

# WESTERN WIND-UP

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The boys and girls of the upper grades are having a Christmas program. They are going to have it Thursday at 2:30 P.M. December 17, 1942 in the hall. The parents will be invited to come.

Some of the Christmas songs are: The First Noel, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Twelve Days of Christmas, White Christmas and Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.

The play is "The Nativity". It is about the birth of Jesus. Those taking part in the play are: Charlotte Boyd, Dick Dillon, Josephine Meyers, Shirley Landon, John Fighter, Jimmy Cook, William Yarger, Martha Shiplet, Joan Rosen, Thorton Lockwood, Warren Alverson and Charles Green.

The children of the lower grades will sing Christmas Carols around their Christmas tree.

Shirley Landon

- 6

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

We are trying to get 16,000 envelopes and that means about 2½ million stamps to be sent out. The county is trying to raise about \$7,500 through the sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Margaret Adams is the T.B. nurse in Richland County.

The Western Ave. Parent Teacher Association was responsible for the project this year. Mr. Clark was general chairman. The girls and boys in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades helped

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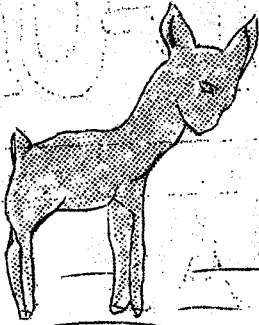
### DEFENSE STAMPS

Many of our children are buying stamps and others are buying bonds. We have sold \$446. worth of stamps in the month of November.

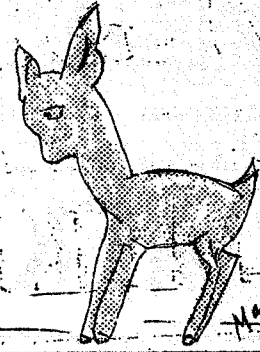
We are keeping a record of stamp sales on a chart. Each block on the chart represents \$10.00. Norma McCally and Phyllis Webber are making the charts for the month of December.

Prospect School won the \$5.00 in stamps for October. Brinkerhoff School won in

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## "CHRISTMAS"

The word Christmas comes from Christ's Mass, a mass said in honor of his birth, but as close as they can figure he was born on Dec. 25. They celebrated his birth as far back as the 4th century.

There are many old customs about Christmas. In the Scandinavian countries the birds have their own Christmas tree. In Italy each house has its own homemade manger, with the holy family and animals grouped around it. The Puritans celebrated it as a fast. In the earlier days in the United States the children hung their stockings by the chimney, thinking that Santa Claus

would come down the chimney and fill them with presents. Now they usually find their presents under their Christmas tree on Christmas morning.  
 Norma McCally - 6

## "RED CROSS"

The Red Cross is one of the largest organizations in the United States.

From our Junior Red Cross at this school we sent some gifts to the other countries. The following are some of the things which we sent: for the boys a little cat, handkerchief, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, soap; for the girls a berret, hankies, soap, wash cloth, tooth brush, tooth paste and a pin for their dresses.

We hope all of the children get their presents safely.

Jack Stevick - 6

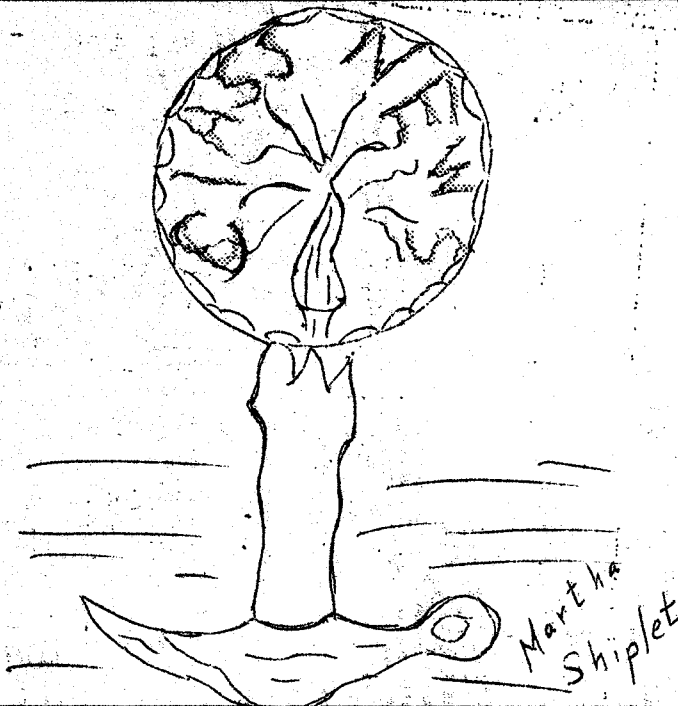
## "GAS RATIONING"

We got out of school in the afternoons of Nov. the 18 - 19 - 20. I do not think it was much of a vacation for the teachers because they helped with the gas rationing.

The actual rationing of gas started the first of Dec. I hope every one will help conserve their tires and make their gas last as long as they can at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

Dorothy Gribbling - 6





## MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM

## "OUR SURPRISE"

One morning, when we came to school, there was a new table in our room. Mr. Clark made it for us. We are sanding the table and then we will varnish it.

Thank you, Mr. Clark.  
The First Grade  
Room 3.

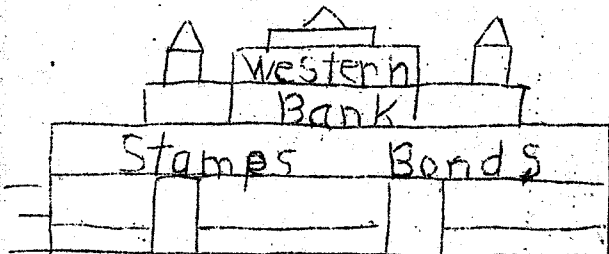
## BUYING DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Each week two children use blocks and build a bank with two wickets; one for bonds and one for stamps. Joan Blackstone, a Girl Scout sells the stamps to us.

Vivian Gustin - 1

Vaugh Gustin - 1

## OUR BANK



Billy Schettler - 1

## MY DOG

My dog is little and black. He can do tricks. He likes to jump through a ring. His name is Pal.

Audrey Buchanan - 1

## MY DOLL

I have a little dollie  
Her eyes are big and blue.  
I love my little dollie  
And I'm sure you would, too.

Carol Jean Hurst - 1

## CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas morning when I run down the stairs,  
The first thing that I'll see,  
Will be a fire in the fireplace  
And a beautiful Christmas tree.  
And shiny packages on the floor,  
Some red, some silvery and bright  
And jingle bells on our front door  
That say, "May your Christmas be merry and white".

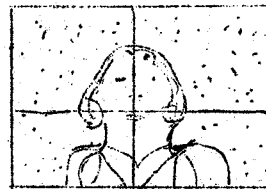
Susanne Warner - 1

## MISS VERBA'S ROOM



We are making a furniture store. We have money, too. We are making furniture, too.

Constance Paulson - 2



## WATCHING THE SNOW

How I like to watch the snow.  
Falling very, very slow.  
Do you ever watch the snow  
When it falls so very slow?

Patricia Powell - 2

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is a happy time. I like Santa Claus. He brings me toys. And I like Jesus, too. He helps me.

Peggy Mattex - 2

Christmas is coming. I like Christmas. It is fun to make a Santa Claus. I think all girls, and boys like to make a Santa at school.

Carol Griffith - 2

Tomorrow is Christmas. I like Christmas. I like to make snow men on Christmas.

Acla Green - 2

## SNOW

Down, down, down,  
Comes the snow.  
White feathery snow  
Comes down, down, down.

Charlotte Calene - 2

## MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM

## OUR STORE

We have a store. Billy Forkner brought the counter. Jimmy Warmack brought boxes for shelves. Roger Smith brought some pretty green paint. Norman McCracken brought a toy telephone. We have airplanes, balls, boats, apples and many other things. We had some toy money in our work books. With our money we buy many things. We like our store very much.

Second Grade

## THANKSGIVING FRIEZE

We made a Thanksgiving frieze. We put in Dutch people because the Pilgrims went to Holland first. We made the Atlantic Ocean because the Pilgrims crossed in the Mayflower. We put Pilgrims and Ind-

ians on the other side of the ocean.

Marian Jane Idle - 2

## FLAGS

I am studying the flags of the countries which are helping to win this war. There are a lot of flags to learn.

James Warmack - 2

## MY CAT

I have a cat. I like my cat. Her name is Kitty. She is a funny cat. She likes to play the piano.

Shirley Ann Massa - 2

## MY DOG

I have a dog. Her name is Flip. Every day Flip jumps all over me when I come home from school.

Jane Urich - 2

## BLACKIE

I have a dog. I like my dog. My dog's name is Blackie.

Sally Hiett - 2

Three of our boys moved away. Dan Kerr lives on a farm. Bobby Richards goes to Brinkerhoff School. Billy Perkins moved to New Castle, Penn.

Nancy Bair - 2

## MISS WHITE'S ROOM

Our bulletin board is just covered with beautiful pictures of the Christmas season. We have a picture of Mary and the baby Jesus in the manger, the shepherds and their flocks and many others.

Diana Hayward - 3

## THE LAPPS

The Lapps are short and dark. They have many reindeer. The reindeer eat moss in the winter time. Moss does not freeze.

Carolyn McGinty - 3

## NEW PUPILS

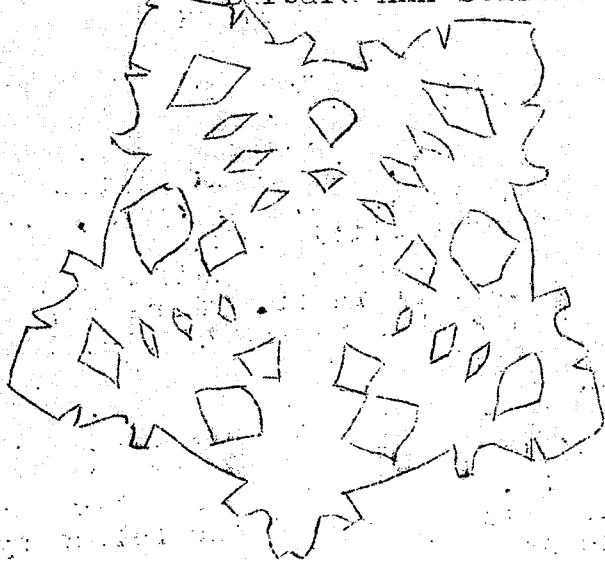
We have a new boy in our room. His name is Dick DeCamp. He came from Carpenter School. We have a new girl, too. She came from Bowman School.

Janet Smith - 3

## SNOW FLAKES

I like to watch the snow flakes  
As they fall to the ground,  
They look like little stars of  
silver  
As they come floating down.

Barbara Ann Schicker - 3



## SHADOW PLAY

The fourth grade had a shadow play, "The Traveling Musicians of Bremen". The characters were figures cut out of black paper fastened to sticks. There were 3 robbers, a donkey, a dog, a cat, and a rooster.

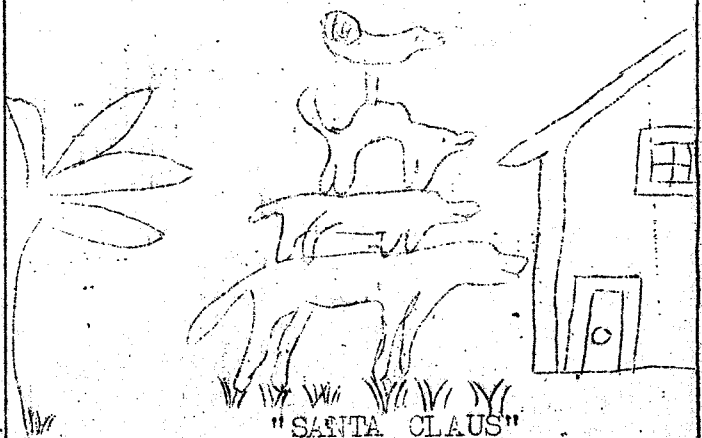
The animals had run away from home. That night they stay-

ed in the deep forest to sleep. The rooster flew up in the tree and saw a light in a house in the distance. They went to the house and found the three robbers in it. --Everything ended happily for the animals.

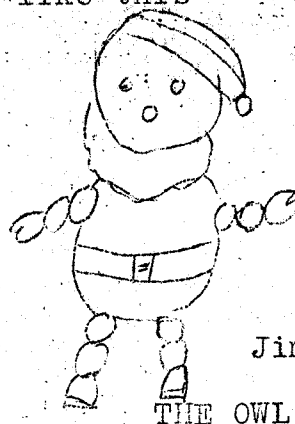
The children giving the play were: Kenneth McCally, Sue Wagner, Nancy Smith, Floyd Foster, Bobby George, John Fernyak, Evelyn Goettl and Patricia Beckmeyer.

David Hess - 4

Malcolm Erich - 4



In Miss Conn's room each child made a Santa Claus that had a round body, round head, to balls for legs and arms. After it was done it looked like this --

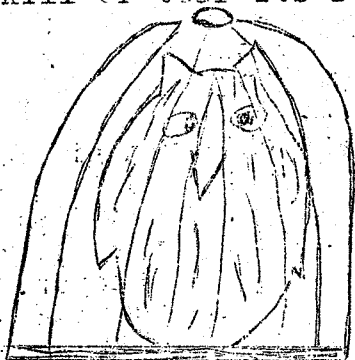


Jimmy Cock - 5

THE OWL

An owl was brought to school one day by Herman Goettl. We noticed that it could turn its head very fast for its eyes were in the front of its head. Its claws were

very sharp and were used for getting its food. It usually hunted at night because it could see in the dark. We noticed that its bill had a sharp point which the owl used to kill or tear its food apart.



Neil Yerigen - 5  
Larry Dailey - 4

### THE BOOK REVUE

This year the sixth grade gave a book week play called the "Book Revue". The characters were: Teacher and Fairy - Josephine Meyers, Book Folks - Dorothy Aubrey, Jacquelyn Hurley, The Ruggles Family - Norma McCally, Dorothy Gribbling, Phil Pendleton, Dick Fencannon, Jean Dettmer, Peggy Brock, Albert Leitenberger, Ruth Stambaugh, Dick Butts. Characters from Oliver Twist - Harry McCune, Patsy Robaplte, Dick Dillon, Rebecca - Barbara Powell, Huck - Clifford Bumpus, Tom - William Yarger.

Robin Hood and his Merry Men - Thornton Lockwood, Jack Stevick, Little Women - Jo-Ann Blackstone, Ellen Bromfield, Patsy Weamer, Charles Hayward. Prince and Pauper - George Rogers and Roger Coe, Lord Fauntleroy - Warren Alverson, Alice in Wonderland and White Rabbit - Phyllis Webber and Roy Richardson.

Treasure Island Pirates - Richard Leitenberger, Donald Burkholder, Hans Brinker and Gretel of Holland - Robert Harding, Martha Shiplet, and Josepha of Spain, - Susan Stodt. Shirley Warden was the prompter.

We gave our play for our moth-

ers and for the upper grades.

Dorothy Aubrey - 6

Susan Stodt - 6

### DEFENSE STAMPS

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November. Let's try and win in December.

Pearl Harbor Day we sold \$781.60. During the first three months pupils in the schools purchased \$1846.75.

Barbara Powell - 6

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

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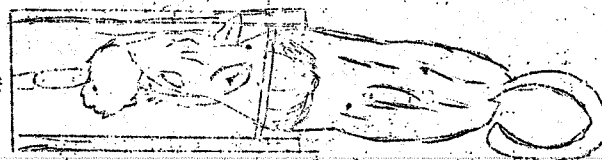
stuff and check them. All the Christmas seals go for children who have T.B. So all do your share in helping. Buy Christmas Seals.

Jean Dettmer - 6

### OUR VISITOR

George Rogers brought some peanuts to school. Later Miss Miles put them in the top drawer of her desk. The next morning she pulled the drawer open, the sack had a little round hole chewed with about a half dozen peanuts left in it. There was also a sucker in the drawer, too, and the paper was all chewed off. She looked a little further. Down in the third drawer she found about two dozen peanuts under some papers. Who do you think had done all this? --- A little fellow by the name of Mr. Mouse.

The next night Miss Miles set a trap but Mr. McElroy closed up the cold air shaft. Mr. Mouse did not get in so he missed his midnight lunch. The next night the trap was set again and in the morning there was Mr. Mouse. Here is his picture.



Ruth Stambaugh - 6



## GEOGRAPHY

In geography we are studying about Washington. Washington is on the Potomac River not far from the Appalachian coal fields. Washington has a few factories and mills. Thousands of people work there for the government. The name of the district where the capital is situated is the District of Columbia. Near the Capitol building where Congress meets is a beautiful structure that contains this country's largest library. This is the Library of Congress.

Pennsylvania Avenue leads to the White House where the president lives. Throughout the city there are large parks as well as boulevards and beautiful houses. Washington is built just below the falls of the Potomac River. If you were to climb to the top of Washington Monument you would see the river for many miles. Near the city the broad river flows gently toward the Chesapeake Bay.

George Washington, the "Father of our Country" chose a spot beside the river for his home. This historic spot, Mount Vernon, is visited by thousands of people every year. It is here that Washington is buried.

Across the river from Washington, in a beautiful wooded park, is Arlington Cemetery. Here a great many soldiers and sailors are buried.

Harry Trick--5

## A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

There lived on a little farm a small girl whose name was Patsy. It was the day before Christmas and the father asked Patsy what she wanted for Christmas. She said she would like a pet. So that night a shepherd passed by and father told him

what the girl wanted. He said, "I cannot get to town tonight and I cannot get her anything." The shepherd said he had found a little lamb that had lost its mother and he would give the little lamb to Patsy. When morning came Patsy had a pet and some candy. She had a nice Christmas.

Marilyn Wells--5

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

Once upon a time there was a family that had no money and it was Christmas Eve. The children had gone to bed but mother and father were still up. They were wondering what they could give the children for Christmas. Now about a mile from the Browns there lived a very rich old lady. She knew the people were poor so she bought a lot of food and many presents. Down in the bottom of the basket of food she put a hundred dollar bill. She had one of her servants put the basket of things on the doorstep of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

In the morning Mr. Brown came out to look at the weather and there he found the things. They had the very best Christmas they had ever had.

Charlot Hayward--5

## A VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM  
THE TEACHERS AND THE PRINCIPAL  
OF WESTERN AVENUE SCHOOL

P.S.

ALSO A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## WORLD MAP

The sixth grade is making a world map. Jack Stevick, Dick Fencannon and Ruth Stambaugh put up the white paper on the blackboard. One row wrote about oil, another about coal, and others on important minerals. After we get them all looked up we are going to get the minerals and put them on the map. Some of the children are going to draw the map.

Ruth Stambaugh--6

## AMATEUR SHOW

In Miss Conn's room the sixth grade is going to give an amateur show. We plan to have it some time after New Year's Day. Dick Butts, Ellen Bromfield and Shirley Landon are on the committee planning the program. We are going to have the three people who do their act best give it for the upper grades.

Norma McCally--6

## YOUNG AMERICA

In the sixth grade some of the pupils are getting "Young America", a very interesting magazine which comes every week on Monday. There are articles about war news, interesting stories, contests, advertisements, crossword puzzles, jokes and with pictures and articles of movie stars as well as radio performers.

Josephine Myers--6

## BOOK WEEK

From Nov. 21 to Nov. 25 was Book Week. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades were to make

book characters and bring them to school. They could be made out of most anything. Some were made out of fruit, cardboard, clothes pins, etc. We put them on a string. We chose three of the best ones. The three that had the highest votes were; The Farm Twins by Betsy Clark, Pinocchio by David Spect, and Robin Hood by Roy Richardson.

Barbara Powell--6

## AUDUBON CLUB

All the upper grades are participating in the Audubon Bird Club. We brought 10¢ to Miss Miles and she sent away and got materials for the club. We got a badge with a picture of a bald eagle on it. The sixth grade has had an Audubon Club before. Thus we took the senior edition instead of the junior edition. In the junior edition there is a pamphlet of bird literature, a colored plate of the bird and one for you to color. In the senior edition there is a pamphlet containing bird literature and a colored plate of the bird. We hope to take bird walks in the spring.

Barbara Powell--6

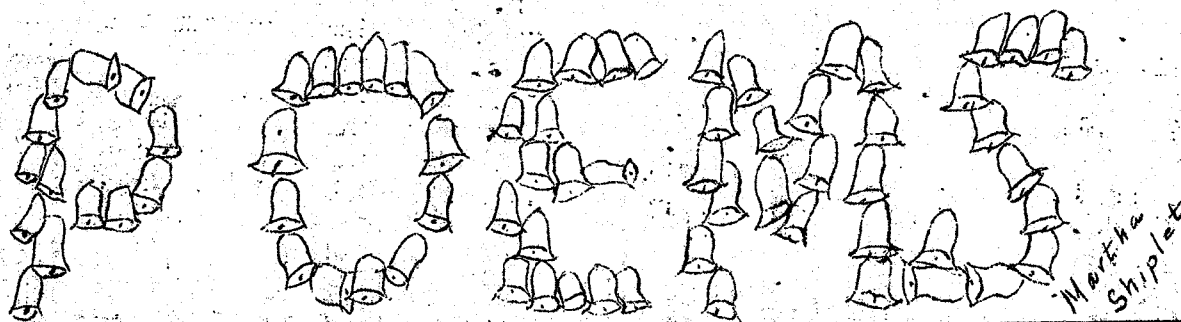
## CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

In Mr. Clark's room we are going to have a Christmas exchange. We agreed not to pay under 10¢ nor over 25¢. Whether we are going to choose names or not will be decided Monday. Our exchange will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1942. We all expect to have a good time.

Martha Shiplet--6.







It's snowing, It's snowing  
The old wind is blowing  
High in the sky  
Snowflakes fly.

Jackie Hurley--6

The snow is white and soft,  
The trees are just plain brown;  
My brother coughed and coughed  
If you go skating don't go down!

Shirley Landon--6

Christmas is coming,  
Christmas is coming  
And Santa will be here  
To bring good cheer  
And make people happy  
All around here.

Robert Harlos--6

#### CHRISTMAS

When Christmas comes around each  
year,  
Every child tries hard to hear,  
The steps of Santa on the roofs  
And of the faithful reindeer's  
hoofs.  
As soon as he comes down the  
chimney fast  
And then when he's gone away at  
last,  
The children rush with a terrible  
swish  
To see if Santa brought them  
their wish.  
If it wasn't for Christmas a dull  
year this would be  
Without any presents or a  
Christmas tree.

Dick Butts--6

#### SNOWFLAKES

Snowflakes flying in the air,  
Whirling with the breeze,  
Scattered on the ground,  
Just as the winds do please.

Josephine Myers--6

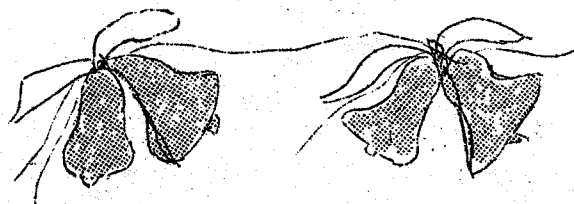
Christmas is coming ,Hurrah!  
Hurrah!  
Little sister Sue is asking  
for a doll.  
Little brother Jimmie wants a  
crow that will caw.  
Middle-sized brother, Dick,  
wants a car  
But I think he'll bawl,  
Because , you see, I don't think  
He'll get a car at all.

Shirley Landon--6

#### CHRISTMAS FUN

When Christmas Time is here  
With all its jolly fun  
All children , even grown-ups  
Are always on the run.  
To go sliding down the hill,  
Or go skiing over bumps.  
We are always falling down  
And sometimes getting bumps.

Elaine Hartley--5



## NEW BOOK SHELVES

Mr. Clark made some book shelves to put in Miss Miles' room for our library. Some of the boys and girls in the upstairs rooms sandpapered and shellaced it.

It is light brown and has five shelves. We think it is a very nice bookcase and we want to thank Mr. Clark for it.

Shirley Landon--6

## PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDS

All of the four upstairs rooms are having a contest on which room can bring the most library cards. The fifth grade in Miss Miles' room won. Mr. Clark's sixth grade came in second. In our room 23 out of 38 brought their cards so that leaves 15 that did not bring the cards. Miss Miles said she hoped that every one would use their library cards. We also did many other interesting things during Book Week.

Jo Ann Blackstone--6

## BOOK REVIEWS

We had book reviews at the end of the term. First we were asked to write a book review. Miss Miles told us what book review she wanted us to write. We were supposed to tell the title of the story, the author, the place where the story took place, the main characters, the part we thought most interesting and last of all why we did or did not like the story. The next day we gave oral reviews and followed the same plan we had for the written reviews. I think it is fun to give reviews both written and oral.

Susan Stoodt--6

## PATROL BOYS' MOVIE

One day the patrol boys in Mr.

Clark's room were called into his office. When we came to the door Mr. Clark said it was bad news. We couldn't imagine what it was. But when we got in it didn't turn out so bad. In fact, it turned out very well. For the bad news was that we were to see a movie free. He also told us to wash our belts and shine our badges before we went. We met down in the traffic court where we talked for a while. I had never imagined that there were so many patrol boys. From there we went up to the Ohio Theater where we saw "Wake Island". After the picture everybody walked home.

Warren Alverson--6

## RECENT MOVIES

Some of the recent movies we saw are: The Trap Door Spider, Symphonic Pieces, Skippy, Romance of the Reaper and Mammals of the Jungles. One of the movies named Romance of the Reaper was about Cyrus McCormick and his reaper that no one thought would work. One day Cyrus was working in the tool shop when he thought he could make something so that man would not have to work so hard in the fields. So he invented the reaper. Every day he spent hours in the workshop working to find a way for men to save time. He worked hard day after day until he finally finished it. The reaper was done at last and it was a success.

William Yarger--6

## SCRAP DRIVE

In the scrap drive Superintendent Miller said he would give an "S" banner to the school that collected the most scrap. The banner is blue with a white "S" and is now down in our P.T.A. room.

Dick Butts--6

## P.T.A. MONEY

Our room succeeded in getting

the most parents to come to the two last P.T.A. meetings, the prize being one dollar we now have two dollars. We wish to thank all the parents who attended the meetings and helped us to win.

Margaret Conkle--5

#### FIFTH GRADE SPELLING CONTEST

To help us learn our spelling we have spelling contests. We line up in a long line around the room. Then our teacher pronounces the words to us. We have one chance to spell the word. If we miss the word we go to the end of the line. Then the next person has a chance to spell the word. At the end we number off and write the number lightly for the next time.

Robert Ward--5

#### GOOD MANNERS

Many boys and girls who have been reading in our good manners book have been showing that they have good manners. When you walk in front of somebody you should say, "Excuse me," or when you step on somebody's feet you should say, "Pardon me." When you are going into a building if there is a teacher or other adult person in back of you, you should hold the door open for her until she is inside. Also remember to say, "Thank you" when someone hands you something.

Jean Sinerson--5

#### ARAB BILLAGE

We are making an Arab village in Mr. Clark's room. There are palm trees and four tents on a sand table. We are making little people for the tents and cushions for them to sit on. Some of the girls are putting some food in for them.

Marlene Keller - 4

#### WAR STAMPS

In the fourth grade we are having a defense stamp race. Each week we try to see if we can get more. Dec. 7, 1942 was Pearl Harbor Day. On that day the fourth grade bought \$124.05 in War Stamps and Bonds.

John Fighter--4

#### ARITHMETIC CONTEST

Our class is having an arithmetic contest. The captains are Margaret Christ and Floyd Foster. The teams are Boston C. and Ohio State. So far the score is even and Boston may score. There is scores taken off for chewing gum, talking and marking problems wrong. Ohio State got a schre. taken off and Boston won that day.

John Fernyak--4

#### HOW WE MADE A COMPASS

In Mr. Clark's room we made a compass. We took a needle and a cork placing the needle through the top of the cork. We rubbed a magnet on one end of the needle, being careful not to rub it back and forth. We took a cup or a pan of water and set the cork in the water. We then placed the rubbed needle and cork into the water with the point to the south. The cork turned around and the needle then pointed to the north.

After that we made a needle float on water. We put the needle on our finger and let it down into the water very slowly. It floated and pointed to the north.

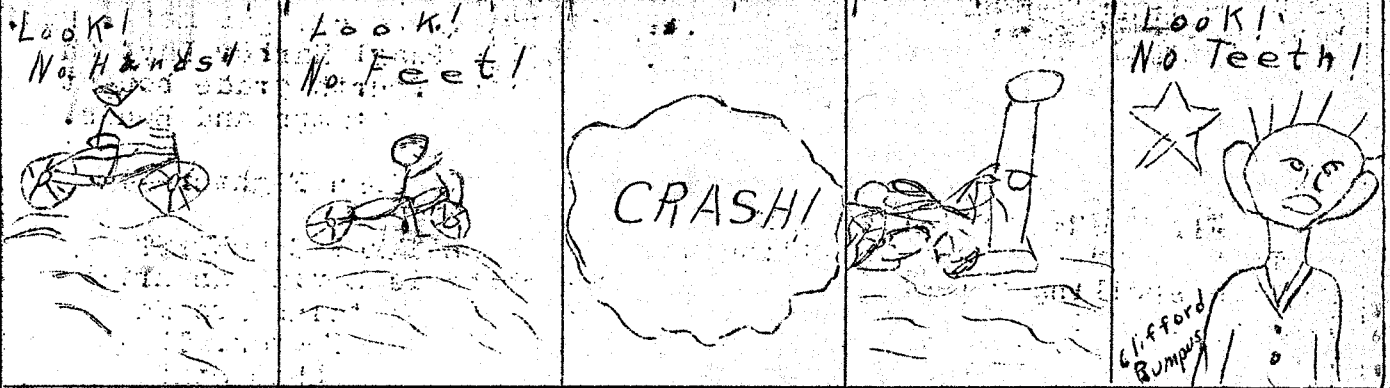
Loyal Bemiller--4

David Miller---4

#### ARITHMETIC CONTESTS

In Miss Wolf's room we are having an arithmetic contest. We have sides and whichever side wins gets to mark the score. The two captains are Billy Spencer and Patsy Whalen.

Jane Timmons--4



Dot-"Do you know what the horse said when he stumbled and fell into his stall?"

Louise-"No."

Dot-"Here's where I hit the hay."

Jackie H.--6

Boy-"Why do you call that pig Inky? He isn't black."

Farmer-"Because he keeps running out of the pen."

City Girl-"Why are you running that steam roller over that field, Mr. Farmer?"

Farmer-"I am going to raise mashed potatoes this year."

Joan Rosen--5

Dorothy-"What did one pyramid say to another pyramid?"

Barbara-"Is my mummy in there?"

Barbara Powell--6

Teacher-"Tommy, name twelve animals from the North Pole."

Tommy-"Six seals and six polar bears."

Kay Donelson-4

Herman Goettl, Bob Miller and Jimmy Cook were walking down the street with an umbrella. Herman put it up for a little while and gave it to Bob. Bob gave it to Jimmy and then they got home. Which one got wet?

None of them. Who said it was raining?

Some people say flies cry. Is that true?

Could be. I saw a moth bawl.

Why does an Indian wear a feather in his hair?

To keep his wig wam.

What did the salad dressing say to the refrigerator door?

Close the door. I'm dressing.

PUZZLE

ELAINE HARTLEY

1	2	3	4
2			
3			
4			

ACROSS

1. A baby cow.
2. The 12th month of the ancient Hebrew year.
3. To string up shoe string.
4. Not to be held by any person or country.

DOWN

Will read the same as across.