

WESTERN WIND-UP

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"JUNIOR RED CROSS COLLECTS TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS"

The Junior Red Cross collected many toys during last week. The toys were either "out-grown" or discarded ones. These are being given to the boys and girls of Mansfield who will not receive many toys this Christmas.

Another project of the group is the making of afghans. These will be given to the men of the Soldiers and Sailors Home. The blocks may be knitted, crocheted, or woven. Their size is to be six inches by six inches. Children from our entire building are helping to make these blocks.

In February we will make the favors for the patients in our own city hospital.

This year's officers for Western's Junior Red Cross Council are:
 President - Rose Swoyer
 Vice President - Patty Maglott
 Secretary - Clifford Walker
 Treasurer - Richard Harbaugh.

Rose Swoyer - 6A



"HOBBY CLUB" MEETS ON FRIDAYS

Our Hobby Clubs meet each Friday morning in connection with our Fifth Grade English work.

The girls have chosen cooking. We have two groups. One plans what they will make the next week while the other group is cooking. Popcorn balls and fudge have been made by the two groups.

Some of the boys have a stamp club. They are making a world map. On this they will mark the places from which they have collected stamps. They are also collecting stories of the pictures found on the stamps.

Lloyd Shawber - 5B

"CHRISTMAS PARTIES"

This year in each room the children are having some sort of Christmas entertainment.

Miss Conn's room is having a program in which the pupils will sing songs and play games.

Miss Miles' room is having a Christmas party. There will be acrobatic and tap dancing, songs and games.

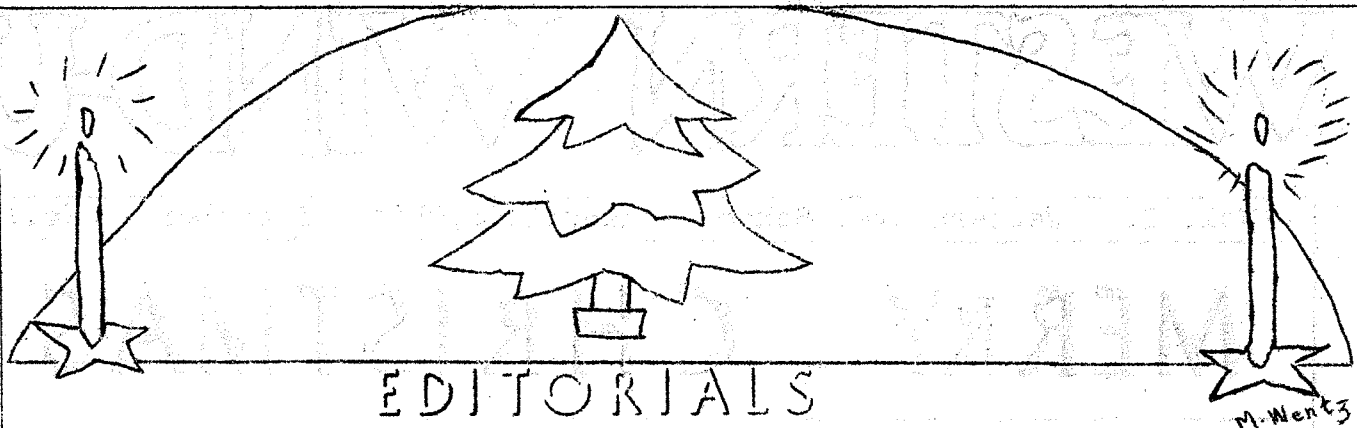
Miss Wolf's room is going to put on an amateur program in which each child will do an act of some sort.

Mr. Freeman's room is having a party. Games and songs will be played and sung.

Miss Anderson's room will join the downstairs rooms in a combined program. The children will meet in the hall and sing Christmas carols.

Most of the rooms are having a grab bag. Mary Betty Hoffman

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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"SANTA CLAUS"

Christmas Eve is the greatest night in the year. It is a night of mystery and joy.

When everybody is in bed, down the chimney comes an old man with a long white beard. He is wearing a red coat and red pants bordered with white fur. He is carrying over his back an immense sack stuffed with toys and goodies, which he empties into stockings of good little boys and girls who are in bed.

The black soot does not smirch his beautiful red and white suit. More wonderful still, the smallest chimney on the humblest roof in all the world is wide enough for him and his sack.

The fact is, Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas, Bonhomme Noel, Knecht Clebes or whatever else the children may call the old man with the sack--the fact is, he is a ghost. He is the ghost of that good St. Nicholas

who went about doing generous acts in secret, who slipped money through the keyholes or under the doors of poor people's houses. He made homes happy without letting anyone know how it happened.

St. Nicholas was a kind man, and now he is a kind ghost. All over the world--in Europe, America, Asia, Africa, and Australia--the ghost of this kind man on Christmas Eve passes down millions of chimneys, and fills billions of stockings with millions of toys, candies, and other goodies.

Really and truly it is the spirit of St. Nicholas who comes across the housetops in his sleigh with reindeers on the snowy Christmas Eve.

"WESTERN'S NEW TEACHER"

Miss Verba is the new teacher at Western who took the place of Miss Ray who was married.

Miss Verba comes from Hollister, Ohio. While at Hollister, she taught the first grade.

Miss Verba says, "She likes Mansfield real well and that she has met some very nice boys and girls here."

She teaches a combined group of the first and second grades at Western. Miss Verba hopes that the "Western Wind-Up" will be a success.

Jerome Kaler - 6A

"A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS"

by

TOMMY BLOOR and BILLY BROOK
FIRST GRADE

Western School
Mansfield, Ohio
December 11, 1936

Dear Santa,

We know that you are freezing way up there at the North Pole. But we know that you will be down here shortly.

We have all been very good way down here and would like very much for you to bring us something and please bring the poor children something, too.

Bill Werner says he doesn't want a flashlight bec use they are too expensive and thinks he wants something much cheaper, but what he does not know. Anyway, Marion Pendleton would like a ball and bat.

Well Santa, let's really get down to business, no kidding. Ruth Fatkin would really like a new doll and Tommy Bloor would like a new freight train. And Oh! Santa, don't forget to bring Billy Brook a cowboy suit. And Santa, Janet Hahn would like a new Shirley Temple dress; Charles Wise, a fire engine; Frank Lane, a doll bed; Eugene Eyerly, roller skates; and last but not least Jack Wheatly would like a wagon.

We guess that's all the "wants" and "don't wants" we can think of now. So--

So-Long until next year,
Tommy and Billy

Dictated to Janet Goldsmith
- 5B

"FIRST GRADE"

Miss Grubaugh's room is making little animals for art. They are making ducks, elephants, and other animals. They are doing their own sewing and stuffing them.

Bob Harbaugh -6B

"CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FIRST AND SECOND GRADES"

Miss Verba's first and second grades are making Christmas decorations, learning Christmas songs, and making wooden animals.

The first grade are making the Christmas decorations and hanging them on the walls. The second grade are making the wooden animals. When they are finished cutting them out they are going to paint them and give them to their parents for Christmas. Both grades are learning Christmas carols.

Kathleen Simon -6B

"3B CLASS WORK ON INDIAN UNIT"

The 3B class of Miss White's room are making different things out of clay. These include pottery, two cabins, a turkey, and some Christmas trees.

They are also making Indian costumes. They wear them in class while they are studying about Indians. They are saving the costumes for the Spring Music Festival.

The class made up an Indian song. They made up their own tune, and found the words in a book. The words are:

Where we walk to school each day,
Indian children used to play,
All about our native land,
Where the shops and houses stand.

Louise Turner -6B

"MAKE FARM FRIEZE"

In Miss Engwiller's room the children are studying about farming. They have made a frieze. It shows everything a real farm has. It has an orchard, a field of wheat, the farmhouse and the barn. They have pigs, cows, horses and other farm animals. In the woods hunters are hunting.

Miriam Hoff -6A

"MAKE FARM MACHINERY NOTEBOOK"

Mr. Freeman's 6B class in geography is making a book on farm machinery. All the pieces of farm machinery will be pictured in this book as well as their stories included. We hope to have this book finished soon.

There were three committees chosen to work on 1. mounting pictures 2. cutting pictures 3. writing stories.

Each child wrote a story for the book. The best ones will be put in the book.

Some of the children are making books of their own. Ralph Schuler and Robert Schnitzer have finished theirs.

Ann Loughrides -6B

"SONGS"

The third and fourth grades in Miss Anderson's room have been writing songs about Autumn, Halloween and Thanksgiving. We write them and then the best songs are put on large pieces of cardboard. Pictures illustrate the songs. We do not make our own music, just the words.

The Autumn song was written by Jack Houlette, grade 4. The Halloween song was by Dean Jay Smith, Grade 4. Two Thanksgiving songs were written. One by Nancy Giles, Grade 3, the other one by Ruth Wilkinson, Grade 4.

Jack Houlette -4B

"OUR JAPANESE HOUSE"

The home room of 5B-6A are making a Japanese House. The boys are building the house and the girls are making the mats and the screens for the inside furnishings.

The class made paper of cloth fans. Betty and Suzanne Sotherland are making a large screen. They are painting a Japanese scene on it.

Suzanne Sotherland -5B

"BOOK FRIENDS"

During "Book Week" the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade upstairs made a book friend that they liked best. These were made from different kinds of materials including paper, cloth, clothespins, cardboard, egg shell, and even one with a potato for a base.

Miss Miles then hung them upon lines about the room. We had a lot of fun guessing the names of the book from which the character was taken.

Some of the characters made were: Heidi, White Rabbit, Robin Hood, Little Women, Humpty Dumpty, Captain Silver, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Robinson Crusoe, Pinocchio, Silver Chief, Alice in Wonderland, Sir Gawain, and Tom Cardiff.

We invited our parents to see them.

Regina Finney -6B

Ritter Harris -5B

"SILHOUETTES"

In the 6B art class they are making silhouettes. They use a piece of cardboard for the back of the picture. The silhouette is placed on the top of the cardboard and a piece of window glass covers this. Pass Partout is put around the edges making a frame. They make very pretty pictures.

Lenore Betz -6B

"ARITHMETIC CONTEST"

Our class, 6B, has started a contest in arithmetic. Miss Wolf, our teacher, chose captains for each side. One side is called Cardinals and the other Blue Jays.

The problems are given out by the teacher and a time is set for each one. Then we exchange papers and check them. Perfect papers are counted on each side. We do this three times every day until the winning side gains a number of points.--Patricie Maglott -6B

"6A CLASS TO LEAVE WESTERN"

On February 1, 1937 the 6A class will leave Western to go to John Simpson Junior High. There are sixteen pupils in the 6A class. These include; Billy Beam, Billy Boyce, Norma Dent, Robert Fox, Arthur Coettl, Bobby Given, Margery Hegner, Miriam Hoff, John Jolliff, Jerome Kaler, Mary Lou Laubscher, Margaret Prince, Jane Senert, Donald Sprecker, Rose Swoyer, James Tuttle.

Some of us are sorry to leave Western because we like our teachers here and we have had good times together. We also hate to leave the friends we have made in other classes. When we go down to Junior High we will have to make new friends all over again.

Lois Senert -6A

"6B GIRL'S CHOIR"

The 6B girls have a choir which meets each Monday night after school. We sing two and three part songs. It was started about four weeks ago. Miss Conn is our director.

Janice Carter -6B

"OUR LIBRARY"

In our Reading and English rooms we have a library. Each month two people are appointed from each room as librarians for that room.

The librarians for December are:

4B--David Jones

Mary Meihack

5B--Robert Emerson

Anne Whetley

6B--Stanley Yancey

Patricia Maglott

6A--Billy Beam

5B--Lucie Davis

We check out books for seven days. If a book is not returned within that time the person keeping it out is not allowed to take another from the room for one month.

Helen Buchan -5B

"TEDDY'S VISIT"

Teddy was sitting in the corner reading, "Tales from Grim".

"Oh dear! I do wish mother would hurry home from down town", he said.

Suddenly he heard a noise on the panel of the room. It was just the right size for him to crawl through.

Teddy made up his mind to go through the panel. On the other side of it there were toys of every sort. An old woman was sitting in the corner.

"Hello! I've been looking for you. Santa will be back in a few minutes.. While you are waiting for him you can look over the house. But do not go into the room at the end of the hall."

Teddy began at once to look over the toys. After he had seen every toy that there was to be seen, he stopped in front of the door that he was not supposed to open.

"It will do no harm just to step inside", he thought. So he opened the door most carefully and took a step inside.

Bang! With a most awful noise he struck something. As he was picking himself up, he heard someone call, "Teddy! Teddy!"

"Mother!" he cried, I was just visiting Santa Claus.

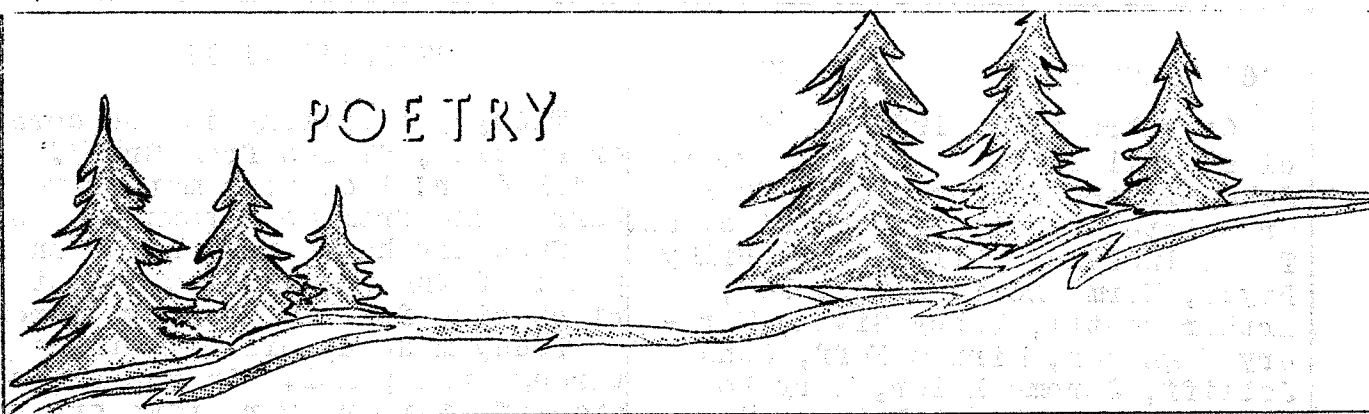
Kathryn Ann Fensch -5B

"BASKET BALL"

Now as the football season comes to a close basket ball takes its place. Western's chances for championship this year are pretty fair. There are five boys with experience who played last year. These boys know the game well. But who will take their places when they go down to John Simpson in January? These five boys are in the 6A class. A definite schedule has been made for Western. Further notices will be posted.

Jerome Kaler -6A

POETRY



"CHRISTMAS"

It was the night before Christmas
and I was asleep.
When Santa Claus came there wasn't
even a peep.
He gave the girls dolls
And the boys received balls.
The balls were very fat.
Each of the dolls wore a hat.
Now what do you think of that!

Patricia Childs - 4B

"MY SNOWMAN"

I made a snowman
That smoked a pipe all day.
One day I went to play with him
But he had melted away.

Joanne Fay - 2B

"JOLLY OLD SANTA"

Jolly old Santa Claus
Comes but once a year.
And when he comes to town
The children always cheer.

On his back a full pack
Of candy and fruits in sacks,
Of toys for good little girls
and boys,

He brings them all such joys.

Helen Mc Clure - 4B

"CHRISTMAS"

White snowflakes falling, falling.
Children's voices calling, calling.
Eager footsteps trodding, crowding.
As we celebrate Christ's coming.

Robert Emerson - 5B

"CHRISTMAS"

Bells of Christmas soon will ring,
Little children then will sing.
Snow will cover all the ground,
Love and peace will then abound.

Little boys say, "Thank you please"
When we start to trim the trees.
For it is always understood
It pays at Christmas to be good.

Santa then will pack his sleigh
And be on his merry way.
As over the wide world he'll roam,
We hope he will not miss a home.

Marjorie Wentz - 6B

"SANTY"

Who's coming down the chimney?
Who's coming down the street?
A little man in red we will at
Maxwell's meet.

He gives away books and candy,
That's just fine and dandy!

Bud Porter - 5B

"MY KITTEN"

I had a little kitten
That played with me all day.
And when I had to go to sleep
It crawled in bed with me.

Mary Frick - 2B

"SANTA CLAUS"

'Twas on the morn of Christmas,
Santa was scurrying home,
To the far north once more
For another year at home.

Jerome Kaler - 6A

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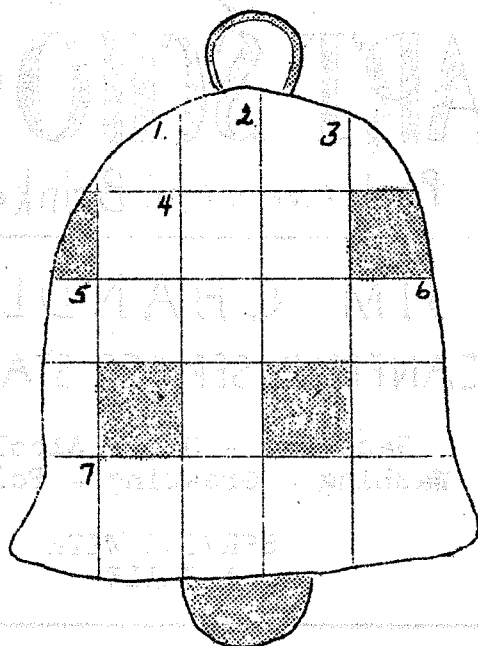
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by
Marilyn Larson



ACROSS

1. Not bad
4. High card
5. A salesman in a store or shop
7. handsome

DOWN

1. Abbreviation for gallon
2. A large body of water
3. The same as over, only shorter
5. The spike of Indian corn
6. Lock opener

"WESTERN BRIEFS"

Miss Draper, the children's librarian, at the Mansfield Public Library came to Western to talk to the children of the upper grades about interesting books to be had from the public library. She brought some attractive copies of the different types of books that boys and girls like to read.

Kathleen Simon, 6P will move in January to California.

"JOKES"

Lady: "Mary, did you wash the fish?"

Mary: "No, Mam, they have lived in water all the time."

Miss Conn: "Head your papers for spelling and number for fifty."

Jack Condon: "Do you take off our score for wrong spelling?"

Golfer: "I want to find a good caddy."

Boy: "Here Sir, I am a good one."

Golfer: "Are you good at finding balls?"

Boy: "Yes, Sir."

Golfer: "Then find a few so we can start."

The Perfect Gentleman: "So sorry I bumped into you--I didn't see you."

Stylish Stout: "Flatterer."

"Do I really need brushing off?" asked the passenger in the Pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis, "Boss, I'se broke."

Dad: "Say, why don't you help me find my collar button?"

Billy: "I would but it always gives me the creeps."

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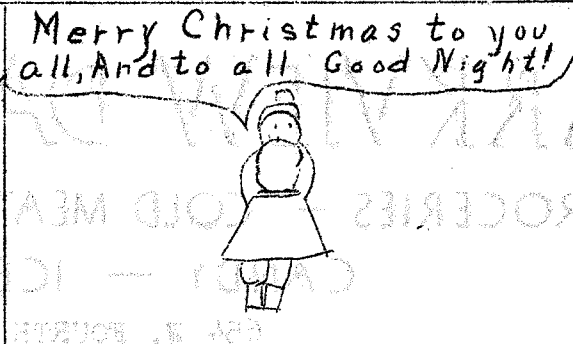
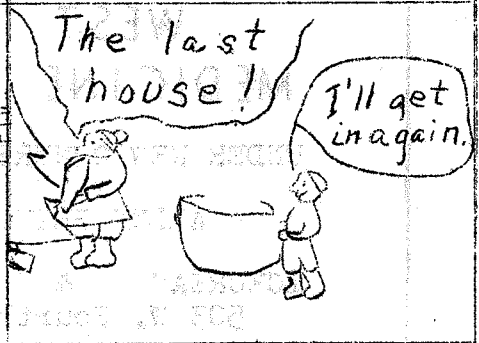
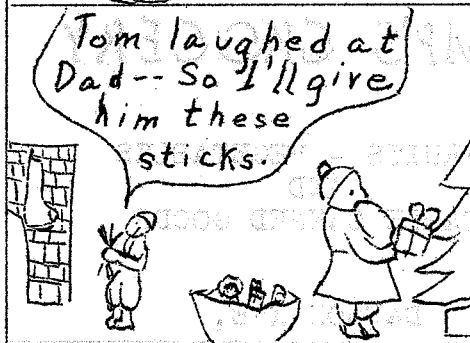
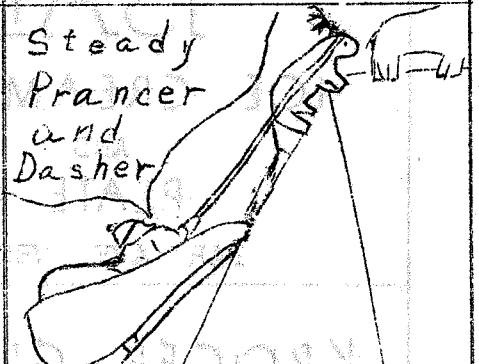
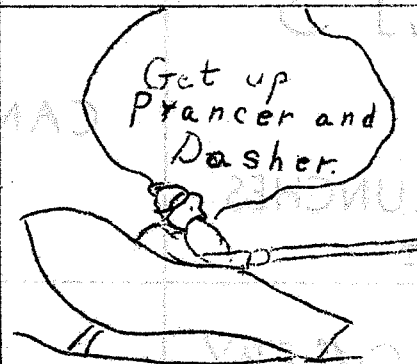
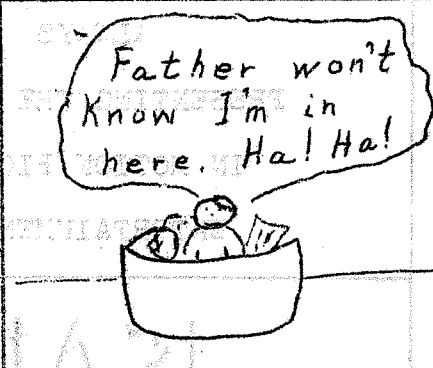
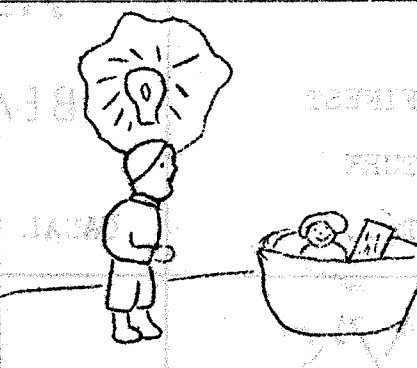
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