

Kids Korner

Ten-Year-Old Named Captain Of The Bridge

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NEW PARIS (Bedford Co.) — Bedford County is very proud of its 14 covered bridges.

The bridges are so beautiful and such a part of the colorful history of this rural county that a local organization known as "The Covered Bridge Society," raises funds to help keep the bridges in good condition. They are often photographed by visitors to the area.

However, there are always a few who, not realizing how important the covered bridges are to the area, destroy their beauty by spray painting nasty words on them. Sometimes, they personalize the bridges by writing their own names or those of their girl friends or boy friends.

It's upsetting to many of the

people who have worked to rebuild and keep the bridges, and it is quite upsetting to 10-year-old Jimmy Whitworth of 125 Miller Ridge Road near New Paris.

Jimmy lives within walking distance of two of the covered bridges. During nice weather, he bikes to the two bridges where he climbs on the railing and gazes at the water below.

"It's just something I like to do," Jimmy says "I always have."

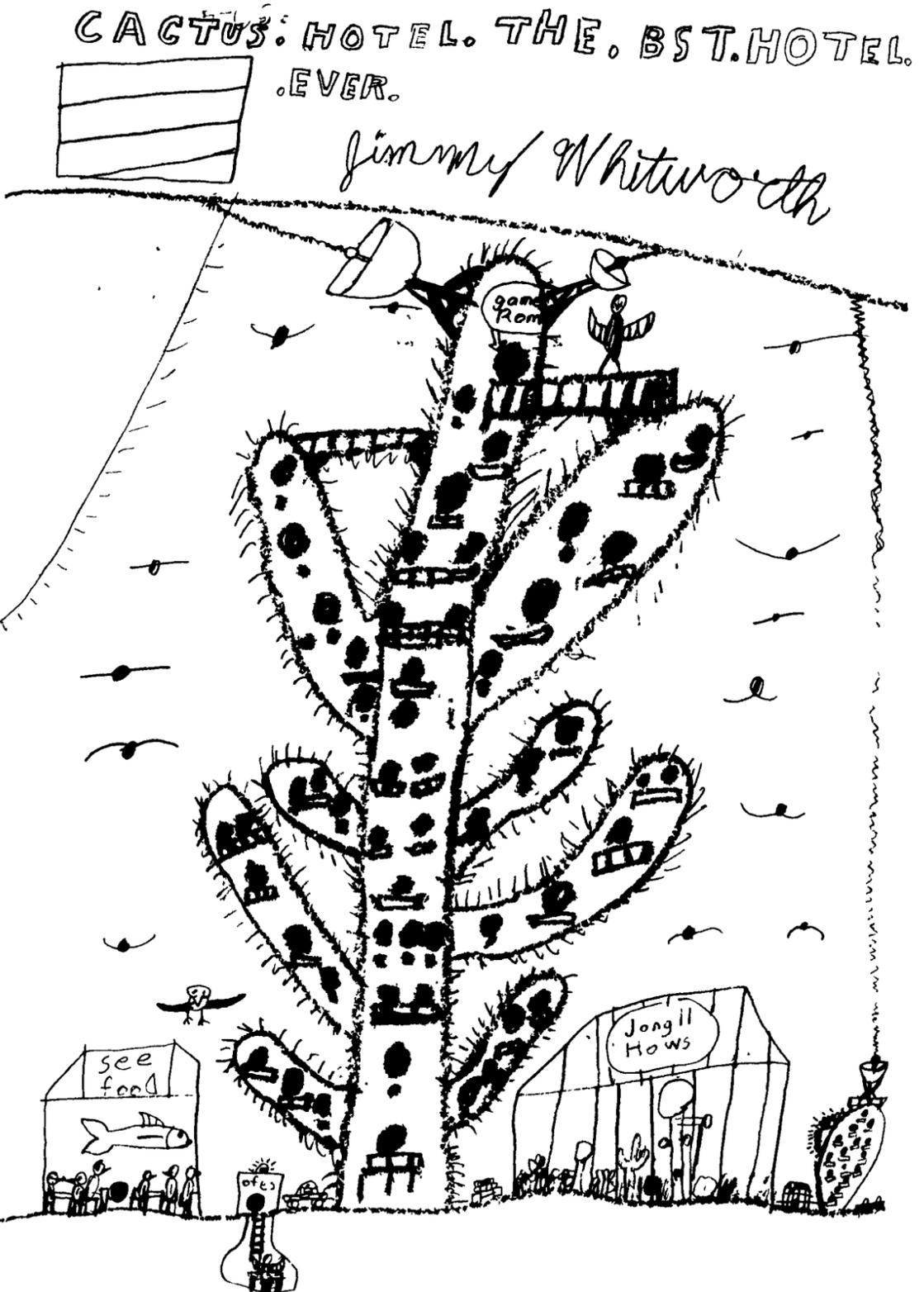
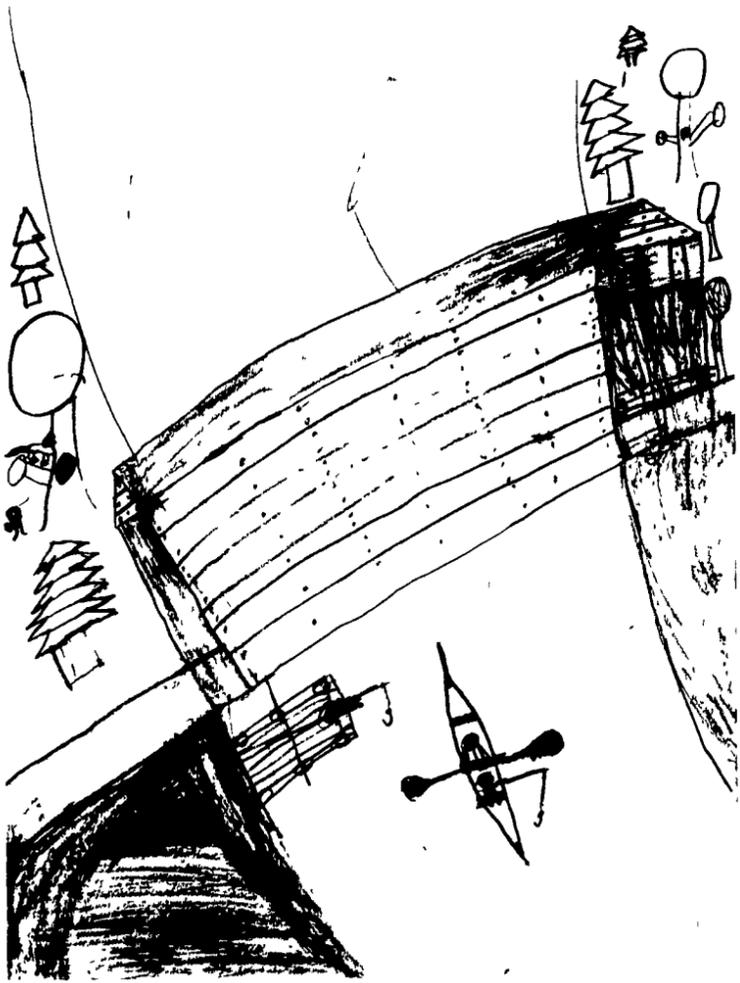
So, it was a great dismay to Jimmy to see graffiti being painted on one of the recently reconstructed covered bridges known as the "Snook's Bridge."

He asked his father, Herb, what could be done to put the bridge back to its original beauty.

Herb called the Bedford Coun-
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Jimmy, Donna, and Herb Whitworth on the Snook's Bridge of which Jimmy is the captain.



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Jimmy Whitworth

Emu Coloring Contest Winners

Dear "Guess Who Is New on The Farm" Coloring Contestants,

We would like to thank all of you for the great job that you did with your pictures. We really enjoyed looking at all of them and know that you worked hard. It was not easy for the judges to make their decision, and we wish that all of you could have a prize.

Our winners in the coloring contest are:

Ages 1-5 yrs.

First Prize: Kendra J. Martin, Gap.

Second Prize: Megan Shearer, Wrightsville.

Third Prize: Jennifer Flint, Pottstown.

Ages 6-12 yrs.

First Prize: Dorcas Oberholtzer, Leola.

Second Prize: Norene Shirk, Ephrata.

Third Prize: Shannon Snook, Neshanic Sta., N.J.

Our farm is very busy right now. Our sheep are having lambs and our emu eggs are hatching. It is really fun to watch everyone grow! Since all of you could not receive a prize, we would like to invite you to visit our farm. We can show you our emus, give you a coloring book and maybe a piece of emu egg shell!

To arrange for a farm visit, please call 717-684-9054 and we will be happy to set up a time for you to stop by.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Pete & Carol Heth
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