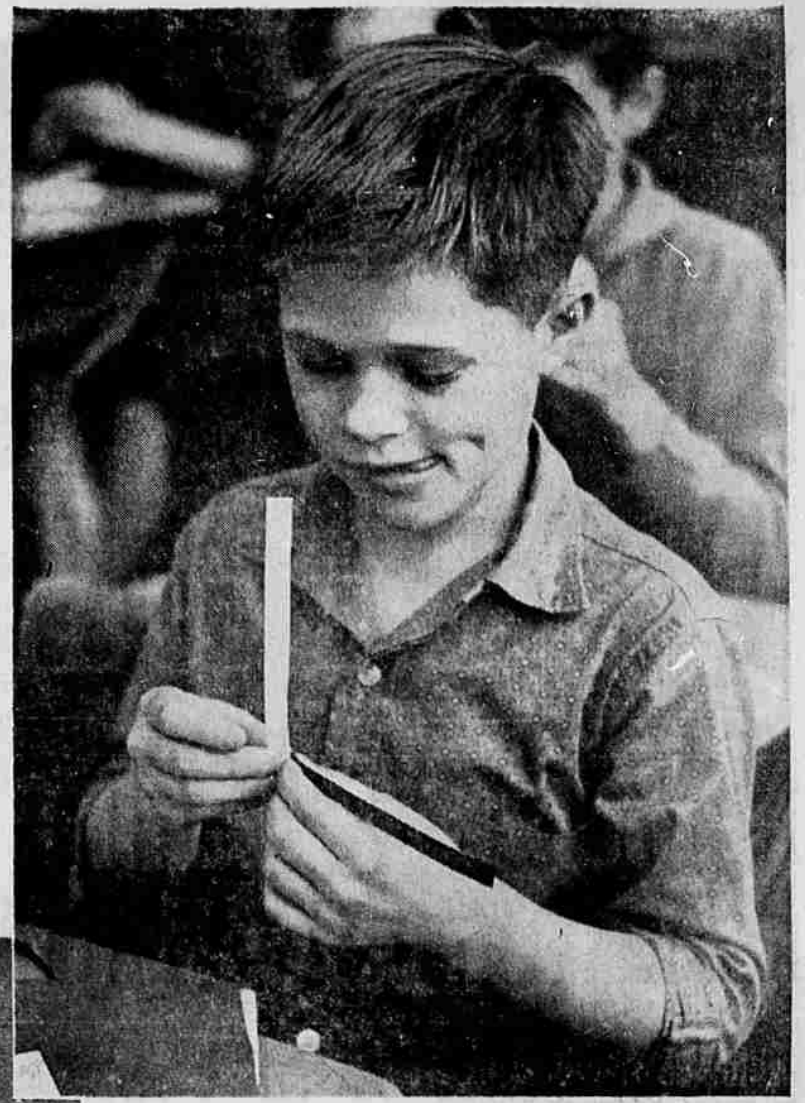




With nimble fingers and imagination, pupils in the sixth grade at Washington school turned lace and paper into valentines during an art class Tuesday afternoon. Here Catherine Bradford (left), 1023 Mt. Pitt avenue, and a friend, Teresa Allen, who lives at 935 Murray street, decide how to combine a pink heart with white paper lace for the best results.



Dennis Kurovsky was combining contrasting strips of paper when Photographer Robert Vroman's camera turned his way. The pupils chose their own supplies from a stack of red and pink paper, colored and white crepe paper and other materials laid out by their teacher, Miss Laura York. The Kurovsky home is at 1048 West Eleventh street.



David Landis, wearing his Boy Scout uniform because of a meeting, cut out a red paper heart and then used an index finger to swab on paste. The Landis family lives at 1133 Dakota avenue.



The favorite message of St. Valentine's day, "I Love You" completed Linda Ashton's art work. The finished valentines were put on a display board by Miss York. Also displayed around the walls were paintings which the pupils had made to depict scenes from a composition which had been used for a music class. The Ashtons live at 624 Benson street.

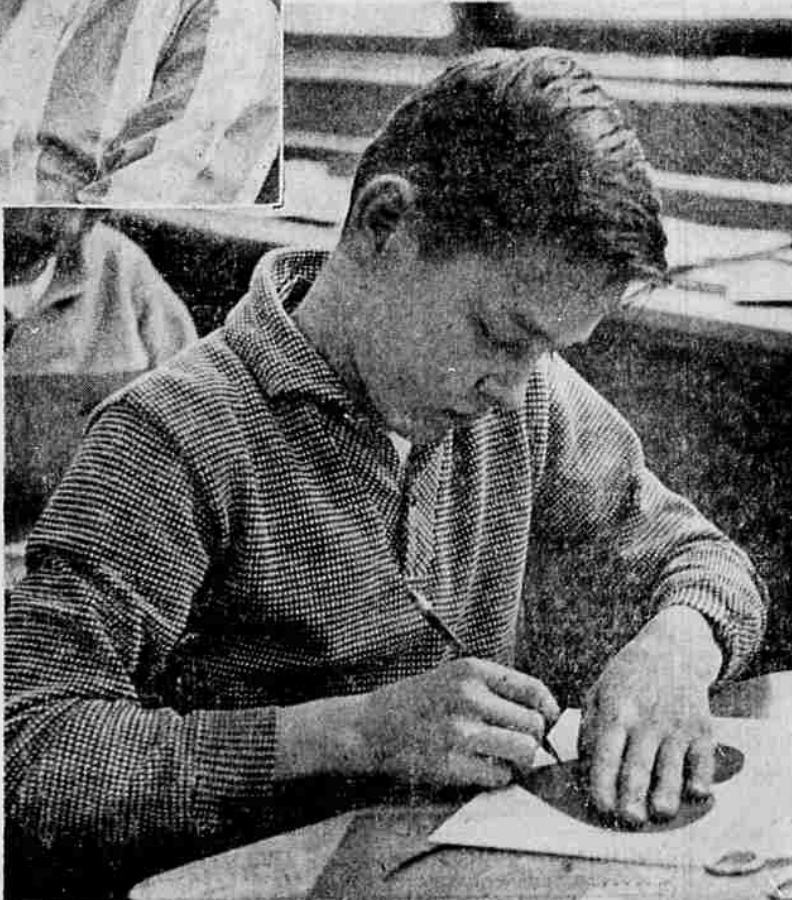


After combining a large white heart and a smaller red one, Vicki Colvin cut crepe paper to trim her valentine. The ideas were the pupils' own, with Miss York offering a few suggestions. Vicki's family lives at 1794 Stewart avenue.



A heart half red and half white was the beginning idea of Patricia Huffman, who lives at 1149 Loal street. Patricia apparently was interested in something sizeable, rather than a dainty valentine.

Robert Lloyd Mann, 1017 West Tenth street was a stud, in concentration for the cameraman



For art classes, the pupils may work together if they wish. Here Cindy Wilson, 707 West Eleventh street, and her friend, Jill Coltrane, 1116 Winchester avenue, display their handcraft for Photographer Vroman. Toward the end of the period, the young people tidied up the room in preparation for the next class.