

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

## YOUNG JERRY IS WARNED

The very warning that's most needed is the one unneeded. —Old Mother Nature.

Jerry Muskrat and Mrs. Jerry had lived a long time in the Smiling Pool. Most of their children had been born there. Those who had lived to grow up had gone out into the Great World to make homes for themselves.

This fall one of these had returned. He was called Young Jerry. He had taken possession of the old house his father and mother were no longer using now that they had a fine new house in the midst of rushes at the head of Smiling Pool, and a safety home in the highest bank.

It was fall now, and the weather was getting cool. Young Jerry was still given to roaming. He would be gone two or three days at a time. Once or twice he was gone a week.

The sooner you settle down here at home, the safer you'll be.

said Jerry, talking to Young Jerry. "I'm safe enough wherever I am," boasted Young Jerry. "I can take care of myself."

"Perhaps you can in matters you know about, but there are some things you don't know about," said Jerry. "I don't know about," boasted he.

Young Jerry, having been out in the Great World, was inclined to think he knew about all there was to know. He was a little boastful. "I guess there isn't much I don't know about," boasted he.

"You don't know about traps," declared his father. "You haven't been out in the Great World, you must beware of traps wherever you go."

"I guess I can take of myself wherever I go," squeaked Young Jerry, and he really thought he could.

"Perhaps you can," said Jerry. "I hope so. I'm just warning you. Take my advice, and don't be tempted by good things to eat which you may find in places where you would least expect to find them."

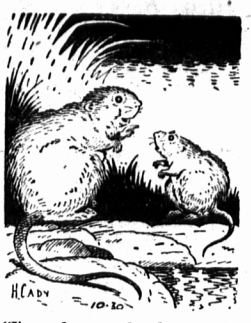
"I guess I'll know a trap when I see one," squeaked Young Jerry. "Probably you will, but the chances are that then it will be too late," replied his father.

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"Yes," spoke up Mrs. Jerry. "The time to learn about traps is before you are caught in one. Take your father's advice and stay here where you are safe from awful traps."

"But if I never go where traps are, how will I ever learn about traps?" squeaked Young Jerry. "You won't need to learn about traps if you stay here," declared Mrs. Jerry.

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# Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

## HE MISSED THE POINT

The ironclad slam contract was missed in the following hand because South failed to draw a sound inference from North's responses. West opened the unbid suit, clubs, and after East put up the ace, declarer could virtually spread the hand.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass

In the inevitable postmortem, North was vehement that South should have bid six diamonds in- stead of five—that North's bidding had made the slam an odds-on chance. South, for his part, felt that after he had jumped to two spades on the second round and later supported hearts, North had enough information and values, either to bid five diamonds over three hearts, or six diamonds over five diamonds.

It is very probable that the average partnership would find no difficulty in getting to six diamonds on this hand, and so it was not exactly to the credit of the experts' sitting North-South that they stopped at game. Perhaps a direct raise by North to two diamonds would have done the trick, but as this reviewer sees it, his actual one-heart response, though fancy, should have been fully effective. (As a matter of fact, a mere single raise would not have done full justice to North's holding.)

The crux of the actual holding sequence—overlooked or ignored by South—was what North did not do over three hearts! He did not bid three notrump, and he did not bid four hearts. Either of these actions would have been discouraging to slam aspirations; thus, in simple logic, North's four-diamond bid was distinctly encouraging. At the very least, South should have bid four hearts instead of five diamonds; then North would have "corrected" to diamonds, and South would not have had to be very brave to carry on to a diamond slam.

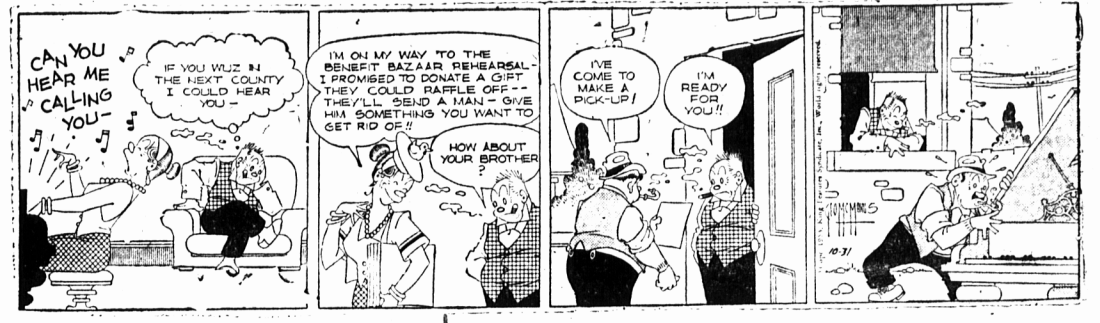
# Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwin



# Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



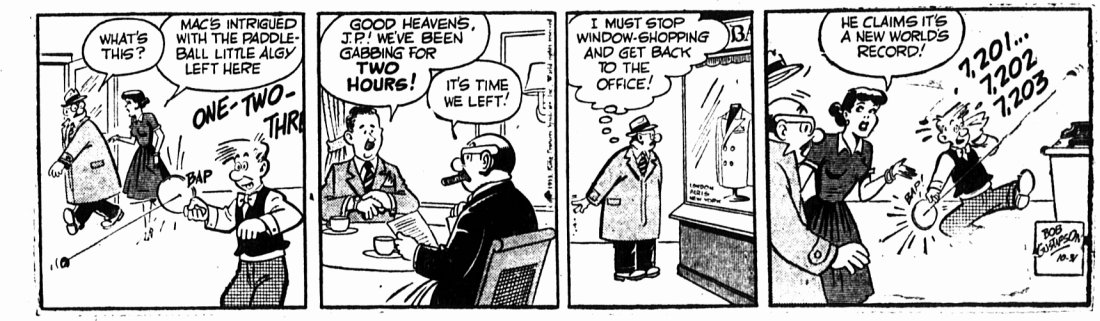
# Dotty Dripple

By Buford



# Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



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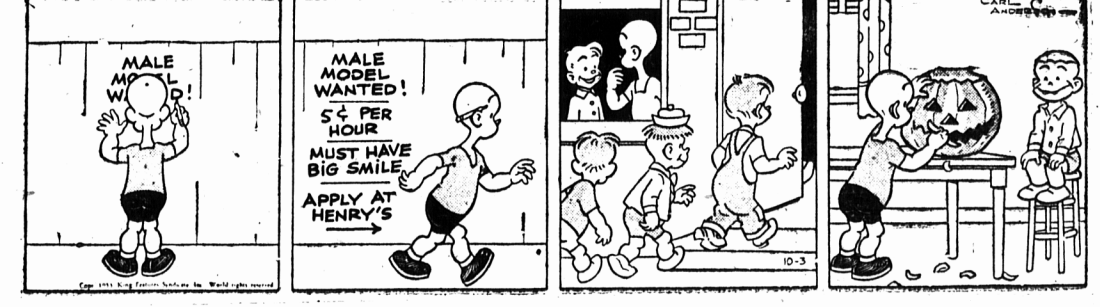
# Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



# Henry

By Carl Anderson



# King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



# Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



# L'il Abner

By Al Capp



# Pogo

By Walt Kelly



# Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



# Penny

By Harry Haenigsen

