## Kenneth Wisler Wins Wildlife Art Contest

Kenneth Wisler, a student at Washington-Clay High School, won the wildlife art prize, **Peterson's Guide to the Eastern Birds**.

William Blake, artist, judged Kenneth's work the best of the pictures.

Mr. Blake spoke highly of the students' work. He extended his hospitality to the students and invited them to his home to view the gardens and his own paintings

Other students taking part in the contest were Teresa Gallas, Walter Furnish, Carol Thomas, Janice Hartung, Dorothy Thomson, George Gallas, Gail Humbles, Jack Cromer and Billy Sharum.

The school sponsored the contest and Roy Rogers, teacher, acted as chairman.

The Clay Township schools are attempting to inaugurate the teaching of conservation—the preservation and wise use of soil, water, forests, birds, and animals.

--Mr. Rogers.

### Band Presents Concert In H. S. Auditorium

With approximately 225 people attending, the Washington Clay High School band presented a concert in the high school auditorium April 30, 1950.

The band played various selections, including a bass solo by Virginia Izdepski, John Albert, a guest player from Woodrow Wilson, played a trombone solo. Three junior high boys, Carl Nye, Jack Cromer, and Daniel Augh played with the band.

The band made about \$65.00. Mr. Swyers was quite pleased with the performance of the band and said, "I was very happy with the band performance, and have never heard them do better while teaching here at Washington Clay."

#### COACH AND MRS. EATON PROUD PARENTS

May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel D. Eaton became the proud parents of a 5 lb., 11 ounce baby girl. Jeri Lee Eaton arrived at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Hospital after a very anxious day for everyone.

Says Coach Eaton: "I think Jeri Lee looks like her mother but it's a little early to be making plans. Maybe since she won't be a basketball player she'll make a good yell leader."

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

### SENIORS MAKE BIG PLANS

Friday, May 12, the mighty seniors leave for Turkey Run on annual Senior Skip Day. They will leave at 7:30 a.m. by Indiana Motor Bus and will return late that evening. Have fun seniors!

May 19 has been set aside as Class Day for the seniors of 1950. In the forenoon of that day, the seniors will present their program consisting of skits, songs, and jokes.

The eyes can teach us what books cannot.



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## Students Awarded At P.T.A. Meeting

Thursday night, May 4, the Washington Clay P.T.A. met in large study hall for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Stone, newly elected President, reported on the State P.T.A. Convention, followed by a movie travelog presented by the Pan-American Airways. The following officers were installed for next year: Mrs. Stone, President; Mrs. Hartung, Secretary; Mrs. Shoup, Treasurer; Mrs. Godshawk, Vice-President. P.T.A. Scholarship Awards were presented by Mr. Harbaugh to the boy and girl of each class with the highest grades for this school year. Those receiving awards were: Nancy Layfield, Gary Sams, Barbara Landick, Thomas Wisner, Donald Lynch, Margaret Shoup, Beverly Platt, William Hinnings, Virginia Izdepski, Dwain Spencer, Douglas Roth, Phyllis Corle.

A shop class exhibit was shown in the library. Seventh grade mothers were sponsors.

### 760 SEE PLAY

A total of 760 persons witnessed the performances of "Dont Take My Penny." The play was presented May 5 by the junior class. The cast, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Olin and Mr. Robert Mathioudakis, portrayed well the comedy concerning a 15-year-old girl who has been Hollywood struck

The presentation brought many well-earned laughs and consisted of everything from humorous impersonations to down right serious talks. Orchids to all who helped make the junior play a success.

Cast of characters, directors, student director, prompters, stage, property, make-up, tickets and programs, publicity, and ushers:

### ETIQUETTE CLUB

### TO GIVE TWO AWARDS

At their last meeting, Etiquette Club voted to give two senior awards to a boy and a girl who have shown, throughout their four years of high school, outstanding service to the school. These awards will be presented on Senior Class Day, May 19.

Nominations were also made for 1950-51 officers. Club members will vote for officers on May 15.

### QUILL & SCROLL PINS GIVEN

Ann Kreps and Diane LeMasurier, recently tagged for membership in Quill and Scroll, International Journalistic Honorary, were accepted by the Nation'l Executive Secretary and were presented their pins and membership cards by Rosemary Lavis, Editor, at an assembly in the school gym, May 11.

## Trooper Hampshire and Thompson Speak At Safety Assembly

State Trooper Arthur R. Hampshire spoke on "Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Automobile Safety" in an assembly on April 26. Mr. Charles A. Thompson, P.T.A. Safety Chairman and County Juvenile Protection Chairman, gave a brief talk on safety and welfare of children before introducing the program's main speaker, Trooper Hampshire.

In order to stress his talk, Mr. Hampshire first showed a short film, **On Two Wheels**, dealing with bicycle safety. Following this, he spoke on safety for bicyclists, motorists, and pedestrians, giving rules for each topic. Mr. Hampshire particularly stressed the facts that "A driver's license is a **privilege**, not a **right**," and "Safety rules are parallel."

As a result of seeing **On Two** Wheels, the safety officials of Mishawaka will operate a "Bicycle Court" beginning May 6. The court is for all bicyclists in the entire county. It will be broadcast on Saturday mornings over radio station WJVA. The penalties which this court imposes for bike riders who break the laws do not consist of money fines, but rather the writing of themes, suspension of bicycle license, and probation.

Trooper Hampshire is from Mishawaka and is assigned to the Public Events Section of the Dunes Park Post. His duties include public appearances.

Mr. Thompson hails from our own Clay Township and the committees he heads sponsor safety and juvenile protection projects.

--Ann Kreps.

#### SOPHOMORES TO HAVE PARTY

The sophomore class party will be held at Washington-Clay High School on May 12, 1950 from 8-11 p.m.

Donald Root is president; George Colip, vice-president; Susie Roden, secretary, and Jerry Miller, treasurer

George Hess, Susie Roden, Joel Harman, Peggy Shoup, and Andrea Wells, and Louise Coyle planned the party.

There will be square and round dancing. Refreshments will be served

The sponsors are Mrs. Barber, Miss Hepler, and Miss Walters.

## Calendar of Events

- May 12—Senior Skip Day—Sophomore Class Party
- May 17—Junior Class Party
- May 18-19-Home Talent Show
- May 19—Senior Class Day—2d hr. May 20—Junior-Senior Prom
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## Honor Society Accepts 15 W.-C. Students

On Wednesday, May 3, 1950, the National Honor Society selected fifteen new members. The members were presented by Mr. Harbaugh. He also awarded plaques to these students. They were nominated for membership on the basis of service, leadership, character, and scholarship. The number of members are chosen by admitting 15 per cent of the Senior class and 10 per cent of the Junior class The members of the 1949-50 organization are:

### Juniors

Donald Lynch, John Neher, Rebeckah Youngquist, Rosemary Lavis, Virginia Izdepski.

#### Seniors

Beverly Martin, Anne Welch, Monica Vascil, Clara Bultnick, Marilyn Barnhart, Anne Kreps, Phyllis Corle, Helen Gross, Douglas Roth.

These students will be sponsored by Mrs. Sculthorp.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans are now being made to organize twilight softball teams which will play at W.-Clay recreational grounds during the summer months. The senior and adult league will be combined into one league this summer with no restrictions on the age, and teams may be organized from players from any part of the township.

Any individual or group wishing to enter a team, please contact Mr. Eaton at Washington-Clay High School as soon as possible before May 19, as there will be a limited number of eight teams entered into the league.

Any girls wishing to play on organized softball teams turn your names into the athletic office at once. If enough show interest, a schedule of games will be set up.

The Township recreational program this summer will be in the afternoons and evenings at Washington-Clay starting June 12, and lasting through August 18.

Besides the softball league for all ages, ping pong, tennis, volley ball, horseshoe, and croquet are other activities which will be promoted

### CLAY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTESTS

On April 19, three Washington-Clay students took part in the contests held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Entering in English were Virginia Izdepski and Rebekah Youngquist. Magdaline Gaedtke entered in the algebra contest. Miss Elaine Hepler accompanied the girls on their short trip. Results of the contest will not be revealed until later.

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### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's day is a day set apart every year in honor of Motherhood. It is always the second Sunday in May. We celebrate the day by Mother's Day sermons and gatherings. An old custom of this day is to wear a red carnation if the mother is living and a white one if the mother is dead.

Mother's Day was first suggested in 1907 by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. On May 8, 1914 a resolution was passed by both houses of congress. This resolution recommended that Mother's day be observed by Congress and the executive department of the government. The president of the United States was authorized to proclaim the Second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day.

So this Sunday May 14, let's let Mother take a rest and help out with her many chores. --By Diane LeMasurier.

## A CHEERFUL SMILE ALWAYS BRIGHTENS THE DAY--TRY IT

Won't you try to smile a little?

Actions speak louder than words and a smile says, "I like you. You make me happy. I am glad to see you."

That is why dogs make such a hit. They are so glad to see us that they almost jump out of their skins. So, naturally we are glad to see them.

Don't use an insincere grin. Make your smile come from within. You will find it will do wonders.

You don't feel like smiling? Then do two things. First, force yourself to smile. If you are alone, whistle or hum a tune. Act as if you were already happy, and that will tend to make you happy. The late Professor William James of Harvard put it:

"Action seems to follow feeling, but really action and felling go together; and by regulating the action which is under more direct control of the will, we can indirectly regulate the feeling, which is not.

"Thus the sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there . . ."

Everybody in the world is seeking happiness—and there's one sure way to find it. That is by controlling your thoughts. Happiness doesn't depend on outward conditions. It depends on inner conditions.

"Nothing is good or bad," said Shakespeare, "but thinking makes it so."

Abe Lincoln once remarked that "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

The Chinese have a proverb that goes like this: "A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

The value of a smile is inestimable. It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes last forever.

# Educational Funds on Decrease in Indiana

During the last decade, the State has made no progress in financially supporting the schools because it has failed to keep pace with the earning power of our people. A decrease in expenditure in relation to income has occurred, despite the fact that in 1939 the State spent \$58,224,000.00 on education and in 1949 spent \$131,856,000. However, while the money has increased, the percentage has decreased, for in 1939 we spent 3.4% of our income for public education, while last year we spent only 2.4% of our income for the same purpose,

Yet, it has been proven that education actually puts dollars into the businessman's pocket and improves the general welfare and living conditions of the people of the community. The results of a survey made by the United States Chamber of Commerce show:

1. The higher the level of education in a community, a county, a state, or a nation, the higher the standard of living of the people.

2. Education increases the productive ability and capacity of people to buy.

3. The welfare of business depends upon the intelligence and taste of the members of the society which it serves.

Says Deane E. Walker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"We can, and must, find the increased funds for education in Indiana . . . The future of Indiana depends upon the line of an education our youth receives today." --Ann Kreps.

## Wonder What this Guy Would Call a Coach! By Edwin Dean

#### (Taken from John Adams H. S. Tower)

Baseball certainly is a funny sport. For instance the other day at a game the loud-speaker said:

"Grumpopski swung like a rusty gate when he struck at that one."

Now, I don't know why he struck, but maybe the union wanted better gates for their ball players. "And he hit a foul into the

stands." Why he called it a foul I don't

know. It looked more like a little round ball to me than any bird. Then the same man came back and hit the ball again. The announcer said:

"Roberts caught that fly in center field."

Now they just called the very same little ball a fly, and why do grown men want to catch flies anyway?

"Wait Roberts dropped it and the first baseman is spiked by the runner."

Why don't they eject these

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It is rest to the weary; daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

A smile is the best way to cultivate a good personality. A smile is you. --Sout

--South Side Times.



By Jan Hi Guys and Gals:

As we jump into that old shellac stack today to see what some of the top tunes and latest record releases are, we find that "My Foolish Heart" was on the top of the Hit Parade this week. Ray Anthony and his orchestra have just made a brand new recording of it, which I think is swell

As a very close runner-up we find "The Third Man Theme" which had never been on the Hit Parade and jumped to second place in just one week. Ernst Naser has just waxed it for Decca.

With Mother's Day coming up in such a very short time, I notice that Eddy Howard has just recorded a song which is very appropriate for this time of year called "My Mom"

If any of you kids saw the movie "Riding High," I'm sure you'll remember this clever little song that Bing Crosby sang in it called "The Horse Told Me No."

Nat King Cole has just made a swell new recording on the Capital label called "The Greatest Inventor of Them All," and I predict that in another week or so its bound to be at the top of the Hit Parade.

Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell, and the Mountaineers have all got together and made a recording of a brand new tune called "Kisses and Tears," and Tony Pastor and his orchestra have just put a cute novelty number on wax called "Breakfast at Seven and Shootin' at Nine."

Now I have a song that I would like to dedicate to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their new baby girl, which is called "I've Got to Feed 'Em in the Morning, Change 'Em in the Evening Blues."

Well, I think that just about wraps up the wax works for this time, but do you know what the big chimney said to the little chimney? "You're too young to smoke!" Bye now—

drunkards from the game. If he was spiked, well, after all.

"The next better slams a double and Grumpopski slides into home." Why wouldn't he just walk home? Say, maybe Grumpopski is the one who was spiked and he knew his wife would beat him when he got home so he had to slide in.

"Well, the White Sox have a run in now."

I'll be—my white sox do have a run in them. He's a marvelous man. Maybe he's a clairvoyant.

"Dizzy Professor is trying to steal third, but he's cut down."

What kind of men do these ball teams employ? Robbers, drunkards (continued on page four)



While strolling through the hall one day I passed Jerry Casper and Dolly Vexel. They had that look in their eyes that really looked like "True Love."

"Why Does It Get So Late So Early" whenever Susie Roden is with Don Lynch?

Everywhere I see Julie Stemen I see Ora Riggle. "It Must Be Love."

That wonderful look is "Forever and Ever" in Shirley Clobridge's and Jack Pingle's eyes.

Jack Melton certainly has been giving all the girls a "Run Around."

Seen "Together" quite a bit lately are Evelyn Voss and John Neher.

Nancy Gollnick and Jim Haney are still friends but "Feudin' and Fussin' and a Fightin'."

Diane Le Masurier and Bob Huddlestun are "So In Love."

Agnes De Meyer says to Bob Roden "Why Don't We Do This More Often."

Joan Blankenbaker and Jim Brown are singing "Let's Make It Forever."

Joyce Kane says to Gerald Snyder "Tell Me Why" you call it love?

"What Is This Thing Called Love," says Joanie Hestad to Doug Roth.

Satch Holcomb says to Velma Rogers, no more "Slipping Around."

"I Want to Go Home With You," says Petie K. and Pat Danielson,

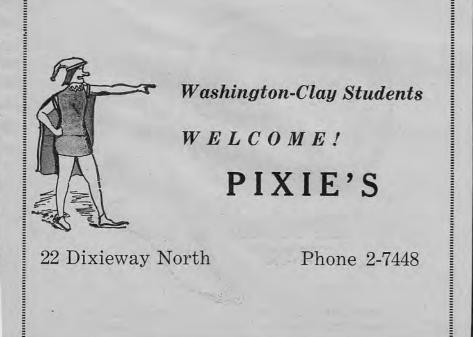
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but Tom Doads says I guess I'll go "Bew home alone. name

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Marilyn Barnhart and Chuck Beaver say "This Is Always," and I'm beginning to believe it.

Evelyn Voss says to Don Lynch "The Things We Did Last Summer."

Ruth McMullen says to Jack Stone, "Sooner or Later You're Gonna Be Coming Around."

Carol Roger says to Bob Owen "I Got a Crush on You Sweetie Pie."

Nancy K. to Bill L. "I Have But One Heart."

Katherine Maike is saying "Can't Make Up My Mind," about Tom Your and Edward Zoller.

Is Mary Romine keeping "Secrets" from us about Gail from Niles?

Mary Jo Whitacre says "I Can Dream, Can't I" about Tommy from Ardmore.

Jim Osburne says "It Isn't Fair" for Shirley Clobridge to go steady with somebody else when he likes her so much, but Jack thinks it is.

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Why does Jerry Warton get so

"Bewildered" when he hears the name Nancy?

Carol Hubbard has both eyes on Danny Augh all the time "Maybe It's Because" she has a crush on him.

"Love Is a Wonderful Thing," at least Virginia Izdepski and Bob Zimmerman think so.

"A Little Bird Told Me" about Donna Brown and Dick H. Say now!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(continued from page one) May 23—Meadowbrook Family Night

- May 24-25-Senior Exams
- May 25-G.A.A. Banquet
- May 28-Baccalaureate

May 29—Exams 7-11 May 30—Memorial Day—No

School May 31—Graduation

June 1-Report Cards

I have found that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

—Abraham Lincoln

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### **Page Four**

## **Doubleday** Founder Of Baseball

Baseball has been for many years the national game of the United States. Abner Doubleday is said to have begun the sport. He drew up the playing rules and laid out the first real playing field at Cooperstown, New York, in 1839. The National Baseball Museum including baseball's Hall of Fame, is located at Cooperstown in his honor.

Some of the great players have received high salaries such as Joe DiMaggio, (of the New York Yankees), has been paid \$125,000 for this season, the highest salary on record.

The Cincinnati Red Socks became the first professional team in 1869. The National League was formed in 1876, twenty-four years before the American League.

The greatest player of all times is recognized as "Babe" George Herman Ruth. His record of sixty home runs in one season still stands and also his record of 714 homers in a major league lifetime.

Today baseball is a world sport with millions of people seeing thousands of games every year. It has been and probably always will be the number one sport.

### **BASEBALL DISCONTINUED**

The current baseball season of Washington-Clay was discontinued recently because of bad weather.

The games first were canceled because of the rain and our opponents playing in the city conference could not make up the games on a later date.

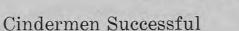
Let's give the boys credit for coming out for baseball and wish them better weather conditions next year.

Tomorrow will be a better day if you begin this morning to improve

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the corner

from anywhere



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# In Five of Six Meets

The track team thus far this season has had a fine record, winning five of its six regular meets and taking places at Goshen.

Riley meet, the first track meet for our boys, said they got third place. The boys showed fine running ability but lacked experience.

The Walkerton meet showed great improvement in our team and they came out on top of a 641/2 to 441/2 score

Coach Fick began to breathe easier as he saw his boys warm up and win easily over Lakeville by the score of 73 to 36.

New Carlisle, playing without the services of their ace hurdler Chuck Zoph, was swamped by our team with almost everyone on the team taking some kind of a place.

The Wilson match was by far the closest meet we have had with neither team gaining much of an edge. It finally ended with our team on top when our half-mile relay team turned in their best time of the season. The final score read 57 2/3 to 51 1/3.

Scores to date:

### THE ATHLETE'S ALIBI Can't study in fall

Gotta play football! Can't study in winter Gotta play basketball, Can't study in spring, Gotta play baseball. Can't study in summer, Gotta steady girl!

## WONDER WHAT THIS GUY

(continued from page two) -I think he deserved to be cut down.

"Itchy Elbows hit a pop fly to the pitcher'

I don't know why they call it a pop fly-it wasn't even as long as the other one. My, look at that man swing that stick around. Perhaps he's an advocate of Teddy Roosevelt's big stick policy.

"A hit! Look at him run. A hit and run batter this boy is."

Hit and run. Anywhere else he would have been arrested. Drunkards, robbers, hit and run drivers-I know it looks harmless enough, those men just running around the bases, but these ball players are awful criminals. This is below my moral code. I'm leaving.

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## Second County Crown Comes to Colonials

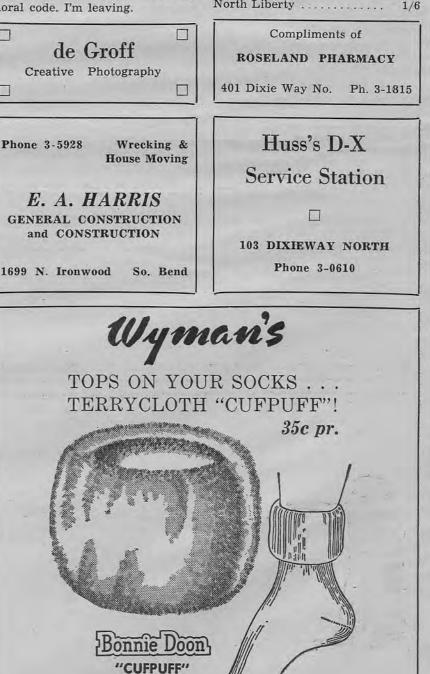
The Clay track team came through with 2 first places in the mile and half-mile relays to nose out New Carlisle 45 to 43 2/3 for their second County Crown of the season on the Mishawaka track May 3.

The meet, run in very fine track weather, started with the Colonials getting very few places. Clay placed three men in the first four events and picked up 9 points, but was falling way behind.

It wasnt until the half mile, 220yard dash, and broad jump that the team got clicking and picking up some points.

The decisive measure of the meet was when both relay teams came out on top and picked up 20 points between them to clinch it.

Washington-Clay45	
New Carlisle43	2/3
Walkerton	1/6
Wilson	1/3
Lakeville	
Madison	
Greene	
North Liberty	1/6



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