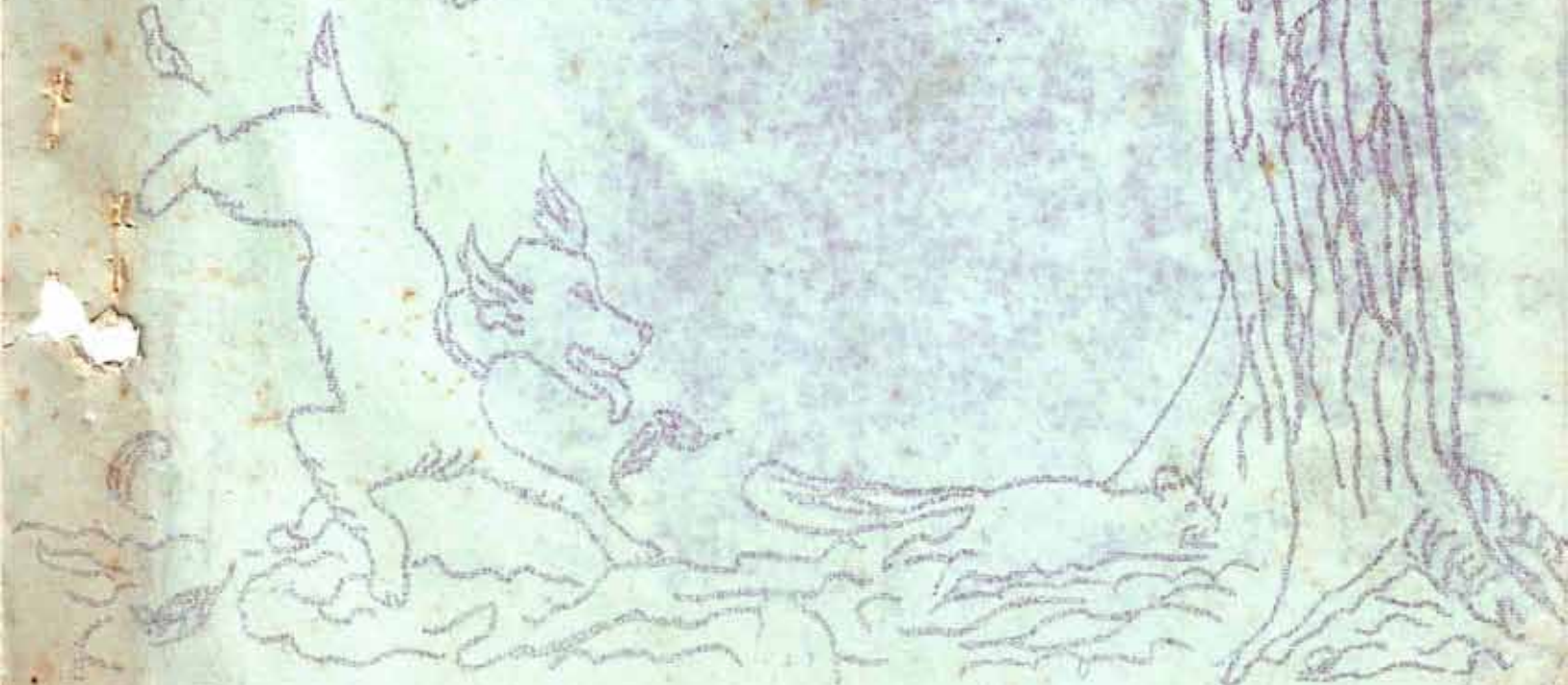


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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 13 - - - - Educational Movie
 Oct. 14 - - - School pictures taken
 Oct. 16 - Softball: Elmira at Pike
 Oct. 20 - - - - Educational Movie
 Oct. 22 - - - - P. T. A. Meeting
 Oct. 23 - Teachers' meeting - No school
 Nov. 3 - - - - Educational Movie
 Nov. 10 - - - - School Carnival
 Nov. 11 - Armistice Day - No school
 Nov. 17 - - - - Educational Movie
 Nov. 18 - County Teachers' Meeting
 Nov. 20 - -End of Second Six Weeks

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OUR TEACHERS

We have three new teachers this year. Mr. Danis, who is our principal, graduated from the University of Dayton and took his Masters Degree from Bowling Green. He is married and has a three month old baby. He teaches arithmetic and health and is the coach for the seventh and eighth grade softball teams. He teaches the sixth grade social studies.

Miss Kolbe comes from Leipsic, Ohio. She graduated from Bowling Green. She teaches English, history, and spelling to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Miss Meier lives in Swanton. She teaches at both Pike and Pike. She teaches vocal and instrumental music to both the girls and boys.

The rest of Pike's teachers are: Mrs. Elaine Miller, first grade, Mrs. Thompson, second grade, Miss

Barnes, third and fourth grades, and Mrs. Havens, fifth grade. Mrs. Bratton is our school secretary again this year. She does the office work and also types for the school paper. Mr. Galbraith is our janitor again. He's always on hand to ring the bells, sell milk, and fix anything we think needs repairing, besides his regular janitor duties.

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CAFETERIA

Mrs. Myers is the cook and Mrs. Hite is her helper. This year the cafeteria opened on Sept. 14. We have well balanced meals. The prices have been raised to 25¢. Milk is 06¢ and ice cream is 05¢. Three children wash dishes each day for which they get a free lunch. In the cafeteria they have a new 17 cu. ft. Frigidaire and a new stove.

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BUS DRIVERS

This year we have the same bus drivers as last year, but we will refresh your memory and tell you their names and the bus they drive.

Bus No. 2 - - - - J. P. Miller
 Bus No. 3 - - - - Mark Peebles
 Bus No. 4 - - - - Estel Beaverson
 Bus No. 5 - - - - Ralph Geer

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ENROLLMENT

There are 181 students enrolled in Pike Township School this fall. The number of students in each grade are as follows:

Grade 1 - - 25
 Grade 2 - - 20
 Grade 3 - - 16
 Grade 4 - - 24
 Grade 5 - - 24
 Grade 6 - - 26
 Grade 7 - - 29
 Grade 8 - - 17

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LOST & FOUND

The following items have been found but not claimed for some weeks; a change purse with initials J. R. and M. S., a white pearl bracelet, and two combs.

ROVING REPORTER

By Gerald O'Brien

For this issue I asked two questions for which I got some brilliant answers. Here are a few of them.

The first question was: "What would you do if someone acted solicitous towards you?"

Carol Cook: "I'd hit him in the head and throw him in the St. Lawrence River."

Rex Ulrich: "I would make them set on a chair."

Carol Sue Smith: "I'd give him an airplane spin or a bear hug and throw him in a barrel of pop."

Marilyn Weber: "I would slap their face and call them fresh."

The second question was: "How would you be acting if you acted contumaciously?"

Twila Olmstead: "Like a fool or very dumb."

Sharon O'Brien: "I'd be writing on the blackboard or I'd sing."

Bob Smith: "Smart or nice."

Domingo Martinez: "Smart or polite."

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

We started a happy year with 14 girls and 11 boys. Twenty-five boys and girls means 50 busy hands and 50 sharp eyes at work.

Our days start with a song which says, "Good morning! We work while we work and play while we play," and that is what we do. Our work is learning how to color carefully, learning to count and make numbers, learning to print our names, learning to read, learning new songs.

Our play is listening to stories, singing, playing games in gym class, and having recess.

All of us are learning, too, more about how to get along with other people, how to share things, how to be quiet in school, and how to take care of our things.

Our schoolroom is a busy, happy place where all of us love to be.

We had 2 birthdays in September: Marjorie Rapp and Manuelita Martinez.

The names of our first graders are: Darrel Bliss, Eddie Costello, Jerry Lberiy, Joanne Gadzialski, Linda Gamber, Tommy Gorsuch, Linda Griffin, Stacey Guthrie, David Hessel, Annette Kistner, Richard Klein, Barbara Linchan, Manuelita Martinez, Jerry McDonnell, Linda McQuillin, Linda Miller, Randy Miller, Marjorie Rapp, Mike Reckner, Susas Reed, Lois Scherf, Andrea Seigeborn, Roger Warncke, Kenny Whitmore, and Shirley Zimmerman.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

We are glad to be back in school. We have a new boy this year. His name is David McIntosh and he is from Crissy. We hope he likes our school.

We have two reading classes--the Rockets and the Jets. The Rockets are reading "Round About" and the Jets have started "Down the River Road."

We are practicing a play in English class. It is for P. T. A. We are all going to have costumes. It is a play about a little Witch.

We made some spelling books. They are little red school houses and they stand up. Everyone is trying to fill them with 100's.

We have learned what oak and maple and sumac leaves look like. In art class we made leaf people.

We play lots of number games in arithmetic and last week all but two of us got 100 on our 64 addition facts. We are learning to write to 200 now.

We are planning a Halloween party for Halloween. We are all dressing up.

We are selling lots of bicycle books for our carnival. We are looking forward to a good time.

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THIRD & FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Hi! School again and more work and fun. We are reviewing all our addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

We are learning the words to the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America

the Beautiful" in music. We also like to sing rounds.

In reading we are traveling pioneers in a stagecoach. We've written a play about our new town, Hastings Mills, and the Hastings family.

Erik and Inger are our Norwegian friends in geography. We are learning a lot about their country.

We have made pictures from tooth picks, colored fall leaves, drawn pictures on sandpaper, and now are decorating our room for Halloween.

Birthdays this 6 weeks were: Charles Miller and Janet Watkins.

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FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Conale Kistner

Our first six weeks are up and the fifth grade has done quite a few things. We are making history notebooks. They are a lot of fun.

We have to work harder in arithmetic because we have forgotten quite a lot.

Halloween is just around the corner so we are making things in art class for Halloween.

Mrs. Havens is reading "The Black Stallion" to us.

We haven't any new people except for Joyce Hartman and Howard Skates, who are new to us.

Well, you'll hear from us next six weeks.

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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

By Irene Bishop & Jackie Horner

Hi! Here we are again with another year of school. We have been reading about "Black Beauty."

Every other Tuesday we have an educational movie.

Our teachers names are Miss Kolbe and Mr. Danis.

Robert Smith started to jump for a limb and broke his leg and was in the hospital. He is out now and is going to school.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

By Sue Linn & Pat Armstrong

Here we are with the school news again. The room is decorated with

the pictures that the students brought. They also brought colorful waxed leaves which were put on the bulletin board. Carol Kistner, Pat Nord, and Carol Cook made a harvest scene on the bulletin board.

In English class we have been having compound and simple subjects and predicates. We are dividing words into syllables to help those who have trouble with spelling. In health we are drawing pictures of the "breathing system." We are also reading and answering questions. In history we will have completed 30 pages. Our teacher says we are doing well. In arithmetic we are having multiplication, addition, subtraction, division, and fractions. We also had story problems.

We have a new student. Her name is Lillian Miller. She came from Palmyra, Michigan.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Hi there! Well, we're back in school again. We have two new teachers this year. They are Miss Kolbe and Mr. Danis.

We are doing well in our studies for the first six weeks.

We have had one movie this year. One reel was a nature study film about small animals in our locality. The other one was a comical one about old fashioned laws which are still on the books but not enforced.

In the eighth grade we have 11 boys and 6 girls. We have one new boy in the eighth grade. He is Melvin Miller.

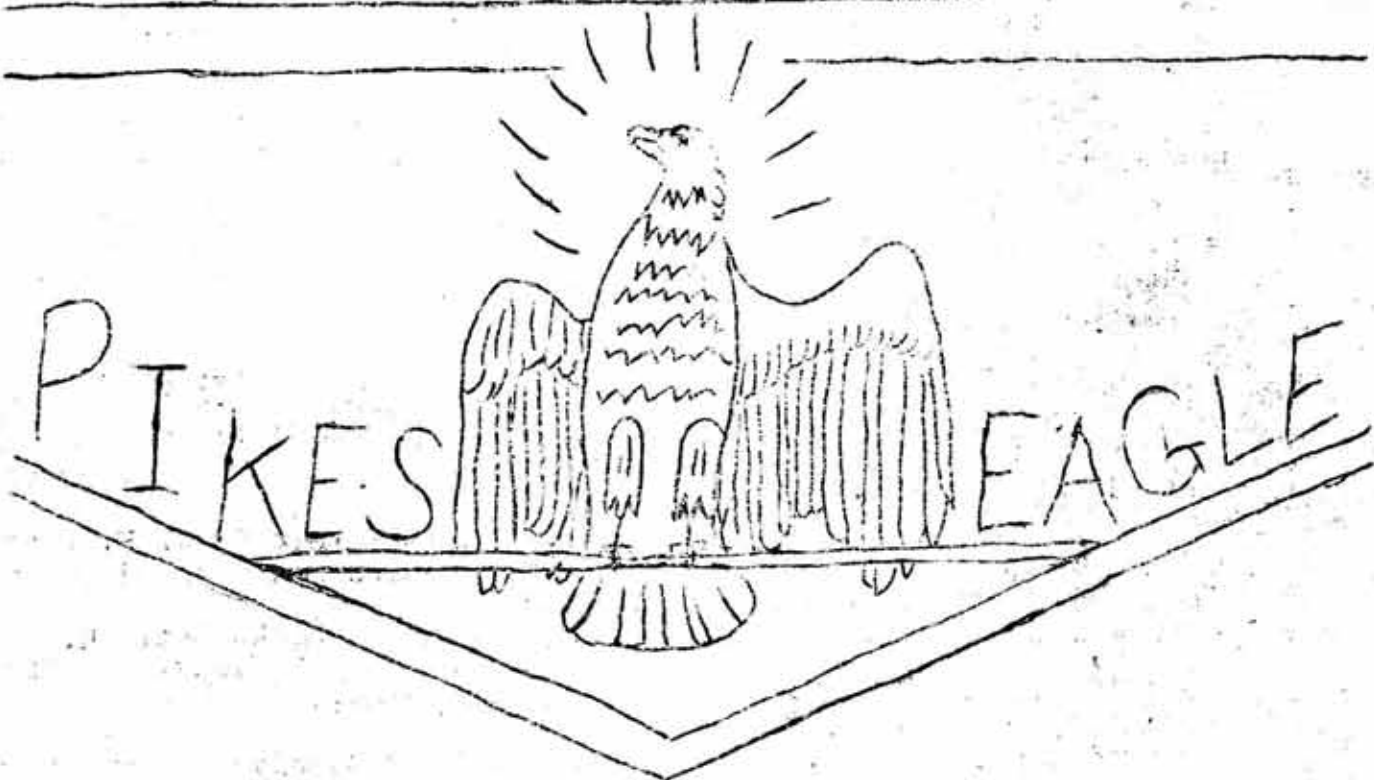
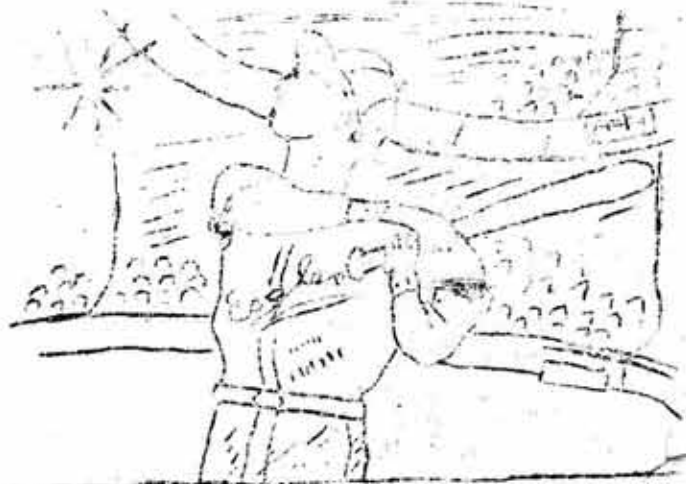
We are decorating our room with leaves.

Miss Kolbe says that we are doing very good in our history. We have been having a lot of discussions on it also a number of exams. Mr. Danis teaches us arithmetic and health and also gym. Miss Kolbe teaches us the rest of our studies.

Well, I guess that is all for now.

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Sports



BOYS' SPORTS

"The Pike Eagles" is the new name for the softball team.

We played the first softball game at Elmira, Friday, Sept. 18. The score was Elmira - 1, and Pike 18. Ralph Geer was the bus driver and umpire at Elmira.

We played the second softball game with York at Pike, Monday, Sept. 28. The score was York - 3, and Pike - 6.

We played Chesterfield at Pike on Friday, Oct. 2. The score was Pike - 8, Chesterfield - 0.

Domingo Martinez is catcher and is in the fifth grade. All the rest of the players are in the eighth grade. Carl Kolbe is pitcher, Larrie Skates is first

baseman, Rex Ulrich is second baseman, Ralph Beaverson is third baseman, James Riegsecker is short stop, Dannie Miller plays left field, Nathan Bliss is in center field, and Roger Viers plays right field.

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GIRLS' SPORTS

It is time for the sports round-up of the "Pike Lucky Stars" of the 7th and 8th grades. The "Pike Lucky Stars" have played three games so far this year and have won two. The first game was Sept. 18 at Elmira. The score was Elmira 34 - Pike 26. Then Sept. 28 we had a game with York. We won the game with the score of

25 to 15. The third game was with Chesterfield on Oct. 2. We won 11 - 6.

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GIGGLES & GOSSIP

I see Sue L. has R. V.'s ring. Hey, Sue, what about the poem Jerry S. wrote in your autograph book?

Carol K.'s got B. C. on the top of her list. I understand he is from D. H. S.

Hey, Rex! What's coming off? I see Janice has her ring back. I wonder if N. G. has anything to do with it?

Twile O. had a follower at the fair. He hails from Chesterfield and his first name is Robert.

Carol S. has fallen for Merrill S. hook, line, and sinker. I wonder what happened to V. W.?

Ann L. prefers her latest, "quiet", but certain people tell me she likes Carl K. She was happy to see Maynard R. at the Delta football game, too.

Pat N. tells me she likes Jim C. who lives in Washington D. C. I wonder if she still likes J. S.?

CARNIVAL

We have planned to have our school carnival Tuesday night, Nov. 10, which falls the day before a school holiday (Armistice). We think fall is a good time for carnivals, and tentative plans have been made for a community play to be held in the spring.

We are planning the usual events for the carnival. Tickets for the bicycle, blanket and watch have already gone on sale. The big door prize this year will be a dressed turkey for the lucky person's Thanksgiving dinner. The proceeds from the carnival will go for encyclopedias, school equipment and perhaps toward stage curtains which are badly needed.

Carolyn E. likes Richard L. I wonder why she gave up L. S. for him?

Bonnie and Connie Kistner each have a boy friend. B. Mc. and J. M.

I wonder if Jackie H. has still got a crush on R. B.? Better ask Jackie.

Sharon A. and Bob S. have been writing notes back and forth. Looks like they're matched for a while.

Pat A. seems to think R. E. from Delta is O. K. in her book.

A couple who got acquainted at the fair is Sonny W. from Swanton and Marilyn W. Marilyn also likes C. H. from Swanton.

Eddie C. from the 1st grade has nine girl friends. That's just about all the girls in the first grade.

Sharon H.'s latest is J. H. For more information ask Sharon!

D. P. still thinks Betty K. is pretty nice. I believe the feeling is mutual.

I understand Carolyn S. has her bid in on Larry O. B.

F. T. A.

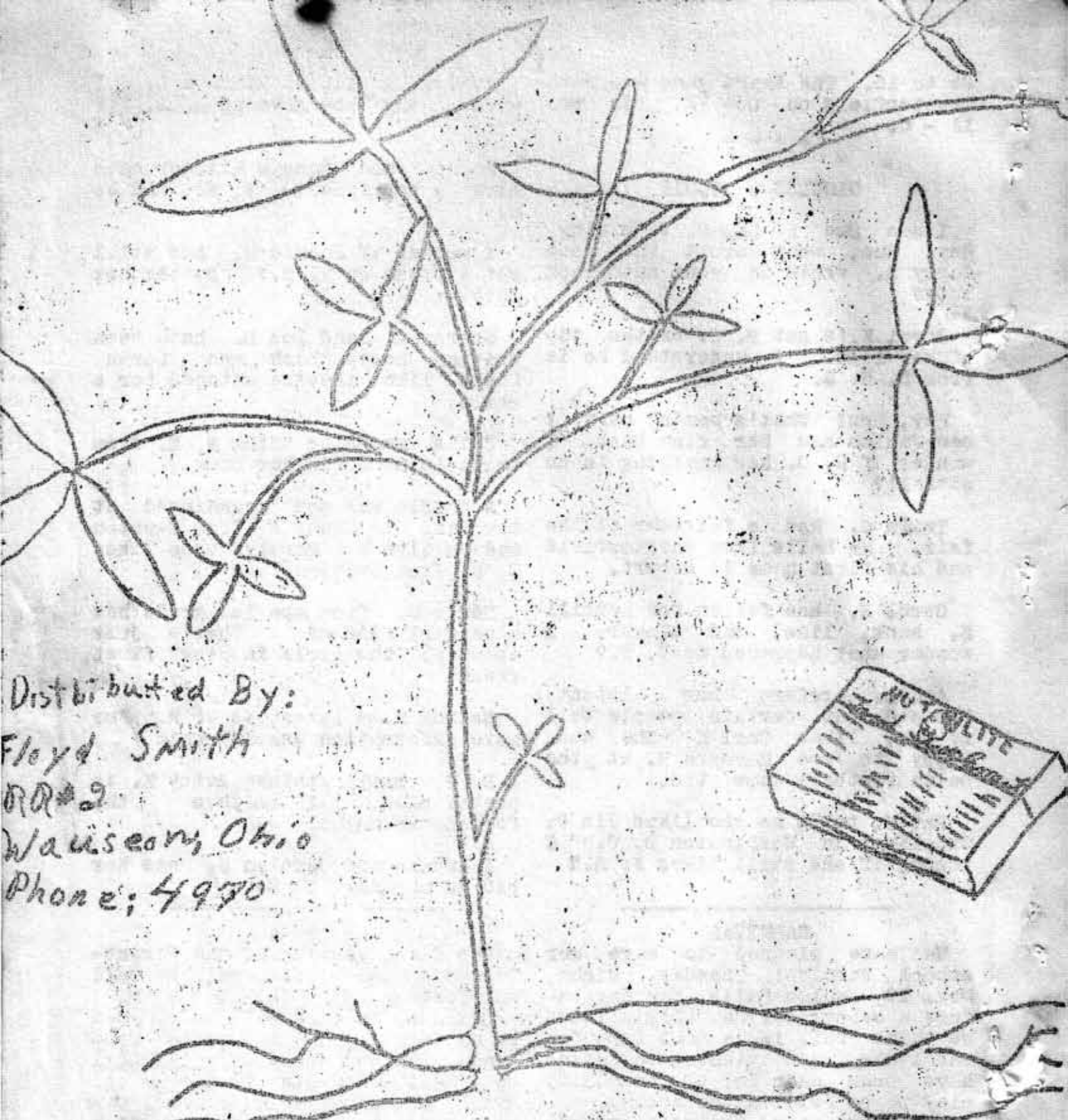
The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 3 P. M.

Business meeting will be followed by an interesting and varied program. Student participation will be a Halloween play by the second grade, a trumpet solo by Carol Cook and singing by the Girls' Glee Club. The feature of the evening is a professional magician.

Refreshments will be fried cakes and coffee. Every family should bring fried cakes.

We are hoping for a record attendance at this meeting. Let's give the parents of our new pupils a royal welcome!

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