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OUR NEW SCHOOL

We pupils of Stutzman School thank the School Board and tax payers for making it possible for us to have this beautiful modern building.

This building enables us to have a kindergarten and gym room, which we didn't have before in addition to four other

We invite you to come and inspect our new building.

Anna Mary Waters, Grade 8, Stutzman School

THE HEALTHY TWENTY CLUB

We want healthy people in our school, therefore, to help the girls and boys and keep them interested, we organized a health club, which we named the "Healthy Twenty Club" because there are twenty girls and boys in our room, the eighth

At our first meeting we elected officers as follows: President, Raymond Hunt; Vice President, George Lewis; Secretary, Olivia-Wonders; Treasurer, Betty Campbell. We also have other officers to help enforce the laws. Thus we hope that all the girls and boys will try and keep the rules.

Our slogan is "Twenty are climbing." Don't you think our name and slogan sound pretty good?

Olivia Wonders, Grade 8, Stutzman School

BERKLEY STAFF

The pupils of the upper grades of Berkley School have selected, with the teachers' help, the following staff for the school paper:

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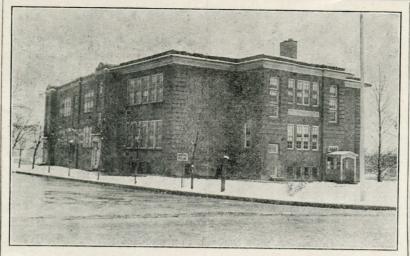
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The school is interested greatly in the paper. Out of the four names to select from for the name of the paper, "Microphone," was best liked in our school. The school is greatly interested in making the paper a success and is sending in only the best articles.

John V



GIRL RESERVE CLUB

The Girl Reserve Club is organized all over United States and foreign countries. Its purpose, code, and pledge are fine The club activities consist of programmes, parties, and service work. Our Stutzman School is fortunate enough to have a club and two very good advisors, Miss Mary Steele and Miss Olive Horton. Our officers are: president, Betty Campbell; vice president, Jeanne Bard; secretary, Louise Davis; and treasurer, Olivia Wonders, who are all working hard for our club. All girls who have the opportunity to belong to this club, take it.

Betty Campbell, Grade 8, Stutzman School

BENSCREEK HALLOWE'EN

On October 29th we had a Hallowe'en party at our school. There were many people at the party. One person was dressed very queerly. He had on a lady's old fashioned dress. The false-face had two colors of hair; one side was orange, the other side was green. He was the funniest person at the party.

As you entered the door you paid for a ticket which bought your lunch. After we guessed who the people were, we played games. For lunch, we lined up, passed up stairs and received our plates. Each one was given a doughnut, a piece of ginger bread, a sandwich, an apple, and coffee if we wanted it. We ate our luncheon in the girls playroom which was decorated in black and orange. We all had a good time. We went home at ten o'clock because we had to go to school the next morning.

Arlene Miller, Grade 7, Benscreek School

OUR HEALTH CONTEST

We had a health contest for the best health posters. We all used our own ideas and furnished our own materials.

Miss Vickroy and some other

nurses were judges.

Rose Marie Reddinger won first prize. "On the Way to Health We Go" was the title. The following had honorable mention, Billy Feldt, Mary Jane McCauliff, Rosalie Ferrier and Earl Hammer. All of the posters were very good.

Betty Lou Caldwell, Grade 5, Stutzman School

ARMISTICE DAY **PROGRAM**

On Monday Morning at eleven o'clock a fine program was held at Elim School to celebrate Armistice Day. The singing of "America" and the giving of the flag salute were the first things on the program. Recitations were then given by first and second grades. Next came a song by the lower four grades followed by recitations from third and fourth grades. This was followed by the most important part of the program. Mr. Sherbine spoke to the school on the meaning of Armistice Day. The program was closed by singing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Louis Stock, Grade 8, Elim School

AN APPRECIATION

The Westmont pupils feel very grateful to Mrs. R. M. Tomb, of Tioga Street, for the use of her radio to hear the Damrosch numbers on Music Appreciation, broadcast over WJZ every Friday, from Nov. 2 to May 10. We are also in-debted to Mrs. Tomb's father, Mr. Shaffer, for his time and

WESTMONT H. S. HOPES FOR UNBEATEN ELEVEN

Coach Engh's Scrappy Aggregation Yet to Meet Graduates

Today, Coach Carl A. Engh's gridiron warriors retained their position of slight favorites over their heavier opponents in tomorrow's Turkey Day battle with the Alumni. This is based on the fact that the Westmont High eleven has thus far pushed aside all competition and has come to be known as one of Cambria County's most formidable aggregations. Most rooters are confident that the local team will succeed in toppling the graduate eleven and thus complete the only undefeated year in which Westmont has engaged.

Just last week did they succeed in tying Conemaugh, the last team in the road, besides the Alumni. In view of the fact that Westmont has had such a good season, a large attendance is expected at this final game, and many Alumni will probably be on hand.

A summary of the past season is as follows: Adams Township. This, our first engagement, was in reality not a football game, but actually a "big parade." Captain McGrath made many sweeping dashes, and aided by able running mates, Prosser and Boger, scored 57, to Adams Township 0.

Dale. Westmont found the sturdy lads from Dale somewhat tougher, but won quite readily on nice dashes by "Speed" McGrath and "Bob" Prosser.

Ferndale. Against traditional rivals, Westmont played rather (Continued on page three)

OUR RADIO

Several weeks ago, in assembly, we were given the privilege of hearing Walter Damrosch and his orchestra over a radio lent to us by the Johnstown Auto Company. The school showed such appreciation during the Musical that an attempt was made to purchase one. The money, however, was immediately refunded to the school, and we were pleased to learn that the radio was donated by a Westmont citizen who is most interested in the school. Let us take this opportunity of thanking our very generous

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EDITORIAL

The purpose of this publication is to bring the work of the school into the homes. We want the parents to encourage their children and thus help them along. The parents will know more of the work being done in the school, and thus help to establish a spirit of cooperation between the school and home.

The schools of the district will be brought into a closer relationship with each other and each will become better acquainted with the work being done in the

various other schools.

The pupils must strive for self expression. They must be able to write their thoughts as well as say them. Through this self expression they will gain confidence and thus do better

> Charlotte Singer, Grade 7, Stutzman School

OUR NEWSPAPER

The 1928-29 staff of "The Westmont-Upper Yoder News faces a doubly difficult task. We are pioneering in a new, untried field. What before was useful material, has now become hackneyed, and mere repetition. And, yet, it is our task to put forth a publication which equals, if not surpasses, in literary value, our publications of the preceeding years. But it is merely an experiment, which must be worked out before we can find the unknown quantity. we shall meet with ultimate success is the aim and desire of all the representatives on the staff. But we must reach our pinnacle slowly. It is a difficult task to haps success will come slowly, but we are confident we shall forge to the top. All we need is the confidence and support of the student body. And so it is with this purpose in mind, that of securing the aid of the student body, that we place this proposition before you. Our destiny lies in your hands.

> Emanual Kleinmann, Senior Class, High School

BOYS' FOOTBALL

Elim played six games this season. They played one game with each of the following: Roxbury, Southmont, Eighth Ward, and three games with Berkley. Our team won two games out of six. Elim won one game each, from the following: Southmont, Roxbury.

Line up

Louis Stock. Center Willis Smith. Right Guard Clarence Simmons Left Guard Thomas Tiffany... Left Tackle Carmon Berkley Right Tackle Kenneth Emeigh Right End Clair Fisher. ...Left End Grant Simmons Quarter Back Charles Fisher Left Half Back David Miller Right Half Back Lawrence Tiffany Full Back Grant Simmons.... Captain David Miller Manager

Charles Mishler, Grade 8, Elim School

A HEALTH TALK Dr. H. C. Blough gave a very

informing health talk on "Cirto the seventh and eighth grades. He compared it to a railroad or transportation system. Dr. Blough said, "The circulation is a complicated system. It is made up of veins and arteries, heart and lungs, and the blood. The blood, which is the main part, is made up of three parts. The first is the plasma, a white fluid, the liquid part of the blood. It carries food to the different parts of the body or stores if under the skin as fat. Next are the red blood cells which carry oxygen and last are the white blood cells which carry the waste matter and which also fight disease germs. When a disease germ gets into the system thousands of these white cells attack it and kill it, but if they do not kill it, it grows and we get the disease." He also told us that there are five million red blood cells to every one-eighth inch cell. He then took us to the office and with a large microscope showed us some red blood cells and white blood cells which were magnified one million times. The red blood cells were reddish brown and had a hole in the middle. The white blood cells were pale green on the outside and on the inside they were a queer, dark shade.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class, thus far, has made fine progress in its activities and organization. know they are surely satisfied with the outcome of their first class meeting when they elected Lowe McIntyre as president, Virginia Harris as vice-president, Steve Dubinsky as secretary, and Henrietta Custer for treasurer. Already Lowe has called the second meeting to order, which proved interesting because the Juniors were very responsive with their opinions about their class rings. The members of the class favor the idea of wearing the rings in their Junior Year. We expect to be almost as busy this year as next, and will be far from a failure under the supervision of Miss McGann, Miss Osborne, and Mr. Tomb.

> Florence Kintner, Junior Class, High School

GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club this year in its programs is trying to educate body, mind, and spirit. We feel that at the end of this year, each girl should go out from the Girls' Club with all her faculties being equally developed. The programs will, perhaps, be more varied because they are being planned on a monthly basis instead of a yearly one. The same spirit which has always been characteristic of our girls seems to prevail in our club again this year, and I am sure, if it continues, we shall accomplish much under our able president, Olga Davis.

Virginia Hannan, Senior Class, High School

SINYER KLESS NOOZE

Da wolvum off nooze frum da Sinyer Kless iz hestowndink. First frum holl, hoffisers we helecktet, being by naim ant hoffis ez follows:

President, Sygmund Kaminsky Wice-Pres., Emanuel Kleinmann Seckretery, David Yingling Trezyurer, Margaret Mary Coll

Natcherly, hafter dis, rinks we pickt owd, ant kameriaz we broket. Da rizultz frum da picktohirs wuz kwite a himproovimint hoffer naitcher. Da rinks dev iss halso poordy poordy, bing mate owd frum golt, and yet besides a coupla times, sun hinishills. Sune dey iz kummink, ant lots frum goils weel be werrink noo rinks. Kweer, aint it? Poordy sune we preparink to maik it sum munney too spent hin da sitty frum Washington. We are hopink wot we will get it day sapporter off da hole skule wen we are stottink too haskink yew too helup hus.

PATENT MEDICINE

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I have here a medicine which is ab-so-lute-ly guaranteed to cure you of all ills, from fallen arches to falling dandruff. Take this sensational tonic of the year and die right.

"Never give up hope, my dear friends, think of the starving Armenians. Why, just one drop of this lucious health builder between your ruby lips will make you forget the rent bills, and that 'there aint no Santy Claus.'

"Today, I received a letter, all the way from Idaho, from one of my best customers, who said, 'Before taking your wonderful health producer I was not able to do my housework; but now I am able to take in three washings besides my own. I have told all my friends about it and they are all going to try your marvelous remedy. And let me say again, up until taking your tonic I was very sick. Hoping you are the same. Mrs. S.....

"And now, my dear friends, what more proof do you need of the great valuation-ahemof my product? Will someone kindly step forward to try this wonder-medicine, or shall I take my daily glassful now to show you that I am really sincere in my desire that you try it and become the physical being I am today?.....

"Ah, here comes a promising looking lad, and still another, (both of whom had been paid a quarter a demonstration by the stump philosopher) who are willing to risk their lives for the sake of humanity.

"Come right up, come right up and be saved from physical torture for the rest of your lives. One drop of this medicine and you will feel like a 'strong man who goeth forth to run a race' as Tennyson said in his 'In Flanders Fields'—Ahem."

Naomi Wainger, Senior Class, High School

BOYS' CLUB

On Thursday, every other week, the Boys' Club meets. Usually the meeting turns out to be a contest of stories between Coach Engh and that noble advocate of right, Professor Belles. Several interesting times have been enjoyed by all members of the club, and the upper classmen are looking forward to Freshmen initiations. Mr. Tomb is our new faculty advisor. After John Sawyer, president, moved to Altoona, Charles Bingham ably filled the position of acting president until John McGrath was made president on November eighth.

ELIM GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves have had a very busy month which included many new activities. The Recognition services were held October 26. Three new members were taken into the club. A number of parents were present. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

On October 27, a Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Edkins. Prizes were given to Luella Churchey and Madelyn Stevens for the best costumes. A variety of interesting games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Our meeting on November 6, was held at the Elim School. It was decided to take a hike on November 10. After the meeting games were played, followed by a covered dish party.

Margaret Maley, Grade 7, Elim School

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ragged football, but won on two breaks and a pretty run by Mc-Grath. A safety decided the issue when Maloney, opponent center, passed the ball a little too skyward, and Shaffer, giant Ferndale back, was forced to grab the pigskin behind his own goal.

Hollidaysburg. Here Westmont's linemen showed a trace of courage and won the game by holding Hollidaysburg when it was necessary. A nice passing attack, featuring Prosser and Boger, got the Red and Gray their lone touchdown.

Somerset. Westmont won an undeserved victory at the Somerset County town when breaks decided the issue. The line showed up nicely at times, but Captain McGrath was stopped almost entirely. Wagner did well, showing his true elusiveness.

Derry. The Hilltop team showed a little of their old form in this home coming game; and although the line played poorly in the early part of the game, they braced and the game was won quite easily. Captain McGrath showed old form winning the game almost single handed, with three beautiful runs, one for 90 yards.

To date McGrath is sporting an average of more than seven yards per rush, which is considered very good, and it is almost a certainty that John will obtain a position on the All-County Football Team, as selected by coaches and sportwriters of this section.

The Team this year is made up of the following players: Ends, Hannan, Marshall, and Lewis; Tackles, Hartz and Wesner; Guards, Fulmer, Mowery, and Schlesinger; Center Barrett; Backfield, McGrath, Prosser NOVEMBER

November is one of the cold months of the year. The days grow shorter and the nights get longer. There are only a few leaves on the trees. The snow begins to fall in November. We throw corn and bread crumbs out for the birds on the porch and the ground. The birds hop around in the snow. You can track them.

Hunting season begins in November. Rabbit season is from November the first to the fifteenth of December. Hunters are allowed to hunt them on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Squirrel season comes on the fifteenth of November and goes out December first.

Many families butcher in November. They make sausage, pudding, ribs, pork-chops, spare ribs, and hams. You cure the

meat and smoke it.

Armistice day is November the eleventh. Peace came on Armistice Day. Thanksgiving comes November twenty-ninth. On Thanksgiving we have roast turkey, pumpkin pies, pop-corn, fruits, nuts, cake, and candy.

Mary Ream, Grade 7, Coon Ridge School

THANKSGIVING

I like Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving comes on the last Thursday in November. Every year the president issues a Thanksgiving Proclamation. He says that all the people should thank God and should not work on that day.

The Pilgrims had the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims came to America so that they could worship God the way they wanted to. On their way to America one of the ships leaked. They had to stop to fix it. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. It took them a long time to get there. There was a big rock there so they named it Plymouth Rock. At the end of the first year they had plenty of food. They thought it would last through the next winter. They set aside a day of Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving the Pilgrims thanked God for what they had to eat. The Pilgrims went to church. They had a feast Some of the things they had to eat were turkey and pumpkin pie. They invited the Indians to their feast.

We celebrate Thanksgiving today by going to church. Every year we have a big dinner. We have turkey and pumpkin pie.

> Evelyn Mosholder, Grade 7, Coon Ridge School

VISITING HOLLAND

When I visit Holland, I expect to see the wind mills pump water. The wind makes the wind mills go around. The wind mills help the people very

A PRIZE STORY

One day while reading the "Saturday Pittsburgh Post Gazette", I became interested in the boys' and girls' "Short Story Column." As prizes were offered for the stories, I decided to try my hand at it. To my delight, my story was accepted, and published in the Post Gazette of Saturday, November 10. Here it is:

A Grasshopper That Made Her Jump

I can remember when I was a small girl, for the lack of something better to do, I would write to my cousins in Lorain. I used to tell them, that when I got a chance to visit them, I would catch bugs for them. I probably mentioned "grasshoppers."

So the day came when I went to Lorain, and after doing all we were told not to do, my cousins thought of my catching

grasshoppers.

"You said you could catch grasshoppers, and we don't believe it," said Ralph, the eldest.

I didn't know exactly what grasshoppers were, but after that rebuke, I wouldn't admit it, so I said, "I bet you don't know what grasshoppers look like."

"They hops around in the grass and spits tobacco," replied little Ruth, staring at me.

We went to the field a short piece away with enough jars to catch all the bugs in the district. We had been out for about an hour and had caught only three grasshoppers, when, suddenly, I saw a pretty yellow one with black stripes. We were all excited about such a queer grasshopper. I caught it and expected it to "spit tobacco" in my hand. In a second I was screaming and dancing about. I can tell the difference between a grasshopper and a bumble bee ever since that day.

Julia Moran, Grade 7, Tioga St. School

BERKLEY GIRL RESERVE NOTES

The Berkley Girl Reserves have had a very enjoyable year thus far. The officers of our club are: President, Vivian Daugherty; Vice-President, Marion Raffensberger; Secretary, Alberta Box; Treasurer Mary Pullium. The advisors of the club are Miss Alice Benshoff and Miss Eunice Hoffman.

We held a Hallowe'en party and invited the upper grade boys. By the comments heard after the party we decided it was a success.

On November 19, the formal initiation took place. Nine new girls were taken in the club making a membership of twenty.

The girls are looking forward to a very successful year.

MY IDEAL FATHER

My ideal father is thoughtful and gentle, but firm. He is a man of few words, yet says what he means and means what he says. He requires obedience from his children. When he gives a decision on anything, he makes them feel he has good reasons for not changing that decision. He is also thoughtful of his children's appearance and conduct, working hard for both. Even when he is not working, he has them in his thoughts.

Mary Louise Hannan, Grade 8, Tioga St. School

MY IDEAL MOTHER

My ideal mother is a good mother. She cares and sacrifices for her children, spending many hours of hard labor to keep a good, respectable clean home for them. She tries to give them all the pleasures of life that is possible to be given. All that she asks in return is their love, obedience, and respect, and that they grow up to be good men and women. This is what the ideal mother lives for.

Lee Drager, Grade 8, Tioga St. School

BERKLEY'S STAR ELEVEN

The Berkley School Foot-ball Team is having a good season, having won seven games and tied one. The games are as follows:

Berkley 24 Roxbury 6
Berkley 30 Roxbury 6
Berkley 30 Elim 6
Berkley 18 Elim 6
Berkley 6 Elim 0
Berkley 19 Kelso 0

The last game Berkley played was with Kelso, Friday, November 9, on Kelso's field. Kelso played a better game than their first game with us. They went through the line for large gains; but it seemed that they could not score against their opponents.

Herbert Stouffer starred for the visitors. Edward Daugherty and Lewis Foy also played a

good game.

Berkley girls are very enthusiastic rooters. They give Kelso credit for making progress in their playing, and predict that they will astonish some teams in the near future.

Charles Miller, Grade 8, Berkley School

THANKSGIVING

The Pilgrims and the Indians were the first people to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Massasoit and his Indian friends came to a feast that the Pilgrims had. The Indians brought deer and other wild animals. The Pilgrims and the Indians feasted and gave thanks to God, for such a good harvest. We still celebrate Thanksgiving by feasting and having good times.

"ALICE OF WONDERLAND" GOES HALLOWEENING

Alice of Wonderland, with all her followers, was seen in our last Hallowe'en Parade.

The Hatter caused many laughs with his funny high hat, and the Duchess had a headdress so big that it looked like an inverted clothes-basket, while the Door-mouse was so sleepy that he fell into the Hatter's arms, but he was soon awakened by the Hatter hitting him over the head with his cane, which caused some hearty laughs.

The King of Hearts and the Queen of Hearts, the White Rabbit and the Cards, all did their part, too. But all fun and all good things have to come to an end, and so Alice and her court, instead of returning to Wonderland, as the Alice of old did, were changed into girls and boys who next day were found in school learning to read and write and cipher.

Laura Kuntz, Grade 5, Tioga St. School

THE STORY OF A DOG

Once there lived a merchant who had a Great Dane named "Towzer." It came from the Jungles of Africa; therefore, it was a good dog. He would do whatever his master told him to do as though he could understand English as well as any person.

This merchant lived on a large farm and had a lot of horses and donkeys. While the horses and donkeys were out grazing, his master would say, "Go out and bring Tom in" and he knew out of all the others which one was Tom so he would bring him in. Towzer also would beg for his meals, bring in the newspaper, play dead dog, walk on his hind legs, and many other things. His master would enter him in every dog contest in the world, and in every contest he always won the first prize.

Betty Jane Culp, Grade 6, Stutzman School

ARMISTICE DAY **PROGRAM**

Armistice Day was celebrated in Berkley School by a short program including an address by Attorney W. Stephens Mayer, an ex-soldier who served in the

The program was as follows: Group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner' and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean;" War and Peace quotations by the seventh and eighth grades. Attorney Mayer talked of the meaning of war to us. A group of third and fourth grade children gave a short drill. The program was concluded by singing some war songs.

Mary Pullium

BERKLEY TEAM PLAYS FLIM

The girls of Berkley and Elim Schools have organized Dodgeball teams. The Elim team came over to our school and played a game. The score was 29-18 in favor of Berkley. The team from Berkley went over to Elim to play a return game. Elim won by a score of 26-18.

Vivian Daugherty, Grade 8, Berkley School

WEEKLY CHAPEL

A chapel program is held in Berkley School every Friday morning. All the pupils assemble in one room.

Friday morning, November 9, 1928, the Chapel program included regular opening exercises, a song by the assembly followed by a song from Miss Benshoff's pupils. Mr. Hillegas' seventh and eighth grade pupils sang several songs. A group of the third and fourth grade children also sang a song.

John Henneke, Grade 8, Berkley School

OUR PLAYGROUND

At Benscreek we have an ideal playground. Our school is in the center, and at the left there is a flagpole with a beautiful American flag waving in the breeze. We put the flag up at 9 A. M. and take it down at 4 The playground is bordered on the back by a strip of woods, which makes a lovely background. On the right the boys have their baseball diamond. When you hit the ball, it goes out into the field instead of hitting the school building. In the back the girls play Dodgeball, Hopscotch, and many other games.

> Earl Williams, Grade 6, Benscreek School

THE LITTLE WOOD-CHOPPER

One warm summer day Tom's mother was ill, so he stayed home to help her. She told him to chop the wood and build a fire, so he went out into the yard and started to chop the wood. Along came some of his friends. They wanted to go fishing and asked Tom to go with them, but he told them he had to stay home and chop wood. The boys coaxed Tom to come along but he would not go. Even his dog seemed to beg him to go. The boys started off and Tom watched them go, but he stayed at home and helped his mother on the farm. His mother called him a good boy for helping her that day.

Frieda Bromund, Grade 5, Elim School

HUNTING

My father went hunting. He shot two rabbits. He ate them for dinner. Tames Mishler.

MY STAMP COLLECTION

I have 4,902 stamps in my stamp book. They are from 332 different countries and colonies. There are 162 stamps from the United States. The greatest number is from Austria. The most valuable stamp I have is worth \$20.00. It is from Sardinia. Sardinia is now part of Italy.

I have helped four boys and girls to start collections. I shall be glad to help any boy or girl in Westmont to start a collection of his own.

I am in Miss Young's room, Third Grade. I am eight years

Billy Stedman, Tioga St. School

NEW PLAYGROUND **EQUIPMENT**

The P. T. A. of Berkley School has purchased materials for banking boards. Mr. Blough, Mr. Hillegass, and the boys are planning on putting up these boards as soon as the basketball season opens.

With this added equipment, the boys expect a very successful basketball season.

Berkley Staff

MY SCHOOL AND STUDIES

I go to the Benscreek School. We have four rooms in our school building. Two grades are in each room. I am in the second grade. Miss Rodgers is My choice of my teacher. studies is music, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. The teacher goes out with us on the play ground at recess and helps us play games. I enjoy them very much.

Mildred Haynes, Grade 2, Benscreek School

THANKSGIVING

We should all be glad that we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is to give thanks to God for the wonderful things He gives us. Thanksgiving is one of the best days of the year.

Billy Trindle, Grade 4, Stutzman School

BARE TREES

The trees have lost their green dress,

And also their yellow and reds, They shall have a long rest,

While the winds will rock them to sleep in their beds. Patricia Waters.

Grade 5, Stutzman School

AWARDS WON BY STUTZ-MAN SCHOOL 1926-1927

Nancy Campbell, First Grade. Second Prize \$1.00 Handcraft. Bobby Miller, First Grade.

Second Prize \$1.00 Handcraft. Steve Polenik, First Grade. First Prize \$2.00 Clay Modeling

We are much pleased to anounce a Kindergarten at Stutz-

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS

Through the kindness of Mr. Campbell of the Johnstown Radio Company, we had a radio put in our school last Friday, so the pupils could have the benefit of the music which came over the radio. Walter Damrosch, one of the worlds greatest musicians, has been giving special programs every Friday from eleven until twelve o'clock for the benefit of the school children. The piece I liked best was "The Dance of the Mosquitoes." I imagined I could hear them buzzing around my head. Sarah Symons,

Grade 5, Benscreek School

THANKSGIVING POEM

May we be thankful for our food And for our clothes that keep us

And health that keeps us well and strong,

And keeps us happy all day long. Class Work,

Grade 3, Stutzman School

Save your money-All who can, A nickel a week Is a very good plan.

Nancy Campbell, Grade 1, Stutzman School Feed your pets

Your dog, your cat, 'Cause if you don't They won't be fat. Mary Ferrier,

Grade 1, Stutzman School Goldfish, Goldfish, Swimming to the sea.

Goldfish, Goldfish, Swim to me. Samuel Shawley,

Grade 1, Stutzman School

THE WHIP-POOR-WILL

From the shadowing night, In their restless flight, The whip-poor-wills coo "Whip-poor will! Whip-poor-will!" Till the cows cease their moo

In the dead of the night. At the break of each dawn He is at last gone. You'll see him no more Till night falls again; Then out he flies to soar, To soar above trees and men.

> Robert Marshall, Grade 4, Tioga St., School

JOKES

Christine to teacher:-"Robert

said he was going to fight me."
Robert to teacher:—" I told her that this morning and she gave me a sucker so I would leave her alone. I just thought I would try it this afternoon."

Teacher:-"Why are you late David?"

David:-"It was late when I started from home."
Teacher:—"Then why didn't

you start early?" David:-"Please sir it was