

# DRESS REHEARSAL WILL END WORK ON 'THE WISHING RING'

Then Will Come the Big  
Show of Evening World's  
Famed Kiddie Klub.

Well, kiddies, your Cousin Eleanor is resting to-day and the hard work of shaping up "The Wishing Ring" is practically over. All yesterday morning and all Saturday morning the kiddie actors were at the Manhattan Opera House rehearsing. Giving no heed to the weather outside, they saw nothing, they heard nothing but "The Wishing Ring," of which they were the centre and the rim and the whole ring.

And they heard, some of them for the first time, the music of the delightful holiday play which they will present on Friday and Saturday of this week. Conductor Edouardo guided the music, the different parts, the songs, the dances and the interludes and then the ensemble. And the rehearsal went so much better with the music, you would be surprised.

But, of course, one of the reasons for this was that the kiddies had rehearsed separately with their special groups and had rehearsed also at home. Their earnestness in making "The Wishing Ring" the success that it is going to be has a great deal to do with it. And Cousin Eleanor, who is the author of the play and who will be the Queen, directed it all.

"Long live the Queen!" "You all know that line by heart, don't you kiddies? But at the start a lot of new kiddies couldn't catch it. First they had to say: "The Queen is dead; long live the Queen." And some of them said: "The Queen is a long time dead." And a lot of other funny things which Cousin Eleanor intended to be funny, because they didn't belong to the lines. But now they all say it and make no mistakes.

The rehearsals of yesterday and Saturday proved that all the actors were perfect after their weeks of training and instruction. Not only

that, but what is going to make them act all the better in the great interest they all take in the play.

Rehearsal work at all to them. It's more like play. Sometimes there was too much play and then Cousin Eleanor showed that she knew how to play the Queen—the Queen Boss. Cousin Eleanor just put her foot down—it's a little foot and didn't make much noise. But she put it down anyhow and then they stopped playing and were all attention, and better than ever after right on to the finish.

But there's one more rehearsal. Kiddies. There must always be a dress rehearsal to every show, big or little. And that takes in everything except the audience. The kiddies still have to imagine the great big Manhattan Opera House all filled with people, lots and lots of other kiddies and their big sisters and mothers and maybe their fathers—you know how it is.

The dress rehearsal is to-morrow afternoon, when the kiddies will have all their big sisters and mothers and maybe their fathers—you know how it is.

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