



The Closing of Our Happyland Gates

YOU all love your vacations. No matter how much you enjoy school nor how good times you have there, still, you look forward to vacation and the things you are planning to do at that time.

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 knew there had been no vacations in Happyland.

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.

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 have been seen, and what interesting new stories there will be to tell you. 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.

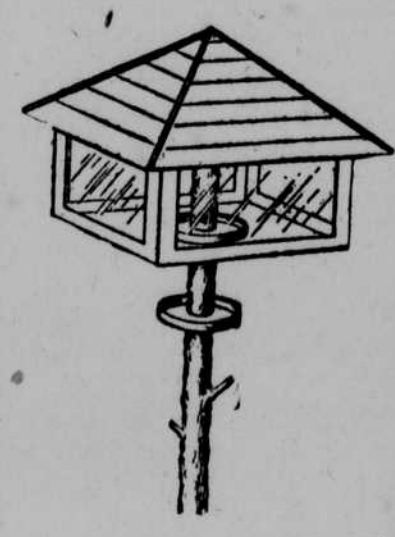
Remember her every day that the very finest possible thing in the world is to learn how to give. If you are kind to those about you, to dumb animals and to birds, then you are giving much. Thank you for now helping make a vacation possible to your loving

ALL PETER'S WORKSHOP

It has made me very happy to have received letters from boys and girls, too, all through February telling me they are building bird houses and getting ready to welcome the birds when they return from their winter in the south.

Not only will they find many new homes waiting for them, but food

houses, too. They are useful all the year round. To make a food house really good for the whole year, build it with a solid roof and glass on one or more sides.



Little Miss Duck, who arrived in the nursery Christmas day, wears the most unusual bonnet and shawl. They are green with red rings, and, underneath is a pretty dress of white, she is a very gay little duck.

In honor of Washington's birthday, a dinner dance was given by the Doll House family last evening at the Doll House. All the Nursery folks were invited and it was a very grand affair.

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!

—From "Mr. February Thaw" (Fairly Grotto, Plays.)

POLLY'S COOK BOOK

To celebrate Washington's birthday, we girls had a spread last evening at Martha Meredith's and had lots of fun.

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.

NUTS TO CRACK BY BILLY SQUIRREL

Barbara Cherry, of Rosindale, Mass., sends us a contest for Longfellow's birthday, which is February 27.

Letters From Happyland Readers

Attention Go-Hawks. Happy has received letters from the following but they have forgotten to enclose a 2-cent stamp.

I am glad to see him fly, for I was very sorry for him. Well, as time is flying I will quit and write a poem. Your friend, Mary Ditefano, 1413 South Fourth Street, 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.

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Another Way to Be a Good Go-Hawk

On Washington's birthday a good Go-Hawk resolves again that he will try his very best to be honest and truthful.

THE SQUAW LADY

Little Shirley goes off to a trip with a friend, leaving his mother in charge of the house. Each of them needs a week with the "Squaw Lady" and she does it at the theater and their own benefit performance for little lame Jimmie.

IN FIELD AND FOREST

Some of you who live in the city have wondered why I love my little home, so close to the big woods. Best of all reasons is that it has given such a wonderful chance to study the trees and birds all about me.

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 2-cent stamp with his name, age and address with this coupon.

MOTTO

"To Make the World a Happier Place."

PLEDGE

"I will honor and protect my country's flag."

Peter Rabbit

HE ADMITS BEING AN EXPERT IN MOST THINGS, BUT FINDS THAT RADIO INSTALLING IS NOT HIS FORTÉ.

BY HARRISON GADY

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Dear Happy: I received my button and was very glad to get it. I will try to be kind to all dumb animals as much as I can.

Dear Happy: I am going to join your club. I am enclosing a 2-cent stamp for my badge. I promise to be kind to all dumb animals.