

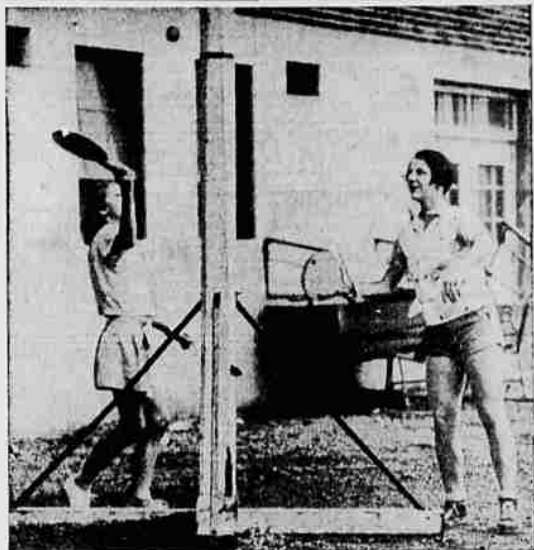
Christmas Pageant 'What Child Is This?' Features Parrish Celebration

Parents Asked To be Present December 20

The Christmas pageant at Parrish, entitled "What Child Is This?" the most beautiful pageant the school has ever put on. There will be no admission charge and parents and friends are cordially invited to be present at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, December 20.

The cast is as follows:

The readers, Richard Taw and Wilford Beard; three kings, Allan Richardson, Everett Bagwell, Dale Reeves; pages, Robert Macy, William Hardman, Billy Vanderhoof; four angels, Rosemary Gaiser, Geraldine Schmoker, Evangeline McKinley, Martha Weller; shepherds, Tommy White, Billy Stepanek, Richard Vincent, Don Noll, Jimmy Noyes, Louis Widner;



Tether Ball as demonstrated by Margaret Neeland (left) and Marcia Moore (right), two girls from Esther Arnold's physical education classes at Leslie junior high school. Said to be an old Indian game, the idea is to bat the ball (upper left) until the string to which it is attached is wound completely up above the black mark on the pole. Paddles similar to those used in table tennis are used.

Health Clubbers Keep Scrapbook

The grooming unit of Leslie 4-H Health club held its first meeting last week. During the year the girls are going to keep a scrap book on posture, figures, hands, hair style, and many more interesting things. They also hope to go to a few beauty salons, to see the activities they carry out during a day's work. The leader, Phyllis Eaton, and Miss Arnold, the advisor, will try to have many interesting activities for the girls to do. During the year the grooming unit will have a skating party.

Books in Demand At Junior High

The circulation of books from the library at Parrish for November was 3832, which is the second largest November circulation since 1932. It included 1537 non-fiction books and magazines and 2295 fiction books.

Mrs. Wright, the librarian, has a page in the library to help each period. These pages serve six weeks and are selected from the ninth grade study classes.

The pages for the first six weeks were Charlotte Cohen, Henry Fox, Jimmy Hunter, John Hagan, Robert Siefarth, and Frances Mickal. The pages for the second six weeks are Bill Haire, Delphia Gottenberg, Beryl Ferguson, Lillian Oliver, Virginia Covert, Marjorie Peterson, and Virginia Tomkins.

Amusements Hold Students at Noon

Many types of amusements are now open to Leslie students. They can go to the noon league basketball games in the gym; they can play table tennis in the new lunch room on four new tables; and they can go to Miss Kremer's room and sing together. Later on amateur shows are being planned to be held in the auditorium. A contest is being held to see which group, the Comets, Rockets, Flashes, Streaks or Speedsters, can get the largest number of students to their games. Each group will have a special part of the gym for its rosters.

Gym Girls Enjoy Pyramid Building

Miss Neplune's classes at Parrish which are made up of seventh and eighth grade girls, are working on building pyramids. At present the girls are building original ones, which are presented before the class. After the presentation the entire class tries it. The girls enjoy this work and look forward to Tuesday, the day they try their skill on these gymnastics.

The new Venetian blinds put up in the Parrish inner and outer offices added greatly to the attractiveness of these two rooms. These blinds are found to be very helpful in controlling the light.

Worn blinds in the rest of the building have been recently patched and mended. It is hoped in time that the older blinds can be replaced with Venetian blinds, making it easier to control proper lighting in every room.

Bangles Popular At Leslie Hi

Have you noticed that almost all the Leslie high people are wearing bangle pins? This is a sign that they have contributed toward the prevention of tuberculosis. These pins are for sale in every room, and two girls are selling them at a table in the main hall.

Tennis Court For Roller Party

The pupils of Leslie junior high school have voted to organize a skating party for those who could bring their skates and would like to join in a party for skaters on the tennis court. After clearing off the court of leaves, papers, and other rubbish they decided it would be fit for skating. The first party was held yesterday.

Students Bring Cheer to Needy

Last week the different home rooms in Parrish started their annual Christmas drive to bring supplies for the needy. The home rooms, which comprise each student's first period class, are either helping each other in aiding a single family or bringing supplies for the school tree, which will be turned over to a social agency for distribution. Students will continue to bring food until the last day of school before the Christmas vacation.

Last year Parrish did a great deal toward doing its part in this work. Fifteen families were supplied with needed clothing, food, and Christmas gifts. Some rooms send their trimmed Christmas trees, as will many rooms this year. Students at Parrish enjoy this work and agree it is much more blessed to give than to receive.

Santa Work Shop Turns Out Gifts

The shops are humming these days at Parrish as Santa's elves get ready for Christmas. The boys in all the shops are either making gifts or are constructing designs suitable to the season.

In shop I Mr. Johnston's ninth grade students are busy making tree stands for Christmas trees to be used in the building. They are also busy constructing stage scenery to be used in the Christmas program to be given December 20.

In shop II Mr. Foster's seventh grade boys are making wall shelves and candle holders for presents.

Shop III is busy during this pre-Christmas season constructing designs suitable for decorative purposes.

The boys in all the shops have the privilege of making any toys or gifts they are capable of making.

Bangle Pin Sale Meets Success

In many rooms at Parrish school the bangle pins have proved much more popular than the Christmas seals of past years. The money taken in by the school is sent to the Marion County Department of Health where it is put into a fund for protection against tuberculosis.

Some of the money is used to pay three nurses and a doctor, part of the time, who work in the field of tuberculosis. The sale of bangle pins began December 1 and will end December 21.

After a great deal of discussion by parents and teachers the price of the bangle pins was finally decided. They sell for a penny or more. For instance, a student may pay five cents for a pin if he wishes.

Costumes for Pageant Made

Miss Carpenter's sixth period home economics class at Parrish junior high has been busy making blouses, aprons, and pajamas for use in connection with the Christmas program. The choir robes for the Christmas pageant are being cut out by Mrs. Simms, Miss Cavender, Miss Carpenter and Irene Huston. The children in the choir are sewing their robes at home.

Eighth Graders Show Promise

Last week the Leslie eighth grade basketball volunteers came out to practice, with about 17 boys taking part. Coach Gurnee Fisher handles the ninth grade while Coach George Sargent teaches the eighth graders. Those coming out for the eighth grade show good promise for the future.

Davis Students Earn Extra Credits

Some of the ninth grade students in the social science class, under the direction of Mr. Davis, made scrap books for extra credit. Some were made on war, cartoons and other things.

Leslie Girls' League Hears Grooming Talk

The Leslie Girls' league meeting was opened Friday by the president, Janet Rogers. After the minutes were read and the chairman of the activity committee, Patty Leary, gave her report, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Della Merk. She presented the following program:

Leslie Chorus Groups Plan Xmas Program

The annual Christmas pageant which Leslie choruses present each year on the day before Christmas vacation is well under way in preparation. Although the director, Miss Gretchen Kremer, has not selected the several soloists needed in the program, the choruses are diligently practicing the carols and songs.

New Burners Save Fuel Oil

Parrish junior high school is heated by two Johnson full-automatic oil burners. The heat in the school is kept at 68 degrees Fahrenheit where it is more comfortable and where there is less chance of colds and throat diseases than if the temperature were 70, 72 or 74 degrees. This is proven by scientific research.

The Johnson full-automatic burners may be started by merely throwing an electric switch.

In the school year 1937-1938, with the old burners, Parrish used 42,700 gallons of fuel oil. Last year two new burners were installed which used only 33,735 gallons. This is a saving of practically 9000 gallons.

The oil is kept in a tank nine feet six inches in diameter and 40 feet long. It will hold 21,200 gallons. Mr. Perrine, engineer, orders a new load of oil when the oil in the tank reaches about 3 feet 9 inches from the bottom. This tank will hold about five fuel oil truck trailers of oil.

Useful Articles Made by Boys

At Leslie the boys in shop are making individual projects, some of which will be used for Christmas presents. The boys working in wood are making all sorts of small furniture, such as lamps, tables, and magazine racks. The boys working in leather are making belts, bill folds, and sheaths for hunting knives. Some of the work is on exhibit in the show case in the lower hall of the building.

Faculty Members Work on Program

Many people are busy working on the Christmas program at Parrish. Miss Simms, music teacher at Parrish, is very busy training students for the Christmas pageant. In addition to this she is training a 60 voice choir. She helped plan the costumes, part of which are being made at home. After school groups from her different classes that make up the choir are combined for an hour's rehearsal. At noon the different soloists and character practice their parts under her direction.

Other faculty members who are assisting are:

Mr. Johnston has charge of erecting the stage; Mr. Niemi, stage scenery; Mr. Bullis, lighting effect; Miss Brault, stage scenery.

Mr. Meyers, general chairman, who has directed this pageant once before, feels the program will be very impressive in the spirit of Christmas and one which the public will enjoy.



Exciting Romantic Team—Lew Ayres, Greer Garson and Robert Taylor in "Remember" which opens at the Elsinore theatre Thursday for a three-day engagement.

Decorations Made By 9th Graders

Last week after the lessons were completed the ninth grade students in Mrs. Russell's math classes at Parrish made Christmas decorations for room nineteen, the study hall, and their own room.

The decorations which were placed around the moldings in the rooms were borders of paper Santa Clauses and Christmas trees. Green trees were cut out of triangular shapes with colored circles and other geometric forms.

These math students have also learned that perfect stars are made by dividing a circle into five seventy-two degree angles and connecting the points. These little stars were cut from different colored paper and were used for decorating real Christmas trees. A small table tree was decorated and placed on the desk in the office as a compliment from the 9th grade math classes of room 7.

Table Tennis Popular Sport

Table tennis has become such a popular game at Leslie during the noon hour that it is necessary for students to sign up so that each one will have a chance to play. There are six tables now and it may be necessary to provide more.

Student Patrol Selections

Miss Dotson who has charge of the Parrish C. C.'s and D. C.'s, announces the newly elected officers to serve for three weeks as conductors and door officers.

Girls elected for C. C. duty: Lillian Oliver, Aggie Egan, Dolores Brown, Walda Buzard, Alice Ramsden, Edna Mae Paulin, Glenna McKinney, Betty Jean Doud, Janette Wimer, Mary Savary, Betty Takayama, Virginia Hibel, Helen Yung, and Marjorie Peterson.

Boys elected for D. C. duty: Oscar Minneman, Dan Stuffer, Charles Dalton, John Pullman, Stewart Weiss and Jack Pook.

Miss Brandon's selection for L. P. service, keeping the lawn clean: Sally Bates, Pauline Freeman, Clarissa Carver, Vivian Brandt, Rollin Hammett, Don Knish, Lois Hill and La Mae Benson.

Traffic patrolmen selected by Mr. Stewart: Wilfred Baird, captain; Carroll Thornhill, Romney Hotelster, Calvin Kruecher, Roy Hawk, David Scott, 12:00-01:00.

Falls City—The Loyal Woman's class will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones Friday afternoon. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served.

Willamette U Senior Talks About Crime

Mr. Davis, one of the social science teachers at Leslie, made arrangements for a speaker by the name of Bill Smith, a senior student at Willamette university, to come and speak to the fifth and sixth period social science classes Thursday. Mr. Smith made his very interesting talk on crime. He spoke mostly about amateur and professional crooks, the different types of criminals, the weapons used in the different kinds of crimes, the most important parts of crime detection, the jobs that the prisoners have in prison, the different types of third degree, the problem of parole and Oregon's prison system. After that Mr. Smith answered questions asked by pupils.

Ninth Graders In Volley Play

The ninth grade girls at Parrish started playing their volleyball tournament. The first period captain is Betty Takayama and third period captain is Lorraine Murdock.

The girls had to win two out of three games to become champions. The third period won the first game, the second game was won by the first period, and the last game, which was very close, was won by third period, 15 to 14.

IF THROAT IS SORE

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