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WESTERN WIND-UP

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BUY WAR STAMPS

NEW PATROL BOYS

The new patrol boys at Western Avenue School are: Dick Butts, Captain; Warren Alverson and Phil Pendleton, Lieutenants. The patrolmen are Dick Dillon, Harry McCune, William Yarger, Thornton Lockwood, and Roy Richardson. We hope they do a good job.

George Rogers - 6

COAT HANGER RESULTS

All the schools in town were asked to bring in all the extra coat hangers they could. The coat hangers were for the boys in camp to hang their clothes on. We hope they enjoy the hangers for we want to help the boys in camp as much as possible.

Western Avenue School brought 42½ dozen or 510 hangers.

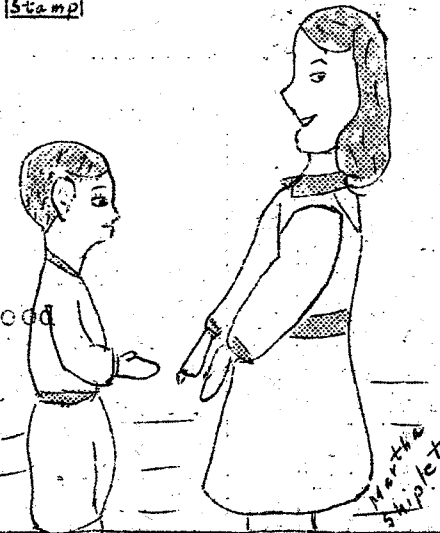
Jo-Ann Blackstone - 6

FREE ISSUE WESTERN WIND-UP

This is a free issue of Western Wind-Up to all pupils. We hope you will like it.



BUY STAMPS



COLLECT SALES TAX STAMPS

This year as other years we are collecting sales tax stamps.

Maybe you could have a contest between the rows in your room for bringing in the most stamps. Or two rooms might like to have a race between them for collecting the stamps.

We would like the children to bring the stamps to Mr. Clark's office by Friday, October 25, to be counted.

EVERYONE BRING IN
YOUR STAMPS NOW!

Dorothy Aubrey-6

GIRL SCOUTS HELP HELP STAMPS

Supt. Miller of our city schools said that \$5 worth of war stamps will be awarded monthly to the school which buys the largest amount of stamps and bonds. The awards will begin this month and continue until the end of the school year.

The Girl Scouts are helping Mr. Clark by selling War Saving Stamps. They sell them on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00. Bring your stamp books and dimes then. Let's do our part to help win the war.

The girls who are selling stamps are: Patsy Robnolte, Jo-Ann Blackstone, Peggy Brook, Shirley Landon, Phyllis Webber, Jackie Hurley, Norma McCally, Barbara Powell, Martha Shiplet and Peggy Pfister.

We sold \$215.20 last month. Let's all do our part this month and make the sale bigger so as to win the 5 dollars.

Peggy Pfister - 6
Barbara Powell - 6

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CLEAN AFTER PAINTING
THEM.



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"IMPROVING THE SCHOOL BUILDING"

Helping to keep the school building clean and neat is a job for everyone. Mr. McElroy is doing the big jobs like painting, keeping the hedge and grass cut, etc. We can help by not throwing paper or "left-overs" from our lunches on the school ground or on the floors of the building. Put these in the waste baskets. By doing this it will save Mr. McElroy a lot of time to do his other work. We should push up the seats when we go home. We should not mark on the walls or desks at any time. Good pupils always take care of the

school equipment.

Norma McCally - 6

"HALLOWE'EN"

A long time ago Hallowe'en was called "All Hallow Eve." Since that time it has been shortened to Hallowe'en.

An old Irish pagan once tho't on Hallowe'en night the dead people would return to life as witches, goblins, black cats, ghosts, etc. Of course we know now that wasn't true, but at that time it was thought to be so.

The people also thought that Hallowe'en marked the end of summer and the beginning of winter which they called darkness. The underworld people were supposed to have their carnival of fun and merry making.

Today we play harmless jokes and have parties and parades. The fun and merry making still goes on at Hallowe'en.

Norma McCally - 6

"FIRE DRILL"

During fire drills we should walk quietly up and down the stairs. There should be no talking or pushing. We should stand quietly in line while out in the schoolyard waiting for the signal to return to the building.

Rooms 9 and 10 will use the back stairway, and rooms 7 and 8 will use the front stairway.

Will you help make our next fire drill a better one?

Josephine Meyers - 6

JANE VISITS OUR CLASSES



ART WORK

In Miss Conn's room the sixth grade made some pictures, using a tint, a shade and a normal color. We made different kinds of vases, cups, saucers, jars and plates. Everyone enjoyed doing the work.

Norma McCally-6

GEOGRAPHY

Mr. Clark's class has been studying about Asia. The class has been looking up about foods grown there. They have also learned about the Himalaya Mountains which are two times as high as the highest point in the United States.

William Yarger-6

RECITING POEMS

In Miss Miles' room we are

learning poems and reciting them in class. The best ones are chosen and allowed to recite over the radio. Martha Shiplet, Charlot Hayward, Norma McCally and Josephine Myers were allowed to speak over the radio. We all hope that we will get a chance to do so, too.

Barbara Powell-6

MISS WOLF'S ROOM

In Miss Wolf's room the sixth grade is making things for health. We are making a book with pictures that show how to keep our homes clean, neat and safe. Some people are drawing pictures and others are cutting them from magazines.

Warren Alverson-6

HOBBIES

The fifth grade in Miss Miles' room is having a hobby club. Every Friday afternoon after recess, the children take out their hobbies, which they have brought, and work on them. There are many different kinds of hobbies so I will name only a few. Cooking is done every other Friday. The girls in that group are Janet Mayer, Donna Loesch, Louise Layland, Ro Anne Farry and Miriam Schroeder. The first time they cooked they made chocolate bread pudding; the second time, chocolate fudge. Another hobby, soap carving, is followed by Harry Frick and Dick Hoepfner. Barbara Freeland and Elizabeth Clark are interested in sewing. Other hobbies are airplane model building, boat model making and scrapbook making.

Miriam Schroeder-5, Corliss Beck-5 and Janet Mayer-5

ARITHMETIC CONTEST

We are having a contest in arithmetic. The room is divided into two teams, the Reds and the Blues. Miss Wolf gives us problems, and we write the answers. If the answers are right we stand up.

Louise Layland-5

NATURE CORNER

We have a nature corner. The children bring in different insects and other things. We have grasshoppers, bird nests, pine cones, unusual stones, and some of the hobbies that we make.

Clifford Knarr-5

OUR LIBRARY

Miss Miles' room has the library this year. We are drawing pictures to make it attractive. There are about two hundred books, including those from the Public Library. One whole corner is given over to this. In the morning and afternoon ten minutes before school starts books may be taken out. On Friday the reading period is used for reading library books. We have student librarians for our library. Our librarians for this term are Alan King-Fourth Grade, Elaine Hartley-Fourth and Fifth, Evelyn Urich-Fifth and Robert Hatzfield-Sixth Grade.

Margaret Conkle-5

Dick Dillon-6

PUPPET SHOW

In Miss Miles' room we are going to have a puppet show. It is going to be a circus. Each boy and girl is going to have a part in it making the animals and people. We are going to have a ring master.

Malcolm Erick-4

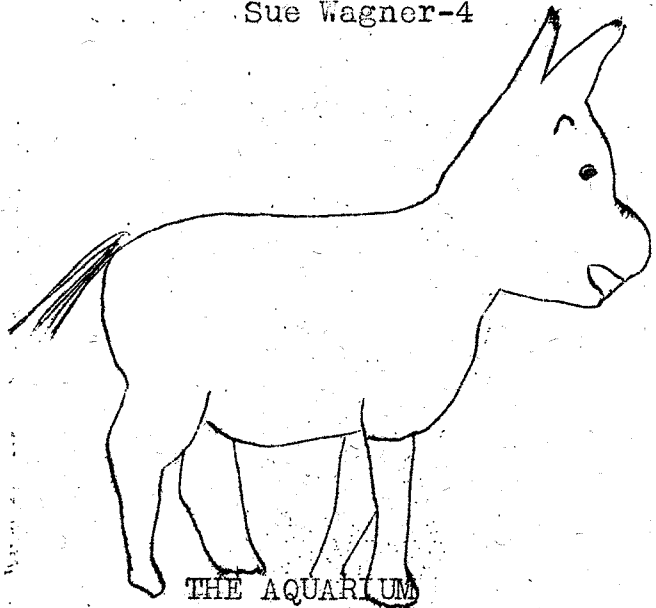
SHADOW PLAY

For English we are having a shadow play. The boys and girls are making the screen and the characters. The characters are a donkey, a dog, a cat, a rooster, and the three robbers.

The play is in three acts. We hope it will be done soon.

Kenneth McCally-4

Sue Wagner-4



The fifth grade has an aquarium in its home room. Corliss Beck and Charles Green brought in two large crabs. Bobby Ward and Charles Green five small crabs and a big one. Bobby Blantz brought in about twenty minnows. Louise Layland brought in a guppy. Miss Miles gave us a turtle. Jack Bargahiser brought us a frog but it died.

Bobby Blantz-5

OUR LIBRARY CORNER

For our library corner we are making posters to make it more attractive. The class is now working on one. When we have ideas for the library corner, we tell them to the mayor of our city. All of the rooms are getting books from the reading room.

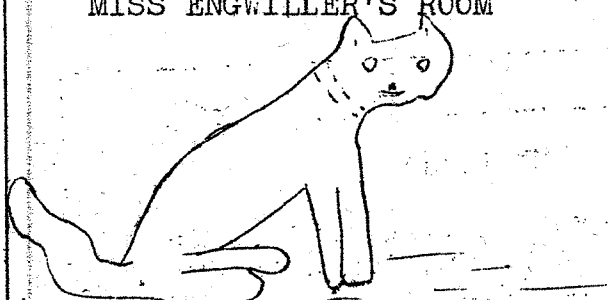
Elizabeth Clark-5

JAPS

When I make bullets," said Mr. Mullets,
"I make them good and hard.
So when they hit the japs,
It makes them feel like lard."

Harry Frick-5

MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM



MITZIE

Mitzie is a kitten. One day she came to school. Bobby Hall brought her. Mitzie likes to play. Bobby put her in a box. Mitzie put her head out of the box. Then she went to sleep.

Grade 2

INSIGNIAS

I like to study the different insignias of the soldiers, sailors, and air cadets.

James Warmack-2

NUT GATHERING

I will be glad when Sunday comes, for then my daddy, mother, brother, sister and I are going to my grandpa's woods to gather nuts.

Janice Conkle-2

LEAVES

It is fall. The leaves are falling. The leaves are turning red, yellow, and brown.

Charlotte Calene-2

OUR NEW NURSE

We were sorry to see Miss Lindsay leave our school. We now have a new nurse. Her name is Mable Husted. She enjoys traveling, playing tennis, and swimming. She says she will not be able to fill miss Lindsay's place but I think that she will.

Patsy Robnolte-6

A QUEER BED

One day in September I found a caterpillar in a peach tree. It was white with black legs and mouth. I put it into a glass jar and gave it some peach leaves to feed on. After several days I found that my caterpillar had wrapped itself up and gone to sleep. Its funny bed is called a cocoon.

Rhoda Hoffman-3

COTTON

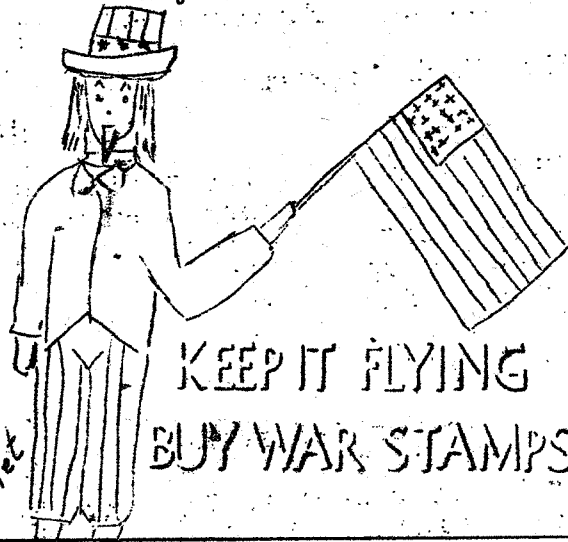
Jack Knight brought a cotton plant to school. He had it planted in a flower pot and keeps it in a sunny place. He is going to leave it here for a week. It has a bud on it. Not very many of us have seen cotton plants because our summers are not long enough for cotton to grow.

Dianne Hayward-3

MY DOLLS

I have six dolls. Two are big ones, and I pretend that the other four are their baby sisters. The one big doll that I like best is dressed in pink and rolls her big blue eyes.

Mary Anita Raklets-3



Miss Grubaugh's First Grade

RABBITS

We have rabbits in our back yard. Every morning I see them eating grass. They go under my playhouse.

Mary Alice Boyd-1

OUR CHARTS

We are making charts. The boys and girls bring toys, and we write stories about them.

William Schettler-1
Paul Park-1

MY DOG

Once I had a little dog. It was black. I called him Skippy.

Jeanne Jacot-1

THE TIGER KITTY

A tiger kitty came to our school. It sat upon the window sill and washed itself. Then it jumped down and took a nap in the book-case.

Ellen Jo Fankhouser-1

Miss Verba's Room

SCIENCE

Sherry kyler brought a "walking stick" for our science corner. A "walking stick" is an insect. It looks like a stick with legs on it. Paul Neidhart brought a Monarch butterfly. We also have some "woolly Bear" caterpillars.

Grades 1-2 room 6

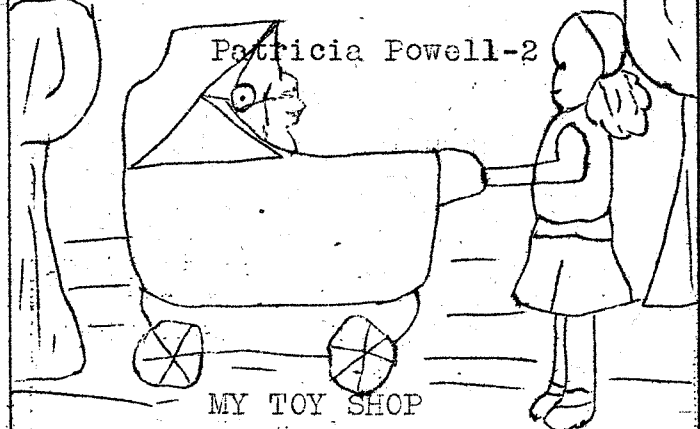
BILLY'S TRIP

Billy Tivener went to Dayton. He went on a train with his mother. He visited the airport at Dayton. He saw many airplanes there.

Grade -1 Room 6

MY DOLLY

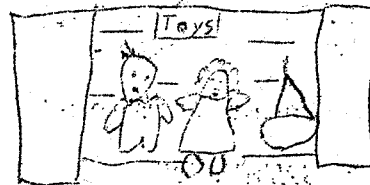
I have a little dolly. Her name is Judy. She likes to play. I make her dresses.



MY TOY SHOP

I have a toy shop. It is a good store.

Barbara Brown-2



OUR PUPPIES

Last month my father's dog, Regina had nine tiny puppies. She is a Boxer. Four died, one right after the other. The five that were left grew to be healthy and strong. Then the fifth one died the other day.

We have four darling puppies left. One is white. If it stays white it will be worth a thousand dollars. He is called Mickey. We have a brown one with a black streak down his back. We feed them out of pans now and he always gets the food on his nose. His name is Mac. The third is a brindle pup. His name is Spottie. The fourth is a golden yellow color. I think he is the most beautiful. We are going to give them to the army. I hope they keep safe and sound.

Ellen Bromfield-6

"HOW TO STUDY"

Mr. Clark has been teaching us how to study a lesson well. He says first to read it over, try to answer the questions at the end. If you cannot answer them, read it over again. But what if there are no questions, what should you do next? Go over the story again, try to pick out the main idea in each paragraph. If you cannot, read it until you can. Also keep your mind on your lesson, do not let it wander. Do not ask people the questions you do not know. Go back over your story and find them. In that way you can remember them.

Warren Alverson - 6

"MAKE POSTERS"

In Miss Conn's room we made posters about scrap metal that we brought to school. We had a very big pile of scrap and we expect to get more.

John Fighter - 4

NEWS CIRCLE

We have a bulletin board in our room. Each morning we bring news articles from the paper and tell what they are about. Then we pin them to the bulletin board. After a week they are taken down and pasted in a scrapbook.

Joan Rosen - 5

NEW MOVIE ROOM

The room in the basement formerly occupied by the third and fourth grades taught by Miss Stuckey has been converted into a room for our moving pictures. This is a convenience much appreciated by teachers and pupils.

We have movies on every Tuesday morning after recess. The first floor has them before recess.

Some of the movies we have seen are THE ZOO; SHELTER; MONKEYS; and TRANSPORTATION.

Charlot Hayward-6
Dorothy Aubrey - 6

NEW PUPILS AT WESTERN

New pupils at Western Avenue School are as follows; in the sixth grade, Mr. Clark's room, are Ellen Bromfield, Sisan Stoodt, Richard Leitenberger, Albert Leitenberger; in the fifth grade, Miss Conn's room, are Robert Nilles, Irvin Elsass, Jr., Yonda Hoovler, Jean Sinerson, Jimmy Miller; in the fourth grade, Miss Wolf's room, is Patricia Whalen; in the fifth grade, Miss Miles' room, is Junior Gerell.

Patsy Weamer - 6

NEW PUPILS

We have some new pupils in grade three. They are Jack Knight from Cleveland, Ohio; John Whalen from Saginaw, Michigan; Robert Hoeffler from Grand Rapids, Mich.; Nancy Fay from Brinkerhoff School; Norman McCracken from Prospect; Raymond Gerell from Bushnell; and Charlotte Lemley from Bowman.

Helen Patricia Edmonstone-13

Key: "Why didn't Noah play cards on the Ark?"

Nancy: "His wife sat on the deck."

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EXPLORING IN AFRICA

I encountered many adventures as I went on my exploring trip. We started out from a large city and pushed into the interior of Africa. I had only two men a tent and a rifle to hunt for food. We stopped about noon to eat.

As we were eating I saw some deer in the forest about a half mile ahead. As I watched them an orange and black streak sailed through the air and landed on one of the deer. The others fled into the forest. I heard the tiger, for it was he, growling and snarling over his meal. I hoped he wouldn't see us. He got up after a while and walked into the jungle.

Towards afternoon we reached some grasslands and there we pitched our tent. One of my men stood guard during the night.

A little after noon the next day we saw a rhinoceros lumbering across the grasslands. He must have scented us for he stopped and looked our way and then started towards us.

I could see he was angry because the flies nearly covered him. I immediately grabbed the rifle and fired at him. He roared as loud as he could and started running away. He was fast losing his strength. I ran after him, but I stopped as he sat down still bellowing.

I again aimed my rifle and shot him through the head. He rolled over, dead.

I then headed back to camp. We afterwards went back to the large city and then sailed for America.

Thornton Lockwood - 6

GEOGRAPHY

In geography we are learning how to find places on our maps. We are reading about New England. It is fun to learn about the United

States of America.

Lorraine Herr - 6

"OUR SCRAP DRIVE"

Western joined the other schools all over town for the big Metal Scrap Drive. We tried to win the S banner. The contest ends Friday, Oct. 16, 1942 at 6:00 P.M.

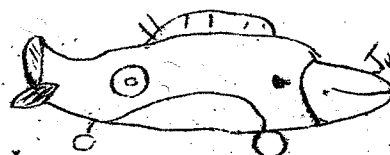
Mr. Clark said we needed a ton and a half. He said we are now at the top. He told us that we would get to see a good movie if we had 50 pounds per person. We already have 88 pounds per person.

We have three groups of boys and girls working, the Army, Navy, Marines. Miss Miles is the leader for the Army, Miss Conn is the leader of the Navy and Miss Wolf is the leader of the Marines. The army is ahead now. The group that wins gets an ice cream treat.

Some of the unusual things turned in for scrap are: two swords from the world war and a hat, a German hat, a gas mask and an anti-aircraft shell.

We are all going out for the Scrap Drive. I think we will win.

Robert Harlos - 6



"SEEN AROUND WESTERN"

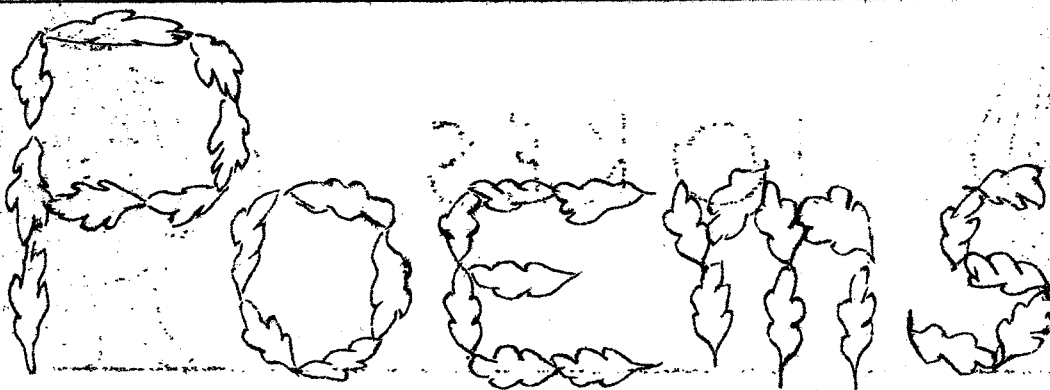
I saw a little girl who was carrying junk to school for the scrap drive and all you could see was her legs.

Jean Dettmer brought her lunch today. She got hungry so she took a piece of chicken out of her lunch and ate it at recess. It was very good.

Some of the girls in the sixth grade were playing baseball. We heard some yelling and saw two little girls fist fighting.

Shirley Landon - 6

Jean Dettmer - 6



Ruth
Stambaugh

MY BUNNY

I had a little bunny;
He was white and fluffy, too.
I loved him very much;
I am sure you would, too.

Marilyn Knarr

-1-



MY BIRD

I have a little bird;
He's black and yellow.
He sings because
He's a happy little fellow.

Mary Lou McCullough - 1

On circus day my daddy bought
a little pet for me,
A tiny chamoleon, as cute as
he can be.

He is fond of sugar water
And often changes color.
I have named him Softy,
And he isn't any bother.

Frank Daniels - 3

BUBBLES

Bubbles floating in the air,
Breaking when they please,
Spreading here and there,
Sailing in the breeze.

Josephine Meyers - 6

AUTUMN

September, October, and November
Are the months I like to remem-
ber;

When colored leaves flutter
Down to the gutter,
And Children shout with glee
For many a bonfire they will
see.

Josephine Meyers - 6

THE WIND

The wind is blowing hard;
It is blowing round the yard.
Leaves and papers before it go,
And trees are bending low.

Charles Green - 5

JACK-O'-LANTERN

Pumpkin, pumpkin, would you like
To be my Jack-o'-lantern on a
spike?

I shall carry you up and down
the street.
And frighten all the children
we meet.

I in my ghost costume and you
in yellow light,
Oh! won't we be a grand sight
On Halloween night!

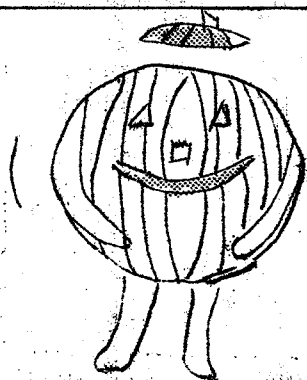
SEPTEMBER

The leaves are turning yellow;
The pumpkins are getting mellow.
All the robin red breasts
Have flown from their nests.

Dick Dillon - 6

The date of National Book
Week is November fifteenth to
twenty-first. READ MORE BOOKS.

Susan Steedt - 6



JOKES



SHOELESS WAR

Jane: "We won't be able to get shoes any more."

Margaret: "Why not?"

Jane: "Because we're all out for defense, not for de feet."

Joan Rosen -

SAVING WATER

Mother: "Johnny, wash your face."

Johnny: "Why can't I just powder it like you do?"

Moe: "Did you tell me you ised tp take whaling trips with your Dad?"

Joe: "Yes, out to the woodshed."

Ro Anne Farry - 5

Jane: "What did the little calf say to the silo?"

Mary: "Is my fodder in there?"

"WATERLESS"

Bill: "If a man were in a castle with nothing but a bed, and he wanted a drink, where would he get it?"

Jack: "From the bed springs."

Jimmy Cook - 5

SMARTER

A dime and a nickel were standing on a bridge. The nickel fell off. Why didn't the dime?

It had more cents.

Paul Husun - 2

SHE SAW STARS!

There was a young lady named Hannah;

She slipped on a peel of a banana.

More stars she espied as she lay on her side,

Than are found in the Star Spangled Banner.

Janet Mayer - 5

Jim: "What kind of food would we have if a flock of ducks and a cow were in the same field?"

Andy: "Quackers and milk."

David Harnly - 5

HE DID SOME SPINNING

Jasper: "When I woke up this morning, I was all rolled up in the covers."

Joan: "you must have slept like a top."

QUEER ARITHMETIC

If eleven and eleven are twenty-two,

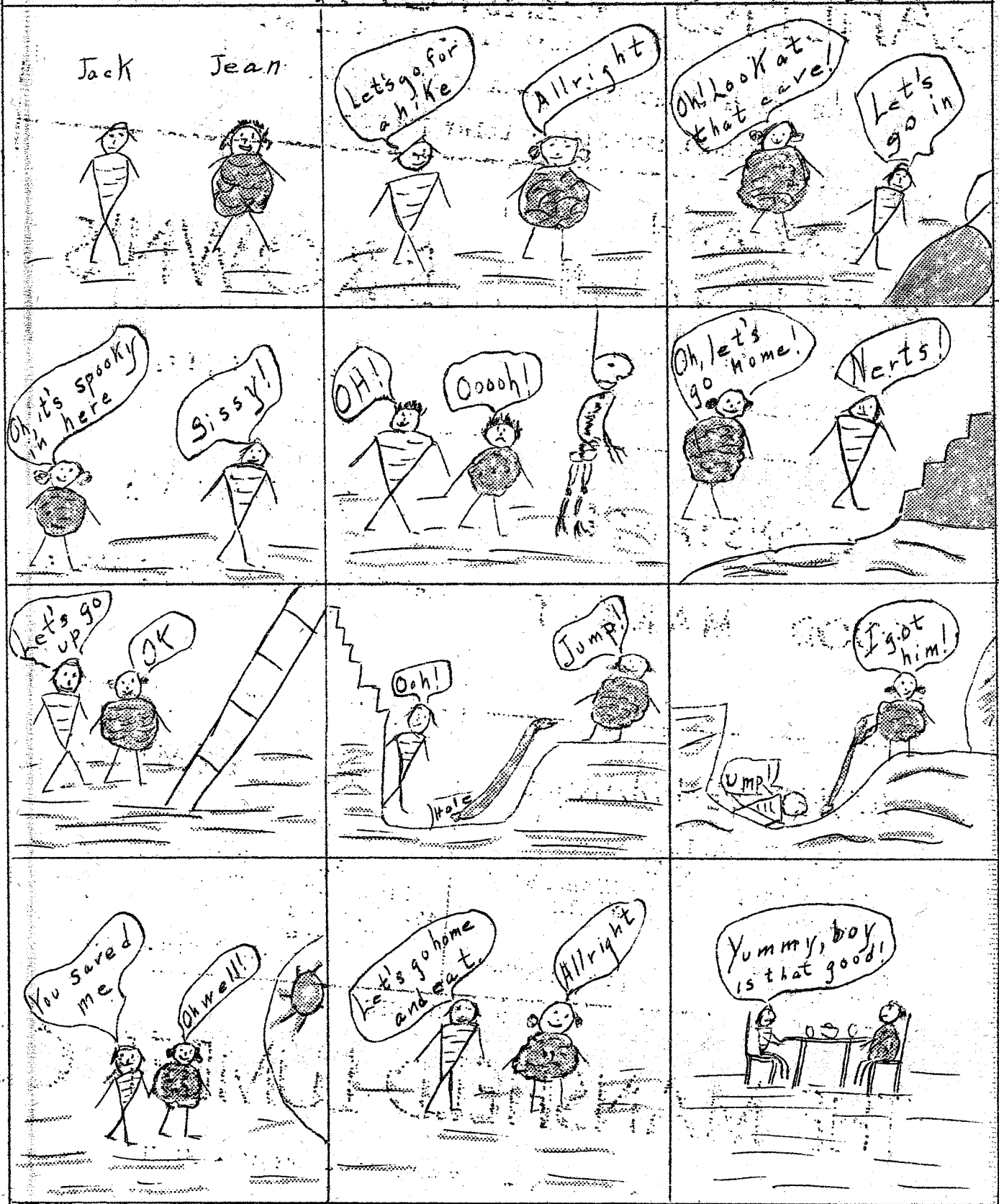
Why are ten and ten twenty, too?

Harry: What did one catrtpillar say to another caterpillar?

George: Let's go into a closet and chew the rag.



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