

# WESTERN WIND-UP

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## IRISH OPERETTA

### "JUNIOR RED CROSS"

The Junior Red Cross is now collecting sales tax stamps. So far we have turned in \$700 worth of stamps. If you have any sales tax stamps for the Junior Red Cross please bring them to school and give them to your room representatives. The money gotten from the stamps is used for buying glasses for needy children in Mansfield.

Our Junior Red Cross group made two hundred New Year's favors for the hospital.

Mary Lu Fankhouser-6

### "SPRING VACATION"

We will soon have our spring vacation. School will be out at noon on March 22, 1940. We will come back Monday, April 1. We hope you will have a nice vacation.

Joan Senert - 5

### "GIRL SCOUT ANNUAL COOKY SALE"

Order your Girl Scout cookies now. One box of 44 cookies, 25¢.

Nancy Walton - 5



### "PARENTS' - TEACHERS' MEETING"

Mrs. Roy I. Curry will speak April 10, at the Western P.T.A. meeting on the subject of "Social Hygiene".

There will be music and a social hour. The social hour will be held after the regular meeting and refreshments will be served. The music will be furnished by the women of the P.T.A.

PLAN NOW TO BE THERE ON THAT DATE.

Coila Lichtenberger  
Mary Ellen Orr - 6

April ~~19~~<sup>12</sup>  
Senior High School Auditorium

This year the boys and girls of the upper grades will present the Operetta, "Kathleen, The Maid of Killarney" by Clark and Strickland. It is in two acts. This Irish operetta will be given April ~~19~~<sup>12</sup>, at the senior high auditorium.

The characters are:

Larry - Bob Oliver

Kathleen - Mary Lu

Fankhouser

Bridget - Anne Tracy

O'Toole - Jerry Wilder

Herald - Sam McMullen

Old Man - Wm. Edwards

Old Woman - Peggy Iden

Mary - Mary Ellen Orr

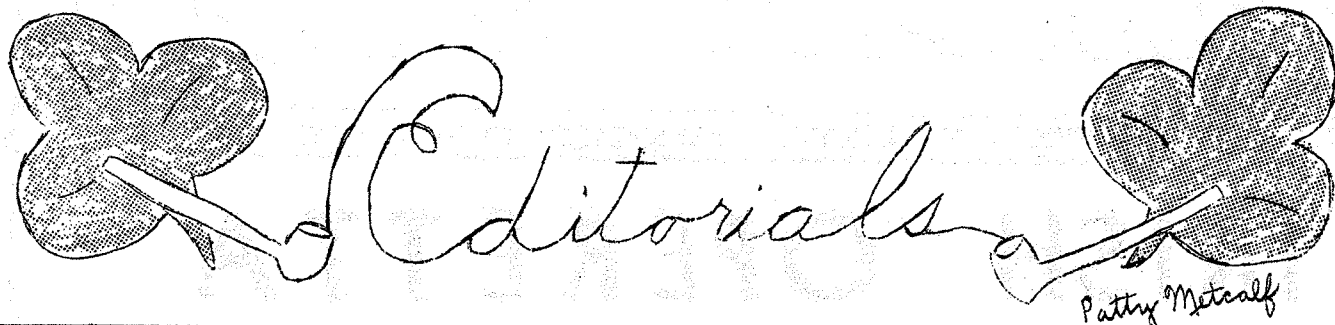
Peter - Jim Morgan

Piddy - Marilee Webber

The story:

In sunny Ireland in a low thatched cottage lived good old Bridget and her lovely Kathleen. Bridget spent her time watching over Kathleen for she thought her so desirable she feared the fairies would steal her away.

After many surprises including the steal  
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## "ST. PATRICK'S DAY"

St. Patrick's Day is on the 17th of March. It is the day the Irish commemorate their great national saint, Patrick, who died at Saul at the age of 106 years.

He was born in Scotland. When he was 16 years old he was captured by pirates from Ireland and taken to that country. There he served as a slave for a chieftain tending flocks of sheep. He became a devoted Christian and finally escaped to France. Later he returned to Ireland as a missionary and founded over 300 churches.

Now bishops, priests, and hundreds of people gather around his tomb to honor the father of their faith.

"IRISH OPERETTA"  
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ing of the milk and lace by O'Toole, Bridget's fondest dreams were exceeded by the good that came to her lovely Kathleen.

For the musicale the lower grades will also give some Irish songs and dances.

Arne Tracy - 6  
 Mary Lu Fankhouser - 6

## "SNAKES"

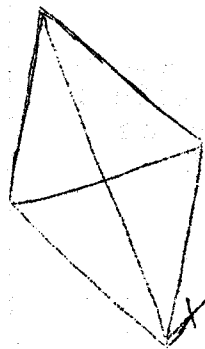
Last week the boys and girls of Western saw another exhibit from the United States Society of Zoology when it came to the school. The man showed many different species of snakes. He chose Kenneth Buhr to hold the snakes for him while he told interesting things about them. All of the snakes were alive.

Some of the snakes in his collection were; Boa Constrictor, India Python, Yellow Anaconda, Blue Racer, Coachwhip American, Indigo Snake, Yellow Bull, and the King Snake.

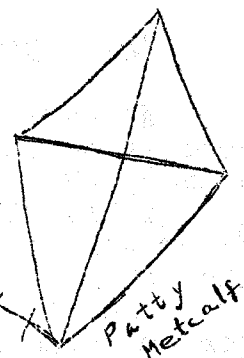
He also showed a poisonous Gila Monster.

He wrote his autograph for us which we copied here.

Billy Young - 5  
 Ruth Copeland - 6



# Class News



## "FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES"

Tuesday, March 7, we started a contest between the fifth and sixth grades of Mr. Freeman's room. Miss Park made a chart with everybody's name on it. When anyone talks she will put a mark after his name. At the end of the month she will count up the marks and the grade having the most marks will plan and furnish a party for the winning grade.

The fifth grade now has 43 marks and the sixth grade 31.. Anyone who gets fifteen marks after his name will get a U in industry on his grade card.

Shirley Zacharisen - 5  
Virginia McMichel - 5

## "ENGLISH CLASS"

The sixth grade english class divided into two groups. Jerry Wilder was the leader of one group and Bob Oliver was the leader of the other.

Bob Oliver's group put on a play. It was about different ways of travel and of Thomas Edison and the different things he invented.

Charles Marshall brought his movie camera and showed the class several comics.

Evelyn Gribbling - 6

## "SAFETY CLUB CHART"

Our room has a Safety Club Chart. If a person is not reported for three weeks he will get a

gold star. Two people have a perfect record. They are Patty Metcalf and Margaret VanTilburg. They obey the safety rules of the school.

Robert Gardner - 6

## "OUR AUDUBON CLUB"

In our room the children are making Audubon notebooks with stories and pictures of birds in them. We have pamphlets and papers with birds on them.

On the papers are the outlines of birds. Miss Miles reads us a story that tells about the color, the call, the nest and other things. We write the important things down and then make them into a story. We have studied the Cardinal and Tufted Titmouse. The ones we are going to study are: Nuthatch, Bluebird, Catbird, Kingfisher, House Wren, Hummingbird.

We received the pamphlets for 10¢ from the National Audubon Society. We also received Goldfinch Junior Audubon badges. On the pamphlets there is the story and a colored picture of a bird. There is also a picture to color that is just like the colored one. The bird pamphlets are those of the Red-Headed Woodpecker, Black-Capped Chickadee, Slate-Colored Junco, Redstart, Wood Thrush, and the Whip-Poor-Will. We have already had the first three.

Billy Werner - 5

MAKE A BIRD-HOUSE NOW.

### "ATTENDANCE CONTEST"

We have had an attendance contest. It began Jan. 8 and ended Feb. 29 with the boys against the girls. The boys won by having fewer absences from school during that time.

The girls then had a party for the winners. They gave a play, "The Robin and the Worm", written by Portia Schiller. The characters were: Owl - Anne Burns

Blue-jay - Joan Senert

Robin - Portia Schiller

Lady Slipper - Norma Hamlin

Bumblebee - Mary V. Rust

Butterfly - Hazel Donnelson

Poison Ivy - Anne Parsons

Frog - Doris Alverson

Betty Brook and Nancy Walton had charge of the Pingo game. For refreshments we had popcorn made by the girls and home made candy brought by Joan Senert.

Mary Kathryn Rust - 5

Mary Ellen Shocker - 5

### "FAVORITE BOOK RIDDLES"

We wrote riddles about some of our favorite books. A few are given below.

I am a man who landed in the land of Lilliput. I had many friends. Some of the people tried to kill me. To what story do I belong?

Betty Lou Miller - 4

I am a little boy. I am made of wood. My master's name is Gippetto. He is a carpenter. What is my name?

George Henry Doyle - 4

Once I was a little girl. I had two ugly sisters. They were jealous of me. In what story do I belong?

Janet Hahn - 4

I am the head of a large musical family. I was the former

leader of the New York Symphony Orchestra. I conduct a musical school of the air for grammar school pupils. Who am I?

John Park - 4

### "MISS HENRY'S ROOM"

In the fourth grade we made maps out of flour, water and salt. We made them on a big piece of cardboard. The map was a part of Europe.

In the fourth grade each pupil had a chance to teach.

Elaine Ruth Foncannon - 4

### "DUTCH TWINS"

Our class is reading the Dutch Twins. It is a very interesting book. Holland is a low flat country beside the sea. We made pictures of what the Twins did. They went fishing with their Grandfather. Kit fell in. They went to market with their father. They had many happy adventures.

Emily Stephan - 3

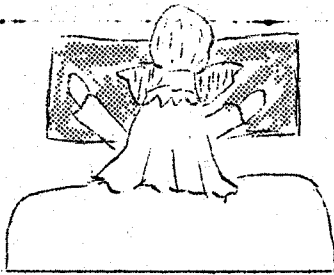
### "PLAY SAFE"



Do Not Run With A  
Lolly-Pop In Your Mouth.

Mar cis Walton - 3

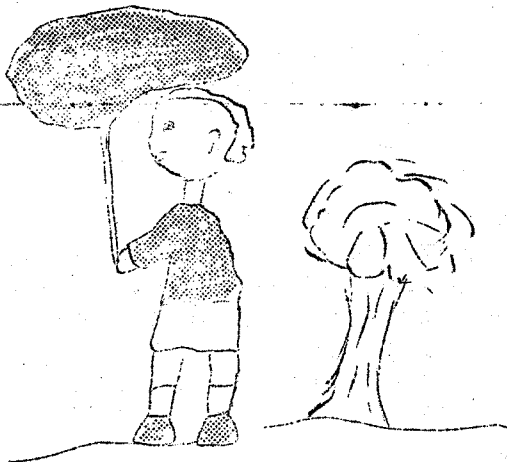
## "THINGS WE DO"



We have been making ducks for Easter decorations. We made them of cloth. We also helped Miss Verba mount spring pictures for our bulletin board. We are reading poems about spring and Easter.  
Beverly Wynn - 2

## "OUR PLAY"

We are going to have a play. It is about Little Black Sambo. We are going to make our costumes. It is fun to give a play.



Joyce Compton - 2

## "ESKIMOS"



We have been interested in finding out about the Eskimo people. We wrote this story about them:

## "The Eskimos"

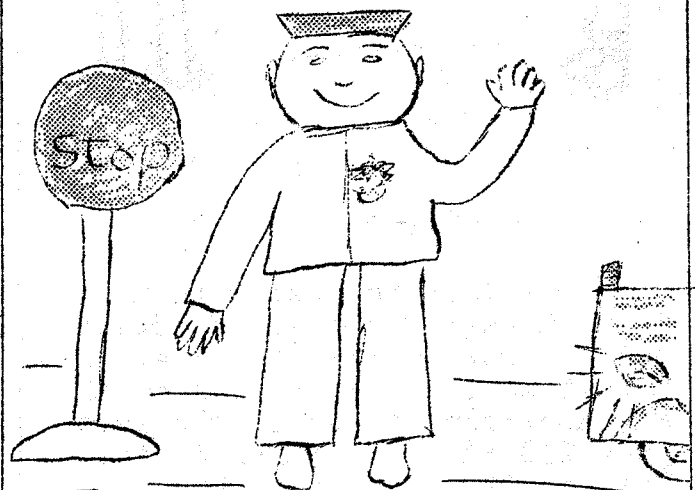
The Eskimo people live in the Far North. They have straight black hair. Their skin is brown. An Eskimo looks much like an Indian.

Dick Hoepfner - 2

## "PLAY SAFE"



DO NOT LEAVE TOYS ON STAIRS.  
Charlotte Boyd - 2



I saw a Policeman! He put up his hand! And he said, Stop!

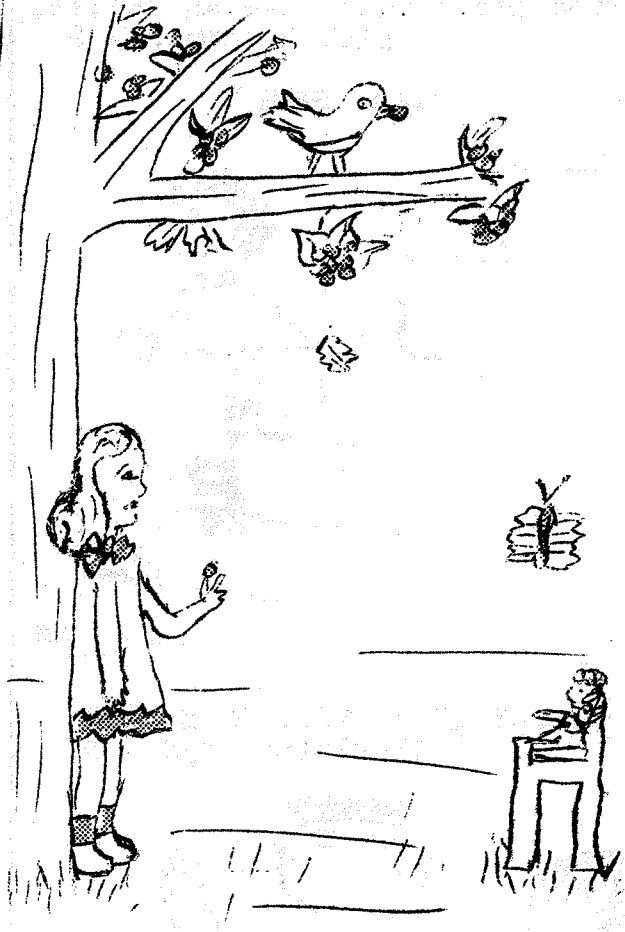
Corliss Beck - 2

### "FIRST GRADE"

Tommy Garrison has been sick. The first grade hopes that he will return soon.

Marcella Grau - 6

### "CHERRY TIME"



Evelyn Goettl - 1

### "MY TRIP TO MEXICO"

Our trip to Mexico took us down through Memphis, New Orleans, and we crossed the border at Laredo, Texas. We went down on the Pan American Highway. The road goes 750 miles from Laredo to Mexico City. It goes through deserts, winds through mountains and orange groves.

When we got to Mexico City we saw the Palace of Fine Arts, the President's home, a glass

factory and a pottery factory.

We saw burros that were loaded so much that all you could see was their feet. There was a pyramid near Mexico City that the Toltec Indians built many centuries ago. I climbed the pyramid and I counted 342 steps one way.

When we came home we went through Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. We were gone 24 days and drove 5800 miles.

Peggy Iden - 6

### "FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS"

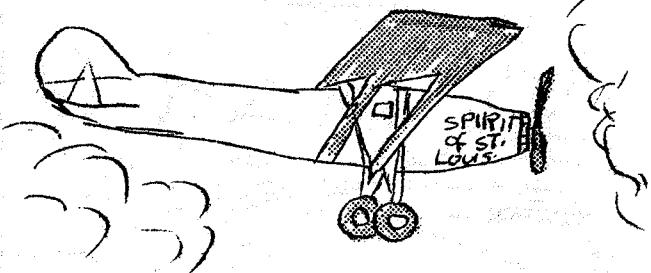
On May 20, 1927 Charles Lindberg flew from New York to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis. He flew through sleet and fog but that did not stop him.

The first sign of land came when some fishing boats were seen upon the water. He lowered his plane until he was very close to one of the boats but could see no men aboard. In the window of a second fishing boat a man's head appeared. Lindberg lowered his plane again and quieted his motor as much as he could when just a few feet from the man in the boat.

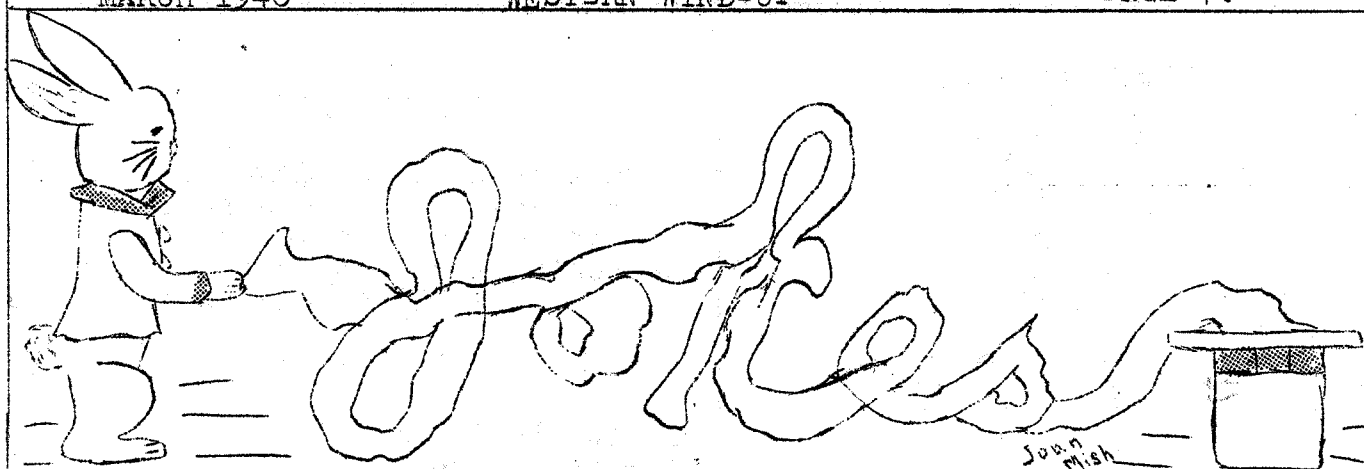
"Ahoy, there!" he called, "Which way to land?"

Perhaps the fisherman could not understand English. Perhaps he was too surprised to answer. At any rate he did not reply, and Lindberg directed his plane upward again and continued on his way.

It took him thirty-three and a half hours to fly from New York across the Atlantic to Paris.



John Park - 4



Mary: "My, what pretty hair you have, Helen. You get it from your mother, don't you?"

Helen: "I guess I must have gotten it from Dad; his is all gone."

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Billy: "Doctor, will you give me something for my head?"

Doctor: "My boy, I wouldn't take it for a gift."

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Anne Parsons: "What's the hardest thing in learning how to skate?"

Mary Frick: "The ice."

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Sally: "Do you belong to the Snow White Club?"

Dean: "No."

Sally: "No wonder Dopey isn't there."

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Sign in a pet shop window:  
Bulldog for sale, will eat anything, very fond of children.

A boy was walking down the street with his mother.

"What are those things in the basket, Mother?"

"Those are eggplants."

"Oh, buy one, Mother. Then we can grow our own eggs!"

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Teacher: "What three words do you use the most?"

Jack: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Correct."

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Richard: "May I have a dime to go home on the bus?"

Tom: "No I only have a dollar bill."

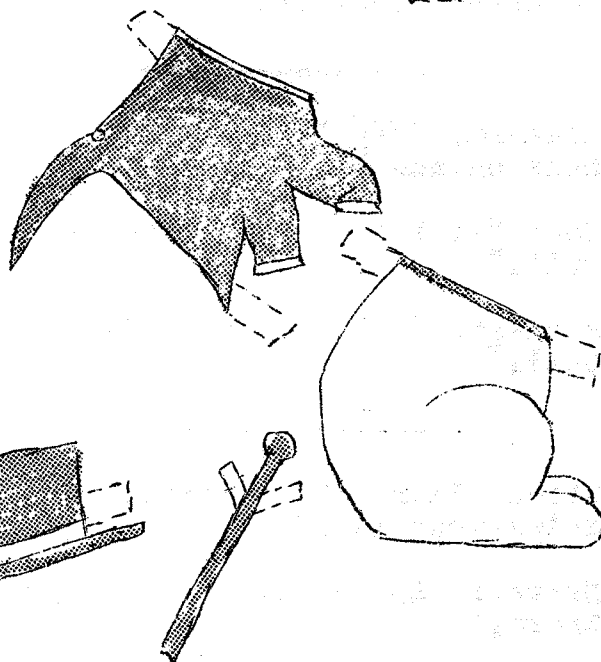
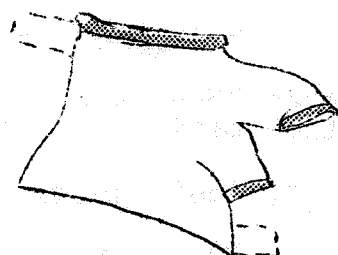
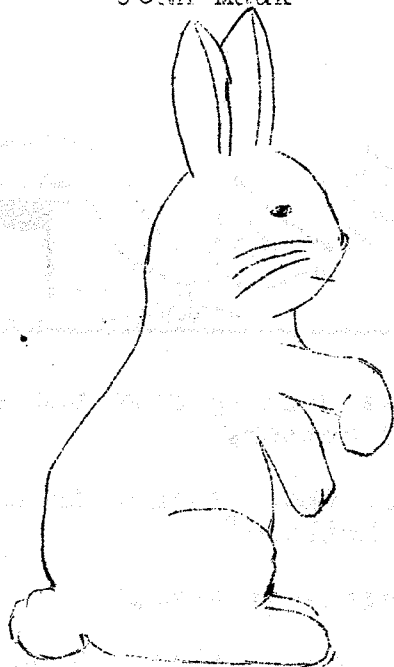
Richard: "That's fine I'll take a taxi."

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Hitch Hiker: "Hi, Mister! I'm going your way."

Driver: "Splendid. I'll see you there."

## "BUNNY CUT-OUTS"

by  
Jean Mauk

## "A SAFETY POEM"

Always look up and down,  
Before you cross the street.  
For if you fail to do so,  
An accident you may meet.

Emily Stephan - 3

## "MY KITE"

I like to fly my kite  
For it is fun.  
If you would fly your kite  
You must jump and run.

Jacquelyn Galster - 2

## "CHEWING GUM"

Chewing gum. Oh me! Oh my!  
Makes the hours simply fly.  
When you don't know what to do,  
Chewing gum may help you.

Mary Ellen Shocker - 5

## "SPRING"

Spring with all its glory,  
And flowers bright and gay.  
Haven't caused us any worry,  
On this most happy day.

Dorothy Speck - 5

## "ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE"

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