

BURGESS BEATS THE STONES

By Thornton W. Burgess

MRS. GROUSE LISTENS
She never knows from day to day, what may or may not come his way.

—Old Mother Nature.

Over in the Green Forest, Mrs. Grouse was hidden not far from a mossy old log on that log thunderer, her handsome mate, was strutting and showing off. Between times he drummed. He drummed from high spirits. He just had to drum because it was spring, and he was filled with the joy of living. He drummed with his wings, and the noise rolled out like thunder. He drummed also in the hope that Mrs. Grouse would hear him, and would Grouse would like him. You see, he didn't know that she was already there. She was keeping out of sight so that she could watch him and admire him without his knowing it. She had done this thing spring, after spring.

Thunderer really was something to see. Never had he been handsomer than he was this spring, and never had he shown off his fine appearance better than he was doing now. Perhaps Mrs. Grouse was pretending a little. She was acting as shy as she had the first time Thunderer had ever drummed for her, and strutted to win her admiration.

"He's the handsomest Grouse in all the Green Forest," thought

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

HECTIC BIDDING
The freakish hand that West held in the following case gave rise to some remarkable bidding.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 60 on score.

♠	Q 8 5				
♥	8 6 4 3				
♦	K Q 10 7				
♣	7				

♠	K 4				
♥	10 9 7 3				
♦	10 8 6 5				
♣	2				

♠	A J 10 9 7				
♥	K Q J 5				
♦	5				
♣	A 10 6				

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 NT
3 ♠ 4 ♠ (1) Pass 3 NT
Dbl. 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ 5 ♠ Pass Pass
5 ♠ Dbl. Pass Pass
Pass

On the early rounds of bidding West having played 'possum' with his cheek two-club overcall North and South were chiefly concerned with their own 60 part-score, but as the remarkable auction went into full swing, it became in effect a psychic duel between West and South.

West's very unorthodox cue bid in spades had two purposes: to confuse the opponents, and to inform East that his partner had very substantial strength. West hoped that when he reached five clubs (as he fully intended doing), the enemy would be kept from doubling through fear of a spade void in West's hand.

The truly important bids, however, were made by North and South themselves, and it was these that formed the basis of a lively post-mortem argument between them. North insisted that he had shown very little strength throughout the auction, and therefore that South should have doubled five clubs; whereas South bitterly criticized his partner's four-diamond bid and North's failure to make a "preventive double" of five clubs as a warning to South that he would not be safe at the five-level.

Beyond question, South might have doubled five clubs as the more conservative action; but it is equally true that North's bidding could scarcely fail to mislead South. North's immediate raise in spades was aggressive enough, hence his four-diamond bid was excessive.

South went down 500 points, whereas his side could have collected 500 points against the club contract.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS
TREATMENT FOR KIDNEY AND URINARY TRACT DISEASES
GET THE FACTS

MINARD'S LINIMENT
DRIVE OUT ACHE

ELMWOOD W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Elmwood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John MacPhee on April 12th. The meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by repeating Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by eight members with a house-cleaning hint. There was six visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the president.

The sick committees were appointed. Sick, Mrs. Cyril Egan and Miss Hilda Gallant for next three months; school, Mrs. Artie MacPhee; program, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell and Mrs. Cyril Egan.

Correspondence was read consisting of a letter from Mr. Lincoln Dewar in regards to form accident insurance; one from Miss Mary Robbin where to be held; and a letter on Home Economics from Mrs. R. S. MacGregor; and the Conventions questionnaire was filled out. The Institute News was received and passed out.

It was decided to have a pantry sale in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene MacQuillan, when roll call will be answered with an exchange of flower slips or seeds. Collection was taken up and amounted to 95 cents. The program consisted of two contests one won by Mrs. Cyril Egan, and the other by Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon.

The meeting was then adjourned and brought to a close by singing "God Save The Queen." A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

TRINITY MISSION BANDS

A special Easter program was presented by the two Mission Bands of Trinity United Church in the Hertz Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the superintendents, Mrs. Howard Christie and Mrs. Neil Diamond.

The following program was rendered by the children with Miss Helen Wilson presiding at the piano.
Recitation: Ruth MacLeod.
Recitation: Kenneth McLennan.
Exercise: "Easter Around the World."
Solo: Mary Lou Mills.
Recitation: Margaret Bell.
Recitation: Paul Kennedy.
Exercise: "Joy of the Morning."
Trio: Carol MacLure, Sally Martin and Heather Jenkins.
Recitation: Mary Smith.
Exercise: "The Children Are Happy."
Duet: Gail and Ann Cameron.

but she took pains not to let Thunderer know just where she was. He might guess that she was near by, but he wouldn't be sure. "I wonder if that other fellow is young," sighed Mrs. Grouse.

For APPETIZING goodness!
Barbour's
STABILIZED
PEANUT BUTTER

TAXES — SCHOOL-UNIT NO. 1

Ratepayers are reminded that all unpaid taxes are now overdue. As a result of the recent Plebiscite and the contemplated change in administration it is imperative that all taxes be paid immediately.

Lists of delinquent taxpayers will be published shortly and court action will follow on all unpaid accounts. Interest at the rate of 6% is now being charged.

By Order of the Trustees.

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PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

THE SAMUEL ROBERTSON
MEMORIAL LECTURE
will be delivered in the College Auditorium
by
DR. CHARLOTTE WHITTON,
Mayor of Ottawa.
on Friday, April 22 at 8:30 p.m.
The public is cordially invited

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Depart
6. A country
11. Musical instrument
12. Plural of "penny"
13. Pulverize
14. Valuable fur-bearing mammal
15. Telium
16. Thus
17. Fuss
18. A wing
20. Slay
22. Maker of hats
24. Priest of a mosque
26. Entire
29. Male duck
30. Manufactured Power to buy or borrow on trust
32. An extreme conservative
34. East-north-east (abbr.)
35. Millpond
38. Near
39. Music note
40. Swiftly
42. A raid
45. Rocky fragments at cliff base (Geol.)
46. Silk scarf (Ecol.)
47. Rugged mountain crest

DOWN
1. Record of a ship's voyage
2. Blunder
3. Stirred up
4. Weathercock
5. Conclude
6. Bobbin
7. Damp
8. Pilaster
9. Frosted
10. A Roman emperor
11. Title of respect
18. Exclamation
19. Volcanic rock
20. Part of a lock
21. Coin (It.)
23. Allowance for waste
25. A native of Madeira
26. Related
27. Appropriation
28. Weep
35. Facts
36. Armadillo
37. Masculine (Comm.)
39. Ripped
41. Blash
42. Watch pocket
43. Malt beverage
44. Affirmative reply

Yesterday's Answer
35. Facts
36. Armadillo
37. Masculine (Comm.)
39. Ripped
41. Blash
42. Watch pocket
43. Malt beverage
44. Affirmative reply

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
= LONG FELLOW

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
M S F V F V A G M F K D A G J T F M . .
M F A X W N E D M G K N J M S D K F J M S .
T L B K D D M F A X I F M S N I G J H C I N J .
Q C J G A

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN I BUILD CASTLES IN THE AIR, VOID OF SORROW, VOID OF FEARS—BURTON.

The Lone Ranger
By Fred Striker

SNEAD: D-YA MEAN TO SAY WE CAPTURED THE WRONG MAN?
YES!
B-BUT WE FOUND THIS MAN IN HAWKINS' HOME SITTING IN A WHEEL CHAIR.
WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS? WHO ARE YOU?

Joe Palooka
By Hum Fisher

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I AIN'T BEEN WIT' JOE AT A CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.
SEE WHE... WHY DON'T YOU GO, UNCLE JERRY?
UNCLE KNOBBY WANTED ME T'BYN HERE... AN' HELP OUT... YA KNOW, HE'S SURE IN LOVE WIT' YER MOM.
OH, WE'RE CRAZY ABOUT UNCLE KNOBBY TOO... I GOT A SECRET TO TELL YOU...
MOMMY TOLD ME THIS MORNING... SHE'S GONNA BE MARRIED.
W-WHAT... YA MEAN SHE'S MADE UP 'ER MIND... YIPPEE... I GOTTA CALL KNOBBY...

Henry
By Carl Anderson

Grandma
By Charles Kuhn

HI, GRANDMA, THIS IS OUR BRAND-NEW NEIGHBORHOOD BASEBALL TEAM!
WOULD YOU MIND IF WE PRACTICED SLIDIN' INTO BASES...
ON YOUR WAKED FLOORS?
SLAM! BANG!

Mickey Mouse
By Walt Disney

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY THINK WE'RE WORMS?
OF COURSE NOT! BLACKBIRDS ARE CREDITED WITH EXCELLENT VISION! I'VE SEEN 'EM 20-20, I BELIEVE!
BR... SORRY, SIRE!
GOSH... I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN OFF THAT EXTRA SIX POUNDS!

Bringing Up Father
By George McManus

OH, YOU WORM! I SAW YOU CRAWLING THAT GIRL!
BUT, MAMMIE, I WANT TO LOOK AT HER! SHE'S ONE OF 'ER ADMIRER HER HERS! IT WAS VERY BRILLIANT!
IS THAT SO? WELL, MY HUB AND HERS ARE IDENTICAL—AND YOU NEVER NOTICED THEM?

Muggs and Skeeter
By Wally Bishop

I TOLD YOU ONCE... AND TELL THEM YOU YES, SIR...
NEXT TIME HAVE HIM ON A LEASH!!!
YES, SIR!

Eira Kent
By Mel Graf

ONE WHOLE HOUR SHE'S BEEN ON THAT PHONE!
I'M EXPECTING AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CALL! HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU BE YOUNG LADY?
BUT, DAD, WE JUST STARTED—
JUST STARTED...? WHY, YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THAT SILLY CHATTER FOR OVER AN HOUR, ALREADY!
OH, DAD, REALLY? WE'RE NOT TALKING.
DEBBY BOUGHT SOME NEW RECORDS— SHE'S PLAYING THEM FOR ME!

Tilly the Toiler
By Al Capp

ANY GOOD MOVIES PLAYING TONIGHT, MAC?
I DON'T KNOW— I'LL HAVE TO LOOK 'EM UP.
MAY I SEE YOUR PAPER A MINUTE, MR. GIMKINNY?
HELP YOURSELF!
THERE'S A GOOD WESTERN AT THE BIJOU!

L'W Abner
By Bob Gustafson

YES!—RICH IN MONEY!—BUT IN THINGS THAT REALLY COUNT, LIKE THE RESPECT OF THE BOYS AT THE TABLE.
—AH IS POSSIBLE!—TH BAKES CAKES MUST'VE ALREADY REACHED 'EM!—THEY'LL WHOPPER LAFF AT ME!
SON—LET ME CLEAN OUT THAT STABLE—
IN FIVE MINUTES, AH KIN FIX THEM APES SO THEY'LL NEVER LAFF AGIN!
NO, MAMMY!— AH GOTTA FEE TH' MOOSIC!
OH, WHAT NIBBOS MOOSIC!