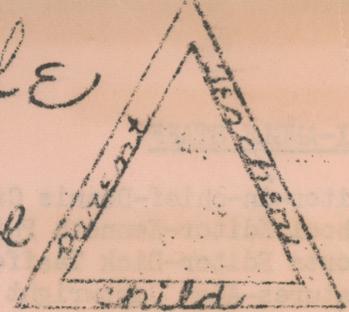


The Tri-Angle

Together - a good school



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\$40,000 SPENT TO IMPROVE

WYOMING SCHOOL

DRAINAGE PROBLEM CORRECTED

This summer over \$40,000 was spent on our school. It was water-proofed and new drainage tiles were put in.

The building was painted inside and out. The classrooms were painted in pastel colors and the blackboards were reconditioned. Modern lighting fixtures were also installed.

The new library will soon be completed and there will be some new books to read. Mr. Massa's sixth grade is now studying in the old library.

The community has provided us with a very nice building. Now we must work together to keep this building in excellent condition. Remember! Wyoming School is your school.



P.T.A. RECEPTION TO BE HELD

All mothers and teachers are cordially invited to attend the annual P.T.A. Reception Tea to be held on Wednesday, October 5th, at 3:15 P.M., in the Wyoming School gym.

This will be the first get-together and one of the most important events of the year. It will be your chance to meet your child's teacher and our chance to welcome the new teachers and the new mothers into our P.T.A. family.

EDITORIAL

by Dennis Cryer

We are all indebted to the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Women's League of Short Hills for the colorful new capes being worn by the Safety Patrol. Now the members can be easily distinguished. The capes are being checked in and out of the school every day and patrol members are not allowed to take them home. We hope that they will last for several years. Remember! The patrol is trying to help you, and in order to do that you must all help them.

We are also very thankful to the P.T.A. who is paying half of the cost of this newspaper. We hope this paper will keep you better informed about what is going on at our school. Remember! The P.T.A. was formed for you so that you can get acquainted with your child's teacher and his friend's parents.

SCHOOL HAS FIVE NEW TEACHERS

This year the school has five new teachers. We will tell about one every month. This month it will be Mrs. Alyce Kunz of the Special Class.

Mrs. Kunz was graduated from Montclair State Teachers College and has taught in Elizabeth, Hardin Township, and at the Governor Bacon Health Center in Delaware. She has taken courses at Seton Hall and Newark State Teachers College for a Master's Degree.

MRS. HAYNE'S CLASS HAS FLOWER SHOW

On Wednesday, September 28, Mrs. Hayne's third grade had a flower show. They invited the mothers and pupils of the school. Prizes were awarded for the best individual flowers and for floral arrangements.

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A LETTER TO YOU

Dear Parents,

The "Tri-Angle" is to be the monthly bulletin of Wyoming School and will be mailed to every family in our school community. Our purpose is to help to interpret our school program to the parents and to keep you informed of all activities of both the school and the P.T.A.

This is our introductory issue and is concerned mostly with news about the opening of school and general class organizations. In forthcoming issues, articles about our programs in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic will be of particular interest.

Mr. Massa's sixth grade are acting as the editorial staff and write most of these articles, which is real experience in Language Arts.

Half of the expenses of the Tri-Angle is shared by the P.T.A., and we thank you all for your ever generous support.

How about reading this bulletin each month with your child.

Cordially yours,

Robert G. Payton
Principal



WHERE THE WHEEL TURNS

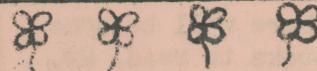
"Never a dull moment" how true! I am Secretary at the Wyoming School and the above words aptly describe a day in the office. The school day for me starts at 8:00 A.M. From then on, as the teachers arrive, there is general confusion--five different conversations, telephone ringing, children in-and-out, etc. After the bell rings, it is quiet enough to gather one's thoughts to start planning the day's work. There is always a very faint pattern that you can detect in each day.

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May I speak to Mr. Payton?
May Miss Blank borrow the paper cutter?
Miss Jensen, I cut myself.
Is the ditto machine ready to be used.
I would like to leave a message for John.
Where is Mr. Raithel?
I found this jacket in the playground.
and many, many more questions and problems. Besides these, there are notices to be typed, reports, parents to be contacted, orders to be checked and everything imaginable to be done in an office.

The day is busy to the last moment, which is at 4:00 P.M. And so another active, busy day comes to an end.

I am only half of the office staff. In a future issue, we shall give you an idea of Mr. Payton's busy schedule.



MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR MOTHERS AND DADS-----

Wednesday, October 26th, at 8 P.M., in the school library, will be the first of our Parent Education Series. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Joyce C. Heller, Director of the Speech Department at St. Barnabas Hospital. The subject--"Speech Defects in Children". May we remind you that Mrs. Heller and her department conducted the recent speech tests in our school. This will be your opportunity to discuss any questions or problems pertaining to this subject.

It's October 26th for a most enlightening evening.

Don't FORGET!

Join Your P.T.A.!

SAFETY PATROL ORGANIZED

This year the Safety Patrol has very nice capes. They are red with white letters on the back saying "Safety Patrol". Millburn is the second town in N.J. to have them.

The people on Patrol #1 are: Captain, Dennis Cryer; Sergeant, Dick Taaffe; Patrolmen, Ken Phillips, Billy Chen, Joan Baetzner, Warren Ebert, Janet Krasny, Lynne Segal, Pat Williams, George Wells, Larry Eron, Joan Geltzeiler.

On Patrol # 2 are: Captain, Fred Jones, Sergeant, John Redpath; Patrolmen, Arthur White, Pat O'Hare, Susan Hoberman, Bill Barr, Susan Casale, Philip Dickinson, David Stone, Lynn Sofferman, Louise Weston.

Substitutes for Patrol #1 are: Dick Erdman, Cathy Wells, Cheryl O'Brien. For Patrol #2: Richard Schaeffer, Jimmie Anderson, Gwen Lyons.

KINDERGARTEN HAS GOOD BEGINNING

The kindergarten is well under way--all twenty-two of us in the morning and all twenty-six of us in the afternoon are quite stable and secure.

We are playing with our many toys and working with blocks, crayons, paint, puzzles, paste and scissors. We also have learned quite a few new songs which most of us like to get up and sing by ourselves as well as in a group. We march, skip, hop, clap and dance in rhythm.

We are learning to listen and not talk while someone else is talking. We are learning to take directions.

Really, we are growing up quite fast and learning to live happily together.

60 VOLUNTEER FOR AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

On September 21 there was a meeting in the auditorium for all upper-grade boys interested in after school sports. After a brief estimation, we decided there were 60 boys present.

At this meeting, Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Massa explained the new sports program. Instead of playing other schools, we will form a league within our own school. Later in the year, we will arrange one or more field day programs in which we will compete with other school.

MISS PADDOCK'S CLASS LEARNS ABOUT SHELLS

Last week we brought shells to school. Some of the shells came from Florida: conch shells, scallop shells, and there was a sea horse and star fish too. We had shells from New Jersey, Cape Cod and Long Island: clam shells, snail shells, mussels and periwinkles and a sand dollar. We heard stories and looked at pictures about the shells in our book, Let's Go To The Seashore. We found out that sand is made from waves breaking and grinding rocks together.

MEETING FOR NEW MUSICIANS

On September 21, Mr. McGarry and Miss Bosshart met in the auditorium with all of the fourth graders who are interested in learning to play musical instruments. The mothers of the group were invited to attend the meeting and get acquainted with the instrumental music program in the school.

MRS. KRASNY'S CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The president and vice-president for this month are Richard Schaefer, and Jimmy Anderson.

The three substitutes for the Safety Patrol this year are Richard Schaefer, Jimmy Anderson and Gwen Lyons.

This year our classroom paper will be called, "The Wyoming Bulletin".

One of our projects is a winter garden. These plants are made by using vegetables, such as sweet potatoes or carrots. We are growing decorative plants from them.

Another of our projects is a terrarium. A terrarium is a glass aquarium or container with land life instead of water life in it. The different specimens of plant life make it very attractive.

STRANGE VISITORS PEEK IN

Our class is very fortunate in having one of the newest and prettiest rooms in the Wyoming School; even though people and animals peek through our windows.

Bruce Marshall, Robert Flicker, John Matyas, Virginia Terrella and Thomas Mannick were very surprised one morning when three large dogs popped their heads in our window.

They just wanted to say "Hello" because after everyone giggled, our four-legged friends smiled and were on their merry way.

We all enjoyed the happy-but brief-visit.

Mr. Garfield's Special Class

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Are you cheering your local boys and girls along?

P.T.A.

NOBODY, BUT NOBODY-

NOT EVEN MR. GIMBEL-

NOBODY, BUT YOU

Can make the Wyoming P.T.A. a howling success.
How much does it cost you?
Just seventy-five cents per person.

What's our goal?
100% membership-every father, mother and teacher.

What's your return?
Many times 100% interest on this small investment in your P.T.A.- because you care about your child and his school.

When can you join?
NOW! Look for the "Membership Table" at the Reception Tea, October 5. See you then.

Jerry Stuart
Membership Chairman

AN INVITATION FOR YOU

Thursday, October 20, 1955. 1:15 P.M.
Do you like to read, or type or mend
Not a sock-but the pages of a torn old
"Friend"?

You may help, and watch with joy
The faces of your girl or boy.
We're so very proud and pleased--
Appreciative of all help received.
Please come and join us-time and date
above

And see our new Library
Which we know you'll love.
Library Beard

Dear Mother, Dad and Teacher,

May I send to you a greeting?
Now that summer's through.
Let you know what we are doing,
And that we're expecting you.

Wyoming wears a bright new dress,
New paint, new floors, new lights.
They did an irrigation job that's tops.
So come and see our sights.

And while you're looking here and there,
And you're bursting out with pride,
Make up your mind to be with us,
And set the day aside,

To come and join our P.T.A.
Your kids will be so glad,
To know that their own teacher
Has met their Mom and Dad.

It gives us all a better chance,
When we've met with one another,
To know the problems that exist,
So we can help each other.

May I again extend to you,
A wish that is sincere,
That you'll crowd our school on P.T. night,
To make this a "bang-up" year.

Your President,
Bette Bandekow

Tickets for the Griffith Youth Concerts will be on sale at the school on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8:45 A.M. and 12:45 P.M.

The tickets for the series of four concerts are \$3.60, plus bus transportation for the series of \$2.00, or a total of \$5.60. Checks should be made payable to the Griffith Music Foundation. Mrs. Ward Pitkin, Jr. (SO 2-1494) is the school representative.