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MRS. FYFE RETIRES FROM SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mrs. Marjorie Fyfe, cafeteria manager, is retiring on October 1, after fifteen years of service in the Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fyfe came to Hadley in 1935, when Mr. Fyfe was manager of the E. J.



MRS. MARJORIE FYFE

West Power Station of Niagara Mohawk Power Company. After Mr. Fyfe died in 1942, Mrs. Fyfe moved to Buffalo where she lived for six years. During this time she worked in a Candy Kitchen where she first learned to dip chocolates.

In 1948 she moved to Bellows Falls, Vt., where she worked in a convalescent home as cook and dietician for three years. Returning to Hadley in 1951, Mrs. Fyfe worked for Mr. Pabst in Danny's Luncheonette on Main Street, Lake Luzerne and lived with Mrs. Grace Eckert, Second Ave., Hadley. In September 1952 she became cafeteria manager for Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

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PARENTS AND FACULTY COMPRISE JR. HIGH PANEL

At the request of an interested group of parents, a meeting was held Thursday, September 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the school. The purpose of the meeting was to give parents and teachers of students in grades seven, eight, and nine an opportunity to meet and discuss mutual problems.

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VOTERS--PERSONAL REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

The new law requires personal registration for those wishing to vote in November's election.

Mr. Donald Myers, District Superintendent of Saratoga County, has appointed Mr. Stuart Townsend, District Principal, to issue certificates of literacy and to conduct the New York State Regents literacy tests for new voters in the Hadley-Luzerne Central School district.

The days and hours when the school shall be opened for the purpose of conducting the above tests are:

High School Office--Lake Luzerne
Sept. 28, Oct. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Office of Dist. Supt., Wilton, N.Y.
During hours of registration on
Sept. 28, Oct. 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13 and 14.

All voters must register and new voters must have proof of literacy to register. The proof can be satisfied by taking the above test or supplying a certificate of graduation from the sixth grade.

STUDENTS SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR SUMMER ART COURSE

"Something new" at Hadley-Luzerne during last summer meant a summer school course in Art.

This summer Art Enrichment Program was a project initiated by the faculty and sponsored by the International Paper Company Foundation. Mr. David Otoupal served as instructor for the group of sixteen students.

This program, designed for the artistically gifted and sincerely interested children,
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HEADSTART PROGRAM PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Headstart is a program for pre-kindergarten children. Its purposes are many but mainly it is to give these children a head start in preparing for the coming school year.

Headstart at HLCS was a summer program. It lasted for seven weeks--from July 5 to August 10, from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fifteen children were selected by economic and environmental guidelines. These are established by the State and Federal Government Office of Economic Opportunity.

This summer Headstart was held at the Queen Anne. This house served as a tremendous transitional change from home to school. The home qualities of the Queen Anne helped many of the children adjust much more quickly to a school situation.

Another great asset of the program was a cooperative working attitude of the staff. Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland acted as nurse-social worker during the summer. She was the person who involved the parents in the program. Mrs. Marion Haak was in charge of nutrition. In addition to preparing the meals, Mrs. Haak cooperated by helping the children make their



DONNA BIRKHAN AND JOHN THOMAS

TALL SUNFLOWERS? or SMALL FIRST GRADERS?

Donna Birkhan is sure that ten foot tall sunflowers are a far cry from the Garden of the 11

Donna Birkhan and John Thomas are the children who grew the huge plant in her garden at home

CORINTH AND HADLEY-LUZERNE TO OFFER ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

The Adult Education Department of both Corinth and the Hadley-Luzerne Central School has announced the opening of the Adult Education Program for the school year 1967-68. Registration for a variety of courses which will be offered will be October 2 at 7:30 at either school. In addition to personal registration on the night of October 2, you may register by phone during the day at the Main office of the Hadley-Luzerne School 696-2461, or at the Elementary office of the Corinth Central School 654-7771.

Courses will begin the week of October 9 through 13. Classes will meet once a week for ten weeks from 7:30 to 9:30. The fee for the average course is \$3.00 for a ten week period. There are a few courses that require more time and likewise a greater fee. Adult students are required to pay for their own textbooks and materials.

Since learning is a continuing process, all people should avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their knowledge or skill, or venture into a new area of learning.

ART STUDENTS TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY



MICHAEL CROISSANT, JANET BEATTIE, WILLIAM WHITE, KATHY BULGER, JAMES RILEY, AND MELODY BOWEN.

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was met with great enthusiasm. The idea was introduced prior to school dismissal in June, and the children who were interested were all able to sign up for the course.

Group Selected

Of the total 435 Junior and Senior High School students forty-six boys and girls showed great interest in this course even though there was no credit involved. A selected group of sixteen met every day Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 and were instructed and involved in pottery, water-color sketching, oil painting and sculpture. The students showed great enthusiasm and came early and stayed late as well as taking their projects home with them to work on.

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CO-CAPTAINS -- MEREDITH ELLIS AND MIKE RILEY

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Ninth Graders

There is an especially good looking group of ninth graders who are out for the first time who will make capable replacements to spell the first line players. They are: Allen Smith, Rick Kramer, Bob Milmore, Don Nizolek, Steve Brown, Gary Winslow, Dwight Gill, Len Locke, and Jeff Lawrence. Coach Doherty says "If we stay healthy, we should have a good season."

The soccer season is as follows:

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| Sept. 22 | . . . | Hudson Falls | | Home |
| Sept. 26 | . . . | Warrensburg | | Away |
| Sept. 28 | . . . | Bolton | | Home |
| Oct. 3 | . . . | Johnsburg | | Home |
| Oct. 5 | . . . | Bolton | | Away |
| Oct. 10 | . . . | Warrensburg | | Home |
| Oct. 17 | . . . | Johnsburg | | Away |
| Oct. 19 | . . . | Warrensburg | | Away |
| Oct. 24 | . . . | Bolton | | Home |
| Oct. 26 | . . . | Johnsburg | | Away |
| Oct. 27 | . . . | Hudson Falls | | Away |

All home games are played on the athletic field at the Hadley-Luzerne Central School directly after school.

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There were group demonstrations on Monday and Tuesday with more individual instruction or coaching the rest of the week. The demonstrations included several different ways of working with clay for pottery, pinch pots, slab and coil methods as well as the potters wheel. There were also demonstrations in sculpture and painting. The demonstrations always produced an influx in interest in the demonstrated area. The method left a good amount of time to be used by the individual students in the trial and error method allowing exploration and discovery.

During the period of the six week course the class also took a trip to the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York City where they visited the childrens' gallery, the sculpture exhibit in the mezzanine and the Halls of Masters. Even though the trip involved more than eleven hours of driving time, the students wanted to return again the next day. This trip was followed up by a new and different attitude toward the Art History Books because they had been able to see some of the famous paintings of the world and could associate with them.

The course was flexible in that it allowed students to vacation with their families for a week or two with that child being replaced for that length of time from the long waiting list of students who desired to join the class.

Art Exhibition

The end of the summer brought an exhibition on the front lawn of the school with two of the students selling an oil painting each. Many of the parents came and expressed their interest in keeping this type of program a reality. The students also demonstrated all the phases of their program by working on their projects in view of the public.

Students Involved

The students involved in this class were: Janet Beattie, Melody Bowen, Wayne Brown, Kathy Bulger, Nancy Bulger, Mike Croissant, Kathy Evens, Rod Gardner, Robert Giordano, James Riley, Suzanne Salmon, Robert Seber, Clifford Smith, Janet Swart, Cheryl Thomas, and Jill White.



CHARLES WYMAN AND RUSSELL PIDGEON



EDWARD CLARKE, JANICE FOSS AND CLARE STONE.
WITH MRS. FYFE

OH! TO BE IN FIRST GRADE AGAIN!

Going through the lunch line is a common place activity for any junior or senior high school student. Nary a second thought is given to it. However, the first day a first grader braves the lunch line it is quite an experience. The pictures above show HLCS first graders in Mrs. Pataki's class as they pass into the lunch room for their very first noontime meal at school.

Upper left--Charles Wyman eyes his milk as Russell Pidgeon bites into a hot dog. (Soup used to be on the first day menu, but was cut out this year to cut down on the number of dropped trays by the nervous first graders.)

Mrs. Marjorie Fyfe guides the youngsters through the ritual of finding a table, seating themselves and carrying that awesome, awkward tray of food. Above, she is seating Clare Stone as Janice Foss looks on. Edward Clarke is already diving into his lunch. Despite a larger number of first graders eating in the cafeteria for the first time, there was no trouble.



Front Row: Phyllis Miyouchi, Patricia Decker, Martha Russell, Carole Glidden and Carole Parwana
 Second Row: Robert Kay, Martin Miyouchi, Robert Carpenter and Michael DeJoseph
 Top Row: William Meyers, Robert Hanrahan, Darryl Finlayson and Donald Cohen.

TEACHERS JOIN HLCS FACULTY

Among the newcomers on the faculty are eight in the elementary school, four in secondary, two through the BOCES of Saratoga County and four who are returning after an absence.

Elementary Teachers

The new elementary teachers include the following:

Mr. Robert Carpenter is the new elementary supervisor. He attended State University College at Plattsburgh where he was granted a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. In 1962 he received his M.S. in Administration from the State University College in Albany. Mr. Carpenter has taught in the grades at Queensbury School. He resides at 11 Thorwood Drive, Ft. Edward, with his wife and three children. He is a veteran, having served two years in Alaska.

Mrs. Patricia Decker, wife of Ed Decker, is working in the elementary reading program. Mrs. Decker received her B.S. from Oneonta State University College in Oneonta.

Mr. Clinton Freeman, who is teaching fourth grade, is a 1967 graduate of Plattsburgh. He is involved in a team teaching program with Mrs. MacFarland.

Mrs. Carole Glidden who is teaching second grade, is also new to our school. She is a graduate of Concordia Teachers College with a B.S. degree. Among her hobbies are bowling and reading. Mrs. Glidden is from Random Lake, Wisconsin and now resides at 113 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls.

Mr. William Meyers is another of the new teachers this year. He holds an M.A. degree from State Teachers College at Albany. His teaching experience includes positions at Eastern Correction Institution at Napanock, N.Y. and at Great Meadows Correction System, Comstock, N.Y. At Hadley-Luzerne, Mr. Meyers is teaching a fifth grade.

Mrs. Phyllis Miyouchi of 13 Marion Ave. Glens Falls is teaching a fifth grade. She comes from Helena, N.Y. and holds a B.A. degree from State University College at Potsdam. She has done graduate work at that school also. While in college she was active in student government. Her interests include reading, needlework and cooking.

Mrs. Carolee Parwana of Lake George is teaching elementary art this year. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona. Her teaching includes service in the Corinth Central School and the Sash Kar School System in Afghanistan as well as the Boston American Common School. She resides at Ranch 98 on the Lake George Road.

Junior High School Teachers

Mr. Darryl Finlayson will be teaching industrial art and driver education. He is graduate of Oswego and formerly taught shop at Lake George.

Mr. Donald Griffin will be teaching junior high science. He is a graduate of Cornell University and has taught for the Co-op Board of Saratoga County and at Greenfield Center.

VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT UNDERGOES CHANGE

When the entire vocal music department of a school leaves and the chorus room is converted into a fifth grade classroom, it stands to reason that there cannot be a vocal music program in that school. It stands to reason but that is not the case here at HLCS. Miss Leanne Hanrahan and Mrs. Elaine Racette, last year's vocal music teachers for the entire school, both left the school at the end of the year. Miss Hanrahan has taken a teaching position with the Armed Forces School Systems in Germany. Mrs. Racette is expecting a new arrival in the family in mid-December. With no available music teacher replacements and with a shortage of classrooms in the school, the chorus room was converted into a fifth grade.



MRS. ELAINE RACETTE AND MRS. FRANCES PICKENS
WITH A GRADE CHORUS SECTION

At the prospect of losing in its entirety a fine vocal musical program headed by Mrs. Racette over the past several years, Mr. Stuart Townsend persuaded Mrs. Racette to again take the reins for two months this year. Mrs. Racette is directing the high school and junior high school choruses as well as fifth and sixth grade chorus. She is directing a complete teaching program for the music classes in grades two through six-----a full schedule for any three people, let alone one.

The first grades (five of them) are not neglected either. Mrs. Frances Pickens has volunteered to handle the first grade music program, thus completing a full program once again. Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Racette work together to see that a continuity exists in theory and music appreciation for all the elementary grades.

A unique situation will arise at the time of the Christmas concerts this year for the junior high and senior high choruses. Since

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Mr. Robert Hanrahan, who will teach junior high math, is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He is from Scotia and now resides in Sagamore Heights. He is interested in French linguistics and baseball and classical guitar.

Mr. Martin Miyouchi, a 1967 graduate of Potsdam, is teaching junior high math. He is a native of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Teachers Shared Through BOCES

Keith Legg is a graduate of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio and is the cooperative speech therapist for both Corinth and Hadley-Luzerne.

Michael DeJoseph is a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. and attended Duquesne Law School, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is teaching cooperatively Business Education at Corinth and Hadley-Luzerne.

Teachers Returning

Four teachers are returning to the school after an absence of a year.

Edwin Decker is a graduate of Oneonta, having done graduate work at Cornell and Cortland. He has taught at Hadley-Luzerne and at South Hampton, L.I. He is presently teaching junior high science.

Mrs. John Pickens is currently teaching a first grade. She is a graduate of Oswego University at Oswego and has taught at Hadley-Luzerne and at Fulton.

Mrs. Charles Randdo is a graduate of D'Youville College, Buffalo and has done graduate work at State University, Albany and Plattsburg. She is teaching social studies, and is living in Palmer, N.Y.

Mrs. Walter Russell is a graduate of Genesee College and supervises the elementary library. Mrs. Russell lives in Palmer, N. Y.

the stork will require compulsory retirement for Mrs. Racette in another month, there will be a vacancy in the Director's role in the time of the Concert. To have a vocal concert possible, Mrs. Racette is working diligently at not only teaching the choruses music, but also in finding others, perhaps students, to direct the program. This will be a "first" for any HLCS musical concert. Thus HLCS's music program continues through the efforts of self-sacrificing, dedicated, ingenious people and escapes the current total absence of vocal music as found this year in school systems at Lake George, Granville and Salem in this area.

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Seniors Kathy Grimes and Elaine Carter, Admission Counselor David E. Truax from SUNY at Plattsburgh and Guidance Director John J. Castle

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT ATTRACTS INTERESTED GROUP

Many seniors and their parents attended an information meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at HLCS. This program was arranged through the guidance department with John J. Castle as director.

Mr. David E. Truax, admission counselor from State University at Plattsburgh, explained to the group the requirements for college entrance, information about scholarships and the details of financial aid. Following his talk was a question and answer period and then college admission procedures were discussed. Mr. Truax told the parents and students that more and more students are transferring from two-year to four-year colleges. He said that selection for most colleges is derived from the high school record, admission examinations, personality inventory, and interviews.

The group left the meeting with the feeling that they had gained an insight into the correct procedure to follow for seeking college admission.

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It is the feeling of both parents and teachers that many of the difficulties that will be encountered in high school can be cleared away with proper foresight. All parents of children in these three grades were urged to attend the meeting.

During the meeting there was a panel discussion. The panel consisted of four parents: Mrs. Edna Bulger, Mrs. Betsy Fuge, Mrs. Violet Swart, and Mrs. Carolyn Towers. There were also four teachers on the panel: Mr. Edwin Decker and Mr. Harold Neddo. Mr. Stuart Townsend served as moderator. The topics

Thinking back about that first year, Mrs. Fyfe says that the kitchen was in the corridor of the school. The 320 students were fed on tables and chairs which were set up every noon in the gym by the custodians. Mrs. Betty Backus was the only other cafeteria personnel at that time. Since then, there have been two building programs, with the present kitchen being built in the first and enlarging the dining room and adding a first floor storeroom in the second. The cafeteria has steadily grown in size until now, approximately 1,000 students are fed daily by the ten cafeteria employees. Mrs. Fyfe jokingly said, "We are now almost beyond our seams. We serve continuously from ten minutes of eleven to half past one." In addition to the regular type A lunch there is a supplemental milk program in the school.

Mrs. Fyfe says that the best training she could have had for this big job was that which she learned at home during the time when her mother ran a boarding house in a paper mill town near North Adams, Mass. She helped cook for them and for the big family of nine brothers and sisters.

A member of the State and National School Service Association since 1951, Mrs. Fyfe has served as Secretary of the Tri County School Food Service Group. She is a member of the Rockwell Falls Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Aid, and a Pinochle Club.

Mrs. Fyfe has three children, One daughter, Mrs. Janet Swartz, lives in North Syracuse and is a Home Economics Teacher in Liverpool, New York. Her second daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Peterson, resides in Skaneateles where she is associated with the State Garden Club and works at the State Fair. Mr. John Fyfe, her son, lives in Akron, New York where he is a body man in the Ford garage. Mrs. Fyfe has eight grandchildren in whom she takes great pride.

For the present Mrs. Fyfe plans to stay at her apartment, 11489 First Avenue, Hadley.

The Hadley-Luzerne Teachers Association recently held a Tea after school in honor of Mrs. Fyfe. Teachers, custodians, and cafeteria staff met to wish her well during her retirement and presented her with a gift.

discussed were:

1. what are your child's attitudes and habits concerning school and school work?
2. Does your child know the standards expected of him in school and at home?
3. What standards of behavior should we expect from the school?
4. How could all those involved communicate better to improve school work?

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1942--Back Row: Harley Fish, Jeannette Gill, Leon Ormsby, Norman Perkins, June Brown, Arthur Brewer, Blanche Ovitt, Emerson Baker
Front Row: Frederick o'Hare, Harriet Hall, Emerson Salmon, Stuart M. Townsend, Wayne Hawk, Dorothy Hurd, and George Ackley.

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| Harley Fisk . . . | Employed at Martin's Saw Mill Resides in Stony Creek | Frederick O'Hare . . . | Automotive Salesman Hudson Falls, N. Y. |
| Jeanette Gill . . . | Mrs. Frances Ross Housewife at Stony Creek | Harriet Hall | Mrs. Wesley Penware, R.N. Kattskill Bay, N. Y. |
| Leon Ormsby . . . | Teaching in Albany Area Resides in Troy | Emerson Salmon | Watervliet Arsenal Resides in Lake Luzerne |
| Norman Perkins. . . | Scott Paper Co., Ft. Edward Resides in Hudson Falls, N.Y. | Stuart Townsend. . . . | Supervising Principal Hadley-Luzerne Cen.Sch. |
| June Brown | Mrs. James Borman,housewife and businesswoman-Stony Creek | Wayne Hawk | I.B.M. Palos Verdes, Calif. |
| Arthur Brewer . . . | Manager of Funeral Home Lake Luzerne | Dorothy Hurd | Utica, N. Y. |
| Blanche Ovitt . . . | Mrs. Lawrence Cowles Resides in Glens Falls,N.Y. | George Ackley. | Aircraft Manufacturers Farmingdale, L.I. |
| Emerson Baker . . . | Killed in World War II | | |