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## JUNIOR NEWS

### GORDON CARVILL WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTMAS BOX HOME ROOM COMMITTEE

Gordon Carvill, a member of student council, is chairman of the committee which is collecting and will distribute the Christmas boxes to needy families in Albany next week.

This is the third year that boxes have been made up in Milne High school. The last two years proved to be very successful so the home rooms decided to carry on the project again this year. Each home room will collect food and clothes and make a box with an original design which will be kept secret until next Wednesday. In assembly on that day, all the boxes will be brought in and voted on by the faculty for the best box.

The boxes will be distributed to needy families by Dr. Fredericks and Miss Halter Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

### CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY WILL BE WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN PAGE AUDITORIUM

A Christmas assembly will be conducted next Wednesday at 1:10 o'clock for both senior and junior high school. Madeline McKeon, from College, will be direct the program.

Mary York, Olive Vroman, and Winton Terrill, from the Senior high school, will tell three Christmas stories. "On Santa Claus" and "Christmas on Big Rattle" are the names of two of the stories. The Glee club will sing some Christmas songs and the whole assembly will sing Christmas carols. The best Christmas box made up by the home rooms will be chosen at that time.

The Junior high school assembly conducted yesterday was given mostly for the singing of carols under the direction of Mr. Sroka as practice for next weeks assembly.

### ART CLUB HAS EXHIBITION TODAY

The Art club is having an exhibition today of the articles they have been making in the club for the past five or six meetings. The exhibition includes Christmas cards, book ends, lamp shades, and painted boxes.

### ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY TONIGHT AT 8:00 O'CLOCK FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Eleven junior high school students are enrolled in the school orchestra which will play tonight for the annual Christmas plays, in the Page auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Sroka is the director.

The junior high students are: John Akullian, John Winnie, Grover Fayles, Patricia Gibson, John Hawkins, Edward Winslow, Jane Wier, and Cora Randalls.

"My Ladies Love", directed by Frances McMahon, is the name of the play to be presented by Junior High school. It is a Dutch play; the costumes were designed by Miss Martin. Cora Randles, Emory Bauer, Virginia McDermott, and Edward Knoblock are the junior high school students who will take part in the play. The other two plays will be given by the senior high school.

### GIRLS WILL HAVE SWIMMING MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:15 AT CITY Y.W.C.A.

The girls' swimming classes are planning to have an exhibition next Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the City Y.W.C.A.

All members of the classes will participate in the meet. There will be relays and races as well as some life-saving demonstrations. Beginners, advanced, and intermediate swimmers are enrolled in these classes which have been conducted since fall. The mothers of the participants have been invited.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS CLUBS TO HAVE JOINT PROGRAM TODAY

The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade dramatics clubs will conduct a joint Christmas program this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Room 336.

Each club is putting on a play or recitations. Betty Wendrem and Betty Leitch are the committee on refreshments. Carolyn Housman and Norma Kapewich will arrange a prologue for the program. Lois Blessing and Frances Seymour will recite "Just Before Christmas" and Lois Nesbit will sing "Away in a Manger." Betty Douglas will also recite. Christmas carols will be sung.

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## ARE WE POOR SPORTS?

Some of you may know that the game last week with Averill Park High school was lost because of the booing by Milne students. Much of the booing was done by the junior high students. It is too bad that our school should get a reputation for poor sportsmanship because of such action. Besides that, some of you may not know that the opposing team is given a free shot in such cases. At the next game let us see if we can be satisfied with the referee's decisions and let us try to regain our former good reputation for good school sportsmanship and courtesy.

## LET'S COME TO THE PLAYS

Tonight Milne is presenting their annual Christmas plays. This year we expect a record breaking attendance so come and bring your parents and friends. They will surely appreciate the the efforts of the actors and committees in putting on these plays. Exceptional talent has been brought our in this presentation. These people have spent much time and energy for the last few weeks and certainly deserve your wholehearted support. This will also be a chance for your parents and friends to hear our school orchestra. Come one, come all, and bring all your friends and let's make this a gala night for Milne.

## A TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is but a week from the coming Sunday. Everyone has been Christmas shopping, helping to "Keep the Pot Boiling", and trying to be a "good" child until the great day comes. You are happy thinking about your own Christmas but how many of you are really thinking about making someone else's Christmas day happy? How many will make a contribution to some family which is not so fortunate as you, next week? Probably many of you do not realize the real need in Albany; if you don't, look at the pictures on the bulletin board outside the library. Your opportunity to help these people is next week. Be sure to bring something for your home room Christmas box. Let's help!

## PICK UP LOCKER ROOMS

Why should we keep the locker rooms clean? Students ask this question not realizing their own responsibility. We don't absolutely have to keep it clean but we should want to do so. Some people eat lunches there and leave papers lying around. Do not think the cleaning women are just to pick up after you; they have too many other things to attend to. Let us try to be a little more careful about little things like this which take away from the appearance of our school. This applies mainly to the girls' locker room; there have not been so many complaints from the boys'.

## QUESTION BOX

Question: Do you think that the Traffic Club is serving its purpose here in Junior High school?

Arthur Harrington: No, I don't think it helps to report people being reported because they only try to get "revenge" on the traffic club member afterwards.

Wilbur Bates: Yes, I think they are doing fairly well. They will do better when all these new regulations are well started.

Roger Orton: I think the club is doing very well. The results of the work prove that it is serving its purpose; never before has there been such an orderly appearance in Milne.

Mr. Sayles was not able to come to school yesterday because of a bad cold.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN VICTORY OVER VINCENTIAN TEAM LAST WEEK

The Milne Junior high quintet won its first victory last Thursday afternoon in a game against the Vincentian freshmen. The score was 16-9.

Douglas MacHarg, forward, was high-scorer with six baskets. The original line-up for the game was: MacHarg and Gordon Fayles, forwards; Fred Carr, center; and Ralph Norvell and Stan Mantton, guards. Fayles was injured for the rest of the game during the first quarter and Walter Simmons was put in as substitute. Later William Ford was substituted for Norvell, Carr for Mantton, and Carvell for Carr.

The next game will be played sometime after Christmas.

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### BOOK REPORT COLUMN

#### "Pearls of Fortune" Johnson and Sequoia

A beautiful Russian princess, a handsome young explorer, a string of huge pearls, a ship load of young wives for the Virginia settlers plus several Indian tribes, all thrown together in a frontier town in 1600 and you have "Pearls of Fortune".

When the Princess Anna fled from her castle to escape her uncle, she took with her a huge string of pearls which had been sold to her uncle by an explorer who was going to Virginia. She reached England and traded places with a girl who was going on the lustrous "ship of brides". However, she had no desire to marry any of the planters when she arrived. How did she escape from her difficulties? The answer may be found in this book in the library?

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### NOTICE

Clara Tree Major is directing "Sarah Crewe" at School 16 under the supervision of the High School Dramatics Club at that school, at 2:30 next Wednesday. Tickets may be purchased at the Milne High School office.

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### HOME ECONOMICS TO HAVE EXHIBIT

The home economics department will have an exhibit Tuesday on the third floor. The Home Economics club will also exhibit work they have been doing at their meetings. Everyone is invited to see the exhibit.

### DEBATING CLUB TO ARRANGE FOR OUTSIDE DEBATE FOR SOMETIME IN JANUARY

John Graham was appointed by the Debating club Wednesday at its regular meeting to see Mr. Sayles and arrange for a debate with another school for sometime in January.

The club will have a two-man debate at its next meeting. The subject will be Resolved: That Milne High school should have football. John Hawkins and Niel McCoy will be the debaters.

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### CLUBS AND CLASSES MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Service club is planning to sell Christmas seals this year, according to Catherine Hall. The sale will begin today and continue through Monday.

The seventh and eighth grade English classes which meet at 8:00 o'clock will have a special assembly next week. Each class will present a Christmas play.

The library has a special rack in the library for Christmas books. These may be taken out over night.

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### HUMOR COLUMN

#### Movie Review

Weekends Only - Janet and Douglas  
Letty Lynton - Vivian Snyder  
Night after Night - We study?  
One Hour With You - Jean and Emery  
Call Her Savage - Doris  
Tarzan - John Winnie  
Forbidden - Chewing Gum  
Blessed Event - Christmas Vacation  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm  
Betty Nichols

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Little Boy: Mama, I've come home.  
Mother: What, you were only gone for two days and your vacation was supposed to be two weeks.  
Little Boy: Well, first a pig died. We had to eat that. Then a cow died and we ate that too. Today a man died, and I was afraid we would have to eat him too so I came home.

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