# THEY CAPTURE THE CLEVER ONE

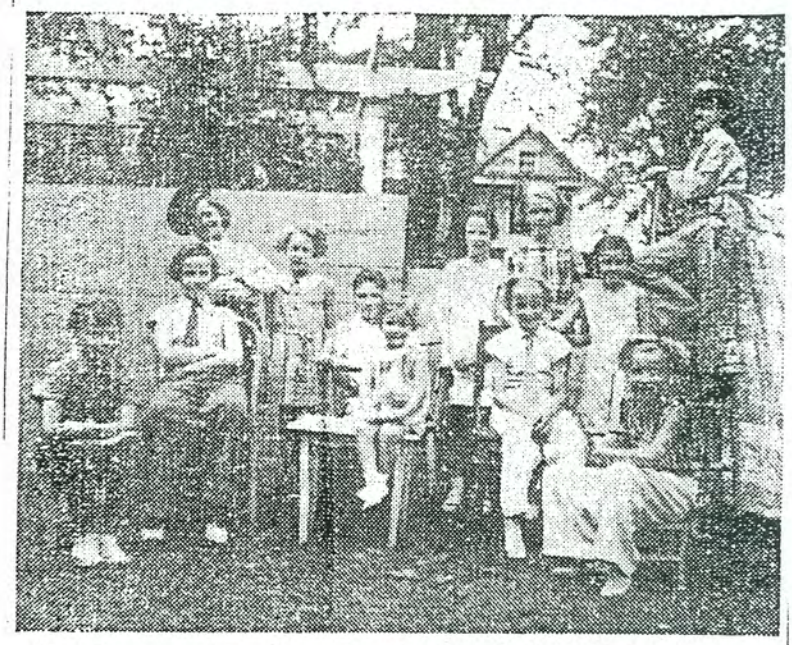
## And Thereby Children of the "Neighborhood Gang" Collect Reward of $10.45 For Penny Ice Fund.

Real thrills and lots of good humor prevailed in the original play "The Capture of the Clever One," presented by the "Neighborhood Gang" on the lawn at the home of Senator and Mrs. Harry Truman, 219 North Delaware Street, last night before an interested audience of parents and friends. A sum of $10.40 was realized from the sale of tickets and this will go to the Penny Ice Fund.

The play, which was written by Betty Ogden of Joplin, Mo., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves, gave each youngster an important part to perform. Each actor had her lines perfectly. The only hitch in the entire production was when one of the actors accidentally stepped on little Barbara Allen's balloon dog in getting off the stage after the second act. Barbara used the dog as her dance partner in a stunt between acts, which brought down the house.

The other performers were: Marie Allen, Margaret Truman, Mona Jean Allen, Elizabeth and Virginia Bush, Jane Berridge, Jean Rucker, Ruth Mary Cogswell, Elizabeth Rees and Helen Robertson.

## THEIR PLAY NETS $10.45 FOR PENNY ICE



"The Capture of the Clever One," written by Betty Ogden of Joplin, Mo., a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves, was presented last night on the lawn at the home of Margaret Truman, 219 North Delaware Street, by the "Neighborhood Gang," as a benefit for the Penny Ice fund.

Those in the cast were:

Left to right, seated: Elizabeth Rees, Virginia Bush, Marie Allen, Barbara Allen, Jane Berridge and Jean Rucker.

Left to right, standing: Helen Roberison, Ruth Mary Cogswell, Elizabeth Bush, Betty Ogden (the author), Mona Jean Allen, and Margaret Truman (star of the cast), standing on ladder.



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Where are you going, little one?
"To a backward party on the run,

At Helen Robertson's it will be
And she wants you to come with me.

Wear your clothes hind part before,
Come right in at the back door.

Saturday, the seventh of September,
Ten 'til two--you'll remember?

And you will kindly let her know
Whether your answer is 'Yes' or 'No'."

Sept. 7th 1935

You're not a single- you have a mate.
But you were not named for a state.

Sept. 7th 1935

*ENTERTAINED WITH A "BACKWARD PARTY"*

Helen Robertson, 218 North Delaware Street entertained a number of her friends with a "backward party" last Saturday from 10 to 2. The girls wore their dresses backward and all came in at the rear door. They played games backward and prizes were given for the most backward players. In the games Betty Ogden was the most backward and the prize for the one most "backward dressed" went to Dorsey Lou Compton. At luncheon the desert was served first. Those who attended were, Cleo Clare Cudworth, Jane Barridge, Dorothy Dean Robison, Elizabeth and Virginia Bush, Charnelsie Dillingham, Wilma Geary, Louis Elaine and Gay Feldbahl, Shirley Ann Vardemann, Betty Ogden, Mona Jean Allen, Margaret Truman, Dorsey Lou and Lucy Jane Compton, Jean Rucker, Elizabeth Rees and Ruthmary Cogswell.

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Courtesy of Elizabeth Sapper

Marg's having a party, kids
On Saturday afternoon at Two
So we're sending out These bids
As she's counting on having you
Come dressed as a pirate bold
Prepared to hunt the chest of gold
So let us know if all's okay
By calling 1523 J.

Margaret Truman

On Thursday Oct 29
at 8:00 to 10:00 pm the
Ghosts and Goblins will
assemble at the home of
Marian McCormick
River Blvd and Kentucky Road.
You are cordially invited to
be among the number.
Jessie Lou Searcy
Jean Jones

Mariam McCormick Wanda Jean Jones
Jessie Lou Searcy

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BIG PARADE

SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 2 P.M.

CORNER LEXINGTON & PLEASANT

SPONSERED BY YOUNG ROOSEVELT CLUB OF INDEPENDENCE

Any child who is the child of a Democrat and not over 14 years of age may enter. If you do not have a wagon, scooter, animal or bicycle to decorate, you will be given a flag and may march in the parade.

Register Your Entry

Section 1 - Floats

Section 2 - Wagons

Section 3 - Bicycles

Section 4 - Scooters

Section 5 - Animals

Section 6 - Colored Entries

LOTS OF THRILLS

See Knapp's Rough Riders
85 beautiful ponies and 85 expert Child Riders.

Rubinoff's Kid Band

Beautiful Floats

Animals

Prizes

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| First Prize | | $5.00 |
| Second | " | 3.00 |
| Third | " | Merchandise |
| Fourth | " | Merchandise |
| Fifth | " | Merchandise |

These prizes will be given in each Section as each Section will be judged separately.

$100.00 in Cash will be given as well as many valuable prizes in merchandise.

$10.00 will be given for the largest group.

$10.00 will be given to the most outstanding entry. This prize is given by City Manager McElroy.

Call Independence 2024 for information.
Register your entries at Democratic Headquarters on the Square

Captain of Girls Division
Margaret Truman
Elizabeth Bush

Captain of Boys Division
John Walter Evans
Winn Logan

October 31, 1934

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## Children Hold Political Parade in Independence Oct 26 1934

Oct. 26, 1934 Elizabeth Bush

Elizabeth Bush is in the white gown in the wagon; Margaret Truman is pulling the wagon

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND TEA—5 P. M.**

Organ Prelude. Chimes.
Picture I—"Mary and the Angel."
Picture II—"Joseph's Dream."
Picture III—"Joseph and Mary enroute to Bethlehem."
Picture IV—"Star of Bethlehem."
Picture V—"Shepherds enroute to Bethlehem."
Picture VI—"Kings Guided by Star to Bethlehem."
Picture VII—"Birthplace of Christ."
Organ Postlude.

Tea served following pageant.

**Cast**

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| Mary | Marguerite Ballinger |
| Angel Gabriel | Elizabeth Walters |
| Joseph | Billy Chiles |
| Shepherds | Virginia Bush, Elizabeth Bush, Mary Elizabeth Lowe |
| Angels | Faddonia Bell, Frances Phillips |
| Kings | Harold Chandler, Jane Sincox, Rosebud Denham |
| Pilgrims | Charles Denham, H. D. Green |
| Readers | Kenneth Harper, Marian Peters |

J. D. Hammontree, director and organist

**CALENDAR**

Our usual program and these additions; personals held over.
3 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal at church. Mrs. Dooley, director.
5 p. m., Junior High Pageant and tea.

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KC Star

Mrs. Harry S. Truman

Truman Plate No. 1

JACKSON

Mrs. Harry S. Truman yesterday received plate No. 1 of a limited edition issued to honor Mr. Truman. Henry Austin Pickard, jr., president of the Pickard China company, Antioch, Ill., made the presentation at an open house at Sapper's Gift store, 116 South Main street, Independence.