KUKLA AND OLLIE KIT

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Meet your new Kuklapolitan friends, Kukla, Ollie, Fletcher, Buelah, Madame Ooglepuss and Colonel Cracky. They are here to entertain you every day, just as they do on television. The more you watch the show, the more things you will think of to do with your kit.

This is the way you will set the stage for your own production of Kukla and Ollie.

First lift out the stage backdrop, the pretty scene that is gummed on the back, and stick it inside the box cover.

Next stand the box cover up by setting the box inside, with the narrow platform toward the back.

Remove the center blocks from the box, leaving one block at each end. Lift out the proscenium or stage front, remove interior and place stage front in the end blocks in the box. Your stage is set for the first performance!

Assemble the Kuklapolitans by lifting the parts from the sheets and joining the heads, arms and bodies with the eyelets in the cellophane envelope. Stand a finished character in a wooden block and place it "on stage" between the backdrop and the proscenium.

The small props (carrot, mirror, etc.) are attached to the hand of a character with an eyelet. The larger props, such as the cauldron, may be placed on the stage in a wooden block.

Stand Cue Cards by folding back the small tab in the center. These cards will help you use your imagination to set up interesting picture scenes.

Stand one in front of the stage and select the characters you think will best illustrate the sentence on the card. Try bending the heads and arms to give meaning to your scene and help tell the story a little better.

After you have tried using the Kuklapolitans with the cue cards, try making up sentences or situations of your own.

You will find that it's also fun to act out your favorite scenes after you watch the "Kukla and Ollie" shows.