



JUNIOR TREASURE CHEST

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Bag Tag

Fill little candy bags half full of rice or beans and tie string around the tops. One child is IT and stands alone. The others, armed with the paper bags, stand a few feet away and throw them as fast as they can—one after the other—at the one who is IT. To win, IT must catch each bag and hold them all in his arms until the last one is caught.



Found in the House

Bess A. Lee

Fill the blank spaces in the following sentences with household items that have double meanings. For example, in the first sentence, the answer is sink.

1. If you can't swim, you _____.
2. If you live on a ranch, you're at home on the _____.
3. In arithmetic class you study the multiplication _____.
4. If you were _____, you would carry a white cane.
5. When you stand at attention, you throw out your _____.
6. If you went to Hong Kong, you would be in _____.
7. You sow seeds in the flower _____ every _____.

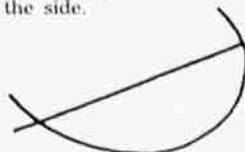
Answers: 1. Sink; 2. range; 3. table; 4. blind; 5. chest; 6. China; 7. bed, Spring.

Lets Draw a Pigeon

Ann Davidow



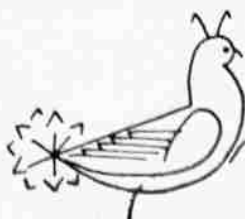
Draw this simple shape with pride. It's like a spoon seen from the side.



Then let the lines go shooting by. You'll see it's easy once you try.



Two other curves sketched in a jiffy. Begin to make this something spiffy.



King Pigeon with his fan outspread. Goes strutting proudly straight ahead.

Summer Songs

George P. Winship, Jr.

1. I own a tidy little house
With a round shingled dome.
Whenever you catch sight
of it
No doubt you'll find me
home.

I do not have a kitchen,
Or a parlor or a bed,
But a separate door for
every foot
And a window for my head!
WHAT AM I?

2. I spread my net, though not
for fish;
It sparkles with the dew.
If I had shoes to tie, I'd take
Four times as long as you!
WHAT AM I?

3. I'm narrow as a train of
cars,
Yet hardly make a noise.
I make the little girls say,
"Ooooooh!"
And fascinate the boys.

I listen with my scarlet
tongue
Which flickers out and in.
The most absent-minded
thing there is—
I even lost my skin!
WHAT AM I?

Answers: 1. Turtle; 2. spider; 3. snake.

WHAT ANIMAL IS IT?

Ruth Dixon

Way up in the high, rocky mountains of Central Asia lives this shy and frisky animal. He feeds at night on moss, grass, and leaves. Although he does not have antlers, he has long, sharp upper teeth or tusks that help him when he has to fight. When hunters are able to catch him, they make clothes and leather from his skin, but like best his perfume bag, filled with the strong perfume called musk—a foundation for other perfume. When fully grown, he is three feet long and 20 inches high. His scientific name is MOSCHUS MOSCHIFERUS, but you guess his everyday one. On his long, sharp hoofs on the ends of his extra-thin legs, he can scamper around the rocks like a chamois. That is why he is so hard to catch.



THIS ANIMAL IS A _____

MY NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

ZONE _____ STATE _____

MY NEWSPAPER IS _____

Rules for Contest

Guess the animal's name and color the picture neatly in its true colors. Send within one week to Ruth Dixon, Junior Treasure Chest, Family Weekly, 153 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 1, Ill. Be sure to send your name, age, and address with your page. Prizes will be awarded to two boys and two girls for the best entries. Try your luck! It's fun!

Twenty-fifth Color Contest (Feb. 24, 1937)

SOLUTION: Cod.

COLOR: Back and sides greenish with brown spots.

WINNERS: Patricia Hattenstein, Davenport, Ia.; John Reynolds, Springfield, Mo.; Donna Hurd, Milford, Conn.; Gary Guillory, Lafayette, La.