

The PURPLE And GOLD



Paper Clips

By Sharon LeFever and Barbara Lahrner

Too much to do? Don't worry about it. After all, the only person who ever got his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe.

Progressive parties seem to be the theme for the juniors now. About thirty juniors traveled from Mike Harrison's house to Jerry Anderson's home for a party. The odd thing about it was that Jerry had been left behind at Mike's watching television.

I SAID NO! St. Mary wasn't going to beat L. H. S., and they didn't! Congratulations, team.

Ring around the rosie, pocket full of posie, last one down is a senior. It's rumored that some of the seniors enjoyed playing "Ring around the Rosie" and reciting nursery rhymes at a party after the Lancaster-St. Mary game.

It's a fact that Carole Black, Pat Keller, and Carol Whitely didn't use Man-tan to obtain the tans they have; they spent their vacations in the "sunny south."

Welcome, Carolyn Poole. Hope you enjoy your stay at L. H. S. In Mrs. Pearle Waugh's English class students were asked to write a few sentences describing their homes or bedroom. When Mike Bowers was asked to read what he had written, he stated, "My room is the whole top of the house." He didn't mean the roof, John Barber!

Has anybody seen a blonde junior running around the halls? It's just Sherry Magill. Welcome back, Sherry!

There they go again! Mr. Joseph Gable's physics students chasing up and down the steps to check horse power.

Bowling alleys, white station wagons, gay parties—any junior at L. H. S. could be found in one of these places during the vacation.

"Shoeless" Betsy Kerr could have been found in the middle of the basketball court at the L. H. S. vs. St. Mary game. Couldn't have been hunting for your shoe, could you, Bets?

We understand that some of the seniors journeyed to Columbus Saturday evening to see "Porgy and Bess." Hope you enjoyed the show!

"House Plant" is the nickname of senior John Hudson. How about it, H. P.?

Found a peanut! Found a peanut! Found a peanut just now. This is what junior Sue Ann White was singing recently. It seems she swallowed two peanuts and got them stuck in her throat.

Daffy-nition: Farmer, a man outstanding in his field.

It's all right to love your neighbor as thyself, but few people could stand that much gooey affection!

Daffy-nition: Parking meter an automatic device that bets \$1.00 to your nickel you can't get back before the red flag pops up.

Cheer Girls And Key Club Plan Sock Hop Here

By Cordelia Fisher

"Hey Pat! You're going to the game with me Friday night, aren't you? Let's go to the Key Club - Cheerleader Sock Hop afterward."

"The what?" "The Key Club and the cheerleaders are sponsoring a sock hop Friday in the L. H. S. gym after the Gales - Coshocton game. It's to last until midnight. Mr. Chuck Bishop, the Key Club advisor, says there will be a famous disc jockey from New York City, Dallas, Los Angeles, Detroit, or some Ohio city. Sure sounds mysterious! He also said refreshments will be served and record albums will be given away. How about it?"

"Gee, Mike I'd like to go, but you know how I am when it comes to asking a girl anyplace?" "But Pat, that's the nice thing about this dance: you don't have to take a date!"

"Ok, Mike, it's a deal. You say that's January 15, after the basketball game?" "Yes, and don't forget to wear a good pair of socks: you have to check your shoes till the dance is over."

Students Chosen For Fire Patrol

By Becky Lutz

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", once stated Ben Franklin. This is the main duty of the students who were chosen for the fire patrol at LHS. Their duty is to see that students prevent accidents, so no cure will have to take place later. They are to aid during a fire drill or a fire alarm.

Jim Prewitt is captain. Other members of the patrol are Sarah Baker, Becky Ruffner, Larry Paxton, Lucretia Aurand, Becky Lutz, Larry Brenstul, Gene Huffines, Richard Angle, Suzanne Jenkinson, Dean Felton, Karen Richards, Paula Richardson, and Richard Dunnington.

HEARING JAN. 22

John William McGrath, 43, of 1646 E. King St., Columbus, arrested Monday by state highway patrolmen for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, pleaded not guilty in Lancaster Municipal Court yesterday and asked for a jury trial.

Judge William C. Pickering set the date for the trial for Jan. 22.

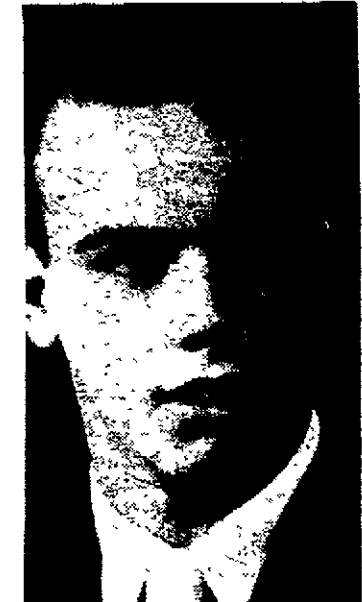


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Popular Senior Discloses List Of Resolutions

By Marty Woodyard

We all have made resolutions for the new year of 1960. A slip of paper discloses the newly made resolutions of one popular senior boy.

1. Michael Davis Wood, resolve to keep my list of New Year's resolutions which follows:
1. I shall spend more time with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood, at my home on Parkview Dr.
2. I shall "try" to be nice to my sister, Susie, who is an eighth grader at Thomas Ewing Junior High School, and also to my brother D. G., a 1957 graduate of L. H. S.
3. I shall do ALL my homework every night in my subjects: English, Physics, Math 12, Speech and Civics.
4. I shall attend the meetings and special functions of Honor Society, Big Brothers, Key Club, Hi-Y, and Varsity L.
5. I shall "happily" give any free time to my favorite pastime, sports.
6. I shall eat steak, watch the show "Maverick" on TV and use the color blue any chance I get.
7. I shall see all shows in which Jimmy Stewart or Kim Novak star.
8. I shall play with my pet colie, King, or play bongo drums when I feel like it.
9. I shall not be bothered anymore when someone calls me "Snaggle".
10. I shall always remember my induction into National Honor Society.

Eclipses of the sun are used by map makers to measure distances on the earth's surface with extreme accuracy.



PRESENT OFFICERS of the Lancaster High School Varsity L Club for the 1959-60 academic year, left to right, Terry Farmer, secretary-treasurer; Randy Kidd, president of the group; and Porter Miller, who holds the office of vice president. Varsity L is proud to be one of the most active, though newest, clubs at L. H. S.

Varsity L Club Active Lancaster High Group

By Susie Woodward
"Say, would you like to buy a ball - point pen, a key chain, or a T - shirt?" How often have you heard this in the halls and wondered just what was going on? It's really quite simple - that boy speaking was a member of the Varsity L Club and was trying to help the club along by taking an active part in its numerous activities.

One of the newest organizations at Lancaster High School, Varsity L has a membership that is limited to those boys who have been awarded a varsity letter. The club purpose is to promote athletics at Lancaster High School, better scholarship by athletes, better sportmanship, and good school citizenship. Activities of this busy club are many. Besides selling pens, key chains, and shirts, they also sold

Poetry Writers Get Honors In Recent Contest

By Becky Lutz

Announcement was made last week of the L.H.S. students whose poems have been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry. Students wrote and entered the poems for the contest at the suggestion of their English teachers. There will be another anthology published at the end of the spring semester. L.H.S. student work will also be entered in this contest.

Students whose poems were accepted are: Karen Delong, Peace; Linda Swisher, 'Starlight'; Roger Geiger, 'The Mighty Monster of the Theater'; Sue Blum, 'Prelude'; Mike Harrison, 'A. M. Lament'; Ellen Greenlee, 'Moonlight'; Larry Brenstul, 'Separate Ways'; Ronald Rodabaugh, 'A Star'; Diane Hoover, 'Life'; Judy Solt, 'Christmas Eve'; Sally Chatfield, 'Moods'; Chris Veidt, 'The Unseen Artist'; Wilda Willeke, 'My Home'; Roger H. Kistler, 'Indian Summer'; Bill Westenhouser, 'To Do or Die'; Theodore Harvey, 'Winter's

Here: Susan May, 'Class 5 - A'; Diane Elkins, 'Home'; Rick Hazelton, 'Thunderstorm'; Joan Hyme, 'Satellites'; Patty Karcher, 'The Lord Will Know'; Ronnie Noice, 'The Little White Snowflakes'; and Sue Clagg, 'Poem'.

Those students receiving SPECIAL MERIT Certificates are Karen DeLong, Linda Swisher, and Sue Clagg.
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LHS Students To Visit Mock Conventions

Several L. H. S. students will attend the Mock political conventions, which anticipate the active national presidential conventions to be held this summer in Los Angeles and Chicago. The conventions will be held by the Political Science Department of Capital University in the spring of 1960. The Capital conventions are unique because the "State" delegations are made up of high school students representing city, parochial, and county schools throughout the state.

This spring approximately 1400 students representing 55 Ohio high schools are expected to participate in these conventions. The Democratic convention will be held on March 26, and the Republican on April 2.

These conventions are run entirely by the students. Each high school is assigned a state and is entitled to send one half the number of delegates that the state actually sends to the national convention. Students draw up their own platforms and nominate nationally prominent candidates. Other features of the mock conventions, patterned after the national conventions, are state caucuses, demonstrations for nominees, final balloting of the states, and nomination of the vice president. Prominent government leaders deliver the keynote address at their respective conventions.

The purposes of the mock conventions are to teach the procedure and machinery of conventions to the delegates, to stimulate political thought among the voters of tomorrow, and to create a strong and active interest in important issues among high school students.

Two of these mock political conventions have previously been sponsored by the Political Science Department. The first took place in 1952 and won wide and favorable press. They were awarded the Freedom Foundation Gold Medal. Keynote speakers in 1952 were the former Representative John Vorys for the Republicans and the present Governor of Ohio, Michael V. DiSalle went on to gain prominence in college political activities.

In 1956, the mock conventions were held for the second time with approximately thirteen hundred students participating. Key-note speakers were Ohio Representative Wayne Hayes for the democrats and former Senator George H. Bender for the Republicans.

CLUB NEWS

By Jackie Miller
Key Club

Members of the Key Club solicited for the United Appeal Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. This is part of their service to community projects. Thursday evening the members discussed having a dance Jan. 15.

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority invited all chapters of Future Teachers of America in Fairfield County to attend its meeting at Liberty Union, Jan. 5. All who attended heard Miss Christine Jones, state supervisor of education, speak on teaching the hard of hearing. Approximately 25 members of the L. H. S. McGuffey Chapter attended the meeting.

Spanish Club
Frijoles? Why, those are just type of food which the Spanish Club indulged in Tuesday night at their pot - luck dinner in the cafeteria. One of the members seemed to think they looked like dirty mashed potatoes. (but they tasted fine.) The business meeting was conducted in Spanish as usual.

Four teachers and members of the English Club are planning to attend the world premiere of "A Thurban Carnival" at the Hartman Theater in Columbus. They will attend the 2 p.m. Saturday matinee.

F. F. A.
A county wide F. F. A. initiation was held Thursday night in the cafeteria.

By Martin Harvey
James King, state vice president of the Ohio Association of Future Farmers of America and a 1959 graduate of Pleasantville High School, attended the December 17 meeting of the Lancaster F. F. A. Chapter. Mr. King gave a brief report of the Ohio Association activities and of his responsibilities as a state officer.



Photo by Tobias

Camera Clicks For Cute Miss, Mary Amerine

By Anne Trousdale

Wait a minute! Hold it! Got it! Now in two seconds, with our new supersonic, stereophonic, simplex camera we have a picture of - Mary Lou Amerine standing in front of her home on Pleasantville Rd. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amerine and hound dog, Rebel.

Click another picture - Mary Lou has just open the refrigerator door, a frequent occurrence in the Amerine household, in search of some turkey, her favorite food, to nibble on between snacks. But alas, she must settle for a jelly and toast sandwich.

Click, quiet serene picture of Mary Lou listening to her favorite song, Bali Hi from South Pacific (the stereophonic attachment of our camera is for time like this.)

Click - A streak of grey and Mary Lou is off to an English Club meeting or is it the Library Club? She is a member of both and is also the Secretarial Club reporter.

Click - Mary Lou is earnestly poring over her Civics book. She maintains a high average in this and her other subjects, Bookkeeping II and office practice.

Click - This is an unusual picture. Mary Lou is watching television, American Bandstand.

Click - The most memorable day in Mary Lou's high school life - happy smile lights up her face as she proudly displays her Honor Society pin.

Click - Mary Lou is waiting for someone who is late. This is her pet peeve. Maybe we had better discard this picture.

Click - Mary Lou is surrounded by - Hey, where is she? There is nothing in sight but her stuffed animals.

Click - Mary Lou and a group of friends listening to popular records and dancing. They are all having a good time, especially Mary Lou.

Click - Mary Lou engaged in a favorite teenage pastime, talking on the telephone (this is where the supersonic part of our camera comes in).

Click, click - Oops, a double exposure is made of our versatile blonde Mary Lou ice skating in a bathing suit. Actually, she enjoys both sports in their proper season.

Now we see Mary Lou dressed in grey, her favorite color, wearing a pair of her multitudinous pair of shoes, doing what? Taking pictures, naturally! (You didn't think this camera routine was just for effect, did you? We were just getting back at her for all the surprise pictures she has taken of her friends through the years!)

January or February to determine who will represent the chapter in the district contest.

Several committee reports were given. The chapter voted to attend an Ohio State basketball game during January.

A movie was shown on the "Four Star Farmers of America for 1959". The movie told of boys who were selected as Star Farmers from the four regions of F. F. A. in America. The movie made last summer on the boys' home farms shortly after they were selected to receive the National Award.

CALENDAR
Jan. 12, Tuesday... Style Show, auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Latin Club meeting, cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 14, Thursday... Senior Scholarship Test
Jan. 15, Friday... Basketball game here - Coshocton, Key Club Dance, 10:30 p. m. to 12 midnight
Jan. 18, Monday... Teachers' meeting
Jan. 19, Tuesday... English Club meeting
Jan. 21, Thursday... F.T.A. meeting, cafeteria
Jan. 22, Friday... Basketball game at Zanesville
Jan. 23, Saturday... Basketball game at Canton Timken
Jan. 26, Tuesday... Grade cards, G.A. C. meeting, cafeteria, 7 p. m.
Jan. 29, Friday... Basketball game at Newark

Resolutions

By Carolyn Solt and Becky Rainier

With the beginning of a new year many students and teachers have made New Year's resolutions.

Sue Parson resolves to save money to buy a car and Carolyn Slater wants to save money for a Florida vacation.

Bonnie Mohler is going to do her best to stop blushing, while Judy Thimmes has resolved to finish her homework at night instead of waiting until morning. Sarah Baker says she is going to "do it now!" (or she will never get it done.)

Rita Derr has promised to give up boys and Howard Alspach is going to stay from girls. (Do you suppose they have broken their resolutions yet?)

Bev Miller, Marvin Fogel, Judy Russell, Mr. Joseph Gabel, and Mr. Ralph Crook declare that they will not make any resolutions so they won't have to break any.

Carolyn Leitnaker resolves to be more quiet. We hear she has already broken her resolution at noon in the lunchroom.

Marilyn Geiger is going to try to get all A's. Keeping trying Marilyn - it's not impossible.

Linda Slater is not going to argue with her sister Carolyn anymore. Jerry Shriner has promised to behave himself. And what's this? Jim Markwood wants to be as sophisticated as Jerry Shriner.

Karen Richards is determined to find a good - looking boyfriend. Sharon LeFever promises not to knock "Rock 'n Roll". Ruth Nutter resolves to be in by 10 p.m. on school nights. Alfred Sheppard says he will "stick to one girl" all year. Who is this lucky girl?

Janice Rowland is never again going to forget to put yeast in Pizza. Ann Hart resolves to be more attentive in chemistry class. Mrs. Ida Neeley will strive to explore new fields which will make learning more pleasant for students.

Judy Ditoe faithfully promised to write more letters to a certain Marine. Betty Henker resolves to be a better driver and to try to avoid accidents. Susie Woodward is going to gain 15 pounds and then diet.

Donna Walton is going to give up everything and start all over again. Keith Solt is going to leave senior girls alone, and Jim Bright will get plenty of sleep this year.

Pat Keller is determined to stay home at least one night a week this year. Judy Steiner promises not to be so gullible, and Nancy Thompson is going to do something drastic every month of the year.

Bonnie Starowsky shall not go out to Judy Woods' house and get in her bottom cupboard anymore. What's in that cupboard, Judy? Bill Middaugh promises to wear his new hat all year.

Menus At Public Schools

Menu of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster city public schools, Jan. 14 through Jan. 19.

Thursday: Pork scrapple; stewed tomatoes with rice; peach or candied apple half; bread and butter; milk; Scotch shortbread.

Friday: Ham salad or cheese sandwich; buttered parsley potato; celery stick stuffed with peanut butter; extra bread and butter; milk; fruit cup.

Saturday: Italian spaghetti; buttered green beans; applesauce; bread and butter; milk; orange juice.

Tuesday: Spanish hamburger; buttered spinach; glazed carrots; extra bread and butter; milk; fruit cup.

Temperatures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	High	Low	P.
Albany, snow	21	14	26
Albuquerque, clear	50	30	
Anchorage, clear	-4	-23	T
Atlanta, cloudy	58	50	
Bismarck, cloudy	28	20	
Boston, cloudy	36	25	
Buffalo, rain	38	34	1.21
Chicago, cloudy	58	39	1.40
Cleveland, cloudy	58	53	1.00
Denver, clear	53	25	
Des Moines, rain	48	33	1.66
Detroit, rain	50	39	1.63
Fort Worth, cloudy	77	50	.03
Helena, clear	30	5	
Honolulu, clear	71	68	.02
Indianapolis, cloudy	66	56	.35
Kansas City, rain	69	40	.11
Los Angeles, clear	59	42	
Louisville, cloudy	69	63	.10
Memphis, cloudy	70	64	
Miami, clear	77	67	
Milwaukee, cloudy	43	35	.96
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	37	35	
New Orleans, cloudy	80	63	
New York, rain	35	28	.63
Oklahoma City, cloudy	69	43	.12
Omaha, rain	34	31	.02
Philadelphia, rain	34	29	.52
Phoenix, rain	60	43	.42
Pittsburgh, rain	55	44	1.09
Portland, Me., cloudy	32	18	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	39	28	
Rapid City, cloudy	46	28	
Richmond, cloudy	41	38	.08
St. Louis, cloudy	66	51	.17
Salt Lake City, cloudy	44	27	.17
San Diego, cloudy	59	45	.34
San Francisco, clear	53	45	
Seattle, cloudy	36	33	
Tampa, clear	79	57	
Washington, rain	35	33	.35
(T - Trace)			

Wood charcoal is about two-thirds the bulk of the wood from which it is made.

Rails To Give Awards For Science Fairs

COLUMBUS, O. - The Railroad Community Committee of the Columbus area today announced sponsorship of an awards program for local high school science fairs in an eight county area of Central Ohio, including Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Pickaway, Licking and Union counties.

The program will entail a bronze medallion for first place winners in local fairs accepting sponsorship by the railroad committee, and second and third place ribbons and certificates.

In addition, a teacher-sponsor will receive a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond if one of their students wins a first place award at the Central District Science Day, April 2, 1960, after also winning a first place award at a local fair sponsored by the rail group.

The Central District Science Day is sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Science and will be held in the Arts and Crafts Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

Don F. Rehl, general chairman of the Railroad Community Committee said the awards are designed to encourage local science fairs in high schools in Central Ohio, and to supplement interest in existing science fairs.

The awards program is open to high school science fairs who have at least 25 exhibitors.

The awards will be presented in a (1) Biological Science Division, and a (2) Physical Science Division. First, Second and Third place awards will be presented in each of the categories.

High school groups interested in conducting local science fairs under the sponsorship of the railroad committee should make application through the Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio. Deadline for applications for the awards program is January 31, 1960.

"The railroad industry," Rehl said, "like other large industries, is interested in encouraging the scientific minded youth of the nation. Our future welfare is dependent upon advancing technology and we realize this can only come about as a result of available scientifically trained talent."

Dairy Products Convention Set

The Ohio Dairy Products Assn. will honor dairy plant officials who have been associated with the dairy industry for 40 years or more at its 43rd annual convention, January 25, 26 and 27, in the Desler Hilton Hotel, Columbus.

Robert E. Webner, Cottage Creamery Co., Orrville, president of the statewide association of dairy producers and distributors, said the "40 - Year Club" was organized five years ago and now meets annually as an affiliate of the parent group.

The three - day annual meeting of ODDPA will also feature sessions of the Ohio Dairy Boosters Association, the Ohio Milk Products Manufacturers, the Ohio Milk Distributors, the Ohio Butter Manufacturers and the Ohio Ice Cream Manufacturers, all affiliated ODDPA divisions.

Branch College Offers Course In Guidance

The Ohio University Lancaster Branch College is prepared at this time to offer a course in guidance and counseling for secondary teachers.

Guidance Principles 360 may be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit. In order to secure graduate credit one must have been admitted to the graduate college of Ohio University.

If there is sufficient interest shown within the next few days, the course will be placed on the Branch schedule. A telephone call or a postal card will be sufficient to indicate interest in the guidance field.

Registrations will be accepted only if a great enough number of students express an interest in this subject. Call OL-9294, or send a postal card to Ohio University Lancaster Branch College.

Pleasant Grange To Host National Service Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowles are in charge of the lecture hour for the regular meeting of Pleasant Grange at Pleasantville Saturday, Jan. 16, starting at 8 p. m.

Representatives from Union Grange in Shelby County will be guests for a discussion of the topic, "Rending Service." This grange placed second in the National Grange Community Service Contest in 1959.

J. W. Thomas, Pleasant Grange master, has been in University Hospital, Columbus for treatment of pneumonia this past week.

More than 14 thousand farm residents are killed by accidents annually and more than one million injured.



"Toss it up, Ref! I eat my Wheaties!"