

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

NOT INTERESTED

Though yesterday he had died, it lives. And today it's blessing gives. —Old Mother Nature.

Old Mr. Toad had told Peter Rabbit that he was singing just for Mrs. Toad, and that his song was a love song. "All my cousins are singing for love," he had added.

"For Mrs. Toad?" asked Peter innocently.

"No!" replied Old Mr. Toad indignantly. "Of course not! Every one of the singers in the chorus is singing for someone special."

"Oh," said Peter lamely. Then he changed the subject. "Where did you spend the winter?"

"Where I usually do," replied Old Mr. Toad. "In the ground." "I know you spend it in the ground, because I've seen you dig in. But, I was wondering where in the ground you spent last winter," said Peter.



"Where I have spent every winter since I remember," said Old Mr. Toad, and Peter knew he meant Farmer Brown's garden.

"But that is such a long way from the Smiling Pool," said Peter.

"What of it? I have legs, haven't I?" retorted Old Mr. Toad. Peter grinned. He was thinking of Old Mr. Toad's short front legs, and how he traveled by

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
A CONTROVERSIAL HAND

A "regular reader" asks: "Will you please discuss the bidding of the North-South hands below, and also advise whether or not the actual grand-slam contract could have been made?"

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

Q64
K10
73
AKQ985
K98
N
W
S
AK98
AKQ98
J108
733

This was the bidding, as reported:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
1♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
1♠	Pass	7NT	Pass

According to our correspondent in the postmortem South argued that North should have bid three notrump over the three diamonds, and that when he actually went past the notrump game level, South had every right to look for more winners in North's hand.

North, for his part, insisted that South's last bid, seven notrump, was a decided stretch.

West's opening lead was the diamond jack, and it is obvious from the fact that the argument took place, that South did not make the contract.

First, to comment about the bidding, it was indeed a close point whether North should bid three notrump or four clubs over South's diamond rebid. However, there was nothing drastically wrong with North's actual decision, and it was South who was definitely too aggressive in bidding seven notrump over North's six diamonds. A small slam should have satisfied South.

As to whether the contract could have been made, the answer is yes, but the winning play amounts to double-dummy technique. After taking the first trick, South can enter dummy with a club and lead the queen of hearts through East, forcing a cover, and then by cashing the spade ace and running all the clubs, South develops a progressive squeeze against West, who cannot hold the spade king, the heart ace and diamond protection. But, across-the-board play, this line leads nothing short of an inspiration.

Tired Feet

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couldn't answer. Nor could Peter understand how it was possible for anyone to have no curiosity. You know curiosity is forever getting Peter into trouble. He started to tell Old Mr. Toad about the bitter cold and the great storms and the hard times, but soon held his tongue. Old Mr. Toad simply wasn't listening. He was interested in just one thing, and that was singing his love song, and between times watching for Mrs. Toad. He wasn't interested in anything else.

"Just think of not knowing anything about what has happened," said Peter to Mrs. Peter. "What of it?" "What happens today is enough for me," replied Mrs. Peter.

GUELPH NO MODEL

HAMILTON (CP)—A member of Hamilton's beautification committee says Guelph, Ont., has the worst looking front gardens of any Canadian city. Committee member Richard Gunnell said Guelph home fronts "are models which Hamilton home owners should avoid."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Narrow strip of wood in chair back
- Suits
- Friend (Sp.)
- Bay window
- Hoarder
- Of money
- Sun god
- Negative reply
- High (mus.)
- Latin epic poem by Vergil
- Rogues
- Author of "The Gold Bug"
- Hewing tool
- Those who incite
- Town (Fruss.)
- Sloth
- Predict
- Papa
- Biblical name
- Asserted
- Assault
- Epoch
- Personal pronoun
- United Nations (abbr.)
- Smallest unit of liquid measure
- Rock
- External coatings of seeds
- A tool house
- Letter of the alphabet (pl.)

DOWN

- The greenbrier
- Catalogue
- Mature
- High, craggy hill
- Prevent
- Persia
- Music note
- Elder
- Beetle
- Veinlike deposits
- Malt beverage
- An epic
- Refrained
- Refrained voluntarily
- Piece of baked clay
- God of love
- Froths
- Attacks
- Old measure of length
- Dangers
- U. S. President
- A spirit of Moham-median mythology
- Old measure (F.R.)
- Anger
- Exclamation

Yesterday's Answer

36. Old measure (F.R.)
41. Anger
43. Exclamation

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A K Y B L B A A X R
N L O N G F E L L O W

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

J B Y P I X J Z K T W C P S . X U Q J Z P
Y S F J B I S Q P W M V P X M K J X S D Z J
G B K Q W T J W Y X U C B U Q ! — K W S J Z P V .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: LET HER SPEAK, AND WHAT-
EVER SHE SAYS, METHERINKS I SHOULD LOVE HER THE
MORE—SHEENSTONE.

The Highway Traffic Act
Registration of Motor Vehicles

Public Notice is hereby given that midnight, MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1955, has been fixed as the deadline for the use of 1954 license plates.

ON AND AFTER MAY 17th NEXT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES USING THE HIGHWAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY 1955 PLATES.

Definite instructions have been issued to the Police to make this effective.

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J. A. GALLANT,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE

MONDAY 9 MAY—
Southport School 10:00—Noon
2:00— 3:30

TUESDAY 10 MAY—
Cross Roads School 10:00—Noon
Hazelbrook School 2:00— 5:00

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY—
Mt. Abion School 10:00—Noon
Mt. Herbert School 2:00— 4:30

THURSDAY 12 MAY—
Mt. Herbert Orphanage 10:00—
Bunbury School 2:00— 5:00

FRIDAY 13 MAY—
Mermaid School 10:00—Noon
Johnston's River School 2:00— 5:00

P.E.I. RURAL BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

The Tenth annual Rural Beautification Contest for 1955 is now on. This year over 80 prizes to a value of \$3400 are offered for Farm Home Improvement, for Small Holding Improvement, Farm Buildings, Outstanding Homes, Flower Gardens. There are prizes also for Community Improvement, Village Improvement, for Schools and Rural Cemeteries. For full details write the Rural Beautification Society, Charlottetown. All entries must be received by the end of this week.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 7
Entertainment — Dancing 9 - 12. Admission 60c

NOTICE

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be held at Birch Court Experimental Farm, Tuesday evening, May 10th, 8 o'clock.

PERCY G. GAY,
Secretary.

Tilly The Toilet

WELL, I FINALLY PUT THAT FRAME ON THE PORTRAIT OF MR. SIMPKINS!
WHAT PORTRAIT?
YOU MEAN YOU NEVER SAW THIS PORTRAIT OF ME?
NO, SIR? WHEN DID YOU POSE FOR THAT?
OH, A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS HAVING SOME TALK TROUBLE!

Etha Kent

VELDA'S SWEET, BUT TERRIBLY CONCERNED.
BILL TOLLAND WAS HER BEST BOY FRIEND—
WANT TIL SHE HEARS HE'S MARRIED THAT NEW GIRL IN TOWN!
RI, GET SHE SAYS HE'S ONLY PLAYING HARD TO GET!

Muggs and Skeeter

BASEBALL TODAY 2 PM LITTLE LEAGUE PRACTICE
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Bringing Up Father

YOU HEARD ME! TAKE FIF FOR A WALK--AND DON'T STOP OFF AT DINTY MOORE'S!
YES, ME, LOVE!
I'LL TELL MAGGIE I SPENT THE DAY IN THE PARK! SHE'LL NEVER GIT WISE!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO STOP OFF AT DINTY MOORE'S!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I OBOBEYED YOU, DARLIN'?

Grandma

OH, MOSE!!
BUT, GRANDMA, I DON'T WANTA BOX!
WE'RE NOT GONNA BOY! JUST HUSTLE DOWN T' TH' GROCERY AN' PICK UP MY ORDER, AN THERE'LL BE COOKIES WAITIN' WHEN YOU GET BACK!
H-M!! STRAWBERRIES! I SHOULD O' KNOWN!

Mickey Mouse

HURRY! THE BUILDING'S GET ABOUT TO COLLAPSE!
I THINK WE GOT EVERYBUDDY!
NO, WE AIN'T!
GOODY! NOT ITS TOO LATE!
GOY HERE!

Henry

Secret Agent X9

HERE'S ANOTHER HUNDRED, CHARLIE PIKE TREE! MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN A WEEK FROM TONIGHT! I MIGHT BE CHECKING OUT!
CHARLIE LIKS FEEL OF CRISP GREEN! WILL BE BACK!
Meanwhile, in the moat that surrounds the cells of the ancient fortress-prison, a huge, imbedded shark glides along the buttress of the fort's foundation....
...IT'S HUNGRY

L'il Abner

ISSY-PORK-BARRIE MCCORNPOE BIN AT IT 4-5 MINUTES, NOW HE BETTER WANK HIM OFF AN' PUT HIM IN TH' OXYGEN TENT!
YOU'RE NEXT, SIR— IF YOU REALLY WANT TO—
TAKE A GOOD, DEEP BREATH, GUY—BRACE YOURSELF ON TH' ROOF PEDALS, AN' CHOMP AWAY!
SPLENDID!
HE'S ONE O' THEM QUIET BUT DETERMINED CHOMPERS, AN' HE DON'T GIT NO MUSTARD ON HIS SHIRT!!—HE MUST BE A IMPAWTNT MAN!

By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

By George McManus

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By Carl Anderson

By Mel Graff

By Ham Fisher