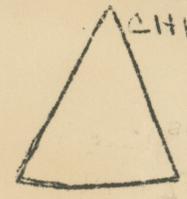


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A MESSAGE FROM MR. STRYKER

Dear Parents:

Although it is a little late to welcome you back to Wyoming School, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we are very happy to have you with us this school year and to offer a very special welcome to those families who have recently moved into Wyoming. We believe you will like our school and everyone that is connected with it. Our Parent Teacher Association is a friendly, efficient organization and we sincerely hope that you will become a part of it. The people who are leading our P.T.A. activities are constantly working for good schools in a very forthright and openminded manner.

You will all be interested in knowing that Mrs. Mary Ahearn has joined our staff this year as a second grade teacher. She is a graduate of Hunter College and has taught two years at Hicksville, L. I. We wish her a warm welcome to Wyoming School.

We hope that you were able to meet your child's teacher at our Open House on October 20. If you were not so fortunate, please remember that our first parent-teacher conference period is scheduled to take place in the middle of November.

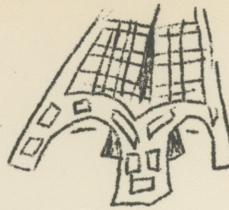
Besides casting your ballot on Tuesday, November 8, I would like to remind you that this is the day, during American Education Week, that we hope you will avail yourself of the opportunity to visit our classrooms while they are in session.

Best wishes for a successful school year. Please feel free to call on our teachers or myself if we can help your child over a hurdle during his stay at Wyoming School.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Stryker, Principal

REPORTS FROM SOME OF OUR COMMITTEES



Foreign Language -

The exploratory foreign language course in the elementary schools has met with great success throughout Millburn Township. In Wyoming School, there was a response of 40 students in both the 5th and 6th grades. A schedule of classes has been announced for French, which is the language all but two of the students requested.

Monday & Wednesday - 8:00-8:30 A.M. - 6th grade

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:00-8:30 A.M. - 5th grade

No notice has been given as to the availability of Spanish lessons to those few who requested them.

I want to say that the success of this program will no doubt influence the Board of Education in a decision to incorporate a foreign language program as part of the elementary school curriculum and in providing a 7th and 8th grade program as well.

Jean Steiner - Chairman

Hospitality and Refreshments -

A reception tea for Wyoming mothers and teachers was held on Thursday, September 29 in our school gym. Each mother (and there were almost 150 there) was able to meet her child's new teacher for this school year, as well as enjoy a cup of tea and some good conversation.

Health and Safety -

Dr. Jerome Horowitz recommends, in light of recent experiences in the Township, that all parents make a practice of getting regular tetanus boosters, not only for their children, but for themselves as well. Most of us are aware that this is important for our children, but forget that the grown-ups need the same protection.

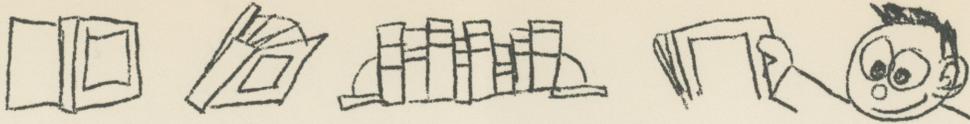
International Relations -

A United Nations 15th anniversary celebration is being arranged by the Maplewood-Millburn chapter of the American Association for the United Nations. The event, scheduled for October 29 at 8:00 P.M. at the Maplewood Woman's Club, will feature a press panel of United Nations correspondents. The panel, moderated by Representative George M. Wallhauser, 12th Congressional District, will discuss the current General Assembly meeting. Also on the program will be Mrs. Tamami Kusuda, formerly of Tokyo, Japan, as soloist in a program of Japanese songs. Tickets may be obtained from the Reverend Richard Hightower, 4 Myrtle Ave.
Contribution - \$1.00

School Shirts-

Mrs. Douglas Reed reports that there are a limited number of Wyoming School shirts available in sizes 10-12-14-16 at \$1.00 each. These are white with a large blue and gold W. Call S03-4524

Library-



Opening day for the school library this Fall was October 3rd. 22 new books, which had been ordered last June by Mrs. Ewbank, were ready for circulation, and went out immediately.

We are very pleased to be able to have exhibits this year from museums and individual collectors. This has been made possible by the loan of a "lockable", glass-door bookcase borrowed from the Teachers' room. Everyone in the school enjoyed the first exhibit during Fire Prevention Week. This interesting display was loaned and set up by Mr. Eugene Morris, and was part of his collection of antique fire fighting equipment.

The staff of volunteer librarians serving this year includes: Mrs. W. V. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. Charles Martel, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Willard Baetzner, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Sallie Spielvogel, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Sam Greenstein, Mrs. Charles Tierney, Mrs. A. W. Flanagan, Mrs. Walter Halstead, Mrs. William Heller, Mrs. William Buckley, Mrs. Mario Maffei, and Mrs. Jr. R. Grosso.

Officers of the library board are Mrs. R. J. Stuart, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Redpath, co-chairman, Mrs. Frances Haller, teacher advisor, Mrs. Eugene Boyer, chairman of cataloguing, assisted by Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. William Dambach and Mrs. A. S. Honech, Mrs. Edward Clark, special cataloguing, Mrs. Anthony DeLuca and the sixth grade Girl Scout Troop 468, mending, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Jr., chairman of librarians, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, overdue books, Mrs. A. T. Ewbank, and Mrs. Donald Price, displays and exhibits, and Mrs. Ewbank, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Redpath and Mrs. Haller, book selection.

Everyone who visits the school library will appreciate the colorful, attractive display signs designed and made for the library this year by Mrs. Price.

National Children's Book Week, November 13-19, will be highlighted by a special guest speaker, Mrs. Miriam Young. Mrs. Young, author of children's books, will present a program to the children on November 14th at 10 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Do you have recent copies (from 1955-1960) of Life, National Geographic, or Holiday, for example, which you would like to contribute for use in the Picture File of the school library? If so, please contact Mrs. Stuart or Mrs. Redpath, and they will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your magazines.

Vital statistics concerning the use of the school library show that last year more than 6,800 books were circulated; 198 new books were purchased, and 50 used books were donated by pupils.

To all parents, "new" to Wyoming School or "old-timers", the P.T.A. and the entire library staff cordially invite you to visit the library which is located on the lower level across from the gym.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

NOVEMBER 8

DR. CONANT'S REPORT

Since all of us will eventually have children in the Junior and Senior High Schools, (if we haven't reached that point already), the following item may be interesting.

Dr. James Bryant Conant, the former President of Harvard University, has completed his year-long study of public junior high schools and his report, "Education in the Junior High School Years", was released by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. This is a 46 page report based on Dr. Conant's recommendations. The report is too long to be reported in full here, but should make interesting reading for all of us with children growing up to the junior and senior high school level. Dr. Conant stressed that 60 to 70 % of classroom time should be spent on "solid" academic subjects and the basic reading and mathematical skills.

PLACES TO GO - THINGS TO DO

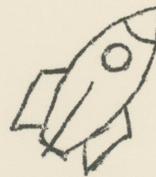
The Paper Mill Playhouse will present three shows for children on the following Saturdays at 11:00 A.M.

"Grandpa Whip's Family Album" - October 29

"The Wizard of Oz" - November 12

"A Trip Around the World" - November 26

Tickets may be obtained at the Paper Mill



The Newark Museum's Planetarium program for October and November features a new show - "Mercury, the Lilliputian Planet". The performances are free for both children, age 7 and older, and adults. They begin at 2:30 and 3:30 P.M. each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday. The Museum science shows, now featuring electricity demonstrations, are given each Sunday afternoon at 2:45 and 3:45. Admission is free.

"20,000 Leagues Above the Sea" is the presentation currently at the Hayden Planetarium. The show features a simulated trip into outer space in an Atlas rocket. The sky show will continue through December 5 with performances scheduled as follows:
Weekdays - 2, 3:30 and 8:30 P.M. (No 8:30 show on Mondays)
Saturdays - 11 A.M. - 1,2,3,4,5, and 8:30 P.M.
Sundays & holidays - 1,2,3,4,5, and 8:30 P.M.

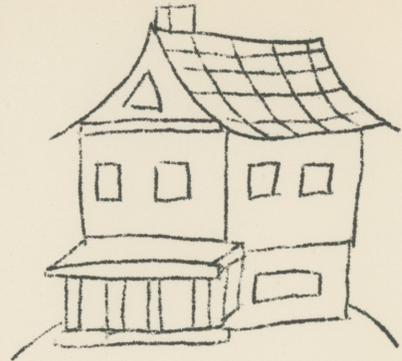
The New Jersey Symphony will present three concerts this season at the Millburn Senior High School. The October 19th concert featured Oscar Shumsky, violin soloist, with Frank Brieff, conductor of the New Haven Symphony as guest conductor. The February series features Vladimir Havsky, concert pianist and Short Hills resident, with Vasilios Priakos, formerly of the Fort Lauderdale Symphony as guest conductor. The final concert in April will feature as soloist, William Kincaid, flutist, with Nicholas Harsanyo, conductor of the Trenton, Princeton, and Colonial Little Symphony as guest conductor. There are still desirable reserved seats left. If you are interested, call the Symphony Office, OR3-5322

..... FROM MR. LANNING'S 6th GRADE



The Haunted House

The house was dark and scary,
The boys were walking by,
When Bob looked up and saw it,
He panicked and began to cry.



On the other hand Joe was happy,
Not a trouble he had at all,
But when he looked up and saw the house,
He was so scared he could almost fall.

There stood the house, so big and black,
The boys were frightened stiff,
And even when the clock struck twelve,
A muscle they could not lift.

And as the sun was rising,
The boys had lost their fright,
So into the house they walked with ease,
Ready and full of fight.

Todd Cohen

Costumes



Goblins, Ghosts, and Witches,
They really are a fright.
Rirates, Cats, and Dragons,
All seen on Hallowe'en night.



On Hallowe'en night they're at the door.
Sometimes they knock, sometimes they rear,
And they give me such a fright,
I lock the door on Hallowe'en night!

Susan Terroll

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HALLOWE'EN PARADE October 31

Attention all goblins and spoeks.... The Millburn Fire Department will sponsor the annual Hallowe'en Parade again this year. All participants are requested to meet at headquarters on Essex Street at 6:45 P.M. The parade will start promptly at 7:00 down Douglas Street to Millburn Ave., to Laskawanna Pl, and end at the Public Library where the judges will award prizes. Candy, doughnuts, and cider will be served. The Millburn High School Band will provide the marching music.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

