

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlisle H. Holcomb

SILKY WONDERS WHAT RED FOX WILL LOOK LIKE.

"I should say that is rather strange, said Tinker Bob, "to think you have not seen young Red Fox! He usually makes himself known if he's about."

Tinker Bob, King of the Forest, was speaking to Silky the funny Monkey. Silky had been hearing stories from Jack, the Rabbit, about Red Fox, but had never seen him. "What kind of a looking fellow is he?" asked Silky. "Does he look like a snake?" Jack, the Rabbit, said he had long teeth and they were very sharp. A snake has long teeth.

"O you silly creature, the idea of young Red Fox looking like a snake!" He is a handsome fellow and his hair is red," said the King.

"He is handsome," repeated Silky, "and his hair is red. The Curious Monkey was trying to picture in his own mind just what kind of a looking creature Red Fox was. "Oh, if he is handsome and has red hair he must look like Long Horns, the Deer."

"You are the most curious fellow I ever knew," said Tinker Bob. "Why Long Horns, the Deer, is big enough to make a dozen creatures like Red Fox. You don't seem to understand that he is a little fellow."

Silky scratched his head and sat in silence. It was very hard for him to keep from trying to imagine what kind of a looking fellow Red Fox was. "Well, if he is a little fellow and has long teeth and red hair and is handsome he must look like Rufus, the Tree Mouse."

The King of the Forest laughed and laughed to hear the funny things Silky said about the fellow he wanted so badly to see. "No, no," said Tinker Bob. "He is such a wily fellow that if he could catch Jack, the Rabbit, away from the Briar Patch he would scratch all the fur from his back. You don't seem to understand that Red Fox is a foxy fellow."

"Well, well, I can't understand what kind of a looking fellow creature this strange fellow is," said Silky, as he scratched his head and his hands. "If he is able to scratch the fur all off from Jack, the Rabbit's, back he



"Does he look like a snake?"

must be like the Mountain Lion of the Southland.

"No, no he is not like the Mountain Lion. He can run much faster and he never roars. He is such a fast runner that Jack, the Rabbit cannot get out of his way unless he is close to the Briar Patch." Tinker Bob could not see why Silky knew so little regarding Red Fox.

Suddenly there came to his ears the screaming of Jerry, the Jay Bird. Something must be wrong! Maybe Jerry was in trouble! Maybe he was fighting with Jenny Wren! Or, maybe he had spied Red Fox? Silky started on the run toward the place from whence came the sound.

Tinker Bob followed, and what do you suppose he saw?

TRUSTEES LOOK INTO 'CONDITIONS ON HILL'

Chapel Hill, June 6.—In preparation for one of the most important meetings of the University of North Carolina trustees ever held, the commencement meeting on June 14, the visiting committee were in Chapel Hill last week looking over the university and conferring with President Chase.

Messrs. Thomas Battle, of Rocky Mount, Clem Wright, of Greensboro, and W. M. Person, of Louisville, are the members of the committee present. They will make important recommendations to the full board concerning many matters of increased importance in connection with developments and enlargements which grow out of the increased appropriation granted by the recent General Assembly. Many members are expected to be added to the faculty and vital matters in connection with the building program will have to be attended to.

FORBES IMPROVES SERVICE.

Washington, June 6.—Pledge was given to C. R. Forbes, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, in a report to President Harding made public Sunday at the White House, that the work of the bureau would be functioning on a current basis in its essential operations within forty days.

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A woman's silence often means more than her words.

THE ED. SEEMS TO BE A VERSATILE SORT OF GUY.

Leachville (Ark.) Cresset.
Mrs. Valentine, a widow lady, was at the Ed's last Monday, she is desiring her house moved as it stands on another man's land.

WATTS THIS? (Exchange)

Mt. Carmel, Pa.—Electricians engaged in installing a meter in a residence here made a mistake and hooked it to a telephone line. Instead of "hellos" the exchange girls were getting "Watts."

FATHER GANDER'S GAMBOLE.

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T. H. H.

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SKISSES.

A girl's first kiss is childish curiosity, her second misplaced confidence, her third carelessness, and after that they may be said to mean anything.
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MY OWN CAREER

FERN'S PLANS.
Late that night the two girls were still talking about their various affairs. So many events had been crowded into such a short space of time that they had scarcely had time to catch their breath. "It just seems impossible that Fedya loves me," said Fern, "especially when I remember how he used to shrug at me, and tell me that I was a very pretty butterfly. Now that the butterfly's wings have been signed, it seems, she is more to his liking. Men are funny things."

"They are that," answered Gwenda, "but thoughts far away with John Neale and his adventures in Paris. I never expect to understand them, never. Of course I'm not in love like you, Fern, and I don't think I ever shall be," rather sadly. "But men do interest me, just as human beings, you know."

"Fedya told me tonight that he had loved me from the moment I came to see him in the hospital, and had such a sad expression in my eyes," continued Fern. "He says that my suffering has made a woman of me. Poor little us, we all have to become women through the hurts of our hearts, eh?"

"Will you be married soon?" asked Gwenda. "I do hope it will be before I sail for points east, my dear."

"I'll see to it that we have a wedding before you leave, and won't it be wonderful Gwenny, to have it right here in the old studio, where so many things have happened? All our friends, and banks of flowers everywhere, just like an honest to goodness affair. And maybe expression in my eyes," continued Fern. "He says that my suffering has made a woman of me. Poor little us, we all have to become women through the hurts of our hearts, eh?"

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MARK DEATH VALLEY FOR AUTO TRAVELERS

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Death Valley and the desert surrounding it have at last been made safe for travelers, in the belief of officials of the Automobile Club by Southern California.

Employees of the club have returned home with the announcement that they have completed the work of erecting metal guide signs in the almost trackless wastes of the valley, and that motorists no longer need fear to traverse it.

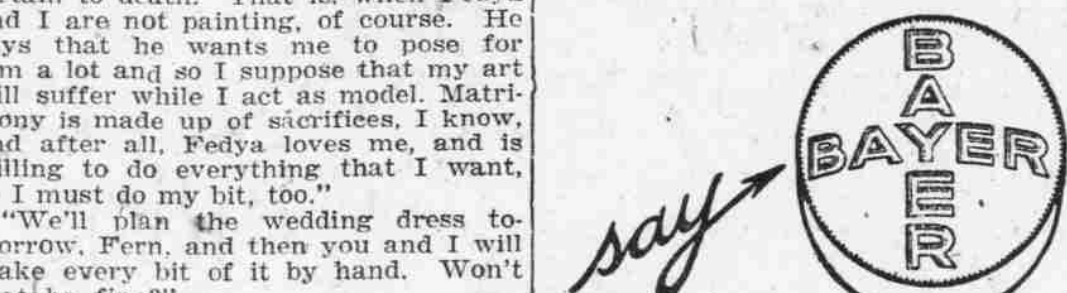
All water holes and wells have been so marked they can be found without trouble either at night or day, it is stated.

The guide signs erected were made of metal so unappreciative travelers could not use them for firewood.

More than a year was consumed in charting the valley and in making and erecting the signs.

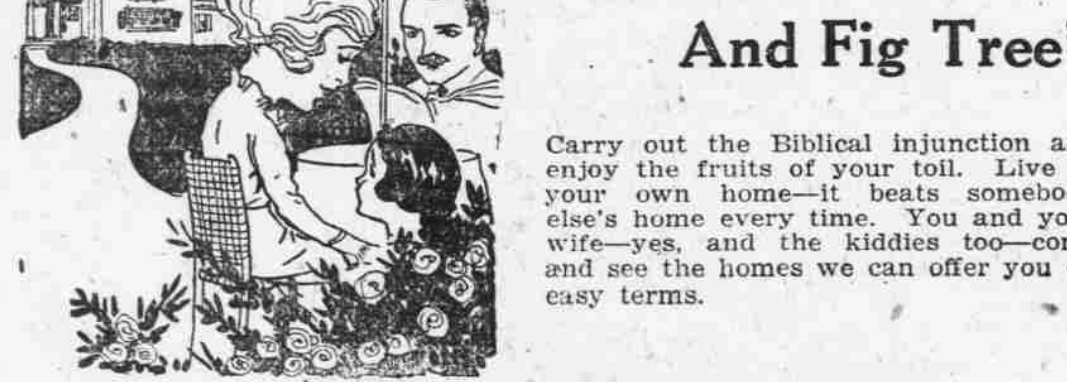
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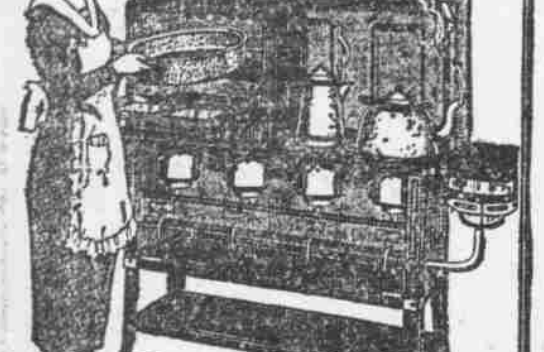
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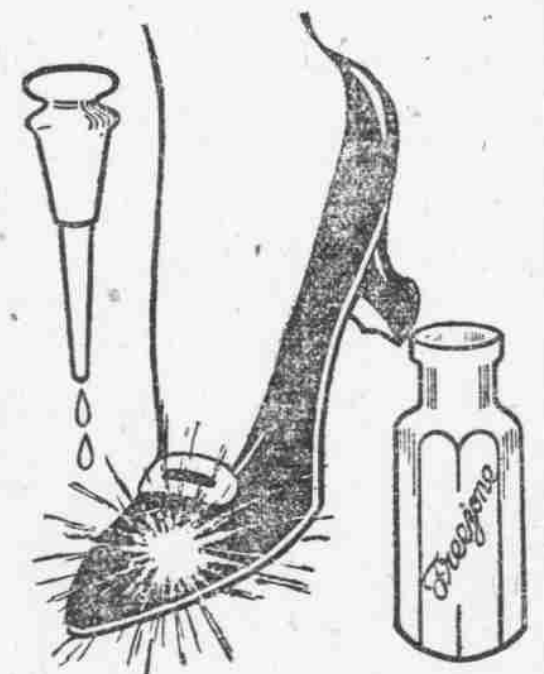
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