

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

Unknowningly, some way or other Must each one hurt or help another. -Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was over in the Green Forest, where of course, he had no business to be. His eyes looked as if they were trying to pop right out of his head. He was holding his breath. Peeping out from beneath a snow-covered ham-

spread his wings and was over there peering under that branch. Fortunately for Peter, some brambles were in the way. That fierce hunter couldn't get to him. Meanwhile, Jumper the Hare had taken to his long legs and was safe where Whitey couldn't get at him.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

COMIC PAGE D.W. A man worries about what the future holds for him, but a woman worries about what the store will have in the future. The average husband would be a lot better off if he'd quit trying to understand his wife and just enjoy having her around.

It seems human blond hair - not animal or black or red - grows better than any other known substance as the controlling factor in an instrument that records humidity. These particular instrument makers buy about 500,000 such hairs yearly for this purpose.

They say hair that meets these specifications absorbs moisture consistently and always dries out at the same rate. Strands of hair used in the instruments stretch as the humidity rises and they absorb moisture. As a hair dries out, it grows taut, moving a lever that records the humidity.

Outlining the mortality table of an insurance company, 96-year-old Emma Glas, of Chicago, collected \$60,000 on her policy. Fewer than one half of one per cent of the people alive today will reach the age of 96, the insurance company said.

The Baltimore Oriole was named for St. George Calvert, Lord Baltimore. His family colors, orange and black, were the same as the colors of the bird.

One of the oddest signatures on record is that of James Whistler, the noted painter, who died in 1903. Instead of writing his name, he drew a butterfly.

We would still have ideas if there were no moon. The sun would cause tides if the moon were blacked out. In fact, old Sol does almost all the work of working the tides.

The nectarine is a very ancient fruit. It was grown in Persia as early as 1562. Although the great Appian way was built by the Romans some 2000 years ago, it is still possible to see the original stones in many places where the paving has worn away. Today's roads never will last that long.

A house that cost \$10,000 to build in 1941 would cost \$22,000 to build today.

The popular song, "Davy Crockett" has created a \$2,000,000 boom in the fur industry. Dealers in rabbit, racoon and possum fur are doing a land slide business. The head-piece had also cleaned out the wolf-tail market, but not the wolf-calls.

"Shake, Rattle and Roll" is the name of a new song.

VALLEYFIELD W. I. The annual meeting of the Valleyfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. and Audrey MacDonald, with the president presiding. The meeting opened in the usual manner. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Eleven members present responded by paying their fees. Three absent members sent their fees, making a total of fourteen members for the coming year.

Officers of the coming year

POINT DE ROCHE

Mr. Ernest Doyle of Point de Roche, was a business visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. John D. McInnis of Point de Roche, was a business visitor to the City on December 3rd.

Mr. George McCormac, teacher at Point de Roche School, was a business visitor to Charlottetown.

The district of Point de Roche wishes to extend sincere birthday greetings to one of its former residents, Mrs. Ronald O'Hanley of Mount Stewart, who celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday on December 7.

Mr. John Morrison of Savage Harbour, was a business visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. Joseph McKenna of Point de Roche, was visiting friends in Charlottetown on, December 8th.

Mr. J. A. B. McConnell, teacher at Savage Harbour School, spent the week-end with his family in Georgetown.

Mr. Raymond Doyle of Point de Roche, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Raymond Feehan, who is at present a student at the Provincial Vocational School, Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Point de Roche, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feehan.

Mrs. Frank Conick of Bedford, returned home after spending a holiday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strain of Charlottetown, were guests at the home of Mrs. Strain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McCormac, on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis and family of Point de Roche, were guests at the home of Mrs. McInnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins, Tracadie.

Miss Peggy McCormac, teacher at Mount Stewart School, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McCormac, Point de Roche.

MILLCOVE W. I. The December meeting of the Millcovve W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hughes with an attendance of eight members. The meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by the Collect in unison.

The following new committees were appointed: Sick, Mrs. Aeneas MacDougall and Mrs. Alban Burge; Program, Mrs. Earl Callen.

The next roll call is to be answered by an old medical remedy. Mrs. Herrell Arbing kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting. A game of questions was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ollie Shreeman was the winner of the game. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which the hostess served lunch.

HAMPTON W. M. S. The annual meeting of the Hampton W. M. S. was held at the Manse on Dec. 6th, at 8:30. The president, Mrs. John Dixon presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Christmas Carol Service was carried out with intervals of Scripture readings. Roll call was answered by 2 members, there was one visitor welcomed to the meeting.

Reports were given by the officers, which indicated a very successful year, the allocation being generously over-reached. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Baxter and Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. John Rogerson invited the members to her home for next meeting. Roll call word to begin with the letter "F".

The following slate of officers were brought in for the coming year: President, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson (elected); Vice-President, Mrs. John Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. Windsor Bell (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Inman (re-elected); Supply Secretary, Mrs. Albert Best (re-elected); Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Roman Ferguson (re-elected); C. S. Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Morrison; Literature Sec-

are: President, Mrs. Alex Martin; Vice-President, Mrs. Dan Matheson; Secretary, Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. MacLeod; Directors, Mrs. M. D. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Bruce, a member, donations to W. I. projects, and other organizations were among the year's activity. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

BAD TIMING

The PROPER play of the hand below was certainly not difficult, but the non-expert declarer made a mistake in the timing, and went down. This same type of hand is encountered frequently, and so the average (or worse-than-average) player might well observe where the declarer went wrong, and profit from his error.

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding was sound throughout. Note that North properly raised his partner's rebid spade suit instead of branching out into some silly venture as a three-diamond bid to show the ace. It is not impossible that many pairs would end up at three notrump on these hands and go down against West's defense.

West opened the club king, and South at least got off on the right foot when he held up the ace. East had encouraged with the jack of clubs on the first trick, so West continued with a low club. This time, of course, South won, but

his next move was to prove fatal. Apparently convinced that he could do no better than ruff his last club in dummy, he forthwith did so. He then cashed the ace and king of trumps and the two top hearts, and ruffed a heart. Unfortunately, however, this ruff failed to establish the rest of the heart suit—it did not figure to, since a 3 break is decidedly against expectation—and South ended up by losing two diamonds, one spade and one club.

GOVAN BRAE SCHOOL

November Report
Grade VIII: 1. Leo MacDonald; 2. Norbert MacDonald.
Grade VII: 1. Doreen MacCormack; 2. Howard MacGillivray.
Grade V: 1. David Mullally; 2. Florence Peters; 3. Joyce MacCormack.
Grade IV: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Sterling MacGillivray; 3. Ladsy Howlett.
Grade II: 1. Lloyd Mallard.
Grade I: 1. Joseph Howlett.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE

MOOSE JAW, Sask (CP)—This city and its surrounding rural municipality have arranged complementary zoning by-laws, to minimize the need for future annexation of fringe areas by the city.

rectory; Mrs. Gordon Willett (re-elected); C. M. Secretary, Mrs. John Rogerson (re-elected); Mission Band Leader, Mrs. R. H. Baxter (re-elected); Press Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Morrison; M. M. Secretary, Mrs. Howard Myers; C. S. Secretary, Mrs. Jim Ferguson; Organist, Mrs. John Dixon.

Keep plenty of Wrigley's Spearmint on hand for the Holidays

You'll hear lots of "Thank You's" when you pass this pure, tasty treat around to friends—serve it after party meals—give it to the children. Everybody appreciates delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum—and it costs so little. Get a supply today.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

YOU PUT THAT ELK UP THERE AND THEN GO BACK TEN MILES FOR RANGERS TO MOVE THAT RAINY TREE? WHY THERE AIN'T TEN MEN IN THE STATE WHO COULD LIFT THAT TREE UP THERE!

VEH, AND THERE AIN'T TEN MEN IN THE STATE WHO COULD PICK A DAIRY AFTER GETTING THAT TREE THERE!

QUITTING TIME

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie

WELL, HOOPIE, AGNES AND I HAVE BEEN WONDERING IF YOU AND YOUR GANG OF CATCALLERS ARE GOING TO FOOL UP ANOTHER CHRISTMAS AND THROW ALL THOSE PRETTY CIGARS UP FOR LOSS!

EGAD, BAXTER, I'D WISH YOU A HAPPY YULETIDE, BUT I'D HATE TO SEE YOU TAKE THE PAINS OF CRACKING THOSE GRANITE FEATURES WITH A SMILE—I'D REMIND YOU TO BUY YOU SOME BRIGHT NEW HOLLY TO REPLACE THAT MUSTY 1910 WREATH IN YOUR WINDOW!

YES, SIR!

TUNING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

are: President, Mrs. Alex Martin; Vice-President, Mrs. Dan Matheson; Secretary, Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. MacLeod; Directors, Mrs. M. D. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Bruce, a member, donations to W. I. projects, and other organizations were among the year's activity. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

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I MEMBER HAD AN EASHER TIME GETTIN' OUT—IMAGINE WALKIN' DOWN ON THE FRONT DOOR!

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By Fran Striker

The Lone Ranger

COME ON, SILVER!

THE MASKED MAN'S GANNIN' ON US!

WE GOTTA KEEP AHEAD OF HIM, TILL WE REACH THE WOODS AT THE EDGE OF THE ENGLANDS!

THEY WILL SHOW HIM SOME TRICKS!

By George McManis

Grandma

YOU EITHER POOL YOU LET OUR FRIENDS ESCAPE!

WH-EE! OPEN THE DOOR, YOU BASTARDS, OR BY THE HAIR OF MY CHINNY-CHIN-CHIN I'LL HAVE BLOW-ME-DOWN BLOW THE DOOR OUT!

NOTHING DOING, BLACKBEARD!

WHEE-SHINN!

By Charles Kuhl

Mickey Mouse

GRANDMA, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR CHAIRS DON'T HOLD UP BETTER!

AS LIGHT AS YOU ARE, THEY SHOULD LAST FOR YEARS!

MAYBE SO, BUT SOMEHOW THEY BEGIN T' SAG AN' FALL APART...

...ONCE I START T' READ A STORY WITH A FEW KIDS ON MY LAP!

By Walt Disney

Erta Kent

ALL SET FOR THE DANCE, DOLL? EVERYBODY'S GOING IN MY CAR! BE RIGHT OVER! OKAY?

BUT, BRUCE, FRAN IS YOUR DATE! BE AN LITTLER ANGEL, PICK ME UP LAST!

TRYING TO PICK ME UP FIRST? HOW DOES HE GET THAT WAY?

THEN HAVE ALL THE REST OF THE GANG FILE IN, SQUASHING MY DRESS? OH NO!

By Paul Robinson

Henry

SEE POOR LITTLE BUTTERFLY COLLECTION! ADMISSION 50¢

By Carl Anderson

POGO

ALL RIGHT NOW, THIS YEAR'S GONNA BE PERFECT ON CAROLS.

AIN'T GONE BE WITH THIS BOOK.

THERE I DO IT AN' IT AIN'T NO HELP.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS, WHAT DID MY TRUE LOVE SEND TO ME?

A PARSON IN A PAN-TY ON THE SECOND DAY SHE SEND OVER TWO PIGEONS AN' ANOTHER PARSON!

THEY'RE PARTNER'S NOT PARTNERS.

THAT GAL WAS SWAN HAPPY—SHE SEND OVER THREE SWANS, FRENCH HENS, CALLY BIRDS AN' PIGEONS.

WOOO! WHAT A SQUAWKY CHRISTMAS THAT WAS! OF BEEN TWELVE DAYS OF IT, TOO.

By Walt Kelly

Mugs and Skeeter

HOT DOGS... IT!

BOY THIS IS GOOD, ISN'T IT?

ALL SAY!

THIS IS MY FIRST! HOW MANY HAVE YOU HAD?

FOUR!

WOW! NOW I SEE WHY YOU LIKE TO TAKE IN SO MANY FOOTBALL GAMES.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IT GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO DO IN BETWEEN HOT DOGS!

By Wally Pickoff

Tilly the Toiler

TILLY! RUN DOWN FOR MY SUIT I LEFT TO BE PRESSED.

YEAH! IT'S STARTED TO POUR!

TILLY? I HOPE YOU DIDN'T GET SOAKED.

I DIDN'T!

By Gus Gusterson

Joe Palooka

HERE THEY ARE, ORGANIST. THEY RESISTED ARREST.

LET ME GET THE DESCRIPTION OF THE GROOMS, WHO REBBER MISS POTTER.

RIGHT.

MAX SAID THAT WAS THE RIGHT GUES?

NEVER SEEN THAT HIP BEFORE?

ME NEITHER?

By Ham Fisher

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"I'm glad I'm not in his place," thought Peter.

Which would move first? Would Jumper get so tired of holding one position that he would try to change it a little? Would Whitey lose patience and decide that he would try some other place to watch for a dinner? Once more Peter thought about that white coat of his cousin's and as he had done so many times before he wished that he too had a white coat. It must be truly wonderful to be unseen when in plain sight. "Cousin Jumper doesn't know how lucky he is," thought Peter.

"Caw, caw, caw!" called Blacky the Crow as he perched in the top of a neighboring tree. He was cawing just to hear his own voice. He didn't see Peter Because Peter was under that snow-covered branch. He didn't see Jumper either. Away he went in because Jumper looked so like the snow he was sitting on. He didn't see Whitey, because the big Owl looked so like caw!

This time Whitey turned to look up at Blacky, and Blacky saw him. Away he went in because Jumper looked so like the snow he was sitting on. He didn't see Whitey, because the big Owl looked so like caw!

Instantly, the big white Owl

TELEVISION

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Television Programme Channel 2

MONDAY

1:00 p.m. — F. M. Concert Hall
1:00 p.m. — Liberate
1:30 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. — Fur & Feathers
5:15 p.m. — Aubrey & Gus
5:30 p.m. — Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m. — Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m. — Person to Person
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. — My Hero
7:30 p.m. — Westmorland Singers
7:55 p.m. — Fur facts
8:00 p.m. — Caesar's Hour
8:15 p.m. — Mile
8:30 p.m. — Benny Vaughan Show
10:00 p.m. — Studio One
11:00 p.m. — CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m. — Weather
11:15 p.m. — Sign Off

Tired Feet

Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT