

The Children's Page

The Adventures of Bessie Belle.

Bessie Belle Meets a Giant.

Bessie Belle fell asleep under a wide spreading maple tree. Her bed was the soft green grass and her pillow a clump of daisies. Naturally Bessie Belle was tired after so many adventures as she seemed to have had recently, and that was what had made her so drowsy and sleepy — sound sleepy.

Bessie Belle, like other little girls that lived in the green valley and near the woods, was well acquainted with the little wood nymphs-elfs-imp's—dragons, hob-goblins and so forth. She even knew a giant. My but she was lucky to escape the giant!

You see, Bessie Belle had quite a habit of traveling alone in the green valley and the great woods. She loved to wander through the woods and pick the little flowers, that is if there were no fairies in them. She loved to watch for the elfs and numpfs.

Now then, you really know that unless you have a certain green valley, near a certain wood, and a certain kind of a flower, you never will find and elf or a fairy. And one very, very important fact is—you must travel alone.

This very day that we find Bessie Belle a sleep under the tree, she had walked and walked down in the green fields of the valley and had peeped was impossible for her to cling to the tiny flower she had come to and had called "Silver Lady! Silver Lady! Pearl Drop, Pearl Drop" (for they were the names of the elfs that lived way down deep in the hearts of the early May flowers) until she was hoarse and her throat felt raw. But, alas and alack, no Silver Lady or Pearl Drop showed up.

On and on she walked until at last she came upon an entirely new kind of flower. My but it was huge. It was shaped exactly like a morning glory, and its color was a bright red (which Bessie Belle knew meant danger) and as she advanced the flower grew larger and larger until it seemed as if Bessie Belle could have climbed into it and sat down.

Bessie Belle climbed up a small sapling near by and leaning far over the huge flower looked way down deep into the heart. "How big!" Bessie Belle exclaimed. Tremendously large! It surely was getting. Bessie Belle became so astonished that it was impossible for her to cling to the small sapling and letting go she dropped right into the heart of the flower. She found that she was sitting on soft white, pink, blue striped satin and—my, oh my! How slippery! And then she began to slip and slide and glide down, down through a long green lane (that Bessie Belle knew must be the stalk of the flower. On she slipped until she came to a great huge cave. "This must be where the flower started its root," thought Bessie Belle aloud.

On one corner of the cave was a huge table, so large that Bessie Belle never could describe it. And the chairs so large that the very rounds were made from huge trees. And in one of these great large chairs was a real giant, so large that Bessie Belle thought he would make three of her daddy and the hair of his head dragged the ground.

Bessie Belle scrambled to her feet and run and hid back of one of the huge rounds of one of the chairs. "What you hidin' for? I spy you!" said a small tiny voice right in back of Bessie Belle.

(To Be Continued.)

Don't forget to send in your poems. Prizes will be given the first of September or the last week in August. Please do not forget your address. There will be a first, second and third prize given this time. Send all poems to the Children's Page, Pinebluff, N. C., Box 144.

Jokes.

Little Red Riding Hood—Grandmother, why do you have such large teeth?

Wolf—To advertise a tooth paste, my child.

Little Evelyn—Mother, why are you so pretty?

Mother—Because I was very good when I was a little girl.

Evelyn—Oh, daddy, then you must have been awful naughty.

Miss Screetcher—I wonder if Uncle Tom remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Lawyer—Yes, he evidently remembered you—at least your name isn't mentioned in the document.

Mother—No, dear, you mustn't eat any more candy today. Don't you know it is bad for your complexion?

Daughter—Well, I know it makes my complexion awful sticky, but it washes off.

"What are your charges, doctor?"

"Ten dollars a visit."

"But we don't want you to come on a visit; we only need you about 10 minutes."

Next week I will give you some hot weather candy receipts, that require no cooking.

Pinebluff Personal Mention.

Mrs. G. W. Haywood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mare Delano, in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russell, of Stanley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lampley.

Miss Maxine Stovall, of Albemarle, and Miss Velma Parker, of Norwood, are spending their holidays with their cousin, Miss Vera Lampley.

Rev. Paul Jackson gave a delightful sermon that was enjoyed by many and held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

LAKEVIEW

Miss Elizabeth Bost, of Greenville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and son, of Winston-Salem, have been spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Eastwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Loula Kathryn, to Frederick Leslie Taylor, Jr., Friday July, 13, 1928, Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spears and children and Miss Myrtle Spears spent Sunday in Bennettsville, S. C. Miss Spears remained there to join a party to the mountains.

John R. McQueen made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Miss Elizabeth Frye, of Red Springs, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Eastwood and family.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Matthews, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Matthews, Cummock, and Miss Vivian Matthews, of Durham.

Marion Cole, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his brother, W. J. Cole.

Mrs. Daniel McNeill and daughter, Miss Pearl McNeill, are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. Lou Eastwood Taylor was honored to a swimming party and picnic given by the younger set of her intimate circle.

The party assembled in the Lakeview Park at 7:30 and enjoyed a most delightful swim, after which everybody heartily participated in a well-planned supper. The bride received many good wishes.

On Monday evening of this week a buffet supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, the parents of the recent bride, Mrs. Frederick Taylor, Jr. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The guests accompanied the young couple to Southern Pines where they departed on a late train for Western points, terminating San Diego, Calif.

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When the announcement is made that Colleen Moore is coming to the Carolina Theatres, every patron knows that there is happiness ahead, and in this instance the title of her picture happens to be just that.

In "Happiness Ahead" Colleen Moore has another of her well-known human and likable roles as a country girl who marries a city crook and effects his redemption. The city crook is played by none other than Edmund Lowe, that suave gentleman who made such a hit in the crook picture, "Dressed to Kill" which was shown in the Carolina Theatres last Spring.

Miss Moore is ably supported by a wonderful cast including Lilyan Tashman, Edyth Chapman and Arthur Housman. A distinct novelty on the same program will be the first of a series under the head of "Great Stars and Authors," entitled "Walls Have Ears," in which appear the famous stage stars, Madge Kennedy, Roland Young, Hale Hamilton and others. These subjects are produced by the Authors League of America and will be a welcome novelty on any program. "Happiness Ahead" will be seen at the Carolina Theatres on Friday and Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday, the screen's hero, John Gilbert, will be seen in his newest production, "Four Walls" in which Joan Crawford is his leading lady and Carmel Myers, Vera Gordon and Lous Natheux lend wonderful support. "Four Walls" is filled with action, an exciting incidents leading to an exceedingly dramatic climax.

On the same program is a Grantland Rice Sportlight, entitled "A Fair Affair," an Aesops Fables, Sunny Italy," the Pathe Review and the newest News.

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS.

Moore County and the North Carolina State Board of Health are offering protection by free vaccination against typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria to every man, woman and child in the county.

Vaccination with typhoid vaccine is successful in preventing the disease as is also vaccination for the two other above mentioned diseases. In 1927 3,034 people in North Carolina had diphtheria and 272 died. Diphtheria is especially fatal among children, but young adults also die from the disease. Three treatments are necessary for typhoid and diphtheria a week apart and one only for small pox. Treatments for typhoid and diphtheria are harmless and almost painless. Neither cause any sore.

The following clinics are arranged and we give the dates, places and hours below. Bring your whole families to these clinics, choosing the one which is nearest you in school buildings:

Southern Pines (white) Aug. 6, 13, 20—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Aberdeen grammar (white) Aug. 7, 14, 21—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Aberdeen (colored) Aug. 8, 15, 22—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Pinehurst (white) Aug. 9, 16, 23—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

West Philadelphia, Aug. 10, 17, 24—10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Neeham's Grove—Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Please note that there are only three days for the above clinics, so kindly be prompt.

J. SYMINGTON, MD.,
County Health Officer.

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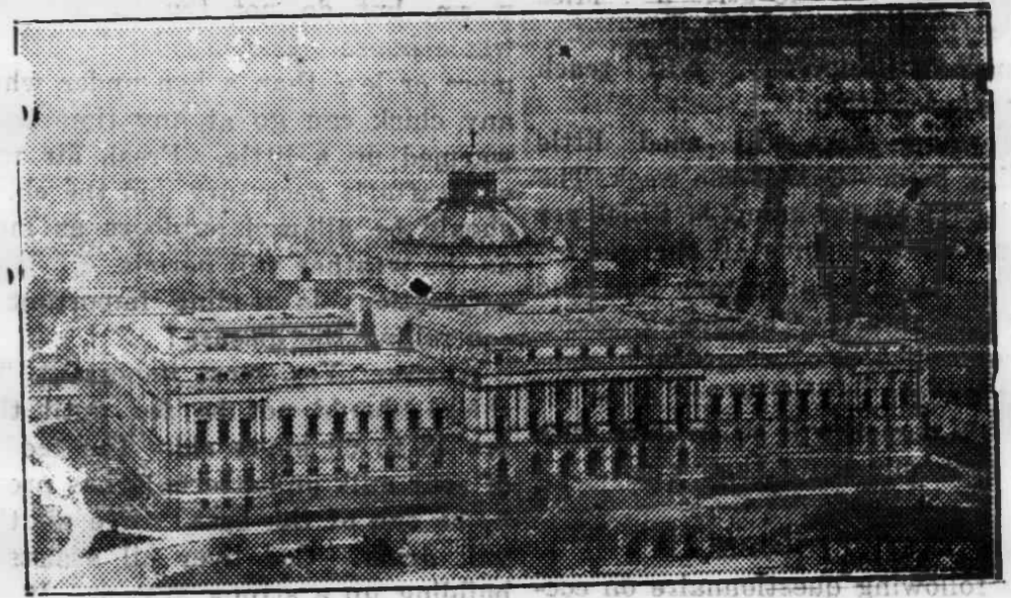
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Campaign Closes August 1st, 1928

No one will be allowed to solicit more than the required \$160.00 in order that as many contestants as possible will have an opportunity to win a trip, which gives each contestant ample time to secure the \$160.00 in subscriptions necessary for the trip.

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