

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

THERE YET NOT THERE
Even those in wisdom schooled
Are at times completely fooled.
—Old Mr. Toad

Old Mr. Toad has been sitting just outside his home in a shady corner of Farmer Brown's garden. His home was under a wide board which had been put there especially for him and his friends by Farmer Brown's boy. Stones beneath it at the four corners raised it from the ground just enough for a Toad to crawl under it easily. Old Mr. Toad had lived under that board for several summers. Other Toads had lived there too. One young Toad was living there now. It was dark and cool and very comfortable under that board.

home and asleep at this hour. You know he is out all night, so often sleeps all day. This morning he had stayed out a little later than usual. He was just about to crawl out of sight when he saw one of the few enemies a Toad has, one that he fears with a very great fear. It was Bluffer the Hog-nosed Snake, who thinks a Toad dinner is just about the best dinner in the world. Hastily Old Mr. Toad crawled under that big board. He hoped that Bluffer had not seen him. He was in such a hurry to get out of sight that he actually scrambled under that board. The young Toad was already there.



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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

GIVING UP TOO QUICKLY
Nothing could be more foolish (or expensive) than for a declarer to give up such a hand as the following, simply because he runs into a bad break in a suit.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K J
♣ J 7 6 3

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 2
♣ A K 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ 2♥ 2♠ Pass
1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass

South felt (as he explained later) that he was very conservative in merely jumping to the game at spades after North raised freely, and this was a justified impression—South's holding warranted more vigorous slam investigation. In view of the outcome, however, it appears that South was not quite conservative enough!

Fourth Annual SOUTH SHORE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

November 3, 1951

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Mr. F. G. Johnson, A.T.C.L. Miss Helen Yeo, M.Ed.

Folk Dancing
Miss Mary Robin,
Director of P. E. I. Women's Institutes

POULTRY MEN PLEASE NOTE

Our chicken killing plant at Longworth Avenue will be closed for one week starting the 24th September. Killing operations will resume on the 1st of October, when fattened chickens and capons will be required in large quantities.

Prices and quality may improve in the next two weeks on live poultry. In the meantime we will be operating our canning plant on Grafton Street where arrangements may be made for future shipments.

ROYAL PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

SWINE BREEDERS

Island swine breeders are planning again to send an exhibit of market hogs to the 1951 Toronto Royal Show. Breeders who have pigs, purebred or grade, not necessarily tattooed, and which will be about 200 lbs. live weight the first week in November, should notify the undersigned immediately with the view of contributing to this exhibit.

We won in 1949 and 1950. With your co-operation we will try to do it again.

H. W. CLAY,
Box 189, Charlottetown.

POGO

By WALT KELLY

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

NIGHT CLASSES

Classes in Accounting and Bookkeeping, Carpentry (Men's Class) and Plumbing will begin on Monday night, October 1, at 7:00 P.M.

Classes in Drafting, Electricity, Sheet Metal and Typing will begin on Tuesday night, October 2, at 7:00 P.M.

Classes in Automotive Mechanics, Bricklaying, Cooking, Sewing and Welding will not begin on October 1 as previously announced. The opening date will be announced later through the press.

With the exception of Carpentry, there are still some vacancies in our night classes. Applications should be placed immediately with the supervisor of the school.

LIL ABNER

By Al Capp

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher

DOTTY DIPPLE

By Carl Anderson

RY

By Ruforo

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwin

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

TILLY THE TOILER

By Westover

PENNY

By Harry Hoernigsen