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Success

to

Stairway

"THE TRINITY TRUMPET"

Trinity Lutheran School

Cole Camp, Missouri



"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1959 - 1960

Class Roll

Junia Mae Sena Balke  
Ronald Dean Bormann  
Carolyn Ruth Denker  
Howard Enno Dierking  
Sandra Grace Holtzen  
Linda Sue Kroenke

Alice Ann Meyer  
Idolene Faye Muller  
Rosalie Christine Root  
Lois Jean Schnackenberg  
Frank Andrew Tinney  
Carl Eugene Wilken

Commencement Service  
of  
Trinity Lutheran School  
May 20, 1960 8:00 P.M.

Processional-----Leonard C. Schnell  
Hymn by Assembly--420-----"My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"  
Scripture Reading and Prayer-----Pastor Walter Dierking  
Salutatory-----Idolene Muller  
Song by School Children----"Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"  
Commencement Address-----Pastor Herbert Boehne  
Pastor Immanuel Congregation, Higginsville, Missouri  
Song by Graduates-----"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"  
Presentation of Class-----Leonard C. Schnell  
Presentation of Diplomas-----Board of Christian Education  
Valedictory-----Linda Kroenke  
Remarks, Prayer and Benediction-----Pastor Walter Dierking  
Hymn by Assembly--577-----"God Bless Our Native Land"  
Recessional-----Leonard C. Schnell

Idolene Muller

(Salutatory)

I consider it a distinct privilege to be one of the representatives to speak for this year's graduating class. A few moments ago we sang the beautiful hymn "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt". It expresses the thoughts of our motto. Surely all is well with us at "each changing future scene" if we trust His will.

Twelve members of the class of 1960, of Trinity Lutheran School are eagerly waiting to hear the message of the speaker. They are also waiting for the moment when their certificate of graduation will be presented to them. This is not the end of Christian training. This is truly a commencement for us as we take up further schooling and our stations in life. May the Lord's richest blessings rest on all the efforts of Trinity Lutheran School and may all members of Trinity congregation and St. John's congregation be richly rewarded for their support in this agency of Christian training.

Linda Kroenke

(Valedictory)

"Thy Way; Not Mine, O Lord." This motto we have chosen. It expresses our true feelings as we come to one of the great crossroads in our lives. It is really a prayer to God asking His guidance on the members of our class.

Of course, all of us have the privilege to set our own goals. Perhaps most of us have. But to really be worthwhile these goals must also be the way which our dear Lord would choose. We have given ourselves into the gracious hands of our Lord. We also look to Him for further help and directions so that our way will be His way and pleasing to Him.

May we say a last "goodbye" to all our friends and classmates at Trinity. We shall remember you in our hearts and in our prayers.

Class Motto: "Thy Way; Not Mine, O Lord"

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

## FACULTY ADVICE

Dear Young Friends:

Your ambition is to be a success in life. That is a fine ambition. You, the graduates of 1960, have already reached the first step on the "Stairway to Success." All other pupils are still striving for this first step. All of you have further steps to take as you continue your education and as you live your life. So we may well ask these two questions, "What is success?" and, "How is success attained?"

In answer to both questions we think of the words of Jesus: "I and the Vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit" (John 15:5).

Success is - "Bring forth much fruit", that is, to do MUCH loving service for Jesus.

Success is attained - "Abideth in Me", Jesus says, and that means, to believe firmly in the Crucified Savior, to accept much love from Him, and to obey His commandments closely. Do this in loving service to Jesus all your life and you will be a true success. This is the wish and prayer of your pastor.

*Walter Bierking*

To the Graduates:

Your elementary school training has reached the close. Your motto "Thy Way; Not Mine, O Lord" was just chosen recently. I am sure it has always been your motto as Christian children. My wish and prayer is that it may always be uppermost in your minds. Then the Lord's blessing will be yours in its richest measure.

To all Pupils:

This is the first year of a cooperative school with St. John's congregation. It was truly a "cooperative" effort. May the Lord bless this undertaking in the coming year as during the past school term. If it is His will a larger school will develop and serve more people.

The faculty has carried on through prayer and work and you are assured that the future will be the same. Mrs. Hesse, Miss Schnakenberg, the Pastor, and I will continue with the Word of God as the Light of our path.

*Leonard C. Schnell*

Another school term has come to a close. Like all others, I have experienced many joys observing the progress made by pupils in work and play. I wish to all pupils, teachers, and pastor a happy vacation and God-willing we will resume our studies next fall.

To the graduating class, May I congratulate you on your graduation day. You have chosen my favorite hymn "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." Let Jesus be your pilot throughout the days of your life and He will pilot you safely to Heaven. May God bless you.

*Helen Hesse*

We have all reached the end of another school year. Most of us will be back next fall, but to the eighth grade we bid farewell. I want to congratulate each one of the eighth graders upon their success in grade school. May they keep in mind the words of this cover "Stairway to Success" as they continue throughout life.

Everybody has looked forward to school closing and for the vacation awaiting us. Let us enjoy it!

May God bless each and everyone of us as we again return to Trinity School in the fall.

*Lora Schnakenberg*

## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE CLASS OF 1960

- Junia Mae Balke: Born May 2, 1946, at Cole Camp, Mo. Parents are Rudolph Balke and Alma (nee) Brockman. Baptized May 26, 1946, by Rev. Gerike. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for eight years.
- Ronald Dean Bormann: Born October 16, 1946, in Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Parents are Edward Bormann and Eunice (nee) Cordes. Baptized on November 10, 1946 by Rev. Gerike. Attended Pleasant Hill School for four years, Sedalia Public School for two and three-fourths years, and Trinity Lutheran School for one and one-fourth years.
- Carolyn Denker: Born August 22, 1946, in Cole Camp, Mo. Parents are Hugo R. Denker and Paula (nee) Schnakenberg. Baptized by Rev. Jagels on September 9, 1946. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for eight years.
- Howard Enno Dierking: Born January 7, 1946, at St. Louis Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Parents are Walter Dierking and Louise (nee) Lohrmann. Baptized January 20, 1946, by Rev. W. Dierking. Attended Redeemer Lutheran School for five years and Trinity Lutheran School for three years.
- Sandra Grace Holtzen: Born in Cole Camp, Mo. on January 10, 1946. Daughter of Paul E. Holtzen and Vera (nee) Elhers. Baptized by Rev. H. J. Gerike on January 27, 1946. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for eight years.
- Linda Kroenke: Born August 7, 1946, in Lincoln community. Parents are Alvin H. Kroenke and Evelyn (nee) Poe. Baptized by Pastor Hertwig on September 1, 1946. Attended Mora School for four years and Trinity Lutheran School for four years.
- Alice Meyer: Born February 3, 1947, in Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, Mo. Parents are Albert Meyer and Emma (nee) Meyer. Baptized February 16, 1947, by Rev. E. G. Bultman. Attended Mora Public School for five years and Trinity Lutheran School for three years.
- Idolene Muller: Born July 17, 1946, in Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, Mo. Parents are Emil O. Muller and Irene (nee) Schmackenber. Baptized on August 11, 1946, by Rev. Ruske. Attended Bahrenberg School for two years and Trinity Lutheran School for six years.
- Rosalie Christine Root: Born December 26, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Parents are Robert Root and Bertha (nee) Bohling. Baptized at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, by the Rev. Herbert Dierks. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for eight years.
- Lois Schnackenberg: Born December 13, 1946, in Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, Mo. Parents are Oral Schnackenberg and Irene (nee) Gerken. Baptized by Rev. Gerike on December 29, 1946. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for eight years.
- Frank Andrew Tinney: Born May 28, 1946, in Research Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Parents are Wayne Tinney and Elsie Pearl Renken. Baptized June 20, 1946, by Rev. T. A. Weinhold. Attended Immanuel Lutheran School for three years and Trinity Lutheran School for five years.

Carl Eugene Wilken: Born February 15, 1946, in Boonville Hospital, Boonville, Mo. Parents are Carl Wilken and Irene (nae) Fair. Baptized March 31, 1946, in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Attended Anderson School for three years, Southside School for four years, and Trinity Lutheran School for one year.

### PERSONALITY MIRROR

Junia Mae

Ambition: Clerk  
Sport: Roller Skating  
Like: Songs  
Dislike: History  
Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Song: "The Old Lamp Lighter"  
Color: Blue  
Hymn: "I'm But a Stranger Here"  
Actor: Pat Boone  
Actress: Debbie Reynolds  
Nickname: Junie  
Will: I, Junia Mae Balke, will my history book to any one that wants it.

Ronald

Nickname: Ronnie  
Like: Sports  
Sport: Baseball  
Ambition: Navy Pilot  
Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Song: "Running Bear"  
Color: Blue  
Hymn: "Rock of Ages"  
actor: James Garner  
actress: Natilie Wood  
Will: I, Ronald Bormann, will my ability to play shortstop to Larry Stelling.

Carolyn

Nickname: Kelly  
Sport: Softball  
Like: Music  
Dislike: Language  
Favorite Food: Strawberry pie  
Favorite Subject: Spelling  
Song: "Green Fields"  
Color: Royal Blue  
Hymn: "I'm But a Stranger Here"  
actor: John Saxon  
actress: Debbie Reynolds  
Ambition: Deaconness  
Will: I, Carolyn Denker, will my desk to Dennie Denker

Howard

Nickname: Howey  
Like: Friendly people  
Dislike: Unfriendly people  
Ambition: Marines  
Favorite Food: Lemon and Chocolate pie  
Favorite Subject: Spelling  
Song: "Sink The Bismarck"  
Color: Green and White  
Hymn: "Jesus Christ My Sure Defense"  
actor: James Garner  
actress: Mona Freeman  
Sport: Track  
Will: I, Howard Dierking, will my track ability to Stanley Kroenke.

Sandra

Nickname: Sandy  
Like: Sports  
Dislike: Long, dry speeches  
Favorite Food: Rhubarb cake  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Song: "Paper Roses"  
Color: Aqua  
Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

actor: Troy Donahue  
actress: Connie Stevens  
Hobby: Sewing  
ambition: Undecided  
Will: I, Sandra Holtzen, will my brown eyes to Mona Eckhoff.

### Linda

Nickname: Susie or Sue-Sue  
Sport: Softball  
Like: Music  
Dislike: Arithmetic  
Favorite Food: Pumpkin pie  
Favorite Subject: English  
Color: Royal Blue  
Hymn: "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying"  
Song: "Paper Roses"  
Actor: Troy Donahue  
Actress: Sandra Dee  
Ambition: Teacher  
Will: I, Linda Kroenke, will my glasses to my brother, Stan. Be sure and wear them, brother.

### Idolene

Nickname: Idy  
Like: Singing  
Favorite Food: Winer Casserole  
Favorite Subject: English  
Color: Mint Green  
Hymn: "Abide with Me"  
Song: "My Future's in Your Hands"  
Actor: Tony Curtis  
Actress: Connie Stevens  
Ambition: Deaconness  
Sport: Skating  
Will: I, Idolene Muller, will my speed on the race track to Virginia Gertz.

### Lois

Nickname: Loye  
Sport: Softball  
Like: Baby-sitting  
Dislike: History  
Favorite Food:  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Color: Royal Blue  
Hymn: "I'm But a Stranger Here"  
Song: "Sink the Bismarck"  
Actor: James Garner  
Actress: Sandra Dee  
Ambition: Teacher  
Will: I, Lois Schnackenberg, will my history book to my sister, Mary.

Nickname: Yukon  
Like: Music  
Dislike: Unfriendly People  
Ambition: Accomplished Musician  
Favorite Food: Spaghetti  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Song: "National City"

### Alice

Nickname: Alli  
Like: Books  
Dislike: Hard Work  
Favorite Food: Chili  
Favorite Subject: Arithmetic  
Sport: Softball  
Color: Sky Blue  
Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
Song: "Let the Little Girl Dance"  
Actor: Edward Byrnes  
Actress: Annette Funicillo  
Ambition: Librarian  
Will: I, Alice Meyer, will my love for books to any one who wants it.

### Rosalie

Nickname: Rosy, Rody, or Posy  
Like: Almost anything  
Dislike: Arithmetic  
Favorite Food: Spaghetti Red  
Favorite Subject: Religion  
Color: Blue  
Hymn: "Rock of Ages"  
Song: "Green Fields"  
Actor: Gardner McKay  
Actress: Sandra Dee  
Sport: Softball  
Ambition: Mission Nurse  
Will: I, Rosalie Root, will my shortness to Sandra Haganah

### Frank

Nickname: Tinky  
Like: Friendly People  
Dislike: Unfriendly People  
Sport: Baseball  
Favorite Food: Fillet Mignon  
Favorite Subject: Spelling  
Color: Red and White  
Hymn: "Rock of Ages"  
Song: "Wild One"  
Actor: Ed Byrnes  
Actress: Sandra Dee  
Ambition: Lawyer  
Will: I, Frank Tinney, will my captianship of the softball team to Wayne Reinert

### Eugene

Color: Blue and White  
Hymn: "Rock of Ages"  
Actor: Nick Adams  
Actress: Dorothy Provine  
Sport: Baseball  
Will: I, Eugene Wilken, will my graceful walk to Gary Maynard.

## CLASS HISTORY

One August day in 1952, six happy and yet slightly afraid first grade children entered the Trinity Lutheran Church basement with Mr. Snively as the teacher. Before the end of the year we went over to the new school. The same year we lost Judy Nottmeier. We also lost Mr. Snively as our teacher. In the second grade we were greeted by a new teacher, Mrs. Helen Hesse. We also gained Kenneth Fick as a new classmate. After much hard studying and putting a play on for the P.T.A. called the "White Easter Rabbit" we went on to the third grade. Here we met Idolene Muller and Frank Tinney. We were then promoted to the fourth grade. We put on another play. In the fifth grade we were under the guidance of Mr. Leonard C. Schnell. We gained Linda Kroenke as a new classmate. We also went on a hayride with the rest of the room. Alice Meyer and Howard Dierking joined us in the sixth grade. Ronnie Bormann joined our class in the seventh grade. We again went on a hayride, which was enjoyed by everyone. We went to Jefferson City with the eighth grade. We gained Eugene Wilken as a new classmate in the eighth grade. As we come to the last of our eight years in elementary schooling, we find twelve happy children looking forward to a higher education.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is 1980 and Sandra Holtzen and I have decided to visit all of our old graduating class. We discover that they are located all around the world. We arrange to make the trip by jet.

After leaving the airport in New York, our first stop is in Paris. There we find Linda Kroenke. She has found fame and fortune as a fashion designer. She is assistant to the famed designer Dior. From there we go to London where we find Junia Mae Balke. She has married an Earl, no less, and is living the life of luxury. After this we go to Scotland where we find Ronald Bormann. He is head of a nation-wide lawn-mowing concern and is presently mowing Scotland Yard. After this we go to India where we find the famous missionary nurse, Rosalie Root. She has been saving lives by the thousands.

From there we go to Turkey where we find Frank Tinney, the nationally known lawyer. He is busy winning case after case. Russia is our next stop. There we find Lois Schnackenberg. She is a celebrated teacher. Her time is spent teaching Russians the truth. Her assistant is the faithful and courageous deaconness, Carolyn Denker. She, of course, does social work among the Russians.

After leaving Russia we go to Japan, where we find Alice Meyer. She is the owner of the world's largest library. She reads her usual amount of ten books per day. We then travel back to the dear old U.S.A. where we visit Eugene Wilken. He has been given the honor of being the world's finest farmer five times. He is presently living in Iowa.

In New York we find Howard Dierking. He is head of the Yankees and is more famous than Casey Stengel. As for Sandra Holtzen, who made the trip with me, well she is perhaps the most famous actress of all time. She owns a 175 room mansion in Hollywood. As for me, Idolene Muller, I am busy writing books. Fiction of course.

Through all of our travels we find that our old class have remained true to the teachings of our former school, Trinity Lutheran.

And by the way, Mr. Schnell is still an honored teacher at Cole Camp, and is still proud of his sons.

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NOTE: The foregoing articles are immensely interesting. We wonder whether Stella Muller will still be the cook when all these things will have transpired. Perhaps she will be head cook with several helpers in a large consolidated Lutheran School, in Cole Camp, of course.



LIKELY ?

First Grade

Dean Eckhoff: in straight hair  
Mark Eckhoff: with dark hair  
Judy Ehlers: being tall  
Vickie Heimsoth: without a curious  
look  
Roger Hesse: not trying  
Dennis Meyer: sitting still  
Wanda Miesner: making mud pies  
Janice Schuette: riding the bus  
Elroy Schumacher: looking like his  
cousin  
Matthew Tinney: being quiet  
Jimmy Wienberg: not interested  
Jennifer Noel: in a dirty dress

Third Grade

Dorothy Schuette: looking for trouble  
Diane Brandt: making a lot of noise  
Bonnie Hayward: not having a pony  
tail  
Patricia Denker: writing murder  
mysteries  
Kenneth Heimsoth: not skating at  
recess  
Frankie Root: without his ball glove  
Lloyd Heisterberg: with red hair  
Donald Eckhoff: not riding his bicycle

Fifth Grade

David Kaiser: with a deep bellowing  
voice  
Kent Eckhoff: not selling "Grit"  
Larry Eckhoff: batting right-handed  
Arnold Harms: with small beady eyes  
Melvin Steffens: a school teacher  
Mike Kroenke: with curly hair  
Virginia Gertz: wearing her sister's  
clothes  
Linda Hesse: always mad  
Barbara Smith: with long hair  
Mary Wilshusen: not curious  
Laura Lee Harms: being selfish

Seventh Grade

Dennis Harms: without a surprising  
answer  
Steve Davis: being serious  
Wayne Reinert: with thicked rimmed  
glasses  
Howard Cordes: without a smile  
Norman Dierking: not saying "I don't  
know"  
Joyce Brockman: impolite  
Linda Kay Schumaker: not giggling  
Charlene Karman: without long  
fingernails  
Joe Brockman: with messy hair

Second Grade

Dennis Bockelman: country boy  
Ranella Bormann: staying in one place  
Dorothy Gertz: not reading a book  
Dale Hesse: not leading  
Kenneth Hesse: not telling funny things  
Gary Heimsoth: not knowing what's going  
on  
Ruth Heimsoth: falling behind  
David Heisterberg: with a dirty face  
Judy Kullman: not dressed nice  
Kenneth Schumacher: not alert  
Marlene Steffens: without a big smile

Fourth Grade

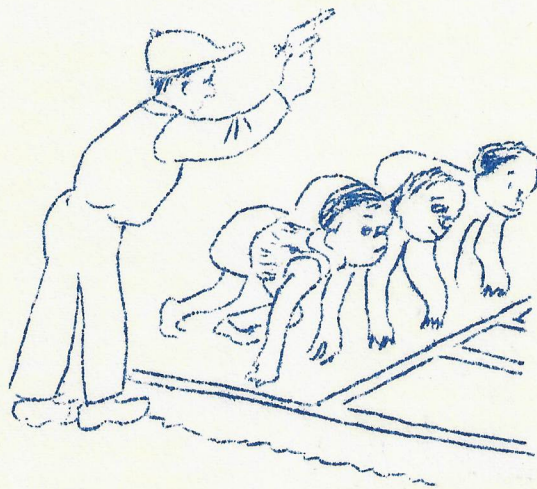
Larry Stelling: not asking questions  
David Eckhoff: slowest one in fourth  
grade  
Harold Wienberg: not hungry  
Rodney Tobaben: not being a clown at  
the fair  
Gary Maynard: a marriage counselor  
Linda Heimsoth: singing off tune  
Judy Heimsoth: dressed sloppily  
Deborah Noel: with blue eyes  
Faye Ann Hagenah: with long red hair  
Mary Brockman: without freckles  
Jo Ann Hayward: in short black hair

Sixth Grade

Sandy Hagenah: milking a cow  
Mona Eckhoff: having four sisters  
Cheryl Kreisler: hating all boys  
Judy Luetjen: unfriendly  
Kathleen Luetjen: without Linda Kay  
Arletta Heisterberg: without any friends  
Annie Heimsoth: not worried about her  
sister  
Linda Root: not trying a new hair  
style  
Leslie Heisterberg: without a swinging  
walk  
Dwayne Wienberg: flying like Superman  
Arthur Maynard: pokey  
Dennis Denker: an only child  
Mary Schnackenberg: not crumpling paper

Con't. Seventh Grade

Lynn Sue Schnackenberg: at a loss for  
words  
Stanley Kroenke: without dimples  
Orlyn Heimsoth: taking little steps  
Delores Schumacher: not teasing  
Larinda Kurth: without expressionless  
face  
Linda L. Schumacher: mumbling while  
reading



### ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The second trophy for the annual Sedalia Circuit Field Day is two-thirds ours! On May 13, we again came out on top. Friday the 13th. was a lucky day for us. The final score: Trinity 160 points, St. Paul's, Stover 72 points, Holy Cross 26 points. It was evident that all three schools put forth the best effort of any of the meets held. No one showed less enthusiasm toward the close of the contests than they did at the start. Although Trinity won the meet, the star of the day was Roger Fisher of Stover who could out distance anyone in the races and in the broad jump. He established a new meet record with a jump of 17 feet  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Holy Cross also gave a good account of itself. The final event of the day was the softball game elimination. Trinity eliminated Holy Cross by the score 11 to 2. In the final game, Trinity won over Stover by the score of 11 to 4.

### OTHER BALL GAMES

One day last fall the Holy Cross School pupils came to our school for a softball game. We won by a score of 19 to 3.

A couple of weeks later, we met at their school. Happy to say, we won again!

The Public School played host to softball games by both boys and girls. We are glad to say that the girls won. Unfortunately, the boys came out on the short end. Due to the flu epidemic and bad weather, the volleyball and basketball games were not held.

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Athletics are not confined to the Field Day or several other outside contests. Whenever weather permits we find all the children engaged in some kind of play activity on both school grounds. The little boys have their ball games and the little girls join in dodge ball or some other activities. There are enough primary children on the grounds to more than fill the swings, see-saw, and the slide. Some of the larger girls join in some good volleyball games. And by the way, the volleyball team won its game against Stover by a score of 24 to 16 on Field Day.

During inclement weather some indoor games are enjoyed at the desks or at the chalkboards. During this past school term enough time had to be spent indoors because of bad weather conditions as everyone knows.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Third Classroom

The cooperative school plan with St. John's congregation called for the addition of another classroom.

Lora Schnakenberg was assigned to grades four and five in a specially arranged room in our basement. A laminated curtain separates the room from the lunch room. This is to serve only as a temporary room till other arrangements can be made.

### Stamps

The total sale of bonds and stamps this year was \$448.50. We are very happy to say that many pupils have invested their money in saving stamps and bonds.

### Picnic

The school picnic is an event all are looking forward to. It will be held Monday, May 23. We are hopeful that everyone will attend including many parents. A contributed lunch will be enjoyed by all.

The morning will be spent at Tony's Skating Rink in Sedalia, and the afternoon will find us at Liberty Park. Contests of all kinds will be held.

### Snowbound

For about five days last winter, school could not be held because of heavy snowfall. Of course, everyone enjoyed the vacation, but we were all glad to get back to school and our studies. It is not so good to have school on Saturdays.

### Visits by the Bookmobile

We have the privilege of obtaining books from the bookmobile regularly. On an average of two hundred books are taken out each month. These books offer a variety of enjoyment and education which is enjoyed by all.

### Fair

Some of the children are busy making scrapbooks for the fair. Some are painting murals. Also all grades are entering handwriting materials. Our last year's float "Time out for God" was awarded first prize in the school division. What will this year's float be? No one knows.

### HAW HAW!

Mr. Schnell (in science): What does water do at 212°?

Linda Kay Schumaker: Freeze ?

Mr. Schnell: What is the name of the famous volcano in Mexico?

Dennis Harms: Po Po Caterpillar. (for Po Po Catepetl)

Mr. Schnell: What do you call a person with one eye?

Arthur Maynard: A one eyed, one horned, flying purple people eater.

Miss Schnakenberg: How is your dad's business?

Rodney Tobaben: It is "in creasing."

Mrs. Hesse: Where do you find wood ticks?

Gary Heimsath: "Search me."

