

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
ACCESSORIES TO CRIME

In the following deal, East-West actually helped the enemy commit "highway robbery."

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

AKJ943
Q8
J107
K742
J8
A76
54

W
N
E
S

Q65
AJ93
95432
K

87
1066
AK6
K10832

The bidding:

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

West opened his fourth-highest club, South captured East's queen and, hoping to drive out the club ace, led the suit right back. West faked, however, and East showed out.

South now realized that he would have to run the spade suit to acquire nine tricks. Rather than reveal his strong diamond holding by returning to his hand in that suit and missing in spades, he tried to drop the spade queen by laying down the two top cards. Things looked bad when the queen refused to drop, but with no other hope for the contact, South went ahead with a third round of spades. On this trick, while East was winning with the queen, West discarded the deuce of hearts!

East had been planning a heart shift from the beginning, but when he saw his partner's deuce, he abandoned the idea without further thought and shifted to a low diamond. Deceit, needless to say, was deeply grateful as he now collected ten tricks.

It is obvious enough that West gave a very bad heart signal, but on this particular occasion East should not have paid it the slightest attention. One thing was sure — on the bidding, West simply could not hold the ace, king and a small diamond, and any other diamond holding by West could not avail. Thus, the situation itself shrieked for a heart shift, and East should have relied on his own diagnosis instead of on a signal from a partner who could not have been very trustworthy.

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NEW HAVEN SCHOOL
(September Report)

Grade X — 1. Marie Kiekham; 2. Margaret Kiekham; 2. Jane Docherty; 3. Joan Willis.

Grade VIII — 1. Gloria Darrach; 2. Edna Kiekham; 3. Ernest Moore.

Grade VII — 1. Lewis Newman; 2. Wilfred Newman.

Grade VI — 1. Lona Willis; 2. Reddie MacKinnon; 3. Melvin Frizzell.

Grade V — 1. Charlotte MacDougall; 2. Blair Buchanan; 3. Wayne MacPhee.

Grade IV — 1. Blair Darrach; 2. Russell Boyle.

Grade III — 1. Nora Boyle; 2. Gordon Ross; 3. Charles Cavanagh.

Grade II — 1. Hester Boyle and Eric Willis (equals); 2. Eleanor Newman; 3. Lorraine Cavanagh.

Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Heather MacPhee.

Grade I (Jr.) — 1. Brenda Buchanan.

Highest average in the Senior Grades — Gloria Darrach, 92 per cent.

Highest average in the Junior Grades — Hester Boyle and Eric Willis, 83 per cent.

Teacher: Mrs. Mary Buchanan.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT PROVES HIS COURAGE

Bravery, it should be clear, lies in overcoming fear.

—Old Mother Nature.

So it is that very often the bravest folks are those who are most afraid. True bravery is always afraid. Deeds done without fear may seem like brave deeds, when in truth they are simply bold deeds.

So it is that some of the bravest folk among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are also the most timid folk. Little mothers in fur or feather often do the bravest deeds through the power of love. They dare almost any danger for the sake of their babies. Now, as Lightfoot the Deer stood listening to the most dreaded sounds in the Green Forest, he was afraid. That sound was the barking of a dog, and Lightfoot knew that that dog was following the trail. Only a little while before, he had been right over where that sound was coming from. He knew, too, that he could easily get away and break his trail so that the dog could not follow it. Also, he knew that in a thicket close by Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins, now two well-grown young deer, had been watching him fighting with another deer who had left at the sound of that dog's voice. He knew that mother and the twins had left that thicket, and were seeking another deeper in the Green Forest. He also knew that the dog almost certainly would go into that thicket for he himself had been there before mother and the twins. In there the dog would find the fresh trail, and would be sure to follow Mrs. Lightfoot and the fawns.

The barking of the dog sounded nearer and nearer. Still Lightfoot stood there, listening and watching where he thought the dog would appear. Presently he did appear, his nose held low excepting when he lifted his head to bark, or bay, as the barking of a dog following a trail is often called. It wasn't a big dog, not big enough for Lightfoot to be really afraid of him. But a moment later there appeared a big dog right behind the small one. He wasn't following the trail with his nose. He was following the smaller dog. The big dog didn't have the right kind of nose for following the trail. He had come along to do the killing. It was a sort of partnership. The smaller dog could follow the trail, but he wasn't big enough to kill a deer. The bigger dog couldn't follow the trail, but he could kill. The two dogs hadn't seen Lightfoot yet. They were almost to the thicket where Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins had been. It was now that Lightfoot proved how brave he was. He was afraid. He was very much afraid of that big dog. But in spite of that fear, he stamped his feet, and gave a sort of whistling snort. It was done to make those dogs look up, and they did. Of course they saw him at once. Even the big dog was yelping now as they raced for Lightfoot to pull him down.



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Lightfoot didn't wait for them. With a great bound he was away.

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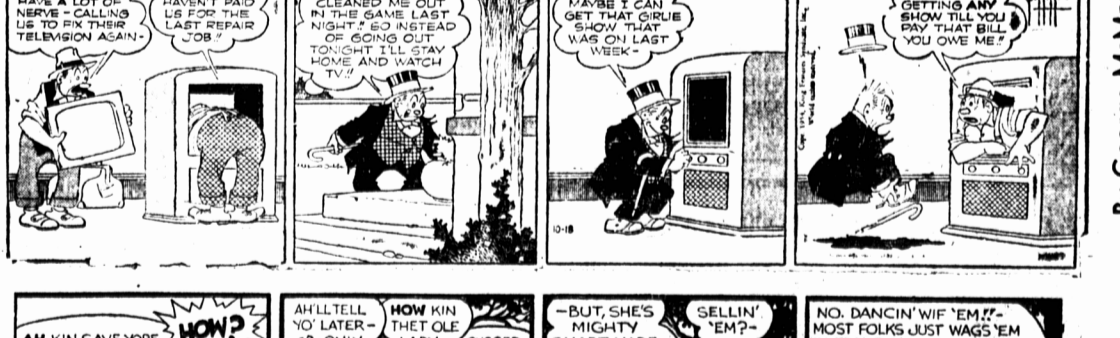
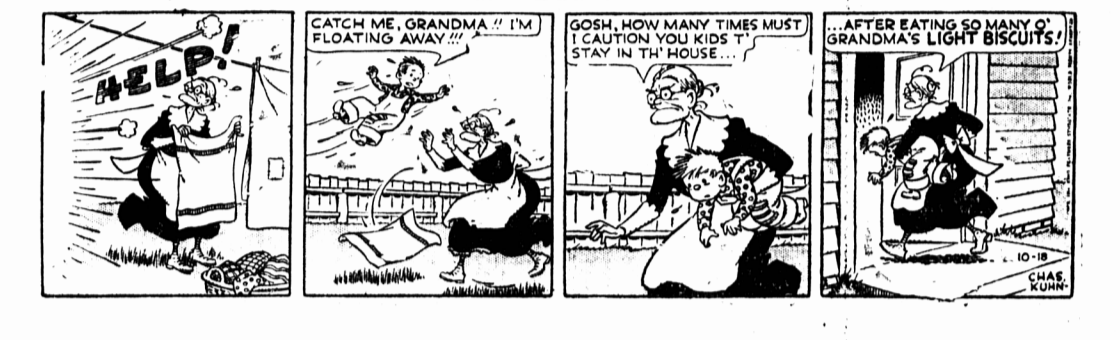
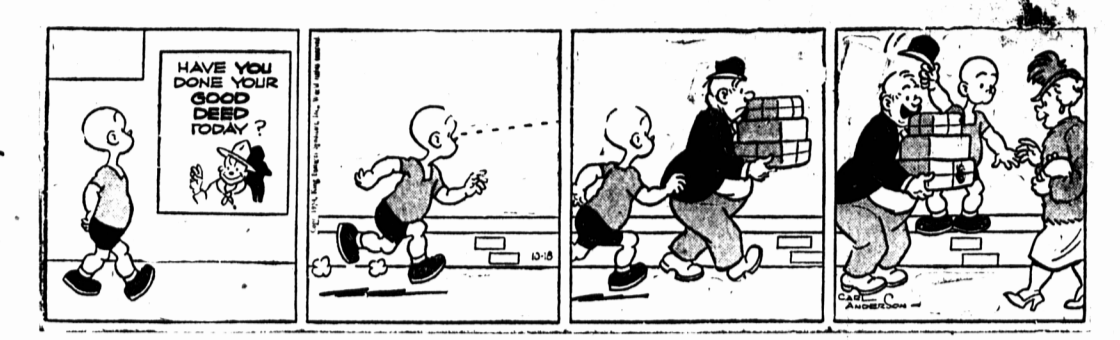
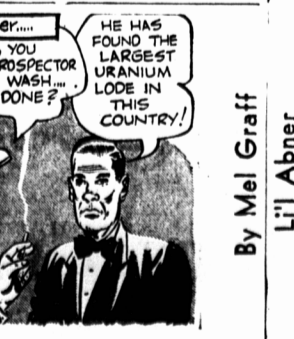
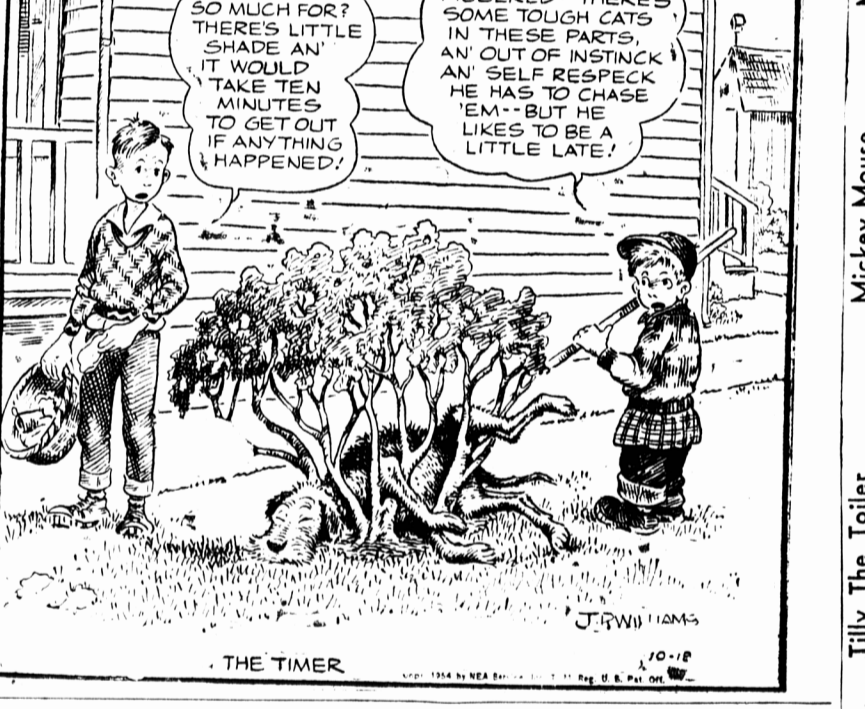
Grade XII (over 80 per cent) — 1. Beverly Howard; 2. Geraldine Handrahan, (75 per cent and over) — 1. Vincent DesRoches, (70 per cent and over) — 1. Edward Bernard; 2. Mary Rix; 3. Freda Hogan. Grade XI — (80 per cent and over) — 1. Pauline Myers; 2. Yvonne Perry; 3. Auldine Arsenault; 4. Sylvia Sellicker; 5. David McCue. (75 per cent and over) — 1. Catherine Gaudet, (70 per cent and over) — 1. Bernice Gallant. Grade X — 1. Gerald McCarthy; 2. Mona Handrahan; 3. Ernestine Macdonald. Grade IX — 1. Doreen Harper; 2. Doreen Doucette; 3. Eleanor Macdonald. Grade VIII — 1. Lorraine Gallant; 2. Dorothy Buote; 3. Audrey Richard. Grade VII — 1. Eileen Gavin; 2. Ann Marie McAldoff; 3. Alice Gaudet. Grade VI — 1. Bruce Phee; 2. Edward Fitzgerald; 3. Rose Marie Fennessy. Grade V — 1. Catherine McHugh; 2. Freda McPhee; 3. Philip Macdonald. Grade IV — 1. Billy Perry; 2. Jean Richard; 3. Judy Gaudet. Grade III — 1. Lorraine Phee; 2. Muriel Hogan; 3. Maurice Tugwell. Grade II — 1. Roberta LeClair; 2. Irene Perry; 3. Alban DesRoches. Grade I — 1. Catherine Fraser; 2. Paula McKinnon; 3. James Gavin and Mary Handrahan. Sister St. Peter Marie, Teacher.

The small dog took up his trail, and the big dog followed. Lightfoot was leading them away from the trail of Mrs. Lightfoot and the young deer.

MOSCOW. (Reuters)—The British mixed-party parliamentary delegation, now on a 17-day tour of Russia, spent their second day in Stalingrad visiting a tractor plant, a palace of culture, and housing schemes. Tass news agency reported. The MPs also went for a trip on the 63-mile-long Volga-Don canal.

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