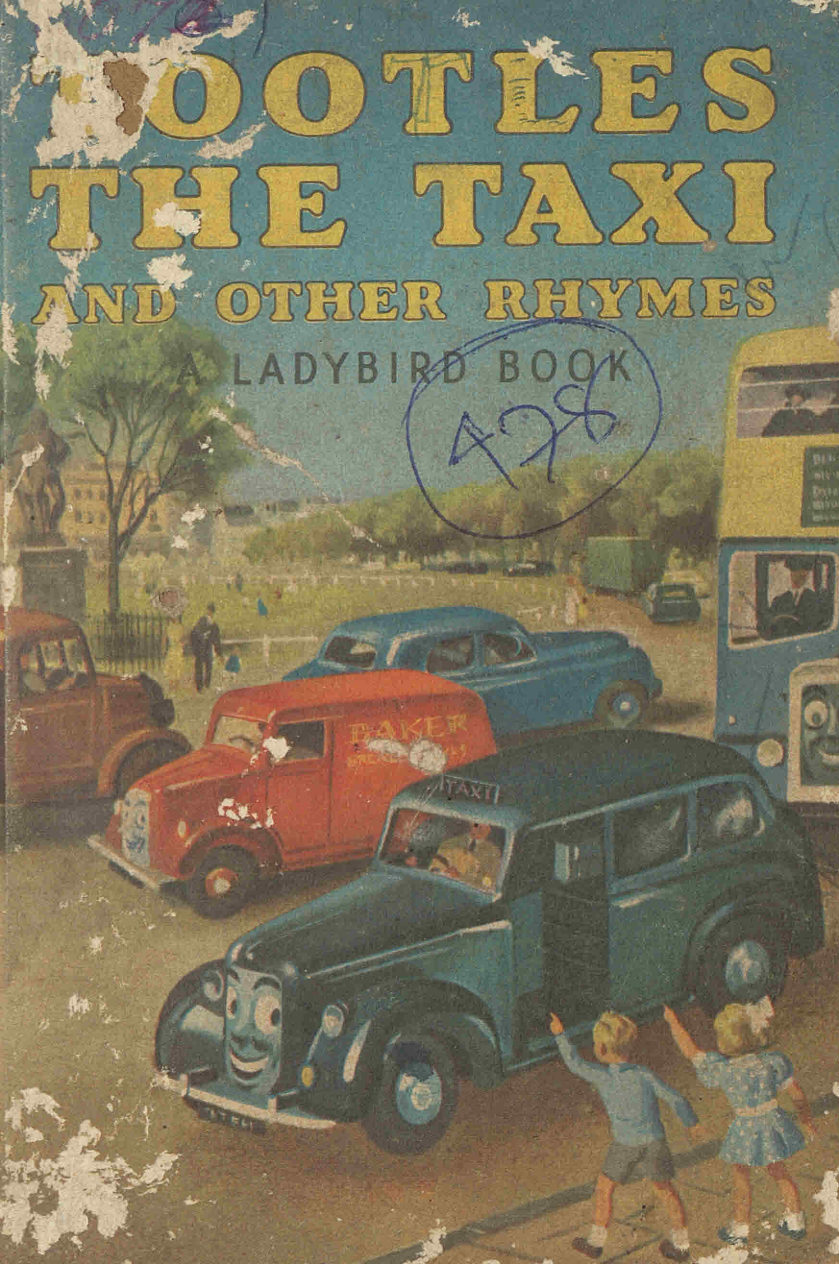
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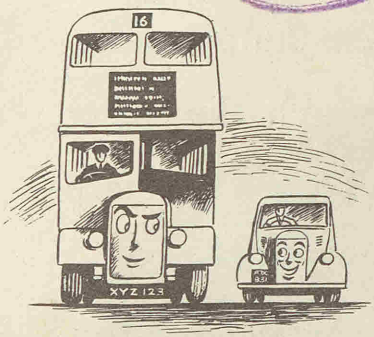
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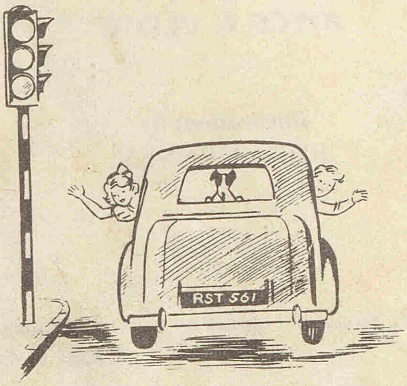


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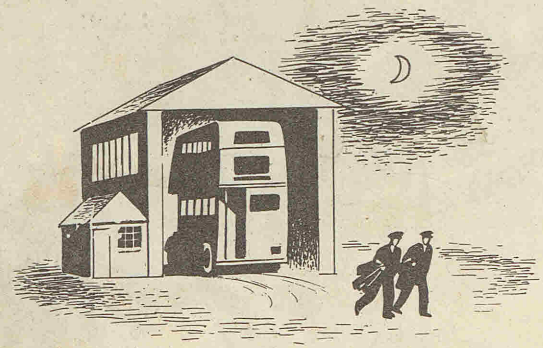
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I'll give you a ride.
Put up your hand,
Then jump inside.
Just watch the meter,
You'll see the fare—
Distance no object—
Go anywhere!




TAXI

I'm Oompus the omnibus;
I never shirk
Taking my passengers
Home from their work.
I dash through the streets
In the wind and the rain,
And back to the depot
When night comes again.




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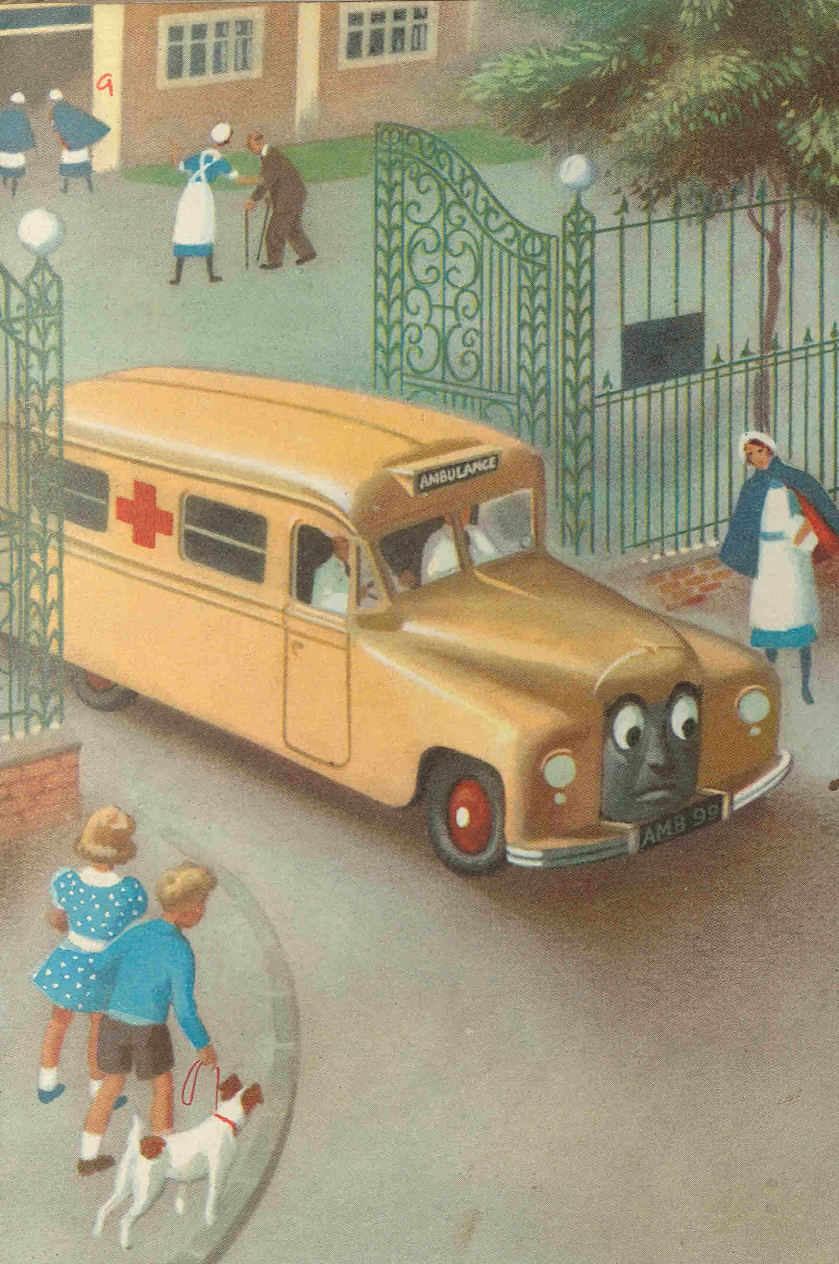
I'm Tony the tractor,
I work on the land.
A farmer sits on me
And gives me a hand.
I'm tied to the plough
That turns the rich soil,
And my life it seems
Is one round of toil.




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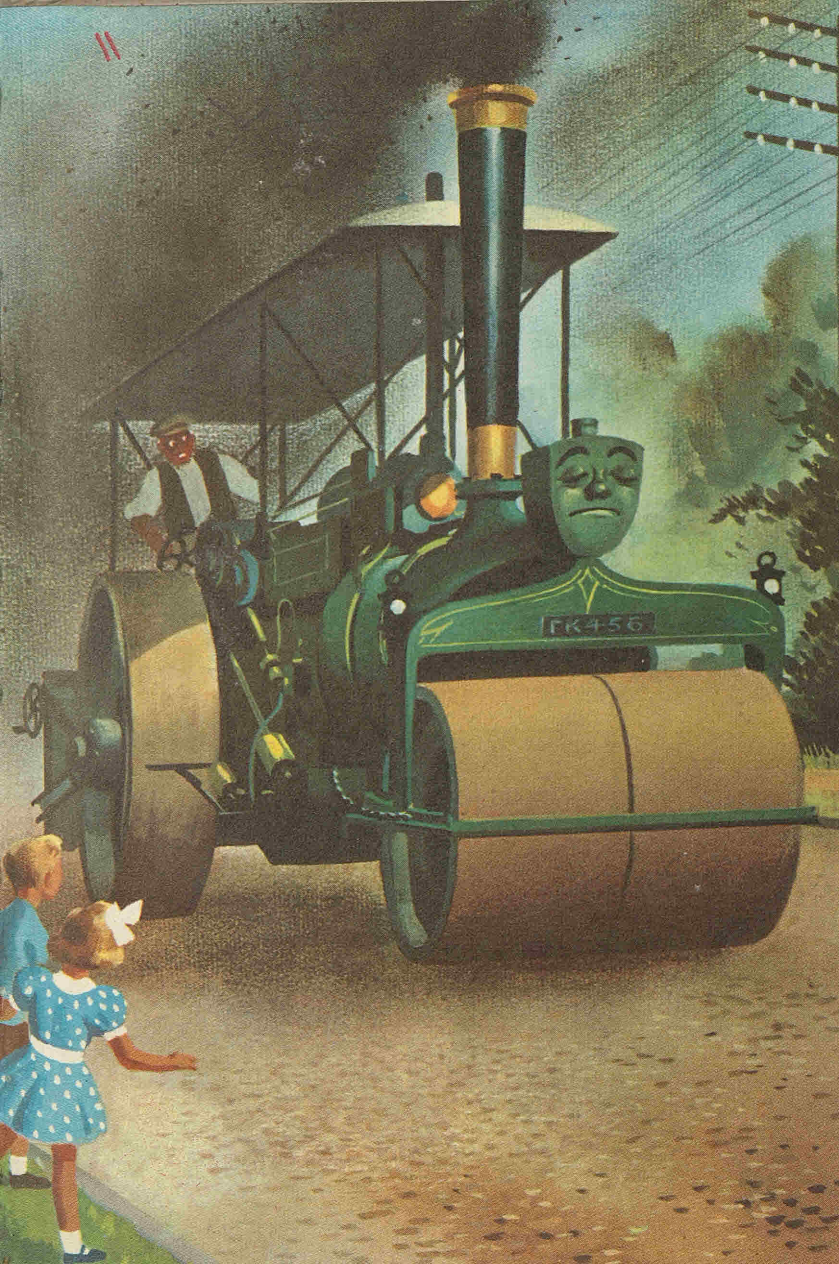
I'm Archie the ambulance
Sounding my bell,
Bandages ready,
A stretcher as well.
Straight from the hospital
Out to the town,
Where someone it seems
Has just been knocked down!



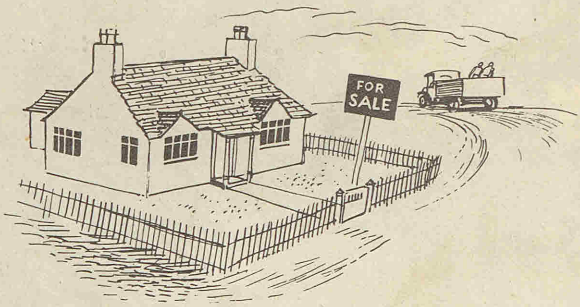

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AMB 99

I'm Stumbles the steam-roller,
Clumsy and slow,
Flattening the road out
Wherever I go.
Sending out clouds
Of dirty, black smoke,
Making my driver
Splutter and choke!




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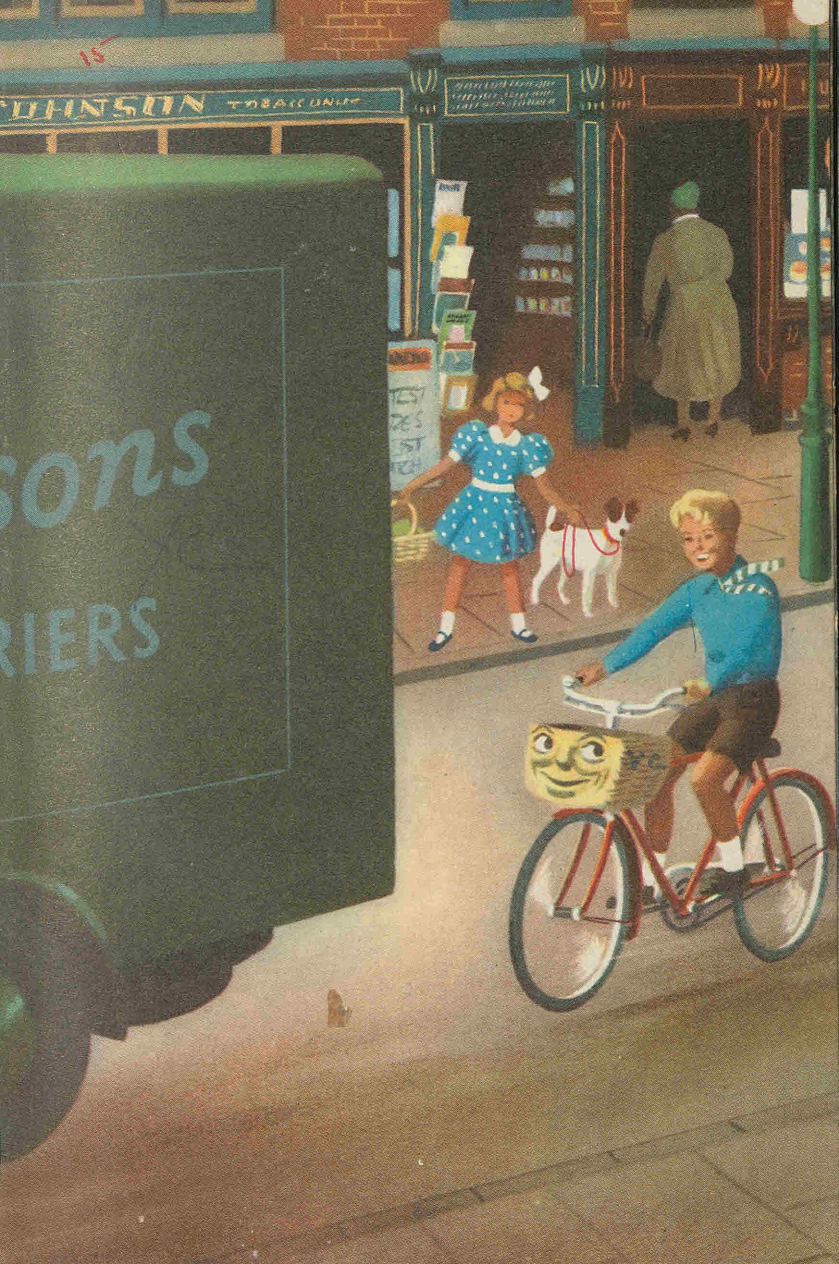
I'm Larry the lorry
And I'm full of tricks;
Often you see me
Tipping-up bricks—
Sometimes it's timber
I take on the road,
But always I carry
A very big load.




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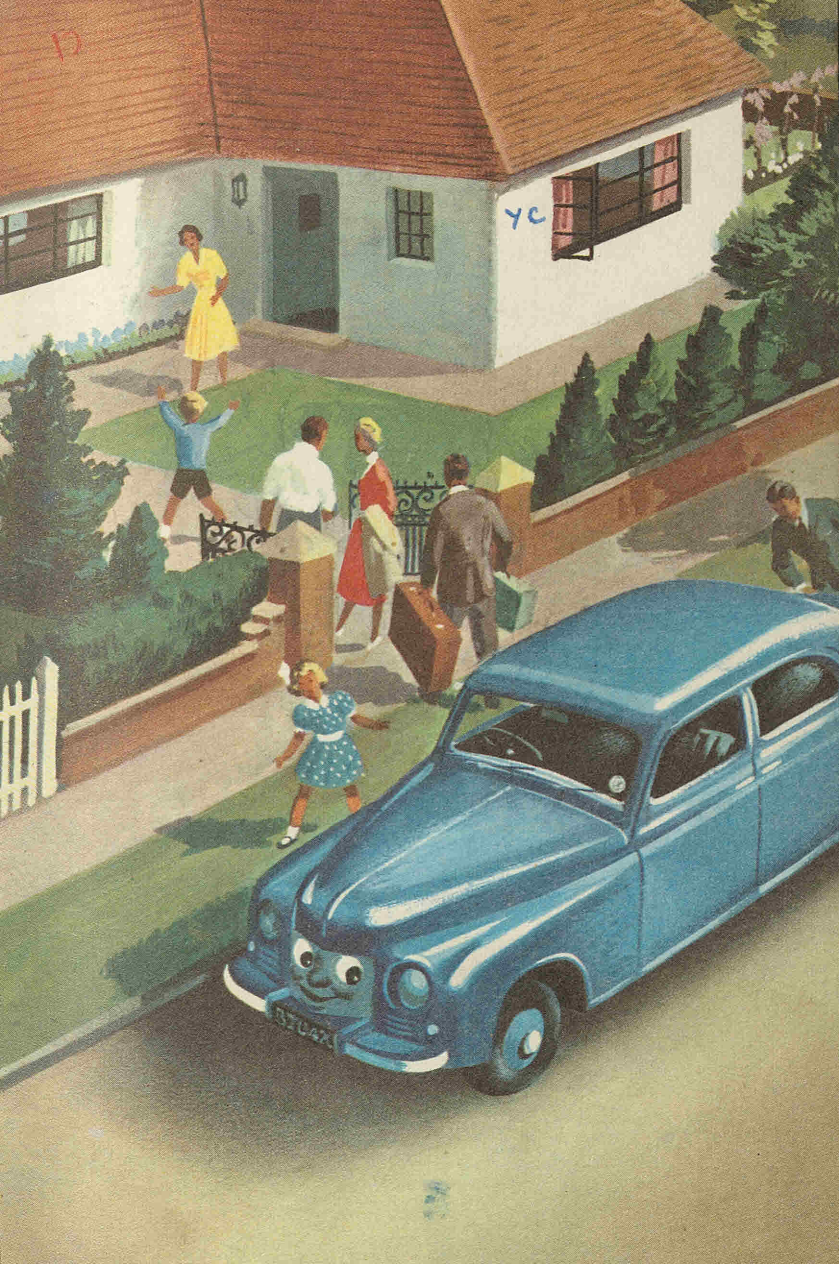
I'm Co-Co the caravan
Towed by a car;
Two wheels to rest on
And carry me far.
Windows with curtains,
A real home from home;
A warm friendly welcome
Wherever I roam!




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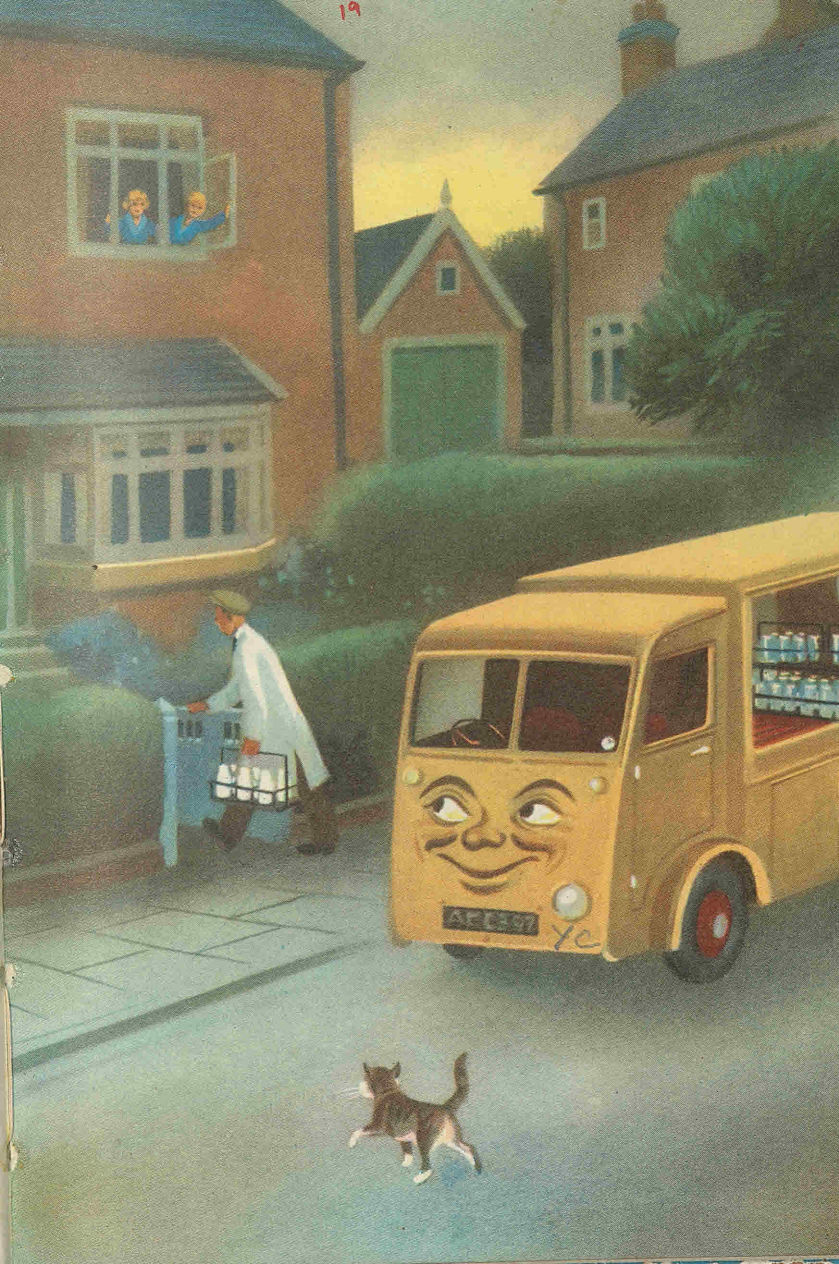
I'm Maurice the motor,
A bright shiny blue;
And you'd be surprised
At the things I can do!
I carry five people
With luggage besides,
And everyone says:
"'Twas such a nice ride!"





I'm Minnie the milk-float,
And I never grouse
When early each morning
I call at your house.
I carry the milk round
In bottles galore,
Leaving them daily
At everyone's door.



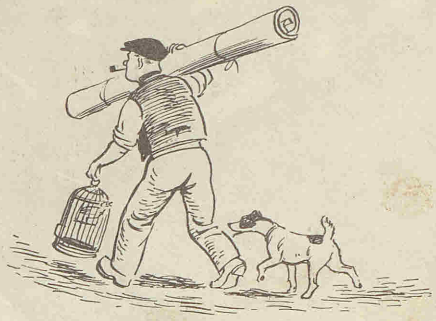


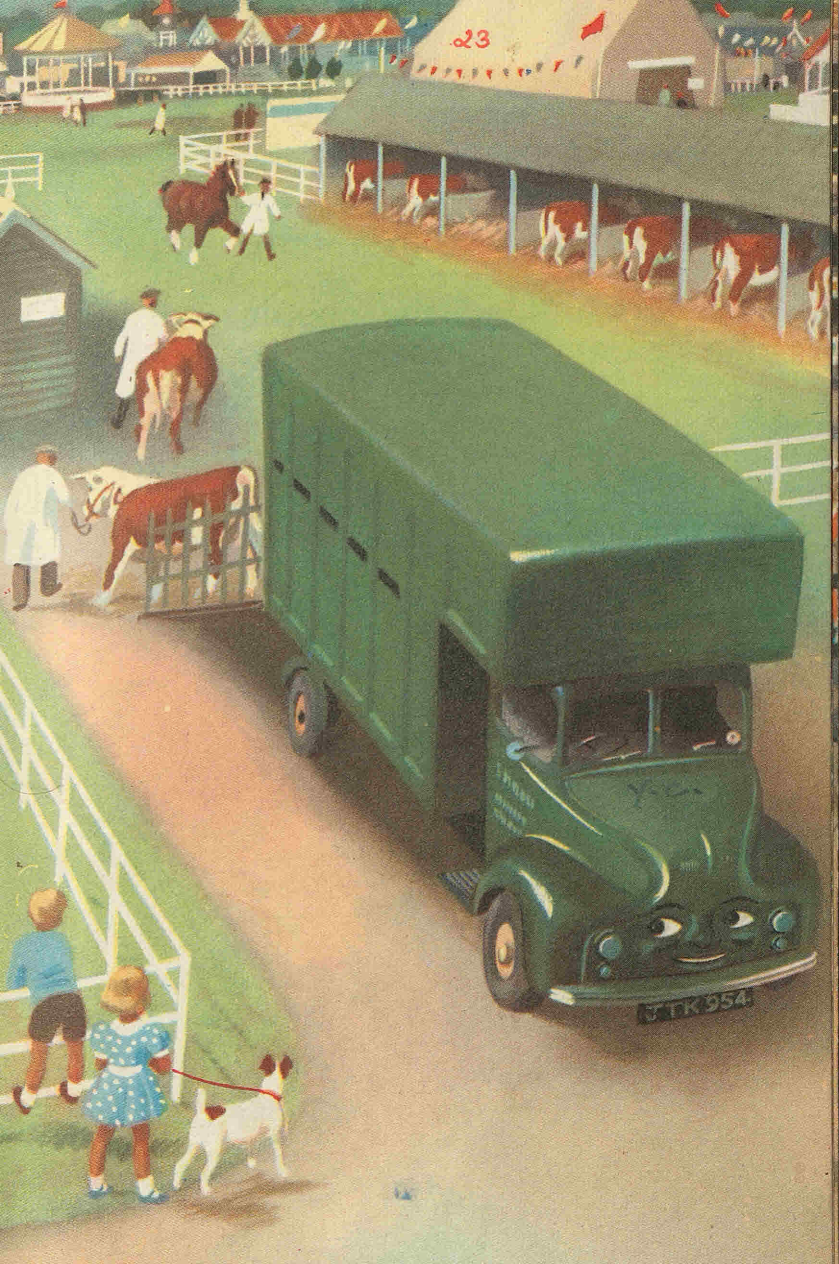
I'm Monty the motor coach
Off to the sea,
With holiday-makers
All out for a spree!
Hear them all singing,
And oh, what a row!
Not far to travel—
Almost there now!





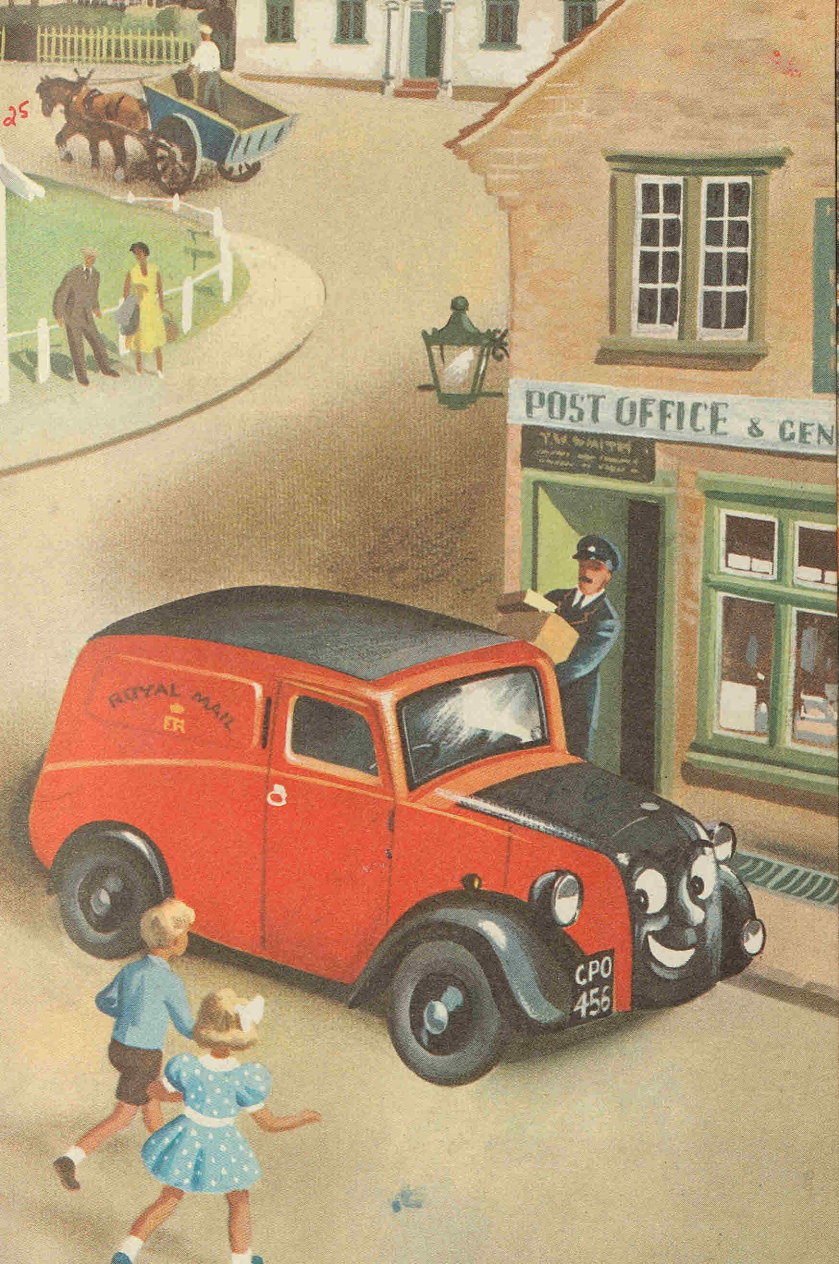
I'm Roy the removal-van
Loaded with wares,
Stacked up with wardrobes
And tables and chairs!
In just a few minutes now
I'll be away,
For someone is leaving
This district to-day.



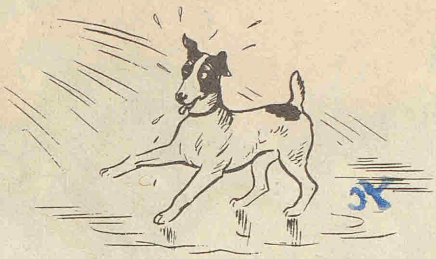

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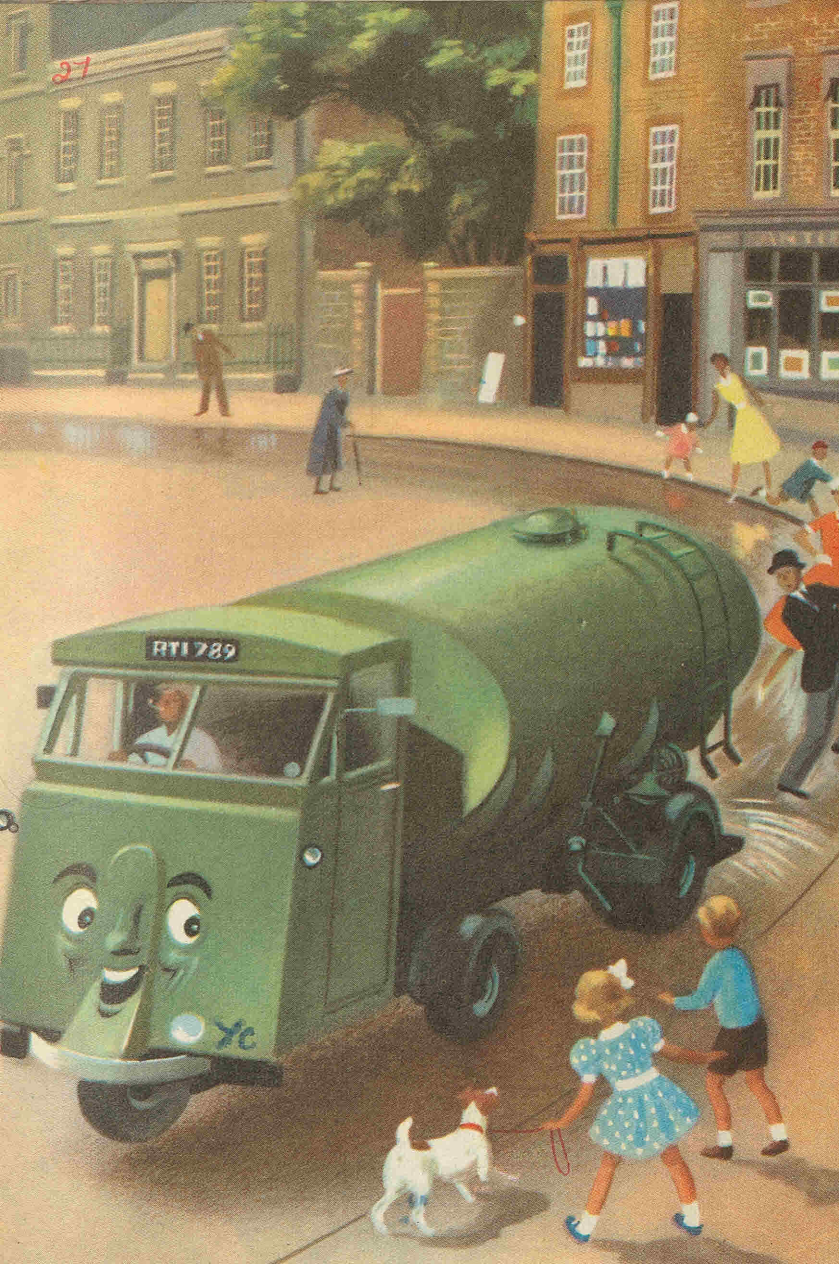
I'm Mickey the mail van,
And I never fail
To find all the people
For whom I have mail.
I carry the parcels,
The large and the small,
And I'm always welcome
Wherever I call.



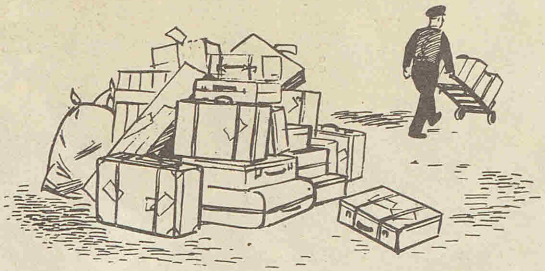

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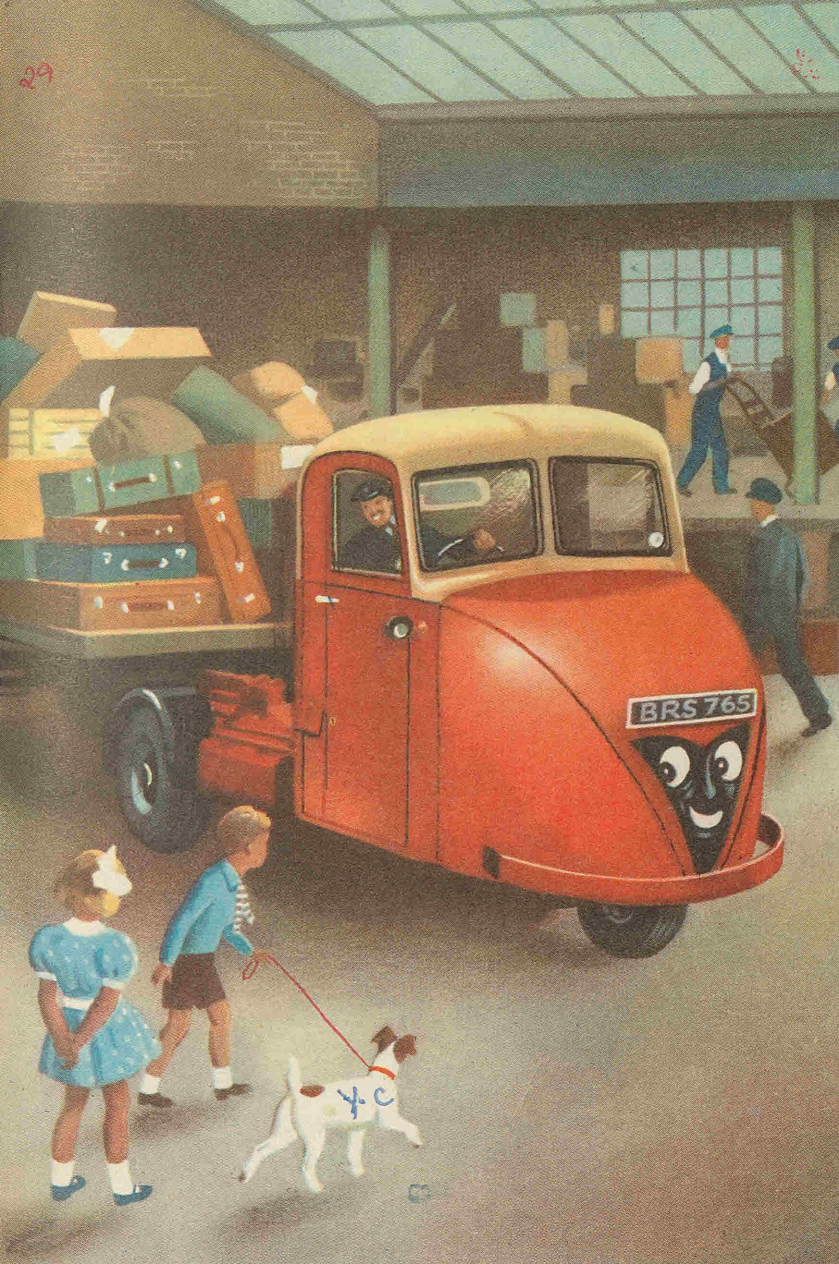
I'm Willie the water cart;
Work hard I must,
Sprinkling the water
To keep down the dust.
I travel the roadways,
And think it is fun
To drench all the people
And then see them run!



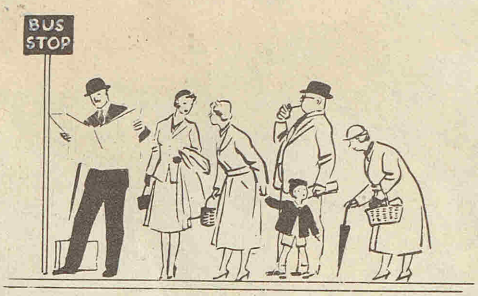

RTL 289

I'm Ronnie the railway dray
Working so hard;
Loaded with luggage
At each station yard.
Stacked up with parcels—
Oh! such a weight.
I must get along now
Or I shall be late!



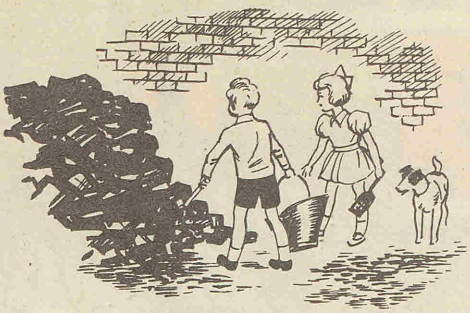

BRS 765

I'm Timbo the trolley-bus,
A pulley I'm towing;
Names on my front and back
Tell where I'm going.
Gliding through busy streets,
Stopping and starting,
Watching my passengers
Meeting and parting.




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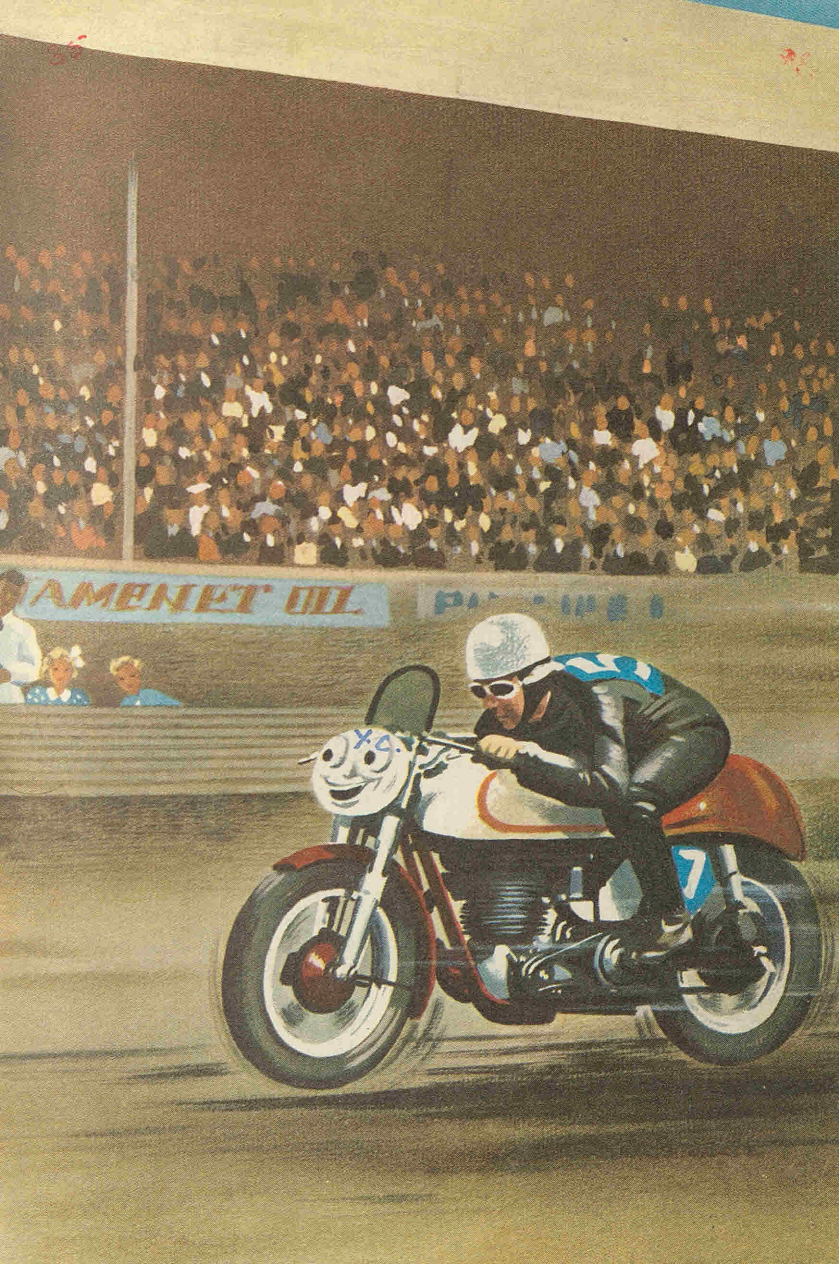
I'm Cuthbert the coal cart
And I take the road,
Carrying with me
A very big load.
After the coalman
Has emptied the sacks,
I turn round again
And we journey back.



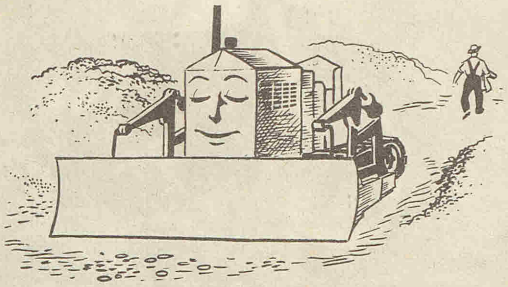

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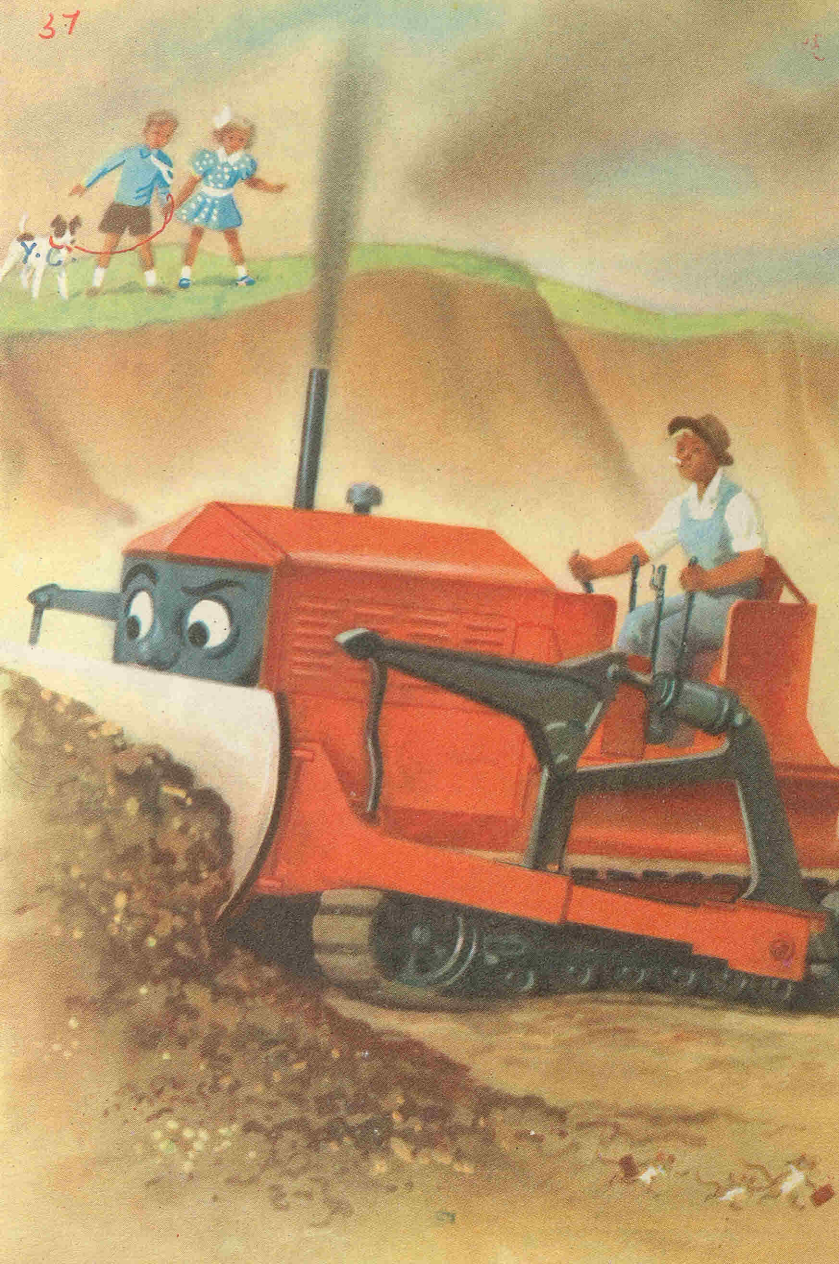
I'm Billy the baker's van,
Painted bright red;
I carry the sugar buns,
Pastry and bread.
I take all the orders
Round to each door,
And all of my customers
Come back for more!



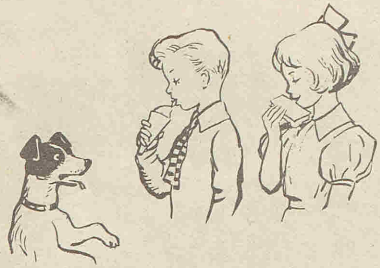

AMENET OIL
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I'm Biffo the bull-dozer,
I know my worth.
When I get to work
I soon move the earth.
So powerful am I,
That no one can say
I don't earn my rest
At the end of the day!





I'm Ike the ice-cream van
Looking so gay;
You hear my hooter
When I come your way.
Cornets or wafers,
Just take your pick—
Almost sold out now—
Better be quick.



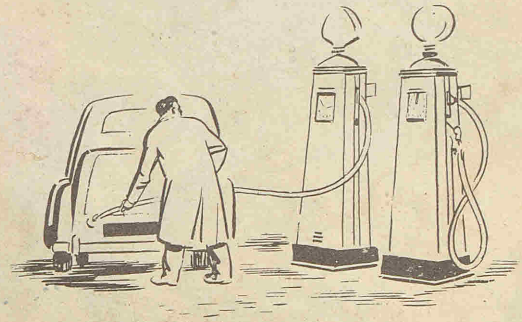

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I'm Flashy the fire-engine
Off to a blaze;
I'll soon put the fire out
While folk stop and gaze.
Dashing through busy streets,
Clanging my bell,
Carrying hose-pipes
And firemen as well.





I'm Terry the tanker,
So heavy and slow;
Tank full of petrol
All ready to go.
When streets are narrow
I slow down the rate,
Because I'm so clumsy
And carry such weight.



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