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MEDALIST AWARD WON BY "TWITTER"

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM FOR P.T.A.

The Clay-Fillmore Parent Teachers Association held its meeting in the Clay Auditorium on April 17. They had the pleasure of enjoying a presentation by students from the fourth and fifth grades taken from Mrs. Bradley's and Mrs. Graves' rooms.

These students presented "The Snowflake And The Starfish" by Robert Nathan. This was a Creative Dramatics Presentation under the direction of Mrs. Annette Daniel, speech helping teacher.

In addition to this performance Mrs. Richmond's piano classes (See Program p. 2)

EASTER HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

The Arlington County Schools will be closed for the Easter Holidays, which include (See Holidays p. 2)

The Henry Clay Twitter has received the medalist rating again from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York.

This is the twelfth successive year that the school's newspaper has received the highest rating that can be earned from the CSPA.

MISS SMITH ATTENDS DESP MEETING

Miss Dolly Smith, principal, attended the meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association. This meeting was held in Detroit, Michigan, March 24-28. The three day meeting was held to discuss the topic "Guidelines To Excellence."

Outstanding speakers (See Meeting p. 3)

PUPILS TAKE PART IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

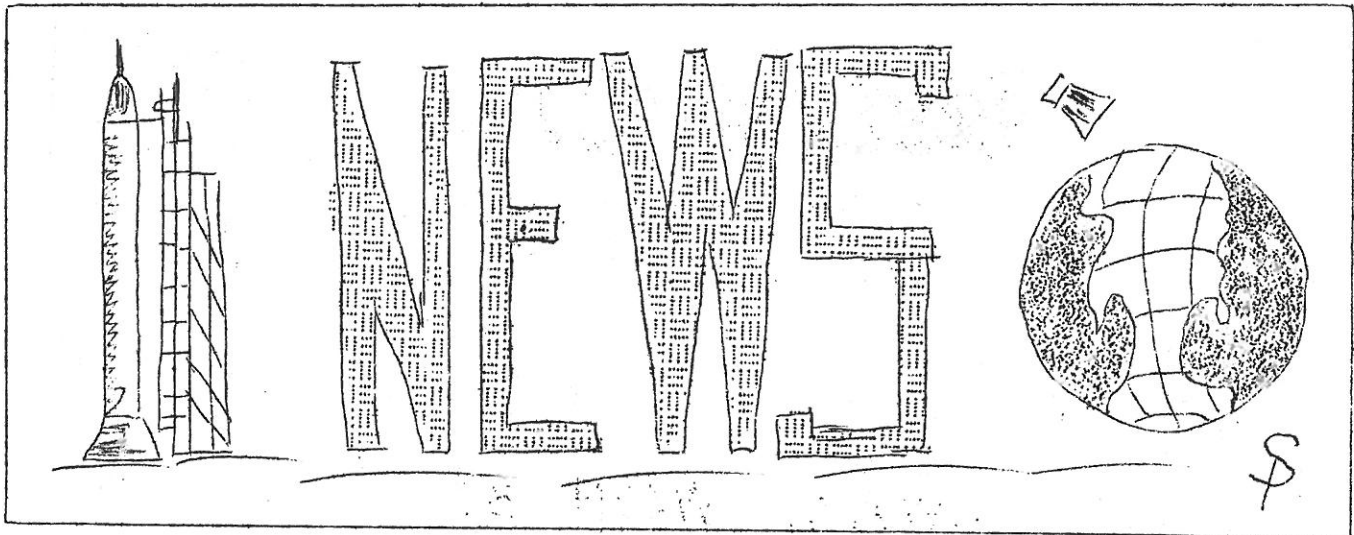
The lovely spring weather and a desire to help make the school cleaner and the (See Clean-Up p. 3)

One other school with a newspaper of the Twitter type won a medalist award. This was a school in New York City.

The Twitter's first issue was published twenty-seven years ago and entered in the CSPA competition in 1940 when it won third place. In 1941, the Twitter won second place and in 1942 the paper won first place. The medalist award was won the first time in 1947, but was lost and won back again in 1950 and they have held the rating every year.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS CSPA CONVENTION

Every year since 1945 Miss Dolly Smith, the school principal and "Twitter" adviser, (See Convention p.2)



NEIGHBOR HELPS WITH ROCK STUDY

Dr. H.A. Allard, a neighbor living across from the school, has given the fifth grade samples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks to help the class in the study of rocks.

Dr. Allard wrote an interesting article to help the pupils understand the study of the rocks better.

The pupils miss Dr. Allard's interesting talks on science. He has not been able to come to school during this session because he had a stroke, but he uses a walker in the house.

CONVENTION (Continued from p.1)

has gone to New York City to attend the CSPA Convention which is always held in the month of March. This year there were over 5000 delegates there.

CLASS "TOURS" ROME

Miss Pully's sixth grade recently went on "a Tour" of Rome. James Dunham, a pupil and his family, have recently visited Rome so Mrs. Dunham visited the class and brought some slides to show and explain to the pupils.

The children saw pictures of the Forum, Colosseum, Pantheon, the noted fountains and many other famous places in Rome.

Though Miss Pully has been to Rome, she said that she learned lots from Mrs. Dunham's slides and talk.

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presented a spring recital which included solo and duet numbers.

After the meeting a social fellowship time was enjoyed by all.

Always be courteous

PUPILS HEAR SPEAKER

Mr. W.T. Raplee, member of American Legion Post 109, came again to Clay School to pay honor to George Washington. He told the fifth and sixth graders a lot about the Country's flag, about Washington and about the history of the United States in general.

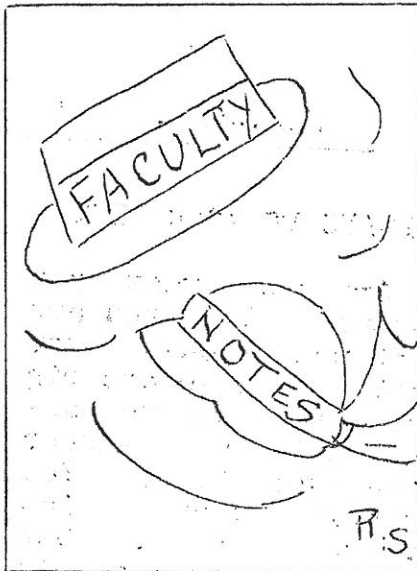
After the talk Mr. Raplee showed a wonderful movie about the U.S. Flag, giving its history.

HOLIDAYS (Continued from p.1)

Good Friday, April 20 and Monday, April 23.

The students of the Clay-Fillmore Schools are looking forward to their annual spring vacation.

The schools decorations and activities are symbolic of the spring season. Members of the faculty are planning various activities for the holidays.



A breakfast is being planned by the Clay-Fillmore Staff. They plan to meet at 8 A.M. on May 4 in the Clay Cafeteria. This social period has been most enjoyable for the past several years.

Miss Joanne Brewer, third grade teacher at Clay plans to vacation in Bermuda during the Easter holiday. She is to travel by jet from New York to Bermuda.

MEETING

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and consultants were present from all over the Country. Over 4000 elementary principals attended from 38 states. Arlington County had six delegates.

"Victory belongs to the most persevering.

CLASS WELCOMES T. V. SET

The P.T.A. bought a beautiful T.V. set for the school which was placed in Miss Pully's room. The class will watch the science program every Monday. They listened to the State of the Union Message.

There are programs on Language Arts, Cultural Geography and music offered as well as the science program.

On Monday the class decides which program will tie in with their studies. Recently they enjoyed one on Ghana since they'd studied Africa back in the fall. Creative Poetry was another program worth while.

The class really appreciates having this T.V.

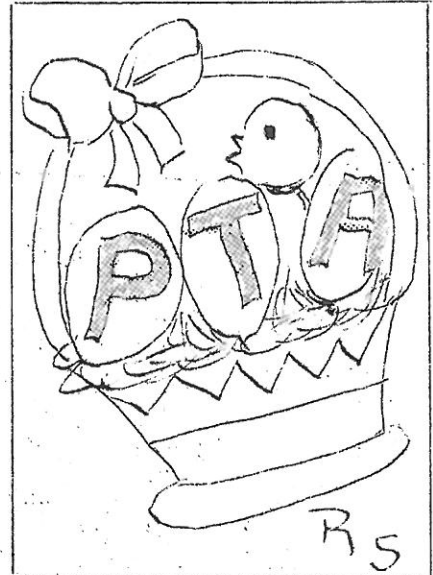
CLEAN-UP

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surroundings more beautiful, all helped to promote participation by the students in the Clay School in a Clean-Up Campaign.

The week of April 8 - 14 was designated as the annual Clean-Up and Paint-Up and Fix - Up Week for the County of Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Mahan's fifth grade assumed the responsibility for making Clay grounds a cleaner and safer area for play. Miss Waters' sixth grade went as a group



Mrs. Bradley's fourth grade won the first prize for P.T.A. attendance in March. The second prize was won by Miss Pully's sixth grade and third prize was won by Mrs. Keyser's first grade.

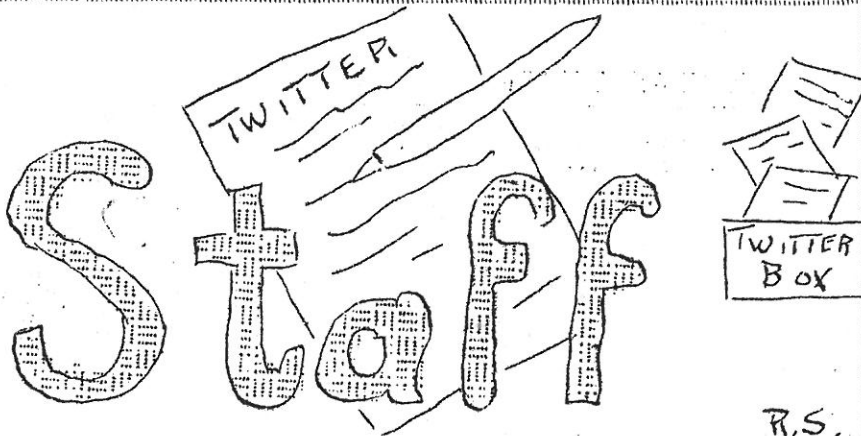
The P.T.A. will have the election of officers for 1962-1963 at the April meeting.

The primary teachers appreciate very much the fine Primary Typewriter given to them by the P.T.A.

to participate in the Clean-Up Campaign at Fillmore School.

Thanks to all for doing a fine job.

"Excuses are often a confession of failure."



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PHYSICAL FITNESS

We all should take part in President Kennedy's physical fitness program. The Swedish, Swiss, Germans, and even the Russians are ahead of us. Too many people are watching too much televi-

sion and going to movies when they should be taking part in some form of athletics.

That is why we all should take part in President Kennedy's physical fitness program.

ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST

Are you what you should be? If you are not what should you do? These are big questions and you are not able to answer them sometimes. You should try and improve yourself. Our Country needs people who work hard for improvement. It isn't half as easy as it sounds. You need to work to the very best of your ability.

Spend part of that hour working instead of flopping down in front of T.V. You'll get more out of life if you do.

If you watch what you say you will find more friends and keep them. "God helps those who help themselves" and "Little strokes fell great oaks" are two wise sayings you should know and follow.

MY SCHOOL

By Marjorie Bayles, 5

My school is Henry Clay,
Where the children like to play,
We play on the bars, and other things,
We are then as happy as kings,
That's my school, a wonderful school,
Where we work and where we play,
But we learn most of the day.

HENRY CLAY ACROSTIC By Melanie VanEaton, 6

H is for Henry Clay, the school we go to,
E is for energy we all need for work and play,
N is for never fail to do your lessons,
R is for the right way to do things,
Y is for yield, always when you are in the wrong.

C is for clean, always be in person and talk,
L is for love and respect we have for our school
A is for answer we should always try to learn,
Y is for yearning to do the right thing always.

KNIGHTHOOD FLOWERS AGAIN

If you meet an unusually polite boy around Clay School he may be in training to become a knight.

The pupils in Miss Pully's sixth grade are studying the Middle Ages. During the Middle Ages it was a great honor to become a knight.

First a boy served as a page, then he served as a squire and then became knighted. The sixth grade boys are training for this. As a page the boys are to help their mothers. When they become a squire they are to help their fathers and do as much for them as possible. If their mothers and fathers sign a note that they served as they should Miss Pul-

SPRING By Bobby Spencer, 5

Spring is in the air,
Spring is everywhere,
You see it in the dew-drops,
You see it in the lake,
You see it in the barnyard.

The smells from the kitchen,
The cheers from the ballpark,
The birds in the sky,
That sing as they fly.

"Footprints in the sands of time were not made by sitting down."

ly will make them knights and the girls will have to call them "Sir". There is much excitement about this knight training.

SPRING IS HERE By Bernie Welt, 4

Spring is here,
summer is near,
Birds are greeting
spring with cheer.

Tweet - tweet - tweet,
Birds are singing in the street,
Boys go without shoes on their feet.

You will see,
You will find,
Children leaving their jackets behind.

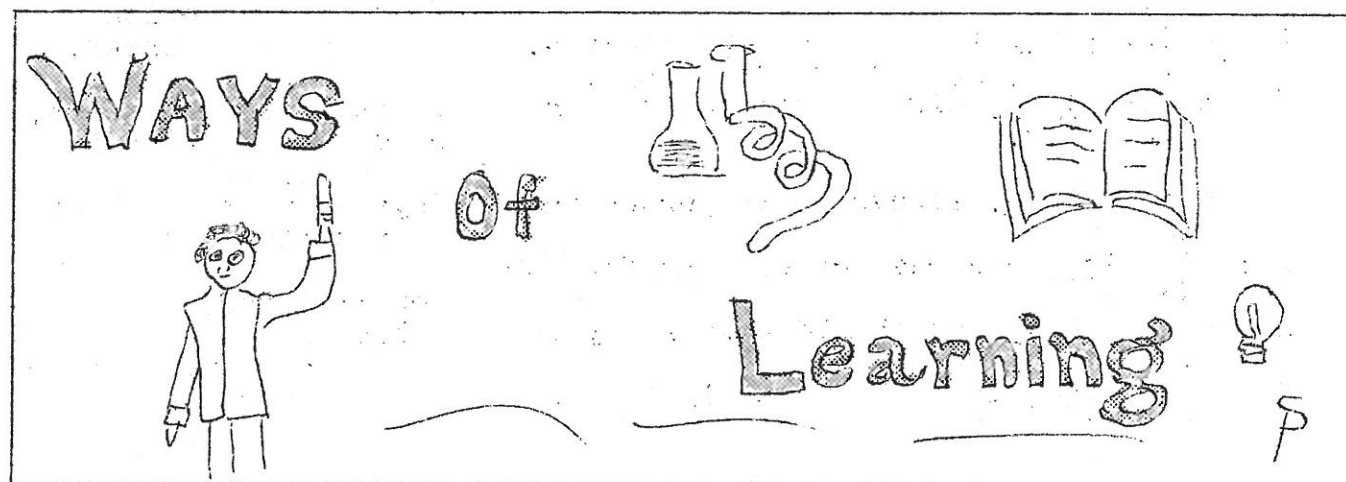
MY PET By Cathy Jacobson, 4

I wish I had a pet,
I'd take good care of it, you bet.
If it was a cat, all pretty and white,
Wouldn't it be the most beautiful sight?

If it was a dog,
Don't you think it would be more pleasant than a hog?
If it were a little white mouse,
When cold I'd keep it nice and warm in the house.
The only thing is I wish I had a pet!

"Be careful of your thoughts; they may break into words at any time."

Always be kind.



PUPILS LEARN GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

As most of you know Abraham Lincoln's birthday is February 12 so Miss Pully's pupils started learning Gettysburg Address. It is said that the 23rd. Psalm and the Gettysburg Address are two of the most popular, beautiful and wonderful pieces of literature ever written.

Steve Norris, pupil, volunteered to analyze the Gettysburg Address for the class, explaining new words and the thoughts.

Betsy Macfarlan was the first pupil to learn it. Debby Long was second and Danita Underwood and Merlene Malone third. Shirley Elliott and Marion Jenkins were fourth. Each morning in Opening Exercise the person who is in charge has someone who has learned it help the rest of the class learn it sentence by sentence. They worked day by day and on Lincoln's birthday they all knew it.

ART CLASSES HELD

For five weeks Clay School pupils in the fifth and sixth grades have been having supervised art classes after school on Friday.

The items they made were wood fiber corsages, shell pins, copper embossing and liquid plastic flowers.

The classes were sponsored by the Arlington Recreation Center.

ANIMAL BANKS MADE BY PUPILS

Miss Brewer's third grade is studying animals. Along with this study they made paper mache animal banks.

The banks were made by taking a balloon and blowing it up. Then cover it with strips of paper. Let it dry then shape it into the animal wanted. It is then painted the real color to make it look like a make-believe animal.

PUPILS STUDY ORCHESTRA

A unit of study in music built around the Symphony Orchestra provided much interest and information to the children of Mrs. Flowers' second grade. The class studied the four families of the orchestra and were able to identify the instruments in each of these sections.

Each child made a booklet. The class, then attended the Tiny Tots Concert held at Ft. Myer on April 4.

This program was provided by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C. The children especially appreciated the Finale from Overture to "William Tell" by Rossini.

ODD THINGS HAPPEN !

A strange thing happened in Miss Pully's sixth grade recently when they were having tests. One day on a Social Studies test (See Odd Things p.7)

PUPILS LEARN TO WRITE POETRY

Mrs. Bradley's fourth grade has been trying to write Social Studies reports in poetry instead of in a narrative form. The following are two of the poems:

ROBERT BRUCE OF SCOTLAND

By Ted Kinsman, 4

Robert Bruce of Scotland did fight,
The king of England with all his might.

Six times he went down in defeat,
When hiding by chance a spider he did meet.

The spider also failed six times,
To spin a web of many lines.

But on the seventh try she did succeed,
Which was all the courage Bruce did need.

He and his army did fight again,
And won the battle which brought them fame.

GLENN IN SPACE

By Michael Owens, 4

There is an astronaut whose name is Glenn,
Now he belongs with three famous men.

He was sent up in outer space,
For his is in the space age race.

Three times he went around the earth,
Two days before great Washington's birth.

Then he landed in the sea,
And now he's down in history.

ODD THINGS

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there were four hun-
dreds and all four of
them were boys. The
boys were ready to
tease the girls, but
the very next day on
an arithmetic test

there were four hun-
dreds again and be-
lieve it or not all
four were girls. So the
class is even again.

It never pays to be
careless.

PUPILS GET READY
FOR PLAY

The appearance of Mrs. Cottrell's fourth grade classroom took on a definite Colonial air as the pupils prepared for a play in connection with their studies.

The problem of costumes was solved with cotton wigs, black paper hats and paper doilies made excellent lace ruffles.

Sets were made with the help of Ronnie Morcelli and James Follenzo. Mike Mann and Carl Warhurst were the chief staplers of paper hats.

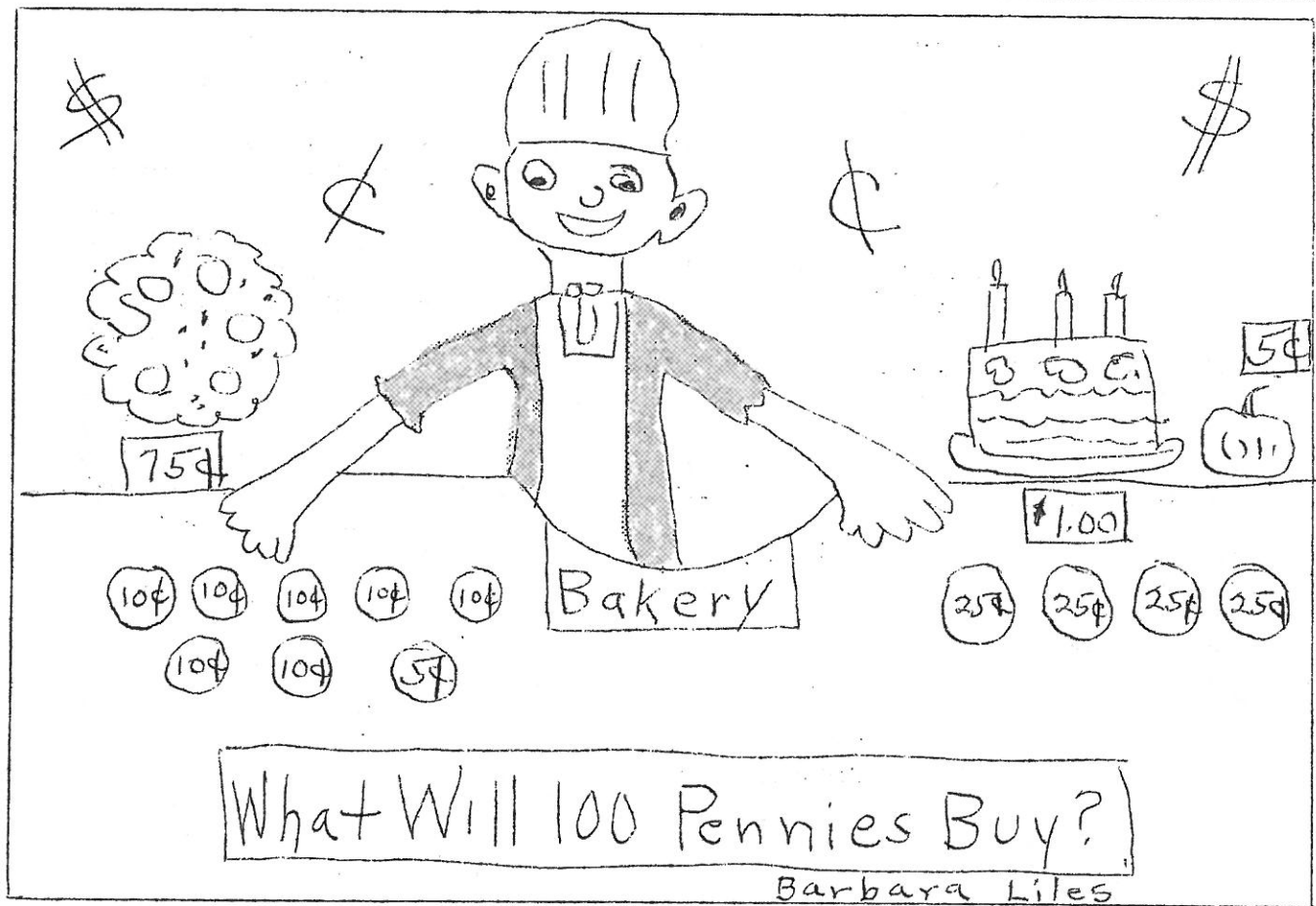
At last everything was ready and the pupils presented their play showing famous scenes from Virginia's history.

The scenes were John Smith and Pocohontas, Bacon's Rebellion, Boston Tea Party, Patrick Henry's speech on liberty, George Washington's childhood and an incident from his latter life as a soldier.

CLEANING HOUSE

By Linda Purtell, 3

Mother sweeps the
room,
With the helpful
broom,
Then she starts to
dust,
Just because she must.

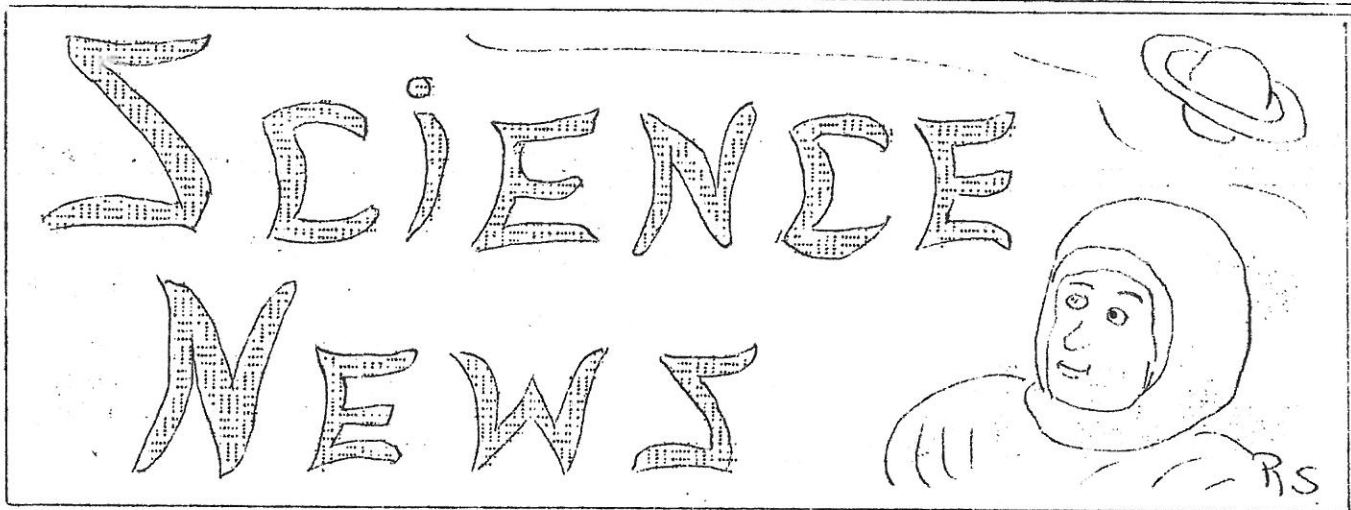


SECOND GRADERS STUDY MONEY

THE SECOND GRADERS RECENTLY ENGAGED IN A STUDY OF MONEY. EACH CHILD'S COLLECTION OF PAPER COINS INCLUDED PENNIES, NICKELS, DICES, QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS. THESE WERE USED IN COUNTING THE VALUE OF COLLECTIONS OF COINS. THE PUPILS LEARNED TO ORGANIZE MONEY IN PILES OF 5¢ AND 10¢ FOR COUNTING. THEY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HANDLE ACTUAL AS WELL AS PLAY MONEY FOR STUDY PURPOSES. A DISPLAY OF ACTUAL COINS WAS RETAINED FOR REFERENCE.

AN ACTIVITY USED TO HELP DEVELOP BETTER UNDERSTANDING WAS A BAKERY STORE CONTAINING A SMALL COLLECTION OF ITEMS WHICH AFFORDED THE CLASS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH MONEY IN VARYING AMOUNTS.

Mrs. Flowers' Second Grade



PUPILS BECOME SPACE TRAVELERS

Did you know that you have traveled many millions of miles since birth? The children in Mrs. Cottrell's fourth grade discovered that they had made at least nine trips around the sun.

The pupils learned facts about their own planet, Earth, and the other eight planets.

The children discovered that the sun does not rise and set but that the earth moves, giving the illusion that the sun does the moving.

The fourth graders like the idea of being space travelers on the earth.

SCIENCE REPORT GIVEN

Hello! This report is coming right from Miss Pully's sixth grade. They are looking at their new T.V. Let's go a little closer and see what's going on. They are looking at

THE RACCOON By Patty Kirby, 5

Once there was a racoon,
Who danced by the light of the moon,
One night he spied on a tree a prune,
As he danced by the light of a moon,
He ate the prune, but a little too soon,
And that was the end of the racoon,
Who danced by the light of the moon.

"Time for Science" on station 26. Let's see what the pupils have to say about science after the program is over.

"I think it is the most interesting program", "I am learning about solar and cosmic energy",

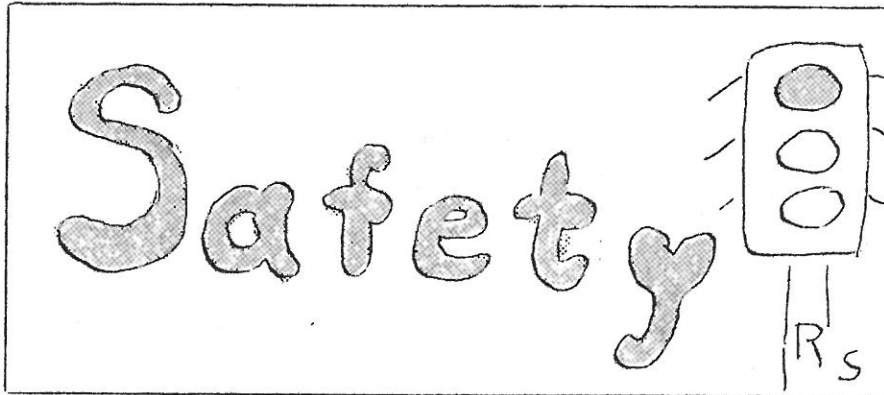
The class is going to have a science test later today. They have a pocket called "Newest News in Health and Science" in their room.

I'm signing off now. So good-by.

PUPILS SEE SEEDS GROW

Spring is here and the pupils in Mrs. Barrow's second grade are thinking of spring activities. They noticed that people were planting seeds in their flower beds and gardens. Tim Suter planted a grain of corn in a big flower pot. After he brought it to school. Every day he watered it and placed it in the sun.

One day everyone was surprised, a tiny little plant began to peep through the soil. For several days the plant was observed and watered if it was needed. Then the children decided to measure the plant. A chart was made and a record was kept of the growth of the corn. It grew over an inch every day. On rainy days it didn't grow an inch. Now it is ten inches tall and has four leaves. The pupils are wondering how tall the plant will grow.



SAFETY IS YOU ACROSTIC

By Merlene Malone, 6

S is for safety which is for you,
 A is for accidents which we avoid,
 F is for fatal which safety never is,
 E is for eternity which safety will live,
 T is for the treasure you have in safety,
 Y is for youth you will live with safety.

I is for ignore which you shouldn't do to
 safety,

S is for serious which safety is.

Y is for you whom safety will protect,
 O is for obey your safety patrol,
 U is for unit in safety.

PATROLS TO TAKE PART
IN PARADE

The Henry Clay Pa-
 trols will take part
 in the 26 National
 Safety Patrol Parade
 which will be held in
 Washington, D.C. May
 12, 1962.

The patrols will be
 in the marching and al-
 so have a float and a
 slogan in the contest.

" One may go wrong
 in many different di-
 rections, but right
 in only one."

EASTER IS COMING !

Easter is coming,
 So gay and bright,
 Eggs are colored
 Purple and white,
 Easter egg hunts
 On the soft green
 lawn,
 Bunnies hopping
 Around at dawn.

By Jane Koenig, 3

A CIRCUS PARADE

By Jan Rockwell, 3

A circus is lots of
 fun,
 For boys and girls
 and everyone,
 With popcorn to eat,

SIX GUN

By James Cottrell, 4

While drinking a
 soda and having fun,
 I was interrupted by
 the shot of a gun.

I looked out the
 window and what did I
 see, it was Marshal
 Dilly waiting for me.

I put on my gun and
 ran out the door when
 I tripped over a nail
 sticking up from the
 floor.

I reached for my gun
 and got shot down on
 one knee but I wasn't
 finished, no-sirree!

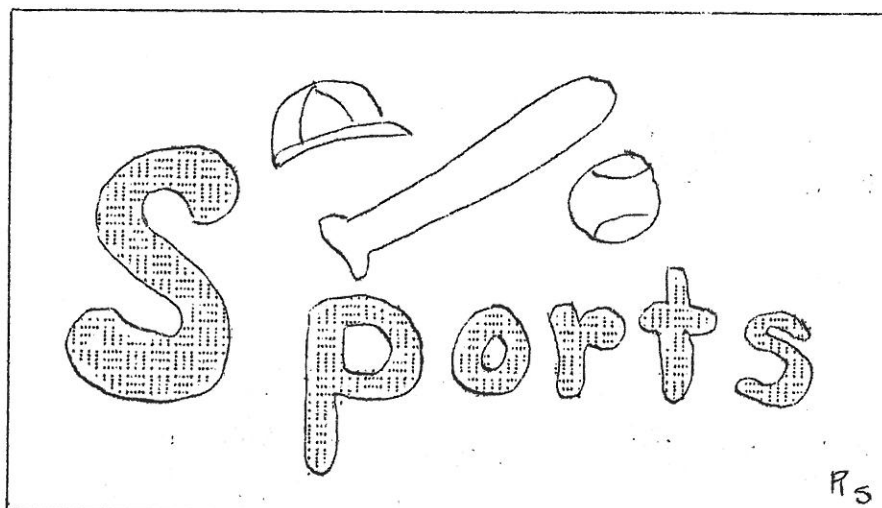
I fired my gun, and
 he fired at me!

I fell to the ground
 a gunslinger indeed,
 I died right there
 where he shot at me.

Cars can't make short
 stops,
 So use safety's double
 plays,
 Before you cross
 streets,
 Always look both ways.
 Robert Bowman, 5

" He who has health
 has hope; and he who
 has hope, has every-
 thing."

and horns to blow,
 With lions and tigers
 and a side show.



SPORTSMANSHIP ACROSTIC

By Roberta B Smith, 5

S is for sportsmanship in everything we do,
 P is for play or work by "The Golden Rule".
 O is for obey the rules of the game,
 R is for remember others do the same,
 T is for time, well spent, will not be lost,
 S is for sillyness, it will surely cost.
 M is for members of the team,
 A is for alertness will make us beam.
 N is for neatness, it's always in style,
 S is for smile, it makes life worthwhile.
 H is for honesty when writing the scores
 down,
 I is for interest in other folks around,
 P is for politeness, others like the sound.

BASEBALL

By Michael Owens and Chris Graybill, 4

Strike one! Strike two! Strike three you're
 out!
 Then all the people start to shout.
 Micky Mantle comes up, the crowd is tense,
 It looks like the ball is going over the
 fence,
 But a man jumps up to catch his clout,
 Then the crowd moans, Micky Mantle is out!

"No matter what happens to you remember it
 is not what happens, it is your attitude
 toward what happens, that matters!"

- Hinman -

OLYMPICS HELD

Come to the Olympic Games in '62 and don't wait for the Tokio and Japan in 1964!

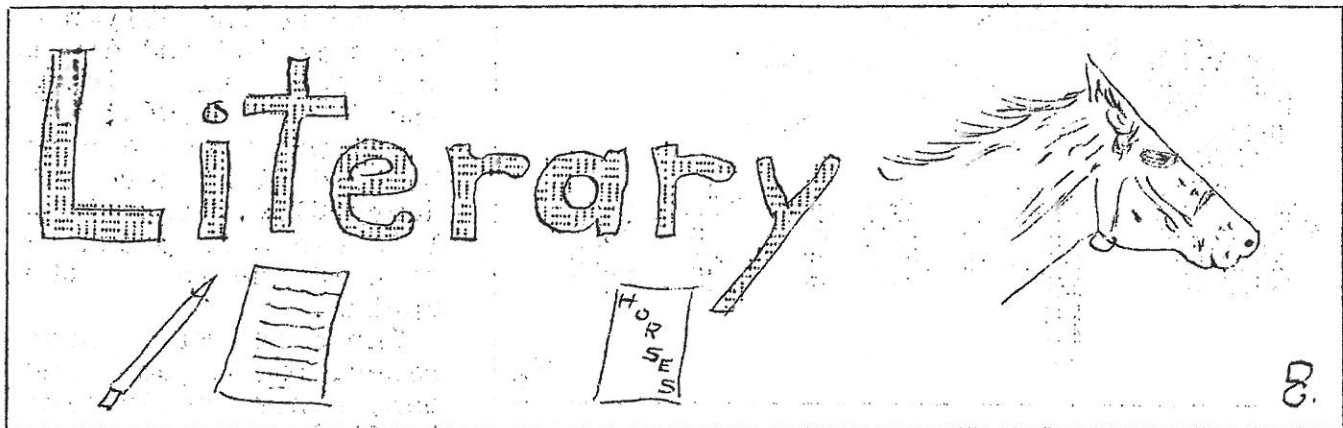
Olympic Games are to be held right here at Henry Clay. Miss Pully's class is planning to hold one in the spring.

The class will have races, broad jump and many other activities to find out which of the pupils are the most athletic. This is in connection with the Greeks in the Social Studies.

THE EASTER BUNNY
By Cathy Jacobson, 4

Once there was a bunny rabbit,
 He had a funny little habit.
 He would go on Easter morning,
 And hide Easter eggs while everyone was snoring.
 He had a cotton tail,
 That bobbed up and down as he skipped down the trail,
 He is snow white as can be,
 As white as the whitest cloud you could see.
 Do you want him to come to your house?
 Just be as quiet as a mouse,
 And he'll be there!

BE A GOOD SPORT



A DREAM

By Donna Thomas, 5

As I was sleeping in
my bed,
Lovely thoughts ran
through my head,
I dreamed I was on a
gigantic thing,
High in the sky riding
on one wing.
Then there was a rum-
ble at the door,
Which broke-up my
dreams of course, of
course,
I got to the door,
opened it and then,
Just like the heat of
the kitchen oven,
There he was, that
gigantic thing,
Ready to take me for
a ride on his wing.
So I climbed "aboard",
scared to the bone,
But up we went to the
"Twilight Zone."
After a while we came
back to earth!
Although, it didn't
seem like earth!
Because we had been
away so long,
I jumped in my bed,
pajamas still on,
And then I went back
to sleep and again,
I dreamed and dreamed
of my ride again!

GLENN'S CO-NAUT

By Roberta Smith, 5

How thrilled! Glenn
chose me to be co-naut
on his second orbit in-
to space! When that
wonderful day came we
took off before day-
break. We orbited the
Earth and saw that
space was indeed all
the wonderful and beau-
tiful things of Heaven
and Earth. The colors
of sunrise and sunset
take your breath away.
The moon and stars are
so very close, they
seem to want to play.
The little flecks
Glenn saw on his first
orbit are really some
of all the precious
gems; amethyst, opals,
peridot, diamonds and
pearls of every color
imaginable floating in
space.

As we orbited for
the seventh time, we
were surprised to see
"Caroline's Monkey" in
his Capsule Tree. We
smiled and waved as he
passed by. We were so
happy to see a friend
in the sky.

On our way back to
Earth our capsule gave
a jerk and I bumped my
head. Imagine my sur-

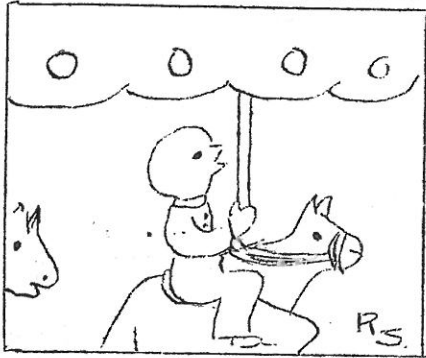
MY DUCKS

By Leonard Riches, 6

My ducks, Yacky and
Quacy lived in a trash
can full of hay. Quacy
the female, usually
lays an egg in the
morning. After waking
up and quacking very
loud they get out of
their can. Then they
waddle over to their
pond. They'll eat some
food and drink until
they are full and then
they fall asleep. When
they wake up they go
for a dip in their
pond. They bob up and
down and look for some
worms. After their dip
they go for a walk to
look for insects.

Sometimes my dog
comes over by them
while they are asleep.
Yacky quickly gets up
to protect Quacky. Yac-
ky runs after my dog
and chases her up the
back stairs. The same
thing goes on all day.
At dark they waddle o-
ver and get in their
can.

prise when I awaked to
find I had fallen out
of bed - that's how I
got the bump on my
head.



THE CIRCUS

By Terry Brandts, 6

I want to go to a
circus,
Way out on the circus
grounds,
I can't help but wish-
ing and wishing
For the fun of the
Merry-go-round.

If I could go to the
circus,
I wouldn't bother you
"a bit",
I would just keep on
riding and riding
And not wish for
things to get.

Again I want to go to
a circus,
Way out on the circus
grounds,
I still will keep wish-
ing and wishing
Till I'm sick of the
Merry-go-round.

THE KITE

By Wayne Madeley, 5

I bought a kite one
night,
I set it up next day,
I took it out to fly
it,
It ripped and flew
away.

READ MORE POETRY

RAIN

By Patty Kirby, 5

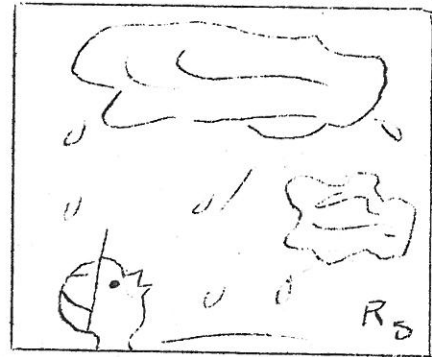
Soon will come spring's
rain,
Tapping on the window
pane,
The leaves and the
grass have a fresh
bath,

As the children come
skipping up the path,
The drops fairly dance
in the wind,
To farmers a helping
hand they will lend,
Then after the rain
has finished its
task,
The sky has a gorgeous
rainbow mask,
And as you see this
beautiful sight,
Upon the beautiful sky
so bright,
You can't but help to
recall
God's wonderful prom-
ise to all and all.

SPRING IS COMING

By Judy Sweet, 5

Spring is coming, the
bees will be hum-
ming,
Crocuses will be out,
and daffodils all
about,
Then comes the spring
rains, which make
puddles in the
lanes, and patter
on the window panes,
The sun will shine
ever so bright, and
children will play
with all their
might,
All this will happen
when spring has
come.



CLOUDS

By Lyn Getchell, 5

Clouds are foamy, bil-
lowy white,
Clouds are fluffy,
pretty and light,
There they float in
the sky,
You can see them up
so high.

Sometimes when the
cold wind blows,
The clouds will bring
the winter snows,
Sometimes the clouds
will bring the rain,
Then people stop and
mutter, "It's a
shame."

EASTER

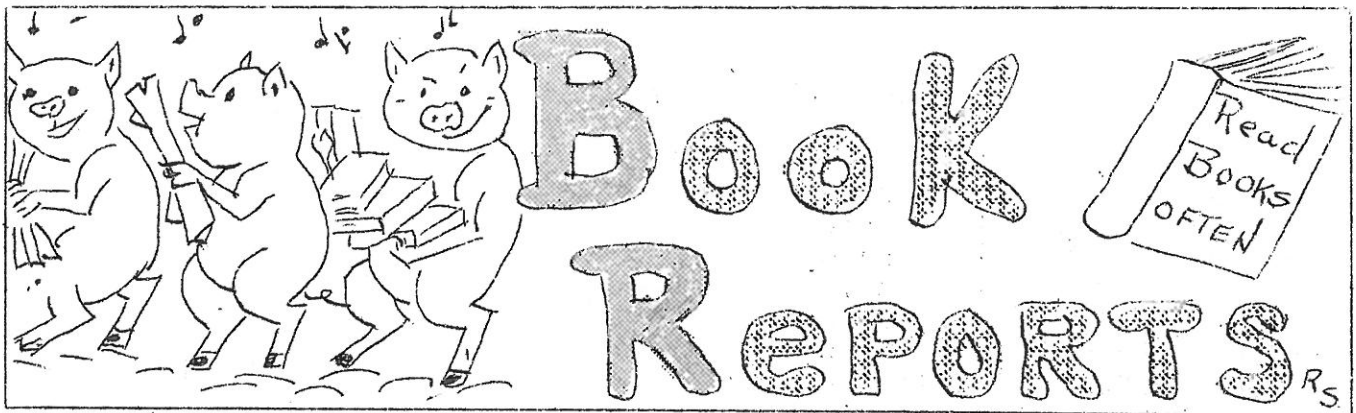
By Pamela Dick and
Linda McMickle, 5

April 22, is the time
When all the church
bells begin to
chime.

Don't you remember
this important day
For it's Easter Sunday
So let's be gay!

"We are as great as
the things we under-
stand, and love, and
appreciate."

Marie Dressler



A LITTLE MAID OF
BOSTON
By Alice T. Curtis

This is a story about Prudence Jarvis. She lives in Boston. It tells a lot of facts about the war, also.

One exciting part of the book is when Prue delivers a message to Washington across the Charles River in Cambridge. This is a very exciting book.
Judy Sweet, 5

THE TROLLEY CAR FAMILY
By Eleanor Clymer

This is a very interesting book about a grumpy milkman named Mr. Jefferson and a family who lives next door. This was the Parker family. Mr. Parker was a trolley car operator. Find out what happened to him.
Janet Richardson, 6

Learn to enjoy reading a good book. You can find many interesting ones in the school library.

WE WERE THERE AT PEARL
HARBOR
By Felix Sutton

An exciting fictional book on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Jeff Mike Morrison and Mary Jane Fisher fought for the harbor. For their bravery Mike gets a Navy Cross and Mary Jane gets a Purple Heart. Mike also gets a letter from the President of the United States appointing him to the United States Service Academy of his choice.

Thomas Melville, 4

BASEBALL BONUS KID
By Steve Gelman

Bobby Renolds was a baseball player. When he began playing only a few of the other men liked him and he kept striking out. The fans started booing him. One day Lard Jennings, a pitcher gave him a pep talk which made him feel better. He began hitting home runs and the other players got to like him. His team was behind but they came out in front and

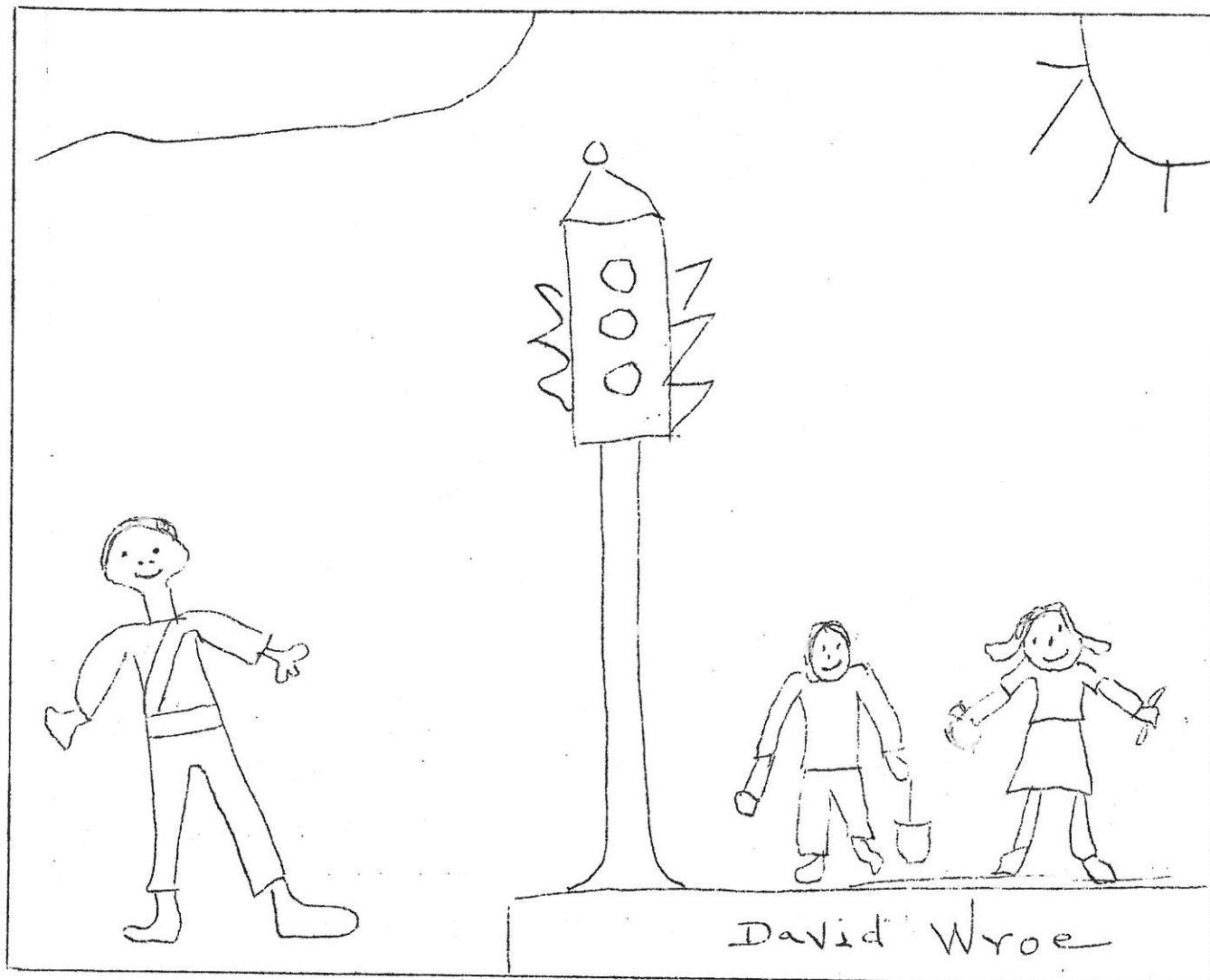
CERTIFICATES AWARDED
FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Three children in Miss Pully's sixth grade have completed the World Traveler library reading program and have been awarded certificates of achievement. They are Betsy Macfarlan, Merlene Malone and Linda Ritchie. The program includes reading twenty-eight books from a selected list pertaining to foreign countries. Those who wish to do advanced reading may choose books from a selected list of fiction pertaining to Ancient Egypt, Rome and Greece and upon completion of ten of the books will receive certificates of achievement.

A reading program of twenty books chosen from a selected list pertaining to the United States has also been completed by Pamela Dick, Patty Kirby, Lyn Getchell, and Rebecca Carroll.

beat their rivals.
Chris Graybill, 4

PRIMARY PAGE



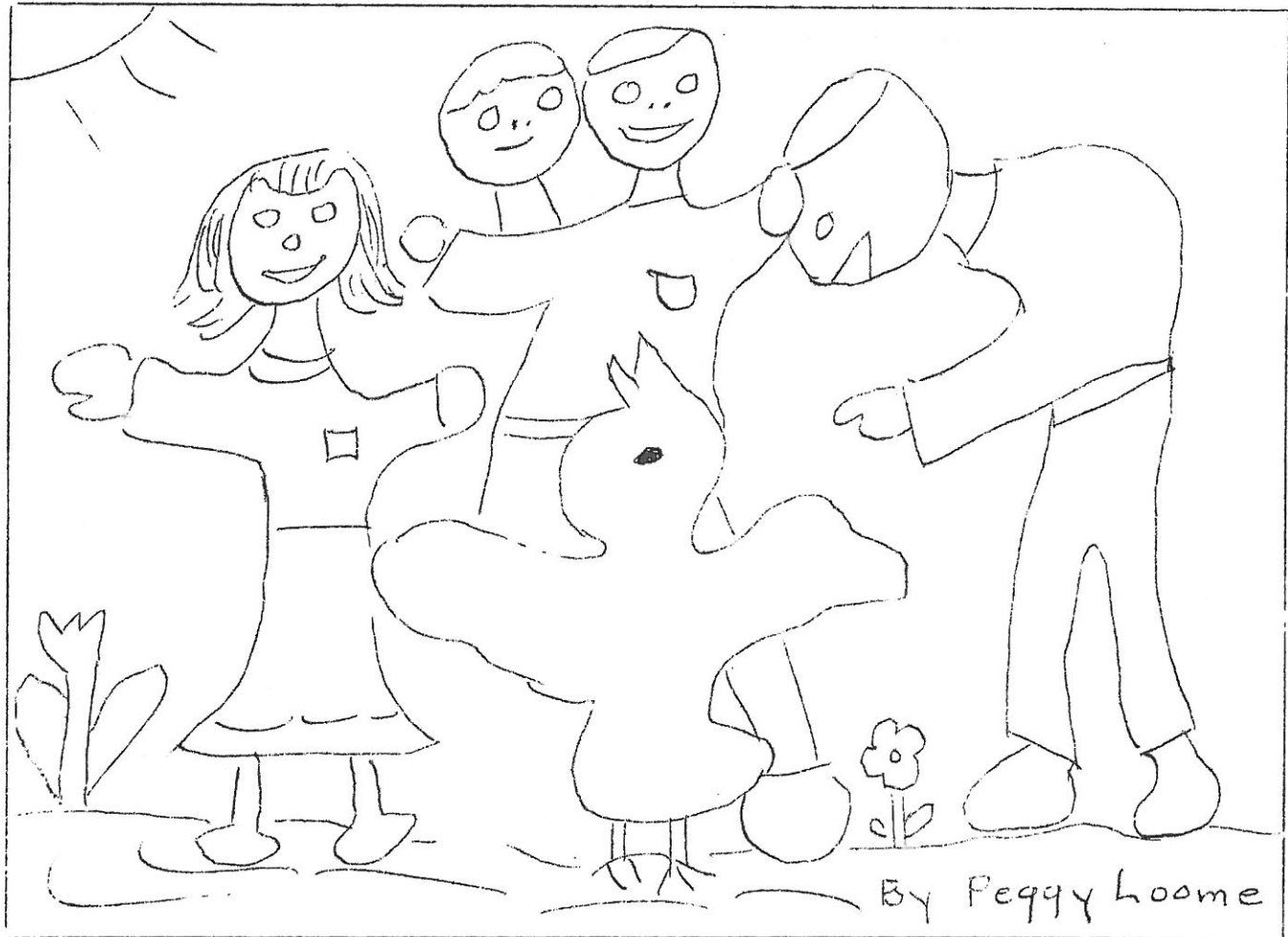
DICK AND JANE GO TO SCHOOL

ONCE UPON A TIME A LITTLE BOY AND A LITTLE GIRL WERE WALKING TO SCHOOL. ON THEIR WAY A MAN STOPPED AND OFFERED THEM A RIDE.

"NO, THANK YOU!" SAID DICK AND JANE. SO THE MAN WENT AWAY. THEN THEY WALKED TO THE CORNER AND STOPPED AND LOOKED FOR TURNING CARS. THE SAFETY PATROL WAS THERE TO HELP THEM CROSS THE STREET WHEN THE LIGHT WAS GREEN. AFTER THE LIGHT TURNED THEY CROSSED.

Mrs. Helvey's First Grade

PRIMARY NEWS



CHICKEN LITTLE COMES TO FIRST GRADE

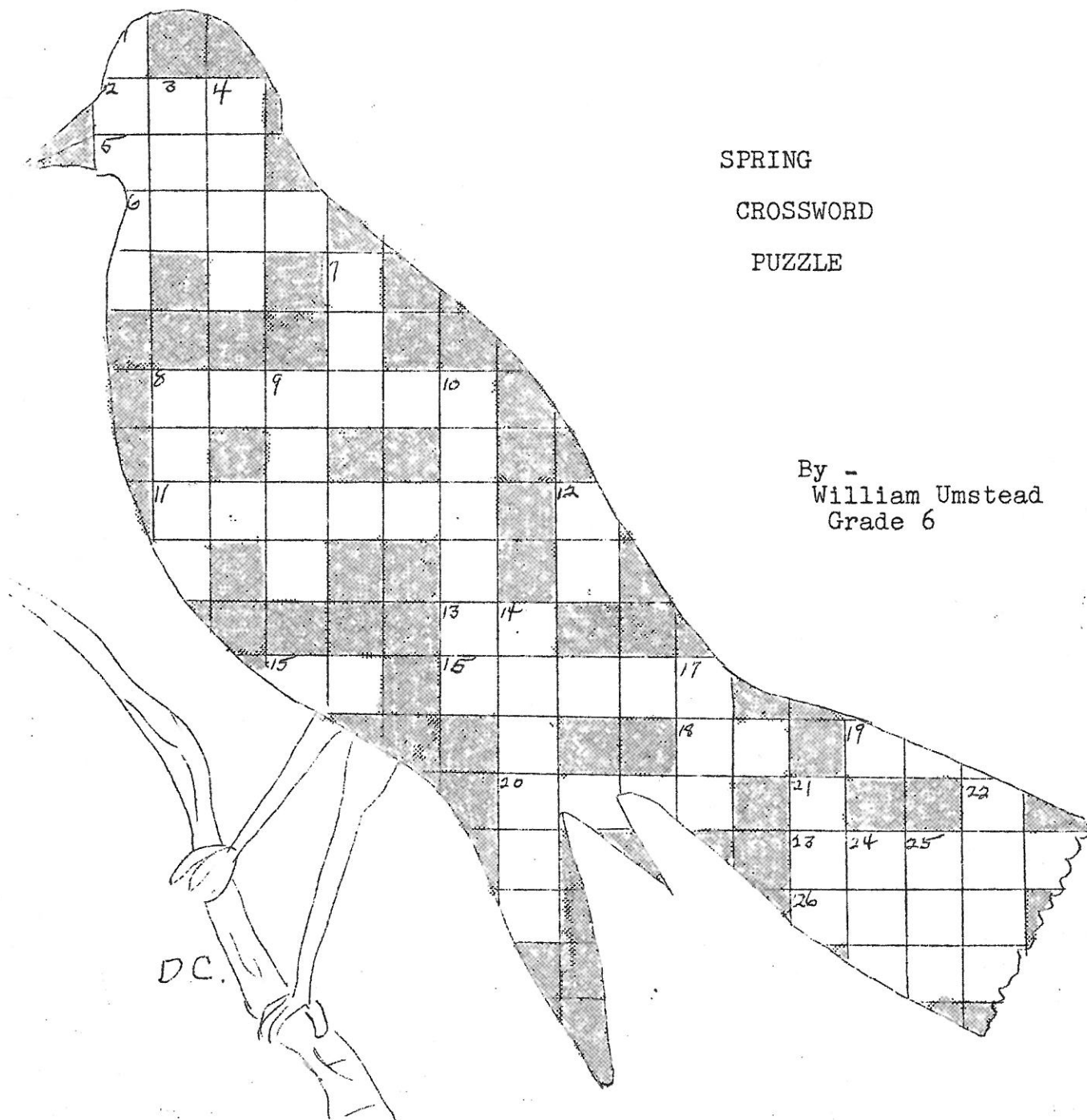
A CHICKEN IS MORE THAN FEATHERS AND FEET; IT IS A HELPER AND A GOOD FRIEND TO BOYS AND GIRLS. MRS. KEYSER'S FIRST GRADE BOUGHT A BABY CHICKEN FROM THE HATCHERY WHEN IT WAS FOUR DAYS OLD. THEY NAMED IT CHICKEN LITTLE AND MADE A GOOD WARM HOME FOR IT. THE CHILDREN GAVE THE CHICKEN MASH TO EAT AND WATER TO DRINK.

SOON CHICKEN LITTLE GREW FEATHERS AND WAS GETTING STRONGER DAY BY DAY. HE PECKED AT COLORED YARN, AND CHEEPED AT THE FRIENDLY CHILDREN. NOW HIS NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO HERMAN. HE WILL SOON LEAVE THE FIRST GRADE AND GO TO LIVE WITH SOME OTHER CHICKENS ON A FARM. Mrs. Keyser's First Grade

FUN PAGES

SPRING
CROSSWORD
PUZZLE

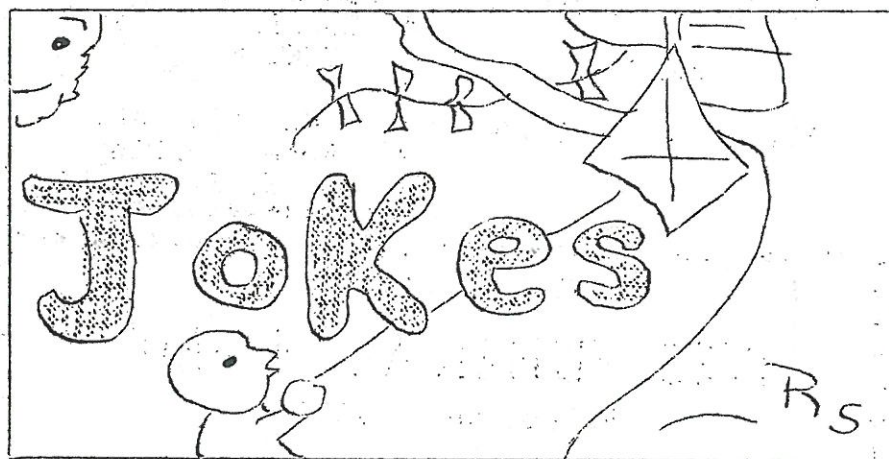
By -
William Umstead
Grade 6



COLOR PAGE



MAKE YOUR PICTURE LOOK LIKE SPRINGTIME WITH BEAUTIFUL COLORS



PUZZLE - DOWN

1. Timber
3. Part of head.
4. To fall in drops.
7. A writing imple-
ment.
8. Humming insects.
9. Bird's home.
10. A season.
12. Abbreviation for
southeast.
14. First spring
flower.
17. Tree fluid.
21. Past tense of
run.
22. Bone of fore arm.
24. Seed container.
25. Young dog.

ACROSS

2. Color of a rose.
5. Organ for hearing
6. Boy's name.
8. Rabbits.
11. A spring holiday.
13. Abbreviation for
North Carolina.
15. A pronoun.
16. Grows on lawns.
18. Abbreviation for
American League.
19. Abbreviation for
Associated Press.
20. Hen house.
23. Type of tree.
26. Part of speech.
27. Abbreviation for
Displaced Persons
Administration.

Miss Pully found an apple on top of her books. Sally: Have you heard about the man who sat up all night trying to figure out where the sun went when it set?

Miss Pully: Who added this apple to my books? Betsy Macfarlan: You can't add books and apples. They don't have a common denominator!

Joanne: No, what happened?

Sally: It finally dawned on him.

Mary: Do you think any- Little Tommy: Doctor, one can predict the fu- I've just been bitten ture with cards? by a dog.

Bill: My mother can. Doctor: Well, was he a She takes one look at rabid dog? my report cards, then Tommy: No, sir, just a tells me exactly what plain old bird dog. will happen when my dad gets home.

Teacher: What is a Son: I was cleaning my caterpillar? slingshot and it went Leonard: An upholster- off. ed worm.

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ANSWERS - PUZZLE

Down -

1. trees
3. ear
4. drip
7. pen
8. bees
9. nest
10. spring
12. S. E.
14. crocus
17. sap
21. ran
22. ulna
24. pod
25. pup

Across -

2. red
5. ear
6. Eric
8. bunnys
11. Easter
13. N. C.
15. we
16. grass
18. A. L.
19. A. P.
20. coop
23. apple
26. noun
27. D. P. A.

MAKING PUZZLES IS

FUN - TRY IT

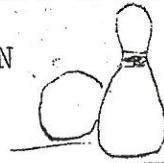
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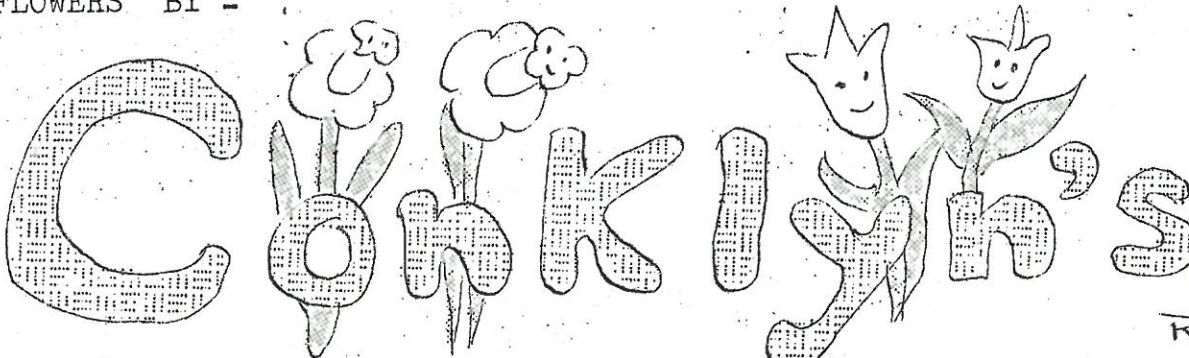


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