

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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## INFORMATION DEPARTMENT!

ANSWERS TO MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE WE DIDN'T RECEIVE!

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YOU'RE WRONG! MOSQUITO BOATS ARE NOT THOSE THAT YOU RENT ON YOUR FISHING TRIPS.



THAT'S RIGHT! POST DOCTORS ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM TREE SURGEONS.



IN A WAY, YOU'RE CORRECT! WRITING TWO BOYS IN THE SAME SQUAD MIGHT BE TERMED AN "ENTANGLEMENT."



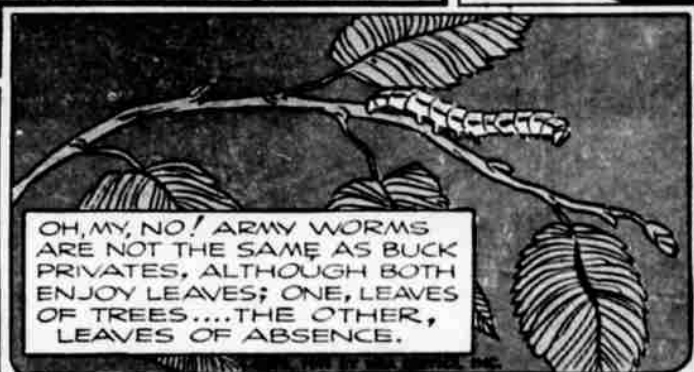
OH, NO! PUP TENTS ARE NOT USED BY DOGS OF WAR.



NO! A TRENCH MORTAR IS A GUN...NOT A CEMENT USED TO HOLD SAND BAGS IN PLACE.



YES INDEED! GUNCOTTON AND CANNON FODDER ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT THINGS...AND NEITHER IS USED AS CAMOUFLAGE FOR ARTILLERY PIECES.



OH, MY, NO! ARMY WORMS ARE NOT THE SAME AS BUCK PRIVATES, ALTHOUGH BOTH ENJOY LEAVES; ONE, LEAVES OF TREES...THE OTHER, LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blossie



NOW, MOM, WHEN I SPEAK MY PIECE IN SCHOOL, DON'T SIT UP THERE AND PROMPT ME!



BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE!

I'LL GET ALONG OKAY...I BEEN STUDYIN' THAT PIECE FOR THREE WEEKS!



I CAN BE JUST WHAT I WANT TO BE, FOLKS, I CAN BE ELM TREES, OR ASPENS, OR OAKS.



SO WHY NOT PRETEND I AM THIS OR I'M THAT? A STICK OR A PEBBLE, A CUP OR A HAT?



BUT IF I'M PRETENDING, I THINK I'LL AIM HIGH AND BE ANYTHING THAT FIRST CATCHES MY EYE.



I AM THE FLOWER THAT SPRINGS FROM THE GROUND --- I AM THE ECHO THAT COMES FROM A SOUND.



I AM THE MEADOWS, THE BIRDS AND THE AIR. I AM THE REINDEER, THE OWL AND THE BEAR.



I AM THE SUN, AND THE MOON, AND THE SKY. I AM THE --- I AM THE --- THE --- TH! ---



I AM ---



IT'S NO USE TRYIN' TO FOOL ANYBODY! I'M REALLY TAG MCGOOSSEY, AND I'VE FORGOTTEN THE REST OF THE DARN THING !!

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