

THE TINYMITES

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Poor Duncy. He was very game, but really, it was quite a shame the way he puffed and panted with the hopper, heath his arm.

He trudged on for a half a mile, and then said, with a sickly smile, "Let's stop and rest. I'm pretty sure that we'll come to no harm."

"Okay," replied the hopper. "Gee, a thousand thanks for lugging me. I don't see how you did it, lad. You must be very strong."

"Well," Duncy said, "I did my best. It is no wonder I need rest. Perhaps you don't recall, but I was dragging you along."

"Now, if you'll just wait here, I think that I will run and get a drink. I see a little stream ahead. I'm thirsty as can be."

The hopper snapped, "If you don't mind, I'll follow right along behind. If water peps you up, it ought to do the same for me."

Beside the stream they found a shell and Duncy shouted, "This is swell! We'll use it for a cup. Here, you can have the first good swig."

The hopper drank the small shell dry and then he loudly shouted, "I feel so much better, Duncy. I could almost dance a jig."

Another voice then made them jump. It said, "If I'd give you a thump, you both would get a sudden dip. Oh, what a sight you'd be! But I'm not mean. You're safe and sound." Then Duncy quickly turned around and saw a funny-looking man. He shouted, "Mercy me."

"Who are you? How did you get here?" The man replied, "There's naught to fear. I've lived around these parts, son, since the day that I was born."

"You are a boy and I'm an elf. Come, tell me all about yourself. But, first of all, please smile. There is no need to look forlorn."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



TARZAN AND THE FIRE GODS



With solemn satisfaction the Canaanite soldiers surveyed the battlefield, where a full score of shifias lay dead. Only one of the warriors had been seriously wounded, and Tarzan instructed his men to make a litter of boughs and bear him back to camp.

Then the ape-man hurried away to reconnoitre in the vicinity of the crater exit. From the edge of the forest he saw a group of brigands clustered about the opening, watching the racing Nazir, who was hastening to make his report to his chieftain.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



—By Blosser



—By Crane



—By Hamlin



—By Martin



—By Edgar Rice Burroughs

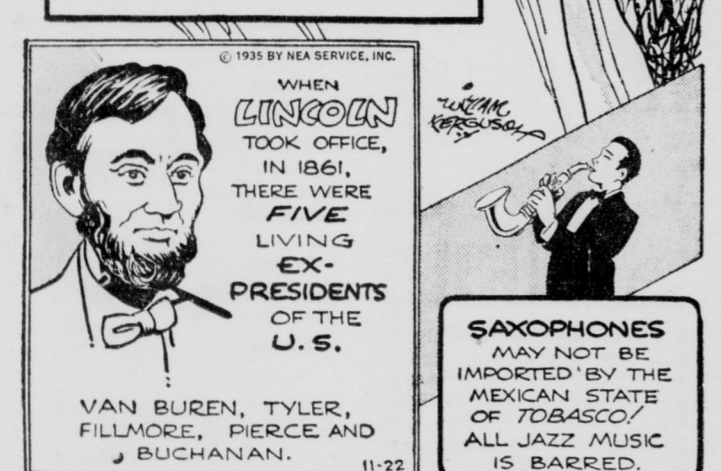


Boris Garretto's flaming anger mounted rapidly as the wild-eyed Nazir approached. As soon as his lieutenant was within earshot, he shouted: "Where are your men?" Nazir had no breath to answer until he flung himself trembling and exhausted at Garretto's feet.

"Dead," he panted; "all dead!" "Dead?" stormed Garretto. "Why? How?" Nazir drew three quick short breaths before he replied fearfully: "Tarzan!" Garretto's rage exploded. "Tarzan!" he screamed. "Tarzan shall pay for this! With his own blood he shall pay!"

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ONLY once in history have there been five living ex-Presidents of the United States. This unusual number was a result largely of the fact that no President elected between 1836 and 1860 served more than four years.

NEXT—Why and when was the War Department called upon to fight flowers?

HORIZONTAL

1. A Russian writer.

6 Line.

13 Depression.

14 Cuckoo.

15 Norse god.

16 Wild goose cry.

17 To squander.

18 Heavenly body.

21 Sash.

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23 Fuel.

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25 Ticker.

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35 Horse fennel.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HEARTY DOWERS

VERTICAL

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47 Upon.

49 Pronoun.

51 Imitated.

54 Musical note.

56 Street cleaner.

59 Laughter sound.

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61 He was from Russia.

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