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MUSICAL CIRCUS PLANNED

Instead of participating in the annual county music festival, Kelleys Island school will have a musical circus this year. The circus will be held on May 14, in the town hall. Grade school pupils will participate.

There will be all kinds of circus animals, as well as a snake-charmer, a fire-eater, a living skeleton, and a fat lady.

All of the children have been working hard on their parts, and, from the sounds we hear every day, we judge that they enjoy them.

The circus will be in this order:

- I. Band plays as children march.
 - II. Dances: horse dance, clown and mule act, seals, monkey riding a goat, boxing kangaroos.
 - III. Saxette band
 - IV. Bear on roller skates, elephants, clowns, camels, lions.
- Miss Alheit and Miss Jackman are directing the circus.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY ANNOUNCED

The senior class play, to be given May 21, is entitled "Windy Willow." The play is being directed by Mr. Niederhauser.

Students taking parts are as follows:

Milton Elatt is a country boy named Hubbel Tibbs. Keith Elatt acts as Scarcely Nuff, the constable. Howard Brown is the business man (continued on page 2)

THE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks period of this year is as follows:

First grade: Donald Ferruchon, William Yascovitz, Thomas Lange, Martin Bickley, Rosemarie Elfers, Laurel Brown, Miriam Schlessel, Mary Alyce Clezie, Marilyn Blatt, Lyle Schnittker, Marilyn Smith.

Second grade: Gloria Vrbolana, William Lange, Robert Schnittker, Patsy Dwelle, Clare E. Kosbab, Dema Biancali, John Mazur, Kathryn Schardt, Betty Britsko, Gerry Beatty, Joyce Kikilick, Bonnie Bickley, Elaine Martin.

Third grade: Teddy Bickley, Paul Brown, Esther Lange, Mary Alice Martin, Lloyd Mabeo, Dick Schnittker, Nancy Ward.

Fourth grade: Lyon Baudler, Donald Beatty, Ila Beatty, Clifford Brown, Joyce Erbe, Jane Kurtz, Jack Lange.

Fifth grade: Max Schnittker, Lester Colbert.

Sixth grade: Frank Yascobec, Lawrence Semish, Teddy Blatt.

Seventh grade: Clyde Beatty, Robert Volz, Roy Hamilton.

Lawrence Halland, Pasqual Right.

Eighth grade: Ardita Ward.

Ninth grade: Lawrence Fyede, Dorothea Blatt, Ruth Beatty.

Tenth grade: Theresa Rudolph, Helmut Boker, Nadine Bickley.

Eleventh grade: George Mazur, Kurt Boker.

Twelfth grade: Ann Riedy, Josephine Schovence, Milton Elatt, Keith Elatt.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Walter Eifers' birthday was April 22. He is in the second grade. His hobby is playing baseball. His ambition is to be an aviator. In school, his favorite subjects are spelling and arithmetic. He would like to go to New York.

Alice Seeholzer's birthday was April 21. She is in the fifth grade. Her hobby is swimming. She would like to go to Cleveland. Spelling is her favorite subject.

Senior Class Play Announced (cont)

Donald McAdam. Mike Mazur plays the part of his father, Glover McAdam. Floyd Kiefer is the trapeze, Billy Fortune. Ann Riedy is Gladys Wellington, a nineteen-year-old girl. Ruth Seeholzer is another girl, of seventeen. Josephine Fohorence acts as Mrs. Elizabeth De Ruyster, an older woman.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Florence McKillips has the only A+ spelling paper that is on the bulletin board.

Both the fifth and sixth grades had perfect medians in the county spelling test for the past six weeks.

Many pupils have been absent because of severe colds and tonsillitis.

On Arbor Day, the students hiked down to the Glacial Grooves and back, taking particular notice of the birds and trees along the way.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

What do you do during the summer? Are you among those who play all summer long, at nothing in particular, thinking of no one but themselves?

Why not adopt a hobby for the summer? Instead of sitting around home doing nothing, plan a definite group of books to read.

Take up gardening if you don't care to read. It is a healthful occupation and you are helping your parents at the same time.

Why not take up swimming, if you haven't already? Don't just paddle around aimlessly, really try to swim a distance. Learn new strokes, and life-saving methods. Then, if it is ever necessary for you to save some one, you will be prepared.

If you look around, there are many useful things you can do. Girls can give their mothers a vacation of a week or two. Mothers would certainly appreciate that!

Boys can help with the gardening, or with chores around the house.

Why not spend this summer in such a way that in fall or winter, when some one says, "What did you do this summer?" you will be able to say, "Oh, lots of things!" instead of "Oh, nothing much."

LOCAL SPEAKING CONTEST

The local grade school speaking contest was held Thursday, April 15, in the town hall.

Thirty-one children, representing all eight grades, took part in the contest.

Of the first group, comprised of first and second grade children, Martin Eickley was given first place, and William Lange second.

In the third, fourth, and fifth grades, Lester Colbert placed first and Paul Brown second.

Of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, Pascual Righi placed first, and Roger Kurtz second.

Judges were Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. Roland Brown, and Mrs. E. W. Fenwick.

ISLAND NEWS

Miss Mary Lurket of Cleveland was on the island over the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lurket.

Mr. Stuart Ward of Cleveland spent the week-end with his parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Feyedelem, of Bellevue, were visiting friends on Kelleys Island over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Feyedelem has returned from her trip to California. She is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feyedelem.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad of Cleveland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenwick over the week-end. Mr. Conrad was formerly superintendent of Kelleys Island school.

It seems that, on the way home from Castalia, the choral speakers had a hard time to keep Jimmy Brown from getting off at a junk yard. Ashes to ashes, and junk to junk, you know!

COUNTY SPEAKING PROGRAM

The Erie County Elementary speaking program was held April 23, at Birmingham auditorium.

The schools represented were Huron, Margaretta, Perkins, Florence, Vermillion, Milan, Berlin Heights, and Kelleys Island.

Kelleys Island was very well represented. From the first and second grades, Martin Eickley gave "King of the Cowboys." Lester Colbert, from the fifth grade, gave "Charles William at the Palace of Fun." Pascual Righi, from the seventh grade, gave "Mia Carlotta."

The Erie County High School Orchestra, a rhythm band of Birmingham and Florence pupils, a trumpet soloist (Richard Breckmayer, who played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"), and Birmingham Junior Hi pupils (who sang several numbers) provided the music.



THE GRADE SCHOOL CONTEST

TRACK BOYS PRACTICING

Those boys who are interested in representing Kelleys Island at the county track and field meet, to be held May 7, in Vermillion, have been practicing for some time.

A new jumping pit has been added to the track facilities this year.

Milton Blatt, Mike Mazur, Mike Nerve, and Howard Brown are practicing for the shot put.

Milton Blatt, for the hundred-yard dash.

Howard Brown (theoretically) for the pole vault; George Mazur for the discus throw; Milton Blatt, for the broad jump.

Mike Mazur, Kurt Boker, and Howard Brown for the javelin throw.

Junior high school boys are practicing for the standing broad jump, high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, fifty-yard dash, one-hundred-yard dash, shot put, and football relay.

Each school in the East is allowed to have two entrants in each contest, except, of course, in the relays.

Each senior high contestant may enter four events, not more than three of which may be track events.

Awards will be given as follows: first--blue ribbon--5 points; second--red-ribbon--4 points; third--white ribbon--3 points; fourth--2 points; fifth--1 point.

In the senior high division, medals will be awarded to those who break county track and field records.

A ninth grade pupil may compete in either the junior or senior high division, but not in both.

Members of the high school boys' and girls' glee clubs will have a party tonight, at Haas' house, at 8:00.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NEWS

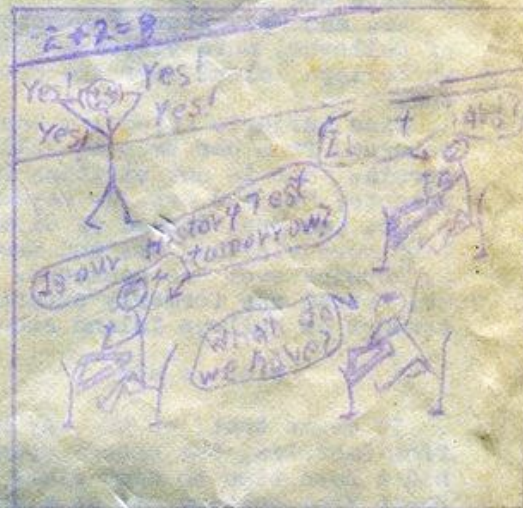
Saturday is May 1, and the boys and girls in the first and second grades plan to make May baskets on Friday. They are hoping that Saturday will be a nice day, so that they can go to the woods to fill their baskets.

The following first graders had perfect scores in the recent reading test given by the county: Lyle Schmittker, Mary Alyce Clezie, and Marilyn Smith.

Perfect scores in arithmetic were obtained by Mary Alyce Clezie, Donald Ferruchon, Rosemarie Elfers, Lyle Schmittker.

A large number of second graders received perfect scores in the county spelling test. They were: Elaine Martin, Patsy Dwelle, Dennis Kurtz, Dena Bianchi, Bonr's Bickley, Lena Francisconi, John Mazur, Joyce Kikelick, William Lange, Kathryn Sehardt, Gloria Ortolanni, and Gerry Beatty.

The boys and girls in this room are taking quite an interest in the coming circus. Already we have developed quite a number of tight rope walkers, elephants, monkeys, etc.



End of Six-Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY PROGRAM

On Friday evening, April 16, the high school county program, which has taken the place of the annual speaking and reading contest, was held at Castalia. The only requirement for the material presented was that it be an out-growth of the work in English classes. Each school was allowed twenty minutes.

Margarotta (Castalia) school orchestra opened the program with several musical numbers.

Of the seven high schools in the program, three of them (Margarotta, Huron, and Milan) gave speeches and readings.

Berlin Heights students gave a marionette show, of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet. The scenery for this play was very attractive, and the stage interestingly lighted. The costumes were well done, because they were tiny replicas of the costumes that Shakespeare and his contemporaries wore in his plays. (cont. in next column)

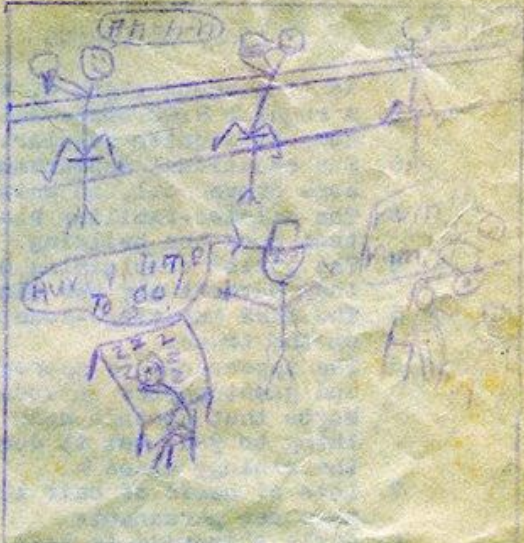
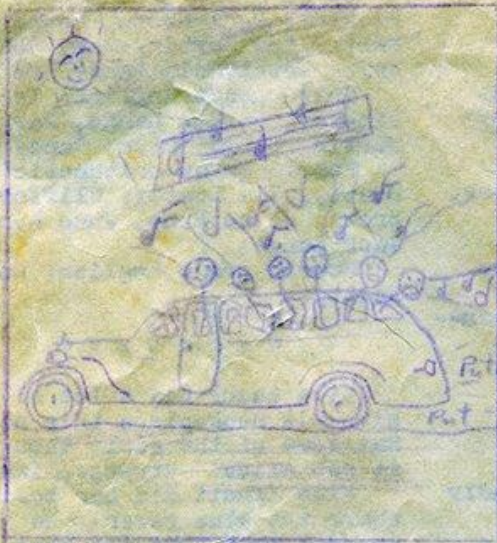
Florence High School presented an explanation and illustration of American folk literature, and a short play. One of the girls in the sophomore English class adapted the short story "The Revolt of Mother" to a play, which was directed, staged, and acted by members of the class.

Kelleys Island High School, of course, was represented by the choral speaking group, and they did honor to their school.

Vermilion gave a one-act play, "Not Quite Such a Goose." Members of the freshman English class were the actors, and the play was directed by the public speaking class.

The program was very interesting and entertaining. It is unfortunate that more of the island people were not able to enjoy it.

Encouraged by the knowledge that they had done well, the students had a wonderful time on the bus, going back to Sandusky. And on the boat back to the island, too. Of course, the quantities of peanuts, potato chips, rolls, loaves, chocolate creams, etc. may have helped!



COMING BACK TO CASTALIA
LIST FROM ...

AT

LOST AND FOUND COLUMN

Found: One fountain pen, black and white marble effect, by Mr. Niederhauser. Cash value, not more than three cents.

Found: One green fountain pen. Sell at Mr. Niederhauser's office.

Found: One pair of black leather gloves. Snap on gloves is marked "Entry."

Found: Mr. Davis and Miss Alheit with colds this week.

Lost: One pants guard. Finder please return to Jimmy Brown.

Lost: By Miss Vilbrandt, a few pounds of weight. Finder may keep them.

Lost: Everyone's dignity when the grade cards are given out.

SIGNS OF SPRING

- We list among signs of spring:
1. A regular 8:00 beat--well, anyhow, it's quite regular.
 2. The occasional appearance of some brave soul, in white shoes.
 3. The all-too-familiar blasts that rock the building.
 4. The girls' complaining because they haven't any new clothes.
 5. The buds bursting--some of them--on the trees.
 6. The appearance of sporophytes and gametophytes on mosses. Maybe that doesn't mean anything to you, but it does to the biology class!
 7. Lots of heads of hair that badly need new permanents.
 8. Girls shivering in last year's short sleeved dresses.
 9. And, of course, track practice.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade had a perfect median score in the county spelling and arithmetic tests for the past six weeks.

Out of eleven fourth grade pupils, ten of them got A's in the six weeks spelling test.

Nancy Ward returned from her trip to Washington, D. C., and had a number of interesting things to tell and show the third and fourth grades.

Lyon Baumler, June Kurtz, and Ila Beatty are the only fourth grade pupils eligible for a reading certificate. Esther Lange and Nancy Ward are the only third grade pupils eligible for a reading certificate. What about you others?

The following pupils received A's on the six weeks county tests:

Third grade spelling: Teddy Bickley, Paul Brown, Esther Lange, Mary Alice Martin, Mary McKillip, Nancy Ward.

Third grade arithmetic: Teddy Bickley, Paul Brown, Esther Lange, Mary Alice Martin, Mary McKillip, Frank Ortolanni, Nancy Ward.

Third grade English: Ted Bickley, Esther Lange, Mary Alice Martin, Lloyd "atso", Nancy Ward.

Fourth grade arithmetic: Donald Beatty, Ila Beatty, Clifford Brown, Joyce Ezne, June Kurtz, Jack Lange.

Fourth grade English: Donald Beatty.

Mike Mazur had a lot of fun with his neck-piece this noon. But some of the girls thought it was alive. Strange, isn't it?

Miss Alheit did her best to charm the blue racer. We suspect that that was what really killed it! She was using a saxette, you know.