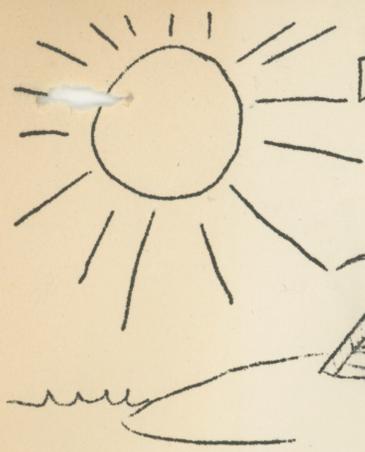
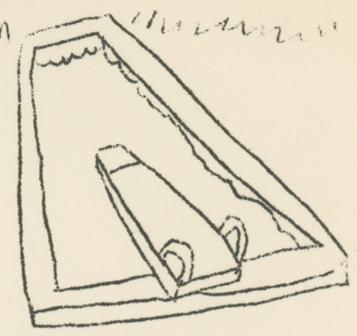
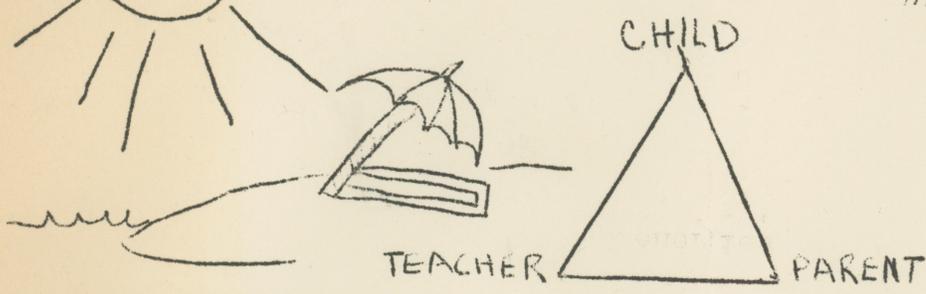


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 "thank you" for having generously given both
 her time and labor in printing each issue
 of "The Triangle".

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Congratulations and my sincerest thanks to all of the members of the Wyoming School P.T.A. for the way they have fulfilled the stated Objects of the P.T.A. this past school year. Reports from the committees are evidence of the tangible work of our Local, but the seldom mentioned, behind the scenes sharing of ideas and philosophies between parents, teachers, school administrators and Board of Education members strengthen and advance the high purpose of our organization just as surely. It is important that each of us shares the responsibility of thinking about, questioning and studying all of the areas where we suspect there could be improvement. For instance, areas under study right now which originated with thoughtful parents and teachers are:

- Improvement in the gutter situation around the school
- The possibility of instituting a science club through the recreation department
- Improvement of general school information distributed through the P.T.A. handbooks
- Education of the gifted child in Millburn
- The possibility of having a "bad weather" lunch program

New thoughts and renewed energies are in constant demand. Take these valuable commodities to Mr. Stryker, who has an ever willing ear, or to Mrs. Oravetz, your new and tremendously able P.T.A. president.

As for myself, thank you for the opportunity of representing you for the past two years as Wyoming School P.T.A. president. May your actions, thoughts and support make your new officers know the same pride of their members as we have known.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick, President

REPORT FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES



Adult School -

The Millburn Adult School, in its 25th year, continued to serve a wide variety of interests among our grown-up population, with excellent offerings under a fine corps of instructors, many of whom are very widely known.

There is considerable interest in the possibility of daytime Adult School classes, such as in the arts, languages, flower arranging, etc.

Give your interest a boost through your new Adult School Representative, Mrs. Sidney Tepper, 24 Edgewood Terrace. If possible, form a small group to be the nucleus of a class. If you know of someone who would make an outstanding instructor, and might be available to teach any subject that might be of special interest, pass that information along.

Mrs. Kalman Oravetz

Health and Safety -

Surveys conducted in 1960 in New Jersey indicate that many persons under twenty years of age are inadequately protected against paralytic poliomyelitis. This year there is an urgent need for all persons to complete their vaccination series. In addition, an intensive effort is called for to assure that as many persons as possible receive a fourth injection of poliomyelitis vaccine.

The basic series is as follows:

- a. An initial injection
- b. A second injection 4-6 weeks after the first
- c. A third injection 7-12 months after the second

A booster or fourth dose of vaccine is recommended for persons OF ALL AGES who have completed the basic series of three doses at least one year previously and especially if several years have elapsed since completion of the basic series.

Hospitality -

A reception and tea was held in the Fall for all Wyoming School mothers and teachers. Class mothers and teachers wore corsages prepared by the committee and name tags were made for all Wyoming P.T.A. members and teachers.

Mrs. William Anderson
Mrs. Ross Pascall

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Library -



Starting on the first day of school in September, Wyoming School book covers will be on sale in the Library. A real bargain and time saver for both students and their parents.
Regular size covers - 10¢ Jumbo size - 15¢



Mrs. Robert Stuart
Mrs. John Redpath

Refreshments -

Refreshments were served by the Refreshment Committee at four evening P.T.A. meetings, as well as at the Reception Tea. The Refreshment Committee hopes all enjoyed them.

Mrs. Henry Heitman
Mrs. Charles Neff

Way and Means -

Our most heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who gave your untiring efforts toward making the 1961 Strawberry Festival such a social and financial success. We are very proud and happy to announce that, with just a few outstanding bills, we have made a net profit of \$1,375!! As you know, this money is used to support the school library, student loan fund, and many other important projects.

We must add a special thanks to Mr. Stryker, Mrs. Kienigsberg, Mr. Raithel, and all the teachers at Wyoming School. It would be hard to find a more cooperative and pleasant group to work with anywhere on earth.

We're sure the expression of pure joy on the faces of all the children was a balm to your aching backs when 8 o'clock Wednesday evening rolled around, and we do not think it would be a bit immodest for all of you to pat yourselves on the back for a job well done!

Sincerely,
Barbara Grunther - Chairman
Ruth Anderson - Co-chairman

Report of the Program Chairman -

With 1960-1961 drawing to a close, the time has come to review and evaluate our programs of this past year. I am happy to report that we have attained a large measure of success. We presented a series of programs, encompassing a wide variety of topics, all of which were well received by our membership. It is true that our attendance was disappointing at several of our meetings -- but we must be satisfied with the fact that those parents who did attend, found the programs highly interesting and provocative.

Program Chairman - cont'd

The year began with two of our most popular meetings -- the Reception Tea, in September, and our Open House, in October. November 1st was the date of our first effort at a combined meeting. This was a Parent Education program on "Testing in the Elementary School", with Dr. King as our guest speaker. The success of this meeting will, I feel sure, lead to many more of this type in the coming years.

Our February program, "Family Music Night", was unquestionably the high-spot on our calendar. This parent-child participation program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In March, Detective Thomas Mueller spoke to us on "The Evils of Narcotics", and in April, the Reverend Richard Hightower discussed his experiences while serving as a missionary in Africa. Both these timely programs were highly stimulating.

Our Teachers' Luncheon, in May, was a delightful party, and, at this writing, we are all looking forward, with excitement, to our Strawberry Festival on June 7th.

Another accomplishment of this year, was the publishing of our Wyoming School P.T.A. Handbook. This informative little booklet was of tremendous use to us throughout the year.

To all of you who worked so hard to make this year's programs so successful, our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Fenster
Program Chairman 1960-1961

Teachers' Reception -

On Sunday afternoon, June 4, a reception was held at the Recreation House in Taylor Park honoring Mrs. Luella Merritt, and Miss Frances Carr, both of whom are retiring at the close of this school year. Mrs. Merritt was presented with an AM-FM table radio, and Miss Carr, a portable transistor radio.

The cooperation of everyone helped make the party a success, and special thanks are due the following helpers:

The 105 who contributed to the gift fund

The 28 mothers who prepared refreshments

The 12 mothers who acted as hostesses

Mrs. Heitman - refreshments and flowers

Mrs. DeLuca - publicity

Miss Kay - personal invitations

Mrs. Marketta and Mrs. Seidenschwarz - telephone

Mrs. McCormick - gifts

Mrs. Koenigsberg - flyers

Mr. Stryker - who spoke for all of us

Mrs. Eugene Morris - Chairman