

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

## JOHNNY CHUCK IS BUSY

In keeping busy is a way of keeping happy all the day. —Johnny Chuck.

June is a busy month for a lot of the furred and feathered folk everywhere. It is the month of new homes. Of all the busy folk none was busier than Johnny Chuck. Johnny had decided that he wanted a new home. There was nothing the matter with his old home. It was a very good home, but as often happens with so many people, he wanted a change. So he had gone looking for a place for a new home. Finally he had chosen a spot near the old fence between the Old Pasture and the Green Meadows, not very far from the dear Old Briar-patch.



"I see you are digging a new home," said Peter.  
Peter Rabbit had noticed that Johnny had been spending considerable time over there.

"I wonder," said Peter to Mrs. Peter, "what Johnny Chuck is up to over there. I think I'll run over and find out."  
"If there is any sense at all in that foolish head of yours you'll stay right here in the dear Old Briar-patch," declared Mrs. Peter. "Whatever it is that Johnny Chuck is doing over there it is no business of yours. Mind your own business, let other people mind theirs, and you will keep out of a lot of trouble."  
"Yes'm," said Peter meekly. "Of course you are right. You always are. Just the same I wonder what Johnny Chuck is doing over there."  
Having begun to wonder, of course, Peter couldn't think of anything else. Johnny Chuck was doing something over there, or he wouldn't be spending so much time there. Could it be, could it possibly be that Johnny Chuck was thinking of moving? Could it be that there was something wrong with his old home and he needed a new one? The only way to find out was to go over and ask Johnny.

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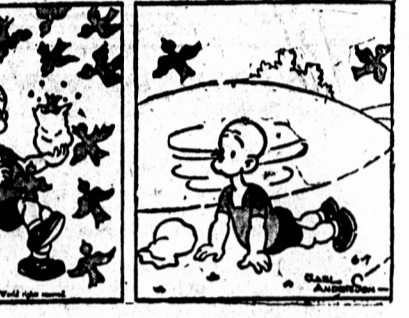
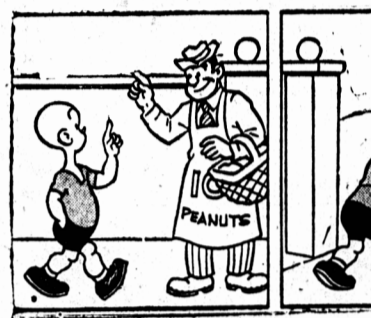
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## HENRY

By Carl Anderson



## DOTTY DRIPPLE

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## TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

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**POGO**  
NOT MUCH LONGER... I IS GONE DO SOMETHIN!  
POGO SAY HE SOME GET FIRE TO HIS HOUSE.  
NOT WHIST HE GIVIN' US HAVEN HE CAN'T... HE IS ALL!  
SO IS I... MOOM OVER!  
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**Napoleon and Uncle Elby**  
FOLKS KEEP ASKIN' WHAT YOU STANDS FOR WHEN YOU STANDS FOR COWBIRDS.  
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**LIL' ABNER**  
YIPPA!  
TODAY'S THE DAY TH' BABY COMES!  
DO?  
SHO' NUFF! THASS PROBABLY NIM NOW!  
HOW DOES YOU KNOW IT'S A NIM?  
THASS WHUT AM ORDERED!

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**RIP KIRBY**  
THE MANAGER! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO DO WITH THE OAGIS HOTEL?  
NOTHIN' POGAN... I'M BLANNIN' THE NAGAS, JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE OAGIS... I WANT YOU TO HEAD OUR SHOW NEXT WEEK... WHATEVER THE OAGIS IS RYIN' YOU, I'LL DOUBLE! WHAT DO YOU SAY, BABY? FOR OLD TIMES SAK...  
NO, MANAGER! NEVER! AS FAR AS YOU SO CONCERNED, YOU DON'T EVEN EXIST! GOOBYE!

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HOW WAS THE SCHOOL HOPE DEARY?  
OKAY, MOTHER-PROF. CRULLER WAS ONE OF OUR CHAPERONES.  
REALLY? HE'S YOUR ALGEBRA TEACHER, ISN'T HE?  
YES, AND HE SURE PUNISHED ME FOR ALL THE CUTTING UP I'D DONE IN HIS CLASS THIS YEAR.  
YOU MEAN TO SAY HE ACTUALLY PUNISHED YOU RIGHT THERE AT THE PARTY?  
DEFINITELY, MOTHER...  
HE DANCED THREE DANCES WITH ME!