

## LEE IN THE CIVIL WAR

When Lee found that the war was  
to start,  
He hurried back to the South to  
do his part.  
And to the Confederate's relief.  
He accepted the place as com-  
mander-in-chief.

The first battle at Fort Sumter  
was fought.  
And the Confederates a victory  
did wrought.  
With Lee at the Confederates head,  
The South's fame had led.

Till the battle of Bull Run,  
Then the Federals had begun.  
The Confederates tried Richmond  
to hold,  
For that was the Union's goal.

Finally the Confederates were  
forced from Richmond to flee,  
And the Northerner took it with  
glee.  
Later the surrender was given by  
Lee.  
Then the slaves were set free.

Maude Lewis  
Grade 7

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Christine Bissette

For the past few weeks the  
Seventh Grade has been studying  
the Civil War.

As a result of our study, much  
knowledge has been gained, and  
many things have been made.

Among the things made were:  
Civil War booklets, maps showing  
slave and free states, lives of  
Southern leaders, original poems,  
a colored doll, dressed as mammy  
unpublished folk stories of Civil  
War period, and last but not  
least, confederate flags. In the  
flag making, they were not all  
Betsy Rosses (shes) but Henry  
Rosses (his) as well, for it was-  
n't unusual to pass by and see our  
boys sewing. One boy even brought

his sewing box.

We have had outside encourage-  
ment from some who had heard of  
our work. Among them were Mrs.  
Howard Farmer, who brought us a  
real confederate flag. Clara Jean  
Stone from the Fifth Grade who  
lent us to ten-dollar bills in  
Confederate money, and Miss Fer-  
rell school Librarian, who helped  
us to locate pictures and refer-  
ence materials.

When we have finished our unit  
Mrs. May is planning to take some  
pictures of us with the things we  
have made.

We will complete our study with  
the memorization of Lincoln's  
Gettysburg Address.

## Miss Strickland's Second Grade

We have been cutting out Easter  
eggs and baskets. We made our  
baskets black. We cut out red, yel-  
low, and blue eggs. We had lots of  
fun making them. Miss Strickland  
put the best ones on our bulletin  
board. Lester Pace drew some pretty  
rabbits and Easter eggs by himself.  
We think he is going to be an art-  
ist.

Our grade mothers are going to  
take us to Wilson soon. We will  
sing over the radio for thirteen  
minutes. We hope all our friends  
will listen in.

Our attendance is better now  
than it has been. We had 100%  
Friday. The girls had 100% several  
days during the fifth month.

We have two new games for our  
room. One is ten pins and the  
other is table tennis. We have a  
good time playing with them on  
rainy days.

Romaine Edwards, Mavis Stone,  
and Wilma Bunn have been on the  
honor roll three times this year.  
Joyce Williams and Sam Brantley  
have been on it twice.

"MAKE good use of ALL  
YOUR spare time -"