



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

NONE TOO SOON

Just in time is time enough. But sometimes makes the going tough.

—Mrs. Happy Jack
"What a day!" exclaimed Mrs. Happy Jack Squirrel to herself as she hurried back to her old home in a hollow tree in the Green Forest. She was tired. She was very tired. She had reason to be tired. She had already made this one trip six times. On three of

those trips she had carried a precious burden. A baby had clung tightly around her neck while she had held it firmly, but gently in her teeth. Now she was on her way back for another just such precious burden.
Tired as she was, Mrs. Happy Jack hurried. She ran as fast as she could. She was worrying. In this she was a true mother. There are no worriers like worried mothers. Mother love and worry go together. Would she find that lost baby safe? Or, had something



It was the head of Prowler the Blacksake.

happened to it since she left it? She was sure something had. She tried to run faster. It seemed to her she never would get there. Once she heard Sammy Jay scream like Redtail the Hawk, and thought it was Redtail. Sammy has fooled

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO LUCK INVOLVED

When one declarer in a large duplicate field brings home a trick more than is made at any other table, the conclusion is that he was either very good or very lucky. Well, luck did not enter the situation for one of the Souths on the following board.

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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

At quite a few of the tables the bidding went:

East	1 ♠	South	2 ♠	West	2 ♠	North	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Whenever the auction was as noted, West opened the four of partner's diamond suit, and East, after capturing dummy's jack, shifted to the jack of hearts. A remarkable (and deplorable) thing happened at this point. Every declarer except one took the heart jack in the closed hand, with the king or queen! After that, there was nothing to the hand; these declarers had to lose a club trick and so ended up with five-odd.

The South who garnered 12 tricks used more imagination (and discretion) in his handling of the heart suit. He took East's heart jack in dummy, with the ace. Then he drew two rounds of trumps, ending on the table, and led a low heart. As it happened, East made things easy by putting in the nine, but even if he had played his low card, South might well have guessed the true situation and finessed. As it was, of course, South simply

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Hope River Picnic

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd.

Meals and Games.

If not fine, Thursday.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA

Don't miss the Congregational Tea held on West Covehead Church Grounds, Wednesday, July 22. Supper served from 5 p.m.

OLD TIME FIDDLING AND STEP DANCING CONTEST

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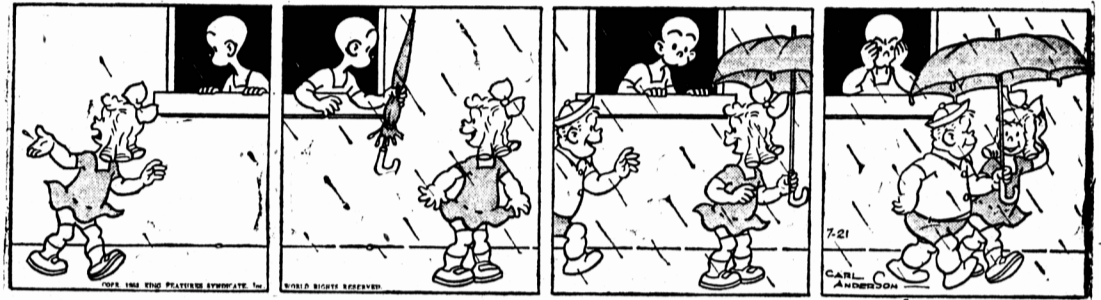
Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



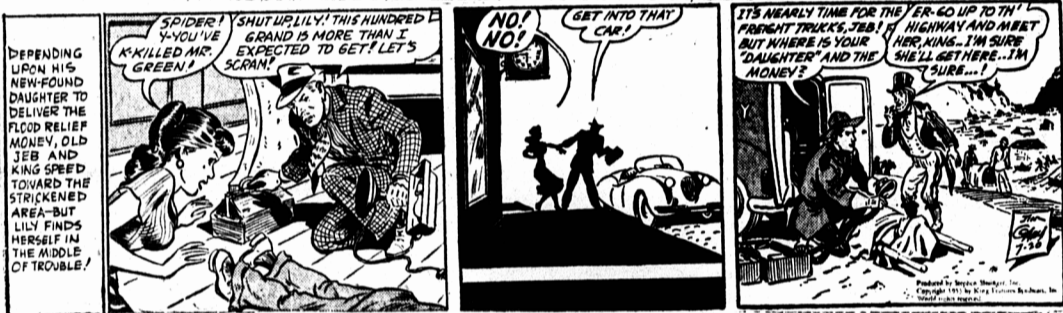
Henry

By Carl Anderson



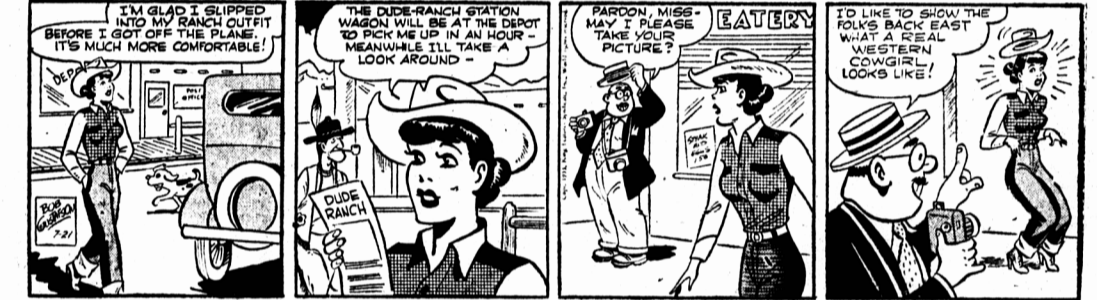
King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



Lil Abner

By Al Capp



Tippy and "Cap" Strubs

By Edwin



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



Penny

By Harry Hoegen

