



# Kiddies' Korner

By MADREE PENN

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

### THE WORDS.

"It's a great shame," said Beautiful.

"Still, you're happy, aren't you?" asked Gorgeous.

"To be sure," said Beautiful; "but I would like a little more attention. That is why I've tried to be such a nice word all these years and have tried to stand for something—well something pretty and lovely and gorgeous and everything else which makes up something which is beautiful!"

"And," said Gorgeous, "I can feel the same way as you do. For I've tried to be a magnificent word. I've tried to be such a nice word."

"So have I," said Gorgeous. "I've tried to be such a nice word."

"What is the matter?" asked Wonderful. "What are you all talking about?"

"It is hard to tell you what I have been thinking about, or what I have been thinking about," said Beautiful, "because I don't want to hurt your feelings, and I don't want you to think I'm jealous."

"Do tell me," said Wonderful. "Perhaps I can help you."

"Let's tell Wonderful," said Gorgeous.

"Yes, let us tell Wonderful," said Gorgeous.

"Do tell me," said Wonderful.

"Well," said Gorgeous, "as Beautiful spoke first, perhaps it would be a good thing for Beautiful to tell the story."

"Won't you tell it, Beautiful? Won't you tell what you thought was a great shame, and what you still doubtless think is a great shame?"

"Yes," said Beautiful. "I will. For, after all, you cheered me up by asking me if, in spite of all, I still was not happy. And I am happy. I am just a little upset that I am not better thought of and that people don't like me better."

"Explain it all to Wonderful," said Gorgeous. "We must tell Wonderful what we've been thinking and not say anything behind Wonderful's back we wouldn't say to Wonderful's face."

"Ah, that is our nice, good, sunny, bright, Gorgeous speaking," said Beautiful. "Yes, I will tell Wonderful everything, for I think you words understand what I mean now, don't you?"

"I think we do," said Gorgeous, "for we began to talk before Wonderful came to talk. Wonderful is always so busy and doesn't have so much time to talk."

"Yes, we understand," said Gorgeous, "so just explain to Wonderful."

"You see," said Beautiful, "we've all been feeling rather badly that no one used us. You see, we're always trying to live up to our names. We're always trying to be beautiful and gorgeous and glorious."

"We don't try to be mean or horrid or ugly. But we've been feeling badly because no one seemed to like us. We



"Just a Little Upset."

haven't been jealous of you, Wonderful, but we thought, for you go with people so much and you hear so much of what they have to say, always being used as you are with other words they choose."

"Ah," said Wonderful, "I understand. You've never gone back on your names. You've always meant the same things. You've been fine to keep your names and to be beautiful and gorgeous and glorious."

"But you needn't feel badly because you haven't been given much attention and because you haven't been used much lately. People have got into the habit of saying everything is wonderful."

"Really and truly I've been worked to death. I don't like to be worked so hard. I really and truly don't. I get tired, and yet I have to be ready when they want me. I'm just jumping from one to another and sometimes I'm half with one and half with another at the same time."

"But you keep on being Beautiful and Gorgeous and Glorious, for you are three lovely words and Wonderful couldn't get along without you."

"Ah, Wonderful," said Beautiful, "you do cheer us up. Yes, you are Wonderful."

And they all laughed as they saw what a useful, fitting, wonderful word it really was!

**Misdirected Concentration.**  
"I'm afraid that boy of ours lacks concentration."

"Oh, he has concentration enough only instead of using it on the work he has to do he concentrates upon how to escape doing it."

**Sorry to Lose It.**  
What is that which no one wishes to have, yet when he has it would be very sorry to lose it? A bald head.

### WEEK'S CALENDAR AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICE 2420 LAKE STREET

Sunday, February 22—Community sing after N. A. A. C. P. meeting at church. Three-minute speakers at each church on Community Service. Meeting of the Owl club at center, 5-7 p. m.

Monday, February 23—Children's dancing and game party under the leadership of Mrs. Buford, 3:30 to 5 p. m. Round table club meeting at 8 p. m. Open house, everybody invited to come. Community Choral club practice, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, February 24—Busy Bee club meeting, 3 to 5 p. m.; High School Choral practice, 4 to 5 p. m. Game night, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday, February 25—All Helpers Girls' club meeting, 3:30 to 5 p. m. Dining and Sleeping Car Employees' Local 282, regular meeting at 8 p. m. Wood Republican club meeting.

Thursday, February 26—Alamo Girls' club meeting, 3:30 to 5 p. m. Study class in Citizenship under the leadership of Miss Madree Penn, 8 to 9 p. m. Meeting of the executive committee of the Colored Commercial Club of Omaha. Douglas Republican Community League meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, February 27—Boy Scout meeting, 6:30 to 8 p. m. Camp Fire Girls' meeting, 4 to 6 p. m. Meeting of the American Legion, 8 p. m. Dancing class, 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, February 28—Regular Saturday evening Community dance postponed until further notice. Young Men's Debating club meeting, 8 p. m.

The club rooms are open every day from 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. to the community for reading, music and games, other than the hours of special meetings of organizations. Everybody is invited to make this club their club.

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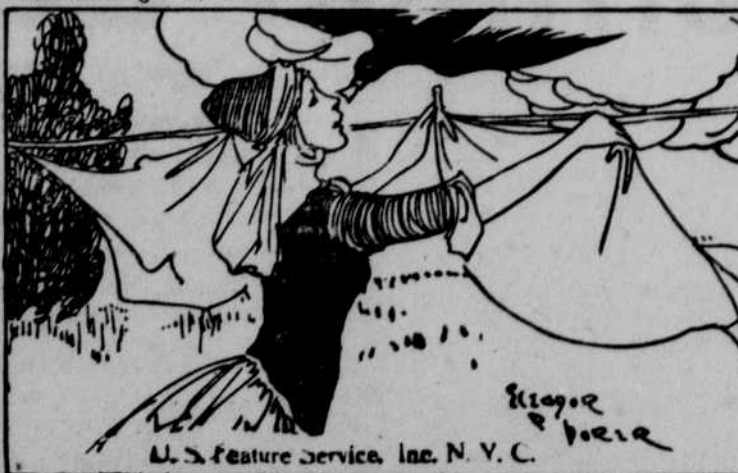
Of course you have heard how the maid was in the garden hanging up the clothes, when down came a blackbird and pecked off her nose. An' you have felt sorry for the maid, have you not? Well, you should have been glad. I will tell you why. Years and years ago, when there were many Queens on earth, there lived one who was far more beautiful than all others.



Ashamed, now, to appear at court, the Queen went to a far off land and worked as a maid in the palace of the king and Queen who ruled there. All her haughty cruelty left her when her beauty vanished. She was kind and meek and people loved her. All this time, unknown to her, the wizard watched.



Beautiful of face was she, but cruel of heart. While she was very young she thought that the glances of her subjects were admiring, but soon she learned different, for one day her subjects promised a handsome sum to a wizard of their land if he would mete out a punishment fit for their cruel, vain ruler. So by magic power he made the Queen's nose grow a full inch longer than it was intended to be.



When he told her subjects of the change in their Queen, they pleaded for her return. The wizard sent his blackbird to peck off her nose and then to deliver to her the people's message. So while the King counted money and the Queen ate honey the maid became beautiful again. Keeping her sweetness within, she returned to her own land to reign. Here she and her people lived happily ever after.