



**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

By Thornton W. Burgess

**THE LUCKY YOUNG FOX**  
Sometimes the one with greatest pluck. Because of this is out of luck. —Old Mother Nature

This happens because the plucky one takes chances that those lacking his courage cannot take. Those who take chances need or something more than pluck or courage; they need luck.

Three young foxes, children of Gray Fox and Mrs. Gray, had found a young Rattlesnake, and were so young that they were just starting out in the Great World and had almost everything was not the first Snake they had ever seen. They had caught several young Snakes of other kinds. All of these had tried to kill him. The young Rattlesnake had had it instead of trying to creep he had coiled, then shaken the rattle on his tail. That rattle was a warning to let him alone.

The three little foxes didn't know anything about Rattlesnakes, but that queer sound gave them an odd feeling. It makes them hesitate. They knew no reason why they should not pounce on that little Snake just as they had on other small Snakes, but that strange noise made them stop.

At last the boldest of the three cubs made up his mind to catch that small Snake, and he took two or three steps toward it. Then he stopped again. He gathered his feet under him prepared to spring. The small Snake was coiled, shaking his rattle as hard as he could, but the young Fox was no longer in doubt. He was already to jump, and was just on the point of doing it when something hit him and sent him rolling over and over into the brush. The little Fox squealed. He didn't know what had happened. He wasn't really hurt, but he was frightened. When he scrambled to his feet he discovered Mother Gray looking down at him. She was looking down at him and crying.

"You're a lucky young fox, but you don't know it," said she. The young Fox didn't think he was lucky at all. He thought he was unlucky. Not only had he been frightened when he was knocked over and over, but he had lost a dinner he was sure of. That young Rattlesnake had disappeared. So he thought he was unlucky, very unlucky. "It got away," he whimpered. "My dinner got away."

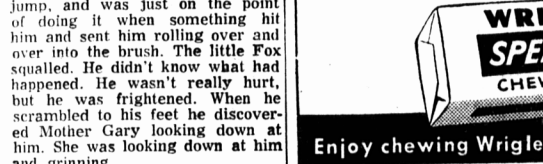
"And it is a good thing it did," said Mother Gray. Now she spoke to all three. "Whenever you hear that queer sound," said she, "keep away from the place it is coming from."

"Why?" asked one of the little foxes. "You have let us catch other small Snakes, and we've seen you catch them."

"You've never seen me catch one, or even try to catch one, making that sound," said she.

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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**  
1. size of type  
6. Hotel attendants  
11. Mistake  
12. City (Fr.)  
13. Poster  
14. German river  
15. Note of the scale  
16. Slice  
17. Hebrew letter  
18. Note in the scale  
19. This was a reigning house in Britain  
21. Revelries  
23. Salt brine  
27. Falls in thread  
28. A ball  
29. Concludes  
30. Firearm  
31. Leavening agent  
32. Sun god  
34. Man's name  
37. Tree  
38. In or near to  
39. Shove  
41. Melody  
43. Annoy  
44. Colorless, odorless, gaseous element  
45. Summed up  
46. Tiny (dial.)

**DOWN**  
1. Money (Rom.)  
2. Field of play (Football)  
3. Jason's ship  
4. Unit of weight  
5. Erbium (sym.)  
6. Greek philosopher  
7. River (Fr.)  
8. Dejected  
9. River (Ger.)  
10. Appear  
11. Defective bombs  
12. Long, tapering rod, used in billiards  
13. Burrowing animal  
14. Slightly intoxicated  
20. Bake in an oven  
22. A deity  
24. Insect  
25. Arch-nid with a long, narrow tail  
26. Biblical name  
28. Impel  
30. Em-ploy  
31. Part of  
32. Relieved  
34. Wheaton flour (Ind.)  
35. A lean-to  
36. Biblical name  
38. Impel  
40. Em-ploy  
41. Part of  
42. Some to

**Yesterday's Answer**  
26. Biblical name  
38. Impel  
40. Em-ploy  
41. Part of  
42. Some to

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the office of E. R. Brow & Son, 144 Richmond Street, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July proximo, at 9 o'clock a.m. A.D.T., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, June 29, 1955.

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**Strange But True**

By F. H. MacArthur

Where will little Jimmy Jones, four, of Lake Zurich, Illinois, start school studies two years from now?

That's the \$64 question facing his parents because their young son has been reading for two years. The little fellow has already read all of his library of children's books, including such volumes as "Black Beauty", "Gulliver's Travels" and "Anderson's Fairy Tales."

When looking for an article in a farm catalog, Jimmy turns to the index. He reads such words as "hydraulic farm machinery" as easily as three lettered words. Not long ago the boy was visiting the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Royster, of Goreville, Ill. A candidate for public office called and gave one of his cards to the wonder boy. Jimmy read aloud: E. A. Honaker, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Johnson County. The schoolteacher candidate said he had never seen or heard anything so amazing in all his years of teaching.

Tom Blazer is fire chief of the Torch Street Station in Wheeling, W. Va.

James Mason of Moncton found three distinct bananas — all under one bunch found an alligator in his garden. It had a true carrot flavor and smell.

**RUNNER PEAK**  
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**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By Josephine Culbertson

**A CASE OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN**

IN THE deal below West was in a perfect position to deliver a crushing defense, but it required both imagination and cold nerve, and West probably lacked one or the other.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠ 62  
♥ 82  
♦ AQ97  
♣ K10843

♠ Q974  
♥ K5  
♦ J82  
♣ J62

♠ AKJ  
♥ 109  
♦ 7643  
♣ 1063

♠ 5  
♥ AQJ109  
♦ A764  
♣ A975

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♣ 2♠  
3♣ 3♠ Pass Pass  
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Since South did not rebid hearts directly, but only after he had first raised North's minor suit, North should not have accepted the four-heart contract—he could have insisted to five clubs. True, he did lose that contract by failing to guess the precise club situation, but South was in at least as dangerous a contract at four hearts.

West opened his fourth-highest spade and East played the king and ace. South had to ruff—if he had declined to do so, East could have shifted to clubs and soon secured a club ruff. South then led a diamond to dummy and returned a trump, finessing. West won—and that was the end of the defense. South later lost a club trick by guessing wrong after East played the queen on South's ace, but 10 tricks were safe for North-South — four trumps, four diamonds and the two top clubs.

Now let's consider what West might have done.

West himself knew that he had the trump king with only one guard, but South could have no such knowledge. So, if West played low on the first trump lead without hesitation, South would inevitably go back to the board for another finesse. And when West took this trick, a spade continuation would again shorten South in trumps and put him down two tricks.

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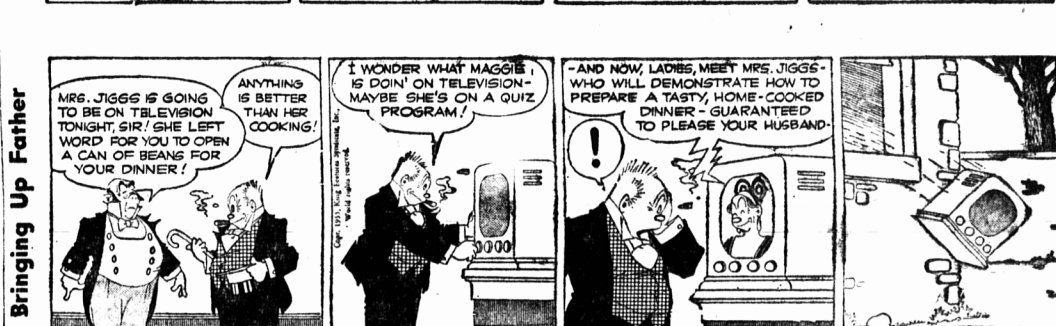
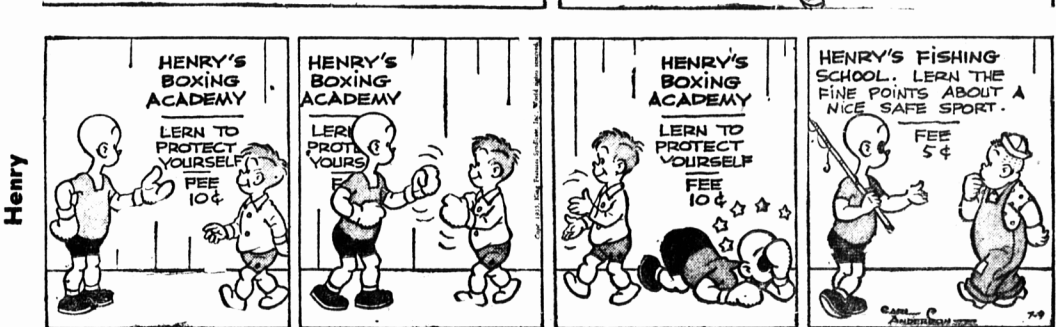
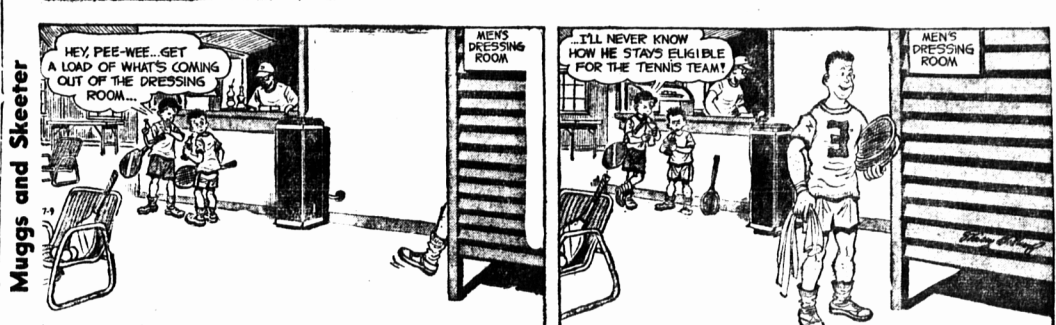
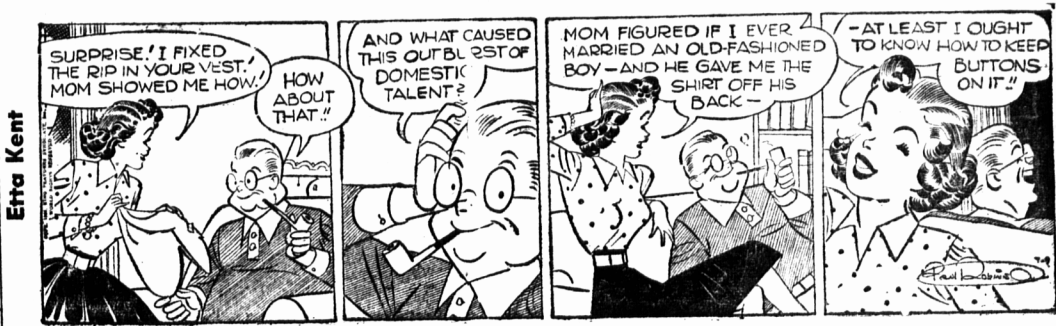
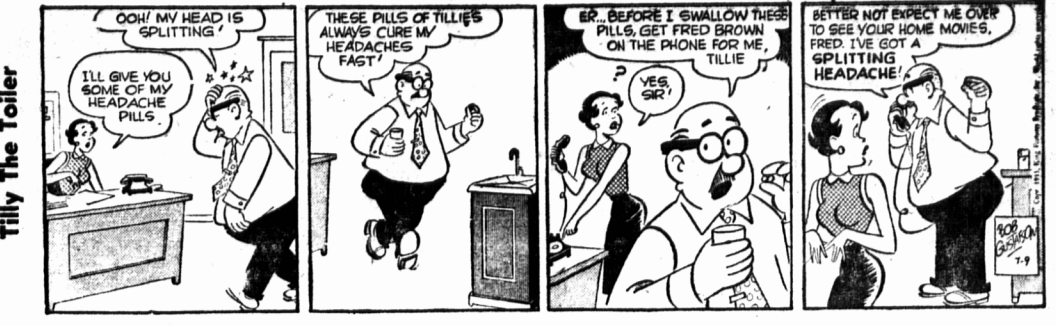
OH, ON! THIS PICTURE OF YOU WITH THAT \$500 PRIZE CHECK — WONT IT INCITE ME LIKE SAM THE TAILOR TO BESIEGE THE CASTLE ARMED WITH OLD BILLS?

IT INCITES ME, FOR ONE! LAST WINTER YOU BIT ME FOR \$5 TO CELEBRATE ZACHARY TAYLOR'S VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF BURENA VISTA — HOW ABOUT IT?

HAK-KAFF! YOU JESTERS KNOW YA THE SOUL OF INTEGRITY — I HAVEN'T CASHED THE CHECK!

UM! IT MIGHT BE WISE TO VANISH FOR A SPELL!

HE WENT UPSTAIRS AND PEEKED OUT A WINDOW.



By Bob Gustafson

By Paul Robinson

By Wally Bishop

By Carl Anderson

By George McManus

By Walter Dill Scott

By Walt Disney

By Al Capp

By Mel Graft

By Fran Striker