



The Literaria



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The Literaria is a publication of original unpublished works of high school students. The works in this year's issue included six short stories, one theme, and an excerpt. The excerpt from the U.S.S.R. was entitled "Thunder." It is part of a chapter from an unpublished work dealing with the death of Stalin, "The Day the Heavens Rumbled." The short story from Turkey was written by Askin Ozcan. The young adventurous beat-nik writes in a modern style with outstanding comprehension of the modern scene.

Below are listed the works and the authors from our school. The excerpt at the bottom is taken from a work by our student from Venezuela, Louis Quijada.

<i>What! A Flat Tire!</i>	<i>Dolores Bitker</i>
<i>A Wonderful Gift</i>	<i>Louise Schroder</i>
<i>Romance Troubles</i>	<i>Allen Johnson</i>
<i>The Mystery of the Old Stone Well</i>	<i>Georgia Ousak</i>
<i>Wild Gold</i>	<i>Patrick McKeever</i>

. . . A cool breeze fresh from the night's rest glided lightly over the Cunucu. Its gentle touch seemed to stir the little things enclosed within the cactus-lined terrain, reminding them of day's awakening. Trupials lifted orange-banded necks in acknowledgment; parakeets screeching shrill salutations, flashed brilliant green feathers against the bouncing sun's rays; aquamarine lizards; azure-blue iguanas darted up and down roadside streams into low green arbores.

Dolores and Juan walked hand in hand through nature's tropical miracle. Suddenly they stopped to drink in slowly nature's cup of beauty. The golden molten ball of fire was giving of itself to the sea and the shimmering molten beam flowed nigh unto their feet . . .

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