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"QUOTATIONS"

MY MOTHER by Grace V. Watkins

My mother's eyes are candlelight
Within the darkness of the night.
My mother's hands are healing rain
Upon a dry and thirsty plain.
My mother's lips are quiet prayer
Like bird songs in the dust-blue air.
And oh, my mother's heart is bloom
Of flowers in a chapel room.
(Sharon West)

MOTHER

My mother's love is always mine;
So faithful to her child is she
That hour by hour her heart returns
To tender thoughts of me.

If ~~xxxx~~ life should lead my feet astray,
Afar and friendless should I rove,
One heavenly gift were still my own,
My mother's changeless love.

"TO A REAL LITTLE MOTHER"

Always busy as a bee making little beds,
Washing little faces smoothing little heads
Every little minute filled with little cares.
Kissing little folks goodnight and hearing
little prayers.
Just a real little mother for whom God
sets apart
A very special corner in the kingdom of his
heart.

"Mother of Mine"

Night comes bringing arow
Memories, mother, of you.
And though the darkness fold me,
Every truth you have told me,
Will help me and uphold me, O Mother of Mine.
(Heben's Jones selections of
Favorite poems.

MOTHERS by Linda Kronz

Mothers are so sweet and dandy
They even buy you toys and candy.
Mothers press your cloths, blow your nose -
Mothers are ust dandy.

OTHER

My mother when I'm bad
Gets ~~very~~, very, very mad
She makes me sweep the hall
Dust the wall
Mop the floor
Open the door
Wash the dishes
Water the fishes
Make the beds
Shake the spreads
My mother still is very kind -
Even though she taps me behind!
- Johnnie Rogers.

MOTHERS DAY

Yesterday was Mother's Day
That's the day you shouldn't play.
Help your mother -
Watch your brother,
Sweep the floor,
Open the door,
Bottles for the milkman,
Dirty dishes in the pan.
Does my mother do this in one day?
While I am out to play.
-by Bonnie Johnson

My Mother

My mother is everything to me. She's
the cook, the helper of all the family.
She understands me when nobody else can.
She shows me a good time wherever I go.
She comforts me when I get hurt or when I'm
sick. She helps me to entertain my friends.
She teaches me how to buy clothers, keep house,
and get along with people. She's my advisor,
my friend, my pal, and she makes life in
our house most wonderful.
-by Betty Dianne Wetzel.

MY MOTHER

I love my mother the very best
I love her more than any of the rest
She is the sweetest dearest mother
I couldn't love any other
So I love my mother the very best.
I love her more than anyone, I guess.
-by Glynda Rowell

"God couldn't be everywhere so he gave
US MOTHERS"

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

M O T H E R
-Debbie Simons -

Mother cooks the meals, bakes the bread,
Combs our hair, and makes the bed.
May the tenth is Mother's day,
we'll do her work so she can play.

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MY MOTHER AND ME
-Joey Sowell -

My mother is very nice,
Even though she's afraid of mice,
She always plays around with me,
Even helps me climb a tree.
She takes me to the country to see my brother,
So you see, I love my mother.

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B A S E B A L L G A M E S

Miss Laman's girls played Mrs. Smith's girls
Miss Laman's room won the game. They enjoyed the
game.

Mrs. Smith's boy's challenged Miss Laman's room.
So far Miss Laman's has won two and Mrs. Smith's
has won one. We are looking forward to having
another game with Mrs. Smith's boys. They have
a good team.

Earl Norden, Ronnie McPhail and Robert Collinsworth
all play for Merton Avenue Baptist Church B aseball
Team. They are all in Miss Laman's Room.

BY: Earl Norden &
Robert Collinsworth.

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THE INGENIOUS LITTLE OLD MAN
*Judy McCracken, 6th Grade

A little old man of the sea
Went out in a boat for a sail.
The water cam in almost up to his chin,
And he had nothing with which to bail.

But this little old m n of the sea
Just drew out his jackknife so stout,
And a hole with his blade in the bottom he made
So that all of the water ran out.

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MAKING WINDOWS SPARKLE * You can make a good
window cleaner by dissolving one tablespoon of
borax in two quarts of water.

- David Burns -

The members of the Kindergarten are
busy rehearsing their pageant, "Johnny
Applesee" which will be the feature
presentation at the graduation ceremonies
on May 29. The graduates will wear Mortar
Boards for the long awaited occasion.
They put off rehearsal for one day last
week, to make a trip to the Coca Cola
Bottling Co. and a picnic at the zoo is
still on the agenda before graduation and
the end of an eventful year.

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MRS. DENNIE'S FIRST & SECOND GRADE

We are so happy to be back in school.
We have had mumps and chicken pox for the
last two months.

This has been a beautiful spring. We
visited La Bundy's Iris Garden. Many
of us have brought beautiful flowers for
our room.

We made a pretty mural for our room.
It is spring on the farm. Many animals
have new babies now.

We have read many books this year.
In our contest the best readers were
PEGGY YARBOROUGH, DEBBIE SIMON, DUKE
PHILLIPS, ANN DURAN, JEAN JONES, ROBERT
GRAY, B A R B A R A H A N D, DONNA WOOLSEY,
VICKIE BERRYHILL, NANGI GANGI and ANN
ROGERS.

Kenneth has a new toy destroyer. It
has three big guns and two little ones.

Miss Briney's room has challenged us
to a spell. We are studying hard because
we want to win.

Here are some of Steve Mullin's favorite
jokes:

Teacher: H ow many sides has a box?
Pupil: The inside & the outside.

Sally: Does your watch tell time?
Sarah: No, you have to look at it.

Mary was sitting in school slouched
down in her seat with her feet in the aisle.
She was also chewing gum noisily. Her
teacher shouted, "Mary!, Take that gum
out of your mouth and put your feet in!"

MOTHERS' DAY

by - Peggy Yarborough
Sunday is Mother's Day. I am going
to give my mother a box of candy. She
will like it. I hope she will give me
some. She is so good to me.

Mother - by Carolyn
My mother is good to me. My mother
loves me. I love her very much, too.
She is pretty, but she is 29 -----

Mother - by Debbie Simons
xx see next column please

FIRST GRADE NEWS
*Mrs. Davis' *

We are all back from having Mumps and feeling good. The most important thing now is vacation time when we can go swimming and fishing.

We hope Jeanine and Jean do not cross the railroad tracks again. We like them and we would hate to see them get hurt.

Twelve children in our room have brought money for their Summer-time Weekly Reader.

SECOND GRADE NEWS
* MISS B RINEY'S *

"Thoughts about Our Mothers"

Mother is always nice and sweet.
We can count on Mother - if she says she'll do something it's as well as done.
She keeps the house in good order and attractive too.

Mother speaks kindly to us.
Mother is good.
Mother makes the kind of food we like the best.
Mother is pretty - I love to just look at her.
Mother always listens to what I say.
Mother plans good times for the whole family.
Mother works hard every day.
Mother always gives me what I need.
Mother teaches us to be polite and true.
Mother keeps me clean, neat and attractive to see.

And with her teaching - ALL THE REST IS UP TO ME!

"Our Baseball Team"

We have four baseball teams. Our managers are JOHNNY GOODMAN, DANNY CARTER, GARY CAMELIA and BERRY SKINNER. Johnny manages the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BLUE BIRDS. Danny, the RED SOX, GARY, the CHICKS, and Berry, the BOSTON BUJES. The girls are playing pretty well - the boys have to play pretty good ball to equal them.

Since we have four teams, the whole class can play the entire time that is allowed for baseball. That makes it more fun.

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CLASS PIANO

Lawler Class piano students finishing three year piano course will graduate on May 29th at TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL. Graduates will be

Sylvia Friedman Gwendolyn Simpson
Janie Winfield Betty Wetzel
Louis Beckendorf

All students of Class Piano will give a program "An Hour of Music" on June 2nd. in Lawler Auditorium.

* ALL ARE INVITED *

*Miss Margaret Vuille

"BOOKS"

Books are sad, books are gay,
Books are red, books are gray.

Books are adventurous, sad and sweet,
Like a bird that can peep.

Go to the shelf and take a book.
Open it up and have a look.

It's sure to be good like it should.

"HOURS"

Hours go so fast,
They seem to blast!

Sometimes they go slow
So I can go to the show.

Sometimes it takes me an hour to plant a tree.
How many hours? Three!

Hours are good to have, don't you think?
There went an hour - in a blink!

Original Poems by - Ronda Calderon
Mrs. Stephenson 4th Grade

OUR WILD WEST
Vernon Wesley Hill

A man came to our home selling magazines for 25¢ an edition. My father like the magazine so he bought them. When we got the 4th magazine we saw something interesting. I like the magazine too. I brought it to school. If you want to find out what I mean come to Miss Burgess' Room and see HOW THE WEST WAS WON. I know you will like it.

S A F E T Y

I have been very happy to be captain of the Safety Patrol this term. The Safety Patrol boys and girls have been doing a good job this year and we hope to win our district championship. We want to try to get the boys on their posts a little earlier. Here are some rules the children at Lawler should remember:

1. Walk in halls quietly
2. Cross at the corners.
3. Respect the Safety Patrol at all times.

Let us remember that the Safety Patrol is working for our good. Help them out.

-Alan Bell, Captain
Safety Patrol.

HAVE FUN * BUTDon't ~~Forget~~ Forget
Rules for swimming... ..

1. Watch your step
2. Don't depend on a tube
3. Never swim alone
4. Too much sun will spoil our fun
5. Don't swim under a diving board.
6. Don't dive in strange places
7. Stay out of water after eating
8. Learn to swim correctly
9. Dry off after bathing
10. Stay out of water during storms
11. Be considerate of others
12. Stay out of water when overheated.

(Rules copied from American Junior
Red Cross Chart)

Doris Hance 6th grade

NEWS STORY

The National Library Week was very exciting. Most of you know that Mrs. Thompson invited two people from each room to visit the Main Cossitt Library. The two people from Miss Burgess' room were Glenda Rowell and Ed Walker. We all hope that both had a good time. We liked their posters which they drew for the contest.

-Sue McDugle

Mother's Day

Mother's Day
Comes in May
Be sweet and kind -
Let mother find the dime.

-by Sylvia Friedman



A MINILATURE GAS VOLCANO

Break up some dry ice into little pieces the size of rice. Put a few pieces into a heavy salt shaker. Place the salt shaker upright in a glass or mason jar. Fill the glass with water. Hundreds of tiny gas bubbles will rush to the surface. Hold a light in back of the glass during the bubbling.

-David Burns.

NEWS FROM MISS LAMAN'S ROOM

We have elected new officers for this six weeks - they are:

- President - Martha McCommon
- Vice President - Linda Saint
- Secretary - Margaret Gordon
- Treasurer - Stanton Bond
- Art Captains - Robert Collinsworth
Dorothy Turnbow
- Game Captains - Pat Huggins
Earl Norden
- Host - Darryle Carter
- Hostess - Teresa Sanders

We are happy to get some new classmates in our class. They are Martha McCommon from Cummings School. Sue Howard also from Cummings and Teresa Sanders from Millington School.

Each year about this time the Sixth Graders plan to have a trip to Shiloh and Pickwick. They year we plan to go on Thursday May 21st. Shiloh is a National Military Park and Pickwick is a dam on the Tennessee River. The Sixth Graders have been going to Pickwick and Shiloh for several years. They charter a Greyhound Bus and really have a small day trip.

Alan Bell was in the play "Pinocchio". He played the part of a bad boy.

One of our classmates, Charles Flanigan has appendicitis. He was in the St. Joseph Hospital. He is at home now doing fine.

- - Bob Smith, Reporter.

Spring Struck
-by Clyde Johnson-

To me spring has a ring
Not of school bells, but other things.
To run in the sun is fun -
To call FA 7-5587 when work is done
Spring has struck me
Hi - doodle - dee.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CHUCALISSA EXHIBIT

David Martindale and Charles Collom made an attractive exhibit of Chucalissa Village in Miss Burgess' room. If anyone would like to see it we would like to have you come and see our work.

-Donna Green.

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~~KAREN~~
BABE RUTH

Not all the Babe's life was easy. He once fought and got into trouble. He hardly ever went to school and he had never heard of baseball. One day his mother and father decided to send him to St. Mary's School. There is where he learned to play baseball. He started as catcher, then pitcher, then he played field. One day he made the new record of sixty homers. His real name was George. He died on August 16, 1949.

- Robert Humphreys
Mrs. Stephenson 4th Gr.

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CIRCUS DAY IN OUR TOWN
"Before the Big Show"

Circus Day! Our favorite show has come to town. This is just another day for circus people. It is a big day for us - the circus is. At the circus the people must work hard and long to get ready for the show. The circus comes to town early in the morning. The circus comes by train. People are at the station early to meet it. Blanche is the biggest elephant in the show. When she gets out of the train she will help put up the tents. She will help unroll the canvas. Before she helps unroll the canvas she will help put up the poles and then she will help put up the canvas. All day long the people and the animals have been working hard. They rest about an hour and get on with the show. There are also clowns, and a man who swallows swords and acrobats.

- Carl Sherman
Mrs. Stephenson's 4th gr.

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Flowers in the Garden
-LynnStoots -

Flowers in the garden
All in a row
Take good care
And watch them grow.

(Mrs. Stephenson 4th gr)

OUR TRIP TO BETTY WEIZEL'S
by Sylvia Friedman

Miss Burgess' fourth grade went to Betty's house when we were studying about Japan. Betty is also in Miss Burgess' 4th grade. There are eight of us.

We had tea - the tea was the kind they have in Japan. It didn't have any sugar.

We had Japanese and American food. Betty has many pretty Japanese dolls.

It began to rain when Betty started to show us how to write in Japanese.

Glynda rode her bike to school. We dropped her off at school and she rode her bike home.

We finally got home - Thanks to Miss Burgess.

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TRIP TO THE COUNTRY

Sunday our family went to the country. My mother hasn't been in the woods in a long time. Mother and I got one of my Uncle's dogs, I got my BB gun, and we went to the woods. My mother got way ahead of me because I stopped at the pond to kill a frog. After awhile I failed. All of a sudden I heard Mother call me. I ran to her and she was holding the dog. She told me there was a snake across the road. I killed the snake with my gun but it took Mother 45 minutes to get where the snake was. When she saw that the snake was dead she let the dog loose and took off. It took her only about 10 minutes to get home because she ran so fast.

by Ed Walker

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CHUCKALISSA

When Miss Burgess' room went to Chucalissa the first place we visited was the museum. There we saw a lot of pottery. There was one piece of pottery that was broken into 200 pieces when had been mended.

Then we went to the burial ground and in one of the pits the skull was all that was found. One real small baby was found buried in a piece of pottery. This was very unusual.

Another place we visited was the temple where the chief lived. The reason they are so excited about excavating under the temple is when the first chief lived in the temple it was even with the ground and when he died they burned him and the temple. When he died they got another chief and carried dirt and covered the ashes and built another temple until it got real high.

Mr. Dillon, Billy's father, took pictures of everyone in our room and Billy brought the film to school for us to see

-By Janice Phillips

SUMMER VACATION PLANS
(Mrs. McAtee's Third Grade)

Rob Stone plans to do some fishing in Chickasaw Gardens. Gene Sheppard is going to the coast. Theresa Deckard is going to California, Janette Thompson to Texas, and Melvinna to Hot Springs. Judy Baker has plans to entertain a friend from the country.

Jenny Cherry wants to go back to the Indian Village in Fuller Park. Nancy Partridge is going to stay with her grand mother in Water Valley. James Hance and Randy Campbell just want to swim. Others did not tell their plans. Eddie Smith is moving to Ohio. Kenneth Boswell says he is going to ride his bicycle and skate

S U S P E N S E

With her parents off to a movie and the doors securely locked, Jean settled down to read a story. A little later she suddenly became aware of a peculiar tapping at the window. She got up to see what it was and not a thing was there. She sat back down to read and the telephone rang. It was Betty, a friend of hers, who had called to ask if she had heard about the crazy man who was in the neighborhood. Jean began to think about the tapping on the window and she was very scared. Just then a knock came at the door. She paused for a moment and then went to the door. She raised the blinds just a little to see who it was. Guess? Her parents - who else would it be at that time of the night.

-Margaret Gordon - 6th grade
-Miss Laman's Class.

SOCIETY NEWS * Miss Laman's
6th Grade - Donald Sheppard.

Can anyone guess what's going to happen on May 14th? It's the CHILDREN'S BALL, who doesn't know that? JANEY WHITE AND STANTON BOND are our Prince and Princess. PATRICIA NYKODEN AND GARY WORTHY are the pages. Come on boys! We can't be shy, ask a girl. The tickets are still \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for children. You can get the tickets from Mrs. Joest in the office.

DANNY DUNN AND THE ANTI-GRAVITY PAINT
(Joy Williams & Raymond Abrashkin)

When Danny Dunn tips over the mysterious jar of glistening liquid he has no way of knowing that he will involve himself, his friend Joe, and Professor Bullfinch in a wild flight between planets. But anything can happen when Danny is around and practically does.

Danny's mother is Professor Bullfinch's housekeeper and Danny has grown up in an atmosphere of test tubes and experiment. He dreams of himself as a hero in scientific research and expeditions in space, and there is trouble with his teacher, Miss Arnold, when this dreaming continues during class.

Here is fun and adventure to delight the fast growing group of young science fiction fans. In sharing Danny's experiences they will discover a great deal about the solar system and the new man made satellite. Boys and girls will laugh as they learn with Danny Dunn.

*Reported by Mike Towns.

N E W S

Mrs. McAtee's Third Grade

Jenny Cherry and Sharon are our reporters. Sharon was sick and Sheila Sowell helped Jenny write the news.

Dorothy Sparks and Cathy Jenkins' posters were selected as the best book illustrations during National Book Week. They went with other room representatives to visit the main library at Peabody and McLean.

We are going on a trip to a dairy farm Wednesday. We hope to see some of the things we have been studying about. Milk is our most important food and we need to know all about it.

SUMMER VACATION PLANS.

We have been talking about our plans for the summer since it is almost here. Most of us know our plans. Some have not made plans yet. Willard Johnson says he is going to New Mexico. Bob Montgomery is moving to the country. He plans to get a horse. Milton Rodgers wants to learn to swim. He says his grandfather can swim like a fish and he can't swim at all. Cathy Wieland, Sherry House, Brenda Carpenter, Ann Halcy, Mike Jackson, Sheila Sowell, Gilbert Griffin, Joyce Gray, Addie Joe Winfield, C. J. Wilson, and Jimmy Woolsey are going to visit someone on a farm.

Spring Time

Spring time flowers fill the ground,
And how their seeds get around.

You'd never guess that you could see
Little blossoms on my tree.

Many birds fill the air,
Now the days are almost fair.

- Roy F. March 4, 1959
Mrs. Stephenson's 4th gr.

A NEW FRIEND
-Roy Fisher

When I was at my grandmother's house on my last vacation there was a big stream in front of the house. Everyday I would go down to where I was playing in the stream. Then one day the big duck that grandfather owned waddled down to where I was playing. I tried to scare it away but it would not budge. It came down there every day that I did. So, I finally got used to it and named him "Old Faithful". When I got home from my visit I wrote a letter to ask how everything was doing. I also asked how Old Faithful was doing. They said that he keeps on going down to the stream and swims about. I guess he is waiting for me.

NEWS REPORT
-Mrs. Stephenson's 4th Grade -
Lynn Stoots

We have been studying about rocks and minerals. We have been studying about igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, and metamorphic rocks. Some of the igneous rocks we have been studying are some that Mrs. Stephenson brought and some that we studied in our science book. Some of the igneous rocks Mrs. Stephenson brought are quartz, Feldspar, Lava, Mica, Obsidian, Hornblende and Vesuvianite rock. Some of the sedimentary rocks are Limestone, Shale, Sandstone, Travertine, and Conglomerate. And some of the metamorphic rocks are Marble, Slate and Gneiss. I'm learning about rocks because I have a rock collection.

Sports News
- Mrs. Stephenson's 4th Grade -

We had a baseball game. We played Miss Burgess' room. The captain of our team is Louis Cherry. We played them two times. The first time we played them it was a tie. It was five to five. The second time the score was six to four our favor. They think they will beat us the next time.
-Phillip Wilfinger.

BE A GOOD LOSER AND WINNER

Now that the baseball season is here, we have to be good losers and winners. If you are a loser think to yourself they won fairly and not unfairly. If you are winners don't make a big issue about it and tease the others, but be a good winner. If you are a loser go out to the other side's captain or boys and say you played a good game and shake his hand. These are all ways to be good losers and winners.
-Jill Silverstein
Mrs. Stephenson's 4th grade

BOOK REPORT - Steve Austin
Mrs. Stephenson's 4th Grade

The name of my book is THE FIRST BOOK OF MYTHOLOGY by Kathleen Elvin. I like this book because I like Mythology. The part I like best is when the king of gods, Jupiter wanted to go down to earth to see how things were getting along. He went down himself, disguised as a man. When he got there he saw that there was trouble so he went back to Mount Olympus determined to destroy every man and woman on earth. He made it rain and when it stopped there were only two people on earth, Deucalion and his wife, Pyrrha, who were good. They had climbed on Mount Parnassus. They wondered what they were going to do since they were the only ones left on earth. If you would like to know how the people came to life again, read this book.