

NEWS AND

VIEWS

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MAY FESTIVAL

The kindergarten children entertained their parents, school friends, Japanese-American assistant teachers and special guests at six performances of a miniature May Fete presented May 25, 26, and 27. Separate daily performances were given by both morning and afternoon groups.

May Festival

(presented by morning division)

1. Processional
2. Coronation
3. Song of May time
4. Cunning Wee Children -- Rhythm Band, Hiroshi Kanno, Director
5. Teeter Rhythm:
Robert Uveda; Utata Okada,
John Matsubu, Mason Shirozu
6. Jumping Rope: Yasuko Hayashida
7. Hear Our Band -- Rhythm Band
8. Clown -- Koichi Ota
9. Ledita Folk Dance:
Ayako Mayeno, Ruth Sato, Magdalen Suzuki, Mutsuko Arima,
Sadao Kitayama, Ken Arai,
Teruyoshi Kawaguchi, Kichio Ishimitsu.
10. Japanese Dance (in costume):
Setsuko Kojima
11. Variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb"-- Rhythm Band
12. Flower Dance -- Ruth Sato
13. Maypole Dance: Ayako Mayeno,
Rachel Shimokochi, Yasuko Hayashida, Mutsuko Arima,
Kenji Nakagawa, Fred Nomura,
Fred Kawahara, Hiroshi Kanno
14. Recessional:
May King--Kenji Imayanagita

May Queen--Junko Nitta
Attendant--Ayako Mayeno
Flower Girl--Rachel Shimokochi

May Festival

(presented by afternoon division)

1. Processional
2. Coronation
3. Song of May time
4. Cunning Wee Children--Rhythm Band, Masako Takahashi, Director
5. Teeter Rhythm:
Shigeru Ohashi, David Sato
6. Jumping Rope
Lillian Tanabe
7. Hear Our Band -- Rhythm Band
8. Rowing Rhythm:
Grace Sakano, Ruby Suyama,
Samuel Kito, Gerald Niimi,
Toshiko Fujihara, Carol Tamura
9. The Swing:
Miriam Odoi, Lillian Tanabe,
Carol Tada
10. Ledita Folk Dance:
Yurie Nakagawa, Nancy Nakai,
Fumiko Yoneyama, Carol Tada,
Victor Kihara, Gerald Niimi,
Samuel Kito, Dale Shigaki.
11. Chorus:
(a) Why Not?
(b) Robin Redbreast
(c) Ducky Duddle
(d) Fiddle Dee Dee
12. Variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb" -- Rhythm Band
13. Flower Dance -- Shirley Nojima
14. May pole Dance:
Aiko Kobayashi, Ruby Suyama,
Miriam Odoi, Lillian Tanabe,
Victor Iwata, Dale Shigaki
David Sato, Shigeru Ohashi
15. Recessional
May King -- Roy Okamoto
May Queen -- Sally Hiroo
Attendant -- Shirley Nojima
Flower Girl-- Grace Kato



NEWS

IRRIGATION

Water from the canal is now reaching our Project. There are ditches around every Block. Soon we will have water for our Victory Gardens, so we will not have to haul water anymore.



FLAG

Every room in Stafford School now has a flag. We are very glad to receive the flags. We had a flag made of paper in our room, but now it can be replaced. The flag's dimensions are 15" x 12".

Thomas Tsuji



OUR GARDEN

We have a garden, right below our room, with vegetables growing in them. We have some carrots, peas, rutabagas, turnips, spinach and corn. Most of the vegetables are now coming up.

Recently, the dog that lives next door to our room dug up our garden so we had to do some replanting and fence our garden.

4th Grade Ayako Fujii



EDITORIAL TROUBLE

The editors sat in a sad, sad row
They had no poetry, 'twas a dreadful
blow

They felt like weeping, but
instead they sat
And made this jingle; now what of
that?

BULLDOG FOR SALE: Will eat anything. Very fond of children.

May 4 was clean-up day in this Center. The children of Stafford School cleaned the schoolyards. In spite of all the dust everyone worked very hard, and the grounds were made very clean. We started cleaning the playground area, too but due to too much dust, our principal excused us before we finished cleaning up. I think we should have clean-up days regularly, to keep our grounds clean.



NEW TABLES

Recently we received our new chairs and tables. We have been waiting for them to come for a long time.

We like our new furniture very much. They are very comfortable.
4th Grade May Yamamoto



ROOM GARDEN

Our room garden, just outside our room is beginning to grow. We planted flowers, radishes, and beans. The plot is watered once a day. A "V" symbol, from radishes, is our garden hi-light. We welcome everyone to see it.

6th Grade Patrick Kono



EXCHANGE

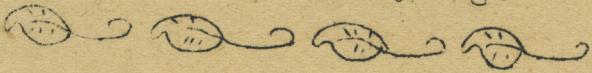
We have sent copies of the Stafford Press to the Lincoln School in Pendleton, Oregon. In exchange we received their "Lincoln High-Lights."



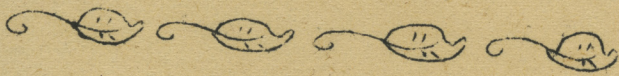
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WINDOW BOX

Some boys in our room have made flower boxes to put on our windows. Other boys painted the boxes green. We do not know what is going to be planted in it, but I hope we can put it up soon.
6th Grade Roy Kuga

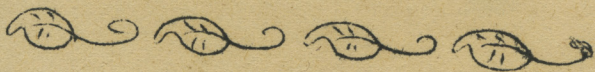


Miss Wahl, our teacher has left the Center to visit her mother who is ill in Duluth, Minnesota. Some of the pupils in class have already received post-cards from her. We are planning to write her in a few days.
6th Grade Chima Okada



PEN PALS

A few weeks ago, a Sixth Grade class in Lincoln School, Pendleton Oregon wrote to us. This class was formerly taught by Miss Bennett, our elementary principal. Each of us interested in corresponding was given a letter to answer. Most of us now carry on personal correspondence with the pupils of Lincoln School. It is fun to correspond. I hope every class in Stafford School could correspond with pupils of their grade level from some outside school.
6th Grade Ruriko Tanaka



NEW ASSISTANT

Our Sixth Grade class has a new assistant. She is Miss Ruth Ogawa, former assistant in the Fifth Grade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I enjoy every issue of the Stafford Press. The last issue was especially good. Hope you keep up your good work.

Yours truly,
A Reader

Dear Editor:

I enjoy the Stafford Press very much. Keep up your good work.

Yours,
Hideo Kobayashi

Dear Mr. Kawata:

I enjoyed reading your comments about the newspaper. As a member of the staff, we will get the other classes to contribute. Thanks again for your comments.

Yours truly
Masao Tanemura

Dear Editor:

I enjoy reading the Stafford Press because of the many interesting things that are printed. The page I enjoy the most is the "Literary." The poems are very good. The "News" and the "Sport" pages are also interesting.

4th Grade

Miriam Koyama

Dear Editor:

I am a regular reader of the Press. For a paper put out by 6th Graders, it sure is a neat little job. I have seen elementary school papers before, but the Press easily is tops. Keep up your good work!

Yours truly,
An assistant teacher



LITERARY

BLACKBIRD

Red-winged blackbirds.
Sitting in a row
Watching a very little girl
Trying to sew.
Dorothy Yoshitomi

THE INSECTS

I saw a dragon-fly on a warm
summer day;
I knew it was a big one.
I caught the dragon-fly;
I put it in a cage.
It died in a few days;
I caught another dragon-fly.
It lived longer than the other one;
Did you catch one?
Dick Uyesugi

If I had a hundred dollars
I'd give it to the poor
And trip down to their district,
Then leave it at their door.
Grade 4 Miriam Koyama

ECKY

Ecky is a little mouse,
A little mouse is he.
He's thrifty as a buzzing bee,
As fast as eye can see.


He went to town one sunny day,
As sunny as can be had;
He fell in a lake, his end was sad.
Now isn't that too bad?
Grade 6 Phyllis Unosawa





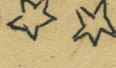

MAY

April has past and May is here
Gardens are growing everywhere
Many of which are for victory
Everyone works, even the little ones
even me.
Tomiko Fujino
Yukie Sato

COLORED MARBLES

My sister likes marbles because
they're so bright;
Some of the colors are green,
yellow, and white;
But best of all she likes ones
of red, white, and blue,
And that is quite funny because
I like them, too.
Joe Namba



When the  shines, it laughs
And the  laugh, too
For the  is having lots of
fun
A-trying to shine through,
But when the  comes out on
high,
The  and  must leave the
sky.
Thomas Matsuda

JEAN AND IRENE

Once there was a girl named
Jean
And her sister named Irene.
They always played together
In any kind of weather.

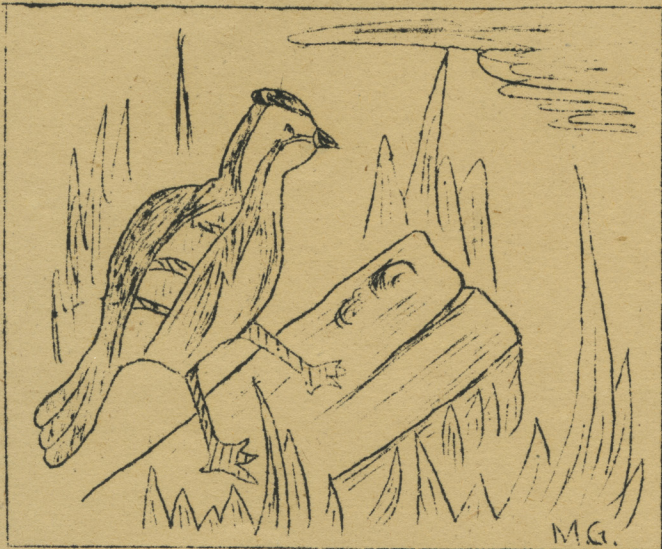
When Jean and Irene
Went to buy some beans,
Jean dropped her hat,
Can you beat that?

When they came back
With beans in a sack,
Her mother was mad
And Jean was sad.

A little black cat
Found careless Jean's hat
She was so happy
She told her pappy.

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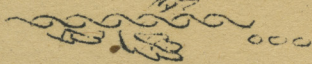
JUNE FLOWERS

June is the month of flowers
But I don't know about showers
All I know that flowers bloom
All in the lovely month of June
6th Grade Ruiko Murakami



JUNE

The month of June
Coming with a tune
Birds are singing
Flowers gayly blooming
I hope she takes her time in
going
Because I like her showing.
6th Grade Sumiko Tanaka



THE SAGEBRUSH SONG

Oh! I've been workin' in the
sagebrush,
In the dusty sand,
I've been workin' in the sage-
brush.
And now I'm too tired to stand.
Don't you hear the children
singin'?
Singin' with joy
Don't you hear the teacher
shoutin'
"Got to work, my boy?"

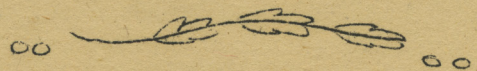
5th Grade Midori Fujii
(Tune of "I've Been Workin' On The Railroad")

I like the Stafford Press,
The sport news are the best,
It tells who won and lost,
But I also like the rest,
And not a penny does it cost.
4th Grade Edward Toyooka



CLEAN-UP DAY

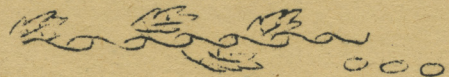
Clean-up day was ducty and windy
Everybody, everywhere was busy
and dirty
But when walks and roads were
cleared away
Everybody, everywhere was happy
and gay
At a sight of work well done.



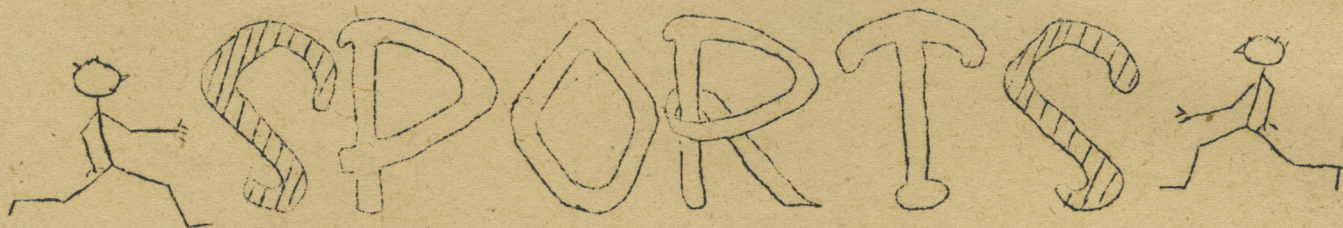
DREAMLAND

I'd like to float to dreamland,
Where fairies love to dwell,
To see the things I cannot see,
Upon this familiar land of ours.

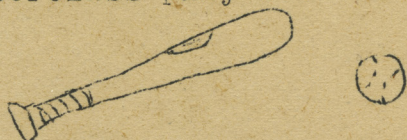
Each night I pray for dreamland
To make my wishes come true
If I had a choice to make
I'd keep myself in dreamland.
6th Grade Ruth Saito



SPORTS



We are now in the midst of the baseball season. Every afternoon, one of the rooms is practicing on the school playground. Each room has a boy's and a girl's team of its own. After school there is interclass play between the teams.



On May 16, the Fourth Grade all-star team from Stafford School played Huntville's Fourth Grade all-stars. Our pitchers Jim Tsugawa won the game for us. The score was 10-6 in our favor. In the last inning it started to rain, but we played the game to the finish.

4th Grade George Kiuchi



VEGETABLES

Lettuce is my favorite dish,
I'd rather have it than to wish.

Celery is a useful plant,
All you may eat it but I can't.

Turnips are good for hogs,
But I don't like them in my sod.

Cabbage leaves I do not like
But cabbage all day, "Boy, what
a sight."

Potato harvest is in the fall,
I like potatoes best of all.

Carrots are often served to guest
But leave them off is my request.

Pumpkin pies are often eaten
But pumpkin pie I already hate.

By Mrs. Boatright's 1st Graders

The undefeated semi-hardball team of Miss Wahl's room is looking forward to another game with an all-star team from Huntville School. In their first meeting the score was 7-3 in favor of the Stafford School team.

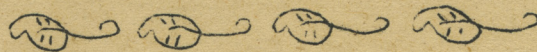


On May 11, the undefeated 6th Grade team of Miss Wahl's room played the 6th grade team of Miss Smith's room. In a close game Miss Wahl's room nosed out the other 6th Graders, 7-6. The winning pitcher was Henry Sasaki.

The girls' team in our class has been less fortunate. In their two games up to date, they have been defeated. Once by the 5th Graders, 10-7; and the second time by the other 6th Graders 19-11.

MARBLES

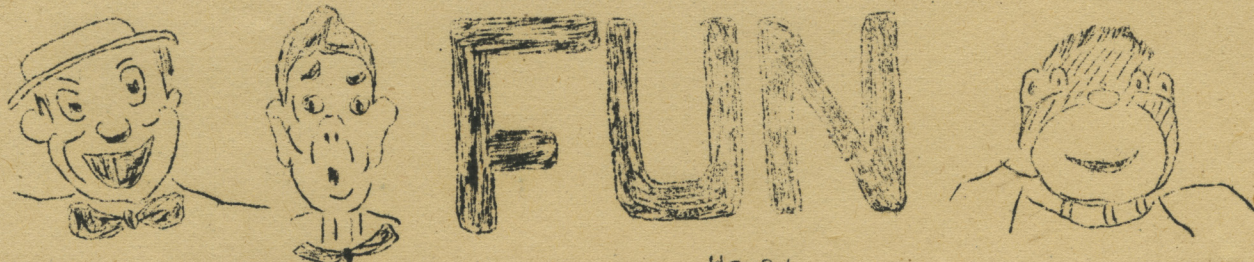
Marble playing has become a popular sport among boys of Stafford School. "Big rings", "pots" and "poison" are some of the more popular games.



A BAIL GAME

The game was nearing the end,
We had to score to win,
A run to tie the game.
Another to win the game.
Bobby was now at bat
Lucky was he to "walk"
A pinch-hitter walked up to the
plate
And sent the ball to its fate.

Hooray! We won the game
Thanks to Roscoe's big, mean, bat.



TED: A nickel and a dime were walking near the river. The nickel fell in the water. Why didn't the dime fall in?
 TOSHIO: Because it had more cents.

JANET: There were 99 people in a boat. The boat overturned. How many people were there then?

JANE: 66.

"We went to all the female states during the trip, and ---
 "Hold on a minute--what female states?"

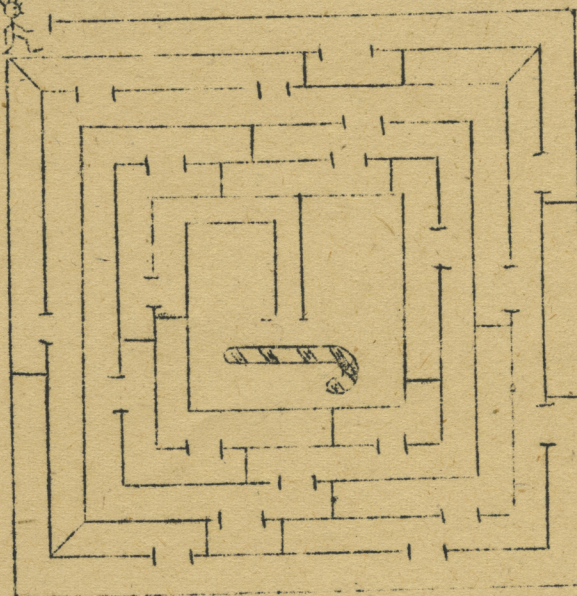
"The female states are: Mrs. Sippi, Minnie Sota, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware and Miss Ouri



1. Why is a peacock like a figure?
2. What part of a fish weighs the most?
3. What seven letters of the alphabet did the old lady say when she looked in her empty purse?
4. What word of five letters is never pronounced right?

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HENRY



Poor Henry lost his candy cane. Will you please help him find it?

4th Grade Miriam Koyama

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| 1. Part of face | 1. Caught |
| 5. To rest in chair | 3. Body of water |
| 10. Festival | 5. To place |
| 14. Water vessel | 7. A drink |
| 21. A preposition | 17. To hit gently |
| 24. An animal | 22. To toss |
| 32. Stop living | 23. An insect |
| 36. Musical note | 25. Told untruth |
| 38. Part of arm | 26. A fish |
| 44. Short for "Eddie" | 31. To be attacked |
| 46. Unwanted plant | 42. Us |

MASAO: Father, if you will give me a dime, I will be a good boy.

FATHER: Masao, when I was your age, I was good for nothing.

1. Because without a tail, it is nothing.
2. The scales.
3. O. I. C. U. R. M. T.
4. Wrong.