## Present Gloves To Patrol Boys

The patrol boys of Johnny Appleseed were called out of second period class December 1, to receive the gloves which they are given each year by the Police Department.

Mr. Hempfield, the head of the Mansfield Public School Boy Patrol visited the Appleseed patrol boys to give them their gloves and to congratulate them on the fine work they are doing.

Mr. Davis who is in charge of the patrol boys at Appleseed gave them their instructions for the

Those receiving gloves were Alan Guttermen, Harry Thomas, Herb Kibler, John Brant, Kenny Crunkilton, Philip Echert, John Burkhart, Ted Fistek, Roger Gallaway, Joe Taylor, Charles Kane, and Jerry Sullivan.

Alan Guterman who is now serving as Lieutenant will be replaced by a captain as soon as Mr. Davis feels the boys have had sufficient experience to handle the

The Students of Appleseed would like to thank these boys for the marvelous job they are doing to help keep us safe.

## Make Final Count Of United Appeal

Cross: twenty-three dollars and formation was obtained from re-sixty-four cents, and T.B. and search in the school and public Johns, chairman, Janet Bays, Polio: forty-seven dollars and Targies. twenty-nine cents. Ten per the total amount contributed has been set aside for an emergence

drive. Envelopes were given each student in which to put the

ontributions.

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### Study Seasons in Geography Classes

Mrs Dent's five geography classes have been studying about the position of the earth in its relation to the sun and how different parts of the earth receive different kinds of sun's rays at various times of the year.

Most of the information has been obtained from using the globe and diagrams since the geography book does not cover these points.

Mrs. Dent said that this work is being carried on because so many pupils are curious to know why we have the different sea-

They have been using the globe to show, among other things, where the vertical ray of the sun shines at different times of the year thus causing the seasons.



# Classes Wind Up Study of Printing With Trip Through News Journal Plant

On Thirsday December 3, Mr. Frank Pival's seventh grade English and Literature classes took a trip through the News-Journal

plant
The classes which took the tripe were TB-6 and T-B-13.

were P. F. and 7 B-18.

One group toured the plant in the horning and another group

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The Gazette Group—Carl Dovember on Bridge, Shirley enbarger, chairman, Gerald Formative Envelopes were given to the land Bridge Brown, Pat Mullins Spence.

Committee on Printing — Rich-

Hospital Bureau, Milk chairman, Ivn Appleman, John

## Publish Press

Jan Eberry dicer o the Appleseed Press the hospital on November 30 around 7:00 p. m. due to an appendix attack. Within one hours she was operated on. Jan was in the hospital from Monday through Saturday, and expects to come to Saturday, and expects to come to school the 18 of this month.

The Press was put in the good hands of Marlene Beck and Phyllis Lapine. Marlene is now acting as editor and Phyllis as assistant editor. Marlene and Phyllis did a very good job of putting out a Press with the help of Mr. Frank

#### 217 News

Miss Stark's seventh grade home room has elected the following people as officers: President, Holt Quinlan; Vice President, Gisela Freb; Secretary, Bill Mac-Donald; Treasurer, Tom Oliver.

The home room Red Cross representative is Zona Schrader and the alternate is Holt Quinlan.

The following committees are

Bea Porter, and Bob Yates. Research of Printing — The Pollowing committees are Marshman, and Patty Mengert.

Committee on Printing - Richard Jade, chairman; Harold Roth, Jerry Sullivan, David Byerly, and John Brant.

The Printer's Apprentice—Judy Savage, chairman; Edith Zellner, Monnie Heiser, Sandra Lane, lora George, Linda Shrelusberry, and Marilyn Lawrence.

### X-Teens Prepare Christmas Basket

with Christmas colors and a turkey and all the trimmings will be placed in the basket as well as many canned goods.

A duo and an ensemble of ninth grade Y-teens sang at the Hanging of the Greens ceremony held annually at the Y.W.C.A. on De-

#### History Classes Elect

The eighth grade history classes of Mr. Robert Seibert elected officers at the beginning of the year.

The third period class elected Joe Houston, president; Geles Remy, vice president; Helen Kauf, secretary.

The seventh period class officers are Mary Ann Hampton, president; Gordon Smith, vice president; Jean Hollinger, secretary.

### **Have** You Heard The Nine Mad Men'?

You may have noticed some weird music coming out of room 110 during the noon hour. They are nine boys who call themselves They will play for noon dance

this year and are hoping that the will play for evening dances in the future.

They are: tenor sax — Bruce Appleby and Jim Minnhinett, Alto J sax—Bob Wright, Denny Williams and Ronnie Mabee. Trumpets Bill Barnhardt and Don Phipps Trombone Lowell Kline. String Bass — Nick Endrody Drums— Jim Trine.

### Note Pads Made By Jr. Red Cross

Notepads are being made in the Junior Red Cross of 1953-1954 from Johnny Appleseed Junior High. The note pads are made Taxor did a ballet dance, Rose with a pencil attached to them. Marie Spognardi played a piano These notepads will go to the hos

Later in the year the Red Cross will be sending Care Packages and around the Fourth of July,

The officers for this year are Marcia Norman, president; De-Anne Leuther, vice president; El-dine Taylor, and Anna Amburgey,

### The Appleseed much grade Y Red Cross Elects Norman, Leuthner

On November 10. 1953, the Junior Red Cross of Appleseed had an election of officers. Marcia Norman is president; Deanne Leuthner, vice president; Eldine Taylor, treasurer; and Anna Amburgey, secretary.

Every homeroom elected a representative and an alternate at the beginning of school.

The Junior Red Cross is now making scratch pads for hospitals. They will do this until December, and then will start filling gift

201 every Wednesday until the project is finished.



## Present Annual Christmas Program

Again this year, on December 18, 1953, the annual Christmas Program was presented in the auditorium of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School. In charge of the program were Miss Elaina Percy and Miss Eurita Bumpus, music teachers.

The program consisted of the eighth grade boys Glee Club singing, Joy to the World, Deck The Halls, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, and Silent Night. The eighth grade girls Glee Club sang Let Our Gladness Know No End, Sleep Holy Babe, Angels We Have Heard On High, and Coventry Carol. The eighth grade girls ensemble, Whence Comes This Rush Of Wings Afar.

The ninth grade girls ensemble sang The Sheperds Song, and As Joseph Was A Walking. The 9th grade choir sang A Babe is Born, Hey, Hey Ho, Sheperds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep, and Oh Holy Night, with the solo by Dennis Williams. All of these were under the direction of Miss Percy.

Miss Bumpuses 7th grade choir sang O Little Town of Bethlehem, Jingle Bells, (with solos by Holt Quinnlan, Ward Holdridge, and Terry Houston) Christmas Rells, and Pray God Bless.

Mrs. Weaver's dramatic class had a part in the program. he Christmas Program marked closing of school before the Christmas vacation.

## **Council Dance Was** First of Season

riday, December 4, the Stu-Council held a dance in the Appleseed gym. It was called The Snowflake Swing. The music for the dance was furnished by the

entertainment Anna Jo o and Denny Williams played saxaphone accompanied by Margaret Pittenger. Cokes were sold in the hallway of the gym but were not allowed to be taken into the gym. Tickets were also sold at the dance for the same price, 50 cents per person and 80 cents a couple. The amount of proceeds received from the dance have not yet been determined.

The gym was decorated in green and white crepe paper with flakes made out of colored paper on the backboards. A green bell, made out of green crepe paper, was suspended from the ceiling over the middle of the floor.

#### WMAN AIRS SCHOOL NEWS

Every Wednesday at 4:45 beginning September 30. the Mansfield Public Schools have a fifteen minute broadcast over station WMAN. The program consists of school news notes, talks, music, and interviews. The notes are put The representatives will meet in together and edited by Dr. Edwin A. Fensch, Director of Research in the schools.

> The program is to inform the public what is being accomplished in the Mansfield public schools.

Jan Eberly and Marlene Beck with the help of Mr. Pival have been compiling the news at Apple-

Has everyone been found that disappeared Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 13, 14, and 15

at the Magic show, Cavalcade of

Mystery, in Johnny Appleseed

Carlo, the magician, entertained

students and adults for two and a

half hours with his tricks and girls. The program was in five

Those who went Saturday, No-

rember 15 would get lucky Bun-

nies. An added attraction was the

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## Seventh Graders Lead Honor Roll For 2nd Time With 96 Honor Students

The seventh graders lead the Honor Roll for second time with 96 honor students. Close behind is eighth grade with 90. And last ninth graders with 83 pupils.

To be on honor roll one must have all A's in his major subjects and not more than one C in his minor. To be on honorable mention one must have A's and B's in his major and not more than two C's in his

Home room 105 had top honors | Martin, for this six week grading period with 14 students.

Seventh grade honor roll students are: Patricia Mengert, John Burkhart, Mary Lou Getz, Barbara Ball, Laurel Davison, Mary Lou Keinath, Terry Mishey, Florence Selfman, Gisela Freb, Holt Quinlan, Kenneth Burkhart, Terry Houston, David Robinson, Phyllis Heckel, Kay Isaly, Marjorie Shaeell, Marilyn Metcalf, George Garber, Sandra Shook, Joan Isaly, James Basting, John Catlett, Shirley Walters.

Seventh grade Honorable Mention students are: Sandra Burge, Janet Bays, Billy Johns, David Marshman, Allen McNew, James Weldon, Richard Uhde, Mary Ann Price, Vonda Ross, Sally Siegenthaler, Becky Spayde, Patsy Stallard, Nancy Stewart, Nancy Wellams, Ruth Wolf, Ward Holdridge, Robert MacLaren, Cotter Rainey, Charles Wilmoth, Judith Frederick, Sandra Paul, Janice Sgrow, David Hartman, Charles Shrews berry, William Simpson, Patricia Heasly, Judy Lewis, Judith Ross, Brenda Seibert, Don Appleman, John Garrison, Donald Monk, Thomas Oliver, Jack Williamson, Connie Brown, Sally Hunter, Kay Maglott, Ruth Roadpouch, Zona Schrader, Karen Hamilton, Lynn Morley, Judy Reiff, Marlene Schonaver, Dorothy Warren, Roger Haring, Barbara Boenau, Patty Leonard, Wayne Nicholas, Ronnie Schumann, James Tucker, Carol Deschner, Nancy Urschel, Beverly Wade, James Coffey, Patricia Brandt, Ellen Cooper, Rebecca Hardy, Jean Lewis, Patricia Morris, Joyce Nungesser, Robert Ludwig, Richard Brown, Patty Francis, Sharon Haldue, Addie Redding, Anita Scheel, Diane Warga, Caroline Baker, Barbara McGregor, Karen Bolesky, Sally Fighter, Linda Metzger.

Eighth graders on Honor Roll are: Margaret Taylor, Roberta Eilenfield, Joyce Crichfield, Lois Haller, David Kibler, Jim Kiser, Corwin Robinson, Janice Stake, Judy Wolf, Dennis Martin, Carol Au, Eudora Dinger, David Meister, Beverly Porter, Margaret Reynolds, Joe Warton, Sonya

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The ninth graders on honor roll are: Timothy Stevens, Sherry Fetherlein, Mary Jane Gadfield, Carol Lloyd, Phyllis Oney, Marilyn Powell, Frank Davis, Helen Bastings, Eldine Taylor, Deann Spetka, Geraldine Brunn, Martha Yarmon, Robert Coen, Rose Marie Spognardi, Ruth Ann Wixon, De Ann Leuthner, Diann Spetka.

The ninth graders on honorable mention are: James Brundage, Cheryl Martin, Janet Stash, Lois Walker, Barbara Jones, Barbara

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Hold Mock Election

The students of Mr. McNabb's Social Science classes held an elec-

tion of their own preceeding the

day the city cast their votes. In

each of the classes the students

went through the regular proced-

If the Appleseeder's had voted

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in the real elections, these would

Mayor, Robert S. Lemley.

Treasurer, Peter J. Mayer

have been their choice.

Mihalick.

Wolford.

ures of electing the city officers.

In Social Science

## P.-T.A. Has Membership Drive

The Johnny Appleseed P.T.A. has had a membership drive to get more parents to join.

For three weeks teachers and students have been trying to get parents to join the P.T.A. learn more of the school activities, about the methods of teaching, and of the problems that come up, the parents and teachers have these meetings.

In each home room, a student's mother is the home room mother for the class. She takes care of the P.T.A. and helps in other activities for the room. The home room mothers for the following rooms are:

101-Mrs. Charles; 102-Mrs. Glen Baker; 103-Mrs. C. H. Hampton; 104-Miss Wheeler; 105-Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Robert Shrewsberry; 106-Mrs. Robert Driscoll; 107-Mrs. C. H. Beal; 108-Mrs. Wesley Jones; 109-Mrs. C. P. Robinson; 110-Mrs. Detwiler; 111-Mrs. J. J. Baker; 112-Mrs. Donald Milligan; 113-Mrs. Carl Weikert; 114-Mrs. Robert Chew; 115-Mrs. Malligan; 201-Mrs. W. H. Knepper; 202A-Mrs. Isaly; 202B-Mrs. Heiser: 203-Mrs. Warren Zediker; 204-Mrs. Fred Hout; 205A-Mrs. Letizia; 205B-Mrs. Dean Fighter; 206-Mrs. Louis Lambneck; 207-Mrs. Percy; 208-Mrs. J. A. Berkhart; 209-Mrs. Charlotte Redding; 211-Mrs. Sherrer; 212-Mrs. Hamblin; 213--Mrs. Crum; 214-Mrs. F. Caston; 215-Mrs. Strickler; 216-Mrs. Henson; 217-Mrs. C. E. Schrader

## Girl Scouts Visit New Kingwood Hall

Junior High Girl Scouts visited Kingwood Center Saturday, October 24. They toured Kingwood Hall and part of the grounds but due to bad weather were unable to see everything.

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## Grays Entertain at Recent Assembly

On December 7, 1953 we had another assembly. The entertainment was the Grays, a musical

They started their performance by playing the fore part of the Poet and Peasant and Calvary Men. This was played by Mr. Gray on the saxaphone and accomanied by Mrs. Gray on the piano. Among the other numbers played were "The Csardas," by Monti. This was played on the marimba and accompanied by the piano. Next Mr. Gray played "The New World Symphony — Going Home" by Duorak. He also played "Begin The Beguine" on the marimbe. Both numbers were accompanied by Mrs. Gray at the piano.

Following this Mrs. Gray played a piano solo, "Aragonaise." Next Mr. Gray played various ways in which "Auld Lang Syne" can be played to fit different occasions. At the conclusion of this number he played "Lebestraum" changing from the saxaphone to the marim-

For the next number Mr. Gray played the clarinet and saxaphone at the same time, harmonizing "In the Evening by the Moonlight." Then he and Mrs. Gray played a Mexican number, "Guadalajara" together on the marimba. Following this they played "Chiapanecas" also on the marimba. The audience took part in this number by clapping their hands.

Having finished this Mr. Grav announced that they would play several popular songs. They started this by playing "You You You" on the marimba. Next "Lady of Spain" was played on the marimba and piano. For the final numthey played "Stars and Stripes Forever" on the saxaphone and piano.

Being called back for an encore they played for the conclusion of the program, "The Poet and Peasant Overature", on the mar-

development of Kingwood. One is the use of the grounds and buildings as they were at the time of Mr. King's death. The second which will be completed later will be the erection of a building to be used for recreation and the staging of plays and musical programs.

The Girl Scouts were shown through the twenty-five room house. They also were shown the gardens, greenhouse, pond and

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### Familiar Sights Around the School

Mr. Pival's wine colored jacket. | book in the library! You can sure The happy (and sometimes sad) find some good ones. faces after grade cards.

The crazy hats the boys are

Mr. Spencer's brief case. What in the world is in it anyhow?? Mr. LaRue's sharp vests.

The girls legs in gym class. Watch out, Betty Grable!!!! People limping out of gym.

Doris Miller's broken leg. Everyone blowing their nose.

Too many colds!!!

The boys still walking the girls to their classes. (How do you guys ever make it back to your own classes on time or do you?)

All the girls letting their ducktails grow out.

Everyone anxiously awaiting Santa.

What is Mr. Spencer's middle name?? V-mm-mm-mm

Everyone dreaming of a White hristmas. Hope we get it. The boys doing those fancy

ricks in tumbling. Very good! Everyone looking for a good

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### New Year's Resolutions

Have you looked back into the past lately? If you have, you will remember last New Year's resolution whereby you resolved to keep so many resolutions. If you thought a while you would think of some.

There were many resolutions broken this last year. Why don't we make a final check on our New Year's resolutions and grade accordingly. If you have kept half of them you are doing excellent.

Now let's forget about 1953 and think about 1954. We think we should try to improve. Well, get a sheet of paper and start out. Make out a few things now, then keep the list handy and as you think of things write them down. By the start of the new year you should have a good list. There sure are a lot of resolutions you can make. Raising your grades that most of you dropped in, not standing in the halls, don't shove, stop making all these phony passes to get out of study hall and dozens of others.

Well, let's try and keep these resolutions and at the end of 1954 see how you came out.

## What About Santa Claus?

Santa Claus to most small children is a man in a bright red suit with a long white beard that comes down the chimneys on Christmas Eve with all the wonderful toys they have asked for. However as children grow older they begin to wonder if there is such a person who really can ride a sleigh in the sky and travel all over the world on Christmas Eve. Eventually they realize that Santa Claus is no real person but really is more of a symbol of the kindness and the giving and receiving of gifts during the holiday season.

You hear most older children say "Oh, I don't believe in Santa Claus. I know it is just my parents." But really your parents are the living thing representing the spirit of Santa Claus. So while we say we don't believe in Santa Claus as a real man we really do believe in him in another way as we exchange gifts and be kind and thoughtful at Christmas time.

## Roving Reporter

Your roving reporter asked this question among the various grades. What improvements does Appleseed need?

Carol Brubaker-Cuter boys especially in seventh grade. More noon and evening dances.

Cheryl Reister-Cuter boys, longer gym periods, boys not be so bashful and ask girls to dance at noon.

Lyn Strickler-Longer gym periods and more dances. Have girls

take more part in athletic events. Build a swimming pool. Margaret Pittenger-Have the eighth graders have more subjects gym period every day.

Judy Long-More evening dances. Don't cut all the periods short when we have assemblies.

Barb Jones-More study halls in ninth grade. Less homework, more evening dances.

Donnie Monk-Better food in cafeteria, better noon activities.

Jim Tucker-Better food in cafeteria, longer gym periods, more and longer dances. Jim Beer-Shorter school days, gym periods every day, more evening

dances, better food in the cafeteria. Gordon Goettle-Young teachers, more gym periods, better food in Mary Ann Hampton-A portable

Kenny Ackerman-More time between classes, no detention halls, more

school dances.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Christmas Customs Vary With Country

The celebration of Christmas is found in all Christian countries. Where and when the Christmas festival began is not definitely known These are some of the ways other countries spend the holiday.

In France the Eve is celebrated with the burning of the yule log. The families enjoy a large holiday supper and the children eagerly look forward to finding their slippers and wooden shoes filled with sugar plums.

... Patty Browne

Wanda Lewis Ramon Myers Linda Metzger Mary May Anne Roemer Rozella Stevens

Kay Metzge

The Poles feast on a large supper made up of mainly roast pig. Bits of straw are scattered on the table and a chair is left vacant for the Holy Child. The Serbs and the Poles believe that bad luck will be brought upon the household if the Christmas log is permitted to burn out before the night is over.

The Spanish, Mexicans, and Italians instead of decorating with evergreens use symbols of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. The figures are surrounded by a halo of light which represents Christ as the Light of the World. DREAM BOY

Children in the villages of Russia spend the Eve going from house to house singing and shouting until they are given food.

In Yugoslavia, the second and first Sundays before Christmas are known as Mother and Father's Day. The children quietly tie their parents to chairs and then demand their Christmas gifts. Not until after they have received them are their parents released.

### NINTH GRADE DREAM GIRL

Personality-Betty Coder Sense of Humor—Sharon Bisbee Athletic Ability-Sandre Ackin-

Brains-Ruth Amy Wixon Hair-Cynthia Caston Eyes-Joan Neff Teeth-Judy Lutz Smile-Marcia Norman Dimples-Mary Ellen Sherrer Clothes-Carol Lloyd Legs-Jo Cruose Complexion—Betsy Salsbury Figure-Helen Basting

## NINTH GRADE

Smile-Ken Ackerman Hair-Roger Bammerlin Build-Jack Gougoutas Clothes-Jack Ward Teeth-Earl Roth Athletic Ability-Dave Guiher Brains—Bob Coen Eyes—Pat Hughes Personality-Rick Henkle Sense of Humor-Joe Miller Dimples—Gordon Goettle

## Dear Santa, The Press Staff Wants...

The Press Staff Wants . . .

Betty Clemens—A new head and Monya Mosberg—? and just anya set of new brains.

Tink Tappan—"My Love".

Sally Hout—Someone to transfer from Simpson to Appleseed. Maybe Butch Haring?

Marcia Spreng—A boy friend. Barb Kann-Someone to move | Claus will bring me.

from Madison to Appleseed. Judy Crum-Just Whitey Smith

to keep on caring. Barb Jones-A certain boy from St. Pete's to visit Appleseed

more often. Barb Baker-Anything anyone

wants to give me. Janet Stash—Something tall dark and handsome.

Arlene Stevens—Any good looking boy. Linda Hamblin — Just Jack

Gougoutas. Cynthia Bell—Just Tom Knapp. Nancy Beal—Just Rick Henkel (?)

Carol Neal-An A in Algebra and Latin. Jody Berkey-Just anything. Darlene Heston-Lots of boys. Kenny Crunkilton-A 22 rifle. Betty Coder—Just any boy 6'.

Judy Schmahl-A trip around the world.

radio. Nancy Budin-A longer Christmas vacation.

Mimi Craiger—A certain boy. Marlene Beck-Someone transfer-Betsy Anderson-A boy friend. red from Simpson to Appleseed. Peggy Weir-? and anything else. thing else.

Cheryl Martin-A New Year's Eve party.

John Davidson-A football. Kay Woodman-Just Gordy Smith. Judy Hartman-Anything Santa

Ann Lusignan—A white Christmas.

Betsy Baker-Just a boy friend. Phyllis Lapine—Just anything. Priscilla Rinkovsky - Something average height with blond hair. John Catlett-Etc., Etc., Etc.

Jim Basting—Easel for Art. Ramon Myers-Clothes. Linda Metzger-Clothes.

Wanda Lewis-Record player and an album of Eddie Fisher's rec-

Dixie Lookabaugh—Earl Bastings. Patty Brown-A record player Margaret Taylor-A trip to Sun

Valley Idaho to go skiing. Anne Roemer — Hopalong Cassidy's cousin, Johnny Boyd. Sally Condon-Don Wilkinson. George France-Barb Kann.

Dick Edmond-Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, and Debbie Reynolds.

Larry Airhart—Pocket knife. Iven Dunlap-A car. Charles Cain—A doll.

## Just Plain Gossip

Judy Long and Barb Jones seemed a little bit embarrassed crawling down the hall on their hands and knees one Wednesday afternoon from French class! You really didn't have to do it just for a quarter, did you?

Jack Ward seems to be having quite a bit of trouble seeing Margaret Pittenger! (alone)

Mimi Craiger must have a very good reason for quiting the crowd!

Too bad Joyce Critchfield had to sell cokes at the Student Council Dance! (Dances are too good to waste, huh Joyce???)

Mary Ann Price waits out in the hall at all times for Bob Taylor! (What could be the reason?)

Mary Ellen Sherrer, Darlene Heston and Cynthia Bell would have had quite a "Bump" if they would have fallen out of the car trunk on the way to the Springfield vs. Mansfield game at Arlin Field. What is the matter girls, wouldn't you fit in the car?

Ace Channell and Diane Smith turned out to be the two biggest eighth grade flops of the month! Wonder why? (Ask Ace!)

Maybe Mike Frampton has been seeing too much of Mimi Craiger lately! (What about it, Mike?)

What's this we hear about Suzie Brubaker and Larry Philpott? (Could it be???) We've heard about these ninth

grade girls getting detentions! Pretty sweet, huh? Lyn Strickler has something

pretty good on Gordon Smith and Richard Wellington! (Or is it pretty bad???) We have noticed that Sharon

Haiduc has been making eyes at George Garber! Better watch her George! The Rangers Club sure had

quite a time initiating all the girls at Tink Tappan's open house November 20! Quite a lot of fun, huh Ronald Stahl is congratulated

for shooting a three point buck at the age of thirteen! The boys are really getting bet-

ter doing the "Hoky Poky"! (But watch that backside!) What was it that Sharon Bisbee

got into so deep one Sunday afternoon at Isaly's? (Shame on you Sharon???)

#### Hit Parade

You-You-You-Who, me-me-me? I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas and How!!!

Pretend: says Mrs. Weaver to the Dramatics class.

I Believe: that you all have ability, says Mr. Spencer to 7th period Algebra. Wish it was true. My Love: says Roy to Mimi.

The Hands of Time: sure are flying. Another 6 weeks gone.

Kenny Baxter-Anything. Mariorie Sharrockto set on her bed.

Kay Metzger-A scooter to take her from room to room to col-

lect attendance slips. Diann Spetka-Ronnie Stahl.

Mary May-Clothes, junk, a kiss from Santa Claus and one from Dum Da Dum Da.

Deann Spetka—You'd be surprised.

Roberta Eilenfield — A monkey that zips down the back that you can put pajamas in. Charles Kocheiser - Two front

teeth.

Jo Fistek—A certain boy.

Carol Goodman-A cute boy. Marilyn Powell-You'd be surprised.

Eldine Taylor—Straight A's the rest of the year.

Sherry Fetherlin—You'll never guess!

Michael Mihalick-Power tools. DeAnne Leuthner—A boy. Ruth Wixon-White Christmas.

Chuck Benson-An "A" on his Latin test.





Here it is Christmas again when most of the girls thoughts turn to new formals and boys. With the many formal dances coming up, most of the ninth graders have decided to wear three fourths or full length formals and heels. The majority of the girls, in the ninth grade, have or are getting strapless formals. Other than strapless they are wearing a thin layer of net sleeves off the shoulder or thin narrow straps. The formals will be mostly white but all colors are pretty.

Did you go to the first or second dance? Well, most of you did and of course you had a wonderful time. The girls that went most likely know what was worn but for the ones who didn't go, suits, dresses, and skirts and sweaters or blouses.

Sweaters and skirts still rank highest but jersey blouses are trying for the top.

The weather has been changing so much that it is easy to get the flu so be sure you are dressed warmly enough. With it raining, snowing, it's hard to dress right. then like spring, then cold, or But anyway I hope we have lots and lots of snow for Christmas.

Last time I said I would tell you what became of the ninth graders Knee Socks, well nothing. But heavy wool knee socks are a good idea for sleding, skiing, or skating. That is if it ever snows.

Before I leave I might add if you receive a corsage, to keep it nice, leave it in the box and put it on when you get there. Girls, you might hint to the boys that a wrist corsage is very nice.

Remember, "Christmas is the time for giving lots of beautiful and nice things and always remember what you receive and forget what you give."

Have a nice vacation.

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Judy's Birthday Party On Wednesday, November 25th, Judy Lutz had a party to celebrate her 14th birthday. Immediately after school the party went

to see the movie, taken after a stage play, "Kiss Me Kate". After the show they went out to Wilson's, Tiffen & Toffee to eat supper. The group then went to Judy's house to play records and eat potato chips and pop.

At the Tiffen & Toffee the girls were served swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and ice cream and cake.

Those who attended were: Cynthia Caston, Kit Cochran, Jody Berkey, Tinker Tappan, Walker, Judy Crum, Cheryl Martin, Marlene Beck, Karen Devers, Mickey Hoffman, Suzie Brubaker, Mary Ellen Sherrer.

Those who could not attend were Barb Jones, Marcia Norman, and Cynthia Hudson.

#### Dinner Party

Peggy Lee had a dinner party Friday, November 6, before the Mansfield vs. Canton McKinley

The dinner consisted of: hot pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, and milk.

Those attending were: Lois Walker, Linda Hamblin, Kit Cochran, Betsy Salsbury, Pat Driscoll, Kay Ackerman, Pat Laux, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Nancy Beal, Karen Devers, Peggy Lee, Barb Jones, Judy Long, Cynthia Caston, Joan Neff, and Priscilla Rinkovsky.

#### Open House at Neff's

On Saturday, November 7, Joan Neff had open house at her home, 619 Harter Avenue.

For entertainment records were played and some of the couples danced. Also several games were played.

Refreshments were served which consisted of pop, potato chips, and sandwiches.

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### Party at Bisbees

Sharon Bisbee had a dinner party at her home, Friday, November 20, 1953 at 5:30 before the Mansfield vs. Springfield game.

Those who attended were: Kit Cochran, Barb Jones, Sharon Bisbee, Suzie Brubaker, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Jo Crouse, Tink Tappan, Darlene Heston, Judy Crum, Jody Berkey, Karen Devers, Kay Ackerman, Joan Neff, Cynthia Bell Nancy Beal, Lois Walker, Pat Driscoll, Betsy Salsbury, Judy Long and Linda Hamblin.

Pat Laux and Margaret Scott were unable to attend.

The girls were served hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, celery, carrots and chocolate or white milk.

The entertainment was follows Cynthia Bell did an acrobatic act, Sharon Bisbee did a foreign dance, Judy Crum recited a poem, Linda Hamblin and Darlene Heston did the "Hoky Poky" and Barb Jones, Judy Long and Judy Crum sang man, Susie Brubaker, Judy Hart-

#### Driscoll's Open House

Open house was given by Pat Driscoll on November 27, 1953. She served potato chips, pretzels and pop.

For part time entertainment the guests danced, played records and chatted.

Those attending were: Jan Eberly, Mickie Hoffman, Pat Driscoll, Cynthia Bell, Peggy Lee, Sharon Bisbee, Kit Cochran, Karen Devers, Kay Ackerman, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Lois Walker, and Margaret Scott.

#### Hollywood Party

A hollywood party was held by the Rainbow Girls for all its members and dates Saturday, November 28, 1953, at Johns Park.

Those who attended were supposed to be dressed just like the movie star they were portraying.

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### Carol Goodman's Party

Carol Goodman had a party at her home 585 Yale Drive before the Toledo Waite game.

Those who attended were: Pat Driscoll, Betsy Salsbury, Jo Hart, Judy Hartman, Janice Yoha, Betty Coder, Kit Cochran, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Lois Walker, Carol Neal, Marilyn Powell, Arlene Thomas, Gerry Brunn, Peggy Sargent, Rose Marie Spognardi, Susie Brubaker, Barbara Jones, Judy Long, Gail Kershaw, Linda Hattman, Karen Devers, Cynthia Caston and Margaret Scott.

The dinner consisted of sloppy joes, bake beans, relishes, pop, cookies and ice cream.

#### Carol Neal's Party

Carol Neal had a party at her home 164 Blymyer Avenue after the Mansfield basketball game.

She served sloppy joes, potato chips, cokes and cookies.

Those attending were: Kit Cockran, Karen Devers, Pat Driscoll, Carol Goodman, Georgia Hart, Lois Walker, Linda Hamblin, Marcia Norman, Linda Hatt-Betty Coder, Peggy Sargeant, Barb Jones, Judy Crum, Nancy Beal, Jodie Berkey, Marilyn Powell, Arlene Thomas, Sondra Metcalf, Judy Long, Pat Laux, Rosie Spognardi, Darlene Heston, Cynthia Bell, Tinker Tappan, Sharon Bisbee, Gail Kershaw and Mary Ellen Sherrer.

#### Open House

Linda Hamblin, Nancy Beal and Sharon Bisbee had an open house at Sharon's home, 550 West Townview Circle after the Student Council Dance, December 4, 1953.

The guests were served sandwiches, coke, potato chips, and pickles furnished by Nancy Beal and Linda Hamblin.

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### **December Birthdays**

The following birthdays are in December: Jim Alexander, Eleanor Henderson, Dorothy Lewis, Joseph Keviatek, Robert Landes, Sandra Taylor, Ruthie Wolf, David Benick, Ben Redman, Dale Cleckner, Shirlene Donley, Mary Ann Bayer, Roger Bammerlin, Larry Strimple, Judy Wolf, Barbara Ward, Billy McDonald, Jean Baldridge, Sally Hunter, Patty Mullins, Carl Morgan, Wilbur Valentine, Judith Day, Rick Henkel, Paul Hurlburt, Roger Shovel, Barbara Manley, Sandra Sharder, Bernard Furry, Matthias Baumann, Paul Carr, Mary Lou Joseph, Shirley Friend, Raymond McClellan, Donna Burton, Judy McLellan, Ronald Heilman, Tim Lowrey, Cecil Davis, Jerry Pearce, Joan Lucas, Sondra Pickworth, Barbara Wharton, Paul Camp, Carol Graver, Patricia Morris, Ace Channell, Paul Harbaugh, Betty Hahn, Carol Thompson, Diane Wallstrom, Herbert Coon, Sue Durbin, Geary Leathman, Edward Zeigler, Helen Bays, John Catleh, Terry Hitchcock, Calvin Merrill, Marilyn Malone, Gloria Prosser, Sue Schneider, Charles Cain, Larry Stoll, Ronnie Winters. Bill Borch, Lois Allen, Arlene Baker, Jackie Roberts, Janice Skrow, Thomas Beaver, Wadine Hicks, Dennis Dick, Gerald Friend, Bob Grillo, Roger Inscore, Harvey Thomas, Roy Thomas, Bill Mack, Charles Kindle, Kenneth Lee, Joe Miller, Robert Ward, Carol Hawks, Barbara McGregar, John Dune, and Patty Lanning.

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## Girls Get First Class Service When Seeking Facts About Service Crew

By Judy Crum and Tink Tappan

On the 27th of October we received an assignment to write an article about the Johnny Appleseed Service Crew. Until that time we hadn't realized what a big help to our school the crew has been.

The first thing we did was to "bounce" into the office and get stage. Located there is a big panel two boys to show us around. The unfortunate boys turned out to be Dave Kafer and Dave Brunner. They are only two of the members of the crew.

The first place they took us was to the new Service Crew room in the west end of the building on the first floor next to 110.

When we walked in, chairs were covered with boxes full of different instruments. Every where we went there seemed to be some sort of cords under our feet.

At first we were very confused by the names of everything. The boys seemed to just rattle off with the names of these different Crew is a great help to our school. objects. It seemed to us that it would take forever to memorize the Study Halls Eat name of every object and its use, although they assured us it only During 4th Period takes about two or three weeks.

They then showed us a little bit of a movie on a so-called "viewer."

Another interesting object was their new three speed record player with two microphones so two people may talk at once. It is a good one for our dances as you can play requests.

Later they took Tink and myself up in the projection booth and back-stage. It was so dark going up the projection booth stairs that we almost didn't make it. When we finally reached our destination, it looked as though it were worth it. We walked in the door and there at our right were two gigantic cameras and a big spot light. And it looks like everybody that has even stepped inside that booth has grabbed a pencil and written his name on the walls. But the booth in itself is really a very interesting place.

Then we left and went back

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with many lights on it. Also a huge rack high on a wall with other mechanical devices on that.

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I'm sure that if we try to cooperate with the Service Crew when ever they ask our help, which they seldom need, it will be greatly appreciated The Service

In order to accommodate everyone, the study halls are letting students out early to eat in the cafeteria.

The two big study halls 202 and 205 both eat at 10:50. Pupils in these study halls who do not eat in the cafeteria are grouped into one room for the remainder of the 4th

All the small study halls eat early at different times. The study hall teachers are notified of their time to go.

Mrs. Bysh said that between 600 and 650 pupils eat in the cafeteria a day. There are students working in the cafeteria to help the cooks, in the kitchen, at the ice cream and milk counter, and at the candy counter.

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### GIRL ATHLETES

Meredith Miller has been chosen ninth grade athlete of the month for being outstanding in tumbling. She reports to home room 111 and chooses Algebra as her favorite subject. Meredith raises tropical fish as a hobby and likes to go horseback riding as a pastime. Basketball rates tops on her sports list. You can usually find her in Levis and long sleeve shirts. Blue is her favorite color while steak and french fries are her favorite food.

Chosen eighth grade athlete of the month for being outstanding in tumbling was Penny Milligan. Penny chooses gym as her favorite subject while skating tops her sports list. Green is her favorite color and you can usually find her in skirts and sweaters. Going to shows is her pastime and hamburgers with french fries rate high on her food list. Penny's hobby is swimming. She reports to homeroom 115.

For being most outstanding in tumbling in the seventh grade was Judy Schwan. Judy reports to homeroom 104 and chooses Math as her favorite subject. Collecting horse statues is Judy's hobby while horseback riding is her pastime. As her favorite sports she chooses horseback riding and swimming. Skirts, sweaters, and blouses top her clothes list while powder blue is her favorite color. Judy has no favorite food but likes everything.



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## Tinks Topics

Hi Kids,

The G.A.A. initiation has finally been taken and such a relief to both victims and officers. It seems the officers did more work than those taking the consequences.

The girls were told to wear a blouse backwards, an odd hat, and different colored socks. Following school that day they entered in silly stunts such as cleaning the school sidewalks with toothbrushes and tossing back and forth greased balloons full of water.

The latest activity seen in the girls gym classes is the everpopular trampoline, although some basketball is still being practiced in the ninth grade classes.

The girls noon intramural basketball games now consist of all ninth grade teams. The games are being played on Tuesdays and Wednesday with the exception of when the gym is being used in other interests. The thirteen teams which have been formed will play for championship by way of limination.

That's all for now,

Tink

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## Scouts Celebrate Founders' Birthday

The last week in October, all over the United States Girl Scouts celebrated Girl Scout week in honor of the birthday of their founder, Mrs. Juliette "Gordon"

Tuesday, October 27, was Flag day in all schools. On this day the scouts take over the flag raising and stage various patriotic programs

Appleseed's flag was to be raised by troop 1. But because of rain this was cancelled.

The pledge of Allegiance, Girl Scout Promise and Laws were to be led by Mrs. David Gregg. Mary Ann Hampton was to lead "Beautiful Banner," the official Girl Scout patriotic song.

Store windows all over town were sporting samples of hand crafts, scouting equipment, badge work and camping displays. Martin Hardware had a live display of Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross working together.

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### Announce Teams For Girls Basketball

The girls basketball teams are divided in thirteen teams. The teams are as follows:

Team 1 — Betty Lou Abbey, Sharon Bisbee, Jan Eberly, Mary Jane Gadfield, Carol Goodman, Barbara Jones-captain, Patty Peck, Carol Robnolte.

Team 2 — Betty Coder, Ann Day, Linda Hamblin, Georgia Rosemarie Spognardi, Margie Hart—captain, Nancy Schmidt, Weaver. Eldine Taylor, Lois Walker, Ruth Wixon.

Team 3 — Sandra Ackinclose, Nancy Beal-captain, Judy Brook, Nellie Carroll, Linda Hattman, rod, Rose Marie Rose. Marilyn Jones, Cherly Martin, Janice Yoha.

Marcia Norman, Marilyn Powell, kins, Beverly Watkins. Janet Stash, Mickey Grubaugh.

Team 5 — Barbara Baker, Cynthia Bell, Sandra Bertka, Pat Driscoll - captain, Kay Ebbert, Meredith Miller, Betsy Salsbury, Mary Ellen Sherrer.

Team 6 - Karen Ackerman, Pat Amsbaugh, Kay Ackerman, Loretla Brooks, Margaret Fairchild, Judy Hartman, Phyllis Lapine, Pat Laux-captain, Marilyn

Team 7 - Karen Devers, Sandra Dunn, Betty Friend, Darlene Heston-captain, Carol Lloyd, Doris Miller, Arlene Stevens, Margaret Tappan.

Team 8 - Mary Deweese, Shirlene Donley, Judy Crum-captain, Jo Fistek, Judy Long, Peg Sargent, Margaret Scott, Martha Yarmen.

Team 9 - Marlene Beck-captain, Susie Brubaker, Nancy Ford, Sondra Pickworth, Janice Smith, Deann Spetka, Arlene Thomas Charlote Zelner.

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Team 10-Carol Fetters, Waltraut Glassner, Mary Hellinger, Peggy Lee, Judy Lutz, Joan Neff, Ann Roemer-captain, Carolyn Waugh.

Team 11 - Joanne Gardnercaptain, Elaine Grosskopf, Cynthia Hudson, Carolyn McLaughlin, Sondra Metcalf, Dianne Spectka,

Team 12 — Jody Berkey—captain, Geraldine Brunn, Pauline Crockett, Gail Kershaw, Phyllis Oney, Betty Smith, Diane Stick-

Team 13 - Kay Hawkins, Karen Hiett, Dorothy Lewis, Joan Team 4 — Kay Brune, Cynthia Lucas, Sandra May, Joan Nelson, Caston—captain, Betty Clemens, Mary Reynolds, Priscilla Rin-Sally Condon, Donna Conneway, kousky-captain, Barbara Wat-



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## Pioneers Win Opener, 40 - 36

The Johnny Appleseed Pioneers opened their 1953-54 basketball season December 3, when they edged out the Ontario Warrior's reserve squad to the tune of 40-36, on the home court.

Don Letts of Ontario was the high point man of the game with goals and 6 foul shots making a total of 14 points. Appleseed's Dave Guiher was second with 3 goals and 7 foul shots totaling 13

Player	G	FS	То
Ward	1	0	
Guiher	3	7	1
Hardy	2	0	
Shook	0	0	
Anderson	4	1	
Smith	0	0	
Hallabrin	0	2	
Kline	0	0	
Kindel	0	0	
Williams	2	0	
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## One Vet Returns To Appleseed Five

The Johnny Appleseed Pioneers opened their 1953-54 basketball schedule with a game against the Ontario reserve squad, December 3, on the homecourt.

The Pioneers under Coach Harry Regula, have only Dave Guiher, returning from the 1953-54 starting team.

Others who may be among the starting five are ninth graders Dave Shook, Jim Hardy, Willie Williams, Jack Ward, Arthur Anderson, Bill Franta, and Chuck Kindel along with eighth graders, John Kline.

Paul Snyder is coaching the Appleseed reserve team that will play its games following the varsity contests.

1st quarter	App6	Vis4
2nd quarter	20	12
3rd quarter	32	28
4th quarter	40	36

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Jim Hardy was the outstanding athlete of the ninth grade for December. Jim's hobby is collecting postcards and his best liked subject is gym. He claims all sports as his pastime but football tops the list. In the food department, he likes best to eat steak and his homeroom is in the shop.

Jerry Hallabrin is the eighth grade athlete of the month and his homeroom is in 115. His favorite food is french fries and his favorite subject is gym. He plays guard on the basketball team which is his favorite sport. His biggest sports thrill was playing Jerry Hallabrin, Bob Eichkoff, in the Appleseed-Simpson basket-Gordy Smith, Seibert Ross and ball game last year. Jerry claims girls as his hobby and his pastime is M. M.

> The outstanding seventh grade athlete is Don Monk. His favorite subject is gym and his hobby is all sports, while football is his favorite. Girls are his hobby and when eating, cheesebergers top the list. Don reports to homeroom 217.

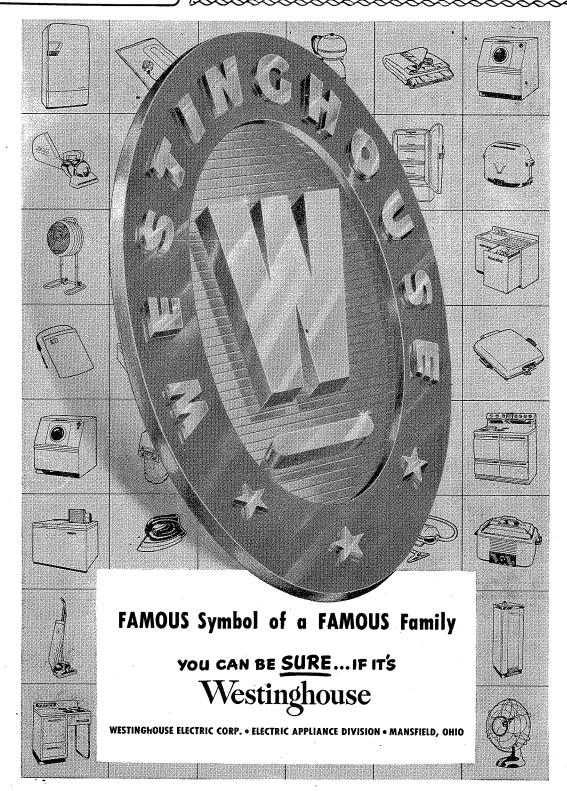
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## Press Presents Annual List Of What Teachers Want for Christmas

It is an annual practice of the Appleseed Press to interview the members of the faculty to determine their wishes for Christmas. Following is the list of what the teachers want for Christmas. (The list, by the way, will be forwarded to Santa Claus.)

Mrs. Thoms-Her new house finished so they can move in.

Mr. Guthrie-Good health and happiness for every one. Miss Hill-A new gym for the

girls. Miss Winget-five hundred dollars worth of equipment for the

Mr. Thoms—peace in the world. Miss Fehr—A Florida suntan like Mickey's (Micky Grubaugh.

Mr. LaRue-Good health and hap-

Mr. Spencer-A new suit.

Mr. Collier-A new Studebaker car hard top v-8 (old one still like new).

Mr. McNabb-Continued health and more prosperity.

Weaver-Anything Mrs. has left in his pack. Miss Voll-Flowers on her Poin-

sette "tree". Mrs. Haber-more time to do the many things she likes to do.

Mr. Davis-a new suit. Mr. Kissel-ten more rooms added

to Appleseed. Mrs. Harper—All the seventh

graders to make A's in Math. Miss Percy—Beautiful weather for two weeks while she's in Florida.

Miss Tucker-A new pen.

Mr. Siebert-Snow!

Miss Snyder-A trip to Florida. Mrs. Weir-New 7th grade English books.

Mrs. Hostetler-"Peace on earth good will toward men". Miss Loesch-Million dollars.

Mrs. McClellan-Lapelle watch. Miss Hopkins-A trip to a warmer climate.

Mrs. Miller-Everybody to have a real good time.

Miss Stark-A T. V. Miss Herring-A better Johnny

Appleseed. Mr. Fry-A Cadillac would be

Mrs. Hetrick-My Latin pupils to

make A's. Miss Wheeler—A television set. Mr. Dewey-For everyone to have

a merry Xmas. Mrs. LaRue-A steam iron.

Mr. Sickafus-Quieter orchestra rehearsals.

Mrs. Dent-more time to teach Geography.

Mrs. Simpson-No flu for "54". Miss Widders-A new Buick.

Mr. Watson—A new outboard

Miss Neer-White Christmas. 

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## Randolph the Blue-Nosed Skunk

It was the day before Christmas and Randolph, our little bluenosed skunk was crawling under the beautiful pink snow very quietly. All of a sudden he bumped right against a piece of steel attached to some sort of a cut-up tree.

snow and jumped right up into the cut-up tree. There he met his old friend Yappy, the yellow squirrel. They had a long conversation together and Randolph found out that Yappy was living with a fat, jolly old man by the name of Canta Slaus, but he wasn't a Santa Claus, but he wasn't a jolly, fat old man now cause he couldn't find any blue paint for the dolls eyes. So now he is skinny because he won't eat anything for he's worrying about the dolls eyes, and he certinly isn't jolly.

Well, Randolph knew that he could get blue off his nose, so he explained it to Yappy and Yappy took Randolph to Canta Slaus right away. Canta Slaus saw Yappy bringing someone to him and he ran to meet them. But Randolph never knew any living persons and he was so scared he gave off his sweet little smelling scent and climbed behind Yappy, his friend. Yappy passed out and Canta Slaus flew in the house as soon as they received this beautiful scent.

When Randolph saw what happened he turned off his sweet smelling scent and woke Yappy up. Yappy told him that Canta Slaus was a very nice man that he is the one that makes everyone's Christmas merry. This surprised

Randolph very much for he al-

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He crawled to the top of the ways received wonderful gifts from Canta at Christmas time. He told Yappy he would behave and that he would keep his scent to himself.

> Yappy ran in and told Canta Slaus about Randolph's promise and Canta said to bring Randolph in. Randolph came in and met Canta Slaus then, and told him that he would volunteer to take the blue off of his nose and give it to Canta Slaus for the doll's eyes. Canta agreed but doubted if it would work. So Binky and Tinky, Canta's little elves, took the paint from Randolph's bluenose and painted the doll's eyes. To their surprise this worked and Canta Slaus became very jolly again and also became a little bit too fat!

> Now Randolph has a nose just like all the other skunks but he was very happy because he made a lot of little girls happy for Christmas. He wants to be made happier though because he would like for everyone in the World to be having "A very Merry Christmas" on Christmas Day.

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### Drama Class Plans Christmas Program

The dramatics class under the direction of Mrs. Weaver are at this time working on plays.

This year's class consists of 13 girls and 3 boys. During the first semester the class concentrated on single and group pantomines and studied different types of plays They plan to take part in the Christmas program with the assistance of Miss Elena Percy, girls' glee club director.

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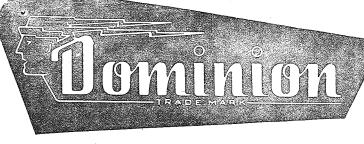
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