

THE ZOO

PICKLES AND "JACK-POT" BOY

For Carl Plumb and brother Tony dreams come true. For one short, exciting week-end they have a father and mother - Wilfred and Mabel Pickles. For one week-end they belong, and London - the Zoo - and all the thrilling places are theirs, and Wilfred and Mabel's home their home. Carl is happy at Dr. Barnardo's Home at Much Wenlock; he told Wilfred so when "Have a Go" came to see them. But one thing would make him happier. "I'd like it even more," said Carl, "to be at home with a mother and father of my own."

Wilfred and Mabel lost their boy when he was 7. So for one short week-end they could make Carl's wish come true. With the Sunday Graphic's help, Wilfred waved the wand, Carl won the jack-pot in the quiz, but not even his wildest dream could have equalled this.

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WILFRED PICKLES INTERVIEW

Interviewer: "Hullo Tony, come on Carl, Good morning Mrs. Pickles, how are you Wilfred. Well what sort of weekend have you had with the boys?"

Wilfred Pickles: "We're nearly worn out I think."

Int. "They are?"

W.P. "No, but we are."

Int. "You are?"

W.P. "No, we are. They're twelve, well eleven and twelve so you can imagine taking two lads round on their first visit to London."

Int. "Yes."

W.P. "Never a minute still and Carl of course wanted to get up this morning at 5 o'clock."

Int. "5 o'clock? Disgusting. And have you enjoyed yourselves? What have you done?"

Boy: "Visited the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace. We've been to the circus and zoo."

Int. "What have you enjoyed most?"

Boy: "I don't know."

W.P. "That's a very difficult question you see. They'll never quite know until about a fortnight's time when everything's sunk in. At the moment everything's wonderful."