

## ARTHUR GREENWOOD—The Brightest Boy Living

**I**N New York there lives a boy seven and a half years old whose name is Arthur Greenwood. He could not talk until he was twenty months old. But when he learned to speak, he surprised his mother and father, because he talked just as well as they could. At the age of two he could read. Very soon, he wrote music in his own way so that he could remember the songs he heard over the radio.

In this manner, he could sing the songs himself. At the age of three he learned French, and then studied typewriting. He learned to type-write faster than many old stenographers.

Arthur's ability became known by many people only last December, 1934. At first he studied in a public school. He is now studying in the Brooklyn Ethical Culture School in New York. When he took the examination to test the intelligence of every pupil in that school, he obtained the highest rating: 230.

Educated men and women opened their eyes wide in great surprise. Arthur's intelligence rating is twenty-five points higher than that



*Arthur is the boy standing at the middle of the picture*

of Professor Albert Einstein. This German professor is considered one of the greatest scientists in the world today. This record of Arthur's intelligence is the highest. The ratings of some of the great men of the world are said to be the following:

- Charles Darwin, a great English scientist, 165
- Benjamin Franklin, an American philosopher and statesman, 160
- Goethe, a great German poet, 210
- Ulysses S. Grant, an American general, 130
- Abraham Lincoln, the great president of the U. S., 150

Napoleon Bonaparte, the famous French soldier, 145

Voltaire, the famous French writer, 190

George Washington, the first president of the U. S., 140

In the intelligence tests given to Arthur Greenwood, he was asked to answer quickly hard questions. Arthur was told to repeat backwards seven numbers given orally by the examiner. To him were read long and difficult statements. He had to give the meaning after they were read. Then he had to define one hundred words. Many of them were very difficult, such as "homunculus," "shagreen," and "sudorific."

## What Do You Know About Nature? • • • • •

**T**HE following questions will test your knowledge of Mother Nature and her children. At first sight, this quiz may appear easy. After you have written your answers to all the questions, turn to page 17 and see if you have made the correct guess.

1. Why should you be very careful to see that when your dog

must wear a muzzle, it does not hold his mouth tight shut?

2. Are there any animals that never see their parents?

3. Do flies stay alive in houses over the cold season?

4. How far can a flea jump?

5. Are there any plants that are flowerless?

6. Do all trees have flowers?

7. Which of these animals keeps its body at the same temperature however hot or cold it is outdoors —frog, bird, man, carabao, lizard, bear, whale, fish, monkey?

8. Can a dog climb a tree?

9. Does our body temperature vary with the temperature about us?

10. Where do grasshoppers have their ears?