

# Herald Juniors Prove to Be Poets in Limerick Contest

**(First Prize)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
In cooking I am without doubt a brick.  
IONE GRAY,  
Grade B5, Thirty-seventh street  
school, 3667 McClintock avenue.

**(Honorable Mention)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
That's worse than my rhymes for the  
limerick.  
MYRL WALDMAN,  
Riverside, Grant school, fifth grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
Nevertheless I'll write my limerick.  
SHERRARD NOLTON,  
Age 11 years, grade B6, Temple street  
school.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But grammar's the place where I stick.  
BEULAH OFFUTT,  
1408 West Ninth street, Tenth street  
school, B3 grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And in geography I'm very quick.  
HAZEL OFFUTT,  
1408 West Ninth street, B3 grade, Tenth  
street school.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And my singing would make you sick.  
GOLDIE TROUT,  
Age 11, Burbank, Burbank grammar  
school, seventh grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But I can write a limerick.  
RUTH E. WING,  
Grade B5, Union avenue school, 1543 Coun-  
cil street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
"But I'm doing quite well," said my  
Cousin Dick.  
MAUDE EDWARDS,  
3027 West Tenth street, grade fifth, Hobart  
school, age 12.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
So that is why I fear the teacher's stick.  
EFFIE B. NICHOLS,  
Corona high school.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But geography is where I stick.  
VIOLET GERVAIS,  
Anaheim grammar school, grade 6, age 11  
years.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But physiology fairly makes me sick.  
GLADYS GERVAIS,  
Anaheim, Anaheim school, seventh grade,  
13 years old.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But what I like best is the limerick.  
CHARLES EDWARDS,  
Grade A1, Hobart school, 3027 West Tenth  
street, age 9.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And I can't even write a limerick.  
HAZEL CASEY,  
Altadena, grade five.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But when I get grammar it makes me sick.  
HAZEL LAMBERT,  
B6 grade, Washington school, 1820 Ver-  
mont avenue.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But music I'm taught with nine straps  
on a stick.  
JACK DARMODY,  
230 East Twenty-fifth street, Thirtieth  
street school, B3 grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But grammar just makes me sick.  
LOUISE DARMODY,  
230 East Twenty-fifth street, Thirtieth  
street school, A7 grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
In history I am a brick.  
ROY THOMAS,  
A5 grade, Academy of the Holy Names,  
Pomona.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And I'm second to none at a limerick.  
EARL C. PALMER,  
Central school, third grade, Pomona.

**LIMERICK CONTEST**

PRIZES are handsome books, one for best completed limerick submitted by Los Angeles writer and one for best completed limerick sent in by writer from outside the city limits.

Fill in the last line, making it rhyme with the first two and have the same meter.

Papers in this contest must be signed with name and address and name of school and grade.

All contributions for this contest must be addressed AUNT LAURIE, Herald Junior, care The Herald, Los Angeles, and must be received at this office not later than Saturday afternoon, January 23.

**My mother calls me in time for school—  
Whenever I'm late I break a rule,  
I say I'll rise,  
Then close my eyes**

**(Honorable Mention)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But I'd rather finish the limerick.  
YVONNE LE MESNAGER,  
354 Douglas street, age 11, Temple  
street school, A5 grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And when history time comes I am sick.  
GRACE M. WALKER,  
519 Ganahl street, grade seven, Cornwell  
street school.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But of lessons I can't take my pick.  
LOYD WELER,  
824 Kensington road, B3 grade, Custer  
avenue school, Los Angeles.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
My language and geography make me sick.  
ISABELLE NAOMI OGDEN,  
B2 grade, Fifth street school, age 8 years,  
San Bernardino, 733 Fifth street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
So after all my brain can't be thick.  
OWEN NOLTON,  
809 Kensington road, age 14, grade A7,  
Temple street school.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But I will remedy that pretty quick.  
ALBERTA O'REILLY,  
Age 9, grade B3, Sacred Heart school.

**(Honorable Mention)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
The teachers all tell me I am a brick.  
VIVIAN MAE OGDEN,  
B5 grade, Fifth street school, age 10  
years, San Bernardino, 733 Fifth street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And I can do it very quick.  
MELVILLE HEAD,  
329 Halesworth street, 7 years old, Santa  
Ana, Central school, A2 grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And caesthenics make me awful sick.  
MARGARET VANDEGRIFT,  
830 Kensington road, Temple street school,  
grade A3, age 9.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But in music I'll tell you I'm sick.  
LEONA ENGLISH,  
346 South Wilcox avenue, Hollywood, Fre-  
mont school, eighth grade, age 14.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
In arithmetic I'm very quick.  
IRENE BUTLER,  
Highgrove, Highgrove school, sixth grade,  
age 12.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
Whenever the teacher comes around with-  
out the stick.  
MAURICE DES NOYERS,  
Sixth grade, St. Mary's academy, 1361  
South Flower street.

**(First Prize)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And I am no good on a limerick.  
JANIE STANDLEE,  
Compton grammar school, age 11,  
grade sixth.

**(Honorable Mention)**

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
So surely I need not the "hickory  
stick."  
LOIS NOLTON,  
809 Kensington road, Los Angeles,  
age 11, grade B5.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
For it makes them all laugh till they're  
sick.  
EVA B. GURY,  
Eighth grade, Lompoc grammar school,  
Lompoc.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But now I must write my limerick.  
LENO TARNE,  
Age 9, grade A3, San Pedro.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But my singing would just make you sick.  
HOLLISTER TARNE,  
A5 grade, 11 years, Fifth street school,  
San Pedro.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
Don't you think I'm up to the trick?  
MABEL STREET,  
San Fernando, Morningside school, grade  
fifth.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
I can even beat Saint Nick.  
FAY STREET,  
San Fernando, Morningside school, grade  
fourth.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But at history I need the stick.  
HAZEL WAICHMAN,  
Glendora, Glendora school, sixth grade.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
Now wouldn't that make you sick.  
HELEN C. HITCHCOCK,  
Temple street school, grade A4, age 11  
years.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And I am excellent in caesthenics.  
DOROTHY BAAS,  
Washington street school, grade B5, 1605  
New Hampshire street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
If I wish to succeed to my task I must  
stick.  
JEANETTE WYLIE,  
Age 14, seventh grade, Washington school,  
station A, Pasadena.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
All because I am so quick.  
MARY JENKINS,  
1612 Palo Alto street, West Temple street  
school, grade A4, age 9.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
And fit only to be put in the attic.  
BIRDIE MURPHY,  
A5 grade, grammar school, age 12, Ocean  
Park.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But yet school does make me sick.  
ANITA WILSON,  
Fifth grade, age 9 years, Thirtieth street  
school, 3127 South Main street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
In rhyming I can just beat Old Nick.  
MABEL DUQUETTE,  
Eighth grade, University Heights school,  
San Diego, 67 Nineteenth street.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
But I'm fine in evading the stick.  
PERRY BYERLY,  
Riverside, 1240 West Seventh street, Grant  
school, age 11.

In reading and writing and 'rithmetic  
I know very well how to do the trick;  
In spelling I'm right,  
My drawing's a sight,  
I complain my pencil is a brick.  
JOSEPHINE DES NOYERS,  
1361 South Flower street, St. Mary's acad-  
emy, grade 7, age 14.

**Proof Positive**

Miss Jones—"Helen, can you spell kitten?"  
Helen—"Yes, Miss Jones. K double  
l-t-e-n."  
Miss Jones—"Oh, it has two t's and one l."  
Helen—"Well, our kitten has two eyes."

## Jokes for Our Juvenile Readers

**A Small Matter**

Cissie—Mamma, mayn't I take the part of a milkmaid at the fancy dress ball?  
Mamma—You are too little.  
Cissie—Well, I can be a condensed milkmaid.—Comic Cuts.

**A Stiff One**

It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst, or at least, most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions.  
"I say, pa, what—"  
"Ask your mother!"  
"Honest, pa, 'this isn't a silly one this time."  
"All right, this once. What is it?"  
"Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**Poor Uncle Ed**

A Baltimore man was recently showing his nice new opera hat to his little nephew, and when he caused the top-ple to spring open three or four times the youngster was delighted.  
A few days thereafter the uncle, during a visit to the same household, brought with him a silk hat of the shiny, non-collapsible kind. When he was about to leave the house, he encountered the aforesaid youngster running down the hall with what looked like a black accordion.  
"Uncle Ed," observed the boy, "this one goes awfully hard. I had to sit on it, but even then I couldn't get it more than half shut."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Miss Marjorie's View**

Miss Marjorie, aged 5 years, is one of those bright children who make the lives of their parents and teachers a burden. Quite recently she paid her first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her return home she grew enthusiastic, begging her mother to allow her to attend the school regularly.  
"It was so very nice!" she declared sweetly. "And the teacher, Miss Lee, is so very nice, too! She told me if I was a good little girl I would grow up into a pretty lady, but if I was naughty I would grow up an ugly one!"  
"That is quite true, dear," her mother answered with a smile.  
Silently Miss Marjorie regarded the fire of pine logs. Presently she burst out: "Then what a naughty, naughty little girl Miss Lee must have been."—The Bohemian.

