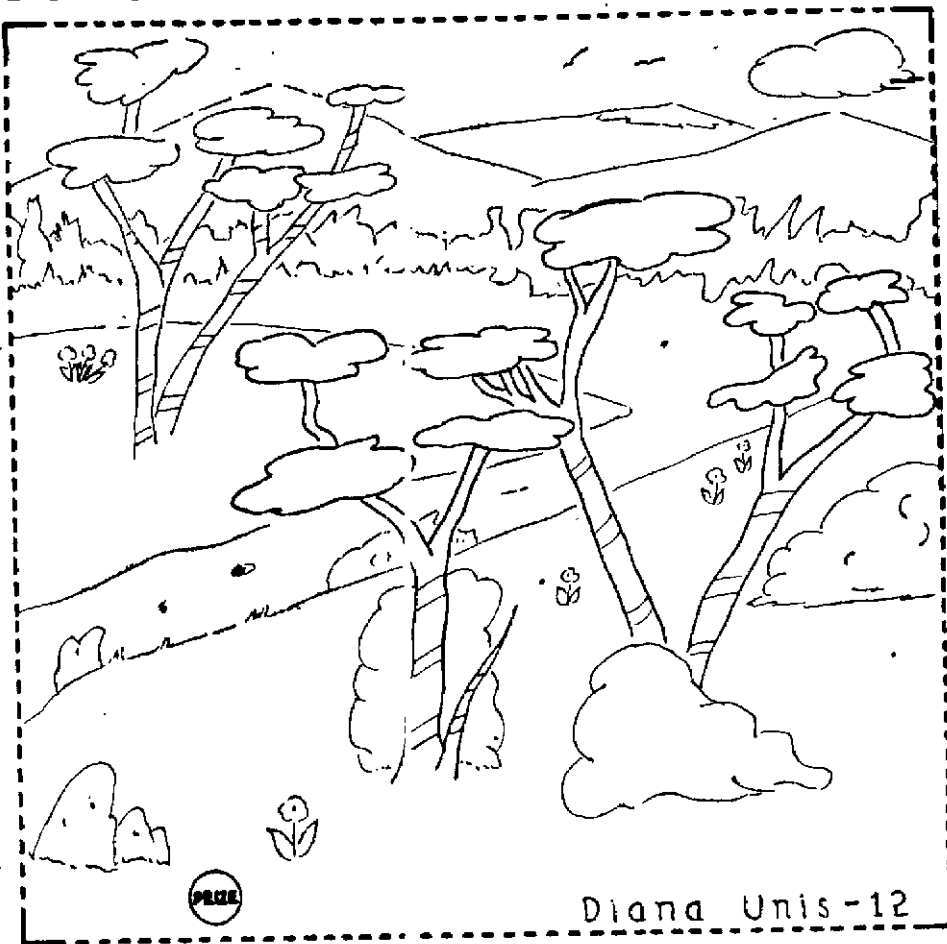
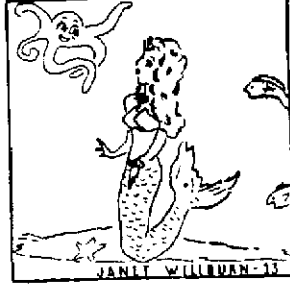
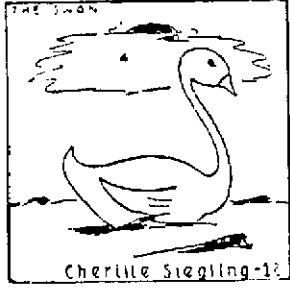


COLORING CONTEST FOR GIRLS



EARLY MORNING HUNT FOR A RARE FLOWER

Nancy Riker, 14 Years
Our story is about two 19-year-old girls, Francine and Debbie, Debbie, the prettier of the two, was reading a magazine article to Fran. (We'll call Francine Fran for short.)

ON TRAINING YOUR DOG

Kathryn McEngle, 12 Years
The story that I'm writing is about dogs. I'm not writing about certain dogs, I'm writing about wild and tame dogs.

THE GREAT BLACK HORSE

Martha McNeese, 11 Years
The great black horse so shiny and tall, and his band of gallants that answer his call:

THE BALL PLAYER'S DOG

Judy Wall, 11 Years
There once was a boy named Flip. He had a dog named Nip. When Flip asked his father if he could have a dog, his father told him that if he had a dog, he would have to play with it, feed it, and take care of it.

WHEN PENELOPE MOANED

Roberta Tomlin, 13 Years
Penelope was a 30-year-old pencil sharpener. She was very tired of sharpening pencils. She had sharpened exactly 5,300 pencils, and was going on 5,301.

AT THE SATURDAY PET SHOW

Sally Popovich, 8 Years Prize Winner
It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Almost all the kids in town were getting ready for the pet show. It was going to be at 3:00 in the afternoon.

THE TRIP TO NEW YORK

Judy Parkins, 11 Years
Once upon a time Jimmy planned a trip in the ninth month and on the ninth day of September. He planned to go to New York.

A check for ONE DOLLAR will be sent for the best entry in this color contest for girls. The four next best entries will win prizes from Aunt Elsie's Treasure Chest.

Burgess Bedtime Story

FURTHER ADVENTURES IN THE MEADOW

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
Let's never think we know it all; Our knowledge at the most is small.

Young Reddy had just learned that Johnny Chuck had gone to sleep to stay asleep through the cold weather. It was late fall now, and Johnny would sleep until spring.

He was hungry, and he was hungry and cold. He happened to think of Johnny Chuck. Perhaps that fellow has the right idea, thought the young fox.

Now the sleep of the young fox wasn't at all the sleep of Johnny Chuck. It was regular sleep. He was merely taking a nap. It was a short nap.

He yawned once or twice, as folks do when they first wake up. This is fine, thought he. I suppose it is warm weather now.

Penelope got very lonesome. When she sharpened a pencil she was so glad that she whirled and whirled. She had learned her lesson! Never again would she moan.

How would you like to have your fortune told? None of us believe in this; but we enjoy the fun.

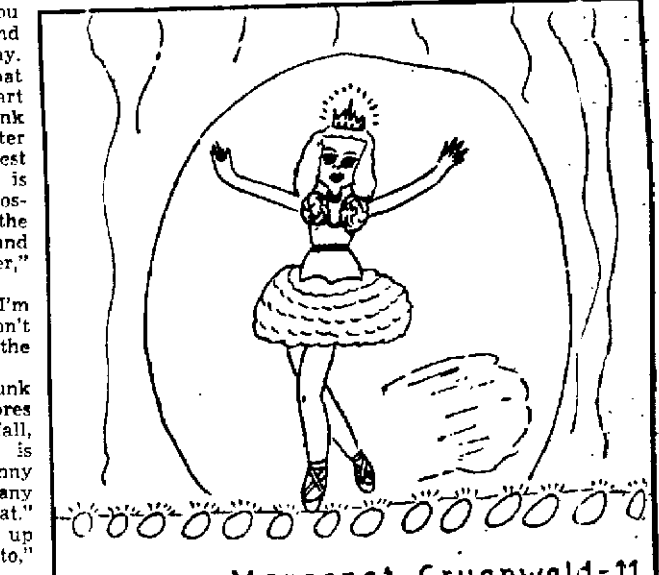
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Margaret Gruenwald-11

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Boys and girls who have reached their fifth birthday may join our club. Anyone over 5 years and under 17 years is eligible for membership.

NEW MEMBERS

- Del Adams, Karen Adams, Constance Black, Jeri Bradley, Elaine Bryant, Erna Lee Bullock, Sereta Ann Cain, Carol Clapp, Patricia Clayton, Rowley Coala, Lucy Green, Claire Curtis, Esther Marie Davis, Carol Deinger, Jack Dierks, On-Id Donahue, Gail Ebert, Gay Emmons, Louise Eusebade, Charles Evans, Alfred Filippini, Kathy Fong, James Fowler, Carie Frank, Janice Franklin, Linda Guinnaso, Heidi Haughy, Carolyn Hines, Kathy Holmes, Barbara Hoising, Steven Huddleston, Edith John, Kenneth Leachot, Merry Lee Liles, Bob Lockwood, Cynthia Lockwood, Marjorie Markovich, Jeffrey Maxwell, Sheila McAdams, Margaret McLeod, Kathleen McGovern, Roxie McKee, Janet McQuillan, Maria Melendres, Gregory Kavone, Phyllis Ollar, Marilyn Pennington, Elaine Swan, Cheryl Keith, David Rychal, Lillie Sanders, Linda Schaefer, Raymond Schaff, John Seppelen, Robert Smedley, Kay Sockley, Ruthina Silberman, Tracy Sims, Mike Whitmore, Dickie Winn, Marg ret Zodycra

AUNT ELSIE'S CLUB NOTES

PAMELA HARRIS and IRENE CHAN have each sent coupons to complete the thousand points required for certificates of merit, and those coveted certificates went out to these clever pals some time ago.

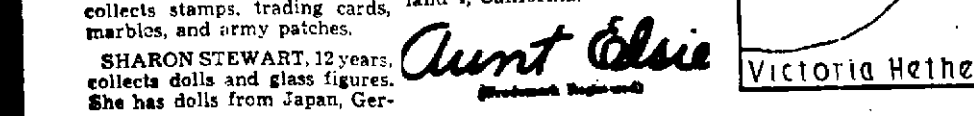
GARY COOVER, 12 years, collects stamps and coins, and he enjoys sport.

LYNDA CURRIER, 11 years, goes ice skating every Tuesday after school, and that is her hobby.

JUDITH ERFTENBECK, 13 years, collects pictures of motion picture stars. She has two scrapbooks full of pictures. Judith asks about our Pen Pals Club. I'm sorry, pals, but it is no longer in existence.

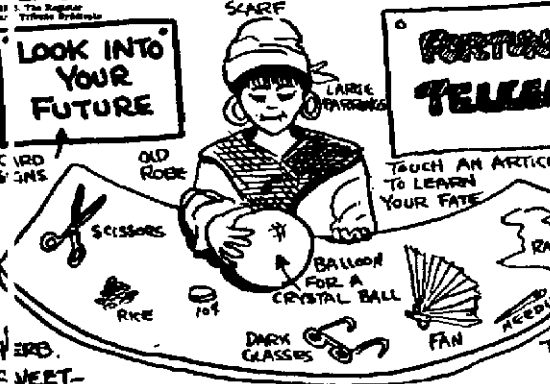
RONALD SCHLITT, 9 years, collects stamps, trading cards, marbles, and army patches.

SHARON STEWART, 12 years, collects dolls and glass figures. She has dolls from Japan, Ger-



Victoria Hetherington-10

TRY IT SIMPLE PARTY FORTUNE BOOTH



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AUNT ELSIE'S CLUB OF THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

I wish to become a member of the Boys and Girls Club of the Oakland Tribune. I have not joined before. Name _____ Age _____ Street Address _____ City _____ Zone _____

AUNT ELSIE'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

All boys and girls under 17 years may join our Birthday Club. Fill out this coupon, clip it and send it to AUNT ELSIE, the Oakland Tribune, P.O. Box 509, Oakland 4, California. Birthdays are printed every day in the daily Oakland Tribune and a greeting card is sent to each entrant. Send the coupon EARLY to insure publication. A new coupon must be sent each year. Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ Zone _____ My birthday is _____ I will be _____ years old.