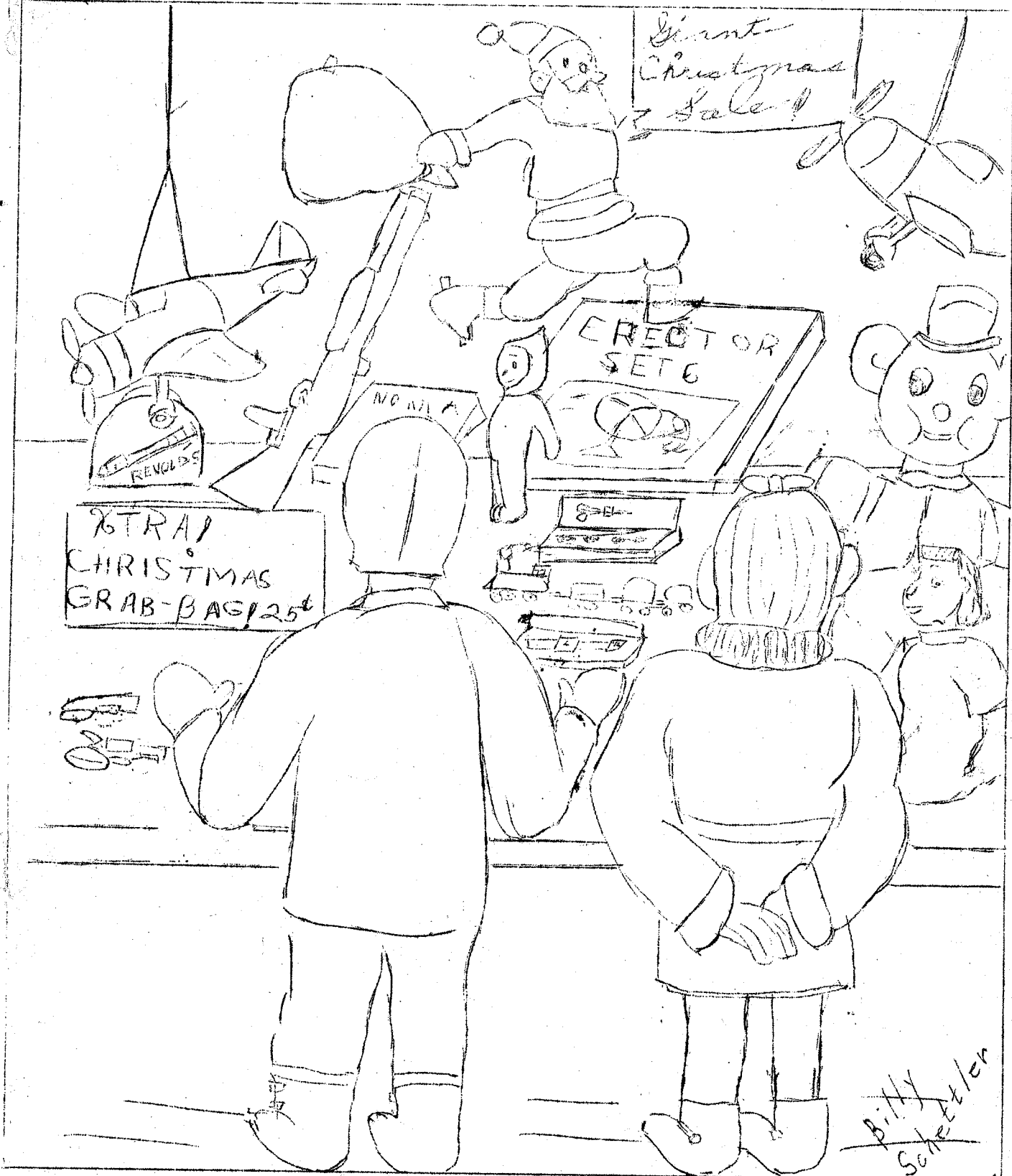
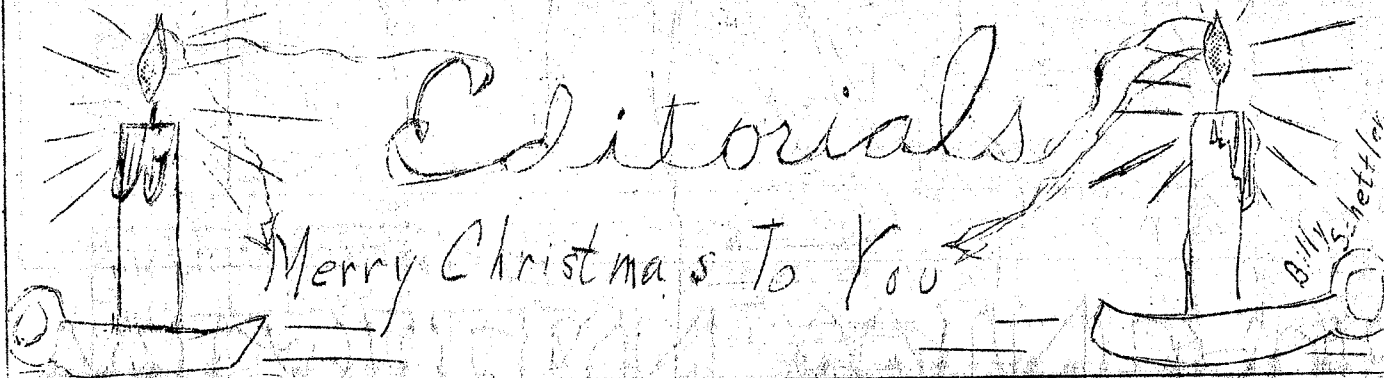


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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated to honor the birth of Jesus. The name "Christmas" is used only in English speaking countries. In most of Europe it is called "Christ's Birthday". In Scandinavian countries the old pagan name is still

used "Yule Day". Germany and Switzerland use "Holy Night". The date for Christmas in most lands is December 25.

Christmas is my favorite holiday and I always have a fine time. I hope you do, too.

Nancy Connor -6

ARE YOU SAVING PAPER?

We must learn to save paper, not only here at Western Avenue school but at home and everywhere. Remember to fill every possible space on your tablet paper and use scraps for practice.

I hope everyone is saving because it is a very useful material and a vital need in the world.

Nancy Connor -6

LOST AND FOUND

Western Ave. School has a new lost and found system this year. When you find something take it to your teacher. To avoid unnecessary interruptions in the classrooms, the lost and found articles will be sent around to the rooms once weekly.

A box will be placed near the fire extinguisher on the lower floor as a receptacle for the things found. In case of money, the teacher may send that to the office where inquiry may be made.

Two sixth grade pupils will take the materials around on Fridays. Everything will be on a string.

Freddie Bair - 6

SCHOOL NEWS

RED CROSS

The school as a whole gave \$35.55 in Red Cross money. Mrs. Sherman's sixth grade, Miss Wolf's fourth grade and Miss Lindbeck's second grade all had 100 per cent.

Next week we are going to start to fill boxes to send to foreign countries. Any group of members of the American Red Cross, regardless of age can take part in this project. Boxes should be filled at school under the direct supervision of the teacher. This is a list of things you can put in the boxes: three pencils, three small pads of paper, box of crayons, eraser, compass, colored drawing pencils, blotter, cake of toilet soap (not large laundry size), tooth brushes and many other useful things.

Remember to give generously.

Don Forkner -6

BASKETBALL GAMES

The basketball games will start in Manuary. The prices are five cents for grade school pupils, and ten cents for all others.

Paul Park -6

Ellen Jo Fankhouser-6

PATROL SHOW

The patrol girls and boys of Western went to the Madison theater November 17. They saw "This Time for Keeps", starring Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante, Johnny Johnston and Xavier Cugat.

Betty Ohler-6

P.T.A. PRIZES

Mrs. Sherman's room won the five dollar membership prize. In September, Miss Bair's room won the one dollar prize. This was given for having the most parents from that room in attendance at the P.T.A. meeting for that month. In October Mrs. Sherman's room won the prize. In November Miss Miles' room won the prize.

Elaine Kaufman-6

SNOWBALL TIME

(This is for all the boys and girls to read if they are past the first grade. Try to read it!)

We have 360 boys and girls in school. The place for play is not as big as it should be. If all of you try to help each other, there will be many less boys and girls getting hurt.

This is true of snowballing, too. We want you to have fun in the snow, but it should be done in a safe way. Since there are so many boys and girls here, it is unsafe to throw snowballs. The child who gets hurt is most often the one who is not snowballing.

The eyes and ears are very easily hurt by stones and dirt in the snowballs. No one wants to have an eye or an ear hurt, but it sometimes happens because of snowballing. Do you want that to happen to anyone?

If you have read this, will you write your name on the line and cut this story out? After you cut it out, will you give it to your teacher? Which room will turn in the most to the teacher?

Yours for safety,
Jesse M. Clark.

PAPER SALES RETURNS

In the last paper drive, the pupils of Western Avenue school collected ten tons of paper and cardboard which will be converted into different paper products. Western made \$131.97 from the paper. Western received also \$128.74 for the tax stamps.

Billy Schottler-6



BUILDING PROGRESS

Due to weather conditions and the shortage of workers, the new addition to our building will not be ready for use as soon as it was first planned. Since our last paper the following has been done:

1. The ventilating system of the old building has been repaired and put back to work.

2. Almost all of the re-wiring of the old building has been done with the exception of putting in the new fixtures.

3. The cement sub-floor has been poured in the classroom and corridors of the first floor of the new building.

4. The ventilating ducts have been run from the first floor of the old building to the first floor of the new building.

5. The steam line has been run from the boiler room to the first floor of the addition. Also the temperature controls have been run to the first floor and the auditorium.

6. Arrangements have been made with the color specialists to plan for the interior painting of both the old and new building.

Patricia Robinson -6

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club meets once a month at the North Lake Park pavilion; There will be a benefit card party December 5, 1947 at 8 p.m. It will be at Western Avenue school. The tickets are 50 cents. There will be a door prize and a table prize. The next Mothers' club meeting will be in January.

Sherry Pat Kyler -6

THE FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

A train left Los Angeles a few weeks ago named "The Friendship Train". It stopped at various cities to pick up food for the needy people of Europe. In Mansfield it picked up four carloads of food. Western pupils contributed \$89.00 worth of food, which was

added to Mansfield's contribution.
Phyllis Paulson-6

SCOUT MEETINGS

The nights that the Scouts meet are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Their leaders are:

Monday - Miss Roberts; Tuesday, Mrs. Hartman's troop and Mrs. Fatkin's troop. Wednesday, Mrs. Beatty's troop and Mrs. Hague's troop. Thursday, Mrs. Stump and Mrs. Small's troops meet together. They are co-leaders.

Barbara Edwards -6

Y.M.C.A.

Two men from the Y.M.C.A. came to our school to tell the boys about the membership drive. The men told what fun you can have at the "Y". There are classes for every age in swimming and in the gym mostly. There is a wood shop that all boys are allowed to go to, free.

John Lehman-6

CUB SCOUTS

There are a great number of boys in Western Avenue school who belong to the Cub Scouts. There are about forty cubs in Western that are divided into about six dens. The cubs are working hard on their achievements to go into Boy Scouts and to learn how to handle themselves.

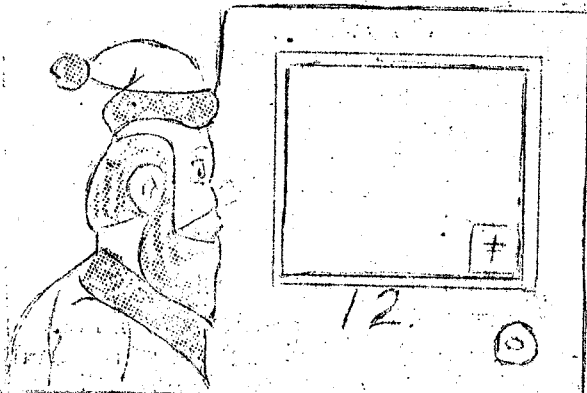
John Lehman -6

PRINCESS WEDS

Princess Elizabeth Alexandria Mary exchanged vows with Lieut. Philip Mountbatten November 20, 1947, in Westminster Abbey. The bride wore a white lace gown studded with tiny seed pearls. Her headress was a diamond tiara. She wore a fingertip veil and a 15-foot train. Her bouquet was of white orchids and roses. The couple will honeymoon in Scotland.

Judy Maxwell -6

Peeps Into Classrooms



MRS. SHERMAN'S ROOM

OUR JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC

The sixth grade gets a magazine every week. It is called the "Junior Scholastic". In it there are articles about the different countries. It also has poems, jokes and many other interesting things. Each week Mrs. Sherman asks people to give reports on the different countries, and on Friday we fill out the quiz. I think it is very interesting.

Tommy Mattox-6

REPORTS IN ROOM 10

The children of Room 10 have a 15 to 30 minute period just after lunch to have reports on local or world-wise news. On Wednesday we have reports from the World News chart. And on Friday we have reports from the Junior Scholastic. Then we have someone pick up the threads of the reports. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday some of the children bring interesting pictures and articles that fit in with our studies.

Phyllis Paulson-6

OUR PLAY

We had a play in our room and it was "Hansel and Gretel". We gave the play for Miss Bair and Mrs. Sherman's rooms. The cast was as follows: Mother, Margie Sjafer; father, Charles Brenner; Hansel,

Marilyn Knarr; Gretel, Judy Maxwell; witch, Jack Pollock. We had fun in giving our play when we gave it in Miss Bair's room the broom fell over and knocked over some pencils and crayons making a big crash! But we still had fun.

Judy Maxwell-6

CLASS NEWS

Our room is making notebooks of all the words that we do not know about. We put the words in the notebook when the teacher puts them on the board. We have a lot of words and their meanings now. We will keep it all year and hope to learn better English with these words.

Sondra Hartman -6

THE FRIEZES IN OUR ROOM

We have four friezes in our room. One is about ancient farming in Babylonian fields, another is about the beautiful Hanging Gardens which a king had built for his wife because she had lived in the mountains and he wanted her to feel at home. Another is about the first Thanksgiving. The last one is about the Birth of Christ and the Three Wise Men with their gifts. We chose six people to draw and color each one.

Freddie Bair-6

SAFETY SUGGESTION

Don't throw snowballs because you may make an ice snowball and throw it at somebody and hit them in the face and put an eye out. You may gather a stone or two and hurt somebody real bad. Don't sled-ride in the street because when it's slippery a car could hit you.

Don't slide on ice spots on the playground as well as on the sidewalk because you may break a leg or an arm and possibly a neck. So be careful!

Larry Dickson-6

OUR TWO NEW GIRLS

We have two new girls and they are very nice. Their names are Diana Uhlich and Dorothy Eff. Dorothy came from McKinley School, and Diana came from New Castle school in Pennsylvania.

Vivian Gustin -6

BOOK WEEK

Every child in our room brought a book to school. Each morning and afternoon we had about six or seven boys and girls tell about their book. We had a sheet of paper and on it we put the name of the author and the book as the child told about it. They also told us where we could get this book.

Sondra Hartman -6

BOOK WEEK

This year almost all of the rooms took part in Book Week. Miss Wolfe's and Mrs. Roberts' rooms went to the library. Miss Miles' room gave a play. Miss Bair's room made book posters. Miss Ruth Lindbeck's room brought books and told about them. Mrs. Sherman's room gave two short skits and every child brought their book to school and told about it. Miss Leonard also came and told us about different books we might get at the library. We certainly learned a great deal about Book Week.

Helen Eckstrom-6

BOOK REVIEW

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain was born Nov. 30, 1835, in Florida, Mo. His real name was Samuel Clemens. His father was a lawyer.

He was one of the first American authors to develop an American style of writing. The other authors had copied the European writers.

He traveled around the country as a printer, editor, gold miner and a lecturer. He was quoted in every state for his humorous sayings.

His books then would not sell. Later his books became classics of American literature. American literature owes more to him than to any other American writer. He died in 1910.

Patricia Robinson-6

MRS. FARMER'S ROOM

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Our Fifth grade taught by Mrs. Farmer is very proud of our record in the Fire Prevention Week observance Oct. 5 to 11. Every pupil in our room returned his or her home inspection blank filled in. Ours was the only room in the whole school returning these 100 per cent.

Because of our and Mrs. Farmer's efforts in returning the blanks 100 per cent we were given the Record of Merit and a special gift of a two pound box of candy. We had a little party to celebrate and we each had at least two pieces.

John Oster -5

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Miss Bair is helping the upper floor grades to decorate their rooms. Miss Wolf's room is making angels to hang up. Miss Bair's room is making trains with packages in them. Miss Miles' morning class is making a big Santa Claus and toys to hang up. Mrs. Farmer's afternoon class is making choir boys and a church. They also are hanging birds above the choir boys. Miss Sherman's room is making managers and bells. They are hanging the bells in the window.

Dana Pataky -5

OUR NEW GLOBE

About three or four weeks ago Mr. Clark bought us a new globe. We use it in geography and history. The globe is made of metal and it sets in a wooden frame.

Sharon Johns-5

MISS MILES' ROOM

Reading Graphs

Miss Miles' room is having reading graphs this year. Every afternoon we try to read as much as we can. Each Friday we record the pages we read during the week on our graphs.

Larry Brinkman - 6

PAPER DRIVE PRIZE

The fifth grade won a two dollar prize. We are planning to buy True Vue films with the money.

Bill Auer - 5

OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY

The name of our play is "Johnny Finds the Christmas Spirit". We are going to give it the week before our Christmas vacation. The characters are Johnny, Santa Claus, the airplane, the football, the bicycle, the sled the four elves, the two tin soldiers, the two popcornballs, two sugar plums, two lollipops, the teddy bear, rabbit, jack-in-the-box, the angel, and four dancing dolls.

Carol Su Knoll - 5

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

On our black board we have a big Santa Claus made by Carol Brinkman. The rest of the room made candy canes, horses, drums, sleds, toy soldiers, footballs, trains, dogs and other toys. These were made out of paper. We put this up for our Christmas play named, "Johnny Finds the Christmas Spirit".

Keith McAllister - 5

WINDOW PAINTING

Joan Keller has started a window painting for us. Most of us will help paint it. There is an angel with Mary and the Baby Jesus. The three wise men are also shown. Nancy Lu Knoll - 5

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our room is having a Christmas party. We are having it in our room December 19, the last day before our Christmas vacation. We hope to have a Christmas tree. We are going to string pop corn for it.

Billy Coffman - 5

BOOK WEEK PLAY

Our class gave a Book Week play, "Elsie in Bookland". We invited the other rooms to see it. We also gave it for the parents at their P.T.A. meeting.

HOMER PRICE

I'm reading the book "Homer Price". Homer has troubles like any other boy. The chapter that I liked best was about doughnuts. There was a lady who went to a doughnut shop. She asked for doughnuts. Homer told her that they weren't ready so she decided to help. She put too much batter in the machine.-- You'll have to read it to find out what happened.

Molly Maxwell - 4

THE FOUR-STORY MISTAKE

The Melendys were going to move away from the house they had known and loved since birth. Randy looked around her room which was bare now that the moving van had gone. Just then she heard Rush call out, "Randy, come and sit on my suitcase so it will close."

Randy sighed for she had one sister and two brothers that always wanted her to do something. She went down to Rush slowly. When she got there Mona was sitting on it. But the suitcase just wouldn't close. Cuffy, the housekeeper called, "You had better hurry or we'll miss the train."

Elaine Kaufman - 6

CLASS NEWS (continued)

IN OUR BACK YARD

In our back yard lives a chipmunk. Every once in a while he comes out and eats nuts. Sometimes squirrels come too. And from our window our cat watches and probably wishes she could get them.

Emanuel Green-5

WINTER HABITS

When snow comes it never comes to stay.

For the sun comes out and then it goes away.

The snow coming down is like tiny pieces of paper,

But the sun soon comes out in the sky so very high.

Marilyn Duff -5

MY DOG

I have a dog. It's name is Maggie. It is black and white and brown. It just started barking last week. When I come home every night she is waiting for me.

Boy! Can she bite. When she wants in or out she pounds on the floor or porch. When she gets in a fight with another dog she runs for the porch.

Tom Hollingsworth-5

MY DOLL

I have a little doll and her name is May. I play with her every day. I dress her all in white and love her with all my might. She has a dimple for her trade mark and hair that glows in the dark.

Joannette Cory -5

MISS BAIR'S ROOM

We are studying about China in geography. We got some books about China from the library. I read a book that told about the Kitchen God. They greet the Kitchen God at midnight on New Years. They have a big celebration in the town. I also read a story about the harvest and planting of the rice.

They flood their fields when they plant the rice. When it does not rain very much they have to pedal a machine which floods the fields.

Hugh Maxwell-4

MY DOG

I have a black cocker spaniel. He is thirteen years old. His name is Checkers. Every night he sleeps under my bed. Whenever anyone comes he barks and barks. Sometimes he is very bad.

Penny Schottler-4

THE THREE LITTLE GIRLS

Once upon a time there were three little girls. It was the night before Christmas and the girls were in bed. Then one of the girls awakened her two sisters. "Let's capture Santa Claus". One little girl got the broom and the other girl got a rope. The girls hid back of the door. Soon Santa came down the chimney. Then the one sister threw the rope and caught Santa. Then the girls came out of their hiding place. The girls said, "We won't let you go until you empty your sack". Santa said, "I can't empty my sack until you turn around and then Santa slipped the rope off himself and threw it around the girls. He then left each girl an apple.

James Lantz-4

SIXTH GRADE GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Miss Bair, our teacher, gave the sixth grade a crossword puzzle on India a few weeks ago. We spent two period doing it. It was lots of fun. Miss Bair said that as soon as we got done with Australia she will give us another one. All of us like to work them.

Right now we are making a notebook on Australia. We look things up in the Encyclopedia then we put them in our notebooks. We also have two maps and Miss Bair taught us an Australian march.

Patty Day -6

AUSTRALIA

In Miss Bair's sixth grade we are studying Australia. We have found many interesting birds, animals, trees and plants.

One of the most interesting animals it eh kangaroo. The kangaroo has a pouch in which it carries its babies. The kangaroo is a very good fighter. When it is attacked by dogs it will back up to a tree, stand on its hind legs and strike at the dogs.

Paul Park -6

AUSTRALIA CALLING

"Australia Callin" by Margaret MacPherson is about Jed and Janie Smithers who go to Australia. They are very sad that they have to go but they soon change their minds. Many strange animals and plants are seen and interesting stories are told about them. Also stories of the history of Australia. Jed and Janie meet interesting and kind people and learn much of the land and its ways. They have trouble, though, with Americans and Australia slang, which makes it all the funnier. I am sure if you read this book you will enjoy it very much.

Alice Boatyy-6

OUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

In our room each child has written a biography of his or her life. They were to write what kind of boy or girl you were, about your family, your hobbies, pets and your home life. Then we are going to put our picture above our autobiography and put them in a scrapbook. Then we are going to send it across the ocean to some school.

Patty Ohler-6

THE FIRE

Sunday, Nov. 23, we were coming home we saw a big cloud of smoke. It was too big for a train so we went to see what it was. It was the bus garage. The heat was very hot around the garage. We

went to the front and looked in. We saw two buses burning. One mechanic got his hand burned but no one else was hurt. The roof caved in about 2 o'clock.

Ellen Jo Fankhouser-6

MISS WOLF'S ROOM

TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

Our room went down to the library. We went in two separate cars. I went in Don DeYarmon's car. Miss Leonard showed us some books and we liked them. We stayed an hour but we wanted to stay longer.

Elaine Lymper-4

MY BIRTHDAY

My father got me a Sparkle Plenty doll for my birthday and a pair of shoes, too. My doll has long hair to her hips. And she is very pretty. I like her very much.

Carolyn Robinson

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming,
And am I glad,
I want a lot of things,
But some I can't have.

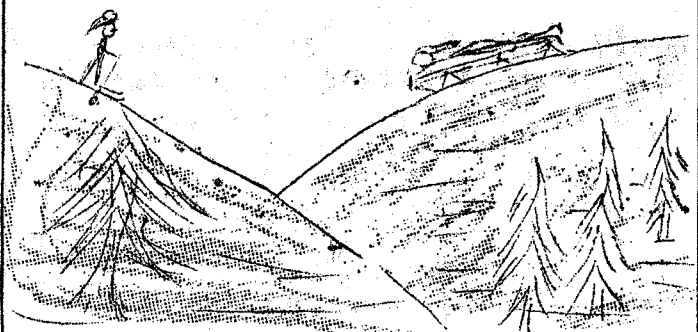
Shirley Berlo-4

THE SNOW

My brother and I are going to have a snowball fight. We are going to build a snowfort for each one of us.

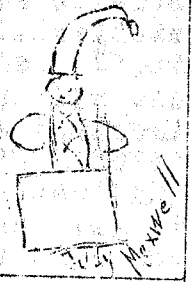
After we have the snowball fight we are going to go sled riding at Middle Park. We will play that he is a cop and that I am a crook and dodge each other.

Raymond Miller-4





PRIMARY



MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM

We were happy when our teacher told us we won the prize for bringing the most tax stamps to school and when Mr. Clark brought us the three dollars we just shouted our "Thanks Yous".

First Grade



I have a dolly. I call her Carol Tucker. She has a drum major suit just like the girls in the band wear.

Gwen
Gadfield -1

CHERRY

My dog Cherry is black and white and she likes to play ball with me.

Billy Spertzel-1

SISTER DANA

My little sister Dana, Is the cutest little thing, She runs around after me, Plays and dances and sings.

Diane Heldenbrand-1

SNOW MAN

I made a snow man, one winter day,

But the sun came out and melted him away.



Holt Quinlan-1

MY DOG

I have a little dog, He is brown and white, And all he likes to do, Is to run, bark and fight.

Nancy Williams-1

MY KITTEN

I have a little kitten, She is black and white, All that she can do, Is run and jump and fight.

Heidi Princehorn -1

SNOOP

Snoop is my pet dog, He likes to chase all day, He jumps around just like a frog, He always wants to play.

Kenny Wagner -1

MY PUPPY

I have a black cocker spaniel puppy, eight weeks old. We call it "Snappy", because it snoops and growls at everything.

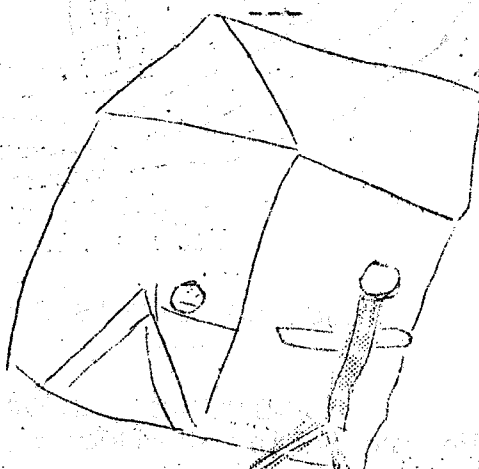
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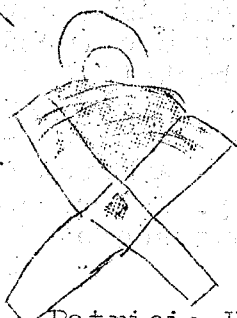
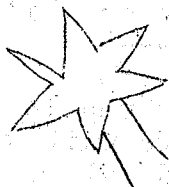
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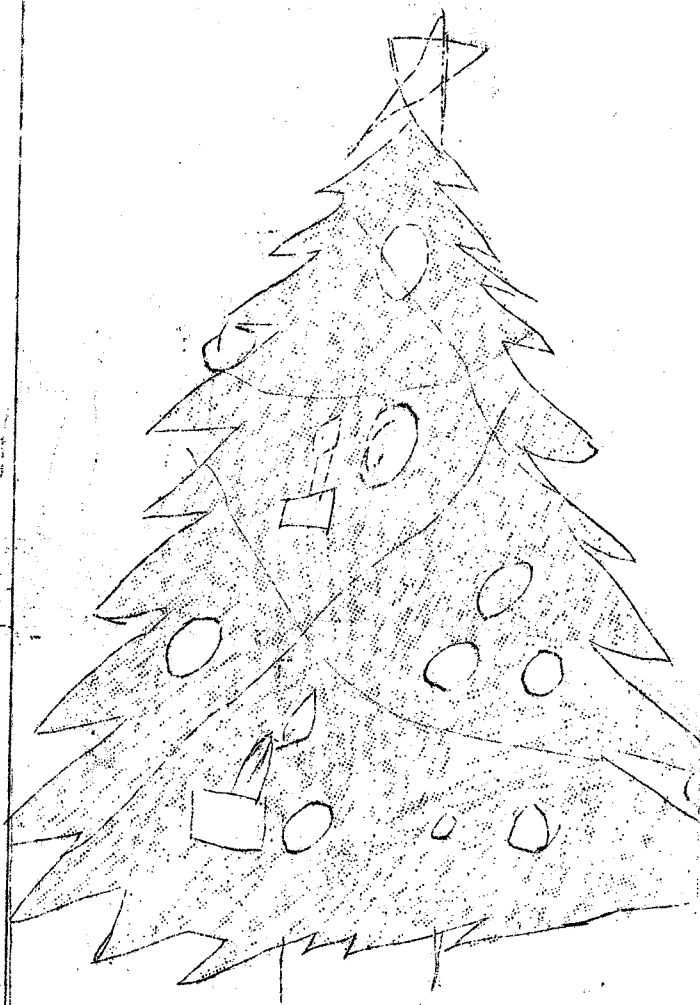
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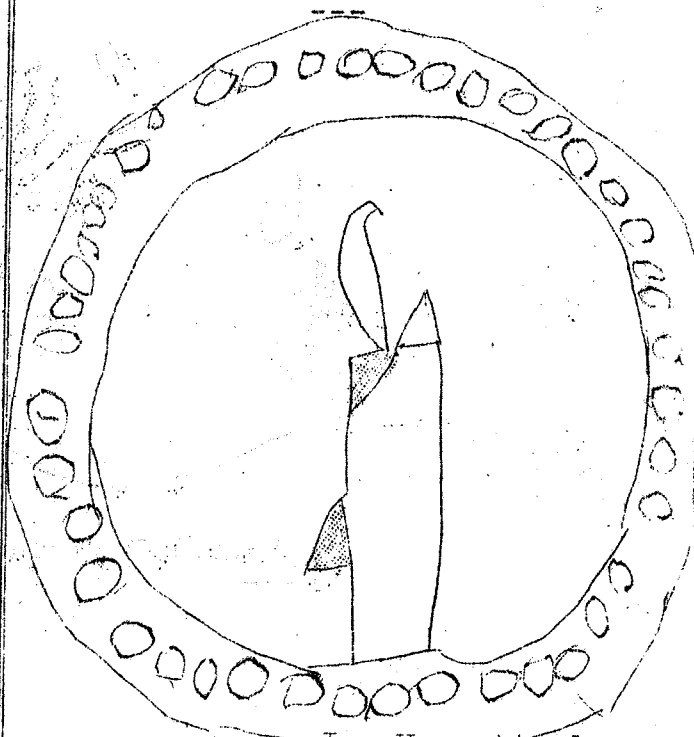
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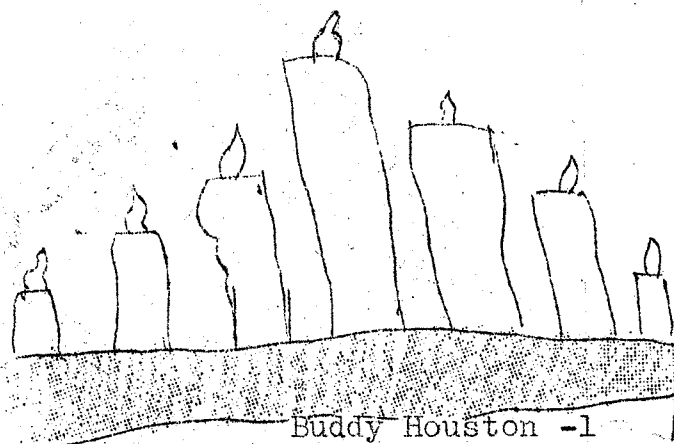
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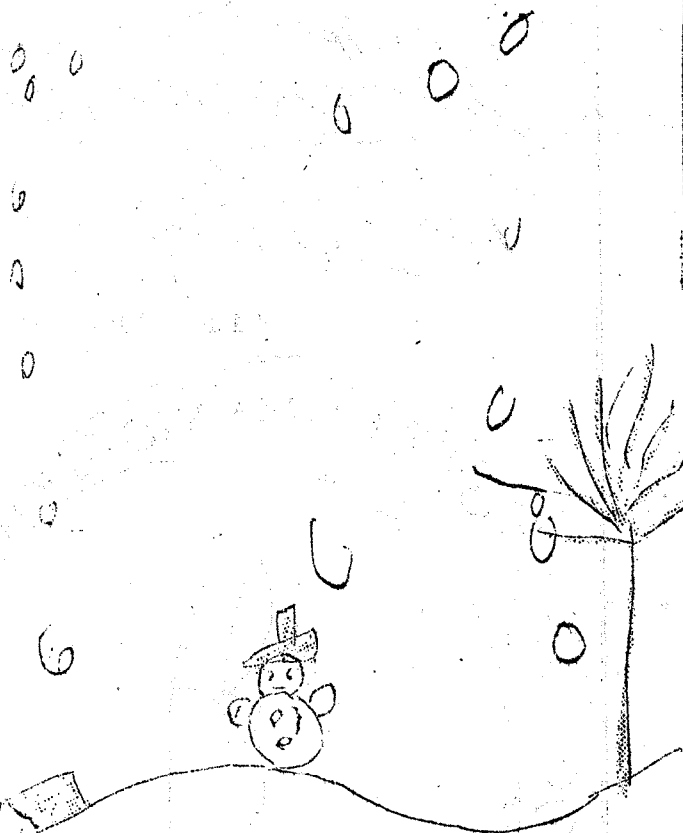
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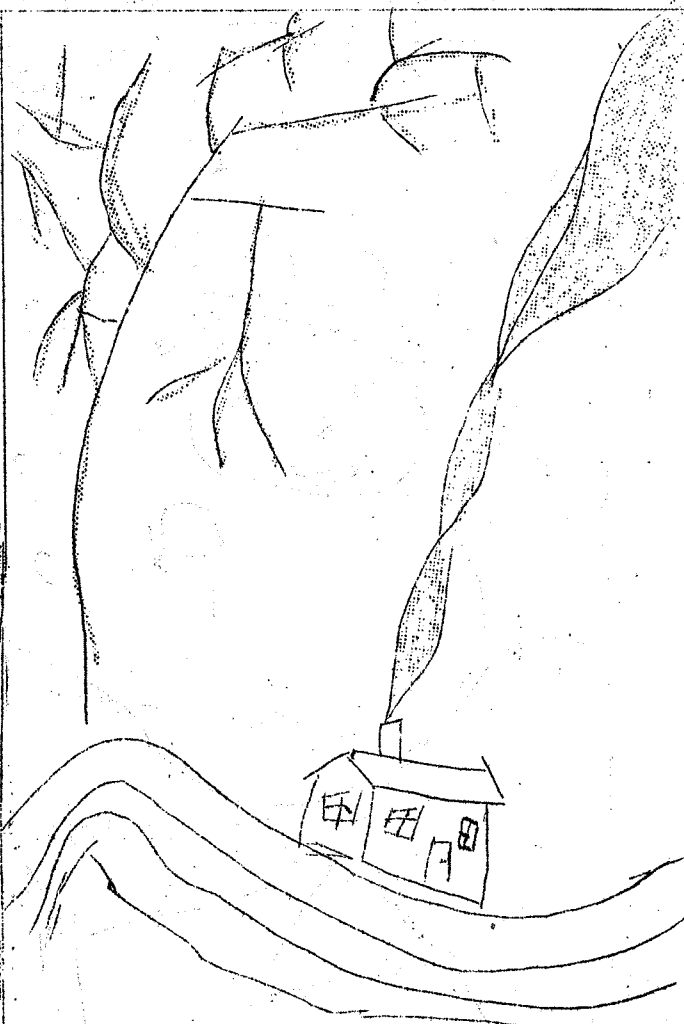
Joe Hamnett -1



Buddy Houston -1



Laurel Davison -1



Marcia Lincoln-1

MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM

CHRISTMAS POSTERS

We are making Christmas posters for our room.

Joyce Whiteside -2

MOVING

Judy Spangler moved to Florida. She sent us a card with the picture of a colored baby sitting in a basket of cotton.

Larry Miller -2

Larry Armbruster is moving to Shelby. We are sorry he is leaving our school.

Mary Kay Woodman-
Grade 2

MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM (contin.)

OUR NEW PET

We have a new little pet at our house. It is a tiny little toy fox terrier puppy. Her name is Bridget. She is so much fun. I want to bring her to school someday.

Nancy Hoffman-2

MY KITTEN

I have a kitten. Her name is Bounce. She likes to play. When she is in the house she likes to eat. But when she is outside she likes to run and play.

Diane Schiska-2

MY DOG

My dog is a German Boxer. He is black and brown. He scratches on the door when he wants in.

Martin Biddle-2

MY KITTEN

My kitten is white. She is lots of fun. We pull strings through the house and she runs after them.

James Nichols -2

MY DOG

My dog is black. He is funny. When I throw a ball he brings it back to me.

Kenneth McIntire-2

MY DOG

My dog is brown. Her name is Pokey. She likes to play ball.

Ted Walter-2

MY DOG

My dog is a pup. His name is Pooch. He runs and jumps.

Edward Bair-2

MISS RUTH LINDBECK'S ROOM

TWO WHITE MICE

Sandra's white mice came to school one day. Their eyes, nose, ears, tails and feet were pink. Their bodies were as white as the snow. We had fun watching them play and jump. They even washed

their faces.

We made up a song to go with the tune of Three Blind Mice.

Two white mice,
Two white mice,
See how they scamper,
After our Sandra,
They eat their corn,
And they eat their bread,
They tear up paper to make their bed.

These two white mice.

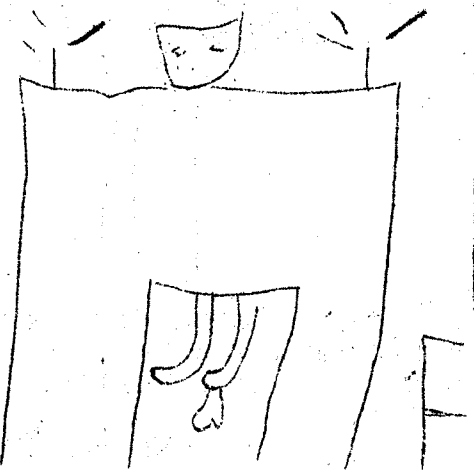
The Second Grade.

MAKING BOOKS

We are making books which have Christmas songs and poems in them. Some of the pages have pictures on them.

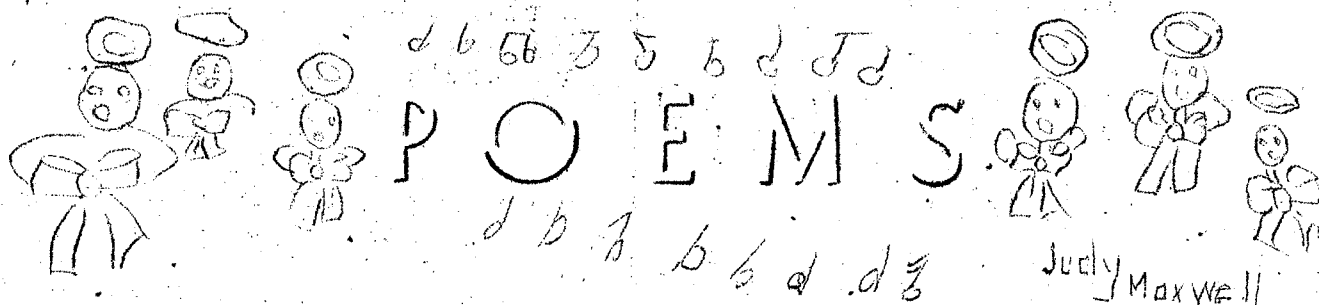
Grade Two.

Christmas Time



Christmas time is the time to sing. Santa Claus comes at night. Bells make pretty music. Baby Jesus was born.

Jackie Schindler-2



THE SNOW

It snowed through all the night,
And made the ground all white,
The children were all very gay
that day,
For they could run and jump and
play.

Catherine Firestone-3

SANTA CLAUS

Santa has his home in the north,
From which he ventures forth,
To give his toys,
To girls and boys.

The reindeer are hitched,
They don't need to be switched.
When an elf calls in a tone so
low,

"Santa, you'd better hurry, for
it's time to go".

Dlaine Kaufman-6

CHRISTMAS

On surprising Christmas Day,
Everybody is happy, jolly and
gay.

All in a funny sort of way,
And at Santa's I would like to
play.

Children play with their model
clay,
And electric trains fly past so
gay.

My, how they go so fast,
So, I'm glad on Christmas Day,
That I can play and play and play

Mary Alice Boyd-6

PUSSY PEEWEE

I have a gray pussy,
He coat is like silk,
She lies in her house and laps

up her milk.

She always climbs a tree,
Oh my, oh me.

What am I going to do with Pussy
Peewee.

Anne Naas-4

CHRISTMAS

Christmas will soon be here,
And a jolly old fellow with a
big long beard,
His rosy little cheeks rolled up
like a ball,
And his nose like a cherry,
A twinkle in his eyes,
Makes everyone feel happy.

Delma Eckelberry-5

WINTER

Children are playing out in the
snow,

Bundled up from head to toe,
Throwing snowballs, having fun,
Winter at last has finally come.

Helen Eckstrom-6

THE SNOW FLAKES

The snow flakes are falling,
down, down, down.

Until they meet the ground.

We were all so happy and gay,
To run and hop and play in the
snow that day.

Elaine Eller-3

WINTER

The robins are gone, the trees
are bare.

My cap, mitten and leggings I
must wear.

The air is cold and soon I know,
The ground will all be white
with snow.

Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving are

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WINTER (continued)

both past,

And Christmas vacation will go
so fast,

I love the winter because I
know it will bring,

The joys and beauties of Spring.

Jane Farry-6

ALL DAY

I sit in the schoolroom all day

Oh, how I wish I could go out
and play,

Or be out on the farm and play
as I may,

Yippie, time to go home, I shall
skip all the way.

Sandra Stricker-6

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas comes but once a year,

Then it brings us all good cheer,

And Santa comes with his rein-
deer,

Then he says, "Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year".

Carol Jean Hurst-6

MOE

I have a little kitten,

His name is Moe,

I pull his tail,

And he bites my toe.

Janice Bender -3

THE RAIN

The rain is falling down, down
down,

The rain is falling upon the
ground.

Making little rivers along the
street,

We must be careful, not to get
wet feet.

Sharon Welker-3

MY PUPPY

I have a little puppy,

I call him Skippy Boy,

He is so brown and fluffy,

He is my pride and joy.

Nadine Nixon-5

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming and we all
are glad,

I'll have to guy presents for
both Mom and Dad,

Santa will come very late in the
night,

And the fire in the fireplace
will be burning very bright.

He'll fill all the stockings,
clear up to the top,

He will keep right on working,
and never will stop.

He will go to other houses and
give them lots of toys,

He will give old hard stones to
the bad girls and boys.

Sandra Webber-6

ICICLES

We are little icicles,

Melting in the sun,

Can't you see our little tears?

Melting, one by one?

Sondra Hartman-6

SANTA AND HIS ELVES

In Santa's workshop are his
elves,

Making toys all by themselves,

While all of them are working
away,

Outside Santa is hitching his
sleigh,

Then calls a little elf named
Joe,

Bring out the toys we have to go.

Sherry Pat Kyler-6

THE FAIRIES DANCE

The fairies dance on the moon,

While the elfs play a tune,

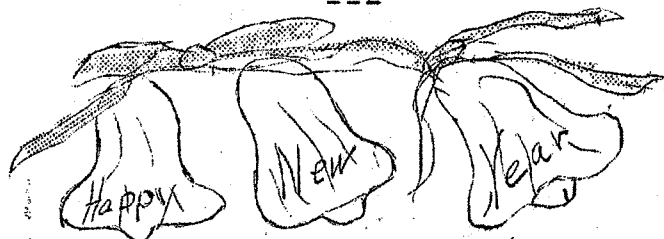
They whirl round and round,

In their beautiful gowns,

They ride tiny cars called
stars,

Then the elfs started for Mars.

Kay Alexander-5





JOKES



Three men went walking down the street. They wanted to catch the bus. Two men paid, but one man didn't. His name was Crime, and crime does not pay.

A HOT ONE

Bill: Hey, Joe. You think you're so smart. I'll bet you don't know what travels faster, heat or cold.

Joe: Heat travels faster.

Bill: Oh, yeah, how do you know?

Joe: Heat must travel faster because anyone can catch cold easily.

What's round as a moon, black as a coon, with a hole in the middle?
Ans: A record.

Jim: What is the strongest day of the week?

Bob: Sunday, all the rest are week (weak) days.

THE GREAT POEM

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, I don't remember,
If you want to throw them all,
Look at the calendar on the wall.

Barbara: I wonder what is the smallest room in the world?

Jane: I know. It is the mushroom.

Anne: Who is Santa Claus' wife?

Judy: Mary Christmas.

Jerry: What has a bark and doesn't bite?

Tom: A tree.

BETTER

Visitor: I never saw so many flies. Don't you ever shoo the

flies here?

Old Man: No, we just let them go barefoot.

Don: What goes with a car and stops when the car stops?

Paul: The noise.

Teacher: Johnny, give me a sentence with "have" in it.

Johnny: You aint got your spelling done, have your?

Teacher: Johnny, where is your grammar?

Johnny: Oh, she's been dead for five years.

Joe: What is flat and round when its head is up, its tail is down?

Tom: I don't know, what is it?

Joe: It's a coin.

Frank: What color is a ghost?

Harry: I know, "boo".

Frank: What color is Shampoo?

Harry: "Drene".

Harry: What color is a hiccup?

Frank: It is burble.

Alice: Jane, what has a head, a foot and four legs?

Jane: Oh, I don't know that one.

Alice: It was just a bed.

Crack These Nuts

What nut is found four times in every room?

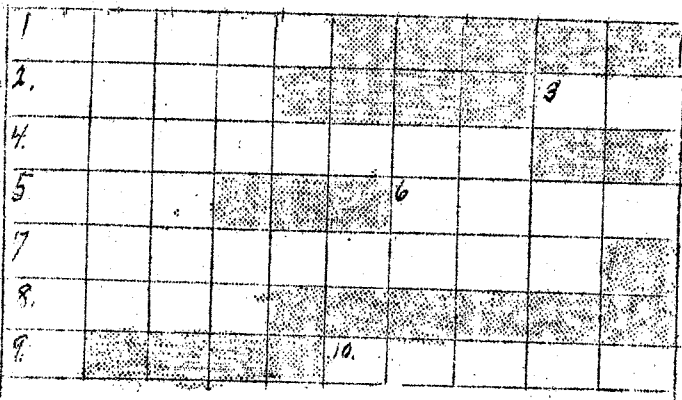
What nut is near the lake?

What nut has a treasure?

What nut is Father's friend but bad boy's enemy?

Answers: Walnut, Beech, Chestnut, Hickory.

CHRISTMAS

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
by
MARY ALICE BOYD - 6

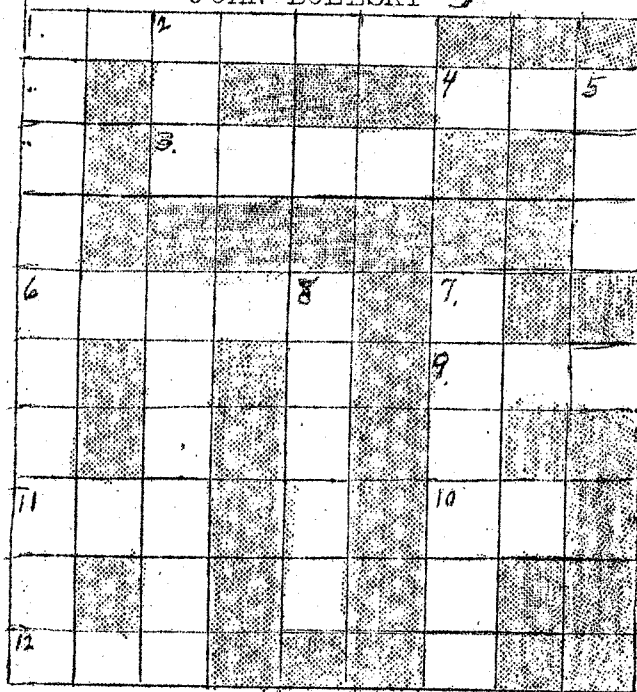
Across

1. Songs on Christmas Day
2. A present that a girl wants for Christmas.
3. Abbrev. of Saint.
4. The month in which Santa Claus comes.
5. Abbrev. for December.
6. Children always want one of these.
7. A special holiday.
8. The light around Jesus' head.
9. Another name for me.
10. A jolly man that comes on Christmas.

Answers: 1. carol. 2. doll. 3. st.
4. December 5. Dec. 6. toy
7. Christmas 8. halo 9. I 10.
10. Santa

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by
JOHN BOLESKY - 5



Across

1. Santa rides in a _____.
3. We have a _____.
4. We will get at least one _____.
6. You may see your uncles & _____.
9. Opposite of cold _____.
10. Opposite of out _____.
11. How old are you, _____ and you _____.
12. What ever you _____, you're boss.

Down

1. _____ is coming to Town.
2. When we feast we _____.
5. What is the opposite of no? _____.
7. Christmas is the Birthday of _____.
8. You sing-----.

Answers: 1. Santa Claus 2. Hat
3. eat 4. Christ 5. songs.
Across: 1. sleigh 3. tree
4. toy 6. aunts 9. hot 10. in
11. you 12. say

Sleep Walking Santa - by Billy Schettler and Judy Maxwell

