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THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

"Song of Glory", this year's dramatics club Christmas program, was presented on Thursday, December 19, for the junior high school. The scene portrayed a radio broadcast in a park during the Christmas season. Lucy Maybury's dance as the angel, the voices of the A Capella choir, and Mac Jones's profile (as Santa Claus) were some outstanding features.

Mr. Hewson, dramatics club sponsor, directed the play which was also presented to the elementary grades Tuesday and for the P.T.A. Wednesday night.

The cast and stage crew were as follows:
Announcer....Peter Cardozo
Alison.....Elaine Zacconi
Bill.....Tom Smyth
Mrs. Rogers....Patsy Carey
Jim.....Sidney Kreutzer
Mr. Quinn.....Mac Jones
Mitch.....Ted McGill
Muriel.....Linda Plofsky
Caddie....Esther Rosenblum
Dick.....Peter Grobe
Angel.....Lucy Maybury
Mrs. Royce..... Nancy Hall

"TREASURE ISLAND" SHOWN

On Friday, December 6 Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of mutiny and pirates "Treasure Island" was presented on film in our auditorium.

This movie was the second to be shown so far this year. "David Copperfield" was seen on November 21.

As Mr. Hewson pointed out at the opening of the assembly, these movies are an experiment to see what effect they have on our literary standards.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Mr. Fiori, the proud father of a boy. Weight 6 pounds, two ounces.

Tommy was born on December 9th, in Westchester Square Hospital, Bronx, New York.

Christmas Play-Continued

Stevie....Terry Rose (2-2)
Extras: Carolyn Puff, Susan Wolfe, Louise Hermann, Bruce Billie, Peter Johnson, Robert North, Beth Maged.
Understudies: Susan Wolfe, Myra Lieberfarb, Marie Sloane.

Prompters: Marie Sloane, Gail Kolb.

Assistant to the director: Roger Hunt

Stage Manager: Edward Rosenberg

Assistants: George Robbins, Robert Dunphy

TEN SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

By Audrey Dawson

1. Don't buy presents; send a singing telegram.
2. Shop early in the day; better yet sleep at the store.
3. Don't get excited or angry on line; sneak ahead quietly.
4. Impress the salesclerks by wearing your uncle's old army uniform.
5. Paint red spots on your face to keep the crowd at a safe distance.
6. Pass out candy canes to the people ahead of you on line.
7. Leave town.
8. Hand your shopping list over to your best friend.
9. Wait to receive your presents and just change the tags.
10. Drop the whole thing and leave it all to old St. Nick (He hasn't let us down yet!)

SEASONS GREETINGS

The Staff of the Blue and Gold wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Joyeux Noel! Annus Novus Laetus!



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Question: What do you want for Christmas?

Eddie Dermon - My two front teeth

James Monk - Marilyn Monroe or Sandy Nuspliger

Hank McWhinnie - Jayne Mansfield!

Jayne Mansfield - Who's Hank McWhinnie?

Paul Lewis - A playboy calendar

For December the books are:

The Wright Brothers

Science story by

Quentin Reynolds

This story takes place one summer in the city of Dayton, Ohio in 1878. It tells the life story of the Wright Brothers and how they finally flew their first airplane.

The book also describes the tragedies and sicknesses the family had to endure during the years after Mrs. Wright died.

I recommend this book mainly for 7th graders.

The Problem of the Wire

Cage by John Dickson

Carr - Mystery

Twenty feet from the nearest side of the wire cage, strangled with his own scarf, the man everybody hated lay on his back in the mud, his eyes still open to the sky.

Only one set of foot-steps led out from the wire door, through the wet clay of the tennis court, to the body where they stopped. None led back.

Nobody would have killed him but someone had.

This is the plot in this spine-tingling mystery story which will keep you in suspense every minute you are reading it.

If you like this type of book it's wonderful, but if you've never read one like it, you'd better be careful.

Senior Year by Anne Emery - Fiction story

This was to be Sally Burnaby's best year, and then something happened which practically spoiled everything.

Her best friend goes off to another school. Depend-

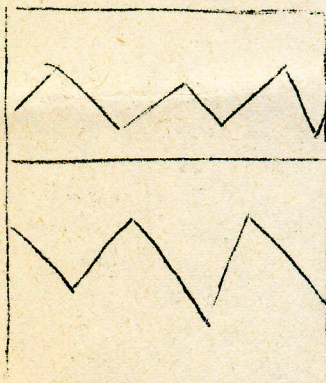
EDITORIAL

With the coming of the holiday season one can't help but notice the festive decorations around town, in the classrooms, and the intensive rehearsing for the Christmas Program. This demands the combined efforts of numerous people. But how many pupils stop to realize that all year round both students and faculty are constantly working hard to make this year a memorable one.

Right now our Student Council has decided in favor of a yearbook. Work on it has already begun. However, the success of the make-up and distribution of the yearbook depends entirely on the student body.

Let's hope that this spirit of "working together" continues through 1958!

DROODLES



Drunken road builder
Sober line painter.

MOVIE REVIEWS

By Marsha Gann

My Man Godfrey is a really screwball comedy with David Niven's performance high-lighting it. June Allyson portrays a wacky rich girl. Niven plays an elegant tramp that is in the U.S. illegally and June brings him home to be her butler. June is rivaled by Jeff Donnell and Jessie Royce Landis who finally wins him in the end. Also co-starring are Martha Hyer as June's snooty sister and Robert Keith as their father.

Pal Joey is a Rogers and Hart musical done over with unusual grace and simplicity. Frank Sinatra is a night club singer whose love for women gets him into many jams. His target is Rita Hayworth, a former burlesque queen, who has the money to back a club of his own. However, Frankie can't resist Kim Novak and problems pop up by the dozen.

BRIEFS

An excellent film is a story of the wonderful guys in the Navy Public Relations Corps. They do everything imaginable to make up a good comedy but they Don't Go Near The Water.

Les Girls is a spectacular musical that tells just what did happen to Gene Kelly and his "girls" (Kay Kendall, Taina Elg and Mitzi Gaynor) on a European tour.

Sayonara is a beautiful drama of love against racial barriers. Starring are: Marlon Brando, Red Buttons, James Garner and introducing Miiko Taka.

FASHION:

Paris to Post Road

by Toby Parker

Starting from bottom up, shoes are being made in a new deep textured leather. Also fashionable are black suede pumps with a bow in the front or a ribbon in the back.

This season, the narrow party dresses outnumber the full-skirted ones by far. Gaining popularity with the teenagers is the new form of the chemise dress (French for potato sack). They have the lenient lines with a hint of a shape added. Not straight sacks, they're cut and seamed to make it clear there is a figure inside. Skirt lengths are an inch shorter this year.

In case you're traveling this winter, remember Dacron blouses pack small and stay neat thanks to the fact this fabric needs no ironing.

As for jewelry, pearl or heart necklaces are extremely popular. Dangling earrings will be the rage.

Top this off with pixie bangs and you now have the fashions for this issue.

BOOKS-continued from #2
able Scotty starts daring someone else. Sally finds herself a party fifth wheel. Everything goes wrong.

You'll live through Sally's good times and her bad times and love them all.

I recommend this book for both boys and girls and I'm sure you'll all enjoy it.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Don't forget to give me the names of your favorite books.

RECORD CORNER

Maureen Glynn

This Christmas season has brought with it very appropriate Christmas songs and great Rock 'n' Roll tunes.

On top at the time are:

1. At the Hop by Danny and the Juniors.
2. Teardrops by Lee Andrews.
3. Great Balls of Fire by Jerry Lee Lewis.
4. Why Don't They Understand? by George Hamilton IV.
5. Oh, Boy by the Crickets.
6. Buzz, Buzz, Buzz by the Hollywood Flames.
7. Hey, School Girl by Tom and Jerry.

For the Christmas season, Sandy Sleighfoot by Jimmy Dean is a cute one.

Elvis has produced a Christmas Album which is well worth buying.

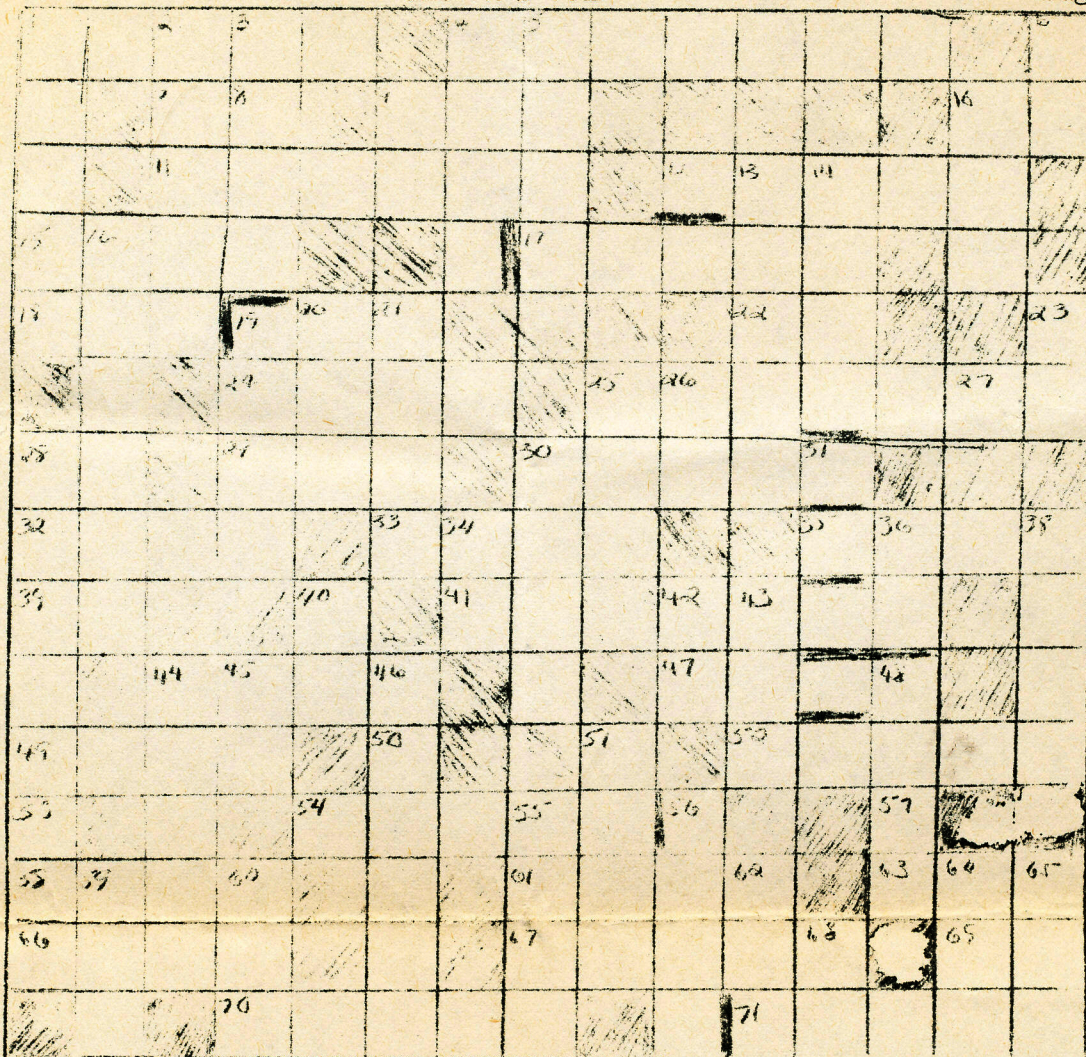
STAMPS

By Harold Samis

Postmaster Summerfield has announced the description of the 3 cent Flushing Remonstrance stamp to be issued from Flushing, N.Y. December 27, 1957.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in diameter and arranged vertically. The stamp will be printed in sheets of fifty and the color will be black. An initial printing of 100,000,000 has been authorized.

Ghana, the new nation in Africa will issue three stamps on December 27, 1957 to commemorate the newly formed Black Star Line. It is a joint venture between Ghana and Israel.



ACROSS

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DOWN-19. excellent

1. our principal
4. a type of carrier
6. 9th letter
7. Mr. F--ri
9. a ring of flowers
10. an article (grammar)
11. trip to do something
12. entertainer
15. story
17. frighten
18. he would (contracted)
19. jewel
22. same as 10 across
24. aloud
25. photograph
28. J--lhouse Rock
29. a pole used in rowing
30. is without
32. like an egg
33. floats on water
35. stop
39. Miss -a-isbury
41. 5th tone of scale
42. close
44. large number

47. person who lies
49. attack and steal
52. peaceful
53. first letter of alphabet
54. ire
58. enclosure
61. moisture from sky
63. that boy
66. woody plant
67. Eskimo's house
69. 6th note of scale
70. big
71. was willing to

DOWN

1. a direction
2. produce
3. the heart of an apple
4. repair
5. helps
6. abbreviation of inch
9. 6th tone of scale
10. Noah's ship
13. break
14. shelter made of cloth
16. of the air

20. historical period
21. injuries
23. you
25. friend
26. st--k
28. take away
30. king of the jungle
34. same
36. lover's sp--
38. high
40. ancient Biblical city
42. --leigh
43. belonging to him
44. joint
45. boy's name
46. one who dances
48. wealthy
51. pull
55. Lake ----
56. slight
59. to be
60. long slippery fish
62. this moment
64. sick
65. angry 68. bl--d