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New School Store Provides Supplies

According to E. W. Kissel, principal, the selling of supplies through the newly-opened school store is to provide a service to the students of Johnny Appleseed, especially the 450 students that ride the school busses.

At the present time the Student Council is providing the workers who sell the supplies. They will expand the number of items in the store as the need arises. The profits will be placed in the school's general fund and will be used to buy items for the school.

The selling of the school supplies started noon, January 4, and will continue for the remainder of the year, if profitable.

On the average, the store is selling ten dollars a day in merchandise and is making a profit of two dollars.

Behind the counter of the store are Linda Hamblin and Nancy Beal, Margie Sharrock and Lois Stephens. Linda and Nancy work in the morning while Margie and Lois work at noon.

The items being sold are: Venas Velvet pencils, colored pencils, erasers, gummed reinforcements, for five cents; typewriting pads, note book fillers (two and three rings), medium black Supto leads, thin black medium leads, rulers, for fifteen cents each; be-pop pencils and pencil eraser tips, two for a nickel.

Home Ec Classes Have Varied Projects

In home ec the seventh graders are having reviews, the eighth graders are finishing aprons, and the ninth grade are serving dinners.

The seventh grade is reviewing the seven basic foods, then will start on foods for lunch, such as creamed soups.

The eighth grade, after finishing aprons, will start on patterns and how to read and use them. Later they will make skirts or blouses.

The ninth grade has been serving three course dinners. Their guests have been: Superintendent W. L. Miller, Principal E. W. Kissel, R. Y. Davis, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Allene Peyton, Mrs. Alice Hostetler, Mrs. Dorothy Larue, and Mrs. Bernice Thoms.

The twenty-three girls are divided into three family groups. At each dinner there is a host and a hostess, two guests besides the honored guest, and two waitresses.

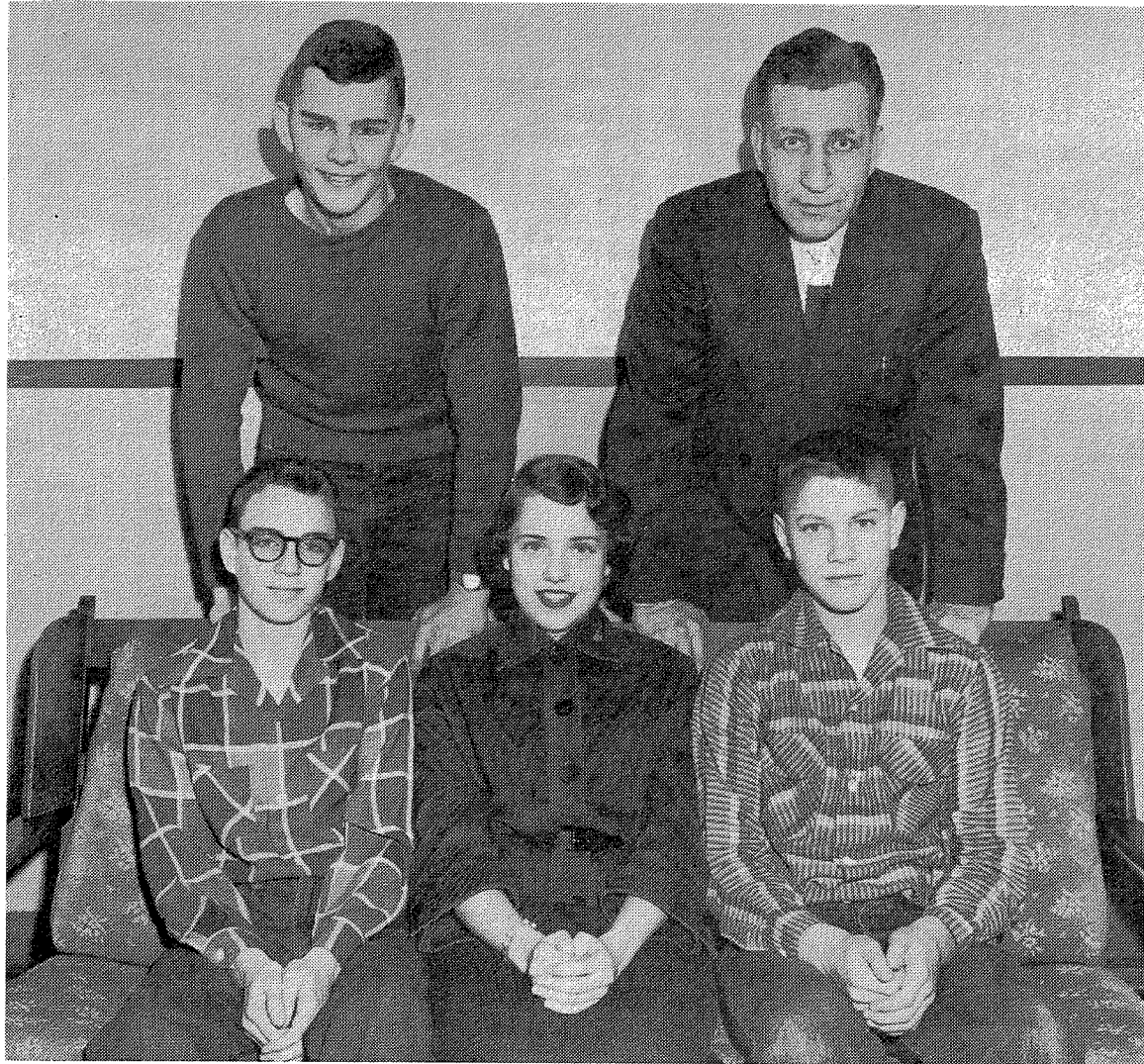
The second semester the ninth grade will make clothing. First they will practice stitchings of different kinds. When they are ready to make clothes, they will have a choice of pajamas, dusters, or play suits.

Percy Suffers From Severe Shock

Miss Ellena Percy, music teacher at Johnny Appleseed, and Miss Elizabeth Faust a secretary at Westinghouse, went to Florida during Christmas vacation.

They were en-route to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when an accident occurred. They were taken to Melbourne, Florida, Brevard Hospital where Miss Percy was treated for severe shock. Miss Faust suffered from a broken leg.

They left for home Wednesday, January 13. Miss Percy is expected to be in school January 25.



Pictured above are the ninth grade officers. Seated left to right: Bob Coen, presiden; Rose Spognardi, secretary; Jack Ward, vice president. Standing: Chuck Kindel, treasurer; Mr. Fred LaRue, advisor.

Coen, Ward Head Ninth Grade Class

Recently the ninth grade class elected its class officers and adviser for the year 1953-54. They are as follows:

President, Bob Coen; vice president, Jack Ward; secretary, Rose Marie Spognardi; treasurer, Chuck Kindel, and the class adviser is Fred LaRue.

Bob Coen, who comes from home room 108, chooses blue as his favorite color and algebra as his favorite subject. His pastime is fishing, and he likes to wear jeans and sweaters. His favorite foods are hamburgers, potato chips, pretzels, etc. Bob is captain of the service crew. His plans for the future include being an architect.

Jack Ward hails from home room 106. He picks football as his favorite sport, and green tops his list of colors. Jack likes to wear levis and shirts best, and when it comes to food, he'll take roast beef. Gym is his favorite subject and sports are his hobby. He states that girls are his pastime but he is going to remain a bachelor.

The secretary, Rose Marie Spognardi, comes from 212. Rose Marie's favorite color is red; for food her choice is spaghetti, and skirts and blouses are tops in way of clothes. Collecting postcards is her hobby and she plays the piano in her spare time. Rose Marie picks Latin as the subject she likes best and basketball as her favorite sport. In the future she is planning to study music.

Chuck Kindel, rom 214 chooses spaghetti above all other foods, with eating being his pastime. In way of colors Chuck picks red, and gym is his favorite subject. He likes to wear levis and shirts. Basketball is his best liked sport. When asked what his hobby is, he said, "Women". He also states that he is going to be a bachelor.

Mr. LaRue is the home room teacher of 108. His hobby is golf; naturally, his favorite sport is golf! He likes to wear sport clothes and in his spare time reads and watches television. Blue rates high with him in the way of colors and as for food, steak!

Red Cross Busy With Varied Activities

Te Junior Red Cross members have recently completed a project of supplying the patients of our local hospitals with note pads and are working on a new supply. The Junior Red Cross members are now working on something which is quite new to Johnny Appleseed. They are filling a Red Cross Chest to be sent somewhere overseas. This chest will contain athletic equipment, reference books, health, art, and music supplies. This is to supply a 48-pupil school. The Student Council, through the sales tax contest, has given \$200 to buy the contents of the chest.

Many departments of Johnny Appleseed will take part in this big project. The box is to be made in the Shop department. Art students are going to decorate the outside. Committees of the Junior Red Cross Council are planning to purchase the articles. The Johnny Appleseed Junior Red Cross is the only group in this area which has done this sort of work. They want to make Valentine's Day a really big-hearted day, by having the chest filled and ready to be sent before February 14.

Want To Write for The Press? Attend Conferences February 25 - 26

Needed: Students to fill positions on the staff of the Appleseed Press. Editorial staff needs reporters, feature writers, etc., business staff needs energetic persons to sell ads, etc.

Qualifications: Must be in the 7th or 8th grade, capable, willing to give the time and effort, and must have grades averaging "C" or better.

Does this want ad include you? Here is the opportunity for any eligible student in the 7th or 8th grade to become a member of the Appleseed Press staff during the 1953-54 school year. Anyone and everyone who is interested will be interviewed by experienced staff members. Watch for "Press Interviews" under the chairmanship of Charles Kochheiser. This will take place during the entire noon period of Thursday, February 25, and Friday, February 26. Personal application blanks will be provided for you to fill out. Qualified staff

members will assist you in completing your application.

What lies in store for new staff members who will fill the vacancies of present 9th grade students when they have finished their job? In No. 211, where Frank Pival advises the editorial half of the paper, stories, news items, and other informative materials are written.

In the business half, which is found in Room 111 under the supervision of J. J. Thoms, all financing for the Press takes place. The main jobs here are selling ads and sending the paper to local firms and other schools. Of course, there are activities which are planned by both staffs. These include a Hallowe'en party, sponsoring a school dance, and the grand finale, the annual banquet and dance.

So don't forget those dates, February 25 and 26, for the "Press Interviews!"

Pival Admitted to Cleveland Hospital

Frank Pival, English teacher and adviser of the Appleseed Press, was admitted to the Cleveland City Hospital January 1, and was operated on January 2, and again on January 9. He was discharged and returned to Mansfield January 12. He went to Cleveland for a check-up Monday, January 25.

Quoting Mr. Pival, "I would like to thank everybody on the Press and all the teachers for all their kindness during my illness."

We think Mrs. Peyton is doing a very good job while Mr. Pival is out.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Bernice Thoms and Mrs. Elaine McClellan for all the fine work they've been doing for the Press in the adviser's absence.

Essay Contest is Legion Sponsored

Once again this year the annual essay contest is being sponsored by the American Legion of Ohio. The subject for this year's contest is "My Duty to Home and Country". As in previous years the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders are eligible to enter.

The essays are graded as follows: 90% maximum for content and 10% for form and style.

There will be twelve winners in the state contest, three in each of the four upper grades. One winner in each grade must be a girl, one a boy, and the third either a boy or girl. These twelve winners are to be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C.

In the past Appleseed has boasted several winners.

Press Has Annual Dance

The "Appleseed Press" held its annual dance Friday, December 11, at Johnny Appleseed gymnasium.

The chairmen of the committees were: orchestra — Betty Clemens and Anne Roemer; publicity — Cheryl Martin and Deann Spetka; refreshments — Marcia Spreng and Dick Edmond; decoration — Charles Kochheiser, Phyllis Lapine, Marlene Beck, Cheryl Martin, Janet Stash, Betty Coder, and Betty Clemens.

Cleanup — Mary Ann Hampton and Marge Sharrock; tickets — Tinker Tappan, Jim Dave, Cynthia Bell, and Betty Clemens; cloak room — Betty Coder, Judy Hartman, Deann Spetka, Sally Hout, Barbara Kann, and Betty Clemens.

"Twinkle Twirl" was chosen by a committee of four to be the name for the dance. The committee was Charles Kichheiser, Anne Roemer, Marlene Beck, and Phyllis Lapine.

Runner-up for the dance name was "Starlight Swirl". Kay Woodman was the lucky winner whose name was chosen. The prize was a free ticket to the dance.

The chaperons were: J. J. Thoms, Mrs. Bernice Thoms, Frank Pival, Miss Lenora Fehr, and Mrs. Lurlene Weaver. Refreshments were sold in the gym lobby. Music was provided by the "Rhythmaires."

Y-Teens Welcome Simpson Girls

On January 11, the ninth grade Y-Teens held a covered dish dinner at the Y.W.C.A. to welcome the Simpson ninth grade Y-Teens into their club.

On January 19, they took a tour of the Telephone Company. Mrs. Corley has joined the group as co-adviser.

On January 26, the club heard a talk by Mrs. Ralph Johns about the law in relation to teen-agers.

Corgan Shows Time Lapse Movies

Thomas J. Corgan, who holds a Master of Science degree in biology and taught for more than twenty years before entering the lecture field, appeared at Johnny Appleseed, Wednesday, January 13.

He showed time lapse pictures, which are just the opposite of pictures in slow motion. Three movies were shown. The first was about spring blossoms, showing the studio and unusual plants.

Seeing wild flowers growing and plant eating bugs was thrilling to everyone in the auditorium. Mr. Corgan showed several kinds of flowers at different seasons. He showed a city and an airport in time lapse, and everyone just about rolled over laughing.

The show was ended by flowers dancing in perfect rhythm to the Strauss Waltz. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program.

MOVIES ENTERTAIN STUDENTS AT NOON

During several weeks of the school year full-length movies are shown as the noon activity. Each noon there are two twenty-minute showings so that students eating in the cafeteria will not miss any of the picture.

The students have already enjoyed two features so far, and there are four more to be shown for the remainder of the year.

The four full length movies to be shown are *Coroner Creek*, a western film; *Gasoline Alley*, a story from the famed cartoon; *Konga, the Wild Stallion*; and *The Good Humor Man*, a comedy.

The noon movies are run by members of the service crew.

Sickafus Attends Band Convention

Charles Sickafus of Johnny Appleseed recently went to Chicago for the Midwest Band Convention. He went with three other men from Mansfield.

The Convention includes band instructors from grade schools as well as a few college instructors. The United States Air Force Band, directed by Colonel Howard, the Staff Salvation Army Brass Band, and many guests played much newly-published music.

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Faculty Organizing Departments

The reorganization of English, math, and social studies curricular is now under way.

The English teachers are working in committees to develop the goals in the English and literature classes at Appleseed. The subject matter or curriculum will be re-arranged to make improvements in language instruction. The chairmen are: Mrs. Elaine McClellan and Mrs. Alta Weir. Miss Marie Loesch is secretary.

Math and social studies teachers met and formed committees on those subjects. Each committee will set up goals in its field and outline a skeleton curriculum.

Each committee will also list briefly what is being taught at present, as well as what is felt to be necessary information to be taught in junior high schools. The general chairmen are: math—Kenneth Watson; history—Glenn Guthrie; social studies—Ensil McNabb.

Band Elects Barnhart, Workman

Johnny Appleseed Band has elected its officers for the year 1953-54. The following were elected: president, Bill Barnhart; vice president, Paul Workman, secretary-treasurer, Nancy Schmidt.

Ninth grade librarians, Pat Laux, Bruce Appleby; eighth grade librarians, Patty Burkhart, Dolly Detwiler, Margaret Pittenger.

Band managers are Jerry Oswald and Gary Garrett.

The band is under the direction of Charles R. Sickafus.

Subs Busy

During the period from the first of the year until now, there have been the following substitutes:
Mrs. Helen McClure for Mrs. Alice Hostettler; Mrs. Leila Bozarth for Miss Ellena Percy; Mrs. Alene Payton for Mr. Frank Pival; Mrs. Ruth Klopfenstein for Mrs. Bernice Thoms, and Miss Edythe Van Ruhl for Mr. Richard Spencer.

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Heston Reports On Color In Homes

"Colors are of two general kinds, warm and cool," stated Darlene Heston in her report in general science class. Other facts she gave follow.

Warm glowing colors suggest cheerful hospitality. Cool colors create a feeling of space. Grayed colors make a room formal. The warm colors are yellow, orange, and red, and the cooler colors are blues, greens, and some grays. Light colors in a room make the room look gay and give the room sparkle. Darker colors make the room look overpowering and dull.

The direction from which light enters a room or its exposure, should influence the choice of its dominant colors. The natural light in the room will be cool, if the windows face north or east. A warm color on the walls will modify the cool light so the room seems cozy and inviting. This is so because the warm wall color casts a reflected light into the room.

Rooms with windows facing south or west have a natural, warm light, which can be tempered by the use of cool colors in the decorating scheme.

Some of the rooms may have two exposures, though, meaning that the room may have a window facing south and one east or one facing north and one west. This will make the room more or less temperate depending upon the varying amounts of light from each source.

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Mrs. Mahoney To Join Faculty

Mrs. Harry L. Mahoney will be the new homeroom teacher for room 102. She will begin February 8, teaching seventh grade English, literature, and spelling and one class of social science. She is taking Mrs. Bernice Thoms' place permanently.

Mrs. Mahoney lives with her two daughters at 448 Edgewood Road. She was born in China and graduated from Dennison University.

P. T. A. MEETS FOR SECOND TIME

The Johnny Appleseed P. T. A. held its second meeting of the school year on December 10, 1953. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the school at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Charles Kafer, president of the P.T.A., presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Wolf, membership chairman, reported that a new record of 708 members has been achieved by the Johnny Appleseed P. T. A. It was decided at the meeting that \$50 be contributed to the P.T.A. Scholarship Fund.

The entertainment for the evening was a program of Christmas music by the vocal music department under the direction of Miss Ellena Percy and Miss Eureka Bumpus.

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Sales Tax Contest To Aid Red Cross

A sales tax stamp contest is being sponsored by the Student Council for the benefit of the Red Cross of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School. It began on January 11 and will end on February 26.

Since the Red Cross has no way of raising money, the Student Council will give part of what they receive from the contest to the Red Cross. The Red Cross will then fill a School Chest which will be sent to another country. Paper, pencils, notebooks, and other items which are needed so badly will be included in the School Chest.

Prizes will be awarded to the home rooms that bring in the most tax stamps.

Dance Sponsored By Band Parents

A round and square dance was given January 8, in the school gym by the parents of the members of the Johnny Appleseed Band.

R. H. Workman, who was in charge of the dance, said the profit amounted to \$270. The money will be used to buy the awards for the band.

Jimmy Myers and his band supplied the music.

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Date Set For Combined Concert

by Carol Neal

February 19, is the date that has been set for the combined concert in which the orchestra of Johnny Appleseed and John Simpson Junior High Schools will participate. This concert which will begin at 8:00 P. M. will be under the direction of Charles R. Sickafus, director at Johnny Appleseed, and Robert Brashares, director at John Simpson.

The combined orchestra is fortunate in having, as guest conductor, George Hardesty, Professor of Music at Ohio State University.

The concert will be held only at Johnny Appleseed Junior High School Auditorium. Previously the concert was given at a much later date on two consecutive nights. This very often conflicted with other activities. Therefore it was decided that only one concert would be given at an earlier date.

Tickets will go on sale approximately two weeks before the concert. Adult tickets will be seventy-five cents, and student tickets will be thirty-five cents.

The officers of Johnny Appleseed Orchestra are as follows: President, Jack Gougoutas, Vice President, Georgia Hart, Secretary-Treasurer, Lowell Kline, Librarians, Janet Meister, Dolly Detwiler, and Anna Jo Taylor. Manager is Bill Barnhart.

The members of Johnny Appleseed are as follows: *Violins*, Mary Bayer, Carol Brubaker, Laurel Davison, Dolly Detwiler, Jack Gougoutas, Nancy Grapetin, Gwen Gadfield, Betty Hahn, Georgia Hart, Judy Hazen, Mary Hellinger, Fritz Holcker, Patricia Heasley, Nancy Ickert, Lothar Jensen, Gail Kershaw, Bob Landis, Meils, Janet Meister, Darlene Meyer, Terry Mishey, Gloria O'Hail, Geles Remy, Martha Sowash, Carol Thompson, Harriett Wain, Diane Wallstrom, Carole Weidner and

Nanew Williams. *Cellos*, Sandra Pickworth, Florence Selfman and Robert Taylor. *String Bass*, Nick Enrody and Dave Wells. *Piano*, Carol Neal and Margaret Pittenger. *Flutes*, Marilyn Jones, Judy Lewis, Marilyn Powell and Corwin Robinson. *Clarinets*, Delores Murray, Carol Robnolte, Patty Russell and Martha Yarman. *Bass Clarinet*, Bruce Appleby. *Bassoon*, Dennis Williams. *Alto Saxophone*, Pat Laux, Judy Wolf, and Bob Wright. *Tenor Saxophone*, Jim Minhinnett. *Horns*, Iona Daugherty and Janice Stake. *Cornets*, Alan Gutterman, Donald Phipps, Wayne Pittenger, Nancy Jo Schmidt, Richard Spree and Anna Jo Taylor. *Trombone*, James Brundage, Lowell Kline and Larry Strimple. *Tuba*, Jason Strong. *Percussion*, Dave Benick, Roger Inscore and Ben Redman.

The members of John Simpson Orchestra are as follows: *Violins*, Sandra Bessemer, Janice Nahas, Judy Barker, Larry Smallstey, Helen Hoagland, Danny Angelini, Terry Schmah, Judy Shank, Eileen Frederici, Sue Pence, Joan Carroll, Patty Muntan, Reua Jones, Jo Ann Thompson, Cynthia Contra, Nancy Bennett, Charlene

Boyles, Sue Schwaner, and Sondra Rein. *Cello*, Douglas Catanzariti, Carol Martin, and Jim Wright. *Cornet*, James Duffy, Roger Mecurio, and Jerry Thomas. *Trombone*, Dalton Derr. *Flute*, Neil Baker. *French Horn*, Claire Bodley. *Piano*, Janeen Houston. *Tuba*, Charles Eb. *Sax.*, Judy Lightfoot and Kay Simon. *Eb Sax.*, Patsy Ackerman, and Tom Cook. *Percussion*, Allison McKinstry, and Ronald Secrist. *Clairnet*, Carolyn Cutnaw, Phyllis Keller, Sue Wadsworth, Carol Ward, and Robert Wingert.

The concert will feature a wide variety of music. The following selections such as: Two songs by Beethoven, two sketches for Orchestra by Clare Grundman, *Song of Jupiter* by George Frederic Handel, *Minature Symphony* by A. Louis Scarmolin, *Oriental Witchery* by Allan Anson, *Blue Moon* by Merle J. Issac *Old King Cole Fantatic* by Lester Brockton, *Clowns*

Dance by Charles Woodhouse and the *Penny-Whistle Song* by Leroy Anderson.

Boys Switch Projects

The seventh and eighth grades have switched projects in shop.

The seventh graders were in wood shop, but are now in mechanical drawing. The eighth grades were in mechanical drawing, but are now in wood shop.

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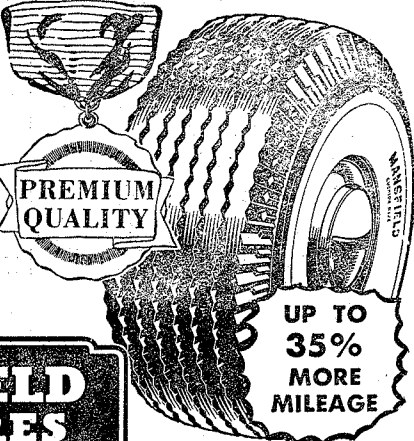
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February

The first month of 1954 has passed, and with it all the New Years' resolutions have been forgotten. The last minute rush of tests at the end of the first semester, coupled with the idleness and laziness still hanging over from Christmas vacation, doesn't help matters. Better sleep an extra hour on Saturday morning, because this is about the last break till spring vacation.

Then, on the other hand, some time you will be thankful that you stayed in school, worked hard, and had all this knowledge pounded into your head.

This is February, and do you know what comes with it? There is Abraham Lincoln's birthday and

George Washington's and, of course, Valentine's Day. But that is a subject that is very touchy with teen-agers, because most of them think such sentiment is very foolish, or do they? I wonder if cupid is at work around Appleseed. I wouldn't be surprised.

Maybe we should look around. The grade school children cover a large box; then the day before Valentine's Day they bring all their cards to school. At the last minute each one looks around to see whether he or she has missed anybody. Well, it isn't foolish to them and they enjoy it very much. It probably is just a stage you grow into and out of, but, any way, Happy Valentine's Day!

Father of His Country

The people of the United States, and many other lands call George Washington the "Father of His Country." Washington truly earned that title. He looked after his country the way a good father would look after his son. He fought for his country, and helped it grow large and strong. He guided his country when it was young and helped to set up a wise and good government. In the history of the world, no man has done more to help any country than Washington did to help the United States.

From the time Washington was a boy, he loved his country deeply. He loved its mountains and

"With Malice Toward None"

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 and died on the morning of April 15, 1865. He was one of the world's truly great men. Under his leadership, the American Union was preserved. War only made Lincoln believe more strongly that democracy is the best of all forms of government. In his Gettysberg Address, and in other speeches and writings, Lincoln expressed the deepest beliefs

Hit Parade

I'm a "Stranger in Paradise" says Judy Crum to Whitey Smith. "Oh, My Papa", that's me, says J. J. Thoms.

I've got the "Bell Bottom Blues" says Kitt Cochran to Gary Gregory.

"Changing Partners", that's Gordie Goettle.

"Love Walked In", says Ken

Did The Ground Hog See His Shadow?

I was dreaming of a lovely young rabbit when all of a sudden I woke up. I surely was angry! I was sitting on my bed trying to figure out why I would wake up in the middle of winter—when I happened to look at the calendar. It was February 2nd. Ground Hog's Day!!! That might not mean much to you, but is surely does to me. You see, I'm a ground hog. Well, when I saw that, I made a very quick decision. This year I was not going to make a fool of myself by going out of my nice warm hole into the cold, cold, world just to please a bunch of superstitious human beings.

Every year I said to myself "Herman", (that's my name) "Herman, it's your duty to keep the reputation of every red-blooded American ground hog good and clean. You know when you do go out of your hole 50 million people are lined around it just waiting to see what you'll do. Remember a few years ago you didn't see your shadow and you almost got killed by everyone throwing snowballs at you? What's your little life for if not to keep the ground hog name one to be proud of?" Quite a stirring speech, isn't it? Just repeating it for you brought tears to my eyes. But this time I am not going to do it, that's final!

Well, I lay down and tried to go to sleep but something in my mind kept saying "Herman, you're a disgrace to the animals of the world."

Well, I hope to tell you, I was shaking in my (if you will pardon the expression) boots. I didn't want to be a disgrace but I didn't want to make a fool of myself either. Anyway there was all the trouble packing and finding a new home. Did I hear someone ask why? Well, if I see my shadow, every child in the neighborhood will bother me, hoping he can catch me for a pet. And if I don't see my shadow, my hole will be dynamited anyway. You just can't win!

Well, the next thing I knew, the sun was shining through the door. It was morning. I had finally fallen asleep.

Right now I'm packing my bag. Oh yes, I tell myself my beautiful speech every year. I always decide this year will be different than all the others, but it never is. I always stick my nose out just the same.

Unless the sun stops shining, I'm on my way to see my shadow.

Roving Reporter

Many of the people were stumped when asked by the Roving Reporter, "What is a Fizzig?" What do YOU think it is? Here are some of the answers:

Roger Marvicsin — something on Mr. Peepers' program.

Mr. Collier — an old broken-down Ford automobile.

Mr. Spencer — the top of a seltzer bottle.

Carol Brubaker — a jitterbug.

Mary Jane Gadfield — the fizz in soda pop.

Ronnie Stahl — a girl that likes a boy.

Rick Henkel — something like Nan.

Carol Lloyd — a four-legged chicken.

Nick Endrody — the name of Captain Video's ray-gun.

Sharon Haiduc — haircut of the coming month.

Dave Mattox — "A what???"

Peg Weir — A whiskey bottle.

Betty Friend — an old broken-down Studebaker (How do you like that, Mr. Collier?)

Tom Riester — a girl's funny hat.

Carol Goodman — a crazy mixed-up kid.

Answer: To be found on page eight.

EIGHTH GRADE DREAM BOY

Eyes—Bill Alexander

Athletic Ability—Gordie Smith

Build—Sam Maxey

Hair—Warren Zediker

Teeth—Chip Ballentine

Voice—Denny Williams

Personality—John Davidson

Sense of Humor—Larry Myers

Clothes—Ronnie Winters

Brains—Chip Ross

Smile—Nick Enrody

EIGHTH GRADE DREAM GIRL

Eyes—Peg Weir

Hair—Sally Hout

Figure—Joyce Crichfield

Clothes—Barb Kann

Legs—Margaret Pittenger

Teeth—Kay Woodman

Dimples—Mimi Craiger

Personality—Anne Lusignan

Sense of Humor—Monya Mosberg

Brains—Carol Au

Smile—Judy Wolf

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Just Plain Gossip

Mrs. Allene Peyton seems to have quite a time first period trying to keep certain boys quiet in general science. What in the world is the conversation about, boys? (It couldn't be girls, could it?)

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Don't we wish that all French classes could be as they were January 18, when Judie Crum put lipstick on John Peterson and Miss Fehr made her take it off with cold cream!

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Some of the ninth grade girls have had quite a bit of trouble trying to get out of their study halls lately! (Could it be the passes aren't legal!!)

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Congratulations to the girls that made the All-Star Basketball team! Now let's see you really play and make girls' basketball a hit!

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We wonder why Mrs. Bernice Thoms is worn to a frazel, tired, and ready to "pop" anyone that says anything about the Appleseed Press. (It isn't that bad, is it Mrs. Thoms??)

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Nancy Beal has quite a time keeping her eye on Rick Henkel, but don't worry, Nancy, because Rick is having quite a time keeping his eye on you! (Or should we say-eyes?)

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Betty Smith was a little bit embarrassed in front of W. L. Miller, the superintendent of schools, when they had their dinner in home ec for him. (Wonder why, Betty??)

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Lois Walker looks pretty cute in Jack Gougoutas's sweater, but what was it Jack Gougoutas had to wear that day! (It couldn't be Lois's sweater, could it??)

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Is the world coming to an end? Ask the ninth grade girls. The boys are finally going to the Friendly House!

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Ken Ackerman seemed to dislike school when Tink got a cold! (Don't you like school without Tink, Ken?)

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Peculiar as it is, Mary Ellen Sherrer now likes to come to school! What could be the reason? (Sam)

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Seems that Marlene Beck has taken quite a liking to square dancing! (Could it be the caller's son?!)

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Sharon Haiduc is pretty cute, isn't she, Dave? (Could this be a secret love?)

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Mrs. Hetrick has a pretty good system for keeping Cheryl Martin from talking. (Too bad it's work, Cheryl!)

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The girls never seem to get the boys they want in square dancing. (I guess you'll have to run after them, girls!)

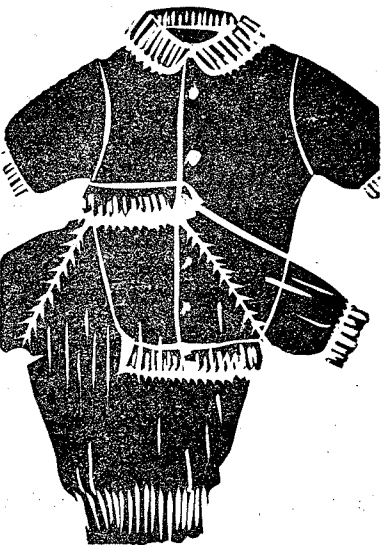
I Wonder

By CYNTHIA BELL

If fireflies can cook a meal,
Can monkeys open locks?
If letters can be sealed by seals,
Does a shoe box ever box?
I wonder if a lion lies,
Or what he lies on?
I wonder what a neck tie ties,
And what a spider spies on.
If fishes weigh themselves on scales,
Is a tree's bark worse than its bite?
If rabbit like to tell short tales,
And Lady bugs always polite?
If elephants can pack their trunks,
Can bees wax floors and chairs?
If robins ever rob a bank,

FASHION FORTUNE

By CYNTHIA BELL



Well, how are you taking this weather? It certainly is changeable, isn't it? Speaking of weather—cold, rainy, or warm—lots of kids have been wearing leather jackets. Leather is really in style this season whether it be belts, collars, or any sort of accessory.

Have you noticed quite a few girl who have grown out their duck tails and are wearing their hair turned towards their face? Very long hair is supposed to come back into style so you girls had better stop chopping yours off. Take notice boys! The skirts are supposed to get shorter again.

Long sleeve blouses with French cuffs and button down or some type of men's shirt collars are still very popular. They really look sharp if you have a leather pin for the collar and leather cuff links to match.

Jersey blouses are shooting right up there. Everyone seems to be wearing them and they really look neat.

Knee socks are slowly getting more popular every day. Although you don't see too many girls wearing them now, we're all crazy about them and I'm sure that in the near future everyone will be wearing them.

Well, that's about all for now but I'll see you next issue with more news in fashions. So bye until next issue.

"Cinny"

Norman's Open House

Marcia Norman had an open open at her home, 105 Chilton Avenue, January 2, 1954, after the Mansfield vs. Galion game.

The guests were served potato chips, coke, pretzels, peanuts, and ham sandwiches.

They played cards, danced and sat around and talked for entertainment.

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Dinner Party Held

On December 18, Monya Mosberg had a dinner party at her home on Wood Street.

For dinner the girls were served hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips and pop. Those who attended were, Peg Weir, Kay Woodman, Margaret Pittenger, Sondra Davis, Judy Wolf, Betsy Anderson, Diane Schiska, Mimi Craiger, Marcia Spreng, Monya Mosberg, Lyn Strickler, and Anne Lusignan. They had a Christmas exchange and danced during the evening. Betsy Baker was unable to attend.

Grubaugh's Party

Mickey Grubaugh held a party at her home on December 22, from 7:00 until 12:00 p. m.

The girls arrived first, exchanged Christmas presents and went out caroling. The boys joined them later back at Mickey's home.

The couples danced and played records and were served a buffet supper which consisted of meat loaf, potato chips, relishes, cookies, and hot chocolate.

Those attending were Darlene Heston and Pat Hughes, Cynthia Bell and Tom Knapp, Barb Jones and Willie Wilhelm, Judy Long and Mike Olsheski, Linda Hamblin and Dick Davis, Karen Devers and Gary Sholaya, Lois Walker and Joe Burton, Tink Tappan and Ken Ackerman, and Mickey Grubaugh and Danny Schneider.

Those unable to attend were Nancy Beal, Judy Hartman, and Jan Eberly, and Judie Crum.

Heston's Party

Darlene Heston had a party at her home, 408 Shepard Road, January 29, 1954, from 7:30 to 12:00 p. m.

Those attending were Darlene Heston, Barb Jones, Linda Hamblin, Judy Long, Cynthia Bell, Judy Crum, Jody Berkey, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Mike Olsheski, Dave Guiher, Jim Hoff, Jack Ward, Frank Beiner, Whitey Smith, Jack Nichols, Joe Miller, Jerry Whisler, Kenny Bogner, Dick Davis, Pat Hughes and Willy Wilhelm.

Nancy Beal was unable to attend.

The guests were served popcorn, pretzels and pop while they played records and danced.

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February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following people who have birthdays in February: Joyce Critchfield, Judy Hagle, Mike Frampton, Genita Howell, Robert Robinson, Suzanne Doppelt, Gwen Gadfield, Vondra Ross, Patty Peck, John Watkins, Robert Ludwig, Jim Brundage, Henry Armentrout, Gary Buchanan, Barbara Ruhl, Katherine Julian, Pat Mengert, James Spence, Robert Yates, Joel Bond, John Garrison, Robert Hills, Shirley King, Charles Kosner,

Lynn Morley, Linda Marcoff, Monte Voelf, Janice Shrader, Richard Brown, David Faulk, Jean Lewis, Robert Taylor, June Darfman, Marcia Miller, Brenda Seibert, Gary Rodock, David Shook, Jack Ward, Ronald Douglas, Marcella Smith, Donnie Marcum, Phyllis Heckel, Joyce Smith, Kay Woodman, Dolly Detwiler, Giles Remy,

Janet Meister, Gary Mendenhall, Lilalee Brigham, Anne Lusignan, William Fry, Dixie Lantz, Dennis Williams, Sandy Dunn, Martha Tilton, Dave Bourns, Jack Gougoutas, Jerald Horseman, Don Snyder, Kay Ackerman, Karen Ackerman, Phyllis Oney, Karen Hiett, Myrtle Holt, John Taylor, Sally Fighter, Gene Fonconnan, Sharon Meier, Fred DeLaney, William Balcoln, Yester Jennings, Abner Ballentine, Mary DeWeese, David Black, Evelyn Coffey, Danny Boith, Chester Jennings, Richard Charles, Benny Soprano, and Janet Zivkov.

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Friday 13th Party

On Friday night, November 13, Betsy Salsbury held a party at her house after the Toledo Waite football game.

Refreshments consisted of ham salad sandwiches, egg salad sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, coke, cocoa.

During the evening some of the guests danced. The party ended at one o'clock.

Some who attended were: Betsy Salsbury, Kit Cochran, Susie Brubaker, Barb Jones, Lois Walker, Carol Goodman, Pris Rinkovsky, Cynthia Bell, Cynthia Caston, Mickey Grubaugh, Judy Crum, Jo Fistek, Jan Eberly, Sonnie Metcalf, Darlene Heston, Sharon Bisee, Betty Clemens, Pat Driscoll, Mary Barret, Judy Long, Nancy Beal, Tink Tappan, Jody Berkey, Margaret Scott, Linda Hamblin, Marcia Norman, Karen Devers, Joyce Critchfield, Nancy McAnich, Joan Neff, Pat Hughes, Kenny Bogner, Joe Miller, Willie Wilhelm, Jim Anderson, Ronny Huffman, Jim Kolb, Roderick Snyder, Chuck Kindel, Jack Ward, Dave Bourns, Ken Ackerman, Dave Shook, Dave Guiher, Rick Henkel, Vic Brizzi, Dick Davis, Chuck McChousky, Ray Wyland, Phil Zimmerman, Gerald Horseman, Whitey Smith, Larry Kennedy, Jay Stephens, Tim Stevens, Koky Cummins, Dave Brunner, Dave Mattox.

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Sherrer Is Hostess

Mary Ellen Sherrer had a party at her home, 761 Maple Avenue, January 15, 1954, after the Mansfield vs. New Philadelphia game.

Those attending were Lois Walker, Darlene Heston, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Judy Long, Mary Barret, Jody Berkey, Linda Hamblin, Marcia Norman, Joan Neff, Dave Guiher, Roger Bammerlin, Gordon Goettle, Bob Wright, Rick Henkel, Willie Wilhelm, Pete Zivkoff, Jack Gougoutas, Jack Ward, Vic Brissie, Jerry Whisler, Pat Hughes and Tom Davis.

Those unable to attend were Pat Laux, Karen Devers, Tink Tappan, and Sam Maxey.

The guests were served pop, potato chips, pretzels, egg nog, candy, and peanuts.

They spent their time by playing cards, playing the piano, and dancing.

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Tink's Topics

Hi Kids,

As of late, students seem to be walking around in circles (or shall we say squares?) The cause of this turmoil is the latest gym specialty, square dancing. Both boys and girls participate in the activity, while tumbling is being put aside during class time.

Basketball, it seems is never to be entirely ignored. After winding up the ninth grade girls' noon intramural tournament, another plan was put into action. A basketball team of sixteen hand-picked girls has been formed by Miss Kathryn Winget and Miss Dorothy Hill to represent Appleseed against school teams from out of town. The players hold practice at noon and following school in the afternoon. They are scheduled to play Bucyrus as their first opponent sometime during the next month.

The intramural basketball tournament was completed when team five defeated team twelve with a score of six to four. The winners had chosen Pat Driscoll as their captain.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the noon hour the girls are privileged (?) to take over the gym. Since the time is limited to only two days a week, let's all participate in the different activities.

NEW STUDENTS

Ruby and Nellie Boyd are new pupils who have come from Rarden, Ohio. Ruby is in room 110. Her hobby is reading books and for her food she likes about everything. Her favorite color is red and the clothes she likes to wear are skirts and sweaters. Her favorite subjects are spelling and literature.

Nellie says she likes Appleseed's auditorium; her former school, Rarden High School, didn't have one. She says she likes roller skating as her hobby. English and literature are her favorite subjects. Her favorite color is yellow. She likes to wear skirts, sweaters, and dresses. For food, she likes just about everything. Ruby hails from home room 213.

Home Room 201 has received a Agnes Zickafoos. Agnes claims new pupil from Wooster, Ohio, English as her favorite subject and softball as her favorite sport. Collecting movie stars' pictures is her hobby, and going to shows is her pastime. Blue is Agnes' favorite color, and she likes everything to eat. She likes Appleseed very much, she says.

Jack Heston, a seventh grade pupil was transferred here from John Simpson. Jack rates steak first on his food list. Making

Students See Raymon's Reptiles

On November 5, Johnny Appleseed was fascinated by Jack Raymon and his reptiles.

Mr. Raymon began by explaining that there are 2,400 kinds of snakes in the world, but only 250 are poisonous. In the United States there are only 235 kinds and only 4 are poisonous. The four poisonous ones are rattlesnake, cottonmouth moccasin, copperhead and coral. Mr. Raymon showed different souvenirs people can get in Florida, such as a plaque rattlers from rattlesnake, bone necklace or bracelet, snakeskin billfold and purse, skins of a rattlesnake, and

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Jr. Hi-Y Organized

The Appleseed Junior Hi-Y was organized on November 19, 1953. The meetings are held at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:00 P. M. every Thursday. There is a 45-minute business meeting and then they participate in playing in the gym and swimming.

Hi-Y programs include visits to factories, lectures by prominent men of Mansfield, and social affairs.

Their newly elected officers are: president, Joe Houston; secretary-treasurer, Bill Cunningham.

All the boys interested in joining this organization should see Robert Seibert or any member of the club.

A paper will be on the bulletin-board in the hall for boys to sign if they wish to join.

Members of the boys Junior Hi-Y are Jerry Zarth, Larry Zath, David Bishop, Fred Myers, Joe Houston, Bill Cunningham, and John Henney.

model airplanes, boats, and cars is his hobby while swimming is his favorite sport. Black and red are his favorite colors. Jack's home-hoom is 202 A.

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APPLEBY INVITED TO JOIN BAND

Bruce Appleby of Johnny Appleseed has been asked to join the Rhythmaires, a dance band made up of Senior High School boys. It is a great privilege for Bruce, because he will be the only ninth grade boy.

Two alto saxophones, of which Bruce plays one, two tenor saxophones, two trumpets, one trombone, a piano and drums make up the band.

Girls To Play Out of Town Game

G.A.A. is sponsoring a basketball team of twelve girls chosen by Miss Kathryn Winget and Miss Dorothy Hill to represent Johnny Appleseed. The team is scheduled to play out-of-town schools beginning next month. The girls' line-up is as follows:

Guards	Forwards
Linda Hamblin	Pat Driscoll
Mary Sherrer	Jody Berkey
Barbara Baker	Nancy Beal
Rose Marie Rose	Nancy Schmidt
Peggy Sargent	Marilyn Powell
Janet Stash	Marlene Beck
Cynthia Caston	Margaret Scott
Eldine Taylor	Carol Goodman

All-Stars Chosen

A girls all-star basketball team was chosen by Miss Dorothy Hill and Miss Kathryn Winget from all the gym classes. The team is to play other schools including Simpson. The girls are now meeting and playing each other before dividing into teams.

Those included are: Nancy Beal, Nancy Jo Schmidt, Pat Driscoll, Janet Stash, Carol Goodman, Marilyn Powell, Linda Hamblin, Marlene Beck, Mary Ellen Sherrer, Barbara Baker, Rose Marie Rose, Peggy Sargent, Jo Ann Berkey, Margaret Scott and Cynthia Caston.

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Record Speech In History Classes

Miss Margaret Wheeler's five history classes were busy learning Patrick Henry's fiery speech last month. There were several students from each class who had it recorded.

Students recording were: Dixie Lantz, Judy Wolf, David Kibler, Janice Stake, Patty Lanning, Nancy Budin, Judy Schmahl, Nick Endrody, Lloyd Flanders, Lois Haller, Marcia Spreng, Corwin Robinson, Paul Carr, Billy Horn, Janet Swihart, Nancy McAninch, Margaret Pittenger, Janett Meister, and Roberta Ellenfield.

This month they are learning the Declaration of Independence. There is a contest between the girls and boys to see which side will have the most number of speeches said by Dec. 18th. So far the girls are ahead.

This is the part of Patrick Henry's speech that the students recorded: "There is no longer any room for hope. If we wish to be free, we must fight, I repeat it, sir, we must fight!"

Gentlemen may cry, peace, peace!—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

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HAVE YOU READ?

For boys—
Jack Davis, Forward—
By Leon Burgoyne

Without Hal Davis, Sterling High's basketball team did a competent but uninspired job on the courts. "Out of Gas" was the way Hal described the Sterling Five in his column in the *Sterling High Sentinel*.

Around a tense and dramatic situation Leon Burgoyne weaves a fascinating story featuring two brothers, one proud and arrogant, the other gentle and cooperative. The latter sees his talented but stubborn brother nearly ruin a high school basketball team.

Kon-Tiki
By Thor Heyardohl

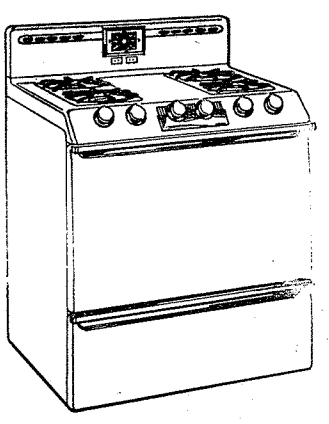
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For Girls—
Rainbow After Rain
By Janet Lambert

Tippy Parrish, following the death of her fiance, Ken Prescott, takes a summer job in one of the big T.V. studios in New York. Faithful Peter Jordan, now a young lieutenant stationed in Texas, has a week's leave and comes East to spend it with Tippy. Amusing and tender, full of surprises is this story of the lovely rainbow which suddenly crossed Tippy Parrish's sky. Girls will find it very definitely to their liking.

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Ontario Breaks Pioneers Wins

The Johnny Appleseed Pioneers' three-game victory streak was broken here on January 21, by the Ontario High School's reserve squad by a score of 36-27.

At the end of the first period the teams were knotted 9-9. Appleseed led for the last time midway in the second quarter. At the half Ontario led 21-18 and at the third stanza 28-23.

Dave Guiher of the Pioneers was the leading scorer with 13 counters, while Ken Bishop had 10 for the Warriors.

Appleseed made five of eight free throws and Ontario made 10 of 18.

Appleseed-27	G	F	T
Shook, f	2	0	4
Guiher, f	6	1	13
Hardy, c	0	0	0
Anderson, g	2	2	6
Williams, f	0	0	0
Kindel, c	0	0	0
Eickhoff, g	0	0	0
Ward, g	1	2	4
Totals	11	5	27
Ontario-36	G	F	T
Souder, f	3	2	8
Bishop, f	5	0	10
Gillom, c	1	3	5
Mehl, g	2	3	7
Wyrick, g	2	2	6
Totals	13	10	36

Appleseed 9 9 5 4-27
Reserve game—Appleseed, 38, On-
Ontario 9 12 7 8-36
tario, 33.

Boy Athletes Of The Month

Jack Ward was chosen as the outstanding athlete-of-the-month from the ninth grade. He is a member of home-room 106. He stands five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 137 pounds. Jack's pastime is girls and all sports are his hobby, but football tops the list.

The subject he likes best is gym. When you mention food, Jack yells for steak.

The outstanding athlete from the eighth grade is Jill Ross. He reports to homeroom 204.

His hobby is girls and his pastime is just "messing around." He is five feet four inches tall and he weighs 110 pounds. His favorite sport is football and his best-liked subject is gym. When eating, Jill says he likes steak best.

GIRL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Linda Hamblin, ninth grade athlete - of - the - month, outstanding on the trampoline and in square dancing. She has a very happy attitude toward her gym class.

Linda's favorite color is blue, and, as for food, steak and french fries rate tops. She says her pastime is talking on the telephone and her hobby is boys (mainly Jack). You will usually find Linda dressed in skirts and sweaters as they rate high on her clothes list.

She states gym is her favorite subject and basketball is her favorite sport. Linda is five feet, four inches tall and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. You will find her in 212. She is the president of G. A. A.

Sally Hout has been elected as the outstanding athlete of the eighth grade. Her favorite food is steak and french fries. Sally is five feet three inches tall and has black hair and black eyes.

She is usually seen in skirts and sweaters as they are her favorite costume. Her pastime is talking on the telephone and she says her hobby is boys (mainly Phil).

Sally enjoys gym as her favorite subject and swimming as her favorite sport. In gym Sally is outstanding on the trampoline and in square dancing. She also has a very good class attitude. Sally is a member of G.A.A. and hails from home room 204.

Carol Workman has been chosen from the seventh grade for her ability on the trampoline and in square dancing.

Carol's favorite color is green, and steak and mashed potatoes rate high on her food list. You will usually find Carol wearing skirts and sweaters as they seem to be her favorite combo. Her pastime is dancing (especially with Roger), while tap dancing is her hobby.

Carol's favorite subject is spelling and her favorite sport is swimming. Carol stands four feet, seven inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the G.A.A. and hails from home room 112.

Pioneers Rally To Defeat Lucas

Johnny Appleseed's Pioneers came from behind in the second half to defeat the Lucas basketballers 33-29, on the home court, January 19.

Lucas led at the first quarter 7-6, and at the halftime 17-12. The Pioneers outscored their opponents 10-3 in the third quarter to take a 22-20 lead.

Appleseed's 5'11" forward, Dave Shook, led the pioneers with 12 points and Hammet led Lucas with 8 counters.

Appleseed-33	G	F	T
Anderson, f	4	0	8
Shook, f	3	6	12
Guiher, c	1	1	3
Williams, g	0	0	0
Ward, g	3	3	9
Hardy, g	0	1	1
Kindel, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	33
Lucas-29	G	F	T
McMillen, f	1	1	3
Hammet, f	3	2	8
Rider, c	2	1	5
Haring, g	2	2	6
Niswander, g	3	1	7
Harvey, f	0	0	0
McCready, c	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

Appleseed 6 6 10 11-33
Lucas 7 10 3 9-29

Cagers Edge Lexington 32 - 30

Johnny Appleseed evened its cage record at three wins, three losses, when they edged out Lexington to the tune of 32-30, on January 14.

Both Appleseed and Lexington netted 13 field goals, but the Pioneers made six of 11 foul shots, while the minutemen made only four of 15.

Lexington led at the quarter 8-5, and at halftime 16-13. Appleseed tied the score at the third quarter 26-26. Appleseed's Dave Guiher and Hampton of Lexington each canned 12 points.

Appleseed Wins Second Victory

When the Shelby cage team came here January 11, the Appleseed Pioneers won their second victory in five starts, with a score of 29-19. Jack Ward led the Pioneers with nine points and Yetzer topped Shelby with eight counters.

Appleseed led at the quarters 7-4, 14-11, and 22-14.

Appleseed-29	G	F	T
Anderson, f	1	1	3
Guiher, f	3	0	6
Hardy, c	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	0	2
Ward, g	3	3	9
Hallabrin, f	1	0	2
Eickhoff, g	3	1	7
Totals	12	5	29
Shelby-19	G	F	T
Brown, f	1	0	2
Bonecutter, f	1	1	3
Tullis, c	1	3	5
Yetzer, g	2	4	8
Baker, g	0	1	1
Adams, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	19

Appleseed 7 7 8 7-29
Shelby 4 7 3 5-19

Lexington Edges Pioneers 39 - 36

The Johnny Appleseed Pioneers were edged out by the Lexington Reserves December 17, at Lexington, by the score of 39-36.

It was the second loss in three games for the Pioneers. Lexington went ahead at the quarter, 15-9, and led at the other intermission stops, 27-16 and 35-23.

Dave Guiher led the game with 15 points. Bob Stone of Lexington had 13 points while Carl Hampton netted 10.

Ashland Raps Pioneers 32 - 29

The Ashland high reserve squad defeated the Johnny Appleseed Pioneers 32-29, January 7, at Ashland.

Ashland led at the quarter posts 11-7, 15-14, and 23-19.

Smithleiser netted 10 points for Ashland and Jack Ward led the Pioneers with 8.

Appleseed-29	G	F	T
Guiher, f	0	0	0
Hardy, f	0	3	3
Shook, c	1	3	5
Ward, g	4	0	8
Anderson, f	2	2	6
Williams, g	1	0	2
Hallabrin, g	1	0	2
Eickhoff, g	1	1	3
Totals	10	9	29
Ashland-32	G	F	T
Sears, f			
Brockway, f			
Hamilton, c			
Stone, g			
Brewer, g			
Smithleiser			
Totals	12	8	32

Appleseed 7 7 5 10-29
Ashland 11 4 8 9-32

Union Wins By 48 - 43 Score

The Appleseed Pioneers were handed their first defeat by Union Rural on the home floor, December 10, by a score of 48-43.

The Indians trailed 25-24 at halftime but outscored the Pioneers in the third period, 17-11.

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Ah! what a wonderful month is February (especially February 14) for that is the one day of the year that I have time to shoot all the arrows I want to. You've probably guessed who I am by now, but if you haven't, I'll tell you, (however, don't let it get around too much) the results might be disastrous! Of course, I'm Cupid.

Maybe you have never realized it, but I get around quite a bit at Johnny Appleseed. And did you know there is even a story about me in the Latin books? I think I may have caused a little embarrassment in some of the Latin classes, and, from the sound of things, some of the teachers must think I've been working a little overtime. I guess I'd better watch that.

Sigh! what a life this is! You may think it's all "peaches and cream" but let me tell you from experience, IT ISN'T! Most people react very nicely and I have no trouble at all. But you've no idea how hard it is to pierce some people's hearts. I have just worked and worked, but to no avail. It is very disheartening to get a special request for a certain nice girl and not be able to fulfill it. (Sigh, again) Oh, well, that's

life, as the old saying goes. Incidentally, I've even tried to get one or two nice girls for myself, but no such luck. (Some people!) Although for each one of these people, there are five of the quick reacting kind, so sometimes it isn't so bad after all. Come to think of it, I guess I don't lead such a rough life.

Yawn! Gee, I'm sleepy. I pierced twenty hearts today and every single one reacted. It makes me so happy when things work out that way. Yawn! Gee whiz, I'm sleepy! Well, I've just got to get rested up. After February it won't be long till spring, and you know the old saying, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"—bet I won't have any trouble then!

Party at Mishey's

Terry Mishey had a dinner party at her home on Tuesday, December 29, 1953.

The dinner consisted of spaghetti, salad, potato chips, pop, ice cream, and cup cakes.

For entertainment the guests went on a scavenger hunt, and played charades and several other games. Buddy Houston sang "Oh", and Ward Holdridge played a piano solo.

Those who attended were June Dorfman, Judy Schmahl, Dolly Detwiler, Sondra Stewart, Laurel Davison, Marianne Miller, Marcia Miels, Bob Tennant, Chuck Benson, Ward Holdridge, Chuck Wilmoth, Skip Stehle, Buddy Houston, George Jeffries, and Bob Herlihy.

Answer: A flirting girl.

Troop 15 Holds Christmas Party

Members of Troop 15 held their Christmas party at the home of Carol Lee Jennings.

The girls trimmed the Christmas tree and had a gift exchange. They later went out caroling and returned for refreshments which consisted of potato chips, sloppy joes and coke.

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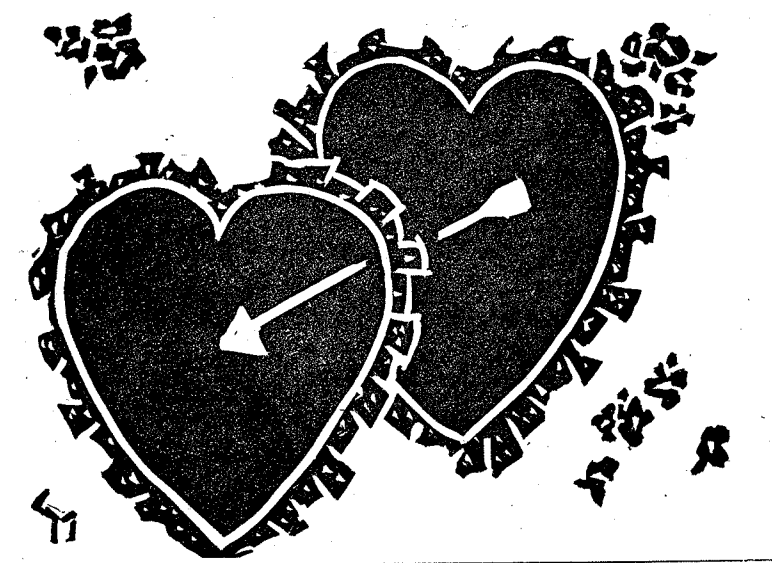
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alligator purse.

Mr. Raymon told how to make snakeskin belts, how to hatch snake eggs, showed rattlesnake meat, oil and alligator soup. Mr. Raymon is one of the four to have the lecturing metal for lecturing in schools and colleges.

Some of the snakes the "Snake Charmer" showed were yellow rat snake, blue bull, water snake, hog nose, pine boa constrictor, gray rat, kingsnake, coach whip, and indigo. Near the end of the program Joan Fistek went on stage and held a huge snake called the indigo.

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February Short But Important Month

February, as we know, is the shortest month of the year, having 28 days and 29 in leap year. This was not always true, for in the time of the Romans February had 30 days. Also, in the time of the

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Romans, February was not included as a month until the time of Numa, when it was added as the twelfth month.

February, coming from the Latin word *Februarius* which means to purify, was the month in which the Romans were purified for the religious festivals of the following months. February had 30 days until Julius Caesar removed one day to add to July, which was named after him. Later the emperor Augustus took off another day to add to August, the month named after him.

Some of our most famous people were born in February; they are: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and many others.

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