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COLONIAL BEGINS TENTH YEAR IN PUBLICATION

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know about the Junior Board? Every school in and around South Bend sends two representatives to the Junior Board meetings once a month. These meetings take place at the Tuberculosis League. The board chairman is Mrs. M. Brown, who is a very gracious lady. Our school representatives are Nancy Kleinrichert who is the very active Treasurer of the board and Ronnie Schryer who is a new member. Nancy and Ronnie attended the first meeting Sept. 16. They were told of the plans and duties of a J. B. member at that meeting. One of their pleasant duties is to acquire a pen pal at Healthwin. Pen pals will meet each other on Oct. 14 during a conducted tour of the hospital which takes place annually. Board members help promote Christmas seal sales here at school. They also aid in the speech contest. The Board offers an interesting activity for the girls of Clay. Any girl can and really should help sell Health crosses at two Notre Dame football games. The Navy game is the first. There is a special prize for the winning school. When the Board offers this opportunity to you, girls help — don't refuse! Let's show them that Clay is always willing to help when its aid is needed — Besides, it is fun!

Diana Nemeth.

FOOTBALL CLINIC

On Friday, September 11th, the students were called to the Gym for the first assembly of the year. This assembly was used by Coach Landry for a Football Clinic.

Coach Landry explained some of the fundamentals of football. Using the team to illustrate he demonstrated these fundamentals. After Coach Landry finished, he answered questions for the student body.

Both the coach and the team did a wonderful job.

By Gloria Romine.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

The Freshman Class met in the cafeteria September 18, to elect the officers for their first year of high school.

The sponsor teachers were present — Mrs. Schultz 9-1, Miss Walter 9-2, Mr. Blinkenstaff 9-3, Mr. Macon 9-4. Larry Keeley acted as chairman and Jack Arnold as secretary, of the meeting. Officers elected were Larry Keeley, president; Bill Rich, vice-president; Peg Shearman, secretary; and Larry Horvath, treasurer.

I think we are all happy with these officers.

CLASS ELECTIONS SENIOR ELECTIONS

What great charm these senior boys possess is still undecided but they managed to put themselves into office and we are all glad for the decisions made by the Senior Class in the election of officers.

Former president, Philip Holcomb was re-elected president. Another previous officer, Jay Brown, will assist Philip as vice-president.

Daniel Izdepski has been chosen as secretary and will keep tab on the treasurer Gordon Colson.

This is a good start to a new school year for the seniors. But the officers are only as good as their support.

Since there is an overpowering percentage of male officers, the girls must step behind and be good supporters.

Philip, Jay, Daniel and Gordon are willing and able to make this last year the best year. They can not do it alone. Every senior must give his support.

JUNIOR ELECTIONS

The new Junior Class of '53 had its first meeting September 15 in the cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to decide on money-raising projects. Steve Horvath was re-elected president, John Magera was the chosen vice-president. The secretary is Larry Bishop and the treasurer is Nancy Layfield.

The Juniors decided to sell bracelets and magazines in order to raise funds for various activities that they must sponsor.

All the Juniors were enthusiastic over the mention of class rings which will soon be ordered. It looks like a good year for the Junior Class.

It will be work, but "Fun Work."

SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS

The Sophomore class elections were held during first hour on Sept. 22nd.

Lynn Holderman was elected president. The vice-president is Pat Stull. The two other officers chosen by the Sophomores were Judy Duniwant, secretary, and Robert Skinner, treasurer. Congratulations and good luck to the new officers.

After the elections the class party was discussed, but no specific arrangements were made.

Reporters for the Colonial, don't forget to sign your name to your stories.

CLAY'S FACULTY ADDITIONS



From left to right:
Mrs. Strickler, Miss Kuckuck, Mr. Lanning, and Mrs. Kraus.

MRS. STRICKLER

By Janet Haussman

Mrs. June Strickler was born in Eldred, Pennsylvania in 1918. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and stands 5'2".

In 1939 Mrs. Strickler graduated from Seton Hall Girls College, and in the summer of 1941 and 1942 she went to Pennsylvania State College.

She has taught five years, although her teaching years have not been consecutive. She finds that she loves teaching.

She was married in 1941 and has 3 children. Their ages are three, five, and ten. I'm sure her daughter will be a wonderful cook if she takes after her mother.

I asked her what her pet peeve was, to which she replied in no uncertain terms, "Girls who leave messy kitchens."

When I asked her what she thought about the school she replied, "It is the most beautiful school I have ever seen. A wonderful bunch of kids, and I think the kids are proud of it. That's why it is so nice."

She is manager of the cafeteria, and is certainly doing a wonderful job.

Good luck to you, Mrs. Strickler, may you enjoy teaching as much as we enjoy having you.

MISS KUCKUCK

Miss Kuckuck told me about herself over a coke in the cafeteria.

Her hobbies are knitting and traveling. She has been in 34 states and four countries in the last year. Her home is Auburn, Ind. She graduated from Ball State Teacher's College. When I asked her if she liked sports she answered indignantly, "Sure, I majored in Physical Ed." Her favorite sports are water skiing and football. Her favorite foods are steak and sea foods. When asked to appraise our school she said, "It is second to none I have seen." She is impressed by the way we take care of it, but she is not sure that the kids appreciate it as much as they should. Having taught seven years, she starts her eighth — teaching Gym and Biology.

MR. HUSS PASSES AWAY

All of the students of Washington-Clay were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Earl Huss. Mr. Huss, who was known as "Pappy" to all of his younger friends, passed away while on his vacation in Montana.

He was the owner of the DX station in Roseland. Also, he had driven a school bus for Washington-Clay for the past two years.

At this time we would like to express our sympathy to Mr. Huss, and her son, Russell, who is an alumnus of Washington-Clay.

By Dick.

SCHOOL PAPER TEN YEARS IN CIRCULATION

From a mimeographed sheet to a four-page printed publication, the Washington-Clay Colonial has advanced in the domain of high school newspapers. Many of Clay's important events were published in this paper; the paper has seen over five County Tourney Championships rest at Clay, it has seen the highly regarded Sectional Championship in the hands of Clay, it has endorsed the introduction of football at our school, it has been and involved in a change of schools covering the newest school's progress from start to finish.

It has recorded scholarship, achievement, and citizenship awards. It has covered the news of Clay, big or little.

And the Colonial is still growing through new features and new ideas from the imagination of its ever-changing staff.

It is the sincere wish of the faculty, the alumni, and the present Colonial staff that you will be a part of this publication. The Colonial entertains, informs and represents the students of Washington-Clay and the Junior High; let it help to express your views by contributing some effort in its behalf.

FIRST DANCE OF "53" AT CLAY

Plans are being made for the first dance held by the school this year, the annual, senior "Sweater Hop."

This dance is to be held October 16 in the Washington-Clay gymnasium.

Latest word has it that shoes may be worn on the floor during the dance.

Co-chairmen Alyce Peterson and Donna Brown and various committee chairmen have already begun work.

The committee chairmen are, Barbara Kelly, band; Barbara Staeck, publicity; Alice Duncan, decorations; George Badgero, tickets; and Jim Hoffman, refreshments.

These committee chairmen and their committees plan to make the "Sweater Hop" a success.

Start asking your dates and plan to attend.

OUR SYMPATHY

The students of Washington-Clay wish to extend their sympathies to Miss Irene Walters whose mother passed away recently.

GET OFF TO A GOOD START



Here is our hand in an extended welcome to Washington-Clay. Please get acquainted with us. We're waiting and hoping that you'll find us pleasing.

There is plenty to do in our school. The paper needs writers, and the Annual Staff can use help. Class parties and plays will be coming up with work and more work to be done. There are plenty of jobs open for you. Clay has football, baseball, track, and basketball. Pick your choice. G.A.A., Booster club and other organizations are open for you to join. Let's get going!

If you are looking for an interesting job, inquire about a cafeteria position. If you haven't, there are many opportunities to work. Help us get acquainted with you. You'll enjoy this year so much more if you do.

New adventures lies at your feet. Pick it up and examine your fate! Keep smiling so that soon we will all know each other.

A big "HOW DO YOU DO" to you!

From the Principal . . .

I wish to extend a hearty and sincere welcome to all students, especially to those entering our schools for the first time. It is gratifying to be able to say at this time that both students and teachers are apparently off to a good start. It is my earnest desire that this be a good and profitable year for all concerned and that the very fine work accomplished up to this time be continued.

At this time the enrollment of our schools in Clay Township approaches 2,150, the largest number in the township's history. As we advance in numbers, we shall strive toward higher achievement. Population and progress go hand in hand. We must maintain our place in the ranks and endeavor to reach top goals.

To the parents as well as all school patrons we extend the warm invitation to visit us at any time. You may feel assured that you are more than welcome and are helping us by your visits to better serve our youth by having a closer relationship between parents, teachers, and the school as a whole.

Milton H. Harke, Principal.

BOUQUETS & BRICK BATS

Bouquets to the people in the bookstore for all the help they have given us.

Bouquets to all the new teachers. Welcome to Washington-Clay.

Brick Bats to all you students who use the middle of the road for a sidewalk. Let's stop being road hogs.

Bouquets to the Football Squad. Good Luck!

Brick Bats to you students who hold your gab sessions in the middle of the hall.

Brick Bats to you who leave crumbs on the desks at lunch hour.

Bouquets to the Colonial Staff for this their first paper.

Bouquets to the Bus Drivers for all their patience.

Bouquets to all the Freshmen. We are glad to have you at Washington-Clay.

Bouquets to all the kids who went out for cheer leading.

NEW FACES

By Marilyn Manion

With another school year beginning, as we look around we see some new faces. Let's see who they are and what they think about Clay.

From LaPorte we have two sisters, Mary Jane and Judy Toutloff. They both say they like it here a lot but Judy objects to having Phys. Ed. five days a week.

Ray and Ron Melichar, who hail from Central, like Clay fine. Ray thinks the teachers here are harder than they are at Central.

We also have two new girls from Mishawaka. Pat Newman likes it here okay and Beverly Wray thinks the kids here are fine but thinks that we are too restricted during lunch hours.

From Okemos, Michigan, comes Howard (Jake) Baird who thinks this is the nicest of any school he's attended. *

Well, there are some of our new students. Let's all make them welcome.

PERSONALITY DISH

Here is a recipe for the entire year. Its cost is nothing but will power.

First, let's file away all old grudges and ill feelings that we have had. Second, start a new file with a smile and a friendly hello. Now, add a dash of courtesy, but not too small a dash because everyone is fond of its flavor.

Easy on that temper, and all those slight remarks. Leave out all the back-biting words.

Take a cup of kindness filled to the brim and add a special little grin. Now season it with politeness.

Measure out some study time, fun time and all the rest, you'll be much happier and minus any mess.

It's funny how easy a recipe can be, but until he has tried it, one never knows.

Don't be choosy with your company; they'll know you're trying hard.

If you experiment should start to burn a bit, begin again. There is time; this job is never done.

THOSE SUMMER VACATIONS

By Nan and Jo

Everyone was so glad when summer vacation came along, but what did we do? How about strolling down the hall and finding out. There's a group of girls now. Pam Parker said, "A little bit of everything", Sue Beall, "monopolized Central's time", Pat Stull, "I played tiddly winks", Janet Haussman, "everything but nothing", Susie Stemen, "real nice", Diane Nemeth, "went out", and Janet Michulski, "monopolized Adam's time."

On down the hall we see a bunch of boys, they look like likely specimens — Dan Izdepski said, "made out", Harry Morozowski said, "I tried", Steve Horvath and Larry Bishop, "We horsed around", Perry Louis, "slept, fished, and worked", George Badgero, "improved his line."

Then we see Judy Colip who said she "went hunting — dear!" and Marilyn Manion said she "was a Morris Girl."

Sounds like we all had a real swell summer. Right?

NURSING

Nursing is among the most important professions of women today.

Nursing requires both skill and patience. To develop these qualities a girl must have not only good health and an alert mind, but also a pleasing personality.

The general nurse takes care of patients only. She performs duties such as making beds, feeding, and making the patient comfortable. Some nurses prefer surgery or the children's ward.

No matter what phase of nursing one chooses, each has its reward. The financial reward may not be so great, but the nurse receives a spiritual and mental reward unsurpassed by most professions. The feeling inside a nurse is a good warm feeling. She knows she is making someone a little more comfortable or a little happier.

The United States is short on nurses, especially nurses who will take their place in dangerous areas throughout the world.

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MRS. KRAUS

By Barb

One new face on our faculty this year is a speedy shorthand and typing teacher.

She hails from Richmond, Indiana, which is in the southern part of the state. Judging from her southern drawl, one might think she was from Alabama.

Our new teacher last taught in Rochester where she was head of the Business Education Department and Dean of Girls.

She graduated from Ball State College where she attained B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Her hobbies are collecting antique china dishes and bright, splashy printed linen handkerchiefs.

Her one ambition was to teach in a new school. By coming to Washington-Clay her dream was realized.

We welcome to our school Mrs. Virginia Kraus. May your stay be long and happy.

WATCH THAT CARD!

It's only a small card — about twice the width and three times the length of an ordinary penny postage stamp. Nevertheless, it's important. It's like an insurance policy. It indicates membership in the largest insurance system in the world.

It's a very easy card to lose — as thousands of high school students know from personal experience. The issuing of duplicates actually costs the U. S. Government thousands of dollars every year.

What about your card? You had to have it when you applied for that summer job last May or June. When you returned to school this fall, did you put it in a safe place where it will be available when you need it again?

This little card is your social security account number card. It has your name and your number on it. Take good care of it. Don't be one of the "losers." Keep it in a safe place so you will have it when you need it.

If you feel pretty safe and secure, jot down what you think you would do for the first 24 hours after an "H" bomb hit Gary. IT COULD HAPPEN

TODAY!

YOUR TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Washington-Clay will be represented in the high-school page of the South Bend Tribune by three correspondents. These three are the seniors, Barbara Landick, Nancy Kleinrichert, and Bill Maybury. Barbara is well known as one of last year's correspondents.

The two fledgling reporters, Nancy and Bill, were invited to a meeting of all the high school correspondents for the Tribune. After an explanation of the technical necessities, these two and some twenty-odd others were treated to an extensive tour of the newspaper plant. The members of the Tribune staff ran through some of the functions to illustrate the make up of the paper and its background.

Following this highly interesting tour, refreshments were served.

Shortly after the snack, Governor George Craig spoke. His short message pointed out the responsibilities of the young men and women of America.

Back to the responsibilities of your three Clay correspondents; Nancy, Barb, and Bill will endeavor to keep Washington-Clay High School, its students and its teachers in the news of the South Bend Tribune.

Please take time out each Sunday morning to read the High School Page. Washington-Clay is going to be in the headlines, as it should.

CLIP THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE

- Avon
 - Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 — Kid From Left Field
 - Oct. 7-21 — Roman Holiday
- Colfax
 - Oct. 1-7 — Island in the Sky
 - Oct. 8-16 — From Here to Eternity
- Granada
 - Oct. 2-8 — Stranger Wore a Gun (3D) and Sky Commando
- Palace
 - Oct. 2-8 — All American and Man From the Alamo
 - Oct. 9-16 — Gunbelt and Shoot First
- State
 - Oct. 1-3 — Pack Train and Man From Sunday
 - Oct. 4-5 — Atomic Monster and Rocket Ship X-M
 - Oct. 6-8 — Iron Man and Katie Did It
 - Oct. 9-10 — Sweethearts on Parade and Savage Frontier
 - Oct. 11-12 — Salome, Where She Danced and Abbott and Costello in Society
 - Oct. 13-14 — Gangster and Dillinger
 - Oct. 15-17 — Gold Town Ghost Rider and Roar of the Crowds

OUTLOOK IN MOVIES

Bill Maybury

This article is intended to be one of the new features of the Colonial; it is exclusive in that no other high school runs such a feature. Notre Dame, Saint Marys, the South Bend Tribune, and now the Washington-Clay Colonial will help to acquaint you with the coming motion pictures.

One of the top motion pictures this year will star Frank Sinatra in his first "heavy" role; the picture of course, is "From Here To Eternity" which will play at the Colfax. This highly realistic picture stars an amazing cast — Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Donna Reed, and Frank Sinatra. There is no sensationalism in this highly adult film.

Also at the Colfax will play another fine movie "Island in the Sky", starring John Wayne. Instead of his usual muscle-man, gun-totting act Wayne is a rather quiet hero. When his plane and crew are forced down in an unexplored area of the cold, cold North, John keeps up morale and spirit until help arrives.

Another old favorite, Gregory Peck, plays in "Roman Holiday" coming to the Avon. This highly unlikely plot puts Greg in the role of a newspaper man without scruples; however, he meets a princess, newcomer Audrey Hepburn, who is bored to death and Peck gets religion. Not quite that simple, this picture promises to be one of the better scenic shows having been filmed in Rome. Rome, by the way, is very realistic; more so than "Roman Holiday."

And now for you 3-D fans, the Granada Theater will run a technicolor Western, "Stranger Wore A Gun" starring reliable Randolph Scott. Scott is one of those stars you can see in television movies and in recent productions, always has been a good western star, too. If you like good western stars see Randy Scott. At least he doesn't pack a guitar.

And now for you guys and dolls a very special movie that doesn't require all your attention, "All American." This picture stars two popular, cute stars, Toni Curtis and Lori Nelson. No need to provide a plot for this Palace Theater presentation, you can supply it.

The State Theater features its usual bill of action pictures, action and reaction.

There are hints from the management of the Granada Theater that the Science-fiction thriller "War of the Worlds" will have a booking in the middle of October, watch the next issue of the Colonial for details.

Somewhere in this list you may have found the picture for you; if you do see one of these shows, say a silent prayer of thanks in behalf of your seeing-eye reporter.



By Dick Hofferbert

Those who have been going to our football games, have surely noticed a very sharp fellow in the left guard position. That boy is Matt Zabik.

Matt is an example of the fact that, contrary to popular opinion, one does not have to be a big, brawny fellow to play in a football line. To prove this, let's look at Matt's size. He is about five feet, ten inches tall, a height which is neither tall nor short. He weighs only one-hundred-fifty pounds in spite of these measurements, Coach Bauman would probably say that Matt could stand against those who tower well above and around him.

Matt is sixteen years old and a member of the junior class. During basketball season, Matt is a member of the Ushers Club. Matt exercises his brain power by taking part in the gatherings of the Chess Club.

When he was asked about food, Matt answered, "I like it all, especially Swiss steak."

While talking about favorite pastimes, such as eating, one naturally comes to another subject — girls. With a rather grim look Matt said, "I leave them alone, and they leave me alone!"

As for his past record, the coaches had great hopes for Matt last year, especially after his first game; however it seemed that "Lady Luck" was in a foul mood because shortly after that first game, Matt hurt his back. This mishap kept him off the field for the remainder of the season.

Now he is back in top shape and he is raring to go.

We all want to wish you "Best of Luck — Matthew Zabik!"

PLATTER PATTERN

By Sharon and Sue

Another school year is here and we'd like to say welcome to all you freshmen and students that are here at Clay for the first time.

Now on to the top tunes of the past week. "Vaya Con Dios" has dropped from first to second on the Hit Parade and "You You You" has eased into first place. "Crying in the Chapel" has come up from fifth to the third top tune. Taking its place as number five is that catchy tune "Oh." The ever lovely "No Other Love" has been rated fourth in the list of top tunes. For all you gals who are writing to those guys in the service remember this little note "P. S. I Love You" which was picked as sixth on your hit parade. Last in the list of top tunes is the beautiful "I'm Walking Behind You."

We'll leave you now but we'll be back in the next issue with another list of top tunes.

JANE OF THE WEEK

Wait until you meet the cute little miss that I interviewed this week. We are starting this issue fresh with a Freshman.

This fair young lady stands exactly five feet two inches high. She is a petite one hundred and ten pounds, a fact which is reason to feel proud. Black hair, snappy brown eyes and a lovely dark complexion combine to make a pretty picture.

She last attended Saint Mary's Campus school. When I asked her opinion of Clay, she said, "I like Clay very much and I am proud to be going here." I am sure most of us would express the same opinion.

She has no favorite teacher but she thinks they are all just swell. She did say that her favorite subject is Biology.

She is most content when she is eating her favorite food, fried chicken.

Our Jane "find of the week" is Ann Benkert.

I'm sure you won't have any trouble getting acquainted with Ann. Ann, I am sure everyone would like to welcome you and all the other new students this year.

Ann, like her classmates, are certainly welcome to our halls this year.

4-H NEWS

A busy summer has passed. It was especially busy for the Clay Township 4-H. Of course, club work has fun connected with it, but it also consists of a lot of hard work. It is certainly worth it, however, when the blue ribbons are presented at the 4-H fair.

This year the club members of Clay Township won many county awards. Clay was well represented in county awards, as well as state awards.

Marilyn Marker won a blue ribbon for her faille formal. Another clothing blue ribbon winner was a velvet jumper made by Barbara Kelly. Mary Ann Horvath won a blue ribbon for her butter cake. Pat Stull placed fourth for her Orange Swedish Tea Ring. Mary Blank received an exhibitor's ribbon for entering a chocolate cake. In boys' 4-H David Brumbaugh placed fourth for his Forestry III project.

By Mary Ellen.

FASHIONS

By Barb

Separates are the top representatives of the "Casual Look" fashion which is such big news this fall. However, every girl's wardrobe should contain at least one basic wool dress. In this dress she can drop the "Casual Look" and become more formal.

Leather will be very popular this fall. Such things as skirts, weskits, and jewelry will be made of leather. Don't forget, the leather jacket, saddle brown shoes, tall purses, pigskin gloves, and large earrings are news in accessories.

Tweed is very good this year, along with orlon, vicara, flannel, and corduroy. The dominative fashion on our color wheel are: cocoa brown, saddle brown, gold, olive green, and red. The last color mentioned is not the least important however, every wardrobe should contain at least one outfit of red.

Although Christian Dior has shocked the fashion world by announcing that skirts will be sixteen inches from the floor, I think that many school girls will let their hemlines stay at the present length, which is the middle of the calf.

Hair styles are still short. The hair style heading the list in popularity is the new Italian cut which is very becoming to many girls. There will be a tendency to let the hair grow this winter because in the spring of 1954 the hair style is going to be longer.

There is one article of clothing in the boy's wardrobe that will be more popular this fall and that is the plaid or checked vest. Boys will still look good in their flannel pants (tapered), V-necked sweater, sport shirts, and suede jackets.

WELCOME FRESHMEN

As I was gaily walking down the hall I saw a new Frosh face. I asked her what her name was and if she would like to be interviewed for the Colonial and she told me her name was Sharon Humphrey and she'd really like to be interviewed for the Colonial.

Check this boys — Sharon is 14. She has big brown eyes and brown hair. She's 5'6" and weighs — (a secret).

When I asked her about the boys she told me that they were okay! She preferred the Juniors and Seniors to Freshmen and Sophomores. Well, boys, that's the way it goes!

Sharon thinks Clay is pretty neat, although the halls are a little bit too crowded.

Noon hour now and I bumped into a real cute Frosh — His name is Larry Horvath. He's 5'7" and weighs 137 lbs. He's got a crew cut and brown eyes.

His favorite food is chicken and his favorite sport is football. Takes after Steve.

Get this girls — he's not interested in you at the moment. Give him time.

CHEERLEADERS

Out of the many students who tried out for cheerleading, five girls were chosen by the student body.

On Friday, September 18, Connie Claffey, Shirley Milliken, Jean Bonjorno, Nancy Duncan and Judy Dunivant came out the winners after performing before the students in the gym.

Congratulations to all the cheerleaders and those who co-operatively tried out.

CUPID'S CORNER

By Rosie and Carole

Ronnie Schryer and Armeda Carlton are now going steady. When did this happen?

What's this about Judy Colip and Tom Claffey going together during the summer.

Janet Haussman, who came to see you at Marilyn Manion's party?

Looks like May Dee Hogan and Seth Tuesley are going steady now.

Since when has Marilyn Marker been going steady with Larry Towne from I. U.

Who have all the senior guys been noticing lately? Could it be that cute gal from Mishawaka, Beverly Wray?

Sounds like John Morse had fun on his vacation this summer. What's her name John?

Janet Hoelcher is still going steady with Larry Roeme of Mishawaka.

Say Bev Godshalk, who is this guy from Niles you have been dating all summer? Could his name be Junior Frost?

Since when has Pat Stull started breaking arms? That's what happened isn't it, Ronnie?

Larry Jenks is now escorting Joan Miller to her classes. Something new, hey?

Why has Shirley Milliken been looking so happy lately? Could it be because of a certain Clay guy, now going to Riley?

October 24 seems to be the big day for Marna Minne and Myron Hunsberger! Congratulations and best of luck.

Congrats to all the couples who became engaged during the summer.

Cleda Lawhorn—Dean Swope
Phyllis Zimmerman—Jerry Dell

Betty Norvals—Bob Stange
Joyce Sherland, what did you do to Dick Engle? Bring him back to school, we miss him.

Elynor Hoffman, who's ring are you wearing? Could it possibly be Wendell Yoder's of Madison?

Who is the cute guy Betty Redfern is going with? Could it be Jim Harp of Riley?

Has anyone seen the pictures taken at Janet Haussman's party? Good photography or good subjects?

Keith Williams seems to be doing pretty well, isn't he, Judy Cook?

Sue Stemen and Duffy Magera are not going steady anymore. What happen?

JOE OF THE WEEK

By Elsie

The person whom we have in mind for the Joe of the Week is a 15 year old, 5 foot 8 inch freshman, with brown hair and blue eyes.

During a summer day, one may find him indulging in his favorite food, strawberry shortcake. A gift of strawberry preserves would surely win the heart of this young man. His favorite color is light blue. He thinks that all his teachers are fine.

After he gets done playing basketball, his favorite sport, he is likely to go horesback riding, which is his hobby.

He'll tell us his name, won't you, Ronnie Sharpe?

Due to space limitations, Mr. Carroll Lanning, government and art teacher, will not be interviewed in this paper; see the October 16th issue.

CLAY'S 1953 ATHLETIC PROGRAM BEGINS

By GORDON COLSON

The baseball season is almost over, football season is half way over, and basketball practice will soon start. This is the way the sports scene stands here at Washington-Clay.

Coach Landry's football team has fourteen freshmen, four sophomores, thirteen juniors, and two seniors for a full squad of 33 players. The first call for football was on August 14 and the first practice on August 16. Instead of practicing one night the entire football team went swimming at Tower Hill. It is reported that Coach Landry was more enthusiastic about going than his squad.

On September 11 the Colonial eleven traveled to Bendix Park where they downed the Riley B team 9-6. In the first quarter Pete Thompson picked a Riley fumble and raced 36 yards for a touchdown. Bishop ran over the extra point. A few plays later a swarm of Colonials smeared a Riley ball carrier behind his goal line for a safety. Late in the first half Riley scored but failed to make the extra point. The score remained the same the rest of the game.

Also on September 11 the Colonial baseball team beat North Liberty 6-3 on the Shamrocks' home grounds. Dan Izdepski pitched the game allowing only three hits. The Colonials looked good and didn't seem to have much trouble with the Shamrocks.

The Clay football team traveled to John Adams on September 14 to play the B team from that school. The Eagles barely edged the Colonials 20-14. The B team of Adams was made up of the second and third teams of the Eagles' varsity. Nevertheless it was a long pass that turned victory into defeat for the Colonials. Clay was leading 14-13 when Adams connected with a long pass to score. For playing a team with a lot more experience, the Colonials' playing was excellent and we would have won except for one of those breaks which happen to the best of them.

On Sept. 15 the Colonial baseball team played host to the Walkerton team. The Indians really must have enjoyed themselves because they whipped our Colonials 13-2. The Colonials could do very little right and the Indians had a field day.

On Wednesday, the 16th of Sept., the freshman football team beat St. Joe Catholic 7-0. Although the Colonials only scored one touchdown they greatly out-classed the Orphans. Coach Landry said that he was proud of the playing of the freshmen eleven.

The Washington-Clay baseball team drubbed the Lakeville nine, 11-1. The Colonials were not the same team that was beaten a few days earlier by Walkerton, 13-2. Coach Eaton must have done some fancy talking because the Colonials played heads-up ball. Coach Eaton used all of his ball players letting the reserves get experience. The Colonials' record is 2 wins and 1 defeat.

The Washington-Clay football team downed the B-team of Washington, 14-12 on September 23. In the first quarter the Colonials were again knocking on the door to pay dirt. Right after the second quarter began the Clay boys scored and made the point after touchdown. After an exchange of punts the Colonials fumbled on their 15 yard line with Washington recovering. Seconds later Washington scored but missed the extra point. Score at the half 7-6.

Washington kicked off to open the second half. Quarterback Larry Bishop gathered in the ball on his own 30 yard line and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Pete Thompson fell in front of two Washington players to put Bishop entirely in the clear. Holcomb scored the point after touchdown. In the fourth quarter Washington scored and again missed the try for the extra point. Final score 14-12.

1953 — FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1953

September 11	Riley "B"	6	Clay	9
September 14	Adams "B"	20	Clay	14
September 23	Washington "B"	12	Clay	14
September 29	Rochester	there		7:30 P.M.
October 2	Knox	there		7:30 P.M.
October 9	Edwardsburg	there		7:00 P.M.
October 15	Central Catholic	School Field		8:00 P.M.

1953 — BASEBALL SCHEDULE — 1953

September 11	North Liberty	3	Clay	6
September 15	Walkerton	13	Clay	2
September 18	Lakeville	1	Clay	11
September 25	New Carlisle	7	Clay	1
September 29	Greene		There	
October 2	Madison		Here	

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OUR NEW TEACHERS

Miss Kapsa, a new teacher at Washington Junior High, teaches home economics. This last year she graduated from Siena Heights College in Michigan with a B.S. degree. She is interested in all kinds of sports.

Mrs. Snoko is a graduate of Indiana University with an A.B. degree in mathematics and physical education. She did post graduate work at Indianapolis Extension Center in the field of social service. She teaches the fifth grade and is interested in any activities suitable for boys and girls.

Miss Miller graduated from Indiana University with an A.B. degree and teaches physical education and history. This is her first year of teaching. She likes dancing, reading, playing tennis, acting, writing, art, and riding horseback. She also teaches Sunday School. Miss Miller says, "I like the enthusiasm around Washington Junior High."

Mrs. Farnam teaches sixth grade. She graduated from Butler University with an A.B. degree. She is on the Webster P.T.A. Board and is now working for a master's degree. She is interested in music and Crippled Children's Hospital work. She teaches a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Niebauer teaches seventh and eighth grade English. She graduated from the University of Chicago with a B.S. degree and she also did graduate work there. Before this year she was a teacher at John F. Nuner in South Bend. She collects books in all languages on lace needlework. She is on the P.T.A. Board. She thinks Washington Junior High is fine and she enjoys it very much.

Mrs. Anderson is our music teacher. She graduated from DePauw University with a B.S.M. degree. She taught school nine years in Summitville and Yorktown, Indiana. She is an active member of the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital Board, serving as treasurer. She is a member of the South Bend Symphony Board and plays violin in the South Bend Symphony Orchestra. She is also on the P.T.A. Board. Mrs. Anderson says she is enjoying her work at Washington Junior High.
Sharon Garrett 8-1.

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THE NEW LOOK

School began at Washington Junior High for 637 pupils. This is an increase of 85 pupils over last year's number of 552. There are five sections of sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and three sections of the fifth grade.

Our school building has freshly painted walls in every room including the shop. New window blinds have replaced the old ones in many of the rooms. Many desks were repaired and varnished, and all the floors were waxed and varnished. Many of the lockers were taken from both sides of the stairs and put in the fifth and sixth grade rooms.

Our school really has taken on a "new look."
Frances Farnam 8-3.

OUR NEW JUKE BOX

A new face is being seen in the gym of our school. It's not a student but a juke box purchased for the enjoyment of the students at lunch hours and at Junior High dances.

The juke box is second-hand but in very good condition. It's automatic and plays twenty records. It was purchased from Mr. Sam Corle. Last year the eighth grade raised over a hundred dollars which they left as a gift to us to help buy the juke box. This year the eighth grade is going to try to raise the rest of the money to pay for it.

We are very grateful to Mr. Sam Corle for getting it for us. I am sure we are all going to enjoy our new juke box.
Larry Ansbaugh 8-1.

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