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School News . . .

TWIRLERS GO TO FORT WAYNE CONTEST

Mr. Gustafson, high school music director, took the high school band twirlers, Beatrice Bachman, Caroline Col. Jill Largent, and Mary Jesse Holloway to Fort Wayne, Saturday, October 9, for the district twirling contest. Beatrice competed in solo twirling, winning a superior rating. Caroline and Beatrice competed in duo twirling and also won superior ratings.

These superior ratings make Beatrice and Caroline eligible for the state contest which will be held February 19, 1955.

SEVENTH GRADE MEETS

The seventh grade have received 7th Grade Meets a new member into their class. She is Sharon Mills. Welcome, Sharon!

A class meeting was held Wednesday, October 6. Plans for the skating party to be held out at Waco, including prices and transportation, were discussed. It is planned to have a class party in the near future.

Brenda Stabler.

FRESHMEN — NINTH GRADE

Monday, 11 October, in Biology class, a film, "The Ant", was presented to the freshmen.

The committee appointed by the president for the class party program is: Chairman, Susan Klink; Terry Frushour, and Martha Firestone.

Wednesday, 6 October, a class meeting was held for discussion of the Junior and Senior high school roller skating party to be held out at Waco on Wawasee, Friday evening, 15 October.

Judy Kline.

RUMPUS HUT NEWS

The board of directors held a meeting Thursday, 7 October. The officers elected are as follows: Chairman, Charles Haffner; vice-chairman, Jane Kroh; secretary & treasurer, Bea Bachman; reporter, Suzanne Brown.

Sale of membership cards will start Wednesday, 13 October.

Fun is had by all at the Rumpus Hut so get your membership card today! When you think of the Rumpus Hut the first thing that comes to mind is—it is a good place to meet friends and to have fun. Any member may bring a guest so get your membership cards TODAY.

Suzanne Brown.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

In a class meeting, Wednesday, 6 October, the Seniors decided to have printed programs for their class pay. Phyllis George, chairman of the tickets committee, will also be in charge of the programs. Tickets will be on sale soon and

seats may be reserved at Thornburg's Drug Store.

Darlene Rogers was appointed to head the entertainment committee whose job it is to provide entertainment between acts of the Senior Class play, "A Case Of Springtime."

FIRE DRILL HELD

Thursday, 7 October, all of Syracuse Junior and Senior high school students participated in a fire drill held at the high school. A signal was received from WOWO radio (Fort Wayne), and at 9:15 a.m. the fire bell rang. This fire drill was part of a mass evacuation of schools all over the northern part of Indiana in connection with Fire Prevention Week, 3-10 October. The Syracuse students completely cleared the building in 63 seconds.

Kay Adams.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors wish to thank all of the people who donated scrap and purchased food from our bake sale. They especially wish to thank Mrs. Col. for the use of the Melody Shop for the bake sale.

The magazine sales have been completed with a total amount of \$2001.35 sold. The top salesmen were Jay Brower, \$244.55 and Jim Connolly, \$180.50. Jim Connolly's had the highest amount of sales.

Suzanne Brown.

LET'S MAKE HALLOWEEN A TIME OF FUN AND SAFETY

With summer vacation still fresh in our minds, it's hard to believe that the time has come to start thinking about Halloween—but, it has.

In just a few weeks, we'll be ducking for apples, popping corn, and telling each other ghost stories. Halloween is a scary sort of a day, but it's fun. Anyway, it should be FUN. Sometimes boys and girls forget how to behave, and do things on Halloween that are destructive and hurt people. Those boys and girls don't really get much fun out of Halloween.

There are a lot of ways to enjoy Halloween without hurting someone while you are doing it. Your parents might permit you to have parties in your homes. Perhaps your schools or P. T. A.'s will run parties, or someone will organize home movies. That is the way for all boys and girls to spend Halloween, and you can have lots of FUN.

Good citizens in the community as well as leaders in school should do everything they can to discourage the youth from going out on Halloween to play pranks. Here is why:

First, Halloween tricks such as soaping car windows, ringing door bells, or overturning ashcans are really not funny. No one profits from such antics and everyone loses.

Second, and really more important is the danger of running around the streets at night. By Halloween night it gets dark early and a driver's visibility is very limited. Playing pranks, and running when home owners get angry causes children to run blindly into streets forgetting all about the safety rules they normally follow. Therefore, let's make HALLOWEEN a time of good wholesome FUN.

First Grade News

"Oh, Columbus, Columbus, today we sing of you And the land that you discovered in 1492."

Columbus Day and Halloween are the special days this month. We are learning songs, hearing poetry and stories and coloring pictures to help remember.

Helpers this week are Sherry Hunter, Mike Henning, Jon Alan Roberts and Robert VanSicle.

We thank all these children that bring things to make our room pretty and share with us. Sally Yoder, beautiful bittersweet; Roald Shoemaker, Johnny Longenbaugh and Sally Yoder very pretty gourds for our collection; Lucy Kitson, Roger Shire and Sally Yoder fall flowers to brighten our room. Andy Gilbert brought a postal card book of his mother and father's trip.

We welcome any parent that wishes to visit and become acquainted with our work.

Ruth Rapp

Second Grade News

October finds us dressed in Halloween costumes for our chalkboard boarder. A frieze showing the journey of Columbus was painted with tempera, for the bulletin board.

Our science corner grows more interesting each day, with a rock collection begun, various kinds of insects mounted, turtles in a bowl, caterpillars in their cocoons, and leaf books made by each child.

Thanks to Greg Smith for the giant pumpkin.

Fire Prevention week was observed with several fire drills, and making a poster for our scrapbooks.

Mrs. Nine, school nurse gave a hearing test recently, results normal.

Visitors have been Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Pittman and Sally, and Mrs. Hess.

Helpers are Nicky Eppert, Peggy Firestone, Judy Lantz, Lynn Pittman, Sue Gaff, Duane Hochstetler and Ginger Brown.

Ruth Meredith

Third Grade News

Did you see the gigantic jack-o-lanterns on our windows? We practiced drawing them on paper. Then all the boys and girls voted for the best ones. Vicki Wiley, Pamela Runyan, Ann Vanderford, Jean Culp, Jerry Thornburg, Vivian Rogers, Frank Connors, Susan Bender, Ken Martin and Dennis Burth were chosen to paint on the windows.

Report cards were given out this

Local News

Miss Marjorie La Cava, whose marriage to James Dale Kish, will take place 13 November, has been given several bridal showers: by Mrs. Ernest Kish Sr. and Mrs. Peter La Cava Sr. at the Lincoln Park Clubhouse, Mishawaka; Mrs. Robert Kams and Mrs. Julius Werbruck, both sisters of the bride-elect, at the Kams home; Mrs. Peter La Cava Jr., in her home on Lake Street, Osceola, Indiana, and Mrs. Richard Russell and Mrs. Dale Froh, at the home of Mrs. John De Lancy, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waitke of Warsaw, were Sunday callers at the La Cava home Sunday afternoon. They had just returned from a Colorado trip.

Mrs. E. E. Hay, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, arrived Monday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ragsdale of North Shore, Wawasee Lake, attended the Indiana-Mich. State game, at Bloomington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the guests of honor Thursday night, when Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood entertained with a dinner party at their home on Syracuse Lake.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Mel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were also guests of honor, Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Laucke Xanders entertained at dinner-bridge at their home, on Syracuse Lake.

Enlightened self-interest, like a stone dropped in the center of a pool, sends its ripples from the center to the very rim. These ripples may be highest where the stone is dropped, but everywhere the water rises.

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Fourth Grade News

By Charles Stuckman

We are glad Toni Butt is with us again after a week's illness.

Those who made "A" on the six week spelling test are: Linda Robertson, Carole Ganshorn, Judy Kern, James Isbell, Russell Peters, Douglas Yoder, Jimmie Avery, Toni Butt, and Norma Sloan.

We are starting a new airplane trip in spelling. The first stop will be Los Angeles, California.

We forgot to mention last week that we have a new member in our class, Larry Spurling from North Webster joined us. Welcome Larry, Beulah Bushong

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Miss Donna McSweeney, student nurse at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Ind., was home with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith of the Wawasee Marina, had a family birthday observance, Sunday in honor of their son Danny's 2nd birthday.

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