

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

LITTLE JOE IS GENEROUS

You'll find that when you go a-fishin' there is no luck in merely wishing. —Little Joe Otter.

Little Joe Otter is a great fisherman. He is very fond of fishing. Like most good fishermen he fishes for food and fun. And, like all other fishermen, there are days when he gets more fun than food. The Otter folk are all lovers of fun. No others among all the Green Forest folk play as much as do the

Other folk. Big and little, old and young, they love to play. Now play makes folks good-natured. Little Joe Otter is one of the best-natured of all the Green Forest folk. This does not mean that he will not fight if he has need to. For his size he is one of the best fighters in all the Green Forest, but he doesn't go around looking for trouble. He doesn't pick a quarrel over nothing. He is just the opposite of his small cousin, Shadow the Weasel.

Little Joe had just caught his second fish in a certain pool over near the foot of the Great Mountain. That pool was one of his



"Do you like fish?" he asked.

favorite brooks. Little Joe is a great traveler, he knows every pool, and hole, and rapid, in every brook far and near. This is one reason he is such a successful fisherman.

Watching Little Joe eat that fish was a young Fox. It was Little Too-Smart, son of Reddy Fox. The mouth of the Little Fox watered as he watched Little Joe eat. He drooled. Yes, sir, Little Too-Smart drooled. He never had tasted fish, but seeing how much Little Joe enjoyed that fish made him sure that it must be very, very good, and he suddenly felt very, very hungry. This is why his mouth watered.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

EXCHANGING COURTESIES

South and West exchanged errors in the following deal.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

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

At one table, the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West laid down the heart ace, but when his partner played the discouraging deuce, West properly shifted to a low spade. The queen finesse lost to East, who returned the spade jack. Dummy's ace won, and declarer led a low diamond from the board. East's discard of a heart confirmed the implication of West's double.

South took the trick with the trump ace and led a heart, with the aim of establishing his own jack-by doing so, he hoped to avoid a club finesse. East won with the king and, as his only attractive exit, returned a heart. It was at this point that West slipped. Obviously, he should have ruffed South's heart jack with the seven of trumps, forcing dummy's trump king and establishing two trump tricks for himself, but this simple maneuver apparently escaped West's attention — he actually discarded a club.

It should have been very apparent to South that West would not have discarded a club from the queen — that his only conceivable reason was to shorten his club holding — but South missed this inference. He led two rounds of clubs, only to see West ruff with the seven. The result was: down 200.

After being allowed to hold the trick with the heart jack, South should have led the diamond ten and continued with trumps. It would be easy to hold West to one trump trick and finally to take the marked finesse in clubs against the queen in East's hand.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association will be held in the Clover Club, Grafton Street, on Tuesday, August 19, 1952 at 2 p.m. Patrons of the Association must secure their membership cards to be eligible to vote at this meeting. These cards are issued from this office. All members are urged to attend as many matters of importance are to be taken up along with the drawing up of a new set of by-laws for the Association.

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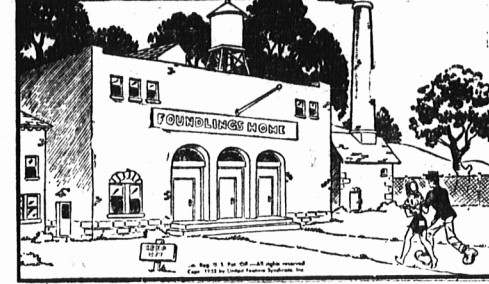
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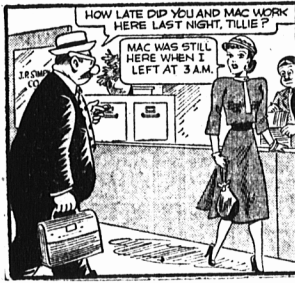
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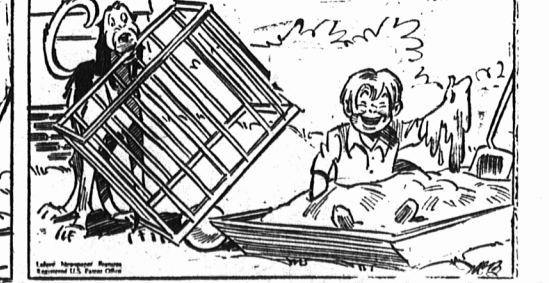
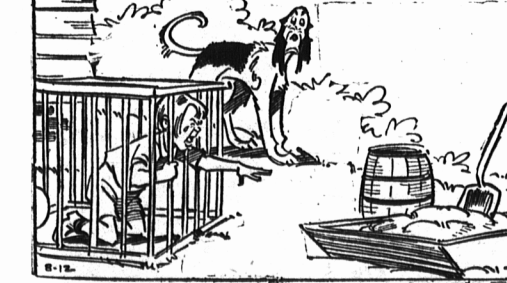
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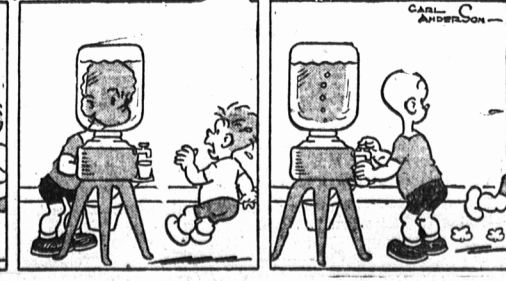
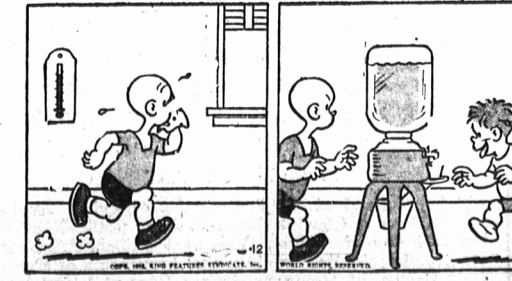
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