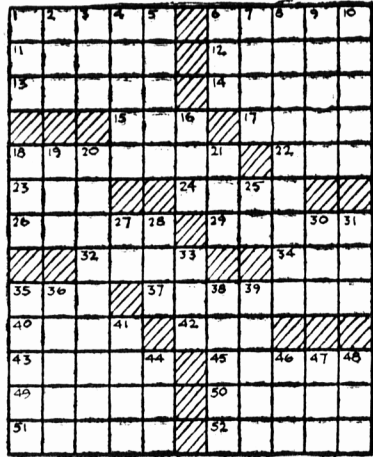


DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. A muscle contraction
 6. Performed in air
 11. Flutter (Dial.)
 12. Talk (Dial.)
 13. Conscious
 14. Retinue
 15. Obtain
 17. Finishes
 18. Income of a government
 22. English singular of ris
 25. Town (Indiana)
 27. Stretch out
 40. Short for "adobe"
 42. Equal
 43. River (So. Am.)
 45. Potato (dial.)
 49. Frigid
 50. Worship
 51. Paradise
 52. Fresher
- DOWN**
1. Mandarin tea
 2. Petty quarrel
 3. Polynesian drink
 4. Mingle
 5. Dress, as feathery
 6. Likely
 7. Worry
 8. Take place
 9. Leave off, as a syllable
 10. Thick
 11. Exclamation
 12. Large reading slate
 13. Shield
 14. Audience
 15. Personal pronoun
 16. Tuff
 17. Male adult
 18. Short for Sydney
 19. Edge of a wound
 20. Maximum (poet.)
 21. Lassoed
 22. The devil
 23. To make an exchange
 24. Ever (poet.)
 25. Personal pronoun
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 27. Male adult
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 29. Edge of a wound
 30. Maximum (poet.)
 31. Lassoed
 32. The devil
 33. To make an exchange
 34. Ever (poet.)
 35. Man's nickname (poet.)
 36. Haul
 37. Anger
 38. Ever (poet.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X R
 I S 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, opposites, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

3 EP CMWVZGZTHRDQ KTIZHL
 RIT CGTHC RY SHYO RIT OYFRI
 YW BYDRZGCD ZDWT - LZGSTHC

Yesterday's Cryptogram: CHARMING WOMEN CAN TRUE CONVERTS MAKE, WE LOVE THE PRECEPTS FOR THE TEACHER'S SAKE—FARQUHAR.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

PADDY'S LITTLE JOKE

A joke that causes others fright is never funny, never right.
 —Old Mother Nature

Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy seldom go visiting. When they do go it is only to visit other Beavers. But of all the people in the Green Forest there probably are no others who have as many visitors at their home as do Paddy and Mrs. Paddy. You see their pond is a favorite resort for many of the other folk in the Green Forest. By day and by night they come there to drink and to bathe. So it is that Paddy and Mrs. Paddy know more about their neighbors than their neighbors know about them.

In making that pond, and they had made it themselves without any help, they had become what is known as public benefactors. They didn't know this, but it was true. In making that pond, which they had done by building a dam across Laughing Brook, they had no thought of anyone but themselves. They had made the pond for their own safety. Being rather slow and somewhat clumsy on dry land, they never feel safe when far from water that is deep enough for them to swim and dive in. Laughing Brook, where it flows deep in the Green Forest, is not deep enough for this. The only way to make sure of water deep enough is to build a dam across the brook, and in this way make a pond. Out in the pond they built a house. Being thrifty folk they made a food pile under water. It was of small logs and sticks, the bark of which is their food.

It wasn't long before all the people of the Green Forest knew about that pond. In the spring Honker the Goose and his flock rested there on their way to their northern nesting grounds. On their return journey in the fall they rested there again. Some of the



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duck folk did the same thing. Beauty the Wood Duck and Mrs. Beauty found a hollow tree just a little way back from the water, and in this made their home one summer. Mr. and Mrs. Sawbill the Mergansers, often called Sheldrakes, raised a family on the shore of that little pond. Some of the smaller feathered folk nested around it. Bobby Coon hunted frogs along the shore. Buster Bear sometimes did the same thing.

When the weather was warm Buster often came for a swim. As you already know, Lightfoot the Deer came every night. Now and then, Flatthorn came down from the Big Mountain. Reddy Fox was a frequent visitor. At night, Yowler the Bobcat, and sometimes his cousin, Tufty the Lynx, visited the pond. It wasn't just because they wanted a drink or a bath they came. It was in hope of catching someone who would furnish them with a good dinner, perhaps Paddy himself, or Mrs. Paddy. Old Man Coyote was another visitor, and Glutton the Wolverine had been seen there.

Of course, none of these latter visitors were welcome, but neither were they greatly feared. Though some of them could swim, they couldn't swim well enough to have any chance of catching any of the Beaver folk in the water. Every night Paddy and Mrs. Paddy would just float in the midst of the Black Shadows around their house in the water and, unseen themselves, watch the visitors who came to the pond. In this way they learned much about them.

One evening Mrs. Lightfoot brought the twins. They came to the water's edge at a point quite near the house in the water. It wasn't their usual drinking place. They didn't see Paddy and Mrs.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

DON'T RELY ON "RULES"

The proof that bridge "rules" are of the most dubious value is clearly presented in the hand below.

East dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable

♠ J 10 7 6
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ A 5 4 2

West
 ♠ K Q
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♣ K 7 3 2

North
 ♠ A 8 6 4 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ K 9 6

The bidding:
 East 1♥ South 2♠ West 2♥ North 2♠
 4♥ 4♠ Pass Pass
 Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

West, with no good reason to lead a side suit, opened conventionally with the fourth-highest card of partner's heart suit. East cashed in the heart king and continued with the ace—a shift did not seem attractive. Declarer ruffed the second heart, and though there might be an advantage in leading a low trump (in case East had K-Q-3) he ignored this remote contingency and laid down the trump ace—with a well-defined objective.

South then led to the club ace and returned the diamond queen. East reacted precisely as South had covered it would—he did not cover the queen because the "rule," which is usually valid, is to wait and cover the second honor. But South did not play the second honor, the jack. Instead, he led a club to his king, to take out East's club exit in case he had started with two clubs. (Actually, the second club lead was unnecessary, since East had had a singleton.) East discarded a heart on the club lead, but that didn't save him. After taking the club king, South threw East in with the high trump, and East had the Hobson's choice of returning a heart to give declarer a ruff-and-discard, or a diamond that would let South win two more diamond tricks.

If East had ignored the "rule" and covered the diamond queen, declarer would have been helpless. Moreover, East also could have fixed South by not leading another heart at Trick 2. Try out this variation of defense.

Paddy floating in the water close to the house. But Paddy and Mrs. Paddy saw them. They watched Mrs. Lightfoot and the fawns drink, then begin to browse on some water plants growing close to shore. It was very quiet and peaceful. An imp of mischief whispered in one of Paddy's ears. Quietly he lifted his big, thick, flat tail as high out of water as he could. Then he brought it down ker-slap, as hard as he could on the surface of the water. It made a sound like a pistol shot. At the same time Paddy plunged under water.

KELLY'S CROSS W. I.

The June meeting of the Kelly's Cross Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Curley on Thursday evening, June 11th, with 10 members answering roll call.

The president presided, and opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committees gave their reports. The sick committee reported visiting four sick people. The school committee procured chalk. New committees were appointed as follows: sick, Mrs. Sterling Waddell, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Miss Elaine McQuaid; lunch, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Charlie Flood. The program will consist of an auction.

It was moved and seconded that desks be bought for the school, and it was also decided to treat the school children. A discussion took place on holding a dance in the school in July.

Mrs. Stephen Smith invited the members to meet at her home for the August meeting.

Mrs. John Molyneux and Miss Agnes Trainor conducted the program by asking 20 questions, which was much enjoyed by all and a nice sum was realized. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

The meeting closed and a pleasant hour was spent.

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TINY HELPER

HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP) — A heifer that weighed only 23 pounds at birth now is thriving on the Gardner farm near Pekisko. At birth, the calf stood 19 inches high at the shoulder.

ANOINTED GUESTS

In ancient Egypt it was the custom to anoint the heads of guests as they entered the house where they were being entertained.

Quickies By Ken Reynolds



"Put the apple on your head, dear—and we'll see if this gun is as accurate as the Guardian Want Ad said it was!"

There Ought To Be A Law



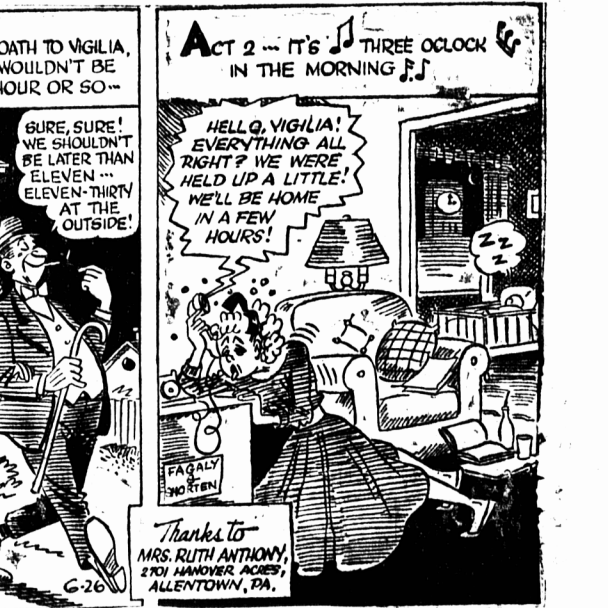
THEY SWORE A SOLEMN OATH TO VIGILIA, THE BABY SITTER, THEY WOULDN'T BE GONE LONG. MAYBE AN HOUR OR SO—

I'VE GOT AN EARLY TEST TOMORROW. IF I DON'T MAKE IT, I'LL FLUNK THE TERM.

OH, DON'T WORRY. ABOUT A THING, THIS IS JUST A QUIG AT THE VISIT.

GURE, SURE! WE SHOULDN'T BE LATER THAN ELEVEN—THIRTY AT THE OUTSIDE!

By Fagaly And Shorten



ACT 2 — IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

HELL O, VIGILIA! EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT? WE WERE HELD UP A LITTLE. WE'LL BE HOME IN A FEW HOURS!

Thanks to MRS. RUTH ANTHONY, 2701 HANOVER AVE., ALLENTOWN, PA.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



I'M SHAKIN' INSIDE, TWIGGS. WATCHIN' THE MAJOR BUST AROUND WITH THEM HIP BAZOOKAS! — THE BOYS ARE SHAKIN' BLANKS, BUT HE'S SHAKIN' THE REAL LEAD CONFETTI — HE MIGHT CUT LOOSE AND DRILL SOMEBODY FOR A PUNCH-BOARD!

YOUR GANG MADE THAT PHONY SHOOTING ACT, TOUGHER THAN A STAMPEDE, PICKAX! THE MAJOR WON'T PUT HIS HARDWARE BACK IN COLD STORAGE, WITHOUT GOOD REASON — WHY DON'T YOU TEACH YOUR GLADIATORS HOW TO POP INTO GOPHER HOLES?

MAJOR HOOPLE



LOOK WHAT HITLER HAD TO DO TO BECOME TH' NOTORIOUS PAPERHANGER! TH' POOR REESE BOYS COULDN'T EVEN KNIT—SO THEY'RE FORGOTTEN BOILERMAKERS!

GADGETS, WIRES AN' FUSSIN' WHY TH' REESE BOYS WITH JUST HAND MAULS COULD DRIVE TWENTY RIVETS WHILE YOU'RE GETTIN THAT THING PLUGGED IN!

WHO'S THE REESE BOYS?

WE ALL KNOW WHO TH' GREAT RAILSPLITTER WAS—BUT HE HAD TO DO SOMETHIN' FAR DIF-FERENT TO WIN FAME AT IT!

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WHO'S WHAT?

By J. R. Williams

NOTICE

The annual meeting of The Masonic Temple Company will be held in the office of E. R. Brown & Son, 144 Richmond Street, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July proximo, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Charlotte, P.E.I. J.B. Brown, Secretary.

B.Y.C. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the B. Y. C. will be held in Holy Name Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

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