

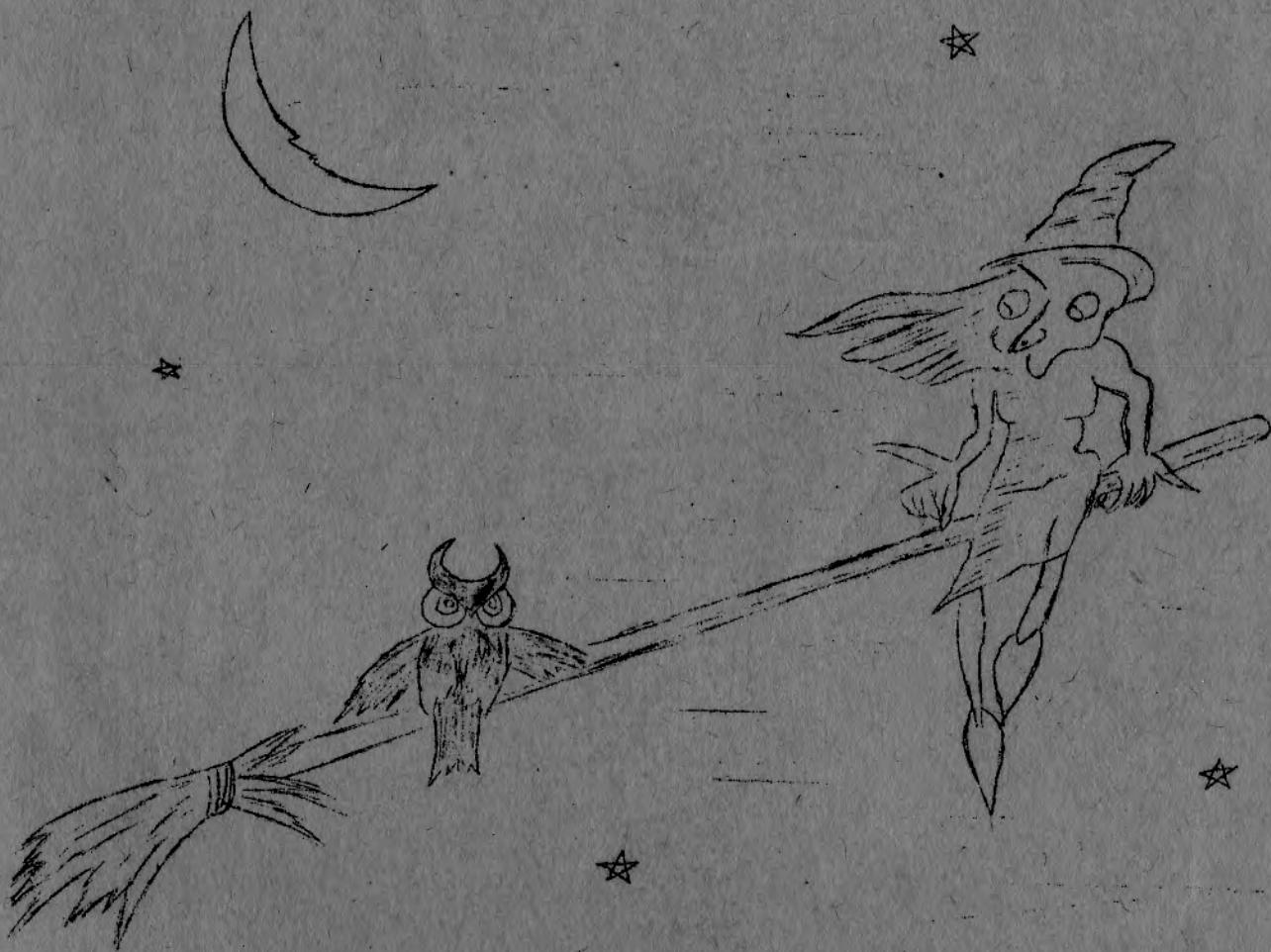
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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

In the last issue of the Colonial Mr. Harbaugh elaborated on the topic "Democracy at Work". Perhaps it might be well to take that same topic and expand on it to some degree.

We must come to this agreement--that the American people are weakening to the vital need of strengthening democracy, of making it work and making it grow. During the war every citizen and every teacher and child as well as every soldier, sailor, and marine realized we must all work together to win the most damaging war of all history. Now, to strengthen national security and to win the peace, we must also work together to keep democracy free and make it strong and positive.

The students and teachers of our schools have an important and essential part to play in meeting the great challenges which world conditions place upon democracy. We not only need to learn to understand and value what our democracy means; we also need to apply and practice the concepts of democracy in our schools, our homes, our communities, in our work and study and human relations. To do this, it is not enough to talk or read about democracy---WE MUST LIVE IT!

We here at Washington-Clay might very well analyze and take inventory of our own contributions to living democratically. We have started this school year with a greater enrollment than Clay Township has ever experienced. As a result of this, we are crowded, classes in some cases are large, corridors are at times congested. We are living in expectations of a brighter future with more adequate facilities.

But, even in our present situation, crowded though we may be, we can live democratically---keeping

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AMERICA--ITS PLACE IN THE WORLD by Sam Mirkin

Toddy America is a land of flourishing wealth, high wages, huge crops, and of great leadership. But how about America and the world? America in 1947 signed the "Ric Pact", its first alliance since the alliance of 1778 with France. The Pact states that any country within the Western Hemisphere which is attacked by foreign power will be supplied with help from nations in the Western Hemisphere. But that matter concerns just the Americas. How about Europe?

Today Russia has set up a Communism against our Marshall Plan. The spread of Communism is again on the march. We are stopping this by the Marshall Plan and by sending food to Europe. Yet some people say this, "The United States is trying to make countries in Europe possessions of her's." The United States is giving food to stop Communism and isn't after wealth.

Today America is on trial for its democracy. Tomorrow will tell if it has failed or not. There is one way that we students can help her. That is by reading newspapers, hearing the radio, and keeping up with the news of the world. By doing this we can express ourselves in what we believe. We can emerge from youth to adult stages with keener interests in our nation's affairs. If you don't make yourself interested in these affairs in a few years the peace, which your fathers, brothers, and sisters died for, will be ruined. Remember another war will not be over there but here. Your mother, father, sister, brother, friend, might be DEAD instead of living.

If you fail, the government fails, if the government fails, the nation fails, if the nation

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WASHINGTON-CLAY RECEIVES HONORS

The honor medal was awarded by the National Education Association to Washington-Clay High School last week. The National Education Association commended our school for its high professional spirit and for an enrollment of one hundred per cent of its teaching force. The National Education Association, was organized to advance the interest of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of education in the United States.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

in mind that the paramount objective of a Democracy is to have an intelligent people, a people who make the most of those characteristics and abilities with which they have been endowed. The student who does not work to his capacity is working against our democratic ideals--have you consulted your report card of the last week?

In short, the school year is still young; there is ample time for improvement--keeping in mind that we get out of our endeavors in proportion to our contributions and also acknowledging that the truly educated person has learned a sense of responsibility, justice, duty, truth, and above all else, honesty and respect--not only because it is the best policy but because it is fitting and proper of a democratic people.

DELORES BECOMES A D.A.R. WINNER
by Adrian and Mary

In a recent contest, in which all members of the Senior class were asked to choose the outstanding senior girl based on the Characteristics of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism, three girls were chosen. Because there can be only one girl representing each school the faculty had to choose between these three.

Delores Snow has been chosen to represent Washington Clay for this school year. This is something to be proud of in itself, yet there is more. This gives "De-De" the chance to vie for county honors, or even state or national! This is an honor presented to few and certainly not one to be taken lightly.

Good luck and congratulations to you, Delores, from all of us. We're proud of our choice!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter, not only for myself, but for also several of my friends. It is pertaining to the noon movies. Why can't the Junior High and Senior High be separated? After all, when we go to the show we expect to see and hear it. I certainly hope Mr. Harke will take this into consideration and give this matter further thought.

Thank you,
Nora Jane Vargason

Dear Nora;

Gym classes are held on Fridays. Suppose there were to be two separate showings of a movie, one for Junior High and one for Senior High. Where would the gym classes go? Study Halls are pretty well filled. Holding two shows would disturb classes all day instead of a half day as it is now.

There was more commotion at the last movie because the movie was dull to many of the young children. In the future movies of general interest will be shown.

Remember Nora you were once yourself in the seventh and eighth grade. Come to think of it, it wasn't very long ago was it?

Yours Sincerely,
EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Why can't something be done now about all the flies in the rooms, especially Home Economics class. We know its impossible to kill all of them by swatters but what about spraying? We would appreciate it very much if something was done about this problem.

Freshman Girls

Dear Girls,

There is only one solution for your problem which is as follows: "Please wish and pray that the Lord will send down on earth, two good frosts," unquote. By courtesy of Mr. Harke.

Yours till the end of flies,
EDITOR

AMERICA--ITS PLACE

fails democracy fails. Lets make this our formula. P...People to G...Government as G...Government is to N...Nation as N...Nation is to Democracy.

The constitution states, "We the people of the United States." Remember WE are the people of the United States. Not tomorrow, not yesterday but NOW.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOURSELF

Learn how to study so you'll spend less time at it, have more for outside activities. Find a quiet place, with everything you need at hand. Try cutting down your homework time a little each night, until you eliminate all daydreaming and pencil - chewing. Practice reading, so that you get major facts quickly. Learn to do research and use the library, so you can put a finger immediately on any reference you need. Jot down from your textbooks provocative ideas--the history of an industry, the artists and plays of other countries--and look into them further on your own. Every time you improve yourself, you improve your school.

THE BIG SHOW IS COMING
By Adrian Wiggins

"Hi! Hi! Step right this way folks, for the big event! Only one thin dime, just one-tenth of a dollar for, the most stupendous, colossal . . . !!"

Heaven't you heard that sound before? Doesn't everybody like the thrill of something different, somethin' exciting? Then here is your own personal chance.

As you all should know by now, the P.T.A. and the Junior Class of Washington-Clay are presenting on October 29, a carnival to beat all others. . . .

There will be everything from cockwicks to cart-throwing presented by the different classes. Anyone can have fun and at the same time, help elect the king and queen. Each ticket you buy gives a vote to the "Royal Couple" of your choice.

The Pair receiving the most votes will be crowned in a special ceremony during the carnival. For their sakes, don't just buy some tickets, sell some too!

The proceeds from this event will be shared evenly by the P.T.A. and the Juniors. The P.T.A.'s share will be used to pay for the basketball banquet, while the Juniors will use theirs for running expenses, notably the annual prom.

We, the students, have the necessary buying and selling power needed to make this event a success. Will we?

It depends on YOU!

Every man has a right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts.

-Bernard Baruch, quoted in Pathfinder

GYM-JAYS
By Jonnie Lee Romine

Heydy you-all!!!

Do you-all (oh that southern drawl) think that G.A.A. is a very inactive, uncooperative club? Well, you're wrong, because this year we're really her.

We started out by having our initiation which was held in the gym on October 13. The first big event we had was a scavenger hunt which was enjoyed by everyone. Ah, now comes the good part-we ate! After all that we had a rough initiation. We fed them real live fishworms, but it was really only spaghetti. They didn't know that though! When we had our solemn initiation, the girls had to kiss the floor before receiving their certificates. Mrs. Schultz didn't like this at all because it isn't sanitary, you know. We then had relays in which everyone participated. Oh, by the way, we initiated 43 new members.

Thanks to Miss Burt, our new sponsor, and a swell one at that, we are going to have a very active and cooperative club this year. I think if all the girls cooperate as nicely as they have been, we will have one of the best G. A. A. Washington-Clay has ever had.

Bye now, you-all, I'll be back next time with more news about G. A. A. and the gym classes!

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They will tell you to prove you are right; I tell you to try to prove you are wrong.

-Louis Pasteur

Man is a gregarious animal, much more so in his mind than in his body. He may like to go alone for a walk, but he hates to stand alone in his opinions.

-George Santayana

MYSTERY

MAN

BY
ANNA
TOTI

N H O ?
? A S E ?

Our Mystery Man this week is a well-known freshman. His first initial is D, he is 14 years old, weighs 111 pounds, and is 5'3". He has brown eyes and brown hair.

This school business--"Is awful, except for gym class and Mr. Blair.

He has his future all planned out already, it's "to sing on WLS." Right now he is singing with the "Hoosier Ramblers." (he has a very good voice too.)

His favorite pastime is horse-back riding, and the rest of his spare time goes to running around and reading funny books. (a new source of education?)

A pet peeve of his is "boys who hit girls,"---ah, a gentleman!

He thinks a high school student should have at least 3 nights off a week--of course those are school nights....now there's Saturday and Sunday----he just couldn't account for, yes, we know hot it is!

Incidentally, if anyone wants to take singing lessons----just see our Mystery Man----he might teach you!!!!

Well, I shall leave the rest to you, now see if you can guess the right one this time---go on, guess again!

The Mystery Miss for our last issue of the Colonial was "Elaine Plew."

FADS AND FASHIONS

Elaine Plew

As we look into the future---we see the Basketball season rolling up. Do all you guys and gals have your sweaters ready.

For the girls----look picture-pretty for that "special date", in a cap sleeve slipover, styled in a semi-circular yoke of wool and non-tarnishable gold tinsel----giving a hand crocheted lace effect.

For the boys----a smart jacquard sweater of cuddly soft, purest all-wool zephyra yarn--with design or plain front.

As we look into Bookkeeping class we spot Lois Voss. She has on a kitten soft angora sweater of white with a straight tailored style skirt of wine.

We noticed many of the girls wore their winter coats to the Junior Dance. Marie Roemmagel's new coat is in a luscious shade of green with a long flared back and pointed collar, also, having a detachable hood.

While wandering down the halls we notice Lou Ann Keeth's new ballerina skirt of check material in blue and black array.

Locking down we passed by a new pair of crepe soled shoes. As we look up we see Verla Berends. We quote her saying, "I feel like I'm walking on air in my new shoes."

A new corduroy suit dress is being worn by Carol Patterson. "Beautiful" is the only word for a dress featured in grey with a pointed collar and silver buttons.

Wishing our basketball boys "Lots of good luck" on their first game. Be seeing you.--

KEYHOLE SHORTS



SALLY
MOWERS

MARILYN
BARNHART

Had a lot of fun taking down decorations after the Autumn swirl! Didn't we kids?????????????

George Plain, did you know that Mildred G. is still carrying a torch for you???

What's this we hear about Pat M. letting a girl steal her boyfriend? Some one we know from Niles???????

Don't you think Pat Touhey and Jack Fingle dance beautifully together? Not knowing the steps doesn't seem to stop Jack in the least! That's love for you!!!

Why does Alyce Peterson swoon when some mentions Ardmore?

Bob Todd thinks Shirley Nyerges is pretty nice..Bob, tell us more.

What is this we hear about Carol C. and Jim Hill?????

Jack Melton changes with the weather!!!! Now it's Patsy D.....

Ohhhh those RASCAL jackets!!!!

What is this about Marilyn H. and the unknown?????

Pat Kush likes someone from the 7-1 class. Is it Raymond C.?????

Donna Tooper!! Whice is it????

Joan Jackson is it Bill?????

Why did Donnie A. and Shirley C. break up?? She doesn't seem to know. Do you happen to Don??????!

What's the matter? Doesn't "HONEY BUN" like Mrs. Barber? he kicked her when they were being introduced. He just has to be taught some manners.....

Mr. Rogers...Please forget about all Life magazines in the future..

...Sally and Ricky.....

Helen Riffle has been seen flirting with Bob Todd. Why Helen!!!!

It seems as though Dick Walker is carrying a torch for Joan Hestad. "Come on Joan, give him a chance."

How does Ann Kreps know that Keith Handley Studies so hard at night???

Judy Felix and Art Loyt. Hmmmmmm

Don't you think Melvin K. and Pat Bates make a cute couple?????

Say Mary Bayer, who gave you that beautiful Photo album???

Say Bonnie Elume, who is it? Bob Woodcox???

What is this we hear about "Bea" Sowers rubbing noses with a foot--ball????? Some connection.....

Is Ricky Miller still carrying a torch for Shirley C.???

Who is Martha Badman's big brother? Couldn't be a certain senior who's initials are R. M. could it???????

Carol Sue Shely and Jackie Walton are getting along just fine.

Who is Sonny that Vera S. is so interested in????

Is there really something between Sach and Mae O. or was he just trying to make Ray jealous?

Hey Dale Walsh--Where did you get that shiner? I hear that a certain Junior girl was responsible.....

Why were the Minute-Men adored to show their jackets the day the RASCALS first wore their's????

Some girls have all the luck. Don't they Donna S.?????

Ann Kreps sure can get into some of the oddest predicaments-Doesn't she girls?????

I notice Marilyn Dion has her ring back. What..another fight???

Lev Martin's favorite words: "Wait a minute till I put my shoes back on." You aren't in the hill-billy section you know. Ha Ha....

Is Donna S. really stuck on Jack Stone??? Shame on you Donna.

Say Leon. Why don't you learn to drive. With two hands, that is.

Duke!!!! What's this about Lipstick remover??? Why Susie Roden.

What's this about Jerry Miller and Doris Hicks???

The Senior boys certainly had a lot of fun paddling up the river..

Bev Martin and Bob Sherland certainly are hitting it off!!

What was Nora V. doing on the eve of October 23rd??? Tell us all!!!

Say Patty Touhey... Where were you the 22nd of October? That was a week ago Friday, you know.....



This week one of the top records is "Until" waxed by "The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing", Tommy Dorsey, for Victor. Eight of Tommie's best records are done up in an album just released called "Tommy Dorsey and his Clambake Seven."

Two top tunes that keep hangin' on are "Every Day I Love You" put on shellac by Vaughn Monroe with "There's Music in the Land" on the flip over. In case you are a Vaughn Monroe fan he is coming to South Bend November 27. The other is "It's Magic" by Dick Haymes. The flip over is "It's You or No One."

Jo Stafford, who seems to be waxing quite a number of records lately, recently released "My Darling" on a Capitol. It's really a smooth number and is predicted to be a big hit.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Bonnie and Lois

After doing a little globe trotting and seeing the happy faces of the Washington-Clay High School, we couldn't resist our question "What was the happiest day of your life?"

In reply:

Charlie Claxton-Easter in Washington D.C. She said something about the marines and sailors that were there.

Con'td next column



ATTENTION Colonial Critics! Our question for this issue is: "What's your opinion of the school paper?"

Mr. Olin--The Colonial seems pretty good to me. It has interesting articles but the mimeographing isn't too good.

Monica Vascil--It could be improved by not having as many editorial and feature articles in it. Also it should build up club news in order to encourage more students to join.

John Neher--The paper has improved a lot this year but it is rather complicated for people like me to understand easily. The features, that is.

Doris Hicks--I like it because it keeps you well informed on the activities around the school.

Say, do you know at what time Adam was born?? A little before Eve. See you next issue.

Leona Pearson--When I met Pete. Bobby Leeds. - When he had first date.

Laura Simpson--When she had her vacation in Ohio. (I believe that I'll take a trip if it has such wonder results.)

Miss Hoover--One of the happiest moments of my life was touring the 17 mile drive from Carmel to Monterey along the Pacific Coast.



By Bill YENA

COLONIALS HOST TO ROLLING PRAIRIE

The Washington-Clay Colonials open their 1948-49 basketball season next Friday evening, here against Rolling Prairie. In the past the Colonials have always opened up with a tough New Carlisle outfit, but they don't tangle with them until their second game.

The Colonials have everything a team should possess, but the big question is can they use it. This remaining factor will not be known until they play Rolling Prairie. The team averages 6' 1" in height and 100 pounds in weight. No one knows a thing about Rolling Prairie until they come here, but I can say one thing, if they play basketball the way they play baseball, the Colonials are in for plenty of trouble.

After hearing from me all the time, we ought to hear from Coach Herschel Eaton. So I visited Coach Eaton at one of the Varsity scrimmages one afternoon and asked him what he thought of the team this year. He replied, "Instead of being the favorite all the time, like we have been in the past years the load will be on Madison, North Liberty and Lakeville, and not on us." This doesn't mean he doesn't care about the coming season, but it is very hard on a coach when your team is the favorite all the time. This year the Colonials will no longer be the favorite, but will be classified as the DARK-HORSE of the County.

Wife: "You deceived me before our marriage. You told me you were well off."

Husband: "I was, but I didn't know it."

BENEHWARMER



By JAMES BROWN

From the Coach's corner we hear that the new uniforms for the basketball team have arrived. They are white with purple and gold trimming.

The softball boys received their letters in an assembly Wednesday, October 20th. They were: Donald Ansbaugh, Garry Borkowski, James Brown, Ronald Logan, Donald Schluender, Dale Walsh, Richard Walker, Willie Yena, and Dick Johnson. Bob Leeds received a manager's letter. The other boys that received recognition were: Ronald Blackford, Duane Clobridge, Jay Guy, William Hbel; Delbert Holcomb; Robert Huddleston, Donald Lynch, John Neher, Richard Nelson, Gerald Snyder, Jack Stone, Robert Todd; Walter Wileman, Richard Wisner, and Jack Pingle.

Only five of these boys are seniors so it looks as if Clay will have a representative team next year.

A NEW YELL

Victory, victory is our cry.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Did we win?

Well I guess

We're the students of W. C. H. S.

"Now Billy," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a hypocrite is?"

Billie: "Yes, teacher. It's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

BAND CONDUCTS FIRST MEETING

The officers of the Senior Band held their first business meeting Wednesday 6th period. Plans were discussed for a dance and tentative arrangements made to hold rehearsals some night during the week, thus giving those who are unable to arrange their schedules to take band during school hours, an opportunity to join and take part in the many activities.

The Senior Band is for high-school students only. The band has greatly improved this year, in both musical ability and co-operation. This is the opinion of Mr. Harke and other faculty members not ours alone.

Our band is good but one improvement could be made. That is, we need more members. We are representing the largest school in the county with the smallest band. A school is known for its band as well as its teams and faculty.

So let's work hand in hand--- if you know of anyone who plays a musical instrument or if you yourself are interested, please contact Mrs. Schwartz or some member of the band.

ETIQUETTE CLUB

The monthly meeting will be held November 9, which will be on "Dating Etiquette."

Meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month in room 5.

Beaty Sowers is program chairman and Anne Welsh, social chairman.

ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff has been chosen as follows:

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Lay Senior Pictures and

"WE THE PEOPLE"
By Sally Mowers

"We the people of the UNITED STATES, in order to form a more perfect union". --- Yes, WE the people, all of us; united to form a more democratic and progressive government.

The time is growing short, there are only two weeks until the presidential election.

But throughout this, please keep remembering that "We the people" are united.

In Great Britain, the percentage of voters registered, and voting is 86%. In the United States, the last account was 47%.

Our ancestors fought their way over the ocean, against many a mortal storm to become a united group of AMERICANS, striving to overcome oppression and to have the freedoms that were forbidden them previously.

It seems to have been a rather fruitless journey over here. I wonder what Captain John Smith, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and many others would think if they were reincarnated in the 20-th century.

We are the first to complain when the governmental processes go slightly off the deep end. Yet have we any right to criticize when only 47% of the people go to the polls each election to cast our ballots for those who are to represent us.

When this percentage has been brought to 100%, then, and only then, may we be able to say...

"We The People"

(con.)

lay outs)

Jean Brewis

Charlotte Claxton

Jackie Brunson

Eva Weinhold

Lois Voss

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