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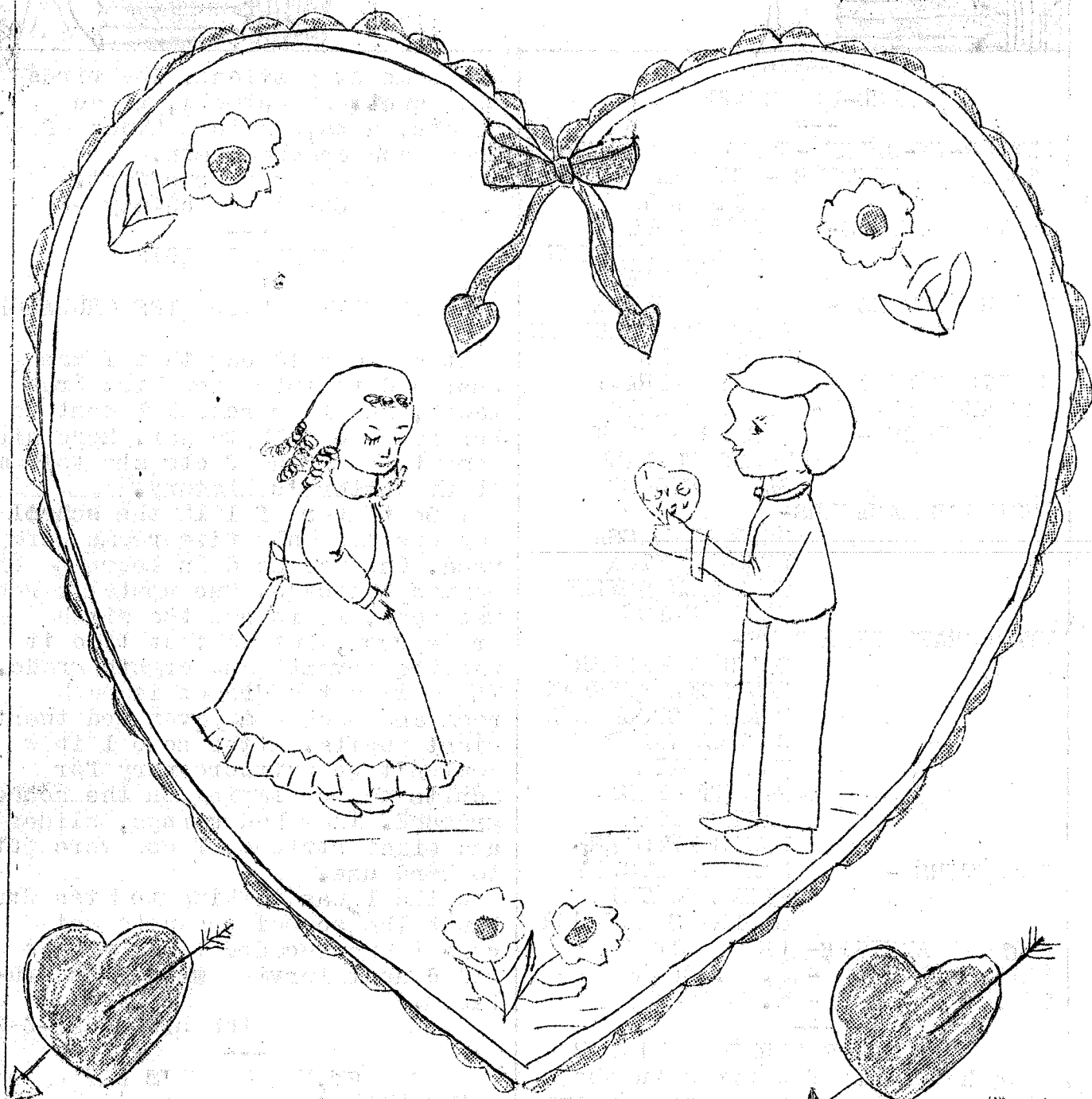
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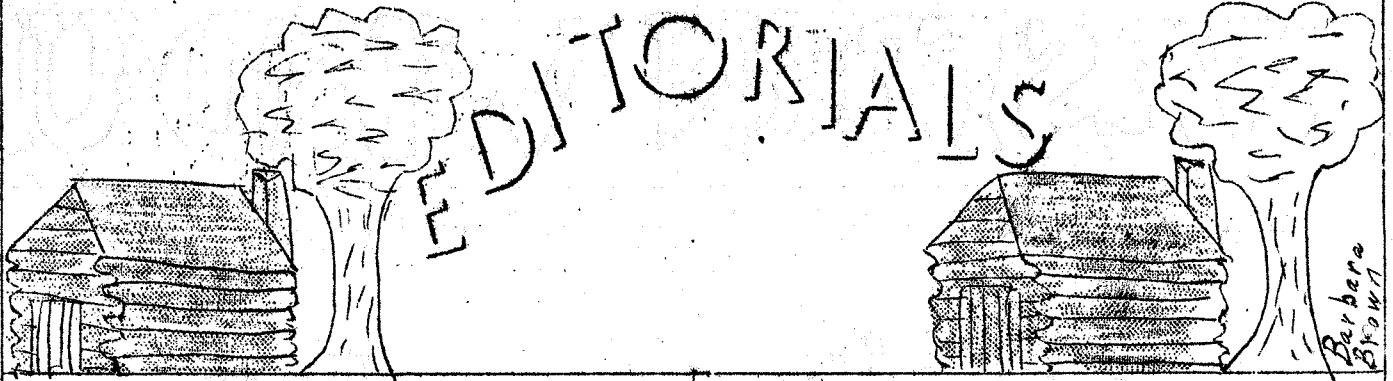
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FEEDING BIRDS IN WINTER

We have very few birds in the winter months around here. We try to do all we can to keep them fed. Do your part. Put a reeding station in your back yard. You will have birds to cheer you up then. You may have trouble find the right kind of food for the birds. Here

are some suggestions. The birds like suet, oatmeal, bread crumbs, nuts, various kinds of seeds and cracked corn.

Thank you for your effort.

Charlene McGinty -6

WESTERN IN 1912

or

AN INTERVIEW WITH MISS GRUBAUGH

It was a cold day that I was assigned to interview Miss Grubaugh, so after school I went to her room to talk to her. Here are some interesting facts she told me about Western's history.

I September of 1912 the school was opened. Only five rooms were used. One was used in learning the German language. One upstairs room was used. It is now the sixth grade room, but at that time it was the seventh and eighth grade. There were two grades in each room and each room averaged twenty-eight pupils. After school it wouldn't be extraordinary for adults to be playing on the school ground. They had swings, slides and giant strides. These were put to hard use.

While I was talking to Miss Grubaugh the school began to get cold so we decided to leave. So ended an interview with Miss Grubaugh.

Bob Richards -6

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is a very interesting and enjoyable holiday. Most of you do not know how Valentine's Day started. Here is the story.

Saint Valentine is a name given
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SCHOOL-NEWS

CONE ONEKIDS, COME ON!

We are having a paper sales the first nice day in February. There are going to be trucks here all morning to load the paper as it gets here. There is a sales tax stamp drive on, so bring them in. The goal for both drives is \$300.

Now we get \$16 a ton for paper; \$18 a ton for magazines as compared with past prices of \$16 a ton for papers and \$16 a ton for magazines.

There is a \$5.00 reward for the room with the most sales tax stamps. If we reach our goal we get another free movie, and comedy movie. So come on, kids, let's go!!!

Peggy Bayer -6

WESTERN'S ATTENDANCE

Honors go to Western for having the highest attendance for September, October, December. Western leads the city, except for November. The percentages follow:

Sept.	98.45%
Oct.	97.63%
Nov.	97.47%
Dec.	96.84%

This is a very good record for Western. Let's keep up the good attendance for the rest of the year.

Connie Paulson -6

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

There have been many children from Western who have had perfect attendance with no tardiness during the first half of this year.

In Miss Wolf's room they are: Richard Frederici, Joan Keller, Evelyn Pfister, David Schiska and Robert Simms.

Mrs. Manz: Kay Alexander, William Auer, Georgia Beal, Paul Brown, Marilyn Duff, Carol Laux, Fred Mueller.

Mrs. Farmer: Roger Blackstone, Darlene Bowie, Gary Conlan, Patty Day, Dondra Hartman, Sherry Kyler, Sandra Weber and Gordon Pataky.

Mrs. Sherman: David Pollock, Ronald Stockwell, Conrad Weber, Judy Hout, Peggy Mattox, Charlene McGinty, Townsend Dann and Shirley Miller.

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THE NEW JANITOR

We have a new janitor at Western. His name is Mr. Bright. He took Mr. Pryor's place who went to Hedges. Mr. Bright came here from Bushnell. Our janitor lives at 666 Summit street.

Townsend Dann -6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The children of the third and fourth grades enjoy having Mrs. Ray as their Bible teacher. She has been teaching school for 32 years. Mrs. Ray lives at 411 South Main street and has a son and a daughter.

Shirley Massa -6

THE MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes is entirely a voluntary affair for the aid of victims of Infantile Paralysis. It was started by the later President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had suffered from the dread disease and was left a cripple. The funds were first raised at the traditional President's Birthday Ball where all the funds were turned over to the cause. Small cans were placed in stores and wherever the public gathered. The funds were gathered and put in one common pool where they were taken out as need for the purpose of hospitals and staffs. The March of Dimes has also helped in research and study of the disease. Western Avenue gave \$59.27 this year.

Lewis Pfister -6

Adam Pataky --6

PATROL MOVIE

The patrol boys got to go to a movie at the Ohio theater Monday February 3, to see "Two Years Before the Mast". We enjoyed it very much.

Adam Pataky -6

P.T.A. NEWS

There are approximately 335 members of the P.T.A. this year at Western Avenue school.

There will be a meeting February 12, 1947, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the school.

An interesting program has been arranged. The speaker will be Mrs. Dean Dickerson. She will review the book, "Walking Through My Hats".

Refreshments will be served by the Fifth grade mothers.

There will be a hobby show and a hat-designing contest.

Townsend Dann -6

BASKETBALL

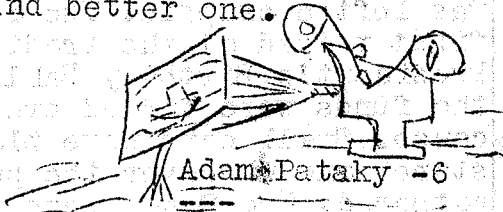
Western plays basketball every Thursday evening at 4 o'clock at John Simpson.

Western played Bowman last Thursday and lost 6 to 8. The game was played overtime because the score was tied.

Phil Strine -6

OUR FIRST SCRAP DRIVE

The pupils of Western Avenue school had a scrap drive and apparently came out very well. For a reward we had a movie with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy called "Saps At Sea". So let's all pitch in and make the February drive a bigger and better one.



Adam Pataky -6

SAFETY

A boy in Western Avenue school broke his arm because he was sliding on ice. Remember, "Safety First"

Tom Mayer -4

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of the United States. He was born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809. When he was seven years old they moved from Kentucky to Indiana. When he was 19 he went to New Orleans. Lincoln

only had one year of school. When he was 21 they moved from Indiana to Illinois. He was shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865 while attending a theatrical performance. He died on April 15, 1865.

Shirley Miller -6

MRS. FARMER'S ROOM

MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes started in the last week in January.

Sondra Hartman announced over the loud speaker at school asking that the children not forget their dimes, nickels and dollars for the crippled children.

After the march Sondra Hartman and Sandra Weber counted the money and we had \$59.27.

Betty Grumet - 5

OUR MAPS

In room 9 we drew maps of the Southern States. We drew them for geography. Our maps had all the Southern States and capitals and the most important cities.

The maps also had the rivers, highlands and lowlands. It was a physical-political map of the Southern states.

Mary Walker - 5

OUR EXHIBIT OF THE SOUTHERN STATES

Mrs. Farmer's room had an exhibit of products of the Southern States. In it we had wood, coal, sulphur, zinc, cotton, sugar, citrus fruits, vegetables, strawberries and many other things.

Paul Park - 5

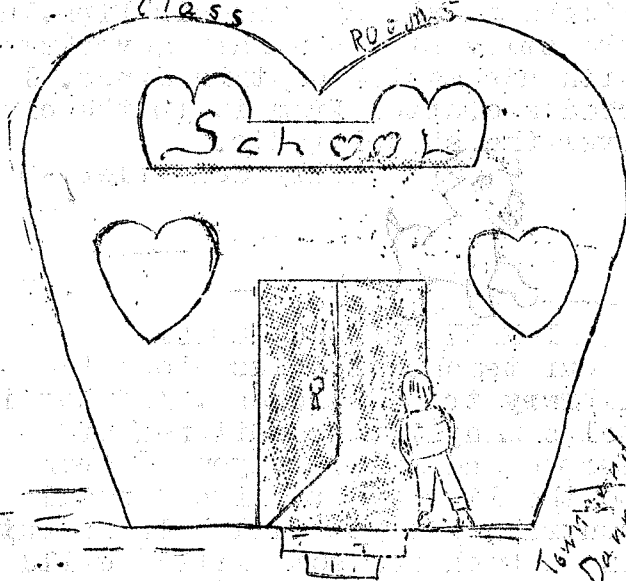
WINTER

One night when I was tucked in bed. With a pillow beneath my head. I heard some tapping on the roof. Like the stamp of a horse's hoof. I looked out the window and oh

what a sight,
The ground was all covered with snow so white.

Phyllis Paulson - 5

Peeps Into
Class



MRS. SHERMAN'S SIXTH GRADE

OUR CHINA DISPLAY

In Mrs. Sherman's room we are studying China, so we had a display of things that came from China. Some of the articles were: dishes, baskets, shoes, cigarette holders and all sorts of trinkets. Some of the things were purchased in China and some were shipped from China to America and brought here. They all were very interesting.

Townsend Dann -6

JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC QUIZ

Since the beginning of the first semester, room ten has been receiving the weekly Junior Scholastic.

At the end of the first semester we received our Scholastic semester quiz.

We had over one week to do our quiz. We have one more semester quiz and a year quiz yet to do. The sixth grade all agrees the Scholastic is well worth while.

Peggy Mattox -6

BOOK REPORTS

In our sixth grade we are giving book reports. We give them for part of our opening program. The class decided that each person who got a book for Christmas would give a report. Some of the books that have been very interesting are Heidi, Heidi Grows Up, Shirley

Temple, The Dignity Chameleon and many others. The children enjoy giving them very much.

Judy Hunt -6

SPICE EXHIBIT

We have been studying about India. Since many of the spices that we use come from in and around India we decided to have a spice exhibit. Almost everyone brought some spices for the exhibit. Some of the people brought their spices in wax paper and unfolded the paper when they got here. Some people just brought their mothers' spice cans. Some of the more familiar spices are: cloves, pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, mint, celery seed and mace.

Barbara Brown -6

OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR PLAN

In our room, the sixth grade, we have formed a plan called "Good Neighbor" plan.

Children who understand, help the ones who don't. We think our plan will help a lot.

Challene McGinty -6

CALIFORNIA TEST

I enjoyed taking the California tests very much. We had four tests. They were: spelling, arithmetic, reading and English. I think they were very easy. We will take them again at the end of the year. We thought they might be hard but they were not.

We had 36 words to spell and we had a lot of arithmetic problems but it was all easy.

Marilyn Johnson -6

OUR PICTURE SHOW SCREEN

Western Avenue school got a very nice picture show screen. Mr. Clark said that if anybody handled the screen their fingerprints would show. It is very nice and white and is much cleaner than the other.

Conrad Weber -6

MISS MILES' FIFTH GRADE

OUR READING GROUPS

In our room we have reading groups. There are four people in (Continued on next page) at

each group. There is a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The name of the groups are "Four Blue Reader", "Story Book Club", "Four Book Worms", "Four Musketeers", "Busy Readers Club", "Little Four Club", "Yankee Bliers". The name of our club is "Story Book Club". The president is Billy Schettler; vice president Patty Ohler; secretary, Marilyn Knarr; treasurer, Barbara McClary. In our book club we read books and draw book characters. We are going to have a play entitled, "Ferdinand, the Bull". We will give it over the radio.

Billy Schettler -5
Patty Ohler -5

PRODUCT AND NATURAL RESOURCE MAP

We are making a Product and Natural Resource map of the United States. We hope to have several things on every state. Some of the product and natural resources already on the map are: salt, textile, cotton, copper, soap, coal, lumber, tobacco, wheat, corn, rye, oats, flour, rice, sugar, grapefruit, buckwheat, butter, rubber, paper, vegetables, cheese, kumquat.

Barbara McClary -5

THE BIRD FEEDING STATION

I brought a box to school. The children put nails in it and tied it in a tree. Then we put food and suet in it. We fill it three times a week.

Betsy Meihack -5

NEW PENCIL SHARPENER

Wednesday morning when the boys and girls came into the room Mr. Pryor was putting in a new pencil sharpener. It is much better than the old one. All you have to do is turn it once and the pencil is slick as a whistle. But with our old one you turned it twenty times but the point never got any bigger. The children in Miss Miles' room like the new pencil sharpener very much and hope the children in Mrs. Farmer's room like it, too.

Marilyn Knarr -5

A DOG NAMED BIPS

I am writing a story about a little puppy. His name is Bips. In the story Bips has many adventures with his master Captain Jincs. I read a chapter from it to the class over the school radio.

Billy Schettler -5



LIBRARY TREASURE CHEST

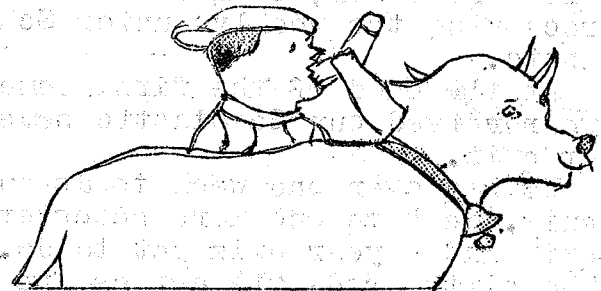
Our teacher told us about the library treasure chest. And how it helps many little children of Europe and Asia. If you go down to the library and give a small contribution you will help in buying a book for some little child whose house and library may have been destroyed during the war. You may give new books but they prefer money because they don't want to get too many of the same kind of books. Why don't you go down today to the library and help buy a book?

Helen Eckstrom -5

MRS. MANZ' FOURTH GRADE

SWITZERLAND

Do you know where Switzerland is? It is in Europe. Europe is a large continent. There are many countries in Europe, such as Germany, Switzerland, Italy and a lot of other countries. Switzerland has a lot of cows. Here is a cow and a herdsman.



Bill Auer -4

SPRINGTIME IN SWITZERLAND

Springtime is here,
The snows disappear,
Pastures are budding,
The cuckoo is singing,
Springtime is here, aho, aho.

Shepherds, the valley leave,
The Alp is in flower,

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SPRINGTIME IN SWITZERLAND (cont)

When the heights are ringing,
With our gay singing,
Al-li ho, al-li ho, tra la la la.
Tommy Nichols -4

SNOWBALLING

In our school we are not allowed
to throw snowballs. If we do, we
are not allowed to see a movie.

Paul Koons -4

BOOKS

The library sends us books every
six weeks. They sent our room some
books last Friday. I have read four
of them. They are very interesting.

Tommy Boyd -4

MY AIRPLANE

I got a model airplane for
Christmas. It is a B-29. It has four
motors. It is big. I like it.

Gayle Kanz -4

MY FISH

I have three fish and a snail. My
fish like to go in and out the
little castle in my bowl. One fish
is a long fish. And another is a
middle-sized fish. The other fish
is small.

Ronda Markov -4

MY DOG

My dog's name is Topsy. Topsy can
jump four feet high. When I throw
food up in the air she will catch
it. She eats dog food, milk, vege-
tables, and bones. My dog is a
little dog. She begs all the time.
Sometimes she sings while I play
the piano. When she sees a bird
she chases it away.

James Fisher -4

"BUBBLES"

I used to have a dog named
"Bubbles". He liked to play with
my sister's Teddy bear. My father
took some moving pictures of him
holding onto my cousin's trousers
while they walked around. We kept
him out at my Grandmother's and
Grandfather's house. One day some-
body stole him.

Dana Lee Pataky -4

MISS WOLF'S ROOM

OUR NEW PICTURE

Mr. Clark gave us a new picture.
It is about an Indian making a
rug. There is a little papoose in
the picture. There is another man
and woman in the picture, too.

David Jacoby -4

MY CAMERA

For Christmas I received a camer-
a. I like it very much. I have tak-
en one roll already. There are
eight pictures on each film. I
have taken one picture on the
second roll.

John Oster -4

MY RED RYDER AIR RIFLE

I got a Red Ryder Air Rifle. It
is a 1,000 repeater. My Daddy
bought three packs of beebees. It
has a safety catch.

Stephen Clark -4

MY DOG

I have a little dog named "Scam-
per".

She's a good scout and a good
camper.

Mother says she's an awful pest
but then,

She's only a dog, but my very
best friend.

Richard Berlo -4

MY DOG

My dog is brown and white,
He makes a funny sight,
He is light, he is bright,
My dog is brown and white.

Jean Hollom -4

MY SISTER

I have a little sister,
Her name is Susan Faye,
She likes to cry a lot,
And likes to play with hay.

Marilyn Burger -4

BASKETBALL

Last week Mr. Clark came in our
room and asked the boys to come to
basketball practice. He said that
we should come to Senior high
school to practice.

Many boys came. After we got

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BASKETBALL (continued)
 through he asked how many could go out to Madison school on Ashland hill. We met in front of Western Avenue school. Mr. Clark and Mr. DeHaven picked us up in their cars and took us out to Madison high school and there we had a game of basketball.

Robert McIntire -4

VALENTINE'S DAY

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to several Saints. Their festivals fall on February 14. These saints were a priest of Rome and the other a bishop of Umbria.

The anniversary of their deaths is February 14, so it has become known as Saint Valentine's Day and has been observed as a Lovers' Festival.

This is another explanation of the holiday:

Saint Valentine used to go to doorsteps and leave food for the poor. So the custom of sending Valentine greetings developed.

Peggy Mattox -6

THROWING SNOWBALLS

Boys and girls of Western Avenue school:

When the snow is here you like to have fun. But it isn't fun for other children if they get hit by a snowball, is it? You can have fun other ways. Build snowmen, go sled-riding, go skating, but don't throw snowballs on the way to or from school. If you have to throw snowballs, wait until you get home in your own yard.

Marilyn Duff. -4

SAFETY FOR WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports are fun but you have to beware of the dangers of them. You should not throw snowballs at anybody, or anything, because you might hurt somebody without meaning to. You should not slide on the side walks because it makes the walk slippery and you or somebody else might get hurt.

When you are sleighriding you should slide in a safe place. You

should not slide in the street or hitch your sled to a car or truck. When you are ice skating you should be sure the ice is safe. You should be careful and not run into others. You should not ride your bike when the roads are icy.

I all winter sports you should watch what you are doing and I think you should obey our oath, "I will care for the safety of others as I would want them to care for my safety".

Ronald Stockwell -6

SCHOOL NEWS

NEW BROWNIE TEACHERS

New Brownie troops are children who are willing to be good Brownie girls. These Brownie teachers have taken Western troops:

Second grade: Mrs. Fatkin, Mrs. Whiteleather, Mrs. Firestone and Mrs. Beal; third grade, Mrs. Stump and Mrs. Small. There are eight new troops in all.

Elsie Goettl -6

MY DOLL

My doll is a pretty doll.

I sleep with her every night.

She has gold hair that glows in the light.

I take her for walks and then she talks.

But my doll is seldom bad,
 For she is glad and never sad.
 I love my dolly very much.

Jeannette Cory -4

MY DOG SUZY

I have a dog name Suzy.

Her color is black and white,
 She should be bright as day,

But she gets as black as night,
 When she sees the bathtub,
 We always have a fight.

Shirley Miller -6

MY CAT

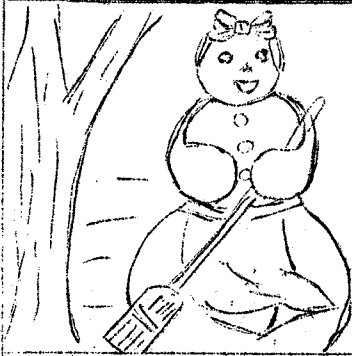
I have a cat,

It's black and white,

It likes to play,

With me at night.

Delma Eckelberry -4



PRIMARY



MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM

IN FLORIDA

Warren Zediker is in Florida,
He has been gone almost four
weeks,
The longer he stays, the browner
he will get,
We wonder if he misses the sleigh
rides.

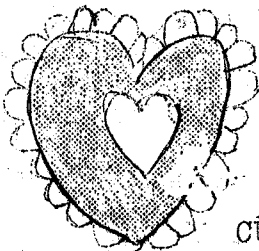
The First Grade.

PRINCE

I have a little Kitty,
His name is Prince,
He is black and white,
He jumps at a string when I pull
it over the floor.

Georgia Lympert -1

I have a little valentine. I keep
it in my desk. If you look on the
paper, you'll see the valentine.



Judy King -1.

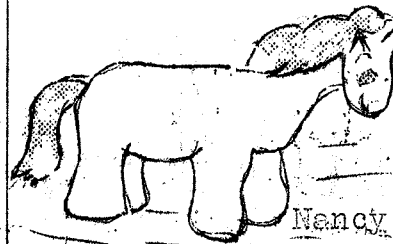
CUDDLES

A long time ago when I was a real
little girl we had a dandy pony
named Cuddles. One day my big
sisters, Mary Betty and Carol Sue,
and my big brother, Dick, asked
Mama if they could bring Cuddles
into the house just for fun.

Mama let us bring him up two step
into the kitchen. It was lots of
fun to see Cuddles in the kitchen
but he would not go out, he was
afraid to go down the steps. We
all pushed and pulled but he would
not move.

At last Mama had to lead the
pony clear through the living room
and out the front door, running to

get him out..It was so funny we
laughed and laughed. But after
that Cuddles had to stay outdoors.



Nancy Kay Hoffman -1

Fatty is my very best dool. She
is so big she can wear my clothes.
I love her,

Martha Boyd -1

I had a little chicken,
Every night he hopped out of his
bag.
In the morning I always took
care of him.

Nancy Shuck -1

MY FISH

I have to "pop-eyed" fish,
That I keep in a bowl on a stand.
My, how their tails do swish,
When I tap on the bowl with my
hand.

Jimmy Woodard -1

MISS HELEN LINDBECK'S ROOM

A VALENTINE

I have a valentine for my mother,
To tell her how much I love her.

Rose, Mary May -1

TO SCHOOL

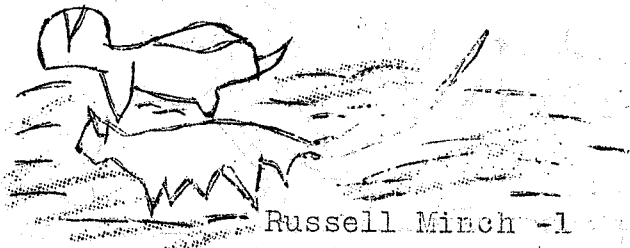
Jackie and I, off to school we
go,

We like to go on Tuesday, because
we see a show.

Larry Miller -1

THE RAT

I see a little rat,
He runs around the cat.

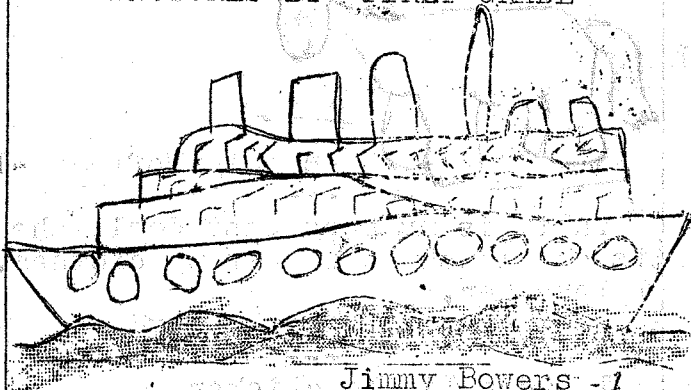


Russell Minch -1

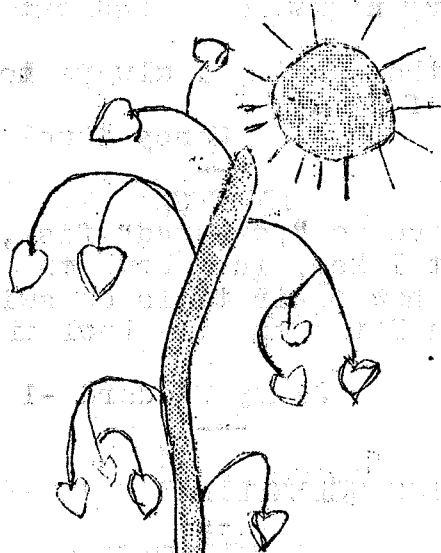
THE FLY

I see a little fly;
He always comes by,
Larry Miller -1

PICTURES BY FIRST GRADE

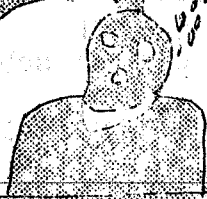


Jimmy Bowers -1



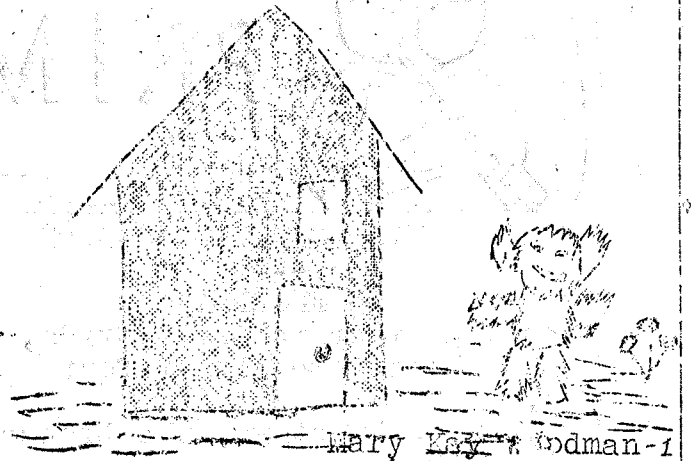
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Deep Sea
Diver

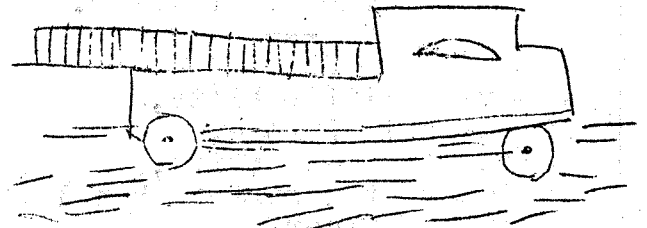


Norman Nelson -1

BABY BEAR'S HOUSE



Mary Kay Woodman-1



Mary Kay Woodman -1

MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM

OUR NUMBER CONTEST

We have a number contest every day. The fourth row has been winning but the first row is catching up with us.

Catherine Ann Firestone-
2

WRITING

We are learning to write. We know how to make the little letters. Now we are learning to write words.

Carol Ann -2

SPELL DOWN

We have a spell down every Thursday. The girls are ahead.

Sandra Bertka-2

We have two new boys. Gene Hahn came from Akron. David Linn came from Hedges school. David was in our room last year.

Christine Fernyak.-2

MY GOLDFISH

I have a little goldfish. His name is Judy Ann. I love her very much and she loves me.

Catherine Ann Firestone -2

LITTLE PORKY

When we lived in the country we had a pig, and I called him Porky. One day Mother and I went to feed the chickens and Porky was in the chicken house, and ate about 12 eggs. After that Daddy fixed the gate so Porky couldn't get in.



Jimmy Owen -2

I have a little kitty. His name is Puffy. I pull his tail and he gets huffy.

Janice Bender -2

MISS RUTH LINDBECK'S ROOM

THE DONKEY

We have a donkey in our room, and we call it Mr. Bones. We have fun with it in "Down the River Road" book.

Carol Robnolte -2

VALENTINE BOX

Everyone likes to give valentines to their good friends and I am making a valentine box for school. My sister, Gracia, is helping me, too.

Dalton Derr -2

MY AIRPLANE RIDE

I took an airplane ride on Saturday. It was fun. Father went with me. We flew over our home. It looked as big as a ring box.

Peder Gaalaas -2

LITTLE BROWN KOKO

I have a story book called "Little Brown Koko" and in the book it tells about when the little brown boy stuck in the fence when he was on his way to school. When he was hungry he went after a watermelon.

Joyce Shaum -2

Y.M.C.A.

I go to the Y.M.C.A. I paid five dollars to join. Every Saturday and Wednesday I work in the workshop and play ping-pong.

Joseph Sahler -2

COASTING

I went coasting. My sled went very fast. I turned very sharp. I tried to turn around and I could not get it turned. But I finally got it around where I wanted it.

Tommy Anglin -22

MUGGS

I have a dog. His name is Muggs. He has a little tail. He is a little dog but he is not too little and he likes to play with our shoes all the time.

Patty Laux -2

TEDDY

I have a puppy. His name is Teddy. I like to play with him. He is very cute. When I go home from school he gets excited and jumps all over me.

Jerry Skeen -2

MY DOLLY

My dolly's name is Nancy Lee. She has a red dress. She has a blue dress, too. I play with her every day when I come home from school.



Nancy Lee

Mary Jane Gadfield -2

MRS. ROBERTS' ROOM

FLOWERS

These are the flowers that Barbara Fredericki brought. We thought they were very pretty, so we painted them.



Lloyd Nelson -3

Sylvia Duncan -3

MARCH OF DIMES

We marched up to the second floor for the March of Dimes. Richard Gay from our room held the can for the coins.

Jimmy Bertock -3

ARITHMETIC RACE

We went up to Miss White's room and had an Arithmetic race with them and we won.

Jimmy Bertock -3

COASTING

Several of us have been sled-riding in the park.

David Grassick -3

THE TADPOLE

Jimmy Lantz brought a tadpole to school. It swims most of the time. We all like to watch the tadpole. Jimmy feeds him rolled oats.

Dick DeHaven -3

MISS WHITE'S ROOM

SAFETY

On Monday afternoon, February 3, 1947, Mr. Boals came to our school and gave a talk on Safety. The two Third grades went up to Mrs. Manz' room. He gave five causes of accidents. They are: 1. Too many children running; 2. Crossing the street against the light; 3. Crossing the street between parked cars; 4. Not crossing at the corner; and 5. Playing in the street.

David Kramer -3

LIBRARY TREASURE CHEST

At the library they are going to fill a Treasure Chest to send to a country across the sea. They want thirty books to put in the box. We bought a Mother Goose book with some of our prize money. We are going to send out pictures and a letter with it.

Anne Naas -3

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Barbara Walker. She came from Akron.

Sylvia Shanks -3

A SURPRISE

Sunday night my father brought me a surprise. It was a little toy deer. It is made of wood. It is painted light brown with a few spots.

Penny Schettler -3

There are seven children in our room who were not absent or tardy the first semester. They are:

Bruce Campbell, Anita Fatkin, Jimmy Lantz, Anna Naas, Nancy Smith and Bette Weber.

Susan Wolfe -3

THE MOVIES

Saturday, I went to the Kiddie Schow. It was Tom Sawyer. When it was over I stayed to see "Lady Luck". It was five o'clock when I got home.

Carlene Miller -3

POEMS

MY DOG

My dog's name is "Freckles".
He plays with me all day,
When I have a cookie
He tries to take it away.
I like to take a walk with him.
For we have so much fun,
I just love my little dog, Freckles.

Margaret Weir -1

WINTER

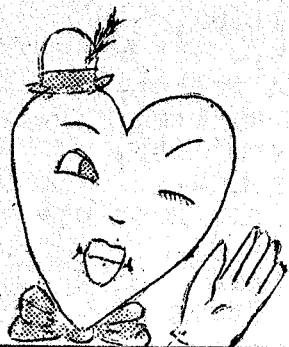
Summer is gone, Winter is here,
It is February the best of the year,
Sledding and skiing and ice-skating, too,
Snowmen, Building now forts for you
February will go and March will come,
And now I will leave you to your fun.

Adrienne Lymper -6

RAIN

When rain is raining all around,
and falls on field and tree,
I like to put my raincoat on, and
let it rain on me.

Douglas Catanzariti -2



POEMS



FEBRUARY

When February
comes around each
year,

I think of the
two men we hold so
dear.

Of Washington
who cut down the
cherry tree,

And Lincoln who
set all the slaves
free.

Washington, the
first president of
our land,

For the truth he
did always stand,

He was a very brave soldier, too,

He fought for freedom and a
country new.

When Lincoln was little he
learned all he could,

He even tried writing with
charred sticks of wood.

From this very humble start
he became,

A president of greatest fame.

Connie Paulson -6

WINTER

Some people think winter rather
a chore.

It snows and rains, then snows
some more.

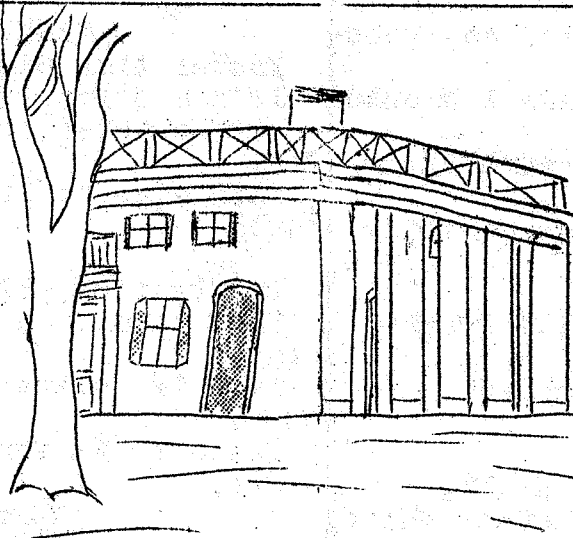
They fall on the ice when they
go out the door,

And slip and slide 'til their
bones get sore.

But to me it is a wonderful
time of year,

Thanksgiving and Christmas and
then the New Year!

Shirley Walter -5



A CENTENNIAL

On February 11,
one hundred years
ago,

Was born here in
Ohio a man you all
well know.

He worked all day
and nearly all
night,

And to him we owe
the electric light.

This year we cele-
brate the birth of
Ohio's famous son,

Of course I need
now tell you, he's Thomas Edison.

Patricia Quinlan -6

MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE

I like to go to my grandmother's
house,

There are so many nice things
there.

I like to go outside and smell
the fresh country air.

She always has some cookies and
candy there for me,

And then I like to go and climb
her old cherry tree.

David Wolford -5

MY FISH

I have a little fish,

He lives in a bowl,

I like to see him swim,

In and out the castle hole.

Ralph Mueller -1

VALENTINE DAY

Valentine's Day is coming around
Valentine cards everywhere can
be found.

People are hurrying to buy them,
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VALENTINE'S DAY (continued)

And maybe they'll bring one just for you.

There'll be parties, dances and children will play,

Oh, what fun on Valentine's Day!

Judy Hout -6

WHY I GO TO BED

At night when I go to bed,

I say my prayers and cover my head.

I turn on the light and say good night,

And think of the things I should have done right,

I sleep the night through without much trial,

Only to be awakened in a little while,

By a loud call,

"Hurry, you're late for breakfast, Paul!"

Paul Park -5

THE SNOW

The snow fell in the night,

And covered all the houses white.

It made the children happy and gay,

For they could slide and run and play.

Catherine Firestone-2

THE STARS

Whenever I go out at night,

I see the stars so crystal-bright

I see the big and little bear,

The milky way looks like a pear.

Then I see the night pass away,

I see through the night the beautiful day.

Rhea Schneider -5

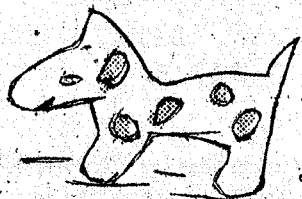
MY DOG

I have a little dog,

I feed her every day,

If you want to see my dog,

Come over to my house to play.



Jean Davies -1

MY KITTEN

I have a little kitten,

She is very bright,

She climbs upon the tables,

She sits upon the chairs,

She pulls my mother's ivy,

And makes her very mad.

And when she can, she goes up-stairs,

And lays upon my bed.

Emanuel Green -4

EASTER

Easter time will soon be here,

It's a joyous time of year,

With colored chicks, and bunnies fat,

With eggs to hunt, just think of that!

But best of all, this is the day,

That we all go to Church and

pray.

This is because our dear Jesus rose,

To go to Heaven, as everyone knows.

Mary Walker -5

LINCOLN

Lincoln's birthday will be here soon,

And don't think it's in June.

February is the month we celebrate,

The birthday of Lincoln, who was great.

Although he had very little education,

He grew up to be president of our nation.

He spent happy years as a boy, In the state of Illinois.

Tommy Mattox-05

MY PUPPY

I have a little cocker,

He likes to play and eat,

He's really very spoiled because,

He'll taste no food but meat.

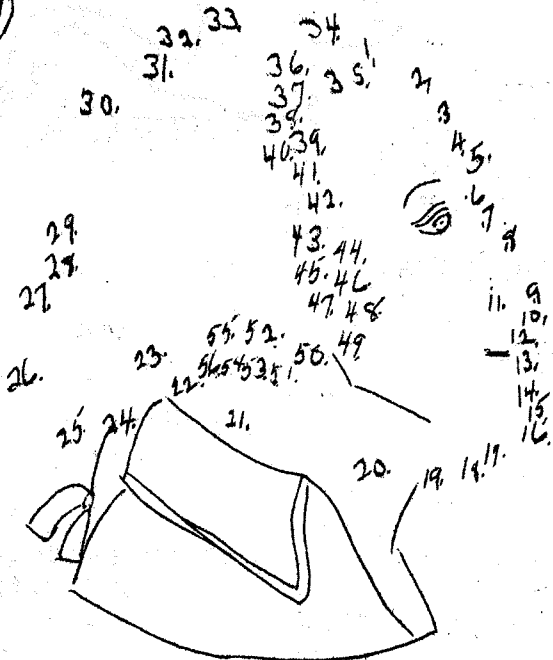
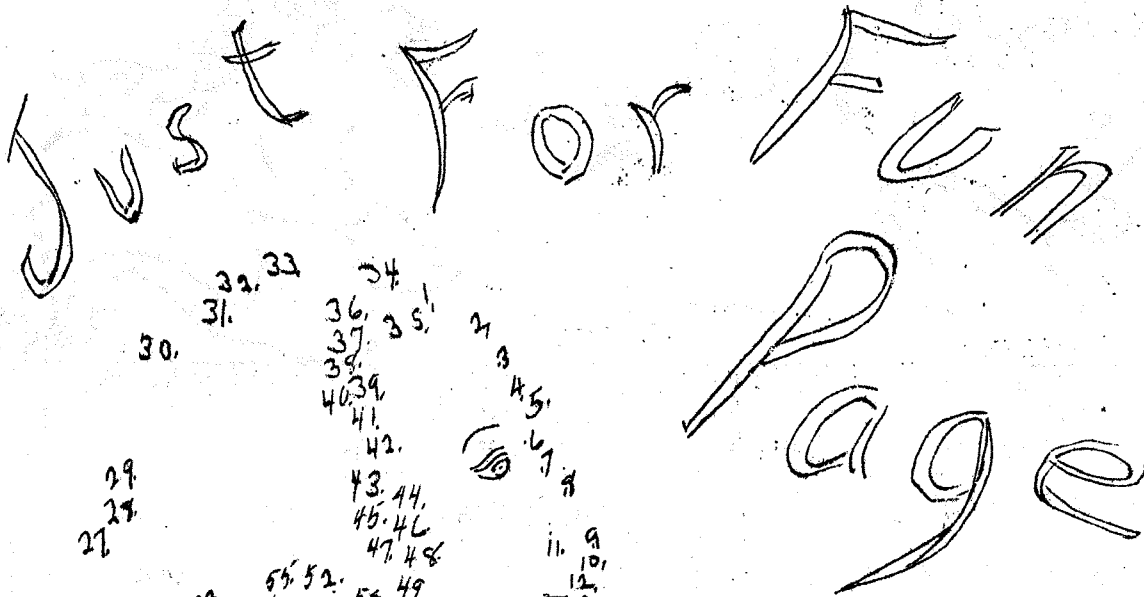
I think he's very nice,

Although his manners aren't good.

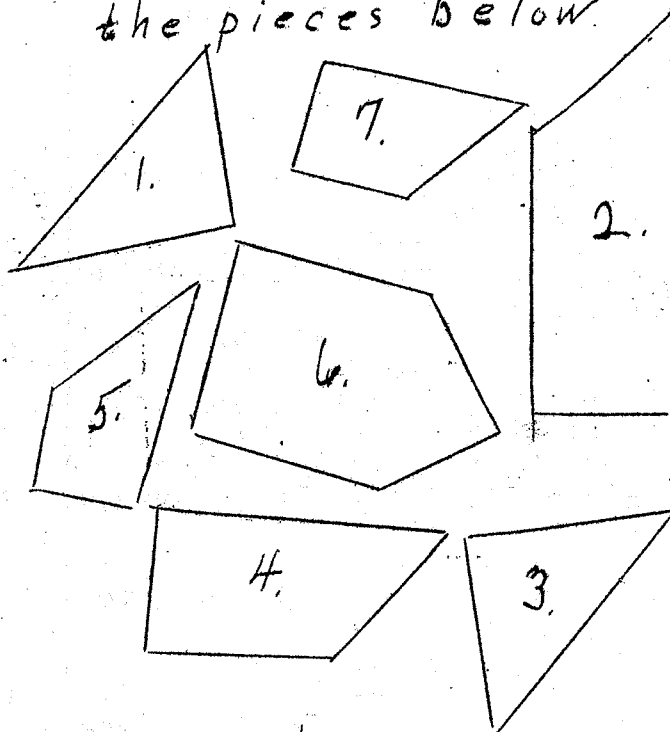
He tries to catch his tail,

And doesn't act the way he should.

Susanne Warner -5



Form a square with the pieces below.



Connect the dots. - Can you give the correct name?

TREE PUZZLE

Can you fill in the blanks and make the names of trees?

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. A _ _ | 4. _ _ K |
| 2. C _ _ A _ | 5. _ _ E |
| 3. P _ _ _ _ | 6. _ L _ |

Betty Grumey - 5

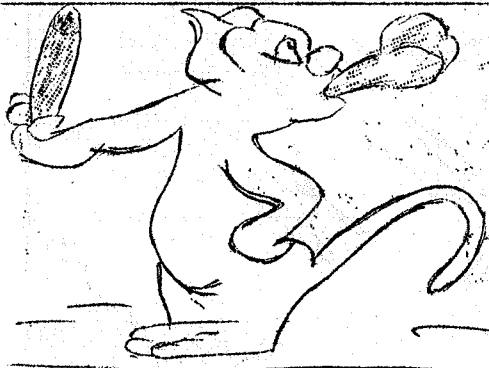
BIRD SCRAMBLES

Arrange the letters to make the name of a bird.

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|------------------|-------|
| 1. LCADRNIA | _____ |
| 2. NBWOR RCPPEER | _____ |
| 3. DIRCABI | _____ |
| 4. TAHUNHTC | _____ |
| 5. RISTAGNL | _____ |
| 6. YULEJAB | _____ |

by Robert Black-6

- Ash. Oak. Birch. Cedar. Pine.
 Poplar. Elm
 Cardinal. Brown Creeper.
 Catbird. Nuthatch. Starling.
 Bluejay.



Jill: I have a dog that can pronounce his name.

Jack: I don't believe it. What's his name?

Jill: Woof!

Girl: I've changed my mind.

Boy: Does it work better, now?

First Boy: Can you think of one thing you can do better than anyone else in the world?

Second Boy: Read my own handwriting.

Lillie: Are you doing anything for your cold?

Millie: Yes. I sneeze whenever it wants me to.

Mother: Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?

Tommy: Fighting temptation.

Father: Son, everytime you are bad I get another gray hair.

Son: Gosh, Pop, you must have been a corker. Just look at Grandpa.

Billy: What's the best thing to put in a pie?

John: Your teeth.

Dick: Do you know the difference between a bus and a taxi?

Babs: No.

Dick: In that case, we'll take a bus.

Don: Father, can you write in the dark.

Father: Yes, why?

Don: Then turn off the light and sign my grade card.

Jim: What dog has no feet, no face and no tail?

Dick: A hot dog.

Butcher: May I help you?

New Bride: I would like some of that track meet I hear so much about every spring.

Jane: What has a tongue but never talks?

Betsy: A shoe.

Adam: What is a western sandwich?

David: Two pieces of bread with wide open spaces.

Don: Which travels faster heat or cold?

Bob: Heat, because you can catch cold.

Bill: What is it you throw away when you use it and bring it back when you aren't using it?

Rex: An anchor.

City Slicker: Say, Clark, what does you son do in the city?

Farmer Clark: He's a bootblack.

City Slicker: Oh, I see, you make hay while she shines.

What did the big toe say to the little toe?

Don't look now but there's a heel following us.

When Father Stockwell came home he asked his three children what they had done that day to help their sick mother.

I washed the dishes, said Gretchen.

I dried the dishes, said Robert.

I picked up the pieces, said Marie.