

“Spending a Day at the Beach”—Pictures by Herald Junior Artists



PRIZE PICTURE—IRWIN HAYNES, 2510 SOUTH MAIN STREET, AGE 14, THIRTIETH STREET SCHOOL, GRADE B7 IRENE TANNER, 215 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, AGE 10, GRADE A5

BEST PICTURE COULD NOT RECEIVE THE PRIZE

THE very best picture received in the drawing contest this week did not get the prize, although the prize picture is eminently deserving of a reward.

The best picture came to the office without any information concerning the artist, not even the name. Pictures for the contest must have name, school and grade, and home address at least, and it would be preferable if the artists would add their age. This information would be best written on the back of the picture, then it is impossible to lose it, and the young artists will not forget to enclose it, as the boy or girl who drew the excellent picture of the two little girls in wading had evidently done.

There were a great many excellent pictures this week, and it is becoming evident that it will soon be necessary to devote more space to the Junior drawings, even if some of the other pictures are crowded out.

Among those pictures which were meritorious and worthy of reproduction, had there been ten published instead of five, were those sent in by Frances Drumm, San Dimas; Blanche Guthrie, 2735 Stephenson avenue; Verna Tweedy, Downey, and Marie Hutchinson, 424 West Thirty-seventh place.

A long list of pictures were submitted for the contest this week and the following boys and girls sent in work which showed exceptional promise along some special lines. Ned Daly, 3112 South Flower street; Dottie Nelson, 642 West Thirtieth street; Margaret Early, R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier; Christine Camp, 422 West Ninth street; Les-



R. M. KOLLER, 411 EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, GRADE 8

PATRIOTISM STRONG LESSON IN "PETER PAN"

Dear Aunt Laurie: I WANT to thank you for the tickets for "Peter Pan." The show was splendid and the theater was crowded with ladies and children. I introduced myself to the boy Junior next to me and asked him if he was a Junior.

He said: "Yes. But look here!" pointing to the program. "There will be a crocodile, lion and a pack of wolves."

Just then the curtain went up, showing the cave of Peter and his band, and the entrance through the hollow trees from the earth above.

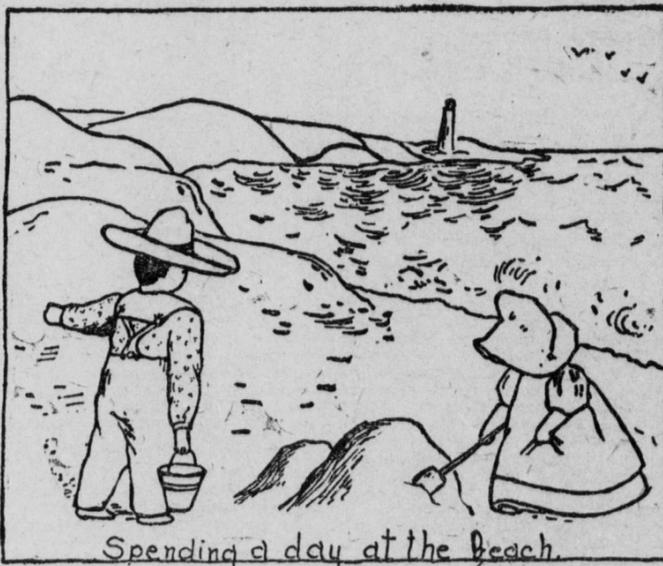
"A baby's first laugh is a fairy," said Peter, and there were hundreds of fairy lights around the treetop house of Peter.

When John and Michael were asked to renounce the stars and stripes to save their lives and refused they received much applause. When Capt. Hook had finished his pirate song and the boys sang "Yankee Doodle" this brought more hand-clapping. When Peter raised the star spangled banner everybody in the theater applauded.

When little Michael said his father was not as big as the pirate he killed he caused quite a laugh. Capt. Hook's word, "Silence!" created a great deal of laughter.

The boys seemed to enjoy the animals most. As for myself I enjoyed all of the play from the moment Peter Pan found his shadow until pretty Wenda said "Home," and flew away to her parents.

I met Marian White after the show.



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ter Rebbeck, Palms; Nellie Branscom, Downey; Marie L. Axtman, 1305 Monterey road, South Pasadena; Harry L. Hughes, Rivera; John Clark, 316 East Fifty-fifth street; Voris H. Connor, 947 East Forty-eighth street; Ruth Drumm, San Dimas; Everett Volk, 4811 East Wadsworth street.

There is a decided improvement in the paper and ink which is used, although they are still not always right. Lines could all be heavier, and even the prize winning pictures show many weak and uncertain lines, where the stroke is nervous or wiggly. All lines should be firm and not too close together. Better results will be attained in the reproduction in that way.

A Boy's Definition of Graft

He wrote: "Graft is when you try to get more out of your job than you agreed to take it for."

CONTEST FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Boys and girls of public school age are all invited to compete for a prize of \$1.00 to be given for the best pen and ink drawing, strictly original, illustrating the phrase, "The Young Gardener."

All work submitted for this contest must be drawn in jet black drawing ink on smooth white Bristol board. Sketches must be 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches and the picture must include at least two figures.

Pictures for this contest must be accompanied by name, address and grade of school (if any) of the artist, and must be received at this office not later than Saturday afternoon, March 20.

No drawings will be returned.

Address all drawings to Aunt Laurie, Sunday Herald Junior, The Herald, Los Angeles, Cal.

Marian said she enjoyed the play. I wish all the Juniors could see and hear "Peter Pan." With love,

MAUDE EDWARDS, Age 13, 3027 West Tenth street, Fifth grade, Hobart school.

A Good Idea

In some parts of England the practice prevails of displaying a flag from a schoolhouse roof when every pupil is present. The children take great pride in this, and the rivalry between schools is found to improve the attendance.

A Question

"Mamma," asked Mabel, "do mamma bees comb the baby bees' hair with honey combs?"