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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



During the past month we have had a great increase of forgotten lunches, money, sneakers, reports and assignments. When a child realizes that all he has to do is to phone home and the forgotten item will be delivered to the office, his habits of personal responsibility and preparedness for school become non-existent.

This situation not only creates

unnecessary inconvenience at home, but also causes needless interruptions in the classroom.

We at school shall work toward alleviating the problem and we thank you for your cooperation in the home.

JOHN BOLLES
PRINCIPAL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

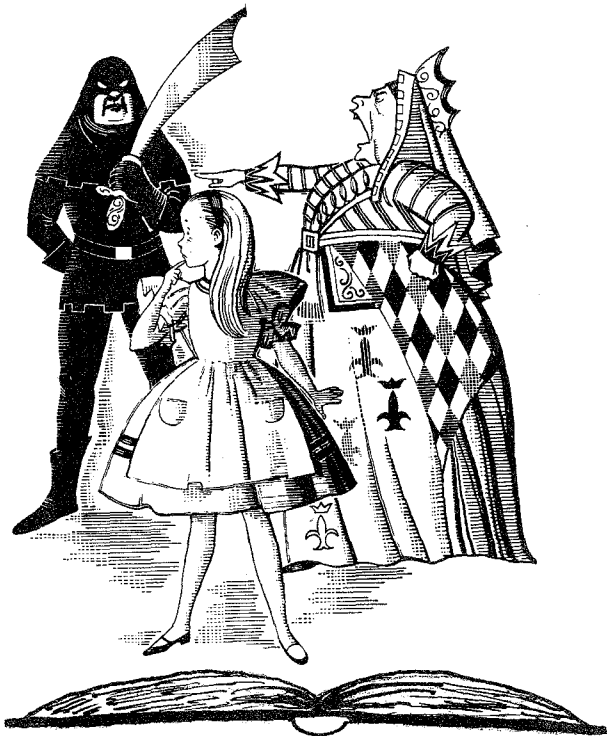
Recently, I had the pleasure of attending a Book and Author Luncheon. One of the speakers was Sam Levenson, who was publicizing his new book "Everything But Money". In talking of his early days, Mr. Levenson told how despite the fact that his family was very poor, and despite his Mama's theory of postponement of pleasure, first things came first. FIRST came the absolute necessities like books. Skates, sleds and bicycles had to wait. Plants did not flourish in Mr. Levenson's early life, but books did. They grew and multiplied even in the dark.

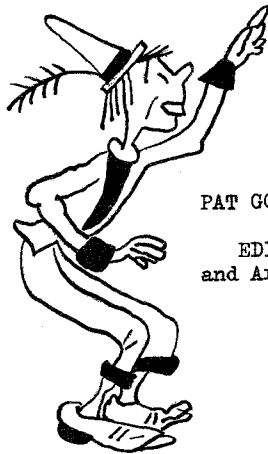
The necessities of life have not changed from Mr. Levenson's childhood. The availability of books is a very necessary first step in the development of a good and knowledgeable citizenry.

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YOU HAVE A DATE

DECEMBER 2, 3, 9 & 10	SCHOLARSHIP FUND SHOW "GIRL CRAZY"
DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7	Geo. A. Jackson BOOK FAIR
FEBRUARY 6th	P. T. A. MEETING FILM MADE BY THE FIFTH GRADE & MR. ENGEL





PAT GOTTLIEB
EDITOR
and Art Work



READING FOR ENJOYMENT

December 5th, 6th and 7th are the dates for our "BOOK FAIR", which will take place during school hours. All parents and children are invited to come and view the selection of books on display, and at the same time they may purchase any books of interest to them. A general meeting for the parents will also be held at the same time.

HISTORY IS MADE

On February 6th, at 8:30 P.M., a first in the history of our school will be presented. Mr. Engel and his fifth grade classes have created a fascinating film depicting an era in American History. This is a meeting not to be missed.

ROSALIND LAUB
PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Unless the available books are used to their fullest, all is wasted. Colorful books on a shelf are attractive, but their purpose is to be lifted off the shelves by children whose hands may be grimy, but whose minds are inquisitive.

To make more books available to all our children, we are sponsoring a Book Fair. We hope to see all of you at our fair as we hope both parents and teachers will encourage children to read as a key to mental and emotional growth.

Since this is our last edition for 1966, may I take this opportunity to wish one and all a very Happy Holiday Season.

ARLINE E. LOCKER
PRESIDENT

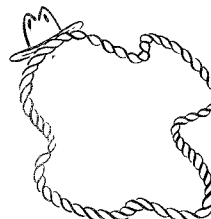


A FEATHER IN THEIR CAP

Our hats off to Mrs. Gerard's third grade class. They are the first and only class to win a banner for 100% P.T.A. membership. There are many classes that are only one or two families away from winning a banner.

Won't you help your child's class win a banner?

JOIN THE P.T.A. TODAY



DON'T FORGET

GIRL CRAZY

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

The New York State Education Law prohibits all school personnel including school nurse-teachers from giving internal medication. Children are not permitted to bring or take any type of medication in school. At no time is medication ever to be kept at the child's desk.

If it is absolutely necessary for a child to take medication during school hours, the parents are permitted to come to the health office and administer the medication to the child.

Should there be any question concerning the above statement, please contact the health office.

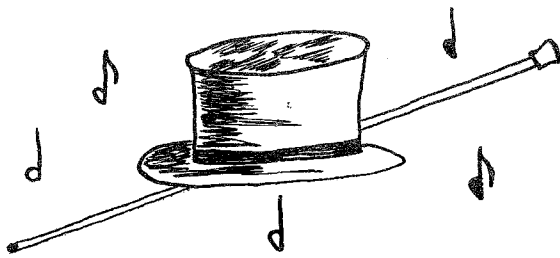
SYLVIA HORN, R.N.
SCHOOL NURSE

CARNIVAL DAY - A HUGE SUCCESS

Carnival Day in Jericho was greeted with a downpour of rain that lasted throughout the day. However, the rain could not dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of our children. Inside the Jackson School there was an abundance of sunny, smiling faces. Everyone there, adults and children alike, was caught up in the fun and excitement of the Fair.

If you've missed our Fair, remember, we'll be back next year, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

BARBARA KIBEL
VICE PRESIDENT WAYS & MEANS

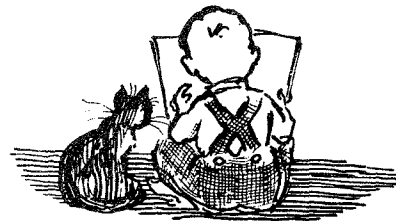


SPLIT LEVEL VACUUM

While your children are enjoying the freedom of split level, crab grass, back yard living, are they being forced into an intellectual vacuum? Because of the great traveling involved, we fail to take advantage of many cultural programs the city is offering. That is why JERICHO CREATIVE ARTS in cooperation with Plainview Children's Cultural Workshop, is pleased to introduce a series of three professional productions for children. The first program was November 12th, at the JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL. This charming dance drama was spiced with wit replete with classical masks and ceremonial costumes.

DECEMBER 3rd, at the PLAINVIEW JR. HIGH SCHOOL your children will be thrilled by the magic of dance and rhythms. PERCIVAL BORDE and his talking drums will feature songs, dances and audience participation.

Be on hand JANUARY 7th at the JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL to see KAY ROCKEFELLER'S TRAVELING PLAYHOUSE present the SECRET TREASURE ROOM. Price per ticket is \$.90 for each show. For more information call MARY KALISKI at 681-1742.



Both children and parents will have an opportunity to examine and purchase children's books at the Book Fair which the Jackson P.T.A. is having in December.

Although children can borrow books from the school and public library, there is nothing like having books that are their very own. If a child owns even a few choice books he thinks of them as friends and they become a part of him. There are some books we need to go back to again and again to really enjoy, and owning such a book gives the child the opportunity to recreate an enjoyable experience any time he wishes. A child develops pride in and respect for the book he owns. His book friends can and will be shared with his brothers and sisters of various ages, and with parents. He will be encouraged to read more. Surrounding a child with good music and literature will encourage an appreciation of the aesthetic things in life.

Buy some books at the Jackson Book Fair.

MRS. KNUTSON
LIBRARIAN

SEVENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP SHOW LOOKS LIKE A HIT

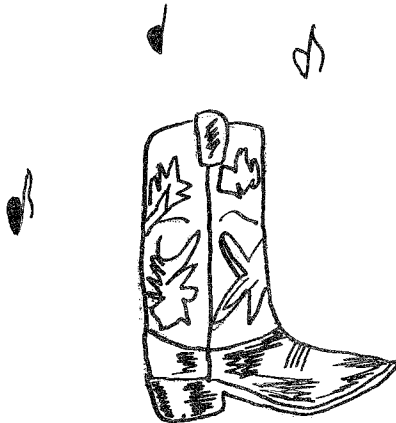
More than fifty people are busily at work putting the seventh annual SCHOLARSHIP SHOW "on the road". This year's production is "GIRL CRAZY" one of the best of the GERSHWIN Musical Comedies.

Your local PTA units sponsor the JERICHO SCHOLARSHIP FUND because they are aware of the need in the community for such a fund. We hope that our recent Brochure about the work of the Committee has answered any questions you may have had about the purpose and methods of functioning of the Committee.

The annual SCHOLARSHIP SHOW accounts for the largest amounts of fund raising we do during the year. Without this event the SCHLORSHIP COMMITTEE would be out of business. A ticket for the show will buy a wonderful evening's entertainment for the entire family...this is definitely a family show...and help swell our available funds for SCHOLARSHIPS.

Remember the dates...DECEMBER 2, 3, 9th and 10th... buy tickets when you are approached by a neighbor or contact your local P.T.A. unit.

EDITH DOLLER



BROWNIES

Brownie troop #688 and #235 have been invested. The girls are all busy working on projects and learning all about Brownie Girl Scouting.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION --
According to George Jackson



The topic for the P.T.A. meeting of February 6th will be a film—one that was produced at the George Jackson Studios by Mr. Engel and his fifth grade core classes.

One of the educational devices we employed last year was to re-create, dramatize and re-enact scenes, and times and places from the Social Studies curriculum. Specifically, scenes from

the Revolutionary War period; instead of on the stage—on 8mm. color film!

Our film project, rather than being considered primarily as a film, should be viewed as the utilization and correlation of the combined resources of our school; its grounds, its students and its personnel.

We are grateful to a multitude of people: the little first graders who loaned us their toy soldiers, guns and models; the talented music teachers who provided us with musical background for the sound track; the creative arts teacher and her students who constructed three-dimensional miniature battlefields; the parents who sent in materials and generously gave their time and effort in helping us sew the uniforms for the Continental and Redcoat soldiers.

Armed with this arsenal of community-school resources, our fifth graders proceeded to write scripts, record sound effects, stage scenery, animate maps and models, and act out their roles before the camera.

The film begins by depicting the situation of the American colonies in relation to Great Britain in the middle of the 18th century. Their dissatisfaction with the tyranny of King George grows more and more intense; protests over "Taxation Without Representation" coupled with other aggravating incidents catapult the thirteen colonies into a full scale war with their mother country.

Included among the scenes are the battles of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill and Saratoga; Washington's hardships at Valley Forge and Paul Revere's ride. Finally, after a blazing duel at Yorktown, Virginia, the British General, Lord Cornwallis, is subdued and the war is over.

Thanks to many talents and skills of our special teachers, the creativity of our youngsters, and the cooperation of our wonderful parents, our movie was made possible.



MR. ENGEL
FIFTH GRADE CORE TEACHER



HAPPY CHANUKAH

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

ALL OF US

to

ALL OF YOU!

WORKING TOGETHER

It takes a heap of thinking
To plan for PTA.
It takes a little money
To get it underway.

It takes a heap of phoning
To carry out the plan.
It takes a heap of willingness
To answer, "Yes, I can."

It takes a heap of meetings
To figure out details.
And yet it's worth the effort
And time it does entail...

When every teacher, mom, and dad
Unite in every way,
To mold and guide each lass and lad
Along life's precious way.

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