

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

A WORKING QUEEN
 There's happiness for those who work,
 Unhappiness for those who shirk.
 —Old Mother Nature.

Queen are not supposed to work. They are supposed to be waited on for themselves. This isn't true at all. Queen Bumble Bee, Queen Bumble has to do everything for herself when she starts a new home. She had started a new home this spring. She had taken over an old home that Dan-

Contract Bridge
 By Josephine Culbertson

THE GREATER BLAME

South was not without blame in the bidding of the hand below, but it was North who was largely responsible for the costly outcome.

North dealer.
 East-West vulnerable and 60 on score.

♠ J 2
 ♥ A Q J 8 5 3
 ♦ 10 9
 ♣ 9 7 6

♠ K Q 10 8
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ A Q 5 4
 ♣ Q 2

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass 1♠ 1NT Pass
 2♥ 2♠ 2NT Pass
 3NT Double Pass
 Pass

West opened the seven of spades, and the result was a 300-point penalty. South could have saved a trick by super-cautious play, but he went all-out to bring the hand home.

As may be seen, North would have had no trouble in making four hearts, and therefore the "swing" against North-South was approximately 700 points.

A rather sharp discussion then ensued between North and South over who had been responsible. North strongly criticized South's two-notrump call, saying that this had virtually guaranteed a second spade stopper. North said that he had felt doubly secure in this sense because he was supplying the spade jack.

This criticism of the notrump rebid was justified—South would have been much wiser to bid three clubs at this point or to bid two clubs on the first round, then two notrump over two spades. But certainly North's errors were more numerous and more serious. First, he should have jumped to three hearts over one notrump; second, he should have bid four hearts over two notrump; and third, he had still another chance to land in hearts when three notrump was doubled. It was all very fine to regard the spade jack as a second potential stopper, but it obviously did not figure to be an entry, and North simply could not afford to count on South's having the king of hearts to solidify that suit.

she, talking to herself. "It could not be better. It needs a little fixing up, but that is all. I hope whoever made this home won't come back."

Right away Queen Bumble became very busy. She didn't work too hard, but she kept busy. She is naturally easy-going. Folks who are easy-going usually can get a lot done without working too hard, and so without getting too tired. First that place had to be cleaned. She hummed to herself as she worked.

"By the time I get this house ready there should be enough flowers opened for me to get all the pollen I need," said she, talking to herself.

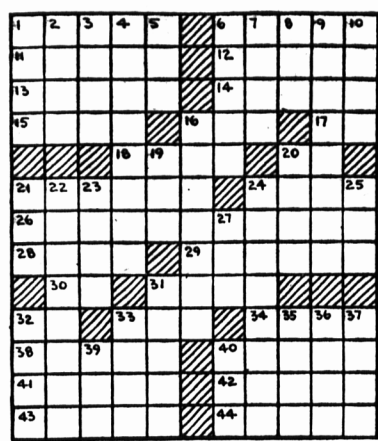
You know the golden powder found in the hearts of most flowers is called pollen. It is almost as important to the Bee folk as it is to the flowers themselves.

So as soon as Queen Bumble thought that the house was ready, she went looking for pollen. Flowers were still not too easy to find. Of course she could get only a little pollen from each blossom, so it took a lot of flying about to get the pollen she needed. Little by little she got enough pollen to make a ball in the house which she had prepared for it. When that ball of pollen was big enough, she laid an egg on it. That ball of pollen was both a bed, and food for the baby Bee that would hatch from that egg.

Then Queen Bumble went on collecting pollen to make another food-bed on which to lay another egg. Of course, that was a very nice arrangement. The babies wouldn't have to be watched over and fed every so often, like so many other babies. They would just feed themselves by eating their beds. It was work. Of course, it was work. It took a lot of flying back and forth, looking for flowers, and taking the pollen home, but Queen Bumble was happy in doing it. She hummed as she worked. Soon there would be growing babies in that home, and in a surprisingly short time she would have lively help-

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. A common weed
 2. Pushed with a pole
 3. Island in upper New York bay
 4. Sultan's decree
 5. A sharp glance
 6. Lair
 7. At home
 8. Wading bird
 9. Personal pronoun
 10. Articles of value
 11. Cavern
 12. Imperious
 13. Exclamation of sorrow
 14. Ring
 15. Shaded coral islands
 16. Erbium (sym.)
 17. Recognize
 18. Ahead
 19. Island in a river (Eng.)
 20. Cigarettes (slang)
 21. Meager
 22. Of the hours
 23. Meaning
 24. Ancient region on west coast of Asia
 25. Operatic melodies
 26. Covered with stones
- DOWN**
1. Unit of weight (Orient)
 2. Device for dead-end report of a fire-arm
 3. Cicatrix
 4. Yesterday's Answer
 5. Mountain in Thessaly (Rom. Antiq.)
 6. River (K.)
 7. Win
 8. Cuckoo
 9. Belonging to him



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X E
 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
 ORLS SIOHXL DITV. "I FWKLFITLZ
 KFUBLE VS LIZOR BID SLMLZ
 DUBS"—BUZVDBWSOR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE SHAMELESS NOON WAS CLASHED AND HAMMERED FROM A HUNDRED TOWERS—TENNYSON.

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AUNT ABIE? WAIT!!

WELL! IF IT ISN'T AUNT ABIE!!—JUST SAW YOU ON TV!!—YOU WERE SO LOVABLE!!

JUST CASH THIS CHECK, AN' KEEP YOUR CHEAP INSULTIN' REMARKS TO YOURSELF!!

HERE YOU ARE, MY DEAR—A BRAND-NEW THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL!!—

THERE SHE IS!!

Secret Agent X9

In the dark hours before dawn, FBI agent Joe Otterbot paddles rapidly from a U.S. training submarine—

GOOD LUCK, JOE! DON'T BE LONG—SOME OF THE BOYS WANT TO SEE A WATER-SKI SHOW ABOARD TOMORROW!

OKAY, BUT KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY!

A hundred yards from the shore of the tiny isle, Joe smells the pungent odor of wood smoke—

OH-OH! COMPANY! PUT ANOTHER GOLD SLICE ON—RARE—WITH A THICK SLICK OF ONION, WHOEVER YOU ARE—

By Al Capp

Joe Pekiola

HONEY... I RUSHED BACK... I GOT SOMETHIN' VERY IMPORTANT TO ASK YOU...

JERRY, BEAT IT...

KNOBBY DEAR... NOT HOW... I HAVE A FIERCE HEADACHE...

C'MON, KIDDS... WELL, SEE YA TOMORRA, HELEN...

BR... OKAY... I UNDERSTAND, I'LL CALL YA IN TH' MORNING.

THANK YOU... AND, JERRY, YOU'RE A DARNIN' TO HAVE LOOKED AFTER DONNIE.

FOURS LATER... I MUST PHONE HIM.

By Mel Graff

The Lone Ranger

YOU WERE TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO SNEAD. YOU DIDN'T DO IT!

NO!

SNEAD HAS NO RIGHT TO CHARGE RANCHERS FOR WHAT HE CALLS "PROTECTION."

TELL THAT...

- TO SNEAD!

PLEASE—WAIT—LISTEN TO ME—

Henry

Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Bringing Up Father

Mugs and Skeeter

Erta Kent

Tilly The Toiler

By Ham Fisher

By Ewen Charles

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 By Ham Fisher
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