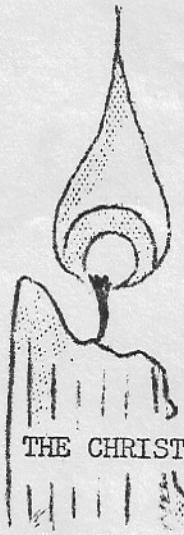
RIVERSIDE LOG

DECEMBER 20



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Long years ago in a stable
On a bed of fragrant hay
The Christ child lay in a manger
That was our first Christmas day.

"Glory to God in the highest"
Sang an angel chorus then
Would we even stop to listen
If the angel sang again?

Have we lost the joy of Christmas
The real meaning of the day?
Are our minds and hearts filled with love, as then;
Can we truly sing as the angels sang,
"Peace on earth, good will to men"?

Stella Shane

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Class 8-1 boasts the Girl of the Month, Cynthia Ely.

Cynthia who hails from Concord School is chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y and also secretary in her homeroom. She would like to be a secretary in the business world when she finishes her education.

Cynthia is a 4-H member and has been one for four years.

She likes to sew, but enjoys sports like baseball and hiking. In school history is her favorite subject.

Cynthia was born in Mentor, Ohio and has two younger brothers.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

"Over 250 years ago the school children in England, with a flourish of beauty, wrote Christmas expressions of good will as an example of their penmanship. These specimens of writing, called 'Christmas Pieces', were carefully inscribed on large sheets of superior writing paper, the border of which was engraved with pictures, dramatizing important events of the year. From this school chore, we now have one of our most gracious customs--the sending of Christmas cards."

RESOLUTIONS

With the New Year just around the corner the thought of resolutions floods our little minds. Most likely they will be broken in not more than a week, and what I have written here will be a thing of the past, but, I, nevertheless, will continue to ramble on. Many of you believe in the old saying, "Laws are made to be broken." But they aren't!

Oh, golly! I almost forgot, I'm not supposed to be preaching a sermon. I'll just list a few New Year's resolutions worth keeping:

1. Wear a smile all day long.

If you enter a class smiling before you know it the whole class is smiling. Even the teacher starts to smile. With the teacher happy the lessons will seem easier.

2. Be prepared.

What would you think if a teacher got up in fron of the class and stuttered around and did not say anything. Well, they think the same thing of us when we are unprepared.

Other resolutions won't hurt you, but make them to suit yourself not your pal.

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NEWS

7'S NEWS

Billie Rae Davis from 7-2 has moved to West Virginia and won't be back but for a visit.

7-2 "Checker Champ" is Richard Alt.

7-4 "Checker Champ" is Ronald Rusnak.

7-2's new vice-president is Eileen Davies.

Sargeant of Arms is Tom Hayer.

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BEAVERS WIN!

As most of us know, "Beavers" was chosen as the nickname of Riverside. The contest was sponsored by the Student Council. The winning name was submitted by Patricia Fritton.

The following people will receive consolation prizes: John Ball, Nancy McKosky, Lorna Curtiss, Mary Lou Loomis, Pam Pendleton, Evelyn Roberts, Carol Harrison, Carmen Rodriguez, Jerry Whitehair, Robert Gebeau, and Carol Murphy.

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PALMER'S PONIES

Larry Palmer, a Riverside student, has been earning his spending money lately by operating a pony ring in the rear of the Carlisle Allen Company. Larry who has five ponies and two donkeys was approached recently by a representative of "Carlisle's" in regard to the position. He readily accepted.

Larry said he enjoys watching the children ride, especially when they ride the donkeys.

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THANKS

Student Council says thanks to the people who are co-operating with the Hall monitors in proving that the students of Riverside know how to behave. The Council hopes that all the students will continue to act properly in the halls in the New Year of 1950.

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COLLECTIONS CLIMB

Thanks very much for the many sales tax stamps that have been turned into the various home rooms. During Christmas vacation many articles will be purchased. Most of you will visit the downtown stores. How about remembering to collect sales tax stamps during vacation?

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8-4

Homeroom 8-4 has decided to have a Christmas Party December 21, the last period of the day.

We decided that we were going to have ice-cream, and some kind of drink.

Committees elected by the president, James Sebring, are as follows: Refreshment Committee is Audrey Stumpf, Martha Reigh, and Glenda Spangler.

Decoration Committee is Barbara Latimer, Merilou Sanderson, Harry Wholf, and Jerry Whitehair.

Recreation Committee is Marilyn Craine, Mildred Saunders, and Dolores Rodriguez.

The class decided to draw names for a gift exchange.

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CONTEST WINNERS

The doll contest was won by Lorraine Phillips, #33 and Barbara Pettis, #1. Lorraine's "Topsy-Turvy Gal" was the most original and Barbara's "Baby boy in red corduroy was the cutest. The prizes haven't been announced.

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LooKING FORWARD

December 22 - January 2 - Christmas vacation (both dates inclusive)
December 21 Christmas party
January 12 Basketball - St. Mary's there
January 13 Basketball - Wickliffe there
January 16 Basketball - Kirtland there

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ELECTION

A re-election was held in Room 210. The officers are as follows: President, Marlene Craine; Vice President, Maxine Craine; Secretary, Norma Jean Mayer; Treasurer, Nancy Marie; Student Council representatives, Ann Nichols, Martin Lintella; Home Room Reporter, Nancy Pringle.

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7 - 4

During homeroom period December 14 Section 7-4 decorated their Christmas tree. Lights were furnished by Barbara Bess and decorations by Esther Coe and Bertha Reynolds. Popcorn strings were made by the girls and strung attractively on the tree.

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At a special meeting of the Student Council, December 16th, a committee was appointed to purchase Christmas tree lights and ornaments for the tree in the lobby. This was done over the week end and with the help of Mr. Shadle, Mr. Proper and Mrs. Redman the tree is now making the lobby beautiful.

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7 - 1

7-1's party is all planned. We will have a small tree about 3 to 3½ feet high. We will have pop, ice cream, cookies, and candy as I suspect everyone else will have. Joe Carty and Benny Ciammaichella will bring our tree in. Lanny Bonnema has brought in two boxes of icicles; Tom Call, a string of bubble-lites; Joyce Fleming, white cloth; Marlene Babic, star; Janet Hunter, lights.

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Benny Ciammaichella is 7-1's checker champ. He defeated Stanley Brooks in the final game in our room.

We, the Class of 7-1 wish you all a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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BEAVERS WIN

Riverside came out on top in the opening game of the basketball season by beating St. Mary's 35-22. Frank Haight paced the way for the Riverside Five with 13 points. High point man for St. Mary's was Jerry McCabe with 9 points. The score at the Half was Riverside 10, St. Mary's 7.

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The Student Council has introduced candy sales at noon because many members of the student body have requested that candy be sold at noon. This is a trial to see if the student body can handle the responsibility connected with candy sales. The main responsibility of the student body is to dispose of their candy wrappers properly. Every room is provided with a waste basket. That is the proper place for candy wrappers and other waste papers. If the Riverside students prove that they can handle the responsibility and keep the floors free of waste paper, candy sales will continue. If not, candy sales will stop. Let's prove that we can handle the responsibility.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

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