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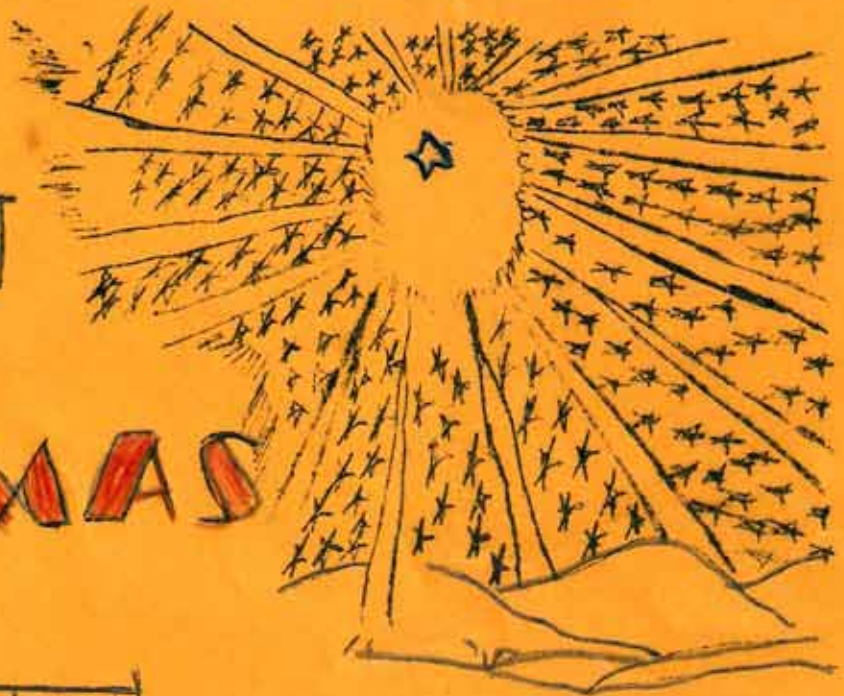
POKE GAZETTE

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FIRST CHRISTMAS



PIKE GAZETTE

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 9 - Movie
 Dec. 17 - Basketball - Pike at
 Chesterfield
 Dec. 19 - P. T. A.
 Dec. 23 - Christmas Program
 Dec. 23 - Christmas vacation begins
 Jan. 5 - School reopens
 Jan. 6 - Movie
 Jan. 7 - Basketball - Zone at
 Pike
 Jan. 13 - Feature Movie
 Jan. 14 - Basketball - York at Pike
 Jan. 16 - End of third six weeks

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EDITORIAL

The other day a truck full of trees came to our school and men planted them in the new yard.

When children come out of the school they like to take short cuts, which will tramp all the grass out. Then our school will look like a mess.

So everybody will be doing his part if he will keep on the sidewalk.

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COURTESY

By Mary Alice O'Brien

Courtesy is something everyone should use. It is important in school as well as in the home. Everyone can be courteous if he will.

Good manners are part of courtesy. You should say "Please" and "Thank you" when you get or ask for something. "Excuse me" is important, too. When you walk between people who are talking, or run into someone, you should say, "Excuse me."

You also should respect other people's property. You should care how your school looks. Running or jumping into the bushes in the front lawn is one way to make your school unattractive.

When talking to or about a teacher you should say Mr., Mrs., or Miss.

If we will all be more courteous we will have a better school.

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MOVING DAY AT PIKE TOWNSHIP

Because of the increased enrollment in the third and fourth grades, Miss Barnes had last week a total of 48 students. The room had become exceedingly crowded, until Miss Barnes was beginning to feel like the old woman in the shoe.

This being the case, it seemed wise for her to share some of her children with someone else. So ten third graders have moved into Mrs. Thompson's lovely new room. Although the ten children will miss Miss Barnes and their former classmates, they are enjoying being less crowded, and appreciate the willingness of Mrs. Thompson's class to share their room and teacher.

The emigrants are: Beverly Hite, Ann Reckner, Janet Falor, Diané Imes, Teddy Bliss, Alan Moll, Larry Warncke, Lester Smith, Frank Guthrie, and Gary Shelt.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 21, Mr. Leeston came to our school with his program of magic. These are some of the tricks he did. He folded some paper and then he poured clear wine out of the paper into a glass and drank the wine. Mr. Leeston had Beverly Hite come up on the stage to help him. He told Beverly she could have a rabbit, so he wrapped the rabbit up in paper, then gave the rabbit to her. She looked inside and the rabbit wasn't there.

Paul Pelton and Gerald Scherf went up on stage and helped him, too. All of us enjoyed this program, and lots of us decided to be magicians when we grow up.

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SCHOOL PICTURES

By Kay Thompson

Monday, November 24, we had our individual student pictures taken. Clarence Eyler, from the Inter-State branch studio in Toledo, came to take them.

Composite pictures consisting of the students in each grade will be available. The students are under no obligation whatsoever to buy any of these, or any small or large pictures.

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RED CROSS BOXES

By Erma L. Elling

Our Red Cross boxes are almost filled. Each grade is preparing two boxes, one for a girl, and one for a boy. We are also going to put a letter in each box before sending them. We hope that the children who receive the boxes will enjoy them as much as we have enjoyed filling them.

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FEATURE MOVIE

We had a feature movie the fourth of November. The name of the movie was, "Hawk of Powder River" starring Eddie Dean and his sidekick, Soapy Jones. We also had two additional movies, one starring Bud Abbot and Lou Costello, and the other, Super Mouse.

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

By Kathie Miller

Two new boys and two new girls have come to be in our room. They are Ninfa and Pedro Munoz, John Hammersmith, and Manuelita Martinez.

It is fun to use our new writing workbooks. We have new reading workbooks, too.

We will be having a Christmas party before Christmas.

In music class, Mrs. Ziegler lets us lead the songs when we know the tune she plays. We like to do that.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

By Mary Alice O'Brien

The second grade have drawn names for Christmas and are decorating their room.

The birthdays this month were Dickie Lane and Jimmy Flowers.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a flag to their room. They have learned the Pledge of Allegiance, and salute the flag every morning.

In arithmetic they have been playing games to learn their combinations.

In music they have begun a rhythm band, and have learned several new songs.

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THIRD GRADE NEWS

By Diane Imes & Gary Shelt

We are reading about the country of Brittany in reading class. We are practicing addition and subtraction in arithmetic. In health, we are studying about our clothes and how they fit. Our geography lessons lately have been about the Grass Family.

Those having birthdays this month were Arlen Peabody and Jim Mohr.

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FOURTH GRADE NEWS

By Norman Moll & Domingo Martinez

We are back with more news from the fourth grade. We colored pictures of Pilgrims and made turkeys.

We had a Halloween party with the third grade. At our party we had candy, popcorn balls and cider. One of the third graders and one of the fourth graders were in charge of the games.

In arithmetic, spelling, English, and history we had six weeks tests last week.

There were two birthdays this six weeks. One was Jimmy McQuillin, and the other was Yvonne Murray.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Janet Reed

We want to tell you about what we are doing in school.

We want to tell you about our Hallowe'en party. On our committee for food we had Mary, (who was the chairman,) Donald, Bob, and Irene. On our committee for games we had Janet, (who was the chairman,) Marilyn, Sharon, Karen, and Teddy. Some of the mothers were here too.

Mrs. Havens is reading us "The black Stallion".

We are working on book reports for this six weeks.

We have just finished studying the Middle Atlantic States and are working on the Southern States.

We are working hard in English, too.

We are filling Red Cross boxes. Joyce Hartman, Sharon Armstrong, and Marilyn Weber are writing a letter to put in the girl's box. Victor Riegsecker, Robert O'Brien, and Teddy Hauzer are writing a letter for the boy's box.

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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

By Janice Tuckerman & Ann Lane

Let's drop in and see what's happening in the 6th. grade room. We have a new student in the 6th grade. She is Carolyn Secondcost from Liberty Center. Donald Buehrer has gone to Florida, so that keeps the number in our grade at 28.

Now let's turn a leaf and see what is taking place in the subjects. In arithmetic we just finished addition and subtraction of fractions. English has been a mixture of almost everything. In history we are reading about the lands where civilization first started. We have been studying the British Lands in Africa in geography. Reading has been mostly vocabulary work. We are on Unit 12 in spelling. This week we will be having Every Pupil Tests.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

By Carol Cook & Pat Nord

We are going to give you the up-to-date news in the seventh grade for the second six weeks.

In English we have been studying verbs and proper nouns. In health we are on Unit 11, "The Digestive System." In spelling, we are on our twelfth unit. In geography we are studying, "The Use of the Farm Lands". We have also made plaster paris maps of the different United States possessions. In arithmetic we are dividing, multiplying, subtracting, and adding fractions. We are ready to start with decimals. In history we are studying, "How Immigration to the United States Began". We made maps on paper of the world, also, for history.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Pete Klein

Here it is news week and time for me to tell you what we are doing in the eighth grade.

The most interesting thing that we have been doing is in science. Mr. Lohman divided the class into two sides. On one day one side would make up questions on the chapter of Water, the subject we have been studying the past six weeks. For every question the other side missed, they would have to stay in five minutes.

Here is one of the questions: "The mineral matter in water is an impurity because it adds to water something that is not water. Is this statement true or false?" Can you, our readers, answer that one?

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SPELLING CONTEST

By Norman Skates

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are having a spelling contest. The grade with the highest average on its weekly test gets a free period the following Tuesday.

Here are the averages until now:

	<u>6th Gr.</u>	<u>7th Gr.</u>	<u>8th Gr.</u>
1st Test	83.51	83.41	85.62
2nd Test	93.18	84.17	89.92
3rd Test	86.71	81.05	88.42
4th Test	85.64	75.50	89.28

As you can see, the eighth grade has won three times and the sixth grade, once.

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INQUIRING REPORTER ASKS:

What would you do if you ate some NaCl*? (*NaCl means salt. Those who answered the question didn't know its meaning).

Elizabeth Olmstead: "I'd go lie down and probably get drunk. I'd wash the dishes and go sit on the table."

Vonalee Riegsecker: "Eat something else quick, stick my head in the rainbarrel, and go for a ride to wear it off."

Milo Hauzer: "I'd throw it out and feed it to my dog, then throw him in the lake."

Bill Frey: "I'd probably tear my hair out."

Erma Elling: "I would hide in back of a chair and pour water over my head."

Jerry Smith: "I'd go out and milk a cow and feed her a little bit of hay. Then I'd go into the house and play the piano."

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6th, 7th, & 8th GRADES HALLOWE'EN PARTY

By Jim Lather

The upper three grades had their Hallowe'en Party in the school gym.

Prizes were given for the prettiest, (Caroline Smith), ugliest, (John LaSalle), and the most unusual, (Gloria and Carolyn Thompson.) The judges were: Mrs. Viers, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Ulrich. Then the children that were dressed up got to take off their costumes.

The refreshments were then served by mothers and our teachers. The refreshments were candy, popcorn, apples, cookies, and potato chips, brought by the children,

and cider, given by Mr. Dudley Smith.

A cracker-eating contest and egg-carrying and other relays made up the entertainment.

Soon it was time to go home, so the party had to end.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

By Jim Lather

The seventh and eighth grades had a Hallowe'en Party in our barn. Milo, Norman, and I cleaned it out Friday, Oct. 24. We had the party in two of the haymows.

We played several games including a game we three thought up, called "Number Game." All of us had fun playing the games, but the boys and girls soon got tired of playing games and wanted to have the refreshments.

Each person brought cider, candy, popcorn, or apples. Mary Baldwin bought doughnuts and paper glasses with the money each one brought to school.

After the refreshments were over we went on the hayride, each boy with his girl.

When we came back we bobbed for apples until all of the children had gone home.

All of us give our thanks to Harold LaSalle for letting us use his truck, to Huck Ulrich for the use of his wagon, and our greatest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller for being chaperones.

I hope we can have as much fun next year!

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LITERARY CONTEST

The next issue of the Pike Gazette will feature prize stories and poems by children of our school. The editors are sponsoring a contest to find out who our future authors and poets will be. The best poem and story from each grade will be published in the next edition of the Gazette.

Following are the rules of the contest:

1. Every poem and story must be original (made up by the child).

2. Children may submit one story and one poem apiece.

3. Children may get help from teachers or parents on spelling and punctuation. First and second graders may dictate poems and stories to teachers or parents.

4. Entries will be judged on how well-written they are, and on their interest.

5. All entries must be in the office by January 9.

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P. T. A.

By Elizabeth Olmstead

The second P. T. A. meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the Pike School Auditorium, December 19, 1952. The program will consist of a Christmas religious film and vocal and instrumental music by the students of the school.

After the program is over the food committee will serve a lunch.

We will be looking for you.

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THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

By Mary Baldwin & Charlotte Cole

This year, as always, there will be a Christmas program held in the auditorium for the parents to attend, if possible. This year it will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the afternoon. The teachers are going to plan the program.

The children in every room will exchange names. When the party begins after the program, we will exchange gifts.

There will also be a Christmas program at the next P. T. A. meeting.

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A LETTER TO SANTA

By Rozelle Eborly

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you this winter, Santa? Did you bring your reindeer in the snow? Santa, was it icy out today? If it was, tell me tomorrow, will you? Please let me know so I can get my sled out in the snow.

Santa, I wish to have a raincoat, gloves, car, sun glasses, and a pair of pants, shirt, and boots,

too. I'd appreciate it very much if you would bring them to me. Do you know something, Santa? I wish you could give me a new head. Bring your bag of toys with you when you come.

Your little friend,

Rozelle

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RAH! RAH! RAH!

By Charlotte Cole

Cheers have been heard in the auditorium for almost a month. They are made by four girls in the eighth grade and four girls in the seventh grade. The cheerleaders' names are as follows: Seventh grade: Carol Kistner, Betty Kear, Pat Nord, Carol Cook. Eighth grade: Janet Miller, Kay Thompson, Elizabeth Olmstead, Vonalee Riegsecker.

The girls in the seventh grade are going to wear skirts, vests, and turtle neck sweaters. The eighth grade girls are going to wear slacks and sweaters. We all hope the girls' cheers give the boys enough courage to try to win their games.

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GIRLS' SPORTS

By Carol Jean LaSalle

The girls started to have gym indoors last Monday. We are going to start a volley ball team. The teams will be picked from girls in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. We are going to play York and Zone in the spring. We are going to have more than one team since there are around 30 girls in the grades. The team will be picked from the girls who can play the best.

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A PRAYER BEFORE A GAME

"O Lord, help us to play hard and to play clean, to keep our courage and to keep our tempers, to be fair to everyone and never to do anything dishonest or mean. May each one of us play not for his own credit, but for the fun of the game and the good of the team.

If we win, help us not to bluster or brag; and if we lose, help us to be cheerful and friendly, so that victory may have as good a taste to the other side as we shall want it to have when our turn comes to win. A-men." (From Bowie: "Lift Up Your Hearts")

BOYS' SPORTS

By Jerry Smith

I'm here again with the latest up-to-date news.

Our first basketball game is December 17. We hope to win our first game and the ones to follow. We're better than we were last year and we grew a little, too.

This isn't much but it will have to do. I hope to have a little more for the next paper.

HONOR ROLL

(2nd Six Weeks)

There is no honor roll for the first grade because no grades are given them until the second semester.

GRADE 2

- Blair Tuckerman - - - - -3.9
- Martha Cook - - - - -3.5
- Donna Hildreth - - - - 3.4
- Dick Lane - - - - -3.4
- Jimmy Flowers - - - - -3.2
- Joyce Miller - - - - -3.1
- Janet Watkins - - - - -3.1
- Karen Warncke - - - - -3.0

GRADE 3

- Janet Falor - - - - -4.0
- Frank Guthrie - - - - -4.0
- Beverly Hite - - - - 4.0
- Gary Shelt - - - - 4.0
- Teddy Bliss - - - - -3.9
- Ann Reckner - - - - -3.9
- Lester Smith - - - - 3.5
- Larry Warncke - - - - -3.5
- Diane Ines - - - - 3.4
- Paul Mann - - - - -3.3
- Roberta Taylor - - - - 3.3
- Alan Moll - - - - -3.1

GRADE 4

- Bob Kear - - - - 4.0
- Norman Moll - - - - -4.0
- David Prentiss - - - - 3.8
- Judy Gamber - - - - -3.7
- Marleen Onweller - - - - 3.7

- Carolyn Dauer - - - - -3.6
- Connie Kistner - - - - 3.6
- Jim McDonnall - - - - -3.2
- Hal Walter - - - - 3.1

GRADE 5

- Janet Reed - - - - 3.6
- Robert O'Brien - - - - 3.5
- Karen Mohr - - - - 3.4
- Joyce Warncke - - - - -3.3
- Eugene Pennington - - - - -3.2
- Clark O'Brien - - - - -3.0

GRADE 6

- Pat Armstrong Larry Shelt
- Ann Lane Carolyn Thompson
- Sharon Leu Janice Tuckerman
- Kathleen Onweller Kay Watkins

GRADE 7

- Carol Cook Pat Nord
- Betty Kear Charles Riegsecker
- Carol Kistner Gloria Thompson

GRADE 8

- Mary Baldwin Carol LaSalle
- Charlotte Cole Janet Miller
- Bill Frey Mary O'Brien
- Milo Hauzer Kay Thompson

Vonalee Riegsecker

EIGHTH GRADE A, B, C's

By Kay Thompson and

Elizabeth Olmstead

- Athletic - - - -Charlotte Cole and Rozelle Eberly
- Beautiful - - - -Janet Miller
- Cute - - - - -Mary O'Brien
- Daring - - - -Vonalee Riegsecker
- Energetic - - - - -Larry O'Brien
- Flirt - - - -Mary Lou Baldwin
- Generous - - - - -Billy Frey
- Handsome - - - - -Mr. Lohman
- Intelligent - - - -Jimmy Lather
- Joyful - - - -Erma Eling
- Keen - - - - -Elizabeth Olmstead
- Lovable - Milo Hauzer & Kay Thompson
- Mature - - - -Carol LaSalle
- Natural - - - -Roger Armstrong
- Osculatable - - - -Donald Miller
- Peaceful - - - -Norman Skates
- Quiet - - - -Shirley Flowers and George Howard
- Rascal - - - -Paul Riegsecker
- Silly - - - -Lloyd Thompson
- Timid - - - -Paul Pelton
- Understanding - - - -Pete Klein
- Valuable - - - -Jerry Green
- Wonderful - - - -Jerry Smith
- Xtra - - - -Richard Leu
- Youthful - - - -Gerald Scherf
- Zestful - - - -Robert Kinsman
