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Editorials

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Christmas Editorial

Every four years this country splits up into two chief groups to elect the president. This year the choice was Dwight David Eisenhower who will take the oath of office in January. He was elected by an overwhelming majority. Regardless of how we voted, we all hope that he will serve as a good president for we, in a democracy, are united in more things than we are separated in. One example is Christmas and Santa Claus.

The spirit of the Merry Yuletide, though celebrated differently in other lands, exists in many countries. In our country Santa Claus comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve to bring gifts and we exchange other gifts with our family and friends. In many churches special celebrations are held in honor of the birthday of Christ. We give packages of food and clothing through CARE and other organizations to people in other countries and even to less fortunate ones in our own. We are all united in the spirit of Christmas, which is the spirit of love and friendship and giving without wish for return; for, no matter how separated we were on November 4, we will all be united on December 25.

William Parkes Riley, II



Girl Scouts

The founder of the Girl Scouts of America was Juliette Gordon Low. The first Girl Scout company was formed March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia. The uniform of the first troop was blue and the first Girl Scout handbook was called "How Girls can Help Their Country." Mrs. Low became its first President. By the end of 1919 there were 34,081 members. There are now over a million Girl Scouts in the United States alone.

Dotty Davis

Good Sportsmanship

Being a good sport is one of the most important things there is. It is even more important than having your team win the game. If you are a bad sport you don't get any fun out of the game.

Being a good sport doesn't mean being one in games only. You have to be a good sport in anything.

Once there was a man who played for Tulane not long ago. He is a very good sport. In this game he was more than fair. He intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. He made it! But he came up to the referee and said he stepped out of bounds before he scored. I think he is a very good sport.

Dudley Milward



Kindergarten



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SKYWRITER

Skywriter, Skywriter you are new to me,
When you come out, you'll suit me to a
"T".

Samye Miller

MY DOG

My pet dog's name is Shorty. He barks
at everybody that goes by the house.
He loves to bark.

He won't stay in a doghouse, because he
likes to stay in the house.

Phyllis Miles

THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It was Mike's birthday party at the Idle
Hour Country Club. Mike had a birthday
movie. There were paper clowns on the
table. The ice cream was carved out like
loins paws, the three pigs, mountains,
and a snowman. The balloons had gas in
them and they were tied to the chairs
with string. There was a balloon tied
to the hand of the big clown. We had a
good time at Mike's party.

The Kindergarten

CASPER

This is the story of Casper, a friendly
ghost. It is a comic. Everybody but a
skunk is afraid of Casper. He is the
friend of a skunk.

Robert Milward

PETS

I have a pet dog. His name is Rusty.
We call him Ruddy Duddy. He wiggles his
tail. I feed and take care of Ruddy
Duddy.

Tommy Slaton

MAINE

I have been to Maine. In Maine I saw a
boat turn over, and I stayed up as I
had a life preserver. I go with Mother
and Daddy and stay there in the Summer.

Barbara Meyers

PATTIE GOES TO DIX DAM

I went to Dix Dam after Sunday School.
I saw a motor boat and then went across
a swinging bridge. Mother, Daddy, Jim,
Richard, and the baby went with me.

On the river I saw a big boat pushing
coal.

Pattie Wado

THE OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE

We made a big shoe. We were Mother
Goose children. We dressed up like
Mother Goose children. We played and
sang the songs. We asked the First
grade in to see our play. We invited
our mothers at another time.

THE KINDERGARTEN TOY AND GIFT SHOP

We are going to have a toy and gift shop.
We are making shelves for the shop. We
will decorate the shelves with crepe
paper. We are bringing dolls and toys
for our shop--all kinds of toys. We
will make gifts for Christmas. We will
put our gifts on the shelves.

The Kindergarten

TRAVEL

I have been to Miami Beach, Florida. It
was hot, but one time it rained. We swam
in the ocean and played in the clean,
white sand. We stayed in a hotel. It
was a great big one. I sat in the water
and big waves pushed me up a little
farther. We had a good time.

Donna Ray Faulkner

NEW BABIES

I have a new baby sister. Her name is Katherine. Mother gives her a bath every day.

Margaret Herbert

I have a little baby brother. When he wakes up he cries for his bottle. He is so sweet every morning. His name is David Leon Porter.

Mary Porter

I have a baby brother. His name is Charles. I give him his bottle. I carry him upstairs and put him to bed sometimes.

Pattie Wade

HOBBIES

Mary Frazer Vaughan collects rocks.

Samye Miller collects story books.

Margaret Herbert collects story books.

Lee Newbury has two hobbies. She collects rocks and trading cards.

Billy Cox collects toy guns.

Hal Scott collects army stuff.

Pattie Wade collects rocks.

Robert Milward collects trading cards and stamps.

Ann Arnsperger collects children's books.

Beth Blount collects colored feathers.

Mary Porter collects Easter baskets.

Mary Wilks collects birthday cards.

Jo Dabney collects shells.

Mary Frazer Vaughan has a doll hobby.

Ike Callaway collects match books.

ORIGINAL POEMS

Santa Claus must use Rudolph's nose
For his light
In the night.

Solly Cole & Tommy Slaton

Snow falling in the night
Makes the ground all white.

Robert Milward & Ike Caldwell

Santa drives his reindeers
To the houses
To give the toys
To the boys.

Tommy Slaton

On frosty nights Rudolph's light
Makes the way for Santa bright.

Tommy Slaton

Santa's in the snow in the night
Rudolph cuts high light
When Santa goes in the house so quiet.

Solly Cole

On snowy days you can make a snowman
With a piece of coal for his nose.

Sammy Brown

Santa Claus comes and brings us toys.
Dolls for girls and baseball gloves for boys.

Margaret Herbert

The night that Santa went out on his sleigh
He switched the reindeers and away he flew,
The sleigh was full of toys and his sack
was, too.

Tommy Slaton

Once a little tug boat was out on the sea.
The waves came up and knocked him over
And he sunk in the sea.

Steve Holbrook

There once was a row boat out in the sea.
It rowed and rowed until he was free.
Then they tied the boat up on a big tree.

Tommy Slaton



First Grade



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We have 30 children in our room. Seventeen are girls and thirteen are boys.

MY SISTER

My little sister went walking down the road and out popped a bear. Then she ran home, and she was very hungry when she got home. She ate seven helpings of mashed potatoes. Then she went out and played. Then she took a nap.

Mary Ann Bills

CHRISTMAS

Christmas time, Christmas time
Oh, what fun to have
Dolls and doll clothes,
Toys and good things to eat.

Beth Isbell

HOW YOU LOOK

Your eyebrow is in your forehead.
Your eye is in the bottom of your forehead.
Your mouth is on the side of your head.
Your ears are on the side of your head.
And on top you have hair.

Julia Haggin

MY DOG

I have a dog. Her name is Lady. She likes to run and play. I couldn't bring her to the pet show because she gets car sick riding in the car and there wasn't room in the school bus.

Beth Isbell

MY DOG

My dog's name is Jambetzl. She eats steak and ham. She is a good dog.

Johnny Ready

MY TRIP

I have a little sister, and a little brother. My family and I went on a vacation this summer. We went to Alexandria. We played in the sand, and had fun in the ocean. We had a plastic pool to play in.

Cindy Wright

SALLY AND BARBARA

I have two cats. Their names are Sally and Barbara. I can teach them a stunt. And that is walking on their back legs. They are out in the country. I want to bring them to my house which is in town.

Nancy Ireland

A LITTLE BLUEBIRD

Once upon a time as I was going to school I met a little blue bird. I said "Hello" to him. And he said to me, "Tweet, tweet, tweet." I didn't know his name. I asked him to tell me. All he said was "Tweet, tweet." So that must be his name.

Diane Curry

JACK FROST

Jack Frost rapped on the window pane
With an icicle came
And ran to the door
And stopped right in.
When he came in
I couldn't hear a pin drop
When he came in.

Susan Blythe

MY TURTLE

My turtle's name is Chessie. He eats turtle food, raw meat and lettuce. I keep him in my room. He is very nice. Chessie is not a snap turtle.

Diane Curry

THE FRIENDLY LION

This little girl was taking a walk with her baby. She saw a friendly Lion that was kindly and true. She hopped on the lion's back and she played with the friendly Lion. Her brother played with the lion, too.

Marty Wiedemann

CHRISTMAS EVE

All the night was still. I looked out of the window. I saw a Donder, Vixen, Blitzen. I heard a rushing coming down the chimney. I went down stairs to see who it was. It was a tall, gray headed man, with a long beard and rosy cheeks. He brought toys for all people in the whole wide world. The shutters were going going back and forth. Little tiny elves were running all over the place.

Andy Williams

JACK FROST

Jack Frost painted the leaves
Red, and Green, and Yellow
He covered the grass white
He walks up hill and down hill
Like a happy little fellow.

Betsy Keyes

CALIFORNIA

I took a trip to California on the airplane. They served good food on the airplane. In California I went swimming. After this, we had a picnic. I played with the boys because there weren't any girls to play with. I had a good time. I had the most fun at Fairyland.

Jane Wiesel

CUMBERLAND FALLS

I went on Vacation to Cumberland Falls. I stayed for one night and got up real early the next morning and went to the stables and rode ponies.

Beverly Paris

MY PICNIC

We went on a picnic down at Elwoods, by the river bank, to have our picnic down by the river bank. We had fun down there playing with the wood. We had fun throwing the wood in the fire. My Mother and my sister Sally went with us. I went, too.

Eddy Seay





Second Grade



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MY ELECTRIC TRAIN

My train is a big train. It is a big army train. It has big guns on it. The transformer burned out. I let it stay under the bed after that.

Stewart Yonts



MY RACING CAR

One day my racing car was on the track racing with other racing cars. They were all going 101 miles an hour. The yellow and red car won. I liked the race very much.

Lyle Walker



MY TRIP TO FLORIDA

When I went to Florida, I saw pine trees with the sap coming out of them. It ran into a bucket that was on the tree. I saw the ocean, too. I went swimming. It was fun.

Emily Thompson



A WALK

Our class took a trip to the hill. We rolled down the hill and we ran down the hill fast, too. We took a walk. While we were outdoors we saw all the trees. We had a good time.

Bobby Mills

CHIPPY

My dog is named Chippy. He has two black floppy ears. He eats table scraps.

Bonnie Brown

MY BROTHER

My brother and I like to wrestle. We like to wrestle very much. Last night we wrestled and I got hurt.

Callie Cowden

RED

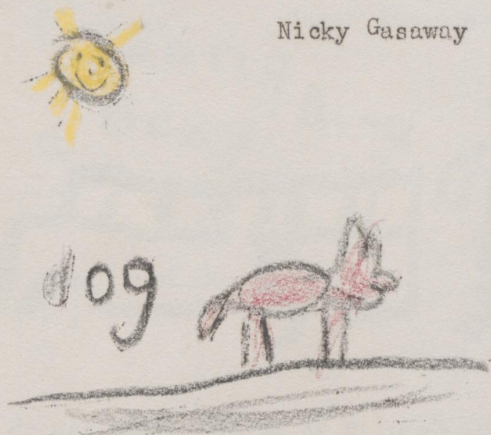
My dog's name is Red. I like my dog and he likes me. I am going to bring him to school some day.

John Tilton

MY DOG

My dog likes dog food. My dog does tricks. She is a girl dog. She likes to play with me. I like her and she likes me.

Nicky Gasaway



PERRY PARAKEET

When I had a birthday I got a bird. He is a good bird. I love my bird. His name is Perry Parakeet. I feed him bird food.

Sharon Smith



MY LITTLE CALF

We are going to take my calf to town tomorrow. Then we are going to take him close to Mammoth Cave. Someone will buy him.

Landy Dale

MY TRIP TO FLORIDA

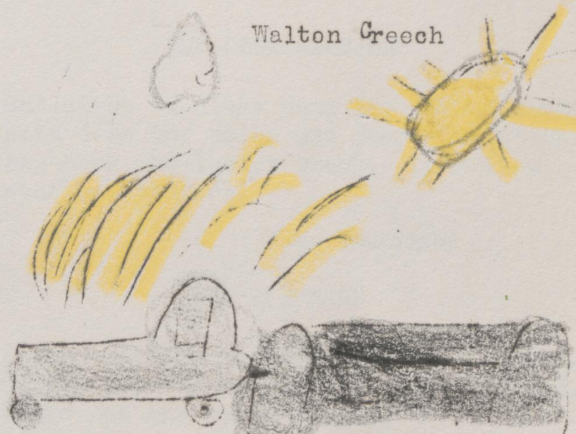
I went to Florida. One day we went to the beach and I saw a man-of-war.

Susanna Ready

A REAL FIRE

Once I saw a big gasoline truck. It ran into a bridge and caught on fire. Firemen used foam to put out the gasoline fire.

Walton Creech



MY MOTHER CAT

I have a cat. She is very pretty. I like her very much. She goes to our cook's house and catches rats.

Jeannette Dale

MY AIRPLANE RIDE

My father and I went to Louisville on a big airplane. It was fun to ride high in the sky.

Brint Milward

JODY PUP

My dog is named Jody Pup. He licks me. When I throw the ball he runs after it. He loves me. He gets out of the gate and runs to play with other dogs.

Joan Pryor

VISITING STEWART'S HOUSE

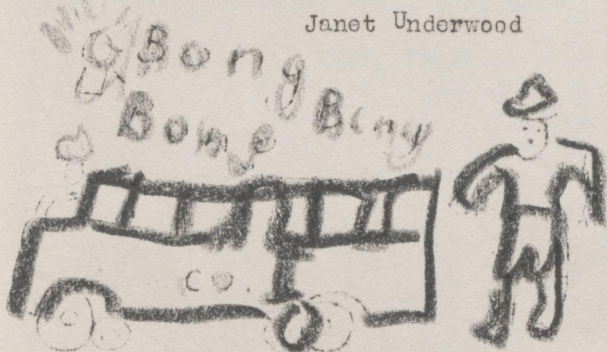
Stewart and I were in his room trying to fix his train. The train started going fast. It scared me.

Niel Plummer

THE FIRE ENGINE

Our class has made a fire engine in the room. We are going to paint it. We have made two big ladders to put on the sides. Don brought a good fire hat for the firemen to wear.

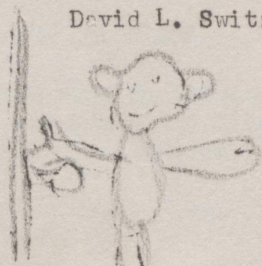
Janet Underwood



MY DOG

My dog knows how to do tricks. He can play the piano. He sleeps in the basement, and in the morning he scratches on the door. I love him.

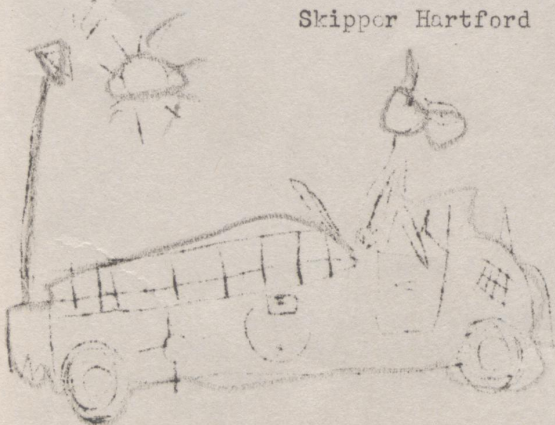
David L. Switzer



THE FIRE DOGS

The fire dogs at Central Station are named Flash and Flame. When an alarm comes in Flame jumps on the fire truck.

Skipper Hartford



OUR TRIP TO CENTRAL FIRE STATION

One day we went to Central Fire Station and saw Flash and Flame. We had our picture taken on the hook and ladder truck. Flash and Flame were in the picture, too.

Houston Davis

THE FIRE STATION

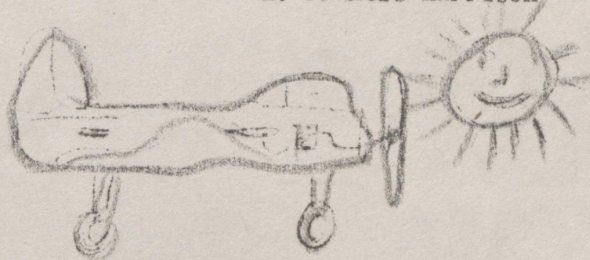
One night an alarm came in. The firemen slid down the poles and jumped up on the big hook and ladder truck. Away they went to the fire.

Sara Thompson

THE AIRPLANE

I saw a yellow and red airplane one day. When I saw the airplane I was surprised. I did not know what it was.

E. Francis Harrison



NANCY

My doll is a Bonnie Braids doll. Her name is Nancy. She has a little pink dress. I love her very much.

Kate Yates

NAT



My dog's name is Nat. He likes to run and play. He got hit by a car. Nat is black but he is turning brown. He eats dog food.

Carol Bosworth

PAT AND MIKE

My two dogs are Pat and Mike. They like to play. They also like to hunt a lot. Pat and Mike kick many rabbits out. They like to do it, too. They have fun all the time.

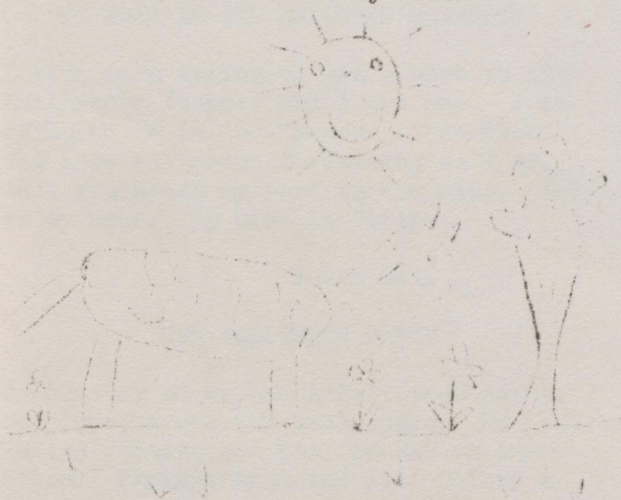
John Vry



MY LITTLE FAT CAT

My cat puts his paws around my neck. My cat likes to eat a lot. That is why I call him "Fat Cat." He meets me when I come home. He says, "Mew, mew, mew."

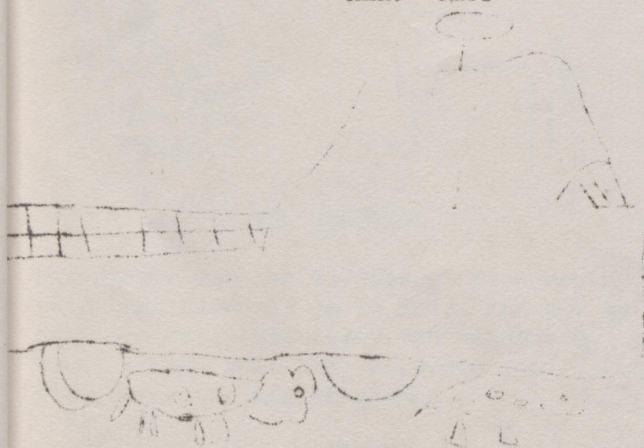
Kathy Filer



FLASH AND FLAME

One day our room went to Central Fire Station and I saw Flash and Flame. They ran all over the fire station.

Anne Combs



OUR TRIP TO STATION 6

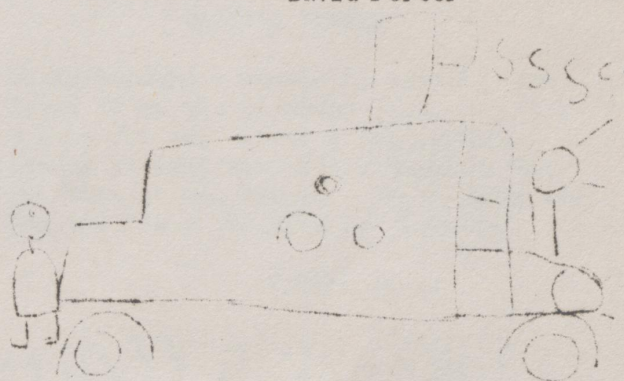
When we went to Station 6 we saw the pumper truck. It had ladders and a hose on it. We got up on the truck and rang the bell.

Richard Wade

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

I saw the big fire truck and the pumper truck, too. The life net was on the hook and ladder truck. I saw the hose and the poles which four men came down.

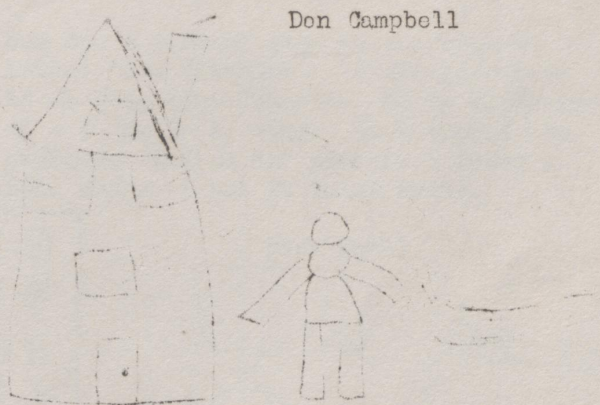
David Porter



MY FIRE DREAM

One night I dreamed that I was a fireman. There was a fire and I put it out. Then I woke up.

Don Campbell



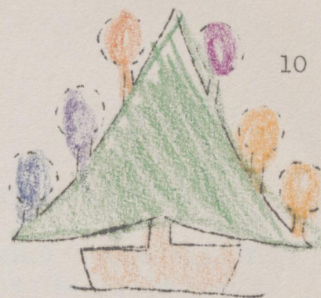
A TRIP ON A PLANE

I went to Washington, D. C. I saw George Washington's monument. And, boy, is it big! I saw his house, too. It was different from most houses.

Susan Harris



Third Grade



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MY PART IN THE CHILDREN'S THEATER

I have been trying to get a part in the Children's Theater and I got one. I am going to be in the "Rescue of St. Nick." You know all about Christmas, so I will tell you about my part in the play. Here is my name. My name is Stripe.

Susan Gail

CATHY'S TURTLE

Cathy brought a turtle to school. She found it on the Richmond Road. We fixed a home for it. It is a box turtle. Sandra brought two little turtles. She got them at the circus. Their names are Fox and Foxy. We like our turtles.

Jeanne Miles

OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

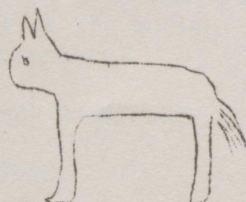
On October 30 we had a Halloween party. We played games and sang songs. We played Musical Chairs and Pin the Hat on the Witch. Phyllis Wall and Bill Holbrook won Pin the Hat on the Witch. We played Dog and the Bone. We sang "Five Little Pumpkins." We had Dixie cups and cookies.



THE LUNA MOTH

One day a package came to our room at school from Missouri. It was addressed to me from Tony Johnson. He is in charge of a Y. M. C. A. camp. So I opened the package. Inside the package I found a Luna Moth. I put it in my frame.

Jeanne Miles



THE ELECTION

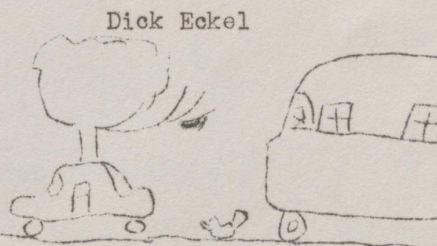
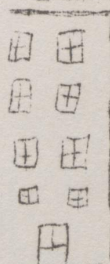
Eisenhower won the election. Eisenhower said that he would go to Korea and try to stop the war. Stevenson congratulated him. Truman said that he would let Eisenhower use his airplane.

Jimmy Garrigus

NEW PEOPLE IN OUR ROOM

There are four new people in our room. Their names are Sally King, Cathy Maxson, Dick Eckel, and Edward Gambill. We like to be nice to them.

Jeanne Miles



Dick Eckel

OUR MOVIE

Our reading group had a movie. Cathy and Jimmy made it go while Joe told the story. We worked on it for three days. It was really fun. We had two sticks and the pictures rolled around them. We divided it into two parts. The name of the story was John and the Robins. The story is about when a baby robin jumped out into the street.

Sally King

JEANNE'S PET MICE

Jeanne brought her pet mice to school. Their names are Jock and Gus. She put some coloring on one of them so she could tell them apart.

Phyllis Wall



MY TRIP TO THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Tuesday we went to the telephone exchange. I got to put the ear-phones up to my ear. I could hear the people talking to the operator. She put different plugs in and out. Red lights mean that the line is busy. The white lights on the switchboard mean that a call is coming in. A long distance call came in and it was to Coach Paul Bryant. And another one came in. It was Coach Rupp. Some of the calls were to the girl's dormitory.

Andy Armstrong

OUR STORE

We are planning a store in our room. It is going to be a general store. We are making it out of cardboard and wood. It is going to have a postoffice in it. We are going to put it in the corner of our room. We are going to bring orange crates. We are going to put boards on top of them.

Mary Manly

MY TRIP TO HENRY CLAY'S HOME

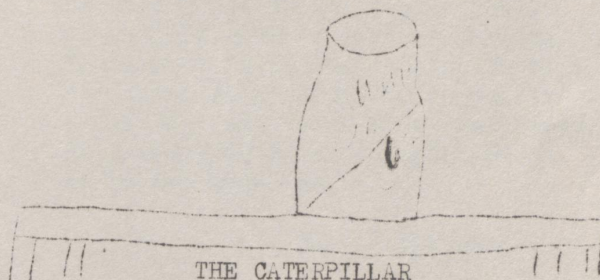
Monday afternoon when I came home from school I had nothing to do so I went over to Cathy's house. We wondered what to do and Cathy said, "Why don't we go to Henry Clay's home?" So we went to Henry Clay's home and looked all around his home. And we played, too. In front of an old house at Henry Clay's home someone had planted cotton seeds in front of their house. So Cathy and I picked some cotton and then we went home. The next morning we went to school and shared the cotton plant with the group.

Eloise Cox

OUR RUNAWAY CATERPILLAR

We have been studying about caterpillars. One of them got away and we could not find it. It was a woolly bear. It was black and brown. We could hardly find it. But one day we found it and it was in its cocoon.

Janet Glo Stokes



THE CATERPILLAR

One day we caught a caterpillar. We put it in a jar and he spun a chrysalis. After a few days he turned into a butterfly. And a boy named Dick has a butterfly collection. And he took it home.

David Reeves

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

We are trying to help the Junior Red Cross. We are going to try to fill six boxes. We are bringing things like soap, combs, yo-yos, and belts. We are having a good time filling the boxes. Some boxes are not full. We are taking them up on Friday.

Jeanne Miles

TOMMY'S PIGEON

Tommy brought his pigeon to school. His name is Rainbow. He eats tiny rocks and grass.

Third Grade

MY COTTON

I brought some cotton to school. I shared it with the group. We got it on our vacation. I saw cotton go through the machines and get the seeds out, and then we saw it washed and dried. Then it got hammered down. We saw it get baled.

Frances Huber

MY TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

Every summer my family and I drive out to New Mexico. We see lots of Mexicans and cowboys. Most of all we see cactus. We go there to see my grandmother and grandfather and aunt and uncle.

Frances Pattie

THE LOUD NOISE

Today we heard a loud noise outside. We went out to see what it was. It was trucks and steamrollers. They were blacktopping the street.

Sally King

OUR NEW CHILDREN

The new children in the room are Dick Eckel. Cathy Maxson, Sally King, and Edward Gambill.

Sandy Queen

OUR STORE

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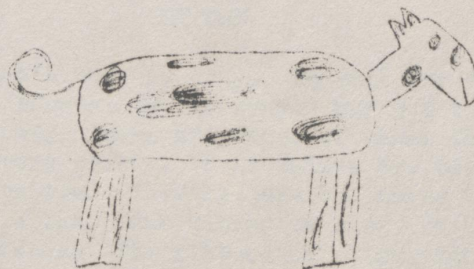
We are making a store. We decided to make it out of orange crates and brown paper. The third grade is making it. We are putting it in the corner of our room.

Edward Gambill

MY DOG

My dog's name is Frisky. He is brown and white and black. I like him. He has a curly tail.

Garland Barr



JIMMY'S PLANT

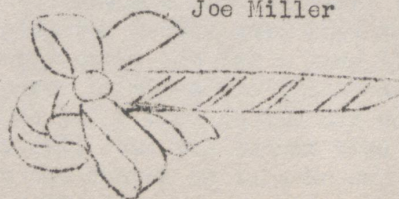
Jimmy brought a plant to school. He put the plant in the flower bowl. We gave it water and it grew roots. We planted it in some soil. Betty Rae dropped the plant so we put it in water. The plant grew more roots. We planted it in soil again and it is in our room now.

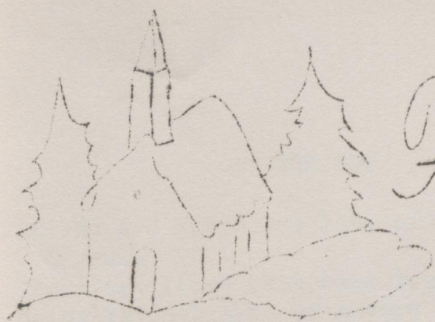
Bill Greathouse

MY PUPPIES

One afternoon I was playing and I noticed my dog was going to have puppies soon. About in a month my dog had puppies and they are very cute. They can already bark.

Joe Miller





Fourth Grade



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MY VACATION

I went to Cumberland Falls. We went pretty close to the falls when we smelled a skunk and boy! did we run. We stayed there for one day at Du Pont Lodge and we did not get to see the sunset or the rainbow. We also went to Mammoth Cave and went through the one hour cave. We saw Frozen Niagara Falls. Also we saw stalactites come down from the ceiling. Stalagmites come up from the floor. We walked up hundreds of steps in the cave. We went to a museum. We went riding on the bridle path. I rode Becky. My sister rode Bob. My father rode Red. My mother rode Smoky. We had lots of fun.

Melinda Stivers

MY TRIP TO DETROIT

I went to Detroit, Michigan, this summer to visit my cousin, Patsy Ann. I went with my grandmother. We went to an island in Canada. We saw a color fountain and went through a tunnel under the water. We crossed a big bridge called Ambassador. The fountain has pretty colors. The colors are red, yellow, blue, and orange. My cousin has been to see me so we had our fun. We went to spend the night with Patsy Ann's other cousin.

Barbara Ann Faulconer

MY TRIP TO CINCINNATI GARDENS

One Saturday my aunt and uncle and daddy and mother and I went to Cincinnati Gardens where the Ice Follies were. When we got there mother bought me a program at the souvenir stand.

One of the shows was about a little girl named Mary and she came out singing, "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone." Then a dog-catcher's truck came out.

Then a dog-catcher's truck came out. Mary ran up and opened the door of the truck. Mary's little dog ran out. She got the dog and the dog skated around. The dog was played by Ole Ericson and Dick. It had a lot of acts. The whole show was very good.

Betsy Gillis

MY CAT

My cat's name is Gray. We call our cat Gray because she is gray. Our cat has kittens. There are three of them. They are very pretty. Their colors are black and yellow. They're just beginning to play a lot. One kitten is bad. He scratches. The kittens eat like pigs. My kittens wat cat food and milk.

Barbara Ann Faulconer

MY DOG POKEY

I have a dog named Pokey. Pokey is black. He will be one year old Christmas. One day we were going to feed him and we could not find him so we got on our bikes and started to look for him. About the time we got on our bikes we saw him coming up the street. Then one day my brother was going to feed him and just about the time we got ready to look for him someone called us up and my brother answered it. When he finished talking we asked him what they wanted and he said they wanted us to come to get our dog; so we went and got him. He could not walk so my father picked him up, carried him home and fixed him a bed. Then we took him to the doctor and the first time we took him, the doctor said that he would probably carry his leg a long time but the reason he stood and whined was because he had a flea on him and could not get it off. But the second time we took him to the doctor he said he had a broken bone in his hip.

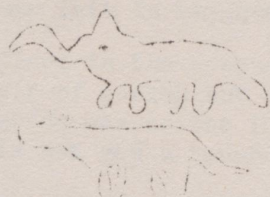
Maureen Wall

AT THE ZOO

At the zoo there are lots of animals to see.

There are lions that roar loud;
He walks just like he's very proud.
And there is a big giraffe,
I don't think he will ever stop growing.
He's so tall that sometimes he might fall.
I will never forget the elephant;
He always wobbles to and fro;
He has two very funny tails --
I wonder if he can tie them in a bow.
I like to give peanuts to the monkeys
As they swing way high on the bars.
The big bears are so big!
I like to go to the zoo! Don't you?

Betsy Ann Gillis



THE SKIPPITY, KIPPITY, JUMPITY,
BOPF TY, BIBBITY RABBIT

Once upon a time there was a Skippity, Kippity, Jumpity, Hippity, Bobbity, Bibbity Rabbit who tried to go down a mole hole to get some lettuce that the mole put in there for a bed. But the rabbit could not get down there to get that food. Being a determined little Skippity, Kippity, Jumpity, Hippity, Bobbity, Bibbity Rabbit, he went to a garden and got some lettuce without being caught, so he had plenty of food for the winter.

Lloyd Anderson

JACK FROST - THE PAINTER

The painter was a very bad man
He painted windows and then he ran
And no one knows where he goes.

Burton Milward

LIGHTNING

One day I was in the kitchen and I heard a big noise. It was lightning. It sounded like it hit the house, but it didn't. But it did hit the radio antenna. Another day lightning ruined a little patch of tobacco and we had to reset it. Lightning has done a lot of damage.

William Wood

MY LITTLE PUPPY

About ten weeks ago Jessica gave me a little puppy dog and the puppy is about nine weeks old. He is a playful little pup and comes to meet me. He wakes me up every night. I love him very much.

Letelle Cantrell

MY PETS

I have one dog, one cat, one parakeet, a horse, nine pigs, two cows, twenty-four chickens, and three ducks. My dog runs and plays with me. My cat climbs trees with me. My parakeet eats with me. I don't like my horse. I am afraid of it. Every time I step in the field she start walking toward me and I run away. The nine pigs follow me around the field. The cows stop and stare at me. The chickens just like me. The three ducks are afraid of me.

Lee DeJoe

THE PIG BABY

I have eleven baby pigs. Mother and I fed them with a bottle. Six lived and five died. We kept on feeding the six pigs from a bottle, and they lived. I made a pet of one of the pigs. Daddy sold it later. Later we had some more pigs. There were seven. This time we didn't have to feed them from a bottle.

Lee DeJoe

MY RECREATION ROOM

We are making our basement into a good place to play. I have a shuffleboard and a pinball machine. There is a dart game and a marble game.

We have a club house in our basement, too, and we have a record player and we are going to have a radio.

Coley Callaway

THE RECENT GAME BETWEEN THE
4th GRADE AND THE 5th GRADE

It went rough for the 4th grade that first quarter. The 5th grade made a touchdown. But before that it was beginning to look good for the 4th grade. We almost drove them back for a touchback. But their quarterback, a boy named Cole, came roaring back with some passes and the touchdown with about a minute left in the quarter.

No scoring took place in the second quarter. Cole threw a couple of passes but no touchdowns. The 5th grade was to the 10 yard line but still did not get a touchdown.

This next quarter was a very exciting quarter. The 5th grade made a touchdown. Cole passed it as usual. Although the 4th grade battled back, they did not get a touchdown.

This was the most exciting of all. But the funny thing I have not told you about, Cole (5th grade quarterback) did not move an inch with the ball. He just passed. The 4th grade battled back. They tried to recover fumbles; they did everything in the book; but they still did not get a touchdown. So the score: the 5th grade 12, the 4th grade 0.

Jimmy Coolsen

MY SCIENCE GROUP

My science group is learning about rocks and minerals. We learned how to identify the rocks. We wrote two summaries. The first is Some Minerals.

1. Quartz is a hard common mineral.
2. Quartz will scratch glass.
3. Quartz may be smoky, purple, milky, rose, or clear.
4. Mica is a soft common mineral.

5. Mica may be black, or silvery. It is clear.

The second is on Rocks.

1. Every rock has at least one mineral.
2. Each mineral has its own type of crystal.
3. Rocks can be identified by the shape of their crystals.
4. A fossil is the shape of an animal or plant found in a rock.
5. Fossils tell us about plant and animal life long ago.

CARLOS OF SCOTLAND

Once in Scotland there lived a young prince. His name was Carlos. His father was very ill. Soon his father died. Now Carlos was king. How happy he was. He lived happily for many years. But then there came a war. Carlos had many soldiers. The enemy had more than Carlos. The war was on. Swords went up and down. Many of Carlos' men had died. But finally Carlos won. Up and down the streets everybody was happy once again.

A few years later the queen died. Everything was sad then. But soon it was forgotten.

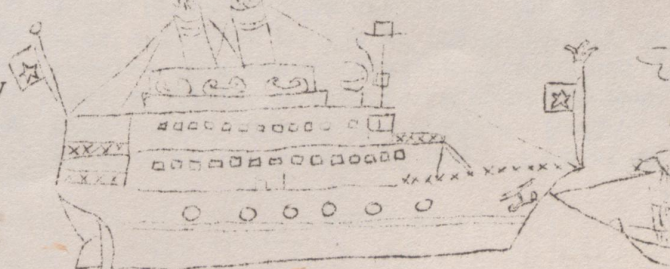
Now Carlos wanted another wife. Soon he got another wife. And they lived happily ever after.

Burton Milward

MY TRIP ON A STEAMSHIP

The big ship I was on was the Old Bay Line. At 9:00 o'clock, P.M., the Atlantic hurricane swept through. In about thirty minutes the hurricane had blown itself out. The bay that the boat was on was the Chesapeake Bay near Washington, D.C.

Gerard Gerhard



OUR BIG BLACK CAT

We found a black cat. We found him in our yard one night. He didn't have a home. We kept him. We fed him cream and scraps from the dinner table. We named him Whiskers. He has bright green eyes that shine in the dark. At night our cat looks like a Halloween cat.

Anne Plummer

THE HORN AND PAT AND I

This story takes place in a little town named Beulah, Michigan, down at Cace's Dairy Bar. Do you know what happened outside Cace's Dairy Bar? Pat jumped up on the horn. Pat is a dog. You should have been there. He just wouldn't get off, and finally I had to go out and take him off. Then we went down to the Cherry Hut. And the same thing happened. So I went out and did the same thing again. Then we went to the cottage. There are sixty steps up to the cottage. There we ate supper. Then it was time to go to bed. You know we had a busy day.

Mike Cox

MY TRIP IN VERMONT

When I was in Vermont in the summer, I rode horses and played in Lake Champlain. One day I wanted to play on a raft, but I could not get it into the water and I fell in. The next day my mother told me not to go in the water with my shoes on. We were floating on the raft and we fell in with our clothes on.

Betty Newbury

MY TRIP TO CUMBERLAND FALLS

This summer my family and another family went to Cumberland Falls to spend a day. We drove all the way. When we got there we took a walk. We went under the falls and to Lovers' Leap. We started to go to the beach but we decided to eat lunch first. I was so excited that I could hardly eat. But afterwards we got on our swimming suits and went to the beach.

While I was there I learned how to swim.

Maureen Wall

MY VISIT IN MICHIGAN

I went to Flint, Michigan. I went to Uncle Art's farm. Uncle Art has an orchard. I picked some apples from Uncle Art's orchard. The next day Grandmother helped me make two apple pies.

I went fishing at Lake Flinton. I caught six fish. I caught two bass, three sunfish, and a perch.

Artemisia Haggin

OUR DOGS

We have fifteen dogs. They are all Dachshunds. Eleven of them are black and tan, and four of them are red.

Six of these are puppies almost a month old. We are selling all six of the little puppies and that will leave us nine.

Our dogs stay in a dog kennel when it is winter.

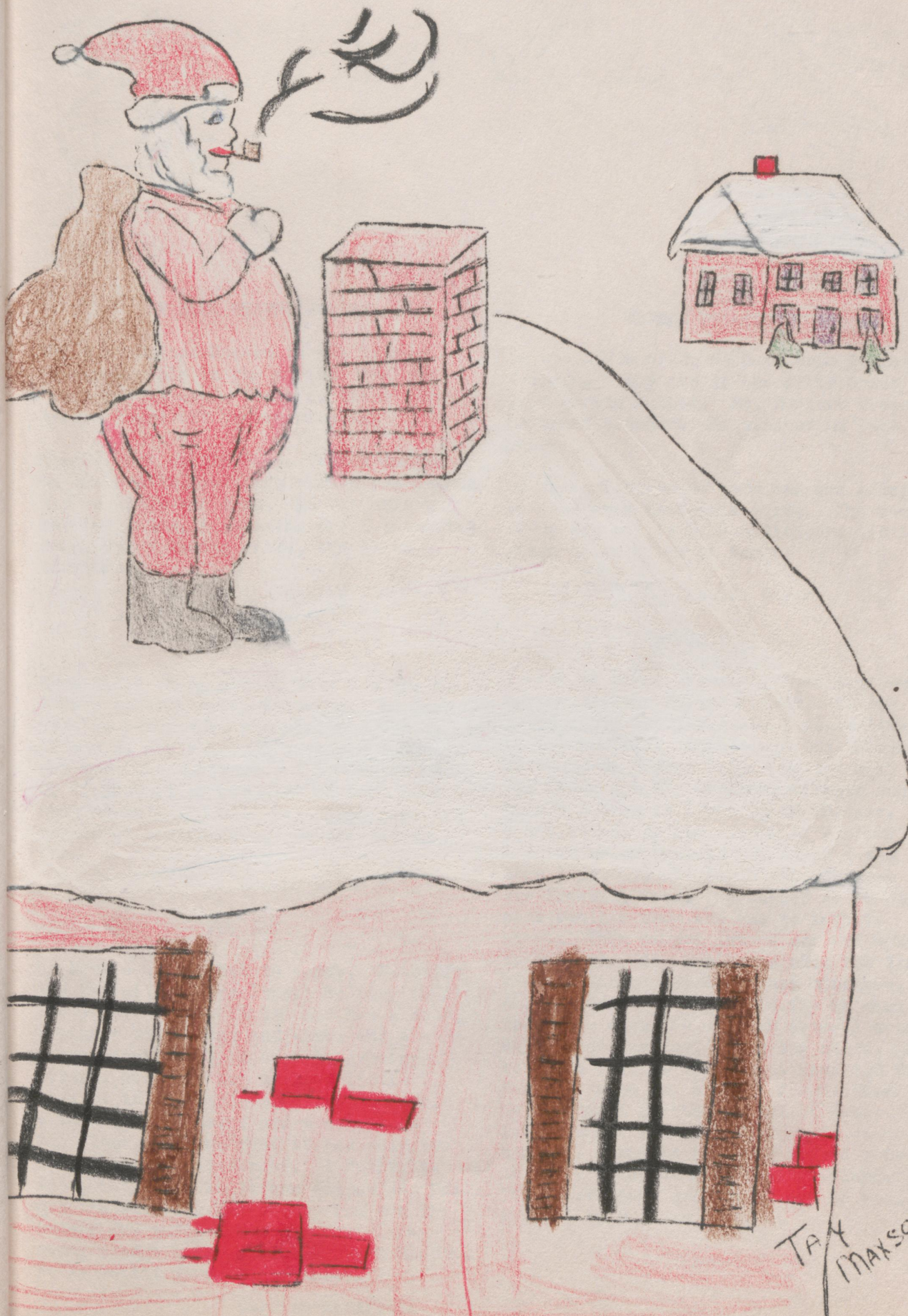
We have two longhairs. They are both males. They have a lot of hair. Their names are Ingo and Illo.

Elaine Irtz

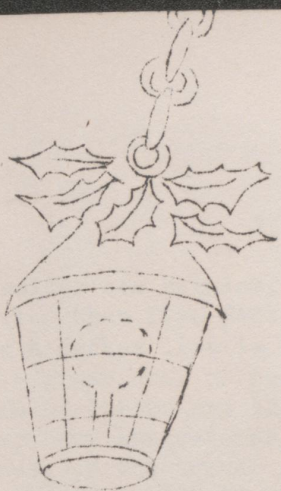
MY TRIP TO OHIO

When I went to Ohio I went on the Greyhound bus. I went to Zanesville. I had to go on one in Lexington and rode to Cincinnati and then changed on a different bus. Then I rode to Columbus and changed there and from there to Zanesville. When I got there my Aunt and Uncle came to meet us. When we got to the house all my cousins came and my biggest cousins and I took my little cousin for a walk and then when we got back we ate supper. Sunday we went to the show. We had a good time.

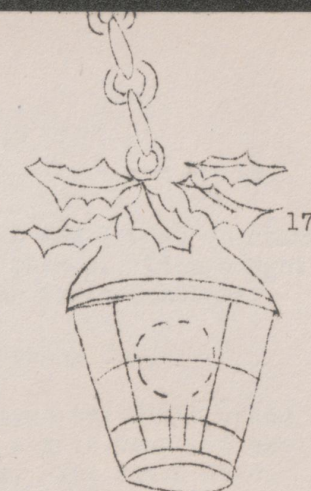
Betsy Gillis



TAY
MAXSON



Fifth Grade



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THE S.S. UNITED STATES

The S.S. United States is the biggest passenger ship in the world. She can cross the Atlantic Ocean in three days, twelve hours and twelve minutes.

When I went on the S. S. United States we crossed in four days and on the fourth day we could see land. On the ship we had two shops, a swimming pool, a smoking room, three dining rooms, and three theaters.

Ann Truitt

OUR CLUB

Some girls on my street have a club. We have a meeting every Saturday. We have made up passwords, signals, and codes. If you do not remember them you cannot get into the meetings. The name is the G. G. Club (I do not want to tell what that means). We will have jump rope and hopscotch tournaments. We are having fun.

Jeanne Rich

THE HUT

We have a little hut in a lot. We built the hut all by ourselves. We play in it every day. It is little and has a door, a window that opens and shuts and a front porch, too. A bush is growing outside it. Our hut has two little shelves in the corners, a little desk, a table, some chairs and a carpet on the floor. On the roof it has shingles which make it waterproof. I built the door, Libby Lou built the window and Pam got the wood for us. Libby Lou got the hammer and nails and shingles. I am going to get a broom with a short handle. It is really warm in our house.

Carolyn Mansfield

GERMAN FRIENDS

In the Fifth Grade we have some German friends. They are in the Fifth Grade in a German School. Mr. Herbert Gropel is their teacher. He visited us last year.

We write letters to them and are going to send them Christmas cards. The name of my pen pal is H. Schedlbauer. It is going to be a lot of fun.

Louise Pryor

MY TRIP

I went to Miami, Florida, this past summer to see the Shrine Parade. We enjoyed that, but I decided I would like to fly to Cuba. Mother and Dad thought it would be a good trip. So the next day Daddy got the airplane tickets and before I knew it I was up in the air. I got to sit by the window so I could see the ocean beneath us. Then I saw some land. It was Key West. Then we saw Havana, Cuba. We landed at an airport smaller than the one we left in Miami. Then we got into a car and went to a hotel. The hotel was nice but the windows had no screens, just shutters. I was afraid the birds would fly in when they were open. We went on several tours, to a cigar factory, alligator store, and to Morro Castle. That was a very old fort for Cuba when the Spanish fought them. We also went to the capitol of Cuba. It looked something like Kentucky's state capitol. Then next day we toured more. At six o'clock we flew back to Miami. The lights of Miami greeted us and we were glad to be back in U. S. A.

Lionel Moore

PYGMIES

Negritos are pygmies. Pygmies never grow taller than five feet. The land where the negritos live is never cold. There is a great deal of rain. Their huts are made of sticks and leaves. For breakfast they have mangosteens, berries, nuts, seeds, or the tender young shoots of a bamboo tree. Their spears are made of palm wood. Sometimes the negrito boys try to spear fish.

While the men are off fishing the women are weaving baskets. They are woven with strips of bamboo. For supper they will have yams. Yams are like our sweet potato. If the negritos are still hungry they may eat mangosteens, berries, or cooked nuts. The negritos also have blow guns. Their ammunition is darts. The darts points are poisoned so they kill little animals.

SPORTS

For the first time in football history the present Fourth Grade was badly beaten. The Fifth Grade got their first win.

In our games this season the Fifth Grade lost to the Sixth Grade (12-0) and beat Fourth Grade (12-0). The touchdowns came, one in the first quarter and one in the third. Johnny Cole, Fifth Grade quarterback, passed to Dick Chamberlain who went over from a short distance to score. We want to comment on Fifth Grade's defensive team who held the Fourth Grade scoreless. It was a nice win for Fifth Grade.

Frank Bean

A few weeks ago we played the Fourth Grade in football and we beat them 12-0. Dick made both of our touchdowns for us. He caught two passes and ran. A couple of weeks before we played the Sixth Grade and they beat us 12-0 but we played a good game. I was quarterback when we played the Fourth Grade along with Johnny.

Web Cowden

One day in October we played the Sixth Grade. They beat us 12-0. In about a month we played the Fourth Grade. We

beat them 12-0. Web and I were quarterbacks. I threw two passes. Dick caught both of them and ran for touchdowns.

Johnny Cole

The Fifth Grade played the Sixth Grade in soccer. We had a good team and the boys led the cheers. The Sixth Grade won the game and the score was 5-12. The captains for our team were Mary Duncan and Jeanne Rich.

Suzanne Griffin

November fifth, Fifth Grade played Fourth. The Fifth made both of the touchdowns on a pass play. Johnny threw a pass to Dick for one touchdown. The same thing happened for the next touchdown. The Fourth Grade had a good defense, but they did not have a very good offense. Web and Johnny were the captains for the Fifth Grade. The Fourth Grade pupils were good sports.

The Fifth Grade got beaten by the Sixth Grade, 12-0. The Fifth Grade only got one first down. Jerry was the Sixth Grade captain. One touchdown was scored on a pass play from Jerry to the right end. The Fifth Grade held the Sixth Grade about three times. We went to the Sixth Grade room after the game to talk about it.

Don Paris

In the first quarter it looked pretty even but late in the quarter we got a drive going. They stood and early in the second quarter the ball went over. Nothing much happened until late in the quarter when Johnny completed a fourth down pass to Dick for the very first touchdown and the score was still 6-0 at the half.

The third quarter was almost the same as the first quarter. In the fourth quarter with a second and fifteen to go, Johnny completed another touchdown pass. We won 12-0.

Bill Faust

The Fifth Graders have become greatly interested in the explorers of the New World they have been studying. The following riddles were written by the pupils. You will find the correct answers at the bottom.

I. By Mary Duncan

I was interested in finding land for Spain. I wandered through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee with 550 men. Then I crossed the Mississippi River and went into Arkansas. Three years later I died. My body was buried in the Mississippi River, which I found.

WHO AM I?

II. By Jeanne Rich

Congress declared war against England. In one of their attacks on Baltimore, the English soldiers burned part of the White House where Madison lived. I am a prisoner on one of the warships. When I looked through the smoke and flames, I saw the American Flag. I wrote the Star Spangled Banner in memory of the battle.

WHO AM I?

III. By Rufus Lisle

My mind was keen and my tongue ready. I left school to fight the Spaniards and was in trouble with their country all my life. I sailed with my step-brother but ran into a heavy fog and was driven into mountains of ice by winds upon the sea.

WHO AM I?

IV. By Carolyn Mansfield

We are a tribe of people who rob merchants and caravans as they go to the east. We tried to rob Marco Polo when he and his father and his uncle tried to pass through to the east, but we found nothing.

WHO ARE WE?

V. By Carolyn Stivers

I am the son of the Portugese King. I am very interested in sailing. I went to the tip of Portugal and built a palace. In the palace I studied maps and sailing instruments. Soon afterward I got a crew of sailors together and told them to sail around Africa. When a storm came up they built a rock tower, so the next sailors who came would know to go farther. Finally they reached the tip of Africa, which they called the Cape of Good Hope.

WHO AM I?

VI. By Suzanne Griffin

I was a preacher. I had a long white beard. People believed I was a holy man. Wherever I went they wanted to hear what I had to say. I was interested in planning the Crusades.

WHO AM I?

Answers: I. Desoto, II. Francis Scott Key, III. Sir Walter Raleigh, IV. Turks, V. Prince Henry, VI. Peter the Hermit.

THE FIFTH GRADE ELECTION

A few weeks ago we had an election. Our student teachers made some ballots. We voted secretly so that no one would know who we voted for. Ike won by a landslide. Some of us drew posters and pictures of Ike and Adlai and put them around the room. Some of us had Ike hats on. When Ike won we all cheered.

Rufus Lisle

OUR SCIENCE MUSEUM

In our room we have a science museum. We have been collecting bird nests, cactus, pine cones, milkweed pods, and other seeds. We have rocks with quartz crystals in them, petrified wood, coral, and many shells such as angel wings, great head, screw shell, lettered olive, calico scallop, bay scallop, ribbed triton, snail shells and a fighting clam.

We have some spiders. One is red and the other is black. We have many insects. You may come to see our museum.

Carolyn Stivers

OUR DOG SHOW

The fifth grade had a dog show
At Castlewood Park one day,
Each dog won a blue ribbon
And went home very gay.

Jeanne Shaver

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Each year the University School contributes to the Red Cross. Each grade has a box and the grades help to fill the box. The grades bring balls, soap, tablets, toothpowder, toothbrushes, hair ribbons and other articles. The fifth grade filled six boxes for the Red Cross. Each girl and boy gave some money, too.

Len Cox

OUR SOCCER GAME

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One day the fifth grade played the sixth grade girls in soccer. It was a very good game. The fifth and sixth grade boys cheered for the fifth and sixth grade girls. Miss Kloecker was the referee. The score was eleven to five in favor of the sixth grade.

Jeanne Shaver

GUESS WHO?

I lived in Venice, Italy. My family were rich traders. I was only seventeen when I went to the land of Cathay with my father and my uncle. I left Venice for Constantinople. This part of the journey was by boat. After a journey of great hardship we arrived at Cathay. This land is now called China. We met the ruler of Cathay. His name was Kubla Khan and he came to like me. I learned all I could of this country so I could tell my people. I was later thrown in jail. While I was in jail, I wrote a book on my life which you can read. WHO AM I?

Libby Honerkamp

(Marco Polo)

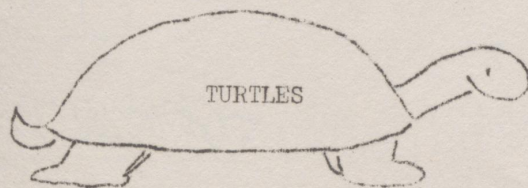
CRUSADE

In the olden days after Jesus had been killed, the Turks took over the Holy Land. The Christians wanted to get the Holy Land back. They got up a Crusade and started their long hard journey. When they got to the first city they took it over right away. When they got to the second city it was much bigger than the first city and they fought and fought but nobody won so the Christians made a siege and won the second city. When they got to the third city, it too was bigger than the last one. The Christians had machines that threw great stones and the walls broke and the Turks poured fire on the Crusaders. So many were killed that they lay in great piles but the Christians won out. That was the end of the First Crusade.

Bill Harper

SCIENCE NEWS

Fifth Grade has been interested in science. Rufus brought a turtle to our room. We learned all about them. Some children wrote the following stories and poems.



The turtle's shell is like a dock
From it stick out his feet and neck,
And when he's ready to go to bed
He just pulls in his feet and head.

Rufus Lisle

The Napoleon turtle is a big turtle with long legs.

There is a great story about the Napoleon turtle, and here it is:

When Napoleon's empire crumbled and the emperor was taken to St. Helena, this giant tortoise lived on this island. He was ancient when Napoleon III rose and fell, and he was there when the first world war began and ended.

Ann Truitt

Turtles have lungs. They also have scales. Some people can tell how old they are by the scales. Nearly every one of them has a yellow and black stomach.

All small turtles were green before being painted. Snapping turtles snap at things. Box turtles get scared. Some of the big turtles are kept in a zoo. Some are so large that people can ride them. These big ones come from Galapagos Islands. All turtles are born in an egg. All turtles big or little can swim. All small turtles need water to soften their food. Turtles are all cold blooded. Every turtle needs land as well as water.

Mary Duncan

Turtles are cold blooded animals. They are hatched from soft shelled eggs. They make good pets. Some weigh a few ounces. Others may weigh as much as three hundred pounds. Turtles eat a number of foods such as chips of meat, ant eggs, and insects.

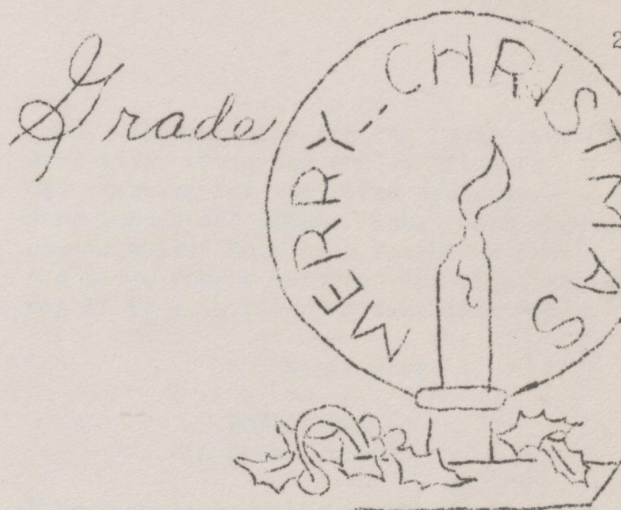
Suzanne Griffin

CHIPMUNKS

A chipmunk is a small creature. He is about the size of a squirrel. His enemy is a weasel. Another enemy is a fox. Below is a picture of his den.

Duke Myers





A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Once a long time ago in France, there lived a poor family. They were very poor indeed. They didn't know it, but they were going to have a very happy Christmas.

The name of this family was Bienvenu. The girl's name was Jean and the boy's name was Pierre. The mother's name was Jean, too. They were very unhappy and had no toys and no father. Their father had been killed in the war. Jean was only 5, but she was old enough to know what it meant to be poor so she tried to help all she could. Pierre was 14 and he couldn't go to school because they were too poor. However, he helped all he could. Their mother had to work nearly all day to get enough money to feed them. So you see they were very poor.

Soon it was Christmas and they couldn't have any presents because they were so poor. But, the Red Cross sent them a package filled with things they needed like clothes, blankets, and even some toys and pencils. They had some toys left over so they gave them to other families who were not so fortunate as they had been.

Dudley Milward

THE PACKAGE

"Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house not a person was stirring not even a mouse."

Then down through the chimney there came a great noise. It came down slowly as

could be, for it was a great big package that started to move, slowly but surely. It started to squeal like a baby does.

The next morning the children came down stairs. They began to open the package, and guess what was there! It was three little pups, one for each child. They were the cutest things in town.

Freda Grace Miller

A FIRE

Dotty and Houston Davis were building model airplanes in Houston's room.

"Come on, let's do something else," said Dotty as she got up from the floor. As she turned to the door she saw that her mother's closet was on fire!

"Mommy, Mommy! Your closet is on fire!" she cried.

Her mother came running and saw that the flames were about one and a half feet high. Dotty went running to the kitchen to get a pan of water. When she came back she saw that the flames were about six inches from the ceiling. Mother went to the telephone to call the Fire Department.

They didn't know how bad the fire was going to be. So they just waited till the Fire Department came. It took the Fire Department five minutes to get there.

By the time the firemen had the fire under control, all of mother's clothes and the bedroom furniture burnt up. The furniture

had not been completely burnt up, but they weren't sure if all of the furniture could be done over. Most everything was covered by insurance.

Dotty Davis

OUR TRIP TO THE COURTHOUSE

Dudley, Jane, Norma, Helen, and I went to the courthouse November 12, 1952, to see my father sworn in for County Attorney and Mr. McCord sworn in for Tax Commissioner. The photographer took a picture of Daddy and Mr. McCord and then of us.

Mary Elizabeth Wylie

OUR BICYCLE RIDE

It was Saturday morning, September 20, when we planned to go for a bicycle ride on the road back of Ann's house. We got on our bikes and started down Spurr Road. After we had gone about a mile we came to a horse farm. We saw a man taking pictures of two horses. We stopped to look at the horses. When the man asked us if we would like to have our pictures taken, we said "Yes." He took our pictures and gave them to us. He said that he owned the farm and he was keeping the horses for someone. We enjoyed seeing the horses and it made our bicycle ride fun.

Ann Isbell and
Linda Lutes

THE STORY OF SYDNEY

Sydney is a stuffed joala bear. Our teacher brought him to school. He came from Sydney, Australia. He got his name from the twon he is from.

He has brown glass eyes, real hair and leather paws. He has a leather nose which is very cute.

Freda Grace Miller

SOCCER GAME

The Sixth Grade girls played the Fifth Grade in soccer and had a very exciting

game. The captains for the Sixth grade were Kitty Craig and Dudley Milward. The captains for the Fifth Grade were Mary Duncan and Jeanne Rich. Both grades played well. Each team fought as they had never fought before. The final score was 11 to 5 in favor of the Sixth Grade.

Elsie Barr

TOMBOY ROW (A Book Review)

This book is by Holbert. The name of it is "Tomboy Row." It is about a little girl who is a tomboy. Her father is a doctor and tries to make her a lady. She has three sisters. They are always teasing her.

Her best friend is taking dancing lessons. Another little girl (who is visiting with her mother) takes dancing, too, in New York City. The little girl (Row) said that she wanted to take dancing. She tried but couldn't because she always caused trouble. Read it and see what trouble she gets into.

Freda Grace Miller

SIXTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Tsioropolous came to talk to us about Greece. (We're studying Greece.) He said that their main products were tobacco, olive oil, and figs. He gave us some dried figs from Greece. His mother sent him. His mother and father are both Greek.

Tay Maxson

FIFTH GRADE PLAY

On November 25, the fifth grade gave a play. The sixth grade was invited to it. The play was "The Proud Princess." Carolyn Mansfield was the princess. Web Cowden was the King and Betty Brown was the Queen. Don Paris was King Canter. The play was about a princess who was so proud she would not marry anyone. It was very good and everyone who went enjoyed it

Kitty Craig

THE BAND PROGRAM

On November 17, 1952, the big band had a program. They invited the 6th grade and the high school. It was very interesting.

They played "Slow Poke," "The Syncopated Clock," "My Old Kentucky Home March," "Funiculi, Funicula," "Because of You," "Kiss of Fire," and several others. Last of all they played the U Hi "Alma Mater" and after that they played "University" at the usual tempo the first time but the second time they played it really fast and our hands itched when it was over.

Dudley Milward

OUR MUSIC PROGRAM

The Sixth Grade gave a twenty-five minute music program for the Fifth Grade on November 6. We sang eight songs. The songs were: "National Hymn," "Morning Hymn," "Come Let Us to the Bagpipes Sound," "Rushing River," "For a Rainy Day," "O, Soldier, Soldier," and "Mission Bellis." Michael Wall played his trumpet with the "National Hymn," Bill Combs was the announcer. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Norman Wikler

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

"Death of a Salesman" is a play and was presented at the Guignol Theater in the Fine Arts Building.

Wallace N. Briggs is Director and Lolo Robinson is Associate Director.

My father took pictures of the play. I went backstage and saw the switchboard. The switchboard operates the spotlights. I saw the stage men move the scenery. They attach a chain to the hook on the top of the scenery and a machine pulls it up out of sight. It is pulled up in a tall shaft. That is why the big brick construction with no windows is there for.

Joe Curry

THE BALLET

A ballet came to Lexington, November 17, 1952. The stars of it were Mia Slavenska and Frederic Danilova. The first ballet was "Swan Lake." The second one was "A Streetcar Named Desire," based on Tennessee Williams' play. The third ballet was Mlle. Fifi, with Alexandra Danilova in the title role. The fourth one was "The Nutcracker Suite." A few of the dances in it were "Danse Arabe," and "Danse Chinoise." The whole cast was in the last ballet. The orchestra was conducted by Otto Frohlich. It was very lovely.

Kitty Craig

MY VISIT TO FORT KNOX

One day, about a month after I had been to Camp Otanka, I went to visit my Aunt and Uncle who live at Fort Knox. My cousin and one of my other aunts went with me. We drove up in the car.

My uncle is a colonel in the Army. We spent a week there. My cousin, whose name is Carolyn, (but I call her Boopsy) and I went horseback riding about four times. We also went swimming a lot, but I liked the riding much better.

One day we saw the honor guard marching in honor of the new Krittenberger School. They named it after a boy who used to go to school there. We also saw the graduation of some of the boys at Fort Knox.

The men fire the cannons every day at five o'clock.

Our uncle drove us into Louisville and then we took a train to Lexington.

Betty Burnett

THE MYSTERY SPOT

One Sunday afternoon I was watching "You Asked for It" on TV, which is sponsored by Skippies, the world's best peanut butter. They showed a movie of a place in California named The Mystery Spot. You

could walk up the wall of an old house and could roll a ball uphill. Two men the same size could stand on level ground. One man would look about two feet taller than the other. They would change places and the man that looked small was taller than the other.

One man would hang from the rafters and would be drawn towards another person in the house like a magnet. You could hang a round metal disk from the rafters and it would swing not back and forth but it would only swing halfway back. Scientists believe that a meteor hit there and buried itself. It is truly a Mystery Spot.

Boo Weinman,
Elsie Barr and
Alex Alexander

OUR DOGS

We (mother, brother, sister, and I) took our dogs to the veterinarian for a washing and the little pup gets shots. On the way there when we were getting our dogs in the car the little one would stick his head in the door. He almost got it knocked off. He had the time of his life bouncing on the seats.

Our big dog likes to bark at garbage trucks. We saw one, too, she started barking away.

We finally got them to the veterinarian. The big one would not get out of the car but we did get her out.

Her name is "Puppy" and the little one's name is "Sleepy."

Freda Grace Miller

CORTÉZ

Cortez is our puppy. He is six months old. We got him when he was a little over one month old. He can shake hands, sit, stay, and stand up. He has a brown coat with black hairs down his back and a white vest with a white tip on the end of his tail and the rest is blackish brown.

One time in November he learned how to unlock the gate and get out. However, he came back and shut the gate. He went out again that night and came back. It was not until the next day that we knew how he could do it. (If you're wondering how we knew how he got out, our grandmother told us.) Anyway, he got out that afternoon when a friend of ours came up who had been sick a long time. Now we have to keep a stick in the gate.

Dudley Milward

THE PHANTOM ROAN (A Book Review)

This book is about a horse that Glen (the boy) found while he was very sick. Glen wanted to save him. The horse had something wrong with his right forefoot and he would not eat anything. Glen got a job with a veterinarian and he named the horse Sky. He got well after a few weeks of hard work.

A man stole Sky and Glen went after him and found him a few months later in a rodeo. Glen found that Sky had killed a man and the rodeo officials were going to kill Sky because they thought he was wild. Glen could hardly get through the crowd around Sky. He got through just in time to save Sky. He took all the ropes off him and rode around the ring while the crowd cheered.

Bob Sprague

ELECTION NEWS

October 27, 1952, our class had an election. Eisenhower won 20 to 10. We were all very scared about the big election, November 4, but on November 5, 19 others and I were happy that Ike won.

Tay Maxson

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day was a happy day for us! We had four foreign students from the University of Transylvania College. They were Tiva Perez from the Phillipine Islands, Annie An from China, Dinda from Latvia, and Manocher Gangi from Iran.

They all liked the turkey and all the trimmings. Dinda said they usually have goose in Latvia.

After dinner they told us how they came from their country to Kentucky. Later we played games and sang songs. They made us have a happy day.

Helen Warren

A FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time there was a small dog. This dog lived in a very hot country where there were many flies. These flies would bite the little dog all the time. One day the little dog saw a big dog that had chased a cat up a tree. The little dog liked cats (which was very queer for a dog) so he started to fight the big dog and scared the big dog away. Suddenly there was a great flash of light. There stood a fairy. She said, "You may have one wish." At that moment a fly bit him. Then he said, "I would like a tail to keep the flies away." When he woke up in the morning, he had a tail.

Alex Alexander

WOLF CREEK DAM

One Sunday I went to Wolf Creek Dam. The dam is about a mile long and very tall. There was one man guarding it. He was carrying a rifle. We threw rocks over the side and watched them hit the water. We saw the power plant and office.

Bill Combs

MY TRIP

Last summer we went to Washington, D.C. We went part of the way on the famous "Skyline Drive" over the Blue Ridge

mountains in Virginia. We went the whole length of it. The drive was beautiful.

After we got to Washington, we went to see the Washington Monument. We went up in the elevator but my cousin and I wanted to walk down. I thought I would never get down. Then we went to see the tomb of the unknown soldier. We saw the Lincoln Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial. After that we got lost in the army camps in Arlington, Va.

We went through the Library of Congress, the Capitol and the White House. We went through the White House just a half-hour before Gov. Adlai Stevenson came in for a talk with the President.

Then we went to Mount Vernon (George Washington's home) in Virginia. It was fairly close to the ocean and very hot. We went to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. We went all around the battlefield for a day and a half. It was a lot of fun. We did not find any bullets or anything like that. We saw several bullets in a museum. Then we went home.

Bethania Smith

THE PICNIC

My Girl Scout had a picnic on the night of October 29, 1952. We had a wonderful time.

We all met at four o'clock and went to our leader's house. All of the food was there. We divided into groups and each group did something to help. One group fixed the paper plates, one group gathered wood for the fire and the third group built the fire. We had hot dogs, potato chips, cokes, chili sauce and baked beans.

After we ate, we played games.

Jane Montgomery

CAMP GREYSTONE

If any girls are interested in going to camp this coming summer Camp Greystone is just the place for them. It is located in North Carolina in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. They have swimming, horseback riding and many other activities.

Dottie Davis

DANCING SCHOOL

This year most of the members of the Sixth Grade class are taking ballroom dancing, which is taught by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall. The class is taught at the Y.W.C.A. every Friday night from seven o'clock to eight-thirty. We are enjoying it very much as we meet children from the other schools in Lexington. We are looking forward to our Christmas dance which will be on Monday night, December 22.

Linda Lutes

HEALTH AND SAFETY

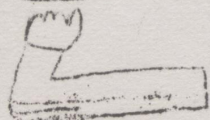
BICYCLES

When you are out to ride
Remember to keep on the right side
Signal when you turn
The signals you ought to learn
Do not go fast
and let all cars go past.

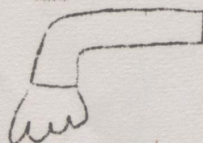
Alex Alexander



if you want to go left



if you want to go right



if you want to stop

Alex Alexander

Look twice
On streets with ice;
Speed on the stairs
May call for repairs.

Linda Lutes

JOHNNY TAKES A JOURNEY
(The Wrong Way)

Johnny was in the sixth grade at school. It was 2:30 and school was out. As soon as Johnny got home his mother asked him to go to the grocery store and then to

the electric appliance store.

Johnny raced out the door and without looking for cars coming either way, he dashed across the street as an on coming car turned the corner and luckily missed him! But Johnny did not stop. Instead he ran on to the grocery store and paid the bill that his mother gave him.

Johnny ran across the street to the appliance store. There was a socket without a bulb in it and Johnny plugged it in and stuck his finger in it.

Johnny forgot what mother told him to do so he dashed toward home. There are five mistakes that Johnny made. Can you find them?

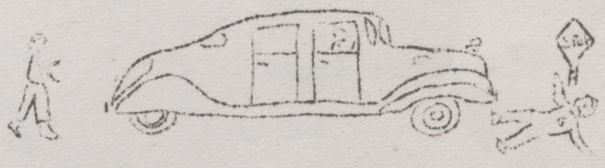
Joe Curry

HARRY AND LARRY

Harry and Larry are brothers. Harry was a bad boy. Larry was a good boy. One day they were playing ball outside. The ball bounced into the street. Harry ran into the street after the ball. He did not look to see if any cars were coming. A car did come and it ran over him and he wasn't expected to live.

Larry would have looked to see if cars were coming, but Harry didn't look to see if they were coming.

Freda Grace Miller



Wayne Haffler

THE OPERATION THAT I SAW

One day I had just finished playing golf when I heard a friend of mine, Dr. Schwartz, was assisting in an appendectomy. Dad called the hospital and I almost didn't get to go because they thought I was too young. But Dr. Schwartz finally persuaded the

surgeon to let me watch. When we got there we put on our masks and other sterile clothes. In this operation everybody was calm, it was like the operation wasn't even going on. It was very neat. Once a blood vessel slipped, the surgeon let me see it and then stopped the bleeding. It was very interesting.

I think I will be a doctor.

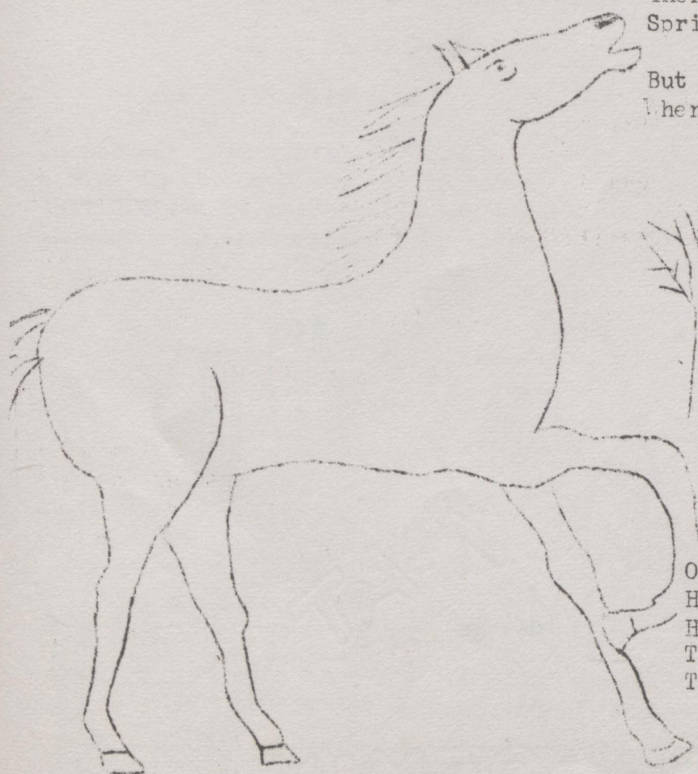
Mitchell Gail

POEMS

A HORSE

One day I saw a wild horse,
He pranced and danced for me,
Under a willow tree.
Then he looked at me as if to say,
"How do you like me and my way?"

Ann Chamberlain



CHRISTMAS

Christmas is near,
With joy and cheer,
For all the children far and near.
You can hear the bells ringing,
And all the children singing,
Because Christmas is near,
With joy and cheer.

Dottie Davis



SPRING

There are four seasons in the year,
Spring and Summer, Fall and Winter,
Winter's very near.
But the season I like best is spring,
When you can hear all the birds sing.

Norma Wikler



Whayne Haffler

MY DOG

Once I had a dog,
He looked just like a frog.
He'd jump and play
Till the sun went away,
Then sleep just like a log.

Mitchell Gail

LEAVES

See the leaves falling down,
Some are yellow and some are brown.
Children raking piles so high,
Smoke is circling to the sky.
Always careful you should be
While leaves are burning under the tree.

Jane Montgomery

THE PUPS

Look at the pups as they eat their food,
Look at the pups chew my shoes,
Look at the pups as they jump on the
ground,
Look at the pups as they run around.

Freda Grace Miller

THE SEASONS

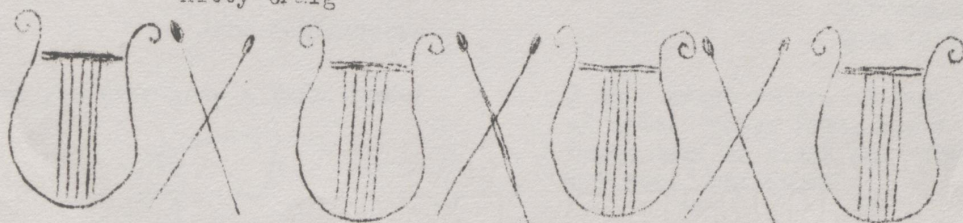
Winter is cold, dreary, forlorn,
Summer is cheery with its fields of
waving corn,
Spring is nice when the birds sing and
sing,
But out of all seasons, fall is the king.

Kitty Craig

PIONEER DAYS

In pioneer days living was tough,
Living in the open was really rough,
They did things which we wouldn't dare,
And not many Indians did they spare.

Kitty Craig



SONG OF THE MAIDENS

TRADITIONAL

WA. PARKES RILEY, II

We sing of the old, we sing of the new, our joys are many, our sorrows are few;
Singing, dancing, hearts on-travelling, we wait to welcome the Good and the True.

CHRISTMAS

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Christmas is here,
Christmas is here,
Here come children from far and near,
To celebrate Christmas will give you a
thrill,
Old Mr. Scrooge will give you a chill,
Christmas is here,
Christmas is here.

Charles Barrett

CHRISTMAS

I can hardly wait for Christmas to come,
It brings much happiness and lots of good
fun!
People will be shopping all over towns,
Making their yearly Christmas rounds.
Santa is busy with all his nice toys,
Bringing good cheer for girls and boys,
The trees will be decorated gay and bright,
So they will look nice on Christmas Eve
night.

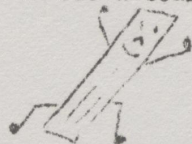
Jane Montgomery

THE MAN WHO LOST HIS SHEEP

A man was tending some sheep,
He suddenly fell asleep,
The sheep went away,
And there the man lay,
And the sheep were feeling gay.

Charles Barrett

Did you ever see a boardwalk?



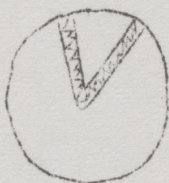
Judge: (in court) Order! Order!

Man: (among the jury) Order what?

Judge: Cheese on rye.

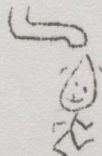
Joe Curry

There is only one piece of pie, but if you turn it up side down there is only one piece gone.



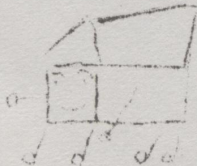
Boo Weinman

Have you ever seen water run?



Jane Montgomery

Have you ever seen a barn dance?



Dotty Davis

Ronnie: "Why did you trip that woman?"

Lonnie: "Because I wanted to see her slip."

Charles Barrett

Joe: "Why did you make that man fall?"

Moe: "Because I wanted to see him take a trip."

Charles Barrett

You don't like at all but you laugh like you do.

Answer: nof se1kpa1 euoem0s ueyM

Boo Weinman

Motorist: "I killed your cat and came to replace it."

Lady: "Can you catch mice?"

Michael Wall

Mother: "Johnny, eat your oatmeal. There are millions of little boys who would love to have that oatmeal."

Johnny: "Name ONE."

Bethania Smith

Prizefighter: (after 2nd round) "How am I doing?"

Manager: "About fifty-fifty, I'd say. He hits you about half the time and you miss him the other."

Dennis Beach,
Burtram, Minn.
BOYS LIFE

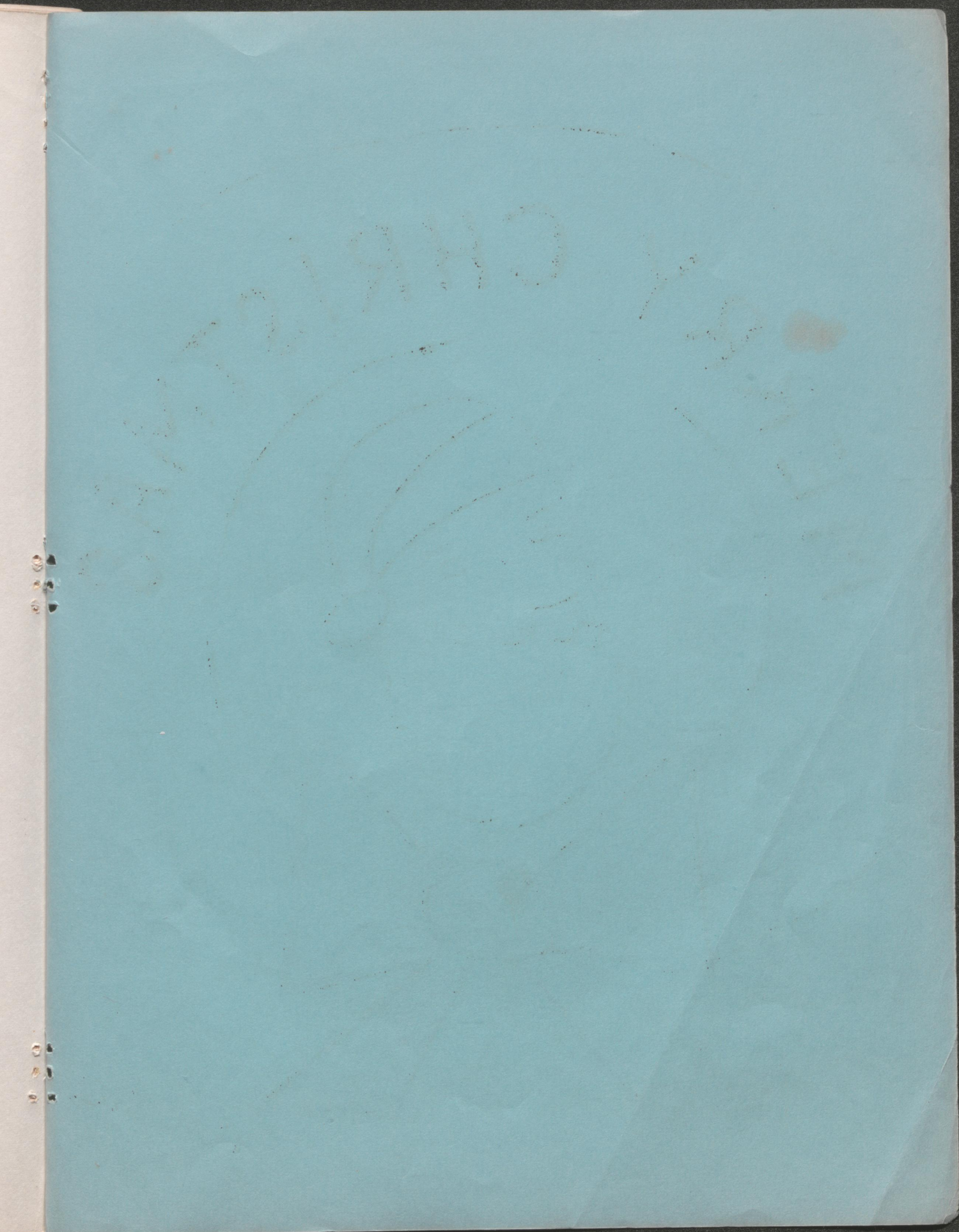
I am a great ruler. I rule nearly all of Asia. Marco Polo, his father and Uncle came to visit me. They are my friends. Who am I?

Answer: Kubla Khan

Jeanne Shaver

A navy ship called General Patrick was coming into port when a sailor called, "Here comes the General." Another sailor said, "I didn't know they had a General in the navy."

Sara Jane Byers



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Robert F. Futer