

School News . . .

"BEES" WIN ANOTHER

The Syracuse Yellow Jackets kept on their victory trail winning their third straight game Friday night, 50 to 44 at Cromwell. The very much improved Yellow Jackets have two more games to play. This Friday they will play Ligonier, here, and then the following week they will play Leesburg Blue Blazers here, also. Coach James Hughes had the boys on their toes Friday night in Cromwell's little gym they put up a tough zone defense to face the Spartans, who had a hard time breaking it. Syracuse was led by Nelson Kistler, with 18 points, while Cromwell was led by Hicks, giant center, who also tallied 18. Scoring as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Denton	2	3	5	7
Hire	3	2	1	8
Nicola	0	0	0	0
Largen	3	2	2	8
Koble	3	1	0	7
Ryman	0	0	0	0
Kistler	9	0	0	18
Brower	1	0	0	2
Total	21	8	8	50

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rathke	4	1	1	9
Archer	0	0	0	0
McCammon	0	0	0	0
Beevs	1	0	0	2
Hicks	9	0	3	18
Owen	6	1	1	13
Lawson	1	0	1	2
Total	21	2	6	44

Billy Dorsey

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

On Monday, January 17, 1955 our class appointed some of the boys and girls out of our class to be on the newspaper staff. They are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Tom Firestone; Assistant Dennis Brock; Reporters Sherry Seafoss, Dixie Burtsfield, and Carolyn Barnhart; Sports writers Don Wiley and Diana Lung; Copyreaders Charles Folger and Patsy Hummel; Make-up Editor Bill Duckwall.

Mrs. Allen (the art teacher) had something very interesting for us to paint last Friday. It was pieces of prettily woven cloth that is designed to paint. When we finish she hangs some of the best paintings on the bulletin board on the closet doors. They have come in handy for our art pictures. Every class is planned well and the children are thankful.

Suzie Brown

Sixth Grade News

Syracuse won 32-20 over North Webster last Thursday. An early lead was grabbed in the first quarter by Syracuse which held up. Firestone and Lecount were the leading scorers with 12 and 11 points respectively.

SYRACUSE 32

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Folger	0	0	0	0
Slabach	0	0	0	0
Michaels	0	0	0	0
Wiley	1	0	2	1
Lecount	5	1	11	2
Charters	1	0	2	0
Brock	0	0	0	0
Crow	0	0	0	0
Duckwall	2	1	5	0
Caskey	0	0	0	1
Firestone	6	0	12	3

Syracuse won another one Saturday at Goshen 20-16. A big last quarter rally led by Lecount and Caskey who scored two baskets and one respectively proved the difference in a close game.

SYRACUSE 20

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Folger	0	0	0	1
Wiley	0	1	1	1
LeCount	3	0	6	1
Duckwall	0	1	1	1
Firestone	4	2	10	1
Charters	0	0	0	0
Caskey	1	0	2	0

Fourth Grade News
Each day we are thrilled anew as we step into our lovely, new room. We certainly should be able to do good work in such a beautiful, quiet place.

Most of our class are "vacationing" in the lands which have Mediterranean climate by virtue of making A's in Spelling. Those who have made "A" each week in this period are in Algiers. They are: Toni Butt, Bernette Cripe, Carole Ganshorn, Connie Greeley, Judy Kern, Leroy Fischer, Jerry Popenfoose, Gary Wiles, Kay Nordman, Janice Pilcher, Linda Robertson, Norma Slaon, Jimmie Avery, Lee Baer, Tom Coy, Douglas Yoder, and Russell Peters.

Barbara Wiley, James Isbell, Freddie Mick, Bob Miller and Larry Spurling are in Valencia Spain.

Barbara Hatfield, Stephen Crow, Terry Smith, Charles Stuckman, Brenda Hardine and Cheryl Fleischauer are in Florida.

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Two haven't been able to leave Syracuse.

Recent visitors were: Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Yoder, and Mrs. Slaon. We are always happy to have the parents visit us.

Mrs. Bushong

Feature Story

The student body entered the gymnasium for another program Thursday, February 3. Upon entering the pupils saw a queer looking little gadget. I guess we were all very curious to know what this contraption was. Red Denton informed the students that the F. F. A. is sponsoring a safety campaign.

Ronnie Roberts gave a demonstration on "safe lifting" and that's where the said contraption came in. Jr. as he was called by his master, Ronnie, gave a very good demonstration as to what happens to our spinal cord when weight is lifted improperly. Everyone got a "big kick" out of Jr.

A Walter Lantz Cartoon with Woody Woodpecker was then shown. This added quite a bit of humor to the atmosphere.

Another movie called "Safe As You Think" was an interesting, but mysterious, movie on.

Remember kids, it's best to stop and think before taking a chance. Maybe you won't be as lucky as the gentleman in the movie at getting a second chance.

Dixie Dorsey

city park. After one hour of skating they went to Deanna Grindle's home and had hot chocolate, sandwiches, potato chips and donuts. A good time was had by all.

Ruthann Cory

Third Grade

We all had a wonderful time at the Shrine Circus Friday. Our seats were just in front of the first ring so we saw everything, especially Professor Kellers jungle animals and the Baby elephants, very close to us. Many of us had never before been to a real circus. We want to thank the Shriners, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Longenecker, and Mr. Byland, for an enjoyable afternoon, which we shall always remember. Now we are all writing stories on "What I Enjoyed Most at the Circus" for the Shrine contest. It is difficult for us to decide which acts were the best.

This week we wish Happy Birthday to the Scouts. Many of the cubs are wearing their uniforms. Nearly all the boys and girls in our room are either Cub Scouts or Brownies.

Betty Kowallik

Life About School

Whew! A sigh of relief, for now that the music contest is over and done with the students who won superior ratings can resume practicing in preparation for the state contest to be held at Indianapolis, Saturday, February 19. It seems that we'll have to go through the same old business of "butterflies", etc., but we figure it's worth it if we win a first at the state contest. When the Chordettes discovered that they had won a superior rating at the contest last Saturday, they were so delighted that they quickly promised "Gus" a big, thick, juicy steak, for they have him to thank for his patience in directing them.

Mr. Gustafson plans to have a party for all the Ft. Wayne contestants sometime in the near future. I'll bet there'll be no practicing at that party!

And here's news of another party! Sometime in the near future the F.T.A. plan to sponsor a dance for the public. They will sell tickets for a nominal fee. Sounds like fun!

The Junior Class is busy getting ready to put on their class play which will be presented in the high school auditorium, March 18. Good luck, Juniors!

Thought for the Week: "Some people are too tired to give you a smile—give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give."

The Roving Reporter

Who's Who

Millard Stover Hile was born April 21, 1937, in Syracuse, Indiana. He has brown hair and eyes, and is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall.

His favorite color is blue, and he likes mashed potatoes, steak, and gravy. His favorite song is "Make Yourself Comfortable", and he likes singers Perry Como and Eartha Kitt. Billy Mae's band "sends" him, as do movie stars, John Wayne and Marilyn Monroe. Mr. Immel ranks high as a teacher in Stover's book.

Stover seems to have a one-track mind, and it leads straight to girls with one in particular; for his favorite pastime is girls, his pet peeve is stuck-up girls. He dislikes girls who drink and smoke, but in general he just likes girls. Well...

Stover also likes basketball and is on the varsity team. "If you want to see me," he quipped, "look on the bench." Boat racing is his hobby, but some day he hopes to have his own dance band.

If you do Stover, we're sure it will be a good one. Lot of the best of luck.

Barbara Thornburg

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Three weeks ago we picked our winners for the spelling bee. They are Larry Roe, Terry McDonald and the alternate speller is Earl Roberts. The Eliminations will be sometime in March.

Allen Mock was out of school because of the death of his brother.

Mr. Allen's room gave eight dollars to the Polio fund.

We are studying fractions now and are getting along pretty well.

We are also selling fire extinguishers. We only have a few cans left.

Friday in we could draw anything we wanted to.

Jimmy Feits and Terry McDonald both have birthdays in February.

Jimmy Miller went to Florida with his mother and father.

Marilyn Martin Terry McDonald

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Valentine, Valentine will you be my Valentine?

I'll be yours, if you'll be mine! Our Valentine box is waiting and so are we, for the happy day. We saw our shadows on Ground Hog day, so we have silhouette Valentines for our mothers. Our winter birds flew out of the little white tree and it's decorated with red hearts cut by children earning A's in Spelling. We finished our bulletin board murals showing February events.

We've started a new supplementary reader "What Next" which is fun. A new unit in Steps to Mastery of Words using-ick-ock endings in word building is to be our work for the next week.

Mrs. Pittman and Sally were guests.

Butch Firestone, Tom Clayton and Ginger Brown read some good library books at story time.

Helpers are Ginger Brown, Kenneth Butt, Rosemary Bushong, Ronne Robinson and Linda Wolf.

Ruth Meredith

Birthdays

The Seniors would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to the following students: Janet Kitson, February 12; Lenora Reagan, February 19.

Senior News

The class motto for the Seniors of 1955 is "We Finish to Begin." The class colors are silver and navy blue, with the class flower being a red American Beauty rose.

These points were decided upon after much debate in a class meeting last Wednesday.

The issue as to whether or not there would be a class party was also discussed. The majority of the class decided that a party was not necessary.

Casey Powell

Seventh Grade News

The Junior High had a basketball game Tuesday after school at Leesburg. The scores were: 2nd team (Leesburg 20 and Syracuse 32)-1st team (Leesburg 31 and Syracuse 22).

The 7th grade had a spelling bee to elect the pupils that are to be in the P. T. A. contest.

The Junior High has another basketball game, Thursday, February 10, at Pierceton.