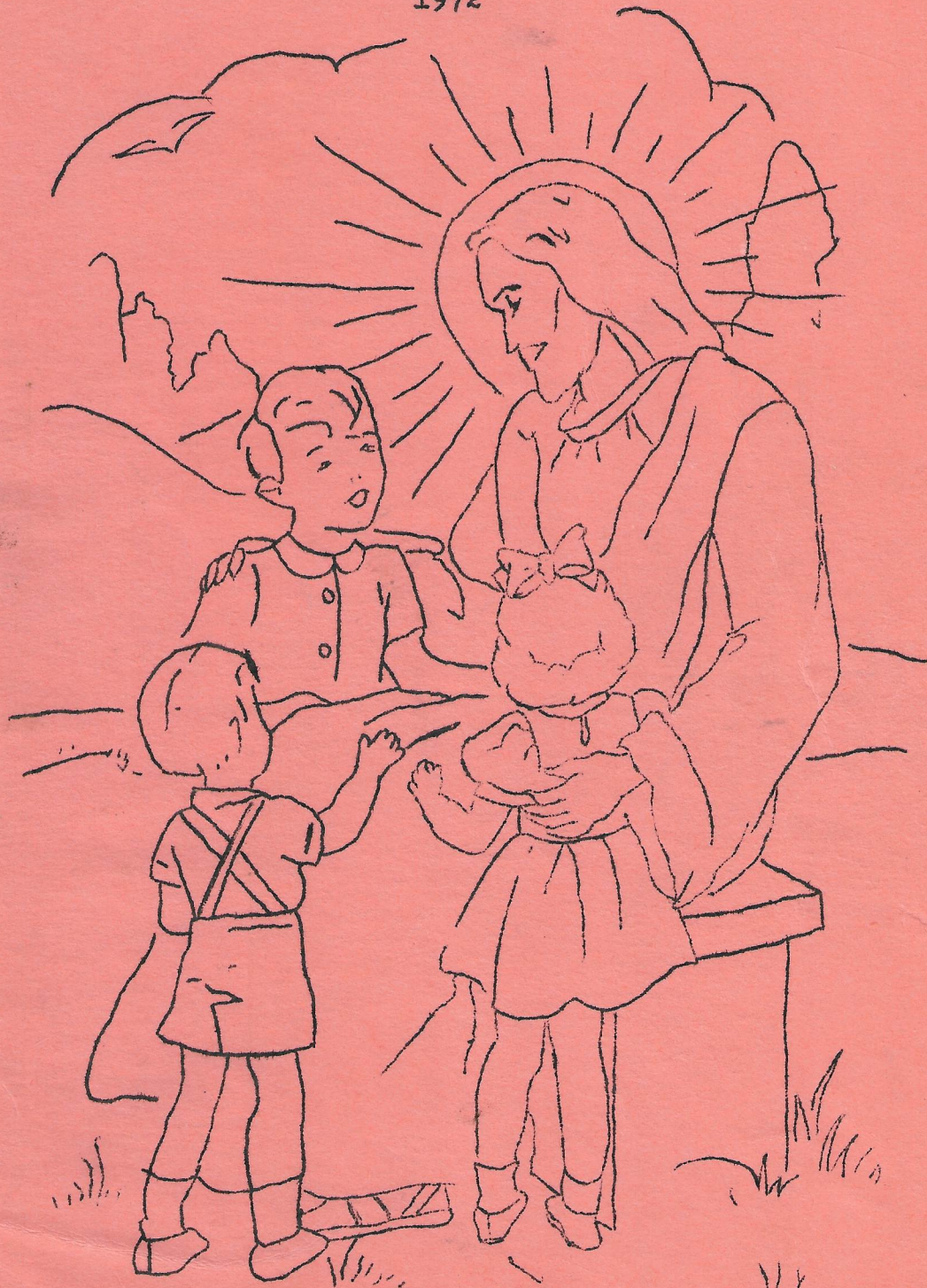


YEAR BOOK
LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Cole Camp, Missouri
1972



"The Lord Has Called Us; Let Us Follow"

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MRS. LEONARD HEISTERBERG

Teacher of Grades Three and Four
since
1967



In grateful acknowledgement to Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg for serving on the faculty of The Lutheran School Association by teaching Grades Three and Four for the past five years. We appreciate her desire and sincerity by faithfully instructing and training the children entrusted to her care.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

May 26, 1972

8:00 p.m

Holy Cross Church

Processional Hymn 246.. "Holy, Holy, Holy"... (Organist) Ethel Carson
Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Pastor Wm. Schultz
Class Representative (Trinity)..... Karen Steffens
Song by School Children... "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"
Class Representative (St. John's)..... Mark Harms
Class Song..... "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt"
Address..... Duane Hingst, St. Louis, Missouri
(Ass't. Director of Education and Youth)
Presentation of Class..... Leonard C. Schnell
Awarding of Diplomas..... Melvin Heimsoth
(Chairman, Board of Directors)
Hymn No. 44 by the Assembly - "Ye Lands, to the Lord, Make a
Jubilant Noise"
Class Representative (Holy Cross)..... Kay Meyer
Prayer and Benediction..... Pastor Schultz
Hymn No. 577 by the Assembly - "God Bless Our Native Land"
Recessional..... Ethel Carson

Class Motto - "The Lord Has Called Us; Let Us Follow"

Class Colors - Yellow and Orange

Class Flower - Joseph's Coat Rose

CLASS ROLL

Gary Balke	Verna Karman
David Borchers	Donald Meyer
Mark Harms	Kay Meyer
Cheryl Heimsoth	Sharriil Schultz
Jeffrey Heimsoth	Karen Steffens
Gail Heisterberg	Billy Wilken

FACULTY

Leonard C. Schnell, Principal
John Fadler
Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg
Mrs. Clarence Hesse
Mrs. Gary Clayton, Ass't.
Pastors: Gary Clayton, Walter Moose, William Schultz

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Karen Steffens - Every graduating class of the Lutheran School Association during the past years has chosen a motto. Our class has also chosen one. By selecting the words "The Lord Has Called Us; Let Us Follow" we feel that we have chosen a motto that sets us apart with all other Christians. We have been called out of darkness into God's marvelous Light. That means that we are His own dear children and He is our leader. He never fails us, because He is always faithful.

It is up to us now to follow Him. Each of us has learned what the Lord requires of us. Without Him we can do nothing, but if we come to Him regularly in prayer, He will give us the right directions.

Let our prayer always be that we will follow Him throughout our life wherever we may be.

Mark Harms - Our class has also chosen a hymn like all previous graduating classes have done. The title of our hymn is "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt". According to the words of this hymn we submit ourselves completely to the will of God. So we must learn and know His will. We must make His will our will. If we fail to do this we can have no hope for success.

If we are willing to live the new life of obedience to His will, we shall receive the many blessings of His great promises. If everything else should fail His will still still shows us the path for this life and the eternal light.

Kay Meyer - We have just completed singing the beautiful hymn "Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise." As we have just sung praises to our God, the Lord of all nations, let us hope and pray that we will continue to sing these words of adoration throughout our life.

We are very grateful this evening because we have completed a large part of our formal education. We have been instructed and hopefully have learned more about our wonderful and loving Savior. May we continue to grow in the knowledge and service to our Lord and our fellow-man, and may this be our greatest joy.

Mr. Hingst, we always appreciate a message from a representative from our District Office. Thank you.

Dear Graduates:

You, the twelve members of this class, are being graduated in an era of the most technological and scientific advancements made during the entire history of the world. You are also being challenged with the greatest opportunities in a variety of occupations and professions. All of this you hear over and over. So it is a real "dare" to you in life to meet these situations.

In all of these areas you will find none as satisfying as the widest and most comprehensive area of service to your Lord and Master.

We, the faculty, "dare" you to "follow" Him who has "called" you as your motto states.

CLASS BIOGRAPHY

Gary Don Balke-- Born Aug. 2, 1958, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Balke. Baptized on Aug. 24, 1958, at Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church. Likes: Pizza; mini-bikes, Three Dog Night. Dislikes: German chocolate cake, turnips.

David Andrew Borchers, born Oct. 3, 1958, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Borchers. Baptized on June 2, 1960, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Likes: spinach, Three Dog Night, swimming. Dislikes: Peppers, tomatoes.

Mark Stephen Harms-- Born Nov. 27, 1957, son of Mrs. Helen Harms. Baptized on Dec. 15, 1957, at St John's Lutheran Church. Likes: Chicago, cars, motorcycles. Dislikes: dogs, cats and spinach.

Cheryl Diane Heimsoth-- Born July 1, 1958, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Heimsoth. Baptized on July 20, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Likes: animals, sports, food. Dislikes: insects, spam.

Jeffrey Ernest Heimsoth-- Born Oct. 7, 1958, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heimsoth. Baptized on Oct. 26, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Likes: Cat Stevens, Three Dog Night, spaghetti. Dislikes: Green beans, hard work.

Verna Mae Karman: Born Jan 26, 1958, daughter of Mrs. Vera Mae Karman. Baptized Feb. 16, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Likes: pizza, Three Dog Night, Cat Stevens. Dislikes: prunes, Glenn Campbell and Hee-Haw.

Donald Ray Meyer: Born Sept. 24, 1958, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Meyer. Baptized on Oct. 24, 1958, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Likes: Motorcycles, dodges. Dislikes: Sweet potatoes, Maxi dresses.

Kay Beth Meyer: Born Dec. 1, 1957, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Meyer. Baptized on Dec. 27, 1957, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Likes: Animals, volley-ball. Dislikes: snakes, prunes.

Sharrill Schultz: Born Nov. 28, 1958, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Wm. Schultz. Baptized on Dec. 25, 1958, at Dunedin, Fla. Likes: Dogs, sports, spinach. Dislikes: vegetables, sewing, snakes.

Karen Lanette Steffens: Born June 29, 1958, daughter of Mrs. Leona Steffens. Baptized on July 20, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Likes: pizza, desserts. Dislikes: Raisins, creepy-crawlers.

William Joe Wilken: Born Feb. 28, 1958; son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilken. Baptized on March 9, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Odebolt, Iowa. Likes: Spare ribs, basketball, stock car races. Dislikes: Baseball, fictional books.

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CLASS HISTORY

In 1964 Jeffrey Heimsoth, Mark Harms, Gail Heisterberg, Gary Balke, Denise Brandt, Karen Steffens, Mike Case, Cheryl Heimsoth, Donald Meyer, Kay Meyer, Susan Krout, David Borchers and Verna Karman began our round the world tour.

We started our trip by catching a plane in Kansas City, with Mrs. Hesse as our pilot. We headed for the Caribbean Islands, but were hijacked by Sharrill Schultz. Karen Steffens tried to stop her, but was thrown out of the plane. We talked Sharrill out of taking us to Cuba. She decided to come along with us, but we were already past the Caribbean Islands so we decided to go to South America. There we changed pilots from Mrs. Hesse to Mrs. Harms. We headed for Switzerland, but on the way Mrs. Harms got sick so Miss Jones took over. When we got there Miss Jones liked it so much she stayed there. Our new pilot was Mrs. Heisterberg. She took us to Rome. Denise Brandt decided to stay and open a pizza parlor. Mr. Fadler then became our pilot. We decided to go to Poland. On our way we found Karen Steffens who had been trying to rejoin us. When we were just about to leave, Jim Fidler came along and decided to go along with us. After that we went to China where we played some ping-pong. Susan Krout was so good she decided to stay there and join a Chinese team. On the last part of our trip, we went to Canada with Mr. Schnell as our pilot. We saw the Montreal Expos play the St. Louis Cardinals. Since it was toward the end of the season, Jim Fidler signed a contract with the Expos for the rest of the year. We went on to Quebec where we met Jim at the end of the baseball season. Jim stayed with us for a while, but then he and Mike Case went to play baseball again.

On our way home we stopped to rest in Ohio for a few days. While touring some farms, we met Billy Wilken raising some hogs. He decided to come along with us. At the end of our trip we arrived in Cole Camp safe and sound with twelve students.

CLASS PROPHECY

In 1984, we ; Mark Harms and Jeffrey Heimsoth, two newspaper reporters, decided to take a trip. First we went to New York City where we saw David Borchers climbing the Statue of Liberty. We went on to Boston, Massachusetts and to our surprise we saw Gail Heisterberg and Cheryl Heimsoth right before they left on a round the world cruise in their small sailboat. We left for St. Louis and there we saw a sign that said "Friendly Donnie=New and Used Unicycles." We went in to look at some and we found out that the owner was Donnie Meyer, and his saleslady was Verna Karman. Next we flew to Los Angeles and saw Gary Balke. We talked for awhile and found out that he was the head writer for Mad magazine. From there we went to Las Vegas and watched the World's Heavyweight Championship boxing match between Muhammed Ali and Karen Steffens. On our way home we met Bill Wilken. He told us that He was running for President of the United States, and that his campaign managers were Sharrill Schultz and Kay Meyer. When we got home we went back to a normal life.

BEFORE WE GO!

- I, Gary Balke, will my height to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.
- I, David Borchers will my books to Billy Wilken.
- I, Mark Harms, will everything I have to anyone who can handle it.
- I, Cheryl Heimsoth, will my position on the volley-ball team to Janis Heimsoth.
- I, Jeff Heimsoth, will my appetite to Jimmy Schnakenberg.
- I, Gail Heisterberg, will all my lifes vaccinations to Johnny Fadler.
- I, Verna Karman, will my finger-nail biting habit to Cindy Heimsoth.
- I, Donald Meyer, will my tennis shoes to Lance Nolting.
- I, Kay Meyer, will my blonde hair to any member of the faculty who wants it.
- I, Sharrill Schultz, will my glasses to Randall Meyer.
- I, Karen Steffens, will my acne blemishes to Pamela Brockman.
- I, Billy Wilken, will my pop-gun to Matt Dillon.

Grade I - Responses

Jimmy Bahrenburg - What's your favorite T.V. program? Partridge Family.
Why? I just like it.

Robert Brunjes - Mannix
Why? Because he can do things good.

Johnny Ehlers - Mission Impossible
Why? Because he hears things on a tape-recorder.

Russell Harms - Brady Bunch
Why? Because I like Peter.

Teresa Harms - Children's Film Festival
Why? Because it has interesting stories.

Gayle Heimsoth - Pebbles and Bam Bam.
Why? Because it is funny.

Jana Heimsoth - Lassie
Why? It's funny.

Alan Kerksiek - Hawaii Five-O.
Why? Because it's my favorite T.V. program.

Bonnie Mahnken - Me and the Chimp.
Why? Because it's funny.

Lois Simon: Emergency.
Why? Because it has fire-trucks.

Katie Wischmeier - Gunsmoke.
Why? Because I like the marshall.

Grade II - Responses

Robbie Balke - What's your favorite T.V. program? Hee Haw.
Why? Because I like Buck Owens.

Tammy Denker - Elvis Presley movies.
Why? Because he sings good.

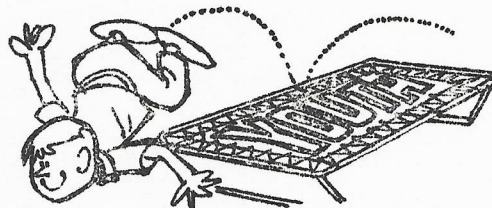
Scott Harms - Gunsmoke
Why? Because it's good.

Tina Heisterberg - Lucy.
Why? Because she's kooky.

Ernie Luetjen - Gunsmoke.
Why? Because it's good.

Cindy Miesner - Brady Bunch
Why? I like the kids.

Marlys Peck - Medical Center.
Why? Because I like Chad Everett.



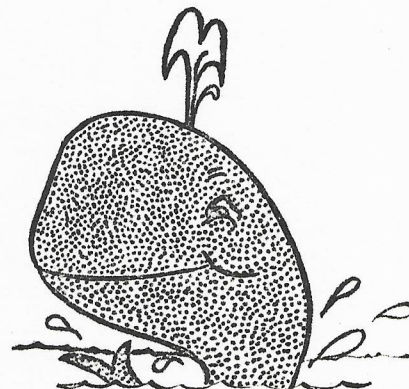
Can You Imagine?

Grade Three

Scott Balke - Sitting in a pig pen.
Dennis Brockman - Riding a kangaroo.
Stanley Harms - Building houses on Mars.
Leila Heisterberg - A college foot-ball coach.
Patty Hobein - A barber.
Keith Kaiser - A moon monster.
Nancy Lange - Bigger than her Daddy.
Vicki Luetjen - First lady to the moon.
Sherry Meyer - Refusing to eat ice cream.
Glenna Miesner - Surfing in Hawaii.
Steve Monsees - Answering every question.
Karen Simon - Having a crew cut.
Laura Wischmeier - Being sloppy.

Grade Four

Lorraine Balke - Eating with dirty hands.
Rickey Balke - A flea circus owner.
Mary Brunjes - Boy Scout leader.
Scott Denker - Wren's lib president.
Johnny Fadler - Coaching the Kansas City Chiefs.



Randy Harms - Slowest runner.
 Glenda Heimsoth - A college principal.
 Brenda Heimsoth - A race car driver.
 Kevin Kaiser - Not liking animals.
 Jeffrey Karman - Being a sissy.
 Ada Meyer - Long blonde hair.
 Jerry Steffens - Playing with a rock'n roll group.
 Coleen Stoermer - Being short.
 Larry Stoermer - Having black hair.
 Todd Wischmeier - Being fat.

Grade Five

Joleen Bahrenturg - Afraid of pigs.
 Fay Brunjes - Chauffeuring her Mother to school.
 Britt Faaborg - One of the three stooges.
 Julie Hagen - Not liking animals.
 Curtis Harms - Ten feet tall.
 Steven Harms - Without freckles.
 Randy Heimsoth - Riding a bronco.
 Wanda Heisterberg - Being ugly.
 Teresa Meyer - Lucy on "Here's Lucy".
 Linda Monsees - With curly black hair.
 Scott Peck - A clown in a circus.
 Debbie Rambow - Never going to Sunday School.
 Dennis Schnakenberg - Shy.
 Ronald Simon - Captain Kangaroo.

Grade Six

David Barnes: Wearing earrings.
 Denisia Barnes - Missing her two front teeth.
 Barbara Bergman - Charlie Brown
 Cindy Brunjes - Having pet bugs.
 Greg Harms - Bald.
 Keith Harms - Fastest swimmer.
 Vickie Harms - Being grumpy.
 Junior Hayward - Long haired hippie.
 Mitch Heimsoth - Not being mischievous.
 Larry Kohrs - The most famous scientist.
 Randall Meyer - A famous dancer.
 Myron Schnakenberg - Mr. America.
 Denise Viets - Wearing her Dads overalls.
 Gary Viets - Afraid of the dark.

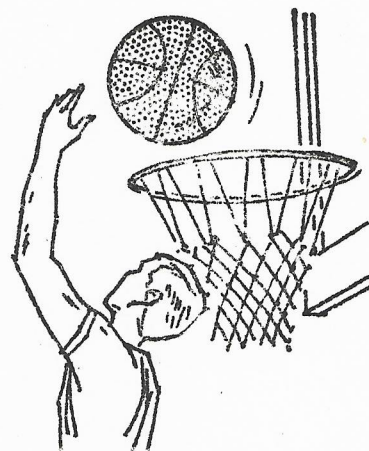


Grade Seven

Richard Borchers - A doctor.
 Pamela Brockman - Without friends.
 Bethany Fadler - A member of the Cub Scouts.
 David Hagen - A dentist.
 Rosalie Jagels - Being a writer for Flip Wilson.
 Debra Harms - A bull fighter.
 Beverly Heimsoth - Never jumping at a volley-ball game.
 Cindy Heimsoth - Wearing wire-rimmed glasses.
 Janis Heimsoth - Having no sisters or brothers.

Debbie Hobein - Having no pets.
 Roy Kohrs - A marriage counselor.
 Clara Meyer - Never going to the show.
 Brenda Schnakenberg - With straight hair.
 Jimmy Schnakenberg - A fashion model.
 Timmy Schnell - A doll manufacturer in Tokyo.

SPORTS



BASKETBALL SCORES

Nov. 20, 1971 - Cole Camp: 25; Honey Creek: 27
 Dec. 4, 1971 - Cole Camp: 24; Honey Creek: 20
 Jan. 23, 1972 - Cole Camp: 36; Sedalia: 42
 Jan. 30, 1972 - Cole Camp: 26; Stover: 28
 Feb. 4, 1972 - Cole Camp: 31; Sedalia: 48
 Feb. 27, 1972 - Cole Camp: 22; Stover: 35

Dec. 11, 1971 - Honey Creek Tournament
 Cole Camp: 18; Rosebud: 41
 Cole Camp: 57; Honey Creek #2: 12
 Cole Camp: 21; Stover: 39

Feb. 18-19, 1972 - Corder-Higginsville Tournament
 Cole Camp: 27; Honey Creek: 25
 Cole Camp: 30; Corder: 28
 Cole Camp: 27; Rosebud: 52
 (Second place trophy)

FIFTH AND SIXTH

Nov. 20, 1971 - Cole Camp: 40; Honey Creek: 26
 Dec. 4, 1971 - Cole Camp: 27; Honey Creek: 13
 Jan. 23, 1972 - Cole Camp: 23; Sedalia: 17
 Jan. 30, 1972 - Cole Camp: 22; Stover: 8
 Feb. 4, 1972 - Cole Camp: 25; Sedalia: 12
 Feb. 27, 1972 - Cole Camp: 25; Stover: 16

The fifth and sixth grade boys received a trophy for being undefeated during the season.

VOLLEY BALL

Nov. 20, 1971 - Cole Camp: 63; Honey Creek: 13
Dec. 4, 1971 - Cole Camp: 54; Honey Creek: 13
Jan. 23, 1972 - Cole Camp: 25; Sedalia: 39
Jan. 30, 1972 - Cole Camp: 30; Stover: 25
Feb. 4, 1972 - Cole Camp: 23; Sedalia: 27

Feb. 26, 1972 -- Cole Camp Volley Ball Tournament
First Place - Cole Camp
Second Place - Sedalia
Third Place - Stover
Consolation - Higginsville

March 4, 1972 -- Alma Volley Ball Tournament
First Place - Cole Camp
Second Place - Sedalia
Third Place - Alma
Consolation - Higginsville

In addition to outside competition an intramural volley ball tournament was held.

Mrs. Wilbert Meyer assisted Mr. Fadler with the volley ball team.

"LAUGH IN"

Teacher collecting home work: "Bob, where's your home work?"
Bob: "On the way to school I made an airplane out of it and somebody hi-jacked it."

Boy to Mother: "I'm home early because the teaching machine broke down and the teacher couldn't remember anything."

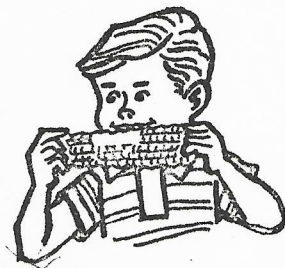
One day when Noah came back from gathering things for the ark he couldn't find his ark so he asked the giraffe, "Have you seen my ark?" But the giraffe hadn't so he went and asked the elephant, "Have you seen my ark?" But the elephant replied, "Nope, go ask the giraffe." So he goes and asks the giraffe and the giraffe said, "You already asked me, go ask the termite." So Noah goes and asks the termite, "Have you seen my ark?" And the termite replied, "I can't believe I ate the WHOLE thing."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Clarence Hesse and Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg have accepted their contract to teach during the 1972-1973 school term.

Mrs. Hillard Stelling and Mrs. Helen Harms have also accepted the contracts to serve during the 1972-1973 school term.

New basketball uniforms were purchased during the past school term. The greater amount was paid by an individual and the Board allowed the balance.



Our school entered a float in the 1971 Cole Camp Sesqui-centennial Fair. It depicted the Corn Cob Pipe Industry of Washington, Mo. It was awarded a blue ribbon. Our school also had many entries in the educational exhibit and received many fine awards.

The sale of Church Extension Saving Stamps has reached nearly \$400.00. This is not exact since stamps are still being sold.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed the Halloween Party on an evening as in the past. Other grades had their fun in the afternoon.

On May the 11th the eighth grade was given a tour of the St. Paul's College campus at Concordia, Mo. Pastor Clayton and Mrs. Calvin Balke furnished transportation. Dinner was served to the class in the cafeteria. The tour included visits to the Administration Building, the various classrooms, recreation facilities and the dormitories. It was an enjoyable visit and gave the members of the class a view of the campus life of one of our Synodical Institutions.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will grant a gift of \$93.00 for the local branch this year. It is a gift Benevolence of the Fraternal Benefits of the Lutheran Brotherhood. Our Association is very appreciative for this gift.

The annual school picnic on May 23rd. The morning was spent at the local City Park. The dinner was a sack lunch brought by each child. The afternoon was a strange turn of events. The seventh and eighth grade girls soft-ball team dealt the Benton County R-I pupils a severe blow. The score: Black Knights - 34; Bluebirds - 10. The boys game (Sh!) Black Knights - 4; Bluebirds - 25.

Pastor Clayton was a newcomer to our faculty for this school term; Mrs. Clayton served as our substitute teacher.

Autographs