

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

CUBBY GIVES UP

There's a time to work and a time to play. There's a time to run, and a time to stay. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was where he had

no business to be. He was over in the Green Forest, when he should have been at home in the dear Old Briar-patch. That was just like Peter. Half his time he is where he has no business to be. This is because of several things. He is full of curiosity, he has a big appetite that is always being tempted by

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Out of date
 6. Smoked pig side
 11. Bay window
 12. Maxim
 13. Kind of race
 14. Garments
 15. Dancer's cymbals
 16. Roman money
 17. Sweet potato
 20. River (Pol.)
 22. Exclamation
 24. Picture of a person
 29. Carass
 30. Sign of the zodiac
 31. French coin
 32. Quakes
 35. Guido's lowest note
 36. Speak
 37. Mother (affectionate term)
 39. Beast of burden
 41. A wing
 44. Simpletons
 47. City magistrate
 49. Of an area
 50. Visitors' book
 51. Crazy
 52. Bamboo-like grasses
- DOWN**
1. Harbor
 2. Region
 3. Inane
 4. Body of salt water



Yesterday's Answer

1. Dancer's cymbals
4. Cunning
7. First man
10. Short-legged rail
14. Noisy beverage

something better than what he has, and he has what is called the wandering foot. One who has the wandering foot never stays long in one place.



Cubby Bear began to back down that tree.

Peter thought if he went straight in the direction the Bees were flying he would be sure to find their home. That was his mistake. He couldn't go in a straight enough line, and it was just by pure chance that in wandering about he did find that home. He found it by means of his ears instead of by his eyes. He heard strange sounds, squeals and snarls and growls, also angry humming. They came from the top of a dead stub of a tree, and there he discovered Cubby Bear, one of the children of Buster Bear. Cubby was just about half grown, and he it was who was squealing and growling and snarling. Of course you know why. It was because he had found the home of Busy Bee and the others and was trying to break into it to get the honey. Every Bear has a sweet tooth. There is nothing they like better than honey. It was the stings of the Bees and his disappointment in not being able to get more than a smell of the honey that were causing him to squeal and snarl and growl.

Perhaps you can guess how excited Peter was as he watched what was going on. Those Bees were very, very angry, of course. Who wouldn't be angry at seeing somebody trying to break into their home? They were in a cloud around the head of Cubby Bear, all trying their best to drive him away by stinging him. Some of them did sting him about the face, but his coat was so thick that they could not hurt him anywhere else. Cubby was trying to tear open that tree. At the same time he had to

Contract Bridge

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SAFETY PLAYS

Safety plays are not very popular at match-point play, even among experts, because they may easily cost an overtrick that is important in that form of bridge. But in rubber bridge, or in total-point team-of-four contests, safety plays come into their own.

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A J

♠ A J 9 8
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 9 6 3
♣ 8 4 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 8 7
♥ A K Q J 4
♦ A K Q 6

Here, for example, is a hand that returned victory in a national team-of-four tournament to the declarer who figured out and applied the safety measure.

The same six-heart contract was reached at both tables, and the same lead was made — the ace of spades.

Declarer No. 1 ruffed and promptly led a low trump to the king. That, in effect, was his doom. He had to get out the trumps or incur an adverse ruff, but when he led another heart to the jack, West took his queen and forced declarer to a second spade lead. Now West was sure to make the nine of trumps.

The declarer at the other table was a more seasoned and careful performer. This was a total-point match, and the prime objective was to insure the slam contract — not to bother about a possible over-trick. So, after ruffing the opening lead of the spade ace, this declarer very deliberately led the ace of hearts, and when the 4-0 break was revealed, he was in no trouble. He followed up with the heart jack, smothered West's queen with the king, and drew West's next-to-last trump with the ten. Then South simply ran trumps and West could use his heart nine whenever he wished.

Observe that cashing the heart ace would also have been effective if it had been East who held all four trumps. In that case South would next lead and pass the heart jack, ruff the (best) spade return with the heart eight, draw another trump with the heart ten, and enter dummy with a club to cash the heart king, drawing East's last trump.

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IT'S THE THING TO DO

RIP KIRBY



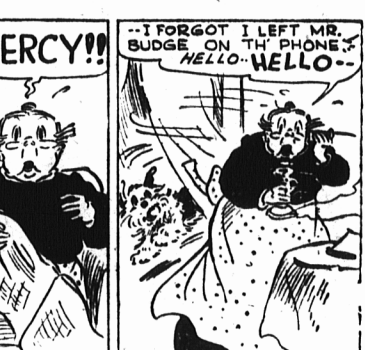
Napoleon and Uncle Elby



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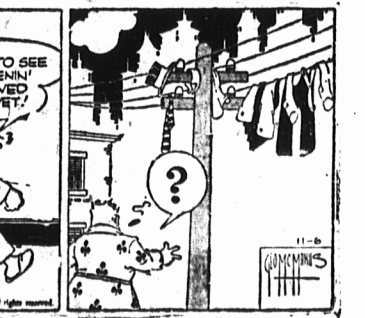
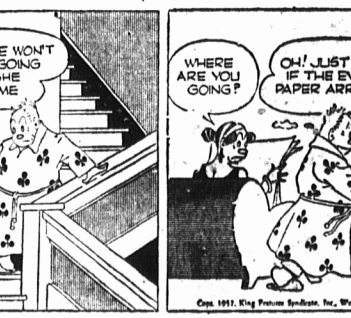
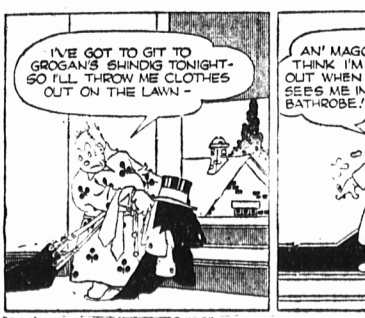
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BRINGING UP FATHER



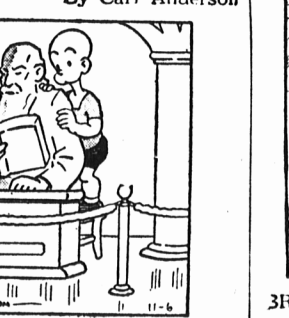
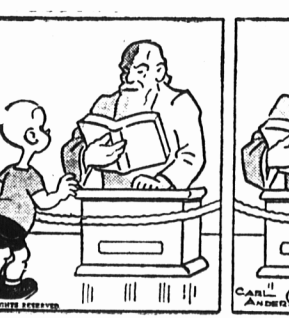
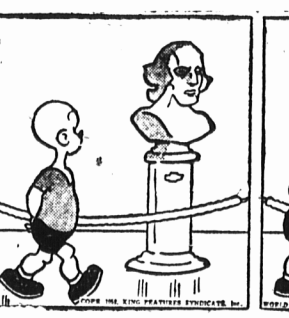
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



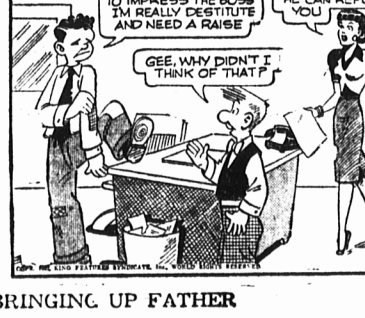
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