

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE LONE UNFORTUNATE

In a recent duplicate game every South became declarer at three notrump on the following hand, and but one easily fulfilled the contract.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. Hand layout with cards: AKJ, AQJ, A6, AQ1098, Q83, 1074, K52, K52, K52, K52, 10742, K52, Q84, 875.

This was the bidding at all eight tables: North East South West 2 Pass 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass

Every West opened the diamond jack and at seven of the eight tables the play ran true to form. Dummy played low on the opening lead; East put up the diamond king and returned the suit, knocking out the ace. Then, when South entered his own hand with a heart and started clubs or elected to lead clubs from the board, the result was at least nine tricks for the North-South pairs, and in some cases South made an extra trick because East led another diamond, giving South nine tricks.

The one defeated declarer had good reason to bewail his fate, because only he ran into the killing defence. At this table East did not put up the diamond king at first trick; he ducked, and after that play South would have had to be clairvoyant to make the contract. Certainly, he could not know how the diamonds lay and therefore could not refuse to take the trick with the queen; but when he made the normal play, winning with the queen and taking the club finesse, he was soon helpless.

CULTURED ABORIGINES

The Aztecs, early inhabitants of Mexico, had elaborate systems of irrigation and studied astronomy.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds



"Just because I sold your fishing tackle with a Guardian Want Ad — is no reason for you to hit the ceiling!"

LIL ABNER



By Al Capp



By Alex Raymond

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

LITTLE MRS. PETER'S COURAGE

Scorn no one lest you find you earn the scorn of others in return. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter sat just outside the dear Old Briar-patch. As usual Peter had been away all night. He had returned only a few minutes before he started to tell Mrs. Peter about his adventures. She didn't listen. She turned her back. She doesn't approve of Peter leaving the dear Old Briar-patch to go adventuring.

"One of these days you won't come back," she had declared more than once. "One of these days you will be caught by Reddy Fox, or Hooty the Owl, or some other hungry hunter. Then you'll be sorry you didn't listen to me and stay in the dear Old Briar-patch where you belong."

Little Mrs. Peter suddenly sat up very straight and stared across the Green Meadow. Into her soft eyes came a worried look. She paid no attention to Peter. At first Peter didn't see the worried look. He looked across the Green Meadows in the direction she was looking. Way over towards Farmer Brown's house a lively, rather small person in black and white had just come out on the Green Meadows and was running about this way and that. It was Flip the Terrier. You know he lives at Farmer Brown's, he and Bowser the Hound. Usually they are together but this time Bowser was not with Flip.

"I hope," said little Mrs. Peter "he doesn't come over here." "What if he does?" said Peter. "Mrs. Peter has no reply. She



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didn't take her eyes from the little dog running about this way and that. She looked more worried than ever. "I do believe he is coming this way," said she at last.

"He can come for all I care," said Peter. "All we have to do is go back to the dear Old Briar-patch. You know as well as I do that in there we will be perfectly safe."

Little Mrs. Peter paid no attention to him. She no longer sat up but was beginning to hop out farther on the Green Meadows. Once she made a funny little hop up in the air. This was to see better over the grass.

"Hi!" cried Peter. "Where are you going?" Little Mrs. Peter made no reply. She kept on going and she was going straight toward Flip the Terrier just as if she were going to meet him.

"Hi!" cried Peter again. "Are you crazy?" He sounded anxious.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. L.

Mrs. Fred MacRae was at home to the Ladies of Wheatley River Women's Institute for their July meeting.

The meeting opened by singing "Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be," followed by repeating the creed in unison.

Ten members answered roll call, minutes of the June meeting were read approved and signed.

The school committee reported that the new fountain had arrived for the school. Sick committee reported having sent fruit to one sick friend. Correspondence was read and discussed.

An ice-cream festival was planned to be held in the hall on Tuesday, July 17th. It was decided to see Mr. Dent concerning the installing of new toilets in the school.

Collection amounted to .66 cents. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry and John Ross, when roll call will be answered by giving a donation to the "Sanatorium Radio Fund." Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Miss Doris Rackham were appointed delegates to the annual convention in Charlottetown.

Lunch committee for next month, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. John MacLean, and Mrs. Preston Rackham. Meeting closed with "The King" after which a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served by hostess and committee in charge.

He was anxious. What could be the matter with Mrs. Peter. If she went much farther she would have to run for her life for Flip would be sure to see her. She kept right on. Peter became more and more anxious. What could timid little Mrs. Peter be thinking of? If she went much farther she would have a hard time to get back to the dear Old Briar-patch, for that pesky dog could catch her.

What Peter didn't know was that little Mrs. Peter was doing something that required the very greatest courage possible for one as timid as she.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Cry of a crow, 4. Droop in the middle (U.S.), 7. River (U.S.), 8. Social group, 10. Rank, 11. Percolated (Eng.), 13. Points, 14. Part of a garment, 15. Twilled fabric, 16. Turf, 17. Half an em, 18. Herbs, 20. Terrible, 22. Belonging to us, 23. Holiday (Jap.), 24. Jargon, 26. Cut in notches, 29. Farm animal, 30. A rattered piece, 31. Method, 32. Narrow strip of silk, 35. Nothing more than, 36. Type of architecture, 37. Formal, 38. Humble, 39. Homely, 40. Arid, 41. Little gin. DOWN: 1. Defender, 2. Helps, 3. Sorrow, 4. Reprove, 5. Genus of lily, 6. Stare fixedly, 7. Bay window, 9. Not ever, 10. Clothing, 12. Sandy tract (Eng.), 14. Distress, 16. Varying weight (India), 19. Expression, 20. Put on, as clothes, 21. Ink containers, 23. Large, 24. String, 25. Accepted maxim, 26. Kitchen utensil, 27. Betimes, 28. Colors, as cloth, 30. Full of rocks, 33. Raised, 34. Coffin and stand, 35. The Three Wise Men, 37. Vehicle.

Cryptogram puzzle grid with numbers 1-41 and a key: A K Y D L B A A X R, L O N G F E L L O W.

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: J K T R S G F C H V O B R V L R, T O S J R K L B M J K K C V K Q N O V F C X N K P V, S K R S O N N O P V K C—T J O S S O V G. Yesterday's Cryptogram: I HAVE HEARD OF A MAN WHO HAD A MIND TO SELL HIS HOUSE—SWIFT.

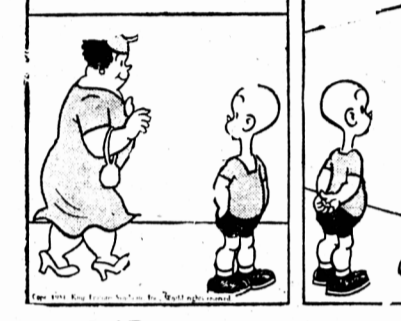
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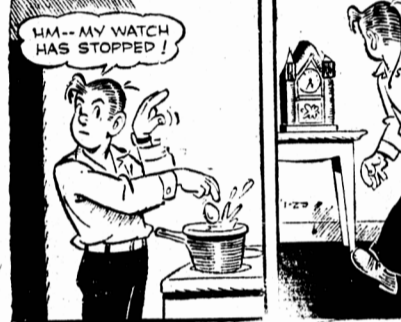
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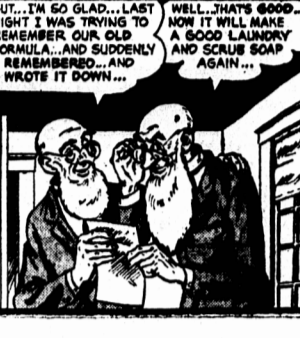
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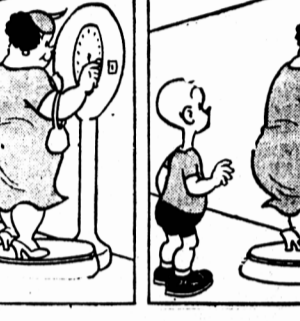
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By Ham Flies



By Carl Anderson



By Ruford



By Edwina



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By Westover



By Alex Raymond



By Harry Hoenington