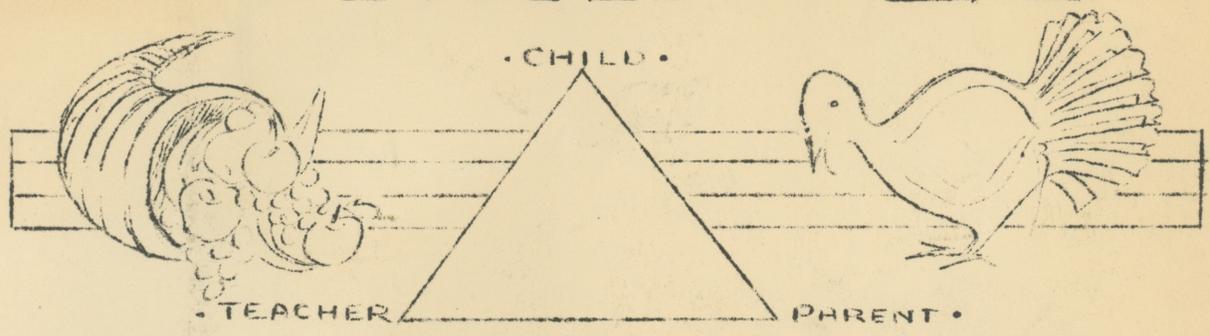


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Dear Parents:

Since I only had occasion to greet some of you at our Open House meeting on October 18, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back to Wyoming School for another year. A very special welcome is in order to those who have moved into Wyoming and whose children are attending our school for the first time. We feel sure that you will like our school and all that it offers. Our Parent-Teacher Association is an active, friendly group where parents and teachers work together harmoniously to promote good education for our youngsters.

This year, our staff includes two new teachers on the second grade level. They are Miss Pearl Meadow, a graduate of Boston College, who has taught for two years in Morris Township, and Mrs. Marion Maitlin who graduated from Brooklyn College and taught for two years in the New York City School system.

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

I hope that this school year proves to be a successful one for both pupils and parents. Please feel free to call on our teachers or myself at school if we can be of assistance in helping with a particular problem.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Stryker, Principal

After a somewhat belated start we are finally well along with our plans for the school year in the P.T.A., with the assistance of a very able and dedicated team of officers, committee chairmen, and workers.

No one can be active in P.T.A. very long without acquiring increased respect and appreciation for all the efforts put forth in the past to make so much of the present work go along so efficiently. In these we shall seek your support and thoughtful interest. For work in progress and new irons in the fire we refer you to the reports herein.

Mrs. Kalman A. Oravetz, President

REPORTS FROM P.T.A. COMMITTEES

Civil Defense:

Interested in Home Preparedness in case of natural or nuclear disaster? Civil Defense headquarters in Town Hall has booklets and information available on request. Anyone interested in taking a four week course in Home Preparedness, please contact Mrs. A. N. Steiner, SO 3 - 1419. The course consists of:

1. Preparations in the home.
2. Fire prevention.
3. Emergency first aid.
4. General Civil Defense information.

Mrs. A. N. Steiner

Health and Safety:

1. Bicycle licensing to be reinstated in April. Emphasis will be on inspection. Safety instruction to be handled through teachers and assembly programs.
2. Four proposed Safety Assemblies for all schools under Police Department supervision.
3. Review of safety problems of children walking to school.
4. American Red Cross Standard and Advanced First Aid course to be given under Wyoming P.T.A. supervision. Call Mrs. McCormick if interested.
5. Health and Safety chairmen of all P.T.A. groups in Millburn Township meet on the first Wednesday of each month to coordinate activities.
6. All suggestions on health and safety of our school children will be promptly acted upon. The success of this committee depends almost wholly upon the cooperation of the membership.

Jerome M. Horowitz D.D.S.

Mrs. Sidney Tepper, Mrs. Daniel Price, and Mrs. Clifford Anderson have been appointed members of the Health and Safety Committee to assist Dr. Horowitz.

Library:

The Millburn School Libraries have been the recipients of a gift from the government this year. The Traveling Elementary School Library has provided 40 books to be used by each school for three months at which time they will be exchanged for a different selection of 40 books.

Mrs. John Redpath

Membership:

So far the committee has recorded 117 paid memberships in the P.T.A. Since we are striving for 100% membership, anyone who has not yet paid dues, please contact either Mrs. Howard Marks or Mrs. Bruce Wallace.

Mrs. Howard Marks

Parent and Family Life Education:

We are very pleased to announce that with the cooperation of Dr. Hill, the school psychologist, a series of study-discussion sessions has been planned to be held in the informal atmosphere of private homes. Parents of children in different age groups will have an opportunity to meet over coffee and cake, view a film, and then take part in a discussion led by Dr. Hill concerning the ideas raised by the film.

Parents of children in grades 5 and 6 will be especially interested in the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Oravetz, on Wednesday, December 6, from 1 - 3 P.M. when the film "From 10 to 12" will be shown.

Parents of children in kindergarten through 4th grade will be especially invited to participate in the meeting on Wednesday, January 10, from 1 - 3 P.M. when the film "From 6 to 9" will be shown at the home of Mrs. Grunther.

Other meetings will be planned later in the year in response to the special interests or needs indicated by the membership.

Mrs. Arnold Grunther

Program:

Come with your spouse, come with a party, or come alone, but don't miss the next Wyoming School P:T.A. meeting November 15, "International" in flavor. The short business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. in the gymnasium, after which home made international desserts will be served to fortify the company for a lively session of folk-dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGuigan of Summit, who conduct a folk-dancing group at Summit's Y.M.C.A., will instruct and lead us in a variety of dances from all parts of Europe. Later in the evening, Millburn's First Aid Squad will give a lecture and demonstration of their work and equipment.

Mrs. Anthony DeLuca

Recreation:

A new committee has been added to the P.T.A. this year to cover recreation. Mrs. Frank Saleski, 32 Cypress Street, SO 2 - 4863 has been appointed chairman.

Did you know that there has been considerable discussion about the possibility of improving Slayton Field to make it of more use recreationally to all our Wyoming children? Some people are more interested in one aspect of a local playground, such as: playground equipment for the younger children, a baseball field to meet the requirements of a Little League field, or the development of an ice skating rink. Others are more concerned with a long-range plan designed to include all of these facilities.

The Wyoming Council has been inquiring into the feasibility of such a project. If local parents are interested enough to express their views on the subject of improving Slayton Field, it might serve to expedite matters considerably. Any opinions will gladly be received by Mrs. Saleski or by Mrs. Robert Glaubach, of the Wyoming Council, 10 Norwood Terrace, SO 3 - 5736.

Mrs. Frank Saleski

Audio Visual Service:

Parent's Bookshelf: The Millburn Library has been very cooperative in agreeing to set up a Parent's Bookshelf containing books from the library's collection on parent-child relations. A list of books of special interest to parents has been compiled by the State Library in Trenton with the cooperation of Rutgers Extension Service. It includes titles covering most of the problems we might have with our children, and many of the problems children have with us. Some of these books will be on special display, and the list will be available for checking over. Any books not in the library's files can be requested and will be sent from the State Library. Look for it in the next two weeks.

Records in the Library: A committee has been working with Miss Lee Bosshart on a plan to have classical and folk music records in the school library which the children may take home just as they would a book. Since the plan is in the infant stage, any ideas or suggestions will be happily received by Mrs. Alan Kuper, SO 2-2814.

Movie for the Family: The P.T.A. Magazine for October has reviewed and highly recommended "Greyfriars Bobby" as a beautiful dog story and a must for the whole family. It is based on a true story, with

authentic Scottish settings, and stars a Skye terrier in the title role. Supporting players are Donald Crisp, Laurence Naismith, and Alex MacKenzie.

TV: A new series for children begun this fall on NBC is 1, 2, 3 - GO. The first show was about mountain climbing; the latest one had excerpts from Nanook of the North, the famous Flaherty film, and was well worth seeing. The subject matter is generally excellent, but the presentation is a little stilted.

Mrs. Alan Kuper

Ways and Means:

Inadvertently the name of the co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee was omitted from the P.T.A. Handbook. She is Mrs. William Toplansky, 13 Reeve Circle, DR 6 - 5170.

Contributions From Our Classes

Mrs. Patton's 4th grade:

Watch Out

Goblins and witches
Like you've never seen
Ring your door bell
On Hallowe'en!

Watch out for witches
On the moon.
Watch out because
They're coming soon!

Watch out for bats
That fly in the night,
And give to you
A great big fright!

Craig Rose

Guess Who!

It's Hallowe'en! It's time to ask,
"Who is that behind the mask?"
Bill's mask has a face that's funny;
Susie's mask has ears like a bunny!
Tommy's mask is the face of a cat;
David's mask is a space man's hat!
Jane made her own red mask to wear;
Jim bought one with long green hair!

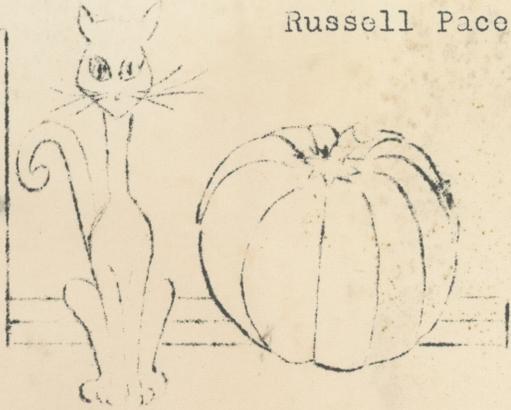
Ann Lang

Black and Gold

Everything is black and gold,
Black and gold tonight -
Yellow pumpkins, a yellow moon,
And yellow candlelight!
Jet black cat with golden eyes,
Shadows as black as ink,
Firelight is blinking in the dark
With a yellow blink.

Black and gold, black and gold -
Nothing in between
When the world turns
Black and gold,
Then everyone knows
It's Hallowe'en!

Russell Pace



Mrs. Haller's 5th grade: October's Winds and Leaves



October is a windy month,
Its leaves all whirl and twirl,
The wind that gives a mighty puff,
And the leaves come down in a swirl.

The leaves turn from their color green,
To the prettiest colors you've ever seen,
The smell of smoke of burning leaves,
The swishing sound of swaying trees,
That's October's winds and leaves.

Debbie Steiner

Mr. Lanning's 6th grade:

On November 7th the adult voters of New Jersey will elect a governor - on that same day Mr. Lanning's 6th grade will vote for a governor. The results of this election will not of course mean anything in the actual choice of governor by the state. This small election will be preceded by a debate between the two halves of the class. One half is backing Mitchell, the other half is backing Hughes. Each camp is divided into different committees for finding facts, making posters, and writing up their side of the debate. After all the information is collected three people are chosen from each side to do the actual debating. The object of the debate and election is to get the children to make up their own minds and vote for the candidate whom they think is best.

Rip Cohen

Mrs. Kunz's Special Class:

In Mrs. Kunz's room so gay,
Interesting things are on display.
Busy fingers are deftly placing
Bits of felt, with careful spacing.
Felt collage is so much fun,
If with dental tools the work is done.
At first we worked on leaves or fish -
Using every color we might wish.
We snipped pieces of felt and used Elmer's Glue
And a dental tool - to "follow it through".
Our pictures were lovely, and so much fun
That a new type of collage we've begun. <
Fall and Christmas designs - wee patches
We're placing on the covers of matches.
We're all working industriously
To make gifts to place 'neath the Christmas Tree.

