

# The Busy Bees: Their Own Page

## Japanese Party Given by Omaha Children



Lower Row—Marjory Ribbell, Anna Arnold, Ruth Grimmel, Winifred Brandt, Ida Smith, James Richardson, Helen Rogers, Edith Wilbrand. Top Row—Phyllis Hunter, Gertrude De Waul, Aline Morrison, Joseph Marides, Elsie Schmidt, Edna Kopenhaver, Lillian Head, Josslyn Stone, Dorothy Darlow, Floris Shaw, Virginia White.

**E**VEN though they stay at home, any of the Busy Bees can have several delightful trips this summer. This sounds like a fairy tale—taking trips at home, but it may be done. All the Busy Bees need is imagination and railroad pamphlets and they may travel all over this big country of ours. They may take trips on the Great Lakes, through the Canadian Rockies, to the Yosemite valley, around the northern California country, through the Yellowstone park and any number of delightful spots.

The pamphlets which the railroads get out are so complete, so full of information and pictures, that one may get a good idea of a trip simply by going through them carefully. And these booklets may be had simply by asking for them at the city ticket offices of the railroads, or at most by sending a few cents for them.

Suppose you want to take a trip through the Yellowstone, the great national park in northwest Wyoming. Go to the railroad offices and ask for pamphlets of the Yellowstone trip. Some of them are elaborate with beautiful colored pictures and all are chock full of interesting data concerning the park and a trip through it.

The booklets have a history of the park, a map with an outline of the trip taken through it and a description of the scenery along the route. Study the map and as you progress from one point to the next on the route given, just compare the places on the map with the pictures of scenery in the pamphlets and imagine that you are there taking the trip. When you are through you will find that you know a good deal about this lovely spot; that you have a fair idea of the geography of the place and that you have seen in imagination a gorgeous array of mountains, canyons, rivers, springs, falls, rapids and geysers. You will know better what these wonderful phenomena look like if you have colored pictures, for these give as near as possible the exact coloring of the scenery.

Prizes this week were awarded to Helen Winkelmann of Omaha and to Nellie Snyder of Provo, Utah. Both little girls are on the Blue side. The editor of the Busy Bee page would be pleased to receive some good vacation stories written by the little readers of this page.

## Little Stories by Little Folk

### The Ant and the Moth.

By Helen Winkelmann. Aged 9 years. 415 North Forty-third Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

This morning I was sitting in the grass with my cat when I saw a big moth coming along in the grass. Fastened to its wing was an ant which was trying to drag the moth home and the moth was trying to get away. Neither one would give up and so for a while I did not know which one was going to win. The ant tugged with all his might and I had just made up my mind that Mr. Ant and Mrs. Ant and all the little ants were going to have a nice fat moth for dinner, when all at once the moth gave a harder jerk than he had yet been able to give and succeeded in shaking the ant off. Away he flew to lay the egg which will hatch out into caterpillars to destroy our beautiful trees.

### RULES FOR YOUNG WRITERS

1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages.
  2. Use pen and ink, not pencil.
  3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words.
  4. Original stories or letters only will be used.
  5. Write your name, age and address at the top of the first page.
- First and second prizes of books will be given for the best two contributions to this page each week. Address all communications to CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

### At Fort Douglas.

By Nellie Snyder. Aged 11 years. Provo, Utah. Blue Side.

While I was in Salt Lake City my uncle, an ex-soldier, took me to visit Fort Douglas.

We went to officers' quarters first, and saw all the buildings, then went to soldiers' quarters. In the kitchen is a large stove on which the kettles, about the size of our wash tubs, and in these they were cooking food for all the men. Next we went under some large trees where bugle calls were played. Soon as one call was made soldiers were seen running from every direction. When they were all gathered the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the flag was lowered.

### The Widow and the Hen.

By Esther Ontman. Aged 11 years. 2510 P. Street, South Omaha.

Once there was a widow who had a hen who laid one golden egg a day.

By changing the hen's food the widow thought she would lay two golden eggs a day.

The hen grew so fat on the extra food that it could not walk and it would not lay any more.

The widow killed the hen for the eggs. But never found them again.

"Let well enough alone."

### Particular.

"Now, sir," asked the lawyer, "can you give me the true facts in this case?"

The witness hesitated.

"Well, sir, can't you answer?"

"I was just wondering," said the witness, "whether or not a true fact argues the existence of an untrue fact; and to carry the idea a little further, what might be the precise shade of difference between a true fact and an untrue falsehood; or, on the other hand, if there is any real distinction between an untrue fact and a true falsehood. Sometimes, I apprehend, analogy is less convincing than dissimilitude. The introduction of a startling contrast may enable the mind to grasp the salient points of—"

"You can take the witness," gasped the lawyer, waving his hand feebly at the attorney for the other side.—Chicago Tribune.

## Boy Scout Who Knows

Boy scouts have sprung up in all parts of the city in years past. Some of the boys are still scouts and some have gone out of the ranks as strangely as they came in, but there is one true scout. Not only in name is Frank Campbell, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Campbell, 30 South Thirty-fourth street, a boy scout, but also at heart. He is the peer and leader of all Omaha scouts.

Two years ago, then 13 years old, he became imbued with the desire to be numbered among the active young American scouts. He was taken under the tutelage of Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, and his name enrolled among the list of scouts of Eagle patrol.

He was a youngster then, he is still in fact, but he is a different kind of a youngster now. Not a bird that flies over the fertile soil of Nebraska is unknown to Frank Campbell. Each bird has a different note and even if Frank is not able to see the feathery one, he knows what it is by its song. Each plant that grows in Nebraska has a name and some use. The young scout knows of the name of each plant, what family it belongs to, and if it is edible or not.

When Frank Campbell, Jr., joined the scout movement he did not do it with a desire only to say he was a boy scout. He joined because his heart was in the work. He worked and studied. He took all kinds of examinations and tests. He never failed. Today he is the only first-class scout in Omaha and is the leader of Eagle patrol, which two years ago he joined as a private. He was the first aide to General Baden-Powell when the latter was a visitor in Omaha last February.

Last summer the young, enthusiastic scout wished to take the examination for first-class scout. Rev. McLaughlin was going to the mountains in the west and he gave a good chance to give Frank a severe test and examination. He arranged with the boy's father and when Mr. McLaughlin left Omaha he was accompanied by the young scout.

Out in the mountains, for two solid weeks, Mr. McLaughlin put the boy through the hardest tests possible. He climbed Pike's peak on burro and Frank also climbed it. He walked miles after miles in the western forests, along streams, through underbrush, and over mountains, but try as he might he could not tire the little fellow with him.

At night it was Frank who built the campfire. It was Frank who helped pick out a suitable place for camp. Frank it was who helped get the meals, collected the fuel, and helped bag the game. Frank was the first one to sleep at night and when Mr. McLaughlin arose in the morning he did so to find his little partner already dressed and busy with the campfire.

When they came back to town, Frank was immediately given examinations in the Meyer signal code, which he passed

through with flying colors. He swam the required fifty yards. He ran a mile in eight minutes at scout pace, and came back as fresh as when he started. He exhibited remarkable knowledge in the first aid to the injured. After passing all examinations he was made a first-class scout and the first lieutenant of Scout Master McLaughlin.

Frank is planning an encampment for his patrol this summer, but has not selected a suitable site as yet. In the rear of Campbell's house is a barn. Frank has erected quite a workshop here and manufactures all kinds of wooden implements and articles of furniture which he sells to all his boy friends, and he has worked up quite a trade.

Mr. McLaughlin is high in his praise of the work of his protégé and says he is the best boy scout in Omaha and a leader among them.



FRANK CAMPBELL.

## Managing An Acquirum

In fact, little fishes of this kind are like boys and girls—they become ill if not properly taken care of. Indeed, if any little tenant shows signs of poor health the young owner of the aquarium should provide new quarters or a hospital for him, till he recovers. Any pet which becomes sick will regain its health quickest when placed by itself. Some varieties of fresh water snails are good to have in an aquarium, but usually they are very hungry and devour the plants, which are really better for the fish than the snails.

Of course, to do all these things requires a bit of special home-made tool, so that the fish may be handled without harm. These tools, however, can easily be made by a boy or girl sufficiently interested to keep the aquarium in good order all the year round. A small hand net can be easily devised, while a pair of wooden pliers, glass tubes of various sizes and a piece of rubber pipe for a syphon, along with a syringe or anything else that will squirt water or help to put air into the water, comprise a good equipment, that will serve for all purposes. Generally a green film gathers on the side of the aquarium, which receives the most light, and this should be cleaned away every day with a small sponge attached to a stick. If the scum is allowed to gather, after a while it will be very difficult to get off.

The keeping of an aquarium is very interesting for every boy and girl, but it requires daily attention and care. The water must be kept cool and clean and the fish closely watched to see that they are given suitable quarters. But in spite of this work, managing an aquarium is a most interesting pastime and fully repays the young owner for whatever time is spent on it.

# The Magic Art of Growing Hair and Other Beauty Secrets

By Miss Valeska Suratt

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over Rub the tonic thoroughly into the scalp with the finger tips. This will surely stop your hair from falling out. You should notice the difference anyway in a week or ten days. After a while you should notice your hair beginning to take on new life. It will have a more silky appearance and will begin to grow so luxuriantly that it will be one of your greatest prizes.

MRS. ELLEN T. asks: "What can I do to get rid of pimples? I have had them for years and no creams or lotions seem to do any good, in spite of the fact, too, that I am very careful what I eat." The food you eat has really less to do with the presence of pimples than most people think. Besides, you can surely get rid of them without having to diet at all. If you will dissolve twelve ounces of granulated sugar in one-half pint of water, and add one ounce of arsenic and mix the whole together thoroughly, adding more water to make a pint, you will have one of the most splendid and effective pimples removers it is possible to obtain. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the drug store by the ounce.

It makes a blood remedy which has an exceedingly purifying effect in a very short time. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day with a little water if desired. You will, of course, appreciate the fact that I am giving you something which is

face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good drugist will sell you an ounce of zintone for about fifty cents.

CORAH—Many women complain of red, rough hands. If you will read my instructions above to Flora Freckles you will surely see the result in a short time. This formula will whiten and soften the arms and hands most beautifully.

MISS ENGAGED—I have had a great many requests for the best hair remover. Next Sunday I will give you full details and the formula. I use it constantly. The results will surprise you.

FONDA—"What shall I do for wrinkled hands? I am only 31 and they are a sight. Also for crow's feet." This is one of my beauty formulas. I gave it some time ago, but will repeat it here:

In one-half pint of boiling water, pour two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. In a few minutes add two ounces of epsom and continue stirring until all is dissolved. At first it will look like jelly, then it will start to cream. When it does this, remove from the fire and stir constantly until cold. Keep in air-tight jar, after your meals. I have found this to good drug store and it should not cost you more than fifty cents. This will last quite a while.

Apply this cream every morning with the tips of the fingers after washing your face with very warm water and soap. Use very liberally. After you have applied it take up the flesh in your fingers, pinch it and roll it for a few minutes until the cream disappears. Then apply your complexion powder. This cream will not grow hair.



"This H-r Formula is the Best I Have Ever Known."

"You Should Note the Difference in Your Hair Anyway in a Week or Ten Days."

ONCE I knew a lady and a very nice lady, whose comb was always tangled with a mass of broken and dying hair after she had finished combing it. Of course, some hair will always come out on the comb or brush, but what I noticed was that at every combing she drew out almost enough hair in a week to make a good-sized cushion.

If her hair had not been naturally rapid in its growth she would have had to wear rats and puffs a switches, of course, as most women do, to make up for lack of hair. She tried nearly every thing under the sun, and quit disgusted.

"That 'nice lady' was myself. Now this lady's story is remarkable as this may seem to you, wears no rats no puffs, no switches. She has enough hair to make it up in any way she likes a few minutes, without having to have recourse to any of these subterfuges.

How do I do it? How did I stop my hair from falling out after having tried everything recommended by my friends and most of the treatments advertised? It flashed across my mind one day, when I noticed that the falling hair was greatly decreased in quantity, that the cause of it was a certain head-wash I had been using for some time. I at once experimented further, and found that I have been able to prove since, is the most remarkable hair and scalp treatment I have ever used or heard of, and I have tried them nearly all.

Here it is: With a half-pint of water mix half a pint of alcohol. To this add one ounce of beta-quinol. Shake thoroughly, and it will then be ready to use. If you prefer you can use imported bay rum instead of the water and alcohol. The beta-quinol you can get at almost any drug store for not more than fifty cents. The ordinary prepared hair tonics which you buy in the stores usually cost one full pint of the best hair grower and tonic one can ever hope to obtain.

This formula should be applied very freely on the scalp after brushing the scalp generously for a few minutes all

absolutely safe in every respect. You will find the difference in your face in short order. I have had many use this formula, and it has invariably done its work in brilliant fashion.

FLORA FRECKLES—I am surprised you should consent to use such a rank poison on your face. This constitutes the main principle in most of the treatments sold for whitening the skin. It makes the skin rough, eats into the outer skin and usually ruins all prospects of ever beautifying the complexion. Some time ago I gave my readers my secret for whitening the skin, which I believe you will say is really a marvel. It will at the same time make your face bloom like a rose, and as soft as velvet. I will repeat it here in a few words:

Boil half a pint of water. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring, while adding one ounce of quinton, until it is all dissolved. Then let cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. After bathing in the morning, hold a wet, hot towel to the

NAMELESS—You will find a remarkable difference in your scrawny neck and lack of bust development by using the following:

In a half-pint of hot water, dissolve two ounces of runer and half a cup of sugar, all well mixed together. Of this take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine glass of water. You should be able to get epsom at any of the regular tonics, giving astonishing results in a few weeks' time. It will cost you one dollar at the drug store. It will do all you can ever ask of any treatment for this purpose. You will assist the development a great deal by massaging the bust with the epsom cream mentioned above.

EUNICE—If you will use the beta-quinol formula treatment given above on your eyebrows, you will find a decided result in a short time. It is a very powerful promoter of hair growth, the best I have ever known. It will do the work.

### The Price of Reform.

When the circus was in town the other day an inquisitive visitor interviewed the manager of the sideshow.

"You used to have a very remarkable lass eater," began the nosy one. "Is it possible that you have discharged him?"

"Alas, yes," was the answer. "If you remember him you will recall that he used to eat beer bottles. Well, a few months ago a temperance orator got hold of him, and made him sign the pledge. After that he refused to eat anything but mineral water bottles, and he was too expensive. So he had to go. Too bad—he was one of our best attractions."—St. Louis Times.

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