

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ROBBIE ROBIN

"It is so nice," chirped Robbie Robin, "that almost every one knows me by sight at least. And most people know my voice when they hear it and the different songs and calls I have."

"I am glad that for I like many people. I like friends and I like to be about. I am naturally sociable and I am not a snob."

"I've a fine voice and I look quite smart, I'm told, but I am not a snob. And I wouldn't be a snob for anything."

"Do tell me," said Mrs. Robbie. "I think a snob is a foolish creature."

"How does he know he is better than any one else? He doesn't know it. Perhaps he may have more money or better clothes than the next person, but he may not have any right to be a snob."

"He may be mean and cross and selfish. Or he may be silly and vain."

"A snob is always rather apt to be like that. And those who have a right to be snobs never are."

"That sounds very strange," said Mrs. Robbie. "Pray explain."

"Well," said Robbie, "any one who is fine enough to be a snob is too fine to be a snob. A snob is such a silly, conceited thing that any one who has the right to put on airs wouldn't do it because that would make such a person at once become a silly, conceited person."

"Oh, I see, chirp, chirp, I see," said Mrs. Robbie.

"I would never be a snob," said Robbie. "I believe in being friendly and sociable. I'll go walking and hopping on green grass whether it is the grass of a person who owns a fortune or whether it is the grass of a person who has very few extra pennies lying around."

"But oh, Mrs. Robbie, how I do enjoy sprinkling myself. I wish that people would give me drinking dishes of water which are big enough for me to bathe in, too."

"A great many do this, and I am very thankful. It is kind of people to give us drinking dishes and bathtubs. But I also wish they would be quite careful to put these dishes where they are pretty sure that cats may come for us when we're not on our guard and when we're bathing and having a fine time."

"But dear Mrs. Robbie, though we are so fond of a good bath as often as we can get one we're very bad housekeepers. They say our nests are considered very dirty, for we don't bother much about how we build them. We build very carelessly and we use weed stalks or bits of dried grass or mud or anything else that is handy."

"Yes, that is true," said Mrs. Robbie. "but I am fond of my tidy home. I sit on two broods of eggs through the summer and sit on four eggs at a time."

"But I stay in the same nest. Even though it is a bit untidy I like it!"

"Oh, Mrs. Robbie, I've been told that there are some fine worms in the lawn three places down from here. Let us fly there and have a little meal."

"I don't believe it will be a little meal," said Mrs. Robbie. "We're not strong for little meals. We're great for big meals."

"How many worms we can eat! And how we love to gobble them down whole!"

"We have good appetites, you and I."

"Indeed we have," said Robbie. So they flew off and had a fine meal and then Robbie Robin sang a song of joy, and this was what he sang: I love the whole world and I love every one.

To sing and to eat are both lots of fun. I wouldn't be silly and act like a snob. For no robin would and, least of all, I!

"For that," he said, "is my name when I'm making up songs, as it rhymes more easily than Robbie."

Properly Refused Citizenship. Thirty-seven applicants for American citizenship were recently rejected in the federal courts of Boston, Mass., on the grounds that all had claimed exemption from military service during the World war on the plea that they were aliens. The list included Greeks, Swedes, Russians, Irish, Norwegians, Turks and Armenians.

TO CORRESPONDENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THANKSGIVING. CORRESPONDENTS WILL PLEASE SEND IN THEIR WEEKLY LETTERS AT LEAST ONE DAY EARLIER THAN USUAL THE COMING WEEK. Editor.

Warren Sims of this city, and for the Carleton football team this season and one of the best place kickers in the state, was given the left end position on the mythical all-state second team by sport writers of the twin city dailies Sunday.

The Clancy Kids. Dubb Will Know Better Next Time. PERCY L. CROSBY

Comic strip panels with dialogue: GEE—TOLD HILDA I WOULD TAKE HER TO A SHOW TO NIGHT BUT HOW CAN I DO IT ON \$3.81? TIMMIE HAS A DOLLAR BUT I CAN'T BORROW FROM A KID. I'LL HAVE TO STALL SOME WAY. GOT ANY ORCHESTRA SEATS FOR TONIGHT? ONLY TWO BALCONY LEFT!! HERE'S WHERE I GET OUT OF THIS WITH FLYING COLORES. JUST A MINUTE, HILDA GOES TO GET A PAIR OF GOOD SEATS. HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING IN THE ORCHESTRA? SURE! THAT FELLOW WAS A TICKET SPECULATOR AND I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE HIM ANY FOUR DOLLAR SEATS. HOW MANY?

PIERZ

Pierz Journal, (16)—The sad death of Joseph Koblika, the oldest son of Mr. John Koblika of Pierz occurred suddenly Monday evening at about 8:30 o'clock. It was not until Sunday noon when Mr. Koblika complained of not feeling well after which he decided to lay down. His illness was not thought to be serious until Monday evening, after which death followed. The bad sinking spell. Uremic convulsions was given as the cause of his untimely death. Joseph Koblika was born in Pierz 30 years ago and remained here all his life. Since his marriage about five years ago, he resided on his farm four miles north-west of Pierz. He is survived by his wife and three small children, his father and three brothers and five sisters. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial will take place in the parish cemetery here.

Peter Paul Popielek, single, a resident of Pulaski town, died at his home Monday, November 13th. Mr. Popielek was born in Germany June 15, 1844, being 78 years of age at the time of his death, which was due to old age. The remains were taken to Royalton, the former home of Mr. Popielek, where the funeral was held from the Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was made in the Royalton cemetery.

A happy wedding event was solemnized at St. Joseph's church on Monday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Tressia Eller and Hubert Smith, both of Pierz, were united in marriage, Rev. J. G. Stiegler officiating. The attendants were Bernard Eller, brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Rose Smith, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Pierz, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Eller, also of Pierz.

The newlyweds left immediately after the wedding ceremony on the 11:30 a. m. train at Little Falls for Crookston, where Mr. Smith is employed in the Great Northern railroad shops and where they will reside in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Zehnpenning returned home from a three weeks' visit at their former home in South Dakota. Tony Nesporic returned home Friday from Alice, N. D., where he had been employed for the last year and a half.

MIDDLE—To Mr. and Mrs. John Middle of Buckman, a boy on Wednesday, the 8th of November.

HOHEISEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoheisel of Pierz, on November 9th, a girl.

MEYER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Buckman, a boy, on November 13th.

BOWLUS

Bowlus Advance (17)—Chicken thieves did a wholesale business about the time taxes were due last month. About 150 were taken from the P. C. Philip farm. Leo Swintek lost 35 or more, and Theodore Pierzina was trimmed of his whole flock of turkeys. We presume a lot more have been taken but not reported.

Joe Kampa and son Leo went to

UPSALA

Upsala News Tribune (17)—Last Friday the 50th anniversary of Upsala was celebrated at the Lutheran church. A very appropriate program was given and many talks were given by the early settlers present.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and Mrs. Pete Johnson were the oldest settlers present, in fact they were the very first people together with their husbands, to settle close to where Upsala is now located. We understand that Mrs. Peterson was presented with an appropriate gift and Mrs. Johnson \$10.00 in gold.

A number of relatives and friends surprised Bert Mattson Tuesday evening of last week, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in conversation and other forms of entertainment. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was

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TWIN LAKES

Nov. 20—"Hay hauling" bees are popular at present. Neighbors helped John Schrippt haul hay from the Big Meadow. The Stolman Bros. hauled hay from their "old" farm last week.

Frank Deering has been helping Chas. Anderson shingle his barn. Charles Bacon and Ole Okerman are serving on the petit jury.

The Winchewski-Doroff and the Drollack-Olek weddings broke the monotony of this vicinity—but four more lost their single blessedness.

The girls in the upper grades are working on unbleached muslin and cretonne aprons. The boys are trying their luck, which seems to be very good, at making raffia and reed baskets. The pupils in the lower grades are making raffia bags.

The "Finishing Up" of the Drollack-Olek nuptials was held at the Olek home Sunday.

Oscar and Axel Okerman helped John Locks Jr., with butchering Tuesday.

Rev. W. L. Hass of Little Falls and his mother, the Misses Vivian Sears and Florence Krejci and Messrs. Fred and Axel Okerman visited with the Gust Mashke family Wednesday evening.

A number of new text books for the Twin Lakes school house have been received this week.

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