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APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

ANNUALS ARRIVE

The Seniors are proud to announce that the 1963 annuals are in. All students may purchase their annuals by making their final payment to Mrs. Fleener in the office.

The Senior class sold plastic covers to those who wanted them for 25 cents each. These were all sold out within three days of the arrival of the yearbooks.

SLOPPY DAY

The Sunshine Society is sponsoring a "sloppy day" on Friday, April 26. This is the day when everyone, grades 7 through 12, can dress sloppy, such as slacks and sweatshirts, but NO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

This day is set aside for the "spring house cleaning" for the Worth Township School. So help clean our school.

Everyone is to eat at home or at school.

SENIORS PLAN TRIP

Powerama, television Channel 6, and the Indianapolis Star will be on the agenda when the Senior Class visits Indianapolis on May 1.

At 9 A.M. they will tour the newspaper plant of the Indianapolis Star. After departing from there, they will eat lunch. Promptly at 12 noon they will witness a "live" television show on Channel 6. To wind up the full day, they will visit Powerama at the Allison plant.

The Seniors will be accompanied by Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Morton, and Mr. Fleener.

Apple blossoms will set the mood Saturday evening, May 4, as couples sway to the rhythm of the Bounty Hunters, a four-piece band from Lebanon, at the annual Sunshine dance.

Activities of the evening will include the crowning of the Sunshine Queen. Candidates for queen are: Phyllis Capps, Senior; Juanita Dodson, Junior; June Maulden, Sophomore; and Elaine McKinnis, Freshman. Vote for the candidate of your choice at the recreation hall, drug store, Mobil station, Regal Grocery, post office, barbershop, grain elevator, Allens' Grocery, the bank, and students may vote at the school. These girls need your votes. Each penny counts a vote.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale in the office April 22. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple or 85¢ stag. You "guys and gals" start shopping around and get a date because it won't cost much more and you're likely to have more fun too.

The Sunshine Society extends an invitation to the high school students and their dates and to the members of the faculty. We hope you will plan to attend.

HOME ECONOMICS STYLE SHOW

The Home Economics class will be in charge of the April 24 PTA meeting. These girls will entertain the people with a style show of the clothes they have made this past semester in Home Economics.

Mrs. Hart, the Home Economics teacher, is now making the final preparations for the show.

Everyone should attend and see what the girls have accomplished.

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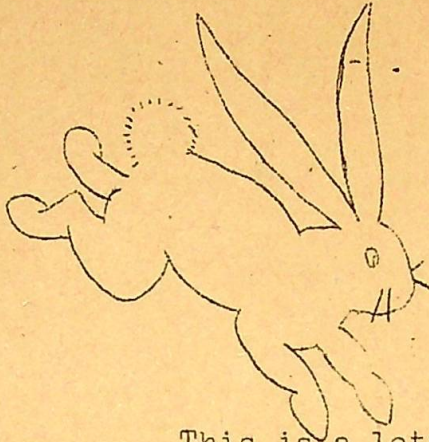
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DEAR PETER RABBIT....

This is a letter to Peter Rabbit from one of his great admirers. This boy is six years old and is telling the rabbit his problems:

Dear Peter Rabbit,

Next Sunday is Easter and my mom said that you would be around with Easter baskets for all of us BRATS!! I have been waiting for a whole year for this, and I'm really looking forward to it.

Some of the kids at school have been talking about what they are getting for Easter. Some of them also said that their moms and dads bought them new dresses, suits, and Easter bonnets. We even get one whole day out of school--boy I'm going to have fun that day. I'm going to sleep until ten o'clock, and then eat, maybe go fishing and then eat, play outside with my bow and arrow, and the sandbox, eat, watch T.V., eat, and go to bed.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Easter because those goodies are a temptation to me. My mom thinks I should eat meat, vegetables, and stuff like that.

My mom keeps telling me that I should be grateful that I was brought into this world....Well, I am! I look forward to several things; Christmas, my birthday, Easter, and last but not least, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

Well I would like to tell you that I do not want anything for Easter

WHY WE HAVE SCHOOL

These notes were submitted by the Sixth Grade

We have schools to teach people to get along with each other. To teach people to think for themselves. To learn about other people in other lands. And to teach better ways of living for everyone.

Diana

We go to school because the law requires us to. We go to school to educate us and to keep our country strong. We go to school to get higher education and to get better jobs.

Allen

We have schools to educate our people and to learn what's right. So when we're in any danger we'll know what to do. To learn about safety, so that we will have fewer accidents. To learn about our health, so that more people will stay healthier.

Melanie

We have schools because how could we be a better country without school education. We have to learn to do right things, to work in factories, schools, markets, etc. We have to know how to add, how to subtract, multiply and divide-how to read and write. These things and school make us a better country.

Mary

Just think a minute or two and ask yourself, why does the government build schools? Why can't it take the taxes and build roads and railroads or build war ships and airplanes? You know, don't you? It's because without knowledge we couldn't build all the airplanes and ocean liners, space ships and nuclear war heads and bombs and make explorations in unknown parts of the world.

Without schools you can't learn anything.

Jimmy

If we did not have schools we wouldn't have education and without education we would be taken over by other countries. Schools are to educate us so that when we get older we will be able to get good jobs.

John

It all started when the Declaration of Independence was signed. All children are required to go to school, for better education and to be a free country. And not be a weak country easy to take over. And to get a better job in the future. And you get to know good friends.

Ronald

To learn and teach others the meaning of life so our nation will be strong and lots better schools helps us to think better and become better people.

David

We have schools so we can become an educated nation. We will know how to do things. We have schools because in the constitution it says that all men are created equal and that we have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Mike

FHA NEWS

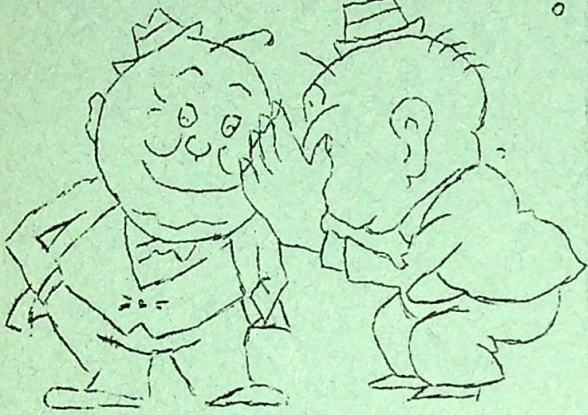
The Spring FHA District Meeting was March 23. Those going from Whitestown were Kay Kirby, Shelley Morris, and Mrs. Hart. Each school had a voting delegate and they were to vote on next years' district officers. At this particular district meeting, Whitestown was in charge of counting the votes.

Plans are now being made for next years' program. We need you and your ideas for a successful year.

April 7-13 is National FHA Week, and because of this the FHA girls attended the Baptist Church on April 7.

G O S S I P

There's The Secret!



WHAT THEY SAY

Freshman: Mom, can I go out tonight, please? I'll be back before 10:00.

Sophomore: Mom, can I go out? I'll be back about 12:00.

Junior: I'm going out tonight.

Senior: I'm going out tonight and I'll bring in the milk when I get home.

1. Fish Kiss (no one comes up for air).
2. Baseball Kiss (starts with a slide).
3. Football Kiss (starts with a tackle).
4. Kitty Kiss (soft and gentle).
5. Machine gun Kiss (rapid fire).
6. Merry-go-round Kiss (starts you spinning and makes you dizzy).
7. Lightning Kiss (hits without warning).
8. Hot Dog Kiss (leaves you panting).
9. Broken guitar Kiss (no strings attached).
10. Honeybee Kiss (stings if bothered).

"IF FOR GIRLS"

If you can be a girl and glory in it, because it is the place for you to fill,
If you can be a lady every minute, yet take all the sporting chances with a will;
If you can hold your temper when you're ruffled, and force a smile when frowns are hovering near,
Or keep the burning tongue of scandal muffled by never telling everything you hear;

If you can follow styles and wear them sweetly, but let not what you spend outweigh your brain,
If you can win some goal you've sought completely yet know that broader reaches still remain;
If you can look on modern fads and notions and find them good, but never play the fool,
If you can understand all deep emotions and yet not put your life beneath their rule;

If you can wait with patience when it's needful, and keep no person waiting for yourself,
And at all others troubles be most heedful, but hide your own sad stories on the shelf;
If you can work each day and still be plucky, or live in wealth, and wear no haughty pride,
If you can count yourself lucky to have a friend at all times by your side;

If you can dream, yet not sit idly longing, or play with ease, yet find some work to do,
If you can still have faith when doubts are thronging, and be the friend you'd have one be to you;
If you can love with all the soul that's in you and let the world no selfish motive see,
If nothing less than what is best can win you, You'll be the girl God meant for you to be!

CLASS NEWS

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Basil Burtner and Charles, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, and Mrs. Richard Staton visited our room Friday afternoon, April 5.

Reading I finished their reader, "On Cherry Street", and are anxious to start reading in "Open the Gate", and enchantment reader.

SECOND GRADE

The birthday party for this month will be for Robert Wilson on April 13.

The boys and girls in the class have already made their Easter hats and bonnets.

Achievement tests for the Second Grade will be April 15.

We are planting seeds in boxes to watch them each day to see how they progress.

The weather calendar we marked for March had surprising results. There were 14 sunny, 3 windy, 5 rainy, 5 cold and snowy, and 4 cloudy days in this month. Who says March is windy?

We enjoyed making our own calendars so much that we are making one for April.

FOURTH GRADE

Pamela Tucker and Susan Shaffer were elected yell leaders for the interclass grade game played recently.

New officers for the Helpers Club are? President, Mike Beckam; Vice President, Marilyn Capps; Secretary, Pat Hammerle; Treasurer, Susan Shaffer.

Kathy Baylis was elected librarian to replace Mike Beckam.

Marvin Starkey and Phillip Moore are absent because of mumps.

Ricky Duvall, Billy Tyner, Glen Northcott, Danny Ottinger, Russell

Ray, Terry Maulden, Harold Giles, and Mike Beckam represented the Fourth Grade in the recent ballgame.

We are still keeping our weather records. The temperature is much different now.

Cheryl Elrod and Susan Shaffer are tied for first place in our Quickie Contest.

Glad to have Cheryl Elrod back after absence due to scarlet fever.

FIFTH GRADE

The Fifth Grade is very happy to welcome Billy Leath as a new student. He has been attending school in Thorntown.

Wanda Hodgen, our other new student from Lauramie, has a grandmother who raises peacocks. Wanda brought two of the feathers to school and we have them displayed on our bulletin board.

The Fifth Grade has been keeping a record of the temperatures each morning. It has been very interesting to see how the temperature has varied for the month of March.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

For money-making projects, the class decided to have an Easter Egg Hunt at the ballpark on April 13. They will also have a car wash later in the year.

The class party will be at Turkey Run State Park on April 21. Refreshments will be a pitch in dinner.

The Sophomores feel that after reading about all the different types of diseases in Health and Safety class, that they have the symptoms of them all.

EASTER GREETINGS
from
THE ARGUS STAFF

BIRTHDAYS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Everett	2	Diane Pipes	3
Nadine Everett	2	Cheryl Elrod	8
Barbara Capps	3	Lawrence Moore	9
Glen Northcott	3	Carol Wright	9
Elaine McKinnis	8	Raymond Duttlinger	10
Jerry Newkirk	9	Edwin Holmes	12
Myron Cragun	10	Dotty Smith	15
Larry Kern	10	Jim Ping	15
Benny Ottinger	12	Charles Stultz	15
David Kirby	12	Donna Westerfield	17
Lemmy Williams	15	Larry Belcher	18
William Tyner	15	Barbara Shumate	21
David McKinzie	17	Janice Johnson	23
Phyllis Capps	19	Eddie Baker	24
Ricky Warfield	22	Susan Coleman	26
Dwight Crostreet	22	Deborah Chelf	26
Delorene Ball	23	Sara Lawson	27
Janice Lawson	24	Nancy Powell	27
Charles Lawson	24	Mike Moore	28
Pamela Fathaver	27	Jim Garland	29
George Byars	28	Steve Dickerson	30
Ronald Good	28	Robert Walker	30
Linda Greeson	28	Janet Crostreet	31
Shirley Ray	30		
Ray Johnson	30		
Normand Warfield	31		
Larry Pipes	31		
John Essex	31		

Nancy Hemmerle	23
David Kautz	25
Kathryn Baylis	25
Ricky Gramlin	26
Gordon Tucker	26
Rusty Tucker	26
Dorothy Keeley	27
Betty Spratt	28
Shelley Morris	31

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5	Grade School Music Festival
11	Easter Program
11	Track Meet at Plainfield
18	Track Meet at Thorntown
19	Junior Play
20	JCL Convention
20	SSS Convention
23	Track Meet at Sheridan
24	PTA-Home Ec Style Show
25	Track Meet at Westfield
26	Track Meet at Lebanon
27	Athletic Banquet
May 3	Invitational Track Meet
4	Sunshine Dance
19	Baccalaureate
23	Graduation
24	Awards Day

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Henry	1
Marilyn Capps	1
Tom Davis	1
Robert Mitchell	2
Harold Ping	3
Bob Walker	4
Mary Napier	5
Wayne Wood	5
Bob Loveless	6
Mike Hemmerle	6
David Myers	8
David Henry	8
Marta Davies	8
Ricky Duvall	10
Jim Hardesty	11
Danny Ottinger	11
Sydney Allen	12
June Maulden	12
Emily Belcher	12
Nancy Fisher	15
Carolyn Coyle	15
Richard Hine	17
Eddie Belcher	17
Steven Wagoner	17
Cinda Clingler	19
Norma Belcher	22

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Robert Hull	6
Wayne Capps	6
Nancy Carey	9
Jim Miller	10
Teresa Myers	10
Melanie Padgett	18
Daryl Kern	18
Edwin Rogers	18
Annette Tyner	22
Teresa Duvall	23
Ronnie Duvall	23
Orba Good	24
Alan Cragun	26
Elizabeth Dulin	29

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Teresa Elrod	1
Steven Williams	2

THINGS WE HEAR

AOK Babe
 You'll be alright
 And I proceeded to have
 a cat and six kittens
 WONDERFUL
 Don't worry about it,
 Barney.
 You'll get over it.
 Oh Boy!
 That's to bad, that's
 really too bad.

ATTENTION: Senior Males

Graduation--What Next?

Spring, that magic time of year. To a graduating high school senior it means many things. Many are making decisions about furthering their education and are choosing their college. Some already have made that decision and are anticipating the new experience of going to college. To the graduating senior man, Spring means receiving invitations to attend fraternity rush weekends, particularly if he is planning to attend Indiana University. Many of these seniors do not know enough about these weekends, and aren't aware of what can be gained by attending one.

Just what is a fraternity rush weekend? Well, the fraternities plan them to give the high school senior a sampling of life at college and in fraternities. These fraternity men are firm believers in their way of living, and want the opportunity to show that living to others. The weekends are planned so the senior can get a look at several aspects of life on the I.U. Campus. A typical weekend would include tours of the campus, watching the house's Little 500 team practice, a dance at the chapter house, and spending time just talking about college and fraternities. The fraternity is also eager to arrange for the visiting senior to talk to professors or administrators on campus.

These weekends are ideal chances for the senior to spend a weekend on a college campus and get a sample of college life. To those who are interested in joining a fraternity, and to those who want to find out more about college fraternities, these weekends are very exciting. And the senior should remember one important fact--he is under no obligation to anyone for the weekend. It won't cost him anything, and he need not feel obligated to the fraternity that he visited. This is a great opportunity to visit

the campus, to get a taste of college life, and to meet and talk with college students. And it's a great time.

Dear Peter Rabbit... (continued)
because my mom said that I won't get anything, and when she says that, I don't get nothin'!!

You're a nice rabbit, maybe next year I'll get something for Easter. I'll be waiting for you.

A hungry brat,
JERRY

JUNIOR CLASS

On April 8, Co-Editors were elected for the Argus and yearbook staffs for 1963-64. Also the Copy Editor was chosen.

Co-Editors for Yearbook:

Judy Van Hook

Wayne McKinnis

Copy Editor:

Charlotte Scott

Co-Editors for Argus:

Juanita Dodson

Ernie Dickerson

Play tickets are now on sale. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket, please contact any Junior.

SENIOR NEWS

A car wash was sponsored by the Senior Class on Saturday, April 6. It started at 8 o'clock, and some of the members of the class worked until after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Seniors have received their itinerary for their trip that will start on May 26. They are all looking forward to this with great anticipation.

Due to the fast sell-out of plastic yearbook protectors, fifty more have been ordered.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Officers for Sunshine Society were elected March 26, in the business meeting. The new officers are: President, Juanita Dodson; Vice President, Diane Pipes; Treasurer, Janice Coyle; Recording Secretary, Sandy Dodson; Corresponding Secretary, Elaine McKinnis; Sgt.-at-Arms, Janice Tuders.

VOICE OF THE LOW I. Q.

Yeah, I'm in the special class this term. Sure, I like it all right; we have lots of fun and the work's got some sense to it. I can do it. Why did I get put there? Well, I ain't so sure. The report said I had a low I. Q., but nobody noticed it till last spring when I couldn't get along in Miss Brown's class. She gave me the test and when I handed in my paper she looked at it and said, "Just what I thought. I knew he didn't belong here."

Yeah, it was something they call an Intelligence Test. It was awful funny. At first I thought it was a joke but it turned out it wasn't. You had to put crosses on pictures and circles around 'em and lines under 'em and dots over 'em till I got sorta mixed up so I just drew a line right through the middle of all of 'em. There was sentences to write Yes or No after; sentences like this: "A carpenter builds houses." I wrote No because my old man's a carpenter and he ain't built a house in four years. He's workin' on the railroad track. The boy that sat next to me put No on every other sentence and then filled the rest up with Yes. He got a swell mark. I read so slow I only got four done before the time was up. I get so tired of bein' hurried up all the time.

A tree, a fish, a cake of ice. Look at this. It was so funny I tore out the page and kept it. See three pictures--a tree--a fish--and a cake of ice. I'll read what it tells you to do. "John is ten years old and his sister Mary is eight. If John is not Mary's brother draw a line from the fish to the cake of ice. If Mary and John are twins write your middle name under the tree and if you have no middle name put zero there. If they are not twins print your last name on the tree. If Mary is younger than John, write the Roman number eight in the upper left hand corner of the paper, but if John is older than Mary draw a cat in the lower right hand corner. If they both go to school, write your full name at the bottom of the paper." I'm never sure just how to spell my name so I didn't even try this one.

Miss Brown didn't like it because I always asked a lotta questions. She thought I was bein' fresh but I wasn't. There's a lotta things I want to know about. I never got mad when she asked me questions all the time. I answered 'em. I've got lots of answers--but they always seem to fit the wrong questions. Anyway, everything's changin' all the time so what's the use of learnin' a lotta things today when maybe they won't even be true by tomorrow? I know heaps of things Miss Brown don't know--like where to find birds' nests and how to fix a leaky pipe and what the baseball scores are. She has to send for the janitor when the lights go out or a window shade tears. I can do lots of things if I don't have to read how in a book first.

Sure. I'm glad I'm in the special class. I get lots more attention. Seems like if you're awful smart or awful dumb they do a lot for you in school, but if you're what they call "normal" they just leave you set. I heard the school psychologist--that's a man that comes in just before promotion time and tells the teachers why they're not promotin' us--he told Miss Brown it was on account of my grandfather and the rest of my ancestors. She said wasn't it kinda late to do anything about that now, and he said it was, but I must have the proper trainin' so I'd be a good ancestor.

Gosh, I don't want to be no ancestor. I'm goin' to be a plumber.
By Effa A. Preston, New Brunswick