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The Cheer-Up Club

There were five of them, if you counted the baby; and they formed a club, the Cheer-up club. Of course, mamma began it—mamma began all the nice things that pleased every one.

Queen of Spain Opens Famous Art Exhibition in Madrid Where This Portrait of Her Five Children is Exhibited



Neva Jeanette Thomas, a Vacation at Grandma's—Cecilia Huffman Likes All Williamsburg Junior, on By Opal Jones The Courier's Special Features

Dear Juniors:—It was vacation and I went out to visit my grandmother. My little cousin Catherine was out there. She was eight years old. Her brother Evan stayed with my grandmother.

Dear Editor: I have never written to the page before but would like to be a member. I am sending in a story about "A Summer Trip" and hope it will interest as well as benefit you.

Dear Editor: I have not written for so long a time I thought I would write. My papa takes the Daily Courier and I love to see "Bringing up Father," "Little Benny's Note Book," the children's evening story and Petey Dink.

CONTINUE CONTEST ONE WEEK.

Dear Juniors: The "True Story About Myself Contest," is promising to be a most interesting one, consequently we will extend the time one week longer.

SCHOOL COMPOSITIONS.

We invite all the Juniors to send in school compositions each week. The writers can select prizes from among the following articles: Roller skates, book, souvenir, spoon, a beautiful doll, knife, work basket, box of candy, letter paper or a baseball.

WANT LETTERS.

We want the Juniors to write some very interesting letters, "newsy" letters. Some of the Juniors can write to their parents. Other Juniors might write as though they were visiting some city. The reward for the best letter will be a box of letter paper and envelopes, a book or a knife.

SEND OUT POST CARDS.

We are sending out post cards to all the Juniors after their letters or stories are published.

ALL ABOUT PRIZES.

We send out prizes within two weeks after the names of the winners are published. If any Junior has ever failed to receive a prize after his or her name appeared in this paper it is because the wrong address has been given us. When we say wrong address we especially refer to incomplete addresses.

SEVEN RULES FOR THE JUNIORS.

- 1. Use one side of the paper only. 2. Write neatly and legibly, using ink or sharp lead pencil. 3. Always sign your name in full and state your age. 4. Do not copy stories or poetry and send us as your own work. 5. Number your pages. 6. Always state choice of a prize on a separate piece of paper, with name and address in full. 7. Address envelope to The Courier Junior.

Good Clocks

At noon and midnight, day by day, The good clocks everywhere, Fold close their hands and hold them up, To make their little prayer.

They make their prayer together all Who truly vigil keep, At busy noon when we forget, At midnight while we sleep. —Abbie Farwell Brown.

The Wild Animals — By Gertrude Shreeve

In the peninsula of Hindustan there are jungles of forest trees, thickets of bamboo, creeping vines and growths of underbrush. There are also some of the fiercest animals in the world.

Neta Burlow's Cat's Name Is "Duke"

Dear Juniors: This is the second time I have written to you. I will write a newsy letter. We have one cat and one dog. The cat's name is Duke. The dog's name is Shep.

Eva Storm Wants to Visit Her Grandparents When Harvest Is Over

Dear Juniors:—I have never written to you before, so I will write about what I was going to do in my vacation.

Pansy Burtlow Was Promoted to the Fourth Grade

Dear Juniors: As I have never written to you before I am very much interested in the Junior page.

James Alvin Huffman Wants to Hear From Juniors

Dear Juniors: As my sister Cecilia is writing I thought I would write too. I am a little boy 10 years old; have black hair and dark eyes. I go to the Elm Grove school. My teacher's name is Mary Smith. I think her fine. My papa takes the Daily Courier. His name is James Huffman.

Louise Penick Writes to Her Friend, Corda Hedrick

Dear Friend Corda: I am going to answer your letter through the Courier Junior.

The First Decoration Day—By Opal Fern Siegrist

Dear Juniors:—As I have not written for a long time, I thought I would write about the first Decoration day.

Ruth Johnson's Autobiography of a Nickel

Dear Juniors: I thought I would send you one of my school stories. The name of it is the autobiography of a nickel.

Petey Dink Asked to Send His Foolish Four to Hedrick

Dear Juniors: I will send the Junior page one of my school compositions as I would like to win a prize.

Marjorie Latta Likes Her Teacher, Miss Sherman

Dear Juniors: My name is Marjorie. I am six years old. I started to school last fall. My teacher was Miss Sherman. I liked her fine.

Bernice Kelly, a New Junior From Lancaster, Mo.

Dear Juniors: This is my first letter to the Courier Juniors. I am ten years old. I go to school. I have two pet lambs, three dogs and one cat.

Gladys Kendall Says Her Teacher, Miss Reardon, Is Fine

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Leona Mae Ballew, a Lancaster, Mo., Junior, Sends in Composition

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Virginia Rice Likes to Play But She Also Helps Her Mamma

Dear Editor: As my brother is writing to your paper today I thought I would write too. I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school.

Dewey Hudson Is a New Junior and His Home Is in Batavia

Dear Editor: I have never written before to the Courier Junior. I have two sisters. Their names are Jessie Hudson, Georgia Hudson.

Their Strange Guest The Little Wooden Flat-iron

Jimmie was only six, but he knew what wolves were. He had loved to hear stories read about the wolves of the forest, and other stories in his books about Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Wolf.

Georgia M. Hudson and Her Flower Hunting Party

Dear Editor: I have written before. I have one sister and one brother. Their names are Dewey, age 13, and six age 8. I go to school every day.

Jessie Hudson Has Many Chickens at Her Home

Dear Editor: I have written before. I have one sister and one brother. Their names and ages are: Georgia Hudson, age 12; Dewey Hudson, age 10.

Willa Latta Says Her School Enjoyed a Picnic

Dear Editor: My name is Willa. My school was out last Friday. We had a picnic that day. My teacher's name was Miss Sherman.

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