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Wee Wisdom Has a Birthday!

IS THERE anyone in the world who doesn't enjoy having a birthday? Of course not! And WEE WISDOM is just as happy about its fifty-eighth birthday as any boy or girl among you is happy about his or her birthday. Maybe you think that after having had fifty-seven birthdays WEE WISDOM should be so used to them that there would be no excitement or pleasure about the fifty-eighth. Not so! WEE WISDOM is just as happy about this one as it was about the very first one. You ask why. May I speak for WEE WISDOM?

When this magazine had its first birthday, long ago, it was a very small magazine. In fact it had only eight pages—think of that! And it had very few readers, because very few fathers and mothers knew about it. In the years between the first birthday and this one more and more fathers and mothers have learned about WEE WISDOM and the good times boys and girls have in reading it, so it has grown and grown and the number of its readers has grown and grown until now thousands and thousands of boys and girls all over the world are having fun reading its stories, singing its songs, playing its games, and learning to live happy lives and to be good citizens who share their blessings with one another.

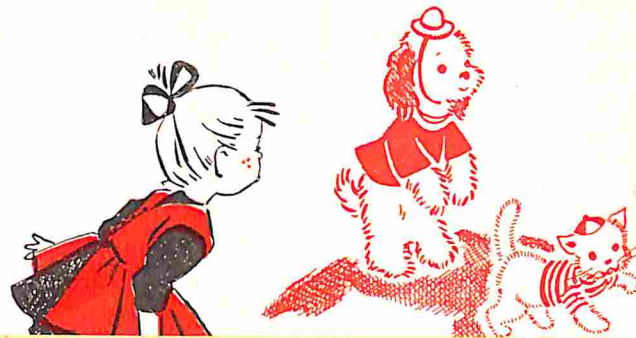
WEE WISDOM's editors like to stop once in a while and just think about all the millions of boys and girls who have read its stories and found help with the little difficulties that come up on the playgrounds, in their schoolrooms, and in their homes. What an army they are! And we like to think of them all as working to make this a happier, better world to live in. Perhaps your parents and grandparents used to read WEE WISDOM. If so they belong to this army, just as you do.

Now, do you see why WEE WISDOM is so very happy on this fifty-eighth birthday? It is because of the many friends the magazine makes each year, just as you are happy with the new friends you are adding each year to your friendship list.

Birthdays are wonderful aren't they!

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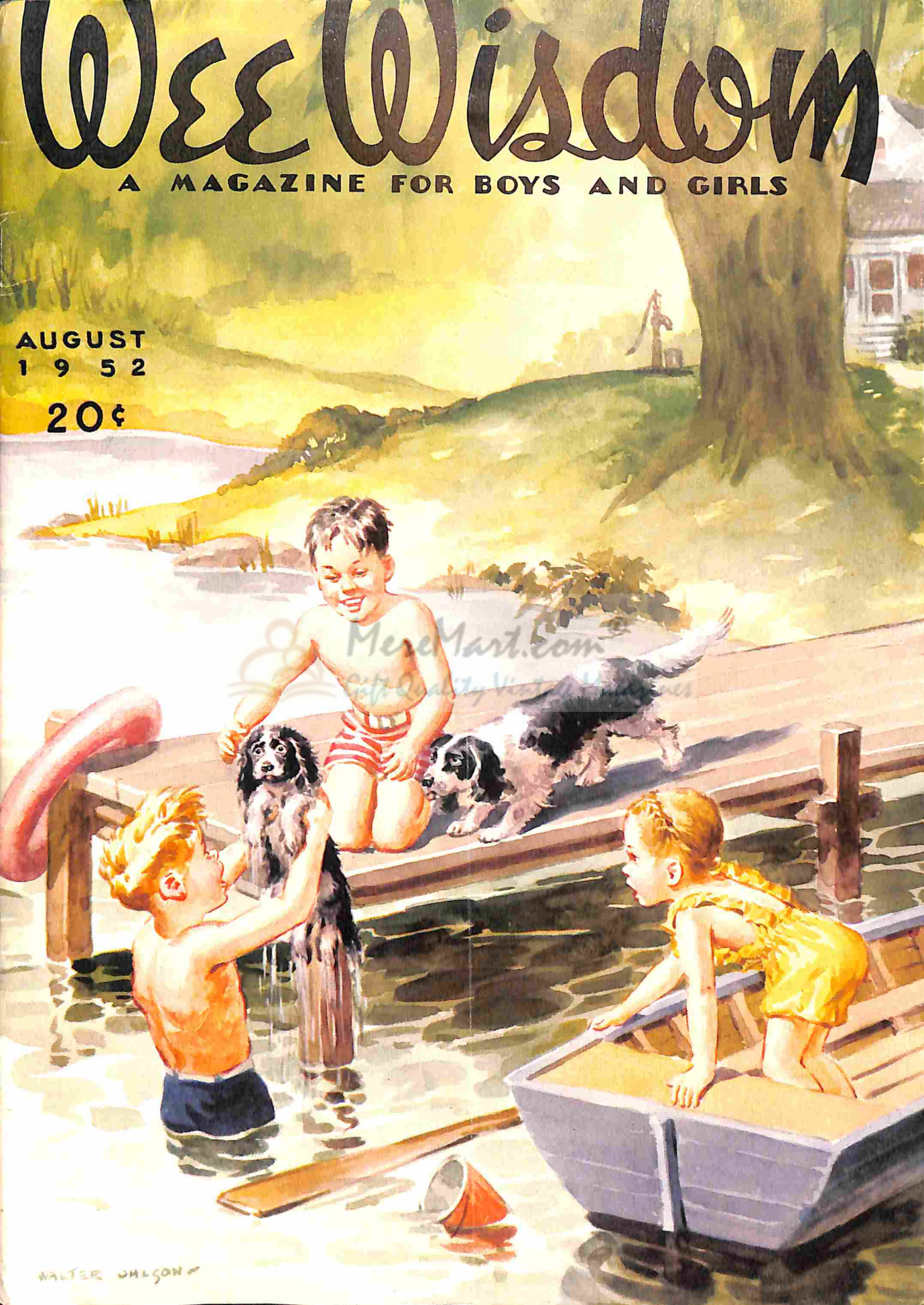
(But, of course, that's absurd!)
Peggy pretends
She's a flower in blue.
She likes this pretending
When there's nothing to do!

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