

Grammar Grades Elect Officers; Studies Egypt and Insects

Miss Katherine Wood's fourth and fifth grade elected as their president, Gene Pearson; vice president, Shirley Williams; and secretary and treasurer, Peggy Flora.

A Little Bird

I saw a little bird
Up in a tree,
The song I heard
Was pretty to me.

She has a small house
To lay her eggs,
She is as quiet as a mouse
As she hops on her legs.

By Nancy McKeel
My Kitten

I had a kitten who could
kick and run,
She and I had lots of fun.
She was very nice and fat,
Just a little Persian cat.

One day she ran away,
I didn't have much to say.
I only knew that she was
gone;

That is all I've ever
known. By Robert Brown
Mrs. Underwood's sixth
grade is collecting inter-
esting nature items.

Mrs. Luther Batts gave
them a glass display case
to hold some of the deli-
cate collections--butter-
flies, cocoons, turtle
eggs, and insects' homes.

Among the insects put in
alcohol were the praying
mantis, snails, cater-
pillars, "writing" spiders,
and the blue crab.

From the study of insects
the students have learned
that one shouldn't be
afraid of them, and by

watching them one can see
some of their interesting
habits.

Since the relics of
ancient Egypt interested
the students so much, they
decided to make some
similar to those of
ancient craft. The out-
comes were dried mud
bricks, clay vessels, and
writing tablets.

To make the sphinx, mum-
mies, boats, wins, and
writing pads, they used
modeling clay.

The boys made shadoofs
like those used along the
Nile to irrigate the
fields.

The students also made
scrolls and collected
pictures for the bulletin
board.

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