

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

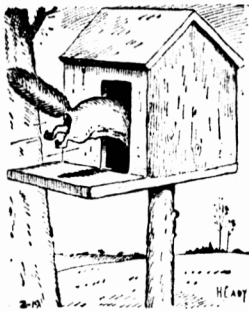
By Thornton W. Burgess

SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T THEY?

At least the unknown girls a doubt. You can't be sure what you're about.

—Mrs. Timmy.

Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy were in a quandary. That isn't too big a word for boys and girls to know the meaning of, because the meaning is very simple. When a person doesn't know whether to do this or do that, and must decide, he is in a quandary. This is just now it was with Mr. and Mrs. Timmy.



He disappeared inside that bird house.

As you know, they are night folk, sleeping in the daytime, but out at night hunting for their food and having a lot of fun jumping and gliding. They are called Flying Squirrels although they cannot fly. They should be called Gliding Squirrels. They make their homes in hollow trees, usually in old Woodpecker holes, but sometimes in other holes where the wood has rotted away. Timmy and Mrs. Timmy always had lived in old houses of Drummer the Woodpecker. They

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluberton

RETAINING THE ADVANTAGE

When an expert declarer gets a favorable opening lead — or, to put it more accurately, does not have a damaging lead made against him — he bends every effort toward maintaining his advantage. Observe this case:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

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

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

North felt that his hand was too good for a mere notrump response, despite its 4-3-3-3 distribution.

South was spending the winter in just such a house, but they had an undesirable neighbor, Spooky the Screech Owl. They were not afraid of him themselves, because they were too smart for him to catch, but they didn't dare to try to bring up a family of children there. They had hunted far and wide through the Green Forest and hadn't found a home. They had told Tommy Tit the Chickadee that they were house-

but, so he raised his partner's spade bid as the more encouraging action.

It was West's misfortune to have been dealt a better diamond than club holding, so he naturally led his diamond queen rather than the jack of clubs which, as it happened, would have made things so uncomfortable for the enemy.

Even with this temporary advantage many declarers in South's position would lose the contract by immediately "going after" the trumps. West, if he sized up the situation shrewdly, would promptly shift to the club jack — and that would set South on the road to defeat.

The actual South was an expert, however, and he decided to throw all the safeguards he could around the contract. He deferred trump-drawing and took the heart finesse. It lost, of course, but he had established dummy's heart suit for discards, and now he had very little to worry about. When East returned a diamond, South went right in with the king, and now went about knocking out the ace of trumps. West naturally cashed a diamond trick when he took the lead in trumps, but his club shift no longer menaced the contract. Declarer won with the club ace, drew the outstanding trumps, and discarded two clubs on the established hearts.

hunting, and Tommy had told them of a new housing development. Anyway, that is what Man calls a place where new houses are being put up. Tommy Tit advised Mr. and Mrs. Timmy to go look it over. Tommy Tit had told them that it was at the edge of the Green Forest where it meets the Green Meadows. He had told them that the houses were unlike any that Woodpeckers had ever made. Now they were over at the edge of the Green Forest looking for those houses. They jumped from tree to tree all along the edge of the Green Forest but not a single old Woodpecker home did they find. "I don't believe Tommy Tit knew what he was talking about," grumbled Timmy. "There isn't a dead tree anywhere around here and there isn't a dead

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Ze... Grey



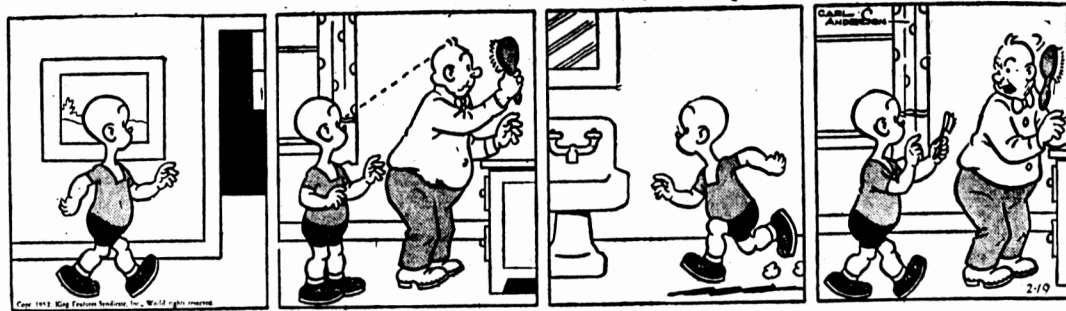
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DOTTY DIPPLE

By Ruford



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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis



TILLY THE TOILER

By Bob Gustafson



PENNY

By Harry Hoernigsen



NOTICE

Community get-together for all adult residents of Parkdale in Parkdale Hall Wednesday, Feb. 20. Sponsored by Parkdale Men's Association. No admission fee. Canteen service.

A. WEST, Secretary.

LEATHERCRAFT

A leathercraft class for adults will begin at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, February 20th. Any interested person may inquire at the Y. M. C. A. desk. The class will be limited in size.

Spring Park Community Club

will hold its regular meeting in the Hall, February 20, at 8 P.M. Mr. Walter Shaw, guest speaker.

Lunch served.

FOR
**COUGHS
COLDS-**
YOU CAN'T BEAT
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

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By Walt Kelly

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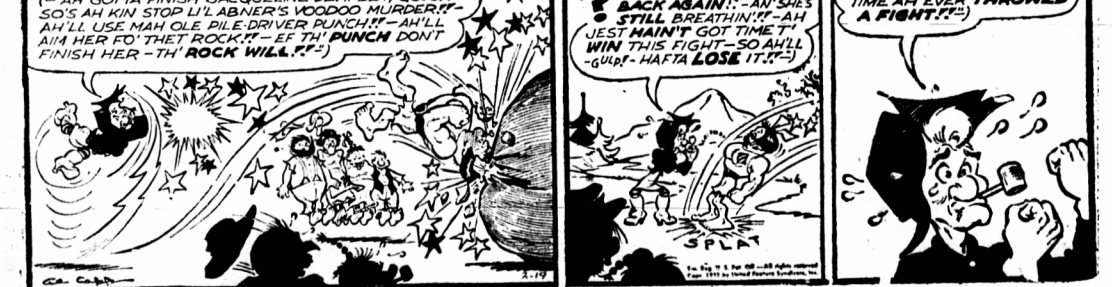
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