



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

JERRY ENJOYS A FEAST

Throughout this world of bitter strife, You'll find in food the key to life. —Old Mother Nature.

Jerry Muskrat was headed for home. He was a long way from it, but he was headed in the right direction. And he was going to stick to that direction no matter where it led him. This was because the call of home was so strong within him that nothing else mattered. He didn't like traveling on land. He wouldn't mind distance if he could travel that distance mostly in the water, for Jerry is truly one of the water folk. But he was frightened almost out of the brook Jerry had just left behind him. He was in that pasture direction. Perhaps if he kept on long enough he would find water in the right direction. That was his hope.

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was strange. Every little sound he heard made him stop to listen, fearful that some unseen enemy was near. He made his way through a bit of woodland. He had a queer feeling with all those trees around him. He wasn't used to trees in number. He was both glad and sorry when he came to the edge of the woodland. He didn't like the woods, but he liked the open less. Here was an open pasture, and Jerry is always afraid when he is out where enemy eyes can easily see him.

Bushes grew in clumps here and there. Some were tall; some were low. He moved from clump to clump, keeping under cover in the bushes as much as he could. Once, truly one of the water folk. But he was frightened almost out of the brook Jerry had just left behind him. He was in that pasture direction. Perhaps if he kept on long enough he would find water in the right direction. That was his hope.

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the stalks most of the time. Stopping to rest and looking about he saw an ear of corn in the ground. The husk had been torn open slightly. Jerry was curious. He tasted the corn. Right then and there he forgot everything else. It seemed to him that never had he tasted anything so delicious. There he could feast in comfort, and did. In fact he ate so much that he became sleepy. A full stomach often makes one sleepy. Just outside the cornfield he found a pile of brush. He crept under it. For the time being he was perfectly happy. He didn't worry about what was to come. He forgot his troubles of the past.

"I like being out in the Great World," he murmured sleepily. Soon he was asleep. Once he was awakened by the hunting call of Hooty the Owl, but it was so far away that he merely closed his eyes and went back to sleep.

Following is the report for September:

Senior Department
Grade X: 1, Joan Cutcliffe; 2, Gordon Dawson; 3, Earle Dawson.
Grade IX: 1, Shirley MacWilliams.
Grade VIII: 1, Brenda Murphy; 2, Joyce Cutcliffe; 3, Lois Peters.
Grade VII: 1, Jean MacWilliams; 2, Esther Carruthers; 3, Justin Murray.
Grade VI: 1, John Robinson; 2, Carol Cutcliffe; 3, Elmer MacDonald.
Teacher: Margaret Carruthers.

Junior Department
Grade V: 1, Jean MacNeill; 2, Willis Peters.
Grade IV: 1, Jean Dawson; 2, Myrna Thompson; 3, Connie Clarke.
Grade III (a): 1, Allan Robinson; 2, Dianne Webster; 3, George MacWilliams.
Grade III (b): 1, Sandra MacFadyen; 2, Buddy Peters.
Grade II: 1, Donna Dawson; 2, Eugene Murphy; 3, Earle MacDonald, Norman MacNeill (equal).
Grade I: 1, Reta Leard; 2, Bernice Grigg.
Teacher: Shirley A. Stewart.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL REPORT

At 11 of 12 tables, North-South bought the contract at four spades, with no opposition from East-West. Twelve tricks were easily made, for scores of 680 points.

At one table, however, North-South were side-tracked as follows:

North	East	South	West
1♦	1♥ (1)	1♠	3♥
3♠	Pass	4♠	5♥
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

It is close point whether North should have doubled the five-heart bid or passed the problem around to his partner, but it should be observed that on the actual North-South holdings, five spades would have failed if a spade king had been offside. The real misfortune suffered by North-South was in East's having had the "gall" to overcall one diamond with his anything-but-robust holding!

Average annual temperature at the weather station at Alert Bay, Ellesmere Island, is one below zero.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

RUBBER BRIDGE vs. DUPLICATE

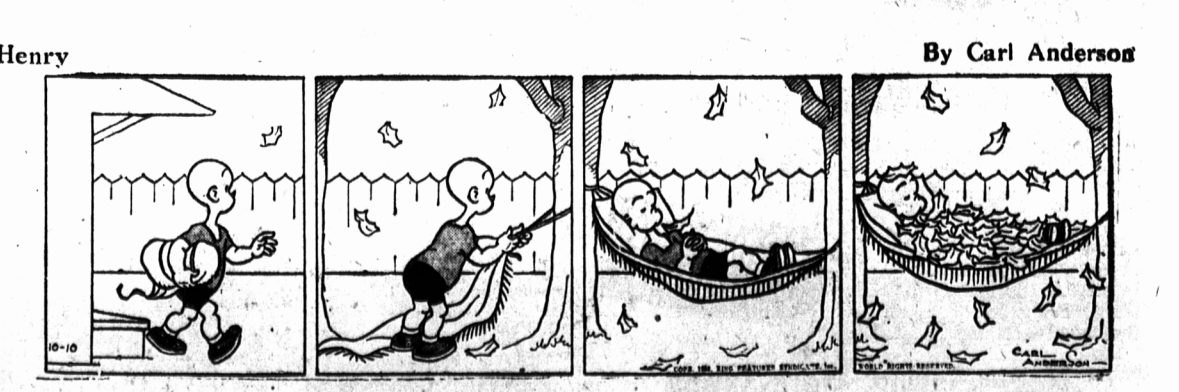
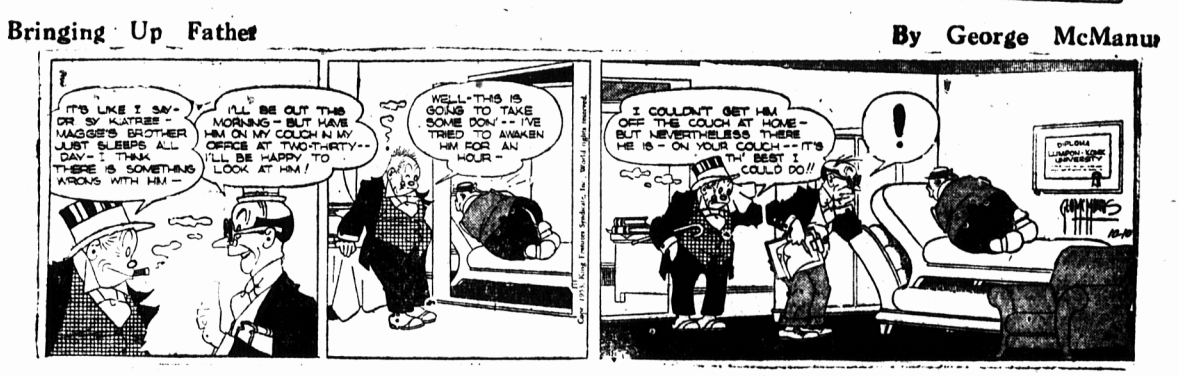
When one side is vulnerable and the other is not, the rubber game (with the necessary trick-score below the line) is worth more than a three-trick penalty (600 points) against the enemy. But the difference is not great, and if you are playing rubber bridge, you don't have to fret if you collect the said 500 points instead of taking the rubber on the spot.

At duplicate bridge, however, a vulnerable pair cannot be complacent about collecting a 500-point set instead of a game worth upwards of 600 points—in fact, by settling for 500 points instead of going out with a cold zero on the board. Indeed, the difference between rubber bridge and duplicate is perhaps best depicted by the fact that at match-point play it is sometimes better to gamble for game than to accept less than a 700-point penalty.

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

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

10-5B



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