



Girl Magician, 10, and Chum Have Good Deed Up Sleeve

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"Magica" poured half a pitcher of milk into a cone she had made of rolled-up newspaper. She held the pitcher and cone up for all to see, then tossed it into

a squealing, ducking audience.

No one got wet. The cone was empty and dry.

It was no ordinary magic act. The star performer was Judy Carter, 10, using

her "stage name" ("It's Magic with an 'a' on it").

The stage was her backyard at 150 S Poinsettia Pl. and all the proceeds ("No admission, just voluntary contributions") went to benefit Mt. Sinai Hospital. Said Judy's mother, Mrs. Sid Carter:

"It was all their own idea, Judy's and Pam's." Pam Rogow, 11, is Magica's assistant.

"The girls have been performing at friends' birthday parties and one day they decided they wanted to give a benefit. I told them to go ahead and before I knew it they had made up circulars."

Cake for 50

Mrs. Carter made cake for 50 or 60 youngsters. Judy's sister Lori, 7, served punch.

The act was born two years ago when Judy received a magic set as a gift. "I learned to do the tricks and started going to the library to read magic books," Judy said. "Then one day I went to Hollywood and bought more tricks."

Her friend Pam got interested and Judy took her on as a helper. Whenever they went to a birthday party they would do some tricks.

It worked into an act and now they work professional style with a black velvet-covered TV tray and a wand. The neighborhood kids love it.

Will there be more? "Well, I'm always reading magic books," said Judy who will return to Hancock Park Elementary School this month. Pam will enter John Burroughs Junior High.

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