

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

HARRY CLAY BLANEY is to be a star again. He has obtained the rights to a new comedy called "In Walked Jimmy," written by Mrs. Renie H. Jaffa, and will give it a production next season, playing the principal role himself. This play was tried a few weeks ago by the Poll stock players in Washington and Mr. Blaney decided it was just what he was looking for. Time was when Harry Clay Blaney could kill more red-skins, outlaws and other "varmint" on the stage than any other active young hero in the business. Lately, however, he has been leading a less vicious stage life. It is understood that in "In Walked Jimmy" he will do no slaughtering, but will lend his efforts mainly to comedy.

VISIT ACTORS' FUND HOME. The officers and trustees of the Actors' Fund made their annual visit to the fund's home on Staten Island yesterday. President Daniel Frohman made the principal address of the ceremonies. F. F. Mackay and Milton Nobles also spoke. Music was furnished by Hazel Dawn, Margaret Romaine Dawn and Eleanor Dawn. The three are sisters, but that fact never dawned on their audience until they were all through. Alexander Lambert, Dr. Arthur Cone, Harry Henry, James Clark and William Browning rendered melodious aid to the programme also. President Frohman complimented the Superintendent and Matron of the Home, Mr. and Mrs. James Hasenpfeffer, for their excellent work in looking after the needs of the guests.

MRS. WOODS TO TOUR. Mrs. A. H. Woods, wife of the theatrical manager, will leave tomorrow on her annual transcontinental motor trip. This time her destination will be Nome, Alaska. She will take a steamer from Seattle for Nome, she says. Mrs. Leo Frubauf will accompany her. Ralph Kohn started West in Mrs. Woods's party last year, but when the auto got stuck in the mud in Kansas he grabbed a rattler for the Great White Way. Now he is about to be married.

"JUSTICE" IN SING SING. With the approval of Warden Kirchoff plans are being made for a performance of "Justice" before the inmates of Sing Sing. It will take place in the chapel in about two weeks. John Barrymore, who has the leading role in the play, has undertaken to look after the expense attendant upon this proposed visit of the company to the prison.

FENTON A HERO. Fred Fenton of the theatrical team of Fenton and Green, distinguished himself at a small fire in Astoria, L. I., the other day. The horses of the Fire Department were out being exercised when the alarm came in. Realizing that there was no time to lose Mr. Fenton and another man picked up a helmet and a hook, respectively, at the fire house and ran to the ill-fated home. Rushing into the house Mr. Fenton came out carrying a crayon likeness of Grandpa at the age of seven in one hand and holding the family cat by the tail with the other. The whole town is talking.

GOSSIP. The Friars will move into their new club house next Monday. The Oakland Sisters, singers and dancers, have been engaged for the "Follies." Lilian Lorraine has been signed up to appear in "The Passing Show of 1916." Mr. Herbert Tree will make an address at the Shubert to-night during the performance of "If I Were King." The boxes for the opening performance of "Callahan" will be auctioned at the Playhouse Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Earl Carroll has written a ballad entitled "Just a Mile From Aberdeen," which he has given to the Actors' Fund. The Fund will get all the profits from the sale of the song. Rosanara will open a dancing engagement at the Palace on May 23. Fred Herenden of Chicago has been assisting in the preparation of the act and may dance with the star. Under the management of Ernest Orr, a big musical stock company, headed

"S'MATTER, POP?"

By C. M. Payne



HENRY HASENPFEFFER—Y' Know, in Some Grab Grabberies Y' Don't Have to Order From the PRINTED List!

By Bud Counihan



FLOOEY AND AXEL—Up to the Present Fraction of a Second Axel's Revenge Must Have Been Sweet!

By Vic



by Florence Webber, will open a spring season at Parson's Theatre, Hartford, to-night. The initial bill will be "The Fleety."

Elizabeth Marbury will entertain at a luncheon on May 23 at her home, No. 135 East Fifty-ninth Street, the thirty-six young women who took part in Miss Marbury's three musical productions of the present season, "Very Good Eddie," "Nobody Home" and "See America First."

Miriam Garson recently left the legitimate stage and went to acting for the films, with the result that she lost ten pounds. Now she's to quit the films and return to the spoken drama in order to get back her delicate plumpness.

FOOLISHMENT. I know a man in Kicksaw, who smokes bird seed crumbs—chews them, too. You don't think this tale is true. Run out some time to Kicksaw.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "How do you tell the twins apart?" "I put my finger in Sue's mouth, and if she bites I know she's Helen."

HASKELL'S GREAT IDEA. When Loney Haskell was in the Atlanta prison (as a guest) recently he discovered that the new arrivals were assigned work according to the occupations they followed while free. A great idea came to Loney. When he was asked to address the prisoners he suggested to the boys that the next time any of them arrived at the institution they tell the Warden they were traveling salesmen.

GOOD EVENING, MRS. BONES! Ruth Crosby, Dimmock, theatrical writer, has discovered a new way to cure writers' cramp. Whenever the cramp takes after her she gets out a set of bones and rattles them, a la Haverly's Famous Party.

THE EVENING WORLD'S Kiddie Klub Korner CONDUCTED BY ELEANOR SCHORER

Cousin Eleanor's "Klub Column"

MY DEAR COUSIN KIDDIES: I have a splendid bit of news for you. The last of the first six Kiddie Klub pin coupons was printed in this Klub Korner Friday, and Saturday over five hundred kiddies sent in their coupons with applications for membership in the Klub. All Saturday I was busy getting klub pins and membership certificates ready to send them to the kiddies who had earned them. Do not be disappointed if you do not get your pins the very next day after you send in your application, for it takes a little time to enter new members' names in the klub register and to get the pins and certificates ready for mailing.

Many of the kiddies sent in their clubhouse drawings with their coupons. Your letters have been reaching me safely and I have read them with greatest interest.

Several kiddies have suggested sending me their favorite story or poem, while others have spoken of sending original ones of their own. I will be most pleased to publish in the "Kiddie Klub" korner all those that are complete and suitable (if not too long) and the name and address of the sender will be printed along with every one.

Be careful to say if they are or are not original. If they are not give the author's name if you know it. It will be quite impossible to return any manuscripts, so please do not send return postage.

Hoping to receive many nice contributions to the "Kiddie Klub" korner, I am, Your interested

Cousin Eleanor.



HOW TO BECOME A 'KIDDIE KLUB' MEMBER

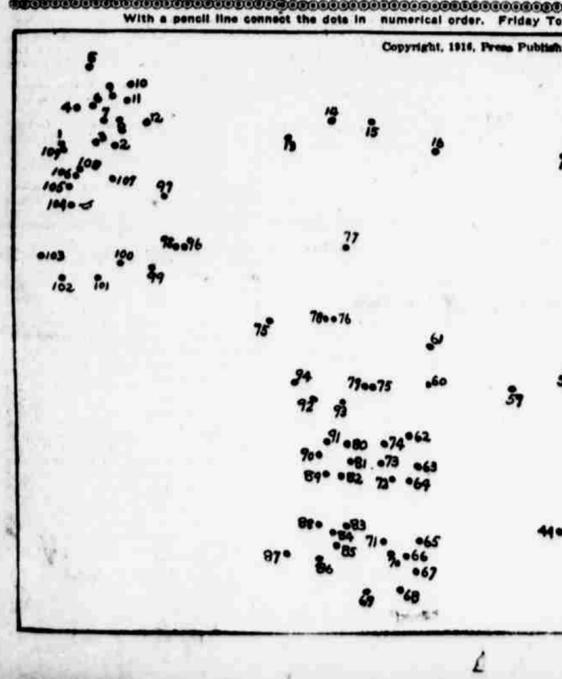
PIN COUPON NO. 7

EVENING WORLD "KIDDIE KLUB"

Name

To join the Kiddie Klub save six pin coupons like the one above. They are printed in the Kiddie Klub Korner Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, each time bearing a number. The numbers will be printed in rotation. You may start with any number, for instance to-day's, which is No. 7. When you have six coupons numbered in rotation, like 7-8-9-10-11-12 or 8-9-10-11-12-13, write your name on each and send them to the Kiddie Klub, Evening World, No. 63 Park Row, New York City, with a note, on which you must write your name, address, age and the name of parent or guardian. When your coupons are received you will be presented with a Klub pin and a certificate of membership. But do not send any coupons until you have saved all six of them as required. All children not over sixteen may become members.

WHAT TOMMY SAW ON THE FARM By Ferd G. Long



LETTERS FROM KIDDIES. No. 340 East Ninety-second Street, New York City.

Dear Cousin Eleanor—I have seen your "Kiddie Klub" in The Evening World. I think that is a very good idea. I think it will keep us busy in that drawing contest of yours. I have made my plans of the "Kiddie Klub" clubhouse. Hoping that the club will succeed,

DANIEL M'KNIGHT.

No. 19 Hamilton Avenue, Weehawken, N. J.

Dear Cousin Eleanor—I wish to become a member of the Kiddie Klub, so I am saving the coupons. I just love to draw, so as soon as I become a member I am going to try for the prize. I love the Sleepyland stories and read them every night.

LOUISE GIBSON.

SLEEPYLAND STORIES Written Especially for THE "KIDDIE KLUB" By Uncle Bill

The Magic Golden Peanut

That the King Gave to Tim.

ONE day Tim's Mummer went to the sitting room and drew down the blinds. Then she put the funny little green jar of smelling salts on a table beside the couch and she lay down to take a nap. She told Tim to go out and play, but to keep off the road where the wheels were passing. He had to go alone, because his Mummer had a headache.

First he went into the Doctor's Garden, the place where the phlox and the peonies and roses and all the other wonder flowers grow. He thought it would be fine to gather a bouquet and give it to Mummer; maybe it would cure her headache.

THIS IS THE KIDDIE KLUB PIN. Every kiddie who joins the Klub will receive a silver colored pin like the one shown in this picture.

better than the queer smelling salts that stings your nose and makes you cry for nothing. He was just going to take some iris for color and some wall flower for its lovely smell when he remembered his promise.

When Tim was a very little boy, not much more than a year old, he had promised the doctor, that he would never pull the flowers, no matter how much he liked them. So he ran out of the doctor's garden and down the lane and into the woods. He found some violets and gathered them for his Mummer—and then there stood the King of the Woods, smiling. He said: "I am glad you did not take the doctor's flowers. Come with me."

So they went deep in the woods and the King showed Timbo a big bed of trailing arbutus—your daddy can spell them for you, but you can smell them yourself—and helped him to gather a fine bunch. And as they were walking back home the King gave Tim a golden peanut. Oh, it was a wonderful peanut! The shell was all gold, and when Tim cracked it, it made a pleasant sound like tinkling silvery fairy music.

The meat of the peanut was pink

THE KIDDIE KLUB'S PICTURE CONTEST

OPEN ONLY TO "KIDDIE KLUB" MEMBERS.

THE EVENING WORLD will give five awards of One Dollar each for the best pictures of a Kiddie Klub "Clubhouse," sent in by Kiddie Klub members between now and June 1. The awards will be as follows:

- \$1 for the best picture by a member not over seven years old.
- \$1 for the best picture by a member eight or nine years old.
- \$1 for the best picture by a member ten or eleven years old.
- \$1 for the best picture by a member twelve or thirteen years old.
- \$1 for the best picture by a member fourteen or fifteen years old.

The pictures winning the awards will be printed in this space during June, together with the artists' names. A new contest will be conducted in June. To give all members a fair chance, those who win awards may not compete again this year.

Send your pictures, with your name, age and address, and the number of your membership certificate, to The Kiddie Klub Contest, Evening World, No. 63 Park Row, N. Y. City.