

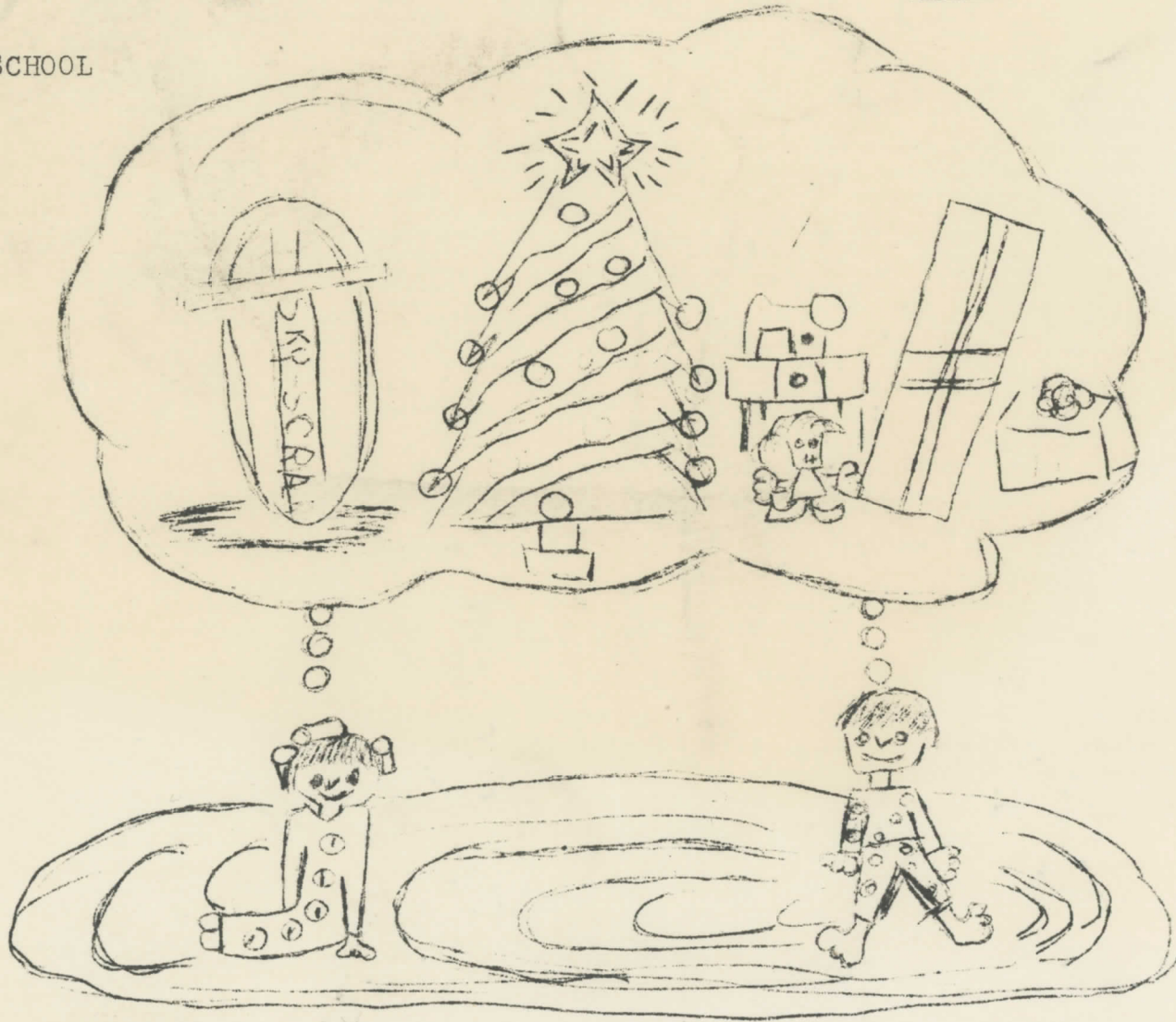
SPIRIT OF DOUGLAS

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DOUGLAS SCHOOL



"It's beginning to sound
like Christmas"

Thanksgiving Day of 1967 has
gien way to the sound of bells,
whispering voices, the singing of
carols, the rustling of packages,
and all that makes this time of the
year happy and exciting.

We, in America, have a lot to be
thankful for every day in the year;
therefore, in this issue of the
"Spirit of Douglas", we would like
to combine our thoughts of "thanks-
giving" for our American way of
life and our American heritage with
the happy expectation of sharing
gifts with others during this
Christmas season. As God sent into
the world his Son, the Christ Child,
as a gift freely given in love, let
each of us try to give our gifts
with unselfish love this Christmas
season.

OUR AMERICAN HERTIAGE

Mrs. Christiansen's first
period reading class has been work-
ing on an American unit in reading.
After studying the unit in their
text, they all worked on projects
relating to America.

Some of the things they have
been doing are: reports on "Life
in America in the 1800's", the
Statue of Liberty, and Alan B.
Shepard, Jr., drawings of our flag
from 1777, of the eagle on our
American Seal, and of the "Freedom
7" (Shepard's space ship); a bar
graph of the American population
from 1840 to the present; a picto-
graph of states in the Union from
1840 to the present; "countdown"
for our first American in Space;
and booklets of American songs and
poetry. Also, each pupil wrote on
the topic "What America Means to
Me". They even had reports on two
typically American things-the ice
cream cone and the hot dog!

They've had a great time learn-
ing about America through their
projects. Following is a poem
from one of the projects.

America is Hot Dogs
With lots of Chilie on top,
America is freedom
And not a "melting pot"!

America is an Eagle
Standing proud and bold,
America is Maine
And its weather so cold.

America is Beautiful
Looking out to two seas,
America is Flowers,
Mountains and trees.

America is Miss Liberty
Standing out to all the immigrants,
America is her torch
That gives us lots of confidence.

By Debbie Lea Fields

What is Thanksgiving?

Students and teachers tell what
they think Thanksgiving is ...

Henry Greene--something you eat

Mary Jane Wyatt--a day

Jerry Watford--happiness

Denise Meade--time for turkey
dinner

Mrs. Gibson--time for feasting

Phil Dingus--the 25th

Dewey Bowman--time to give thanks

Mike Worrell--Thanksgiving is
Mrs. Orfield "thanksgiving"

Donald Foote--a nice season

THANKSGIVING PLAY PRESENTED

Mrs. Orfield's room gave a
Thanksgiving play to the 6th grades.
In November they also participated
in the publicity for American
Education Week. Jean Fulp, Anna
White, Katie Ellis, Melissa Malcolm,
and Ellen Blevins had their pictures
placed in the paper demonstrating
some of the home economics activities.

WIN A PRIZE!

CONTEST BLANK

AGENT 0012'S NAME _____

YOUR NAME _____

TIME _____

By using this form and the **clues** listed below you can win a prize. First, read the clues and then write the first and last name of the person you think agent 0012 is on the first line, your name on the second line, and the time you put your name on the blank on the third line. Then place your contest blank in the box in front of Mr. Breedlove's office. YOU CAN ONLY GUESS ONE TIME! The winner will be determined by the time recorded on the blank.

CLUES

1. A friend's name is Beanie.
 2. C is an average grade for a seal who rides a bike.
 3. This agent's assignment is to balance a ball.
 4. You wouldn't find this agent in the desert, but you would find it in the water.
 5. Seal the letter tightly, so tightly that spikes will be needed to keep it closed.
 6. Five foot two, eyes are blue
- HAS ANY ONE SEEN SECRET AGENT 0012?
- _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 15 at 1:30-Play: "Christmas around the world."
- Dec. 19 at 3:00-Christmas holidays begin
- Jan. 2 at 8:30 Holidays end

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Bondurant's homeroom has formed a club named "Fifth Grade A Room Club". The officers are:

President-Pattie Little
Vice President-Paul Williams
Secretary-Steve Holland

They are also working on ceramics. Along with all of these activities they have welcomed a new student, Betty Lou Jefferies.

A TRIP TO BRISTOL CAVERNS

Mrs. Redmon's homeroom recently visited Bristol Caverns. The class was accompanied by Mrs. Earl F. Johnson and Mrs. D. B. Shultz.

They have lost two students, David Shultz and Ricky Oliver, but they have gained a new student, Sherrie Stanley.

In science Curtis Johnson, Scott Spears, Bobby Kearfott, Jean East-ridge and Suzie Dingus have been doing experiments on the weather.

SIXTH GRADE ART

Mrs. Gibson's art classes have completed their abstract drawings and the weaving of Thanksgiving baskets. They are now working on ceramics.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The homeroom of Mr. Saunders has elected the following officers:

President-Don Slagle
Vice President-Victor Barrett
Secretary-Jerry Watford
Ass't. Secretary-Henry Greene
Sgt. of Arms-Dewey Bowman
Ass't. Sgt. of Arms-Edward Johnson

Mr. Saunders is also working with a group of students from his room and Mrs. Gibson's room on the following interest groups: art, science, drama, and hobbies.

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INTEREST GROUPS CONT

Denise Meade is the Science Club president, and in the Hobby Club Ronnie Smith is chairman of the "Rock Committee", and Donald Emmert is chairman of the "Coin Collection Committee".

USEFUL ITEMS BEING MADE

All the boys in the shop classes are putting the finishing touches on their book ends. The boys have been coming up with some very nice and original designs. Their next project will be to make notebooks from samples of wood paneling.

The girls in home economics are really excited that they are finally getting a chance to try their luck at sewing. Some of them are making dresses, while others are making aprons or blouses. We might add that Mrs. Culp is making a pretty Christmas tablecloth.

HERE AND THERE

DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTED \$39.00 TO THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

P. T. A. attendance winner for the month of November was Mrs. Redmon's homeroom.

On Nov. 16-17-18 in Richmond there was a meeting of the National Council of Mathematics. Miss Baumgardner represented the elementary division of our schools. Miss Nina Garrett, a math teacher at Va. Hi, was invited to display some of the geometric drawings from her classes.

ROBERT BUNCHE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BUSINESS MANGER FOR THE SPIRIT OF DOUGLAS.

SHARING WITH OTHERS

Douglas Elementary School is pleased to have the opportunity to help others during this Christmas Season. Each room is preparing a box to share with those in need.

MISSING YOU!

MISS HENDERSON is still recovering from illness at home. We all wish her a MERRY CHRISTMAS

CONGRATULATION

We would like to congratulate Nancy Hurt on her participation the "Nutcracker" presented by the Bristol Concert Ballet Company.

We would like to compliment the following boys also on their participation in the Boys' Club Choir: Ronnie Oliver, Ronnie Smith, Hal Cole, Barry Smith, Cecil Sykes, Clifford Blaylock, Carlos Lee, Henry Greene, David Gudger, Charles Wilson, and Ronald Cloyd.

We know each of these groups have worked hard to get ready for their performances.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

Kick ball, football, and battleball are still the favorite games in the boys' classes.

Henry Greene's team bowed to Percy Wilson's team 11 to 0 in kickball. The Hell's Angels rolled up a score of 10 to 5 over the Farrias. The Dirty Dozen defeated the Juvenile Delinquents 11 to 5.

Donald Foote's team had an easy victory over Lonald Penders team in football, 42 to 0.

Mrs. Orfield's class has been having a lot of competition in a variety of relays.

Miss Campbell's class recently had a talent show. Daborah Willis and Jean Ramsey were chosen as the winners by the class.

The boys have had a battleball tournament. Group two shot to the top position after defeating groups one, three, and four. In another contest the Hell's Angels and the Farrias beat the Juvenile Delinquents and the Dirty Dozen three games to one game.

THE SPIRIT OF DOUGLAS will not be published in January, but we will be glad to take any news you have now or later.