

# The Courier Journal

# Youth Section

## JOE AND JUDY



## Suzie's Happy Afternoon

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"THIS will be a happy day," said Diane to herself as she skipped up the school steps. "I may go home with Suzie after school to her house and stay for two hours."

Diane liked Suzie very much. She thought it must be wonderful to have a crowd of brothers and sisters like Suzie had, and to live in a big spread-out house with a lot of yard around it like Suzie did. Diane herself lived in a fashionable apartment house.

"Our apartment is expensive, and it looks like a picture in a magazine, but I'd much rather have a house like Suzie's. I don't like coming home every night and nobody there but me. Daddy's busy being a lawyer and Mother has to keep on being a fashion editor," she says, so I have to make the best of it. But today I'll have fun."

SUZIE WENT to the Catholic school. Diane's school was out earlier than Suzie's so she was waiting on the front steps when her little friend came out. They waited for Suzie's small brothers, Peter and Tony, then all together they started home.

Big Sister Alice was watching for the children.

"Mom is at Ruth's house this afternoon and I need your help with a surprise for her. How many helpers can I count on?"

"I'll help! Me, too!" they all shouted. "What shall we do, Alice?" "First you all wash your hands very clean. Scrub them hard. That is important. You, too, Diane. I'm glad you are here to help."

WHEN THE children came out to the kitchen where Alice was bustling around, they stood in a row to have their hands inspected.

"Now, sleeves rolled up, and aprons for everyone, even the boys." How they laughed to see each other covered with clean aprons. They looked around with excited eyes, wondering what Alice was going to have them do.

"Now, Diane and Suzie, Peter and Tony, here in a big bowl of cookie dough all ready. There are two bread boards on the table, and two rolling pins. I'll show you how to roll out the dough."

"IN THE CENTER of the table are all kinds of cookie cutters. You can cut out cookies in the shapes of boys and girls, animals, fish, trees and flowers. Decorate your cookies any way you please. Here is sugar of all colors, and raisins to make eyes or buttons. Put the finished cookies on the pans I have ready. When a pan is filled I'll bake the cookies. Is everyone ready?"

Diane had never done anything in her life that was so much fun as baking those cookies. The children were so busy and happy, so eager and earnest about their work, that they never even noticed Diane's mother, a tall, stylishly-dressed woman, standing in the doorway.

NO ONE HAD answered her knock at the front door, but Diane's mother could hear the happy voices from the kitchen. She ventured in and followed the women. They had not even

the finished cookies were displayed.

"THEN ALICE spoke to Diane's mother.

"Would you could you allow Diane to stay to supper? And may I you'd stay, too? It seems strange to take her away before they have even sampled the cookies."

"I'd like to stay," said Diane's mother. There is a lot here for me to learn."

Alice nodded in understanding. And into Diane's heart came a sure knowledge that her lonely days were over.

"Suzie, Peter, Tony, will you set the dining room table for company? Diane will help. We'll have some of your cookies for dessert."

heard her! And no wonder Diane had forgotten the time. Had there ever been a happier scene than this? Diane's mother listened and looked and began to think strange and serious thoughts.

"This house is really a home," she thought. "This is what a home should be like. There is something very beautiful here." Just then Diane saw her mother.

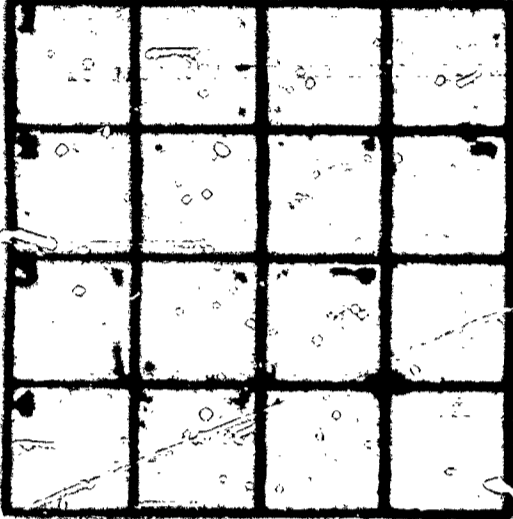
"Mother, look! See what we have been doing!" She took her mother's hand and led her to the table where

## FAMILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across**
- Household
  - Others worship
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Arrayed
  - To grow old
  - Short song
  - A human being
  - Goes with "either"
  - Intimate acquaintance
  - On the watch
  - Request
  - Upon
  - Put in the ground for growth
  - Stay behind
  - Lamp
  - Light poles with broad blades used in rowing a boat
- Down**
- Some families live here
  - Battle
  - Disorderly crowd
  - Anger
  - Conducts
  - Exists
  - To sink down
  - Repair
  - Children are educated here
  - Discoveries
  - He helps when a child is ill (Abbr.)
  - Edge of a wave
  - Encountered
  - Any; one
  - Side of an army
  - To weary
  - The abrupt
  - Propels a rowboat
  - Companions (Abbr.)
  - Same as 19 Down
  - Sixth note of diatonic scale

## Word Square



- Place where family lives
- Opposite of shut
- Repair
- Finish

## The Holy Family

When Jesus came down to earth, he lived most of His life in the village of Nazareth in Galilee, with Mary, His mother, and Joseph, His foster father.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and from there was taken by Joseph to Egypt, where the Holy Family lived until Herod was dead. When the angel told Joseph it was safe to return, he took Mary and Jesus back to Nazareth to their home.

It was a happy home where Jesus and Mary and Joseph lived. Joseph worked in his carpenter shop. Mary kept house. Jesus helped them both.

When Jesus was 12 years old, he went with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of the Passover. After the days of the celebration were over, Mary and Joseph began the homeward journey. They had gone a whole day's journey before they discovered that Jesus was not in the group.

After three days of anxious searching, Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple, listening to the priests and answering their questions. All who heard Jesus speak there were amazed at His wisdom. On this occasion Christ gave the first public sign that He is Divine.

Jesus returned to Nazareth and was subject to Mary and Joseph. The Gospel tells us only that Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

- Word Square**
1. HOUSEHOLD  
2. OPPOSITE OF SHUT  
3. REPAIR  
4. FINISH

## Word Scramble

In 1762, on January 17, a little boy was born in Boston who was named NIANBEMJ RALNFKIN. Their baby boy had XIBENUT brothers and sisters. They had fun together, but were very poor. NIANBEMJ was taken out of school when he was 10 to help in his father's shop where they sold POXA and DALCENE. Later he worked for his brother James, who was a TIPRNER. But NIANBEMJ ran away to LIDPHALIPA when he was 17. He became the greatest man in the city.

Do you know any of the things this great man did? Here are a few:

He started a TIENPCIN BREP and PAENREPEW. He published "Poor Richard's Almanac" which was filled with KEW BICGANL. The first BIPCUL RYRILAN was begun by him. He found out that NLOHTING was caused by electricity. He helped make the KAPOETICNAL of CEDPHEVL, NEN and the TINCUTOSTINO of the United States.

## Your Manners

Fill in the missing words in these verses. Can you answer the question at the end with a big "Yes?"

\_\_\_\_\_ the nicest ever seen,  
A HOME is like a palace  
When within it happiness is  
found  
And the mother is the.....  
A HAPPY home holds gladness  
And the wife with laughter ring,  
It's the kingdom of the family  
Where the father is the.....  
THE CHILDREN are the princes  
And the princesses so good,  
Do you always mind your manners  
As a prince or princess,.....?

## Answers

1. HOME  
2. SO  
3. NO  
4. ONE  
5. KING  
6. QUEEN  
7. YES
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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

DIOCESAN—Elementary Schools		
	A. M.	P. M.
Wed. Jan. 22	Christian Dev., 1-4	Gen. Science, 5-8
Thurs. Jan. 24	Arithmetic, 3-5	English, 6-8
Fri. Jan. 25	Reading, 3-5	Spelling, 3-5
Mon. Jan. 28	Geography, 3-5	History, 3-5
So. Studies, 7		
REGENTS—Elementary Schools		
Mon. Jan. 28	History	Science
Tues. Jan. 29	English, Pt. 1	English, Pt. 2
Wed. Jan. 30	Mathematics	Science