

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE TEST OF LOVE

There is no test love will not meet, never will admit defeat.

—Old Mother Nature.

Mrs. Reddy Fox had been very bold. She had caught a fat hen right behind the back of the farmer who owned it. It had been a bold thing to do. Mrs. Reddy is not bold as a rule. She is a very cautious person and a very smart one. However, this time she had to be bold still hungry.

As soon as she had caught that fat hen she raced away with it. She wasn't chased, because there was no one to chase her. The dogs that lived there were off chasing Reddy. He had led them away to give Mrs. Reddy the chance to catch the fat hen. As she ran, she could hear in the distance the voice of one dog following Reddy. The others had given up.

"I hope Reddy will soon get rid of that dog," she thought. "Then I will join me, and we will have a good dinner."

She carried the fat hen to the hiding place from which they had started out. She put it down on the ground and lay down beside it. Now she longed to pull those feathers off and eat that fat hen. Her mouth watered more and more. Never in her life had she so wanted anything as she wanted that dinner. She thought that what she thought of the time. Every now and then she lifted her head to listen to the barking of that dog who was chasing Reddy. It was so faint that she could hardly hear it. That was because the chase was so far away. "I don't see why I should be so far from it," Mrs. Reddy grumbled.

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"3. These other factors being true, why should I indulge in something which obviously is not good for my health?"

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

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WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

- Television Programme Channel 2
- SATURDAY
- 6:00 p.m.—FM Pops
- 6:30 p.m.—Hopalong Cassidy
- 7:00 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
- 7:30 p.m.—Kids On Camera
- 8:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
- 8:30 p.m.—Disneyland
- 9:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 9:30 p.m.—Weather
- 10:00 p.m.—Sports
- 10:30 p.m.—CBC News
- 11:00 p.m.—Boris & Allen
- 11:30 p.m.—Holiday Ranch
- 12:00 a.m.—Stage Show
- 12:30 a.m.—Honeymooners
- 1:00 a.m.—Hit Camera
- 1:30 a.m.—Mr. Finor Homer Bell
- 2:00 a.m.—Pioneer 8 Square Dance
- 2:30 a.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 3:00 a.m.—Weather
- 3:30 a.m.—Billy C'Connor
- 4:00 a.m.—Charlie Chan
- 4:30 a.m.—Sign Off

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The young fellows don't know it all. A study by Dr. Nancy Bayley and Dr. Melita Odum, of Stanford University, disclosed that smart adults get smarter with age. Tests were made with a time interval of twelve years.

For designing the plans of the White House in Washington, D. C., a 34-year-old quaker doctor received \$500 plus a building lot which he never used.

Russia levies a 15 per cent tax on church schools. It teaches its schools that religion is an evil and it bans church members from party membership.

Don't worry about your balding dome. Think how terrible it would be if your hair ached and you had to have it pulled out.

One sees some rather amusing sights here in Orlando. Last night, for instance, a huge crowd assembled at Eola Park to watch a group of men fishing for squirrels. To the end of each fishing line was tied a cased peanut. When the lines were pulled slowly across the ground, out came the squirrels and to and behold, the "little animals seized the peanuts in their mouths and were lifted into space. When about four feet off the ground, the cunning squirrels seized the lines in their sharp teeth and managed to escape their tormentors, holding all the while to their peanuts. Well, believe me, everybody enjoyed this unusual fishing. It was loads of fun while it lasted. If our plans work out as expected, we expect to visit the park again tonight to see the squirrels and the fishermen in action.

If you're looking ahead to another pair of those long three-day Christmas and New Years week-ends in 1956, forget it! Have you forgotten that 1956 is leap year, and Christmas and New Year arrive on Tuesday.

The Siamese head-breather, a fish native to Thailand, breathes through two holes in its head. They don't get about their weather this winter in the Garden of the Gulf. They brag about being able to weather it.

It may not surprise those that know their geography to be told that the Panama canal is east of Miami, not west, but it does come as somewhat of a shock to learn that the eastern end of the canal is west of the western end.

Railroads are not going broke despite competition from motor vehicles and air lines, largely because of heavy freight shipments. Modern fingerprint technicians are being used on 15th century

finger marks to determine, if possible, the identity of a sculptor who created a head of St. John the Baptist. Marks left in the damp clay were believed to be those of Andrea del Verocchio, Florentine artist. Finger prints on the Statue of Liberty in New York would be studied in comparison with those in three other works of the artist in Washington, a process which suggests a method employed by the F. B. I. The federal agency maintains records of fingerprints unlimited. It is said that no person has successfully mutilated his prints to such an extent that he can escape detection if they are on file.

An impression of any person's digits has distinguishing marks, but whenever genius leaves finger-

prints it also places "footprints on the sands of time." Believe it or not, but Orlando hasn't a single delivery grocery truck, not even a bicycle delivery. What then? When you purchase your groceries you tote them home the best way you can. If your order is a large one, you have no recourse but to call a taxi. Besides being the "City Beautiful," Orlando is also the city without deliveries. This is a sore inconvenience to tourists as most of the grocery stores are outside the city limits.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

DISCRETION, NEEDED IN DOUBLING

The 2y penalty doubles are "tossed around" in the average game, they have little or no meaning aside from the primary fact that the doubler expects to defeat that bid. But that is not the case in expert circles. There, certain types of penalty doubles carry subtle messages concerning the opening lead, and this makes it all the more vital that the double be withheld when the lead of that suit is not desired.

If all this seems somewhat abstract, it will be cleared up by the following account.

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠	QJ87	♠	A K 10
♥	K 3	♥	9 6 5 4 3
♦	A 8 6 5	♦	8
♣	A J	♣	10 2
			10 5

This was one of the "Swing hands" in the 1955 World Championship between Great Britain and the United States (won by the former).

In one room, the American East-West pair bid up to six spades in the face of dogged heart bidding by the British North-South, and in further defiance of the fact that when West bid clubs en route to a cue bid to show the ace, North doubled that call. It was a case of too much defiance, because South naturally opened a club against the spade slam, and East was well on the road to sure defeat.

In the other room the British East-West bid the same slam but with a vastly different outcome. The auction in this case went:

West	North	East	South
1 NT	2 ♣	3 ♠	4 ♠
5 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
		5 ♠	(end)

It was North's double of the five-heart bid—the automatic response to Blackwood—that caused the downfall of the American team on this board. Surely, there was no point to the double as a simple announcement that North could beat five hearts, and so it (the double) had to mean that North was insisting on a heart lead against the impending spade slam. Or, at any rate, that was South's thought. But when the ace of hearts was "obediently" led, the six-spade contract became a laydown.

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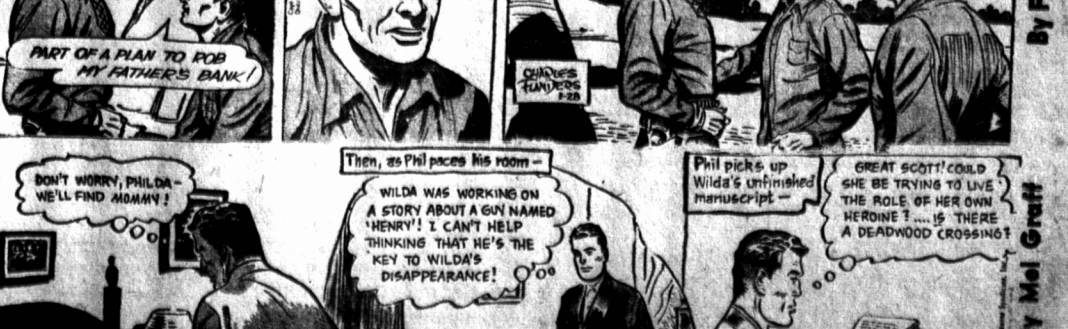
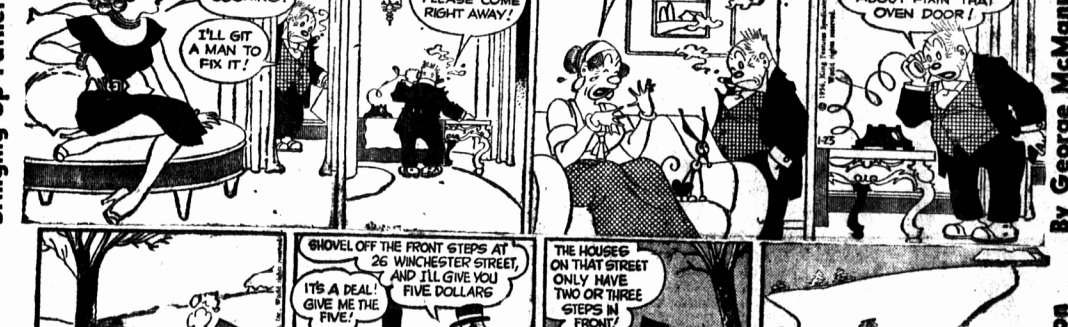
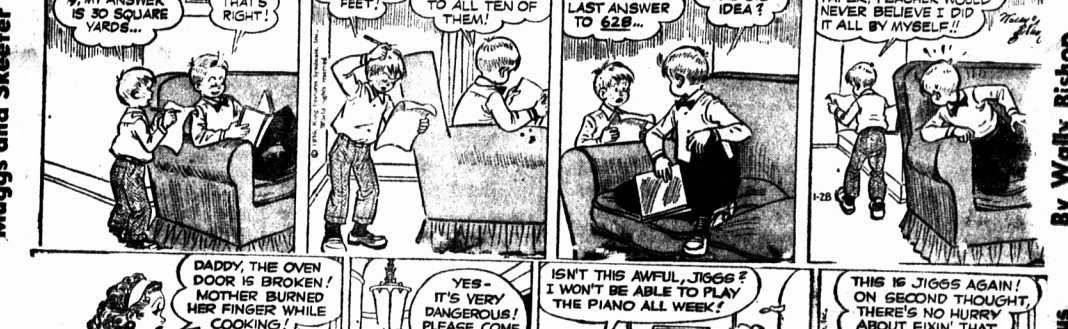
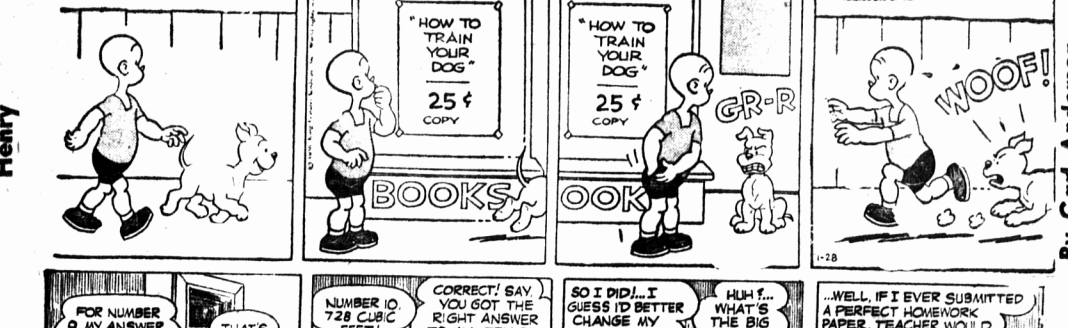
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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

for re-weaving. Mrs. Lance Dalton and Mrs. Colridge Rogers will take care of shipment. Mrs. Lance Dalton gave a very interesting reading. Sick committee reported purchasing fruit and visiting sick. New committees appointed: School, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor; program, Mrs. Peter Dalton; entertainment, Mrs. Henry Dalton; refreshments, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Mrs. Edward Callicutt, Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Mrs. Edward S. Griffin.

Mrs. Elmer Cooke will be in excess for the Feb. meeting, roll call, "A Valentine Verse". Mrs. Vernon Doyle conducted an interesting contest which was won by Mrs. Lance Dalton. Two tables of Bingo were played. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. Meeting adjourned by singing the Queen.

Frankie MacGregor, Eileen Dalton, Cheryl Rogers, Mona Callicutt and Allan Cooke, pupils of Burton School, recently canvassed the district in aid of the march of Dimes fund. A substantial sum was collected.

The many friends of Mr. George Dalton of Bath, N. B., are so sorry to learn of his illness and wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Dalton was a former resident of Burton.

Mr. Willis Reilly who was visiting at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mr. Edward Reilly, Cape Wolfe, has returned to his home in Hamilton, Ont. C.R.

BIG TRAVELLERS
Antarctic whales migrating each year are found off the Australian coasts between April and October.

Scratchy Throat?
Gargle with Soothing
DR. FOWLER'S
extract of
WILD STRAWBERRY

It was decided to purchase more C. O. Capsules for school children also to collect and ship old woollens

Our Boarding House

Major Hoople

HEAD EDITORS WILL MAIL THE IDEA—A HOLE IN THE PAPER GO HUSBAND AND WIFE SEE EACH OTHER AT TABLE—PROMOTING CONVICTION CHAT AND A HUGE SAVING IN EXPENSIVE NEWSPAPER—UM! I MUST FIX A MODEST FEE!

HE WON'T EVEN TUNE IN FOR A HELLO—IS THE OLD MOON BEAT THAT OUT THERE DREAMY SOARING AGAIN?—HE HASN'T BEEN CLINKING ANY TOOLS SINCE HE GOT THAT MATCHES THE NAPOLEON HAT!

BYE FOR NOW! WATCH THOSE DIZZY SPELLS!—OH DAD! SHE'S OKAY!—BUT DIZZINESS OR FAINTING ATTACKS COULD INDICATE SOMETHING SERIOUS! WHEN DOES SHE GET THEM?—ON THE STREET—ACTUALLY ANY PLACE!—WHENEVER SHE MEETS A CERTAIN BOY!

—AND WHEN I FOUND IT WAS ALEX MARIN TH' CRACKS AN' NOT ABLE I LET 'EM HAVE TH' POT A PUDDING, HAW HAW.—SO, I LOST MY HEAD... HE'S BEEN AGGRAVATING US PLENTY...—I'LL ADMIT I WAS BECOMING ANNOYED... BUT NOW THAT I KNOW... IT'LL BE DIFFERENT.—HA HA HA... YOU DESERVED IT... I TOLD YOU TO LAY OFF... MUST HAVE BEEN SOME FIGHT THE FAN WHO RESENTED THE CRACKS. NEW OUTFIT?—AWH, SHUDDER! I JUST PAID FIFTY BUCKS FOR THE NEW OUTFIT?

RENEGADE INDIAN TAKING YOU TO A CROOK LIKE BLACK FARGO?—AND DAD'S BEST FRIEND IS IN ON THE SCHEME.—FARGO AND HIS GANG HAVE BEEN WANTED BY THE LAW FOR A LONG TIME.—I KNOW WHERE THE CROOKS ARE HIDING... BUT YOU DON'T CARE... GO NEAR THEM!

THESE CUSTOM-BUILT FOREIGN CARS ARE AS FIERY AS ARABIAN STEEDS! BUT A STAR IN MY POSITION SIMPLY CAN'T BE SEEN IN ANYTHING LESS!—YO'S A GENUINE, RIP-SNORTING, MILLYUN-DOLLAR MOVIE STAR?—DON'T WORRY, PHILDA... WE'LL FIND HIM!—Then, as Phil paces his room—WILDA WAS WORKING ON A STORY ABOUT A GUN NAMED 'HENRY'. I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT HE'S THE KEY TO WILDA'S DISAPPEARANCE!—Phil picks up Wilda's unfinished manuscript—GREAT SCOTT! COULD SHE BE TRYING TO LIVE THE ROLE OF HER OWN HEROINE? ... IS THERE A DEADWOOD CROSSING?

Yes, Phil... there is a "Deadwood Crossing" Have you forgotten!

By Charles Kahn
By Walt Disney
By Carl Anderson
By Wally Bishop
By George McManus
By Bob Gustafson
By Paul Robinson
By Ham Fisher
By Fred Stryker
By Mel Craft