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GIRL'S STATE

Cloanne Nelson will represent Mentone at Indiana Girl's State held in Bloomington this summer. Phyllis Grubbs is alternate. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this and she will attend from June 27 thru July 5. Cloanne was selected by a vote of the High School teachers.

BOY'S STATE

Boyd Blue will represent Mentone at Indiana Boy's State held this summer. John Davis will be the alternate. The American Legion sponsors Boy's State and Boyd will attend from June 7 thru 14. Boyd was selected by a committee composed of Mr. James Rodibaugh, Mr. Dale Kelley, and Mr. Walter Kent.

VALEDICTORIAN ANNOUNCED

Jackie Blue will be valedictorian of the Senior class this year with a 3.59 average. Donnagene Dillman is salutatorian with 3.48.

The other members ranking in the first ten were:
 Martha Creighton—3.35
 Geneva Whetstone—3.31
 Pat Swarr—3.05
 James Doyle—2.75
 Darlene Boyon—2.65
 Shirley Gross—2.42
 Mary L. Bare—2.41
 Velana Fisher—2.39

LEADERSHIP CONTEST

Martha Creighton won second in an Annual Leadership Contest, sponsored by the Elk's Club of Warsaw. Effie May Hines from North Webster was awarded first. The contest was based on extra curricular activities, offices held in school, school awards, civic, and community participation. Both entries will be sent to the State Contest and also be viewed at the Elk's National Convention.

YOU Are Invited TOO

The Mentonette has gone in the red about \$10 this year, and the paper staff has decided to have a little money making proposition. On May 2nd the paper staff is going to sponsor a weiner roast at Mr. Law's farm, at 6:30.

Everybody is invited and if you don't find a way to come tell someone on the paper staff and there will be a way provided for you.

Weiners are a dime. Cokes a dime and marshmallows 2 for 5¢.

EASTER EGG PARADE WINNERS

First Grade
 Prettiest—Rosalie Eiler
 Funniest—Tim Anderson
 Best Character—Allen Creighton
 Most Unusual—Dorcas Peer
 Second Grade
 Prettiest—Mary Ferverda
 Funniest—Dianne Blackburn
 Best Character—Charles Smith
 Most Unusual—Doyle Eiler
 Third Grade
 Prettiest—Janice Davis
 Best Character—Patty Green
 Most Unusual—Linda Long
 Funniest—Alice Slater
 Fourth Grade
 Prettiest—Phil Nelson
 Best Character—George Barkman
 Most Unusual—Dorcas Peer
 Mollott
 Funniest—Perry Gruelach
 Fifth Grade
 Prettiest—Sue Shepler
 Funniest—Billie Curtis
 Best Character—Dickie Moore
 Most Unusual—Bonnie Kindig
 Sixth Grade
 Prettiest—Deanna Hatfield
 Funniest—Janet King
 Best Character—Irvin Ferverda
 Most Unusual—Joyce Anderson
 Sweepstakes Winner
 Leroy Markley—Sixth Grade
 Judges
 Phyllis Warran
 Phyllis Grubbs
 Martha Creighton
 Pat Starr
 Colleen Kindig
 Elaine Dunnuck
 The number who entered in the Easter Egg Contest are as follows:
 First Grade—39
 Second Grade—30
 Third Grade—33
 Fourth Grade—23
 Fifth Grade—28
 Sixth Grade—40

Paper Staff Party

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FIRST GRADE

Timmy Anderson also won a prize in the Egg Contest. His prize was for the funniest egg.

We are reading about "Our Animal Friends" in our reader and we especially liked the story about "Happy" the little black dog.

Since Dorcas Peer brought in several posters about birds, we are especially interested in them. We put them on the easel for everyone to see.

We like watching the Fig-Tree grow. It is almost tree inches tall now.

We play "Ragdoll" every-day after our noon lunch and the best "Ragdoll" gets to mark the calendar. One day Allen Creighton was the best Ragdoll and when his name was read at the blackboard he did not move. He was fast asleep. Everyone laughed and someone said "Allen finally made it."

SECOND GRADE

Joe Cook was absent Monday. We have several days of perfect attendance.

Doyal Eiler, Larry Manwaring and Danya Creviston have brought cocoons to school. We are anxious to see if they will hatch before school closes. We are hoping some one will bring some Frog's eggs so we can see the eggs hatch into tadpoles.

Janet Sue brought us a nice bouquet of flowers for our room. Jennie Lou keeps us in violets.

Last Friday the second grade had fun "finger painting", and we can still see paint here and there around the room. There was quite a bit of paint taken

home on sleeves and a few children had nice spots of color in their hair!

We are making book covers with the paintings.

In reading we are enjoying stories of our old story book friends. We especially enjoyed "The Man Who Kept House," and think it is a fine story to read aloud at home to father.

THIRD GRADE

Birthdays during April are our twins Marolyn and Carolyn Hudson, Darrel Hively, Jimmy Anderson, and Bobby Griffis.

We are in our last section in our readers.

Thirty children made A last Friday in Spelling.

The multiplication table are still our worst enemies.

Mitchell's Dad brought an old gun and powder horn to show us. He made us all jump and squeal when he showed us how the powder burned.

We enjoyed Dick Tombaugh's baby white rabbits he showed to us.

FIFTH GRADE

Steven Bruner, Larry Hatfield, and Charles S. have been absent this week. We hope you boys get well.

We got some new books. They are Gulliver's Travels, Mountain Girl, Children of the Covered Wagon, Fun with Puzzles, Hidden Valley, Adventures of Buffalo Bill, The book of Tricks, Rolling Wheels, Adnerson's Fairy Tales, the King of the Golden River, Child from Colonial Day's, Homemade Dolls, Johnny Appleseed, and Baery Lander. They are very good.

Larry Nollans and Larry

Toel have been entertaining us with some tricks.

Mary Quoir and Mary Boll brought us some pretty flowers.

SEVENTH GRADE

Dorothy Christian and Leah Nell Lender were absent this week.

We found a note to Bonnie Cochran saying "Guess who?" as the signature. We are sure that she knows who it is from, but we don't.

In Home Ex. the girls have just about all made two garments. Some are starting on their third.

EIGHTH GRADE

We plan to take our trip on May 3rd. We are going to Chicago to the Brookfield Zoo, and the Airport. Mr. Kent suggested that we leave Mentone about five o'clock in the morning!! Mr. Kent please have a little mercy on us. Seriously though, we expect to have a very nice trip.

These last few days when we enter music class Mr. Kelly has been informing us that we will not have music because the piano is not over here. Now, we wouldn't mind half as much if it were a class in which we had to work real hard, but when all we do is "open our mouths", as Mr. Kelly says, it's kind of disgusting. Won't someone PLEASE move the piano back over to the schoolhouse.

After a girl gets married she does all she can to get her girl friends into the same kind of trouble. And yet we talk about Man's "Inhumanity to Man!"

JUNIOR CLASS

For a time this week the play cast couldn't decide whether or not to continue play practice. But now practice has once more started and the play will be given May 9th.

In the first year typing class they are having a Hot Rod race. So far Elaine Dunnuck is ahead. Say Elaine, do you have your drivers license?

We were notified in History class Wednesday, that each days assignment must be done, if it is not we will acquire an "F" for the last six weeks grading period.

If you notice a change in some of the Juniors its just because Mr. Burt told them to act in real life as they do in the play.

Wednesday the typing class saw a movie; "The Duties of a Secretary."

SENIOR NEWS

We have made final plans for our Senior trip. We leave Mentone at 12:40, May 23rd.

Our trip is well planned and we all hope that we will have a lot of fun.

BAND NEWS

We hope you all enjoyed the Spring Concert last Friday night. We enjoyed it emmensly and are looking forward to next year.

Tonight the County Band Festival will be held at Warsaw gymnasium. All the bands in the county will go to Warsaw for rehearsal.

It seems as if cornets, trombones, etc. have turned into bean shooters. For further information ask F. Rickle or J. Reed.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

FIRST TRACT MEET

On april 8, we had our first tract meet at Milford. The Mentone boys who won first, second, third, or fourth place are as follows:

EVENT	PLACED	NAME
Mile	First	Dickey
440	Third	Holloway
440	Fourth	Osman
100	First	McKinley
Shot Put	Fourth	Blackburn
Pole Vault	First	Tinkey
880	Fourth	Cullum
High Jump	First	Tinkey
High Jump	Third	Dickey
High Jump	Third	Holloway
Broad Jump	Third	Blackburn
220	First	McKinley
Mile Relay	Second	Mentone
800 Relay	First	Mentone

SECOND TRACT MEET

On April 16, we had our second tract meet at Milford. The Mentone boys who won first, second, third, or fourth place are as follows:

EVENT	PLACED	NAME
Mile	Third	Dickey
100	Third	Marshall
Shot Put	First	Kindig
Pole Vault	First	Tinkey
High Jump	Second	Doyle
High Jump	Fourth	Tinkey
220	Third	Marshall
220	Fourth	McKinley
880	Second	Brown
800 Relay	Second	Mentone
Broad Jump	Third	Miller

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Rev. Dowden introduced Mr. George Long who was holding youth meetings in the Baptist Church last week.

Mr. Long showed a movie entitled, "The Adventure Parade." The picture took place in the heart of Africa. The picture gave the moral to all of us that you must work together to get success in home, school, church, or anything you try to do.

Always take time before you do something and ask yourself, "Is it right?"

A tourist came into the camping lodge with his clothes all torn and dirty. He had cuts and bruises everywhere. Everyone gathered around. "What happened to you?" asked one. "My, you're a mess!" another one exclaimed.

"I was walking along the mountain side when a snake jumped at me," said the bewildered man. "The snakes around here won't bit you," said an old timer.

"They don't have to if they can make you jump off a cliff," replied the man.

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Hi Gert!

Well, Spring is on the rampage and so are Mentone students!

To begin with after the concert last Friday night Cloanne Nelson had a supper swell formal party ably assisted by Carol Rule, Dixie Linn, and Mary Ellen Bryan. Even Mr. Roger Kelly and his wife were there, and our Ag. teacher Mr. Pavlick and June Richardson. Davy Romine and Kay Hatfield dropped in for awhile. Of course Bill and Pat were there. Boyd Blue and Colleen Kindig, Carol Rule and Clarence Dickey, Frank Manwaring and Jackie Stidham, Max Faroute and Bev Witham were couples that were seen. Gee Gert, I just can't remember everyone that was there so guess I'll just say that we drank about 80 bottles of pop! Such thirsty people!

Phyllis and Dick N., Sue and Dick H., doubled last Friday after the concert.

\$60 question --- Why "wouldn't" Jerry Ross drive to play practice this week???????

Boy, did the Juniors have fun Tues. evening. 9 members of the play cast went to Warsaw to the B&E and Flagpole with Ronnie Brown as chauffeur! More fun!!

Janet Reed seems to have a new boyfriend, she tells me that he lives in town. Tell us more Janet.

Jon.C. and Mary D. seem to be getting along just fine. Keep up the good work, kids!!

Charles Ross has his eye on Jo Hettler on Burket!

Jerry Tinkey is telling everyone about a real cute

blond from Milford named Sue --- (We last name could be found out.)

Donnagene and Bertie went to Little Chapman Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Lois D. is still going with Gerald S. from B.D. pretty regularly. Good work - Lois.

The Joe Hedington and Delores Lewis romance is really blooming!

Its rumored that Larry Boggs is interested in Linda Horn.

Bob Holloway seems to be making pretty regular calls to Janice on Saturday nights! Ah! Ha!

Jim Doyle has been paying quite a bit of attention to a Junior girl. --- Know anything about this Eleanor???????

Shirley Walton was seen with Rex Borton, Monday evening. You shouldn't be keeping secrets like that, Shirley!

Say, Garwin Eaton why is everybody teasing you about Sarah Urshel?????

Oh, Yes, Gert, you should see all the neat sidewalls that the guys have on their cars!!!

As Ever,

Mert

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS?"

BERNA SENSIBAUGH - Go to Alaska and buy an igloo..

BOB HOFFER - Spend it.

CAROL RULE - Go to Niagara Falls.

MARY CREAMER - Go see what Germany is like.

JERRY ROSS - Buy an Olds convertible and three girls to go with it.

JIM DOYLE - Go out and get loaded.

SUE LACKEY - Buy a cadillac convertible and get a whole new wardrobe.

MARY LOUISE BARE - Go to Germany and get my man!

MAX FAUCON - Take a million girls to the show.

PHYLLIS BRUBBS - Build a million dollar home near Pierceton. Get an old age pension and live happily ever after. (An old maid)

DICK KENNEDY - Buy me a new bicycle.

AIN O'BRIGHTON - First buy a cadillac convertible, buy some clothes and go to New York.

RONNIE BROWN - Run all over the world. (With that much money, why not save your feet?!)

CONNIE DOYLE - Build a house.

COLLEEN KINDIG - Buy a new car and build me a nice big house.

CHARLES BEESON - Buy a yellow cadillac convertible.

JERRY TINKEY - Buy a good car.

LAVOONE MONTEL - Put it forth for a college education.

JACKIE WARD - Get me a home and couple of kids.

NORETTA SHIVELY - For a college education and a whole new wardrobe.

DONNAGENE DILLMAN - I'd buy a '52 Pontiac, a bunch of clothes and get married.

JOHN MELLOTT - Buy a new Lincoln convertible, a nice home, and take a trip to Hawaii.

KAY HATFIELD - Buy me a car and take off.

JACKIE STIDHAM - Build a new gym for Mentone.

CLOANNE NELSON - Furnish a "Teen Canteen" for Mentone, buy Jim Doyle some belts, and build a house in Hawaii.

DON RUSH - Go to college and save what I could.

FRANK MANWARING - Hire a gunman to shoot off all of Jackie Stidham's boyfriends except me.