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DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

By Frances Brewington,
School Nurse

Our school officials have given us fine equipment to use in promoting health education and to use in rendering first aid to victims of accidents and to those who become ill while in school or on the school playground.

Before school opened in September, the health office was moved from Room 12 to Room 15. This latter room has many advantages over the other room, as it not only has running water, but also, a lavatory, which is a convenience when children become sick. The room is centrally located and it is large enough so that it can be screened off. It is over twenty feet long, the distance needed in order to test vision.

The equipment of the health office includes a cot (with a mattress which is covered with washable material), scales, equipped with a stadiometer (for measuring height), also, portable scales, a large desk, files for records, and several chairs.

A large supply cabinet contains the following articles: stocks of tongue depressors, wooden applicators, cotton, sterile gauze, bandages, slings, splints, and a few medicines and ointments, such as: Aspirin and Zinc Oxide ointment, Unguentine for burns, Iodine and Merthiolate for wounds and abrasions, and Lysol, which is used for disinfecting basins, etc. A sanitary garbage pail is used for disposal of used applicators, dressings, and other articles.

A white table, covered with white paper and a clean towel, is used as a work table on which stands several glass jars (with metal covers) which contain cotton, applicators and tongue depressors. On the table, also, are little boxes of band-aids, adhesive, a bottle of alcohol, one of boric solution, bandages and scissors, and two thermometers in a glass container.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE A PLANET?

The seventh grade science class is now studying astronomy. The students have found out that a transit of Mercury will take place today. This means, that Mercury will go across the face of the sun, and can be seen by the means of a telescope.

There will be two seventh grade boys in front of the school building, immediately after school, this afternoon, with a large telescope. These boys will try to answer any question you want answered either before you look through the telescope or after.

This special chance to look through the telescope is for all students from the fifth grade to the eleventh grade, inclusive, and is free of charge. If you want to see this transit of Mercury, try to be outside the school building as soon as school is out, for it can be seen best at this time.

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FIVE CENTS FOR THE FIRST CORRECT NAME

Any fifth grade student, any subscriber to the "Jay Bird", anyone who has been given a copy of this issue, or any adult who joined the P. T. A. for the fifth grade room is allowed to enter this contest.

To the first one bringing in or sending in the first correct answer, a prize of five cents will be given. All answers are to be turned in to either the editor, Julia Eymann, or the assistant editor, Warren Shelton.

Here is the contest question, don't let it catch anyone, for it's quite a catchy question.

WHAT PLANTS HAVE NEITHER
ROOTS, STEMS, NOR LEAVES,
YET LIVE???

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A-THOUGHT-A-WEEK

No one can make you feel inferior without your own consent.

--Eleanor Roosevelt

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AMERICA IS A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE!!

First, the fifth grade gains, then the fifth grade loses, and it never can have a total of more than thirty-six students registered at one time.

On Monday of last week the class room had a registration of thirty-eight pupils, but by Friday, the total number went down to thirty-six.

James Coovelis from Houston, Texas and Rose Handley, who had gone to this school for one day this school year attended school Monday, making the total thirty-eight. Then, on Friday, two fifth graders "pulled out" to go to other cities with their parents.

The two students who left the Boulder City school were John Brundage one of the "Jay Bird" printers, and Bert Salley, a reporter on the "Jay Bird". Both boys will be going to school in San Diego, it was reported.

James Coovelis, a new fifth grade student, is from Houston, Texas, and formerly attended the Lamar school there. It took James and his family exactly forty-one hours to come to Nevada from Texas.

James, who is eleven years old stated that he quite liked the city of Boulder and liked to go to school in Boulder City.

William Butterfield, who is also eleven years old and is another fifth grader, came to Boulder City a couple of years ago from Bishop, California.

Since living in Boulder City, he has been selling the Boulder newspaper in the downtown section and quite likes both the city and the school.

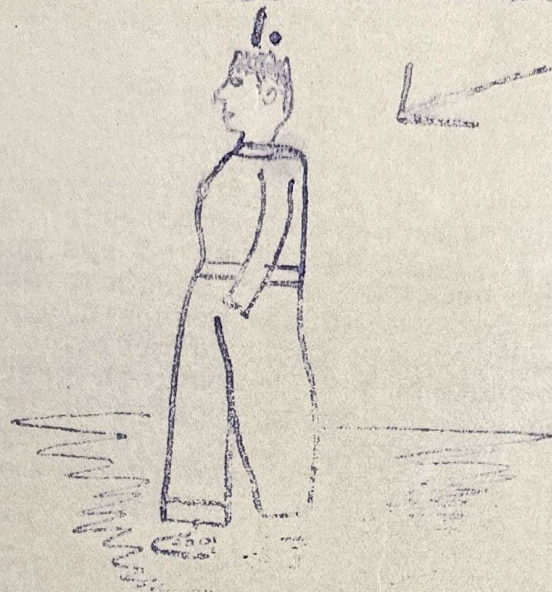
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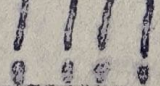
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FIFTH GRADE HELPS CELEBRATE TODAY

Miss Marguerite Weiler, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiler, went to Lake Mead last Sunday for a boat trip and a fishing trip. A number of fish were caught which helped toward making a good supper of fish when the group arrived back in Boulder City.

In honor of November 11, 1914, or Armistice Day, the fifth graders are planning to enter the Armistice Day parade with a number of ideas and students.

Going into the parade with thirty six students and one teacher, the fifth graders will start their section by having Kathleen Wainwright carry the fifth grade banner which sets the group off as compared with one class in front and another one in back. Behind Kathleen will be four boys, two of whom are Boy Scouts and two of whom will carry flags (the United States flag and the Nevada State flag).

During the past week end, William Butterfield, another fifth grade student, went by automobile to Kingman, Arizona, and while there, drove around the town and saw many interesting things.

Behind the banner and flag carriers will come Cub Scouts alternated with Red Cross and regular nurses. The latter part of the fifth grade group will be composed of injured soldiers in Red Cross wagons, in plain wagons, and some actually walking with the use of crutches, etc.

Kathleen Wainwright went with Mrs. Reynolds to the top of Mount Charleston to see the first snow fall for this year. They took their lunch and ate lunch on top of Mount Charleston. According to Kathleen, the party had a grand time.

The very end of the fifth grade group will be composed of two fifth graders pulling the two fifth grade mascots, "King" and "Butch". "King" and "Butch" will carry the United States colors around their hard shells, and will each be in a different wagon.

Three fifth graders, Dal Peterson, Rudolph Multz, and Robert Wallace, went to the pioneer fort at Las Vegas, about two weeks ago. While there, Dal was scratched on the side of his nose with a very rough rope, which was hanging from the fort.

This fort trip accounts for the "banged up" nose that Dal came to school with one week ago today. Dal's nose made all the fifth graders wish that they had gone to Las Vegas to see the old pioneer fort, too.

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TWO LONG LOST STUDENTS BACK

Another fifth grader, who went to Kingman, Arizona, over the week end, was Daune Mac Kay. Along with her parents, Daune stopped over and visited Santa Claus Village, where they saw many interesting things.

Stewart Kelly and Marion Rose Handley are now back in school and trying to get all their back work made up. Stewart has been out for about three weeks on a vacation trip visiting with his grandmother in Idaho and Marion has been out of school due to sickness. In fact, Marion went to school only one day this year.

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Miss Frances Brewington, school nurse, spent this week end visiting in Ely, Nevada, with her sister.

THE BOULDER CITY "EAGLES" WON OVER AN ARIZONA FOOTBALL TEAM THIS SATURDAY WITH A SCORE OF 26 TO 6.

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NEW LARGE AMERICAN FLAG GIVEN TO FIFTH GRADE ROOM

The fifth grade students were given a new large United States flag, November 5, 1940, for their classroom. This flag was given to the students by Superintendent Elbert B. Edwards and was put up by a high school student, Bill Sears. This boy put up the holder for the new flag directly above one of the bulletin boards in the front of the class room.

All classrooms in the Boulder City school have been given new large flags and all flags have been installed by students enrolled in the high school shop classes..

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TWO NEW CLASSROOM FRIENDS

Robert Wallace and Miss Rotholtz have helped to make the fifth grade class room more interesting by giving two very interesting things to the room. One is alive and the other is not, but both are attracting a lot of attention from all the teachers and the students in the entire school building.

Robert's gift to the room is another live turtle, which is about twice the size of "King" and twenty times lazier than "King". This new turtle, whose name is "Butch" sleeps all day long, and walks around the room at night time.

Miss Rotholtz has given the room a seed head, which has no name as yet. This seed head is made out of clay and is full of water at all times. All over the outside grass is growing, and within one more week, some student will have to give the head a haircut, for hair is growing all over the head, as well as over the eyes and down the side of the face for sideburns.

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What did that lamb say to the other?
"You can't pull the wool over my eyes."

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"YOUNG AMERICA" OF INTEREST

The fifth grade newspaper for the subject of Current Events is a very interesting paper, according to the fifth grade students who are reading it every day they have Current Events. The name of this paper is "Young America".

This paper doesn't just tell the news. It tells the news, and also has jokes, riddles, strange facts, a lot of pictures showing the day's news, a magazine section in the middle of it, a hobby section, and even a cross word puzzle section. The paper is in the form of a magazine, but is much longer and not as thick.

Last week's issue of "Young America" told all about the two presidential candidates, the United States navy, and other items of interest.

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"DESERT TREASURE" IS FINISHED

Miss Rotholtz has finished reading to the fifth grade class a book by the name of "Desert Treasure". Now, Miss Rotholtz is reading a book called "King Arthur and His Knights".

Warren Shelton so liked the book called "Desert Treasure" that he made a little automobile just like the sandlapper that was mentioned in the story. His car is on top of one of the cupboards in the fifth grade room.

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DELIVERY OF MILK IS CHANGED

All students going to school on the top floor of the school has their milk given them on that floor and not in the basement any more. Julia Eymann is handling the milk list for the fifth grade and just as soon as the milk is delivered, she goes out in the hall, brings in the number of bottles coming to the fifth graders and lines the bottles up along the floor until recess time.

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