

The Closing of Our Happyland Gates

what good times you have there, still, you look forward to vacation and the things you are planning to do at that time. Soon you will be thinking of the long summer holiday. Perhaps you are going to the country, the shore or to the mountains or just stay at home, the best place of all. Wherever you may be you will feel free and wish that others might be as

For almost four years each week when you have opened your Sunday paper Happyland has been waiting to greet you. Because this was true you getting ready to welcome the birds knew there had been no vacations in Happyland. When you think this when they return from their winter over, and how much you enjoy your vacations, then you will be eager that in the south. Happy should have one, too. It would seem hard, wouldn't it, for you to try to take your vacation and at the same time keep up all your school work. homes waiting for them, but food

This is the reason that today the gates of Happyland will be closed. Thousands and thousands of children who have followed it from week to week will now enjoy knowing they are helping to give Happy a vacation Go-Hawks are always generous givers. When you do not find Happyland in this paper next Sunday you will say, "Oh, I understand; Happy is taking

Before these gates are opened again perhaps a long journey will have been taken to see the Go-Hawks in other lands. Many strange sights will will have been seen, and what interesting new stories there will be to tell Then you will be glad about it all.

We have had many good times together. Children of the east and west the north and south, over the sea, have learned to know and help each other through Happyland. You have made many new friends. What are you to do in return? Each one of you is now appointed to help other children about you carry on the spirit of the Happy Tribe pledge and motto. Remember her every day that the very finest possible thing in the world is to learn how to give. If you are kind to those

about you, to dumb animals and to birds, then you are giving much. Thank you for now helping make a vacation possible to your loving



WITH THE STORY. (Continued from Last Sunday)

While Piggy was gone Mrs. Shirley ned to his mother, and then laid her plans for the evening. She pur-tried not to speak harshly, although posely sent the child to bed earlier than usual. When he was settled for the night and the door pulled to in his room, she phoned both the princhis room the princhis room the princhist room the princhis room the princhist room the princhis room the princhis roo eipal of the school and Piggy's nificant, there was a deeper principle mother. She asked for the name of involved, and the boy must be made the janitor and his address. Then an example to all the others. Sh she wrote him & note, called a messenger, and sent it. She offered him fidence and make him confess to the a reward if he would make a careful truth. search in the hall and find the miss-

I just won't go to school, Squaw Lady," declared Piggy, the following morning. "I can't bear to have them all look at me."

Mrs. Shirley pitied the child, for she had heard him tossing about in the night, and she knew that, no matter how brave a show he had made, he was much mortifled and grieved over the incident, "Do you remember, Piggy, what you told me the last time you were here, that you believed you would be a soldier in stead of keeping a restaurant when you were a man?"

"Yes, I remember, and if I do I will be a general."

"If you are a general, Piggy, it of all reasons is that it has given will mean that you have always been such a wonderful chance to study the trees and birds all about me. This great battles, and never lost your very morning when the birds were ourage. I don't suppose any battle having their breakfast on the table will ever be harder, nor that you would dread facing the enemy more than you will the children this morn- gave me a fine chance to look at ing. You see, of course, how it is, Piggy, any boy who is planning to go into the army has to face the hard things when they come his way. So of course, you will have to go just below and behind the eyes? Per-there doesn't seem to be any other thing to—do—" The kind voice trailed off meditatively, as though she were struggling to relieve the boy. were struggling to relieve the boy.

Piggy did not reply for a minute, as a long tail may be on another but wnt to the hall for his coat and bird. cap: "Don't you worry, Squaw Lady, th's all right," he called back as he hidden among feathers, he is able to epened the door, but there was a lit. hear much better than we can. For tle break in his voice. 'Hury home at noon, for I am a tree trunk and turns his head to

planning something you like so well listen, it is thought that he hears the for lunch." Mrs. Shirley stood at the grub stirring under the bark. In this window and watched the little figure way he knows just where to cut the making his way soberly down the bark away. making his way soberly down the street alone. He did not run and skip as usual, and she knew his trouble turning his head as he runs over the weighed heavily on him.

CHAPTER XIV. "Merry Christmas, Everybody." Piggy was mournful and angry b

Coupon for

HAPPY TRIBE Every boy and girl reader of

this paper who wishes to join the Go-Hawks' Happy Tribe, of which James Whitcomb Riley was the first Big Chief. can secure his official button by sending a cent stamp

dress with this coupen. Address your letter to "Happy," care

this paper. Over 125,000 members. MOTTO

"To Make the World a Happier

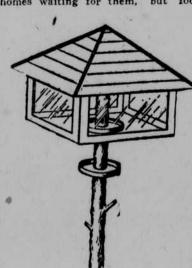
PLEDGE

"I will honor and protect my country's flag." "I promise to help some one every day. I will try to protect the birds, all dumb animals, trees



received letters from boys and girls, oo, all through February telling me they are building bird houses and

Not only will they find many new



ouses, too. They are useful all the year round. To make a food house really good for the whole year, build Idifer Shirley goes off for a trip with friend, leaving his mother in charge the Ge-Hawks. Each of them spends werk with the "Squaw Lady." A bobder and the consideration of the Ge-Hawks. Each of the morning and the other children trooped out in the Ge-Hawks. Then Piggy Runt gets to treuble. He is entrusted with the incipal and one penny is found missing, is tencher and some of his schoolmates that he took it, though the Ge-Hawks and lovally by him. The next Sunday gins his week at Mrs. Shirley's and he rives yery much downhearted. She tells m she believes in his honesty, as do so other Go-Hawks.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Turns all through the morning. He fancied that everyone looked at him suspiciously, and when recess came and the other children trooped out for more sides. If you do, then you will be able to watch and study the birds, something I love to do. The food trays are thus always perfectly sheltered in all sorts of weather. Please remember always that everything you can do to make life more comfortable for the birds, then the more eager they will be to be near you. Your friend, PETER.

When she approached his desk during recess he looked up at her delivery to Re. it with a solid roof and glass on one underneath is a pretty dress of white,

Another Way to Be

"Richard, have you anything to say to me? "Perhaps by evening you will." She person tells you something, he is telling you the truth. So remem-ber this way to be a good Go-Hawk.

ing recess he looked up at her de-

wondered how she could win his con-

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(Continued Next Sunday)

"Let the tender hearts be glad

Welcome smiles on faces sad

IN FIELD

Some of you who live in the city

have wondered why I love my little

home, so close to the hig woods. Best

Did you know that a bird's ears

instance, when a woodpecker taps of

You have often noticed a robin

grass. It is thought he hears the

earth worm move under the sod.

Ducks and geese have such wonder-

ful hearing that they are able to tell

the difference between a noise made

by an animal and that made by

man. He is thus often able to pro-

Since owls sleep much during the

day, they are provided with little

flaps of skin with which to close their

ears when they wish to be quiet. Per-

haps some of your mothers would be

When summer comes, if you are

riding in the country, watch for my

little white house with its green shut-

ters. You can tell it by the birds'

breakfast table under my window

You will always find a warm wel

come awaiting you from your UNCLE JOHN.

Arthus Tourtellot of Taunton

Mass., has a bird's Christmas tre

every year when they get through

with their tree and thread toast

bread and apples and hangs them or

We cannot change the world a whit

goes to the Baptist Sunday scho

and one day helped a blind ma

The world is a looking glass.

Wherein ourselves are shown-

Only ourselves who look in it.'

across the street.

glad to have earlaps like the owls.

tect himself by flight from hunters.

AND FOREST

As the flowers of spring,

With the joys they bring."

a Good Go-Hawk Washington's birthday a good Go-Hawk resolves again that he will try his very best to be honest and truthful. There is no greater joy than to feel when a

George Washington

My boys, it is years since I lived in your land, Where loyalty, justice and liberty stand; My hands took the wheels at this great nation's birth-The finest and freest and strongest on earth! am gone from my country, but not from her heart; In the soul of her children I count it my part On broad, sure foundations to build straight and true; Be honest and serve well the red, white and blue, And plant seeds of truth that shall root deep and bear Bright records of deeds that shall make history fair. This was my gift to America's youth-Every small lad knows my love for the truth.

-From "Mr. February Thaw" (Fairy Grotto, Plays.)



are green with red rings, and, as she is a very gay little duck. Baby



Bugs, the china doll, and Cuddledown. to call Christmas afternoon.

invited and it was a very grand af- at all and Lulu from Honolulu said such things,

the nursery Christmas day, wears the her two daughters, Mehitabel and 3-Withaaha's Hilcodhdo when Pat, the Policeman Doll, in his big red racing car, drew up before the door, and out leaped Tom and Ned Tin Soldier. Oh, yes, it was \$ costume party and all the guests came dressed as colonial ladies and entlemen. Alice Cornelia, the Talkng Doll, had on a gorgeous blue ocaded gown, and with her powder ed hair, she was most stunning. Even Olga and Ivan, the Russian Orphans, wore handsome costumes. Oliver, the China Cat, appeared in high boots and looked all the world like Puss in he very smallest Teddy Bear, think the Boots. The Rag Doll Twins she is just lovely, and went right over Limp and Limpy, had a hard time

Peter Robbit

THE

keeping on their white wigs. The beads were much cooler for dancing, some Go-Hawks write. My age is \$. only two who did not appear in In honor of Washington's birthday, colonial dress were Luly from Honodinner dance was given by the Doll lulu and little Miss Blow, the Bath Father Doll would not permit dancing House family last evening at the Doll Tub Rubber Doll. Miss Blow said a any later, because is was Sunday House. All the Nursery folks were colonial dress would not become her morning. He is very strict about

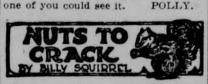


day, we girls had a spread last evening at Martra Meredith's and had lots of fun. Two of us were told to bring cake, and, so, I made one myself, using this recipe. Some of you may wish to try it, too, so here it is:

One Egg Sponge Cake.

One egg, well beaten; two-thirds cup of sugar, one-third cup cold water, one teaspoon baking powder one teaspoon flavoring, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one cup flour. Mix in order given, sifting baking

powder with the flour. Bake in mod-I have so many nice recipes in my cook book now that I just wish every



Mass., sends us a contest for Longfellow's birthday, which is February Arrange the letters in their proper order and you will find the names of some of Longfellow's

1-Het Wraro Nad Het Ongs Little Miss Duck, who arrived in fair. Mrs. Stiff Back Paper Doll and 2-Het Ilgaely Lbstakomi........ most unusual bonnet and shawl. They Annabel, were the first to arrive 4-Het Rekew Fo Het Sprushee 6-Het Slekonte Ni Morura 7—Het Shpi Fo Tstae

> Here are two nuts from Edna Heckler, one of our Go-Hawks in Putnam, Conn.:

What is the longest word there is? Answer-Smiles, because it is a mile from the first to the last letter. What runs, but does not walk?

What tradesman is the sun? Answer-A tanner.

Nevertheless, the affair was a great success and lasted until midnight.

Letters From Happyland Readers

Attention Go-Hawks.

Happy has received letters from the following but they have forgotten to enclose a 2-cent stamp. Write again, give your correct name and address and buttons wil be sent to you. Be sure and write right away if you want a Go-Hawk button for Happyland closes next Sunday

Iren Tetzlaff, Madison, Neb. Thelma Weaver, Belvidere, Neb. Mildred Westrape, Harlan, Ia. Seventh street

Harriett Myers, Logan, Ia. John J. Bell, Box 505, St. Paul, Janis Bauer, Syracuse, Neb.

Buttons have been sent to the following, but returned for better address. Write again, enclose a 2cent stamp, write name and address very clearly and buttons will be sent to you. If you want a button, write immediately for Happyland closes March 1.

Ruth Smith, 683 South Twentyeventh street, Omaha, Neb. Irene Olson, Atkinson, Kan., Faleria Mlinar, Box 611, Atkin-

Marjorie Hansen, Route 1, Blair,

Harriet Askew, 4034 North Twenty-sixth avenue, Omaha, Neb.

Remember, Go-Hawks, Happy is going away on a vacation so do not write any letters to Happyland asking for Go-Hawk buttons.

Wants to Join.

the Go-Hawks. I am sending a 2- I warmed him and fixed his leg so it. cent stamp, so I may get my pin. I have had many pets, but I have not one now. I was very kind to them. I am very kind to all the dumb animals. The only pets that I have are the chickens. I have about 40. They give me 13 eggs a day. My cousin is calling me now. I must go, for she her fringed short skirt and pearl is sick in bed. I would like to have I am in the fourth grade.-Margaret Hartung, Box 322, Wisner, Neb.

Thou must be true thyself. If thou the truth wouldst teach; Thy soul overflow, if thou Another's soul wouldst reach! It needs the overflow of heart To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts Shall the world's famine feed: Speak truly, and each word of thine Miss Auchmuty. She lives in Omaha. Shall be a fruitful seed; Live truly, and thy life shall be A great and noble creed. -Mary Distefano, 1413 South Fourth Hawk button I will close .- Dorothy Street, Omaha, Neb.

Wants Letters.

Dear Happy: I have not written to you for quite a while, so I think I in postage stamps for five pins. I will write a little letter. I hope some one of my age will would like to get the pins as soon as write to me. I am 13 years old. I possible. I got my other pin, but lost have been wearing the button to it. I promise to be kind to all anischool but lost it yesterday. Please mals and birds, I am 10 years of send me another badge. I hav en age and am in the sixth grade at closed a stamp.

ting quite long. From Grace Diste-dendorf, Bruning, Neb. fano, 402 William street, Omaha, Neb.

A Third Grader.

wo 2-cent stamps for I want to join. 10 years old. We get your paper One for my sister. She is 5 years old every Sunday. I like it very much, I and I am 7. I am in the third grade am in the sixth grade. Hy teacher's at school. My teacher's name is Miss
Peterson. For pets we have two little bantam chickens. Your friend, Delia Rose Titus, Pilger, Neb.

Dear Happy: We are sending two Dear Happy: We are sending two
2-cent stamps, for one pin and one
button for my sister and myself, as
we wish to join your Go-Hawks. I
have one horse and a cat and dog,
Our teacher's name is Inez Hagen.
We like her fine. We will promise to
be kind to dumb animals. Well our
letter is getting long. Your friends,
Geneva and Garnet Walters.

Dear Happy: I would like to join
the Go-Hawk ligh. I am sending you
a 2-cent stamp for a button. I hope
I will get a pin. I am 10 years cld.
I like to go to school. My teacher's
name is Miss Berg. I have a dog and
a cat. Their names are Sport and
Buddie. I promise to be kind to
dumb animals. Your friend, James
Front Craig Neb Geneva and Garnet Walters.

A Fifth Grader. Dear Happy: I would like very

such to join the Go-Hawks. I am in Hawk club. I am sending a 2-cent much to join the Go-Hawks. I am in the fifth grade at school and 11 years old. For pets I have a dog named Collie, a pig which I haven't named and a banty rooster. I hope I will and a banty rooster. I hope I will receive my button soon. My father receive my button soon. works for the Iowa Stock Remedy March .- Donald Little, Genoa, Neb. company of Jefferson, Ia. I must close for this time. Goodby Happy, Wayne Ogburn, Box 405, Corning, Ia.

and I am very much pleased with it. canary. The cat's name is Meg and I saw my letter in the paper and I the bird's name is Laddie. I am enwas sure mighty glad. I was afraid it closing a 2-cent stamp and would was not good enough to be printed like to have a button. I promise to in the paper. I have nothing to say be good to all dumb animals. Yours this time, so good by, Happy. Your truly, Paul L. Burman, Wakefield, friend, Kathryn Slisby, Box 437, Bay Neb. ard, Neb.

will be 10 years old August 2. stamp for my badge. I promise to I have no pets. I will be kind to all be kind to all dumb animals. I am dumb animals. My teacher's name is 12 years old and in the sixth B at Miss Andrews and I like her very Train school. I have four sisters and much. My letter is getting long so I two brothers. I have one pet, a cat. will close.—Rhobie Munson, 1320 Four-teenth avenue. Nebraska City. Neb. truly, Joe Drozda, jr., 418 South teenth avenue, Nebraska City, Neb.

A New Member.

Dear Happy: I received my button and was very glad to get it. I will try to be kind to all dumb animals am sending a 2-cent stamp. I will be as much as I can. I have a few kind to all dumb animals. I go to friends in Albion who would like to school every day. I have a dog and join the Go-Hawk club. My letter is two cats. I am 10 years old. I am in getting long so I will close. Your the fifth grade, I guess I will close, friend, Carol Williams, Albion, Neb. Albert Liming, Rogers, Neb.

Dear Happy: This is my first letter

to you. I have four sisters and one brother. His name is John, jr., and is 14 years old and in high school and plays in the high school band and is names are Mona, Mary, Threasa, Lorraine and Eugenia. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Laura Wragge. I want a button and so am enclosing a 2-cent stamp. We had examinations a while ago and I had to take three of them, arithmetic, geography and good health. Next time I write I will write a story. As my letter is getting long I will close. Yours truly.

Dorothy Nagengast, Howells, Neb. Likes School. Dear Happy: I wish to join you

lub. I am enclosing a 2-cent stan and hope to get my button soon. mals. I have one dog and two cats I go to Train school. I am in first B at school. I like my school very much. I am 7 years old. I have a cousin that joined your club already. He has the same name I have, and is in the same grade and goes to the same school. My teacher's name is Miss Roach. I have two sisters that have joined your club.

Well I think I will close as time is flying. Your new members, Carmello Distefand, 1413 South Fourth Street, maha, Neb.

A Kind Deed.

Dear Happy: I haven't written to you for quite a while, so I thought I'd write to you. The other day I saw a poor little

bird with his leg broken, so I took Dear Happy: I would like to join him and brought him in the house. wouldn't hurt him.

He wanted to go away, but I wouldn't let him until his leg was well.

The next day I went to see how he was and he was well, so I let him

very sorry for him. Well, as time is flying I will quit and write a poem Your friend, Mary Distefano, 1413 South Fourth street, Omaha, Neb.

A Sixth Grader. Dear Happy: Enclosed you will find one 2-cent stamp and a Ge

Hawk coupon for which please sone I am 12 years old and am in the sixth grade. There are 32 pupils in my grade, eight boys and 24 girls. I have but one teacher, her name is I promise that I will be good and kind to all dumb animals.

Hoping soon that I will get my Go-Palmer, Stanton, Neb.

A New Club. Dear Happy: I am sending 10 cents

made up a club of five members. I school. As my letter is getting long I will close as my letter is get- I will close. Your friend, Delma Mid-Please Write to Me.

Dear Happy: I am sending a 2-

Dear Happy: Enclosed you will find cent stamp for a Go-Hawk pin. I am Jazz. Goodby, Happy. Your friend, Marjorie Doll, Boone, Ia. Likes School.

Dear Harry: I would like to join

Foot, Craig, Neb. Wants to Join Club.

Dear Happy: I want to join the Go-

A Second Grader.

Dear Happy: I would like to join

the Go-Hawk club. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at school. Dear Happy: I received my button For pets I have a black cat, and a

> A New Member. Dear Happy: I am going to join

Dear Happy: I like my button, I your club. I am enclosing a 2-cent Fifth street, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Happy: I want a button,







