

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

**DANNY IS BESIDE HIMSELF**  
Desire all too often makes  
The very worst of bad mistakes.  
—Old Mother Nature.

This is very, very true. Wanting things so much that you cannot wait, but must try to get them right away, often leads to the very worst kind of trouble. It is a great mistake to desire rule.

Danny Meadow Mouse thought he had discovered where some of his feathered neighbors were getting some delicious seeds such as he had never had when he lived down on the Green Meadows. They were sunflower seeds. Two or three had been dropped where Danny had found them, and he thought they were the finest seeds he had ever eaten. Tommy Tit the Chickadee probably might have told him this was true. Tommy Tit dearly loves sunflower seeds. So do Sammy Jay, Yank Yank the Nut-batch and Linnit the Purple Finch.

Now these sunflower seeds were being put out for the birds by Farmer Brown's boy. He had a feeding station for them over near one of the kitchen windows. It had another, a wide shelf fastened to one of the windows. A big rock buried in the ground with just a flat top showing above was a third feeding station. With these three feeding stations he kept his feathered friends well fed when food was hard to get elsewhere.

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He and Nanny Meadow Mouse were living under the henhouse. Nanny had advised him to come out until dark before going back. That was good advice. But Danny was so eager to find out if those delicious seeds were to be found on that big flat rock that he just couldn't stay at home. So now here he was back again hiding under the overhanging grass, so near and yet so far from that rock. Danny was quite beside himself with desire to get over there. To be beside one's self is to be so excited that one doesn't know what to do, but one feels he must do something. That is the way Danny felt.

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## Head Of C.C.F. In B.C. Resigns

VANCOUVER (CP) — Arnold Webster, declaring himself unhappy with the "rat race" or a political career, resigned Friday as head of the CCF party in British Columbia.

The scholarly, soft-spoken Mr. Webster cut short a three-year political career on his 57th birthday to return to the teaching profession.

He said there is not enough money in politics. "If I were thoroughly happy in my work I could put up with the money factor," he said. "But when you're unhappy, it's a factor."

Mr. Webster was elected to the legislature in 1953, succeeding Harold Winch as party leader.

When Mr. Webster entered politics he was principal of Magese High School. He earned \$7,300 a year. He was paid \$3,600 as MLA plus \$2,000 as leader of the opposition.

## French Sack U. S. Consulate, Office In Tunis

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—A mob of Frenchmen turned out for a funeral and sacked the U.S. consulate and information office here Friday.

Some of the anger was directed against French ex-premier Pierre Mendes-France.

An American embassy source in Paris said the anti-American outburst was caused by an unfounded rumor that the United States is encouraging North African terrorists.

A member of the consulate staff and his wife and child were in the office when the mob surged in. They were not molested.

Two French-language newspapers also were attacked. One French student was killed and several other persons were injured in battles with police. No American injuries were reported.

## Greeks Recall London Minister

ATHENS (Reuters)—Greek Foreign Minister Spiros Thorkotis announced Friday night that the Greek ambassador to London had been recalled.

The Greek ambassador's recall from London was ordered in protest against the deportation from Cyprus of Archbishop Makarios, the foreign minister said.

He added that the Greek permanent delegate to the United Nations had been instructed to lodge a Greek appeal at the UN over the Cyprus situation immediately and to file protests with the Security Council at the deportation of Makarios.

FALLS ON STOVE  
OTTAWA (CP)—William Burke, 86-year-old retired railroadman, was found dead in the kitchen of his home by his daughter, Mary, Friday, his clothing partly burned.

Firemen said Burke apparently suffered an attack of epilepsy while cooking lunch for his daughter and toppled forward on the stove.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

The declarer's play to the first trick in the following hand looks reasonable enough, but it does not stand up to careful analysis.

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

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

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass  
2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass

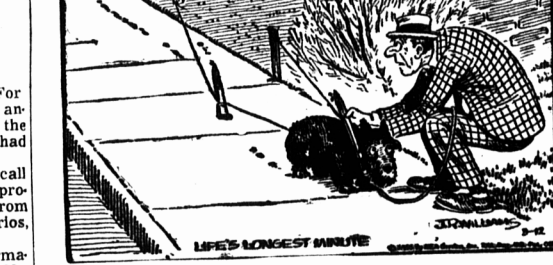
It was almost inevitable that South should bid up to a slam after his partner opened the bidding, and South's absolutely solid hearts made that a good trump suit even though it was only five long.

West opened the spade ten, and South thought he might as well try out dummy's jack. East covered, and South won. Four rounds drew East's trumps, dummy discarding a diamond and a spade, and South then tried to establish the clubs, but West had two stoppers, and the situation became quite hopeless. (Even if South had passed his first club lead into East's hand, keeping a club for communication, East certainly would have realized by taking out dummy's spade ace and South would have been in the same untenable position.)

Declarer should have foreseen that it might be necessary (or, at least, highly advisable) to lead a round of clubs so as to insure the establishment of the suit, and, that being so, his sacrifice of the spade jack at the first trick was extremely unwise. The correct technique was to play the spade four from dummy and win with the king, then to draw out dummy's trumps (discarding diamonds from dummy) and pass a club into East's hand. With the A-J of spades remaining in dummy, East could not profitably return that suit, and so would have to lead diamonds. Declarer would win this with the ace, discarding dummy's spade jack, lead his remaining club to the king, cash the club ace and ruff a club, thus establishing the suit with the spade ace for sure entry.

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



LIFE'S LONGEST MINUTE

## Our Boarding House

Major Hoople



THANKS, ESPECIALLY YOU, MAJOR! GO TAKE A BREAK AT YOURSELF IN A FULL LENGTH MIRROR. THE RASPLING EXPERT!

## Bring Up Father

By George McManus



YES! BLESS MAN! SOUL-NEIGH REPOSED AND HATTA PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST, TOO!

## Secret Agent X9

By George McManus



PHIL IS on a mission to a small island off the coast of Central America, when...

## Grandma

By Charles Kula



WELL, I'M KINDA TIRED AFTER SUCH A BIG WASH-T'DAY...

## Mickey Mouse

By Walt Disney



MICKEY... MY LITTLE NEPHEW WILL BE OVER THIS AFTERNOON WHILE I GO SHOPPING!

## Henry

By Carl Anderson



SEEDS FOR PLANTING

## Muggs and Skeeter

By Wally Bishop



GRAPES, YOU KNOW EVERYONE THAT NEW GIRL ON THE NEXT BLOCK... WELL, SHE'S IN MY CLASS NOW...

## Tilly The Toilet

By Bob Gustafson



THE CLASP ON MY YELLOW TIE DROPPED OFF

## Erta Kent

By Paul Robinson



OH, AND WHEN HE GIVES YOU THE HOUSE ALLOWANCE MONEY FOR THE WEEK...

## Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



DE CAREFUL! DON'T WASTE IT! SHOW HIM WHAT A GOOD MANAGER YOU ARE!

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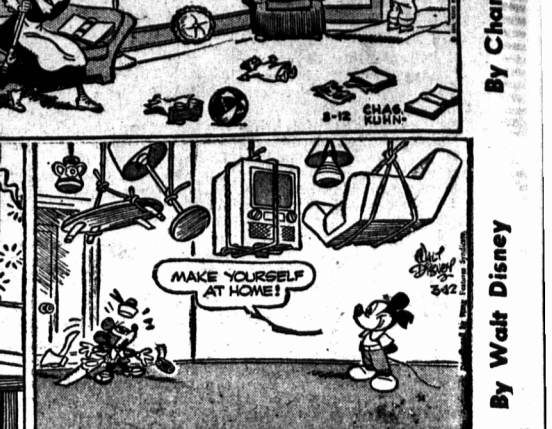
By AJ Capp



OH, I'M POGGADLE! TO NANNY IS PROUDER A PURPLE FIG

## Grandma

By Charles Kula



WHOA, BUSTER! COME BACK THIS-A-WAY, NOW!

## Mickey Mouse

By Walt Disney



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

## Henry

By Carl Anderson



WELL, IF SHE ASKED YOU TO HELP HER, AFTER SEEING THIS REPORT CARD, IT'S A SURE SIGN SHE LIKES YOU!

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OH, REALLY? SHE'S PRETTY!

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**HARPER ROAD SCHOOL**  
Harper Road School report for the month of February:—  
Grade VII—1. Valmore Richard; 2. Edward Chaisson; 3. Eddy Christopher.  
Grade VI—1. Frances Perry; 2. Hazel Doucette.  
Grade IV—1. Wilfred Richard; 2. Frank Chaisson; 3. Jimmy Christopher.  
Grade II (A)—1. Amelia Chaisson; 2. Stephen McCue; 3. Freda Christopher.  
Grade I (A)—1. Gloria Chaisson; (B)—1. Doreen Perry; 2. Wilbert Richard.

**The pleasant chewing gives you a little lift... makes you feel happier, more contented!**  
**WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM**  
Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

**GOOD IMPRESSIONS ARE MADE WITH CONFIDENCE**  
By WILDROOT  
HOW DID IT GO AT THE OFFICE TODAY? I DON'T SEEM ABLE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!  
LATER THAT WEEK... I BOUGHT WILDROOT CREAM-OIL... IT GIVES YOU CONFIDENCE IN YOUR APPEARANCE.  
NEXT EVENING... JUST GREAT! EVEN THE BOSS NOTICED THE CHANGE IN MY APPEARANCE!  
YOU GET CONFIDENCE BY HAVING A GOOD HAIR-CARE-USE WILDROOT CREAM-OIL AND YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT YOUR HAIR WILL ALWAYS LOOK ITS BEST IN ANY SITUATION!  
WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CONTAINS THE HEART OF LANOLIN—NATURE'S FINEST HAIR AND SCALP CONDITIONER.

**WHY HAVE SORE FEET?**  
JUST RUB IN  
**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

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**BRING UP FATHER**  
By George McManus  
WHAT'L MAGGIE SAY ABOUT GETTING IN LATE, JIGGS?  
I'M NOT WORRYING ABOUT WHAT SHE'LL SAY! IT'S WHAT SHE'LL DO!  
TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF, JIGGS, AND MAYBE SHE WON'T HEAR YOU!  
GOOD IDEA!

**SECRET AGENT X9**  
By George McManus  
PHIL IS on a mission to a small island off the coast of Central America, when...  
I'M DOCTOR DOOD OF MERCY HOSPITAL. MR. CORRIGAN!  
PULL UP A SEAT BELT! I'M BEING EXPECTING YOU!  
I'M A BIT NERVOUS ABOUT THIS THING, CORRIGAN! YOU'RE THE "HONOR-CHARGE MAN" I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE STATES AND I— I KEEP WORRYING ABOUT AN UNWIFE AND KIDS!  
NOTHING TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT, DOC.— THIS IS A FROG'S JUMP FROM HOME!  
S-SURE! WELL, LET'S REVIEW WE'RE TO FETCH BACK THIS HERNANDEZ MAN, WHO IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE BLOOD DONOR FOR PROFESSOR GUTTON, THE NUCLEAR EXPERT—?  
YES! BOTH WERE BITTEN BY THE SAME STRANGE INSECT IN THEIR TRAVELS, EXCEPT THAT HERNANDEZ SHOOK IT OFF!

**POGO**  
By AJ Capp  
OH, I'M POGGADLE! TO NANNY IS PROUDER A PURPLE FIG  
GIDDIP! GIDDIP!  
OH, I'M POGGADLE! TO NANNY IS PROUDER A PURPLE FIG  
ALBERT! LOOK! YOU'VE GOTTEN A PURPLE FIG!  
OH, I'M POGGADLE! TO NANNY IS PROUDER A PURPLE FIG  
A SENSITIVE GUY— CARVED OUT BY LIZ! O' POGGADLE, THE 4 DAY BIRD.  
YOU FLEA BUGS GO ON HOME— WE'LL PLAY COWBOY THROUGH— SOMETHING IMPORTANT IS COME UP!  
WHAT IS IT? GUNN! IN A BUN— MAN! MAN!