

SCHOOL NEWS

By James Berger

Clay Township, this year, is making a show of itself in the enrollment of students. People are finding the suburban areas a more pleasing place to live and rear a family.

The grade schools, as well as the high school, show a decidedly increase in student registration. Maple Lane, with only three grades, shows an enrollment of 219. Stucky, a near neighbor of Maple Lane has 205, with Ullery following close behind with 185 enrollees. The spot on the township map that really "shines" is Webster School with an enrollment of 267. Sunnystrest and Healthwin show 42 pupils as their contribution to the parade of education.

Washington Clay, the "big brother" to all of the grade schools, is boasting an enrollment of 583 students. At the helm of this group we find Mr. Harke, who took over the job of principal. Second in line is Mr. Harbaugh, who stepped into this position replacing Mr. Eaton. Mrs. Spencer is still holding down the job of school secretary.

Replacing Mrs. Zeiger, in the library is Mr. Rogers. He has made a good bargain, by trading Senior English for Journalism, second hour. Mr. Rogers is also retaining his position as supervisor of the Colonial staff.

The students feel that this year they are well supplied with teachers. With this in mind, they will probably settle down to work right away.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

By Regina Ivory

As another school year rolls around and students once again resume that scholarly look, many new members have been added to the teaching staff.

The school is proud to welcome Miss Marion Bradley, sponsor of 10-2. She is five feet five inches in height, with blue eyes and blonde hair and a graduate of Ball State Teachers College, but formerly from Evansville, Indiana. Movies, good plays and music are her favorite recreation. Her idea of a good student is one who enjoys class, is interested in what he is doing, is appreciative and enthusiastic, and one who does his best. She is our new commercial teacher and doing very well. When asked if she had a favorite food, her reply was "No, just lots of it."

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Strictly Personal continued--

Mrs. Oniel a bride of two months, is the new eighth grade sponsor. She teaches Mathematics and is a graduate of Regis College, Massachusetts. Boston, Massachusetts is her home town. She is five feet inches in height. With blue eyes and blonde hair. Her favorite recreation is knitting and sewing. Before coming to Washington Clay she taught in Maine and Massachusetts. We sincerely hope that she will continue to like Washington Clay and the students. We congratulate you Mrs. Oniel and wish you much happiness through your married life.

We see a familiar face among the new teaching staff this year. Mrs. Cleo Eaton, wife of our swell coach Mr. Hershel Eaton. A sponsor of the 9-2 and our new Home Economics teacher. She is five feet two inches in height. With brown eyes and brown hair. Formerly from Womatah, Indiana and a graduate of Indiana University. Her favorite recreation is watching and participating in sports, especially basketball. Her idea of a good student is one who is conscientious, does her very best and has the right mental attitude.

Mr. Tackett is with us again this year. He is the sponsor of the 8-3 and history teacher. Welcome back, Mr. Tackett. We are glad to welcome these new teachers and hope that we may all work together for a successful new year.

An effort will be made to get the rest of the data on the new teachers in the next issue.

ACCEPT YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION

By Milton H. Harke, (Principal)

Washington-Clay School begins a new school year. We have a fine student body and a most capable faculty, a splendid combination which should result in a successful school year for all concerned.

It is our desire to make this school year a most profitable one. The only way this will be possible is for all involved to give in proportion to the measure in which he is endowed. To simply receive a passing grade should not be sufficient, particularly if individual capabilities are of a higher capacity, and desired results will be obtained, whether this be in the classroom, on the basketball floor, or elsewhere. It is our conception that we are dealing with young men and women and we will expect results in proportion.

A minimum of rules will be in force this year but those in effect will be enforced for the benefit of the greatest good to the greatest number. Do not ask for exceptions to the rule for they will not be granted unless the situation demands exceptional consideration.

If the entire student body individually, regardless of age, will stop and take inventory, they will find that few are the inhabitants of the earth who enjoy a security such as ours in America. We must appreciate the opportunity found here in abundant measure to obtain an education; to grow in knowledge, wisdom and power. No where else is it so nearly universal. We may best prove our gratitude by taking advantage of the opportunities we enjoy, using them in fullest measure.

Today thousands upon thousands of veterans are going back in the classrooms because they have had the opportunity to realize the significance and worth of an education. It is for us to profit by their experience. We in school today have that envied opportunity--let's make the most of it.

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DO YOU WANT A GOOD SCHOOL?

Of course, everybody wants a good school. Washington-Clay is a good school. It is our school and we should be proud of it. Now about getting behind our new principal, Mr. Milton H. Harke, and our assistant principal, Mr. M. D. Harbaugh and make Washington-Clay the finest school in the county. With so many new members on the faculty and with so many fine students we should put forth an effort to make our school one of the best in name and character in the whole state.

There has been a number of improvements in the appearance of the school since we last saw it. It looks much better, doesn't it. With just a bit of cooperation on everyone's part it can look the same way all through the school year. The new and refinished desks are much easier to use.

ASSEMBLY PLANS

On October 3, the Phil-Gor Revue (Phyllis Rinearson and Gordon Thomson) under the supervision of Mrs. Pearson, the fifth grade sponsor, will be presented for an assembly. The revue is the result of the summer Little Theater movement of the Senior Class. An innovation of the assembly plans is that the junior high school and senior high school programs will be during different times of the day.

On September 11 both assemblies were entertained by Gordon Thomson and Pat Morse who played several piano selections. Magdeline Gaedtker, Shirley Pearson, Kathleen Haskins led in the singing of "Over The Rainbow."

ALUMNI NEWS
By Richard Adams

This is what I've found so far. Harold Asire, Billie June Kreigh-um, and JoAnne Harrison are planning to go to Bob Jones College.... Chris Badman is working at Ault's Camera Shop...Helen Barrett is a model at the Francis Shop, "Oh! Doctor." Geraldine Bombrys is a secretary at & S. Transit Company. Mary Breda is working in the office at Bendix. Eugene Forray, Dick Sheid, and Elmer Gaedtke are working at Studebaker's. Evelyn Ebersole, Iona Montague, and Phyllis Kubiak are working at Benton's. Chris Sowell is working in the office at Gately's. Ralph Fowler, Kenneth Utterbaugh, and Larry Heckaman are working at the South Bend Supply Company. Alice Kresin plans on going to Indiana University. Esther Donald is married and lives in Granger. That smart girl Mary Nemeth is working at the Ridge Company. Marian Sones and Betty Gray are also working at the Ridge Company. Marianne VanEs is going to the College of Commerce. William Rose is working at Robertson's and is planning to get married soon. This is all the news this week but I will have my nose in more private deals next issue, and give you all the low down.

THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBOR
By Mr. M. D. Harbaugh

These people are held in high esteem in their community for their kindly spirit, their interest in community affairs and the readiness with which they offer assistance to those in need of help. They have surrounded themselves with hobbies and interests which make their lives rich and wholesome. Certain abilities have been developed and the satisfaction of accomplishment is evident in their way of living. It may be that they have wealth but it is not this but rather the riches of a beautiful spirit which makes them admired.

Who are these people? You may know them, for they are your neighbors.

NOTE: Students are asked to send in names of people who they think are worthy of mention in this column. Give details explaining why they should be considered.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION
By John Thompson and Bert Reader

Greetings, Juveniles!

We're not here to ask you, "Will Molly marry, Paul?" "Will George get his divorces from Agatha?" No, we're here to discuss the important things of the school, "Will girls wear short dresses again?"

That red headed playboy Pinky Gardner says, "I didn't know they started wearing long ones."

That glamorous woman-killer Dale Walsh says-----Well you know Dale.

Yes, down in the younger section we got an answer, too. That good-looking blond, Bob Huddleston says "What's the difference?"

As we were looking around the school for some more answers we ran across a bright, intelligent looking junior by the name of Duane Clobridge and he answered with a smile--"I sure don't like those long ones."

Well, there you are, girls, it looks as though you'll just have to wear short dresses or the boys won't be satisfied and you wouldn't want that would you girls??

OFF THE RECORD
By Anita Kendall

Hi Students!

The music world has seen some changes since we last trod these school halls.

All labels have recently had a rise in price. Many have signed a number of instrumental trios and quintets, the better of them being the Ernie Felice Quintet. They recently recorded "Stumbling" on the Capital label. The new fad is the hillbilly oftakes on such songs as "Temptation", "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and the latest two Capitol releases being "Them Durn Foolish Things Remind Me Of You" and "Song of Indians". Mel Torme and Frankie Laine are climbing up fast as the latest bid to the swoon king crown. Stan Kenton is still blasting away. Good, new songs are getting scarce, and a number of old songs are coming back, the latest being "Oh! You Beautiful Doll", by Claude Thornhill, and soon to hit the top, "Near You". This song, heard some twenty odd years ago got its revival by Francis Craig and his band on Bullet records and is the top selling record of the song with Alvin Roy's recording of the song coming up.

For those who saw the movie "The Man I Love" with Ida Lupino and Robert Alda, the Edmond Hall Sextet has recorded the title song on the Connodore label. The number of the record is 550. By the way kids, give these records put out by the smaller companies the once over as they have some mighty good stuff on wax.

As for albums, the only thing worth mentioning is the bell ringing album put out by Victor called "Prom Date" and features college marches and is recorded by the Tex Beneke - Glenn Miller band. Grab a copy of this and you can't go wrong; yes, it has the Notre Dame Victory March in it. Oh! and incidentally Andre Kostelanetz did not record "Bloop Bloop".

This wraps up the column for this time.

JANE AND JOE OF THE WEEK
By Velma Fowler

Jane of the Week

This first issue we are offering to you as our Jane of the week, rare and lush dish.

She is the tiny, blue-eyed blonde, who is seen this year adorning our halls as a freshman. It is unknown to us who her current interest is but, she says she likes them blonde, good-looking, medium height, and just awful nice--if you find him let me know.

She loves basketball, and hamburgers, can't get enough of 'em.

I could go on and on about her, but since space is limited, may I happily present to you our Jane of the week, Rebecca Serene--better known as "Becky."

Joe of the Week

Girls, now it's your turn to drool and drool over something worth drooling about. And here's some inside dope I managed to get of him. He's five foot nine inches, blonde, and blue eyes, and just turned fifteen.

He likes football and basketball. His ambition and one desire is to become a commercial pilot.

Food is one of his weaknesses, and he never gets enough of it.

When asked about girls he says, "They gotta be good-looking."

And now may I (Sigh) give you the one and only Jack Stone, our Joe of the week.

FADS AND FASHIONS
By Billie McIntyre

Fall again and it should add a sparkle to the eyes of every lassie interested in sports and fashions.

If you are going to see that dream man of yours make a touchdown, cheer by all means go in tiptop style.

Junior Miss will feel sportish and dressed-up at the same time in the new corduroy jackets with or without the neat button-on hood. If there is a chill in the night, a wool tailored dress will be the envy of the gang at the drugstore fountain.

The most catchy part of any outfit is the accessories. The new helmet hats, which come in most any color and material, will add zip to any outfit.

The new loafer shoe, styled with buckle on side will be comfortable, and very attractive. They come in brown, black and red.

If you are carrying a shoulder purse, you will not have to bother about hunting for it after that team of yours has made the touchdown and broke the tie.

To set your outfit off you are sure to need a new pin. Maybe a rattle or spider that looks like its ready to crawl away will do the trick.

Whether your boyfriend is captain of the team or just another guy, you will receive more than one whistle when dressed for the occasion.

Have to close for now but see you again in two weeks.

TATTLETALES

As another school year rolls around we see that:

Terry Lucas and Don Cornwell are still the apple of each other's eye.

Marty Virgil and Jim Berger are still enthusiastic about their sweet and lovely rendezvous at Diamond Lake this summer!

Is Mr. Harbaugh trying to follow in the footsteps of Clark Gable ---shaving off his mustache?

Garry Bornowski and Bonnie Nuici seem to be getting along okay.

What's this we hear about John Thompson's new address? Could it be Culver, John?

I see that Bert Kender is keeping his scies well in use--Pinhook!!

These Kaiser cars are alright, Huh, Anita Kendall?

It looks as though Jimmy Del Brown is still carrying the torch for Vesta Petri.

Ask Jo Megan if she knows how to scramble eggs-----With bacon grease, please!

Is Dick Fern still overwhelmed with love for Doris Sowell?

Who is this that Nancy Harrison thinks is so cute?

What's this we hear about Harold Blume and a new girl friend?

Ask him!

Mary Dunivant, don't you think you should make a decision between J. C. Corley and Jim Brown?!!

Pat May is going steady with Don Barnhart.

What do you think of the new Lassie jackets? Wait and see the Minutemen's jackets!!

Does Shirley Clobridge still like Skippy Miller?

What happened to Blondie Beach, Harold Webber? We hear she has a new interest in Osceola!!! What's his name Blondie??

It seems that Dick Dehne has quite an attraction on David Street. Could it be Martha Singer?

Could it be that Digger O'Dell rides in the back seat for ninety days??? What happened????

Why is it we haven't heard much about the beavers?

Dwight Smith and Marilu Bonebrake are going together again.

Say, isn't Jim Haney getting cute, girls?

What is Mr. Rogers going to do this year without Gene Sowell??

Jackie Hans and Mary Katie Lehner should make quite a hit with the boys? How 'bout that boys??

We hear Kenny Rose is the same flirt that he was last year.

What's the matter, Kenny, can't you get a girl?

Leona Berends is going with Jack Blankbaker again--for how long?

I hear Jack Melton is trying to get Kay DePriester--give him a break, Kay.

Someone told us that Marge Schrader's affections have changed from New Carlisle to convertibles. Tell us all about it Margie!!!

Where did Pat Shoup get that pretty watch? Don't keep secrets from us, Pat.

Who lives on Sunset Lane(134), Bob Landick?

We think your I-D is super, Jane Huddleston.....Again?

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THE COLUMN
By Pinky Gardner

Do you enjoy swimming in the winter time? Do you like to play baseball in December? Well, this ought to give you an idea on how I feel about writing about softball during the football season. I would like to know why Clay hasn't had, and apparently won't have, at least for some time to come, a football team. Sure it costs money, what doesn't, but aren't we bigger in all ways than Central Catholic, South Bend Catholic, and Woodrow Wilson. They field and support eleven men teams. Why can't we! Football is in the air and any football fan is not going to turn his back on football at this time to follow softball.

So what if we do have to build an athletic field. We need one, don't we? Do we have at the present time handy or coaches. If we had football here this year with boys like Huss, Call, Swift, and Graham we could have had a well-represented team. Coaches are not hard to find. We could have arranged a seven game schedule easily. Wilson did.

Now I realize this is all a dream, because I'm speaking of what you would call the past. But there is a future and I hope it will be a brighter one than it has been. So far those who could have and can act on the problem have given us nothing but promises and excuses.

Tattletales (Continues)

What happened Bob Landic -- We see Norma Hartung has her ring back.

What was Don Thomas, Dale Walsh, and Jim Brown looking for Sunday night. I wonder, I wonder, I wonder!

It seems as though Ricky Miller had a prominent senior girl at the Roseland free show last Thursday night. What about this???

Anita Kendall is a little curious about the flower pots she has been finding in front of her house. Anyone want to volunteer a clue???

Did everyone have fun at the Maple Lane hayride last Saturday night? We hope so!!!

If any student, either in high school or in grade school has anything about anyone they would like to see printed in the gossip section, please be a nasty little tattletale and tell either Digger O'Dell (Digger) or Jaunita Beach (Blondie) and we will do our best to see that it gets in. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

SPORTS PERSONALITY

By Bob Landick

Our sports personality for this week was born August 8, 1929 in South Bend, while his father was pacing up and down the hospital floor awaiting the blessed event.

He has gray green eyes and dark brown hair with a little wave in front that terrifies the girls.

Somehow we got on the subject of food and he practically drooled all over the place telling me how good his mother made cherry pie.

On the subject of sports he said his favorite is basketball, but at the present he is engaged in softball. His favorite position in basketball is forward and in softball its left-field. When I asked him about the toughest game he played in last year, he said the Niles game, and as a spectator of that tilt I can readily agree with him.

On the feminine side, he didn't have much to say, but he did break down and confess he liked a certain Junior girl.

Oh! and incidentally he is a senior if that will help you any. There he is, our sports personality of the week--J.C. Corley.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Here is the official softball schedule through September 25. There will be more games added in October, and when it comes out it will be printed in the Colonial. The Softball Schedule; Sept. 11 N. Liberty H, Sept. 16 Madison-T Sept. 18 N. Carlisle-H, Sept. 23 Lakeville T, Sept. 25 Valckerton H.

Tuesday night the Washington Clay softball team gave Greene Township a decided defeat, the final score after 7 innings was T.C. 21 C. O. Kenny Call was the winning pitcher and he allowed only one hit and added to his credit 15 strikeouts. The batters were Green-Shearer-Simpton, T.C. Call-Yena-Huss-Logan. Bill Yena relieved Kenny in the 7th inning.

G.A.A. NEWS

By Mary Lou Haskins

One of the outstanding new teachers of the year is the girls athletic director, Miss Kegebein.

Miss Kegebein graduated from Union Township High School in Laporte County, and attended Purdue University.

This should be an eventful year for the G.A.A. girls, since Miss Kegebein is also interested in the sports that seem to be the G.A.A. girls favorites; basketball and soft ball, also tennis, bowling and many others. She is interested in a G.A.A. girl who is not particularly skillful, but also interested in the club and willing to help others learn.

I sincerely hope and believe the G.A.A. girls will give Miss Kegebein something to be proud of.