# The Saturday Page For Boys and Girls

Stung!

Marshall was "stung," so he thought;
But set out to prove he was not;
Because he'd "the stuff"
He proved sure enough
The best of the bargain he'd got.

The trade was made. The skates were a perfect fit. Ralph seemed unusually happy as he skated down the street. Marshall stood on the porch, his hands full of packages of

One day, early in the spring this year, Marshall started to walk down-

year, Marshall started to walk downtown "Gee," he said to himself, "I wish I had a pair of decent skates. I could go downtown in half the time if I had them. I wish I could sell my old ones; I can't wear 'em any longer. Hey, Ralph," he called to a boy across the street, "but I haven't any money. You know what I marshall started you a bunch of seeds for them. You could sell made make more money than the skates are worth, or else younded swap them for something else."

Ralph offered him a dollar's worth of seeds. The skates were three years old and one strap on them was broken. Besides, they were so small Marshall could never wear them again. He decided to make the street with a big basket of veg-right of seeds.

The said to himsas he came up the street. "What'll I give you! Why nothing, of course. What do I want with your old garden seeds? Did Ralph give them to you? He can't even find anyone who will take them for a gift, let alone buy them. There's been so many kids around selling seeds that the people groan when they see them coming."

Marshall went slowly into the house. He guessed he was stung; What could he do with the old things, anyway? Ralph though he had an idea. "Dad, can I have a piece of the garden?" he asked.

"Indeed you may," answered his father, "and I'll buy you any seeds you want." He was surprised when the skates are worth, or else you harshall stated that he already had his seeds. Marshall planted his seeds, and he worked hard this spring tending to his vegetables. Now they are grown and he sells them to the neighbors.

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was broken. Besides, they were so small Marshall could never wear them again. He decided to make the street with a big basket of vegtrade. It would be easier to sell nice new garden seeds than old skates.

"Gee, who would have thought it?" he says, as he skates down the street with a big basket of vegtables on his arm. "When I sell these I'll have enough money to buy Sis a new pair of skates, too."





### The Tadpole's Wish

If a frog I could be

ask him what I can do to become a frog," thought Benjy.

Mr. Bass scratched his scales and thought deeply. "Well," he said. "I have heard of cases in history where just wishing hard enough has brought about the thing desired. I would advise you to wish and wish every day to be a frog. In the morning when you crawl out of bed you must pat your head three times and say, and six of the least bit sympathetically. "Look at me—I got what I wished for. I'm sure if I wanted to be a bird I could Every day and in every way I want sure if I wanted to be a bird I could to be a frog.' After three weeks of be."



S'pose They'd Been Coconuts. The boy sat on the burning deck, Eating peanuts by the peck. father took him by the ship And shook the peanuts out of him.

"I wish I could swim on the ground," such wishing, there ought to be some The Tadpole said, swimming around.
"I'd chortle with glee" Benjy did as Mr. Bass suggested Benjy did as Mr. Bass suggested and sure anough in even less than Benjy did as Mr. Bass suggested and, sure enough, in even less than three weeks he turned into a frog. Benjamin Tadpole swam listlessly across the pond. He looked with envy at the frogs playing on the bank. "Oh how I wish to tell others of the wonderful miracle that happened to him just because he wished so hard.

Now Beniv Tadpole had a little bank. bank. "Oh, how I wish I were a friend, Carmen Minnow. Carmen frog." he sighed. "My, wouldn't it be lovely to be able to live on land, as well as in water! All my life I have longed to be able to hop. It is so common just to be able to swim around in a pond."

friend, Carmen Minnow. Carmen had no desire whatever to become a frog. But she longed with all her might to be a bird. She hated the water. She wanted to fly through the clear, blue sky. Benjy knew of this wish of his little friend, and after he had become a frog he did around in a pond."

Benjy could think of nothing else. One day he was swimming along when he met old Mr. Bass. Now, Mr. Bass taught a school of fishes, and Benjy imagined that he must know a terrible lot. "I guess I'll ask him what I can do to become a frog," thought Benjy.

Mr. Bass scratched his scales and Carmen! It had no effect. Three



Such a Silly Diet. Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was black as ink; It chewed the paper off the wall

CartoonMagic: A Vegetable Elephant

Carrots take on very funny shapes on the form of an elephant with flap-sometimes. The carrot you see in ping ears. Notice that the feathery this drawing, with the help of your leaves of the carrot are shaded to pen and a little imagination, will take form the inside of the animal's ear.

HIGHGATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, July 20. - Miss Beulah

Shippey has returned from the west, where she has been teaching.

Miss Mabel Gladstone and Missanna Wootton have returned after visiting relatives in Chatham.

Last year's staff has been re-engaged for the coming year to teach at Highgate Continuation School.

Alex Burke will be principal of the continuation school, with Miss

will be in charge of C. V Squires

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming and daughter of Woodstock visited Sun-day with Mrs. Ann Hornal. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wootton of Chat-

ham visited this week with relatives

here.

Mrs. A. Cody and son of London visited relatives here Sunday.

The funeral of the late Thomas Everitt, who died in Michigan, took place at Morpeth Cemetery on Thursday. He was a son of the late loseph Everitt and formerly of Mor-

with Miss Purvis as assistant.

## TYPICAL GIRLS

Lou, the Scholar, Bright, Keen, Alert.

smart."



The Head of Her Class

In the revue of "Typical Girls" now comes Lou, the student. She is keen thinker and applies herself most admirably. Are you as eager a learner as Lou, or are you a "pal" type, such as Teddy, whose portrait will be shown here next week?

### THE FUN BOX

Piffles Says



stages of hair are: Bald, fuzz;

SWALLOW 'EM WHOLE

You watch the circus performers swallow knives and swords, and no wonder your eyes open. Here is a little sword swallowing trick of your own which will make your audience gasp, and if worked cleverly, will

eceive them. Take a knife, a dull one, which you are going to "swallow," allow the audience to look at it, and when you get it back, take a position so you get it back, take a position so the audience gets a view of you from the left side. Put the knife in your mouth once or twice, as though trying to test it out.

Now, tilt the head back, and grasp the hilt of the knife with the left hand and the blade with the right.

Instead of really putting it into your mouth, allow it to pass down by the side of your right cheek. If this trick is practiced it can be made to look quite realistic and will fool your audience. Never repeat it a

Movie Director: "You'll have to do number of falls. How are you on Applicant: "I rank next to Niagara."

Won't Disturb St. Peter. Parson (to dying man): "Pray my good man, renounce the devil. Dying Man: "Look here, parson

of noise and action in this war game. It's a sport for a group of boys, and the more that play, the better the group defenders choose a fort which should be located on the top of a hill, the more that play, the better the if possible.

The raiders must leave the terriand Rattle".) I'm in no position to make any new Keep Moving.

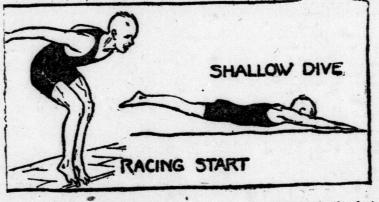
Jimbleberry went into a depart-ment store and asked a floor walker, "Do you keep stationery?"
"No," replied the floor walker. "If I did, I'd lose my job."

How About Ulysses? Professor: "Who was Homer?" Student Dumbell: "The guy Babe Ruth made famous.

Snood Says

That noise you hear in the kitchen isn't the cook beating the steak or whipping the cream. Its Piffles

### HOW TO SWIM—Lesson V.



ticles by Pierson L. Maxwell, a way in the world of seasoning up swimming expert who has taught racer. boys and girls to swim at municipal beaches, ocean beaches and private your speed is to swim with your pools. Mr. Maxwell has been a lifeguard and a racing swimmer for a keeping the hands out in front of guard and a racing swimmer for a you and breathing when necessary. number of years. He knows what he This is really hard work, but is an is talking about when it comes to efficient way to gain endurance and swimming. Clip these articles and follow them if you want to become

There are several little tricks in the racing swimming game which can be given to the fair swimmer to make him much more efficient. If you are going to do free style racing and wish to meet with any success, you must swim the American crawl, which has been described in the preceding articles.

The start of a race is one impor-

The start of a race is one impor-tant thing. The starting dive is a shallow, fast dive, in which the body barely goes under the water. The shock of the dive is absorbed by the chest and hands, not the

by the chest and hands, not the stomach.

When the starter says, "Swimmers ready," have your feet about eight inches apart, be standing on your toes, with the toes clamped over the edge of the pool, hands swung in back of the body, and eyes watching the starter. When he fires the gun or says "Go"—you go, getting as much spring as you can and making a shallow dive. Just as soon as you leave the bank, start the legs moving, but coast for a few feet before starting the arm movement.

One of the best ways of developing yourself into a good racing swimmer, if you have a fair stroke, is to enter races. Enter them even if you know the other fellows are

(This is one of a series of eight ar- | you are. Competition is the fastest

legs alone, using the crawl kick, speed.
(Next week: "Fancy Diving.")

Pass the Check. Judge-"I must charge you for murder." -"All right, how much do Prisoner



Summertime Jewelry Making



pretty, as you can see, but an excuse to shirk her buckles that you can make with with small stones. lessons, her goal being to attain beauty and knowl-A girl of Lou's charm

THE FUN MAKER

which team will be the defenders and which will, be the raiders. The

Tool-Craft Boys and Men to Make

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All Sorts of Things For

could never be called a prig or a bookworm. Her beauty combined with knowledge makes her an admirable person indeed. Who among our readers is an honor student? Three cheers for you!

"Rings on my fingers and"-well, with an imitation diamond in the

buckles that you can make with sealing wax to put on your slippers which will be prettier than bells. For a foundation for your ring, get a little brass ring at the hardware store to fit your finger loosely. Cover it with gold or silver wax. Draw a design for the top of the ring and cut two patterns of it from thin cardboard (Fig. 2), leaving tabs at the sides the width of the ring. Cover one pattern with wax and while still soft press the second one squarely on top, bending them to sides well with wax and press into place on the ring. Hold over the flame until the wax is smooth at the joining places.

For decoration you can dot the smooth at the joining places.

For decoration you can dot the top here and there with melted wax of contrasting colors and heat until blended. The ring in Fig. 7 is black combinations you choose.)

maybe not "bells on my toes" in corner. The buckles are made with a foundation of a cheap metal buckles there are covered with wax and decorated

"Raid the Fort," a Novel **Balloon Battle Game** 

tory around the fort and not attack it for at least ten minutes. Each on of the defenders must have a piece of chalk and a penny toy balloon, blown up, and fastened on him some

Try To Break Balloons.

When everything has been pre-pared, one boy, who is to act as

By Frank I. Solar

A Lonesome Girl

All Kinds of

Summer Fun!

vacation.

Work and play together make the happiest sort of

Here's a page of pleas-

ure and pastime, fun for every age of boy and girl

any sort of summer day.

Said Anna, "I'm sorry for me; I'm lonely and sad as can be-There's nobody near me To comfort and cheer me-And nothing to do or to see."

Big tears rolled down Anna's some one that Anna didn't even

she asked, when the news came. "Oh, you're big enough to get along," her mother had answered. "And daddy will be home early."



Then she had grabbed her hat and rushed out to the taxi, forgetting in her haste even to kiss her little girl. referee, gives a signal by blowing a Poor Anna decided her mother must

whistle. Then the fight may start, not love her like she used to.
The raiders try to break the balAnd then, at noon, Dadd whistle. Then the fight may start. The raiders try to break the balloons on the defenders, and at the same time must keep from being chalk-marked over the heart by the defenders. A broken balloon or a chalk mark over the heart "kills" a player.

It is not easy to get close enough

"B—but daddy what will I do?"

a player.

It is not easy to get close enough to a player to break his balloon without getting chalk-marked, and it is getting bigger and bigger. It wasn't getting bigger and bigger. It wasn't getting bigger and bigger. It wasn't getting bigger and bigger in the town. not easy to chalk-mark a raider with-out having the balloon broken, so The Fishers had just moved there

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The Fishers had just moved there and they were still unacquainted. "Surely you're not going to be a baby about staying alone," Daddy hand. In case of any dispute as to whether or not a player is "dead," the referee must be consulted and what to show Mother and Daddy what a "the fine, brave girl they have. You know, you're growing up." Anna hung up the receiver, feeling that both her parents had turned against

Suddenly the doorbell rang. At first Anna was almost afraid to go, but she decided that it would be better to let in a tramp or a burglar than to stay there in that empty than to stay there in that house alone a minute longer.
"How do you do. I'm Lucille Evans," her visitor announced, "and that's sick. Your

it's my mother that's sick. Your mother said for me to come in and spend the day with you while she took care of Mother. I think your mother is just lovely. She let me come all alone and treated me just like a grown-up. I brought you a box of chocolates that Daddy gave Just then the telephone rang.

this Anna Fisher?" a pleasant, deep voice asked. "This is an old college friend of your father's. Your father aid maybe you'd give me the pleasure of going out to dinner with me I've got tickets for the Blue Bird,' too. Don't you have a little friend who might like to go along?"
"Oh, isn't it wonderful to

rown-up!" Anna cried.



Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Si," said one, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?" "Turpentine; giddap."

A week later they met again. "Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it "Killed mine, too; giddap."

The picture theatres in Java are so constructed that the screen divides them into two parts, the Europeans sitting on the side from which the picture is produced and the natives on the other.



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easy with a fireless cooker. Such a boards are % inches thick by 2 inches bottom to them. Next, the %-inch cooker is not hard for the "handy- wide. The well liner is a tin pail pieces are braded to the corners to Another thing which will improve one-with-tools" to put together.

In making the cooker, figure 1, start on the box. Use %-inch lumber cover of the box should be filled with a cushion when the cooker is in operation. Use excelsior and shredded then assemble with screws or finishing nails. The cover is fastened with 2½-inch hinges to the rear edge. 2½-inch hinges to the rear edge. A larly bought cookers, if the wells are cooker and base, and the top of the chain or rope may be fastened to one end and the top to prevent the top.

The base, figure 2, is the right size catch which keeps it tightly closed and the top to prevent the top from falling all the way back to the ground.

The base, figure 2, is the right size to support a standard cooker, but the dimensions can be lengthened or shortened to fit individual needs. This selecting a varnish for the cooker, but the ground.

The base, figure 2, is the right size to the cooker, but the dimensions can be lengthened or shortened to fit individual needs. This select one which will not be harmed base is made by nailing the ends and by steam or hot water.

AYLMER Special to The Advertiser

Aylmer, July 20. - The Aylmer Citizens' Band will give a concert at Iroquois Park, Port Burwell Sunday afternoon. Tuesday evening they play at Sparta and Wednesday even-ing at Glanworth.

The town is well decorated for the Chautaugua here all next week.
Lloyd Paupst has returned to Niagara Falls, N.Y., after visiting relatives here.

J. A. McKellar, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from

a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Thayer have returned home from their wedding trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry L. Chase of New York

Mrs. Harry L. Chase of New Yorks is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell and little daughter, are spending the

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Summer cooking is made twice as | The cleats for supporting the tray | back together and then fastening the

tacked to the tray. The space be-tween the top of the well and the cover of the box should be filled with back. A 2-inch frame is made and

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Wardsville, July 20.-The W. C. T U. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. McVicar yesterday with good attendance. Rev. Mr. Bridgatte and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walterworth and daughter, left yesterday for a month's holidays at

Courtright.
Neil O'Neil and sister Florence of Coronto are staying the week-end at Cherry Farm.

Mrs. McCracken and daughter Isa-

bel of London are visiting the Misses McVicar. The high school girls are busy thinning the fruit on the apple trees on the fruit farm of Mr. C. B. Shepherd, getting 20c per hour.

NOT A GIFT.

Her-Who gave you that black

Him-No one, I had to fight for it.