A PAGE FOR THE YOUNGER JUNIORS

THE ASTRONOMER

By Augusta Stevenson

The city street is perhaps your own hall. The well is perhaps your kitchen table turned upside down. The astronomer should carry large field glasses (made of pasteboard).

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ASTRONOMER.
FRUIT GIRL.
FLOWER GIRL.
BAKER.
Time—Last night.
Place—A city street.

Enter two girls. One carries a basket of fruit. The other carries a basket of flowers.

FRUIT GIRL—Where do you take your flowers?

FLOWER GIRL—To the princess. I am to get a silver piece. Where do you take your fruit?

FRUIT GIRL—To the queen. I, too, will get a silver piece.

FLOWER GIRL (looking off)—The boys are flying kites.

FRUIT GIRL—Let us go and watch them.

FLOWER GIRL—We can leave our baskets by the wall.

FRUIT GIRL—Yes, they will be safe there.

[They put their baskets down and go. Enter the astronomer. He gazes at the stars.]

ASTRONOMER—Ah, how many stars shine in the sky! 'Tis beautiful! 'Tis wonderful! But where is the big dipper?

[He twists and turns to see it and steps into the fruit basket. Enter the two girls.]

FRUIT GIRL—Oh, sir! You'll mash my fruit!

[The astronomer steps out of the fruit basket into the flower basket.]

FLOWER GIRL—Oh, sir! You'll spoil my flowers!

ASTRONOMER—I never see things on the common ground. I look only at the stars.

FRUIT GIRL—Alas, my fruit! I will get no silver piece!

FLOWER GIRL—Alas, my flowers! I have lost my silver piece!

[They go, weeping.]

ASTRONOMER—Now, where is the big dipper? Where, where is the big dipper?

[He goes, looking at the stars. Enter a baker with a pan of dough.]

BAKER—Ah, what bread this dough will make! Soon I'll have it in the oven, soon it will be baked and soon I will have a silver piece.

[He looks off.]

What fun those boys are having! I'll go and watch them for a moment.

[He puts down the pan and goes. Enter the astronomer, twisting and turning.]

ASTRONOMER—Now, where is the big dipper? Where, where is the big dipper?

[He steps into the pan of dough. Enter the baker.]

BAKER—Out of my dough, sir! Out, I say!

[He pulls the astronomer out of the dough.]

ASTRONOMER—I never see things on the common ground. I look only at the stars.

[He goes, looking at the stars.]

BAKER—The dough is of no use now. I'll throw it into this old well.

[He takes cover from well, throws dough into well and goes. Enter the astronomer.]

ASTRONOMER—Now, where is the big dipper? Where, where is the big dipper?

[He twists and turns as he looks up, steps into the well and disappears.] Help! Help! Help!

[Enter the baker. He looks about.]

BAKER—I thought some one cried for help.

ASTRONOMER—Help! Help! Help!

BAKER—The voice comes from the well.

[He crosses to well and looks in.] Aha! In the well and in my dough!

ASTRONOMER—Come, get me out!

BAKER—There is no water in the well.

[He starts away.]

ASTRONOMER—Come, come! Do not leave me here all night!

BAKER—You can see the stars from there.

ASTRONOMER—Come back! Come back, I beg of you!

BAKER—When day comes you can see your way to climb out.

[He goes, laughing.]

He must learn some time to look upon the common ground.

Astronomer—Ah, how many stars shine in the sky!

A LITTLE HIGH FLYER

BY CLARIBEL EGBERT

I'm going to fly
Up to the Sky,
And coax Old Mars
To fight the Stars!

To Lady Moon
I'll give a spoon,
If she will please
Give me some Cheese!

I'll run long strings
Through Saturn's rings
But should he frown
I'll just jump down,

And run and go
On tippy-toe
Behind the Sun
And have some fun-

Down in the East
I'll steal his Yeast
So when he tries
He cannot rise!

And then I'll play
On milky way
Or run and scare
The Little Bear!

All night I'll fly
But bye-and-bye,
When morning breaks,
And Mother wakes,

And calls, "Come here
My Boysie dear!"
I'll have to be
Back home, you see,

For I'd not miss
Her morning kiss
For all the gold
The sky will hold!

So a Shooting Star
Shall be my car
And back I'll whiz
Where Mother is.

WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR PAINT BOX PRIZES

HERE is a picture of the boys and their boat, and another fine chance for the artistic and industrious younger junior to do some more beautiful coloring. The boy with the slingshot brought a very large number of lovely pictures to the office of The Junior Call, and the editor hopes to have even more next week.

This picture work is for the younger juniors only, those who are 10 years of age and younger. Twenty paint boxes will be awarded to 20 pictures most artistically and neatly colored.

Color your picture as quickly as possible and mail it to the editor of The Junior Call, so that it will arrive not later than Wednesday afternoon, as pictures received after that time can not be used.

Children who have been awarded prizes for painting the picture of the boy with the slingshot are:

Edna Vogal, 1640 Hayes street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Helen Hirsch, 2850 Washington street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Ida Aspelin, Sausalito, age 10 years.
Colina Patterson, 4080 Twentieth street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Rose V. Donohue, Kentfield, Marin county, age 10 years.
Richard Orme, 1234 Myrtle street, Oakland, age 8 years.
Marguerite Sweeney, 1037 Sixty-second street, Oakland, age 9 years.
Georgia Herbert, box 179, Suisun, age 9 years.
May Reid, Hayward, age 8 years.
Hazel R. Ball, 37 Magnolia avenue, San Jose.
Otis Webb, Hayward, age 6 years.
Ury Bennetts, 2002 I street, Sacramento, age 6 years.
Roberta Edwina Dunbar, 1274 Eleventh avenue, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Mable V. Cook, Napa, age 10 years.
Juanita Taylor 1509 South San Joaquin street, Stockton, age 8 years.
Judith Lee, 1132 Parker street, West Berkeley, age 10 years.
Frank Brady, Menlo Park, age 7 years.
Gladys Decker, 22 Hoffman avenue, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Gerald Mullany, 2105 Howard street, age 9 years.
Emma Peterson, 126 Eighth avenue near Lake street, San Francisco, age 7 years.

ROLL OF HONOR

In addition The Junior Call is very happy to be able to publish the following long roll of honor:

Evelyn Lendelor, 312 Cherry street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Gertrude Byers, 1340 Mastic street, San Jose, age 10 years.
Florence Green, 1811 Michigan avenue, Elmhurst, age 7 years.
Carl Gellert, 1622 Fourth street, Berkeley, age 10 years.
Eleanor Frances Calner, 937 Sixty-third street, Oakland, age 10 years.
Frank Helgoth, 4032 Eighteenth street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Ethel Hey, 616 Belvedere street, age 10 years.
Iva Wright, Paso Robles, age 9 years.
John H. McIntosh, Tonopah, Nev., age 7 years.
Phyllis M. McIntosh, Tonopah, Nev., age 9 years.
Martha Lorsbach, 1710 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, age 10 years.
Arnold Straub, 3712 Washington street, Fruitvale, age 9 years.
Mabel Wickes, Ingomar, age 10 years.
Elizabeth Porter, Woodbridge, age 8 years.
Loretta Garbarine Jackson, age 10 years.
Clarence Gandy, Spreckels, age 6 years.
Helen F. Charty, Newman, age 9 years.
Daphne Dow, Johnson avenue, Los Gatos, box 135, age 8 years.
Helen Hawkins, Belvedere, age 6 years.
Norine Dannaher, 710 G street, Sacramento.
Grace Smith, 1576 Eighth avenue, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Fred Brownworth, 52 Prospect avenue, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Lucy Hopkins, 38 Albert Lane, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Lindo B. Jacob, Blanco, age 9 years.
George Oviedo, 132 West avenue, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Olga Hustedt, 2052 Taylor street, San Francisco, aged 8 years.
Mary Clifford, 886 Campbell street, Oakland, age 8 years.
Evelyn Stevens, 2317½ Folsom street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
John Brandt, 90 Twenty-ninth treet, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Roderick Garrett Harvey, Shingle Springs, age 9 years.
Shirley F. Hutchins, Santa Rosa, R. F. D. 5, box 276, age 4 years.
Lawrence R. Pool, 1513 Devisadero street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Melvin Joy, Dixon, age 7 years.
Helen Butler, Hollister, P. O. box 242.
Corlis Hinds, 931 Monterey street, Vallejo, age 6 years.
Camilla Malone, Palm avenue, San Rafael, age 10 years.
Frances Browne, 345 Lincoln avenue, Palo Alto, age 10 years.
Chester O'Brien, Santa Clara, age 8 years.
Frederick C. Keggie, Sonoma, age 10 years.
Harry George Leffmann, 1305 fifty-first avenue, Melrose, age 5 years.
Clara Gotelli, 946 Bryant street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Margaret Gross, 1214 Jones street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Geraldine Murray, 331 Bay View, San Rafael, age 9 years.
Grace Kelly, Corte Madera, age 8 years.
John Paul Holm, 1613 Forty-seventh avenue, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Katherine Steiger, Vacaville, age 7 years.

This is the picture to be colored. Paint it in water colors or crayon and send immediately to the Editor of the Junior Call.

BOYS SAILING THEIR BOAT

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Alice Miller, San Lorenzo, age 10 years.
Harold Otto, 1704 Twelfth avenue, South San Francisco, age 9 years.
Herman Boyarsky, 111 Chattanooga street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Lydia A. Henry, 1160 Filbert street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
John L. Byrne, 961 Dolores street, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Anna Regan, 382 Mission street, Potrero, age 8 years.
Anna Appleby, 1492 Guerrero street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Dorothy Scribner, Orland, age 8 years.
Ceres Hill Clifford, Cluco, age 7 years.
Ruth Westhend, Alameda, age 8 years.
Loton S. Wells, 2636 Sutter street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Everett de Young, 1349 Regent street, Alameda, age 10 years.
Miriam Morris, 1424 Lake street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Bessie Iris Prater, 28 South Sierra Nevada street, Stockton, age 9 years.
Arthur Woodman, South San Francisco, age 10 years.
Eva Stealey, 321 Lyon street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Estella Agnes Coutts, 1425 Shotwell street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Theodore Steffen, 2036 Encinal avenue, Alameda, age 7 years.
Beulah H. Butler, Glenn avenue, Berkeley, age 8 years.
Jacquelin Snyder, 670 Oakland avenue, Oakland, age 8 years.
Rose Paulsen, 3130 Twenty-first street, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Rosa Mills, Soledad, box 300, age 10 years.
Carl Butner, 154 Bremen street, Petaluma, age 9 years.
Evelyn Wilson, 832A Vallejo street, rear, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Viola Jenevein, San Bruno, age 10 years.
Irma Rankin, Benicia, age 9 years.
Joseph Vieva Jr., 180 Noe street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Anna Stein, 1724 K street, Eureka, age 9 years.
Mervyn Price, 204 Bassett street, Petaluma, age 10 years.
Elsie Frieda Dettmering, 292 Second avenue, San Francisco, Richmond district, age 8 years.
Albert H. Moore, 3635 Twentieth street, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Pearl Oppliger, P. O. box 572, Mill Valley, age 10 years.
Mary Emery Belle, 2714 Durant avenue, Berkeley, age 8 years.
Iola Marie Balder, Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, age 10 years.
Marie Gertrude Griffin, Lonoak, age 9 years.
Wilford Wetzel, King City, age 8 years.
Beatrice Lord, 3229 Boise street, Berkeley, age 10 years.
Norman Morgan, Virginia City, Nev., age 10 years.
Ruth Branstetter, King City, Spreckels' ranch, age 10 years.
Margaret McColl, 2635 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, age 6 years.
Minerva Tubbs, 36 Prague street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
George Gavin, 510 Naples street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Ramona Hayes, box 636, Mill Valley, age 8 years.
Davis Lind, 130 Tremont avenue, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Alice Wellin, 177 Highland avenue, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Herbert Goddard, 890 Shotwell street, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Leslie Goddard, 890 Shotwell street, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Edith A. deBretteville, 1741 Walnut street, Berkeley, age 10 years.
Hattie Cox, 2428 M street, Sacramento, age 7 years.
James Kennedy, 1741 Tilden avenue, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Frances Hillman, Florin, age 7 years.
Bertram Lynch, 1119 Ocean avenue, Ingleside, San Francisco, age 4 years.
Marie Funk, 931B Shotwell street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Frederick Johnson, Rio Vista, age 7 years.
Larue Clement, 6491 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, age 10 years.
Christian Grutzmacher, 1340 Eddy street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Helen Hebeisn, 1143 Francisco street, West Berkeley, age 5 years.
William Cunningham, St. Joseph's academy, West Berkeley.
Carroll Frazier, 2800 K street, Sacramento, age 8 years.
Harvey Chinnock, corner Broadway and College avenue, Oakland, age 9 years.
Edmond Hogan, 171 Castro street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Phyllis Hilder, 717 First avenue, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Martha Bargones, 1533 Webster street, Alameda.
Lillian Morton, R. F. D. No. 1, Redwood City, age 9 years.
Kimama Morrison, Rio Vista, age 8 years.
Wilhelmina Crebe, P. O. box 245, San Leandro, age 8 years.
Harold Peterson, San Lorenzo, age 7 years.
Richard Parker, 1257 Masonic avenue, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Edmund Desmond, Madera, age 8 years.
Linn Markley Farish, Rumsey, age 7 years.
Joe Niegan, 1671 Dolores street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Rowland H. Gass, 1128 Tenth street, Sacramento, age 5 years.
Florence Corcoran, 704 South Eighth street, San Jose, age 10 years.
Virginia F. Wasson, 1040 South Second street, San Jose, age 4 years.
Adolph Freierbach, 1752 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, age 7 years.
Lois Lorain Drechsler, Sausalito, P. O. box 374, age 10 years.
Helen Laurence, 2733 Bryant street, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Clarence Jensen, 4229 Twentieth street, San Francisco, age 7 years.
Albert Kidder, 615 Diamond street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Orwel Stevens, 1728 Pierce street, San Francisco.
Marjory H. Parrish, 417 Spruce street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Lucille Youse, 1426 Eighth street, Oakland, age 5 years.
Pearl V. Cooper, 1418 Leavenworth street, apt. 4, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Willie Marnell, 4368 Twenty-third street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Annie Autrand, Madera, box 189, age 8 years.
Alcide Dodds, 420 Forest avenue, Palo Alto, age 8 years.
Faye Snyder, 670 Oakland avenue, Oakland, age 5 years.
Alice Mitchell, 1370 Utah street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Milton Richter, 118 Fourth avenue, San Mateo, age 10 years.
Bernard Whiting, 4126 Vallejo street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Hope Woodward, 312 Haight street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Martha Lemmermann, 346 Duncan street, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Cecilia O'Connell, 66 Carmelita street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Edmund O'Connell, 66 Carmelita street, San Francisco, age 6 years.
Harold Miller, 3223 Harrison street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Alice Day, 469 Arkansas street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Marie Allemann, 500 B street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Laura K. Milton, 1410 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, age 9 years.
Gertrude Unsworth, 345 Oak street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Bessie Groce, 3830 A (in rear), Eighteenth street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Stuart Miller, 580 Twenty-first street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Ruth Carr, 2171 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, age 10 years.
Thelma Morehouse, 77 Diamond street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Helen Gray, 2417 Eagle avenue, Alameda, age 8 years.
Marion Gray, 2417 Eagle avenue, Alameda, age 10 years.
Erma Weidemann, 339 Eighth street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Anna Friberg, Elk, age 8 years.
Margaret Hansen, 91 Powell avenue, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Alma Baciagalupi, Kentfield, age 10 years.
Thomas Anderson, 30 Goethe street, Ocean View, age 8 years.
Helen Foote, 761 Forty-fourth street, Oakland, age 10 years.
Ellen Irene McLaughlin, Gustine, age 10 years.
Eileen E. Gilbert, 4319 Twenty-fourth street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Raymond Page, 67 Twenty-ninth street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Iva Bingham, 325 Clement street, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Emma Weiman, 140 Third avenue, Richmond district, San Francisco, age 10 years.
Della Rena Breschini, Blanco, Monterey county, age 10 years.
Nellie F. Barden, 519 Thirty-fifth avenue, Richmond district, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Alberta Collins, 501 Lyon street, San Francsco, aged 9 years.
Ruth Holden 3179 Twenty-third street San Francisco, age 8 years.
Gertrude Lanzer, 5698 Genoa street, Oakland, age 9 years.
Lucille Conroyd, 3434 Clay street, San Francisco, age 9 years.
Vivian Aspelin, Sausalito, age 7 years.
Loretta Beslev, 832 Bancroft way, West Berkeley, age 7 years.
Florence Rasmussen, 1333 Weber street, Alameda, age 5 years.
John Carnegie, 107 Crocker Boulevard, Colma, age 10 years.
Ellwood Davis, Ocean View, Station L, age 8 years.
Alma Bradovich, 552 Willow avenue, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Thomas D. Eastin Jr., Newman, age 8 years.
Hildred Burbank, Anderson, age 9 years.
Dorothy Bernard, 2961 Sacramento street, San Francisco, age 8 years.
Helen Gray, 2417 Eagle avenue, Alameda, age 7 years.
Merna Wolfe, 29 Pine street, Santa Cruz, age 7 years.
Almyra Esler, Healdsburg, age 9 years.

The Peach

Mamma gave us a single peach,
She shared it among seven;
Now you may think that unto each
But a small piece was given.

Yet though each share was very small,
We owned when it was eaten,
Being so little for us all
Did its fine flavor heighten.

The tear was in our parent's eye,
It seemed quite out of season;
When we asked wherefore did she cry,
She thus explained the reason:

"The cause, my children, I may say,
Was joy, and not dejection;
The peach which made you all so gay
Gave rise to this reflection:

"It's many a mother's lot to share,
Seven hungry children viewing,
A morsel of the coarsest fare,
As this nice peach was doing."

—Charles and Mary Lamb.

I Love Little Pussy

I love little pussy,
Her coat is so warm,
And if I don't hurt her,
She'll do me no harm.

So I'll not pull her tail,
Or drive her away,
But pussy and I
Very gently will play,

She will sit by my side,
And I'll give her her food,
And she'll like me because
I am gentle and good.