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**TUESDAY, 8:30 O'CLOCK, JUNE 21st**  
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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

(By Thornton W. Burgess)  
 A workman by his tools is known; His fitness for his work is shown. —Old Mother Nature.  
 Digger the Badger spends much of his time down in the ground. He is quite as much at home there as Peter Rabbit is out on the Green Meadows or Pitter the Bat is up in the air of Happy Jack Squirrel is up in a tree. But now while he felt quite at home several feet down in the ground it wasn't his real home and he didn't like it. He was where he was because he had to be, not because he wanted to be. He had to dig that hole to get away from a Man with a club who would have killed him if he could, what for Digger didn't know nor do I.  
 Digger was growing and snarling just as if there was some one there to hear him, which there wasn't. He was all alone down there in the ground. Perhaps he thought of that two-legged giant who had forced him to dig that hole. Or perhaps it was just that he was upset. He had had no breakfast and now he couldn't get any until he was sure he could venture outside again without danger of having his head cracked by a club. Anyway he wasn't happy. No one grows and snarls any until he is happy. Certainly not.  
 After a while he very quietly

**Contract Bridge**  
 By Josephine Culbertson  
**BIDDING TRENDS**  
 Not so many years ago, some authorities advocated a "courtesy" bid on as little as one king, even without a five-card or longer suit.  
 This practice, however, was found to be expensive! So, in recent years, the trend of expert bidding has been distinctly in the opposite direction—i.e., values of some substance are now required by most players to hold the bidding open, even with one no-trump.  
 Here is the sort of deal that gives the average player trouble:  
 South dealer.  
 Both sides vulnerable.  
 ♠ 8 4 3      ♠ J 6 5 4  
 ♥ 7 3 2      ♥ Q 10 8 6  
 ♦ K Q 8 5 3      ♦ A J 2  
 ♣ A Q 10      ♣ K J 3  
 ♠ A 3      ♠ K 10 8 6  
 ♥ A Q 10      ♥ K J 3  
 ♦ A K 5 4 2      ♦ A J 2  
 ♣ 10 7      ♣ K J 3

In many games this would probably be the bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♣ Pass 2♠ Pass  
 2♥ Pass 3♠ Pass  
 3NT Pass Pass Pass  
 North's second club bid would technically be a sign-off—but how many South players would be satisfied with a three-club contract? Certainly, very few!  
 Now observe North's dilemma. If South does bid three no-trump over three clubs, from North's point of view, South might have the ace and one or two small clubs, in which case North's suit would probably produce six winners. North might "run" to four clubs if three no-trump was doubled, but he would surely keep his peace otherwise.  
 It is easy to see that three no-trump would be soundly trounced—in fact, South would probably win only five tricks and thus would suffer a 400-point penalty. All of which leads to the point of this discussion. It is only fair to admit that some experts would respond to a diamond on North's holding—in all likelihood with one no-trump, not with two clubs—but the most highly respected bidding analysts are of the opinion that North's best action over one diamond is a simple pass!

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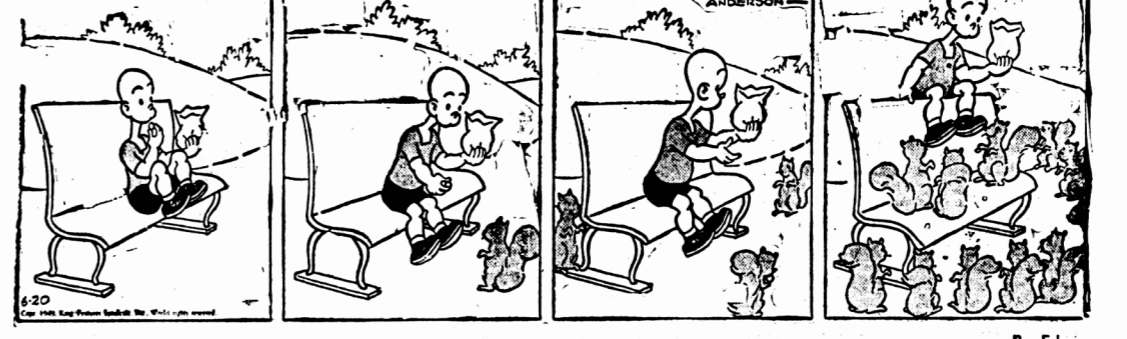
**JOE PALOOKA** By Ham Fish



**DOTTY DRIPPLE** By Bufon



**HENRY** By Carl Anderson



**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBB** By Edwin



**BRINGING UP FA-RIER** By George McManus



**TILLIE THE TOILER**



**PENNY**



**BY AL CAPP**  
 SOON AS AN STEPPED IN... HE KEELER OVER... THE ROAD IS EMPTY... A CAR...  


**By Alex Keymon**  
 IT'S DAWN, DEAR... JOHN, YOU MUSTN'T WORRY... I SUPPOSE YOU'RE...  
