

## The Evening World's Kiddie Klub Korner

Conducted by Eleanor Schorer

### Woodland Wonder Tales

By Cousin Eleanor

#### BOBBY BOBTAIL IN DANGER.

"ADDY, dear, do you remember how it rained all day yesterday? There won't be a new sun pumpkin in the cornfield today. And we told Bobby Bobtail that we would meet him right in front of the brightest pumpkin in the field." Meena Brighteyes seemed really worried. So did, in fact, the whole Brighteyes family. Billy Brighteyes and the four Brighteyes children were together, huddled close to keep dry and warm, and Pollykin, Billy Brighteyes's best friend, had just stopped to see them on her way from school.

"Do you think that Bobby Bobtail will come anyway?" Meena wanted to know.

"I think perhaps he will since he had not telephoned," said her daddy. "Has he a telephone?" asked Meena eagerly.

"Why, Meena, I thought you knew that every rabbit carries one with him. Bobby's ancestors knew how to send wireless telephone messages long before men thought of any such thing."

"Really?" Meena's eyes grew so wide with wonder that Pollykin could not help laughing. Dear little Meena surely looked funny.

"Of course. Have you never seen a bunny creature standing, pounding the earth with all the might of his hind legs? Well, that was Bobby or one of his fellows sending messages. Each different signal has a new and different rat-a-tat-tat which all rabbits know the meaning of. Some are calls for help, some are warnings of near danger and—"

"What's that?" snapped Pollykin. "Thump, thump, bump went the noise!"

"Come," ordered Billy Brighteyes. Bobby Bobtail is drumming a wireless message; he's in danger." In five gray flashes they were off. Billy Brighteyes, Meena, Meena, Mina and Mr. Pollykin followed as best she could. They all knew it must be one of the two terrors of the woodland who threatened Bobby: it was either Zip Tail Fox or Willy the Weasel.

It proved to be Willy. When the Brighteyes family arrived he was standing ready to spring right at Bobby Bobtail and would have except that the noise that the squirrel family made caused him to turn around. But Willy was not afraid of them, nor any squirrel folk, not for a minute; but when Pollykin appeared running as fast as she could (though not half so fast as the squirrels had run), it was all quite different. At sight of her Willy the Weasel took to his heels and ran, leaving Bobby Bobtail, Billy Brighteyes, the Brighteyes children and Pollykin to make merry over the escape of their friend, Bobby Bobtail.

**Happy Thoughts.** Thanksgiving has gone and Christmas is coming. To every one 'tis a happy thought, And oh, when we joyfully remember The candy and cakes our mothers have bought.

All of us must be very good, Or Santa won't like you, you know, And then you see, 'tis tragedy, Through our chimney he'll never go. By DAVID SUSSWEIN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Dear Cousins of Mine:** On day after tomorrow a new series begins in the Kiddie Klub Korner. It is called "What you want to know" and will be devoted to informing you boys and girls on questions that puzzle you and things you wish to know.

Wireless, the Morse code, steam engines, the World War, geographical charts showing the comparative sizes of lakes, rivers, islands, etc., of the world; simple points on the proper way to use the English language when speaking or writing; information about the stars, the earth, the plants and animals on it are only a few of the things in which I know you will take a keen interest.

Is there anything in particular you wish to learn about? Let me know what it is. Your question will be answered in this series, culled from the "Circle of Knowledge," published by the American Educational Association. COUSIN ELEANOR.

**HOW TO GET A NEW PIN.** In order to get a new Kiddie Klub pin you must save up three coupons, numbered in rotation, and send them to Cousin Eleanor, The Evening World's Kiddie Klub, No. 63 Park Row, New York City, together with a letter giving your name, address, age and certificate number.

#### ORDERS GARMENT STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Union President Sends Telegrams Calling Out 6,000 Workers on Thursday.

Benjamin Schlesinger, President of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announced today that he had sent a telegram ordering the 10 members of the union in Chicago strike Thursday morning. Chicago manufacturers have promulgated the terms that brought on the strike—namely, a reduction in wages, increase in working hours and return to piecework system.

Mr. Schlesinger said thirty firms and union contracts in this city today, giving employment to 600, are 12,000 union members at work under new agreements and 48,000 strike.

A strike of 3,600 members of the Tailors' Union employed by smart Fifth Avenue gown shops averted last night by an agreement to await the outcome of the 12 workers' strike. The current contract expires Dec. 1. The employers have served notice that they will not agree to guarantee \$50 a week minimum wages and a working week of forty hours.

## Three Kiddie Klub Girls Win Dance Scholarships



Mrs. Catherine Waddell Rewards Them for Their Terpsichorean Abilities.

Three members of the Kiddie Klub have won dance scholarships awarded by Mrs. Carter Waddell, No. 241 West 72d Street, who for several years has trained many of the kiddies for the midsummer and Christmas Kiddie Klub festivals.

Mrs. Waddell expressed a desire to reward some of the kiddies who had worked so hard for the Klub shows.



FLORENCE ARGANZA

MILDRED PEARSON

and asked Cousin Eleanor to let her desire be made known to the kiddies. The result was 150 applications for a scholarship. So it was decided to hold a contest.

One scholarship was offered for kiddies ranging in age from seven to ten years, one from ten to thirteen, and the third for kiddies thirteen, fourteen and fifteen years old.

Mildred Pearson of No. 505 West 146th Street was the winner of the prize for the youngest class. She is eight years old and has never appeared in any of Cousin Eleanor's shows, but hopes to soon as one of the clever young dancers.

The second scholarship was won by Florence Arganza, ten years old, of No. 774 Union Avenue, the Bronx. Florence believed that the same of fame was reached for her when she shot the chutes two years ago in Luna Park in the front seat of one of the boats at the side of Cousin Eleanor and was "snapped" by an Evening World photographer on the way down. Florence declared that it was one of the greatest days of her life.

Sweet and pretty Catherine Joyce, thirteen years old, of No. 580 Fox Street, the Bronx, was the champion in the third class and she was no more delighted at her success than was Mrs. Waddell. Catherine is the youngest of nine orphans and one of the most fascinating children of the 150 who competed for the honors. She is not only pretty, agile and graceful, but her disposition endears her to everybody.

When news of her winning the scholarship reached her at home, the entire nine orphans appeared at the Waddell studio to overwhelm Mrs. Waddell with their thanks.

All three scholarship pupils are ambitious to some day win fame as dancers. They believe that the first step in this direction is to be chosen by Cousin Eleanor to appear in the Kiddie Klub plays and they are working hard to make, if not the coming one, at least next year's Christmas shows.

#### HELD WITH \$11,000 GOODIES.

Joseph Nussimov, No. 104 Seventh Avenue, James Ross, No. 116 Eighth Avenue, and Adolph Aglino, No. 82 Crane Street, all of Newark, were arrested last night on the Hackensack River Bridge, Jersey City, in an automobile in which, the police said, were men's clothing and cloth valued at \$11,000 for which they could not account.



Pollykin Followed as Best She Could.



**HOW TO JOIN THE KLUB. 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