

**Haugk Low Bidder On Fort Wayne School**

Haugk Plumbing and Heating Co., of Decatur, entered the low plumbing and heating bid of \$127,586 on the new Franke Park elementary school to be built in Fort Wayne.

Wayne. Contracts are scheduled to be awarded next week after tabulation of bids by the Fort Wayne board of education. The low base general construction bid of \$349,850 was submitted by W. A. Sheets & Sons, Inc., Fort Wayne, and the low electrical bid

of \$36,982 by Dix-Kelly Electric Co. also of Fort Wayne.

**Billy Rose Donates Collection To Israel**

NEW YORK (UPI) — Showman

Billy Rose is giving Israel his million-dollar statutory collection, which includes works by Rodin, Mafiol, Jacques Lipschitz and Sir Jacob Epstein. It was announced Wednesday night.

**The School Reporter****HOAGLAND HIGH**

By Lorine Ballemeier

Everyone at H. S. seems to be very sad to be back in school. Although the vacation was two weeks long, it didn't seem long enough for most of us. What a wonderful feeling it was to enjoy life at leisure!

The Wildcats were in action against the Monroeville Cubs Wednesday for the second time this season. They will be in action again Friday. The Cats will attack the Harlan Hawks. Good luck, Wildcats!

The Booster club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday at three different places, Hoagland, Poe, and New Haven. Each member of the club will donate baked goods. The profit will be used for items needed for the county tournament and sectional.

Some yearbook staff members came to school Tuesday of each of the two weeks of vacation to make additional pages for the "Ships Log" to send to the Art Master company. The members deserve credit for giving up some of their vacation time.

It was previously reported that each senior donated a dollar to the Allen county home instead of having a class exchange for Christmas. A letter was received January 4 from the home in gratitude for doing such a fine thing. The seniors all feel very happy for doing it.

**MONMOUTH HIGH**

By Margaret Boerger

Monday morning the halls of Monmouth were again buzzing with activity as students returned from their Christmas vacations. It is their hope that all of you had a very enjoyable holiday season.

The days immediately preceding Christmas were filled with activity for the MHS students. These activities included: a special assembly featuring Charles Ramsden, a unique musician, the student council Christmas program, a dance following the Bryant game, and various class parties.

Speaking of basketball, the Eagles won their first game by defeating the Bryant Owls, December 18. Needless to say, the team and the fans were thrilled by this one-point victory. The second team was also victorious.

The following Tuesday was another story. The Monmouth five lost to Decatur Catholic by a one-point margin. A game of this type can be called a "heartbreaker" or a "thriller" and the Tuesday night game can fit into this same category.

During vacation the school received an extra cleaning: floors were waxed, and steps were painted. New lights were also installed in the home ec. room. This all helps to improve the appearance of the school.

Friday evening the Monmouth Eagles will try for another win when they oppose the Geneva Cardinals at Geneva. We wish the MHS team the best of luck and hope they emerge victorious.

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**PLEASANT MILLS HIGH**

By Judy Shael

Vacation's over! Back to school for everyone at good old P. M. H. S. The students are really hustling down to study because the first semester exams will be given January 14 and 15.

Pep club was held at noon Tuesday for the evening ball game in which the Spartans tangled with the Willshire Bearcats.

Saturday night the Spartans will play host to Ohio City. Let's really get on the ball and win this game. Good luck, team!

Recently the girls vocal ensemble and double sextet were chosen. These groups are planning their music for the district contest January 30. The personnel will be given at a future date.

During the Saturday night game, a group of students in the grades will give a performance. Everyone come and enjoy this entertainment and support the team.

The senior boys and varsity cheerleaders ordered their athletic sweaters and jackets recently. They are planning to have them in time for the county tourney.

Name cards, anyone! The seniors received their name cards recently and a memory book in which the class members had fun signing their names.

The junior class is sponsoring a roller skating party at the Happy Hours Roller Rink January 12. The time is to be from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any student in the class for 50 cents. Everyone is invited.

Last Thursday evening, New Year's Eve, the girl's trio and quartet sang for the watchnight service at the Berne Mennonite church. Each group participating will compete in a final contest this coming May.

Victory! The Pleasant Mills Bible club quiz team won over Berne and Geneva at the New Year's Eve watchnight service. They were the county quiz team champs last May. Members of the team were Ellamae Speakman, Barbara Jackson, Miriam McAhren, Roger Rupp, and David Speakman. Congratulations!

Four members of the Dramatics club will participate in the annual Indiana high school speech contest Saturday. Karen Foor and Sandy Brunner will be giving humorous readings and Cynthia Buettner and Kathy Brunstrup will be reading poetry. Other members of the class will also attend the conference. Good luck, girls!

**DECATUR HIGH**

By Alice Allwein

Everyone is back in school after a wonderful ten day vacation. It was nice to see the college students home for the holiday. Because the first semester ends January 22, the remainder of this month will be a busy one for both the faculty and students.

It was nice to see so many students at the Youth and Community Center for the holiday dances. Everyone seemed to be having a "swell" time.

Congratulations to the Yellow Jackets for defeating the Portland Panthers in the holiday tourney at Portland. Be sure to follow the Jackets to New Haven Friday night! Good luck, team!

Congratulations also to the cheerleaders and the cheering section for the fine job of backing the team. Mr. Bevelhimer was well pleased with the fine support.

Ken Eliasson, a former exchange student of D.H.S., is now playing on his school basketball team that has reached the semi-finals in the Swedish national basketball tournament. Ken is in hopes that his school will win the tournament because the winning team will appear on television in Sweden.

Several people received Christmas greetings from Ken and Peter Friederici, the former exchange student from Germany. Terry Ström, the present exchange student from Norway, enjoyed the American Christmas very much, but said it was quite different from those in Norway because the Norwegian celebrations are much more traditional.

The test scores of the preliminary scholastic aptitude tests were received and distributed Tuesday afternoon to those seniors who took the examination.

Preliminary plans are being made for a senior parents' night to be held sometime in March. A speaker will be present to talk with parents concerning the vocational plans of the members of the grad-

uating class.

"The Sport of the Kings" was presented Wednesday afternoon by Lou Gaeta. Everyone enjoyed the assembly very much.

The senior class officers met with a salesman this week and will meet with another next week to select graduation invitations; the members of the senior class will then vote upon the invitations selected by the officers.

**Adams County Lady Is Taken By Death**

Mrs. Ellison Neuenchwander, 47, died Wednesday at her home in French township, six miles northwest of Berne, following an illness of more than a year.

She was born in Wabash township Aug. 17, 1912, a daughter of Levi and Caroline Lechty-Habegger, and was married to Ellison Neuenchwander April 20, 1934.

She was a member of the First Mennonite church at Berne. Surviving are her husband; two sons, the Rev. Stanley Neuenchwander of near Warren, and Ted K., at home; four daughters, Mrs. Jerome Rauch of Vera Cruz, Katon, in nurses' training at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, Antia Marie and Gretchen, both at home; five grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Caroline Habegger of Berne, and three brothers, Melvin Habegger of New Augusta, Herman E. of Fayetteville, N. Y., and Daniel G. of Piercetown.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Mennonite church, the Rev. Gordon Neuen-

schwander officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home.

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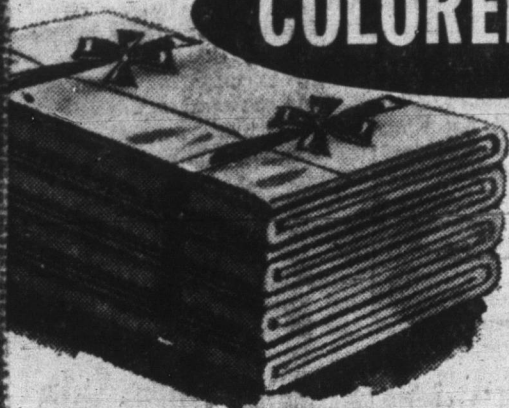
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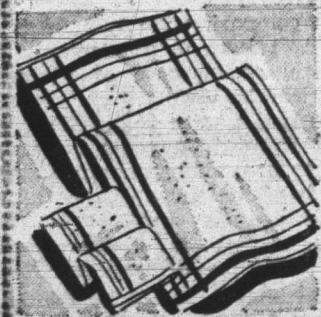
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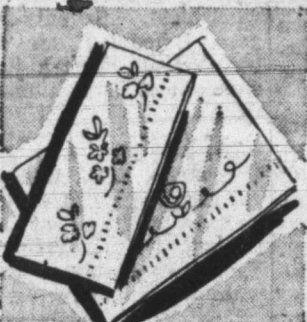
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