

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

**LITTLE STRIPES IS PLEASED WITH HIMSELF**

Think well of self but not too well. Leave that for other folks to tell. —Old Mother Nature.

Little Stripes, the small Chipmunk, was out in the Great World to make a place for himself. It was several days since he had wandered away from his home under the old stone wall beside the Old Orchard. He had had several adventures. They had been rather frightful adventures. They had been adventures from which he had barely escaped with his life. But he had escaped, and now he was in line to think it was all due to his own smartness. It often is that way with folks who unexpectedly have adventures. They take to themselves the credit for being smart enough to escape, when often their escape is pure luck.

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He was thinking very well of himself, very well indeed.

should when she gave them to him. You see he was sure that if danger unexpectedly did appear, he was smart enough to escape. So as he ran this way and that, he became foolishly careless. Carelessness is a thing that no one can excuse. So it was that Little Stripes became more and more heedless, and less and less watchful. Some of these who saw him noted this and said among themselves, "That little Chipmunk won't live long."

One day Little Stripes got up very early in the morning. He usually didn't get up early in the morning, but this time he got up extra early. It was hardly daylight. In fact, jolly round bright Mr. Sun was just getting out of bed behind the Purple Hills. He had just kicked off his rosy blankets to start his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

**BOLDNESS WINS OUT**

This week's column has been devoted largely to outstanding hands in the Open Paris event of the recent National Tournament at Washington, D. C.

Here is an interesting example of a bold bid the part of a South player — a bid which worked out beautifully and brought him a top-score.

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 9 8 5 2  
♣ 10 4 3

♠ K 10 8 5  
♥ A J 5  
♦ J 7  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A J  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ 3

♠ Q 6 2

The bidding at this table was:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1♠	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

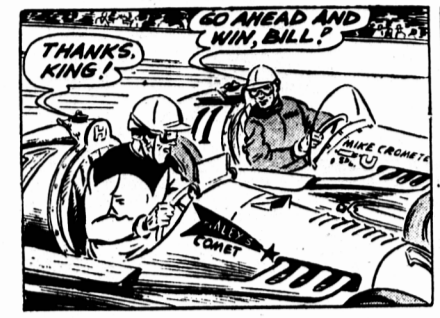
West's opening diamond bid was a little too light even at match-point play, but it would have worked out very well if West had shown the proper imagination during the play.

In view of East's business double of the one notrump, West might have considered opening the ace and jack of spades, but, as he explained later, West "wanted to stay back of declarer with those cards," and so he led from his own diamond suit. South captured East's jack with the queen and simply exited by playing the ace and six of diamonds.

West was now back on lead, with the diamond ten, and he still felt that South must have something in spades for his notrump bid, so he now shifted to a low heart. South false-carded the nine on East's ace, and put in the heart five. West took the trick with the queen and, thinking that he could establish another heart trick for his side, continued the suit. South, however, won with the heart king, cashed the ten, and then boldly led a spade!

When West put in the spade jack, dummy ducked, and East did likewise. West then cashed the spade ace and the high diamond, but he was now forced to lead a club up to South's tenace. Thus South won—in all two heart tricks, two diamonds and three clubs, and earned top-score on the board with his 180 points.

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTAIN



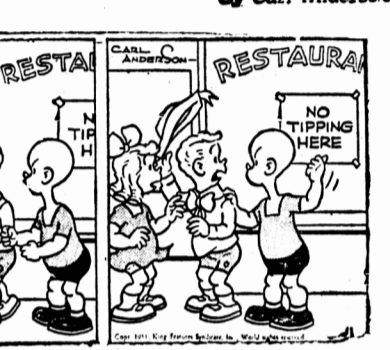
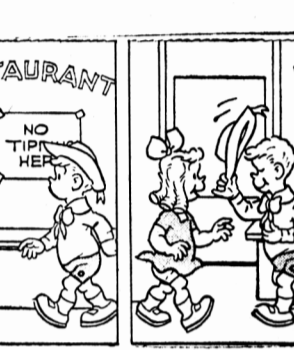
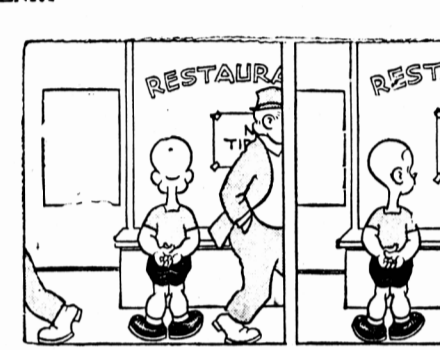
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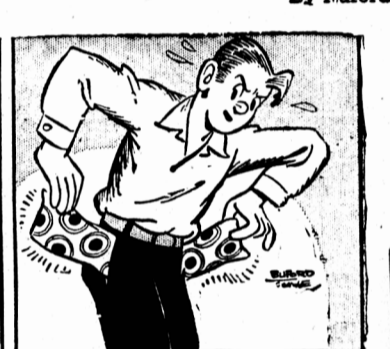
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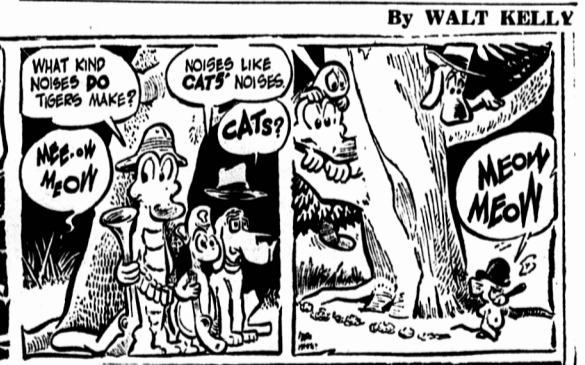
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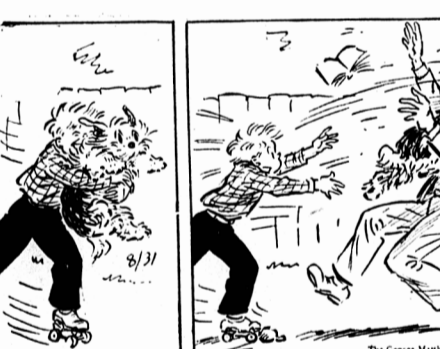
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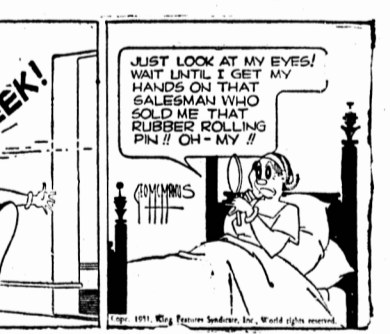
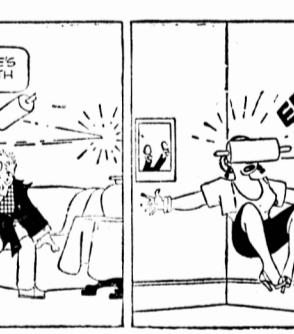
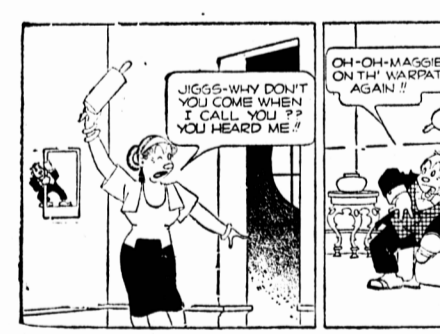
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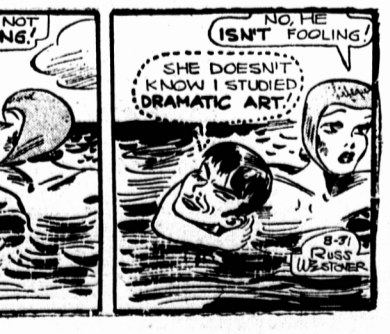
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