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## Chavre Speaks About Native India

On December 5, Nilkanth Chavre presented for the students of Appleseed a talk about India.

Mr. Chavre was educated in India and at the University of Michigan he received his degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is the originator of the Oriental Scholarships for Indian Women at the University of Michigan.

He spent five years in Russia as one of the five engineers loaned by the Ford Motor Company to the Russian Government to help build the Gorki Automobile Plant during the first five year plan. He first came to the United States in 1919.

Mr. Chavre gave an interesting talk about India and told of his friendship with Mahatma Gandhi. He told the history of the Indus River, that had originally been the Shindu River.

India got its independence two years ago, and was the only country that didn't have to fight for independence. They abolished the ideas of child marriage. A girl must be sixteen and a boy eighteen before marrying. After 1954 every girl and boy must have a high-school diploma before marrying.

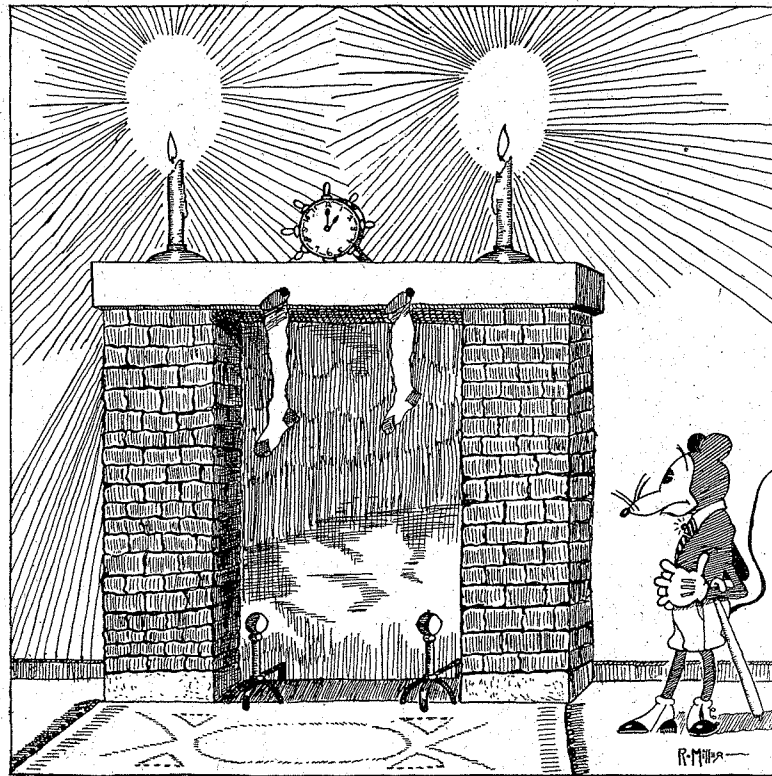
Some of the games played in India are cricket—which is like our baseball, but it takes three days to play it, and soccer, which is comparable to our basketball.

India has its rainy season during June, July, August, and September. During October, November, December, and January it is Spring in India, while it is our winter.

## Prizes Presented At P. T. A. Dance

The P. T. A. held a dance December 2 with the Cook-Damron orchestra. They sold hot-dogs, candy and pop. Mr. Louis Schaefer, president, presented the prizes to the people who made the best posters for the dance. These were Barbara Schaefer, Janet Gray, and Marybelle Hawk, who each won two dollars.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



## Marionettes to Give Assembly January 27

On January 27, 1950 the Cole Marionettes will present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" to the students of Johnny Appleseed in the auditorium.

The Cole Marionette's adaptation of Washington Irving's classic "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" brings to the puppet stage one of America's most beloved characters, Ichabod Crane.

All marionettes used in this and other productions are one-third life size, hand carved from wood. A unique control designed by Mr. Cole enables the puppeteers to manipulate two puppets at one time. The play is presented by two puppeteers to manipulate two puppets at one time. The play is presented by two puppeteers who handle all the 13 characters and are the voices as well. The scenic back-drops and settings were designed and printed by Gertrude Liztenberg of the Art Institute of Chicago.

## Roy Mayer, Magician To Present Assembly

On January 20 Roy Mayer, Master of Mystery will present an assembly to the students of Appleseed in the Auditorium.

Roy will be assisted by Mrs. Mayer and will bring one magical wonder after another filled with 1,000 laughs. Mystery after mystery will unfold itself in succession as Roy and his assistant take the stage set with some of the different kind of instruments.

Along with the mystery, Mr. Mayer will add some appealing comedy.

## Names Omitted

The staff and home room teacher regrets that the following names from 202 were unintentionally omitted from the honorable mention list in the November Press:

Phyllis Mako  
James Fitzsimmons  
Jo Ellen Hurwitz  
Sandra Doerr

## 9th Leads Honors; 7th and 8th Tie

In the second grading period the ninth grade led again with thirteen on the honor roll, followed closely by a tie between the seventh and eighth grades, each having eleven on roll. The eighth grade, however, leads on honorable mention with 70 names appearing, while the ninth grade trails with 35 on honorable mention roll.

### NINTH GRADE

#### Honor Roll

Robert Wixon, Carolee Clifford, Sally Stoodt, David Selfman, Marlene Benson, Marilyn Corn, Barbara Darling, Thomas R. Bates, Joyce Koon, Connie Paulson, Pat Quinlan, Kathleen Bolin, Betsy Kirtley.

#### Honorable Mention

Douglas Collins, Shirley Drake, Betty Karsmiski, Marlene Remy, Darlene Sweval, Courtney Bourns, Terry Gettelman, Nolan Leatherman, Pat Becker, Carol Newton, Thelma Poorman, Cornelius Robinson, Jill Ensminger, Barbara Erre, Bernita Robinson, Nancy Shearer, Phyllis Chalfant, Marilyn Eyer, Shirley Miller, Jane Ann Richie, Peggy Snyder, James Stark, Thomas Young, Jean Craft, Karen Davis, Beverly Rhoads, Ben Gray, Jim Shambaugh, Carol Cook, Mae Mann, Karen Monk, Robert Gordon, Robert Stockwell, Sally Hasinger, Charlene McGinty.

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### Honor Roll

Bud Albers, Lois Schaaf, Ruth Plaut, William Schettler, David Powell, Eleanor Boyd, Linda Wilson, Phyllis Paulson, Henrietta Stiles, Joann Noell, Karen Eickhoff.

#### Honorable Mention

Pudge Henkel, Jerry Lorentz, Jim Thompson, Joan Beck, Joan Brickley, Joan Balcolm, Carol  
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## Sympathy Extended

The students and faculty of Johnny Appleseed extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Miss Lenore Fehr upon the recent death of her father. Miss Fehr also lost her mother on November 2.

## EDITORIAL STAFF BUSY THROUGHOUT YEAR



*Front Row—Left to Right—Barbara Cochran, Charlene McGinty, Pat White, Nancy Peppard, Shirley Drake, Joann Nichols, Mary Pearson, Connie Paulson.*  
*Second Row—Betty Weir, Barbara Darling, Sally Stevens, Vangie Wittmer, Myrna Stern, Millie Cook, Judie Bruce, Ruth Plaut, Janet Betz, Mary Lou Day.*  
*Back Row—Lois Moser, Paula Weir, JoAnn Noell, Doris Stash, Jean French, Jane Keck, Judy Maxwell, Jon Young, Pudge Henkel, Karen Monk.*

On Monday and Tuesday, the Editorial Staff meets in room 102. The editors assign articles to the reporters, who get the information needed and write the articles. The articles are then corrected by the editors and advisers.

Next, the articles are typed and sent with headlines to the printer. These are printed corrected, and returned to set up the dummy, which is a copy of how the paper is to be printed.

The adviser of the Press is Miss Bernice Henry. Editor-in-Chief is Mary Pearson; Assistant Editor, Pat White; News Editor, Charlene McGinty; Feature Editor, Joanne Nichols; Society Editor, Shirley Drake; Girls' Sports Editor, Nancy Peppard; and Boys' Sports Editor, Oliver Henkel.

There are seven issues of the Appleseed Press a year.

All pupils wishing to be on the staff must maintain at least a "B" in English.

Daddy: "No, your mother never dressed the way you girls do today, to catch a husband."

Daughter: "Yes, but look what she got."

### Red Cross Packs Boxes For Other Lands

Members of the American Junior Red Cross have a project of packing gift boxes for children in other lands. The boxes hold a surprising number of items such as three pencils, three small pads of paper, box of crayons, eraser, compass, cake of toilet soap, top, ball, bag of marbles, washcloth, hair ornament, puzzle, small game, comb, beads, doll, memo book, paint box and a ruler.

Each homeroom filled one of these gift boxes. The homeroom representative was in charge of the filling of these boxes. The boxes are 9x4x3 inches and contain supplies which help make up for the scarcity of school and health supplies in war-devastated area. These will be sent to many countries.

### Dr. Erich Opens Office in Bellevue

One member of the first seventh grade to enter this building, has recently opened an office for the practice of optometry in eBellevue, Ohio—he is Dr. George A. Erich, whose parents live in Mansfield, and whose mother is cashier in the Appleseed cafeteria.

A navy veteran Dr. Erich attended Dartmouth College and is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago. He interned at the eye clinic there and also at the National College of Education, Evanston.

### TRADING POST

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### Eradicating Evil "Isms"

The speaker was enumerating the evils of the day. We shall get rid of them all, Bolshevism, Socialism, Communism, Anarchism. An old gentleman in the front row speaking louder than he meant to, said, "I wish," he said wistfully, "he'd throw in rheumatism."

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## American Male Chorus Appears; Auditorium Filled to Capacity

By Paula Weir and Myrna Stern

The American Male Chorus was given the spotlight on the week of November 27. One matinee and four evening performances were given. The company of sixteen men was directed by Mr. Lewis Bullock.

They appeared at Appleseed November 29 and demonstrated their exercises to "warm up" their voices. Then they sang a few numbers which were enjoyed by the students and the faculty.

In their evening performance the songs were divided into five groups. The first group was composed of the following numbers: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach, "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, "Dedication" by Franz, and "Where'er You Walk" by Handel.

The next group was composed of religious songs. The audience was asked to refrain from applauding until after the last song was finished. "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte, "Bless the Lord" by Micheil Ippolitoff Iuanoff, "Crucifixus" by Antonio Loti, and "The Lost Chord" by Arthur Sullivan. Even though the audience did not applaud, the looks on the peoples' faces revealed the great feeling of appreciation for such beautiful songs.

The third group consisted of the following numbers: "Whoopie Ti Yi Yo, Git Along Little Doggies,"—a traditional Cowboy Song, "Set Down, Servant," "Water Boy"—by Avery Robinson, and "Roll Chariot, Roll," by Nobel Cain.

There was no intermission two

evenings due to the fact that many people were standing.

The fourth group was composed of one song, "Ballad For Americans"—by Earl Robinson. It was a very colorful song and was enjoyed by all. William Foster, baritone, of Youngstown, Ohio was the soloist.

The fifth and last group were the following songs: "Ol' Arks a-Movoverin"; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "The Lane County Bachelor."

Some of the outstanding songs were: "The Lord's Prayer", "The Lost Chord" sung by Glen Rudolph. "Whoopi Ti Yi Yo, Git Along Little Doggies" and "Water Boy", sung by Harry Arrington, brought a hearty round of applause from the audience. "The Lane County Bachelor" sung by Roy McIlrath of Chicago brought down the house. He was called back for a few more verses, when the audience was warned that there were twenty-eight verses in all which he could sing.

During the program Mr. Bullock gave a short talk on returning to the city next year. Membership cards were distributed to be signed, so that the chorus would have an idea as to the number of performances to be given. The

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## COUNCIL COLLECTS FOR CARE PACKAGES

Representatives from the home rooms, who compose the Student Council, collected approximately \$96.50 during this week in order that Appleseed might send some packages abroad through the agency CARE.

The idea, originally, was to collect \$50 from the home rooms so that five packages could be sent.

They are also collecting Swan Soap wrappers which, for every two wrappers sent, CARE will send a cake of Swan Soap for distribution abroad.

CARE is a non-profit, government-approved organization which was set up by the leading welfare organizations in the country to provide an efficient way to send aid to needy individuals and institutions abroad.

It has many packages—standard food, baby food, clothing textile and blanket packages for the hungry and cold. It has just inaugurated a special book program among schools to send books to libraries that were destroyed. The CARE education program is a program among American youth to help the children of the world.

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## Girls Make Candy For Christmas

The families of the ninth grade girls who are taking home economics will have plenty of candy because the girls are making two pound boxes for Christmas. The ninth grade home economic classes had a cake and cookie sale. Because of that the Home Ec. room was almost always crowded at noon.

The seventh grade girls are studying the contests of milk. They are going to make fudge for Christmas.

In the eighth grade everyone is rushing to get her scarf and towel finished. Maybe you have noticed some of the bright scarfs around the school and if you haven't you should. Here are a few that you may see. Ruth Ruhl's blue scarf; Nancy Glaze's rosebud print; The Robbins twins plaid; Millie Cook's bright red.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By Mary Pearson

New Year's with its open houses, parties, exchanging of New Year's cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne and the New Year's resolutions, is one of the oldest of celebrations. As a holiday it has been observed since ancient times, and has been marked throughout history by the giving of gifts and the exchange of greetings.

The exchanging of colored eggs expressed the usual greeting of "Happy New Year!" to the early Persians. They regarded New Year's in much the same way we, today, regard Easter—as a time of renewal of all things. And on New Year's Day, pagan Britons received branches of sacred mistletoe from their Druid priests.

While the observation of New Year's dates from early Persian time, the modern version with its noise and celebration is a vastly different affair than the B. C. periods.

Henry III of England, however wasn't so considerate. He followed the Roman tradition of exacting New Year's gifts from his subjects, and this custom was carried on by many succeeding monarchs.

Today, in England and America, the practice of exchanging New Year's gifts is practically obsolete. But the spirit of hope and good will and resolution that characterizes the coming of the New Year is kept alive by the friendly and growing custom of exchanging cards, with their colorful holiday symbols and hearty messages of cheers, by visiting friends and celebrating with the hope that the coming year will bring you and your friends a happy and prosperous one.

Most people, at this time of the year, try turning over a "new leaf" in their lives by making resolutions which would be of help to everyone. It doesn't do any good, however, to make them and then break them, so let's all make a resolution to keep the other resolutions that we make for 1950.

## Principal Sends Christmas Greetings

For over nineteen centuries people in all parts of the world have been celebrating the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. This humble birth of a baby in a manger has had a profound effect upon the people of the world. Again this year we are commemorating this anniversary which was proclaimed by the angels so long ago.

With forces abroad in the world which seem to be challenging this ideal of "Peace on Earth", it becomes necessary for us to work harder than ever if this goal is to be achieved. So let us think, work, and pray that war shall be no more and that the ideal of permanent and lasting peace shall remain with us.

It is my sincere wish that all pupils and teachers of Johnny Appleseed School have a joyous Christmas season.

G. W. Harmony, Principal

## REMEMBER THE 'PRINCE OF PEACE'

By Pat White

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace", the "King of Kings." That day, by common consent December 25, is marked by special religious services in various churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and all the merrymaking and rejoicing that carries out the Christmas spirit.

The giving of presents and the use of holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, and the wassail bowl have all descended from the days of paganism, but they are things which set the day distinctly apart from all other holidays. Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folks, the day would be incomplete and lose much of its deeper meaning to families. The custom of sending greetings on Christmas cards started more than fifty years ago.

In recent years, many cities have adopted the beautiful custom of celebrating the festival as communities. Great Christmas trees glowing with innumerable lights, are set up in a central location, such as the one in Madison Square Garden, in New York or the lake front in Chicago, and on Christmas Eve the people gather about these trees to sing the familiar hymns and carols associated with the birth of Christ.

Yes, Christmas is a time of the year when all people should unite together and give their blessings to the Lord, Jesus Christ, a time when all people should attend church, and on Christmas morning when sitting by your Christmas tree, remember that you should be thankful for what you have. Be joyous and remember that the "Prince of Peace" died so that you could be saved. Merry Christmas everybody!

## PEOPLE

By Shirley Drake

I think people interest me most, especially students of Appleseed. There are many different types. Some are said to be known as eccentric and others just plain nuts. They have many peculiar manners such as dropping books on other persons heads or tripping people as they pass.

If a certain person should visit the Cafeteria she would be disgraced. I am speaking of "Emily Post."

These people have very funny memories, for instance if an assignment is given and is not done nine chances out of ten the excuse would be "I forgot" but on the other hand if this person was to meet after school for a coke at "Doc's" he is usually prompt for his appointment.

Don't get me wrong because all people aren't all like this. Some people even study for tests while others get their information from a paper close by.

If you happen to meet one of these persons, don't ignore them because they are just little, (well at least they act that way).



## SANTA WONDERS

—Who Jim Shambaugh will like next. (could it be Linda!?)

—Why the seventh grade boys are so short!!

—How Lillian Swanlund fell out of a chair one six period. (these seventh graders!)

—If Bettie Harrington really likes Ronnie Mascilli? (Tut!)

—Why Truman Jackson hates girls so much!

—What happened to Nancy and Jack at a noon dance.

—Why Janet Gerhardt is so small!

—Why Sonny M. is always over at Bruce's house! (What about it Judy?)

—If everybody had a good time at Judy Max's slumber party! (Yawn!)

—Why Mr. Davis's history tests are so tricky!

—How Shelia Nickelvich always knows the answers on the quiz bees. (Mr. Davis—tricky again.)

—What we're gonna get for Christmas! (My two front teeth)

—If Mrs. Hetrick is going to continue to teach again. (We hope).

—If there are really 5,280 days in a year! (What about it Paul H.?)

—If Jim Castleberry likes his new shoes. (queer aren't they?)

—How the staff dance will turn out. (We hope it will be fun!)

—Why Phil Ford's hair is so short. (It won't grow!)

—Why Phyllis Paulson has such a wonderful personality. (In the good kid!)

If Tootsie liked her India formal.

—Why Betty Weir wore mittens in class one day.

## Mistletoe and Broken Ornaments

—Mistletoe to Ned Diemer's manners.

—Broken Ornaments to all the boys who skip.

—Mistletoe to all the cute knee stockings the 9th grade girls are wearing.

—Broken Ornaments to Darce for not being able to decide.

—Broken Ornaments to all the people who never get their articles in on time.

—Mistletoe to all the cute clothes some girls are wearing.

—Mistletoe to the "All High Hop" radio program.

—Broken Ornaments to all the kids who throw paper on the auditorium floor.

—Mistletoe to the swell assemblies.

—Broken Ornaments to the people who call on the phone and say "Guess Who?"

—Mistletoe to Mr. LaRue for giving Nancy and Toots something to eat in study hall. (Thank you)

—Broken Ornaments to Johnny Perry for being such a nuisance.

Boss: "Well, did you read the letter I sent you?"

Office Boy: "Yes, sir, I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said 'you are fired,' but on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so, here I am."

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## I Resolve

Jon Young—try to stick to the same girl.

Nancy Peppard—not to laugh in Latin class.

Pudge Henkel—not to be such a nuisance to the teachers.

George Reece—Do all my homework and get it all in and stay away from girls! (Ha Ha)

Jane Keck—to have my history in on time.

Pat White—to work harder in school.

Joanne Nichols—to get better grades in general science and algebra.

Barbara Darling—to stay in Staff and go see Johnny.

Barbara Cochran—to raise my algebra grade.

Mickey Rupp—not to get into any arguments with Mrs. Paulson.

Ruth Kinkel—not to be so boy crazy.

Jim Castleberry—not to read any more poems. (I guess so!)

Bruce Doner—to get my French tone.

Ruth Plaut—I resolve not to run around during home room.

Sally Sowers—I resolve to do my algebra.

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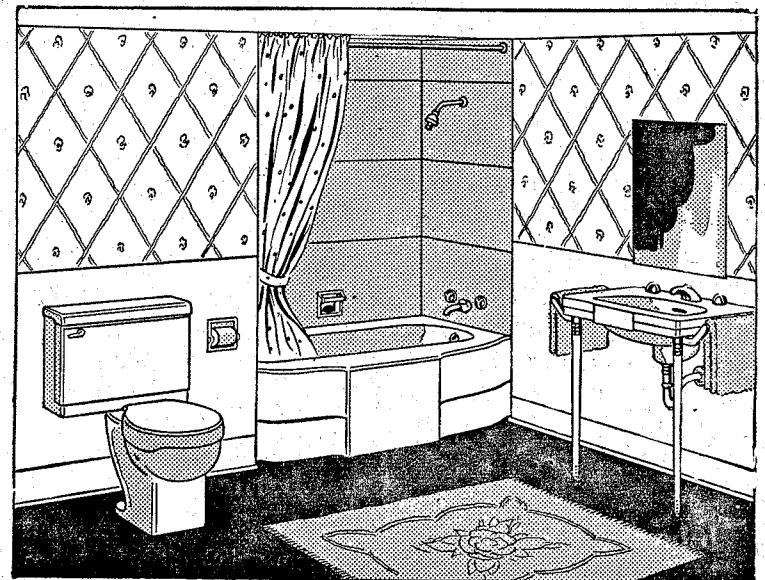
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—Sonny for liking Judie.

—the smart people on Honor Roll.

—Bill Turner for sending Jerry's address to all the girls (in the precious).

—Mary Pearson for doing such a wonderful job with the staff.

—Mr. Davis and his job as 9th grade adviser (we feel sorry for you).

—Our Pioneers for beating Simpson.

—Louie Gaul and Nancy Robins (in the cute).

—Mrs. Bradley for letting the girls play basketball in Leaders.

—the kids that do homework.

—Miss Solt for being mad at her 3rd period Latin class (you kids should be ashamed).

—Ronnie Coen for getting on Honorable Mention (Congratulations!)

—George Reece for being so wonderful!!!

—Hank Stiles for liking a new boy every week (at least it isn't one poor guy all the time).

—Jack for wearing Nancy's basketball.

—the Whaley twins for being so cracked (in the nutty!)

—Betsy Kirtley for having her algebra done so far ahead.

—Eddie Vild as president of the ninth grade class of '49.

Joyanne's crazy laugh (NOT!)

—P. T. A. for taking pity on us and sponsoring a dance. (It was swell).

—Ernie for dancing for a change

—“Butch” Brandt and his personality.

—the ninth graders for having so much fun together.

—Mr. Huber for his little “written reviews”—NOT!!

—Darling and Peppard because they try so hard to stop laughing in Latin class— (it's hopeless!)

—Vangie and Jerry for going together for so long! Congratulations!

—Sally and Red for liking each other again (Good work, Johnny).

—Dick Widders for being so nice to everybody.

—the *darling* ninth grade boys (ask the ninth grade girls about it).

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Mrs. McGraw—A new typewriter.

Miss Stark—A new Dodge.

Mr. Lantz—A new radio test meter.

Miss Percy—My car fixed up in good working order.

Miss Neer—Peace On Earth.

Mr. Pival—Peace and quiet in my home room for at least one day.

Mr. McNabb—To see the United Nations start to work.

## PLATTER CHATTER

“Let's take an old Fashion Walk”

—Those walks home from the football games!!!

“Where are you Now that I Need You”—Those answers in Algebra???

“It Only Happens When I Dance With You”—Thought Judy as she danced with Sonny at the noon dance.

“Margie”—It says on Pudge's bracelet.

“That Lucky Old Sun”—We wish we had it on those rainy days.

“Your Breaking My Heart”—That movie “Pride of the Yankees.”

“Once and for Always”—Those grade cards???

“All I Want for Christmas is MY Two Front Teeth”—Sings Ned

“Mule Team”—Wish there had been one to pull a wagon on a certain hayride!!!

“Just One Of Those Things”—All those math tests.

“Why Can't You Behave”—Shirley Drake?????

“Don't Tell Me”—“If we're going to have a health test.

“I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm”—Have you?? (well congratulations).

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## Hundreds Hear Top Ranking Quartets In "Harvest of Harmony" Program

For the second year Mansfielders have had the privilege of hearing top ranking barbershop quartets, when seven appeared December 3 at the John Simpson and the Senior High School auditoriums. This "Harvest of Harmony" was sponsored by the Mansfield chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

A half hour after Gil Hielt started the show at 7:30 p. m. at Senior High, Bob Richards took the stage as master of ceremonies at John Simpson. Both auditoriums were filled to capacity and the quartets were shuttled between the schools in a fleet of taxicabs.

Eight quartets were scheduled to appear but shortly before the program began the Findlay Elks Harmonairs telegraphed they would be unable to arrive due to sickness.

During the first half of the program encores were not permitted because of the second show, but during the last half, encore after encore was called for by waves of applause which proved that the people of Mansfield enjoy old-fashioned barbershop quartet singing.

The Four Flushers, comprised of John Carroll University students, opened the show. Costumed as typical "college joes" they received a burst of enthusiastic applause. One of the quartet members, Jerry Hanley, Jr. is from Mansfield.

They were followed by the Four Colonels of Corn from Willington, the 1949 Elks Champions.

Next came two quartets from Massillon who received considerable ribbing about Mansfield win-over Massillon in the recent football game. The first quartet, The Tigertown Four, countered with a

few good-natured quips before presenting their two numbers.

The Harmonettes, the second Massillon quartet, included the only women songsters. For their numbers before intermission they wore costumes typical of the gay nineties, and gave the men keen competition with their harmonizing.

One of the highlights of the program was the song "One Alone" from The Desert Song sung by the Hi-Chords of Lorain who won second place in the district for the 1949 seasonal contest.

The Closeairs of Middletown, the 1949 district champs and the Doctors of Harmony from Elkhart, Indiana, who won the international championship in 1949, were the two final quartets on the program. The personalities of these groups along with their fine harmonizing showed that they were definitely "champ" material. The Mansfield chapter's 22 man chorus finished the first part of the program with several numbers.

H. H. Clingan whose "dead pan" stooging brought roars of laughter from the crowd provided comedy relief during the intermission between numbers.

The second part of the program began with a community sing, accompanied by Arthur Leading, blind pianist from Massillon and a director of the Tigertown Four quartet. The quartets returned with two numbers each and were recalled for several encores.

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Holiday decorations during this festive season should be made in fresh colors—a bolder use of sparkling greens and reds—makes this year's festivities more gay. You'll find all shades of pink, lots of white, and gold giving the Christmas bells and wreaths a much fresher look.

A clover and very different decoration for a doorway or hallway includes a ball of chicken wire containing mistletoe. This ball could be laced top and bottom with a satin ribbon and suspended on a moss green ribbon. Let a tassel of mistletoe berries and ribbon show through the base of the wire ball.

A sweet meat tree is a good way to display your holiday candies and cookies. Stick spruce tips into a chicken wire cone, filled with moss, in the shape of a Christmas tree and hang candy canes, cookies and nuts from the branches.

Colors used on doors should be vivid enough to be seen from the street. A very simple, and yet beautiful ornament for the door is composed of oil cloth over three cardboard bells—using Christmas balls as clappers. A large moss green bow tied at the top completes the decoration.

Candles surrounded by spruce and artificial berries make a very inexpensive and yet charming centerpiece for a table. Your favorite carol glued to a sheet of metallic

paper with the large letters NOEL made from the foil, fastened over the music makes a lovely door decoration.

Something very attractive and yet good to eat is a large plate filled with popcorn balls, each having a candy cane mounted in it. The center of the plate contains a jolly old St. Nick, and mixed among the popcorn balls are holly leaves.

These are only a few simple and inexpensive suggestions to make the holidays a more cheery season.

## Students Intrigued By Spanish Main

Swashbuckling romance and adventure in the days of the Spanish Main came to the Appleseed Auditorium as a week-long movie during the week of December 12-16, when *The Spanish Main* was shown.

The main characters in this movie were Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak.

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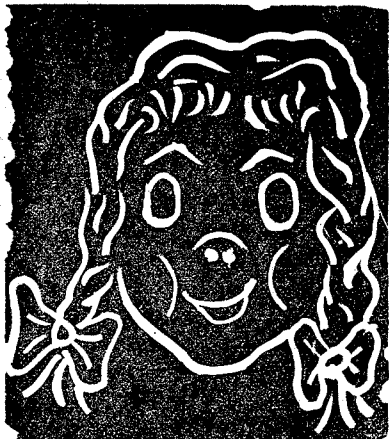
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**Chick Chatter**

By Shirley Drake



Gee, it's almost time to hang up your stockings and hope that Santa fills your request.

How do you like those bright yellow skating socks? They look cute and they also keep you warm as toast. They come in handy if you don't wish to wear slacks these cold mornings.

If you go caroling before Christmas this year why not fasten little bells to your boots or mittens and while you sing you will get a small musical background.

Let's take a survey of what the girls at Appleseed are wearing. It seems that everyone is wearing skirts and sweaters. The skirts are of corduroy, tweed, and wool. The sweaters are nylon, wool, and a few angora. There are also a few wool and corduroy dresses being worn.

If you're wondering what to buy your best girl friend here are some suggestions. Why not a scarf, or those cute wool socks, or a bracelet, pearls, or stationery, a good book or maybe even their favorite records? There are many things besides these that are inexpensive for that weekly allowance.

Have fun over the holidays and don't eat too much (cause you've got to keep that girlish figure you know).

# SOCIETY

## Troop 39 to Have Christmas Party

Girl Scouts of troop 39 will hold their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Eilenfield, 494 Rembrandt Street, Dec. 20. They will meet their mothers at Mrs. Eilenfield's after school at four o'clock.

The entertainment committee will present a play entitled "The Child Who Was Made Of Snow." Gloria Gaul will be the Snow Child. Sandra Myers will portray the Old Man, and Sammie Kay Matthews his wife. Two children will be played by Karen Baker and Sharon Ferguson. The play will be produced and directed by Diane Robenstine, with Sammie Kay Matthews as assistant, and Mrs. Robert Srewsberry advisor.

All of the girls will serve their mothers tea and cookies, and present them with presents they have made.

The food and decoration committees are made up of: Marilyn Yarnman, Bonnie Barnes, Louise Vitcuskey, Myrna Sorgen, Carol Croskey and Jolley Eilenfield.

## Troop 4 Bowls

The girls of troop 4 have been going bowling every other Tuesday after school. They also helped at the post office. Their next project will be a radio play. The characters are: Sally Sowers, mother; Barbara Darling, Barbara; Gwen Knox, Edythe; Martha Maglott, Ruth; and Sandra Miller, Jean.

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## Scout Troop 6 Active

Boy Scout troop six holds meetings every Wednesday night at 7:30. Troop six is under the leadership of Mr. L. P. Snyder who resides at 88 Wood Street here in Mansfield. Mr. Snyder is helped by Dick James. The troop is made up of five patrols which are the Flaming Arrow, Wolf, Hawk, and Flying Eagle and the Indian. At the present time there are 32 boys in the troop who are registered scouts. The troop is planning a great many hikes and other activities. They are known as the trek cart troop. They hold their meetings in the block house in South Park.

## Troop 18 Meets

December 3, Troop 18 had a covered dish dinner to mark the twelfth anniversary of the troop.

Meeting in the North Lake park pavilion, the Scouts shared a dinner and program. The big event of the program was the presentation of the new flags to the troop by Mrs. Howard Fox, president of the Mom's Club.

Awards were presented to Dave Wolford, Gayle Kanz, John Hill, Floyd Foster, and Russell Barnes.

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## Sinbad the Sailor To Appear at Noon

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The story of *Sinbad the Sailor* relates his eighth and most fantastic adventure—the search for the Island of Deryabar—where lies the buried treasure of Alexander the Great. As the search progresses Sinbad has many adventures and numerous narrow escapes from destruction.

He meets and falls in love with Shireen, a beautiful adventurer, who is also seeking the treasure. He is captured by the cruel Emir of Daibul but escapes only to be followed by the mysterious Jarmal who has the chart to the treasure island. The island is found but greed causes the downfall of the Emir and Jarmal while Sinbad and Shireen learn that great wealth is in the mind and the heart and in love for fellow men.

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## A PEAK AT THE BOOKSHELF FOR DECEMBER

**Mystery** *Stephen W. Meader*

### *River of the Wolves*

The summer that young Dave Foster went to work on his uncle's farm in the Maine wilderness, the French were stirring up the Indians to attack colonial settlers. But Uncle Jonathan laughed at the possibility of an Indian attack. His assurance was proved tragically wrong within a few days when an Indian war party swept down from Canada, surprised the settlers, and made off with Dave and three other captives.

The long and dangerous trek back to Canada, by forced march and war canoe, toughened Dave and gave him a new sense of responsibility. He filled a winter of enforced idleness in the Indian's village by acquiring the Indian skill in hunting, trapping, and fishing. But with the coming of spring, Dave seized his chance to escape, and with a fellow captive, Nancy, finally managed to reach civilization and his home once more.

**Boys** *Walter Farley*

### *The Black Stallion Returns*

What was the motive of the night prowler in attempting to destroy the Black, one of the world's most famous horses? He left behind him a gold medallion on which was embossed the figure of a large white bird, its wings outstretched in flight. Was it the Phoenix that fabulous bird of mythology which symbolized the resurrection of the dead? Where would it lead Abe Ramsey, young owner of the Black?

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### *The Seventh Step*

'Cedarhead', Pamela Ward's aunt's old house in Bermuda, helps Pam forget her problems and recent unhappiness over her father's sudden remarriage.

Upset, Pamela had decided not to start college in her home town but to go away to live with her aunt for a year. At her aunt's in Bermuda, Pamela meets an attractive young man named Alan Douglas, who lives next door. Alan and Pam explore "Cedarhead" and find a trap door in the floor of an unused wing. But why the staircase about the "seventh step"? Is there that doesn't go anywhere and what really a ghost, and is it he who is stealing the Staffordshire figurines from her Aunt's fine collection? Does Mr. Sanderson's lameness really rule him out as the ghos or the thief? How about the old antique collector, Mr. Sadler? Or the suspicious servant, Thod? And one Angustus Wiggs, whom Pam calls "Beady eyes"? The solution of the figurine mystery creates a sensation but, more important, Pam at the same time is able to solve her personal problems and to recover her sense of value.

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Ken had an unusual ambition. He wanted to organize baseball teams for city boys in the slums who, unaided, were hoodlums in the making. Everything went well for Ken, with the Terriers and with his plan for the boys, until an unwelcome reminder of his hidden past unnerved him and he found himself benched for poor playing just when the team needed him most.

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## Judy Has Party

Judy Maxwell held a slumber party November 29. Henrietta Stiles took pictures of the kids. They played games and raided the ice boxes. In the morning the guests went to the show. Those attending were Paula Weir, Judie Bruce, Phyllis Paulson, Ruthie Plaut, Linda Wilson, Henrietta Stiles, and Vangie Wittmer.

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The duties of the Business Staff are many and varied. The main purpose is to raise funds and help finance the paper. From the activity fund ten cents is taken for each student that has his activity stamps paid up.

Different business places throughout the city are contacted by members of the Business Staff at the beginning of the year and every time a paper comes out they

go to the stores, collect, and leave a paper.

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A few of our seventh graders helped the cafeteria recently. They drew pictures of picture. Now, we realize at a glance we have never seen such people as these pictures portray, but our own students have permitted the wave of imagination to swallow them; thus, we have the produce of what eating vegetables and drinking milk will do for teeth, bones, and general good health.

You know that our beloved Santa loves to eat. He has "a belly that shakes like a bowlful of jelly." To be sure, we do not wish to be so plump as Santa Claus, but we surely would love to be so jolly. Eating the proper food will make us healthy; when we are healthy, our minds and bodies are ready for their share in helping make us alert, and better able to meet the tasks at hand.

Let us make a resolution this New Year to improve our eating habits. With this in mind, each and every member of our staff wish you a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.  
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## Glee Clubs Busy With Xmas Programs

On December 15, the Glee Clubs sang for the P. T. A. They will also sing for the Christmas program in the auditorium tomorrow. The program was arranged from the following songs.

The 9th grade girls' glee club are singing some special 3 part arrangements by F. M. Martin. "Once in Royal David's City" Henry J. Gauntlett, "Let Our Gladness Know No End"—Bohemian melody, "The First Noel"—Traditional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—(descant) Louis H. Redner. The descant was sung by Patty Long and Dolores Knightstep. The 9th Grade Boys Glee Club did a 3 and 4 part, arranged by Miss Ellena Percy. "Deck the Halls"—old Welsh air, "Angels We Have Heard on High"—old French song, "Beautiful Savior"—Crusaders' Hymn.

The 8th Grade Girls Glee Club sang the following: "Great Is Thy Love"—Carl Bohm, "Silent Night" (3 parts with descant)—Franz Cruber. The descant was sung by Reba McFadden and Beverly Hall. The 8th Grade Boys' Glee Club sang a 4 part arrangement by Miss Percy of "Jingle Bells".

A male chorus of selected 8th and 9th grade voices sang: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—

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## MALE CHORUS APPEARS

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chorus will be sponsored by the Mastersingers, a local male chorus.

They have appeared in eight hundred high schools and Carnegie Hall, Symphony Hall, and the San Francisco Opera House. They also sang for General Eisenhower, and other than Mr. Bullock, he is the only man ever to conduct the chorus.

The solists were Glen Rudolph, William Foster, Harry Arrington, and Roy McIlrath.

An interlude of piano music *Fireworks* was played by Jerry Schroeder, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It was shown by the attendance at the performance that Mansfielders thoroughly enjoyed the appearances, and will be proud to again entertain the group next year.

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## Monitors Elect, Plan Dance

The Monitors have elected officers. They are: president, Tom Bates; vice president, Charlotte Calene; secretary, Bob Black, and assistant secretary, Robert Barnes.

The Monitors and Student Council have decided to sponsor a dance some time during the coming year. They are also organizing 'The Student Court.' In the court they will decide the fate of the people who crowd into the cafeteria line, run in the halls and push on the stairs. These are a few of the problems 'The Student Court' will take care of.

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## Sports Slants

This month for my sports column I have decided to interview Coach Paul Snyder and the eighth grade basketball coach, Dick Imhoff.



Mr. Snyder went to Wooster College where he majored in physical education. "Coach", as he is well known to most boys, played college football and then went right into coaching. He went first to Mt. Vernon, where he coached for five years, and then to New London, where he again coached for five years, before coming to Mansfield to coach at Senior High for eight years.

At Senior, Mr. Snyder was head football coach and instructor in boxing and swimming. He turned out some fine football teams during those eight years. Last of all he came to Appleseed with much experience and the Pioneers were sure to have a fine team with Coach Snyder at the helm. He has already led Appleseed to an unbeaten year in football and he should come close to that, if not equal that record in basketball.

"Coach" lives on the Wooster Road, is married, and has three children. Cloie, Gretchen, and Pat. Pat is well known to most football and basketball boys.

Dick Imhoff coaches the eighth grade team. Dick goes to Ashland College and majors in physical education. Dick hopes to become a coach when he is out of college. He coached at Brinkerhoff School for three years.

### Right Answer

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer asked, 'Don't you think one of my feet is larger than the other?' What would you say?"

"I'd say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

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## Tygers Called Champs

This year the mighty Tygers from out Senior High way won what they claim is the state championship, a rightful title for them. Everything seemed to work out all right. On the night of November 18, the Tygers annexed their eighth triumph against one loss when they were victorious over Springfield. On November 19, Massillon beat Canton McKinley to give Mansfield undisputed first place in the Ohio Scholastic Conference. That night Mansfield held a celebration proclaiming the Tygers state champions. Carl Rupp, president of the Booster Club, wrote to 58 different sports writers telling them why Mansfield should be state champions. Tuesday night a statement came out in the paper that the I. N. S. had claimed Mansfield state champions. Then the O. S. C. took a vote on who should represent them in the state championship polls. Mansfield won 5-1. Then on Wednesday night the A. P. claimed Massillon state champs. No one knows who is state champion, but we in Mansfield say the Tygers are state champions, 2-1.

### Madison High Schedule

Date	Opponents	Place
Dec. 2—	Shelby .....	There
Dec. 9—	Mt. Vernon .....	Here
Dec. 16—	Ashland .....	There
Dec. 20—	Alumni .....	Here
Jan. 6—	Norwalk .....	There
Jan. 7—	Loudonville .....	Here
Jan. 14—	Lexington .....	There
Jan. 17—	Willard .....	Here
Jan. 20—	Kenton .....	There
Jan. 24—	Crestline .....	Here
Jan. 28—	Loudonville .....	There
Jan. 31—	Shelby .....	Here
Feb. 3—	Crestline .....	There
Feb. 7—	Lexington .....	Here
Feb. 10—	Bucyrus .....	There
Feb. 14—	.....	There
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## Two Diemers Are Athletes of Month

Ninth grade athlete of the month, Bob Diemer, has been chosen because of his ability and leadership in all sports. Bob, who was football captain last fall, played right end on the football team and last year he played guard. Bob played on the eighth grade basketball team last year and plays forward on the basketball team this year. He weighs 159 pounds and is 5 feet, ten inches tall. His favorite color is blue and steak and french fries top his food menu. Bob's biggest thrill came in the Bellville game when he caught a pass for a touchdown. He had a bad hip during most of the football season, but that never slowed him down. Bob, whose favorite subject is gym, reports to room 113.



★ ★  
Ned Diemer is eighth grade athlete of the month. Ned was chosen athlete of the month because of his ability to play football and basketball. Ned, who played fullback on the football team played during the entire Simpson game. He was first team center in the seventh grade. Ned plays guard on the ninth grade basketball team and he played on the eighth grade team last year. Ned weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches tall. Ned's favorite color is blue and he likes all kinds of food. (No wonder he is husky!) He had his two front teeth chipped in the Bellville game and had his lip cut severely in the Simpson game. His biggest thrill was playing in the Appleseed-Simpson game. Gym is his favorite subject. Ned reports to 106.

Bob Hurlburt has been chosen seventh grade athlete of the month. Bob was chosen because of his ability in all sports. He played half-back and was the only seventh grader to play on the varsity football team. Bob went to Roseland School last year and played in the Hot Stove League in the summer. He weighs 135 pounds and is 5 feet, 6 inches. (That is a big boy for being only in the seventh grade.) Bob's favorite color is maroon and gold, which might well be expected because those are Appleseed's colors. His favorite food is potatoes and gravy. His biggest thrill was being captain of the consolation champs in basketball at Roseland. His favorite subject is gym and he reports to room 204.

### DID YOU KNOW

—that there were 4 ex-Appleseed football players on this year's Senior High first eleven?

—that Appleseed has had 7 coaches since the school started (three in the first year?) They include Paul Cameron, Charles Fall, J. J. Thoms, Guy Van Nostrand, Norman Henline, Jim Lymper, and Paul Snyder.

—that Joe Deimer played in every Senior High game except the Massillon game?

—that there were 14 Appleseed boys on the sophomore football squad?

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## Fans See Pioneers Win by Score of 39-30

Hi, folks! Well, the Pioneers opened the 1949-50 basketball season by defeating the Madison Reserves 39-30 in Appleseed's gym Tuesday, December 6.

Jim Witzky gave the fans a fine show of sportmanship as he dumped 16 points through the basket to lead both teams in scoring. The Pioneers got off to a bad start by trailing 10-5 in the first quarter. In the second quarter Appleseed showed the old fight and scored 15 points to Madison 12. Bob Deimer and 'Butch' Brandt handled the job of bringing the ball down the floor into scoring position. Coach Snyder used his other men freely at all times. Ned Deimer, Don Beddard and Truman Jackson saw action early in the game. Ronnie Nail and Chuck McKinney played a little later.

The third quarter proved that Appleseed was a good defensive ball club. Appleseed only let Madison score 3 points to end the third quarter 34-25 Appleseed.

The last quarter Appleseed and Madison played like seasoned vets. Each team scored 5 points and it gave Appleseed it's first victory 39-30.

A new rule has been made to slow the heavy fouling at the end of the game. When a player shoots a foul his team then takes out of bounds at half floor.

The boys that started, Bob Deimer, Jim Witzky, Bruce Bushnell, 'Butch' Brandt, and Ed Vild scored 38 out of the 39 points. Truman Jackson scored a foul for the second string. At the foul line Appleseed made good 5 out of 14 tries. Madison made 1 out of 9 tries. Radie of Madison was second high scorer with 10 points.

Now for lineups, numbers, and points.

APPLESEED				MADISON			
Brandt	0	2	4	Patterson	1	2	5
McKinney	0	0	0	Tucker	0	2	4
Jackson	1	0	1	Steele	0	0	0
Diemer	0	2	4	Snyder	0	4	8
Beddard	0	0	0	Williams	0	0	0
Vild	1	3	7	Strang	0	1	2
Bushnell	1	3	7	Milliron	0	1	2
Nail	0	0	0	Radio	0	5	10
N. Diemer	0	0	0				
Witzky	2	7	16				
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TOTAL	5	35	39	TOTAL	1	29	39
Appleseed	..... 5 15 14			5-39			
Madison	..... 10 12 3			5-30			

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## Mansfield Senior High Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 10—Fostoria	Here
Dec. 14—Shelby	There
Dec. 16—Akron South	Here
Dec. 20—Alliance	There
Dec. 29—Dayton Fairmont,	There
Jan. 6—Ashland	There
Jan. 13—New Phila.	Here
Jan. 14—Springfield	There
Jan. 17—Bellevue	Here
Jan. 20—Lima Central	Here
Jan. 24—Fremont	Here
Jan. 27—Grandview	Here
Feb. 3—Ashland	Here
Feb. 10—Sandusky	Here
Feb. 14—Lorain	There
Feb. 17—Massillon	Here
Feb. 24—Canton McKinley,	There
Feb. 25—Youngstown Cheney	Here
Mar. 3-4-5—	

District Tournament .... Here

## Church Basketball Teams

This year there is a church league for boys twelve, thirteen and fourteen years old. The league is made up of boys from eight churches. Games are played every Saturday at the YMCA and anyone can see them. The games start at 1:00 P.M. and last until 3:30 P.M. Churches represented in the league are Main St. E. U. B., Grace Gospel, Presbyterian, First Lutheran, First Methodist, Central Methodist, First Christian and St. Mark's.

## GYM ACTIVITIES

This month Mr. Snyder's Physical Education classes have started tumbling and a few mishaps have occurred. One boy dislocated his shoulder and another hurt his wrist. But it's fun anyways. His classes are playing basketball too. They divide into four parts and play one basketball. One week they played roughhouse basketball and OHH! my aching back!!

## 1949-50 Basketball Players in Spotlight

**Bob Diemer**—Bob played right end on the football team and plays forward on the basketball team, Bob probably the smoothest player on the team, played on the eighth grade basketball team last year.

**Frank Brandt**—"Butch" played left end on the football team and plays guard on the basketball squad. He is very good on doing the set shots. "Butch" played on the eighth grade team last year.

**Jim Witzky**—Jim played right halfback on the football team and forward on the basketball team. He came to Appleseed after the basketball season had started last year, but ye're all glad he came. He is very good at doing one-handed push shots from the corner.

**Bruce Bushnell**—Bruce played left end on the football team and plays center on the basketball team. He is very tall and can do a pivot shot well. He played on the eighth grade basketball team last year.

**Eddie Vild**—Eddie is ninth grade class president and plays forward on the basketball squad. Eddie, who played on the varsity football team, didn't play eighth grade basketball but practised long and hard at home to become a very good player.

**Ronnie Nail**—Ronnie played end on the football team and plays center on the basketball squad. Ronnie is tall and can jump the highest of anyone on the team.

**Ned Diemer**—Ned played in the entire football game against Simpson and plays guard on the basketball squad. He is one of the two eighth graders on the squad.

**Charles McKinney** — "Chuck"

didn't play football but is a good basketball player. He plays guard and is a good shot. He is one of the two players on the team that didn't play football.

**Don Beddard**—Don Beddard did not play football but is very tall and can do a pivot shot well. He has a basket at home and during the summer months practiced with it.

**Truman Jackson** — Truman played defensive end and kicked off for the football team and plays guard on the basketball squad. He is the other eighth grader on the basketball squad and is a good shot.

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponents	Place
Dec. 6	Madison	Here
Dec. 15	Ontario	Here
Jan. 10	Loudonville	Here
Jan. 12	Bellville	Here
Jan. 18	Lexington	Here
Jan. 26	Ontario	There
Feb. 2	Mt. Vernon	There
Feb. 8	Lexington	There
Feb. 15	John Simpson	
	Sr. High School	
Feb. 21	Mt. Vernon	Here

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## Listen, Girls

Well, kids, football season is over and that means that basketball is well under way. Many



Nancy Peppard

as you did football?

Have you girls been remembering to observe the meaning of that word *sportsmanship*? Have you been following the official rules of the game?? Remember there is nothing better than a good sport.

The girls' gym classes have been doing basketball relays to get "warmed up" and in "the swing of things" for the coming season. They have been practicing different shots and rules of the game. Let's practice hard so that when homeroom intramural games start we can have a good team.

Have you been turning in those G. A. A. points, girls? Remember, the banquet isn't far away, so let's keep turning in our points.

Have you noticed the clean mats in the gym? Let's see if we can keep them that way. How about it?

## GYM SIGHTS

—All the boys practicing basketball after school.

—Nancy Peppard when she serves a volleyball (Dance, Ballerina, Dance").

—Shirley Drake's bib.

—All the exciting volleyball games.

—All the "swell" noon dances.

—The girls doing basketball relays.

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## Athletes of Month

Judy Whiteleather is the seventh grade athlete of the month of December. Judy, who hails from room 204, says her favorite food is chicken, and her hobby is collecting stamps. Her favorite pastimes are "Buttons" (her dog) and swimming in the summer. She says she likes math very much. Judy is a member of Girl Scouts and G. A. A.

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Paula Weir is the eighth grade athlete of the month. She reports to room 208. Her favorite food is roast beef, and her hobbies are reading and sports. Her favorite pastimes are "Snuffer" and "Happy" (her dogs). Paula isn't hard to please, so she likes all of her subjects. Paula is a member of G. A. A. and Girl Scouts.

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Karen Davis is the ninth grade athlete of the month. She reports to room 104. Karen says her favorite food is chicken, and her hobby is—boys. Her favorite pastime is looking for "Joe". She says her favorite subject is gym. Karen is a member of Girl Scouts, G.A.A. and the Rainbow Girls.

## Sportsmanship Counts

Have you ever stopped to think what that 13-letter word SPORTSMANSHIP means? Have you ever stopped and wondered if you follow the rules of a good sport? One rule for good sportsmanship is fair play when playing a game. If your team loses, don't be a bad sport and say the officials were for the other team. Remember, there's always a chance to win another game.

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## APPLESEED GIRLS WALLOP SIMPSON

The Applesseed girls All-Star volleyball team romped over the Simpson All-Stars twice, giving Applesseed the girls' volleyball championship. The girls, playing their first game of the season, defeated Simpson 45 to 33 in our gym, Wednesday, Dec. 7. On Wednesday, December 14, they defeated Simpson once more. In two games out of three in the Simpson gym. In the first game on Dec. 14 Applesseed won a tight squeeze and a close margin of points.

The second game Simpson took over and poured the points on for the Applesseed All-Stars' first defeat. But in the third game, Applesseed scored more points, making the final score 21 to 16, giving Applesseed two out of three games.

On December 7, the first game which was played in our gym, was played in 15 minute halves. At the half Applesseed was leading by a very close score of 20 to 19. But in the second half the girls scored 25 points, making the final score 45 to 33.

Serving as captain for the Applesseed girls was Jayanne Herbert and Nancy Peppard as co-captain.

Norma Reiter and Miss Louise Ferris served as officials.

Congratulations to the team and Mrs. Bradley. I'm sure we all agree that the games were very exciting and that you all deserve a lot of credit.

Members of the team are Jayanne Herbert, Sally Stoodt, Nancy Peppard, Sally Sowers, Pat Quinlan, Pauline Walters, Karen Davis, Joanne Davis, Linda Wilson, Gwen Knox, Carol Schwan, Delores Daniels, Delores White, Judie Bruce, Jean Ann Esbenschade, and Beverly Rhodes.

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ane Funston, Judie Bruce, Janet Gray, Shirley Heilman, Judy Maxwell, Marlene Tarr, Ann Wolverton, Paula Weir, Lucie Schneider, Lois Moser, Marie Keller, Roberta Hill, Jean French.

## SEVENTH GRADE

## Honor Roll

Nancy Smaltz, William Miller, Myrna Sorgen, David Bryner, Joanne Fay, Sandra Hout, Charleen Appleman, Patricia Mabee, Carol Mertler, Marilyn Rauschert, Mary Elizabeth Glessner.

## Honorable Mention

Larry Brake, Michael Lockshin,

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## GLEE CLUBS BUSY

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The 8th grade Girls Chorus learned "Christmas Cradel Hymn" with descant—Polish carol.

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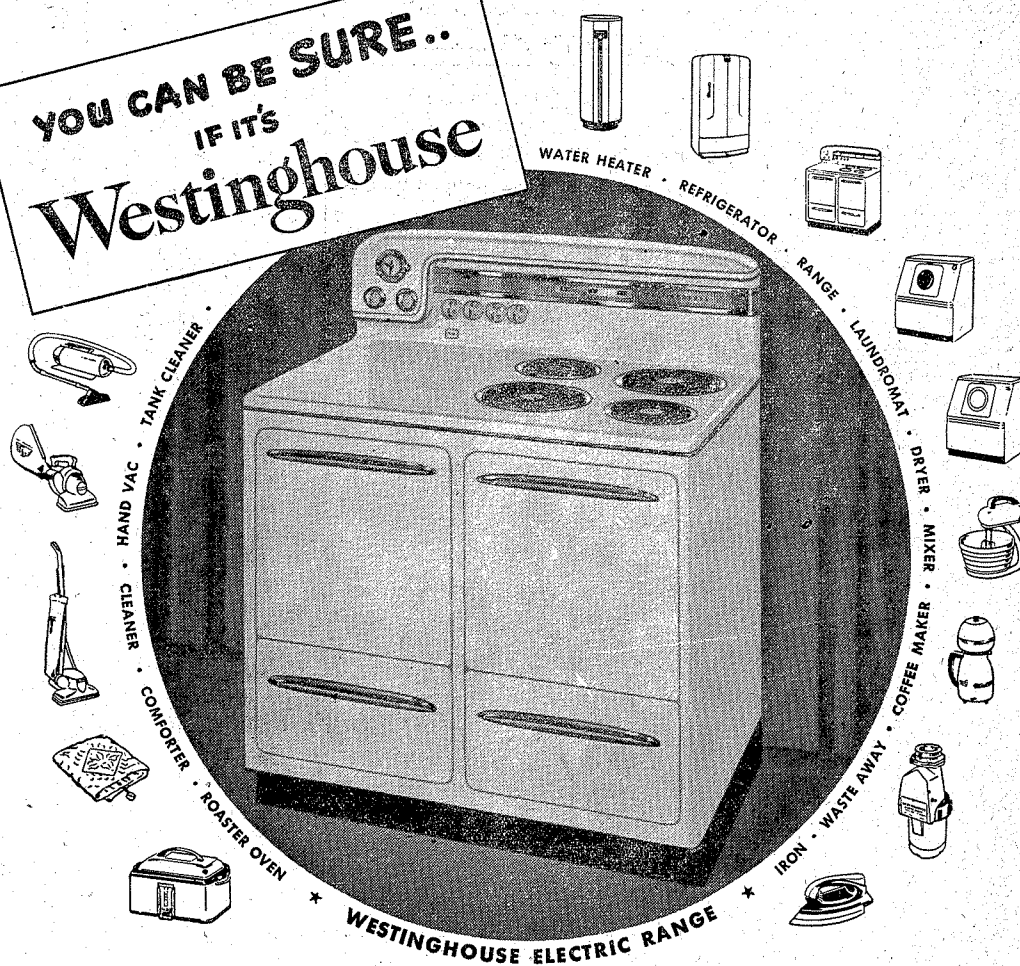
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