

born, 1821.

Dec. 30 - Rudyard Kipling was born, 1865.

-Maggie Mae Crane

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SIXTH GRADE

Edward Jenner

Edward Jenner was born at Gloucestershire, England, May 17, 1749. He was still very young when he went to Sodbury, where he was to study for six years with a group of doctors.

While Jenner was still studying in Sodbury, a peasant woman came to him for medical advice and happened to mention that she could not take smallpox, for she had had cowpox. Jenner could not forget the peasant woman's words.

When he had finished his course, he went to London to study under the great physician, John Hunter. Hunter and Jenner were always great friends. One day Jenner told Hunter of his wishes to start smallpox vaccination by using cowpox. Hunter urged him to really try the experiment. His first experiment was a success.

The vaccination spread quickly. The royalty of Wales approved it. Two of the Presidents of the United States used it. People in Europe wanted it. Napoleon had his soldiers vaccinated. People in Spain sent out expeditions to spread its use. The Queen of Russia said that the first child vaccinated in Russia should be supported by the public.

Vaccination for smallpox had proved a success. Before it came into use thousands died with smallpox each year. Now a case is seldom heard of in this country.

-Nancy Potts

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THE FIFTH GRADE

Red Cross Christmas Stamps

The Fifth Grade sold more Christmas stamps than any other grade or room in the school. We sold 1000 stamps. The money goes for the care of patients who have tuberculosis.

-Audrey Aiken

The Fifth Grade Chapel Program

The Fifth Grade gave a play, "Billy Brown's Christmas Stunt." The characters were: Leon Potts, Eldon Miller, Earle Young, Martha Richardson, Eugene Gibson, Wayne Hicks, Mildred Crunkleton, Maggie Talley, Bobby Rice, Dora Hedden, Edwin Norton, Betty Speed, Morris Calloway, Angela Anderson, Eugene Edwards, Francis Hedden, Jean Keener, Edith McClure, Elizabeth Talley, Edith McCall, and Thomas Chastain. There were two scenes of this play, and between the scenes, there was a poem "Jest 'fore Christmas."

-Edwin Shockley

Fifth Grade News

James Johnson has to be absent until after Christmas. We are very sorry that he has to miss school.

Roy Johnson also has to be absent. His sister has the measles.

Earle Young is leaving for Florida Saturday. We are going to miss him.

During our drawing period from 10:00 to 10:30, we have been drawing Christmas pictures and coloring them. We have fun coloring Santa Claus going down the chimney, and the Wise Men on their camels, that Miss Calloway hectographed for us.

Bess Penland is now out of school on account of the flu.