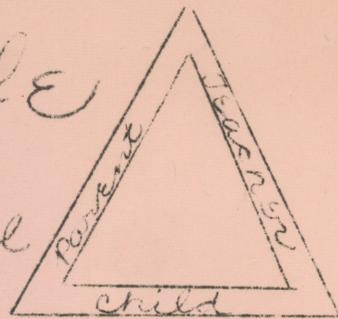


# The Tri-Angle

Together - a good school



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## FOURTH GRADE TAKES A TRIP TO OUTER SPACE \*\*\*\*\*

Miss Ruffing's fourth grade presented a play on the Solar System to the upper grade assembly. Pupils made their own plastic slides for their individual reports, colored them and wrote a short speech to accompany their presentation.

Materials were from text books, and various reference books as well as a trip to the Hayden Planetarium. The play was later presented to South Mountain School where it again was very well received.

Members of the class are: William Burt, Josephine Carlo, Helen Carr, Richard Collins, Henry Conroe, Kenneth Cryer, Dick Cushing, Dick Dickson, Laura Eddy, Bob Hamilton, Richard Hihn, Kent Hoppman, Pete Laba,

## EDITOR OF MILLBURN ITEM VISITS MR. MASSA'S CLASS \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. Charles Paulson, editor of the Millburn-Short Hills ITEM, visited Mr. Massa's class and members of the Tri-Angle Staff. He made suggestions for improving the paper and for planning the proposed yearbook. Mr. Paulson also answered a list of questions that the class had previously prepared.

Suggestions made by Mr. Paulson included the following:

1. emphasize important stories by using special heads.
2. have a "swap" column.
3. start "letters to the editor".

(Class members cont.)

Christine O'Hare, Bob Outwin, Ward Pitkin, Carol Spielman, Jane Szpara, Peggy White, and Peter Williams.

## INTRODUCING MRS. JOAN LITWIN \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Litwin, who was chosen as a replacement for Mrs. Fitzgerald, joined the Wyoming School staff in January. She teaches the fourth grade as well as after-school gym for the girls.

Mrs. Litwin previously taught at the Lincoln Elementary School in Malden, Mass. She also taught first grade and then a special class at the Magnolia School in New Orleans.

After graduating from Columbia High School, she attended Wellesly College and Boston University. Mrs. Litwin lives in Orange.

God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers.

Old Hebrew Proverb

### TRI-ANGLE STAFF

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### EDITORIAL

by Louise Weston

The staff and I are happy to report that our paper is receiving excellent material. Keep up the good work. The more material we receive, the better newspaper we can publish for you. Everyone is interested in what is going on in each class. Keep your ears open for good jokes and your thinking cap on for interesting stories and poems.

Our story and poem contest theme for next month is Spring. Now you know what to write about so get busy and show us what you can do.

We are planning two new features in our next paper. One is an activity calendar. If you have any important dates for us to remember, let us know.

Secondly, we are starting a swap column. We realize that growth is fast and desires change. Therefore, if you have anything you would like to exchange, let us know; perhaps we can locate the person with just the thing you desire.

My staff and I would

(Editorial cont.)

like to thank the children and the teachers for their fine help and patient understanding.

(Lonely Valentine cont.)

So Donna looked all over  
the card  
She look so very, very  
hard.  
She looked on the cover,  
she looked on the back  
And finally she found her  
boyfriend's name, Jack.

Then Donna Lynne was very  
relieved  
She hung up the valentine  
that she had received.  
She looked at the valenti-  
tine lo. vingly  
For the boy who sent it  
was her husband-to-be.

### VALENTINE'S DAY

by Vita Rizzo

Soon it will be St. Val-  
entine's Day,  
When our box will be  
opened and all will be  
gay.

Valentine's pretty,  
Valentine's small,  
Valentine's funny,  
Enough for us all.  
Oh! how we love St. Valen-  
tine's Day,  
When our box will be  
opened  
And all will be gay.



Question of the month!

Can a person living in  
New York be legally buried  
in New Jersey?

### STORY CONTEST

This month our poems  
concern themselves with  
St. Valentine's Day.

The winners for the  
lower grades are:

1st place--Vita Rizzo  
2nd place--Judy Eben  
3rd place--Bethellen  
Segal

For the upper grade  
winners, we have chosen

1st place--Carol  
Spielman  
2nd place--Gwenn  
Lyons  
3rd place--William  
Fowler

The amount of space allows  
us to present only the  
first place winners.

Next month we would  
like some stories and  
poems about "Spring".  
We hope you will enjoy  
our winner's stories and  
we look forward to reading  
your stories and poems.

### THE LONELY VALENTINE

by Carol Spielman

Once there was a lonely  
valentine  
Who had inside a little  
sign.

The sign said I love you  
I love you, love you,  
very true.

The card was sent to  
Donna Lynne  
Who said with a very big  
grin,  
Who sent this valentine  
to me?  
I wonder, I wonder who  
it could be.

## DANCE PROGRAM

The fifth and sixth grade after-school dancing class has been well attended. The children have learned to fox trot and waltz. It is nice to see the girls all dressed up in their fancy dresses and the boys in their handsome suits. All the children really shine.

A St. Valentine Day dance was given to each group. Prizes were given and refreshments were served.

## ONLY SIX

Our is a class  
Of only six  
We learn lots of things  
And do lots of tricks.

We learn to walk  
And learn to talk  
We learn to run  
And have loads of fun.

Going on trips  
Is our favorite hobby  
With Bruce and Johnny,  
Tommy and Bobby.

While, writing inside,  
Whenever it rains  
Is the favorite of  
Virginia and Jane.

You've seen us, we're sure  
Four boys and two lass  
For we are, if you don't  
know

The Trainable Class.  
Mr. Garfield's  
class

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 6—Library Meeting  
3:15 PM  
March 30—Good Friday,  
schools closed

## W A N T E D \*\*\*

More letters and suggestions. We would like to start "Letters to the Editor". Please send us letters.

Also, we would like to start a "swap column" so send us your letters.  
The Editor



## BIRDS+ LOOK! LOOK!

The children in Miss Carr's second grade are waiting for the birds to find their Christmas Tree. Hanging on its branches are stringa of cranberries and popcorn, a grapefruit and a stocking filled with bread crumbs and nuts with peanut butter. One child made a suet basket which is tied on the tree. On a window ledge is a feeding board, made by another child, laden with nuts filled with sunflower seeds and peanut butter. Oh! what a feast!



## ABOUT PETS

We have some nice fishes and we take turns feeding them. They are fed three times a week because they don't like a lot of food.

We have been reading about pets in our story books and they are funny and cute.

Miss Paddock's  
First Grade

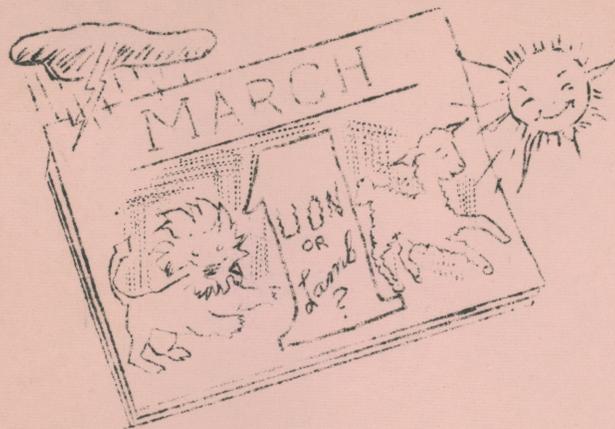
## YOU ARE INVITED...

The Parent-Education Committee of the Millburn High P.T.A. cordially invites any interested members of the Wyoming PTA to attend the Third Annual Group Conferences to be held in the Millburn High Schcol Auditorium. The Junior High School (Gr. 7, 8,9) Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, at 8:15 when Miss Near, an outstanding authority en junior high education, will present the theme, "Our Concerns About Our Junior High Pupils." The Senior High (Gr. 10,11,12) Conference is planned for Tuesday, March 13, at 8:15 with Dr. McClintock, prominent Drew University psychologist and specialist en teen-age behavior, presenting the theme, "Our Concerns About Our Teen-Agers."

After a bried address by the guest speaker, the parents will adjourn to classroom groups for general discussion of their choice of one of the following topics:

1. Our Concerns About College
2. Our Concerns About Behavior
3. Our Concerns About Competition
4. Our Concerns About Health
5. Our Concerns About What They Are Learning

To register for one of these groups, please telephone promptly Mrs. Cook, DR 9-5427 for Junior School evening, or Mrs. Keyler, DR 9-5347, for Senior School Conference.



P. T. A. LIBRARY MEETING  
Tuesday, March 6th  
3:15 PM

"WHY CAN'T JOHNNY READ"  
—OR CAN HE?

Do you know the answer?

This question, which so vitally concerns us all, will be the theme of our PTA Library Meeting.

Mrs. Sadie B. Krasny, fifth grade teacher, will review this controversial best seller, Why Johnny Can't Read, by Rudolph Flesch, with Mrs. Theresa M. Sciaky, Remedial Reading teacher and Mrs. Lillian R. Taylor, first grade teacher, to help us in a better understanding of this problem.

We are most fortunate in having within our school, teachers so well qualified to give us an insight into a situation which, at any time, might become a very personal problem for any one of us.

Don't forget the DAY, Tuesday.

Don't forget the DATE, March 6

Don't forget the TIME, 3:15 PM

School Library

Answer to Question of the Month:

No, he must die first.

#### PTA MEMBERSHIP

Forty--just 40--is the magic number!

Wyoming PTA has just forty families who are not represented in our membership--as yet! If you have been intending to call your class mother, she will be delighted to make arrangements with you about your membership.

Our goal is still 100%-- which can be attained with one representative from each family in Wyoming School.

Let's do it!

#### STATE LEGISLATION

A-556, the Harnis bill, in computing State Aid for schools, is now law. This means a net total of \$390,965.18 in additional state aid for the school districts of Essex County. There is still a great deal of work to do for the School Construction Bills, S-2, -3, -4. Resolutions from local units and Boards of Education, and letters from individuals should be sent NOW to our legislators urging that these bills be passed before MARCH 31.

The legislator from our district is:

Mrs. Ruby Perfette  
State House  
Trenton 7, N. J.

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WRITE TODAY!

[ FEBRUARY 2, 1956 ]

## THIS IS WYOMING SCHOOL

During this past month "The Tri-Angle", our school newspaper, sponsored a contest in original composition. In order to give the younger children an equal chance it was decided by our staff to offer two sets of prizes, one for the upper grades (4, 5 and 6) and one for the lower grades (1, 2 and 3). The theme chosen for the contest was New Year's. We hope you will be as pleased with the results as we are.

The following selections were chosen winners among the upper grade entries:

First Place Winner (upper)  
New Year's is a lot of fun,  
Banging pots and shooting guns.  
Resolutions here and there,  
Hoping for a good new year.

The Grandfather clock that stands  
in the hall,  
Is very old and about to fall  
He ticked away a lot of time  
And every hour he would chime.

Old Father Time is weary too,  
He'll have to move over to leave  
room for the new.  
And everyone's gay and happy  
tonight,  
With the joyous New Year coming  
in sight.

Carol Spielman  
Miss Ruffing's 4th grade

Second Place Winner (upper)

New Year's Day

In the United States people at-  
tend church, go to the theater, or  
to various places of entertain-  
ment. Parties are held on New  
Year's Eve to watch the old year  
out. Many people hold open house  
on the afternoon or evening of  
New Year's Day. Their friends  
come to call and refreshments  
are sometimes served. So as you  
see New Year's Day is quite a  
special day for many people.

Nancy Lenahan  
Mrs. Litwin's 4th grade

The lower grades also proved  
their ability by presenting these  
prize winning pieces:

First Place Winner (lower)

The New Year  
On New Year's Eve the bells  
ring high,  
They ring to let the new year by.  
They ring and ring till 12  
o'clock  
And then the New Year really  
starts.

Debbie Slavitt  
Miss Greeley's 3rd grade

Second Place Winner (lower)

Two Seasons  
Summer is gone  
Winter is here  
A merry merry Christmas  
And a happy new year.  
Betty Dykema  
Miss White's 2nd grade

Third Place Winner (lower)  
It is snowing  
And the ground is all white  
Indoors I am sewing  
But when I go outdoors  
I bundle up tight

Now the ponds are covered  
with ice  
This is the time when skating  
is nice  
Winter is here  
Winter is here.

Alice Barr  
Miss Greeley's 3rd grade

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