

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

LITTLE JOE GOES LOOKING

Suspicion you will always find lurking in a jealous mind.

Little Joe Otter had been away from home for some time. When he returned he had expected to find Mrs. Joe there, but she wasn't. There was nobody home. He guessed she was probably out fishing. But when he had been home a whole day and night and she hadn't returned he began to wonder. Perhaps she had gone on a long trip just as he had. If so he was sure she would return after a while. Of course something could have happened to her, but he didn't worry about that. She was quite able to take care of herself and he knew it.

But after several days had passed with no sign of Mrs. Joe he began to really wonder. Could he have happened to her? Could it be that she wasn't coming back? He began to look about for signs that other Otters had been in that neighborhood while he was away. Could it be that she had gone off with one and deserted her home? At that thought Little Joe began to be jealous. However, he found no signs that there had been any visitors while he was away. He felt sure that if Mrs. Joe had gone off she had gone off alone. Why hadn't she come back? What was keeping her?

Little Joe visited the pond of Paddy the Beaver. He asked Paddy if he had seen Mrs. Joe. Paddy had not. He was happy to see Paddy doesn't like to have the Otter folk as close neighbors. Little Joe went farther up Laughing Brook, still deeper in to the Green Forest. He found no signs of Mrs. Joe. There had been a long rain that had melted nearly all the snow, so there were no foot prints that he could follow. Neither was there any scent. It had all been washed away. There were one or two other bank dens

that Little Joe knew of. He visited these. They were empty, but there was a faint scent in one of them that told him Mrs. Joe had been there. However, it was such a faint scent that he knew it was several days since she had been there. He remembered a certain big tree that was hollow at the base. He and Mrs. Joe had once thought of making their home there. He would go look at that. He did. He found it empty. But again, he knew that Mrs. Joe had been there.

What did this mean? Was Mrs. Joe looking for a new home? Could it be that she had left him? He became more jealous than ever because he was sure that she wouldn't make a new home all alone.

He kept going back to the home den to see if she had returned. Each time it was with a very real sense of disappointment that he found she hadn't. Then he would start out looking again. Little Joe Otter was really getting worried now. He didn't stop to play anywhere. You know, of all the people in the Green Forest the Otter folk are the most playful. The play games. They play tag you're it. They play hide and seek. They wrestle with each other. As everybody knows they build slippery slides and have no end of fun sliding down these. Little Joe wasn't looking for fun now. He was looking for Mrs. Joe. And getting more and more worried because he couldn't find her. He couldn't think of anything that could have happened to her, yet he felt that something must have happened here. Perhaps she had been caught in a dreadful trap. He hadn't found any traps along Laughing Brook, but that didn't mean that there were none. Where was Mrs. Joe?

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

To find just the right pitch for his voice the North American woodpecker drums on a dead branch or hollow log. Finally he hits a note that pleases him and taps out a love solo for his mate.

When the F.B.I. started searching for Victor Lustig, escaped counterfeiter, the apprehension notice listed 63 different names! Blow gun darts tipped with our poison provides the most humane method of hunting-muscles of respiration become paralyzed, causing asphyxia and death in 10 seconds.

To the people of Turkey the word "aylul" means anything modern such as a new car, T.V. sets, a jet plane and so forth. A lot of people look upon anything new with skepticism, apprehension and suspicion. Luckily for the world they constitute the minority.

IN THE HOME

WITH BUILT-IN SPEAKERS



CABINET SPACE SAVERS PAT. 2,711,413

Many steps may be saved if cabinets for things in constant use are near the stove and sink. It is with this in mind that these space-savers were planned. They are designed to fit common sizes of pots and pans and the usual containers for seasonings. Some are on the shelves and others are fitted to cabinet doors. The length dimensions are variable to fit space in your kitchen. The shelf racks may be arranged in different ways as needed. They may be made of scraps as pieces are all small. The pull-out pan rack is on rollers. The terraced dish rack gives easy access to everything. Pattern 413 is 35 cents. The Kitchen Handies Packet of five patterns of other step-savers is \$1.00 postpaid. Charlotte-Guardian, Pattern Dept. Bedford Hills, New York.

erily, otherwise we might still be in the Dark Ages.

Serata, the world's only white snake was honored on her recent arrival in New York with a cocktail party! The sight of a tiger, even a dead one, will stampede a herd of elephants. They are natural enemies. Even a tiny mouse, nibbling on the padded feet of a sleeping elephant will send it into a mad frenzy. A motorist told police of a horse that resented his horseless carriage. Johnnie Merting said he was driving along when a horse ran out of a field and jumped on the hood of his car. He smashed the windshield and damaged the hood, a fender and the radio antenna. Marting suffered a cut that required five stitches. The horse, he said ran back into the field.

A four-year-old Elmwood district girl of Manitoba is well on the road to recovery after a ride in an electric clothes-drying machine. The youngster crawled inside the machine and shut the door. Instantly the automatic gadget went into action and that was that. She was rescued 1/2 an hour later by her parents who heard her screams.

A striking demonstration of how New Canadians can benefit Canada was afforded by the late Dr. Arthur Hassz of West Lorne, Ontario. He came to this country at the time Hitler was over-running Europe. Here he built a successful business. At his death he left a tidy sum of money to provide bursaries for medical students at the University of Western Ontario who need financial assistance.

This is an example that might well be followed by native-born as well as New Canadians. It is more impressive to give money for establishing a new building, but advancement of science and learning generally depends on students and instructors. They are the ones who carry the torch, and buildings while important, are secondary.

Folks who always manage to keep busy seem to have the least bad luck.

They're telling this story in Woodstock, Ontario. A motorist zipped through the stop light and then screamed to a halt as he saw a mounted police officer, at the side of the road. He looked up to where the officer stood, then without a word reversed gears and started. The officer in this case was a life-sized wooden model, erected by Harold Harris to support his roadside rural mail box. Mr. Harris says his dummy has slowed down many a speeding motorist.

Nominations For Oscar Award

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The film story "Love Me or Leave Me" by Daniel Fuchs and Isobel Lennart heads the list of "best original motion picture stories" in Hollywood's Oscar nominations. The picture also earned an academy award acting nomination for James Cagney.

Other best originals nominated were: "The Private War of Major Benson," by Joe Connelly and Bob Mosher; "Rebel Without a Cause" by Nicholas Ray; "The Sheep Has Five Legs," (French) by Jean Marsan, Henry T. Royat, Jacques Perret, Henri Verneuil and Raoul Ploquin; "Strategic Command," by Beltra Lay Jr.

"Bad Day at Black Rock," Millard Kaufman; "Blackboard Jungle," Richard Brooks; "East of Eden," Paul Osborne, and "Marty," by Paddy Chayevsky.

Nominatee for best original story and screen play awards were: "The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell," Milton Sperling and Emmet Lavery; "Interrupted Melody," William Ludwig and Sonya Levien; "It's Always Fair Weather," Betty Conden and Adolph Green; "My Darling Clementine," (French), Jacques Tati and Henri Marquet; "The Seven Little Foys," Melville Shavelson and Jack Rose.

Best scoring of a musical picture: Alfred Newman for "Daddy Longlegs"; Jay Blackton for "Guys and Dolls"; Percy Faith and George Stoll for "Love Me or Leave Me"; Robert Russell Bennett, Jay Blackton and Adolph Deutsch for "Oklahoma".

Best musical score of a dramatic or comedy picture: Max Steiner for "Battle Cry"; Alfred Newman for "Love is a Many Splendored Thing"; Elmer Bernstein for "The Man With the Golden Arm"; George Dunning for "Picnic"; and Alex North for "The Rose Tattoo".

RESCUES CHARGES TORONTO (CP)—A baby-sitter carried a three-year-old boy and his sister to safety Friday night when fire threatened to destroy their home. George Duffy lifted John Shaughnessy and Susan L. from their cots and carried them to the street.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HE BLEW THE DEFENSE

East missed out on two separate defensive opportunities in the following deal.

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

7 4	10 6 2
A Q 2	K 9 5
6 3 2	Q 10 9 4
K Q 10 9 3	A J 8

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

The bidding:

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

Since South had 16 high-card points—4 plus honor-tricks—he could have found some academic reason for jumping to two spades over North's one-heart opening, but the distribution of the South hand was as bad as it could be, and so the simple one-spade response was better in a tactical sense. Actually, it will be noted that even the modest three-notrump contract was none too safe, played as it was from the South position, and

East's removal of dummy's side entry, the heart ace, though not illogical in itself, was inconsistent with his subsequent handling of the club situation. It was a very bad mistake to win the first club lead. This left declarer with two communication cards in the club suit—and results that we have seen—whereas if East had refused the first club, South would have been helpless.

ANNUAL MEETING

P. E. I. JERSEY BREEDERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 8 P.M.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Our Boarding House

Major Hoople



Bringing Up Father



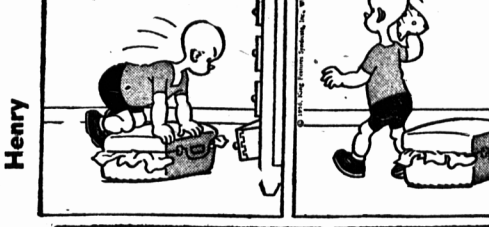
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Mickey Mouse



Henry



Muggs and Skeeter



Tilly The Toiler



Etta Kent



Joe Patoka



The Lone Ranger



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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.—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.—Little Red School-house
7:30 p.m.—Paul Killiam
7:45 p.m.—TBA
8:00 p.m.—Life is Worth Living
8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre
9:00 p.m.—Al and Allen
10:30 p.m.—International Play-house
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Concert Hour
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off