



By Thornton W. Burgess

A LOT TO LEARN Who daily something more will learn. Will always needed knowledge earn. —Old Mother Nature

Little Miss Elver, the very small El who had come to the Smiling Pool to live, was a very busy small person. There were times, many of them, when had you seen her lying still on the bottom of the Smiling Pool you might have thought her anything but busy. That would have been your mistake. She was busy watching what was going on around her learning through watching many of the things a little El must know in order to grow up.

Minnows living there. Twice she had escaped from one of these only by diving into the soft mud of the bottom just in the very nick of time. And there was Snapper the Turtle. Also Mrs. Snapper. It was just her good luck that little Miss Elver discovered in time, though barely in time, what dangerous neighbors these two were. It was an experience she never forgot. Through if she learned that the friendly mud in which had felt so very safe could be as unfriendly as friendly.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur The following is condensed from "Death on the Highways." If you want to drive and live, you better learn and practice defensive driving. Rule No. 1. Drive carefully yourself. Obey every traffic law. Don't drink while driving. Keep your eyes on the road. Practice the Golden Rule. Keep your car in top-notch shape. Rule No. 2. Watch out for the fellow and consider 90 per cent of drivers "nuts". If you are on the open road and see a string of automobiles coming toward you behind a truck, slow down to 35 miles an hour. Do you realize you are depending on all those drivers not to turn out and try to pass the vehicle ahead? You are depending on all of them to be sober, to have reasonably good eyesight, and to be able to judge the speed of your car. Learn to watch out behind you. If you haven't got a side mirror, get one. Then, never turn out to pass the car ahead without a quick glance in your rear view mirror, your side mirror, and your blind "spot." Even with two mirrors you still have one! It's when a car is passing you and is almost even with your eyes, but not quite. You won't see him in either mirror if he is passing you wide, so before passing yourself take a fast peep over your left shoulder. When you have to slow down for any reason watch those mirrors and signal before you start. You are defending yourself against the driver behind you. He may have

CONTRACT BRIDGE By Josephine Culbertson

MISDIRECTED OPTIMISM NORTH was certainly justified in being very optimistic in the hand below, but his final call was the height of indiscretion. South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ A K Q 4 3 3 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A ♣ A K 7 6 ♠ J ♥ 8 7 ♦ Q 8 7 3 ♣ 10 8 5 4 ♠ 10 7 ♥ A K J ♦ K J 10 9 6 5 ♣ 3 2 ♠ 9 8 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ 4 ♣ J 9 7 The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass 8 ♠ Pass 9 ♠ Pass 10 ♠ Pass 11 ♠ Pass 12 ♠ Pass 13 ♠ Pass 14 ♠ Pass 15 ♠ Pass 16 ♠ Pass 17 ♠ Pass 18 ♠ Pass 19 ♠ Pass 20 ♠ Pass 21 ♠ Pass 22 ♠ Pass 23 ♠ Pass 24 ♠ Pass 25 ♠ Pass 26 ♠ Pass 27 ♠ Pass 28 ♠ Pass 29 ♠ Pass 30 ♠ Pass 31 ♠ Pass 32 ♠ Pass 33 ♠ Pass 34 ♠ Pass 35 ♠ Pass 36 ♠ Pass 37 ♠ Pass 38 ♠ Pass 39 ♠ Pass 40 ♠ Pass 41 ♠ Pass 42 ♠ Pass 43 ♠ Pass 44 ♠ Pass 45 ♠ Pass 46 ♠ Pass 47 ♠ Pass 48 ♠ Pass 49 ♠ Pass 50 ♠ Pass 51 ♠ Pass 52 ♠ Pass 53 ♠ Pass 54 ♠ Pass 55 ♠ Pass 56 ♠ Pass 57 ♠ Pass 58 ♠ Pass 59 ♠ Pass 60 ♠ Pass 61 ♠ Pass 62 ♠ Pass 63 ♠ Pass 64 ♠ Pass 65 ♠ Pass 66 ♠ Pass 67 ♠ Pass 68 ♠ Pass 69 ♠ Pass 70 ♠ Pass 71 ♠ Pass 72 ♠ Pass 73 ♠ Pass 74 ♠ Pass 75 ♠ Pass 76 ♠ Pass 77 ♠ Pass 78 ♠ Pass 79 ♠ Pass 80 ♠ Pass 81 ♠ Pass 82 ♠ Pass 83 ♠ Pass 84 ♠ Pass 85 ♠ Pass 86 ♠ Pass 87 ♠ Pass 88 ♠ Pass 89 ♠ Pass 90 ♠ Pass 91 ♠ Pass 92 ♠ Pass 93 ♠ Pass 94 ♠ Pass 95 ♠ Pass 96 ♠ Pass 97 ♠ Pass 98 ♠ Pass 99 ♠ Pass 100 ♠ Pass

A mere glance at West's diamond holding is enough to prove that South didn't make the seven-diamond contract. True, he went down only one trick, 100 points, but there was also the little matter of a grand slam that would have been ironclad at spades or notrump!

poor brakes, poor eyes, or a poor mental balance. Never turn to the right or left from the wrong lane and never turn from any lane without signaling. A woman in the East was traveling in the middle lane of a three-lane, one-way highway. Suddenly she turned right at a cross road and went merrily on her way. A man died in the crash she caused. She probably never realized she was a murderer because no one got her number.

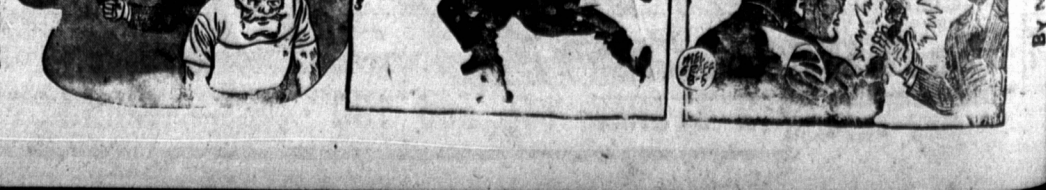
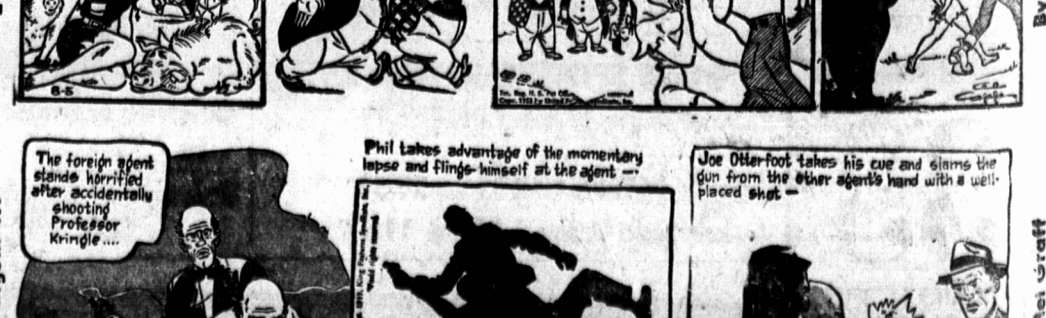
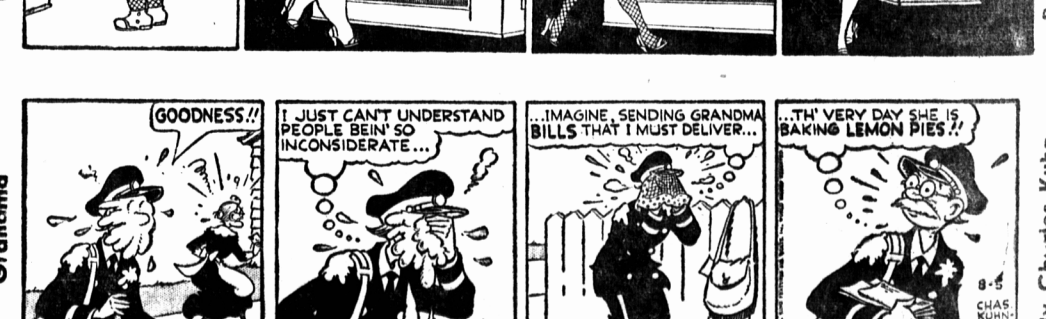
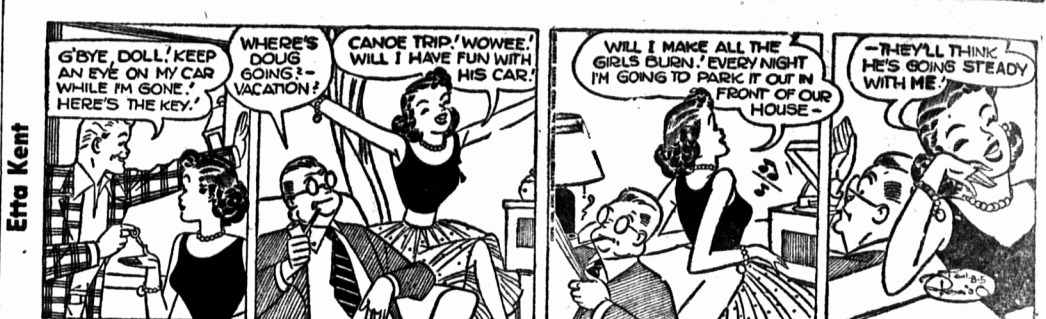
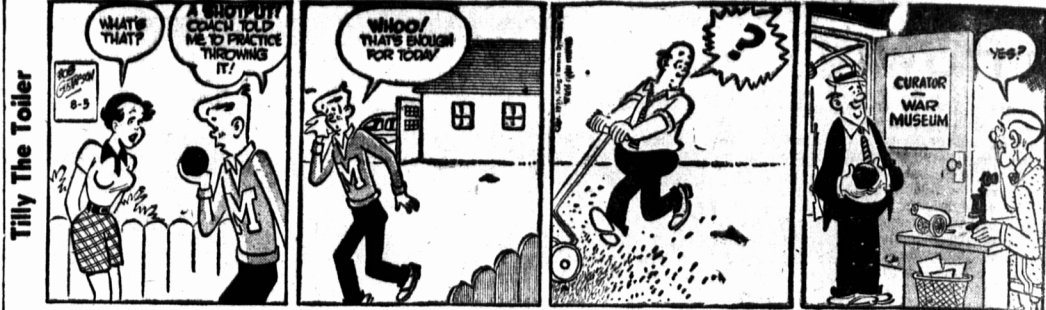
Never drive in the country without watching all cross roads. If you see a car approaching from a cross road, don't just keep the accelerator pressed to the floor board. The other driver may have poor eyesight, be drunk, or a motor. Never speed towards a red light because you know its going to turn green before you get there. The cemetery is full of people who did that.

Whim Road Misses Tanya, Donna and Heather Welband, of Saint John, N. B., are vacationing at Commercial Cross the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson.

Miss Ida Moore, Montague, spent the recent week-end at Whim Road, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugo and family returned to their home in Massachusetts after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson at Commercial Cross.

Mr. Donnie Monro, Charlottetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Munro, Whim Road.



Twice she had escaped from one of these.

One of the first things she had learned was that soft mud affords a perfect place in which to hide in time of danger. She loved that soft mud, the feel of it, the ease with which she could burrow into it and the wonderful feeling of safety the instant it closed over her.

Her favorite place was close to the house of Jerry Muskrat. It was out in the deep water where the water was not too deep yet deep enough. Jerry and Mrs. Jerry took no notice of her. At first she had been afraid of them but soon decided there was nothing to fear from them. She early learned that Rattle the Kingfisher lived on small fish. She saw him catch careless Minnows who swam too near the surface, but he never tried to catch one in deep water. So she learned that she was quite safe from him as long as she kept on the bottom in fairly deep water.

She saw Longlegs the Heron catch Frogs and Minnows in the water close to shore, but only where he could wade with those long legs of his. Only close to shore would she be in any danger from him, so she kept away from it. She had thought Grandfather Frog a harmless old fellow until she saw him swallow one of his own family. A Frog nearly half as big as himself. From that time on the little El kept away from the neighborhood of Grandfather Frog and from other Frogs. Their mouths were too big, and they all ways seemed to be hungry. A big mouth and a big appetite were not to be trusted.

Her own appetite was of the best and she found plenty to eat there in the Smiling Pool. There were water insects in plenty and tiny fishes just out of the eggs, and other food in plenty. She wasn't fussy about her food. All she asked for was plenty of it and this she had. While she had been making that long swim from far out in the Great Ocean up the Big River and Laughing Brook to the Smiling Pool she had been growing, but slowly. Now she had nothing to do but eat and grow and she was doing both.

While she felt safe from hungry feathered folk and fish that worry about these at all, she had soon found out that it was not enough to keep watch for these. There were hungry folk right there in the Smiling Pool who would be only too glad for a chance to swallow a tender young

Play Safe on the highway this week-end

Keep alert while you drive—chew gum!

Alert drivers are safe drivers. Avoid drowsiness and driving jitters. Chew gum while you're behind the wheel. Chewing helps relieve strain and tension—helps keep you feeling fresh and alert.

Chew any brand you like, but chew while you drive. Naturally we recommend refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum—for lively, full-bodied flavor and real, smooth chewing enjoyment!

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

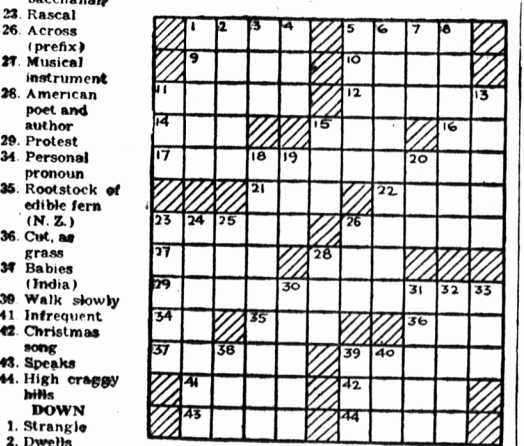


Our Boarding House Major Hoople



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Sound of horse's hoed 3. At a distance 9. Employ 10. Porcine bone 11. Pet name for a dog 12. A ratchet 14. Piece out 15. River 16. Cobalt (sym.) 17. Extermination 21. Audience 22. A cry of machanahy 23. Rascal 26. Across (prefix) 27. Musical instrument 28. American poet and author 29. Protest 34. Personal pronoun 35. Rootstock of edible fern (N. Z.) 36. Cut grass 37. Babies (India) 39. Walk slowly 41. Infrequent 42. Christmas song 43. Speaks 44. High craggy hills DOWN 1. Strangle 2. Dwells



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR 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. A Cryptogram Quotation KYZJ PMJUX LYZ XKSEQ SW GAXLMTZ WMEXL RDI QSKJ, LYZI DEZ JS PMJUX—QZWSZ. Yesterday's Cryptquote: SOME SOULS WE SEE CROW HARD, AND STIFFEN WITH ADVERSITY—DRYDEN.

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