

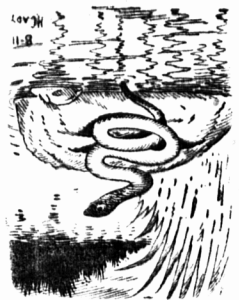


By Thornton W. Burgess

NOT A COUSIN

Appearances so oft deceive. The wise won't hasten to believe. -Old Mother Nature.

Grandfather Frog, sitting on his favorite big, green lily-pad in the Smiling Pool, had seen a dreadful thing happen. He had seen a headstrong young Duck, who had failed to mind his mother, disappear. From beneath he had been pulled down under water. He didn't come up again. That was a dreadful thing to have happen. Anyway it would have seemed dreadful to you and to me had we seen it, and it was dreadful for the young Duck, but to Grandfather Frog and some others at the Smiling Pool it was not dreadful. It was frightening but not dreadful.



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was looking for. She swam up to the surface where she could see the top of that big stone. There lay the little stranger partly coiled as no Eel would or could coil. And whoever heard of an Eel taking a sunbath out of water. This was no cousin of her's! She dived to the bottom and hid in the mud.

On the flat stone Little Bandy, a very young Water Snake, basked in the sun and looked out wonderingly at the Great World he had so recently entered.

WAGES HIT RECORD

OTTAWA (CP)—Average weekly wages of factory workers rose to a record \$59.90 at the beginning of May compared with \$57.00 in the corresponding date last year, the bureau of statistics reported Friday. The work week averaged 41.2 hours compared with 40.6. Hourly earnings averaged \$1.45 compared with \$1.41.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Opportunity knocks but seldom, but temptation pounds away all the time. One of these days somebody's going to write a book titled "How to get out of Doing it Yourself." He'll make a fortune.

Believe it or not, but Earth's Divide—that is, the line which divides the earth's northern and southern hemispheres—is marked by a lonely monument, sitting on a spot 8,145 feet high in the Andes Mountains Ecuador, 15 miles north of Quito. It is exactly astride the equator. Many tourists visit the monument to "see and touch" the equator.

For two years after his wife's death, Ralph Zuzolo, of Niles, Ohio, visited her grave every day. One day the 66-year-old widower suffered a heart attack at the grave and died instantly.

Doctors told Nancy Currie of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, she would never walk again. She was taken to a hospital after falling from a hayrack to the barn floor.

Now 32-year-old and with several operations behind her, Nancy walks without crutches, is happily married, hand-paints men's ties on a commercial basis, takes photographs and paints in oils.

Most of us fail to learn that wherever we go we take our happiness or unhappiness with us.

One major crime is committed in the United States every 13.9 seconds. Federal Bureau of Investigation director J. Edgar Hoover reports that this is not an consecutive year in which the crime wave rose.

Chrysler Corporation of Canada recently announced that safety belts will be made available in the near future as extra equipment on its passenger cars as an aid to motorists' safety.

Tests made by independent organizations have proved that safety belts on cars do reduce the number of injuries in accidents. Milkmen of Dallas, Texas, are going about in black Bermuda type shorts with an elasticated margin deep enough for those turtles. The shorts are matched with a short sleeve khaki shirt, over the half cotton khaki socks and low black shoes. The outfit is topped with a black cotton golfer's cap.

KINGSTON W. I. The regular monthly meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Typha and Leith Newson. Meeting opened by repeating Ode followed by Creed. Roll call was answered by 13 members naming your first friend. Minutes were read and approved. There were no reports from Committees. Committees appointed were: School, Mrs. Heber Campbell; Mrs. Stewart Colwill; Lunch, Mrs. Fred Hanson; Mrs. Errol Green; Program, Mrs. W. Yeo, Mrs. Meriville Green. It was decided to invite Hampshire Institute to the next meeting. Each member is to take two articles for a fishing pond; roll call—Name some using interesting about British Columbia Mrs. Willis is to give a talk on it. Collection: 88 friendship: 35. Next place meeting is at the home of Mrs. Typha Holmes; each member to take lunch, besides Lunch Committee. The meeting closed with the Queen after which lunch was served and social hour spent.

CONTRACT BRIDGE By Josephine Culbertson

HE BID TOO MUCH, BUT . . .

SOUTH was a little too vigorous in the bidding of the hand below, especially since he was vulnerable and the opponents were not. However, with a little help from an opponent, South made his doubled contract and took the rubber.

Bridge bidding table showing South-West-North-East bids and tricks. Includes a bidding table with symbols and a list of cards.

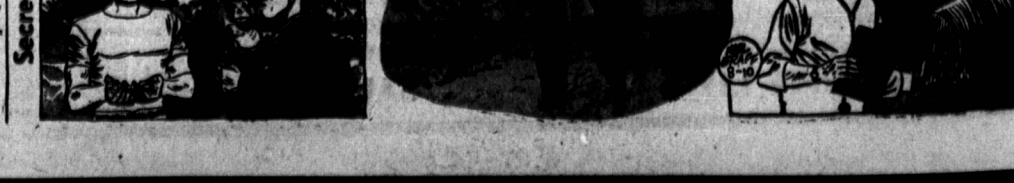
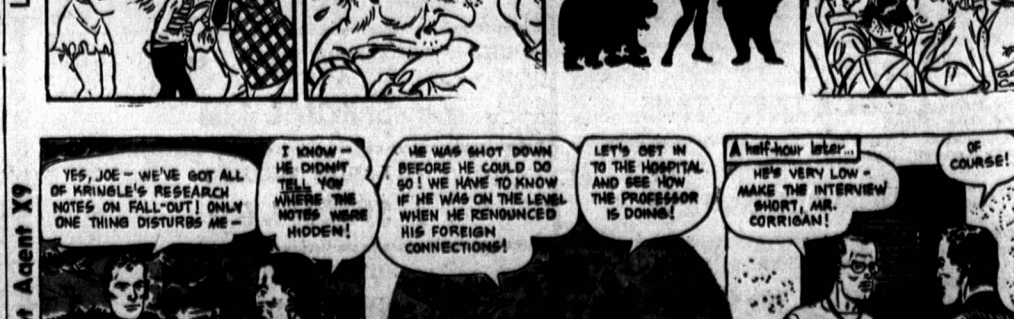
Later, discussing the hand, South said that he had not really hoped to make four spades but had bid it as an offensive-defensive action against the four-heart contract which he felt might be cold. West, defending against four

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. 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.

JIN YTTO TN IERD ITSD ZY FZJ TXO BSDOKDN—HGNTQ. Yesterday's Cryptquote: 'TIS GROG, ONLY GROG, IS HIS RUDDER, HIS COMPASS, HIS CABLE, HIS LOG—DIBDIN.



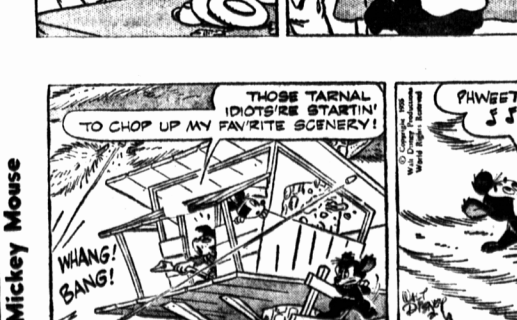
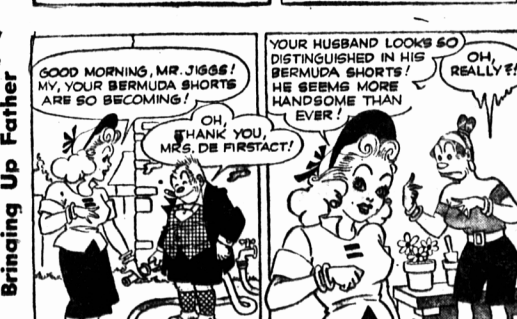
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