

DECEMBER STAFF

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The Department is composed as follows: Chief, Noah Manship; Hose and ladder, J. W. Maxwell; No. 1, John Toy; No. 2, Paul Manship; No. 3, A. W. Nance; Tank filler, Orville Humbles. Engineer and all citizens are assistants.

Fourth Grade Notes

The children in the fourth grade are preparing complete menus for one week and they feel that their little booklets will be of great help to their mothers, who are always wondering what to prepare for the next meal.

We have all written letters to Santa and are counting the days until he shall come.

Kenneth Chandler entered the third grade this month from the Nora school.

Ralph Bristow is moving to Lawrence this week, we are sorry to have him leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidwell and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Brandom and grand-daughter, Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frazier and daughter, Marybelle and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Thanksgiving day with a splendid duck dinner.

Mrs. Dora Gibson is on the sick list. She is slowly improving.

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I Wonder

Who the girls basket-ball team's assistant coach is now?
 Why Mabel Askren was late last Monday mornin?
 When Mr. Quear will find energy enough to remove the apples from his yard?

Who originated Bill Frazier's rattle snake story?
 Why the Seniors make so much noise going to and from class?
 If the basket-ball team will win any games this year?

How the girls spent their vacation?
 If some of the F. H. S. girls are fond of "hot tongue" and "cold shoulder"?

Why the side-walk is too small for Mr. Guear?
 Why the girls wore their hair down their back?
 If the girls basket ball record will be better than the boys?

What made Freda Kirkpatrick blush when Atlanta played Fishers?
 Why Roberta wouldn't wear her hair down her back?
 Where Arthur Whitacre got his whistle?

What Robert Johnson dreamed about when he went to sleep Monday?
 How the girls like basket-ball?
 If the Geography class will stop studying so Mr. Long can catch up?

Why Mary Bell likes chewing gum so well?
 If Bill Frazier will ever get long trousers?
 If the boys will yell for the girls? Friday night?

If Mr. Long has broken his glasses?
 If Bob Abney had any fun at church Sunday night?
 What is the matter with Novin Beaver?

If Bill Frazier has written a letter to Santa yet?
 Who will be the star on the girls basket-ball team?
 Why Russ and Add hold so many secret sessions in the dark corners?

How much candy Bob Johnson got coming home from Cicero?
 How many Fishers rooters were at Lawrence last Friday night?
 I wonder if Fishers School will give a Christmas program.

I wonder why Alice Ringer laughs so much.

NOTICE

The American Chemical Society is conducting a Prize Essay Contest during the school year 1923-1924. More than \$10,000 in cash prizes and six four-year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each carrying \$500 a year in cash, and tuition free, will be awarded the winners of this contest.

Students of all grades in high and secondary schools in the United States are invited to participate. Should a scholarship be awarded to a student who has not completed his high school work, it will be held open until such time as that student may be able to take advantage of it.

No knowledge of chemistry is necessary for entrance in the Contest. Your school has been provided with a set of five reference books and a student who will study these books may write an intelligent essay on any of the six subjects designated.

Anyone interested may obtain sets of these books for his or her own use from this Committee. The actual selling price of these books is \$13.00, but through the generosity of the publishers, this committee can furnish additional sets at \$2.50 each,—the actual cost of printing.

Booklets fully describing the contest may be had upon application to your principal.

The Committee desires to emphasize that the contest is open to all students in all high schools and in all schools preparing for college.

Willis-Chamberlain Wed

Miss Margaret Willis, a graduate of Fishers High School, 1923, was married November 28 to Robert Chamberlain at the home of Rev. Borders. The newlyweds will make their home with the brides parents this winter. Mr. Chamberlain is employed in a garage at Indianapolis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain wish them many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castetter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billhymer and children and Verlin Castetter, on Thanksgiving.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH FIVE WINS GAMES

The Fishers seventh and eighth grade team defeated Klepfer school Wednesday, Nov. 21, by the score of 56 to 0. This probably clears up the challenge that appeared in the last issue of the Communicator.

Friday evening November 23, Fortville came to Fishers with the intention of taking home the "bacon" which the locals had taken from them about a month before.

At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 4. The Fishers boys got together in the second half and with some fine playing proved that the visitors were not worthy of the "bacon".

The final score was 4-19. The Fishers team lined up as follows: Whitesell, Miller, Emery, Castetter, Flanders, Hawkins, McVey and Askren.

Reynolds Buys New International Truck

A. W. Reynolds has purchased a new International Speed truck from the C. N. Barker Hardware, Noblesville.

Mr. Reynolds is having a bed made by the Hamilton County Lumber Co. for his new truck. He is going to use it for hauling milk.

Eastern Star Meeting

The Eastern Star Chapter met Tuesday evening November 26 to initiate Mrs. Conrad Mantz. After the work refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

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KLEPFER SQUAD IS TOWNSHIP CHAMPION

The Klepfer squad retained their title of being the champions of Fall Creek township in basket ball, Nov. 28th by winning an easy victory over the Highland squad. The score was 38 to 3. The Highland team being short a man had to play a member of the girl team. Although the Highland lads fought hard, Klepfer found the task easy.

The Klepfer team also won a victory over the Highland girls by a score of 12 to 0.

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WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST BY FORTVILLE PAPER

The following tribute to the Fishers school was written by Miss Mary Edith Hamble and won a \$5 prize in a contest conducted by the Fortville paper.

The place of our childhood and first school days is dear to us. Fisher's as a school, has the first place in our hearts. We rejoice as we climb higher and higher at the progress of our little school.

Our minds are beginning to broaden and we realize that co-operation is a great factor in school work.

The faculty is ready and willing to help and to do anything that will up-lift our school. Our principal, Mr. Quear, with his fellow teachers have had a very successful parent-teachers' meeting. A fine spirit was shown and everyone enjoyed a good time. Mr.

Long gave a talk on the subject of "How the Patrons Can Co-Operate With the Teachers." Rev. Borders answered with a talk on the subject of, "How the Teachers can Co-Operate With the Patrons". The seventh and eighth grades sang under the direction of Mr. Caylor.

An orchestra is being organized with much interest. Patrons and friends of the school are as interested and pleased as the teachers and students. We are looking forward to the accomplishment of an untiring and inspiring work.

There is one teacher less in the high school than there has been in previous years, yet the machinery of school work runs smoothly along.

Domestic Science, General Science and First Year Latin have been dropped from the curriculum this year, while physiology, biology and geography have been added.

The library which is furnished with books from Carmel, is open to the students, patrons and friends. It has many good and helpful books in it. The faculty and students have worked hard to be able to publish a school paper. With much effort they have succeeded and the "Communicator" is published once a month. The staff is composed of two students selected from each class.

On Friday of each week our trustees try to be with us. He is interested in the progress of the school.

The inside of the building has been improved with stage, new blinds and

a new coat of paint. It is kept clean and tidy and each morning the students are met by the bright and cheery smile of the janitor, Mr. Toye. The children are transported to the school by means of motor truck. There are four trucks. The drivers are Mr. Fisher, Mr. Madge, Mr. McGehey and Mr. Brestow.

The playground is equipped with several playthings for the grade children. They play together with the spirit of fair play.

The attendance has been good even though we have had several pleasant and inviting days to play hooky.

Even though we are small we are improving each year and hope to continue the same.

So thus we march along to dear old Fisher's High.

MARY EDITH HAMBLE,
Junior of Fishers High

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Klepfer called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quear, Wednesday evening.

Mable Askren spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents.

Miss Mable Meneely, of Frankfort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manship, Thursday.

Minnie Johnson spent the week-end with Miss Mable Gray, at Indianapolis.

Howard Flanders has been unable to play on the H. S. team on account of illness.

Miss Marybelle Frazier spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver called on Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig, Tuesday evening.

Miss Geraldine Blockson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kellam.

Friends from this place will be glad to know that Paul Fesmire, who went to California to spend the winter, is enjoying the country and climate very much. He writes back and says that although the country was not what he expected it to be it is a wonderful place to be in when winter comes in Indiana. He has gained ten pounds since he went out there. He is staying with his uncle on one of the beautiful ranches. He says if he enjoys the next month like the one that has just passed he will not be back in Indiana as soon as he said he would next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gray and daughter, Thelma.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray and daughter, Thelma, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Virgin and children, Irene and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Young, Mary Edith Hamble, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guilkey and sons, Paul and Floyd Guilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olvey and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olvey.

Miss Margaret Willis and Robert Chamberlain were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. Borders.

Misses Lois and Mary Rushton were the week-end guests of Miss Dorothy Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinstry and children took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Castetter and daughter, Mary.

Happiness is a flivver that has to be cranked up, but trouble always has a self starter that never fails to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, of Lafayette, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manship.

Mrs. Mariam McKinstry was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Olvey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rushton and family, of Lawrence, Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nance and family.

Mrs. Luther Ringer and son, George have returned home after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitsel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manship.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manship a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig, who reside south west of Fishers, are the proud parents, of a baby boy, born Tuesday, November the 20th.

Mr. Whitacre and son, Sanford, met with a slight accident, Monday morning on starting to work. As they turned the corner close to their home the rear axle of the machine broke, causing quite an excitement in Britton.

Mrs. Scott Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Caster and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamble spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hamble, of Noblesville.

The Booster

The other day, when we ceased our play,

I sat down to think things over,
The coach sent Bill into the fray,
And, me, he sent to cover.

I sat there thinking to myself,
How I might hurt the team;
But long before I made my plan
I fell into a dream.

I saw a baby in his crib,
His toys he banged with might;
He had them all except one,
And it was out of sight.

A little later in my walk
I saw a group defeated.
The little fort was tumbled down
By one who was mistreated.

A program had been planned,
But the crowd was filling out;
The one who had the leading part
Had found some cause to pout.

The following scene was in the hall,
An important measure proposed;
The improvement went down to defeat
By one who was opposed.

At last I saw a great, great throng,
File through a pearly gate
Except the last one in the line
Who came a bit too late.

He stood outside and knocked and knocked;

But the gate it sure held fast;
He stood a while and hung his head,
Then turned his face at last,
I looked and looked upon his face;
And then, recalled with awe,
The crib, the fort, the house, the hall;
Yes, he was in them all,
An then I wakened from my dream,
Decided as could be;
That knocking was no game for me,
A Booster I would be.

Lost, Found, Wanted

LOST—nearly 5c worth of candy in Grover Madge's truck. Finder return to Robert Johnson, for half.

LOST—Many basket-ball games. Finder return to Fishers basket-ball team.

WANTED—Two basket-ball victories, Friday night, December 7th.

LOST—One pair of short trousers, finder return to Byron Clark, reward.

FOUND—A whistle. Owner see Dorsey Dodd.

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Church Notes

Roosevelt said: "The Church is easy to slam and hard to replace. Kick if you like, but you will be wiser and happier to back it." Come to church Sunday.

Rev. Borders will preach at Fishers Sunday morning, Dec. 9. There will be no evening service on account of the revival at Zion.

Your mother will be glad that you go to church every Sunday.

The opening Sunday of National Education Week was observed by a special "School Night" service at the Fishers church. School children, with their teachers occupied reserved seats in the center of the church, while parents and patrons of the school packed the side sections. After a period of general singing led by Mr. Griffey, an inspirational talk was given by Mr. Quear, who spoke on Christian education, basing his talk on John, 3-16, as a text. This was followed by the pastor's sermon on a "Complete Education," in which he made a plea for the co-operation of the home, school and church in the complete development of child life. The entire program was well received by those present.

Are you giving the church a square deal?

Splendid interest is being shown in the revival now in progress at Zion church. The pulpit is occupied by

Rev. Collier, of the Ninth street church, Noblesville, who has presented themes both attractive and powerful. A special feature of the meetings has been a series of five minute object lesson talks to the children. These will be continued for the rest of the meeting.

You laugh at prohibition laws; the libertine laughs at marriage laws; the anarchist laughs at property laws; watch out that your son does not laugh at all laws.

The third Quarterly Conference business session is scheduled for Dec. 15th, at Fishers church. The new district superintendent, Dr. W. T. Arnold, of Kokomo, will be present at this session and good reports are expected from all churches on the charge.

The wage of sin is always paid, but not every Saturday night.

A special Christmas offering will be taken for Japanese relief. Prepare to do your share.

Rev. J. L. Williams, a former Fishers pastor has resigned the pastorate of the Park Place church, at Anderson to accept an appointment in Wyoming. The new appointment is said to be a promotion.

Words are nothing to your children unless backed by your example. Don't send them to Sunday school—take them.

Revival services will start at the New Britton church, Dec. 30 and will continue through the greater part of the month of January.

Don't stay away because the church is not perfect. Wouldn't you feel lonesome in a perfect church?

Don't fail to attend the Indoor Carnival which will be given by Mrs. Flannigan's class, Thursday night, Dec. 13th. You will have a good time and also the pleasure of helping in a worthy cause.

GROUP OF POEMS FROM PENS OF AG STUDENTS

The following two poems were written by the students in the agriculture class, and pertain to farm subjects.

MY HORSE

My horse is one great beautiful beast
You can search the world from west to east,
And a beast more true you'll never find
To it's God and to mankind.

His color is a glossy black
In all his work he'd never slack
He'll work from early morn' till night
In a willing way with all his might.

His muscles large his stature fine
His soul it seems to be divine
He's gentle as a lamb can be
It seems your faults he cannot see.

He loves the little children, too
An unkind deed he'd never do
And as I praise this beast so fine
I wish you had a horse like mine.
A. W.

MY OLD BOB

I have a horse, his name is Bob.
He eats the corn and leaves the cob.

When Old Bob goes in a pace,
You have the gravel to face.

I feed him a sack of hay
He stands and eats all day.

A Lizzie has more speed
But Old Bob tries to get in the lead.

When Old Bob wants to balk,
There isn't any use to talk.
He does fairly good as a pacer.
But he is no good as a racer.

Old Bob came home one night
so late,
He failed to find the barn-yard gate.

His tail is full of burrs
This once a year occurs.

His eyes are brown
He will seldom turn you down.
When Old Bob takes a notion to go,
There is no use to holler, whoa!

One night as he was going down the hill
He stumbled and fell. This was an awful spill.

When Old Bob gets anxious to go, he will prance
It is worth your money to watch him dance.

He is not what I call a dandy
But he some times comes in handy.

Nick Names of Students

Mabel Askrin—"Johnny."
Wilma Brizendine—"Billy".
Nina Nance—"Dud".
Blossom Beaver—"Charley".
Roberta Dodd—"Grandma".
Mary Edith Hamble—"Sally".
Howard Flanders—"Grandpa".
Forest Garboden—"Shod".
Mary Belle Frazier—"Shorty".
Russell Howe—"Rus".
Delores Tate—"Dee".
Sylvia Maxwell—"Yank".
Edgar Frazier—"Bill".
Paul Siegmund—"Pig".
Robert Abney—"Bob".
Robert Johnson—"Bob".
Jack Olier—"Jack".
Dorothy Messersmith—"Dot".
Dorothy Butz—"Scorchy".
Donald Hollenback—"Don".

Wilma and Mary Edith wish to express their thanks for the kindly interest some people take in their hair and to say that they are not going to bob it yet a while.

Miss Blossom Beaver spent Thanksgiving with Miss Delores Tate.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a doll that says mamma and a pair of shoes and a doll buggy and sum candy of all kinds and sum nuts to and a seaterchest and a soupcase and three pencils and a tablet.
Your Friend,
Marjorie Shaffer.

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of ice-skates or a new bysicle, and I want it to snow so I can sled on my sled. About a dollars worth of shot for my air-gun. I want you to bring my mother an lectric sweeper so she can sweep the floor quickly. If not the lectric sweeper bring good luck to all of us.
Your Friend,
Earl Beaver.

Dear Santa:

I want a pump air gun and a can of beebes to. I want a pair of butis and I want an engin.
Your Friend,
Errol Shaffer.

Dear Santa:

I want a frame wagon for my goat, and a peare of gum boots, and a bebe-gune, and a basket-ball.
Your Friend,
Kenneth Chandler.

Delores Tate visited her sisters at Indianapolis, over Thanksgivin.

Mary Belle Frazier spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamble and family.

Alice Ringer, Mary Belle Frazier and Mary Edith Hamble spent Monday night in the Frank Castetter home.

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Your Friend,
Helen Carrier.

Dear Santa:

I want three story books and a memma doll and a pocket-book. I want two games. I want a desk and some roller skates, an evershapp pencil and a set of dishes. I want a ring and I want a telephone. I want candy, nuts, oranges and bananas.

Your Friend,
Mildred Messersmith.

Ralph Wiseman and Blanche Everett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boram.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Owens and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas and family.

David Douglas spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Owens and family.

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