

The PURPLE And GOLD



SMILING QUEEN and her lovely court are Miss Sandy Wildman, elected Lancaster High School 1960 Mirage Queen, and her three attendants. Her Majesty and royal court, from left to right, are: Jo Ann Wright, Senior attendant; Queen Sandy Wildman; Sally Chatfield, Junior attendant; and Sophomore attendant Annetta Giesy. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wildman, Lancaster Rt. 6.

Sandy Wildman Elected Mirage Queen For 1960

By Mary Lynne Fouse
"Hear ye! Hear ye! A proclamation is hereby issued at the order of the students of Lancaster High School that the Mirage Queen for the coming year of our Lord nineteen-hundred-and-sixty shall be Sandy Wildman. Her "ladies-in-waiting" shall be, by order of the same authority, Joan Wright, Sally Chatfield, and Annetta Giesy."
This year's Mirage campaign recently came to a close and a careful count of votes cast by the student body when they ordered their yearbooks revealed these preceding results.

Sandy Wildman, our pretty and charming Mirage Queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wildman. When she's not busy reigning over her admiring subjects, Sandy can be found at her home on Lancaster Rt. 6.
Showing a modesty most becoming to royalty, Sandy says, "I'm grateful to the student body for electing me queen. I know it was a difficult choice,

"Pug" Johnson Visits OU 4H Club Congress

By Jackie Miller
"Really great!" That's how Lyndon "Pug" Johnson, L. H. S. senior, describes the 1959 4-H Club Congress at Ohio University, September 12 to 16.
Each year a number of 4-H Club members are chosen as delegates to represent their county at this convention. These students are selected on the basis of their 4-H background, meritorious characteristics, and a written application.
"The purpose of the 4-H Club Congress, as I see it," states Pug, "is to give the delegates a chance to demonstrate their leadership, get acquainted with others, and learn how Congress works."
Pug, one of the delegates from Fairfield County, held the position of Representative James Lantz. In congress sessions he represented Mr. Lantz

L. H. S. Seniors Attend Recent Government Day

By Becky Rainier
United States Government Day, sponsored by Congressman Walter H. Moeller at Lake Hope on October 1, was the scene of a civics field trip which was attended by 14 Lancaster High School seniors.
The students were: Jeff Harrison, Carl Ruble, Roger Ford, Warren Turnbull, Robert Heft, Sherry Miller, Susie Stratton, Mary Lynne Fouse, Sharon Dittoe, Marilyn Crook, Sandye Atkins, Anne Trousdale, Sarah Baker, and Becky Rainier. Accompanying them was faculty advisor, Roy Coleman.
Following introductory remarks by Congressman Moeller, representatives from six departments of the National Government explained some of the functions of their own organizations.

The departments represented were: the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Veteran's Administration; the Civil Service Commission; the Department of Commerce; the Small Business Administration; and the Department of Agriculture.
Many interesting topics were discussed. Melville Hosch, Regional Director from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, explained the National Defense Act and the Student Loan Plan which were of particular interest to high school students.
Among the other topics were:

An Editorial

Dear Student Body:
The Purple and Gold staff reporters have been receiving complaints about the paper being "dry," "dull" and "the same old thing."
Wilson McCoy, King Feature's artist, tells a story about a man who stood and looked at a brick for a while. Later he stepped back and saw a wall. Walking a little farther, he beheld a whole building, and moving back still more, he could see a whole village.
The moral of this little story is to have a broad outlook on life in general. Take everything into consideration before you criticize or complain too harshly.
We, as a staff, must have this broad outlook so we won't print false or questionable material. I, as a reporter, must have this broad outlook so I won't report news that could be harmful or destructive to anyone in any way. And we are asking that you, as a reader, attain the same broad outlook before you criticize too severely.

We will make mistakes; but then, isn't it rather difficult not to make mistakes? We would like for our paper to be as new and different as you do, but vicissitudes take time and patience. Innovations are not easily accomplished.
"I have learned in whatever state I am, therein to be content," states Paul to the Philippians. Now, we aren't asking that each of you becomes a saint, but please look at the whole village and stop staring at that darned old brick!

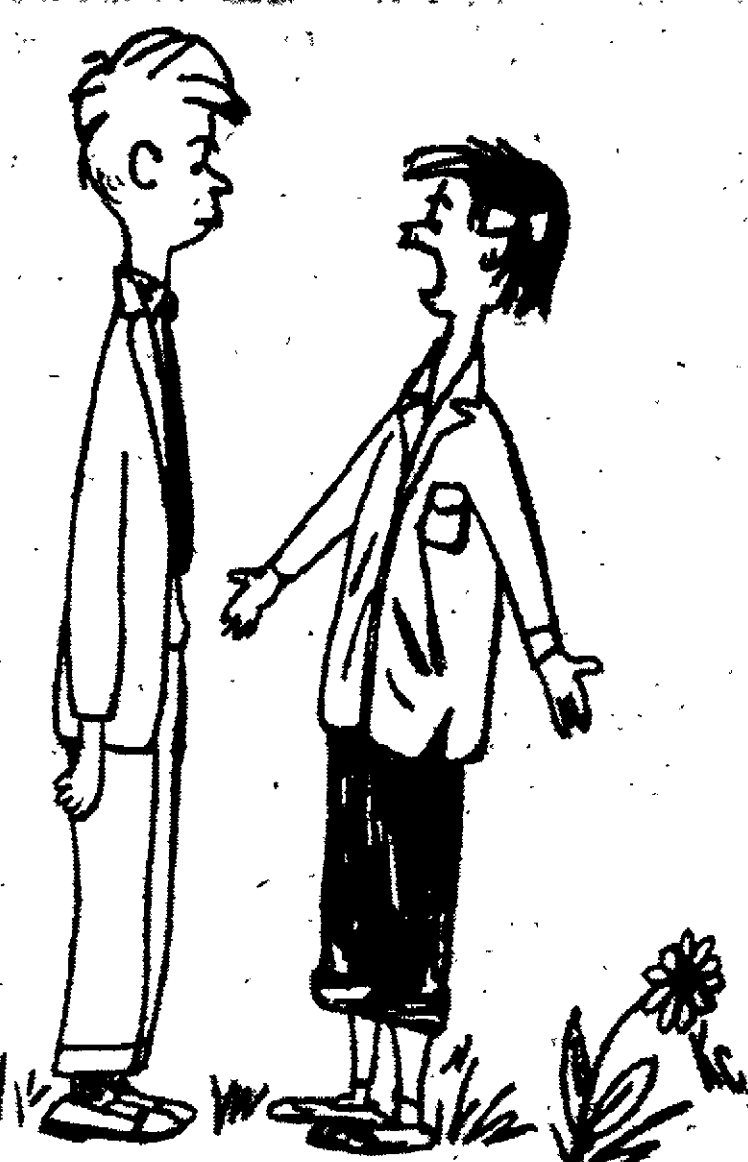


Pretty Answer To A Riddle: Jo Ann Wright

By Karin James
Riddle—She was recently elected secretary of the class of 60, an office she has held since her sophomore year. She is also the Senior Attendant to the Mirage Court. Her dark hair, friendly smile, and disposition are well-known characteristics of this popular senior girl. Who is she?
Answer—Why Jo Ann Wright, of course!
Jo Ann, better known as "Jo" to her many friends, has a busy academic schedule consisting of civics, Home Economics II, Bookkeeping II, Typing II, and Business English. She is also an office assistant in the principal's office.
The duties of being treasurer for G. A. C. and treasurer for the Order of Rainbow for Girls occupy a large part of her busy day. Jo is also an active member of Y-Teens, Big Sisters, Student Council, and intramurals.
She is also a member of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church.
Jo Ann lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, at 719 McKinley Ave. She has two sisters, Bonnie, a sophomore at L. H. S., and Sue Ann, who is now Mrs. Paul Allen.
When asked what her pet peeves were, Jo couldn't think of any right off hand, although she knew that she must have some—somewhere!
Jo will always remember last year's Junior Prom, the most outstanding occasion of her high school career.
After graduation this June, Jo plans to find secretarial work.

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Barbara Lahrmer
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Chet, along with all the students at L. H. S., sincerely hopes that the Gales will win the C. O. L. Championship this year.
Being a member of the Big Brothers Club is another activity of this dark-haired senior. On Sundays he can be found at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior on W. Fair Avenue.
Being a favorite student at L. H. S., Chet also has his favorites: color—blue, food—pizza, song—"Mr. Blue," and T.V. program—"Cheyenne."
These many interesting facts were learned about our personality of the week from interviews with other students. Although he gives the impression of being shy and quiet, Chet has a vivid imagination and a good sense of humor. One junior girl comments that Chet always seems to be teasing!



What do you mean, I don't look feminine? I have a ribbon in my hair, haven't I?

Seniors Plan Activities For Final Year At L. H. S.

By Becky Lutz and Ann Trousdale
The senior class of 1960 is looking forward to a full-scheduled year between now and graduation day.

Jackie Mohler, Ronnie Lucas, Bea Kelton, Roberta Guelde, Jim Bright, Martin Harvey, Roger Crawford, Bob Lehw, and Gary Burnside are looking forward to the big day when they will receive their diplomas.
Eimly Thimmes, Carolyn Slater, Mike Bowers, and Linda Lerch are awaiting the night the seniors win first prize for their homecoming float.
Sue Parsons, Tom Baker, Lucretia Aurand, Sharon Dittoe, and Sally Moore are looking forward to the night they will wear their best apparel to the senior ball. Ray Griffith wants to help make the arrangements for the senior ball.
It seems that on the football team the seniors are especially anxious to win the Central Ohio League Championship; at least Charlie Graf, Ed McConnahey, Jerry Shriner, George Saunders, Ron Eaton, Randy Kidd, Sue Parsons, Carolyn Fast and Joan Wright said they were. Of course the latter three names mentioned aren't football players, but they and the whole school are behind the team.



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Paper Clips

"What does the Eagle-Gazette mean to our community?" This seems to be the main question in the English classes. Everyone is trying to put original thoughts into 250 words. If you think that's easy, try it!

Is everyone all settled in his "home" for the next eight months? We hope the sophomores are by now well acquainted with the mad rush around L. H. S.

Daffy-nitions:
Caterpillar: An upholstered worm.
Alimony: Something Davy Crockett fought for and finally lost!
Inferiority complex: Interference on a radar screen.
Leprechaun: A disease during which all your skin falls off.

Does anyone think Judy Solt and Billie Robertson look alike? It seems as though people have been getting them confused lately.

The faculty, senior class member, and all other members of the student body wish to express their deepest sympathy to David Seymour for the recent loss of his father.

Have you heard beautiful singing voices coming from the auditorium lately? Chances are you're hearing the Lancaster High School A Capella Choir, directed by Mr. Newton Beal, practicing for the first assembly. Everyone is looking forward to hearing from the choir, Mr. Beal.

Sorry to hear about your accident, Carl Wilmot. Glad you're better!

Only a watch-maker can keep his eye on a time piece and still tend to business. How about it, Tim Purcell?

Ye olde volley ball is flying once again! The starting of intramurals has inflated the deflated balls and even deflated some of the inflated. (Rough games!)

We hear the desks in Mr. Davis' Math 12 class are very dangerous. How did Zoe Tricebock really bump her leg? Accidentally, or not?

Look out, boys! With the thought of the County Fair, the girls think mostly about those soft, cuddly teddy bears. Don't make any promises until you warm up that pitching arm!

If anyone has any extra cash, will you please donate it to the "pay off the debt" fund of Sharon LeFever? It seems the Yapkees didn't come through as she expected!

If anybody knows what the junior float will be, please inform the juniors.

It seems BECKY AZBELL wants to be mentioned in the paper. If anyone knows anything BECKY AZBELL did, please tell the staff. We're sorry BECKY AZBELL but we can't find any way to use your name, BECKY AZBELL.

The height of ignorance is not necessarily trying to start a cuckoo clock with bird seed, but it is somewhere near it.

Were you all rooting for your favorite junior high team Saturday, Sept. 26, when Thomas Ewing met General Sherman at North Field? The Generals won over the Senators in the varsity game, while the Senators were victorious in the reserve game.

Dick Woodgeard: "What's an argument between friends?"
Gary Burnside: "Usually, a girl!"

With all the new drivers around Lancaster, it seems hard to believe that stop signs or speed limits bother the more "experienced" drivers of L. H. S.

It is said that sophistication is the art of yawning with the mouth closed. Right, Stephanie Fetters?

Seniors are hoping for cold weather in which to finish their float. Could it be that they are afraid the ice would melt in warm weather?

The Class of 1961 has achieved another distinction of being juniors—Mr. Pratt's history mystery pictures. How many knew that picture was Columbus, returning from America?

What sophomore girl, whose initials are S. (as in Susie) and R. (as in Reese) has been seen stumbling on the steps? Take it easy; the broken bone you save might be your own.

What's this? Junior girls still playing with dolls? Is it their second childhood, or still their first?

It's hard to believe people get black eyes from bumping into doors, but broken hands? How about it, Bob Westcamp?

There are certain problems to building a float, aren't there, sophomore? How do you paint napkins?

With the closing of the baseball season and the World Series, how many students in Mr. Kessler's classes picked the right team to win the series?

90 degrees! Oh, no! . . . brrr. 72 degrees! The student body of L. H. S. makes an appeal to "Mr. Weatherman" to make up his mind! Shall we wear cotton or wool?

Everyone know that trigonometry involves the construction of figures, but flowers? How about it, John Robson?

We have a problem. Certain senior girls are starting to bring baby food in their lunches again. Girls, really! Is it that good?

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