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## Optimists Fete Appleseeders

Seven Appleseeders were feted by the Mansfield Optimist's Club at the YMCA Pine Room, November 15. The delegation to the Youth Appreciation dinner represented various groups and activities of Appleseed.

The dinner, explained the Optimist Club President, was a way of the Optimists in showing gratitude to the youth of Mansfield.

Representing the Appleseed Press Editorial Staff was Pat Russell; Susan Cole represented the Business Staff. Other activities represented were: Boys sports—Gene Earick; Girl's sports—Judy Heitz; and the Audio Visual group—Larry Heichel.

The highlight of the evening was an informal talk on the Cleveland Indians, by the television sportscaster, Harry Jones.

Representatives from schools in Mansfield and the Mansfield area attended the dinner.

## Council Busy

Busy Student Council members have initiated a number of activities of service for the school.

Clothing drive arrangements were made so that surplus and used clothing could be given to the Volunteers of America. Arrangements for pick-up were made with the Volunteers and heavy bags for the clothing were passed out to students. This activity was carried out by a committee headed by Roy Kniff. Other members of the committee were Robert Burns, Jerry Bird, and Steve Hoff.

Parts of the Appleseed Student Handbook have been frequently reviewed over the public address system during announcement periods. This is to inform and remind students of regulations concerning school. These reviews are to continue until the handbook has been completed. Carol Bogner is chairman of this committee. She is assisted by Bob Ferris, Tony Hubbard, and Pat Jackson.

The officers of Student Council are making a school scrapbook. It will contain all articles about the school that are printed in the *Mansfield News Journal*. The date of the article will be included. Bill Barbone is chairman of this committee and is assisted by Pat Jackson, Pat Rudolph, and Kathe Ott.

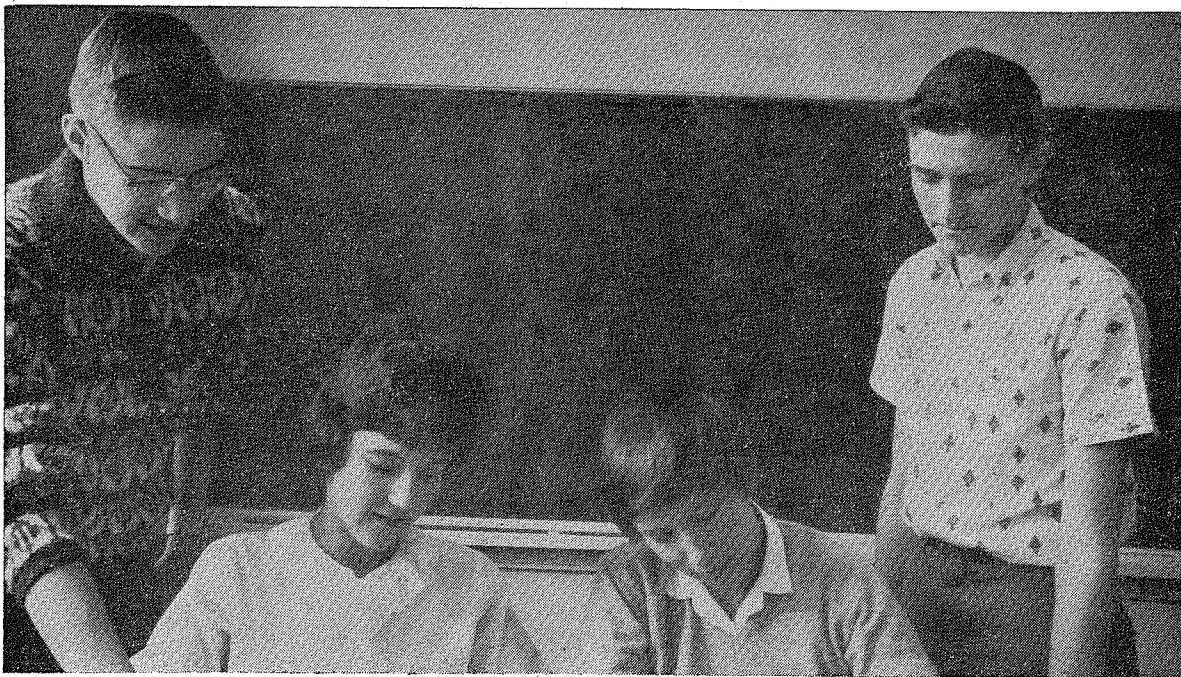
Pat Jackson volunteered and was appointed correspondent to give news of the organization to *Press*.

Christmas basket arrangements were under direction of Cindy Weightman, chairman, and Pat Faugl.

## Press Sponsors Christmas Dance

The Christmas dance, sponsored by the Press, took place on December 15. The decorations were to the theme "Fantasy in Frost," with WMAN newscaster, Pres Ropher, as disc jockey.

Pat Russell, Sue Tatgenhorst, John Brinkerhoff, and Pat Rudolph served as the general chairmen. The other committee chairmen were as follows: Refreshments: Bill Kann, Nick Tridico. Decoration: Don McLaughlin, Barb Wiler, Nicki Marion, Linda Garber. Entertainment: Jayne Russell, Laurie Shiplet, Pat West, Susie Smith. Publicity: Allen Adair, Scott Adams, Carolyn Barr. Disc jockey: Mark Goldman, Bob Brown. Coat Room: Susan Jackson, Joan Edelstein. Tickets: Donna Faugl, Linda Johnson, Joyce Harris.



Left to right: Larry Heichel, president; Barbara Wilging, secretary; Candie Fluke, treasurer; Roger Bookwalter, vice-president.

## Assemblies, Musical Prove Interesting

Music and science were featured in student assemblies recently.

The fifth Music Appreciation Concert given in November boasted full houses for both performances. Students from grade schools and junior high schools comprised the audience for the first performance. Senior High school students made up the grouping for the second performance.

The Mansfield Symphony Orchestra was conducted by Mr. Robert Cronquist. A few high school students were in the playing group. Numbers featured different types of music, from soft and subdued renditions to full orchestrations.

The science assembly, "Conquest of Space," explained the inventions which led to the building of the rocket. With a model rocket on stage, Mr. Douglas Kenny, who is a science graduate from the University of Wisconsin, illustrated how the rocket operated. With the aid of compressed gas, a simulated take-off was demonstrated.

Tape recordings of actual blast-off gave realistic stereophonic renditions of what was heard on the scene.



## Students of Sister City, Dar Es Salaam Receive Appleseed's Best Wishes

Student Council members asked, and were granted, permission from Mrs. Donald Pugh to send a letter to students in Mansfield's adopted "sister city" in Africa.

Mrs. Pugh along with Mayor Lemley became Mansfield's official delegates when they traveled by air to the city of Dar es Salaam to join the festivities in celebration of the African city's Independence Day, December 8. Mrs. Pugh took gifts and messages, as well as an autographed picture of the President of the United States. The letter from the Appleseed students was a part of her messages of good will.

The letter sent from the Student Council read as follows:  
Dear Students of Dar es Salaam,

### Junior Hi-Y Elects

On November 7 the freshman Junior Hi-Y elected officers. They are as follows: President, Ron Strine; Vice-President, Bob Stevens; Secretary, Allen Adair; Treasurer, Tom Boals; and Chaplain, Ted Torrence. On November 22 the first program was presented with Coach Robert Geiger from Mansfield Senior High showing pictures of the Mansfield-Sandusky football game. Hi-Y meets at the Y every Tuesday night at seven o'clock. All boys are welcome.

The Student Council of Johnny Appleseed Junior High School in Mansfield, Ohio, would like to congratulate you on your Independence Day, December 8th. We hope you have as much success and prosperity as we feel we have had since our Independence Day, July 4, 1776.

We would like to know more about you. We would like to have letters from you and would like to send communications to you.

Again we congratulate you on your Independence Day.

Sincerely yours,

William Barbone

Pres. of Student Council

The letter was written by Linda Jerger with the help of other students of the Council. Kathe Ott typed the letter and Larry Butts delivered it to Mrs. Pugh.

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 20-Jan. 2—Christmas
  - Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12—Iowa Skills Tests
  - Jan. 22—Assembly "Falconry" (Live hunting birds)
  - Jan. 26—Band concert (8:00 p.m.)
  - Feb. 1—Assembly "The Orem's" (Musical)
  - Feb. 9—Valentine Dance (Sponsored by Student Council)
- Press Issue

## NINTH GRADE ELECTS HEICHEL

Larry Heichel has been elected to head the ninth grade class as president at Johnny Appleseed Junior High School. The announcement was made recently by the Student Council that had charge of the election. Other officers chosen were Roger Bookwalter, vice president; Barbara Wilging, secretary; and Candie Fluke, treasurer.

Candidates filed petitions carrying a designated number of endorsees. Prior to election, short campaign speeches were made by the candidates to an assembly of ninth graders. The assembly was announced by William Barbone, president of the Student Council.

Other contestants for the class offices were: president, Theodore Fraker and Gene Earick; vice president, Beth Cousins, Sue Tatgenhorst, Barbara Wiler, and Joan Manring; secretary, Stephanie Bogner, Patricia Jackson, and Patrick Russell; treasurer, Kathryn Ott and Linda Garber.

Ninth grade class advisors, appointed by Mr. Ralph Smith, principal, are Mrs. Gloria Distl, Mrs. Dorothy LaRue, and Mr. Harry Regula.

## STUDENTS TO TAKE IOWA TESTS

Both seventh and eighth graders are scheduled to take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills January 9, 10, 11, and 12.

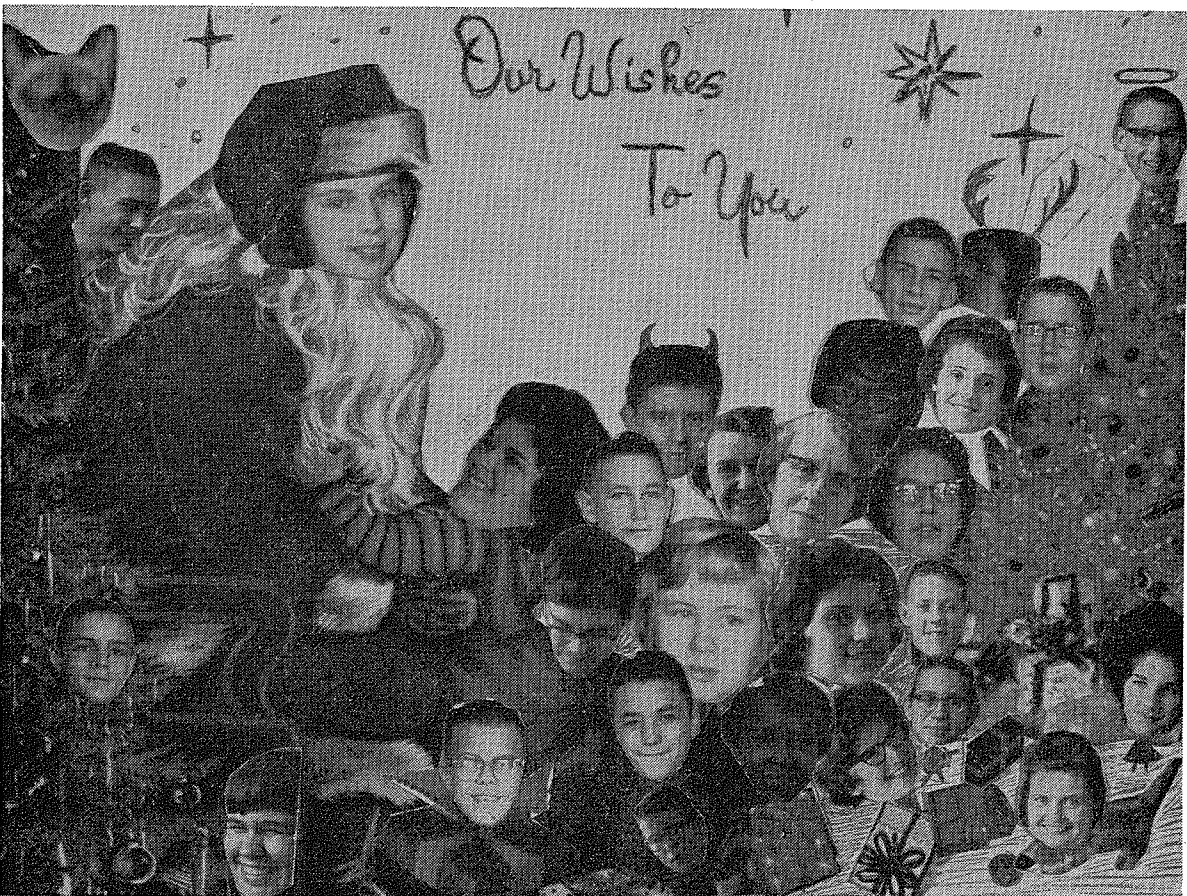
The tests are given so that students, teachers, and parents may be informed about how well the basic skills have been acquired. They also show how the student's skills compare with those of thousands of other students who have taken tests. Testing results not only show what the student knows, how he compares with others, but point out the skills on which the student needs to work the hardest.

The basic skills covered in these tests are: Vocabulary, knowing the meaning of words; Reading, understanding what you read; Language, in areas of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and usage; Work-study skills, such as map reading, reading charts and tables, alphabetizing, use of an index, use of the dictionary and similar material; and Arithmetic, which is understanding the number system, arithmetic terms and operations, and problem solving.

## Mrs. Fish Joins School Faculty

Mrs. Doreen Fish has been hired by The Board of Education as a part time teacher. She was born in Canada. She is the wife of Rev. David Fish, of the Diamond Hills Baptist Church. The Fishes have been in Mansfield during the last eight years. Mrs. Fish attended college in Boston, Massachusetts, where she met Rev. Fish. Since she was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, she was not a citizen until about two years ago. She was considered to be a "permanent alien." As such, she was required to register at the Post Office every January. She filed papers, passed the required examination, and became a naturalized citizen. Mrs. Fish voted for the first time this last November. Her three children, however, are citizens of the U.S. since they were born here.

Mrs. Fish teaches one eighth grade history class.





# SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the holidays approach, season's greetings are in order. Christmas, in the Christian Church, is an annual festival held on December 25 to celebrate the Nativity, or birth of Christ. The origin of the festival is unknown, but dates many centuries. Christmas festivals include a number of heathen customs such as the use of holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, and wassail bowls. The use of Christmas trees originated among the Romans. In recent years, Christmas celebrations have a social custom such as the exchange of cards and presents and the suspension of school and work. Santa Claus himself is known by many names in many lands.

In December of each year, the Jewish people observe a festival called Chanukah. It is a joyous holiday, celebrating the first great victory for freedom won by the Jews more than 2000 years ago. This celebration lasts for 8 successive days beginning on the 25th day of kislew, the third month of the Jewish calendar, corresponding, approximately, to December in the Gregorian calendar. A principal feature of the festival is the lighting of candles, one being added each night until a special eight-branched candelabrium is completely filled and lit.

So, to each and everyone, a Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah - the very best of the holiday season.

## Citizens Say "Thumbs Up" to School Levy

Staff and students were reassured on Tuesday, November 7, when residents of the Mansfield City School District again demonstrated their support for schools by approving a renewal and a major increase in tax levy for the boys and girls in the city district for the period covering the next five years.

The challenge remains for all staff members to give their best teaching, to move forward in professional relations and communication, and by in-service and formal training courses to raise our own levels of training to points higher than ever before reached.

In the decade ahead the challenge to American education will be greater than ever before and will demand new and higher levels of teaching.

I am confident the staff and students will respond to the renewed faith on the part of the citizens of Mansfield.

W. W. Zinser  
Superintendent of Schools

## THE TEEN COMMANDMENTS:

1. Stop and think before you act . . . then act wisely.
2. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving orders yourself some day.
4. At the first moment turn away from unclean thinking -- at the first moment.
5. Don't show off! If you want to show off, try out for the Ed Sullivan Show.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gives you the week; give Him back an hour.
8. Choose your companions carefully. You are what they are.
9. Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine -- not a caboose.
10. Or even better -- keep the original Ten Commandments.

## HAVE INTERESTING BOOKS--WILL LEND

Students and teachers really use the library! The circulation report for the month of November shows that 3,668 books were checked out. Of this number, 1,776 were fiction and 1,892 were non-fiction.

Student assistants - 55 of them - act as library workers. They work at least one period each week and many work additional hours. These assistants help Mrs. Ruth Newman, librarian, in many ways. They do clerical work at the desk, shelve books, type, repair books and magazines, give aid to other students, make out fine slips, and help to keep the room neat, orderly, and attractive.

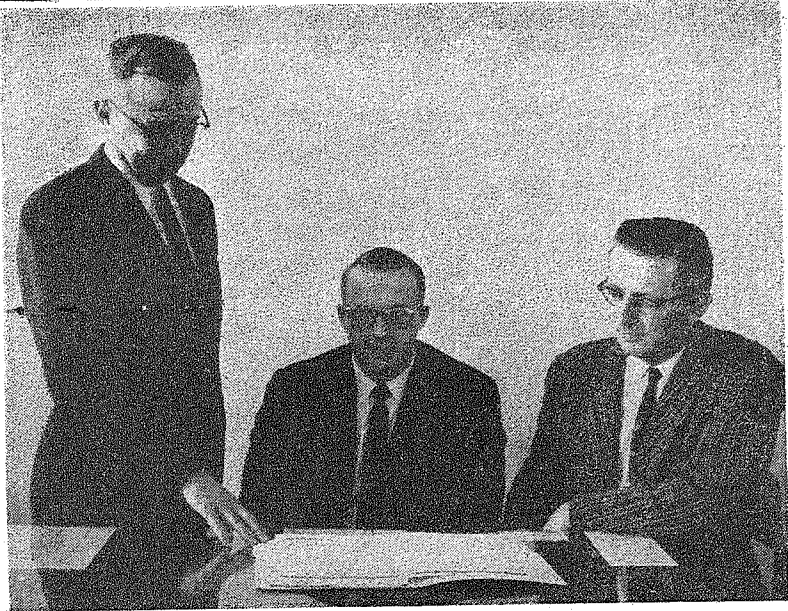
A new word has claimed the title of the greatest as to the number of letters. Previously it was antidisestablishmentarianism, with 28 letters. Now, however, it is Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis, a 45 letter word meaning a miner's lung disease.

Ronnie Laughlin (while in Mrs. Barlow's history class) joined in a vigorous discussion about high-heels. "I don't see why girls can't wear high-heels on dress-up day," said Ronnie. "I wear my mom's at home all the time."

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Discussing new duties, from left to right: Ralph Smith, principal; Carl Raser, counselor; and Frank Pival, assistant principal.

## Pival, Krebs Promoted Raser New Counselor

Mr. Frank Pival became assistant principal this fall shortly after school started. Mr. Oscar Krebs went over to the Central office, and Mr. Carl Raser became the new counselor.

The retirement of Mr. Glen Rohleder triggered the changes in administrative personnel at Appleseed. Mr. Rohleder was the first principal of Appleseed school when it opened. From this position he went on to be principal at Senior High School. After that he became supervisor of adult education and director of the summer school. This was his position when he retired.

Mr. Oscar Krebs, who had been assistant principal at Appleseed during the last year, succeeded him at the Central Office. According to Mr. Krebs, the job involves some night work in supervision of the adult classes at the high school, but he believes there is a real challenge. He enjoys the work.

Mr. Pival, who has been at Appleseed for 12 years, succeeded Mr. Krebs as assistant principal. He had been a counselor during the last four years. Mr. Pival will assist Mr. Ralph Smith, principal, in supervision of the school.

Mr. Carl Raser came to Appleseed to fill the counseling position. Since the beginning of this school year Mr. Raser had been teaching at Raemelon and Fleming Falls schools. Mr. Raser has his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University and is working on his Master's degree in Guidance. He is married and has two children. Mr. Raser says, "This counseling job is exactly the kind of work I wanted to do. I am certainly pleased to be here. I feel very lucky. I am kept quite busy, but I am enjoying the students and all phases of the school."

Golf: A game in which a ball 1 1/2 inches in diameter is placed on a ball 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the little ball and not the big one.

## More Letters to Santa!!

Dear Santa--

The first thing I would like is no school. There are many other things I'd like, but I'll tell you about them when I see you standing on a street corner ringing a bell.

Gary Bobst

Dear Santa,

I will tell you what I desire - a brand new tricycle because I hit an ant and destroyed mine completely. I would also like a new Kissy doll because the other one got all puckered out.

Bill Barbone

Dear Thanta,

Merry Twithmath! The only thing I want for Twithmath ith one Thom Thumb tipwritther-you know, the thing oo tip with? Mitthuth Dithol is so nith a tipwritther teather but my doth she make uth work!

Daryl Hickth

Santa,

How are you? I am just outa my mind! My bongo drum busted so if you could send me some bongo drums it would be swingin like outa this kee-razy universe.

Your Buddy Bongo Player,  
Coutchie Haag

Dear Santa,

Please bring me 2 sweaters. My sister Jill doesn't want one but when I get one she'll take mine and I want mine so I want her to have hers so I can have mine.

Jan Holston

Dear Santa,

I don't want no presents. I just want a ride with you and your reindeer.

Carole Bogner

Dear Santa,

I am an inventor so please leave me an invenshun.

David Emmens

Dear Santa,

Did you carry a petition, make a campaign speech, and get elected to be Santa Claus or how did you get that way?

Gene Earick

Dear Santa,

I want very very very very bad a camera and I want very very bad ice skates. I'm a very very very very very good boy.

Richard Newman

Dear Santa,

I love you claus your so nice.

Cheryl Prion

Dear Santa,

I don't believe in you, Santa, but I sure won't shoot you if you come with presents.

Rod Bogner

Dear Santa,

My father is most of him a German so I want to know are you the same Santa Claus as Kris Kringle or different are you?

Emil Sattler

## NINTH GRADE DOES IT AGAIN

The Ninth Grade again capped top place for Honor Roll.

Ninth Grade

Pauline Baloy, Cheryl Barnett, Roberta Bonin, Roger Bookwalter, Susan Cole, Bob Crittenden, Alex Curchin, Jim Dillon, Doug Dworski, Faith Eberly, Rick Evans, Fred Falls, Mary Beth Finefrock, Ted Fraker, Linda Garber, Kathy Garriott, Betsy Gottfried, Cheryl Grosso, Carolyn Hall, Dick Harbaugh, Larry Heichel, Tony Hubbard, Buddy Huber, Darlene Jarboe, Pat Jackson, Linda Jerger, Margaret Karbula, Ronald Klein, Ruth Klingensmith, Sharon Koekenaaur, Gordon Kraus, Pat Lantz, Carol Lewis, Mary Ann Linton, Joan Manring, Barbara Mason, Bruce Miller, Kevin Mulrane, Pam McIllyar, Dave Preuninger, Carla Reed, Martin Sandel, Penny Schoenman, Sedat Shabin, Susan Smith, Barbara Spreng, Susan Standar, Vickey Stehle, Jane Steidley, Leann Swallen, Sharon Zeigler, Cindy Weightman, Roger Wharton, Barbar Wilging, Julie Wolf, Nancy Yoha, Allen Adair, Bob Brown, Beth Cousins, Judy Heitz, Susan Mainzer, Barbara Wiler.

Eighth Grade

Patricia Arnett, Sandy Anderson, Connie Bailet, Laurie Bolesky, Thomas Bosko, Gary Lee Burns, Gerleen Dent, David Emmens, Bob Ferris, Cheryl Turner, Cathy Heiser, John Hilliard, Karen Krause, Julianne Konves, JoAn Letizia, Kathy Maginniss, Mark Hoy, Melanie Priess, Ginger Sattler, David Schroeder, Carolyn Rice, Cynthia Smith, Elizabeth Uhl, Gloria Veith, Patricia West, Kathy Wiegand, Barbra Wilson, Tom Wolf, Joan Rainey, Susan Reese.

Seventh Grade

Richard Adair, Arlene Altman, Steven Bauck, Charles Brown, Patricia Lehner, Charlette Lev, Gary Lipski, Iris Mintz, Yanina Morales, Marcia Mosier, Sandra Oliner, Barbara Rader, Carolyn Rausch, Kimberle Reed, Cheryl Sands, Audrey Silbert, Shirley Simpson, Nancy Smith, Brigitte Steger, Pamela Wilging, Jean Willard, Laurann Woerth, Brenda Bogner, Linda Burke, Donald Dewald, Melinda Dunn, Charles Duy, Susan Fisher, Kenny Hammett.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ninth Grade

Sue Albers, Marilyn Apsolon, Carole Bogner, Stephany Bogner, John Brinkerhoff, Diana Burns, Pam Campbell, Stephanie Chitwood, Rita Constance, Nancy Dinges, Franklin Dekrell, Donna Faugl, Evelyn Fox, Kay Gallaway, Jon Hall, Linda Hanna, Joyce Harris, Sandy Harrold, John Hoeffler, Diane Landis, Gary Leiter, Linda Lindley, Nichola Marion, John Mastiman, Dean Tucker, Janet Wolf.

Eighth Grade

Dave Alexander, Charles Barr, Richard Berry, Janice Brown, Andrea Boyle, Bill Bowden, Carol Burke, Carol Carson, Elizabeth Clark, Bonnie Farmer, Tim Fensch, Shirley Fritz, Douglas Garber, Jay Gilbert, Nancy Ginnever, Anna Hassman, Mary Carol Hess, Jo Ellen Hill, Pat Hopp, Thomas Hopp, Jill Holston, Heinz Ickert, Leslie Johnson, Linda Johnson, Pat Johnson, Ron Lantz, Gunther Lahm, Buffy Langacher, Ronnie Laughlin, Tom Luby, Deborah Meese, Richard Moore, Deanna Oaks, Timothy Smith, Bruce Olson, Alexis Owings, Carole Perathaner, Ward Ransdell, Debby Reese, Susan Reinhart, Kathleen Remlong, Linda Russell, Suzanne Russell, Peter Schadek, Sherlyn

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Classroom Close Ups

Susan Cole, in upper left picture, adds a distinctive pin to the outfit she made to illustrate what a Grecian boy would wear in 500 B.C. Bill Barbone models the costume. This was Susan's completed project for Mrs. Avalon Young's ninth grade English class as they studied Ancient Greece.

Punch parties, as shown in upper right picture, completed seventh grade food studies in Miss Edna Tucker's home economics classes. Cookies and punch were

served to invited guests - members of the faculty and the administration. Hostesses shown serving are Patsy Lehner, Linda Richard, Barbara Rader, and Nancy Hubbard.

Pat West and Betsy Uhl, in lower left picture, manipulate the marionettes they made for an eighth grade English project in Mrs. Evelyn Glass's class. Given a number of times in the library to emphasize celebration of National Book Week, the two scene drama portrayed "The Last of the Mohicans," by James Fenimore Cooper. Other displays by this class and Mrs. Eve-

lyn Miller's seventh grade English Geography class decorated the library. According to Mrs. Ruth Newman, the librarian, the Book Week was quite a success.

Mr. Glen Myers, science teacher, in lower right picture demonstrates techniques of dissecting to Kay Jones, a ninth grade student The teacher? Oh, yes. That's the one that wears gloves!

Library Fines  
Nothing Funny

This is supposed to be a humorous story on library fines. However, I don't find anything humorous about them. Then, how am I going to write an article on them? First let's look at it by just telling the facts.

If you keep a library book out more than two weeks from the time you took it out, you must pay a fine of one cent for each extra day. Therefore a book ten day overdue has a fine of ten cents. At that rate a book ten weeks overdue has a fine of seventy cents, a book ten months overdue has a fine of two dollars and eighty cents, and a book ten years overdue has a fine of \$36.52.

Not very funny, it it? Well let's look at the way fines are paid. On December 20 a normal looking student walks into the library with an overdue book. The librarian looks in the back of the book and sees that it was due on December first. Therefore the book is twenty cents overdue. All of a sudden the student starts to shiver. His eyes turn glassy and his hands and face turn white and clammy. Soon the little men in the white coats are helping him off to the little green wagon . . .

Well, let's face it, library fines just aren't funny. Maybe next time I'll get to write a funny article on homework.

TALLIES

If you don't have anything to do in school, watch clocks, all 38 of them. This could be a little difficult because it might be quite a chore to get 38 clocks on one wall. But there are 38 clocks at JAJHS.

If you're extra thirsty, there are 21 drinking fountains to drown your sorrows in.

If you're on your way out, there are twelve ways to make it. Banister sliding isn't permitted, but there are eleven banisters available to all of our 1,028 kiddies who have 650 lockers, 40 classrooms, 47 teachers, 2 principals, 2 counselors, 2 secretaries, 1 Stop-and-Shop, 1 skeleton in the closet, and 107 more days of school.

Dear Santa,  
I'm not going to list a bunch of things that I would like you to bring.

What I really want for Christmas is nothing that you have paid for, but the things nature has made.

The crackle of the fire place tells me *this* is what Christmas brings.

No, I don't want a talking doll, or a mechanical man with a brain, not even an electric train.

Just a stuffed rag doll and a teddy bear cub, and a tag that says, *With love*.

That's what I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Smith

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HONOR LISTS

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Schoonmaker, Becky Simmons, Margaret Shames, John Shilvock, Andrew Stern, Michael Stern, Bill Straka, John Swanson, Martha Taylor, Emily Tucker, Dixie Watts, David Wittmer, Gunther Zahn, Kathleen Zeba, Tom Zellner.

Seventh Grade

Richard Bajai, Bob Bigelow, Robert Boebel, Janet Brody, Jim Buckalew, Maria Buckmaster, Mignon Bush, Pamela Butler, James Calhoun, Janet Clark, Laurel Colby, Richard Collins, Claudia Cramer, Mark Crittenden, Charles Davis, Cheryl Davis, Judy Davis, Melissa Dunn, Jean Everhart, Jane Ferris, Bonnie Fisher, Wendy Fliegel, Celia Flinn, Loretta Fox, Nancy Goettl, Kathy Gottfried, Debbie Hallabrin, Sharon Hamilton, Linda Hammer, Ruth Hartman, Brian Hershey, Linda Hills, Wayne Holenbeck, Gail Horvath, Ronald Hostetler, Constance Jerger, Barbara Johnson, Dean Lamneck, Deborah Lewis, Jeannie Lewis, Debbie Lowrey, Larry Martin, Beth Marvicsin, Sharon Merschorf, Susan Merschorf, Barbara Miefert, Jeffrey Mowers, Daniel McElwain, Gary Negin, Richard Newman, Valerie Penny, Barbara Pival, Robert Ransbottom, Diane Rein, Toni Santoro, Dennis Schreffler, James Sell, John Slaybaugh, Bruce Smith, Cynthia Steiner, Sue Trbovich, Sonia Walker, Lynnette Warga, Barbara Wharton, Patricia Wilging, Randall Williams, Sharon White, Marcia Barnett, Susan Blair, Jordan Christianson, Susan Douglas, Mary Ann Frank, Stephen Gfeller, David Hahn, Tim Korodi, Paul Mertz, Shirley Mong, Bill Orton, Joyce Yearger, David McGinty.

Merry Christmas

The Editors of the Press, representing the entire Business Staff, Editorial Staff, Mr. Thoms, Mrs. Glass, and anybody else who we might have missed, would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a long vacation. We'll see you all back in exactly twelve days, seven hours, and a few minutes! Merry Christmas again.

LEGEND OF THE XMAS CANDLE

by Mary Ann Linton

Long ago an old shoemaker lived on the edge of a village. Although he was poor and had little to share, each evening he placed a candle in his window as a welcome sign for travelers.

War came, yet his light never wavered and somehow in all the village, only the shoemaker was at peace with the world.

"But how can peace come from a candle?" they asked.

"The candle is a symbol of peace," he replied, "because light and peace are one."

Christmas Eve came and the people longing more than ever for peace, remembered the shoemaker's candle.

Every villager placed a candle in his window and on Christmas morning as if by a miracle a messenger brought news of the war's end. The people thanked God and vowed that in remembrance they would always place lighted candles in their window on the eve of the Christ Child's birth.

Dear Claus,

I have been a good little communist fiend. I have threatened the safety of the world only fifty times this year. I have sent only 3000 people to Siberia. And I have only broken up twenty summit meetings. For Christmas I want: one American scientist (willing to rat), a small hundred megaton bomb (for fun only), a small plot of land in the coldest region of Siberia (for my wife), and a pass to Disneyland. This is all I can think of now but if I want more I'll write to you again. And remember, Claus, if you don't give me all I asked for and more, I'll buy you along with the rest of those Capitalist dogs.

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Twas the nite before Christmas and all through the house, we were dancing the twist with a merry bounce. Our beatnik sweaters were such a disgrace! Heaven forbid—they're all over the place! Then upon the rooftop there arose such a clatter! But it didn't fool us—we knew what was the matter! Down through the chimney came Elvis, our joy and pride, and there was his guitar swinging at his side. He played rock and roll—really was such a treat! We ponied, we flied, we twisted our feet. The time went by quickly with such a big cheer, that when Elvis left he holered, "Happy New Year."



JINGLE JIVE

I had a dream last night that we weren't going to have a *White Christmas* this year. There would be no sound of *Jingle Bells* or no *Frosty the Snowman*. *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* would be out of a job for the first time since the *First Noel*. Wouldn't it be awful if there was no snowy *Winter Wonderland* this year? *Santa Claus is Coming to Town* would still be true but he would come by helicopter. That way he could still be *Up On the Housetop*.

We will *Deck the Halls with Holly and Ivy*, hang up the *Silver Bells* and trim the *Christmas Tree*, but it won't be the same. Although we will have no snow we still have a *Joyous Christmas*.

This morning I woke up to a snowy white world. I have no fears now for green Christmas, so I *Wish You a Merry Christmas* and a happy New Year.

Some Futile Rewards

The futile rewards a reporter gets! While touring the building and scounging for answers to the question, "What will you do, New Year's Eve, 2500 A.D.?" I got some pretty nutty answers. But scraping the bottom of the barrel I did find some of the following: Tonja Sands—I'd go to a party on

Mercury and watch the explosions on the sun instead of fireworks.

Susie Seller—Collecting my tension signs and showing them to Ron Klein.

Chuck Hoadley—Not one little thing! (For a change!!!)

David Thomas—On New Year's Eve, 2500 A.D., I'll be dead. fool!

John Burns—Watching the Flintstones!

Jan Holston—Eating pizza in a moon crater.

Mrs. Albers—Having a quiet New Year's Eve Party for OLD FOLKS!

Betty Gottfried—Dancing with the men on the moon.

Gene Earick—I'll be rubbing down my rocket ship.

Some Pessimist—There wouldn't be any!

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## PIONEERS SET BACK

by John Arcudi

With the first quarter ending 12 to 9, in favor of Appleseed, and George Morales hitting for 10 of the 12 points, this made the game unpredictable at this stage.

Appleseed led at the half time, 20 to 19, but Sandusky came out and scored two straight buckets to put them in front 23 to 21.

They then took the lead 28 to 21 as Appleseed colled off and went scoreless for seven minutes until John Miefert found the range and gave the Pioneers their only two points that stanza.

After the opening jump of the fourth period, George Morales with a jump shot and Barry Sturges with a fast-breaking layup gave the Pioneers four quick points.

Appleseed came back for two more but Sandusky stormed back for six countres and were out in front 47 to 30 with two minutes to play in the final period.

John Miefert found the range again for two points and Barry Sturges followed him for two. But this didn't help the Pioneers as they were turned back by the score of 53 to 34. George Morales was the big gun for the Pioneers with eighteen points.

## 9th GRADE SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 Mt. Vernon—Home  
Dec. 27 Madison Tournament  
Jan. 4 Colonel Crawford—Away  
Jan. 9 Sherman—Away  
Jan. 16 Marion Baker—Here  
Jan. 18 Lexington—Here  
Jan. 23 Simpson—Away  
Jan. 30 Sandusky—Away  
Feb. 1 Sherman—Here  
Feb. 6 Mt. Vernon—Away  
Feb. 8 Simpson—Here

## Ninth Grade Basketball Roster

Phil Horvath  
John Miefert  
Gene Earick  
Ted Fraker  
Daryl Hicks  
George Morales  
Chuck Barr  
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## Mr. Sport Speaks

In this issue of the *Press* we are proud to have an article written by that noted authority on all athletic activities, Mr. Sport. Mr. Sport's articles are on the fundamentals of basketball. Mr. Sport writes:

Basketball is played on a diamond shaped field measuring 100 yards in . . . nuts. Where's that encyclopedia? Oh yes! Basketball is played on a court measuring anywhere from 42 feet by 74 feet to 50 by 94 feet.

The object of the game is to put a basketball, measuring about 57 nches in circumference, through a hoop, measuring 30 inches in circumference!!? No wonder we can't make any points! Maybe it's the other way around.

Well, anyway, the hoop is placed on a backboard ten feet from the floor. If you're ten feet tall you've got it made; otherwise you've got to try to *throw* the ball through the hoop.

There are five players to a team including: Two forwards, two guards, and a center. The forwards usually stand around under the basket waiting for the ball to hit them on the head. The guards are usually on the outside tripping forwards. The center is the only one who doesn't get hurt because he's usually too big to pick on.

Now that you thoroughly understand the game, here are some common basketball terms.

Dribble—that's what happens when the center chews too much tobacco.

Field Goal—that's when the ball is kicked out an exit.

Foul—that's how the players smell after a game.

Free Throw—an unhindered punch at the referee.

Pass—is made at the cheerleaders during halftime.

Press—occurs when a 400 pound player falls on a 100 pound player.

Rebound—that's when you get up after being knocked down.

Shoot—that's what you yell when you miss a shot.

Traveling—occurs when a fan steals the basketball (that's also what I'm going to be doing when coach sees this).

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## CONGRATS!

If you noticed noises coming from our gym Tuesday and Thursday after school in the beginning of the year, it was probably coming from the ninth grade girls playing basketball. These girls were divided into eight teams that played against each other twice a week, either at 3:20 or 4:00.

In first place was team seven, consisting of Nancy Yoha, Nancy Loeckel, Cindy Weightman, Rita Constance, Kathy Harstein, Lynn Smith, Pat Jackson, Pat Rudolph, Barb Moorehead, and Carin Harris. Second place was won by Jan Holston, Laurie Shiplet, Janice Mento, Martha McClarey, Kathe Ott, Barb Wiler, Dawneen Fike, Linda Jerger, Darlene Jarboe, Diane Wapner, and Karen Berentz. Cynthia Karbula, Cheryl Swanson, Marilyn Myers, Cheryl Weisenberger, Joanne Jocha, Faith Eberly, Ruth Klingensmith, Mary Beth McNeal,

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Congratulations, girls, and thanks to all the other teams for playing such good games.

Sherry Sowers, while vaulting boxes, ran bravely up to the trampoline, but stopped. It's called *fear*.

Diana Burns did a handspring over the box in girls' gym class. You're supposed to land on your feet, Diana!!

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## HEY, LOOK ME OVER

"Hey, look me over!" could really be said to be the slogan of the day when Appleseed students enjoy a Dress-Up Day.

Student Council members planned the occasion under the leadership of a committee composed of Barry Sturges, Mary Ann Linton, Kathe Ott, and Ron Strine. Boys were asked to wear suits and girls were urged to "not go formal, but to wear better-than-school" dresses for the day.

Teachers and administrators joined the students in making the day a success. According to an opinion poll, it was almost a unanimous decision that the "dress up" had added an interesting day to school life. However, many thought that occasionally was enough. Ties became somewhat binding as the day went on, jackets were taken off, and a few odd shoes of the girls were shed.

Some comments picked up that day were:

Sue Jackson: My feet will never recover.

Cathy Murphy: Don't touch my shoes—they're my sister's!

Tom Luby: Appleseed looks like a church.

Shelli Dees: Clothes may not make the man, but boy, what they can do to improve them!

Mike Stern: Couldn't tell kids from teachers.

## WHO? HOW?

Mrs. Barlow—"I was thirsty and came downstairs to get a drink of water and saw my parents putting presents under the tree."

Nick Gerber—"In the second grade I went downtown to a department store and saw two Santas."

Roger Gump—"Isn't there one?"

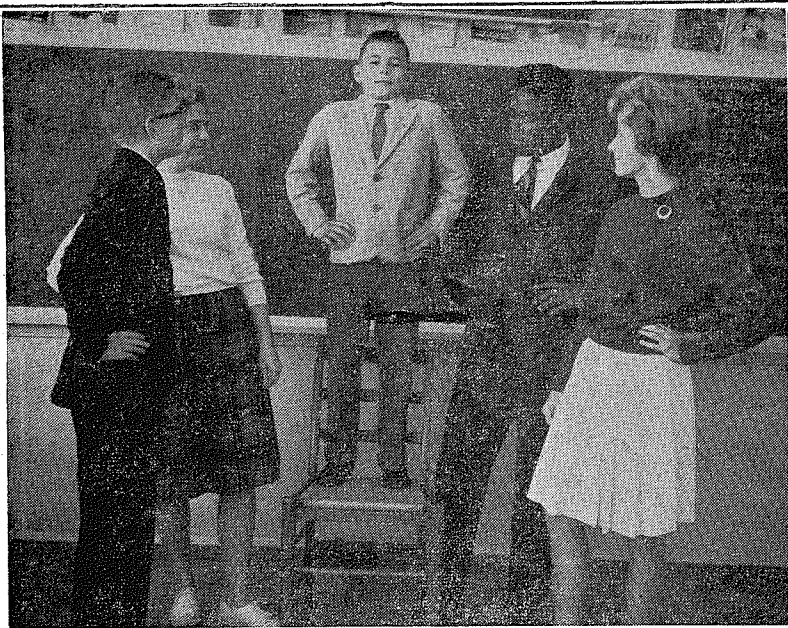
Jack Maglott—"I saw my father who was dressed up at a party as Santa Claus."

Alan Adair—"I asked him what his reindeer were named and he didn't know."

Ronnie Strine—"If there isn't a Santa Claus, who was stuck in our chimney last year?"

Andy Stern—"Gee, now my whole Christmas is spoiled."

Joe Winder—"I set cookies and milk by the chimney for Santa and the next morning I found them in the refrigerator."



Left to right: David Emmens, Kathy Aegerter, Ed Orewiler, Howard Lindsay, and Debbie Meese.

## WHAT WOULD SANTA SAY?

—if he had come to the PRESS dance?

—if he had been given a sample of the candy that the music department was selling?

—if he knew Mrs. Sidle told her health classes about the naughty things she did in high school?

—if he thought anyone signed two petitions for president?

—if he found out who keeps hanging that mistletoe in Mr. Smith's office?

—if he was told that Mr. Sattler's students were all parakeets?

If you care to stay awake all night some night, try counting stars. Some 6,000 can be seen by the naked eye.

The word *encyclopedia* is an interesting one. The origin of the word comes from the Greek word *enkyklopaideia* or the word *enkyklios paideia*. Encyclopedia is either a general summary of knowledge in all fields or a work which aims to be comprehensive in some one field. *Natural History of Pliny the Elder* is often considered the most ancient encyclopedia because it is aimed at encircling all knowledge.

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The drone of the Soviet bomber went unnoticed in the raucous clamor fitting the workshop. The Bombay doors opened, and a small silver capsule spiralled slowly to the ice. A horrendous explosion ensued. Seismographs recorded the blast in Switzerland, Australia, England, and the United States.

It was officially confirmed that Russia detonated a large bomb of "unspecified atomic yield" somewhere near the north pole.

The workshop was gone. It would be a dismal Christmas.

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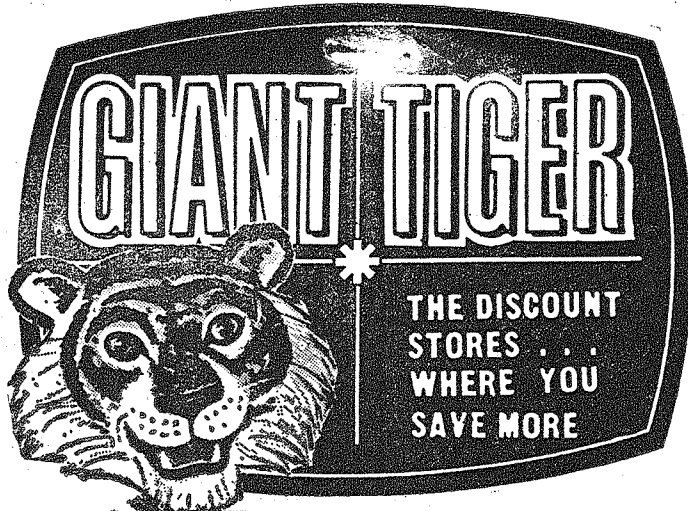
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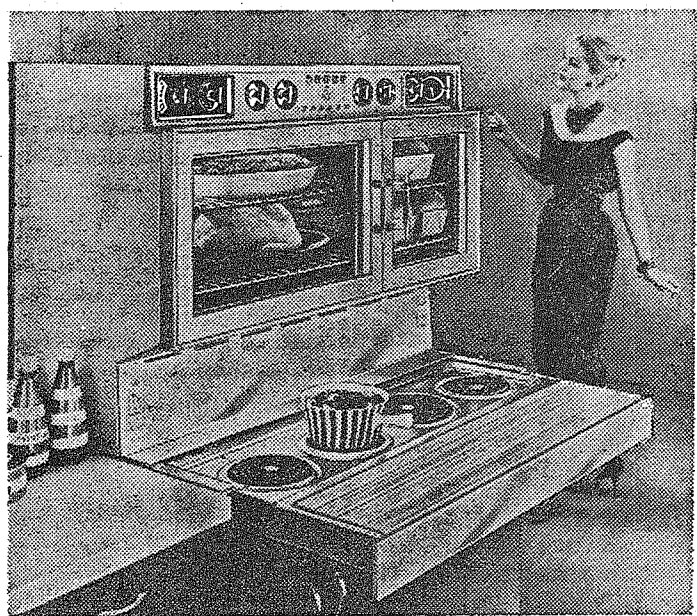
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