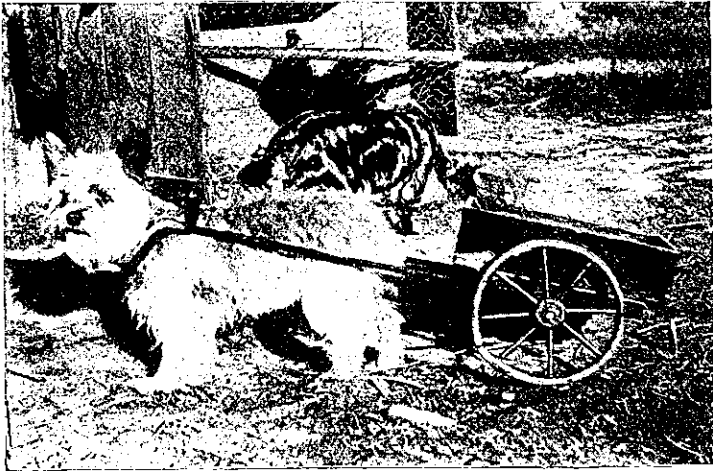
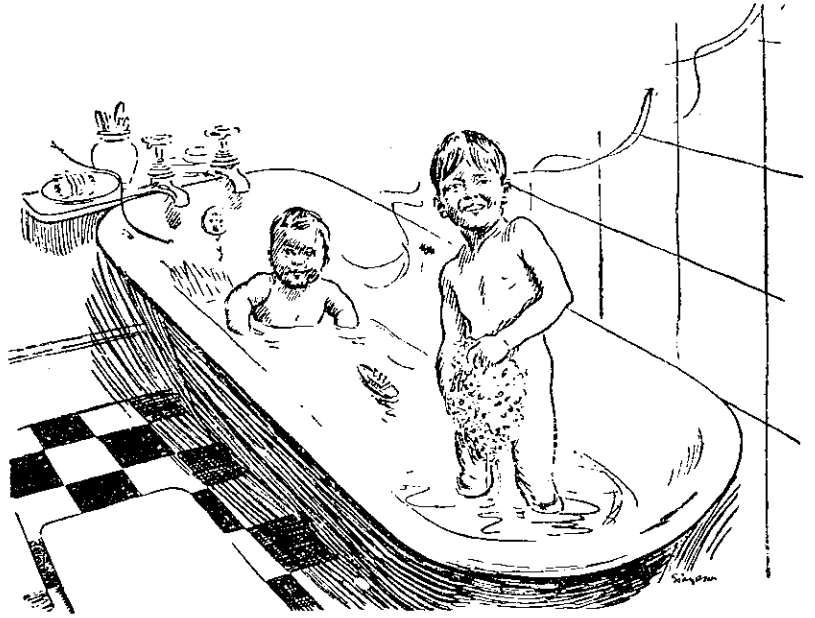


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The Magic Brush

I often used to wonder,
And so, perhaps, have you,
Why every little flower
Is different in hue.

The daffodil and iris,
Only buds to-day,
To-morrow will be gorgeous
In colours rich and gay.

I never saw an artist
Climb our garden wall,
With paint-box, brush and easel,
Or anyone at all.

Auntie thought that fairies
Painted the buds at night,
Then hid their wee paint-brushes
And fled with morning's light.

But she had never SEEN them,
And wasn't SURE, and so
I still was very curious
And longing just to KNOW.

Till one day, accidentally,
I found out for myself,
For I slipped down in the orchard
While looking for an elf.

In a periwinkle flower
That I didn't mean to crush,
I found the very sweetest
thing—
A tiny fairy brush.

And if you don't believe me,
There are hundreds there
to-day,
And in each little cup you'll
find

A paint-brush stowed
away.

—"RUTHYN"

Though papers come in great array,
The LADIES' MIRROR wins the day,
For boys and girls of good school
age
All look forward to the Sunshine
Circle page.

—"FLUFFY" (aged 12).

Mirrorgrams

(The numbers in brackets represent the marks awarded)

Bev—I hope you are better, dear. It is nice to know you like our Circle. **Puck** (Masterton) Yes, try the competitions. Send in another pen-name, as this one has been taken long ago. **Bubbles**—Fill in the coupon on page 72 or you cannot be entered in the Sunshine Register. **John Fabian** It is nice to get parcels. I am glad you liked yours. I hope my little sister is quite well now. (5). **Hymen**—Certainly you may join, but you must send in a coupon. **Rosebud**—Your sketch is very good. Is that you I spy in the back of the car? (15). **Dawn**—So sorry to hear this little sister has been ill. Hope she is now quite well. (5). **Matilda Day**—You clever girls to make up that cross-word puzzle. I love boating, too. (10). **Colin**—Hurray! Glad to hear from you again. (10). **Bonzo**—What pretty notepaper, dear. Your riddlemeree was excellent. Buck up, because after exams come holidays. (25). **Stingaree**—Your cross-word puzzle is correct and the sketch good. (10). **Casabianca**—You are a little explorer! No, I have escaped 'flu so far, and I really have no time to be ill with so big a family. Is this "Casabianca" on the pony's back? It is very good. (20). **Tiger Tim**—Yes, I am very happy with all my "Sunshiners"—they are very good children. Try some of our puzzles. (10). **War Trail**—We had not thought of birthdays in June the Sunshine Circle has only started lately. Better luck next time. (5). **Mary Ann**—You write a nice little story. "Bets" is about your age. I will ask her if she would care to correspond. (20). **Wendy**—Your crossword puzzle is correct, dear. (10). **Nancy O**—You did not read my instructions carefully. They refer to new subscribers, and not to circle members. (10). **Daphne**—A very pretty name, too. So glad you like the cross-word puzzles. (10). **Hiawatha**—I like printing; it is so neat. You will soon be having holidays, too. **Cherry Blossom**—Hello, dear, I like your letters. Who do you fancy you would like to write to? (20). **Wicobe**—Thanks for coupon. Have entered your name in the register. (10). **Peanut**—I shall use some of your jokes. (15). **Star**—Your entries are very neat. (15). **Tess**—The story is too long to publish, but will award marks for it. (20). **Sunny Boy**—Mother must be proud of your lovely writing, dear. I am so glad you are better. (10). **Trooper**—I shall wish hard that you will be first this time. I once knew a boy whose Father gave him a "Daisy" rifle, and a policeman took it from him because he had it in the street. Hard luck, wasn't it? (15).

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