



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

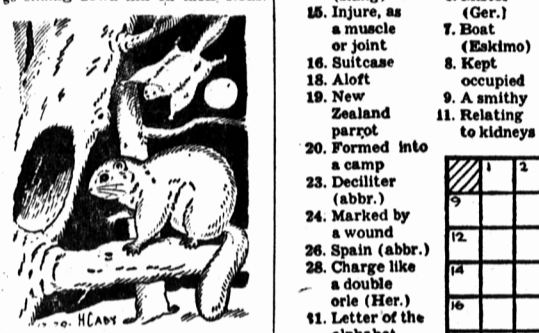
**TIMMY'S SNUG HOME**  
The thing above all else is clear, the perfect home will know no fear.

Old Squirrel Nature. Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy are among the smallest fur-coated folk in the Green Forest. Only the Mouse folk and the Shrew folk are smaller. And among all the Green Forest folk, big and little, none is a happier disposition than is Timmy.

Unlike any other members of the squirrel family the flying squirrels are night folk. Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel, Rusty the Fox Squirrel, are day folk. They like to be snugly tucked away in their homes at night. Rarely does one of them venture out then. But Timmy the Flying Squirrel sleeps all through the day and hunt and plays all through the night. He dearly loves the moonlight. Then he and the others of his family make merry all through the night.

Of course, Timmy doesn't really fly. He is a glider. The only four-footed folk who truly fly are the Flitter the Bat and the other members of his big family. They really fly, and can do things in the air that even the birds cannot do. Timmy simply climbs a tall tree, makes a mighty jump, spreads himself out so flat that he is as flat, but not as thin as a sheet of paper. Then he slides down on the air to the foot of another tree. It is great fun. He does it over and over again, just as boys and girls go sliding down hill on their sleds.

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### TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton

- Television Programme Channel 2 THURSDAY
- 2:00 p.m.—F. M. Concert Hall
  - 3:00 p.m.—Liberace
  - 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
  - 4:30 p.m.—Today with Arlene Holder
  - 4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
  - 5:00 p.m.—Story Book
  - 5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
  - 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie
  - 6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
  - 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.—The Pony
  - 7:30 p.m.—Spark Master
  - 7:45 p.m.—T.B.A.
  - 8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living
  - 8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
  - 9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
  - 10:00 p.m.—Ensemble Vocal Acadian
  - 10:30 p.m.—International Theatre
  - 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
  - 11:10 a.m.—Weather
  - 11:15 p.m.—Concert Hour
  - 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

Friends of Willard Newsom, of Virgie, Kentucky, call him "Poppy." Why? Because his daughters are Rose, Pansy, Violet and Daisy. He has one son named Aster.

**Bitter End:** This saying comes from two small fixtures called bits on the decks of ships. When a boat is at anchor, a cable is stretched with the bits at the end of the cable. When a ship goes to the extreme limit of its anchor cable, it's at the bitter end.

Phone doodlers can't deface the wall of the pay booth in Bud Huddle Restaurant in Los Angeles for the phone is right in the center of a blackboard, complete with chalk and eraser.

Against the law in Valencia, Spain, for any woman to appear in a 2-piece bathing suit.

Threatening a president or vice president of the United States calls for maximum fine of \$1,000 and a five years imprisonment.

Ever hear of the Aeychelles Islands? Well, they lie off the east coast of Africa. The native women are noted for their skill and industry. They never stop working to chat as our women do, but have an odd form of long-distance conversation. The islands are British possessions.

In 1453 Constantinople was captured by the enemies of Spain, thus blocking off the only known route from Europe to India. That's when Columbus stepped into the picture to discover a Western route to India.

Was the Gulf of St. Lawrence ever larger than it is now? Yes, many centuries ago the

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

**RIGHT LEVEL, WRONG SUIT**  
South blamed his partner for the calamity in the following case—reaching a slam contract at the wrong suit—because (he insisted) North had stretched his first response. Actually, however, North bid the hand far better than South did.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.  
♠ Q 8 4  
♥ A 10 8  
♦ Q 10 8 8  
♣ K 10 7  
J 7 6  
5 3 2  
8 4  
J 9 5 4 2  
A 10 3  
K Q J 9 6  
K J 9 7  
A

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2NT Pass  
3♠ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♠ Pass 4♦ Pass  
5♠ Pass 5♣ Pass  
6♠ Pass Pass  
Later, South pointed out (bit-terly) that North had leaped to two notrump on only 11 highcard points when, in fact, that jump

gulf stream spread itself over a large part of the Maritime provinces. The average Canadian family of five travelling by automobile on a two-week trip spend about \$45 a day says the automobile association.

In 1898, the first automobile ad in North America appeared in the "Scientific America." It featured the Winton motor and the headline read, "Dispenze with a horse."  
Over 210,000 forest fires occur in Canada and the U.S.A. each year.

**SOLDIER - STATESMAN**  
First premier of the Union of South Africa in 1909 was Louis Botha, the Boer general and statesman.

**ROYAL FRIEND DIES**  
ALTON, England (Reuters)—Thomas Towneley Strachey, 38, son and heir of Baron O'Hagan and a friend of the Royal Family, was found dead at the weekend with gunshot wounds, it was announced Tuesday. His widow, formerly Lady Mary Palmer, daughter of the Earl of Selborne, was lady-in-waiting to the Queen when she was Princess Elizabeth and attended her at the time of the birth of Prince Charles.

**SOURCE OF TIN**  
World's largest deposits of tin are in the Federated Malay States.

**ALWAYS WET**  
Mount Singalang in central Sumatra gets about 320 days of rain every year.

**Believe It or Not!**

**Count Blaise Francois de Pagan** became the greatest expert of his time on fortifications, map-making and astronomy after battle wounds had left him TOTALLY BLIND.

**The Stone Clown** (CAGNEY ROCK in the Bay of Rio Brazil) NATURAL FORMATION

**The Pillory** of Sulmona, Italy WAS CONVERTED INTO A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN IN THE SELF ITS WRITERS WOULD DENY THE CITY OF SELF GUILT IN HAVING PUNISHED CITIZENS HARSHLY FOR TRIVIAL OFFENSES

### Our Boarding House Major Hoopie

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FINE DAY, MR. SCHULTZ! THEY SAY A MORSEL OF PORK AT NEW YEAR'S BRINGS GOOD LUCK! I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT I'D LIKE TO TREAT MY FRIENDS—PLEASE DELIVER 30 POUNDS OF PICKLED PIG'S FEET TO THE OWLS CLUB, AND CHARGE.

TO DER MISSUS? NUDDING DOING, MAJOR! VONCE BEFORE YOU CHARGE LIKE DOT AND SIE, CHARGE ME LIKE DER LIGHT BRIGADE! TELL DEM HOWLS CLUB BOYS DEY ARE LUCKY DEY ARE NOT IN CHAIL ALRETTY.

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

**Out Our Way**

THE GUY THAT GOT UP THE LINE "THIS COCKEYED WORLD" WAS BEFORE TELEVISION—BUT BOY, WHAT A PREDICTION!

**Wife Pail stays at the mine**

I WANT TO LOOK OVER THE AIRPLANE THAT'S HAPPEN HERE!

Later... I GUESS THE LIEUTENANT'S COMING BACK... NO THAT'S NOT A HELICOPTER—SOLDIERS MORE LIKE A GAE!

WE'LL RETURN TO MY BOUNDED NEAR FRIEND BEFORE I TAKE YOU TO THE BENCH!

DOE'N' WORRY, MOTHER, THE COMPANY'S SURE THAT ME' DOFF' SHAW' IN JAIL.

LOOK, SCOUT! KEMO BABAY BARRURE CROOKS!

**Grandma**

O.K. WILBUR, THERE'S TH' BIG SACK SEWED ONTO THAT TORN POCKET LIKE YOU WANTED!!

GEE, THANKS, GRANDMA.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU PROMISED TH' LAST TIME I CAME T' VISIT YOU?

WHY, YES, I BELIEVE I SAID I'D GIVE YOU A WHOLE POCKET FULL O' COOKIES!!

O.K., GRANDMA, I'LL FILL 'ER UP!

**Mickey Mouse**

HAVE ONE OF MY NICE, FRESH BISCUITS, MICKEY!

YOUR BISCUITS, ANNIE? ER...

OOPS!

THANK!

OH, MY POOR, POOR PLUTO! I SPEAK TO ME...!

IF I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE TRYING TO BE FUNNY, I'D...

**Henry**

NOPE... ANY NOT MUCH SKILL NEITHER.

I REMEMBS THAT—THE FISHES WHAT GOT AWAY SO FAR WAS SKILLFUL AS COULD BE.

IF YOU'LL TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK DOWNSTAIRS YOU'LL SEE THEM FISH IS TOOK THE WEEK OFF—THEY DON'T WORK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AN' NEW YEARS.

BY JING, YOUNG RIGHT! —LOOKIN' AT 'EM PLAVIN' PINCHES—GO! ONE IS CHEATIN'!

US GOES FISHIN' BUT DOES FISH EVER GO FISHIN'?

WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF THEY CAUGHT ONE?

ONE'S CHEATIN'!

PT. JOE O'CONNOR

**POGO**

GOOD... AND WHAT DO YOU GET IN ENGLISH?

WELL, I DROPPED DOWN FROM AN 'A' TO A 'C'.

BUT I'LL MAKE YOU PROPOSITION... HOW ABOUT GIVING ME A DOLLAR IF I GET AN 'A' IN ENGLISH NEXT MONTH?

OH, NO, I'M GOING TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE...

—I DON'T WANT YOU GOING HOME WITH A 'C' IN ARITHMETIC!!

**Muggs and Skeeter**

GRAMPY YOU PROMISED ME A DOLLAR IF I GOT AN 'A' IN ARITHMETIC... AND I GOT IT!

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**Tilly The Toilet**

WIM-WIM, THE PAYROLL SHEET FOR THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT...

HOW COME THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT'S PAYROLL WENT UP \$150 THIS WEEK?

THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT WORKED OVERTIME, SUE!

THIS IS OUR "SLACK SEASON" THERE WAS NO WORK TO KEEP THEM BUSY OVERTIME!!

NOT UNTIL YOUR WIFE GAVE THEM HER CHECKING ACCOUNT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT!

**Joe Palooka**

I'M LEAVIN' FOR GOOD! SHE GOT AWAY WITH MY BAGS... GO BOWLIN' WITH THE BOYS... IT'S TOO EMBARRASSIN'...

JUST A MINUTE, MR. TOWN, YOU LEFT YOUR BAGS...

WHAT TIME IS IT, ANY MORE STOPPED...

IT'S ALMOST NEAR... DON'T BE NERVOUS...

NOOPE! BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE... RITZER WILL BE HOME ANY MINUTE...

WHY... I THINK I SEE HER COMING DOWN THE STREET.

**Erita Kent**

HEAR THE CUTE JOKE ABOUT THE BRIDE?

NOPE! WHAT ABOUT HER?

WHEN SHE GOT MARRIED, HER DAD DIDN'T GIVE HER AWAY! WHO DID? HER MOTHER!

NO!—THE BRIDE GAVE HERSELF AWAY!

SHE TOLD HOW OLD SHE WAS.

HOW CORNY CAN YOU GET?!

**Bringing Up Father**

NOW, WERE DID THAT CIGAR BOX DISAPPEAR TO?

MAGGIE, MY CIGAR BOX IS MISSING! WUZ YOUR BROTHER BIMMY IN HERE?

OH, DON'T BE SO PETCHY! THERE WERE ONLY A FEW CIGARS IN IT!

STOP CRITICIZING MY BROTHER AND GET READY FOR THE OPERA!

WE'RE NOT GON' TO THE OPERA!

I LEFT THE TICKETS IN THE CIGAR BOX!

**L'il Abner**

BALD NECK HUNT IN 10TH FRUITLESS DAY!

THESE WOODS ARE ENDLESS!

I OBN' YEA BARRBARRATE WITH THEM!

WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE HOUSE TO GET A MESSAGE FROM MOTHER!

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