



# St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



## The Inkwell, from Stivers, November 1953 to May 1958

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali, Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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**The Inkwell, November 3, 1953 to May 16, 1958:**

## **Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)**

The Orville J. Stivers elementary school had its first issue of **The Inkwell**, (school newspaper) November 3, 1953. Deon Dever of Mr. Nielsen's class was the winner of a contest to name the newspaper. The school newspaper continued until 1975.

We have included here all the copies from November 3, 1953 until May 16, 1958.

The issues from 1953/54, 1956/57, and 1957/58 were in a bound book and copying them was extremely hard. Some letters on the edges and top and bottoms of pages may be missing, but the vast majority of information is there and most articles will be understood by the reader.

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# The Inkwell



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November 3, 1953

Number 1

## CARNIVAL SET FOR NOVEMBER 6

### P.T.A. Plans Carnival

Mrs. Margaret Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Burt of the P.T.A. are conducting their plans for our big Carnival to be held November 6 at the school. As the date is almost here, they wish to announce the following projects so you can see what a great success it will be:

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| inner                    | Mrs. Kirwan        |
| and Cake                 | Mr. Nielsen        |
| and Cookie               | Mrs. Cobb          |
| Contest.                 | Miss Charley       |
| popcorn Machine          | Mr. Mohr           |
| pick the Teacher         | Mrs. Waller        |
| ake and                  |                    |
| Candy Booth              | Mrs. Bohannon      |
| rab Bag and              |                    |
| Trading Cards            | Mrs. Grunwald      |
| White Elephant Sale      | Mrs. Nelson        |
| heck Room,               |                    |
| Pony Rides               | Mrs. Stumbo        |
| ovies                    | Mrs. Dozier        |
| heck Room                | Miss Jones         |
| akes - Hot Dogs - Merry- |                    |
| Go-Round                 | Mrs. Rosenblatt    |
| otton Candy              | Miss Elder         |
| agician                  | Mrs. LePonto       |
| untry Store              | Mrs. Corey         |
| otted Plants Sale        | Miss Edwards       |
| e Cream Booth            | Mrs. Dulin         |
| mic Book and             |                    |
| Used Toys                | Miss Von Gruenigen |
| ike Walk                 | Mrs. Blanton       |
| sh Pond                  | Kindergarten       |

There will also be a Fortune Telling Booth and a booth selling tee-shirts, school ribbons, pennants, balloons, etc.

Let's support the P.T.A. and make it Carnival a big success.

Robert Ring,  
Dale Sterner.

### Intramural Trophies Donated

Nancyanna Walker's father has given us two beautiful pieces of mahogany to make trophies for the intramural tournaments going on in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. We hope we can do a good job of using this nice material, but most of all we hope we can win one after they are made. There will be a plaque for the girls and one for the boys.

Mrs. Cobb's Seventh  
Grade Reporter,

### We Dedicate the Inkwell

We are proud to dedicate this, the first issue of "The Inkwell" to our friend Mr. Orville J. Stivers. We hope that it will mean as much to the school and to the St. Matthews community as Mr. Stivers has meant to the school children, teachers, and school patrons of Jefferson County for so many years.



MR. ORVILLE J. STIVERS

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

Congratulations and best wishes to the Eighth grade classes in launching "The Inkwell," the first school paper at Stivers. We are proud of this achievement and feel confident that our journal will be a faithful chronicle of the school activities.

We realize in publishing this paper that it is a big undertaking and that it represents many hours of hard work on the part of Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. Nielsen and the eighth grade students; but all who are working with this enterprise welcome the challenge which it represents and look forward with great pleasure to the finished

### BEGINS AT 4:30

Our 1953 Carnival will begin Friday, November 6, at 4:30 p. m. at the Stivers School on Westport Road.

A delicious roast beef dinner will be served from 5:00 on. This will be served in the lunch room and we urge you to come and bring your family.

There will be all kinds of booths and entertainment. Each room will have a booth. The Carnival is sponsored by the P.T.A. and the parents are working hard to make it a great success.

We'll see you at the Carnival!  
Susan Boynton,  
Phoebe Keith.

### Don Dever Wins Name Contest

A school-wide contest was conducted throughout the building to select a name for the school paper. Almost five hundred names were sent in by pupils of all grades. After the staff had screened the names, a faculty-student committee met and selected "The Inkwell" as the best name sent in.

Don Dever of Mr. Nielsen's room was the winner. He receives a year's subscription to the paper and has the honor of seeing his choice used. The staff thanks all teachers and students for their interest and help.

### Students Like Concerts

Through Miss Jane Thomas' music classes, tickets were sold this Fall to students interested in attending the concerts arranged by the Louisville Symphony. One hundred thirty children have tickets for the afternoon concerts in the Making Music Series. They attend under the supervision of their teachers and travel downtown by bus.

About half the Eighth Graders this year bought tickets to the "Pop" Concerts arranged at night for Junior and Senior High Students. The next "Pop" Concert is on November 9. We are proud to participate in such a program.



**THE STIVERS INKWELL**

Published by O. J. Stivers School

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**EDITORIAL**

It is fitting and proper that we dedicate this first issue of "The Inkwell" to the man for whom our school was named.

Mr. Orville J. Stivers was Superintendent of Schools in Jefferson County for forty and one-half years. He spent most of his life working for the betterment of schools for the youth of this county.

If you ever have the opportunity to talk to Mr. Stivers, you will realize that he is very much like your own father in that he will and can tell many humorous stories.

We should feel proud and honored that our school has been named for him. It is a real pleasure to dedicate our first issue to Mr. Orville J. Stivers. Jack Ruck.

**We Are Proud of Our Lunchroom**

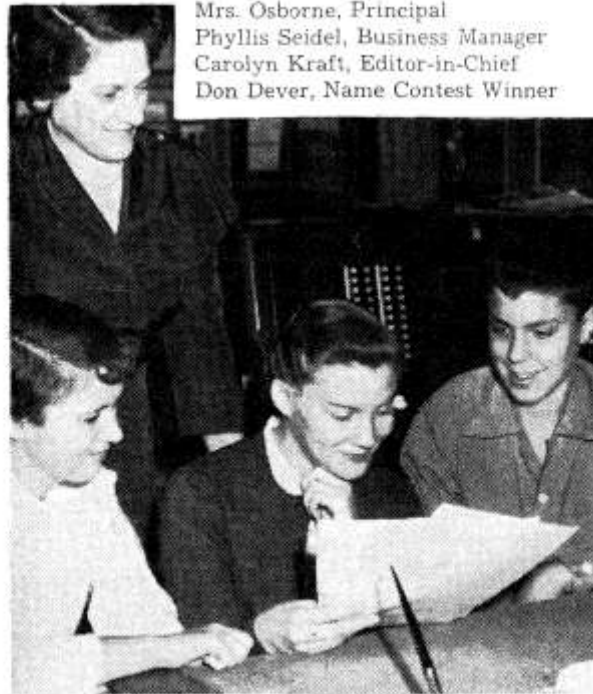
Do you like to eat? Do you enjoy good food, sanitarly and pleasantly served? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, then you appreciate our lunchroom. Where else could you buy milk and a well balanced lunch for twenty-five cents? Our lunchroom ladies work very hard to serve us the very best food possible.

We should be very proud that our lunchroom received one of the highest health ratings in the state.

We are indeed fortunate and should remember to give daily thanks for the good food provided for us.

Carolyn Kraft.

"THE INKWELL" welcomes all letters of criticism and suggestion. Such letter must be signed by the writer and should be left in Room



(Voice of St. Matthews Photo)

Mrs. Osborne, Principal  
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Don Dever, Name Contest Winner

**Stivers Is Proud of Its P.T.A.**

A local P.T.A. unit is an auxiliary to the school. Stivers School P.T.A. is still in its infancy, so to speak, but we feel in spite of its youth, that it has made tremendous strides.

Last year's total membership was 690 members, a grand number for the first year of operation. We had a fine president and board and under their guidance accomplished unbelievable achievements such as the widening of Massie Avenue, a sidewalk on Westport Road, our Police Woman at Hubbards Lane and the Safety Patrol, plus planning and carrying through a most successful carnival.

From our treasury we bought much needed physical education equipment for our school, some essential office equipment which both the P.T.A. and the school use and other equipment for our P.T.A. organization. We ended the year with a nice balance to help us through this year.

This year we hope to equal or surpass all fields of achievement of last year. This could not be done, however, without the splendid groundwork laid for us by last year's group.

To those who have already joined our organization, "Thank you." To those who have not joined our organization, please know that we both want and need you. To all: please don't be just "a P.T.A. member," but come to our meetings, submit your ideas and in so doing help us to grow in number and in strength.

A strong P.T.A. means a better school!

**School Patrol Organizes**

Our School Patrol was organized to make Stivers a safer and better school. We have certain rules and Patrol members are selected to us remember the rules and follow them. The boys and girls deserve cooperation.

Allen Pezold is Captain this year and the Lieutenants are Harold Berlin and Judy Terry. The members of our Patrol this year are: Regu Eddie Acree, Bobby Baldwin, St Carman, Earl Zion, Lee Watkins, Creason, Dean Springer, Earl G. Ted Gutwein, and Ray Evans. substitutes are: Bill Shawler, Jir Grant, Harry Watson, Kirk Ran and Ronald Jones. The girl members are: Barbara Caswell, Judy Sue Sue Bliss, Bonnie Bauer, C. Straub, Vivian Gerlach, Judy Ty Marshelle Hardesty, Peggy F Joann Davis, Mary Beth Carr, Virginia Everett, Mr. John Mof the sponsor.

Don't forget to cooperate with the boys and girls. They are giving us time to an important school activity.  
Caryl Jean Johns

**Third Graders Plan Trip**

Mrs. Dozier's Third Grade has been studying Indians. They are making books about them. The children going to the Speed Museum so see the Indian exhibits. They hope to go to the Highbaugh I



# STIVERS HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

## We Present Our Orchestra

Have you ever passed the auditorium around 1:30 on a Thursday afternoon? The music you hear is made by the Stivers Orchestra directed by Mrs. Roy Ritchie.

Last year our orchestra provided the school with some lovely music. This year they are planning a Christmas program and a Spring Concert.

The members elected these officers to guide them through this school year: President, Carolyn Kraft; Vice-President, Harold Haerberlin; Secretary, Jack Hancock; Treasurer, Judy Surber.

These are the members of our orchestra:

Cello—Tommy Bedwell.

Viola—Betty Dietrich.

Trumpets—Ted Gutwein, Lee Watkins, Bert Pence, Bobby Hall.

Trombones—Jack Hancock, Curtis Wise, Kenneth Corey.

Flutes—Tommy Straub, Nancy Collins.

Saxophone—Allen Pezold.

Piano—Carolyn Kraft.

Violins—Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Christy Louis, Merrill Lee Sweet, Marilyn Powers, Judy Surber, Pamela Powers, Charles Moffett.

Clarinets—Frank Gubbs, Harold Haerberlin, Marilyn Collins, Nancyanna Walker, Mike Smith, Ronald Jones, Mount Davis.

Caryl Jean Johnson.

## Aquarium Delights First Graders

The First Grade children in Mrs. Corey's room are delighted with the lovely aquarium given us by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Anderson. The aquarium came complete with stand, lamp and a pair of tropical fish. This has given us a wonderful opportunity to study both plant and animal life in water.

We have been learning about aquariums so we can take the best of care of our fish. Plans are being made to add more fish soon.

David Welch also brought us some goldfish. We have named them Flipper and Skipper.

Rest period has become one of the most enjoyable times during the day for us. There is nothing like relaxing after a good lunch, and listening to good music. This was made possible for us by the contributions of a Record player from Dr. and Mrs. John Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yena-wine.

Mrs. Corey's First Grade

## Glee Clubs Organize

This year Stivers School has two Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Jane Thomas. One is made up of 6th Graders and the other is composed of 7th and 8th Grade Students.

This year officers and helpers have been elected. The helpers have two committees, the Library and the Set-up groups. The Library Committee helps Miss Thomas select and repair music, and the Set-Up Committee sets up and organizes the chairs for Glee Club.

The 6th Grade Club has these officers: President, Bert Pence; Vice-President, Barbara Webb; Secretary, Tommy Bedwell; Treasurer, Jill Hancock. The Library Committee consists of: David Love, Susan Shawler, Penny Smith, and Bruce Wilson. The Set-Up Committee consists of: Joe Dietrich and Bill Quackenbush.

The 7th and 8th Grade Glee Club announces these officers: President, Bonnie Bauer; Vice-President, Bill Shawler; Secretary, Phoebe Keith; and Treasurer, Robert Ring. The Library Committee lists Nancyanna Walker, Arvil Reeb, Judy Surber, and Lee Watkins. The Set-Up Committee is made up of Bobby Baldwin and Harold Haerberlin.

We are planning a Christmas program, a Spring Concert, and a part in the Making Music Concert.

Joanne Haberstroh.

## First Graders Study Science

We have been interested in how the plants and trees prepare for winter. We have many seed pods, rare plants, and other specimens to study. We have found how seeds travel, what plants need to grow, and the use of these plants to us. Interesting plants included—air plants, water plants, and plants that grow in soil.

Many of our class brought shells and stones to school to share with us. Most of these were collected on our vacation trips. We were interested to learn that little animals had lived in these shells. We have snails and turtles that carry their shells with them wherever they go.

Miss Edward's Room.

The  
Protects You  
School Patrol

## Kick Ball Finals Held

During the week of October 19, the upper grades had a Kick Ball tournament. Miss Charley who is in charge of school sports, made up rules to be used for the tournament.

In the Seventh Grade, there was a hard fought battle, ending in victory for Mrs. Cobb's room. The games were played on the blacktop.

The boys on the winning team were: Kenneth Jones, Arvil Reeb, Tommy Straub, Bob Baldwin, Larry Coleman, Jackie Scott, Kenny Hauptle, Jimmy Grant, Dave Dewar, Stuart Carman, Richard Milne, Ken Corey, Ray Evans, Harold Cates, Howard Rice, Eddie Acree, Harry Watson, and Gene Tucker.

The Eighth Grade boys' tournament was won by Mr. Nielsen's room. The winners were: Robert Ogden, Harley Yerkes, Robert Ring, Donald Dever, Dale Sterner, Ted Gutwein, Ronald Jones, Harold Haerberlin, Lee Watkins, Robert Cleveland, John Reid, Frankie Straub, Ralph White, and John Close.

John Libby.

## Girls Stage Meet

Miss Charley's girls defeated Mrs. Cobb's girls in an exciting tournament series.

The girls on the winning team were: Patsy Hunter, Shirley Grinstead, Ginny Everett, Mary Beth Carr, Sue Ann Flint, Peggy Hays, Carol Provenzano, Lynn Woolson, Joy Ellis, Joann Davis, Susan Wakefield.

Mrs. Kirwan's eighth graders won their tournament. These girls won the plaque for the sport: Susan Boynton, Carley Revell, Vivian Gerlach, Barbara Caswell, Susie Simms, Martha Stout, Katherine Dailey, Henrietta Bennett, Caryl Jean Johnson, Carole Straub, Bonnie Bailey, Carolyn Jones, Betty Maddox, Carolyn Kraft, and Sherry Laffoon.

John Libby.

## Second Grade Writes of Fall

Winter is coming. Some people say Jack Frost is here. The leaves are brown and red.—Janet Siesser.

The leaves are red and orange every year.—Lynn Schneider.

The lunchroom had a very good lunch. I had two desserts.—Jimmy Stocking.

It is a lovely day,  
I am in a play.—Leslie O'Keefe,  
Mrs. LaPointe's Room



**Miss Elder's Class Studies Pets**

**MY CAT, MY DOG, AND THE HORSE**

My cat is funny.  
I love my cat.

My dog is old.  
I like my dog.

I like the horse.  
But the horse is not my horse.  
It is Betty's horse.

Mary Catherine Dietrich.

**THE HAPPY DOG**

My dog can play.  
He is good.

I like the dog.  
His name is Chum.  
Elizabeth Lee Vosburgh.

**MY PET**

My pet is a bird.  
My pet's name is Pete.  
He flies around the room.  
Robert Lee Samuel, III.

**My Dog**

My dog's name is Chinkles.  
He plays with me.  
He likes to play.  
My mother likes him, too.  
He is a Pekinese.  
He is fuzzy.  
Donna M. Tucker.

**Indians Visit  
Mrs. Nelson's Room**

Indians invaded the Fourth Grade at Stivers School on Tuesday, October 20th. There were 39 of them all in war paint and feathers. Their mission was peaceful, however. Their one aim was to present to their parents some of the things they had learned about Indians' life in the Fourth Grade studies. About 36 mothers from Mrs. Nelson's room remained after the program for a short meeting.

**Mrs. Stumbo's Class  
Likes Indians**

This month our class has been working on an Indian unit. We have an exhibit of Indian relics that the children have brought. These relics are such things as dolls, rugs, arrow heads, wampum, tomahawks, and canoes.

We have each made a booklet about Indians in which we wrote stories, signs, pictures, etc.

We also made an Indian village of clay and saw a movie about the Indians. We are planning a trip to the museum to see the exhibit of old and new Indian relics.

We have read and learned many interesting stories about Indian life.

Jack Burrice,  
Ronnie Provenzano

**Columbus Play Given**

On October 10, Mrs. Bohannon's 5th Grade gave a Columbus play in the school auditorium. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades were special guests.

Albert Clements and Sara Wootton played Columbus and Queen Isabella. A class election was held in our room. These are our officers: President, Pen Watts; Vice-President, Jimmy Welch; Secretary, Bill Espich; Treasurer, Lou Thompson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary Lou Scott. Elections will be held every six weeks.  
Mrs. Bohannon's 5th Grade.

**Eat Dinner  
at the  
CARNIVAL**

**Come See the White Rats**

Mrs. Grunwald's Fifth Grade is conducting an experiment on the importance of a good diet. This experiment is being conducted with two white rats.

The two white rats at the start of the experiment weighed exactly the same. One of the rats was fed a good diet with milk while the other was fed a poor diet with water. In one week, the rat with the correct diet gained 22 grams more than the other.

The class invites everyone to visit their room to see their pets.  
Mrs. Grunwald's Fifth Grade.

**Mrs. Cobb's Class  
Sponsors Store**

We have become storekeepers, bookkeepers, cashiers and stock boys in Mrs. Cobb's seventh grade since we opened the O. J. Stivers School Supply Store in September.

Everyone in the class keeps a record of receipts, disbursements, profits and losses. Those who can get up early enough in the morning take turns as clerks and cashiers from 8 to 8:45 a. m. each day.

Tommy Straub is our director with Larry Coleman as his assistant. The people who work in the store regularly act as a board of directors when decisions have to be made. The officers were elected by the class. They check stock, write checks and make out orders.

Our supplies are the very best and the cheapest. Be sure to try them.

**NOVEMBER 6  
Is the  
Big Date**

Congratulations to all who have worked on this paper. Our best wishes to you. Good luck!

**7th Grade Plans Program**

Would you like to be on top of nine or ten people? Well, someone will be on Tuesday, November 10th. This particular act is a pyramid made by Miss Charley's boys. This act will go along with many others, such as the elephant walks, camel walks, fans, head stands, angels stands, and other things in our wide variety of tumbling act. There will be also dancing, music and skits.

Miss Charley, our teacher, will supervise us in our program.

It may not be the best show you may see, but, it won't be the worst.  
Miss Charley's 7th Grade Class

**7th Grade Plans Field Trip**

Mrs. Cobb's Seventh Grade plan a trip to the Bank of Middletown Middletown, Ky. We became interested in banking through our work in the Supply Store. When we go to the bank, we will find out exactly what happens to the money we deposit and the checks we write.

**Eighth Graders  
Study Newspapers**

This year the two Eighth Grade were selected to sponsor the school paper. We studied newspapers and their style of writing and learned to write all types of stories. The staff was selected as a result of this unit of work.

On Wednesday, October 15, both classes had a field trip to the Masoni Home to inspect their printing shop. Mr. Foley, the manager, conducted a tour through the plant and we learned all the stages of getting out a paper. The staff met with Mr. Foley and gave him a contract for printing our paper. It was an interesting way to end our study of newspapers.

**Mr. Nielsen's  
Eighth Grade News**

Lee Watkins is the proud owner of a new English bike, which he won in a Lay's Potato Chip Contest. Lee had to make a picture of Oscar and write a limerick. The limerick was: "For freshness that stays, Always buy Lays." . . . CONGRATULATIONS LEE!

On September 9th we held an election of officers. The following people were elected: President—Harold Haeblerlin; Vice President—John Close; Secretary—Phoebe Keith; Treasurer—Judy Nealon; Judge—Susan Gowdy; Sergeant of Arms—Dale Sterner. On October 20th another election was held. These officers were elected: President—Frankie Straub; Vice President—Dale Sterner; Secretary—Joanne Haberstroh; Treasurer—Kathy Huber; Judge—Robert Ring; Sergeant of



# The Inkwell



Volume I

December 17, 1953

Number 5

## A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!

### Christmas Program Planned

The seventh and eighth grade Glee Club will present a Christmas program in the morning on Thursday, December 17.

The theme will be the Christmas customs in different countries. The countries will be France, England, Mexico, Norway, China, and the United States. The program will explain why we have Christmas trees, why the poinsettia is the Christmas flower, and why we send Christmas cards. It will end with a religious pageant.

The orchestra will also take part in the program. Other people taking part will be Jack Ruck, Honey Schuermyer, David Fisher, Mike Skelton, Jean Hardy, Susan Hash, Brooks Meeker, Penny Smith, Elaine Gutwein, Joe Cunningham, and Bonnie Provenzano.

The sixth grade Glee Club is going caroling in a downtown hospital and in the business district of St. Matthews.

Ann La Crosse.

### We Support T.B. Drive

In the Christmas Drive for Tuberculosis, Stivers School collected \$44.60. Each child contributed as many pennies as his age. For this, he received a little T.B. button.

The money was sent in to fight tuberculosis in the state and to buy better equipment. The Christmas Seal Sale is now being conducted throughout the country.

Dale Sterner.

### Cheerleaders Chosen

Cheerleaders have been chosen to lead cheers at special school events. These were selected: Barbara Caswell, Susan Gowdy, Vivian Gerlach, Carole Straub, Bonnie Bailey, Judy Nealon, and Darlene Scheibel.

The girls practiced all week on their cheers and led the rooters at the football game.

### School Patrol Corner

Our School Patrol appreciates the fine cooperation our parents have shown in following the parking and traffic rules set up at our school. These rules were made for the protection and safety of all the children.

Let us all remember to remind our parents to stay within the traffic lines and to pull forward as far as possible to the last patrol boy before unloading.

Jo Anne Haberstroh.

### Holidays Announced

Mr. Richard Van Hoose, Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools has announced the holiday schedule for County pupils. Schools will be dismissed at the regular closing time on Friday, December 18, and classes will be resumed at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, January 4, 1954.

Special Christmas programs and parties have been planned in all the classes at Stivers. Room committees have decorated the halls and rooms. A special program has been arranged for Friday, December 18 by the P.T.A. Robert Ring.

### Cake Contest Winners Announced

The Cake and Cookie Contest, sponsored by the seventh and eighth grades at the Carnival, was extremely successful in that it netted \$21.00.

In the Cake Division, Bonnie Bailey won first prize. Harold Haeblerlin, Phoebe Keith, and Henrietta Bennett were second, third, and fourth.

Darlene Scheibel won first prize in the Cookie Division. Nancy Walker, Martha Stout, and Carol Isham were second, third, and fourth.

Phoebe Keith.

### Football Team Wins

The team from the northern section of St. Matthews defeated the team from the southern side on Friday, November 27. The score was 7-0 with Johnny Libby scoring the winning touchdown. Our boys worked mostly from single wing with our opponents using the T. It was mostly a running game with very few passes.

Our team is composed of the following: Jack Ruck, Don Dever, George Heheman, Bob Cleveland, Dale Sterner, Frankie Straub, and Johnny Libby. Substitutes are: Harold Haeblerlin, Phillip Marshall, Barry Schneider, Bob Westerman, and Ronald Jones. Mr. Nielsen coached.

### Merry Christmas

The Christmas Spirit is in the air,  
With pine the halls are hung.  
The tree, all decked with tinsel,  
gleams,  
The carols have all been sung.  
With Christmas dreams, our heads  
are full.  
The whole world gives a laugh.  
And all that's left for me to say, is  
MERRY CHRISTMAS from the  
Staff!

PHOEBE KEITH.

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Once again it's time for Christmas bells, Christmas Carols, Santa, and trees bright with tinsel.

It is my sincere wish and fervent prayer that each Stivers household be filled to the brim with all the happiness and joy of the Christmas season.

May the New Year be bright with achievement and contentment



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**TUMBLING ACT PLEASURES**



Photo by Voice of St. Matthews.

Front Row—Ken Craven, Emil Stark, Roger Rieger,  
Back Row—Mike Shaikun, Kirk Ransom, David Fisher,  
Kent Ransom, and Curtis Wise.

**Christmas 1953**

The Christmas season is here again! To many this will mean only the receiving of gifts from family and loved ones. To understand the true meaning of Christmas we should remember the words of Christ when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It is because of God's divine gift to man that we now celebrate Christmas.

Keep this in mind when you are around your Yuletide tree with your family and closest friends and I am sure that you will have your most wonderful Christmas yet.

Carolyn Kraft.

**We Are Deeply Grateful**

On behalf of the entire student body of Stivers School, we would like to thank all the mothers and fathers who did so much to make our Carnival an overwhelming success. It was a fine piece of work and we are indeed grateful.

We appreciate especially the efforts of the two chairmen, Mrs. Margaret Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Burt. Mrs. Nathan Everett, Mrs. Osborne, the Room Mothers, the Board members, and many parents and patrons are to be congratulated. Raising \$1,109.01 is quite an accomplishment.

A hearty and sincere vote of thanks from all of us to all of you is in order!

Jack Ruck.

"THE INKWELL" welcomes all letters of criticism and suggestion. Such letter must be signed by the writer and should be left in Room 20—The Staff

**A Letter to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,

We think that we have all been very good and hope that you will bring every student of Stivers some wonderful presents this Christmas. However, there are some particular ones we are asking for. Please bring:

- Miss Charley a nice handsome bachelor,
- Miss Thomas a substitute for the eighth grade music classes,
- Our cheerleaders need some linament for their aching bones,
- Mr. Nielsen a cute, shapely package,
- Allen Pezold obedience on safety rules from everyone,
- Mrs. Mathieson and the lunchroom ladies a bright yellow paint job for the lunchroom,
- Robert, our janitor, a new broom,
- Darlene Scheibel a tall, dark, and handsome package,
- A 6 ft. package from Bainbridge, Maryland, for Bonnie Bailey,
- Phillip Marshall an "A" in all his subjects,
- A gentle ringing alarm clock for Carolyn Kraft,
- Barbara Caswell George's bracelet,
- And to Jack Ruck and George Heheman a beautiful blonde.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Gowdy,  
Judy Nealon.



**Joke Corner**

Henry Burt—"Why did the moron kill his father and mother?"  
Jerry Wilder—"Because he wanted

**Mrs. Everett Extends Thanks**

The carnival is over! Let's evaluate its worth!

The net profit was \$1,109.01, a slight increase over last year. Some people wonder if it is worth the work and headaches that go along with the promotion of a carnival.

Being in the middle of the situation, more or less, is interesting to say the least. Conflicting ideas, last minute emergencies, and the inevitable wondering as to the final outcome make it a truly fascinating experience.

We are particularly proud of the mothers, dads, teachers, and students who worked to make our carnival the success it was. To us, this situation, plus the happiness and fun the students had, makes the weeks of planning, the preceding days of work, and the actual carnival hours of work worth more than any amount of money we could have received.

We sincerely hope that in the future the carnival will always be financially successful, but most of all we hope that the spirit of cooperation and determination will grow by leaps and bounds. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank each and everyone for his fine work.

On behalf of the P.T.A. of the O. J. Stivers School, I would like to extend to the children, the parents, and our patrons, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Nathan Everett,  
President, Stivers P.T.A.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL!**

## STIVERS HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

### 1st Graders Build Village

We made a Pilgrim and Indian village. It has a log cabin, trees, and wigwams. It has also horses, canoes, fences, and grass.

The boys and girls brought the things for the village to school. Then we built our village. We built it on a table.

We wish every one a Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Dulin's 1st Grade.

### Gift Box Filled

Dear Girls and Boys:

We are having fun:

We are packing a box of gifts to send to a Kentucky Mountain School.

The Children need books, crayons, toys, and clothes.

Love,

First Grade,  
Room 7,  
Miss Edwards.



### We Visited the Fire Station

We went to the Fire Station. We had fun at the Fire Station. We saw the fire engines. The Mothers were nice to us. We rang the bells.

Janet Slesse.

We went to the Fire Station. We enjoyed it. We saw fire hats.

Carol Jo Heheman.

We went to the Fire Station. We got up on the fire engine. We put on the fireman hats. The fire engine holds lots of water.

Sally Lewers.

We went to the Fire Station. We had fun at the fire station. We saw the fire engine. We got to put on the fire hats.

Leah Snyder.

I am glad that Christmas is coming.

Raymond Kinnard.

"Merry Christmas!" from

Mrs. Le Ponto's 2nd Grade.



### 2nd Grade Plans Project

We have been reading about a one-room school. During Book Week, we learned about the Bookmobiles which travel to some of the one-room schools. We thought it would be nice to share some of the things we have with a school in the mountains.

We are packing a box with tablets, pencils, crayons, toys, and books to send to a school at Fount, Kentucky. This is our Christmas project.

Miss Elder's 2nd Grade.

### Poetry Day Held

#### A Leaf

Once there was a little leaf  
That fell down from a tree.  
My brother saw the little leaf  
And picked it up for me.

Linda Edwards, 2nd Grade.

#### The Policeman

Once there was a policeman standing  
in the street.  
He took off his hat and stamped his  
feet.

He was a funny fellow, that's all I  
know,

Ha! Ha! Ho! That's all I know.

Debora DeMoss, 3rd Grade.

#### Fall

Little leaves falling down,  
Down, down on the ground.  
Yellow, red, green, and brown,  
Little leaves falling on the ground.

Debra Benn, 3rd Grade.

#### My Cat

My cat is cute,  
My cat is nice,  
She messes up  
And catches mice.

Linda Edwards, 2nd Grade,

Mrs. Rosenblatt's Room.



### 2nd Grade Makes Resolutions

I want to read Dennis, the Menace,  
next year.—Buddy Edwards.

I hope I can do everything.—Ned  
Hege.

I am going to be good next year.—  
Cassandra Willis.

I want to be better in writing next  
year.—Billy Blodgett.

I want to make new friends and  
keep my old friends.—Linda McMur-  
trie.

I want to like my friends and my  
dog next year.—Paulette Spratt.

I want to help my father next year.  
I want to help other people, too.—  
Kathy Roggenkamp.

I want to be a better boy.—Wade  
Connick.

I want to play baseball next year.—  
Bobby Bohannon.

I want to make my bed next year.  
I want to be a good girl.—Ellen Van  
Overbeke.

Mrs. Blanton's 2nd Grade.

### 3rd Grade Studies Norway

We have just finished reading  
about Norway. Now we are studying  
about the people who live in Lap-  
land in the northern part of Norway.  
These people are herders. Their win-  
ter clothing and their tents are made  
of reindeer hide, and they eat rein-  
deer meat. The stories are very ex-  
citing.

Gail Schuba,  
Charles Meyer.

### The Bells on Christmas

I hear the bells on Christmas Day.  
They seem to say, "O, this morn-  
ing seems gay."

I feel as if I want to play  
For Santa Claus comes this way.

Judy McMahon,  
Judy Smollar.

### The Lonely Christmas Tree

There was once a lonely Christmas  
tree. The little tree lived alone in the  
forest. It looked at the snow on the  
ground and wished it was in a house.  
The tree wanted to be all lit up. Just  
then a little boy cut the tree and  
took it home. He trimmed the tree  
and made it look beautiful. Then the  
little tree had a nice Christmas after  
all.

Bonnie Lee Franklin,  
Miss Jones' 3rd Grade.



### We Liked the Rodeo

We have just finished our unit on  
"A Community on the Range". We  
studied about all kinds of ranches.  
We learned how they brand the cattle  
and all about the beef round-ups.

We thought the Rodeo was the  
most interesting part of our study.  
Now we have begun a unit on Holland  
and the Dutch people.

Jack Burrice,  
Marilyn Gordon,  
Mike Skelton,  
Mrs. Stumbo's Room.



### McDuff

I have a little pup and his name is  
McDuff,  
When I play with him, he gets a little  
rough.

He has long, black, curly hair,  
I give him extra good care.  
I keep him home where he belongs,  
And he is happy and very strong.

Sara Wooton,  
5th Grade.



### 4th Graders Write Poetry

We have been as busy, busy as a bee,  
As you can very probably see.  
We've been studying about Holland  
And the great Zuider Zee.

We studied about the Swiss cow pa-  
rade,  
It's better than an American air raid.  
And the great Swiss mountain sides  
Hardly ever have any mountain  
slides.

In our community book  
We studied about fish.  
We're mostly familiar with them  
Served upon a dish.

Ranch lands and cattle, horses and  
saddles,  
We learned about them all.  
If you go West, you'll see a snake  
that rattles,  
There's a lot to see on our big ball

We learned to write poems that  
rhyme.  
Why don't you try it sometime?  
If you're lonesome and have nothing  
to do,  
Maybe we'll write a poem for you.  
Mrs. Nelson's 4th Grade.



### 5th Graders Write Poems In Spelling

The children in our class made  
stories and poems using their spelling  
words for the week. This is an ex-  
ample.

#### The Beautiful Queen

The beautiful queen replied,  
"Indeed it is odd that the officer  
Would think it his duty  
To say I'm a beauty.  
Indeed I'm quite plain,  
And to tell you the truth,  
I'm a maid quite sane,  
Who has a snagged tooth.  
It happened I won a prize,  
Because of my pure blue eyes.  
Nobody could say  
They were in my pay.  
It seems there's a trap  
To prove me a sap,  
The subject is closed,  
It's time for my nap."

Walker Cunningham, Jr.  
Mrs. Bohannon's 5th Grade,

### Mrs. Waller's Room Records Weather

We are having a weather project  
in our room. It is being conducted by  
Bert Pence, Bob Hall, and Bobby  
Nelson.

They are making a two-week re-  
port. Four times every twenty-four  
hours, they take the temperature,  
wind direction, type of cloud, and the  
type of water the day has had.

Each time they take the report,  
they record the time it was taken.  
Wind reports show that the winds  
are usually easterly. A chart is kept  
of this report on our bulletin board.

Bob Hall,  
Bert Pence.



### The Festival of Lights Studied

Mrs. Cobb's room asked Larry  
Coleman and Howard Rice to con-  
duct the service for the Jewish holi-  
day, Chanukah. The first day of the  
festival, December 1, the boys did  
the service after lunch.

Howard Rice brought a candle  
holder called the Menorah. On the  
top of the candle holder there is a  
candle called the Shamas. The Sha-  
mas was lighted and the other candles  
took their light from it. Howard re-  
cited the prayer for the first day in  
Hebrew, and Larry explained its  
meaning. They also told the story of  
the festival and explained the He-  
brew symbols.

Mrs. Cobb's 7th Grade.



### 7th Graders Plan Skating Party

The two seventh grades are plan-  
ning a skating party at the Fourth  
Avenue Roller Rink on December 9.  
The mothers in our rooms will drive  
for us.

New class officers for the third six  
weeks have been elected. They are—  
President—Jennie May Emmart.  
Vice-President—Eddie Acree.  
Secretary—Nancyanna Walker.  
Treasurer—Penny Hill.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Harold Cates.

### Christmas Thoughts

What does Christmas remind you of?  
The Christmas spirit is full of love.  
A trip to Grandmother's, a tall green  
tree,

This is what Christmas Day means  
to me.

Our school is decked with fresh, green  
holly,

And Santa looks so bright and jolly.  
He will bring the Christmas toys,  
Some for all good girls and boys.

In our homes on Christmas Eve  
A reverent feeling we receive,  
As we all gather around the fire,  
Of Yuletide stories we never tire.  
The Bethlehem Star, shining as then,  
Shows Peace on Earth, Goodwill to  
Men.

Caryl Jean Johnson.



### 8th Grade Elects Officers

Our officers for the new grading  
period are: President, Robert Ring;  
Vice President, Judy Terry; Secre-  
tary, Phoebe Keith; Judge, Judy  
Nealon; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Dale  
Stern.

In November, our class gave Mr.  
Nielsen a surprise birthday party.  
The room mothers furnished candy  
bars and some of the girls brought  
cookies and cup cakes.

Now we are planning a Christmas  
party for December 18.

Jo Anne Haberstroh.

### 8th Graders Are Busy

Our class has elected new officers  
for this third grading period. They  
are, as follows: President, Katherine  
Dailey; Vice President, Johnny  
Libby; Secretary, George Heham;  
Treasurer, Carole Straub, and Judge,  
Jack Ruck.

We have also set up our commit-  
tees for special Christmas activities.  
Carley Revell is chairman of the  
Decorations Committee. Donnie  
Wilder has charge of the arrange-  
ments for our room tree. Caryl Jean  
Johnson is serving as Party Chair-  
man.

We are planning to give baskets of  
food and clothing to needy families.  
Carole Straub heads that committee.  
The special Christmas bulletin board  
in the hall was arranged by Susan  
Boynton.

Besides our Christmas activities,  
we have been working on informal  
dramatizations. We began with pan-  
tomimes of telephone conversations,  
interviews, introductions, and every  
day situations. Then, we worked out  
dramatizations of scenes from Ameri-  
can history. Some of these were based  
on: The Mayflower Compact, Bacon  
Rebellion, Peter Zenger's Trial, and  
the New England Rebellion.

Martha Stout







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## 7th, 8th Graders Visit Frankfort

### Spelling Bee To Be Held March 9

The Dads' Night of the Stivers P.T.A. will feature a Spelling Bee on its program scheduled for the evening of March 9. Following the plan set up last year, finalists and semi-finalists from the upper classes will compete before the parents.

The prizes for the winners will be announced later by the P.T.A. Board. Rules governing the contest will be set up by Mrs. Osborne and the teachers. All parents are urged to attend this annual special event.

Susan Boynton.

### Glee Club Sings at Concerts

The O. J. Stivers 6th Grade Glee Club was honored by being asked to sing with the Louisville Symphony Orchestra on February 2 at the Makag Music Concerts.

The Glee Club sang Beethoven's "Heavens Resound", first by themselves and then with the entire audience. They sang at both the 12:00 and at the 1:00 concerts. We were happy to be so honored.

Jo Ann Haberstroh.

### Recreation Program Conducted

Under supervision of the County Recreation Department, many activities have been held this winter. One of the most popular is the Tap and Ballet Class held on Monday at three o'clock. The instructors are Mrs. Sue Alder and her daughter, Miss Sally Alder.

For children in grades 4 through 6, there is an Arts and Crafts class arranged for Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45. They have made earrings, racelets, pictures, etc. The instructor is Mrs. Alwina Gable.

For the older students, a Cotillion class has been held each Friday from 3:00 to 4:45. Their leader is Miss Connie Comad. All classes have been well attended and enjoyed throughout the year.

### Fickle February

Now the time is February  
And we think it's almost Spring.  
About to blossom is the cherry,  
You can hear the birdies sing.  
But just you try to go outside,  
(Winter's over, you know.)  
To get your garden planted in,  
The next day it will snow.

Phoebe Keith.



MRS. NATHAN EVERETT  
President  
O. J. Stivers P.T.A.

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

February brings us the birthdays of two of our outstanding presidents — Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Many of the qualities which made these men beloved by all Americans can be lifted from their lives and incorporated into our own everyday living.

We can't all be the President of the United States but we can hold high the qualities which made Washington and Lincoln great. If we strive to have and to keep their honesty and steadfastness of purpose, their understanding of the problems of their fellowmen, and their deep patriotism, each one of us can achieve the satisfaction and honor of having a definite part in the molding of this great democracy — your land and

### Police Escort Leads Trip

On February 3, 1954, approximately one hundred fifty students of the 7th and 8th grades at Stivers, accompanied by many parents, teachers, and Mrs. Osborne started to Frankfort in a motorcade with a police escort.

The main purpose of the trip was to see government in action. While visiting the General Assembly, the following students were made honorary pages in both the House and the Senate.

In the Senate, these were elected: Jack Ruck, Carolyn Jones, Pat Cardwell, Tommy Straub, Susan Wakefield, Dean Springer, Ronald Jones, Bonnie Bauer. In the House, these were honored: Susan Boynton, Charles Moffett, Kenneth Jones, Nancyanna Walker, Patsy Hunter, Earl Greer, Phoebe Keith, and Robert Ring.

Caryl Jean Johnson.

### We Regret and Welcome

We of Stivers regret that Mrs. Warren Dulin and Mrs. Kelly Blanton have resigned from the faculty. However, we welcome most cordially Mrs. Llewellyn Aull and Mrs. John Seely.

### Stivers Wins Safety Award

Stivers School was among 13 schools in Jefferson County and among 295 in the nation to win the 1953 National School Safety Award. Only one other school in the state, besides the 13 in Jefferson County, received this recognition.

Three of the twenty-four standards that Stivers and the other schools had to meet to receive the honor were:

To have participated in standard student accident reporting plans.

To have used monthly safety lessons, units, and posters.

To have conducted a safety inspection of school buildings and grounds, and to have eliminated hazards.

The plaque which we have received for this rating is on display in the office.



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6TH GRADE GLEE CLUB

Sings with Louisville Symphony Orchestra

A Day in School Away From School

February, the third, began just like any other school day. The bell rang at 8:30 just as it always had, and Opening Exercises were given. Everything seemed the same. Yet, it was different. Everyone was dressed up. When our boys come to school in dark suits with white shirts and ties, and actually look pretty good, something is up! And something was!

At 8:45 there was a great uproar. This was the class getting out of the room, running across the blacktop, each one stumbling over the other in a frantic attempt to make it to the appointed car before it could get away. This was the beginning of what was to be a wonderful day (no kidding, it was!).

WE ARRIVE

After a long trip of cracking jokes, playing Twenty Questions, and wondering what else to do, we arrived in Frankfort. 10:40 found most of us in the Capitol rotunda, pushing and shoving, trying to get a view of the Governor who was supposed to be there. (I found out later that he had been, but I never saw him.)

From the audience with the Governor the whole group was taken to the Capitol reception room on the first floor. The guide told us some facts about the room that were interesting. The rug in that room weighs over 1000 pounds, cost \$1,800, and has been on the floor for over forty-four years.

Upon leaving the reception room, we went upstairs to a special hearing in the Senate. The bill being discussed had to do with the lowering of the voting age from 21 to 18. There were many arguments, but we were on a schedule and had to leave.

After lunch we went to the House of Representatives and saw the House in session. It was here that honorary pages from each room were recognized.

WE VISITED MUSEUM

The former Capitol of Kentucky is now a museum and it would be quite possible to spend hours in such a place. One of the things that we found that was fun, was to stand on the circular stairway and imagine that it caved in. For, it is a fact that

to move the keystone a fraction of an inch would cause the complete collapse of the whole structure. Some of the many things they have there are: the cannon used at the surrender of William Hull and later recaptured at the Battle of the Thames during the War of 1812, a replica of the Liberty Bell, and portraits of all of Kentucky's governor's from Shelby to Clements.

Before returning to Louisville, we visited Daniel Boone's grave in the Frankfort Cemetery. There is a beautiful view of the city of Frankfort and the Kentucky River from the hill where he is buried.

A good time was had by most of us and I am sure that a good night's rest took care of most of the blisters and backaches.

Carol Saenger, Mrs. Cobb's Room

Frankfort or Bust!

It was a cloudy, but exciting day when our motorcade, led by Sergeant Kinser, started toward Frankfort, the capitol city of Kentucky. We talked and had fun and as we rounded the bend we saw the dome of the capitol shining in the sun.

We met in the Rotunda Room of the Capitol where Governor Wetzel said a few words and a group picture was taken. Then we went to the State Reception Room which was explained by the guide. After that we went to the Senate and listened to a public hearing on lowering the voting age from 21 to 18 years. From there we went to the Governor's Executive Mansion where we saw many beautiful rooms.

LUNCH WAS FUN

Then came the part everyone has been waiting for, "lunch", where we ate near senators and other state officials. From then till one o'clock we had a free period to do whatever we wanted. At one o'clock we went to the House of Representatives where our school was recognized. Later some went to the Old State Capitol and others went to Daniel Boone's Grave.

At the end of our trip we crossed the singing bridge, HOMEWARD BOUND!

Miss Charley's 7th Grade

We Honor Our Parents

We dedicate this issue of "The Inkwell" to the Stivers' P.T.A. Our P.T.A. has done many things of which we are proud. The money made from the annual school Carnival was used for many articles. The new venetian blinds in the medical room, the little plants that brighten up the lunchroom, and athletic equipment are just a few.

We should also like to extend our thanks to our parents. We do rely on them so often. They provide transportation for field trips and other class activities, and extend a helping hand in planning special room parties. So thanks a lot, Mothers and Dads, we really do appreciate you!

Carolyn Kraft.

February

February, as you know, is the shortest month of the year. In that small span of twenty-eight days, two of America's most important men were born. These men were born over one hundred years apart, but they both were closely connected in upholding American traditions and freedom.

February is our month to honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Washington was our first president and Lincoln, our sixteenth. Both loved this country and gave much of themselves to make it great. As the years pass, we all should realize more than we do, how lucky we are to be living in a land which offers so many opportunities and freedoms to so many peoples.

Jack Ruck.

"THE INKWELL" welcomes all letters of criticism and suggestion. Such letters must be signed by the writer and should be left in Room 20.—The Staff.



# STIVERS HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

## 1st Graders Watch Snails

Irene Revell and Arthur Pascoe brought goldfish and snails to our room. One of the snails died. We watched the fish nibble at the snails. We wrote a story about them.

We have a newspaper, "My Weekly Leader", which we enjoy very much. Miss Von Gruenigen's Room.

## Come See Our Pictures

If anyone has not been down to see our new pictures, we invite you to come.

Mrs. Anderson, one of our room mothers, painted six lovely pictures of baby animals for us. We have a kitten, a colt, a rabbit, a calf, a family of chickens, and Willie, the Skunk. They are beautifully framed and hanging on the walls above the lockers.

We have stories about the animals on each picture, which makes us enjoy them even more.

Mrs. Corey's 1st Grade.

## Bettie Hoskins Is in Style Show

We were all very thrilled when our Bettie Hoskins was one of the models for the P.T.A. style show. Bettie, dressed up in her red suit, white hat, and black and white coat, came back to our room to model for us before it was time for her to perform for her parents. She was lovely in all her pretty clothes and we were very proud of her!

Mrs. Aull's 1st Grade.

## We Took A Walk

Wednesday we went on a walk around the block and then back to school. We also made Valentine mailboxes for our own Valentines. The ones who did not bring their boxes that day brought them on Thursday and Friday.

Carol Chilton.

## OUR WALK

We went for a walk. It was a pretty day on February 10th. We went down Westport Road and Rudy Lane and Bonner Avenue. It was a long walk. It was a nice walk. We went down one of the streets where one of the children lived.

William G. Stiglitz, III,  
Miss Elder's 2nd Grade.

## We Study Spain

Buenos días, amigos! In case you're wondering what is happening, we're studying Spanish in our room. The name of our book is "Juan Y. Maria". The book is made up of short stories about the family of Juan and Maria written in Spanish. We are finding out that, even though our southern neighbors speak, dress, and eat differently than we do, there are a lot of things that we do alike.

Mrs. Dazier's 2nd Grade.

## 2nd Graders Have Ideas

When I grow up, I would like to be a fireman. I want to help save people from burning in big fires. I want to help our town from burning up and be a great fireman.

Doug Shepard.

There is a sugar plum tree far away in shut-eye town. On this tree there is candy for you and me. You may have candy off this tree, only when the wind blows. Only good boys and girls may have some of this candy.

Paul Johnson.

When I grow up, I would like to be a ballerina. Some times I ask my friends over to my house and we play dancing school.

Sally Haberstroh.

There was a little mouse.  
He lived in our house.  
He ate all our cheese  
Without saying "please".

Sally Lewers,  
Mrs. LePonto's 2nd Grade.

## A WINDY DAY

It is a very windy day  
When little children like to play,  
And I will go and fly my kite,  
But hurry up before it's night.  
When I go into the house  
I am as quiet as a mouse,  
Then I will tiptoe up the stairs  
And when in bed, I'll say my prayers.

Bonnie Provenzano,  
Mrs. Stumbo's Room.

## 4th Grade Studies Eskimos

We have just finished a unit about the Eskimos. We enjoyed learning how they get clothing, food, build homes, travel, and news.

We collected pictures from magazines, gave reports, saw movies, read many books, and built an Eskimo Village.

Our next unit will be about Australia.

Mrs. Stumbo's Room.

## DAD'S NIGHT MARCH 9

### FREEDOM

Freedom is wonderful,  
Freedom is nice.  
When you live in America  
Life is full of spice.

You can have any faith  
That you choose,  
If you believe in God  
You can never lose.

You can talk  
What you want to talk.  
You can walk  
Where you want to walk.

That is Freedom!  
Chuck Burton,  
Mrs. Nelson's 4th Grade.

## 5th Grade Likes History

We are going back to the 1800's in our room. Some of the boys are making covered wagons, while others are building forts. The trails are shown on a map drawn by the children.

Colonial dolls are being made from paper mache'. We are all enjoying greatly our visit into the Past.

Mrs. Bohannon's Room.

## 5th Grade Plans Trips

Mrs. Grunwald's 5th Grade is planning two trips: one to the Portland Canal and one to the fort at Harrodsburg. Both of these trips will fit in with our social studies. These will be welcome relief after the agony we are now suffering, trying to learn the four fundamentals of Arithmetic.

Mrs. Grunwald's 5th Grade.

## MY LITTLE DOG

I have a little dog  
Who always wants to play.  
She gets into trouble when we are away.  
She has a short tail  
And long toe nails.  
Her ears hang down low,  
But she's the sweetest dog I know.  
Sharlene Laffoon.

## 6th Grade Has Suggestion Box

In Mr. Mohr's room we have a Suggestion Box. We all enjoy it very much. We can put in as many suggestions as we want to.

Some of the suggestions that we have carried out are: an art class on Friday, a Clean-up Day, and many others. Mr. Mohr reads the suggestions each Friday and we discuss them.

Penny Smith  
6th Grade

## SPACE

Wouldn't you like to fly away  
To Venus or maybe the Milky Way?  
Or would you rather zoom to Mars,  
Or, far away to the distant stars?

It really isn't very far  
To the planets and to the stars.  
Just close your eyes and dream all night,  
Of the moon and Mars and stars so bright.

Margaret M. Huber,  
Mrs. Waller's 6th Grade.

## Elections Held

January 5th was an important day in our room. We had our big class election. There were three parties: the Independents, the Whigs, and the January party. The Whigs won a clean sweep.

These are our new elected officers: Susan Goldsmith, president; Kit Georgehead, vice-president; Kim Meyer, secretary; and Jane Rowland, treasurer.

Phyllis Curtis,  
Mrs. Mohr's 6th Grade.



**"Tall Tales"**

Hi, kids. We're back with more news.

We understand two new teachers have come to take the places of Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. Dulin. We certainly hope they will like Stivers.

Hey, Vivian G., what causes your sudden passion for red convertibles? Could it be a boy?

Martha Stout seems to have THREE boys hooked. Why doesn't she pull one in?

Barry S. has accidentally cut his lip. In reply to his untimely accident he said, "Too bad. Now I can't kiss the girls."

Wonder where Mr. Nielsen got that tube of lipstick? He says he found it in his car.

Susie B. and Harold H. got stranded on a self-operating elevator at Frankfort. They have never said just what went on!!!!

Don Dever has decided to give up girls. Too bad!

We've noticed the new bracelet Judy Nealon has been wearing lately. Whose is it, Judy?

Bob Westerman is still a big hit with the sixth grade girls. Let us in on your secret, Bob.

Butch Rucker and Sue Ann Flint are still going together. They must be in love!!

Bobby Cleveland is making a big impression on some eighth grade girls. Maybe he has the same secret Bob W. has.

We think Bobby Baldwin and Sandy L. make an awfully cute two-some.

Who is the tall, dark, and handsome boy in Joanne D.'s life? Emil S. maybe?

Sorry, we've run out of gossip.  
Susan Gowdy,  
Judy Nealon.

**Basketball Court Used**

The Jefferson County Board of Education has erected basketball standards on the black-top playground this winter. They are being used during physical education each day by both boys and girls.

Mr. Mohr's class plays basketball twice a week, soccer on two days, and the fifth day they choose their game. Mrs. Cobb's room plays on the basketball court each Monday and Thursday.

In Miss Charley's room, the boys on the YMCA team played the other boys and won 32-10. Jack Hancock and Joe Creason were high scorers.

The eighth grade girls have learned three court girls' rules basketball. Mrs. Kirwan is now running a two-round intramural tournament with four teams. Mr. Nielsen will start his intramurals with the boys this

**New Officers Selected**

At our last class meeting, new officers for the new grading period were elected. They are as follows: Judy Nealon, president; Ronald Jones, vice-president; Marshelle Hardesty, secretary; Sue Bliss, treasurer; Judy Terry, judge; and Carol Ann Isham, sergeant-at-arms.

We planned and held a swimming party on Monday, February 8 at the Henry Clay Pool.

Our most important field trip was taken to Frankfort to watch the General Assembly on February 3. While at the Capitol, four from our room were made honorary pages. They are: Robert Ring, Ronald Jones, Bonnie Bauer, and Phoebe Keith.

Ann La Crosse,  
Mr. Nielsen's Room.

**DAD'S NIGHT  
MARCH 9**

**Eighth Grade Holds  
Field Trip**

On January 22, Mrs. Kirwan's class went to Judge Shelbourne's Federal Court to watch the Naturalization Ceremony for over one hundred new citizens of the United States. Five of our parents took us down to the Federal Building to observe this impressive occasion.

The people seeking citizenship represented over twenty-five different countries. When questioned by the examiner, they told interesting facts about their lives in other countries. They were asked many questions about the Constitution, the laws and history of our country. Many of these questions we have discussed this year in our core work.

Judge Shelbourne made a talk on what democracy means in this country. Then they took the solemn oath of citizenship. They were welcomed by representatives of several organizations and were given little American flags. It made us realize how important being a citizen of this country really is.

Martha Stout,  
Mrs. Kirwan's Room.

**THE PATROL  
Needs Your Support**

**Patrol Notes**

As you may have noticed, our School Patrol has undergone some changes recently. Mr. Mohr, the director, has insisted that all members be at their posts at the stated time. New members have been added lately so that the Patrol will operate more efficiently.

We are asking that all Stivers students cooperate fully with our rule. They are made to insure the safety of the school. We are working to protect all the students in our school.

Frankie Straub.

**THE PATROL  
PROTECTS YOU**

**Joke Corner**

Phil Trumppheller: "Last time I sang, my voice fell on a thousand ears."

Pete Moffett: "I can't believe it. Where was that?"

Phil: "In a cornfield."

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Dianne Laffoon: "What's the difference in a mountain and a pill?"

Lynn Schneider: "A mountain is hard to get up, and a pill is hard to get down."

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Gary Gerlach: "Why couldn't the magician take off his coat?"

Billy Rice: "Because he had his tricks up his sleeve."

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Tommy Close: "Dachshunds are not recommended as pets in Alaska."

Al Ring: "Why?"

Tommy: "They keep the door open too long, going in and out of the house."

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Martha May: "What did the big smokestack say to the little smokestack?"

Pam Isham: "You're too little to smoke!"

Donnie Wilder.

**We Are Proud  
of  
OUR LUNCHROOM!**

**Girl Scouts Meet**

This Fall a new Girl Scout Troop was organized at the Broadway Baptist Church. The troop meets every Tuesday at 3:30. The girls are between the ages of ten and eleven.

Officers have been elected and many special programs have been held. Trips and parties are planned. We sent cards and Valentines to some girls in an institution at Frankfort.



# The Inkwell



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## A HAPPY VACATION TO ALL

### Spring Concert Is Success

On Tuesday evening, May 4th, Stivers held its first Spring Concert before a large audience of parents, friends, and students. The program was under the general direction of Miss Jane Thomas.

The Orchestra, which had been rained and directed by Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, presented the first part of the program and this consisted of even numbers. This was followed by a series of songs under the direction of Miss Thomas. This was the work of the Elementary Glee Club.

After a short intermission, the two Eighth Grades gave a choral reading, entitled "The Nation" which was done with music. Mrs. Robert Kraft was the accompanist.

The final selections were those of the Junior High Glee Club directed by Miss Thomas. The finale was a triple trio which sang "June Is Justin' Out All Over". Carol Ann Sham and Carolyn Kraft were given corsages for their work as accompanists.

Ann LaCrosse.

### First Grade Day

On April 2, 1954, Stivers had its first First Grade Day for all future first graders.

The purpose was to have the first-graders register and accustom themselves to Stivers' life. They also got a peek at the first graders activities this year.

Below is a list of some of the mothers who helped make First Grade Day an exciting step to that all important first year at school: Mrs. Frank Goodrich, Mrs. Paul Galaschic, Mrs. Oliver Hook, Mrs. Henry Gerlach, Mrs. Joseph Honeycutt, Mrs. J. R. Rosenkran, Mrs. Richard Christie, Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mrs. Byron Ford, Mrs. George Joseph, Mrs. David Richard, Mrs. Robert Kraft.

Susan Boynton

### Do You Agree?

By far the best of all the things  
We do for recreation  
Is when old summer rolls around  
We get three months vacation.

Some like the East with piney woods  
And skies of azure hue,  
Some like the South with sandy shores  
And waves of greenish-blue.

Some like the North with white canoes  
Along a rocky lake;  
But you will find that most of us  
Will sit at home and bake.

But, after all is said and done,  
What makes the summer "cool"?  
I'm sure that you will all agree  
Is because we're out of school.

Phoebe Keith.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Vacation is just around the corner! We are about ready to step out into the sunshine of another summer. I wish for each of the students an interesting as well as a relaxing vacation.

It is difficult to realize that we are completing our second year at the O. J. Stivers School. It has been a good year, and we have accomplished much. Although we have been a large family we have learned to work and play and live together.

Many of our present students will attend new schools next fall. I hope they will be happy in their new schools and I am confident that wherever they may be they will strive to make that school a success—just as they have done to make Stivers a success. Those who leave us take with them my sincere hope that their school days will build for each a firm foundation on which a lifetime of happiness and service will stand.

Each member of the staff joins me in wishing one and all the pleasantest of summers.

### St. Matthews to Have New Schools

By next fall, the St. Matthews area will have three Elementary Schools and one Junior High School, two of which will be new.

Like Orville J. Stivers and Greathouse, the two new schools will be named for prominent people in this area.

The first county school in this area, Greathouse Elementary School, is named for an early teacher, Miss Tommie Greathouse who was a teacher here for thirty-five years.

The second school, Orville J. Stivers, honors Mr. Orville J. Stivers who was Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools for forty years. Mr. Stivers is still living today.

The third school which is being built on Hubbards Lane is to be named Waggener Junior High after Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener who was a teacher and principal at Greathouse School for thirty years.

Jo Ann Haberstroff.

### Patrol Corner

In view of the splendid job of the patrols this year, the staff thinks they deserve a hearty thanks. We know how much the patrol has meant to the school for safe guarding the lives of the students.

The patrol has improved and reorganized and on May 7, each boy was relieved of his duties. In order to rejoin the force he was required to make out an application and put under contract for a week to stay on his posts.

Again we thank our splendid patrol. The patrol consist of these boys and girls. Judy Terry, Bonnie Bauer, Marshelle Hardestey, Sue Bliss, Judy Suber, Mary Beth Carr, Jo Ann Davis, Eilan Rice, Susan Shawler, Penny Smith, Bill Shawler, Eddie Acree, Stuart Carman, Earl Zion, Lee Watkins, Joe Creason, Dean Springer, Earl Greer, Ted Gutwein, Allen Pezold, and Ray Evans.

Carvl Jean Johnson



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**We Say Good-bye**

This is the last issue of "The Inkwell" for the year.

As I say, and I'm sure you will readily agree, it's been a pretty good year for all of us. We've had our share of gripes and fusses, but have come through with flying colors.

Since so many of the students will be leaving Stivers this year the staff has decided to dedicate this issue to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, and those who will be attending the Chenoweth School because of district laws.

Because of Jefferson County's rapid growth, expanding school system, and new district laws, only a portion of those who attended Stivers this year will return next year. They'll be going to a new school, have new teachers, meet new people, and make new friends. If Waggener Jr. High and Chenoweth School are as nice as Stivers has been, they will be very fine schools indeed.

Carolyn Kraft.

**A Vote of Thanks Is Due**

We wish to express our gratitude to three mothers who have given much of their time this entire school year to perform a long and necessary task. These mothers have come every week to count all the school money and have then taken it to the bank. This has been a tremendous responsibility and we are sincerely grateful to Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. G. Warren Stark, and Mrs. William C. Cunningham.

**TO MRS. HAEBERLIN—**

We of Stivers are sincerely grateful for her faithful and efficient daily performance as the guardian of Westport Road and Hubbards Lane.

**The Teachers Salute The Parents**

Several weeks ago during Teacher Appreciation Week, an organized effort was made by the parents of Stivers' children to show their appreciation to the teachers in many ways.

Hundreds of notes were written; cards were sent, flowers, invitations to dinner, and even gifts were received by many surprised and grateful teachers.

It was a warm and generous display of appreciation and affection by our parents and we, the teachers of Stivers, take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you.

There is a wonderful relationship here between the parents and the teachers. It is evident at all times and has made our school a better place to attend, to work in and to visit.

We take this opportunity then to thank our parents again for their close cooperation and understanding which has been evidenced all this school year; for their countless hours of hard work; for their many conferences with us; for their support in all undertakings; and for their constant interest and enthusiasm.

Surely no finer spirit exists in any school in any section of the country!  
The Faculty.

**We Congratulate Our Lunchroom Staff**

As this is the end of the school year, we wish to express our thanks to the lunchroom staff, which has been under the direction of Mrs. Peter Mathieson. Our lunchroom has been an efficient and clean place in which to eat.

Following a budget carefully, they have provided daily hot meals that have been well-balanced and very tasty. At all times we have been served a lot of food for our money.

The staff this year has included, besides Mrs. Mathieson, the following ladies: Mrs. Martha Wallace, Mrs. Irene Thompson, Mrs. Carolyn Haeblerlin, Mrs. Minnie Galligan, Mrs. Anna May Niemann, and Mrs. Clara Berlin, Mrs. Minnie Gaffigan, Mrs. Jo Mimogue. Hail to these ladies, we congratulate them on a job well done.

Jack Ruck.

The Staff of The Inkwell is very grateful to Mr. Emil Aun of The Voice of St. Matthews for his fine cooperation this year. Mr. Aun has not only provided us with "cuts" at no cost to us but has given us much appreciated publicity and encouragement. Thank you, Mr. Aun!

**Life**

To me life is something beautiful, gay, and full of wonderful things such as beautiful flowers and birds.

As for my parents—there aren't any better. I don't get everything I want, but as Daddy says, "You do really need everything."

Once an old man said, "Look ahead at the happiness, but overlook the sorrow."

If you do this, I can only see happiness and a better life ahead for a Shirley Grinstead,  
Miss Charley's 7th Grade.

**Spelling Bee Held**

March 9 Stivers had its annual spelling bee for Dads Night. The winners were first—David Fisher from Miss Charley's room, second—Darlene Scheibel, from Mr. Nielsen's room, and third—Carol Saenger from Mrs. Cobb's room.

The other contestants were Susan Simms, Carolyn Kraft, Sabre Yerkes, Jane Keifer, Norman Harris, Bonnie Provenzano, Bonnie Graves, Judy Ogden, Darlene Scheibel, Judy Nealon, Judy Schuba, Bob Hall, Merrin Lee Sweet, Jean Hardy Grundwan, David Fisher, Dean Springer, Peggy Hays, Carol Saenger, Ken Corey, Pam Cardwell, Susan Goldsmith, Terri Barrickman, Claire Cunningham, Steve Porter, and Gerry Horland.

Caryl Jean Johnson.

**Best Wishes For A Fine VACATION —The Inkwell Staff**

**Fifth Grade Visits Canal**

Have you ever seen a boat go through a canal? We have! We were fortunate enough to see a tugboat and an oil barge put through the locks.

On Tuesday, March 16, our class visited the Portland Canal. Mr. Stevens took us in hand after our trip down there in individual cars, and answered all our questions. He explained to us how the locks work.

We watched an oil barge lift from the lower level to the upper or higher level. The bridge we were standing on had to turn so the boat could clear it. Of course, we got excited. It was most exciting to see the barges and boats being lifted. We waved to some men on the boat and they waved back. We saw some fish, too.

Later Mr. Stevens took us up in his high building and showed us some models and pictures of the canal. It was a most interesting trip.

Sharon Silliman,  
Sally Dispenett,  
Sharlene Laffoon,



# ORCHESTRA SCORES HIT AT CONCERT



## Come to the Animal Fair

Room 7 has worked hard to make paper mache animals. Come and see the pink horse and the blue cow. There are green turtles, too. The Tall Man takes care of them.

Room 7 has been studying animals during the year. We had many pets visit us in the room. We have taken some trips.

We went to the Marshall Farm to see the horses and the new colt. We went to the Haag Farm to see wild animals, deer, sheep, and goats. We saw a peacock do a funny dance. Then we made our paper mache animals.

Miss Edwards' First Grade.

## MY POEM

A robin with a yellow bill  
Made a nest on my window sill,  
And with her shiny eyes  
Looked at me as I walked by.

Sing of flowers and skies so blue,  
Mrs. Robin, I'm happy to live with you."

Stephen Harding,  
Miss Edwards' Room.

## We Saw A Peacock

We had a wonderful time on our trip to the Haag Farm and the Plainview Dairy. One of the most interesting things we saw was the peacock at the Haag Farm. He put on a real show for us by strutting around with his fan-shaped tail spread out beautifully.

Mrs. Aull's First Grade.

## We Visited A Dairy Farm

Our trip to the Plainview Dairy farm was so much fun. We saw many cows and calves. The barns at the farms looked like the barns that we had made in class. Eating lunch in the farm was fun.

We churned butter in our classroom. It was a long time before the butter came. We enjoyed eating the butter, too.

Miss Von Gruenigen's  
First Grade

## Second Graders Get Polio Shots

If you are in the second grade, you can get polio shots. After we had the first shot, they gave us ice cream. We got a lollipop the second time. We thought it was going to hurt but it didn't. None of us cared at all. The first week we had the shot in our left arm and the second week it was in our right arm.

Margaret Castleman.

## OUR RABBITS

Betsy Vosburgh's mother brought us two rabbits. I am going to name one Blacky and the other, Whitey. The rabbits are science, too.

Charlotte Jean Rogers.

## THE RABBITS

At school we have two rabbits. We like the rabbits. The white rabbit's name is Funny. The black rabbit's name is Bunny. They are cute. They have long ears. Funny has red eyes. Bunny has brown eyes. They are good little rabbits.

Richard Berg.

## PETS

Dogs, cats, puppies, and everything--  
Everybody has fun with animals.  
They are very nice.  
They are very cute.

Some people have dogs.  
Some people have cats.  
Puppies are very nice.

Biff Butt,  
Miss Elder's Room.

## 3rd Grade Has Book Club

Our room has organized a Book Review Club. The purpose of the club is to share with each other books that will be of interest to others.

The officers are: President, Marjorie Speer; Vice-President, Pamela Isham; Secretary, Jennie Sue Donnelly; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edwin Niemann.

Mrs. Charles Farmer, Louisville, and Mr. Sid Gliullen, Cuba, were visitors in our room. They sang Spanish songs and helped us with our Spanish lessons. We enjoyed having the guests very much.

Mrs. Dozier's Room

## We Write Poetry

### FAIRY FRIENDS

I have some little fairy friends  
Who play with me at night.  
They wake me up when  
The morning light is bright.

I love my little fairy friends  
And hope that they love me.  
For my little fairy friends  
Are as friendly as can be.

Debra Benn.

### MY RABBIT

My rabbit is cute.  
My rabbit is nice.  
He is all covered  
With sugar and spice.

Debbie DeMoss.

### MY TWO RABBITS

My two little rabbits eat and eat,  
My two little rabbits are so sweet.  
I like my rabbits and my brother  
does, too.

Do you like my rabbits, too?

Suzanne Edinger,  
Mrs. Rosenblatt's Room.

## Museum Delights Second Grade

We made a museum.  
Steven brought a gun.  
Donna brought Chinese chop sticks.  
We have many things in it.

Leah Snyder.

For our museum I brought an old  
cow bone.

It was the foot of a cow.  
If I find a dog bone and a cat bone,  
I will bring them to school.

David Collins.

We have a museum.  
There is a shell.  
There is a feather,  
It is a nice museum.

Teddy Arnn.

Kenny brought some rocks.  
Florence brought some coal.  
Karen brought some Chinese shoes.  
I brought Indian dolls and a turquoise  
ring and pin.

James H. Stocking,  
Mrs. Lenanto's Room.

# STIVERS HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

## Spring

Winter is going and  
There's no more snowing.  
Spring is here and  
All the birdies are near.

The boys are going fishing  
And all the girls are wishing;  
The animals are out at play and  
It is such a lovely day.

In Spring it rains big and little  
showers  
And out come all the little flowers.  
All the birds are building their nests,  
While they are singing their very  
best.

Paul Keith,  
Mrs. Nelson's 4th Grade.

## Fourth Grade Elects Officers

Our room elected new officers for the last six weeks of school. Mrs. Dozier's Room visited to watch the meeting in order to learn how to elect officers for the coming year.

Those who were elected are: President, Connie Corey; Vice-President, Charles Farmer; Secretary, Shannon Clarkson; Treasurer, Judy Ogden.  
Connie Corey.

## WILD FLOWERS

One of the units that we have enjoyed most was a unit of wild flowers and birds. Our class has drawn pictures of birds and studied their characteristics and how they build their nests.

We have also enjoyed working with maps in our social studies. Our last unit is on Transportation. We plan to visit an airport.

We are also looking forward to our class picnic toward the end of school.  
Marilyn Gordon,  
Judy Ogden,  
Jack Burrice,  
Jimmy Hannah,  
Mrs. Stumbo's Room.

## Peanuts

Our Pony's name is Peanuts.  
He is covered with polka-dots.  
When the master cracks the whip,  
Around the ring he trots.  
Beverly Davis,  
Miss Edwards' First Grade.

## The Circus

The ringmaster has a whip,  
He trains the animals well.  
When his whip cracks, the animals  
do acts.  
It is fun to watch them.  
Becky Stevenson,  
Miss Edwards' First Grade.

## Billy Scott Is Found Guilty

A trial was held in the auditorium of Stivers School on May 12th at 9:30 A.M. The fifth and sixth grades and the parents of our room were invited to be spectators. The jury found Billy guilty of misusing the verb. He was sentenced to one year of hard labor in the sixth grade.

Besides our program we voted to go to Henryville for our picnic. Fried chicken and fishing were enjoyed by all.

We wish to compliment the staff of The Inkwell for the fine job they have done this year. We wish everyone at Stivers a safe and happy summer.

Mrs. Bohannon's Fifth Grade.

## Have A Safe Summer

## We Thank Miss Thomas and Mrs. Ritchie

We wish good luck and success to the members of next year's orchestra and 6th Grade Glee Club and hope you have lots of fun. Miss Thomas and Mrs. Ritchie are fine to work with. We were sorry that Mrs. Ritchie could not be with us at the Spring Concert, and we thank Mr. Hoffman for taking her place at the last minute. Our class thanks Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Thomas.

Joyce Shewmaker,  
Bert Pence,  
Mrs. Waller's Room.

## Thanks Again To Our PATROL

## 6th Grade Says Goodbye

When our last week at Stivers comes, we will look back and wonder if we really have been here for two whole years. Of course we'll be glad to have our three months of vacation, but we have liked our pencils even though they meant practice.

Our teachers were nice even though they have worked us to death. Really our teachers have taught us a lot so that we could pass. We've had fun! We know you will next year, too.

Merrill Lee Sweet,

## A Trip to Fort Harrod

On Wednesday, April 17th, Mrs. Grunwald's class visited Fort Harrod at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. It took us about two hours to make the trip a distance of about seventy miles. The scenery was really beautiful.

As soon as we arrived at the Fort we began to take pictures. We bought tickets, which admitted us to the museum. There were six cabins where people lived and three corn cobs or blockhouses. In one cabin was a blacksmith's tools and shoe molds of all sizes, handmade iron nails, hammers, axes with two edges, iron hoops, and many other things. Every cabin had a spinning wheel, candle mold, and rifle.

## We Visited the Cabins

Some cabins had a large bed structure with rope instead of springs and little trundle beds under the big bed. There were home-made split bottom chairs and three-legged stools. Candles were hollowed out of logs for rockers. At the fireplaces were iron cooking utensils and a turkey wing to sweep the ashes off the hearth. There were cedar buckets and large gourds to hold water and long handled smaller gourds for dippers. One cabin had a stuffed bear in it and it was used as a postoffice.

## We Saw the First Schoolhouse

The First schoolhouse west of the mountains was located in this fort. The children sat on benches made of split logs and learned their ABC's from big paddles. It had a dirt floor and a fireplace large enough to fit a half tree into it. They slipped a log into the fire place from the outside. One end of the fireplace was open.

Outside the fort was the graveyard. The first child buried in Kentucky lies here. Some of the most notable graves are marked but most are old you cannot read them.

Next we went to the Lincoln Church where Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married. Nancy Hanks was born in the backwoods of Virginia which is now called Kentucky. There are several plaques on the walls which gave a lot of information about Abraham Lincoln's parents.

## The Museum Was Interesting

Last of all we visited the museum. There was a Lincoln Room; a Confederacy Room with pictures of Confederate leaders, flags, and medals; a George Washington Room; and Music Room, with all sorts of violins and musical instruments. Of course the gun room was most interesting to the boys. Ladies dressed in old costumes conducted us through the museum.

Marilyn Collins,  
Sharon Silliman,



# SPECIAL CLASS FEATURES

## Eighth Grade Plans A Parade

One day we sat down and dreamed up an imaginary parade for our class to take part in. Parades always start with a person on a horse and a band, so we'll start ours with Kim Meyer on her own horse and our band will consist of Edwin Perry and Joe Dietrich. First of all, here comes Kit Georgehead carrying a history book for Kit loves history. Who comes next? Well well, it's Susan Mead saying "Wherefore art thou, Romeo?" She wants to be an actress.

Run, boys, run! Here come Sandy Lehman, Peggy Bloom, and Mary Carol Coons with Terry Barrickman right behind them. In fact, he follows any girl that passes by. And here are the three "bug" boys, Jeff Gimmel, David Zibart, and Joe Wellnitz, chasing a pack of ants. There are Jerry Alder and Larry Roberts wrestling. Here come David Hornaman and John Burt jumping and dancing around as usual.

Who's that coming along now? Why, it's Phyllis Curtis and Jane Howland still talking and giggling. There's Penny Smith and Ellen Rice controlling the parade. What's that racket? It looks like Ann Crume and Norma Heick have finally gotten together to make a little noise. There are George Hays and Dave Marret fighting over a basketball.

Say, what's that "beat-up" bicycle going in the road? No, it's Kenny Polvin's motorcycle. There are Karen Rose and Jean Case. They must be glued together. I see Claire Cunningham teaching Jim Grissom how to spell "sikologee". Doris Phillips has mud on her shoes as usual. You see, he always chases our balls when they go in the mud.

Look, there are Ronald Soehlig and Kenny Meeker in baseball uniforms. They all call Kenny "Longlegs". I didn't know there was a boy in the class with long hair. Oh, it must be Susie Goldsmith. She's always playing with the boys.

Jeanette Caswell is right behind her studying another script. She never gets tired of acting. Jill Hancock and Susanne Gadd are talking about their favorite subject—Kit Georgehead. Well, I guess that's all. But where is David Love? Why, there he is up on the roof, televising the whole 6th grade parade. But wait, there's the old professor himself, Mr. John Mohr. He's checking over the Privileged Group List.

Susan Goldsmith,  
Jeanette Caswell,  
David Love,  
Mr. Mohr's Room.

## SEVENTH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

As one of the highlights of the closing days of school, Miss Charley's and Mrs. Cobb's seventh grades held a contest as to character and personality traits of their members. The qualities to be judged were compiled jointly and each class voted accordingly.

Title	Charley	Cobb
1. Best Athlete (boy)	Gary Rucker	Bobby Baldwin
2. Best Athlete (girl)	Joanne Davis	Nan Kaiser
3. Handsomest Boy	Jack Hancock	Ken Corey
4. Prettiest Girl	Sue Ann Flint	Nancyanna Walker
5. Biggest Griper	Stan Kimmel	Howard Rice
6. Biggest Flirt	David Vance	Arvil Reeb
7. Cutest Boy	Gary Rucker	Ray Evans
8. Cutest Girl	Sue Ann Flint	Patsy Tucker
9. Best Personality (boy)	Norman Brown	Ken Corey
10. Best Personality (girl)	Susan Wakefield	Pat Cardwell
11. Biggest Pest	Mike Shaikun	Howard Rice
12. Teacher's Pet	Emil Stark	"The Hound"
13. Best-Natured	Susan Wakefield	Pat Cardwell
14. Biggest Show-Off	Bobby Baker	Howard Rice
15. Best Sport	Emil Stark	Tommy Straub
16. Most Energetic	Curtis Wise	Bobby Baldwin
17. Wittiest	Dean Springer	Jackie Scott
18. The Person Most Admired	Emil Stark	Tommy Straub
19. The Most Absent-Minded	Norman Brown	Dave Dewar
20. The Biggest Tease	Tiny Norcross	Stuart Carman
21. The Most Considerate	Carol Provozano	Pat Cardwell
22. Most Likely to Succeed	Emil Stark	Tommy Straub
23. Most Popular Boy	Jack Hancock	Arvil Reeb
24. Most Popular Girl	Kathy Cline	Nancyanna Walker
25. Favorite Subject	Spelling	Arithmetic

## Eighth Grades Are Busy

The two Eighth Grades have been very busy the past two months. Besides our regular school work, we have had many special events to end our school year.

Mr. Neilsen's class took a field trip to the General Electric plant as part of our study on modern industry. Mrs. Kirwan's class visited the Louisville Gas and Electric Power Plant on Bell's Lane.

The American Legion sponsored an essay contest based on "What America Means To Me". Each member of both classes submitted an essay. A prize will be awarded to the best essay written by a boy and by a girl.

The two classes held a joint Spring Party to end our school year on Friday evening, May 14, in the auditorium. A large committee, headed by Susie Boynton planned all phases of the evening's entertainment and decorations. Our annual picnic was held jointly on May 21 at Spring Mill State Park.

On May 28, the last day of school, we will attend together at the Iroquois Amphitheater the Music Festival given by Male High School. We have been invited as special guests by Mrs. Cox, who wrote "The Nation", to see the students of Male present the same choral reading which we gave on Music Night at Stivers. This will wind up a very happy year at Stivers.

Ann LaCrosse.

## And Then They Wondered What???

- If Curtis were dumb instead of Wise!
- If "Rocky" were ugly instead of Purdy!
- If Patsy were a fisherman instead of a Hunter!
- If Norman were black instead of Brown!
- If Jack were a peacock instead of a Hancock!
- If Nancy were a runner instead of a Walker!
- If Sue Ann were a match instead of a Flint!
- If Bobby were an undertaker instead of a Baker!
- If Mary Beth were a truck instead of a Carr!
- If Nan were a Ford instead of a Kaiser!
- If Larry were a milkman instead of a Coleman!
- If Penny were a valley instead of a Hill!
- If Howard were potatoes instead of Rice!
- If Jimmie were Lee instead of Grant!
- If Stuart were green instead of Carman!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**TO ALL!**

# 8th GRADERS LOOK TO FUTURE

## CAN YOU IMAGINE TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW?

Bob Cleveland, a Fuller Brush Salesman,  
 Darlene Scheibel, a Trapeze artist in the circus,  
 Frankie Straub, a captain on a garbage scow,  
 Phyllis Seidel, gay divorcee,  
 John Close, hillbilly disc jockey,  
 Don Dever, Bilge cleaner,  
 Judy Surber, movie magazine editor,  
 Marshelle Hardesty, co-editor,  
 Sue Bliss, future Miss America,  
 Bonnie Bauer, good egg,  
 Phoebe Keith, Paris designer,  
 Carol Ishan, future Martha Raye,  
 Ann LeCrosse, Olympic Champion of 1960,  
 JoAnne Haberstroh, mother of 10 kids,  
 Betty Dietrich, jockey at Churchill Downs,  
 Carol Heick, the horses' groom,  
 Robert Ring, president of the U.N.,  
 Dale Sterner, bat boy for the N.Y. Yankees,  
 John Reid, Ulcer specialist,  
 Harley Yerkes, skipper on a one-man torpedo,  
 Lee Watkins, apprentice to Mr. Neilson,  
 Harold Haerberlin, Susie B.'s shadow,

Ted Gutwein, drummer for Louis Armstrong's band,  
 Judy Nealon, owner of a ski lodge in Maine,  
 Susan Gowdy, Southern Belle,  
 Ronald Jones, private eye,  
 Ralph White, big wheel,  
 Judy Terry, Einstein's assistant,  
 Kathy Huber, model for SEVENTEEN,  
 Lena Tincher, air-sick airline hostess,  
 Robert Ogden, professional pick-pocket (pencils),  
 Susan Boynton, still hoping on her hope chest,  
 Nancy Sprowls, feature tap dancer,  
 Phillip Marshall, Betty D's competitor,  
 Charles Oldham, cop on his father's beat,  
 David Wetzell, Toy manufacturer,  
 Andy Smith, Santa Claus II,  
 Mike Smith, outstanding rookie of the year,  
 Suzanne Simms, model rated A plus,  
 Carolyn Kraft, concert pianist,  
 Carley Sue Revell, Ballerina,  
 Johnny Libby, Kangaroo trainer,  
 George Heheman, Elephant's water-boy,

Martha Stout, salts Gordon's chips,  
 Sherry Lafoon, Liquid Gold  
 Henrietta Bennett, lady wrestler  
 Betty Maddox, winner of the wide Nifty coupon contest,  
 Carolyn Jones, beauty parlor owner  
 Bob Westerman, Kentucky Colonel  
 Carol Straub, leading chorus girl  
 Caryl Jean Johnson, midget circus,  
 Kathryn Daly, awarded first for longest hair,  
 Charles Moffat, African ambassador  
 Jack Ruck, minstrel leader,  
 Donnie Wilder, Atom bomb tapper  
 Barry Schneider, Undertaker,  
 Allen Pezold, pretzel bender,  
 Bonnie Bailey, night owl,  
 Vivian Gerlach, owner of red vertibles,  
 Barbara Caswell, casket maker,  
 Robert Browne, mouse-trap maker  
 Robert Trumpheller, trumpet player for Harry James,  
 Mr. Stanley N. Nielsen, gay, hater of bachelors,  
 Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, grand  
 JUDY NEALON  
 SUSAN GOWDY

# AUTOGRAPH SECTION





# The Inkwell

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## WE PROUDLY SALUTE YOU

### Sixth Grade Visits Printing Shop

Have you ever wondered just how our paper is printed? On October fifteenth, the sixth grades found out the answer to that question at the Masonic Home; where, as most of you know, our paper is printed.

When we arrived there we were separated into groups and each group was given a guide. One of the first things we saw was the men getting the type ready. They do this by melting lead at a temperature of 600°, then letting it cool and stamping letters on it. Next we saw them running the papers through the presses and folding them. They had a fire under the press to dry the print as the paper came through. The guide said that sometimes a bunch of papers caught on fire but there usually wasn't too much damage done by the fire. Then we saw how they cut the paper. It was very interesting.

Some of the children got souvenirs such as paper, newspapers, and parts of discarded type. Three of the boys got their names and addresses printed on name plates. Just before we left, Mr. Reed had a meeting with our business staff.

We wish to thank the people of the Masonic Home Printing Shop for their time, friendliness and effort. I am sure everyone enjoyed the trip.

Mr. Mohr's Sixth Grade.

Assembled by Linda Reasor from writings by the class.

### Glad to Have You

We are very happy to extend a warm welcome to the new children that have come to Stivers this year.

Our school district was changed and we now have the people living in Beechwood Village going to Stivers. Most of these children formerly attended Lyndon School.

We also lost some students to the new Chenoweth School. The people in the north-east corner of our old district are now going there.

Gretchen Tiffany,  
Sara Wootton,  
Beverly O'Nan.

### The Dedication

This, the first edition of THE INKWELL for the school year 1954-'55, is dedicated to Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Mr. Stan Nielsen, and the Eighth Grade Class of 1954. We think they did a wonderful job and we hope the present Sixth Grade can do as well. Our earnest wish is that when the next Sixth Grade takes over they can be as proud of us as we are of them. Mrs. Kirwan, Mr. Nielsen, and Eighth Grade Class of 1954, we salute you!

5th and 6th Grade,  
Mrs. Grunwald



INKWELL STAFF, 1953-1954  
Left to right—Mr. Stanley Nielsen,  
Carolyn Kraft, Mrs. Katherine Kirwan.

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

Three cheers for the plucky sixth graders who are undertaking the job of editing "The Inkwell;" and thanks to Mrs. Grunwald, Mrs. Hunter, and Mr. Mohr for assuming this added responsibility of guiding them in this enterprise.

It will take a lot of hard work before the last issue is published, but it will be time well spent. This experience may be the beginning of a literary career for some. At least, they are getting the foundation that will enable them to handle their high school newspaper.

So, boys and girls, we wish you the best of luck and will look forward with great anticipation to each issue of "The Inkwell."

### Recreation Classes Begin At Stivers

Recreation classes under the supervision of the Jefferson County Play-ground and Recreation Board were begun at Stivers School on Monday, October 18. The following classes are being offered:

**DRAMATICS** — This class meets Monday afternoon and is taught by Mrs. John Alwes. Children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades meet from 3:00 until 4:00, and children in the first, second and third grades meet from 4:00 until 5:00.

**TAP AND BALLET** — This class meets each Wednesday afternoon and is taught by Miss Carley Sue Revell. Children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades meet from 3:00 until 4:00, and children in the first, second and third grades meet from 4:00 until 5:00. This class is also open to pre-school-age children.

**ATHLETICS** — This class meets each Thursday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 and is taught by Miss Virginia Charley, one of the teachers in our school. This class is open to fifth and sixth grade students only.

We feel very fortunate that we were able to secure such fine instructors for these classes and feel sure that the children will derive many benefits from them, both in pleasure and ability. If you are not taking part in any of these classes but would like to do so, we will be glad to have you join us.

Mrs. A. E. Grissom,  
Recreation Chairman, P.T.A.

### Subscription Drive Instead of Carnival

This year the P.T.A. decided to meet the needs of our budget with a subscription drive instead of a carnival. The money will be used for a new library, art and recreation classes, the Garden Club, or for any other emergencies which might arise.

We hope each family did their part to help raise the money. If each family gave \$6.00 or more the goal will be reached.

6th Grade, Mrs. Hunter.



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**New Library Soon  
A Reality**

One of the major projects of the P.T.A. this year is a new library at Stivers School. We hope it will be ready for use in the near future.

The County Board of Education is making shelves and when the money is available, books will be purchased. These books will be chosen from a list recommended by the County School librarians and the teachers.

The members of the library committee are: Mrs. Fredrick Dietsch, chairman; Mrs. B. M. Nichols, Mrs. S. Pearson Auerback, Mrs. Wade Newell, Mrs. T. A. Meyer, Mrs. William Pugh, Mrs. Phillip Perkins and Mrs. Albert Clements.

On Thursday, September 16, this committee met with Mrs. Nance Ziph, Jefferson County librarian, to talk over plans for our library. Also attending that meeting were: Mrs. H. J. Kiefer, P.T.A. President, and Mrs. Osborne.

The students of Stivers are deeply grateful to the P.T.A. for this new library and are eagerly waiting to have the privilege of using it.

Joe Allen Hellmueller,  
Mrs. Hunter, Sixth Grade.

**Stivers Beats Greathouse**

Saturday, October 16, Stivers' Gray Y team mauled the Greathouse Gray Y team. The score was 30 to 9.

The players for Stivers were Tommy Riffe, Dale Shields, Thomas Paull, Billy Hammon, Vicky Meadows, Billy Hines, Alan Ray Scott, James Scott, and Denny Rodman.

The touchdowns were made by Denny Rodman, Billy Hammon, Tommy Riffe, and one by a boy from Chenoweth. One touchback and four extra points were made.

Denny Rodman,  
6th Grade, Mrs. Hunter.

**Our Safety Patrol**

Most of us are very proud of the patrols of Stivers School. Have you ever stopped to think what a big job our safety patrols do? Their training began before we even started to school this year.

On Thursday, September 2, 1954, they met with Sgt. Kinzer of the police force. He discussed with them some of the duties they would have as patrols this year. They talked about safety for the school. They saw a movie about a bus patrol. They also heard a story about a patrol. He told them some things about directing traffic. On registration day, they did a good job directing traffic. This is very hard to do since there is such heavy traffic. This was their first experience. I think they learned their lesson well from Sgt. Kinzer.

The patrols are on duty during P.T.A. meetings. It seems to me that their job never ends for they will also be on duty on the buses on concert days. They are on duty at 7:55 to 8:30 in the morning and from 2:50 to 3:10 in the afternoon.

They are doing their best to stop accidents and keep safety. They are on duty for a purpose so obey them. We are very proud of our patrols. I think they are doing a good job. How about you?

Reported by,  
Mr. Mohr's Sixth Grade

**Obey  
Your Patrol**

**Stivers Is Growing**

Have you visited our new addition?

Well, come on and stroll through it with us. There are four new class rooms, two rest rooms for the younger children, a lounge for the teachers, and a storeroom for the primary grade teachers. The walls and window-frames of the class rooms are painted yellow for more light and the windows on the hall side of the rooms are for the same purpose. The bulletin boards are much larger than in the other rooms with added ones above the chalk boards. On a metal track above the chalk board, are some movable hooks from which maps, screens or pictures can be hung. Tucked in one corner of each room is a sink with storage space beneath. Registers sit higher above the floor so that pencils and paper can be gotten out. The lockers have flat tops for display space. One room has very modern furniture, tables, chairs, and desks. All these lovely things cost a great deal of money: \$68,358.15.

5th and 6th Grades,  
Mrs. Grunwald.

**What Do You Think?**

In your opinion, what is the most outstanding feature to be proud of in our school?

This question was asked some of our teachers with the following answers:

Mrs. Chafee: In our school we have many things to be proud of. The co-operation and loyalty of all the students, teachers, and parents to Stivers make it the grand school that it is. We should indeed be proud of our Sixth Grades producing a school paper. Also we should be proud of the excellent system we have in the lunch room and on the playground.

Mrs. Straub: I think our beautiful rooms are outstanding. I especially like the big bulletin board space where we can display the work of the children: pictures, posters and charts. Since I have taught in an old school building before, I am especially grateful for such bright functional rooms.

Mrs. Stumbo: The most outstanding feature to be proud of in our school in my opinion is the school paper.

Mr. Mohr: The friendliness of the teachers and students at Stivers.

Fred Davis,  
6th Grade, Mrs. Grunwald.

**Don't Run  
In The Halls!**

**Our Faculty Has Grown**

Stivers has a bigger faculty this year. Here are our eight new teachers, where they live, and where they got their degrees. Miss Nancy Campbell, Bedford, Ky.; University of Kentucky; Mrs. Patricia Chafee, Lynchburg, Va.; Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Mrs. Gay H. Elliott, Shreveport, La.; Centenary College; Mrs. Joy L. Hunter, Nashville, Tenn.; Peabody College; Miss Joyce E. Miles, Louisville, Ky.; Sweet Briar College & University of Kentucky; Miss Lois A. Short, Ashland, Ky.; University of Kentucky; Mrs. Marjorie M. Straub, Louisville, Ky.; Ursuline College; Miss Mary Ann Wacker, Louisville, Ky.; Blue Mountain College in Miss. Our new teachers are doing a fine job just as the rest of our faculty are doing and the teachers that left us did. We are sorry to lose these fine six teachers that have gone to other schools to teach. Miss Anna Edwards went to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Miss Meta Elder is at Chenoweth School; Mrs. Jo Nelson has stopped teaching and is keeping house for her husband; Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Mr. Stan Nielson and Mrs. Katherine Kirwan all went to Waggener. We wish you luck in your new work.

Warren VanHoose,  
Jo Ann Renn,  
Trent Hutcheson.



## STIVERS' CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Our Trip

We went to the fire department. We saw two big fire engines. We saw the big fire hose. We saw the big nozzle for the hose. It was fun to visit the firemen.

First Grade, Mrs. Straub.

### Our Walk

We went for our walk. We saw men building a road. We saw men building a house. We picked clover.

Grade 1, Miss Campbell.

### We're Learning About Communication

Our class is studying about communication from the first speech through present day television. Our unit includes the study of the code system, the telegraph, telephone and radio. We plan to build an orange crate post office in our room soon and to take many trips during this year.

Grade 2, Miss Miles.

### Our Summer Trips

We have been many lovely places this summer. David Welch was in Alaska. Jimmy Kinker went to the Smoky Mountains. Charlie Butler went to Cumberland Falls. They saw bears. Frank Owens saw a deer run thru the woods. Ronnie Moore saw the Indian Village in Florida. Karen Kosfeld and Philip Stout saw interesting zoos. Frank Owens went to New York. He brought home a model of the Empire State Building. We had a fine summer of fun.

Grade 2, Mrs. Lepanto.

### What We're Doing

Our second grade has started a sweet potato vine. We like to watch it grow. We had a wonderful Halloween party.

Grade 2, Miss Short.

### We Like It

Miss Jones third grade in room 10 would like for everyone to know how much we enjoy the lunchroom. We have discovered that when we use our best manners we have a better time. Our food is good and we should not be wasteful. Do you like the condition of the tables and floor in the lunchroom?

Third Grade, Miss Jones.

### Studying Food Is Fun

We have been studying about the seven different food groups and why everyone should eat at least one food out of each group every day. Food also helps us to have good posture and energy to help us with our work and play.

Third Grade, Mrs. Dozier.

### News From Mrs. Waller's Room

We are studying about Indians in our class. Skip Weaver brought a plaque of all the American Tribes to school. Carol Shellhamer brought a pair of Indian moccasins made of deer skin. Phillip Hinsdale brought a fifteen pound bow and a case full of arrows. Some of the children in our room are making totem poles. Many of the girls brought Indian dolls.

We are certainly grateful to Pamela Boston's father for making our beautiful book shelves. Every one is invited to come see them and our tropical aquarium.

By Martha Wilde and Gayle Dumke, Mrs. Waller's room.

### Watch Them Grow

We planted grass seed. The sun will make it grow. We water it every day.

Grade 1, Miss Wacker.

### Mrs. Elliott's Class Reports

Mrs. Elliott's class is having committees to display things about Indians. We have been working on it for a week to display the things. We are studying about the Navajo Indians. The Navajo Indians are desert Indians.

We are also making clay maps. We made them into the U. S. It was a lot of fun to make the maps. Out of clay we made mountains, low land, and the Great Lakes. We had our clay on paper.

Barbara Anne Seekamp, Mrs. Elliott's, Fourth Grade.

### Glee Club

There will be a Stivers Glee Club this year for the 5th and 6th grade students. Voices will be classified and all those who qualify will be able to join.

Miss Thomas, Music Teacher.

### Our Store

Last year Mrs. Cobb had the excellent idea of having the two seventh grade classes operate the store as a class project. This was an interesting and educational project for both classes.

Due to the fact that we no longer have a seventh grade, we fifth grades, Miss Charley's, Mrs. Bohannon's and Mrs. Grunwald's rooms will operate the store. We are trying to make the store as big a success as last year. We hope you will work with us.

We keep a chart on how much we sell and we total our sales at the end of the week. We learn a lot about arithmetic in working in the store. We have a very small profit and we sell things for your benefit.

Miss Charley's assistant managers are Paul Keith and Joe Cunningham. There will be two people in the store from eight o'clock till fifteen to nine.

Miss Charley's, 5th Grade Class.

### Flowers and Birds

Flowers have gone to sleep for the winter,  
And won't wake up till summer comes again,  
The birds have flown to the south for the winter,  
And in the spring they will come back again.

Miss Charley's 5th Grade, Linda Boynton, Lurie Lewis.

### News From Mrs. Bohannon's 5th Grade Room

On September 22, 1954, we elected officers for the Penny Pinchers Club. They are as follows: President, Elaine Morris; Vice President, Julie Cooper; Treasurer, Norman Harris; Secretary, Sabra Yerkes. It was voted that we study nature. Some of the topics suggested were leaves, birds, bones, insects, and pets. The money from the dues is to be used for a Christmas party, help pay for trips, and a picnic in May.

Julie Cooper, Gaye Duncan, Judy Housekeeper, Norman Harris, Bill Hendrix, and Mike Skelton are writing a play for Thanksgiving. The fifth and sixth grades will be invited to it.

We wish The Inkwell a great success.

By Linda Williams, Sabra Yerkes, Alicia Anderson, and Stegar Copeland. Mrs. Bohannon's Room 15.

Hope You Supported  
The  
Subscription Drive!

Our thanks to the teachers and students for the wonderful cooperation they have given us toward the first publication of "THE INK WELL."

**Tall Tales**

There's no doubt about who the most popular girl in Mr. Mohr's room is. Jimmy Dorsey, Bill Espich, Mike Gambill, and Billy Hammon are all fighting for Tina Rogers' affection.

Julie Cooper and Bob Westerman really admit it and make a cute couple. (Sharon McGloshen has "stars" in her eyes for Dennis Rodmon. She has some stiff competition, though, because Grethchen Tiffany has those same "stars" in her eyes too.)

Dickie Bedwell is really "a crazy mixed up kid," he can't decide between Beverly O'Nan and Sharlene Laffoon.

Connie Corey is very interested in a certain house in Richlawn. Could it be that Joe Cunningham lives there?

Jo Ann Renn has her boy friends listed in this order: (1) Frank Grubbs, (2) Trent Hutcheson, (3) Warren Van Hoose.

Sara Wooten spends most of her time talking about Rudy Miller. He acts as though the feeling is mutual.

Miss Charley's heart doesn't seem to be in her work this year. I think it belongs to a "certain red-head" who went to Waggener.

We'll be snooping around 'til the next issue.

Gertrude Gossip.

**Behave  
on the  
School Bus**

**Signs of Winter**

The autumn leaves are falling,  
The winds are softly calling,  
Winter snow is coming,  
Winter will soon be here.

Sally Dispennett,  
Betsy Wade,  
6th Grade, Mrs. Hunter.

**Did You Subscribe To  
The  
Subscription Drive?**

Two flies were sitting on a handle. They saw some bologna and flew down to eat it. They ate and ate then went back to the handle. One fly was so greedy, he wanted to eat more. As he started back toward the bologna, he was so full he fell and broke his neck.

Moral of this story: Never fly off the handle when you're full of bologna.

Paul Keith,  
Grade 5, Miss Charley.

**Our Class News**

This year our class elected officers for the room. They are:

President, Gretchen Tiffany, Vice-President, Lou Thompson; Secretary, Julia Groot; Treasurer, Susan Seagraves; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dennis Rodman.

Every week we have a class meeting, and discuss things that have been going on in our room. One week we decided to make a suggestion box, because everyone was thinking of ideas. We have been putting in suggestions for all kinds of things since we got the box. Gretchen, our president, takes out the suggestions when we have our meeting.

We have some tropical fish. Billy Baldwin brought them from home. He takes care of them all. He bought some sea weed and sand for the fish bowl.

Sharlene Laffoon,  
Sally Kauffman,  
Mary Bert McMillian,  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade.

**Boots**

I have a dog. Her name is Boots. I love Boots and she loves me. She is a nice dog. I feed her every night.

Becky Stevenson,  
Grade 2, Miss Miles.

The Editor and Assistant Editor will be picked by the next issue. Before a choice is made, we are giving all the members of the Editorial Staff a chance to prove their ability for the job.

**Our Leaves**

We have some leaves in our room. They are lovely leaves. We have a Redbud, Dogwood, Pin Oak, Maple, Sycamore, and many others. We also have many interesting seeds.

Third Grade,  
Mrs. Rosenblatt.

**Animal Fun**

Our class likes animals. Robert Forcier and Dean Kaestner brought kittens to our classroom. We petted the kittens. Linda Anne Gibson's turtle, Freddie, visited our room, too. Michael Doyle cut out pictures and showed them to us. We had fun looking at the animals.

First Grade,  
Mrs. Smith.

**School Can Be Fun**

School is so much fun. We have learned lots of new games. Our books are so pretty, and we like to read about our friends. Most of our mothers and fathers have visited our room.

First Grade,  
Mrs. Corey.

**The Tab Book Club**

Mr. Mohr's class has a book club. We call it "The Tab Book Club." About half of the pupils in the class are in the club. The secretary is Tina Rogers. She takes the place of the Vice President and the Treasurer. We order ten books a month. Each book costs 25 or 35 cents apiece. With every four books we order, we get a free one. We put the books in the class library and any one in the class who wants to can read them. It is a lot of fun.

Mr. Mohr's 6th Grade.

**Thanksgiving**

In the year sixteen twenty,  
The Pilgrims came over  
On the good ship Mayflower  
By the shore of Cape Cod.  
They suffered from hardships,  
But finally survived.  
They started Thanksgiving  
And from that day through  
We celebrate Thanksgiving day, too.

by Audie Willis and  
Kay Wilson,  
6th Grade, Mrs. Hunter.

**Eat All Your Lunch!**

**Prairie Dogs**

We were looking at the prairie dogs. One prairie dog went in a hole. He did not come out. He came out at another hole.

Philip Stout,  
Mrs. Lepanto, Grade 2.

**Three Interesting Units**

Our class has had three units so far this year. The first unit was on *Foods* which we enjoyed very much, of course. We learned the "Seven Basic Foods" and some of the vitamins and other elements found in foods. We also planned menus and kept a chart on the foods we ate each day.

The second unit was on *Insects and Butterflies*. We took a field trip and collected many different kinds of butterflies, moths, and insects. We learned the characteristics of each and later mounted them.

Our third unit was on *American Indians*. We studied the different sections and tribes of Indians in the United States; their customs, characteristics, etc. We wrote stories, made booklets, worked with clay, and many other activities.

We also enjoyed a trip to the Speed Museum to see the Indian display.

Mrs. Stumbo, Fourth Grade.





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## Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

### It's Christmas Time At Stivers

Christmas holidays at Stivers will begin at the close of school December 22nd and will continue through January 2, 1955. School will begin again on January 3rd.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to Stivers. He has sent a letter from the North Pole announcing his arrival. He will be here at 11:45, December 21st.

The school will be decorated by December 20th. There will be a Christmas tree placed in the auditorium. Each class will have a Christmas party. They will exchange gifts and have a small treat.

There will be two separate programs; one for the primary grades and one for the upper grades. There will be a narrator to tell the Christmas Story. Miss Thomas' Sixth Grade Glee Club will sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Christmas Bells Song." Each grade will sing a separate song. There will also be a Christmas pageant and Christmas pictures.

Beverly O'Nan,  
Gretchen Tiffany.

### Conservation Club

The Conservation Club was formed to teach boys about the conservation of wildlife. The head of the club is Mr. Fuller.

At the first meeting Mr. Fuller showed some slides on the handling of guns.

At the second meeting the club elected officers. The president is Billy Hammon, secretary and treasurer, Trent Hutcheson.

Mr. Fuller told us about the seasons and what they mean.

What animal or thing that grows does not depend upon top soil?

Can you think of anything?

No, you can't.

Why? Because there is none. He explained it to us.

Billy Hammon,  
Gerald Ferrar,  
Frank Lovell.

### The Staff of "The Inkwell"



Front row, left to right: Mrs. Jo. Grunwall, Mr. John H. Mohr and Mrs. Joy Hunter.  
Back row, left to right: Linda Rossar, Walker Cunningham and Gretchen Tiffany.

### Christmas

Christmas is so jolly,  
With bells and shining holly.  
Candle-light and mistletoe,  
Flakes of falling, fleecy snow.  
Colored tinsel 'round the walls,  
Fluffy bells and popcorn balls  
Hanging, swinging merrily,  
From the fragrant Christmas tree.  
Happy girls and happy boys  
Give each other gifts and toys.  
They are very good because,  
They're expecting Santa Claus.  
Mary McMillian,  
6th Grade.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Let's have an old-fashioned Christmas!

It seems to me that so many things this holiday season sing out "Let's have an old-fashioned Christmas!"

Do you remember the odor of Christmas cookies, fruit cake, and pies pouring from the kitchen where mother and the girls were preparing such tempting treats? Let's string cranberries and popcorn for the tree again; let's roll in an extra large log for the fire-place; let's thrill again when father and the boys bring in the big, beautiful tree for trimming in the shine and glow of the Christmas candles.

May the true meaning of Christmas reach into each Stivers' household this year — making family ties closer, friendships stronger, and hopes brighter.

Merry Christmas to All.

### Conservation Contest

The 5th and 6th grades here at Stivers entered a conservation essay contest. It was sponsored by the Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, WHAS and WHAS-TV in cooperation with Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation District and The State Department of Education.

The subject of this year's essay was "How Water Conservation Benefits My Community." The essay could not exceed 1,000 words. The essay had to be signed by the teacher or principal to certify that it was your original work and had been done at school.

There will be \$3,225 in United States Savings Bonds awarded as prizes. There will be a winner and a runner up picked from each school. They in turn will compete for district awards. Winners from the district will try for the state awards. There will be a banquet at Lexington for the winner and he or she will receive a \$100 Savings Bond.

Gretchen Tiffany,  
Sally Kauffman,  
Sally Dispennett.

### Student Council Begins

Stivers School has a Student Council this year. The meetings are held every Friday at 8:40 in the library. The representatives meet with Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Bohannon.

These are the representatives: Beverly O'Nan, Bill Espich, Trent Hutcheson, Bob McDonald, Paul Keith, Carol McDonald, Martha Wilde, Edwin Niemann, Carol Chilton, Diane Giannini, Richard Mitchell, David Kambak, Jerrie Coe, Jackie Wheatley, Paul Plaschke, James Speer, Sue Anne Coons, Dean Kaestner, Richard Oldham, and Nancy Wilhoyte.

Officers of the council are: Bill Espich, President, and Beverly O'Nan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sharon McGloshen,  
Karalee Goranflo,  
Beverly O'Nan.



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**A.C.E. Conference**

The Kentucky branch of the Association for Childhood Education met on the weekend of November 12th through the 13th at Madisonville, Ky. This A.C.E. conference was the ninth of its kind.

Mrs. Stumbo and Mrs. Straub were two of fourteen teachers who went from Jefferson County. There were five different interesting groups. Mrs. Straub went to group four on "How Do We Know Our Ways Of Teaching Are Effective?" Mrs. Stumbo went to group three on "Teacher-Pupil Planning." These and other interesting groups, panel, and main speakers made the principle point of learning part of this conference. The teachers visited the Madisonville schools and also some coal fields.

Dr. Forrest C. Pogue made a wonderful speech on "Within Their Form and Faces." Dr. Pogue will speak at our P.T.A. meeting in January. Every parent should come to see and hear him.

Mrs. Albert E. Bowen, principal of the Ballard School, is the president of the Kentucky branch of A.C.E.  
Warren Van Hoose,  
Trent Hutcheson.

**P.T.A. to the Rescue**

Rain or shine our faithful patrol boys are on the job. As you know when it rains you get wet, so our thoughtful P.T.A. got our patrol boys rain coats and rain hats. There are twelve boys on the patrol; therefore, they bought twelve outfits which amounts to about sixty dollars. So you see, boys, girls, and parents, what becomes of some of the money you donate to our P.T.A. Thank you for coming to our rescue.

Mrs. Grunwald's 6th Grade,  
Sharon McGloshen,  
Jo Ann Renn.

**Progressing Along**

**DRAMATICS:** The first thing Mrs. Alwes taught her class was the meaning of dramatics. It means acting and good speech.

There is a class for the upper grades and one for the primary grades. These classes meet in the auditorium, Monday afternoon from three to five.

We have acted out parts of "Hansel and Gretel" and "Alice in Wonderland." The small children acted out "The Three Bears."

**ATHLETICS:** Miss Charley is conducting these classes each Thursday after school. The boys go at 3:00 and the girls go at 4:00.

The girls are learning to tumble. They are doing headstands, forward and backward rolls, the elephant walk, and stomach balancing. On sunny days the boys play outside games like soccer and basketball. When it rains they stay inside and tumble.

**TAP AND BALLET:** Carly Sue Revell and Marilyn Gordon teach these classes on Wednesday afternoon. The children 7 to 12 years old are in the first class from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The second class is from 4:00 to 4:45 for children 5 to 7 years old. The pre-school children come at this time and stay until 6:15.

We are very fortunate to have these recreation classes here at Stivers. They are good for us and we sure enjoy them.

Gerry Horlander,  
Sue Hickerson,  
Nancy Bickle,  
Barbara Paletti,  
Trent Hutcheson,  
Warren Van Hoose.

**The Staff wishes all  
the teachers and  
students a very  
Merry Christmas**

**Sixth Grade Glee Club**

This year Miss Thomas had planned for a fifth and sixth grade glee club, but she has decided to use only the sixth grade after so many qualified.

Mrs. Kammerer and Miss Thomas classified our voices for parts in singing. We have fourteen first sopranos, twenty-four second sopranos, and seventeen third sopranos.

The dues for the year are fifty cents. The money is used for any sheet music we will need to buy all year.

The officers are: president, Mount Davis; vice president, Beverly O'Nan; secretary, Rudy Miller; treasurer, Dale Shields.

Sara Wootton,  
Susan Seagraves,  
Mary McMillian,

**Exchange Corner**

Just recently we have started exchanging the Inkwell for other school papers. This month we have exchanged with Eastern High School and Shawnee High School.

We looked through the Eastern Eagle and got some very interesting and helpful suggestions. One of the most interesting things about the Eastern Eagle was the article on the "Teen Age" Traffic Conference held. Their motto is "Be alive in Fifty-five." We think it is a very good paper.

We liked the Shawnee paper a whole lot. The best thing about it, we think, is the appropriate name. They call it the Shawnee Pow-wow. They also had some very good original poetry.

We enjoyed both papers very much.  
Linda Reasor,  
Editor-in-chief.

**Our New Library**

Did you know Stivers is organizing a new Library for the first through sixth grades? There will be adventure, history and science for the upper grades, and easy-to-read books for lower grades. They will have 286 books after the last order. There were 60 books by November 30.

The Library will be in Room 11. It will open at the first of the year. See you at the Library.

Ronnie Bergamini,  
Gary Damron.

**Art Classes in Full Swing**

There were so many children interested in the art classes here at Stivers that they had to be divided into two groups. Mr. Dempsey took approximately thirty children and Mrs. Warford took approximately thirty children.

The first thing Mr. Dempsey taught his class was how to shade in pictures and use a brush the correct way. After we learned how to shade in pictures and use a brush, we started on murals. Each table worked as a group. There are six children at every table. Each table has their own paints and brushes.

There is a sink in the art room, too. After each class we have to wash our brushes and jars. We have to make sure the room is in perfect order before we leave.

Everyone at Stivers is very fortunate in having Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. Warford for their instructors for the art classes. We are grateful to Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. Warford for giving us their time to teach us Art.

Sharlene Laffoon,  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade.



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Christmas In Mrs. Bohannon's Room

Mrs. Bohannon's Fifth Grade is going to have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 22. We have selected our party, tree, decorating and gift committees. We have a club and are paying for the Christmas party ourselves.

May every one have a Merry Christmas.

Peggy Buler  
Bill Hinrichs  
Mary Mahorney  
Mrs. Bohannon's 5th Grade

### Our Class News

Our room filled three Junior Red Cross gift boxes to send to the Children Overseas for Christmas. In the gift boxes we put soap, handkerchiefs, pencils, rulers, toys, buttons, pins, and needles. We also made the cartoon booklets and one art booklet to send them.

We are very sorry that Dale Shields broke his thumb playing soccer. We hope that he will be better soon.

This year Mrs. Hunter's class plans to have a Christmas party. Three Committees are planning the party. These Committees are: entertainment, decoration and the refreshment committee. I'm sure the party will be a big success and we are all looking forward to it. Merry Christmas from Mrs. Hunter's Class.

Joyce Diercks,  
Elaine Turley.

### Third Grade Studies Norway and Lapland

We have been studying about Norway and Lapland.

Norway is a country of lakes, brooks, and waterfalls. There are many mountains in the country. People travel over the snow on skis.

The people of Lapland have heard of reindeer. Most of the food of the Lapps is deermeat, milk, and cheese. Lapps melt snow to get water.

Diane Giannini,  
Miss Jones' Grade III.

### Learning to Have Fun

Our 3rd and 4th grades have been making things for the Red Cross. We have been making toy bags, nut cups, little animals, cartoon books, and we have been filling Red Cross gift books.

We are having lots of fun. You can have fun, too. So let's all help.

Mrs. Elliot's 3rd-4th Grades.

### Mr. Mohr's Class Reports

In our room we are studying about Egypt. We are making a large map of Egypt for geography. We made papier mache mountains and deserts of sand on the map. The class also made outlines, color maps, and pictures for our notebook. We are all enjoying working on the map.

We have been keeping a weather chart. We change the weather men every two weeks. We keep a record every school day. The weather men go out in the morning. We use a compass and a weather sock. We also have a chart that tells us how fast the wind is blowing.

Mr. Mohr is teaching the sixth grade boys how to play basketball. They are learning the chest pass, the baseball pass, the set shot, the one hand push shot, and many others. They practice defense and foot work, one player against another player, two against two, three against three, four against four, and team against team.

By Nancy Bickel  
Barbara Paletti  
Penn Watts  
Mount Davis  
Walker Cunningham

### Making Others Happy

Our class has brought many toys including games, trucks, dolls, which we will send to Kentucky Mountain children for Christmas. We hope to make others happy, for we know that is the best way to be happy ourselves.

Our class took a fine trip to the Main Library at 4th and York Streets for Book Week. We enjoyed the trip and afterward had an ice cream cone with the money we received from winning the paper sale.

Mrs. Lepanto's Grade 2.

### Happy Holiday to Everyone

### Mrs. Straub's First Grade News

We are making presents for our families for Christmas.

We brought big boxes to carry our presents home in.

We will decorate our boxes too.

We have a winter plant table in our room.

We have sweet potatoes growing in water.

Robert brought a narcissus bulb.

We hope it will have a white star flower on it for Christmas.

### Greetings From Mrs. Waller's Fourth Grade

Decorations and ornaments we'll prepare,  
Our room, all a-glitter, will be worth a stare.  
Good things to eat and gifts to share,  
We'll make up our party, just like a fair.

Then home for the Holidays, 'Tis Christmas you know!

God gave His Son Jesus, such love to bestow!

Let's make someone happy and show that we care

If there dwells peace in hearts everywhere.

### Fun and Learning With Rats

During the past month Miss Charley's room has been conducting an experiment with white rats which showed how milk benefits the human body. Mrs. Whitman from the Dairy Council came and showed us how to feed and care for them. When we received them they were four weeks old. Four weeks in a human life is equal to two and one-half years in a rat's life.

We named one "Amos" and the other one "Andy." Amos weighed 65 grams when he came so he was put on the good diet of bread, salt, raw vegetables, and milk.

Andy weighed 70 grams so he was put on the poor diet of the same food, only Andy got the water instead of milk.

We saw an interesting movie about another rat experiment only the food was a little different.

When we take them out and play with them and put them back, they wash themselves.

We have a graph on the blackboard to keep their weight.

We have learned that if we do not have enough milk we can't have strong bones and teeth. We learned very much from this experiment and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Charley's  
Fifth Grade

### Christmas at School

We learned about the first Christmas. We made the manger scene. "Sandy" Smith, Robert Clements, and Kay Skelton were the first ones to bring us interesting Christmas books and decorations.

We hope Mother will like her gift. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

First Grade  
Miss Smith



**Tall Tales**

"You like it, it likes you." That's the case with Sharlene Laffoon and Billy Hammon. They have a steady date for the movie on Friday nights.

Mount Davis reads to Tina Rogers while Mike Gambill combs her hair. Isn't three a crowd?

Dennis Rodman wants the whole world to know that he's crazy about Beverly O'Nan. Can't blame him, she sure is a doll.

Catch of the Sixth Grade is Bill Espich! He won't say who the lucky girl is, but Marilyn Powers, Julia Ann Groot, and Mary Lou Scott would like to be the one.

The new girl in Mrs. Hunter's room, Zara Lee Knopf, already has won attention from several of the boys.

Lou Thompson thinks it is a secret, but everybody knows that she sure likes Rudy Miller.

Albert Clements is the silent type, but a "little bird" is saying he has a favorite girl friend and her name is Melissa Klein.

Jimmy Jorgensen can hardly do his work in school for looking across the aisle at Audie Willis.

Marilyn Gordon has Dennis Rodman's name in big letters on her notebook. She thinks Warren Van Hoose is pretty swell too.

We'll be snooping around.

Gertrude Gossip.

**Christmas**

The moon was full  
The stars were bright  
As I slid into bed last night.  
'Twas the night before Christmas  
And I was so full of Joy  
Dreaming about each brand new toy.

In the morning when  
I opened my eyes  
I went into the living room  
And much to my surprise  
There were switches, and  
Coal in my stockings of red  
It would have been better if I'd  
stayed in bed.

Audie Willis,  
Gretchen Tiffany.

**National Education Week**

During the week of November 8-November 13, Stivers School observed National Education Week. Each of the classrooms observed it in their own way.

Many rooms read for the parents. Some had arithmetic and some drew pictures. One had a play. One had a tea, and others didn't do anything special, but I am sure everyone enjoyed the week.

Maren Heuser,  
Julia Ann Groot,  
Audie Jane Willis,  
Betsy Wade.

**Stivers School Boy Patrol wearing new raincoats furnished by P.T.A.**



Front row, left to right: Billy Hammon, Mount Davis, Albert Clements, Frank Grubbs and Bill Espich. Back row, left to right: Jimmy Dorsey, Gary Dumron, Billy Baldwin, Mike Gambie, Walker Cunningham and Dickie Wetzel. Absent when picture was taken: Frank Lovell.

**What Christmas Means To Me**

Christmas is a happy time of year. Everyone should be happy and in high spirits.

You should be thankful to live in this country. Some children live in countries where there is little food. On Christmas we think of God and love. Do you think of the thoughts behind each gift? If you don't you should, because there is a great deal of thought in every present.

So try to be happy on Christmas Day, for a lot of love goes a very long way; and if you will really think and see Christmas it will be a lot of fun for you and me.

Susie Pearce,  
Fourth Grade.

**Fun at School**

We work and play at school. We have a nice room. We like our room.

We have a new clock and pencil sharpener. We have fun at school.

Miss Campbell  
First Grade

**Something New Has Been Added**

One of our faculty has recently changed her name. Miss Lois Ann Short is now Mrs. John H Lorch. She was married on Sunday, November 7th, at the First Christian Church in Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Lorch, who is in the Air Force, is stationed in Greenland. We wish them many happy years.

Karalee Goranflo,  
Beverly O'Nan,  
Sharon McGloshen.

**Class News**

We have made our Christmas plans. We are going to make ornaments for our Christmas Tree and hope some of them will be used on the big school tree. We are going to make Christmas cards for our families and friends and make presents for our mothers and fathers. We are going to fix some baskets to share our Christmas with needy families.

Miss Miles' Grade 2,  
Room 3.

**Santa's Coming Tonight**

Santa, Santa everywhere,  
Combing down his snow-white hair,  
Filling stockings here and there  
Santa, Santa, everywhere.  
He loves little children, too,  
Good or bad, fair or true,  
In his merry suit of red and white  
Santa's coming here tonight.

Sally Dispennett,  
Sally Kauffman.

**News**

We wish to thank all the lunch room helpers for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, we enjoyed it very much.

Our class also enjoyed a unit on Why We Have Thanksgiving. We did many activities during our study. Our next unit is on The Netherlands.

We have also made several plans for Christmas which we are looking forward to. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Stumbo  
Fourth Grade



# The Inkwell



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## STIVERS SCHOOL LIBRARY OPENED JANUARY 25

### Our Library Is Lovely

This issue of the Inkwell is dedicated to the mothers who have given so generously of their time and talents in getting the library started. It has been a tremendous job, and, because of all this hard work, it is now functioning perfectly.

We have almost one thousand books. We have borrowed five hundred from the Louisville Free Public Library and been given one hundred from the County Board of Education. The other four hundred of our books were bought by the money that the P.T.A. has given us, which is about one thousand dollars. The P.T.A. has spent about \$950.00.

Our library period has a tremendous influence for good on the behavior of the whole school. As Mrs. Osborne so aptly put it, "The library satisfies a need of the child." Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Dietsch and you Mothers.

Sandra Hash  
and  
Sharon McGloshen  
Grade 6

### Progress Report of Student Council

The Student Council has been meeting on Friday since November 19, 1954. The teacher-sponsor is Mrs. Bohannon.

We would like all the cooperation you can give us. The members of the Student Council have put up signs in the halls, and would like for you to cooperate with your room representative.

The problems we are working on now in the council are: noise in the halls, breaking windows, dogs following children to school, and good manners in the lunch room.

We think the council is progressing along nicely. Mrs. Osborne meets with us too and helps us work out these problems. With every one behind the council I believe it will be a big success.

Bill Espich  
President  
Grade 6



P.T.A. LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Seated are Mrs. William F. Pugh, Mrs. Wade Newell, Mrs. W. A. Clements, and Mrs. Robert Love, Jr. In back are Mrs. T. A. Meyer, Mrs. Phill Perkins, Mrs. F. F. Dietsch, chairman, and Mrs. B. E. Nichols. Absent when picture was made, Mrs. S. P. Auerbach and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

### Glee Club Concert

The Stivers Glee Club is planning a spring concert to be given on Tuesday, May 3, in the school Auditorium. The program will be given at 7:30 p. m. so that all our parents can come. A small admission charge will be made.

The program will be divided into groups of songs with each group about a different subject. Each scene will have scenery, costumes, and stage action by Glee club members. At the present time, we are working on our first two scenes.

Want to know what they are? Plan to attend our concert and find out!

Miss Jane Thomas

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

We are proud of our library and very grateful to the mothers and dads of Stivers for making it a reality.

To see the children browsing through the books and getting so much enjoyment out of the library period is a wonderful sight.

Mrs. Dietsch and her library committee have worked faithfully day by day and I'm sure all of the teachers and children join me in thanking the committee for what they have done.

It is my hope that every child at Stivers will use our library and benefit from it.

### Outstanding Speakers Come to Stivers

The P.T.A. members of Stivers School are very fortunate to have such outstanding speakers. These speakers have given us their valuable time to come and help us understand educational problems more clearly.

The speaker at the January P.T.A. meeting was Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, professor of history at the Murray State College. His subject was "What's Happening in Education." He's also the author of a book entitled "The Supreme Command." This book relates the history of World War II.

At the February P.T.A. Meeting, Harper Gatton spoke. Mr. Gatton is former superintendent of Madisonville, Kentucky schools. His subject was "Schools—Yesterday-Today."

I am sure the parents present at these meetings enjoyed hearing what these speakers had to say and gained much valuable information from them. We hope future speakers will be as good.

Sara Wootton  
Alan Ring  
Grade 6

### Stivers Attendance Winners

This month we thought we would have a change and bring you the classes that won the Attendance Record for the month of January. The winners are listed below.

#### LOWER GRADES

1st place—  
Grade 2 Mrs. Lepanto 95.52%  
2nd place—  
Grade 1 Miss Wacker 94.16%

3rd place—  
Grade 1 Miss Campbell 94.14%

#### UPPER GRADES

1st place—  
Grade 5 Miss Charley 95.83%

2nd place—  
Grade 6 Mrs. Hunter 95.71%

3rd place—  
Grade 6 Mr. Mohr 94.6%

Al. Clements  
Joe Hellmuel  
Grade 6



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**Winners of Conservation Essay From Stivers**

As most all of you know the 5th and 6th graders of Stivers entered a Water Conservation Essay Contest. Each school picked a winning essay and two runner ups.

The first place winner from Stivers was Kay Lee Wilson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, 505 Brookfield Road. She attends St. Matthews Episcopal Church and is a member of Girl Scout Troop 190. Mrs. Hunter is her teacher.

Second place was awarded to Dickie Jones. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, 402 Richland. He attends Bethel E. and R. Church and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 180. Mr. Mohr is his teacher.

Third place was awarded to Dicky Bedwell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bedwell, 141 Chenoweth Lane. He attends St. Matthews Methodist Church and is a member of the Gra-Y.

Kay Lee Wilson  
Sally Anne Kauffman  
Grade 6

**Changes in Our Faculty**

We regret that Mrs. Dozier and Mrs. Rosenblatt have resigned from our faculty. Mrs. Aull who has taken Mrs. Dozier's place is no stranger to us, for she took Mrs. Dulan's place last year.

Mrs. Crenshaw who has taken Mrs. Rosenblatt's place graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. Her home is in Winfield, Missouri. Her husband is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Welcome to our Faculty.  
Sharon Burwell  
and  
Karalee Goranflo  
Mrs. Grunwald  
5th-6th Grades

**Activity Night by P.T.A.**

On Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30, there will be an exciting meeting at Stivers School. That evening, under the direction of the P.T.A., a school activities program will be featured. It will be presented by some of the students who have taken part in some of the school activities of the year.

First, we shall have a candlelight ceremony, presented by some of the boys who have taken part in the Y.M.C.A. activities. Then along in the program, we shall have the finalists in the spelling bee. A trophy and medals will be presented to the winners.

A short dramatic piece will be presented by our dramatic group. After the dramatic group has finished then a ballet group will perform. This ballet group, along with the dramatic group, has been a Jefferson County Recreation activity. Mrs. Betty Alwes has been the leader of the dramatic group and Miss Charlie Revell has taught the dancing classes.

Following this, the trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners of the cake-baking contest. This cake-baking contest will be open only to the Fifth and Sixth Grade boys and girls.

Then they will award prizes to the winners in the Art Contest. All pictures entered will be exhibited for the week of the program.

Then for a bit of liveliness, Miss Charley's tumblers will appear! Miss Charley has been conducting these classes throughout the year and tumbling is one of the things she teaches.

The various refreshments served that night will include the cakes baked for the cake baking contest.

Beverly O'Nan  
Maren Heuser

**Our Lunchroom**

We wish to thank the lunchroom ladies for fixing such good meals and for their wonderful help.

There is one thing though that always can be improved. That is our lunchroom conduct. We should work on:

**DO**

1. Practice good manners.
2. Be courteous to the lunchroom ladies.

**DONT**

1. Play with food.
2. Talk loud.
3. Talk to people at other tables.

Mrs. Osborne and the lunchroom ladies would appreciate your help on this matter.

We all enjoy the bulletin board and the slogan of the month.

Let's all try to do our part. It is for your benefit as well as others.

By Tina Rogers  
Grade 6

**Exchange Corner**

This month we have exchanged with quite a few papers. One of them was "The Ormsby Echo" from Ormsby Village School in Anchorage, Kentucky. Their paper was very nice but the thing we noticed as being most striking was the change of print. They used three different colors: red, black and green. We enjoyed reading their paper and hope we will receive more of them.

Another paper that we received was the "Newburg Echoes." The thing we liked most was the picture and story on the front page. It was the story of the LITTLEST ANGEL. We hope to be receiving more of these too.

We received the Christmas edition of the "Shawnee Pow-wow", also. They had a lot of original poetry in it.

We liked the "Cynosure", which is the paper from Barret Junior High School. They had a very good picture of their school and student council.

We enjoyed all of these papers and hope we will receive more of them.

Linda Reasor  
Editor-in-Chief

**A New Adventure**

Mrs. Grunwald's room has just discovered a new adventure. We made fifteen valentine mobiles to hang in the lunchroom for the month of February. Everyone had a part in making them. We hope that you will enjoy looking at them as much as we enjoyed making them. Making mobiles isn't as easy as it looks, but its lots of fun.

Sharon Burwell  
Marilyn Gordon  
Sandy Hash  
Sharon McGloshen  
Grade 6

**Our Patrol**

The officers of the patrol this eight weeks are: Captain, Frank Grubbs; First Lieutenant, Walker Cunningham; Second Lieutenant, Jimmy Dorsey.

The members of the patrol are very active. They help the children across the streets safely and assist with other traffic problems. Three members of the patrol raise and lower the flag each school day. They also work at P.T.A. meetings and concerts.

The member of the patrol who carries out his duties in an outstanding manner may be eligible for a medal. No member has previously received the award.

The patrol meets each Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock with Mr. Mohr.

Warren Van Hoose.  
Grade 6



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Our Trip to the Post Office

We went on a trip to the main post office and it was fun. We saw a packaging machine and a conveyor belt that carries the packages from the loading dock to the chute where the packages slide down and are put in mail bags. These bags have the names of cities and states on them.

We saw a canceling machine when we went to the post office. A canceling machine has two wheels and as the letter runs between the wheels, lines are put through the stamp so the stamp cannot be used again.

There were mailmen there sorting the mail. There were lots of other things, too.

Justin McCarthy  
Tommy Powers  
Grade 2  
Miss Miles

### Class News

Mrs. Hunter's Class has elected new officers for the remainder of the year. They are: President, Sharlene Laffoon; Vice-President, Denny Rodman; Secretary, Gretchen Tiffany; Treasurer, Bill MacKay; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dale Shields.

Mrs. Hunter's room took a field trip to Mary Hadley Pottery Company. This building is the oldest building still in use in Louisville. They make their pottery similar to the way the early people did and use little electric machinery. This is where we got our ideas for making clay animals. Almost all of our animals turned out well.

We also have a new girl in our room. Her name is Bonnie Davis. She has visited the Hawaiian Islands and lived on Guam in the Hawaiian Islands. She also visited the Philippines and stayed overseas for twenty-seven months. Her father was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. She was born in Louisiana and lived in Virginia for two years. We hope she will like Stivers.

By—  
Sally Dispennett  
Mike Tountain  
Audie Willis  
Zara Knopf

### Two Great Men

February is a month,  
A month of celebration,  
When Washington and Lincoln  
Were born to serve our nation.  
Washington was very brave,  
Lincoln fought to free the slave,  
Now their names are very great  
And so in February we celebrate.

By—  
Joyce Niemann  
and  
Joyce Diercks  
Grade 6

### Another Step Forward

From January 31 through February 4, Miss Charley's fifth grade has taken on a new project for Stivers. The project consists of selling valentines. This activity was separate from the supply store. During this week's sales we made for our school a profit of \$51.10.

To make it more convenient for the teachers, a schedule was made so each class could come in at the time desired.

This project was very educational to each pupil and very beneficial to our school. Each child in Miss Charley's room had a chance to participate in this activity.

Some of the suggestions as to what to use the money for were: volley ball standards for the school grounds, trees and shrubs for the school yard, first-aid equipment for the medical room, and since the library has recently been opened, more books and shelves could be used.

We hope we are able to use the money wisely so the whole school benefit by it.

We sincerely thank you for helping us make this new project a success!

Miss Charley's Fifth Grade

### Third Graders Home After European Trip

Our reading groups have just returned home after a make-believe trip to Europe. We visited Norway, England, France, Spain, and Africa.

The last stop was the hot, sandy deserts of Africa. We learned that the people wear many long clothes to keep from getting sunburned. They use camels for travel, and for their skins and milk.

One day we had an African band. Martha Brimm's father brought us some leather drums, some nuts that we rattled and an instrument made from a calabash.

We enjoyed our trip.

Miss Jones' Room No. 10

### Learning About Africa

Our class is studying a unit on Africa which we are enjoying very much. We have read and found out so much that we didn't know about the ways, and customs of the African people.

We have collected pictures, seen several movies and plan to build an African village of clay.

We wish to thank Debra Benn's father for showing us some movies on Africa. Mr. Benn had spent some time in Africa and had a lot of information for us.

Mrs. Stumbo's Fourth Grade

### Mr. Mohr's Class Studies Many Interesting Things

We have completed our study of Egypt and have begun a study of Greece. For two weeks we have been studying and will be studying six more weeks about Greece. We are making Greek note books and are going to make clay models about Greece.

We also are studying about the stars and the solar system. The difference between stars and planets is simple. Both stars and planets give off light. The difference is that stars give off light of their own and planets reflect light from the sun, which is a star. Our class has found out a lot about the stars.

James Speer and Frank Lovell  
Grade 6

### Our Book Worm and Animals

We have a book worm in our room. His body is made of little books. These stand for the books each of us have read. We want to make our book worm grow. We have to feed him books to make his grow. You are invited to come to our room to see our book worm.

We read about animals in our books. We have painted pictures about animals. Some of us made clay elephants, giraffes and monkeys. We made animals out of newspapers. Our teacher read animal stories to us. Our favorites are "The Elephant Child" and "Br'er Rabbit" and the "Tar Baby"!!

First Grade  
Mrs. Straub

### A Valentine Greeting

The Holidays are past!  
The days are traveling fast!  
There's just a moment to say  
Happy Valentine Day!  
We hope this day of good cheer  
Will last throughout the year!  
And this feeling of love and  
Kindness we all know  
Will not fade away but just  
Grow and grow!

Lou Thompson  
and  
Audie Willis  
Grade 6

### The New Library

We like our new library. The books are so pretty and new. We like to look at the picture books. We like to read too. But, we like the story time best of all.

Mrs. Corey  
First Grade



**Tall Tales**

Bill Espich has been caught! He can be seen each afternoon walking his bike along beside Sharlene Laffoon. He goes home with her for milk and cookies. (Good excuse). They sure make a darling pair.

Jim Carigan has been isolated because he liked to talk to Sharon McGloshen too much.

Sally Dispennett sure does like Denny Rodman. He has several on his list but Marilyn Gordon is at the top.

Is it Rudy Miller or Jimmy Jorgensen that Betsy Wade likes? Both would like to be the lucky one.

The two current romances in Miss Charley's room are:

Barbara Stark and David Hornbach. Laurie Lewis and Billy Hienz.

Another admirer to be added to Denny Rodman's long list is Chris Pugh. She sure thinks he is sharp.

Bruce Hotopp and Roger Montgomery both have their eyes on Judy Housekeeper.

Meelinda Williams and Jerry Dulworth spend their time writing "love notes." They must really like each other a lot.

Joe Allen Hellmueller has been liking Gretchen Tiffany for an awfully long time. Must be "for real."

Jimmy Dumke and Linda Cates won't admit it but everyone can tell they have eyes only for each other.

Gerry Horlander and Sue Hicker-son both like "Choosey" Taurman. Wonder which one he likes?

We'll be snooping around.

Gertrude Gossip

**Things We've Done**

Our room made a frieze in history about the Revolutionary War. We colored it and put it over our lockers.

Mrs. Bohannon has taught us to do some fractions and so far they seem easy.

We each made our own valentine boxes because on Valentine Day we are going to have a party.

Mrs. Bohannon's Class  
By Judy Housekeeper

**School Health Clinics Scheduled**

The County Board of Health is conducting a child health clinic in the St. Matthews area. On Monday, February 14, a clinic was held at the Eagles Club, 3924 Frankfort Ave., from 1 to 2:30 p. m. On Thursday, March 24, a Healthmobile will be located at LaGrange Road and Washington Boulevard to administer diptheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunization. Vaccinations will also be given. This service is free to babies and children up to six years of age.

Mrs. Prater  
Jefferson County Health Nurse

**Gra-Y Club  
Stivers 4th Grade**

The Fourth Grade Gra-Y Club of O. J. Stivers School was organized in October. The meetings are held Mondays and Thursday of each week. On Mondays there is basketball in the Bethel Church gym; and Thursday's meetings are at Stivers.

The purpose of the club is to help us to be strong in body, mind, and spirit, and to live in a Christian way in our homes, schools, churches, and communities.

The officers are: President, Bill Campbell; vice president, Skip Weaver; Secretary, Jimmy House; Treasurer, Cliff Wepth; Chaplain, Chuck Plato; Sergeant-at-Arms, Danny Daubard.

The leaders are Leroy Richardson and Cecil Marsh.

Skip Weaver  
Grade 4

**Valentines for Fairies**

Valentines for fairies  
Must be lovely things,  
Delicate as thistledown  
Frail as fairy wings.

Painted with the sparkle  
That lies in morning dew,  
Tiny verses written  
In ink of flower blue.

Mary Bert McMillian  
Grade 6

**Improving Our  
Lunchroom Manners**

Mrs. Grunwald's room is trying to improve its manners in the lunchroom. We have decided that we should have judges and monitors. The judges and monitors for this period are Marilyn Gordon, Frank Grubbs, Roger Montgomery, Trent Hutcherson, Herby Chreste, Melissa Klein, and Bruce Hotopp.

As a reward for our good behavior it was decided that we could have a free period every two weeks. We are coming along fine.

Sandra Hash  
Mrs. Grunwald's  
5th and 8th Grade

The Staff would appreciate your suggestions for a better newspaper. Thanks for the cooperation given so far.

**Our First Visit to the  
Library**

We went to the Library.  
We looked at pictures.  
We listened to a story  
We had fun.

First Grade  
Mrs. Smith

**Reel News**

The Black Knight—Mr. Mohr.  
River of No Return—A trip to Mrs. Osborne's office.

Charge at Feather Creek—Recess.  
Sitting Bull—President of the Student Council.

Rouge Cops—Patrols.  
Dragnet—Student Council.

Susan Slept Here—Girls Restroom.  
Battle Ground—Playground.

The Raid—Lunch.  
Mississippi Gambler — Denny Rodman.

Girls Marked Danger—Tina Rogers and Beverly O'Nan.

Three Ring Circus—Classroom.  
Naked Alibi—What you try to think up when Mrs. Osborne asks you why you did it.

This is the Army—Faculty.  
Athena—Mrs. Hunter.

Let's Do It Again—Sue and Gerry talking to Choosey Taurman.

by  
Marilyn Powers  
Bonnie Mayer  
Linda Reasor  
Grade 6

**Room 4 Reports**

We have a new teacher and a new student in our room. Mrs. Crenshaw has replaced Mrs. Rosenblatt. Jane Melton has just moved here from Cincinnati.

Our bulletin board is decorated with February pictures — Lincoln, Washington and Valentines. We have studied about Lincoln and have made pictures illustrating some incidents in his life.

Mrs. Crenshaw's Class  
Grade 3

**Shortest Month—  
Greatest Men**

February is the shortest month of our year. But during the twenty-eight days of February two of America's greatest men were born.

One of America's greatest men, known as "The Father of Our Country" is George Washington. He was a famous soldier and statesman. When he died, Henry Lee, one of his best friends said these famous words about him:

"He survives in our hearts—in the growing knowledge of our children, in the affection of good throughout the world—... first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Lincoln was born in a small cabin in the wilderness of Kentucky. He was known for his kindness and as a self-educated man.

February is our month to remember and honor these two men. We should remember these men because they helped make the United States what it is today.

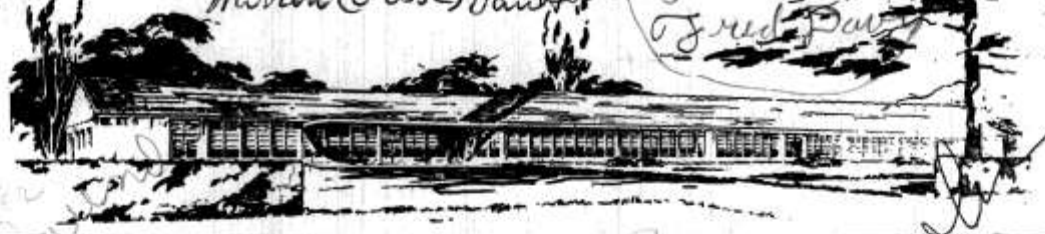
Linda Rasor  
Grade 6



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL



CAROLGENE WISE  
Winner of the Music Contest

### Composition Contest

Carolgene Wise, a Stivers student, won first prize in the Composition Contest sponsored by the Making Music Concerts. The name of the piece was "The Lonely Little Dancer." When she first began this two page piece she did not know she was going to enter it in this contest. When she took it to her music teacher, Laura Wise, she suggested she enter it in the contest. It was February 26th when she sent this piece in to Mr. Whitney. Two weeks later she received a letter informing her that she was one of the three people to play before the judges.

The other contestants were from grade school, junior high school, and high school. She was very lucky to have won first prize and I am sure you will all agree she certainly deserved it. Congratulations, Carolgene!

Linda Reasor,  
Bonnie Meyer,  
6th Grade, Mr. Mohr.

### Polio Shots Given Again

Polio shots were given again this year to the children in the first four grades. The dates for the shots were April 28 and May 18. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, the Chairman of the Health Committee for the P.T.A. was in charge. Other mothers helped by typing, recording and helping in the rooms.

Mary Bert McMillian,  
Grade 6.

### The Birds in My Garden

My garden is pretty in the spring,  
When all the birds come to sit and sing.  
The yellow birds sing so fine,  
That their breasts puff out like a dandelion.  
They sing so high, they sing so shrill,  
I thought their voices might take a spill.  
Why don't you make a garden some-day,  
So you can see how many birds will stay?

Mary Bert McMillian,  
Grade 6.

### Clean Up Day

We had "Clean Up Day" at Stivers April 29th after our paper sale on April 27 and 28.

Mr. Mohr was the Chairman of the activity. He assigned everyone a part of the school yard to clean up. The rooms did the cleaning under the supervision of the teachers. We hope that every one will help us keep the school yard as clean as it is now.

Marilyn Gordon,  
Sharon McGloshen,  
Karalee Goranfio,  
Grade 6.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

With the school almost over, we are eagerly looking forward to our cherished vacation.

Let us begin now to make plans to get the most out of these wonderful days of freedom. Outdoor activities, going to camp, swimming, playing tennis, fishing, learning to know nature, watching for a song sparrow or meadowlark will all prove interesting. Along with the activities, spend some of the long, sunny afternoon hours reading an exciting book. Then, when school opens next fall each will have had a worthwhile vacation with interesting experiences to relate. But above all, make it a safe, accident-free time.

Happy vacation, all!



MRS. JOSEPHINE GRUNWALD  
Retiring From Teaching

### The Dedication

There is sadness mixed with gladness at the closing of school because Mrs. Josephine Grunwald is retiring. This edition of the "Inkwell" is being dedicated to you, Mrs. Grunwald.

Mrs. Grunwald was born in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, on January 21, 1885. She spent most of her childhood in Oldham County. She attended Louisville city schools. Then she graduated from Old Girls High School at Fifth and Hill. She went to the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky, but she got her degree at Nazareth.

She started teaching in 1905 at Cane Run School. Then she taught at Brown Austin School. Next she taught at Beeler School in Jefferson County. In 1909 she married Tom Grunwald. She had one son. She now has two grandchildren, Libby and Tommy Grunwald. In 1920 she started teaching at Hopewell School. She then taught at Maple Grove (now Mellbourne Heights), Swamp College, and Clifton Heights. In 1952 she started teaching at O. J. Stivers School. She is still teaching at our school and we all love her dearly.

She lives in Middletown, Kentucky. Her hobbies are "children, reading, music, and sewing." Everyone at Stivers wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Sharlene Laffoon,  
Lou Thompson,  
Grade 6.

Trent, you have been wonderful to



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**We Say Goodbye**

It's been wonderful working on "The Inkwell" this year, and we hate to have to leave it and Stivers.

Thanks again to the teachers and students for helping us do our job.

Best wishes for a fine vacation.  
The Staff.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

The week of March 21, through the 25th, was Teacher Appreciation Week and the members of the Stivers P.T.A. certainly made the teachers here feel appreciated!

The teachers are very grateful to the Parent-Teachers Association for buying venetian blinds for the teachers' new lounge. They were desperately needed for up until this time there wasn't anything at the windows.

On the morning of March 21, the florist arrived with a beautiful orchid for Mrs. Osborne and a basket of flowers for the teachers and the school to enjoy. Several of the teachers were remembered by gifts or cards.

It was a wonderful week and one to be long remembered. We're sure Mrs. Osborne and the teachers will think of it often.

Sharlene Laffoon,  
Zara Knopf,  
Bonnie Davis,  
Grade 6.

**A Story About Spring**

In the spring the birds build nests. The air is nice and clean. The green grass grows too.

Martha Pearce,  
Mrs. Lepanto, Grade 2.

**Waggener Entertains Stivers**

On Monday, April the eleventh, one of three Waggener Orchestras gave a concert for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Mr. Markert was the director of the orchestra. The program included: "Turkish March" and "Andante" from "Hayden's Surprise Symphony." String instruments played "Andantina" (better known as "Moonlight and Roses"), "Andant Cantabile," "Hungarian Dance No. 5," and "Still as the Night." A trumpet solo was played by Richard Tompert. They concluded the program with an American Dance Medley.

May 4th, the Stivers sixth grade had the pleasure of visiting Waggener for a day. We began the day with a general assembly meeting at 9:00 o'clock. Then we visited the various classes. The sixth grade ate lunch there, also. This Waggener entertainment shows the sixth graders that they can look forward to a wonderful year.

Warren VanHoose,  
Bill Clements,  
Mrs. Grunwald, Sixth Grade.

**First Grade Day**

Monday, March 28, was First Grade Day throughout Jefferson County. One hundred and thirty-one children registered at Stivers. This was twelve more than last year.

This year the P.T.A. was in charge of the registering.

At 9:30 all the pre-school children made a tour of the first grade class rooms.

Then at 9:45 lunch was served to them free. At 10:30 they went to a program in the auditorium.

We enjoyed having them, and hope that next year they will be glad to come to Stivers.

Beverly O'Nan,  
Maren Heuser,  
Sara Wootton,  
Grade 6.

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

**UPPER GRADES**

February—		
Mrs. Waller's 4th Grade	89.09%	
March—		
Mrs. Grunwald's		
5th and 6th Grades	97.40%	
April—		
Mrs. Grunwald's		
5th and 6th Grades	97.52%	

**LOWER GRADES**

February—		
Mrs. Straub's 1st Grade	90.21%	
March—		
Mrs. Crenshaw's		
3rd Grade	95.71%	
April—		
Mrs. Chafee's 2nd Grade	96.96%	

**Who Will Win In May?**

**Exchange Corner**

This time we have a new paper to add to our list. It is the "Waggener Chit-Chat" from Waggener Junior High School. We enjoyed reading all of the articles and we especially liked their pictures.

In "The Eastern Eagle" one of the most interesting articles was about *The King and Queen of the Peppermint Ball*.

We have received two editions of the Shawnee Pow-Wow from Shawnee School. We noticed that once again they have lots of very good, original poetry.

We have enjoyed receiving these papers throughout the year. We hope we will receive these papers and many more next year.

Linda Reasor,  
Editor in Chief,  
Grade 6,

**Student Council**

Have you noticed people wearing arm bands lately? Who are they? What are they for? Why do they wear arm bands?

You have probably seen these people in the halls or on the loading dock. They are students from our own sixth grade and represent the Stivers Student Council.

Trent Hutcheson, Sandra Hash, and Melissa Klein from Mrs. Grunwald's room, Sharlene Laffoon, Beverly O'Nan, and Sally Dispennet from Mrs. Hunter's room are trying to keep our school in better order.

People who represent the student council in any way are given arm bands to wear. They are in the school's colors and have the initials S.S.C. standing for Stivers Student Council.

Don't forget these people can report you so let's see if we can put them out of a job.

Also we are happy to announce that Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Waller, Miss Jones, Mrs. Lorch and Mrs. Stumbo's classes have won a five way tie for the class of the month during March.

Bill Espich,  
Dickie Jones,  
Tina Rogers,  
6th Grade, Mr. Mohr.

Thanks to Amil Aun, editor of the Voice of St. Matthews for his cooperation this year in lending us some of the cuts used in "The Inkwell."

The Staff.



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GRADE 6

- I, Bonnie Davis, leave my pin sticking ability to Patty Ellis.
- I, Joyce Diercks, leave my imagination to Gay Duncan.
- I, Sally Dispennett, leave my title, "Teacher's Pet," to Jack Knight.
- I, Julia Ann Groot, leave three sheets of slightly used writing paper to Julie Cooper to do with as she pleases.
- I, Maren Heuser, leave my consideration to my sister in the first grade.
- I, Sally Anne Kauffman, will my tumbling ability to Miss Charley.
- I, Zara Knopf, leave my books and great athletic ability to Marilyn Gordon to make use of.
- I, Sharlene Laffoon, leave my toe shoes and gracefulness to Pam Flack.
- I, Mary Bert McMillian, will my ability to not even know how to float, to Mary Lou Jones, a very good swimmer.
- I, Joyce Niemann, wish to bequeath one of the nicest principals I know to the next incoming class. I hope they will appreciate her.
- I, Beverly O'Nan, leave my Student Council arm badge to Gary Webb.
- I, Susan Seagraves, leave my giggling to somebody in Miss Charley's room.
- I, Freda Sidebottom, will my ability to spell to anyone interested in the spelling bee next year.
- I, Lou Thompson, leave Stivers, and thank goodness, I take Rudy with me!
- I, Gretchen Tiffany, leave my one home-run to the softball teams next year.
- I, Elaine Turley, leave my freckles behind because I don't like them.
- I, Betsy Wade, leave some of my many U's to Mrs. Hunter to divide among her class next year.
- I, Audie Jane Willis, leave my corny jokes to Shelia Janous.
- I, Kay Lee Wilson, leave to Sabra Yerkes my bad luck and all of my books.
- I, Sara Wootton, leave a half used lipstick to Marilyn Gordon.
- I, Billy Baldwin, will a piece of notebook paper, a piece of chewing gum, and my desk to Shelby Stout.
- I, Mike Fountain, hereby leave my reputation of the biggest tease to David Hornback.
- I, Joe Allen Hellmueller, leave my books to Jack Knight.
- I, Jimmy Jorgensen, leave!
- I, Bill MacKay, leave my old faded baseball cap to Paul Keith.
- I, Robin Meeker, just hope that I leave.
- I, Rudy Miller, leave my "trouble making" ability to Ronnie Case.
- I, Thomas Paul, leave my old dirty desk and books to Charles Farmer.
- I, Tommy Riffe, leave my stupidity and my luck to David Riffe.
- I, Alan Ring, leave my desk (if I make it) to some poor person in the fifth grade.
- I, Denny Rodman, leave my heart to "Peanuts," and my bad grades to Jimmy Farrigan.
- I, Allen Ray Scott, leave my desk for my brother, Jimmy Scott, to sit in next year.
- I, Terry Shellhammer, will my desk top to Mrs. Osborne for a paddle.
- I, Dale Shields, leave my desk to the Board of Education.
- I, Jackie Smith, leave my love to Johnny Porter in the fourth grade.
- I, David Westerman, hope to live to leave my superpaddle eating acid to my friend, John Fiala, in the fifth grade.
- I, Dick Wetzel, leave my slightly used eraser to any one who can use it.
- I, Sharon Burwell, leave all my homework in my arithmetic workbook to Julie Cooper.
- I, Sheila Cates, leave my giggling laugh to Carol Norcross.
- I, Herby Chreste, leave to John Saunders a page of my arithmetic.
- I, Al Clements, leave all my pencils to John Saunders.
- I, Fred Davis, leave all my homework to any poor fifth grade boy next year.
- I, Karalee Goranflo, leave all my homework and arithmetic to any poor person next year.
- I, Frank Grubbs, leave Marilyn Gordon to Jim Carigan for 1955 and '56.
- I, Sandra Hash, leave Marilyn Gordon a half gone pencil and my messy desk.
- I, Lexie Howard, will to David Howard all my homework, paper, and pencil.
- I, Trent Hutcheson, leave all my broken pencil leads to Roger Montgomery.
- I, Melissa Klein, will to Peggy Ransom one messy desk.
- I, Sharon McGloshen, leave to Connie Corey all my flirting ability.
- I, Jo Ann Renn, leave Marilyn Gordon my messy locker.
- I, John Smart, leave my homework to Pete Tucker.
- I, Carol Tucker, leave my desk to Judy Pheister.
- I, Warren Van Hoose, leave all my U's to Jim Carigan.
- I, Diane Davis, leave my last name to Diana Bolis.
- I, Donnie Emenegger, leave my walk to Mrs. Bohannon.
- I, Jane Eklund (commonly known as "6 foot") will my height to Gay Duncan (known as "little bit").
- I, Richard Bedwell, leave my shyness to Charles Farmer.
- I, Ronnie Bergamini, leave my extra loud mouth to Jimmy Carigan.
- I, Nancy Bickel, leave my talent for giggling to Chris Pugh.
- I, Jimmy Cockerill, leave my pig-pen (commonly known to the human race as a desk) to Sheila James.
- I, Walker Cunningham, leave my single hits in softball to Steve Durban.
- I, Gary Damron, leave my chewed up ruler to who ever wants it.
- I, Mount Davis, leave the four squares of tile under my desk to Charlie Farmer.
- I, Jimmy Dorsey, leave my love for pinups to Linda Cates.
- I, Bill Espich, leave my office of president of the Student Council to anyone who has the nerve to take it.
- I, Gerald Farrar, leave my freckles to Elaine Morris.
- I, M. J. Fisher, leave my trash to Claudia Ownley.
- I, Mike Gambill, leave my politeness (har har) to Mike Skelton.
- I, Linda Harp, leave my quietness to Chris Pugh.
- I, Billy Hammon, leave my seat in the movies (beside Tina Rogers) to Stephen Lewis.
- I, Gerry Horlander, leave my figure to Carol Norcross.
- I, Dicky Jones, leave my spectacles to Jan Pearce.
- I, Frank Lovell, leave my scientific mind to Dewy Hardsock.
- I, Katherine Mayland, leave my neat locker to Carol Norcross.
- I, Vicky Meadows, leave my report card to Jimmy Dumke.
- I, Bonnie Myers, leave my red hair to Bruce Hotop.
- I, Barbara Paletti, leave my long hair to Sabra Yerkes.
- I, Marilyn Powers, leave my first name to Marilyn Gordon hoping that she will combine it with Rodman.
- I, Lucy Prochnau, leave my curly hair to Sabra Yerkes.
- I, Linda Reasor, leave my old arithmetic papers to John Fiala.
- I, Tina Rogers, leave my list of admirers to the most popular fifth grader.
- I, Mary Lou Scott, leave my bermuda shorts to Claudia Ownley.
- I, Gary Shepard, leave my report card to John Fiala.
- I, Jimmy Speers, leave specificness to Marilyn Gordon.
- I, Nancy Speers, leave my liking for Gerald Farrar to Judy Pheaster.
- I, Pen Watts, leave my artistic talent to Peggy Ransom.
- I, Jane Weaver, leave my voice to Roger Montgomery.

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## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Study of the Netherlands

Since the last Inkwell our class has done lots of interesting things. We have been studying about the Netherlands. Most of the land is lower than the sea.

For one of our art classes we drew men from outer space, dooley birds, flippy fish, gazoons and sea serpents. This was lots of fun and you should see the funny pictures.

Learning about tadpoles has been interesting. We have a bowl of tadpoles and a bowl of bullfrog tadpoles. Miss Jones Room No. 10, Grade 3.

### A Real Good Time

On March ninth Miss Charley's fifth grade and Mrs. Grunwald's eleven fifth graders went to the Fourth Avenue Skating Rink.

We all got our share of bumps, even Miss Charley fell down once.

The man in charge played records while we skated. We did the Hokey Pokey, the Grand March and a few other dances. When we did the Chicago Chain almost everyone fell down.

Before we went home, we boys and girls had separate races. Peggy Kucen won the girls' race and Jack Knight won the boy's race.

We had a very good time, and we all thank the mothers who drove for taking us. (and Miss Charley too!)

We thought we would have a million bruises and sores the next day. (And we did)

Shelby Stout,  
Paul Keith,  
Chris Pugh,  
Helen Bisha,  
Miss Charley's 5th grade.

### News From Mrs. Waller's Room

Our room has been kept very busy for the last few days. First the boys and girls made birds and butterflies and put them on a tree. It is very attractive.

We also have been experimenting with coal. We got some salt and put it on the coal. We kept it damp and added coloring. It is crystalizing and turning different colors.

Clifford Wepf's father made a flower planter for us and others brought dirt and plants. It is very interesting to watch the plants grow. Why don't you try some of these things? It is a lot of fun.

Cheri Ryan and  
Sue Lyn Pardo,  
Grade Four.

### Trip to Cinerama

On April 13th Mrs. Bohannon's room went to see the Cinerama at Cincinnati, Ohio. We rode on a Kentucky Lines bus. It was very comfortable. On the way we stopped at Carollton and ate our lunch. Some of us bought comic books.

Before the Cinerama started, a man said there were more than one thousand children from Louisville. Cinerama is not a movie like you see at the shows in Louisville. It is mostly a travel log.

After the show we ate dinner at the Terrace Plaza Hotel, where most of us had a wonderful chicken dinner. After we ate, we walked down to the waterfront and saw the place where the city had begun. The buildings were black with age and smoke.

Our dues from the Penny Pinchers Club paid for the tickets.

Gaye Duncan,  
Mrs. Bohannon—5th Grade.

### News From Room 4

We were happy to welcome two new students to our room, Barbara Sellers and Gilbert Swinn. We have had live turtles and crawfish to study. Also, we are planning a trip and are all excited about it. We plan to visit a museum. Our reading groups are beginning a study of Spain. The whole class had been practicing writing and have our samples on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Crenshaw's 3rd Grade.

### Our Trip to the Dairy

Our class went to the Plainview Dairy. Mr. Wathen showed us around. We saw big tanks that held milk. We saw pasturizing units, and homogenizing units. The bottle fillers open the wax carton, fill it, and close it. The bottle fillers will not fill a cracked or defective bottle.

Through a window in the bottle filling department we saw the Plainview Farms Dairy laboratory. That was where they tested other brands of milk and theirs to see if they had any germs or not.

Next we went to the Jersey Herd Barns. There we saw the baby calves and grown cows.

Mr. Wathen showed us how the electric milkers worked.

After we had gone through it, we got our lunches and sat around the trees. The man that showed us through gave us some milk or orangeade to drink with it. Just as we were going to leave, he gave us some rulers and a book about the trip. We enjoyed our trip very much.

Mrs. Elliott's  
Third and Fourth Grade.

### Class News

Mrs. Hunter's room took a field trip to the Courier Journal, WHAS Radio, and WHAS TV station. The Courier-Journal's building was finished in 1948. The comic strips come from Boston. They import the paper to print the newspaper on from Europe. In the press they use about 200,000,000 tons of metal a day. The Courier has twenty-seven reporters.

We were also on the radio program, "Coffee Call." Bill Picket sang a song to Mrs. Hunter and gave her a beautiful orchid.

On April 20, our class went to Mr. Helm's farm. We took a walk by the creek and had sack races. He bought us soft drinks, too. Some of the children got to ride the horses. We had such a wonderful time.

We also voted on class Superlatives: Cutest, Rudy Miller and Sharelene Laffoon; Best Personality, Dick Wetzel and Gretchen Tiffany; Most Popular, Denny Rodman and Betsy Wade; Most Energetic, Dale Shields and Zara Knopf.

We hate to leave Stiver's, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Hunter, but we are looking forward to many successful years at Waggener.

Sally Dispenett,  
Audie Jane Willis,  
6th Grade.

### Soap Carving

Our class has been studying about "Pioneer Days." We have learned several old customs and ways of the pioneers.

We learned that the young as well as the old liked to carve things from wood.

Our class decided to bring Ivory Soap and do some soap carving.

We carved animals, clocks, crosses, and many other things. After letting the soap carvings stand for twenty-four hours, we painted them with tempera paints. The colors looked very bright and pretty. We are planning to make a display of them in our room.

We have also enjoyed a unit on "Coal Mining."

Written by the Class,  
Mrs. Stumbo's Fourth Grade.

### Transportation

Our room is studying about transportation. Some of the girls and boys in our room brought old-fashioned cars, books of trains, boats, airplanes, stage coaches, and horse and buggies. We painted a mural about different ways of transportation.

Cheri Silvey and  
Deirdre LaPin,  
Grade 3 Mrs. Aull's Room.



**Tall Tales**

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." So . . .

Denny Rodman and Marilyn Gordon are still crazy about each other and ditto Lou Thompson and Rudy Miller.

Betsy Wade looks longingly in Mrs. Grunwald's door at Warren Van Hoose.

Fred Davis gets weak at the mere mention of JoAnn Renn.

Stephen Lewis has a long list of girl friends but Sabra Yerkes would like to be at the top.

Mount Davis is sure having a hard time making up his mind between Gretchen Tiffany and Zara Knopf. (don't blame him) They are both crazy about him.

You can find Sharon McGloshen and Dale Shields chatting in the hall every chance they get.

Steve Durbin is very fond of Judy Housekeeper.

Billy Hammon is Tina Rogers new shadow.

David Hornback hopes Chris Pugh likes him better than a friend.

Mary Lou Jones has Paul Keith's name written in big letters on her notebook. He's a cute boy but we hear by the grapevine that he's a woman hater.

We hate to lose that good looking Dickie Bedwell. Lucky Wisconsin girls.

Sharon Dietsch would enjoy going to a movie (or any place) with Stanley Harding.

We'll be snooping around again next fall.

Gertrude Gossip.

**Students Pick Favorite Books**

We are very proud of our school library. This reporter made a survey to find the most popular books of our students with the following results:

**LOWER GRADES**

"Run Away Bunny," "Five Chinese Brothers," "Walter The Lazy Mouse," "Peter, The Church Mouse," "The Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomeu Cubbins," and "To Think That It Happened On Mulberry Street."

**UPPER GRADES**

"Davey Crockett," "Miss Pickerell," "Dr. Doolittle," "Kit Carson," "Otis Spofford," "King Arthur and His Knights of The Round Table," "Daniel Boone, Boy Trapper," "Tall Tale America," and "King of the Wind."

These are only a few of the wonderful books from our fine selection.

Fred Davis,  
Mrs. Grunwald, Sixth Grade.

**Spring Music Program**

The Stivers Glee Club presented a concert on May 3 in the school auditorium. The program was divided into three groups. The first group was called "The Wooly West." Cowboy songs were sung in a stage setting depicting a ranch. A square dance and "The Texas Star" were included in this group.

The second section of the program was called the "Jolly Tars." One of the highlights of this group was a sailor dance given by eight glee club members. The stage was set to represent the deck of a ship. In this setting the glee club sang their group of sailor songs.

The final section of the program was "Blossom Time." The spring theme was carried out in the stage decorations of Dogwood blossoms. The flowers were made by the 6th Grade girls. The glee club sang several songs about spring and a dance group waltzed the "Dance of the Bells."

Between the first two groups, Carolgene Wise presented her original piano composition, "The Lonely Little Dancer."

Miss Thomas was director of the program. Mrs. Ben Cooper and Mary Bert McMillian were the accompanists. Sixth Grade class members served as ushers and stage hands.

Miss Thomas,  
Music Director.

**Our Trip to the Dairy**

We went to the dairy. We saw lots of big cows. We saw some little calves. We did not see the big bulls. The barns were so big and clean. The man gave us milk to drink with our lunch. It was raining but we had a good time.

Mrs. Corey's,  
First Grade.

**No Food Problems Here**

We are very fortunate to have had such wonderful lunches here at Stivers this year and we want to thank the ladies responsible for them.

There has certainly been no shortage of food and what we got tasted mighty good!

Mrs. Porter has done an excellent job managing the lunchroom and cooking the food. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Niemann, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. Wallace were excellent assistants. Just recently a new helper, Bob Benner, has been added. He stacks the trays and scrapes the dishes.

Hats off to you, lunchroom workers, and no complaints in the food department.

Lou Thompson,  
Betsy Wade,  
Joyce Niemann,  
Grade 6.

**Activity Night**

Things were really buzzing here at Stivers on the night of April 12th. This was activity night, a program sponsored by the P.T.A.

First in the program came the "Spelling Bee." All of the contestants except eight had been eliminated the day before. Of the eight left standing Chris Pugh won first prize, Jane Eklund second, and Jimmy Carigan third. The first place winner won a "loving cup" and the second and third winners received silver and bronze medals.

Patricia Ellis came in first in the Beginner's Art Contest. Larry Burnett and Deborah Ben came in second and third. In the Advanced Art Contest, Edwin Niemann came in first, Helen Bisha came in second, and Judy Walsh, from the School of Immaculate Conception, won the third prize.

In the Cake Baking Contest, Kay Newell won first, Barbara Wallman, second, and Barbara Stark came in third.

"The Sleepy Beauty" was the name of the play given by the Dramatic Class. Ricky Tribble made a very funny king and Gretchen Tiffany a very sleepy beauty. All the actors and actresses did a fine job.

Miss Charley's Tumbling Group gave a very good performance. Both boys and girls participated in this.

Miss Revel's Dancing Class gave a wonderful recital. This made a grand conclusion to a very good program.

Bonnie Meyer,  
Linda Reasor,  
6th Grade, Mr. Mohr.

**Have a Safe Vacation**

**Stivers Art Pictures Exhibited**

The St. Matthews Woman's Club had an Art Exhibit. It was held Monday, April 18, at their club house. Stivers School entered thirty-five pictures and received \$5.00 for participating. The money will be used to buy art materials.

Winners in the Art Center's Free Art Classes were: Edwin Niemann, first; Patty Ellis, second; Debra Benn, third. Patty Ellis and Judy Walsh received honorable mention.

Winners in the Classroom Art were David McCarroll, first; Donald Kissler, second; Paul Keith, third. Honorable mention was given to Ronnie Moore. We wish to congratulate all of you.

James Speer,  
Sixth Grade.



## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF THE SIXTH GRADERS

Billy Baldwin—Dribbling star for the Harlem Globetrotters.

Mike Fountain—Seal and monkey trainer.

Joe Allen Hellmueller—Member of every "Book of the Month Club" in the nation.

Jimmy Jorgensen—Manager of an almond factory (oh, that nut).

Bill Mackey—Librarian.

Robin Meeker—Followed in his father's footsteps and is a world wide radio and T. V. announcer.

Rudy Miller—Jitterbug champion at Madison Square Garden.

Thomas Paull—African explorer.

Tommy Riffe—Wrestler known as "Reckless Riffe."

Alan Ring—Sound effects man for M. G. M.

Denny Rodman—An entry in the 1965 Olympics, still carries a faded picture of Marilyn Gordon in his wallet.

Alan Ray Scott—President of the largest automobile factory in the U. S. A. (Of course, they manufacture Buicks.)

Terry Shellhamer—Tall man in the circus.

Dale Shields—Crooner with his own T. V. show.

Jackie Smith—Carrot farmer who raises rabbits.

Dick Wetzel—M. C. on "Sleepy Time" radio show, for restless sleepers.

David Westerman—World champion mashed potato taster. He has now eaten 2,456½ lbs.

Joyce Diercks—Still teaching Elaine Turley and Joyce Niemann the cane dance.

Sally Dispennett—Patrol woman.

Julia Groot—Strutting Champion.

Maren Heuser—Clerk in a dime store.

Sally Kauffman—Has a French Poodle act in New York.

Sharlene Laffoon—Touring the world with her own Ballet Troupe playing the lead in "Pink Slippers."

Mary McMillian—Summer replacement for Liberace.

Joyce Niemann—I wonder if she's still that sweet girl she was in school.

Beverly O'Nan—Still persuing a career she began at Stivers, has worked her way up through the minors and is now a major league umpire.

Susan Seagraves—Owns a reducing parlor.

Freda Sidebottom—Wac.

Lou Thompson—Now Mrs. Rudy Miller and still keeping up the fast talk as a "Tobacco Auctioneer."

Gretchen Tiffany—Fortuneteller in a cheap circus.

Betsy Wade—First woman catcher to appear in a World Series.

Audie Willis—Bubble gum sampler.  
Kay Lee Wilson—Horse doctor.

Sara Wootton—Has just finished college and hasn't missed a day at school yet.

Elaine Turley—Still trying to get rid of her freckles.

Zara Knopf—World famous athlete and hog caller on the side.

Bonnie Davis—Has gone around the world twice and is packing for another trip next week.

Gretchen Tiffany,  
Sharlene Laffoon,  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade.

Bill Espich—President of Espich Tomatoes, Inc.

Gerald Farrar—Oil well king.

M. J. Fisher—New star on "I Led Three Lives."

Mike Gamble—Gorgeous George.

Linda Harp—Nurse on "Medic."

Billy Hammon—Owns a Pig Farm in the Kentucky hills.

Gerry Horlander—Still trying to take Dale Shields away from Sharon McGloshen.

Dickie Jones—Another Benny Goodman.

Frank Lovell—The second man in the moon.

Kathryn Mayland—Replacement for Kate Smith.

Vicky Meadows—Professor of English at the U. of L.

Bonnie Meyer—Model for "Popular Maniac."

Barbara Paletti—Littlest Angel.

Marilyn Powers—"Little Mo."

Luci Prochnau—Polish interpreter for the U. N.

Diane Davis—Known throughout the world for her famous stamp collection.

Donnie Emenegger—Bat boy for the New York Giants.

Jane Eklund—Married to Paul Bunyan the II.

Richard Bedwell—Sherlock Holmes.  
Ronnie Bergamini—Operator of the electric chair at Sing-Sing prison.

Nancy Bickle—First person to beat Fred Astaire's record of number of taps to a minute.

Jimmy Cockerill—Another Pinky Lee.

Walker Cunningham—Investigator for the F. B. I.

Gary Damron—Still growing, and has now reached a tremendous height of 11 ft. 12 in.

Mount Davis—Bench warmer for the New York Bloomer team.

Jimmy Dorsey—President of the Joan Caufield fan club.

Linda Reasor—First woman editor for "Popular Maniac."

Tina Rogers—A member of the "Lonely Hearts Club."

Mary Lou Scott—The second Sophia Tucker.

Gary Shepherd—Liberace's brother.

Jimmy Speer—Dancing teacher.

Nancy Spears—First woman to prove the moon was made of green cheese.

Pen Watts—Grandma Moses.

Jane Weaver—Bill Espich's secret admirer.

Danny Shomer—Blue Beard.

Chosey Taurman—Dick Tracy.

Sue Hickerson—Future Mrs. Taurman.

Bonnie Meyer,  
Linda Reasor,  
Jane Eklund,  
Mr. Moore's Sixth Grade.

Herby Creste—Electrician for the Milky Way.

Al Clements—Author of "Shorty at Shortstop."

Trent Hutcheson—Pres. of F. C. B. A. (First Class Bouncers of America.)

John Smart—Red frustrated barber.

Sharon Burwell—Another George Liberace.

Sheila Cates—Bass singer for Fort Knox glee club.

Karalee Goranflo—Another Chopin at the piano.

Sandy Hash—Model for Humphrey Pennyworth comic strip.

Sharon McGloshen—Another Barbara Breit (Tennis Champ.)

Jo Ann Renn—Models doll clothes.

Carol Tucker—Old maid school teacher.

Lexie Howard—Equestrian in a Horse Circus.

Fred Davis—Models clothes for Bonds.

Frank Grubbs—Beau Brummel, he gives the girls a treat.

Warren Van Hoose—Another Arthur Murray.

Marilyn Gordon,  
Karalee Goranflo,  
Warren Van Hoose,  
Mrs. Grunwald's Sixth Grade.

### CLASS WILL

(Continued From Page 3)

I, Danny Shomer, leave my mischief making to David Hardsock.

I, Chosey Taurman, leave my arguments to Nicky Pearce.

I, Sue Hickerson, leave my neatness to Billy McDonald.



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## VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL TAX

### Why We Should Vote For the School Tax

On November 8 the voters of Jefferson County will have the opportunity to vote whether or not to increase the school tax rate by fifty cents. This would cost the average St. Matthews home owner about twenty-five dollars more per year than he is now paying.

To do a good job of educating our children, we must have good schools, books and other supplies, and most important, we must have good teachers.

Our school officials say that an increase in the school tax is necessary to raise enough money to take care of the needs of the school children of Jefferson County.

The population of Jefferson County has grown so rapidly that it is impossible to provide these things with the money that we now have.

Many classrooms in the county are over-crowded. We know that we cannot do our best work in a crowded classroom, and the teacher does not have time to give each child the help he needs.

In our school, here at Stivers, we have been forced to use our audio-visual room and our music room for classrooms. If the enrollment increases as it has been doing, we will be forced to use our library as a classroom. We do not want double sessions as they have had at Valley Elementary School.

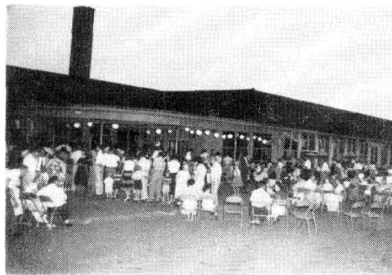
Many of our teachers have left Jefferson County for other states where the salaries are better. If we are going to keep good teachers, we must pay them as much as they can get in other states.

We want to keep our schools at least as good as they are now. To do this we must have more money. Other ways of getting the money have been suggested, but according to the Kentucky Law, this tax is the only way that is open to us now.

Won't you please vote for the school tax to help our schools, which of course will help our whole community.

Ranny Patterson,  
Grade 6.

*Editor's Note: These two essays tied for first place in the recent essay contest, "Why You Should Vote for the School Tax." Fifth and Sixth Grades participated in the contest.*



A scene from Stivers' Ice Cream Social

### Ice Cream Social A Big Success

Saturday, September 17, Stivers had a big ice cream social and white elephant sale. Over fourteen hundred people came.

The Kadoodler Band came and played while the people ate their ice cream and cake. The patrols did a "swell" job of directing the traffic. Even the Girl Scouts were there, busily serving ice cream and cake and not to mention washing all the cake pans.

The Mothers deserve a lot of credit for baking such wonderful cakes and sending in articles for the white elephant sale.

Mrs. Osborne said we made over five hundred dollars and that really makes it a big success.

Paul Keith  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Let's all work together to win the tax increase for better schools.

Boys and girls, let your mothers and dads know that you want them to vote for the tax.

Mothers and dads, let your neighbors know that you want them to vote for the tax.

Then on Election Day we'll put the tax OVER.

### Vote for the School Tax

"Vote for the School Tax!"

That's what most of the teachers are saying and a lot of the children. "Why?" That's what most of the parents are saying. Well, I'll try to give you a good idea.

Every day a family moves into a community. The first question the family asks their neighbor is if there is a school close by. The neighbor says sure, right up the road, and pretty soon you have fifty and sixty children in a room. Then there aren't enough books to go around, there're not enough desks, and not enough classrooms or teachers.

Also for the first time at Valley Elementary School they are having double shifts, and that's getting pretty crowded, and later on its going to be like that around this part of town.

So if you vote for the school tax they can build new schools, and take the crowd off the other schools. If the school tax doesn't come through, they'll have some kind of tax later on that you'll have to pay.

Now don't forget to vote for the school tax November 8.

Paul Keith,  
Grade 6.

### Our Library

Stivers School library opened again and is now in progress for the second year. It has many new and different books and a better variety to choose from. The fiction and non-fiction are both interesting. The mysteries, cowboy, biography, and fairy stories are all very good.

One of the most popular books with the lower grades is "The Little White House." They like to sit on the floor and read—it is so clean and the library is so nice and quiet. The tables and chairs are nice and our library ladies are very helpful to us.

We think it is especially nice that the Board of Education gave the Webster unabridged dictionary to the library. In all, we feel that our library is very nice. We hope you will visit it often.

Miss Charley's 6th Grade.



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**Our Trip to Printing Shop**

On September 28, 1955 the sixth grade visited the Masonic Home Printing Shop. We were shown how they print papers, advertisements, and many other things. We saw their large printing presses. We, also, saw the cutting machine where they cut paper into the various sizes they want.

The reason we were especially interested in going to the printing shop was because our paper, "The Inkwell" is printed there. They also print their paper, "The Masonic Home Journal," and papers and annuals for other schools.

We enjoyed our visit very much and we thank the people at the Home for giving us their time to show us around. We also thank Mr. Helm for taking us on the trip.

Patsy Marshall,  
Sheila Janos,  
Mrs. Hunter's Room,  
Grade 6.

**My Dog Nicky**

I have a dog. Her name is Nicky. She chases me. She runs so fast that she runs past me. When you start running fast, Nicky might see you running so she will chase you. She likes to chew on your ear and jump on you. She is a black Cocker.

Richard Schmid,  
Grade 3—Mrs. Bowen.

**Our School's New Coat**

Our school has gotten a new fall coat this year. Recently it has been brightened with three different colors of paint. The posts in front are ginger, the window facings are chartreuse, and the doors are blue. These colors make our school very attractive.

Louise Lewis  
Helen Bisha  
Carol Norcross  
(Mrs. Engle's sixth grade)

**P.T.A. News**

The officers of the P.T.A. are: president, Mrs. Willard Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Farmer; second vice-president, Mrs. Ted L. LaPin, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. William Clower; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Heinz; treasurer, Mrs. James A. Smith; historian, Mrs. R. C. Reveil; parliamentarian, Mr. Frank E. Mimms.

The first P.T.A. meeting was held October 11 at the school auditorium at 7:30. The patrol boys were recognized and Miss Charley's room and Miss Engle's room were congratulated for getting 200% in P.T.A. membership. Each room received a check for \$2.00. Mrs. Corey's first grade won the room count for the first, second, and third grades. Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade won the room count for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. After the business meeting the parents attended interesting meetings in the classrooms with the teachers.

The P.T.A. will be giving money to music, library, recreation fund, and other miscellaneous items. The estimated income is \$2,534.10.

Miss Engle's sixth grade  
Joe Cunningham  
Billy Heinz  
Jane Kiefer  
Pam Flack

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Upper Grades**

Miss Heck's Fifth Grade	99.62%
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade	98.73%
Mrs. Hunt's Fourth Grade	98.72%

**Primary Grades**

Mrs. Lorch's Second Grade	98.72%
Mrs. Bowen's Third Grade	98.43%
Mrs. Chafee's Second Grade	97.74%

**Operating the School Store**

Under the supervision of Miss Charley, the sixth graders are operating the school store.

The store managers are Mike Skelton and Jim Carigan. They assist the clerks in running the store.

The daily sales are recorded in our school store books, which are totaled at the end of each week.

Mike Skelton  
Bill Hinricks  
Bobby McDonald  
Michael Patrick  
Grade 6

**Fall Leaves**

The leaves are turning different colors—red, yellow, and brown.

There must have been a thousand leaves I saw upon the ground.

by Sara Catlett  
Mrs. Hunt, Grade 4

**Stivers Welcomes New Teachers**

This year we're happy to welcome eleven new teachers and to have Miss Elder back after one year of absence. Here are their names, where they are from, and where they got their degrees. Miss Bottomley, Louisville, Ky., Louisville Normal; Miss Weakly, Nashville, Tenn., Peabody College; Miss Elder, Louisville, Ky., Western State College; Miss Hennesy, New Orleans, La., Louisiana State University; Mrs. Bowen, Louisville, Ky., Asbury College; Mrs. Harned, Louisville, Ky., Nazareth College; Mrs. Nichol, Louisville, Ky., attending Nazareth College; Mrs. Eddy, Louisville, Ky., Louisville Normal; Miss Bibb, Louisville, Ky., Hanover and Indiana University; Miss Heck, Louisville, Ky., Ursuline College; and Miss Engle, Hindman, Ky., Berea College.

We hope you enjoy your new work here.

Judy Ogden  
Mary Lou Jones  
Gay Hampton  
Julie Cooper  
Miss Engle's 6th grade class

Thanks to the teachers and students for helping make this first issue such a success.

The Staff.

**Bus Transportation Here at Stivers**

There are approximately four hundred seventy-five children transported each day on Stivers School Buses. There are four buses—Beechwood Bus No. 218 driven by Mr. Ben Ochsner; Richlawn Bus No. 124, driven by Mr. Carson Helm; Rudy Lane Bus No. 130, driven by Mr. Shelton Rush; Brown Avenue No. 231, driven by Mr. Lloyd Harris.

Here are some good rules to remember on the buses:

1. The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and pupils.
2. Pupils shall be on time—the bus cannot wait for those who are not.
3. Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus.
4. Stand in line and get on the bus one at a time.
5. Avoid unnecessary conversation with the driver.
6. Pupils who must cross the road after getting off the bus should always cross in front.
7. Pupils to be seated if there's a seat available, if not stand behind the driver, never in the step-well.

We would like to thank our bus drivers for their cooperation.

Thank You!

Barbara Stark  
Sharon Dietsch  
Peggy Ransome  
Grade 6—Mrs. Hunter



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Things We Do in Autumn

We find pretty leaves  
We play in the leaves  
We rake and burn leaves  
In the evenings we eat popcorn.  
Miss Wacker  
Grade 1

### The Envious Birds

Chirp! Chirp! Chirp! That's all we've been hearing lately, that is, since Miss Charley brought her birds to school. It all happened about the second week of school, when Miss Charley tried to record her bird's vocabulary. When she brought the tape-recorder to school she found that she had erased all of his eighty-seven phrases and one hundred and fourteen words. The next day she brought Bill and Joe Twit to school in person. Joe Twit was the talkative one. Some things he said were very funny, such as, "Mrs. Osborne is a good Principal," "Let's go to bed, honey," "More coffee please, Charley," and many others.

After lunch Miss Charley let the birds out. Do I need to finish this statement? Joe had Bill all over the room! When they were flying around the only thing anyone could see was Mr. Twit's yellow and green feathers and Billy's blue ones. Oh, and by the way, we saw a fight, for Joe cannot stand to see Bill have any fun. Finally, after a jolly day we said good-bye to the birds.

Barbara Waldmann  
Gaye Duncan  
Pat Patrick  
Judy Housekeeper  
Grade 6 Miss Charley

### Class News

We have some unusual creatures in our room. They are funny looking. They dance in the air over our heads. They are many different colors. Can you guess what they are? They are paper leafmen.

Eunice Oldham  
Mrs. Bowen Grade 3

### Mrs. Crenshaw's Room 10

This year we have 38 boys and girls in our room.

We had fun acting out Grandfather Marshall's story in English class. We did not have a real curtain so we made our curtain with the children in our room.

We also enjoyed making art designs to music.

This week we made posters for Fire Prevention Week.

In Science, we studied crickets and went on a cricket hunt.

Diane Hampton

### The Meadow Larks

One morning in September some of the children and Miss Elder saw some pretty birds out of our windows. They were meadow larks. Meadow larks are yellow, white, brown and black. They build their nests in pastures. They use some of the tall grass for a roof over their nest. Their eggs are brown and white speckled.

Grade Two—Miss Elder

### Miss Engle's Class News

On September 17, 1955, we elected class officers. They are as follows: President—Charles Farmer.

Vice-President—Joe Cunningham.

Secretary—Jane Kiefer.

Treasurer—Billy Heinz.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Bill Carrell.

Our room has organized a book club with one hundred three books in our library. Mr. Carrell has made a bookcase for our use, and the Cooper's lent us another one.

In one of our stories we read the history of the Salem Gibralters, a hard candy made exclusively by candy makers in Salem, Massachusetts. Because of the kindness of Mrs. Ryan, Pamela Carigan's grandmother who lives in Massachusetts, each of us were able to enjoy a few pieces of the delicious candy.

While we were studying about England, Mrs. Rust visited our room. We invited Miss Charley's Class to enjoy the interesting talk with us.

By Julie Cooper  
John Scheibel  
Grade 6, Miss Engle

### Ruth's Hamster

Ruth brought her hamster to school. It likes to eat cereal. It drinks from a bottle. It sleeps most of the time. We think it is very nice.

Mrs. Bottomley's first grade.

### Rocks

We have been studying rocks. We have learned about talc, geode, chert, obsidian and many others. We have had a lot of fun with it. We went to the museum and saw many nice rocks. We have learned many things about rocks. Have you been studying them? Try it—it's wonderful.

Dona Giannini  
Grade 5, Miss Bibb

### The Willow Tree

The willow tree is our friend.

We see it every day.

When we come to school each morning,

We like to see it swing and sway.

Grade 3 Mrs. Harned

### Our Study About Navahos

Our room is studying about Navaho Indians. One child brought an Indian rug, another brought a real Indian dress, and some jewelry, a belt and a purse. The Navaho's home is called a hogan. In the hogans they have looms on which they weave rugs. No two rugs are alike. If a woman makes her rug perfect, she feels her life is over.

Susan Lawson  
Martha Brimm  
Jane Proctor  
Grade 4, Mrs. Pierce.

### Mrs. Corey's First Grade

We like school. We have lots of fun. Some of us like to read best of all. Some like to write, and some like to sing and play games.

We are making some books. Our fathers and mothers saw them when they visited our room.

We were so proud to win the lower grade room count at P.T.A.

### Our Praying Mantis

Pam's mother found a praying mantis on the bricks. Pam brought the praying mantis to school. We put her in a cage. We named her "Mary Ann." On October 5, 1955, Mary Ann laid eggs. We are watching for them to hatch. We wonder when the eggs will hatch.

Grade 2,  
Mrs. Lepanto's Class.

### Keeping A Record

We have a poster in our class. Every time we read a book from the library we take a piece of colored paper and fold it so that it looks like a book. We then write the title in it and paste it on the poster. This is the way we keep a record of the books we read during the year.

Leah Snyder  
Mrs. Nichol's room  
Grade 4

### Our Paper Sale

The paper sale was Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14. Everybody was working "like mad" to get the crates filled. Each class was eager to win the five dollars which the P.T.A. awards to the winner in grades one, two, and three, and to the winners in grades four, five, and six.

Our motto was—  
"Hurry, hurry, fill your crates!  
Work together with your mates."

by Linda Boynton and  
Pamela Carigan  
(from Miss Engle's sixth grade)



**Tall Tales**

Catch him if you can, girls! Paul Keith is one of the cutest boys in the sixth grade, but he says he's a "woman hater." He has many admirers and Sharon Dietsch and Connie Corey head the list.

Billy Carrell didn't waste any time finding a girl friend at Stivers. He really likes Jane Kiefer.

Jim Carigan can't help gazing at Marilyn Gordon through Mrs. Hunter's door. John Saunders is trying to give him a little competition.

Edwin Niemann and John Porter both have their eye on Carol McDonald.

Sabra Yerkes, Elaine Morris, Tommy Carroll, and Dewey Hartsock enjoy working together in a group. They sure get along mighty well.

Jack Knight and Peggy Kucen are still going strong from last year. They really make such a cute couple.

Julie Cooper's heart is in Miss Charley's room with Mike Shelton.

Alicia Anderson has been seen receiving "love notes" from Jerry Dullworth.

Linda Sue Rosenstein and Barney Neil have been seen together quite a bit lately.

Who will athletic Ricky Tribble finally like? We guess it might be either Peggy Kucen or Connie Corey.

We'll be snooping around.

Gertrude Gossip.

**Art Center**

We are going to have free art classes. The classes will be free and will meet in the afternoons after school. Only forty children may take these classes. The children who were in the art classes last year will be chosen first. The class will meet every Tuesday from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Warford will be the teacher.

Judy Housekeeper  
Grade 6 Miss Charley

**Make Your Room 200 Percent  
By Getting Your Parents To Join  
The P.T.A.**

**It's Concert Time Again**

This year in Stivers School 180 concert tickets were sold to the children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The classes with the highest percentages of tickets sold are: Mrs. Eddy 76 $\frac{2}{3}$ %, Mrs. Nichol 75%, Mrs. Hunter 72%. We wish to congratulate these classes.

By Mike Skelton  
Bill Hinricks  
Bobby McDonald  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley



A scene from Stivers' Ice Cream Social

**Thanksgiving Is in the Air**

The leaves are turning red and brown, With turkeys running all around. Pumpkins are ripening on the ground, Soon on your table a pie will be found.

These are signs Thanksgiving is near, So let's sing praises loud and clear. The Pilgrims came to this new land, Guided by our Father's hand. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving,

With turkey and pie and all the trimmings.

Jean Housekeeper  
Sheila Janos  
Marilyn Gordon  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th grade

**Obey the Safety Patrol**

**Learning at School**

We have 30 children in our room. We know fourteen games and nine songs. We like to read and write. We have fun at school.

Miss Campbell  
Grade One

**Winter**

Winter is coming and all the children are humming.

The birds are going before it starts snowing.

The sleds are being gotten out, With a great big shout.

But we know Thanksgiving will be here first,

That's when you eat so much you could just about burst.

Then after winter goes and after a few hard snows,

Then spring will come and everyone will have a lot of fun.

Paul Keith  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade

**The Alligator**

We had an alligator in our room. His name was Snapper. He was a baby alligator. He came from Florida.

Mrs. Weakley's First Grade.

**Patrol News**

Miss Virginia Charley, one of our Sixth Grade teachers, is in charge of the Patrol this year. So far, we think everybody is really doing a good job.

On September 2, Sergeant Kinser came to our school and talked to us about safety patrol. Later in the meeting, he showed us a movie. The movie was about citizenship, and showed ways of being a good citizen. The meeting ended after Sergeant Kinser talked to us about the movie.

At the first meeting after school started, we elected officers: Captain Charles Farmer; First Lieutenant Billy Heinz; Second Lieutenant Paul Keith. The other members of the patrol are Johnny Scheibel, Don McIntire, Jack Knight, Jimmy Carrigan, Roger Montgomery, Pete Tucker, John Saunders and Bruce Hotop.

Ronny Patterson  
Don McIntire  
Jack Knight  
Mrs Hunter. Grade 6.

**Our Class News**

On Monday, September 12, Mrs. Hunter's room elected officers. They are: President, Paul Keith; Vice-President, Sheila Janos; Secretary, Peggy Kucen; Treasurer, Jean Housekeeper; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marilyn Gordon. We have a club in our room called "Mrs. Hunter's Little Hunters." At one of our club meetings we decided upon ten cents dues each person. The first thing we hope to buy is an aquarium for our room.

Our class is interested in making clay figures. We went to the Mary Hadley Pottery Company to get some good ideas.

Connie Corey  
Marilyn Gordon  
Jean Housekeeper  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade

**Get Out and Vote November 8**

**On Columbus Day**

Our fifth grade had a Columbus Day Program on October 12. Mrs. Osborne came to see it. Everybody in our class took part in the program. Five girls wrote the play. Some boys and girls designed costumes, made scenery, and twelve had a part in the play.

Besides the play a mural was drawn by our class. It is in honor of Christopher Columbus. We had a lot of fun doing these things.

Pam Isham  
Carolgene Wise  
Susie Pearce  
Larry Burnett  
Fifth Grade  
Miss Heck

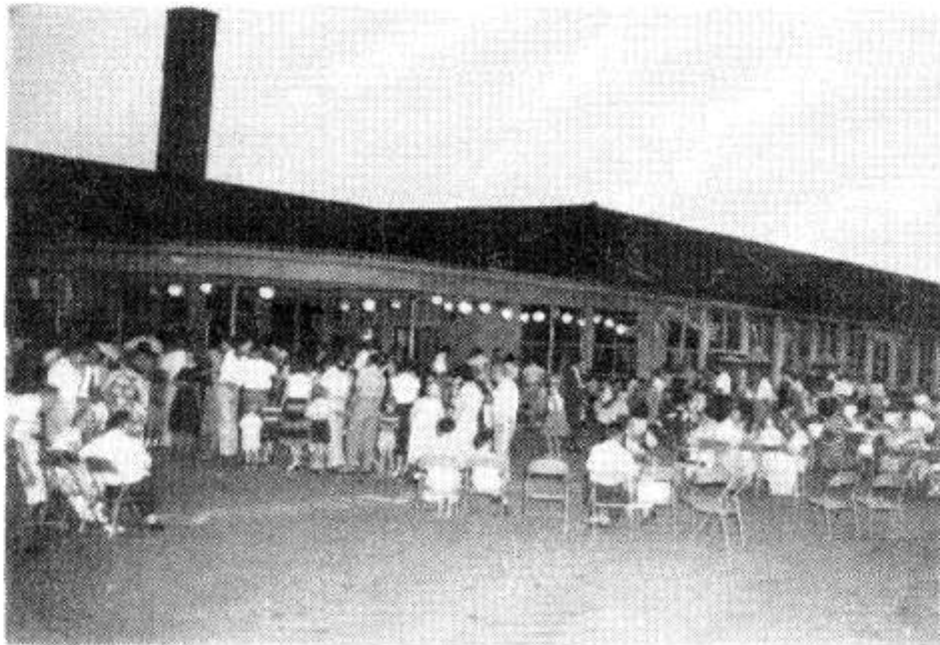


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**A scene from Stivers' Ice Cream Social**



**A scene from Stivers' Ice Cream Social**



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## SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

### Christmas Plans

This year, as in past years, the school is getting a large Christmas tree that touches the ceiling. Each class will make ornaments to decorate the tree and our custodian will put the lights on. Many of the classes will come and sing Christmas carols around the tree.

The classes are remembering our school helpers — our policewomen, bus drivers, etc. We also owe a vote of thanks to our lunchroom ladies, our janitors, our mailman and Mrs. Herrin.

December 23 will be a very special day for us. Santa Claus will be here! Each room is expecting a short visit from him.

Judy Ogden  
Pam Carigan  
Gay Hampton  
Deanna Bergen  
Miss Engle's sixth grade

### Help Fight Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is a deadly sickness. Christmas Seals are a reminder to keep well yourself. Buy and use Christmas Seals on things. May this Christmas be happy!

Richard Oldham  
Miss Elder  
Grade 2

### The Christmas Program

Miss Bibb's fifth grade is putting on a Christmas program. They are having a play about Toyland and what the toys learned about Christmas.

Miss Thomas is planning a Christmas program on television. The Glee Club will sing Christmas carols and some of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will help in the background. They are going to make scenes from Christmas cards. The Glee Club will sing a song to go with each scene.

The Glee Club will have choir robes that the mothers will make.

Jane Keefer  
Marthann Mead  
Ann Haysley  
Miss Engle's sixth grade

### Santa Claus Is Coming

Hear the sleigh bells tingle;  
As they go through the snow;  
Up and down the hill they jingle,  
As away they go.

Away goes the sleigh,  
With a merry tune;  
And the children say,  
Old St. Nick is coming soon!

Barbara Stark  
Dawn Sterner  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade



Santa will visit Stivers School Friday morning, December 23, at 10:00 a. m.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

There is a special joy that comes each Yule Tide in wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas.

No matter what changes take place during the year, no matter what else is lost to us, we can keep Christmas; its meaning never changes!

May peace and good will remain with all every day of the new year.

### The Library Is Growing

Stivers Library is better than ever this year. We own nine hundred and forty books and have borrowed three hundred and fifty books from the Louisville Public Library. The P.T.A. library fund has ordered one hundred new books. There will be one hundred books from the State Library Extension in Frankfort.

The circulation of the third through sixth grades, up until November 17, is three thousand three hundred and forty. The circulation of the first and second grades is approximately six hundred. The second grade will be able to check out books in January.

We thank the ladies who work in the Library. The chairman is Mrs. F. F. Dietsch. The co-chairman is Mrs. Carl Franklin. Other ladies are: Mrs. Roy Foeman, Mrs. Ried, Mrs. B. J. Maryland, Mrs. Michael Nichols, Mrs. Claude Meadows, Mrs. Wade Newell, Mrs. Gilbert McMurtrie, Mrs. Clifford Kaufman, Mrs. T. A. Meyer, and Mrs. Ed Edwardsen.

Jack Knight  
Sharon Dietsch  
Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter

### Best Wishes For Happy Holidays

### Scots Guards—A Great Band

On Tuesday, November 30, most of the upper grades of Stivers and many other schools went to the Armory to see the Scots Guard Band.

I think the most interesting part of their costume was their black bearskin hat. It was twenty inches tall, and when not in use had to be wrapped in a cold, wet towel and put in an iron hatbox.

There were also eight colorful dancers who did "The Highland Fling" and "The Sword Dance." There were about sixteen thousand children who came to see the Scots Guards, and I know all sixteen thousand of them enjoyed it as much as I did!

Paul Keith  
Grade 6



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**Window Painting**

Linda Boynton, Pam Carigan, Johnny Scheibel, Jane Keifer, Judy Pfeister, Laurie Lewis, and Helen Bisha from Miss Engle's sixth grade represented Stivers School in the window painting contest at the Model Shop October 29. We won third prize which is \$4.00. They decided to give it to the library to buy two books.

Linda Boynton  
Judy Pfeister  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade

**Making Christmas Happier For Others**

This year Miss Charley's class is planning to visit needy families of Jefferson County. We intend to take baskets which will contain foods that we have brought.

Half of our class will go to take these baskets and the others will go to take other baskets later. Miss Charley and a mother will transport us to and from these homes.

And let's all remember.

The spirit of Christmas is giving, not receiving.

Elaine Bake  
Elaine Morris  
Grade 6 Miss Charley

We wish to thank Mrs. Eloise H. Smith for the pictures of the Ice Cream Social which appeared in the last issue.

**Stivers School Subscription Drive**

This year Stivers School has a Subscription Drive. If each person would help, we can get more library books and more things for our school. The P.T.A. is asking for \$4.00 this year, instead of \$6.00 as they did last year. Please give what you can as it will really help.

Barbara Waldmann  
Judy Gibson.

**Are You 200%**

We have 13 classes that are 200% in P.T.A. Membership. The first two rooms to get 200% membership are Miss Charley's 6th grade, 1st, Miss Engle's 6th grade, 2nd.

The others include Miss Elder's second grade, Mrs. Lepanto's second grade, Mrs. Lorch's second grade, Mrs. Shouse's second grade, Mrs. Hunter's sixth grade, Mrs. Bottomley's first grade, Mrs. Chafee's second grade, Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade, Mrs. Corey's first grade, Miss Wacker's first grade, and Mrs. Eddy's fifth grade.

Kay Newell  
Bobby Macdonald  
Eddie Wardle  
Miss Charley's 6th grade

**Christmas**

Christmas is when I think of toys, Trucks and dolls for girls and boys, Christmas is a cheerful day 'Cause we're thankful in each way. Christmas is a day of birth, When Jesus Christ first came to earth.

Andy Grissom  
Room 14  
Mrs. Pierce Grade 4

**Attendance Winners**

**OCTOBER**

**Upper Grades**

Miss Charley's 6th Grade 98.04%  
Miss Heck's 5th Grade 97.94%  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade 97.41%

**Primary Grades**

Mrs. Crenshaw's 3rd Grade 98.15%  
Mrs. Bowen's 3rd Grade 98.09%  
Mrs. Shouse's 2nd Grade 97.32%

**NOVEMBER**

**Upper Grades**

Miss Charley's 6th Grade 98.21%  
Miss Heck's 5th Grade 97.98%  
Mrs. Eddy's 5th Grade 96.30%

**Primary Grades**

Mrs. Bowen's 3rd Grade 96.60%  
Mrs. Chafee's 2nd Grade 95.41%  
Mrs. Corey's 1st Grade 95.22%

**Christmas Is Coming**

In our room we have many things. We have many Christmas pictures on our bulletin board. There are a few Christmas cards with pretty fronts—two pretty snow scenes and a little girl looking in a store window at the toys and a doll that I imagine she wanted Santa to bring her. We have a picture of a little boy and girl looking to see what Santa had put in their stockings. Of course we have a picture of Santa Claus with a little feather for his beard. Our class likes pictures at Christmas time.

Diane Carr  
Miss Heck's Room  
Grade 5

**A Trip To Cinerama**

On November 28, 8:30 a. m., we went to Cincinnati to see "Cinerama Holiday." We were gone from about 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. We rode on the Greyhound Bus. I think the part most of us liked was the bobsled ride. Then we were with the fastest bobsled team in that time! Then, also, we were with some skiers, with a jazz band, and on a jet plane! I think a lot of us liked the jet plane ride too. But let me warn you, if you ever go to Cinerama Holiday (which I hope you do) you'd better fasten your safety belts for the bobsled and jet plane ride!

Chuck Batteau  
Miss Bibb's 5th Grade

**Why We Like Christmas**

Christmas is Christ's birthday. We celebrate this day by giving to others. We give to other people to make them happy. When the wise men came to see Jesus, they brought gifts. Now we give gifts to each other.

Miss Hennesy's  
Third Grade

**Thankful At Christmas**

Christmas is a time of joy,  
When into the world there came a boy.

This boy who was King at birth  
Was sent by God to save the earth.  
He was born in a very small manger,  
And to the world he was a stranger.  
He said to them, "I am God's own son.  
I've come to help you everyone."  
So that's why we're so thankful on  
Christmas day

Because our Saviour was born in the hay.

Jean Housekeeper  
Carol Rouse  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade

**Santa Claus**

Once there was a man with a long white beard. His name was Santa Claus. He made toys for girls and boys every year. And every year he puts his toys that he has made in a big bag. Then he hops in his sleigh and rides to your house and gives you your toys.

Jane Marriett  
Third Grade  
Mrs. Bowen

**The First Christmas**

We celebrate Christmas as the birthday of our Jesus. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Angels told some shepherds about the baby. A star told the Wise Men where he was. Now we are happy because Jesus was born.

Grade 1  
Miss Wacker's Room



# STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

## Our Christmas

We are starting to make our Christmas tree ornaments. We also are making pictures of Christmas. The Christmas tree ornaments will be made out of pie pans and construction paper. Some of the ornaments that are made out of pie pans will consist of icicles, bells, stars, and angels. The paper ornaments will consist of paper chains, Santa Clauses, and Christmas Cards. Most of the decorations that we make are going to be delivered when the baskets of food are to be delivered. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Joyce Cleveland  
Norman Harris  
Tommy Carroll  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

## Christmas Will Be Here Soon

Christmas is a very important day. Everybody likes Christmas. I do. Santa Claus comes on Christmas night. He brings lots of toys. He brings the toys for children. He likes all children.

Beverly Greene  
Grade 2  
Mrs. Shouse

## The Christmas Star

Up in the heaven's so starry bright,  
There's a star of shining light.  
It traveled over a tiny bed,  
And rested over a baby's head.  
Out on the hillside so dreary and cold,  
The shepherds did the star behold.  
They heard the angel voices sing,  
Tidings of the Newborn King.  
Three wise kings came from afar,  
Following the Christmas Star.  
Bearing gifts of myrrh and gold  
Treasured in the days of old.

Susan Nicklies, Sally Fraft  
Helen Bisha  
Grade 6 Miss Engle

## Christmas Plans

We are going to decorate our room with toys, cards, and ornaments. We have brought our Junior Red Cross gifts.

Grade 1  
Mrs. Bottomley's Room

## All About Christmas

Most of all I think about the Christ child. I like Santa Claus too. I like the Christmas trees all decorated. I like it when I walk into the living room and see all my toys. I like to hear the pretty songs about Christmas too.

Lynn Borland  
Miss Hennesy's Grade 3

## An Interesting Trip

Our room went on a trip to see the Schoolroom Progress U.S.A. We saw schools of long ago and a lot of interesting things. We got books to read, too. We had a lot of fun.

Pat Guffey  
Linda Gibson  
Dickie Bay  
Mrs. Lepanto  
Grade 2

## Class News

We know three excited girls. Helen Bisha, Gay Hampton, and Mary Lou Jones sent a letter to President Eisenhower during his illness. Gay received a note from the President himself, and Mary Lou and Helen received one from Mrs. Eisenhower.

We want to explain the strange noises coming from our room recently. Several children brought different kinds of noise makers to help in our study of sound.

Our room has two new girls—Ann Carol Haysley from Melbourne Heights, and Carol Lee Hall from Goldsmith.

In our room magic gardens are growing—no soil, no seed. Come see them!

Joe Cunningham  
John Schbeil  
Billy Heinz  
James Scott  
David Rust  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

## Fun At Christmas

Christmas is coming,  
Santa is coming,  
We give presents,  
We have fun.

Grade 1  
Mrs. Wacker's Room

## The Christmas Tree

I love to wake up Christmas Morn—  
The morning when our Christ was born,  
And look at the shining Christmas Tree,  
All shining there for me to see.

All the candy canes and sugar plums there,  
Are waiting for me without a care,  
All the presents under the tree,  
Are all waiting just waiting for me.

Ann Lindsay Marshall  
Mrs. Hunt's Grade 4

## Waiting For Christmas

Christmas is coming.  
We are making Christmas decorations for our room. We wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Miss Campbell  
Grade One

## Chanukah Candles

Eight little candles burning so bright,  
burning on Chanukah night.  
There are eight days of Chanukah,  
that the candles burn bright.  
Every day like Christmas night.  
Oh it is so lovely on Chanukah night.  
The candles burn for freedom, the  
candles burn for light.  
The candles burn for when one little  
candle burned for eight nights.  
Oh it is so lovely on Chanukah night.

Penny Auerbach  
Miss Bibb's Class  
Grade 5

## Our Aquarium

About a month ago Mrs. Hunter's room bought a five gallon aquarium with our class dues. We also have a heater, filter, aerator and lights.

We have about eleven fish. They are: a pair of Kissing fish, Angel fish, Black Molly, Tiger Barbs, Sunset Veryodes, Surkey and Guppies. We are planning to add to our collection as we go along.

The fish are very interesting to watch, especially the Kissing fish.

Marilyn Gordon  
Sheila Janos  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

## Christmas

Christmas is on the 25th of December,  
And it is a very holy time to remember.

You send presents to just about everyone,  
And that is really a lot of fun.  
On Christmas Eve Santa Claus brings lots of toys,  
To all the good little girls and boys.  
But best of all on Christmas Day,  
You can think about Jesus Christ and say,  
"He is our Savior you see,  
He took away our sins, for you and for me."

Janet Slesser  
Room 14  
Mrs. Pierce Grade 4

## PLAY IT SAFE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

## Our Indian Study

We studied about Indians. It was lots of fun. We made Indian head dresses and Indian jackets and we ate lunch in them. Tommy Smith was Chief Massasoit. We learned a lot while studying. We even made Indian peep shows. We studied a long time about Indians. To end our program David Kanback brought some real good material. I enjoyed studying about our friends, the Indians.

Patty Meier  
Grade 3, Mrs. Harned



**Tall Tales**

Paul Keith has been caught by Judy Smaller in the Fifth Grade. They try to catch a glimpse of each other in the hall or in the lunchroom.

Latest fad to hit the Sixth Grade is "The Bop". Bop specialists include Joe Cunningham, John Scheibel, Billy Heinz, Jim Carigan, and Miss Charley.

Judy Housekeeper can't make up her mind between Roger Montgomery and Jan Pierce.

Don McIntire and Ricky Tribble have a mutual interest in Carol Rouse. She's a cute girl.

I hear Judy Ogden and Charlie Farmer are working up quite a case.

Another new-comer at Stivers. Mike Patrick, is sure a good catch. Could be he's already picked a girl friend—Elaine Bake.

Sharon Dietsch won't admit it but she really enjoys sitting next to Stephen Lewis.

A mighty cute girl in the Fifth Grade is Brooke Meeker. I bet she has a long list of admirers.

We'll be snooping around,  
Gertrude Gossip.

**On Christmas**

On Christmas Eve Santa Claus fills his bags with toys. Then he starts for the earth to give the children their presents. He puts them around the tree, which is decorated with colored lights. Then he fills the children's stockings with toys. The stockings are hanging on the chimney. Some children leave tea and cookies or crackers for him. They like Christmas very much.

Karen Kosfeld  
Third Grade  
Mrs. Bowen

**A Christmas Poem**

My home is quite when St. Nick is near,  
Tonight is Christmas night when we are filled with cheer.  
We are filled with joys,  
And we're happy girls and boys.

Edith McBride  
Grade 2, Mrs. Chafee

**Class News**

Our room made a Pilgrim village for Thanksgiving. One day Edward Kears brought his crayfish for science.

We are making plans for Christmas. We have enjoyed some poems and stories about it. Mrs. Osborne came in and helped us with our Christmas pictures.

Linda Bentley  
Mrs. Crenshaw's Grade 3

**Mrs. Straub's Visit**

Mrs. Straub is coming to our room to teach us to make a mural. She was one of our first grade teachers. Some of us were in her room.

Joseph Evans  
Miss Elder's Grade 2

**What We Learned In First Aid**

Miss Engle, Miss Bibb and our teacher, Miss Charley, took a First Aid Course which was sponsored by Mr. Lewis, our Physical Education Supervisor. We learned some of the things that they learned.

Some of the things that we learned were such as how to make folds and use on a sprained ankle, broken arm, a burned hand, head bandage and maybe a few others.

Miss Charley taught us how to care for different wounds and how to give shock treatment.

On a rainy and stormy day, she showed us what to do in case of an "Air Raid." When we saw lightning it would be the flash of light we would see in case of an air raid.

We realize that we haven't learned everything thoroughly, but we do feel that we have learned something, which will be helpful to us. We are happy that Miss Charley could find time to take the First Aid Course.

Peggy Beeler  
Marian Brooks  
Linda Cates

**Our Trip To The Library**

One day Miss Bibb chose some of us to go to the library with her to get some more books for our class.

After we got the books we went down to the basement to see the F. M. radio stations WFPL and WFPK. They had at least two dozen tape recorders going at the same time.

On our way back we talked about what we did that day. About that time Beecher Frank was on the radio so we listened to that.

Lee Boylan  
Grade 5 Miss Bibb

**Christmas Time**

Houses look cheerful,  
Children are gay,  
Christmas is coming,  
What a happy day!

Snow is falling,  
Choirs are singing,  
People are happy,  
Church bells are ringing.

How lucky we are,  
To have things so nice.  
How thankful we are  
For God's gift of Christ.

Ann Haysley  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade

**Our Class News**

Last week we voted for our class officers. They are President, Susie Pearce; Vice President, Lynn Hundley; Secretary, Sue Pardo; Treasurer, Mark Cunningham. Then we decided to have a party at Christmas and one at Easter. We have class meetings every two weeks on Fridays.

For Christmas we decorated the hall bulletin board. We put it up December 1. It is a Christmas Street scene. We have the Manger scene and people skating. We have a little village. Santa Claus and his reindeer are in the sky. We had fun making it and we hope you have fun looking at it.

November 30 our room went to see the Scots Guards. We all thought it was a wonderful sight. That night some of us looked at the paper and saw our pictures on the front page. We have that picture in our room.

Gail Schuba  
Miss Hecks Fifth Grade

**A Holiday**

Christmas is a holiday  
So everyone can run and play.  
But Christmas is a Sabbath day,  
For Christ was born on Christmas day.

The stars shine bright  
On Christmas night,  
To bring the thanks of everyone  
To Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
For now is the time to give Thee praise  
For bringing us through all these days.

Edwin Niemann  
Grade 5

The Staff wishes all the students and teachers a very Merry Christmas.

**Our Conservation Film**

Miss Charley's class saw the films that the Carigan Family took this past summer.

They travelled through thirteen states. Some of the most interesting states were: Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

Some of the points of interest were: Kansas University, the soil erosion in Kansas, Rocky Mountain National Park, the Great Salt Lake, Bonnevillville Salt Flats, Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful, Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Monument, the Corn Palace of Mitchell, S. D., and the boiling mud in Yellowstone.

The class thought the most interesting was: the Bonnevillville Salt Flats, the Bubbling Paint Pot (boiling mud) and Old Faithful.

Jim Carigan  
Roger Montgomery  
Grade 6 Miss Charley



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## Rain Or Shine The Patrols Are Always On The Job

### School Patrol

In the middle of January the Stivers School Patrol elected new officers. They are as follows—Captain, Paul Keith; 1st Lieut., John Scheibel; 2nd Lieut., Billy Heinz.

At the beginning of October the patrol started a point system. In the morning a patrolman may receive at least ten points, and the same in the afternoon. This makes a total of twenty points a day. The patrolman gets two points for being on duty, one for being on time, one for having belt and badge, one for general appearance, and five for paying attention to duty.

The reason for this point system is that if the patrolman gets 2,700 points he may receive a bronze medal. Then if he gets 2,700 the second year he receives a silver medal. To get these the patrolman must have served at least 7 months on the patrol each year.

Charles Farmer  
John Scheibel  
Billy Heinz  
Miss Engle's 6th grade

### Our Valentine Store

For the last few weeks we have had the privilege of selling valentines to our school. The selling of the valentines was more of a learning project than a money making project.

In order to sell valentines we had to have organization. A schedule was made on which the teachers signed up for a convenient time. Another schedule was made so that everyone would get a chance to sell valentines.

In the process of selling valentines we have learned many new terms used by people of business. Some of these are: net, overhead, middleman and many others.

Another important factor was cooperation. Without cooperation we couldn't have sold valentines. Without the cooperation of the classes that came in we couldn't have gone on with our work.

We also learned how to associate with different kinds of people.

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STIVERS' PATROL

Standing, left to right: Scott Kelly, Bruce Matopp, Dan McIntire, John Saunders, Pete Tucker, Jack Knight, Jim Carigan, Bobby McDonald, Roger Montgomery, John Hart, Charles Farmer, Ranny Patterson. Kneeling: Billy Heinz, Paul Keith, John Scheibel.

### George Washington

George Washington, George Washington,

We think of you of old  
And how you crossed the Delaware,  
In the midnight cold.

You helped our country not to fail  
You helped us when the war prevailed,

You came back to Mt. Vernon,  
To take a quiet rest,  
Only to find your countrymen,  
Liked you the best.

Gay Hampton  
Miss Engle's Class.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Our school year is more than half gone. Let's look back and take inventory of what has been accomplished; let's look ahead to see what can be accomplished before the year closes. There is still plenty of time to get in a great deal of studying.

So, boys and girls, let's not settle for anything short of your very best from here on out!

### Not Forgotten

Even though new patrol officers have been elected to serve for the rest of this year, we mustn't forget the good job done by the old ones. The old officers were; Charles Farmer, Captain; Billy Heinz, First Lieutenant; and Paul Keith, Second Lieutenant.

We wish to thank the patrols for the splendid work done so far, and we know that they will continue to do a "bang-up job!"

Peggy Kucen  
Marilyn Gordon  
Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter

### Abraham Lincoln

On February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in a rail built cabin, with one door. Abraham Lincoln had only a few months' schooling. But he learned to be a lawyer by hard study. Abraham Lincoln had great height and strength, and he grew up to be a great president.

Teddy Witte  
Grade 5, Miss Jones



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**Junior Red Cross is a Big Success**

We owe a lot of thanks to all the teachers and children who have helped make our Junior Red Cross a big success. Approximately sixty gift boxes have been turned in. Also a great many cartoon booklets have been made and approximately forty plants have been turned in.

Even though we have made it a big success, we could make it bigger by contributing. St. Patrick's day favors are due March 1, Easter favors are due March 14, and Decoration Day favors are due May 13. Also more vines and plants could be turned in.

We thank Mrs. Shouse for doing such a good job as supervisor.

Sharon Dietsch  
Dawn Sterner  
Alicia Anderson  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th grade.

**Our Health Rules**

We brush our teeth.  
We eat our food.  
We play outside.  
We sleep 11 hours.  
We drink water.

Mrs. Weakley  
Grade One.

**OUR VALENTINE STORE**

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February 1st, after school, class president, Elaine Bahe, asst. store manager, Bill Hinrichs and ex-store manager, Mike Skelton, went down town to Grossman's Wholesale House with Miss Charley. This was another learning experience.

The money made from selling valentines is used for the benefit of the school.

Gaye Duncan  
Bill Hinrichs  
Michael Patrick  
Sabra Yerkes  
Elaine Bahe  
Barbara Waldman  
Grade 6, Miss Charley

**Many People Plan Trips**

Quite a few people have decided to take advantage of the trips sponsored by the Crescent Hill Woman's Club. There are four trips available. There are trips to Washington, New York, New Orleans and Florida. There are no people who are going to Washington or Florida from this school. However, there are quite a few people who are going to New York and New Orleans.

The people who are going to New York are: Don McIntire, Ricky Tribble, Emma Jean Rieser, Cheryl Pieper, Linda Cates, James Dumke and Gayle Dumke. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Joy Hunter, sixth grade teacher.

The people who are going to New Orleans are: Marilyn Gordon, Jack Knight, Paul Keith, Barbara Stark, Donna Sue Gibbons, Peggy Kucen, William Carrell, Billy Heinz, Pamela Flack, Johnny Scheibel, Jerry Dulworth, Jane Kiefer, Pam Carigan, Helen Bisha, Jim Carigan, Judith Smoller, Thomas Hart, Barbara Sprowl, Pamela Boston, Carolgene Wise and Patty Ellis. They will be accompanied by Miss Barbara Heck, fifth grade teacher, and Miss Jane Thomas, Music teacher.

These trips take place the week of spring vacations, April 9-14.

Sheila Janos  
Patsy Marshall  
Donna Sue Gibbons  
Grade, 6, Mrs. Hunter

**Our New Teacher**

The whole class feels the same way as I do about our new teacher, and I think she is very nice. She has new plans and ideas that we like. For example, we have projects for each month. We bring in information on all the things and read it aloud. There are a lot of other projects, but if I told you all of them you wouldn't believe me. By the way, our new teacher's name is Miss Jones.

Lina Sue Rosenstein  
Miss Jones' Room  
Grade 5, Room 20

**Attendance Winners**

**DECEMBER**

*Upper Grades*

Miss Charley ..... 96.43%  
Mrs. Hunt ..... 95.41%

*Primary Grades*

Mrs. Harned ..... 93.06%  
Mrs. Bowen ..... 91.76%  
Mrs. Crenshaw ..... 91.58%

**JANUARY**

*Upper Grades*

Miss Charley ..... 96.27%  
Miss Heck ..... 94.80%  
Mrs. Hunter ..... 94.76%

*Primary Grades*

Miss Hennessy ..... 94.76%  
Mrs. Lepanto ..... 94.31%  
Mrs. Bowen ..... 93.59%

**Valentine's Day**

Have you ever wondered how Valentine's Day originated? Well, we're going to find out.

Saint Valentine is the name given to three men, each of whom had a feast day on February 14th. Their names became associated with the pagan festival in the honor of love.

It is said that the fact that birds in southern Europe begin to mate during the middle of February led to the connection of sentiment with this date.

It was once the fashion of young people to choose valentines for the coming year by a sort of lottery.

Jane Kiefer  
Helen Bisha  
Judy Pfeister  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade.

**Honest Abe Lincoln**

Have you ever heard about honest Abe?

He was the one who freed the slave.  
He was born in old Kaintuck,  
With his books he sure had luck.

He was a religious and educated man,  
Who became leader of this great land.  
He was a lawyer brave and bold,  
And had a heart as pure as gold.

Abe was president in 1861,  
And in '65 the war was won.  
He was killed while watching a play,  
But the memories of him will always stay.

Marilyn Gordon  
Connie Corey  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth grade.

**P.T.A. Meetings Are Interesting**

Stivers had a very interesting P.T.A. Meeting on January 10, 1956. The meeting was a panel on reading.

The speakers were Mr. Joe Wilkes from the U. of L. and Mrs. James Haupt, second grade, Anchorage, and Mrs. Corey from Stivers. Mr. Wilkes told the history of reading; Mrs. Haupt and Mrs. Corey explained some of their methods in teaching. There was a question period at the end. The members of the panel answered the questions.

The winners of the P.T.A. attendance for January were; for the lower grades, Mrs. Corey, and the upper grades, Mrs. Nickol.

The February meeting was held February 14, and was well attended. The subject was "Family Togetherness." The panel discussion was very interesting. The people on the panel included Dr. E. C. Rust, Rev. Ted. Hightower, Miss Ventrice Mitchell, and Mrs. Fred Widman.

Miss Charley's Room  
Judy Gibson  
Barbara Waldman  
Gaye Duncan  
Kay Newell



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Our Program

We had a program about "Community Helpers." We named the program "When I Grow Up." Our mothers came to see it. The other second grades came too.

These children were the helpers:

Builders: John Bahe, Billy McDonald, and Keith Bohart.

Lawyer: Dan Marshall.

Fireman: Sam Doninger, Bobby Pfeister, Allen Rose, Carl Slesser.

Policeman: Bill Oates.

Navigator: Barclay Williams.

School Teachers: Jasey Kaufman, Donna Mangum.

Nurses: Susan Pedigo, Nancy Newton, Martha Hadley, Linda Gibson.

Doctor: Pat Guffey.

Engineer: Dickie Bay.

Mother: Ann Dietrick.

Cow Girls: Pam Franzen, Rita Yerkes.

Pilot: Paul Hendrick.

Airline Hostesses: Linda Arnold, Martha Brandt, Kathleen McAllister, Trumpet Player: Patty Wolfe.

Ballerinas: Ellen White, Cheryl Klotz, Patty Kesler.

It was fun.

Mrs. Lepanto's Second Grade

**Keep Up The  
Good Work.  
SAFETY PATROL**

### February

I like February because there are three special days. The first special day is Lincoln's Birthday. The next special day is Valentine's Day. I like Valentine's Day because I receive cards, and I like to give cards. The last special day is Washington's Birthday.

Ellen Richards  
Grade 3, Mrs. Bowen

### News From Our Class

Our class is learning to square dance. Miss Heck and Miss Thomas are teaching us. Everyone is enjoying it a lot.

We made a map of the United States for geography. Different groups worked on certain parts of it and we put it on the bulletin board.

The fifth and sixth grades had a volleyball tournament. Miss Heck's room played Mrs. Hunter's room for the championship. Mrs. Hunter's class won but everybody played their best whether they won or lost.

Judy Smoller  
Tom Hart  
Larry Burnett  
Grade 5, Miss Heck

### My First Airplane Ride

What a thrill it was for me to board a huge airliner! I was on my way for a vacation in New England. Our first stop was New York City. The Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building were a beautiful sight to see from the air.

We landed at La Guardia, the largest airport in the world. It was the busiest place I have ever seen.

Baggage was handled by modern conveyor belts. The check-in counters were enclosed in a long glass hall.

As I boarded the plane to Boston, I noticed the unusual way they loaded the food on the planes. A truck with an automatic lift loaded food onto the airplane instead of being carried up by porters.

Stephen Balogh  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Hunt's Room.

### The Navaho Indians

The Indians make bracelets and rings out of silver. The stone they use most is the turquoise.

They live in hogans. A hogan is like a little hill with a hole in it for a door.

By Marsha Janos  
Grade 2, Mrs. Shouse

### The Time of My Life

I felt like jumping through the ceiling, I had the time of my life when I got upon the stage. I felt like fainting, but when I sat down I felt better.

John Bohart  
Grade 2, Mrs. Lepanto.

### Miss Engle's Class News

We elected new officers for our club for the last part of the school year. They are:

President ..... Julie Cooper  
Vice President ..... Gay Hampton  
Secretary ..... Helen Bisha  
Treasurer ..... Pam Hampton

We have been bringing our hobbies to school. Some of us have brought paintings, drawings, china figures, foreign things, etc.

On March 15 Judy Ogden is leaving for Europe with her grandparents. They will leave New York March 22, and will be gone for two and one-half to three months. Judy will see Italy, Spain and Portugal. We're all expecting souvenirs!

Julie Cooper  
Miss Engle's Room

We extend a welcome to Mrs. Nicklies and Miss Jones. We are very glad to have them join our faculty. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Lorch, who moved to New Hampshire, and Mrs. Eddy, who is on sick leave.

### Our Class News

Our room has made little calendars. On the inside of it is a weather chart. Every day we put the temperature and the weather. We also are working to make our room more attractive. We can already see improvements. The class has taken up a collection to buy things for our room. The first day we got \$1.49. We also are happy to welcome two new members of our class. Daly Dolan and Larry Harrison. We are very proud to have a new teacher, Miss Jones. We feel very lucky.

Barbara Derr  
Miss Jones' Grade 5

### Travel

We are studying about ways to travel.

We can travel on land, on water, and in the air.

We drew a picture about travel. Won't you come and see it?

Miss Wacker  
Grade 1

### Our Play

Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade is going to give a short play of Colonial Days. We would like to have a few of the grades to see it. The date of the play is Wednesday the 22th. The time of the play to 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

We would like to thank Miss Thomas for helping us with our songs and minuet. Our acts will consist of Act I—Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Act II—Betsy Ross Makes a Flag for the Colonists.

Act III—Spirit of '76.

Act IV—The Surrender of Cornwallis.

Act V—Mt. Vernon, Home of George Washington.

Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade  
By Cheri Silvey.

### My Dentist

We have been learning about care of our teeth. My dentist helps keep my teeth clean. You should brush up and down. You should go to the dentist every six months. If you don't you will have cavities. We are making posters to remind other people to take care of their teeth. We will put them in the hall soon.

Mrs. Shouse's Second Grade  
Jimmy Speers

### We Feed the Birds

Several of us brought stale bread and bird seed to feed the birds. We have been doing it since the snow was on the ground. We feed them in the morning.

Linda Turner  
Grade 2, Meta Elder



**Tall Tales**

There's no doubt about who the most popular girl in Mrs. Hunter's room is. Connie Corey is being "chased" by Dewey Hartsock, Paul Keith, Billy Heinz, and John Sheibel. If you want to see a "love sick" boy, take a look at Jim Carigan. Marilyn Gordon has him hook, line, and sinker. She sorta goes for him, too.

Pete Tucker can't keep his eyes off Barbara Waldman. He asked her to a Valentine party.

David Howard thinks Peggy Kucen is tops! He took her to Little Toot and to the picture show one Saturday. They make a real cute couple.

Carol McDonald and Barbara Seekamp can't make up their minds between Bill Ransome and John Porter. Brooke Meeker has made up her mind—it's John Porter.

Sabra Yerkes has a certain look in her eye for Roger Montgomery. She picked out an extra special Valentine for him.

Two of the current romances in Miss Heck's room are Carolgene Wise and Mark Cunningham and Judy Smoller and Larry Burnett.

Mike Skelton is a honey and Peggy Beeler is a lucky girl to have him like her.

We'll be snooping around.  
Gertrude Gossip

**Eat A Balanced Lunch**

**The Adventures of George Washington**

George Washington was the first president of the United States. He was a general for the United States Army before he became President. I think he was a very great man.

By Paul Wiesner  
Miss Hennessey's 3rd grade

**Indians**

Our class is studying Indians. We are making an Indian book. We all enjoy studying them. We've learned many things. We've learned how they look and how they live.

Terrie Zirkle  
Room 12  
Mrs. Bowen

**Abraham Lincoln**

A truly great president was he,  
He set all the black people free,  
For a united country long he fought,  
And peace to his country brought.

Honesty and kindness won him fame,  
Abraham Lincoln was his name.

Jane Proctor,  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Pierce's Room

**Graphs**

Our class has found an interest in graphs. We have brought many different kinds from home. We have found that there are many kinds of graphs such as: circle, bar and line.

Our class is going to check the temperature for about 6 weeks. We will check it at the same time every morning and on Saturday and Sunday. Mike Patrick and Bobby McDonald will take turns checking it.

By Marion Brooks  
Peggy Beeler  
Grade 6, Miss Charley

**Mrs. Hunter's Class News**

At our second class meeting after the Christmas Holidays, we elected new officers. They are: President, Marilyn Gordon; Vice President, Connie Corey; Secretary, Patricia Marshall; Treasurer, Ranny Patterson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Sheila Janos.

On January 10, we went to the General Electric plant. We saw eight modern kitchens, planned and furnished by G.E. Next we saw the one and a half million dollar Univac electronic brain unit. Last, we saw the Home Laundry assembly line. In that building there were eight and a half miles of conveyor belts. There were forty-five miles of them in the whole plant.

We have many pretty fish in our aquarium. We hope to buy a Neon fish next.

Ranny Patterson  
Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade

Our thanks to Mrs. Howard for taking the pictures of the patrols and the pictures of the staff to be used in the next issue.

**News of Girl Scout Troop 157**

Troop No. 157 has accomplished many things during the year. Last fall we all took a wonderful trip to Bernheim forest. Then in November Mrs. Morris, one of our leaders, invited us over to her house for a Spaghetti Dinner. We were awarded our second class rank December 14, 1955, at our Christmas Party. Our service project for the year is selling United Nations Greeting cards.

Mary Mahorney and Sheila Troutman are two new members, and Susan Nicklies was transferred from Troop 162.

Our leaders are Mrs. H. W. Castleman, Mrs. H. J. Kiefer, and Mrs. E. L. Morris.

We are *very proud* of our leaders.

Laurie Lewis  
Linda Boynton  
Pam Flack  
Susan Nicklies  
Judy Ogden  
Miss Engle's Class

**Ground Hog Day**

Thursday was Ground Hog Day. It was not a pretty day. But it was a very happy day. It was not a day to go out but we had fun.

Peter Frank  
Grade 2  
Miss Elder.

**Our Walk**

Yesterday our room went for a walk.

We saw many large houses and many small houses. I saw a neighbor of mine and her little boy. Deborah almost fell in a mudpuddle because she was walking backward.

Jan Dawson  
Mrs. Nicklies 2nd Grade

**The Doll Show**

We had a doll show. All the girls brought their Christmas dolls.

We saw baby dolls, bride dolls, dancing dolls, and others.

We are going to have a toy show, and each boy will bring the toy he likes best.

Mrs. Corey's first grade

**Sixth Grade Basketball**

Basketball is here again and the 6th grades are showing that they are aware of it by organizing teams and starting a basketball tournament.

Miss Charley's room has organized a team which we think will look pretty good after some practicing.

The other rooms participating are: Miss Engle's and Mrs. Hunter's.

Meanwhile, the cheerleaders are working on the cheers.

The regular cheerleaders are Elaine Morris, Elaine Bahe, Peggy Beeler, Sabra Yerkes, and Kay Newell. The girls who will stand in for the other cheerleaders are Barbara Waldman, Marilene Bishop, Judy Gibson, and Marian Brooks.

Michael Skelton  
Bill Hinrichs  
Sabra Yerkes  
Norman Harris  
Grade 6, Miss Charley

**In the Winter**

On a hilltop in the winter,  
Boys and girls slide down the hills.  
Then they get cold,  
And they get sick,

And they have to take pills,  
Nancy Dietsch

Mrs. Chafee's 2nd grade

**Class News**

A girl in our class brought some baby hamsters to school. We planted a bean seed and it is growing. One of the reading groups is studying Britany.

Becky Stevenson  
Linda Bentley  
Mrs. Crenshaw, Room 10



M.G.  
D.H.

as sweet as you are.  
Mrs. Hunter  
**The Inkwell**



Sharon Dietsch  
Sheila Janos  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

# HAVE A HAPPY BUT SAFE VACATION

## Clean-Up Campaign

After the paper sale, April 17th and 18th, we did a little bit of "spring cleaning" here at Stivers. Mrs. Nichol was in charge of the clean-up campaign. She drew a diagram of the school grounds and each room was assigned an area to clean up.

This cleaning was very timely because April 18-20 was proclaimed **Clean-Up-Paint-Up-Fix-Up** time for the Falls Cities. Each child was given a check sheet to take home to fill out. In filling out this check list, the children had to inspect their homes and yards. They had to see that garbage was put in the proper container, to see that their house was painted and the basements and attics were free of trash, and all electrical equipment was in good repair.

These reports were turned in and each school that measured up to a certain standard, was presented with a certificate of merit.

Ricky Tribble  
Johnny Hart  
Sixth Grade

The Sixth Grades visited Waggener, May 3rd for orientation. They were shown the building and given information about the core program and other classes.

## Safety Program

Wednesday morning, May 2, the fifth and sixth grades attended a safety program in the auditorium.

Mr. Edwards, Director of Industrial Relations at DuPont, talked about unnecessary accidents, such as pushing a child's head down at the drinking fountain, stripping people purposely, and putting thumb tacks in chairs. Such accidents as this can cripple a person for life.

He brought along many safety devices such as glasses and safety shoes which are used at DuPont for the safety of the workers.

We found the program very profitable and thank him for coming.

Peggy Ransom  
Penny Kesselman  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

## STAFF OF THE INKWELL



Left to right — Marilyn Gordon, Mike Skelton, Mrs. Hunter, Paul Keith.

## Trees — More Trees

During the week of February 7, the Contest Planning Committee of Louisville Trees, Inc., sponsored a tree contest for schools. To enter the contest a pupil could do one of the following: imaginative story, an essay, a poem, a drawing, a chart, or a play.

There were ten winners. They were: Pam Frantz, grade two, and Sara Collett, grade four, who wrote poems; Beverly Houghton, grade three, Michael Patrick, grade six, Allen Batteau, grade four, and Phillip Terry, grade five, who wrote essays; Deirdre LaPin, grade four, and Sabra Yerkes, grade six, wrote imaginative stories; Donna Giannini, grade five, wrote a play; Fran McMinnian, grade three, made a drawing. Each winner won a tree.

In March, Stivers students contributed the sum of \$54.43 to buy trees. We purchased one pin oak and five small crab apple trees from the Cherokee Tree Company.

Marilyn Gordon  
Connie Corey  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

## Mrs. Osborne Says: . . .

We have had a long cold winter which makes us all the more eager for the warm sunshiny days of summer. Let's remember to make it a safe vacation as well as an interesting and restful one.

I hope for each the best vacation ever.

Goodbye until next September.

## Class Day at Stivers

On May 18, 1956 Stivers is going to have a Class Day. The sixth grades will invite the fifth grade for the program. Glee Club awards will be given by Miss Thomas, Orchestra awards by Mrs. Ritchie, Patrol awards by Miss Charley, and attendance awards by Mrs. Osborne.

A representative from each of the three sixth grades will give a farewell speech. They are as follows: Jane Kiefer, from Miss Engle's room, Sheila Janos, from Mrs. Hunter's room, and Mike Skelton, from Miss Charley's room.

Sharon Dietsch  
Sheila Janos  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

The Staff hopes you have enjoyed **The Inkwell** this year. It has really been fun and a wonderful experience getting the issues ready.

## Goodbye and Farewell

We could say we hate to leave this place.  
We could say we dread goodbye.  
But it wouldn't be right, and it wouldn't be fair  
Because we'd be telling a lie.

We studied and worked and, when we were through,  
We sat in our desk with nothing to do.  
The teacher got mad, she squealed and she squawked  
And no-one else had a chance to talk.

We listened to lectures hours at a time,  
And teacher thinks they're simply devine.  
She says we are idle and lazy as well,  
But sometimes we think she acts real swell.

Then when we think, it wasn't so bad,  
And leaving our School makes us feel kinda sad.  
We'll always keep it deep in our heart,  
And remember the sad day when we had to part.

Marilyn Gordon  
Connie Corey  
Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter

Carol Ransom



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**Teacher Appreciation Week**

During the week of March 26th through March 30th, teachers were recognized throughout Kentucky.

Here at Stivers, Tuesday, March 27th a luncheon was held at which time two record players were presented to the school by the P.T.A. The teachers were given white and yellow carnation corsages. During the time the teachers were at the dinner, which was served in the school library, mothers stayed with the children. A delicious meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, spiced peaches, coffee, and ice cream and cake was served.

Individual classes showed their appreciation for their teachers in different ways.

- Joe Cunningham
- Pam Flack
- Ronnie Case
- Linda Boynton
- Miss Engle's 6th Grade

**First Grade Day**

Tuesday, April 24, 1956, was first grade day at Stivers. The children came at 9:00 to register. After their registration, they were conducted on a tour through the first grades. Then they went to the lunchroom and ate. Later in the morning, Mrs. Osborne talked to the children and parents in the auditorium. Mrs. Willard Brown, our P.T.A. president, brought greetings from the P.T.A. With the remaining time, Mrs. Corey's class played games with them. When they left, they received windmills made by the pupils of the first grade.

- Marilene Bishop
- Barbara Waldmann
- Judy Gibson
- Linda Cates
- Mary Mahoney
- Grade 6, Miss Charley

**Conservation Club Holds Father and Son Banquet**

Monday, April 30, at 6:00 p. m., the boys of the Conservation Club and their fathers attended a banquet at the school. Mr. C. H. Edwardsen, who will be the P.T.A. president next year, served as master of ceremonies.

A delicious chicken dinner was served and for dessert we had apple pie which was donated by mothers of the boys. After dinner, movies were shown.

Mr. Harry Towles, editor of the magazine **Happy Hunting Ground**, was the guest speaker of the evening. Other Conservation officials present were: Mr. Cliff Sipe, Wildlife Supervisor of the Third District, Mr. Tom Fuller, Supervisor of District 3A, and Mr. John Barker, Chairman of the Junior Conservation Club Committee of the Sportsman Club of Jefferson County.

Miss Jones, one of our fifth grade teachers, led us in singing "My Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie," and "O' Susanna!"

Mrs. Osborne, our principal, Miss Charley, our sponsor, and other members of the faculty also attended.

Some members of the Board of Education were invited to attend but had previous engagements.

The Conservation Club meets once a month. During the meeting the members are taught about our natural resources and the need to conserve them. A few weeks ago the boys had a casting lesson which was supervised by Mr. Fuller.

We feel that the Junior Conservation Club has been a very interesting and helpful experience; and we feel that under the supervision of Mr. Fuller, we have learned a lot.

- Michael Skelton
- Jim Carigan
- Grade 6, Miss Charley

**Visitors**

On April 20, our school was visited by some special guests. The visitors were music teachers from elementary schools in the eastern section of Jefferson County, their principals, and supervisors. The guests came to observe some music classes taught by Miss Thomas. Mrs. Hunter's 6th grade and Miss Elder's 2nd grade took part in the demonstration. After the visitors had observed at Stivers, they went to Chenoweth where Miss Thomas taught other music classes. They attended a luncheon in their honor and had a discussion period.

- Bob Quisife
- Jan Pearce
- Tommy Carroll
- Dewey Hartsock
- Roger Montgomery
- Miss Charley's 6th grade

**How Are Your Ears**

On Monday, April 16, the Jefferson County Health Clinic began testing the children's hearing.

The Health Committee of the P.T.A. was in charge. Members of the committee included Mesdames G. M. Franzen, Chairman, C. N. Franks, H. E. Stocking, R. M. Shouse. Other mothers who helped with the examination were Mesdames R. L. Samuell, F. J. Doll, J. Klotz, R. E. Christie, Mose Franck, C. J. Thomas, R. S. Wolfe, Mrs. McClure from Chenoweth School, and Mrs. Demarest from Eastern High School.

Ears were tested in the primary storeroom, the teachers' lounge, the library, and the medical room. Each child in the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades and some of the first grades received this test. In all, 600 children were tested.

We are very grateful to the mothers for their valuable time spent testing our ears. The children cooperated also by being quiet in the halls at the time of the testing.

- Gaye Duncan
- Kay Newell
- Pete Tucker
- Joyce Cleveland
- Eddie Wardle
- Elaine Bahe
- Grade 6, Miss Charley

**The Glee Club Concert**

The object of the Glee Club program this year is a tour of foreign countries. The Glee Club will sing a song for each country toured.

The program will be on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 7:30 at Stivers School and will be directed by Miss Thomas. The pianist will be Mrs. Cooper.

The Glee Club wishes to thank Miss Thomas and Mrs. Cooper for taking their time in helping and directing us in this program.

- By
- Marion Brooks
- Elaine Morris

**Attendance Winners**

Upper Grades	
February	
Mrs. Hunter	97.90%
Miss Heck	96.31%
Mrs. Hunt	94.86%
March	
Miss Heck	96.60%
Miss Charley	96.38%
Mrs. Hunt	95.08%
Lower Grades	
February	
Miss Hennesy	94.73%
Miss Elder	93.07%
Mrs. Chafee	92.16%
March	
Mrs. Bowen	97.30%
Mrs. Harned	94.03%
Mrs. Lepanto	94.00%
Ann Carol Haysley	
Laurie Lewis	
6th Grade, Miss Engle	



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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GRADE 6

I, Deanna Bergen, do leave my good old text books to Cathy Mead.

I, Helen Bisha, leave my slightly used exhibit's and groom's passes from last year's Oldham County Horse Show to Larry Wernert.

I, Linda Boynton, leave my jacks and chewing gum to Brook Mecker.

I, Pam Carigan, leave my book on "How not to be a Party Pooper" to any shy person who wants it.

I, Bill Carrell, leave my trusty rubberband to Mrs. Osborne.

I, Ronnie Case, hereby leave my picture of the Oriole, and ability to play baseball to Andy Brown.

I, Juliet Holton Cooper, do hereby leave my chatterbox to any person who happens to need it.

I, Joe Cunningham, leave my condemned English book to Clifford Wepf and my water gun to Gene Blaire.

I, Jerry Dulworth, leave my athletic ability to anyone who wants it.

I, Charles Farmer, leave my scribbled up text books, my beat up desk and broken ruler to anybody who needs it.

I, Pam Flack, leave my slightly used Girl Scout uniform to John Porter.

I, Gay Hampton, leave my volley ball ability to Sherrill Owen.

I, Ann Carol Hasley, do hereby leave two sheets of used paper to Emma Jean Reiser.

I, Terry Horn, leave my drawing paper and two paper clips to Ricky Houser.

I, Mary Lou Jones, leave all my old sewing needles to Pam Boston.

I, Donnie Kendall, will leave my old arithmetic book to Bill Ransom.

I, Jane Kiefer, do hereby leave my four holed eraser to anyone who needs to copy a test over.

I, Sally Kraft, leave my arithmetic book and my old desk with a crack in it to Pam Isham.

I, Donald B. Lehmann, leave two square inches of the Lazy T Ranch, Fort Benton, Texas, to Don Doublert.

I, Laurie Lewis, will my batting ability to Brook Meeker.

I, Marthann Mead, will all my ruined text books to Miss Engle.

I, Susan Nicklies, leave the cover of my English workbook to anyone who wants it.

I, Carol Norcross, leave Miss Engle my desk, my books and homework to Cheri Ryan.

I, Judy Ann Pfeister, leave my brother George Pfeister to Miss Engle for keeps.

I, David Ruse, leave my dirty eraser to Ricky Houser.

I, John Scheibel, will my messy books and old written on desk to Ronnie Young.

I, James Scott, leave my desk to Teddy Witte.

I, Alicia Anderson, leave half of my art gum eraser to Carol Heheman.

I, Diana Bolus, leave my big feet and my ponytail to Susie Pearce.

I, Sharon Ann Brady, leave an old paper to Gene Blair.

I, Wilda Collins, leave all my books to Patty Bates.

I, Connie Corey, leave to Judy Smoller my ability to flirt, provided she passes it on down.

I, Sharon Dietsch, leave all my boy friends to Susie Pearce.

I, Donna Sue Gibbons, leave my green bermudas to Cheryl Ann Owens.

I, Marilyn Gordon, leave my ability to gossip and my big feet to Judy Smoller.

I, Sheila Janos, leave two inches of my height to Cheryl Pieper who badly needs it.

I, Penny Kesselman, leave my old pencils to Penny Auerbach.

I, Peggy Kucen, leave my well known title "Little Bit" to Linda Rosenstein.

I, Patsy Marshall, leave my brains to my brother in the first grade.

I, Peggy Ransom, leave to Bill Ransom an old leaky ink pen.

I, Carol Rouse, leave all my old Current Events to Diane Hampton.

I, Barbara Stark, leave my long legs to Mary Thomas.

I, Dawn Sterner, give an old sheet of paper to Marilyn Curtis.

I, Sheila Troutman, leave my size ten shoes to the clowns in the Shrine Circus.

I, Melinda Williams, leave my worn arithmetic book to Kathy Beard.

I, Jimmy Dumke, leave and hope I leave Gayle Dumke Mrs. Hunter for 1956-57.

I, John Hart, leave my brother I hope.

I, David Howard, leave my books and ability to get in trouble to Clifford Wepf.

I, Paul Keith, leave one leaky fountain pen to John Porter.

I, Scott Kelly, leave my title as "Teacher's Pest" to who ever is brave enough to take it.

I, Jack Knight, leave my singing ability to any jerk that wants it.

I, Stephen Lewis, leave to Sherry Lewis one moth eaten pencil and a piece of paper.

I, Don McIntire, leave my desk and a pencil to John Weeter.

I, Jimmy Nielsen, leave Mark Cunningham my freckles and red hair.

I, Ranny Paterson, leave my still unhit grand slam home run to Warren Maxwell to hit.

I, John Saunders, leave all my pencils and desk to John Fiala.

I, Ricky Tribble, leave my corney jokes to Hood Allen.

I, Jim Carigan, leave my worn out report card to that poor Warner Max-

well.

I, Steger Copeland, hereby give my good spelling ability (Ha Ha) to John Fiala, the lucky bum.

I, Ronnie Cundiff, leave nothing for anyone who wants it.

I, Norman Harris, leave my loose desk to a little fifth grader.

I, Dewey Hartsock, leave Ronnie Cundiff to Miss Charley.

I, Bill Hindricks, leave my conservation unit to who ever wants to finish it.

I, Bruce Hottopp, hereby give all my undone homework and bad spelling to Miss Charley in hopes that she will give it to some poor fifth grader.

I, Michael Patrick, will my old sock to anyone who has a very bad head cold.

I, Jan Pearce, leave my season ticket and seat in the office to David Fowler.

I, Michael Skelton, leave my two year subscription to Popular Maniac to anybody (just so they pay me).

I, Eddie Wardle, leave my soggy cigar butts for you to divide among the children who are over twenty-one.

I, Pete Tucker, hereby leave undone homework to Phil H. Terry.

I, Bob Quaife, leave nothing but I leave (I hope).

I, Tommy Carroll, leave my crummy desk to who ever wants it.

I, Roger Montgomery, leave my lousy locker and homework to John Fiala.

I, Judy Gibson, leave my socks to a long footed girl, but please don't stretch them.

I, Barbara Waldman, leave my un-found scissors to whoever finds them.

I, Linda Cates, leave all my books to Gayle Dumke.

I, Elaine Morris, leave my weather and conservation units and my old beat up pencils and ball points to Susie Pearce.

I, Kay Neavell, leave my love for art (ha, ha, ha) to whoever loves it as much as I do.

I, Marilene Bishop, leave my only crack smile to Sylvia Clark.

I, Elaine Bahe, leave my empty ink well to Emma Jean Reiser.

I, Sabra Yerkes, leave to Carol McDonald my flirting ability.

I, Joyce Cleveland, will to Brooke Meeker a half full jar of dried up paste.

I, Marian Brooks, leave my long pony tail to Brooke Meeker (Ha Ha).

I, Gay Duncan, will my straight hair which will not stay curled to Barbara Deere.

I, Mary Mahorney, leave my unmarked calendar to anyone who wants to hide their age.

I, Peggy Beeler, leave my uncurled ponytail to Cheri Ryan.

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## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### A Wonderful Vacation

Summer vacation is really pretty wonderful considering the fact that we are out of school for three months. Good things can't last for long you know. Before we know it we'll all be back in school one grade higher than we were before and with a new teacher to get use to.

But in the meantime there are lots of things to do. There's swimming, playing, and just plain sitting around. That's what I do on my vacation. What do you do on yours?

George Brown  
Grade 4, Mrs. Pierce

### My Story About Birds

My uncle was in his back yard. He looked at the tree and saw a nest. It was a starling's nest. The starlings were afraid. They were so afraid that they moved their eggs away. We are still trying to find out how they moved them.

Gail Magester  
Meta Elder, Grade 2

### What We Have In Our Room

We have a cocoon in our room. He was a Caterpillar. He will become a beautiful butterfly. Won't you come see him?

Mrs. Weakley's First Grade

### Camping Out

My father and I are going on a camping trip some day. He has a tent and some camping things. There are some woods about nine miles away. We might take by boy friend and his father. His name is George Brown. I hope we have lots of fun.

Gary Webb  
Grade 3, Mrs. Bowen

### Around the Classroom

We are making a study of the Middle Western states. Everyone has made or bought a folder. We have made some maps and have gotten our information for reports out of our geography and other reference books. The whole class is doing a good job.

We are very sorry to know John Weeter won't be back for the rest of the school year. He had a very unfortunate accident. Susan Chapman has moved to California, permanently. We all miss them.

Barbara Derr  
Miss Jones, Grade 5

### Our Trip

Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade class went on an interesting trip last month. We went on a big Greyhound Bus down to Harrodsburg, Kentucky. There we visited Fort Harrod. Inside the fort was a school house with a fire place and split log benches. After that, we went to other log cabins, the gift shop, the museum where we saw a replica of the gun that shot Lincoln, a room of women's dresses and a room of guns. Also, we saw the marriage chapel of Lincoln's father and mother.

Next, we went to Frankfort and saw Daniel Boone's grave. We got there and the bus was not allowed in the graveyard so we had to walk about a mile before we got to his grave. It was a big monument with pictures of Daniel Boone and Indians on them. It was enclosed with a big iron picket fence.

From here we went to the State Capitol. It was fun to walk up and down the many marble steps of the Capitol.

We were very fortunate in being able to see the Senators making laws. We visited the main senate chambers and heard the Senators talking from a raised platform. We met Mr. Heyburn, our representative, who introduced us to the Senate Chamber and we all stood up in the balcony. We left and explored the rest of the building. We were shown the tunnel connecting two building. It was fun going through it. Sitting in the judges' chairs in the court of Appeals was quite a thrill.

Finally, back in the bus, we ate lunch and started on our way home. We sang songs and played games all the way. A most exciting day finally came to an end when we pulled up in front of Stivers.

Doug Shepard  
Grade 4, Mrs. Nichol

### Kittens

My cat Lily has had kittens. One is white and one looks like Lily. One has eyes like a raccoon. We made a box for the kittens and when I come home from school I go down in the basement to see the kittens. They haven't opened their eyes yet; and they can't walk.

Jimmy Kinker  
Grade 3, Mrs. Bowen

### Two Visitors

We have had two visitors. They were Billy, the puppet, and Jerry, the giraffe. Billy told us how to have good teeth. Jerry told us about good posture.

Miss Campbell  
Grade 1

### Our Trip to New Orleans

On our way to New Orleans, the train was quite comfortable. After we arrived and were refreshed, we took a two hour sight-seeing tour of the French Quarter. Later in the afternoon we took a scenic steamboat ride on the Mississippi.

The next day we took a tour of the out-skirts of the city. Among many of the interesting things we saw was the Huey P. Long Bridge.

That night we left for Biloxi. The day was free and all took a long swim in either the Gulf of Mexico or the hotel pool.

That evening we started for home. Everyone was glad they went and all had a good time.

By Judy Smoller  
Grade 5, Miss Heck

### We Took A Ride On The Train

We went on a train trip.

We went to Lebanon Junction.

We all took our lunch and ate it on the train. A man on the train gave us some ice cream.

We had so much fun. We liked our train very much.

Mrs. Carey  
Grade 1

### A Worthwhile Day

On March 28th, Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade went on an all day field trip. First, we went to the Courier-Journal and saw their printing process. After that we went to a radio program, and some of us got to be on it.

Then we stopped at one of the Ranch Houses to eat lunch.

Last, but not least, we went to Standiford Field. Here we visited the Weather Bureau. We got to go on two planes. One was a small plane, but the other was a large Super Constellation.

We returned to School about three o'clock pretty tired, but greatly enriched by the day's experiences.

Ranny Patterson  
Paul Keith  
Grade 6

### Our Class News

Our class is practicing on our writing. Mrs. Osborne is helping us. We are doing very well. One reading group is studying the Netherlands. They are making a Dutch village out of cardboard and construction paper. We are making science books to do this summer. We are learning new spring songs in music.

Linda Bentley  
Cathy Stiglitz  
Grade 3, Mrs. Crenshaw



**Tall Tales**

John Saunders has a one track mind these days and it's all on Marilyn Gordon.

There's a new girl in Bill Carrell's life. Her name is Kay Newell.

Mike Patrick and Mike Skelton are still friends even though they are engaged in a little "friendly" competition over Sabra Yerkes.

Carolgene Wise and Judy Smoller met a boy on the train going to New Orleans and they really fell for him.

Quote Connie Corey, "Tommy Carroll is a living doll!"

Sharon Dietsch and Patsy Marshall think Ricky Tribble's jokes are so funny.

Bob Quaife has a bad case of "puppy love" for Elaine Morris.

Initials P.K. and P. K. would go nicely together. So, Peggy Kucen and Paul, Keith should get together.

Brooke Meeker's latest heart throb is Bill Ransom.

We'll be snooping around again next fall.

Gertrude Gossip

**A Story of Holland**

We have been studying about Holland and we have done some tie-dyeing. It is fun! We worked with clay and we are going to fire it. We have a book on Holland.

We have studied about Chinese people and Indian people, too. Group one had a play.

Mary McAuley  
Grade 3, Mrs. Harned

**Miss Engle's Class News**

We have two new boys in our room, John Cooke and Donald Lehmann. Donald's father is a sales promotion manager for G.E. John's father has been in the army 23 years and is now connected with the George Washington University.

We have had two letters from Judy Ogden who is in Europe. The first she wrote while on the boat and the second she wrote from Italy. While she was in Naples, she went to a fair. Some of the refreshments were boiled octopi and squid.

On March 17, 1956 Billy Heinz left for Florida. He will be gone until the first of September. He will visit many interesting places.

During Teacher Appreciation Week we had a fruit roll for our teacher. She received apples, oranges, and cherries. She enjoyed it very much.

Our class decided to go to Seneca Park on our picnic. We are going May 10th.

Jerry Dulworth  
Deanna Bergen  
Mary Lou Jones  
Judy Pfeister  
Grade 6, Miss Engle

**A Planning Meeting of the Staff of The Inkwell**



**Art Center Awards For Art Class**

- 1st Prize  
Path to the Sea James Scott  
Grade 6
- 2nd Prize  
Valentine Land Shirley Franks  
Grade 5
- 3rd Prize  
Flower Planter Carol Chilton  
Grade 4
- Honorable Mention:  
Night Sharon Dietsch  
Grade 6
- The Cows in the Pasture Judy Straub  
Grade 5
- (No name) Jenny Sue Donnelly  
Grade 5
- Wallpaper Shop Martha Ann Mead  
Grade 6
- The Fog Vicki Blanton  
Grade 4

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

**Play It Safe During the Summer.**

**A Good Time**

We had a long ride on the train. We ate our lunch on the train and drank water out of paper cups. The porter gave us some ice cream. We had a good time.

Grade 1  
Mrs. Bottomly

**Rules of Good Health**

We are making a book about Good Health Rules. There are some pictures in our room about good health. These pictures tell us to drink milk, eat good food, brush our teeth, and go to bed early.

Miss Wacker  
1st grade

**My April Poem**

April Brings showers,  
Showers bring flowers.  
Bees live in trees,  
Trees get new leaves.

Jimmy Spears  
Grade 2, Mrs. Shouse

**Our Class News**

Our class recently completed writing a unit on wildlife conservation. While writing the unit we learned the extreme need for wildlife conservation. The making of the covers for the unit was lots of fun. We made the covers by putting drops of colored enamel into a pan of water. The enamel floats on the water and is blown to create a marbled effect. Paper is put on the water to transfer the effect to the paper.

Miss Charley's class challenged Miss Engle's class to a spelling bee. The five left standing from our class were matched against the five left from Miss Engle's class. Jim Carigan from Miss Charley's class won. The five spellers from Miss Charley's class were Sabra Yerkes, Jim Carigan, Mike Patrick, Eddie Wardle, and Norman Harris, and the five left from Miss Engle's class were Julie Cooper, Anne Haisley, Helen Bisha, Jane Keifer, and Joe Cunningham.

On Wednesday April 25, 1956 our class went to the 4th Avenue Skating Rink. We had loads of fun but also got our share of bumps and bruises. There were races and games of catchers on skates.

Sabra Yerkes  
Roger Montgomery  
Mike Patrick  
Bill Hinricks  
Stegar Copeland  
Bobby McDonald  
Ronnie Cundiff  
Grade 6, Miss Charley



# A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF THE SIXTH GRADERS

Jimmy Dunke—now star of the Mickey Rat Club.  
 John Hart—a reproduction of Michelangelo.  
 David Howard—now studying at A.S.U. (American Sewer University).  
 Paul Keith—a warden at a women's prison.  
 Scott Kelly—world's fastest runner. Ran the mile in two minutes.  
 Jack Knight—winner of the Talkathon and still talking.  
 Stephen Lewis—pin boy in a bowling alley.  
 Don McIntire—one of the world's ten best dressed men.  
 Ranny Patterson—star of the Pinky Lee Show.  
 John Saunders—sound effects man for Walt Disney.  
 Ricky Tribble—card shark at one of Nevada's gambling houses.  
 Alicia Anderson—victim of the Sweet Tooth Factory is now serving a ten year term in the dentist chair.  
 Diana Bolus—waitress at the Ranch House.  
 Wilda Collins—another Sonja Henie (champion ice skater and roller skater).  
 Connie Corey—first person to dig to China with fingernails.  
 Sharon Dietrich—driver of a mute train.  
 Donna Sue Gibbons—balloon seller at the circus.  
 Marilyn Gordon—member of the Lonely Hearts Clubs.  
 Sheila Janos—one hundred years old and still going through Law School.  
 Penny Kesselman—bidder for the American Tobacco Company.  
 Peggy Kucen—first person to ride a dog in the Kentucky Derby.  
 Patsy Marshall—first bearded lady with a real beard.  
 Peggy Ransome—now a leading brain surgeon at a children's hospital.  
 Carol Rouse—foreman in a Steel Factory.  
 Barbara Stark—First woman to go to the moon and now living there happily.  
 Dawn Sterner—now a lion trainer for Ringling Brothers' Circus.  
 Sheila Troutman—Saleslady in the lingerie department at Stewart's.  
 Melinda Williams—an organ grinder.  
 Sharon Ann Brady—first woman pitcher on the New York Yankees.  
 Jimmy Neilson—3 newspaper correspondent for Czechoslovakia.  
 Jim Carigan—second string shoeshiner for the Brooklyn Dodgers.  
 Tommy Carroll—mess sergeant for the Waacs.  
 Stegar Cupeland—wolf.  
 Ronnie Cundiff—one man Racket Squad.  
 Norman Harris—bouncer at Macy's Department Store.

Dewey Hartsock—bellboy at Heart-break Hotel.  
 Bill Hindrichs—hair dresser at the Waldorf.  
 Bruce Hottopp—manager of a reducing parlor.  
 Bob MacDonald—beat Swaps by nine lengths.  
 Roger Montgomery—patient on Leedie.  
 Mike Patrick—residence is at Lake Land.  
 Jan Pierce—world famous pretzel tender.  
 Mike Skelton—has just caught a mermaid.  
 Pete Tucker—ice cream tester. (Boy, he's a fat one.)  
 Bob Quaipe—owns firecracker factory.  
 Edy Wardle—bites the ends off cigars.  
 Elaine Bone—Judo Instructor at the Y.  
 Peggy Beeler—runs a dice table at Las Vegas.  
 Marilene Bishop—Repairs Gumball machines.  
 Marlon Brooks—first girl winner at Indianapolis five hundred mile race.  
 Linda Cates—Nuclear Physics expert.  
 Joyce Cleveland—painted "Moaner Lisa."  
 Gage Duncan—Woman Wrestler.  
 Judy Gibson—world famous ballet dancer.  
 Mary Mahorney—plays tuba in Spike Jones' band.  
 Elaine Morris—secretary for Ajax piston rings.  
 Kiy Newell—Skyscraper Foreman.  
 Barbara Waldman—sells Pinky Lee Hats.  
 Sabra Yerkes—sells bladeless lawnmowers for grassless lawns.  
 David Rust—Prime Minister of Britain.  
 Pam Flack—still chasing after Paul Keith.  
 Helen Bisha—jockey (that poor horse).  
 Sally Kraft—maker of Mrs. Kraft's salad dressing.  
 Jerry Dulworth—lone wolf.  
 Joe Cunningham—another Dr. Hyde.  
 Dannie Kendall—Lumberjack.  
 Don Lehmann—sports writer for the "Daily Losers."  
 Martha Mead—"Jacks" champion.  
 Susan Nickles—getting along fine.  
 Ronnie Case—another Reginald Van Gleason.  
 Judy Pfister—frozen string bean manufacturer.  
 Terry Horn—U of Louisville star center.  
 Laurie Lewis—a mooseketeer.  
 Gay Hampton—volleyball star.  
 Pam Carigan—getting pleasure out of seeing turtles go by.  
 Johnny Scheibel—architectural engineer (what a house).

Carol Norcross—"fisher" of Eddie and Debbie.  
 James Scott—balogna slicer for A and P.  
 Londa Boynton—some cube.  
 Mary Lou Jones—hair dye specialist.  
 Charles Farmer—Tarzan's best friend.  
 Jane Kiefer—still looking for Winky Dink crayons.  
 Julie Cooper—Democratic Mascot.  
 Bill Carrell—swimmer of the English Channel.  
 Deanna Bergen—Peter Pan Peanut masher.  
 Ann Haysely—mathematics genius.  
 John Cook—maker of four-legged blue-jeans.

## Spring

I think Spring  
 Is a wonderful thing.  
 The flowers will bloom,  
 And the birds will sing.

I like the violets  
 Best of all.  
 I like the trees  
 Which grow so tall.

Yes, I think Spring  
 Is a wonderful thing.  
 The most wonderful thing  
 In the world.

Dianne L. Palin  
 Grade 4, Mrs. Nichol

## Patrol News

Charles Farmer has been elected second lieutenant of the Stivers Patrol in place of Billy Hienz who moved to Florida.

The Patrols are building up points. The scores through March are as follows:

Charles Farmer	2751
John Schiebel	2697
Jack Knight	2583
Don McIntire	2582
Roger Montgomery	2573
John Hart	2577
Paul Keith	2432
Bobby McDonald	2431
John Saunders	2395
Pete Tucker	2393
Bruce Hotopp	2144
Scott Kelly	2093

Charles Farmer  
 John Schiebel  
 Miss Engle's 6th Grade

## CLASS WILL

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I, John Cook, leave my teacher, Miss Engle, to anyone who's lucky enough to get her.

I, Bobby McDonald, leave my ability to say "Twinkle, twinkle, little star" to Warner Maxwell.



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## Stivers' Students Learn To "Parler Francais"

### Something New Has Been Added at Stivers

It's a French class! Mrs. Harry W. Castleman is the teacher. In her childhood, French was spoken almost exclusively in her home, and she was tutored by a French governess. She learned to speak French very well.

The turnout of the class was so big, that Mrs. Castleman had to have two classes; one meeting at two-thirty o'clock and one at three-thirty, with twenty in each class. She has French dictionaries which we may purchase for thirty-five cents.

At the first, we learned a few phrases; such as, "Do you speak French?" and "What is your name?". We learned a French song, "Are You Sleeping?". The French dictionaries helped us a lot.

I think these French classes will help everyone a great deal because in later years we are supposed to study a foreign language, and I will remember about the French class I took in Sixth Grade. Also, if anybody goes to Europe that took this French class they will feel right at home in France or any French speaking country.

Jimmy Nimocks  
Mrs. Hunter  
Grade 6

### News in Our Lunchroom

We would like to welcome Mrs. Ludwig to our lunchroom, and to welcome back Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Roederer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Rodman, and Mrs. Niemann.

We're awfully glad to have the Orange Juice Vender which we hope to have all year.

Thanks to all the mothers who take time to come over and help us with our points. Miss Engle's class won for the upper grades and Mrs. Harned's class for the lower grades in the first month. Let's all try to win this month!

By Carol McDonald, Marty Speer  
Mike Moore, Larry Burnett  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

### New Teachers at Stivers



Seated: Mrs. Heizer, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Guillen. Standing: Mrs. Gilpin, Mrs. Devine, Miss Pitzer, Miss Atherton.

### Our Trip to Masonic Home

The sixth grades went to the Masonic Home to see where our school paper is printed. We went by bus.

We saw some presses and how they printed the paper. It was put through fire so the ink would dry. Beside one of the presses there was a big box full of paper they didn't need so we all dug in and got some.

After we went through the building we lined up and got on the bus to come back to school.

Mrs. Hunter's Rm.  
Gayle Dumke, Sue Pardo

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Our school has gotten off to a very good start in spite of the crowded conditions. This has been made possible by the help and cooperation of everyone connected with the school.

Our mothers are helping every day in the lunchroom and library. Also, they have helped with the vision tests, weighing and measuring the students, and have done a great deal of office work.

Every class is trying to keep to a very rigid schedule so that all the classes will have a turn in the lunchroom, library, playground, and the rest rooms.

I feel that out of these crowded conditions the students are learning valuable lessons in cooperation and responsibility which will be of great importance to them in the future.

### Stivers Salutes You

We are happy to be able to add seven new teachers to our faculty. Below are listed their names, where they are from, college attended and how long they have been teaching:

Mrs. Gilpin, Louisville, Nazareth College and University of Louisville and has taught for twenty-five years.

Miss Atherton, Louisville, University of Louisville, and has taught for one year.

Miss Heizer, Knoxville, Baylor College, first year to teach.

Miss Guillen, Louisville, Asbury College, first year to teach.

Mrs. Edmonds, Sacramento, Sacramento State College, first year to teach.

Mrs. Divine, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, Beaver College, has taught for eight years.

Miss Pitzer, Louisville, Miami State University and University of Kentucky, has taught for one year.

Martha Wilde, Cheri Ryan,  
Judy Smoller  
Miss Charley's Sixth Grade

### Making Music Concerts

There will be four concerts held this year at Loews Theatre. They will be played by the Louisville Orchestra and conducted by Robert Whitney. One hundred eighty-seven students from our school will attend. The concerts will be held on Tuesday mornings at 9:15. The concerts and dates are as follows:

October 16, 1956

Music Inspired By The Out-of-Doors  
November 6, 1956

Music From France

March 5, 1957

Music From The New World

April 2, 1957

Rhythmic Patterns In Music

Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Pitzer are on the Concert Committee at Stivers. Miss Thomas has helped us with the concerts and Glee Club. There are sixty-three students in the Glee Club.

By Jay Codill, Jennie Donnelly,  
Dana Giannini  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade



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**Jefferson County Recreation Program**

On October 1, our school started our Jefferson County recreation program. We have a good program this year.

Our program consists of the following:

French classes are taught by Mrs. Castleman. Tap and Ballet is taught by Miss Carly Sue Revell, a senior at Eastern. Dramatics is taught by Mrs. Ann Akers, and athletics is being taught by Miss Charley.

In the French class they learn French songs and games. Carly Sue teaches different steps in dances. In dramatics Mrs. Akers teaches little skits and creative plays. Miss Charley who majored in physical education, will teach soccer, volley ball, kick ball, and will have tumbling and stunts later in the year.

Carol Shellhamer, Pamela Isham, Diane Carr, Kathy Beard, Lynn Hunley, Barbara Seekamp

**Student Council**

Student Councilors and their posts of duty are:

*South Hall*

Judy Smollar  
Carol MacDonald

*North Hall*

Marty Speer  
Barbara Sprowl  
Diane Carr  
Sue Lynn Pardo

*Bus Duty*

124—Cheryl Pieper  
131—Kathy Beard  
127—Emma Jean Rieser  
132—Lynn Hundley

The Student Councilors would appreciate it if you would keep quiet and keep in single file on the right side of the hall.

Susie Pearce  
Cheryl Pieper  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade

**Patrol News**

The officers of the safety patrols are as follows:

Captain—Bill Ransom (Miss Charley)

1st Lt.—Barney Neal (Mrs. Hunter)  
2nd Lt.—Skip Weaver (Mrs. Hunter)

Other patrols and their posts as follows:

Jay Cordille—Perryman and Westport Road

Skip Weaver—Westport and Bonner Road

Philip Terry—Loading Dock  
Hoodie Allen—Traffic Lane

Rodney Laramie—Bicycle Racks  
Jimmy Nimocks—Back Gate

Bobby Schmid—First Entrance  
Bob Hardy—Westport and Bonner Road

Chuck Batoe—Bonner and Rudy Lane

John Weeter—Hubbard and Massie Road

Edward Nieman—Barney Neal—Westport and Hubbard

Larry Burnett—Blenheim and Hubbard in the morning and Ledyard and Hubbard in the afternoon.

Teddy Witte—Railroad tracks  
Warner Maxwell—Railroad tracks

New Safety Patrols are:

Jay Cordille (Miss Engle)  
Rodney Laramie (Miss Engle)

Hoodie Allen (Miss Charley)  
John Weeter (Miss Engle)

By John Weeter, Warner Maxwell, Bob Hardy

Miss Engle Grade 6

**First Month Attendance Winners**

**PRIMARY GRADES**

Bowen	98.80%
Atherton	98.19%
Heizer	98.01%

**ELEMENTARY GRADES**

Hunter	99.52%
Pierce	99.45%
Nichol	98.78%

Pam Boston  
Ann Hood  
Mrs. Hunter's Grade 6

**Help Keep Our School Clean**

**The School Store**

Every year the sixth grades of Stivers have charge of the school store. Everyone except the boys on patrol duty get to operate the store at one time or other.

In the room everyone has a store book and they keep a record of the sales for each day. At the end of every week we add up the week's sales.

The money you spend for school supplies is used to help you in school. You can buy your supplies from eight o'clock till eight-thirty.

Mary Pat Spencer  
Miss Charley's Sixth Grade

**Ice Cream Social — A Big Success**

On September 15, 1956, O. J. Stivers P.T.A. held an Ice Cream Social. About one thousand people attended. That was a very large crowd.

The refreshments were ice cream, cake, coffee for the parents, and soft drinks for the children. Girl Scout Troop No. 43 helped serve and clear the tables. Some of the girls helped sell cakes.

There was also a White Elephant table. All of the articles were sold before the social was over. The White Elephant Sale made \$45.33.

The Ice Cream Social made, counting the White Elephant table, \$417.50. This money will be used by the Parent Teachers Association.

Pam Nelson  
Ellinor Henderson  
Gr. 6—Mrs. Hunter.

**Bus and Enrollment**

The three most important bus rules are as follows:

1. At all times keep arms and head inside the bus windows.
2. Pupils who must cross the road after alighting from the bus should pass in front of the bus instead of crossing behind the bus.
3. Get on and off the bus only when it is not in motion.

There are seven hundred nineteen pupils in the school and approximately four hundred of them ride the county school buses. The school bus numbers are:

Bus 124 — Mr. Carson Helm — Westport Road and Rudy Lane.  
Bus 131 — Mr. Robert Achsner — Brownboro Road.  
Bus 132 — Mr. Ronald Barns — Beechwood West.

There are eight lunch room ladies, two janitors, one maid, twenty-four teachers, two part-time music teachers, and one librarian for a total of seven hundred thirty-three.

By Ted Witte, Peter Yeager, Rosalie Doom  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

**What Happened to Our Library?**

Several things is our answer. It has moved from what is now Mrs. Nichol's room to what was the primary storeroom. Our present library is smaller, but not too small to hold our 1,491 books. We have some real nice librarians, too. The librarian is Mrs. Neita Faulkner. The library chairman is Mrs. Ann Franklin and the co-chairman is Mrs. Jane Newell. We like them. We hope you do, too.

Sharon Receveur  
Olivia Rowell  
Grade 6 Mrs. Hunter

Thanks to Mrs. Ruth T. Howard for taking the picture in this issue of *The Inkwell* and also, for taking the pictures to appear in forthcoming issues.



# STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

## Our Class News

We have been studying the explorers and what they discovered. We enjoyed writing reports about them. George Brown and Kenneth Dollaris made a map of the world and some of the class made the explorers to put on it.

We are studying different kinds of weaves. Some children have brought in very pretty ones and they are pinned up on the blackboard. In geography we are learning about latitude and longitude.

Every Wednesday and Friday we paint. We paint pictures of what we are studying about.

This year we are sorry we do not have our big library, but we are glad we have at least a small room. We also have a library in our room. Some of the books are from the public library and some we brought from home.

Our big news is that we have reached 200% in P.T.A. membership.

Miss Heck Grade 5

Susan Lawson, Janet Slesser  
Andy Grissom, Carol Chilton

## We Like to Work With Clay

Our second grade likes to work with clay. We made things out of pottery clay. We brought an old shirt to keep us clean when we worked. We brought a board to work on.

We had fun working with the clay. We each got a ball of clay. We made bowls, plaques and figures.

We baked our things in an electric kiln. Then we glazed our articles. We hope to work with clay again because it is such fun.

Mrs. Lepanto  
Grade 2

## Good Attendance

We have twenty-seven children in our room.

Eighteen of us were present every day during the first six weeks period of school.

We are trying hard not to miss a day unless we are ill.

Miss Elder's Grade 2

## Our Trip to the Louisville Free Public Library

Our class went to the Louisville Free Public Library. First, a lady from England told us the story of "Dick Whittington and His Cat." Then all of us got a book. After that we bought a coke. We looked at some pictures, and went to the audio-visual room and saw some movies on how to make pottery. We also brought back some slides on Columbus.

Diane Hampton  
Grade 4 Mrs. Nichol

## Making Books

We are having fun making color books.

We are learning to cut letters for the front.

Come to see our books.

Mrs. Weakley  
First Grade

## Volcanoes

Our class has been studying about volcanoes. We learned that inside the middle of the earth there is hot liquid rock. It is called magma. This magma finds a crack in the earth. People see cinders, ashes, smoke, and hot molten rock called lava coming out of a hole in the ground. This lava pours out and after a while begins to pile up and make a volcano. Sometimes people are killed and towns are covered.

There are volcanoes under the sea. They sometimes get to be islands by building up when they explode.

We get some good things from volcanoes. Pumice stone is used in cleaning powder and we get gold, diamonds, jewels and precious metals.

Susan Pedigo  
Grade 3 Room 9

## Class News

Our class was very excited Friday, October 12th because an Air Force Lieutenant was coming to see us and answer the questions we wanted to ask him about weather and airplanes. When he arrived he answered our questions with easy words so we could understand them.

We also made a mural about the Vikings, Columbus and Vespucci. This mural was made of charcoal for the outline and was colored in with chalk.

We also saw some slides of Early English Explorers after studying in our history book about them. Miss Heck's class was with us when we saw them.

Miss Pitzer's Class  
Grade 5  
Leah Snyder

## Our Visit to the Fire Station

We went to the fire station. We liked the ride to the station. At the fire station we saw many things. The fireman there told us about them. We like the firemen. We saw a fire truck. There were some ladders and a net with a big red ring. We liked it when Mr. Thompson slid down the pole. We looked at the fire box. We had fun, too. Have you seen a fire station?

Mrs. Shouse  
Grade 2

## Mrs. Edmonds Fourth Grade

Mrs. Edmonds fourth grade has elected officers. They are, President, Stephanie Patrick; Vice-President, Patricia Meier; Secretary, Kathy Brown; Treasurer, Joyce Jones; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wade Newell, and Song Leader, Patricia Moore. Our class is a lot more co-operative now that we have elected officers.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 4

## Our Room Reports

Mrs. Devine's fifth grade gave an original play about Christopher Columbus, on Friday, October 12th in the Assembly Room. Each one in the class had a part, either as an actor, stage hand, or on an art committee or a costume committee.

Individual reports on the states of our country are being given by the class. Each one has a state to report on and he has written to his state capital for information. Quite a few have received answers and are using it in their reports.

Each one in the class is also making reports on early French, Spanish and English explorers.

The boys in the class had a kick-ball tournament with the other fifth grades and were the winners. They then played the winners of the sixth grade tournament, but didn't do too well. Can't win all the time!

Yvonne Fincher  
Mrs. Devine Grade 5

## We Like the Library

We like to go to the library.

We like to get new books. We take good care of our library books. They tell us good stories.

We find new friends in books.

Reading is fun!

Mrs. Corey  
Second Grade

## Our Fish

In our room we have three kinds of fish.

We have some guppies, a gold fish, and a Chinese moon.

We like our fish.

Mrs. Chafee  
Second Grade

## Third Grade News

We have studied about our community, the Indians, and now we are learning interesting things about the Chinese people.

We have made Indian jackets and hats. We enjoyed marbelizing and now we are weaving potlifters. One of our group, Barbara Kissel saw President Eisenhower recently.

Mrs. Harned's Grade 3  
Linda Shaaber



### Tall Tales

Marty Speer and Barbara Derr are fighting with gleaming swords and shining armor for the custody of "Sir Warner Maxwell." They're getting some competition from Susan Pearce.

John Porter is constantly seen in the hall with Judy Smoller. Clifford Wepf has eyes for her, too.

Barney Neal lights up (blushes, that is) at the mere mention of Carol McDonald's name.

Pat Grinstead has a crush on Wesley Wilkinson.

Jack Jones says he has a girl friend in Lexington but Pat Durham and Sharon Westwood have him sort of mixed up around here.

Ronnie and Donna Young have more than a last name in common. They seem to like each other a lot.

Mark Cunningham leaves behind many broken hearts and everyone hates to see him go. Good Luck in Tennessee!

Skip Weaver spends most of his afternoons at Sue Pardo's house. They make a darling couple. However, Sue seems to be going steady with Billy Carrell. She has a big ring on her little finger.

We'll be snooping around.

Gertrude Gossip

### Thanksgiving

When I am sitting at the table,  
I am thinking many things,  
Of long ago when Pilgrims came,  
They gave thanks just like me.  
Then I thought of how they shared,  
Just like we do, too,  
And when they got through  
They didn't have enough for themselves.  
And then I look around our table and  
see all the faces I know.  
Sometimes I wonder what I'd do  
without them,  
Don't you?

Gail Schuba

Grade 6 Mrs. Hunter

### Toys Come To School

We brought toys to school in a bag.

We made riddles about our toys.  
We guessed what each toy in the bag was.

We put the toys on the science table.

We classified them.

Our toys were made of rubber, plastic, metal, paper, cotton and wood.

Mrs. Gilpin

First Grade

### Studying Birds

Our class is studying about birds. We made birds of paper and hung them up on the lights. We also made bird books, and we are going to make a bird feeder outside our windows.

Nancy Babogh

Grade 3 Mrs. Guillen

### Horse Farms

We went to two horse farms. We saw War Admiral, Bull Lea, Ponder, Citation, and the statue of Man of War.

Then we saw some mare horses. We saw a blind horse whose colt wore a bell so that she could find the colt.

Later we saw the great show horse, Wing Commandor, and some trotting and prancing horses.

Mark Wilson

Mrs. Hunt's Grade 4

### Winter

Winter is a cold and bitter time of year

When trees and bushes seem to die,  
When everything is gloomy and dim,  
And some animals asleep lie;

Winter brings winds and storms  
And sometimes sloshy rain,  
And flakes of soft white snow  
Adorns all window panes;

Winter is fireplace time  
When families get together.  
When the livingroom fire is shining bright  
And outside is snowy weather;

Winter's praises count very high  
Although children love it best,  
It's snowy weather and cold, cold winds  
Go to the east and west.

Susie Pearce

Miss Engle's 6 Grade

### Applesauce At School

We made applesauce at school.  
Mrs. Weakley's class came in to help us.

It was fun to cut and cook the apples.

We had a party when the applesauce was cooked.

Mrs. Osborne came to our party, too.

We all liked the applesauce very much.

Mrs. Bottomley's Grade 1

### My Prayer

Help me to grow big and strong,  
and teach me right from wrong. To help me love Thee every day, to love others in every way.

Edith McBride

Grade 3 Mrs. Heizer

### A Story About Our Ceramics

We have been making pottery with clay. First we made anything we wanted to. We painted them pretty colors, then we fired them in the kiln.

We are going to glaze them and fire them again. We are anxious to see what they will look like. We have had lots of fun with clay.

By Judy Attkisson and Lynn

Borland

Grade 4 Mrs. Pierce

### Wouldn't It Be Funny If

Tom was a liver instead of a Hart,  
John was a waiter instead of a Porter,  
Skip was a dressmaker instead of a Weaver.

Marty was a sword instead of a Speer,  
Joy was a fisher instead of a Hunter,  
Barbara was a gosh instead of a Heck,  
Marylin was a carpenter instead of a Mason.

Judy was larger instead of Smoller,  
Carolgene was dumb instead of Wise,  
Cathy was a mustache instead of a Beard.

Warner was a Nescafe instead of Maxwell.

Sharon was a sender instead of a Receveur.

Bonnie was a Washington instead of a Franklin.

Kathy was a faucet instead of a Fountain.

Pam was a Chicago instead of Boston.

Carol McDonald

Judy Smoller

Grade 6

### Fun At School

We like our school very much. In our room we have 17 boys, and 1 girls. We work and play together. School is fun.

Miss Wacker's Grade 1

### Fall

When summer is gone and cold weather is here

There comes a time just once a year the season of fall.

It is a time when leaves fall,  
And pretty soon there are none at all.  
The leaves turn beautiful colors; red, orange, purple and yellow.

Other seasons are pretty too,  
But I think fall is the best of all.  
If you had your choice which one would you choose?

Janet Slessor

Miss Heck Grade

### My Mother

My mother is sick so I do most of the house work. One of my friends helps me. Her name is Mary Lyr. We hang out the clothes and bring them in. We like to work. We think it is just as much fun as play. We do it as often as we can. Do you like to work?

Mary Griffin

Grade 3 Mrs. Bow

### Autumn

In Autumn there are many beautiful leaves.

That float down from the trees.

And when they have all been raked into a pile,

Children play and pounce and amuse. The girls and boys all jump in the leaves.

That have fallen from the colorful trees.

By Gail Hinrichs

5 Grade Mrs. Div



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## Every Mother and Dad Joins The Stivers P.T.A.

### STIVERS STUDENTS HELP SANTA CLAUS

#### Students Make Gifts For Crippled Children

Stivers School is proud to be able to help Santa make gifts for crippled children. Every child in grades one through six will participate in making Surprise Balls. These balls are filled with small toys and charms. The outside is covered with crepe paper with eyes, noses, and mouths to make them look like people. Every toy is wrapped in order to help the children to exercise their hands. It's helpful and fun, too. We plan to make them every year.

Kathy Beard, Cheri Ryan, Cheryl Owen, Judy Tydings, Gene Blair.

#### Christmas Plans

Here are a few of the things we did these past few weeks before Christmas. This year, as always, we have a large tree in the main entrance of our hall. Every class had a part in decorating it.

Santa Claus visited our school on Tuesday, December 18, at 9:30, with a treat for everyone. We enjoyed his visit.

We made about sixty Surprise Balls for the crippled children in the hospitals. On December 17, we took bushels of fruit to Central State Hospital.

In our Christmas program on Tuesday, we had a speaking chorus made up of some of our fifth grade students.

Each grade took part in the program. The classes are listed below with what they did. Mrs. Weakley, snow men; Miss Wacker, dolls; Mrs. Gilpin, stuffed animals; Mrs. Bottomley, train; Mrs. Shouse, robots; Mrs. Lepanto, clowns; Miss Elder, jack-in-the-box; Mrs. Corey, elves; Mrs. Chafee, teddy bears; Mrs. Heizer, toy soldiers; Mrs. Harned, Christmas tree; Mrs. Bowen, parade of gifts; Miss Atherton, candy canes; Miss Heck, speaking chorus; Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Nichol, speaking chorus and Manger scene. The sixth grade Glee Club sang some songs during and after the program. We think everyone enjoyed our program.

Miss Charley's 6th Grade

### 200% Membership is Reached

We are happy to announce that every parent of the children in Stivers School has now joined the P.T.A., making each room 200%. All the rooms have been awarded a membership award.

We think Mrs. Willard Brown, our first vice president, did a wonderful job. She gave a lot of her time and effort.

This is the first time in the history of Stivers School that the whole school has been made 200%. We think this is a very great honor to have achieved this award. We thank every Mother and Dad for joining our P.T.A. — Barney Neal, Edwin Niemann, Grade 6.

### Susan Pearce Wins Essay Contest

Susan Pearce, one of Stivers sixth grade students, won the Conservation Essay Contest.

Susan was one of the one hundred students at Stivers who took part in this contest. Mary Pat Spencer was the runner-up and Diane Carr won third place.

This is a state-wide contest in which both grade and high school students participate. The title of this year's essay was "How Fish and Wildlife Conservation Can Benefit My Community." The winning essays from our school have been entered in the state contest.

The essay contest was sponsored by the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, WHAS and WHAS-TV. The first state prize will be a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, second prize a \$75 bond and third prize a \$50 bond.

The winner will get an all expense paid tour to Louisville and will attend the Farm Awards Luncheon.

We all wish our contestants lots of luck in the state contest.

Pam Isham, Niles Schoening, Brooke Meeker, Bill Ransom, Miss Charley's 6th Grade.



Stivers' Christmas Tree

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

The spirit of Christmas has been at work at Stivers these past few weeks. We have centered our Christmas activities around doing for others.

We are especially proud of the Surprise Balls which were made by the students for crippled children. The balls containing miniature toys and gifts will bring untold joy when distributed by Old Santa at the Yuletide parties at the hospitals.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to ALL!

Best Wishes For A Joyous Holiday



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**An Honor for Stivers**

The Jefferson County Board of Education has a Christmas tree this year. Ornaments for the tree were all hand-made by children in the various county schools.

This will be an annual affair and students from different schools will be selected to trim the tree. Stivers had the honor of being picked to decorate the first tree. Mrs. Straub, the art supervisor, invited us. Two pupils were chosen from each sixth grade to decorate the tree. They were: Peter Yeager, Marty Speer, Marilyn Curtis, Jimmy Nimocks, Mary Pat Spencer, and Niles Schoening.

On December 12, Mrs. Osborne took us to the Board of Education to decorate the tree. It took us about a couple of hours. The tree is beautiful!  
Jimmy Nimocks  
Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter

**American Education Week**

American Education Week was November 11-17. This week was set aside for our parents to come to school to visit with our teachers and see some of our work. Stivers observed it as many other schools all over the country did. We held Open House and all of our parents were welcome. They got together with our teachers and talked about our school, our work, and us. About seven hundred parents attended.

This year we celebrated the thirty-sixth annual observance of American Education Week. In all parts of the country our schools had many visitors. You may have noticed our lunchroom was a little quieter. People from out of town came to see how other children were being taught.

Marilyn Mason  
Susie Pearce  
Barbara Derr  
Pat Durham  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade

**Lunchroom Winners**

This year in the lunchroom we have been having a contest to see which room could have the best behavior. Each month we add up the points and the room with the most points gets to plan a menu for one day.

These are the winners from the beginning of October to the present date. For October Miss Pitzer won for the upper grades with 85 points. For the lower grades Miss Heizer, Mrs. Harned, Miss Guillen, Miss Elder, and Mrs. Gilpin won and tie, with 88 points.

For November Mrs. Nichol won for the upper grades with 69 points. For the lower grades Miss Weakly and Mrs. Gilpin won and tied with 72 points.

Let's all try pullin' those points in this month.

Bill DeHaven  
Sylvia Clark  
Rosalie Doom  
Jay Cordill  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

**Attendance Winners**

**Upper Grades**

**October**

Engle ----- 99.07%  
Pierce ----- 98.42%  
Heck ----- 98.40%

**November**

Hunter ----- 98.88%  
Pitzer ----- 98.00%  
Engle ----- 97.07%

**Lower Grades**

**October**

Guillen ----- 98.15%  
Harned ----- 97.55%  
Elder ----- 97.29%

**November**

Bowen ----- 99.57%  
Guillen ----- 98.94%  
Bottomley ----- 98.09%

**Play it Safe During the Holidays**

**A Peek Into the Stivers Art Class**

Every Wednesday at 2:45 the Stivers Art class is enjoyed by about thirty-eight children from the fourth through the sixth grades.

Mrs. Beuley and her assistant Miss Platt suggest subjects for us to paint each week. This week we are painting Christmas pictures.

This is a wonderful class for boys and girls. It teaches us many important things about art such as; to put in your background first, use bright colors and paint big objects.

Cathy Mead  
Shirley Franks  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

**A Trip to the University o Louisville**

On November sixth, the three sixth grades of Stivers went to the University of Louisville to hear Mr. Joh Dawson, British consul, speak an answer questions on England. The first thing he did was to show us a film about England. The film was very interesting and we all learned a lot from it.

Each school had a representative who asked Mr. Dawson a question. The representative from Stivers was Niles Schoening, from Miss Charley's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm were kind enough to take us there and back and we would like to thank them.

Marty Speer  
Pat Grinstead  
Pat Kotheimer  
Larry Shell  
Terry Tampa  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade

**A Christmas Poem**

There was a decorated Christmas tree,

For it was Christmas Eve you see  
The tree was nearly overflowing.

With ornaments and lights aglowing,

With decorations to be found,  
And presents scattered all around,

There is much more I could say,

But just be sure and have a real nice day.

Bonnie Franklin  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

**Window Painting Contest**

Every year the Kentucky Model Shop has a window painting contest. This contest is to encourage children to do the right thing on Halloween.

Everyone in the sixth grade painted a picture. Judges picked Marilyn Curtis' painting as the best one from Stivers.

Runner-ups included Gayle Dumke, Bill Ransom, Judy Straub, Pat Grinstead, Mary Pat Spencer, and Edwin Niemann. These students made up the Stivers' team.

The Saturday before Halloween this group went to the Model Shop. We painted Marilyn Curtis' picture. It was lots of fun.

Six schools competed. We are glad to say we won. The prize included eight dollars and the right to keep the loving cup for one year. We decided to get paint materials with the prize money.

A picture of the children that painted the picture was in "The Voice of St. Matthews."

Gayle Dumke  
Marilyn Curtis  
Judy Straub



# STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

## Christmas in Our Second Grade

Our second grade has made plans. We have had a cutting lesson. We are going to make Christmas ornaments for the tree. We are going to make surprise balls and we are going to make faces on the surprise balls.

We are going to make gifts for our parents. We will have a party and we will draw one name and give that person a gift. We are going to have fun at Christmas.

Second Grade, Mrs. Shouse

## Working With Clay

Our class had fun working with clay. Mrs. Henderson, one of our Mothers, went down to the Louisville Pottery Company to get the clay.

Our first lesson in clay was how to make animals. We let them dry for several days and then painted them. We let the paint dry for three days. Then we used clear shellac on them.

Now our animals look shiny and pretty. In the spring we hope to work in clay again.

Ellinor Henderson  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6

## Our Book Week Song

Our class had a Book Week Program recently and we asked Miss Thomas to teach us a book week song. Miss Thomas said she could not find one, but we could make one up. Here is the song we made up:

We are the friends that you meet in books,

Happy friends, merry friends you can look and look,

History and Spelling, Adventures, too,

Happy friends, merry friends, for you.

You can read all day,

You can read all night,

You can read as long as you like

Hansel and Gretel and others, too,

Bringing joy to both girls and boys.

Stephanie Patrick  
Mrs. Edmonds, Grade 4

## Christmas

Once upon a time there was a little girl who was named Kay. She wanted a black cat for Christmas. Weeks went by. At last Christmas morning came. Kay was the first one down. There on the floor was a black cat. And she said that she would name him Blackie.

Judy Heath  
Third Grade, Mrs. Bowen

## News from Our Class

Miss Pitzer's room has had a study of the northeastern states. Nine of our children have sent to the states for information.

Our class had the highest point score in the lunch room of the upper grades. We also had the privilege of planning our favorite lunch. It was quite fun.

Our room has studied leaves and have made splatter leaf prints. The leaves we worked on were maple, redbud, dogwood, oak and elm.

Every month and a half we elect class officers. We haven't elected this month's but last month's were pres.: Paul Johnson, sec.: Linda McMurtrie, treas.: Keith Spring. We also have a room student council consisting of Sharon Beard, Jerry Dillahunt, Nancy Brady and Doug Owens.

Our class is thrilled over the coming marriage of our teacher Miss Pitzer, to Air Force Lt. Don Kurfees. Congratulations Miss Pitzer!

Have you noticed the big bulletin board in the south hall? Our room made and put it up. The word peace stands for "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."

Diane Giannini  
Miss Pitzer, Grade 5

## Jesus' Birthday

Christmas is Jesus' birthday. Christmas makes us happy. We give presents to make people happy.

We like Christmas time.

Merry Christmas to you.

Miss Wacker, Grade 1

## Santa Claus

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,  
Busy as can be,  
Making toys for you,  
Making toys for me.

Christmas cookies, Christmas cookies:  
Made by Mrs. Claus,  
For them Santa always takes a pause.

He eats and eats until he's full.

The elves have to take him away.

They pull and pull,

Mrs. Claus bakes some more.

Santa eats four,

Then goes away,

And works all day.

Decorations, Decorations,

Hanging on a tree,

Making Christmas Merry.

Just for you and me.

Made by Santa Claus,

Hurrah, Hurrah, for Santa Claus.

Jan Heckenham  
Miss Heck's 5th Grade

## Our Terrarium

We made a terrarium.  
We put soil in a big fish bowl.  
We put plants in the soil.  
One plant is the partridge berry.  
It has pretty red berries on it.  
We put a top on the bowl.  
Then we sealed it tight with Scotch tape.

The terrarium makes its own rain.

Mrs. Gilpin, First Grade

## Cooperate with the Safety Councilors

### Norway

In our reading group we read about the country, Norway. It was so interesting that we decided to find out more about it.

Away over across the ocean is the land of Norway. The mountains are always covered with snow. Even on the warm summer days the tops have snow on them. There are beautiful swift running streams. There are also beautiful waterfalls.

Many of the people are herdsmen. They keep their herds in the valleys in the winter and take them up to the mountain pastures in the summer.

I would like to go to Norway.

Kathy McAlister  
Grade 3, Room 9

### Fun at the Library

We went to the library on Friday morning. We went with Mrs. Porter. Oh! I almost forgot to tell you what library it was. It was the public library. A woman told us a story about a bear and a man. I liked that story. We saw lots of movies. We enjoyed ourselves, did you?

Constance Moore  
2nd Grade, Miss Elder

### The Pretty Christmas Doll

Once upon a time there was a very pretty doll. She had been sitting in a store window a long time, but no one had bought her. She was very sad. A man came in.

"Maybe he'll buy me." But he did not.

A little girl came in, but she didn't buy her either.

Then a little boy and his father came in. He and his father looked around. Finally the little boy said, "I want that doll for Pat's Christmas present."

The doll was very happy.

Cathy Stiglitz  
Mrs. Nichol, Grade 4



### Tall Tales

Carol McDonald and Gayle Dumke both have their eyes on David Steffen. We think he sort of favors Carol since he spends his evenings talking to her on the phone.

Pam Nelson can't resist Jimmy Nimocks. She sits with him every chance she gets.

Marty Speer still goes for Warner Maxwell. However, he's been giving Carolgene Wise lots of attention lately.

Newest romance we know about is Sue Pardo and Bill Ransom. They went to the show together.

Emma Jean Rieser and Judy Smollar still want Hoddie Allen's affections.

Jack Jones had a party and his special guest was Sharon Westwood. He surely likes her a lot.

John Porter is really a "mixed up kid." He can't make up his mind between Debbie Benn and Cheri Ryan.

Dale Dolan admits it—she likes Bobby Schmid.

We'll be snooping around,  
Gertrude Gossip

### What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I like it best because we trim the Christmas tree and sing carols. I also like the presents my mother hides for my brother and me.

Most of all I like the part about Christ. We have a little manger scene that we put under the Christmas tree. It has the baby Jesus, the three kings, the shepherds, the animals and Mary and Joseph. That's what I like about Christmas.

Bobby Hammon  
Grade 4, Mrs. Hunt

### Our Trip to Philadelphia

On our trip to Philadelphia we visited the art museum. We saw famous paintings and statues. We saw a French coat of armour and a German coat of armour. I saw a Chinese goddess that was dated 960 B.C. to 1280 B.C., and we saw an Indian Temple. We saw Grace Kelly's wedding dress.

Richard Schmid  
Grade 4, Mrs. Hunt

### Christmas in Norway

The people in Norway put straw on a pole for the birds' Christmas feast. The pole is called the spruce pole. They put food out in the barn for the Nisse. The Nisse is a little boy dressed up like an elf. He goes to a lot of homes.

Jeanne Ann Curtis  
Mrs. Harned's Third Grade

### On Christmas

When the Christmas Tree is dressed with light

And Santa comes from the North Pole flight

From the covers, oh, so deep come little heads that always peek.

The children are up at seven sharp and suddenly they hear a dog bark

When under the Christmas tree there are toys, boys and girls shout their cries of joys.

From a present they see a wiggle, and they all begin to giggle.

Of all the presents they get that year, the best of all is the puppy who is so dear,

"Oh! St. Nick was best of all," shouted the children with a call.

Carolgene Wise  
Donna Giannini  
Carol McDonald  
Grade 6, Miss Engle

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### The Staff

### Wishes

### Everyone

### At Stivers A

### Very Merry Christmas

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### A Christmas Story

Jesus was born on Christmas. Mary and Joseph were his parents. Jesus was the only son of God.

God sent his only child to show us how much he loves us.

Jimmy Minstrel  
Grade 3, Mrs. Heizer

### Class News

We are really as busy as bees with Christmas time near. We are starting to work on our Christmas decorations for our tree.

We also are making two surprise balls. They are for the crippled children in the hospital. All in all our class is in the Christmas rush.

In kickball recently, we played Mrs. Devine's room and almost lost, but later we won from a good team. Now we are playing Mrs. Hunter's room and have lost the first game. Yesterday Mrs. Hunter's room won the second game.

Warner Maxwell  
Susie Pearce  
Grade 6, Miss Engle

### Reel News

Kickball Game—War and Peace  
Running In The Hall—The Great Locomotive Chase

Mrs. Hunter—The Tender Trap  
Class Dues—Three Coins in the Fountain

The Editorial Staff—Knights of The Round Table

Mrs. Osborne's Office—The Forbidden Planet

The Patrol Captain—Robinhood  
Mark Cunningham—Gone With The Wind

Miss Pitzer—Million Dollar Mermaid  
Loading Dock—Bus Stop

School Work—Rebel Without A Cause

P.T.A. Meetings—High Society  
The School—The Long Gray Line

Jupiter's Darling—Cheri Ryan

Pam Boston  
Olivia Powell  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade Six

### Christmas

On the night before Christmas,  
Santa came down.

To fill the stockings all over town.  
Boys and girls all love him, even though they never see him.

He gives them joy for quite awhile,  
and it's no wonder Christmas is still in style.

David Averett

### The Little Christmas Tree

Once upon a time there was a little Christmas tree. And all the other trees were chopped down, and made into houses. One day a man came and chopped this little tree down.

The little Christmas tree didn't know what to do. When he got into the house he was very happy. He was decorated and he was beautiful.

Lynn Edwards  
Grade 2, Miss Chafee

### Weather

We are studying weather. We drew pictures of clouds. There were three different kinds of clouds. One was a big white cloud, and one was a long cloud that covered the sky, and there was a little cloud that broke off of the bigger cloud.

Sally Hickerson  
Grade 3, Mrs. Guillen

### Christmas Talk

We like to share at Christmas time  
We are bringing gifts for others.

We are making gifts for our mothers and fathers.

It is fun to give and make others happy.

Mrs. Bottomlev's 1st Grade





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## PATROL AND SAFETY COUNCIL HOLD ELECTIONS



KNEELING: Barney Neal, Bill Ransom, Skip Weaver.  
 1st ROW: Larry Burnett, Robert Schmid, John Weeter, Chuck Batteau, Phil Terry, Teddy Witte, Edwin Niemann.  
 2nd ROW: Bob Hardy, Jimmy Nimocks, Rod Larmee, Warner Maxwell, Miss Charley, Jay Cordill. Not shown: Tom Hart, Gerald Chreste.

### Safety Problems Discussed At Meetings

The Stivers Student Council meets every two weeks, on Friday from 9:00 til 9:30 A.M. At the Student Council meetings we discuss safety problems we have had with the children.

At the first meeting we chose a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, and sergeant. They are as follows:

- Captain—Kathy Beard
- 1st Lt.—Leah Snyder
- 2nd Lt.—Cheryl Pieper
- Sgt.—Susan Lawson

Then we chose each one's post. They are as follows:

Upper Hall—Judy Smollar, Barbara Sprowl, Marty Speer, and Diane Carr.

Lower Hall—Sally Eser, Shirley Wilson, Diane Giannini, Leah Snyder, Susan Lawson, and Cheri Silvey.

By the office—Carol McDonald and Sue Pardo.

The substitutes are: Gayle McAlister, Linda McMurtrie, and Carol Heheman.

Miss Byers is the teachers in charge of the councilors.

- Carol McDonald,
- Donna Young,
- Carolgene Wise,
- Grade 6—Miss Engle.

### A New Teacher Joins the Faculty

I'm sure all of us here at Stivers hated to see Miss Pitzer leave. As most of you know, she got married in December and went to Texas where her husband is stationed. He's a lieutenant in the Air Force.

However, we extend our warmest welcome to Miss Marguerite Byers who is taking Miss Pitzer's place. Mrs. Osborne taught Miss Byers during the seventh and eighth grades at Greathouse. Miss Byers was born in Lyndon, Kentucky. She went to Eastern High and then to Georgetown College. This is her first year of teaching. She likes sports and likes to play the piano.

Miss Byers said, "I like Stivers. I think it's a nice school and everybody is so friendly."

- Emma Jean Kieser,
- Dale Dolan,
- Barbara Sprowl,
- Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter.

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

We dedicate this issue of "The Inkwell" to our Boys Patrol and Safety Council. These two groups of girls and boys are doing an excellent job of helping to protect the lives of our students while learning valuable lessons in safety education.

Congratulations, girls and boys, on work well done!

### Patrol Posts Are Changed

Some of the patrol boys have changed posts. At the railroad tracks are Warner Maxwell and Teddy Witte. At Blenheim is Larry Burnett. At Hubbards and Westport are Tom Hart and Robert Schmid. At Westport and Bonner are Bob Hardy and Barney Neal. At Bonner and Rudy is Chuck Batteau. At Massie and Hubbards is John Weeter. At the first gate is Skip Weaver. In front of the school are Bill Ransom, John Porter, and Phil Terry. At the bicycle rack is Gerald Chreste. At the back gate is Jimmy Nimocks. At Perryman and Westport is John Cordill.

The old officers were Bill Ransom, Captain; Barney Neal, First Lt., and Skip Weaver, Second Lt. We voted for new officers in January. Edwin Niemann is Captain, Warner Maxwell is First Lt., and Phil Terry is Second Lt.

Edwin Niemann and Teddy Witte have the most points up to January with 1,480 points. Barney Neal is second with 1,478 points.

By Edwin Niemann, Barney Neal, Skip Weaver, Robert Schmid, Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade.

### Paper Sale—April 24 - 25

### March

March winds are beginning to blow  
 That's when we will always know  
 Spring is coming,

Daffodils are budding.  
 The snow is gone, all fluffy and white.

The wind is blowing with all its might.

Now the children bring out their kites

To fly until it's dark at night.

Now the children play,  
 All through the day

Rejoicing,  
 Spring is here to stay.

Marilyn Curtis,  
 Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6.



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**Our Library**

There are nineteen mothers working in the library this year. The library has two thousand, two hundred, eighteen books in circulation. We have borrowed five hundred books from the public library. The children of Stivers take out two thousand, five hundred, sixty-six books a month.

The P.T.A. gave the library \$800 this year to spend on new books, and the Jefferson County Board of Education gave \$993.90 to use for both library and supplementary books. Five hundred dollars of the money given by the Board of Education was spent for library books.

The library has ten different kinds of magazines. They are as follows: Childrens Digest, Education Digest, National Geographic, Elementary English, Safety Education, American Girl, Popular Mechanics, Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty, and Junior Natural History.

Last year the first graders couldn't take out books, but this year they can.

The librarians are making a special effort to provide materials for the teachers to help the children in their studying.

There are four sets of encyclopedias in the school, one for the fourth, one for the fifth, and one for the sixth grade, and one stays in the library.

Let's keep all of our library books looking nice.

Judy Straub, Penny Auerbach, Marilyn Curtis—6th Grade.

**P.T.A. Flag**

This past year for Christmas the P.T.A. gave Stivers a new standard size, nylon, American Flag.

Stivers has needed a flag for their stage for a long time and we like to thank the P.T.A. for their wonderful gift. We are all very proud of it.

Gene Blair, Bill Ransom,  
Mrs. Edna, Cheryl Derr

**P.T.A. Style Show Is Big Success**

Yes, the P.T.A. Style Show was a big success! February 12 the Stivers P.T.A. had a Style Show in our auditorium. The clothes were from the Dwight Thomas Apparel Shop. Mrs. W. J. Receiving was in charge of the show, Mrs. F. A. Helinski was in charge of the wardrobe, Mrs. Edsel Johnson was in charge of the staging, Mrs. James Fish was the commentator, and Mrs. Pryor Wise was in charge of the music. The models were Mrs. John Ed Pearce, Mrs. William Hebson, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. William Clower, Mrs. Richard Oldham, Mrs. Norris Fetzer, Mrs. George Riggs, Mrs. Clyde Blanton, Mrs. Forest Tiffany, Mrs. William Burr, Mrs. Edgar Wilson and Mrs. E. N. Stiglitz.

We hope you enjoyed our show as much as the mothers enjoyed bringing it to you.

Sharon Receiving,  
Olivia Rowell,  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade.

**Attendance Winners**

For December and January

Upper Grades, December	
Mrs. Hunter—Grade 6	97.563%
Miss Heck—Grade 5	96.546%
Mrs. Hunt—Grade 4	96.546%
Miss Nichol—Grade 4	95.888%

Lower Grades, December

Mrs. Heizer—Grade 3	96.428%
Miss Elder—Grade 2	96.274%
Mrs. Harned—Grade 3	95.677%

Upper Grades, January

Miss Byers—Grade 5	97.969%
Mrs. Hunt—Grade 4	97.460%
Miss Heck—Grade 5	97.311%

Lower Grades, January

Mrs. Heizer—Grade 3	96.428%
Mrs. Bowen—Grade 3	96.018%
Mrs. Harned—Grade 3	95.536%

Barbara Derr, Susie Pearce,  
Pat Grinstead,  
Grade 6, Miss Engle.

**Valentine Sale**

Our school store, operated by the pupils of the three sixth grades had a Valentine sale which started January 28, and ended February 13.

We had Valentines for the entire family and friends. Our sales were approximately \$186.25 and our profit was approximately \$83.00. Every person in each sixth grade room had a chance to work. The sale was both educational to the ones who sold as well as to the ones who bought. The profit will be used to buy school equipment.

We would like to thank the teachers and students for their cooperation while they were buying Valentines.

All-in-all, we thought it was a big success.

Miss Charley's Class,  
Sixth Grade

**March**

March is near,  
It's almost here.  
Soon school will be out,  
Soon the flowers will sprout.  
March is a nice time of the year.  
I'm glad it's almost here.  
March is fun  
With the bright warm sun.  
Pam Franzen,  
Room 9, Grade 3.

**The Spring Recreation Classes**

We have five recreation classes this season. They are: dancing, dramatics, art, athletics, and French.

The athletic classes meet in the auditorium on Wednesdays and Thursdays with Miss Charley. On Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 the fifth and sixth grades meet. On Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 the fourth graders have athletics.

The French Classes meet every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 under the instruction of Mrs. Castleman.

On Monday and Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 we have the dramatics class. This is taught by Mrs. Akers.

The dancing classes are available to anyone from grades one through six. They meet in the auditorium every Friday at 2:30 to 4:15 under the instruction of Miss Carley Sue Revell.

The art classes meet every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30. Mrs. Mabel Buely is the instructor of this class.

We are very lucky here at Stivers to have these classes with such good instructors. We salute you!

By Miss Charley's Class—  
Grade 6.

**Posture Poster Contest**

All the children in the fifth and sixth grades are eligible to enter the Posture Poster Contest. Every child who takes part in this program will receive a participation certificate. The poster must be the original work of the child who enters it, and have a message about correct posture.

The decision of the judges will be on the following basis:

1. Forcefulness of message
2. Artistic ability

All posters will be on exhibit Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8 at the Kentucky Hotel Mezzanine. The exhibit will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The whole school hopes that someone from Stivers will win.

Sharon Westwood, Martha Wilde,  
Carol Shellhamer, Diane Carr,  
Debra Benn, Cheryl Owen,  
Judy Tydings, Mary Pat Spencer  
Grade 6



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Our Program

On February 15, 1957, we presented a program about our community called "All Around the Town." We followed the alphabet from A to Z and showed one thing in our community beginning with each letter. These are the parts we played:

Airplane—Danny Franks.

Bus Driver—David Phillips.

Cow Punchers—Annie Laurie Hebson, Mary Lou Pickey, Charles Wright, Linda Johnson, Sherry Rouse.

Firemen—Bobby Westwood, Walter Koren, Jimmy Brasher, Jimmy Heckenkamp.

Ice Skaters—Judy Burr, Barbara Applegate, Jay Walker, Chet Lehmann.

Princess—Terry Fetzer.

Merry-Go-Round Riders—Carol Moran, Judith Cook, Sandra Hill, Larry Schooler.

Policeman—Steve Frazier.

Monkey—Danny Horlander.

Clowns—Libby Roos, Marian Scott, Judy Sherard.

We had lots of fun doing this program. We learned a lot about our community, too.

Mrs. Lepanto's Second Grade.

### Boxes For Red Cross

Our Class has filled four boxes for the Junior Red Cross. They will be sent to children around the world. Many children need the things we are sending.

Miss Wacker, First Grade.

### Class News

We are studying about the Southern States. We have a product map of the Southern States. Oklahoma is in the lead and Louisiana is second.

We also have the bulletin board for the month of February. We have a picture of George Washington painted by Sally Eser and a picture of Abraham Lincoln painted by Jan Heckenkamp. We also have a flag in the middle of the two pictures.

We are going to have a play in March called "The Prize Shamrock." It is going to be a musical with folk tunes of Ireland.

At play period we have been bowling. We set up six pins, three pins for each side. We have four teams. The two winners play each other. We found it was a lot of fun on rainy days.

We have class leaders. Our President is Carol Chilton; Vice-President, Freddy Shuck; Secretary, Sally Eser; Treasurer, Barbara Sellers; and our Sergeant-at-Arms is Barbara Reid.

Miss Heck's 5th Grade

### Mexican Boy Visits Our Class

One day a Mexican boy came to visit Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade. His name is Eduardo Perez Verdia y Rivero. He lives in Mexico City.

He came to the United States for two and one-half months. The schools in Mexico are having their vacation now. He goes to school from nine o'clock to twelve o'clock. Then he goes home and eats lunch. He goes back to school at three o'clock and stays until five o'clock.

He goes to a private boys' school. He lives about twenty-five blocks from school. There are about two thousand pupils in the school.

After he is through with the sixth grade he is going to a private boarding school near Chicago. His two brothers attend school there now.

Mrs. Hunter's Sixth Grade,  
By Ricky Houser and  
David Averitt.

### Our Indian Village

We have been studying about the Pueblo Indians. Edward Kearl brought some slides. We made a Pueblo village out of boxes and we painted it brown. We made people, bowls, hatchets and other things out of clay. In our book we studied about Blue Cornflower, an Indian girl. Yes, we really had fun!

Edward Kearl,  
Mrs. Nichol, Grade 4.

### Our Study of Kentucky

After deciding to study about the state of Kentucky we agreed to have seven groups and to have five in each group. Each group was to make a book. The captain of my group was Karen Kosfeld. The other captains were Gary Webb, David Chick, Kathy McGrath, Jane Marriett, Wayne Aho, and Tommy Stigger. Everyone had to bring something in to their captains to put into the books.

I learned a lot from the books. I learned that the state capital is Frankfort, the state bird is the cardinal, the state song is "My Old Kentucky Home," written by Stephen Foster. I've also learned the location of Kentucky, who blazed the Wilderness Trail, six famous people, and six famous places in Kentucky.

The cover for our book was very pretty and so were the others. Our cover had the state bird and a picture that had all of the famous places to see when you visit Kentucky.

After we finished all of the books we studied a little more and had a test.

Terrie Zirkle,  
Grade 4 Mrs. Hunt.

### Our Dental Unit

Our class has been learning about the dentist and the care of our teeth. Our dentist is our friend. We need to see the dentist twice each year. He helps keep our teeth good.

We need good food to make good teeth. You must brush your teeth three times a day. You should brush up and down. You should drink four glasses of milk a day.

Good food helps you have good teeth so eat a lot of lean meat. Also eat good vegetables and fruit. If you take care of your teeth you will grow to have good, strong teeth. We made posters and pictures to tell others what we learned about our teeth.

Second Grade, Mrs. Shouse.

### For Our Safety

We obey the safety patrol boys.

They help us to safety.

We like the safety patrol boys.

We thank the safety patrol boys.

Mrs. Weakley's First Grade.

### Airplanes

Our class is studying airplanes. We learned that the first airplane to fly was the Wright brothers' plane. We learned that Lindbergh was the first to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. We learned that the elevators make the plane go up and down. We learned that the altimeter is an instrument that tells the pilot how high he is flying above sea level. We learned many more things. To end our study we will go to Staniford Field.

Martha Hadley,  
Grade 3, Miss Atherton.

### Our Pets

The children in our room brought their pets to school. Leslie's cat played with a ball of yarn and drank some milk. Bobby and Sharon brought their dog. The dog sniffed all around the room and sat up and begged for some crackers.

1st Grade Room,  
Mrs. Bottomley.

### When I Grow Up

When I grow up I want to be a stewardess on an airplane. I will give people lunch on a tray. I will greet them as they come on the plane and say good-bye as they get off. I want to make people comfortable when I am a stewardess.

Kathy McAlister,  
Miss Atherton, Grade 3.



**Tall Tales**

Carolgene Wise made a lovely queen at the Valentine dance. She looked like a "living Valentine" in her red formal. I'm sure Warner M. will agree to she's Number One on his official list. Also at the top are Sue P. and Emma Jean R. However, they seem to be spoken for. They wear identification bracelets belonging to a couple of Waggener boys.

Ricky H. writes love notes to Pam N. all the time. He even took her to the show one Saturday afternoon.

Carol McD. likes everything about Teddy W.

Judy S. and John V. are going steady! He wears a heart around his neck with her name on it.

Bill R. rushes into the lunchroom every day to stare at Donna Y. The feeling seems to be mutual.

Larry H. and John P. seem to be admiring Brooke M.

Skip W. and Dona G. make a very cute couple and they really like each other.

Debby B. thinks Phil T. is darling. Wonder how he feels about her?

We'll be snooping around.

Gertrude Gossip.

**Crescent Hill Woman's Club and Eastern High School Tours**

This year, the Crescent Hill Woman's Club and Eastern High School are sponsoring tours to Washington, D. C., New York City, N. Y., Daytona Beach, Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Toronto, Canada. The Crescent Hill tours leave Louisville April 9, and return April 13. The Eastern High School tours leave Louisville April 10, and return April 14.

The following people plan to go on the Crescent Hill tours: Daytona Beach—Barbara Reid, David Lehman, and Carol Chilton; Washington—Jan Heckenkamp, Pam Nelson, Winifred Stroupe, Jennie Donnelly, and Judy Straub.

The following people plan to go on the Eastern High School tours: New York—Stephen Lose, Dona Goodlin, Anne Marshall, Gilbert Gwin, Gail Hinricks, Pat Bowman, and Mary K. Gardner.

As yet no one has signed up to go on any other Eastern High School tours.

Marilyn Mason,  
Marty Speer,  
Jennie Donnelly,  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade.

**I Like Spring**

Spring brings trees and flowers. The children run and play. I like spring. I like to run. Every day I play.

Merrilly McBride,  
Grade 2, Miss Elder.



FRONT ROW: Carol McDonald, Judy Smoller, Marty Speer, and Diane Carr.  
BACK ROW: Sue Pardo, Cheryl Peiper, Emma Jean Reiser, Barbara Sprowl, Lynn Huntley, Cathy Beard.

**A Book Report**

Snakes by Herbert S. Zim

From this book I learned about all kinds of snakes and where to find them. There are no snakes in Ireland. Ireland, strangely enough, is one place with a mild climate where snakes don't live.

Snakes have four rows of teeth on the upper jaw and two rows of teeth on the lower jaw. The fangs are on the upper jaw. When the mouth closes the fangs go back. The fangs of a snake are like a hypodermic needle because a fang of a snake is hollow.

Snakes eat squirrels, rats, mice, other snakes, lizards, small birds, eggs, fish, frogs, worms, and insects.

Snakes have enemies like hawks, roadrunners, weasels, owls, eagles, and skunks.

The book showed three steps to heal a snake bite. First, tie a piece of cloth or shoestring above the bite. Second, with a knife or razor blade make two cuts on the bite. Third, apply suction cup or your mouth.

This book is about both big and little snakes. I enjoyed reading it very much.

David Edwardsen,  
Grade 4, Mrs. Hunt.

**Lunchroom Winners**

The winners in the lunchroom contest for December were Mrs. Gilpin's and Mrs. Bottomley's classes in the lower grades with 84 points each.

The winner for the upper grades was Miss Charley's class with 55 points.

The winners for January were Mrs. Harned, Mrs. Gilpin, and Mrs. Bottomley from the lower grades with 84 points each.

The upper grade winners were Miss Charley, Mrs. Devine and Miss Byers with 79 points each.

Each menu planned by a winner has been very good. We hope that everyone will have a chance to plan a lunch for our school.

Pat Bates,  
Cheryl Bates,  
Patti Durham,  
Miss Engle—6th Grade.

**Ideal Sixth Grade Girl**

Hair	Susie Pearce
Smile	Emma Jean Rieser
Figure	Sue Pardo
Eyes	Pam Nelson
Nose	Cathy Mead
Mouth	Martha Wilde
Complexion	Carolgene Wise
Most Dignified	Penny Auerback
Best Dressed	Cheri Ryan
Personality	Carol McDonald
Intelligence	Pam Isham
Best All Around	Marty Speer

**Ideal Sixth Grade Boy**

Hair	Bobby Schmid
Smile	Skip Weaver
Physique	John Porter
Eyes	Jimmy Nimocks
Nose	Bill Ransom
Mouth	Teddy Witte
Complexion	Jack Jones
Most Dignified	Peter Yeager
Best Dressed	Phil Terry
Personality	Barney Neal
Intelligence	John Guth
Best All Around	Warner Maxwell

**Try to get four points in the lunchroom!**

**What Happened?**

Say! What happened to the boys' Volleyball team in athletics? We hear that the faculty played the girls and boys in athletics. The score in the girls' game was 17 to 21 faculty's favor. If you think that's bad—get this: The scores in the boys' games were 10 to 21 and 15 to 21. Isn't that a shame? The great boys were defeated by a landslide of points. All we've got to say is: What Happened boys?

Judy Smoller,  
Grade 6, Miss Charley

**Spring**

I like spring because winter is over and it's warm and beautiful. Flower bloom in spring, trees get leaves and animals wake up from a long winter nap. Birds come from the south, and children get out of school

Winnie Riggs,  
Mrs. Guillen's Room



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## Music Week Celebrated At Stivers



### EDITORIAL STAFF

Front row, left to right: Martha Wilde, Carol McDonald, Mrs. Hunter, Cheri Ryan, Olivia Rowell. Second row: Judy Smollar, Marty Speer, Sharon Receveur, Teddy Witte, Edwin Niemann.

### Our School Scrap Book

Our school is going to make a scrap book for children in a foreign school. It will be very big because we have 24 rooms. I do not know the country we are going to send it to. We are going to tell them how we work and play and live at our school.

Elizabeth O'Neal  
Grade 2, Miss Elder

### First Grade Day

The spring registration for all preschool children who will enter this school next year was held April 3, 1957. One hundred and thirty children were registered by P.T.A. members.

The following program was planned for the children registering at Stivers:

- 9:30-10:00 Registration and visit to first grade rooms.
- 10:00-10:30 Lunch in school cafeteria.
- 10:30-11:00 Program in Auditorium. We are sure all the children enjoyed themselves, and we hope they will like it next year.

Dale Dolan  
Gayle Dumke  
Pam French  
Mrs. Hunter, 6th Grade

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week was held the week of March twenty-fifth through twenty-ninth.

This year the teachers were honored by a luncheon in the auditorium. The luncheon was given by the lunchroom committee headed by Mrs. Phillip Houser. Mrs. Houser arranged the menu and the table. The teachers were served a chicken dinner with trimmings. The members of the P.T.A. donated personal linen and silver. The teachers received lovely corsages.

The P.T.A. presented the faculty with an opaque projector, two primary record players, and a tape recorder. The pupils gave the teachers many presents and beautiful flowers.

Judy Straub, Pam Boston  
Mrs. Hunter—Grade 6

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

Next fall, one hundred thirty of our students will attend the new Ninde Wilder School that is now being built on Herr Lane.

They are most fortunate in getting to attend a "brand new" school.

We hope they will be happy in their new school home and will help make it one of the best schools in Jefferson County.

Happy Vacation to all!

### Glee Club and Orchestra Give Concerts

Stivers School celebrated Music Week with two delightful music programs.

The Glee Club had a Music Festival May 7, at 7:30 p. m., here at Stivers. It was directed by Miss Jane Thomas. The program was about different seasons. It was called "Calendar Capers."

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie and her orchestra gave a concert May 9, at Waggener Junior High. They were accompanied by tumblers taught by Miss Virginia Charley. The elementary schools who took part in this patriotic program included Ballard, Chenoweth, Greathouse, Lyndon, Middletown, St. Matthews Elementary, and Stivers.

Kathy Beard  
Judy Smollar  
Barbara Seekamp

The Staff wishes the teachers and the students a Happy Vacation. Thanks for your cooperation this year.

### Waggener Band Comes to Stivers

The Waggener Band came to Stivers Wednesday, April 10. Mr. Markert is the director of the band. There were about sixty-five students in the band.

First, they played the "Star Spangled Banner." We all stood up and sang. Then they played a few marches written by John Philip Sousa. Mr. Markert told us about a Mexican boy that had visited their school. While he was there he translated a little of a Mexican song into English for them. After Mr. Markert had told us about the song, the band played it for us.

One of the reasons they came to Stivers was to get the children interested in playing some kind of musical instrument so that they will be able to play in the band when they enter Waggener.

Barney Neal  
Grade 6  
Mrs. Hunter



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**Play it Safe  
During the Summer**

**B.I.E. Day**

On March 26 some men and women from businesses and industries around Louisville came to visit our school.

The visitors were greeted by the Glee Club and Mrs. Richie's Orchestra. Miss Charley's room then had a Tumbling class which was followed by other demonstrations by the rest of the school.

Pam Isham  
Diane Carr  
Miss Charley, Grade 6

**Lunchroom Winners**

The lunchroom winners for the month of February are:

**LOWER GRADES**

Miss Heizer ..... 80 points  
Miss Corey ..... 80 points  
Miss Gilpin ..... 80 points  
Miss Wacker ..... 80 points

**UPPER GRADES**

Miss Engle ..... 80 points  
Mrs. Hunter ..... 80 points

The winners for the month of March are:

**LOWER GRADES**

Miss Bowen ..... 68 points  
Miss Heizer ..... 68 points  
Miss Gullen ..... 68 points  
Miss Dahlander ..... 68 points

**UPPER GRADES**

Miss Charley ..... 68 points

This month let's try extra hard to get the most points.

It's possible to get 84 points in the month of May. And, remember, all the winners will get to plan a menu.

Marilyn Mason  
Jennie Donnelly  
Pat Bates  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

**Patrols Are Appreciated  
At Stivers**

During the week of May thirteenth, we honored the boys who served on the patrol this year.

Every morning and afternoon, rain or shine, patrol boys are on duty for twenty minutes. They each have different posts and help protect the boys and girls of Stivers.

There was a program to show our appreciation to them. During the program they each received a school letter. At twelve noon the patrol boys were served a chicken dinner in the auditorium. Miss Virginia Wheeler, Safety Supervisor, was the guest speaker.

We hope that each boy and girl will continue to show their appreciation to these boys.

We want to thank these boys for making Stivers a safer place to work and play.

Thanks, Boys!

Gail Schuba  
Sue Pardo  
Ellenor Henderson  
Mrs. Hunter's 6th Grade

**Our Patrol**

Rain or shine, every day,  
Patrol boys are on their posts to stay,  
Keeping safely you and me,  
And I hope there'll always be,  
Patrol boys just like these.

A neat appearance is important you see,  
Because every Patrol boy must be,  
With shining badges and clean white belts,  
During warmer months they almost melt,  
Patrol boys just like these.

They almost freeze in the winters cold,  
And children don't do what they're told,  
But we do appreciate you one and all,  
Because you're on hand at every call,  
Patrol boys just like these.

Gail Schuba,  
Mrs. Hunter, 6 Grade

**Switzerland**

Mrs. Schwartz, a friend of Vinson Straub's came to show us some films about Switzerland one day. The men have a bird on their back. A bird is a wooden board. They carry cheese in the bird. The Swiss people make wonderful cheese and candy. They make beautiful watches, too. Every April the herd boys go to the mountains. The cow that goes in the front of the line is called the "Queen Cow." The boy that's up front is called the master herder. Next we are going to study about Australia.

Written by  
Linda Shaaber  
Third Grade, Mrs. Harned

**P.T.A. Officers**

The new P.T.A. Officers for 1957-1958 are:

President—Mrs. F. F. Dietsch.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Willard Brown.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Vincent Johnson.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John P. Knight.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. Franklin.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis Chilton.  
Historian—Mrs. Cliff Kaufman.

The new officers were installed at the last P.T.A. meeting, April 9th, 1957. We wish all the new officers good luck for next year.

Cheryl Pieper  
Carolgene Wise  
Peter Yeager  
Larry Burnett  
Miss Engle's 6th Grade

**Recreation Program  
Presented in April**

The fourth annual Recreation Program was presented Tuesday, April 2, 1957, in the school auditorium. This program was sponsored by the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board.

The Creative Dramatics and Speech class directed by Mrs. Ann Hardin Akers presented nine acts. Miss Carley Sue Revell's Tap and Ballet Classes contributed four acts. Miss Virginia Charley's Athletic Classes came last on the program. They entertained with stunts and tumbling.

Everyone enjoyed the program and thought the children had been well-trained.

Mrs. Harry Castleman presented her French Classes in a program for the P.T.A. Tuesday, April 9. Everyone was surprised to find how much French the children had learned.

Robertta Gossman  
Donnie Lovelace  
Ted Witte  
Grade 6—Miss Engle

**Attendance Winners**

**FEBRUARY**

**UPPER GRADES**  
1. Mrs. Hunter ..... 96.285  
2. Miss Charley ..... 96.015  
3. Miss Byers ..... 95.227

**LOWER GRADES**

1. Miss Corey ..... 95.882  
2. Miss Atherton ..... 95.357  
3. Miss Elder ..... 95.000

**MARCH**

**UPPER GRADES**  
1. Mrs. Byers ..... 96.806  
2. Mrs. Hunter ..... 96.285  
3. Mrs. Pierce ..... 96.254

**LOWER GRADES**

1. Miss Atherton ..... 98.928  
2. Mrs. Bowen ..... 96.432  
3. Mrs. Harned ..... 96.250

By Mary Mauch,  
Barbara Derr,  
Jay Cordill,  
Miss Engle's Sixth Grade



## STIVERS CLASSROOMS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

### Space Travel

Once upon a time, two children wanted to take a trip through space. Their names were Jan and Danny. They talked about space travel and the time. One day their wish came true. They took a trip through space! First they went to Venus. Then they went to Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. They went right through a comet! Then they saw two giants! Their names were Kenny and Ricky. They were on Jupiter. They threw Jan and Danny back to the Earth.

By Jan Dawson  
Mrs. Harned, Grade 3

### A Smelly Bear

Jack went on a hike. He started down a country road, suddenly he heard a sound. He thought it was a bear. He ran a few feet and then smelled something awful. He didn't think that a bear smelled that bad. He ran until he reached his home. He climbed a tree to see what it was. Down the road came a mother skunk and three baby skunks. Then Jack laughed at his "Smelly Bear."

Marsha Janos  
Mrs. Guillen, Grade 3

### Our Indoor Garden

We planted our garden from March 8 through April 1. We planted bean seeds, Verbena, Zennias, Radishes and Morning-Glories. We put our garden in the sunshine. We each water our plants every day. We like to watch the bean seeds grow because we read about them and saw their pictures in our Science books. We hope to have some beans on our plants by the end of school.

Second Grade  
Mrs. Shouse

### Visitors in Our Room

Lauren brought her puppy to school.

He is a brown and white collie.

His name is Blaze.

He is a jolly little pup.

Jimmie Rodman brought four baby chicks.

When we were very still we could hear "Peep, peep."

Jimmie Shewmaker brought his white Bunny.

Bunny Boy winked his nose and at all sunny.

Charles Ludwig brought a pretty blue parakeet to school.

When we had music, Pretty Boy sang, too.

Our visitors were fun!

Mrs. Gilpin, First Grade

### Our Field Trip

On Friday, March 29, 1957, we left O. J. Stivers School to visit the Clayton & Lambert Manufacturing Company where they manufacture water-heaters. When we arrived and went in, one man was putting 108 holes at a time into a gas burner. Our guide led us past a man who was repairing a water tank. We then came to the presses. One man was pressing out metal controllers for the water-heaters, another was pressing out things for the bottoms of the water-heaters. We passed some big containers holding hot acid. We turned left and went into the room where they dip the tanks into hot zinc. Then our guide led us into a room where some men were putting on the pipes which carry the gas, and putting on the bottoms to make the waterheaters stand up. After we passed the waterfall that takes away the excess paint, we passed a man who made steel strips round for the outside of the waterheaters. Another man was putting the strips together and making grooves in them. Next we saw a man measuring fiber glass for the waterheaters. Some men were putting on the outside of a waterheater while it was moving in an assembly line. Another man was putting on the metal badge which showed which company had made it. Then we received our souvenirs. They are: a pad, a pencil, a badge, and a pair of handitongs. Miss Byers received a pen and the mothers received a plastic shopping list each. Then we returned to school.

Paul Heinze, Grade 5  
Miss Byers' Class

### A Surprise for Jack

Jack was a little boy. He loved to take walks in the morning. One morning he was walking on a little path in the woods. Suddenly a family of skunks stepped right out on the path. At first Jack was so surprised that he didn't know what to do. Then he knew he had better run and quick.

Sally Hickerson  
Grade 3

### The Navy

The Navy is our country's main defense. It has subs, fighters, planes, carriers, and bombers. There was a bomb raid on Homburg, Germany, in World War II. Homburg was Germany's oil city, and without oil Germany's navy was useless. The Navy furnished jets and bombers but many planes and bombs set the city on fire. The oil burned and the city with it. When the French came to Germany, Homburg was in ashes.

Richard Oldham  
Mrs. Bowen's 3rd Grade

### Chirpy

Chirpy is our parakeet. He is two months old. When we won the P.T.A. money for the most parents at the P.T.A. meeting we said we wanted a parakeet most of all. We voted on names to call him. Here are some of the names: Elvis, Boots, Pixie, Pete, Skepper, Cotton, Pete, and of course Chirpy. When we are noisy, he is quiet, and when we are quiet he is noisy. When we have rest time he is the one that is making the noise. Paul Hendreick, a boy in our room, brought the cage for him. Different ones in the class take care of him over the weekend. Chirpy is very pretty. He is a white and blue parakeet.

By Jody Henderson  
Grade 3, Room 9

### Tadpoles at School

We have some tadpoles in our room. They are very little and black. They like to wiggle and swim all day. We feed them fish food. Soon we hope they will grow big and turn into frogs or toads. We have some snails too, to help keep the water clean. Come and see our tadpoles.

Mrs. Dahlander's First Grade

### My Mother and Her Short Story

My mother sold a short story. She sold it to the Canadian-Home Journal. She sold her short story for two hundred dollars. She said she would buy me a pony. She is at New York with my Daddy. I want my pony bad. When she gets home she will have a present for me. The name of her short story was "Home Is Where the Hat Is."

Annie Laurie Hebson  
Grade 2

### Class News

Right now our class is engaged in a fifth grade softball tournament, against Mrs. Devine and Miss Heck. We beat Mrs. Devine by three out of five games. We are tied with Miss Heck, each winning one game.

We also went on a field trip Friday, March 29th. We went to Clayton and Lambert Manufacturing Company. Jean Henderson's father works there and he took us all over the plant. They showed us how they made every part for the gas water heaters. It was very interesting.

Two people in our room had their posters in the K.E.A. Art Exhibit, too. They were Lindsey Heim and Jonanne Stark.

Jerry Dillahunt  
Miss Byers, 5th Grade



### Tall Tales

Sue P. has so many admirers that they are too numerous to mention. A few of them are Warner M., Larry B., Skip W., Barney N., and Edwin N.

Larry H. is a shadow to Judy S. John P. has also been lingering around in the afternoon to talk to Judy S.

Gerald C. was seen at the movie with Lois F.

Ellinor H. doesn't care who knows it! She really likes Phil T.

Barbara S. sure hated to see Gene Blair leave.

Two of the cutest boys in the fifth grade are Doug R. and Ricky M. Doug seems to like Sara C.

The two with the pretty brown eyes are "making eyes at each other." They are Pam N. and Jimmy N.

Will be snooping around next fall.

Gertrude Gossip

### Our Pets

We have two pets, a cat and a dog. Our dog is big, but he is nice. Our cat is lazy, but he is nice. In the summer they get in our pool.

Lynne Hovious

Grade 3, Mrs. Guillen

### Prize Winner

Carolgene Wise, a sixth grader at Stivers School, entered a piano composition "Circus Parade" in the Youth Talent Exhibit at the Louisville Armory. The piece which she wrote was placed in Group D (for twelve year olds). Carolgene called her piece "Circus Parade." In it there are sounds such as the band, the lions, and the monkeys. We are happy to say that Carolgene won first prize which was a blue ribbon and a 25 dollar savings bond.

Pat Grinstead

Donna Young

Lois Ann Flournoy

Miss Engle's 6th Grade

### Spring

In the spring bells ring.

Bees buzz around

And flowers can be found.

The trees wave in the breeze

All the showers

Bring the flowers.

I like spring

When pretty birds sing.

Martha Brandt

Room 9, Grade 3

### Our Friends

The birds are our friends. They eat harmful insects. They sing for us and they are pretty too. We must protect the birds. We can make bird houses for them.

First Grade

Mrs. Bottomley's Room

### My Rag Doll

Up on the wall high up in space,  
Sits my rag doll in her own place.  
Her hair is red around her face,  
And she lives in a leather brief case.  
She's always seen but never heard,  
For you see she cannot talk,  
She always stays upon my shelf,  
For you see she cannot walk.  
But although she cannot do,  
Just what I want her to,  
I'll always love my rag doll  
Because she's the best of all.

Stephanie Patrick

Grade 4, Mrs. Edmonds

### Vacation Time

In the summer time,  
I like to earn a dime.

And play a little bit,  
Until I'm too tired to sit.

I like to go places,  
And tie my shoelaces.

I like to go to the store,  
And drive along the shore.

I like to squirt a gun,  
'Cause it gives me some fun.

But when school starts,  
I can't throw darts.

Bill Taylor

Grade 4, Mrs. Pierce

### My Walk

One day I went on a walk. I saw many things on my walk. I saw houses and people and trees and many other things. I saw my friend playing ball with some other people. I had lots of fun on my walk.

Bobby Westwood

Grade 2, Mrs. Lepanto

### A Train Ride

Our class went on a train ride. We went to Lebanon Junction. Someone on the train gave us ice cream and balloons.

We saw cows, a few in the field, some graves, farms and pastures.

Everyone had a good time.

Miss Wachter

First Grade

### Spring

I peeped out of my window,  
And saw a lovely sight.  
The flowers blooming from the ground,

Were dressed in red and white,  
I knew at once that Spring was here,  
Because of the lovely trees,  
And the honeycomb inside them,  
Made by honey bees

The grass has turned a sparkling green.

Now dandelions will grow.  
There will be no more frosted trees,  
And no more ice or snow.

Cathy Mead

Grade 6, Mrs. Hunter

### My Cat

Some folks desire this and that,  
But I prefer a little Cat.  
A cat to play around so nice,  
And protect us from the little mice.

Midnight is my cat's name.  
I enjoy her because she is tame.  
Her complete story cannot be written  
For she is expecting some little kittens.

Rose Carroll

Grade 4, Mrs. Hu

### A True Story

I have an aunt that is a missiona to Formosa. Once during the war s was captured by the Reds. A fe years later she was turned loo About two years after that she w back in Formosa.

Burt Smith

Grade 3, Mrs. Heiz

### Last Will and Testament

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I, Judy Smollar, leave to Sus Lawson my copy of the book "He to get a Man and Hold Him," hopi that she has better luck than I d

I, Pam Isham, do hereby will n intelligence to any poor soul th wants it.

I, Carol Shellhamer, will all n conduct marks to anyone who nee them.

I, Debbie Benn, will to Ricky Ben one broken ink bottle and a leak ink pen.

I, Andy Brown, leave John Vi million my ability to make Condu marks.

I, Cheri Ryan, hereby leave n temper to Miss Charley in hopes th she can use it next year.

I, Phil Terry, leave to Fred Shuck all my undone talking.

I, Bill Ransom, will my dirty de to Randy Atkinson.

I, Susan Blayney, will to Mi Charley a broken rubber band.

I, Kathy Beard, leave Miss Charle a wonderful teacher, to my sist Janette.

I, Judy Tydings, will to Judy Ke ley my arithmetic book.

I, Danny Daubard, leave all n pencils to Bruce Harrison.

I, Jon Malone, hereby leave n last pencil to Johnny Vermillion.

I, Lee Boylon, leave Ricky Mitch the knife which I use to carve nam on my desk.

I, Niles Schoeing, will all my 1 port cards to Mike.

I, Ann Lynn Bohart, will my En lish book to Janet Slessor.

I, Jerry Jones, leave my U's to n sister.

I, Ellerbe Powe, leave my bird to Mike, the loyal, faithful bird, w never stops singing.

I, Brooke Meeker, will all my wo to anybody in the fifth grade th wants it.



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GRADE 6

I, Pat Bates, will my arithmetic home work to Carol Jo Armstrong (who likes to play all afternoon).

I, Larry Burnett, leave my teacher, and my science booklet, and my ability to spell to my sister Billie Kay Burnett and to Johnny Garroute.

I, Gerald Chreste, will my patrol post to Ricky Mitchell.

I, Sylvia Clark, will my broken bicycle chain to Mary Gardener and my ability to jump on a pogo stick to Vivian Hammond.

I, John Jay Cordill, will my ability to spell to Jonanne Stark.

I, Bill DeHaven, will my arithmetic book to Jean Henderson.

I, Barbara Derr, will my better known nickname of "Dirty" to anyone who is brave enough to take it.

I, Jennie Donnelly, will my "Heart-break Hotel" and my "Blue Suede Shoes" to Diane Giannini.

I, Rosalie Doom, will my broken ruler to Lesley Conrad and also my arithmetic book and my English book.

I, Patty Durham, will my leaky pen and ink to Judy Doll.

I, Lois Flournoy, will my long blonde curls and good grades to any girl who wants them.

I, Donna Giannini, will to Diane Giannini my lifes and loves in the sixth grade.

I, Roberta Gossman, will my old boy friend's brother to Kathy Dietrich.

I, Pat Grinstead, will my Slam Book to a lucky fifth grader.

I, Bob Hardy, will my teacher to Brad Williams.

I, Pat Kotheimer, will my arithmetic book to a poor fifth grader.

I, Rod Larmee, will my corny jokes and my ability to spell to Jonanne Stark.

I, Donnie Lovelace, will my teacher, Miss Engle, to Rodney Henderson and Dickie Lovelace.

I, Marilyn Mason, will my straight hair and Miss Engle to Yvonne Fincher.

I, Mary Jane Mauch, will my desk to Carol Jo Hehemon.

I, Warner Maxwell, will my school and teacher and my "official girlfriend" to any poor fifth grader who wants it.

I, Carol McDonald, will my kick-ball ability to Judy Doll.

I, Mike Moore, will my chewed up art gum eraser to Jerry Dillahaunt.

I, Susie Pearce, will my empty, but still smelly, perfume bottles to Judy Doll.

I, Sheryl Pieper, will my corny jokes and one inch of my height to Sally Eser.

I, Larry Shell, will my ability to get into trouble to Steve Balog.

I, Marty Speer, will my Editor's Notebook to the next lucky Editor.

I, Terry Tampa, will my books to the highest bidder.

I, John Weeter, will my old dirty Patrol badge, desk, and teacher to Freddie Shuck.

I, Carolgene Wise, will the gum I stuck under my desk to anyone who wants it.

I, Ted Witte, will my ability to grin myself out of trouble to anyone that needs it.

I, Peter Yeager, will my ability to never win a spelling match to a bad speller.

I, Donna Young, will my best shoe strings to anyone who can find them.

I, David Averitt, leave my basketball that's popped.

I, John Broyles, leave my desk to the junk yard.

I, David Fowler, leave all my books to anyone who will burn them.

I, John Guth, leave my bicycle to any Mars man who wants it.

I, Tom Hart, leave my used bubble gum, tacks, crushed M&M's, and desk to Douglas Roderer, Ricky Mitchell and Gordon Edwards.

I, Ricky Houser, leave my arithmetic book to John Vermillion.

I, Jack Jones, leave my beat-up teacher to the next unlucky person.

I, Barney Neal, will my English textbook and English workbook to Doug Roderer.

I, Edwin Niemann, bequeath my slightly used history book, and all of its accessories to whomever is the unlucky one to get it.

I, Jimmy Nimocks, leave my tormentor, the English Workbook to anybody who wants it. Also my three ants.

P.S. Be careful! Lucifer bites!

I, George Pfeister, just hope I leave.

I, Bobby Schmid, leave my desk and old books to Richard Schmid.

I, Paul Steffen, leave my English book to anybody that wants it.

I, Skip Weaver, leave my patrol belt and post to Ricky Mitchell.

I, Larry Wernert, leave my desk and books to Carol Jo Armstrong.

I, Penny Auerbach, leave to Merrily McBride my brother Keith Auerbach.

I, Pam Boston, leave Vivian Hammond my condemned arithmetic book with all the answers in it.

I, Marilyn Curtis, leave my milk straws from milk period to Karen Smith.

I, Dale Dolan, leave my desk for anybody who can fit in it.

I, Gayle Dumke, leave all the neatest girls in the sixth grade this year back another year.

I, Kathy Fountain, leave my arithmetic book to Beverly Alfred.

I, Bonnie Franklin, leave my nice old comfortable desk to some fifth grader.

I, Shirley Franks, leave my desk for Gail Stellacht to take care of

I, Pam French, leave June Peters the earth people.

I, Ellinor Henderson, leave three papers left over from the paper sale to whoever wants them.

I, Ann Hood, leave Sara Cuttlet all my school books.

I, Cathy Mead, leave my marked up textbooks to any unlucky student who happens to get them.

I, Pam Nelson, leave my desk and my horrible softball playing to whoever wants them and hope the person can better it.

I, Sue Lynn Pardo, leave my beautiful scratched up desk to Billy Kay Bennett.

I, Sharon Receveur, leave my slightly used history book to Jef Fish.

I, Emma Rieser, leave my sweet teacher, Mrs. Hunter, to my brother Billy Rieser when he gets in the sixth grade.

I, Olivia Rowell, leave my brother (I hope).

I, Gail Schuba, leave my adorable teacher, Mrs. Hunter, and my desk to Janet Slessler.

I, Barbara Sprowl, leave my desk, my books and my teacher to Barbara Sellers.

I, Judy Straub, leave my broken glasses to Susie Turley who needs them badly.

I, Cliff Wepf, will all my unused conduct marks to J. P.

I, Sharon Westwood, leave my lolly-pops sticks to Susan Lawson.

I, Chuck Batteau, will my patrol badge and belt to the next person worthy enough to wear it.

I, John Porter, leave all my U's to my brother Bobby Porter in the 5th grade.

I, Ronnie Young, leave one old pencil box to Johnny Vermillion.

I, Diane Carr, leave my temper to anyone that will take it. To Sherry Shilvey and Mary Beth Sauer I leave my old beat up notebook that took down all my awful assignments.

I, Martha Wilde, leave my ability to clean Miss Charley's desk to Jane Melton.

I, Mary Pat Spencer, will to Vicki Blanton my allergy to poison ivy.

I, Linda Sue Rosenstein, hereby leave my desk, broken pencils, rulers, to Mrs. Osborne to keep over the summer and give to a poor, poor child next year.

I, Cheryl Owen, will my desk and books to Leah Snider.

I, Larry Harrison, leave all my text books to John Vermillion. I just hope he uses them better than I did.

I, Barbara Seekamp, will all of my text books to Susy Lawson.

I, Margaret Hummel, will my Arithmetic book and homework to Judy Kelley (poor thing).

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I, Donna Giannini, will to Diane Giannini my lifes and loves in the sixth grade.

I, Roberta Gossman, will my old boy friend's brother to Kathy Dietrich.

I, Pat Grinstead, will my Slam Book to a lucky fifth grader.

I, Bob Hardy, will my teacher to Brad Williams.

I, Pat Kotheimer, will my arithmetic book to a poor fifth grader.

I, Rod Larmee, will my corny jokes and my ability to spell to Jonanne Stark.

I, Donnie Lovelace, will my teacher, Miss Engle, to Rodney Henderson and Dickie Lovelace.

I, Marilyn Mason, will my straight hair and Miss Engle to Yvonne Fincher.

I, Mary Jane Mauch, will my desk to Carol Jo Hehemon.

I, Warner Maxwell, will my school and teacher and my "official girlfriend" to any poor fifth grader who wants it.

I, Carol McDonald, will my kick-ball ability to Judy Doll.

I, Mike Moore, will my chewed up art gum eraser to Jerry Dillahaunt.

I, Susie Pearce, will my empty, but still smelly, perfume bottles to Judy Doll.

I, Sheryl Pieper, will my corny jokes and one inch of my height to Sally Eser.

I, Larry Shell, will my ability to get into trouble to Steve Balog.

I, Marty Speer, will my Editor's Notebook to the next lucky Editor.

I, Terry Tampa, will my books to the highest bidder.

I, John Weeter, will my old dirty Patrol badge, desk, and teacher to Freddie Shuck.

I, Carolgene Wise, will the gum I stuck under my desk to anyone who wants it.

I, Ted Witte, will my ability to grin myself out of trouble to anyone that needs it.

I, Peter Yeager, will my ability to never win a spelling match to a bad speller.

I, Donna Young, will my best shoe strings to anyone who can find them.

I, David Averitt, leave my basketball that's popped.

I, John Broyles, leave my desk to the junk yard.

I, David Fowler, leave all my books to anyone who will burn them.

I, John Guth, leave my bicycle to any Mars man who wants it.

I, Tom Hart, leave my used bubble gum, tacks, crushed M&M's, and desk to Douglas Roderer, Ricky Mitchell and Gordon Edwards.

I, Ricky Houser, leave my arithmetic book to John Vermillion.

I, Jack Jones, leave my beat-up teacher to the next unlucky person.

I, Barney Neal, will my English textbook and English workbook to Doug Roderer.

I, Edwin Niemann, bequeath my slightly used history book, and all of its accessories to whomever is the unlucky one to get it.

I, Jimmy Nimocks, leave my tormentor, the English Workbook to anybody who wants it. Also my three ants.

P.S. Be careful! Lucifer bites!  
I, George Pfeister, just hope I leave.

I, Bobby Schmid, leave my desk and old books to Richard Schmid.

I, Paul Steffen, leave my English book to anybody that wants it.

I, Skip Weaver, leave my patrol belt and post to Ricky Mitchell.

I, Larry Wernert, leave my desk and books to Carol Jo Armstrong.

I, Penny Auerbach, leave to Merrily McBride my brother Keith Auerbach.

I, Pam Boston, leave Vivian Hammond my condemned arithmetic book with all the answers in it.

I, Marilyn Curtis, leave my milk straws from milk period to Karen Smith.

I, Dale Dolan, leave my desk for anybody who can fit in it.

I, Gayle Dumke, leave all the neatest girls in the sixth grade this year back another year.

I, Kathy Fountain, leave my arithmetic book to Beverly Alfred.

I, Bonnie Franklin, leave my nice old comfortable desk to some fifth grader.

I, Shirley Franks, leave my desk for Gail Stellacht to take care of

I, Pam French, leave June Peters the earth people.

I, Ellinor Henderson, leave three papers left over from the paper sale to whoever wants them.

I, Ann Hood, leave Sara Cuttlet all my school books.

I, Cathy Mead, leave my marked up textbooks to any unlucky student who happens to get them.

I, Pam Nelson, leave my desk and my horrible softball playing to whoever wants them and hope the person can better it.

I, Sue Lynn Pardo, leave my beautiful scratched up desk to Billy Kay Bernett.

I, Sharon Receveur, leave my slightly used history book to Jef Fish.

I, Emma Rieser, leave my sweet teacher, Mrs. Hunter, to my brother Billy Rieser when he gets in the sixth grade.

I, Olivia Rowell, leave my brother (I hope).

I, Gail Schuba, leave my adorable teacher, Mrs. Hunter, and my desk to Janet Slessler.

I, Barbara Sprowl, leave my desk, my books and my teacher to Barbara Sellers.

I, Judy Straub, leave my broken glasses to Susie Turley who needs them badly.

I, Cliff Wepf, will all my unused conduct marks to J. P.

I, Sharon Westwood, leave my lolly-pops sticks to Susan Lawson.

I, Chuck Batteau, will my patrol badge and belt to the next person worthy enough to wear it.

I, John Porter, leave all my U's to my brother Bobby Porter in the 5th grade.

I, Ronnie Young, leave one old pencil box to Johnny Vermillion.

I, Diane Carr, leave my temper to anyone that will take it. To Sherry Shilvey and Mary Beth Sauer I leave my old beat up notebook that took down all my awful assignments.

I, Martha Wilde, leave my ability to clean Miss Charley's desk to Jane Melton.

I, Mary Pat Spencer, will to Vicki Blanton my allergy to poison ivy.

I, Linda Sue Rosenstein, hereby leave my desk, broken pencils, rulers, to Mrs. Osborne to keep over the summer and give to a poor, poor child next year.

I, Cheryl Owen, will my desk and books to Leah Snider.

I, Larry Harrison, leave all my text books to John Vermillion. I just hope he uses them better than I did.

I, Barbara Seekamp, will all of my text books to Susy Lawson.

I, Margaret Hummel, will my Arithmetic book and homework to Judy Kelley (poor thing).

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## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURES OF THE SIXTH GRADERS

Pat Bates—Star in "Little Red Riding Hood."  
 Larry Burnett—Wrote the book "How to Play Poker."  
 Gerald Chreste—Famous sword swallower.  
 Sylvia Clark—Famous maker of Flub-a-Dub cat food.  
 Jay Cordill—Famous mule trainer.  
 Bill DeHaven—Washes cars in Hudson Bay.  
 Barbara Derr—Models 1920 bathing suits in Paris.  
 Jennie Donnelly—The first person to write "Life Without Teddy."  
 Rosalie Doom—African head hunter.  
 Pat Durham—Will be a fashion model.  
 John Fiala—103rd President of the U. S.  
 Lois Flournoy—In the future will be a great head doctor.  
 Dona Giannini—Now a wife of a famous millionaire who lives in the slums of Florida.  
 Roberta Gossman—Famous author of "Life Can Be Miserable Without Pat Boone."  
 Pat Grinstead—President of the James Dean Fan Club.  
 Bob Hardy—Famous crooked accountant.  
 Pat Kotheimer—Is a bathing beauty in Atlantic City.  
 Rod Larmee—Famous second hand dictionary on the \$64,000 Question.  
 Donnie Lovelace—Is now stationed in Paris, France. Mission? To keep the girls contented.  
 Marilyn Mason—Is a waitress in a high class restaurant where the highest tips are paid.  
 Mary Mauch—Bare-back rider at the circus.  
 Warner Maxwell—Still one of the town's most eligible bachelors, because he can't decide who he likes best on his "official list."  
 Carol McDonald—Teacher of ju-jitsu at the Y.M.C.A.  
 Mike Moore—Late for his own funeral.  
 Susie Pearce—A famous elephant feeder at the zoo.  
 Cheryl Pieper—Teaches boys (and young men) how to swim at the Y.M.C.A.  
 Larry Shell—Famous peanut sheller at the baseball games.  
 Marty Speer—Living in a penthouse in Hollywood, combing Marilyn Monroe's hair.  
 Terry Tampa—A great cook at the 21 Club.  
 John Weeter—Now serving 30 years for bootlegging.  
 Carolgene Wise—Now a bop teacher at the Y.M.C.A.  
 Ted Witte—Is now the king of India, happily married to 4,863,348 wives.  
 Peter Yeager—Senior Senator of the U. S. Senate.  
 Donna Young—Now a famous fire eater.

David Averitt—Still trying to spell a word that has 70 letters in it.  
 John Broyles—Owns a beauty parlor.  
 David Fowler—Recently appointed Secretary of Defense by the President.  
 John Guth—"Out of this World" now residing on the planet Mars.  
 Tom Hart—Batboy for the New York Yankees.  
 Ricky Houser—Leading inventor at G.E. Just invented a washing machine that hangs your clothes out for you.  
 Jack Jones—Still holds the record for finishing homework faster than anyone ever to attend Stivers.  
 Barney Neal—Touring the country with his pro basketball team called "Barney's Bombers."  
 Edwin Nieman—Billboard painter for the Louisville Advertising Co.  
 Jimmy Nimoks—Kentucky's leading salesman (he could talk you into buying anything).  
 George Pfeister—Owens a T.V. Appliance store. (He just sits and watches T.V. all day.)  
 Bobby Schmid—Designer for "Unpopular Mechanics."  
 Paul Steffan—Singer for the Metropolitan opero.  
 Skip Weaver—Star of the new T.V. series— "Skip and Marty."  
 Larry Wernert—Inherited Jimmy Durante's snozzola.  
 Penny Auerbach—Leading woman surgeon at Walter Reed Hospital.  
 Pam Boston—First woman candidate for Secretary of State.  
 Marilyn Curtis—Now touching up the dome of the Sistine Chapel.  
 Dale Dolan—Head of firm that makes paper dolls.  
 Gayle Dumke—Samples lipstick at the Revlon factory.  
 Kathy Fountain—Donald Duck's second.  
 Bonnie Franklin—Manufactures Elvis Presley combs.  
 Shirley Franks—Owns an institute for crippled paper dolls.  
 Pam French—Tightrope walker with the Sims circus.  
 Elly Henderson—Her horse, Pins, favored to win the Kentucky Derby.  
 Ann Hood—Designer of women's purses.  
 Cathy Mead—Costume designer for Vogue magazine.  
 Pam Nelson—Head nurse at Norton Infirmary.  
 Sue Pardo—Starring in this year's version of the Ziegfeld Follies.  
 Sharon Receveur—Will probably receive an Emmy for her outstanding performance on "Playhouse 99½."  
 Emma Jean Rieser—Flashing that million-dollar smile on T.V. as a model for one of the leading tooth-paste manufacturers.  
 Olivia Rowell—Bubble-blowing champion.

Gail Schuba—Classroom teacher for many years. Mentioned as being next principal of Stivers School.  
 Barbara Sprowl—Operator of Wood Hill Riding Club.  
 Judy Straub—Music teacher at Stivers.  
 Kathy Beard—Still trying to get her finger out of a hollow bowling ball.  
 Debbie Benn—Still waiting for John Porter.  
 Ann Bohart—Still changing diapers on her tiny tears doll.  
 Diane Carr—Not able to attend Nursing School because she faints when she sees blood.  
 Margaret Hummel—A bird watcher for the watch-em-all bird watching society.  
 Pam Isham—Card shark at Las Vegas.  
 Brooke Meeker—First person to do a toe dance without toe shoes.  
 Cheryl Owen—First girl Liberace.  
 Linda Rosenstein—Woman weigh lifter.  
 Cheri Ryan—At the top of this year's list of the 10 best dressed women.  
 Barbara Seekamp—Still pining for Gene Blair.  
 Carol Shellhamer—Now a telephone operator.  
 Judy Smollar—A member of the Lonely Hearts Club.  
 Mary Pat Spencer—Mambo dance in a leading night club.  
 Judy Tydings—A tight rope walker.  
 Sharon Westwood—Sells kisses at carnival.  
 Martha Wilde—A comb tester in leading comb factory.  
 Susan Blayney—Works in an information booth.  
 Chuck Batteau—First person to read all of the books in the Library of Congress.  
 Lee Boylin—President of Grouch Exploding Cigars Corporation.  
 Danny Daubard—First boy to drive a million teachers crazy.  
 Andy Brown—Hat stretcher for a hat company.  
 Jerry Jones—Mattress demonstrator for snooze-while-you-cruise auto mattress.  
 John Malone—Ladies Lingerie salesman.  
 John Porter—Owner of world's largest pin-up collection.  
 Bill Ransom—Filter tester for Chesterfield, Incorporated.  
 Niles Schoening—Replacement of Edward R. Murrow.  
 Phil Terry—Owner of Texas.  
 Clifford Wepf—Now traveling around the world with his own Magic show.  
 Ronnie Young—Graduate of K.M.  
 Larry Harrison—Trying to join Lonely Hearts Club to be with Judy Smollar.  
 Ellerbe Powe—Mad scientist.





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## GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED AT STIVERS

### Activity Groups Meet

O. J. Stivers School activity group meetings are every other Friday morning, for thirty minutes. The different meetings are the Inkwell staff, Library Science, the Book Store, Student Councilors, and the Patrol.

The Inkwell staff meeting is sponsored by Mrs. Joy Hunter in her class room. They work on different editorials and assemble the paper; Library Science is held in Miss Mavis Engle's room. The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades participate in this class. They work on making our library a better one. The salesmen of the Supply Store stock the shelves, order whatever is needed, and keep the books during their meeting. Their sponsor is Miss Virginia Charley, and they meet in her class room. The Patrol boys are sponsored by Miss Barbara Heck. They are working on safety rules. The Student Councilors are sponsored by Mrs. Wade. In their meetings they talk about different ways to help our school to be a safer place. They also are working on a safety calendar and other safety posters.

These meetings help our school to be a better one.

Cheri Silvey  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6

### Registration

This year we have six hundred and thirteen students enrolled at Stivers School, as compared to seven hundred and nineteen last year. We have one hundred and eighty-five new students.

Mr. Roy Cobb, principal at Wilder School told us that the new Wilder School has six hundred and seventy-three students enrolled. Stivers lost about one hundred and twenty-five students to Wilder.

Richard Schmid  
Lyon Evans  
Freddy Bryant  
Grade 5



GARDEN CLUB

Sitting, left to right: Kit Walker, Judson Hays, Mrs. Wrenno Hall, Rudd Parsons, Jimmy Stocking. Standing: Fred Barry, Marilyn Keen, Sherry Houser, Connie Moore.

### The Recreation Program In Progress

The Jefferson County Recreation Board is again providing us with a recreation program. Each class meets for one hour, from two-thirty to three-thirty. There are square dancing, French, dramatics, athletics, and tap and ballet.

Mrs. Floyd Bohart teaches square dancing on Monday. Mrs. Harry W. Castleman teaches French on Monday and Thursday. On Tuesday and Friday, Mrs. Ann Hardin Akers teaches dramatics. Wednesday and Thursday Miss Virginia Charley teaches athletics. Tap and ballet is taught by Miss Virginia Everett on Friday.

We enjoy all of these classes. We are glad to add the new square dancing group.

Gail Stellrecht  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6

### Mrs. Osborne Says:

We have a great deal to be thankful for this year. We are not crowded and we have our library and audio-visual rooms back to their original use.

Let's all work hard to make this the best year we've had at Stivers.

### Garden Club

A garden club was organized at Stivers this year for the first time. They meet the second Monday of every month from two-thirty to about four o'clock. Also, they meet every other Friday in Mrs. Devine's room during the activity period. The sponsors are Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Wrenno Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Devine. The members pay five cents dues each meeting. There are sixty-three members. The garden club has dug four flower beds and has planted trees. They have planted tulips, iris, jonquils, and snowballs.

On October third, the garden club visited the garden of Mrs. Charles Corn on Westport Road. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Diane Giannini  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6

### Fifty-six New Books Added to Library

Fifty-six new books have been added to our library this year. We check out over five hundred books a week. We also have nine different selections of magazines. For the boys we have BOYS LIFE and for the girls we have AMERICAN GIRL. We have a new set of JUNIOR BRITANNICA for the year 1957-1958, a set of WORLD BOOK Encyclopedias, and a WORLD ALMANAC. The old magazines may be kept a week, but the current ones may be kept just over night.

The library is very well organized. We have a boy and a girl from every room who are regular and substitute librarians. Mrs. Falkner, our librarian, is assisted by our mothers, who are in charge of the library while Mrs. Falkner is at other schools. The library has new tables and the shelves are labeled according to the books. Mrs. Gilbert McMurtrie made the signs and labels.

By: Gail Hinricks  
Donna Goodlin  
Jackie Koebel  
Carol Hehemen  
Miss Charley's Class



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*Editor's Note: This year for the first time fifth graders are serving on the editorial staff. They are in training for next year. We are glad to have them working with us on the Inkwell.*

**Let's Get Acquainted With The New Teachers**

Four new teachers have been assigned to Stivers this year. They are Mrs. Verna Mae Brimm, Miss Virginia Myers, to the first grade; Mrs. Virginia Kuhn to the fourth, and Mrs. Grace Spurr to the fifth.

Mrs. Brimm has taught nursery school and also kindergarten. She has one daughter enrolled in Stivers. She attended the University of North Carolina. Her home town is Memphis, Tennessee. She now lives at 4435 Blenheim.

Mrs. Spurr has taught the tenth and eleventh grades in Battle Creek, Michigan. She attended the University of Kentucky and East Tennessee State Teachers College, Post Graduate. Her home town is Louisville. Her home now is: Rural Route 2, Box 59B, Anchorage, Ky.

Mrs. Kuhn has taught first, second, and third grades in Louisville. She attended college at Nazareth and University of Louisville. Her address is 4002 Springhill Road.

Miss Myers attended college at University of Louisville. This is her first year of teaching. Miss Myer's home town is here in Louisville at 2322 Brighton Drive.

We think these teachers are very nice, and we hope they like our school.

Nancy Gibson  
Christine Gatoff  
Miss Engle, Grade 6

**Patrol Boys and Safety Council Doing A Good Job**

This year's Safety Council consists of sixteen girls and three substitutes, and they are sponsored by Mrs. Wade. There are four fifth graders and twelve sixth graders. The members are Carol Chilton, Martha Brimm, Stephanie Patrick, Joyce Jones, Kathy Brown, Gail Hindricks, Beverly Ransom, Cheri Silvey, Pat Bowman, Janet Slessor, Lesley Conrad, Karen Smith, Shirley Wilson, and Linda Cornett. The substitutes are Sharon Beard, Gail McAlister, and Sally Wallace.

At their first meeting on September twenty-seventh, they elected: Captain—Linda McMurtrie, First Lieutenant—Sally Eser.

Our Patrol Boys are doing a good job this year as always. Miss Heck is their new sponsor. The boys with posts are Stephen Balogh, Randy Attkisson, Jimmy Stocking, Doug Owens, Steve Lose, Brad Williams, Allen Batteau, Jonathan Kesselman, Jerry Jones, Jerry Dillahunt, Vic Bonds, and the substitute Andy Grissom.

Their officers are: Captain—Doug Roderer, First Lieutenant Ricky Mitchell, and Second Lieutenant George Brown.

Let's all help our Patrol Boys and Safety Council by practicing good safety rules everywhere.

Doug Roderer  
Ann Marshall  
Leah Snyder  
Grade 6

**The Stormy Night**

One stormy night I was sitting alone. All of a sudden I heard a loud yowl! I was very frightened. I hid under the bed. I lay there shivering. Then I heard the door creak. Then I heard the soft padding of foot steps. I was more frightened than ever. I waited and I listened and I waited. Then I saw two beady eyes staring at me. It was the cat! I ran for my life. You must think I'm silly for being afraid of a cat; but you see, I'm a mouse.

Kathy McGrath  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck

**Our Bird Study**

We are studying birds. Birds are interesting. Some birds help us, some birds don't. There are many birds in our country.

Eugene Yates  
Mrs. Guillen, Grade 3

**Stivers P.T.A. Membership Drive**

Stivers P.T.A. had its membership drive in the month of October. Miss Charley's class and Mrs. Corey's class were the first classes to reach two hundred percent. Mrs. Harned's and Mrs. Hunt's have both reached one hundred percent. So far, we have seven hundred members, including the teachers. We have four hundred and forty-two families, therefore, about nine hundred members are possible.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie made a trellis on which we watch P.T.A. membership climb. Mrs. Brown, who is in charge of membership, wrote this poem about the trellis:

Your father and mother  
should join us today,  
'cause they're working  
for you in your own P.T.A.  
Now we need every mom  
and every dad all,  
so our P.T.A. flower  
can grow healthy and tall.

Come on parents, join our P.T.A. so we can have two hundred percent for the entire school! We did it last year and we can do it again.

Jan Heckenkamp  
Vicki Blanton  
Miss Engle's, Grade 6

**Ice Cream Social**

The Stivers Ice Cream Social was a big success. It was held on September 14, from 4:30 to about 9:00. We made a little over four hundred dollars. Ice cream, cake, soft drinks and coffee were served. There was a white elephant booth, a cake sale, cartoons and a band with dancers and singers.

We would like to thank Girl Scout troops 152 and 83. They washed dishes and cleared tables.

Sharon Mayland  
Judith Kelley  
Shirley Wilson  
John Garoutte  
Miss Charley, Grade 6

**Safety First at Stivers**

Our Safety Council and Patrol,  
Has always had the rule;  
That no boy or girl should be injured  
While attending Stivers School.  
While in the halls try not to fight,  
Walk single file and to the right.  
Boys always remember that  
When in the halls don't wear your hat.

In just a while  
It won't be long;  
Till you won't be doing one thing  
wrong.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck



# STIVERS' CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## Our Class News

We have been studying many things in our class. Learning about different communities, good health and safety habits, continents, oceans, pioneers, caves, shells, butterflies, gravity, and the solar system, has been interesting.

Our class made a large mural of "Our Neighbors in Space." Each of us made a booklet of the planets and drew a picture of the Solar System. It has been fun.

Mrs. Pierce's  
Fourth Grade

## The Mr. Van Hoose Story

We wrote a letter to Mr. Van Hoose. We drew pictures. We pasted them on the letter. We showed the letter to Mrs. Osborne. We walked to the corner and mailed the letter.

Mr. Van Hoose wrote a letter to us.  
Mrs. Brimm's First Grade

## Birds

We are learning about birds in the third grade. We made bird books so we can study them. Are you studying birds this year? We are having fun in the third grade.

Selden Firtschner  
Mrs. Guillen, Grade 3

## Going Riding

This summer I began to take riding lessons. The first time I went I had to ride a pony. Her name was Lady. It felt to me like she was bumpy. Now I ride a horse. She is a nice horse.

Susan Hannah  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Bowen

## Riddles for the Geophysical Year

1. What two continents end in ica?  
By Becky Lawson
2. Which ocean is east of North America and is very wavy and stormy?  
By Nancy Fuller
3. What continent is the only one that starts without an A?  
By Keith Bohart
4. Which continent is shaped like a teabone steak?  
By Judy Grundy

Answers:

1. Africa, Antarctica
2. Atlantic Ocean
3. Europe
4. South America

Mrs. Nichols  
Grade 4

## Caves

We have been studying about caves. It was fun! We learned that stalactites and stalagmites are formed from drops of water that contain some lime. It takes a long time for stalactites and Stalagmites to meet. Some of us made caves. The caves are pretty.

Stephanie Heinz  
Mrs. Hunt  
Grade 4

## Candy Apples

We made candy apples. First we washed the apples. Then we put the apples on a stick. Next we mixed sugar, syrup, coloring, cinnamon and water in a pan. Everybody got to stir. Last we dipped the apples in the syrup.

The apples smelled good. They were good to eat, too.

Miss Myers'  
First Grade

## Our Trip to the Fire Station

We went to the fire station. We saw the life net and we saw the ticker tape. We liked the ride to the station. We saw the nozzles. We saw the red fire engine.

Nancy Ogden  
Second Grade  
Mrs. Shouse

## Fall Poem

Summer, Winter, Spring, and Fall  
But I like Fall best of all.  
The whistling of the wind on high,  
Tells, soon there will be a winter sky.  
The leaves are swirling around and around.

They really won't sit down.  
The summer birds are flying away,  
But some birds have to stay.

Dana Eser  
Fourth Grade, Mrs. Kuhn

## Our Toy Exhibit

We brought our toys to school in a bag. Each one described his toy. The class guessed what toy was in the bag.

After that we classified our toys. We found our toys were made of plastic, metal, rubber, wood, paper and cloth.

We invited Miss Myers' class to see our exhibit.

Mrs. Gilpin's, Grade 1

## The Goony Moon Men

There are men on the moon that fly around in green and purple striped flying saucers. They bounce around like rubber balls and hit their heads on spaceships. Take a free trip to Mars and see what they are like.

Richard Oldham  
Mrs. Kuhn  
Grade 4

## My Father and the Snake

One day I had an earache. My brother came running to my bed.

He said, "Daddy has a snake." I didn't believe him. I got up and went to the window. There was a snake on our outside basement steps.

Daddy killed it and put it in a jar. The next day I took it to school for science. We named him Henry.

Josey Kaufman  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Kuhn

## Leaves

See the red leaves.  
See the yellow leaves.  
Fall is here.  
Down come the leaves  
Down, down, down.

Elizabeth Jarret  
Miss Elder  
Grade 2

## The Applesauce Party

We washed the apples, cut them up and cooked them. When they were soft we put them through a colander. We added some brown sugar and cooked it some more. It smelled good and tasted good, too.

When it was done we had an applesauce party.

First Grade  
Mrs. Bottomley's Class

## Halloween Night

It was Halloween night and I was in bed. All of a sudden, I saw a ghost. The ghost was coming to my bed. I pulled the covers over my head. When I peeked out, two ghosts were by my bed. Then I heard somebody laughing. It was my mother and father. They played a joke on me.

Ruth Mayland  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer



### Tall Tales

Crazy mixed-up affair: Cheri S. thinks Doug S. a living doll, Doug S. has his eyes on Diane G. who thinks Willard A. is simply wonderful.

John G. seems to like Martha B. Anne Lynn B. really goes for Doug R.

Vic B. is around Linda Mc. a lot but she thinks Glen A. is cute.

Richard M. likes Susan L. and so does John V.

Jerry D. is a real charmer. Does his heart still belong to Jean H. or has he found a new love?

The strong, silent type is Ricky M. Catch him if you can girls!

We'll be snooping around.  
Gertrude Gossip

### Stivers Students Attend Black Watch

We went to the Black Watch concert. We sang songs on the bus. We sang some good songs. Finally, we got there. It seemed a long time before the show started. They marched and played drums. They played bagpipes and bagpipes. It was very colorful and they danced to the bagpipes.

I enjoyed the show and I think everyone enjoyed it too. After the show they called schools. When we were going back to school we sang songs too. I think whoever did not go should go next time. You surely missed a lot.

Stanley Conrad  
Miss Heck  
Grade 5

### Learning to Write

We are learning to write in the third grade. We have learned the small letters and now we are learning the capital letters. We think writing is fun.

Mrs. Guillen's, Third Grade

### We Learn About Our Flag

Our class studied about the flag and how to respect it. We learned that the flag isn't supposed to touch the ground. When a flag gets old you just don't throw it away, you have to burn it. The first flag had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. The second flag had fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. The third flag went back to thirteen stripes for the thirteen original colonies. The flag is flown sunrise to sunset only on a good day. Red, white and blue on the flag stand for purity, bravery and justice. The flag is raised briskly and lowered slowly.

Dickie Bay  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Fisher

### The Pyramids

The pyramid is very tall. They say that a man can stand on top of it and hit a golfball as hard as he can and never clear the surface of it. That is how tall it is.

Danny Gwinn, Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

### The Leaves

Leaves are many colors. They are red, green, yellow and brown.

There are many kinds of leaves. Fall will come and the leaves will fall.

Marty Poynter  
Miss Elder, Grade 2

### I Went to the Zoo

Susan, Gary, Mom, Dad and I went to the zoo. We saw the bears, fish, birds and snakes. We went on the train and had fun on the dark ride.

Marcia Stevens  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 3

### Kevin's Turtle

Kevin has a turtle. His name is Elmer. He came to school in a box. Elmer has a very hard shell.

Mrs. Brimm's, First Grade

### Fall Sounds

In fall the wind blows  
"Caw Caw" say the crows.  
Swish! Swish! fall the leaves,  
Then wind blows through the trees  
Neighbors say "Hi"  
And babies cry;  
Children call,  
It's fall! It's fall!

Eugenia Yarbo  
Mrs. Wade  
Fifth Grade

### Obey our Patrol Boys

### My Vacation

I went to Denver, Colorado in an airplane.

When we got there we went right to Grandmother's.

When we were in Denver we did a lot of things there. I went swimming two times. I had a lot of fun.

Sara Jane Siegfried  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 2

### Platter Patter

Rip It Up—Report Cards  
The Tender Trap—Mrs. Hunter  
I'm Walking Behind You—The Student Councilors

That's When Your Heartaches Begin—After flunking a history test

Sweet Georgia Brown—Miss Heck  
True Love—Glen Allen and Linda McMurtrie

Too Much—Passing sixth grade  
Playing For Keeps—Soccer tournament

Walking in the Rain—Patrol boys  
Jailhouse Rock—Mrs. Osborne's office

Too Close For Comfort—Desks  
Love Letters In The Sand—Gossip column in the paper

High Society—Sixth graders  
Diane Giannini  
Cheri Silvey  
Grade 6  
Mrs. Hunter

### Autumn

It is autumn.  
It is getting cold.  
We need to wear coats.  
The leaves are turning yellow, red and brown.

The trees will lose their leaves.  
Soon it will be winter.  
First Grade  
Mrs. Bottomley's class

### Horses

Horses for hundreds of years have been the faithful servant and friend to man. Strong horses carried armored knights into wars. Others pulled farmers' plows and drew wagons and coaches that were once the only means of land travel. Horses carried man into the hunting field where he killed other animals for food or sport. Well trained horses can carry riders safely through the darkest night if given a free rein.

Some horses are bred for speed and have longer and narrower bodies. The speeds at which a horse moves are called gaits. They are walk, trot, pace, gallop or canter, and rack. The pace is a fast gait. The rack is a rapid gait.

There are many different breeds of horses. Some of them are palomino, thoroughbred, Arabian, Morgan, and Hackney.

The words purebred and thoroughbred are often mixed up. Thoroughbred is the name given to English horses which are bred for racing. Purebred is that it is bred pure, for a certain breed.

The horse is one of the most intelligent of animals. The average length of life for a horse is fifteen years.

Vivienne Hammond  
Mrs. Hunter, Grade 6





# MISS EVERETT ACCEPTED IN THE ROYAL BALLET

## Stivers Busy With Christmas Plans

Christmas is just around the corner, and our school is busy with a great number of activities. Santa's visit to the school, the Christmas program, making surprise balls, trimming the Christmas tree, and decorating the school are all under way.

Stivers is on Santa's schedule for today. He will visit us in the auditorium at nine o'clock. So boys and girls "you better be good" if you want to be on Santa's list.

Our Christmas program was given two times. First at the P.T.A. Meeting, December 10, and later for the pupils Friday, 13th at 9:15 o'clock. The Glee Club and the first and second grade took part.

The surprise balls for the crippled children were made by each room and the whole school made decorations for the school Christmas tree that stands in the center hall.

Of course each room will have their own room decorations; either on windows, doors, or on bulletin boards. And last but not least, we will have our own room parties and exchange gifts.

Doug Shepard  
Phil Coombs  
Grade 6  
Mrs. Hunter

## Legion Presents New Flag

On Thursday, November 21, Captain Carrithers of the Zachary Taylor Post Legion No. 180 presented our school with a new American flag. Our old flag was badly frayed.

The captain and first lieutenant of our patrol, Doug Roderer and Rickey Mitchell, put up our new flag. They gave Captain Carrithers our old one and it will be burned in a ceremony later on.

We want to thank Zachary Taylor Post No. 180 for our new flag.

Sara Catlett  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

## Stivers Visited By Waggener Orchestra

On Monday, November 11, Stivers was visited by Mrs. Richie and the string section of the Waggener High School orchestra.

The fifth and sixth grades were in the auditorium with the fourth grade instrumental students to hear the orchestra.

There were nineteen of the students and the next time they come we hope they will bring the entire orchestra.

We think Mrs. Richie and the string section of Waggener has done a wonderful job since the beginning of school. We were very glad to have Mrs. Richie and some of the old Stivers' students back even if it was just for a day.

Diane Giannini  
Linda McMurtrie  
Mrs. Hunter  
Grade 6



## Mrs. Osborne Says:

Let's make this Christmas season a time to enjoy our family and grab all the time possible to be together.

What is more wonderful than the glowing fire on the hearth, the sight of children playing around the Christmas tree, the aroma of the turkey in the oven, and the anticipation of friendly visits to come!

It recalls to mind the old wassail song:

"God bless the master of this house,  
Likewise the mistress, too!  
And all the little children  
That round the table go!"

Merry Christmas to all!

## Our Ballet Instructor Receives Honor

Miss Virginia Everett, the school tap and ballet instructor, has been accepted in the Royal Ballet School of London, England. The school is sponsored by Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. She leaves for England in June.

Miss Everett, now an Eastern High School student, attended Stivers. She takes dancing lessons at Courtney School of Dance.

She was auditioned in Cincinnati at the Cincinnati Music Hall.

Miss Everett teaches two classes here on Friday afternoon. She says, "I like it very much. Everyone seems interested."

We feel very fortunate to have Miss Everett teaching here and we wish her good luck.

Leah Snyder  
Gail Stellrecht  
Mrs. Hunter  
Grade 6

## Welcome, New Students

Since September Stivers has had five new students enter and five students move away. The five students who have come in are Stephen Duggins into Mrs. Brimm's first grade, Beverly Greene into Mrs. Corey's second grade, Linda Lyle into Miss Heck's fifth grade and Bob Mackey into Miss Charley's sixth grade. These students have all attended Louisville schools. Leah Turell entered Mrs. Hunter's sixth grade and she came from Dallas, Texas.

The five students who have withdrawn are Elizabeth Jarrett, Jane Millar, Jeffery Millar, Charles Goss and Herbert Feldmann.

We hope the students who left will enjoy their new schools. We are glad to have the new students and we hope they will like us.

Diane Giannini  
Grade 6  
Mrs. Hunter



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**October Paper Sale**

Winner—Upper Grades  
Miss Charley's 6th Grade

Winner—Lower Grades  
Mrs. Bowen's 3rd Grade

P.T.A. made \$102.71

**Christmas**

Hurrah! Hurrah! Christmas is near,  
Christmas also brings lot of cheer.  
Christmas is a time for girls and boys,  
And Santa brings lots and lots of toys.  
Christmas is a time of fun and laughter,  
And is remembered from here on after.

Betty Bartley  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Wade

**Studying Astronomy**

We have learned many interesting facts about astronomy this year. When the Russians launched the Sputnik, we all got busy and brought in newspaper clippings. I am especially interested in the satellite and missile development.

We have also been studying about the stars and planets. I, for one, did not know Mars has an atmosphere. I hope in my lifetime I will be able to travel to the distant planets.

We have made simple experiments that are very interesting.

I think the study of the moon was most interesting.

Yes sir, astronomy has surely made a big hit with us!

Lyon Evans  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Spurr



Front row, left to right—Jill Hood, Judy Grundy, Robin Edwardson, Pat Wolfe, Deborah Yost, Marilyn Keen.

Back row—Becky Lawson, Elaine Jenkins, Nancy Fuller, Nancy Balogh, Peggy Wade, Bobby Davis.

**Strings Were Pulled**

On the last day of Book Week, November 22, Mrs. Nichol's fourth grade class presented a marionette show of the old favorite "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in an assembly program.

The first time our class had the idea of the show was while a group was reading in **The Emerald Book**. The voices of the characters were recorded on the tape recorder. The puppeteers moved the marionettes by strings while the tape was being played. Every member of the class had a part in the production, either as puppeteer or stagehand. Kenny Von Roenn manned the spotlight in a most effective way.

A song was composed during music class to express the loneliness of Snow White in the woods. Carl Puckett recorded the song. We all had a wonderful time.

Mitchell Ash  
4th Grade

**Our Class**

Our Class has been studying about the colonial period. We learned about the New England colonies, the Middle colonies, and the Southern colonies. We have also studied about famous people.

The girls are making doll clothes as people wore in the colonial period. The boys are finding information out of reference books. We are learning very much.

Mary Lou Cox  
Mrs. Devine  
5th Grade

**Stivers' Safety Calendar**

The Student Council, with the help of Mrs. Wade, has put up a "Safety Calendar." The purpose of this calendar is to let the children and the faculty see on which days the accidents occur.

For the days that we have no accidents a gold star will be placed over the number of the date. For the days that accidents do occur a black-ball shall be placed over the date.

Let's try to have all gold stars on our calendar.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck

**Tickets, Going, Going, Gone!**

This year's Making Music Concerts are being held at Freedom Hall at the Fairgrounds. There have been two concerts, and there will be two more. Each of them is directed by Mr. Robert Whitney.

Every one has enjoyed these concerts, and we're looking forward to more.

Ann Marshall  
Carol Jo Heheman  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

**The Planets**

Jupiter, Saturn, Earth and Sputnik, Mercury, Mars, and even Muttnik, All these things in outer space, In our world have taken place.

Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Mars, To us on Earth appear as stars, These aren't all, there's quite a few more, Soon our pilots will go to explore.

Bobby Hammon  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Spurr

**Our Trip to The Police Station**

Our class went to the Police Station for a visit. Officer Howard Cooper took us through the station and showed us everything.

Some of the things we saw were the policemen's gym, the tunnel to the court building, the arsenal, the fingerprinting lab., the police school, the lost and found articles, and many other interesting things.

We learned that we should take the serial number from our bikes so that we can identify it if it is ever lost or stolen. We hope you will take your serial number down, too.

Mrs. Corey  
2nd Grade



# STIVERS' CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## The Downtown Library

We had a nice time at the big library downtown. We went in cars. The mothers who drove us were Mrs. Goodlin, Mrs. Kington, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Paletti and Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Barbara Miller told us a story. We also saw a movie about the One Legged Soldier. Miss Elder told us we were good at the library. The trip was very nice.

Susan Snyder  
Grade 2  
Miss Elder

## Our Flag

Every school has a flag. The U.S. flag is our country's flag. We should always salute our flag.

The first flag was made by Betsy Ross.

John W. Marshall  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

## The Pilgrims

We read a story called The First Thanksgiving Day. It was about the Hopkins family.

There were twenty Pilgrim men and six Pilgrim boys at the feast. There were about ninety Indians.

Elder Brewster said the first prayer. Governor Bradford said the second prayer. Squanto told the Pilgrims how to plant corn. Massasoit and Governor Bradford sat at the head of the table.

Two dogs came across the ocean with them.

There were very few women and girls alive after the first winter. This is a true story.

Sandra Mitchell  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Harned

## Taking Pictures

On Tuesday, Miss Myers took our pictures.

We went outside and played. She looked through a hole.

When she saw us, she pushed a little button.

Then she turned a knob and took more pictures.

The Drug Store developed our pictures.

Now they are in our room.

Miss Myers  
Grade 2

## Class News

Our class just finished a unit on history. We were studying the 13 colonies. We divided into three groups. The first group did research on the New England colonies. The second did research on the Middle colonies. The third did research on the Southern colonies. Each group had eight people in it including a chairman. The chairmen of the groups were: Kathy McGrath, for the New England colonies. Dickie Schmid and Patty Meier for the Middle colonies and Stephanie Patrick for the Southern colonies. We had fun reporting on the research we had found.

In geography each person has one of the Northeastern states. We will copy the research we find and put it into a book.

For current events we have started to have a broadcast each Friday, on the week's news.

The people taking part in the first broadcast were Bob Brandt, Kathy McGrath, Dickie Schmid and Stephanie Patrick.

We have received a new student, her name is Linda Lyle and she attended Belknap School in the Highlands.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck

## Our Play

Our class had a play. The play was about the first Thanksgiving. Some of the children were Pilgrims and some were Indians. Some of the mothers came to school to help us get ready. We gave the program for first, second, and third graders, and then for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. We had fun!

Josey Kaufman  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Kuhn

## We Saw Potato Chips Made

We went to Gordon's Foods. We saw potatoes made into potato chips. We saw machines peel potatoes and slice them. The machine put the potato chips into bags. The potatoes went into an oil tank. All the women worked. The women did not touch the potato chips with their hands. They gave us some cookies and potato chips.

Joyce Williams  
Mrs. Corey  
2nd Grade

## Magnets

The ancients knew of a kind of rock that would attract iron, and called it the "loadstone." It is an ore of iron and is a natural magnet. By rubbing steel with this rock the steel becomes magnetized, and thus early magnets were made. Magnets are now made by means of electric current. The earth itself is said to be one great magnet.

Susan Phillips  
Mrs. Pierce  
Grade 4

## At The Farm

Last week we went to a farm. We got to pet a bull and then went to see a calf. She was very quiet. Then we went to look at the barn. We went in the hayloft. Then we went to pet and feed the horses. Then we went home.

Suzanne Hilinski  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Bowen

## A Christmas Story

One night in December, Mary and Joseph were looking for an inn. A man did not have a room; so he let them use the stable. Sometime in the night Jesus was born.

The Angels in the sky came down and told some shepherds near by. The shepherds rejoiced and went to see the baby.

The wise men followed a bright star to Christ.

James Mirrsterl  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Kuhn

## Christmas Time

Christmas time is a good time for surprise balls, toys and for Red Cross boxes. We like to give gifts to people and to make these people happy.

Mike Anderson  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Shouse

## Our Square Dancers Visit Hayloft Hoedown

Some of the square dancers from the Monday afternoon square dance class went to see Hayloft Hoedown on Friday night. It was quite interesting to them and their parents to see a live T.V. program put on.

Ann Lynn Bohart  
Grade 6 Miss Charley



**Tall Tales**

Sara C. and Sally W. both have their eyes on Stephen L.  
 Diane G. thinks Jack S. and Glen A. are simply darling.  
 Which one is it, Doug R.? Could it be Donna G. or Pat B.?  
 Janet S. likes Willard A.  
 Randy A. has fallen hard for Ann Lynn B.  
 Susan L. and Sally E. have a George B. fan club.  
 Stephanie P. goes for Russell O. in a big way.  
 Lindsay H. can't make up her mind between Doug S. and Jerry D. Gail S. is having the same problem.  
 Vicki B. and Kathy D. think Kenny D. is so cute.  
 We'll be snooping around.  
 Gertrude Gossip

**Our Thanksgiving Prayer**

We thank, Thee, Lord, for food.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for friends.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for mothers and fathers.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for homes.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for schools.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for our country.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for sun and grass and flowers.  
 We thank, Thee, Lord, for everything.  
 Amen.  
 Mrs. Brimm  
 Grade One

**Our Television Show**

We wrote the story of the First Thanksgiving.  
 We drew pictures.  
 We made our story and pictures into a television show.  
 We asked friends in to see our show.  
 We had so much fun.  
 Mrs. Brimm  
 Grade 1

**Lo and Behold**

Away above the stars so bright  
 Eight little reindeer all in flight!  
 But wait! One in the sleigh  
 Who's singing a hymn  
 Whoops! I must've missed him.  
 Lo and Behold! It's Randolph!  
 No, I believe it's Rudolph.  
 So down they sweep  
 In the great sleigh  
 All ready for you  
 On Christmas day!  
 Fran McMillian  
 Mrs. Wade  
 Grade 5

**A Happy Lunch Time**

Talk softly.  
 Sit in your chair.  
 Take small bites.  
 Chew with your mouth closed.  
 Keep the tables, the chairs, and the floor clean.  
 Eat an "A" lunch.  
 Watch the spills.  
 We like lunch time!  
 Mrs. Gilpin  
 Grade 1

**Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve, Christmas Eve, soon will be here,  
 The world will be happy and of good cheer,  
 We will buy presents and send them away,  
 And we'll open others on Christmas Day.  
 Martha Hadley  
 Grade 4  
 Mrs. Pierce

Attendance Winners	
SEPTEMBER	
Upper Grades	
Mrs. Kuhn	98.882%
Lower Grades	
Mrs. Shouse	98.485%
OCTOBER	
Upper Grades	
Miss Heck	97.302%
Lower Grades	
Mrs. Gilpin	96.785%
NOVEMBER	
Upper Grades	
Mrs. Hunter	94.032%
Lower Grades	
Mrs. Guillen	94.078%

**Winter**

The time I like best of all,  
 Is when the snow begins to fall.  
 I love to skate, and ski, and slide,  
 Then go for a merry sleigh ride.  
 Cary Brown  
 Grade 4  
 Mrs. Pierce

**We Make Plans**

We made many things for Thanksgiving. Now we are making plans for Christmas. We are going to make ornaments and decorate our room. We are going to make surprise balls for the hospitals. We are going to make gifts for our parents. It is fun to do for others.  
 Mrs. Bottomley  
 Grade 1

**Christmas Customs**

**Holly**—The custom dates back to the time of the ancient Romans who used holly in connection with the celebration in honor of their god Saturn. The feast was held at about the same time as Christmas. Some Romans thought that because the holly was green at the time of the year when the other trees were bare that it was sacred. Down through the years, the holly became one of the leading signs of well-being at Christmas.

**Yule Log**—The custom of the Yule Log started in Yugoslavia. The father of the family would sprinkle salt on the fire, saying, "Christ is born." The rest of the family answered, saying, "Christ is born indeed." Then they all joined in a prayer. This is where the name Yuletide came from.

**Christmas Carols**—An old European custom about 1855. Christmas Carols were sung from heights of church towers.

**Lighted Tree**—Over four hundred years ago a clergyman, while returning home one beautifully clear, cold Christmas night, lifted his eyes to the sky. Thousands of stars seemed to be on the branches of the pine trees by the wayside. His first thought was to share his idea with his family. That Christmas Eve night, a glowing tree blazing with star-bright candles was his gift to his family and to all the world. The clergyman's name was Martin Luther.

Jan Dawson  
 Mrs. Kuhn  
 Grade 4

**Christmas**

I think Christmas is lots of fun because there is joy in every home; because there is gift giving, too; because it is the birth of Jesus; because I think the children like Christmas best of all. Christmas is a lot of joy.

Marilyn Simonds  
 Grade 5  
 Mrs. Wade

**My Christmas Acrostic**

C is for carols, sung Christmas Eve.  
 H is for holly, our door wears its leaves.  
 R is for riding in a gay colored sleigh,  
 I is for icicles seen on the way.  
 S is for singers who pass on the street,  
 T is for turkey, oh what a treat!  
 M is for Mary, a mother that day,  
 A is for Angels who pointed the way,  
 S is for Saviour on Christmas Day.  
 Patti Stowell  
 Mrs. Kuhn  
 Grade 4





# STIVERS SCHOOL PLANS SCIENCE FAIR

## The Snow

When I saw the snow so white and gay,  
I knew I'd have some fun today.  
The snow came down so hard  
It covered my whole front yard.  
Snow, snow came today,  
I hope it doesn't melt away.

Bobby Clements  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Kuhn

## Our Safety Calendar

For five years our school has won a prize for its good safety program. Our Safety counselors want us to keep up our good record. They have put a calendar in the hall that shows safety of each day. If there have been no accidents during a day a gold star is put up. Let's try to keep a gold star on the calendar every day!

By Jan Heckenkamp  
and Vicki Blanton

## P.T.A. Has Panel Discussion

At our January P.T.A. meeting, there was a panel discussion on "Motivating the Child to Do His Best."

The moderator was Mrs. Oscar Block of the League of Women Voters. The panelists were Dr. Edmond Erwin, who is Staff Psychologist at the Child Guidance Clinic and consultant at the Children's Reception Center at Lyndon, Ky., Mr. John Ramsey, who is the assistant Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, and Mr. Rucker Todd, who is a member of Jefferson County Board of Education.

Mr. Arvo Aho, first violinist with the University of Louisville Symphony Orchestra, and his son, Wayne, entertained our P.T.A. meeting with the first and final movements of Henry Purcell's "Golden Sonata."

Christine Gathof  
Nancy Gibson

## INKWELL STAFF



Standing: Greg Walker. Sitting, left to right: Sharon Mayland, Mrs. Hunter, and Diane Giannini.

## Two Great Americans Born in February

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Washington grew up to be commander-in-chief of the American army. He received medals and honors for his great work. Because of his great work, he was elected president of the United States.

At the age of 67 years he died and so the end of a great American.

Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809 in Kentucky. When he was only seven years old, he moved to Indiana. "Abe" was interested in books. He borrowed a book about George Washington.

While Lincoln was president, the Civil War broke out. He made his famous Gettysburg Address in 1863.

He was shot by John Wilkes Booth in a theater, April 14, 1865.

Freddie Bryant  
Richard Schmid  
Grade 5

## Mrs. Osborne Says:

We are looking forward to the Science Exhibit at the March P.T.A. meeting. It will be an interesting as well as enlightening program for all our parents. Let's have a large at-

## Program Planned For March P.T.A. Meeting

The O. J. Stivers School will have a science fair at the regular P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. Each grade will show a scientific experiment having to do with their study. Each class will have an exhibit in the auditorium. A few of the sixth graders are making science mobiles to hang in the auditorium; and songs about science will be sung.

We hope we have a large attendance at the meeting.

Diane Giannini  
Mrs. Hunter  
Grade 6

## Bird Feeders

The Stivers' Garden Club took pine cones and dipped them into bacon fat. The fat was not too soft. Then they took a flat stick and put bird seeds on the pine cones and next they took a wire and hung the pine cones in a tree for the birds to eat from.

I'm sure the Garden Club members had fun making them.

Carol Jo Heheman  
Ann Lynn Bohart  
Sara Catlett  
Miss Charley  
Grade 6

## Owens and McMurtrie Wins

The Patrol Boys have elected new officers, to serve the rest of the year. They are Captain Doug Owens, First Lieutenant Stephen Lose, Second Lieutenant Ricky Mitchell. Miss Heck is our patrol sponsor.

The Safety Council re-elected the same officers. They are Captain Linda McMurtrie, First Lieutenant Sally Eser. Mrs. Wade is our council sponsor.

Diane Giannini  
Leah Snyder  
Grade 6



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**Stivers Has a Valentine Sale**

On January twenty-seventh Miss Charley's class started selling valentines to the rest of the school. They were one cent, five cent and ten cent valentines and ten-cent and twenty-cent packages.

Each class got to buy the valentines according to a schedule, and everyone cooperated perfectly. Everyone in Miss Charley's class sold them and it is amazing how much they have learned.

They kept a record of the receipts, disbursements and profits on this sale and the receipts were turned in every day. All the profits that were made were donated to the school and will be used when they are needed.

We feel that the time we spent on this sale was not time lost but time well spent in a learning situation that cannot be obtained from books. In order for this sale to have been successful, we have needed the cooperation of the entire school and we thank every one of you.

Ann Marshall  
Donna Goodlin  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

**Stivers Has a Different Kind of Paper Sale**

Stivers had a different kind of Paper Sale this year. Last year each room had their own paper crate. Each student brought old papers and magazines from home for their room crate.

This year the Upper Grades combined their papers, as did the Lower Grades. Results: The Lower Grades won.

Barbara Dulworth  
Mrs. Duvigne's fifth grade

**Plastics**

The word plastics comes from the Greek language. It means "fit for molding." The industry used the word plastic because at that time most of its products were molded.

The first plastics were natural plastics. The other plastics are manufactured. There are two types of manufactured plastic, thermosetting and thermoplastic. Thermosetting cannot be used over and over again and thermoplastic can be used over and over again. Glass was the first manufactured plastic made. Celluloid was the first modern plastic made.

There are now more than twenty types of materials used to make plastic. The materials are divided into three groups. The first one is called cellulose which forms the cells of plants. The next is called resin which flows from plants. The last is proteins. Proteins are substances containing nitrogen, a gas without color, taste, or odor.

Nicki Gardner  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Hunt

**When Our Class Went Ice Skating**

Part of Miss Heck's class went ice skating at Freedom Hall at the Fair Grounds. Some of the mothers took us. Some of us didn't know how to skate but they were going to try. I had been ice skating once and I thought it was fun. When we arrived at Freedom Hall we got our tickets and went to get our skates.

When Richard and I got on the ice we clung to the rail. We couldn't skate very well. Miss Heck came skating around where we were. She taught us how to skate and in no time Richard and I were out in the middle of the rink and having lots of fun.

Gary Webb  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck

**Marbleizing**

Our class has been making covers for our unit of conservation of wildlife which we have written. Each child brought cardboard from home to be covered with the marbleized paper. Everyone got a partner to help him marbleize. It's fun and easy to do and some of the results were beautiful.

After marbleizing we learned how to fold the corners as books are done in a bindery.

Some of the better ones will be exhibited at the science exhibition at Stivers in March.

Sharon Mayland  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

**Flatboats**

The flatboat is a passenger and freight boat. It is a large, raftlike barge. It has square ends and a flat bottom. These boats were important carriers. Pioneers put their belongings and livestock in them. As they floated down the rivers, they were moved by current and one or two oars were steering it.

In the 1800's the flatboats grew up along the Mississippi River. After the cargo was unloaded in New Orleans the boats were usually sold for lumber.

Lewis Stockseth  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Pierce

**The Trans-Atlantic Bridge In Year 2000**

Just lately the United States has finished building a 3,400 mile bridge across the Atlantic Ocean. Its first vehicle was an old 1960 Vesper. Over 67,000 men worked 40 years to build this masterpiece.

The Trans-Atlantic Bridge stretches from New York to London and the toll is five hundred dollars. Many people don't like to travel on it because of waterspouts and hurricanes. A railroad, the New York Central, is planning to build a track across the bridge.

Robert L. Samuel, III  
Grade 6  
Miss Charley

**Eskimos**

The word Eskimo means eaters of raw meat. Our class is studying Eskimos. They eat blood for soup, fat of seals and whales. They have no knives or forks so they eat with their fingers.

Gayle O'Neal  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 3

**P.T.A. Has Get-Acquainted Supper**

The Stivers P.T.A. chili supper was held two times at Stivers; for the upper grades, January 21, and for the lower grades, February 18.

Some of the students in the fifth and sixth grades served and cleared tables.

The rooms were opened so the parents could visit in them. There were movies for the children in the audio-visual room.

Philip Coombs  
Mrs. Hunter  
6th Grade



# STIVERS' CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## I Learned About Teeth

I learned to brush my teeth after each meal.  
I learned to eat good food.  
I learned that teeth help us to talk.  
I like to visit my dentist.

Bunnie Hein  
Second Grade  
Mrs. Shouse

## Winter Fun

Snow is falling down, down, down,  
Softly falling to the ground.  
It covers the grass, the roof, the tree,  
Make all things pretty and lovely to see.

We'll bundle up warm as toast,  
And some will skate and some will coast.

We'll make a snowman big and tall,  
For that's the very best fun of all.

First Grade  
Mrs. Bottomley's Class

## Winter

Winter is a pretty sight. When snow is on the ground it shines. Children are building snowmen. Some are riding sleds. Spring will come when winter is done.

Christy Taber  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 3

## Switzerland

Switzerland is located in Europe. The houses are made of wood. They put stones on the roofs so that the shingles won't come off. The roofs overhang so that the wood will not get wet. The largest river is the Rhine River. The Swiss people make cheese, watches, and clocks. They speak Italian, French, and German. They travel by car, train, bus, walk, and horseback. In the evenings they have Alpine tea. In the winter the cows stay on the first floor. The Swiss children in winter go skiing and go to school. The St. Gotthard Tunnel is nine miles long.

Shirley Nicklies  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Harned

## Billy, The Wise Puppet

Billy, the puppet from the National Dairy Council, came to visit us. He told us three important things.

1. To brush our teeth the way they grow three times a day.
2. To eat plenty of meat, milk, cereals, fruit, and vegetables.
3. To visit the dentist every six months.

We are trying to do what Billy told us to do.

First Grade  
Mrs. C. H. ...

## Winter

In winter  
I always get a cold  
And Mother  
Always gives me a scold.  
I like  
To have a snowball fight.  
I throw  
Good with my right.  
I bet  
You like winter too.  
I hope  
You didn't get the flu.  
I did.

Butch Puckett  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Nichol

## Squirrels

There are four kinds of squirrels. There are gray squirrels, red squirrels, flying squirrels and chipmunks. The gray squirrels build their nest in trees about thirty feet high. They also use old bird nests. The gray squirrels eat nuts and acorns. The red squirrels live in evergreen trees and sometimes old woodpecker holes. The red squirrels eat nuts. The flying squirrel sometimes lives in hollow limbs, bird boxes, woodpecker holes and knotholes. The chipmunks live underground. The underground home is called a burrow.

Nancy Wilhoite  
Mrs. Hunt  
Grade 4

## Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great was born in 332 B.C. and was one of the world's greatest military men. When he was twenty he became king of Macedonia, a small country north of Greece.

To start his great adventures, he conquered Greece, then he went east to conquer the great empire of Persia which at that time covered over twenty-nine countries, then he went south to conquer a part of Africa. Afterwards he went farther east into Asia and conquered all of it, except Russia, then conquered one fourth of India.

Later his men mutinied and tried to get back to Greece. Before he got back he caught a chill and died at the age of thirty-six in the year 294 B.C.

After he died his empire fell apart and Macedonia went back to being a small country again.

Mitchell Ash  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Nichol

## Our Visitors

Bruce's mother came to school.  
She said, "I have something for you."  
It was a little baby kitten.

The kitten was soft and yellow.  
We said, "It looks like Puff."  
Bruce said, "Look. Puff wants to play."

Bruce's mother said, "I must go."  
We said, "Goodbye. Come again and bring Puff."

Mrs. Brimm's Class  
First Grade

## My Birthday

Today is my dog's birthday and my birthday. We have a lot of fun. I got a model horse and a stuffed alligator. I named him "Allie the Gator". I am going to have a cake. My dog is going to have a cupcake. My dog and I had a nice birthday.

Barbara Thomas  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

## Why I Like Snow

I like it because you can have snowball fights and build snowmen. But still that is not all, because I like to make angels in the snow.

Judy Happel  
Mrs. Guillen  
Grade 3

## The Baby Bird

I am a little bird who likes to fly up high,  
And then, kerplunk, I land with a bump,  
And I begin to cry.

Mark Steffen  
Mrs. Guillen  
Grade 3

## The Way I See Mary Poppins

Now Mary's a peculiar gal,  
Not flightish but smart as can be;  
And some of the things that she does;  
Make Michael and Jane laugh with glee.

In a way Mary is super-natural,  
It seems the wind blows her around;  
Now don't get me wrong;  
Mary knows right from wrong;  
And she knows when to stay on the ground.

If you're wondering where you can meet Mary;  
You haven't far to look;  
For if you'll look in our library,  
You'll find Mary in a book.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck



### Tall Tales

"Have Personality Will Travel" seems to be Greg Walker's slogan these days. His long list of admirers include Sally W., Gail S., Ann B., and Diane G.

Two of the cutest boys in the fifth grade are David C., and Stewart L. David has his eyes on Kathy B. Stewart thinks Irene R. is simply wonderful.

Vic B. doesn't care who knows it! He sure goes for Cheri S.

Sandy L. thinks Kit B. is really great.

Bonnie S., Beverly A., and Kathy D., have "a mutual admiration society" for Kenny D.

Bob G. has Barbara R. written in a heart on his notebook.

Ann M. and Donna G. both like Doug R.

Susie T. is simply crazy about Donald W.

Phil C. is the silent type. I wonder how we could find out who he likes.

We'll be snooping around.  
Gertrude Gossip

### I Love Winter

I love Winter  
With its mornings  
Bright and gay,  
Watching little children  
Out at their play.

I love Winter  
With its days  
So crisp and cold,  
Little children  
Sitting 'round the fire  
Thinking of the stories  
Their Mothers have just told.

I love Winter  
With its evenings  
Dark and long,  
Sitting by the fire  
Singing a merry little song.  
Nancy Balogh  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Nichols

### If You Like Reading

I read an interesting book this year. The name of it was *Smokey*. Will James is the author.

It was about Clint a boy and a horse named Smokey. As a colt he was playful, but as he grew he became an outlaw with a wild band of horses. After a while he became friendly again. Together they had adventures of all kinds. Then Smokey became Clint's horse and friend.

The reason I like this book is because it was adventurous and exciting. It was a long but good book. If you would like to read it you will find it in the school library.

Patty Meier  
Grade 5  
Miss Hook

### Space

The telescope can see many things like stars, planets and other things. The biggest planet is Jupiter which would take 147 years to get to. The smallest planet is Mercury which would take 21 years to get to. Saturn, that has a ring around it, takes 298 years to get to. If there wasn't any gravity on earth, everything would be thrown off the world into space. Willy Ley, one of our greatest scientists, thinks we might reach Mars pretty soon by rocket ship.

Chucky Gardiner  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

### Snowflakes

There are all kinds of snowflakes and there are pretty ones! If you look hard on your sleeve, you may see some; but sometimes they will melt.

Lincoln Lewis  
Miss Elder  
Grade 2

### Winter Snow

I love to watch the snow when it falls,  
And then go out and make snow balls,  
I call my friends to a snowball fight,  
Then we throw the snowballs so light and white.  
We play with each other all in a bunch,  
Till our mothers say, "It's time for lunch."

Martha Brandt  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Pierce

### The Explorer

As you all probably know, at 9:48 p.m., Friday, January 31, 1958, the great Jupiter C rocket carried the first American Satellite. Here are some facts about the satellite. Shape: The satellite is a pencil-like tube, 80 inches long and six inches in diameter. Weight: The final stage has a weight of 12.67 pounds. All the instruments inside a steel case weigh 18.13 pounds. Orbit: Early estimates are that it comes as near as 185 to 230 miles from the earth, and swings 1,230 to to 1,700 miles out into space. Round-trip time: 106 to 113 minutes. Speed: 18,000 to 19,400 miles per hour. Length of life: Two to ten years. Contents: Instruments to measure cosmic rays, meteorites and temperatures, and two radio transmitters to broadcast this information to earth.

Tommy Stigger  
Grade 5

### Ideal Sixth Grade Boy

Hair ..... Doug Shepard  
Smile ..... Vic Bonds  
Complexion ..... Brad Williams  
Most Dignified ..... Stephen Balogh  
Eyes ..... Willard Allen  
Mouth ..... Kenny Dolleris  
Physique ..... Teddy DeMunbrun  
Wittiest ..... Hilary Harned  
Best Athlete ..... Bobby Porter  
Best Dressed ..... Jerry Dillahunt  
Intelligence ..... Ricky Mitchell  
Personality ..... Stephen Lose  
Best All Around ..... Doug Roderer

### Ideal Sixth Grade Girl

Hair ..... Martha Brimm  
Smile ..... Diane Giannini  
Complexion ..... Carol Heheman  
Most Dignified ..... Linda Cornett  
Eyes ..... Lesley Conrad  
Mouth ..... Susan Lawson  
Figure ..... Linda McMurtrie  
Wittiest ..... Gail McAlister  
Best Athlete ..... Sharon Beard  
Best Dressed ..... Gail Hinrichs  
Intelligence ..... Janet Slesser  
Personality ..... Leah Snyder  
Best All Around ..... Carol Chilton

### The Fire in the Fireplace

One night a baby sitter came. I asked her if I could start a fire in the fireplace. She said "O.K." so I started it. But I didn't know that the vent was not open. So I lit the fire and it went up in flames. It burned the mantleplace in the middle. The house was filled with smoke. But we got it out. I have learned my lesson not to play with fire ever again.

Lea Topmiller  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 3

### The Furnace

There is a big furnace in our school. It has a big door with little holes to let in air. Air helps the fire to burn. Robert puts coal in the furnace. The coal burns and heats the water that comes in our radiators. Our school is warm even when it is cold outside.

Mrs. Brimm's 1st Grade

### Snow Party

We had a party for our bird friends. We fed them bread and watched them eat. The ground was frozen and they could not find food. The party was fun.

Miss Myers





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## STIVERS GARDEN CLUB WINS HONORS

### Stivers School Celebrates Teacher's Appreciation Week

Stivers celebrated Teacher's Appreciation Week from April 28th to May 2nd. During the week most of the students showed their appreciation by bringing small gifts.

On Monday, April 28th the P.T.A. gave a covered dish luncheon in honor of the teachers. Mrs. Clayton Vermillion was in charge of the luncheon. Her committee members were Mrs. James King, Mrs. Brenton Marple, and Mrs. Samuel Frenz. Some of the P.T.A. members that served were Mrs. Pedigo, Mrs. Carapuzzo, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. House, Mrs. Aho, and Mrs. Heinz.

We thank the mothers for helping us show appreciation to our teachers.

Ann Marshall  
Carol Jo Heheman  
Grade 6

### The Robin

The robin sings a pretty song.  
The nest is made of grass and mud.  
Robins eat insects and weed seeds.

James Batteau  
Grade 2  
Miss Elder

### Stivers Glee Club Gives Program

On Tuesday, May 13, the Stivers Glee Club, directed by Miss Jane Thomas, gave a Spring Music Festival for the members of the P.T.A. The Glee Club is made up of some of the sixth grade girls and boys.

Miss Thomas selected the music which was from quite a few foreign countries, but most of them were from our own country.

It was a very nice program and we hope that all who attended enjoyed it.

Diane Giannini  
Grade 6  
Mrs. Hunter

### Springtime is Here

S is for singing we do in the spring,  
P is for poppies and bees that sting.  
R is for roses, smelling so sweet,  
I is for ice, that's gone from the street.  
N is for noise, the children make,  
G is for garden, and tools like the rake.  
T is for tall, the flowers grow,  
I is for iris, we all know.  
M is for May, in the warm spring season,  
E is for everything, for which there's a reason.

Patti Stowell  
Mrs. Kuhn's  
4th Grade

### Arbor Day Celebrated At Stivers

On Arbor Day, April 10, the Garden Club of Stivers School, with the help of Mrs. Houser, planted forty seedlings and two magnolias.

They also planted several tulip bulbs before Arbor Day, and they are already in bloom.

All of Stivers School wishes to thank the Garden Club and all the mothers who helped them for spending their time to make our school beautiful.

Freddie Bryant  
Mrs. Wade  
Grade 5

### Mrs. Osborne Says . . .

With this issue we are completing five years of The Inkwell. All twenty copies will be bound and presented to the Jefferson County Board of Education. One bound volume will be placed in the Stivers library.

The Inkwell has played a big part in helping to unify our school; and I am very grateful to the teachers, students, and parents for making this school paper possible.

A pleasant vacation to all!

### Garden Club Wins Honors

We're proud of our Garden Club! The members won honors from the Dogwood Region, Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc., and the Beautification League of Louisville.

From the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc., they won first prize for the year's project work and second prize for a scrapbook. From the Beautification League of Louisville they won first, second, and third prizes for flower arrangements, first prize in educational exhibits; and they won the tri-color award for junior achievement.

For its first year our Garden Club did a good job.

Jan Heckenkamp  
Vicki Blanton  
Mrs. Stewart's  
Grade 6

### The Sixth Grade Classes Visit Waggener

On May 12th at 9:00 A.M. the sixth graders visited Waggener.

There was a program in the auditorium. The Core system and the other departments were explained. After the program there was a tour of the building.

We did not eat lunch there because of the crowded conditions, but we enjoyed our visit.

Christine Gathof  
Nancy Gibson  
Mrs. Stewart  
6th Grade

### Paper Sales Followed By Cleanup

Stivers had its last paper sale April 29th and 30th. The rooms competed against each other.

The paper sale was followed by a cleanup. Each class was assigned a certain area of the school grounds and May 1st every one went out to clean up.

Philip Coombs  
Mrs. Hunter  
6th Grade



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**Stivers Holds First Grade Day**

First grade Day was held Wednesday, April 10. One hundred and seven children were registered. They were taken on a trip through the first grade rooms. They ate lunch in our lunchroom and then attended a program in the auditorium. At the end of the program, each child was given a bright red pencil with a butterfly on it. The butterflies were made by the present first graders.

They enjoyed their visit and are looking forward to starting school next fall.

Barbara Dulworth  
Mrs. Devine's  
Fifth Grade

**Spring House Cleaning**

I said to mother the other day,  
"Spring is here and here to stay."  
But mother said without delay,  
"Spring house cleaning will start in May."

"But mother," said I, "just  
Think of spring, with the new  
Colors and leaves and  
Wondrous things."

"And washing the walls,  
Plus painting them, too,  
Sanding the floors,  
There's so much to do."

"I'll polish the cupboards  
And clean out their shelves,  
No, you and your brother  
Can do that yourselves."

But we both agreed  
(At the end of our talk) that  
There's nothing so pleasant as  
A nice spring walk.

Stephanie Patrick  
Grade 5  
Miss Heck

**Our Trip to New York and Washington, D. C.**

On April 7th, a group from our school left on an educational trip to New York. We went on the C. & O. Railroad. We ate dinner and slept on the train that night. The next morning we arrived at Washington, D. C. There we visited the Washington Monument and the White House. We returned to the station and boarded a train for New York.

In New York we stayed at the Hotel Manhattan. After dinner, we saw the Broadway show "Lil Abner". We liked the music in it and Mammy Yokum.

After breakfast the next morning, we toured a liner, the Saxonia. We also saw the Queen Mary which was docked at the next pier. Then we took a 3½ hour boat trip around Manhattan Island. We passed the Statue of Liberty, the Battery, and went up the East River. We went under the Brooklyn Bridge, the Tri Borough Bridge, the Manhattan Bridge and some others. We also passed the slum district, Bellevue Hospital, Yankee Stadium, the Polo Grounds, Columbia University Football Field, Grant's Tomb and several other places. After lunch we toured the U.N. Building. After dinner, we visited the R.C.A. Building, walked through Rockefeller Center and saw them ice-skating, went into St. Patrick's Cathedral, walked along Fifth Avenue to 42nd Street, and on back to the hotel. Some of us brought records and souvenirs in some shops on 42nd Street. When we returned to the hotel, we watched Frankenstein.

The next morning we went on a bus tour around lower Manhattan. We rode down Fifth Avenue to Washington Square. There we saw New York University, where Mrs. Devine went to school. Then we saw the Bowery and stopped at Chinatown to shop. We then rode on to Wall Street, and to the end of the Battery. Then we went to the Empire State Building. From there we had lunch; then went into Macy's. We walked back to the hotel. We went to Radio City and saw the Rockettes and Danny Kaye in "Merry Andrew". After dinner we walked around Times Square. We returned to the hotel and had a party in our room.

The next morning we left for Washington, and toured the Capital. We arrived home about 10:15 on Saturday morning.

Nickie Wathen  
Mrs. Devine's class

**Butterflies**

Our class is studying butterflies. It is fun to study butterflies. I am going to catch some butterflies this summer.

Melinda Hart  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Guillen

**Spring**

Spring is the best time of the year,  
For robins come back and people cheer!

Spring is a time that all people like,  
Spring is a time to ride your bike,  
It's warm, not cold the way winter was,

It's just a little different!  
Spring is the best time of the year,  
Hurray, hurray, let's all give a cheer!

Sandra Mitchell  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Harned

**My Dog**

We got a new dog. It is brown and white. I am training it some tricks. He is fun to play with. His name is Leo. He leads me to lots of places. He is nice, also.

Paul Hughes  
Mrs. Bowen  
Grade 3

**New P.T.A. Officers**

At the last P.T.A. meeting April 1, 1958, the new P.T.A. officers were installed. Mrs. Willard Brown was elected president. She succeeds Mrs. F. F. Dietsch. The other officers were: first vice president, Mrs. Harold Baker, succeeding Mrs. Brown, and historian, Mrs. Gilbert McMurtrie, succeeding Mrs. Clifford Kaufman. Mrs. John P. Knight was re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Charles Farmer, second vice president, Mrs. Carl Franklin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lewis Chilton, treasurer are serving their unexpired terms.

Cara Lynn Snyder  
Leah Snyder  
Grades 5 and 6

**Windy Day**

The wind was blowing hard one day.  
It almost blew me far away.  
Then my cat went out to play.  
And I haven't seen her to this very day.

Betsy Porter  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

**Springtime**

Spring is a beautiful time of the year  
There are birds that you can hear.  
The children play and everyone's gay.

They laugh and sing.  
What a wonderful day.

Jan Dukes  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer



# STIVERS' CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## The Tree Fort

At the tree fort we jump rope.  
I can only go up to thirty or thirty-one.

Some times the boys chase the girls.  
I like to sit on the tree and sing songs,  
Some times I climb on the tree.  
Connie fell down off the tree.

Lolly Tincher  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Harned

## An Experiment

Our class had an experiment. We used a boat, car, marbles, and two balloons. We learned that a wooden boat and a balloon blown up can float. A car and marbles cannot float.

Cora Lee Tanner  
Mrs. Shouse  
Grade 2

## Birds Come Back in the Spring

Spring is here. The birds are coming from the South. I made a bird-house for a wren. I am going to make a feeder, too. We want birds to come to our house.

Marcia Gossman  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Guillen

## Spring Flowers

In Spring I like the flowers best,  
The poppies with their valiant zest.

The tulips bloom,  
Bees look for nectar zoom, zoom,  
zoom.

The wildflowers are very pretty too,  
Woods are like a flower zoo.

Roses, roses, prettiest I think,  
They look like pretty, soft, soft mink.

Mother Nature is very kind,  
And we should keep her in our mind.

Beverly Davis  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Wade

## Birds Are Our Friends

The Hummingbird hums pretty songs.  
The Woodpecker pecks on trees.  
The Robin is easy to train to do tricks.

The Cowbird lays eggs in other bird's nests.

Paul Paletti, Jr.  
Grade 2  
Miss Elder

## In the Woods

When I go into the woods,  
I'm careful to step where I should.

I take an older person with me,  
And if there's no path, we mark a tree.

I'm also careful how long I stay,  
For if it gets dark, I might lose the way.

Edith McBride  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Pierce

## Batty Over Baseball

I'm batty over baseball,  
I love to pitch, catch, and all.  
But I don't care too much for baseball;  
When baseball's in the fall.

I'm batty over baseball,  
With baseball facts I'm crammed;  
So whenever they say "who's up",  
I always shout "I am!"

I'm batty over baseball,  
Redlegs, I'm one of your fans;  
But with both baseball and piano,  
I'd rather be in the stands.

Fran McMillian  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Wade

## Springtime

Springtime is lots of fun.  
I like to play and run in the sun.  
My friends come outside with me  
And we are merry as can be.

Janet Willey  
Grade 2  
Mrs. Corey

## Our Bean Garden

We planted beans this morning.  
Beans need sun and water to grow.  
We put the beans in the window sill.  
We will watch the beans grow.

Tommy Frenz  
Grade 1  
Miss Myers

## The Robin

I like to hear the robin sing in the morning.

He wakes me up every morning.  
I like birds so very much and I would like to have one for a pet.

But if I do a cat might eat it up and I would not have a bird at all.  
And I would not have a bird at all.

Martha Oldham  
2nd Grade  
Miss Elder

## My Rabbit, Buffy B. Wright

I have a rabbit that I call Buffy Butterscotch Wright. We have many good times together. One time I was weeding the garden and pulled out a clod of crab grass about three feet tall. I laid the grass on top of Buffy's cage which had only a chickenwire roof, and then I had to go in the house for supper.

The next day I came out to feed Buffy and he had eaten about a foot off the grass! You see, all Buffy had to do was to stick his nose through the chickenwire and eat away!

Buffy didn't eat much of his rabbit food that day! !

Beverly Wright  
Mrs. Kuhn  
Fourth Grade

## My Bean Seed

I planted a bean seed in school. Mrs. Shouse and I water my bean seed. Other people's bean seeds are growing already. This morning I looked at my bean seed and I saw a little sprout.

Nancy White  
Grade 2  
Mrs. Shouse

## Our Train Ride

Toot, Toot, Choo-choo-choo.  
Away we went on our train ride.  
Clickety clack. Clickety clack.  
We looked out the train window.  
When the train was in the city,  
We saw horses, cars and trucks.  
When the train was in the country,  
We saw horses, cows and pigs.  
When the train came to Lebanon Junction,

We ate our lunch.  
Yum-m. Everything was so good-  
especially the ice cream.  
What fun our train ride was!

Mrs. Brimm  
First Grade

## Fifth Grade Gives Pan-American Program

Mrs. Spurr's class had a Pan American program. At the end we had a congo line that went off the stage. The boys and girls had a big surprise. The person at the end of the line, who was Pat Newell, picked up some teachers and mothers. She also picked up Mrs. Osborne. The program went on after an applause of approval.

Janet Burgess  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Spurr



### Tall Tales

Several of the Sixth Grade boys including Phil C. and Willard A. have their eyes on Betty B. Don't blame you boys!

Mary T. sure goes for Donald W. Janet S. and Susie L. have a common interest these days. It's George B.

Heather A. gave Vic B. a ring. Gail S. gave Doug S. one, too. Could this be serious?

Terry Z. can't make up mind between Jack S. and Glenn A.

Cara S. goes for Lewis S. in a big way.

Stewart L. likes a cute "little bit" called Lynn B.

The new girl in Miss Charley's room, Jane R. hasn't wasted anytime. She's already picked out John G. for her boyfriend.

We'll be snooping around next year.

Gertrude Gossip

### Miss Myers' Trip

This summer Miss Myers is going to Europe. Europe is across the Atlantic Ocean. She will cross the ocean on an ocean liner. She will be in Paris, France for six weeks.

Pat King  
Grade 1  
Miss Myers

### Having Safe and Happy Picnics

When I come out to a picnic ground,  
I never come to play all around.

I find a spot that's safe and good,  
And then I play just where I should.

Then Mother has me come and eat,  
And after that we clean up so that  
it's neat.

Be careful when you go to play,  
Or you may never again go that way.

Martha Brandt  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Pierce

### My Bunny

I have a baby bunny. He has pink ears and the rest is white. I hold him, too. One time he ate a carrot eight inches long. He must've been very hungry. He eats grass and when I let him on the ground, he hops so cutely. I love my bunny. So would you.

Christy Taber  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Bowen

### Summer is Coming Soon

Winter winds are blowing,  
Spring is coming near.  
River waters flowing,  
Pretty birds they hear.  
All these pretty things,  
Summer really brings.

Sabeth Thomas  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Guillen

### The Yellow Jacket

Today in our school room we had a yellow jacket. We had some flowers, just paper flowers, so the bee went up to them as if they were real. Mrs. Heizer, my teacher, had some real flowers on her desk and the bee went right over to them. Now he is asleep, and if we'll be quiet he will stay asleep.

Joyce Stout  
Grade 3  
Mrs. Heizer

### The Navaho Indians

We saw a movie about the Navaho Indian.

We saw a family of the Navaho moving.

They took all of their things.  
They moved to their summer home.  
They planted some squash and corn.  
They cut the wool off of the goats  
and the sheep.

When autumn comes they will go  
back home.

Rickey Coombs  
Grade 2  
Mrs. Shouse

### The Willow Tree

I think a tree is the loveliest thing,  
When its branches high begin to  
swing.

The leaves on the tree murmur low,  
As all the branches begin to flow.  
And each little bird safe in its nest,  
Snug and warm under its mother's  
soft breast.

Judy Grundy  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Nichol

### I Like Spring

I like spring the best out of all the  
seasons.

Cause I can play baseball  
And I have one more reason.  
Robins, Redbirds sing in a tree.  
I like to hear them sing for me.

Ricky Blum  
Mrs. Corey  
Grade 2

### What We Learned About Pheasants

Pheasants are wild birds that came from China.

There are all kinds of pheasants. Pheasants will fly or hide from hunters.

Pheasants help farmers by eating insects.

The mother pheasant is called a hen. The father pheasant is called a cock. They build their nest on the ground. The hen lays about 12 yellow-green eggs.

The eggs hatch in about three weeks.

Mrs. Brimm's  
First Grade

### A Day of Fun

On April 27th, our class went to Harrodsburg, Perryville, and Springfield on an educational trip.

At Ft. Harrod we saw a school, cabins, monuments, and a grave yard. There were corner houses that had big holes in the side of them for rifles.

Perryville was our next stop. While we were there we ate lunch. We saw two monuments. One was for the Confederates and the other was for the Yankees.

Next we went to Springfield where we visited Lincoln's homestead. We saw the Berry home, and a blacksmith shop that was full of old tools.

Dale Wills  
Mrs. Devine  
Grade 5

### All About a Robin

I saw a little robin up in a tree,  
Singing and chirping merrily.

As it flew away I saw its breast,  
Then it came back to feed the worm  
To the babies in the nest.

The next day she taught them how  
to fly,  
She taught them how to fly very  
high.

That's my story of a robin in a tree  
Singing and chirping merrily.

Sue Lose  
Grade 4  
Mrs. Kuhn

### Here Comes Our Flag

Forward March with the drum  
Rat-at-tat-tat, rat-at-tat-tum,  
Then goes a steady beat  
Every one's tense in their seat.

Then comes a flag  
Red, white and blue.  
But this flag is not really new,  
It's every one's, yours, too.

Wayne Beller  
Grade 5  
Mrs. Spurr



## LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of the SIXTH GRADE

- I, Willard Allen, leave my good conduct grades to my brother Glenn, and my old binder with all my girl friends' names in it to anybody who wants it.
- I, Allen Batteau, leave my ability to get put out in softball and my English workbook to Danny Sternberg.
- I, Vic Bonds, leave my lead pipe and switchblade to Russell Ogden, which I hope he does not use.
- I, Philip Coombs, leave all my broken pencils to the unlucky one who gets them.
- I, Teddy DeMunbrum, leave my half-finished baseball score to Greg Allgeier.
- I, Jerry Dillahunt, leave to move to Michigan.
- I, Hilary Harned, leave a pencil eraser, and my brains to Russell Ogden.
- I, Jonathan Kesselman, leave my April 37, 1973—Number 1034—Volume 1243 issue of "Junior Scholastic" magazine to anyone. (This is a back issue, if you don't know.)
- I, Doug Owens, leave my dirty patrol belt, broken badge, and dirty desk to Charlie Butler.
- I, Doug Shepard, leave much to the enjoyment of the teachers who are glad to have me out of their hair.
- I, Keith Spring, leave Stivers happily to follow in the footsteps of my great and beloved colleague Shellac Homes.
- I, Jimmie Stocking, leave my ability to argue with the umpire to Stanley Conrad.
- I, Heather Anthony, will my half eaten bag of cinnamon balls and crumpled gum wrappers, in my desk to Nancy Fuller.
- I, Sharon Beard, will my torn-up, written-in, books to anyone who is willing to take them.
- I, Nancy Brady, leave my chewing gum, cinnamon balls, and tootsie roll pops to Norma Goldsmith.
- I, Billie Kay Burnett, leave my worn-out history book to my brother Vincent Burnett, my arithmetic book to Betty Bartley, and my English workbook to Tommy Pitzer.
- I, Lesley Conrad, will my old torn-up English workbook, to anyone who is willing to take it.
- I, Linda Cornett, will my over-due library book to Cara Lynn Snyder in hopes that she has enough "dough" to pay the dues.
- I, Diane Giannini, leave to Patty Meier and Buzzy Giannini eight unpassed notes in hopes that they eventually get passed.
- I, Vivienne Hammond, will to Nancy Fuller my hound dog that answers to the name of Silver when it wants to.
- I, Lindsay Hein, will my ability to talk to Beverly Davis and Bunnie Hein in hopes that they use it well.
- I, Linda McMurtrie, leave my patrol belt to Stephanie Patrick or Kit Walker.
- I, Jayne Melton, will my ink blotter, which is full of ink, to anyone who is willing to ring it out.
- I, Cheri Silvey, leave to Kathy Brown, my technique in dancing the Cha Cha Cha (hope she has better luck than I did).
- I, Leah Snyder, leave Cara Snyder my appetite (if, she's brave enough to take it).
- I, Gail Stellrecht, leave Irene Reveil a bottle of ink that leaks, half of an eraser, my beat-up baseball, and my ability to walk on my hands.
- I, Mary Thomas, will my Bugs Bunny pin that I glued to the bottom of my desk and my pet flea to Nancy Fuller.
- I, Loretta Todd, will my books and my desk to Beverly Ransom.
- I, Leah Turell, will my left over papers with my chewed up pencil and my driveway to skate on to Stephanie Patrick.
- I, Susie Turley, leave Sharon Thomas the chewed gum under my desk with the hopes she has better luck getting it off than I did.
- I, George Brown, will my greasy comb to Gary Webb.
- I, Kenny Dolleris, will my Mickey Mouse Club ears to my brother, Bob Dolleris.
- I, Tommy Evans, will my good grades to David Chick.
- I, Bob Goranflo, will my old paper clip and shoe string to Miss Heck.
- I, Andy Grissom, leave my Short-Short Fan Club to anyone who'll dare take it.
- I, Jerry Jones, will my English Workbook to Bobby Goldsmith.
- I, Mickey Karrer, will my old dictionary and notebook to Wayne Aho.
- I, Richard Marple, will all my dried up gum in the back of my desk to Bruce Nimitz.
- I, Lee Patterson, will my bad grades to Charles Patterson.
- I, Bobby Porter, will my old beat-up notebook to David Chick.
- I, John Vermillion, will my short shorts to Stuart Leach.
- I, Brad Williams, will my messed up and wrecked binder to Gary Webb.
- I, Beverly Alfred, will my broken glasses to anyone who needs them.
- I, Vicki Blanton, will my ability to play the piano to Nancy Fuller.
- I, Martha Brimm, will my spelling "ability" to Kit Bolus. (I hope he can use it.)
- I, Carol Chilton, will my geography book to Stephanie Patrick. Beware!
- I, Kathy Dietrich, will my moss covered braces to anyone who wants them. (Better hurry before the rush starts.)
- I, Judy Doll, will my long eyelashes to anyone who might need them. (Come early and avoid the rush.)
- I, Sally Eser, will my diet menu to Kathy McGrath. (I hope I won't need it.)
- I, Christine Gathof, will my old broken chewed up pencil to my sister, Susie.
- I, Nancy Gibson, will my ability for sneaking notes while the teacher's back is turned to Ellen Richards.
- I, Charlene Jackson, will my teacher, Mrs. Stewart to Chucky Gardiner, if he gets to the sixth grade!
- I, Susan Lawson, will my conduct grades to Wayne Aho.
- I, Ann Meadows, will my beat-up ink bottle to Pat Newell. (I don't think I'll need it!)
- I, Barbara Reid, will my slightly used history book and my teacher to Janet Burgess.
- I, Barbara Sellers, will my ability to eat during school to anyone who wants it.
- I, Janet Siesser, will my English workbook to anyone who's brave enough to take it.
- I, Bonnie Smith, will my old boy friend list to anyone who needs it.
- I, Randy Attkisson, leave my ability to do a head stand to Jim Hartsock, who really needs it.
- I, Stephen Balogh, leave my tiring job as room representative to anyone who is dumb enough to take it.
- I, Gordon Edwards, do hereby will my abundant knowledge plus my free bonus offer of great wise cracks of the century to my sister, Debbie Edwards.
- I, David Fleckenstein, hereby will my empty paste jar to my sister, Betty Fleckenstein.
- I, John Garoutte, hereby leave the old chunks of bubble gum that are in my locker to Jim Hartsock and may you chew it with ease.
- I, Gilbert Gwinn, leave Charley Butler my ever fateful English workbook. (I hope you have fun with it.)
- I, Stephen Lose, leave my dancing skill to Bobby Clements. (P.S. use it well Bob. It will come in handy.)
- I, Bob Mackey, give Miss Charley a slightly used artgum eraser.
- I, Rickey Mitchell, leave my good job as second lieutenant of the school patrol to the first unlucky sucker who takes it.
- I, Doug Roderer, leave my ability to stay out late with girls and still get my homework done to anyone in the fifth grade.
- I, Robert Samuel, hereby leave to Gary Carter, my ability to play kickball.
- I, Ernst Seitz, will my books to Jimmy Speers if he is brave enough to take them.
- I, Greg Walker, leave my notebook about "Old Time Ships" and lost baseball glove, if she can find it, to Stephanie Patrick.
- I, Donald Withers, hereby leave my dusty locker to Jim Hartsock. (It's number seven.)
- I, Ann Lynne Bohart, will my old workbook to Nancy Fuller (it's not very full) and the western corner of the room (it's still warm).
- I, Pat Bowman, leave all my textbooks willingly to Barbara Dulworth.
- I, Sara Catlett, leave all my tumbling bruises to anyone who wants them.
- I, Mary K. Gardner, will my ability to crack corny jokes to Miss Charley's next sixth grade class.
- I, Donna Goodlin, will all my units and my old English book to Karen Christie.

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## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF THE SIXTH GRADERS

Willard Allen—Tap and ballet instructor.  
 Allen Batteau—Mad scientist now making Frankenstein's grandmother.  
 Vic Bonds—Bucky Beaver's assistant in charge of smiling at the girls.  
 Phil Combs—First person to circle the earth in a satellite and is still up there.  
 Teddy DeMunbrum—Manager of the Teenage Suspender Company.  
 Jerry Dillahunt—Light heavy-weight boxing champion.  
 Hilary Harned—Strongest person in the Barnum and Bailey Circus.  
 Jonathan Kesselman—Now digging ditches for the Beechwood Village Sewer Co.  
 Doug Owens—Soprano for the Metropolitan Opera.  
 Doug Shephard—First boy to drive a million teachers crazy.  
 Keith Spring—First person to land on Neptune and happily packing sardines there.  
 Jimmy Stocking—The owner of Stocking Dictionaries Inc.  
 Heather Anthony—Cinnamon ball tester for a leading candy factory whose slogan is "Good to the very last suck".  
 Sharon Beard—First person to do a push-up on her nose.  
 Nancy Brady—Throat doctor for a giraffe.  
 Billy Burnett—Winner of 64c at the Kentucky Annual Talkathon.  
 Lesley Conrad—Standing on the corner watching all the boys go by.  
 Linda Cornett—Most famous dice thrower at Monte Carlo.  
 Diane Giannini—Professional smiler specializing in smiling at boys and young men.  
 Vivienne Hammond—Crackpot horse doctor.  
 Lindsay Hein—Now in the process of adding a room to her house for clothes.  
 Linda McMurtrie—Traffic cop in front of Pat Boone's house.  
 Jayne Melton—Still getting great pleasure out of carving statues out of chalk.  
 Cheri Silvey—Janitor for the "Midget Model Agency".  
 Leah Snyder—Now the proud owner of a piece of the sole of Pat Boone's left shoe.  
 Gail Stellrecht—Steam bath operator.  
 Mary Thomas—Still trying to master the art of standing on her head.  
 Loretta Todd—Model for the latest sack dress.  
 Susie Turley—Famous photographer for Esquire magazine.  
 Leah Turrell—Now a New York model.  
 Mrs. Hunter—Gray-haired and still trying to make a 300 bowling average.  
 George Brown—Rich play boy in California.  
 Kenny Dolleris—Taking Bob Cumming's place.  
 Tommy Evans—The first man to reach the moon.  
 Bob Goranflo—Now saying "Not a whisper of bad breath" for Ipana.  
 Andy Grisson—Acting as the dog in "Ruff and Reddy".

Jerry Jones—Has set high record in basketball.  
 Mickey Karrer—Heavy weight champion of the world.  
 Richard Marple—Hair stylist for Marilyn Monroe.  
 Lee Patterson—A top scientist at Harvard University.  
 Bobby Porter—Clown in Shrine Circus.  
 John Vermillion—Muscle man in a great circus.  
 Brad Williams—Famous mechanic.  
 Beverly Alfred—Singing "Clementine" in a night club.  
 Vicki Blanton—Modeling on "Queen for a Day".  
 Martha Brimm—Famous bug collector.  
 Carol Chilton—Nurse for Dr. Rock Hudson.  
 Cathy Dietrich—Operating Calumet Farms.  
 Judy Doll—Helping seasick patients on the U.S.S. Missouri.  
 Sally Eser—War time sweetheart of eighteen regiments.  
 Christine Gathof—A cover girl for Vogue Magazine.  
 Nancy Gibson—Keeping divorce records for movie stars.  
 Jan Heckenkamp—Now a famous Hollywood stunt girl.  
 Charlene Jackson—Working in Carnegie Library.  
 Susan Lawson—Famous author of "How to Keep Teenagers Off the Telephone".  
 Anne Meadows—A veterinarian for sick elephants.  
 Barbara Reid—Stewardess on a rocket to the moon.  
 Barbara Sellers—A slave driver in the salt mine.  
 Janet Slessor—Wife of Elvis Presley.  
 Bonnie Smith—Editor of Confidential.  
 Mrs. Stewart—Famous ballerina in Royal Ballet Company.  
 Randy Attkisson—Starring in M. G. M.'s new movie "Who Took The Moon".  
 Stephen Balogh—President of the United States Bird Watchers' Club.  
 Gordon Edwards—Proofreader of Mother Goose Comics.  
 David Fleckinstein—Part time janitor at Waggener High.  
 John Garroutte—Editor of Mad Magazine (he's a mad man himself).  
 Gilbert Gwinn—Manufactures "Derwood".  
 Stephen Lose—Bop teacher at Y.M.C.A.  
 Bob Mackey—National champion of bubble-blowing.  
 Doug Roederer—Starring in new movie called "Who Dropped the Pencil".  
 Robert Samuel—Doctor Zechyll.  
 Ernest Seitz—Head of America's number one peanut butter factory.  
 Greg Walker—Has a harem of fifty wives.  
 Donald Withers—Now head of Chicago Zoo.  
 Anne Lynn Bohart—The first woman to drive a truck down Mt. Everest.  
 Pat Bowman—Has a hit record called Mama Mea.  
 Sara Catlett—A real hep cat from the rolling fifties.  
 Mary Kay Gardner—Wins booby prize for

picture entered in world fair.  
 Donna Goodlin—Operates on turkey hearts at Squawk's Veterinarian.  
 Carol Jo Heheman—Analyzed Saturns rings "they have pretty good jewelers up there," she said.  
 Gail Hinriches—Designs clothes for rag pickers.  
 Ricky Mitchell—The rag picker who buys her clothes.  
 Judy Kelly—First woman to dig out of Alcatraz.  
 Jackie Koebel—First woman to be a pickle packer.  
 Sandy Lentini—Captain of the only woman's football team.  
 Ann Marshall—The only woman who drives a garbage truck.  
 Karen Smith—Favorite color purple (won't be seen in it).  
 Linda Tincher—First person to take a vacation on the moon.  
 Sally Wallace—Now chief customer of Madam's Reducing Saloon.  
 Shirley Wilson—Window Washer at the Empire State Building (uses no ladder).  
 Miss Charley—Perfume tester at the "My Sin" perfume factory.

### Last Will and Testament

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- I, Carol Jo Heheman, will my old arithmetic book and all the answers in it to Lewis Stockseth.  
 I, Gail Hinrichs, will to Karen Christie my seat next to Donna Goodlin. (It's all yours.)  
 I, Judy Kelly, leave my ability to unlock Miss Charley's door with her keys to anyone who can catch on to the trick of doing it.  
 I, Jackie Koebel, leave my old arithmetic papers to Susan Burr.  
 I, Sandy Lentini, leave my desk and books to Linda Bentley. (I hope you enjoy them.)  
 I, Ann Marshall, hereby bequeath my spelling ability to Keith Bohart.  
 I, Jane Riddle, hereby give my arithmetic book and my English papers to anyone who wants them.  
 I, Karen Smith, leave my paper dolls to Nancy Fuller.  
 I, Linda Tincher, will my desk and everything in it to anyone who wants it.  
 I, Sally Wallace, hereby will my English, arithmetic, and any other books I forgot to the poor souls who follow in my footsteps.  
 I, Shirley Wilson, leave one autographed picture to any fellow day dreamer, in Miss Charley's hands if Tommy Pitzer doesn't want it.

### The Egg Tree

We have an egg tree in our room. This is the way we made it. First, we blew out the raw egg. Next, we painted the eggs. Last, we hung the eggs on the tree. It is very pretty.

Marguerite Wepf  
 Grade 1  
 Miss Meyers