BEDTIME STORIES

The Fable Of An Old Log

By Thornton W. Burgess

Work in proper spirit done,
Still is work, but also fun.
—Paddy the Beaver.

There were visitors at the pond of Paddy the Beaver. They were Farmer Brown's Boy and the Old Hermit. "Did you ever hear how the Beavers learned to make ponds?" asked the Old Hermit.

"No," said Farmer Brown's Boy. "Tell me."

The keen blue eyes of the Old Hermit twinkled. "Of course, it's a fable," said he. "It happened way back in the used-to-be. Old Mr. Beaver, first of the family, had a sort of lost feeling. He was trying to find a place for himself in the Great New World, but seemed not to fit anywhere.

"He looked very much as Paddy Beaver does today. He was a good swimmer. He liked the water. In it he felt safer than on land. He couldn't stay in it all the time for he had to get his food on land. The bark of certain trees was his favorite food. Sometimes these trees grew farther from the water than he dared to go. So it was that sometimes he went hungry.

Mr. Beaver climbed up on the log to rest.

"One day he wandered up a brook. He had gone quite a distance when he came to a big log that had fallen across the brook. It had stopped the flow of water until it was little more than a trickle around the ends and under it in places. Mr. Beaver climbed up on the log to rest. A small pool deep enough to swim in had formed above the old log. He noticed that many small sticks, dead leaves, and other trash brought down by the water had gathered against the old log. He walked to one end and looked down. There two or three sticks had caught between some stones. Some of the floating trash had gathered against these. It stopped the water running fast between the sticks. Idly he poked some of this trash farther down between the sticks. The water flowed through more slowly. He hopped off the log and just for fun dug up soft earth and packed ti between those sticks. He soon tired of this and went away.

"A few days later he wandered that way again. That pool seemed to be bigger. It had been fun trying to stop the water from running between those sticks the other day. He would try it again. This time he dragged more sticks to add to the others. He wedged them between some stones, then brought earth and leaves and packed between them. He worked longer than before.

"Now some distance back from the pool grew some young trees with Mr. Beaver's favorite bark. They were too far for him to feel safe in visiting them. One day he sat resting on the big log, and looked longingly at the those trees. "I wish they were nearer the water," said he wistfully. Then he noticed something for the first time. Those trees were nearer the water than they had been when he first visited that pool. The little pool had become a big pool. An idea popped into his head. He couldn't bring the trees to the water but why shouldn't he take the water to the trees? He scrambled off the log and went to work. Day by day the dam grw longer. The pool became deeper and wider. The water crept nearer and nearer it was near enough for Mr. Beaver to feel safe in visiting them.

"So it was an old log across a small stream led Old Mr. Beaver to learn how and where to build a dam to make a pond and get his favorite food in safety. Also to find fun in doing useful work. It is just so with Paddy the Beaver today," concluded the Old Hermit.

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MONDAY

2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hour
3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:30 p.m.—Fur & Feathers
4:45 p.m.—Aubrey & Gus
5:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Person To Person
6:20—Cartoons
6:30 p.m.—CKCW—TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Fury
7:30 p.m.—Westmorland singers
7:45 p.m.—TBA
8:00 p.m.—Caesar's Hour
9:00 p.m.—Medic
9:30 p.m.—Denny Vaughan Show
10:00 p.m.—Studio One
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Boxing
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

KENSINGTON

His many friends welcome Mr. Robert Marchbank, New Annan, back to school following his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogg left on Saturday morning by motor for Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. Thane Douglas, Norboro left by motor for Oshawa and Trenton, Ontario. He was accompanied by Mr. Neal Mathews of Baltic.

On Saturday evening April 14th a large number of young and older folk gathered at the Kensington Rink to enjoy the farewell skate of the season. Despite the late date, a reasonable good sheet of ice remained.

Mrs. Ruth Bryenton, Hamilton is visiting in Charlottetown, guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. L.M. Murray accompanied by Master Gordon Murray, Misses Jean and Margaret Murray, Kensington and Mrs. Harry Crozier Darnley, have returned from a most enjoyable motor trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Ernest McElvie, who has been a patient in Prince County Hospital has sufficiently recovered and is spending a few days in Kensington the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Woodside.

On Friday evening a good number attended the pre-music festival rehearsal which was presented in the High School Auditorium. It consisted of vocal solos, chorus, piano solo. Tap and ballet dancing and piano duets. Mr. Thomas Hall was chairman. The accompanists were Rev. Mr. L.M. Murray and Mr. Powers and Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeod Spring Valley, were visitors to Summerside on Thursday where they visited with Mrs. Gardiner, who recently had the misfortune of falling and breaking a bone in her hip. Her many friends in this area hope this aged lady will have a speedy recovery.

NEW ANNAN

Mrs. Percy Marchbank has returned to her home after being a patient in Prince County hospital. All hope for Mrs. Marchbank a complete recovery.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waugh will be pleased to know that their infant son has recovered from an operation, and is now home from the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Myron McArthur, Kensington is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Waugh and Mrs. Waugh.

Mr. Edgar McNeill left for Ontario recently where he will be employed.

Miss Pauline Moase has resumed her duties as teacher in Summerside School after being ill at her home for two weeks.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Albert Moase in the death of her father Mr. Benjamin Cairns, Summerside East.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McCulley and son Gerald Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mill have returned to their homes in Saint John, N.B., having been called home owing to the death of their father the late Palmerson Mill. av

PRINCESS CORPS HEAD

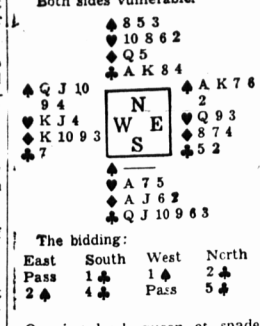
LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen accompanied by Princess Margaret, reviewed 21,000 members and cadets of the St. John ambulance brigade here Saturday. Earlier, the Queen invested Princess Margaret, commandant - in-chief of the St. John Ambulance brigade cadets, with the insignia of a Dame Grand Cross of the order.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

(Top record holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♣
2 ♠	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣

Opening lead—queen of spades.

Whatever the original value placed upon a hand is, it seldom remains stationary as bids by the other players are made. For example, South's hand, which is of the minimum variety in high cards, rises greatly in value when his partner bids two clubs, and is strengthened still more when both opponent bid spades. The probability that the opponents' hands include great spade strength in turn leads to the inference that North is apt to have most of his high cards in the remaining three suits, which is exactly what South desires. The four club rebid by South is based upon these factors, and not upon the strict merits of his own cards.

South trumped the spade lead and took two rounds of clubs, ending in dummy. The queen of diamonds was played and the finesse lost to the king. Eventually, South lost two heart tricks for down one.

Declarer missed an important point in the play of the hand. The contract was sure to take if he could locate which opponent had the king of diamonds. All indications pointed to West having the king. There were two clues pointing in West's direction. ... had made a vulnerable one spade bid, and furthermore had done so with a queen high suit. West therefore figured to have strength in the red suits, since he was weak in the black ones. The correct play for South is to lead a low diamond towards dummy's queen, rejecting the finesse. If West does not take the king declarer makes the hand, losing two heart tricks. If West takes the king the declarer will have three high diamonds in the two hands, and will be in position later to discard two of dummy's hearts on his ace-jack of diamonds. Since this line of play reduces dummy to a doubleton heart South will wind up losing one diamond and one heart. The mechanical play of finessing the diamond does not take cognizance of the realities of the situation. It is odds on that the finesse will lose both the trick and the contract.

British Atomic Device Tested Off The Coast Of Australia

By TERENCE DOWNEY

ONSLOW, West Australia, (Reuters)—A British atomic device exploded off the Australian coast on the Monte Bello islands Wednesday is believed to have been a trigger for a hydrogen bomb.

The intense heat of what appeared to be a relatively small weapon points to development of such a trigger. Two factors are necessary for an H-bomb trigger—smallness and great heat.

Britain announced some time ago it was going ahead with development of a hydrogen weapon and the latest detonation is believed to have been preliminary to a future H-bomb test.

Observers with the British atomic test fleet believe British scientists now have reached the stage where they can stockpile atomic weapons.

Newspaper men who watched Wednesday's, explosion from a minesweeper 12 miles away reported the blast, start of a third series of British atomic tests was smaller than the initial one in the Monte Bellos in 1952.

TOWER MELTED

But it "burned" a half-square-mile crater in the sand and scrub growth, fusing all into a dark glasslike substance, and it melted the tower on which it was exploded.

... from the explosion seared the backs of correspondents' ... as they faced away from the bomb to avoid blindness from staring at the fireball.

Minutes after the explosion, bombers flew into the familiar mushroom-shaped cloud to take ... samples.

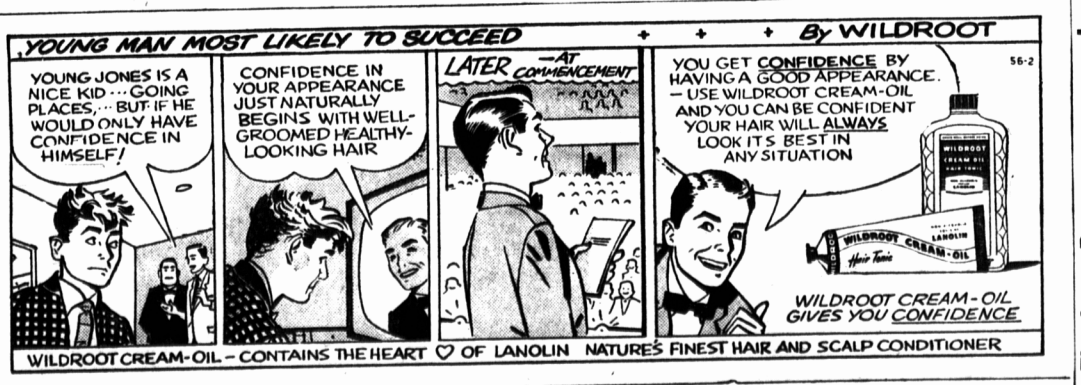
Nearly two hours later, the ... of the bomber told reporters: "The atom test was a ... success—a copybook explosion."

As each plane returned from its mission, it was painted with a lime-green substance to prevent contamination. Crews were cleared in radiation tests.

Out Our Way — **By J. R. Williams**

Our Boarding House — **Maior Hoople**

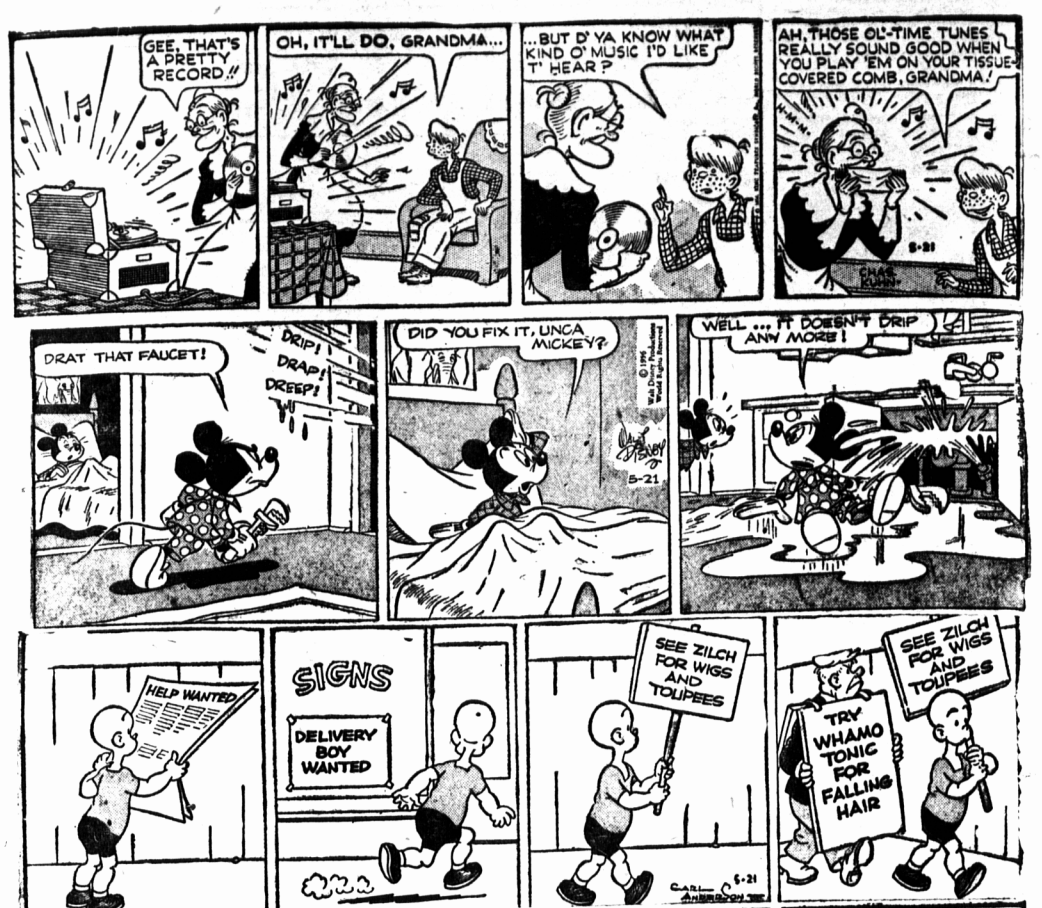
YOUNG MAN MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED + + + By WILDROOT



Bringing Up Father

Li'l Abner

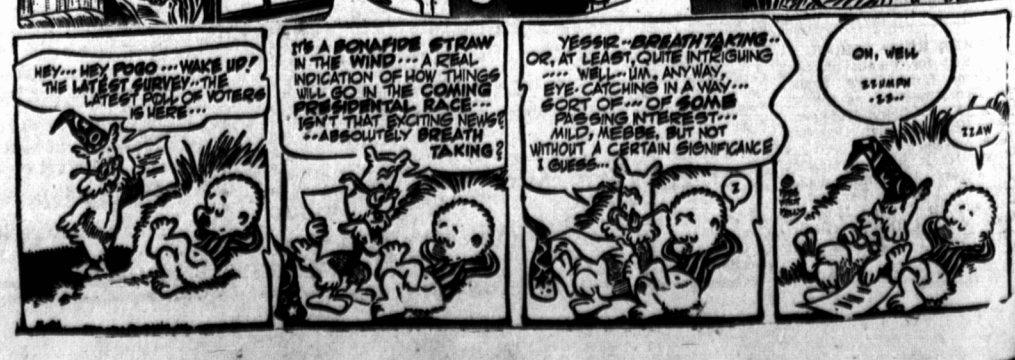
Grandma / Mickey Mouse / Henry



Muggs and Skeeter / Tilly The Toiler / Etta Kett

Joe Palooka

The Lone Ranger

Secret Agent X9

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