



# TOT TALK

That little boy or girl at your house is probably in a high state of excitement as Valentines Day approaches. Still, we can't help wondering whether kids in this modern age get as much fun out of the occasion as their parents and grandparents did.

Long since gone out of style is the grand old custom of fashioned homemade Valentines with tablet paper and a box of crayons.

Maybe these original crea-

tions weren't as fancy as the store-bought type, but a child who received one knew that somebody who cared had gone to a little extra trouble.

It's possible, of course, to buy Valentines at the store to be pasted together by the young purchaser, but this isn't exactly the same as being completely original.

One thing hasn't changed in connection with the Valentine observance is the way signatures are signed. As was the case in past generations, numerals are used instead of initials.

The numeral "1" is for A, the numeral "2" for B, and so through the alphabet. Thus, 6-10-5, printed in a broad penciled scrawl can be figured out pretty quickly by the young recipient of a token of affection.

Needless to say, a few children in your neighborhood, or your child's classroom, may receive no Valentines. Why not suggest to your moppet that such juveniles need remembrance far more than anyone else?

For our part we think Valentines Day is one of our better holidays, and the rest of you probably agree with us. If you had your life to live over, wouldn't it be fun to reach for a tablet, a box of crayons, and a pair of scissors along about now?

## Looking Glass-

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ly to escape a bath. Naturally, Frank thought that Faith felt the same way. Even so, he decided to give her a good scrubbing when she strolled into the office one day, covered with grease.

Prepared for an ordeal, he was astounded when the unpredictable feline enjoyed her bath to the fullest. From that morning on, she has been shampooed regularly, from her nose to the tip of her tail.

Matilda, discussing Faith, said, "You know, cats aren't like other animals because they can smile and frown." Then and there she proved it by coaxing

a smile and bringing a scowl to Faith's countenance, in a single minute. This cat is really something.

We laugh heartily to see a whole flock of sheep jump because one did so. Might not imagine that superior beings do the same, and for exactly the same reason?--Greville.

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