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MR. POMEROY

OUR NEW BOOKS

A MESSAGE FROM
MR. TOWNSEND

INTERVIEWED!

Mr. Pomeroy, Superintendent of Education, was deluged with questions when four Stafford Press reporters descended upon him this week.

Some of the problems discussed were the construction of the new school, new books, physical education, and the length of the school term.

Mr. Pomeroy believes that organizing athletic teams is a good idea and will prove exciting and interesting to both boys and girls.

As the interview continued, Mr. Pomeroy added that school probably will be in session through June. The program for the summer will include more athletics and handicrafts.

The four reporters enjoyed meeting their school superintendent and having the opportunity to chat with him.

The children of the sixth grade appreciate and love all of the new books that are arriving daily.

Since the new books have come, we are all studying harder. At first, we thought we wouldn't have books for another year and I, for one, did not have an interest in school. The stories are interesting and the illustrations are colorful.

We are very proud of our books and are using them with care so that other children will have clean books from which to study.

We thank everyone who helped to buy the books.
Setsuko Okita

When asked about his division, Community Services, he states, "Community Services concerns itself with the welfare of the residents, specifically, with education, both children and adults, recreation and leisure time activities, clothing, social welfare, and community government. Then services can be accomplished best by the residents being concerned and accepting responsibility for their execution. And that is exactly what has happened. Interest in the wel-

fare and happiness of others must be an obligation of each of us.

"In publishing a news sheet you are providing the opportunity of students for creative self-expression. Your first issue was most interesting and the entire school should be very proud of it. The Administrative Staff joins me in wishing you every success in your endeavors."

Mr. Pomeroy

Mr. Townsend

HELP OUR PAPER GROW!

BRING US MORE NEWS!

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Mr. Toru Ogasawara, new sixth grade assistant teacher, is organizing baseball and other teams and coaching the boys in the Stafford School. We soon hope to challenge the Huntville School in baseball.

Mrs. Henry Watanabe (Michiko Ogami), our former assistant, visited the sixth grade room January 19 to bid us good-bye.

She was married on January 10 to Private Henry Watanabe who is stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Private Watanabe talked to the boys of our room about life in Camp Thomas.

The couple left Minidoka January 20 with the promise that they would write to us and we have received a card from them already.

Everybody in the second grade has a new book! Some of us are reading Friends and Neighbors and others are reading We Grow Up. The words are much easier, the stories are more interesting, and we learn much faster when we have new books.

Miss Alynne Morton, new fifth grade teacher, was formerly with the National Youth Administration. Her home is in Marshfield, Missouri.

The children of Miss Nikolaisen's room are making potato prints on the book covers on the new readers. The prints are of trees, flowers, and fruit.

The covers will protect the new books and keep them clean for next year.

Our newspaper needs more news, cartoons, drawings, and stories. We are eager to have every room represented, so get busy and go your part. Let us hear from you all in our next issue.

The Stafford kindergarten children have completed a large frieze, "Art Through the Week." Depicting various duties in the home throughout the week, final creative drawings were made by Sadao Kitayama, Gerald Niimi, John Matsubu, Harriet Takahashi, Fumiko Yoneyama, Mutsuko Arima, and Kenji Imayanagita.

The sixth grade room is very proud of their record of visitors. To date, we have had 136 visitors, including parents, teachers, administrators and guests from outside the Project.

We hope that every child in our room will urge his parents to visit us at any time and not wait for a special invitation. If parents see what we are doing and get acquainted with our teachers and our school we all will understand one another better.



LITERARY

WISHES

Some days are filled with wishes
Of things I want to be
And some I just remember
With lonesome memory.

I love to think when I grow up
I'll be a great musician
And play the scales right up and down;
My hands in correct position.

I'll travel far beyond the seas
And play for King and Queen
I'll wear a blue and satin gown
With diamonds that gleam.

I'll travel east, I'll travel west
And everyone will bow
But, oh, my dear, that's a long time
hence,
I wish that it were now
Phyllis Unosawa



MY BUNNY

I have a little bunny
His name is Little Bunny.
He jumps and hops,
But never flops;
Duane Yamamoto

HOMESICK

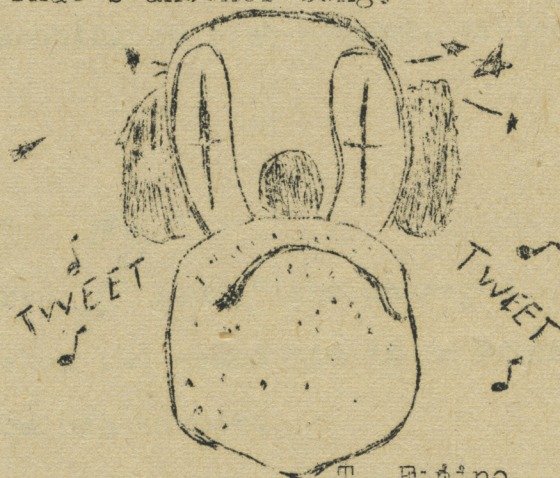
I long for things that are not here,
Things that seem so very dear.
I miss the buildings, small and tall;
The mountains with their lovely view,
I miss the shores, I miss it all
I can't stand homesickness, can you?
Sumio Go



ICE SKATING

Swish! Whish! Bang!
Down I go with a yell;
Stars all about me
Just because I fell.

Skating is such pleasure
If you glide along;
But sitting hard upon the ice---
That's another song.



T. Fujino
Sumio Go

NEW BOOKS

I like our new books,
Because of their fine backs.
The insides are swell.
I read them well.
The more I read
The more I'll succeed,
Joe Namba

MUD

Mud, mud, mud.
There's mud all over the place.
Wherever you walk, wherever you
stand
To me it's quite a disgrace!
Try to keep your boots on,
Try to keep them neat,
Try to keep your temper
You'll find that's a feat!
Ruth Saito



JOKES



John: I just found out we have to save our burned out light bulbs.

Ray: Why? What are they good for?

John: Oh, for black-outs!

Miss Wahl: Why are you tardy this morning, Frank?

Frank: School started before I got here!

Mother: If you're good, Tatsuo, I'll give you this bright new penny.

Tatsuo: Haven't you an old dirty nickel?

Dad: Masao, if you eat any more you'll bust.

Masao: Well, pass me the cake and get out of the way.

Miss Smith: What is water, Tommy?

Tommy: It's a colorless liquid, which turns black the minute you put your hands in it.

Child: A pound of milk, please.

Grocer: But milk is not weighed, it is measured.

Child: Then I guess I had better take a yard.

1. Not a web but often spun;
Every hill possesses one.

2. When suns are hot and gardens gray,
What kind of clothing saves the day?

3. Not a writer it appears;
Yet he's used a pen for years.

4. Always stays, yet leaves at night;
Has a bark but doesn't bite.

TONGUE TWISTERS

I saw a seal on some sea shells on a sea shore.

If the sea shells are on the shore, where is the seal?

"How's Kate?", said Jake to Blake; Said Blake to Jake, "She's just Jake to bake a cake."

A canner can can anything he can; but he can't can a can, can he?

Answers to riddles: 1. top
2. hose 3. pig. 4. tree.

I SAW A BUNNY

One day in front of my house,
I saw a bunny,

He was white and gray
And he looked very funny,
But he was nice and gay.

I asked the bunny
If he had a home,
But he didn't answer,
He only had tears in his eyes,
So I knew he was alone.

Sakaeru Susumi

CHOO CHOO TRAIN

Choo Choo goes the train,
In the horrible, horrible rain.
May Ebihara

MRS. MOODLE'S FAMILY AND HELPER

Once there was a lady,
And her name was Mrs. Moodle.
She had a pet poodle,
The poodle's name was Troodle
Their Maid was named Eoodle.

Roy Ikeda

HUNTVILLE SCHOOL

Not for honor, not for fame,
We submitted "Huntville" name;
But we're very pleased to note
That it won by popular vote!

Grade 5

OUR VISIT TO THE FIRE STATION

On Friday morning Isao Techihara, our messenger, went to the office of Block 10 and phoned the fire department to make an appointment for our class to visit Fire Station No. 1. They invited us to come Friday afternoon. We started for the fire station at about 1:45. As we went we played in the snow.

Mr. Burke, the assistant fire chief, greeted us. He answered some of our questions and introduced us to other members of the department. They answered questions, too, and told us about their fire apparatus. They showed us the fire engine and also showed us how the pumps work.

We learned many interesting and important things about fire prevention.

We boys have a club of our own in school. We have lots of fun making airplanes. Boy, oh, boy, it is fun! Every boy is doing a good job on his plane. They look pretty neat. We make all kinds of airplanes; war planes and sport planes, too. But most of them are making war planes.

Tom Sagami

ACTIVITY

Activity is lots of fun,
We're always making things,
Like vases, plates, and napkin
rings,
They are really fit for a king.

Esther Tsuboi

Our room has 28 pupils with four tables. We have two blackboards; one in the front and one in the back. On the left and right hand sides, there are some shelves in which there are class books and books for entertainment. On the windows there are pretty curtains which were made by some girls. They were colored on cloth and pressed by our teacher's assistant. They are made of bright colors which can be seen plainly. All over the walls there are safety posters which were made by the pupils. Our teacher has a table which was made by a boy's father. It is her only table. On one side of the room there is a place to hang up the coats and caps. This is our room.

Joe Hayashida

We are making safety poster and safety books. We have posters all over our room. It is fun making them.

We have new books. We are trying to take good care of them.

Jane Otsuka

AT THE SEASHORE

I love to go to the seashore
And sit among the rocks.
And watch the little waves
As they seem to play and talk.

The crabs at the bottom
Pinched the ocean's floor,
Then with an angry rock
The sea begins to roar.

Keep up the good work,
"Stafford Press,"
We like your paper---
Here's to success!

Grade 5