

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

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Ernestine Friars, Princess St.—Glad you call to see me often and working so hard with the other members of the Allies Aid.

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Robert Langsteeth, 181 Leinster St.—You may do whatever contests you like, glad you have joined.

Gertrude McGinn—Sorry but I could not make the name out. You have quite a number of relatives in khaki, Gertrude. The social was quite a success. What school do you attend?

Gertrude Hamphill, Debec—Glad you got Ruby Price and Florence Speed to join. No not at present.

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Muriel Jenner, 175 Prince Wm. St.—No, but I know of your papa. Yes certainly Muriel. In the office here on Saturdays at 10.30. Give me.

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Marion Pearson, Cyrene—The Allies Aid were delighted to have your donation, Marion. Glad you are enjoying the Corner so much.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

When I asked you to write and tell me why you liked the Children's Corner. I hardly expected such a host of splendid letters, in fact there are so many good replies that I am making a change in your Corner this week. Instead of publishing the usual bedtime story, I am giving a few of the best answers received which will no doubt interest you just as much.

A great many of you voted as to the best motto, with the result that "Kindly deeds make happy lives," has been chosen as the most suitable. In future therefore, that motto will always appear on the page and all members are expected to try and carry the little lesson into their daily lives. The kiddie who sent it in has been awarded a nice story book.

What do you think happened this week? What little girl living away up at Cyrene has saved up 50 cents and sent it to me this week to be handed to the Allies Aid Society, for the purpose of purchasing some comforts for the brave men in the firing line. Now don't you think that was a particularly kind deed? I do, and so also do the girls who form the Allies Aid Society. They want me to thank her.

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Some Splendid Replies Received to the Above From The Kiddies.

Is fun to work out the puzzles even if you don't send them, at least I think so. You can learn a point by painting those little pictures. And to crown all it cultivates children's minds. That is the writing of the stories and it also teaches you to read when you read the paper just for the sake of finding some new interesting thing that you might miss unless you read the paper all through.—Sent by Muriel Jenner, 175 Prince Wm. St. City.

Teaches Many Useful Lessons. I like the Children's Corner for the many ways in which it helps you, such as reading, writing and drawing. It instructs us in cooking, knitting, sewing. It teaches us to be more thoughtful to others and more kind to dumb animals. It therefore helps us in many ways in which we might not know if it wasn't for the Children's Corner.—Sent by Myrtle Cox, Youngs Cove.

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