

The PURPLE And GOLD



OFFICERS OF the Lancaster High School Big Sisters Club pictured above are, left to right: Barb Lahmer, secretary-treasurer; Pat Keller, president, and Sue Blum, vice president.

Big Sisters Show New Students 'The Ropes'

By Barb Lahmer
Orienting new students, serving as guides at Open House, and selling pencils are some of the duties of the Big Sisters, a service club at Lancaster High School. Throughout the school year many other activities are planned by the Big Sisters for the benefit of their school.

New members are chosen at the end of the school term by the officers, board members, and faculty advisor. Junior and senior girls

are selected for membership in Big Sisters on the basis of their scholastic average and character.

Mrs. Pearl Waugh is faculty advisor for Big Sisters. Serving as officers this year are: Pat Keller, president; Sue Blum, vice president; Barb Lahmer, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Miller and Stephanie Fetters, junior board members, and Carol Leitnaker and Fyenne Edwards, senior board members.

Paper Clips

By Ann Spangler and Carolyn Solt
Congratulations are due Virginia Lane, who received a \$50 award for painting a mural for one of our Lancaster stores.

English teacher, Larry, what is an inkling? Larry (hesitantly): A baby fountain pen?

Karen Febus tells us her address is incorrect in the student directories. Her address is 1311 W. 7th Ave., instead of E. Main St.

Chemistry students are not making mud pies, the jars of dirt they are carrying around are for an experiment involving distillation of water.

Up-to-date definition of a child's tricycle: A tot rod.

We hear a rumor that we have a new history teacher at L.H.S. How about it, Tom Speaks?

The Senior Class Play is said to be coming along fine, but who were those sneaky, peeping Toms in the auditorium balcony during rehearsal?

Our basketball season starts tonight with the preview game in the L.H.S. gym. Let's all get out and support the Golden Gales.

The Purple Plaque and our sympathies go to Judy Russell, who accidentally burned her hand last week.

Correction: Carolyn Ervin won the Library Contest. Her name was misspelled in last week's article.

Have you seen the marvelous castle Lester Shumaker made for his world history project? It's on display in the library along with some drawings by other 'Slaves' of Mr. Beavers' class.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, think twice before you eat that 8th? 9th? 10th? helping of turkey. We want you all to spend an enjoyable Thanksgiving vacation.

Books You Might Like From The LHS Library

- Beach, Edward — RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP.
- A gripping, exciting story of submarine warfare in World War II. The accounts of action against the Japanese and the description of men in under-sea combat are all authentically told by an experienced naval officer.
- Bjorn, Thyra — PAPA'S WIFE.
- A lively, humorous story of the Franzons and their eight children. The setting is Swedish Lapland and the United States.
- Blackmore, Richard — LORNA DOONE.
- How plain John Ridd, great in humility, common sense, and physical prowess, falls early in love, grows up to rescue his Lorna, breaks forever the power of the lawless Doones, is knighted, and lives happily ever after.
- Bonnet, Theodore — THE MUD-LARK.
- In this historically accurate and sympathetic tale, an English waif, dirty and ignorant, wanders into Queen Victoria's dining room. The consequences of the boy's wandering affect the whole course of British history.
- Boyd, James — DRUMS.
- Sent by his father to England to escape the influence of the American Revolution, Johnny Fraser of North Carolina joins John Paul Jones and his marauding frigates.
- Bronte, Charlotte — JANE EYRE.
- Will be read the first time for its love story of a drab girl and the romantic figure of Rochester.
- Bronte, Emily Jane — WUTHERING HEIGHTS.
- A strange and powerful novel set in the wild moors of England and partaking of their somber and foreboding atmosphere. A story of intense and frustrated love, of hate, and of revenge. Mature, but fascinating reading.
- Buck, Pearl (Sydenstricker) — THE GOOD EARTH.
- Chinese character and customs become living and comprehensible to occidental minds in this story of one Chinese householder and his family.
- MY ATONIA.
- A poignant story of the hardships of a Bohemian immigrant girl in pioneer Nebraska, and of the struggle of foreign settlers in a new land.
- Cavanaugh, Betty — GOING ON SIXTEEN.
- In this story the problem of turning sixteen, complicated by some adult responsibilities, is solved by motherless Julie Ferguson. Prominent in this sure-fired favorite is her love for animals, and her training of a good dog for the show ring. She comes to appreciate and create beauty in her house by hard physical labor. She goes forth, too, to find satisfaction in friendships, and space for her talents.

The Staff

- Editor, Donna Walton
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Gale Gridders Are Honored At Award Assembly

By Buddy Howes
Football awards were made to the Golden Gale players Tuesday, Nov. 17, at a special assembly in the Lancaster High School Auditorium.

Fred Lowry, principal, congratulated the football team and the supporting students on their fine sportsmanship and good behavior at the games. The Gales' football captain, Randy Kidd, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. The pep band played "Stand Up and Cheer."

Fritz Plinke, L.H.S. Reserve Coach then made the presentation of Reserve awards. Charles Riddell, Spike Moore, Ed Drum, Ray Henderly, John Ayers, Merrill Bowers, Dave Keiser, Mickey Tippie, Sheldon Reid, and Jack Rupe, who compose the Reserve team, received Reserve letters.

After the presentation of Reserve awards, Head Coach Larry Peterson made some humorous remarks about the boys and their nicknames, and several serious remarks about the varsity season.

Dan Peterson, Mike Wood, Jerry Shriner, George Saunders, and Chet Ridenour received key awards from Coach Earl Jones. Mr. Jones also presented Carl Spires and Larry Eggert with varsity letters and Jack Reynolds, Rudy Spires, Rick Hazelton, Jerry Lowther, Mike Harrison, Gary Whitcraft, and Howard Alspaugh with reserve letters.

Coach Jim Posey presented Ed McConaughy, Tom Parrish, Pat Harrison, and Charlie Graf with key awards. Fred Mathews received a varsity letter. Gary Linton, Dennis Peterson, and Ray Shriner received reserve letters.

Chuck Bishop then presented Jim Crampton, Jerry Hoskins, and Smokey Hines, Terry Farmer, and Ron Eaton with key awards. Mr. Bishop also presented Jim Crampton, Jerry Hoskins, and Porter Miller varsity letters, and Mark Hale, Jerry Standiford, Don Dunkle, and Dick Harvey received reserve awards.

Mr. Peterson, head coach, presented Randy Kidd, and Ed Hart with key awards, and Jeff Roland and Steve Sims with varsity letters. Mr. Peterson also presented letters to managers Gene Huffine, Steve McMillan, Jerry Anderson, and Terry Conrad.

The Golden Gales Football Choir, made up of the Gales team, sang, along with the cheerleaders, two songs with original words. They were accompanied by Newton Beal. As the students left to go to classes the pep band played "When the Saints Come Marching In."



Carol Rodabaugh

Wally The Watch Bird Reports On Carol Rodabaugh

By Ellen Greenlee

I am Wally The Watch Bird. I am watching Carol Rodabaugh. Honestly, that girl never slows down. My wings are killing me. This morning she got up at 6:30 to go over her lessons and do some ironing. When we got to school I followed her through civics, trigonometry, English 12, Spanish 12, world history, and study hall. Being a very observant Watch Bird, I discovered that in the past four years Carol has received only four B's on her grade card; the rest were A's.

We really have had a busy week!! We have been to an usherette meeting; an Honor Society meeting; Science club; Spanish club (Carol's the president so they let me sit on the gavel); Presbyterian Senior Choir; and Senior Hi Westminister Fellowship (She's president of that, too). We also went to Senior play practice and helped write some of those cute Senior Ball advertisements that have been heard over the loud-speaker.

Gales Open Basketball Season At Home Tonight

By Sharry LeFever
Lancaster Golden Gales basketball team open their first competition tonight in the L.H.S. gym as they meet Athens' Bobcats in a preview two-quarter game. The game will follow the Lancaster St. Marys-Pickerington game, which starts at 7:30. The Gales will have new uniforms and new equipment for the '59-60 basketball season.

LANCASTER GOLDEN GALES BASKETBALL ROSTER, 1959-60

Name	White	Gold	Grade	Pos.	Height	Weight
Thomas, Carl	10	11	11	G	5' 6"	125
*McClurg, Keith	12	13	12	G	5' 8"	135
Short, Gary	14	15	11	G	5' 8"	140
Dennison, Chuck	20	21	12	G	5' 10"	150
Bowers, George	22	23	12	G	5' 10"	165
Dykes, Dave	24	25	11	F	5' 11"	155
*Kitchen, Glenn	30	31	12	F	6' 2"	170
Neeley, Norm	32	33	11	F	6' 1"	175
Rendall, Geoff	34	35	12	F	6'	160
McIntyre, Doug	40	41	11	C	6' 2"	170
*Cox, Don	44	45	12	C	6' 8"	210

—Lettermen
Coaches: Varsity—Fritz Plinke. Reserve—Dick England.
Managers: Gene Huffine, Mike North.
Cheerleaders: Carol Whiteley, Fyenne Edwards, Sue Stratton, Judy Combs, Kissie Cole, Judy Matz.



GUIDING THE Lancaster High School Big Brothers Club are its slate of officers for the 1959-60 school year. They are, left to right: Geoff Rendall, secretary; Gary Marquart, president; and Lyndon Johnson, treasurer.

Big Brothers Introduce New Students To L. H. S.

By Marty Woodyard
Junior and senior boys whose job it is to acquaint sophomores and other newly-transferred boys of the high school with the regulations, faculty, and the social life of the school, and help them throughout the year with adjustment problems, are the members of the L.H.S. Big Brothers Club.

Mr. Howard Kirk, advisor of Big Brothers, has working with him as this year's officers the following: president, Gary Marquart; secretary, Geoff Rendall; treasurer, Lyndon Johnson. The club

CLUB NEWS

By Carolyn Solt
Spanish Club
A Halloween party was held by the Spanish Club last Thursday, November 3. Everyone came masked and the prizes for the best costumes were given to Bev Robinson, Bruce Atkins, and Janice Bussart. The student teacher, Miss Carole Williams' told a ghost story. Sarah Baker made an interesting report on Spanish customs of the "Day of the Dead." Several games were played and a short business meeting was held. Halloween cookies and cider were served for refreshments.

Latin Club
A program on the autobiographies of eight Roman gods was presented by the Latin Club meeting of November 4. The gods were represented, each according to dress, by members of the club. Phil Graf was Jupiter, Lynn Courtright portrayed Juno, Roger Underwood was Apollo, Diana was portrayed by Susan Hines, Mercury was Chris Veidt, Venus was Jackie Miller, Larry Eggert was seen as Neptune and Marilyn Crook was Minerva.

Before the program, there was a short business meeting at which the Christmas party, scheduled for December 8, was discussed.

Future Nurses
Miss Rita Olerie was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Future Nurses last Wednesday. Miss Olerie's subject was "Nurses' Training: The Hospital Program."

There was a business meeting at which a Christmas party was discussed. The senior members of the club will start their work at Lancaster-Fairfield Hospital.

Whe!! I'm certainly glad to be back at 223 E. Fifth Ave. Carol lives here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodabaugh, and her brothers and sister: Steve, Ron, and Pris. (when she's not doing a thousand and one other things.)

I've really had to move to keep track of this girl. I am just plain worn out!!—Guess I'll just go soak my wings!

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SITTING THIS one out are a portion of the students who attended the Senior Ball at Lancaster High School last Friday evening. Lovely fall scenes made a colorful background to the liting music of the Ohioans, an orchestra from Ohio University. The gymnasium was decorated to represent a German garden, in keeping with the theme of "Liebchen in November."

EDITORIAL

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things he has not, but rejoices for those which he has." Epictetus.
The celebration of Thanksgiving Day should be one of great gratitude and humility of spirit. As American citizens we are divinely blessed; for America is the land of blessings that keep running over!
We should be proud that we are able to think as we choose, to worship where we will, and to choose our own way of life that suits us best. Our opportunities are so unlimited! Not only should all these blessings come to mind on this day of thanksgiving, but the thought should be something to inspire every one of our days throughout the entire year.
Let us keep the words "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" from the Doxology in mind on this day and evermore.
"Thou hast given so much to us, Dear Lord, Give one thing more—a grateful heart."
George Herbert

STANDINGS IN INTRAMURALS

By Sharry LeFever

As Barb Riley forfeited a game to Sherry Miller, and Becky Yenrick defeated her opponent, the race for League 2 lead knotted into a suspenseful 3-way tie. The three league leaders are being closely pursued by Corinne Klinker, who is only one-half game off pace.

The League 1 race also tightened up as Judy Combs came within one game of league-leading Emily Thimmes. Mason is not yet out of the picture as she is only 1 1/2 games out of the lead.

With the remaining games to be played, anything can happen. The completion of the November 30 games could tell much about the final standings in both leagues.

LEAGUE I				
Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Thimmes	6	2	.750	0
Combs	5	2	.714	1
Mason	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Bean	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Kerr	3	4	.428	3
Balsler	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Karcher	2	4	.333	4
Ray	2	5	.285	4
Burchfield	2	6	.250	4 1/2

LEAGUE II				
Team Captain	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
S. Miller	7	1	.875	1
Riley	7	1	.875	1
Yenrick	7	1	.875	1
Klinker	6	2	.750	1 1/2
Myers	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Chatfield	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Parson	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Bigham	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Solt	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Glaze	2	6	.250	5 1/2
L. Miller	1	7	.125	6 1/2

BOWLING

High Single Game
Sophomores — Cheryl Figgins, 144; Bonnie Molar, 144.
Juniors — Bev Miller, 153.
Seniors — Judy Steiner, 137.

High Team Average
Sandy Flood—90.5.
Bev Miller—114.5.
Judy Russell—107.8.

Band Parents' Club Ends Uniform Drive

The Lancaster High School Band Parents' Club recently completed a drive to purchase 100 new uniforms for the marching band. The uniforms will cost \$75 each.

Band Booster Club tickets were sold at \$1 for a regular membership and a minimum of \$5 for an associate membership.

While the Band Parents solicited Lancaster businessmen, the band members were each given ten \$1 tickets to sell.

The new uniforms are expected to arrive early next spring when they will be issued to the band members.

Additional Christmas tree in the library. Refreshments were served by Mary Lou Amerine's committee.

English Club
The English Club is inviting the other organizations of L.H.S. to join them in the charity project which they are undertaking. This project, which was decided upon at the club's meeting November 17, is sending used clothing overseas, for distribution to needy people.

'After The Ball Is Over' Thoughts Of Senior Dance

By Ann Spangler

This old and wonderful song keeps memories of the 1960 Senior Ball alive. As the refrain runs through our minds we can picture the scene of a German garden with the theme of "Liebchen in November."

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The favors were bottles covered with wax to represent candles, and white program books.

It would not have surprised anyone if a little German band had been playing. However, The Ohioans, an orchestra from Ohio University, kept our feet tapping with modern jazz, pop tunes, and old waltzes.

Among many beautiful girls we saw Carolyn Moore in black; Mary Lynn Fouse, blue; Lucretia Aurand, red and white; Carolyn Solt, red; Joan Wright, Coral; Bonnie Azbell, white.

Kay Crist, beige; Donna Walton, black and white; Bonnie Wright, blue; Ruth Nutter, blue; Shirley Bigham, blue; Linda Lerch, black; Julianne Harris, gold; Peggy De-long, blue; Sharon Ditto, white; Grace Frank, beige; Marilyn Gieger, sprigged with multi-colored colors; Virginia Lane, blue.

Mary Kay McFee, green; Sharon Miller, blue; Sue Parson, aqua; Bonnie Starowesky, red; Suzie Stratton, moss green and gold; Emily Thimmes, blue.

Nancy Vance, green; Carol Arter, multi-colors; Beck y Azbell, red; Barbara Byers, orchid; Judy Combs, blue; Judy Crook, blue; Barbara Lahmer, red; Kay Powers, blue; Mary Burchfield, blue; Annetta Giesy, yellow.

Congratulations go to our committee chairmen, Geoff Rendall, Zoe Triceback, Mary Lynn Fouse, Stan Miller, Carol Rodabaugh, and to all who made the Senior Ball of 1960 a wonderful time to remember.

'Poor Nut' To Portray Typical College Scenes

By Donna Walton

Yea, Ohio State!!! Yea, Wisconsin!!! Hurray for the scarlet and gray! Hurray for the red and white.

From the stage of the Lancaster High School auditorium, chants and cheers such as these will be echoing loud and long when the Senior Class presents "The Poor Nut" on the evening of December 9.

Typical college scenes will catch your eye during the entire evening. A college book store is the setting for the beginning of a very unusual romance, pom-poms and pennants and track officials fulfill the scene of the big event, when Ohio State and Wisconsin get ready for their big track competition. Last of all, everyone knows that when there's a victory, there's naturally going to be a victory dance. The seniors haven't forgotten that either; for you'll be chaperones at the victory dance on the evening following the meet.

Yes, all this and more make up one exciting evening for young and old.

So come on now, don't hesitate. Get on that phone — find that date.

Be there on time, don't you be late.
The Senior Class Play will start at eight.

Lancaster High Has Open House Nov. 11

By Linda Kane

Open House was held at Lancaster High School on November 11, to give parents of the students the opportunity to meet the teachers and discuss any problems that may have arisen during the school term; to heighten public interest in secondary education by giving parents and patrons of the school the opportunity to see examples of work being done in the academic and vocational phases of the school program; to establish a general feeling of friendly, mutual help and cooperation among the parents, the teachers and the administration; and to enhance the motivation of students that is inherent in good parent-teacher rapport.

Teachers, except those teaching college classes at the time, met the parents at their various rooms about the building. There they discussed the progress of the students with the parents concerned.

Coffee and cookies were prepared and served by the foods classes in the foods laboratory.

Various projects were on display, and the Trades and Industry metal shop classes demonstrated to the visiting parents certain phases of their work.

The Open House started off with welcoming remarks by Principal Fred Lowry in the auditorium. The A Capella Choir sang several selections, concluding the introductory program. Afterwards the parents and visitors went through the building visiting teachers under whom the children have classes.

Meals And Menus In Public Schools

Menu of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster public schools on Wednesday, Nov. 25: Roast turkey; dressing; giblet gravy; candied sweet potato; celery sticks; red apple half; bread and butter; milk.

Schools serve two A lunches, including 2 ounces protein; 1/2 cup (6 oz.) fruit or vegetable; 1 slice bread; 2 teaspoons butter or margarine; 1/2 pint milk.

**Must be in no more than two items. **Must be in at least two items.

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