BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

THE CRAFTY ONE

What strength and boldness can't obtain.
Through stealth the crafty often gain.
—Yowler the Bobcat.

Yowler the Bobcat is a crafty one. Yes, sir, he is a crafty one. He has to be crafty in order to live. He is one of the best hunters in the Green Forest, and a good hunter has to be crafty as well as bold.

Of all the folks in the Green Forest none can move more quietly, and none can keep from being seen when traveling better than can Yowler the Bobcat. He has to do a lot of traveling in order to get enough to eat. He has to know the ways of all the smaller folk in the Green Forest. He has to know where they live, and how they live. He has to know how to outwit them. Otherwise he would soon starve. So, Yowler is both stealthy and crafty.

From that particular place he could see without being seen.

When he discovered that Buster Chuck was living in that rocky ledge, and so was almost a near neighbor, it pleased him very much. A young Woodchuck would make a wonderful dinner. As he thought of this Yowler licked his lips. He must catch that Chuck somehow. He knew it would be useless to even try to get that Chuck down in among the rocks. It simply could not be done. He would have to watch and wait until he could surprise that Chuck away from the rocks. The way to do this would be to first learn that Chuck's habits — when he ate; where he went to get his food; if, and where, he took naps in the daytime, or sunbaths on sunny days.

The only way to learn these things was by patient watching, and he must do these things from the time he was very young. So it was that now he spent much of his time when not hunting in watching that part of the ledge where the young Chuck had made his home. Yowler does much and most of his hunting at night. As a rule he sleeps much of the time during daylight hours. On the other hand, Woodchucks do their sleeping at night, and are out during the day. Yowler knew this. So it was that he changed his ways somewhat. He spent more time awake during the day so that from a special hiding place he might watch and learn the ways of Buster Chuck. From that particular place he could see without being seen.

So it was that Yowler soon found out at just what time early in the morning the young Chuck was likely to come out for his breakfast. He learned just where the young Chuck usually went first, and just how far he was likely to wander. He learned at what time of day Buster Chuck took his sunbaths. At night when the young Chuck was sleeping safe down among the rocks, Yowler looked things over carefully outside. He looked for, and found places where he could hide yet be within easy jumping distance of the young Chuck should he come along that way. All the time he took care that Buster Chuck shouldn't know what he was doing. Not since Blacky the Crow had warned the young Chuck of danger had Yowler shown himself, or allowed the young Chuck to know that he was anywhere around. He was biding his time. He was craftily waiting for the young Chuck to forget about him.

Rat Killer Is New Aid For Heart Disease

WASHINGTON, (AP)— A chemical originally developed as a rat killer has been called a new aid in peventing blood clots in patients with certain types of heart and blood vessel disease, the Second World Congress of Cardiology was told Thursday.

Dr. Shepard Shapiro of New York said the chemical is "Warfarin," originally prepared by Prof Karl Paul Link as a weapon against rats.

Against rodents, it causes fatal hemorrhages. Given to humans in controlled doses, it can interfere with clotting yet have only a limited tendency to cause bleeding. Its action can be reversed by administering vitamin K.

In another report to the congress, Dr. Geoffrey Bourne of London said airplane trips offer no more than "a very moderate risk" to people with heart disease, especially in modern pressurized aircraft.

JAPAN STOPS EXPORT

TOYYO (Reuters)—The Japanese government Friday suspended exports of domestic sewing machines to the United States to stop dumping by traders said to have sold them below the "check price" fixed to prevent unfair trade practices. The U.S. had warned anti-dumping duties might be imposed unless these low-priced exports were stopped.

Education Ass'n Elects Officers

EDMONTON (CP)—Dr. W. H. Swift of Edmonton, Alberta's deputy minister of education, is the new president of the Canadian Education Association.

Elected on the final day of the association convention here Thursday, Dr. Swift succeeds Dr. G. A. Frecker of St. John's, deputy education minister for Newfoundland. Dr. A. McCallum of Regina, Saskatchewan's deputy education minister, was chosen vice-president.

Directors elected include: Dr. O J. Desaulniers, Dr. W. P. Percival, Dr. B. P. Filtean, J. L. Page and Dr. T. Boulanger, Quebec.

Nehru Supports Divorce Law

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru gave his support Thursday to a proposal for a law permitting divorce by mutual consent.

He told Parliament: "I am absolutely convinced that by bringing in divorce you make for happier marriage normally."

He added that while he agreed that a reason for divorce was that two persons cannot continue to live together in peace and amity, "at the same time one should allow that."

"I welcome therefore, the amendment which gives a year's time living apart before divorce is possible."

The divorce bill is still under debate in Parliament.

CHRISTIAN NATIVES

More than 10,000,000 of the 18,000,000 natives of Ethiopia in Africa are Christians.

ANGLO RUSTICO W. I.

The September meeting of the Anglo Rustico W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edison Rollings with seven members and two visitors present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roland Buntain acted and opened the meeting with the singing of the W. I. Ode and repeating the Creed in unison.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Red Cross, the Drama Festival committee, the Cancer Campaign. It was decided to ask Miss Jean Chandler and Miss Marjorie Hooper to collect from non-members for the Cancer Fund. Members are to bring their donations to the next meeting. A motion to send $10.00 to the Iron Lung Fund was carried; also a motion for the teacher to buy drinking cups and soap for the school.

Reports of committees then followed and new committees appointed were: Sick, Miss Jean Chandler, Mrs. Danny Anderson; school, Mrs. Roland Buntain; program, Mrs. Cyril Toombs, Mrs. Read Stevenson; lunch, Mrs. Danny Anderson, Mrs. Read Stevenson.

Roll call for next meeting is to be answered with a Favourite Recipe. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Noel Hooper's on Oct. 4. Mrs. Edison Rollings put on a contest which was enjoyed by all.

KEEP THEM HOME

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuters)—Interior Minister Theophilus Donges said Thursday that the government is studying legislation designed to prevent "unfriendly persons from leaving the country and harming South Africa." A number of Africans have reached Russia and other Communist countries recently although they did not have passports, he told a Nationalist party congress here.

Secret Agent X9

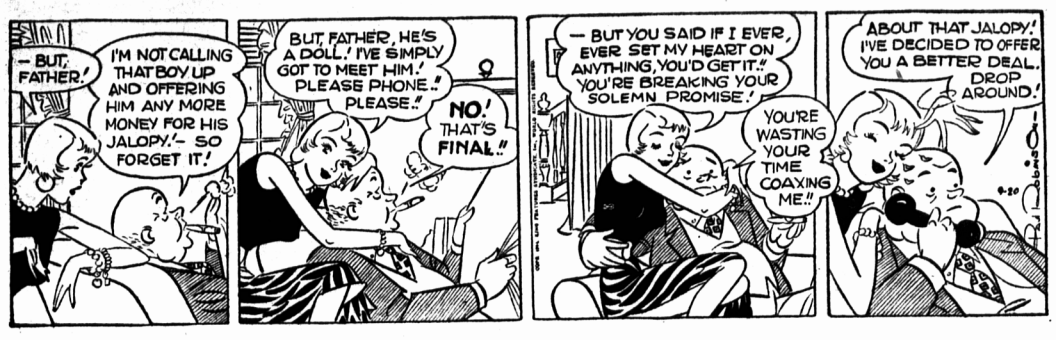
Joe Palooka

The Lone Ranger

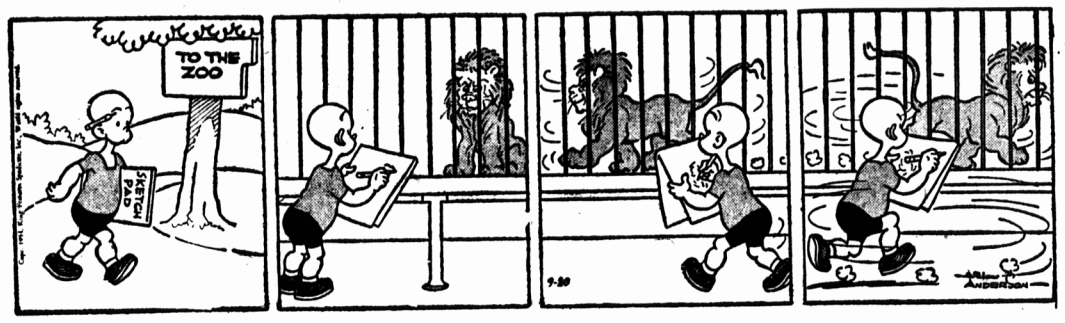
By Fran Striker

Buz Sawyer

Etta Kett



Henry

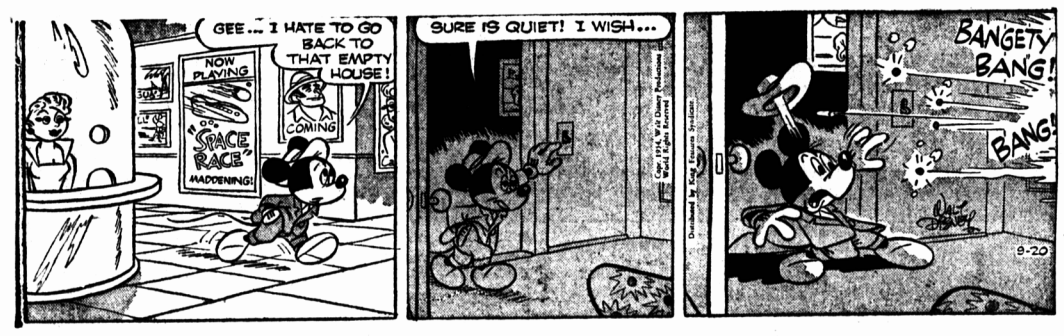


By Carl Anderson

Grandma

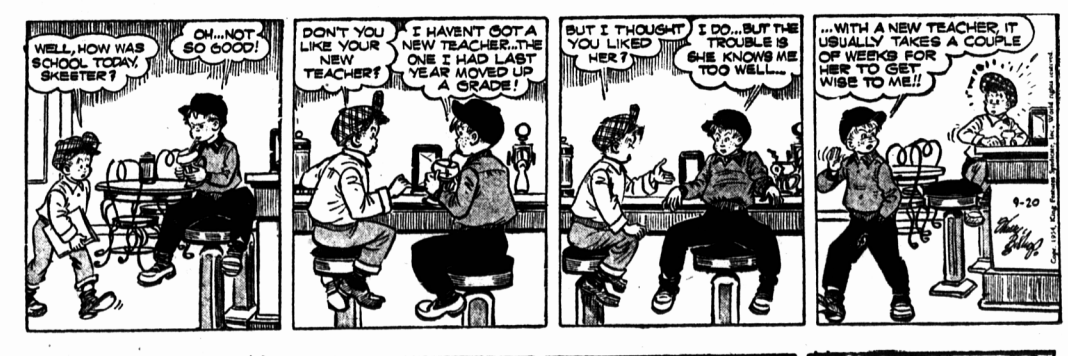
By Charles Kuhn

Mickey Mouse



By Walt Disney

Muggs and Skeeter



By Wally Bishop

Tilly The Toiler

By Mel Graff

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Li'l Abner

By Al Capp