

## Stars Are Extra Bright in Winter Time PETER'S WORKSHOP

How many of you have ever happened to notice on any of these clear winter nights seven very bright stars? They are known as Pleiades and appear only in the winter time If you are not out then, go to your window, toys for the children who live in ou ash your curtain high and see if you can find them, for there is a special neighborhood. Sometimes they break story about these particular stars that will make you enjoy finding them their toys and then they always bring yourselves somewhere in the big sky that seems to hang so low at night. Long, long ago there lived an old lady who had seven boys They were full of fun and frolic and all day wanted to play. They really did not want begging me to make a new toy. That to stop playing even to eat Perhaps because their mother was old was the is the reason I just finished an ex-

reason that it was always hard for her to understand these lively boys press wagon for Jimmie, the little She wanted them to learn how to work and they never, never wanted boy who lives just around the corner. work, for they thought life was just made for them to play. So their mother scolded them hard almost every day

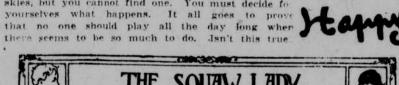
One day these lazy boys came in so late from their play that their nother sent them to bed without their supper. Of course, they were hungry, oh, so hungry, just as children are who play out of doors all the day long. So the next morning they rose very early and ran downstairs, thinking surely their mother would give them breakfast She was still very angry with them and so would not give them anything to eat. These seven chil dren were then very, very hungry and sad, too for they feared that per haps never again might they have anything to eat

Now the mother did not know it, but her sons had been learning magic If she had known it most likely she would have scolded harder than ever. That morning when she would not give them anything to eat they ran out of doors. They began running round and round the house, singing their magic songs. After a while the mother heard them singing, so she stepped to the door to see what they were doing. What do you think she saw?

Their feet were slowly rising from the ground, but they still kept on through a strip on the top of the dancing and the glad young voices were still singing It seemed to the cardboard bent above it. Now glue mother they were laughing at her as they sang. Running out of door, for the top surface of the cardboard to she was very much frightened, she tried to catch their feet and pull them the bottom of the cart. With a pair in the Nursery. She is brown skin-

Up, up they went higher and higher while the mother called to them to this makes a very good express return, but her cries did not good. Finally they were lost to sight in the great wagon. Use any color crayon or water neck, and twined across her shoulder skies above, where they were changed into Seven Stars. They were named color that you may fancy to paint the The Pleiades. Because those stars were boys who did not like to work they wheels, are only to be seen in the winter time

In the spring and summer when planting and reaping have to be done, then those lazy Seven Star brothers are gone. You may search the skies, but you cannot find one. You must decide for



Jimmie, the theater-wise, felt there taken, the cant which his schoolmates

born and silent, but he believed there

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(Continued Next Sunday.)

Edith Kebling of Fitchburg, Mass.

IN FIELD

AND FOREST

cannot see the framework at all and

In some parts of the woods near

Look and you will find that every

branch and twig always reaches to-

ward the outer surface of the pyra-

mid, where all during the winter the

tree's baby buds have been sleeping. They will not open their eyes until

they are sure that spring is here.

Then the leafy shots will cover the tops of the trees with caps of green.

Every branch and twig this sum-

mer will be a little longer than last

of wood under the branches, trunks

and roots. Next summer you may

hear some one say, "How fast that

tree grows." If you look you will

find it has had plenty of sunshine.

Trees, flowers, as well as children need sunshine. UNCLE JOHN.

Edward L. Maguire of New Bel

ford. Mass., goes to the vocational school and is learning how to become

The Trees.

When walking on the road one

Its leaves were sailing through the

Like little travelers everywhere.

MARTHA DAVENPORT, & years

I saw a tree all red and gray,

old, Sharon, Mass.

year and there will be a new layer

that they need.

need sunshine.

a carpenter.

"News From the

with a friend but hesitates to leave his mother alone, Jack Carroll and the Go-Blawks decide to look after Mrs. Shirley during the cultur's absence and he departs schoolmates should doubt his honesty, during the cultur's absence and he departs when they had never known him well, Jack spends a week at the Shirley home. The short of the shirley home. The short of the shirley home. After a hob-ride Mrs. Shirley brings hittle land the fact that he fancied some of the Go-after taking from stove. Pour over land the fact that he fancied some of the Go-after taking from stove. Pour over land the fact that he fancied some of the Go-after taking from stove. After a bob-ride Mrs. "shirley brings little lame Jinmie home for a visit. Prudence and Patience also spend a week with the Squaw Lady, Jimmie takes the Go-Hawks looked at him a little doubt a gallon of popcorn.

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Sometimes Friday or Saturday for a rehearsal at the theater, where his father works, and the children stay on to the matinee. The Go-Hawks are much thrilled over the day at the theater and recide to give a benefit play for Jimmie, Piggy's mother, when the affair was reported to her by his sister, at the Squaw Lady's. A good at the leading lady, and an evening performance is given at the Squaw Lady's. A good Ruth, pleaded with him to confess to heaps of fu n? POLLY. is lady, and an evening performance is iven at the Squaw Lady's. A good-liven at the Squaw Lady's. A good-liven at the squaw Lady's. A good-liven at the squaw Lady's as the his wrongdoing and to tell the truth. Through it all Piggy grew more stul

(Continued from Last Sunday.) This necessitated the immediate was one person who would stick by dropping of the curtain, and the vil- him, and that was the Squaw Lady. lain and the hero rushed to the res. He longed to go and talk with her, cue of their love, while the house but had been so embarrassed over rang with the wild cheers of the audience. Everyone thought it was all even her society. a part of the play and were delighted Through a missing cent was with so thrilling a close. Piggy's downfall, the cant he had not

should be a curtain call, and so kept and teacher were all inclined to beon patiently clapping his hands, lieve he had. They reasoned that, meanwhile sending Piggy to tell the since Piggy was the last one to have entire company to line up on the charge of the box of pennies, which stage when Tinker raised the curtain, when counted was found to be one Some of the audience had started short, who could have taken it, save downstairs for home when the beli he? rang and the curtain rose.

Patience stood a little to one side. bowing to the audience and then to the other members of the company who were all laughing heartily. Once likes to read again she sank languidly to the floor, Nursery" and many other things in much of the consternation of the lit- the Happyland page each week, tle chap on the front seat.

"Golly! the herryine's got 'enf again-the villian had oughter catch 'er and not let 'er fall." He had seen melodrama once and had his own ideas of villains. Both from the standpoint of the

audience and the members of the One of our young Go Hawks who company the play was a success. lives in Ohio writes to Happyland When the front door had closed af that she did not know how many ter the last one of the noisy children, things one could learn about trees all of whom had been loath to leave, in the winter. It probably does seem the Go-Hawks spent a few minutes odd to study trees in the winter, for congratulating each other. Patience we are all apt to think of trees, flow was particularly self-complacent; "I'd ers and birds much more often in love to be an actress forever, and I'm the summer. When trees have put going to faint once in a while to keep on their leafy dresses in summer we in practice.

"I should think you would faint yet one can learn much about a tree whenever Aunt Sallie scolds you, but don't faint when we are playing." all in the winter to study a tree that Donald had no desire to continue the stands a little way apart from others, for then it is usually growing nat features of the play off the stage. "If you do, then I'll have to invent urally.

something else to catch you." With these words of Tinker the children my little house the trees are so close together that they never can have a eeparated for the night. chance to grow as they should, for they cannot get the sun and the air

CHAPTER XIII. Piggy Runt's Disgrace. Piggy Runt was in disgrace, and the difficuity, now of three days'

### 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



with his name, age and address with this coupon. Ad-

dress your letter to "Happy," care this paper. Over 125,000 members. MOTTO

"To Make the World a Happler 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

them to mend. More often they come Use the half of a box for the body of the wagon and spools for its



wheels. Place two wheels on a wooden skewer, the ends being drawn of wheels on the front and the back PETER.



We always like popcorn on winter night at our house and today I am giving you a recipe that you may don't you think it very nice she has like to try when you're having some of your friends in for the evening. Cracker Jack.

Three tablespoons sorghum molasses, one tablespoon butter, one half cun next Friday evening. Just where the is a little Bigger.

ACTION AN EXCITEMENT

FOR YOU-FOLKS? SE.



native island to the United States in Doll has already ordered a handsome charge of a levely lady who likes new skating costume for the offair. folls very, very much, even if she is I do wish Alice Cornelia wouldn't grown up. For a while Lulu stayed think quite so much about her n the lovely lady's home in the mid- clothes! die west, and then one day she was given to Janet's aunt, Janet's aunt thought right away: "Oh, how Lulu will enjoy the Nursery and meeting all the nice Nursery people." So she rolled Lulu in a white tissue paper. put her in a hat box and, ofter a trin of two days and two nights, Lulu reached Janet's home. Janet and Bill are much delighted with her, for Lulu is very different from the other dolls ned, wears a short skirt of fringed grass, a string of beads around her and around her curly black head is a lei, as they call it in Honolulu, or a wreath of bright orange. You see when the big steamers arrive and leave for Honolulu, friends of the people on board give them strands of flowers as tokens of their friendship, and these are called leis and are worn around the neck and shoulders. So, of course, Lulu had to have one when she left Honolulu. Then she has lovely black eyes that open and shut. Now,

Tom and Ned Tin Souldier have family is the biggest?

Another Way to Be

come to the Nursery to live.

a Good Go-Hawk A good Go-Hawk is careful never to come into the house with snow or mud on his feet. He is thoughtful of mother and floors or rugs. So remember this way to be a good Go-Hawk,

NURSERY Let me introduce to you a new arriskating is to take place is a secret rival in the Nursery. Lulu of Hono- and the guests are all wondering lulu Lulu made a long trip from her about it. Alice Cornelia the Talking



little head and no eves? Answer .- Fire tongs.

Thirty white horses on a red hill Now they tramp, now they champ, now they are still. Answer .- Your teeth.

A riddle, a riddle as I suppose, A aundred eyes but never a nose. Answer .- A sieve.

And Barbara Young of West Ha ven. Conn., adds a few more. Whw is a jailer like a musician Answer.-Because he fingers the

What great man is allowed to si before the queen with his hat on? Answer.-Her chauffeur.

Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Bab Bigger, which of this interesting issued invitations for a skating party Answer-Baby Bigger, because he

> Ruth Scath sent Billy Squirrel hese nuts: What two animals always follow when you run?

Answer-Your calves. As I was passing over -London bridge I saw a boat with five people in it and still there wasn't a single and the nexclaimed; one in it.

Peter Robbit

HIP FRIENDS THE PWELL VAN CHUCKS LONGED FOR ACTION AND EXCITEMENT DID THEY GET IT ? - YOU BETCHA.

THE SINGING DELL



My Birthday.

My birthday is a happy time. It is the day that I may wear The dress I like the best of all, And carefully I brush my hair,

Then mother kisses me and says, "You must give many smiles Or else your brithday will be lost,

And just like any other day. 'A birthday is a time to give Kind words and smiles to ev'ry

one"-So mother says-I'm sure sh The way to make a birthday fun.



POPSY-HES

FELLER (

DONT MENTION IT- WE-CHUCKS

HAVE A HABIT OF STAYING

NEED IS MORE ACTION

AN EXCITEMENT

IN TOO MUCH - WHAT

Answer-They were all married. | never lathered at all."

BY HARRISON CADY

-WITH THESE PESKY BUCKETS L OF WATER ILL MAKE YOU ONE WHALE OF A SLIDE - HEAR ME?

TTS VERY FINE OF YOU TO CALL - MR.

VAN CHUCK

# Letters From Happyland Readers

Please Write to Me. Dear Happy: This is my first let-

My papa works at the Western in Des Moines and visited the Capitol South Dakota Commission company building, also the historical building here. I have two sisters and one and saw a great many interesting brother, Bertha, Evelyn and Frank, things, I also spent a very nice There's an awful lot of snow on the Christmas and received many gifts.

teacher's name is Miss Alphin. I like happy New Year. Goodby, I remain her awful well. I wish some little Roger M. Lucas, Missouri Valley, Ia. friends would write to me. My address is Miss Winifred Myers, Rapid

Second Letter. Dear Happy: This is my second let- get it.

Leroy and Christian and my sister's name is Dorothea. I lost my button so I am enclosing another stamp for another button, I promise to be kind to all dumb animals and birds. I go to school and I am it is muddy here in Imogene, Ia. We had some snow but not lately. to school and I am in the sixth grade.

I like school very much. I am 8 years of age. My teacher's name is Miss McNeill. My birthday is the 23d of December. 23d of December. I read your letters every Sunday.-Leonard Johannson, Bennington, Neb.

A New Member.

a sister named Mary. I will promise street, Falls City, Neb. to be kind to all dumb animals. I will close now because my letter is Dear Happy: I am a girl \$ years

My teacher's name is Mrs. Cameron. mother put some fluffy white icing I like her because she is a good on a cake. He inspected it closely teacher. I promise to be kind to all dumb animals, and to protect the "Oh, mother, here is one place you birds. Your friend, Wayne Anderson,

First Letter.

whose name is Pat. I am 9 years Shays, aged 7, Kenesaw, Neb. old and in the fourth A at school. Goodby, Happy. Your new member, Katherine Silsby, Box 437, Bayard.

A New Member. Dear Happy: I decided that I want- named Bunny. some little pet colts and one little pet Corning, Ia. pony. I promise to help someone every day. I will try to protect the birds, all dumb animals, trees and

A New Member.

cent stamp and hope I will receive 9 years old. I lost the coupon that my Go-Hawk button real soon. I was in the paper, but I am sending a have done a good deed today, I am 2-cent stamp for a button. Madelyn starting in to do them. I am 7 years Jenkins, 315 South Jefferson Avenue, old. My birthday is the fourth of Denison, Ia. March. I am in the second grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Verona Hecker. Your new friend, Charles Pemberton Arnot, Scribner, two 2-cent stamps for which I want

My Pets.

stamp to join your club. I have lots My teacher's name is Miss Auchmuof pets. One of them is a pony, her ty. I like her very well. I wish name is Lady, and another is a dox. somebody would write to me. Your his name is Ted. I named him after loving friend, Rowena Heffley, age our cousin, Ted. I have some ca- 10, Stanton, Neb. naries, their names are Dick and Betty. I am 10 years old and my birthday is October 17-Lenore Elder, R. F. D. I. Riverton, Neb.

Likes Animals.

dren like to be Go-Hawks so I am go- is Beulah Ewain. I like her very ing to join the club. I am very fond well. of animals. I have a dog and I like I have two kittens for pets. Hoping eent stamp for a pin. So I guess Wilhelm! Chapman, Neb. I will stop now for my letter is get-Yours truly, Larry Boyle, 611 West Ninth street, Sloux City,

Likes School.

the Go-Hawks. I have a white pet The Omaha Bee. I have no pets. My kitty. Her name is Snowball, I like letter is getting long so I will close, school very much. Our teacher's Your friend, Carol Williams, Box 52, name is Miss Woodward. I am send- Albion, Neb. ing a 2-cent stamp for a button. I will promise to be kind to all dumb animals. Well my letter is getting long, so I will close. Yours truly, Margaret Collman.

a 2-cent stamp. I have one pet. Its name is Dick. I am 12 years old library. It is prepared for the Happyand my sister is 9. Please send me land boys and girls by Miss Alice M. one of your badges. I am kind to Jordan, superintendent of children's ell dumb animals. Yours truly, work, Boston Public library. This Bloomer Peters, Walnut, la.

Dear Happy: Please send me a Go Doll." in stamps. I will try to be a good les." Go-Hawk. My name is Lyle Gfellers. Hill, C. T., "Fighting a Fire,"

Had Lots of Fun.

Dear Happy and all good Goter to you. I would like to have a Hawks: I will write to you once more button. Am inclosing a 2-cent stamp to let you know how much I enfor one. I am 8 years old. I have joyed the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. I spent Thanksgiving I hope all the Go-Hawks had a mer-

I was glad when Santa Claus came. ry Christmas and a happy New Year, I go to school every day. My I also wish you, dear Happy, a very

Receives Letter.

dress is Miss Winifred Myers, Rapid City, S. D., 423 New York street.

I got a letter from one of the little ter to you. I have two brothers and one sister. My brothers' names are Go-Hawk girls. Her name was Alice. I was glad when Christmas came.

A Third Grader.

Dear Happy: I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade at school. I have a little brother 5 Dear Happy: I am sending you a years old. He was 5 last Christmas. We had his first birthday party. We cent stamp to join your Happy Tribe both want to join the Go-Hawk club years old and in the fourth grade and I am enclosing two 2-cent stamps at school. My teacher's name is Frances Churchhill. I have a dog for my pet and his name is Ring. I have cone brother and his name is Jack and Charlotte Goldsmith, 2411 Stone

Will Keep Pledge.

getting long. Yours truly, James old. I would like to join your club. Belcher, Route 1, Fairmont, Neb. I will honor and protect my country's flag. I promise to help someone ev Dear Happy: This is my, first let- ery day. I will try to protect all Four-year-old Russell was very Go-Hawk button. I am 8 years old long so I will try to protect all animals, trees and plants. I have a little canary. His name is Sunshine. I hope with the fourth grant old long so I will try to protect all animals, trees and plants. I have a little canary. His name is Sunshine. I hope Mr. Wastebasket is traveling uch interested in watching his land in the fourth grant long so I will try to protect all animals, trees and plants. I have a little canary. His name is Sunshine. Four-year-old Russell was very Go-Hawk button. I am & years old long so I must close. Yours truly, much interested in watching his and in the fourth grade in school. long so I must close. Yours truly, much interested in watching his and in the fourth grade in school. Eleanor Jeffrey, 117 South Thirtysecond avenue, Omaha Neb.

Dear Happy: I am a little boy 7 vears old and in the second grade at school. I have one dog; her name is Dixie and three gold fish for pets. Dear Happy: This is my first let- My birthday is the second of June ter to you. I promise to be kind to I promise to be good to dumb aniall animals. I am sending a 2-cent mals. I am sending a 2-cent stamp stamp and a coupon, hoping to get a for a Go-Hawk pin. I would like We have for a pet one dog very much to find a twin.-Malvin

Wants to Join.

Dear Happy: I should like very much to join the Go-Hawks. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade at school. For pets I have a dog ed to join the go-Hawks club. I wish died. I would like to have some of for you to send me one of those but the Go-Hawks write to me. I must tons, if you please. Enclosed is a 2- close for this time. Goodby. -Robert cent stamp. I have one pet dog and L. Heaton, Route 5, Box 1,

A Fourth Grader.

Dear Happy: This is the first letter plants. From Elvin Miller, Belvidere, I have ever written to you, but I have always read your section in The Omaha Sunday Bee. I am in the fourth grade at school

Dear Happy: I have enclosed a 2- and have a very nice teacher. I am

Wants Letters, Dear Happy: Enclosed you will find

two Go Hawk buttons. I have read the letters on your page and have been very much interested in them. Dear Happy, I am sending a 2-cent I am in the sixth grade at school.

Likes Teacher.

Dear Happy: I want to join your club. I am sending a 2-cent stamp for which please send me a button. I go to school every day. I am in Dear Happy: I see all other chilt the fifth grade. My teacher's name

him very much. So enclosed find . I will get my button soon, Wilma

Wants to Join Dear Happy: Enclosed find two 2cent stamps, one for my sister and one for myself. My sister's teacher is Miss Waring. I would like to join Dear Happy: I would like to join the Go-Hawks club. My father takes

## THE GUIDE POST

Good Books for Children Choose one of these books to read Dear Happy: I want to join the cach week. Perhaps you had better cut the list out each time and take it with you to your city

> week she suggests: Alcot, L. M., "Jack and Jill." Brown, A. F. "The Lonesomest

Hawk pin. I have enclosed 2 cents. Baldwin, James, "Old Greek Stor-

My address is 917 West Ninth street, Lang. Andrew, "Book of Romance."

Grand Island, Neb. My age is 14 Wiggin, K. D., "Rebecca et Sum-



























