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VICTORY GARDENS

PLAN NOW TO ENTER BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades are invited to take part in the bird house contest this year. The fifth grade is sponsoring the contest. There are to be judges and ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place.

The bird houses will be judged for the following:

1. April 2, Contest ends
2. Must be your own work
3. Sturdiness of house.
4. Attractiveness of house for bird.
5. Original birdhouse.
7. Size of house.
8. Size of hole.
9. Material of house.
10. Means of cleaning.
11. Neatness of house.

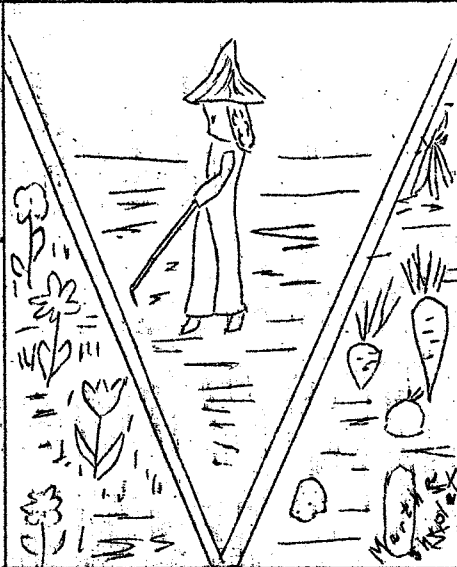
We hope to have many attractive and neat birdhouses this year.

Margaret Conkle
Charlotte Boyd - 5

P. T. A. PRIZE

What room will win the P. T. A. dollar for April?

DO YOUR PART TO HAVE
YOUR PARENTS COME TO
THE NEXT P. T. A. MEETING!



ESSAY CONTEST

Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association is sponsoring an essay contest dealing with the general subject, "Conservation of Wild Life in Ohio".

Children of the 5th and 6th grades in our school may enter the contest.

The student that writes the best essay will receive \$10.00. The second will get \$5.00 and the third, \$2.50. The Conservation Bulletin will be given to the next two pupils for honorable mention.

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HAVE A GARDEN THIS YEAR

Western Ave. School is having a Victory Garden Contest this year. The school would like at least 100 children to help grow food for Victory. The school garden contest this year will be based on combined flower and vegetable gardens.

The garden should be no larger than 20' by 25' and no less than 5' by 12'.

The following is a suggested list:

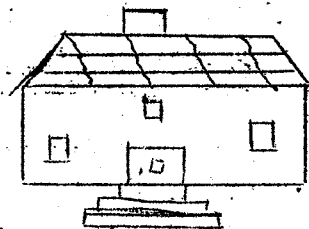
FLOWERS - Alyssum, Bachelor Buttons, Nasturtium, Portulacca, Cosmos, Zinnias, Scabiosa, Calendulas, and Marigolds.

VEGETABLES - Onions, Beans, Radishes, Lettuce, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Kohlrabi, Carrots, Peppers and Beets.

The child's garden must be separate from the parent's.

The child shall collect seeds from all seed producing plants at the end of the season.

The garden shall be the work of the child except spading for the
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Ruth Stambaugh

WESTERN WIND-UP ANNIVERSARY

THE PAPER SALE

At the paper sale we had recently we didn't make much money because of the weather. We made a little over \$12.00. If the weather had been better we would have made more money.

Warren Alverson-6

SAFETY WITH BICYCLES

Here are some rules for people who have bikes.

1. Stop at stopstreets.
2. Don't ride more than two abreast.
3. Don't ride double.
4. Keep hands on handle bars..
5. Don't hitch rides on moving vehicles.
6. Have a white and red light when riding at night.
7. Always put hand out when turning
8. Have a bell or horn on bike.
9. Obey traffic regulations.

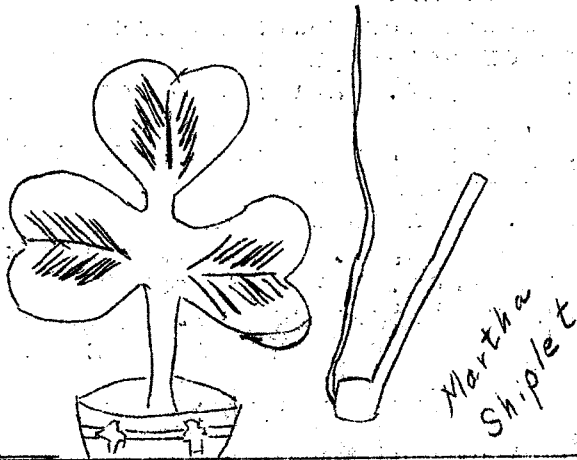
Barbara Powell-6

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Many legends are told about St. Patrick none of which are true. One legend is that you should wear green on St. Patrick's Day. He was a saint, worshipped by his people. At his funeral, bishops, priests and people from everywhere came to honor him. He lived to be 106 years old. For 14 centuries Irish men and women have carried his memory in their hearts.

Norma McCally-6

Class News



MAP STUDY

In Mr. Clark's room the sixth grade has been studying the different countries of the world. So far we have studied South America, North America, Central America, Mexico, Asia and Africa. We have regular tests on these countries. It is part of our geography work.

Norma McCally-6

GIRLS' CORNER

The sixth grade girls have a little fad. They wear white blouses to school and have other people write their names on them. Then they take them home and have the names embroidered in bright colors.

You may have noticed that the girls have a basketball bug. Every one is playing it.

A few weeks ago some girls started a conga line. Soon every one was in it. Mr. Clark said to stop because we would track mud into the school. So the same girls started going up and down the sidewalks singing "Up and Down The Sidewalk"

P. S. Send in any news, recipes, paper dolls, and etc.

Patsy Rohnolte-6

BEST WRITER CLUB

In Miss Conn's room the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are forming a "Best Writers Club." You can not be in the club unless you are a good writer. The children of the 4th grade who are in it are as follows:

Diana Mae Hoffman, Malcolm Erick, Loyal Bemiller, Evelyn Schroeder, Larry Dailey, John Fighter, Jane Timmons, Kenneth McCally, Nancy Smith, David Ebbert, David Miller, and John Walter.

FIFTH GRADE

Margaret Conkle, Miriam Schroeder, Elizabeth Clark, Charlotte Boyd, Donna Loesch, RoAnn Farry, Evelyn Urich, Katherine Beatty, Ronald Denis, Margaret Christ, and Jack Wise.

SIXTH GRADE

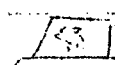
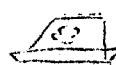
Peggy Pfister, Phyllis Webber, Norma McCally, Thorton Lockwood, Ned Hall, and Josephine Myers.

Phyllis Webber-6

HOW WE HELPED WITH RATIONING

One day Mr. Clark asked six boys to come into the office. He asked us if we were ambitious and we said we didn't know. Then he told us he wanted us to put away all the chairs and tables. First we slid all the tables and chairs we could into the cloak room. The rest we lined up against the wall. Then we brought in nine supports and put some flat boards on the top of them. Next we put a roll of paper on top of each table. Then we brought in chairs and placed them around the tables. The first day we got done a little after the bell had rung, the second and third days we got done with the bell and the last day we got done before the bell.

Warren Alverson-6



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JR. RED CROSS WORK

This year the Junior Red Cross has done these things:

1. Subscribed for one copy for each room of the Jr. Red Cross News
2. Gave \$15.00 to the National Children's Fund.
3. Packed 5 Christmas boxes to be sent to English children.
4. Completed 2 lap robes of knitted blocks.
5. Collected 800 coat hangers.
6. The sixth grade girls made 25 hot water bottle covers.

The Jr. Red Cross Council wishes to thank you.

More ways to help: Collect games and books for service men.

Dorothy Aubrey-6

Jack Stevick-6

MAKE WAR MAP

In Mr. Clark's room we have a war map. We follow the war on the map by sticking different colored pins in it to represent German and Russian lines. Right now we are only doing German and Russian lines but later on we will do many other lines also.

There are committees that will take care of different lines on the different parts of the world.

The pupils in Mr. Clark's room drew the map of Europe that we are using to follow the war.

I think this map work is very interesting.

Susan Stocdi-6

THE BIRD RECORD

With one of the P. T. A. dollars the fifth grade won they bought a record with different bird calls. Some of the most common are: Cat Bird, Cardinal, Jenny Wren, Gold Finch, Blue Jay, Sparrow, Screech Owl, and Red-Winged Blackbird. It is a very interesting record to listen to and find out which ones you know.

JoAnn Blackstone-6

Bill Boyd-5

INK DESIGN

In our last art class Miss Conn showed us an interesting way to make designs.

We wrote our names in ink on a piece of scrap paper and then folded the paper. After unfolding the paper, we found that our names made a very affective design. We folded the paper as many times as we wished, then we copied our design on manila paper. We have not yet painted them, but soon we will will with many bright colors.

Ellen Bromfield-6

DO YOU KNOW!

1. Lipstick is now being placed in first-aid kits to be used during air raids, but the ladies are told it is not for their lips. What is it used for?

For noting treatment (anti-tetanus injection, tourniquet, etc.) on the victim's forehead.

2. Besides the United States of America, what nation in the Western Hemisphere uses the phrase "United States" in its official name?

Brazil and Venezuela

3. Most of us use it every day in our homes. If we purchased 100 lbs. of it, it would contain approximately 86 pounds of water, 4 pounds of fat, 4 pounds of calcium ash, and aluminum, and 5 pounds of sugar. What is it?

Milk.

4. If five automobiles were lined up bumper-to-bumper, how many bumpers would actually be touching each other.

Eight

5. Which of these world-famous men is the youngest: President Roosevelt, General MacArthur, or Prime Minister Churchill?

President Roosevelt is youngest at 60. MacArthur is 62, and Churchill is 67.

Peggy Pfister-6

GARDEN POSTERS

In our art work we have been making garden posters. They are supposed to show people how they can help by gardening this summer. The posters show people working in gardens, vegetables walking or standing in a row. At the top or bottom are slogans to go with the picture. Such as "Tools for Victory", showing some tools or some vegetables marching in a row with a slogan such as "Victory Parade" or "A 1943 Garden Parade".

Betsy Clark-5

OUR NATURAL HISTORY MAGAZINE

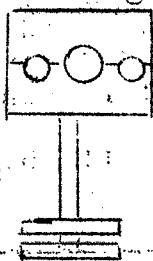
In February, some of us got a nice magazine called Natural History Magazine. These magazines have a nice cover picture. The one for February was a Queen Trigger Fish. It has 2 or 3 stories, Notes from a Country Cabin, Nature Nuggets, Your contest Page, Books You Will Enjoy Reading, A Quiz, and an animal that is in a museum. It cost only 25¢ for 5 books.

Elaine Hartley-5

COLONIAL STUDY

In English class we are studying about the colonial times. Some of the children in Miss Mile's room have made pictures of colonial ships, furniture, houses, tools, etc. Others have made ducking stools which are chairs used for punishment and dipped in and out of the water. Still others have written plays and Charlotte Boyd dressed a marionette in colonial costume. We are having fun making all these things.

Ronald Denis-5



Pillory

Katherine Beatty

FOOD RATIONING

From February 23 to 26 were canned food rationing days. Every person was entitled to five tin cans a month. You may use 48 points a month. If people use all their stamps at once, they cannot get anymore cans until next month. There are blue stamps for food rationing and red stamps for meat rationing.

Do not tear your stamps out, let the grocer or the delivery boy do it. Get fresh food instead of canned food. Please help the war effort!

Yonda Hoover-5

FOOTBALL GAME

Some time ago the two fifth grades had a football game. It was held after school on the playground. After the game, the score turned out to be six to two, which was in our favor.

Corliss Beck-5

JR. RED CROSS

The Jr. Red Cross wants to collect different things which they will send to different army camps. Among these are playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, camelot, blockade, and many other things. These things will be sent the first part of March.

Charlotte Boyd-5

PRODUCT MAPS

In Geography class we are making product maps of the United States. We are using cardboard and drawing the United States on it. We are using Scotch tape for fastening the products on. We are putting wheat and barley in cellophane bags and small bottles. We hope to have them ready for display at Openhouse in May.

Margaret Conkle-5

HEALTH

In Miss Wolf's room for health we are taking important health words from chapters 9, 10, and 11. Miss Wolf asked who had the most words. Susan Stoodt had 66 words that topped everybody else. Then we got on two sides and Susan pronounced words to us and we were supposed to tell the meaning of them. One of the words almost stumped everybody. At the end of the contest there were 7 left on both sides.

JoAnn Blackstone-6

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Many of the children have been careless lately about putting away the school supplies. Four or five of the rubber balls are missing right now. If we lose the balls and our play things, we will not get anymore.

Even though you didn't take anything out on the playground, if you see something on it, pick it up and bring it into the school. It is your duty to do this. Let's all try to take better care of the school equipment.

Norma McCally-6

NEW BIRD STUDIES

In our study of birds, we have had a number of new birds. They are: the Bluebird, the American Crow and the Down Woodpecker.

We have learned many nice things about them. Some of them are very common and others are not well known.

Here are some of the things we have learned about them:

1. The Bluebird carries all three colors of the American flag.
2. The American Crow is from seventeen to twenty-one inches long. It is black, with greenish-blue, and purple reflections.

The Down Woodpecker builds its nest in rotten stubs or decayed limbs. The nest is unlined. The woodpeckers diet is mostly made up of harmful insects which he searched out of cracks in the bark. The call note is plick, plick.

These birds are very interesting and we have enjoyed the things we have learned about them.

Evelyn Urich-5

VALENTINES FOR SOLDIERS

Instead of having a valentine party this year, we gave money to buy books for the soldiers. Jack Bargahiser took in the money. We were to give five cents, but some gave more. We collected \$1.94.

Robert Ward-5

JR. RED CROSS SCRAPBOOK

In Miss Conn's room the fifth and sixth grades are going to make scrapbooks using cross word puzzles. Miss Conn asked us to try to have at least 12 puzzles which will make about 80 puzzle books.


Miss Conn said that we have enough cardboard left over from the Christmas seals for covers. We are going to start with the lettering soon for the cover. Then we are going to paint the covers.

We hope our scrapbooks will be successful.

Marty Shiplet-6

One day little Dicky said to his mother. "Mother, my tummy aches." His mother said, "It's just empty, after you eat something, it will feel better. Later when his mother was up stairs the preacher came. After Dicky had told his mother the preacher was there, the preacher said, "I have a terrible headache. So little Dicky said, "It's just empty, you'll feel better when you eat something."

Dick Butts-6



FIRST GRADES

Elizabeth
Meihack

MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM

Pussy Willows, Pussy Willows come
in the spring. They are fuzzy and
pretty.

Ellen Jo Fankhauser-1

AT OUR HOUSE

My Dad is an Ohio state guard
And my Mother is a block leader
My Grandma sits and knits all day
And I go to the movie theatre.

But Topsy my little pussy cat,
Raises a rumpus around the house
Playing with marbles and a rubber
ball

And Grandma thinks it's a mouse.

Suzanne Warner-1

I got a new doll. Her name is
Connie. I like her very much.
She is very pretty.

Marlene McCracken-1

Stephen Fisher has been out of
school for a long time. He had an
operation for appendicitis.

David Wolford has been sick,
too, for a long time.

We miss them and hope they
will be well soon.

Carolyn Herring
Janet Weaver-1

I have a book about Abraham
Lincoln, Santa brought it to me.
Miss Grubaugh is reading it to
our class.

Barbara McClary-1

MISS VERBA'S ROOM

MY BIRTHDAY

March 7 was my birthday. I was
7 years old. I got a real watch.
Now I must learn to tell time!

Freddie Bair-1

MY DOG

I have a dog named Pal. I have
fun with Pal. He likes to try to
do things he knows he shouldn't.
One day he tried to climb a step-
ladder, but he couldn't.

Billy Tivener-1

A TURTLE

Oscar is my turtle. He likes to
climb out of his bowl. I feed him
meat and special turtle food.

When my dog is asleep, Oscar
climbs on him. One day Midgie, the
my dog, stood up while Oscar was
still on him and took him for a ride

Billy Stevens-1

HIDING

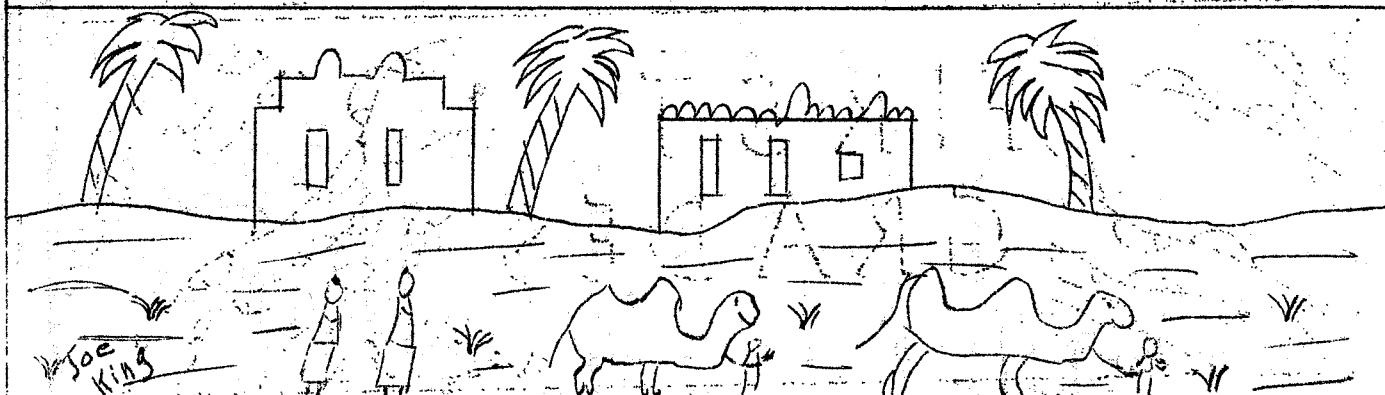
I like to hide from my Mother.
One day I hid in my Grandfather's
coat.

Phillip Shinn-1

ON THE FARM

My Grandfather has a new dog on
his farm. Sometimes the dog takes
the cows into the barn before it
is time.

Patricia Robinson-1



MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM

We made a desert frieze. We put camels, and an oasis in our frieze. The people are dressed in robes.

Nancy Bair-2

OUR PUPPY

We have a puppy. His name is Feller. He wags his tail all the time.

JoAnne Thompson-2

MY UNCLE

My Uncle Freddie came home from the army last week. He likes the army. My Aunt Mary goes to the camp too.

Barbara Mueller-2

I am teaching my little brother how to salute the United States flag and to say the pledge.

James Warmack-2

Charles Wilson came back Feb. 19. He doesn't have to walk on crutches anymore.

We were very glad when Charles came back.

Joe King-2

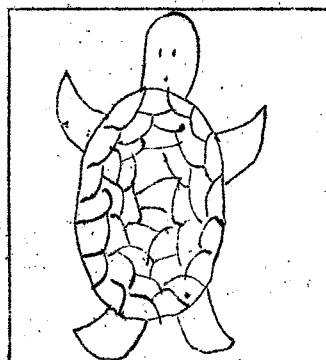
We have a new girl. Her name is Carol Ann LeClare. She came from Kalamazoo, Michigan. We like her.

Juanita Bargahiser-2

MY TURTLE

I have a little turtle. He swims around so cute. I brought him to school one day and the boys and girls liked him very much. One day when I was watching him, he washed his face with his feet. I like him very much. His name is Mugs.

Frank Lee Daniels-3



MISS VERBA'S ROOM

ANDREW

Andrew came to school in new shoes. He said, "Like my new shoes? My new shoes squeak. My new shoes are brown." Squeak, squeak, squeak.

Barbara Huff-2

One day I went out to play in the snow. My little sister went out to play too. I made a big snowman and my little sister made a little snowman. We like to make snowmen.

Carole Griffith-2

MISS WHITE'S ROOM

IN BRITTANY

We are reading about Brittany. Brittany is across the Atlantic Ocean in France. People that have been there say it is the most beautiful place they ever saw.

The girls wear long dresses with white aprons. The boys wear hats and long tight trousers, and smocks.

There are many sail boats in Brittany, because the men are fishermen.

Janet Smith-3

MY DOG

One day my dog Ginger found a bone. The ground was all wet. He dug a hole and put the bone in it and covered it with his nose.

Janet Miller-3

I have two gold fish. My Aunt gave them to me. I like to watch my fish. I change their water and feed them. I have a turtle, too. I feed him and change his water, too.

Lowell Hartley-3

MY DOG

I have a little dog. He is very, very cute. Every time Daddy tries to pet him, he runs away from him. When Daddy tells him to go and get the paper, we open the door and he runs and gets the paper for Daddy.

Gracia Derr-3

TIMOTHY'S HOUSE

Timothy was a mouse and he lived with a circus. Timothy wanted a house of his own. Then he began to hunt and he found a container of cheese. That was fine for a mouse, but he needed a chimney. Then he found a pipe, then a broken necklace, and a thimble. He still needed more things so he hunted. He found some feathers, and a cork.

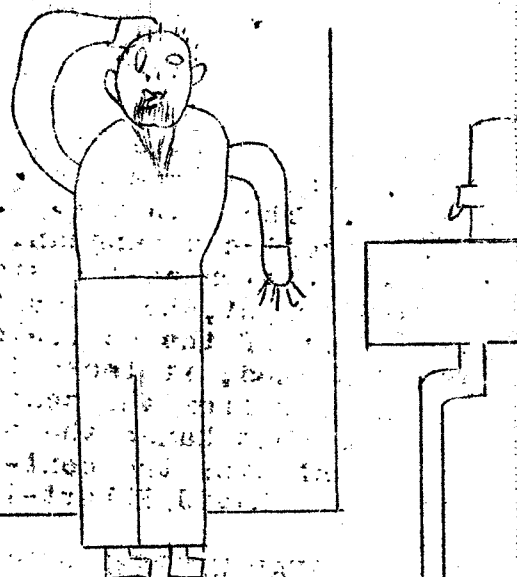
When he was done, this is what his house looked like.

Diane Brook-3



I have an idea I'm doing something wrong.

Walter Figley-3

HOW I LIKE WESTERN AVE. SCHOOL

I like Western Avenue School very much, but it does feel very strange because I went to Bowman School about 5½ years. I have very nice teachers here at Western. There are a lot of nice pupils here too.

Carol Walker-6

GEOGRAPHY

We are studying about Lapland, Sweden, and Norway. It is very cold there. Sweden is not at war, but all of its neighbors are at war. There are reindeer in these countries.

Kenneth Mc Cally-4

ARITHMETIC CONTEST

4th and 5th are having an Arithmetic contest. The captains are Jean Simerson and John Fernyok. Jean S. is Sea Gulls and John F. is Sea Wolves. The score is S.G. 2, S.W. 3. We are having a boat race. Jack Wise is making the chart. We hope we win.

John Fernyok-4

HISTORY

In History we had some history games. One of them was called Hangman. There is a boy or girl that is called a hangman. Each time a question on one side is answered right, he draws the first part of the scaffold. When it's finished, it looks like a man hanging from the scaffold. The team that hangs the other team first wins the contest.

David Ebbert-4

WHY READ WESTERN WIND UP

Boys and girls who read the Western Wind-Up learn what is happening in the school. You read the Western Wind-Up and find out some rooms went for a walk or things about rationing. Paper sales, movies, etc. Then you don't have to ask others about these things.

Read the Western Wind-Up.

Charles Dent-4

If you find some candy on the street

Don't eat it, even if it's sweet

Kay Donelson-4

DEFENSE STAMP CONTEST

In Miss Wolf's room we are having stamp contests. We are trying to get enough money to buy a parachute. A parachute costs \$300.

Helen Stacy-4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Miss Geyer is our new Religious Education teacher. She comes every Monday morning at 11:15. We have a prayer and sing songs. Then we answer questions from our Religious Education books. We've studied about Adam and Eve, and Jesus. It is a lot of fun.

Bobby George-4

HOLLAND

In Mr. Clark's room the boys are making bridges for Georgaphy. The girls are making a play and some of the boys and girls are making a picture of Holland. Ned Fort made a bridge and John Walters made a bridge, too. Patsy Whalen is working on a play.

Jane Timmons-4

ARITHMETIC CONTEST

Miss Wolf is having an Arithmetic contest, in the fourth grade. We have a baseball game. The captains are John Walters of the Mansfield Braves, and Jane Timmons captain of the Fostoria Red Birds.

Tommy Hansberger-4

BUY MORE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!!

ESSAY CONTEST (Continued from Page 1.)

The essay must deal with some phase of the subject, "Conservation of Wild Life in Ohio". It should be about three to five hundred words in length. The students should write only on one side of the paper. Neatness, legibility, correct use of language will be considered by the judges. Each contestant will not place his name on the essay. The number will be used.

The entry blanks must be returned by March 15th and all essays must be submitted on or before April 15th. Prizes will be awarded as soon as judges reach their decision.

Shirley Landon - 6

VICTORY GARDENS (Continued from Page 1.)

young children.

Any extra produce should be canned or sold so as not to waste.

Gardens will be judged by the School Garden Committee in late July.

The gardens will be judged on the following points:

- Pupils --
1. Interest in work.
 2. Well-informed about garden.
 3. Doing work himself.
 4. Ambitious to improve and learn.
- Garden --
1. Arrange according to definite plan.
 2. Soil cultivated and free from weeds.
 3. Plants thrifty and vigorous.
 4. Plants thinned and properly pruned and staked.

A tree will be awarded to the elementary school having the highest increase in enrollment, completed gardens, highest average score made by the children.

Individual prizes will be given in each district as follows:

\$1.00 each to the best gardens in each district according to the estimate of the judges. Honorable Mention to other gardens which are good enough, but do not meet qualifications for First Prize.

PLEASE TRY FOR THIS CONTEST.
I AM SURE YOU'LL ENJOY IT.

Ellen Bromfield - 6

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Boy Scout Week was observed during the second week of February. It was their 33d anniversary. In the United States there are about 1 1/2 million scouts. In Mansfield there are about 8 hundred. There are twenty scouts troops and seven cub packs. The age for the cubs is 9 to 11 and for the scouts from 12 to 18. There are about 1,100 men from Mansfield and Richland county who are in the armed forces who were once scouts.

President Roosevelt commended scouts all over America for their work in collecting scrap and for distributing information about war work.

Dorothy Aubrey-6

TUMBLEDOWN TIM

Tumbledown Tim is a little boy who always lets his feet run faster than his thoughts. One day when he heard mother call from the passage below, "Come to see Aunt Ellen Tim, she has brought you such a pretty present."

Up jumped Tim, and out he ran, thinking only of the present. But at the top of the stairs he caught his foot in the carpet, and down he stumbled with a bump and a bang. His Mother picked him up at the bottom of the stairs, and he was much too unhappy to see what Aunt Ellen brought for him.

Ruth Stambaugh-6

PROGRESS OF TRAINS

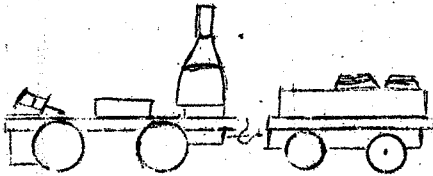
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Thornton Lockwood - 6

1. Best friend of Charleston--1830

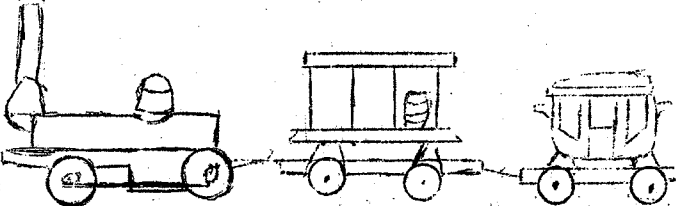
One of the first American engines built on English models.

It burned wood and probably traveled about ten miles an hour, which people thought very fast at that time.



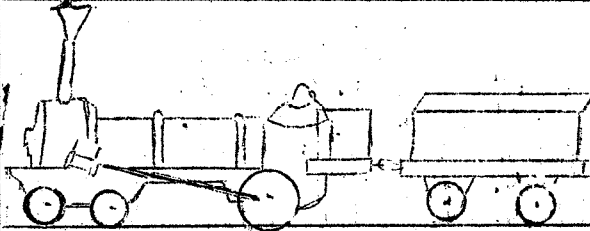
2. DeWitt Clinton--1831--with coach

The first passenger train run in the state of New York. This engine burned wood and because of fire caused by the sparks thrown off, a barrel of water was carried by the smokestack.



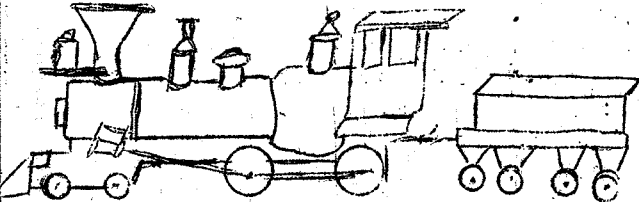
3. Wm. Galloway--1837

The William Galloway was one of the first trains to burn coal. It was run on the B. & O. railroad.



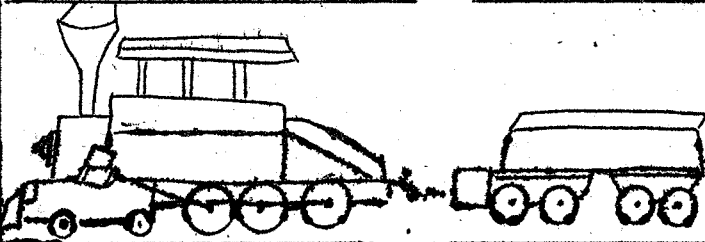
4. An engine of about--1850

A train widely used for carrying mail and passengers.



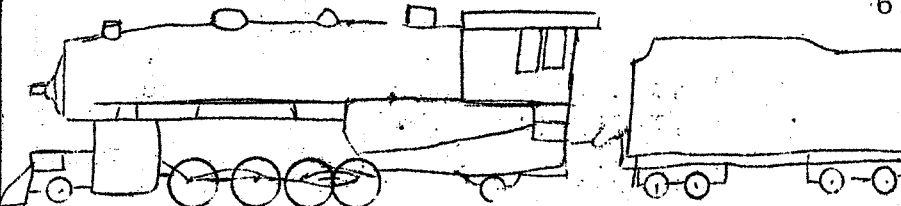
5. Camel Back Type--1870--1880

The first engine to have a cabin above the boiler thus giving it the name of "Camel Back". The fuel used was coal, and speed was probably between 20-30 miles per hour.



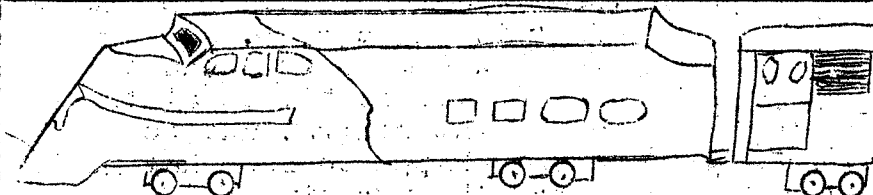
6. Mikado

The Mikado, built soon after the World War, was a passenger train. The cars were now longer and had doors at both ends. The speed was probably 50-60 miles per hour.



7. Rock Island (Rocket-19)

The Rocket is an oil burner and is what we call a streamliner. The possible speed increased by this time to 100 miles per hour.



BARBARA'S GIFT FOR MOTHER

Barbara decided one sunny day,
To make a brown candy heart
Then ran to play
'Twould go to Mother after
supper that night.
And be made out of fudge,
Then put out of sight!

So she got the milk and other
things
And started to mix very fast
She flew about as though on wings
While out in the street a
Circus went past.

Later when the fudge was cooked
and done

It was set on the sill to cool
While the cat who had laid that
Day in the sun,
Came along to drink in the pool.
Suddenly he saw the fudge,
And climbed up the sill to the Pan-
And secretly gave it a nudge
down
To the water and sand.

The candy slid off in a heap,
And the excited cat gave one
big leap
Now one lap of the tongue--but
Alas!

Both paws were covered with the
sticky mass,
All up and down the street you
could hear a howl,
Which came from the cat combined
with a scowl,
For the fudge was so hot it
scorched his throat.
I tell you that cat learned a
Lesson that time,
Even though he spoiled Barbara's
Valentine.

Josephine Myers-6

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS

Buy War Bonds and Stamps to win
the war
To make some bombs and make the
Japs very very sore.

Dorothy Gribbling - 6

MARIONETTE SHOW

Grade four is going to have a
Marionette Show. It will be a
circus. There are six acts. Act
1 is the clowns. Act 2 has seals
balancing balls on their noses.
Act 3 is elephants. Act 4 is
monkeys riding bicycles. Act 5
is Wild Animals with lions, bears
and tigers. Act 6 is trapeze
performers. We hope to complete
the show soon. We have practiced
2 times. We hope to have a good
show.

Diana Mae Hoffman-4

ESTABLISHING THE GIRL SCOUTS
AND BROWNIES

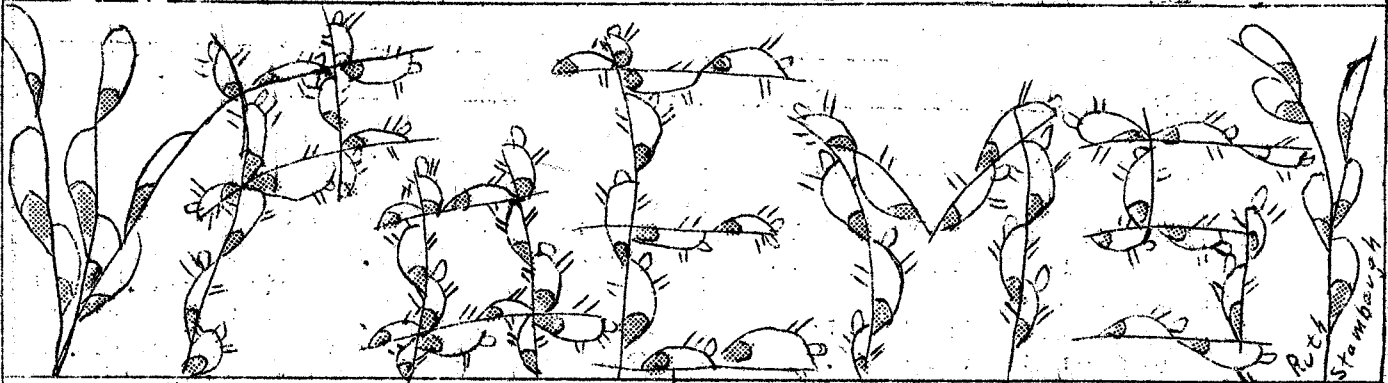
Last Thursday they had a meet-
ing for any girls that wanted to
become a girl scout or brownie.
Eleanor Bond was the lady that told
us about it. She showed us a mov-
ing picture of some scouts and
what they did to show us something
we might do.

There is going to be three
troups. Miss Miles and Mrs. Kinse
have the second grade. Miss Verb
and Mrs. Hoffman have the third
grade and the younger fourth grade.
Mrs. Day, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs.
LeFevere have the older fourth and
all of the fifth grade.

From 7 to 10 you can be a
brownie and from 10 on up you can
be a scout.

Janet Mayer-5



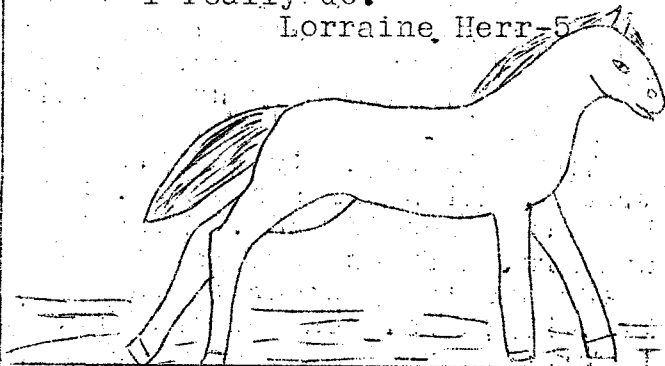


MY WINDOW

From my window I can see, my
 Pony standing underneath
 The tree.
 Then the breeze was blowing
 Through his mane and tail.
 Oh! what a sight it was to see
 The velvet grass and leafy
 trees.
 The skies were clean and blue,
 The sun was shining to.
 I wish you could be there that
 day

I really do.

Lorraine Herr-5



I wish I had a little puppy
 So cunning yet so peppy
 I would take him to Grandma's
 farm
 Where he could keep me safe
 from harm.

Roger Blackstone-1

"MARCH"

March, March, has come again
 And kites are flying high
 Children are having fun and
 joy
 While they are playing with
 their toys.

Billy Spencer-4

"MARCH"

It's March, so spring will soon
 be here,
 With the birds chirping and
 the squirrels so near;
 We'll be glad to see it because
 the cold
 Is getting very, very old.
 Shirley Landon-6

RATIONING BOOKS

We have rationing books for
 sugar
 And rationing books for shoes
 And rationing books for canned
 goods
 Which are books we better not
 lose.

Susanne Warner-1

"SPRING"

The sky is always sunny and blue
 I think it's beautiful, so do
 you.
 I thought I saw a bird in the
 sky
 I couldn't be sure, he was
 too high
 I looked again right in the sky
 I saw him flying away up high.
 Albert Leitenberger-6

MY TURTLE

I have a little turtle
 And his name is Bill.
 He used to play in the mud,
 But now he sits
 Upon my window sill.

Rhoda Hoffman-3

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was born in a little cabin in Kentucky Feb. 12, 1809;

After the Civil War, he was called upon to make a speech at Gettysburg, burial place of the soldiers. He had been told to make his speech short because another speaker might talk for a long time. Lincoln's speech didn't seem to raise much enthusiasm.

Upon his arrival home, he met a small boy in search of a lawyer for his dying soldier brother. Lincoln didn't tell his name; so the soldier didn't know who he was but he told how wonderful the words of the President had been, and how it had inspired the people. Thus, we have Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address.

George Rogers-6

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin, on a cold morning in February. His mother died when he was young. He was very honest so people called him "Honest Abe". When he was a little boy he would walk for miles to get a book, so he could read. He moved a lot so he did not get much schooling. At Salem, Illinois, he clerked in a store. Later he studied law. In April, 1861 after his inauguration, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves. While sitting in their box at the Ford Theater, Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth. He died the following morning.

Barbara Powell-6

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

"A Man Without a Country" is the name of a recent picture the sixth grade saw. It was about a lieutenant, Nathan Hale, in the United States Army. They tried him before a court as a traitor. He was too hot-headed and he wished to never hear or see the United States again in his rashness. So the court granted him that wish.

He was put on a warship and kept being transferred from one boat to another. None of the men were allowed to mention the United States in front of him and the words United States were out of all his books. He saved pieces of red, white, and blue and made an American flag. He died without seeing the United States again.

Warren Alverson-6

Dick Butts-6

GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington, the first president of the United States, was born in Virginia Feb. 22, 1732.

There was very little schooling to be had in Virginia, and reading, writing, and arithmetic were within reach of Washington.

In 1751 he entered the military service after going to Mount Vernon to his brother Lawrence.

After the outbreak of the French and Indian War, Washington was made commander in chief of all the Virginia forces in 1755 because of his fine work.

After the war in Virginia, he resigned his post and married Martha Custis and settled in Mount Vernon which was in 1759.

After wars in which he served as commander in chief, he resigned and retired to Mount Vernon. Washington was elected president and reelected in 1793.

In 1797 Washington left the presidency and resumed his life as a planter.

Josephine Myers-6





What has nine lives and catches flies?

Ans. Baseball Team.

Jay Kimmel-1

BOO-HOO

Mary: Why did the cookie cry?

Terry: I don't know, why?

Mary: Because its Mother has been away for so long.

Carol Sahler-3

Why did the moron take yardstick to bed with him?

So he could measure how many hours he slept.

What does a young lady look for, but does not wish to find?

A hole in her stocking.

Kathleen Kohler-3

Jane: What did the big girl say to the little girl whose name was Penny?

Jack: I don't know, what?

Jane: Let me take you to the store.

Mary Anita Raklets-3

What has a face, but no head, hands, but no feet and is usually running?

Clock

Why did the moth eat the hole in the carpet?

So he could see the floor show.

Beverly Wynn-5

Did George Washington ever tell a lie?

Yes, once when his mother gave him a big red apple, he said, "Boy, is that a peach."

Jerry Walton-6

School Boy: Teacher, could I be punished for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not.

School Boy: Then you can't punish me, because I didn't do my Arithmetic.

John: If a farmer can raise corn in dry weather, what can he raise in wet weather?

Ned: An umbrella.

Why did the Moron take hay to bed with him?

To feed his nightmare.

Barbara Foster-5

What does C. O. D. mean?

Collect off Dad.

Norma McCally-6

Jack: Do you know how a Jap is like a silk stocking?

Jim: No, how?

Jack: On Yank and he will run.

Edwin Fort-4

What did one pyramid say to the other pyramid?

Is my Mummy in there?