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HONOR ROLL

3.5 or better

EIGHTH GRADE

Joyce Falor	4.0
Martha Green	3.6
Robert Thompson	3.5
Jane LaSalle	3.5
Jack Baker	3.5

SEVENTH GRADE

Ruth Ann Gorsuch	3.8
Roger Shelt	3.6
Jane Lane	3.5

SIXTH GRADE

Iris O'Brien	4.0
Mary Louise Havens	3.9
Vonda Lee Miller	3.8

FIFTH GRADE

Kay Thompson	4.0
Mary O'Brien	4.0
Billy Frey	3.8
Vonalee Riegsecker	3.6
Milo Hauzer	3.6

FOURTH GRADE

Carol Kistner	3.8
Ralph Beaverson	3.7
Carol Ann Cook	3.7
Joe Dunning	3.7
Twila Olmstead	3.5
Roger Viers	3.5
Charles Riegsecker	3.5

THIRD GRADE

Marcella Gorsuch	4.0
Larry Shelt	4.0
Ann Lane	3.8
Pat Armstrong	3.8

Janet Reed	4.0
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Jacquie Holsten	3.9
Robert O'Brien	3.9
Marilyn Weber	3.6
Robert Emery	3.6

FIRST GRADE

Norman Moll	4.0
John Keller	3.9
David Prentiss	3.9
Carolyn Dauer	3.9
Marleen Onweller	3.8
Deanna Murray	3.6
Judy Gamber	3.6
Connie Kistner	3.6

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 11	- Basketball, York, there
Jan. 13	- Basketball, Franklin, here, after lunch
Jan. 16	- Basketball, Deshler, there
Jan. 17	- Basketball, Wauseon, here
Jan. 20	- P. T. A. meeting
Jan. 20	- End of First Semester
Feb. 1	- Basketball, Chesterfield here
Feb. 6	- School Board meeting
Feb. 15	- Basketball, Franklin, here
Feb. 22	- Washington's Birthday - No school
Mar. 3	- Operetta

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STATE TESTS

We are through taking State Tests for this fall. They were English, Spelling, Vocabulary, Math, Health, History and Geography. We took them on December 6, 7 and 8th. Though we thought they were hard, I think we could have done better. And we'll have a chance to, when the next ones come in March.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The first four grades presented a Christmas program for parents and friends, December 22, 1949. Judy Gamber recited a welcome poem, and Karen Mohr gave a reci-

tation. A play, "A Christmas-Dream," was given by all the first graders. Following this, Kay Watkins, Carolyn Dauer and Nathan Bliss gave recitations. The second grade presented an operetta titled, "When Santa Comes to Town" Then John Keller and Suzanne Bratton gave recitations. The third and fourth grades sang several Christmas Carols. Mrs. Hepler played the piano accompaniment for the entire program. Mrs. Kolbe presented a reading, "Just Before Christmas," and then Santa Claus appeared. He gave candy and apples to all the students and our pre-school visitors. The students left the auditorium and a movie, "Highway to Alaska" was shown to the parents.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Christmas is over but not forgotten. Memories of our many presents are still with us and the Christmas good cheer is still very prevalent around the school.

State Tests were given in December and some of the papers were very good. The results of the tests have not yet arrived from the State Department of Education.

The I. Q. Tests were given a day or two after the State Tests, and by this time students were quite weary. The I. Q. scores as a whole, were very good. A few were downright smart.

Intramural basketball games will be played in March among the top four grades.

Amateur wrestling and boxing and the fundamentals of tumbling will be taught in boys gym during the month of March. In the girls' classes, elementary tumbling, mass callisthenics, and early American folk dancing will be taught.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hepler and the teachers who assisted her in the presentation of the Musicale and the Christmas program. We in the office thought it was exceptionally well done.

New Years Resolutions: Raymond

Whitcomb keeping accurate and complete notebook. His first test in Civics brought him one of the three A's in the class. The poor teacher can hardly believe it, but it's so. Good grades can be made by anybody if the proper amount of effort is put forth.

We're getting too serious, so this thing will stop here.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Hi Everybody!

We're just back from our Christmas vacation. Everyone had a fine time. We have our tests the 20th of this month.

The birthdays this month are: AnnaBelle Miller and Patty Imes.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Holidays are over and we're back in school again! We see Mr. Rozelle has survived his several boxes of candy. Also, Mr. O'Brien has some new neckties to flip over his shoulder.

We welcome to our class, Doris and Donald Miller. They came from Wayne School near Bowling Green, O.

In Math, we are starting to study angles. Our English is about common, proper and collective nouns. We are studying "Progress in Healthful Living" in Health. We just finished studying about the Northwest Ordinance in History and how the Northwest was settled.

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THIRD AND FOURTH NEWS

Hurrah! Vacation is over and we are back again. Some are glad and of course, some just don't say. With the new gay shirts, dresses, pencils, colors, knives, and even dolls coming to school, we know everyone has had a nice vacation.

The Art class is displaying snowmen, ski pictures and snowflakes for decorations in order to feel the spirit of the season. Old Man Winter may yet fool us.

We have finished our first book in Third Grade Reading and are now reading, "If I Were Going." We

like the new workbooks which makes it more interesting.

The Fourth Graders will soon be in their second book, "Singing Wheels."

We have given a period over to the Library every two weeks. We will report on the number of books read and a review of one book. We will be given credit by placing a colored miniature book to a large white volumn on the bulletin board for every book we read. Let us see how many colored booklets we'll find displayed.

Lillian Miller from the Fourth Grade is absent from school on account of illness.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

Happy New Year from the Second Grade!

We are glad to be back in school again after Vacation. Many of us have been bringing our Christmas gifts to show our friends.

One day just before vacation, Leland Hite brought his phonograph and some records for us to hear during Story Hour. We invited the first grade to enjoy them with us. Thank you, Leland.

We are having all kinds of contests. In Arithmetic the boys were on one side and the girls on the other. We competed for 100's. (The girls won. When we have speed contests the boys usually win.) We celebrated with ice cream bars for everyone.

We have had some spelldowns, too. The three people at the head of the line get prizes at the end of each contest.

In reading, Irene's group is on the last chapter of "Down the River Road" and Janet's group is reading, "A Feeling in Your Bones" from "Friendly Village."

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

With Christmas activities over and a New Year beginning, we've really started back to school with a lot of pep and energy. We have twenty - three in our

grade now. With the girls in the majority, twelve to eleven. We're all working very hard at our reading and numbers. And just think, in two weeks we start spelling. My! this business of school certainly does require a great deal of brain work. But we like it. 'Till next time. Happy New Year!

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PEST CONTEST

A pest contest will start today and will last until February 1st. Grades will be divided into two groups: First, Second, Seven and Eighth Grades against the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

- Foxes - - 5,000 pts.-Bounty slips
- Rats - - - 100 pts. - - - Tails
- Mice - - - 50 pts. - - - Tails
- Crows - - - 250 pts. - - - Heads
- Sparrows - - 50 pts. - - - Heads
- Starlings - 100 pts. - - - Heads
- Pigeons - - 75 pts. - - - Heads
- Hawks - - - 500 pts. - - - Heads

Bring them in on Monday and Friday. The official counters will be Allan Seigneur and David Dauer for the 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grades and Leslie peabody and Billy Frey for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

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ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Second Six Weeks

Second Grade - - - - -	99.27
Third & Fourth Grs. - - - -	99.04
First Grade - - - - -	98.68
Seventh & Eighth Grs. - - - -	97.75
Fifth & Sixth Grs. - - - - -	95.95

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NEW COOKS

We have two new cooks. They are Mrs. Flory and Mrs. O'Brien. They started the last week of school in December. They are doing very well. Mrs. Armstrong had to resign because the work and her home keeping was too much for her.

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SCHOOL BOARD

The members of our School Board are:

Edson Gamber - President
Clayton Havens - V. President
Jack Bratton - Clerk
Floyd Hite
Herman Tappan

Mr. Tappan served the last three months of the last year in Alva Peabody's place. Mr. Hite and Mr. Bratton are new. Mr. Bratton was the clerk last year however, and is not a stranger to the work of a School Board.

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CHRISTMAS MUSICALE

The four upper grades of Pike School entertained parents and friends with a Christmas Musicale, December 15, 1949. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, the first part of the program being instrumental. The band played, "America the Beautiful." Nancy Tappan played a trumpet solo. She chose a Stephen Foster medley for her number. A reed quintette, consisting of Mary McCance, Jane Lane, David Dauer, Vonda Lee Miller and Pat Imes, played "All Through the Night." A trumpet quartette; Martha Green, Nancy Tappan, Dean Cook, and Carl Tovatt, played "The Cradle Song," after which Jane Lane played a piano solo, "Londonderry Air" and "Dorothy." Nancy Tappan and Dean Cook combined efforts on a trumpet duet to play "Banners Blue." The band ended the first part of the Musicale with "Jingle Bells March."

The second part of the musicale consisted of vocal music and a reading by Joyce Falor, "The Juggler of Notre Dame." The Glee Club sang, "Over the Rainbow," "Jeanine" and "My Best to You." Dorothy Beaverson was soloist. Nancy Tappan, Shirley Miller, and Jane Lane sang "Holy! Holy! Holy!" and "Beautiful Savior." Then the Glee Club sang "O Holy Night" with Fay Zenz as soloist; "Hey, Hey, Ho" with Iris O'Brien soloist, and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The Boys Chorus sang "God Rest You

Merry Gentlemen" and "My Sheep Were Grazing." The soloists were Dean Cook, Maurice Bliss, Carl Olmstead and Roger Shelt. Last on the program was the Mixed Chorus singing, "The Night Before Christmas" with Roger Shelt, Carl Tovatt, Vonda Lee Miller soloists and Joyce Falor, reader.

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RIDDLES

1. What is the easiest thing to part with?
2. What is it when you give it, you always must keep it?
3. What starts with "p" and ends with "e" and has a thousand letters in between?
4. Why is the letter Y so important to a lady?
5. Why did the moron take corn to bed with him?

(Answers on next page.)

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JOKES

- Bob Lane: (in a barber shop) How long do I have to wait for a shave?
- Barber: (after a close look) About six months or a year.
- Alice Skates: How did you find the weather while you were away?
- Doris Whitcomb: Oh, we just went outside and there it was.
- Mrs. Thompson: Bobby, why were you absent?
- Bobby Smith: I don't know. I forgot to read the note.
- Shirley B.: Mr. O'Brien, we aren't doing very well in English.
- Mr. O'Brien: Who says?
- Mrs. Mayer: How do you spell boy?
- Billy Imes: b-o-y
- Mrs. Mayer: That's right. Now, how do you spell man?
- Billy: I-I guess it's just the same, only in big letters.

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Sports



BASKETBALL

The Pike basketball team went to Wauseon for the first game of the season, December 2, for one game. At the end of the first quarter Wauseon led 8 - 0. Pike started to score in the second quarter and limited the Wauseon scoring. The score at the end of the half was 13-3 in favor of Wauseon. The last half was played more loosely with quite a bit of scoring. The final score was Wauseon 33, Pike 17. High scorers for Pike were Tovatt and McQuillin with 6 points each. Tovatt did not play during the third quarter. High scorers for Wauseon were Trudel and Rupp with 8 and 6 points respectively. Wauseon had the advantage of height.

We stayed to see the Wauseon Reserve and Varsity play Perrysburg. York came here December 6 for 2 games. Pike's second team beat York's second team 11 - 8. The leading scorer was Cecil Murry with 8 points. Pike's first team beat York 19-11. Leading scorers were McQuillin with 7 points and Tovatt with 4 points. High scorer for York was Lawrence with 8 points. Deshler came here December 14 for 2 games. The second team's game was a close one with Deshler winning 28-24. Leading scorers

were Cecil Murry with 9 points and Griesinger with 8 points. Leading scorers for Deshler were Hathaway with 10 points and Rutter, 6 points. The first team saw plenty of scoring with the final score, Deshler 50, Pike 38. The score at the half was 25-24 in Pike's favor. Carl Tovatt was high with 11 points. Crissman was high scorer with 27 points, for Deshler.

Pike went to Chesterfield December 21 for 2 games. The second teams did little scoring with the final score Pike 7, Chesterfield 6. High scorer was Griesinger with 5 points for Pike, and Pennington was high for Chesterfield with 4 points. The first team game score was Pike 34, Chesterfield 6. Tovatt and Baker were high scorers with 13 points each. Chesterfield's points were all made on free throws.

Games to come are:

- Jan. 11 - York, there
 - Jan. 13 - Franklin, here, after lunch
 - Jan. 16 - Deshler, there
 - Jan. 17 - Wauseon, here
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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There was a wise man who took a rich man to the window and the wise man asked, "What do you see?" The rich man said, "I see people." Then the wise man took the rich man to a mirror and again asked, "What do you see?" The rich man answered, "I see myself." And the wise man replied, "Both the window and the mirror are glass, but isn't it odd, when a little silver is added, all you can see is yourself."

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ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

1. A comb.
2. Your word.
3. Post Office
4. Without it she would be a lad.
5. To feed his pigeon-toes.

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