

The PURPLE And GOLD

Legionnaires Present Vets Day Services

By Mary Lynne Fouse
 "Greater love than this hath no man than he lay down his life for his countrymen." Wednesday morning, November 11, students of Lancaster High School assembled in the auditorium in honor of these men who so unselfishly laid down their lives or suffered injury in the Spanish-American War, the two World Wars, and the Korean Conflict.

As the student body filed into the auditorium, organ selections, 'Fantasia on 'America the Beautiful' - Calver, 'Poeme' - Fibich, 'Come, Restful Peace' - Bach, and 'Truth Divine' - Yaydn, were presented by Miss Grace Griffith.

The program was then turned over to Carl Eymann, Chief de-Gare of Voltaire 496 of 40 et 8, American Legion, who opened the ceremony with the 23rd Psalm. This was followed with the advancement of the colors.

A most impressive ceremony honoring our dead in the armed forces was presented by members of the American Legion, Post No. 11, while Ray Griffith sang 'My Buddy.'

The A'Capella choir, under the direction of C. Newton Beal, sang 'America the Beautiful.'

At the close of the program Rev. Richard Brunk, pastor at the Sixth Ave. Methodist Church, gave a memorial address.



OFFICERS OF the Future Nurses of America are, first row, left to right, Becky Rainier, secretary, and Sally Chaffield, treasurer. Second row, left to right, includes Mrs. Howard Waugh, faculty advisor; Susie Stratton, president; Pam Heister, vice president; and Margie Ruff, librarian.

Future Nurses Member Prepare Busy Schedule

By Becky Lutz
 "To promote interest in the field of nursing" is the aim of the Future Nurses of America.

Any girl interested in the nursing or medical profession may become a member of this club. The meetings, held the first Wednesday of each month at L. H. S., are conducted by the following officers: Susie Stratton, president, Pam Heister, vice president, Becky Rainier, secretary, Sally Chaffield, treasurer, and Margie Ruff, librarian.

Mrs. F. Dowdy is the advisor for F. N. A. and Mrs. Pearl Waugh is the faculty advisor. The Future Nurses Club has a full-scheduled program planned for their members this year. Earlier this month the junior and senior members of the Lancaster F. N. A. joined other county high school girls in a tea held at the Lancaster Nurses Home. The girls also took a tour, guided by Mrs. Dowdy, through the Blood Mobile and observed the various activities connected with blood collection.

On Saturdays the members aid with the "Come and Play Day" at the Cerebral Palsy Center. The senior girls will participate in a program planned for them at the Lancaster Hospital. In the spring they will also have the privilege of staying at the nurses home overnight.

Honor Society Inducts 15 New Senior Members

By Barb Lahrmer
 New members of the National Honor Society were revealed at the annual fall induction assembly held November 5, in the LHS auditorium. An inspirational speech was given by the Honorable Walter H. Moeller, Representative from the 10th Congressional District.

The assembly was opened by LHS principal Fred Lowry, who introduced Geoff Rendall, president of the Lancaster High School National Honor Society Chapter. Geoff in turn presented Jim Prewitt, vice president, who gave the scripture reading.

Congressman Moeller was then introduced to the student body and faculty. The entire body welcomed Mr. Moeller with a standing ovation, and he then commended the students on their good manners and fine conduct.

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the qualities by which membership in the Honor Society is determined were then excellently defined by the speaker. Mr. Moeller stated that students that excel in these four qualities are a vital asset to this country of ours. The lasting existence of America is placed in the hands of these capable students and others like them. This statement is a challenge that faces the youth of today; it is their responsibility to meet this challenge.

Following Moeller's speech, Becky Rainier, secretary, read the names of seniors selected for this outstanding honor. They were: Sandye Atkins, Shirley Bigham, Mary Lou Amerine, Helen Cook, Marvin Fogel, Connie Hill, Randy Kidd, Sue Martens, Larry Paxton, Shirley Ricketts, Carolyn Tipple, Sandy Wildman, Diane Williard, Mike Wood, and Susan Woodward.

Paul Wenger, representing the faculty committee, then presented these seniors with their pins. The pin, Mr. Wenger stated, is a symbol of achievement and should be worn proudly.

The student body and faculty would like to congratulate these students for being singled out for this honor, the highest at Lancaster High School.

CLUB NEWS

By Susan Woodward
 Ionization and radiation were discussed by Ron Rodabaugh at the Science Club meeting, Monday evening, Nov. 9.

The Science Club, along with the Future Engineers, took a trip to WTVN television station and transmitter, on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Deadline: 53 Minutes' was the title of the film shown to the Future Teachers last Thursday when they held their meeting at the Cerebral Palsy Center. Vern Gibson, who is on the staff at the center, showed the film and answered questions concerning the movie. Afterwards he took some of the interested club members on a tour of the center.

Art Classes Learn Many New Techniques

By Kay Crist
 The L. H. S. Art Design classes have been busy learning the techniques and skills they will need to do their art work in the days ahead. They have had history of lettering, from the cave man period to our own alphabet, and much practice in lettering. Several days were spent writing in script so the student might do nicer writing.

They are now working with color—primary, secondary, in-between colors, complementary colors, analogous colors, and color triads. They will soon be taking up textures. Learning to paint fur, moire, satin, velvet, shiny surface, and dull surface will be among their goals.

The Fine Arts classes made small arrangements with weeds. They were blown up and realistically painted on 12x18 inch paper. The next project was the same subject matter but done in an abstract way. They just completed a still life arrangement of junk, and are now starting on a three-dimensional design with water soluble putty on Masonite.



ENGLISH CLUB officers pictured above are, front row, left to right, Donna Walton, second vice president; Sandy Pryor, secretary; Susan Woodward, librarian; and Carl Dittoe, treasurer. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Virginia Fetters, assistant faculty advisor; Sarah Baker, president; Miss Mary Lee Duncan, advisor; Sally Sutton, first vice president; and Mrs. Veda Porter, assistant faculty advisor.

Interested Students Explore English Field

By Marty Woodyard
 Students who especially like English and wanted to explore the subject further than classroom time permits, organized into the English Club of Lancaster High.

Miss Mary Lee Duncan, advisor of English Club, has working with her as assistant advisors Mrs. Virginia Fetters and Mrs. Veda Porter. The officers of English Club are president, Sarah Baker; first vice-president, Sally Sutton; second vice-president, Donna Walton; secretary, Sandy Pryor; librarian, Susan Woodward; treasurer, Carl Dittoe.

Organized in 1955 by Mrs. Ida Neeley and Mrs. E. A. Carr, the English Club offers its members a chance to study various types of literature which they themselves have chosen. Membership is open to students in Grade 10 who have maintained an A or B average for the first semester and who continue to have the necessary qualities of scholarship and interest.

Besides holding regular meetings the English Club has given service to the school with its book fairs and assembly programs. The special project for this year's English Club is to send clothing to overseas orphans. The club also attends productions at Ohio State University's Mershon Auditorium.



Jackie Mohler

Modern Drama: The World Of Jackie Mohler

By Bonnie Wright
 Act I: Jacquelyn Michele Mohler at home
 Setting: 711 Sheridan Dr., Jackie's home
 Time: Present

Jackie is in the living room of her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler, her sister Bonnie, a sophomore at L.H.S., and her pet dog, Phil. They are discussing ideas for their new home on Glenmar Dr. which they will be moving into during Thanksgiving vacation.

A glance at the clock tells Jackie it's time to take the butterscotch pie, her favorite, out of the oven. But she finds it quite difficult deciding which of her favorites to do: watch the television show "Many Loves of Dottie Gillis," listen to the record "Twelfth of Never," or go to a movie to see actress Debbie Reynolds.

Act II: Jackie at school
 Setting: Halls of L. H. S.
 Time: Present

Jackie appears on the scene wearing her favorite color blue and carrying her math book which designates trigonometry as her favorite subject. Time elapses as she attends her daily schedule of English, civics, Typing II, trigonometry, band or orchestra, and secretary to Coach Larry Peterson during 4th period. After school Jackie finds time to study each of her subjects but she finds it worthwhile with the usual A average she maintains.

Act III: Jackie reveals highly remembered activities in high school
 Setting: A friend's home
 Time: Past

Reminiscing over the year's most highly remembered activities and events in high school, Jackie reveals hers to one of her best friends.

"Being inducted into the National Honor Society will always be first as my most highly-remembered event," quoted Jackie. She also stated that she would always remember when the Gales football team won the C. O. L. in 1957 and the Junior Prom, class of 59, with the theme "Deep Purple."

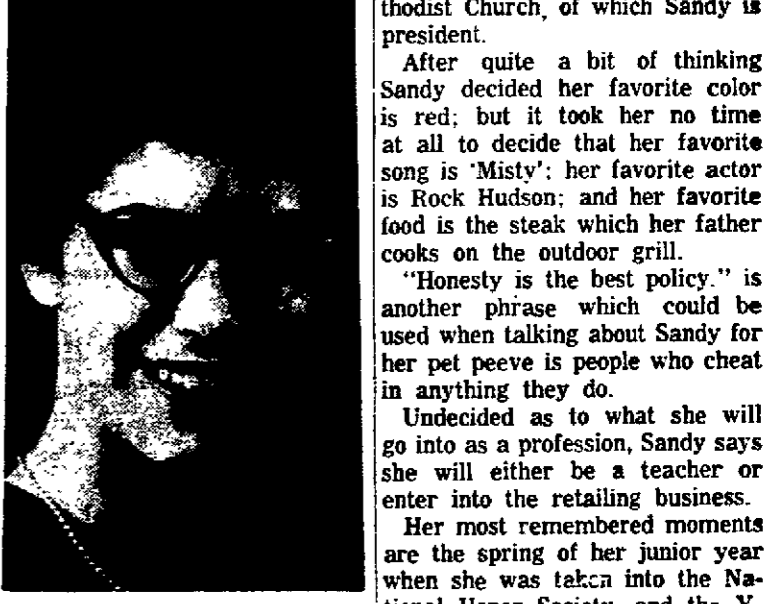
By putting the play together we have a pert, popular, senior, Jackie Mohler.

Jackie has but one dislike which is people who don't bring their lunch but always have their fingers in someone else.

On Sundays she attends the Grace United Church of Christ.

Aluminum is one of the metals most abundant in the earth's crust. It is found in most common rocks except limestone and sandstone.

Five major airports are planned for the 3,000-year-old Empire of Ethiopia—with provisions for jet travel at two of them.



Sandy Noecker

Sandy Noecker Is Sugar And Spice-y Senior

"Sugar and spice and every thing nice, that's Sandy." This line from the popular song 'Sandy' could well be used to describe Sandra K. Noecker, for her friends say she is always smiling and as sweet as she can be.

Sandy lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noecker on the Pleasantville Rd. Her older brother John is married and lives in Albany N. Y.; her sister Mary, Mrs. William Merick, lives in Columbus.

When she has extra time she likes to sew. (She makes some of her own clothes.) Sandy also plays the piano: She says "I play more now than I did when I took lessons."

'Busy as a bee' could also be used to describe Sandy, as she maintains a high average in civics, English, biology, speech, and art design.

The many activities in which Sandy takes part are: National Honor Society, G. A. C., Big Sisters, Y - Teens, Rainbow Girls, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and St. Cecilia Choir of the First Methodist Church, of which Sandy is president.

After quite a bit of thinking Sandy decided her favorite color is red; but it took her no time at all to decide that her favorite song is 'Misty'; her favorite actor is Rock Hudson; and her favorite food is the steak which her father cooks on the outdoor grill.

"Honesty is the best policy" is another phrase which could be used when talking about Sandy for her pet peeve is people who cheat in anything they do.

Undecided as to what she will go into as a profession, Sandy says she will either be a teacher or enter into the retailing business.

Her most remembered moments are the spring of her junior year when she was taken into the National Honor Society, and the Y-Teen convention at Ohio Wesleyan University this past summer.

Six Seniors Receive NMSQT Test Awards

Six seniors at Lancaster High School have been cited for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) last spring. Each has received a formal letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Principal Fred W. Lowry announced that the seniors so honored are: James F. Prewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Prewitt, 727 W. Fair Ave.; Zoe E. Tricebock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tricebock, 1320 N. High St.; Linda Edgecomb, now living in Nevada; Stanley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Lancaster Rt. 1; Warren Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turnbull, 804 N. High St.; and James R. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, 10 Woodland Heights.

Semifinalists and commended students receive many scholarships apart from the Merit Program. NMSQT estimates that more than nine million dollars in scholarships for the freshman year alone will be awarded these students, in addition to the regular Merit awards.

An ostrich can cover approximately twenty-five feet in one stride.

CALENDAR

- November 16, Monday V.I.C. meeting.
- Nov. 17, Tuesday Football Awards Assembly, Y-teens meeting, English Club meeting Room 215, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18, Wednesday Community Concert, 8 p.m., Aud.: Hi-Y meeting.
- Nov. 19, Thursday Future Teachers, Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20, Friday Senior Ball, 9 p.m., Gym.
- Nov. 23, Monday Teachers meeting, 3:15 p.m., Cafeteria.
- Nov. 24, Tuesday G.A.C. meeting, Basketball Preview Gym 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25, Wednesday Thanksgiving Assembly, Auditorium, 8:45 a.m.
- Nov. 26, 27, Thanksgiving Vacation.
- Nov. 28, Saturday Basketball game in the gym, 7:30 p.m.—Portsmouth.
- December 1, Tuesday Grade Cards, Basketball in gym 7:30 p.m. — Whitehall, Assembly 8:45 a.m.
- Dec. 5, Saturday Basketball at Ironton.

City Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

Menu of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster city public schools, Nov. 18 through Nov. 24.

Wednesday: Chili soup; half of jelly sandwich; Waldorf salad; extra bread and butter; milk; iced gingerbread.

Thursday: Pork pattie—tomato sauce; parsley potato; buttered carrots; bread and butter; milk.

Friday: Half of bacon and egg sandwich; baked macaroni; buttered green beans; extra bread and butter; milk; fruit cup.

Saturday: Ham salad on buttered bread; vegetable soup; molded red jello; extra bread and butter; milk; Danish apple pudding.

Sunday: Pork pattie—tomato sauce; potato salad; succotash; bread and butter; milk; peach half.

WISE WILLIE

Hi there!
 Book reports! History projects! Math notebooks! Biology workbooks! It hardly seems possible that this six weeks is more than half way over. And those "EXTRAS" have to be in before long. Don't be like me and wait till the last minute and then throw everything together. It's not any fun.

Oh, before I forget, here are the words to that new cheer that no one seems to know. Now you don't have a single excuse to sit there and look stupid. Here they are:

Listen my children and you shall hear of the midnight ride in second gear.
 It's the fastest thing you've ever seen,
 The trusty old car is the Gales team.
 Hey, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah.
 Hey, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah.
 Lancaster Gales
 Rah. Rah. HEY!
 See you next week,
 W.G.G.

Paper Clips

By Jackie Miller and Barb Lahrmer
 Correction! The senior play will be held December 9, Wednesday. Sorry, Mrs. Fraker.

Really, Keith Solt, you don't have to shoot yourself in the foot to get out of school. Get well quick!

Allemande left, do-si-do, cider, doughnuts and bales of straw were all part of the Harvest Hop given by the cheerleaders and Key Club—Lots of fun!

Thirty cents worth of gas isn't very much is it, Lynne Courtwright? But you sure have a rough time getting the old Willys to gargle!

"Norman Neeley is going to make the All Ohio Basketball Team in his junior year," states Jerry Anderson. "Oh, of course, I'm his publicity manager," Jerry exclaims.

Thanks to the American Legion for their impressive assembly on Veterans Day.

Doug McIntyre, when we said that you had to turn into a paper clip to get into this column, we really didn't think you would announce, "I'm a paper clip!"

Really, Roberta 'Freddy' Jackson, do you always wear a mustache and goatee during fire drills? But why did you try to hide them? Was it because you were just a 'little' embarrassed?

By now all of the sophomore girls should know the music to 'South Pacific'.

Congratulations to Mike Smith, Mary Rose Yenrick and Mary Kay McFee for winning in the poster contest for the senior ball. Nice job!

Dolls, zebras, horses, dogs and shmoos. These are the creations made by the members of Junior Twig No. 4 at the November meeting. It seems that the junior members couldn't get theirs to shape up!

If anyone ever needs a costume to represent Chris Veidt in a Latin play, we're sure that Mercury has just the thing!

We're washing horseshoes and rabbits' feet to the '59-'60 basketball team.

Everyone knows up is up and down is down, but it's a little hard to remember when you have to break your habits and go up the up stairs and down the downstairs. With a little co-operation, it will help the traffic jams!

Pat Chapman—just how do you hide an opposum???

Congratulations to Darlene Erwin who won the Liberty Quiz published in the Purple and Gold two weeks ago!

INVITATION

The Senior Class cordially invites all L.H.S. students to attend the Senior Ball, November 20, in the L.H.S. Gymnasium at 9 p.m.

The theme, highlighted by the decorations, will set the mood for the evening, along with the music of the Ohioans, an orchestra from Ohio University.

Tickets will be on sale this week for: \$2.25 drag and \$1.50 stag.

Seniors Plan For Night Of 'The Poor Nut'

By Donna Walton and Ellen Greenlee
 "For weeks and weeks you rehearse and rehearse. Three more weeks and it couldn't be worse. One week—will it ever be right? And out of the hat—ALAS! The big night!"

What is this "big night" that is the topic of everyday's conversation among the students at L.H.S., especially the seniors?

The auditorium of Lancaster High School has been put to use, quite regularly the past few weeks, by quite a few members of the Senior Class. From the painting of the scenery in the basement, to the props in the property room, and back down to acting on stage, it is certainly evident that rehearsals are now under way for the production of "The Poor Nut." The big night comes on Wednesday evening, December 9, in the high school auditorium.

Everyone enjoys college competition in any sport, and what could be better than a track meet between Wisconsin and our own Ohio State? Adding more spice to the recipe, a so-called "poor nut," who enjoys collecting scientific specimens, actually competes in this meet against top Wisconsin stars.

A pinch of romance, a handful of songs and cheers, and two cups of comedy will keep you well entertained and rolling in laughter all evening.

"The Poor Nut" was written by Elliott Nugent and was a success as a Broadway production. More recently, it was made into a movie called "Local Boy Makes Good."

The Sahara Desert in Africa covers an area almost as large as the United States.

Ancient Romans prized oysters so much as a food that they imported them from Britain thinking to improve the virility of their troops.



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