



Fun with the parachute for fourth graders.

Children Demonstrate Gym Skills, Games

By ED and JOAN COFFEY

Ithaca — On Wednesday evening, April 19, before a capacity audience of parents, faculty and friends, the students of Grades 4-8 at Immaculate Conception School gathered in the gym to demonstrate that they are building strong bodies along with sound minds. Under the guidance of Randy Coon, physical education instructor, the young people took part in a series of exhibitions showing skills acquired during the year now drawing to a close.

Leading-off the evening was a presentation by the members of the fourth grade simply demonstrating the capacity of the younger students to organize and participate in activities designed to develop basic physical coordination skills such as running, reaching, and lifting. The medium used to assist the children was a parachute. To the strains of background music, the chute was repeatedly lifted and lowered by some of the students while others hurried from place to place beneath it.

Using the same simple prop, a parachute, children in the fifth grade engaged in a series of games learned over the course of the year. The games gave away to the more vigorous "scooter relays" in which four teams vied for honors. Members of each team raced the length of the gym and back while assuming various ungainly positions atop low-slung scooter boards. It was obviously a race for those whose natural posture is fairly close to the ground.

The girls of the sixth grade followed with a demonstration of basic moves in gymnastics that included somersaults, cartwheels, and head stands. Later, the seventh grade girls gave a performance of similar gymnastic feats. Featured in the latter group were Mary Hirdeth, Kathy Tobin, Cindie Purhenn, Mary Pearson, Susan Shipos, Ramona Franciamone, Carmen O'Connor, Nancy Stazi, Maria Hubble, Cindy Christie, Beth deWysocki, Debbie Gombash.

The abilities of the junior high girls were not limited to the gym mats, however. With the skill of practiced ballplayers, they stepped on to the basketball court and gave shooting, dribbling, and passing demonstrations. Coach Coon may have uncovered an untapped source of talent for next year's CYO basketball team.

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades first put on an exhibition of wrestling then took to the mats for some brief but enthusiastic tussles. Feature events

Canandaigua Area Notes

Canandaigua — The generation gap was bridged with the greeting of "Peace" at the Grove Home, Canandaigua, Wednesday morning, April 18. Eighth graders from St. Mary's School who are preparing for their Confirmation, sang as Father Kevin Murphy celebrated Mass for the senior citizens of the home.

Canandaigua — A Fun Day was held at St. Mary's School, Sunday, April 23. Refreshments, games and prizes were the order of the day, as the eighth graders attempted to earn money to help pay the expenses of their graduation trip to Niagara Falls.

Canandaigua — The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's will hold its annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Auditorium on May 9. Members and friends are invited.

Canandaigua — The CCD program of St. Mary's is conducting a green stamp campaign. Proceeds will be used to buy religious filmstrips. If you would like to donate a book, or a part of one, you may drop it off at the rectory or school.

Canandaigua — The children of St. Mary's enjoyed a performance of "Treasure Island", on Tuesday, April 20. The performance was given by the Robin Hood Players, a professional children's theater group.

Abortion Topic of Meeting

An informational meeting on abortion will be held at St. Jerome's School Hall, Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Gregory Gerard and Mrs. Donald Kalasch, a psychiatric nurse, will present a talk with slides. Both are from the Birth-right speakers' bureau.

High school students, as well as adults, are welcome. For further information contact Mrs. Arthur Dunn, 586-0092.



Trophy Winners

Basketball season awards for outstanding players on the seventh and eighth grade team at St. Patrick School, Seneca Falls were recently presented at a Father and Son Communion Breakfast to (back row, l-r) Mark Lawson and Robert Sandroni for most rebounds, David Densmore for best defense, (front row, l-r) David Sandroni for most improvement, Timothy Jones as best foul shooter and Kenneth Kabot for most assists. The Harlem Diplomat Trophy was also presented for the school's defeat of St. Cecelia, Rochester.



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