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Christmas Carol To Be Presented

The Christman Carol, a novel written by Charles Dickens, will be presented by the choral department in co-operation with the Thespians Wednesday December 11 at 8pm.

The play, a two act opera, arranged by Virginia Hagemann, is under the direction of Mr. Dan McDaniel assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Lawson.

General admission will be 50 cents.

School Intramurals To Start Soon

An intramural sports program is being organized with men's, women's, and mixed leagues competing for the championship trophy in each division. Volleyball teams are composed of six members. Clubs, organizations, and groups are also urged to participate.

Basketball will follow volleyball and slow-pitch softball will start the spring activity. Ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard, and any other sport that arouses group interest will be included in the program.

Intramural volleyball teams will play from 8 to 9 pm. in the gym. Anyone interested in this program should contact Mr. Don Schweikarth as soon as possible to pick up application forms.

THE GREATEST of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. --Carlyle

Schools Receive Deed To Old Post Office

Washington Community Schools have received the deed for the old post office building which will be used by the schools for educational purposes.

The main objective of the building will be to centralize administrative, supervisory, and special services. Conference and planning rooms for staff members will also be included. Operation of these services, which are now located in five buildings, will be improved when joined in one building.

R. Dale Wilson, regional representative of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, delivered the deed to the school board.

School Nurse Attends National Meeting

Miss Wilma Watt, school nurse, recently attended a joint convention of the American School Health Association and American Public Health Association in Detroit. The president of ASHA is Dr. Elizabeth Heilson, who is the author of the health books used in elementary and junior high schools.

A major emphasis of the program was the current problem of drug abuse.

Miss Watt brought back new curriculum guides in health for all grades and levels and the latest bulletins of cancer, epilepsy, tuberculosis, smoking, and nursing careers for the teachers.

For many years Miss Watt has been a fellow of the ASHA.

Hatchets Meet Blackhawks First Home Game

Hatchet fans will enjoy two games over this Thanksgiving vacation with the opening of the home basketball season.

The first will be played tonight against the Springs Valley Blackhawks. The second will be Friday night as the Hatchets meet the Huntingburg Hunters.

This season's schedule includes ten home games, eight out of town, and a holiday tournament.



SHOWN putting backs on the reserved chairback seats for adult season ticket holders, are Frank Yancy, Mike Myers, and Glen Spaulding of Mr. Charles Noble's third period metals class.

CONCERT BAND TO BE DIVIDED INTO SYMPHONIC AND CONCERT

Band director, Mr. Thomas Pegler, plans to divide the present concert band into a symphonic and a concert band this year.

The symphonic will have approximately 65 members and will be directed by Mr. Pegler. Mr. Dan McDaniel will direct the concert band of about 45 members.

Playing tests will determine the members of each band.

Americans To Express Thanks For Privileges

Thanksgiving is not only the day everyone fills up on a big turkey dinner, but it is a special day. It is the day set aside to give thanks for all the wonderful privileges we have in our free country. Think how much more we have to be thankful for today than the Pilgrims who originated Thanksgiving.

People in many countries today are deprived of privileges that many of us take for granted. Freedom of the press, religion, and speech are just a few of the many freedoms we have in our great Land of Opportunity.

Think of all the privileges we have today, then take time to express thanks for them not only on Thanksgiving Day but throughout the year.

PEACE

Why would peace be so hard to find?
Why can't everyone be courteous and kind?

Because people never seem to agree--
That's why America has to fight to be free.

by Connie Lewis

HAVE YOU READ Never Again by Herbert S. Parmet and Marie B. Hecht? This is the dramatic story of the fight for the Presidency between two of the most remarkable figures of the twentieth century, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie. It captures all the furor and excitement of the times--the political machinations, the colorful personalities, the campaigns, the conventions, and the issues.

This book is in the school library.

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LEAVES

I remember sunshine and spring
When you walked with me,
And you loved to see
The budding leaves upon the trees.

New were these leaves,
Like our love,
And they did grow.

I remember winds and autumn
When I walked alone,
And then I saw
The fallen leaves upon the ground.

Fall did the leaves,
Like our love,
And they did die.
by Janie McCracken



WOODY HATCHET

says,
"Thank you,
Lord, for all
the beauty
of life and
for all
wonderful
blessings
you have
bestowed
upon us.
Amen."

ARE THEY OLD ENOUGH?

Lower the voting age? Why not? Cries such as these can be heard today from people who think the voting age should be lowered to 18.

Some say if a boy is old enough to fight, he is old enough to vote. And if he is too young to vote, he is too young to die.

But there is another side to this controversy. At age 18, a boy may be old enough to fight, but his mental capabilities have not reached their fullest and in return he can easily be persuaded by political propaganda.

Maybe if the voting age were lowered, there would be fewer riots and draft dodging, but also there would be a great chance of the wrong man being put in the White House; therefore causing more world conflicts and controversies.

The question remains--what is the right age to start voting?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, WORLD

What's the matter world?
What makes you hurt so?
Is it the wars and poverty?
Is it a deceitful friend or foe?
Perhaps a cup of peace
And a heartfelt of love
Will make you feel better.
by Ann Weaver

I'll never be a Shakespeare
Or Edgar Allan Poe,
But just a humble poet,
Writing what I know.
My work won't last forever;
It may not last a week,
But just the joy of writing
Is all that I do seek.
by Donna Boger

VIOLENCE

Violence we see everywhere,
Our hopes we say in our prayers,
"Let there be peace" we cry,
"We don't want to die!"

Years go by, and hope still remains,
For the world is still our only domain.

We beg,
We cry,
But, love is here and will always reign.

by Becky Blubaum

HAVE YOU READ Hell or High Water by Walt Sheldon. This is the exciting, suspense-filled story of General MacArthur's landing at Inchon. This is considered the most brilliantly conceived and executed flanking movement in military history. It is told through eyewitness accounts obtained by the author from officers and civilians who were involved.

This book has just arrived at the school library.

Yearbook Selects Cover

Colored picture of the senior class has been returned and Mr. David Chamness, advisor of the Washingtonian, reports that it turned out very well. "It is the best looking senior class I have seen yet," he added.

Cover design has just been selected by the staff, but will be kept a secret until the yearbooks arrive next spring.



JUDY HOLMAN serves Supt. Charles Swain of Batesville at a reception given by the home economics class, taught by Mrs. Hazel Gill.

Supt. Swain was one of the 30 Club guests who visited Washington Community schools last week.



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CHRISTMAS

at

Hagels
JEWELERS

Art Department Prepares For New Month

The art department is very busy preparing for the festive month of December.

Several Art II students are working on large Christmas murals. One mural is of the nativity scene which is being made by Julie Riker, Donna Boger, and Minda Armes. Another mural, being made by Steve Schroeder, John Wathen, and Bob Burton, is a scene with Santa Claus and his sled. These murals will be on display in the school cafeteria.

The art department has many displays throughout the school. Students' work may be seen in the student lounge, on the bulletin board outside of the principal's office, in the assembly, in the cafeteria, and in the lobby of the auditorium. Snow scenes will be displayed in the art gallery next month.

ADVANCED SHORTHAND CLASS STARTS TIMED DICTATIONS

Mrs. Ruth Jackman's advanced shorthand class has just started three minute timed dictations. Students must transcribe 80 words a minute with no more than five per cent error.

After passing this test they advance to 90, 100, 110 and up. The student must pass each test twice before progressing to the next.

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College Freshmen Visited Last Week

Principal David Kinman and Director of Guidance C. D. Wittenmyer visited freshman students who graduated from Washington High School last year. They had a conference with six students at Indiana University on Tuesday, of last week and 19 students at Indiana State University on Thursday.

Mr. Wittenmyer reports that, for the most part, the students are doing well. Many said they wished they had studied harder in high school. The biggest college adjustment is learning how to study.

At Indiana State University the average grades were higher than the average grades of the freshman class which pleased the administrators very much.

All of the students said they want to come back to visit W.H.S. Mr. Wittenmyer suggests that any college bound student should ask the freshmen for advice on getting prepared for their freshman year at college.

STORMY WEATHER AHEAD!



DONALDSON'S
TOGGERY

SCENE FROM "MIRACLE WORKER"



MARSHA GRESS, (right) playing the part of Anne Sullivan in "The Miracle Worker," attempts to teach deaf and blind Helen Keller (played by Sally Heyen) by spelling words in her hand.

The play, presented by the Thespians last week, was directed by Mrs. Kathryn Lawson and Mr. Dan McDaniel.

SPEECH CLASS GIVES READINGS



KATHIE BUHR was one of three speech students who gave a reading at an all-school convocation in honor of National Education Week and Children's Book Week.

Others, also telling children's stories, were Shirley Patterson and Blake Chambers.

The senior trio, composed of Donna Waugh, Janie McCracken, and Laurie Chickedantz, sang popular numbers between stories.

Betas Attend State Convention

Meribeth Jones, Donetta Jett, Paula Price and Jean Allison attended the recent state Beta Club convention in Indianapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Scheid, Beta Club sponsor. On the opening evening, campaigns were conducted by each candidate for state office.

During sessions Washington members found that the majority of clubs require prospective members to maintain a B average for only two semesters.

The final afternoon gave some free time for members to relax after a morning of meetings concerning problems of the organization.

Also in the afternoon, state officers elected were: Tim Beaver, president, Mitchell; Doug Neidigh, Elnora; and Anne Spray, Medora. The Washington club had three votes in the election.

In the evening, convention goers were entertained by a talent show and dance.

FFA LAND LABORATORY BEARS 100 YIELD

"We have a little better than 100 bushels per acre," commented Mr. Roger Williams, agriculture teacher, when asked about the yield of the school's land laboratory.

The land laboratory, which was planted in corn this year, was picked two weeks ago by Bob Boyd, George Barnard, and Sam Burkhardt. The corn has been sold to Farm Bureau Coop.

Mr. Williams said that he is not sure of the profit yet but that the money will be

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GERMAN CLUB PLANS MONEY-MAKING PROJECT

The German Club is planning to sell "Tannenbaums" or Christmas trees for one of their major projects. The trees will be sold at Osha's Greenhouse from the first week of December on. Members will work after school and on Saturday and Sundays. The money is to be raised for the club's treasury.

The club plans to have a Christmas party in the middle of December, but no date has been set yet.

SOIL JUDGING TEAM WINS SECOND DIVISION

A second division rating was given to the FFA soil judging team on November 11 in a meet held at Brownstown.

Members of the team were Joe Kendall, Darrell Alford, Jerry Barber, and Don Padgett.



used to buy new equipment for the ag department. It is also to be used for FFA trips and other projects.

HOLIDAY DRESS-UP CLOTHES



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Football Awards Given At Banquet

The annual Hatchet football banquet was held November 15 in recognition of players and coaches. Letters were received by 31 players, 25 of whom will return next year. Twelve freshmen received numerals.

The outstanding offensive lineman for the year was Mike McLemore, Mike gained 843 yards by receiving 46 passes. He also scored 10 touchdowns.

Jim Hastings was the outstanding back as he completed 66 out of 162 passes for 821 yards. Jim scored three touchdowns.

David Stemimel, defensive lineman of the year, was chosen on his game statistics and film grading.

Bill O'Brian, the best defensive back of the year, led the team in interceptions with four.

The rookie of the year was Don Brawley as he gained 92 yards on 29 carries and received the bucket twice.

Winner of the "bucket" for the year was Roger Lemon. Roger led the team in total defensive points.

A new award presented for the first time this year was the coaches' award which was given to Charlie Delaney for outstanding mental attitude.



TABLE GAMES:

Pro-hockey
Bas-ket
Electric pinball games
Electric football
Basketball
Pool tables
Race sets

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HATCHETS WIN SEASON OPENER DEFEAT JASPER WILDCATS 54-52

In a nip and tuck battle throughout, the Hatchets forged ahead in the last five seconds of the Jasper game last Friday to beat the Wildcats, 54-52 on the rival court. Doug Worrell sank two free throw counters to net the Hatchet victory.

Washington led at the end of the first quarter, 12-9, and again at the half, 26-22. Jasper moved forward in the third, heading the score by three points, 38-35.

In a tense fourth quarter with first one team on top then the other, the Hatchets came out victorious, thus causing Jasper to keep its record of no first game win since 1961.

Worrell led the Hatchet scoring with 23 points; White was second with 15.

Jasper defeated the Hatchet B-team, 39-30.

STUDIES serve for delight,
for ornament, and for ability.

--Francis Bacon

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Holiday Starts Hatchet Home Season

The Hatchets will be back on their home floor over the Thanksgiving holiday as they meet the Springs Valley Blackhawks tonight, and return Friday to play the Huntingburg Hunters.

The Blackhawks should be stronger this year as they have seven returning lettermen. They will be average size as their two big men stand 6'3" with the others around the 6' mark.

The Hunters should also be much improved over last year's team. They have eight boys over six feet tall with two stretching around the 6'4" mark. The Hunters' squad consists of four seniors, six juniors, and one sophomore.



*Go - Fight -
Win*

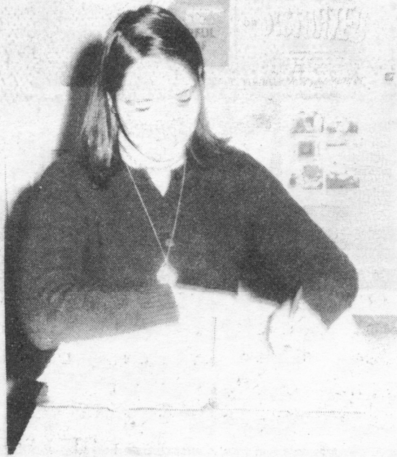


Hatchets

SHOE **WALTERS'** STORE

Office Workers Are Important

FIFTEEN STUDENTS HELP
WITH ATTENDANCE CHECKING



Kathy Faith, second period office worker, checks attendance records.

Quite often student office workers are unnoticed in the important job they do. The guidance office has many helpers, who have very important jobs worthy of recognition and should not be overlooked.

Girls who take care of attendance records are: Kathy Kinnett, Sheila Harmon, Kathy Faith, Laurie Chickedantz, Delora Evans, Pam Eaton, Judy Waltz and Irene Yerkes.

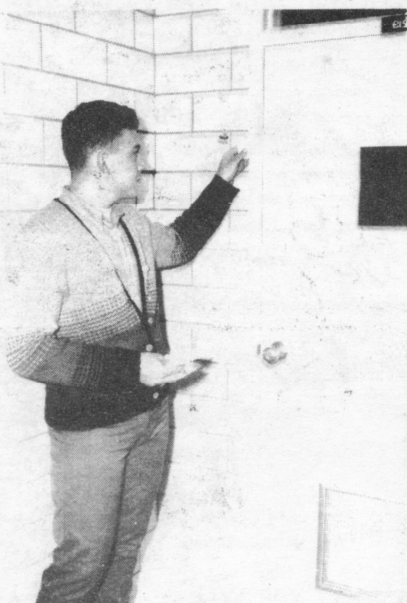
Boys who collect attendance slips over miles of halls are Dan Sheley, Mark Fleetwood, Keith Roach, Paul Flint, Jerry Reed, Melvin Crane, and Woody Pershing.

Without the help of these hard-working groups of guys and gals, the guidance office just wouldn't be the same!

Heap high the board with
plenteous cheer, and gather
to the feast,

And toast the sturdy Pilgrim
band whose courage never
ceased,

"The First Thanksgiving Day"
by Alice W. Brotherton



Keith Roach is shown picking up third period attendance slips.

FRESHMEN BIOLOGY CLASSES STUDY BACTERIA TYPES

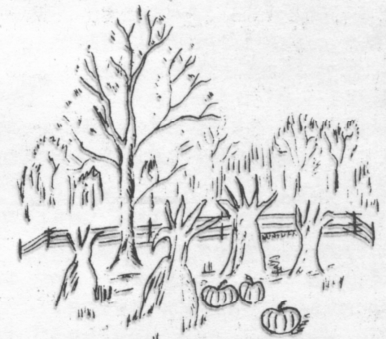
Mr. Dudley Day's freshman biology classes are studying various types of bacteria. They will study the different forms of bacteria and the medium needed for their growth. Students will have the experience of culturing certain types of bacteria.

GAA Has Many Activities

Girls' Athletic Association Activities are well underway with 10 bowling teams. The girls meet Tuesdays after school. A traveling trophy will be given to the girl with the high game score each week. In addition, a small trophy is awarded to anyone who bowls a 150 game.

Six GAA volleyball teams are now having a tournament. The teams meet on Wednesdays at 3:30.

On December 7, GAA girls will be selling Christmas seals at the four banks and the two Williams Drug Stores. The sale will be from 9 to 12.



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