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WIN TROPHY

Western beat Bowman 10 to 7 in baseball Monday, May 14, for the championship of the Northern League. Yarger was the winning pitcher for Western. The score was 3 to 3 going into the fifth inning. Then Bowman made four runs. Western got up to bat and made seven runs. This is the second consecutive year that Western has won the trophy.

Our winning team includes Norman Yarger. Tom Hansberger, Bobby | bought will be credited George, Lloyd Bemiller, to the Seventh War Loan Kenneth McCally, Larry Drive. Western's goal Dailey, Dwight McVicker, for the year is ten John Fox, John Fighter, thousand dollars. So Malcome Erich and Floyd far this year eight Foster, with Bob Hoeff- thousand, one hundred ler as coach.

#### PAPER DRIVE

There will be a paperhundred twenty-one drive Friday, June , dollars and five cents 1945. Our goal is five yet to reach that goal. This will be our last the children to take paper drive. The children will be excused in the morning to collect

Pony Rides at Our Lawn Fete



THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN

The Soventh War Loan is on now. Any bonds seventy-eight dollars Billy Spencer -Gand ninety five cents worth of bonds were soldtrade with another at the school. We must get one thousand, eight yet to reach that goal. Cards were passed to will receive an award. the children to take home. A poster was put up in each room. The

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Western Avenue school is having a Lawn Fete this year. It will be on Friday. May 25. If it rains, it will be postponed until the next Tuesday, which is the day before Decoration Day. The Lawn Fete will start at 66:30 p.m.

A three-reel comedy will be shown. Bingo will be played, with cakes as prizes. There will be ponies for the children to ride, as well as a fish-pond.

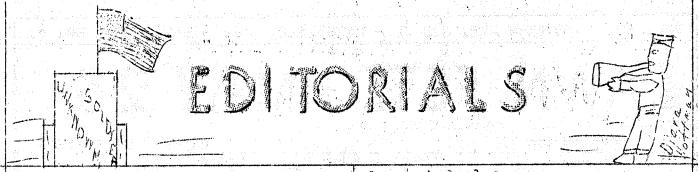
Refreshments may be purchased - hot dogs, potato chips, Coca-Cola, fudgecicles popcorn, ice cream bars:

For the fish-pond the children in the school are bringing in small articles to school.

Children will sell tickets again this year. The room selling the most per pupil

\$250 worth of sold tickets is our goal! HOW MANY WILL YOU SELL

children that are going Invite your parent to hiv a bond will sign and friends, now, to Invite your parents paper or scrap. Plan 7 to hiv a bond will sign and friends, now, to continued on page 7) (continued on page 7) attend our Lawn Fete.



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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Every year all the states in the Union set aside a day to remember the services of the soldiers and sailors in the Civil War and, since 1898, of those in the Spanish-American and other wars, too. There is a custom in the South that they decorate the graves of the Confederate dead, from which came the name "Decoration Day". Today the North and South alike, and most of them on the same day, celebrate it. It is May 30th. Graves that are not seldiers are

decorated also.

Sue Wagner - 6

#### VACATION DAYS AHEAD

It is almost here again! In a few days the rooms and halls will be quiet and lifeLess. Pupils and teachers will have left to pursue a summer's activities or to relax and rest after a hard year.

other schools and a new crop of faces will fill your places. However, no one can fill the one particular spot you have filled this year. Each of you who won't be back leaves a vacancy in our hearts and memories that time will not altogether erase.

This has been a happy year for me, your principal, even though there have been so many extra duties to perform.

For the friendly co-operation of the teaching staff, the parents and the pupils I wish to express my appreciation.

I will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall or at least hearing of you if you are not one of us then.

Best wishes for a very happy summer.

Jesse M. Clark

BUY BONDS

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Open House was held at Western Avenue school May 2,1945. All the rooms had displays on the blackboards, bulletin boards and on the children's desks. I believe everyone who came enjoyed the display. There were over 800 visitors.

Diana Hoffman -6

#### NEW PATROL BOYS

On Thursday, May 10, Mr. office. They were to be mext year's patrol boys. The following will serve as Captains: Jim Welker and John Knight; Lieutenants, Tom Garrison and Eldon Remy; Patrolmen: Larry Harper, Frank Daniels, Jim Willard, Bob Hoeffler, Bob Snyder and Raymond Gerrell.

Tom Garrison - 5

#### NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER

Our new teacher's name is teacher at the Senior and junior high schools. She used to teach school before she was married. She lives on Vennum avenue and has a son in the Army Air Corps who is now stationed in Italy. She has a daughter in college in Oberlin. She thinks it will be pleasant to finish the year with the sixth grade. The sixth grade is happy to have her with them.

Nancy Smith -6 Helen Stacey -6

#### 'GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM

The girls in the sixth and fifth grades have organized a baseball team. Western played Carpenter Thursday, May 11, after

school. It was tied 3 to 3 but Mr. Clark said that we would play the game over down at the Simpson Junior high school field. We are going to play Woodland May 11 if the weather is good.

> Evelyn Schroeder - 6 Patricia Bookmyer - 6

#### ESSAYS ON FIRE

The children of the fourth, ), fifth and sixth grades wrote essays on "How to Prevent Fires". The child with the winning essay Clark called ten boys over to his from each school gets a ride on the fire engine. We wonder who will get the ride from our school.

Kay Donelson -6

#### GARDEN CONTEST

This summer many children in our school will be in the garden contest.

One dollar prizes will be awarded to those having the winning gardens. Honorable mention prizes of fifty cents will be given for the other gardens which do not Mrs. McClure. She was a substitutequite meet the qualifications for first prize. All children completing a garden will be given a certificate.

> Requirements for school gardens are:

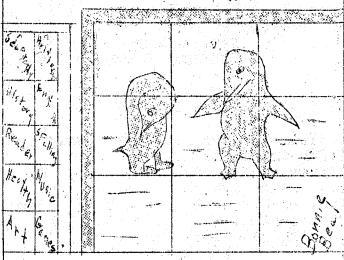
- 1. The gardens this year will a vegetable garden with flowers, if desired.
- 2. The conbined garden shall not be more than 20' by 25', nor less than 5' by 12'.

The garden plot must be a separate unit apart from the garden of the child's parents, or close by in the neighborhood.

4. The garden shall be the project of the contestant, that is, all work on the garden should have been done by the child, (except spading by young children).

5. Any extra produce should be recontinued on page 7

# CLASS NEWS



#### SIXTH GRADE

#### FIRST AID

In Mr. Clark's rrom we are studying First Aid. The other day we hearned how to tie the reef knotto and the definition which is, "First Aid is the immediate temporary a had is the immediate temporary a had it or sudden illness before the it sorvices of a physician can be secured! I think we will like it very much.

Loyal Bemiller -6

#### AFRICA

In our geography class we are studying about Africa. Africa, as you know, has the largest desert in the world. The desert is the Sahara desert and it is the driest hottest desert of all Africa. If you have ever seen a circus with lions, clephants and all kinds of poisonous snakes they usually come from Africa. If you were to walk through the jungle you would have to cut grass at least ten teet high. This grass can grow back up just as high in ten or fif teen minutes. Dick Ebersole - 6

The sixth grade has ball teams in Arithmetic. The teams are the Yanks, Cardinals, White Sox, and Browns. The Yanks have eight points; White Sox, three points, and Browns, six points.

John Fox -6

#### SPRING

I was walking out of my
one day and the was up. The
were blowing and the on the
were out. Itlooked up in the
sky and there was a lot of
Then I was sure that spring was
here.

Jack Chapman - 6

#### FIFTH GRADE

#### HOBBY EXHIBIT

In our room we have made plans
to have a Hobby Exhibit May 18, 1945.
On that day the children who have
a hobby and want to bring it will
have an opportunity to enter it in
it in the Hobby Exhibit. We hope
it will be successful.



#### TRAVEL LETTER NOTES

From about the middle of the year our class has been receiving "Travel Letters", written by Don Monroe. Below are some things we have learned:

Did You Know?

That a desert town called Talara does not grow anything at all?
That a Port Limon, Costa Rica, San Jose the capital gasoline costs (continued on next page)

#### TRAVEL LETTER NOTES (con't.)

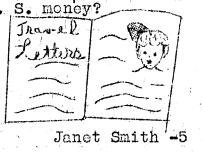
a dollar a gallon?

That "Panama" means "Bay of

Many Fish"?

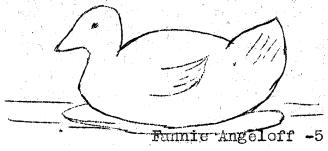
That there are some fine Boy Scout groups in Colon, Canal Zone? next ten prizes will be one-year

That in Lima, Peru, at some subscriptions to the Playmate mag-restaurants that a meal costs three azine. All money will be in cash. cents in U. S. money?



#### SOAP CARVING

A few people in Miss Miles' room entered a Soap Carving contestplease? The class voted for the best ones to be sent to New York for the contest. Those that were sent included: Joyce Chamberlin, a fish; Diane Brook, a clock; Tommy Garrison, a tiger; Frank Daniels, a squaw, and papoose, Fido and Rusty dogs; Fannie Angeloff, a duck. We will be notified next fall about our entries.



#### CLASS PICNIC

The fifth grade is going to have a picnic. Each one will bring his own lunch. We will play games and groups will be appointed for entertainment. The boys will play the girls in a game of baseball. Frank Daniels -5

#### POEM CONTEST

Our fifth grade has made up a poem for the "Playmate Magazine School Contest". The prizes are: first, \$20; second, \$10, and the subscriptions to the Playmate mag-Prizes will be given for the neatest, most original, and funniest poems.

This is our poem describing the

picture in the contest:

#### THE PLEADING MONKEY

Here I am in little bare feet, Sitting on palm limbs for a seat.

On a branch not far away, Swings a monkey trying to say, "May I have that cocoanut,

Come on, don't be such a tease. I'm so hungry for sumpin' to

Give me the milk and also the meat.

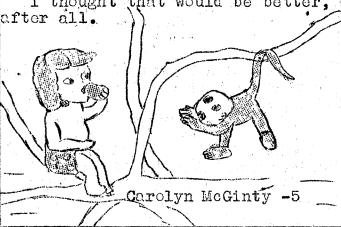
Oh please, don't be such a pig, I'm so little and you're so big. If you don't, I'll pull your hair,

Then your brown head will be bare".

Down he swung and by me did sit, I nodded my head and gave him a

I gave him the rest as he started to fall,

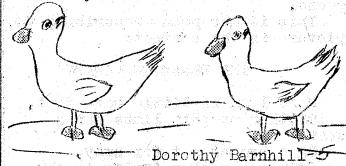
I thought that would be better.



#### FIFTH GRADE NEWS (contt.)

#### BABY DUCKS

I have two baby ducks. I got them a week after Easter. They eat like little pigs. They go in our garden and eat the lettuce and radishes. They are very hard to catch. How they waddle! It is a wonder that they don't fall down.



#### MY KITTEN

I have a little kitten, all black and white; ...
It cuddles up in a box at night.

It jumps about and capers and has just worlds of fun.

Then cuddles up and sleeps again when it's game is done.

Betty Shaw - 51

### WORD CHART

In Mrs. Roberts' room we made a chart with words spelled differently but which sound alike. We had seventy-one words in all. Jim Rusk +5.

We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Patricia Lee. She came from Shiloh.

Elizabeth Naas -5

We have made the kind of linoleum we wanted for our kitchens. Norman Yarger -5

### MRS. MANZ! ROOM

#### BASEBALL

The fourth grade is playing the sixth grade girls. The fourth grade score is 13, and sixth grade score is 5. The sixth grade gets one more inning.

Norman McCracken -4

#### MY CAT

I have a cat, her name is #Kitty". Today she caught two chip-munks. I followed her and I found a nest of chipmunks. I put the chipmunks up a tree.

Kenneth Leigenberger-

#### MY TURTLE

I have a little turtle and I named him V for Victory. I painted a little V...- on his back. It made him look so cute.

Barbara Foncannon -4

#### · A BECYCLE RIDE

Patty and I have gone bicycle riding practically every day for two weeks. We rode around Maple Lake, Middle Park and also North Lake park. While at North Lake park we stopped long enough to swing. Bicycle riding is lots of fun. Jane Levering -4.

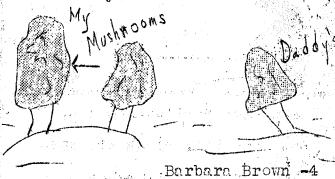
#### MISS WOLF'S ROOM

#### WHAT I DID ON V-E DAY

As soon as I got home on V-E Day my Dad said we would go mushroom hunting that afternoon. We went, and I found twice as many as he did. He found one and I found (continued on next page)

#### MISS WOLF'S ROOM (con't.)

two. When we were about to go home we saw a man and he said he found forty.



#### MY SUMMER VACATION

This summer I am going to camp for four weeks. I am going from July 25th to August 25th. The name of the camp is Twa-ne-ko-tah. It is found at Chatauqua Lake, Now York. There are horses at the camp so I intend to learn to ride.

Last year a friend of mine went to the same camp. She said that there were two harses that were named "Scotch" and "Soda". I can hardly wait 'til summer.comes so that I can go to the camp.

Sally Stoodt -4.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE (continued from page one)

on the poster. There is a big poster in the downstairs hall. It has a thermometer on it. Some boys in the sixth grade will mark it each time so much money is turned in for War Bonds.

Jane Timmons - 6 Derothy Shaw - 6

PAPER DRIVE (continued from page one)

now to do your part to help reach our goal.

Joannette Drury - 6.

CARDEN CONTEST (continued from page 3.

canned or sold to prevent waste.

## JUDGING OF GARDENS

1. Gardens will be judged by members of the Garden Clubs in the city.

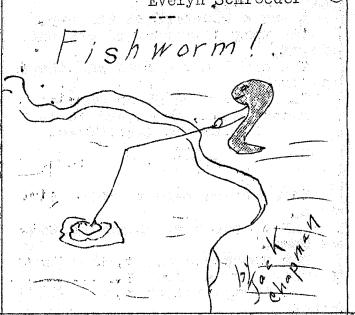
2. Gardens will be judged according to seven items on the score card. The items are arranged with points in the order of their importance.

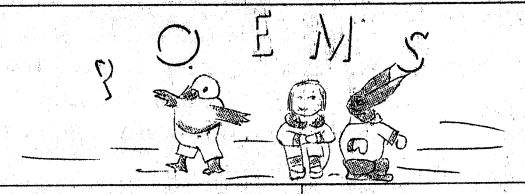
3. The score sheet should be used to make a record of your sarden -- please list the vegetables you have planted and estimate the yield from each kind. The back of your score sheet may be used for your garden plan.

## A SUGGESTED LIST OF THE EASY-TO-GROW PLANTS

Vegetables: onions, beans, radishes, lettuce, Swiss Chard, tomatoes kohlrabi, beets, carrots, and peppers.
Flowers: alyssum, bachelor buttons, calleopsia, nastutiums, portulacca, cosmos, zinnia, scabiosa, calendul and marigolds.

Jane Timmons - 6
Evelyn Schroeder - 6





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#### SUMMER

Summer is the time birds sing.
Summer is the time bells ring.
Summer is the time flowers

What will you do this summer, do you know?

David Wobford - 3

#### THE BLUE BIRD

A little blue bird sat in a tree.

I saw him and he saw me.

He whistled and he sang and he played all day,

And he still was singing when I hit the hay.

Judy Ann Whiteleather-2

#### A WALK IN THE PARK

As I was walking through the park one day.

I saw a bluebird on the way.
The many flowers were gay and bright.

The creek was a cool and tempting sight.

The trees were shady over all, Bushy, slim, short and tall.

Patricia Quinlan -4.

#### POEMS

It's always hard to write a poem,

Unless you have plenty of time at home.

But sometimes the teacher says to write one at school,

And always remember, use the rule.

Begin each sentence on a new Line,

And when it's right she says it's fine.

When I don't get my own poem right,

I make up an excuse that there's not enough!light.

Alice Beatty -4

#### IN HOLLAND

When springtime comes in Holl-and.

Then all the fields are gay, With rows and rows of tulips, Growing the neatest way. Shirley Miller-4

#### MY DOG

My dog is white with a great big black spot,

She rolls and plays with me a lot.

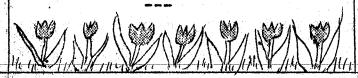
She likes what's cooking in the pot.

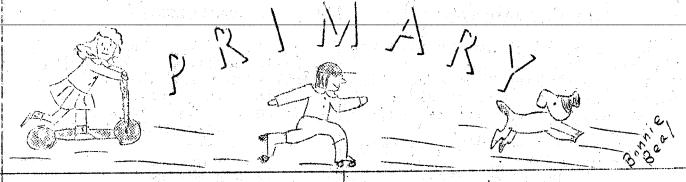
Sometimes she touches it and finds it hot.

She can turn around and dance, And sometimes Dad can make her prance,

He can sometimes make her walk, And her tail and eyes seem to talk.

Bob Snyder -5





#### MISS GRUBAUGH'S ROOM

#### MOTHERS! DAY

We made handkerchief cases for our Mothers.

We decorated them with flowers.
Our Daddies went shopping with
us to buy the hankies.



#### OUR DOLLS

We made dolls.

We looked at picture books and dressed our dolls like the little girls in Holland and Norway.

We took them to school for Open

House.

Barbara A. Matthes -1 Mary K. Matthes -1

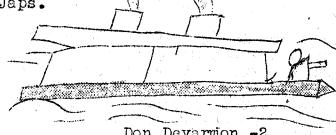
It is May.
The birds are singing.
The flowers are blooming.
It is a happy time in May.
Barbara Herring -1.

#### MY BOAT

Daddy gave me some old boards and some nails.

I made a big cruiser.

. If I could like to take it to the South Pacific and chase the Japs.



Don Deyarmion -2

#### VACATION

We are going to Kansas on the train.

I'd like to go in an airplane. My uncle has a form.

I hope I can ride on a horse named "Flash".

Richard Kimmel -1

I have four little ducks.
All of them are yellow.
They can swim and go quack.

They can swim and go quack, quack quack.

Richard Bollinger -1

#### A SURPRISE

Mrs. Kimmel sent us envelopes for our handkerchief cases.

They were white and real big. Thanks, Mrs. Kimmel.

Bette Weber -1 Gregery Calver -1

#### MISS MILLER'S ROOM

We can write to 100 by 1's, 2's 5's and 10's.

Mr. Mchock taught us a new game called Birds, Animals or Fish.

Our now book is called, "Anything Can Happen".

Our room was crowded with par-

ents at Open House. Hugh Maxwell -2

My Mother bought me a tadpole that likes to swim around.

It's little and black and I like to watch it swim round about. Dickie Ohler -2

Gary Sand, Billy Wells and I went with my Daddy to the lake to catch a frog. Daddy tried to get across on the rocks to catch the frog. After he caught the frog we all looked at it then he let it loose again.

Jimmy Lantz -1

The flowers are blooming so

pretty and gay,
That I wouldn't pick them until Mothers Day.

Carlene Miller -1

#### MISS ENCWILLER'S ROOM

#### SEA-SHORE ANIMALS

We are studying about sea-shore animals.

Some children brought shells to school.

Judy Whiteleather brought a starfish to school.

We learned that shells are homes of sea animals.

. Tommy Hollingsworth -2

#### OUR GOLDFISH

We have a new gold fish. It is spotted, black, gold, bright crange and white. It is a large fish. It is a pretty fish. Jean Holloway -2

#### ROBIN'S EGG

I have a bird's egg that some girl gave me. It is a robin's ogg.

It is a pretty blue egg.



Nancy Lu Knoll-2

#### SPELL-DOWN

We had a spell-down with the other second grade. They won. We think we are going to win the next time

Robert McIntire -2

#### MY TURTLE AND FISH

My fish will eat very fast. My turtle won's cat. My turtle just walks. My fish just swims. This is my fish and turtle.

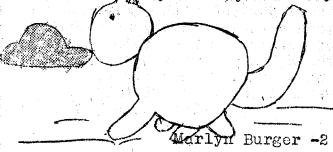


We have a new pupil, Robert Simms. He came from Hedges school Joan Keller - 1

#### PRIMARY NEWS (continued)

#### THE CAT

Scat, scat, you little cat. Don't run away with my old hat.



I have a little baby brother. He is a year old.

My Mother is going to have his picture taken.

Tommy Mayer -2

#### MISS LINDBECK'S ROOM

Ted brought two fish to school. Their names are Blondie and Dagwood

Paul Christ -2

#### DAD AND THE ROBIN

Day and I went down to the new house he is building on West Lawn drive. We went in and looked around a little bit and then we went upstairs and we saw a robin trapped by the window.

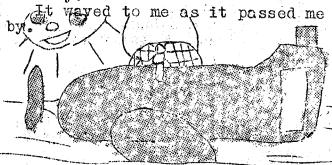
Dag picked it up in his hands and opened the window and let him go and I got to pet it.

Billy A. Auer -2

Our Daddies who are in the service: Jeanne Fay's - Majoriin the Army; Nadine Nixon's - Seaman, first For the summer vacation. class; Carol Laux's - Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy; Jeannette Cory's -- corporal in the Army; Patty Harmon's -Corporal in the Army.

#### THE LITTLE AIRPLANE

I saw a little airplane up in the sky.



FROM THE BRINCESS AND PIRATE

The Hook was a fierce man. His real name was Dan. Why they called him The Hook was because he had a hook for a hand. He roamed the seas in days of old always. looking for gold.

Dommy Boyd -2

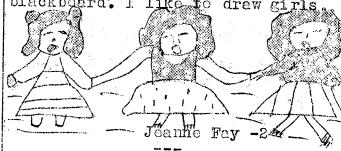
I went over to my Grandmother's last night.

We made some candy, I ground the raisins.

James Bair -2

#### AT HOME

At home I like to draw on my blackboard. I like to draw girls



#### SUMMER VACATION

Schools will be closed June 6

WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A HAPPY AMD EVENTFUL VACATION.

#### POEMS (continued)

I have a dog, His name is Pug, I play with him, And give him a hug. Sandra Metcalf -3

#### SUMMER

I think summer is lots of fun, I'm never glad when it's over and done,

I always think of something to do,

And if I guess right, so do you. Judy Hout -4

### THE NORTH

'Way up north where the cold winds blow.

There lives my uncle in a house

There's where scals and polar

'Way up north, where the cold winds blow,.

Jack Chapman - 6

#### V-E DAY

The parade is coming down the street

And all keep time by the drums? beat,

All the flags are flying high, And we stand straight when they go by.

Jay Kimmel -4

#### . DECORATION DAY

School will be dismissed for one day on May 30 for the observance of Decoration Day.

This will be our last heliday for this school year. We hope you will enjoy the day.

#### MISS WHITE'S ROOM

#### OPEN HOUSE

Thirty-four parents came to see our exhibit. We had up our poem about England with a picture for each verse. We had some pictures of Norway. We had pictures of all. the holidays and some snow flakes and leaves. We had birds, pussywillows, dogwood and tulips.

Barbara Jean McClary-3

We did an experiment. We put some salt in a glass of water and watched it. After several days the water evaporated and the salt was left in the glass.

Freddie Bair -3

#### BRITTANY

We are reading about Brittany. The people wear wooden shoes called sabots. The girls dress like their thers in long dresses, aprons, nd caps. The boys and men dress in long trousers and coats, that look like smocks. Every year they go to Concarneau to the Fete of the Blue Nets. They dance and sing and have a merry time.

Phillip Hall -3.

We have a new book in our library. It is "Children of the North Lights". We bought it with the money the Third Grade Mothers gave

Tommy Mattex -3 

#### MY DOG.

I have a dog, his name is Spice. "Every time when he is asleep and I take off the lid of the cookie jar and get a sweet.

He wakes with a start, runs to beg.

\* For he, too, likes to eat. Donald Campbell -3.



# JOKES



"Gonna be tough sleddin' today"
"How come?"

"No show!".

Bobby: Gee, I'm awaul hungry!
Betty: "What did you have for dinner?".

Bobby: "Company".

Bruce: "See that man over there We call that man "Cracky".

Bob: "Why do you call him

that?".

Bruce: "Because he fell out of his high chair he was little".

Anne: "Why was that fish called a musical fish?".

Jane: "It was covered with scales".

Author: "I once got ten dollars a word".

Editor: "How was that?".
Author: "I talked back to the judge".

Hotel clerk: "Are you a guest of the house?".

Patron: "Goodness no: I'm paying \$20 a day".

Tom: "Is this the Bureau of Information?".

Clerk: "Yes, what do you want?".

Tom: Is my hat on straight?".

"Why did the moron glood the football field?".

..., "Because he wanted to go in as a sub".

John: Why do you call Larry half-sock?

Floyd: Because he always has one sock on and one sock off".

"What room can't you enter? Ans: Mushroom.

What gets bigger the more you take away from it?
Ans. A hole.

What is full of holes but still holds water?
Ans. A sponge.

What's the difference between a penny and a dime?
Ans. Nine cents.

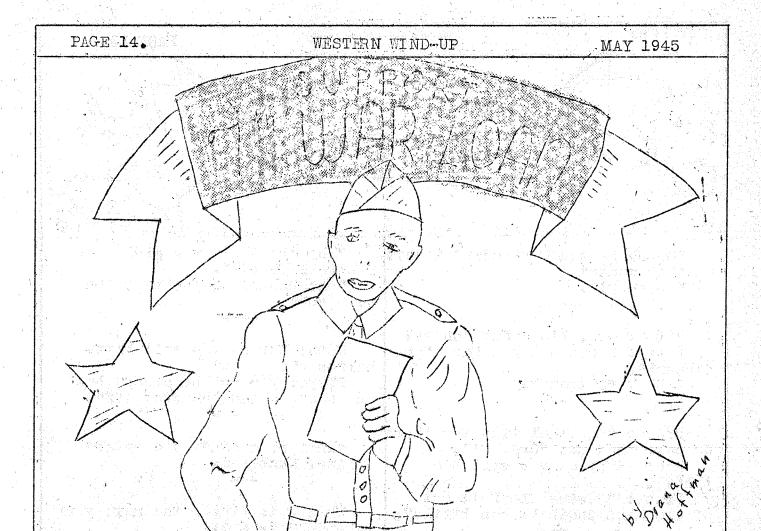
Why did the moron cut off part of his hand?

: Ans: He wanted to write short-

Sam: "I know who the guy is that stole my car.

Hom: "Why don't you have him arrested?"

. Sam: "Lim waiting for him ato put on a new set of tires".



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS: 1. A product of China. 2. Gold, silver, sopper, bronze. 4. Not in. 6. Contraction for you are. 9. An expensive metal. 11. If someone asks you to borrow you ---. 12. Not high,

DOWN: 1A number. 2. The 5th month of the year. 3. To tell a fib. 5. To relate a story, 7. A night bird. 8. To work very fast. 9. To leave. 10. To make.

# WE WONDER

How Norman Yatger spells "Navy"? Why Dick Ruth does things without permission?

Why Kay Donelson is good in att? Why Virginia B. likes Jim R.? Where Jack Chapman learned to write poems so well?

Why Diana Hoffman chews gum in school?

Why Jane Timmons and Evelyn Schroet der talk all the time (and I have to sit and try to study while they talk??

What Kathleen Kohler does at her farm?

Why Lowell Hartley has so many ani. mals?