

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER HAS TO BE SHOWN

Some folks must learn the hard way. They won't accept what others say.

—Sammy Jay.

Sammy is right about that. Some folks have got to be shown before they will believe a thing. It was that way with Peter Rabbit over in the Green Forest. He was in part of it where Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty, biggest, strongest and fiercest of the Owl family, were getting ready to be nesting. Anyway, that is what Sammy Jay had told Peter. Peter didn't really believe it. It was still winter. He just couldn't believe that any feathered folk could even be thinking of nesting yet.



"Pooh!" said Peter, "Whoever told you anything like that?"

Of course he had no business to be over in the Green Forest anyway. His home is in the dear Old Briar-patch. But Peter is full of curiosity, and he just can't be content to stay in the dear Old Briar-patch. So every now and then he slips away, and goes over to the Green Forest where his big cousin, Jumper the Hare, lives. On this visit he had stayed so long that he hadn't dared go home in broad daylight. That is how it happened that Sammy Jay had found him over near where Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were getting ready for the nesting season. Peter had said that everybody knew that there was noth-

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO SPEEDY

Watching average players, the unimpaired spectator might well get the idea that the first few plays in a hand are unimportant. These plays are usually rattled off with remarkable speed, and only toward the end of the hand does anyone — declarer or defendant — take time out to think. By then, however, it may well be too late — irreparable damage may have been done.

Here, for example, is a hand that was lost by declarer at Trick 1:

North dealer!
Both sides vulnerable.

♠	A K 8 7 5 2	♥	Q 5 2
♦	A Q 3 0	♣	Q 10 9 6
♠	6 4	♥	6 4 3 2
♦	J 4 3	♣	A 9 7
♠	9 8 7 5	♥	6 4 3 2
♦	A Q 5 2	♣	A 9 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♠ Pass 6♠ Pass

West did not open the club ace — which would have made it impossible for South to go wrong — he led his top diamond. South looked at the dummy with approval, and then proceeded to wreck himself. He played the diamond ten and was with his own king. He then drew the outstanding trumps in three leads, overtook the diamond jack, discarded two clubs on the high hearts and one on the high diamond, and then led a club, confident he would guess right about the missing honors. That, however, was rather difficult in view of the fact that West had the ace and queen.

South should have given a little more thought to the first trick. The markedly correct plan was to win with the diamond queen, then to ruff a low heart. Next, to return to dummy's trump jack and ruff another low heart. Now it would be correct to draw trumps. The diamond king should then be overtaken, and with the rest of the hearts good, South would get rid of all his clubs, making an overtrick.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Then and now. A few years back wheat was put to the torch, cotton fields ploughed under, pigs drowned, coffee dumped into the ocean, and fruit left to rot in the orchards — to spark prices.

Nowadays we stockpile the stuff and let it waste away in its own good time. What! you don't believe it? Then read the following stunning facts: millions of pounds of raisins, store in limestone caves at Ateshon, Kansas; a mountain of shelled corn in an airplane hanger at Lincoln, Nebraska, and millions of bushels of wheat in elevators in Canada and the U. S.

In the growing stockpile must be included 383 million pounds of powdered milk... 363 million pounds of butter... 100 million pounds of wool... 22 million pounds of cheddar cheese together with stocks of peanuts, rice, huge vats of turpentine, olive oil, linseed oil, tobacco and cotton.

To keep this huge stockpile in storage is costing Uncle Sam and John Canuck some \$400,000,000 per day.

We can't use this surplus stuff in our own countries so why not make a gift of it to the 70 per cent of the people who are undernourished?

The fellow who hoarded his shekels used to be called a miser. Now he is called a wizard.

An amazed man was Al Newman, operator of a restaurant in New York City, when he opened an envelope and found a cheque for \$1.70 and an unsigned note which read: "This is in payment for a meal I ate in your place several years ago. I slipped out without paying the cheque. I apologize for trying to beat you out of your money."

Coming together is beginning. Keeping together is unity. Working together is success.

Many persons are so addicted to everyday horror stories they can't go to sleep unless their hair is standing on end.

Ballooning spiders have been reported at sea 200 miles from land.

Did you know that many birds have three eyelids for each eye? Frog tadpoles can be developed into toadpoles without fertilization by puncturing them with a very thin needle.

away from this part of the Green Forest. Better still, keep away from the Green Forest altogether. When Hooty and Mrs. Hooty have a family there's going to be a lot of hunting around here, and it is going to be a place to keep away from. Stay in the dear Old Briar-patch and be safe. This is no place for you over here."

Peter repeated what he had said once before. "You'll have to show me," said he.

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RENOIR (1841-1919) the famed French artist

The Lone Ranger

"THE LONE RANGER SAID THOSE TWO WOULD PROBABLY GO OUT WHEN I GOT DARK."

"I COULDN'T FIND HIM."

"THEN IT'S UP TO US TO FOLLOW THE SUSPECTS."

"US?"

"I'LL LEND YOU A GUN!"

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH W.M.S.

—The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the Christian Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mackay on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Winslow Morrison, opened the meeting with Call to Worship. Mrs. Lissom conducted the devotional exercises. The hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson, a portion of 2 Kings, by Mrs. Weale.

The meditation was presented by the leader on the theme "All who take the sword shall perish by the sword." Prayer by the president concluded this part of the program. During routine business roll call was responded to by the word "Faith" as key word.

Since it was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from June to January to coincide with other church annual meetings, the following slate of officers was brought in: President, Mrs. Winslow Morrison; vice-presidents, Miss Evelyn MacLure and Mrs. Leigh Linkletter; secretary, Mrs. N. Bishop Read; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Linkletter.

"Hidden Answers" were reviewed with a brief discussion of the various missionary items mentioned. The missionary benediction closed the meeting.

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HIGH YIELD

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO SAFETY IN WAR; WE ALL ENTREAT THEE FOR PEACE—VIRGIL.

AINKORA HIGH SCHOOL

—Report for the month of January of Ainkora High School: GRADE XI — 1. Kevin Farmer; 2. Mabel Grant; 3. Eric Doughtie. GRADE X — 1. Genevieve Duffy; 2. George McMahon; 3. Margaret Connick. GRADE IX — 1. Myrtle Perry; 2. Beverly Morris; 3. Gerald Coady. GRADE VIII — 1. Geraldine McCarville; 2. Margaret McIver; 3. Eleanor Blanchard. GRADE VII — 1. Elizabeth Duffy; 2. Garth McCarville; 3. Rita McCabe. GRADE VI — 1. Manja Salome; 2. Pope Connick; 3. Catherine Duffy. GRADE V — 1. Lorna McCarville; 2. Jeannie McCabe; 3. Phyllis Coady. GRADE IV — 1. Martina McMahon; 2. Marlene Blanchard; 3. Emily Blanchard. GRADE III — 1. Stanton Lawless; 2. Eric Richards; 3. Lowell Mulligan. GRADE II — 1. Kenneth Blanchard; 2. Janet Shea; 3. Frederick Coady. GRADE I — 1. Bernadette Mulligan; 2. Elizabeth McCarville; 3. Austin Johnston and Ann LeBlanc.

The entertainment program and conducted a contest which was immensely enjoyed.

The Friendship group served a delicious lunch, the tea table being prettily arranged with St. Valentine decorations and tall red tapers in crystal holders. The youthful servers were dressed to further enhance the St. Valentine motif.

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Mickey Mouse

Bringing Up Father

Muggs and Skeeter

Etta Kett

Filly The Toiler

Fran Striker

Meatloaf

By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By George McManus
By Wally Bishop
By Paul Robinson
By Bob Gustafson
By Al Capp
By Hans Eisher