

THE KINMUNDY ECHO

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THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

George Washington was "first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen", without some citizen who possesses many heroic qualities, no nation can win battles, nor long endure. Washington was the first citizen of our country who was so recognized. We honor, respect, and revere him for the services he rendered, both in words and deeds.

Now the country that George Washington established is engaged in a great world struggle which will determine whether the free people are militarily strong enough at this time to subdue the tyrants, enemies of Washington's ideals. "The preservation of the sacred fires of liberty and the destiny of the republican form of government, are finally staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." So said Washington April 30, 1789 in his First Inaugural Address.

As a good beginning is desirable, if the end is to be good, we praise Washington that he set the compass and pointed it in the direction that we have since kept. He emphasized that safety and

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

WHY I FAVOR WAR TIME

I believe this "war time" is a good idea. The main purpose of it is to save electricity. Many people declare that it won't save a bit of electricity, but I believe it will. People in the city will sit around and read at night and use power. If they get off work an hour earlier they will probably go to bed earlier and not use so much electricity because they

will read in the evening partly by daylight. They will use a little more in the morning but not nearly as much as they save at night.

Because of going to school earlier I will get home earlier and will have a chance to do more work at home. Many other children will do this too, and because of the great labor shortage, this will be a great help in national-defense by raising more food. I will be able to work a lot helping my father on the farm. I think this war time is going to help in more ways than one to win the war.

---Floyd Jones

BUY A BOND TODAY
TO KEEP THE J.P.S. ALIVE

CLUBS

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F.F.A. AND HOME EC. CLUBS ENJOY PARTY

On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 5, the Future Farmers of America held a party for the Home Economics Club in the gymnasium.

A ping pong tournament was held for the boys and one for the girls. The winner of the boys was Lyle Jones and for the girls Margaret Barbee. Every one who didn't want to play ping pong played three-loop. Badminton and bowling were also played. After the recreation, refreshments of sandwiches and pop were served.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO SING POPULAR TUNES

Beginning Monday, Feb. 16, the club is going to sing any popular song they want to. (If the pianist can play it they'll try to sing it)

FRESHMEN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

On Feb. 5, the Freshmen Class met in the Lab. to elect new officers for the second semester. They were as follows:

Pres.-----Junior Garrett
 Vice Pres.-----David Love
 Sec.-----Geneva McGuire
 Treas.-----Norme Miller
 Rep.-----Calvin Barbee
 Student Council-----John Beuseman
 -----Merica Hanes

SOPHOMORES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sophomore class met Tuesday Feb. 10 to elect new officers for the coming semester. Those elected were:

Pres.-----Pleasant Robnett
 Vice Pres.-----Ralph Squibb
 Sec.-----Maxine Purcell
 Treas.-----Lloyd Jones
 Student Council-----Imogene Gentry
 -----Mac Owens
 Reporter-----Kenneth Pigg

JUNIORS SELECT PLAY CAST

Tryouts were held Monday to see who would be in the fast moving comedy "Look Who's Here", the Junior Play.

Those who were given the parts were as follows:

Lyman-----Dick Gray
 Estelle-----Margaret Barbee
 Tommy-----Ernie Mulvaney
 Grace-----Norme Garrett
 Aunt Alice-----Frances Bailey
 Jenny-----Alfleta Williams
 Jimmy-----Bailey Williams
 Irene-----Marie Kline
 Rose-----Jean Vellow

HEART SISTER WEEK

The Home Ec. Club recently met and decided to have a "Heart Sister Week." The purpose of this was for each member of the club to have a "Heart Sister," and to do some good deed for this person every day for a week.

This was a secret affair until Friday when everyone put their name on the gift they presented to their "Heart Sister."

COMPLIMENTS
 OF
 ALONZO C. URCH

BEAT ASHLEY

GRADE NEWS

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ROOM I

Earl Hammers has been out of school several days because of illness.

The first grade have started a new book this week.

We enjoyed a Valentine box Friday afternoon during the story period.

ROOM II

Alice Rachel Williams visited in grades three and four last week. She said she still wished to live in Kinmundy.

Due to so many having colds the attendance in this room has been lower the past two weeks than at any time this year.

ROOM III

There have been two meetings of our Victory Club, and the interest in it is good.

Helen Robnett is having a vacation in Florida. We expect an interesting report of her trip.

This room enjoyed a Valentine party on Friday afternoon.

Wallace Barbee has bought a new International World Atlas, which will be on our Reading table for a while.

ROOM IV

Arthur Ratcliff, a pupil in grade eight, has withdrawn from school, having moved to California.

Recent visitors in our room have been, Donna Backonsto of Hartford, Ill., Elizabeth Williams of Murphysboro, Ill. and Mrs. Robnett.

Jimmie Robnett has been absent the entire week due to illness, and several others have been out a day or two because of sickness.

The art classes have been painting a new defense poster and are now working on a Washington poster.

A ciphering match was held the last hour Friday in honor of Valentine's day instead of having a Valentine box. At dismissal candy bars were passed to the pupils.

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security depend upon making our own country its government, laws and institutions permanent, and to that extent we should be interested in our New Home first.

A selfish and ambitious man would have accepted regal power and pomp when offered, but Washington refused to rule, with the army on dress parade. He was sought by elected representatives of the people to accept the Presidency of his country. He served two terms. For two reasons he would not consider another term. One reason was personal; the other was patriotic. By precept and example he gave the United States a good democratic start.

The Poem, "Mount Vernon Bells" should be read, and sung by every school, and class, until the personality of "The Father of his Country" shall inspire, imbue, and be enshrined in our hearts.

---Mr. Hickman---

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Barbara Bee.....	90.5
Veda Meyer.....	90.25
Leon Jones.....	90.25
Frances Mulvaney.....	90.
John Piper.....	90.

PLAN TO SEE
"LOOK WHOSE HERE"

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LOUISVILLE SWAMPS HORNETS

The Kinmundy Hornets again met defeat Wednesday night at the hands of the Louisville boys in their gym. Louisville led all the way through and it seemed the Kinmundy boys couldn't hit the basket. The absence of the two Gray boys from the lineup was readily noticeable, although Dick did play a little near the end of the game. The final score was 54-34.

FARINA NOSES OUT KINMUNDY

The Hornets lost a heartbreaking game Friday night to Farina after giving Farina one of the toughest games they have had this year. The Hornets led most of the first quarter and then had to be contented with holding Farina to a close score. The boys played one of their best games, especially Bob Gray who accounted for ten points. If they had hit a good percentage of their free throws they could have won the game----- they missed twelve out of seventeen tries. Two of the Farina boys were fouled out of the game. The final score was 23-17.

The second team defeated Farina's seconds in a game as thrilling as the first team game. With seconds to go and the score tied Garrett sunk a long from the center of the floor. The final score was 24-22.

RAMSEY DEFEATS KINMUNDY

Tuesday night the Hornets went to Ramsey to be defeated by a score of 42-34. It was a close game, with Kinmundy leading part of the time until the fourth quarter when Ramsey started a scoring spree which ended with a

fourteen point lead. Bud Robnett fouled out in the third quarter, and was replaced by Dick Gray.

The second team also lost their game.

The next game will be with Ashley Friday night at Ashley which promises to be a good game due to the fact that Ashley's best man is not eligible to play the last semester.

KINMUNDY HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The following is an extract taken from a letter sent to Mr. Knight by the Uni. of Illinois on February 14:

"It was voted to continue the accrediting of this high school. This school was placed on suspend ed action last year with its term of accrediting expiring on June 30, 1941. The action taken by the Committee at this time extends the period of accrediting from June 30, 1941."

This is of great importance to the high school, students and community. It means that this high school is ACCREDITED BY THE UNI. OF ILLINOIS and that graduates of this school who meet the entrance requirements of the University are eligible for admission without examination in the subjects now included in the program of studies of this school.

ASHLEY IS LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

IF WASHINGTON HAD LIVED UNDER PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS, HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE FOR HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN A CHERRY COKE AT BARGH'S



QUIPS AND GRANKS

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LURKING AROUND

Evelyn Warren enjoyed last Thurs. evening with Burl Green--- Ruth Sheaffer has hooked Ralph Squibb----Donna Maulding received her class ring-----Mr. Hickman thinks its impossible for a man and woman to live together 39 years and not have a quarrel-- Eileen Lyons and Jean Vallow spent an enjoyable evening in Centralia last Saturday-----Barbara Miller's heart-throb was home during the past week-end---- We hear that Richard Maulding and Walter Boring had a spat--Shirley Miller, a graduate from K. C. S. was back on a visit last Wednesday----Several K. H. S. students and teachers motored to Farina Tuesday night where they saw Farina basketball team lose to Brownstown----It was decided that try-outs should be held for the Junior Play. Miss Kell, Miss Spear and Miss Griffin were the Judges. Geneva McGuire has been wearing Francis K. Class ring-----Victor Yates has taken a fancy to Geneva McGuire's kid-sister--Who's class ring is Barbara Bee wearing?----- It isn't Dogwood in the funny paper that Norma Sullens writes to-----I notice Maxine Purcell is wearing a class ring-Erma Mulvany and Mary Ruth McGuire and Martha Mulvany were visitors in school Monday----Charles Dize is back in school after a weeks absence.

SONGS AND WHO WE THINK OF

"Scatterbrain"-----Ira Gannon
 "I'm Thinking Tonight of my Blue Eyes"-----Bob Gray
 "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"-----
 Donna Maulding
 "St. Louis Blues--Wilma J. Fulfer
 "Somebody Else Has Taken My Place"
 -----Kathleen Brown

This is no Laughing Matter-----
 Miss Kell
 I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen
 -----Dick Gray
 What's The Reason I'm Not Pleas-
 ing you-Evelyn Warren
 Why Don't We Do this Here Often-
 -----Valma Conant
 Sweethearts or Strangers-----
 Babe Kline
 Friendly Tavern Polka-----
 Kenny Pigg
 Little Brown Jug-----Duane Hanna
 I'll Never Smile Again-----
 Leon Jones
 Your a Sap Mr. Jap---Mr. Hickman

STYLE NOTES

We've noticed a lot of pretty new clothes around K.C.H.S. lately.

Norma Dell Garret dazzled us in her new bright red bunny-suede dress. It's made with a gathered skirt, and torso top. The color is just right for her dark hair and green eyes.

Barbara Miller is stylish in her white wool dress, made very tailored, with a full pleated skirt. It's especially attractive with her very high-heeled copper pumps.

Jean Vallow has a beautiful new powder blue sloppy sue. With it she wears a lovely pink and blue plaid skirt. Very nice.

Personally, we would vote Norma Miller the Best-Dressed Girl in High School.

COMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 20-----Ashley Game (There)
 Feb. 20-----No School (Teachers
 Institute in Centralia)
 Mar. 2-4-----Regional Tournament
 Week