WESTERN AVE. SCHOOL - MANSFIELD, OHIO - FEBRUARY 1944

PERFECT ATTENDENCE

These pupils have not been absent or tardy during the first semi ester of this year:

Mr. Clark's Room: Corliss Beck Irvin Elsass Barbara Foster Junior Germell Jed Hermes Jimmy Miller Evelyn Urich Jack Wise Richard Domer

<u>Miss Miles' Room</u> John Fox

Miss Wolf's Room Fannie Angeloff Dorothy Barnhill Raymond Gerrell Carl Guill Diane Hayward Larry Keeler Carolyn McGinty Eldon Remy John Walen Arthur Yarga

Miss Grubaug**h S.**: Room

Bobby Cook Fred Mueller Roda Markov Dana Pataky

Mrs. Ness's Room Roger Blackstone Juanita Bargohiser

Miss White's Room Barbara Foncannon Carlene McGinty David Van Arnum

Miss Conn's Room Jack Bergahiser Charlotte Boyd Ronald Denis o Arne Farry luine Hervley eurt Mayer Llane W. Hoffman itte fin Whalen

The other rooms dia

weither absent or tardy. Janet Mayer-6 Evelyn Urich-6

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

As basketball sea son opened Western won its first game from Bushnel 14 to 4. McCall came through for 5 while Meilinger hit for 3. The next week Western upset Newman, 19 to 3. MdCally hit for 12 while Knarr hit for 6.

Western then took West Fifth 20 to 6. We led 11 to 2 at the first quarter. Knarr came through for 8 while Barbara Freeland and McCally came through for Eleanor McVicker.

upset by Bowman 22 to 12. Sazdanoff and Scodova made 8 for Bowman while Knarr hit 6 for Western. The following Monday Newman upset Bowman 14 to 10. Western, Newman, Bowman are now in the first \$2.00 prize for the places.

Clifford Knarr-6

MARCH OF DIMES

The last week of January we celebrated the March of Dimes. This year Western marched. Elaine Hartley and Alan Meilinger held two boxes and the lower grades marched upstairs The upper grades marched downstairs. Then they all put their money in the March of Dimes. All together we the city have started turned in \$36,61 which was very good;

Barbara Foster-ö



SERVOR HIER HCHUMD Feb. 16

The Western Avenue P. T. A. is sponsoring a movie, One Million B. C. at the Senior High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. on Feb. 16.

Movie tickets were given out to the children to sell. These were distributed to the rooms by: Charlotte Boyd, Janet Mayer, Betsy Clark, Jean Sinerson, Joan Rosen, Margaret Christ

Anyone who sells Western was finally \$1.00 or more will get a free ticket for himself. Anyone who sells \$5.00 worth will get \$.50 in cash and a free ticket. The person who sells the most will get \$2.00. There will also be a room selling the most tickets. The price is 15¢ for all school children and 25¢ for adults.

> Carole Landis and Victor Mature are the leading characters in the movie.

> > Miriam Schroeder Margaret Christ Charlotte Boyd

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Western Avenue and other schools in a new Physical Eduaation program. Western Avenue School will have forty minutes of physical education two times a weak. The teachers woll teach us sport, games bull and other rames. Douglas Stracker-6



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BE CAREFUL OF SHRUBS

I have noticed many children running about among the shrubs and trees in front of the school. As a result some of them don't look very nice and three of the trees are dying.

Please help to keep our school yard looking nice. DON'T PLAY AMONG THE SHRUBS AND TREES.

Miriam Schroeder-6

GROUND HOG DAY

Ground Hog Day is Feb. 2. The ground hog coes to sleep for a long time. There is a superstition that when he wakes up he goes to the envirance of his burrow. to see what the weather is like. If the sun is shining and it sees its shedow, it curls up for auction six weeks of steep. Then we are suphosed to know there will be six wooks of winter secults shadow, there Mill be an early spring in and the succession of which

at once start looking Food.

The ground hog is heavily built animal, with coarse hair, a proad flat head, short heck, short bushy tail and powerful legs for digging.

Its color is grizz led brown. The size of back to live with his the ground hog is 22 to half brother Augustine 27 inches long. The ail vertebrae is 5 to 6 inches long.

Jean Sinerson-6

LEAF YEAR

If you could make Vernon and ter he a ball spin, and if youwas made commander-incould make it spin on chief of all continenitself about 365 times tal armies. His army while it was going around the candle once, when he got it but that would be what the Washington organized earth is always flying it. He kept all the around the sun and if accounts even as small you made a mark at someas L2, 5s to a French point, waited until the earth came back to of his moves in the that point after going Revolutionary War. -around the sum once, the time the earth tookfirst president. He in the journey would be died at the age of does not a year. During | nre sett four out the sun | | the leave three three.

spun around on itself 365 times.

It is really about 365 and a quarter times each year. That quarter makes what we call leap year, making every fourth year have 366 days instead of 365 days by giving February 29 days instead of 28. Betsy Clark-6

LIFE OF WASHINGTON

Everyboyd knows whose birthdays are in February. They are the father of our count try, George Washington and the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln

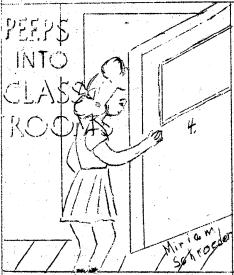
Washington was born on Feb. 22 in West moreland County.

When he was only 3 his family moved to Stafford County on the Rappahannock River. After Washington's father died, ne was sent to live with a sexton named Hobby, w who taught him the alphabet.

He was then sent and to go to school. He had to support his mother, so he learned to be a surveyor whan

he was 16. Finally George became master of Mt. was all in a jumble cook. It also tells Finally be became our

Flaine Hartley-6



SIXTH GRADE

WRITING PAPER

In Mr. Clark's room we are writing a books called, "Reverance for Law". We are exchanging the papers with other schools to compare our writing. Margaret Christ-6

BOB HUFF BUYS A BOND

Bobby Huff has been ill. He thought that he could help our school in the stamps and bond sale so he bought a one hundred dollar bond. Stanley Day-6

GEOGRAPHY

In Mrs. Smith's room studying about Europe. So far we have we are sorry that Miss studied: England, Miles will not be our Wales, Ireland, Irish Free State, Scotland, Poland, France, Belgum, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Sweden Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithavania, Iceland.

Junior Gerrell-6

HISTORY

In Mr. Clark's room we are studying about slavery and cotten and the cotton gin and how it was invented and Fairytales. Those Junior Gerrell-6

LETTERS TO BOB HUFF

Our room has writ-black crayon, then ten to Bob Huff several paint them. times. We each wrote a letter and the letter ters were separated and

and put into packages of seven. Then four people were picked to make bands that said Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and so on. In that way he had lette ters every day. We hope he liked our letters because we liked writing to him.

Keith Fulton-6

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

In Mr. Clark's room we got some new library books. Some of the books are: "All About Pets", "A Cavalier Maid", "Pussy Meow", "Wind in the Wills", "Doorway in Boy Lost."

Barbara Foster is the librarian and Keith Fulton is the assistant librarian. Eve**Eyn**lUniUni6h

NEW SCHEDULE

Mr. Clark's room and Miss Miles room are not going to change classes anymore this year. Mrs. Smith will teach geography, spelling, music, English, and Mr. Clark is going to teach history health, reading, arithmetic and art

Ment of us like our new schedule but music, art and English teacher.

Jean Sinerson-6

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

SEA PICTURES

In Miss Conn's room for art, we made under sea sea pictures After we made them we colored them real bright and then we will Then put some iodine paint the water.

Also in our English we studied myths who didn't want to make sea pictures could make castles and potato. butline them in dark

Beverly Wynn-6

OUR FRIZE

Miss Conn's room won the attendance prize last night for the February P.T.A. meeting. We had 46 per cent of all the parents here. We have not decided what we are going to do with the money.

Charles Green-6

FIFTH GRADE

READING SUBJECTS

In reading we have eight groups of people, and each group has different books. The names page out of our writing Fairyland," and "Little names of the books are: "The How and Why Club," "Today and Tomorrow," "Planes for Bob and Andy," "Frontiers Old and New."

> We have about 45 minutes for our reading class. We make word lists of the hard words do experiments, make-up plays, poems, and songs about our books.

Bobby George-5

HOW AND WHY CLUB

One day I was walking in the park while going to school. I saw Jack Chapman coming too. We walked along together. We saw a skeleton of a dog. picked up the dog's teeth. I saw the small incisors in that jaws, but I only brought the upper set of the teeth to school. The How and Why Club was interested in learning about them. We also do ex-

periments. I recall one experiment. It was: Put some cornstarch and water in a test tube and shake it. a drop or two. Then shake it. What happens? It turns blue. Iodine on a potato turns blue too showing there is much starch in the

Edgar Florian-5



LDIO MUSIC APPRECIATION

Mach Wednesday at 11:15 A. M., we hear a radio program about music. It lasts till 11:30 A. M.

Some of the songs we have heard are: "The Pie and the Baker" "The Feddler", "Heavy Load," "Cossack's Lullaby," and "Softly Sleep Thou," by Schu-

the music and words to it in our music notebooks.

Billy Spencer-5

ICE-SKATING FARTY

The fifth grade in Miss Miles' room went ba an ice-skating marty last month at North Lake. We got some skates for the children who did not have them. Everyone learned to skate and all of us had a good time.

Mary Ellen Wagner-5

FOURTH GRADE

SAFETY PLAYS

In Miss Wolf's reom we wrote safety lays. We chose two plays from all that vere handed in. The plays that were chosen vere "The Boy Who Makes the Mistake," by Walter Figley and "Safety on Ice," by Diane Hayward. They were given for the Bafety Council in Miss Miller's room.

Diane Hayward-4

· MY PETS

I have a puppy that I got for Christmas. Her name is Vicky Van. She is 4 months old. I have a bird,

his name is Toppy. He has a black ring around his head and black tips on his wing Mary Lu McCullough-4

Boy War Stamps

MY CANARY

I got a sanary for Christmas. He sings all all day. He goes to bed at about four or rive o'clock and wakes up at about seven o'clock in the morning Rhoda Hoffman-4

MY DOG

My dog's name is Bootsie. We call her sometimes we write Bootsie because she has white paws.

Sometimes she has fits and goes around the house like a streak of lightning. Robert Holffler-4

I have a dog her name is Trixie. She goes to the store with my Grandma and brings home her own dog food. Norman Yarger-4

MY PET

I have a rabbit and call her Whitie. She runs very fast. She likes to have me p play with her. David Pollock-4

PETS

I have a rabbit. His name is Bright Eyes. I got him last Easter when he was only six weeks old. He weighs 8 pounds. He is brown. I had two but one ran away. Joyce Chamberlain-4

In Miss Conn's room the Fourth Grade made winter sports pictures. Some made people skiing and some made people ice skating and some made people sled riding. Carolyn M&Ginty-4

MRS. NESS: ROOM

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

Never throw sticks at anyone on the school grounds. Never throw stones on the school grounds. When there is a fire drill, do not push other captia dom the sters.

people down the seeps. Norman McCracken-3

SAFETY

Do not stick your hand out of a car winow or it might go home. in another car. Roger Smith-3

MATCHES

A hobby horse is jolly, A wagon and a ball, But matches burn fingers, And are not safe at all. Jo Anne Thompson-3

MY DOG

One day my dog ran away. He ran down to the park. When I went to get him he saw me and ran down the road. I did not catch him and he didn't come until the next night. I was glad to see him. He was just as glad to see me.

HarverySlepian-3

MISS ENGWILLER'S ROOM SECOND GRADE

MY DOG

I have a dog. His name is Rascal. I like him very much. He is cute.

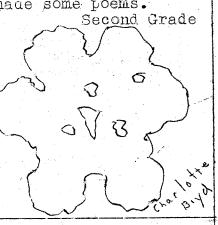
Marlene McCracken-2

MY DOG

I have a dog. Her name is Skipper. She plays with me after school. We have fun together.

Vivian Gustin-2

One day it was snowing. We looked out of the window and watched the snowflakes coming down. Then we made some poems.



JOHN FLDER'S FATHER

One day John Elder Elder's Father came to visit us. He is a captain. He showed us some zoo pictures.

Patricia Robinson-2 We are learning to

write like big people. we are very proud of our writing. We are proud of our new alphabet.

Gary Conlan-2

GAMES

We may games to help us with numbers. These are the games: tenpins, ring toss, bean bag game, and par-

Phillis Paulson-2

OUR PLAY

We had a play in our room. The people are: Phyllis Paulson, Susanne Warner, Alice Beatty, Ellen Jo Fankhauser, and Patricia Robinson.

Mary Alice Boyd-2

MISS MILLER'S ROOM

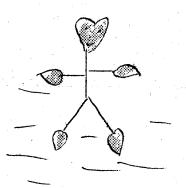
This month is call ed February. It has 29 days. I like Valentine Day best of all its days.

Marilyn Burger-1

We had a play called the "Little White House." Miss Grubaugh's boys and girls came to see it. II was Gray Rabbit. Everyone liked our play Tommy Hollingsworth-1

When some one sends you a Valentine You look at it and say,

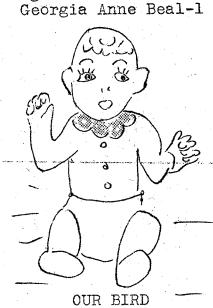
"I am so happy." Stephen Clark-1



MISS GRUBAUGH'S POOM

"BABY BROTHER"

I have a little baby brother who we call Jimmie. He has blue eyes and red hair. And he is 4 months old. I like to play with him, to make him laugh and coo.



I have a bird. His name is Tommy Tucker. When my she leaves him out and like to ride on it.

he sits on my shoulder and on the top of my head.

Sharon Johns-1

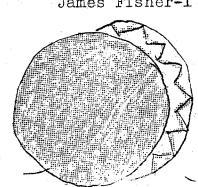
MY DOLL

Myddoll's name is Betsy Lu. When she doesn't feel so well I take her for a walk in the yard. Jeannette Cory-1

MY DRUM

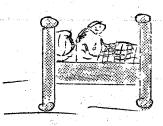
I have a drum, I like my drum. I ase it a lot. My drum is big. I have put it away for the winter and will use it when summer comes.

James Fisher-1



My uncle game me a ittle machine gun for Thristmas. I like to shoot it. It goes rattat-tat,

Pommy Boyd-1



MEASLES

Measles, measles, measles, It is fun to lie in bed at times. But not with the measles. Carol Brinkman-1

MY LITTLE ARMY

I love my little army. I have a barge, soldiers, tanks and all kinds of army things. Bobby Harrison-1

I have metal scoomother cleans his cage ter and it is red. I Paul Koon-1

> I have a doll. Her name is Mary. I like my doll. My doll says Mother.

> > Virginia Parr-L



HELFER"

My father works very hard all day, And never has any time for play, and adding up his columns straight There's many pains that he must take Now I have something, can you guess. Something more important than the rest Its blue and red with bnumbers black To help my daddy add his income tax It is very inky, far from clean It is my father's adding machine. Katherine Beatty-6 Charlotte Boyd-6

SNOWFLAKES

Jolly little snowflakes Illuttering in the air Lev I like to watch them. lancing here and there Ellen Jo Fankhauser-2

COASTING

I like to slide on my sled so gay I'd like to go sliding And let the sunshine every day I like to slide on the To the little ones at big steep hill, That goes right past the old, old mill. Rex Brock-2 Gary Conlan-2

Fall, little snowflakes fall Come with me, dance and play Dancing, dancing, all | And grow straight and the day Fall little snowflakes, too. fall Ruth Elaine Kaufman-4



ITALY

In Italy there is, A very old city named Rome, We've studied it in geography, That's why I'm writing this poem.

And in Italy there is, A reiver by the name of Po, All the way down the river All the boats go.

In Italy there is, A city by the name of Naples, It manufactures, But not only staples.

In Italy there is, A city named Rome, And to Italians, It is home sweet home. Harry Frick-6

"MARCH OF DIMES"

A dime is such a little thing, To ask anyone at school to bring, To help some crippled child to walk That little dime can almost talk, that it brings, Warm Springs And the helpless ones in our own town Will be given aid and instead of a frown, Smiles will cover the little faces For soon they will walk without their braces, Some day they will got to school like you, strong eno grateful, Ro Abne Farry-6



SNOWFLAKES

Snowflakes dancing from from the sky Sometimes hit you in the eye; They feel so grand. Joan Keller-l Patricia Mabee-1

Valentine Day I like best of all, Because you get Valentimes big and tall. Joan Keller-l

OLD MR. WIND

Old Mr. Wind is blow inng today He blows off hats far, far away, He takes our kites way up in the sky And makes us wish we could fly Carolyn McGinty-4

SNOWFLAKES

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SNOWTHANKS

Little snowtlakes falling light, Court emergy pairies in SIGAT Mounting comes and all ils whither Thank Curt, &

SNOWILLARIES

Cay little smoothkes Pail Line from the sky HOW I Like to watch than, Phyticaing from so migh. Friedhije Bair-2



PUNDS AND STAMPS

For the month of January the whole school down in the girl's rest bought \$1284.50 worth of bonds and stamps. The following is what each room boughts

> Miss Grubaugh-\$181.20 Miss Miller 38.00 Miss Engwiller 116.90 MissWhite 92.30 Mrs. Ness 52.20 Miss Wolf 230.75 Miss Miles 114.70 Miss Conn 212.00 Mrs. Smith 240.40

If every child bought 45 10¢ war stamps just think how many more lives may have been saved. If each soldier had one more extra bullet. Even one 10¢ stamp or 25¢ stamp will help. So try and try hard to but as many bonds and stamps as possible.

The fourth war loan will last thru February so "Back the Attack."

> MANSFIELD PUBLIC . SCHOOLS SALE OF DEFENSE STAMPS 1943-1944

SCHOOLS.

WESTERN'S BUY AND SELL COLUMN

The things that were gotten from the "For Sale" ads in the last issue of Western Wind-Un are as fol-TOME:

John Whalen sold a inll brear, toy tele-Plume, and an ironing board. Shirley Boyd bouget a pair of ice, Partes, and Jenet Mayor Mg a pair 915 (35)

THE KING OF KINGS

Our school saw a movie named "The King of Kings," It lasted all afternoon. It told about when Jesus Maled the sick, crip. pled and blind people It told about when Jesus rose from the dead.

Kay Donelson-5

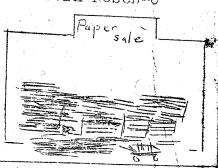
PAPER SALE

The goal for the paper drive at Western was \$40 but we went over the goal by \$29.73 The weight for the magazine was 4,300 pounds and the paper was 6,080 pounds. The total weight was 10,382

Maybe most of you have seen the paper room. The papers are still there because the man got drafted into the army before he could finish collecting them. The total for all İs \$69.74.

pounds.

Barbara Freeland-6 Joan Rosen-8





Why does Herman draw pictures in school?

Why is Harry Frick a good baseball player?

Why does Clifford Knarr wear a blue bay Why does Jimmy.

Miller wear a pin w weitten on it?

Why Larry Goldsmith talks so much school?

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much? भीर रिल्हा में उन्द take his onces rough Why Bobby Vara talks so much?

SCOUTS AND ELECTRICES

Brownles of troop. 12 meats at salicol. every Tuesday. The activities of the troop are as follows: They had an ice No have a birthday

Skating party and, hope party sometime in March. They made scrap books and are learning new games and songs. The leader is Miss Leona Miles and the assistant leader is Mrs. R. Ralston. A Senior Girl Scout Relper is Darlene Secrest.

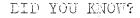
Prownies of troop 27 meet on Monday at school. Their leader is Mrs. Frank Hoffman. they are making a scrap book and are put ting their pictures in them. Each one has made a cloth coat pin. The Girl Scouts of troop 8 are directed by Mrs. H. K. Day. The assistant leader is Mrs. P. J. Mayer. They are working toward their second telass scouts. They had a Christmas party and gave their mothers a present they had made. Now they are weaving baskets for an exhibit at the book



We love the flag of

It is the flag that we aders It waars freedom and

Liberty, It stands for our Qorabry you see. Fatherine Besttyms



Lid you know that a streetcar that runs rran Philadelphia and its suburbs runs from 80 to 100 miles an hour?

Did you know that the common "mute" swan is one of the most graceful swans when swimming? * /

Did you know that Palm trees of which the Sycamore is the American species, get their name from the Latin word which means flat or broad?

Did you know that the starfish attachs itself to the shell and pulls. The oyster resists until worn out then yields and is eaten?

Did you know that the magnificent plummage of the Peacock has Walter Webb made a favorite pet since the days of Alexander the Great?

Did you know that Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909, after seven previous efforts?

Did you know that the tortoise shell cat prized in Spain is noted for its intelligence?

Did you know that the world's largest paper machine is in Skttingskourne, Kent. Lingland?

Did you know that to the American negro we are indepted not only for "Soir stual" but for reguine, which developpa into jezzy?

Whose do you find mosour tos? You don't, they find



KINDHELPTED

James: I'm going to take my radio with me when I go on my vacation, Robert: That's very thoughtful of you. It certainly needs a vacation.

THE FLAG

Up in the sky, There waves a flag In the sunset, It does was.



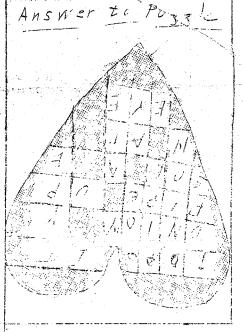
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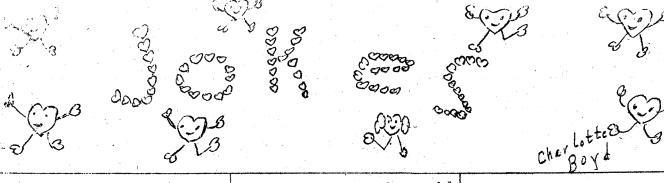
Miss White's Room Geogen Webb

Mr. Clark's Room Conda Webb June Webb

Miss Miller's Room Mary Margaret webb Bill Wasworth Sylvia Duncan Richard McPride John Kettler Janet Bertock-6

We have a new boy in our room. His name is John Pollock. He came from Barberton. Alice Beatty-2





Junior: Let's go on the war path. been paved.

Janet: Tell me what town I'll die in. Fortune Teller: What good will it do? Janet: Than I won't go near it.

Bob: A man offered me \$100 a string to stop playing the violin. Charles: Did you stop? Bob: Yes, now I'm learning to play the harp.

Richard: "Come quick officer, a man has been beating up my father for a half an hour. Officer: Why didn't you tell me before? Richard: Until a minute ago father was getting the best of it.

Harry: Guess I'll be going now. Don't trouble to see me to the door. Bill: It's no trouble it's a pleasure.

Jack: If the President and the Vice-Pressident should die, who would get the job? Bob: The undertaker.

Dick: How do you get down off a elephant? Mary: You don't. You get it off of a duck.

THE PLANE TRIP

Hitler and Goring were taking a plane trip over the countries that their bombers have bombed. Well it was quite a long trip, and Hitler fell asleep and when he woke up he looked down below him and he saw the ruins

of a great city he said "You are going a fine John: We can't its been believed Herman. But Goring said, "But mine Furher we are home now that is Hamburg below us.

THE LOOKOUT

A man saw a German officer sitting on top of a tower. He asked him what he was doing. He said, "The Furher hired me to watch for the time when Germany wins the war. The man said, "How much is he paying you? \$1.00 a week. "Well that's not very

much. He said, "I know but i its a lifetime job."

Have you heard about the little moron who walked by the refriger ator and saluted becaul because he thought it was General Electric?

Have you heard about the little moron who went into the florist shop to buy a defense plant?

Have you heard about the little moron who Trenkednin his history book all day trying to is a whole stomach find out who General Delivery was?

Have you heard about the little moron who painted his wallet with iodine because he had a cut in his pay?

Have you heard about the little moron who went to the lumber yard looking for his draft board.

THE SCARED PILOT

There was a pilot who was scared to take his solo flight so the commander was going to pull a fast one. The next time he went up with the scared pilot and the commander unscrewed his stick and then told the other pilot what he had done. Then to his surprise the scared pilot told he did the same thing because he was told to do everything the commander did--and down \ they both went.

1940: No running board

1941: No tires 194**2:** No gas 1943: No car 1944: Do I have to walk.

Billy: What did Frank Sinatra say to Bing Crosby? Bobby: I don't know. Billy: "Oh, What a beautiful Morning?"

WHO WINS?

Jane: My dad is a whole head taller than your dad. James: Yes, but my dad bigger than you dad!

What kind of a pet is always being stepped on?

A car-pet

