

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

BLOSSOMING OUT
That commonplace to you may be. Both strange and wonderful to me.

Rattles the Kingfisher and Mrs. Rattles had a big family. There were twelve children, and certainly that is a big family. It meant a lot of mouths to be fed. And it seemed to Rattles and Mrs. Rattles that everyone of those mouths wanted to be fed at the same time, and all the time. Even had the food been where it could be easily found and picked up, keeping those twelve growing babies properly fed would have been no small job. But they wanted fish, and the fish had to be caught. So, father and mother were a hard-working pair, and none of their neighbors envied them in the least.

Like so many other baby birds, these baby Kingfishers had not had a single feather when they hatched from the egg. Now the feathers of Kingfishers, like the feathers of other birds when they first come through the skin, are rolled up tight. But just as soon as they are far enough out, they open out flat or fluffy as a feather should be. It isn't so with the baby Kingfishers. Those feathers stay rolled up for some time while they grow longer and longer. They are like the flower buds on a plant.

On one day the twelve little Kingfishers blossomed out. It was almost like the blossoming of a flower from the bud. All those rolled-up feathers opened up. They hadn't looked like feathers at all. Now they looked just as feathers should. Of course they didn't all do it at the same instant, but they all did it in a very short time.

Now, those young Kingfishers, each one with a tousled head

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

NO CRIME
THE SO-CALLED bridge crime of "finessing against one's own partner" is in reality a "must" play in a great many different situations. Here is one of those situations:

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ Q5
♥ J6
♦ Q45
♣ KQJ965

♠ J84
♥ A9732
♦ 96
♣ 843

N
E
S
W

♠ 10982
♥ Q84
♦ J1075
♣ A2

♠ AK73
♥ K105
♦ AK82
♣ 107

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

South's holding measured up in most respects to a one-notrump opening, but his worthless doubleton in clubs was a defect that he (wisely) refused to ignore. West made the normal opening from his holding, the three of hearts. Dummy played low, East put up the queen, and South was happy to win the trick since he

now had another sure stopper. He knocked out the club ace and ended up with two overtricks. Now let's see what the result could have been. East, giving no thought to the supposed crime of finessing against a partner, had played the heart eight at Trick 1. That would have fixed South. If he won with the ten, East's subsequent lead of the heart queen would deliver four tricks to the defense (along with the club ace); and if South let East win with the heart eight, West would merely have to duck East's heart return, maintaining defensive communications. Would the suggested play for East—the heart eight rather than the queen—fall into the realm of double-dummy play? In other words, did he have to be second-sighted? No! West's opening lead, marked declarer with three cards higher than the three-spot. If South had the heart ace, it would not matter what card East played, since South would certainly hold up his ace for two rounds, cutting the East-West communications; but if South lacked the ace, he might easily be held to one heart trick by East's keeping the queen to smother dummy's jack on a later return.

DENTAL CLINIC

CHARLOTTETOWN

Sodium Fluoride Applications for the Partial Prevention of Tooth Decay.

FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

This treatment is now being given in the Dental Clinic in the City Hall, Charlottetown. It is available, WITHOUT CHARGE, to all children in the City or outside, who are THREE to FIVE YEARS of age. In the case of these pre-school children it is NOT obligatory that all dental treatment be completed first.

This Clinic will operate for a few weeks only and as four visits are necessary at weekly intervals, it is essential that requests for appointments be made as soon as possible. Write to the Division of Dental Public Health, P. O. Box 404, Charlottetown or telephone 5553 and ask for the Dental Clinic.

PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim the week of June 19th - 25th "Water Safety Week" in the City of Charlottetown.

I would earnestly request that cognizance of this proclamation be taken by all who seek their pleasure and recreation in aquatic sports.

Just a little more precaution when we are bathing, boating, fishing, swimming, etc., just a little more consciousness of danger may save your life, or someone else's life.

J. D. STEWART, Mayor.

ANNUAL MEETING

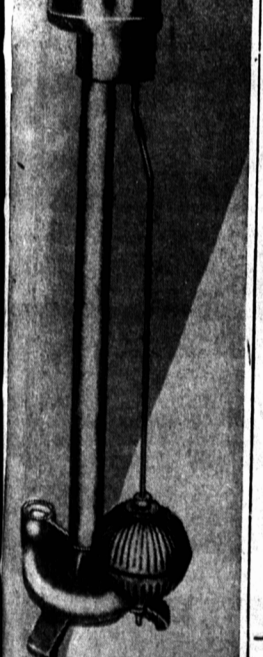
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET ROOM, MONDAY, JUNE 20, 6 P.M.

All interested are invited to attend. DINNER \$1.50

SPECIAL!

5000 Gal. Per Hour SUMP PUMP



Stainless steel shaft and bronze impeller. Reg. Price \$315.50 CLEARING AT \$275.00 DOUGLAS BROS. & JONES LIMITED

Five out ACHES JUST RUB IN MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

just like father's head and mother's head, were ready to start out in the Great World. They were ready to begin to learn the one thing that is most important to every Kingfisher — how to catch fish. The time was coming, and coming soon, when each would have to catch his or her



The smooth chewing soothes your feelings when you're ready to hit the ceiling!



Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

NINE GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT FALCONWOOD HOSPITAL

Nine students will receive diplomas at graduation exercises to be held Monday night, June 20, 1955, at eight o'clock, A.D.T., in the auditorium of Falconwood Hospital.

Dr. A. J. Murchison, Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Hospital and the Provincial Infirmary will preside.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse will present the diplomas and Dr. J. L. F. Burge will address the Graduating Class.

The students graduating from the Provincial Infirmary are: Sadie Mae Eliza Affleck, Bedeque; Estelle Martha Connolly, Baldwin's Road; and Freda Mae Keating, Bradalbane.

The Falconwood Hospital Graduates are as follows: Mary Isabel Condon, Kensington; Catherine Agatha Feehan, Souris; Shirley Eileen Ford, Souris East; Viola Gertrude Gills, Souris Line Road; Anna Josephine Praught, Souris East; and Marie Gertrude Trainor, Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

The public are invited to attend.

FEARLESS FOSDICK
By AL COPP

I'LL BASH IN YOUR HEAD AND WIN A PRIZE AT THE SAME TIME, FOSDICK!

HMP-BY DEFLATING ONE OF MY LUNGS—

I WILL SOON DEFLECT MY COURSE AND LAND ON THE RASCAL!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! NO DOLL, THANK YOU! I'LL TAKE WILDROOT CREAM OIL AS MY PRIZE!! REMOVES LOOSE UGLY DANDRUFF!!

KEEPS HAIR NEAT AND NATURAL. WITH WILDROOT, A MAN CAN ATTRACT ANY GIRL. GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!!

BUT THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL MY NAME IS CATHE!!

55-19 ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

ALL AMERICA TURNS ON MOTHER FLEEGLE (MAINLY BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO TUNY ON)

WHY—SHE'S OLD AND FUNNY-LOOKING!!

FELLA HOUSE-WIFES—

USE GREEN BERRIES, IN ALL YOUR COOKING!!

UGH—I LOATHE GREEN BERRIES!!

(NOW—BEFORE THEY KIN TOIN ME OFF—I HITS EM WITH A ONE-THOUD WHANNY!!)

GREEN BERRIES! Y-YES, SIR, MOTHER FLEEGLE—I-G-GET IT!

Joe Palooka

MOST OBVIOUS MOTOR I EVER SEEN

GOT 'ER ALL SET, PERFESSOR... THEN FINE, FINE, BLADES'LL TAKE ANY STRESS NOW.

WILL YOU BRING IT OUT IN THE WIND, PLEASE?

GONNA TRY 'ER? MY GOODNESS... I DON'T THINK YORE IN SHAPE FOR IT.

NO, I JUST WANT TO SEE IF EVERYTHING'S IN WORKING ORDER. WILL YOU PUT IT ON?

Secret Agent X9

By Fran Striker

Mickey Mouse

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WE'D BETTER GO OUT AND RESCUE THAT CAT...

EASY, GIRL... LEAVE THE CAT ALONE NOW...

Grandma

GOLLY, GRANDMA, YOU KNOW THERE ARE NO FISH IN THAT LITTLE MUDHOLE!!

OH, SURE, BILLY; I DON'T EVEN HAVE A HOOK ON MY LINE!!

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The Lone Ranger

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IF IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE IN THIS GLOOMY, GLOOMY CORNWAY, EN, JACKO!

SO, YOU SHOULD BE BECAUSE SOME OF YOUR BOOBS HAVE DIED IN THE GREAT FOR BANGS SURVIVAL IN THIS SCOTIC WORLD!

YOUR RELATIVES HAVE NOT DIED IN WHAT ONE DAY THE WORLD WILL THINK THEM FOR THEIR SCARIES!

Bringing Up Father

I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS PICTURE OF MAGGIE IN YEARS—SHE'LL GET A KICK OUT OF IT!

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Tilly The Toilet

PHEW! THIS STUFF OFFICE NEEDS FRESH AIR!

GOOD MORNING

LET'S SEE HOW THE OL' EYE IS— WUP?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU OPENED THAT WINDOW?

Ertha Kent

FEAST YOUR EYES ON MOM'S NEW REFRIGERATOR! ISN'T IT UTTER?

THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO IS FEAST OUR EYES—IT'S EMPTY!

YIKES!

WHAT'D YOU DO WITH THE OLD BOX? TURN IT IN?

SH-H-H—I HAD IT PUT IN THE BASEMENT!

IT'LL COME IN HANDY TO HIDE FOOD IN!

Muggs and Skeeter

NO, I TELL YOU, JUNIOR... IT'S TOO LATE TO PLAY BALL... GO TO BED!

FOR THE LAST TIME, JUNIOR... NO! IT'S TOO LATE TO GO FOR A WALK! NOW GO TO BED!

SEE YOU REALLY HATE QUITE A TIME GETTING HIM TO BED, DON'T YOU, SKEETERY?

OH, THAT'S NOTHING...

...YOU SHOULD SEE THE TIME GRANDMA HAS GETTING ME TO BED!

Henry

NOW SHOWING "THE SHREW" A COMEDY

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