

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**A WILD RIDE**  
When filled with fear try not to show it. The better others should not know it.

There had been a sudden and very heavy shower on this summer's day. For just a little while it seemed as if the clouds must have burst wide open and let all the water they had contained fall, at once. It ran down the hillsides and so into Laughing Brook way back in the Green Forest. In almost no time at all Laughing Brook was roaring instead of laughing. Because the water couldn't run down Laughing Brook to the Big River as fast as it had run into Laughing Brook, the water rose rapidly. And as it did this it picked up many things, sticks and trash of all sorts that had been lying on the ground. Among these things was an old tin can, an old tomato can.



Snowfoot got courage enough to peek out.

It bobbed up and down on the water. It bounced over little waterfalls. It bumped against rocks. It spun round and round in small whirlpools. It tipped this way and that but never tipped over. Jerry Muskrat, who was out on the bank, saw that bouncing whirling little can thought nothing of it. He didn't guess that inside were two little folks frightened almost to death by the wild ride they were having. They were Snowfoot and his pretty little mate, Tinkle-mouse. And that old can was their home, and most wonderful home they had thought it when they made their nest in it. Now they just clung together and shivered and shook with every bump. There was nothing they could do. Laughing Brook was running away with them. Once the can caught in the fallen branch of a tree that lay partly in the water. For just a little while it was still. Snowfoot got courage enough to peek out. Perhaps they could get ashore along that old branch that was holding the can. He looked at the rustling water and his courage failed. A minute later, the can was washed free of the fallen branch and was once more bobbing on its way down to the Smiling Pool.

Before it enters the Smiling Pool, Laughing Brook flows through a small swamp. The water flowed swiftly there, but it was not rough. There were no rocks or stones for it to tumble over. Now and then it drifted out of the current where the water was quite still, and there it floated quietly. But sooner or later it was pulled back into the current. So at last, and it seemed a very long last, the two little mice in their run-away home were floating quietly in the Smiling Pool. The water was still running fast through the middle of the Smiling Pool, but out of the current the water was quiet. The great storm was over. Mr. Sun came out. One

or two Jolly Little Sunbeams crept into that queer floating home. They brought cheer with them. They made the two unwilling little sailors feel better. They began to hope that their troubles were at an end. Once more Snowfoot ventured to peek out. Everywhere he looked there was water. He crept back and let Tinkle peek out. One look was enough.

"What are we going to do?" she squeaked as she smuggled against Snowfoot. Snowfoot didn't know what they were going to do.

The pleasant chewing gives you a little lift... makes you feel happier, more contented!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

## Our Boarding House Major Hoopie



## Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



## Strange But True

By F. H. McArthur

Which piece of broadcasting equipment would you say was first invented? Well, in case you are stumped for an answer, it was the microphone, invented in 1876 by C. T. Berlinger of Washington, D. C. This was 29 years before Marconi and the wireless, 30 years before DeForest and 3 element vacuum tube which made radio what it is today, and over 40 years before the first real broadcasting station was built.

The nesting place of every North American bird has been hunted down and recorded. The last and most difficult nesting place to be found was that of the bristle-throated curlew, which has posed a mystery for 160 years. Dr. Arthur Allen, president of the National Geographic Society, on June 18, 1948, in a field near Mountain Valley in Southwestern Alaska, found both the nest and the fledgling young of the bristle-throated curlew.

Pickles Got to the Pickle From Chicago, the National Pickle Packers Association will send a barrel of pickles to the officers and crew of H.M.S. Pickle, a British minesweeper. Washing diapers is big business here. The Diaper Institute of America alone wash and deliver 10,000,000 diapers a week. Not only are the diapers washed, but deodorized, free from germs and bacteria to prevent irritation. To tell a lie, especially on a friend, is to inflict a wound, the scar of which may never be fully defaced.

...a trumpet. If you of the estate, valued at \$5,000 was not put scratching into it you will get a big thing. Tears streamed down Charles DeWitt's eyes after a couple of men held him up in downtown Montreal. He couldn't help crying. The thieves threw pepper into his eyes. For the first time in 400 years a descendant has been born in the Melville family of Kentucky. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. I. as Melville of Fort Thomas, who already had one son.

CONTINUE GOODWILL FLIGHT MONTREAL (CP)—Seven RAF Canberra jet bombers left the nearby St. Hubert air base Thursday on the fourth lap of a 21,000-mile goodwill flight to Canada and the West Indies. The bombers took off for Jamaica, via Miami. They will tour the West Indies before returning to Montreal Sept. 1.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

**A FINE PERFORMANCE**

SOUTHS play of the game contract in the deal below was a pleasure to witness.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Dbie. Reddie Pass  
2 ♣ Pass Pass  
3 ♣ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
4 ♣ Pass Pass

West was understandably reluctant to lead any side suit, so he opened a trump. South studied the dummy carefully—then proceeded as follows:

He took the first trick with the spade queen and led the spade nine to his own jack. Seeing the 3-2 break, he led a low heart toward dummy. West ducked—putting up the king would not have affected the outcome—and of course the heart queen held. Now a heart was led from dummy and South put in the ten. West took his king and chose his safest exit play: his last heart.

South, winning this trick with the heart ace, did not commit the error of cashing his thirteenth heart. Instead, he led the club ten—and now West was "fixed." He could not afford to put up the club ace because this would let South make both the king and queen of clubs, but when West properly covered the ten with the jack, that did not save him either. The club queen won and South re-entered his own hand via a trump to the ace. The carefully hoarded thirteenth heart was now cashed and a club discarded from dummy; then declarer led a club, throwing West in.

West now had only a choice of how to commit hara-kiri. He could return a club, yielding a ruff-and-discard, or he could lead a diamond and thereby set up South's king.

Observe that (among other things) South had to handle the hearts precisely as he did to keep West from unblocking the king, which would have been fatal to the contract.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

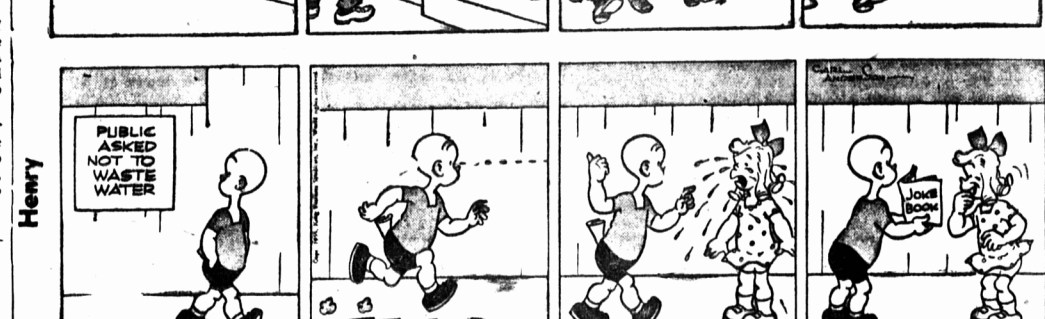
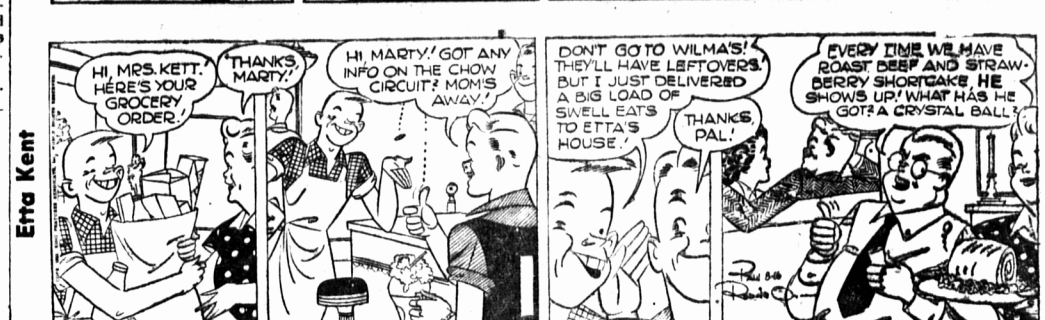
- ACROSS**
1. A ring of the Amalekites
  2. Musical instrument in the spectrum
  3. Young of a cow
  4. Steal (slang)
  5. River (So. Am.)
  6. Own
  7. One who drops
  8. Affirmative vote
  9. Stinging insect
  10. River (So. Am.)
  11. Rice
  12. African antelope
  13. Reptile
  14. These are in a month
  15. Ditched
  16. Woods
  17. Ruined
  18. Frozen water
  19. Artist's stand
  20. Firm
  21. Veinlike deposit
  22. On top
- DOWN**
1. Absent
  2. A premium
  3. Monkey
  4. Germanium (sym.)
  5. Capital (Egypt)
  6. Mountain (H.)
  7. Musical instrument in the spectrum
  8. Worry (Indian)
  9. Wild sheep (India)
  10. Bitter
  11. Head
  12. Sleep
  13. Firm
  14. American author
  15. Bottom of a river
  16. Guido's highest note
  17. Capital (Chile)
  18. Piece out
  19. A color in the spectrum
  20. Toned
  21. Metallic rocks
  22. Firm
  23. Jars (Roman)
  24. Archael.
  25. Father of Ostris (var.)
  26. Man's name
  27. Capital (Nor.)
  28. Ornament
  29. class
  30. Old times (archaic)
  31. Suitable
  32. Radium (sym.)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A X E  
L O N G F E L L O W

simply stands for another. In this example, a is used for the L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Be sure the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
Q S O X M I J V Z S V R N I H O E V X  
Q Q I O S V X J R O S V Z X O V Z S S K I Q Z  
X O S U K I V

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN YOU ARE FORTUNATE BEWARE OF ADVERSITY—CATO.



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**Tired Feet**  
soothe them with  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

**Joe Patoka**  
AND NOW, BOYS... COME OUT AT THE BELL.  
BONG  
STRANGE AS IT SEEMS... A GREAT SILENCE COMES OVER THE AUDIENCE AS THE BEHEMOTHS MOVE IN...  
ALL THE SHIPS IN THE FLEET ARE LISTENING IN TO AN INTER-FLEET RADIO ACCOUNT OF THE MATCH

**Humphrey**  
HUMPHREY GRABBED HUMPHREY... OUR HUMPHREY I MEAN, AND FLIPPED HIM OVER BACKWARD... HE'S UP—THE OTHER HUMPHREY, THAT IS...

**The Lone Ranger**  
SO THAT MARKED MAN WAS FOLLOWING ME, EN?  
YES! WHY DON'T YOU GO AFTER HIM?  
HAVEN'T TIME! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO FERRIS!  
MEANWHILE, SILVER CARRIES THE WOUNDED LONE RANGER INTO TONTO'S CAMP.

**Secret Agent X9**  
While Phil frets over the non-arrival of his family...  
WILDA'S AN EXCELLENT DRIVER! MAYBE I SHOULD PUT A CALL IN TO UNCLE JUMPY AND AUNT MILDRED!  
ACROSS THE LAKE, PRINCE IGUANA HAS AN AFTER-DARK VISITOR.  
IQUANA? I'M 'BARGAIN BENNY'!  
COME IN, 'BEGGIN'! HOW ARE YOU ARE 'BENNY'!  
So the wheels of fate grind on... 'Bargain Benny' is no longer the blonde of a recent treasure hunt in the Florida Keys...  
BUSINESS CAN WAIT WHEN A PRETTY GIRL IS CONCERNED—FR MY GUEST!

By Bob Gustafson  
By Paul Robinson  
By Wally Bishop  
By Carl Anderson  
By George McManus  
By Charles Kuba  
By Walt Disney  
By Al Cass  
By M. J. Craft