

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
FLOODED OUT
Misfortune that may strike today for better things may pave the way.
—Old Mother Nature.

This is true. Usually it doesn't seem so at the time of the misfortune, but later it proves to be. Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
NOT MIRACULOUS

Some of the "miracles" with which experts are credited by beginners have an extremely simple and mundane explanation: the experts take pains (and sometimes incur real risks) to "get a count on the hand." This means they acquire definite knowledge of the hand-patterns of both opponents.

Sometimes, getting a count is difficult, but at other times it is simplicity itself. Here, for example, is one of the easy cases:

Fast dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q 3	♠ 7 5 2
♥ A 5 2	♥ Q 10 7
♦ K J 10 4	♦ 7
♣ 8 3 2	♣ A K J

♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ 3
♣ 9 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	1♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass

West opened the nine of clubs; East cashed the ace and king and continued with the jack. Declarer's queen was ruffed away by West, who returned the nine of hearts. South won with the king and led a low spade to dummy's ace. When West showed out, ten cards of East's original holding became known, i.e., it was established that he had started with five clubs, four spades and at least one heart.

Declarer drew the rest of East's trumps, then led his remaining heart to dummy's ace. East again followed suit, thus marking himself with at least two hearts originally.

Now, although South could not gain a trick by ruffing dummy's five of hearts (since his remaining trump would be good in any event) he nevertheless made that play for a good and sufficient reason: he was highly interested in finding out whether East would follow suit to this trick, too. As may be seen, East had a third heart, and now the situation became crystal clear. Declarer, upon ruffing, knew that East's original distribution had been five clubs, four spades and at least three hearts; therefore, he could not have more than one diamond. The diamond ace was cashed (to provide against the possible singleton queen in East's hand), and when East played the seven, the finesse against West became a sure thing.

They couldn't see any possible good in what was happening to them now. Water was pouring down from the Great Mountain, and from the nearer hills, because of the fast melting snow. It was pouring down so fast that brooks and rivers into which it ran could not carry it away fast enough, and so it was flooding low land everywhere.

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"Look!" cried Paddy.



They were sitting on the log because there was no other place to sit.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

In some manner not yet known by scientists, all growing plants which receive light produce oxygen. That is one reason why certain plants are used in aquariums. A second reason is that they supply oxygen up fishes with part of their food.

Scientific names are given to birds, fishes, flowers, etc., not to make things perplexing to you and me, but in order to avoid the confusion of having different words in various parts of the world for the same thing. They are written in Latin and when the Latin name is given, scientists all over the world immediately know the particular thing you were referring to.

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A Miracle Of Modern Surgery

CHICAGO (AP)—A child born nearly three years ago with virtually no chest structure and an exposed heart is living a normal life.

The fact blonde Lind Wetzel is able to romp and play like any other girl her age is viewed by her mother, Mrs. Werner Wetzel, as "almost a miracle."

At her birth in Belmont Hospital Sept. 28, 1952, Linda was found to have almost no chest frame. In place of the normal rib structure she had only stub ends protruding from her spinal column. Her heart was exposed.

Twelve days after her birth, the breastbone and rib cage from a stillborn infant were attached to Linda's body by Dr. Saul A. Kleier. The fully-developed ribs of the dead infant were interlaced with the stub ends on Linda's spinal column.

The breastbone and rib cage of the dead infant provided Linda with a framework around which her body grew, replacing the parts missing at birth.

Part of the substituted framework was absorbed or sloughed away as Linda's own body developed. Some of the transplanted tissue grew to be a portion of her body.

BIG PROJECT

Pakistan's Punjab province has planted 18,500,000 trees in a reforestation program.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1. Breaches
 - 2. Felines
 - 3. Tree (C. Am.)
 - 10. Medley
 - 11. Beginning
 - 12. Tree
 - 13. Back
 - 14. Likely
 - 15. Siberian gulf
 - 17. Powerful
 - 20. Molybdenum (sym.)
 - 21. A melon containing ice cream
 - 22. Long period of time
 - 23. A mark in music
 - 25. Marine food fish
 - 27. Pole
 - 28. Conjecture
 - 30. Bone (anat.)
 - 31. Cuts apart
 - 34. Northeast (abbr.)
 - 35. Biblical name
 - 36. Coin (Swed.)
 - 37. Greek letter
 - 39. Refresh
 - 41. One of many layers
 - 42. At one time
 - 43. Founder of the Christian Science church
 - 44. — off (golf)
- DOWN**
- 1. Elder statesman (Jap.)
 - 2. Preoccupied
 - 3. Author of "The Gold Bug"
 - 4. Place
 - 5. Finishes
 - 6. Winged
 - 7. End
 - 8. A king of Israel
 - 11. A way
 - 13. Kind of wood
 - 15. Warp-yarn
 - 18. Lettuce (U. S.)
 - 19. Fanciful
 - 22. Settle securely
 - 23. Time
 - 24. Rosy
 - 26. Employ
 - 29. United
 - 31. Service Organization (abbr.)
 - 33. Stitch
 - 38. Middle
 - 39. Nonsense!
 - 40. East-northeast (abbr.)
 - 42. Cornered

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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
CS TZW VUPW CZ UXCYDGYC
YO XR CQYXJ; CS JE VUPW CS
YS YO UXZCRL -PZTCZX

Saturday's Cryptogram: GENTLE IN PERSONAGE, CONDUCT AND EQUIPAGE; NOBLE BY HERITAGE, GENEROUS AND FREE-CAREY.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Committee of the Legislature on "TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS" will hold a meeting in the Legislative Assembly, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, March 8, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to consider problems related to water transportation from the Province.

Further briefs re Railway presentation to The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada may be filed with the Secretary until noon on Thursday, March 10, 1955.

P. A. MURNAGHAN,
Secretary,
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island,
March 4, 1955.

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FEARLESS FOSDICK

THANKS FOR YOUR F-O-Z-AUTYGRAFT, FOSDICK!—WHILE HE'S TRYING TO SELL HIS NAME, HE SLICE OFF HIS GUNNITS!

HE'S A BIT COOL TODAY, P? CHARMING! BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE LOOKING ME IN THE EYE!?

READY? I DON'T LOOK MY BEST IF I'LL APPLY A DASH OF WILDROOT CREAM-OIL WITH SOOTHING ANOLIN-1.

KEEPS HAIR NEAT AND NATURAL! RELIEVES DRYNESS! REMOVES LOOSE, UGLY DANDRUFF!! GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!!

BUT, MY NAME IS JULIE. CIRCLE 7-9243!!

ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

THEY'RE PAUPERS?

AND YET THEY THREW ME OUT, WHEN I OFFERED THEM A SURE \$1,000?

IF WE HAD \$1,000, AND NEVER HAD TO WORK AGAIN, AND NEITHER WOULD MAH CHILLIN' AFTER 'EM?

BUT NO MONEY KIN BUY TH-SECRET O' OUR-TURNIP-LIPSE-DOWN-CAKE WITH-PIVRES-CORNFOS FROSTIN-

AH-W-WOULDN'T GIVE THEM S-SECRET AWAY FOR A MILLYUN D-DOLLARS!

OH, BOY! CANDY!

ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY GIVING ME A FEW HALF-EATEN CHOCOLATES IN A TWO-POUND BOX?!

WISH SHED OF MARRIED ME WHEN I ASKED 'ER... BUT MAYBE... I CAN INTEREST 'ER AGAIN.

HEY... YA NEVER SHOWED UP... YA MADE ME LOOK STOOPID?

THROAT SORE?

for common ordinary sore throat
JUST RUB ON
MINARD'S LINIMENT

PHIL and his new employer arrive at a well-known dining 'spot.

Tipping the driver, Phil turns in time to hear a burly passer-by make a flirtatious remark to Bargain Benny.

THIS HAS THE EARMARKS OF A PLANT...

UGH-HI!

PHIL whirls the man about, then sinks his fist into the stranger's midriff.

THAT GIRL FIRED AT ME!

BULLET GRAZE HEAD, KNOCK YOU OUT. YOU NOT HURT BAD.

I WAS TRYING TO CATCH HER TO RETURN THAT MONEY—

—AND FIND OUT WHY SHE GAVE IT TO ME!

Henry

BARBER SCHOOL
FREE SHAVES

Grandma

THEY MUST HAVE 'EM IN HERE!
PLEASE SEND ME A CHEMICAL SET AND AN ASSORTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL TOYS!
MY NEIGHBOR KIDS ARE ASKIN' SO BLOOMIN' MANY QUESTIONS...
...I'VE GOTTA BEGIN 'N LEARN TH' ANSWERS!!

Mickey Mouse

GOSH... WHAT'S THIS? AN ATOM SMASHER?
(INVENTED SO MANY THINGS LATELY I DON'T EXACTLY REMEMBER... WONDER IF IT'S MY CYCLOTRON...)
IT MAY BE MY "FISSION-SWISHER"! I REMEMBER THAT WAS A BIG MACHINE...
BOY... IT'S A BIG ONE, ALL RIGHT!
ANYWAY... HE SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT THE MACHINE IS FOR!
LOOK AT THAT BOTTLE! IT LOOKS LIKE...

Bringing Up Father

BUT, MAGGIE, I DON'T WANT A DOCTOR!
NONSENSE! YOU NEED A DOCTOR, AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU OBEY HIS ORDERS!
SO IT ISN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS, IS IT, DOC?
NOT AT ALL! BUT YOU MUST DO AS I TOLD YOU!
HE JUST NEEDS TO RELAX! I TOLD HIM TO TAKE IT EASY, DO WHAT HE WANTS, AND GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME ONCE IN A WHILE!
—I DON'T CARE WHAT THAT STUPID DOCTOR SAID--PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM!

Muggs and Skeeter

OPEN THE DOOR, QUICK! LET ME IN!
BACK ALREADY? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE FUN THROWING SNOWBALLS!
IT WAS FUN... THROWING THE GRAMPS!!

Etta Kett

HI, PAT, GEE, YOU MISSED A LUSH DANCE LAST NIGHT!
NO DATE!
BOUNCE UP! THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF BOYS AROUND!
I KNOW
THE KIND I WANT AND CAN'T GET—
—AND THE KIND I CAN GET AND DON'T WANT.

Tilly The Toiler

I'LL GIVE MY WIFE THIS BIG BOX OF CANDY TO PUT HER IN A GOOD MOOD SO I CAN GET OUT TO GUNTS GAG PARTY!
LOOK, MAC! SOME NICE SALESMAN LEFT THESE CHOCOLATES FOR ME.
MUM! THEY'RE DELICIOUS! EAT ALL YOU WANT, BOYS!
OH, BOY! FILLING!
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Ham Fisher

THAT BOSS OF HELENS... SHE'S SURE A HAN'SOME BIRD! I DON'T LIKE HER WORKIN' THERE.
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE 'IM THO.
WHAT A FINE GAL SHE IS. SWEETEST I EVER KNEW.
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