



The PURPLE And GOLD



Paper Clips

By Becky Lutz and Shirley Kern

Congratulations to the students who received awards for their projects at the fair.

We hope everyone enjoyed the homecoming festivities.

Hats off to the sophomore class for winning first prize for their float at the homecoming parade!

Betsy Kerr, haven't you learned that there are certain laws on this earth—such as gravity?

Hey Sarah Baker, are you really a tiddley-winks champion? "We Panda Win." "We Can't Bear To Lose." Pretty good. Juniors! You've still got another year to take a stab at it.

"I want a candy apple, cotton candy, french fries, chili soup, hamburger, waffle, and a coke." Are you still hungry, Liz Miller?

Just a reminder—All girls intramural teams meet in the gym balcony on Monday nights.

To whom it may concern: Only 55 shopping days left until Christmas.

"Interesting Quotes": "An irritable man is like a hedge hog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles."—Thomas Hood

"Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length."—Robert Frost.

Well students, the first six-weeks period is over. Here's hoping we did our best!

Sorry to hear about your accident, Donna Drake. We hope you will recover and be back with us soon.

Seen at the fair were Miss Hedges eating cotton candy and Mrs. Turpin riding the "Paratrooper."

Sam Freisner—Hope you have recovered from your accident.

The green orchid this week goes to the cow that chased Barbara Feeney out of the cattle barn at the fair.

Fat boy books—Geoff Rendall, we don't get it. What's the connection, sophomores?

The napkin business has recently gone up in Lancaster Wonder why? Could be that the seniors used 4,300 white napkins for their float.

Mrs. Ida Neeley Elected Scribe Of State F. T. A.

Mrs. Floyd Neeley, advisor for the Lancaster chapter of F.T.A. and a teacher of English 11 at LHS, was elected secretary of the Ohio Future Teachers and Sponsor's Group at the Ohio F.T.A. Conference, held at Oberlin College on October 10, attended by four F.T.A. members from Lancaster High School. Mrs. Neeley, sponsor for the Lancaster Chapter of F.T.A., accompanied the group on this trip.

Those members going on the trip were Mary Lynne Fouse, Connie Hill, Linda Wilmot, and Tom Zell.

The group left Lancaster Friday evening and spent the night at Oberlin Inn. After registration at Wilder Hall, they attended the First General Session at Finney Chapel. Warren Guthrie, guest speaker, spoke on "The Importance of Communication in Teaching."

Following this they were taken on tours of the entire campus. They saw the auditorium, the library, the academic buildings, and the dormitories.

A buffet luncheon was held at the field house. The welcome was given by Floyd S. Grove, chairman of the Department of Education.

A panel discussion was held on teaching at the second General Session that Saturday afternoon.

WISE WILLIE

By Willy "Golden" Gale

Hi! My name is Willy, I'm a worm. I'm not just the ordinary type of worm, you know, the ones that boys use to fish with and girls scream at the sight of. You see, I'm sorta special.

I go to classes at Lancaster High School every day in the blue jeans jacket of one of the boys. I help him get straight A's (I am so brilliant). I also go to a lot of club meetings, dances, and football games. As you can tell, I am "like, real hep".

Lately there has been one thing that has been bothering me so much that I can't even sleep (not even during study hall). It is simply this - not enough students have that "back the team spirit".

According to my very accurate (???) calculations, only about half the student body attends the games. Then a lot of them just sit here, staring blankly ahead.

What's wrong? My one excuse or the kids is that a lot of them don't know some of the cheers and the school song so here are the words to "Stand Up and Cheer" start singing now. And I'll see 'out at the game'.

WGG

Stand up and cheer. Cheer loud and long for old Lancaster.

For today we raise, the Purple and Gold above the rest.

Our boys are fighting, and they are bound to win the fray; We've got the team, We've got the steam,

For this is old Lancaster's day!

HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. McCauley has announced that the Library Club will sponsor a Hobby Show to be held during Book Week, November 1-7. Three monetary prizes will be awarded. Anyone who is interested, can contact Mrs. McCauley in the library.



USHERETTES FOR the 1959-60 year at Lancaster High School are left to right, Row One: Carol Rodabaugh, Mary Lynne Fouse, Carol Whiteley, Carol Coultrap, Linda Lerch, Susie Stratton and Judy Blaine. Row Two: Mrs. Veda Porter, faculty advisor, Barbara Lahrmer, Bonnie Wright, Jamie Rowland, Tamme Truog, and Rose Anders. Row Three: Janice Bolar, Bonnie Kay Hunt, Ellen Brown, Jane Chilcote, and Jeannette Anderson.

New Usherettes For 1960 Are Announced

By Bonnie Wright
New usherettes for the school year of 1959-1960 are: Rose Anders, Barbara Lahrmer, Jeannette Anderson, Janice Bolar, Ellen Brown, Jane Chilcote, and Bonnie Kay Hunt. Announcement was made recently by Mrs. Veda Porter, usherette faculty advisor.

The usherettes are a service to the school as well as our community. When a school function is taking place or there is a Community Concert, the usherettes of Lancaster High School are called upon to render their service. Their service consists of helping people to find their reserved seats, handing out programs, and giving essential information when needed.

The advisor, Mrs. Porter, has a meeting before each event for which they are to usher. This enables the girls to be familiar with the time, date, and the type of function for which they are to usher.

At the beginning of each year, the new and previous usherettes have a meeting and elect an assistant head usherette, who is usually a junior. The assistant usherette then becomes head usherette the following year. The head usherette for this year is Susie Stratton, with Marty Woodyard as her assistant. It is up to the head usherette to inform the new girls of their duties and tell them about the uniform which they are to wear. This uniform consists of a black velveteen jumper and a white blouse.

The faculty of Lancaster High School chooses the usherettes. They vote for the girls whom they think will do the best job. The seven girls, two juniors and five sophomores, with the highest number of votes are elected. Once chosen, you are automatically an usherette from year to year.

The members carried over from last year are: Susie Stratton, Carol Whiteley, Judy Blaine, Carol Rodabaugh, Carol Coultrap, Mary Lynne Fouse, Linda Lerch, Marty Woodyard, Tamara Truog, Bonnie Wright, and Jamie Rowland.

Besides being usherette advisor, Mrs. Porter is an English teacher for grades 11 and 12.



QUEEN OF Lancaster High School's 1959 Homecoming is Miss Carolyn Ray. The queen and her court, pictured above, are, from left to right, Ruth Nutter, Senior attendant; Queen Carolyn; Stephanie Fetters, Junior attendant; and Betsy Jones, Sophomore attendant.

Queen Of 1959 Homecoming Is Starry-Eyed

By Ann Spangler
Floating on air was the way our starry-eyed Queen Carolyn Ray felt, when she was crowned the Homecoming Queen for this year. Carolyn lives at 738 Sheridan Dr. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray.

When Queen Carolyn was asked how she felt when she was chosen to reign as Homecoming Queen, she replied, "I was astonished and speechless." "This is the most wonderful and exciting thing that has ever happened to me."

CLUB NEWS

Key Club
Installation of new Key Club members will be held October 22, at Thomas Ewing Junior High at 6:30 p.m. James Lantz will be the principal speaker.

The following boys have been selected for membership in Key Club and will be initiated at this meeting: Terry Conrad, Dave Dykes, Larry Egbert, Gary Franklin, Mark Hale, Mike Harrison, James Hobbs, Keith Kistler, Terry Lamb, Jack LeSar, Fred Mathews, Norman Neeley, Jeff Rowland, Keith Rowley, Gary Short, Jerry Shriner, Tom Tracy, and Roger Underwood.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 20, Tuesday
Grade Clubs
English Club Meeting
Scholarship test for Juniors and seniors
- Oct. 22, Thursday
F.T.A. Halloween Party in the Gym
- Oct. 23, Friday
Football game at Marietta Dance at Armory

Homecoming Is Memorable For L. H. S. Students

By Carolyn Solt

A victorious game, a royal throne, large yellow mums, and dreamy music all contributed to making the 1959 Homecoming Dance memorable for students of Lancaster High School.

The dance was held Friday night, October 16, in the high school gym, after defeating Newark in the football game. The Student Council sponsors this annual dance.

The Homecoming Queen, Carolyn Ray, and her royal court: Ruth Nutter, senior attendant, Stephanie Fetters, junior attendant, and Betsy Jones, sophomore attendant, were presented by Mrs. Martha Turpin, girls' physical education instructor.

The queen, attendants, and their escorts walked through an aisle, made by the students attending the dance, to Her Highness's throne. Queen Carolyn was crowned by Ron Lucas, president of the Student Council and then she and her escort led the Grand March. Dick Trimble's Band entertained for the evening.

The dance was semi-formal and most of the girls carried large yellow mums with purple ribbons inscribed with "Golden Gales". The mums had been purchased at the game from GAC members.

The queen's throne was decorated in purple and gold with purple and gold streamers behind it.

JACK 'N' JILL

Recently I loaned a book to a friend of mine and when he returned it I was sadly disappointed. The cover was almost off and the pages were dirty and in terrible condition. He didn't say anything about it. Should I?

Peeved

Dear Peeved,
Your friend is very thoughtless indeed. He should have offered to replace the book, or at least apologize for the damage. Don't mention it to him this time, but the next time he wants to borrow something give him a firm, polite "NO!"

Dear Jill,

My best friend and I both like the same boy. We are still good friends (I think) and I wish to stay that way, but this situation between us has caused a great deal of tension. Should I give him up?

Confused

Dear Confused,
If you want to save your friendship perhaps you should "give him up". There are other fish in the sea. But if you wish, let the boy decide. He may not like either of you.

Dear Jill,

My parents insist upon knowing everything about every boy I go out with. I think they should trust my judgement and not worry so much about such things. What do you think?

Mere Child

Dear Mere,
Your parents have a perfect right to know what kind of boys you date. You are their responsibility and they are only doing this because they are concerned about your personal welfare. You should be happy and grateful that they worry about you. But I also feel that by the time you are in high school you should be (that doesn't necessarily mean you are) old enough to discern between the boy your parents would approve of and those they would not. Your parents should trust you judgement. This means that you should not be ashamed to tell your parents of your boyfriend's background. Be willing to introduce him to your parents and give them a chance to know him, too.

INTRAMURALS

By Sharry LeFever

LEAGUE 1

Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	GB
Emily Thimmes	3	0	1.000	0
Judy Combs	2	0	1.000	0
Sandra Bean	2	1	.666	1
June Mason	2	1	.666	1
Karen Balsler	2	1	.666	1
Jane Karcher	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Carolyn Ray	1	2	.333	2
Lois Burchfield	1	2	.333	2
Sarah Bangham	1	2	.333	2
Betsy Kerr	0	2	.000	3
Sandy Wildman	0	3	.000	3

LEAGUE 2

Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sherry Miller	3	0	1.000	0
Barb Riley	3	0	1.000	0
Bucky Venrick	3	0	1.000	0
See Parson	2	1	.666	1
Sally Chaffield	2	1	.666	1
Corrine Ekgert	2	1	.666	1
Shirley Bigham	1	2	.333	2
Becky Glaze	1	2	.333	2
Judy Solt	1	2	.333	2
Carolyn Myers	0	3	.000	3
Liz Miller	0	3	.000	3
Roberta Jackson	0	3	.000	3

PHOTOS DUE SOON

LONDON (P) - The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said today photographs taken by Lunik III of the hidden side of the moon will be processed and published in the next few days.



Dan Peterson

Danny Peterson Is All-American High School Boy

By Anne Trousdale

Lawrence Daniels Peterson, better known as Dan or Danny with his dark hair and wide grin, gives the impression of being the typical all-American high school senior. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson at 805 Harding Ave.

Dan's subjects, physics, Math 12 and drafting, besides the required college English 12 and Civics, show plainly his desire to become an engineer. He intends to study at the University of Cincinnati either in the field of electronics or chemistry.

Dan is a member of Key Club, Future Engineers, Varsity L. DeMolay of which he is Senior Councillor, and National Honor Society.

He shows no immense interest in music but presently he likes the song "Teenbeat." He used to, according to one authority, go around singing "Chantilly Lace."

In his spare time Dan eats, watches television (especially football games) Maverick or Red Skelton, whom he often imitates. He also works; after every football game at North Field, Dan cleans the bleachers. This summer he held a job at a Columbus golf course.

He is rather proud of his coin collection, which he has had for three years. For the past two years he has received proof coins. These are specially hand-stamped and since they have never been circulated, they will be very valuable some day, Dan says.

The two things that stand out in his mind about his high school years are the winning of the Central Ohio League football championship, his sophomore year, and his induction into the National Honor Society last year.

Dan's pet peeve is students who ask stupid questions in class, questions that would not have been asked if they had been listening.

When asked his secret wish, the Lancaster Gales quarterback answered, "To play professional football."

BAND NEWS

By Jackie Mohler

The 1959 Homecoming Queen and her court were honored during pre-game ceremonies at the football game last Friday.

The band formed a royal pathway down the center of the field. Queen Carolyn Ray, escorted by Drum Major Dave Moellenkamp, and her court passed beneath an arch of batons formed by the majorettes.

The Senior attendant, Ruth Nutter, was escorted by the Senior class president, Randy Kidd. Porter Miller, the Junior class president, escorted the Junior attendant, Stephanie Fetters, who is one of the majorettes in the band. Betsy Jones, the Sophomore attendant, was escorted by Bob McKenna, the Sophomore class president.

The Booster Club presented bracelets to the queen and her court. Kaumeyer's Flowers presented them with beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Queen Carolyn thanked the Booster Club for sponsoring the Homecoming festivities and wished the Gales the best of luck in the football game.

For the half-time entertainment the marching band presented a series of precision drills. The songs played were "Across the Field," "Stand Up and Cheer," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "L. of M. Rouser."

A block "X" was formed in honor of the visiting team and its band, which also presented a half-time show.

The "Alma Mater," directed by David Kearney, was played in the traditional block "L. H. S." formation.

To the tune of "Stand Up and Cheer" the band performed another drill routine and marched off the field.

SOPHOMORES RECOMMEND:

- Richard Smith - "Don Quixote" by Cervantes.
- Carol Crider - "The Life and Times of Tutankamen" by Nahas.
- Edd Daniels - "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects" by Ruppert.
- Dean Fellon - "A Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens.
- Ronnie Hedges - "Ivanhoe" by Scott.
- Linda Schutz - "Gone With the Wind" by Mitchell.
- Claudette Hannaissian - "The Golden Hawk" by Yerbly.
- Nancy Baumgardt - "My Sky is Blue" by Erdman.

Lancaster High Students Enjoy 1959 County Fair

By Mary Lynne Fouse and Becky Rainier

"Hi, Ho, Come to the Fair!"

Early Wednesday morning students who had been dismissed from school for the day began to congregate at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds for the first day of the 1959 fair. Cool, wet weather may have dampened the ground a little, but certainly not the spirits of the young people from the county.

There was much activity in the livestock barns as the exhibitors readied their animals for showing in the afternoon. In the F.F.A. swine tents Jim Hobbs was washing his Yorkshire Gilt. The boys from the Lancaster F.F.A. Chapter also had many other livestock entries and grain exhibits.

The 4-H livestock barns were likewise the scene of much preparation for the showing and judging of the members' projects in the afternoon. Watching all the hustle and bustle in the cattle barns were Jane Patterson, Sara Bangham, Kristi Camp, and Mary Waddington.

Dave Hegele and Jack Walker were still yawning from their night of guard duty in the WHOK tent.

The colorful band performance attracted numerous spectators. Young and old alike watched as all the county bands went through their paces. Perched on the platform along the fence were Fyenne Edwards, Sue Blume, Marilyn Crook, Louis Burchfield, Sally Moore, Joan Wright, and Carol Whiteley.

In the Art Hall a variety of displays attracted many fair-goers. Diane Hoover and Dottie Phipps were gazing at the 4-H clothing and food exhibits. The Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, and YW - YM also provided interesting displays.

The crowd on the midway increased as the day progressed. Many could be seen enjoying the thrilling rides, trying their luck at games of skill, and sampling fair delicacies.

Carolyn Tipple and Donna Walton were observed taking Pat Anders for a ride on the "Scrambler." Looking at the Eagle-Gazette photograph display was a member of our faculty, Carlton Sherrick.

Meandering through the crowd were Keith Solt and Kit Custer carrying canes they had won. Alford Sheppard, Dick Carper, Tom Carper, and David Blume were surveying the concessions under the grandstand.

After a full day of fair life everyone was ready for a good rest, some castor oil, and a return to school life.



Winning Float Declares 'We Ain't Dragon'

By Sharron LeFever

The Sophomores, with their purple and gold dragon float, highlighted by blinking eyes and nose, walked away with first place at the homecoming parade held downtown Thursday night, October 15. The theme for their float was: "We Ain't Dragon."

The second place float, built by the Seniors, was a penguin by the name of "Willie", and the theme was "Play It Cool." The Juniors won third place honors with their panda bear float, entitled, "We Pan Da Win."

The parade was led by the L.H.S. cheerleaders, who were followed by the Lancaster High School Marching Band. The Senior's "Willie" float preceded the car of Ruth Nutter, senior homecoming attendant, followed by two carloads of seniors. The Juniors' panda float was next and then Stephanie Fetters, junior homecoming attendant. Two carloads of juniors followed Stephanie. Next came the Sophomores' dragon float, and the sophomore homecoming attendant, Betsy Jones, with two carloads of sophomores following her.

Carolyn Ray, 1959 homecoming queen highlighted the parade at this point.

The 1959 mirage queen, Sandy Wildman, was next in line, followed by her attendants: Jo Ann Wright, Senior; Sally Chatfield Junior, and Annetta Giesy, Sophomore.

The homecoming parade was climaxed with a pep rally in honor of the Golden Gales, held at the bottom of Main Hill.

Superhighways Program Again Slowed By Cuts

COLUMBUS, O. (P) - It will take another 20 years for Ohio and other states to complete their planned programs of interstate superhighway construction, a highway department spokesman said today.

The cross-country construction program originally was geared for completion in 1972.

The slow-down in Ohio's 1,428-mile share of the national program was caused by big cuts in federal appropriations, the department said.

Ohio this year received about 48 million dollars less than in 1958.

Recent surveys show Ohio has 202 miles of superhighways under contract, plus about 103 miles completed.

The department had 468 various road projects worth \$504,075,786 under contract as of Oct. 17. Work was actually in progress of 450 of the jobs.

Brown Would Accept Democrat Nomination

CHICAGO (P) - Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California says he'd accept the Democratic presidential nomination if he were offered it, but he adds he has no interest in the vice presidential nomination.

The 54-year-old Brown, twice attorney general of California, told newsmen Monday that he still does not consider himself an active candidate for the presidency.

RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

HAVANA (P) - The Diario Nacional said today former officials of ex-President Fulgencio Batista's regime are recruiting volunteers in New York to overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro's government.

Engine Smashes Into Commuter Car; 27 Injured

NORWALK, Conn. (P) - A New Haven Railroad engine smashed into a disabled, self-propelled commuter car here today. Twenty-seven persons were hurt, none seriously.

The collision occurred shortly before 7 a.m. a few hundred feet west of the nearby Rowayton Station, a commuter stop.

The railroad said that the single unit commuter car became disabled at the station.

An engine from a nearby freight train was dispatched to pull the car.

The railroad spokesman said the freight engine smashed into the commuter car with considerable force.

The railroad said it is expected only minor delays in commuter service to New York, about 45 miles away.

Most of the line's New York commuter trains originate at Stamford, some 14 miles below here in Fairfield County.

Institute Will Establish New Research Center

CLEVELAND (AP) - Case Institute of Technology will use a million-dollar grant received Tuesday night from the Ford Foundation to establish a systems research center and engineering design laboratory. The systems research center will study problems as diverse as guided missiles and organization of supermarkets, said Dr. John A. Sprones, vice president of academic affairs. He said a major share of the Ford grant will be used for graduate fellowships. Part of the money will add new faculty members, he added.