

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Cuba Camp, Missouri
Class of - 1951



MOTTO:

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet, And a
Light unto my Path" - Psalm 119: 105

CLASS SONG:

"Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep"

CLASS FLOWER:

Red Rose

CLASS COLOR:

Blue and Gold

DEDICATED TO:

Parents, Teacher, and Pastor

GRADUATES

Marietta Bertha Balke
Paul Henry Borchers
Joyce Ellen Bremer
Stanley Gene Bremer
Orleen Fay Eckhoff

Orlyn Ray Eckhoff
Catherine Helen Gerike
Darlyne Mae Heisterberg
Reinhold John Henning
Patty Ann Miesner

Emma Lou Weinberg

B I O G R A P H I E S

- Marietta Balke:** Born in the Balke Prairie community on October 26, 1936. Baptized November 15, 1936. Parents names are Rudolph Balke and Alma (nee) Brockmann. Attended Mora school for a year and one-half, two and one-half years Trinity Lutheran School, one year Cole Camp Public School, and three years again at Trinity Lutheran School in Cole Camp, Missouri.
- Paul Borchers:** Born at Cole Camp, Missouri. Confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church. Born on May 29, 1937. Baptized June 20, 1937 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, Missouri. Attended Trinity Lutheran School four years, Mora school one year, and Trinity again three Years. Parents are John Henry Borchers and Rosa (nee) Ehlers.
- Joyce Bremer:** Born January 14, 1937. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bremer. Attended school in Kansas City, Missouri (Rural Hartman) for four years and Trinity Lutheran School in Cole Camp, two years, and Rocky Ridge School two years. Baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, Missouri.
- Stanley Bremer:** Born July 22, 1938, in Cole Camp, Missouri. Parents are Walter Bremer and Emma (nee) Schnakenberg. Baptized on August 8, 1938, by the Rev. Karl E. Niemann. Attended two years at Rural Hartman School, Kansas City, Missouri, two years at Rocky Ridge School Cole Camp, and the remainder at Trinity Lutheran School, Cole Camp Missouri.
- Orleen Eckhoff:** Born on October 28, 1937 at Cole Camp, Missouri. Parents are John Eckhoff and Leona (nee) Grannemann. Baptized at parents' home. Attended school at Rocky Ridge for six years and Trinity Lutheran for two years.
- Orlyn Eckhoff:** Born October 28, 1937 in Cole Camp, Missouri. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckhoff. Attended Rocky Ridge and Trinity Lutheran School. Baptized by Rev. Niemann. Confirmed March 18, 1951.
- Catherine Gerike:** Born April 2, 1937 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Parents are the Rev. Henry John Gerike and Helen (nee) Atzenhofer. Baptized on April 25, 1937 by her father. Attended Trinity Lutheran School four years, one year Cole Camp Public School, and again three years at Trinity Lutheran School.
- Darlyne Heisterberg:** Born May 13, 1937, in Cole Camp, Missouri. Parents Mr. and Mrs. John Heisterberg. Attended Mora School for seven years and Trinity Lutheran School one year. Confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, Missouri

B I O G R A P H I E S (CON'T)

Reinhold Henning: Born April 27, 1937 in Stover, Missouri. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Henning. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for seven years Cole Camp Public School one year.

Betty Ann Miesner: Born September 17, 1937 at Mora, Missouri. Parents are Edwin F. Miesner and Lorene (nee) Brockmann. Baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, Missouri. Attended Pacific School one year, Trinity Lutheran the next three, Cole Camp Public School the following year, and Trinity Lutheran the three final years.

Emma Lou Weinberg: Born March 1st, 1937 in Stover, Missouri and baptized March 21, in Cole Camp, Missouri, by the Rev. Carl Nierman. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for four years, Cole Camp Public School for two years, and Trinity Lutheran during the two last years. Mother, Mrs. Mildred (Eckhoff) Weinberg.

MY FAVORITE

Marietta

Song: "Quick Silver"
Actress: Jane Powell
Actor: Gene Kelley
Hobby: Movie Stars
Sport: Baseball or Softball
Athlete: Bob Feller
Future Occupation: School Teacher

Paul Henry

Song: "Mockingbird Hill"
Actress: Molly McGee
Actor: Fibber McGee
Hobby: Mechanic
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Stan Musial
Future Occupation: Farmer

Joyce

Song: "Mockingbird Hill"
Actress: June Allyson
Actor: Ricardo Montalban
Hobby: Collecting Cards
Sport: Baseball
Athlete: Joe Dimaggio
Future Occupation: School Teacher

Stanley

Song: "Mockingbird Hill"
Actress: Ester Williams
Actor: John Wayne
Hobby: Collecting Rocks
Sport: Baseball
Athlete: Mickey Mantle
Future Occupation: Store Clerk

Orleen

Song: "How High Is the Moon"
Actress: June Allyson
Actor: Fred McMurray
Hobby: Fancy Work
Sport: Volley Ball
Athlete: Jackie Robinson
Future Occupation: Stenographer

Orlyn

Song: "Tess Waltz"
Actress: Betty Grable
Actor: Jack Benny
Hobby: ?
Sport: Baseball
Athlete: Tom Morgan
Ambition: Undertaker

Catherine

Song: "Be My Love"
Actress: Jane Powell
Actor: Howard Keel
Hobby: Singing Favorite Song
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Jackie Robinson
Future Occupation: R.N. & Navy Nurse

Reinhold

Song: "Mockingbird Hill"
Actress: Jane Russel
Actor: Cisco Kid
Hobby: Collecting Rocks
Sport: Baseball
Athlete: Johnnie Mize
Future Occupation: ?

MY FAVORITE (CON'T)

Betty Ann

Song: "Tennessee Waltz"
Actress: Ester Williams
Actor: Gregory Peck
Hobby: Post Card Collecting
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Joe Dinaggio
Future Occupation: Primary School Teacher

Emma Lou

Song: "It Is No Secret What God Can Do"
Actress: Jane Powell
Actor: Howard Keel
Hobby: Wood Collection
Sport: Softball
Future Occupation: Nurse

Valedictory

by

Darlyne Heisterberg

Pastor Gerike, Mr. Schnell, members of the Board of Christian Education, parents, and friends. - As valedictorian of our class of 1951 of Trinity Lutheran School, I have been asked to make a brief address. We have all passed our eighth grade finals, and these eight years of grade school have been happy ones, although we may not always have realized it.

The first honor goes to Pastor Gerike who I know prayed for us so diligently. The next goes to our dear teachers who so faithfully tried to teach us and I know how impatient they must have been sometimes when we were not very ambitious at our work especially this year when we had a large enrollment of fifty children.

And last, but not least, honor goes to our dear parents, who so faithfully helped us with some of our school work at home and made it possible for us to go to school every day.

Now we will go a step farther. I believe most of us, or perhaps all of us, will enter high school to enlarge our education, because that is what we need to be better citizens and with the help of God, better Christians.

Now in behalf of the class I wish to thank Rev. Strickert for his very fine message, and also to each and every one for being with us tonight on this happy occasion.

Darlyne

Song: "Tennessee Waltz"
Actress: June Haver
Actor: Dennis Day
Hobby: Piano Playing
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Jackie Robinson
Future Occupation: School Teacher

Salutatory

by

Betty Ann Miesner

Dear schoolmates, teacher, pastor, parents, and friends: - In behalf of the graduating class of 1951 of Trinity Lutheran School I extend to all of you a hearty welcome.

We are here this evening as a class which has completed the eight years of elementary schooling. This is a firm foundation on which we will build our future education.

We have spent many happy hours together during these eight years, growing in spiritual knowledge as well as in secular knowledge.

We have chosen as our class motto this year "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." taken from Psalm 119 verse 105. We will carry this motto through our life and always remember it in time of need.

May we be a credit to our parents, teachers and pastor by continuing through life in the way we have been taught and always remember the words of the Psalmist David "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

A Little Nonsense

"Mother, Mother!" cried a little boy on his first visit to the farm, "I just saw a man making a horse!"

"Nonsense, Son!" said the mother, "that can't be."

"But, Mother, it is! He was just finishing the horse when I saw him. He was nailing on the feet!"

Second-grade Teacher: Define "nose".
Pupil: A part of the human body that shines, snubs, snoops, and sneezes.



MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day was started by Anna Jarvis, a citizen of Philadelphia, in 1907, when she suggested that a carnation be worn on the second Sunday in May in honor of mothers. It is befitting to wear a white carnation, if the mother is not living. If she is living it may be any color. Soon this holiday grew to be world famous and now the second Sunday in May is known all over the world as Mothers' Day, in honor of the best mother - your own.

Joyce Bremer

VISIT HIGH SCHOOL

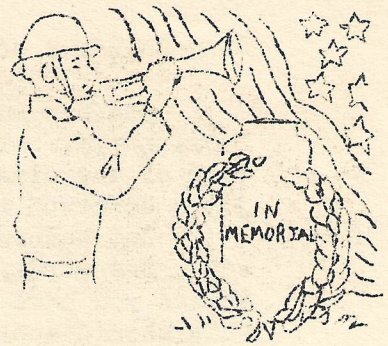
On April 2nd all eighth grade pupils in the Cole Camp community visited the high school. Forty-nine were present.

First we went to the study hall, where we all filled out a card and signed our names. Then Mr. Ragland called all our names. I don't think any of us could name all those that were present. Then we were divided into different groups and attended different classes. At the noon hour the cooking class served us a delicious dinner.

After dinner we watched some of the high school play volley ball. When the bell rang we went to the study hall. Then we went to the gym to play volley ball. After that Mr. Ragland talked to us about various things. I'm sure we all had a very enjoyable day.

Marietta Balke

"A little learning is a dangerous thing
drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian
Spring" - Let these words be an incentive
to ever greater learning, crowned by the
blessing of your Savior in whom you trust.
May you remember this school as the source
of such wisdom and training. - Your Teacher



MEMORIAL DAY

On May 30th we observe Memorial Day. On this day time is taken out to honor those who gave their life in the service of their country.

In many places special services are held, flags and flowers are placed on the graves of the war dead, and many other things are done to show our appreciation for the life they so dearly gave for their country.

Besides being a day of honor for the war dead, it is also an observance for all the dead, as well as those who were injured or those who returned unhurt from the armed forces.

On the coming Memorial Day let us take time out, especially in these days of critical conditions, to give tribute to all who have given their life and those who are serving their country.

Betty Ann Miesner

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Gerike - April 2
Emma Lou Weinberg - March 1
Arlie Heisterberg - May 3
Kenneth Harms - March 22
Walter Ehlers - March 18
Reinhold Henning - April 27
Shirley Brunjes - April 20
Geraldine Denker - February 15
Margaret Sue Eckhoff - May 1
Douglas Denker - May 7
Darlene Heinsöth - April 14
Lois Harms - March 20
(These are birthdays since the last
issue of the school paper.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Children of Trinity Lutheran School:-

And now another successful year has come to a close. Vacation Days, happy, carefree, restful days are before you. The daily routine of the classroom will be forgotten. Your teacher, too, will enjoy a deserved rest during the next few weeks.

But before we get too far along with the vacation, let me just say a few words. First, may all of you put to good practice the things you have learned during the past eight and one-half months. This should apply especially to your Christian knowledge. Let people see by the way you live, that you attended a Christian Day School. Then if all saying is true, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," then the opposite must be true also. So, whenever possible be helpful to your parents. Let there be time for play and time for work.

And to the Graduates! You will not return to our school next fall. Most of you will probably go to High School. By all means remember your Christian training. Instead of reproach, may you bring glory to your Savior and to your Trinity School. And may you go forward and upward as you continue your studies in future life.

In closing I wish all of you, teacher and pupils, a happy, healthy and helpful vacation. May God watch over you. And remember there is no vacation from Church or Sunday School attendance.

Yours in Christ,

Henry J. Gerike

A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Dear Children and particularly Graduates:-

There is little need to rehearse the past with its many happy and also sad experiences; the future is the more important of the two. Yet, we cannot evade nor cast overboard the experiences of the by-gones, since on them will rest much of the future. All of us, none excepted, including your teacher, who also would gladly blot out the mistakes to his discredit. He too, has learned and hopes to improve. He too, is looking into the future and fully realizes that this year's class motto must be his guide.

May you, dear children realize that all correcting and warnings directed toward you were done in love. The worries and anxiety connected with the responsibility of guiding fifty pupils daily, not only instructing for temporal welfare but bearing the greater responsibility with parents and pastor the welfare of the soul, are not taken lightly.

At this writing I experienced a very limited telephone conversation with several pupils in my former charge. To hear the same voices, expressing words of appreciation and reporting success in schools since parting, lifts the spirit and incites toward greater efforts.

May we always have that mutual feeling and love for each other. Graduates, you will be missed!

Yours in the Lord's service,

Leonard C. Schnell

GRADES 7 & 8

Vernon Stelling
Vern Dean Bohling
Arthur Heimsoth
Delbert Holtzen
James Harms
Melvin Schnakenberg
Walter Ehlers
Geraldine Boosen
Shirley Ann Miesner

PIANO TUNING

Our school piano had not been in very good humor lately. No matter how hard we tried we could not make it sweet and clear. It just grumbled and whined. We even kept fire all night for its comfort, but to no avail. So at last there was nothing left to do but to call the piano vet., who has fixed it up ship-shape, for which we are grateful. Joyce Bremer

CONFIRMATION

We are very busy reviewing our Catechism (and the girls getting their dresses made and hair fixed), because Confirmation Day will soon be here. Thirteen children will be confirmed, nine girls and four boys. We will be examined on the eleventh of March, and confirmed on the eighteenth of March. We also wear our gowns that day.

Besides the pupils from our school two others will be confirmed. They are Alice and Vera Mae Harms.

Betty Ann Miesner

(Due to interference this paper was not issued earlier but the article above as well as some others still were printed) (Also it may be said that we are proud of this entire group and wish them God's richest blessings)

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

The seventh and eighth grade have finished all the units in science. There were eight units. Most of the children got good grades on these tests.

The Social Studies is also complete. There are six units in our book. Most of the children also got good grades in this course. In Social Studies we had a hundred questions and they were harder. So we got lower grades in Social Studies than in Science. Marietta Balke

Paul Henry Borchers
Reinhold Henning
Orlyn Ray Eckhoff
Stanley Bremer
Catherine Gerike
Joyce Bremer
Emma Lou Weinberg
Marietta Balke
Darlyne Heisterberg
Orleen Fay Eckhoff
Betty Ann Miesner

EASTER

Easter is early this year. It is on March 25. Easter is always a happy occasion, because that is when Jesus rose after His great suffering and death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. Let us all have this same Easter Joy all through the year.

Darlyne Heisterberg

THE VALENTINE BOX

We had a valentine box, but the bad part of it was that we had bad weather and most of the children couldn't come. The box was made by the eighth grade girls. It was a beautiful box.

Arthur Heimsoth

WATER! WATER! EVERYWHERE! BUT NOT A DROP IN SCHOOL

It was February 16, when we really could say we had our first big snow and our water pipes were frozen. We had to get the water from the church basement. Since it would not thaw out by themselves, two men Mr. Boeschen and "Dutch" Eckhoff had to do it. Now we won't worry since the weather is getting warmer. (WARMER !!!)

Emma Lou Weinberg

DONKEY GAME

We had a donkey basketball game in town. As soon as our teacher announced that anyone who wants to sell tickets should go down town after school to get them from the jeweler, there was a grand rush. It was fun.

Vernon Stelling

"During Lent we think often of the suffering and death of Jesus, but we we must think of it always" - Shirley M.

Larry Mahnken
 Leon Stelling
 William Kohrs
 Margaret Sue Eckhoff
 Beverly Bremer
 Beverly Brockmann
 Mary Ann Henning

Mary Ann Lange
 Ruby Mae Weinberg (6th Grade)

RELIGION

In Religion we started with the Old Testament, Then we Studied the Catechism for a while. Now we are finishing the Old Testament. Beverly Bremer

POSTERS ON LENT

We have about sixty posters on Lent. Most of them are made of purple paper. Some of them have crosses; others have the bread and cup. One that everybody thought was good was made in the eighth grade. All were good and neat.

Beverly Brockmann

PUBLIC SCHOOL BALL GAME

The boys are going to play the public school boys, we hope. This time we have a better chance. The girls have a good volley ball team and we hope they win this time. (No arrangement has been made so far but we hope it can be done.)

Leon Stelling

VOLLEY BALL NET REPAIRS

We are getting a new volley ball net. It will be made of chicken wire. The anchors are fastened to a rock under the ground. We have a new volley ball. Our school ought to be called Rocky Ridge, on account of all the rocks. Ilmo Boatright kept Vernon and Mr. Schnell company.

Ruby Mae Weinberg

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann Lange
 Beverly Brockmann
 Mary Ann Henning
 (7th & 8th. - Geraldine Goosen, Shirley Ann Miesner, Vern Dean Bohling, Delbert Holtzen, Vernon Stelling, Emma Lou Weinberg, Joyce Bremer)

Dear Children of Trinity Lutheran School:-
 Just as this issue of your school paper is being prepared for publication, you and all Christians everywhere are preparing to observe Holy Week. This is one week in the whole year which presents to us the wonderful love of God to mankind.

This week begins with Palm Sunday, the day on which Jesus entered into Jerusalem and was hailed by thousands as the the Son of David. Palm branches were placed upon the way which He traveled, hence, the name, Palm Sunday. Among us it has been customary to have our confirmation on that Sunday. So that day is important to many of us. It should be important also to the 13 members of this year's confirmation class who will on that day renew their own baptismal covenant with God and will promise to serve only their Lord and God as long as they live.

During that week we also celebrate Maundy Thursday, which is the memorial day of the Sacrament of the Altar, which the Lord Jesus instituted on the night, shortly before His betrayal by Judas. This Sacrament is for all Christians, who are able to examine themselves. Confirmation is that rite of the Church whereby new members, after due instruction, are received into Communicant membership. At the Maundy Thursday evening service the newly confirmed partake of Holy Communion for the first time, and we pray that they may remain faithful unto their Lord and Savior and regularly partake of this Sacrament as long as they live.

And then we have Good Friday, the day on which we see our Savior suffering and dying for us on the Cross. May we always look in true faith to the cross of Jesus and remember that there the Son of God once suffered and died for us so that we might live eternally with Him in heaven.

The gloom and sadness of Good Friday is followed by the brightness of Easter when we and all Christians rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Everything that Jesus did for us is made sure by His rising from the dead. Now there is no longer any doubt, now every sinner can know that he is redeemed, now every sinner can be saved if he will but BELIEVE IN JESUS.

May you, the children of our school, having learned to know Jesus and His

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GRADES 3 & 4

Douglas Denker
John Douglas Grannemann
Robert Wilshusen
Nadyne Eckhoff
Darlene Heimsoth
Henrietta Koester

David Schnakenberg
Carol Dean Holtzen
Raymond Schnakenberg
Barbara Ann Tucker
Lois Harms

NEW MOTION PICTURE MACHINE

The Walther League bought a new motion picture machine. They showed a picture in the church. The name of the picture was IN HIS NAME. Teacher says he is going to get some pictures for school that will fit with our lessons.

Robert Wilshusen

BIRD HOUSE

Teacher mad a bird house for the birds to eat when the weather is bad. He made it when we had a deep snow. We did not see many birds. It was made out of an old orange crate.

Raymond Schnakenberg

BIRTHDAYS SINCE LAST ISSUE

John Douglas Grannemann

SIGNS OF SPRING

Spring is just around the corner. When we look out of the window we can see the green grass coming out after we had rain and thunder. The buds are coming out on some trees. And now the children are having fun outside. Some of the birds have come back and are singing.

David Schnakenberg

GENERAL

The third grade has advanced well in reading and spelling. During the remainder of the year art and writing will be stressed more. Arithmetic has progressed well.

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BAD WEATHER

On February 16, we had about eight inches of snow. It was so bad that we had no school, because the bus could not run. Not many came to school the two days before.

Raymond Schnakenberg

We wonder if John Douglas still is interested in seeing HOWDY DOODY on television.

Could Nadyne win a race with Henrietta and Darlene if they would enter a contest in dressing, gathering books, colors, papers, pencils, scissors, handkerchiefs, etc. -?

What would a person be if he had the imagination of Robert and the fast moving actions of Douglas - ?

BIRTHDAY SINCE LAST ISSUE

David Schnakenberg - Feb. 4.

GENERAL

Due to an oversight no more articles were assigned to members of the third grade. They can write.

The fourth grade has completed the geography CROSS - COUNTRY. Most of the work is up to the standard, particularly arithmetic. A new workbook FAR AND NEAR should be of value to the class.

Guess Who

Guess Who



GRADES 1 & 2

Ronnie Bruns
Donnie Miesner
James Schnakenberg
Nancy Brockman
Geraldine Denker
Louetta Schnakenberg

Robert Lange
Kenneth Harms
Shirley Brunjes
Melba Heimsoth

READING

I like to read. We read lots of books.
We are reading HELLO, DAVID.
Donald Miesner

SNOW AND SLED RIDING

In the middle of February we had a deep snow. It was so deep that we could not pull the sleds. Some of the children went out to play but it was so cold that they came back into the school. We are glad it got warmer. Now we can play.

Nancy Brockmann
(Thses pupils were assisted)

BIRTHDAYS

Geraldine Denker
Nancy Brockmann

GENERAL

The first grade is anxious to get into the second grade reader, but other books will be read first. We are glad to report that none of them are doing poor work.

Picture of First Grade.

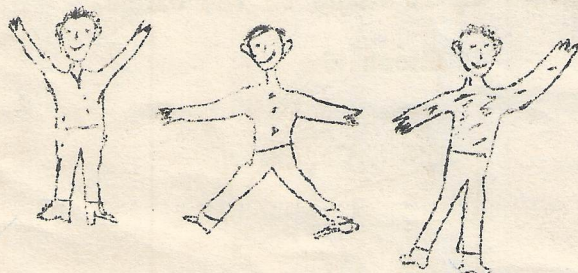
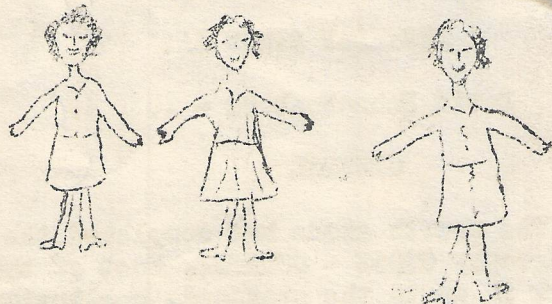


Photo by E.L.

WORK BOOKS

The first and second grade have some new workbooks. The first grade got some new arithmetic books and the second grade got some too.

We were happy to get them. The third and fourth got some too.

Melba Heimsoth

SAFETY TALK

On April 9, the school will have a talk and movie on safety. We hope it will help everybody in our school to obey the safety rules better.

Shirley Brunjes

ARITHMETIC

The first and second grade know a little about arithmetic. We have worked a little in our new books. We like to work in them.

Kenneth Harms

NEW BATS AND BALLS

On the first of March Teacher three bats and two balls to school. One ball is rubber coated. It is for wet weather. One bat is for the little boys. We like our bats and balls.

Robert Lange

(These pupils were assisted)

(Pastor's letter continued here)

Word always accept Him in true faith as your Savior and Redeemer, and may all of us remain faithful unto Him as long as we live, so that one day we may also reign with Him eternally in the Heavens.

Your pastor,

Henry J. Gerike
