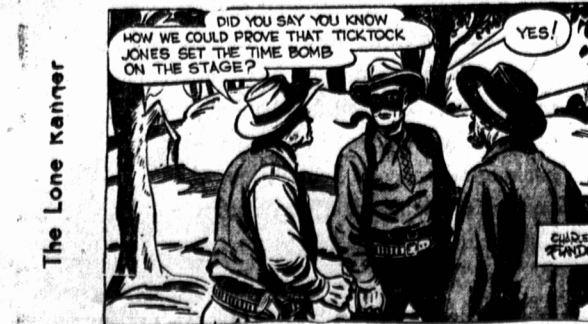
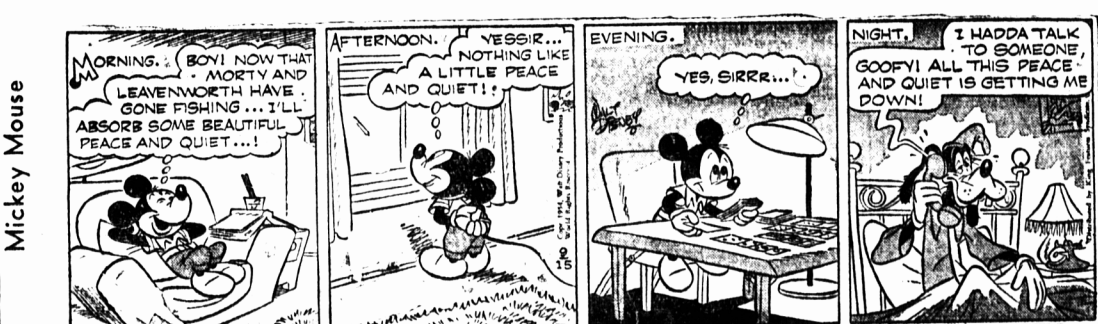
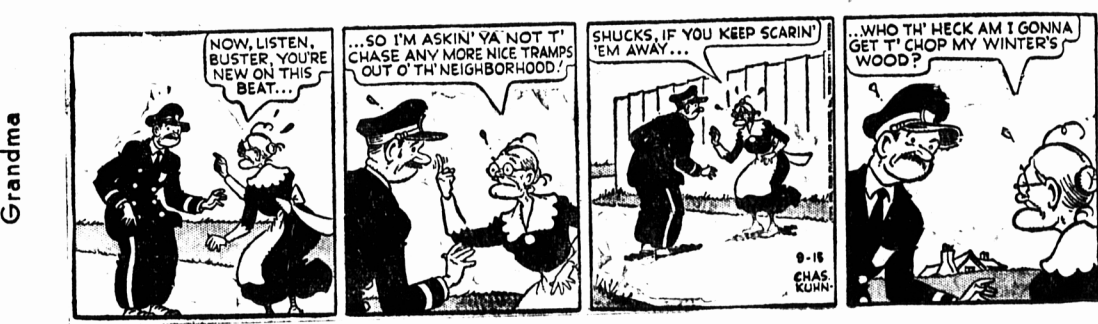
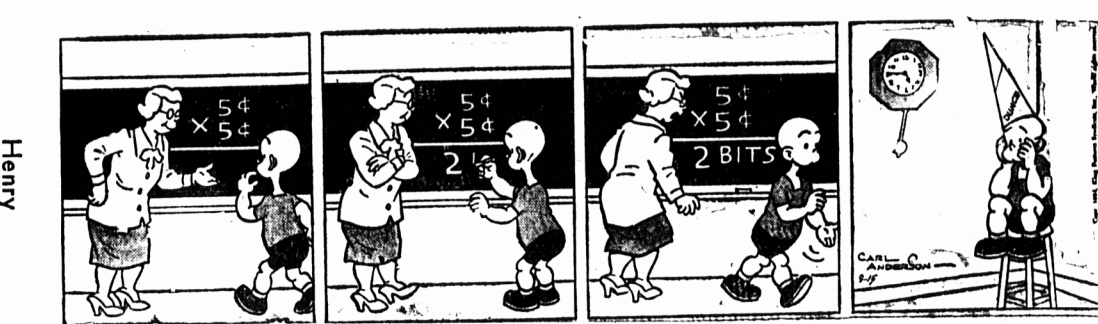
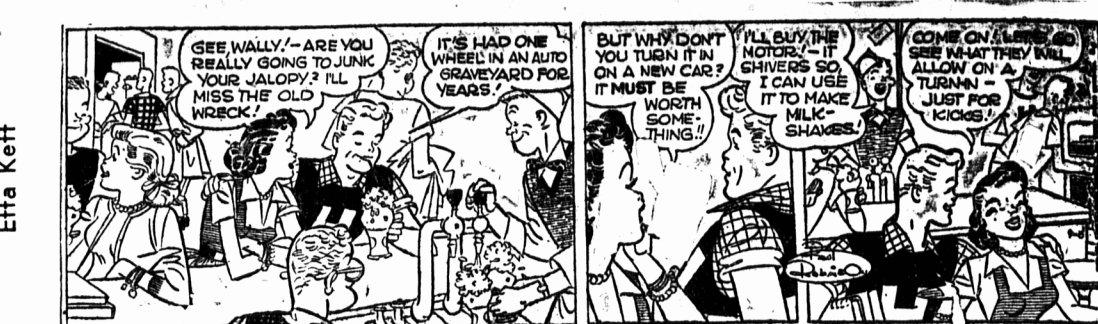
Yesterday's Answer

**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 day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
K X M J M B H A F R M K X M O I S X O A .  
T I M B ' H S X O A T I M B N X V E F P M S V E .  
Y I V E O H M N O K X H O B - A V N M A A .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ETERNAL SMILES HIS EMPTINESS BETRAY, AS SHALLOW STREAMS RUN DIMPLING ALL THE WAY—POPE.



By Roy Crane  
By Paul Robinson  
By Carl Anderson  
By Charles Kuhn  
By Walt Disney  
By Wally Bishop  
By Rob Gustafson  
By George McManus  
By Al Capp