

ATTEND  
BASKET-  
BALL GAMES

# THE YODLER

WESTMONT-UPPER YODER HIGH SCHOOL

BUY  
SEASON  
TICKETS

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WESTMONT CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL  
SEASON WITH A WIN OVER CONEMAUGH

BASKETBALL PRACTICE  
IS WELL UNDER WAY

Westmont's "Red and Gray" clad Gridders closed a very successful season at the Point Stadium November 21, by romping to a 27-7 victory over Conemaugh. Hammerle, who substituted for Wilner, scored a touchdown over the first string man of Conemaugh after "Normie" had been removed from the game because of a painful injury to his leg. Despite this injury, "Normie" was still able to tear off yardage and do his part.

With reluctance, W.U.Y.H.S. must give up six of its sound of eleven -- Zimmerman, Tarr, Peel, Marshall Kainsky, and Wyman.

Zimmerman, guard, has earned the reputation for being the most durable and best conditioned man on the team.

As honorary captain this season Tarr gave a fine demonstration of what a light man using his head can do against heavier opponents.

Playing the part of speediest half on the team for three years, contributing his spirit to the game, we must wish Peel a reluctant farewell.

Special notice should be given to "Tags" who played on the team for four years. "Tags" was elected captain in his Junior year. Noted is "Tags", not only in our own but in other high schools for his all around and clean playing, his fine spirit and sportsmanship. "Tags" played end for three years but this year he took over a berth in the backfield, playing fullback.

Kainsky, having filled with perseverance a two years' scrub position, attained this year his goal and was called upon to fill a regular's berth.

To Wyman, a newcomer, we give our sincere appreciation. He gave a good account of himself for his ability to break through.

Here let us give honorable mention to Kinuner, a sub, but an excellent one. A play was broken up by "Skids".

Teamwork shined for the team seven victories and only one loss.

Basketball practice has made a flying start this year with a large number of candidates attempting to make the team. Many of the candidates show good form, and as a result, there will be keen competition for positions on the Varsity.

The first game is a home game against Blairsville, scheduled for December 18. It is expected to be a hard-fought battle. The student body of W.U.Y.H.S. is anxious for a victory over Blairsville, to make up for the defeat the football team suffered at the hands of the Blairsville eleven.

The season tickets are expected to be on sale soon.

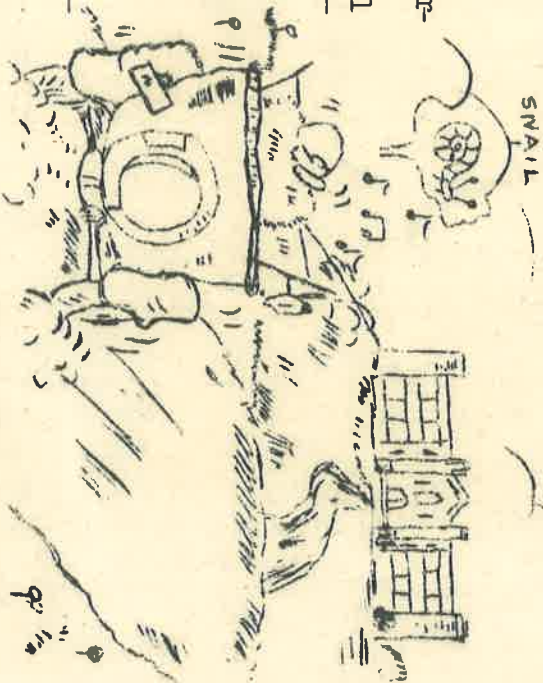
### FOOTBALL RECORD FOR SEASON

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GA ES WCM-7	TIED-0	LOST-1	
Touchd'ns	P'nts. Scored		
14	84		
9	54		
6	36		
2	12		
2	12		
1	6		
1	6		
1	6		
1	6		
19	High Scorer		
1	Marshall 103		
1	Total No. P'nts.		
1	W.U.Y. 237		
	Opp. 43		

### THESE FORDS ABOUT SCHOOL

SMALL



FROSH SURVIVE AFTER  
HECTIC INITIATION

Several wide-eyed, pale-faced and nervous freshman girls presented quite a spectacle (laugh to the upper classmen) in their initiation into Girls' Club with their choruses, girls "n'everything." The freshies, however, lived up to their reputation and proved themselves good sports. The versatile Betty Dunn gave the club some pointers in making taffy. Helen Kane in the person of Janet Geist singing, "Do Do Something" was the highlight of the program. That Egyptian dancer, Betty Tredennick, certainly showed much promise of future chorus work.

Preceding this very informal initiation, the annual candle service was held in the gymnasium. Besides the freshmen, several newcomers of the upper classes took part in the initiation, among whom were, Mary Alice Bidleman, Mary Watts, Helen Dobrick, Peggy Hurle, Marion Ankeny, Jean Fruxall, Evelyn Green, Betty Tredennick, Angelina Marianna, Ruth Goodstein and Betty Daley.

FRESHMEN TAKE ACTION

The freshmen met in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 2, to decide on class dues. Somebody suggested that ten cents be a good conservative amount for one month, and everybody agreed upon it. You may think this to be quite a duty for Wilbur Shomo (freshman) who is treasurer for the freshmen, to perform but, never fear, he won't have to collect the back dues.

It was not definitely stated as to what would be done with the money. Maybe they will have a party or maybe they will be wise and look forward to the time when they will be juniors and seniors--the trip to Washington, "The Yodler", "The Phoenician," "Who knows?"

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"Ronnie": I'm living in the country now; it certainly has its conveniences.

Jean: What do you miss most?

"Ronnie": The last train home.

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Teacher: What is the interest on a thousand dollars for one year at two per cent?

Ab-A-Dab: For two per cent I'm not interested.

JUNIOR DANCE

To the staggering strains of Nat Griffith's orchestra, approximately seventy-five alumnae, students, and outsiders danced on Wednesday evening, November 24. Through the efforts of the decorating committee, the gym was beautifully decorated in feature colors of blue and gray. Four-hundred beautifully colored balloons were strung to the crepe paper which formed a low ceiling. During and at the close of the dance refreshments were served.

THE NEW JANITOR

Have you seen a blazing white cap soaring down the hall, pause, turn, and disappear into a room, reappear, and continue down the hall? Or, have you looked at the khaki pants and blue shirt upholding this white sky bonnet? Or, still further, have you ever perceived the wonderful personage within all this apparel? This is the gentleman deftly wields the large, red broom and pushes the heavy shovels full of coal--Mr. D. D. Dunkle.

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Bill: It's tough when you have to pay 50 cents a pound for meat.  
Will: Yes, but it's tougher when you have to pay 25 cents a pound.

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"It was terrible," said Mrs. Goebel. "There were twenty-seven Swedes and an Irishman killed in the wreck."  
"Indeed," said Mrs. Quigley, "the poor man."

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Any one notice that rings on Clyde St. Clair's finger, cute isn't it. Who could she be, Clyde?  
"Oh Shux."

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Davey: How could a burglar steal a clock from your mantle when your dog was in the room?  
Jane Sawade: Oh, "Mugsy" is only a watch dog.

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Brother Abner says: A small boy is like a canoe--both behave better when paddled from the rear.

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Dorson Watts: "Was it a big wedding?"  
Mike Kinney: "Yes, I got in line twice to kiss the bride and nobody noticed it."



AROUND THE WORLD  
IN THIRTY-THREE MINUTES

How astonished the faculty and student body were on Friday, November 20, when they received the information that they were going to cruise the world, free of cost! What a rush for passports; what exclamations of surprise and joy; what competition to list names of books from the various booths.

There's the whistle-across the gangplank with its pails of ocean on either side--all aboard! As we tour the booths which represent different countries: Russia, China, Japan, India, Africa, Italy, Greece, France, and Great Britain. As we pass through other booths we hear the br-r-r of airplanes, encounter the chill of the far North, and visit the haunts of the pirates of the sea. In each booth are members of the class dressed in costumes representing various nations. Articles from the nations are on display, also books written about the countries.

Each booth was made possible by the co-operation of members of the class, Miss McGann acting as instructor and director, and Miss Greer advising on scene effects. Wares from India were furnished by Mrs. Fred Clifflin; relics from Italy and Greece were kindly lent by Mrs. Olin C. Barker.

The cruise was held again on November 23 for over five hundred pupils from the various grade schools

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT  
FOR SOPHOMORES

Owing to the large size of the sophomore class, the members decided to pattern their government after that of the Nation. Two representatives from each home-room, Maryposition, Catherine Swank, John Reab, Marie Macclintock, Edward Kern, Emma Hammond, and Jack Henderson, will have charge of the minor business of the "sophs" in the future.

MISS GRAY VISITS

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUBS

Miss Gray, through a series of addresses to the various Home and School Clubs, has been endeavoring to persuade the parent of children in the Township and the Westmont Trade Schools to select instruments of some sort as Christmas gifts to their children.

VARSITY BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	Blairstville
Jan. 5	Johnstown (away)
Jan. 9	Southmont
Jan. 15	Ferndale
Jan. 19	Ebensburg
Jan. 22	Franklin (away)
Jan. 26	Southmont (away)
Feb. 2	Johnstown
Feb. 4	Beall H. S. (away)
Feb. 5	Allegheny H. S. (away)
Feb. 12	Franklin
Feb. 19	Blairstville (away)
Feb. 23	Ferndale (away)
Feb. 26	Ebensburg (away)
Mar. 4	Allegheny H. S.
Mar. 11	Beall H. S.

WESTMONT RESERVES END SEASON

ON BLANK END OF 13-0 GAME  
WITH SOUTHMONT

A triple passing attack by Southmont left the Y. U. Y. H. S. Reserves on the long end of a 13-0 score in a game played at Westmont. A short pass of ten yards, which fell into the outstretched arms of Horsefall, paved the way to Southmont's first touchdown. The kick was blocked. A triple reverse enabled Southmont to secure their second touchdown. A line plunge added the extra point. Westmont's fumbles and incomplete passes at critical moments were very costly. Berkley, the boy who was outstanding in the Cochran game for his passing, was again in the limelight. The little left-hander threw passes which were good for long gains. This game concluded the season for the Reserves.

Concluding their football careers were Gurley and Kintner. Although these boys did not fill a Varsity position, special notice should be given to them, for when they were called upon to take a regular's place, they did their part and more. This accomplishment was due to the coaching of Mr. Wolf, coach of the Reserves.

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After terrific struggles, "Ducky" Henneke finally finished his examination paper and then at the end wrote:

"Dear teacher, if you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, I expect you to split fifty-fifty with me."

## FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED BY BANQUET

A very fine testimonial banquet was given in the Westmont Upper-Yoder High School Cafeteria, Thursday night, December 10, to honor our victorious team, to pay tribute to them for their clean, hard football, and their good fellow-ship.

A delicious and appetizing meal was served of roast turkey with Adams Township filling, potatoes mashed a la Ferndale, Fresh Cone-maugh dill pickles, Somerset rolls and Black Despair Blairsville coffee, all of which was served and cooked by Mrs. Robinson and her able assistants.

Roastmaster Dr. Scharmann, greeted everyone, and then introduced George Farr, this year's honorary captain, who gave a short talk, followed by Dr. Crawford of Junior Pitt, and Ray Montgomery, member of all American Team for 1929. Mr. E. Preston Sharp, and Coach Engh, paid tribute to the team.

## MR. YODER RETIRES

Possibly, in the time you have been in high school, you have seen a short, elderly looking man moving about the halls, delivering baskets to the lunch rooms, collecting pieces of waste paper we carelessly threw about, or endeavoring to keep the school clean by sweeping the dirt brought in by our muddy shoes, and even cleaning the paper infested inkwells. This man, now retired, is Mr. Jonas Yoder.

Mr. Yoder worked for the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School ever since it was built with but one intervening period during which he operated an elevator in Nathan's store. In 1925 he returned to the high school and here he has worked faithfully ever since.

In November he retired to a restful life and we all hope he continues in the best of health for the remaining of his day.

## RULES FOR BORROWERS

1. The Iron Rule--Never borrow anything whatever, if you can possibly do without it; now then, unless with the consent of the owner.
2. The Silver Rule--Use the article borrowed more carefully than if it were your own, and don't retain it beyond the time agreed on.
3. The Golden Rule--As soon as you have done using the thing borrowed, return it with thanks.

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Pedestrian: "What's the shortest way to the emergency hospital?"  
Cop: "Just stand right where you are."

## SEVENTY-FIVE PRESENT

### AR WESTMONT MEETING

An unusually large crowd was present at the Tioga Street building for the Home and School Club Meeting on Tuesday, December 8, at 2:45. The short business meeting was followed by a very entertaining program and a social hour during which tea and cookies were served.

Miss Davidson's first grade pupils exhibited their skill in reading. The parents very favorably impressed with her methods of instruction. The Junior Orchestra played two selections, Miss Gray have a talk on "Music for the Child and the Child for Music", in which she stressed the importance of having the child learn to play some musical instrument. Miss Gordon discussed the present method of teaching reading. Miss Goodwin concluded the program by a description of first grade art.

### TIOGA PUPILS MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The eighth grade art classes of the Tioga Street grade school are making Christmas leno-cuts, the designs of which are to be put on Christmas cards.

First, the design is drawn, the same size that is to be used on the cards, on transparent paper. Next, it is traced on the linoleum block and carefully cut out. After making the block, it is placed on a piece of paper and a pressure put upon it. The result is the impression of the design on the paper.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS

To our great number of books in the library, Louise Stewart has contributed "Rose in Bloom," by Louisa M. Alcott.

Due to the necessity of an extended time for practice, the presentation of the Girls' Club play, "Little Women," has been postponed until sometime in 1932.

The latest editions of the monthly magazine "Fortune," have been recently placed in the library.

Despite other urgent "business transactions," the seniors have begun making plans for their annual class play.