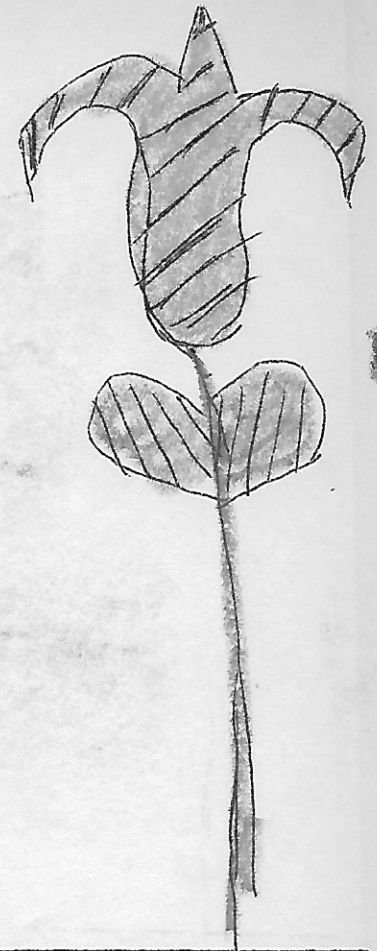
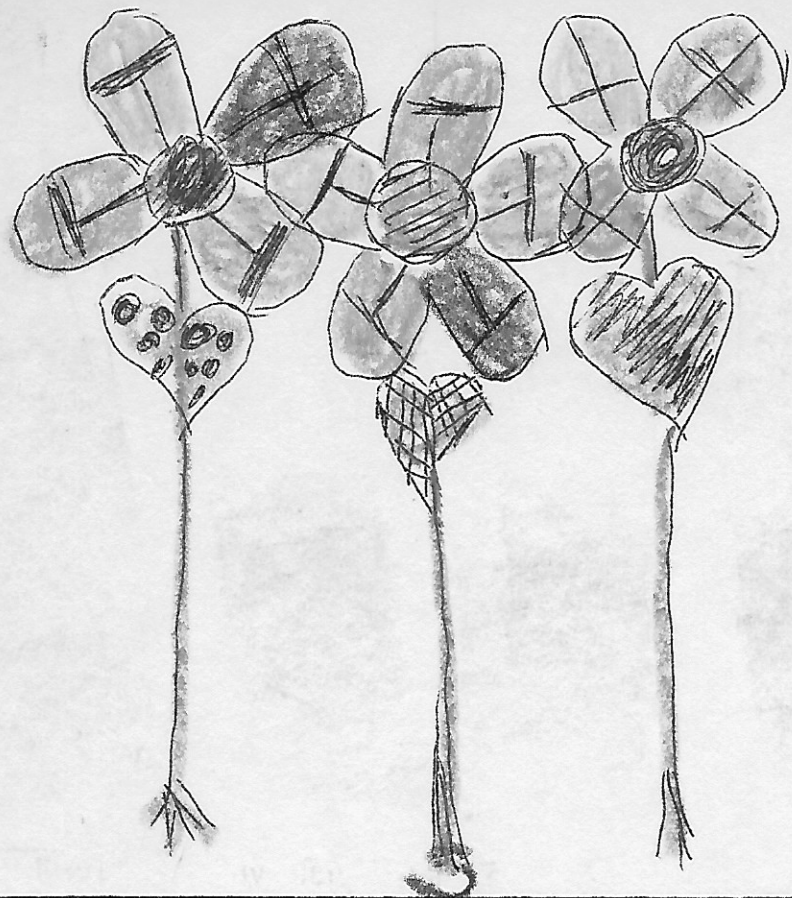
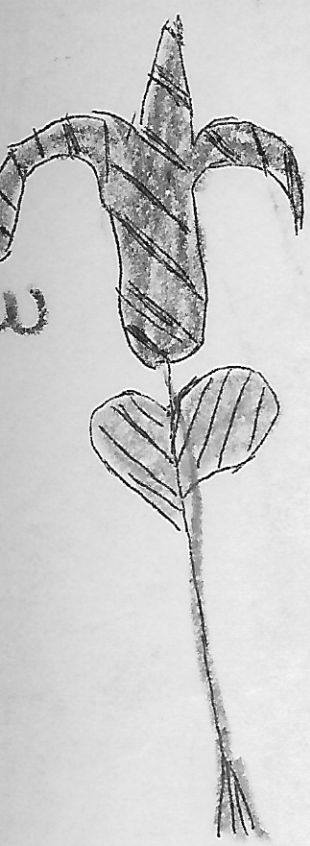


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In our class we are making gardens. If you want to do this experiment, you will need:

1. One or more shallow pans: for example - aluminum T.V. dinner trays, small aluminum or glass cake pans, etc. They must not rust or leak.
2. A roll of absorbent cotton, wide enough to completely cover the bottom of the dish.
3. Saran wrap, cellophane or wax paper.
4. White paper and pen.
5. Use seeds such as: beans, corn, beets, pumpkin, radishes.

Procedure

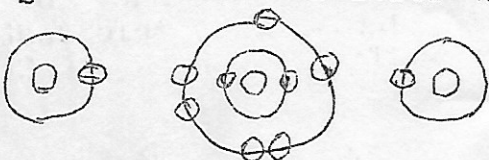
1. Thoroughly wash and dry the dishes.
2. Unroll enough cotton to cover the bottom of the dish(es).
3. Fill a glass with cold water and carefully wet the cotton until it has absorbed all the water.
4. Now plant the seeds. Plant them by putting the seeds on the cotton.. Do not bury them. Make your rows at least two inches apart and plant 6 seeds in each row.
5. After you have planted your garden wash your hands thoroughly because some seeds are treated with a poison to retard the action of fungi or bacteria.
6. Lightly cover dish(es) with a piece of Saran Wrap being careful it does not touch the seeds.
7. Place the dishes in a warm place, but not in direct sunlight.
8. Water occasionally, being careful not to flood.

Keep a record of your seeds germination.

Karen Tilton-403

News from 414

In Science we have been studying the 3 states of substances; they are Solids, Liquids, and Gases. Water can be all 3 states. When it is a solid, it is ice; When a gas - steam and when it's a liquid, it's just plain water..Water is made up of H₂O. Lisa Balbierer-414



Gene Robinson brought a cecropia moth cocoon to school in the fall.. The cocoon is about 4 in. long and 1 in. high. The cocoon is silky type and a gray brown color. Now the cocoon has a soft spot at the top where the moth came out. The moth came out of the cocoon, Mon. May 6, 1968, in mid afternoon. When we went to get the bus, Gene let the moth go. A couple days later some boys from our class found it all crumpled up. This probably happened because it damaged it's wings on the way out of the cocoon.

It is a beautiful moth. It is brown, yellow, red and black in color. It has furry antennae. It is thick and has a furry body.

Kathy Peck-403

Question: What happens when a porcupine runs into a skunk? What do you have?

Answer: A smelly pin-cushion.

In our class, in science, we are studying plants.. Our teacher, Mrs. Balliett, asked us to bring in plants to grow. Now we are waiting for them to grow..

Cheryl Youngman-401

Chickens

We were given some chicken eggs to incubate and hatch. These were given to us by the U. of R.

The first batch of chickens was hatched. Two were crippled and the others didn't hatch.

The next batch did not hatch, either. Sure we had problems, but then the next batch came.

Three beautiful chickens were born! One night someone took one of them from our room. And then there were two left. I took one and Jane Marinelli in Mrs..Peet's room took one.

We had troubles but at last, we had 3 beautiful chickens.

Ann Jewell

405

What's the difference between a car with no head lights and a boat with a hole in it?

Ans: the car can't see to go and the boat can't go to sea.

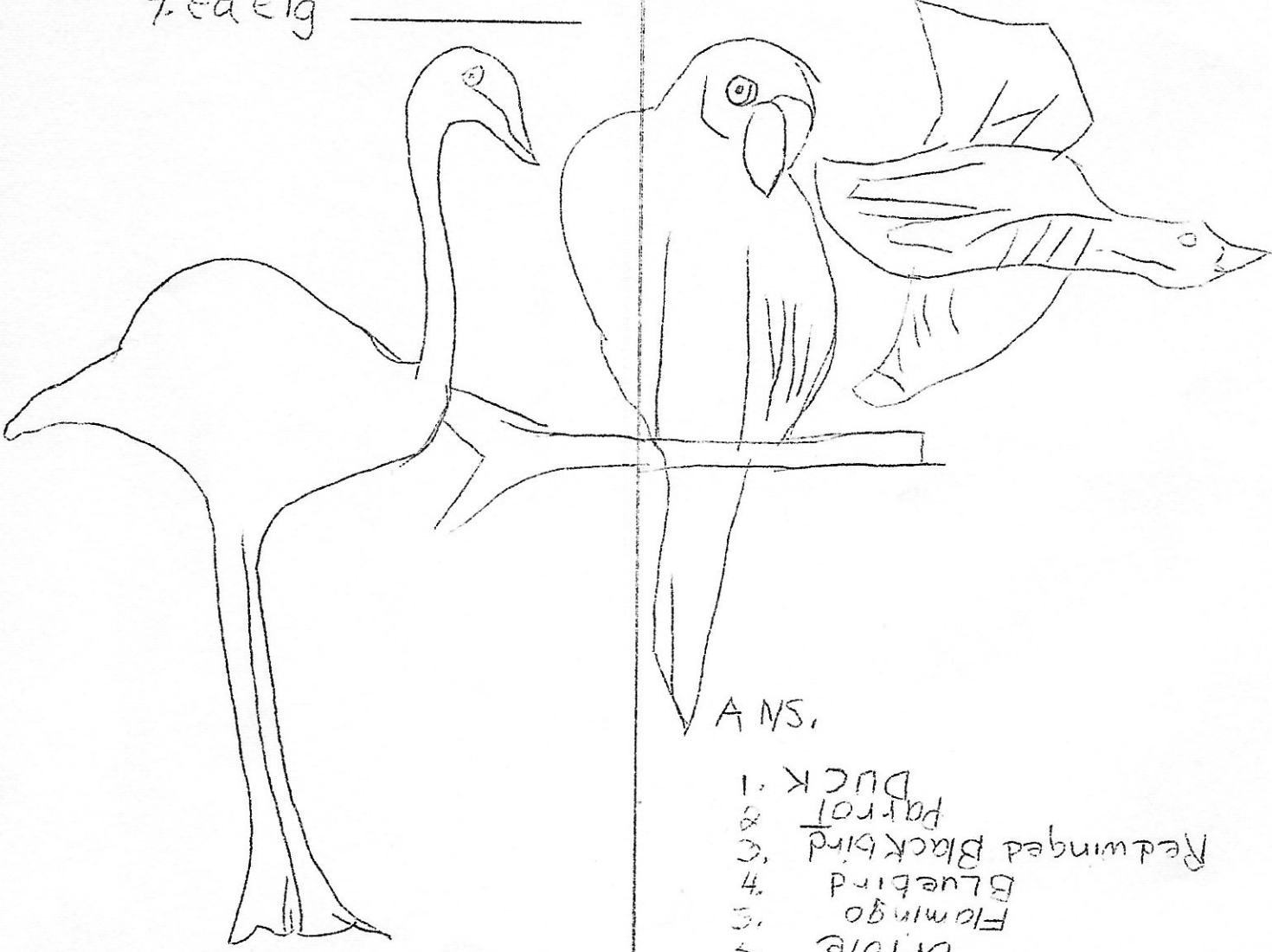
Did you ever hear of a sixth grade class writing a term paper for a college course? Well, our class did! It happened this way: Mrs. Wright took a course at Brockport this spring. It was a course in the Teaching of Reading. She was supposed to involve her whole sixth grade class, so she decided to provide us with a listening experience. She read a book to us, a few chapters at a time.

The day after each reading, she gave us worksheets to do which were based on the story. We each made folders and kept our corrected worksheets in them.. For "our term paper", we wrote compositions, short plays, and comments based on the story. We also made drawings and comments based on the story. We also made drawings and puzzles. All of us had to write our opinion of the story, and also we had to comment as to whether or not we liked the story being read to us.

The professor gave us an A+ on "our term paper" and also wrote us a fabulous letter.. Needless to say, we were all thrilled!
Jane Ordway 416

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Birds
by
Donna Evangelista
408



- ANS.
- 1. DUCK
 - 2. Parrot
 - 3. Redwinged Blackbird
 - 4. Bluebird
 - 5. Frigate
 - 6. Oriole
 - 7. Eagle

Final chapter of the Black Knight
by Liz Woolsey
Chapter 7

That night, Earl packed a sword he had stolen from the blacksmith and went down to the stables. He found a powerful looking horse called War Chief. Earl saddled him up and galloped off into the night. He went to a place his father talked about, called Doolittle. He didn't know how far away it was. For that matter, he didn't really care! All he cared about was to get away without being discovered.

When he left that night at 9:30, he didn't camp until 12:00. He watered his horse and slept tight.

The next morning, Earl woke up feeling very good..He fed his horse and himself and then was off.

When earl had gone 20 miles, he reached Doolittle. He also reached guards. He was taken to Count Doolittle, who asked, "Why are you here? Who are you? I have enough problems without you here!! Now speak up!"

"Well, you see, I would like to become on of your knights." Earl answered.

"Why do you come to me? How come you didn't go somewhere else?" he asked..

"Because my father told me how great you were!" Earl fibbed slightly..

"Why tell me that in the first place? Well, I'll think on letting you be a knight!" the Count said..

Poor Earl! He waited a whole month but still no reply from the Count. Finally, weary and discouraged, he went back to the palace to see Count Doolittle.

Earl asked, "Well, do I get to be a knight?"

"I've been thinking it over," he replied. "I think that I should be fair. And, the only way to do that is to make you a squire again.!"

"No! No! A thousand times NO!" Earl shouted. "I won't do it!"

"All right! All right! You don't have to yell!" shouted back the Count.

Chapter 8

Sadly, Earl went back to Whittington and an idea struck him. "I know," he thought, "It's almost time for the tournaments! I'll practice up and challenge them as the Black Knight!"

That night and the next, he, Earl stole a lance and a shield to practice.. And practice he did! Every spare sec. Earl had, he practiced.

At last the day of the tournament came. Earl rode into the ring on War Chief, while all the people sat and stared. There were many people there. At least 12 communities in all. Everyone there was asking themselves the same question. "Who is he?"

Finally Earl answered and said, "I am the Black Knight: I will take seven of your strongest knights and knock them down with one blow!

"I accept!" Baron Knightzer answered quickly. "Count me in on it also!" shouted Count Whittington.

They got seven of their strongest knights to challenge Earl. So the fight began.

Chapter 9

Rooty-toot-toot! The bugles sounded!

The fight was on! Earl came charging at the seven knights as if a force was pushing him forward! Closer and closer the knights came! War Chief's hooves and the others hooves were music to Earl's ears! When the knights were only a few feet away, Earl lowered his lance. C L A N K ! The armor crashed together! Then Earl gave the signal and War Chief reared up into the air! As he came down, his powerful legs crashed down on the six knights and knocked them off their saddles. When Earl saw that one of the knights was left, he charged at him and with one swish of his lance, he knocked the other knight out of his saddle too!

The cheer from the large crowd resounded in his ears as he and War Chief trotted proudly to the center of the arena. There Earl's father and his new found friend Gerald Shankar and his lovely daughter, Victoria stood waiting for him. Count Whittington said, "Phantom, take odd youe hwlmwrr!"

Earl took off his helmet and said, "Hi, Dad!". "Earl, my son! Where have you been? Where did you learn to fight so well?", asked Earl's father. "I'll explain it all later! Who is your guest?" asked Earl. "Oh, Earl, this is Duke Gerald Shankar and his Daughter, Victoria!" the Count said.

"Pleased to meet you!" Earl said politely. "now son, I think you had better rest", his father said.

"Please father before I rest, may I be a knight under your banner?" asked Earl..

"Of course! I could use a Knight like you!" replied the count happily.

Chapter 10

The next morning, Earl went over to Victoria's castle to visit. She showed him around a bit and then they sat in the courtyard and talked.. Duke Gerald (Victoria's father) said they made a lovely couple. He also said, "I think that if you two would like to have a castle of your own you'd be able to run it very well."

"That sounds wonderful sir!" Earl said.

"Good!" I'll talk to your father' about it." the Duke said.

So the next day, Earl and Victoria talked with their parents. They said "Whenever you want the wedding, it's fine with us."

"The sooner the better." Earl answered. The wedding was set for a week from that day, July 16, 430.

Victoria and Earl called their community 'Sham' because that is where Earl first showed his superior strength, in a sham battle.

But what about his dreams of becoming a knight? Well, he thought it was much better to be Count Whittington, the LL then just plain Sir Earl!

The End Liz Woolsey 417

Viet Nam

Viet Nam is a place,
Where the men walk in pace,
And scrawling, mauling with
Hate.. They create and make
And take and fake. But some day
It will end, and then we will
Desend. Ann Jewell 405

The Wind

The wind may come in a storm
Very cold or very warm
It comes in gales
And sometimes brings the mail
But no matter how it comes it
Is the wind!

Stock in 421

-5-

In our class, we are taking stocks and following them. Some of us have blue chips which are generally steady and if they drop, it is gradual. A good example is Kodak. Some others have high flyers, which are stocks which jump all around. A good example of a high flyer is Xerox. We are having a lot of fun talking about these and keeping daily records of their prices.

Jill Prachel-421

Room 411 Girl Wins Baking Contest

Jill Woodhouse won a Girl Scout Prize. There were 30 contestants. These girls had to make a cake from scratch. Jill made a white cake with green frosting, with the initials G.S. on the top.. This was held on Saturday, May 11th. It was held at the Congregational Church in Fairport. Her prize was a Girl Scout charm bracelet..Congratulations Jill!!

Molly Tune-411

Wild Geese

One beautiful morning in March
I heard a funny sound,
I looked around and around,
There in the sky was a flock of geese
Oh what a beautiful sight to see them
Flying North and giving their familiar
Call, "Honk, Honk".

The geese always fly in a V formation
With a leader to lead them on,
One or two might go astray,
One just stands and watches them go by

When Fall comes rolling by,
You see the geese go flying South.
In the beautiful Spring you
See them flying North..
They are always in formation
and giving their familiar call.

Greg Bates--405

A member of our West Wind staff, Mary Beth Brady moved to New Jersey, Mar. 28th. She was a very liked person by even the boys, even if they won't admit it..

Kathy Clement--418

My Wish

I wish I was a little bug
I could hide in a jug
I could watch my tiny T.V.
While I sat in my small T.P.
If my T.V. set went wrong
I would sing a little song
Poem composed by Room 402

Summer Is

The time for fun
With no time to read and write
Summer is the time of sports
Soccer, Baseball, Kickball too.
Boy, can't you wait 'till
Spring is through
Jill Prachel-421

The Wind

The wind blows on the Sandy
Shores, and on the water too. The
reason I am watching is because
it's pretty too!

Little starfish dancing and
little mermaids prancing, with
the water and the wind blowing
and oh so glowing!

Peggy O'Leary

Find the Hidden Pictures - Carol
Shane-402



Find a spoon, bird, axe, ball,
mouse, letter O, 3 icicles, lady's
head.

Remember February? -6-

We like this month when
the cold winds blow,
When the ground is
covered with ice and snow.
When we go skating
across the ice,

and it's this cold, but it
it's nice!

But when warm breezes come
to pass,

And through the snow comes
the grass,

Some of us kneel down and
pray,

"February, February, don't
go away!"

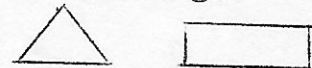
But some folks say, "We
like the flowers,"

"Winter is no friend of ours!"
Debbie Darling-411

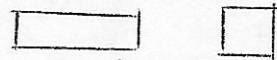
We've been doing geometry in our
class. Here's some for you.

Which shape is a triangle?

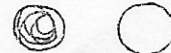
a rectangle?



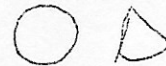
a square?



a sphere?



a circle?



By Kathy Hecht
401

BE CAREFUL THIS SUMMER!
WE WANT YOU ALL BACK
IN THE FALL!!

My Bed

There is a little place I know
Warm and sweet to me.
It calls to me every night
Very warm and sweet to me.

Just hop right in
And close your eyes
To take a few winks

So off I go to dreamland
Very fast asleep in a place
Very warm and sweet to me.

When bright dawn breaks
I hear something say
Very sweet and warm to me
Rise and shine
So up I spring
And say good-bye to a place
I know
Very warm and sweet to me
Debbie Dintruff - 417

What falls but never gets hurt?
ans. Rain.

When is Spring?

Happiness is Spring
as Pig Pen would say.
As he sat in the mud
and played all day.
But when is Spring?
Is it when the trees grow tall?
Or when the rain drops fall?
Is it when you cut the lawn
And stay up till dawn?
Or when baseball is played
Instead of Old Maid?
When flowers bloom and cars
go zoom?
Or is it when you play outside
All day?

To me Spring is all these things.
When trees grow tall
And rain drops fall.
When you cut the lawn
And stay up til dawn
Spring is all these things and
They happen but once a year
And that is when Spring is really
HERE!
Wendy Klett - 421

7. Room 418 successfully made \$41.76 at our Bake Sale. We are very sorry for the few classes who didn't get to come. The money went to Hope, Care, March of Dimes, The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was the work of Martin Luther King. It is being sent there to help carry out Dr. King's work.

Kathleen Clement - 418

Jazz Song

I am going to take a trip through Jazz Song in a music book. I'm just walking along and I meet Mr. and Mrs. Mo-----ood (other wise known as mood.) I watch them to see what they do. Mr. Mood is looking happy. He must feel happy. Mrs. Mood is looking sad and grumpy. I better not let them know I'm here. I'll move along the staff, and then meet someone new.

Professor Sing Cop Ation (Syncopation) is walking around a note and gives out a loud yell when he really shouldntt. That's enough of Professor Snzzzz. Oh forget it!

I jump down to the next staff and meet Mrs. Harmony. She is down below me, down stairs and she says hello in a low down voice. She says I'd better leave as she has to finish hee low tone pad.

So I move along to Mr. Melody. I have to climb up a ladder to reach his tone (house, in note language.) He says, "Hi there young man", in a rather high voice. Mrs. Harmony and Mr. Melody like each other and go well together (tone wise.)

And so here I am walking away rather sad and sluggish inside, almost to cry. I realize I have a reason to cry, I am Mr. Blues.

Cary Shepherd - 420

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR
FUTURE JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS! YOUR
LEAVING MAKES US HAPPY
AND SAD!!