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GRABOWSKI WINS D. A. R.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS

Starting at 12:30 Wednesday, November 23 the Junior High will assemble in the gym for a Thanksgiving Program. This program will include the following musical numbers given by the music department under the direction of Mr. Swyers: Thanksgiving Hymn, Come Ye Thankful People, Come, Now Thank We All Our God, Grandma's Thanksgiving, and Now the Day is Over. Rev. Richard Snyder of Hills, Michigan will give a chalk-talk. The chairman for this program is Miss Huesenbecker assisted by Mrs. Sellers and Mr. Fick.

The Senior High program will follow immediately after the Junior High and the music department will repeat it's performance. Rev. Harold Peel, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Mishawaka will speak. Mrs. Sculthorp, and Mr. Gerard are assisting Miss Hoover in preparation for this program after which school will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Experience is a marvelous thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake whenever you make it again.

I would alter the motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try again," to "If at first you don't succeed, try another method."

Mildred Grabowski of the senior class has been chosen to represent Washington - Clay in the D. A. R. contest this December 3.

Members of the 1950 class voted secretly on three girls: Marilyn Larnhart, Anne Welch, and Mildred Grabowski. From them, the high school faculty selected one to become a Good Citizen of the school. Judges, appointed by the State Regent and State Chairman, will select one from the county winners to become Indiana's Pilgrim.

But there is more than honor involved. The Daughters of the American Revolution present to each Good Citizen a certificate of award. The State Pilgrim will receive a Government Bond with maturity value of \$100.00

The girls are selected according to definite qualities: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism.

Competition in St. Joseph County is difficult because it includes not only township schools, but also the big city ones, such as Riley, Central, Washington and Adams. Yet, despite all of these rivals, Washington-Clay can boast county-wide winners for four out of five years. They are: 1949 Delores Snow, 1948 Patricia Shoup, 1947 Mary Nemeth, 1945 Wanda Chapman.

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OFF THE RECORD

by Jan

Greetings Tune Tots!

As we get into the shellac stack today we find that honors for the best record of the week go to "I Can Dream Can't I?" 'Specially when it's sung by the Andrew Sisters.

Many Christmas records are beginning to be heard more and more frequently on your favorite disc jockey programs, and here are a few that I think are very cute: "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," as recorded by Danny Kaye and Patty Andrews; "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer," by Gene Autry; and "I Yust Go Nuts On Christmas," by Yogi Yorgesson.

For all of you Arthur Godfrey fans, he has just come out with a new release called "Ten Pretty Girls."

Chuck Thomas, a new Capitol recording artist has just made a hit recording of "My Gee Gee from the Fiji Isles" coupled with "Rose of the Rio Grande."

"Mule Train" is still very popular and Bing Crosby has just waxed it for Decca with "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" on the flip-over.

Well, this just about wraps up the wax works for this week except for this little reminder not to eat too much turkey on Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING VACATION

You're all probably waiting for the good news of the Thanksgiving vacation. The school will be closed for four days the 24th through the 27th inclusive, and will resume again on the 28th. So Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!!!

MY FEELING OF REVERENCE

I had the greatest feeling of reverence the time I saw the Statue of Liberty in New York. As I stood looking at her, many thoughts passed through my mind.

Among these were the thoughts of the priceless rights we enjoy, such as freedom of worship and speech for which many men gave their lives. I felt very humble as I stood looking at the statue which means so much to every American. I could not help feeling grateful for living in a free country. A thrill passed over me as I thought of the many songs that have been written about our country "God Bless America" "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." These songs stand for our freedom as much as the statue does. How grateful I am for these symbols of our freedom. I am proud that I am an American.

Becky Youngquist

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To err is human; to forgive divine.

Who was the governor of Mass. when the first Thanksgiving was held?

- a. Miles Standish
- b. William Bradford
- c. Abraham Lincoln

How long did the first Thanksgiving last?

- a. 3 days
- b. 1 day
- c. 1 week

What bird is usually associated with Thanksgiving?

- a. Duck
- b. Chicken hawk
- c. Turkey
- d. Ostrich

Who was the first president to proclaim that Thanksgiving be on the last Thursday of November?

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Franklin Roosevelt

In what year was the first Thanksgiving held?

- a. 1621
- b. 1740
- c. 1605

What other country besides the United States celebrates Thanksgiving day?

- a. Mexico
- b. Norway
- c. Canada

Answers in next column.

NOVEMBER

For those of you whose birthday comes

In November when chrysanthemums burst forth in flowers bright and gay

Each Thursday is the lucky day
Your color's russet brown, and see
Your stone's the topaz, your number's three!!



Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. Originally, it was a harvest thanksgiving and while the purpose has become less specific, the festival still takes place late in autumn after the crops have been gathered.

If you remember, you know that the first Thanksgiving called for great preparation. The women in the colony spent many days baking and roasting, and even the children were busy. The Indians were their guests, and they brought wild turkeys and venison. The celebration lasted for three days.

From Plymouth the custom spread to all of the other colonies, and now the last Thursday of November is always set apart for Thanksgiving. So, when we sit down to the table next Thursday, let's remember how Thanksgiving Day really started. Let us be thankful that we do have a day set apart to be thankful for this country, every one of us.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

- b, a, c, b, a, c.

HOBBIES

This week we decided to find out who had hobbies, and what kind and here are the results-----

Arthur Covert replied "Everything and anything."

Pat Touhey smiled and said, "Boys Ora Riggle a big "I don't know"

Ruth McMullen "Sports of all kinds, particularly basketball."

Miss Lenon "Reading, stamps, and baseball" (I wonder what's the matter with basketball??)

Jay Guy "Calling up girls"

Dick Butterbaugh (as he was leaving the library) "Trying to stay in the library long enough to read a magazine."

Woody--"Stamps."

Bob Zimmerman said, "Eating."

Bob Roden, "Trying to get pants to fit."

I saw the janitors and they said, Bob Cabanaw, "Hunting and fishing", Sid Springman (puffing) "Running through the halls when the fire buzzer buzzes."

Some more of the students now:

Tom Wisner "Its listening to Mr. Rogers say "lets get quiet please"

Nancy Gollnick, "Writing notes"

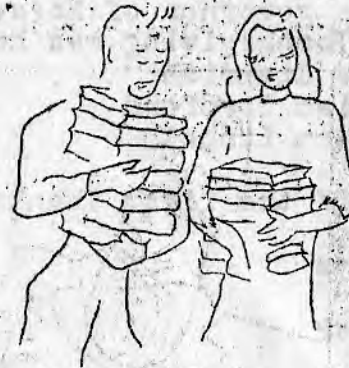
Shirley Nerges (pulling out her pad and pencil) "Collecting telephone numbers."

Hermie Reed, "Putting elephants in a bird cage."

I guess that's all for now, but if you want to try my hobbie try rolling pennies in Study Hall when Mr. Rogers isn't around to bother you.

P. T. A. Plans Christmas Program

Christmas Celebrations will get an early start when the Washington-Clay P. T. A. holds its Annual program in the gym on December 1. (Continued next column.)



Our Library

The Washington-Clay School Library was established twelve years ago. This library consisted of approximately 1,000 books, with Miss Charlotte Post as librarian. In 1947, Mr. Rogers became the librarian. The library now consists of over 4,000 books.

This year, two new sets of encyclopidian, twelve new editions of Websters' Dictionary, and numerous other books have been added. With the new appropriation, many more books will be added within the next year.

Under the able direction of Mr. Rogers, and with the co-operation of all the teachers, the students are participating in a vast reading program. During the month of October, over 2,000 books were circulated. This is twice as much as in 1948, and three times more than in 1947.

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(P. T. A. Continued)

Rev. A. C. Ward, of the Meple Lane Brethern Church, will be the speaker, according to Mrs. Charles C. Furnish, program chairman.

Mr. Swyers, music teacher, will feature his 54 chorus members in a candlelight procession to the song, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." The songs will be of both a religious and secular type. At the close of this portion of the program, the audience will join in singing Christmas carols.

MODEL PLANES IN THE LIBRARY



ALUMNI

Well, dids, I dug up some Alumni News of the graduating class of "49". Here it is.

- Duane Clobridge--President of the senior class is now attending Michigan State College.
- Adrain Wiggins--Vice President of the senior class is working in the Cleveland Garage.
- Eva Reinhold--Secretary of the senior class is now secretary at the Ridge Company.
- George Plain--Treasurer of the senior class is now attending Carleton College in Minnesota. He recently made 98.5 on a chemistry test.
- Verla Berends--Is a comptomtor operator.
- Lola Besse--Is secretary at Jordan Motors in Mishawaka.
- Robert Beyerle--Working at Dries Hardware.
- Evelyn Blackford--Is still at home.
- Jean Brewis--Is working in the medical lab in South Bend.
- James Brown--Is working at Studebakers.
- Jacqueline Brunson--Is still at home.
- Bonnie Bucks--Is still working at Gilberts.
- Charles Bybee--Is working at Bendix.

The model planes you see along the top shelves in the library, were obtained for us by Mr. Ferguson, of Clay Township, from Notre Dame.

They were used during the war training period at Notre Dame by the Navy Department in helping them identify the different planes.

There are 48 different models in all, which are made of hard rubber, and are exact replicas of the real thing.

They were mounted by Mr. Gerard and the Shop boys, who did a very fine job of it.

They belong to the school permanently, and if you want to know what kind of planes they are, there was also a hand book given with them.

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(Continued from column 1)

- Barbara Cashman--Is still looking, she came to the office for recommendation the other day.
- Donald Claffy--Is working at Studebakers.
- Charlotte Claxton--Is clerk at the Ridge Company.
- Nancy Corle--Is secretary at Bendix
- Mary Dunivant--Just got married.
- Jane Danielson--Is going to the College of Commerce in South Bend.
- Joannette Harbaugh--Is keeping house for her husband. Got married right after school.
- Nancy Harrison--Is secretary at Goldblatts.
- Shirley Holmes--Is secretary at Martindale Insurance Company.
- Frances Hoyt--Is secretary at Notre Dame office.
- Raymond Johnson--Is in the Navy.
- John Kelly--Is going to Purdue.
- Melvin Kulwicki--Is working at Studebaker.
- Mary Ann Lamson--Is attending Comptometry School.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

by Ann Kreps

Students--Did you ever wonder what it's like to be a teacher? Do you think they're human? Do you turn grey, trying to find out what makes them tick?

And faculty--Doesn't it seem like a long time since you were a student? So much has happened since you received that high school diploma! Do you have the type of students that you once dreamed about?

We've divided our question into two groups--one for the faculty; one for the students...

Teachers--"What constitutes an ideal student?"

Mr. Brumbaugh: "Willing to work. He should be able to contribute to a discussion when the rest of the class fails to do so. He should be courteous, and co-operative with both the group and the teacher."

Mr. Olin: "The ideal student (and as yet I haven't found one) should have sociability, co-operativeness, dependability and honesty. And please note that I do not include, "one who makes all A's!"

Mrs. Barber: "Honesty, above all! He should have interest, and a desire to learn. He should have an inquiring mind; yet accept his mistakes without alibi. I don't like an alibi!"

Mrs. Goheen: "The student should be responsible, courteous, and honest. He must be willing to work and possess initiative." All ye students take hope! Mrs. Goheen claims she's had several ideal students! Are you one?

Miss Huepenbecker: "The ideal student is one who is courteous, co-operative, and intelligent."

How do you fellow pupils rate? Now, here's your chance: "What do you think are the qualities of an ideal teacher?"

Shirley Clobridge: "One that tries to see the student's side of the picture. For instance, I don't think it's fair to have assignments over vacations."

Pat Danielson: "One that explains things clearly, and has a good sense of humor."

Don Ansbaugh: "He should have a good personality. He (or she) should not be too strict, yet should maintain good order in the classroom."

Joyce Kane: "The ideal teacher should have a sense of humor. He should teach the subject so the student can understand it."

Beverly Martin: "One that has a good sense of humor! He should always try to see the student's point."

Martha Singer: "One who can express himself so clearly that all the students get the point. A sense of humor is a must!"

Mildred Grabowski: "The ideal teacher should help the student determine and retain the most important fact--not the details. He should have a sense of humor, yet maintain discipline."

That wrap it up, readers. How do you rate?

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The co-chairmen for the Junior-Senior prom have been chosen. They are Pat Danielson and Don Lynch. The date has been set for May 20, 1950. No place or band has yet been chosen, but, the co-chairmen are working hard to get a good name band, and to make this prom one of the biggest and best in Washington-Clay history. Watch the Colonian for further details.



SPORTS

THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY:

Trouncing on to their second win of the year, the Colonials defeated New Carlisle 59-42 on the latter's floor November 11. At the end of the first half, hope burned bright for both schools with Clay leading only by a 27-20 score. During the third quarter, the Colonials held the Tigers to a 7 point gain while they picked up 18. Big Don Schlundt lead our team with 27 points; Taleman was high point man for the Tigers with 9 points.

Victory, victory is our cry! The Colonials chalked up three out of three wins when they defeated Madison 56-41 in the Washington-Clay gym November 18.

Don Schlundt, 6'8" Clay center made a new gym record and tied the county one when he scored 31 points. Johnson made 15 points to rank second high point man. Madison's chief scorer was Laidic who copped 16 points.

Lakeville travels to our gymnasium on Tuesday evening, November 28, to try their luck at defeating the Colonials.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

Pic Sports Review, a nationally read magazine, bears a picture of our own Don Schlundt in the Winter 1949-1950 issue. Don, a 6 ft. 8 in. junior, plays center on the Washington-Clay basketball team, and proves difficult competition for opposing teams.

Entee Shine and Jack Morrical, both from South Bend Central, were pictured and named as probable players on the all-state section. Shine was named as forward on the first team, and Jack Morrical as guard on the third team.

In addition to the previously mentioned boys, the magazine carried photos of Mishawaka High's John Benjamin and Neil Tracy.

The Indiana H. S. Hoop Review article was written by Dave Gallup of the South Bend Tribune.

TRACK HURDLES

The hurdles made by Mr. Slemens and his committee are stored on a fine rack in the shop building made by the shop boys.

GOSSIP

What was the slight misunderstanding between George Hess and Becky Carrico? I hope it's all straightened out by now!!!

Did Shirley C. ever get that glove for Jack?????

Well "Chris"--so your going with Donnie Cornwell---since when?????

Velma, candy sure is precious now days, isn't it?????

What's that book that is so interesting that Eleanor J. can't put it down even to "gossip"???

What's this we hear about Keith Handley and Connie Worthen?? Is this serious kids???

Sorry Satch no offense. We meant three cheerleaders--Chris-Ruth and you!!!

What's wrong with Jim Schwinkendorf and May Dee Hogan???

Who is Mary Baugher's steady now?? Could it be Dennis E.

Who is it that Barbara Landis is in such a daze about in the 10th grade???

Sherlyn, that's a nice ring you wear around your neck! Whose is it?

What's this we hear about Nancy and Bruce?? Please tell us kids!!

Who is Delores Lanes "no one can ever take his place", boyfriend???

What happened to "Little Satch" at the New Carlisle game???

Becky Serene and the man with the black rimmed glasses from the "Phil".

Why does Pat Bliss like to go skating so much???

Don Schlundt, don't you think it's about time to take notice of Marlene Thompson!!!

What's this about Ernie Miller and Sandra Nagy???

Lannie Millian and Ann Steffel!

Why is it that Phyllis Strunk and Elsie Wagoner want to take a trip to Georgia???. Could it be because of two certain brothers in the Army???

Hey, Delores Vexel, who were you cheering so loudly for at the New Carlisle game?? Could it have been Dick Johnson???

Who was it you were with Fri. night Bonnie Weller?? Don't keep it a secret!!

I wonder how Ricky and Martha are making out???. (Fine!!!!)

Millie and Willie--cute combination!!

Howard Bashore, who is Jeanie??

Say Beaty, are you following your "Roy Rogers" riding rules regularly now!!!!!!

A certain sophomore girl thinks "Herman Reed" takes the cake!! Namely, Lois Langley!

We hear Pat Morse had lots of fun Thursday, Nov. 10! What was it Pat???

We hear quite a bit about Jerry Casper and Mary Lehner!! Tell us more kids!!

Doris D. and Bob Sherland have been seen together lately quite a bit. HMMMMMMMM!

What happened to Nancy Teeter and Dennis Smith?? Does anyone know?

Why did Stella Z. have such a good time at the game Fri. night? Who could it be!

Who's the two boys chasing Ann Coles? Are they from Mish.???????

We see Diane Le Mausier is going steady with a fella from Central!! Good Luck, Diane!!!

Old stand-bys--Martha Singer and Leon Vandygriff!!

Remember C.Y.O. is having dances at Christ the King again this year.

Why is Marilyn M. so interested in the "B" team this year?? Is it because of Jerry Miller???????????

I see Joan Hite has been having some dreams about Jim Haney!!! Is that right Joan???

What's this about Rosetta Ford and Ray Foster from Mishawaka High?

Marilyn D., why don't you cheer for the whole team instead of just Jack Stone? Take notice Jack!!

What's this about Ann Kreps in Kokomo over teachers convention with his folks and then going to Bloomington to see him???????

Well, Nora, "Wha Hoppen" to you all last week???? Long time no see