

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

## A DIFFERENCE IN VIEW POINT

There's bound to be two points of view, My own, and as it seems to you. —Reddy Fox

Farmer Brown's Boy met a hunter returning from his day's hunt. "What luck?" asked Farmer Brown's Boy. "Poor luck," replied the hunter. "There are not as many Bob Whites or as many grouse as there should be. We gunners are allowed by law to shoot a certain number of birds, and no more. But it is



"You forgot something," said Farmer Brown's Boy.

A lucky gunner that gets his limit these days, and I think I know the reason."

# "SHELL SOUT"



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## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson  
HE MISSED THE ONLY CHANCE

South's psychic lead-inhibiting bid in the following deal should have been successful, but South himself failed to exploit the situation he created.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ 1♥ Dble. 1♠  
2♠ (1) Pass 2NT Pass  
4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass  
6♦ Pass Pass Pass

Although South's two-spade cue bid was credited, above, with staying off the fatal spade opening, it was more than possible, of course, that West would have laid down the heart king — as he did — in any event.

South ruffed the opening lead and, evidently feeling that a few club leads would be safe, laid down three club honors, discarding one spade from dummy and intending to discard a second spade. West, however, scotched this optimistic plan by ruffing the third club.

South had to put in dummy's king to overruff and salvage the trick, and now of course there was no further hope for the contract. There was not much chance for the very ambitious contract from the start, even after a heart lead, but there was one hope — that the defenders' trumps and clubs were divided precisely as they were, with two trumps and four clubs in the hand of either West or East.

"They can't read the notice," chuckled Farmer Brown's Boy. "I'm glad they can't," he added. "In a minute you'll be saying they do more good than harm," snapped the gunner. "Right!" declared Farmer Brown's Boy. "That's just what I say."

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Acting on that single hope, South should have cashed two rounds of trumps, then run off four clubs, discarding dummy's spades. Now, with the necessary division in effect, it would be rather simple to ruff a spade on the board, and at the end to give the enemy a spade as their only trick.

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## READER'S CORNER W. I.

The October meeting of the Reader's Corner Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schurman. The meeting opened with the Institute ode and creed. Eleven members and two visitors were present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the sick committee reported that several calls had been made and they were appointed for another term. There was no correspondence.

The Christmas card samples were viewed and orders taken. Collection amounted to \$2.40. The members were reminded again of the auction sale at the annual supper to be held in November. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Leeca which is the annual meeting with Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Yeo as lunch hostesses. The meeting closed and a social hour followed with lunch served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## SNAKE-KILLER

The Indian mongoose, which fights and kills poisonous snakes, is a type of weasel about 17 inches long.

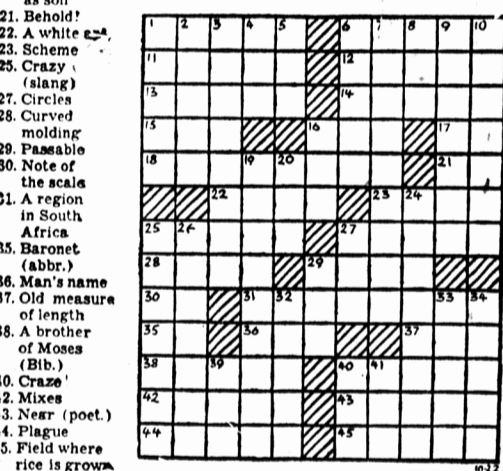
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>                | <b>CLIP</b> |
| 1. Interlaced                    | 1. Irish author            | 1. CHIMP    |
| 6. Strap for sharpening a razor  | 2. Constel.                | 2. CHAIR    |
| 11. Goddess of peace             | 3. Reverse                 | 3. CHAIR    |
| 12. Verify                       | 4. Finish up by discussion | 4. CHAIR    |
| 13. Charles Lindbergh's nickname | 5. A marshal of France     | 5. CHAIR    |
| 14. Bleaker                      | 6. Frolic (colloq.)        | 6. CHAIR    |
| 15. Female deer                  | 7. Reverse                 | 7. CHAIR    |
| 16. Writing implement            | 8. A brawl                 | 8. CHAIR    |
| 17. Right side (abbr.)           | 9. Extend over and beyond  | 9. CHAIR    |
| 18. Improves, as soil            | 10. People                 | 10. CHAIR   |
| 21. Behold!                      | 11. Greek letter           | 11. CHAIR   |
| 22. A white                      | 12. Insides                | 12. CHAIR   |
| 23. Scheme                       |                            |             |
| 25. Crazy (slang)                |                            |             |
| 27. Curved molding               |                            |             |
| 29. Resemble                     |                            |             |
| 30. Note of the scale            |                            |             |
| 31. A region in South Africa     |                            |             |
| 35. Baronet (abbr.)              |                            |             |
| 37. Man's name                   |                            |             |
| 38. A brother of Moses (Bib.)    |                            |             |
| 40. Craze                        |                            |             |
| 42. Mixes                        |                            |             |
| 43. Near (poet.)                 |                            |             |
| 44. Plague                       |                            |             |
| 45. Field where rice is grown    |                            |             |



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

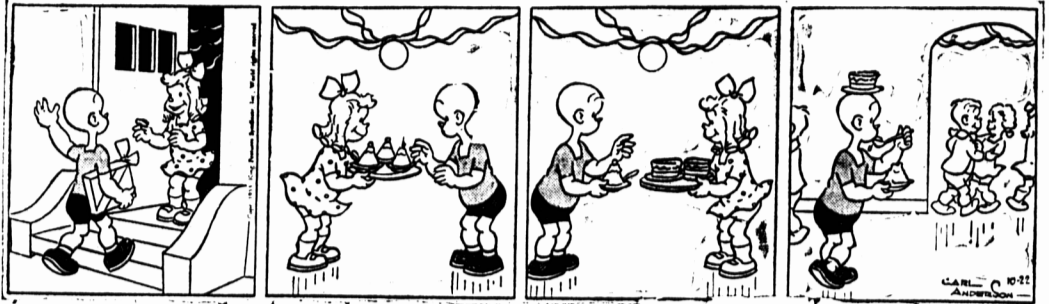
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A X Y D L B A A X E**  
**is LONG FELLOW**

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHO EVER LOVED, THAT LOVED NOT AT FIRST SIGHT?—MARLOWE



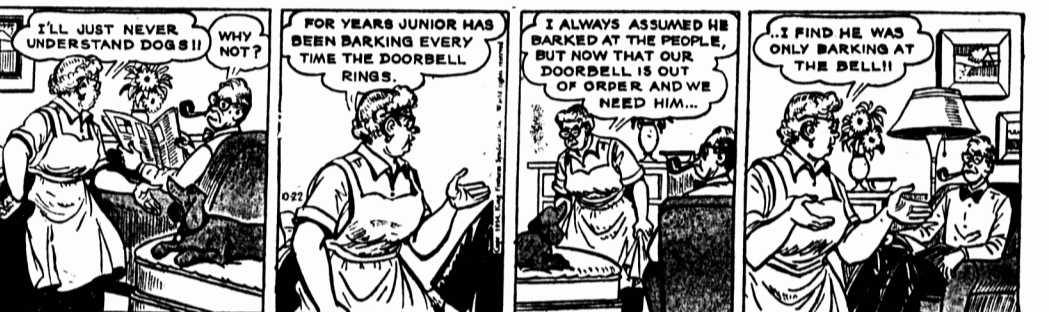
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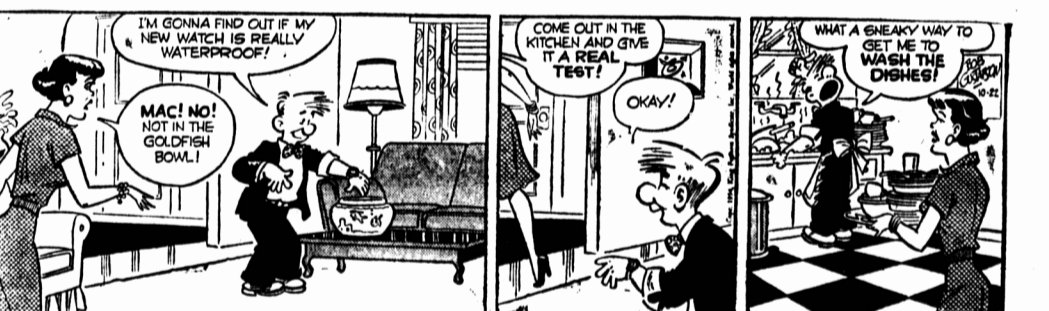
Grandma



Muggs and Skeeter



Mickey Mouse



Tilly The Toiler



Bringing Up Father



Joe Palooka



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## Liberal Meeting Second Queens

The annual meeting of the 2nd District of Queens Liberal Association will be held in Kingston Hall, Friday, October 22 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

P. R. BOYLE, President  
P. J. NOYE, Secretary

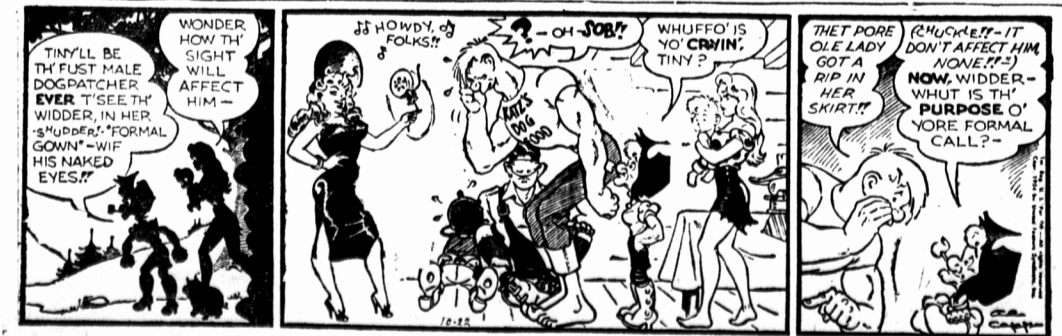
## SHEEP BREEDERS ATTENTION

The attention of sheep breeders is directed to the supply of very excellent rams of various breeds that are available in this Province during the present season. This is particularly true of Oxfords, Shropshires, and North Country Cheviots. All these rams have been inspected and have graded XXX. A number of Shearlings are available as well as lambs. The price of these is \$35.00 for ram lambs and \$45.00 for Shearlings. A subsidy or bonus of \$12.00 is provided for ram lambs, and \$15.00 for XXX Shearlings.

The sheep industry is important in Prince Edward Island livestock economy. The greatest returns for lambs can only be secured if we use top rams on our flocks.

Parties wanting rams should forward the purchase price by money order, payable to the Prince Edward Swine Breeders' Association, P.O. Box 489, Charlottetown.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION



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By Carl Anderson

By Charles Kuhn

By Wally Bishop

By Walt Disney

By Bob Gustafson

By George McManus

By Mel Graff

By Ham Fisher