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NOTICE

THE JERSEY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Department of Agriculture Building, Richmond Street, to discuss matters pertaining to the Provincial Grant.

NORTH TRYON MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the North Tryon Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Russell Thomson on September 20th with the president, Miss Mary A. MacKenzie in the chair. Following the call to worship the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung; Scripture reading was Psalm 89 verses 1-10.

Miss McKenzie led in prayer. Mrs. Arthur Thomson was in charge of the mission study and using the message gave an interesting talk on work in British Guinea. On motion it was decided that the W.M.S. meet on the evening of the second Wednesday of the month in order that more time may be devoted to Bible study. Five new members joined the society. The meeting was then taken over by Mrs. Russell Thomson, president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Sixteen members answered the roll call, two new members were welcomed. There were five visitors present.

For the October meeting the roll call is to be answered by a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Elizabeth Lang kindly invited the Society to her home for the next meeting. As a pleasing gesture for the hostess who was celebrating a birthday two artistically decorated cakes adorned the table.

Following supper the Lord's Prayer in unison brought the meeting to a close. After extending the genial hostess many happy returns of the day all departed to their homes feeling the afternoon was pleasantly spent in Christian fellowship.

SMALLEST PLANET

Mercury is the smallest of the major planets, being about 3,000 miles in diameter, and is the nearest planet to the sun.

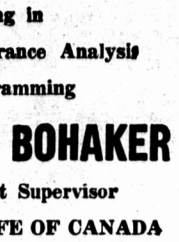
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Deer-like animal
6. Former name of Nio
9. An order
11. Dry
12. Country (S. Eur.)
14. Employ
15. Low-lying tract of land
17. Norse god
18. Famous American writer and lecturer
20. Quantity of paper
22. Writing fluid
23. Theater seat
24. Building elevation
27. City in Poland
28. Ladder crossbar
29. Apple seed
30. Ostrich-like bird
31. Paid attention
35. Girl's nick name
36. Wading bird
38. Macaw
39. Sarsaparilla
41. Small cut
42. Native of New York
45. Man's nickname (poss.)
46. Foundations

DOWN

1. American inventor
2. Bay window
3. Strange
4. River (Chin.)
5. Half an em
6. Intrude wrongfully
7. So. Am. tuber
8. Edge of woven fabric
10. Trouble
11. Flightless bird
13. Independent kingdom (Arab.)
15. Small opening
16. Noah's boat
19. Those who speak many languages
21. Goddess of dawn
24. Liberates
25. Ransack thoroughly
26. Undivided
27. Pastry desserts
29. Greek letter
32. Italian poet
33. American Indians
34. Dip slightly into water
37. Exclamation of disgust
40. Pole
41. Little girl
43. Hebrew month
44. Masurium (sym.)



Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

O B N K O N N , V P L Q N R , N V B L D N H
V O P O C ! V P L Q N R , N K R L N R , V O T N R Y
P R E Y T C P O ! — Q N R Y H C Q Q N U .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WISDOM HAS TAUGHT US TO BE CALM AND MEEK, TO TAKE ONE BLOW, AND TURN THE OTHER CHEEK.—HOLMES.

POULTRY

WE ARE NOW BUYING
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
DAILY.

M. & A. PETERS
MARKET BUILDING

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THE DREADFUL GUN

The huntsman's heart of steel is wrought
And so he kills in name of sport.
—Old Mother Nature.

Bobby Coon was curled up in the big nest of Redtail the Hawk high in a tree deep in the Green Forest. Gentle Mistress Moon, looking down from high in the sky, could see him. But a noisy Dog at the foot of the tree, looking up couldn't see him. Had it not been for his wonderful nose that Dog wouldn't have known that there was a Coon up in that tree. It was that wonderful nose of his that had found the scent Bobby had left while he was wandering about and had followed him straight to the tree.

"Treed! treed! treed!" barked the Dog. He had been barking "Coon! coon! coon!" while he had been following Bobby's trail. Now he would stay right at the foot of that tree and keep on barking until his master should arrive.

Up there in the nest high in the top of the tree, Bobby Coon shivered as he listened. It wasn't cold that made him shiver. No sir, it wasn't cold. It was fear. That is what is was—fear. You see, Bobby had been hunted before and he knew exactly what the barking of that Dog meant. He knew that Dog was calling his master and telling him just where he was.

It wasn't long before Bobby heard voices of two-legged hunters calling to each other and presently the Dog's master and two others were at the foot of the tree. They stood there looking up and talking. They had a spotlight with which they tried to see Bobby. They didn't see him. All they saw was Redtail's nest in the top of the tree.

Bobby Coon shivered as he listened.

The tree was big. The nearest branches were high up. The hunters had no climbing irons. Without them it would be a difficult tree to climb. Then, too, they were not sure that Bobby Coon was up there. The Dog said he was, but the Dog couldn't know. All he really knew was that a Coon had climbed that tree. There were other trees near. It was possible that after climbing that tree Bobby had crossed over to another tree and perhaps gone on his way before they got there.

The Dog stopped barking. Now that his master was there he felt that his part was done. He had treed that Coon and that was all that he was supposed to do. So he began to circle about to see if he could find a new trail. He did. While it was a new trail in that it was not one left by Bobby Coon, it was an old trail in respect to the scent. You know the scent an animal leaves gradually disappears. There was only a very little scent left, just enough to make that Dog work the trail out. One of Bobby Coon's children had been over there but now was far away, safe in the ledge which Bobby had hoped to reach.

I don't believe there is a Coon up there," said one of the hunters. "He probably crossed over to another tree and came down that. I've known Coons to do that more than once."

"It won't do any harm to put a charge of shot up into that nest," said another hunter.

He raised his gun and fired a charge of shot into the nest. Then he fired another. Nothing stirred up there.

"I told you that Coon had left," said the first speaker. "That probably is his trail that the Dog is working on now."

So the hunters left and gradually the sound of the Dog's voice grew fainter. Up in Redtail the Hawk's nest Bobby Coon whimpered. He whimpered so softly that had the hunters been down below they couldn't have heard him. Some of those hot had hit Bobby Coon. They had hit and badly hurt his right hind leg.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FINE PERFORMANCE

Today's declarer had some help from the enemy, but he nevertheless deserved applause for a sterling performance.

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ K ♥ K Q 9 2 ♦ Q J 8 ♣ A K 7 5 4	
♠ J 10 7 6 4 3 2 ♥ A ♦ A K 5 ♣ Q 10	N W E S	♠ 9 8 5 ♥ J 6 4 ♦ 10 7 3 2 ♣ J 9 6
	♠ A Q ♥ 10 8 7 5 3 ♦ 9 6 4 ♣ 8 3 2	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West toyed with the thought of bidding four spades, but he diagnosed (correctly) that he was sure to be set, and he hoped that he had enough to defeat the enemy at their game contract. He was right about this also—but he was a little careless with his resources.

The diamond king was West's opening lead, and on sight of dummy he shifted to a spade. South overtook the blank king with the ace and cashed the spade queen, discarding a club from dummy, then led a diamond. West took the trick and, not stopping to consider his own peril, simply exited with his last diamond.

All of this was encouraging to the declarer, who had started out with a definite plan in mind and now saw the possibility of its fruition. South had not led a trump up to dummy at the third trick because that would be tantamount to giving up. Obviously, West had the heart ace, and after taking that card he would find it very easy to get out safely. Now, however, South saw that he might have West in a trap, and he acted accordingly. He cashed the ace and king of clubs, then boldly led the heart deuce from dummy! As he had hoped, West was now in with the blank ace of hearts and had no "out"! On his forced spade return, dummy ruffed with the heart nine while South got rid of his losing club, and then declarer drew East's trumps by cashing the king and queen.

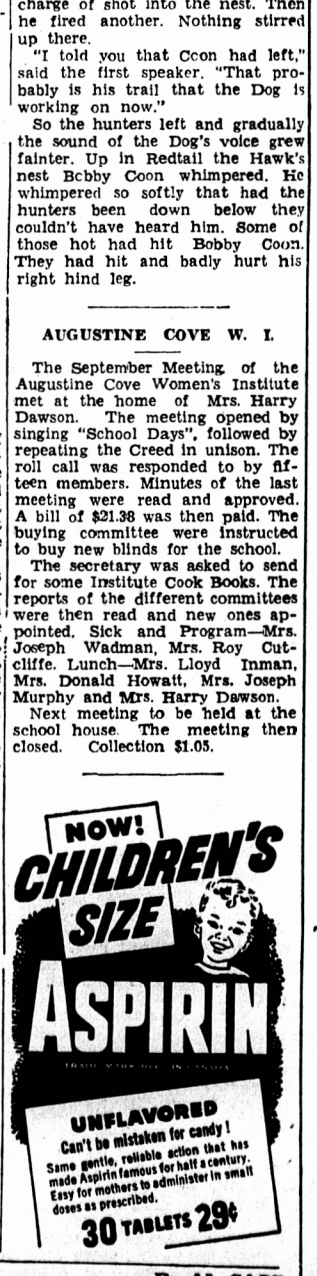
Observe that South had to play for the precise position of cards that existed, since otherwise he certainly would have had to lose four tricks. He risked the loss of an extra trick by his plan, but the game was worth it.

AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.

The September Meeting of the Augustine Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Dawson. The meeting opened by singing "School Days", followed by repeating the Creed in unison. The roll call was responded to by fifteen members. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A bill of $21.38 was then paid. The buying committee were instructed to buy new blinds for the school.

The secretary was asked to send for some Institute Cook Books. The reports of the different committees were then read and new ones appointed. Sick and Program—Mrs. Joseph Wadman, Mrs. Roy Cutcliffe. Lunch—Mrs. Lloyd Inman, Mrs. Donald Howatt, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Harry Dawson.

Next meeting to be held at the school house. The meeting then closed. Collection $1.05.

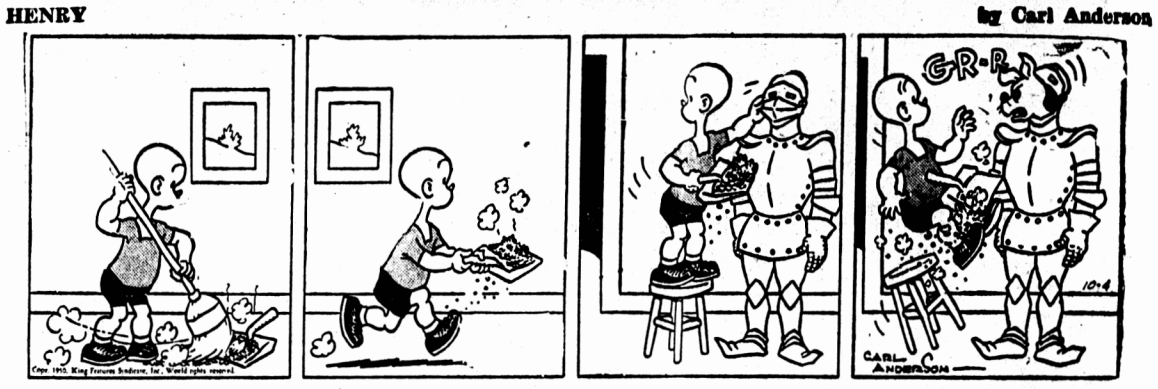


RIP KIRBY — by Alex Raymond

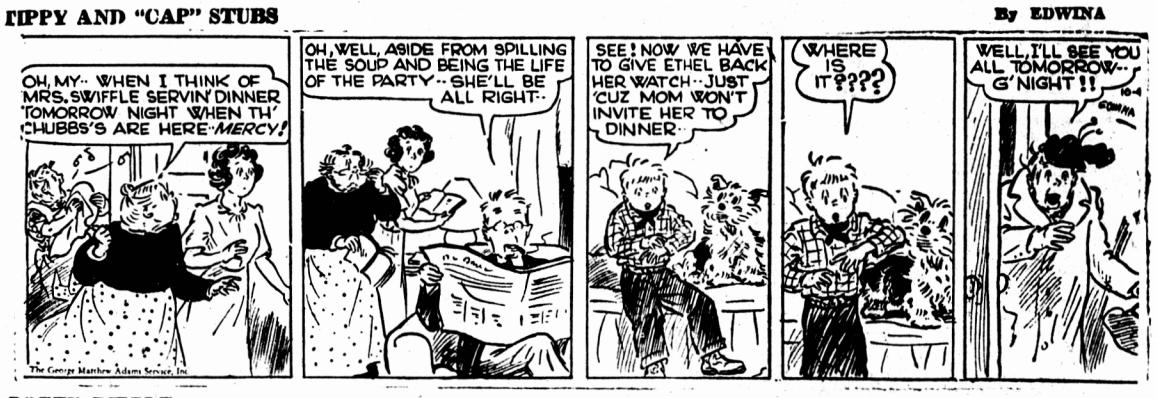
by Ham Fisher

JOE PALOOKA

HENRY — by Carl Anderson



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS — By EDWINA



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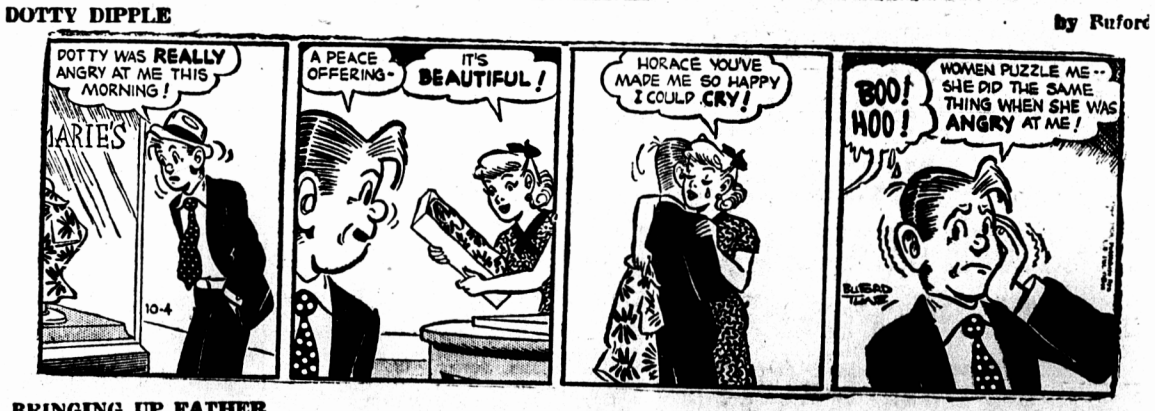

BRINGING UP FATHER — by George McManus

TILLY THE TOILER — By Westover

PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen

LI'L ABNER — By AL CAPP