

School News . . .

National Education Week
Tuesday, evening, November 9, a program was presented before the P. T. A. representatives of the Syracuse Schools.

The ushers were members of the Future Teachers of America Club. James Hughes, acting as emcee, presented the students, explaining their part in the program.

The order of the program was as follows:

The Third Grade presented a play entitled, "Johnny, Wake Up!" The Fourth and Fifth Grades combined also presented a play, "Tim Makes a Friend." The Eighth

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Grade chorus entertained with three selections and Sherry Searfoss, sixth grader, sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow." As usual, she held the audience's attention with her sweet clear, soprano voice. Next on the program, Mr. Philip Pawley's office practice class gave a demonstration. Kay Adams operated the I B M electric typewriter and Dixie Dorey took the paper Kay had typed and demonstrated to the audience the quick duplication of the Rex-O-Graph machine.

Darlene Rogers showed how to stuff envelopes into a typewriter so as to address them quickly and efficiently. Following this, Jane Kroh demonstrated the proper way to seal envelopes rapidly.

After the office practice demonstration, the Seventh Grade girls Home Ec. class put on a style show, modeling the clothes they had made, thus far this semester.

Then Billy Dorey presented "Demonstration of Judging the 4-H way," a demonstration which, incidentally, he gave recently at Montone, winning a beautiful Elgin watch and possibly a free all-expense trip to Kansas City, Missouri, in the near future.

Mr. Lewis Immel's driver training class presented a strip film, furnished by Mr. Ed Kleinknight, entitled, "You, the Car, and the Road."

Last on the program Mr. Longenecker, principal, presented the boys and girls on the safety patrol who have been doing a nice job of patrolling the street corners at the main intersection uptown.

The P. T. A. seemed to enjoy the program and would like to urge all parents to come to the next P. T. A. meeting.

Kay Adams

Sophomore News
The Sophomore Class met Friday, November 5, and voted on a Turkey Supper. Committees and a definite date will be set this Wednesday, November 10. The party will be held in the school Home Economics room and in the gymnasium.

Terry McClintic

BAND MARCHES

The Syracuse High School band marched for the first time during basketball season for the North Webster game.

The band began by playing "The Colonel Miners March" while the twirlers gave a demonstration. Next, Webster's school song, "Hail to the Varsity" was played while the band formed N. W. The Syracuse school song was next on the program with the letters S. H. S. being formed. Three circles were formed and while the band played Barnum Bailey's "Grand Entry March," the clowns gave everyone quite a time. The popular tune "Man Upstairs" was played as the concluding number. Stairsteps were formed by the band and the twirlers "climbed" them.

Even though the band enjoys putting on these marching programs they won't be able to march at their next home game, Tuesday, November 16, as it comes on school night. In other words since the band doesn't play they will be able to begin the basketball game that much sooner.

Dixie Dorey

Freshman News

One of our classmates, Jane Nussbaum, has been ill and taking hospital treatments. Were all thinking of you, Jane, and we are hoping you will soon be back with us feeling fine again.

Algebra seems to be our pass-word, with rules, signs, numbers, and more rules. Were looking forward to our Thanksgiving vacation, because we think we deserve it.

Judy Kline

Five to four was the final score and no it wasn't a baseball game. It was a basketball game just last week. Pleasant Mills defeated Berne by this score 5 to 4. Altogether there was a total of 11 shots taken in this game.

So if you went by the Pleasant Mills gym while this game was going on you probably heard a lot of snoring because this game would get kind of boring. But believe it or not Berne scored 86 points in the contest before this one. The last game would be what you would call "stalling," no?

JUNIOR LADIES MEET
The Junior Ladies Sub-Ed Club met Monday evening, November 8, at Mr. Weaver's home. Rosemary Loeche acted as co-hostess. Refreshments of tuna fish salad, potato chips and oaks were served. Then the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 6 at Lenora Reagan's home. Meet at the drugstore if you do not have transportation. Also, be sure to bring your dues for the next meeting. Dues are fifty cents and must be paid by this next meeting.

Eighth Grade News

Monday, November 8, the eighth grade had a substitute General Science teacher. He is Rev. Noble Greene, of the First Methodist Church. He also substituted several times last year for our arithmetic class. I would like to say for the whole class, that we all appreciated him very much, even though we didn't get out of any work.

Wednesday, the second period, the eighth grade had their yell-leading try-outs. Those going out were: Karen Weaver, Barbara Bitter, Janet Riley and Jill Largen. They also selected their class colors, then. Results of the try-outs will be given next week.

Sue Hendrich

Student Congress Meets
Six seniors, Joe Shevmon, Tom Koble, Charles Haffner, Jane Kroh, Barbara Thornburg, and Lenora Reagan, attended the Fourth Annual Kosciuszko Student Congress at Warsaw. The Congressmen were sworn in by Judge Brubaker. Bills were introduced and assigned to committees by the Speaker, Mr. Hobart Creighton. The committee meetings lasted an hour and a half, with one or two bills coming out of each committee.

In the afternoon session bills were brought before the Congress with only one compulsory education, until the age of eighteen or upon graduation from high school, being passed by a vote of 53-31.

Lenora Reagan

Junior News
It seems good to have basketball season roll around again. The class of '56 shows it too, because most of them were at both the Milford and the Webster games.

Boy, oh boy, will you dig those crazy mixed-up juniors!!! Pink and black have been voted as class colors. You might see some evidence of "our" colors later on this year.

I heard lots of groaning Monday morning because of the new time. Heard—"It is hard enough to get up in the morning when it is daylight, let alone having to get up in the middle of the night!"

Suzanne Brown

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F. T. A. News

The Syracuse F. T. A. met Wednesday, November 3. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Peggy Pusti. The business discussion was as follows: The next meeting will be held at Susan Darr's home on November 17, at 7:30. It will be a business and social meeting. A committee consisting of Jerry Forrest, Jay Brower, and Connie Sudlow was appointed to arrange for recreation at the coming meeting. The initiation of new members has been set for December 11. The F. T. A. will also entertain the Marshall and Kosciuszko Conference F. T. A. members on this date. The excuses of absence accepted by members were from Caroline Coil, Connie Sudlow, and James Caskey. The meeting was adjourned.

Booster Club News

A Booster Club meeting was held Monday, November 8, in the agriculture room. At the meeting a new yell was introduced by one of the members; but it is not known as yet whether it will be used.

The officers urge all members to wear white shirts or blouses. This ruling has not been strictly followed in the first two games.

There was also another meeting school. The megaphones were handed out at that time. Meeting then adjourned.

Ronald Thornburg

Senior News

The Seniors met in a class meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Tom Koble, president, in charge.

The main topic of discussion was concerned with selling concessions at the basketball games. Joe Shevmon and Lenora Reagan, co-chairmen of the Canteen, made out schedules informing the students who they would sell with.

Kay Adams, secretary-treasurer of the class, gave a report on the financial success of the class play, "A Case of Springtime."

Casey Powell

"Life About School"
What a wonderful game ours was last Friday night! The team was busily stacking up points and the Booster section never yelled louder, or so it seemed. I must add that the band did a very nice job of marching. The skit which they presented, starring Ruthann Cory, Darlene Dust, and Nancy Baumgartner, was quite amusing.

Friday, at the game, the Senior girls had a slumber party out at Barbara Thornburg's in Rainey's Court. Like most slumber parties go, there was little sleep and lots of food. Casey Powell acted as "beautician for a night" and styled several girls' hair. Darlene Rogers is now sporting a becoming short hair-do. By the time the game hour of 4:30 a. m. came around only three girls were awake but I kind of suspect that they caught a few "winks" before the sun came up. A little black rubber spider seemed to travel around quite a bit that evening, first in somebody's bed and later in someone's shoe. Though everyone was literally worn out after the all-night party I'm sure they all agree that it was a most enjoyable evening.

The 'ole weatherman must have seen my sarcastic remark about Indian Summer in the paper last week, for the weather is beautiful and mild now (or anyway, at this writing it is). Hope it stays that way!

Last Friday night was also the first time the Seniors were in charge of the concessions at ball games. It can be fun but it takes work and has one disadvantage. When a ballgame is going on, it never fails to come time for the Seniors to leave just in the most exciting part of the game! Don't let anyone tell you it isn't fun to be a Senior though. We love it!

Congratulations team, for the wonderful game you played with North Webster! Let's beat Pierce-ton the same way, huh?

"The Roving Reporter"

Education Week
Poster: My thought is you. Parents are the child's first, last and most important teachers. The parent who teaches the child to walk, talk, play, and use his hands, is as much a teacher as we in the classroom, who teach the three R's. The parents understand the child; for you know his background, understand his emotional problems and physical limitations. Your child sees life through you.

Interests, manners, tastes, even likes and dislikes are largely formed before the child goes to school. Having given these consciously or unconsciously to your child, you should not expect the school to carry on without cooperation from the home.

Remember, your child goes through a series of transformations which grow out of old situations into new. We, as teachers, can do no more than to direct the child's interests to subjects which develop useful attitudes toward new situations, with this we need cooperation.

I wish to thank the parents of my room for their splendid cooperation. Perhaps you would like to know my creed—This I have adopted from Guest.

"To live as gently as I can. To be, no mother where, a woman: To take what comes of good or ill And cling to faith and honor still: To do my best, and let that stand Thereof of my brain and hand; And then, should failure come to me, Still work and hope for victory."

Parents whenever visiting our room, please try to come of a morning. Thanks.

Mary E. Peters

Third Grade News
Two students moved from our room this week. Frank Connor returned to Sulphur Springs, Florida. Tommy Clapp moved to Indianapolis. We shall miss both boys.

We have just finished a several weeks study of various living customs of the Indians. We talked about their homes, their



Mothers Clubs . . .

Foo and Faye's Cantonese Restaurant was the beautiful setting for the Primary Mothers Club guest night, Monday Nov. 8.

During the brief business session all new projects were ruled to be unattempted until next season.

A most thorough and enjoyable program, on self improvement was given by the guest speaker, Mrs. Wesley Stetler, who is a professional model and has done some T.V. work.

Eighteen members and fourteen guests were then seated at very attractively decorated tables, with delicious refreshments of salad and egg roll were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Faye Wong, Mrs. Jack Mason and Mrs. Robert Shock. Chop sticks were attempted by everyone with help from Mrs. Wong.

Several exciting games followed the door prize drawing, a magnetized memo pad, won by Mrs. Roland Hodgson.

Guests for the evening included: Miss Barbara Bowser, Mrs. Floyd Gingerich, Mrs. Richard Nolan, Mrs. Ryland Mock, Mrs. Marvin Shock, Mrs. Gerald Cramer, Mrs. William Baer, Mrs. Tim Mott, Mrs. Herbert Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Avon Bushong, Mrs. Robert Whaley, Mrs. Ferl Rhodes and Mrs. Harry Nicolai.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Coy with Mrs. Louis Byland the co-hostess. Everyone is asked to bring their childhood photograph for the Family Album.

Twenty-four members of the Intermediate Mothers Club met Monday evening at the home of their program chairman, Mrs. Opal Kime. During the business meeting the club decided to send a donation to the newly organized county school for the retarded children.

An interesting handicraft lesson followed. Mrs. Kime and Mrs. Lantz showed how to make various Christmas novelties of felt, sequins and braid. Then the members used their own ideas in making original designs.

Pecan pie and coffee were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Alice Kime and Mrs. Lois Brown.

A pre-Christmas bazaar will be the feature of the next meeting. (Betty Kowalik)

NOTICE TO WSGS MEMBERS

Mrs. Orval Carr, WSGS president, asks that all officers and chairmen held Tuesday for a special meeting, notification to be sent later by cards.

Thirty thousand Illinois and Indiana high school students this fall are learning the techniques of safe driving in driver training classes. Safe driving—not taking chances—is a good technique for drivers of all ages, says the Chicago Motor Club.

religious beliefs, their sign language and signals, their dances, and the many things they introduced to the white men. Using sand-paper, we made pictures similar to sand-paintings. We painted totem poles. We made notebooks and read many Indian stories. We listened to a record on the Indian Drum and wrote original Indian stories.

This week we enjoyed film-strips on the Navajos with our Indian unit, on how our food is digested for health, and why we have Thanksgiving.

Betty Kowalik

1st Grade News
November is our "Thank You" Month. We are making a "thank you" corner of pictures showing the many things for which we are thankful.

Our number work is progressing slowly but soon you will be seeing some "100 Club" members. We are glad to have Robert Van Sickle and Charles Lamb back in school again.

RUTH RAPP

Our school pictures have been passed out. This being Education Week we are expecting many visitors.

Helpers this week are Kristie Niles; Johnny Longenbaugh; Sally Ann Searfoss; Pete Stanfield;

Russian Prohibition Is

Discussed By W. C. T. U.

The November meeting of WCTU held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Aura Druckamiller used Path of Strength as their topic with first three chapters of study book: "Fruit of the Vine" reviewed by Mrs. Phyllis Troup.

The worship theme: Tower of Strength was read from Psalm 27 by the spiritual life director, Mrs. Adah Clayton, and then offered prayer.

A summary report on Minor Prohibition Experiments and Russian Prohibitions was presented.

Mrs. J. C. Bally, president, conducted the business session following the salute to flags led by the hostess. Annual dues were paid by thirty six members. Voted to hold a Work Shop Dec. 8, beginning at 10 a. m. with a school day lunch at noon hour and second session at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Druckamiller served refreshments to members and one guest, Mrs. Alma Orn.

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB MEETS

The Shelter Wood African Violet club met on Tuesday, November 2 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, on Lake Wawasee. A poem from Farm Ballads was read by Mrs. Herbert Linvill. A reading, November Pointers for Gardeners, was given by Mrs. Gladys H. Smith. Mrs. Oscar Benson gave an illustrated talk on the eighth annual convention of the National African Violet Society which was held in St. Louis last April. She showed a number of colored slides of beauty spots of our own country and Canada.

Mrs. Estella Swartz was welcomed as a new member, and two guests were present: Mrs. Deloss Martin and Mrs. Vern Beckman.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which the club members and friends watched the elections returns on TV.

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O. E. S. News . . .

Milford, Leesburg and Syracuse Chapters will have inspection at Milford Nov. 16. The dinner is at 6:00 P. M. with Baby Dedication at 7:15 P. M.

We hope the members of O. E. S. will be able to attend.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pringst, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harkless, Mrs. John Grieger, Miss Vivian Conover, and Mr. E. L. Fosbrink, "saw" Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith off, at the B. and O. R. Station Monday, 6:44 p. m., with many good luck wishes, for their trip to Spain. (Story of trip elsewhere in this issue.)

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