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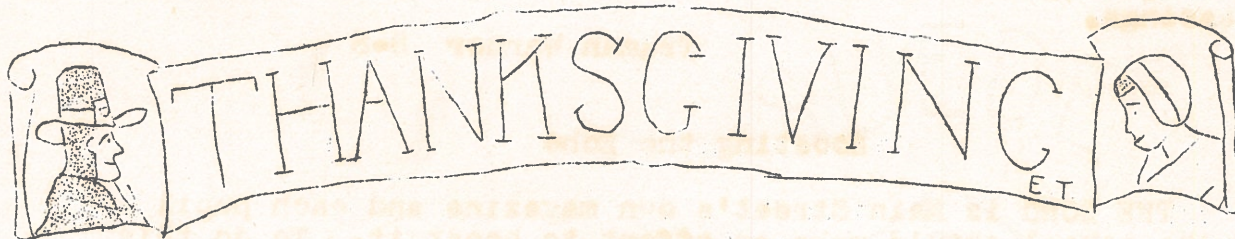
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## Thanksgiving Day



Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the last Thursday in November all over our country and everyone in the cities, villages, towns and on the farms gives thanks to God for peace and plenty on this special day.

The first Thanksgiving in this country was celebrated over three hundred years ago by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

When Governor Bradford ordered the settlers to have a Thanksgiving Day, the food they had came from the crops of corn and barley, wild turkey and deer. The Thanksgiving dinner which those settlers had was very plain and simple. Yet, the Pilgrims were happy and grateful for a country where they could worship God as they pleased.

Although the first Thanksgiving Day was dark and cloudy, the Pilgrims knelt down in the rain and thanked the Heavenly Father for bringing them safely through the year and giving them enough food.

There is no country on earth that has more cause for joy and thankfulness than our own nation. So let us think of Thanksgiving Day with happy hearts and praise God for his blessings.

Truman Warner 8-8

### Boosting the Echo

THE ECHO is Main Street's own magazine and each pupil of the school should make an effort to boost it. To do this you should subscribe regularly and get your friends to subscribe. If you know any interesting facts that would be worth publishing, give them to a member of the staff. In order to have a successful school paper the staff needs the cooperation of the students.

We aim to make this year's publication the best ever so, Come On! One and All, Boost your school paper.

Ralph Braibanti 8-6

### Behavior in Assembly

Lately the behavior in assembly has not been satisfactory. It has not come up to the rules and regulations of the school. Such disobedience must be put to an end. It decreases the honor of the school and should be remedied at once.

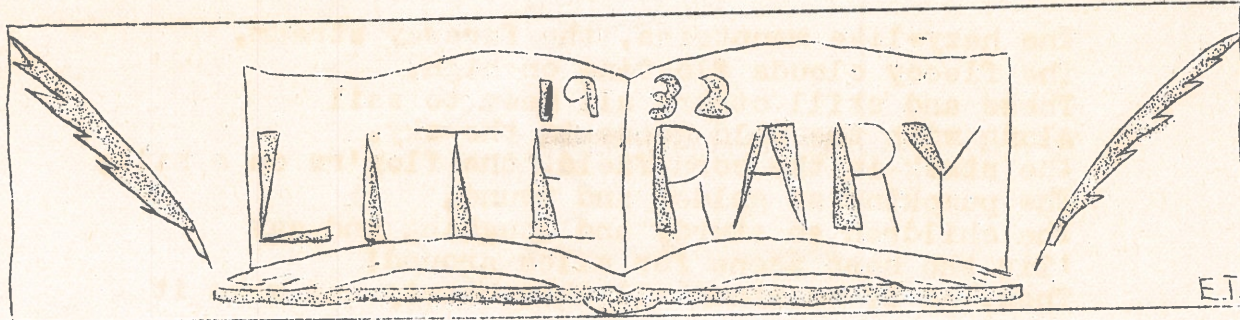
Whispering is a great fault. With such a large, convenient hall available, in which to hold our gatherings, we should strive especially to live up to the motto, "Without Being Told". Why have to be told to do this, that or the other thing? Do it and be satisfied and content with what we have. We should consider ourselves especially lucky to have it. There are many who do not realize the joy of such an excellent place in which to assemble. Thus, we should in the future, all labor to govern ourselves properly and not have to be scolded and punished for not doing a thing "Without Being Told". It would indeed be something to be proud of and a step toward improvement if this could be accomplished in the future.

Jean Rice 8-8

### Cafeteria Manners

Do you use your manners in the cafeteria? If not, let us cooperate and try to use them. Do not push while going through the line. Try to avoid making any unnecessary noise. Do not talk with food in your mouth. Try to prevent getting crumbs on the floor. Push the chairs under the table when leaving. Be polite and courteous to the cafeteria help.

Jack Vaccarelli 8-6



### School Spirit

To practice the best of school spirit,  
Shows an honorable girl or boy.  
We should think of our school as a place where we learn  
Not only as a place to enjoy!

"Work hard and learn," is a good rule to know,  
But this is a better one, "Without being told."  
Why wait for the teacher to tell you a thing?  
It doesn't please her to scold.

So go on and do them - the good things of course.  
And don't wait till you have to be told.  
And then you'll have learned in a very short time  
A second rule made of pure gold.

You don't have to go thundering down the hall  
Just to see who can make the most noise,  
But file to your right in two orderly rows,  
And act like good mannered girls and boys.

And why must you throw papers and chew sticks of gum?  
And cause lots of trouble for all?  
And whisper and talk as you la~~isily~~ file  
Down the stairs and along through the hall?

Why not practice good manners wherever you go,  
And help the newcomers find their way.  
If you'll practice courtesy, soon you will find  
Our school growing better each day.

So, come on one and all, get your best manners out,  
And dust them and brush them a bit,  
And all the poor sports and spiritless ones,  
Can start right this minute and "git".

Jean Rice 8-8



Call It What You Wish



Rainbow leaves flutter down from the trees  
Donned in their gayest array.  
All crimson and yellow and orange and gold,  
At the end of a perfect day.

The hazy-like mountains, the faraway stream,  
 The fleecy clouds floating on high,  
 These and still others all seem to sail  
 Along with the wild geese in the sky.  
 The stack in the corn field, the flow'rs on a hill,  
 The pumpkins so golden and round,  
 The children so sturdy and laughing and gay  
 'Tis the best scene for miles around!  
 Then, as if to crown all this beauty and make it  
     serene,  
 And the whole world with happiness fill,  
 The colors grow orange and purple and gold,  
 As the sun disappears behind the hill.

Jean Rice 8-8

### Hallowe'en

Comes Hallowe'en so spooky,  
~~When~~ witches scream about,  
 And each and every shadow,  
 And ghost and pumpkin's out.

The wind is blowin' round the chimney,  
 It makes you feel quite hollow.  
 Then a lump forms in your throat,  
 So's you can hardly swallow.

A sharp knock at the window,  
 Warns you that the "gang" is out  
 And that the ghosts will capture you,  
 If you don't watch out!

Jean Rice 8-8

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### A Stinging Surprise

Out over the wave-lashed sound, the lightning flashed revealing the huge shape of a lighthouse in the semidarkness. My impression of the surrounding scenery was a rather wet, storm lashed landscape seen through the rain. We didn't mind because we knew it was only a thunder shower, that would quickly pass.

After a while the sun came out, but the waves still lashed high against the rocks farther down the coast.

We changed into our bathing suits, then ran for the water. My brother shouted, "Last one in is a land lubber." Of course, I was the last one in.

Then came the stinging surprise and how it stung! It started hailing. That stung my skin so, that it was tender for a week.

The waves were still so high that if I had not jumped up when I did I would have surely been drowned.

Beatrice Hubbard 8-5

## A Hallowe'en Scare



Bill was the biggest boaster in the whole Rinky Dink Club. His greatest boast was that he had never been scared and the other members tried many times to frighten him but they had little success at first.

It was Hallowe'en night and Bill needed a pumpkin for a Jack-O-Lantern. A neighbor's cornfield had plenty and thinking one would not be missed Bill was soon on his way. The yellow moon shown brightly as he went whistling and scuffling through the dry, brown leaves to his neighbor's cornfield.

The rustling of the leaves and the shadows cast by the wavering cornstalks gave the scene a very spooky and creepy aspect.

"Ah! there is a big orange one over by that shock of corn," mumbled Bill after searching a few minutes.

As he neared the pumpkin he suddenly stopped short. What was that dark object behind the corn stack near the middle of the field? Someone must be hiding there, waiting to catch anyone who tries to steal the pumpkins.

He was paralyzed with fear and frozen to the spot, but he quickly regained his senses and ran for all he was worth toward home.

Bill scrambled over the old rail fence and as he neared the road he glanced over his shoulder only to see "it" coming nearer. He redoubled his efforts and soon reached home but he did not dare take another step out of the house again that night.

The next morning while trying to recover the cap he had lost in his flight, he passed the field and found out that scare crows were not only meant for birds.

During the following meetings Bill was not so boastful and although the other boys did not know why they did know that a great change had come over Bill.

Truman Warner 3-8

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## A Haunted House

Some of the early settlers at Lake Candlewood may remember hearing vague reports and rumors of an old tumble-down shack somewhere opposite Candlewood Knolls. Some of these have manufactured stories about this shack pretending it was haunted, but a few have realized that there is a true story connected with it.

For years before the lake was developed there lived in a shack an old recluse who made his living by hunting, fishing

and trapping. He lived in unbroken solitude except for two trips a year into town for supplies. He made friends with no one except an old farmer who lived up the road a ways. These two were fast friends and paid visits to each other every week. On one of these visits which the farmer paid to Old John, he was amazed to find the cabin in a turmoil, everything upset and the only door broken out.

He pondered the situation. What could have happened? Upon looking at the fireplace he saw that there were one or two live coals still left. Then the affair could not have happened much earlier than that morning.

The farmer broke out his trance and searched the cabin for any other marks that might lead to the whereabouts of his friend. The bed was left as though someone had hurriedly abandoned it. About halfway across the floor was a chair with a leg broken off, and from there to the door were drops of blood. He followed these until they were obliterated by the footsteps of another man. After looking a minute he gave up the search and returned to the shack.

He searched it again and then something odd attracted his attention. Why was the rustic table up against that closet door? It was generally placed in the center of the room. He moved the table and slowly the door opened.

John Ledan 8-8

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### The Danbury Fair

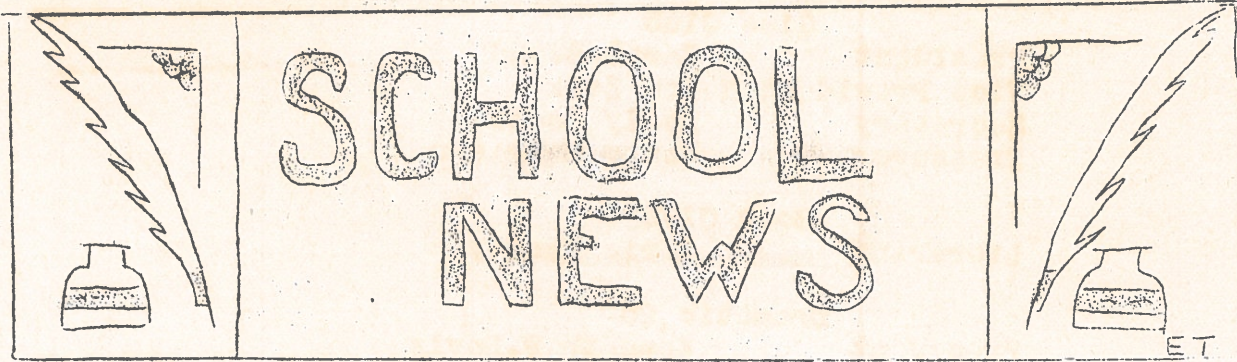
As I roam about the grounds I see many gay sights. By an eating stand there is a happy crowd consisting of men, women and children all laughing merrily or munching on a sandwich or some other bit of food.

My attention is then attracted to a short, stout, jolly looking man shouting through a megaphone. He is telling about the freaks that are inside the tent. He tells so many interesting things about them I can't go away without seeing them. I pay admission and step inside and come out again in a more thoughtful mood wondering if all the things I saw can be true.

Then I sally toward the rumbling amusement cars. I get my ticket and look forward to a thrilling ride. It seems I just can't explain this experience. I was swayed to and fro and bounded all around.

The next place I go to is the main tent. There I see the people demonstrating their wares. I don't see so many interesting things there so I meet my friend and we board the train tired but happy.

Wilma Dunleavy 8-3



### ASSEMBLIES

On September 21, our first assembly was held.. Mrs. Otis Bunnell, a noted New Haven speaker, was present. She gave an interesting talk about the dangers of forest fires. This lecture was given in order to gain the help of the pupils in forest fire prevention.

Mr. Dogherty unfolded a plan on October 11, by which it will be possible for all who wish to attend the twenty-two school activities at a lower price than usual.

The school activities include football, basketball and baseball games; a special entertainment and the annual entertainment; five issues of the Echo. Last year these would cost a student \$2.35. This year the price of the activity ticket is \$1.50 which is a saving of \$.85.

On October 14 the American Legion kindly loaned us three reels of moving pictures which were actually taken during the World War.

On November 2 Mrs. Walker gave a puppet show. The characters were Andy, Scare Crow and Molly. The Scare Crow learns from Molly that milk and green vegetables are good to make one strong. He tries these and in the end becomes strong.

The last part of the assembly was given over to practicing cheers for the foot ball game. Captain Simonelli and Quarterback Kelly gave speeches.

On November 3 the picture "Cadet Days" was shown. This picture showed the complete training of a cadet. Some of the buildings and officers were also shown.

Margaret Seaman 8-3

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### CLUBS

The officers for the year are;-

	Flying Dutchmen Dramatic
President	Milton Ehrhard
Vice President	Harold Lewis
Secretary	Betty Brauneis
Treasurer	Florence Silver



## Glee Club

President Carol Bernd  
 Vice President Helen Zack  
 Secretary Molly Louis  
 Treasurer Betty Morrison

## Book Club

Librarian Marie Manley

## Dramatic 25

President Kenneth B. Davis  
 Vice President Nancy Van Houten  
 Secretary Anna Galik  
 Treasurer Andrea Vaccaroli

## Handicraft

Girl President Jean Rice  
 Boy President Anthony Palermo

## Dramatic 11

President Wilma Dunleavy  
 Vice President Paul Doto  
 Secretary Ruth Bloom  
 Treasurer

## Red Cross Club

President Juliet Bacon  
 Vice President Nancy Higson  
 Secretary Margaret Halas  
 Treasurer Norma Gleason

## Dramatic 22

President William Fesh  
 Vice President Truman Warner  
 Secretary Mabel Jensen  
 Treasurer Lois Mc Kay

## Woodcraft

Treasurer John White

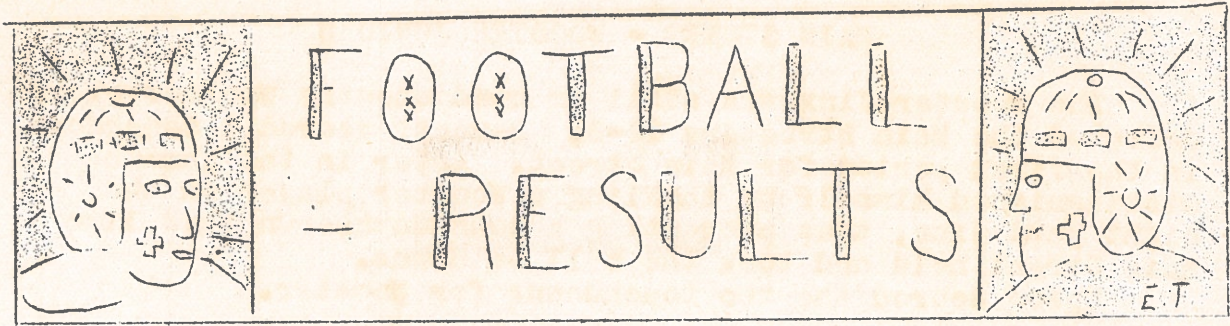
## Dramatic 24

President Emmet Bongar  
 Vice President Ralph Braibanti  
 Secretary Priscilla Ives  
 Treasurer Josephine Gaudio

## Travel Club

President Lawrence Knapp  
 Vice President Kenneth Davis  
 Secretary Mildred Lawrence  
 Treasurer Barbara Sherman

There had been a display of two rabbits, a guinea pig, an alligator, several fish and three white mice in Miss Lynch's room.



MAIN STREET - KING SCHOOL

Main Street opened the grid season with King School in Stamford. The score of this game was 25-0 in favor of King School.

The King School Gridders scored 19 points in the opening quarter. From then on the maroon and white held them.

Morton Shepard played a game at quarterback after Kelly had been injured. Simonelli, Davis and Markewitz played a good game.

MAIN STREET - BREWSTER MIDGETS

MAIN STREET'S first victory of the season came when they defeated the Brewster Midgets 7-6. Both teams held each other until the third quarter when the two touchdowns were made.

Bennett made the first touchdown and Kenny Davis tallied the extra point. Soon afterwards Von Iderstine made the touchdown for Brewster. Main Street played a good defensive game. Hammed featured with good tackling while Green did good tackling for Brewster.

The lineups:

MAIN STREET (7)

BREWSTER (6)

	Right End	
Davis		Russell, Bennett
	Right Tackle	
Hammed		Utter
	Right Guard	
Simonelli, Resha		Lynch
	Center	
Markewicz		Goosen, De Veal
	Left Guard	
Nimer		Smalley, Piagga
	Left Tackle	
Lynch		Green
	Left End	
Curr, Gillotti		E. Hopkins, Buck
	Quarterback	
Godlewski, Kelly		Larkin
	Right Halfback	
Visconti, Bennett		Von Iderstine
	Left Halfback	
Musnicki		K. Hopkins
	Full back	
Gillotti, Godlewski		Carolla, Donoley

## MAIN STREET - WOOSTER JUNIORS

The Wooster Jinx was still ar hand whenthe Wooster eleven defeated the Main Streeters 13-6. Bennett scored a touchdown in the first period for Main Street. Later in the game he distinguished himself by tackling a Wooster player on the eight yard line, thus preventing a touchdown. On this line Main Street held and took the ball on downs.

Upson scored the two touchdowns for Wooster.

## MAIN STREET - WOOSTER JUNIORS

Main Street broke the Wooster Jinx when they held the Wooster Juniors to a 6-6 tie. Main Street's score came in the third quarter when Gillotti received the kick-off and passed the ball to Bennett who ran seventy-five yards for a touchdown.

Wooster's touchdown came in the last few minutes of play by a series of line plunges and end runs. Main Street was in trouble in the third quarter when Wooster had the ball on their own eight yard line, but Kenny Davis intercepted a forward pass and ran twenty yards.

Gillotti featured with some spectacular tackles. Mallory, Seymour and Griffin did the good work for Wooster.

## MAIN STREET - BREWSTER MIDGETS

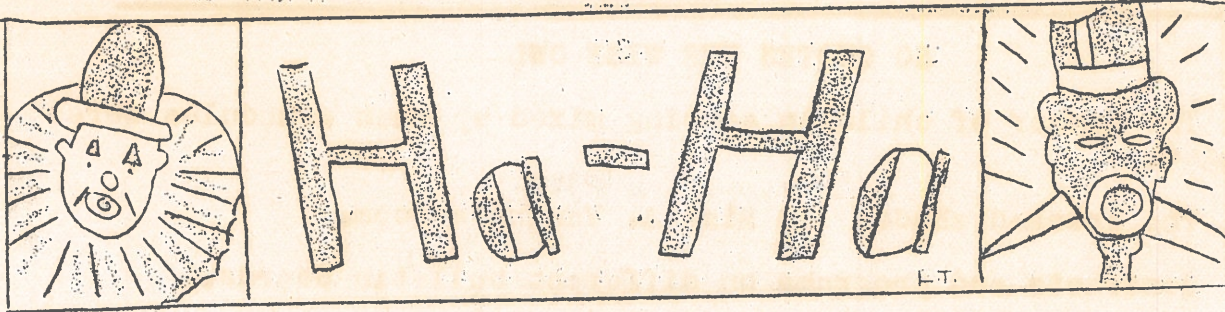
A run by Bennett that would have scored a touchdown and spelled victory for Main Street against Brewster was intercepted by the final whistle.

The boys from Brewster held fast and allowed our boys one touchdown - a spectacular run from mid-field by Bennett. A rush through the center of the line converted the extra point.

Two touchdowns were scored by the Midgets when the injured Main Street eleven failed to down the man with the ball.

The game ended 12-7

Milton Ehrhard 8-6



Lucille:- I have just come from the beauty parlor.  
Althea:- Too bad you couldn't get waited on.

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Aprentice:- I hear you've been up in Canada on a hunting  
trip. What did you hunt mostly?  
Champion:- The way back to camp.

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Milton:- Will burying a black cat in a grave yard on a  
stormy night at twelve o'clock get rid of warts?  
Dicky:- Sure if they're on the cat.

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K.B.D.- (noticing the smoky haze his breath made in the  
cold air) Look, I must be dusty inside.

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Jean:- Where's your editorial on "Cafeteria Manners"?  
Jack V.- I left it home for my brother to read while he's  
eating supper.

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Elmore Sacha weighed but a scant two hundred and eighty  
pounds. One day he skidded on a banana peel and landed gently  
in a crate of eggs. The polite store keeper came out to  
assist him up from the egg fruit.

"Oh, I do hope I haven't broken them," said Elmore  
"Not at all," said the polite store keeper, "they're only  
bent in a little."

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Edward:- How did you make out at your first stage  
appearance?

Kenny:- Fine until someone threw a cowardly egg.

Edward:- What kind is that?

Kenny:- One that hits you and runs.

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Namen:- What you need is backbone. Do you know what  
that is?

Sam:- Yes, it runs up and down my back. My head sits  
on one end and I sit on the other.

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Frank:- How's your brother getting along in history?

Robert:- Just like Napoleon.

Frank:- How's that?

Robert:- He went down in history last week.

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Arthur:- You worked in a cheese factory. How should  
limberger be made?

Albert:- Out-of-doors.

## SO QUOTES THE WISE OWL

The number of children getting mixed up when schedules were changed.

The crooked shades in Miss A. Vaughn's room.

Contracts and programs on different bulletin boards.

People looking for the ivory horse without a tail.

The attraction caused by Miss Crosby's flag when the closet door is opened.

One of the teachers hanging up flypaper.

Several pupils from the seventh grades whose books are always missing.

The commotion caused by the white mice.

The Wise Owl was surprised to learn that our school went Republican.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT TREE

(1) is double? (2) is nearest the sea? (3) is the Egyptain Plague? (4) we offer in greeting? (5) will keep you warm? (6) is found in some churches? (7) is worn in the Orient? (8) Is used in kissing? (9) is used in a bottle? (10) is a fisherman's tree? (11) is part of the ocean? (12) is used to describe a pretty girl? (13) is used in rainy weather? (14) describes the way a well dressed man looks? (15) you chew? (16) is a second personal pronoun? (17) is the remains of burnt wood? (18) that means to long for? (19) that is always the same color? (20) is a wooden receptical?

(Answers will appear in the next issue)

Truman Warner 8-8

## WHAT IF

Carol were scorched instead of Bernd?

Francis were a Pierce Arrow, nor an Austin?

Howard were a swamp not a Marsh?

Ruth were a bud not a Bloom?

Flourenz were a private not a Giannarelli? (Generalli)

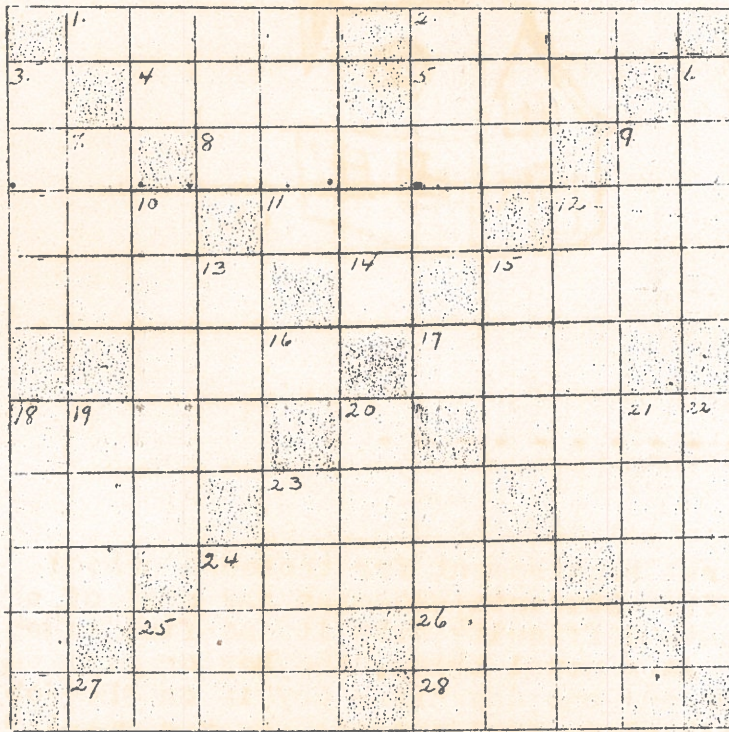
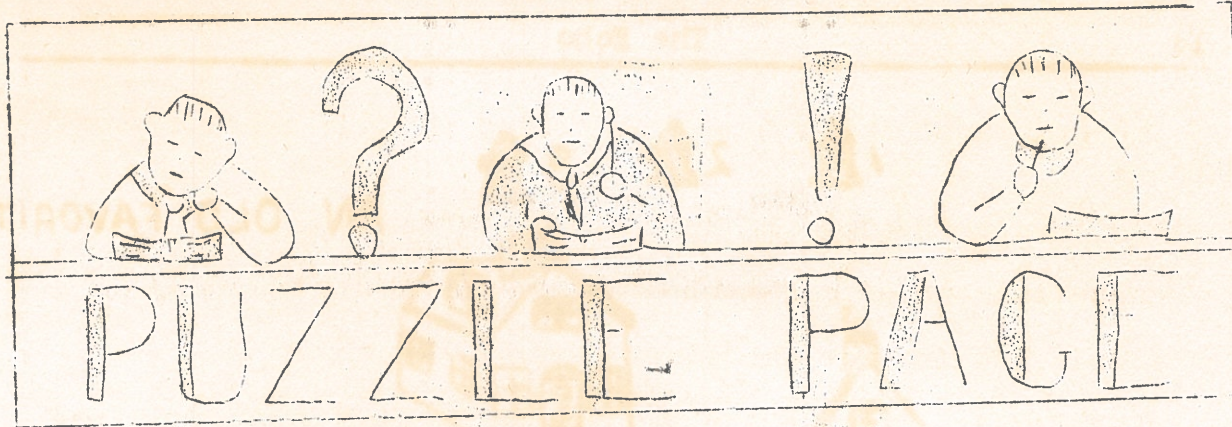
Henry were sand not Meyer? ( mire)

William were a private room not a Ward?

Frank were hooks not Bates?

Francis were platinum not Silver?

Shirley Susnitsky 8-6



- Across
- 1. a girl's name
  - 2. a musical instrument
  - 4. a boy's name
  - 5. an insect
  - 8. congratulate
  - 11. to bark with a deep sound
  - 15. fury
  - 16. first letter of the alphabet
  - 17. 26th. letter of the alphabet
  - 23. a tree
  - 24. a planet
  - 25. a donkey
  - 26. female sheep
  - 27. a little girl's plaything
  - 28. an outer garment

- Down
- 3. a color
  - 6. a tree
  - 7. gladness
  - 9. a floor covering

- 10. a month
- 12. a very wealthy man
- 13. a domestic animal
- 14. the 21st. letter of the alphabet
- 15. a grain
- 18. a young human being
- 19. a tool used to chop wood
- 20. prefix meaning all
- 21. bustle
- 22. a foundation.

Priscilla Ives 8-8

AN OLD FAVORITE

This old timer has puzzled people for many years. There are three houses to be supplied with water from three hydrants - one hydrant to each house. Call the hydrants 1,2,3, and the houses 1,2,3. Run pipes (pencil lines) from hydrant 1 to house 1; from hydrant 2 to house 2, and from hydrant 3 to house 3 without crossing any of the lines. You must not go above any of the hydrants.

Richard Lovelace 8-8



AN OLD FAVORITE



D.L.

Dear Students:

The first requirement for thorough school work is REGULAR ATTENDANCE. Students who miss any part of their work almost invariably have difficulty with it and find school dull and uninteresting. As a usual thing, the boy or girl who does his work well is the one who day after day is on the job. He gets the benefit of all class explanations, he has regular study periods and is able to avoid a piling up of work. The student who is irregular in attendance is in grave danger of failure. A RECITATION MISSED MEANS AN EXERCISE UNDONE. Credit cannot be given for unfinished work. That means that WORK THAT IS MISSED MUST BE MADE UP. The easiest way to do good school work is to do it regularly, systematically day after day.

Our attendance record shows that, on the average, there were 29 students absent each day last month. This number is far too large. You should stay out of school only if it is most urgent. I ask the cooperation and assistance of every pupil to the end that we may have more regular attendance. In brief: EVERY STUDENT PRESENT ON TIME EVERY DAY.

Your friend,

*S. W. Dougherty*

Principal.