BEDTIME STORIES

Chatterer Investigating

By Thornton W. Burgess

Investigate would you find out
What's going on all round about
—Chatterer the Red Squirrel

Of all the people who live in the Green Forest none is more full of mischief than Chatterer the Red Squirrel. As you know, Chatterer is the small cousin of Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel. The two cousins are very different. They do not get along together at all well. Happy Jack says it isn't his fault and Happy Jack probably is right. He isn't as mischief-loving as his small cousin.

In the fall, Chatterer is a busy person. Being busy keeps him out of mischief. But the rest of the year he hasn't much to do and it sometimes seems as if he spends most of his time thinking up and getting into mischief.

This spring he had done considerable wandering. He loves to travel along the treetop highways. Sometimes he can go a long distance without coming to the ground. It is fun traveling up high like that. He can do it without being noticed and he can see all that's going on below. In this way he learns very many things about his neighbors. He finds out many of their secrets. Often it is what he learns in this way that gets him into mischief.

Chatterer had wandered over near the pond of Paddy the Beaver. As he drew near the pond he took care to keep as much out of sight as possible from any other visitors who might be there. So it was that he saw Beauty the Wood Duck without being seen by Beauty.

"I wonder," said Chatterer to himself, "if Mrs. Beauty is somewhere around. If she is it means that they are nesting. I think I'll look around a little bit. If they have a nest there must be eggs in it now. I cannot think of anything that would taste so good right now as an egg. This is the season for eggs, just as the fall is the season for nuts and for seeds. A Duck egg would be a whole meal for me. I never have had the egg of a duck. It must be wonderful. I can taste it right now," Chatterer licked his lips.

Chatterer was watching from near the top of a tree. He was flattened out along one of the upper branches. Only someone flying above him would be likely to see him. He was keeping that noisy tongue of his still. Chatterer can be just about the noisiest person in the Green Forest; also he can be just about the quietest.

He hadn't waited there long before Mrs. Beauty joined her lovely mate on the pond. There they swam about together for a few minutes. It was a lovely sight. However, Chatterer didn't think anything about that. He wasn't interested in loveliness. He was thinking mostly of his stomach and how good an egg or two would taste. He watched Beauty and Mrs. Beauty fly off toghther down Laughing Brook where it leaves Paddy's pond on it's way to the Big River far away. As soon as they were out of sight Chatterer got busy. He was looking for a nest. He knew nothing about what kind of a nest Beauty and Mrs. Beauty would have. He thought that because they were Ducks they probably nested on the ground. So he began looking the ground over very thoroughly for some distance around Paddy's pond.

He heard Blacky the Crow cawing a short distance away. He knew that Blacky has a liking for eggs too. Perhaps Blacky would know where those pretty Ducks were nesting. Chatterer went over to investigate Blacky and what he was doing.

It was there he saw
Beauty the Wood Duck
Without being seen by Beauty

Workshop Patterns

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

With lazy summer days just around the corner it is time to think about a chaise that may be wheeledabout as the mood dictates. This one has five positions for the back rest and a rope foundation for the maximum in comfort. The weather-resistant pad is bought readymade. The size of the pad is seventy-six by 26-inches and is available in a range of gay colors. The finish may be a natural wood stain or a paint to harmonize with the color of pad selected. The pattern gives step-by-step directions for sawing out the pieces and assembling. The price of pattern 315 is 25 cents. The Lawn and Garden Furniture Packet containing five patterns of other outdoor pieces is $1. postpaid. Charlottetown Guardian, Pattern Dept. 4433 West 5th Avenue Vancouver B.C., Canada.

DULLES' SON PRIEST

NEW YORK (AP)—Avery Dulles, son of the U. S. secretary of state and Mrs. Dulles, Saturday was ordained a Roman Catholic priest. The ordination was conducted by Francis Cardinal Spellman at Fordham university church. The younger Dulles father is a life elder of the Brick Presbyterian church on Park avenue.

OLYMPICS GROWING

The original Olympic Game never had more than a few hundred competitors.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

Opening lead—queen of sapdes.

The bidding is recorded as it took place. The final contract was something short of perfect. Six diamonds or, in fact, seven diamonds are superior contracts. It will be noted that diamonds were referred to once during the bidding, after which no further reference to a girl's best friend was made. In this respect both North and South were derelict.

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

The bidding:

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

North should have bid four diamonds in place of four hearts. A six card suit is worthy of more than one honorable mention. The portrait of the hand is better painted if diamonds are rebid. Heart support can be shown later, if the opportunity arises.

Granting the four heart bid, however, South should have tried, for the slam by means of a five diamond bid instead of the conventional four notrump. The diamond support may be of prime importance to North. It is better for South in this hand to give information than receive it.

It is not too easy, in actual practice, to arrive at the grand slam, although many ways to reach the seven diamond contract can be suggested. Any time the opponents have an ace, and the contractors have only 27 high card points, few tears need be shed for the failure to achieve the summit.

To add to the abortive bidding sequence, South proceeded to go down very quickly. The spade lead was trumped in dummy. Declarer took two rounds of trump, and discovered the bad trump break. There was no way to recover, and South had to lose a spade and a trump for down one.

The contract can be made if declarer plays more carefully. The 4-1 heart split is not so rare that it can be ignored. Declarer should lead a trump from dummy at trick two and let the defenders win it. This play insures twelve tricks even though one adversary has four trumps. It will cost the declarer 30 points every time the hearts break 3-2; it will gain him about 1,000 points every time the hearts break 4-1. Little strokes fell great oaks.

Teen-Age Gangs In Australia Are Causing Trouble

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australian police Saturday opened a campaign against the country's No. 1 social problem: Roving teen-age gangs.

The boys, "bodgies," and girls, "widgies," wear outlandish clothes and travel in gangs, with such names as The Asphalt Arabs. A rash of street fights and other disturbances have been laid to them as well as many petty crimes.

Police Saturday night broke up a major brawl in a theatre and arrested a 17-year-old blonde girl who calls herself the "queen of the widgies."

The girl was said to have been married at 14 and to have a baby. She was charged with behaving in an offensive manner.

ADDING KNIVES

A group of teen-agers wearing "bodgie" outfits started fighting in the foyer. The "bodgie" is characterized by touselled hair, stovepipe-tight pants, flamboyant sweater and thick crepe shoes.

The "widgie" wears a slit skirt revealing a bare leg and has her hair cut in the male fashion. With that goes a tight, striped sweater and heavy makeup.

In recent weeks the cult has been disrupting business in the city stores and shopping arcades with disorderly conduct.

But what really worries the police now is that the "bodgies" are adding knuckledusters knives and black jacks to their outfits.

HEAVY TOLL

TOKYO (AP)—Automobile accidents in Japan last year killed 6,379 and injured 76,501 in 93,981 mishaps. It's a record, topping the previous high of 6,374 deaths in 1954.

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4:30 p.m.—Travelogue
5:00 p.m.—The Lone Ranger
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Long John Silver
6:30 p.m.—News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—His Honor Homer Bell
7:30 p.m.—Adventures of Robin Hood
8:00 p.m.—G M Theatre
9:00 p.m.—Dragnet
9:30 p.m.—Pick The Stars
10:00 p.m.—It's The Law
10:30 p.m.—Burns & Allen
11:00 p.m.—News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Henry The Rainmaker
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

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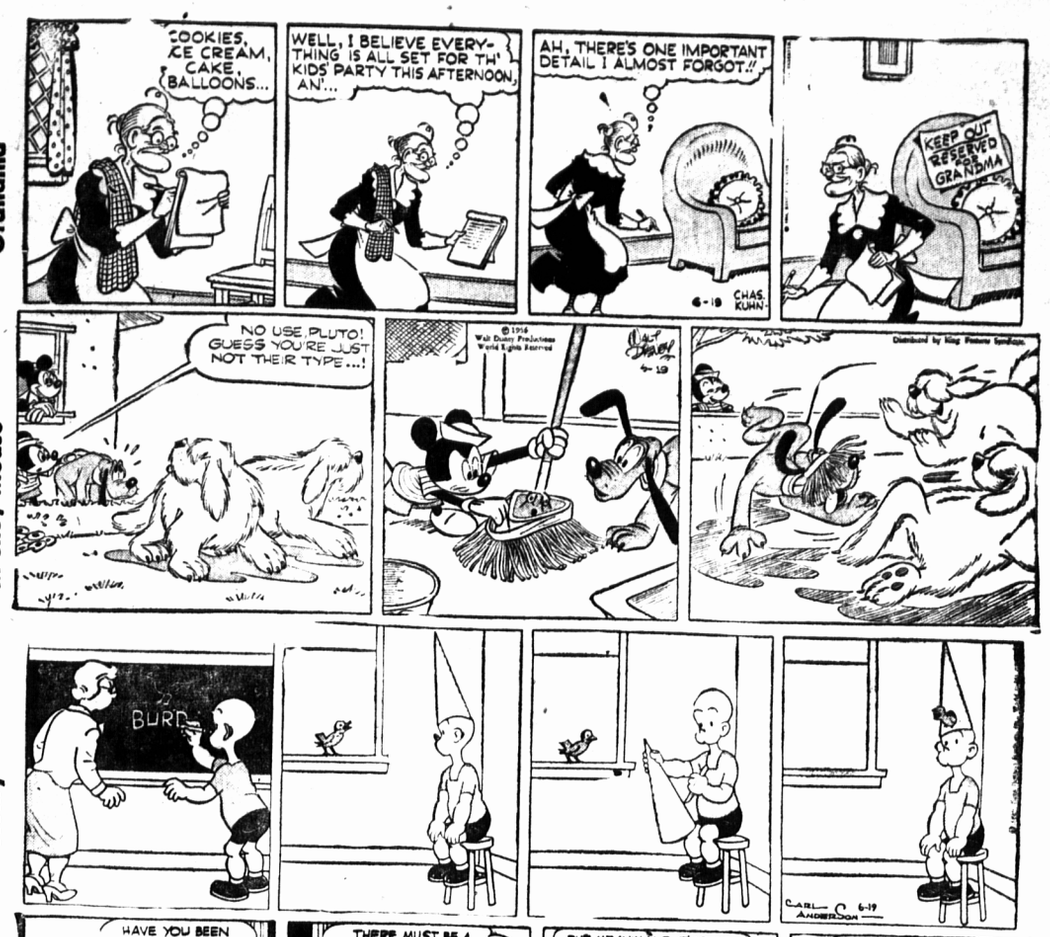

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