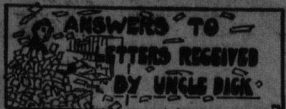


CHILDREN'S CORNER

and Boy Scout Section



Answers to Letters Received by Uncle Dick

Florence Middleton—Many thanks for your nice letter, together with the joke, etc., which I am using this week. I notice that you are wanting Uncle Wiggly again; well, I shall consider this later. Thanks for your good wishes.

Ida I. Parlee—I am pleased to see that you are not giving up trying to win the prize. You have made a good drawing of the map, and well deserve the special certificate of merit which I am awarding you.

Olive McKenna—I was pleased to get your letter, and hope you will call, as you mention, when visiting St. John. I shall also look out for the toys which you refer to. Thanks for the good wishes.

Kathleen McKenna—I am glad you got the brooch alright, and like same so much. You will now have to stick in hard and try to get the first prize. I shall be pleased to see you when you pay a visit to St. John.

Arthur Robinson—I am pleased to see that you are taking such an interest in the Corner. The contest result will, of course, be made known next week.

Marion M. Holt—I am pleased to welcome you to our large Corner, Marion, and hope you will soon be successful in winning the prize. I am sorry you have been looking in vain for the Uncle Wiggly stories. I shall consider starting them later on.

Alice Monahan—I was pleased to have the result of your collecting on behalf of the Toy Fund, this week, and must compliment you upon the way in which you have worked. I hope you are endeavoring to get the prizes in the contests each week.

Dorothy Warren—I received the further amount collected by you for the Toy Fund, and am sure that you are one of the hardest workers I have among my kiddies, and that is saying some.

Grover Crother—I have your letter, advising the losing of your coupon and will allow your attempt to be entered during the judging, but you must be more careful in future. Don't forget that you can always get another from The Daily Standard, as particulars of contests are published each morning.

Dorothy Roach—Many thanks for your interesting letter. You will not have to overdo things at school, and in any case a little recreation found in the Corner will always do you good. Many thanks also for the good wishes.

Write again soon.

Douglas Coleman—You have made a very good drawing of the map, Douglas, considering your age, and deserve special praise. I shall look out for more of your work.

Helma Wiede—You have worked very hard in the map drawing contest and made a very good attempt but in future try and do the lettering more evenly, so as not to run into each other.

Nita M. Golding—You have made a very good drawing of the map, and well deserve the mention made in the prize list, the work being particularly neat. I should like to see more of your drawing.

Olive M. Case—I was pleased to get your letter, asking for permission to join the Corner. Yes, certainly, and I shall write me again from time to time, as I look forward to your letters.

Eleanor O'Leary—I was pleased to see your attempt among the great number received, and hope that you will go on enjoying the Corner each week. The result of the Corner will, of course, be made known next week.

Dorothy Warren—I intended to thank you for the beautiful coat and hat which you gave for some poor little kiddies. I am sure the one who receives same will be very grateful and find them warm this winter.

Hazen Hetherington—From what you say in your letter, I gather that you are finding great success with your card, as you mention about sending it in on Saturday. I hope to have more of your work in as you make good attempts.

Maudie McKenna—I am pleased to see that you are taking such an interest in the Corner, and hope to see more of your work. The result of the contest will be made known next week.

Mary Walsh—Thanks for your interesting letter. I am very pleased to welcome you to our large Corner, but don't forget to use only one side of the paper in future. What a nice writer you are.

George Sample—I received your well drawn map, and consider that you have done the work very good. In future, however, take a little more care over your lettering. I should like to see more of your drawing.

Willie Sample—You have made a good drawing, Willie, but I consider that your brother's work is better, considering that he is a little younger than you. Of course, you have made a good attempt, but, as I have men-



A PAINTING CONTEST

To the boy or girl who colors this picture of Santa Claus, with either paints or chalks, or copies same in pen and ink, best, I shall award a prize of a beautiful silver watch, and the next in order of merit will receive a valuable prize. With each attempt you must send your name and address, together with your age, last birthday. All pictures must reach this office by Wednesday, December 22nd, and be addressed to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

tioned to George, also take care over your lettering.

Frank Coy—I am pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner each week, and hope you will soon be successful in winning a prize, as your map drawing proves that you are a clever little artist.

Ruby Slipp—I was pleased to see your name among the large number of entries for this week's contest, and hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner. The result will, of course, be made known next week.

W. Cecil Nickerson—Many thanks for the good wishes. Your map was well drawn but you did not include very many names, as mentioned in the conditions. Try this week's contest and let me see how much improvement you can make.

Wilfred Wilkes—I am pleased to see that you are trying in this week's contest and hope you will soon be successful. Let me see more of your attempts in the different competitions.

Olive McKenna—Your sister and you have very warmest thanks for the parcel of lovely books which you have contributed towards the Toy Fund. I am sure many a little kiddie will be delighted when they find them in the stockings on the twenty-first. I should have liked to have made special mention of the parcel in another column, but our space this week is very limited owing to the extra Christmas number.

Winnie Brock—I was very pleased to find the doll's splendid folding bed in parcel among the mail last Wednesday morning, and I am sure you will be well rewarded when you remember that it will cheer some little kiddie this Christmas. I am sure that there are very few kiddies who may be members of other clubs and corners who will have done as much towards spreading sunshine this year as Uncle Dick's boys and girls.

Evelyn Kershaw—I am pleased to see that you are again finding time to enter in the contests, Evelyn. You have done the drawing of the map very well, but I think you could have managed to get in more names if you had tried harder.

Isabella Wassen—I am very pleased to welcome you among my large number of kiddies, and also must compliment you upon the fine drawing of the map, for which I am awarding you a Certificate of Merit. I shall look out for more of your work, and also remember what you say re helping in anything. Why not send a doll, or toy, towards the Toy Fund? Which is, as you know, for the soldiers' kiddies this Christmas.

Gladya Van Buskirk—I am very glad to welcome you to our large Corner, and hope you will continue to enjoy same. You have made a very good drawing of the map, and also proved you are a neat writer, but have not managed to do better than the prize winners in the map contests.

Hilda Sewell—I am pleased to welcome you to our large Corner, but must remind you that if at first you don't succeed you must try again, although your writing is well done and very neat indeed. The map is also well done but would have been improved if you had used ink instead of pencil.

Nettie Erb—I am pleased to see your entry among the great number received, and to note that you are enjoying the Corner. You have not been able to get the prize this time, but must go on trying as you do good work.

Anna Sannister—You have made a very good drawing of the map, but unfortunately have missed out the names, which you will notice is asked for in the Rules. Let me see more of your work.

Georgia Britton—I am pleased to number you among the new members.

and also to note that you promise to keep the rules. You have made a good map drawing, and well deserve the Certificate of Merit which I am awarding you.

Hazel Forde—I must compliment you upon the splendid drawing which you have sent in, and also welcome you to our large Corner. You well deserve the place given you in the prize list, and it will encourage you to do still better.

Mary Murray—I am pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner so much, and entering into the contests. The result of this week's will be made known next week.

Willie Brock—You have tried very hard in the map drawing contests, and I am sure you well deserve the Consolation Prize which I am awarding you. In future, however, Willie, I would advise you to use smoother paper, and the effect will be better.

A large number of replies which have been held over will be published next week.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Scout News

St. James' Troop. Following the appeal which has been made for Boy Scouts to subscribe towards a new motor ambulance, which is required to replace the Scout ambulance now in use on the firing line, the St. James' Troop have all agreed to give ten cents each.

Last Tuesday night, the four basket ball teams which have been formed, had their first games, which were much enjoyed. The boys, who form the new Wiggins' Home Patrol, have been successful in passing their tenderfoot tests and the badges will be given to them next Tuesday.

Fairville Troop. The Fairville Troop have not as yet

been able to get suitable headquarters since the summer, but as soon as they can get settled they hope to do some very good work, as the boys are all eager to get busy.

Waterloo Street Baptist Troop No. 1. A very fine entertainment was given by the Waterloo Street Baptist Church Troop No. 1, St. John, of Boy Scouts on Tuesday night in the vestry of their church to a large and appreciative audience.

Among those who took part were: Scout Arthur Taylor, Patrol Leaders Styles, Hitzard Hoyt and Day, Scouts Percy Johnson, Greer, Donn, Ralph Wentworth, Bridson, Nixon Lackie, Lloyd Dobson, Scout Master Gellie, Mr. Wentworth and Miss Green.

Displays in first aid, knot tying, fitting of electric bell, engineering chats and collective singing were well carried out.

Queens Square Methodist Church Troop. This Troop is going on splendidly, and have got settled down to work. Last Friday night the election of officers was held.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies, I guess you will have had quite a job to find your favorite corner this week, as there has been such a feast of good things to look through first. Has it not almost made you feel as though Christmas morning was here already, and that Santa Claus had paid his visit? I am sure, as you turned over each page and saw all the pictures of pretty presents and other good things among the advertisements, it nearly made your mouth water.

However, here's your page at last and, of course, you want to know what Uncle Dick has to tell you this week. Well, there are a whole host of things; in fact, so many that I shall have to leave some over until my next letter.

First, however, I want to draw your attention to the picture of Santa Claus shown on the page this time. As you will see by the particulars underneath, I want you to try and either color him or make a drawing of the dear old gentleman, who brings so much cheer to hundreds and thousands of homes each Yuletide.

Another thing is that I hope you have not forgotten that the huge treat for the soldiers' kiddies is almost here, and that some of you have not sent in that promised toy or doll as yet. Now, I want you to try very hard during the next few days to send along either the money which a few of you have collected, or the dolls, toys, games, etc., which are needed so much. The treat is to take place on the 21st, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and Uncle Dick's Toy Fund, and the large treat will take a great deal of decorating for the thousand kiddies who are expected to be present.

Every one of these little children will have their daddies away fighting this Christmas, and they are depending upon you to give them the present that their papas would otherwise have given them, so please make a very special effort during the remaining few days to try and still further aid. Then, I am sure, you will, a great deal better, enjoy your Christmas morning and the visit Santa Claus will pay to you.

There has been such a lot of demand upon our space this week that many of our usual features have had to be held over, but next week I shall have something special for you all, so be sure not to miss your Corner.

Although it is rather early, I must not forget that this is a Christmas number and therefore offer to you my very best wishes for this coming Christmas and hope that you will all have a most enjoyable time.

In closing I should like to add a special message to those of my kiddies whose papas have joined the colors, and who will not therefore be with them this Yuletide morning. My earnest desire is that you may, in some measure, be encouraged to wait patiently for his return, by remembering that the One who is looking after you during his absence, is also looking after your Daddy, and soon you may have him with you again, and also that all your hundreds of other fellow members of your Corner are likewise thinking of you and through these columns extend their hands of tender thoughtfulness and heartfelt wishes to you.

Heaps of love to you all, From your

Uncle Dick

RESULTS OF THE STANDARD CONTEST

1st Prize (A Silver Watch) Wilfred E. Groom, Elmville, N. B.

2nd Prize (A Pretty Brooch) Nita Golding, Wickham, N. B.

Consolation Prize (A Game) Willie Brock, Cumberland, N. B.

Certificate of Merit Grover Crothers, Millstream, N. B. Beverly Smith, Harvey, Albert Co. Ida Parlee, Narrows, N. B. Isabella Wassen, Youngs Cove. Hazen Forde, Bath, N. B.

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FUNERALS.

Miss Josephine Moore.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Miss Josephine Moore was held from her late residence yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Ople, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Miss Moore had been a member since her sixteenth year. Or a kindly, gentle disposition, Miss Moore made many friends in the community, whose sympathy is extended to the surviving sisters, Mrs. Florence Brewster, Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Miss O. Jang Moore and brother, Fred G. Moore. The interment was in the Hopewell Hill cemetery.

Hill cemetery.

The usual column of jokes, games, etc., having been held over this week, the result of the weekly contest will be published next week, together with acknowledgement of subscriptions towards the Toy Fund.

Berlin, Dec. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander-in-chief of the Teutonic forces in the Serbian campaign, has been received by Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, who accorded the distinguished soldier a special audience, a Vienna despatch states.

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