

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been: West North East South 1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ ?

What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠AQ64 ♥J8763 ♦7 ♣AJ4
2. ♠QJ84 ♥5 ♦K983 ♣AJ87
3. ♠A♦KJ84 ♥Q92 ♣A9643
4. ♠A♦A72 ♣AJ9 ♣QJ92

1. Four hearts. It is clear that this hand must be played for game once partner has bid a heart. There are not likely to be four losing tricks.

2. Pass. At the moment, there are strong indications the best result will be obtained if the opponents are permitted to play the hand.

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hand. North's vulnerable heart overall, though it is to be re-spoken, diminishes whatever of fence values our hand had before he spoke.

East's spade bid compels West to bid again. The best hope is that the opponents will keep on bidding to point where they can be doubled for penalties.

A bid of one trump at this stage may alert the opponents to the dangers they face, and let them off the hook.

3. Three hearts. Here there is no assurance a game can be made. Whether or not the combined holdings can produce ten tricks at hearts will depend on how good partner's heart overall is.

A bid of two hearts would not be doing justice to the hand. The club and spade control, the excellent trump fit, and the potentially important queen of diamonds add up to more than a two heart bid, though not enough for four.

4. Three trump. No risk should be taken that the hand will be played under game. With 18 high card points, a double stopper in the opponents' suits, and the balanced distribution, the indicat-gate contract is in notrump. It is not too much to expect that North has at least 8 points.

Partner is of course at liberty to bid four hearts if his hand is unsuitable for notrump play, but if that turns out to be the case our values are sufficiently flexible to justify the ten trick contract.

Give Personal Impressions Of

The Chalk Garden

Among the several residents of Charlottetown who were enthralled with the Chalk Garden were Mrs. J.E. Harris and Miss Mary Beth Harris who had the good fortune of seeing this play at the Hay-Market in London, England during the past summer.

Miss Mary Beth Harris says of the Chalk Garden "It was a witty comedy of an eccentric English household. I read a lot about it in the New Yorker and Theatre Arts and one of my friends saw it in New York last Christmas, and raved about it. One reason I wanted to see the English version because of the two leading ladies—both so well known in the English Theatre—Dame Edith Evans and Peggy Ashcroft. They were both excellent in their parts. Peggy Ashcroft, as Miss Madrigal, in grand-daughter's companion, transformed the play as she transformed everything in it, and in the midst of so much decorative oddity effected something real. It's sophisticated and superior piece of entertainment."

Members of the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild are spending every spare moment rehearsing this play for presentation at the Guild's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival.

It will first be presented at an open Studio Night late in February, when all who attended can be assured of an evening's entertainment filled with humor and suspense.

Breaks 21-Year Silence With

Maiden Speech In Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Henry Byron McCulloch, 79-year-old Liberal from Pictou, N.S., made his maiden speech in the Commons Tuesday—breaking a 21-year silence to seek aid for a coal mining community on the verge of becoming a ghost town.

He asked the federal and Nova Scotia governments to put up a total of \$2,500,000 to help the people of Westville, N.S., open a new coal mine and save the town of 4,300 from extinction.

Mr. McCulloch, who will be 80 July 24, was first elected to the Commons in the 1935 general election. He was re-elected in 1940, 1945, 1949 and 1953 but until Tuesday had never made a speech in the House.

But he is by no means an unknown member of the Commons. He is one of the House's best liked members and is famous in the capital for lavish lobster dinners he throws each session.

An amiable, quiet-spoken man, he is a friend of the high and the mighty. He is as apt to stop an elevator operator, a member of the Commons staff or a cabinet minister if he feels like talking.

While Mr. McCulloch has not made any previous Commons speeches in the last 21 years, he has not been inactive as a member. One of the most important posts he has held is chairman of the Commons committee on railroads, canals and telegraph lines.

"THAT'S MY FIRST" Mr. McCulloch also is deputy chairman of the Commons committee on government-owned railways and steamship lines. This is the important committee which studies operations of the CNR and Trans-Canada Air Lines, both government-owned.

Interviewed after making his speech, Mr. McCulloch said: "Yep. That's the first time I've ever made a speech in the House of Commons. The only other times I spoke was when I tabled reports of the committee on railroads, canals and telegraph lines, or when I asked an infrequent question."

About 40 members were in the Commons when Mr. McCulloch rose to speak. Those who knew he was speaking for the first time banged the tops of their desks.

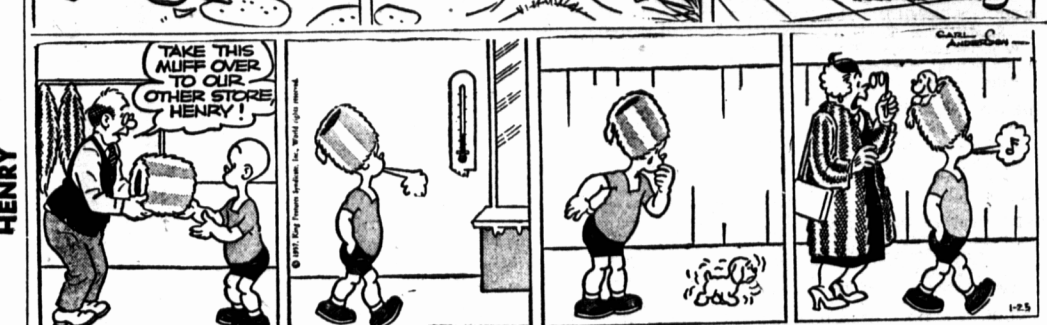
Mr. McCulloch told the almost silent House that the town of Westville in Nova Scotia's Pictou county now is bankrupt because its mines are being closed. The town, founded in 1894 by Scottish and Irish coal miners, could not even pay their taxes.

Street lights have now been installed on Falconwood road and on Belvedere Avenue; this work was somewhat delayed because of a scarcity of necessary material due to the sleet storm last winter, when all available material was needed to repair existing lines in the Province.

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- 5:30—News & Weather
- 6:45—CBC News
- 7:00—Viewer's Guide
- 7:00—Grand Ole Opry
- 7:30—Hobby Hunt
- 7:45—Nation's Business
- 8:00—On Trial
- 8:30—Plouffe Family
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- 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 11:30 p.m.—CKCW TV News and Weather
- 12:30 p.m.—Wrestling

BEDTIME STORIES

Blacky Has A Bad Night

That which by day will cause no fright, A thing of fream becomes at night.

Blacky the Crow, it is all on account of the darkness. Folks go about all day without having a single fright, then in the darkness of the night little sounds scare them half to death. And it is all because of the darkness. They cannot see things around them, so they are afraid when there is nothing at all to be afraid of.

Even a very hungry Crow should take no necessary chances.



Blacky the Crow is afraid of the dark. He is very much afraid of the dark. He goes to bed early so as to be safely hidden away in a tree before the Black Shadows come out from the Purple Hills. In the daytime Blacky is bold. Then he trusts to those keen eyes of his to see a possible enemy long before there can be any danger. Of all those he fears excepting mankind, Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty and others of the big members of the Owl family are the ones he fears most. He shivers and shakes when he hears their hoot. Blacky had had a bad, bad night. He had gone to bed hungry. These bitter winter days it was very hard to find anything at all to eat. Of late Blacky had been depending on corn that Farmer Brown's boy had put out for him day after day in a tree in the Old Orchard. But the day before Chatterer had found that corn and carried it away. So Blacky went to bed in a big hemlock tree with an empty stomach. An empty stomach will not let one sleep too well. Blacky didn't. He kept waking up. Evertime he woke up he thought of how hungry he was and then it was hard to go to sleep again.

Once when the night was darkest Hooty the Owl hooted from the very next tree. It wakened Blacky in such a sudden fright that he nearly fell from his perch. He was sure that Hooty was in the same tree with him. He didn't dare move. He knew what wonderful ears Hooty had. He knew all out Hooty's way of hunting at night. He knew that when Hooty hoots he instantly leans forward and listens for some tiny sound made by some one has wakened and frightened by his hooting his big ears can hear the faintest rustle of leaves. It doesn't do for anyone near at hand to move even the tiniest bit. The faintest scratching of little claws on the bark of a tree will be heard by those wonderful ears and bring Hooty to the spot.

After he was wakened by Hooty it was a long time before he could go to sleep. Indeed, he didn't go to sleep until he heard Hooty's voice faint in the distance and so knew that the big Owl was no longer anywhere near. It was still dark when Blacky awoke for the day, but the Black Shadows were beginning to slip away. Just as soon as it was light enough for Blacky to see at all he wanted to fly over to the Old Orchard and see if Farmer Brown's boy had left another ear of corn there. He thought of Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He wanted to get over there before Chatterer did. He was almost ready to start, although it was still not light, when he heard the voice of Hooty again. It didn't sound very near, but it was enough to make Blacky stay right where he was. Even a very hungry Crow should take no unnecessary chances.

So, Blacky remained hidden in the big hemlock tree until most of the Black Shadows had started back toward the Purple Hills.

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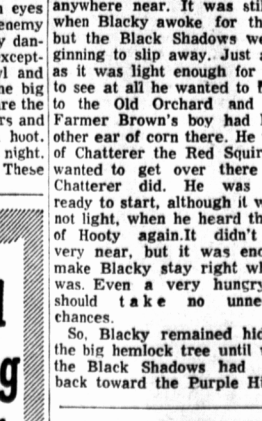
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. City (Mich.)
 2. Male (Iov.)
 3. Measuring
 4. City (Neb.)
 5. Narrow roadway
 6. Jewish month
 7. Eskimo tool
 8. Wait upon
 9. Coastlines
 10. Furrows
 11. Bill of an anchor
 12. Eagle's nest
 13. Browned bread
 14. Pig pen
 15. Of the Rhine
 16. Scandinavian country
 17. Extend front (Mil.)
 18. Shellac ingredient
 19. Tanker
 20. Girl's name
 21. Small stream
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 23. English poet
 24. Projecting ends of churches
 25. DOWN
 26. Married woman (Ger.)
 27. Soothe
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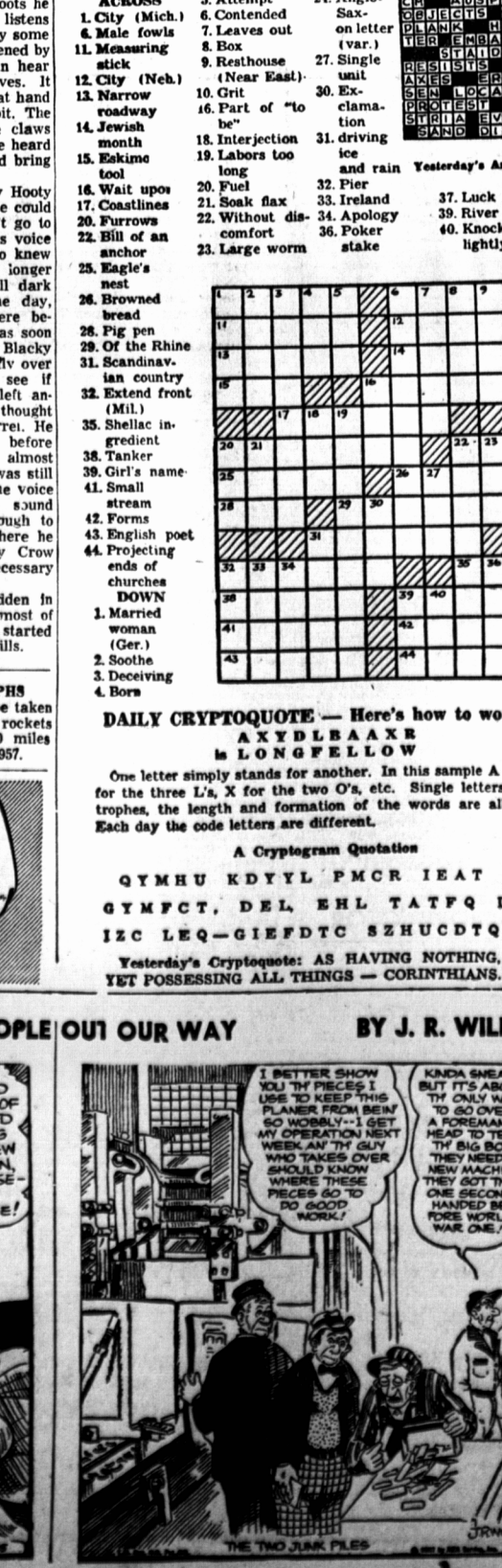
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLEAAXE is LONG FELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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 QYMHU KDYYL PMCR IEAT ZRC GYMFCT, DEL EHL TATFQ LYU IZC LEQ-GIEFDTC SZHUCDTQ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AS HAVING NOTHING, AND YET POSSESSING ALL THINGS — CORINTHIANS.

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