

Enid



Enid proudly graduated *Polisher cum Laude* from the Dinklaker School of Fine Shoe Care because her wax was always fresh and she never failed to have on hand twice the requisite number of soft-bristled buffing brushes. Her career began quickly as she managed to shine the shoes of the school president and the entire cafeteria staff even before her commencement exercises had ended. Soon, Enid had established herself as the premier “Artisan of the Shiny Shoe” in all of Boondock Territory. A prosperous future was assured – or would have been had not Merle, the querulous Homemaker Security agent, demanded that she remove the full-care kit she was wearing to the Shoe Care Convention in Reno before allowing her to board Flight 1132. She refused. A squabble ensued. Tempers flared. Her No. 2 brush was subsequently reclassified as a lethal weapon. And Enid never did get to either Reno *or* to resume her once promising career.