

## Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Profuse
7. Lack of emotion
9. An affirmative answer
12. A negative answer
14. Abbreviation for Near East
15. A baglike part of an animal or plant often containing some special part.
17. Same as 16 down
18. A boy's name
22. Bible: A son of Jacob
24. To perceive by the eye
26. Something which is peculiar

Down

2. A large monkey
3. Conceited
4. Word used as an indefinite nominative for an impersonal verb
5. To be timid
6. A strong, cowardly mammal of Asia
10. Calm or composed
11. A prefix meaning counterfeit
13. Being a single unit
16. A prefix meaning toward
19. Indicative pres. sing, 1st person
20. A word expressing connection

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## Juniors Take Active Roles in Class Activities

Although the juniors have elected their officers for the year, they have been mainly concerned with their class activities for the past two grading periods.

The classes which give them most concern are English, Chemistry, and mathematics. All are chiefly concerned with doing well in English inasmuch as they must pass English III before becoming bonafide seniors next year.

Many of the Juniors take pride in their star athlete, Lonnie Jones; He is called by them "Quick Draw McGrav"

Several Juniors are busily engaged in getting out *The Mary Potter Gazette*, so that it will be ready for circulation early in December.

The officers of each homeroom have been elected in order that the business of the year may be carried out.

The 11-Anderson officers are President, Lawrence Burwell; Vice President, Willie Bullock; secretary,

Nell Johnson; treasurer, Gwendolyn Pearson; Sergeant-at-arms, Lu-Brenda Davis; Reporter, Patricia Taylor and Patricia Ridley; and the Student Council, Lawrence Burwell and Doris Crews.

The 11-King officers are President, Willie Mae Sidney, Vice President, Ronald Jordan; secretary, Hattie Singletary; Reporters, A. D. Wright; Student Council, Willie Sidney and Ronald Jordan.

The 11-Tyler officers are President, William Carter; Vice President, Francine Chavis; Secretary, Arnetia McGhee, assistant secretary, Nettie Johnson; Student Council, John Mayo, Francine Chavis and William Carter; Treasurer, Corene Hunt.

The 11-Wilson officers are President, Mary Stewart; Vice President, James Wilkerson; Secretary, Dianne Tyler; assistant secretary, Matilda Small; Treasurer, Brenda Fields; reporter, Lucille Bryant; Student Council, Brenda Fields and Willie Bullock.

## Eighth Grade Elects Officers

The eighth grades of Mary Potter High School, though busily engaged in their present studies, have found time to elect their officers for the school year. They are as follows:

8-Redding — President, Katrina Mann; Vice-President, Venior Herndon; Secretary, Diane Hawley; Assistant Secretary, Synora Williams; Treasurer, and Reporter, Joan Hicks.

Mr. Davis' homeroom officers are President, Willie Harris; Vice President, Rosalyn Green; Secretary, Virginia Hargrove; Treasurer, Marjorie Smith; and Reporter, David Reid.

Husband: I'm wearing my golf socks today.

Wife: What golf socks?

Husband: You know, the ones with 18 holes in them. — Donald Gauthier, Jr., Berlin, N. H.

Officers of 8-Wilson are Andrei Spells, president; Catherine Russell, Secretary; and Shirley Daniels, Treasurer.

8-Glover has as officers: Lucille McGhee, President; Brenda Poole, Vice-President; Janet Downey, Secretary; Wilhemena Bass, Assistant Secretary, Annette Terry.

8-Venable's homeroom officers are President, Liza Eaton; Vice-President Mamie Black; Secretary, Carolyn Robertson; Assistant Secretary, Raymond Wilkerson; and Treasurer, Lillian Williams.

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## Band Has Needs

The drive to secure band uniforms for Mary Potter's marching Rams was pushed into high gear October 26, when the principal, Mr. Jimmie Morris, presented the matter at the first meeting of the P.T.A.

Although the band has been without uniforms since its origin, this has not served to dampen the spirits of its 45 vivacious youths.

Since the school year began, the band has entertained at 2 home games, 2 out of town games, and two parades. According to the director, Mr. Henry Joy, the marching band has at least 4 more parades in which to participate and a number of concerts.

The style of uniform desired was chosen at an assembly program at the beginning of the school year. Any parent, teacher or student wishing to view a sample of this handsome uniform can do so during the school day in the band room.

## Departments Write Syllabi

The Mathematics and Science Departments of Mary Potter High School are in the process of compiling syllabi to be used by the students enrolled in each course in mathematics and science.

General Objectives for the Mathematics and science departments are (1) to develop a mastery of the fundamental mathematical principles and processes used in other mathematics and science courses (2) to acquire a knowledge of the use of mathematics in everyday occupations, (3) to develop accuracy and thoroughness in our reasoning and planning, and (4) to acquire a knowledge of how mathematics aids in world progress and culture development.

Some general objectives of biology courses are

1. To stimulate among the students an awareness of the vital organisms—both plant and animal—that are existing within their environment.
2. To develop an appreciation for the organisms within the students' environment.
3. To foster a creative use and conservation of organisms for the student's better health and more effective being.
4. To acquire an appreciation of being objective and scientific in daily lives and studies.
5. To acquire knowledge of the relationship in everyday life to Biology.
6. To acquire information helpful in the wise choice of vocations and avocations.
7. To acquire information assisting in the development of an appreciation of the environment and the processes that take place in it, and
8. To acquire information that develops an understanding of the responsibilities of the individual and society.

The members of the Mathematics and Science Departments are working together so that the programs are not individual entities, but are closely related one to the other and to the total school program in preparing the students for our present and future society.

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## Poetry Column

### The Party

Snarling bombs paint the cold, bleak sky  
Which is divided by activities of ambitious astronauts,  
Who soar by glaring nations angrily on fire;  
Ruthless riots that boldly blot out  
The sneaky snickering prices—  
Dancing with parasitic politics,

Bathing in calculated crime—with dices—  
Cramped education that sticks to the grit of complacent poverty,  
Human machines with rushing ulcers that have plagued all humanity to skillfully play the part of doom!

Miss Thelma Howard

### Conflict

Fiercely flying across crimson sky  
Swells a bird of ebony,  
Swelling angrily.  
Is the heart of stone?  
Monument of some soul?  
No! A replica of powerful resistance!  
Only a mere existence to the white kind.  
Soaring perplexed and weakened over the sea.

There darts the white bird.  
The white foot-crusher.  
The white hand-smasher.  
Crusher of freedom.  
Crusher of resistance?  
No!  
Fear stalks the inflated heart of the white bird,  
Fear of the bird of ebony.  
Miss Thelma Howard

### Home

Home is a special kind of a place,  
Where the family gets together and asks for grace.  
Where you grow up, and learn new things,  
Never knowing what the next day will bring.

When you start to school and start leaving home,  
You feel sick and all alone  
And when you grow up and begin to roam,  
You will always find yourself thinking of home.

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## Coated Camouflage

Tiny beads of candy-coated mint,  
Stifling sweet with an inviting scent!  
Bitten into with pleasure galore,  
Chewed at once—again—then more!  
Juice is swallowed, sweetens wall,  
Indigestion sets in, has a ball!  
Briefly spat out and stomped upon,  
A search is made for sweeter gum,  
I just left ole—Infatuation!

—Miss Thelma Howard

## Debate of Thee

I often ask what life holds for me,  
But I myself can ne'er foresee  
The armed, preplanned destiny  
Of I, myself, and me.

—Miss Thelma Howard



Miss Theresa Lynn Harris reigns as Miss Mary Potter for 1965-66.