

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

LITTLE TOO-SMART TRIES GOING CRAZY.

Learn by doing, not hearsay. It's the most efficient way. —Reddy Fox.

Little Too-Smart, young son of Reddy Fox now out in the Great World for himself, was excited. He wasn't little anymore, but the name Little Too-Smart stuck. Names have a way of sticking. The young fox was excited because this morning he was going to try a trick he had seen his father try successfully a day or two before. As a result of that trick, Reddy Fox had caught a fine well-grown duck, one of Mrs. Quack's children stopping over on the Big River on their way to the Sunny South. Reddy had taken that duck home to the Old Pasture to share with Mrs. Reddy. Little Too-Smart's mouth had watered ever since, and he had made up his mind that he could do just what he had seen Reddy do.

When he peeped over the bank of the Big River he saw just what he hoped he would see. A little way out on the water was a flock of ducks. Now he did just what he had seen Reddy do. He tumbled down the bank to the shore, and there a little way from the edge of the water he began acting as if he had gone crazy. He chased his tail, round and round, just as he had seen a puppy chase his tail. He lay on his back and kicked his black-stocking legs, then rolled over and over. He did all sorts of foolish things. All the time he kept a watchful eye on the ducks. Presently those ducks began to swim in a slowly just as they had done when Reddy Fox had seemed to go crazy. All their heads were held high as they watched. It was plain that they were full of curiosity. It was plain that they didn't know just what to make

of that thing on the shore. Instead of being afraid they just had to find out what that thing was. When the young fox had peeped over the bank the flock had been out beyond the rice growing in the shallow water. Now, they had come in close to the edge of the rice. There they stopped. They swam back and forth along the edge of



Reddy grinned. "Was Mrs. Quack with them?" he asked. The rice, but they didn't start to come through it. The young fox wondered why. Was he doing something wrong that made them suspicious? He redoubled his efforts. He whirled faster and faster. When he had to stop to get his breath and looked out at those ducks they were still outside the bed of rice, and they were not offering to come any nearer. They were still watching him, but something was wrong. He resumed his whirling and rolling, and tumbling, but it was all useless. Those ducks came no nearer. In fact, they began to swim out a little way. At last they took to their wings and disappeared up the river. It was a puzzled and chagrined young fox that sadly turned away

from the Big River, and trotted away toward the Old Pasture. There he met Reddy Fox. "Well," said Reddy, "did you catch a duck?" Little Too-Smart shook his head sadly. "They started to come in, but stopped, and at last flew away," said he. Reddy grinned. "Was Mrs. Quack with them?" he asked. "I wouldn't know," replied the young fox. "I think she was," said Reddy.

CAPE TRAVERSE W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Cape Traverse Women's Missionary Society met on Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Blanche Harper of Carleton on a fair attendance. The theme was: "The Church—The Body of Christ." "All Praise To Our Redeeming Lord" was sung. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Muttart and Mrs. Nathan Bell. Comments on these verses of Scripture were given by Mrs. Lowther and Mrs. John Myers and a prayer by Mrs. Lowther. Roll call was answered by 17 members with Scripture verse using the word "trust". Next roll call to be answered with something relating to the birth of Jesus.

A special collection was taken to delay postage on parcels shipped to Korea, which amounted to \$18. Mrs. John Myers was appointed treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Vernon Muttart. A lunch committee was appointed: Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Norring, and Mrs. Sawler. A nominating committee (Mrs. Leigh Lowther, Mrs. Nathan Bell and Mrs. Ralph McCaull) was named to bring in a new slate of officers for the coming year. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. W. How's. A program which was educational and inspirational was then carried out on "Literacy and Literature" and which showed how necessary it is for people to be able to understand and read. Singing the hymn "Jesus United By Thy Grace" brought the meeting to an end, and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Lowther.

TEN MILE HOUSE W. I.

The annual meeting of the Ten Mile House Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Walsh on Nov. 10. There were 14 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Helen Smith, the retiring president, gave a summary of her work in the past two years. A vote of thanks was rendered to Mrs. Smith on her splendid work. Membership fees were then paid which amounted to \$3.50. The election of officers took place. Mrs. Bernard McInnis was elected president; all wished her every success in her new work. Mrs. Bernard McQuaid was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Leo Mullen held the secretaryship. Auditors elected were: Mrs. Harry Walsh and J. Fitzpatrick. Committees were heard from and

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO MUCH BROADCASTING

Greater discretion in the "signaling department" might have been of great benefit to the defense in the following hand. North's jump to six clubs was optimistic for all of his 17 high-card points, four honor-tricks. South's shutout had announced a maximum of seven winners, and North, aside from filling in the club suit with his queen, could not count on supplying more than three or four winners.

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ K 7 4	♠ A Q J
♥ A J 8 3	♥ 10 2
♦ A K 6	♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q 8 3	♣ 7 5

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

♠ 8 5
♥ K 6
♦ 9 3
♣ A K J 10 9 7 4

The bidding:

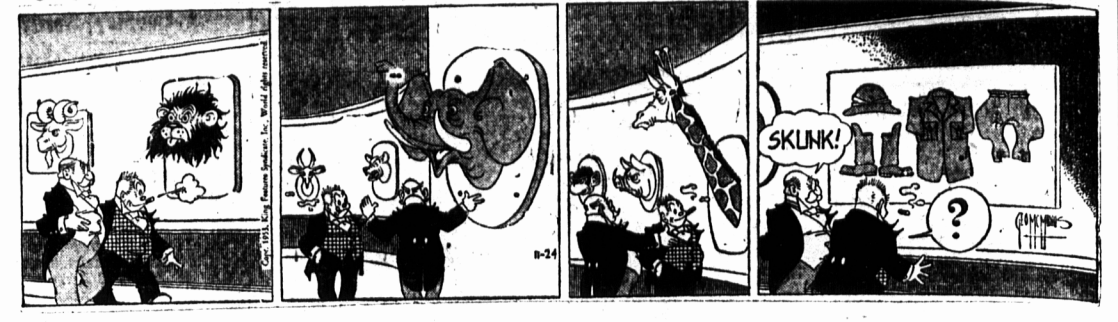
South	West	North	East
3♣	Pass	6♣	Pass

If West had guessed to open a spade, the slam would have been beaten then and there, but South was given a chance when West actually led the diamond queen. The king won and trumps were quickly drawn. On the second round by East seized the opportunity to signal frantically for a spade lead by discarding the queen, and when declarer, having duly noted East's announcement, continued to run clubs, East also reassured his partner about the heart suit by discarding the ten. If South had been left in the dark concerning the location of key honors, he undoubtedly would have tried for either the heart queen or the spade ace to be on side, but knowing East to be a scrupulously "honest" signaler, South selected a more propitious plan. He cashed dummy's other diamond trick, then cashed every trump and the heart king, finally leaving himself with two spades and one heart while dummy came down to the blank spade king and the A-J of hearts. This fixed East! Forced to hold the queen and one heart, he had to blank the spade ace, and thereupon South threw him in with a spade, forcing a return to the A-J of hearts.

The next meeting place is to be the home of Mrs. L. Mullen and the program for that meeting is to be an auction sale of home-made articles.

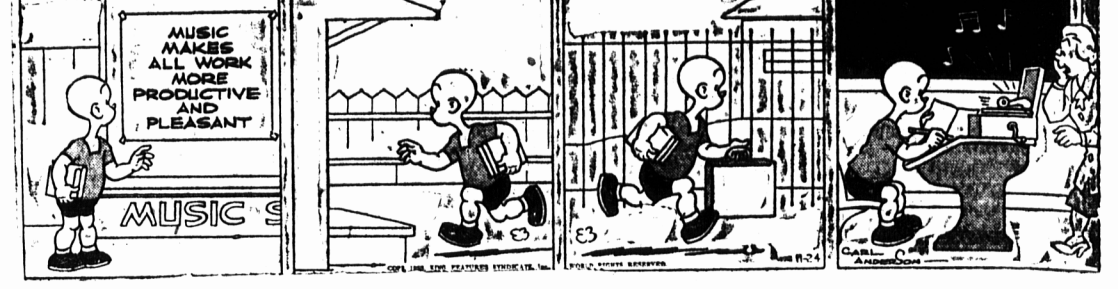
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



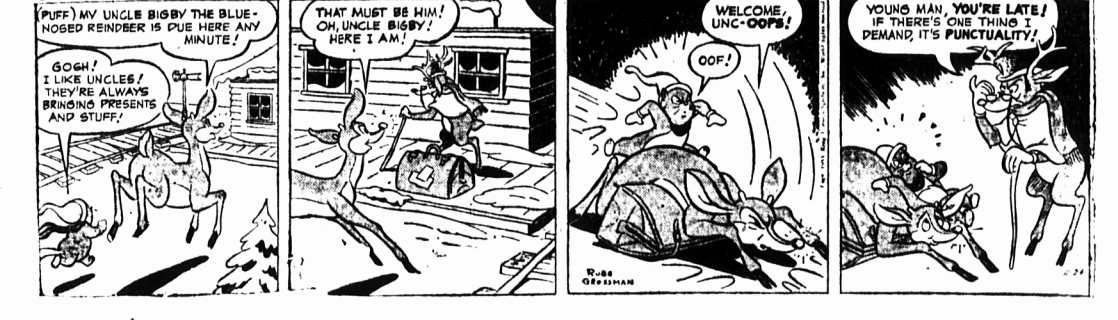
Henry

By Carl Anderson



Rudolph—and the Blue Nosed Reindeer

By Robert L. May



Dotty Dripple

By Buford



Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwin



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Penny

By Harry Hoegen



DANCING

Old Time and Modern
ROLLAWAY BALLROOM
Music by the Downtowners
Sponsored by
Kinsmen Club of Charlottetown
Tuesday, November 24
Dancing 9:30 to 12:30 Admission 50c

Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Gray Pogo



Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Penny

By Harry Hoegen

