

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

**LITTLE JOE GETS EVEN**  
Getting even may not pay, but satisfaction lies that way.  
—Little Joe Otter.  
Little Joe Otter was far up in the Green Forest where a small brook coming down from the Great Mountain became a big brook. Little Joe had found a trap, one of those traps with wicked steel jaws. He had known at once that it had been set to catch him. He had known, because it had been set at a place where no one but an Otter would be likely to step in it. Little Joe knows all about traps. He is smart that way. He is almost as smart as his big cousin, Glutton the Wolverine, who lives where the Green Forest is deepest and thickest.

Little Joe knew that if there was one trap there would be more traps. They would be here and there, cunningly hidden, all the way down the brook to the Big River. It was not yet daylight. Little Joe was waiting for someone. Can you guess who it was? It was the trapper, the Man who had set those traps. Little Joe knew that he would be likely to visit those traps to see if he had caught anyone. Sure enough, just after daylight the trapper appeared.  
Little Joe Otter kept out of sight. But at the same time he kept the trapper in sight. He saw the trap, perched just where that trap was set. The trapper went on and Little Joe followed, but all the time he was careful to keep out of sight. Some of the traps were set for Otter and some were set for other folks. Some had tempting bait near them, so placed that whoever

reached for the bait would step into the trap. Some were hidden in little paths that folks in fur were in the habit of using. They were covered with leaves or a little sand so that they would not be seen. The trapper was a very clever trapper.  
At each place where the trapper stopped Little Joe stopped and carefully looked for a hidden trap. When he found it he pulled it out and tossed it about until the wicked jaws snapped and it was harmless. At some of the baited traps he ate the bait after springing the traps. Little Joe was enjoying what he was doing. Yes, sir, he was having a good time. He was getting even. The trapper was trying to get Little Joe's fur coat and Little Joe was getting even with him for trying.

ing. He wanted that fur coat for himself. But he was doing more than just getting even. He was saving the lives of some of his friends and neighbors, some who didn't know about those traps and that trapper. By pulling those traps out where they could be seen and making them harmless by springing them, he was warning all who came that way.  
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## Miners Quit After Dispute

**GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)**—Two hundred miners of the Newfoundland Fluorspar Co. Ltd. at St. Lawrence, 40 miles southeast of here, have walked off the job in a dispute over medical examinations, it was learned here Wednesday. Only maintenance men are at work.  
The dispute is said to have developed over a company request that the men undergo medical examination before returning to work.  
Aloysius Turpin, miners union president, said the men objected to the examination on their own time and when wet and hungry after coming off their shift.  
He said the union is negotiating for a new contract to replace one that expired Feb. 1. The men seek a shorter work week and paid holidays.

## West Europe's Reaction To Ike's Decision

**LONDON (AP)**—President Eisenhower's decision to seek re-election produced reactions in western Europe ranging from satisfaction to elation Wednesday night.  
Underlying all comment was a feeling of pleasure that the president now feels his health is good enough for him to undertake this step.  
The reaction itself was more personal than political in tone. Officials and men in the street regarded Eisenhower's announcement as a piece of good news about an acquaintance of theirs.  
Newspapers rushed out extra editions with headlines such as the one in London's Evening Standard: "Ike—It's Yes, He Stands Again." Radio stations broke into programs with bulletins about the decision. OFFICIALLY SILENT.  
Britain officially kept silent. The foreign office refused to comment. A spokesman explained that any remarks might be construed as interference in American affairs. Officials nevertheless expressed their personal view that Eisenhower's candidacy ensures that U. S. international policies would remain firmly committed to close co-operation with the Allies.  
Italian Premier Antonio Segni described the event as "happy news."  
Eisenhower is a good

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

**A DIFFICULT HAND**

The bidding:  
West: North East South  
Pass 1NT Pass Pass 4♠

Actually, the declarer went down one, losing one trump trick, one diamond and two clubs—but the answer to the question is: "Yes, four spades can be made as follows:  
"Dummy wins the heart lead and South ruffs the five of hearts. On a trump lead toward dummy, West wins, and there is now a question of defense, but South can counter anything West does. Actually, West might as well lead another heart. Dummy wins again, South discarding a club, and then the heart jack is ruffed.  
"Now declarer leads the jack of diamonds, and West's best play is to win and return a diamond. Declarer puts in dummy's nine-spot, then ruffs the diamond king. East must lead South overruffs. A trump puts dummy back on lead to cash the remaining high diamonds.  
"If declarer leaves the hearts in West's hand, so that West can continue to exit in that suit, the contract becomes unmakeable."

West dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K4	♠ 853
♥ A K J 5	♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K Q 9 6	♦ 7 4 3
♣ A 10 8 3	♣ 7 4
♠ A J 6	♠ Q J 10 9 7 6 2
♥ 10	♥ 7 5
♦ K 8 2	♦ 7 4

friend of Italy and if he is rejected the countries of the North Atlantic Alliance will be able to continue to have his good and authoritative advice and collaboration."

## KIDNEY ACIDS Rob your Rest..

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## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

SOMEbody IS TRYIN' TO PUT GLAMOR INTO ANY WORK BY MAKIN' THEM FANCY OVERALLS IN HOPES THEY'LL GET POPULAR LIKE COWBOY SUITS.

IT CAN'T BE DONE! THE FIRST COWBOY SAW IN A PICTURE PUNCHING A TIME CLOCK THEY'D THROW THE SUIT AWAY—AND IF THEY KNEW COWBOYS GET UP AT FOUR IN THE MORNING TO PUNCH COWS A LOT OF THEM SUITS WOULD BE DITCHED, TOO!

TALL ON A MONKEY WRENCH

## Our Boarding House Major Hoople

MY WORD, FATHER! THIS TRAINING PROGRAM IS PAINTING THE LILY FOR ME! I'M PERENNIAL IN THE PINK!

WELL, COME ON THEN! YOU'VE BEEN LONGER THERE LONGER THAN A GLADIATOR IN A MUSEUM!—I CRANE ACTION!

BOTH OF YOU HEROES ARE DEFENSIVE STARS! THE FIRST ONE THAT MAKES A PASS, I'LL GET THE OTHER WILL BE A SPRINTER!

GO IN THERE AND HELP YOUR BROTHER.

WE'LL TAKE THE BANKER'S SON TO TOWN AND HE'LL PAY IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE.

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I CAN'T TALK! I IS STIFF!

FIX ME UP A MILK SHAKE, PLEASE, TED...

...BUT LET ME HAVE IT BEFORE YOU STIR IT UP!

WITH TH' NICE, EASY-SPINNING STOOLS YOU HAVE HERE...

...I LIKE IT! DO MY OWN MIXING...

MY EVENING CLOTHES! THEY'LL ONLY FIT A MIDGET NOW...

HORATIO PEARLOSSOM... AT YOUR SERVICE... ANY OLD CLOTHES... ANYTHING AT ALL?

NOW, HOW DID HE KNOW?

DO A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY.

RODNEY!

COME ON, MUGGS!

GANGWAY, SKEETER!

RODNEY!

STILL AT IT, EH, BOSS? MUSCLES YET?

OOF!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION—YES!

I'VE DEVELOPED A MUSCLE IN EACH ARM AS BIG AS AN APPLE!

YOU'RE KIDDING! LET'S SEE!

YOU CALL THAT BIG AS AN APPLE?

WELL, BIG AS A CRAB APPLE!

DOLL!—HE ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM!

WHAT? ON HIS SALARY?

WE'D MAKE OUT! BESIDES, WE'D HAVE TWO PAY ENVELOPES!

TWO! DON'T TELL ME YOU INTEND GETTING A JOB!

DAD! DON'T TELL ME YOU'D STOP MY ALLOWANCE IF I GOT MARRIED!

HE WAS ONLY DOING HIS JOB, KNOB? AND THAT QUESTION MUST HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE WONDERING!

SOME NOVICE, I'LL SAY!

BUT IT'S BILLY, I'LL BE PLENTY BUSY DEFENDING MY MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST FOCY BROWN IN OUR RETURN MATCH...

I WON THE CROWN IN A REAL CLOSE ONE. I MUST DO BETTER NEXT TIME!

PEST—I'M POKED KNOBS—VA GOT YERSELF A WHINSEY PROBLEM... PER TH' MANAGER... PER TH' BOTH OF 'EM! NEVER HAPPEN!

SHADDAP! I JUST WANNSE PROBLEM... PER TH' MANAGER... PER TH' BOTH OF 'EM! NEVER HAPPEN!

SURE YOU AND YOUR WIFE ARE ALL RIGHT, CORRIGAN?

I THINK GO! WE'LL SEE A DOCTOR THE MOMENT WE REACH THE VILLAGE!

ANY IDEA WHO THE MEN WERE? WE CAN CHECK ON THIS CHARACTER, BUT THE OTHER ONE WENT UNDER THE ICE!

THE OTHER MAN WAS VERY SMALL AND—HEY!

...A POLICE BROADCAST EARLIER TONIGHT DESCRIBED A FUGITIVE FROM THE FBI... 'TINY TOM' SOMEBODY—WANTED FOR BANGLAND DYNAMITING!

RIGHT! I THINK I HAVE A PHOTO OF HIM IN THE CAR!

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4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariens Holder  
4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano  
5:00 p.m.—Ray Rogers  
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody  
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre  
6:15 p.m.—Playtime with Panda  
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.—This Week in Sports  
7:15 p.m.—Mr. Fixit  
7:30 p.m.—Bob Cummings Show  
8:00 p.m.—Date Line  
8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family  
9:00 p.m.—Ford TV Theatre.  
9:30 p.m.—Star Stage  
9:50 p.m.—Celebrity Playhouse  
10:30 p.m.—This Is Your Life  
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11:10 p.m.—Weather  
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**Bringing Up Father**  
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By Carl Anderson  
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