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### CHANGING PLAYGROUND SUPERVISIONS

The grammar grades of the Rosman Elementary school have changed the playground teachers of the morning recess.

Miss Henderson is teacher of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys. Miss Jordan, the sixth and seventh grades, and Miss Paxton is in charge of the fourth and fifth grade girls.

Miss Paxton has everyone to play together and not play on the acting poles, swings, or ride on the sea saws. She said she wanted everyone to have a good time playing together.

Monday morning was the first time to do this. We played ball a few minutes, but it became so muddy we had to stop playing. Then we played many games and had a very nice time.

I like the change very much because we like to have different teachers and different games to play. I'm sure everyone liked it.

Gladys Clarke, Grade 5

### ATHLETICS

Life is a physical battle of health against disease, happiness, and success in life are impossible without health. The fight for health is then worth while. Every young person who wants to make his life count for something in the future must first build up a strong and healthy body. Athletics and sports are not only the means of developing the body but they help one to overcome such bad habits as laziness, fear, and selfishness.

Every boy and girl should learn at least one form of outdoor sport. There is a long list to choose from—football, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming, horse back riding, and jumping.

D. H. Winchester Jr., Grade 6

### HOW ROBIN HOOD BECAME AN OUTLAW

After Christmas the seventh grade began reading one of our room library books entitled "Robin Hood and His Merry Men." In this book we read of a man who was once Earl of Juntington and how he became an outlaw. He was accused of treason by the English King and was summoned to his court. Robin knew if he went to his court he would be hanged, though innocent, but if he did not he would be known as an outlaw and would be hunted for the ransom over his head. Robin was to marry Lady Marian, daughter of Lord Fitzwalter, so he let her take the choice of the two. She chose for him to be an outlaw, so he and the men who wanted to follow him went to Sherwood Forest. Here he gained more men and had many adventures.

—Dovie White

### THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

Education is very valuable in many different ways. One of the most valuable ways is it enables us to choose things more accurately and helps us to make life more easy and pleasant. It teaches us to take care of our health. We live longer and earn more. We also know more about the life of our ancestors and the ways of doing things outside of our state or country.

The ways of getting an education have been improved very much since the days of our forefathers. The conveniences brought on by education have enabled us to enjoy life more than our forefathers. Education helps us mentally and physically as well as spiritually.

Dovie White, Grade 7

### FIRST GRADE A ARE SERVED LUNCHEON

Miss Green and members of the Home Economics Department served luncheon to the First Grade A Wednesday January 31st.

The menu consisted of soup, egg sandwich, cocoa, and baked apples. We enjoyed the luncheon very, very much. David Conner and Carolyn Smyzy acted as host and hostess.

Barney Sisk, reporter, Grade 1

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### ORIGIN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

In the study of dual government the seventh grade has recently been considering a very important phase in the evolution of government, the origin of constitutional government.

The first step toward this form of government began with the signing of the Magna Carta by King John, under the pressure of the people. Another king who began to break the laws and customs of the people, was Charles I. It had been two hundred years since King John was forced to sign the charter. Parliament drew up the petition of rights, and presented it to the king and was duly signed, thus with the aid of the executioners ax, reserving the rights of the people. The last king to break the laws of England was James II. He thought he could do as he pleased, so he made a mistake, for parliament sent for William of Orange, who had married the King's daughter. He landed with an army. The King's followers deserted him and he escaped into France. Then parliament issued one more act known as the Declaration of Rights. Through these ideas of constitutional government, are the source of the governments. And all over the world there still remain only a few uteratic or monarchial governments.

—Ruby Glazener

### ONE OF MY GREAT AMBITIONS

My ambition is, when I finish school to be a nurse. Some are not so very fond of nursing but I have always wanted to be a nurse and go out in the world to make people well. Of course I will have to wait a few years to finish school but I don't mind that. Every one should want to help others in every way they can and nursing is one of the ways you can help them.

First, I will have to learn some of the things you must know before going into the nursing business. One that is most important is that you must know all about medicine. One will have to study for a few months before you can go on duty. I know I will love being a nurse because that has always been my one great ambition.

Geneva Petit, Grade 7

### HORSES

A horse is big,  
A horse pulls a wagon.  
All horses have four legs.  
Some horses are black,  
Some horses are white,  
Some horses are brown.

Calos Cassell, First Grade

### WASHINGTON IRVING

Washington Irving an author, was born in New York City, April 3, 1783, died in Irvington, New York, November 28, 1859. On account of bad health he did not get much schooling. In 1809 he published his first book, "Knickerbocker's History of New York," a comic history of the early settlement of that state. Ten years passed without us doing further literary work. During that time he was engaged in the hardware business, when the business failed Irving gave himself to writing, producing in 1819 the Sketch Book which made him famous throughout the world. Some of his best works are historical and biographical such as "The Alhambra," "The Conquest of Granada," "The Conquest of Spain," and the biographies of Columbus, Cervantes, Mahomet, and Washington. Irving was the first American writer whose genius the whole world acknowledged.

Blanch Petit, Grade 7

### ESKIMO

I would like to be an Eskimo  
Living way up north,  
I would like to be an Eskimo and  
dress in soft furs.  
So I think when I grow up  
I will be like General Byrd,  
I will get a real airplane and fly  
up to the pole.

### A CHICKEN FIGHT

I have three pet chickens. I named them Tip Top, Round Top and Snow Top. When I put them together they had a fight and Snow Top got the best of the others. They are very pretty. One of them has a toe nearly off. I hope it will not come off.

Clarence Masters, Grade 4

### MOON

Moon so round and yellow  
Hanging in the air,  
How I like to watch you  
When you are shining there.

Louise Gantt, Grade 4

### A LAUGH

A laugh is just like sunshine,  
It freshens all the day.  
It tips the peak of life with light,  
And drives the clouds away.

The soul grows glass that hears it,  
And fills with courage strong.  
A laugh is just like sunshine,  
For cheering folks along.

Louvenne Nicholson, Grade 5

### JOKES

(By Frank Whitmire, Grade 6)

Judge: Have you ever been up before me?  
Prisoner: I don't know Judge, what time did you get up?  
Child: I fell off a 20 foot ladder yesterday.  
Father: How did it happen that you did not get killed?  
Child: I only fell off the third step.  
Teacher: A. P. you tell the class what a groundhog is.  
A. P.: It's a sausage.  
Teacher: "Which author do you prefer?"  
Mary Singletary: "My dad."  
Teacher: Does he write?  
Mary: "Yes, checks."

### THE ESKIMOS

The Eskimos belong to the coast and the sea. The sea gives him all the necessities of his life.

The Eskimos live chiefly in Greenland, the islands of the Arctic Ocean and Alaska. As a rule they are not tall, but they have broad shoulders and strong muscular arms. Their complexion is a brownish yellow.

When a boy is ten years old he is taught to use the kayak, and fishing boat. He requires a great deal of training so as to be able to right himself again after being turned over in the sea which often happens in the angry waves.

The sledge, which is usually drawn by ten or more dogs is quite as important to the Eskimos as the kayak. A skillful driver seldom ever strikes a dog with the whip when struck, the dog gets cross and bites his comrade. The comrade in turn bites the next dog, who does the same thing until the whole team is affected. The harness which is made of sealskin, also gets in a terrible tangle on these occasions.

In a land of snow and ice there are no trees of which to build houses. But this does not bother the Eskimos. He saws out blocks of ice and piles them up in a dome like shape and cements the pieces together with snow. In this way he makes a very comfortable house in which to live.

D. H. Winchester, Grade 6;

### "LITTLE WOMEN"

"Little Women" is the most interesting and best known book I have ever read. It tells of the heroism of the girls at their home, while their father was at war, and of the good times the girls had with their playmate David Lawrence.

The most touching incident of the story, was when little Beth died, and of the great chance Amy had when she went to Europe with her aunt. All the girls were very brave and soon they all settled down and were enjoying life.

—Ruby Glazener, Grade 7

### GOOD ATTENDANCE

The sixth grade girls have had good attendance, for the last two months. One month we had perfect attendance for the girls. Everyone must come to school every day in order to make good grades. When we miss a day we are one day behind in all our recitations for the month. Our school record doesn't look so well with absentees and tardies marked against us. We should value good attendance very highly.

Idell Conner, Grade 6

### HOW TO CARE FOR MY DOG

I must take good care of my dog if I want him to be well and happy. I must feed him three times a day out of a clean dish. I must wash him and give him a clean rag to lie on so he will not be afraid.

Stanley Winchester, Grade 2

### THE STUDY OF DANIEL BOONE AND HIS FAMILY

History is very interesting. I like to study it very much. It tells about all kinds of people. We have been studying about Daniel Boone and his family. We read about the capture of Daniel Boone's little went out on the river in a canoe.

They were having so much fun playing in the water that they got out daughter and two other little girls of sight of the fort. Five Indians sprang out of the bushes and drew the canoe to the shore and seized the little girls and ran off with them. The screaming was heard at the fort. The men rushed out but the Indians were gone. After one day and night the men slipped upon the Indians and they had to run for their own lives. One day while Boone was out hunting the Indians captured him. They took him down to the river and tried to scrub him white out of him. They painted him and he looked like an Indian warrior. They make an attack of the fort where Boone's family was. He slipped away from the Indians and went to the fort which was about a hundred miles away. When the Indians came they were ready for the war.

Boone was the hero of that attack and all of America knows his name.

Elizabeth Sisk, Grade 5

### FIRST GRADE NUMBER PROBLEMS

There are two big seals and one baby seal on the ice, and one big seal coming out of the water. How many seals does that make?

Doris Fangle

### YOU GUESS

There were five women and one girl in the automobile. How many people were in the automobile?

David Conner

### APPLE PIE

A is for apple so big and so round,  
B is for butter to grease the pan,  
C is for cans to store away the big apple, till it is baked in a pie.  
D is for Dan the little boy who will eat the apple pie.

Lois Petit, Grade 3

### MILK FOR BREAKFAST

Polly Kate drinks one glass of milk for breakfast, one glass for lunch and two glasses for dinner. How many glasses of milk does Polly Kate drink?

Vera Gillespie

### MY TRIP TO ALASKA

As the ship drew up to the wharf at St. Michael, I saw lots of people waiting to greet their relatives and friends. The stores and houses were low and made of wood.

After we left the ship we got our baggage and started to a hotel where we were to spend the night. As we went on through the streets we saw many dog-sleds in front of stores being loaded with supplies. Stopping at one of the stores we bought three dog-sleds, a suit of fur clothing for each of us and a large supply of food. We were to leave the next morning to go up the Yukon which was frozen over to Fairbanks. This trip was about 1200 miles and would take us about three weeks.

The next morning when I woke up I heard the drivers hitching up the dogs to the sleds and getting ready to go. I had eaten a breakfast and started. A while before noon we stopped, built a fire, fed our dogs and cooked and ate our dinner. That night after we ate our supper we rolled up in our blankets and most of the party went to sleep. But I lay awake a long time listening to the wind blowing through the trees and the howling of the timber wolves in the distance.

The journey was about the same the rest of the way. When we reached Fairbanks we went on the

### AT THE CLEMSON THEATRE

Two exceptionally good pictures are scheduled at the Clemson Theatre for the coming week's program, both pictures being rated high among the critics.

"The Lost Patrol" with Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford and Reginald Denny will be shown on Friday and Saturday of this week, with "Eskimo" scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of next week. This last named picture required two years to make with a cast of over 100, dealing with the modes and customs, desires and hates of the people of the extreme north.

This is a very rough mountain and is shaped like a hog's back. The old settlers called it "Hogback." The top of the mountain is level and contains several acres of land. There is an old hotel on it that is falling to decay.

There was once a road up to the top which was traveled by people going to the hotel but now it has washed out so badly that it can not be used. The view from here is wonderful and one can see for many miles.

Lucille Galloway

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