

WESTERN WIND-UP

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ICE CARNIVAL

"SPRING MUSICALE"

On March 28, 1941 our school is going to have a Spring Musicale at the John Simpson Jr. High.

This year the primary grades will have the operetta while the upper grades will have songs and dances.

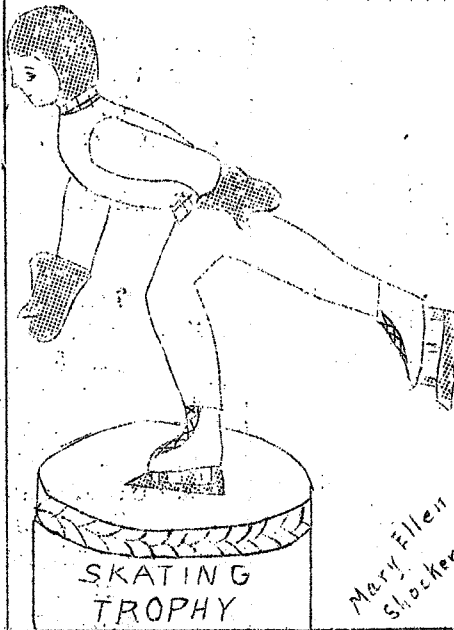
The name of the operetta is "The Princess Chooses a Kitty".

The story opens when the Town Crier has just announced the arrival of a most remarkable family of kittens. All the village children are listening when a run-away Princess comes in.

The Princess is very much interested in having a kitten of her own. The children eager to gratify the Princess' desires, each offer their own kitty and bring them in revue before her.

At the Royal Party given by the Princess, all dance and make merry on a day while the King and Queen are far away.

Portia Schiller - 6



"COMING SOON"

There will be a ballet, "Robin Hood", given by the Juvenile Programs Inc.

It will be brought to us by the P. T. A. Council on Thursday, February 27, 1941 at John Simpson Junior High at 2:00 P. M.

Edward Strawbridge will be presented in it as Robin Hood.

The tickets will be sold at Mr. Freeman's office. The prices are 15¢ for children and 50¢ for adults.

Mary Ann Bahl
Joan Senert - 6

"AWARDED TROPHY"

Western won the ice skating trophy for the third annual ice carnival. This year we won with a score of 76 points over our nearest rivals having 22.

David Wentz and Marion Gilbert were each awarded a medal for having the most individual points in the contests.

The boys' team included: David Wentz, Tom Emerson, Allen Sowash, David Canyon, David Bigler, Edward Dewitt and Dick Hoffman.

We had a very good girls' team this year, too. They were as follows: Marian Gilbert, Portia Schiller, Mary Alice Urich, Mary Frick and Marnette Cook.

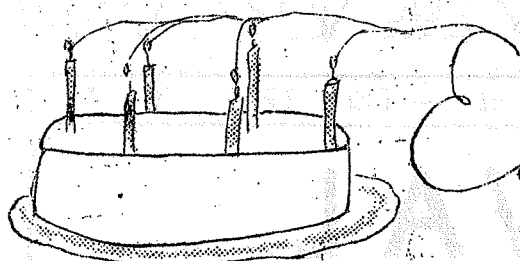
Both teams helped the school to win an attractive trophy.

David Bigler
Mary Alice Urich - 6

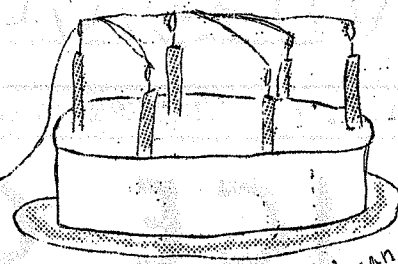
"P. T. A. MEETING"

March 12, 1941
Movie - "Ohio's Good Earth"

Music
Social Hour



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"EDITORIAL"

The Birthday Month

This is the month of birth-days. It is not only Washington's and Lincoln's, but also the 6th one of our school paper, "The Western-Wind-Up".

The past editors of the paper are:

1935-1936-Janet Hemphill
 1936-Jane Senert
 1937-Marjorie Wentz
 1937-1938-Lloyd Shawber
 1938-1939-Anna J. Staffer
 1939-1940-Jean Mauk

We have had some changes in our paper. The first year we had a funny page. If you would like to

have another, please work on it for the next issue.

We hope to make this the best issue yet. Mary K. Rust - 6

"WASHINGTON'S AND LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY"

This month is the birthday of our most famous Presidents.

On February 22, 1732 George Washington was born.. Though he came from a wealthy family he got much of his education from the out-of-doors.

He was Commander-in-chief of the American Army and was noted for his love of truth.

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in a very humble home in Kentucky, a direct contrast to Washington's. His schooling (which was at intervals) amounted to a year.

He was the 16th president and he is noted for being an emancipator, because he freed the slaves.

This proves that in this United States either the wealthy or the lowly may become president.

Mary K. Rust - 6

"AN ACCIDENT"

Elinor Matthes broke her leg a week ago while ice-skating at North Lake. She will be out of school for about 6 weeks. Our room sent her a bouquet of mixed flowers and two books.

We will be glad to have her back with us again.

Donna Jean Fick - 5

PEEPS INTO CLASSROOMS



Mary Ellen
Shockey

"SIXTH GRADE"

"SAFETY ALPHABET"

In Miss Conn's room the children made safety posters. For each poster a child made the letter of the alphabet which was assigned and drew a picture about it. For instance for A, they made autos going up a street, and so on. When they were finished some Safety Club Members showed the pictures and read the rhymes to Western Avenue School's Safety Council. They are now hanging up in our room.

Marian Gilbert - 6

Last Thursday we made snow scenes. They turned out very well.

Some made pictures of houses and buildings at night, also skating pictures.

Bette Brook - 6

"MR. FREEMAN'S ROOM"

"ACTIVITY PERIOD"

Every Friday afternoon we have an activity period. We bring games, sewing, knitting, etc. It

starts at 3:00 and ends at 3:35. Anyone may use the period to catch up on any subject if he is behind in it. We always have lots of fun.

Dorothy Speck - 6

"FIFTH GRADE"

"GROWING WHEAT"

On January 13, 1941 Miss Miles gave each person in our room 10 to 12 grains of wheat. We are growing them to see how tall they will grow and other things about the wheat. The wheat is growing in little black cups filled with sand. We water them each day. There are about 3 cups of wheat that have not sprouted. The highest ones are about $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall. Some of the wheat cups have just begun to sprout.

On February 3, Miss Miles showed us the parts of a wheat grain. We learned that our wheat plants were getting their food from the grain. Some of the tallest plants are beginning to turn yellow since only the shell of the wheat grain is left.

Gloria Mortan - 5

Joan Meiback - 5

"CLOCKS"

In English we were studying about clocks. We took old clocks apart and wrote poems about them. Roland Schicker took a wrist watch apart and showed us the inside of it. There were screws, a hair spring, gears, and the main spring. Charles Wise took an alarm clock apart. All the parts were mounted on a cardboard. It is very interesting if you want to know about clocks and want to see what is in them.

Jack Dickson - 5

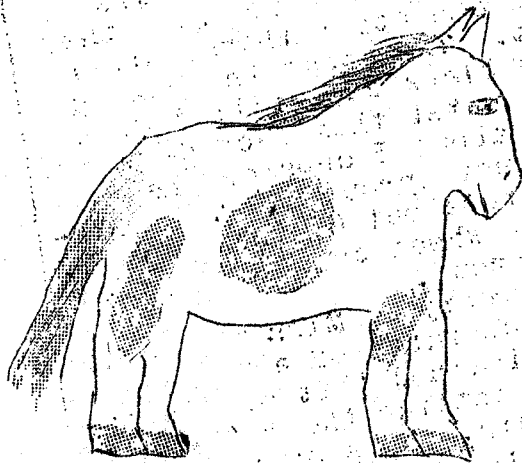
"SNOW FRIEZE"

In Miss Miles' room the class
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"CLASS NEWS CONTINUED"

"SNOW FRIEZE" Cont'd.
made a snow frieze. There are boys and girls ice skating. In one corner of the ice pond is a boy who fell through. The boy did not look at the sign which said danger. There are boys and girls skiing and sled riding. There are two girls building a snow man and a snow man is ready built. At the bottom are two girls building a snow house.

Marnette Cook - 5



"MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM"

We have a horse in our room that John brought from Kentucky. It has spots on it.

Kay Carole Donelson - 2

We have a frieze of eskimos. It has walruses and seals and many other animals. There is a sledge pulled by six dogs.

Bobby George - 2

We have a picture. It is "Lesson Time". An elf is the teacher. He is teaching the animals in the woods.

Nancy Jane Smith - 2

I have a canary bird. He sings. He is black and yellow.

Evelyn Goettl - 2

"PETS"

I have a little kitten. It likes to play. It gets upon the cupboard and sits and watches the goldfish. Then we have to take it down. It mews after that.

Diana Mae Hoffman - 2

I have a dog. His name is Tag. He likes to play with me. I like to play with him.

David Bolles - 2

My cat ran away and came back at night. Then he came back the next night and howled.

Charles Dent - 2

Mr. Smith made some pictures for us with chalk. He gave us a picture which he calls, "God Bless America."

Alan King - 2

"MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM"

The First Grade welcomes David Buchanan who came from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Janet Smith - 1

"MY KITTY"

My pet is a kitty. I call him Buff because he is yellow.

When I feed him he stands on his hind legs.

Kathleen Kohler - 1

"MY DOLLY"

My little dolly

Is dressed in blue.

I love my dolly

And so would you.

Janet Brown - 1

"MY BUNNY"

I have a little bunny

His fur is soft as silk.

I feed my little bunny

I give him nice warm milk.

Joyce Chamberlin - 1

My dog Cinders runs away. He came to school the other day.

James Willard - 1

"CLASS NEWS CONTINUED"**"MISS STUCEY'S"**

One day when we didn't have many children at school we decided to carve some Scotties out of soap. We made patterns on paper. Then we traced them on our cake of soap.

We cut them out of the soap and smoothed them so that they looked more real. Last we scratched them to make their hair. Some other small things were made such as a vase, toaster, cups and saucers and a face.

Josephine Meyers -4
Jo Ann Galster -4

"A CACTUS JOKE"

Christmas vacation a cactus in our room bloomed.

It had ten or more blossoms. When we came we saw a few but they were almost all gone. So the joke was on us.

Marilyn Jane Pendleton-5

"MISS WOLF'S ROOM"**"MY HOBEY"**

I have a stamp collection of 600 stamps. Some of the stamps have high numbers. Here are the names of some of the stamps I have, U. S. A., Netherlands, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Italy. I have a very nice collection.

Donald R. Burkholder-4

"MY HOBEY"

My hobby is horses. I like horses because they are gentle, and they can take you for a ride. Some horses are trained to do tricks. Horses are very kind if you speak to them kindly. I like to ride horses in the summer.

Patsy E. Weemer-4

"MISS WHITE'S THIRD GRADE"

We know the Indian names

of the months. The Indians called a month a moon. They gave each moon a name which told something about Indian life during that month. February was called the Hunger Moon. That was the month when the Indians found little food in the forest.

Miriam Schroeder-3

We are learning how to multiply and divide. We can multiply and divide by two and three and five. We think it is fun.

Grade-3

"MISS VERBA'S ROOM"

We got some books from the library. We are keeping a chart. When we read a book we write a report about it. Then we get a heart seal on the chart by our names. Jacquelyn Galster read this book and liked it very much. "I Know A Surprise" by Baruch. Once there was a little girl. Her name was Nancy. She ran out in the yard and got her kitty. She said, "I know something you don't know." She had some other pets, too, and told them the same thing. The other pets were a dog, a bunny, a chicken, and a turtle. Then she went up stairs and got her doll. She took all of them to the bedroom. There were Mother, Father, a nurse, and a cradle. There was a baby in the cradle. That was the surprise.

Beverly Wynn-3

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

This year attendance certificates were not awarded for children who were not absent or tardy in the first semester. Miss Conn's room led the attendance having 8 out of the 23 pupils in the whole school who were neither absent or tardy. The people that had perfect attendance were as follows:

Miss Conn's room--Mary Anne Bahl, David Eigler, Robert Campbell, Marion Gilbert, Patricia Herr, Billy Hunt, Richard Parsons, Mary Kathryn Rust.

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"KURTESY KORNERS"

1. Don't stare at people when they go in and out of the room.
2. Do not raise your hand when someone else is speaking.
3. Be a good listener.
4. Don't throw snow balls.
5. Always remember to say "Please" and "Thank You".
6. Take your turn at the pencil sharpener.
7. Don't talk to people when they are trying to concentrate.
8. Always welcome new pupils in your room.

Can you give some "Kurtesy Suggestions" for Western boys and girls to practice?

Hazel Donelson -6

Mary Ellen Slocker -6

ATTENDANCE (CONT)

Mr. Freeman's room--Margaret Burger, John Damer, Beatrix McCune.

Miss Miles' room--Billy Brook, Eugene Eyerly, Jimmy Gandert, Susan Biddle.

Miss Wolf's room--Warren Alverson, Harry McCune.

Miss Stucky's room--Elaine Foncannon(5), David Ganyard(3)

Miss White's room--Corliss Beck, Jack Wise,

Miss Engwiller's room--Tommy Hoffman, John Fighter.

Billy Yong-6

Bill Werner-6

"OUR NEW BOOKS"

Our school is getting some new books for all of the rooms. Both the P. T. A. and the school are helping to buy them. There is to be \$100.00 worth of books. A few of the books of the upper grades are listed below:

1. Pinocchio
2. Daniel Boone
3. Abraham Lincoln
4. Ben and Me
5. Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.

6. Tom Sawyer

7. Mr. Popper's Penguins

8. Lassie, Come Home

Anne Parsons-6A

"THE BASKETEERS"

The "Western Warriors" basketball team isn't clicking so well this year with only three victories out of eleven to its credit. The teams leading scorer is Marvin McBride of the sixth grade with over twenty points. Marvin plays center with Tom McNew and Tom Bloor, the forwards. David Wentz, David Egler plus Dick Hoffman take care of the guard positions. The team so far is in sixth place.

Tom Bloor-6

"NEW COMERS"

Donald Hecker came to our room two weeks ago. He came from Gallion, Ohio. He says that he likes it here very much.

Donna Jean Fick-5

We have two new boys. One is David Schaub. The other is Walter Figley.

Tommy Hoffman-2

"JOKES"

Ralph--"What did the hat say to the hat rack?"

Billy--"What"

Ralph--"You stay here, I am going on ahead."

Bill W.--"What are those tractor like things that shoot guns in war?"

Dave W.--"Tanks"

Bill W.--"Your welcome."

Pat H.--"Ermer M. spilled some invisible ink."

Mary K.--"How do you know? I thought it was invisible ink."



POEMS



Mary Anne
Bahl

"WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN"

Washington and Lincoln born in February,
Must have been blessed by some good fairy.

From sadness and sorrow America they did save,
Washington the father of our country, Lincoln who freed each slave.
To these two great men we pay tribute and respect,
How wonderful for us to be able to recollect

Way back to when we just received our stripes and stars,
And rode in coaches instead of cars.
And if they might live today,
I'm sure they would be quite amused and say,

"My what changes in what used to be a wide-open space
For now America is not just wilderness but a modern and patriotic place."

Pat Herr - 6

"THIN ICE"

Never skate where the ice is thin
Because you know you'll fall right in,
And come up with icicles under your chin.

Sue Belle Biddle-5

"SAFETY FIRST"

Look to the left.
Look to the right.
Don't cross the street
Till you see a green light.

Janet Mayer - 3

"JACKFROST AND HIS VALENTINE"

When I woke up on valentines day
to see what I could see,
Wasn't it just like Old Jackfrost
he couldn't let us be.
He painted everything all up in
lots of different designs,
And on one window all for me he
made a big valentine.

Sue Belle Biddle - 5

"ROVER"

I have a little dog named Rover
Every time I look at him he wriggles all over.
But when I point my finger at him
and say, "Do your stunt",
He sits up like a statue until I
say, "Jump."

Donna Loesch - 3

"CROSSING STREETS"

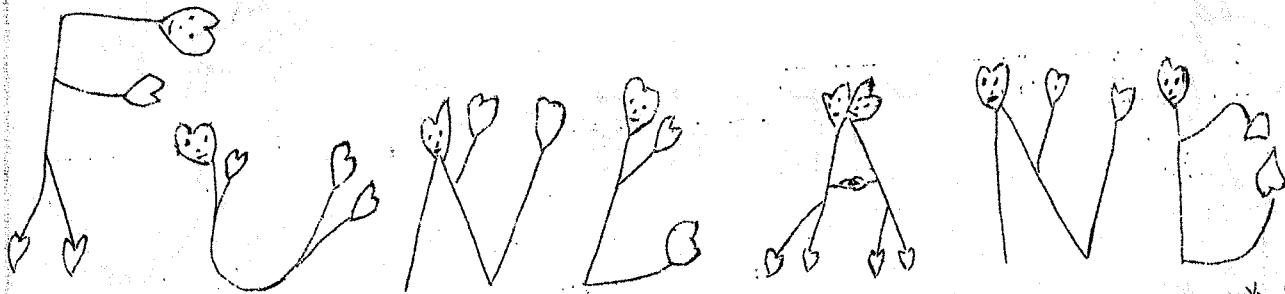
Never cross in the middle of the block,
Or you will get runover and will
have to call Doc.

Charlotte Boyd - 3

"SKIING"

Once I went skiing on a big hill.
There I took lots of spills.
When I got home I took some pills,
To keep from getting the chills.

Charles Edmonstone - 5



Dick Hoffman

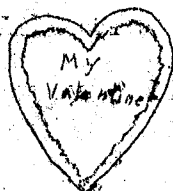
"THE COOK'S CORNER"



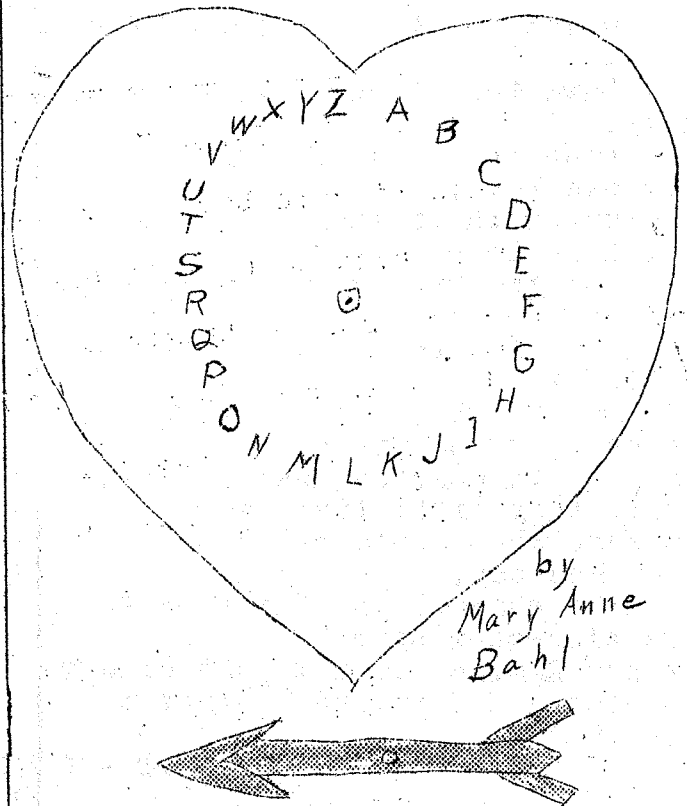
Valentine Cookies Ingredients

- 1 cup of butter
- 2 cups of sugar
- dash of nutmeg
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 4 tablespoon water or milk

Add water to flour to make stiff. Cream butter, add sugar then add dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Mix together with egg. Roll thin and cut with heart shape cookie cutter. Or cut in shape of heart with knife. A cake decorator will help add much to the prettiness of the cookies.



Doris Alversen-6



by
Mary Anne
Bahl

DIRECTIONS:

THIRONE
SUBJECT
CLARICE
IRINGS
FILLICE
KNIGHT
ROCHES
LINDOL
COURT
QUEEN
CROWN

Any number of players. Paper and pencil needed. Pin the spinner to heart center. Take turns spinning to letters of words listed. For each completed word 5 points. Game is 25 points.