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SPRING MUSICAL

"GRADE SCHOOL CARNIVAL" ICE

Western Ave. School boys and girls dominated the ice carnival as they won first honors with 56 points. Brinkerhoff was the runner-up far behind the winner with ten points.

Virginia Webber and James Voyik with 13 points apiece and David Weaver scoring 12 points were outstanding for Western.

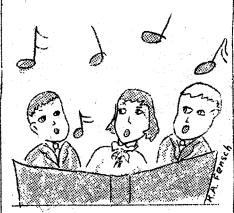
Other children who scored from Western were Bobby Johnson, Bill Dent Jack Fay, Robert Hale, Andy Lamoreux, Virginia Shambaugh, and Lois Urich.

The events for boys to included: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 222 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 50 yard backward race, and figure skating.

The events for girls included: 50, 100, and 222 yard dash.

The senior high Vocational Club presented Western with a loving cup. Ribbons were given to the winners for the first three places in each event.

Music was furnished by Smart's accordian band. Virginia Shambaugh-6



"SAFETY CLUPS FORMED"

Every room in our school is organizing a safety club. The officers elected from each room will make up the school safety council.

Cur dues will be 5 cents for each member for which we will be given a safety club badge and will see at least one moving picture on "Safety" during the year. A record of all accidents to the boys and girls will be kept by the room secretary.

We hope that these safety clubs will help enforce the laws of safety and help reduce accidents.

Kathryn Ann Fensch-6

"HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MARCH, 18"

Western is having a Spring Musicale this year instead of an op-This will be eretta. held at the Senior High School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 18, 1938.

There will be four parts to the program. The rooms of Miss Grubaugh, Miss Engwiller, and Miss Verba will have a toy orchestra.

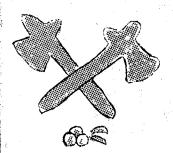
Miss White's and Miss Anderson's classes will give a group of Dutch songs and dances.

The children of Miss Miles' and Miss Wolf's rooms will have Songs of the American Spir-

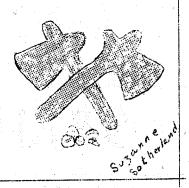
The classes of Miss Conn and Mr. Freeman will give a visit to Scotland and Ireland in song and dance.

We hope that you will plan to be there. Janet Goldsmith-6

"P.T.A. HETING" There will be a meeting of Western Parent-Teacher Association at the school building, March 9.



EDITORIALS



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"FEBRUARY"

February is the birthday month of two of our greatest presidents. Lincoln was born Feb. 12, \$809 and died 1865. He was born of a poor family. His first home was in Kentucky. Most of his education was from his parents and from reading in his spare time. He became the sixteenth president of the United States.

Washington was born Feb. 22,1732 and died 1799. He was a courageous leader in the Revolutionary War. He became the first president of the United States.

We celebrate St. Valentine's birthday on Feb. 14. He was a kind man who lived long ago and was imprisoned for something he was not guilty of doing by a wicked ruler. While he was in prison he sent notes to his friends by a pigeon he had befriended. This custom of sending messages has continued to this time.

"PAPER'S PIRTHDAY"

In February our school paper, "Testern Wind-Up" has a birthday. It has been three years since the first edition of the paper was issued.

It has been a great deal of good to most of us to learn of the school's news in this way as well as learning to write articles for the paper. Then, too, it gives the staff a chance to learn how to run and manage a paper.

Lloyd Shawber - 6

"PERFECT ATTENDANCE"

The following people had a perfect record of attendance for the first eighteen weeks of school:

First grade: Jo Anna Blackstone, Roger Coe, Richard Oliver, Martha Shiplet.

First & Second grade: Gene Fox, Jimmy Gandert, John McVicar, Roll- and Schicker, Gilbert Shafer, Babbie Conner, Woneta Pellevue, Dona Davis Henry Copenhaver, Donald Dugger, Marilyn Horning, Jacqueline Hurley, Ronald Lashey, Richard Ports, Donald Wyant, Jean Wright.

Second grade: Robert Cumber, Eugene Eyerly, Donald Hess, Bill Werner.

Third grade: Jack Fay.
Third & Fourth grade: Wyona
Conner, Mary Oliver, Gene Dent,
Evelyn Gribling, Mary Oliver,
Doris Eversole.

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CLASS NEWS



"SIXTH GRADE"

Geography notebooks are being made in Mr. Freeman's sixth grade. The notebooks are to contain stories and pictures of at least five or six countries. We have until the end of the six weeks term to hand them in.

. Virginia Shambaugh - 6

Mr. Freeman is having each person of Miss Conn's room make a booklet for Health. Pictures must be put into the book, also as good stories as possible. best booklats will be kept for an exhibit.

Carol Anne Spencer - 6

"SAFETY POSTERS"

In Miss Conn's room we drew posters on safety. We used colored chalk and some were very attractive. The best pictures were hung upon the wall. We are starting a Safety Club in our room in which Carl Schafer, John Gibson, Kathryn Ann Fensch, and Bob Pratt are officers.

Pud Porter - 6

"FIFTH GRADE"

Mary Jean Pell brought an alligator for our aquarium. She just got it from Florida. She has not named it yet. Maybe you would like to suggest a name for the new

Rene Neuman - 5

"OUR AUDUPON CLUB"

We are having a Junior Audubon Club in Miss Miles' room this year. Every one in our class has joined, Each one of us has received our membership pins and six bird pamphlets from the National Audubon Society.

Our first bird studied was the It resembles the Duck. Loon. other pamphlets include: The Indigo Bunting, The Yellow-Throat, The Towhee, The House Wren, and The Crow. We will also study the Baltimore Oriole, Nuthatch, Bluebird, Catbird, and Chickadee.

The National Audubon Society is sponsoring an essay contest for Junior members. The subject is, Why Should We Have Bird Sanctuaries?" There will be 13 prizes given. The first will be a Gold Audubon Medal and \$25. The last ten prizes will be one box(50 cards) of Audubon bird cards in color, with descriptive text of each bird illustrated.

Dorothy Ohler - 5 Marjorie Henry - 5

"FOURTH GRADE"

In Miss Wolf's room we are studying about Holland. We have learned that instead of streets they have canals. T hey keep many dairy cows and make much cheese and butter. They are very clean people. They have many windmills to pump the water into the sea.

Ruth Copeland - 4

"CLASS NEWS CONTINUED"

"The Beginning Of What We Hope Will Be A Success"

Miss Anderson's room, Grades 3 & 4 are making puppets and marionettes. They are going to have a puppet show. Grade 3 will make puppets from the story, "Cinderella"and Grade 4 will make puppets from the story "Sleeping Beauty". Our Janitor is helping to make a stage. The puppets are made from cloth and stuffed with cotton or "Cinderella" is being sawdust. made by Mary Oliver and Portia Schiller. "Sleeping Beauty" is being made by Doris Eversole. Duane Eastman - 4

"THIRD GRADE"

The boys and girls in our room are working on a screen. The designs will be a Dutch scene. Maybe it will show winter on one side and summer on the other. We have a Japanese scene now.

Mary Ellen Shocker - 3

In Miss White's room we are reading safety stories and writing friend. My dog is black. I play safety rules and rhymes. We are drawing safety pictures. Patsy Herr - 3

"SECOND GRADE"

The children of Miss Engwiller's room are studying about life in Polar regions. The entire class worked on a frieze showing life at the North Pole. It is very interesting. They are now making an E skimo village setting of the North Pole.

Ann Gilbert - 6

On our back board we have an Eskimo scene. We have a lot of E skimos on it, too.

Norman - 2

Elinor brought an Eskimo doll that a real Eskimo made. Harriet Ann Lutz - 2

Sondra Kirkendall is a new pupil in grade 2.

Dixie Scoles has moved away and goes to Woodville School now.

"MISS VERBA'S ROOM"

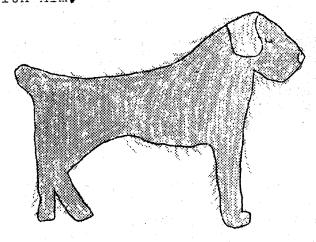
In our first and second grades we have a library. We have made a davenport, chairs, and a library desk. Susan Hansberger and John David Marks are the librarians. Roland Schicker Gene Fox

"FIRST GRADE"

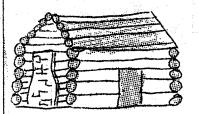
On Monday, February 14, one of the pupils of Miss Grubaugh's room brought some branches with green buds on them. By Wednesday the buds were starting to burst into little yellow flowers. Kathryn Ann Fensch - 6

"MY DOG"

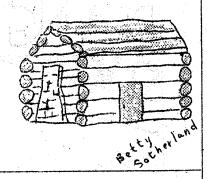
This is my dog. I like my dog. He is my friend, I like my with him.



Eugene Eyerly - 2



POEMS



"MARIONETTES"

Puppets are so funny They sit but sometimes play. But when they get all tangled up It's just the other way.

You have to twirl them round and round,
I'd think they would get mad.
But they have to stand it quite a while,
A lady or a lad.

Doris Eversole - 4

"MY LITTLE GARDEN"

I have a little garden, and every summer day, I dig it well, I rake it well, And pull the weeds away.

Susan Hansberger - 2

"SCHOOL"

My name is Roger Coe.
To school I like to go.
We have a very good time,
So I made this rhyme.

I like to read and spell.
A story, too, to tell.
Please do not ask me why,
But such a happy boy am I.
Roger Coe - 1

"WATER"
Water is so very wet,
I think you'll quite agree,
For when you jump into a pool,
You'll find it's wet, Oh Gee!
David Weimer - 6

"MY PUP"

I have a little puppy, Peppy is his name. He is jet black all over, And very, very tame.

He always breaks his rope,
And runs far, far away.
When I come home I always hope,
That he'll soon come home to play.
Anne Shawber - 1

"VALENTINES!

Walentines of red and white, Many of them are very bright. And some of them have much lace, With a very pretty base.

Valentines with hearts of gold, Are sent to people young and old. Valentines are very pretty, With their messages so witty.

Dorothy Diehl - 5

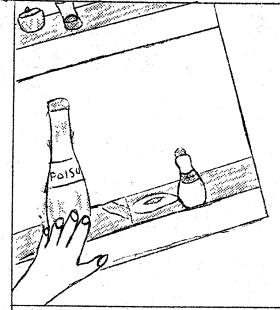
"SAFETY RHYMES"

When I see a green light, I look to my left and then to my right.

Patsy Herr - 3
I always obey the traffic man,
For fear some day I'll get in a
jam.

Mary Kathryn Rust - 3
When you are riding a bike,
Always stop at the red light.
Tom Emerson - 3
Do not shoot or carry a gun,
For you may hit some one.
Robert Gilbert - 3

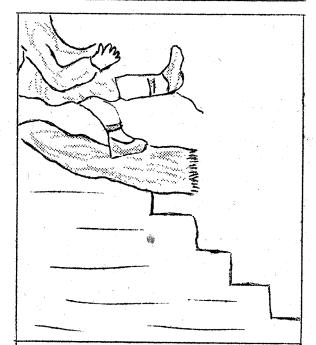
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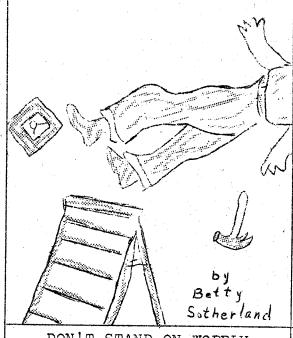
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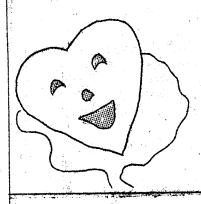


DON'T RUN DOWN SLIPPERY STAIRS OR FLOORS

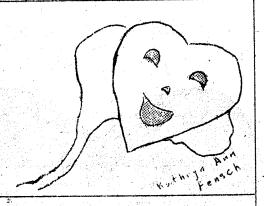


DON'T STAND ON WORBLY LADDERS OR CHAIRS

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HUMOR



Clerk: "What kind of a hat would you like, Simil, Simil,

Customer: "I've heard a lot about the Kentucky Derby. Could I see one?"

Virginia Shambaugh: "Did you mark the place where the fishing was good?"

Gail Yontz: "Yes, I put a mark on the side of the boat."

Virginia Shambaugh: "That's no good. You may not get the same boat next time."

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Jack B. "Which travels faster heat or cold?"

David S. "You got me there."

Jack B. "Heat. You can catch cold."

Mary K. " Why is a bad boy like a postage stamp?"

Jeanne R. "I know, they both have to be licked."

Bud P. "What soap is the hardest?"

George L. "Castile. (cast-steel),

A father and his son were riding along a country road when the boy remarked: "What kind of holes are those in that fence?"

His father answered: "Those are knot holes."

The boy said: If they're not holes, what are they?"

Gerald Murphy: "I went to a hotel and when I saw the guest towels with the name of a recent show on it, I was boiling with rage. You can almost guess what it was. --You Can't Take It With You."

Donald R. "When is a chicken a perfect glutton"

David J. "When it takes a peck at a time."

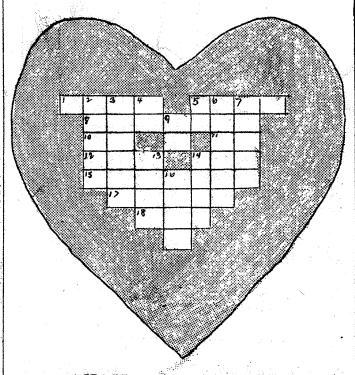
Helen B. "When is a piece of wood like a Queen?"

Kitty B. "When it is made into a ruler."

David W. "When do cards most resemble wolves?"

Fred W. "When they belong to a pack."

A CROSSWORD VALENTINE by JEAN WENTZ



ACROSS DOWN 1. A word spoken 2.The little to cats. God of Love. 5. What reindeer eat. 3. Beast. 8.A story animal 4. 7th note of with a magic horn. scale. 10. Phillipine Islands 5. Missouri (Abbr.) (Abbr.)

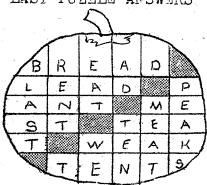
11. To leave. 6. Musical 12. Little hobgoblin. 12. Little hobgoblin. instruments. 14. Used to cut wood. 7. Snowfalls.

15. Shuts out light. 9. Company 17. Guiding marks (Abbr.)

on paper. 13. Very proper. 18. Opposite of 14.Looked upon.

women. 16. Understood.

"LAST PUZZLE ANSWERS"



"PERFECT ATTENDANCE" (Continued from Page 2.) Fourth grade: Janet Ackerman,

Kenneth Buhr, James Day, Mary Lou Fankhouser, Bobby Gandert, Mar-cella Grau, Dorothy Kelly, Frank Klohs. Patty Metcalf, and Jimmy Violet.

Fifth grade: Olga Angeloff, Charlotte Collins, Joan Eichin, Irene Ellis, Irene Hoffman, Helen

McClure, Jay Poughman, Donald Russel, Sam McMullen, David Jones.

Fifth & Sixth grades: Lucie Davis, Ralph Finney, Donald Hahne, George Lake, Virginia Shambaugh, Barbara Shively, Bill Dent, David McClellan, Dean Smith, Barbara Williams.

Sixth grade: Robert Emerson, Kathryn Ann Fensch, Billy Gandert, Robert Hale, Carol Ann Spencer, David Weimer, Thomas Yontz.

Margaret Aubrey - 6

"BASKETBALL"

We won our first game of basketball this season when we played Carpenter a few weeks ago. score was 13 to 8.

About a week later we played Brinkerhoff. At the end of the game the score was a tie. We played a minute overtime in which we scored a basket. An argument We had to play three followed. more minutes in which Brinkerhoff scored.two points. The game was undecided but we are going to play them at the end of the season and I certainly hope we win.

John Gibson - 6

"WESTERN-VUZ"

When interviewed Betty Young of Miss Grubaugh's room, says she lives at 161 Rae Ave. She likes to roller skate and write poetry. Her favorite subject is music and she plays in the Toy Orchestra for the Spring Musicale. She is also a very good tap dancer.

> Kathryn Ann Fensch -6 Janet Goldsmith - 6