

Be Kind to Animals—Week, April 11-16, 1921.
Humane Day in Schools—Friday, April 15.

THE JUNIOR PALLADIUM

WEEKLY SECTION OF RICHMOND PALLADIUM

Be thoughtful of those weaker than you.
"The eagle suffers little words to sting."

SAVE YOUR CRUMBS

RICHMOND, INDIANA, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921

FEED THE BIRDS

PAUL BILGER LEADS WEST MANCHESTER JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

In West Manchester, Ohio, there is a small but capable junior orchestra, three years old. One of the members of this orchestra, which has been growing steadily in popularity in its own community, has written a little letter to the Junior, telling about their orchestra, knowing the Junior's readers would be glad to hear about such an ambitious orchestra.

"The West Manchester Orchestra started three years ago. There were nine members in it, Paul, Oscar, Oliver and Harold Bilger, Dwight Spencer, Floyd Morris, Jan-eva Frank and Irene Leas. We started playing easy music and gradually took up more difficult music.

"In the first summer, 1919, on July 4th, the citizens of West-Manchester engaged us to play at a home-coming for the soldiers. We were very successful and were well paid for our services. We practiced once a week during the winter of 1920, our school work not permitting us to do so oftener.

"We furnished the music for the grade school graduation of West Manchester in the spring of 1920.

"Last summer we were engaged by the business men of this community to give concerts on Saturday nights. They were well pleased and so were the people, judging from the crowd that came to hear us each night.

"On June 12th, 1920, we gave a concert at the I. O. O. F. hall at this place and met with success.

"The citizens of the community engaged us to play for their annual Farmers' Institute.

"Our orchestra consists of nine members: Paul Bilger, leader, age 17, cornetist; Oscar Bilger, 15, clarinetist; Oliver Bilger, 12, alto horn; Harold Bilger, 10, trap drummer; Vernon Carter, 14, violinist; Floyd Morris, 14, violinist; Dwight Spencer, 14, violinist; Edgar Parks, 17, violinist; Irene Leas, 16, pianist."

—By Irene V. Leas.

TADPOLE DIES; BUT CRAWDAD COMES FOR NATURE CLASS

A big, "crawly" crawl-dad has taken up his residence in the Nature study room at Starr school. He is very agreeable and promenades up and down the table for the children while they watch him and talk about him.

Another one of the tadpoles in the fish bowls died last week, so now there are only four left and these make us think they always want to be tadpoles, for they still keep their tails. One, however, has developed a pair of very lively hind feet, and it may be planning to turn into a frog some day,—as tadpoles usually do,—and as they have done for many years.

The gladiola and narcissus bulbs in the Nature room are beginning to send out tiny green shoots now, and the buds on some maple and chestnut branches, which were brought there, are opening up and little green maple and chestnut leaves are tumbling out.

"HELLO, THERE!"

At the University High school, Minneapolis, Minn., there was conducted recently a "Friendship Campaign." The slogan of the drive, used by the entire school, was a cheery "Hello, There!"

Candy Store Damaged—A small fire in the kitchen of the Greek candy manufacturers at 624 Main street caused about \$15 damage at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Members of the firm stated that they were unable to tell how the fires started.

G. Schuyler Tarbell of Ithaca, New York, Boy Scout, sold the highest number of Thrift and War Savings stamps during the December campaign, which was entered into by most of the Boy Scouts everywhere. He sold \$77,215 worth. Schuyler with the 52 next best salesmen scouts received a personal letter from President Wilson in which were these words: "I thank you in the name of the whole country."

STARR HOSTS GIVE LITTLE PLAYS IN THE STORY HOUR

The story hour in the library Saturday, March 5, was about Stars. Starr school pupils were the hosts for Saturday. The first playlet given was that of an astrologer foretelling for a mother the life of her little son.

Those taking part in this were: The Astrologer—Elizabeth Riggs. The Woman—Elizabeth Jenkins. The other was about the Wise Men following the star in the east at the time of the birth of Christ.

Those taking part in this were: Richard Plummer, George Kuritar, Juanita Murman, Robert Chestnut, reporter. Earl Hartzler, Press Agent Starr school.

DOCTORS AND NURSES TREAT POOR WRITING SICKNESS AT STARR

A hospital corps (please do not pronounce this word like the one meaning dead person because these boys and girls are very much alive) of doctors and nurses assists Miss Kinchell, the penmanship and nature study teacher of Starr school in the penmanship class, and in taking care of the room and yard. This corps which is changed each month is made up of "Good Movers" or those penmanship pupils who show good arm movement in their writing work and they help to cure the "sickness" of those who do not write very well.

The members of this month's group of doctors and nurses are: Martha Haworth, Ruth Ann Miller, grade 3B; Cleo Kochner, Wilbur McManus, grade 3A; Ellen King, Robert Funk, grade 4B; Ralph Shurley, Ida Katherine Meyer, grade 4A; Irma Mae Diltz, Thomas Brooks, grade 5B; Catherine Haworth, Ernest Bonzall, grade 5B; Richard Oliver, Margaret Tillson, grade 6B; June Kehlenbrink, Barney Reddington, grade 6A.

SLIFER STILL LEADS ALL J. H. S. QUINTETS

Slifer's team still leads the boys' basketball teams at Junior high school with a total of six games won, and no games lost. The complete standing of the teams is as follows:

Large Boys.			
Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Slifer	6	0	1.000
Dionissio	4	2	.667
Smith	3	3	.500
Lacey	3	3	.500
Porter	2	4	.333
Eastman	0	6	.000
Small Boys.			
Reinhardt	4	1	.800
Hawekotte	4	1	.800
Lantz	4	1	.800
Maule	3	2	.600
Shurtle	3	2	.600
Clatt	3	2	.600
Boost	2	3	.400
Poster	2	3	.400
Dawson	2	3	.400
Hosca	2	3	.400
Conolley	1	4	.200
Gardner	0	5	.000

ANNOUNCEMENT

All persons expecting to exhibit in the Junior Art exhibition must have their work by March 16, in the library at the Senior High school. All pictures must be matted, framed or mounted, and labeled on the back with name, age, grade of artist, and name of picture.

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE OF JUNIOR ART ASSOCIATION

Elmer J. Porter, Chairman.
M. E. Miller, Assistant.

Children Who Will Soon Move to Washington



Mrs. Edwin Denby, Edwin Jr., eight, and Marion.

MOORE AND HIBBERD PLAYGROUNDS TO BE OPENED AFTERNOONS

Every Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock it is the plan of Superintendent Bentley with the assistance of the people who are in Richmond now in the interests of Community Playing—to open up the Joseph Moore and Hibberd school playgrounds for play. Games and all sorts of outdoor activities will be enjoyed there for an hour. Three teachers will be in charge of each playground.

Although it is especially for the children in the neighborhood of the school grounds, the invitation to this play hour is extended to all the children of the city.

AFTER SCHOOL TEAMS FORMED—J. H. S. GIRLS

Four after school girls' gym teams have been organized at Garfield which play on Tuesday evenings. Miss Marie Kaufman, the girls' physical training teacher, is the supervisor of these games. The names of these teams, their captains and standing for this week follow:

The Alarm Clocks, captains, Katherine Weimar; Ruth Mullen, assistant; games won, 2.

The Sticky Fingers, captain, Charlotte Ruby; Emily Roberts, assistant; won one game.

Ginger Snaps, Lucile Harris, captain; Lillian Hill, assistant; won one game.

Shooting Stars, captain, Marie McManus; Katherine Wentz, assistant; won no game.

The Lighting Kewpies

Lead in Regular Teams

The Lighting Kewpies, a third hour gym team held the lead Wednesday evening for games won this semester. The teams showed the following numbers of games won: Lightning Kewpies, 8; Garfield Kewpies, 7; Garfield Dodgers, 5; Red Sox, 4; Princeton, 4; Red Lights, 3; Dynamite, 3; Junior Racers, 3; Lions, 3; Dodgers, 3; Flying Feet, 3; Quick Silver, 2; Sky Rockets, 1, and Kewpies 1.

Honorable Mention

We wish to thank the following juniors for sending stories into the Palladium office, which we were unable to print because they were duplicates of, or similar to, stories already published in the Junior, and we hope they will write to us again sometime:

Bertha Morgan, grade 5A, Starr school; Reba Thomas; Emma Goehner, 5A, Starr; Stella Ebert, 6B, Finley; Paul Brusher, 6B, Joseph Moore; Benjamin Bentley, 6A, Joseph Moore; Mary Louise Bills, 6A, Joseph Moore; Mary Ellen Kern, 4B, Starr.

TWENTY JUNIORS MAY JOIN SPECIAL ART CLASS

Twenty boys and girls from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the public schools may join the special class in art work which was to hold its first regular meeting Saturday morning, March 12. The class was to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning with Miss Blanche Walt, in the senior high school. Membership in this club is limited to 20.

HOW PRESIDENT HARDING LEARNED HIS ALPHABET

When a youngster three years old, Warren Gamaliel Harding who has just been proclaimed our new president, learned his A. B. C.s and learned them all in just one afternoon.

It happened this way: Once when Warren was three years old and was proudly wearing the little kilted suits boys wore at that time, he went up to his mother as she sat sewing in front of the fireplace and laid his hand on her knee and said solemnly, "Mother I want to learn to read."

His mother then got a piece of cardboard—Dr. Harding, his father, thinks it was the bottom of a shoe box—and marked it off in squares, 26 of them and then printed in those squares all the letters of the alphabet in capital letters. She did this with a stick of partly burned wood from the hearth.

That afternoon he learned all his letters.

JUNIOR ARTISTS PLAN MARCH EXHIBIT

Elmer Porter was made president and Edwin Taggart secretary pro tem, of the newly organized Junior Art association, at a meeting held in the public art gallery, on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, under the auspices of Miss Florence Williams, supervisor of art in the Richmond public schools.

While Elmer Porter and Edwin Taggart, two of the best known among the young art students of the city, have agitated for the past year the idea of holding an exhibition of the Junior artists and also of forming an association of the latter, the final organization of the Junior Art association was through the action of Miss Williams who has had the idea in mind since coming to Richmond to assume the position of supervisor of art in the Richmond schools.

Miss Williams presided at the meeting and gave an entertaining talk on the possibilities of the organization. She was heartily applauded by the boys and girls present.

It was decided to have an exhibition of the work of the junior artists of the city under the auspices of the Junior Art association the last week in March. Elmer Porter was made chairman of the exhibit committee, with Edwin Taggart, Helen Pille and Mina Emily Miller as the other members.

Richard Zeigler was made chairman of the program committee, with Northrup Elmer, Mina Emily Miller and Helen Pille as the other members.

The dues are 25 cents a year, and the following young people were present:

Richard Ziegler, Ralph Oesting, Mervin Loper, Gerald Wright, Rexford Huntington, Northrup Elmer, Richard Oliver, David Harter, Verlie Jones, Naomi Osborne, Mary Foster, Georgia Kiessling, Irene Gross, Martha Osborne, Helen Pille, Maud Chenoweth, Louise Krone, Vernetta Mary Davis, Richard Webb, Dawson Adams, Edward Hendricks, George Harris, Charles Holden, Robert Chestnut, Leo Land, Russell Owens, Helen Sprague, Matrice Denny, Elizabeth Toney, Helen Evans, Mina Emily Miller, Miriam Wiechman, Margaret Weddle, Louise Long, Helen Moody, Mary Elizabeth Rees, Mildred Woods, Virginia Rhoades, Jane Kennedy, Viola Davis, Michalena Conti, Ada Schneiderwind, Virginia Davis, Warner Hunt, Morris Murray, Ivan Thompson, Herschel Clevenger, Harold Moss, Mark Graffis, Mildred Bettenbroke, Dorothy Mitchell, Howard Hudson, William Henson, Edward Hamilton, Ruth Unthank, Maxine Leach, Olive Klausmeyer, Margaret Sloane, Dorothy Dillman, Martha Faye Tyner, Josephine Thorp, Blanche Walt, Florence Williams, Edwin Taggart, Elmer Porter.

Those who wish to become members of the Junior Art association, but who were unable to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening are: Hazel Buck, Ruth Bromley, Lenora Coalter, Edna Freeman, Reba Robbins, Sarah Poinier, Dorothy Eliason, Laverne Davis, Irene Hopping, Charlotte Ruby, Ruth Penery, May Paxton, Bertha Owens, Elizabeth Stevens, Orla Stevenson, Charlotte Spaulding, Mildred Crandall, Thelma Webb, Mary Fox, Goldie Martzell.

Today's Great Person

March 12—Your Birthday?

Thomas Buchanan Read, American artist and writer of poetry, probably best known for his poem "Sheridan's Ride." He was born March 12, 1822, in Pennsylvania, and died in New York on May 11, 1872.

Note: If you were born on March 19, March 26, or on any of the Saturdays of the next months—the day when the Junior Palladium appears—send your name, age and date of birth into the Junior office now and we will be glad to publish your names along with the above already great person.