

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY REMEMBERS

No matter what has gone before, Experience will teach you more.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy had left the Old Pasture. They were trotting swiftly along the Crooked Little Path in the Green Forest. Could you have seen them you would have been sure they were hurrying to keep an engagement. They were. They had heard Thunderer the Grouse drumming on his favorite mossy old log. They had heard another Grouse answering that drumming, and from the sounds they had guessed that sooner or later there

would be a fight between those two Grouse. You see they knew the ways of Grouse. In fact, they knew the ways of all their neighbors in the Green Forest on the Green Meadows.



"Don't fool yourself, my dear," cautioned Reddy.

"When those birds get to fighting it should be easy for us to catch both of them," said Mrs. Reddy. "They won't be thinking of danger. They won't be listening or watching. It is always that way when people fight. They never know what is going on around them."

"That is true, my dear," replied Reddy. "When we get over there it isn't Old Thunderer and that other Grouse we will have to watch out for. You see truly they will be so occupied with each other that they'll forget danger altogether."

"Then it should be easy for us to catch them," said Mrs. Reddy.

"It should be but for one thing," declared Reddy.

"What is that one thing?" asked Mrs. Reddy.

"It is the fact that probably there is some one else there for us to watch out for," replied Reddy.

Mrs. Reddy looked as if she was a bit puzzled. "Who?" she demanded.

"Mrs. Grouse," said Reddy. "She is almost certain to be over there near those two fighters. It is over her that they will be fighting."

"She'll be so busy watching them, and so excited, that she

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The cockroach is believed to be the oldest living member of the animal kingdom, no doubt it was known to Adam and Eve in their garden of Eden and today it looks about the same as it did then.

There are roaches in practically every city home. To prove it one has but to approach the kitchen in the dead of night, switch on a light and watch them hurrying to their hiding places, behind moulding boards, into cracks, or any place they can find shelter.

The housewife who thinks she can get rid of them by poisoning their food doesn't know the cockroaches at all. They will not touch the mixture.

About the only way one can get rid of them is to sprinkle insect powder in their hiding places. The powder is breathed into their bodies causing death.

The blood of these insects is almost colorless, and it has glands on its sides that secrete a stinking fluid. If one crawls over food of any kind the food afterwards served has a bad taste. No wonder housewives and keepers of restaurants and hotels resort to insect powder.

However, we should not be too hasty in signing their death warrants, because they are great destroyers of bedbugs, and bedbugs are even worse pests than roaches. To prove this, just shut up a bedbug infested home and remove every particle of food. Stay away for three weeks and upon returning you would find the bedbugs had disappeared. The hungry roaches would have eaten them.

NEW GLASGOW U. C.

The New Glasgow United Church W. M. S. met with Mrs. R. W. Stevenson on April 14, the president presiding.

The Devotional period was conducted by Miss Anna Stevenson assisted by several members; the theme of worship, "Christ the Hope of the World."

Opening hymn, "Glory Be to God the Father," was followed by

won't think of anything else," declared Mrs. Reddy.

"Don't fool yourself, my dear," cautioned Reddy. "I haven't forgotten last year. It taught me a lesson."

"What about last year?" asked Mrs. Reddy.

"I tried to catch Thunderer and another fighter, and forgot all about Mrs. Grouse. She saw me before I saw her, and she went into the air with a great noise of her wings, as Grouse can.

"That was all that was needed to put the other two into the air. So I didn't get the Grouse dinner I was so sure of. So it is that I know now that it is Mrs. Grouse that we have to watch for. She probably hasn't forgotten either, and will be watching for us," said Reddy.

So it was that when they drew near the mossy old log in the lovely place over there in the Green Forest, they no longer trotted. They moved slowly and carefully. When they got in sight of the old log, Thunderer and another Grouse, just as big and just as handsome, had just started to fight. Where was Mrs. Grouse? She wasn't in sight.

Scripture readings. "The Strife is over, the Battle done"

was sung; followed by a prayer by Miss Anna Stevenson also missionary prayer by Mrs. R. W. Stevenson. Hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" closed the worship period.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Ten members, two associate members, and one visitor were present.

Correspondence consisted of letters from Mrs. Parker then followed and Rev. Ross Eaton. It was agreed to send five dollars to the Temperance Federation.

Reading by Mrs. Foster Sellar, "The Christian and Social Drinking."

Friendship Secretary reported 37 calls in home; 24 in hospital; two bouquets of flowers; five cards sent and ten letters of thanks received.

Appointments for May are: Leader, Mrs. Davis Moffatt; Lunch, Mrs. Edwin Stevenson and Mrs. J. S. Edwards; Heralds, Mrs. Davis Moffatt and Mrs. Heath Houston; Missionary Prayer, Mrs. Warfield Orr.

Place of meeting was left open for May. Meeting closed by "The Lord's Prayer."

MILTON JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Milton held its April meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Chester Matheson.

Meeting opened with hymn, Bible reading by Merna Coles and prayer led by Rev. Percy.

Following devotional period, Rev. Percy led the girls on memory work assigned for membership cards. Every girl is to be commanded on being successful in getting this prized card.

Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Percy took periods of teaching and hand-

HARTSVILLE MISSION BAND

The Hartsville Mission Band met on Sunday, April 3, in the Church at 2 p. m. President, Robert Cousins in the chair.

The meeting opened with Easter hymns, Christ is Risen, followed with prayer by Donald Nicholson and a hymn. Scripture passages were read by several members: Kenneth Cousins, Allister Macintosh, Ruby MacLeod, Iris Lamont, and Marion Bryerton.

Mrs. Duncan Macintosh led in prayer. Offering amounted to 81 cents, and was followed by prayer by Donald Halliwell.

In the absence of secretary no minutes were read. Roll call was answered by 13 members repeating a verse of scripture.

Leaders for next meeting are: Scripture, Anna MacLennan; prayer, Donald Halliwell; story, Marjorie MacLennan; offering prayer, Marion Bryerton.

A story, Easter, was then read by Robert Cousins, after hymn 759. If I Come to Jesus. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A contest followed when prize winners were Elizabeth Matheson and Nancy Thompson.

A delicious lunch provided by Elizabeth (Beth) Coles and Anna Neal was served by the hostess. The meeting was closed with Hymn and Prayer Circle.

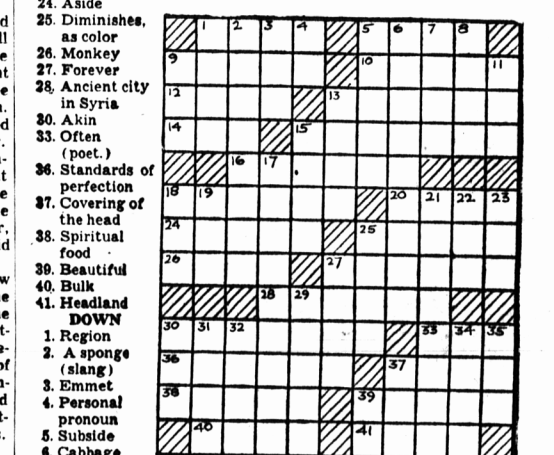
CHIMES FOR SALOTE

LONDON (CP) — A chiming clock made in England will be installed in the chapel of the royal palace at Nukualofa in the Tonga islands. Queen Salote of Tonga had been delighted by the chimes of "Big Ben" during her visit here for the Coronation in 1953. Her new clock has four bells weighing a total of half a ton.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. First man
 2. Ireland
 3. One-spot cards
 4. Dispatch
 5. Doctrine
 6. Property
 7. Goddess
 8. Peace
 9. Insect that burrows in trees
 10. Chair
 11. Salty
 12. Inane
 13. Goats
 14. Infants
 15. Close-fitting jacket
 16. Similar
 17. Aside
 18. Diminutive, as color
 19. Monkey
 20. Forever
 21. Ancient city in Syria
 22. Akin
 23. Often (poet.)
 24. Standards of perfection
 25. Covering of the head
 26. Spiritual food
 27. Beautiful
 28. Bulk
 29. Headland
 30. Region
 31. A sponge (slang)
 32. Emmet
 33. Personal pronoun
 34. Subside
 35. Cabbage salads

- DOWN
1. Part of a lock
 2. Large worm
 3. Took flight
 4. Fruit drinks
 5. Volume of maps
 6. Border
 7. Kind of cheese
 8. River in Russia
 9. Paddle-like processes
 10. Attempt
 11. Garden tool
 12. Battalion (abbr.)



Saturday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A stands 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

X R R L F U R F U P M K M S A X U R I X R

P U M J U R — K P X W W U A .

Saturday's Cryptoquote: MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE DRINK BELOW, BUT WANTS THAT LITTLE STRONG—HOLMES.



Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE UNNECESSARY FINESSE

The hand below, which occurred in a team-of-four contest, inspired identical mistakes on the part of both declarers.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 8 3
♥ A K 10 8 4 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ K 5

♠ J 6 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A Q 10
♣ 8 2

♠ 4 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ A 5 3 3

This was the auction at one of the tables:

West North East South
1 ♠ 2♣ Pass 2 ♠
2 ♠ 3♥ Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠ (final bid)

At the other table North decided (illegally but luckily) to let South play three spades, but the problem of play was the same at both tables.

Step by step, the play went: diamond king, diamond queen, club ace, diamond ace. Both declarers ruffed the third diamond, pondered for a moment, then led a trump to the king and finessed against the jack of trumps on the return lead. The result in each case was a two-trick defeat, because the club return by each West put the play in dummy and the declarers couldn't get to their own hands to draw the last trump.

The reason for the trump finesse against the jack was of course easy to figure out: both declarers assumed that with 10 minor-suit cards marked in the West hand, East would probably be long in trumps. There was logic in this assumption, but there was no logic in the trump finesse. If East really held what both declarers feared—the jack and three other spades—it would not be necessary to finesse. South could play the spade ace on the second round and retain all of his chances. If West showed out, South would have a sure coup against East; i.e., he could cash the three top hearts, discarding a club, then ruff a heart. (East could not hold fewer than three hearts.) Now South would merely go back to the club king and, at the twelfth trick, lead a heart. If East still had the jack and another trump, they would be under South's Q-10.



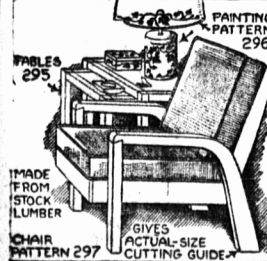
The lively flavour perks you up when things get you down!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

Workshop Patterns

by Ruth W. Spears



The arms and back legs of this chair are cut in one piece from a board 1 1/2 inches wide. The front legs are from the same piece. Your neighborhood woodworkers will save these pieces while you wait. The assembling is a simple job of gluing and driving screws. The result is a sturdy chair that will give years of service. The back and seat cushions rest on the upholstery webbing and the pattern gives large sketches showing exactly how the webbing is stretched and tacked, as well as how to make the cushions with corded seams. Foam rubber covered with fabric to match other furniture may be used. See sketch for pattern numbers and enclose 35c for each pattern ordered.

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By Fran Striker
By Ham Fisher
By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By George McManus
By Wally Bishop
By Mel Kraft
By Al Capp