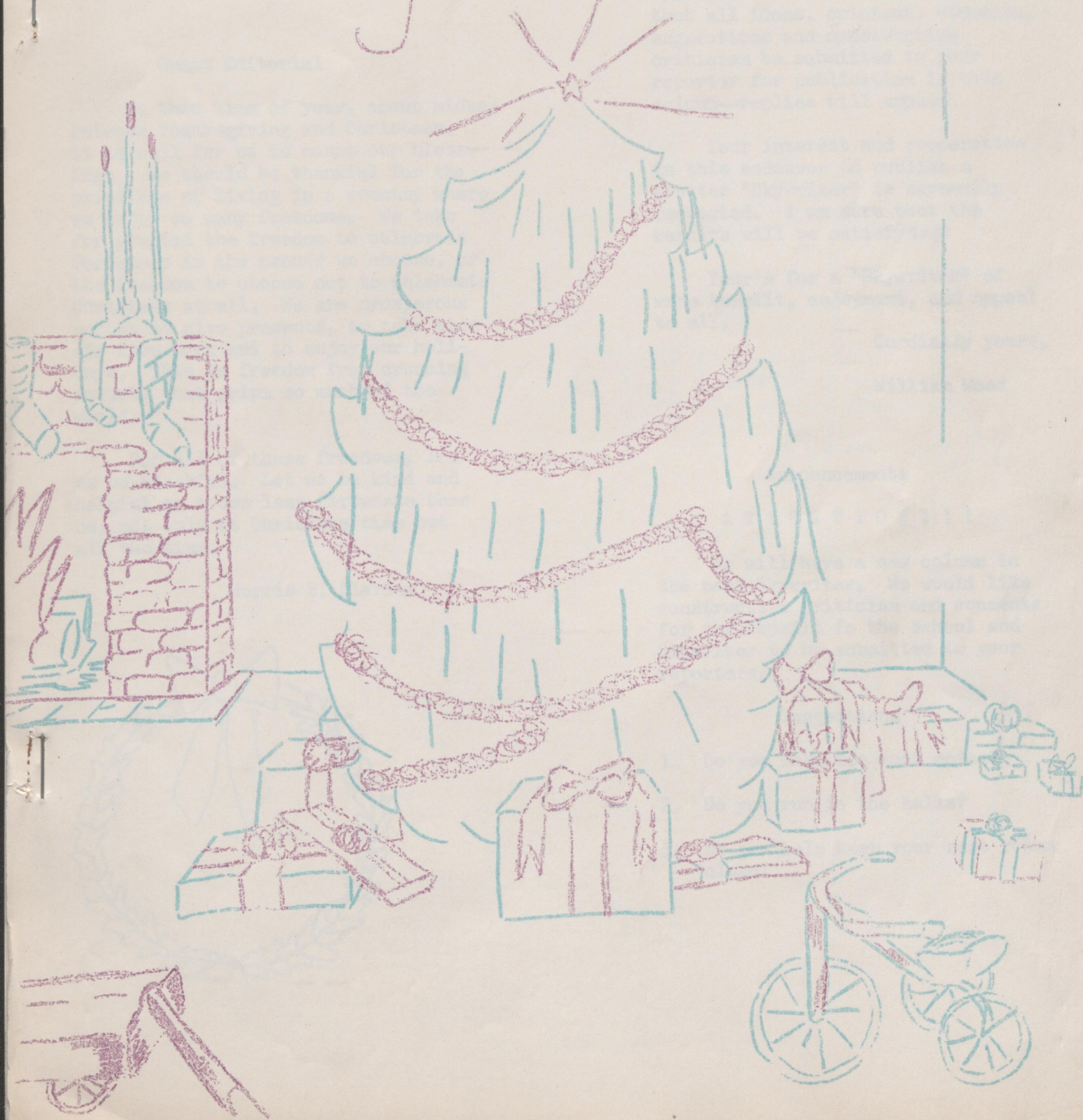


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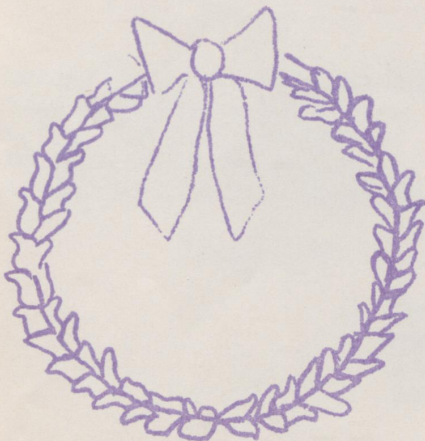
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Guest Editorial

At this time of year, about midway between Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is well for us to count our blessings. We should be thankful for the privilege of living in a country where we enjoy so many freedoms. We take for granted the freedom to celebrate Christmas in the manner we choose, or the freedom to choose not to celebrate Christmas at all. We are prosperous enough to give presents, to take time off from work and to enjoy our holidays. This is freedom from crushing poverty that grips so much of the world.

For all of these freedoms, let us be thankful. Let us be kind and helpful to those less fortunate than us, not only at Christmas time but all the time.

Morris B. Cierley



Editorial

Great as the "Skywriter" has been, constant effort has been made to improve it.

Now a new column appears, "Letters to the Editor." I ask that all ideas, opinions, comments, suggestions and constructive criticism be submitted to your reporter for publication in this column--replies will appear.

Your interest and cooperation in this endeavor to publish a greater "Skywriter" is earnestly requested. I am sure that the results will be satisfying!

Your's for a "Skywriter" of more benefit, enjoyment, and appeal to all.

Cordially yours,

William Wood

Announcements

ATTENTION!!!

We will have a new column in the next Skywriter. We would like constructive criticism and comments for the benefit of the school and Skywriter to be submitted to your reporters.

Suggestions

1. Do you make too much noise?
2. Do you run in the halls?
3. Do you help keep your rest rooms clean?



KINDERGARTEN

Coleman Calloway, Reporter



Clouds are white,
They move in the wind,
The sun is yellow,
It makes the light.

Mark Lusk

Blue, blue,
The sky is blue.
Green, green,
The earth is green
There's a lot of fresh air
In between.

Charles Lisle

The sun is pretty and red
The stars are pretty and blue
The moon is pretty and white
They all shine pretty for me.

Mike Bronston

The leaves are falling
Off the trees.
They are beautiful colors.
They are yellow, brown, and red;
All dancing in the breeze.

Charles Lisle

I'm glad Thanksgiving is coming,
So we can eat so much,
We'll all be so full
Of food and stuff.

Barrie Greis

I'm glad God is nice,
I'm glad He gives us things.
Thank you God for everything.

Tommy Weisel

Santa's sled flies in the air.
He stops on the roof
And slides down the chimney
He leaves toys for the children
When they are asleep.

Malissa Watts

Christmas is coming.
Santa Claus has his sled
Full of toys.
And we hope Saint Nicholas
Will soon be here.

Ried Thompson

Santa Claus comes down the chimney
Every Christmas night.
He knows if you're awake.
He knows if you're asleep.
He sees you with his magic glass.

Peggy Blythe

Santa Claus is working hard
He's making some toys
For girls and boys.

Julia Mickler

Christmas time is a happy time
Santa Claus will soon be here.
I can be Santa Claus's helper
And so can you.

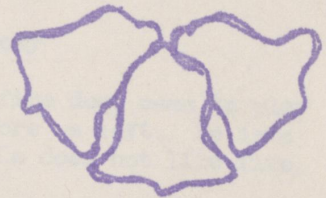
Philip Maxon

FIRST GRADE

Gerard Gerhard, Reporter

Sally's Turtle

Sally has a turtle.
She brought him to school.
He walked around.



A Trip to the Campus

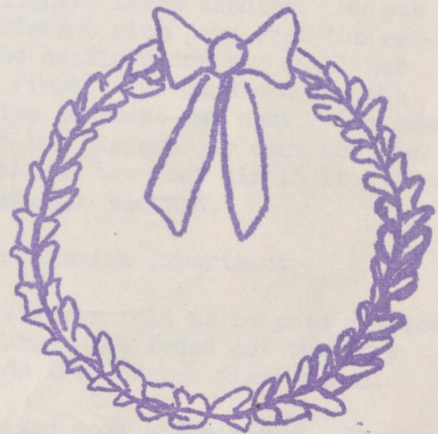
The First Grade took a walk. We
saw some pretty trees. We saw a
cannon. We saw our American flag.
A dog wanted to play with us. We
found slick buckeyes.

Fun at School

We read. We write. We color.
We paint. We sing. We play.

A Happy Trip

1. We stay in groups.
2. We cross with the green light.
3. We follow directions.
4. We talk softly.



Sharing

Ted shared a game. We had fun.
Vernon shared his puppy. The
puppy's name is Midnight.

Things We Do

1. We walk in the hall.
2. We take turns.
3. We are quiet in the bathroom.
4. We keep the bathroom clean.
5. We find something to do.
6. We work quietly.
7. Listen while others share.

In the Cafeteria

We stay in line.
We eat slowly.
We chew with lips closed.
We take little bites.





SECOND GRADE

Melinda Stivers, Reporter



Second Grade has found out many interesting things about fire. We want to share them with you, so read what we have written for you in this issue of the Skywriter.

Station Six

We went to Station Six to find out about the firemen and the fire engine.

Alarm Room

In the alarm room we saw the telephone, the fire box numbers, and the joker. The fireman gave us a piece of the tape from the joker. It had holes in it. The holes told the number of the fire box where the alarm was turned in.

The Fire Engine

We saw the big red fire engine. We stood up on the back and played we were going to a fire. We sat on the front seat and played we were driving the truck. The big bell and siren made a great noise! We walked around the engine to see all the things on it. We saw ladders, hoses, firemen's coats and hats, fire extinguishers, and big red lights in front.

The Bedroom

In the firemen's bedroom there were ten beds and a big gong to wake them up. Five firemen stay there for a day and night. Then the other five come. They put their pants and boots by their beds every night so they can get dressed quickly.

Kitchen

We went into the kitchen and saw where they cook their own food.

Smoky

Smoky, the fire dog, came to play with us just before we left. He is a beautiful dog. He does not like fire, or smoke.

Fire Experiment

We lighted three candles. We put three different size jars over the candles. The candle under the small jar went out first. The candle under the middle-size jar went out next. The candle under the biggest jar went out last because it had the most air in it. Fire has to have air to burn.

Carbon Dioxide Experiment

The firemen told us he puts dry ice on some fires. We found out that dry ice is made from carbon dioxide gas.

We mixed soda and vinegar. It mixed and made carbon dioxide gas. We poured the gas on a candle. The candle went out.

Carbon dioxide gas will put out a fire.

Our Play

Our fire play has four scenes.

The first scene shows the firemen coming home from a fire. They clean up and get everything ready before going to bed.

The second scene shows some people walking down the street. They see a fire and turn in the alarm at a fire box.

The third scene shows the firemen waking up when the alarm comes in and rushing off to the fire.

The fourth scene shows the people running out of the house and the firemen putting out the fire.

How to Turn in an Alarm at a Fire Box.

1. Raise cover.
2. Pull lever down once.
3. Wait until firemen come and show them where the fire is.

How to Turn in an Alarm Over the Telephone

If you live in the county, dial 3-1224.

If you live in the city, dial 3-3335.

- Tell them your address.
- Tell them what is on fire.
- Tell them the owner of what is on fire.

What to do if Your Clothes Catch on Fire.

1. Wrap a rug or coat or anything around you.
2. Lie down and roll over and over to smother out the fire.
3. Do not run. It fans the fire and makes it burn faster.

If Your House is on Fire

1. Get all the people out.
2. Turn in the alarm.
3. Get far away from the fire.
4. Keep quiet and think what you are doing.

Our Fire Study Plans

1. Go to Station 6.
2. Go the Central Station.
3. Collect fire pictures.
4. Read fire stories.
5. See a fire movie.
6. Make fire pictures.
7. Go to a fire box.
8. Have a fire drill.
9. Check our building for fire safety.

10. Do fire experiments.
11. Plan how to keep from having a fire.
12. Plan what to do if there is a fire.
13. Find out what to do if your clothes catch fire.
14. Learn how to turn in an alarm over the telephone or at a fire box.
15. Check hydrants near our building.
16. Build an engine.
17. Make up a fire play.

My Story

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I do. I want a doll. Do you want it too? I want a paint set too. Do you want it too. I guess you want what you want. But I want to say I want you to have a very very Merry Christmas.

By Donna Ray Faulconer

Fire Safety

We walked around our building to check it for fire safety. This is what we found:

1. The wall would not burn.
2. Sixteen exits.
3. Eleven fire extinguishers.
4. Six hoses.
5. Two telephones we can use to send in an alarm.

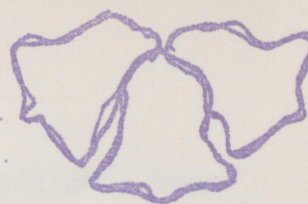
Our Questions About Fire, Firemen, and Fire Stations

1. Who are volunteer firemen?
2. Why do firemen take a dog on the engine?
3. How is the fire net used?
4. How does the siren work?
5. How do firemen come down the poles?
6. What are the hoses made of?
7. What are the hats and coats made of?
8. Is there water on the truck?
9. How long do firemen stay at the station?
10. How fast do they drive the fire engines?
11. How are alarms turned in?
12. Do firemen get paid?
13. How many fire stations do we have?



THIRD GRADE

Joe Goodwin, Reporter



Our Play About Foods

We had a play about foods in the auditorium. We invited first grade, second grade, and our mothers and fathers.

It was October 15, 1954, when we had it. Each person had a part in it. This is all I have to say.

Nancy Ireland

A Story About Our Pumpkin Seed

When we cut out our Jack-O-Lantern we found some pumpkin seeds with some roots. We planted the seeds. One grew up fast, but the others did not grow.

Did you ever open a pumpkin and find seeds with roots?

Louise Kelly

What We Did to Celebrate Halloween

On the Thursday before Halloween everyone in the third grade came to school in their costumes. James Bell was chosen to lead the line and carry our pumpkin which we had made the day before. It had only one tooth on the top of the mouth, it had eyes and a nose. We painted black curls on the back. It had ears, horns and a pitchfork. We paraded all over the school building along with the first grade, second grade, and kindergarten. We all went to the Kindergarten room to have a party. The music teachers were there so we sang songs. Then different

groups did dances. After we were through we came back to the rooms. We disposed of our costumes and put our seats to the side of the room out of the way. Then we all sat in a circle around our jack-o-lantern, and Miss Apker read some Halloween stories. Then a part of the group put on a play about some children who wanted to go trick or treating but they decided to go to the haunted house. So they went and got scared out and never went again. Then Miss Apker read some stories. It was our big day! But the rest of the day went on pretty much as usual. That's all I have a chance to say, but I'll tell you something else next time.

Mary Platt

Once there was a fox and he lived in the rocks, and he had the chicken pox, and that little fox that lived in the rocks and had chicken poxs was the silliest fox in the rocks.

Jane Wiesel

The Cat

Once there was a cat and he wore a tall silk hat. And he sat and he sat and he never tried to catch a rat.

Susan Clay

Skywriter

Hum-dum, hum-dum do you like
the Skywriter?

I do. Hum-dum & hum-dum.
Everybody does you know
Did you hear anybody
That I didn't?

Andy Wright

Third Grade Con't.

My Trip to Myrtle Beach

Last Summer we went to Myrtle Beach. We had fun there. The name of the hotel we ate in was the Cherrio.

We had fun jumping the waves. We found lots of shells. We made lots of sand castles on the beach. We had a big umbrella. I have a collection of shells that I found on the beach.

We found little bugs in the sand. We stayed for a week. We had a good time at Myrtle Beach

Jimmy Wilkes

My trip to Virginia Beach

I went to Virginia beach this summer. I went with my aunt and uncle. We went in the car. We saw a lot of farms on the way.

I went to the ocean too. Then I played in the sand a lot.

The next morning we went home.

Patsy Ann New

My Trip to Virginia Beach

My mother and I went to Virginia Beach this summer. I had lots of fun on the beach.

We went on a Wednesday and the Sunday after that a boy named John Glass came. We had a lot of fun together. We stayed at the Avilon Hotel. One night we played bingo and I liked it very much.

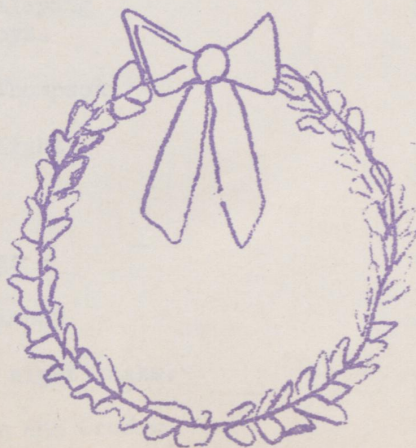
I might go next year, too.

Dana Lynn

The third grade tood a trip to a garment factory in Versailles. We went on November 11th. Some of our mothers took us in cars.

We saw many machines. We saw a man cutting out materials. We saw a buttonhole maker. We got some material. Then we went home.

Eddy Seay





FOURTH GRADE

Clifton Eaton, Reporter



My Bowl Is Round

My bowl is round as a yellow moon.
It holds my food and silver spoon.

My Mittens

Wouldn't you like to
feel my mittens?
They're warm and soft
as baby kittens.

Two Snow Flakes

Two snow flakes
fell upon my face,
Slid down my nose
in a jolly race.

My Dog Buddy

My dog Buddy is a good little
dog. He plays with me and my little
kitten. He sleeps with my mother and
father in the bed. Sometimes with me,
and sometimes with my brother. Some-
times buddy is bad, but most of the
time he is good. But my mother and
my father and my brother and my self
all love him.

E. Francis Harrison

Christmas Time

Christmas is a wonderful time
For all the girls and boys.
We have so much fun playing
With our games and toys.

Emily Thompson

On Christmas Night

On Christmas night
Santa Claus comes.
The presents he brings
Soon makes us sing.
He comes down the chimney
And then he unpacks
And then he gets his night snacks.

Callie Ann Cowden

The President Visits Lexington

We went to see the President on a
Friday afternoon in May. He talked for
fifteen minutes. We could see him very
well. He talked at Transylvania College.
The College was 75 years old that day.
The President is name is Dwight D.
Eisenhower.

John Thomas Tilton

When I Thought I Saw Santa

I thought I saw Sant: the other day,
But I forgot what I was going to say.
He really has a belly;
And it's full of jelly,
And today he's loading his sleigh.
A sleigh really made of clay.
Most of the time he starts loading his
sleigh in December,
But this year he started loading in
November.
He's up in the north pole,
But he's going down to the south.
Will he see us on the way?

E. Francis Harrison and Stewart Yonts

Our Studies on Plants and Animals

In fourth grade this year we studied
about leaves, plants, mushrooms and ani-
mals. In our study on plants we found
out that there are two big groups in
plants.

"With Seeds and Without Seeds"

The plants with seeds have to have
flowers of some kind. Grass has flowers
also, but the flowers are so tiny you
can't see them.

The pine cone has seeds. Pick up
a pine cone and shake it and you will
see some tiny seeds fly out of it to the
ground. Plants without seeds have a
substance called sporee. In our study
on leaves we found some interesting leaves.
We learned how to tell various leaves
apart.

Mushrooms don't have seeds so they have spores. The poison ones have the death cup at the bottom and a death ring at the top.

We are now studying animals. We are learning about mammals.

Mammals are:

Warm blooded, can have young like themselves, have fur or hair, and have lungs.

Janet Underwood

Do You Know

1. Do you know what vertebrate means?
Vertebrate means with back bone.
2. Do you know what invertebrate means?
Invertebrate means without backbone.
3. Do you know what structure means?
Structure means the parts of a thing and how the parts are put together.
Here are some invertebrates.
Spiders, moths, and butterflies.
Here are some vertebrates.
Birds, dogs, and cats.

Joe Dickey

If Only

If I had a lot of money I would buy
a great big farm and a pony, too.
Maybe there would be a brook and I
would paddle a canoe.
If only.

My little dog would like it,
And all my friends would too.
And a great big farm would make a
hit with you.
If only.

But I like right where we are,
And right ther I'll stay.
And I am only talking when I say,
"If only".

Kathy Filer

My Kittencats

I have a kitten, it is white, gray
and blue. Her feet and chest are
white, and her eyes are gray. I have
another one too, but it is not a
kitten, it is a cat. It is black

and white. It is a stuped cat. My
kittencats' names are Blackie and Kittens.

I have fun with my kittencats, but
they don't like each other, but I think
they will soon.

Bonnie Brown

Thanksgiving at Our House

On Thanksgiving day at our house
my mother cooks a turkey, if she can get
one, and most of the time I eat more of
the turkey than mother or father or brother.
Sometimes I get sick. Sometimes my mother or
father or brother get sick too. Well that's
the end of my Thanksgiving story.

E. Francis Harrison

Rocket to the Moon

Sam Jackson, a man of 33, had just
built a rocket which he wanted to try out.
It was 98 feet long and had a rocket motor
of 14,000 horsepower and a fuel tank that
could hold $43\frac{1}{2}$ tons of gas. It was one
July day and just the day Sam had wanted.
A crew of five daring men in space suits
were getting in the rocket, Sam was last.
One minute before blasting off the crew
were strapping down. 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 -
blast off!!! Sam's rocket was moving into
space. Unstrapping, the men started talking.
Sam quieted them down. Joe, the navigator
was studying. Speeding along at 9,500 mile
an hour. It was getting hot, so Jim turned
on the air conditioner. Soon it was getting
cold, so Jim turned on the heater. After a
while they were going to land on Mars. Sam
looked out of the window and saw nothing
but land, so they blasted off and went on
the moon. Jim said in surprise, "Look at
that big mountain." Sam told Joe to open
the door and David to go first.

David was the youngest of the crew, he
was 21 years old. They explored the moon,
then got back on the rocket and took off to
earth. On earth again they went home and
slept 13 hours of sleep. The next day the
story was in the paper.

Howard Lusk

FIFTH GRADE

Adrian Wilkes, Reporter

Some college students have been visiting our room. One of them read "Riki Tiki Tavi" for us. It was an exciting book written by Rudyard Kipling. One girl gave a spelling test for a student teacher. Another one read us some poetry which we enjoyed.

Saundra Taylor

Buddy Bishop and Robert Walker have planned so that all of the band members will have a place to store their instruments in the room.

Sally, Class Sec.

We say grace in our classroom before mealtime. Each day a different person leads us. We take turns at leading a discussion on good manners. At the table we try to wait until the table is filled before eating our food. We enjoy mealtime now.

Tommy Bean

We are busy learning Christmas songs for our White Christmas Program.

Sally

We read a story and closed our books to see who could re-write the story, getting events in the proper place. Frances Jewell did the best job. This is her story.

Radio Rescue

The Kings family moves to a new home. The moving van had come. Don, Kitty and Anne watched as slowly their furniture was put in. Then at last the moving van drove off. Then Don, Kitty, Anne, Mr. & Mrs. King and Pal (the dog) got in the car and drove across town to their new home.

The furniture was in the house at last and father went back to work and mother went down town. "Take care of Anne", said mother as she went out the door.

Don and Kitty went up to the attic to put away their toys. Don turned on the radio before he went up and forgot to turn it off.

Ann remembered she had left her rag doll at the old house under a bush so she walked outdoors and wondered off hunting for the old house and her rag doll.

Soon Mrs. King came home. She was very surprised to find Anne gone. Kitty and Don had no idea where she had gone. Don told Pal to go find Anne. He barked when he got to the livingroom. When they got to the livingroom they heard Anne's voice over the radio. Then a man's voice broke in and said, "This is the man on the street program. Has anyone lost a little girl with blonde hair and blue eyes? If you have, please come and get her". Don, Kitty and Mrs. King got in the car and got Anne.

Book Reports

The Fifth Grade goes to the library every Monday morning. Before going to the library we write a very neat book report. We all write our own, and tell what the book is about, also we tell the most interesting part of our book. If we do not know how to spell a word we look it up. We always reread our book reports for mistakes.

We should never and I hope we never, write a book report without finishing our book. We always should remember or try to do these few things. And it will be much easier for our lovely and wise teacher.

Susan Gail

The Clam's Enemy

One of the many enemies of the clam is the starfish. The starfish has five points. It has a way of relaxing the muscles that hold the clam together. This causes the two shells to open and the starfish gets its food.

Sally King

Book Report on Woodrow Wilson

I read a book about Woodrow Wilson. People did not call him Woodrow Wilson, they called him Tommy. He and some of the boys of Augusta had a club. They called it the Lightfoot Club. They played baseball against other teams in Augusta. When he was fifteen years old he and his family moved to South Carolina. He did not want to move away from the Lightfoot Club nor did he want to leave.

When he was a little boy he loved to ride horses, but the Civil War took all the horses they could get. One Monday he and his father took a walk out to a near by plantation. It was the time of year to pick cotton. While his father was talking to a man, Tommy went to find the man who rode the horse, that went with the cotton gin and he gave the man some of his cookies. When Mr. Wilson came down from the attic he saw the man walking around eating cookies. When Mr. Wilson looked around for Tommy he found him on the gray mare. During the Civil War it was rare to have cookies because the men at war, needed all the sugar they could get. The Wilson family had a little sugar to make cookies so instead of eating his cookies Wilson put them in his pocket and gave them to the man who worked on the plantation for a ride on the mare.

Andy Armstrong

What the Octopus Eats

The octopus preys on fish. Sometimes before the octopus catches it's prey, he blows out a black substance the fish can't see through. He has ten tentacles. Eight of the tentacles are shorter than the other two. The other two tentacles he uses are to grab the fish. With them he brings it to the other eight tentacles so he can eat the fish.

Janet Stokes

The Starfish

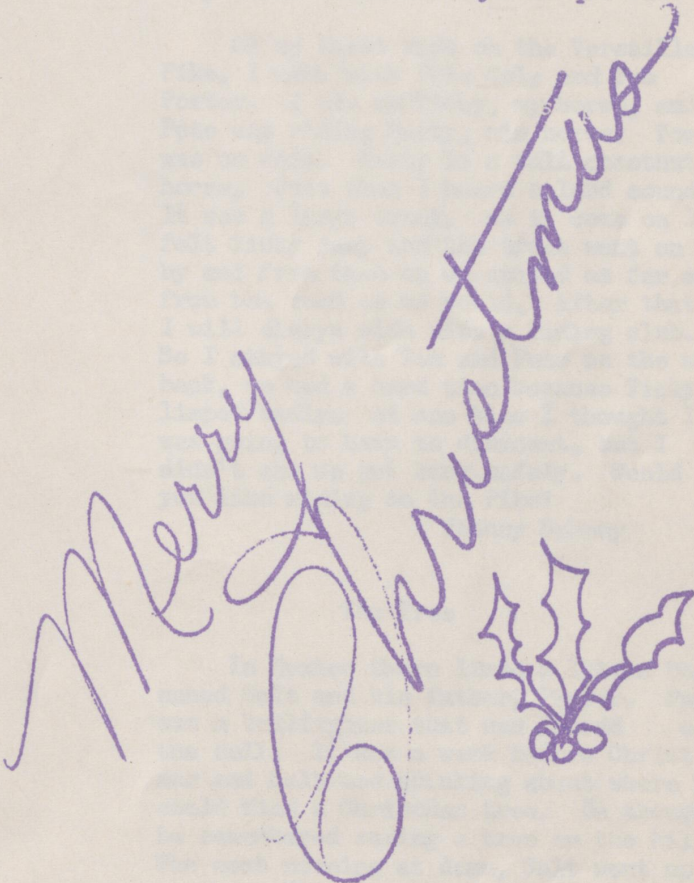
The starfish is carnivorous. It is an enemy to the oyster and other such shelled animals. To get the animal out of it's shell, it relaxes the muscle. The shell opens and the starfish eats the animal.

David Reeves

Water Animals

The conchs are an interesting animal. For food, they eat other animals such as oysters and Mollusca and others. The way they kill them is to get on top of their shell and bore a hole through the shell and then eat them. We have some conch shells in our room

Buddy Bishop



SIXTH GRADE

Glen Shepherd, Reporter

Christmas Day

When you get up in the morning on Christmas day you know there is lots of excitement. The first thing you do is look at your toys. Then you look in your stocking. You open your gifts next. Then you eat breakfast. After you eat breakfast you play with your toys all day. Then it is time to go to bed. Thist Christmas was lots of fun.

Lee DeJoe

Model Railroading

This is a very popular hobby which many people of all ages participate in. The more time you have to design and operate your model train, which may consist of one train and a few accessories, to one or two diesel locomotives and a few steam engines, and a lot of artistic design mingled in with a lot of accessories, the more you will enjoy it!

Model trains have been used for pleasure and profit. You can start with an inexpensive set and build up to an elaborate and expensive layout.

In one place in the world a man ran his set from the basement to the second floor in his house on shelves around the edge of the rooms, and cut holes in the wall so it could travel more freely around the house. In another case a man had the cook put his entire meal on his train in the kitchen, and send it upstairs to him in bed, and after he finished eating he sent dishes all back down stairs to the kitchen. With a little imagination you can have a train running in the most unusual places.

William Wood

Brownsiggleville

Once upon a time in a little town called Brownsiggleville, there lived a poor woman and her six children. Their

father had died and they were left all alone. Mrs. Potter (for that was her name) washed for a living. The children's names were, Pete, Polly, Sam, Sally, Margie and Molly.

One day when the children were away at school, Mrs. Potter started washing. All of a sudden she heard a voice that said: "Stick-em-up lady." Mrs. Potter was so scared that she dropped her washing. The stick-up man told her to go into the house and get all of her valuables. Just then all six of her children came rushing in and the stick-up man ran off. So everything turned out all right.

Jane Kennedy

My first Horseback Ride on the Pike

On my first ride on the Versailles Pike, I went with Pete Cole and Tom Porter. I was on Ticky, my horse, and Pete was riding Marty, his horse. Tom was on Joie. Marty is a tall chestnut horse. Just then I heard a loud sound. It was a large truck. As it came on I felt Ticky jump and the truck went on by and from then on we stayed as far away from the road as we could. After that I will always ride with a riding club. So I stayed with Tom and Pete on the way back, we had a hard time because Ticky limped badly. At one time I thought I was going to have to dismount, but I didn't and we got back safely. Would you like riding on the Pike?

Johnny Dabney

The Tree

In Mexico there lived a little boy named Salt and his father, Pepper. Pepper was a bullfighter that was scared of the bull. It was a week before Christmas and Salt was thinking about where he could find a Christmas tree. He thought he remembered seeing a tree on the hill. The next morning at dawn, Salt went up on the hill and chopped the tree down. It was too heavy to carry, so they rolled it down the hill. After dinner Salt went

to bed, and then he heard a strange sound. Some one was coming down the chimney. Salt got out of bed and went down stairs to see who it was. And it was a robber lifting a bag out of the tree. So Salt knocked the tree down, and tied him up. Then Salt heard another sound. It was Santa Claus with a decorated tree and presents.

Melinda Stivers

The Case of the Missing Walrus or Judo and Ju-Jitsu Pay Off

Once upon a time there was a man named Fiorello J. Barberolli of Lexington, Kentucky. He was a detective! He was 28 years old and had been for the past 20 years. He was almost 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed 275 pounds. He was so small he had to know Judo and Ju-Jitsu. On one of his cases he proved he knew it too. The case went like this: 10:23 P.M. one night, a stuffed walrus walked out of the museum in New York (with the help of two men). Fiorello J. Barberolli was so famous that he was called to New York to solve the case. This case was a tough one, but Fiorello was able to solve the case very quickly. He got in his jet car and arrived in New York at 10:30 P.M. The walrus was having trouble going down the street, so it was an easy task to catch him, but as Fiorello pulled up, the walrus drew a Colt Cobra-Nose pistol with his front flippers and a Tommy gun with his back flippers. Just as Fiorello was getting out of the car the walrus waddled toward him. Now was Fiorello's chance to prove he knew his Judo and Ju-Jitsu. He took hold of the walrus' operators. Fiorello had captured the most notorious walrus robbers in the United States. They were wanted in 49 states.

When he got back to Lexington he was given a feast. When Fiorello was finished he must have weighed 280 pounds.

Frank Dickey, Jr.

Nancy's Christmas Eve

Nancy White was a little girl 7 years old. She lived in a small house on Mill Road on the outskirts of New York City. Nancy wanted a bike and a pony. Mrs. White said that Nancy was a little small for a pony. But for Christmas she could have a bike. Nancy was so glad that she wanted Christmas to come more than ever. A week before Christmas Nancy went out to the woods looking for a Christmas tree. She found a little one just the size she was looking for. Nancy thought that she had better wait a little before she chopped it down. Christmas Eve Nancy's mother had seen an ad in the paper about a pony. Mrs. White bought the pony for \$15.00. She came home with a big smile on her face. After Nancy went to bed the man came with the pony. He put it in the shed. Mrs. White had gone out to the country store that afternoon. She had seen a very nice bike. It cost \$5.00 and she got it. The next morning when Nancy got up she was so happy because she had a bike. Mrs. White was surprised because she had something too. Nancy heard something very funny it was a pony. It was her pony. Nancy and Mrs. White had a nice Christmas.

Sharron Gornish

The Snow Fight at West End

The first snow of the season had come over night. The boys at West End had a snow war planned for the first big snow of the season. The boys on one side of the street were against the boys on the other side of the street. That afternoon the boys tried to get home as early as school was out. The boys that got there first, started on their fort. Soon all the snowballs were made and the snow forts finished. At four o'clock they were to begin. At 3:30 the boys were getting in to their places to throw the first snowball. There were seven boys on one side and eight on the other. At 4:00 the war began. One side started to throw their snowballs. The other side sort of had more sense and held their snowballs till the other side had finished throwing their snowballs and when they went out to get some more they threw their snowballs and won the war.

Maureen Wall

First Snow

You may wake up one day
To see the snow on the ground.
Then you may say,
"There is snow all around."
All of a sudden you will hear
mother say,
"Come down to eat.
For you need something hot
today."

Jessica Paris

Science

In Science we are studying sound.
We are learning what causes
sound, what carries sound, and
the uses of sound. Also different
itches of sound, how sounds
are heard, and the materials
that transmit sound.

Carolyn Creech

Egypt

Our grade has been studying
Egypt. We divided into com-
mittees. Some of them were Edu-
cation and Language, Religion,
Agriculture, Government, and
History. It was a very nice
study. There was a lot to know.

Betty Newbury

Pre-Historic Man

Our class studied Pre-Historic times
in social studies. A few of us
took pre-historic man as a topic and
studied it. We each took one type
of man to study. Jand took the
Folsom man. She found that some stone
tools were discovered near Folsom,
New Mexico, in the summer of 1925.
Jimmy studied the Neanderthal man.
He told the class that the Neanderthal
man was about five-feet, four-inches
tall and weighed about the same as
the average modern man. Frank studied
the Cro-Magnon man, and Jessica the
Java man. I told about the Piltdown
man and the Heidleberg man. I found

out that archeologists found
a jaw of a Heidleberg man
and a skull of a Piltdown
man. This is how we have
learned about the Pre-Historic
man.

Mike Cox

The Tall Mouse

Jack was a very tall mouse. He
always got into trouble. But
at times you would probably
find him being good. One day
his conscience told him to be
bad. So Jack started out into
the street. The tall mouse
walked into a house and closed
the door. He saw a peice of
cheese and that was the end of
Jack. Do you know what hap-
pened to Jack?

Clifton Eaton

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appreciated any suggestions
for the improvement of this
Skywriter. You might also make
suggestions for improving this
school. Send suggestions to:
The Editor
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*Happy
New Year!*



BOOK PAGE

Jack Ireland and Mike Cox, Editors



John Paul Jones - Brown

My book is about John Paul Jones. It tells how he fought for the American Navy and for freedom. It has 252 pages.

John L. Vry

Merry-Go-Round Family
Bolton

This book is about a family that bought a merry-go-round. They went around to different fairs and carnivals. This book tells about their adventures. It has 245 pages

Betsy Gillis

Blue Jeans - Beim

This book is about a boy named Dale who lived in New York and he and his mother and father were going West for the summer but since Dale was so weak and sick and boys called him a sissy, they sent him to his Uncle Bruce's farm. There he had four cousins, Jud, Andy, Joyce and Henry. Jud who was his age knew he was a sissy too, but after he got on the farm he liked and Jud liked him because he had grown to be like other boys. At the end of the summer he didn't want to go home, so his family came back from the West and got a farm. It has 239 pages.

Libby Lloyd

Books for all Ages

1st

"Cap'n Benny's Bird House"
"Circus Baby"

2nd

"Monkey Twins"
"Michael Angelo Mouse"

3rd

"Caboose"
"The water That Jack Drank"

4th

"Chee and His Pony"
"Nick and Mack"

6th

"Lassie Come Home"
"Buffalo Bill"

Mr. Revere and I - Lawson

The book tells about a horse named Schererezade, Sherry for short. At the first of the book he is the pride of the 14th regiment of Foot. He later became Paul Revere's horse. It goes on to tell about Sherry with the Revere family. It has 152 pages.

Roy Bachmeyer

High Smoke - Chalmers

It is about a little girl named Deborah who lives in a city apartment. She has lots of adventures and finally moves out into the country to live with her Gramp and Gran Pringle. Her Papa has been dead for several years and her Mama has married again. Her father's name is Mr. Jordan and her mama is Mrs. Jordan and her name is Deborah Pringle. It has 224 pages.

Jane Kennedy

Martin Luther - McNeer

This book is about a man who changed the idea of the church. Martin Luther was born in Eislegen, Germany, and grew up with the idea of being a lawyer. He went to school in Erfurt, Germany, at the University of Erfurt. One night he was out walking and a big storm came up and Martin Luther was almost hit. That night he decided to be a monk. One year he went to Rome, the Holy City. But when he got there it was full of filth and waste. He came back and talked against the church. Finally he reformed the church. It has 96 pages.

Jimmy Coulson

5th

"John Paul Jones"
"Lou Gehrig"



SPORT PAGE

Jimmy Coolsen and Carolyn Creech

Editors



Baseball

I played in little league baseball. Once we played a team and the score was eleven to six.

We were up to bat in the last inning. We had two outs on us. But we scored five points to tie the score. We had to play another inning. We beat them 12 to 11. We were in first place. We played the Chicks who beat us by one point. The name of our team was the Barons.

David Switzer

Our Football Contest

The fifth and sixth grade had a football game. The one who had good sportsmanship would win a prize. Joe Miller won the prize for fifth grade. He got Bob Hardy's autographed chin strap. Frank Dickey got to sit on the bench with the football players.

Eloise Cox

The Fifth - Fourth Grade Football Game

In the first quarter I threw a spot pass to Garland which took us in the lead. In the second quarter I threw another spot pass to Tommy. He gained about thirty yards. We made one more touchdown that quarter. In the third quarter we gained a lot of yardage but didn't score. In the last quarter we made another touchdown and our extra point. We won 19 - 0.

Bradley Bryant

The Soccer Game

Several weeks ago the fifth grade girls played the sixth grade girls in soccer. The score was 17 to 9, in favor of the sixth grade. The captains of our team were Janet Stokes, captain and Saundra Taylor, co-captain. Both teams played a good game.

Jeannie Miles

Our Soccer Game

We had a soccer game between the fifth and sixth grade. We were all very excited. We got the first point but pretty soon we were nose and nose together. At the end of the game, the sixth grade had defeated the fifth grade; we had to work hard because fifth grade has a very good team. We talked about the game and decided that it was a good game.

Barbara, Fifth Grade

Girl's Soccer Team

When you begin to play soccer you have to know the rules. First, do not touch the ball with your hands. Second, do not kick the ball above the waist. Third, when the ball is kicked over the line you rotate and keep playing in this order.

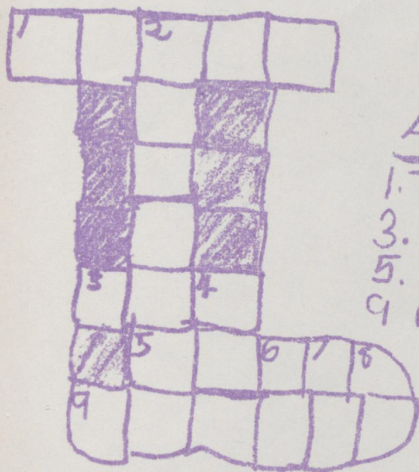
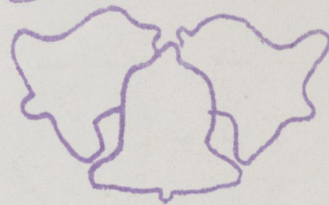
Emily Thompson.





Fun

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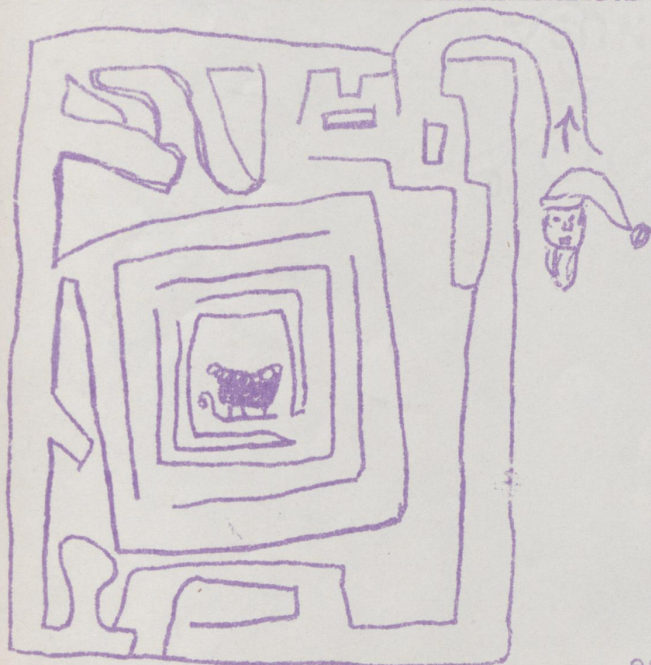


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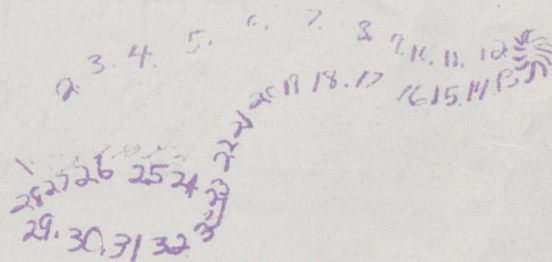
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7. American
Eagle (abbr.)
8. Touchdown



Help old Santa
Find his
Sleigh

Fall w The Dots



Riddles

- Why did the fly fly?
Because the spider spider said "Why?"
- Who was the greatest actor in the Bible?

Samson, he brought down the house





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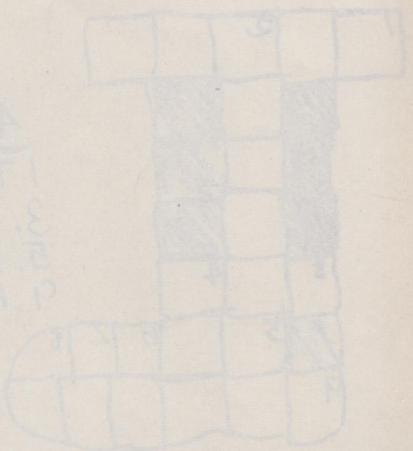
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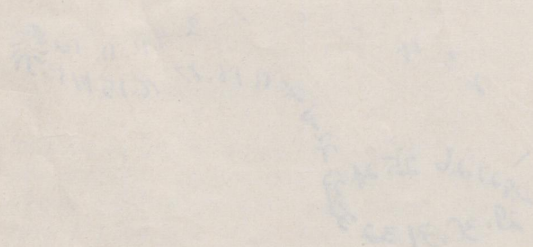
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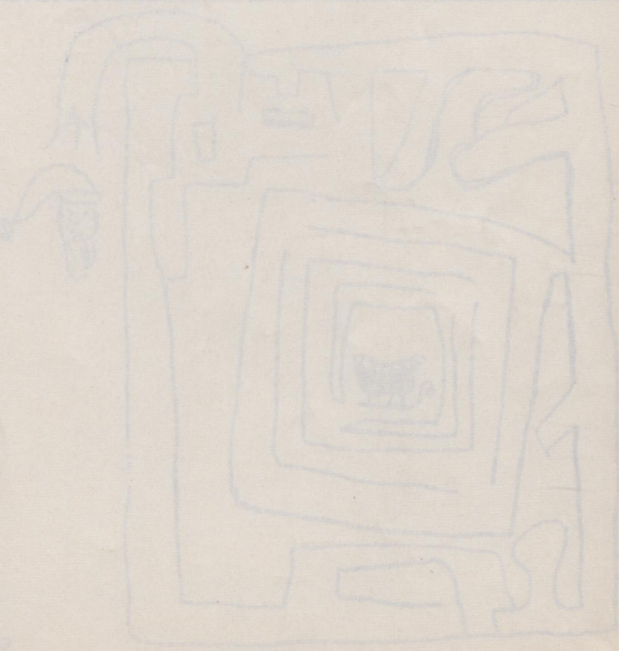


Fill in the dots



Riddles
-Who was the protest actor in the
State?

Send me your answers to...



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Find his
place

