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GARDEN CONTEST

"PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION"

This year all elementary and high schools will take part in the first annual "Physical Education Demonstration" on May 23 at 7:30 P.M. at the senior high school stadium.

The activities to be presented by the elementary grades include:

First Grade - Shoemaker's Dance.
Second Grade - Jack Of Diamonds Dance.
Third Grade - Squirrel In Trees.
Fourth Grade - Potato Relay.

Fifth Grade - Three Deep.
Sixth Grade - Dodge Ball.

All boys will wear dark trousers, white shirts, and black ties. All girls will wear white or light-colored dresses.

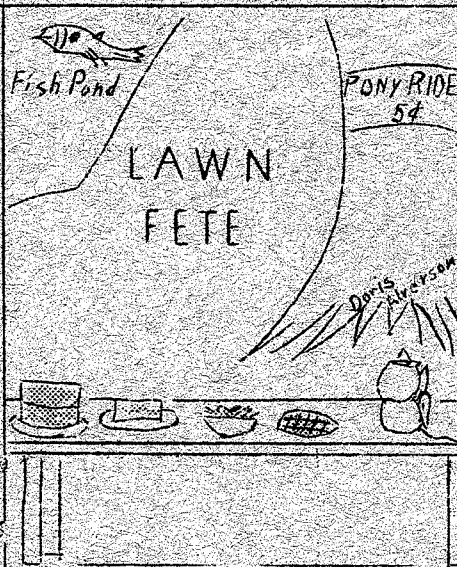
There is no admission charge to the Demonstration.

Mary Anne Pahl - 6
Mary Kathryn Rust - 6

"MEMORIAL DAY VACATION"

Friday, May 30, will be the last vacation day in this school year.

Ann Burns - 6



WESTERN AVE. SCHOOL LAWN FETE

A good time for every one is planned beginning at 5:30 P.M. Friday, May 16. Come early and have a delicious meal outdoors on the school grounds.

Buy your strip of tickets from any Western Ave. School child now! They are 25¢ and may be used not only for food but for movie pictures, the fish pond and Bingo. One five cent ticket is given to the child for each 25 cent strip of tickets sold.

Plan now to come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Patsy Herr - 6

MANSFIELD SCHOOL GARDEN CONTEST

The annual garden contest will be held again this summer. Here are some of the requirements for the gardens:

1. They must not be larger than 10 ft. x 25 ft. or less than 5 ft. x 7 ft.

2. Here are some flowers that may be grown. Alyssum, Calif. Poppy, Marigolds, Cosmos, Portulacca, Scabiosa, Zinnia, Nasturtium, Bachelor Button, Calliopsis, Verbena, Phlox, Calendula.

3. The garden must be in the child's own yard but separate from the parents' garden.

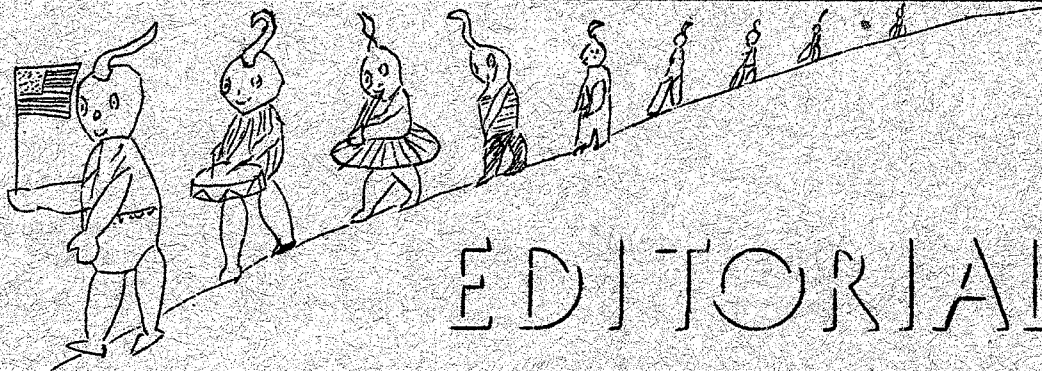
4. The child must do all the work on the garden by himself.

Individual prizes will be awarded in each district as follows:

First Prize ----	\$4.00
Second Prize ---	\$3.00
Third Prize ----	\$2.00
Fourth Prize ---	\$1.00

Certificates will be awarded to every child who finishes his garden satisfactorily.

Doris Alverson - 6



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"MEMORIES OF WESTERN"

This is the last issue of Western Wind-Up by this sixth grade. We don't have many more days together for next year we will separate to go to the junior high schools.

As we look back on the years we have spent here and think of the many happy hours we have had with teachers and friends, of gay activities, it makes a sad feeling come to know that it must end. But then comes the anticipation of going to a new school, making new friends, meeting new teachers and it makes one tingle all over.

How fortunate we have been to

be able to come to a school with such beautiful surroundings, instead of attending a building in the midst of noise and dirt and treeless grounds.

For this and the many other privileges we have enjoyed here we say good-bye with regret but the happy memories of Western will always be with us.

Mary Kathryn Rust - 6

"BEING PROUD OF WESTERN"

We would like to ask the children of Western to please stay off our school lawn as well as those lawns of houses close by. There have been complaints made that pupils have walked over these grass plots going to and from school.

Then for our fire drills. As you know we don't do them quite well enough. There is too much talking. During a fire drill there should never be any running. Everyone should be quiet and orderly, all cooperating together.

We want to be proud of Western -- so let us all help in these things.

"RED CROSS"

Now it's house cleaning time. If you have some toys you don't want bring them to school and we will save them for the next toy rummage sale.

So far Western has knitted enough blocks to make 4 afghans to be used in soldiers' and sailors' hospitals.

"THE EXHIBIT"

This year at Open House everyone registered to find out how many attended. We found there were 423 people who saw our exhibit.

At 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Paumgardner put on a broadcast of records made by the sixth grade english class.

Going from room to room I especially liked the writing fixed in shapes of tulips in Miss Wolf's room. Miss Miles' class had an interesting zoo of clay animals. Miss Conn had some colorful sea pictures made of chalk. In Mr. Freeman's room were geography notebooks pointing to different countries on the map.

Downstairs Miss Stuckey had many pictures of different things drawn all through the year. There was an Eskimo frieze in Miss Engwiller's room which was very interesting. The train trip taken by Miss Verba's room was photographed at the time they went through the train. In Miss White's room Dicky Domer had a hobby display of dogs which was very cute. Miss Grubaugh's room had a frieze of birds and one of flowers which were very pretty.

Joan Senert - 6

"OUR NEW BELL SYSTEM"

Since spring vacation it has been very quiet before 8:10 A.M. and during the noon hour until 12:40 P.M. In order to encourage children not to come to school so early and not to be noisy Mr. Freeman has first bells rung at those times. The children are not allowed to enter the building before the first bell rings. Then the children are to go directly to their own home rooms. These rules have helped to make our school a better place for us.

Anne Parsons - 6

"WESTERN'S ORCHESTRA"

The Western Ave. School Orchestra is directed by Mr. Jorgensen. He comes every Wednesday. The violins and flutes play from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. The saxophones, trombones, trumpets, clarinets, cornets from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M.

The people playing violins and flutes are as follows:

Peggy Hamlin, Dorothy Speck, John Domer, David Garyard, Elaine Foncannon, Edwin Lockwood, Patsy Herr, Norman Henry, Dick Butts, Frank Lane, Marian Gilbert.

Those who play the other wind instruments are: John Park, June Reining, Tom McNew, Charles Hall, Shirley Landon, Richard Parsons, Stanley Day, Bill Hunt, Charles Edmonstone, Bob Campbell, Dick Hoffman, Tom Tykodi, Joan Senert and Catherine Donley.

Marian Gilbert - 6

"PUPILS LEAVING WESTERN"

There will be approximately 64 pupils leaving Western from the sixth grades. Some will go to John Simpson and others will go to Johnny Appleseed Junior High.

We hope that all will like their new schools and will do well.

Portie Schiller - 6

"NEW LIBRARY BOOKS"

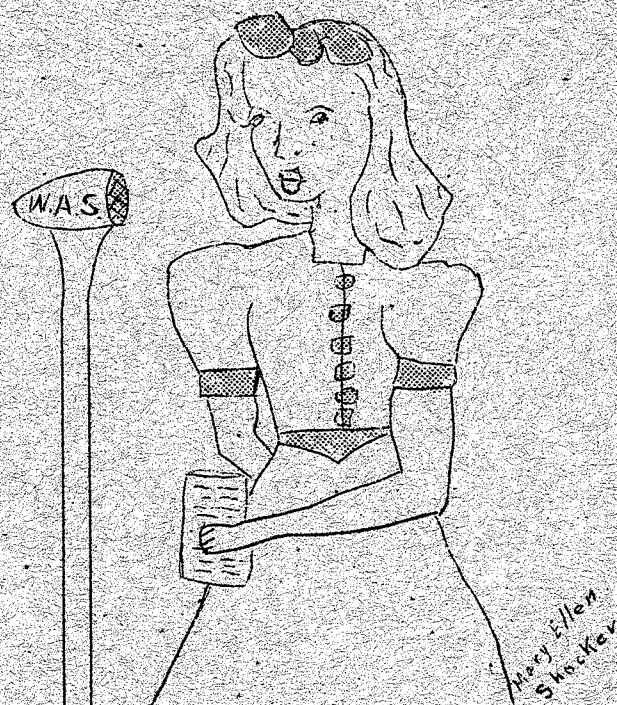
Each of the five upper grade rooms has received eleven new library books. These were purchased by the school and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Some of the new books are: Thee, Hannah, Lassie Come-Home, Caddie Woodlawn, Little Tom of England, Little Jeanne of France, Tom Sawyer, Discovering Our World, Peter Pan and Wendy, Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Boone.

Barbara King - 6

Bill Werner - 6

CLASS NEWS



"SIXTH GRADE"

"GEOGRAPHY NOTEBOOK EXHIBIT"

All year we have been saving maps, questions, etc. for our geography notebooks. On Wednesday of the exhibit we displayed them. There were about five notebooks on a table. Each note book was opened to the study of a different European country. A red streamer went from the country in the notebook to that country on the map.

The people who had their notebooks on display were Mary Alice Burch, Beatrice McCune, Carole Poutzon, Jack Rowe and Shirley Zacharisen.

Shirley Zacharisen - 6

"CONSERVATION ESSAYS"

Our class wrote essays and broadcasted them over our radio system to our home room. Some told about birds, some about flowers and others spoke on animals. We all wrote on a piece of

paper the name of the child giving the essay and how he or she spoke through the microphone.

James Galster - 6

"DOWN DEEP IN THE SEA"

In Miss Conn's room we are studying about deep sea fish and plants for our english work. We drew some pictures about the different types of deep sea fish. A few drew bathyspheres exploring the ocean depths.

A bathysphere looks like a round ball with port holes in the side. Men get in the bathysphere and go down into the ocean. They are lowered by a cable from a ship. Since they need air it is pumped down to them through a pipe like cable. They are equipped with a telephone so they may communicate with the people above in the ship.

Billy Young - 6

"FIFTH GRADE"

"OUR ZOO"

In Miss Miles' room we made a zoo. We started by making our animals out of clay and letting them dry. Later we painted them. We made the cages of large cardboard cartons. We put trees, grass and stones in them.

Some of our animals are: Giant Panda, Hippopotamus, Eland, Black Panther, Brown Bear, Jack Rabbit, Ostrich, Kangaroo, Ant-eater, Saber-tooth Deer, Unicorn, Lion, Gila Monster, Elephant, Sea Lion, Monkey, Polar Bear, Penguin, Tapir, Bison, Rhinoceros, Sloth, Flying Frog and Tiger.

Harriett Lutz - 5

"OUR BIRDHOUSE CONTEST"

Our room had a birdhouse contest this spring in which everyone was to build a birdhouse. We had some very nice birdhouses.

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The people who got first prizes of blue ribbons were: Gloria Morton, John Park, Harriett Lutz and Donald Hocker. The people receiving second prize red ribbons were Susan Biddle, Roland Schicker, Jack Dickson, Catherine Donley. Third prize white ribbons were gotten by Norman Henry, Jimmy Gandert, Ralph Hoff and Peter Eisele.

Mr. Freeman and Mr. McElroy were the judges.

Susan Biddle - 5
Jimmy Gandert - 5

"FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES"

OUR VERSE CHOIR

Tuesday night most of the children in our room gave a Verse Choir Program at the Lutheran Parish House. I think they enjoyed the program.

Susan Hansberger - 5

"THIRD GRADE"

OUR WINDOW-BOX GARDEN

We planted a window-box garden. Some of the children brought seeds. We have marigolds, sweet peas, petunias, nasturtiums, zinnias, bachelor buttons.

They were planted May 1. They have all sprouted and are growing nicely.

Harold Leiendecker - 5

"SECOND AND THIRD GRADES"

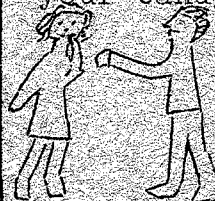
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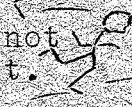
Do not run with  in your hands.

Do not let other people lick your candy.



Jacquelyn Galster - 3

Do not  in the street.

Do not  after  in the street.

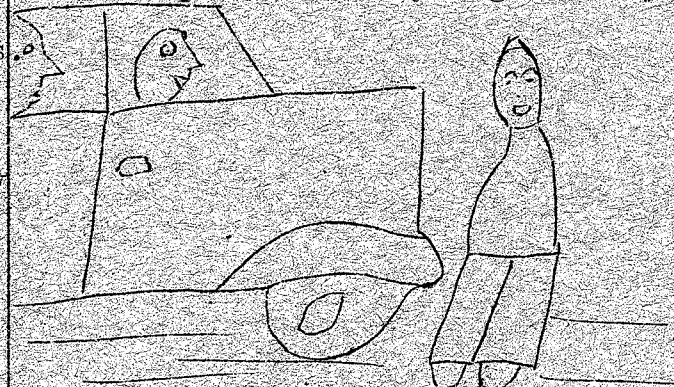
Watch the  boys when you cross the street.

Do not play on the 

John Smith - 2

"A SAFETY RIDDLE"

Once I saw a boy running across the street. A car was coming fast. The boy was taken to the hospital. Can you guess why?



David Speck - 2

"SECOND GRADE"

A TRIP TO THE PARK

We went to the park. There we heard a cardinal, mourning dove song sparrow, flicker, robin, Baltimore oriole, and a tufted titmouse.

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We saw a phoebe near a bridge
Phoebes build their nests under
bridges.

There in a tree was a feeding
station. Leonard saw it first.

Dickie Weimer - 2

CACTUS GARDEN

We have a cactus garden.
One of our cactus had a pink flo-
wers had a pink flower and there
are two buds on it.

John Fighter - 2

TADPOLES

We have some tadpoles. Evelyn
Goettl brought toad tadpoles. John
ny Fernyak brought frog tadpoles.
One of them has two little legs.

Nancy Jane Smith - 2

MY DOG

I have a big dog. His name
is Pip. I taught him some tricks.
I taught him to sit up and speak.
He is a funny big dog.

Diana Mae Hoffman 2

"FIRST GRADE"

We learned this poem for
Mothers' Day.

Mothers

"Mothers are always busy
Doing things each day.
Washing, cooking, sewing
While children are at play.

So children should be happy,
To take time from their play
And plan some nice surprises
For Mother on her day."

Patsy Edmonstone

Carol Sue Hoffman - 1

PETS

I have a white rabbit. It
eats oats. He can hop. I call
him Pink Ears.

Robert Reynolds - 1

My pet is a duck. It is
yellow. My duck can swim.

Barbara Ann Schicker - 1

Skipper is a bird. He can
sing. We feed him seeds.

Lewis Pfister - 1

We have four puppies. They
are brown and black. They like
to play. We give them milk.

Valerie Thaler - 1

I have a turtle. It is lit-
tle and sleeps almost all of the
time. It eats turtle food.

Rhoda Hoffman - 1

Tag is my kitten. It can
climb. It can run, too. We have
fun.

Arthur Yarga - 1

Scrapbook

We are making a Scrap Book.
Many children have brought pretty
pictures which we shall use in it.

Diane Hayward - 1

Mary Lou McCullough-1

"LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS"

by Laura Wilder

The main characters in the
story are Laura, her Pa and Ma and
her sisters Mary and Carrie.

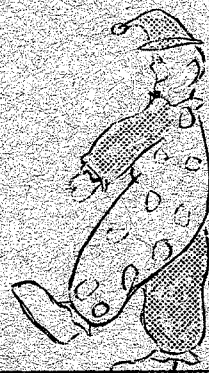
The story tells of pioneer
life on the edge of the Big Woods
of Wisconsin. It gives a very
good picture of the hardships and
adventures and social life of the
family.

The part of the story I liked
best was the description of their
Christmas. An aunt and uncle and
three little cousins came to spend
Christmas and the children had a
wonderful time playing in the
snow. The Christmas presents were
all homemade, but there was some-
thing for everyone and they were
all happy.

Charlot Hayward - 4



POEMS



"HIKING"

Hiking you know is lots of fun,
Going through woods and trees.
You leave with the dawn of the
morning sun,
And feel the soft cool breeze.

You stop at noon to eat your lunch
And build and open fire.
Then take an apple out to munch,
Roast weiners on a wire.

Soon after lunch you start again,
Continuing on the way.
You see some squirrels, about ten
And have lots of fun all day.
Hazel Donelson - 6

"THE DANDYLION"

Pretty little dandelion
Floating in the breeze.
Here comes a lawnmower,
That will end you ease.
Dale Patterson - 6

"MY GARDEN"

I have a little garden,
I dig and spade and hoe.
I think it is so very nice,
I hope it will grow.
Elizabeth Clark - 3

"BEES"

When the air is soft and warm,
And the grass is turning green.
All the bees are in a swarm,
Trying to find another queen.
Dorothy Speck - 6

"A WISH"

I wish I were a little bird,
So I could fly so high.
So that I could feel the breeze
As I go gliding by.
Junior Marchant - 3

"MY GOLDFISH"

I have two little fish,
They swim around the bowl.
And every time I feed them,
They roll and roll and roll.
Clifford Knerr - 3

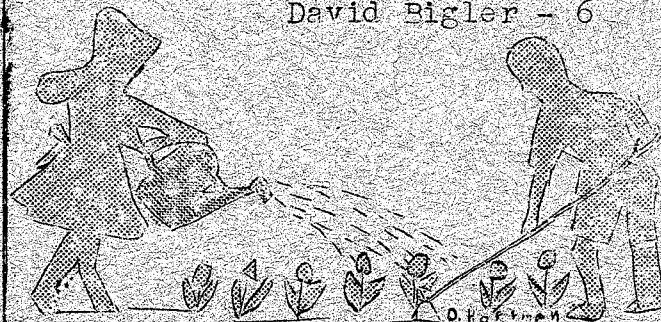
"THE SHIP"

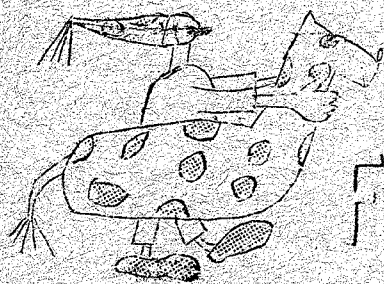
There was a little ship
That sailed upon the sea;
And when a little storm came up,
It blew her to a lee.

The little ship plowed
Through the angry storm
Until she was bathed
In sunshine so warm.

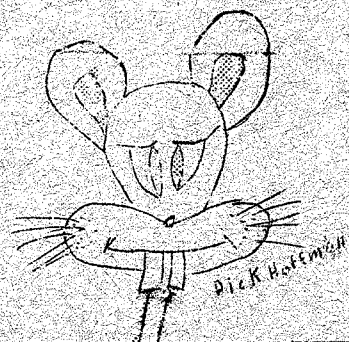
On and on she went
Until the crew sang with delight,
As the little ship had sailed
Safely through her dangerous
plight.

David Bigler - 6





FUNLAND



"BIRD RIDDLES"

1. My bird is very small. You can get two eggs in a teaspoon. It is named after a musical way of singing. Its nest is also very small.

Patricia Robmolte - 4

2. What bird has a dusty blue back and a light gray breast? He likes to gather acorns and bury them. He destroys other bird's nests. Who is he?

Robert Hatzfeld - 4

3. I am thinking of a bird that has black wings and a black tail. The rest of him is red.

Dick Dillon - 4

4. I am thinking of a bird that is all black. He is very fond of corn. He helps the farmer by eating insects. What is the bird's name?

Clifford Bumpus - 4

Joan: "What did the postage stamp say to the letter?"

Eleanor: "If you hang on we will go places."

Anne: "What flowers live in the zoo?"

Mary: "Dandy Lions."

David: "Ever hear the one about the electric chairs?"

Bill: "It's a killer."

Tom: "If a burglar enters the cellar will the clothes shoot?"

Jim: "No, the kindling wood."

Ed: "Did you hear the joke about the loaf of bread?"

Joe: "Yes, it's stale."

John: "Put your hands like this and close your eyes."

Norman: "O. K."

John: "Dark, isn't it?"

"TONGUE TWISTERS"

Two twin sweater sets.

A big black bug bit a big black bear.

Willy rocked in Willie's rocking chair.

Sally sold sea shells at the sea shore.

Rubber baby buggy bumpers.

Dave Wentz - 6

ANSWERS TO BIRD RIDDLES.

1. Hummingbird. 2. Blue-Jay
3. Scarlet Tanager. 4. Crow.