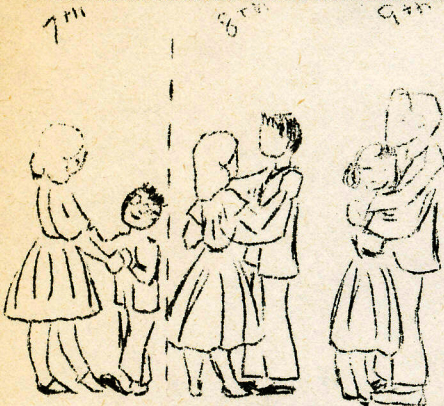


BLUE & GOLD

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SOCIAL HOURS A SUCCESS

"The Silhouette Swing"

On Friday, November 3, the lights in the gym were dimmed as the first 8th and 9th social got off to a start.

Upon entering the gym the first thing noticed were the decorations. The walls were covered with various records bearing such titles as: "Chabces Are," "Goody Goody" and "Rock and Roll Music." The theme was "Silhouette Swing" so naturally silhouettes were also adorning the walls.

Peter Grobe, Ted McGill and Sid Kreutzer gave a rendition of "Rock Around the Clock." Peter on the drums; Ted with a real cool sax and Sid on the clarinet.

Gene Goldenberg sang "Bye, Bye Love" in a way that did the Everly Brothers themselves justice.

Donny Fitzgerald did a bang-up job on the '88's."

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E-B DAY IS OBSERVED

A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING By Audrey Dawson 8-5

I'm thankful for my study halls,
For after-school sports and such,
I really love my homework,
When there isn't very much.

I'm grateful for the T.V. set,
While my homework's in a pile,
I'm thankful for the radio,
When it's on the 10-10 dial.

I give thanks for the social hours,
With just one or two quick glances,
I know if John has a new flame,
Or if he's true to Frances.

But most of all on this day of thanks,
When I think of what is best,
I'm grateful to the pilgrims,
Who brought this four day rest!

NOTICE!

The BLUE AND GOLD would appreciate any complaints or suggestions about the paper. Also, if you have any problems please address them to: Dear Mabel c/o Mrs. Jensen

Post Road School was honored on Education Business Day by an assembly program and guests. The program consisted of an interview and a magic show.

The guests included:
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Krug.
Mr. Kirby J. Scholl
Mrs. Robert Woolf
Miss Jean Gordon
Rev. Harry Gordon
Mr. Everett J. Penny
Mr. Benjamin Carroll
Mrs. Marjorie W. Kane
Mr. Lionel J. Alexander
Dr. Carroll F. Johnson
Mr. Harry Brocking

The assembly program was a varied one. The opening ceremonies were led by Toby Parker after which Dr. Noyce introduced the guests. Mr. Penny and Mr. Carroll made some remarks.

Peter Johnson interviewed Stephen Hazai, a Hungarian refugee. Oaul Jones and Roger Hunt had prepared a magic show. The students then returned to their homerooms.

THE WINNER!

Mrs. Jensen's 7-5 homeroom won in the sale of blanket tickets. Twenty-five out of the twenty-eight kids bought tickets. The prize was free ice-cream for everyone!

By Linda Gallo

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On Thursday, Nov. 21, the Jr. High saw the movie David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens.

The story was very interesting and helpful, especially to those ninth graders who are reading David Copperfield.

The picture was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and we hope in future assemblies to be able to see such movies.
Esther Rosenblum

THE SATELLITE

By Jean Graham

High up in the stratosphere, way above us all, spins a little satellite that Russia sent this fall.

Around the world in 96 minutes it travels every day.

There are no men to guide it or help it find its way.

They had to call it something, It could not remain unnamed, and so they called it "Sputnik", a name that brought them fame, This was a great event it had n'ere been done before.

We hope that in the future it will be done once more. (by us)

EDITORIAL

This issue marks our 4th year of publication. We here on the Blue and Gold staff hope to put out a paper that will have the things you want to read.

At this time I would like to take a stand on whether we should have Social Hours at night. I am opposed to this idea.

It would be difficult to obtain chaperones for such an event since the teachers are tired by the end of the day and like to get home and rest. As for parents, would you want your mother watching you at a school dance? Also, there is the problem of cleaning up at such a late hour.

I feel these objections are legitimate and any students who approach the problem logically should agree.

NEW TEACHERS

By Linda Gallo

In our first edition of the school paper we have decided to interview the new teachers of the post Road Junior High School. There are three of them. They are Miss Alice O'Malley of 7-4, Mrs. Anita Bentley of 8-1 and Mr. Cleaston Craig of 8-5. We will start by interviewing Mrs. Bentley - then Miss O'Malley and then Mr. Craig.

1. Mrs. Bentley an eighth grade teacher comes from Boston, Mass. Before she came to Post Road she used to teach at the White Plains Senior High School. She has traveled through 42 states and has been to Equador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Columbia, and Panama. Mrs. Bentley lives in Dobbs Ferry with her family. She belongs to the P.T.A. and is a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Kappa Kappa Delta Pi. Her hobby she says is "taking care of my husband."

2. Miss Alice O'Malley is a seventh grade teacher. Before she came to Post Road she used to teach in Scranton, Penn. Miss O'Malley comes from Scranton, Penn. but is now living at 39 Underhill Pl. She has traveled through Canada and parts of the south and midwest. Her hobbies are reading and golf. Miss O'Malley belongs to the P.T.A. and is an active member in the Red Cross.

3. Mr. Cleaston Craig is an eighth grade teacher. Before he came to Post Road.

PLAN AHEAD

BOOK-BROWSER'S REVIEW

By Dale Rottner

During this and the next issues of the Blue and Gold, I am going to summarize some of the books that I feel you would enjoy reading. You'll find them in the school library.

Now, here is the first set of books I have chosen:

1. Double Date - by

Rosamond DuJardin

Double trouble or double fun? A twinship, composed of one popular, vivacious Pam and one serious, quiet Penny, should have started out even, when the Howard family moved to a new town and the twins attended a new high school. But in spite of Pam's generosity in arranging double dates, the boys seemed soon to be tagged, "Pam's! Keep off!"

Penny worked hard on the paper and found she was a lot happier when she stopped trying to lead Pam's life and created a design for living of her own. Best of all, Penny and Pam grew closer when each had her own individuality. Incidentally, any girl can get some tips from Penny's experience on how to be a person in her own right - not just like somebody else.

2. Born To Play Ball

By Willie Mays

Willie Mays has been cheered more enthusiastically than any new player since Joe DiMaggio, in and out of the ball parks where he has played. He has been called the greatest natural player of all time. Now, finally, Willie speaks for himself in a book that will delight all his fans.

Willie's story is held together by two things, the facts of his own life, and his constant references to what can only be called "inside baseball". For the boys, Willie gives some ideas on how to play center field, and tips on batting form which made him the major leagues' leading batter of 1954.

3. A Girl Called Hank

by Amelia E. Walden

When Hank was born, her four brothers' first reaction was disappointment. They had hoped for another boy, who later on, would complete a family basketball team. Although she was named Henrietta, they insisted on calling her Hank.

Even as a high-school senior, Hank still loved the name and all it stood for. Basketball, for her, was the breath of life.

Then came the new girls' basketball coach, Maggie Dorn, whose injured hand had ruined her chances for athletic fame and left her embittered. Hank, as captain and star forward, took the brunt of the friction that developed between coach and team. How she worked out this problem in clashing personalities is one of the book's interwoven themes. The other is Hank's friendship with Greg, who roused in her a natural desire for the dates and attractive clothes that had previously seemed mere foolishness.

If you read these books and like them and go on to read other books that you enjoyed reading and think would make good reading for everyone, please tell me about it. I hope I'll be hearing from you!

"AROUND OUR SCHOOL"

By Sandy Hawk

New teachers have adorned our rooms, they've come from varied states - to teach us English, Science, Math. have been their assigned fates.

There are many new faces we've not seen before. We've lost some and gained some, as for pupils-that's the score.

Along with all the other things, we chose some officers too.

It wa a tough decision 'cause we could choose just four we knew.

As you've no doubt noticed our blue halls have turned pink - and many of our students were on the "Asiatic blink".

There is a new sight in the speech room, I'm sure you all have seen, it's a curtain for the stage - color, namely green.

I think it's time to sign off now - lay down my ink and pen.

I've nothing more to write about, so, that's all - Amen.



"Got it!"

INQUIRING REPORTERSTAMPSFASHION LINE

Question - What do you think of our new pink and blue halls?

James Monk - It's oogd. I like the pink.

Bonnie Penny - Flashy, but nice.

Gene Goldenberg - They are girl's colors!

Dolores Fox - It looks like a nursery.

Howie Pulitzer - Wicked!

Mr. Hewson - I think they are very nice! Don't you?

Annette Myers - Who picked the colors? They must be color blind!

Mr. Haber - Positively intriguing!

Audrey Dawson - It smells.

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teach, he used to teach at the Ducktown, Penn. High School as the supervising teacher, he also taught Junior High and Senior High Science. He has traveled through Europe. In the U.S. he has been no farther west than Texas and has been no farther east than New York. Mr. Craig comes from East Tenn. but is now living at 95 North Broadway with his family. His hobbies are painting, cooking, dramatics, roller-skating and French. He would like to learn how to ice skate. Mr. Craig belongs to the Rotary Club and to the P.T.A. His favorite subject is science.

United States Postmaster General, Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the description of the 3 cent Whooping Crane stamp to be issued November 22, 1957 from New York, N.Y., Corpus Christi, Texas, New Orleans, La.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension and arranged vertically.

The stamp will be printed in three colors and there will be fifty to a sheet. An initial printing of 100,000,000 has been authorized.

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(Social Hour)

The Social closed to the sweet strains of "Silhouettes". Then the clean-up committee took over.

7th GRADE SOCIAL HOUR

The 7th Grade social hour entitled "Schoolhouse Rock" was held in the gym on Nov. 7.

The student council officers started things going with a multiplication dance. To add some more fun, there was a Lindy Contest, of which the winners were Betty Jean Mischell and Robert Schraplau.

Then there was a spot light dance. The winners of this were Estelle Sorkin and Donny Fitzgerald.

The entertainment was accepted by the students with great enthusiasm. Everybody agreed that the entertainers were very good.

The girls did a good job on the refreshments because they went like wild-fire. Everyone liked them.

Red! Red! Red! It's sweeping the school. Red coats, red sweaters, red shirts, red lipstick and red skirts are seen all over.

The most popular things this fall are the many crew-necks and v-necks that are being worn by both boys and girls in red, grey, yellow, beige and blue.

Footnotes: For girls hush-puppies, gum drops, bubbles and the ever popular loafers are all on top and now made with the ivy league buckles on the back. The boys are wearing white (?) bucks, snap-jacks and loafers. The seventh grade girls seem to be wearing high socks to match their blouses or sweaters.

As for the skirts, the woolen straight skirts are as popular as ever, worn in solid colors or tweeds. The plaid pleated skirts also seem to be among the favorites.

For parties and dances the shirtwaist dresses rate high on the fashion parade. At the social hour I noticed so many colorful woolen sheathes.

The camel hair coats are still in favor as well as the heavy, hooded jackets.

That just about does it for the fall fashions. We're ready for winter!

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There were a few more dances and theb the students went home with music ringing in their ears.

Everyone is saying that they can't wait for the next social hour.

SPORTS COLUMN

By Jerry Schmitt

Our P.R. Cross Country Team

The following are the boys in order of their ability:

<u>9th graders</u>	<u>8th graders</u>
E. Hull	J. Miller
H. Moss	G. Suchomel
V. Longo	E. Saunders
R. Green	A. Seward
S. Nissen	D. Dwyer
R. Dorsch	R. North
B. Fellerman	S. Edberg
A. Weiner	
<u>7th graders</u>	
R. Perez	
E. Dungie	
N. Kersgard	
W. Campbell	
T. Burgess	

Record of Achievement

We are very proud to say that the cross country team has been undefeated in dual meet competition for two years. This year's victims I have been:

Post Road	Briarcliff
29	55
	Scarsdale
19	36
	Ossining
21	39
	Pelham
27	28

Eddie Hull, a ninth grader, has set new marks in the record books on every course he has run this year. John Miller, an eighth grader has followed Eddie's footsteps, in eighth grade competition.

Colds and the Asian flu prevented the 8th and 9th graders from participating in the Westchester County Championship. At the Ossining Championship, both squads performed well.

Co-Captain Eddie Hull led the 9th graders to a first place victory at the Dudley Hare Memorial championship Trophy.

Ossining's 8th grade captured first place in that division followed by Post Road's eighth grade.

Coach Kacandes feels that his teams have done an exceptional job in view of the fact that not more than three of the boys have had any previous running experience.

PAST POST ROADERS

By Elaine Hemmelskamp

Upon talking to Sue Vucker several favorable things have been told to me about the High School and our own Post Road.

Sue says "I like the High School very much, really I do. When you walk along the halls you see so many friendly new faces that it makes you feel right at home. One of the reasons that I like the High School is that it seems so grown up. But, says Sue we have piles of home-work!"

Sue belongs to several clubs-such as the "Newcomers Club" which you must join to get on "The Orange."

Sue is a member of the F.T.A. which is the "Future Teachers of America" and also to the Speech Choir. Besides being an active club member Sue has gone out for sports, such as badminton, volley ball and hockey when it was in season.

To close, Sue said that Post Road really prepares you for the High School. She says that when teachers find out that you are a "Past Post Roder" they really expect a lot from you so you must work!

RECORD CORNER

By Maureen Glynn

Silhouettes by the Rays is No. 1 all over the country.

Wake Up Little Susie by the Everly Brothers is no sleeper either!

Elvis has done it again! His newest record, Jail-house Rock, is up on top in every official record survey.

Chances Are that Johnny Mathis has a great new hit.

Raunchy by Bill Jostus is a very hot instrumental.

Could This Be Magic by the Dubs is very popular with the teenagers.

Peggy Sue by Buddy Holly is a cute one that's on top on the surveys.

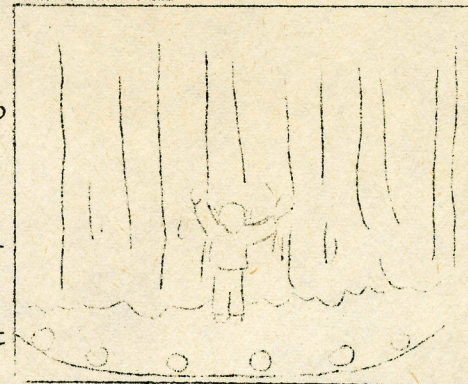
You Send Me by Sara Cooke is a definite hit.

Hey, Little Girl by the Techiques is a real cool platter.

April Love by Pat Boone is a soft melody which is making its way to the top.

AROUND THE POST

Said one to the other "Oh you know, that boy in the yellow hat!"



"Find it yet Bob?"

Is Peter Breezing for Janet?