





History of

Grandin Court P.T.A.

1963 - 1964

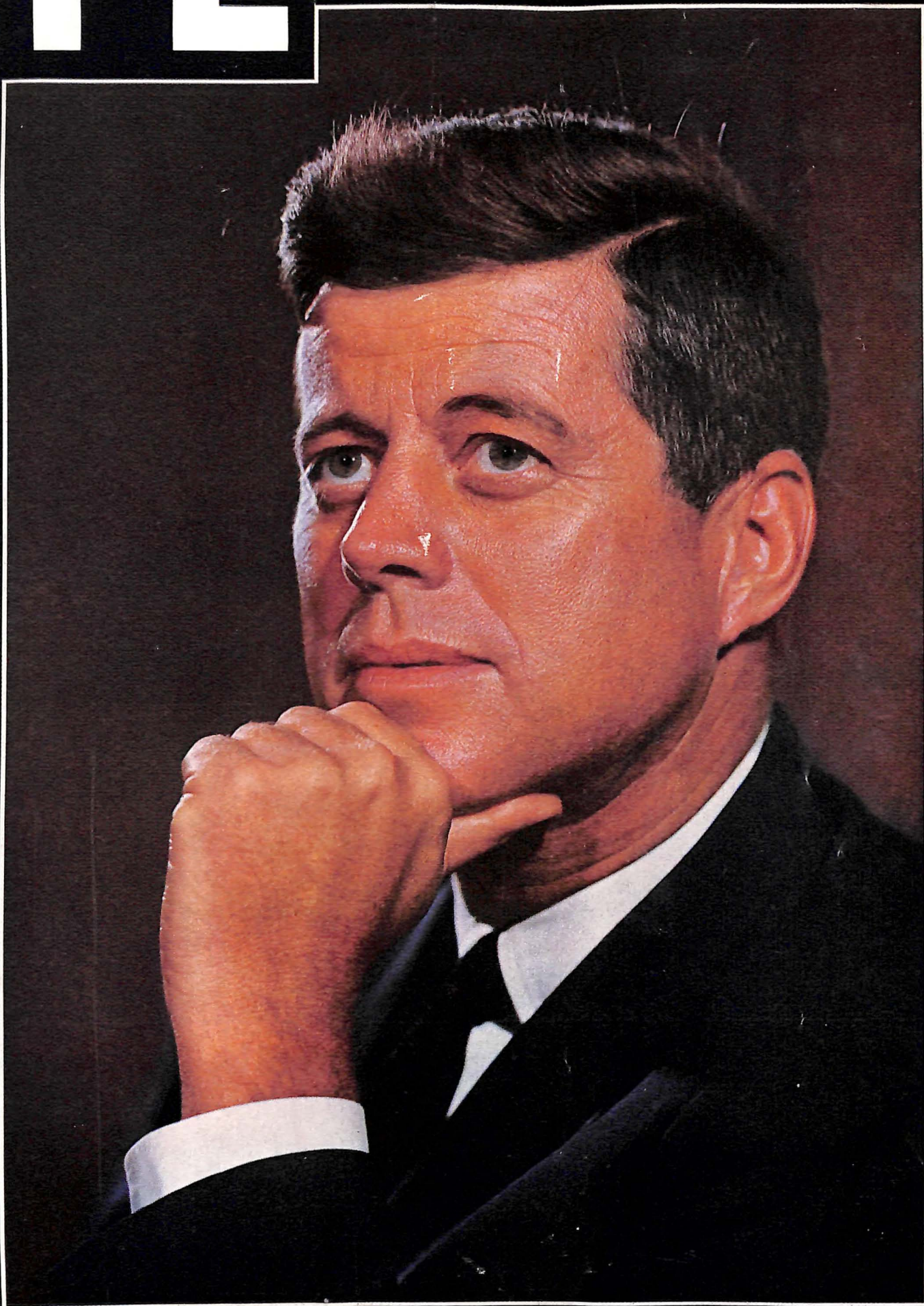
1964 - 1965

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LIFE

PRESIDENT
JOHN F.
KENNEDY
—
1917
1963



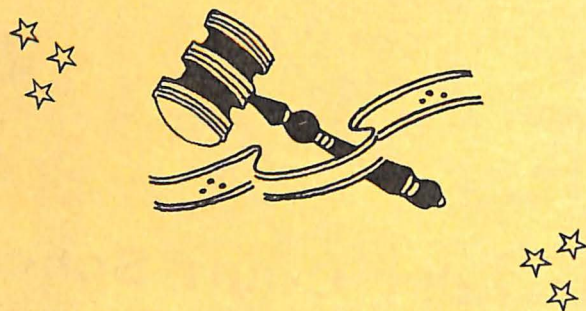
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Grandin Court School

Roanoke, Virginia



YEARBOOK
1963 - 1964



Published under the direction of
Melvin L. Linkous, 1st Vice President
Roanoke, Virginia

♦♦PURPOSE♦♦

CHILD WELFARE

NON - SECTARIAN

NON - PARTISAN

NON - COMMERCIAL

"For every child spiritual and moral training to help him stand firm under the pressure of life. For every child understanding and the guarding of his personality as his most precious right."

(The Children's Charter)



CHARTERED 1951

PARENT-TEACHER PRAYER

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Amen.

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Mrs. Jasper Wright	774-2284
Mr. Patrick J. Riley	774-2385

Magazines

Mr. Jack Graybill	
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Mr. Leroy Moran	774-3753

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Devotional

Mrs. R. W. Brokaw, Chr.	774-3914
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Welfare

Miss Isabel Brown, Chr.	774-3618
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Insurance

Mrs. Elbyrne F. St. Clair, Chr.	774-1741
Mrs. George McDougal	774-0855
Mrs. William McIntosh	774-2849
Mrs. T. H. Yancey	

Room Mothers

Mrs. O. Jack Saunders, Chr.	774-2655
(See list of Room Mothers on the following page)	

Hospitality

Mrs. Norman H. Burns, Chr.	774-3198
Mrs. William E. Fortune	774-2249
Mrs. J. Garry Clay	774-1415
Mrs. Richard E. Bonin	774-2969
Mrs. James M. Toler	774-1811

Nursery

Mrs. T. S. Lunsford, Chr.	774-3329
Mrs. Gary M. Sullivan	774-3091
Mrs. John W. Vaughn	774-3797

ROOM MOTHERS

1st Grade, Mrs. Leffel, Teacher
Mrs. F. M. Freeman 774-3623
Mrs. J. M. Toler 774-1811

1st Grade, Mrs. Swanson, Teacher
Mrs. R. L. Melton 774-3185
Mrs. J. F. Rotella 774-2194

2nd Grade, Mrs. Engleby, Teacher
Mrs. L. C. Ives 774-2919
Mrs. M. C. Brown, Jr. 774-3008

3rd Grade, Mrs. Robertson, Teacher
Mrs. J. J. Collins 774-2408
Mrs. Mari Menefee 774-2000

3rd & 4th Grade, Miss Deeds, Teacher
Mrs. T. S. Lunsford, Jr. 774-3329
Mrs. Leroy Moran 774-3753

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Mrs. J. G. Spence 774-3495

5th Grade, Mrs. Leonard, Teacher
Mrs. P. H. Brown 774-5688
Mrs. J. E. Wright 774-2284

6th Grade, Mrs. Skeens, Teacher
Mrs. H. M. Smythers 774-2624
Mrs. R. M. Gardner 774-3386

FACULTY

Principal
First Grade
First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Third and
Fourth Grade
Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade

Miss Isabel Brown
Mrs. Marie B. Leffel
Mrs. Phyllis W. Swanson
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Engleby
Mrs. Mary Louise Robertson

Miss Mary I. Deeds
Mrs. Cosie U. Davey
Mrs. Julia P. Kelly
Mrs. Dorothy F. Leonard
Mrs. Myrtle K. Skeens

Secretary-
Library Clerk

Mrs. Evelyn H. Weaver

Bank
Music
Strings

Miss Nancy Camper
Mrs. Jean A. King
Mr. Clyde MacDonald

Cafeteria
Manager

Mrs. Mary S. Shanks
Mrs. Roberta L. Oliver
Mrs. Cleo H. Prillaman

Maintenance
Custodian

Mr. Edward L. Gillispie
Mr. J. E. Graham

BUDGET 1963-64

Central Council (307 @3¢)	9.21
State Dues (350 @20¢)	70.00
National Dues (350 @5¢)	17.50
Founders Day	3.00
Roanoke Guidance Center	5.00
Sgt. Cooper Fund	20.00
Welfare Fund	5.00
Attendance Prizes	10.00
Hospitality	150.00
Convention Funds	100.00
Membership Drive	15.00
Scholarship Fund (District)	10.00
Girl Scout Troop	5.00
Yearbook Printing	50.00
Postage, Stationery	
Printing, Checks	100.00
Roanoke Valley Speech Clinic	10.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total	604.71

P T A MEETINGS

October 9, 1963

November 13, 1963

* December 1963

* January 1964

February 12, 1964

March 11, 1964

April 8, 1964

* May 1964

* Date to be announced.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 3, 1963 — June 5, 1964

Pupils will not attend school on the following days:

September 30
Professional Meeting

November 28 and 29
Thanksgiving Holidays

December 23 through January 1
Christmas Holidays

January 22, 23, and 24
Mid-year Professional conference

March 27 through March 30
Easter Holidays

June 4 and 5
Teachers work on reports and records

Report Cards will be issued on:
November 13, 1963
January 27, 1964
April 1, 1964
June 5, 1964

Keeping Up With the PTA

Virginia Heights—Board meet- play by the fifth graders; exec- ing, tomorrow at 10 a.m.; Fa- utive board at 7. thers' Night, 8 p.m.; Dr. E. W. Rushton will speak.

Grandin Court — Fathers' Night, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.; George Hitch will speak, room visitation and refreshments.

Huff Lane—Tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.; John C. Garruto of Hol- lins College will speak on "How to Teach Our Children to Study."

Preston Park — Fathers' Night, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.;

Roanoke Catholic—Tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Marvin Hendrick, chief probation officer of the Roanoke County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, will speak.

Crystal Spring — Back to School Night, tomorrow at 8 p.m.; room visitation and so- cial hour.

Raleigh Court—Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.; room visitation.

Forest Park—Board meeting, Thursday at 10 a.m.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1963

Keeping Up With PTA

Academy Street—8 p.m. tomor- row.

Grandin Court—7:30 tonight. Dr. Frisby Smith, director of instruc- tion for Roanoke City schools, will discuss the school system's im- provement program.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 13th. 7:30p.m.

"FATHER'S NIGHT"

ROOM VISITATION

REV. ANDREW K. MEEDER, PASTOR OF
NORTHVIEW METHODIST CHURCH, WILL
SPEAK.

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER WILL BE MR.
GEORGE HITCH.

..... REFRESHMENTS



December 10, 1963

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

As is the custom of our P.T.A., we will help with the collection of food for the needy this year. We hope that your child can bring one potatoe, (not wrapped, please) and any canned goods (not in glass), dried foods or staples. Please send articles any day between now and December 17th. There will be a box for this collection in the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

Mrs. Stewart C. Hoffheins, Welfare

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GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS

1963

P R O G R A M

The Night Before Christmas
Mrs. Swanson's Class

Winter Wonderland
Mrs. Laffel's Class

Melody Flutes

Silent Night - two part harmony

Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Mrs. Davey's and Miss Deeds' Fourth
Grade Classes

Chorus

Directed by Mrs. Jean King

Old French Christmas Carol Traditional
Arranged by Beatrice Perham Krene

Carol of the Questioning Child
Words and Music by Richard Kountz

Away in a Manger Words by Martin Luther
Melody - English

Santa Claus Is
Coming to Town Words by Hensen Calliespie -
Music by J. Fred Coots

Merry Christmas By Harry Wilson

The Chorus

Fourth Grade

David Brokaw
Torrey Gurd
Bobby Hunch
Cathy Hunch
Michael Patchett
Billie Toward
Marty Laffel
Craig Lucado
Robert Jordan
Jillie Poole
Barry Richardson
Bob Stevenson
Buddy Whiteside
Jim Wright
Charlotte Alley
Susan Barber
Long Virginia Chambers

Ann DuVal
Cathy Edwards
Cathy Henley
Diane Hetzel
Beth Hopkins
Anne Hutton
Laura Lee Jennings
Suzy Johnson
Janet Lane
Becky McGee
Susan Moore
Karen Moran
Lynn O'Loughlin
Jenny Lou St. Clair
Susan Tolston
Christina VanCleaf
Beth Ward

Dreama Wickline

Fifth Grade

Randy Dingsman
Terry Fisher
John Hankins
Susan Carr
Betty Anne Elliott
Cynthia Harasty
Cail Leffler
Debby Lucado

Sherry McDougal
Nancy Roney
Jackie Saunders
Connie Sieber
Nancy Spence
Susan Sullivan
Linda Viar
Kathy Winn

Sixth Grade

Mike Hickman
"Bo" Ives
Keith Myers
Timothy Ward
Ginger Alley
Vicki Bobbitt
Mitzi Bond
Louise Boswell
Emily Dinner
Charlotte Fackler

Martha Paige Gardner
Michelle Hamel
Krissie Johnson
Kathy McIntosh
Debbie Nardi
Beth Perkins
Patty Smith
Kathy Whiteside
Trudy Wickline
Donna Yancey

THE NATIVITY SCENE

Joseph Michelle Hamel
Mary Gary Thacker

The Three Wise Men

Greg Henley
Robert Hayes
Johnny Hefinger

Sherbards

Ross Riley
Stephen Shedd

Angels

Tina Griffin
Amy Parrish

Readers - Joe Austin
 Melissa Wright

Ushers

Louise Boswell Kathy McIntosh
Karen Chapplear Patty Smith

Stage Crew

Raymond Bentley Steve St. Clair
Sam Kennedy Lyle Smythers
Dennis Morgan Gary Wingfield

We wish you a Christmas
of good cheer

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"CHRISTMAS PROGRAM"

Grandin Court School

DEAR PARENTS,

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1963 AT 10:00 A.M.

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY YOUR
CHILDREN AND THEY WILL EXPECT YOU.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

P.T.A. STUDY GROUPS

1st. & 2nd. GRADE PARENTS - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th.

3rd. 4th. & 5th. GRADE PARENTS - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5th.

9:15-9:30 AM COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE LIBRARY
9:30-10:30 AM PROGRAM IN ROOM # 3

NURSERY PROVIDED

For both programs, Mrs. Loetta Horton, Supervisor of Mathematics for the City Schools is returning to us by popular demand, (she spoke to 1st. and 2nd. grade parents last year) to help clarify our understanding of the New Math Program. Mrs. Horton plans to use our Teachers and Children to demonstrate and she will answer questions following the Program. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to STUDY and LEARN, and get explanations from an Expert.....DON'T MISS IT!

6th. GRADE PARENTS - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th.

Program on Preparing Your Child For Jr. High -
conducted by Mr. Hartwell Phillips, Principal of
Woodrow Junior High School.

SAME TIME - SAME PLACE.

Dorothy Whitehead, Chr.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL P.T.A.
MEETING

WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 12th - 7:30p.m.

ROBERT McLELLAND, SPORTS EDITOR FOR ROANOKE WORLD
NEWS, WILL SPEAK. HIS TOPIC WILL BE, "SANDLOT FOOT-
BALL AND YOUNG STUDENTS."

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER WILL BE DR. JOHN GLODEK.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHER
ASSOCIATION

MEETING

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 11, 1964

7:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER WILL BE DR. JOHN GLODYK.

MR. JERRY WHITE, PRINCIPAL OF JEFFERSON
HIGH SCHOOL, WILL SPEAK. HIS TOPIC WILL
BE, "DROPOUTS IN SCHOOLS". THIS IS A
PROBLEM THAT CONCERNS PARENTS, EDUCATORS,
AND MOST OF ALL, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. PLAN
TO ATTEND THIS INFORMATIVE MEETING.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

P.T.A.

MEETING

Wednesday - April 8, 1964
7:30 p.m.

Devotional Speaker will be Mrs. Gus Johnson, Assistant Executive Director of City Rescue Mission.

Mr. William Watkins, Grandin Court P.T.A. member and member of the Roanoke City School Board, will speak.

Nomination and election of P.T.A. officers for the next school year.

This will be one of our most important meetings and the P.T.A. needs your support. Plan to attend.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

SPRING CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1964

7:30 P.M.

THE STUDENTS WILL ENTERTAIN WITH
A MUSICAL PROGRAM, FEATURING THE
CHORUS AND BAND. PLAN TO ATTEND.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

SPRING CONCERT

May 22, 1964

Part I
Director:
Accompanist:

The Chorus
Mrs. King
Mrs. Swanson

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) Old German Canon
3 part harmony
Autoharp Accompaniment-Linn Donat

All Night, All Day
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - Partner Songs-Spirituals

When Johnny Comes Marching Home - Louis Lambert
arr. by Beatrice Perham Krone
Bell Accompaniment-Patty Smith

Down in the Old Dominion - American Song sung in
Virginia in 1850

Hey Ho! Nobody Home - An English Round
Autoharp Accompaniment-Linn Donat

The Spanish Guitar - Partner Songs
Westminster Chimes arr. by Frederick Beckman
Tambourine Accompaniment-Timothy Ward

CHORUS MEMBERS

Fourth Grade

David Brokaw
Tommy Curd
Johnny Daniel
Bobby Funck
Michael Hatchett
Billy Howard
Kirby Latter
Greg Lucado
Robert Newlan
Billy Poole
Harry Richardson
Bob Stevenson

Buddy Whiteside
Jim Wright
Charlotte Alley
Susan Barber
Mary Virginia Chambers
Ann Duval
Cathy Edwards
Jacqueline Gordon
Cathy Henley
Diane Hetzel
Ann Hutton
Laura Lee Jennings

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Janet Lane
Becky McGee
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Terry Fisher	Cynthia Harasty	Connie Sieber
John Hankins	Martha Hetzel	Nancy Spence
Charles Lox	Lisa Kaufman	Susan Sullivan
Kathryn Andrews	Gail Loeffler	Linda Viar
Susan Carr	Debby Lucado	Kathy Winn
Linn Donat	Nancy Rancy	

Sixth Grade

Mike Hickman	Louise Boswell	Kathy McIntosh
Keith Myers	Emily Dinner	Debbie Nardi
Timothy Ward	Charlotte Fackler	Beth Perkins
Ginger Alley	Martha Paige	Patty Smith
Vicki Bobbitt	Gardner	Kathy Whiteside
Mitzi Bond	Michelle Hamel	Trudy Wickline
	Krissie Johnson	Donna Yancey

Part II
Director;

The Band
Miss Camper

Fifth Grade

Skip to My Lou - arr. by Hal Leonard

Mozart Theme - arr. by Hal Leonard

Autumn Leaves - Fred Weber
Flute Duet-Andrea Brumberg
Melissa Wright

Phillip Allison
Robert Andrews
Joe Austin
Robert Bentley
Robbie Burke
Jay Graybill
Keith Hamilton
Ricky Ives

Ricky Meredith
Steve Shedd
Robert Thomas
Tommy Vaughan
Michael York
Andrea Brumberg
Nancy Perkins
Melissa Wright

Sixth Grade

Processional - John Kinyon

Aura Lee - arr. by John Kinyon

Carnival of Venice - arr. by George Giroux
Solo-Gary Thacker

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Mary Jane - Wayne Douglas
Solo - Gary Wingfield

Do Re Mi

Clarinet Trio:

Ginger Euro
Greg Henley
Eddie Thomas

Crime Does Not Pay - Fred Weber
Narrator: Lyle Smythers

Andy Corbin
Greg Henley
Robert Keyes
Stuart Moran
Gary Thacker

Eddie Thomas
Gary Wingfield
Sara Carter
Karen Chappellear
Ginger Euro

Trudy Young

Fifth and Sixth Grades

On The Hike - Forest L. Buchtel

Mrs. Liffel

GRANDIN COURT PTA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met Monday, April 6, 1964, at 3:00 PM at Grandin Court School with the following members present: Mrs. John Eure, Mrs. Homer Sieber, Miss Isabel Brown, Mr. Ray Bentley and Mr. Mel Linkous.

We nominated the following:

President.....	Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf 2810 Spring Road, S. W.
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. Fred L. Wright 2949 Corbieshaw Road, S. W.
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. R. R. Henley 2508 Oregon Avenue, S. W.
Third Vice-President.....	Miss Isabel Brown Grandin Court School
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John Purdy 2554 Alberta Avenue, S. W.
Corresponding Secretary....	Mrs. John Chappellear, Jr. 2715 Montvale Road, S. W.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. V. Allison 2704 Weaver Road, S. W.
Historian.....	Mrs. Julia P. Kelley Grandin Court School
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. William McIntosh 2801 Lofton Road, S. W.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Linkous
Mel Linkous, Chairman

Grandin Court

P. J. A.

1964 - 1965



Grandin Court PTA Entertains Faculty

The Grandin Court Elementary School PTA held its annual teachers' luncheon at the Patrick Henry Hotel where it also installed the following officers:

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf, president; Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. R. R. Henley and Miss Isabel Brown, vice presidents; Mrs. John Purdy, and Mrs. John Chappellear Jr., secretaries; Mrs. J. V. Allison, treasurer; Mrs. Julia P. Kelly, historian and Mrs. William McIntosh, parliamentarian.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, June 12, 1964

Keeping Up With PTA Oct. 14

Grandin Court—Tomorrow at 3:15 p.m.; Dr. H. E. Wakefield, Roanoke public school psychologist, will speak on 'Role of Psychologist in School System.'

Grandin Court—Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.; Fathers' Night; R. B. Maddock will speak.

10 Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, November 10, 1964

YEAR BOOK



Virginia Congress of Parents & Teachers



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GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL
Roanoke, Virginia

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Non-Sectarian Non-Partisan
Non-Commercial

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Bless Thou our fellowship as we work for the children of our land. Lead us in steadfastness and faith toward the solution of the great problems that confront our world today.

Consecrate us to Thy service and to the service of all children, everywhere.

Amen.

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Mrs. William McIntosh	774-5208
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Mr. H. W. Whiteside	774-3997

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Mrs. Perry Brown, Chr.	774-5688
Mrs. R. J. Hickman	774-2370
Mrs. Paul Shrauder	774-2574
Mrs. Gary Sullivan	774-3091

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Walter Baird, Chr.	774-1720
Mrs. S. A. Cannady	774-2552
Mrs. M. L. Linkous	774-3528
Mrs. Richard Shedd	774-3648

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Mrs. W. L. Donat, Chr.	774-3718
Mrs. E. G. Taylor	774-2205

STUDY GROUPS

Mrs. J. N. Whitehead, Chr.	774-2376
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Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, Chr. 774-3797
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DEVOTIONAL

Mrs. R. B. Maddock, Chr. 774-3810

WELFARE

Miss Isabel Brown, Chr. 774-3618

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(See List of Room Mothers)

MAGAZINES

Mrs. J. C. Dills, Chr. 774-2297
Mrs. L. E. Dingman 774-4597

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. R. R. Henley, Chr. 774-3071
Mrs. Ray Bentley 774-3496
Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr. 774-3594

HEALTH & PRE-SCHOOL

Mrs. M. C. Brown, Jr., Chr. 774-3008
Mrs. R. B. Burke 774-2233
Mrs. E. Perdue 774-2274

SAFETY

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Mrs. R. W. Putnam 774-3268
Mrs. R. B. Burke 774-2233

PORNOGRAPHY

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Mrs. R. J. Hutton 774-2734

3rd Grade, Miss Deeds, Teacher

Mrs. C. K. Beard 774-5973

Mrs. J. G. Clay 774-5070

4th Grade, Mrs. Davey, Teacher

Mrs. H. H. Bragg 774-4351

Mrs. E. F. St. Clair III 774-1741

4th & 5th Grade, Mrs. Lamb, Teacher

Mrs. D. M. Stanley 774-2935

Mrs. R. D. Campbell 774-4723

5th Grade, Mrs. Leonard, Teacher

Mrs. R. G. Funck 774-3920

Mrs. S. R. Wade 774-4213

6th Grade, Mrs. Kelly, Teacher

Mrs. Joseph Brumberg 774-3991

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Mr. J. E. Graham

PROGRAMS 1964-65

THEME: "GROWING UP IN VIRGINIA"

October 14 - 3:15 P.M.

"Role of Psychologist in School System"

Dr. H. E. Wakefield, Roanoke public school psychologist

November 11 - 7:30 P.M.

Fathers' Night
Room Visitation

December (date to be announced)

Children's Christmas Program

January, 1965 (No general meeting)

Study Groups

February 10 - 7:30 P.M.

"Discussion 66"

Mr. R. W. Putnam, Moderator

March 10 - 3:15 P.M.

"Guide-lines for Parents"

Mrs. Gustaf Johnson

April 14 - 3:15 P.M.

"What Does a Director of Instruction Mean to Your School and Your Child?"

Mr. Kenneth Fulp - Direction of Instruction, Roanoke public school system.
Nomination of Officers

May (date to be announced)

Musical Program

Installation of Officers

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1964 - 1965

Central Council (326 @ 3¢)	\$ 9.78
State Dues (326 @ 20¢)	65.20
National Dues (326 @ 5¢)	16.30
Founders Day	3.00
Roanoke Guidance Center	5.00
Sgt. Cooper Fund (Patrol Boys)	20.00
Welfare Fund	5.00
P.T.A. Meeting Attendance Awards	10.00
Hospitality & Teachers' Luncheon	100.00
Convention Funds	--
Membership Enrollment Awards	15.00
District Scholarship Fund (326 @ 3¢)	9.78
Yearbook Printing	30.00
Postage, Stationery, Printing and Checks	50.00
Roanoke Valley Speech Clinic	10.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Toward Next Year's Budget	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$474.06

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, 1964 - June 11, 1965

Pupils will not attend school on the following days:

September 28	Professional Meeting
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23 - 31	Christmas Vacation
January 1	Holiday
January 27 - 29	Mid-Year Professional Conference
April 16 & 19	Easter Holidays
June 10 & 11	Teachers work on reports and records

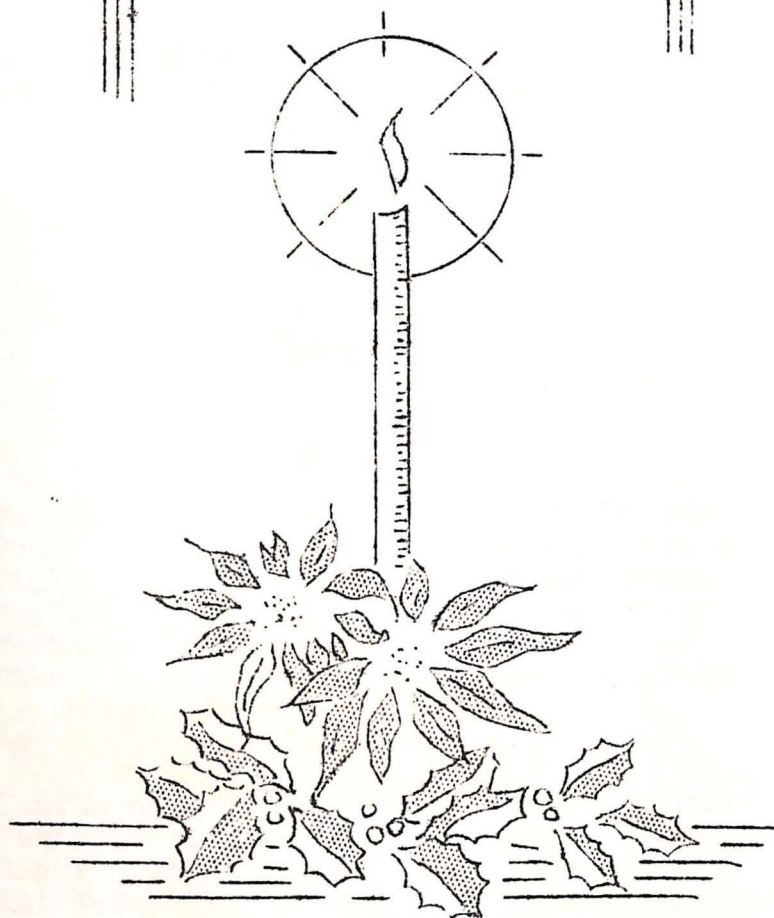
Report cards will be issued on:

November 18
February 1
April 7
June 11

NOTES



Greetings



Grandin Court School

Christmas 1964

The Tiptoe Elf -- Sing N'Do Song

Benjie Brown	Michael Williams
Ricky Burke	Cheryl Bobbitt
Howie Burns	Debbie Dixon
Ronnie Lowe	Bonnie Gee
Jon McNally	Lauren Hollingsworth
Jeff Saunders	Lynda Huddleston
David Thacker	Janet Reed

A Christmas Tree for Kitty

Characters

Jannis	- - -	Joey Lucado
Todd	- - -	Bobby Melton
Willa	- - -	Donna Brown
Mother	- - -	Nona Wilson
Martha	- - -	Sharon Gee
Mike	- - -	George Plott

Carolers

Tim Horner	Renee Landis
David Lucado	Wanda Musgrove
Ricky Mullen	Karen Reed
Kit Petty	Debbie Saunders
Jim Warren	Connie Wickline

Time: The day before Christmas

Place: A living room

Choral Reading

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Accompaniment - Mrs. Robertson

Donald Chappellear
Drew Kaufman
Joey Kennedy
Buddy Lucas
Marty Martin
Mark Overstreet
Steve Samples
Jay Smith
Tommy Whiteside
Judy Bonin

Stephanie Bussey
Lavonia Carter
Vicki Freeman
Kathy Hutton
Debbie Kreuz
Amy Parrish
Joyce Petty
Tammy Toler
Jackie Weston
Susan Wright

Song Flutes

Director: Mrs. Peggy Lamb

Good King Wenceslas
O Come All Ye Faithful
Lovely Evening (Round)

Ricky Bonin
David Campbell
Steve Hatchett
Greg Lucado
Jack Lunsford
George Massey
Skipper Putnam
Roland Stanley
Stephen Vaughan
Jim Wright

Susan Barber
Rita Bentley
Janet Gordge
Cathy Henley
Barbara Hoffheins
Anne Hutton
Hester Anne McCabe
Becky McGee
Robin Stanley
Karen Thomas

Christina Van Cleaf

Songs by Chorus

Director and Accompanist--Mrs. Jean A. King

Frosty the Snowman	Steve Nelson Jack Rollins
White Christmas	Irving Berlin
Like a Burning Candle	Otis Gruber
Christ Was Born on Christmas Day	German Carol Arr. by Dean Davids
The Carol of the Bells	Richard Kountz
Old French Christmas Carol	Traditional Arr. by Beatrice Perham Krone
Autoharp Bells	Linn Donat Connie Sieber

The Christmas Story

Mary	Linn Donat
Joseph	Sherman Kytchen
Angels	Lewellyn Carrington Kathy Howard
Wise Men	Robbie Burke Donald Kelly Robert Thomas
Shepherds	Robert Andrews Michael Hickman Jack Scott
Readers	Kathryn Andrews Jay Graybill

The Chorus

Fifth Grade

Bobby Funck	Suzy Johnson
Tommy Funck	Janet Lane
Charlotte Alley	Becky McGee
Anne DuVal	Susan Moore
Diane Hetzel	Lynn O'Laughlin
Anne Hutton	Jenny Lou St. Clair
Christina Van Cleaf	

Sixth Grade

Stephen Baker	Cynthia Harasty
Randy Dingman	Martha Hetzel
Edward Gill	Lisa Kaufman
John Hankins	Gail Leffler
Toby Leffel	Debbie Lucado
Charles Lex	Leslie Lucas
Greg Riley	Nancy Rahey
Billy Wilkinson	Jackie Saunders
Ginger Alley	Connie Sieber
Kathryn Andrews	Nancy Spence
Susan Carr	Susan Sullivan
Linn Donat	Linda Viar
Betty Elliott	Jane Warren

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Ushers

Andrea Brumberg
Christine Matern
Nancy Jane Perkins

Stage Crew

Robert Bentley
Robert Fox
Ricky Meredith
Steve Shedd

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Wishing each of you a joyful
Christmas Holiday Season

Grandin Court P.T.A. Study Groups

1st and 2nd Grade Parents - - - - - Tuesday, January 19th
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Parents - - - - - Tuesday, January 26th

At the School

9:15 -- 9:30 Coffee and Donuts
9:30 -- 10:30 Program

"How our Children are taught Reading" - conducted by Miss Lucille
Barnette, Reading Chairman for Roanoke Elementary and Secondary
Schools.

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6th Grade Parents - - - - - Tuesday, April 27th

Same Place
Same Time

Program -- "Preparing your Child to enter Junior High", conducted
by Mr. Hartwell Phillips, Principal, Woodrow Junior High School.

Nursery will be provided.

Dorothy C. Whitehead, Ch.

Keeping Up With PTA

Glenvar Elementary—Tonight at 7:30; program on home and school discipline.

Wasena — Tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.; Dr. Homer Wakefield will speak on "The Role of the School Psychologist"; study group.

Grandin Court—Tomorrow at 3:15 p.m.; Mrs. Gustaf Johnson will speak on "Guidelines for Parents."

GRANDIN COURT P. T. A.

We will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon
March 10th, 3:15 P.M.

Mrs. Gustaf Johnson will speak
Her subject: "Guide Lines for Parents"

A nominating committee will be
elected from the membership.

PLEASE TRY TO COME!





GRANDIN COUNRT P.T.A. MEETING
April 14th 3:15

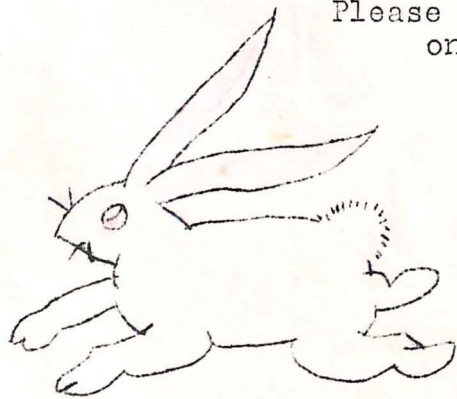
Our Speaker will be Mr. Kenneth Fulp, Director of Instruction of
Roanoke Public School System

Election of Officers

A report will be made on Fun Night

Nursery will be provided

Please try to come; there will be only
one more meeting this year.



The 1964 football game be-



Brumberg Will Lead Lehigh Frosh Class

Dennis Brumberg (above), former star athlete at Patrick Henry High, has been elected president of his freshman class at Lehigh University.

Brumberg lettered in football, basketball and baseball while at Patrick Henry. Last season he was voted the most improved member of the football squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brumberg of 912 Carrington Rd., SW.

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL

MAY MUSICAL

May 21, 1965

(Starting time will be promptly at 7:00 PM)

Election & Installation of Officers

Slate of Officers submitted by Nominating Committee:

President	Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf
1st Vice-President	Mrs. H. G. Riley
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. B. F. Gee
3rd Vice-President	Miss Isabel Brown
Recording Secretary	Mrs. N. H. Burns
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Historian	Mrs. E. Engleby
Parliamentarian	Mrs. D. D. Dixon
Consultant	Mr. H. W. Whiteside

Musical Program by Chorus, Strings and Band

Refreshments

Poll Taken On Abolishment By PTA At Grandin Court

Spring-1965

Some members of the Grandin Court School PTA are being polled for their opinions on disbanding, but the group's president said today there isn't much chance that it will be favored.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf, PTA president, confirmed that she had asked homeroom mothers to contact families concerning the action by which the West End PTA dissolved itself last Wednesday.

She made the request for the poll during the weekend but doesn't expect any conclusive results until late this week.

Her main objective, she said, was to find what the majority opinion was in her group by polling a cross-section of the families.

She said the decision by the West End PTA to disband itself "just got me to thinking."

Mrs. Van Cleaf added, however, that she didn't think disbanding was the answer to problems faced by a PTA group.

"I think that everyone will have to do a lot of soul searching," she said.

The PTA president said that, if necessary, the organization should consider a re-evaluation

of its aims and purposes, "but there must be leadership."

Mrs. Van Cleaf said that by polling members she will be able to express the majority viewpoint at a March 3 Central PTA Council meeting.

She said her PTA group had not been experiencing any problems among its members.

The resolution the West End group adopted when it voted to disband said the aim of PTA to help children learn had been

lost in a "conglomeration of trivia" and that the unit had degenerated into a money-raising group, the membership of which was maintained only with "prizes and pressures."

Grandin Court PTA Names New Officers

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf has been elected president of the Grandin Court Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association for the 1965-66 term.

Other officers are Mrs. H. G. Riley, Mrs. B. F. Gee and Miss Isabel Brown, vice presidents; Mrs. N. H. Burns and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, secretaries; Mrs. P. A. Shrouder, treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Engleby, historian; Mrs. D. D. Dixon, parliamentarian; and H. W. Whiteside, consultant.

May - 1965

Part II
Director:

Strings
Mr. Wm. G. Kinzie

Fifth Grade

Shortnin Bread - Folk Song

Presto-Change-O - arr. by Herman

Lullaby - Mozart

Grandfather's Clock - Work

Theme from William Tell Overture - Rossini

Buddy Whiteside Cathy Henley
Cathy Edwards Karen Moran
Irene Wade

Part III
Director:

Band
Miss Nancy Camper

Fifth Grade

Take Off March - G. E. Holmes

Flagship - G. E. Holmes

Allstars - G. E. Holmes

Little Annie Rooney (Waltz) - Nolan

Salutation March - Seitz

Flute Trio - Melissa Wright
Susan Tolston
Beth Ward

Marines March - L. Z. Phillips

Trombone Quartet - Greg Lucado
Richie Richardson
Bob Stevenson
Eddie Taylor

Michael Hatchett	Billy Howard	Greg Lucado
Skipper Putnam	Richie Richardson	Bob Stevenson
Eddie Taylor	Jim Wright	Susan Barber
Karen Thomas	Susan Tolston	Beth Ward

Sixth Grade

Eventide (tone poem) - Forrest L. Buchtel

In a Sanctuary - Forrest L. Buchtel

The Dancers (waltz) - Forrest L. Buchtel

Concert in a Forest - Paul Baumann
arr. by Sigward Rascher
Saxophone Solo - Michael York

Philip Allison
Robert Andrews
Joe Austin
Robert Bentley
Robbie Burke
Terry Fisher

Jay Graybill
Ricky Ives
Ricky Meredith
Michael Miles
Stephen Shedd
Robert Thomas

Tommy Vaughan
Michael York
Andrea Brumberg
Nancy Jane Perkins
Melissa Wright

ANNUAL REPORT 1964-65

GRANDIN COURT PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

During the year 1964-65 the Grandin Court Parent-Teacher Association consisted of 288 members, representing 149 families. This membership included 129 men, 149 women and 10 faculty members. A PTA gift of \$10.00 was given to Mrs. Davey's class which reached 100% membership; a second gift of \$5.00 was given to Mrs. Leffel's class with 90% membership. Eighty per cent of Grandin Court parents are PTA members.

Seven general membership meetings were held; four daytime meetings and three evening meetings.

Three study groups were held; two conducted by Miss Barnette on "How Our Children are Taught Reading," and one for sixth grade parents conducted by Mr. H. Phillips on "Preparing Your Child to Enter Junior High." Sixty-five persons attended these meetings.

Through our Needlework and Wardrobe-exchange Committee, we participated in the ingathering of new garments and cash contributions for the shoe fund during October, 1964. Food baskets for needy families were made up in December. Used clothing was given to the School Wardrobe Exchange during the year and all clothing not sold at the PTA Fun Night was turned over to the Exchange or Goodwill.

Seven Grandin Court families subscribed to the P.T.A. Magazine.

Pre-School Clinic was held during April for all children who will enter school next September. PTA members assist with this service at the Health Center.

There were 121 participants in the Pilot Life Insurance Program. This program is handled through the P.T.A.

The Ways and Means Committee raised \$442.77 toward the Budget and school project. This was accomplished by holding a bake sale, selling T-shirts and conducting the Family Fun Night in April.

The Publicity Committee advised parents of meetings by printed notice sent home by children. Notice of each meeting appeared in the Newspaper. Programs for Christmas Program and May Musical were prepared by this committee. All materials for publicity were donated by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Freeman who served on this committee.

The Devotional chairman provided devotions at all executive committee meetings as well as all general membership meetings.

Nursery was provided for all daytime meetings and study group sessions.

Hospitality Committee planned refreshments for November and May meetings. Coffee and donuts were served at study groups. A luncheon is being planned for the teachers. This will be held June 10 at Town & Ranch Restaurant.

Through the cooperation of the Safety Chairman and City officials, the brick walkway was repaired and a metal railing installed. This committee and the entire PTA would like to thank Mrs. Skeens for the guidance given our safety patrol boys. These boys functioned faithfully and efficiently throughout the school year. The PTA will again give \$20.00 to the Sgt. Cooper Fund so that leaders can be trained for next year's Safety Patrol.

The Room Mother Committee consisted of 19 members. Two mothers were assigned to each class. Each was contacted by the chairman to advise parents of PTA meetings, study groups, etc. Seven room mothers made signs for Fun Night. Each class was given a party during the year by the Room Mothers.

The Pornography Committee has worked with Central Council representative in an attempt to remove objectionable publications from newstands, inform youth and parents of available reading materials in our libraries and to encourage and promote the reading of creative, wholesome and constructive books and magazines.

Grandin Court PTA worked with other units in the Southwest area in an effort to have a new library built in the Raleigh Court section.

PTA members assisted the teachers in taking the Virginia School Census.

During April, which is Teaching Career Month, refreshments were served by the PTA to the faculty, before one of their weekly meetings. This was to say "Thank You" for teaching our children.

The School of Instruction for officers and committee chairmen was attended May 26, 1964 by Miss Isabel Brown, Mrs. E. Perdue, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf. School of Instruction for next year's officers will be held at First Baptist Church on May 25, 1965.

PTA president represented Grandin Court PTA at 10 Central Council meetings during 1964-65. The Central Council Luncheon will be attended by three representatives of June 2, 1965.

PTA president represented Grandin Court PTA at the annual meeting of Family Service Association on February 25, 1965 and at the PTA District Meeting held in Roanoke County on April 22, 1965.

Five-year review of Grandin Court PTA By-laws was made by the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. Certificate of Unit Membership was received by the unit. By-laws should be resubmitted May 1, 1970.

Grandin Court PTA went on record as being in favor of the teachers' pay raise; letter to this effect was sent to Budget Commission.

The PTA Year Books were printed without expense to us; work being donated by a PTA member. The only PTA expense was the cost of the covers.

The officers and committee chairmen would like to thank all committee members and PTA members who helped make 1964-65 a successful year.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf
President, Grandin Court PTA

Grandin

Court

P.T.A.

1965-66



September

GRANDIN COURT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA - 1965-66

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Parliamentarian	Mrs. D. D. Dixon	774-3331
Consultant	Mr. H. W. Whiteside	774-3997

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Program	Mrs. H. G. Riley	774-1804
Ways and Means	Mrs. J. W. Chapplear, Jr.	774-2478
Room Mothers	Mrs. S. S. McGee	774-2783
Insurance	Mrs. R. E. O'Loughlin	774-1782
Study Groups	Mrs. J. N. Whitehead	774-2376
Devotional	Mrs. F. P. Gill	774-5809
Welfare	Miss Isabel Brown	774-3618
Membership	Mrs. B. F. Gee	774-3028
Hospitality	Mrs. W. B. Baird, Jr.	774-1720
Health & Pre-School	Mrs. M. C. Brown, Jr.	774-3008
Publicity	(Mrs. J. C. Williams	774-3318
	(Mrs. R. B. Huddleston	774-3924
Safety & Patrol	Mrs. R. W. Putnam	774-3268
Magazines	Mrs. F. M. Freeman	774-3623
Nursery	Mrs. T. S. Lunsford, Jr.	774-3329
Needlework Guild & Wardrobe Exchange	Mrs. E. G. Taylor	774-2205
Pornography	Mrs. M. L. Linkous	774-3528

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Please complete the form below and return to Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf,
2810 Spring Road, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015. List all committee members,
their addresses and phone numbers. Please do so at the earliest possible date.

NAME OF COMMITTEE _____
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

NAME _____
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GRANDIN COURT P.T.A.
PROPOSED BUDGET
1965-66

Central Council Dues (288 @ 3¢)	\$ 8.64
State Dues (288 @ 20¢)	57.60
National Dues (288 @ 5¢)	14.40
Founders Day	3.00
Sgt. Cooper Fund (Camp for Patrol Boys)	20.00
Welfare Fund	10.00
Room Count - P.T.A. Meetings	10.00
Hospitality & Teachers' Luncheon	75.00
Convention Funds	100.00
District Scholarship Fund (288 @ 3¢)	8.64
Yearbook Printing	10.00
Postage, Stationery & Checks	35.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Toward Next Year's Budget	<u>100.00</u>

Total \$377.28
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Balance on Hand 9/1/65	\$150.48
Estimated dues from memberships in P.T.A.	<u>144.00</u>

Total 294.48

Amount to be earned thru Ways & Means Project to meet budget	<u>82.80</u>
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Total \$377.28

YEAR BOOK



Virginia Congress of Parents & Teachers

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

GRANDIN COURT SCHOOL
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

YEARBOOK
1965 - 1966

PURPOSE

Child Welfare

Non-Secretarian Non-Partisan
Non-Commercial

"For every child spiritual and moral training to help him stand firm under the pressure of life. For every child understanding and the guarding of his personality as his most precious right."

(The Children's Charter)

Chartered 1951

PARENT-TEACHER PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thou who art our Creator and our God:

We thank Thee for all the blessings Thou has bestowed upon us, more especially for the children and our relation to them. We ask that Thou wilt endow us with wisdom and strength as we care for and nurture them. May we be Thine instrument to lead our children to a realization of Thy power and Thy love.

Bless Thou our fellowship as we work for the children of our land. Lead us in steadfastness and faith toward the solution of the great problems that confront our world today.

Consecrate us to Thy service and to the service of all children, everywhere.

Amen.

OFFICERS 1965 - 1966

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Miss Isabel Brown	774-3618

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Mrs. R. L. Cowden	774-5672
Mrs. D. M. Stanley	774-2934

ROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. S. S. McGee, Chairman	
(See list of Room Mothers)	774-2783

INSURANCE

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Mrs. W. N. Gordge	774-2791
Mrs. W. P. Edwards	774-2282

STUDY GROUPS

Mrs. J. N. Whitehead, Chr.	774-2376
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DEVOTIONAL

Mrs. F. P. Gill, Chairman	774-5809
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Mrs. W. J. Howard 774-2818

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Mrs. J. R. Parrish 774-3373

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Mrs. O. J. Saunders 774-2655

5th Grade, Mrs. Mahon

Mrs. F. C. Vass 774-2859
Mrs. S. R. Wade 774-4213

5th & 6th Grades, Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. J. W. Eure 774-2901
Mrs. W. P. Wright 774-0260

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TENTATIVE DATES OF
PTA MEETINGS
1965 - 1966

November 10, 1965 7:30 P.M.
Fathers' Night Room Visitation

December, 1965
Date & Time to be announced

January, 1966
Study Groups

February 9, 1966 7:30 P.M.

March 9, 1966 7:30 P.M.
Election of Nominating Committee

April 13, 1966 7:30 P.M.
Election of Officers

May, 1966 7:30 P.M.
Date to be announced

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 7, 1965 - June 10, 1966

Pupils will not attend school on
the following days:

September 27	Professional Meetings
Nov. 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22 - 31	Christmas Vacation
January 26, 27 & 28	Mid-year Professional Conference and Service Period
April 8 & 11	Easter Holidays
June 9 & 10	Professional Service Days

Report Cards will be issued on:

November 17, 1965
January 31, 1966
April 6, 1966
June 10, 1966 (Mailing Date)

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1965-66

Balance on Hand 9/1/65	\$150.18
Estimated Membership dues	144.00
Ways & Means Project	<u>182.80</u>

Total	\$477.28
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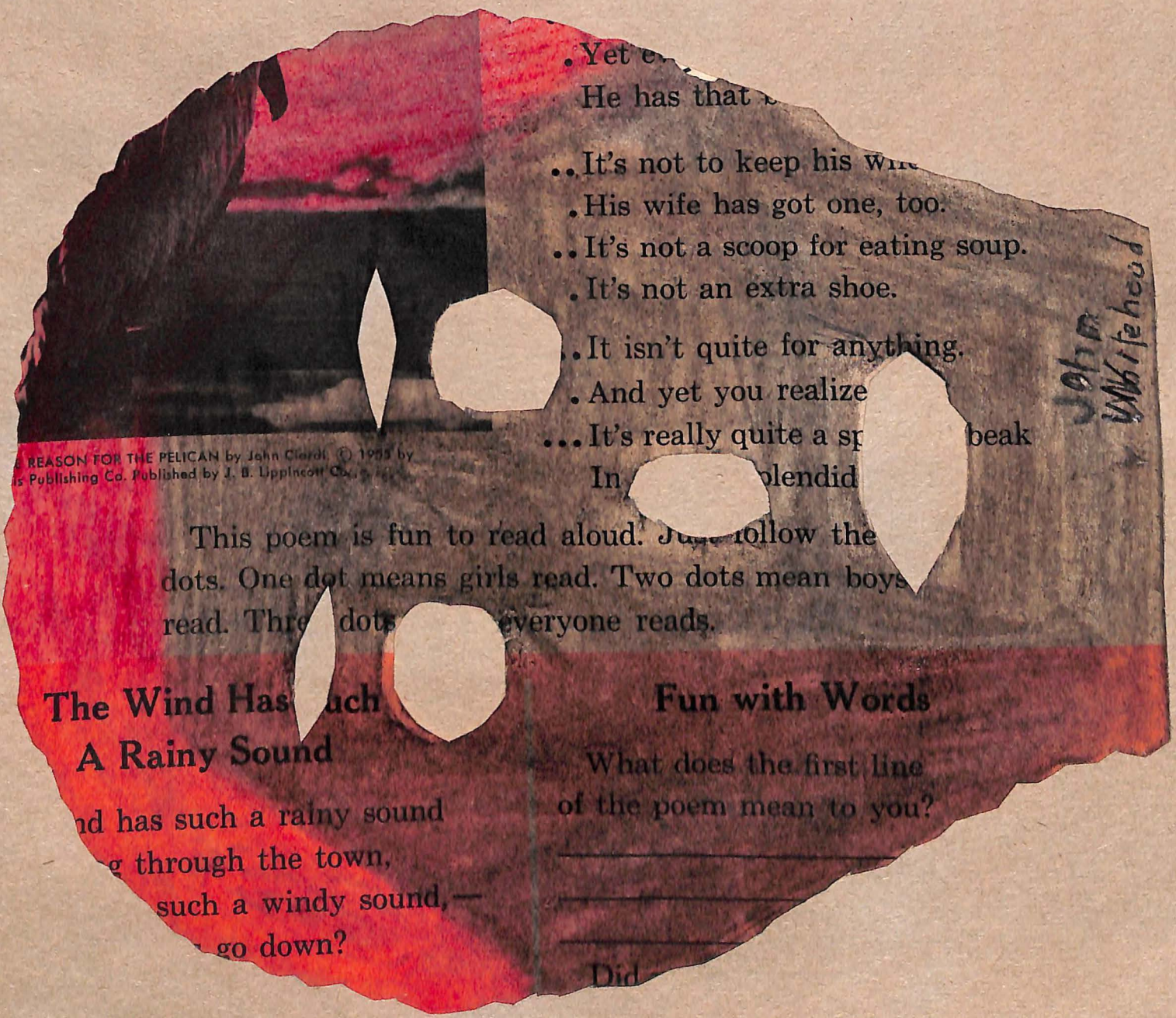
Central Council Dues (288 @ 3¢)	\$ 8.64
State Dues (288 @ 20¢)	57.60
National Dues (288 @ 5¢)	14.40
Founders Day	3.00
Sgt. Cooper Fund (Patrol Boys)	20.00
Welfare Fund	10.00
Room Count - PTA Meetings	10.00
Hospitality & Teachers' Luncheon	75.00
Convention Funds	100.00
District Scholarship Fund (288 @ 3¢)	8.64
Yearbook Printing	10.00
Postage, Stationery & Checks	35.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Toward Next Year's Budget	<u>100.00</u>

Total	\$477.28
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PRESIDENTS
GRANDIN COURT P. T. A.
1951 - 1966

Mrs. E. P. Game	1951-1953
Mrs. Atwood Reynolds	1953-1955
Mrs. R. F. Epperson	1955-1956
Mrs. Alton Robertson	1956-1958
Mrs. Harry Bushkar	1958-1960
Mrs. R. L. Mills	1960-1961
Mr. J. W. Chappellear	1961-1962
Mr. H. W. Whiteside	1962-1964
Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf	1964-

NOTES



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. Yet e
He has that
.. It's not to keep his wife
.. His wife has got one, too.
.. It's not a scoop for eating soup.
.. It's not an extra shoe.
.. It isn't quite for anything.
.. And yet you realize
... It's really quite a sp beak
In splendid

John
Wifehead

This poem is fun to read aloud. Just follow the
dots. One dot means girls read. Two dots mean boys
read. Three dots everyone reads.

The Wind Has such A Rainy Sound

nd has such a rainy sound
g through the town,
such a windy sound, —
go down?

Fun with Words

What does the first line
of the poem mean to you?

Did

October

October 13, 1965

GRANDIN COURT P. T. A. NEWSLETTER

Have you returned your membership envelope with your 1965-66 dues of 50¢ per member? Can you join any other organization for less -- and receive the satisfaction of helping all school children? Let's have 100% membership in the Grandin Court Parent-Teacher Association.

The Executive Board of the Grandin Court P.T.A. has held two meetings to date.

At the September meeting the Board approved a motion to hold all membership meetings at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each meeting month, with the exception of the December and May Meetings. Date and time for these meetings are determined by the school. Since a formal meeting is not always necessary, we hope to substitute a family participation program during a spring month.

Room Count will be registered by signing in before a meeting starts. Tally sheets will be placed in the rear of the Multipurpose Room. Parents will individually sign the sheet assigned to the teacher for each child in school. Sheets will be picked up during the meeting and winning room determined. Be on time at all meetings so you can be sure to register.

Mrs. Lamb's Fourth-Fifth Combination Class won the attendance prize most times last year. The Attendance Trophy will be so inscribed.

A proposed budget of \$477.28 has been approved by the Board and will be presented to the membership for discussion and approval in November.

The first regular membership meeting is scheduled for November 10, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. This will be our Room Visitation meeting since the week of November 8 - 12 is American Education Week. Plan to attend -- Short business meeting -- Refreshments and Get Acquainted period.

The week of November 7 - 13 is P.T.A. Magazine week. Everyone should get acquainted with this friend. Invite the magazine into your home for a year for only \$1.50.

This year we will try having a nursery at night meetings. Plan to come out and know your children will be supervised while business meetings are in session.

Our City Department of Parks and Recreation present many fine programs at our Grandin Court Center at 2621 Barham Road, S. W. (774-9968). Childrens' Activities are:

Playschool - Ages 4 to 6	Thursday	10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Tap & Ballet Dancing	Wednesday	3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Girls Club	Friday	3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Baton Classes	Thursday	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Folk Dancing	Tuesday	3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

October

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There are also adult classes in Ballroom Dancing, Housewives Holiday, Charm School, Ceramics, Sewing, Bridge and Square Dancing. Why not call Mrs. Evelyn Long at 774-9968 or 342-8659 for further details and plan to join your neighbors for a bit of recreation.

The P.T.A. Yearbooks are being prepared and will be sent hom shortly.

If you would like to attend a "Stuffing Party" (Christmas Seals into envelopes) on October 27 at the Roanoke Area TB and Respiratory Disease Association office, 4841 Williamson Road, Roanoke; from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. please call Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf at 774-3757 for details.

Remember our annual Needlework Guild collection the week of October 18. A letter will be sent out by the chairman, Mrs. E. G. Taylor.

The State Convention for P.T.A. will be held in Richmond from November 8 thru 10.

Do you have a Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniform your child no longer uses? Please contact Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf if you would like to donate or sell these for use by Tinker School, who wishes to organize a troop.

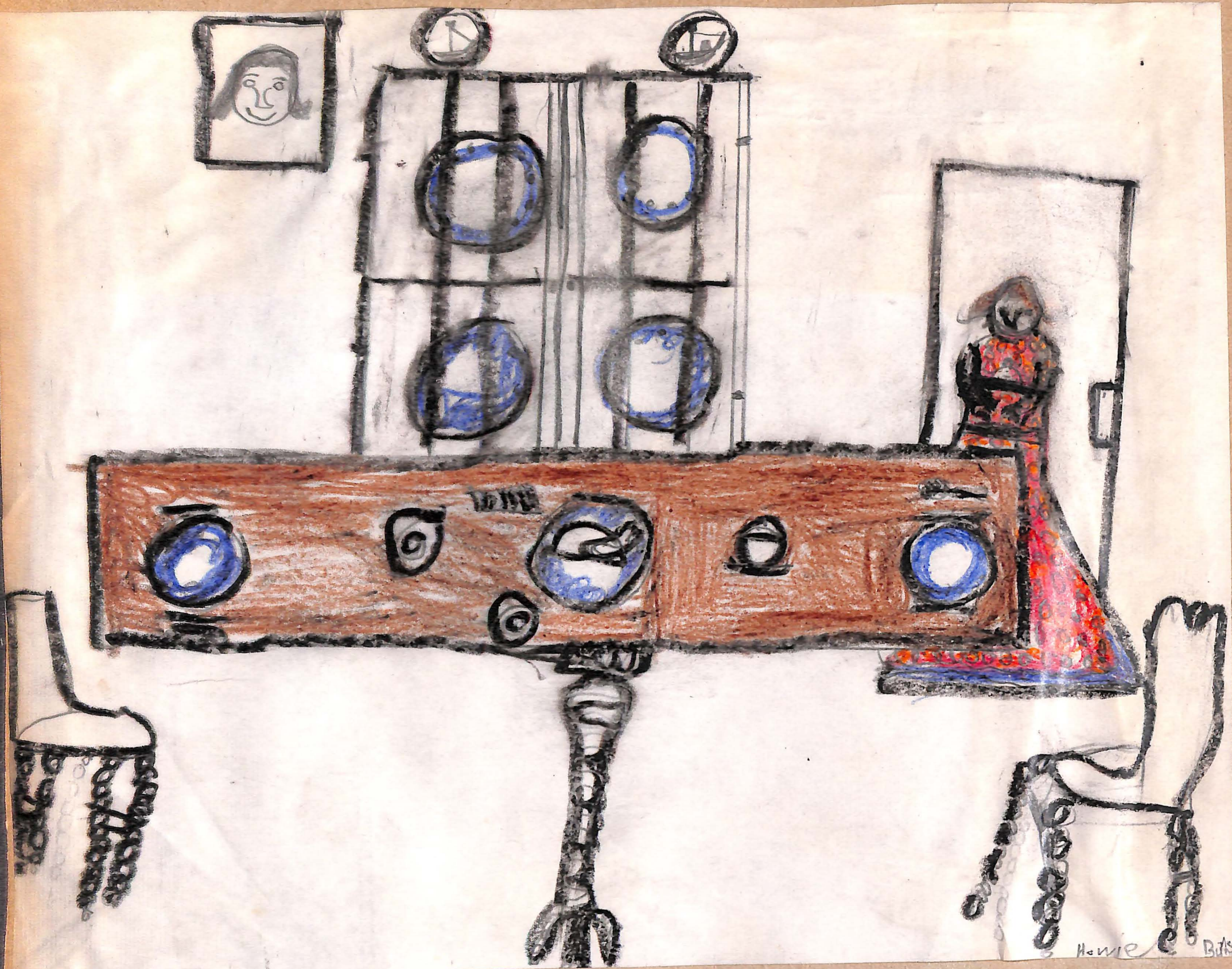
Late Summer brought a change to our PTA Board. The Second Vice-President resigned. Due to urgent need of help with membership, Mrs. Henley agreed to fill in. The Executive Board will present their recommendation to you that she be elected to fill this office for the remainder of the year.

The Ways & Means Committee is planning a Spring Bazaar. They want this to be the only money raising project of the year. If you are making gifts, doll clothes, etc. for Christmas, won't you make a few extra and save them for this PTA project.

When a PTA Committee Chairman calls and asks for your help, please say YES. This is your school and your children we try to help.

This brings you up to date on the activities of your P.T.A. We hope to issue Newsletters throughout the year to keep you informed. We also plan to have a Suggestion Box at PTA Meetings for your convenience in helping us have a better PTA at Grandin Court School.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf, President
Grandin Court Parent-Teacher Association



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Keeping Up With PTA

Mount Pleasant—Tonight in school auditorium; executive board and room visitation at 7; skit entitled "Caught" will be presented in observance of National Education Week.

Morningside—Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.; "Relationships Among Church, Home and School" will be the theme of the program; Bazaar; all PTAs in southeast are invited.

Fairview—Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.; color slides pertaining to Thanksgiving will be shown; open house; refreshments; nursery provided.

Grandin Court—Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Father's Night; room visitation.

Fort Lewis—Tomorrow; executive board at 7; film on B...

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Mrs. Engleby

November, 1965

GRANDIN COURT P.T.A. NEWSLETTER

The first PTA meeting of the 1965-66 term was held November 10, 1965. This was our Room Visitation meeting. Mr. J. L. Viar, of the Roanoke Police Department, spoke on Juvenile Delinquency. Mrs. Leffel's class won the attendance trophy.

The new system of "signing in" for Room Count worked out very well. Remember to register at each meeting to help your children win the room count prize.

The proposed budget of \$477.28 was accepted by the membership. The present balance in the treasury is \$160.

Mrs. R. R. Henley was elected to the office of Second Vice-President. She also serves as Membership Chairman. Our PTA membership has fallen off this year. If you have not yet joined PTA, please contact Mrs. Henley or any member of her committee. Dues are only 50¢ per person and they help to finance work that makes a real difference in the lives of America's children.

If you did not receive a copy of the PTA Yearbook, there are extra copies at the school office.

With cold weather at hand, please keep our school wardrobe exchange in mind. There is a great need for heavy clothing, coats, shoes, etc. Call Mrs. E. G. Taylor at 774-2205 if you have any articles you can contribute toward this worthwhile PTA project.

The Ways and Means Committee has designated the month of February as Carnival time. Exact date has not yet been set. Plans are moving along nicely, but everyone's help will be needed to complete them. A letter will be sent home soon to find out what you will contribute in the way of articles and working time. Appropriate decorations are planned and listed below are just a few of the accepted ideas:

Game Room, Movie Room, Food Center, Science Fair, Handmade Items, Door Prizes, Parcel Post Corner, Prize Balloons.

Space will be needed to store packages received for the Parcel Post Corner. If you have an extra room or basement space please let us know. Four or five persons will be needed to help receive and store these packages prior to Carnival day.

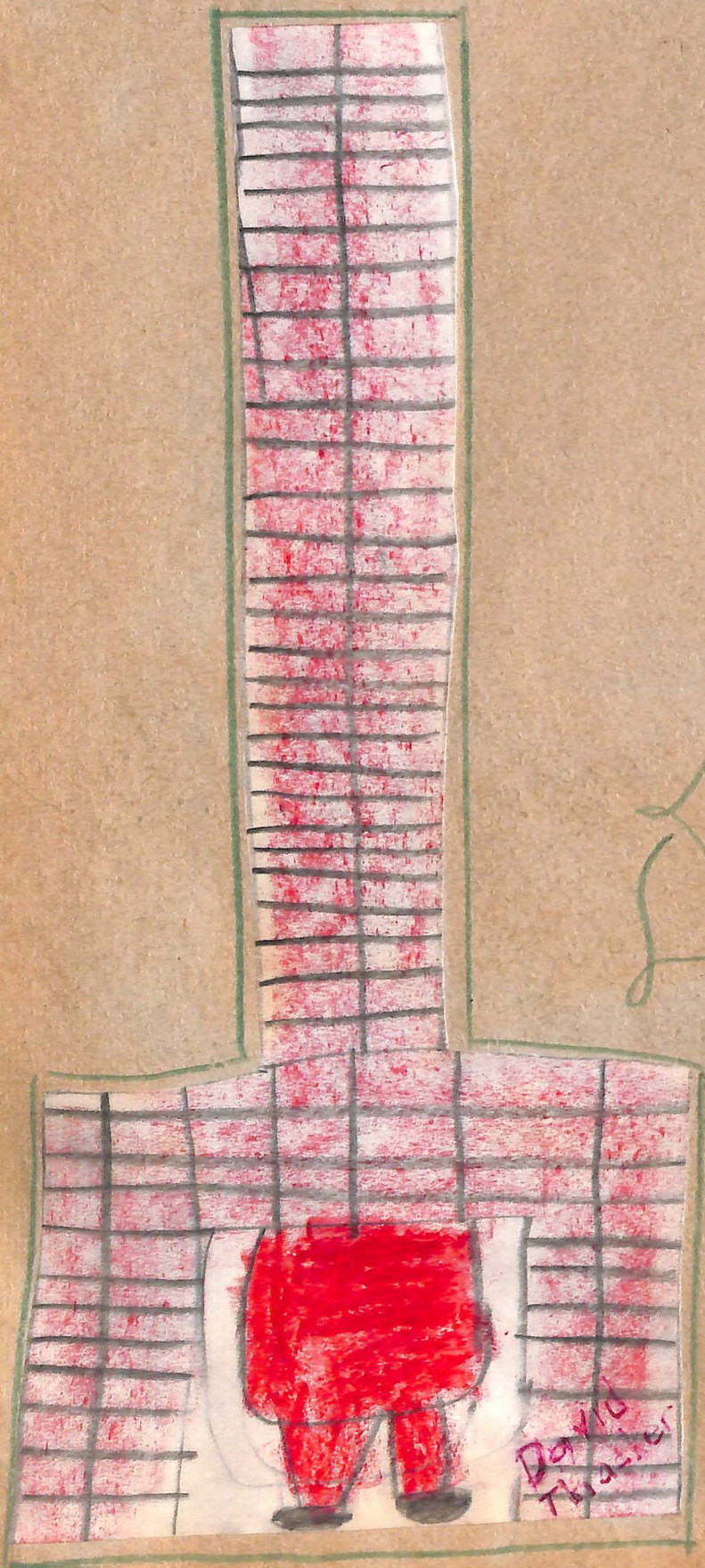
Mrs. Chapplelear would like to meet with all Room Mothers on November 30 (Tuesday) from 10:00 A.M. until Noon at the school to make further plans for this fund-raising affair.

Don't forget our Suggestion Box. List your comments and ideas and submit them at our next meeting.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf, President
Grandin Court Parent-Teacher Association



December





Students to Present Tableau

A tableau portraying the story of "The Moon of Wintertime," considered by some to be the first Christmas carol of the New World, will be presented by sixth grade students of Mrs. E. G. Skeens and Mrs. Julia Kelley tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. for Grandin Court School students and PTA members. The

carol is believed to have been written by a Jesuit missionary to the Huron Indians in Canada from 1626 to 1649. In the cast from left are David Campbell, Eddie Taylor, Michael Hatchett, Irene Wade, Collins McIntosh, Greg Lucado and Skipper Putnam.



Grandin Court School

Christmas

1965

Songs with Action

Mr. Santa Claus

Mr. Santa Claus

Jumping Jack

Teddy Bear

Dolls

Michael Wright

Dennis Gørdge

Sarah Putnam

Debbie Clark

Pamela Wright

Santa's Sleigh

Jingle Bells

Mrs. Leffell's First Grade Class

Christmas Skit

Christmas Is Coming

Characters: Mrs. Mahon's
Fifth Grade Class

Song Flutes

Good King Wenceslas

Soloist

Nathaniel Levin

Away in a Manger

Fourth Grade Pupils

Directed by Mrs. Robertson

Accompanied by Mrs. King

Star

By Anne Muni Tomasello

Historical Christmas Play with
a 1683 setting, a pioneer brother
and sister and an Indian boy

Characters

Robert	Robert Melton
Kathy (His Sister)	Joey Lucado
Westun (Indian Boy)	Jim Warren
Mother	Margery Hamilton
Father	Danny Swim

Fourth Grade Pupils
Directed by Mrs. Davey

Songs by the School Chorus
Mrs. Jean King, Director and
Accompanist

Still, Still, Still	Austrian Christmas Lullaby
Bells	Robin Perdue
O, Come, All Ye Faithful	Latin Hymn Translated by F. Oakley
The Moon of Wintertime	Huron Indian Carol
Drums	Billy Howard Bob Stevenson

Tableau

Portrayal of the story of The Moon of Wintertime

Joseph
Mary
Hunters

Michael Hatchett
Irene Wade
Greg Lucado
Collins McIntosh
Skipper Putnam

Chiefs

David Campbell
Eddie Taylor

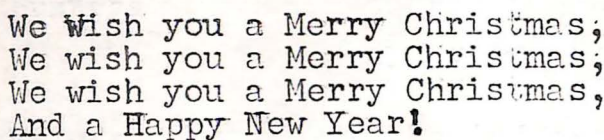
Chorus Members

Fifth Grade

Charlotte Alley
Lynn Anderson
Vicki Baird
Rita Bentley
Wynne Ellen Burns
Kay Linkous
Barbara Maddock
Cindy Noell
Robin Perdue
June Poff
Lecia Poole
Charlotte Riley
Janice St. Clair
Helen Smythers

Sixth Grade

Gary Chittum
Calvin Dills
Bobby Funck
Tommy Funck
Andy Hankins
Billy Poole
Anne DuVal
Anne Hutton
Janet Lane
Becky McGee
Lynn O'Loughlin
Jenny Lou St. Clair
Christina VanCleaf
Dreama Wickline
Brenda Wright

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Please support the P.T.A. Fun Day by entering the Poster Contest.
The posters will be used in the community stores. They will provide a large part of the Fun Day's publicity.

January 15, 1965

FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1966

Grandin Court P.T.A. invites you and your friends to a Family Fun Day at the school on Saturday, February 26, from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

With your help, we will have a Game Room and Movie Room on upper floor. In the Multi-purpose Room we will have a Snack Bar, Science Display, Parcel Post Booth (Surprise packages to buy, sent from all over the country), and many other booths of interest.

Hand-made articles and Cotton Mill shirts, etc. will be among the items available for purchase in the clothing line.

Please look over the list below and check those items you can contribute. Return the list to school as soon as possible.

Home-made candy _____
Home-made cookies _____
Used books _____
Hand-made items _____
Balloons (large) _____
White Elephant Articles _____

Jewelry _____
Toys in good condition _____
Plants _____
Novelties for prizes _____
Money to help cover expenses _____

Three clowns are needed to distribute prize balloons. Do you have an older son or daughter who would like to do this? Costume is required.

We need help to supervise booths. If you have not been contacted and would like to help, please fill in the blank below. You will be contacted to set up a time schedule. Fathers are needed to help supervise rooms and hall-ways.

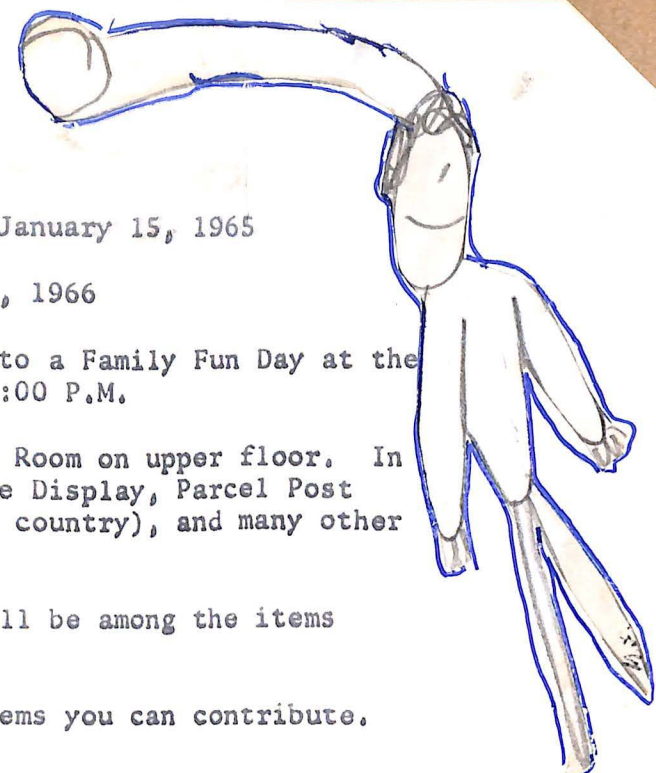
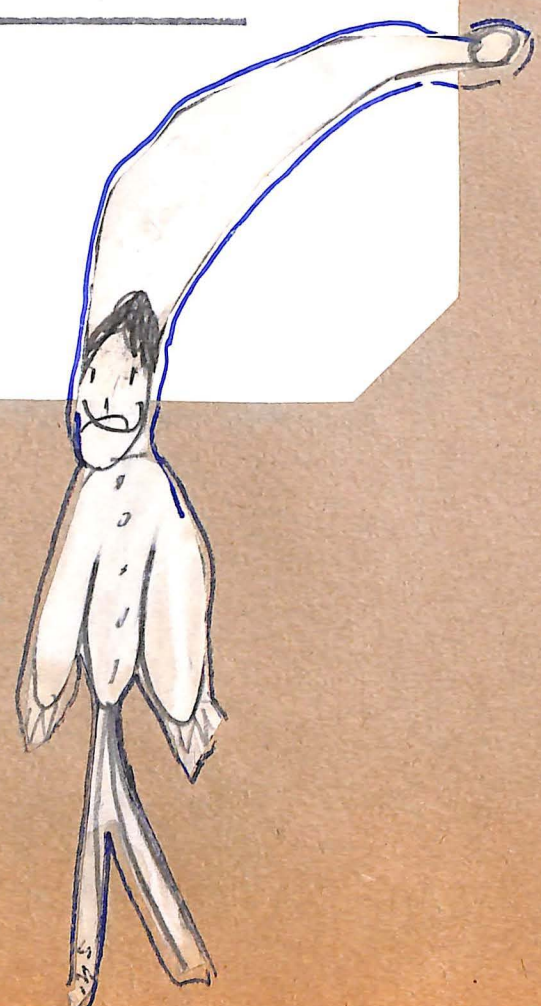
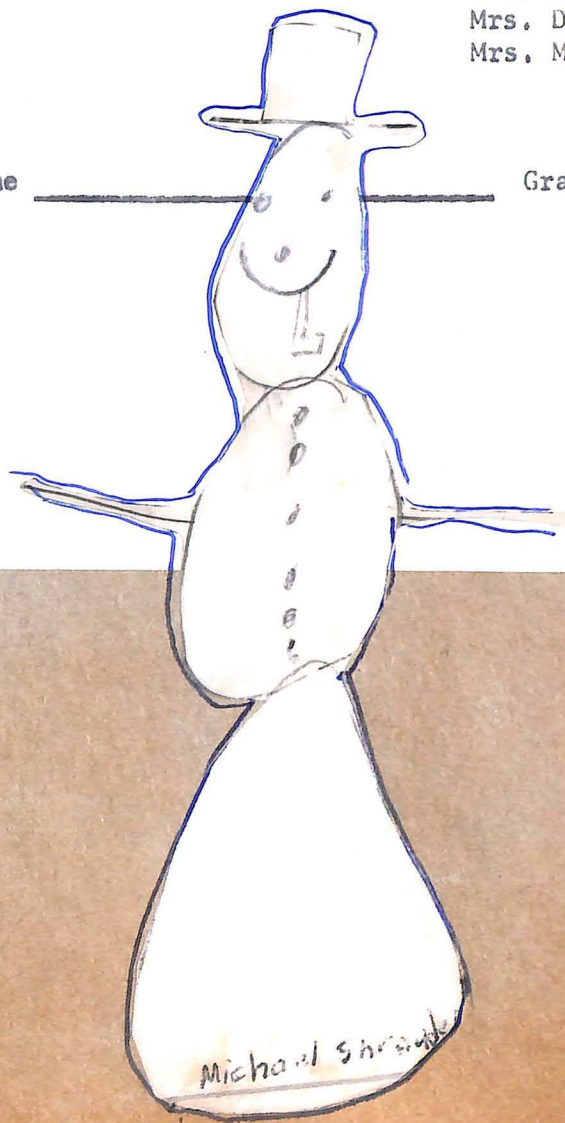
Name _____ Telephone No. _____

All articles except the baked goods should be delivered to the school the early part of the week of February 26 -- baked goods by 2:00 P.M. February 26. If you need help with your deliveries, call Betty Chappellear, 774-2478.

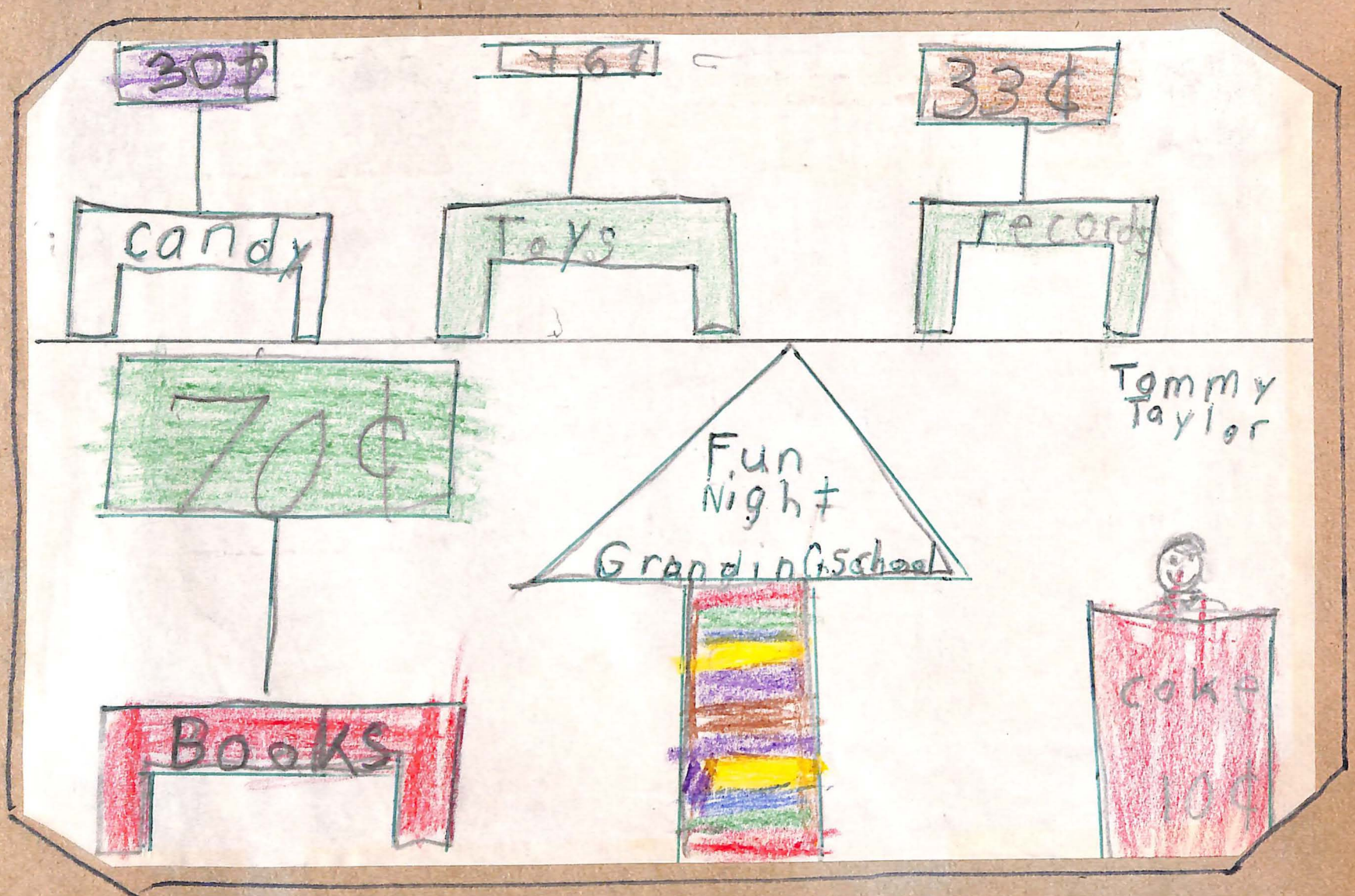
A special notice will be sent later about the Science Display.

Mrs. J. Chappellear, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. R. L. Cowden
Mrs. D. M. Stanley
Mrs. M. C. Brown, Jr.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____



FUN NIGHT
AT FUN NIGHT THEY
HAD LOTS OF THINGS TO
BUY. THEY HAD THINGS
TO EAT TOO. THEY HAD
ICE CREAM TOO. Cheryl
Bobbitt



Cleared about

\$ 300.00

Come To School

And Visit Our

Mrs. Engleby
SCIENCE FESTIVAL

*Feb. 25 - 7-9 P.M.
Feb. 26 - 3-9 P.M.*

SCIENCE & LEARNING MATERIALS
FOR EVERY CHILD

SAFE, SIMPLE, EDUCATIONAL

SCIENCE KITS

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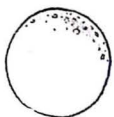
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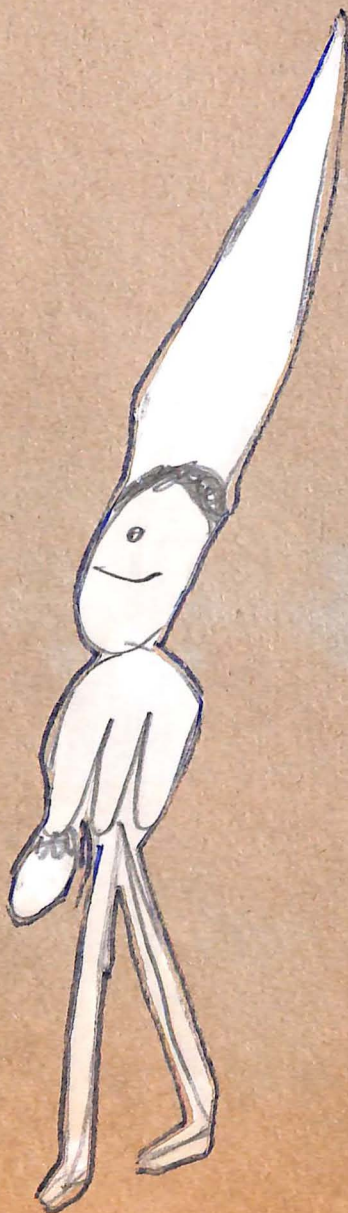
NUMBER GAMES

EQUIPMENT



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Feb 25-26



GRANDIN COURT P. T. A. STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

1st and 2nd Grade Parents-Tuesday, Feb. 22nd-9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

3rd and 4th Grade Parents-Tuesday, March 1st-9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

5th and 6th Grade Parents-Tuesday, March 8th-9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Conducted by Mr. Kenneth Fulp, Director of Instruction for Roanoke City School System.

On "Our General Curriculum-By Grade", as planned by Mr. Fulp's Department.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Fulp in person explain to us what each grade should accomplish in Education for Our Children.

Question and Answer period to follow Program.

Nursery will be provided.

6th Grade Parents will have an additional meeting in April-conducted by Mr. Hartwell Phillips, Principle of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. This will be an evening meeting so that Fathers may also attend. The date to save is April 20th, 7:30p.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitehead
Study Group Chairman

P. T. A. Meeting Revision

Family Fun Day Feb. 26th will Replace Feb. 9th Business Meeting. Next meeting will be held Wednesday March 9th, 7:30p.m.



March



GRANDIN COURT P. T. A. MEETING

March 9, 1966

7:30 p.m.

Devotions Richard Edwards

Program Speaker will be Mrs. C. Kearns Ferre of the "Mormon" Central Atlantic States Mission. She is Supervisor of Activities for Youth and Women. She will speak on The Challenge of Parenthood.

A Nominating Committee will be elected.

Nursery will be provided.

Reminder: 5th and 6th Grade Parents-Study Group next Tuesday March 8th, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

The additional meeting for 6th Grade Parents, conducted by Mr. Hartwell Phillips, will be Friday April 29, 7:30p.m.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, March 8, 1966

Grandin Court—Tomorrow
7:30 p.m.; Mrs. C. Kearns
Ferre of the Mormon Central
Atlantic States Mission
supervisor of activities of
and women, will speak on
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NOTICE

GRANDIN COURT P. T. A.

On April 22-7:30p.m.-8:30p.m., the P.T.A. would like to have Jim Murphy and his "Wonders of Magic" Show.

Mr. Murphy is a member of International Brotherhood of Magic.

In his show he uses professional props. He has assistants and calls on the audience for participation.

We need to know how many people per family would support this show at 25¢ a ticket.

Please return the notice with the information by Friday, March 25th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

COME SEE

Jim Murphy and his "Wonders of Magic" Show.
Friday, April 22nd, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
25¢ per person, admission at the door.

Bring a friend to enjoy this wonderful show!



ATTENTION

GRANDIN COURT P. T. A. MEETING

April 13, 1966

7:30 p.m.

Devotions

Dr. Earl R. Johnson

Program Speaker will be John Turner, Social Worker at Veteran's Hospital. His subject will be Growing Toward Good Mental Health.

Election of Officers!

Nursery provided

It has been decided to have the Magic Show. A notice will be sent as to time and date.




Dear Mrs. Engleby

As our present PTA Historian you are invited to attend a PTA Workshop at William Fleming High School on April 26 at 7:30 P.M. Old and new officers are invited. The discussion leader for Historians will be Mrs. H. W. Simpson who is Historian for Roanoke Central Council.

May Van Cleef





April 22, 1966

GRANDIN COURT P.T.A. NEWSLETTER

The following people have been elected to serve as P.T.A. officers for 1966-67:

President, Mr. R. B. Bentley; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. N. Whitehead, Mrs. R. L. Cowden and Miss Isabel Brown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. H. Burns; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Freeman; Treasurer, Mr. O. J. Saunders; Historian, Mrs. E. G. Skeens; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R.W. Putnam; Consultant, Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf.

At the March membership meeting, the membership voted to give \$15 for the purchase of new patrol boy equipment. Since P.T.A. is responsible for maintaining equipment for the Patrol Boys, an amount should be included yearly in the budget to cover necessary replacement of worn-out equipment.

A good time was had by all at our Spring Festival. A profit of approximately \$275 was realized and the membership voted to give each class \$10 and after the budget has been met, any money remaining in the treasury will be put into the Library Fund. Our sincere thanks to all who made this affair a success.



Mr. Kenneth Fulp conducted study groups for grades 1 through 6 on "Curriculum". These study groups offer parents an opportunity to learn what and how children are taught. Sixth grade parents can learn what to expect when their children enter Junior High by attending a study group on Friday, April 29 at 7:30 P.M. at the school. Mr. H. Phillips, principal of Woodrow Wilson Jr. High will be discussion leader.

In cooperation with other city P.T.A. units, Grandin Court conducted a one week survey of traffic on Brambleton Avenue during morning and afternoon hours when children cross going to and coming from school. We hope to obtain a crossing guard if they are approved by City Council. An average of 257 cars pass from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 206 cars pass from 2:45 - 3:10 p.m. which would indicate need for a crossing guard or stop light. Fifty-seven children must cross Brambleton to attend Grandin Court School. Our thanks to each parent who helped with this survey.

Delegates to the annual District P.T.A. meeting on April 21, 1966 were Mrs. J. Chappellear, Mrs. E. Perdue and Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf. Dr. Dana Hamel and State Senator William B. Hopkins spoke on "Challenges in Higher Education for the Roanoke District".

On Tuesday, May 3, Central Council P.T.A. will sponsor a movie for adults only entitled "Poison in Print". This movie about pornography in print will be shown at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf
President, Grandin Court P.T.A.





FINAL MEETING

GRANDIN COURT P. T. A.

May 27, 1966

7:30 P.M.

Musical Program by Students.

Installation of Officers.

Refreshments will be served.

Nursery provided.

Please Come! !

Students, help the P.T.A. have a large turn out.
Be sure your Parents get this notice. Thank you!





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May has pretty flowers,
So I like it best.
April is all right,
So are all the rest.
But I like May best !

- Lynda Huddleston



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GRANDIN COURT PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

During the year 1965-66, Grandin Court Parent-Teacher Association consisted of 205 members, representing 113 families. This membership included 83 men, 113 women and 9 faculty members. Sixty-five per cent of Grandin Court parents are P.T.A. members.

Six general membership meetings were held with programs based on Family and Home. School children presented the Christmas program and a Spring Musicale.

Four study groups were held. Mr. K. Fulp conducted three study groups, discussing "Our General Curriculum by Grade" and Mr. H. Phillips met with Sixth grade parents to discuss the curriculum for students in Jr. High School.

Eight Grandin Court families subscribed to the P.T.A. Magazine.

Through the committee for Needlework and Wardrobe-Exchange, we participated in the collection of new garments and shoe money during the October Engathering. A very generous contribution was made toward food baskets for needy school families at the Christmas season. A collection of good, used clothing was given to the School Wardrobe Exchange during January.

Pre-School Clinic was held during April for all children who will enter school next September. Health and Pre-School Committee members assist with this service at the city Health Center.

There were 100 participants in the Pilot Life Insurance Program. This service is handled through the P.T.A.

A budget of \$477.28 was approved by the membership. To meet this budget, the Ways and Means Committee and the Room Mothers planned a Spring Bazaar. A profit of approximately \$300 resulted. Each class was given a gift of ten dollars and any money remaining after meeting the budget will be put into the Library Fund.

The Publicity Committee advised parents of all P.T.A. activities by printed notice and newspaper notice. Programs for Christmas Program and May Musicale were prepared by this committee. With the help of this group, a poster contest was held with ribbons being awarded the outstanding posters advertising Fun Night.

The Devotional Chairman provided devotions for all Executive Committee meetings and all general membership meetings.

The Nursery Committee provided care for children at all membership meetings and study group sessions.

Hospitality Committee planned refreshments for November and May meetings. Coffee was served at study groups. A luncheon for the Grandin Court Faculty is being planned and will be held June 10 at Town and Ranch Restaurant. This committee assisted in the "Signing-in" for Room Count before each meeting.

Along with other P.T.A. units, Grandin Court Safety Committee conducted a study of traffic on Brambleton Avenue to assist in the development of material to substantiate a request by Central Council P.T.A. for women crossing guards.

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Grandin Court P.T.A.
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Grandin Court P.T.A. has gone on record as being in favor of hiring women to serve at needed crossings during hours when children go to and from school. P.T.A. is responsible for maintenance of equipment for our safety patrol boys. During the year \$15 was given toward new clothing. Twenty dollars will be given to the Sgt. Cooper Fund. Through this fund training is given to the boys who will serve as officers for next year's Safety Patrol. We would like to thank Mrs. Skeens who serves as advisor of the patrol; and we extend our thanks to the Patrol Boys who function faithfully and efficiently throughout the school year.

The Room Mother Committee consisted of 17 members. Two parents work with each class, contacting parents before P.T.A. meetings, study groups and all other P.T.A. functions. Room Mothers were in charge of booths for Fun Night and we thank them for their assistance in this project. Each class was given a party during the school year by their Room Mothers. Room Mother chairman was responsible for registration for Room Count at P.T.A. meetings.

The Pornography Committee continues to work with Central Council P.T.A. in an attempt to remove objectionable publications from newsstands; to make available reading materials in our libraries and to encourage and promote the reading of creative, wholesome and constructive books and magazines.

Grandin Court P.T.A. participated in adult study classes conducted by Dr. William H. Keeler concerning adult sex education.

A Magic Show was sponsored by the P.T.A. through the efforts of our Ways and Means Chairman. This was a Fun project for the entire family.

P.T.A. president represented Grandin Court P.T.A. at monthly Central Council meetings and Area meetings. The annual meeting of Central Council was attended by three representatives.

On September 13, four executive committee members attended a P.T.A. Workshop at William Fleming High School. Three new officers attended a recent workshop also held at William Fleming.

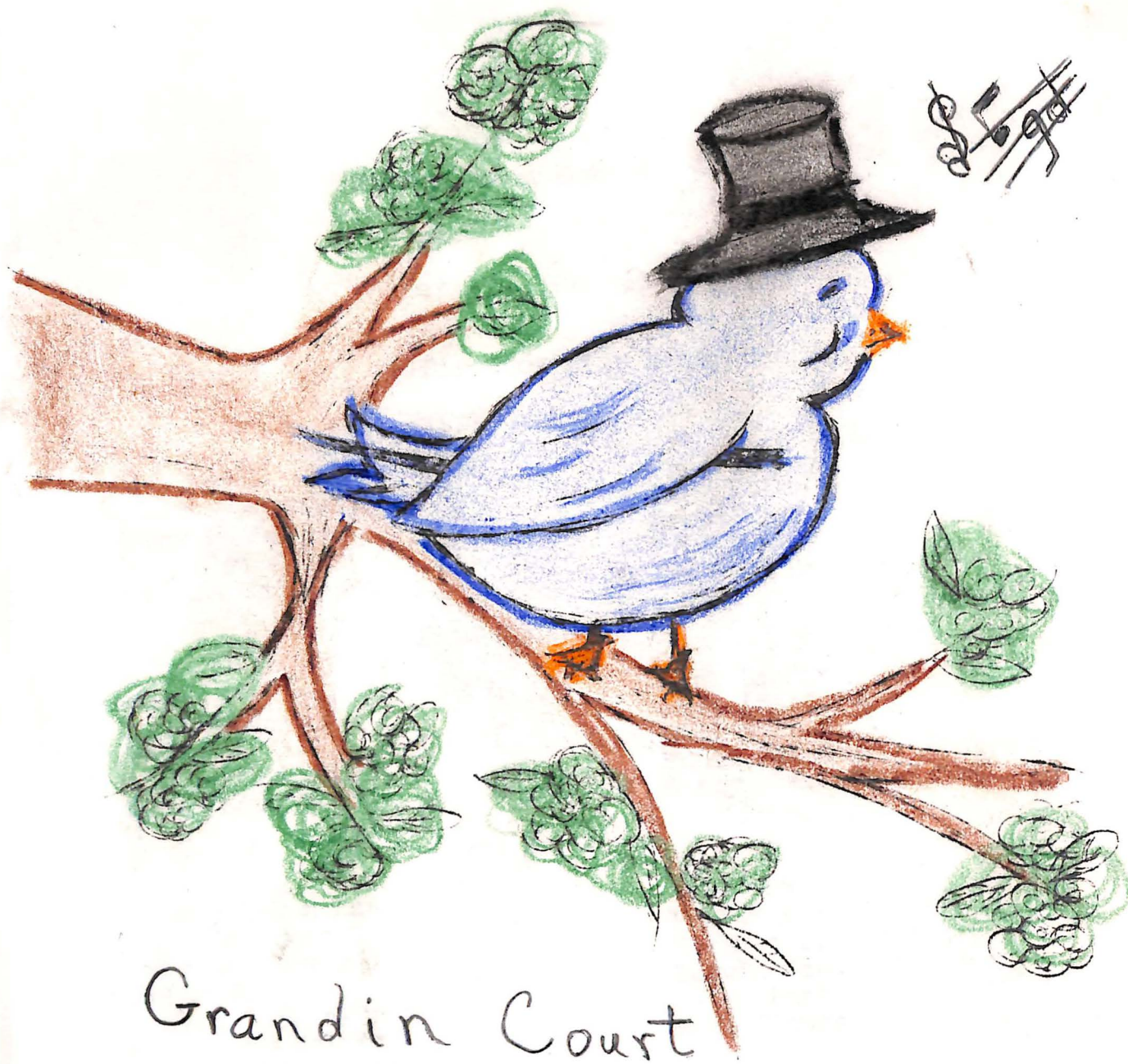
Three delegates represented Grandin Court P.T.A. at the annual P.T.A. District Meeting held at Kazim Temple on April 21.

Preparation of P.T.A. Year Books was handled by a local member, the only expense to P.T.A. being the cost of the covers.

The officers and committee chairmen would like to thank all committee members and everyone interested in parent-teacher work who helped make 1965-66 a successful year.

Mrs. O. W. Van Cleaf
President
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The Band

Director-Miss Nancy Camper

Fifth Grade

Aura Lee
I Love You Truly
Herry Go Round
Get Pilot March
Home on the Range

Fred Weber
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Fred Weber

Band Members

Gerry Peanner
David Bryant
Rob Hino
Keith Graybill
Steve Hatchett

Dyrk Landis
Jack Lunsford
Bill Spicer
Robin Stanley
Ginny Wade

Sixth Grade

Mighty Lak a Rose
The Glow Worm
Over the Waves
Jolly Joe
Greg Lucado-Trombone
Moonlight Melody
Susan Barber-Clarinet
J. S. Bach Minuet
Susan Tolston-Flute

Fred Weber
Fred Weber
Forrest L. Buchtel
Belwin Band Builder
Part 2
Noah Klauss

Arranged by Ralph Guerther

Band Members

Michael Hatchett
Greg Lucado
Skipper Putnam
Bob Stevenson
Eddie Taylor

Jim Wright
Susan Barber
Karen Thomas
Susan Tolston
Beth Ward

Strings

Director-Mr. William G. Kinzie

Excerpt from "Water Music"
Berceuse
Tropick

G. F. Handel
Charles Woodhouse
Prosper Morand

1st Violins

Mr. Kinzie

2nd Violins

Buddy Whiteside

Viola

Kathy Henley

Cello

Kathy Edwards

Irene Wade

Karen Moran

The Chorus

Director-Mrs. Jean King

Accompanist-Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kehoe

The Sound of Music

Rodgers and Hammerstein

Auto Harp-Ann Hutton

Welcome Sweet Springtime

Anton Rubinstein

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

Steal Away

Spiritual

Auto Harp-Ann Hutton

Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill

Arranged by Frederick
Beckman

Bells-Jenny Lou St.Clair

Drum-Brenda Wright

Tone Block-Janet Lane

Chorus Members

Fifth Grade

Charlotte Alley

Cindy Noell

Lynn Anderson

Robin Perdue

Vicki Baird

June Poff

Rita Bentley

Lecia Poole

Wynne Ellen Burns

Charlotte Riley

Kay Linkous

Janice St.Clair

Barbara Maddock

Helen Smythers

Sixth Grade

Gary Chittum

Anne Hutton

Calvin Dills

Janet Lane

Bobby Funck

Becky McGee

Tommy Funck

Jenny Lou St.Clair

Andy Hankins

Christina Van Cleaf

Billy Poole

Connie Wickline

Anne DuVal

Brenda Wright

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A BRIEFING FOR PARENTS: **YOUR
CHILD
AND READING**

WHAT IS READING?

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR READING

TODAY'S BETTER TEACHING METHODS

THREE KINDS OF READING

PROBLEMS—CAUSE AND CURE

BEYOND THE ELEMENTARY YEARS

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

What Is Reading?

IF SOMEONE asked you, "What is reading?" your answer might be, "Well, it's what I'm doing now." True, but not very enlightening. On the other hand, your questioner would probably be stunned as well as uninformed if you went technical on him and said nonchalantly, "Reading is an audiovisual verbal processing skill of symbolic reasoning, sustained by the interfacilitations of an intricate hierarchy of substrata factors."

Most of us think of reading as a process of getting facts, ideas, and reactions from words and perhaps appreciating the skillful way the author has put the words together.

But because different teachers and different research specialists look at reading in different ways, there are about as many definitions as there are writers on the subject.

A primary teacher may define reading as learning a number of words, acquiring skill in unlocking the

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meaning of new words, and being able to follow the main ideas and sequence of a simple story. A high school teacher may think of reading mainly in terms of getting meaning and facts from a science or history textbook. Each teacher is right, at least partly right.

Similarly, a neurologist may think of reading as an activity involving certain areas of the brain, while an ophthalmologist might approach reading through problems of the cornea, lens, or retina. Again, each is partly right.

The fact that reading is so many different things to different people indicates that reading is a complicated act. Because it is so complex, parents and teachers must realize that it is impossible to have one simple plan of instruction or one solution to reading difficulties. For this reason, they should be suspicious of anyone who tries to sell them on the idea that the answer to all reading problems can be found in one method of teaching, one special brand of phonics, one

type of text, one particular kind of class organization.

Your child must be able to do more than sound or name words. He must also be able to get meanings from them and from sentences, paragraphs, and longer selections. This process might be called literal comprehension.

Frequently, however, literal comprehension is not enough. As your child progresses through school, he must also learn to interpret what he reads. Sometimes he must see through the phony argument, the flashy appeal. Sometimes he must read between the lines and find hidden meanings. Sometimes he must react to the beauty or humor of a selection. Sometimes he needs to be able to skip some words and phrases as he hunts rapidly for important ideas, and sometimes he must take the time to consider the meaning of every word.

Complex as these skills are, they are not enough by themselves, because they do not ensure that reading will become a habit. Both teachers and parents need to be concerned that children not only develop the ability to read, but that they also develop a fondness for books.

Fortunately, skillful reading and the love of reading reinforce one another to produce the answer to what reading is.

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No gift can bring greater joy than a love of reading.

Preparing Children for Reading

THE home, the school, and the child himself all have a part to play in the big adventure of learning to read.

Reading, like space flight, has a preparatory stage, and here parents can do the major job. At the lift-off stage, when the actual process of reading is taught, the professional skill of the teacher is important. When orbit is reached, the learner gains independence, but he still needs a supporting team.

Let's see how you, as parents, can work together with the schools in helping your child learn to read. Here are some things that you can do.

1. Encourage your child to be self-reliant. Applaud his efforts to dress himself and give him responsibility for getting out and putting away his belongings. Be ready with praise for a good try; give him a bit of help when he has tackled something too difficult, but don't smother him with detailed directions and criticisms. Encourage him to solve his own problems with his

playmates. Provide play materials and equipment that encourage manipulation and experimentation—crayons, scissors, and scrap materials to work with; clay to model, blocks to arrange.

2. Teach him to listen attentively and to follow simple directions. Much of his instruction in school will be oral, and how well he listens will help determine his success in reading. Set a good example by paying attention when your child talks to you. Make it clear that he should listen when you speak and not ignore your requests until you show anger or impatience. Include him in conversation and family enjoyment of radio and television. Provide him with recordings which he can listen to again and again. Stimulate his interest in the world of sound.

3. Provide a reading environment. Read aloud to him, preferably at a regular time. Let him choose the story and add his comments. Give him books and a place to keep them. Make a game of noticing signs:

praise him when he recognizes words on signs or TV. Include reading in the family pattern of living.

4. Answer his questions or help him answer his own by relating a new situation to a familiar one.

Don't make him feel that his questions are foolish or unwelcome. Unless danger is involved, encourage him to experiment with various materials to find out for himself how things work. Look up together the information he wants that you don't know offhand. Foster an inquiring mind by "wondering why" yourself.

5. Help him to express his ideas orally. Talk to your child from infancy, but no baby talk, please. Give correct names for actions and objects: "Mother is *dicing* the potatoes and *slicing* the tomatoes. That is a *helicopter*." Encourage him to use new terms he hears on trips: *viaduct*, *turnpike*, *expressway*. Give him a chance to relate incidents or to guess how a story is going to end.

Now that we've discussed some of the things that you can do as parents to prepare your child to read, let's see how the school picks up where you leave off.

While the teacher is helping every child to become a working member of the class group, she carefully studies each child's readiness for reading. She will probably do the following things, some of which are

similar to those already suggested as helpful activities at home.

1. She provides for the development of language skills by

- Having show-and-tell periods and guiding conversations and discussions which clarify experiences

- Providing time for browsing in a variety of gay picture books at the library table

- Planning regular periods for telling children stories or reading aloud to them

- Setting up interesting displays that have signs and labels

- Encouraging children to react to stories by talking them over or by retelling or dramatizing them

- Writing down letters, notes, and stories that the children dictate and showing them the results so that they will understand that reading matter is "talk written down."

2. She develops the children's hearing and seeing skills by

- Asking questions and making comments that sharpen their habits of observation

- Encouraging them to compare new with familiar objects

- Having them notice in what ways things look alike and in what ways they look different

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- Interesting them in the sounds of words—words that rhyme; words that begin with the same sound; long words and short words; words like *murmur* that repeat sounds

- Calling attention to children whose names begin with the same letter and sound.

3. *She helps children understand how reading takes place by*

- Introducing reading to a child as soon as she sees he is ready

- Using children's names and picture titles to help each child know a few words at sight

- Demonstrating that we read from left to right and from the top of the page to the bottom

- Calling attention to the fact that when one line has been read, the eyes return to the beginning of the next line

- Pointing out that words are made up of letters and that sentences are made up of words

- Helping children find familiar words on a page or around the room

- Teaching children to look at a word from beginning to end, carefully noticing special things about it that will help them recognize or remember it later

- Encouraging children to tell each other how they recognize a word.

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Today's Better Teaching Methods

THE widely publicized assertion that Johnny does not read as well today as he did a generation ago is proclaimed without real evidence. It is quite untrue. The results of actual tests of reading abilities show, without any exception of which I am aware, that today's youngsters read better than comparable children (those of equivalent scholastic ability, age, and amount of schooling) in previous decades.

Comparing the reading abilities of today's children with those of past generations is a bit tricky. Certain differences between school practices then and now give the false impression that yesterday's youngsters were better readers than today's are. Forty or fifty years ago a large proportion of the many youngsters who were poor readers dropped out of school. A study made in 1906 showed that American schools carried only half of their pupils to the final elementary grade and only one in ten to the final year of high school.

Now, children in most states are required by law to

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attend school until they are sixteen or seventeen, or until they graduate from an elementary school. The slow learners who used to drop out of school are retained today and are taught how to read. However, they still tend to be the poorer readers.

In the past, the poor readers who did not quit school were usually required to repeat grades. The number of repeaters between 1910 and 1930 was so great in comparison with recent years that the average age of the pupils in the middle and upper grades was a full half to three quarters of a year greater. This means that, on the average, children beginning grade 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 in 1925 had been in school a half year or more longer, and were at least a half year older than children at the same grade level today.

In spite of these powerful influences which tend to make yesterday's children look better than they really were, the results of actual tests of pupils' attainments indicate that there has been a steady gain in the read-

ing competence of pupils of the same age and intelligence over the past forty years.

For example, one study showed a marked improvement in reading ability in schools of Lincoln, Nebraska, between 1921 and 1947. The fifth-grade pupils in 1947 got an average test score of 93.1 points as compared with 78.9 for the 1921 group. In another study, based on large representative samples of children given identical reading tests in 1937 and 1957, it was found that the 1957 children in the middle grades scored about a half year better than 1937 youngsters of the same age and equivalent intelligence.

The latter study indicated that the children tested in 1957 were not content to be merely good in reading mechanics. They were more inclined to get a thorough understanding of what they read than the children tested in 1937. These two studies, taken together, indicate a substantial gain in reading ability of comparable pupils from 1921 to 1957.

One disturbing assertion made recently in a book by a college professor is a fine illustration of how misleading statements can be when essential facts are not reported. This book declared, for example, that "fourth-grade students inherit a reading knowledge of only about 1,000 words from their third-grade readers" and therefore "all students who are taught to

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read from these basal readers are being seriously short-changed." The author apparently assumed that the majority of American children are taught only the words included in the basal readers.

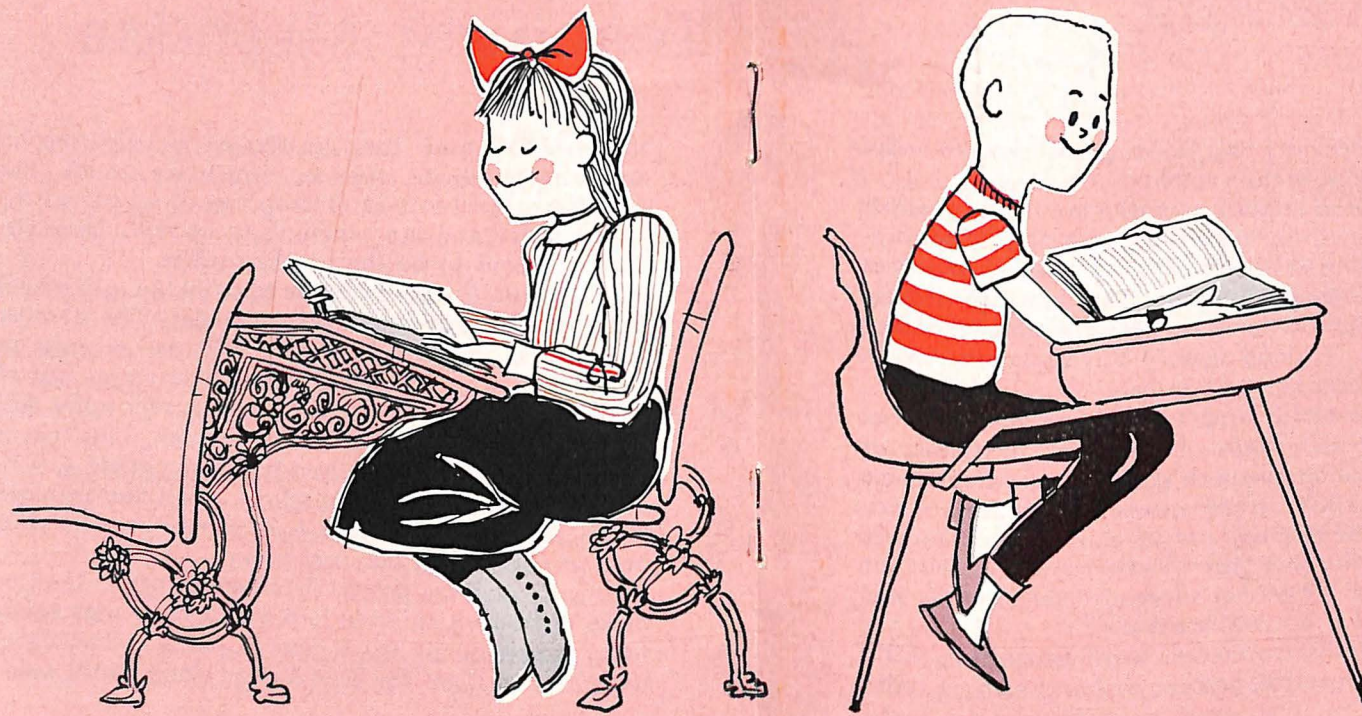
The basal readers are used to teach certain basal skills, including ability to learn new words in any and all reading. However, reading of all kinds of material from the earliest possible moment is the heart of the modern program. American children from an early stage read widely and learn far more words than are taught in the basal readers.

Several studies have shown this. One study demonstrated that fourth-grade pupils could read and understand at least 8,000 words, and sixth graders 12,000.

Since such studies obviously do not test all the words that children know, it is safe to assume that today's children have a reading knowledge of many more words than the above figures indicate.

Some of the recent popular books on reading assume that all the problems can be solved by the exclusive use of such extreme, time-consuming, formal phonic systems as those in use more than a half century ago. These books typically make extravagant claims of superior results obtained by these extreme phonic systems, but present no objective data to prove them.

In certain cases, where the attainments of the pupils



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were determined by actual tests, it turned out that the reading abilities of children taught by such extreme phonic instruction were no better than, if as good as, those of comparable children in average American schools. For example, a number of studies made in California showed that one of the highly praised phonic "systems" failed to produce the extravagant results claimed for it.

All parents concerned about phonics should read the report, *Learning To Read: A Report of a Conference of Reading Experts*, distributed by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. This conference, called by former President James B. Conant of Harvard University, reported that "it is not true that our schools, in general, use primarily a 'sight-word' method" or "do not teach phonics." Better results are obtained when the whole array of methods now known are employed, because "no single device, such as phonics or sight words, can reach across the range of skills that an efficient reader uses."

Modern methods in the hands of good teachers are doing more to improve the reading of all kinds of pupils than at any earlier time. Today's teacher undertakes to improve the reading ability of all children, including many who would have been given up forty years ago as hopelessly slow learners. # #

Three Kinds of Reading



Identifying words without understanding their meaning is not really reading.

YEARS ago, both teachers and parents thought children had learned to read if they could say the words correctly out loud with some expression. Then educators passed through a period during which reading to learn was stressed, and oral reading and word-recognition skills were somewhat neglected.

Today's reading teachers want pupils to be able to read skillfully, to

use reading efficiently as a learning tool, and to enjoy reading as a leisure-time activity.

Developmental reading activities are those in which the teacher's main purpose is to bring about improvement in reading skills. *Functional reading* activities are those reading and study activities in which reading is used to obtain information. *Recreational reading* is that which is done mainly for enjoyment or to develop appreciation and taste.

The process of learning to read requires balanced attention to two groups of skills—the mechanics of reading, and comprehension skills. Many parents have tended to think that the mechanical skills are all-important. The teacher, and parents also, must never lose sight of the fact that identifying words without understanding the author's intended meanings is just parroting and is not really reading.

Reading mechanics include word-recognition skills, eye-movement control, posture, and oral reading skills.

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Speedy, accurate recognition of words is a necessary foundation for higher reading skills. In a modern program, children learn to recognize words in a variety of ways. Teachers aim at developing skill in figuring out new words through a combination of methods, including phonics; paying attention to how a word is used in a sentence; analyzing words by studying prefixes, roots, and endings; and using a dictionary.

These are usually taught and reviewed in several grades, starting in the first grade. Every reading expert believes in the importance of teaching phonics, but opinions vary on when and how to teach phonics and on how much it should be stressed.

A reading vocabulary is the basis for various comprehension skills. Accurate knowledge of the meanings of thousands of words is important, not only for reading, but also for thinking and reasoning. Good teachers of reading place considerable emphasis both on teaching the meanings of new words and on developing the skills pupils need to find out word meaning for themselves—including training in use of the dictionary and in making intelligent guesses.

Comprehension involves many different but related skills. Children need guided practice in reading for different purposes, such as to find the answer to a specific question, to understand a sequence of events,

to note and remember details, to recognize major and minor points, and to follow directions.

Functional reading skills are of two main kinds—location skills and study skills. Schools today place a good deal of emphasis on independent study and research. To find the material he needs, the student must be able to locate items in an index, table of contents, or card catalog and be familiar with the organization of a dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas, and almanac.

Once he has found the appropriate references, he has to pick out the information that answers his questions, and use his comprehension skills effectively. He may also need to make a written summary and combine this with information from other sources. Being able to take efficient reading notes is a vital study skill, especially in high school and college.

One of the main objectives of a well-rounded reading program should be to develop a love for reading that will last long beyond school days. Improvement of taste and literary standards is also important, but we have learned that this cannot be forced. Prohibiting of "trash" only makes it seem more desirable. Children who are encouraged to read freely in a wide variety of books usually show improved taste and discrimination as they grow older.

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Problems—Cause and Cure

A VARIETY of difficulties may contribute to reading problems, because learning to read is such a complicated process. Anything that diverts a child's attention from the learning task may result in failure to make progress. In fact, few children learn to read without running into snags that slow them down for a while. But the child who cannot solve temporary problems when he comes to them soon gets further and further behind his classmates. More important, his reading difficulties affect his learning in other areas of school, and this finally causes failure in subjects which depend on his ability to read.

Most studies of children with reading problems agree that causes seldom appear singly, so it is necessary to observe and examine the child to find out which combination of causes is interfering with his progress.

Some children do not learn to read because their rate of intellectual growth is slower than that of the

average child. But the majority of children with reading problems have average intelligence and some have superior learning ability.

Some physical factors interfere with reading progress. The child who is unable to see the print clearly, for example, has trouble from the beginning. He may get a blurred image of words, or each eye may get a slightly different image. For him, the same word looks different at different times.

Hearing losses or inability to hear differences in sounds of words cause some reading problems. Studies have also shown that inability to hear likenesses and differences in sounds within words interferes with the development of clear speech, and this in turn may cause confusion and insecurity in learning to recognize words.

Children whose parents use a language other than English or speak in incomplete sentences may require a longer time to get started in reading. When they lag



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behind their classmates, they may become discouraged.

Family attitudes toward reading can interfere with learning to read. Some homes place such a high value on reading that the child becomes too afraid and tense to learn. Other homes regard reading as so unimportant that the child has no interest in learning to read.

Any prolonged home problem or excess pressure causes emotional reactions which divert the child's energies from learning and contribute to difficulty in reading. This, in turn, causes frustration and intensifies any emotional problems already present. This is why so many children with serious reading difficulties show symptoms of emotional disturbance.

Some reading problems result from the teacher's failure to adjust instruction to meet the child's needs. Inexperienced teachers in overcrowded classrooms which lack proper facilities are unable to help eliminate temporary problems in reading.

Since many different combinations of factors may cause reading problems, a number of different procedures may be needed to overcome the difficulties.

As a parent, you can help if you

- Understand that learning to read is hard work for some children—it does not come as naturally as walking and talking.

HELEN M. ROBINSON, *William S. Gray Research Professor of Reading, University of Chicago.*

- Talk with your child's teacher and other school personnel to find out how all can work together to help the child.

- Follow any suggestions the school offers for special examinations of vision, hearing, or other physical factors and get proper corrections made.

- Listen to your child as he describes his worries about reading, and be both genuinely sympathetic and encouraging.

- Stress his assets and avoid comparing him unfavorably with brothers and sisters or classmates.

- Provide books about topics in which your child has a genuine interest.

- Read aloud to your child and encourage him to read anything he can. If he wants to read to you, give him your attention and help him without drill or scolding. The books he can read may soon be replaced by better ones as he develops ability and self-confidence.

- Have your child examined at a reading clinic if you and his school conclude that your combined efforts cannot solve his problem. The school system may have its own clinic or a nearby college or university may have one. Follow the clinic's recommendations, remembering that pupils usually respond to trained tutors when all other factors are favorable. # #

Beyond the Elementary Years

BY THE time your child reaches junior high school, he is probably well-launched as a reader, but that doesn't mean that he can rest on his oars. High school and college courses require reading skill far beyond what he needed in elementary school.

For example, your child must not only be able to read at a reasonable rate, but he also needs to develop a number of variations in speed of reading. He must learn to vary his reading rate from 100-200 words a minute to 600-700 words.

The high school and college student must learn the rapid reading techniques of previewing before careful reading, of skimming for main ideas and some details, and of scanning for a single word or fact without reading the whole page. These rapid reading and study habits have to be acquired, for otherwise the student will be swamped by the ever-increasing amount and difficulty of his reading assignments.

His reading vocabulary will also have to increase

GEORGE D. SPACHE, head, Reading Laboratory and

at a brisk rate. Each new subject he comes to has its own special vocabulary and its own symbols and concepts, to say nothing of the fact that it may use many familiar words in entirely new ways.

And a flourishing technical vocabulary is not enough; he must also keep adding to his general vocabulary if he is going to mine the gold in many good books, magazines, and newspapers.

In order to have real understanding of what he reads, the high school or college student needs to read critically: to investigate and compare many sources of information; to recognize the author's purpose, viewpoint, and prejudices; to sort out opinion from fact in all kinds of materials; to form his own opinions once sufficient facts are available; and to be aware of the emotional appeal or other devices a writer uses to influence his readers' beliefs and opinions. These are only a few of the skills needed in high school and college reading.

Clinics, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Can the school help students to develop these skills? Yes; many research studies have demonstrated the values of advanced reading instruction. Among these results are reduced school failures and dropouts, improvements in grades, savings in study time and effort, and greater efficiency and satisfaction in doing all kinds of reading.

Efforts to provide advanced reading instruction first began in our colleges about thirty years ago. Secondary schools were slow at first to follow the example set by the colleges, but today, many junior and senior high schools are offering reading instruction.

The kind of reading instruction discussed in this article is different from the so-called "speed reading" courses which have recently been getting much publicity. Hundreds of individuals have set themselves up as "speed reading" teachers, some with no more training than the single course of instruction they now offer to teach. Many articles in newspapers and popular magazines have given the impression that after taking such a course people are able to read and comprehend thousands of words a minute. Reading experts have questioned, however, whether such speeds are physically possible unless the reader skims or omits large chunks of the content, with obvious loss of detailed understanding. # #

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THANK YOU!

Mrs. Richard Cowden
Chairman
Membership Committee

Grandin Court School
October 11, 1966

Dear Parents and Teachers,

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FATHER'S NIGHT

November 9th

7:30 P.M.

Grandin Court School



November 18th 1966
NEWSLETTER
Grandin Court PTA
"Christmas Fantasy"

Fathers are needed for Ushers - Selling Tickets at Door
- Stage Hands, etc., at the two performances.

Please volunteer your service for this by calling Dottie
Whitehead, Program Chairman 774-2376. Time is short and
telephoning each father requires a great deal of time.

Thank you !

Mrs. J. N. Whitehead

December 14th 1966

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to spend the afternoon of December 15th with us.

Our most entertaining Christmas program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Won't you please come?

The Children of Grandin Court

USED CLOTHING DRIVE

January is the month for the used clothing drive. Please go through your drawers and closets and get out all those things you don't use anymore, the ones that use up all that space you need for other things!

Send them into Grandin Court School with your child. They will be taken to other schools where there are children who are in great need of them. Any articles too large or too small for grade school children will be given to families of these children.

So here's a chance to free up space for yourself while helping a lot of people who will be delighted and thankful to get these things.

Let's see how many boxes we can fill! Thank you!

Mrs. D. D. Wellington
Wardrobe Exchange

General P.T.A. Meeting
March 8th 1967 7:30 P.M.

This will be a General Business Meeting with election of new officers. Miss Jean Bentley, Physical Education Supervisor of Roanoke City Schools, is coming to tell us some facts about our Physical Fitness Program. Parent Room Visitation will follow. This is in keeping with our very successful "Get Acquainted Coffees" at the beginning of this school year. It is planned to give Parents and Teacher an opportunity to visit together by class.

The Nominating Committee, elected at the November General P.T.A. Meeting, nominates the following slate of officers to serve next year, 1967-1968.

President	Mrs. J. N. Whitehead
1st Vice-President	Mr. Jerome Howard
2nd Vice-President	Mr. R. L. Cowden
Recording Secretary	Mrs. R. E. Bonin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. F. M. Freeman
Treasurer	Mr. O. J. Saunders
Parliamentarian	Mrs. B. L. Markham

To be elected by the membership at the March General Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. L. Markham, Chairman
Mr. Leroy Moran
Mr. R. W. Putnam
Mrs. Jack Flannery
Mr. R. B. Bentley

Study Group Meetings will be in April. The subject is our Physical Fitness Program, as planned for Primary Grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and for upper Elementary Grades, 4th, 5th, and 6th. These will be conducted by Miss Bentley and our Grandin Court Physical Fitness Teacher. The date and time will be announced later.

"A Christmas Fantasy", our P.T.A. Ways and Means Project for this year, netted us \$118.09. This was a really good show - written and produced by P.T.A. President Ray Bentley. The cast of excellent performers - many not associated with our school - gave their time and talent to this program. Our Grandin Court Children were just wonderful. Sincere appreciation to all these nice people, and to the Musical Director, Mrs. Nash, for this beautifully presented program of Christmas music. To everyone who contributed to the successful presentation of "A Christmas Fantasy", our gratitude. We're just sorry we didn't start working on it sooner so that it would have been the financial success a program of this quality deserves to be.

TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 10, 1967

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>IN BANK</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
BALANCE, NOVEMBER 2, 1966	\$ 11.00	\$161.89	\$106.04

RECEIPTS:

Membership	\$ 22.50		
Christmas Fantasy	\$226.05		
	<u>\$248.55</u>	<u>248.55</u>	<u>\$410.44</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Caldwell-Sites (Supplies)	8.60		
Virginia Congress of P.T.A. State and Natl. Dues	58.50		
Mrs. W. A. Tingle for P.T.A. Life Membership for Dr. Keeler	3.00		
Christmas Fantasy	107.96		
Bank Service Charges	1.00		
	<u>\$179.06</u>	<u>-\$179.06</u>	

BALANCE FEBRUARY 10, 1967	\$ 11.00	\$231.38	\$106.04
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Respectfully submitted,

O. Jack Saunders
Treasurer

ANNUAL NEEDLEWORK GUILD DRIVE

It's time once again for the annual Needlework Guild Drive.

The Needlework Guild is a national organization which collects new clothing, household linens, and money to be distributed in the local area where they are gathered. There are two local divisions which collect these items through the help of clubs and organizations. The total collection is sorted at an ingathering and each division head then distributes to such places as Mercy House and in the case of the PTA division, to needy school children.

To Become a member of the Needlework Guild please donate two items of new clothing (any size) or household linens, or make a contribution to the shoe fund. The items may be ready-made or hand-made. They may be as large a blankets and sweaters or as small as shoe-laces, washcloths, and pennies.

Have your child leave money with his teacher and put other items in the carton in the multi-purpose room anytime before November 2nd.

To become a member, please include with your donation, a card with your name and address. The people who receive your gifts will appreciate and enjoy using them.

USED CLOTHING is welcome at any time during the year. It may be left in the multi-purpose room, it may be brought to my home at 2545 Creston Ave., or, if there are several items, you may call me at 774-1732 and I will be most happy to pick them up.

Thank you,

Mrs. David D. Wellington

Grandin Court P.T.A. Newsletter

May 1967

May 19th-----7:30 p.m.
General P.T.A. Meeting
Brief Business
Installation of New Officers
Musical Program Presented by Children

This will be our last P.T.A. Meeting this year and all of the family is invited to come. The Program will be our annual May Musicale, presented by the Grandin Court Choir and Band Students, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Crumpler, Music; Mrs. Nancy Jo Akers, Band; and Mr. William Kingie, Strings. Nursery will not be provided as we feel that even very young children will enjoy this Program - and we want them to attend. Refreshments will be served immediately after the Program. Do come! Lets end our 1966-67 P.T.A. Year together, Parents, Teachers and Children! !

May 31st --- 10:00 A.M.
6th Grade Students

Get-acquainted Meeting with Mr. Hartwell Phillips,
Principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, to be held
at Grandin Court School.

May 31st --- 11:00 A.M.
6th Grade Parents

Meeting with Mr. Phillips at Grandin Court School.
This is such a nice way for our parents to meet Mr. Phillips
before next year. He'll talk to us about Woodrow Wilson and
then answer any questions we have concerning the school.

Mrs. John N. Whitehead
Grandin Court P.T.A.



