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SPRING OPERETTAS

ICE CARNIVAL

Western won the ice carnival for the fifth time, receiving the trophy. Richard Ziegler and Phyllis Webber were the stars for Western. Ziegler won two first places and a second place, and Webber won three first places. Western had 79 points, Brinkerhoff came in second with 15 points.

Other Western winners were: Boys: David Marks, Jack Dickson, Jimmy Gandert, Edward De Witt, Norman Henry, Glenn Yingling, Denzil Thomas, Dick Butts, and David Ganyard.

Girls: Jacquelyn Hurley, Marnette Cook, Shirley Landon, Jo-Ann Blackstone, Susan Biddle, Evelyn Urlich, and Nancy Smith.

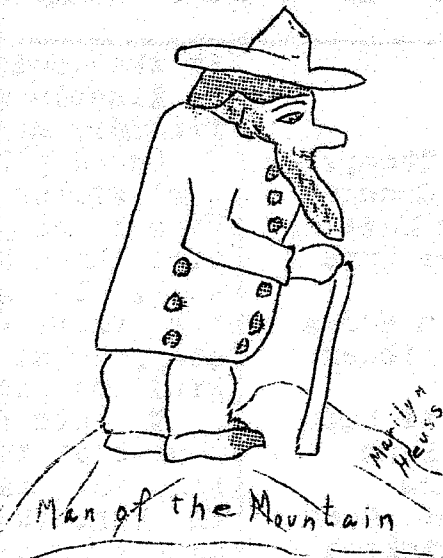
Mr. Mehock, our playground director, was in charge of the ice-skating carnival.

Joe Hess -6

TAX STAMPS

We received \$46.07 from the tax stamps that were collected. Please save all your paper and tax stamps, if you have no other use for them.

Nancy Condon -6



AIR RAID DRILLS

We have been having air raid drills so if an air raid comes we would know what to do. The basement rooms are used for the aid raid shelters.

In each room there are air raid wardens whose duties are to lead the children down to the basement and back again, and to help keep them quiet.

The wardens are: Miss White's room: Malcome Erich, Floyd Foster, Nancy Smith, and Diana Mae Hoffman.

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TWO OPERETTAS PLANNED

This year the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are giving a Spring Operetta. The name of it is "The Smiling Sixpence." Our Operetta is about a little girl named Molly--Shirley Landon. She runs away from her riding master and climbs up a high mountain. There the good gnomes hide her from the Man of the Mountain--Edward De Witt and his goblins who try to bewitch her as he has done to others.

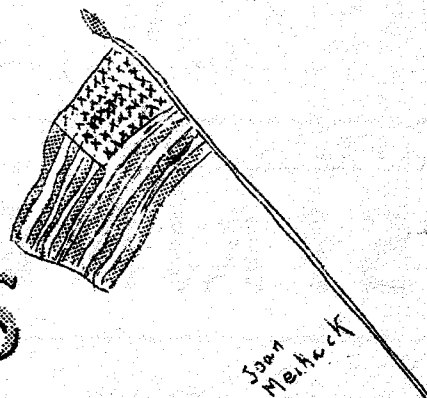
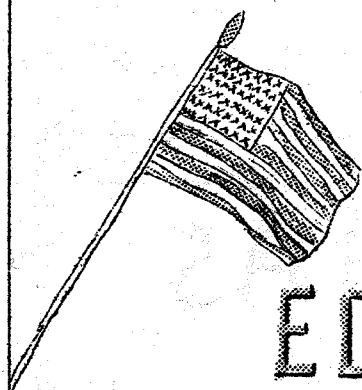
The primary grades are giving an Operetta, too. The name of it is "Tom Boy Jr."

Marilyn Heuss -6

P.T.A. MEETING

Plan now to come to the next P.T.A. meeting, Wednesday, March 11, 1942. There will be "Fun for all the Family." There will also be a movie, and a social hour.

Nancy Condon -6



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GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was born February 22, 1732 at Westmoreland, Virginia. He was the first president of the United States.

You all know that Washington was the hero of Valley Forge. The night of the siege Washington's men dug artificial trenches. The men of the other side thought they were behind the trenches. Washington's men came up behind them and took Valley Forge.

Carolyn Thompson -6

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin County, Kentucky. He was born in a little log cabin

in the woods.

Lincoln was a very kind, friendly man and he loved animals.

One day he and some friends were riding through the country when he chanced to see a little bird which had fallen from its nest. The mother and father bird were fluttering about. Lincoln stopped and picked up the little bird and put it in the nest.

The other men missed him and went back to see what happened to him. He said he wouldn't have left the bird there to stay because snakes or hawks might have gotten it.

Carolyn Thompson -6

WESTERN WINS RADIO QUIZ.

February 11, 1942 there was a History quiz. John Park represented our school. He did very well, and came in first. We should salute John for keeping the name of Western Avenue School in first place.

Marilyn Heuss -6

PAPER SALES

When we had our first paper sale we received \$42.91. We received \$24.95 on the second paper sale, and on the third we received \$44.65. Mr. Clark is planning to have another paper sale on February 23, 1942. Our goal is \$34.50.

Nancy Condon -6

THE RED CROSS

Miss White reports the Red Cross workers have knitted enough squares for four afghans, they have also knitted 6 mufflers. Charlott Hayward and Elaine Foncannon each knitted 2 mufflers.

Our Jr. Red Cross gave \$10 to the Red Cross war Fund and they also purchased two pairs of glasses. They are going to make beanies next.

Save tooth paste tubes and tin foil, lead foil, also shaving cream tubes for National Children's Fund.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Susan Hansberger -6

MARCH OF DIMES

Every year on the President's birthday we have the "March of Dimes" to help prevent infantile paralysis. This year, we put our dimes into a wishing well. When you put your money into the wishing well you were to make a wish. One girl put her dime in and wished that she would get a good grade in her Arithmetic and she did.

Our school took in a little over \$18.00 for the March of Dimes.

Babette Ward -6

P.T.A. NEWS

February was the Founder's Day Anniversary meeting of the Western P.T.A. There was a full program highlighted by a review of our P.T.A. history, a reading of some of the earliest minutes of Western's P.T.A. There was a discussion of the "Social Problems of the Y.W.C.A." by Miss Bertha Gregory. A short movie was also shown.

Marilyn Ann Heuss -6

NAMES OF THE CHILDREN THAT HAVE NOT BEEN LADY OR ABSENT DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER:

Miss Grubbaugh
Sandra Coffman Joe King
Bon Gray

Miss Verta
Barbara Foncannon Patricia Powell
Juanita Bargahiser

Miss Engwiller
Fannie Angeloff Diane Hayward
Dorothy Crawford Barbara Schicker
Tommy Garrison Janet Smith
Rhoda Hoffman Authur Yarger

Miss Stuckey
Dick Hoeppher Joyce Cowger
Jack Chapman

Miss Wolf
Jack Bargahiser Donna Loesch
Robert Blanz Janet Mayer
Richard Doner Miriam Schroeder
Elaine Hartley Robert Ward

Miss Miles
Donald Burkholder Charlott Hayward
Dick Foncannon Norma McCally
JoAnn Blackstone Josephine Meyers
Mrs. Smith
Elaine Foncannon Roland Schicker
Marilyn Heuss

Miss Conn
Charles Edmonstone Janet Hahn
Eugene Eyerly Ralph Hoff
Norman Henry

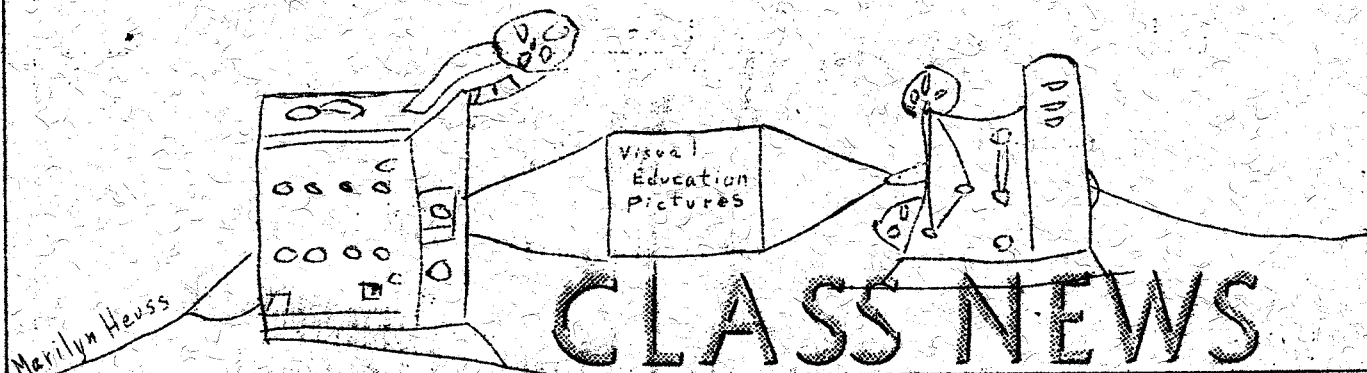
Miss White
Charles Dent Leonard Heuss
Alan King John Fighter
Jane Timmons Kenneth McCally

SAFETY CLUB

The Safety Club is planning to have each room make safety posters. The posters will be about children observing safety rules; not running in the halls, or pushing, etc.

There will be a play about bicycle riding by the Safety Club which will teach you the right use of the bicycle.

Joe Hess -6



CLASS NEWS

NEW SOUND PICTURE MACHINE

Our school has gotten a new sound picture machine and we will see a picture every week.

We have a picture on the board that holds the screen. It was drawn by Charles Wise and Edward De Witt.

Barbara and Babette Ward -6

OUR VALENTINE PARTY

In Mr. Clark's room, we had a very nice party. We each brought 7¢. We had ice cream and candy and several games with prizes. Several children brought cookies.

Joe Hess -6

MEILINGERS MOVE

Hugh and Alan Meilinger have moved to Highland Avenue, where they will go to Brinkerhoff school. Hugh's place as a patrol boy at Park Avenue West has been taken by Bob Them.

Joe Hess -6

SAVE OLD PAPER

In Miss Conn's room we have a very lovely cardboard box which we put old paper in. It is decorated with emblems. Save for Defense.

Catherine Donley -6

AUDUBON CLUB

George Rogers made a feeding station. It had two floors. One is for suet and the other is for grain and crumbs. We put it on a tree in the back of the school. We usually put food in it twice a week.

So far, we have seen Sparrows and a Blue Jay getting food.

Charles Hall -5

OUR BIRDHOUSE CONTEST

Miss Miles's room is having a Birdhouse contest. Every boy or girl will build a birdhouse. It may be for a blue bird, wren, etc. according to the kind of bird we want in the house. We are supposed to have them done by March 20, 1942. We are drawing plans for the houses. Our birdhouses are supposed to have a side, bottom or top, that will open so you can clean the last year's nest out.

In our reading books there are some good hints about making birdhouses.

Dick Butts -5

Warren Alverson -5

P.T.A. PRIZE

On January 14, the P.T.A. meeting was held. The fourth grade won the prize for having the most parents out to this meeting. With this money, we bought two books for the room library.

Bobby Blanz -4

HOLD ICE-SKATING PARTY

One afternoon after school, Miss Miles' class went on a skating party. Some children didn't have skates, but they had fun anyhow.

We had races, and contests. Of course Phyllis Webber was the winner, but Jacquelyn Hurley was a close second. Glenn Yingling was the winner in boys' races. Dick Butts was second. It was fun.

Shirley Landon -5

TIME PIECES

In our room we were reading about ancient time pieces. We learned about the hour glass, the sun dial, candles, the water glass, and other interesting ways of marking time.

We thought we would make some of these time pieces. Some made hour glasses out of cardboard; some made sun dials, others read poems and stories to the class or wrote stories of their own and read them. I took a watch apart and pasted the pieces on cardboard. I learned much about a watch by doing it.

We all had much fun.

Phil Pendleton -5

"MR. RIPLEY"

Mr. Ripley came to our room yesterday morning. He gave us an Encyclopedia Workbook. In the book were questions about the Encyclopedia. He taught us how to use the volumes.

In his basement he found something called coal. He told us parts of tires, explosives, perfumes, starch, and medicines are made from coal. Now your stockings are being made with it.

He said he was coming back in a few weeks, and hoped to find the Workbooks completed. I have my book almost finished.

Peggy Anne Pfister -5

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Buy and Save for Defense. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Save tooth paste tubes, lead foil, and tin foil.

Save rubber, paper, and paper boxes.

Evelyn Urich -4

OUR FEBRUARY BOOKLETS

Miss Wolf's room is making booklets to put some of our work in for this month. Some of the covers were made with cut paper designs, and some were drawn. We will have samples of each subject when the booklets are complete.

Robert Ward -4

CURIOS FROM AFRICA

Miss Smith, our Bible teacher, is taking us on a make believe trip to Africa. She brought a lot of curios from Africa to show us last week.

I thought the most interesting things were the baskets. They were all different designs. The African people use them like dishes.

Elizabeth Clark -4

CLASS NEWS

We are making pictures of Abraham Lincoln. Today Norma Jean Guill, from the fourth grade, is leaving. She is going to Bowman School. This year we have lost five children from the fourth grade. Today we also got a box from Jayne Bushnell, inside the box she had Valentines for the children. On the back she had a note and she thinks she will be back in two weeks. She is out because she has whooping cough. We also got a new girl. Her name is Jané Rowles.

Beverly Wynn -4

TWO NEW BOYS

We have two new boys in our room: Kenneth McCally, who came from Newman School; and Richard Hahn, who came from Bowman School.

Loyal Ben Miller -3

THE DOLLAR PRIZE

We won the dollar prize for having the most parents at the February P.T.A. meeting. We have not yet decided what to buy with the money.

Bobby George -3

BIRD NESTS

We are collecting bird nests. We have four of them. We have a robin's nest, a humming bird's nest, a sparrow's nest, and a red bird's nest. We like to look at them and see how the birds can weave.

Kay Donelson -3

LEARNING TO WRITE

We have been printing since we started to school, but now we are learning to write.

Joyce Chamberlin -2

A PIONEER SETTING

Frank Daniel's Mother brought a pioneer setting to school to show us how people lived when Abraham Lincoln was a boy.

Second Grade

FOUR HAVE MOVED

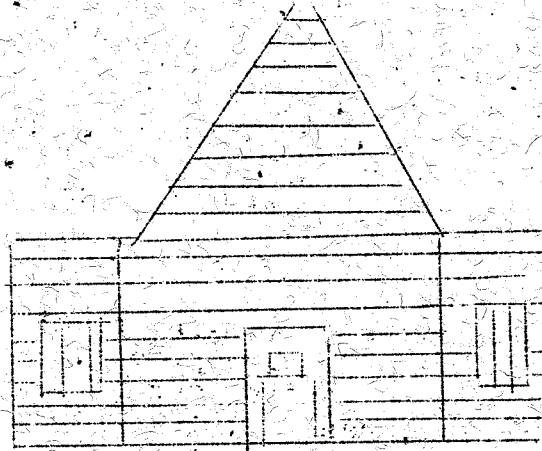
Four children have moved away: JoAnn Knarr went to Chicago; Sandra Nichols went to Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Richard Coones went to Florida; Jerry Footlick went to Wooster, Ohio.

Second Grade

OUR PLAYHOUSE

We have a playhouse. We are going to paint it. We like to play in the playhouse.

Patricia Powell -1



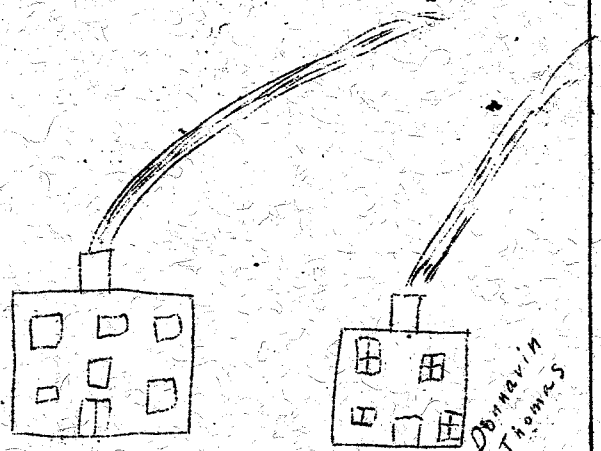
Patricia Powell

CITIZEN'S TOWN

We are working on "A Citizen's Town."

The school and the apartment building are finished.

Charles Compton -1



Donna Thomas

WINTER FUN

We made a "Winter Fun" frieze on our blackboard.

All the boys and girls worked together on it.

Some drew the pictures.

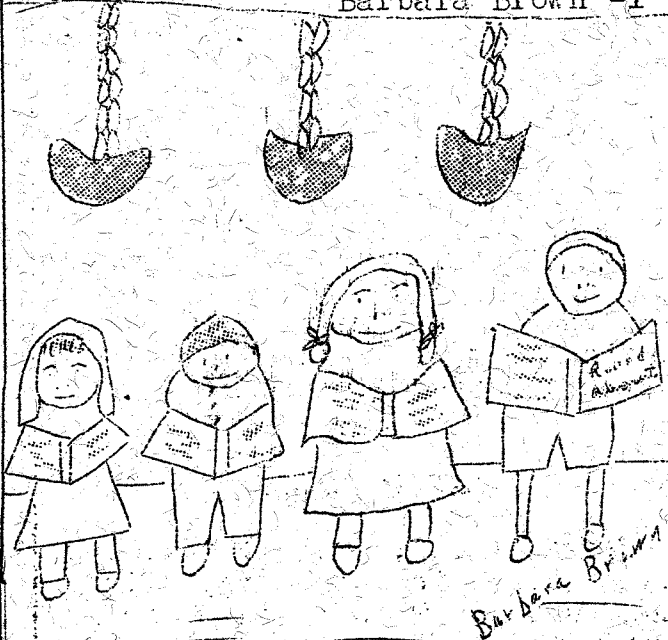
It is fun to work together.

Barbara Huff -1

READING

Group I is in their "Round About" reading books.
The stories are fun to read.

Barbara Brown -1



FIRST AID

One day some children from Mr. Clark's room showed us how to use different kinds of bandages.

Joe King -1

AIR RAID DRILLS

We have started our "aid raid" drills, so if any bombs drop on our school, we will know what to do.

Jimmy Warmack -1

MARILYN KNARR

One of our school girls, Marilyn Knarr, has been very sick. We hope she will be well soon.

Nancy Bair -1

William Forkner -1

MY DOG

My pet is a dog.
Her name is Wilamona.
She can run, she can jump
But she can't sit up.
She is brown and
I like her very much.

Billy Van Arnam -1

BILLIE

I have a little brother.
His name is Billie.
All he wants to do,
Is cat and cat and cat.

Sandra Coffman -1

MY DOG

I have a dog. Her name is
Trixie. She is a good watchdog.
She sleeps in the cellar and brings
her food home from the store.

Norman Yarger -2

LITTLE RABBIT

Velvet is a little rabbit.
People always pointed at her. That
made her cry and cry. So she
started to the wise old rabbit's
house. She wanted to know where
to find a playmate, so she asked
Fluff, Ruff, Puff, and Scuff to
play with her. Now Velvet has
playmates.

Melvin C. Hobson -3

MY DOG

Once upon a time there was a
cute little dog. He was all black
except a little white head.

One time he went for an air-
plane ride. He was jumping around
in the airplane, then he jumped
on a parachute. He put it on and
leaped out of the window and down
he went.

Harry Frick -3

AIR RAID DRILLS (continued from first page)

Miss Stucky's room:

Dick Heppener, Harry Frick,
Beverly Wynn, Norma Jean Guill,
Bill Boyd, Jane Rowles

Miss Wolf's room:

Miriam Schraeder, Corliss Beck

Miss Miles's room:

Peggy Brook, Clifford Bumpus

Miss Conn's room:

Susan Biddle, Elinor Matthes,
Norman Henry, John Park

Mrs. Smith's room:

Susan Hansburger, Edward De
Witt, Robert Cushman, Marilyn
Heuss

Joan Meihack -6

MY INTERVIEW WITH MISS SMITH, OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER

Miss Smith said she thought the teachers and children co-operate very well and she enjoys teaching the children very much.

In Miss White's room the children are learning the best way to take care of personal and public property according to the Golden Rule.

Miss Wolf's room is studying about Africa. In one of the lessons she showed them her curios, and invited Miss Stucky's room to come and see them, too.

In Miss Stucky's room they are studying about the boyhood of Jesus. They are learning about his country, home, church, school, and the work the people did for a living.

Harriett Lutz -6

BASKETBALL

Western came in 6th place in the grade school league, winning 6 and losing 12 games. Bowman came in first.

Joe Hess -6

AN INTERVIEW WITH MISS HARTMANN

Our chief interests in music at this time are "The Adventures of Marco Polo," the Spring Operetta's and the F.T.A. Radio Program called "Your Children Know." February 18 is the Music Quiz and Sue Bell Biddle will represent your school.

We have just finished a Symphony Unit during which we learned the parts of a Symphony; the choirs of a Symphony Orchestra and the instruments that belong in each choir. We ended with the seating plan of an orchestra and analyzed Noydn's Toy Symphony.

Marilyn Heuss -6

ATLANTIC CABLES

First of all, I shall tell you that a cable is a telegraph line under water. Thus messages from continent to continent are called cablegrams.

For many years there was but one cable under the oceans and that was the Atlantic cable which extended from Newfoundland to Ireland and was 2500 miles long. Englishmen and Americans worked together to make the cable possible. The cable wire did not look like an ordinary telegraph wire because there were so many coverings around it for protection. The first time that it was tried to be laid on the ocean's bottom, it broke and had to be started from England and American and Newfoundland. They joined the cable in mid-ocean. It took about one year to complete this work. The cable ceased to work after a short time and Mr. Cyrus W. Fields, who organized the Atlantic Cable Co. secured help from others interested in the cable. After several more attempts, it was finally made a success. At the present time there are many cables connecting all parts of the world.

Robert Harlos -5

LIBRARY READING

My hobby is reading library books. I get them from our class library and from the public library. Some of the interesting books I have read are: "The Little Mexican Donkey Boy" and "Little Farmer of the Middle West" by Madeline Brandeis. Both stories are very good.

"The Little Mexican Donkey Boy" is about a boy who runs away from home because he doesn't want to be a dozo or servant to two little girls on a plantation. While he is away he learns to be a potter. When he is grown up he comes back home and marries one of these girls.

"The Little Farmer of the Middle West" is about a boy from a poor family. He is sent to the city to his aunt, but runs away. He goes back to the farm and finds gold.

Norma McCally -5

A NAUGHTY DOG

Once upon a time there was a boy named Dick. He had a dog whose name was Skippy. Dick had to go to the store with his mother.

Skippy was feeling good and mean. Dick had a cat, too. So Skippy chased the cat everywhere and the cat jumped upon the table. Skippy upset a can of flour on himself. When Mother and Dick came home, they saw tracks everywhere; but they saw no Skippy.

Can you guess what Skippy got?

Norma Jean Guill-4

COAL

Coal is found in the earth. Miners dig down in the earth until they find the coal. Tracks are laid in the holes the miners dig. They use cars on the tracks and fill them with coal and pull them out.

The coal is taken to big cities by trains. Our fathers then buy the coal from coal dealers to use in heating our homes.

Bobby Young -4

THE CAT THAT HATED MICE

Once upon a time there was a cat that was walking in the living room. He saw a hole in the wall. He stopped and looked at it for a long time, then a mouse came out of the hole and said to the cat, "What are you looking for?"

"Oh," said the cat, "I'm looking for the mouse that lives in this hole."

"Oh," said the mouse, "will I do?"

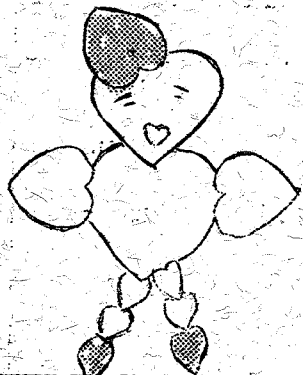
The cat sprang after the mouse. The mouse started to go up on a shelf. The mouse went so fast that he upset the can of pepper and it went all over the cat. That made the cat sneeze and sneeze. By the time he was through sneezing he could not find the mouse at all. So he went back into the living room very sad. But as soon as he came into the living room he saw the mouse. He chased the mouse right outside into a pool of water and that was the end of that cat and mouse.

Beverly Wynn -4

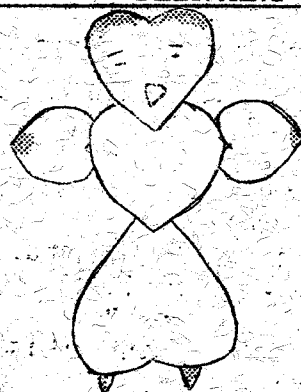
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

The clock was my great, great grandfather's. It came to America on a long voyage from England. It's a hundred fifty years old. It was in the attic for a while, then my grandfather fixed it with button hooks and hair pins. The clock keeps accurate time, never losing or gaining. It is an eight day clock.

Shirley Landon -5



POEMS



Joan Mahack

MY KITTEN

I have a little kitten. I call him Spot. He likes me and I like him a lot.

Dorothy Crawford -2

MY DOLLY

I have a little dolly. Her name is Dydee Lou. My sister plays with her more than I do.

Janet Smith -2

MY BABY DOLL

I have a doll. Her eyes are blue. She looks like a little baby. She cries like one, too.

Emily Voyik -2

WESTERN

Wartime is here now,
Earnestly we'll try
Shaping our lives
To make our aims more high.
Every child is needed. Don't
Risk your precious time.
North, South, East, or West
all will join the line.

Bob Campbell -6

THE SNOW

The snow is falling all around
It falls upon the trees and
ground
It falls by day, it falls by
night.
It makes the world pure and
white.
I stood beside the window wide,

And watched the tiny snowflakes
glide,
Down to the ground from the
leaden sky.

Robert Harlos -5

VALENTINES

Valentines to make
Valentines to send away
And Valentines to buy,
On good St. Valentine's Day.

Valentines and Hearts to get,
Valentines to see,
Valentines for you, my dear,
If my Valentine you'll be.

Josephine Myers -5

DEAR VALENTINE

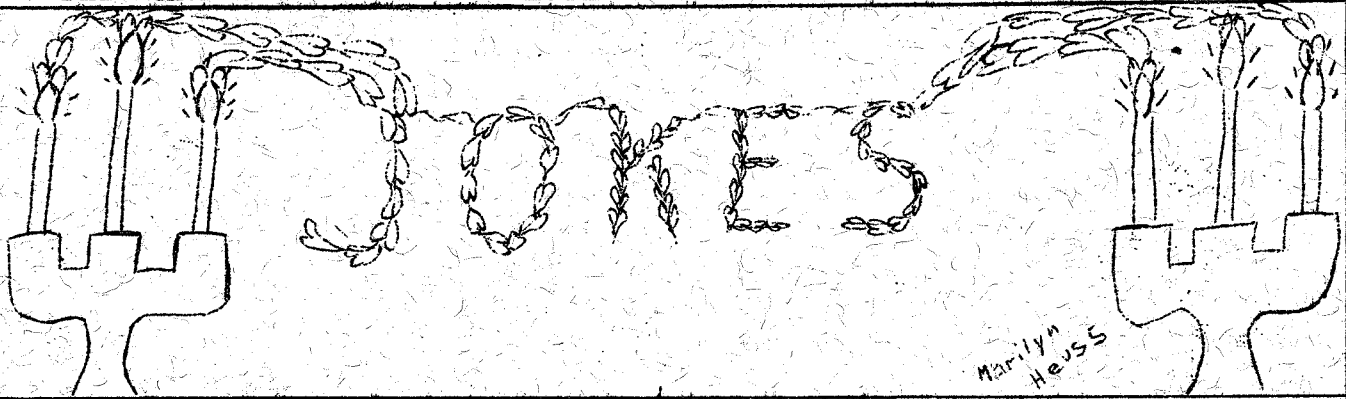
Valentine day is here at last,
When none ever fail to ask,
"If you will be my valentine,
It will not be a task,
To help you have a lot of fun,
Oh dear, please just say
That you will be my valentine
This very day."

Marilyn Stull -6

MY NEW PET

I have a little dog.
His name is Kim,
He has a freckled face,
And I just love him.

Jay Kimmel -1



ALAMEDA

Uncle Rastus: "I want a ticket for Alameda."

Ticket Agent: (after studying the railroad guide) "Where is Alameda?"

Uncle Rastus: "She a sittin' over da' in de sun."

HUMAN BEANS

A teacher asked her class to give sentences with the word "beans."

"My uncle grows beans," said the boy at the head of the class.

"My Mother cooks beans," said a bright little girl.

"We are all human beans," piped up Jimmy Jones from the foot of the class.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

What did one ear say to the other ear? "Do you live on the same block, too?"

MARY'S TOOTH

Seven year-old Mary, whose first tooth has just dropped out, cried, "Oh, Mommy! Come quick! I'm coming to pieces."

FATHER'S WATCH

Mother: "Jimmie is going to be an auctioneer when he grows up."

Father: "Why do you think so?"

Mother: "He already has you watch under the hammer."

THE DEEP OCEAN

Barbara: "Did you hear the story about the ocean?"

Nancy: "No."

Barbara: "It's too deep for you." Jackie Hurley

What did the pencil say to the paper?

"I dot my eyes on you."

Eugene Eyerly

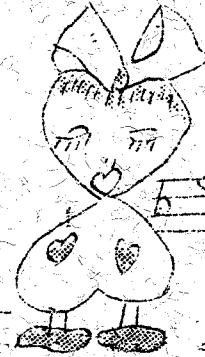
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MONTH'S PUZZLE

by Joe Hess

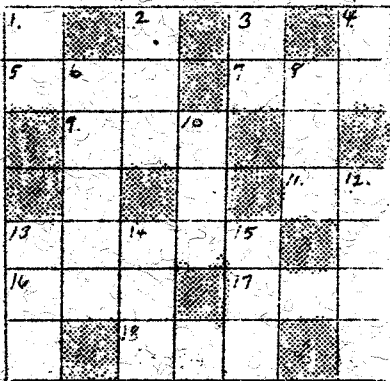
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FUNLAND



PUZZLE by Joe Hess



DOWN

1. Abbreviation for doctor
2. Male sex
3. Abbreviation for Pennsylvania
4. Myself
6. To number
8. Sound goat makes
10. A fish
12. To encounter
13. Abbreviation for American Auto Association
14. Abbreviation for Kenneth
15. To chew

ACROSS

5. A lake of record
7. Short for Abraham
9. The first number
11. Abbreviation of morning
13. Just above foot

TRY THIS RECIPE Quick Slice Cake

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cloves
- 5 tablespoons softened butter
- 2 eggs, well beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, sugar, and spices, and sift together three times. Add butter and molasses. Combine eggs and milk, add to dry mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened, then beat vigorously for 1 minute. Bake in 2 greased, 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F) for about 24 minutes.

Elinor Matthes -6



Malcolm Erich

16. Devoured
17. Largest of monkey family
18. A fish trap