BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

MRS. JOE HAS HER WAY

To get your way have others do it,
Make up your mind, and then stick to it.
—Mrs. Joe Otter.

Little Joe Otter was upset. He was so upset that he was likely to be cross. People who are upset are likely to be cross. It shouldn't work that way, but it does. He had come home to find an empty house. Mrs. Joe wasn't there. When after several days she didn't return Little Joe went looking for her. At long last he found her very snug and comfortable in a great hollow log that was well hidden among young evergreen trees.

"Why aren't you at home?" demanded Little Joe. He didn't demand it pleasantly. There was a snarl in his voice.

"I am at home," replied Mrs. Joe.

"You are not at home and you know it. Home is over in the bank by the big pool where we've been living ever since last summer," retorted Little Joe

"It may be your home but it isn't mine," replied Mrs. Joe mildly.

Little Joe Otter lost his temper. He said a lot of things which he shouldn't have. That always happens when temper is lost. He threatened to drive her home. She paid no attention to him. She remained curled up in a comfortable bed of leaves way back in the old log. Little Joe knew better than to try to pull her out. All he could do was scold, and the scolding didn't have any effect.

"What is the matter with the old home?" cried Little Joe.

"Nothing," replied Mrs. Joe, "but I like this one better."

"I don't," retorted Little Joe.

"That doesn't matter. It isn't your home, it is my home," said Mrs. Joe.

"I mean I am going to stay here. You don't need to stay unless you want to," replied Mrs. Joe.

Then Little Joe began to point out why he didn't like that old log for a home. "It isn't close enough to the water," said he. "Anyone coming along here can come right in. The entrance ought to be under water and you know it. No one can see us when we go in and out of the old home, but over here anyone who happens to be around can see us coming and going."

"What do you care?" asked Mrs. Joe. "Who is there around here we are afraid of? I like it here and here I am going to stay. I liked this place the first time I saw it and I made up my mind right then that here is where I'm going to make my home." Mrs. Joe said this in such a decided way that there was no doubt she meant it.

Little Joe went off in a huff. He went back to the home in the bank beside the deep pool. "She'll get tired of it over there and she'll come back here and be glad to," said Little Joe, and tried to make himself really believe that. Mrs. Joe didn't come back. Little Joe stood it as long as he could, then he went back to see her. Mrs. Joe hadn't changed her mind. She liked her new home in the big hollow log and she made it very clear that she intended to stay there.

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- 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
- 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
- 6:15 p.m.—Playtime with Panda
- 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 6:40 p.m.—Weather
- 6:45 p.m.—Sports
- 6:50 p.m.—CBC News
- 7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports
- 7:15 p.m.—Mr. Fixit
- 7:30 p.m.—Bob Cummings Show
- 8:00 p.m. Wayne & Shuster
- 8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
- 9:00 p.m.—Ford TV Theatre.
- 9:30 p.m.—Star Stage
- 10:00 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse
- 10:30 p.m.—Stop The Music
- 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
- 11:10 p.m.—Weather
- 11:15 p.m.—Wrestling
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

Former Assistant To Ilsley Dies

MONTREAL (CP(— Harold M. Long, 56, prominent Montreal industrialist and wartime assistant to former finance minister J. L. Ilsley, died Monday night following a lengthy illness.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he was president of H. M. Long, Ltd., steel railway, industrial and marien supplies, official Canadian representatives of the British Iron and Steel Federation, the British Iron and Steel Corporation and the British heavy steel industry.

He was also president of Harold M. Long and Company, Ltd., and of Steel Peech (Canada), Lts. He was director and vice-president of Stuart Brothers Company, Ltd., and Conant paints division of Combined Enterprises, Ltd.

Mr. Long became assistant to Mr. Ilsley in the Second World War and was instrumental in setting up the wartime prices and trade board.

He was chief executive officer of the Royal Air Force ferry command which had been set up to ferry United States bombers to Britain.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Toronto police said a woman rammed her automobile into the side of a police cruiser recently and told them: "I've nothing to say and if I talk I'll lie anyway" That's telling the truth ey?

A Chicago banking house once asked a Boston investment firm for a letter of recommendation about a young chap, they were considering employing. The investment concern spoke highly of the fellow. His father was a Cabot, his mother a Lowell. Further back in his family tree there was a blood Appleton and others of Boston's first families.

Four days later the Boston firm received a curt note from Chicago saying that the material supplied was inadequate. "We were not," the letter said, contemplating using the young man for breeding purposes.

The little stormy petrel fears neither waves nor weather. Day and night he remains in the air, riding out the worst storms without resting. On calmer days, he literally walks on the water, beating his strong wings and pattering his tiny feet on the surface.

Until recently transportation jobs in Turkey were done by strong men who carried loads up to 400 pounds on their backs!

A writing case which had laid on a table unopened for 105 years contained a sheet of postage stamps-originally costing about one dollar. They sold recently for $20,000! They are the property of the Duke of Buccleuch, Scotland.

An Orlando Jaycee was hauled into traffic court last week for making a wrong street turn. "I didn't want to turn," he told the judge. "But then I saw a sign, 'No U Turn' so I did."

Even birds are able to fake. Take the South African Pendulene Tit, for instance. To outward appearances it's tree hung nest seems to have a wide open entrance to all enemies. But that inviting door is a fake that leads to an empty chamber. The real front entrance is a self-closing door above, which can be pushed open just enough to admit its owner to enter

It doesn't pay to eat too much and grow fat, when you consider the expanse account.

There are still a few things one can buy for a dollar, such as nickels, dimes and quarters.

The character of the honest man is the most enviable of all qualities.

It's more important to be human than it is to be important.

Thieves who broke into the cafeteria of a high school in Kalamazoo, Michigan, took three ice cream bars and put 35 cents in the cash register. The bars sell for a dime each.

Fire ripped through Harold Rumsey's house near Watkins Glen, N.Y., leaving $1000 damage and a dead mouse. The mouse crawled along a wall of the brick and wooden structure, came upon an electrical outlet, and poked its nose in it. A short circuit followed, causing the blaze.

Are you superstitious? If so beware of 1956. Three Fridays fall on the 13th. days of three months. The first of the so-called unlucky days comes in January, the second in April, and the third in July. But the New Year holds an even more appaling prospect for confirmed bachelors. It's leap year; girls can do the leaping.

So far as holidays go, this year offers no long week ends. Christmas will be on Tuesday Palm Sunday will be March 25, and Easter will be observed Sunday, April 1. Labor Day comes in September, three days earlier this year than in 1955.

Opening the door of her frig, Mary Burns of Baltimore reached for a package of meat and pulled out $1,724. instead. The butcher had made a big mistake.

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Children's Own TABLETS

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By Josephine Culbertson

FATE HAD A HELPER

Since it is always bad luck to find the three missing cards of a suit in one hand, rather than divided 2-1, South had some cause for upbraiding fate in the deal below—but he certainly should have included himself in these reproaches.

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

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              ♠ A 6 5 3 2
              ♥ J 8
              ♦ K 7 4
              ♣ Q 10 2
♠ K Q 10 9 7 4            ♠ 8
♥ K Q 9 6 3       N       ♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ —             W   E     ♦ Q 5 3
♣ 5 3             S       ♣ 9 8 7 6 4
              ♠ J
              ♥ A 10
              ♦ A J 10 9 8 6 2
              ♣ A K J
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The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 N T	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West decided to lead the king of hearts, and when North spread the dummy, South looked quite pleased. If the missing trumps lay 2-1, the slam contract was assured; and even if they were 3-0, South would only have to guess how to handle the suit—whether to lay down the ace or the king first, to discover the true state of affairs. Unfortunately, however, after taking the first trick with the ace of hearts, South elected to lay down the diamond ace—and of course he could never recover from that indiscretion.

Discussing the hand, South insisted that if either defender had all three missing diamonds, "it certainly figured to be West." The latter South reminded his partner) had opened the bidding and therefore could be presumed to hold every missing honor, since even if he had the king-queen of spades, the king-queen of hearts and the diamond queen, these honors would make up a pretty light bid. Moreover, East had passed out one spade—which was "further vidence" as to the location of the diamond queen.

South's view of West's probable holding was superficial. A player whose opening bid was obviously light should be credited with good distribution—a two-suiter, for instance—that was probably his compensating feature. Thus, South should have placed West with long spades and hearts, and should have laid down the diamond king for his "look" at the suit.

AGA KHAN RECOVERING

CANNES, France (AP) — The Aga Khan, 78-year-old leader of the Ismaili Moslem sect, is recovering steadily from the bronchial pneumonia which confined him to bed most of last week, his wife said Wednesday.

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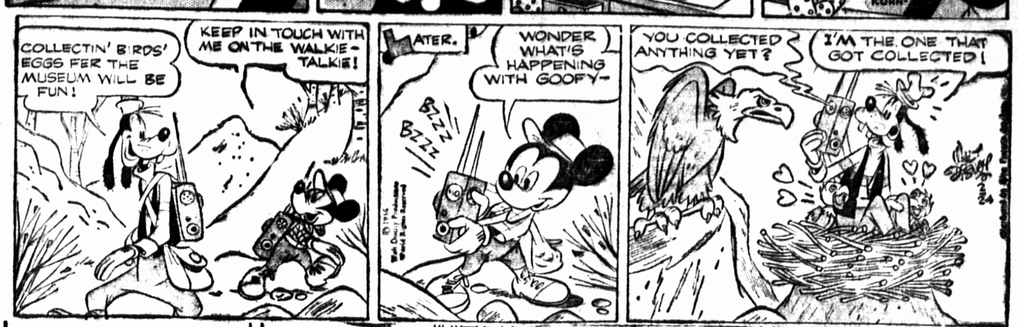
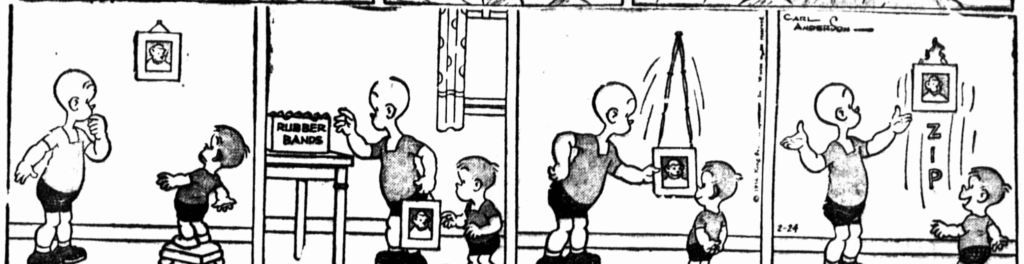
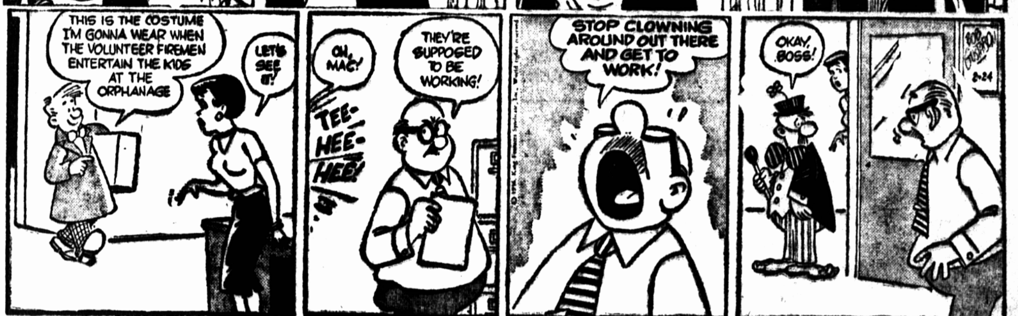


Henry By Carl Anderson



Muggs and Skeeter By Wally Bishop

Tilly The Toiler By Bob Gustafson



Etta Kent By Paul Robinson

Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher

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