

Poetry Becomes Past-Time of Catherine Stott

Two years ago Catherine Stott, an eighth grade student of Bailey High, was stricken with poliomyelitis. Since then she has been a patient at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

To prove that a hospitalized patient isn't at all down-cast and blue, Cathy declares: "Many people feel that being confined to a hospital is dull and listless. I can assure you that they are very much wrong. How you make the day is what counts.

"I have a hobby of collecting dolls, dolls from Japan, Greece, London, and all over the United States. I attend drive-in theaters, ice shows, and visit homes here in Raleigh. Now, one of my biggest thrills is following my favorite football teams on television. With the help of Fred Fletcher of WRAL we secured money from different donors, and were fortunate to get a television set for our hall.

"I hear from many people, former classmates and people I have never seen."

The following thoughts are a sample of Cathy's past-time, writing poetry. The poem has appeared in several daily State papers.

DAILY THOUGHTS

As I lie in bed each day
Thinking what next may
 come my way,
Thinking of the folks back
 home
And wondering how long
 I'll be gone,
But yet sometimes it may
 seem sad,
It's not really all bad,
When you think of all the
 friends you've made
And how they've helped you
 guide your way,
And if you always look
 around
There's always someone to
 be found
That's sicker than you are
 in many ways
And may not see half as
 many happy days;
Even though I cannot walk
I feel lucky that I can
 talk,
Yet it may be a very long
 wait before I walk to
My home gate,
Some days may seem awfully
 blue,
But I pray thee then I'm
 good as new. C.Stott



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Your Patronage Is Appreciated

Anna Beth May Wins First Place In Contest

Anna Beth May, 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. May, and the baby sponsored by the junior class in the P. T. A. Baby Contest, was crowned the winning baby after receiving the highest number of votes, 13,800.

Jewel Christian, with a total of 11,800 was runnerup. Anna Beth and Jewel were each awarded sterling silver cups.

Total receipts from the contest and Womanless Wedding, also held the same night, were \$514.78.

The junior class, as sponsor of the winning baby, was given a party by the P. T. A.

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