

"You have been very naughty, and have made Golliwog very unhappy and the Fairy Queen will be unhappy too when she knows what you have done to make poor Gerri Golliwog so unhappy."

The other toys hung their heads in shame. They did not know what to say. Then suddenly the toy soldier stepped forward and said, "I say, Gerri Golliwog, I'm sorry, we were very nasty, but I promise I won't ever laugh or say nasty things again." Then the other toys came up to Golliwog and promised they would never hurt his feelings again, and that he could play with them every night. Now as they were talking, dawn began to break in the skies and the fairies knew they had to leave if they wished to get back to fairyland in time. So they fondly said goodbye to the happy toys and off they went to sprinkle star dust as they flew back to the land of the fairies. The Fairy Queen was watching for them and she saw how tired they were. They told her all that had happened and that Gerri Golliwog was now a very happy Golliwog. The Fairy Queen smiled and said: "I, too, am now very happy. You have done your work well. Now off to your beds of thistle-down and rose petals." Soon the tired fairies were fast asleep.

Gerri Golliwog, I'm glad to say, lived happily ever after.

ABORIGINAL

baby show big success

The fourth annual Baby Show for Aboriginal Babies by the Moree Inter-Church Social Club for Aboriginal Women was held in the McIntosh Hall, Moree, recently. There was an excellent attendance of mothers and beautifully dressed and cared for babies and toddlers.

Mrs. Stockdals (vice-president) and Mrs. Thomas (assistant secretary) had a very busy time recording the entries, and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. W. McFarlane kept all present refreshed by serving iced drinks. The treasurer, Mrs. Prettyman, acted as doorkeeper.

The president, Mrs. C. G. Mathieson, on behalf of the committee extended a warm welcome to all present, and expressed thanks to the judges, Mrs. D. McFarlane and Mrs. J. Stevens, who so capably executed their duty, and to Mrs. W. Forrest for providing music for the afternoon.

The prizes, which were donated by the Church of England, Presbyterian and Methodist Women's Guilds, were awarded to:—

- Section 1. One to six months, James Graham.
- Section 2. Six to 12 months, Morris Green.
- Section 3. Twelve to 18 months, Robert Gillon.
- Section 4. Eighteen months to three years, Mervyn Sampson.

In addition to this each entrant received a small gift.

Choosing Shoes

Shoes should have the inner edge of the sole straight. They should be long and wide enough for your toes to lie straight and slightly separated. They should be roomy over your toes and should fit snugly around your heel and under the long arch. Shoes should never require "breaking-in".

Special care must be taken in selecting children's shoes. Children's feet take many years to form fully and ill-fitting shoes can do untold harm. Growing feet need new shoes often. Before buying shoes see that they are suitable by testing them whilst sitting and whilst walking.

If you develop a defect in your feet, no matter how slight, it will be wise to see your doctor. Flat foot in its early stages is often curable.

Also keep in mind the fact that weak feet may be caused by some abnormal condition of another organ of your body.

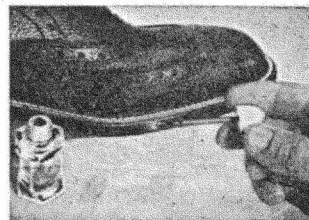
Swelling of the feet may be caused by a heart or a kidney disease. If your feet and ankles swell medical advice should be sought. Feet sometimes swell from hours of standing or walking in badly fitting shoes. To get relief, lie down and prop the feet high up on a pillow (take your shoes off first, however).

Corns and calluses are caused by ill-fitting shoes. A callus on the ball of the foot is usually due to pressure from a fallen arch. Bunions are formations of bone and fibrous tissue, usually at the base of the big toe, due to wearing shoes that are too tight.

Do not attempt to remove corns or calluses with a razor as this may lead to infection. There are many preparations on the market which may be used to treat corns but at the best they provide only temporary relief. The only answer is to wear shoes that fit comfortably.

"New Look" on Shoes

Before wearing a new pair of shoes, coat the edges of the soles and heels with clear fingernail polish. This helps retain the original finish, prolonging the "new look" of the shoes.



VERY EDUCATIONAL

I have been a regular reader of the *African Challenge* since January, 1955. The *Challenge* not only contains religious lessons, but it also contains intelligence tests which are very educational to scholars and teachers.

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