

The PURPLE And GOLD



Sandye Atkins
Photo by Tobias Studio

Prince Of Peace Contest Winner Is Sandye Atkins

By Barbara Lahrmer
Prince of Peace Awards, club pins, books, and smiles are some of the characteristics of senior Miss Sandye Atkins.
Six medals have been awarded to Sandye for her achievements in the local, county, and district Prince of Peace contests. On December 6, Sandye won the county contest which entitles her to enter the district contest in January. Other literary endeavors of Sandye include reporting for Purple and Gold. She has a natural ability to express herself well.
She is most proud of her Honor Society pin which she received recently at the annual fall induction. Also in her jewelry box can be found pins from the following clubs, Spanish Club, English Club, Y-Teens, and G. A. C. A member of the Sixth Ave Methodist Church Youth Fellowship, Sandye participates regularly in city and district fellowship programs.
A high average is maintained by Sandye at school in typing, chemistry, civics, and English. In the evening she may be found at home, 821 Monroe Ave. with her family Mrs. Rose Atkins, sister Mary Alice, and brother Bruce, busily studying.
Sandye is well known to the students of L. H. S. by her sandy red hair and bubbling personality, friendly smile or an encouraging word to one of her many friends. After school Sandye works at the Salvation Army Office. College bound, she hopes to study teaching, preaching, missionary work, or youth counseling.
Simply, Sandye states, "My four loves in life are God, food, money and boys."

SPORTS EYE

By Sharry LeFever
This L. H. S. sport basketball, or bounce ball, whistle ball, or dribble derby, whatever you wish to call it, has produced some very talented athletes. Among them is 17-year old Glenn Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Kitchen, 234 E. Main St. Glenn's cat - quick reflexes and bull's eye baskets raw power.
Coach John F. Plinke has used him in every game. His position - forward. His average points per game - 14. He stands 6ft. 2in and weighs in at 170. So far this season he had been ill with the flu and hasn't been able to play a lot, but in Glenn's own words, "Desire means just as much as ability."
This philosophy has worked for him. Further proof of this statement is the fact he managed to score 14 points in the game, right after he had lost 12 pounds because of illness. Glenn is a senior, a two-year letterman and a very valuable player to the Gales.
Gales Gatherings
Carl Thomas met with an unforeseen tragedy the night of the Lancaster - Ironton game. Poor guy lost his pants, but - the Gales won. Perhaps the "Thomas - loses-pants" bit will become a good luck charm.
Saw a Gales the other day. Asked him a question: "What do you guys 'Gales' talk about on the way home from away basketball games?" Besides talking about the game and analyzing the outcome, here was his reply: "Like good man, food!" The Gales get hungry after the games, and man - like they really eat!

CALENDAR

December 15, Tuesday Christmas Assembly
Dec. 17, Thursday FTA meeting, cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.
FNA Christmas party, Key Club Luncheon at Shaw's Restaurant, 11:30 a. m.
Dec. 18, Friday Basketball game at Marietta, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Vacation until January 4
Dec. 29, Tuesday Basketball game at Greenfield, 7:30 p. m.
Algae are a group of plants that make their own foods out of inorganic substances.

Paper Clips

By Marty Woodyard and Sharron LeFever
Isn't 3 o'clock in the morning an odd time to be looking for a place to buy pizza, Fred Mathews? Either you were up too late or too early? Right?
Here's the cry of the average teenager at this time of year, "Come on pond, freeze! I want to use my ice skates at least once this season."
The A Cappella Choir deserves a pat on the back. Mr. Newton Beal and the choir have kept their noses to the grindstone since October, working on Christmas music. We appreciate your efforts, choir, and are looking forward to the Christmas assembly.
Did you hear about the near-sighted turtle? He fell in love with an Army helmet.

It seems that every time the juniors plan to have a party, company shows up. Oh well, relatives will be relatives!

If you want to have Ann Hutchinson take you home in style (horn really blowing) just be sure you live on Reed Rd. How about it, Kathy Kendrick?

Did yop ever play "Who am I"? It seems that the juniors and seniors of Hospital Twig No. 4 rather enjoy this pastime. Is Linda Lerch really "Mistletoe"?

Well done, seniors! We hope everyone saw the Senior Class play "The Poor Nut." All your hurries and worries turned out to be very good.

Is Bev Miller really forgetful or not? When she found her car wipers on, lights on, and the seats in her car "reclining," even Bev thought she was a little "mad."

"Courage, gang!" This was the favorite expression heard backstage before the senior class play. We hear everyone was passing courage to each other.

The recent cold weather was just right for "Winter Wonderland," the G.A.C. dance, Saturday, Dec. 12. We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening.

If anyone wants to know how to hang out of a speeding car down Memorial Dr., just ask Jim Gilmore. He seems to be pretty good at it!

Christmas is drawing near. Even the boys have been doing some shopping. Did that perfume smell good, Pat and Mike Harrison?

Congratulations to the winners of the G.A.C. dance poster contest. Fyenne Edwards won first place, Becky Azbell second, and Emily Thimmes third.

CLUB NEWS

By Carolyn Solt
Latin Club
A Christmas party for the Latin Club was held last Tuesday, Dec. 8. After the members sang "Silent Night" and "Adestes Fideles," they enjoyed several Latin games. The story of Roman Saturnalia was explained in Latin, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Key Club
In appreciation of the four boxes of clothing and gifts which the Key Club members sent to needy families in Kentucky, Club members received holly, mistletoe, mountain laurel, and pine. Last week everyone at LHS was asked to contribute to the worthy program of the club by bringing food and clothing for needy families at Christmas time.

Y-Teens
The problem of poor attendance at the Friday night dances at the Army, was the main topic of discussion at the Dec. 1 Y-Teen meeting. If attendance does not improve, the dances may be discontinued, it was announced.

FMA
Members of the Future Homemakers of America met at the Cerebral Palsy Center on Thursday, Dec. 3. Here they saw the film entitled "Deadline 53." The meeting was held to plan the Christmas party for teenagers stricken with cerebral palsy which will be held Thursday, Dec. 17.

All the girls brought home-made candy and exchanged it with one another so that all would have a variety.

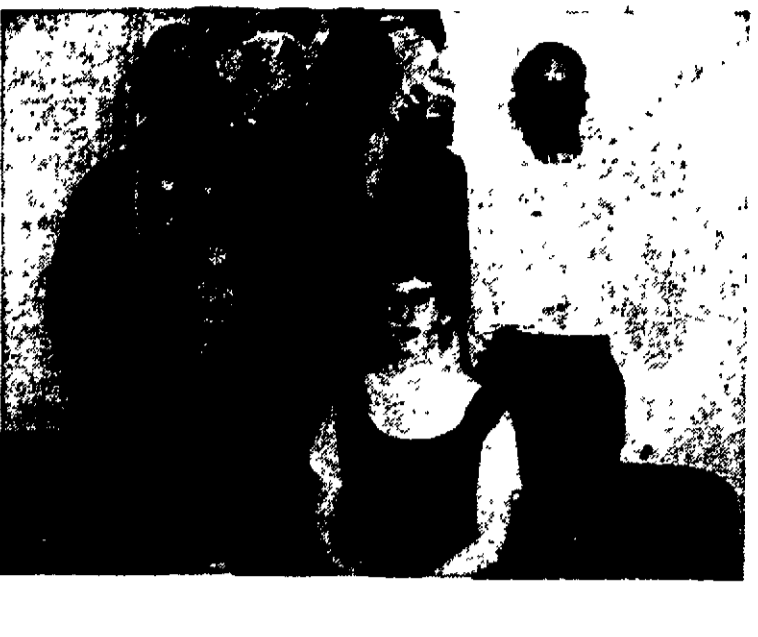
The FHA queen and court were voted on last Thursday and Friday. Results of the election will be announced later.

Menu Of Meals In Public Schools
Menu of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster city public schools, Dec. 16 through Dec. 18.
Wednesday: Ground beef patty; corn and tomatoes; carrot sticks; bread and butter; peach half; milk.
Thursday: CHRISTMAS MENU
Roast turkey, dressing; mashed potatoes; slaw; bread and butter; milk ice cream sandwich.
Friday: Scrambled eggs - bacon slice; buttered spinach; half jelly sandwich; celery stick, extra bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

The following are excerpts from "Diet and Tooth Decay" by John K. Peterson, D. D. S., Director, Division of Dental Health, North Dakota Department of Health.
"The schools have a most important opportunity and responsibility to teach health in the classroom. Proper nutrition and good eating habits can and should be taught in science and home economics classes and the school lunch program."
"Many schools largely nullify the good examples of a proper lunch program and good course content in home economics and science classes by allowing the sale of sweets and soda pop during the school hours, and some even at daylight."

THOSE BOYS!
A boy is such a stupid thing
With shirt tail never in,
Hair stuck up with gooey grease
And wearing a silly grin
He says he'll always love you
And to you he'll always be true.
But when other girls are around
He pays no heed to you
He calls you at the last minute
To ask you for a date
On the way back his car breaks down,
And you don't get in till late.
Then he walks you to the door
And sees you're kind of mad
He takes you in his arms and then,
WOW! MAYBE THEY'RE NOT SO BAD.
Composed by a group of LHS girls, including Linda Brown, Darlene Brown, Barbara Riley and others.

Flickering Parting
LONDON (AP)—After the electric lights failed in London divorce court one commissioner heard a case for nearly 45 minutes by candlelight.



PRESENT OFFICERS of the Lancaster High School Science Club are, first row, left to right, Ellen Greenlee, secretary, and Theresa Van DerHoven, treasurer. Second row, left to right: John Robson, president; Paul J. Miller, faculty advisor, and Ron Rodabaugh, vice president. The club was first established in 1949.

Manager At Diamond Power Is Science Club Speaker

By Anne Trousdale
The Science Club was founded in 1949 by Mr. Paul J. Miller for those students who are interested in science beyond the classroom level. It is not a social club and does not admit any member who does not have a definite interest in science.

Monday night Ed Jacobs from Diamond Power Specialty Corp. spoke to the L. H. S. Science Club. Donald Tricebock, manager of the electronics department at Diamond Power, talked about closed-circuit television. Meetings are usually led by a member who explains his science project.

The Lancaster High Science Review, commonly called the Science Fair, has been annually sponsored by the Science Club. All members are required to have a project and students in science classes are encouraged to make displays. Each year projects are taken to the district and state contests returning

with "excellent" ratings or "superior" ratings. Last year Phil Valentine received a college superior exhibit on insects.

This year the club has already taken one field trip to see WTVN radio station in Columbus. In the spring, it plans another trip to Ohio State University.

John Robson, a member of the club for four years, is president; Ron Rodabaugh is vice president; Theresa Van Der Hoven is treasurer; and Ellen Greenlee serves as secretary. Mr. P. J. Miller has been the club's advisor since it was founded.



HAPPILY ADJUSTING her flowery crown is Sue Parson, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parson, 720 Lincoln Ave., 1959 G.A.C. Christmas Dance Queen. Watching on the left is Sue's escort Mike Wood and on the right, Senior Attendant Carolyn Solt. Tammy Truog, not shown in the above picture, was junior attendant.

'Winter Wonderland' Is Christmas Dance Heaven

By Carolyn Solt
"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the annual G. A. C. Christmas Dance, held last Saturday evening in the L. H. S. gym. The theme was carried out by beautiful decorations of blue and white. The sides of the gym had wintery scenes of blue on a white background. A sleigh and several small pine trees covered with snow comprised the center floor piece.

Her favorite song "White Christmas" was played as Sue Parsons took her place reigning queen of the dance for 1959. Attending the queen were Carolyn Solt, senior, and Tammy Truog, junior. Queen Sue was crowned by her escort Mike Wood with red and white fujimums. Her "royal throne" was the sleigh in the center of the floor.

Carolyn was escorted by Bill Midaugh and Tammy by Rick Hazelton. They also received white fujimums.

Music for the evening was provided by Dick Trimble's Orchestra. Besides the old favorites, they played many Christmas songs. Refreshments of punch and various kinds of cookies were served. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of candy canes and pine.

Chaperons for the evening were: Mrs. William Turpin, G. A. C. advisor; A. R. Peer, Stanley Pratt, Earl Jones, and Fred Lowery, principal.

The dance was a "girl - ask-boy" semi-formal affair.

FTA Workshop Planned Jan. 23 At Berne Union

The executive committee of the Fairfield County Future Teachers Association met Dec. 10, at the county school office, to make plans for upcoming FTA activities. Larry Soliday, president, presided for the business.

Plans were completed for an FTA Workshop to be held Jan. 23, at Berne Union High School. Purpose is to help FTA clubs with special problems, special projects to better club procedures and to show the FTA member opportunities of the teaching profession.

County and city schools represented were: Amanda, Berne Union, Carroll, Lancaster, Liberty Union, and Rushville.

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WONDERLAND OF WINDOWS

By Jackie Miller
Dark, dank, dreary, and dull. That's how L. H. S. would be if there were no windows in the building. A student would never know if that was rain he heard or a chipmunk on the roof. Not knowing if it were rain or a chipmunk, he wouldn't know if he should go to track practice or not, and not knowing if he should go to track practice or not, how could he possibly concentrate on iambic pentameters?
Without windows no one could tell if that siren was on top of a fire engine or an ambulance. The chemistry labs would have to be furnished with oxygen tanks and cots for the students with weaker lungs.

But as it is, any student can glance out any one of the 300 windows at L. H. S. whenever he wants to know if he heard a chipmunk or a fire engine, provided of course, that classes are changing or his pencil needs sharpening.

These windows are washed completely about three times a year by the six custodians, Howard Miller, Leo Hartman, Chester Graf, George Berens, and Dalton Evans. Mr. Evans stated that it takes about 150 buckets of water and a lot of time to keep the windows clean during one school year. One man would need about five days to wash all the windows in the building.

Time, water, soap, and plenty of "elbow grease" are strict requirements for any custodian at L. H. S.

Marvin Fogel
Photo by Tobias Studio

Diary Reads: Marvin Fogel Is Wonderful

By Karin James
The other day as I was walking through the halls, I noticed a diary lying on the floor. Being on the nosy side, I picked it up and read it. This is what it said:

Monday
Dear Diary,
Today I met the most wonderful boy. His name is Marvin Fogel. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogel and his pet dog "Inky", at 1019 Lanreco Blvd. He also has a sister, Barbara, who is attending Ohio State University. I've got to go now and finish my home work.

Tuesday
I'm making progress - he walks me to some of my classes, then he has to rush to his. He is taking physics, trigonometry, World History, English 12 and civics, in which he maintains a high B average. He's so smart! He's got to be since he plans to be an electrical engineer someday.

Wednesday
Dear Diary,
I found out today that Marvin and I have so much in common. We both like to eat shrimp and to wear the color red. Last night we enjoyed a quiet evening watching his favorite TV show, GAME OF THE WEEK, and listening to the record "Sweet Georgia Brown". Some of his other favorites are the movie "Pillow Talk" and the actress, Debbie Reynolds. He also enjoys going fishing, playing basketball, and taking pictures.

Thursday
Dear Diary,
Tonight Marvin is attending a meeting of the Future Engineer's Club of which he is president. He also keeps very busy attending Key Club, Honor Society and DeMolay meetings. Oops! There's the phone, I hope it's Marvin.

Friday
Dear Diary,
Tonight I went to the Senior Class play. Marvin was in it and played the part of Coach Jackson. He was also in the Junior Class play as Old Saul, the station master. Besides his induction into the Honor Society, I'm sure he will always remember his parts in the class plays.

That's as far as I read. If any one lost this book, pick it up at the P&G room.

Retires As Chairman Of Large Ohio Bank

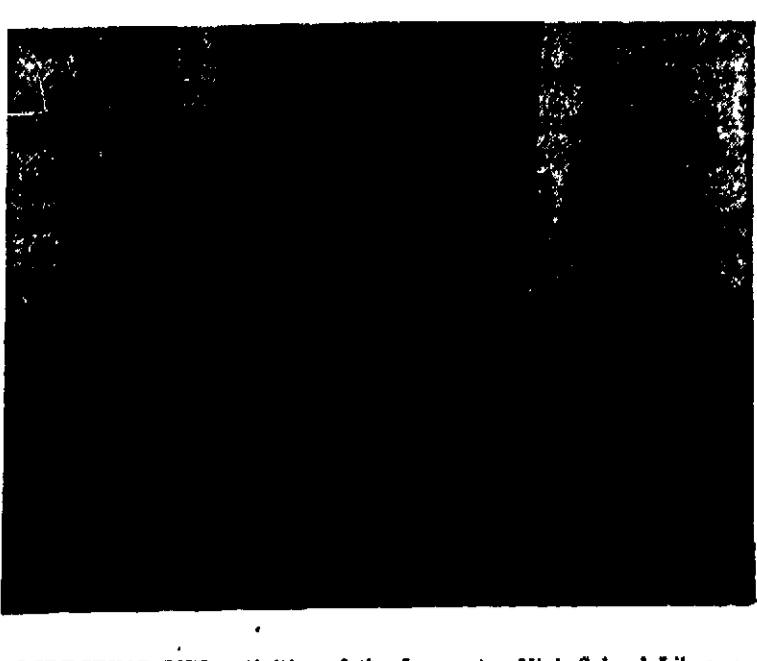
CLEVELAND (AP)—Sidney B. Congdon has retired as chairman of the National City Bank, Ohio's second largest bank, and Francis H. Beam was named Monday by directors to become chairman and chief executive officer. Replacing Beam as president is John S. Fangbamer, who was first vice president. Congdon was National City's president from 1963 until he became chairman three years ago.

Report Starts Search For Plane

ASHTABULA, Ohio (AP)—A report that an airplane may have fallen into Lake Erie Monday night caused a four-hour search by Coast Guardsmen and firemen from nearby Lakeville. No sign of a plane was found.

The Coast Guard station here said a report had been relayed to it from the Lakeville Fire Department which had in turn received it from a filling station operator who said three men reported it to him. They told him that what they took to be a plane came down about 300 yards off shore.

The searchers planned to renew efforts after daylight.



DIRECTING THE activities of the Lancaster High School Library Club are its able staff of officers. Pictured above in Row One, left to right: Linda Cornell, secretary; and Shirley Boggs, vice president. Second row, left to right: Suzanne Rapier, president; Mrs. Hannah McCauley, faculty advisor; and Joy Hale, treasurer.

Lancaster High Library Club Begins Third Year

By Linda Kane
Did you ever notice the posters about new books or interesting reading material? Did you attend the hobby show? Do you know who sponsors these activities? By answering these questions, one will discover Lancaster High School's Library Club. Above are only a few of the activities of this industrious group.

You may find its members checking coats at the dances, holding candy sales, or sponsoring a poster contest. One of the Library Club's outstanding events this year was, of course, the hobby show. This brought out many fascinating or unusual sidelines of LHS students. With the various activities of the club, the members raise money, but also encourage good reading.

Founded in 1957, the Library Club sets forth its purposes as promoting patronage of the library, creating interest in books, developing the use of the library, and advertising its benefits to the students. The club meets with Mrs. McCauley, its advisor, once a month on the third Thursday.

This year's officers are: president, Suzanne Rapier; vice president, Shirley Boggs; secretary, Linda Cornell; treasurer, Joy Hale. Members are: Mary Lou Amerine, Benny Boyer, Reatha Denny, Linda Drum, Karen Durst, Nancy Fauble, Robert Heft, Sue Martins, Patsy Sharp, Edward Smith, Donna Walker, Kay Westenhouser, Carol Crider, Freda Lama, Janet Burt, Karen Burt, Donna Elick, and Jim King.

How Weather Looks

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Official Weather Bureau summary of Ohio's weather outlook:
A high pressure area dominates the eastern seaboard of the nation this morning and a cold front is to the west of Ohio. The cloudy skies that were over most of Ohio Monday night will remain as the cold front from the west approaches the state.

Rain can be expected to begin in the southwestern counties tonight. Wednesday the rain will spread over the remaining portions.

Little changes in the temperatures will occur today and Wednesday except tonight should be a little warmer.

Temperatures around the state this morning were in the low 30s. Columbus, Zanesville and Akron all had 32 while Youngstown and Cincinnati reported 34.

Nebraska and Louisiana. Choice may be made by January.

The rulers of Prussia were originally known as the marfaves of Brandenburg. They later became the emperors of Germany.

EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?



By Blake
SITTING OUT THE BABY-SITTER
I'LL BE READY FOR YOU TO DRIVE ME HOME SOON'S THIS MOVIE'S OVER - IT'S ONE I ALWAYS DO ENJOY!
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"ASIRO-GUIDE"

By Ceean
For Wednesday, December 16
Present—For You and Yours... This is a rather negative day. Lunars warn against accidents, both at home and while in transit. Public criticism—probably through the press—is denoted. Restlessness, dissatisfaction and defiance are general and will be difficult to cope with, both in yourself and in those around you.

Past... In 1920, when 98% of all telephones required operator service, there were 275,000 telephone employees. Today, when 94% of all telephones are automatic, there are 730,000 telephone employees.

Future... Satellites will bring many changes in our communications systems, improving telegraph, telephone, television, etc., on a world-wide basis. In fact, a phone call to anywhere in the world via satellites may one day cost as little as 25c!

The Day Under Your Sign

ARIES (Born March 21 to April 19)
An upset at home affects influence on the job. Try to leave your troubles behind.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Recheck your Christmas list to be sure you haven't forgotten anyone.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)
Facts instead of assumptions. Don't tease people who aren't in the mood for it.
CANCER (June 22 to July 21)
Let circumstances dictate your actions. Wait and see what the others do.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)
Things are going your way. Your wish may come through unexpectedly.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)
You'll feel physically and mentally recharged and ready for whatever happens.