

# "Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlisle H. Holcomb

OFF TO SEE THE FISHING PARTY

Tinker Bob, Silky and Major Pole Cat went back to the Palace for a night's rest. The King was not satisfied with his visit to the Lake so he planned to return the following day. Jack, the Wood Rat, had a lunch prepared for the King and his friends. He was a great little fellow to gather everything he could find and he had found some fine big blackberries. Silky surely liked the blackberries for a change so they had a feast.

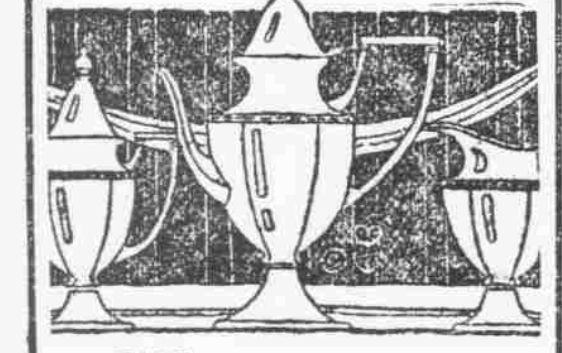
After the feast the King made a fire outside the Palace and sat there with his friends enjoying the evening. Jack, the Rabbit, brought his family and it wasn't long till Chief Porky came along. Well, they had a fine evening. But Tinker Bob desiring to retire early soon sent them away for he wanted to get an early start in the morning and would need a good rest.

Major Pole Cat stretched out by the fire and really slept well. It was rather unusual for him to sleep soundly all night for that's the time he likes to scout about the forest and see what is going on. I suppose though, that he was thinking of the good time he would have with the King the next day.

You must remember that Silky didn't sleep out of doors. He was just a little timid and suspicious to do anything like that. He slept close to the King.

Tinker Bob had planned to get up early in the morning; but being very tired he knew that it would be possible for him to oversleep. So he arranged with the earliest fellow in the whole forest to call him at sunrise. Who do you think it was? Well, it was Mr. Purple Martin. The King knew he could depend on Mr. Martin to do him this favor for he always announced the coming of the Sun just a few moments before he came into view.

Well, it seemed only a short time till the King heard Mr. Martin call. Silky had only gotten a good start, at least it seemed that way to him, and

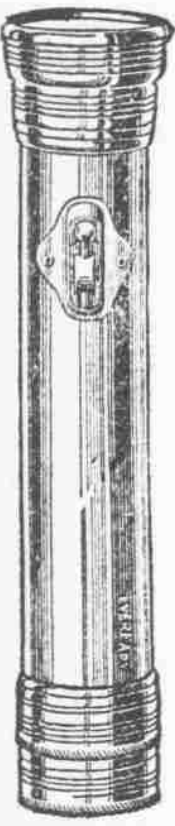


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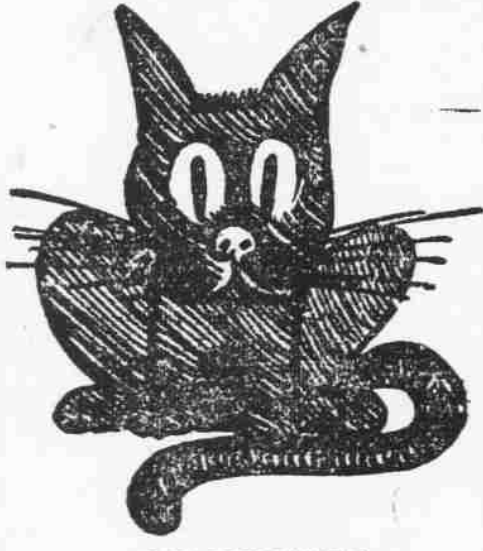
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BY JUNIUS

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We have the wisest teacher, and she has this rule. That helps us in our lessons—you can use it in your school. Always add a smile or two when things are going wrong. Subtract the frowns that try to come when lessons seem too long. Then multiply your efforts when the figures won't come right. Divide your pleasures day by day with everyone one in sight. Now if you always use this rule you'll have a happy day. For lessons then are easy, and the hours fly away.

Last night was a great night to sleep—and just what have you done to deserve it?

Statistical sleuth advocates bobbed hair for women because he says girls waste 6,545,000,000 hours per year "doing up" their tresses. The Office Cat advocates clipping the noses because girls waste 9,657,987,309 hours per year powdering that organ.

"I want twenty miles on a gallon yesterday."

"That's nothing; I went two months on a quart."

Farewell, brides of June, by now the first glimmer has departed. Honey, once a cross between a motion picture here and a plumed knight, is now a lot like other men, inclined to be careless in his dress, and eternally hungry. Dust gathers in the new home much as it does in the former one. The grass needs cutting when the plumed knight gets up the necessary steam. After June the bride becomes just another married woman.

A man will chase a golf ball all over the links because it's too hot to go to church.

#### QUALIFIED

Employer: "You say you have held an important position?"  
Applicant: "Yes sir."  
What was it?  
I was hanged at the State prison.

#### VERY LIKELY

(Draft in Kansas City Star)  
Perhaps when Cain in frenzied wrath His brother Abel slew.

The latter asked him with a grin, "Is it hot enough for you?"

"About the second time you meet a woman she begins to tell you her troubles."

#### MOTO FOR THE HENPECKED

Motto for henpecked husbands: A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

#### YEAH!

Fair Co-ed to Pootball Star—"Were you ever penalized for holding?"  
Pootball Star—"Er—well—I had my face slapped once."

Don't think because a girl giggles at everything a man says that she has a keen sense of humor.

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# A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

AN INTIMATE NOTE STRUCK. "How's Dr. Pate?" asked Ned of his secretary, by way of changing the subject.

"Peter? Oh, as well as ever and as self-satisfied. Do you know, Ned, sometimes I think that I shall never marry Peter at all. In fact, that I shall never marry anyone. Yes, it's a fact. I don't know what makes me feel this way, but there it is."

"You not marry?" laughed Ned. "Why are you about the very last girl in all the world that one would pick out for an old maid. My dear, three years from now you will be settled comfortably in Darbyville with Dr. Peter and just as domesticated as possible. Mark my words."

Here Arline made a wry face. "You certainly dispose of me and my future calmly. Ned, reminds me of old times" this reflectively.

At her words Ned winced and turned away. It was as though she had brought up some subject that lay like a ghost between them.

"Old days are dead days, Arline. I think we agreed to that many a moon ago," he answered after a pause.

"True. But how the memories do persist. Sometimes I seem to slip out of the present into the past willy-nilly, and it is in that way that I can never marry Peter," said the girl wisely.

"Dr. Wilson is a fine man and will undoubtedly make a splendid husband. One only has to look into his face to claim not to be fond of the sort of life that you had with your father. So surely Dr. Wilson must represent just the other kind, the rugged one. The one you yearn for. Or maybe you have changed your mind again. Arline?"

"No, not exactly. I still want to have a life that is not all soft cushions and bonbons, but I want some romance. And even you, Ned, with all your optimism, cannot possibly read any romance into Peter Wilson's face or character. There's the rub, my dear."

"Pooh Romance is all very well, for a time, but who on earth, in this age of strife, could dare to want to live with it indefinitely? Romance is a charming myth to most people, after the early twenties. I, too, have longed for it, and chased it about, but now, well, it seems to elude me at every turn. No, I'm not a success at all, even, I seem to be a singularly dismal failure."

"Nonsense," answered Arline, sharply. "You're nothing of the kind. You're wonderful as you ever were, and it's certainly not your fault if you find out that you have married an ambitious wife. No, indeed. You're not the failure, not by any means," and here her lips tightened from some inward emotion.

(To be continued.)

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A WASTE OF WIND. There's a young gentleman in our block who is learning to play the bugle.

Has been a very painful experience for all concerned. He has got so now that he can give a rough sketch of most of the bugle calls. And he attempts to regulate the life of our neighborhood on the regular army plan.

At 7 in the morning he sounds the reveille, or something that approximates it. But it doesn't do any good. Nobody gets up at 7 o'clock. That's the middle of the night.

At noon he sounds the mess call. But nobody eats at noon. At 9 o'clock at night he sounds what we suppose is taps. He gets one or two notes correctly, but nobody goes to bed at 9 o'clock.

So this young gentleman is wasting a lot of time and wasting enough wind to run all the windmills in Holland twenty-four hours a day. Or to run Congress steadily for years.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. The unicorn has one horn and would be a queer looking animal if there were such an animal.

Many a man is never heard of until he gets into the cabinet—and even then he isn't.

One of the largest pieces of concrete profanity in this country is the Croton dam.

If the Rocky mountains were spread out flat on the ground it would be easier to fly over them in an airplane.

If a room in the apartment is too small it can be made larger by taking the wallpaper off.

California has the most wonderful climate of any state between Mexico and Oregon.

If all the gunpowder in the United States were put in one pile and a match were touched to it it would blow up.

A JAZZ POET. I used to write sonnets lugubrious And looked upon wit as a thief. Since then I have become more saubrious; This life has sufficient of grief.

I toiled upon measures ephoniuous The classical world to endow. But as a Jazz Poet trombionious I'm very much happier now! —Philip Stiehl, Jr.

If you clope in a Ford it is pretty hard to keep it a secret. An Indiana



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8 rooms, two baths, 213 South Cedar street. A new big roomy house on paved street, \$750 cash, balance \$105 per month ..... \$10,750

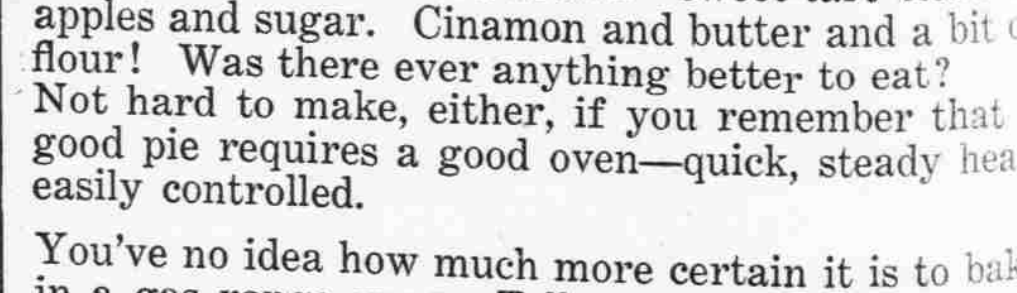
4 rooms, 1501 Seigle avenue, in Villa Heights, modern conveniences, \$50 cash, balance \$30 per month \$2,550

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