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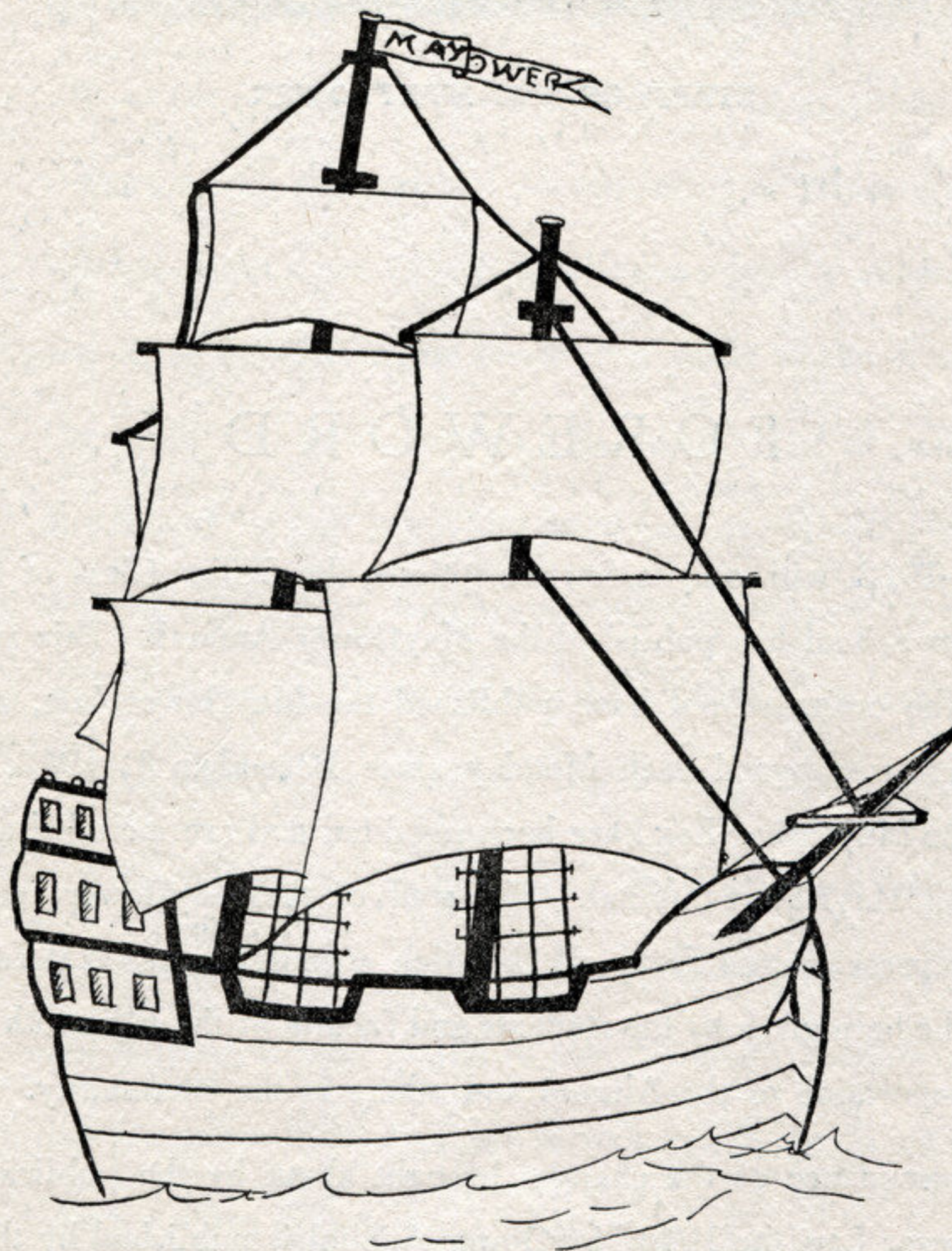


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## FOREWORD

Since 1922, with only a few exceptions, the Senior Class of the Plymouth High School has published the Mayflower Annual. This year, the pupils of the entire school have published the Mayflower Log, a school paper which was issued each Monday since December 1, 1942. These issues of the Mayflower Log have been re-edited and are included as a part of the 1943 Mayflower Annual. The staff of the Mayflower Log which included representatives from all the high school grades gratefully acknowledge the help given by the students and faculty of the Plymouth Schools and the cooperation of the Alumni and others in the community.

In consequence of the changes brought about by the publications of the Mayflower Log, the 1943 Mayflower Annual is published by the entire school body and not by the Senior Class alone. It is the sincere desire of those responsible, that the changes made in this publication will produce a better record of the school activities of this and future years.

THE EDITORS

# DEDICATION

**T**O THE PATRONS OF THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL: and especially to our parents, we owe a sincere debt of gratitude for providing us with the material necessities of an education; to the business interests of Plymouth who have loyally supported our activities, we extend our heartfelt thanks; to the churches of Plymouth who have shown an excellent spirit of cooperation throughout the past years and provided for our spiritual education, we express our deep appreciation; to all other groups and organizations in Plymouth that have helped in making our school possible we gratefully acknowledge their sacrifices.

In recognition of our debt to others and as a token of our appreciation of what the spirit of cooperation has meant in our school lives, we the pupils of the Plymouth Schools, dedicate this Seventeenth issue of the Mayflower to the Community of which we are a part.

## Teachers Who Are Now In Service



R. BYRON GRIEST

Mr. Byron Griest came to Plymouth High School in 1939 as teacher of music. He has a B. P. S. M. degree in education from Wittenburg College and majored in public school music. He went into the army in July, 1942. He is now a Technical Corporal in the Music Department of the army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



LAMAR FLEAGLE

Mr. LaMar Fleagle came to Plymouth High School in September, 1939 as a teacher of science. He has a B. S. degree in education from Bowling Green University and taught science and mathematics in Plymouth schools. He resigned January 28, 1942 to go into the signal corps of the armed service. He is now a Lieutenant and is stationed at Seattle, Washington, P. O. Box 1912.



WILLIAM A MILLER

William A. Miller was a teacher at Plymouth High School in the years 1934 to 1936. He has a B. S. degree in education from Alabama University. He taught science, manual arts and was the High School coach. He is now a Captain in the 420th Squadron at Clovis Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.



**ROY JOHNSON**  
President



**T. R. FORD**

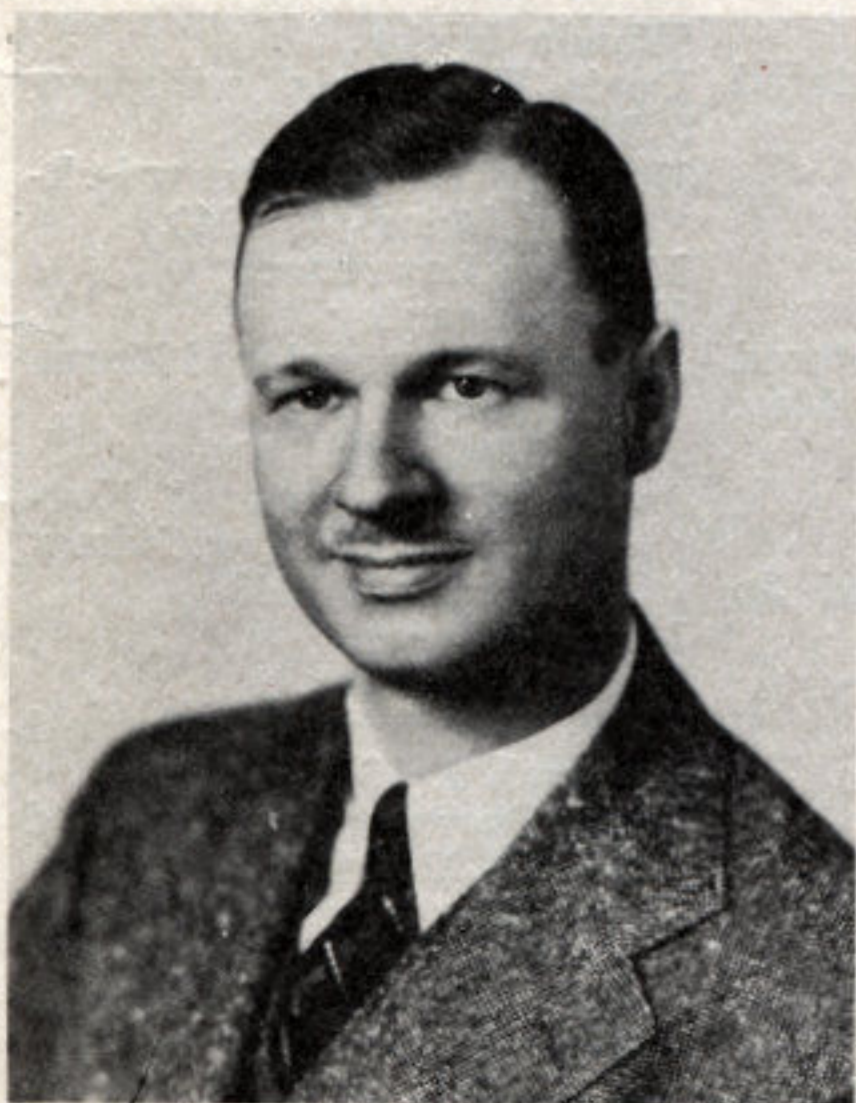
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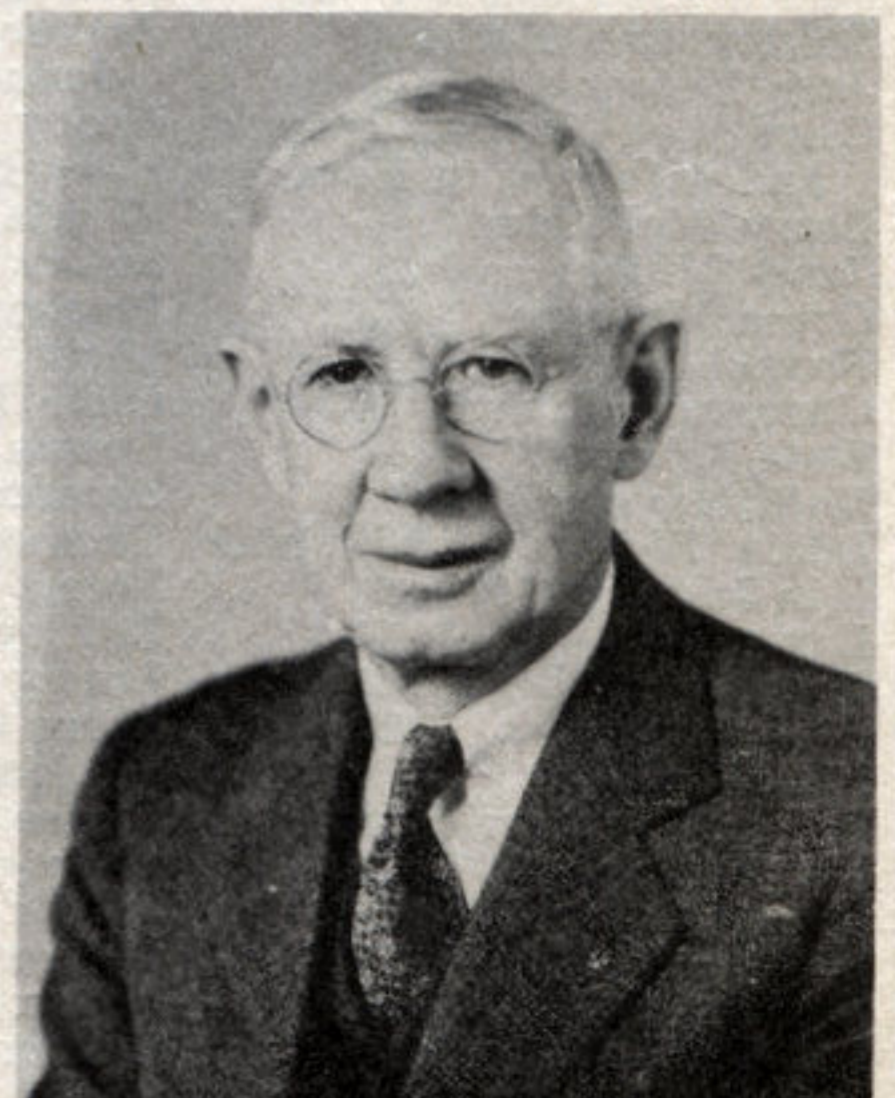
**GEORGE HERSHISER**  
Vice President



**JOHN F. ROOT**



**DR. C. L. HANNUM**



**J. E. HODGES**  
Clerk

# FACULTY ROSTER

- E. L. BAILEY** ..... Superintendent  
B. S. Ohio Northern University; M. A. Ohio State University; Post Graduate Columbia University; Science and Mathematics.
- JAMES B. DERR** ..... Sophomore Class  
B. S. in Education Office Training School; M. Ed Cincinnati University; Commercial, Mathematics.
- RUTH SAWYIER** ..... Senior Class  
B. A. and B. S. Degrees Ohio State University; English and Spanish.
- MARY JANE SCOFIELD-GANAS** ..... Junior Class  
B. S. in Education Kent State University; Sociology, English and Science.
- JEANETTE HAMILTON** ..... Freshman Class  
B. S. in Home Economics, Ohio University; Home Economics and Latin. Resigned March 15, 1943 to go into war work.
- MARGARITHA ANDERSON** ..... Eighth Grade  
B. S. in Education Ashland College; English, Mathematics and Social Science.

- MARTHA BOWMAN** ..... Seventh Grade  
B. A. in Education Wooster College; History and Natural and Social Science.
- MISS MARION MANOLA** ..... Music  
Graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College; Public School Music. Resigned March 29, 1943, due to ill health.
- FLORENCE A. DANNER** ..... Sixth Grade  
Graduate of Kent State University; Baldwin-Wallace College and Mansfield General Hospital.
- MRS. BERDENA IRVIN** ..... Fifth Grade  
Graduate of Ohio Northern University.
- HARRIET FARRAR** ..... Fourth Grade  
Graduate of Ashland College
- GRACE FEIKES** ..... Third Grade  
Graduate of Bowling Green State University.
- MRS. AGNES McFADDEN** ..... Second Grade  
Graduate of Ashland College.
- MRS. ESTHER HAMILTON FENNER** .... First Grade  
Ohio University Graduate.

# STUDENT ROSTER

## FIRST GRADE

Donna Jean Baker  
Virginia BeVier  
Shirley Jean Bradford  
Betty Jean Brown  
Eugene Carter  
Elvis Cole, withdrew in January, 1943.  
Hazel Cole  
Michael Davis  
Percy Dean  
Walter DeWitt  
Mac Echelbarger  
Royal Eckstein  
Robert Fogleson  
James Frederick  
Shirley Ann Hetler  
Jack Horner  
Carol Lee Lovins, entered and withdrew in Nov., '42  
Larry McFadden  
Janet Miller  
Grace Mulvane  
Ronald Mumea  
Georganne Pitzen  
Elsie Reber  
Ruth Remmy  
Eddie Richards, withdrew in January, 1943  
Larry Root  
Geneva Shepherd, withdrew in November, 1942  
Lee Steele  
Billy Tilton, withdrew in October, 1942  
Wayne Tilton  
Sandra Trauger  
Jackie Utis  
Bobbie Wirth

## SECOND GRADE

Mary Alexander  
Donald Baker, entered the last of Sept., 1942  
Eva Barnette, entered in Feb., withdrew in March 1942  
Joe Bettac  
Christine Billings, entered in March, 1943  
Geraldine Billings, entered in March, 1943  
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Jack Bradford  
Donald Burrer  
Jean Carole Carnahan  
Arthur Cole, withdrew in January, 1943  
Bobby Cole  
Margene Cole  
Wanda Curren  
Suzanne Daugherty  
Shirley Ann DeWitt  
Michael Dick  
Olive Dorian  
Lonnie Ebersole  
Suzanne Farrar  
Thomas Garrett  
Forest Gearhart  
Shirley Goldsmith  
Lanny Gooding  
Helen Grimwood, entered in December, 1942  
James Hale, withdrew in November, 1942  
Junior Hale, withdrew in November, 1942  
Roger Hampton  
Gordon Hunter

Roy Johnson, Jr.  
Perry Kale  
Rita Keith  
Jimmie Kenton, withdrew in October, 1942  
Betty Lynch  
Betty Lewis, entered in October, 1942  
Thomas Meiser  
Arden Mulvane  
Jeannette Mumea  
Vernita Nease, entered in February, 1943  
John Noble  
Ronald Norris  
Patricia Pickrell, withdrew in September, 1942  
Joan Poe  
Kenneth Predmore, entered in March, 1943  
Thomas Rhine  
Mary Beth Roe  
Stanley Ross  
Martha Schreck  
Magnola Shepherd, entered in Oct., withdrew in Mar.  
Jessie Steele  
Dickie Tilton  
Earnest Watkins  
Joy Weedman, entered in March, 1943

## THIRD GRADE

Ruth Barnes  
Rose Anna Brown  
Peggy Clabaugh  
Marilyn Cheeseman  
Edna Cole, withdrew January 7, 1943

Jackie Dann  
Bobby Derr  
Benny Darion  
Danny Eby  
Rosemary Ebersole  
Wilma Echelberry  
Emily Ford  
Helen Fox, entered March 8, 1943  
Martha Grimwood, entered November 17, 1942  
Mary Grimwood, entered November 17, 1942  
Constance Hannum  
Larry Hampton  
Dan Hetler  
Mary Belle Heuberger  
Wanda Hicks  
Doris Kellerhals, withdrew March 5, 1943  
Dorothy Kellerhals, withdrew March 5, 1943  
Marilyn Lawrence  
Foster Leapley  
Arlene Mann, entered March 16, 1943  
Alice Mathews  
Joyce Miller, entered November 16, 1942, withdrew January 22, 1943  
Marie Mumea  
Donna Myers  
John Predmore, entered March 9, 1943  
Nina Predmore, entered March 9, 1943  
Doris Reber, entered March 6, 1943  
Geneva Roberts, entered February 6, 1943

Elaine Rooks  
Commadora Shepherd, entered Oct. 21, 1943  
Leanna Shields, withdrew December 19, 1942  
Thelma Sourwine  
Raymond Tilton  
Durward Vogel  
Mary Alice Watkins  
Joy Lou Williams, withdrew February 12, 1943

#### FOURTH GRADE

Ida Mae Babcock  
David Baker  
Frances BeVier  
Joyce Bowman, withdrew January 22, 1943  
Charles Brown  
Marlene Burrer  
Penelope Chrisian  
Donna Davis  
Donald DeVeny  
Barbara Fox, entered March 8, 1943  
Mary Jo Ganzhorn  
Isabelle Garrett  
Edward Gearheart  
Wilma Hale  
Wilma Parker, withdrew March 17, 1943  
Otto Hicks  
Lee Kale  
Neil Kennedy  
Charles Meyers, entered March 15, 1943  
Robert Miller, entered November 16, withdrew January 22  
Vale Reed, entered November 2, 1942  
Janet Robertson  
Gordon Roe  
Louis Root  
Larry Schreck  
Denton Steele  
Carol Joyce Teal  
Glenn Yockey

#### FIFTH GRADE

Arzalia Barnett, withdrew March 12, 1943  
Markus Barnett, withdrew March 12, 1943.  
Ted Bettac  
Lois Lee Bright  
Toby Christian, withdrew March 2, 1943  
Billy Chronister  
Marshall Clabaugh  
Maxine Cole  
Jane Dorion  
Bob Echelberry  
Alan Ford  
Buncie Joe Gayheart  
Raymond Grimwood, entered Nov. 30, 1942.  
Charles Hannum  
John Wesley Hicks  
Willard James Hicks  
David Hutchinson  
Samuel Hutchinson  
Arthur Jacobs  
Rebecca Keller  
Joe Lee Kennedy  
Mary Leapley  
Burnel Lewis, withdrew April 9, 1943.  
Wayne Mathews

James McDougal  
Nonabelle McDougal  
John Parker, withdrew March 19, 1943.  
Darrell Pfirsch  
Holly Pitzen  
Richard Roe, entered Oct. 7, 1942.  
Douglas Roe, entered Oct. 7, 1942.  
John Root  
Joan Ruckman  
Robert Schreck  
Jimmy Shutt  
Ralph Sourwine  
Rosalie Turson  
Mary Kathryn Willford  
Patsy Ann Williams, withdrew Feb. 12, 1943.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Roberta Brill  
Glenn Burrer  
Mary Eleanor Carnahan  
Mary Jane Cashman  
Donald Cunningham  
Roger Daron  
Julia Dawson  
Alice Deveny  
Kenneth Donathan  
Donna Jean Eby  
Carmella Fenner  
Norma Lou Ford  
Howard Hale  
Earl Hartley  
Marlene Hunter  
Betty Anne Hutchinson  
Gene Jacobs  
Norma Kale  
Richard Lowery  
Peggy McKinney  
Hulbert Metcalfe  
Patricia Moore  
Doris Myers  
Edna Frances Myers  
Deloris Predmore  
Janice Ruth Ramsey  
Louise Reber  
Janice Rhine  
Lewis Steele  
Billy Trauger  
Ronald Trauger  
Gwendolyn Wiseman

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Theresa Alexander  
William Arnold  
Chester Baker  
Robert Baker  
Joy Lee Bradford  
Morirs Buchanan  
Jim Burrer  
Betty Chronister  
Donna Jean Curren  
Patti Jane Darling  
Edward Davis  
Kerma Derr  
Marion Dorion  
Martha Eby  
Kenneth Echelberry  
Mary Katherine Fox, entered April, 1943.  
Edward Gamble  
John Garrett  
William Garrett  
Alice Garrett  
Jacqueline Gearhart  
Harold Gowitzka, withdrew 1st semester.

Norman Genzhorn  
Dorla Deane Gullett  
Robert Hale  
Pauline Hale, withdrew in Nov., 1942.  
Bethel Hicks, withdrew in Feb., 1943.  
Jay Horn, entered in Feb., 1943.  
Donald Hough  
Claude Hunter  
Paul Kale  
Dale Kellerhals, withdrew in Feb., 1943.  
Zoe King  
William Lawrence  
Glenn Lewis  
Geneva McDougal  
Irene Norris  
Harry Pfirsch  
Bethel Poe  
Junior Reed  
Patty Roe, withdrew in Dec., 1942.  
Donald Smith  
Sally Steele  
Collette Stevens  
Kenneth Sourwine, withdrew in Feb., 1943.  
Phyllis Taylor  
Cornelius Vanderbilt  
Wilma Weedman, entered in April, 1943.  
Dorothy Willford  
Clarence Yockey,  
Lamoyne Young, withdrew in Feb., 1943.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Rose Alexander  
Laura Babcock  
Raymond Babcock  
Russell Baker  
Ethel Bland  
Gene Buchanan  
Patricia Buchanan  
Joan Daron  
Patricia DeVeny  
Virginia Ebersole  
Rosie Fazio  
Leonard Fenner  
Ruth Ford  
James Gullett  
Phyllis Haines  
Bernice Harmon  
Bob Hampton  
Sue Hoffman  
Betty Jewell  
Miriam Johnson  
Margaret Kemp  
Olive Kennedy  
Allen Kirkpatrick  
Naomi Lawrence  
Doris Leapley  
Dorothy Lynch  
Martha Myers  
June Predmore  
Evelyn Predmore, entered March 22, 1943.  
Agnes Roberts  
George Roberts, entered Jan. 25, 1943.  
Nora Slocum  
Janice Stauffer  
Marilyn Steele  
Barbara Tilton  
Mary Ellen Thomas  
John Turson  
Richard Wharton

#### FRESHMAN CLASS

Lois Berberick  
Margaret Briggs  
LaWanna Brown  
Eldon Burkett  
Evelyn Carnahan  
Bill Derr  
Jane Echelbarger  
Leonard Fazio  
Bobby Fox  
Laura Gamble  
Rose Garrett, withdrew in March, 1943  
Jack Hampton  
Jim Keller  
Bill Miller  
Jim Neely  
Byron Ream  
Ima Lee Reed  
Richard Ross  
Eldon Sourwine  
Doris Willford  
Warren Wirth  
Alma Weedman, entered in April, 1943.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Junior Amick  
Robert Berberick  
Patricia Bettac  
Ray BeVier  
Harold Biller, withdrew March 8, 1943.  
Harold Brown, withdrew April 9, 1943.  
Robert Croy, withdrew Nov. 11, 1942.  
Tom Cunningham  
Audrey Daron  
Junior Davis  
Joe Fox, entered Mar. 8, 1943  
Genevieve Jacobs  
Bessie Kellerhals, withdrew March 15, 1943  
Viola Kessler  
Dan Kirkpatrick  
Kenneth McDougal, withdrew March 1, 1943.  
Jim Moore  
Dale Predmore  
May Reber, entered March 8, 1943

#### JUNIOR CLASS

Eugene Bettac  
Mary Frances Burrer  
James Crockett  
Sallie Fenner  
Jim Fetters  
Robert Garrett  
Louise Guadaynino  
Mildred Harmon  
Pearl Heuberger  
Duane Hunter  
Jane Martin  
Junior Marvin  
Florence McDougal  
Phyllis Miller  
Clarence Mills  
Evelyn Moore  
Thomas Moore  
Beverly Neely  
Quentin Ream  
Jim Rhine  
George Shaffer  
Arlene Steele  
Sid Thomas





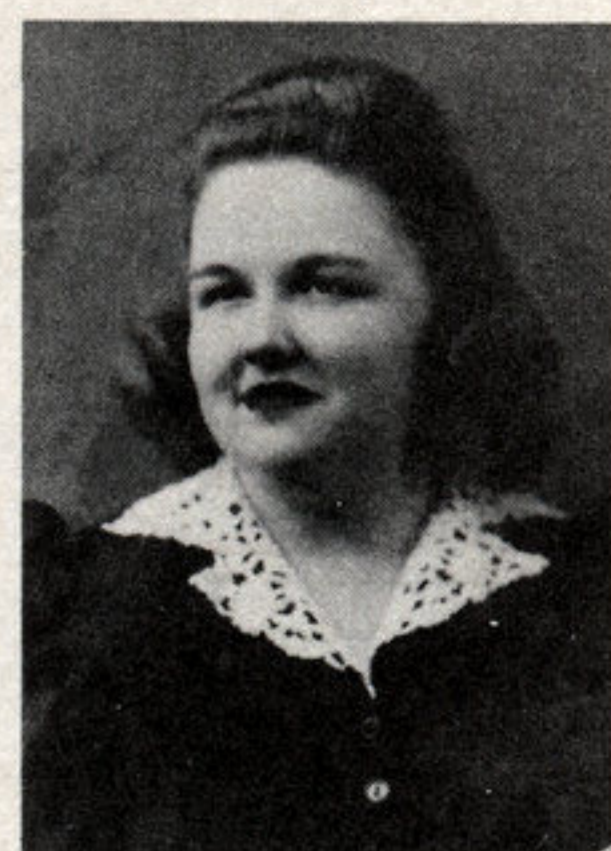
Margarithe Anderson



Ruth Sawyer



Marion Manola



Martha Bowman



Esther Fenner

## Faculty



E. Lehr Bailey



Agnes McFadden



Grace Feikes

## Plymouth Schools



Harriet Farrar



Berdena Ervin



M. Jane S. Ganas



Florence Danner



J. B. Derr

# SENIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....HERBERT BEECHING  
VICE PRESIDENT .....WILLIAM REED  
SECRETARY ..... CHARLES AMICK  
TREASURER ..... ROBERT ROSS  
CLASS FLOWER .....WHITE CARNATION  
CLASS COLORS ..... NAVY BLUE AND WHITE

# Seniors

**HERBERT BEECHING** - - - "Herb"

Ambition—To tour the world.

Motto—He who hesitates is lost.

Activities—Class president 4; Editor of Mayflower 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

**MARY ANN BEVIER** - - - "Mary"

Ambition—To meet Gen. McArthur.

Motto—Don't criticise unless you can do it better.

Activities—Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Girls Reserves 1; Future Homemakers of America Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

**CHARLES AMICK** - - - "Duke"

Ambition—To grow 6' 3".

Motto—If at first you don't succeed try again.

Activities—Mayflower Log Staff 4.

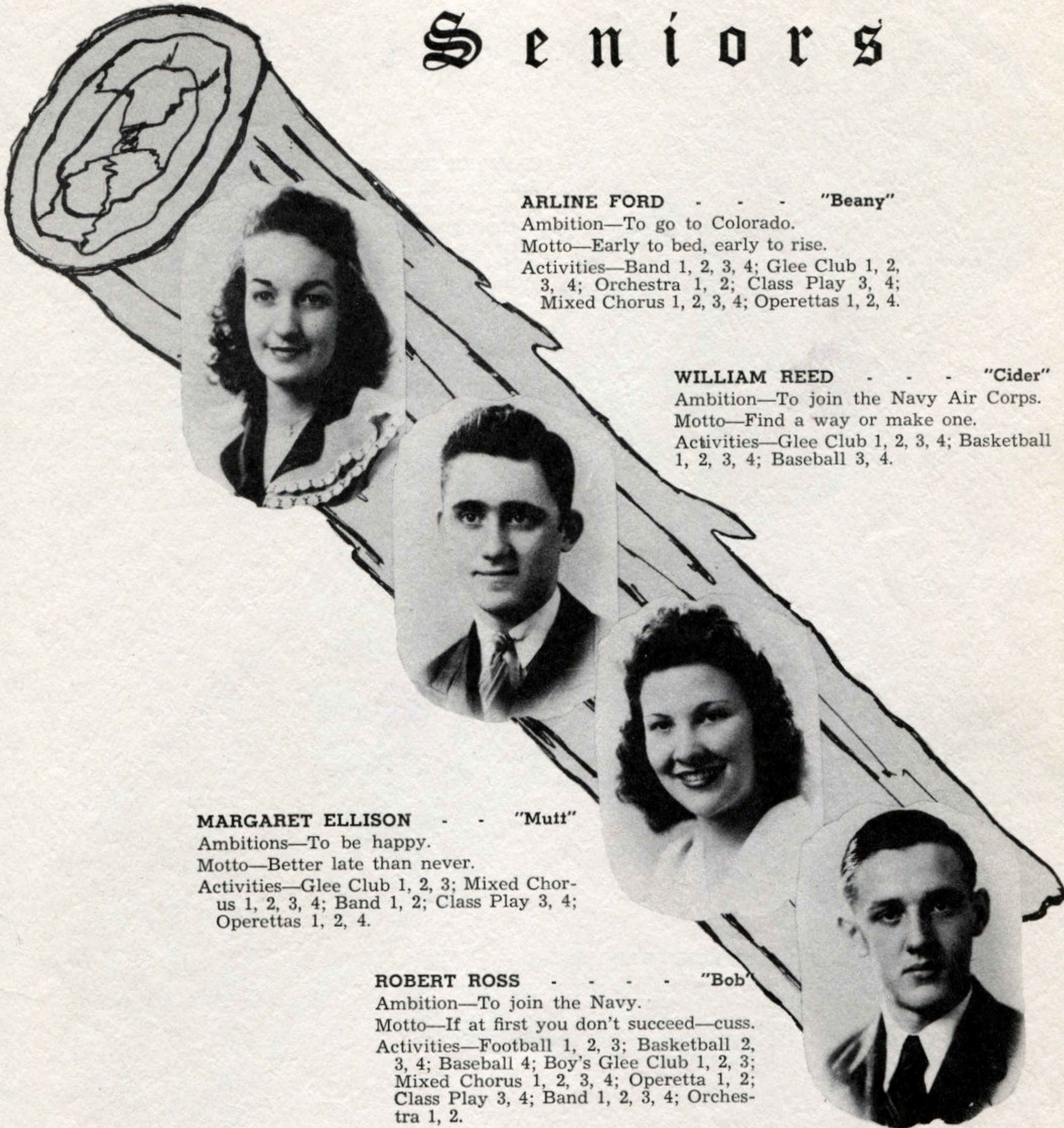
**MARGARET BRADFORD** - "Peggy"

Ambition—To travel in South America.

Motto—Bite off more than I can chew and chew it.

Activities—Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Future Homemakers of America Club 1; Student Council 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

# Seniors



**ARLINE FORD** . . . . "Beany"

Ambition—To go to Colorado.  
Motto—Early to bed, early to rise.  
Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 1, 2, 4.

**WILLIAM REED** . . . . "Cider"

Ambition—To join the Navy Air Corps.  
Motto—Find a way or make one.  
Activities—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

**MARGARET ELLISON** . . . . "Mutt"

Ambitions—To be happy.  
Motto—Better late than never.  
Activities—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Operettas 1, 2, 4.

**ROBERT ROSS** . . . . "Bob"

Ambition—To join the Navy.  
Motto—If at first you don't succeed—cuss.  
Activities—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2.

# Seniors

**ZANETTE BRIGGS** - - - "Zaney"

Ambition—To get a man.

Motto—Always put off "Till tomorrow what should be done today.

Activities—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America 3; Operetta 3, 4.

**ANNA MAE STEELE** - - - "Hedy"

Ambition—To live where it is warm.

Motto—Never give up.

Activities—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4.

**FRANCINE FORTNEY** - - - "Fran"

Ambition—To be an old maid.

Motto—Be always ready.

Activities—Spanish Club 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

**BETTY ECHELBARGER** - - - "Be"

Ambition—To stay single.

Motto—Live alone and like it.

Activities—Class Play 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Girl Reserve 1; Future Homemakers of America 1.



# Seniors

**ADRIANA FRANSENS** . . . "Janey"

Ambition—To be a nurse.

Motto—Time wasted is existence, time used is life.—Young.

Activities—Future Homemakers of America 1; Girl Reserves 1; Class Play 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4.



**MARGARET TURSON** . . . "Turson"

Ambition—To be an old maid.

Motto—Never give up.

Activities—Girl Reserves 1; Latin Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1.



**CAROLYN FENNER** . . . "Carolyn"

Ambition—To stay thin.

Motto—Better never late.

Activities—Latin Club 1.



**DOROTHY DOWNEND** . . . "Dot"

Ambition—To get married.

Motto—The more the merrier.

Activities—Glee Club 1.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

<i>PROCESSIONAL</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Martha Bowman</i>
<i>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</i>					
<i>THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER</i>					
<i>INVOCATION</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Lambertus</i>
<i>VOCAL SOLO</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Robert Ross</i>
<i>CLASS ADDRESS</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Hon. Dusty Miller</i> WILMINGTON, OHIO
<i>PIANO SOLO</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Arline Ford</i>
<i>PRESENTATION OF CLASS</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>E. Lehr Bailey</i> SUPT. OF PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS
<i>PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Roy J. Johnson</i> PRESIDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION
<i>ALUMNI GREETING</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Florence Danner</i> PRESIDENT PLYMOUTH ALUMNI
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Bethel</i>

Commencement exercises were held at the High School Auditorium, May 29, at 8:00 P. M. Dusty Miller gave us a very fine address which was well received.



## BACCALAUREATE

Processional	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Martha Bowman</i>
Invocation	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Bethel</i>
Vocal Solo	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Robert Ross</i>
Scripture Lesson	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Lambertus</i>
"The Lost Chord"	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Junior and Senior Choir</i>	
"God's Challenge For Youth"	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Haines</i>	
"The Green Cathedral"	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Junior and Senior Choir</i>	
Benediction	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Rev. Bethel</i>	
Recessional	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Martha Bowman</i>	

Our Baccalaureate Services were held on Sunday evening, May 23 at 7:30 P. M., in the High School Auditorium. Rev. Haines was our speaker and his topic for the evening was "God's Challenge To Youth."



SENIOR PLAY CAST

## “SUPERSTITIOUS SADIE”

Iris Ashford, MARGARET ELLISON, clever and attractive, but too interested in a handsome ingenuine Spaniard, Ramon de Castano, HERBERT BEECHING, to attend her personal management, such as the selling of her home left her by her husband. Though Uncle George, BOB ROSS, has been sending her an allowance, she is forever in financial straits, but leads her handsome hero into thinking she has been left a fortune. This is only what he is interested in.

When Aunt May's protege, Sadie, MARY ANN BEVIER, from the hills comes bag and baggage to spend the summer she brings all her mountaineer superstitions from wanting to hang horseshoes over the living room door and putting red pepper pods in her shoes as a preventive from ghosts.

When Uncle George telegraphs that he is coming for a short visit things begin to show in the lines of Iri's face. You see, Uncle George and Aunt May, MARGARET BRADFORD, have been separated for some time. He has never seen his namesake. You can bet Iris is in a dither of fear at his chance of knowing the truth, but solves the problem temporarily by disguising Georgia, ARLINE FORD, as a boy, much to Georgia's resentment.

Judy, ANNA MAE STEELE, and Georgia decide to rid their mother of her biggest problem as they see it, Ramon de Castano, by calling on their fiances to impersonate Ramon's wife and daughter. The idea is presented at a dinner in Ramon's honor where "Susie" Tommy Ralston, BILL REED, and her mother, Ransie Ralston, JIM RHINE, are decidedly obnoxious to Ramon.

Mrs. Meecham, ZANETTE BRIGGS, and Mr. Chadd, DUANE HUNTER, reveal that the Ashford's live in a haunted house and are due for a visit by the late Mrs. Avery, the former owner. Conforming to the fears of most negroes, Calory, ADRIANA JANE FRANSENS, decides to adopt the red pepper pod formula.

Things develop fast when Aunt May and Uncle George go back together again, and Sadie proves that Ramon was a gangster.



# Senior Class Prophecy

S-s-s-s, boom, tinkle! And I felt myself being hurled rapidly through space. I should have known better than to appear in Mr. Derr's shorthand class without my assignment ready. I tried to catch hold of a cloud as I went by, but without avail. On I sped into Eternity.

Then I stood before the Golden Gate. St. Peter began to ask me questions about my innumerable past sinse, but anyone with experience in giving excuses for things undone at P. H. S. has nothing to fear from a mere Saint. I had no trouble at all in persuading the old gentleman that I was more of a Saint than he was, although Miss Sawyer and Mr. Bailey would quickly have seen through my line of explanations.

Saint Peter handed me a clarinet, explaining that they were out of harps in Heaven, swung open the Golden Gate and there I was in Paradise. The first matter that caught my attention was a number of little cherubs selling newspapers. I listened to their cries and this is what I heard. "Extra"! Supt. of Plymouth High School is very sick from grieving over loss of craziest girl in the Senior Class!" About this time I began to sprout wings, but I was aroused from this discovery by another cry. "Extra" Superintendent Bailey has died and is on his way to Heaven!" So I returned to the Golden Gate and stood all day waiting. But nobody showed up. Finally there was an increase of shouting from the Heavenly newsboys. "Extra! Supt. Bailey does not show up at Heaven."

Wandering about Heaven several hours later, I came upon a lot of Angels looking through telescopes. I procured a telescope, adjusted it, and there, before my very eyes, was the good old town of Plymouth, and my friends of P. H. S. I twisted the adjustments and behold, there was the earth in the year

1975 Here was a chance to see what my friends were doing.

Using my immortal power, I ordered my telescope to focus itself upon my friends of P. H. S. It sped clear across the ocean into the rity of Constantinople in Turkey. The palace of the Sultan loomed before my gaze. And say! Could it possibly be true? Sitting majestically upon a throne, receiving the plaudits of the ladies of the harem was none other than Charles Amick.

Then the telescope wavered and back it streaked to the old home town, and up to a house with a sign in front of it—"Old Ladies Home." And there, sitting comfortably in the living room playing poker were Betty Echelbarger and Francine Fortney. Poor old girls! I always thought they had a better life ahead of them than this.

Then on rushed the telescope North we scurried across Canada and up to cold, frigid Alaska. Here we stopped before an Eskimo igloo. The father of the family was away but playing around on the ice were ten little Eskimo children. Yet they had a familiar look. Almost at once I knew why. And there appeared in the doorway, the mother of the children, considerably more plump than when I had last seen her, but still the same old Margaret Turson. She always was at the top of everything and here she was at the top of the world.

The telescope was impatient so I had to leave. Right into New York in a ladies' athletic club. Before I could stop it, we were inside the Turkish Bath. There, with only her head protruding from the top of the steam box, with three chins, but yet recognizable, was Carolyn Fenner. Just as I thought! I knew when I was back on earth that if she didn't stop getting so much candy from her boy friend, she would end up like this.

My telescope had to back up for a slight traffic jam in the clouds. And when I saw who was to blame! None other than Margaret Elli-

son in her family car of the air. She did get her wish—to take her family flying in her own airplane.

And then my telescope swung around and here we were at the Follies. My, how those girls could dance! And right in the middle of the line, stepping very peppy, yet slightly out of step, was Zanette Briggs and Anna Mae Steele. By this time they must be nearly 40 years old, but you wouldn't know it to see them. Make up can do a marvelous thing for one's age.

And then right back to good old Ply-Nothing seemed changed but what do you suppose the brightest girls of the Senior Class were doing? One was scrubbing the corridor floors of old P. H. S., wearing a cap labeled "Assistant Janitoress." It rouldn't be anyone else! It was Margaret Bradford. And what was Mary Ann Bevier doing? Nothing more than driving a garbage collecting truck. It must be her Scotch ancestry showing up \* \* getting something for nothing .

My telescope located Bob Ross, standing on a street corner in Mansfield, playing his trombone for the Salvation Army. His better nature got the best of him and he was collecting the pennies.

Again, off we went. Chicago was our next stop. The building which entered our

vision was very modern and prosperous looking. Over the main entrance hung a sign: "Organized Rackets of America." The telescope pierced the building, showed me the general offire and paused before a door marked, "Special Department for Looting Banks, Herbert Beeching and Dorothy Downend, Chief Looters." A little card on the door knob said, "Away on firm business."

Next I saw Adriana Fransens who was sitting by a cozy fire and working cross word puzzles. She was a little more foresighted than the rest of us, so she was living on her alimony.

Lastly, I came to Bill Reed, manager of Gunboat Jones, the contender for the heavyweight championship of the world. Leave it to Bill to be around for a fight! With this my telescope faded away to nothing. Apparently it had nothing more to show me.

And then my Alarm clock rang. Alarm clocks in Heaven? Certainly not. I awoke groggily and looked at the clock. Five-thirty. I looked at the calendar. May 29, 1943. Oh, yes! I had set the alarm in order to wake up in time for graduation. My trip to Heaven was all a dream. Perhaps my classmates are not going to wind up in harems, igloos, rackets and garbage collections. After all, who knows? I don't!

W. A. F.

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## FROM START TO FINISH

Dear Diary:

Do you remember those dear old days back in 1932 when twenty-seven little boys & girls started to school in the old red-brick building? When we look back now we laugh at how silly we looked in our straight hair and bangs, freckles and baggy trousers. Oh, yes, those were the days when little girls wore very long dresses with low belts and both boys and girls wore dark-ribbed stockings. Sweet memories! Lois Briggs Lentz was our first grade teacher and she really had her trials and tribulations.

We had a lot of good times while in grammar school. Our second year found

Mary Sheely as our instructor and a very good one. When we entered the third grade Ruth McClellan, now Mrs. Brinson, was our teacher and in the fourth grade we were under the guidance of Lucille Fenner. Florence Danner was our teacher in both the fifth and sixth grades, and we really thought we were something when we became sixth graders, only to come down to the High srhool building to again be the "babies" of the school. Remember, Dear Diary, how frightened we were in that big building? Everyone seemed to make fun of us, we didn't know what to do or where to go, we had so many teachers and everything was new and strange. However, our curiosity was of mammoth proportions,

so it was not many moons ere we had learned all there was to be learned concerning the life and traditions of P. H. S.

Well, dear Diary, most of us made the grade and advanced through the seventh and eighth grades into our first year of high-school and like every other Freshman class we greatly resembled young grass in color.

Remember when we were sophomore and could hardly wait to become Juniors, when we would be considered upper classmen? This time came and with an enrollment of twenty-four we really tore things up. We had more fun in American History class than all our other classes put together. Some of our boys left for the Navy and others just left. (per-

iod.) With our small group we went into our most important year — our last — the Senior year. We have now reached the top rung of of the ladder of our school years, Dear Diary, and we, namely, Carolyn Fenner, Charles Amick, Bob Ross, Dorothy Downend, Arline Ford, Betty Echelbarger, Margaret Turson, William Reed, Anna Mae Steele, Mary Ann BeVier, Margaret Ellison, Herbert Beeching, Margaret Bradford, Francine Fortney, Jane Fransens and Zanette Briggs, as the Senior Class of Plymouth, are confident that we have distinguished ourselves, and hope that the name of Plymouth High School will shine brighter and the Red and White be a little prouder because of the Class of 1943.

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# Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1943, being of lawful age, sound mind and good memory, now that our days in Plymouth High school are nearing the end, do declare and publish this our last Will and Testament:

We the Senior Class of '43,  
Do bequeath to all of thee,  
Our special abilities of which we are proud,  
And hope that you'll repeat them all aloud.

To you members of the Junior Class,  
All the boys to every noisy lass,  
We give our success in cooperating;  
We're sure you'll receive an excellent rating.

To the Sophomores who have climbed the first rung,  
We bequeath all the joy 'neath the sun,  
Continue the work you've begun,  
Then consider the race worth the run.

To the Freshies who still are quite shy,  
Our musical talent we leave you to try;  
To keep the halls humming and ringing,  
As we did with continual singing.

And last but not least to the faculty we bequeath,  
A heart of golden memories, forming a wreath,  
May it serve as a symbol of love, kind, and true  
A ribbon of friendship that binds us to you.

The individual members of this class bequeath and bestow the following:

I, Margaret Ellison, do bequeath my studious ability to Margaret Kemp.

I, Charles Amick, do bequeath my shortness to Jake Berberick.

I, Arline Ford, do bequeath my note writing to Mary Fox.

I, Bill Reed, do bequeath my basketball playing ability to Babe Sourwine.

I, Margaret Bradford, do bequeath my quietness to Evelyn Moore.

I, Mary Ann BeVier, do bequeath my boy companion to Agnes Roberts.

I, Zanette Briggs, do bequeath my sleepless nights to Miriam June Johnson.

I, Bob Ross, do bequeath my running ability to Miss Bowman.

I, Herbert Beeching, do bequeath my golden locks of curls to George Shaffer.

I, Margaret Turson, do bequeath my sweaters to Naomi Laurence.

I, Carolyn Fenner, do bequeath my diamond to Jim Crockett to give to Phyllis Miller.

I, Dorothy Downend, do bequeath my tardiness to Genevieve Jacobs.

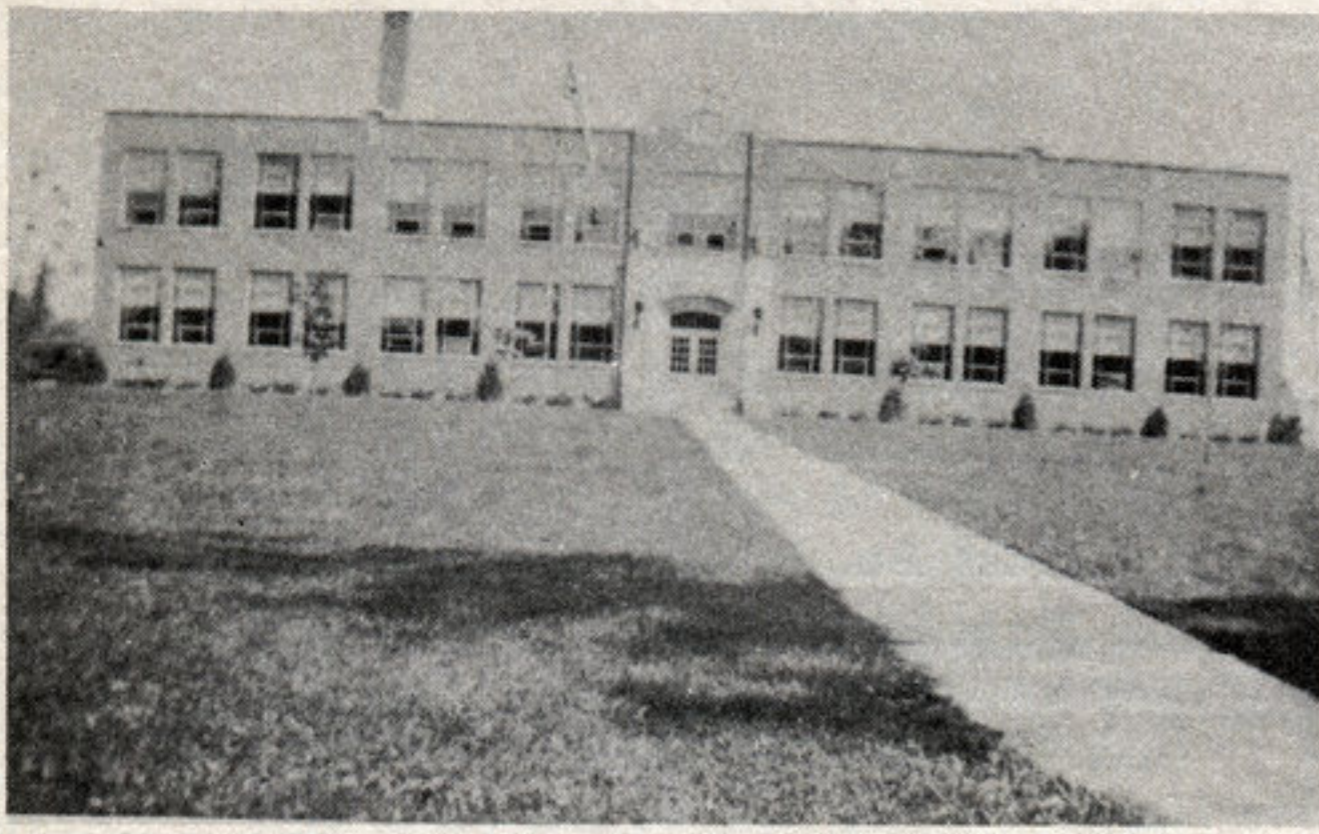
I, Francine Fortney, do bequeath Birdlegs to Laura Babcock.

I, Betty Echelbarger, do bequeath my steady boy friend to Beverly Neely.

I, Adriana Fransens, do bequeath my long hair to Alma Weedman.

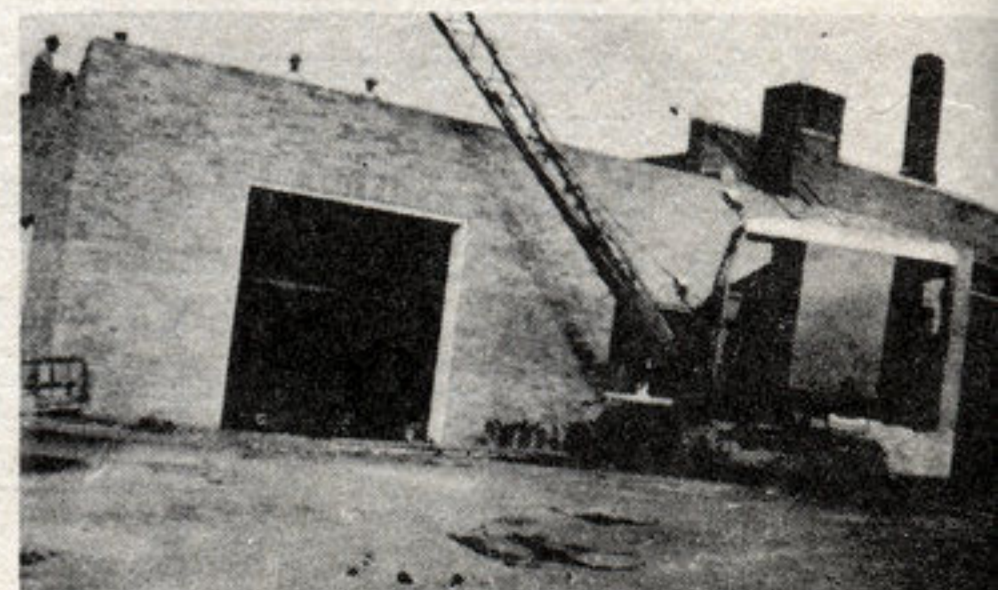
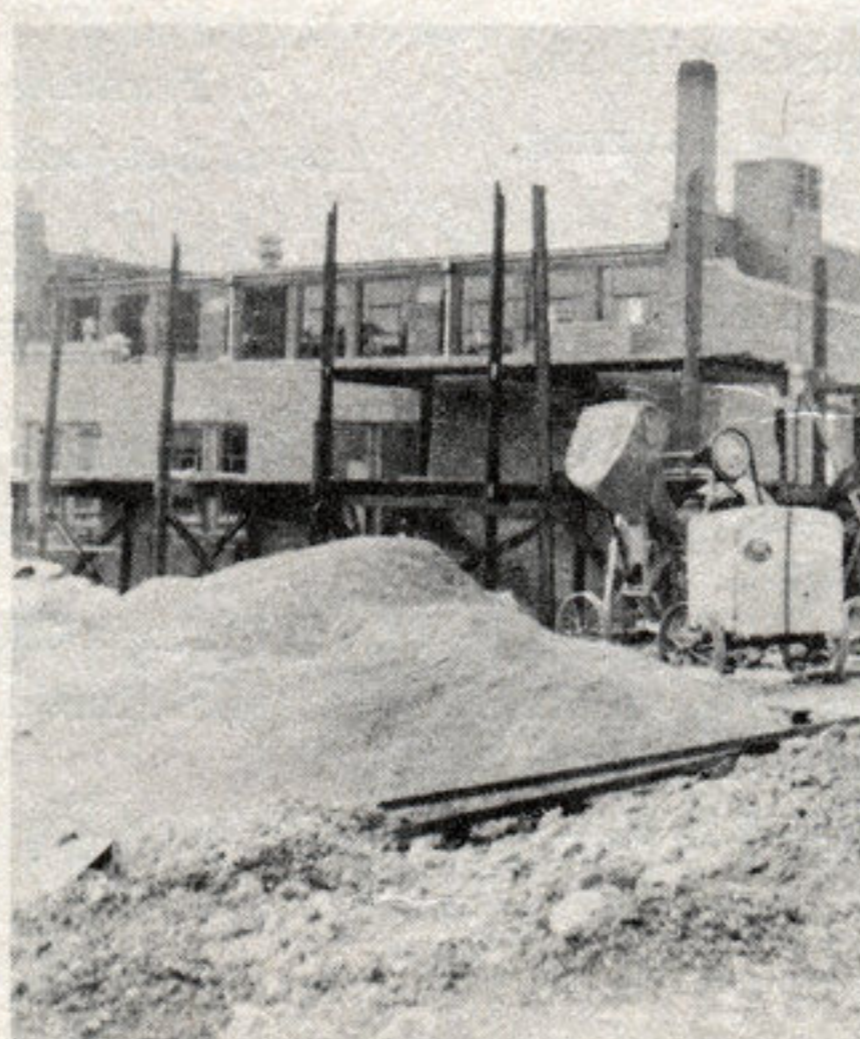
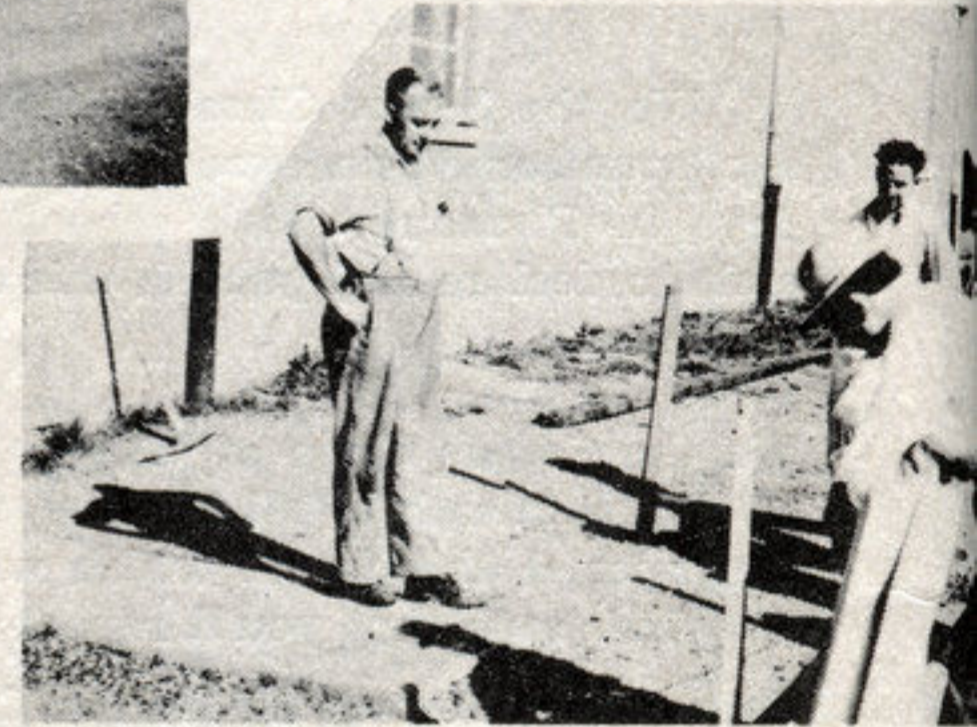
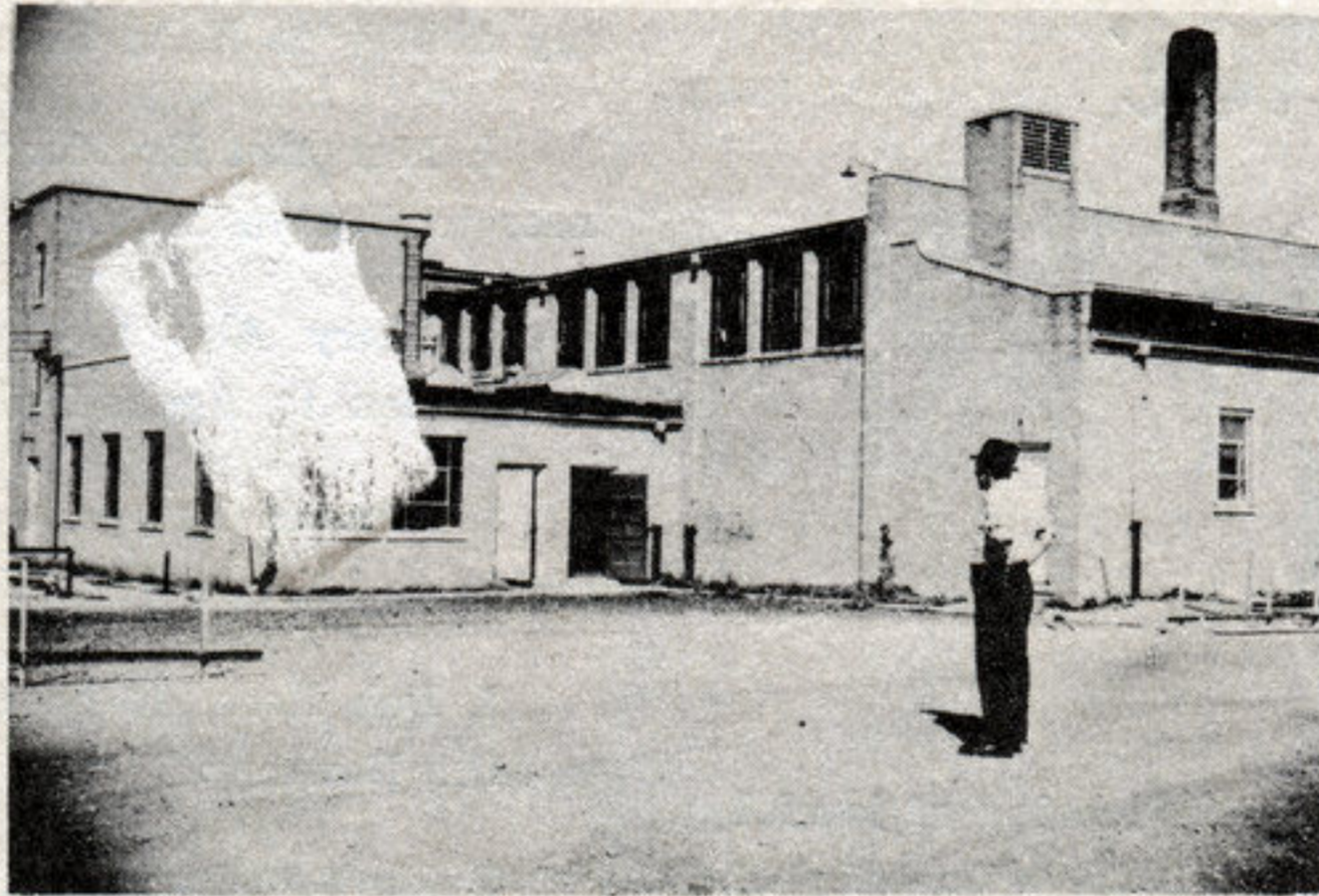
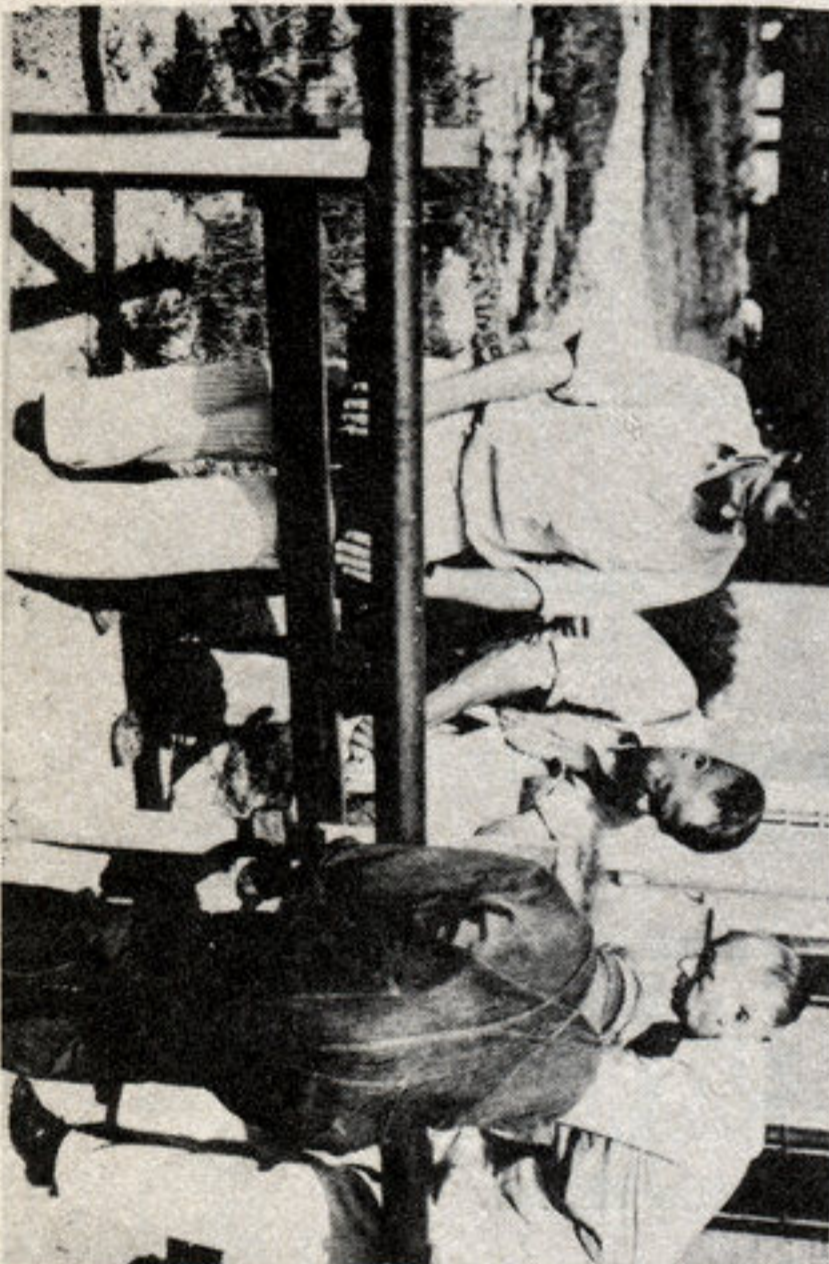
I, Anna Mae Steele, do bequeath my lipstick to Jane Martin.

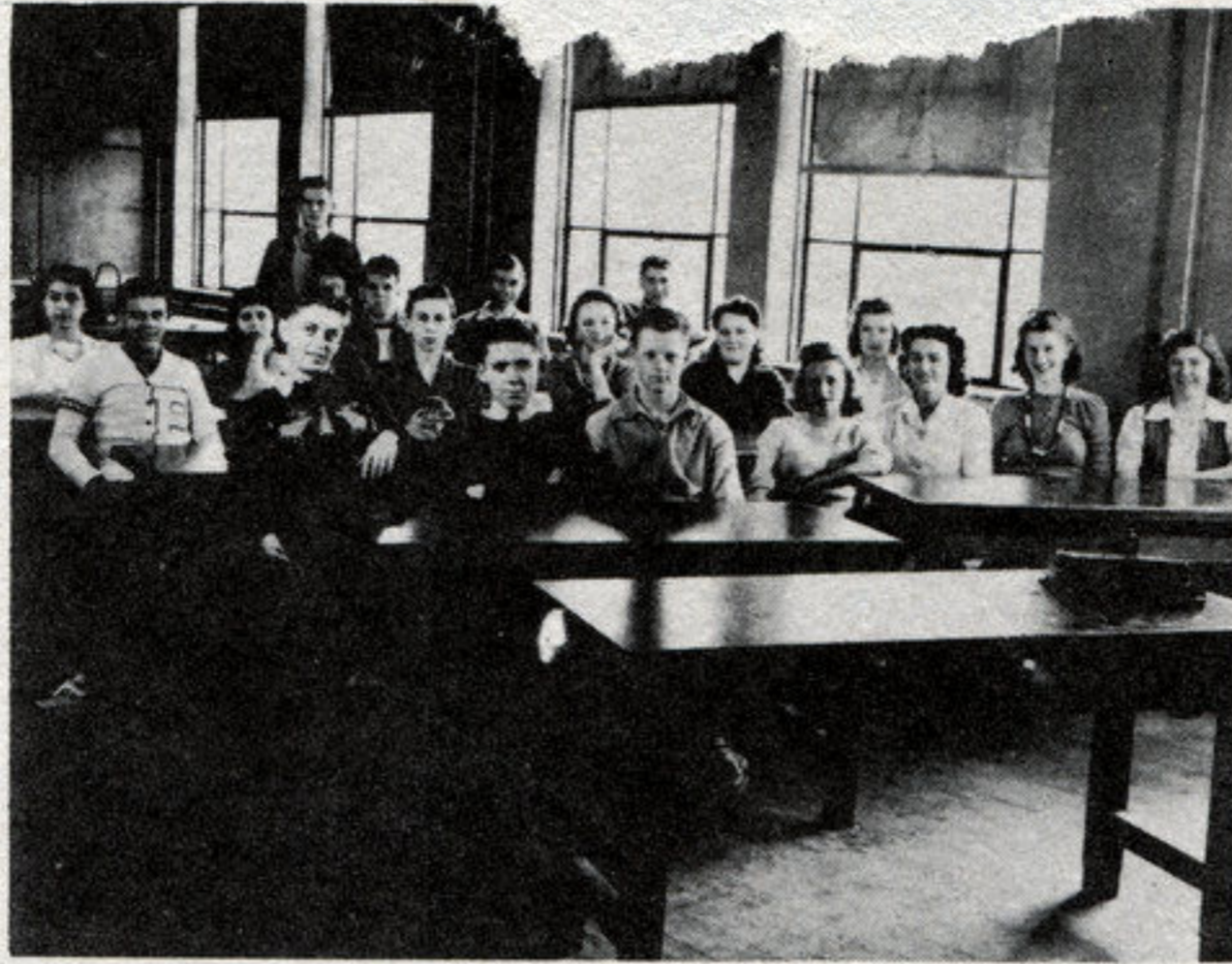
Seniors of '43



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**JUNIOR CLASS**



**JUNIOR PLAY CAST**

A farce, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," was presented by the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Scofield, Feb. 11, 1943. The cast of this rollicking comedy included Sid Thomas as Archie Baldwin, a small town banker; Evelyn Moore as Bertha, his wife; Beverly Neely as Shiela, their nineteen-year-old romantic daughter; Phyllis Miller, a younger daughter, Joyce; Jim Crockett as the young Navy-struck son; George Shaffer as Ed Saunders, real estate dealer and friend to Archie; Jane Martin as Mable, his wife; Quentin Ream as Mr. Van Dilling, president of the bank; Junior Marvin as Jerry Parkham, a young actor; and Louise Guadaynino as Cleo, colored maid of the Baldwins.



FRESHMAN CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS



SEVENTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE





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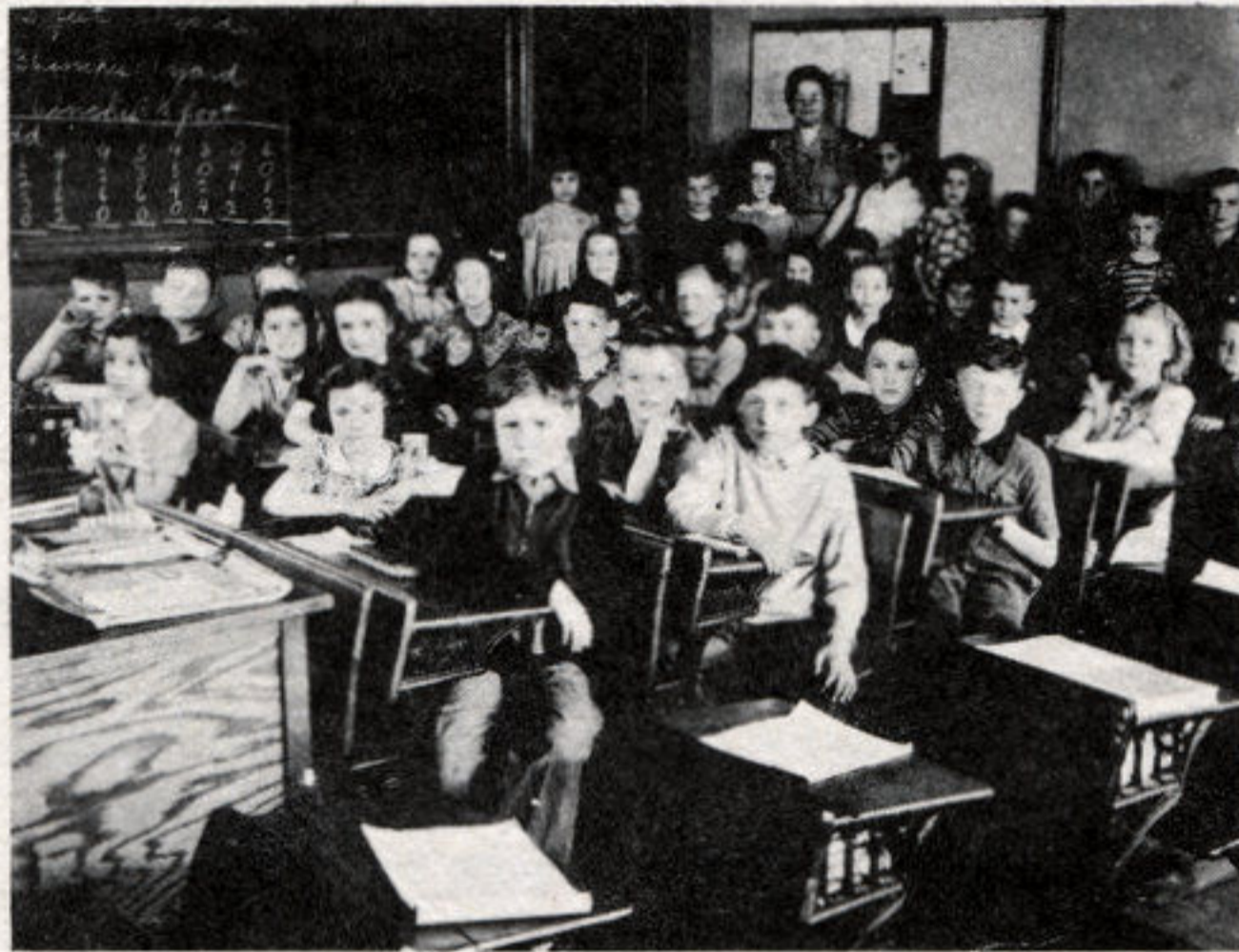
FIFTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



FIRST GRADE



SECOND GRADE



THIRD GRADE



**BASKETBALL**

## ATHLETICS

The picture above is of the Plymouth Pilgrims who displayed such an excellent showing for Plymouth High School in the 1942-43 basketball season. In the copies of the Mayflower Log in the back of the book can be seen the records of their winnings and their losses. The Pilgrims were very fortunate to have won over Shiloh in the annual Richland County Tournament held at Mansfield, Feb. 22, 1943. But a very disappointed crowd saw them also lose to Bellville in the same tournament.

Once again old P. H. S. has a baseball team. Of course, the boys were rather green this year, having little practice, but in the years to come Plymouth's baseball team will make a name for the school.



MIXED CHORUS

## MUSIC

The music activities for this year were greatly handicapped because of the resignation of the music instructor, Miss Marion Manola. However, an excellent operetta, *Love Pirates of Hawaii*, was presented by the high school choruses; with Betty Chronister, Margaret Kemp, Jim Moore, and Paul Scott playing the leads.

Band uniforms were made possible this year for the first time by the magazine campaign which was a huge success and the generous contributions of several citizens to this worthy cause.

Miss Ruth Sawyer, serving as director and Miss Martha Bowman, serving as pianist, took over the direction of the high school choruses. Under their able direction the music for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises was prepared and presented.



## Introducing The Mayflower Log

By Herbert Beeching

The secretarial class of Plymouth high school has assumed the responsibility of editing "The Mayflower Log" for this school year. As this is our first effort, we ask you to be kind in your criticism, and liberal with your praise.

It is our desire to give you the school news every week just as it is made, and to present in our own humble way a record of each day's cruise of the good ship "Mayflower" for the school year 1942-43.

Any suggestions that the school or community have to offer will be more than welcomed by the staff.

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## Looking Back

By Mary Ann BeVier

In looking back on the happenings of the school year, there is one event which stands out as a memorable occasion. This is the Armistice Day parade, which was followed by a program held at the Plymouth high school auditorium on November 11th, 1942.

In recognition of our first Armistice Day at war, the students and faculty of the school and the various organizations of Plymouth co-operated whole-heartedly with the Daughters of Union Veterans, who were the sponsors, to make the program a success.

The parade, led by the Color Guard of the local American Legion and the high school band, left the school building shortly before 10:30 o'clock and marched down town, around the square, and back again to the school. After a moment's silence, and the playing of taps at 11:00 o'clock, a carefully planned program followed. Col. Bernard F. Kean of the Ohio State Guard delivered a very engaging address followed by Miss Jane Scofield, a teacher in the local school, who gave a very appropriate reading entitled "The Unknown."

The program was a very colorful one and had possibly the larg-

est crowd in attendance that P. H. S. has housed in a long time.

## News From The Grades

By Margaret Turson

Two sets of twins in the same room is quite confusing, according to pupils of the third grade. The Kellerhals twins, Doris and Dorothy, have been with the third grade since September and Monday morning the Grimwood twins, Mary and Martha entered our school from Shiloh. Miss Feikes reports she has to look twice before she can speak or she may find herself talking to the wrong person.

A new pupil who entered the third grade is Joyce Miller who transferred here from West Field, New Jersey.

The sixth grade officers for the first half of the year were elected at a class meeting some time ago. They are as follows: President, Ronald Trauger; Vice-Pres., Janice Rhine; Secretary, Julia Dawson; Assistant Sec'y., Edna Myers; Treasurer, Patsy Moore; News Reporter, Billy Trauger.

At their last class meeting names were drawn for their Christmas gift exchange.

The sixth grade was very sorry to lose Julia Mae and Elmer Hale from their class. The Hales moved to Monroeville, Ohio. We wish them the best of luck in their new home and school.

In geography, the sixth grade has just finished a very interesting study of South America. They want to thank Joy Bethel for the use of her maps and literature. It was a great help to them.

They have also been studying Plymouth-tp and Plymouth. They are making imaginary maps of "Paris" or Plymouth in 1825 when there were but 16 log cabins.

## Music News

By Anna Mae Steele

Last Wednesday, December 2, Mr. Brown, representing the C. E. Ward Co. of New London, completed arrangements for the purchase of our band uniforms. New music has been ordered also, and when the uniforms arrive the band will be prepared to really go places.

Last week the mixed chorus elected officers for the year: Pres., Bill Reed; Vice-Pres., Bob Ross; Treasurer, Phyllis Miller; Program Chairman, Beverly Neely.

Plans are now being made for the operettas to be given after the first of the year. Every indication points toward a very successful season in this field.

## Class News

By Charles Amick

The Eighth grade class is planning a Christmas party with a

gift exchange among the pupils. The date of the party has not been set, but it will be in the near future.

The Sophomore Industrial geography class, with Mr. Derr as their teacher, is studying about our allied neighbors, the South Americans. In their course of study of South America, they will learn many interesting facts about each one of the South American countries, including the capitol city of each country.

The Junior class play "His Name is Aunt Nellie," which will be directed by Miss Scofield, has been postponed until after Christmas holidays. Shortly after the first of the year the Juniors will select their play parts and practice will be started as soon as possible.

The Senior class is improving in their English essay work. As a matter of fact, Miss Sawyer said "Some of the Seniors are becoming 'geniuses' in composition."

## Fun and Facts

By Zanette Briggs

We wonder where Margaret Bradford got the stunning ring she's been wearing since she came home from Columbus.

Herb will have to get his bicycle in good running order now that the gas rationing has come in to effect. Right, Mary Ann?

As we found out the other night after the game, there is always room for one more.

How did so many of the Seniors know it snowed so much a week ago Sunday morning, before they got up? Good sliding last Sunday, wasn't it kids?

Why did all the Senior girls sigh when Dan Shepherd walked into the room the other day?

Jim must have a way with women, or something, to get that sourpuss waitress to laugh like she did Saturday; or could it have been what he said?

At last we have found out who one of the shy Senior boy lives for. After this, Duke, leave her picture at home.

What boy in the Sophomore Class accidentally swallowed a whole sucker, after the stick was removed, one day last week.

Last Friday, Dec. 4, two typewriters were sold to the United States government by our school.

Wanted: Donations from the Junior boys to purchase a key chain for one of the teachers.

Did you know that eleven of the sixteen boys that graduated from P. H. S. in the class of 1935 are now in some branch of the armed service of our country?

**The School Air Raid System**

By Margaret Bradford

Plans for the Air Raid Drills have been laid for the students of Plymouth school.

Two boys are to be placed at each hose and extinguisher. All the grade children are to fill both the upstairs and downstairs corridors, High school students will assemble in the farthest point in the room from the windows or next to the inside wall.

Each teacher will be with her own group. The children will stay in these places until the 'all clear' signal is given. In this way if it should become necessary, the children may be marched from the building as in a fire drill.

**Plymouth Tops Shiloh**

By Arline Ford

In the first game of the season the Plymouth Pilgrims came out the victor in a 27-16 tussle with the Shiloh Drummer Boys. Both teams displayed excellent form on the floor and showed indications of a great basketball season for both.

The curtain opened with the Reserves game, and Jim Moore led the boys from Plymouth with 9 points to top the game 17-8 for the Pilgrims. Bob Ross led the Pilgrims with 11 points in the varsity game and James led the Drummer Boys with a tally of 8 points.

Our next game, December 11, with New Haven promises to be just as exciting and interesting a game, and everyone is urged to attend and cheer the boys on to another victory.

The line-up for the Shiloh game follows:

Reserve Game			
Plymouth			
Player	FG	FT	T
Derr	0	4	4
Moore, J.	4	1	9
Scott	1	0	2
Crockett	0	0	0
Ream	1	0	2
Miller	0	0	0
Total	6	5	17
Shiloh			
Player	FG	FT	T
Wagner	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0
Arnold	1	0	2
Pittenger	0	0	0
Prater	0	0	0
Noble	1	1	3
Forquer	0	0	0
McQuate	0	2	2
Swin	0	1	1
Swartz	0	0	0
Total	2	4	8

**Varsity Game**

Plymouth

Player	FG	FT	T
Berberick	1	0	2
Ross	4	3	11
Reed	2	2	6
Moore, T	0	0	0
Thomas	1	2	4
Ream	0	0	0
Rhine	2	0	4
Total	10	7	27

Shiloh

Player	FG	FT	T
Daup	1	0	2
McQuate	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0
Pittenger	0	0	0
Hamman	2	0	4
Swartz	0	0	0
James	3	2	8
Van Wagner	1	0	2
Total	7	2	16

**NEWS FROM THE GRADES**

By Margaret Turson

The first grade has drawn names for their Christmas exchange and are planning for their Christmas party. They have already made some pretty decorations for their room.

The second grade now has an enrollment of forty-two pupils. Nineteen girls and twenty-three boys. The following pupils were not absent or tardy during the past six weeks period: Jacque Bradford, Bobby Cole, Wanda Curren, Michael Dick, Suzanne Farrar, Betty June Lynch, Richard Tilton and Earnest Watkins.

The second grade pupils are anxious for Christmas to come and wrote letters to Santa Claus Friday. They hope he answers each one and remembers the other boys and girls, too.

The fifth grade has just begun the study of fractions. The class as a whole is very interested in the work.

In History, the fifth grade boys have made a time chart. Important dates will be added as the study continues.

Boys and girls neither absent nor tardy during the second six weeks' period in the fifth grade are: Arthur Jacobs, David Hutchinson, Samuel Hutchinson, Joe Kennedy, Mary Kathryn Willford, John Wesley Hicks, Willard James Hicks, Wayne Mathews and Lois Lee Bright.

**CLASS NEWS**

The seventh grade has selected their class officers for the school year. They are as follows: Pres., Zoe King; Vice-President, Betty Chronister; Sec'y-Treas., Collette Stevens. The pupils are also having a Christmas exchange.

The boys of the eighth grade had better look out. There are

ten boys and twenty-seven girls in that grade.

In the ninth grade, the boys have the advantage. There are 18 boys and nine girls. They are also planning a Christmas exchange for their grade.

The Sophomore class has 25 members, 18 boys and 7 girls. Incidentally, it's of great interest to know that the word "Sophomore" is a Greek word meaning "wise fool".

After the basketball game at P. H. S. Friday night, Dec. 11, 1942, the Junior class sponsored a dance and cake walk. Jim Rhine furnished the musical records for the High School's electric victrola. Jim Crockett and his partner, Mary Jane Armstrong, were the lucky winners of the cake, which was the prize given to the winning couple of the cake walk. At about 11:30 the dancing came to an end. All that were present had a very enjoyable time. After all expenses were paid, the Juniors had a profit of \$16.60 to add to their class funds.

The Senior class was glad to see Francine Fortney back to school again. She has been absent for some time due to illness.

Starting with this issue of the paper, one composition, composed by the pupils themselves, will be printed each week. This will start with the twelfth grade and go down through the other various grades in the order in which they come. The following is a composition illustrating description:

**OBSERVED AROUND HOME**

I caught a glimpse of her again as I stepped around the corner. Something about her made me stop and quietly watch her for a few minutes.

There she stood, proud and defiant, with her brood of nine scattered about her. She was small, it seemed, to be caring for all the little ones by herself. But she was high-spirited, nimble and quick in movement. She was rather thin, but no wonder—all the worries she must have. She looked young in spite of the fact that she had reached middle age. Nature had built her for service—not to be admired because of appearance—so she wasn't beautiful. Still, she could not be called ugly, for she kept herself neat and clean.

Suddenly she nudged one of her children aside, and picked up something that she had spied on the ground. She gave it to the child nearest her. Another, upon seeing the object, wanted it. The result was a short but spirited chase. She scolded them for acting in such a way, but the incident was very soon forgotten.

Frequently she would cock her

head at a jaunty angle to listen. Finally she gave a call. All of her children obeyed and came to her, and she immediately stalked away followed by her brood.

She was a brown leghorn hen.  
—Herbert Beeching

**HAPPY DAYS ARE  
HERE AGAIN**

By Margaret Bradford

We don't know who is the happier, the high school students or the grade students. One thing is certain, that everyone here at P. H. S. is happy once more.

The completion of the new addition was the cause of beaming faces seen around P. H. S. Friday morning, December 11. After three months of inconvenience from the overcrowded conditions the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades have moved into their new quarters.

Leaving the stage door on the south side of the building you enter a long corridor, which extends the length of the new addition. Opening a door at the left you enter the 3rd grade. It is a large, well lighted room with concrete floors and new, shiny blackboards. In the corner of the northern wall you find a door which leads into the 4th grade. This room is somewhat smaller and has large sliding doors at the rear.

The door to the right of the corridor takes you into the 6th grade, the largest of the four rooms. It adjoins the manual training room. Two skylights furnish the necessary light and two windows in the west end of the room give a fine view of the manual training room.

A door in the farthest wall takes you into the 5th grade, a large and sunny room identical to the others.

The arrangement whereby the 3rd and 4th grades and 5th and 6th grades are on the same side of the new building was done purposely so that they can have their recess period whenever convenient without having to disturb other classes by running through their rooms.

Several boys who helped move the grade children to their new rooms were: Dan Kirkpatrick, Bob Ross, Junior Marvin, Robert Garrett and several others.

Three Junior boys have been employed since the 29th day of July, when the building was first started, are: James Rhine, Tom Moore and Peter Ruckman.

Late Friday morning the boys tore down the cardboard partition of the corridor room, much to the enjoyment of the Senior English class, who were supposed to be having class there.

**PILGRIMS SWAMP**

**NEW HAVEN**

By Arline Ford

The Plymouth Pilgrims rolled to their second victory Friday night by smashing New Haven 35 to 26, with Bob Ross scoring 14 points. The high point man of New Haven was Snyder also with 14 points.

At the end of the first half the score stood 27 to 8 in favor of Plymouth but during the second half the New Haven boys displayed some fancy high-stepping but the lead Plymouth had in the beginning was never challenged.

The Plymouth Reserves utterly swamped the New Haven Reserves in a 26 to 14 victory to make their second victory of the year.

The team really looks good this year and it looks as though we can have hopes of coming out on top. We have a big game with Lucas in the local gymnasium next Friday night, December 18, so folks, plan to attend and see another smashing hit for the team. It promises to be good! Be there for the Reserves and cheer for them too. The first game starts at 7:30 sharp.

The line-up for the Plymouth-New Haven game was as follows:

Plymouth Reserves			
Player	FG	FT	T
Derr	3	0	6
Moore, J.	2	0	4
Scott	3	0	6
Crockett	1	1	3
Miller	1	0	2
Ream	0	1	1
Hampton	2	0	4
Seaholtz	0	0	0
Burkett	0	0	0
Metcalf	0	0	0
Total	12	2	26

New Haven Reserves			
Player	FG	FT	T
Wiers	1	1	3
Vance	2	0	4
Sharpless	0	0	0
Shaarda	0	0	0
Moll	0	0	0
Stevens	1	0	2
Workman	0	0	0
Clark	2	1	5
Total	6	2	14

Plymouth Varsity			
Player	FG	FT	T
Ross	6	2	14
Reed	3	0	6
Berberick	3	0	6
Thomas	2	2	6
Ream	1	0	2
Moore, T.	0	1	1
Rhine	0	0	0
Total	15	5	35

New Haven Varsity			
Player	FG	FT	T
Snyder	6	2	14
Wise	3	1	7
Cok, R.	0	0	0

Cok, C.	0	2	2
Buurma	0	3	3
Clark	0	0	0
Workman	0	0	0
Total	9	8	26

**ALUMNI PLAY P. H. S.**

Endeavoring to strike up the athletic and social interest of the town, the Alumni have formed a basketball team which will participate in games with the present high school team. It is made up of boys who have played basketball in recent years and who still feel young enough to try again.

They plan to play at least one game a week in the local gymnasium. The admission is free and as they are all just out for the fun of it, there is no score kept.

They played a game Wednesday night, December 16, and everyone enjoyed himself. Show your interest and come and watch the teams display their skill.

**UP AND DOWN**

**THE CORRIDORS**

By Herbert Beeching

You have undoubtedly consented to do some task—the outcome of which you rather feared. Then, when it was finished, it was eagerly accepted as a job, and you felt mighty proud of the fact that you had succeeded.

The secretarial class had this same feeling of pride last Thursday when the "Mayflower Log" was launched forth on what promised to be a successful career.

Once again typewriters are clicking as reporters hurry to beat their deadline, and still include all of the news. We would appreciate any news items that you can give us for "your" paper. Don't hesitate to give them to any member of the secretarial class!

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Any members of the Alumni who are in the service of their country will receive a copy of the "Mayflower Log" upon the request of their friends, provided we are furnished with the addresses. We ask your cooperation in this matter.

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The boys who helped out on the moving job sure were willing workers. They removed the partition from the front corridor so speedily that it was impossible to keep your eyes on everything that was happening. And don't let anyone tell you that they didn't enjoy themselves.

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Everyone seems a little strange to the building now that it is



back to its former status. We have been asked to refrain from talking in the corridors, and other small things. How about it kids? It's worth that much, isn't it?

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We all regret that two very important items will be absent from the Mayflower Log this issue, namely, The Music News, and the Fun and Fact column. Miss Manola, the music supervisor has been confined to her home with a case of the flu the past day or two so that accounts for scarcity of news from that field. The Fun and Fact column is having some tonsorial trouble or shall we say tonsillitis. Anyway the editor wants to shave down some of the news offered by the reporter or columnist and time won't permit a rearrangement of material for this issue. We promise that both of your favorite features will be with you again next week bigger and better than ever.

### LOOKING BACK

By Mary Ann BeVier

About 1:00 p. m. on Friday, November 20th, one might have found the Senior Class of P. H. S. in an uproar. And why? because our former class advisor, Mr. Fleagle—correction—Lt. Fleagle, was coming down to school that afternoon after an absence of approximately one year.

Yes, Lt. Fleagle had received a furlough before reporting to an Advanced Officers Training School in Orlando, Florida, and was spending part of it in Plymouth visiting old friends.

Several students who heard about his coming in time to run home and back, had cameras with them, and those who didn't were busy bargaining to buy some of the prints of the pictures which were taken.

Upon being asked to give impromptu talk in assembly, Lt. Fleagle graciously responded by giving an interesting account of his experiences in the Signal Corps and of his rise to a Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Fleagle's talk ran over the dismissal time of school because that afternoon school was being dismissed at 2:30 to enable workers to register for their gas ration books, but no one minded staying a little longer, especially the girls.

Now, boys, don't be angry with us as there is just "something about a soldier".

### LOOKING FROM THE BRIDGE

By Herbert Beeching

I notice that quite a few around old P. H. S. have colds—even Mr. Derr has trouble speaking today.

In spite of the weather most of the students waded through the snow to get to school. The custodians had some job keeping the building warm and clean, but, true to their style, they succeeded.

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I think Jim Fetters has the record for tardiness. How about a nice dunce cap—or something—as a prize for him?

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The first word was received from Lieutenant Fleagle by Mr. Bailey on Tuesday. We were glad to know that he has arrived safely in Florida.

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Bob Ross had the highest number of sales in the magazine contest with a total of eighteen sales. Congratulations, Bob!

### LOOKING BACK

By Mary Ann BeVier

We Seniors were very proud, and rightfully so, when one of our classmates, Dan Shepherd, dropped in for a visit last week. This was the first we had seen of him since he joined the Navy last fall, and it really was a pleasure to welcome him back, even if it was only for a short time, to the school where only last year he was the funny-bone of our class.

As you know, Dan has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School where he has been studying Diesel Mechanics. We lost a lot of fun out of our class when Dan left, but judging from his grade, it appears our loss was the Navy's gain. He passed his first examination fourth high in a class of one hundred and two.

By this time he is probably on his way to some unknown destination, since, in a telephone call to his parents Wednesday night, December 16, he stated that he was to leave Great Lakes the next day. He certainly looked nice in his uniform.

Dan, we wish you all the luck in the world and may it all be good.

### INTERESTING PEOPLE

AROUND P. H. S.

By Margaret Bradford

The boys on our basketball team are the subject of interest around old P. H. S. this week. An interview of each player revealed the following information:

Bob Ross—Hobby: Playing Basketball and Football. Age: 17 years. Grade: Senior. Address: 63 Broadway, Plymouth, O.

William Reed—Nickname: Cider. Hobby: Hunting. Age: 18 years. Address: 31 Bell Street, Plymouth, Ohio.

Sid Thomas: Hobby: Collecting stamps. Age: 16. Grade: Junior. Address: 11 High Street.

Jim Rhine—Hobby: Just Girls. Age: 16. Grade: Junior. Address: 16 Dix street.

Jake Berberick—Hobby: Hunting. Age: 16 Grade: Sophomore. Address: 24 Trux Street.

Quentin Ream—Nickname: Squirt. Hobby: Just Girls. Age: 16. Grade: Junior. Address: 70 W. Broadway, Plymouth.

Tom Moore—Hobby: Aviation. Age: 16. Grade: Junior. Address: 16 W. High Street, Plymouth.

### MUSIC NEWS

By Anna Mae Steele

At the present time the band is working with semi-classical music. They are doing very nicely and certainly deserve the new uniforms which they will be wearing after the first of the year. We hear that the band has also ordered some new music! In a short time the band will be in full swing.

For the last week the atmosphere has been filled with Christmas Carols from every class and chorus. Last Thursday the Mixed Chorus changed from the regular pieces to forty-five minutes of popular songs. They ordered the popular song, "Star Dust" to go along with semi-classical pieces they have been singing.

Instrumental classes in trumpet, clarinet, violin, and piano have begun.

### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Margaret Turson

The fifth grade has moved to their new room, and would like very much for the mothers to come and visit them in their new location.

They are making decorations in art to decorate their room for a Christmas program which will be held this week.

The sixth grade class has moved to its new quarters. They like their room very much. They have been doing a lot of art work lately, and have been making Christmas decorations for their room. The sixth grade plans to have a Christmas party on the afternoon

of Wednesday, December 23, and will have a gift exchange and the usual Christmas fun.

The sixth grade pupils who are on the Honor Roll are as follows: Edna Frances Myers, Roberta Brill, Julia Dawson, Mary Jane Cashman, Janice Rhine, Alice Deveny, and Betty Anne Hutchinson.

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

This week the various teachers of the High School have asked me as school reporter to write an appeal to the student body in an effort to cut down the tardy-and absent rate for the next six weeks.

It is reported that the seventh grade as a whole have the highest tardy rate in the High School. The worst offenders are Bill Arnold, tardy 14 times, and Jim Burrer and Eddy Davis, tardy 10 times this last six weeks.

The report of the tardiness in the eighth grade is also very high. There are also many who have been absent a great number of times this last six weeks.

The same tardiness exists in the ninth grade. It is surprising here that the girls have been the ones that were tardy and not the boys. This is unusual for the boys being good here are Plymouth High School.

The tardy and absent report for the Sophomore class for the last six weeks tops the mark. Why can't they come to school on time? Fifteen minutes less time lying in bed wouldn't harm any one and it would improve the school's absence-and-tardy record very much.

This same thing can be said of the Junior class in regard to tardiness. For example Jim Fetters is reported to have been tardy 23 times this last six weeks. Sallie Fenner has been absent a large number of times. Others have been reported tardy and absent a large number of times.

The Senior class is guilty of tardiness also on a smaller scale. Come on Seniors, let's top the record this next six weeks and set an example for the other classes. How about it Seniors? Are you with me?

A good cure for tardiness might be, "Early to bed, early to rise." Remember our government wants all Americans to be on the alert. If you are not on the alert, you are helping the Axis.

**LUCAS ROMPS TO VICTORY; PLYMOUTH RESERVES WIN**

By Arline Ford

In a hard fought battle, Lucas came out victor with a 46 to 34 lead over the Plymouth Pilgrims.

At the half the score stood 27 to 17 in favor of Lucas. Although the Pilgrims battled furiously to gain top place, the lead Lucas already had could not be challenged.

The high point men in the Varsity game were: Reed of Plymouth with 14 points, while Hammett, Swain, and Hervey of Lucas were tied with 10 points each.

The Plymouth Reserves challenged the Lucas Reserves to a 19-17 victory.

At the half the score was 17 to 14 in favor of Lucas, but the Pilgrims made it up by marking up 5 points during the second half while the Lucas boys made none. This is the third victory for the Plymouth Reserves.

The high point men for the Reserve game were: Derr, Scott, Crockett, and Miller, all tied with 4 points and Maglott of Lucas making 11 points.

Our next game will be played at Ontario. Save your gas coupons and plan to use them to take a carload of people to the game to cheer the boys to victory.

The line-up for the Plymouth-Lucas game follows:

**Plymouth Reserves**

	FG	FT	T
Derr .....	2	0	4
Moore, J. ....	1	1	3
Scott .....	2	0	4
Crockett .....	1	2	4
Miller .....	2	0	4
Hampton .....	0	0	0
Ream .....	0	0	0
Burkett .....	0	0	0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

**Lucas Reserves**

	FG	FT	T
Callahan .....	0	0	0
Metcalf .....	0	2	2
Maglott .....	4	3	11
Arehart .....	2	0	4
Hunt .....	0	0	0
Berry .....	0	0	0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

**Plymouth Varsity**

	FG	FT	T
Ross .....	3	0	6
Reed .....	6	2	14
Moore, T. ....	1	1	3
Rhine .....	0	1	1
Thomas .....	3	0	6
Berberick .....	2	0	4
Derr .....	0	0	0

Ream .....	0	0	0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>

**Lucas Varsity**

	FG	FT	T
Hammett .....	5	0	10
Kaylor .....	1	0	2
Swain .....	3	4	10
Barger .....	3	2	8
Hervey .....	5	0	10
Weldy .....	3	0	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>

**FUN AND FACTS**

By Zanette Briggs

The seventh grade of this year is possibly the largest class in the history of the school. It has a membership of forty-seven pupils.

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Now we know why Bob spends so much time at the Methodist parsonage. Is it possible that he has fallen in love again? Keep your eye on Phyllis though, Bob—she has been watching Pee Wee quite a bit lately.

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Have you noticed the pretty scarf Dale Predmore has been wearing lately? Where did you get it Dale?

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Census Taker: "What is your son's income?"

Mrs. Kirkpatrick: "Anywhere from 2:30 to 4:00 a. m."

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Have Junior Davis and Jim Keller found new interests on the New Haven road, or do they just walk out as far as McKown's for their health?

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We shall be brave, even if it means coming home from a frozen job at a frozen salary to 65 degrees in the living room.

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What has happened between Russell Baker and Virginia Ebersole?

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Pedestrian: Did the street car go by here yet?

Moron: Sure, don't you see its tracks?

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What makes Bettac so shy of the girls—except at certain times?

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Due to a leak somewhere in the pipes the pressure pump does not heat the new addition to the school, as it should.

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It seems that Oscar Gowitzka thinks that Gene Buchanan is carrying this affair with Agnes a bit too far.

It is rumored around old P. H. S. that Pucker is going on a bend. er what am, now that he has received that "big" check.

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Has the gas rationing halted Dreamy's frequent trips to Shelby or has he lost all interest in "them"?

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Better get in practice Rhine, they say that little brother Tommy can outski you already—and at his age, too.

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In his letter to Santa, "Cowboy" Ross asks for another pair of red flannels, and he already looks like an eskimo. Do you think you will be able to carry all the excess clothing around, Dick?

### LUCAS BEATS PLYMOUTH

By Arline Ford

Twelve years ago, on December 30, 1930, the Plymouth Pilgrims journeyed to Lucas for the final game of the year. Evidently this was a holiday season game and the team along with their coach, T. S. Jenkins, was greatly disappointed with their defeat. Both teams showed wonderful form playing on the floor. The referee for the game was Oster. With the final score of 18 to 13 the boys prepared and worked harder for their next game with Cardington in January.

The Pilgrim's team for that game was: Ross, Moore, Hale, Mumea, Briggs, Bachrach and Webber. The Lucas team was: Zody, Oswalt, Mowers, Warner, Piatt, and Flenner.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The basketball schedule for the school is as follows:

- Jan. 8—Ontario, there.
- Jan. 15—Shiloh, here
- Jan. 22—Bellville, there
- Jan. 27—New Haven, there
- Jan. 29—Madison, here
- Feb. 5—Lexington, there
- Feb. 12—Butler, here
- Feb. 19—Union, there

Now, I'll try to give a brief forecast of the games and the outcomes of the games for January 8, 1943. The schedule for that night is:

- Butler at Bellville
- Lexington at Madison
- Union at Shiloh
- Plymouth at Ontario

As you know last year, Butler had one of the best teams in the

county. They were practically undefeated. So, doubtless the game at Bellville will turn out in favor of Butler. Bellville has a good team too, but we will just have to wait and see which is the best. It is rumored that Butler will come out at least 10 points ahead of Bellville.

Around old P. H. S. it is the belief that Madison will beat Lexington. We naturally think that we have a good team and as we haven't beaten Madison for about ten years, certainly Lexington can't. Madison will be at least 15 points ahead at the close of the game.

The final outcome of the Union-Shiloh game is still undecided. Union, as a rule, has a pretty good team. At least, in the tournament. Our Pilgrims have already beaten Shiloh, and as we have not yet played Union, we can't tell how good they are. But the public opinion runs in favor of Union to beat Shiloh. The score should be at least 10 points ahead.

### LOOKING BACK

By Mary Ann BeVier

A new year is about to enter and one cannot help but wonder just what this year will bring and how it will differ from last year. January 1st, 1943, will have many more problems to face than January 1st, 1942 had.

Much of the joy was taken out of Christmas in 1941, by the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and now in 1942 by the absence of so many of our men and boys. Also, this year many articles were rationed and many more to be rationed as time goes on.

The Square looked as empty and hollow this Christmas as many a mother's heart was. There was no annual Christmas tree this year and no strings of colored lights strung along the streets. Maybe this Christmas wasn't such a merry one. Hopeful in the sense that everyone was praying that December 25th, 1943, would find our men back home with us to stay this time, and that we could welcome the year '44 with joyful hearts and could truly have peace on earth and good will toward men over all the world.

### INTERESTING PEOPLE

AROUND P. H. S.

By Margaret Bradford

This week two newcomers in the Sophomore class will be the

topic of interest. They are: Harold Brown and Della Watkins.

Harold Brown, a tall shy boy, comes to the Sophomores from Central high school at Shelby, O., where he formerly made his home. He now lives on a farm south of Plymouth.

When asked how he liked school here he shrugged his shoulders and bashfully answered, "I like it quite well."

Della Watkins comes to us from Newport, Mich., where she formerly attended school.

Della is a brown haired, pleasant appearing young lady.

When asked how she liked her new surroundings she replied: "I like it here very much but I find it quite different than from my old home".

Both Della and Harold said that they found their classmates very friendly and congenial.

We, the Students of P. H. S., wish to welcome you both to our school. We also wish to say that we are glad to have you with us.

### SCHOOL ON SATURDAY

By Arline Ford

The pupils around Plymouth should feel lucky in spite of only a two-day Christmas vacation. The Bellville schools are also cutting their Christmas vacation short and are going to school on Saturdays besides. In this way, the schools will get out earlier in the spring so the boys can go to work and help on farms. It is a wonderful spirit for them to take. They don't mind the extra work on Saturdays. But what do we hear around old P. H. S.? Just a lot of grumbling and growling because we get only two days' vacation. Maybe we should quit and feel lucky. How about it?

Now for the big game of January 8. The Plymouth-Ontario game. Naturally, we are all believing and hoping that the Pilgrims will come out on top, but will they? They will be playing on a strange floor, and we don't know how good a team Ontario has this year. We will just have to wait and see. But I think Plymouth will beat Ontario by at least 5 points. If we have a good cheering section it helps the boys a lot and keeps up their morale, so why don't you plan to attend?

If you don't have enough gas and tires to travel clear to Ontario, our next home game will be here on January 15, with Shi-

loh, so come then too, and help cheer the boys to victory. Possibly two more boys will be eligible to play on the team by then so it ought to be a good game. The price is very reasonable; only 15c and 30c, tax included.

### CLASS NEWS

By Charles Amick

The seventh grade was sorry to see Martha Myers quit school. The cause of her leaving school is due to sickness in the family.

Their Christmas exchange was held Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1942. The pupils seemed well pleased with the gifts they received.

Wednesday, the eighth grade also exchanged gifts. They were all in high spirits, but no wonder with Christmas so near at hand.

### Saying Good-Bye

The expression on her face was not sad. Her eyes were bright with laughter and she never took them from the soldier at her side. Her hand, holding tightly to his sleeve, was the only betrayal of her tenseness. She talked softly and when he answered, they smiled.

She was beautiful, but not in a practiced, sophisticated way. Her dark hair was arranged in a simple way around a lovely, white, oval face. Her shoes and coat were the only evidence of her financial poverty. But one didn't see the coat and shoes. They saw only her beauty and the grace with which she walked to the train with the soldier — the pride with which she touched the stripes on his sleeve.

Then he was gone. The tide inside her broke as she watched the train crawl toward an unknown destination. But in spite of the tears which coursed down her cheeks, there was no sadness in her expression. Instead it was a strange mixture of hope, happiness, and determination.

She walked over to the crippled woman on the bench and took her hand. Already she was wiping the tears from her eyes. After all her daddy would be back before long and anyhow a girl who was nearly seven years old wasn't supposed to cry any more.

By Francine Fortney.

The ninth grade enjoyed the opening of their gifts Wednesday, and had a little Christmas party at the school with Miss Hamilton present as their advisor.

The Sophomore grade attendance has improved. The absent

and tardy record is much lower this week than that of the week before.

The Senior Class is planning a class party on December 30, 1942. It will be held at Francine Fortney's house at 22 Park Avenue, Plymouth, Ohio. The committee has been appointed and arrangements are being made.

The following essay is an illustration of description of character:

### LOOKING FROM THE BRIDGE

By Herbert Beeching

As we go to press the chances for a "White Christmas" look mighty slim. We go to press before Christmas, so I cannot be sure, but I am going to predict that everyone will have a great time over the holiday, and be ready to go to work upon the re-opening of school on Monday.

The little "Moron" seems to be about forgotten now, but a few weeks ago everywhere I turned I heard, "Did you hear about the little moron?" And then I would expectantly answer, "which one?"

This week we are welcoming to our staff several new members. They are Francine Fortney, contest editor, and members of the circulation department, Bob Ross, manager, Jane Fransens, and Margaret Ellison.

Starting in January the circulation department will accept subscriptions to The Mayflower Log at the rate of ten cents per month. The price for the single copy will be three cents. If you want a subscription you are requested to see any member of the Senior Class.

### CHAPEL

By Margaret Bradford

Wednesday, Dec. 23, at one o'clock classes were dismissed to enjoy an hour's Christmas entertainment at chapel; with Herbert Beeching presiding as master of ceremonies.

First on the program came the Christmas play, "Scrooge," presented by the members of the 8th grade under the supervision of Miss Sawyer, their English instructress. Three chairmen were chosen by the class to choose a scene from "Scrooge" and rewrite it. They also chose the characters they thought best suited to the parts, and then directed their own scene with the aid of Miss

Sawyer.

The characters of the drama were:

Allen Kirkpatrick, Ruth Ford, Agnes Roberts, Russell Baker, Patricia Deveney, James Gullett and June Predmore.

We congratulate you, Eighth grade, for the fine performance you gave.

Following this delightful little episode the Spanish class sang Noche De Paz—Silent Night—in Spanish.

The program was brought to a conclusion with the singing of several Christmas carols by the entire assembly.

### LOOKING AHEAD

By Mary Ann BeVier

There's a time of year for everything and this is the time to make good resolutions. How earnestly we make them, but oh, how easily we break them. Honestly now, how many of last year's resolutions have you kept? Mine? I've even forgotten what they were!

Tuesday morning the icy roads were to blame for a minor accident to one of the buses. The bus slipped into the ditch while bringing the children to school. Help was secured from a nearby farmer to pull the bus from the ditch, and the route was finished without further mishap.

After talking to various members of the student body I am convinced that we haven't "learned it all yet." At least, most of us don't have enough knowledge in our heads yet to push our "wisdom" teeth through.

But this year there are a number of worthwhile things we can and should resolve to do, then make a special effort to keep them.

For instance, how about buying more bonds, or perhaps in applying it to us, more stamps. And eat less butter and chocolate, not that that would do my girlish figure any harm!

Then too, we could resolve not to criticize governmental restrictions quite so much. Personally that's going to be hard to keep—especially after hearing over the radio today that effective Jan. 18, the bakers will not be allowed to slice bread anymore. I never could slice bread straight, and tell me, please, how will slicing

or not slicing bread effect the war one way or the other?

Incidentally I'm writing this before the first of the year, so I'm not breaking any resolutions yet! Anyway, I didn't say I was going to make that one, I'm afraid it would tax my will power too much.

Members of the staff thought the following poem by Dick Ross had such merit, that, although it's a few days late for Christmas, it should be entered in the Mayflower:

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day will always be  
As long as free men live,  
A day to worship Jesus' birth  
And gifts to others give,  
And free men everywhere will  
sing  
On every Christmas Day.  
The songs that live for years  
and bring  
Us joy in every way.  
This world is full of war and  
grief  
And sorrow without end,  
But Christmas Day will still be  
dear  
And God will to us send  
Comfort through our troubled  
days,  
And he will fill each heart  
With love and joy forevermore,  
And hate will then depart.  
"Peace on earth, good will to  
men,"  
We hear from ages past,  
Though hate and war now rule  
the earth,  
Sweet peace will come at last,  
And men will know that win  
though  
War came as we did fear it;  
We kept this day in every way  
With a friendly Christmas  
Spirit.

#### MUSIC NEWS

By Anna Mae Steele

Subscriptions for magazines were sold to help get the band uniforms. Bob Ross with the highest sale, sold \$41.25 worth of subscriptions. There were 125 subscriptions sold throughout the community. A profit of \$41.25, with \$31.25 as contributions, leaving a total of \$72.50. The pupils and faculty, as well as the band, are very grateful to those who participated in selling these subscriptions. They wish to thank Mrs. Mace Edwards, Miss Hattie Portner, Mrs. Bob Schreck, Mrs. Mason Boor, Mr. Derr, and Mr. Bailey for their contributions.

The band has never before had uniforms and we will be proud of them.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

By Arline Ford

Wouldn't you like to see a girls' basketball game? They used to have a team here at Plymouth high school. And a pretty good team at that. The idea of a girls' basketball team, however, died about 1935 and has never again been revived. It would be interesting to start it up again but it seems no one has the gumption.

When they had a team here before, the games would usually start about 6:30 and continue until quite late. Sometimes they would have all three games—the girls, the reserves, and the varsity, but usually they had just two games—the girls and the varsity.

The year of 1926 proved to be the best for the girls team. This year under the leadership of Miss Ruth J. Ice as coach they were the Richland county champs. The team then included the following: Helen Becker, captain; Emeline Fate, Mildred Sheely, Edna Frome, Eletha Steele, Arlene Straub, Marguerite Boardman, and Clea Anderson. The following year, 1927, Mr. J. B. Derr was their coach and they were runners-up in the tournament.

#### P. H. S. TROPHIES

By Arline Ford

The trophy case in the front corridor of the high school is usually passed unnoticed. But did you ever stop to notice just what all the cups and trophies are really for? Well, I stopped and noticed and we really should be proud of our school and our teams for this fine display. Of course, some of them are beginning to show their age and are a slight bit tarnished but the feeling behind them remains the same. Here is a list of the various trophies:

Girls—Winners of the Richland County Tournament in 1926.

Boys—Winners of Inter High Tournament in 1926.

Boys—Winners of the Richland County Tournament in 1926.

Boys—Winners of the Richland County Tournament in 1931.

Boys—Winners of the Richland County Tournament in 1934.

Reserve Champs of the Twin Valley League in 1937.

Sportsmanship in Twin Valley League in 1938.

Boys—Winners of Twin Valley

League in 1936-37.

Sportsmanship of Twin Valley League in 1940.

Boys—Winners of Twin Valley League in 1940-41.

Boys—Winners of Twin Valley League in 1942.

Some of the other cups in the case for activities other than sports are: Parent Teachers Cup for 1922, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Health Cup for 1924-25-26.

Wall Plaque for Seniors 1929.

Literary Trophy for 1932-33.

High School Trophy for 1933.

I can assure you that we are going to try our best to make that case much fuller and prettier. There is very little room left, but it is possible to enlarge it. And we are going to win a cup or two more this year, aren't we?

#### MUSIC NEWS

By Anna Mae Steele

Wednesday afternoon the band was practicing marching in the auditorium. The music was low and very uncertain at first. It seems as if they couldn't get both at the same time. With practice of music and marching together, it will not be long until they will be able to perform. They are preparing so they will be in full swing when the uniforms arrive, which are expected around the middle of the month.

Instrumental classes in violin, clarinet, piano, drum, trumpet have begun. We hope that soon, with much practice, many will be able to enter the band.

Some of the grade classes have been learning polkas in their music class.

#### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Margaret Turson

On Friday, December 18, the pupils in the second grade completed a ten week spelling contest. Tommy Rhine, Jessie Steele, Michael Dick and Donald Norris won the grand prize for getting "one hundred," every day during the ten week period.

For the effort shown by every pupil, each was presented with a new pencil.

Starting next week a new contest to extend over a ten-week period will be started and everyone will anxiously wait for spelling class to see who gets "one hundred" each day.

Since they have all worked so hard in spelling, they learned the

following recitation for Christmas:

**A JOKE ON PA**

The other day pa said to ma  
 "I'll get that g-u-n today,  
 And I'll pick out that s-l-e-d  
 And have them put away."  
 I'll slide on the s-l-e-d,  
 And say, won't I have lots of fun?  
 I hope I can kill me a bear  
 When I get that g-u-n, gun.

**ARE YOU A WHIZ-KID?**

1. What is the meaning of the word hyochondriac?
2. What branch of the service did Clark Gable go into?
3. Who is Rita Hayworth engaged to marry?
4. Who is the author of "The Rains Came"?
5. Who is Tommy Dorsey's drummer?
6. Who was the author of the popular song "White Christmas"?
7. Who is manager and owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers?
8. What famous orchestra plays in the new movie "Springtime in the Rockies"?
9. In what year was Hitler elected chancellor of Germany?
10. What is Adolf Hitler's real name?

**The Answers to Last Week's Questions Are As Follows:**

1. White Christmas.
2. His songstress, Harriet Hilliard.
3. Gibraltar.
4. They celebrate it on Jan. 5, the supposed date of the coming of the wise men to Jesus' birthplace.
5. Fala.
6. O. L. Kinsel, Luther Fetters, Elmer Markley, H. V. Ruckman, J. A. Lasch, Mahlon Nimmons.
7. 36.
8. 1813.
9. 1915.
10. Semper Paratus (Always Prepared).

Francine Fortney

**FACULTY CORNER**

It's come at last! Now I can speak to the pupils of Plymouth without being interrupted. Now, all is still and quiet, and I have this long awaited opportunity. But what shall I say? This is a new experience. No one is asking, "Who has an extra pencil?" or, "May I go to my locker?" Everyone is listening intently. Now is my chance! Shall I slip in a bit of English grammar or a few Spanish phrases? No, that's

not very unusual. I could just say "Hello," but that's probably been done before. I know a few moron stories, but so does everyone else!

What? That's all the space I have? I've had my chance? I guess it must be true that opportunity knocks only once, but I've mislaid the key so I can't open the door!

Ruth Sawyer.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract 4. If there are less than 6, add 3. The result may be used as the key to find out your fortune for the week:

5	3	6	2	8	3	8	2	7	5	4	7	2
y	a	a	a	a	q	n	r	d	o	a	a	e
6	7	3	5	2	8	3	7	5	4	6	8	4
n	n	u	u	n	e	a	g	w	c	a	w	a
7	2	6	4	8	5	7	6	4	2	5	3	6
e	e	r	s	f	i	r	r	h	w	l	r	o
3	5	4	2	7	3	5	2	8	4	3	8	2
r	l	r	e	i	e	t	d	r	e	l	i	r
7	3	7	4	8	5	8	6	5	7	6	4	3
s	c	n	t	e	a	n	w	k	e	e	u	o
5	6	2	3	4	2	5	7	3	7	5	2	6
e	s	o	m	r	m	a	a	i	r	t	a	c
2	6	3	5	8	6	2	4	5	6	2	5	3
n	a	n	r	d	p	c	n	i	e	e	p	g

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

The eighth grade was glad to see Martha Myers back to school once more. She has been absent for some time due to sickness in the family. The artdy and absent report shows that it is much lower for this week, and is improving all the time. Keep it up, 8th grade!

Recently the ninth grade was reduced from 28 to 22 pupils. The six pupils who have moved away from Plymouth school district are as follows:

- Evelyn Brown—quit school.
- Janice Friand — Attending school at Mansfield, O.
- Lurlie Boggs—Quit school.
- Maurice Lowery — Attending school at Ravenna, O.
- J. C. Pratt—Attending school at Shiloh, O.
- Earl West—Destination unknown.

A window in the Home Economics room at the high school was broken last Wednesday while

several Juniors were present in the room. The only casualty suffered was by Arlene Steele. Her hand was cut by a piece of shattered glass. Junior Marvin and Sid Thomas had the job of putting in the new pane of glass.

Alas! The Senior Class planned a party for Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1942. But fate was against the Senior class. They planned a skating party, but the snow and ice melted. They then thought of having the party at the school house, but no class parties are allowed at the high school. Francine Fortney said she would have it at her house, but her mother became ill. So they finally gave up the idea of having a party until later. Maybe they'll have better luck next time.

Mrs. C. L. Hannum, had in honor of her daughter Connie, a surprise birthday party to which all members of the third grade were invited.

Wilma Parker, one of the fourth grade pupils, is back to school after recovering from an operation.

Zanette Briggs officiated in the absence of Miss Danner, sixth grade teacher, who motored to Michigan to attend a wedding anniversary of Mr. Danner's sister.

It is so near the new year when the Mayflower Log goes to press, an original new year poem by one of the High school students will be fitting for this issue of the paper:

**The Year Upon Us**

The midnight bell has tolled the last,  
 He spelled the words right out like that,  
 Just the way that they used to do—  
 Forgot that since I go to school I have learned to spell words, too.  
 A year is born, a year is past.  
 New hope, new faith, new life begun,  
 As Old Year leaves his one young son  
 Upon the threshold of the world  
 To clear away the sins untold.  
 Each day a new and open book  
 Where you may write, and all may look.  
 For then upon the year's birthday  
 Is born new hope in every way.  
 A year advances on again  
 A year of mingled feelings, then,  
 Of joy and sorrow and victories won  
 By faith and courage and work well done.

Miriam June Johnson

**FUN AND FACTS**

By Zanette Briggs

Good to the last drop never made a hit with us. The last drop looks too pathetic. did you know that the P. H. S. Alumni Association is 59 years old? It was founded by the class of 1884.

Why did Dick Ross and Bill Derr call in the Preacher about 10:30 one Saturday night?

Richard Moore is now in Guadalcanal.

We wonder what Senior girl goes into hysterics when anyone tickles her feet.

It isn't funny, but as long as we are paying to see the show we may as well laugh. Anyway, it is not going to aid digestion to gripe and groan, make faces in the mirror and pity ourselves.

Uncensored meteorological observation for the week could be: "Ideal weather to break an arm or a leg".

Is it because Ray BeVier is bashful, that he refused a kiss on the school bus, or didn't he like the idea of so many people watching him?

Why does Jim Moore call Mary Ellen, Willy? And we thought Jim wanted her for himself.

It's always the cigaret, never the cigaret lighter that starts the fire.

There has been a lot of romancing around P.H.S. lately with Kerma Derr and Bob Metcalf in the lead and Kenny Eckelberry and Betty Chronister, Eldon Sourwine and Collette Stevens close behind. Oscar and Gene are still feuding over Agnes, and Pucker is trying to win Virginia from Russell Baker. Bob has yet to decide between Phyllis and Mary Ellen.

**WEATHER REPORT**

By Adriana Fransens

Don't get excited I'm giving you a report of the weather of this past week. I'm not trying to forecast for the future, as that would be against the regulations of our government.

And when all is said and done, I really believe I'd be able to do a better job of reporting a day after than a day before.

As you probably know, Christmas afternoon we thought we were going to have a grand snow storm but it turned out to be a grand rain storm. Which made it very slushy under foot.

Sunday was almost like an

ideal spring day. A day when one would look for robins, yet we saw none. So I have hopes for an early spring.

Wednesday, I saw as I looked from my window, the children moving in from a damp snow storm.

Thursday started out bright and sunny but later in the morning I noticed the sky was a little cloudy.

Thus ends the report for this year, and may I add a wish for a happy and prosperous new Year.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK**

A machine in the shop of Thomas Edison squeaking as a grooved metal plate revolved under a small projection furnished Edison with an idea. The result was the phonograph. Many similar coincidences and mistakes have brought about startling discoveries and changes in the world throughout the centuries.

On December 3, 1942, another mistake was made which has affected or will affect, I am sure, every student at P. H. S. Mr. Thomas, the editor of our local paper found that he had omitted the school news when setting up the type for that issue of the Advertiser. To make amends he printed the school news on a separate sheet, and distributed it among the students. This made such a hit with the students that plans were immediately made to carry on.

Since that day, memorable to the secretarial class, which was the Staff for editing school news at that time, many changes have been made. Additions were made to the staff, new departments were created and in short, things were in an uproar.

We have managed to expand the contents of our paper slightly, and have hopes of expanding it more. But, in spite of all our efforts, we realize that we do not get all the news each week, so once more we are extending an invitation to you, the readers, to turn in "all" of your news items. We'll be glad to have them, and you'll be happy to see it in your paper.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Thomas for his suggestions and time, Mr. Derr for his advice, and all who have bought the paper, thereby making it possible for us to carry on.

**WEATHER REPORT**

By Adriana Fransens

This week started out with a bang—or maybe just a bump—but I'll wager there are very few of us who didn't at least fall at some time or another.

You would think the children were taking their morning exercises on the way to school, anyway, from some of the hand springs they take.

I suppose you get from my introduction its been icy—well—and aren't you right? So, bad, in fact, that the school buses have not ventured out all week. This hasn't happened before in all the years I've been at P. H. S. So, should we say we've had a bad winter; although I think the country children are enjoying their unexpected vacation.

**PILGRIMS LOSE AGAIN**

By Arline Ford

The Pilgrims came out loser again in a knock-down, drag out, brawl with the Ontario Warriors Friday night. This was one of the roughest games of the season and the sportsmanship shown was a great disappointment to all.

Due to weather conditions and other conditions of the school, the varsity game was the only one played. Although there is gas rationing, a large crowd attended the game from both schools and the loud cheering helped to keep up the spirit for the boys.

Both teams were out to win and the feelings of the other boys were not spared. The boys raced back and forth on the floor like a foot race instead of a basketball game. It was the roughest toughest game of the season and gave a poor showing for both teams. Is this the sportsmanship that we won all our cups with?

The high point man for Plymouth was Reed with 10 points and the high point man for Ontario was Elliott with 16 points. Line-up for the game follows:

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Ross	4	0	8
Reed	5	0	10
Berberick	0	1	1
Ream	2	0	4
Thomas	2	0	4
Rhine	1	2	4
Total	14	3	31

Ontario	FG	FT	T
Shas. Hellinger	1	1	3
Henry	0	1	1
Gage	1	1	3
Elliott	7	2	16

Chester Hellinger....	0	1	1
Boleratz .....	2	0	4
Daugherty .....	1	1	3
Hunt .....	0	2	2
Griffeth .....	0	0	0
Total .....	13	9	33

**A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT**

It is quite inspiring to know that Plymouth Schools have a newspaper, and I desire to commend the editorial staff for the splendid arrangement of the materials, and the wholesome news items so interestingly told. Looking forward to the possibility of having the copies bound, one will acquire an excellent resume of the year's activities. These pages will be more appreciated as years go by, as they are the handiwork of the students themselves.

Also, may you be commended on sending copies of the Plymouth Log to "Our Boys In Service." Reflections of other days will appear in panoramic style, and once again will they live their school days. This will aid to building a morale worth while, as they will know they have been remembered. By this, many young men will learn of Plymouth and its school. The project is most worthy.

Again, may I say congratulations.  
—E. L. Bailey.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

By Francine Fortney

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract four. If there are less than 6, add three. The result may be used as the key to find out your fortune for the week:

8	2	3	7	5	7	8	6	5	4	3	2	4
0	a	a	s	a	o	l	a	s	a	d	n	t
3	6	2	4	8	2	3	2	5	6	7	5	8
i	l	u	a	d	n	s	h	a	e	m	d	l
6	3	4	8	7	6	2	3	4	8	7	5	6
t	a	s	o	e	t	a	p	k	v	t	e	e
2	6	8	4	5	3	7	6	8	4	3	2	5
p	r	e	t	v	p	h	a	r	o	o	p	e
3	7	5	4	3	6	8	7	5	4	3	6	8
i	i	n	b	n	r	e	n	i	e	t	r	n
7	3	2	8	4	6	7	3	2	8	4	6	8
g	m	y	e	p	i	n	e	d	w	o	v	e
3	2	5	6	7	4	8	2	6	4	5	3	7
n	a	n	e	n	d	y	s	e	g	t	w	

**THE MAID'S LAMENT, 1943**

I LOVE coffee,  
I love tea,  
I love the boys,  
And they love me.  
Thus I sang,  
Alas, alack,  
With my pigtailed  
Down my back.  
Vanished are my  
Childhood joys.  
No more coffee,  
Tea or boys.

June Kapp.

This poem, which was found in the Jan. 9 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, was considered by the editorial staff to be very befitting of the times, and so we decided to reprint it here for our readers.

**WEATHER MAKES SCHOOL DIFFICULT**

By Mary Ann BeVier

I can understand now why bears have such contented expression on their faces—it's because they can hibernate for the duration of the winter in some warm and cozy hollow log or cave and sleep. Now, don't misunderstand me—I wouldn't trade places with a bear any day, but the point is, after the week that has just passed, I think most anyone would welcome some way of escaping the perils and dangers involved when venturing forth from one's home.

Anyone wanting to practice his first aid course could find plenty of "victims" among the students at P. H. S. who walked to school. Those who were brave enough to risk breaking their necks, found it necessary to start a few minutes early last week in order to make it to school on time.

The students living in the country haven't made it yet, as the buses were prohibited from making their daily routes because of the icy condition of the roads. The luck of some people!

Those unfortunate people who occasionally found themselves sprawling on the sidewalk, found it difficult to keep from laughing at their own clumsiness. It was comical to watch the sheepish expressions on people's faces as they looked around to see if anyone had observed their undignified position, but it wasn't funny to the one who did the falling—I know.

As far as I know, there was only one person who required any medical attention as a result of a

fall and that was Carol Joyce Teal, a student in the fourth grade, who cut her face on the rough ice. We're sorry to hear that, Carol, and we hope that in the future you will have better luck.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS**

The Sophomore class; the best in school  
Although they sometimes disobey the rules  
Nineteen boys and seven little girls  
Can turn Miss Scofield's head in whirls.  
I won't say anything of flying chalk  
They just do that to hear the teacher talk  
Nothing is their trouble; not even the weather  
But Biology and candy just won't go together.  
The girls are nice and the boys are, too.  
But Miss Bowman declares that gum won't do  
English, Biology, and History all day through  
They can't get off when country folks do.  
You can't judge us by our actions, folks  
Take all we say as silly little jokes  
"I wish you would grow up," the teacher said  
When one of the boys mistook a seat for a bed.

—Anonymous

(This poem, written by a member of the Sophomore class, does not necessarily represent the opinion of the Staff.—Ed.)

**LOST AND FOUND**

The following letters were found near the 7th and 8th grade home room. Their owners may have same by calling at the office of the editor and paying for this ad.

Dear E—  
Are you going out back of your home after school? I'm going to burn trash.

That wasn't in the paper. Boy, am I glad! Thanks,

C—

P. S. Answer.  
Darling G—,

Oscar is mad at us but we don't care, do we darling. Do you still love me. I still love you very, very much. Will you please take me to the show Wednesday night?

With love and kisses,  
xxxxx A—



**ARE YOU A WHIZ-KID?**

If you are able to answer all these questions correctly, write your answers on a slip of paper and give them to Mr. Derr in the Commercial Room. The first one to hand in the complete set of correct answers will receive a month's subscription to the Mayflower Log absolutely free of charge. Please try to answer them. Your cooperation is needed in addition to the work of the Senior Class, before this paper can be a success.

1. In what year was Plymouth High School built?
2. Which state is the only state in the U. S. to have a triangular-shaped flag?
3. Is it possible for the President of the United States to receive draft papers just like any other citizen?
4. What date was Ohio settled?
5. What is the age requirement of the WAACs?
6. What branch of the service is Glen Miller in?
7. Who is the star of the movie "Iceland?"
8. Who is the husband of the screen actress Madelaine Carroll?
9. What famous radio crooner is interested in horse racing?
10. One of Fibber McGee's favorite phrases is "Hello. Is that you \_\_\_\_\_?"

**The Answers to Last Week's Questions:**

1. One who is affected with extreme melancholy; anxiety over one's state of health.
2. Army Air Force.
3. She was engaged to Victor Mature.
4. Louis Bromfield.
5. Buddy Rich.
6. Irving Berlin
7. Sonja Heinie is now owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers.
8. Harry James.
9. 1933.
10. Schickelgruber.

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**MUSIC NEWS****By Anna Mae Steele**

Miss Manola has reported she is going to choose two operettas this week. The grade and junior high classes will give one and the senior high the other. Definite plans and dates for the operettas to be given is not known at the present. Watch for later news!

Marching selections for the band have been ordered. They've

been practicing marching now for two weeks, and I am sure they will do and try much harder with the new music.

This week the Mixed Chorus has not stayed on regular routine because of the absence of the rural students.

**CLASS NEWS****By Charles Amick**

There is no news from the 7th grade this week. It has been suggested that maybe it's because they all have their minds on the night before or the following night. How about some news next week, Seventh graders?

The Eighth grade, which is a large class, has been greatly reduced the last few days, out of the 37 students approximately 22 have been in attendance the past week. Nora Slocum has been absent because of illness, and Marilyn Steele is reported to have appendicitis. We join all your classmates in hoping that both of you will soon be back in school.

The Juniors have begun practice on their class play, and although we can't give you the list of characters at this time, we'll try to have it for you next week, so watch this column for further details.

The Seniors are working hard (for a change) on a play for their first chapel program this year. The name of the play is "His First Shave," and the cast is as follows:

Don Judson, a high school boy..  
 ..... Bob Ross  
 Harry Hollister, Don's Chum....  
 ..... Bill Reed  
 Mrs. Judson, Don's mother.....  
 ..... Mary Ann BeVier  
 Mr. Judson's, Don's father.....  
 ..... Herb Beeching  
 Janey Judson, Don's Mischievous  
 Sister ..... Zanette Briggs  
 Grandma Judson .....  
 ..... Adriana Fransens  
 Marion ..... Arline Ford  
 Betty ..... Anna Mae Steele  
 Hanna ..... Carolyn Fenner

**CONDUCT AND****OTHER THINGS****By Herb Beeching**

I have been asked by one of our faculty members to write on "Discipline." Why anyone should pick me for such a subject, unless to let me see my own faults, I shall never know. I don't think he could have picked a worse person to write an article on one's behavior (excluding Schickelgru-

ber and gang), but the fact still remains that he did.

Nevertheless, there are several rules (unwritten of course) around old P. H. S. that most of us try to slip out from under.

One is having an excuse slip when we are in the halls during class time. You'll notice there is now a desk in the front corridor. Here you will find a member of the student body. If he asks you if you have an excuse to be in the hall, and you don't happen to have one the best policy for you to follow is get one immediately or else stay in your room.

Another thing is making unnecessary noise at the lockers during school time. This is annoying to others and should be guarded against.

I could go on mentioning things of this type that occur day after day but you know them as well as I. The teachers do not like to keep reminding us of these things. They are here to instruct us, not to regiment us to jump when they speak and then only.

I am sure we will all cooperate on this matter.

Did you ever hear of the unappreciative hitch-hiker?—the fellow who leaves you with a flat tire and grabs a ride with someone else while you make repairs, and after you have dug and sweat and pulled to fix the thing, you start out again only to find your friend two or three miles down the road with his thumb up. Well, if you haven't, consult the Hamilton sisters. Last Thursday evening they invited a friend to share a ride uptown with them. Due to atmospheric conditions the car wouldn't start at the first few tries so the hitch-hiker left them.

After some ten or fifteen minutes, Jeanette (that's the mechanically inclined one) pushed some little gadget and the car started. They passed the hitch-hiker friend between the school house and the village square. The rest of this story is off the record.

I notice the attendance record has been steadily improving lately. Some of our regular "tardies" have been coming on time. Keep it up!

Investigation is now going on by several of the faculty to determine whether the cost of pencils loaned to students may be chargeable to income tax exemptions.

The faculty suggests that all of the students procure pencils before coming to their classes and experience that grand and glorious feeling of owning a pencil.

Personal items and society news among the faculty are below par this week. The weather, baking, cooking, the war, income tax worries and other things too numerous to mention seem to be the chief cause. But just you wait until spring comes, O boy, o boy! the faculty will sure go places if—we have tires and enough gas.

### HEATING SYSTEM REPAIRED

By Margaret Ellison

There was considerable confusion in Home Ec room last week because of a leak in a rusted pipe. The students were forced to occupy other rooms while the pipe was being repaired.

In order to avoid all confusion in the future the new pipe was replaced above the floor. Now, when repairs are needed they can be repaired with little or no damage to the Home Ec room.

The repairs were made in two days and then classes were resumed in the usual manner.

The plumbers were C. O. Cramer of Plymouth and C. A. Roth of Shelby. O. L. Kinsel was the carpenter.

### NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

By Arline Ford

In order to increase the news and circulation of our paper, I have sent post cards to all neighboring schools and asked them to return them with the news of their schools. We haven't had much luck in receiving answers but here is a bit of the news we have received.

From New Haven we learn that their basketball team is not doing so well. In their game with New Washington, they were beaten by a score of 51 to 18. New Washington, however, had one over on the New Haven team, since their team went to the State finals last year for the Class "B" schools. In New Haven's game with Milan they were out-done with the score of 62 to 25. This game had a total of over 30 fouls. During last week the New Haven schools had a vacation, due to the icy conditions. Since their country is larger than their town they had to close the school completely.

When we turn to Bellville,

we find out that their basketball team is a little behind too. They lost another game when they played Butler on Jan. 5. Bellville managed to stay ahead until the last quarter of the game and Butler gained enough to be ahead 6 points. In the last two minutes of the game Bellville gained four points, but not enough and the final score was 27 to 29 in favor of Butler.

Bellville has cut all their vacations short and are going to school on Saturday. Last week they completed their 6-weeks' tests and their semester exams.

The Madison team is really going strong, as can be expected. On Jan. 8, Madison defeated Lexington by a score of 27 to 18. The Lexington Minutemen were ahead at the half with a 10 to 8 lead but the Madison Rams gained enough to come up on top. Poston was high score man for the Rams with 11 points while Wade led the losers with 6 points. The Madison Reserves also beat the Lexington Reserves by a score of 29 to 13.

Madison had a big game on Jan. 11, with Lucas. The Rams beat Lucas with a final score of 48 to 28. At the end of the first quarter, the Rams led with a score of 10 to 8, a 19 to 17 lead at the half, 29 to 24 at the end of the third quarter and wound up with a 48 to 28 victory. In the first minute and a half of playing the Rams scored 6 straight points. The Lucas Reserves were also defeated by a score of 23 to 20.

We were certainly glad to hear from Lexington this week. They were very generous and sent us two copies of their school paper, "The Minutemen." This is an exceptionally fine paper and is sponsored by the Journalism Class of Lexington High School. The paper is put out about once a month and is, on the average, about six pages long. They can afford a better paper since they receive ads for it from the stores and different places of business in Lexington and Mansfield.

The Lexington Minutemen are doing pretty good this year so far and are showing some great playing on the floor. But when the Pilgrims play them on Feb. 5, we will beat them, won't we? To prove it, why don't you save your gas and plan to attend and give them some real honest-to-goodness support. We know they deserve it.

### FUN AND FACTS

By Zanette Briggs

What senior girl saw the New Year well on its way—until about 7:30 A. M.?

Why was Bill Derr so angry one day last week. What were they teasing you about Bill?

Now we know why Collette and Eldon both like to burn trash out back of the hotel after school.

A girl was asked to parse the word "kiss," and this was her result: "This word is a noun, but it is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined and is more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is generally used in the plural. It agrees with me."

Some of the girls around school are getting bolder all the time. With the scarcity of "men" they have to ask to be taken to the picture show. And is Oscar jealous!!!

We r cnsrving r typrtr now snc the govmt frze dlvrries on thm. We nv no whn we cn gt anthr whn this l wrs out, so we thot it wld be smrt to cut down on th us of th lttrs.

Where did the eighth grade get all the dates New Years Eve?

Poor Virginia—Russell has another interest in New Haven. However, it is rumored that she also is interested in a certain red-head in the same town.

Is it getting serious, or is Donna Reed just being friendly when she writes to Jack—or does his heart belong to a certain Willard girl?

Does Jimmy Neely go to Phillips' to see Donald or Martha Ann?

Pucker: "But I don't think I deserve a zero."

Miss Bowman: "Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give."

We wonder what would happen if—

Mary Ellen knew that Jim has a crush on Collette.

Spencer couldn't save enough gas to come to Plymouth.

Duke would fall in Love.

Some of the seniors would get some sleep.

Ev missed one day writing to her soldier.

Seventh and eighth grades would be quiet just once.

"Students faults are many

Teachers have but two

Everything they say

Everything they do.'

—Lexington Minute Man.

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

Bob Hampton has been absent from the eighth grade so far this week due to sickness. The 8th grade hopes he will soon be well and able to return to school again. The tardy and absent rates are greatly reduced and they hope that they will stay that way. Also the eighth grade is making an attendance chart as a record of those who are tardy and absent. The eighth grade also should be congratulated on their perfect attendance last Thursday. They have elected Allen Kirkpatrick as their class reporter.

Something different, something new is the cry that goes up from all community groups when seeking a new play and the Junior Class believe they have found just that in "His Name Was Aunt Nelly," the New York success which has now been released for amateurs by Samuel French, the well known publishers.

Written by Andrew Jameson, this new play is a side-splitting farce, and tells what happens when Aunt Nellie, a gay old "lady" comes to live with her prim New England relatives, the Baldwins.

The play, which is being coached by Miss Scofield, is now in rehearsal. The cast of characters is as follows:

Archie Baldwin, a prosperous small town banker. Sid Thomas Bertha, his wife Evelyn Moore Sheila, his daughter, age 19...  
 ..... Beverly Neely  
 Fred, his son, aged 17...  
 ..... Jim Crockett  
 Joyce, another daughter, age 15  
 ..... Phyllis Miller  
 Cleo, their colored maid.....  
 ..... Louise Guadaynino  
 Ed Sanders, a neighbor.....  
 ..... George Shaffer  
 Mabel, his wife.....Jane Martn  
 Jerry Parkham, a young actor,  
 ..... Junior Marvin  
 Mr. Van Dilling, president of  
 the bank ..... Quentin Ream

**NEWS FROM THE GRADES**

By Margaret Turson

First grade: The first grade is taught by Miss Hamilton. There are 27 pupils in the class. This number includes both rural and city students.

The pupils in the class are as follows:

Rural—Donna Jean Baker, Betty Jean Brown, Hazel Cole, Shirley Ann Hetler, Janet Miller, Mac

Echelbarger, Grace Mulvane, Lee Steele. The city students are: Virginia BeVier, Shirley Bradford, Georganne Pitzen, Ruth Remmy, Sandra Trauger, Percy Dean, Royal Eckstein, Robert Fogleson, James Frederick, Larry McFadden, Ronald Mumea, Larry Root, Edward Richards, Wayne Tilton, Jackie Utis, Bobbie Wirth, Michael Davis, Eugene Carter, Walter DeWitt.

They have lost two pupils since the beginning of the school year. They were Elvis Cole and Jack Horner.

They have made pictures pertaining to eskimo life and have enjoyed many pictures and stories from books of eskimo life.

Second grade: The second grade are starting a new project in money. Last week they were making paper coins and bills. Starting this week and continuing for several weeks their arithmetic will be based on that project. Everyone is looking forward to arithmetic class as a pleasant and happy period.

Arthur Cole was transferred to Shiloh last week and MBagnola Shepherd moved during the holiday season, bringing the total enrollment down to forty pupils.

On Wednesday of last week the fourth grade changed their seats, making it possible to remove two desks from their room. They hope to use that space for a small library corner, which up to this time, they have had no room for.

**SACRIFICE**

'Tis youth must do the dying  
 And youth must ride the skies,  
 And we must keep from buying  
 Some trinket we could prize  
 And many brave the ocean  
 Where dreadful dangers lurk  
 But we, in our devotion,  
 An extra hour, must work.

They struggle 'gainst the Axis  
 To hold our banner high.  
 We pay a few more taxes  
 And give up cake and pie.  
 On them the shells are raining,  
 In freedom's cause they fall.  
 We use, without complaining,  
 For golf, a poorer ball.

'Tis youth must face the cannon  
 And battle tyrant powers,  
 And we must put a ban on  
 Some little whim of ours.  
 They hear machine guns rattle  
 They watch the bombers pass  
 And we, the while they battle,  
 Save rubber, tires and gas.

—Edgar Guest

**NEW STUDENTS IN THE GRADE SCHOOL**

Second grade: Donald Baker, Ashland; Helen Grimwood, Shiloh.

Fourth grade: Robert Miller, New Jersey; Vale Reed.

Fifth grade: Raymond Grimwood, Shiloh.

Sixth grade: Hulbert Metcalf, North Fairfield, Ohio.

**REV. HAINES SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY**

Rev. E. R. Haines, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke to the student body at the Friday afternoon assembly on Jan. 15. His topic was "Cooperation." During the course of his remarks he made many references to the Old Testament and showed the modern interpretation and application of these references. The students wish to express their thanks to Rev. Haines for his inspiring and interesting remarks.

After the address by Rev. Haines, Mr. Derr spoke to the students regarding trespassing on private property while on their way to school. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and it seems that we will have to keep in the straight and narrow path from now on when we walk to school. We don't blame property-owners for complaining, but it is awfully nice to take the shortcut once in a while, especially when you are a little late.

Herbert Beeching, chairman assembly program, then turned the program over to the cheerleaders who proceeded at once to get the students in the proper frame of mind for the big game with Shiloh to follow in the evening.

**PLYMOUTH WINS IN CLOSE GAME OVER SHILOH HI TEAM**

By Arline Ford

The Plymouth Pilgrims once more came out victors in a rip-roaring tussle with the Shiloh Drummer Boys. In view of an overflowing audience, both teams put forth all their effort to display the most exciting and interesting game of the season.

Man, what a game! It was just one continual foot race from one end of the floor to the other, with a basket at each end, keeping the score tied for the greater part of the game. The score was tied at

the end of the first quarter, the half, and the end of the third quarter. When the whistle blew to wind up the game, the score was tied, but the cheering from all sections was so loud that the officials were unable to hear the whistle and Shiloh got in another basket, putting them ahead by two points. However, the basket could not count, and it was necessary to play three minutes overtime. Near the end of the overtime the score was again tied and it looked very much like another overtime would have to be called, but about 8 seconds before the close of the game, Berberick, with his famous overhand shot, scored another basket for the Pilgrims, closing the game with a 37 to 35 victory.

Since Shiloh has always been Plymouth's greatest rival, this game made the competition still greater. The game, as all Plymouth-Shiloh games, was a little rough, so, with a little foresight, there were two referees, M. J. Clark and W. H. Leslie.

The Reserve's game was also very exciting, finishing with a score of 15 to 14 in favor of Shiloh. We can't, however, feel too bad about losing this game to Shiloh since it is the first game the Drummer Boys, either Varsity or Reserves, have won all season.

Our next game will be held on January 22, with Bellville, at Bellville. Let's all plan to be there and boost the boys to another game as thrilling as the one with Shiloh. We know they will put on a good show and deserve our support.

The line-up for the game follows:

**Reserve Game**

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Derr	6	0	6
Moore	0	0	0
Scott	2	0	2
Crockett	4	0	4
Miller	2	0	2
Ream	14	0	14

Shiloh	FG	FT	T
Reynolds	2	0	2
Swartz	4	2	6
Noble	2	1	3
Pittenger	4	0	4
Kinsell	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Wagner	0	0	0
	12	3	15

**Varsity Game**

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Ream	4	0	4

Reed	8	1	9
Ross	6	0	6
Rhine	12	1	13
Thomas	2	1	3
Berberick	2	0	2
	34	3	37

Shiloh	FG	FT	T
VanWagner	2	0	2
James	8	1	9
McQuate	2	0	2
Arnold	0	0	0
Hamman	6	1	7
Daup	14	1	15
Reynolds	0	0	0
Noble	0	0	0
Pittenger	0	0	0
	32	3	35

**The Answers to Last Week's**

**Questions:**

- 1929.
- Ohio.
- Yes. The President has already filled out several.
- 1788.
- It has been 21 years, but there is some talk of it's being changed.
- He is a Captain in the Army.
- Sonja Heinie.
- Sterling Haydon.
- Bing Crosby.
- Mert.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract 4. If there are less than 6, add three. The result may be used as the key to find out the fortune for the week.

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5 2 8 4 3 6 5 2 7 4 3 8 5	n y n a m l g o d m i c e
4 8 3 2 5 4 7 3 8 2 6 7 2	c e s u o o y e i r l h t
2 3 8 4 2 7 5 8 4 6 5 3 8	e i s m m a f n e w m s e
4 8 3 6 5 4 2 8 7 3 5 4 7	s e k e o t p d r e o r d
6 7 2 4 3 8 5 4 2 7 6 3 8	e e e u p e d e r r k t d

**CLASS NEWS**

It is an interesting fact to know how many students that are attending Plymouth High school come from the rural district and how many from Plymouth village. The following list is a record of

the largest class in the school, the seventh grade. Students from the rural district are as follows: Harry Pfirsch, Robert Baker, Edward Gamble, Claude Hunter, Donald Hough, Dale Kellerhals, Glen Lewis, Cornelius VanderBilt, Lamoynne Young, Clarence Yockey, Marion Dorion, Jacqueline Gayheart, Bethel Hicks, Zoe King, and Dorothy Willford.

Students from Plymouth village are as follows: Collette Stevens, William Arnold, Chester Baker, Morris Buchanan, Jim Burrer, Kenneth Echelberry, John Garrett, Norman Ganzhorn, Harold Gowitzka, Paul Kale, Billy Lawrence, Donald Smith, Kenneth Sourwine, Junior Reed, William Garrett, Edward Davis, Theresa Alexander, Joy Lee Bradford, Betty Eileen Chronister, Donna Jean Curren, Patti Jane Darling, Kerma Derr, Martha Louise Eby, Alice Garrett, Dorla Deane Gullett, Geneva McDougal, Irene Mae Norris, Bethel Poe, Patty Jane Roe, Sally Jane Steele, Phyllis Taylor, and Robert Hale. This makes a total of 15 students from the rural district and 32 students from Plymouth village. Also, Patty Jane Roe plans to move to Shiloh in the near future and will finish the rest of the school term in the Shiloh school.

**MUSIC NEWS**

by Anna Mae Steele

A light opera in two acts, Love Pirates of Hawaii, was chosen for the high school operetta, which will be presented in March.

Two girls from the Junior high school were chosen to take parts of Hawaiian girls.

The cast is as follows: Dorothy Rear, daughter of Plantation manager... Betty Chronister Miss Primer, teacher of Private School for Girls-Margaret Kemp Hawaiian girls, daughters of wealthy plantation owners.... Lehua..... Margaret Ellison Karnlani.... Genevieve Jacobs Lilnoe..... Phyllis Miller Maile..... Beverly Neely Billy Wood, Lieutenant, U. S. Cruiser Tennessee.... Bob Ross Pirate Chief.... James Crockett Scary, a pirate.... Quentin Ream Chorus of Pirates.... Jim Rhine, Dan Kirkpatrick, Tom Moore, Jim Moore, Byron Ream, Bill Miller, Dick Ross, Wilbur Ruckman. Chorus of Hawaiian girls: Evelyn

Carnahan, Margaret Briggs, Lois Berberick, Ella Echelbarger, Margaret Bradford, Evelyn Moore, Florence McDougal, Arline Ford, Zanette Briggs, Anna Mae Steele.

**LETTER FROM A SERVICE MAN**

The following letter was received by Mr. W. D. Reed from his son, Wallace, who has been in the navy for several years. We are very happy to be permitted to reproduce it here:

Jan. 14, 1943

Dear Dand:

I received your letter the other day, but I haven't had much time to answer. Been studying pretty hard. I made Quartermaster, 1st Class the first of the year. It is the next rate to Chief. It's equal to Master Sergeant in the army. I guess that's pretty good for three years time,, besides, being in the regular Navy, the rates are harder.

I haven't been saving much money. I find too many things to spend it on. I guess I'm kind of like you always were—what good is money if you can't spend it? But for the last year I have been buying a \$37.50 War Bond a month.

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I hope you like your job better. I have a good job right now, I don't know how long it's going to last. I am an Admiral's QM. I have been with two Admirals since I have been in the Navy—that's the main reason for my rapid advancement.

I take care of all his charts and Navigation instruments. I have about 3,000 charts to keep corrected and that's no play job.

Well, write when you have time.

Wallace Reed, QMZC  
Com. Ser. For Pac. Flag  
San Francisco, Calif.

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We would be glad to have other letters to print, and would be glad to have any letters direct from some of you servicemen—Ed.

**PLYMOUTH EDGES BELLVILLE**

In a fast, hard fought game, the Plymouth Pilgrims whitewashed the Bellville Blue Jays in a 27 to 25 victory. Both teams were really feeling good and the game was brim-full of excitement from beginning to end. Bill Reed, who last week was announced high point man for the entire county

was really strutting his stuff in the first half of the game, seldom missing a basket. Also, Watkins of Bellville gave a fine display of basket shooting in the second half of the game. However, the lead of 16 to 11 that the Pilgrims had at the half could not be challenged and once more we came out on top.

Due to transportation problems there was only one game played this being the varsity. At 7:30 the Bellville Reserves played a game among themselves and the varsity game started at 8:30. We were glad to see such a fine crowd out at the game and hope that the spirit will continue in the future.

Remember, our next game will be Wednesday, January 27 at New Haven. This is only 3 miles away so plan to go and take a carload to cheer the boys to another victory. It sure helps!

The line-up for the Plymouth-Bellville game follows:

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Ream .....	0	1	1
Reed .....	5	2	12
Ross .....	2	0	4
Thomas .....	3	0	6
Rhine .....	2	0	4
Total .....	12	3	27

Bellville	FG	FT	T
Watkins .....	6	2	14
Robinson .....	4	1	9
Snyder .....	0	0	0
Ritter .....	0	0	0
Walker .....	1	0	2
Durlin .....	0	0	0
Livingston .....	0	0	0
Williamson .....	0	0	0
Total .....	11	3	25

Referee: A. J. Robeson, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**FACULTY CORNER**

We see in our midst, a new organization in the making. Perhaps I speak for the other teachers as well as some of the students when I express the hope that it is a success. And why shouldn't it be? I realize a back seat driver is an unpopular individual, but often we see many things that other folks do not. Why are not such rules as having passes to go from room to room and to be in the corridor enforced? I've seen numerous cases of students rushing by the council member in the halls only making the councilman appear in the way. However, one alert council woman stopped me the other day

with "where's your pass". Why isn't this done more often? Our school will be no better than the efforts put into it. Let us all, teachers and pupils, strive to make this organization worth while. It has been successful in other schools. Why should our's be an exception?

Jeanette Hamilton

**NEWS FROM THE GRADES**  
By Margaret Turson

Second Grade: The second grade is taught by Mrs. McFadden. There are twenty-two boys and eighteen girls in the class, which makes a total of forty.

There are eleven rural pupils. They are: Jean Carnahan, Bobby Cole, Margene Cole, Olive Ann Dorian, Forest Geahart, Gordon Hunter, Betty Lynch, Arden Mulvane, Stanley Ross, Jessie Steele, and Betty Lewis.

Twenty-nine members are city pupils. They are: Mary Alexander, Donald Baker, Joseph Bettac, Jacque Bradford, Donald Burrer, Wanda Curren, Suzanne Daugherty, Michael Dick, Shirlee DeWitt, Roger Hampton, Buddy Johnson, Perry Kale, Rita Keith, Tommy Meiser, Jeanette Mumea, John Noble, Ronald Norris, Joan Poe, Thomas Rhine, Marybeth Roe, Richard Tilton, Martha Schreck, Earnest Watkins, Helen Grimwook and Lonnie Ebersole.

Pupils who have dropped since the first of the year are: Arthur Cole, James Hale, Junior Hale, Jimmie Kenton, Magnola Shepherd and Patricia Pickerell.

The pupils who have neither been absent or tardy for the six week period are: Betty Lynch, Stanley Ross, Richard Tilton and Martha Schreck.

The class was asked to write stories in reading, here are some which were chosen as the best:

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

This week we will publish the list of the eighth grade students of P.H.S. The following is a list of students that come from the rural district and from Plymouth village: Rural district—Ethel Bland, Joan Daron, Bernice Harmon, Margaret Kemp, Doris Leaply, Dorothy Lynch, June Predmore, Agnes Roberts, Janice Stauffer, Marilyn Steele, Betty Jewell.

Plymouth village: Rose Alexander, Laura Babcock, Raymond Babcock, Russell Baker, Gene

Buchanan, Patricia Buchanan, Patricia DeVeny, Virginia Ebersole, Rose Fazio, Leonard Fenner, Ruth Ford, James Cullett, Phyllis Haines, Bob Hampton, Sue Hoffman, Miriam Johnson, Bob Kennedy, Olive Kennedy, Allen Kirkpatrick, Naomi Lawrence, Martha Myers, Nora Slocum, Mary Ellen Thomas, John Wharton, Barbara Tilton. This makes a total of 11 students from the country and 26 from the village proper.

The members of the Sophomore English class gave their book reports last week. The Plain Geometry class was just recovering from the unit test last Wednesday when they were brutally shocked by a semester test on Thursday. Mr. Bailey gave the Sophomore class a speech on good behavior, but the two ANGELS of the class were absent.

The Junior class play "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," is scheduled to take place Feb. 11, 1943, in the P.H.S. auditorium. Remember the date and be sure to come.

The Senior class plans to have their pictures taken Thursday, Jan. 28. The Devito Studio of Shelby is to do the photographing and after posing for their pictures, Mr. Devito has promised to take them all to a show. Mr. DeVito talked to the Senior class last Wednesday at one o'clock. He showed them the different samples of his work, such as style, color of the background and type of frame for the pictures they are to receive.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**  
by Arline Ford

The news from our neighbors this week has dwindled down to only two cards. However, I shall print the news from them and hope for more next week.

We learn of two of New Haven's basketball games. In the game with Greenwich on January 15, New Haven defeated Greenwich in a 3-minute overtime. The game was not quite so rough, but in most respects was similar to the Plymouth-Shiloh game. In the game there was a total of 35 fouls and the score at the end of the last quarter was 27-27. The two referees called a 3-minute overtime and Ralph Cok made the winning points to end the game 29-27 in favor of New Haven.

The following night, Jan. 16, New Haven played Shiloh, but

were not quite so lucky and lost the game 27 to 24. This game was exciting but both teams were pretty well worn out from the night before. In the game there was a total of 31 fouls. The high score man for New Haven was Snyder with a total of 8 points and for Shiloh, Van Wagner with a total of 9 points.

It seems that almost all the schools had exciting games on Jan. 15. New Haven vs. Greenwich in an overtime session, Plymouth and Shiloh playing overtime, and now we find that Bellville also beat Union in an overtime session. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 3 to 3, then Union took a 10 to 5 lead at the half, and boosted it to 21 to 16 at the end of the third quarter. The Bellville Blue Jays however, came back for a 24 to 24 deadlock at the end of the 4th quarter. They called a 3-minute overtime session and Bellville edged Union with a final score of 26 to 24.

Bellville seems to be having quite a run of bad luck at present. The last few weeks they have had, in the schools, the chicken pox and the pumps, which have taken down the school attendance a great deal. Plymouth has a game with Bellville on Friday, Jan. 22, and it just might be possible that our school attendance will drop for the same reason. Let's wait and see.

**FUN AND FACTS**

By Zanette Briggs

It is a fact that Plymouth had two school buildings, one in Richland and one in Huron county.

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New romances: Pucker and Miriam June and Bob Kennedy and Ruth Ford.

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Does Jim Moore tease Collette so he can get another kiss?

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In less than three hours a full company of volunteers was organized in 1861 when the call came for troops, and was tendered to the Governor by telegram and in two hours was accepted by him.

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Jim Crockett's successor, as Casanova of Plymouth Hi, is Jim Moore.

Why is Fett called the "Woman Killer?"

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Strictly off the record are those

"Moron" jokes that were sent into the commercial room to be edited:

1. Olive: Please close the window!

Donie: I was just trying to let some air in to cool off the radiators.

2. Kenny McDougal: Will you please get off my feet?

Junior Amick: I'll try. Is it much of a walk?

3. Ray BeVier was seen going across his potatoe field with a steam roller. "What's that for?" inquired Clifford Steele. "Oh, I'm just trying to raise mashed potatoes," replied Ray.

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What Plymouth boy has the reputation of breaking up steadies in Willard?

Why does Bettac, "The Kroger king, spend so much time in the back of the store? Could it be because Elvina is back there?"

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Do you know that the first church bell in this part of the country was in the Methodist church?

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Several notes were turned into the commercial room, but as we can not find out whether they are authentic they will not be published.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

By Francine Fortney

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract 4. If there are less than 6, add 3. The result may be used as the key to find your fortune for the week.

2	7	6	4	3	7	5	2	8	6	7	3	6	
a	s	t	f	a	u	a	n	a	r	d	s	u	
6	8	5	7	2	8	4	6	3	7	5	2	6	
e	h	n	d	e	a	i	l	t	e	e	w	o	
4	7	3	8	4	6	7	4	8	2	2	8	3	4
n	n	o	p	a	v	f	n	p	l	y	l	c	
2	8	4	6	7	3	8	5	8	4	6	8	7	
o	o	i	e	r	e	c	w	c	a	n	u	i	
5	3	2	7	6	8	2	4	6	7	5	3	2	
f	n	v	g	e	r	e	l	v	h	i	k	c	
6	8	2	4	3	7	6	5	4	2	8	4	6	
e	a	o	p	i	t	r	n	a	m	n	n	d	
4	2	6	8	3	6	2	4	5	6	3	8	2	
i	i	i	c	s	e	n	c	d	s	s	e	g	

**ARE YOU A WHIZZ-KID?**

1. Do you know the name of Plymouth's first mayor?
2. Who said 'Life Begins at 40?'

3. Who was Plymouth's first doctor?
4. What are Plymouth's oldest buildings now standing?
5. Do you know who laid out the town of Paris, Ohio?

Answers to last week's questions are:

1. Two years.
2. Kay Kyser.
3. Nine years.
4. 10,000,000.
5. Tommy Dorsey.

**MUSIC NEWS**

By Anna Mae Steele

Have you seen the band uniforms? Yes, they came Monday afternoon. A continual buzzing was heard for a while by the members of the band. The caps and capes are furnished by the school and the trousers by the members themselves.

The caps are red with white bills and the letter "P" is also in white. The capes are red with a white vest and a scroll of red down the front. The trousers are white.

Every member is quite pleased and two more members have been added. Paul Scott plays the trombone and Dick Ross plays the baritone. More members are expected later in the year.

**EDITORS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Perhaps you have noticed several printers errors in our paper. This was because we had no proof-reader. Now, at last, we have one. Francine Fortney has agreed to give her limited and valuable time to this cause. We wish to thank her for taking over this job. From now on, of course, there will be very few mistakes—we hope.

There is one thing that we have neglected to mention as we should have. That is the subscription price of our paper. The price of the single copy can be found on each copy, but there may be some who do not know our long-term rates. For one month the price is ten cents. If furnished with the address we will send the paper to members of the alumni who are in the service of their country.

**MADISON STINGS PLYMOUTH**  
By Arline Ford

Madison worked their way to another victory Friday night when they beat Plymouth by a score of 52 to 33.

In the first half of the game, Plymouth's basket seemed to have some strange magnetic power against the ball. It would roll around the edge and bounce up and down on the rim, keeping the crowd breathless until it toppled over—the wrong way. The Rams were doing some fancy sharp-shooting, however, making the score 31 to 11 at the half.

The ball rolled in better for Plymouth during the second half, but also for Madison and the Pilgrims could make no gain. The score at the end of the game stood at 52 to 33.

The sportsmanship shown in this game is certainly to be commented on. The Madison team displayed the best sportsmanship seen on the floor this season. The Pilgrims also displayed their best and the game was a fast one.

The Rams have lost no league games so far this season so they were pretty tough for us. We have not been able to whip them for nearly 15 years, but we know we will the next time. They are pretty good, but so are the Pilgrims.

The line-up for the Plymouth-Madison game was:

Berberick .....	0	0	0
Perberick .....	0	0	0
Reed .....	6	0	12
Ross .....	1	0	2
Rhine .....	2	1	5
Thomas .....	2	3	7
Ream .....	2	2	6
Biller .....	0	1	1

Total ..... 13      6      33

<b>Madison</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>T</b>
Eckels .....	2	0	4
Shriver .....	5	3	13
Gross .....	0	0	0
Hammer .....	4	1	9
Wynn .....	6	0	12
Selby, J. ....	2	0	4
Selby, D. ....	4	0	8
McCullough ..	1	0	2
Shaw .....	0	0	0

Total ..... 24      4      52

Refs: Gabele & Jones, Norwalk.

**STUDENTS ANNOUNCE**  
**THE 1943 MAYFLOWER**  
By Herb Beeching

For the past several years the Senior Class of P. H. S. has been publishing the Mayflower. This year, because of changed condition in our economic and school life brought on by reason of the war, the plan is changed. The entire student body as one unit will sponsor and direct the publishing of the year book. Of course

the great share of the work in the preparation of copy will still be done by the Seniors with representatives from other classes.

The last three editions of the Mayflower has been reproduced by the offset process, but the 1943 edition is to be printed. Mr. Thomas of the Plymouth Advertiser is to have charge of this work and we feel sure that under his capable direction the mechanics of the book will be superior in every respect.

The 1943 Mayflower will be the largest year book ever issued by P. H. S. It is to contain approximately 100 pages of pictures and printed material presenting a complete history of the 1942-43 school year. The book is to be bound in a red cover with the usual letters in white. The selling price is to be \$1.00.

Contrary to tradition the new issue will contain no advertising. However, individuals may sponsor a page by paying a fee of \$1.00 in addition to the purchase price of their marked copy. The alumni and other friends of the school who wish to be remembered in this way should contact the school or some member of the circulation department of the Mayflower Log. We would like to give everyone a chance to sponsor a page, but the limited number makes this impossible. Therefore, if the solicitors fail to call on you don't feel offended.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Adriana Fransens

This week has been as a whole—nice. Although I was afraid Tuesday when we had that sudden but short snow storm that we were in for another cold spell. But as I said before that was short and now toward the end of the week I noticed the weather has again become spring-like. And the warm air certainly feels good.

**MUSIC NEWS**  
By Anna Mae Steele

The band is practicing for their first public appearance this school term and the first for their uniforms. They are going to entertain between acts, the night of the Junior Class Play, given February 11. They have played before the students in chapel programs and pep-sessions, but never before the public. I know they will be quite proud to wear their uniforms for the first time and they will do their very best.

The Mixed Chorus hasn't been doing much, they are waiting for the operetta books to arrive. The publishing company has given its permission to present the coming operetta. Just as soon as the books arrive, work will start promptly.

### FACULTY CORNER

Looking at the calendar I see tomorrow is Ground Hog Day and it reminds us that Spring will soon be on its way. We wonder will he see his shadow or not? With meat rationing near and the scarcity of it, will it be safe for the ground hog to come out? I have heard many say they like ground hog or sausage.

Of course six more weeks of winter wouldn't make any difference to us after wading through snow and sliding to school for the last few months.

Have you noticed that there is a trifle more light on your way to school in the morning—and now they talk of changing the time. I for one would have appreciated it much more two months ago.

A few signs of approaching Spring can be detected at Plymouth High, such as—annual pictures, plans for summer work, and even a few whispers about Spring baseball.

Margarithe Anderson

### CLASS NEWS

By Charles Amick

The seventh grade is sponsoring the picture show "The Pied Piper" at the Plymouth Theater, Feb. 2-3. If you are planning to see this show be sure to buy your tickets from any of the seventh graders. "The Pied Piper" is a show that is worth while to see and at the same time you will be helping the seventh grade by obtaining your show tickets from them.

The eighth grade was glad to see Bob Hampton back to school again. He has been absent for some time due to illness. Here is a list of eighth grade students who were not absent or tardy during the first semester: Dorothy Lynch, James Gullet, Agnes Roberts, and John Turson.

The following is the list of Freshman students of P. H. S. who come from the rural district and from Plymouth village. Rural district: Margaret Briggs, LeWanna Brown, Evelyn Carnahan, Ella Jane Echelbarger, and Laura Gamble. Plymouth village: Lois Berberick, Rose Garrett, Imo Lee

Reed, Bill Derr, Elden Burkett, Leonard Fazio, Bob Fox, Jack Hampton, Jim Keller, Bill Miller, Jim Neely, Byron Ream, Dick Ross, Eldon Sourwine, and Warren Wirth. This makes a total of five from the country and fifteen from the village proper. Those who have left the Freshman class are as follows: Robert Metcalfe, Earl West, J. C. Pratt, Maurice Lowery, Lurlie Boggs, Janice Friend, and Evelyn Brown.

### FUN AND FACTS

By Zanette Briggs

It is a fact that Plymouth once had a female seminary, in 1831.

Why does Bob blush so when he is teased about a certain girl?

The Seniors went Thursday evening to the DeVito Studio in Shelby, to have their class pictures taken.

Who are the two Seniors now known as "Toots" and "Bud"?

Kill time and you kill a career.

Which one of the fellows that drove to the Bellville game mistook the sidewalk for the road?

Nothing would ever be attempted if every possible objection had first of all to be overcome.

'People of Interest' at the midnight show: Donie and Pat Buchanan, Olive and Dreamy, Agnes and Ernie.

What teacher is known as "Pop"?

Which one of the teachers was lucky enough to have her pictures taken free?

What Junior boy doesn't know enough to lick a stamp before putting it on the letter?

Who is the Junior boy that now has five romances?

### ACCIDENT OCCURS ON PLAYGROUND

By Margaret Bradford

Have you heard the latest rumor? It goes, "Did you know Edward Gayheart's leg was run over Wednesday forenoon while he was playing behind the High school?" Then another person adds, "Oh, no, I heard it was his arm that was run over."

This columnist hopes to eliminate these false rumors and give you the facts of that unfortunate although unserious accident.

Wednesday, January 27, at 12:30 P. M. while playing behind the new grade edition Edward Gayheart aged ten and a member of the fourth grade met with a slight accident. He struck his forehead against a large rock due to a mischievous push by two lit-

tle girl playmates. Stunned for several minutes Edward was helped into the office where he received first aid treatment for shock.

This aid was administered by Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of Plymouth Schools.

Wednesday night he was still suffering from shock and talked in his sleep the whole night; going over the event of the day in his speech. He was kept at home Thursday because of his restless night.

It will probably take him a few days to recover from the shock but we hope it will not be long before he will be completely recovered and back with his schoolmates.

### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Margaret Turson

This week the names of the third grade pupils will be published.

The class is made up of thirty-one pupils, which includes both rural and village children. Those from the rural district are: Rose Anna Brown, Marilyn Cheesman, Peggy Clabough, Mary Belle Heuberger, Wanda Hicks, Doris Kellerhals, Dorothy Kellerhals, Joy Williams, Benny Dorion, Don Hetler, and Foster Leapley.

The village pupils are: Ruth Barnes, Rosemary Ebersob, Wilma Echelberry, Emily Ford, Connie Hannum, Marilyn Lawrence, Marie Mumea, Alice Mathews, Leanna Shields, Elaine Rooks, Thelma Sourwine, Mary Watkins, Mary Grimwood Martha Grimwood, Jackie Dann, Bobby Derr, Danny Eby, Larry Hampton, Raymond Tilton, and Durward Voge.

That makes a total of eleven students from the country and twenty-one from the village.

Edan Cole, Joyce Miller, and Ammadora Shepherd are pupils who left the class since the first of the year.

Marilyn Lawrence is the only pupils from the third grade who has not been absent or tardy this year.

Miss Fiekens is the third grade teacher.

### PLYMOUTH CONQUERS NEW HAVEN

By Arline Ford

Putting up a stonewall man-for-man defense, Plymouth's Pilgrims pulled a close victory over New Haven, Friday night at New Haven.



The score at the end of the first quarter was 10 to 3 in favor of Plymouth and 27 to 11 at the half, for the Pilgrims. At the end of the third quarter New Haven rambled up to make the score 33 to 27 still in favor of Plymouth. The game was very close from there on and looked very much like an overtime might have to be called. However, Plymouth nudged out New Haven for a 47 to 45 victory.

Berberick with seven buckets and twelve points led the Pilgrims while Snyder led New Haven with 17 points. Two men from New Haven, Snyder and Postema, were put out of the game for fouls.

Another rousing victory went to the Plymouth Reserves. They edged the New Haven Reserves to a 30 to 23 victory. Derr led for Plymouth with 12 points, and Wiers and Dalton of New Haven were tied with 7 points each.

This team looks promising for next year.

The line-up for the game was:

RESERVES			
Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Derr .....	5	2	12
Moore, J. ....	2	0	4
Scott .....	2	1	5
Crockett .....	2	0	4
Miller .....	2	1	5
Ream .....	0	0	0
Total .....	13	4	30
New Haven	FG	FT	T
Wiers .....	3	1	7
Vance .....	2	0	4
Dalton .....	3	1	7
Stevens .....	0	0	0
Moll .....	1	1	3
Workman .....	0	1	1
Clark .....	0	1	1
Total .....	9	5	23
VARSITY			
Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Ream .....	1	2	4
Reed .....	2	2	6
Ross .....	4	1	9
Rhine .....	1	3	5
Thomas .....	4	1	9
Berberick .....	5	2	12
Billier .....	0	2	2
Totals	17	13	47
New Haven	FG	FT	T
Snyder .....	7	3	17
Postema .....	0	0	0
Cok .....	4	1	9
Buurma .....	4	0	8
Cok, C .....	1	0	2
Wise .....	4	1	9
Clark .....	0	0	0
Total .....	20	5	45

P. S. All the berries go to George Capelle, the roaring rangle rouser of the New Haven cheering section, for making more noise than any person has ever made before.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**  
Francine Fortney

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract 4. If there are less than 6, add 3. The result may be used to find your fortune for the week.

2 8 4 7 3 8 6 5 7 4 3 6 5	s d c c t a d s h o r o t
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4 8 7 3 2 8 5 6 3 4 7 5 2	r r i b o o a t l a s n r
8 5 3 6 4 8 7 5 2 8 4 3 7	u g e g g s c e t t e w o
4 8 7 2 6 3 8 4 5 3 6 2 4	i e m t i i m s d t v r n
6 7 3 8 4 5 8 3 2 5 6 4 3	e i h p e r e m i e u e o
4 2 5 7 3 6 5 4 8 3 7 4 3	d p a n n p m e r e g d y

**ARE YOU A WHIZ-KID?**

1. How long was President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in North Africa on their recent trip?
2. What is the name of the new air depot which is being built between Plymouth and Shelby.
3. What is the favorite swing band in America?
4. How often is the census taken?
5. What day is the first day of Summer?

The answers to last week's questions are as follows:

1. Daniel Colckglazer.
2. Will Rogers.
3. Dr. Lemuel Powers.
4. The Beelman barn and Mrs. England's house.
5. Abraham Trux, Lemuel Powers, John Barney.

**SECURE 1943 MAYFLOWER SPONSORS**

Two girls from the Senior class visited several of the business places during the past week soliciting for sponsors pages for the annual. On the whole people interviewed were very cooperative, and we wish to thank them for their kindness.

If there are any members of the Alumni or any business place

who wish to sponsor a page, and have not been called upon, you are requested to get in touch with Betty Echelbarger or Francine Fortney. They will be glad to secure you as a sponsor.

The name of the person or persons, sponsoring a page will be found at the bottom of the page sponsored. When you are in need of the services these business places have to offer we suggest that you return the favor by patronizing them.

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY**

A three-act stage farce, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," by Andrew Jameson, is in full swing now by the Junior Class. This mirth-provoking comedy, in the short time it has been available for presentation by local groups, has established itself as a prime favorite with jubilant audiences throughout the country. Miss Scofield, who is in charge of production for the Junior Players, describes "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" as the most ridiculous farce. "The play's humor is irresistible, it is overwhelming, it defies you not to laugh". Miss Scofield feels confident it will prove a high mark in local stage history. Casting is well under way, and is planned to be produced this Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8:00 o'clock promptly. Tickets will be on sale Monday, February 8 and may be purchased from any Junior student.

All you Romeos, be sure to bring your best Juliet. Don't forget!

**A MARTYR**

On February 12, 1809, one of America's greatest martyrs was born. Abraham Lincoln was born in a famous log cabin in Kentucky, and was destined to be the sixteenth president of the United States. He became the greatest orator that either of the two great English speaking countries, England and the United States, has ever produced. Among his greatest works are the series of debates with Douglas, known as the Lincoln-Douglas debates, the Cooper Institute speech, the Second inaugural address, and the famous Gettysburg oration.

Below the Gettysburg address is reproduced:

"Four-score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated

to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly begun. Dedicate to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall have not died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

## HEROES RETURN

Students of Plymouth schools were glad to welcome back two seventh graders, Claude Hunter and Paul Kale, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

After leaving a note to say that they were going to Africa to hunt Japs, Claude and Paul left Plymouth Monday evening. They slept in someone's barn—and nearly froze. Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Kale, the Shelby police and the State police were out hunting for the young soldiers from the time the note was found on Monday night around ten o'clock until they were found.

Mrs. Kale was the one who found them near Bucyrus about noon Tuesday.

The exact number of Japs that these two boys shot is not known, but it is believed that if they had stayed a few more days Japan would have been completely defeated and demoralized.

Plymouth is rightfully proud to welcome home these war-weary soldiers.

One of their classmates, Eddie Davis, says that although he was not quite sure how many Japs our heroes shot he knew they shot them all. He was a bit sorry in fact that they left none for him. Perhaps when they become ambitious again they will go to China and finish the Germans. (?) The entire community is breathlessly awaiting their next "offensive."

(Editor's note—We know that the Japanese, not the Germans, occupied part of China. The statement above was intentional.)

### LOOKING BACK

By Mary Ann BeVier

Had you been near the school on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1943, you might have wondered at the exuberance with which the Seniors came rushing out about 2:00. But there was no fire, nor accident—it was just that we were going to Shelby to have our graduation pictures taken. Now, don't get me wrong—it wasn't that there were any Seniors who had never had their pictures taken before, we just expected to have a lot of fun, and our expectations were fulfilled.

We went home to "get all dolled up", in order to look our prettiest before the camera, and met at the Hitching Post at 4:30. We all crowded into the cars driven by Herb, Arline, and Bob. Miss Scofield, Miss Sawyier, Miss Manola, and Mr. Derr went with us.

After our pictures were taken we all went down to Islay's for supper. Then Mr. DeVito treated us to a theatre party at the Castamba Theatre, where we saw the show, "Street of Chance."

### WEATHER REPORT

Adriana Fransens

Here at P. H. S. we are already feeling the effects of spring fever.

We have been enjoying beautiful spring sunshine. Wednesday night, however, we had a heavy rain storm, but we had to have some clouds lest we tire of the blue.

The end of this week brought beautiful weather for hiking.

### FUN AND FACTS

By Zquette Briggs

It takes five times as much muscular power to frown as it does to smile.

Kenny Echelberry is wearing Betty Chronister's bandana.

Herb has set a deadline for all news to be in Friday at noon, and that doesn't mean four o'clock!

Could that box of candy that Bettac has laid back at the Hitching Post be for Elvinie?

We wonder why we never see that Ford on Portner street anymore?

What is the real reason for Jane not going with the class to have her graduation picture taken?

Why is Margaret Bradford so happy this week?

True love never runs smooth—right Mary Ann and Herb?

We wonder when a certain Sophomore boy washed his feet last?

Why were the Seniors so popular with the underclassmen the past week?

Bright boy to school chum: Do you know the difference between an automobile, a sigh and a monkey?

School chum: No, what is the difference?

Bright boy: An automobile is "too dear," a sigh is "oh dear," and the monkey is "you 'dear reader."

Love is the ski ride down the hill—Marriage is the climb back up.

### ARE YOU A WHIZ-KID?

By Francine Fortney

1. What are the three states of matter?
2. What is the official flower of Ohio?
3. Where is Casablanca located?
4. How long has Hitler been in power?
5. What was the record most played during 1943?

The answers to last week's questions are as follows:

1. 10 days.
2. Parsel Air Depot.
3. Harry James.
4. Every ten years.
5. June 21.

### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Margaret Turson

Fourth grade: There is a total of 24 students in the fourth grade, which includes both rural and village students.

Those from the rural district are: David Baker, Charles Brown, Edward Gearhart, Otto Hicks, Denton Steele, and Glen Yockey.

Pupils from the village are:

Ida Mae Babcock, Frances Bevier, Marlene Burrer, Penelope Christian, Donna Mae Davis, Mary Jo Ganzhorn, Isabelle Garrett, Wilma Hale, Wilma Parker, Janet Robertson, Carol Joyce Teal, Donald DeVeny, Lee Kale, Neil Ree, Gordon Roe, Louis Root, and Larry Schreck.

That makes a total of six from the rural and eighteen from the village.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy since the beginning of the year are Penny Christian, Joyce Bowman, David Baker, Otto Hicks, Vale Reed, and Glenn Yockey.

Two pupils have entered the class this year. They are Robert Miller and Vale Reed. Then Robert Miller left and went back to New Jersey. Joyce Bowman also left the class and is now attending school in Shelby.

Sixth grade pupils on the Honor Roll are: Julia Dawson, Alice DeVeny, Betty Ann Hutchinson, Edna Frances Myers, Janice Rhine and Carmella Fenner.

Miss Danner has been absent for the past week. The class has been taught by several students from the Junior and Senior classes. Mrs. McGinnis taught Friday.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

By Francine Fortney

Take the letters in your name and if there are 6 or more letters, subtract 4. If there are less than 6, add 3. The result may be used to find your fortune for the week.

3	2	6	4	8	7	2	3	5	2	8	4	2
u	a	d	a	d	w	l	n	b	e	e	t	t
8	5	8	3	6	4	7	2	5	8	3	8	5
b	r	t	e	a	h	i	t	i	x	s	g	
6	3	8	4	2	5	3	6	2	7	4	3	
y	p	p	r	a	e	h	e	o	r	s	i	c
2	5	6	3	4	8	7	2	5	3	4	5	2
a	t	f	t	l	i	h	r	e	e	l	r	r
7	3	7	2	6	5	3	4	7	6	3	5	4
c	d	o	l	l	f	j	c	m	a	o	u	o
7	3	8	4	7	3	5	7	2	6	3	5	4
e	u	d	m	s	r	t	t	v	b	n	u	i
4	5	3	7	6	2	7	3	5	4	7	2	6
n	r	e	r	o	e	u	y	e	g	e	s	r

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

The seventh grade welcomed a new pupil to their class. She is Joye Horn, who recently moved into the Plymouth school district. Also they sponsored the show,

"The Pied Piper," which was on Feb. 2 and 3 at the Plymouth theatre and sold approximately three hundred tickets on a commission basis.

The eighth grade welcomed George Roberts of Fitchville as a new member to their class.

The following is a record of the Sophomore Class who come from the country and from town.

Rural district: Junior Amick, Ray BeVier, Harold Brown, Kenneth McDougal, Dale Predmore, Robert Sponseller, Lace Williamson, Edward Vanderbilt, Audrey Daron, Bessie Kellerhals, Viola Kessler, and Boris Willford.

Plymouth Village: Robert Berberick, Harold Biller, Tom Cunningham, Junior Davis, Dan Kirkpatrick, Jim Moore, Pete Ruckman, Paul Scott, Gordon Seaholts, Clifford Steele, Patricia Bettac, Genevieve Jacobs, and Della Watkins. This makes a total of twelve from the country and thirteen from the village proper.

**THE SENIOR CLASS CHAPEL**

Last Friday, Jan. 29, at 3:00 o'clock the Senior class was in charge of the chapel program.

Herbert Beeching read the Scripture and then led the assembly in the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the entire assembly singing the first and last stanzas of the "Star Spangled Banner." Immediately following the group singing "His First Shave," a one act play, was presented.

After the play, the cheer leaders led the pep session and short speeches were given by Jim Crockett, "Cider" Reed and Miss Sawyer.

Congratulations to the Seniors participating in the play, to their director, Miss Sawyer and to Miss Scofield who applied the necessary make-up needed for the play.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 3, the proofs came back from DeVito's studio to get the students approval of them. It caused quite a bit of confusion and excitement, especially among the girls. They were dashing from one desk to another catching a glimpse of someone's proofs and then they would go on to look at others. Oh well, it is only once in a lifetime as a general rule that a person gets to graduate from High School.

**LEXINGTON SCORES OVER PLYMOUTH**

By Arline Ford

On Friday, Feb. 3, the Plymouth Pilgrims met the Lexington Minutemen, on the Lexington floor, for a close and exciting game. As the Plymouth Reserves did not play, the preliminary game was played between the Lexington Reserves and Johnny Applesseed Junior High.

Our boys got off to a good start and scored 12 points to Lexington's 8, in the first quarter. The score at the half was 16 to 10 with the Pilgrims still in the lead. During the second period of playing, the boys were handicapped by the loss of Rhine, who ran into the wall and sprained both wrists. With Lexington more on the beam and Plymouth slightly off, the score at the end of the third quarter stood at 24 to 22 in favor of the Minutemen. During the fourth quarter Plymouth made only 8 points to Lexington's 11 ending the game with the score of 28 to 35 for the Minutemen.

The Pilgrims played a swell game and are to be congratulated for it. A member of the Lexington faculty remarked that Plymouth was the best team they had played so far. Since they have played Madison and every other team in the league so far, we should consider this a real compliment.

Our next game will be played Friday night, Feb. 12, on the home floor with Butler as our opponents. This should be a good game so everyone come out and yell for the old home team. They certainly deserve it!

The line-up for the Lexington game was:

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Reed .....	3	0	6
Ross .....	3	2	8
Rhine .....	3	0	6
Ream .....	2	0	4
Thomas .....	1	0	4
Berberick .....	0	0	0
Biller .....	0	0	0
Moore, T. ....	1	0	2
Total .....	13	2	28
Lexington	FG	FT	T
Stull .....	4	0	8
Clever .....	1	3	5
Cromer .....	3	0	6
Wade .....	6	2	14
Follett .....	1	0	2
Rhinehart .....	0	0	0
Total .....	15	5	35

**LOOKING BACK**

By Mary Ann BeVier

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, 1943, the three buzzers which announce a chapel program sounded and with grumblings of "Probably going to show us how coffee is made," or "Wonder whether it's Chrysler, Plymouth or Dodge today," from some of them, the students of Plymouth schools filed into the auditorium and took their respective places.

After Mr. Bailey announced the film as "The Magic Workings of Iron," the lights were turned out and the film thrown on the screen, when much to our surprise and relief that we did not have to sit through a long educational show, the film turned out to be "If I Had My Way," starring Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean, plus a "Stranger Than Fiction" short. It was a very pleasant interlude from the steady grind of studying, recitation, and tests, and I'm sure that everyone enjoyed it.

The film, which was ordered by Shiloh, came a day early and Mr. Joseph, the superintendent, thinking we might enjoy it, offered to give us the use of it for one day for half of the original price, which was ten dollars. There are two more films coming, one in March and one in April, under the same conditions.

**FACULTY CORNER**

There is nothing in this social world that we use more than language, and correct usage in English should become a habit just like brushing our teeth or combing our hair. Pick out any one of your classmates who speaks correct English and ask him why! He'll tell you that he always has—it's a habit. And the pupil saying, "I have drove a car for five years" or "I done my lessons" speaks incorrectly, not because he doesn't know any better, but because he, too, has formed a habit—an undesirable habit.

In the English class period, five days a week, can one form the habit of correct usage? No, but the English class should be guiding you toward that habit. You can't hope to form good habits of language if you speak incorrectly seven periods of the day, and correctly for only one period.

It seems that to form habits, we have to do a thing over, and over, until one day we find our-

selves doing that thing without thinking. The habit has become a part of us—of our personality.

In history class you learned that George Washington was the first president of our United States. You would not let a friend in an English class, or any other class, tell you that Abraham Lincoln was. You insist upon correctness there. Why do you allow yourself and your friends to use incorrect English in other classes, on the playground, or at a party?

Do you want to form the habit of correct usage? Then all you have to do is suggest that every one of your teachers and your fellow students insists upon correct English in every classroom, in Plymouth High school. Shall we give it a try?

Ruth Sawyer

**PILGRIMS KNOCK OUT BULLDOGS**  
By Arline Ford

A large and excited crowd was present Friday night, Feb. 12, to see the Plymouth Pilgrims knock out the Butler Bulldogs by a score of 42 to 33. At the end of the first quarter, the game looked good for Butler with the score standing 11 to 6. However, the Pilgrims settled down to some fancy shooting during the second quarter and brought the score up to 21 to 20 in favor of Plymouth. In the second half the Bulldogs gained only 13 points to the Pilgrim's 21, making the final score at the whistle 42 to 33 and another victory for Plymouth.

Bob Ross set the pace for the Pilgrims with 15 points and Thomas followed up with 12 points. Hoover led the losers with 11 points.

In former years the Butler team was one to be feared. They were always on top but the victory this year was an easy one for our boys.

Our next game and our last game will be next Friday night at Union. The crowds at our games have been pretty good and let's make this last game the very best. The boys have given us a swell show all season and they certainly deserve our support. It will be the last game besides the tournament that Bob Ross and Bill Reed will play, as they graduate this year, so let's turn out and give the boys a big hand. If you have extra room in your car, there are plenty of students that

are looking anxiously for a ride to the game.

And, folks, don't forget the tournament. The Pilgrims meet Shiloh in the Mansfield High Gym at 1:30 Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. We have beat them in two close exciting games so far this year, but can we do it again? Let's all go and find out.

We should also come out and give a big hand for the Reserves. They have a very good record for this year. Although they lost in their game with Butler, it is only their second loss for this season and was only by one point. Their other loss was with Shiloh, also by only one point. The final score for their game with Butler stood at 19 to 18. Derr scored high for Plymouth with 6 points and Pritchard with 8 for Butler.

The line-up for the Plymouth-Butler game was:

RESERVES			
Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Derr .....	3	0	6
Moore, J. ....	1	0	2
Scott .....	1	1	3
Miller .....	1	0	2
Seaholtz .....	2	1	5
Ream .....	0	0	0

Total .....	8	2	18
Butler	FG	FT	T
Brokaw .....	1	0	2
Bowman .....	0	0	0
Pritchard .....	3	2	8
Hitchman .....	3	1	7
Butterbaugh .....	0	0	0
Morgan .....	1	0	2
Total .....	8	3	19

VARSITY			
Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Reed .....	2	1	5
Ream .....	0	0	0
Ross .....	6	5	15
Thomas .....	5	2	12
Crocket .....	0	0	0
Moore, T. ....	5	0	10
Total .....	18	8	42

Butler	FG	FT	T
Williams .....	2	0	4
Beal .....	4	0	8
Roberts .....	1	0	2
Hoover .....	5	1	11
Forbes .....	1	2	4
Bowman .....	0	0	0
Wheacraft .....	2	0	4
Total .....	15	3	33

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY**  
By Herbert Beeching

The Junior Class play is now an event of the past. An event to be remembered nevertheless. It

was a howling success, and Junior Marvin and George Shaffer as "Aunt Nellie" did an excellent job. Credit for a wonderful job goes to Sid Thomas as Archie Baldwin, the father interested in improving the breed of horses, Evelyn Moore as Bertha, his suspicious wife, Phyllis Miller as Joyce, their "crap-shooting" daughter, Beverly Neely as Sheila their oldest daughter engaged to Jerry Parkham, an actor, played by Junior Marvin, Jim Crockett, as Fred, their son who wants to join the navy, George Shaffer as Ed Saunders, the hen-pecked husband of Mabel, played by Jane Martin, Louise Guadaynino as Cleo, the colored maid, and Quentin Ream as Mr. Van Dilling, president of the bank.

There was evidence that Miss Scofield had devoted much effort in directing the cast to their success.

There was only one fault to be found. That was the number of empty seats that could and should have been filled in the audience. Among the audience were several students from Shelby High, and we know that they took a favorable report home with them.

#### WANT TO HELP?

We, who edit the "Mayflower Log" feel encouraged by the increase in the circulation and take it as a sign that you like our paper, at least most of the articles printed. Am I right?

In the past we have asked your help in gathering news items and bits of friendly gossip and I am glad to say that for the most part, you have graciously responded. Now we have a favor to ask of you. You want to have an annual this year don't you? And you want to have a lot of pictures in it don't you?

Well, here's a chance for all you amateur photographers to help, and here's all you have to do.

If you have any pictures you would like to see reproduced in the annual just bring them in to the photography department. If you have any pictures taken at basketball, football, or baseball games—bring them in. There are only a few stipulations and they are as follows:

1. Bring any pictures in, but do NOT bring in any of which you do not have the negative, or cannot get another print, unless you do not care about them, as

we cannot guarantee to return them.

2. If you have a picture that you'd like to have in the annual, but have only one print, and have the negative, bring the negative in and we'll have a print made from it and return same to you in A-1 condition. This much we can and will guarantee.

3. Do NOT bring in any pictures of military objectives, or bases in the United States or any foreign country, where any of our boys are stationed, as we cannot use them.

Well, here's your chance to help us and at the same time exhibit some of your photographic talent. We'll be glad to have any and all pictures which meet these requirements—so how about it?

#### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

The first grade enjoyed a little Valentine exchange in their room Friday afternoon. They have learned a great many little stories of Lincoln and Washington. There are several interesting pictures displayed in their room of these great Americans.

There are thirty-eight pupils in the fifth grade. This includes both town and country pupils. Those from the town are: Richard Roe, Arthur Jacobs, Billy Chronister, Ralph Sourwine, Holly Pitzen, Marshall Claubaugh, Bob Schreck, Jim McDougal, John Root, Alan Ford, Rosalie Turson, Charles Hannum, Lois Lee Bright, David Sams, Raymond Grimwood, Bob Echelberry, Joan Ruckman, Rebecca Keller, Wayne Mathews, Jimmie Shutt, Toby Christian, Douglas Roe, and Ted Bettac.

Those from the country are: Mary Willford, Mary Leapley, Jane Dorion, Darrell Pfirsch, Patsy Williams, Joe Lee Kennedy, David Hutchinson, Burnel Lewis, Willard Hicks, Maxine Cole, Buncie Joe Gearhart, Nonabelle McDougal, Samuel Hutchinson, John Hicks and Jack Parker.

This makes a total of twenty-three from the village and fifteen from the country.

The fifth grade bought \$15.50 worth of Defense Stamps during the second week of February. Lois Lee Bright bought an \$18.75 Bond.

The fifth grade was very sorry to lose one of their group, Patsy Ann Williams. She will attend school in Shelby now. The class wishes her lots of luck.

#### CLASS NEWS

By Charles Amick

The seventh grade had a party and Valentine Box last Friday.

Bernice Harmon, an eighth grade student of P. H. S., was operated on for appendicitis at a quarter of one Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Shelby hospital. She is now allowed to receive visitors and will be very glad to see any members of P. H. S. who can get the gasoline to go to see her.

The following is the list of the Junior class members who reside in Plymouth and in the country. Plymouth village: Jim Crockett (Fred), Louise Guadaynino (Cleo), Jane Martin (Mabel), Junior Marvin (Jerry, Felix, Aunt Nellie), Phyllis Miller (Joyce), Evelyn Moore (Bertha), Beverly Neely (Sheila), Quentin Ream (Mr. Van Dilling), George Shaffer (Ed), Sid Thomas (Archie), Eugene Bettac, Mary Frances Burrer, Sallie Fenner, Jim Fetters, Robert Garrett, Florence McDougal, Clarence Mills, Tom Moore, Jim Rhine.

Country students: Mildred Harmon, Pearl Heuberger, Duane Hunter, Arlene Steele. This makes a total of twenty students from Village proper and four from the country.

The Seniors have selected the color for their graduation gowns and their class color and flower.

#### MOVIE STORY GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

By Margaret Bradford

Thursday, Feb. 13, at 1:00 P. M., the entire school assembled in the auditorium for a few previews of the Junior class play, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie." Following the previews a movie short, Australia Marches With Great Britain, was shown on the screen. It dealt with Australia's war effort and the mobilization of her resources and men to aid Britain and the Allies in Africa and far flung fronts Britain is engaged in all over the world.

By 2:00 o'clock it was finished and every one went to their first period classes.

#### FUN AND FACTS

Due to the sudden death of Mr. D. W. Danner, Zanette Briggs was unable to write her column this week. We offer our sincere sympathy to both Zanette and her family. We feel, however, that writing such a column is risky business, and that we, as the authors, wish to remain anonymous.

What were Eldon and Ruth talking about the other day in study hall? Better be careful, Eldon.

We don't think Miss Scofield likes people who have been eating onions, do you Pucker?

What Freshman boy is so popular with the 8th grade girls? Watch out Jack. They're after you.

Some of the girls have been heard to remark that they wished they had as nice a figure as Monkey or George.

How did Ruth get home the other night? W. K. F.\* probably had to 'Driver.'

What senior girl dislikes the cars designed for the future because everyone can see in? Spencer's just doesn't have a plastic top.

It is a fact that Squirt Ream sold 34 tickets to the Junior Class play. Nice going, Squirt!

Who was Beanie writing to when she started the letter 'Dear Sugar Plum'? Mr. Derr's not so dumb.

Who were those two strange men Margaret Ellison was having such a long conversation with on Thursday night?

These youngsters sure do have some ideas on the romantic situation. Evidence:

Dear Babe:

What made you change your mind? Goodness I was beginning to wonder if you'd ever make up. Let's don't ever get made again huh? I think it's a lot more fun when we're not mad. Please don't call me that name again. I don't like it. Please write me an answer back. When you're through with your work. And only then maybe I can get it next study hall.

Love X X X X X  
Collette

P. S. I got lonely.

Charlie likes to come in town and stay. Maybe we don't know all the facts behind Charlie and his love affairs.

\*WKF—Women Killer Fetters.

Oh yes! We almost forgot..... How about Louise sitting on Quentin's lap at play practice and walking home with him every night?

**WEATHER REPORT**

Adriana Fransens

This past week we have been given a variety of different types of weather. The first part of the week there was a cold wind blowing then it became warmer and

Wednesday we had a heavy rain in the afternoon. The rain cooled off the atmosphere to the degree of snow and Thursday we had a blizzard. But very little snow remained on the ground.

Friday morning was very bright. The sun was shining with a few lazy clouds floating against the back ground of a beautiful blue sky.

It's a day like this that makes one's mind lift above the drudgery of the dull and colorless school room to the outdoors of quiet and beauty. So teachers—don't mind if our minds are outside some place catching butterflies.

**ARE YOU A WHIZ-KID?**

1. When was the first U. S. mint established?
2. What is Jack Benny's real name?
3. How old is the King of Iraq?
4. What is the area of the Belgian Congo?
5. Who was the President of the U. S. at the time of the Louisiana Purchase?

**Answers for Last Week:**

1. Solid, liquid and gas.
2. Carnation.
3. Morocco.
4. Ten years.
5. White Christmas.

**THE FORTUNE TELLER**

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**GIFT IS GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL**

By Margaret Bradford

In honor of their deceased father, Dr. S. S. Holtz, Dr. Frank and his brother, Fred Holtz, presented the school with a set of handsomely bound books last week.

Included in the set are, Messages and Letters of the Presidents and several books concerning the art of oratory, lectures and after dinner speeches.

**FACULTY CORNER**

When asked to write Faculty for this issue, I wondered what to write about and was told to write about anything.

I am quite puzzled as to what "anything" means, so I find myself locking in Webster for "anything." I find it is classified as a noun and defined as any object, act, state or fact what ever; a thing of any kind.

It seems Webster has let me down, but as I seek a new topic my thoughts are directed to an article which I recently read in an educational magazine. It concerns the training of our children for the "Age of Airplane," which they are now facing.

The article points out that an observation of children at play anywhere proves they are air-minded. That they accept travel by plane as matter of fact as we accept travel by automobile.

They know planes by names and numbers. They used technical terms and they dream of sometime owning and operating their own planes.

The article states that air power is not merely pilots and planes but an attitude of mind. It demands new world maps and a new geography. A new understanding of international relations. The ability to read the symbolism of weather maps and understand them, besides many more things.

The question is, "Are we going to adjust ourselves and our educational systems to train our youths to meet these new demands?"

After giving it some thought it seems if we do, we are going to forget some of the old and seek new and more beneficial methods and materials.

In doing this, will we make the adjustment in time to be of benefit to the coming generation?

Mrs. Agnes McFadden.

**TO THE ALUMNI**

(By Bob Ross)

Starting with this issue the list of all known graduates of Plymouth high school will be printed. The list will appear in ten instalments. If at any time a reader should note an incorrect address of an alumni, it will be appreciated if a member of the Senior class is notified so that corrections may be made before the Annual goes to press.

The period from 1872 to 1882

follows:

**CLASS OF 1872**—(All deceased):

Grace Tucker Kirkpatrick, Mida Gipson Stowe, Sarah Tucker Hill, Nettie Mellick Stiles, Edith A. Stough.

**CLASS OF 1873**—Sarah Beekman Harding (d).

**CLASS OF 1876**—Mary Culp McCormick, 386 W. Third Street, Mansfield, is the only living member of the class. The remainder of the class are deceased: Rena Billstein Fraeick, Celia Shoenberg Spitz, Olin DeWitt, George Conley, Frank Brink.

**CLASS OF 1879**—All deceased—

Louise Strong, Anna Hoffman Graham, Charles B. Waite, Sherman Thomas, Jennie Beelman Fox, Josephine Street McClinchey.

**CLASS OF 1880**—All deceased—

Jennie Culp, Rose McMullen Cody, Jennie Cuykendall Conklin, Rose Derringer Reed.

**CLASS OF 1881**—Jennie Billstein

Stransky\*, Mary Strong Sherman\*, Ida Sykes Shewer, Santa Anna, Calif.; Dennis Poncelor, Birmingham, Ala.; Amanda Tubbs Whiting\*; Abe Kappenburg, Stockland, Calif.; Caddie Rodes McCoy\*, Edith Drennan Geer\*.

**CLASS OF 1882**—Edith McCullen

Armstrong\*, Will A. Frazier\*, Lou Waite Becker\*; Nellie Butler Randall, Shelby, Ohio; Millie Sherman Ferrell, Saginaw, Mich., Edith Schoenberg Schever, Chicago, Ill., Elmer Trauger, Plymouth, O., A. A. Ball, Duluth, Minn., Minta BeVier Johns\*, Walter Waite\*, Mrs. Frank Dull\*.

\* Deceased Members.

### NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Margaret Turson

This week we will publish the names of the students in the sixth grade. There are eight students from the country. They are: Roger Daron, Mary E. Carnahan, Earl Hartley, Marlene Hunter, Peggy McKinney, Lewis Steele, Mary Jane Cashman, and Betty Ann Hutchinson.

Twenty-one of the students are from the village. They are: Norma Lou Ford, Richard Lowery, Robert Brill, Billy Trauger, Alice Deveney, Patricia Ann Moore, Julia Dawson, Ronald Trauger, Edna Frances Myers, Janice Rhine, Donald Cunningham, Glenn Burrer, Kenneth Donathon, Howard Hale, Gwen Webber, Hulbert Metcalfe, Carmella Fenner, Donna Jean Eby, Norma Kale, Gene Jacobs, and Janice Ruth Ramsey.

This makes a total of twenty-nine pupils.

The sixth grade had an election of class officers Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1943. Those who were elected are as follows: President, Hulbert Metcalfe; vice president, Janice Ruth Ramsey; secretary, Ronald Trauger; assistant secretary, Mary Jane Cashman; treasurer, Roberta Brill; reporter, Janice E. Rhine.

The second grade started a contest in cleanliness last week. A chart has been placed on the bulletin board where a red mark is placed each day for the row which meets all the requirements.

In order to get a red mark every person in a row must have a clean face, neck, ears, hands, teeth and handkerchief. If one person or more in a row fails in these requirements, that row receives a black mark for the day. On Friday a gold star is given to the row that has five red marks.

The pupils in the second grade have finished their projects on "Time to Learn," which consisted of twelve units in telling time. The units were combined in book form and the children proudly took them home.

This week the second grade received two new pupils, Eva Barnett and Verneda Nease which brings their total to forty-two.

Here are a couple of the many wise cracks, from the second grade, which makes the lunch hour a pleasant one.

Jessie Steele: What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

Tommy Rhine: I don't know.

Jessie Steele: You're too little to smoke.

Tommy Meiser: Do you know why we're having such nice spring weather even though Ground Hog Day was sunny?

Mrs. McFadden: No, I don't.

Tommy Meiser: Because he was afraid of Hitler and didn't take a chance to even peek out.

### CORPORAL GRIEST VISITS SCHOOL

By Herbert Beeching

Thursday afternoon news of the visit of Corporal R. Byron Griest to the High school had the students "on edge" to see him. Sure enough at about 3:45 three bells summoned the entire student body of the High school to the auditorium where Corp. Griest, their former music instructor, gave a short talk on his present

work of assisting the chaplain of his battalion in the Army. Everyone enjoyed hearing his talk, and learning about what he is now doing.

He spent several days of his furlough with his mother, and three days in Plymouth visiting his friends. He returned to San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed, on Friday.

The students of P. H. S. wish him the best of luck and success in his present work.

### MUSIC NEWS

By Anna Mae Steele

A slight change in the coming operetta has been made. The leading roles which were to be played by Bob Ross and Jim Crockett will be played by Jim Moore and Paul Scott. Rehearsals during school hours have taken place twice a week for three weeks. On February 23, night rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. From all indications this operetta will be one of the best events of the music season.

Anyone who is interested and wants to learn to play some instrument can begin in the instrumental class at any time. You may choose one of the following instruments: trumpet, drum, piano, clarinet and violin.

### PILGRIMS DEFEATED

The Plymouth Pilgrims were defeated Friday night in a rip-roaring, smash-bang game with the Union Indians. Although the Indians were ahead most of the game, it looked as though the Pilgrims might have a chance in the fourth quarter.

But Plymouth had the Union Boys excited a bit and mixed up. Clawson of Union, shot a Plymouth's basket but missed it, and Hammet lined up for a foul in our basket before the referee noticed the difference.

Hammet of Union who last week nudged Bill Reed out of first place for high scores in the county, was doing some nice bucket-throwing in the game, but was not up to par due to being sick the previous day.

The sportsmanship that the Pilgrims have shown in the previous games of this season was completely gone in the Plymouth-Union game and the game was one of the roughest the boys have played.

The Plymouth Reserves kept their slate clean with another vic-

tory chalked up with the final score of 22 to 23. These games may be close but if the boys come out on top that is what counts.

The line-up for the Pilgrim-Indian game follows:

**RESERVES**

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Derr	1	0	2
Crockett	1	0	2
Scott	1	1	3
Miller	3	2	8
Ream	0	0	0
Moore	1	1	3
Burkett	0	0	0
Hampton	2	1	5
Seaholtz	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

Union	FG	FT	T
Spring, B.	0	2	2
Maxwell	0	1	1
Gimbel	2	0	4
Knight	4	1	9
Spring, L.	1	4	6
Ellison	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>

**VARSITY GAME**

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Reed	2	5	9
Ross	0	0	0
Moore	3	0	6
Thomas	0	2	2
Rhine	1	1	3
Ream	0	1	1
Biller	1	1	3
Berberick	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>

Union	FG	FT	T
Boyce	1	1	3
Oswalt	2	2	6
Hammet	5	5	15
Clawson	1	1	3
Moore	1	3	5
Knight	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>

Referee: Stearns.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**  
By Margaret Bradford

On this day of February 22 it is quite fitting that a space in our paper be reserved in commemoration of Washington's birthday. George Washington, the first President of the United States, and father of our country, was born on February 11, Old Style or February 22, New Style, 1732.

His birthplace was the family home near Pope's Creek, in Westmoreland County. Three years later the family moved to Stafford County, to an estate on the Rappahannock nearly opposite Fred-

ericksburg.

There George Washington spent his boyhood. The real facts known about his boyhood are few. Shortly after the family moved to the banks of the Rappahannock, George was placed under the charge of the Parish sexton, a man named Hobby, who taught him the alphabet. After his father's death he was sent to live with his half brother Augustine. While living with his brother he acquired a fair education.

George was leader among boys. He was tall and muscular and matured early. He was a clever horseman and he could outwalk or outrun any of his companions. He was a good boy but not a goody-goody boy, and was liked by all who knew him.

**FUN AND FACTS**  
By Zanette Briggs

The honeymoon is over when he would rather do without a kiss than get her bad cold.

When a hen lays an egg anymore she doesn't cackle, she just chuckles.

Chopin, always an invalid, lived only 39 years, yet he left 800 pages of musical composition behind him. In four years he wrote 53 of his greatest compositions.

We think two of the eighth grade girls should try going to bed on Saturday night instead of Sunday morning so they wouldn't be so sleepy the first of the week.

It is a fact that the government is planning to use ice cream plants for the quick-freezing of food in order to alleviate shortages of canned goods.

New romances: Pat Buchanan and Jo Jo Roberts; Shorty Steele and Bill Derr; Virginia Ebersole and Ernie Davis.

Maybe we should let Clarence in on a secret: Agnes thinks he is quite the berries!!!

Denying a fault usually makes it worse.

One of our henpecked friends says the nearest thing to perpetual motion is the maxillary bones of a nagging wife.

A bishop was invited o dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the young daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bishop.

"Because," said the child, "I heard Dad tell Mother last Sun-

day there was a big shot in the pulpit, the canon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir."

Too bad we can't find a satisfactory substitute for gasoline by filling the old tank with water and dropping a handful of vitamin B complex.

The Nazis' philosophy of food is: Everything for the Germans—nothing for conquered peoples.

Did you notice the sleepy look on Bird's eyes? Maybe it took him all night to deliver that three pound box of candy and trade class rings with Francine — How long THIS romance will last is anyone's guess.

Darling Babe:

Maybe you don't love me, but I still love you. You can whistle at any other girl, but I don't care. I never intend for you to get this letter, but I want you to know how I feel about you. I will always love you. I will never get mad at you whatever you do.

Lotions of love, X X X  
Collette.

Virginia:

You're not falling for George Roberts are you? I hope not. I am nuts about you. Russ.

Russ:

What makes you think so? I am nuts about you too.  
Virginia.

**FACULTY CORNER**

On Friday a reporter on The Mayflower Log calls for news. Last week I gave her a record of the War Stamps which had been purchased by the pupils during the previous week.

This account had been kept as a sort of experiment. When I observed their reaction to the idea I began to wonder. Why not have a War Bond and Stamp Campaign in the school?

It shouldn't be too difficult to work out a plan whereby the students would be given the opportunity to buy their War Stamps at school. Why not set aside some day each week? Have contests between the classes. Appoint salesmen for Uncle Sam?

We know that many campaigns to further the war effort are already in progress in other schools throughout the nation. Let's add Plymouth High to the list. Let's make our school a V-School! It's worth trying.

B. Irvin.



**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

The Freshman class is making plans for a chapel program. They plan to have Rev. Bethel as their speaker.

The Junior and Seniors are now in the midst of a series of fifteen minute typing tests. Each side is to take six typing tests and the winning side will be found by averaging the scores of the six tests to see which side has the highest average.

**NOTICE TO ALL TYPING STUDENTS:** Sid Thomas has promised to treat to a soda any person who can type twenty alphabets in a minute.

"True love never runs smooth" is certainly true on Blanchard's bus these days. Just ask the Sophomores, they know.

The following is the list of Seniors who reside in the country and in Plymouth village. Rural district: Charles Amick, Herbert Beeching, Betty Echelbarger, Adriana Jane Fransens. Plymouth village: Mary Ann BeVier, Margaret Bradford, Zanette Briggs, Dorothy Downend, Margaret Ellison Arline Ford, Francine Fortney, Carolyn Fenner, Bill Reed, Bob Ross, Anna Mae Steele, Margaret Turson. This makes a total of four from the country and 12 from the village proper.

The Seniors have sent for several play books and are now reading them over and will soon decide which one they want for their class play which will be presented later on in the school year.

Don't follow George Washington's example and chop down any cherry trees. This is war time and we need all of our cherry trees that we now have.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

By Herbert Beeching

**School Receives Gift**

On Thursday, March 11, Mr. Charles Stutzman of Attica, Ohio presented to the school a mounted tube containing sand. This sand was taken from the ground east of Plymouth at various depths during the drilling of an oil well in the year 1887. The well did not pay for itself and was soon abandoned.

Mr. Stutzman was present at the drilling but until recently he was not in possession of sample of sand. However, he bought the tube of sand at a sale a short time ago, and returned it to Plymouth where it will remain as a

property of the Plymouth schools.

**Bus Driver Resigns**

On Monday of last week, to be exact, March 12, Raymond Steele one of our faithful bus drivers gave up his school bus route after nearly six years of service. On behalf of the pupils who came to school on the Steele bus, may I say, "We are sorry to see you leave us, Raymond, and wish you well in your new fork at the Fate-Root-Heath company". The driver for the remainder of the year will be Floyd Steele.

**Father and Son Banquet**

The local churches sponsored a Father-Son get-together which was held in the Auditorium at the Plymouth high school on Thursday evening, March 9.

The Chaplain of the Mansfield Reformatory was the speaker for the occasion. The refreshments were served by the women of the Presbyterian church and were in keeping with the spirit of the rationing program.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

By Margaret Bradford

On Thursday, March 4 the show Henry Aldrich in "What A Life" was shown before the entire student body.

Friday, March 5, the eighth grade gave a chapel program. The program was as follows: Barbara Tilton led the salute to the flag, followed by the group singing, "God Bless America." Mary Ellen Thomas read the scripture which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. A vocal duet followed by a short play, "Aunt Mary Minds Her Manners." The cast consisted of Ruth Ford, Sue Hoffman and Miriam June Johnson. Directly after the play, June Predmore gave a reading and Doris Leapley played a piano solo. Marilyn Steele and Allen Kirkpatrick sang a duet. The play, "Grey Gown of Service," was given immediately after the duet. The cast consisted of Joan Daron, Laura Babcock, Naomi Lawrence, Pat DeVeney, Richard Wharton and James Gullett. A musical number was given by Bob Hampton, Bob Kennedy, Margaret Kemp, Leonard Fenner and Russell Baker. Immediately following the musical number, Margaret Kemp gave a vocal solo, Miriam June Johnson gave a reading and Agnes Roberts sang a vocal duet.

On March 10, The State Department sent the school a show,

"Lincoln in the Whitehouse," which gave a picture of Lincoln's life and his actions. It is shows like the one about Lincoln that helps to keep up the moral of the people.

**WE, THE SENIORS**

In most schools, as well as Plymouth, the seniors are supposed to set an example for the other grades to follow. So we don't talk, and we don't yell, we don't knock each other over the head, we don't break windows and tear the school house down. We get all our assignments and pay attention to our teachers and in general, we are good. We set an example for the other classes that we are pretty proud of. And then what happens? We get the dick-ends for being good. We are dead. And isn't it too bad? The teachers just don't have any reason to bawl us out and they don't like it. They talk about us to all the other grades and tell them we are the worst class in school. Don't ever follow the example of the Seniors! They are too perfect for this school, so just go your own way and tear the place down. You really come to school to have a good time, and not study and settle down. But from now on the Seniors will follow your example and see how far we can get.

**CLASS NEWS**

By Charles Amick

Dale Kellerhals has left the seventh grade. The Kellerhals family has moved from the Fenner farm to a new location. Mary Fox, who has moved into Plymouth school district, will take his place, making the same number of pupils as they had in their class before Dale moved away.

The eighth grade sponsored the shows, "A Yank at Eton", starring Mickey Rooney and "The War against Mrs. Hadley," Starring Fay Bainter and Edward Arnold. They were glad to see Bernice Harmon back to school again. She has been absent for some time due to illness.

Rose Garrett quit school and is now working in Mansfield. Her absence has cut the Freshman class down to twenty pupils.

The Sophomore English class gave their six-weeks book report last Monday. They are now taking up the study of interesting characters. The biology class has completed the study of blood and its circulation through the body. Two new students have entered

the Sophomore class. They are Joe Fox and May Reber. Both of them came from Shelby.

At the end of the eighth grade chapel March 5, the Junior class gave a new American flag and a school flag to Plymouth high school. The funds for the flags were raised by the Juniors when they sponsored a school dance last fall. Credit should be given to Mrs. Bailey for making the flag. Miss Scofield presented the flags in behalf of the Junior class and Mr. Derr accepted them for the school.

A Spanish club has been started at Plymouth high and will meet every Monday during the Spanish period. Francine Fortney is la presidente and Sid Thomas is el secretario. Margaret Bradford and Robert Ross have been appointed as the committee for Monday's meeting.

**YOURS FOR THE ASKING**

By Beverly Neely

Well, the great Junior class of dear old P. U. is doing something useful again. Most of you know we have been having speech in English class and these speeches have proved useful in more ways than one.

Some of the Juniors formerly were afraid to come before their fearful classmates, but since speech has been required they have lost their selfconsciousness. Afraid to speak before their own classmates! You're probably thinking those Juniors must really be tough! Well, . . . .

But seriously, we really have some heated discussions and they are quite informative for us as well as the teacher, who is Miss Sawyer. You know the old saying, "learn something new every day." (So you can see how smart these Juniors are if they are informing the teacher).

We know where all our food is going, why we have rationing and all the requirements for getting into the army. We really have a variety. Two of the boys have been so good at speaking, they were requested to speak before the one and only Senior class. From what I can gather, they had a rip-roaring discussion on future aviation. Sounds dull and rather vague, doesn't it? But you would really be surprised at the amazing things in store for you in the future—At least as far as aviation is concerned.

Believe it or not, if you want

to go shopping, go out on the roof, hop in your helicopter and zoom! you're at your leading department store. Sounds incredible, doesn't it? But it's true, because those brilliant Juniors ought to know.

And so we leave you with your thoughts up in the air until those Juniors do something wonderful again. Pretty shrick bunch, don't you think? (Editor's note) All expressed in this article are those of the writer and do not necessarily agree with those of the staff.

**FUN AND FACTS**

By Zanette Briggs

Charles Dickens was once paid \$10,000 by a New York newspaper for one story which he turned out in two weeks.

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If she washes dishes for \$10 a week, that is drudgery; if she does it for nothing that is romance.

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What senior boy has begun to collect "poems"?

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Home is the place where the only peaceful time is when all the kids are asleep.

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Dumb Dora, hearing that 700,000 workers were frozen in their jobs remarked that the fuel shortage is getting to be terrible.

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Why did Duke ask Anna Mae if she could cook?

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A man doesn't mind letting a woman have the last word. What gets him is the other 4,385.

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We wonder how the Sophomore class got its reputation for being the worst class in the school?

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'Sweethearts are still Strangers', on Blanchard's bus. I wonder if it is because of some Valentines that were received by some of the fellow students.

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Who has the biggest brown eyes in the Senior class? (Answer will be given next week).

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Can Robert Baker and Norman Ganzhorn make Kenny Echelberry jealous by winking at Betty Chronister?

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Another new romance: Patti Darling and Norman Ganzhorn.

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Why does Herb bring three extra spoons in his lunch box, to eat his dessert with?

**Kiss Cake**

- 1 teaspoon moonlight
- 2 pair ruby red lips
- 2 oz. romance
- 2 pair strong arms
- 1 beautiful girl
- 1 handsome man

First take one moonlight night by the seashore and mix romance with it. Put in the beautiful girl, the ruby red lips and the strong arms and what have you got?

The angelic seniors got bawled out for being too nearly perfect. We were accused of knowing too much, talking too little, and being too good in general. So the seniors have unanimously agreed to reform or, better still, to un-reform.

It is a fact that the government bought 3 more typewriters from the school. This makes a total of 6 machines sold to the government for war work.

**SENIOR BOWLING PARTY**

On Monday night, March 15, the seniors rented the bowling alley from Glenn West. With the doors locked to all outsiders they enjoyed a very pleasant and exciting evening of bowling from 8:00 until 11:00. In the early part of the evening several students and sponsor, Miss Sawyer, acted as pin boys but Cider was able to bribe some younger boys into doing it, so the bowling started. It was really surprising—the ones who were just beginners were able to make higher scores, in some cases, than the more experienced bowlers. And then, again, some of them didn't do so good. Here is an example of some of the scores: "Cider" made high score with 152; Bob Ross, 145; Arline, 137 and Anna Mae got the booby prize for the low score of the evening, 21. They are improving with age and the next time they plan a party, all the scores will be around 150. (?)

**MAYFLOWER COUNCIL TO SPONSOR DANCE**

The Mayflower Council, which was organized earlier in the year, is planning a dance for Friday, March 26. This is the first activity they have planned, but will have more if you show by attending that you want more.

Ray Black and his orchestra have been secured to furnish the music for the evening. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. and will continue until 12 midnight. The admission is 25 cents per person.

Bring your father and mother

and plan for a pleasant evening. The members of the Council sponsoring this dance are: Zoe King, Bill Lawrence, Evelyn Carnahan, Dick Ross, Marilyn Steele, Gene Buchanan, Dan Kirkpatrick, Genevieve Jacobs, Mary Ann Bevier, Phyllis Miller, Junior Marvin and Herbert Beeching.

Be sure to attend this dance.

**PLYMOUTH OVERWHELMS SHILOH; LOSES TO BELLVILLE**

By Arline Ford

A large and excited crowd saw the Plymouth Pilgrims conquer the Shiloh Drummer Boys at the Richland-co tournament, played at the Mansfield senior high gym, February 22.

In spite of the large floor, the boys were really warmed up and raring to go. At the end of the first quarter the score stood at 8 to 7 in favor of the Pilgrims. In the second quarter the Pilgrims jumped ahead to a 18 to 11 lead at the half. In the third quarter the Pilgrims really got off to a start by rolling up 16 points to the Drummer Boys' 5. Neither team gained much in the fourth quarter and the score at the end of the game stood at 40 to 24.

Our captain, Bill Reed, who was playing as he never played before, really was stepping high and mighty to make a total of 21 points in the game. This was the next to the last game for "Cider" and he was certainly strutting his stuff. Although Bob Ross, who is also at the end of the string in high school basketball, played a good game, he made no points. Tom Moore was runner-up with 13 points.

In the evening game when the Pilgrims met the Bellville Blue Jays, although they were tired from their first game, they gave the Blue Jays a real "run for their money".

The score at the end of the first quarter stood at 14 to 6 in favor of the Blue Jays. In the second quarter the Blue Jays rolled up 7 points to the Pilgrim's 5, making the score at the half 21 to 12. The Pilgrims gained on the Blue Jays in the third quarter and tied the score at the end of the quarter 24 to 24. Ream, Thomas and Biller went out in the fourth quarter on fouls, so the Pilgrims made only 8 points to the Blue Jays' 12 setting the score at the end of the game at 36 to 32.

Since Plymouth was the only

team to play two games that day, we can give the team much credit for playing such an excellent game in spite of being all worn out. Even Rex Hess, the sports columnist for the Mansfield News-Journal admitted it was a good game and that the boys would probably have won if they hadn't played the earlier game with Shiloh.

The high score men for the Bellville game were Reed of Plymouth with 10 points, making him a total of 31 points for the day, and Little "Mousey" Levingston of Bellville with 16 points.

The line-up for the Plymouth-Shiloh game was:

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Reed .....	9	3	21
Ross .....	0	0	0
Moore, T.....	6	1	13
Rhine .....	1	0	2
Thomas .....	1	0	2
Ream .....	0	0	0
Biller .....	0	0	0
Berberick .....	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>

Shiloh	FG	FT	T
James .....	2	2	6
Daup .....	4	0	8
VanWagner .....	0	2	2
Hamman .....	0	0	0
McQuate .....	2	1	5
Swartz .....	0	1	1
Pittenger .....	1	0	2
Kinsel .....	0	0	0
Noble .....	0	0	0
Reynolds .....	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

The line-up for the Plymouth-Bellville game was:

Plymouth	FG	FT	T
Reed .....	2	6	10
Ross .....	1	0	2
Moore, T.....	2	4	8
Ream .....	3	0	6
Thomas .....	0	3	3
Rhine .....	1	1	3
Berberick .....	0	0	0
Biller .....	0	0	0
Derr .....	0	0	0
Crockett .....	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>

Bellville	FG	FT	T
Robinson .....	4	0	8
Watkins .....	0	2	2
Snyder .....	0	1	1
Walker .....	0	1	1
Levingston .....	6	4	16
Ritter .....	2	1	5
Worley .....	1	0	2
Durbin .....	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>

**NEWS FROM THE GRADES**

By Margaret Turson

Last week the fifth grade received two new pupils, Arzelia and Markus Barnett from New Washington. This brings their total to forty.

The sixth grade was glad to welcome two new girls to their class. They are Louise Reber from Shelby and Doris Marie Myers from Ripley.

The sixth grade is trying military discipline in their room. Miss Danner is their C. O. The pupils started out as sergeants. Good grades and conduct will promote them. They also may be demoted, they are sorry to say some of them have been already demoted. So far this is working out well and the class is enjoying it very much.

In spite of the zero weather, spring is here. If you don't believe it go to the sixth grade room and see the marbles.

The first and second grades are buying defense stamps as a new project for the remainder of the year. Each child in each grade, who possibly can is saving his money for the stamps. There have been 16 first graders and 20 second graders who have started their own individual books, by promising to buy at least 10 or 25 cent stamp a week. Several are buying more than one and that helps his grade toward their goal. Our first goal as a group is to purchase enough stamps collectively to buy a rifle for some one of our soldier boys on the battle front. This will take approximately enough for a \$25 bond. Our first week's purchase was \$7.20 for the two grades, so there seems to be no doubt we will reach our goal.

The individual stamp books will be returned to the children who have purchased stamps at the close of the school year.

**JUNIOR EDITION**

**SCHOOL SPIRIT**

By Jim Crockett

It seems that the majority of the pupils in the Plymouth school take "school spirit" as a minor thing. Actually, it happens to be one of the main factors in making a school a success. It isn't the teachers that make a school successful, IT'S THE PUPILS!

When there is some school activity a lot of people have heard somebody say it's absolutely no good, so they simply take their

word and start spreading the bad news, this can do more harm than failing to advertise. When somebody says something to you to the effect ask them if they have seen it, if not simply ignore them and at least put in a good word for it.

So don't be content to sit at home when the school puts on some entertainment, come and see it. After all it's for your enjoyment. When we sing at chapel don't be taken in by your neighbor if he or she is a stick-in-the-mud. Sing out, and, when you're supposed to yell, do it! Don't be content to listen to others, nobody will think you're a loud-mouthed nuisance. Someone has said, "It's better to sit still and let people think you are dumb, than it is to open your mouth and remove all doubt." And brother, when you enter into everything with the spirit of helping instead of hindering, then and only then, will you be a good student! Amen.

**" SHOW "**

Friday afternoon found the pupils of Plymouth high enjoying several slides about Japan instead of the usual chapel program. The slides were in technicolor which proved to us that the Japanese people strive in colors. Mr. Bailey explained each slide as they were shown on the screen. These slides made us realize that even though the Japanese people are our enemies they have a very beautiful country. We also discovered that their soldiers' uniform differ from our soldiers'. The first and second grade enjoyed it as well as the high school students because for some reason they found something humorous in every slide. With a few more slides like these we will be learning Japan's good points as well as their bad ones.

We also had a short selection from Aida, a part of the grand opera, given in Cleveland the week of April 5th. It was under the direction of Feher.

**THINGS YOU SELDOM SEE**

(Author in Mexico)

Pete Ruckman getting to school on time.

Mr. Bailey playing the part of a midget.

A senior without a book in his hands.

The Juniors walking out the door at noon.

Junior Marvin wearing a pair of silk stockings.

Russel Baker and Eby Davis

with their mouths shut.

Bettac making a loud noise in class.

Tom Moore and Jim Crockett without their shadows, Beverly and Phyllis.

Bob Fox blowing his horn in band.

Sid Thomas with his shoe strings tied.

Doc Babcock without a tall story.

Birdlegs with a haircut.

Red Rhine without a thought of Shiloh.

Clarence Mills driving a car upside down.

Miss Sawyer walking on the ceiling.

Miss Scofield eating peanut butter sandwiches.

Miss Bowman with the spring fever.

Mrs. Anderson with a dull moment.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA**

By Phyllis Miller

Our high school operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii" went over with a "bang" Tuesday evening, March 30, despite the absence of our music teacher, Miss Manola.

Mrs. Willard Ross ably accompanied us on the piano and Mr. Bailey, Miss Bowman, Miss Scofield and Miss Sawyer did a swell job of directing.

The leading roles were well played by Betty Chronister, Jim Moore, Margaret Kemp and Paul Scott. "Scotty" really surprised us with his romantic scenes, especially in the finale. The Hawaiian girls added much to the beauty of the operetta while the pirates provided the excitement.

**CHIPS FROM THE LOG**

Instead of sitting around the cracker barrel, down here we move in on Cris Sheely's private room. It's awful warm down there and between the heat and the chocolate milk you fall asleep pretty quick. But after you wake up Cris has some mighty colorful and interesting stories to relate. For instance, he says he recalls when the building was first built, the workmen were a little late in putting in the windows. Everything went fine until one morning the temperature went down to about 50 degrees and the rooms got a little chilly, in fact, it froze the plaster. Those were the good old days, or were they. "Christopher" has his doubts. Now all Mr. Sheely has to do is sweep the

building, wash the windows, fire the furnaces, clean the blackboardsboards, mow the grass, and, in general, keep the physical school operating. But lately, one of those able Juniors has come to the rescue. Tom Moore has been working side by side with Chris and is certainly helping both the school and Mr. Sheely. Nice spirit, Tom!

**SENIOR PLAY**

**"SUPERSTITIOUS SADIE"**

By Jim Rhine

A three act farce centered around "Sadie" a superstitious girl from the hills, who above all knew and believed in about every sign that anyone could manufacture. A protege of Aunt May, she arrives at a time when affairs at the Ashford home were in pretty much a mess. Pretty Iris Ashford, a widow, thinks she has found someone to bolster her finances in a supposed Spanish nobleman. He in turn, believes Iris to be wealthy and easy picking. Aunt May and Uncle George have separated years before but each are sending allowances to Iris, believing they had a namesake in her family. To carry out that belief when Uncle George arrives, is bringing gray hairs to Georgia and Judy, daughters of Iris. They call for help from Rance and Tommy, special boy friends who have fun but a hard time masquerading as the bogus nobleman's deserted wife and daughter. Then the house, an old one left to them, decides to get haunted. Aunt May unexpectedly arrives and it looks like foul weather for the Ashfords. But Sadie with all her superstitions was not so dumb—for she caught the ghost, exposed the fake Spaniard, found a reason for the haunt, and finally brought Uncle George and Aunt May together again.

The cast is as follows:

- Iris Ashford, a charming widow . . . . . Margaret Ellison
- Georgia May, her older daughter . . . . . Arline Ford
- Judy, her younger daughter . . . . . Anna Mae Steele
- Calory, her cook . . . . . Adriana Fransens
- Uriah Chadd, her lawyer . . . . . Buck Hunter
- Ramon de Castano, her heart throb . . . . . Herb Beeching
- Mrs. Meecham, her next-door neighbor . . . . . Zanette Briggs
- George Quarley, her sports-loving uncle . . . . . Bob Ross

May Quarley, her animal-loving aunt . . . . . Margaret Bradford Sadie, a superstitious soul. . . . .

Mary Ann BeVier  
Rance Ralston, Georgia's boy friend . . . . . Jim Rhine  
Tommy Ralston, Judy's boy friend . . . . . Bill Reed

### AN OPINION

Since the seniors wrote such an interesting article in the last issue of the Mayflower Log, I, a Junior, will take the privilege of doing the same. The seniors criticize us severely for being a Junior (as if we can help that). They get sore when a teacher says anything about us or gives us a compliment. If they were halfway decent, they wouldn't let this trivial matter bother them. Why should they pounce on us when we enter a room which they are occupying, and act as if we are a menace to the whole school? I think that they are carrying the matter too far. Why can't we be friends as we always have been before? After all, this is no time to be enemies when the senior and junior classes are going on a trip together.

### HEP CAT DANCE

By Beverly Neely

On March 26 the student council sponsored a dance which was quite successful. Ray Black, that solid sender from Willard, furnished the sweet jive. All the hep cats from far and near were out to shamble their gams.

Some of the younger hep cats were earnestly trying to swing it and doing just as well as the old tom cat on the back yard fence.

The picturesque decorations put up by the students council members added much to put that jive in your bones. Those who participated in the decorations are to be complimented on their splendid work.

Some were quite worn out and rather droopy but the young shufflers are looking forward to another swing session and soon!

### SPRING FEVER

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and—" not to writing an informative and entertaining column for a school paper. Spring Fever! Could that account for a certain Senior boy's collection of poetry or that "come hither or I'll come thither" look in the tall, gangly class president's eyes? And

we can't accuse Spring Fever of being partial for it also hit certain members of the faculty. Yesterday I asked Mr. Derr what time it was and his intellectual reply was "it's now." However, so profound an answer might be attributed to this faculty members' years of educational research and experience.

This stage of metamorphosis struck the Freshmen because you can see new smiles at new persons cropping out. The Sophomores are finding out how much fun it is to argue. Surprised! No great change can be noted in the Juniors since Spring Fever is a permanent diet for those jitterbugs. But the Seniors!! You know the lightning certainly has struck someplace or else—maybe we are down in Kentucky. When are the long rifles coming out?

Well, Spring Fever has hit me too. So before I have a libel or slander suit on my hands, I guess I'll just call it a day and run out to gather rosebuds where I may.

### SPORTS

After a few years' absence old P. H. S. is going to have baseball again. The last time baseball was played in Plymouth high was in 1939, if I remember correctly, Mr. Dunham was coach.

It is hoped that about fifteen or more boys will report for spring training, Thursday, April 8. So any boys in the four upper grades wishing to play baseball sign your contract, grab your glove and spikes and join the tribe. The coaching will be done by Mr. Bailey.

The schedule for the coming season is as follows:

April 22, Shelby, here.  
April 27, New Haven here  
April 29, at Shiloh.  
May 6, Shiloh, here.  
May 11, at Shelby.  
May 14, at New Haven.

There are a few open dates so if any teams are interested please notify P. H. S.

The games will be played after school so everyone can come and back up the boys.

### SHORTS IN SPORTS

The tennis courts are being fixed for further use.

Basketball is over  
Football is coming  
Swimming—no pool  
Track no cinders  
Hockey—no ice  
Golf—no clubs

Fencing—no fence  
Boxing—no box  
Wrestling—no wrestlers  
Ping Pong—no ping, no pong

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Louise Guadaynino

Last Wednesday, Don Einsel conducted a two hour Civil Service test for those interested in clerical work for the U. S. government. Those taking the Junior typists tests were: Pearl Huebeger, Sid Thomas, Arline Ford, Margaret Turson, Margaret Bradford and Mary Anne BeVier. Mary Ann BeVier and Margaret Bradford were the only two who took the stenographic test.

The Juniors are preparing their chapel program and from what we gather it is to be quite humorous.

The Juniors and Seniors are trying to make a description as to where to go on their trip.

The Seniors had a wiener roast at the Echelbarger sugar camp on March 27. The whole group enjoyed themselves very much.

The seventh grade welcomes Wilma Weedman to their class.

The eighth grade is glad to have Evelyn Predmore as a new student.

The Sophomores have an addition of two more students, May Reber and Joe Fox.

The Juniors were glad to see Bob Garrett the other day when he came to school for a couple of periods. We hope that he will return with us soon.

The Junior class welcomed "Squirt" Ream back Friday. He had been absent all week because of an abscessed tooth. He looks like a different boy but he's still the same old "Squirt."

### FUN AND FACTS

By Fearless and Cheerless

The seniors wondered why Bob Ross started to walk home from the senior party, but was it the picture show Monday night that told the cause?

What Junior boy didn't get over the morning after the night before until the next night?

We wonder what Russell Baker was doing out by the cemetery the other night? Could it be Imo Lee, Russ?

What is that gleam in Joy Lee Bradford's eyes for? Maybe she is taking after her sister Margaret.

Is it a fact that the seniors are the most perfect students in the school?

New romances—Pat Bettac and

Joe Fox; Steely and Monkey; Sue Hoffman and Gene Buchanan; Agnes Roberts and Tony Fenner; Bob Ross and Laura Gamble.

Is what the seniors call good-behavior really what becomes of their being faineant?

Who is the newest addition to the wolf pack of P. H. S.? What's her name Sid?

Who has put that flutter in Jake's heart? Could it be you Doris?

We wonder why Buck gets so much enjoyment out of taking the senior girls home after play practice?

Is it possible to have 90 or 100 people in a coupe?

We wonder what girl in Shelby writes to a Junior boy and calls him "Dear Bunny"? How does it feel George?

What girl in Willard now has possession of a class ring belonging to a boy in the Junior class of P. H. S.? Here's a hint, the initials inside are C. R. M.

From what we hear the senior play is going to be good, so don't miss it.

Wanted—A new walking companion for Bev.

Sh-sh don't tell anyone, but there's a private bar being operated in the school. We won't mention any names, but the bartender's initials are Scott and Sea-holts.

A new book has been written by the Junior bookkeeping class "The Case of The Missing Coke."

While on the subject of seniors a truer statement was never made than the one in the latest issue of the "Log". Never use the senior class as an example for the lower classmen to follow.

The person having the biggest brown eyes in the senior class is believe it or not, Mr. Derr.

The seniors practically state that the rest of the school is a wild and wooly bunch, Now I wouldn't say that, would you Bet-tac?

Seriously though, the twelfth graders are a nice group of kids, and we will be glad to see them graduate; as no doubt they will.

Why does Jim Moore always get angry when Miss Scofield mentions the word "moron".

### "BLACK MAGIC"

The following recipe was found some time ago in one of the local newspapers. We quote: A Morwood avenue housewife yesterday morning asked her husband to

copy the radio recipe. He did his best, but two stations were coming through on the same wavelength. This is what he got: "Hands on hips, place one cupful of flour in shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and wash in one-half cupful of milk.

"In four counts raise both legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale one teaspoonful of baking powder and one cupful of flour, breathe through the nose and exhale and sift.

"Attention! Jump to the stride, stand and bend the white of an egg backward and forward overhead, and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut.

"Hop backward and forward in boiling water, but do not boil into a stationery run afterward. In ten minutes remove from the fire and dry a towel. Breathe deeply, put on a bathrobe and serve with a fish soup".

### YOU CAN'T ROB A PAUPER!

(By Evelyn Moore)

Yep, that's right, and if you do not believe the statement above, ask the thieves who broke into the Plymouth high school building last Saturday evening. They couldn't find anything of value in the building, however, they did manage to destroy some property of value. The robbery occurred between 7:00 p. m. Saturday night and 6:00 a. m. Sunday morning. How entrance was made into the school is uncertain, although they entered the Commercial Room and Room Three by breaking the glass in the doors and opening them from the inside.

My advice to anyone thinking of robbing the high school from now on is that they should get in touch with the janitors, who will willingly oblige the thieves by opening the doors with the keys. They will allow them to search all the rooms and will give them one-half of anything they might find. As nothing of real value is kept around there anyway, it would probably be a waste of time, but then the janitors are always willing to cooperate.

On the other hand if you are thrill-crazy and believe that breaking in would be more fun, please bring your own glass and locks for repairing. Although

money is never kept around there (we never have any), the damage done on the doors kinda makes us a wee bit angry.

### THE FUTURE CHEMISTS OF AMERICA

(By Jim Crockett)

The majority of the people have seldom heard of the chemists, those unsung heroes who strive on against invincible odds to achieve ultimate victory. Such is the case of chemistry class of P. H. S., composed of those studious Seniors and valiant Juniors. These students guided by the steady hand of Mr. Bailey, are exploring the scientific analysis of the numerous elements of which the earth is composed.

They have lately been performing a series of experiments pertaining to the composition of sugar and its derivatives. This experiment is stated to be one of the most colorful formed and it involves practically all of the basic colors.

Later the class, when more advanced, will analyze some of the more complex substances without the help of the book, altho at present we are required to go through this process at the end of every unit.

All of you know that one of the finest and most fascinating of all the professions is the field of chemistry. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the present war is being fought not only on the field of actual battle, but also in the chemist's laboratory. Any new change in methods is largely due to some different development in the field of chemistry. We can, when the war is over, give most of the credit to the chemists.

So, who knows? Maybe, as time goes by, some of the students in our own class may be the ones who will win the war, or rather, have a large part in it.

### SOPHOMORE EDITION COOPERATION NEEDED

An Editorial

Not so long ago there was an editorial on lack of cooperation among the students. It was right but not any more right than this one is.

When I accepted the position of editing the Sophomore paper this week, I found out how much cooperation was needed in making up a newspaper. I had heard of the necessity of cooperation on a newspaper staff, but it is needed

more than what I thought it was. It is hard to get students to help and even harder to get help from most of the teachers.

While some of our teachers are doing all they can to help the students publish this paper, there are others who will not do a thing to help us. Most of those who do not help say that they are too busy. We had great difficulty to get a teacher to write the faculty corner but finally a teacher consented to write it. All of those asked passed it off with an excuse.

Some of the high school teachers will devote part of their open periods to checking over what we write and are glad to do it. Some are putting in everything they have. That is the kind of cooperation needed, not just pass it off with a light shrug and say "Oh! I don't believe I have enough time to do that".

It is also true that there is lack of cooperation right among the classes. For example, the Sophomore class has put out the Log this week and most of it was pushed on to five or six of us boys and two girls. The rest did not want to do anything, so they said. It isn't all teachers but it isn't all us pupils either. It is about six of one and half dozen the other.

How about it students and teachers?

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Junior Amick

This week the high school classes are busy reading books so they can get their book reports in on time. The fifth book reports are due this week. The last one in most classes are due May seventh.

Most of the boys from the Junior and some from the sophomore class are going to work on a freighter, out of Cleveland this summer.

The Sophomore class has lost one of its best pupils. Harold Brown has moved to a farm near Lexington.

Norman Ganzhorn will be absent from school for sometime because of a broken collar bone.

The main thing of interest in the senior class is their play they are putting on Friday, May 7. They are working hard to make it a success and I have every reason to believe that it will be.

The seventh and eighth grade classes must be very dull, at least you think so when you try to get news from their class. In the Sophomore class there is nothing

dull as any of the teachers will tell you. I will give you a few examples of what I mean. After the erasers have been collected and we start on our lesson, a cap goes off near Pete's seat and he leaves without knowing the reason why. Its Miss Bowman who has her troubles. After she convinces us there will be no penny matching in her class, someone brings up the labor union, or what ever else it might happen to be, and a good argument starts. She tries to get us to argue quietly but it isn't any fun that way, so she lets us go for a while. After she gets the floor she starts giving us the good and bad points on each side, but by that time the period is over. She said we sure have changed from what we were at the first of the year. She said at that time, she couldn't get an argument out of us if she tried. Maybe if the seniors would follow our example instead of trying to get us to follow theirs, they wouldn't get bawled out for being too good. They're starting to buck up though. I heard the other day they actually had an argument that lasted all of fifteen minutes.

### SPORTS

By Jim Moore

Sports are once more the topic of conversation among the boys at P. H. S. Yes, once more it is tennis and baseball season. Last week three of the high school boys cleaned and scraped the diamond and tennis courts. (Personally, I think they were glad to do it, because they got out of school. How about it Buck and Tom?). Some of the boys are either crazy or want to play tennis badly. I guess it's the nice spring weather. Not long ago some of the boys were down here playing tennis with imaginary lines and nets.

As you all know, we have a game with Shelby the 22nd of April. Last Sunday, some of the boys were down here practicing baseball, and they found out that they are not as good as they thot they were. Ask Quentin Ream. He'll tell you, or did he get that black eye from running into a door knob? Let's have all you sports fans out to back the team. When the baseball games start, everyone attend them! You still have two good legs, and you can always get a bicycle. So come out you guys and gals, come out

and support the team!

The girls gym class has been organized by Miss Scofield. If you see girls limping through the halls, blame it on the calisthenics. The seventh and eighth grades have organized soft ball teams, and the seventh grade has the most runs so far. Miss Scofield has hopes that the girls will soon overcome their fear of an approaching ball and catch it instead of stepping aside. Maybe the girls have the right idea, because that way they can't get hurt. How about it girls?

### FUN & FACTS

By Fearful Beaver

Rumboog tells us he has been shaving for three years. We hear from other sources that he used the same razor blade all three times!

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It's a fact: A fighting plane with both pilot and gunner dead, flew for hours and then made a perfect landing on its home field! A freak of World War I.

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Has Herb lost out with Mary Ann or does Duke walk her home because they are both going in the same direction?

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Pucker still wonders why he got kicked out of class just because a cap went off near his seat.

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Johnnie: If a German soldier went into an English restaurant and came out, what would he be?

Junior: I'll bite, what?

Johnnie: A Russian.

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Joe Fox and Pat Bettac seem to be disappointed in each other; Joe is anyway.

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This kind of spring is known as a fizzle.

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We wonder why Ed Vanderbilt keeps his eye on Joy Horn? Better watch it, Ed.

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The Eighth grade essays seem to embarras their teacher. What was in those essays Miss Sawyer?

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We have a wonderful camper in our class, haven't we Scotty?

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Scotchmen have a name of being tight, but who ever heard of them tying weights to their summer underwear to make them heavy for winter?

We wonder who in the senior class is worrying about a boyfriend? Better try to be an oldmaid, Beany!

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We wonder what freshman girl is worrying about her brother's love affair? How about it Lois?

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Miss Bowman and Miss Sawyier have gone on a diet. On Thursday last, somebody ate their loaf of bread and jar of peanut butter they put in the Home-Ec room for their lunch.

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A new special romance has developed in the General Science class, Jack Hampton and Evelyn Predmore. Be careful, Jack! And what happened to Russell Baker while this was happening?

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Why has Gordon Seaholts changed from the Willard roller skating rink to the Mansfield roller skating rink? What about that five foot blond?

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Miss Jeanette Hamilton, former home ec teacher here, has been employed in the Navy Department, whose headquarters are in Westinghouse, Mansfield.

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New Romances: Dick Ross and LaWanna Brown; Mary Ann and Duke; Tom Cunningham and Audrey Daron; Bunny Ream and Jacqueline Gayheart; Chewy Miller and Phyllis Taylor; Bev. and Cider; Jim Neely and Joan Daron; Jim Crockett and Virginia Ebersole.

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We see that George Shaffer and Jane Martin have been walking to school together practically every day. Could this be love?

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Where have all these bright shining rings come from in the Junior class?

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Who is that new glamour girl in the eighth grade now that she has had her pigtailed cut off? How does it feel, Mimian June?

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We hear that some of the sophomore boys are pretty ferocious wolves.

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We have heard rumors that the Cleveland theatres have good shows! How about that Bird, Pucker, Rhine and Bettac?

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Going to Willard after play

practice is hard on an a-card, isn't it Buck?

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(Editor's Note: ,:;,::,,:;,::;;;Readers please apply these wherever needed. No reflections on you or no hard feelings. — Fearful Beaver)

MISS SAWYIER AND MISS BOWMAN NOW TEACH MUSIC CLASS

Since the illness and resignation of Miss Manola, Miss Bowman and Miss Sawyier have been conducting the music classes as best they can in their limited time. To date most of the work has been with the high school chorus which they are training to furnish the music for Baccalaureate and Commencement. The Junior Chorus is also showing a fine spirit of cooperation in their music. Due to the heavy schedule which is necessary for Miss Bowman and Miss Sawyier to teach since the resignation of Miss Jeanette Hamilton and Miss Manola (it seems neither position can be filled for this year for some reason unknown to many) it is impossible to provide instruction in music for the lower grades for the remainder of this year.

LOCAL WOMAN DONATES BOOKS

The pupils of P. H. S. were very grateful to Mrs. Natelle Motley for donating one hundred and forty-four books for the school library.

Among some of the books were: 10 books of "The World Classics", 26 books of "Dickens' Work", Several fiction and non-fiction including: "Riders of The Purple Sage" by Zane Grey, "Mary Carey", Life of Empress Josephine, "The Rainbok Trail". There also are a couple of old books which may interest pupils as well as people in the community: "Irving's Columbus", published in 1854. Another is "The Life of Washington", published in 1848.

The books were brought to the school April 14. This would be a great help in solving some of our problems which part of us say we can never find.

FIRST GRADE TEACHER MARRIES

The Gilboa Methodist church of Gilboa, Ohio, was the scene, Sunday, Feb. 21, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. of an impressive ceremony when

Miss Esther Hamilton and Staff Sergeant Frank Fenner exchanged marriage vows.

The double ring ceremony was performed with Rev. Paul E. Fisher, brother-in-law of the bride officiating.

The bride was attired in a rose street length dress with matching hat and accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of tea rose.

A wedding dinner was served to the bride and groom and their immediate families in Findlay, O.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fenner graduated from Plymouth high school in the class of '35.

AROUND THE HALLS

By Paul Scott

With the coming of spring and summer, the students and teachers are counting the days and even hours till vacation.

SCOOP: I hear by the grapevine that the Juniors are going to put on a corny play in chapel in a few weeks. (If it is as corny as the fellows that are in it, it ought to be a knockout).

APPRECIATION: I'm sure we all thank Supt. E. L. (Extra Long) Bailey for his effort in securing the town tractor and scraper. And having the tennis court and ball diamond smoothed. I know that we will enjoy the coming season much more. Thank you!

LOOKING AROUND: In a few weeks the Plymouth Park will be opened. This is something else we are all looking forward to, also how much we appreciate it. It shows that some people in this town are looking forward instead of backward. To these men who are looking forward, we owe our humblest thanks.

SUGGESTION: Thinking of the success, gas rationing and the consolidated location of P. H. S., might I suggest MORE DANCES. They're not only a lot of fun, something to take up time, but a splendid builder of character and friendship. And fellows, yes you, you sharker, you fellows that cannot dance and make no effort to learn, why don't you bother the girls next dance? I'm sure they will give you some free lessons. By the way, how about getting Ray Black over here with some more of that "Solid and Sweet music of his? Also we'll make arrangements for a stumbler's class at the next dance. And with the thought in mind I remain forever yours.



**INSPECTORS VISIT SCHOOL**

By Robert Sponseller

In spite of numerous handicaps in our local school system, Plymouth school has been rated on the list of first grade schools by the department of Education. News was received by Supt. E. L. Bailey the past week end, following a visit in the latter part of March by L. L. Louthian, the high school inspector who inspected the local school.

The report said, "that a superior record of service to the children and community was evident", also the administration of the school was given a plus mark for its efficiency. The state inspectors further said, that an unusual and splendid attitude was shown among the students in regard to their interest in learning.

The report on the school library shows that a good situation exists, and plans are being made for further development. The organization in the library is complete, but the adequacy of the library is far below standard.

In regard to the buildings and grounds, the school received an "S" minus. However, the new addition to the high school received much praise.

**GRADE NEWS**

Pupils of the fifth grade entertained a "guest speaker" in their geography period Thursday. Miss Emily Ford of the third grade room gave an excellent oral report on "The Story of Coal" Needless to say, she received much praise from her audience.

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Easter season is here again and that always makes interesting material for the first grade art class. They have made several attractive pictures and will be making them for the rest of the season.

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The third grade is enjoying very much the ball and bat that Mr. Bailey gave them. Although they share it with the fourth grade they have lots of fun together, and want to thank Mr. Bailey for it.

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Two of the fifth grade boys, Jack Parker and Burnel Lewis, have moved to other school districts. Although the class isn't complete without them, the fifth grade keeps in touch with them by mail.

The first grade has about completed their reading course for the year, but they have several supplementary books on their shelves to keep them busy until school is closed.

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The sixth grade pupils are really learning to behave. Four of their group have received the promotion to Second Lieutenant in conduct.

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Connie Hannum, who is visiting in Washington, D. C., sent a post card of the white house to the third grade. Thanks Connie!

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The sixth grade has more absences due to colds this week than ever before. Maybe they should review the health habits they learned!

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The third grade has been enjoying an interesting study about the dykes and windmills in Holland.

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A merchant marine is enjoying the Mayflower Log sent to him by Janice Rhine of the 6th grade.

**REPORT FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

This year religious education has been taught in the following village schools: Plymouth, Shiloh, Adario, Shenandoah, Olivesburg, Pavonia and four rural schools.

The second semester there were twenty pupils enrolled at Union high school for Old Testament History and Literature. They will receive high school credit.

Pupils in the first four grades have studied the following Bible characters: Joseph, David, Ruth, Samuel and Jesus Christ. Pupils in the upper grades have studied Old Testament history or the first six books in the Old Testament.

Pupils are taking examinations over the work this week. Many of them will merit very good grades.

Muriel Walker, Teacher

**A SPORTS QUIZ**

Bob Berberick

1. Who won the Madison Square Garden Invitation Basketball tournament in 1942?
2. Was Jack Dempsey ever knocked out, and by whom?
3. What is a "dipsy doo"?
4. In what sport did Jim Londos win fame?
5. Who hit the home run that

won the World Series for the St. Louis Cards in 1942?

6. Who won the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans, New Year's day, 1942?
7. Who holds the official world's record for the mile run?
8. What famous old time baseball pitcher was known as "Big Six"?
9. What coach popularized the "T" formation in college football?
10. In what sport is Clair Bee famous?
11. Name traditional rivals of the following teams: (a) Yale (b) Fordham (c) Minnesota.
12. Name two boxing champions who retired undefeated.
13. Who ranks first nationally in amateur tennis?
14. What fighters were known as: (a) The Nebraska Wildcat (b) Gentleman Jim (c) Slapsy Maxie.
15. How did the Brooklyn baseball team get the name 'Dodgers'?
16. Who was the first man known to run a four minute mile.

**ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ**

1. West Virginia.
2. Yes, Jim Flynn.
3. A tricky baseball throw.
4. Wrestling.
5. "Whitey" Kurowski.
6. Fordham.
7. Sidney Wooderson of England.
8. Christy Mathewson.
9. Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford university.
10. Coach of the L. I. U. basketball team.
11. (a) Harvard (b) N.Y.N. (c) Michigan.
12. Benny Leonard and Gene Tunney.
13. Ted Schroeder.
14. (a) Ace Hudkins (b) James J. Corbett (c) Maxie Rosenbloom.
15. Because when the team first started, their diamond was situated so that the players had to dodge passing trolley cars.
16. Les MacMitchell.

**FRESHMAN EDITION SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

Don't forget to set aside Friday evening, May 7, for the Senior play, "Superstitious Sadie," a 3-act comedy packed with laughs and thrills.

Sadie (Mary BeVier) catches a ghost, makes love to a boy who turns out to be a girl, and contin-

usually reminds everyone that red-pepper pods and nutmeg necklaces keep "hants" away. Iris Ashford (Margaret Ellison) plans to marry a Spanish "Nobleman" (Herb Beeching) but when his wife (Jim Rhine) and ten-year-old daughter (Bill Reed) arrive, complications set in for everyone including Uncle George (Bob Ross) Calory (Adriana Fransens Iris' daughters, (Anna Mae Steele and Arline Ford) Lawyer Chadd (Buck Hunter) Mrs. Meecham Zanette Briggs) and Aunt May (Margaret Bradford.)

Tickets are on sale this week, so buy yours early for May 7. It's then that the ghost walks.

#### A DEFENSE STAMP DRIVE

Some five weeks ago the first and second grade started a defense stamp drive. Any pupil wishing to buy a ten or twenty-five cent stamp bring their money on Thursday. The teachers purchase the stamps and the pupils enter them on Friday.

When the drive was started the goal was a \$25 bond in one month. However, the first and second grade are proud to state that together they have raised \$60.85 in five weeks and they hope to do equally well in the remaining four weeks of the drive.

At the end of this period each pupil participating will proudly take his or her book home feeling he or she has really tried to help Uncle Sam and his soldiers.

The spirit of these little folks has been wonderful. Some even brought their birthday money, others have worked to earn their stamps while still others have denied themselves something that they might save enough to buy stamps each Thursday.

We believe these little folks are to be commended on their fine spirit. Don't you?

Mrs. Fenner and  
Mrs. McFadden

#### GRADE NEWS

Most of the second grade have finished their reading course for the year and are now reading supplementary readers.

They have also completed their addition and subtraction combination several weeks ago and are now starting in multiplication and some division.

Each pupil has been asked to bring a ruler to school Thursday when a course in measurements will be introduced. This will in-

clude inch, one-half and one-fourth, foot and yard. Also a square, rectangle and triangle will be shown and drawn.

The pupils have completed seven weeks of a ten-week spelling contest. At present Jean Carnahan, Michael Dick, Lanny Gooding, Betty Lynch, Tommy Meiser, Tommy Rhine and Martha Schreck have seven stars, which means they haven't missed a word in seven weeks.

Everyone is anxiously waiting to see if these pupils will be able to keep their good record the ten weeks when they shall receive a prize if they have ten stars.

The last few days the fifth grade pupils have "been" seeing the sights in some of the cities in the east. Charles Hannum, who visited there recently, has related many interesting and instructive facts to his classmates. His notes on historical places in Philadelphia correlated nicely with the current subject matter in history class.

The fourth pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the last six weeks are as follows: David Baker, Penny Christian and Wilma Hale. Marilyn Lawrence is the only one in the third grade.

#### A GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN

There are few very good school citizens, particularly in this school. A school citizen must be a citizen not just a pupil.

A school citizen owes loyalty to his school. Such as protecting it from damage, obeying its rules, helping keep it clean, attend all social events, such as games, dances, plays, operettas, and etc.

A school citizen owes loyalty to others. He owes loyalty to the faculty and in turn the faculty should be loyal to the students. He should be loyal to the other students by being fair and honest, by being friendly to all, and by treating others as you would have them treat you.

A school citizen should be loyal to himself. He should take advantage of every opportunity, study hard, attend social events, and do his very best at all times so that when he graduates he has learned all that he possibly could.

According to this definition of a good school citizen, do you think there are many good school citizens in this school? If not, why aren't there?

\*He should participate in ath-

letics and sports.

Warren Wirth.

#### HOW A WOMAN WON A GREAT VICTORY

The 12th century before Christ Deborah ruled over a large part of the land of Israel. So wise and good was Deborah that men came from all parts of the land with their difficulties and questions that arose between them. She ruled over the land, not by force of any army, or by any appointment, but because all men saw that God's spirit was upon her.

Deborah heard of the troubles of the tribes in the north under the hard rule of the Canaanites. She knew that a brave man, named Barak, was living near to where the trouble had arisen. She sent him this message:

"Barak, call out the tribes of Israel and lead the men against the Canaanites. The Lord has told me that He will give Sisera and his army into your hands."

But Barak was afraid to undertake alone this great work of setting the people free so he sent word to Deborah that he would not go unless she would go with him.

"I will go with you," said Deborah: "but because you did not trust God and did not go, the honor of this war will not be yours, but will be mine."

Sisera's army had nine hundred chariots and horses, while Barak's army of ten thousand soldiers did not have any. The battle was fought in the plain of Esdraelon. Barak led his army against Sisera's army so suddenly that they were not prepared to fight. Many of them were killed while others fled and were drowned in the Kishon River.

Sisera stopped into the home of Jael, an Israelite woman, for protection but after he had gone to sleep she drove a tent pen into his temple and killed him.

The Book of Judges, Chapter 4, gives "Deborah's Song of Victory." A few of the verses are the following:

Hear, O ye kings: give ear, O ye princes;

I, even I will sing unto the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord, the God of Israel.

They fought from heaven, The stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

The river Kishon swept them away,

The ancient river, the river

Kishon.  
O my soul, march on with  
strength.  
So let all thine enemies perish, O  
Lord;  
But let them that love him be as  
the sun,

When he goeth forth in his might.  
This song was written in the  
twelfth century but it was not  
added to the Bible until the fifth  
century. If Deborah had not of  
given God the credit for the victory  
it would of probably never  
have been added.

Muriel Walker, Religious  
Educational Teacher.

### FUN AND FACTS

What Junior boy is worrying  
about a certain birthday present?  
A little late isn't it, Sid???

What two girls from P. H. S.  
have been seeing a lot of Bucyrus  
lately? What about it girls?

What little Freshman girl was  
locked in the closet with Bob  
Fox? How about it, Jane?

We wonder what Freshman girl  
didn't report to classes Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday? Could  
the Navy have anything to do  
with it? C'mon Margaret what  
goes on or is it a military secret?

We see everyone is sporting  
their new Easter bonnets, even  
though it is rather damp! But re-  
member, quote: April showers  
bring May flowers!

All of the jive bugs around P.  
H. S. are wondering when the  
next Jam Session will truck on  
out! Does the Mayflower Council  
need any pep talk or are they  
really hep?

Did a certain Freshman boy  
take up a new business, or is  
climbing in windows just a part  
of the wolfing business? His name  
is (oops! Sorry, censored.)

New Romances: Jane Fransens  
and Bettac; Jane Martin and  
Gordon Seaholts; Della Watkins  
and Dick Ross; Imo Lee Reed and  
Barney Garrett; Warren Wirth &  
Peggy McKinley; Miriam John-  
son and George Shaffer; Alma  
Weedman and Bill Derr; Donald  
Smith and Arline Ford (?)

Has the feud between the Jun-  
iors and Seniors finally died  
down and was it all their fault,  
anyway?

What sixth grade girl is always  
looking for her sister (Senior?)

When Ruth Ford was asked to  
name the two sources of fats or  
oils she answered "Crisco and  
Spry."

We wonder why Bill Derr is

mad at a certain Shelby girl? Is  
it because she showed those "love  
letters" to practically everyone in  
Shelby High?

Here are two more notes found  
somewhere around P. H. S.:

Dearest Darling Babe:

I felt terrible when we parted  
last night because of our little  
fight, but since then I have  
thought about it very deeply and  
have decided to forgive you.  
Please come up tonight and we  
will kiss and make-up.

All my love—forever yours,

Collette.

X X X X

Dearest Gene Darling:

I heard that Marilyn Steele has  
kissed your hand. Is it true?  
Ans.

Please don't think I'm mad at  
you, because I asked you this. I  
wish Marilyn would go jump in  
a lake. Please answer.

Lovingly,

"Mary K. Fox"

(Editors Note: Hot stuff, eh  
what!)

Want Ad:

A new invention to keep the  
"Seniors" quiet. Write Plymouth  
Log Box XYZ.....

### JOKES

Bill M. What's the best way to  
teach a girl to swim?

Eldon S. Well, take her gently  
down to the water, put your arm  
around her waist and —

Bill M. Say, it's just my sister!

Eldon S. In that case just push  
her off the dock.

—□—

Mr. Bailey: If I have talked too  
long it was because my watch is  
broken.

Allen Kirkpatrick: There's a  
calendar on the wall behind you.

—□—

Kerma: Daddy, you are a very  
lucky man.

J. B.: How do you figure that?

Kerma: You don't have to buy  
me any new school books next  
fall. I am going to use the same  
old ones.

—□—

Mr. Ruckman: This new saw I  
bought won't even cut butter it  
is so dull.

Pete: That's funny. A minute  
ago I cut a whole brick in two  
with it.

—□—

Jack: What animal am I imi-  
tating? 99-klonk, 99-klonk.

Brother: I give up!

Jack: A centipede with one  
wooden leg.

Miss Scofield: What is a skele-  
ton?

Jimmy Neely: A stack of bones  
with all the people scraped off!

—□—

Lois sure has a good looking  
cousin from North Fairfield. Are  
you sure it's your cousin Lois?

—□—

Is it possible for four people to  
walk under one umbrella? For  
further information see Imo Lee  
Reed!

### PERSONALS

Norman Ganzhorn is in the hos-  
pital, suffering with a broken col-  
lar bone, hurry up and get well  
Norman.

The cubs of Plymouth Pack 1  
are performing in a circus and  
side shows at the Mary Fate Park  
on April 26, if the weather per-  
mits.

Many of the Junior boys have  
been in Cleveland on business  
during the past week about get-  
ting jobs on ore freighters for this  
summer.

As yet "Barney" Garrett is still  
at home because of his broken  
arm but we all hope he'll be back  
soon.

The Junior Class has postponed  
its Chapel Program to April 30.  
Another Civil Service Exam was  
given Friday, April 23. Many  
students of New Haven High  
School took it.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton Fenner  
visited her husband, Frank, at  
Youngstown, Ohio over the week-  
end.

The Junior Shorthand class cel-  
ebrated the "Fuehrer's" birthday  
on Tuesday by having a lovely  
shorthand "quiz."

The Seniors have been practic-  
ing for their class play about  
three nights a week; it is to be  
given May 7.

Mrs. Louis Gebert has been  
coming to the typing classes at P.  
H. S. quite regularly.

The contest "The Biggest Feet  
in P. H. S." is finally over. The  
winner is Birdlegs Kirkpatrick.

Miss Mary Jane Schofield is vis-  
iting her relatives and friends at  
her home in Jefferson, Ohio. It is  
rumored that her fiance from  
camp is at her home also. During  
her absence Miss Joy Bethel is  
substituting for her.

### SPORTS

The first baseball game of the  
season was played Thursday af-  
ternoon when Shelby visited us.  
Plymouth, minus Mr. Bailey, the

coach, put up a good fight but was overpowered by Shelby, losing 7 to 1.

There was a small crowd of people watching the game but they made quite a noise. Next Tuesday we hope that there will be more people here when we play New Haven. They will see an improved Plymouth ball team as they hope to get in more practice.

We wish to thank Mr. Derr for coaching in the absence of Mr. Bailey.

The starting lineup for Plymouth was:

Marvin, c; Reed, p; Berberick, 1st; Vanderbilt, 2nd; Miller, ss; Crockett, 3rd; Ross, lf; Ruckman, rf; Steele, cf.

The substitutes were: Scott, Moore, Q. Ream, Bettac, B. Ream. Shelby's line-up was:

Fought, ss; Cloes, 2nd; Higgins, 3rd; Zriters, 1st; Hummel, cf; Searle, lf; Clive, rf; Young, c; Perman, p.

The substitutes were: Boor, c; Metzger, c; Bricker, 3-2nd. Runs scored by Fought, 2; Higgins, 2. Zriters, 1; Clive, 1; Perman, 1.

Our one run was made by Ruckman when he walked. Berberick and Vanderbilt went out, Miller walked, Moore walked, Ross was hit by a pitched ball and forced in the only run.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bailey rang three bells and everyone gathered in the auditorium. They cheered as the boys of the basketball squad received their medals and letters from the coach, Mr. Bailey. The seniors received a letter and a medal, the Juniors received a letter or a medal, the sophomores received a letter and the freshman received numerals. Evelyn Moore received a letter for cheer-leading.

#### THINGS YOU SELDOM SEE

##### By Three Stooges

Mr. Bailey with a pair of squeaky shoes.

Russel Baker "keeping" a girl friend longer than one week.

Pete Ruckman staying in his classrooms and not in the halls.

The Juniors staying quiet longer than three seconds.

Phyllis Miller alone in the office the 6th period.

Betty Echelbarger with the same hair-do.

Genevieve Jacobs at school on time.

Marilyn Steele with her mouth closed.

Betty Chronister forgetting about the operetta.

Mr. Derr remembering assignments.

Scotty without a grin.

Eldon Sourwine coming to school alone.

Mutt without Beany and visa versa.

Evelyn Moore without any pep.

Miss Sawyer with a free moment.

Joe Fox not winking at Pat Bettac.

Doris Willford without Jake.

Paper in the wastebasket.

#### MOTHER DIES

Sympathy is extended to Supt. Bailey in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ora Bailey on April 21. The deceased, who was 32 years of age, suffered a stroke from which she never recovered.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 24, at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Frank Bush in St. Johns, O., and burial made in that village.

#### EIGHTH GRADE EDITION

##### CHEMISTRY CLASS

##### VISITS FOUNDRY

On Monday, May 26, the chemistry class of Plymouth high school secured permission from the Fate-Root-Heath Co. to go through the foundry while they were pouring molten metal. Since the time that they poured came during the Spanish class period and many of the chemistry students take Spanish the entire Spanish class was invited to go along.

Mr. James Root conducted the tour and gave an explanation of the different steps from the time the furnace was loaded until the molten metal flared from the bottom.

During this lapse of time Mr. Root took the group through the departments where the molds for metal were made, and where the rough edges were ground off the finished product.

This tour was very educational, and all who went enjoyed learning just how these processes were completed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Bowman was quite pleased with the efforts of the 8th grade pupils on their geography notebooks.

The freshman class has nothing to report, they have done nothing as yet (or shall we say, as

usual).

The sophomore class is proud to know that they have one good author in their class, Clifford Steele.

Ray BeVier is wearing his glasses around and "they are just like looking through a window", says Tom Cunningham.

On Tuesday, April 27, Tommy Webber took pictures of the entire school for the annual. We hope they turn out O. K. and that we'll be satisfied with our looks. How many of you made a face?

#### FUN FOR ALL

By Miriam June Johnson

Don't miss the fun on Friday evening, May 7, when the senior class presents their play, "Superstitious Sadie". A group of fine actors and actresses form an hilarious entertainment and we're sure that a good time will be had by all.

No, we haven't William Powell and Myrna Loy or Greer Garson and George Sanders, or, for that matter any of the great motion picture actors and actresses, but we do have an excellent amateur cast.

Come on! Give them their due encouragement and, no doubt about it, you'll have a laugh packed evening. Don't forget, May 7, at 8:00 p. m. Come on! Be seeing you!

#### SPORTS

The second baseball game was played Tuesday afternoon when New Haven visited us. Plymouth put up a good fight, but was overpowered by New Haven. The score was: New Haven 18 runs, 23 hits and no errors; Plymouth: 5 runs, 12 hits and 1 error.

There was a small crowd of people watching the game, half of them came from New Haven, the rest from Plymouth. Mr. Bailey coaching the team.

The line-up for Plymouth was: Marvin, C; Berberick, P; Reed, 1st; Miller, ss; Vanderbilt, 2nd; Crockett, 3rd; Steele, lf; Ruckman, cf; Rhine, rf; The substitutes were: Q. Ream, Scott, Kirkpatrick, J. Hampton, B. Ross.

For New Haven: Wise, P; Snyder, 1st; Workman, 3rd; Postema, rf; Wiers, lf; Cok, 2nd; Dalton, cf; Stevens, C; Buurma, ss; Substitute: Moll.

The seventh and eighth grades played Wednesday night. The eighth grade overpowered them 20 to 4.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

By Naomi Laurence

After reading the report of the defense stamp drive in the lower grades I think many of us should really feel ashamed of ourselves for our negligence in this great national project.

The president has asked us to buy war bonds so that our boys can have plenty of guns, ammunition and supplies to keep us free from the tyrants' rule.

If the boys are willing to give their lives, shouldn't we be willing to sacrifice a little to help them win this struggle?

"It is surprising how quickly enough war savings stamps can be accumulated to buy a bond—have you tried it?"

**THIS LAND IS MINE**

By Miriam Johnson

Did you ever think of the future  
And hope for a bluer sky,  
While the storm clouds gather  
overhead  
And the winds of hate lash by?  
The battle rages across the sea  
And there's peace in your  
dreams alone,  
Your today is of horror, and hate,  
and death  
But tomorrow is grandeur and  
love.  
Death lurks in the war-torn  
nation  
And there's hate from another's  
greed  
But a dream is something that's  
all your own  
And it's something which every  
one needs.  
There's a hope in your mind  
beyond danger  
Which hunger and fear can  
drive,  
And you build your future around  
it  
For that's all that is always  
alive.  
There's life and there's love  
where you find it  
But the shadow of war hovers  
near  
And yet, forever, this land is  
mine  
For it's one place with never a  
fear.  
They can take your hovel or  
palace  
Or things which you hold most  
dear  
But the things they cannot rob  
you of  
Is a dream which is ever near.

**ARKANSAS TRAVELER**

Starring Bob Burn & Jean Parker  
Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock  
the entire student body assembled  
in the auditorium to enjoy the  
picture "The Arkansas Traveler".  
Since most of us are familiar  
with Bob Burns' program on the  
radio we had looked forward to  
this entertainment. We certainly  
were not disappointed.

The traveler, always ready to  
help someone in need, again  
comes to the rescue of the widow  
of one of his former friends. She  
was being swindled out of her  
property by an unscrupulous poli-  
tician but the Traveler defeats the  
purposes of this man and the  
widow is able to carry on her bus-  
iness.

Laura Babcock

**CHINA**

The pictures of China that were  
shown last week were very inter-  
esting to most of us who saw  
them, especially to the eighth  
grade who has just been studying  
and making reports on China.  
Some of the people, the poorer  
class live in house boats or in  
little old houses along the banks  
of the rivers. The main means  
of transportation in the sedan  
chairs. Not many cars are seen  
in China. The main food among  
the Chinese is rice.

**JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**

We've been spending most of  
our time lately, working on our  
program for chapel. When you  
read this you will have seen the  
program so we'll not make a  
statement about it. You can  
draw your own conclusion. We'll  
hope for the rest.

Deacon is back and we're all  
glad to see him. After all he  
adds quite a bit to our class.

The junior girls are having a  
party Friday night, April 30, at  
Pearl Heuberger's home to cele-  
brate all the girls' birthdays.  
Might as well do it with one big  
party instead of a lot of little  
ones.

Until we do some more won-  
derful things, this is the junior  
class, signing off.

**SPORTS**

By Slick

There are now quite a few boys  
out for baseball at P. H. S. and  
showing a fairly good spirit to-  
wards sports.

Although we haven't done very  
well so far, bad luck can't last

forever. It takes time and prac-  
tice to learn baseball. You know  
we have a game with Shiloh  
on Thursday, May 6, here. We  
lost the game at Shiloh Thursday,  
April 29, with the score of 10-0.  
Be sure to be here to see the  
game. We should all thank the  
shop for their kindness in letting  
the team use their baseball equip-  
ment.

You know by now that the  
tennis court and baseball field  
has been scraped and it certainly  
helped a lot.

As soon as baseball is over,  
most of the boys and girls will  
start playing tennis. Some have  
already with imaginary nets.

**GRADE NEWS**

By Marilyn Steele

The third grade have finished  
their reading books and are now  
reading supplementary books.

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The fourth grade is having a  
contest between the boys and girls  
to see which will have the least  
tardiness and absence. To date  
the boys have four marks and the  
girls only one.

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The following second grade pu-  
pils were not absent or tardy dur-  
ing the last six week period: Joe  
Bettac, Wanda Curren, Michael  
Dick, Perry Kale, Betty Lynch,  
Thomas Rhine, Marybeth Roe,  
Richard Tilton and Jessie Kay  
Steele.

**THINGS YOU SELDOM SEE**

By Jennie Seeitall

Doc Babcock in his own seat.  
A negro with red hair.  
Miss Bowman wearing the same  
pair of shoes twice.  
A car with five good tires.  
Tom and Bev not sitting to-  
gether.  
Jim Keller studying.  
Martha Myers in bed before  
morning.  
All of the lockers locked.  
Bob S. without a smile when  
Marion's name is mentioned.  
Bird Legs with his pant legs  
down (my, my what bright socks  
you have Bird Legs).  
Ed Gamble with his hair comb-  
ed.  
Ray BeVier not tasting every-  
thing that comes along.  
Pat Buchanan not day-dream-  
ing.  
Mr. Derr not hurrying to school.  
Allen with the right books.  
The girls not combing their  
hair.

Eddie Davis with a pencil.  
 Florence MacDougal without a giggle.  
 Bill Derr not in a daze.

**MUSIC NEWS**

By Margaret Kemp

The combined choruses of high and junior high school will sing at the Baccalaureate services under the leadership of Miss Sawyer, with Miss Bowman furnishing the accompaniment on the piano.

The junior high chorus is composed of 47 girls of the seventh and eighth grades. The total number of voices will be 80.

The music selected for the occasion is the beautiful Lost Chord and a selection called The Green Cathedral. The combined notes of The Green Cathedral sound like an organ playing.

**FUN AND FACTS**

Doc B.: I'm not scared of any kind of lion, cause I used to live on a farm where there were hundreds and hundreds of them.

John T.: What kind of lions?

Doc B.: Dandelions.

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What were Sue and Donie talking about the other day in English class? Better watch out Donie, she works fast.

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Why is Marilyn mad at Agnes? Could it be that soldier boy?

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Say, did you see that gleam in Kerma's eyes last Friday when Bob Metcalf visited school?

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Phyllis H.: Do you know that we send ammunition to Germany and Japan?

Rose A.: No, how does it get

Phyllis H.: We give it to our boys and they shoot it over.

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Did Kerma's silver wings fly from Iceland?

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Mr. Bailey: Oxygen is essential to animal existence. Life would be impossible without it. Yet, it was discovered only a hundred years ago.

Adriana: What did they do before it was discovered?

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Mrs. Anderson: Now we find that x is equal to zero.

Gene B: Gee, all that work for nothing.

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Miss Bowman: Who was the greatest French general in the

first World War?

Eddie Davis: General Foch.

Miss Bowman: Right, now who was a German general?

Eddie: Von Hindenburg.

Miss Bowman: Very good, now an American general.

Eddie: (thinking very hard) General Motors.

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Why are so many of the Plymouth boys traveling route 61?

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We wonder why Robert Spenseller's face turned red when Mr. Bailey asked him of Marion's whereabouts. Was it the morning after the night before?

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What happened to Joyce and Phyllis T. last Tuesday?

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Why didn't Bud McKown show up to take Virginia to the show Sunday? What's the matter Virginia, losing your charm?

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We'd all like to see George Shaffer in a butch.

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Who is the girl in Tennessee with whom Bob Kennedy corresponds? We know her initials are P. M. F. Is she a red head Bob?

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A Bucyrus soldier seems to be quite a heart-throb to an eighth grade girl. What about it Gene, Agnes?

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Latest romances: Mary Fox and Bob Kennedy; Joy Lee Bradford and Jim Burrer; Betty Jewell and Joe Fox; Zannette Briggs and Raymond Babcock; Alice Garrett and Jim Keller; Zoe King and Bill Derr; Evelyn Predmore and Buck Hunter, Martha Myers and Warren Wirth.

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Better look out Babe! Did you see Dick Ross and Collette Tuesday P. M.?

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What was in the letter Sid? We'd be interested.

**SEVENTH GRADE EDITION**

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY**

By Joy Lee Bradford

The three-act comedy farce given by the senior class on Friday night was very much enjoyed by the large audience. Characters seemed well fitted to their parts. Jim Rhine and Bill Reed as women, kept the crowd in an uproar. The cast was as follows:

Iris Ashford ....Margaret Ellison  
 Georgia Mae .....Arline Ford  
 Judy ..... Anna Mae Steele  
 Calory ..... Adriana Fransens  
 Uriah Chadd .... Duane Hunter  
 Ramon de Castano .....

Herbert Beeching

Mrs. Meecham ....Zanette Briggs  
 George Quarley .....Bob Ross  
 May Quarley..Margaret Bradford  
 Sadie ..... Mary Ann BeVier  
 Rance Ralston .....Jim Rhine  
 Tommy Ralston..... Bill Reed

**A YEAR IN REVIEW**

The close of the school year approaches and all are quite tired. With no vacations to break the term, most of the students and faculty will cherish the summer respite. Even though our work this year was heavy, due to the men of the faculty of our school entering vocations, we have enjoyed the loyalty and cooperation of each teacher and student. The student body realized the many extra burdens that were thrust upon the teachers and co-workers. For this splendid attitude the faculty desires to extend to the student body its sincere thanks.

Since school started last September, we completed the annex now occupied by grades three, four, five and six. The athletic debt has been paid, new band uniforms have been purchased, and donations for the library have been received. For these the faculty rejoices with the students.

Our athletic program has been curtailed somewhat because of the gas rationing and not being able to employ a full time coach. However, Supt. Bailey came to the rescue and took charge of the teams and the parents furnished transportation to the games. The basketball team showed excellent sportsmanship and condition and was rated along with the best in the county. Baseball has been instituted to give some interscholastic program in the spring. We appreciate the loyal support given the school. Thanks.

Our school dances, sponsored by the junior class and the student council, have been well attended and enjoyed by all. The only drawback was that not enough boys have learned the art of dancing.

The Mayflower Log has been introduced into our midst. This is a splendid contribution and marks well the interest and ability of the students.

Class plays occupied very prominent places in the schedule. Many persons stated that the plays were the best yet produced. They were comedies and helped to lighten the burdens of the day for many.

With the hearty cooperation of the students and faculty, a high school operetta was produced in a picturesque manner. The blending of voices, and rhythmic music caused one to almost believe we were in Hawaii.

All in all, we have been very happy, and trust that each of us, whether student or teacher, may remember this year of joy to each person.

### FAREWELL

With the spring of every year, comes in one sense, a rather sad time for some people. Everyone thinks while he is in school that it is just terrible to be cooped up all day and how they hate to learn certain required subjects such as facts in history. But three months from now, ask the seniors whether or not they wish they were back in school. Most of them would gladly come back. Then they will tell you that the years you spend in school are the best, the happiest and most care-free days of your life.

The commencement season comes year after year, and in a way it is always a sad time, because there are always farewells to be said. Then you come back in the fall, there are always new faces among the faculty and the students. We will all miss the seniors because they have only been around here twelve years. Underclassmen may not agree with this, but just wait until your turn comes.

On behalf of the student body and the faculty, we want to give the seniors our best wishes and to say—God speed in their future life.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

It won't be long until school closes and vacation begins.

The final examinations will be given May 26. All of us should be getting our noses in our books and studying for the last and final tests of the year instead of gazing out the windows and day dreaming. School will close May 28, the day before commencement, and the Seniors will be leaving us to face those unknown problems of life!

### WHERE? WHEN?

Baccalaureate will be held May 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. The speaker will be Rev. Haines, the pastor of the Methodist church. His subject is "God's Challenge to Youth".

The senior and junior choruses will sing two songs, "Lost Chord" and "Green Cathedral". Bob Ross will sing a solo, "The Lord's Prayer".

Commencement is to be held May 29 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. The speaker will be Mr. Dusty Miller. Bob Ross will sing "Where'er You Walk". The diplomas will be presented by Mr. Roy Johnson. The members of the senior class are: Mary Ann BeVier, Margaret Bradford, Zannette Briggs, Dorothy Downend Betty Echelbarger, Margaret Ellison, Francine Fortney, Adriana Fransens, Carolyn Fenner, Arline Ford, Anna Mae Steele, Margaret Turson, Charles Amick, Herbert Beeching, Bill Reed and Bob Ross.

### FUN AND FACTS

What sixth grade girl likes Buddy Baer (come on Julia! Squirt doesn't care.)

What sixth grade girl likes Ronald Trauger? (For further information ask Roberta Brill).

Why wasn't anyone at home at Scotty's house Sunday evening? Those ghosts sure wear heavy shoes and ride nice bikes.

New romances: Bill Trauger and Roberta Brill. Hulbert Metcalfe and Pat Moore. Donna Jean Eby and Roger Daron. Norma Lou Ford and Glenn Burrer. Carmella Fenner and Junior Reed. Norma Kale and Richard Lowery. Janice Ruth and Earl Hartley. Dolores Predmore and Donald Cunningham. Janice Rhine and Ronald Trauger. Edna Frances Myers and Kenneth Donathon. Peggy McKenney and Quentin Ream.

Can Dale Predmore be jealous of Robert Sponseller because of Marian Dorian? I wonder.

What has happened to Gene Buchanan's and Mary Fox's romance? Could it have gone CA-FLOOEY?

If anyone wants any lessons in German go to Ed Vanderbilt. How about it Ed?

Gee, ain't love grand? You ought to know Flip and Archie.

We hope "Barney" gets well soon. Anyway it's a good (But painful) excuse of not having your lessons done, huh "Barney?"

Who's Miss Scofield's new husband? Why haven't you heard! Mr. Ganas (Hummm, I wonder if he's the tall, dark and handsome type)

What two girls went on a date with two boys? The boys walked them home. I wonder what happened on the way. Don't you? Their names are Oops censored.

Is Betty Chronister always turning around to watch Kenny wink at her? (or is she trying to get up enough courage to wink back?)

Pat Buchanan wishes Allen Kirkpatrick would stop messing around with other girls, my goodness, jealous little thing isn't she?

Who's that boy who lets Marilyn Steele wear his watch? How about it Gene?

What certain junior girl is rather peeved at a certain sixth grade girl, for asking if she made a fool out of herself often by singing? What about it Pinky?

Babe says he'll remain true to Collette even after she's gone. Couldn't be true? I doubt it.

What's this we hear about Joy Lee and Patty playing tennis with Kenney Echelberry and Russell Baker. What happened Patty and Joy?

What's this we hear about Russell Baker asking Patty to go to the show? Pretty young isn't she Russ?

New romances: Patty Darling and Russell Baker. Imo Lee Reed and Bob Ross. Kerma Derr and Jim Moore. Beany Buchanan and Miss Sawyer. Louise Guadyanino and dreamy Neely. Gene Bettac and Evelyn Moore.

Is Phyllis's bicycle broken because it fell on Colette? Could be.

### SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are now preparing for those last few precious days remaining until graduation. They have decided that now is the time to have fun before they accept the great responsibilities which life has in store for them. So they are laying plans for another bowling party. Another "booby prize", Anna Mae.

After the presentation of "Superstitious Sadie" Friday nite, May 7, the seniors are going to celebrate by having a party.

Someone should ask Beany and Bob what happened when the lights went out at play practice Monday night. Remember, Beany, lipstick is precious these days!

We can always tell when Miss

Sawyer has had a V-letter from England. Life again takes on that "rose-colored" hue for her.

We all got excited about the diamond Mary Ann is wearing on her left hand. But we found out it's the ring that Mr. BeVier gave his sweetheart way back when.

We wish to thank the members of the junior class who helped to make our play a success. We express our appreciation to "Buck" and Jim for creating so many laughs, to "Squirt" for being a champion ticket seller, and to Clarence for furnishing music between acts. Those juniors! We admit you've got something kids!

#### WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Our science and English teacher, Miss Scofield, came back to school Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Scofield was married to Sgt. James Ganas of East Liverpool, Ohio, April 26, in Lisbon, Ohio. Both Sgt. and Mrs. Ganas are graduates of Kent State university where Mrs. Ganas was a member of Beta Gamma Sorority and Sgt. Ganas, a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. Sgt. Ganas left May 1 for El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed at Fort Bliss. Mrs. Ganas will finish the school year here and join her husband in June.

#### THE YEAR BOOK

Come all you P.H.S. students who want a copy of the year book! See Bob Ross for subscriptions. The cost of the year book is \$1. It will be out May 26 or 27. It is published by the whole student body and printed by the Plymouth Advertiser except the pictures, which will be printed by Mr. T. Webber.

The staff of the year book is as follows: Editor, Herb Beeching; Assistant Editor, Mary Ann BeVier and Business Manager, Bob Ross.

#### THIS WILL BE LAST ISSUE OF THE MAYFLOWER

LOG OF 1942-1943.

The last five issues have been edited by the upper six grades of the school. The senior edition which was prepared by the regular editors of the Log, came out on April 5. The Junior, Sophomore, Freshman, Eighth grade and Seventh grade editions came out in the following weeks.

Due acknowledgement should have been given long ago to the

various class editors that have assisted so willingly in the preparation of copy for the Log. Following is a list of those editors: 11th, Sid Thomas; 10th, Thomas Cunningham; 9th, Evelyn Carnahan and Lois Berberick; 8th, Robert Hampton and Miriam June Johnson; 7th Kenneth Echelberry.

#### THINGS YOU SELDOM SEE

Author in School

Pat DeVeney not talking about Ed Gamble.

Collette Stevens not writing notes.

The 7th and 8th grade boys not matching pennies.

Joy Horn at school.

Ruth Ford not taking.

Alma Weedman not playing the piano.

Betty Chronister not jealous because Jim Moore didn't kiss her in the operetta.

Jim Crockett and Phyllis Miller not walking home together.

Kenneth Echelberry winking at Betty Chronister.

Mr. Bailey standing up on his bicycle.

Miss Bowman with the same suit on.

Mr. Derr without his hands in his pockets.

Mrs. Ganas without her mind on a camp in Texas.

Miss Sawyer not smiling.

Glenn Lewis when he isn't talking or up to some devilment.

Bob Ross when he isn't playing pranks.

#### JUNIORS HOLD CHAPEL

By Phyllis Taylor

The junior class held their chapel program Friday, April 30. The program was opened by a duet, sung by Florence McDougal and Mildred Harmon, accompanied by Miss Sawyer. The students joined in on the second chorus of "For me and my gal". When the curtain was opened we saw that the scene was in a radio broadcasting station—P.U. The commentator, Dan Kirkpatrick, was suddenly interrupted by a group of lunatics who had recently escaped from a local insane asylum. After several crazy antics they left. Then a bum Junior Marvin read several poems he claimed to have written. He sat down and a magician, Jim Rhine and his helper, that 16 year old fellow in the second grade, Bettac, performed. Then the bum

told of his trouble with stamps and after leaving the floor littered with stamps, who should enter but Chris Sheely announcing "the end".

The audience really enjoyed the program and as a whole those wonderful juniors really did alright.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mary Ann BeVier, Arline Ford and Zanette Briggs are now working at the Fate-Root-Heath company. They work half of each day and go to school the other half.

The juniors thought we had Barney Garrett back with us for the rest of the year, but he is now back in the hospital. The bone in his arm did not knit satisfactorily.

Miss Bethel is assisting in the home Economics classes and is doing a fine job of it. The girls welcome her. Under her supervision they are making miscellaneous projects in book form. This is proving most interesting as well as informative.

The seventh grade is very glad to welcome Norman Ganzhorn back in school. We hope he doesn't have any more accidents this year.

Incidentally, it might interest some to know that there is an equal number of boys and girls in the seventh grade.

The seventh grade says goodbye to Collette. She and her mother and brother are joining her father at Norfolk, Va.

#### MUSIC NEWS

By Mary Kathryn Fox

In music, the senior and junior choruses have been working very hard to master the songs for Baccalaureate. The songs that they are practicing are the following: "Green Cathedral" and "Lost Chord". They have been working so hard that they don't have time for foolishness, but once in a while they do sing the "Big Brown Bear" that said "woof". Soon we are going to combine all the choruses into one. We all hope that the chorus will help to make the Baccalaureate a success.

#### GIRLS' GYM

By Alice Jean Garrett

Now that Miss Scofield (pardon me! did I say Miss?) is back, the girls are having physical education again.

Wednesday, we went down to



the park and played ball. The 7th beat the 8th, 18 to 1. The 7th hopes that the 8th grade will learn how to play ball soon!

When it is raining or too cold to go out, we take exercises and play basketball. We girls are always stiff the next day because we don't get all the exercise we need.

The 7th and 8th graders hope that we can all go hiking soon.

#### GRADE NEWS

By Patti Darling

The fifth grade is continuing the study of music for the remainder of the year. Thanks to Miss Feikes.

On Friday, the fifth grade history class period is very interesting. Each youngster gives an oral report of some current event of the week.

The fourth have been having a contest in attendance. Last week the girls won. The boys will have to try harder so that they can win this week.

The following persons in the first grade have been ill part of this week: Janet Miller, Georgeanne Pitzen, Robert Fogalson,

James Frederick, Lee Steele, Wayne Tilton, Bobbie Wirth, Michael Davis, Eugene Carter.

Lanny Gooding has been confined to his home the last two weeks with pneumonia. He is reported to be improving nicely.

We are sorry that Suzanne Daugherty will not be with us the few remaining weeks of school. She left yesterday to stay with her grandmother for the summer.

This week we made our calendar for May which will be the last one for this year. We have made a calendar for each month starting with September.

On Friday afternoon we made Mother's Day cards.

Foster Leaply, who has been ill with the flu, has returned to school.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE GAME

By Kenneth Echelberry

The 7th and 8th grade had a baseball game last Friday, April 31. It was a good game, even though the 8th grade won. We play them again next Friday, May 7. Then maybe we will win the game (we hope). The score was

20 to 4.

The lineup for the game was: Kennedy, C; Fenner, P; Kirkpatrick, 1st; Roberts, 2nd; Hampton, S.S.; Gullett, 3rd; Turson, L.F.; Buchanan, C.F.; Baker, R.F.

The line-up for the 7th: Garrett C.; Echelberry, P.; Gamble, 1st; Lewis, 2nd; Davis, S.S.; Buchanan, 3rd; Lawrence, L.F.; Arnold, C.F.; Burrer, R.F.

#### SPRING

By Theresa Alexander

Good old spring is here at last.  
All the winter days have passed  
We are glad that it is here  
Full of hope and fun and cheer.

When it's warm outside and gay  
We forget our studies, we'd  
rather play,  
For when spring comes 'round  
we're sure each year  
That vacation days will soon be  
here.

So let's shout to spring and say  
"hurray"  
For warmer days are here to stay.  
We feel like bursting into song  
When school is out it won't be  
long.

