

## THE TINYMITES

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The squirrel shouted, "Now, watch me as I go scrambling up that tree. I'm pretty good at balancing myself. I never slip."

"This basket of fine nuts I'll store, and then I'll come back for more, or maybe one of you would like to make the second trip."

"Oh, my," said Goldy. "Don't pick me. That climbing's hard as it can be. I know I'd take a tumble and go flop upon the ground."

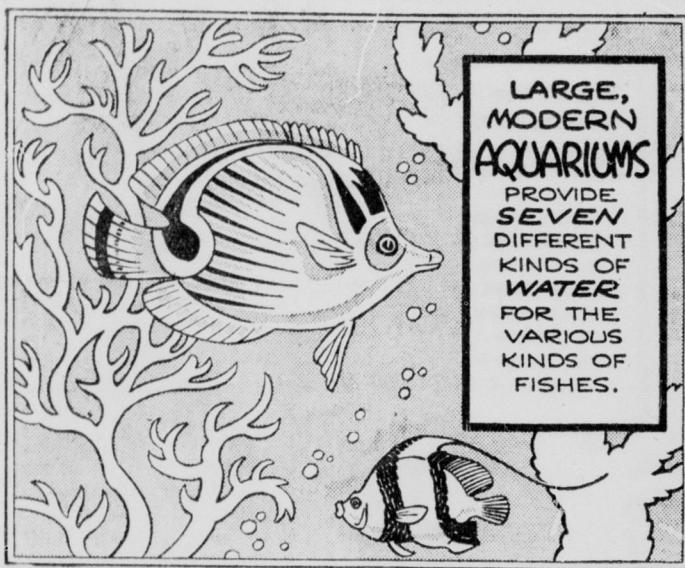
"We'll fill the basket to the top. Then up the tree limb you can hop. You have claws in your feet, you see, so you are safe and sound."

"Why, say, I'll try," said Duncy. "I am sure that I can climb up high. Please make your first trip rapidly. Then let me have a turn."

The squirrel smiled and said, "All right. I'll bet you'll be a funny sight." Then Dotty added, "Course he will. Why won't he ever learn?"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A MONTH, ON THE PLANET JUPITER, RANGES FROM HALF A DAY TO NEARLY THREE YEARS... DEPENDING ON WHICH OF THE NINE MOONS YOU CHOOSE.

A FIVE-DAY-OLD ARCTIC TERN WAS BANDED IN LABRADOR, ON JULY 22, 1927, AND WITHIN THREE MONTHS THE BIRD WAS FOUND IN LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE.

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JUPITER has nine moons, and each one requires a different length of time to make its trip around the planet. Some travel more slowly than others, while the orbits vary greatly in size. The slowest moon, which also is the farthest away, requires nearly three years to make the circuit.

\*\* \* NEXT—How do sea gulls break open shellfish?

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Originator of Thanksgiving Day.  
8 He was governor of Plymouth.  
13 Intense.  
14 Lubricant.  
15 Base.  
16 To cut grass.  
17 Theory.  
18 Plant.  
20 Convent worker.  
21 Beer.  
22 String.  
23 Exclamation.  
24 Like.  
25 Throbs.  
26 Mooley apple.  
27 Large ox.  
28 To fit.  
30 Roman day.  
33 Ratifies.  
34 Outside.  
35 Toward.  
36 Lair.  
37 Negative.  
38 Ocean.

**VERTICAL**  
1 Wove.  
2 Mele.  
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5 OPINE.  
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7 ARRAY.  
8 NAGGED.  
9 ITALY.  
10 FED.  
11 PORES.  
12 OGEE.  
13 ODE.  
14 SPENDER.  
15 NATIONS.

**ANSWER to Previous Puzzle**  
18 Grief.  
19 It is always on — in U. S.  
20 It is a — holiday in Canada and U. S.  
21 See bird.  
22 Court.  
23 Foretoken.  
24 Dance step.  
25 Equal.  
26 Still.  
27 Sheep.  
28 Duet.  
29 Chestnut hors.  
30 Afternoon meals.  
31 Crooked tree.  
32 Companions.  
33 Prize contest.  
34 To blind.  
35 Moisture.  
36 French.  
37 French.  
38 To obstruct.  
39 Form of "be."  
40 Mother.  
41 To scrutinize.  
42 Fifth month.  
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