BEDTIME STORIES

Some One At The Door

By Thornton W. Burgess

To open wide the door be slow
'Til who is there you surely know.
—Peter Rabbit.

That is good advice for everyone. All the Green Forest and the Green Meadow folk learn very early to try to be sure what to do next. They all know that one little mistake may cost them a life.

Some one was on the roof of the little sugar house over in the maple grove where Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy made maple syrup and maple sugar. They were not there They had gone home to dinner. They would be back in a little while.

But there were two folks in that little sugar house, neither of whom had any real business to be there. One was Peter Rabbit and the other was Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. They are old friends. Both are timid, very timid indeed. They knew that some one was on the roof.They had heard the sound of claws digging into wood as some one climbed up on that roof. Who it was they didn't know. It might be Yowler the Bobcat. The very thought made Peter and Whitefoot shiver. They were sure that whoever it was, was some one looking for one of them. Why else would they be up on the roof?

They kept very still. They didn't make the teeniest, weeniest sound. They heard some one moving about over their heads. Presently all was still. Each tried to hold his breath as he listened.

For a while they heard nothing. Then they heard a queer sound and it was coming straight from outside the door. It was the sound of gnawing. Perhaps you have heard a Rat gnawing wood. The sound they were listening to was very like that. Could it be that Robber the Rat had come over there and was trying to get in? Whoever it was, was now right at the door. How glad they both were that the door was closed.

The sound of gnawing stopped. For a few minutes there was no sound at all. Then there was the sound of claws scratching on the door as if some one might be trying to scratch their way in.

Whitefoot had gone back to his hiding place up under the eaves. He was a frightened little Mouse, but not too frightened. You see, he knew he could get out if an enemy should come in. It is always a good feeling to know that you can get out.

It was very different with Peter Rabbit. Peter had gone back under the bunk, just as far back as he could get. How he wished he knew who it was outside that door. He was sure it wasn't Reddy Fox. He knew Reddy so well that he was sure that Reddy would not let anybody know he was around. If it was Yowler the Bobcat--Well, Peter didn't like to think about Yowler the Bobcat. Could it by any chance be Buster Bear? Peter knew that Buster was probably awake from his winter sleep and prowling around.

"I wish I knew who it was, then I might know what to do," thought Peter. The gnawing at the door had begun again. It was a most unpleasant sound. Peter shivered as he listened. Oh, how he did wish he had never left the dear Old Briar-patch.

HAMPTON

The Hampton Young Peoples' Society held a Crokinole party in the recreation room of the Community Hall, on Friday evening April 20th, with-36- in attendance. Prizes were given for the highest scores. The Ladies prizes were won by Misses Ruth Dunsford and Della Ferguson, and the gentlemens' prize by C.R. Dunsford. After the presentation of prizes an enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. J. Warren Villett is reported daily improving at the P.E.I. Hospital following a recent operation.

Deep sympathy of relatives and friends is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar in the death of their one year old daughter Lynda, on April 21st, and by the large gathering of community friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson, Hampton, on April 23rd. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.H. Baxter, and at Appin Road Cemetery, where interment was made.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican radio Thursday criticized television quiz programs but said the Roman Catholic church does not condemn them.

U. S. Eases Restrictions On Soviet Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. government Thursday eased restrictions on shipments of many items—all described as peaceful—to Russia and the Soviet satellites in Europe.

The list made public by commerce secretary Sinclair Weeks includes about 700 non - strategic items in 57 commodity groups.

The simplification of export controls affecting the list means U.S. exporters can ship these goods to the European Soviet nations under general licence. It cuts red tape for American businessmen by eliminating the requirement that they obtain individual licences to ship these specific types of goods.

Weeks' announcement said "All of the goods included on the new roster are of the type that would be approved for export under existing licensing policy." It emphasized that the "procedure in no way reflects a change in the policy of banning strategic goods to the Soviet bloc."

Weeks stressed that the ban on strategic exports which might be used in a war economy still is in effect and that "the total embargo against all shipments to Communist China and North Korea remains unchanged."

CARS EXCLUDED

Similarly, he said, "All shipments to the Communist-controlled areas of Viet Nam and Laos, as well as maritime provinces (Far Eastern seaports) of the U.S.S.R., continue to require individual export licences."

The commerce department said the relaxation affects only selected items within the 57 commodity groups. Licences still will be required on such things as cigarets, tobacco leaf, inedible tallow, wool rags, passenger cars and hybrid seed corn.

Aluminum Ltd. Plans New Project

MONTREAL (CP)—Nathanael V. Davis, president of Aluminium Limited, Thursday announced a $25,000,000 program for the proposed construction of a new hydro-electric project on the Peribonka river in northern Quebec.

Mr. Davis told the company's annual meeting of shareholders the project is to support a minimum of 150,000 tons of new aluminum smelting capacity in the Saguenay district of the province.

CHINESE KNIGHT DIES

HONG KONG (AP)—Sir Robert Hi-tung, 93, wealthy leader of the Hong Kong Chinese community, died Thursday. He had been ill a month. The spry old philanthropist who wore a black mandarin gown and skull cap, received a knighthood from the Queen last year.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	

One of the indispensable adjuncts of good dummy play is the ability to count out a hand. In most hands, as the play develops, a point is reached when the distribution of each of the opponent's cards can be established with absolute certainty. Naturally, this is an advantage which can often become the difference between the success or failure of a hand.

The knack of counting out hands is one that can be easily acquired. The recipe consists of two simple ingredients: the ability to count to 13, and the will to do so.

South's short club bid and his two notrump rebid were both justified by the minimum values he had for an opening bid. North was clearly right to jump to six notrump. With a point count of 21, opposite an opening bid, a slam bid was mandatory.

South won the opening diamond lead, and took the club finesse, which lost to the king. East returned a diamond, and the declarer cashed all his hearts, diamonds and clubs. This brought him down to four spades in each hand. He had to win them all to make the contract.

When South led a low spade to dummy's king, West played the eight and East the deuce. The declarer now proceeded on the basis that the eight was either a singleton or would be followed by the jack, but when he led the queen of spades East showed out, and the slam went up the flue.

West's falsecard was a fine piece of work, but should have proved futile. If South had followed the play carefully, he could have observed at the ninth trick that East had been dealt six hearts (West had shown out on the second round of that suit), three diamonds, three clubs, and one spade. The distribution of his hand had been accounted for beyond doubt. It followed, therefore, that West's hand included four spades, and the play of the eight of spades was merely a smokescreen to conceal it.

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GUARDS TO TROOP COLORS

OTTAWA (CP) — Two militia units from Ottawa and Montreal will celebrate May 24 by trooping the color on Parliament Hill. The ceremony will be held Sunday, May 27 because May 24 falls on a week day. Governor-General Massey will be present as the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and the Canadian Grenadier Guards, Montreal, troop the color.

INVENTOR SPEAKS

MONTREAL (CP) — Sir Robert Watson-Watt, father of radar, said Thursday night "the story of radar throughout the world is a surprising hodge-podge of the mistakes of lopsided cleverness." The development of radar in Britain had been based on a small number of "simple-minded assumptions and facts," while the United States tended to wait for microwaves and German feared to rely on microwaves.

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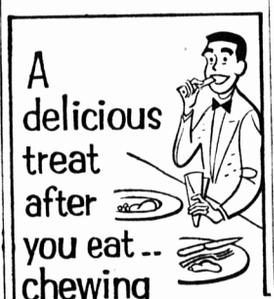

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2:00 p.m.—FM Pops
3:00 p.m.—Hopalong Cassidy
4:00 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
4:30 p.m.—Kids On Kamera
5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
5:30 p.m.—Disneyland
6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Navy Log
7:30 p.m.—Holiday Ranch
8:00 p.m.—The Honeymooners
8:30 p.m.—Stage Show
9:00 p.m.—On Camera
9:30 p.m.—This Is Your Music
10:00 p.m.—Little Theatre
10:15 p.m.—The Passerby
10:30 p.m.—Bulova Show Time
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Billy O'Connor
11:35 p.m.—Charlie Chan
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

1:30 p.m.—Perspective
2:00 p.m.—Country Calendar
2:30 p.m.—Window on Canada
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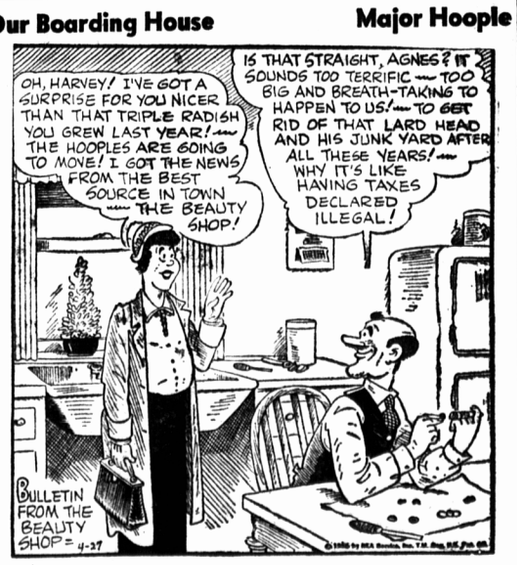
3:30 p.m.—Climax
4:30 p.m.—The Millionaire
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Interlude
5:30 p.m.—News Magazine
6:00 p.m.—Butternut All Star Theatre.
6:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
7:00 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7:30 p.m.—This is the Life
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—Four Star Playhouse
9:30 p.m.—CGE Showtime
10:00 p.m.—Science Fiction
10:30 p.m.—Liberace
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—CBC Folio "Trial at Rouen"
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

Out Our Way — **By J. R. Williams**

Our Boarding House — **Major Hoople**



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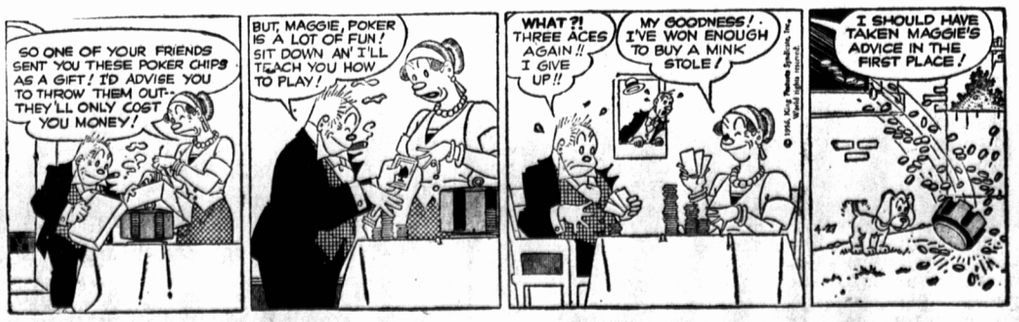

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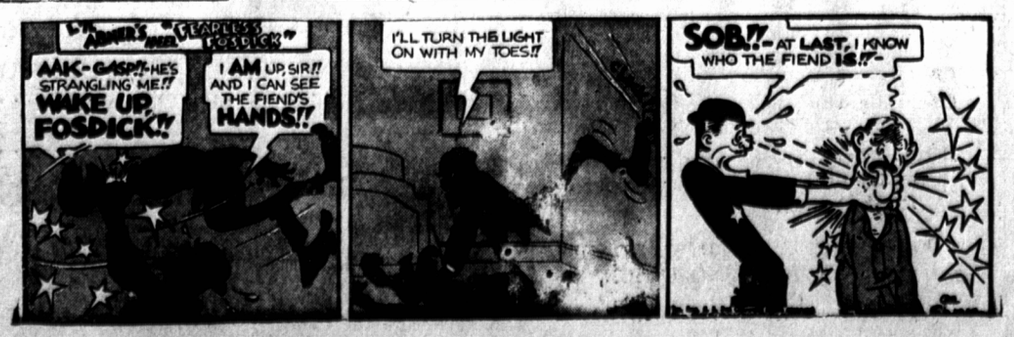

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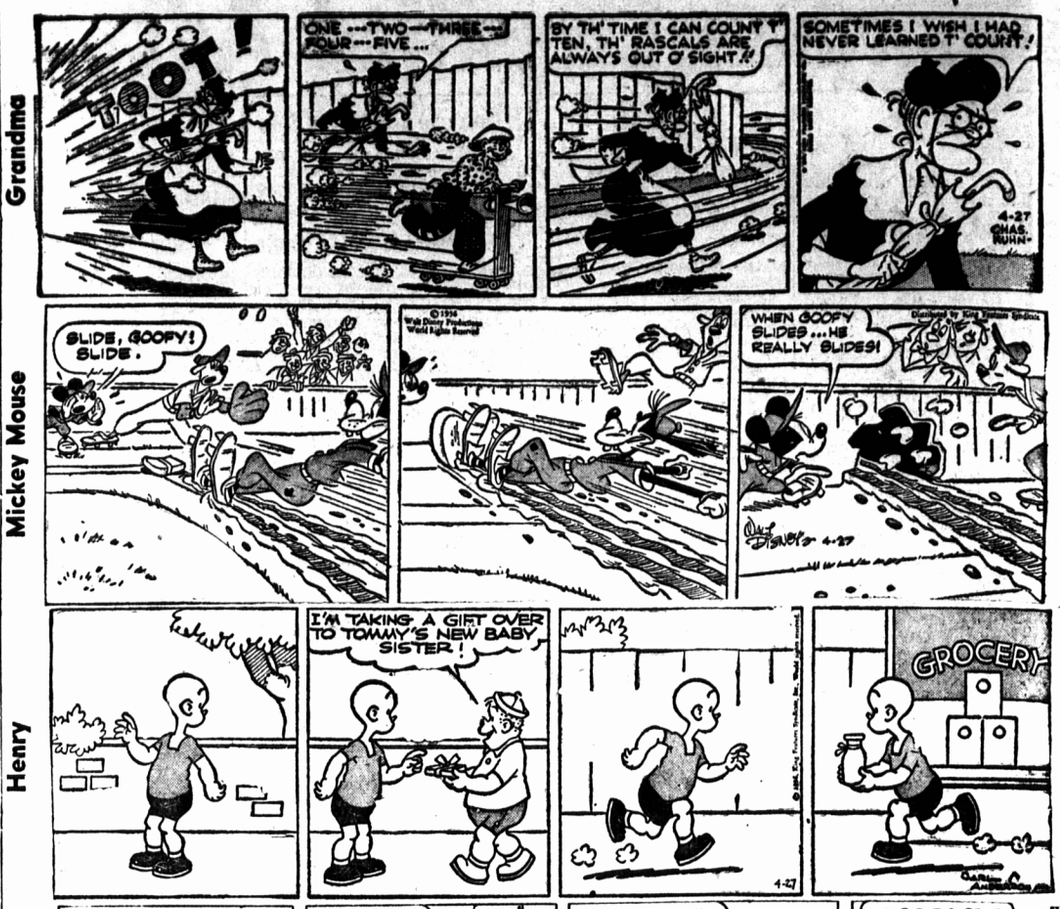

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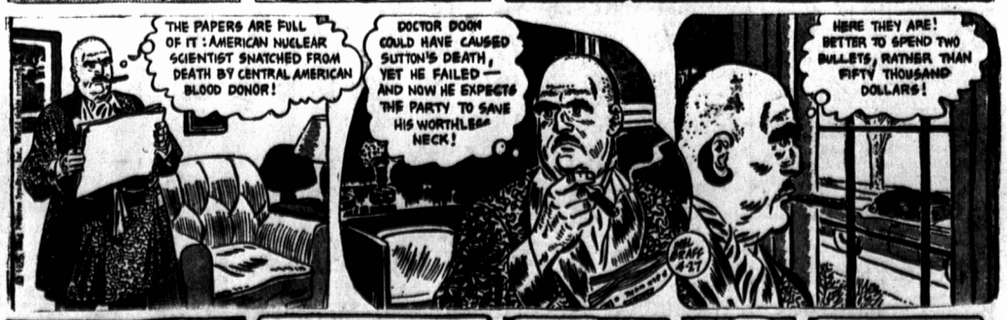

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