

BEDTIME STORIES

Paddy Has A Closed Mouth

By Thornton W. Burgess

A mouth that's closed will nothing spill. No secrets tell, do no one ill. —Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy the Beaver has little to say. He never talks too much. Some people do, you know. They give secrets away without meaning to, just because they talk too much.

Now Paddy knows a great deal about his neighbors. His pond is a very popular place. It is visited often by big folk and little folk, by folks in fur, a feathered folk. Buster Bear comes there for a drink and sometimes for a swim, especially in hot weather. Light-foot the Deer, Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins drink there regularly every day. Honker the Goose stops there on his way to his nesting place in the far North. Mrs. Quack and some of her cousins do the same thing. Reddy Fox, Old Man Coyote, and sometimes Yowler the Bobcat visit in the hope of catching Paddy's children or some of the smaller visitors who come there.

Bobby Coon had come down there hoping to find Beauty the Wood Duck and Mrs. Beauty nesting somewhere near. He was sure that he had a nest not too far away. Bobby's mouth watered everytime he thought of that nest and the eggs he was sure must be in it. When Paddy the Beaver happened to swim over near Bobby the latter began asking questions. "Has Beauty got a nest near here?" he asked.

Beauty visited the pond she came from in a certain direction and she always went back the same way. He had seen Beauty also go and come in the same direction. But whether or not they had a nest was no business of his. Anyway, that is the way he felt about it. Mrs. Paddy felt the same way. Now the two beavers liked having those pretty Wood Ducks around. They were old friends. For several years they had nested somewhere near the pond and they spent a great deal of time on the water there.

"I know what Bobby Coon wants, and if he thinks I'm going to help him get it, he's mistaken," said Paddy to Mrs. Paddy. "A wise Beaver knows when to keep a closed mouth," replied Mrs. Paddy. "True, my dear, very true. And I like to think I am a wise Beaver," replied Paddy.

So Paddy kept his mouth closed whenever Bobby Coon asked him questions and Bobby soon gave up. If he was going to find that nest he would have to do it without help. He wasn't discouraged. He knew that sooner or later those Wood Ducks would appear. He would simply keep watch to see which way they came from. And if and when they flew again, he would make sure which way they went.

Fruit Crop Season Is Reported Late

OTTAWA (CP)—The fruit crop season in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes was two to three weeks later than usual in May, the bureau of statistics said Wednesday. Little winter damage was reported outside of British Columbia. Several degrees of frost were reported in the soft fruit producing Niagara district of Ontario during the second half of May, possibly damaging buds and blossoms.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

Your partner had opponent opens the bidding with One No-Trump. Your left hand opponent responds Three Notrump. Which card do you lead with each of the following hands?

- Q1. ♠AQJ752 ♥AJ95 ♣76 ♦98
Q2. ♠AQ3 ♥987 ♦KJ3 ♣J8642
Q3. ♠A5 ♥6 ♦KJ943 ♣A9852
Q4. ♠A963 ♥QJ93 ♦542 ♣K4
Q5. ♠92 ♥98-♦9632 ♣AKQ102

Q1. Five of spades. Establishing it is rare, if the opponents are bidding correctly, for the defenders to dash off with five high card winners. The defenders, who they are successful, will usually be found to have taken their five or more tricks from a combination of the high card winners they start with and the low card winners they establish into tricks. Thus, the main hope in the hand given is that partner has either the king or ace of spades. If he has then there is a good chance declarer will make only one spade trick, which will leave four for the defenders if they can come on lead before the declarer runs nine tricks. In most hands, the fourth best card of the long suit is lead.

Q2. Nin of hearts. In trying to build up low card winners, the opening leader should not restrict his choice of lead to his own longest suit. The partnership effort will be better served in many cases if the opening leader tries to build up his partner's hand, rather than his own. The club lead is not recommended because the suit has a poor chance of being established, and there is furthermore no entry to cash the tricks if the suit does get set up. The best hope is to find partner with a long heart suit and enough entries to beat the notrump.

Q3. Four of diamonds. In choosing which five card suit to lead we can lean to the one which is easier to promote. If partner has either the ace or queen of diamonds there is a good chance the suit will produce four winners.

for us. The club suit requires further specialized holdings of defense against notrump, which are much more remote.

Q4. Queen of hearts. The rule of fourth best is abandoned whenever the opening leader has three high cards in sequence. In such case he leads the highest card of the sequence. The holding of Q-J-9-3 is treated as though it were Q-J-10-3. Note the distinction between this hand and the one given in Q1, where the nine and ten of spades are absent.

Q5. Ace of Clubs. This is in line with an old convention which requires partner to play his highest card of the suit led when the opening lead against notrump is ace. In many hands the information given in response to the ace lead simplifies the defense.

Young Man Gets His Shoes And Pants Back

TORONTO (CP) — A red-faced young man got back his pants and shoes Sunday, thanks to the understanding of a suburban housewife.

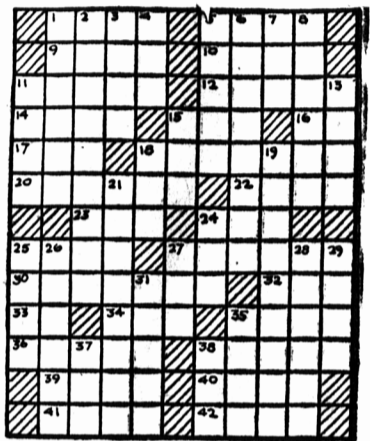
Mrs. J. W. Patterson went downstairs early Sunday to find a strange trouserless man on her living-room chesterfield. He awoke and fled minus pants and shoes, but later volunteered to police his side of the story.

He had left a party, and deciding he had drunk too much, returned, he thought to the house. Said Mrs. Patterson: "It was too bad for the boy. It was all a mistake." She said she would press charges and returned his shoes and trousers.

AID POLICE The fingerprint identification system was used in India before it was adopted by police in Britain in 1901.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Outer garment 2. Exchange 3. Handicapped (Antiq.) 4. Sailor 5. Region in Africa 6. Quarrels 7. Swiss river 8. Fold of skin (anat.) 9. Related 10. Low islands 11. Disfigure 12. Jewel 13. To make ready for winter use, as a car 14. Neither masculine nor feminine 15. Reclines 16. Herd of males 17. Boat 18. Monetary unit (Siam) 19. Squanders 20. Smaller 21. Before 22. Bone (anat.) 23. Cover 24. Broken coat of cereal grain 25. An inflammatory swelling 26. Ground grain 27. Sea eagle 28. Soft mud 29. Droops in the middle 30. Is in debt
DOWN 21. Telling secrets 24. Distant 25. A daub of paint 26. Passage ways 27. Sweep seats 28. Rubbed out 29. Dispatched 30. Covers the inside 31. Forehead 32. Constellation 33. Sticky substance (lang)



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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation KC JOL FCX KC JOR JOHJ VC XVPFKBG SJV NOHJS KQ YGFORW RJFNN RJOCV QKG VVFG-TKXR-TKGSJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THAT EXECRABLE SUM OF ALL VILLAINIES COMMONLY CALLED A SLAVE TRADE —WESLEY.



"A wise Beaver knows when to keep a closed mouth," replied Mrs. Paddy.

Paddy pretended not to hear him. Bobby tried again. "Beauty flew away down the brook just after I got here. He was sure I've been wondering if Mrs. Beauty is anywhere around," said he. Paddy said nothing. He kept his mouth closed. He knew just what Bobby Coon was there for. It was true that he didn't know where that Wood Duck nest was, but he had an idea that it was not far away in a certain direction. He had noticed that always when Mrs.

Play Safe on the highway this week-end

Keep alert while you drive—chew gum!

By any test you'll like Tea best with BUBBLY BOILING WATER!

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THE STANDING ROOM

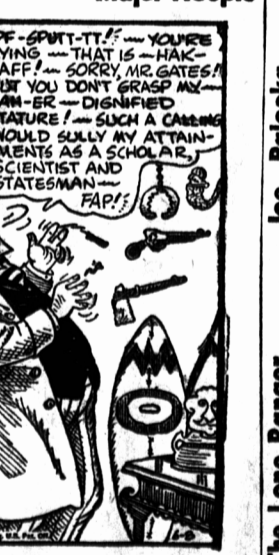
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Our Boarding House



Major Hoople



Bringing Up Father



LIT Abner



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Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Henry



Muggs and Skeeter



Tilly The Toiler



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