

# WESTERN WIND-UP

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## WIND-UP GOES TO PRESS

### NEW PATROLMEN CHOSEN

Mr. Boals has named the new boys for our school boy patrol.

The general captain is Durward Burns. The captains are Norman Wilcox and Billy Boyce. The lieutenants are Nickie Weamer and Billy Clark.

The patrolmen are: Joe Collins, Billy Beam, Robert Fletcher, Glenn Fatkin, Donald Sprecker, and Jerome Kaler.

These positions will be kept until June.

Norman Wilcox

Nickie Weamer - 6A

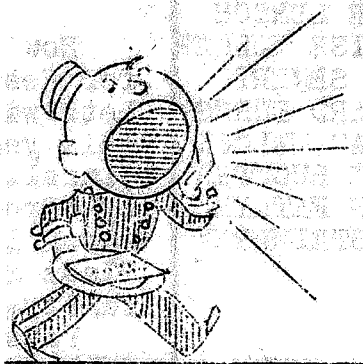
### SPRING CANTATA CHOSEN

This year our school is giving a cantata for our spring musical program. "Sing a Song of Sixpence" is the name of the cantata.

It will be presented May 22, in the Senior High Auditorium.

The children for the solo parts as well as those for the choruses will be chosen at a later date.

Anne Lersch - 6A



### EXTRA

ANNOUNCING  
WESTERN'S  
ICE-SKATING  
FROLIC.

All those interested in a jolly good time "Ice-Skating Meet" go to North Park Lake, Friday, March 6, after school.

Contests will be held in figure skating; stunts; races; forwards backwards, three-legged. There's plenty of room for those who will want to do just plain skating.

The entrants for the contests must put a paper with their name and feat they wish to enter in the "Entrants Box" in the library by March 3.

### FIRST ISSUE PATIENTLY AWAITED

"Then will the first issue be published?"

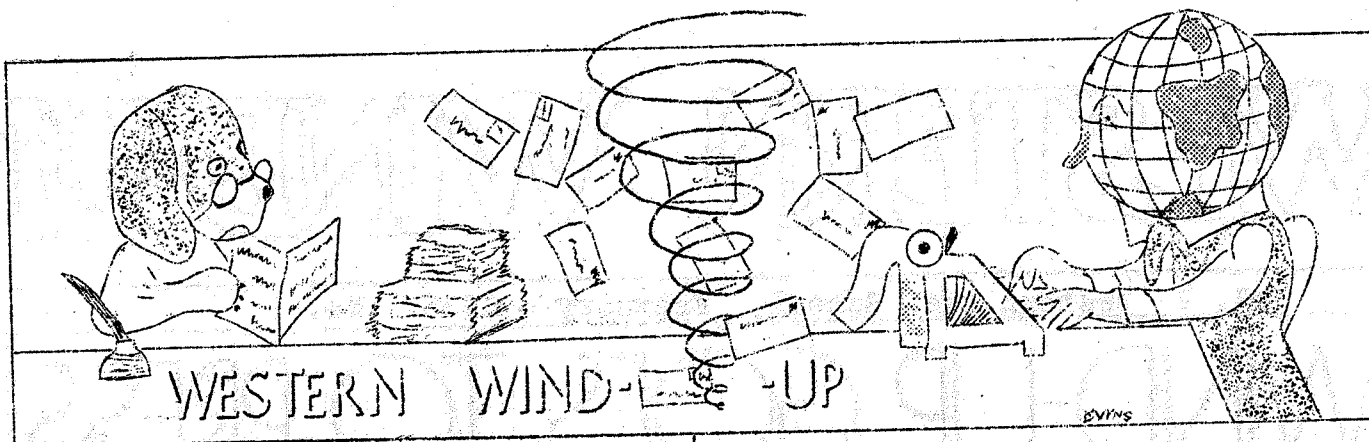
"How much will it cost?" "May I order a copy now?" These are some of the questions boys and girls have asked the staff members.

The first is answered by the paper's appearance now. The others that each boy and girl of Western will receive a free copy of the first issue of the paper to-day.

Lois Senert - 6B

WESTERN  
P.T.A.  
TO MEET.

The Western Ave. P.T.A. will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, March 11, 7-30 P.M. at the school building. The program committee is asking Dr. C. L. Amsbaugh, Pres. of Ashland College to be the speaker. A part of the program will be devoted to community singing. All parents are urged to attend.



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#### OUR SCHOOL PAPER

This is the first school paper edited by Western for quite a few years. Material is furnished by all grades in the school. This will be an excellent opportunity to acquaint ourselves with the methods in newspaper work. Then in junior and senior school this work will not be entirely new.

The Western Wind-Up is not only intended for the enjoyment it will give us, but also for the educational part of it. The paper received its name by vote of the children of the school.

#### NEW PATROL

New patrol boys have been chosen by Mr. F. Boals and Mr. Freeman.

The qualifications for becoming a patrol member are -- good scholastic rating, dependability, courtesy and leadership.

This is an honor that all school boys may hope to attain.

#### GET READY NOW FOR SPRING PET SHOW

Now is the time to get ready for Western's Spring Pet Show. Pets will be judged in two classes this year.

Class 1. Pets which are completely cared for by the pupil from March 1 to June 1.

Class 2. Pets cared for by the family.

Pets will be judged for the following:

1. Largest
2. Smallest
3. Prettiest
4. Funniest
5. Oldest
6. Youngest
7. Fattest
8. Most tricks
9. Most unusual markings

If you don't own a pet, get one now. Maybe your pet will be in one of the above classes.

#### NEWS CIRCLE

All upstairs classes at Western have a part in the "News Circle" in the reading room. When pupils see anything of importance in the newspaper, they bring the article to school and discuss it with the class. These are then placed on the bulletin board. Announcements, poems and other things of interest are placed on the bulletin board.

Janet Goldsmith - 4A

## TO MAKE SHADOW PLAY

In Miss Miles' fourth grade reading class, we are making a shadow play. We wrote the play, "The Little White Man" from a story in our reading books.

The characters are: Trinton, Father, Mother, Towser, the dog, Corporal, and three Privates.

The children who are making the characters are: Ruth Sheriff, Jean Lantz, Kathryn Ann Fensch, Barbara Day Shivley.

Those who are making the scenery include: Earl Chafer, John Gibson, Latty Williams, Jack Brollier, and Andy Lamoreux.

Kathryn Ann Fensch  
Lloyd Shawber - 4A

## "NOTRE DAME" LEADS IN ARITHMETIC CONTEST

We are having a contest in arithmetic. The teams are Ohio State and Notre Dame. The captains are Kenneth Pittman and Joan Marles. Notre Dame is ahead by one star. A star is given each day to the winning side. In case of a tie both sides get a star.

Joan Marles - 5A

## HEALTH NOTEBOOKS

In health class the children are making health notebooks. They find pictures which illustrate the chapter they are having. They make a page for each chapter. At the end of the term Miss Wolf collects the books and grades them.

Phyllis Voyik - 6A

## WRITING CONTEST

In Miss Conn's room the fourth grade have a writing contest. A gold star or leaf on a paper means very good. A red star means good. A blue star means fair. None are given for poor papers. Evelyn Walkins has received the most stars so far.

Joan Wentz - 4A

## WESTERN LOSES TO CARPENTER

In the Carpenter-Western basketball game, Western lost in an over time period. The final score was Carpenter 12, Western 8. In the first half Carpenter was leading. In the second half Western tied the score. Then they had to play a three minute over time period. Neither team made baskets in that time. In the next over time period Carpenter scored two more baskets.

The Western line-up follows:

Steinbrey-----R.F.  
Beam-----L.F.  
Bronson-----C.  
Given-----L.G.  
Jolliff-----R.C.

Steinbrey and Beam made the only scores for Western.

Jerome Kaler - 6B

## LIBRARY CORNER

We have a library corner in our reading room which we have enjoyed very much. Librarians are chosen each month. For February they are:

4A -- Barbara Day Shivley  
Jack Brollier  
5A -- Bob Wigton  
Martha Weaver  
5A -- Bob Harbaugh  
6B -- Margery Hegnauer  
6A -- Calvin Bronson  
Alice Lamoreux  
Louise Turner - 5A

NAME FOR PAPER

SUBMITTED BY

DONALD SPRECKER

The name for our paper was suggested by Donald Sprecker. The four classes then voted on the Western Wind-Up from a list of several suggested names. The staff is made up of sixth grade pupils. The other classes serve as reporters.

Roger Steinbrey - 6A



### THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in the wilderness of Kentucky. Most of his childhood was spent in Indiana. The Lincolns then went to Illinois. Lincoln worked very hard to get an education. The first book he read was the "Life of George Washington". He worked in a country store part of the time as a clerk. In the night he would study law. As a young man, he was very awkward. He had a large crooked nose and a lean face. He was quite tall.

He went to Springfield to study law. While there he met his future wife. After becoming a lawyer he drifted into public life. He was later elected the sixteenth president of the United States. Lincoln was shot while in Ford's Theater.

Anna Mae Yuncker - 6A

"I will study and prepare myself, and then, someday, my chance will come."

Lincoln



### THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was born February 22, 1732. He was a very honest and husky boy with black hair and blue eyes. He went to a country school across the river with his sister. He went to England to college. Just before he left, his mother gave him a pocket knife which he kept for forty years. Later when he was a young man he became a surveyor. He was a friend of everyone.

He was elected the first President of the United States. After he served two terms he was chosen for the third term, but he refused it. He retired to his Mt. Vernon home. One morning while he was riding his horse around the plantation he had a heart attack which caused his death.

Bill Wheatley - 6A

"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles--an honest man."

Washington



DID YOU KNOW THAT-----

In football, the kicker may now punt the ball out of a teammate's hands?

The GREAT WALL OF CHINA, THE MIGHTIEST WORK OF MAN- The only one that would be visible to the human eye from the Moon. Contains enough material to build a barrier eight feet high around the earth.

ONE MILLION MEN WERE BURIED IN THE WALLS TO MAKE THEM STRONG- yet, it was built in 15 years.

All the cash in China has holes in it.

Spaghetti was a popular dish in China 3000 years before the Italians ever heard of it.

THE SILVER FISH IS NOT A FISH. It is an insect.

Catgut does not come from a cat. It is obtained from sheep.

A RUBBER PLANT 16 feet TALL GREW IN A 6 inch FLOWER POT in the fire station-----Portsmouth, U.S.A.

Rattlesnakes can't hear their own rattlers.

A SHIP CLIMBED A HILL. A small steamer on the Lake of Loen, Norway was struck by a gigantic wave--- caused by a landslide---and hurled over a CLIFF 300 FEET HIGH.

American dentists use about 500,000 ounces of gold a year.

A toad hopped 75 miles in five days-----June, 1923.

A CAT PURRING is caused by her breathing when her body is entirely relaxed. Such relaxation occurs when she is satisfied. Thus cats purr while eating, when going to sleep, or when petted, if they have no fear of being disturbed.

The first alarm clock ever built has been running for the last 300 years, owned by R.M. Bowman of Bail, Maryland.

A snake's neck is six times as long as its head.

So full of philatelic mail was the giant CHINA CLIPPER on her maiden voyage across the Pacific that her fittings had to be stripped and two crew members left behind to make room.

The CHINA CLIPPER, largest seaplane ever built in the United States, weighs 25 tons, carries 43 passengers, has a 130-foot wing, cost \$1,200,000, can carry 102.1 per cent of its own weight.

One Paris family out of ten eats horse meat regularly because dark-red sweet tasting meat costs two-thirds the price of beef? Largest eaters of horse meat in the United States are dogs who get it in prepared dog food.

ELEPHANTS are nearsighted.

Goat whiskers are used in making rugs and carpets.

PAINTED MUSHROOMS are used as button-hole flowers in France.

Skiers can ski down the slopes of the GREAT SAND DUNES of Colorado as fast as on snow.

## PRIMARY GRADES GIVE AMATEUR PROGRAM

THE children of the Primary Grades of Western gave an amateur program, Friday afternoon, Feb. 14. Ethelbert Nevin acted as master of ceremonies. The children were especially anxious for the gong numbers as they liked to hear it ring, a star shaped pie pan and a spoon.

The program consisted of numbers by the following children:  
FIRST GRADE

Patsy Herr, Joanne Fay, Mary Frick, Dick Hoffman, Paul Hellinger, Joan Senert, Virginia McMichael, Portia Schiller, Hazel Donnelson, Dale Patterson, Anne Parsons, Mary Ellen Schocker.

### SECOND GRADE

Billy Proshek, Gloria Tucker, Ruth Copeland, Margaret VanTilburg, Marcella Graw, Peggy Iden, Anne Tracy, Margaret Fatkin, Edward Eglow.

### SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Marian Pendleton, Marilyn Evans, Charles Marshall, Nancy Lou Giles, Jack Houlette, Birdie Kevey, Billy Dant, Earnest Pennell, Elizabeth Braker.

### THIRD GRADE

Davkd Jones, Ilene Hoffman, James Struble, Donald Russell, Richard Davis, Helen Marie McClure, Mary Meihack, Marjorie Henry, Dorothy Ohler, Joan Eichin, Eugene Ammeter, Carolanna Keefe, Jay Baughman, Billy Miller, Patsy Childs, Joan VanTilburg, Jerry Bishop, David Weaver.  
Janet Hemphill - 6A

## BRIEFS

Karl Hay, second grade, is moving to Albany, New York.

Barbara Ann Bates, second grade was transferred to Prospect School.

Millard Hanson was transferred to Prospect School.

## SNOW FAIRIES

The happy little snow flakes  
Through the air they fly.  
They look like tiny fairies  
Dancing in the sky.

Bobby Gardner and  
Class - 2A

## RAINDROPS

Oh! How I like to see the rain-drops  
Pitter, patter on the roof and ground.  
I would make believe that they  
Were fairies dancing round and round.

Dorothy Weaver - 2A

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Oh! How tired you seem to be!  
Trying to wait so patiently,  
For the postman to come to the door  
With his bag fuller than ever before.

Then up you jump full of glee,  
For 'tis the postman you see,  
As up the steps he comes,  
And hands you valentines three.  
Betty Donahue - 6A

## FEBRUARY

February is the month of famous men.  
Lincoln, Washington, and Edison  
St. Valentine, too,  
We must not forget.  
Who lived long ago,  
But we think of him yet.  
Marjorie Wentz - 5A

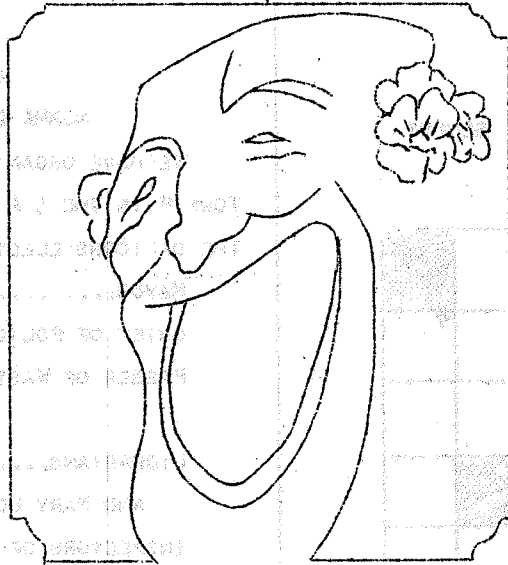
## WINTER PAYS A VISIT

There's ice on the window  
Ice on the street,

There's ice on the doorstep,  
And snow and sleet,

My toes are frozen,  
My lips are blue.

But the snow didn't care  
And the wind blew and blew.  
Louise Walker - 6A



# JOKES

"Mother", said a boy who was lazy in school, "I got a hundred today!"  
"That's fine", replied his mother.  
"What in?"  
"Fifty in arithmetic and fifty in spelling", replied the boy.

Miss Black: "Where is the Rock of Gibraltar?"  
John Gibson: (Using map) "Here it is. In the Strait of "Guitar".

## PRACTICAL

Teacher: "What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?"

Smart Boy: "Not to get stung."

## ALL WELCOME

Diner: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waiter: "We serve anyone. Sit down!"

Teacher: "John, what is the shape of the world?"

John: "Well, Dad said last night, it was in the worst shape he'd seen it in for a long time."

Mr. Freeman: "Name the principal use of cow hide."

Jack Condon: "It holds the cow together."

## SO UNFAIR

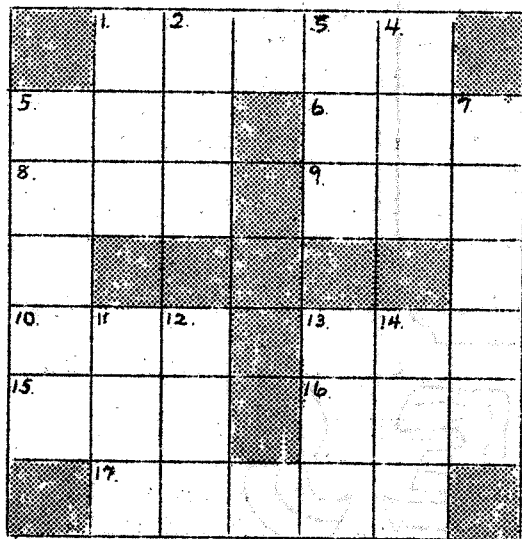
Dad: "Well, Jimmy, How did you get along in your examinations?"

Jim: "Just fine Dad, Except in history. Every question they asked me was about something that happened before I was born."

Miss Conn: (Write this sentence.)  
"Does that package contain anything that will burn?"

Bud Porter: "Yeah, Fireworks!"

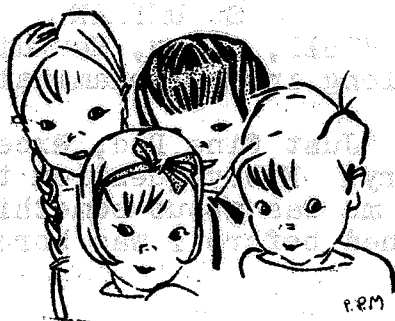
CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
BY  
DONALD SPRECKER AND LOIS SENERT



ACROSS

DOWN

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. TO GUIDE     | 1. A GRASSY FIELD     |
| 5. A DRINK      | 2. TO TAKE FOOD       |
| 6. A LONG FISH  | 3. DEFENDENT (ABBR.)  |
| 8. HEAD GARMENT | 4. TO OBSERVE         |
| 9. PAYMENT      | 5. A PULSIVE MOVEMENT |
| 10. BEGONE      | 7. FLAT               |
| 13. FOOT DIGIT  | 11. PLUMP             |
| 15. SHEEP'S CRY | 12. DISTANCE          |
| 16. A BIRD      | 13. A CLUMP OF BUSHES |
| 17. TO BARTER   | 14. TO BE IN DEBT     |



TO THE MANSFIELD TYPEWRITER & OFFICE  
SUPPLY CO. WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION AND  
THANKS FOR THE COOPERATION GIVEN IN MAKING  
THIS ISSUE POSSIBLE.

BY  
NORMA DENT

WE HAVE ORGANIZED INTO " JUST RIGHT  
TOWN " IN THE 5 A - 6 B ROOM.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED ARE:

MAYOR.....MIRIAM HOFF  
CHIEF OF POLICE...DOUGLAS MCDOWELL  
PASSER OF WASTE BASKET.....

REGINA FINNY

LIBRARIANS.....LENORE BETZ

AND MARY LOU LAUBSCHER

INSPECTORS OF DESKS.....

ARTHUR GOETTL AND BILLY BEAN

CARETAKER OF FLOWERS.....

MARGERY HEGNAUER

BOARD ERASER.....NORMA DENT

WE ALL DO OUR PART TO MAKE OUR ROOM MORE  
ATTRACTIVE.

MUSIC HOUR

BY

MARY PAT

ON FRIDAYS WE HAVE ST ASIDE A PERIOD  
WE CALL " MUSIC HOUR ". AT THIS TIME WE  
LISTEN TO WALTER DAMROSCH OVER THE RADIO.

HE IS PRESENTING A SERIES OF PROGRAMS  
ON MUSIC APPRECIATION. WE LEARN ABOUT  
DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS AND CLASSICAL COMP-  
POSITIONS. SOME OF THE INSTRUMENTS WE  
HAVE LEARNED ABOUT ARE THE FLUTE, CLARINET,  
PIANO, HARP. AND VARIOUS STRING  
INSTRUMENTS.

