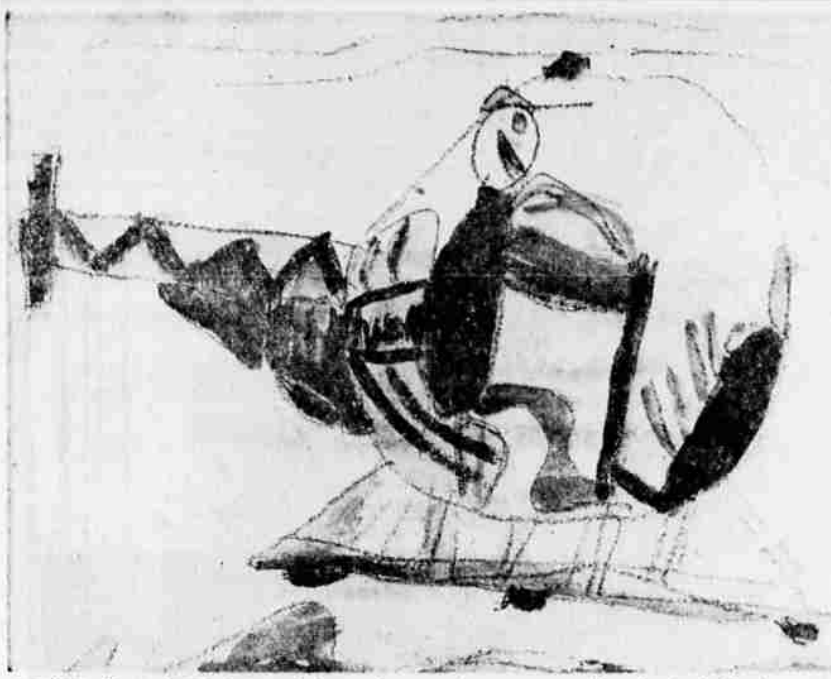




DENNIS HOLSEYBROOK took first place in the second grade school children's section of the art exhibit at the Oregon State Fair in Salem this year. Dennis was Mrs. Julia Cullen's pupil at Mills School, when he made this crayon-and-watercolor drawing, one of 22 selected locally to represent Klamath Falls public schools at the fair. Five of these 22 selections won prizes, three of them firsts.

Mother Fits Busy Student With Stand-in

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

There's a world of incidental information floating about, some of it worth remembering, some of it not worth talking about.

But facts have a way of being interesting just because they are facts. Here are some that came floating this way recently:

Did you know that one mother of a college freshman found a solution to the problem of trying to fit a busy teen-ager to a new dress? She found another girl the same size and used her for a stand-in.

That a Kettering, Ohio girl—Helen McDaniel of Fairmont High School—predicts that the inevitable style to follow the sack, trapeze and balloon dress styles is a completely square dress known as "The Cube."

That there are 8½ million teen-agers in the United States today, and that the number of these trend-setters will grow to 12½ million by 1967... that the average teen-ager wears 23 pairs of stockings a year, and some 11 pairs of anklets and socks. She spends 250 million dollars a year at cosmetics counters and starts collecting "things" at about 15½ years of age (and never stops).

The decrease in marriages last year was smaller in large cities, as a group, than in the country as a whole, say statisticians, good news for urban girls.

That boys do not like girls who kiss on a first date, according to a recent poll. One boy summed it up with: "If she'll kiss you the first time, she'll kiss another, and who wants to date a kissing bug?"

Chinese chop sticks are used to decorate pony tails, and why doesn't some one use real honest-to-goodness horse bridles buttons, made to order for the teen-age mane?

If you haven't got leotards in at least three colors, you are definitely out of step. Gaiters are ideal for football games keeping the cold air from the limbs where it seems to hit hardest when the game gets hottest.

Chewing gum may be removed easily from rugs by rubbing the spot with an ice cube until the gum rolls in a ball. Then pick up the gum with cleansing tissue and rub the rug dry.

If your dad disapproves of your date, the best technique is to leave the two men alone for at least a half-hour. If they don't hit it off by then, give the boy up—your Dad will not change his mind about him, not soon, anyway.

Heel trouble may be foiled by wearing some of the new little lift savers. These may be installed right over your regular lifts, and will not only keep lifts intact, but will save on shoe-maker bills.

You can remove them for special occasions, if you like.

The new beauty look is little or no lipstick with lots of emphasis on skin color and eyes.

AD MEN'S CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK (AP)—The annual nationwide "Religion in American Life" campaign, backed by the American Advertising Council, was launched this month, with advertising worth more than 8 million dollars—in the form of broadcasts, billboards and newspaper and magazine displays—to be used in urging people to attend the church or synagogue of their choice regularly.

Holiday Apron Popular Gift

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It's not too early to start checking over your Christmas list and getting a head start on the gifts you will turn out on your sewing machine.

A popular gift—and one easy to make—is a simple felt apron, done in a bright holiday color and decorated for the Christmas season. Local sewing center experts suggest a simple style in bright red felt, decorated with glittering sequins.

This apron can be adapted to a number of treatments to take care of a variety of personalities on your list. For example the same apron can be cut in green felt and appliqued with a bright red poinsettia. In white felt it can serve as a background for a string of appliqued reindeer or a cherry Santa.

The apron may be made with a standard pattern, and nearly all such patterns include transfer designs for Christmas motifs, which may be cut from contrasting felt and appliqued in place.

A Christmas apron is required equipment for the hostess presiding at holiday parties, for it can transform the simplest little black dress into a gala holiday costume. Carry out the Christmas theme in the rest of your outfit. For example, pin a sprig of holly in your hair or tape a tiny felt flower to the toe of your shoe.

If you are making a series of gift aprons, make a miniature of the apron design to enclose with the gift package, to be used as a collar or shoe ornament.

The name Iris means "rainbow" in Greek.

The Joy Of Giving Makes Santa Real

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.

Lolly climbed up on the sofa and cuddled next to Mommie.

"Is there really a Santa Claus, Mommie?" she asked softly.

Mommie was taken by surprise. Lolly was not quite six. She hadn't expected this doubt for some years to come. She hesitated a minute as she put her arms around her little girl and looked down into the expectant trusting little face.

"Santa Claus isn't a really truly man with white whiskers and a red suit," she began, feeling her way, "but he is real just the same. Santa Claus is a name we give to show how we feel about people we love."

"Then he doesn't come down the chimney?" asked the child.

"No, that's just part of a game we pretend."

"Well, that's all right," said Lolly matter-of-factly. "It never seemed sensible to me that he could ride around with reindeer."

"But he does give us presents, doesn't he?" Lolly was quite willing to give up the fantastic about Santa Claus, but she was a little anxious about the thought of losing the materialistic traditions that went along with it.

JOY OF GIVING
"Yes, Lolly dear, you will still have plenty of presents," said her mother with an inward chuckle at her daughter's worldly alarms.

"You will have presents because

Daddy and I love you and want you to be happy. We give you presents and say they come from Santa Claus which means we feel we are a part of an old custom of giving to those we love. It's a nice feeling, Lolly dear, to know that we are part of an old, old spirit that has made people want to make others happy."

"Do you like to give presents, Mommie?"

"Of course, don't you?" Lolly thought about this.

"Yes," she said. "I guess I do. I liked giving Daddy that doggie I made at school."

"Why did you like doing it?" "Because Daddy was surprised and hugged me."

"Maybe, dearie, it was because

you love Daddy and you like to do things that please him."

"Maybe," slowly from the child

"Lolly, do you know why we celebrate Christmas?" asked mother.

"Because it's Christ's birthday," she answered quickly.

"Yes, that's right. And at Christmas time we think about Christ and the kind of person he was. Christ wanted people to be good to each other. He wanted everyone to think about other people and do nice things for them."

"But you are always saying," replied Lolly, "that we should be nice to people all the time."

WHO IS SANTA?
"Yes, dear, that's true, we certainly should, but Christ's birthday

is a special time when we do extra good things. That's how the story of Santa Claus grew up. Isn't a nice story? Think of that old man going about making children everywhere happy. He is not really a man, of course, he is a good warm feeling that people have inside them that makes them want to see others pleased and happy."

"Is Santa Claus inside you, Mommie?"

"Yes, he surely is, and I think he is inside you too."

Lolly looked down at her little self.

"He doesn't take up much room, does he?"

Mother laughed.

"If I set the table for you right now would that be Santa Claus popping out of me?"

"Yes, indeed," and Mommie hugged Lolly and together they went to the kitchen.

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