

The PURPLE And GOLD



REALIZING THE "Toward New Horizons" motto of the Future Homemakers of America Club at Lancaster High School for the academic year of 1959-1960, will be its able slate of officers. They include, first row, left to right Bonnie Geil, Patty Karcher, Rose Helber and Charlene Parrish. Second row, left to right Barb Karsner, Donna Walker, Shirley Boggs, Anne Malaski, Wilda Willeke and Lorraine Schew. Third row, left to right Miss Barbara Reed, faculty advisor, Carolyn Meyers, Mrs. Ruby Hanson, faculty advisor, Shirley Bigham, and Mrs. Elva Marquis, faculty advisor.

'Toward New Horizons' Motto Of Future Homemakers Group

By Barb Lahmer
"Toward New Horizons" is the motto of the Future Homemakers of America. The purposes of this club are to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; to encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to promote international good will; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation; and to further interest in home economics. For membership in F. H. A. a girl must have some home economics background. This year there are 90 members in the Lancaster High School F. H. A. Chapter. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month in the

CLUB NEWS

By Becky Lutz V.I.C.
The Lancaster High Vocational Industrial Club gained state-wide prominence at the fall convention of the Ohio Vocational Club, held October 24, on the Ohio State University campus. Roger Alexander, a 1959 graduate of LHS, presided as the state president. Roger is now employed at the Anchor Hocking Glass experimental laboratory plant 35, in Lancaster. Jon Noice was elected new state vice president of the southern district, after a successful campaign at the convention, managed by Joe Crawford of the local club. Walter Yates' campaign for state treasurer, managed by Tom Shepherd, must be charged off to experience. The elections were preceded by campaign speeches by the organizers and candidates and by demonstrations that included musical instruments, cheers, marching, and the throwing of candy and samplers.

Standings In Intramurals

By Sharry LeFever
Fifty Timmies, currently leading the intramural League 1, and Barb Rely, currently leading League 2, are still aiming for the perfect 100 percent record as they each own a record of five wins against no defeats, in the volleyball intramurals. Timmie's closest opponent is Judy Combs, playing at a 750 pace with a record of three wins against no defeats. Combs is now 100 percent behind the No. 1 team. Sherry Miller, who was leading League 2 by losing to Sol's team, fell into a tie with Betty Yen. Sherry's No. 2's of both teams are holding four wins to one loss and one tie. Timmie's lead is the lead.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS League 1

Team	Captain	W	L	Pct	GR
Thommies	...	5	0	100.0	0
Combs	...	3	0	100.0	1
Partridge	...	2	0	100.0	2
Yen	...	2	0	100.0	2
Rohrer	...	2	0	100.0	2
Karcher	...	2	0	100.0	2
Stinson	...	2	0	100.0	2
Fancham	...	2	0	100.0	2
Kerr	...	1	3	25.0	4
Ray	...	1	3	25.0	4

League 2

Team	Captain	W	L	Pct	GR
Riley	...	5	0	100.0	0
S. Miller	...	4	1	80.0	1
Yenack	...	4	1	80.0	1
Parson	...	3	2	60.0	2
Bigham	...	3	2	60.0	2
Chalfield	...	3	2	60.0	2
Kliver	...	3	2	60.0	2
Sot	...	2	3	40.0	3
Claze	...	1	4	20.0	4
Miller	...	0	5	0.0	5
Jackson	...	0	5	0.0	5

BAND NEWS

By Jackie Mohler
The marching band traveled to Chillicothe Friday night to perform at the football game there. At pre-game the band played "Stand Up and Cheer" and did a drill to the tune of "Wave the Flag." The Lancaster and Chillicothe bands combined under the direction of David Kearney to play the national anthem. For the half-time show a series of precision drills were presented. "Across the Field," "Stand Up and Cheer," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "Wave the Flag" were played. A block "C" was formed to honor the Chillicothe team and its band. "On Wisconsin" was played. A block LHS was former next as Paul Barnes directed the "Alma Mater."

An Editorial

From time to time, as space permits, we'll be publishing representative student themes. The following was recently submitted to Miss Flora McCurdy in a sophomore English class.
Themes
"Why do we have to write another theme?"
What is the importance of sophomore theme-writing. It is just another assignment or does it have some importance?
Let's start from a teacher's viewpoint. She must know, somehow, what our interests are and what we know about English. Can you think of a better way? From the way we use our words she can tell much about us.
Now shall we look at it from another view? Let's think of the good this will do us in years to come. The word usage will be good for us. We will obtain a better and larger vocabulary. We will learn more about the things in which we are interested. We will teach others by our own enthusiasm and knowledge. By putting our thoughts on paper we will better understand our own ideas.
We must all realize that we don't "have" to write themes; we get to write them! It is an assignment that shouldn't be taken lightly or written in five or six minutes while watching "Leave It to Beaver." Those 250 words we hurriedly write might make a big difference to us in the near future.
Jane Patterson

Seniors Lead In Six-Weeks School Report

Hats off to the seniors for having the greatest number of A-average students for the last six weeks! The juniors were close behind them and the sophomores are straggling with the least number of students with A averages. Those receiving an A average are:
Seniors: Shirley Bigham, Melvin Buckingham, Lois Burchfield, Helen Cook, Fyane Edwards, Mary Lynne Fouse, Connie Hill, Sue Martens, Stan Miller, Jackie Mohler, Sue Parsons, Sandra Pryor, Becky Rainier, Beverly Robinson, Carol Shuburg, Carol Rodabaugh, John Robson, Geoff Rendall, Ruth Sifford, Carolyn Solt, Sally Sutton, Emily Timmes, Zoe Tricebock, Theresa Van Der Hoven, Patricia Vogelman, Carol Whitley, Diana Willard, and Linda Yagel.
Juniors: Rose Anders, Sandra Arledge, Martha Braly, Sally Chalfield, Karen DeLong, Darlene Diddle, Betty Dotson, Marilyn Frear, Suzanne Jenkinson, Shirley Kern, Keith Kistler, Betty Meyer, Elizabeth Miller, Jackie Miller, Norman Neely, Charlene Parrish, Ron Rodabaugh, Marty Woodard, and David Youst.
Sophomores: Christy Camp, Jane Chilcote, Carolyn Ervin, Claudette Hannaissian, Nancy Hansel, Beverly Harrison, Sharon Molar, Kathy O'Hara, Christie Schuyler, and Penny Westenbarger.

WISE WILLIE

Hi everyone!
I was wondering if you had seen the notice on the main bulletin board last Friday. I thought that maybe some of you would miss it, so — using my X-ray telephoto brain, I took it down. Here is what it said:
WANTED
Name — John "Clubs" Zigger-walt.
Aliases — None.
Occupation — student at LHS.
Crime — Joining all the clubs at LHS for which he is eligible and then not contributing anything to the organization.
Last seen — Having his picture taken last Thursday for the '60 Mirage. He joined three of the clubs about five minutes before the club pictures were taken. Paying his dues at the last minute, he joined seven others.
If seen — please report at once to any club advisor. They are out to get him.
REWARD!!
I hope this wanted poster doesn't pertain to any of you. But if it does, I would advise you to do something about it, quick. If you belong to several clubs, get to work and do something for them. And if you don't do anything, watch out! They may have a poster out for you next.
P.S. I have had several letters asking me to tell them the words to some of the new cheers. So watch for them. They'll be coming up next week.
Just me again,
WGG



Geoff Rendall: A Real Club Boy's Club Boy

By Sharry LeFever
President of the Honor Society, Secretary of Big Brothers, member of Key Club, member of Future Engineers, member of Varsity "L", Gale's basketball team, Gale's track team — all these activities pertain to Geoff Rendall a very active L. H. S. senior.
This year Geoff is taking English 12, world history and civics, physics and Math 12, which he reports is his favorite subject. His scholastic efforts are not in vain, because he has managed to maintain an "A" average.
At present Geoff works at a local ice plant. With a strong mathematical background, he is hoping to become an electrical engineer. Geoff tends to like mysteries and jazz, as he reports his favorite TV program is "77 Sunset Strip." Other favorites are Debbie Reynolds, Rock Hudson, "Enchanted Sea", blue, and chicken and noodles. (Quite a mixture!)
Attending Buckeye Boys' State as a lawyer, attending the Key Club International Convention in Canada last summer, and being chosen as Junior Class president last year — these are among Geoff's most treasured memories.
Geoff lists as his chief gripes — braggarts and loud-mouths.
Geoffrey Rendall who attends St. John's Episcopal Church, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greten, 517 E. Fifth Ave. His sister, Cynthia (Cindy) Rendall, is a sophomore at Western College for Women in Oxford.
Any profile of Geoff Rendall would not be complete without the mention of "Elmer." And who is Elmer? Why, Geoff's cocker spaniel, of course.



OFFICERS WHO will direct the activities of the Future Engineers Club during the 1959-60 school years are, left to right, Marvin Fogel, president; Roger Ford, vice president; Larry Paxton, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Charles Kessler, faculty advisor.

Future Engineers Club Plans Many Activities

By Mary Lynne Fouse
"The object of this organization shall be to promote interest in all phases of engineering, to provide opportunity for the interchange of ideas between professional engineers and its members, to acquaint its members with college opportunities and requirements, and to see practical applications of engineering in industry."
This is the purpose of the Future Engineers Club stated in Article II of the newly-written constitution.
This is a comparatively new organization at L. H. S. being formed only about three years ago. This year the club has a treasury for the first time and the members will also be able to purchase club pins.
Although still young, it is mighty in membership. At the present time the club has fifty members. To be eligible to join, a person must be a junior, maintain a high "B" average, and have a great interest in engineering. New members are selected annually from the sophomore class by a committee headed by the club vice president. This year plans are being made for a banquet to initiate new members in the spring.
Marvin Fogel presides as president at the meetings held every three weeks. The other officers are: vice president, Roger Ford, and secretary-treasurer Larry Paxton. Charles Kessler serves as faculty advisor.
Various activities are planned throughout the school year. This year field trips to Wright - Patterson, Batelle, Lockbourne, and WTVN - TV are under consideration. Speakers in all fields of engineering have been invited to attend meetings. The club also plans to devote one meeting to speaking teams from Ohio State and the University of Cincinnati. Several committees are now at work on plans for Engineers' Week.
All in all the high ideals, qualifications for membership, and excellent program of the Future Engineers Club make it a fine and helpful organization for young people planning a career in engineering.

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This Is Your Life: Fyane Louise Edwards

By Carolyn Solt
Fyane Louise Edwards — this is your life! (or part of it). In this year of 1959 we will transport you back to your well-remembered high school days at LHS. You were in the graduating class of 1960.
During your years at Lancaster High you lived with your parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, at 824 Garfield Ave. When you were a senior, your brother John was a freshman at General Sherman Junior High and Joey, your youngest brother, was attending West School. Another very important member of the household was your pet cat "Tigger".
Since we have already mentioned your senior year, undoubtedly a well-remembered one, let us take it as an example of all four years. You were always busy with your schedule of Business English, civics, Typing 12, Bookkeeping 12, fine arts, and being typist on the Mirage Staff. You kept an A-average in these subjects.
As if this weren't enough, you had many, many activities in which you participated. You were the head cheerleader of the Varsity Cheerleaders. Have you forgotten the words "Hip, hip" which you used to start all cheers? Very active in sports, you were president of GAC and an intramural leader. Being a member of the National Honor Society, Big Sisters, Student Council, Y-Teens, and recorder for the Rainbow Girls completes your list of club interests. You were also a member of the Mills Memorial E.U.B. Church.
We have found out that your induction into the National Honor Society and the Gales winning the COL championship in 1957 were your best-remembered events at LHS.
You also enjoyed working as a secretary for George W. Vorys, a lawyer of Lancaster, during the

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It is estimated that about 60 million buffalo roamed the North American continent in the 18th Century.



Paper Clips

By Shirley Kern and Jane Karcher
Good news! We shall have only one half day of school tomorrow morning. Oh yes, we'll have the other half tomorrow afternoon.
How did the button on your coat become tarnished, Judy Trowbridge? Please be more careful when using nail polish remover.
Advice to Co-Eds: Never make a date with a biology student, he likes to cut up too much.
Have you seen the Hobby Show in the L.H.S. library? There are some really interesting hobbies displayed. Cash prizes for winners, too.
Welcome back to Miss Thrush and Ron Schmeltzer. We're glad they can be at school, even with cracked vertebrae.
A word to students: Put your nose to the grindstone, your shoulder to the wheel, your ear to the ground. Now try to work in this position.
It seems Coaches Bishop and Jones have a new hobby. They climb telephone poles at "away" football games.
There he goes. Here he comes. Look out! A certain bee visited fifth period shorthand class.
Did you know that — Marge Ruff has a Silas Marner hair cut? Jo Ann Wright dreams of Halloween parties? Anne Trousdale likes elephants? The Purple and Gold was formerly called the Purple Pepper? B. D. and B. R. wanted their initials in the paper?
Missing a pencil? Contact Mrs. Fetters.
Nicknames! Nicknames! L. H. S. has quite a collection.
Attention all drivers: Proceed with caution: Jannie Rowland has her driving permit.
Trick or Treat—Eek! What is it? It must be from Mars!—No just Halloweeners.
Girls, if you aren't satisfied with your intramural standing, get in there and really pitch 'er... serve!
We hope Cordelia "Popeye" Fisher found the mask of the little-spinach-eating character she was looking for.
For sale: one old sheet with two holes, a busted paper bag! (A paper can be found with some feet and eating candy). Couldn't apply to anyone at L.H.S., could it?
Daffynitions:
Salary — a kind of vegetable.
Kidnapping — a child sleeping.
Rah, Rah, Sis Boom Bah! Let's go cheer for the Golden Gales. Just one question — What are the words to the Paul Revere cheer?
Judy Funk be sure to let us know what T.V. toy Casper sends to you.

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