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JUNIOR NEWS

MILNE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY ACADEMY TONIGHT

Tonight the Milne Juniors will meet the Academy in the first game of the basketball season. The game starts at 7:00 o'clock in the Page hall gymnasium and is the preliminary to the Senior High-Delmar game.

Stan Manton was elected captain of the team at the last basketball practice. Douglas McHarg was elected manager for the season.

About twelve Junior high suits were given out to the members of the squad. The sweat-shirts were given out at the same time.

The line-up for tonight will be: Manton, McHarg, Fayles, Norvell, and Carr. This team is being scheduled to meet teams from Vincentian Institute, School 19, School 27, and others.

TWO EIGHTH GRADERS VISIT PORT OF ALBANY AND MAKE REPORT IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

Arthur Smith and Bob Gilson visited the Port of Albany last week. They made a report on the trip in the eighth grade social science class. At the same time William Perkins made a report on an interview which he had with Mayor Thatcher.

The Mayor spoke of the number of ships which docked at the new port last year and the goal of 100 ships for this coming year. He said also that Albany was a healthful and educational city. The Mayor thinks that the airport has a good location and will continue to grow. The new bridge will also be a great benefit to the city.

The boys who visited the Port went first to the Texaco and Socony headquarters where the drums of oil are unloaded. They then interviewed Mr. Hannahan, the transportation supervisor, who showed them a record of the ships in dock last year. On the wharves there are many different kinds of things from all parts of the world.

The boys visited and inspected the four grain elevators which turn the grain cars upside down automatically emptying out the grain.

Other members of this class have visited the county jail this year.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE HOME ROOM CHARTS AVERAGE HIGHER IN LAST MONTH

The home room charts as a whole average better in November than in the previous month.

The seventh grade home room in charge of Miss Wheeling came first for that grade, in the average of marks including scholastic work, tardiness and character with 72 as the average number of points. Miss Bills' room rated second with 63.75 as an average.

In the eighth grade Miss Martin's room received the highest rating with an average of 81.2 and Miss Halter's second with 76 points as an average. In the ninth grade, Miss Keene's home room came first with 71.4 and Miss Smith's room second with 70.6 as an average.

The scholastic records show the average number of points for the seventh grade by home rooms as follows: Miss Moore's room is highest with 19; Miss Bills' and Miss Wheeling's rooms tie with 17. In the eighth grade the room in charge of Miss Martin was first with an average of 19, and Mr. Raymond's room had 17.1 for their scholastic average. In the ninth grade, the highest was Miss Keene's home room with 18 points. The homeroom in charge of Miss Smith came next with 17.6 as an average.

The scholastic failures were most frequent in the ninth grade. There were 28 in this grade; the eighth grade had 26 and the seventh grade 17.

SERVICE CLUB COLLECTS FOOD FOR BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN ALBANY

The Service club gave two baskets of food to needy families in the city for their Thanksgiving, Catherine Hall, president of the club, said.

The food was collected in the junior high school by Marion Camp, Miss Hall, and Virginia Saundersin and under the direction of Miss Halter, last week before the Thanksgiving recess.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock Dr. Frederick took the committee to deliver the baskets. One basket was given to a family on Orange street and the other on Madison avenue, Miss Hall said.

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"OF THE STUDENTS"

Abraham Lincoln once said that the United States government was "for the people, of the people, and by the people". We may change this to fit our own government and say, "for the Students, of the Students, and by the Students."

"Of the students" is the government composed of us and our representatives. The representatives are willing to bring our ideas to their meetings because after all it is a government that is looking out for our interests and in a way it is a protective body.

This government was formed by us, the student body, and we should be proud of it. We should take at least some interest in our student council. We shouldn't get the idea that now that we have elected our representatives, seen the Student Council under way, that we can sit back and say our work is done. Our work isn't done. It has just begun. We can't let the representatives of Student Council members work all alone to improve our school. We must stand with them and cooperate and contribute our ideas so that they will know how the students feel about their school and how they can improve it. If the students would give their ideas to their homeroom representatives it would bring a greater understanding between the students and the Student Council. And in the end, isn't that what we are striving for? Understanding between the students and the government?
R.M.

The home room charts show us that the citizenship and scholarship records are not as good as they should be. We all know that we can do better. At least we can bring up our citizenship records even though we can't make our subject grades higher.

Cooperation in all things is part of our citizenship mark and this is one place where we can easily raise our mark.

We have too many "flunks" in junior high school. Pupils in Junior High school should not flunk two or three subjects, they should not flunk even one. Our work is not so hard but that every person should pass all his subjects. It is your own fault if you fail.

Let us see if we can't get higher marks and have everyone passing every subject. Let us all cooperate and get even higher citizenship marks. Some have done it; why not you? B.B.

QUESTION BOX

Question: Should we have more opportunity to obtain service points on the home room charts?

Doris Shultes: I do not think so because if there were more such opportunities on the chart, the students would not be able to spend so much time for each point as they do now and the results would not be so good to each individual.

John Shilling: Yes! If there were a larger variety of opportunities to make points on the home room chart, more people would have a chance to make some points.

Leslie Sipperly: I think the students would take more interest in it and work harder if there were more opportunities for service points.

John Graham: No! The chart is already confusing without adding any more points.

John Hawkins who has been ill with the gripe is expected to return to school on Monday. He is President of the seventh grade home room 124.

DEBATE CLUB GIVES DEBATE ON BADGES FOR CITIZENSHIP IN ASSEMBLY

The debating club gave a debate in the junior high school assembly yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. Leo Minkin is president of the club.

The topic of the debate was Resolved: That Milne Junior High school should give a citizenship badge as well as an athletic award. The speakers for the affirmative were: William Ford, John Graham, Thomas Paren, and John Winnie, who is secretary of the club. Leo Minkin, Herbert Marks, Bob Gilson and Billy Freedman upheld the negative side of the question. Miss Russ, the club sponsor, coached the debaters.

The judges of the debate were Mr. Sayles, Dr. Frederick, and Miss Anderson.

STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOST AND FOUND BUREAU

A meeting of the Student Council was conducted Tuesday, Barbara Birchenough, president of the council said.

The council decided that the Lost and Found Bureau would be at the information desk in the lower corridor. Committees were appointed to take charge of the Junior high party which will be conducted January 27 and another committee was appointed to buy a lock and a light for the information desk, Miss Birchenough said.

SEVENTH GRADE DRAMATICS CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR PLAY IN ASSEMBLY SOON

The seventh grade dramatics club has been divided into two groups, according to Lois Haner, president.

One group is preparing a puppet show and the other group is preparing a play to be given in assembly in the near future. The club includes 15 members. The other officers are vice-president, Lois Blessing, and secretary, Francis Seymour.

LIBRARY CLUB GETS PRACTICE

Five members of the library club have been assigned practice periods in the library. They are: Jane Weir, Christine Bayreuther, Ethel Fasholt, Mary Winshurst, and Margaret Sinon. These students will use the instruction they have received in their club on the functions of the library.

GIRLS' SPORT SEASON INCLUDES SOCCER AND SWIMMING ACTIVITIES

Soccer and swimming have been the leading sports for the girls this fall. Frances Brenner has been elected captain of the girls soccer team.

The three swimming classes, for beginners, advanced and life saving, are planning a swimming party to be conducted at the city Y.W.C.A. on December 21. The party will include races and demonstrations from the three classes. All of the participants are preparing for the party at the present time.

WHERE THE FACULTY WENT

Several members of the faculty in Milne spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the city while others took trips to near-by places.

Mr. Morse spent his vacation in Albany. He entertained his mother and brother who were visiting him.

Miss Halter, Miss Bills, Miss Martin, and Miss Smith spent the weekend in New York city.

Mr. Raymond spend his vacation at his home which is about six miles from Portland, Maine.

HUMOR COLUMN

Favorite Actress and Favorite Song

James Nesbitt - Joan Crawford -
"Minnie the Moocher"

John Graham - Minnie Mouse -
"Fifth Symphony"

Gordon Wendell - Janet Gaynor
"How'm ah doin'"

Fred Carr - Loretta Young-
"Show me the way to go home"

Bob Dawes - Jean Harlow -
"Underneath the Harlem
Moon"

Ralph Norvell - Jean Harlow -

Bill Norton - Arleen Judge -
"How'm ah doin'"