

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK THINKS TWICE fresh air is.

Be sure you know each circumstance. When the bedroom was finished, they went outside and climbed up on the bank. They went over to the hole they had made for air.

Old Mother Nature said, "This won't do the way it is," said Jerry. "Someone might find it, and dig open our bedroom."

"True," said Mrs. Jerry. "We must cover it so that it will not be found."

So, they went to work to collect some sticks and grass, and with these they covered the air hole. It didn't prevent the fresh air from entering their new home, but it did hide the opening. Those sticks and grasses were piled in such a way that no one would take any notice of them. At the same time, the sudden flood had filled it with water, and had they had to stay in it they would have drowned.

The snug bedroom they would have in this new bank house would never reach it, even in a heavy flood.

They took turns digging and resting. The bedroom was just under the grass roots. They made a small opening up through the grass roots; this was for fresh air. No one knows better than do Jerry and Mrs. Jerry how necessary sticks, in some ways this was a



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safer home than their new house in the rushes at the head of the Smiling Pool. They couldn't be drowned out of this house, and it would be less easy for an enemy to get at them.

Billy Mink, coming down Laughing Brook to the Smiling Pool during the flood, discovered the new house under water, and wondered where Jerry and Mrs. Jerry might be, he didn't find them, and wondered if they had been swept away. It was a week later that he visited the Smiling Pool again. He visited the new house of rushes. No one was at home. Then he went exploring in the Smiling Pool, and down at the bottom of the steepest bank he found the entrance to the new home in the bank. He started to enter and go up the long hall, then changed his mind. He thought twice. That long hall was no place in which to fight. If he should meet Jerry, or Mrs. Jerry in that hall, there would be no getting past, and he had no liking for a fight.

Billy decided that he would go fishing instead of going where he knew he wasn't wanted, and having a fight that he himself didn't want.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE VERSATILE DECLARER

The bad break of the diamond suit in the following hand would probably prove an insurmountable obstacle to most declarers, but South found a sound solution to the problem.

North dealer. - Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 6 5 3
♥ A
♦ A Q 5 3 2
♣ K 4 2

♠ Q J 8 8
♥ 7 4
♦ 9 8
♣ 10 6

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ 10
♥ K J 9
♦ 8 4
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 10 7 5 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
6 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

North deserved credit for sizing up the situation so well and leaping to the slam at hearts. A better diamond break would have made the contract a laydown.

West opened the spade queen. South won with the king, led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond in West's hand and the club jack in East's so that he could lead to the king and then finesse to his own ten. South, however, did not look upon this plan with favor; he feared what was actually true—that West had both the ace and jack of clubs for his vulnerable overcall.

So South ran trumps until, with six cards left, the situation was as follows: he had the spade deuce, two trumps and his original three clubs. West kept the J-9-8 of spades and his three clubs. The A-6-5 of spades and the three clubs were still in dummy. East had ceased to be a factor.

South now led another trump, and West, who could not afford to discard a club, let go a spade. Dummy discarded a club, and South then led his spade deuce to the ace and ruffed a spade in the suit. Now when South led his club five, West was fixed. Whether he put up the ace or ducked, declarer was assured of the fulfilling two tricks.

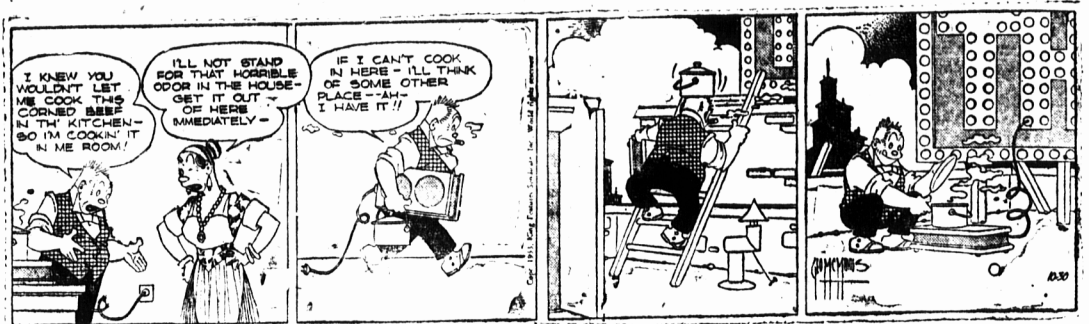
Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwine



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Dotty Dripple

By Buford



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



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NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

Mrs. Bruce Deacon entertained the members of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society for the October meeting.

The worship service, with the Theme, The Church "A Unique Fellowship," was led by Mrs. MacPhail, and opened with hymn "We Come Unto Our Father's God." This was followed by a Prayer by the Leader. Scripture reader was Mrs. Reg. Clark, and the worship period closed with the hymn "Fill Thru My Life, O Lord My God." Mrs. Mitchell had charge of the study period and was assisted by members who told of the work of Caravans, Work Camps, and ways in which the Church is at work, as it plans for "New Ways for New Days."

The President presided over the business period. Twelve members were present and all contributed 50 cents apiece to the Maritime Home for Girls. Community Friendship Secretary reported six home and three hospital visits, 10 cards and letters sent; also 28 bouquets. Mrs. MacRae gave a reading on Temperance.

It was decided to have a special Thanksgiving service.

Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



L'il Abner

By Al Capp



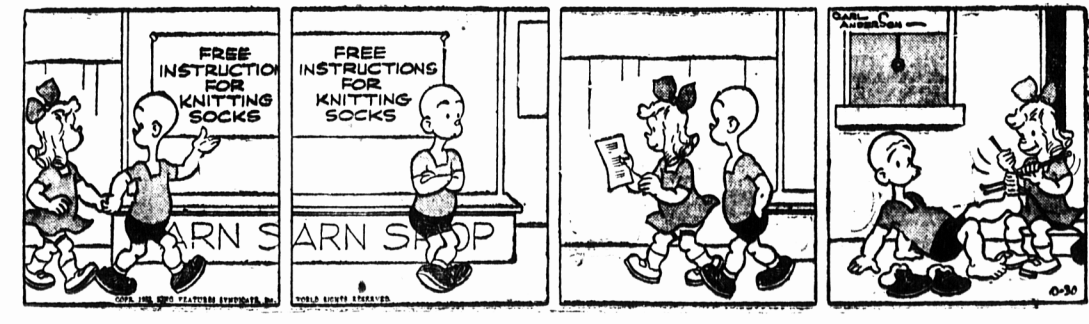
Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



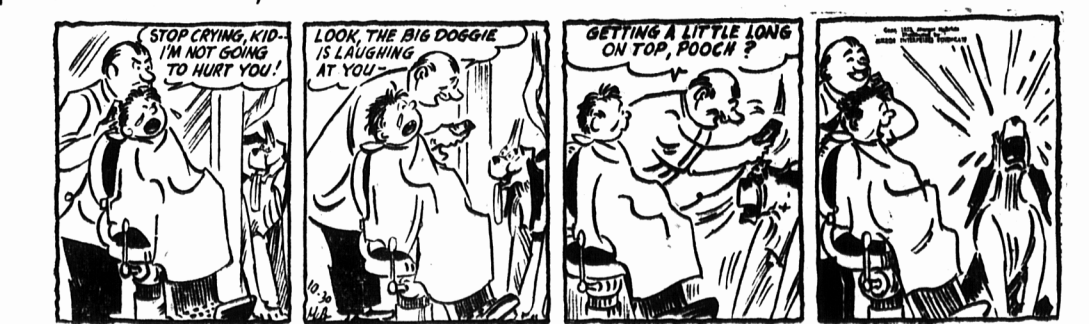
Henry

By Carl Anderson



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



PENNY

By Harry Hoegen

