

Parents Come To School Open House

Council Sells Cards Hold Lobby Display

Raising funds is one of the project duties of Student Council members. The sale of Christmas cards, which are on display in the center lobby, is one of the big projects of the year. Cards and Christmas wrapping paper, as well as stationery, may be seen any eighth period in room 207.

Members report that \$44.15 has been turned in for the pupils' Civic Fund by the Simpson students. Home room representatives handled the collection.

Permanent members of the group are Shirley Garver, Gilbert Ray, and Carole Weaver. Officers for the year are: President, Gary Owens; V. President, Harvey Welker; Secretary, Dawn Doerr; Treasurer, Nancy Ezzard; Corresponding Secretary Charlotte Stehle.

Name Representatives

Representatives chosen in the home rooms as the school year began are: Ninth grade; 201, Claudia Page; 103, Joan Chavez; 202, Pat Shearer; 115, Barbara Garber; 204, Judy Radick; 110, Linda Griebeling; 22, Ruth Chestney; Lib., Janet Harvey; 107, Claudia Baker; Cafe., Pamela Hildreth; 203, Ruth Hammett; 215, Tommy Hoover.

Eighth grade—114, Marijane Kleer; 210, Cathy Kleinknecht; 211, Gene Bernat; 103, Kathy Michener; 208, Shirley Rowe; 211, David Myers; 16, W. B. Jefferson; 104, Dorothy Lambert; 209, Dianne Snyder; 17, Linda Frizzell; 109, Jimmy Million.

Seventh Grade—106, Terry Bostick; 206, David Mann; 200A, Sherry Harris; 113, Roy Teeters; 101, Dick Weaver; 214, Kim Michener; 108, Gladys Lee; 207, Judy Nolen; 213, Josephine Fleming; 105, Pat Bott; 216, Bonnie Jamison; 20, Barbara Wilde; 112, Freddie Mae Hill; 205, Troy Adkins; 200B, Shirley Kane.

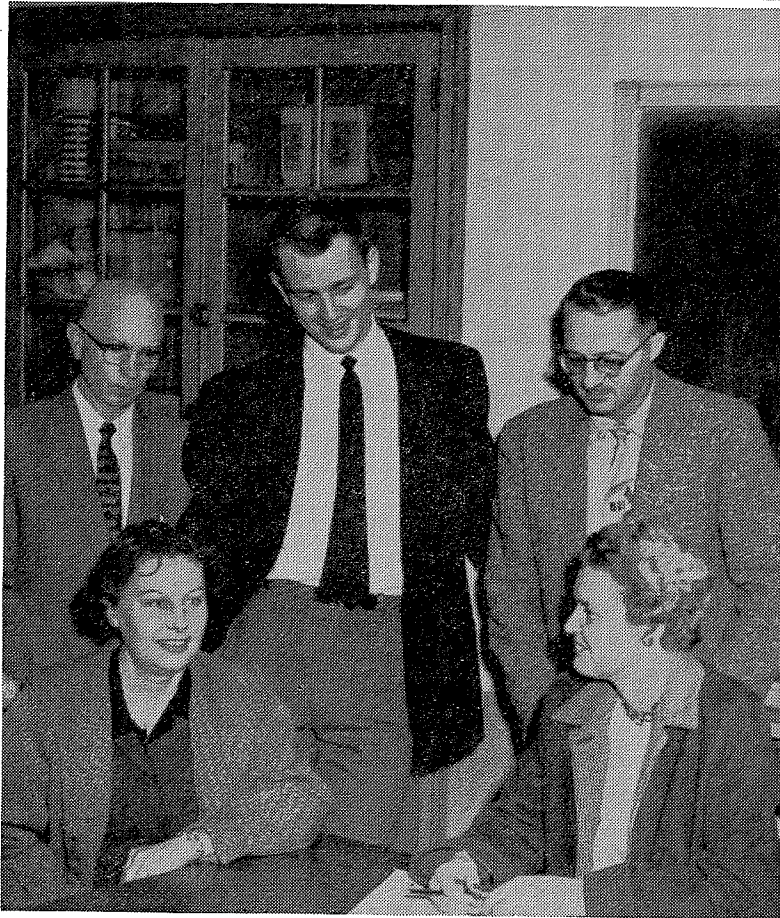


photo by Owens
Teacher planning committee for the Open House included: seated; Severson, Kirby. Standing; Clapp, Gerrell, Young. Absent; Swank, Perrill, McFadden.

Groups Unite for Evening Festivities Feature Class Tours, Refreshments

In recognition of American Education Week, the theme of which is "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward", John Simpson parents will return to school for Open House next Wednesday night at 7:30.

They will go directly to the auditorium where the general assembly will be held. Mr. W. W. Blauser, Mr. Robert Kennedy, and Col. R. F. Ezzard will preside over the welcoming ceremonies. Troop 50 of Girl Scouts of America will present the flag and lead the pledge.

Parents will then be divided into three groups according to which grade their child attends. Each group will follow a schedule which will allow the visiting with all of their child's subject teachers.

The following program has been set up by the committee:

7:30-7:45 General Assembly in auditorium for all

SEVENTH GRADE
7:45-8:10 Tour Major Areas of English, Math, Geography, and Speech
8:15-8:40 Refreshments in the cafeteria

NINTH GRADE
7:45-8:10 Refreshments in the cafeteria
8:15-8:40 Auditorium — Music, Audio-Visual Demonstration, tour of Minor Subject Areas

8:45-9:10 Tour Major Subject Areas of English, Language, Math, Science, and Commercial

EIGHTH GRADE
7:45-8:10 Auditorium — Music, Audio-Visual Demonstration, Tour of Minor Subject Areas

Students will not be welcomed unless they have been asked to take part.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the PTA with the help of Mrs. Helen Perrill.

Musical programs in the auditorium will be directed by Mr. Robert Brashares.

Monitors will be provided by Miss Violet Chokreff and Mrs. Mary Carothers to show the parents around the building.

Displays Set Up

Displays will be distributed throughout the building. Mrs. Lucille Swank is in charge of the displays in the math rooms; Mr. Ray Gerrell, the English rooms; and Miss Ruth Craig, the rooms where social studies are taught. The lobby and hall decorations are in charge of Mr. Gilbert Morgan.

Other members of the Open House Committee headed by co-chairmen Mrs. Virginia Kirby and Mr. Wilbur Young, are Miss Emelie Severson, Miss Elsie McFadden, and Mr. Ken Clapp.

Times Distributes Scholastic Roto

Beginning with this issue the Simpson students will again receive the **Scholastic Roto** with articles of interest to teenagers.

The paper has stories, columns, and pictures as well as photography and art contests.

Eight issues of the **Scholastic Roto** are distributed each school year to high school newspapers by the National Scholastic Press Association. These are sent to the schools in time for distribution during the school year.

The oldest and largest scholastic press association in the world, NSPA has been serving high school publications for more than 30 years.

Scholastic Roto was established as a publication that would have national coverage

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 7—8:30 a.m. Assembly
- Nov. 8—Dance
Student Council
- Nov. 11—No school!
Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13—Open House
- Nov. 15—Library Contest deadline
- Nov. 17-23—National Book Week
- Nov. 22—Contest Winners Announced

National Book Week Features Contest Librarians Offer Students 3 Prizes

November 17 to 23 is Book Week. Miss Betty Dunn, librarian, and the library helpers announce a Book Review Contest as the something special for the week.

All a student has to do to be in the contest is to read a book and write a review about it. **Everyone** in the school may write one on any book he chooses.

Prizes are being offered for the best reviews:

First prize will be a book of the winner's choice from a list to be found in the library.

Second prize is a pair of book ends.

Third prize is a nice book mark—not just paper, but a good one.

These rules of the contest must be followed:

1. The book review must be on three-ring notebook paper.
2. It must be written on one side of the paper only.
3. The name of the book and author should be first.
4. The review must be written in ink or on the typewriter. No pencils, please!
5. Margins must be left on both edges of the paper.
6. The reviews may be up to 500 words in length or two pages on one side each.
7. The name, grade, and home room of the contestant should be placed at the end of the review.

8. The writer's opinion of the book may be placed anywhere in the review.

9. The deadline is 3:30 next Friday, November 15, with reports to be turned in at the library.

If the writer is artistic, he may draw an illustration on his paper, but may not turn in more than two pages.

Read the book. Don't use the preface! Those who do will be disqualified. Be careful because the reviews will be judged on neatness, originality, and thoroughness.

To make sure no partiality is shown, the judges are from the Mansfield Public Library.

Winners will be announced on Friday, November 22.

Students may write book reviews later and turn them in at the library any time during the year. There will be no prizes for these.

Grays Give Varied-Instrument Assembly

The Musical Grays, Goldie Svatopolsky Gray and Erman Gray, will appear here in an assembly this morning at 8:30. They feature solos with different combinations of instruments, saxophone and piano, marimba and piano, and a clarinet novelty.

They also feature a Mexican Fiesta, presenting in colorful costumes and special drapes for the marimba, a musical journey to Old Mexico. Mrs. Gray performs the Mexican Hat Dance.

The Grays' Hit Parade Medley uses all instruments in a medley of popular music. Their Dragon Imperial Marimba is set in a mahogany frame with bars of Honduras rosewood and resinators of fine instrument brass, plated with gold.

Mrs. Gray is the pianist. She is also a teacher of ballet and is noted for portrait painting in oil. She is bringing to the American Concert Platform her Czechoslovakian heritage in her interpretations of the music and art of Middle Europe.

Mr. Gray is a musician, actor, teacher, and traveler. He is master of the four-mallet technique of the marimba. He also plays the saxophone and clarinet.

The Grays have appeared in California, Washington, Oregon, the Dakotas, Texas, and most of the Southern states.

Group Uses Haunting Theme for Dance

Tomorrow night the Student Council will sponsor a dance using "Dance of Doom" for the theme. This theme was chosen because grade cards were issued recently.

Plans for entertainment while the band rests are being made.

The place is the gymnasium and the price is only 25 cents per person for dancing from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The Dance Committee consists of Dawn Doerr, chairman; Charlotte Stehle, Terry Bostick, and Shirley Garver.

Star Dust Sprinkles Honor Roll Students

As the witches flew through the sky last Thursday, they sprinkled star dust on these students who received all A's: Dawn Doerr, Nancy Ezzard, Judy Radick, and Karen Urschel, all ninth graders. Other ninth graders who added to the 25 on the Honor Roll were Ute Grosch and Harvey Welker.

Ellen Garrison and Kathy Michener were the two students from the eighth grade on the list.

From the seventh grade were Karen Arbutina, Lynn Beal, Kathy Benson, Betsy Bissman, Larry Bixler, Terry Bostick, Jerry Cline, Barbara Crumrine, Peggy Friend, Paula Green, Jerry Hunt, Linda Koser, Stella Loveland, Jean Prior, Sue Stocker, Lester Vnasdale, and Jeanne Yockey.



A short eighth grader, who goes by the name of Gene Bernat says, "We need more short girls."

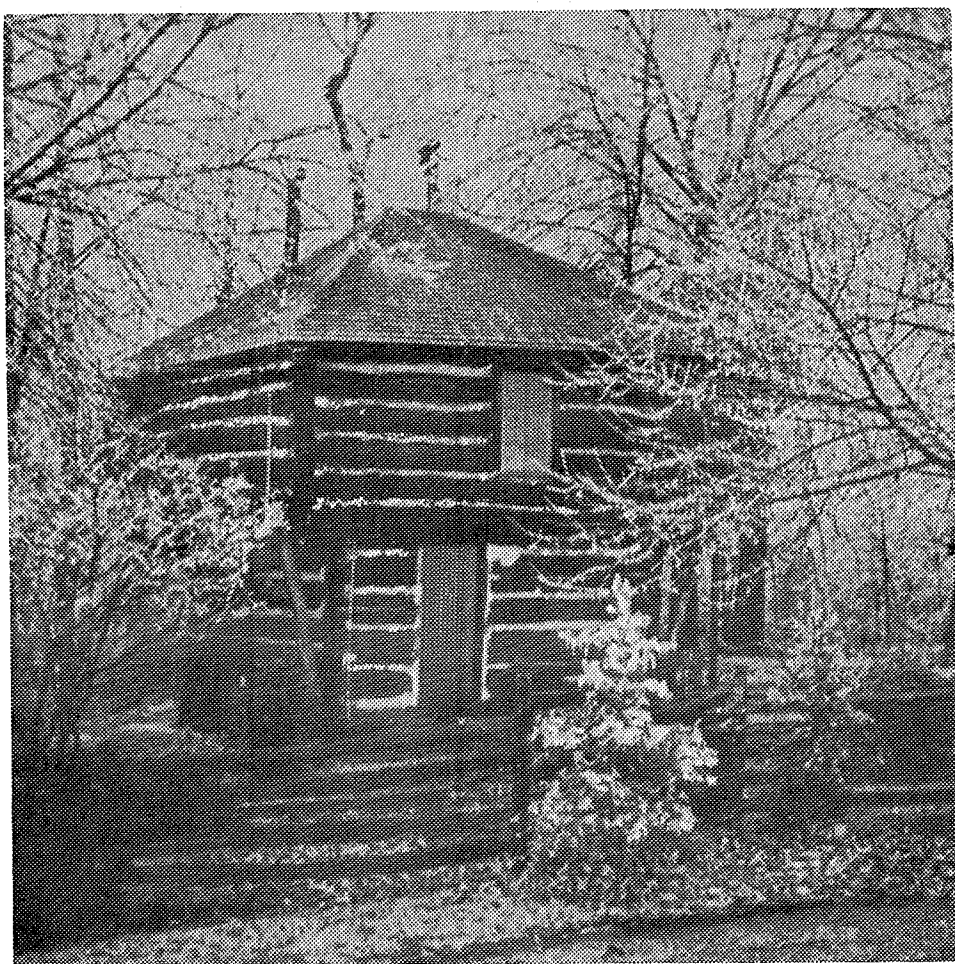


Photo Courtesy Mansfield News-Journal
Old Block House, still standing in South Park, attracts many visitors each year. Settlers of early Mansfield went to it for protection from the Indians.

Mansfield's History Becomes Important At Approach of Sesquicentennial Year

Robert Remmer

(Ed. Note: This is the first of a series. The city of Mansfield celebrates its 150th birthday in the spring of 1958. Rather than have one issue dedicated to Mansfield's history and growth, THE TIMES will carry a feature about it in each of the next eight issues.)

Long before the first settlement was made in Mansfield, the first white man to set foot upon this land was one of the Smith boys, James, who had been captured by a band of marauding Indians near Bedford, Pa., in 1755.

Smith remained among the Wyandots for four years and hunted through this part of Ohio, stopping at the Big Spring located directly across East Fourth Street from the present Post Office Annex. He later escaped and made his way back to the Pennsylvania settlement where he published an account of his wanderings in the wilderness.

Mansfield was originally surveyed and planned by James Hedges, Jacob Newman, and John Larwill in June of 1808. The sale of lots began in October of that year. The surveyors named the city in honor of Col. Jared Mansfield who was then Surveyor General of the United States.

Newman was the first white settler in Richland County, coming from Canton in 1807. General Hedges had been here in 1806 making the first survey, but did not return as a permanent settler until later.

The original plat of Mansfield was a square with the Central Park as a center. It extended north one block beyond Fourth Street; south across Ritter's Run beyond First Street; east beyond Adams Street; west one block beyond Mulberry Street.

Samuel Martin, in June 1808, built the first cabin in Mansfield on Lot Number 97, at the northwest corner of the square

where the present H. L. Reed Company is located.

During the War of 1812, the Indian tribes allied themselves with the British. About this time Johnny Appleseed, whose real name was John Chapman, learned that the Indians were getting ready for a raid on the pioneers. He hurried to Mt. Vernon and returned with soldiers in time to save the settlers.

Then as a protection against raids, the settlers built two large log blockhouses in the Mansfield Public Square. One of these is still standing in South Park.

By 1817 about 20 cabins were included in Mansfield. By 1818 the town had its first newspaper, "The Shield and Banner", which was published weekly.

The Post Office was a large white oak log on the Public Square where the carrier distributed the mail.

Horseback travel by 1810 took place on the first road from Mansfield to Wooster in 1910. Several years later this trail was opened to wagon traffic. The Mansfield-Mt. Vernon Road was cut through in 1812.

Mansfield was incorporated as a village in 1828 by the state legislature. At that time there were about 60 cabins and the people thought of organizing a fire department and other services for its citizens.

(Next issue—some of the important men who made the city prosper.)

"Romance Rides the Ohio Frontier Circuit" will be the subject of the lecture on November 25 at Kingwood Center. Dr. Paul E. Boase, Professor of Speech at Oberlin College will be the speaker.

Complete Home Room Officer Elections Mansfield Teachers Aid State Groups

The following home rooms were unable to complete the election of their officers on time for the last issue of **The Times**. However, the remaining rooms have come through with the following:

Room 105—Pres., Patricia Bott

V. Pres., Elsa Gottschling
Sec., Sandra Long
Asst. Sec., Molly Amos
Treas., Ann Rock
Asst. Treas., Eugene Tagala

Room 206—Pres., Gregory Hale

Sec., Patty Frye
Treas., Karen Arbutina

Room 201—

Pres., Mary Reynolds
V. Pres., Dick Leger
Sec., Hattie Withers
Treas., Betty Kauf

Library—Pres., Sharon Biener

V. Pres., Janet Harvey
Sec., Tom Glaze
Treas., Gary Owens

Room 207—Pres., Jill Wolfe

V. Pres., Dave Marker
Sec., Becky Williams

Treas., Judy Nolen

Room 203—

Pres., Ruth Hammett
V. Pres., Judy Philpott
Treas., Frank Gonzales

Room 18—Pres., Donald Lemon

V. Pres., Kenny Bauer
Sec., Louis Simpson
Treas., Robert Remmer

Cafe—Pres., Janice Price

V. Pres., Sharon Swank
Sec./Treas., Karen Michener

Art Center—

Pres., Linda Pfahler
V. Pres., Melina Christoff
Sec., Diane Schmidt
Treas., Mary Tackett

Room 200B—Officer

Norma Strouse

Mansfield teachers play an important part in the teacher organizations of the state.

Elected to represent the Mansfield teachers at the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Meeting in Cleveland were Miss Isabel Mosey, Ranchwood; Mr. Robert Kennedy, Simpson; Miss Leona Miles, Grubaugh; Mr. Glenn Guthrie, Appleseed; and Miss Hazel Uhlich, Prospect.

To the Ohio Education Meeting in Columbus in December will go Mr. John Cunningham, Ranchwood principal; Miss Helen McCausland, Ranchwood; Mr.

MEET THE

FACULTY



Mrs. Gassaway looks over the last issue of **The Times**.

Pat Schillinger

During her first year of teaching, Mrs. Lucy Gassaway is kept busy teaching business training,

typing, and heading the Business Staff of **The Times** as its advisor.

Alternates will be Mr. Gordon Thompson, Simpson; Miss Mary Spiegel, Senior High; and Miss Alice Schwed, Brinkerhoff.

A former Mansfield teacher, now in elementary supervisor at Barberton, Ohio, Miss Reba Robinson, was vice-president of NEOTA during the last year.

Mrs. Gassaway is a graduate of Ashland College and has studied at Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee. Her favorite hobby is collecting keys for the little boy she hopes to have. She is also an active member of the Pep Club.

After school hours, she resides at 448 Bowman Street with her husband, Henry. When watching television, she eats her favorite foods—Pepsi and popcorn.

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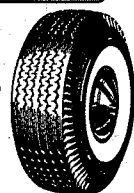
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Pioneer Wheels Roll Over Bulldogs

Win Seventh of Series

Johnny Appleseed's Pioneers snagged a 26-6 victory from the Bulldogs last Wednesday night at Arlin Field. This makes their seventh win in the seventeen-game series.

One of the six Simpson fumbles started the Pioneer's wheels rolling and Weaver brought a 52-yard drive to an end by making a touch down near the end of the first quarter. He also ran the extra point.

Not to be outdone, Walter Jefferson gained 69 yards in seven plays to chalk up a TD for Simpson early in the second quarter. Franklin did not get the extra point. After that, although the Bulldogs fought hard, they could not hold back the Appleseed onslaught.

After Simpson's lone touch-down, Cole and Weaver gained 15 yards each to make it possible for Johnson to run 29 yards for their second TD. Brooks plunged over for the extra point.

Neither team scored in the third period of the game. Apple-

seed, at the end of the quarter, managed to gain 68 yards in five plays with Brooks going through the middle for 29 yards to score again in the fourth. Cole failed to make the extra point.

Jefferson was able to get to the one-yard line of Appleseed, but he lost the ball on a fumble. The game ended 26-6.

After the game, Appleseed's coach, Paul Snyder, was quoted as saying that he thought Walter Jefferson was a tough ball carrier and it would have been a much closer game if the Bulldogs had not had so many injuries.

GAME STATISTICS

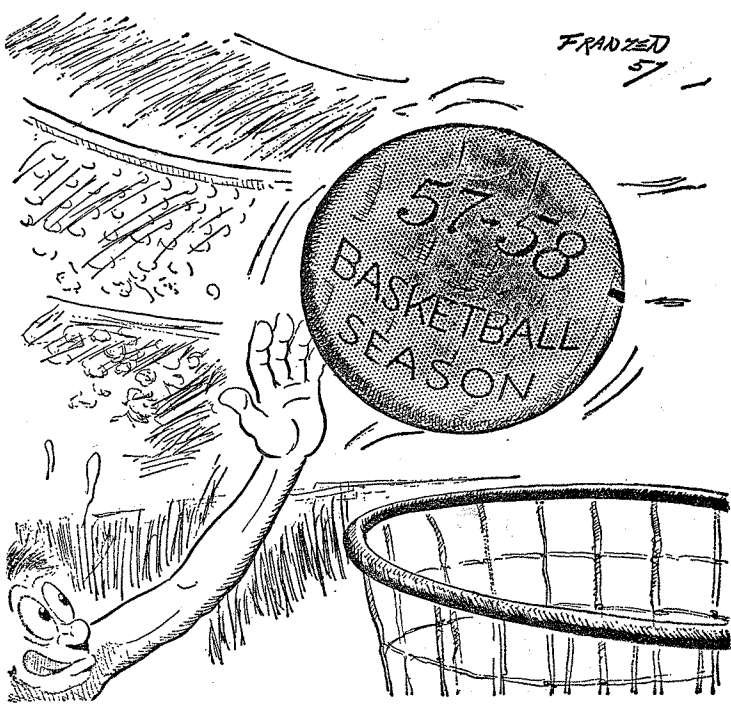
Scoring						
Appleseed	7	13	0	6	26	
Simpson	0	6	0	0	6	

Appleseed Players

Ends—Pierce, Nagle, Henry
Tackles—Beer, Martin, Henson, Kelsor, Rose
Guards—Reedy, Gordon, Ammeter
Backs—Rainey, Cole, Weaver, Johnson, Brooks, Spears, Gandy, Keathley, Carter

Simpson Players

Ends—Fochtman, Wright, Tackett, Chapman
Chapman
Tackles—Weightman, Johnson, Meenach
Guards—Gonzales, Welker, Cowan
Center—Conner, Phillips
Backs—Hale, Jefferson, Franklin, Leedom, Campbell, Crawford, Norris, West



Players Reveal Hobbies

Larry Scott

Randy Leedom, Bill Conner, and Harold Phillips admitted after a long conference that they have hobbies.

After looking further into the case we found that Randy buys clothes in his spare time, that is, if he has the money. He also takes interest in girls.

Bill Conner takes interest mostly in sports when he is not playing for the Simpson Bulldogs. He likes to play basketball, baseball, and swimming.

Harold Phillips, Simpson's smallest tackler who plays in nearly all the games, says he likes to box and play other sports to keep in shape. He likes to build models of ships, planes, and army military equipment.

Nicknames Add To Players' Lives

Many of the Simpson Bulldogs football players have nicknames. Among these are "Slow Boy", Wallise, "No Punt Allen", and "Lover Leedom."

"Slow Boy" is Velmon Franklin who got the name because of his ability to run the ball when he has it.

"Wallise" is Walter Jefferson and no one knows how he got his name.

"No Punt Allen" is Elroy Allen, who got his name from his ability to kick field goals during the game.

"Lover Leedom" is a name recently given to Randy Leedom because of his flirting with girls.

Players Confess Food Makes Brawn

Louis Simpson

What makes a big Simpson Bulldog big? Food. With this in mind, I ask Walter Jefferson, Dennis Weightman, and Ronald Minard, what they eat. The following paragraphs contain confessions submitted by them.

Four eggs start Walter Jefferson's day followed by five pieces of toast to be washed down by a cup of tea. With this inside, he shortens his lunch to two bottles of pop, potato chips, and pie. But about six in the evening he is hungry again, so he eats two hamburgers, three eggs, and a glass of milk.

Just the opposite of Walter's breakfast is the one eaten by

Dennis Weightman, a half bowl of cereal and a slice of toast. Dennis gets hungrier as the day progresses. For lunch he often has four sloppy joes, two cokes, a 15 cent ice cream cone, and 10 cents worth of potato chips. Still hungrier by evening, Dennis has a large hunk of meat, two pieces of pie, a quart of milk, and three spoonfuls of potatoes or beans.

Ronald Minard eats a moderate breakfast of grapefruit, cereal, and three pieces of toast with two glasses of milk. Ronald spends 55 cents on the average in the cafeteria for hot plate lunch, two bags of potato chips, and two more bottles of milk.



Sideline Slants

By Larry and Lynne



Our game with Appleseed October 29 was very rough, in my opinion. Though neither team received penalties for unnecessary roughness, the tackling was vicious. Franklin, Leedom, and Campbell all landed in the hospital as a result of the hard playing.

Simpson players must have had fumble-itis as six fumbles were chalked up against them.

Appleseed's players were running with speed and ability all through the game. Johnson and Weaver seemed to be able to run through Simpson's line without too much trouble.

Although the pigskin wasn't with us, the boys played a good game. And what did you think of that real live bull dog? Pretty sharp, eh?

Football spectators! The time has come . . . ! You are now about to get the chance to be basketball enthusiasts! Exciting, isn't it? Good luck, basketball players.

Attention, all seventh, eighth, and ninth grade boys who want to get into the bounce of things!

See Coaches Romano or Mac-cioli about basketball. The varsity and reserve teams will be determined at the tryouts in the gym after school. Listen for further announcements on the P.A. system.

Athlete of the Month

Standing in the sports spotlight this month is Stanley Hale. Stanley is perfect for the part because of his gymnastic ability. The coach was quoted as saying, "Stan is the most improved football player of the season." Congratulations, Stanley!

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