

No doubt you have all heard mention of the 4 hours of trestle maintenance to be performed this morning on Bonnie Brook trestle. This will undoubtedly induce sheer chaos on the railroad (even more than usual), and I thought it only fair to provide the real story of what is going on here. Not many of you know that President Stillman fired his secretary last month. Coincidentally it was at about that same time that the Kipster learned that his good friend from the Kit Kat Klub - Blaize O'Gloree's cousin (O'Glory Gloree) was seeking employment. Recognizing an opportunity to ingratiate himself with both the E&P bigwigs and Blaize, the Kipster recommended Glory Gloree for the vacant position. It seems that Glory Gloree is a very attractive young woman without the inhibitions found among the other candidates. She easily got the job.

Now I checked the E&P Annual Maintenance Plan to see if trestle maintenance showed up there. I have a copy right here and you can see that there is no mention of trestle maintenance (or any other form of maintenance) listed. Big surprise there huh? In the maintenance purchase ledger however I found an entry for 400,000 boxes of rubber bands. Being naturally curious, I did some further snooping.

I eventually uncovered the full story. It seems that Miss Glory Gloree has convinced President Stillman that bungee jumping off the trestle would be fun and it would be even more fun if they did it naked – skinny dipping if you will. Stillman quickly agreed and put together this ruse about trestle maintenance to guarantee their privacy while skinny dipping. I don't know about you but I am appalled. I also happen to have tickets for a limited number of seats on a bus leaving for Bonnie Brook trestle that I am willing to let go for a very reasonable \$20 per ticket.