

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

## THE GOOD DINNER

A stomach filled, a mind at rest, will meet the most exacting test. —Old Mother Nature.

A full stomach and a mind at rest go together. No mind can be at peace and rest on an empty stomach. Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy, she who used to be Miss Swift-foot, had not had their minds at rest for a long time. This was because in these hard winter days they seldom had had a full meal. They had been hungry practically all the time. Sometimes they hunted alone. Sometimes they hunted together. Seldom did either find a meal big enough to share. A Mouse was never a good mouthful. And more often than not it was a Mouse that was caught.



Reddy grinned. "Yes," said he.

Right now they were lying in a thicket on a farm a long distance from home. Between them was a fat Hen. It had been caught by what is called co-operation. The two Foxes had worked together to get that Hen. Reddy had led away a dog that was in the dooryard where the Hens were. That had given Mrs. Reddy a chance to catch one of them. Then Reddy had to get rid of one of the Dogs who was a wonderful nose and was wise in the ways of Foxes. It had taken Reddy a long time to break his trail. During that time Mrs. Reddy had had that fat Hen hidden in the thicket where they were now eating that good dinner.

"I thought you never would come back," said Mrs. Reddy.

"I came as soon as I could. That was a smart dog. I tried a lot of tricks to fool him, but he wasn't fooled. I began to fear I never would be able to fool him," exclaimed Reddy.

"How did you fool him?" asked Mrs. Reddy.

Then Reddy told how he had run along a road that was being repaired and gravel had been spread over his trail. "That was a good trick," said Mrs. Reddy. "We must remember that. However did you come to think of it?"

"I didn't think of it until I started across that road. Then I saw that was being done and the plan popped right into my head," explained Reddy.

Now just one Hen, even though it was a big fat Hen, was hardly so much more than what they had had at once for a long time that seemed like a full meal. They shared it equally, or almost equally. Reddy did manage to see that Mrs. Reddy got a little more than her did. That was very like Reddy.

Isn't the least bit selfish with those I love? When at last there was nothing left but feathers the two Foxes licked their lips. They licked them and licked them and got every tiny bit of taste there was. Then they lay down side by side. It was still daylight and they would stay there until the Black Shadows should come out from the Purple

Friends of Mrs. Averd Harris are glad to see her out again, after being confined to her home for some time with flu.

Mrs. Erskin Silliker, has returned to her home in Knutsford after being a patient in the Turner Nursing Home in O'Leary for some time.

The members of the Brotherhood held their regular supper and got together on Tuesday night in the basement of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gallant and family of Summerside were recent visitors to O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley O'Leary, were visitors to Summerside on Sunday afternoon where they visited the hospital where their daughter Olive is a patient.

The many friends of Mrs. L.E.

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## Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A pilot who will be paid \$166 an hour will fly into tornado areas next spring in a new phase of government research on nature's most violent wind storms. Jim Cook, of Jackboro, Tex., is the flier who will undertake the dangerous mission to help weather experts learn more about the nature of tornadoes.

For the season's work, which will average about 300 hours of flying time, Cook will receive \$50,000 from the government. His plane will carry special instruments and equipment and still and movie cameras. There also will be a recording device on which Cook can record descriptions of what he sees. Cook will operate from Kansas City, Mo., as a base.

The three things most difficult in life: TO keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

♠ A 5 4 2  
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♦ 9 7  
♣ 6 2

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

To repeat, North had to take a rather rosy view of South's heart response to assume that there would be a slam play for a slam even if, by lucky happenstance, South had one of the missing aces. However, with South turning up with a good five-card heart suit, the whole rack is shed and a new one grows. Female caribou are the only females among members of the deer family that grow antlers, just as the bucks do. There are freak exceptions, however, among mule and whitetail deer.

Its antlers definitely are a sign of the health of an animal. A buck has to be healthy and have the proper food to grow big, thick antlers. By contrast, a buck with small, stunted antlers usually is not well nourished.

Antlers grow from the frontal bone of the animal's skull. While they are growing they are soft and covered with skin. They finally dry and become hard, and the velvet disappears when the bucks rub their antlers against forest growth. In late winter antlers fall off, and a

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

### OPTIMISTIC BIDDING MUST BE SELECTIVE

It is often excusable to bid a hand optimistically, but only if the declarer-to-be is a good cardplayer. In the deal below North's aggressiveness was particularly unwise because his partner—who would have to play the hand—was obviously none too skillful.

West opened the ace of diamonds, took a good look at the dummy, and then shifted to a spade. The queen was won, and probably with the twin objects of establishing clubs and returning to his own hand for a trump finesse. South cashed the top clubs, then ruffed a third round with the heart queen. West gratefully overruffed. After losing the trick to the diamond ace, South could see very plainly that success depended on a finessing successfully for the missing king of trumps. Lacking for trumps, he could not harbor any substantial hope of dropping the king. It should have been equally apparent that the early lead of three rounds of clubs would be dangerous, perhaps setting up an overruff position for the enemy. Thus, the markedly correct play was to overtake dummy's spade queen with the ace at the second trick and immediately to finesse for the heart king.

Observe that with the heart king on-side, South could afford to lead three rounds of hearts and still establish the club suit. If the latter broke as well as 4-2 since he would still have two trumps for ruffing.

new set begins growing, usually reaching full size by autumn.

Peddling cosmetics—and covering her route on a bicycle—is the proud accomplishment of Miss Margaret Bell, 83, of St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Bell brought a bicycle and began peddling cosmetics when the depression cut off her source of income. She was 59 at the time of income in a small clothing store. The depression forced it to close, and she had to find other work. She chose the cosmetics sales route.

Miss Bell is still spry and energetic as the pedals her products to her 75 accounts in a small neighborhood. She has never been involved in a traffic accident, although her route takes her through heavy traffic.

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## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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## Our Boarding House

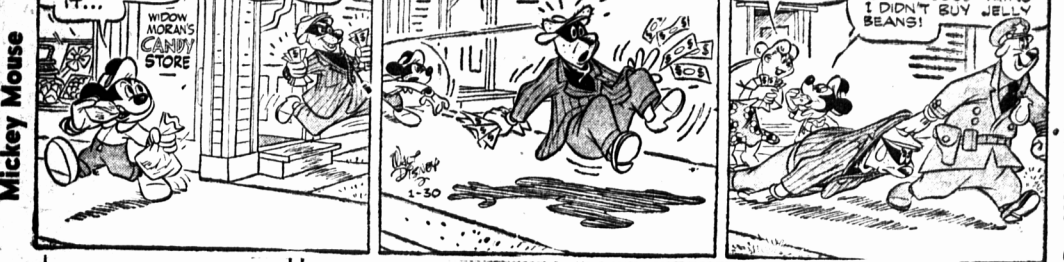
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