



**Lively
lace 'n tucking**

TONI TODD

The little something dress that goes and goes. Toni Todd lines up color-matched bands of lace and tucking, sashes the middle, lets the skirt flare out. In polyester double knit, machine washable/dryable. Pink, Blue or Mint. 10-20. 00.00.

The Orange Owl
15-A Marietta Ave., Mount Joy, Pa.

by Pam Horst and Ramona Sell

"Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall: A mother's secret love outlives them all." This famous poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and many others similar in form, have been composed to honor our mothers. Although their message and style are beautiful, sometimes the most meaningful sentiments come in the simplest form from the least likely sources - children. Children seem to possess a natural, glowing personality that radiates with honesty and love.

This year the children in our elementary schools are busily preparing for Mother's Day. They are working on a variety of projects and gifts for this very special occasion. Some of these many projects include poems, drawings, plaques, cards, plants and flowers.

Grandview students eagerly responded to the question "If you could give your Mother anything in the world for Mother's Day, what would it be?" The answers covered a wide variety of items ranging from a new house to a maid or a butler. One sixth grade girl, Sarah Shutter, shyly responded "I would give my mother a kiss."

In some classes students wrote poems and stories concerning the topic "What is a mother." The interim class planted several small plants to give to their mothers this Sunday.

One fifth grade class at Riverview is making pop-up cards and bouquets of paper flowers for their mothers. These children are spending much time cutting and pasting together these flowers to fashion colorful bouquets that will make this Mother's Day a little more special.

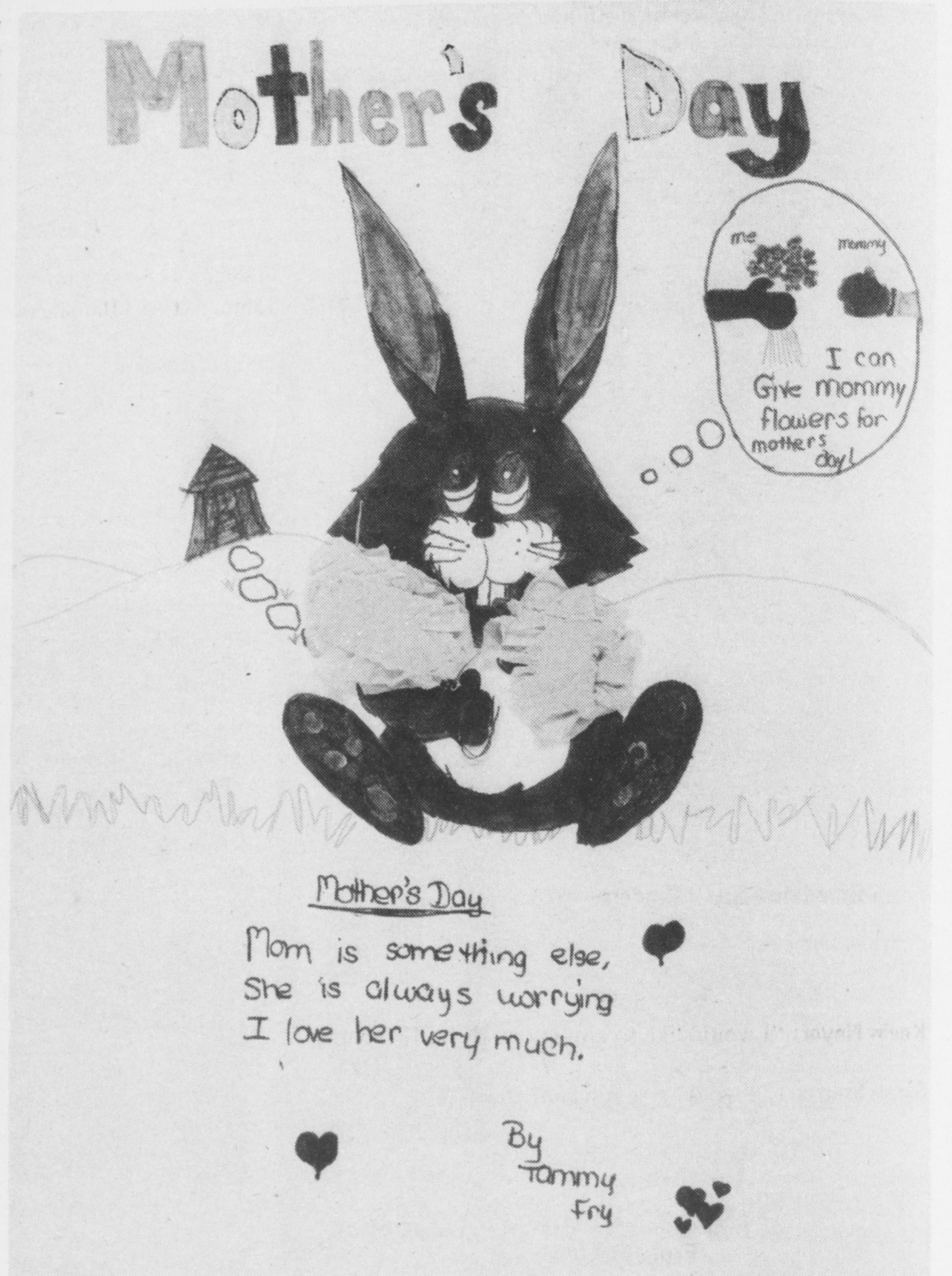
Many beautiful cards, posters, and cartoons have been drawn by Maytown students from all grades. Their simple messages convey a deep meaning of love and care.

Seiler Elementary School offers no exception as far as Mother's Day preparations are concerned. Poems and colorful cards line the walls of many rooms, providing a gay spring-like atmosphere throughout the school.

In each case, the love and careful thought put into these projects expresses these children's deep love and faith in their mothers.

Perhaps the poem "Dearest Mother" by James Metcalfe most accurately sums up the message these children have conveyed.

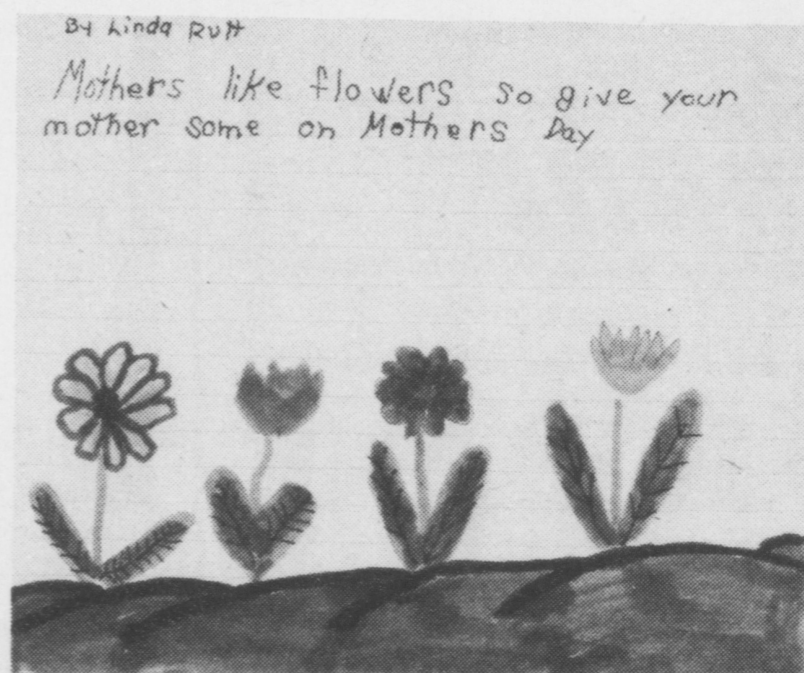
Mother's Day, Sunday



Dearest Mother by James Metcalfe

There is no flower fair enough
Or box of candy sweet
To give the gratitude that I
Would offer at your feet.
There is no song so heavenly
Or word of praise sincere
Sufficient to express my love
For you, my mother dear.
You are the angel of my life.
The guardian of my youth.
And every inspiration for

Fidelity and truth.
I turn to you in trouble and
You smile and comfort me.
Indeed your heart is always
filled
With love and sympathy.
God bless you dearest
Mother, and
May all your dreams come
true.
I love you and I thank you
and
I think the world of you.



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