

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

There's always  
**SOMETHING**  
to be  
**THANKFUL FOR!**

*FRANK KERGUSON*  
WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

AND I CAME SO NEAR BUYING A HOUSE **TEN** MILES FROM TOWN.

TWENTY YEARS AGO SHE WAS TH' CUTEST LITTLE TRICK-YOU EVER SAW...AND REFUSED TO MARRY ME.

O, BOY!  
TH' TIRES ARE O.K.!

I HAD **TWO BOWLS** OF GOOD OLD POPPSY CRACKSY BREAKFAST CEREAL THIS MORNING!

GOLLY! IF I'D HAD TO BAIL OUT HERE SIXTY MILLION YEARS AGO, I'D A LANDED IN **WATER!** THIS WAS A PART OF THE OCEAN THEN... GEOLOGISTS SAY!

IF GREAT-GRAND-FATHER IN GERMANY HADN'T BEEN MEAN TO MY GRAND-POP, HE MIGHT NOT HAVE COME TO AMERICA, AND I MIGHT BE A **NAZI!**

...AND I'D SURE HATE TO BE A NAZI!

AND TO THINK I WAS GOING TO INVEST IN THIS INSTEAD OF **WAR BONDS!**

THIS MINE CLOSED PERMANENTLY

HE'S SUPER HUMAN!

WOW!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

*Blossom*

WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE DANCE HOURS BEFORE WE DID!

WHAT'LL WE TELL OUR FOLKS?

I'LL CATCH THE DICKENS!

LET'S WORK OUT A GOOD, LOGICAL EXCUSE FOR BEING LATE!

MOST KIDS THINK UP SUCH COMPLICATED EXCUSES THAT THEY COLLAPSE UNDER THEIR OWN WEIGHT!

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

SOMETHING SIMPLE.... SOMETHING THAT ANYBODY WOULD BELIEVE COULD HAPPEN!

FOR INSTANCE, WE COULD SAY IT STARTED TO RAIN AFTER WE LEFT THE DANCE!

AND THAT WE MADE THE MISTAKE OF TAKING A SHORT-CUT ON THE WAY HOME!

AND INSTEAD OF STAYING ON THE HIGHWAY, WE DROVE ALONG A VERY MUDDY ROAD!

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN WE GOT STUCK! THERE WERE NO HOUSES NEARBY..... AND NO ONE TO PULL US OUT!

SO WE JUST STAYED THERE AND WAITED UNTIL A TRUCK PULLED US OUT!

WHAT TRUCK? ? ? ?

