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Pictured from left to right are Barbara Upchurch, LaNell Gwin, Barbara Yates, Cynthia Hancock, and Nigel Jenkins, practicing one of the dancing routines to be seen in the musical review, "Hi-School Hi-Lites," Friday, March 20. (Photo by Foster)

HTHS To Be Host to 600 Entrants in Music Contest

HTHS will be host to entrants from 44 schools at the district Music contest March 14. An approximate total of 600 entries for solos and ensembles, both vocal and instrumental, will be entered.

The schools are classified according to enrollment, for example—class AA—enrollment over 1100—Mt. Vernon; class A—enrollment 550-1100—Harrisburg. The classification continues to class D.

Vocal and Piano

The vocal and piano entries from HTHS number about 20. The soloists are listed: Shirley Karnes, vocal; Myra Burnam, vocal; Nancy Fulkerson, vocal; Dorothy Hanning, vocal; Oren Brown, vocal; Bob Kennedy, vocal; Richard Norris, vocal; Diane Mathis, piano; Martha Armistead, piano.

The octets to participate from HTHS and their members follow: mixed octet—Shirley Karnes, Myra Burnam, Marjorie Zimmer, Shirley Josey, Bob Kennedy, Carroll Clark, David Wiley, and Jim Wallace; girls octet—Dorothy Schneider, Charlene Beal, Dorothy Fulkerson, Joyce Dunn, Marjorie Zimmer, Shirley Josey, Nancy Fulkerson, Dorothy Hanning; boys' octet—Owen Brown, Dick Lockwood, Johnny Baker, Don Price, Carroll Clark, David Wiley, Jerome Hart, and Jim Wallace.

Phyllis Robson and Sara Cummins will be the accompanists.

Instrumental Solos

Instrumental solos and ensembles from HTHS are: Ava Phillips—violin, "Echoing Sticks;" Ronald Lee—clarinet, Mozart "Concerto;" Richard Norris—trombone, "Annie Laurie;" Jean Lewis—clarinet, "Concertina;" Mary Ann Humm—marimba, "Hara Staccato;" Diane Mathis—marimba, "Zamba;" Barbara Dunn—flute, "Papillon;" Fritz Heine—bass, "Beelzebub."

Ensembles

Horn quartet—"Nocturne"—Larry Landers, Shirley Stevenson, Catherine Anderson, Norma Simpson; clarinet quartet—"Gavotte"—Bob Stump, Judy Godard, Beverly Crowell, Diane Gidcumb; saxophone duet—"Rainbow Hues"—Don Upchurch, Oren Brown; woodwind quartet—"Scherza"—Janice Phelps, Mary Simpson, Jack

Klein, Norma McDonald; flute trio Marilyn Womack, Treva Humphrey, Beverly Bishop; marimba duet—Mary Ann Humm, Diane Mathis; brass sextet—John Lee, Max Swan, Larry Landers, Tommy Davis, Richard Norris, Jack Harper; cornet trio—John Lee, Max Swan, Dick Fritts; flute quartet—Barbara Dunn, Carolyn Render, Norma McDonald, Treva Humphrey; clarinet quartet—Ronald Lee, Jean Lewis, Jack Klein, Beverly Crowell; trombone quartet—"Festival March"—Richard Vinyard, Tommy Davis, Harold Roberts, Eugene Bridwell.

Judges for the contest are Fernal, Winter, Darnell, Mason, Gowen, and Barry from Murray state college, Ky.; Resnick from SIU; Dixon and Wilcox from Cape Girardeau; and Atkins from Evansville.

Juniors Sell \$1502.08 In Annual Magazine Sales Campaign

A total of \$1502.08 was reached by the HTHS junior class in their annual magazine sales campaign. Although their \$2,000 quota was not reached, the class reached the highest sales mark of any class so far and will receive a plaque in recognition of the outstanding achievement.

Kenneth Berry, the high salesman of the contest with \$125.50, will receive the only individual "Oscar" to be awarded for those topping the \$100 mark. He was followed in total sales by Carol Richmond, \$66.50; Jean Finney, \$56.50; Barbara Alvey, \$55.25; Martha Armistead, \$54.50; Bill Patton, \$52.50; and Mary Taylor, \$49.50. Each of these salesmen will receive \$1 in cash plus other prizes.

Calufetti's home room was high with \$447.74. They were the only home room to exceed their quota. They were followed by Wasson with \$330, Parkhurst with \$243.98, Elsea with \$191.35, Ogg with \$176.25, Bauman with \$127.50, and Longbons with \$104.

Their profit which is to be used in payment for the Junior-Senior prom amounted to \$520.02.

Parkhurst, Students Go To Carrier Mills

Six girls accompanied Mrs. Pearl Parkhurst on a trip to Carrier Mills Friday, Feb. 20 to confer with Mrs. Guy Hunter, sponsor of the Carrier Mills chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

The girls were Grace Nemeth, Shirley Kaid, Carolyn Hughes, Martha Wiley, Ramona McDowell, and Agatha Phelps. The purpose of the trip was to talk with Mrs. Hunter on organization of the Harrisburg club, which will soon be complete.

The prospective members of the Harrisburg club met Feb. 26 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was in the form of a potluck supper and in charge of Mrs. Parkhurst, sponsor of the Harrisburg chapter.

The HTHS club will be the fifth in Southern Illinois. At the present, four cities, Centralia, Benton, Carrier Mills, and Norris City have active chapters.

The following committees have been appointed for the organization. Nominating committee, Joan Glascock, Estella Crawford, Lois Randolph, Lawanda Pierson, Delyn Brannam, Betty Toth, Bob Kennedy; constitution committee, Shirley Kaid, Ramona McDowell, Martha Wiley, Agatha Phelps, Carolyn Hughes, Joan Hefner; projects committee, Jeannette Keedy, Carolyn Garrison, Cecile Roberts, Shirley Gidcumb, Dixie Foster; membership committee, Barbara Fearheiley, Shirley Grimes, Grace Nemeth, Jeannette Pollard, and Peggy Disney.

Three Students Will Attend Speech Meet

Three students from HTHS will attend the district speech contest to be held at Carbondale, March 7. They were chosen from the contestants that attended the Carbondale speech festival held Jan. 17.

Those who are attending and their readings in the individual events are Frank Chase, oration, "The Challenge of Democracy;" Frank Chase, extemporaneous verse reading; Myra Burnam, serious reading, "Futility;" Marjorie Zimmer, prose reading, "The Soul Call."

The winners of the district will attend the sectional contest to be held March 28 at Olney, Ill.

Hi-School Hi-Lights, Revue, Slated for Fri., March 20; Tickets Go On Sale Today

Tickets are on sale today for the second annual HTHS music revue to be given Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p. m. in Bonnell gym. Many hours of work have been spent by Marshall Cothran and his band in rehearsals, construction, and technical work in preparation for this year's review, "Hi-School Hi-Lites."

The program of this year's production will include vocal solos and ensembles, dancing chorus routines, comedy skits, instrumental solos and ensembles, dance band numbers, and twirlers in "black light."

Art Work Accepted By Linn & Scruggs

Five pieces of art work were accepted of the 12 submitted by Harrisburg students by Linn and Scruggs for the Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition to be held Feb. 21 to March 7 at Decatur.

The students whose work was selected were Dickie Carnett, whose design was a red flower on a yellow background; Billy Paul Ewell, white fans on a blue background; Roberta Pierson, black and white snowflakes on a blue background; Gary Trammel, yellow and green feathers overlapping; and Lucretia Winters, green crazy quilt designs.

"We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the fine work which you are doing in your art classes, as evidenced by these accepted entries," wrote J. R. Holt, president of Linn and Scruggs, to Miss Katherine Rice, art supervisor.

An invitation was given to the students and Miss Rice to attend the Awards Day program at 2:30 March 7, in the Decatur Y.M.C.A. building.

Cast Selected for Jr. Play 'Little Women' By Mrs. Eddy Feb. 17

The cast for "Little Women," the junior class play to be presented April 10, was selected Feb. 17, by Mrs. Lolo Eddy, coach and general director for the play.

The characters of the play and the persons chosen for the parts are Jo, June Blackard; Meg, Mary Ann Pumm; Amy, Betty Butner; Mrs. March, Myra Burnam; Mr. March, John Shepherd; Aunt March, Mollie Jane Brinkley; Hannah, Anne Funkhouser; Mr. Lawrence, Kenneth Berry, Lourie, Frank Chase; John Brook, Harry Boyd; Professor Bauers, Joe Stricklin; girls at the party, Carol Thaxton, Rhonda Jones, Mary Taylor, and Regina McCormick.

The play is a three act dramatization by Arthur Jearue, of the popular novel of Louisa May Alcott.

What's Up

March 6—End of fourth 6 wks. Flag program.

March 7—District speech contest.

March 11-13—Sectional Basketball tournament.

March 14—District music contest.

March 14—F.H.A. District rally.

March 16—News reel.

March 18-21—State Basketball tournament.

March 20—Music review.

Feature in the vocal spotlight will be vocal solos by Myra Burnam singing "Blue Moon," Shirley Karnes singing "How Deep is the Ocean," and Bob Kennedy with a supporting trio, singing "Always" and "All the Things You Are," and a barber shop quartet. The instrumental group will be Mary Ann Humm, marimba, playing "Ta for Two;" and Ronald Lee, clarinet, playing "Yardbird Shuffle."

Twirlers in "Black Light"

Twirlers, Beverly Bishop, Lynda Barnes, and Norma Simpson, will perform in the dark with the aid of "black light," a substance caused to glow in the dark by unseen ultra-violet lamps. Numbers by the dancing chorus will include "Downtown Strutters Ball," "Down Yorder," "When My Baby Walks Down the Street," and "Ballin' the Jack." Cynthia Hancock will be featured in a solo dance, "Clowworm."

Nelson Eddings will give "It's In the Book" and Shirley Dutton, Joe Stricklin, and John Shepherd will present a skit entitled, "Down on the Farm." Others to be given, David Patterson and Sid Bozarth will present "The Medicine Man."

Dance Band in Features

A dance band made up from members of the HTHS concert band will accompany the chorus and will also play six feature numbers. They are: "Stomping at the Savoy," the theme "Moonlight Serenade," "In the Mood," "American Patrol," "St. Louis Blues," and "720 In the Book."

Members of the dancing chorus are: Cynthia Hancock, LaNell Gwin, June Blackard, Barbara Yates, Nigel Jenkins, Jean Abney, Mary Taylor, Betty Butner, Judy Belt, Letitia Skaggs, Barbara Upchurch, and Sherry Hensley.

Mathis, Armistead Win First Ratings In School Contest

Diane Mathis and Martha Armistead won first place in the piano preliminaries held Feb. 20. Marilyn Lucas was awarded an alternate place in case of the absence of Armistead or Mathis at the district contest which will be held at the Harrisburg Township high school, March 14.

Diane played Preamble by Bach; Martha, Polonaise by Chopin; and Marilyn, Butterfly by Lovalee. The entries in the preliminaries were graded on tone, rhythm, technique, fingering, etc. They were judged by John Schork and Mrs. Fred Gates of Harrisburg.

Other entrants in the contest were Jack Cline, Ava Phillips, Jane Barnhill, Sara Cummins, Yulondia Quick, Mary Ann Humm, Sally Smith, and Marlene Cotton.

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David Debates

Well, here we are again. I know that all you kind people were heart broken because I wasn't here last issue and you had to read Socrates Sil's Substitutes, so we will try to keep it from happening again.

DSW

First of all, I think right here we should pay a tribute to a fine bunch of boys who showed us that they had the "stuff" in them to win and brought to Harrisburg the South Seven basketball championship. We couldn't have had a group of stars and beat Mt. Vernon, Centralia, and those other good teams. We had to have a team, working together to win instead of to see who could be high scorer. And they did it.

Don't forget Coaches Davison and Calufetti were down there training, boosting, and helping them right along; so to all goes a beautiful thanks for a job well done.

NOW!! LET'S GO NORTH!!

DSW

Now for some very comy corn.

Catfish: Why was the little shoe crying?

Squealer: Because his mother was a sneaker?

Catfish: No. Because his father was a loafer.

DSW

While we are giving out compliments, how about the student council on their college night and the South Seven Victory dance? Both were very well planned and certainly are adding to the usefulness of the school and the Council's long list of achievements.

D.W

A young theologian named Fiddle refused to accept his degree.

Said he, "It's enough to be Fiddle, without being Fiddle, D. D."

DSW

Thought of the day: People who live in glass houses ought not throw parties.

DSW

Another record was set by the junior class the other day by toppin' the \$1500 mark by a few pennies. So now, all you seniors can breathe a sigh of relief. Yes, we will have a prom.

DSW

Day before big test, Me smarter than rest. Get copy of test, write answers on desk.

Next day before class, me sure me pass! Me no study junk. Seats switched—Me flunk!!

DSW

Hurry — Hurry — Hurry —

Step right up folks. Get your tickets to the greatest show on earth (so Marshall Cothran says). Two weeks from tonight at 8:00, the curtain will be drawn on our second annual HTHS Music Revue, entitled, "Hi-School Hi-Lites." So get those tickets from the band members. It's worth your money.

DSW

And here for a wee bit more of corn, we will leave you with this: Observed the professor as his glass eye rolled across the floor, "I'm afraid I've lost another pupil."

DSW

That's all for now, so, so long. Or as they say in Schork's French class, "Aw Reservoir."

DSW

Clarion Quiz

- Plays a bassoon in the band?
Mary Simpson, Billy Joe Patton, Alice Ferrell
 - Has a "new" 1948 Plymouth?
Joe Dorries, Carl Holbrook, Charles Polk
 - Was married February 25, 1953?
Lorelei Wise, Carol Beal, Betty Toth
 - Good wrestler in the P. E. exhibition?
Jim Killman, Richard Baldwin, David Conover
 - Kid brother of a former editor of the Clarion?
Dick Carnett, Carroll Clark, Bobby Thompson
- Answers: (1) Mary Simpson (2) Charles Polk (3) Lorelei Wise (4) Jim Killman (5) Carroll Clark.

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Miss Lovelace

I go steady with a fireman, and every time a phone rings he thinks it is the fire alarm. He jumps to his feet, grabs his axe, that he always keeps handy, and begins to chop up the furniture. What am I going to do?

Cordially yours,
Unlucky

Dear Miss Unlucky,

I advise you to get yourself a fire extinguisher and join him in the fun.

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I have a boy friend who is very near-sighted. Each night he kisses the dog and thinks it is me. Last night he told me I needed to get a shave! I am tired of not being kissed. Should I buy him some glasses?

Hopefully yours,
Ima Terror

Dear Miss Terror,

Judging by your name, I would not advise you to buy him any glasses! I think you should buy him a suit of armor and get yourself a magnet. That way he will always be drawn to you.

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

My little girl, who is three, has fallen in love. Her boy friend, who is four years old, has a job. He washes dishes for his mother at 50 cents a week. I don't want her to get too sentimental over him. What can I do to break up their romance?

Mama

Dear Mama,

I do not believe in these early marriages. She is probably attracted only by his money. I would suggest a complete change of scenery where she can meet new friends and develop other interests.

Dear Miss Lovelace,

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I am a woman hater and I hate all women. Especially double crossing dames (now that sounds reasonable.) I won't get a date with any girl because I hate girls; yet, my girl friend wants me to take her out to lover's lane. I can't do it though cause I'm a woman hater. What can I do?

Mr. G. A. L. Despiser

Dear Mr. Despiser,

We do not answer letters of this sort. I suggest you consult your family physician or better still, a good psychiatrist.

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I can't understand it. We stay up till 3 A. M. every nite and then I get sleepy on my date. My girl friend said she was going to quit me if I don't pay more attention to her.

Sleepyhead

Dear SH,

If you would stop drinking hot milk at night, I think you could overcome this dopey feeling.

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

The other day I was brushing my teeth, and instead of using my chlorophyl tooth paste, I got hold of some of that chlorophyl shaving soap. When I started to kiss my girl, she saw the soap and thought I was frothing at the mouth. Now she thinks I'm mad. What can I do?

I. Ammad

Dear I. Ammad,

If you haven't used that old fashioned bubble bath, she ain't seen nothin' yet!

Miss Lovelace

It's In The Book

Hi keeds! How is ya all this dreary, lonely, desolate afternoon? I'm here to bring youse another C. O. C. (column of corn) Don't leave yet, this column is bound to get better; no alternative—it can't get worse!

Looking over an old Clarion, I found that our older brothers and sisters did have a sense of humor. Here's one:

He: "I suppose you dance?"

Freshie girl: "Yes, I love to."

He: "Great! That's better than dancing."

A Scotch woman owned a small apartment building. Her husband got sick and ran a high fever. When it got to 103 she put him in the basement to heat up the building.

Since the first of the year, we've had a couple of changes on the staff. James Govan is editor of the sports page taking over Sid's job, and Joe Stricklin has replaced Curt Miller as editor of the feature page. Janeen Jones and Kathryn Cline are helping with the typing, no little chore.

Announcements made to naval personnel over the public address systems customarily begin with "Attention, all hands!" and conclude with "That is all."

Sailors attending to their duties at an eastern naval air station were startled recently by the following announcement.

"Attention, all hands! The Waves will report this afternoon on the drill field for inspection at 14 o'clock. The Waves will wear hats and ties. That is all."

Well, tonight is the last game in the Regional tourney. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the Sectional tourney games.

The Lord's Prayer has had to withstand considerable abuse, especially from children trying to learn it from poor enunciators or from mumbling congregations.

One little boy was heard to pray, "Harold be Thy name." Another begged, "Give us this day our jelly bread." A New York child petitioned, "Lead us not into Penn Station."

What's wrong with everyone? Seems they can't stay off detention. At least they shouldn't get lonely—there's enough folks there! The other day I noticed 17 names on the list—too too bad.

A bank is an institution where you can borrow money if you can present enough evidence to show you don't need it.

A fellow from Dorrisville, namely Conard Butler, says maybe I should put something in the Clarion about his neighborhood. When I promised to do so, he loosened his grip on my throat. Generous of him wasn't it?

A freshman takes a girl's books and offers her his seat.

A sophomore offers his seat to a girl.

A junior offers to take a girl's books.

A senior offers a girl his books and asks her for her seat.

Here's something nice:

He: "Did anyone tell you that you were wonderful?"

She: "No."

He: "Well, where in the world did you get the idea?"

See you next issue!

Sherry's Secrets



Hi guys and gals,

I'm sure you'll all want to join with me to congratulate the Bulldogs and our coaches—The South Champs!! Rah! Rah! Rah!

I think that HTHS should pat Louis Murphy, Jack Dale, and Richard Reynolds on the back for their recording of "Oh Happy Day." Sid has been giving it a plug down at the station. Their professional name is The Three Echoes.

Have you noticed some of the junior boys' side-burns? They're growing them for the junior play, "Little Women." Of course this doesn't include Carl Holbrook. He's just too tired to shave.

"Swoon, swoon, swoon! I just saw Bob Ozment. He's the handsomest boy in HTHS. (this is a paid announcement).

Editor's Note: Anyone wishing this kind of service may see me in the Clarion room. Rates: 50 cents for two lines or 75 cents for four.

Well, here is one way of saying it. Tired hostess saying good-night to evening callers at the door in a wintry setting: "Yes, we must get together again soon. Have a nice summer."

It looks like Harrisburg will be well represented at MacMurray Woman's college in Jacksonville, Ill. at the rate the girls are talking. (Dont laugh, boys. It's not that bad.)

Another view of income tax: "This is the season of the year when we owe most of our success to Uncle Sam!"—Reader's Digest.

Our thanks to the Student Council and Principal Foster for making college night possible. People should not pass up the opportunity of finding information about colleges whether they plan to attend or not. One hundred points for the Homemaking dept. for the yummy refreshments.

An HTHS senior boy a couple of years from now: "We'll have to fight like heck, men," said the C. O. "We're outnumbered four to one."

A hillbilly soldier who had listened carefully was among the first to get into the fight. Later, however, the C. O. found him lolling comfortably against a tree. Up forward the rifles cracked and the men were still battling furiously. "What's the idea," barked the officer. Why aren't you fighting?"

"Ah got mah four."

Cafeteria Menu

- Monday, March 9
 - Stuffed buns
 - Creamed potatoes
 - Lettuce salad
 - Cake
- Tuesday, March 10
 - Turkey pie
 - Green beans
 - Jello salad
 - Pudding
- Wednesday, March 11
 - Chili
 - Potato salad
 - Pie
- Thursday, March 12
 - Sliced ham
 - Scalloped potatoes
 - Corn or beets
 - Fruit
- Friday, March 13
 - Salmon patties
 - Whipped potatoes
 - Peas
 - Pudding
- Monday, March 16
 - Beef stew or sandwiches
 - Green beans or creamed cabbage
 - Beets
- Tuesday, March 17
 - Turkey or sandwich
 - Dumplings
 - Corn
 - Slaw
 - Jello
- Wednesday, March 18
 - Soup
 - Sandwich
 - Pie
- Thursday, March 19
 - Meat balls and spaghetti or sandwich
 - Black eyed peas
 - Spinach
- Friday, March 20
 - Cheese macaroni or sandwich
 - Corn
 - Buttered peas
 - Lettuce or tomatoes

Or you can put it this way: There's nothing like a dish towel for wiping that contented look off a married man's face.



What was your most embarrassing moment?

Kathryn Cline—
Swimming one evening, I dived off the high diving board and upon hitting the water, I lost part of my bathing suit. This was surely my most embarrassing moment!

Rex Moore—
My sophomore year when I was in the Music Review, I appeared on the stage as a little boy who had torn the seat of his trousers playing football.

Shirley Karnes—
One day I was talking about a teacher, while unknown to me, she was standing right behind me. Was my face ever red when I turned around!

Ronnie Riegel—
Missing a lay-in shot in the Eldorado game.

Richard Gidcumb—
Due to the lack of a "boys room" in Granite City, the HTHS team used the "girls room." While I was there, a bunch of young ladies came in.

Pat Dowdy—
When I was put on detention.

Mr. Foster—
One time a friend and I were coming out of the Fox theatre in St. Louis and accidentally wandered into the ladies lounge.

Mrs. Wasson—
As I stopped one day for a funeral procession, the horn on my car stuck blowing a long five minutes as the funeral procession passed by.

Did You Know That

A fad long ago in HTHS was to wear a sweater with your name on it?

In 1941, girls going to the junior-senior Prom could buy formals at Dotty's for \$4.95 to \$7.95?

HTHS students used to celebrate Twirp season by holding a Sadie Hawkins dance?

Skaggs Pharmacy used to sell bathing suits?

One year high school students were given the opportunity to go to Carbondale to see Carl Sandburg, the famous poet?

Upper classmen one year had a "kiddie" party, where all the boys wore knee pants, and the girls wore gingham dresses and hair bows, and everyone played "kiddie" games?

Parker's Midway used to be called Morris' Midway?

Boys used to wear "German" hair cuts?

There are over 1000 lockers in HTHS?

Taylor building was erected in 1902?

Skirts used to be shorter?

Barbara Wasson—
The first time I ever led a yell as a new cheerleader in Chicago.

Who Said That?

Can you recognize the speaker?

1. I hate him.
2. Half a cheesburger with me.
3. Did you really?
4. Please, let me shift gears.
5. Huh?
6. This town is dead!
7. If you can't do it, my jeep can.
8. Come on kids, I'll give you a ride to Midway.
9. Oh Happy Day.
10. What?
11. Misterth, do you stuffh bir-dths?
12. Get with the beat!
13. Humpty Dumpty.
14. I'm broke again!
15. I wish I could go to Marion!

Answers:

- 1, Tommy Golden; 2, Eugenia Golliher; 3, Betty Butner; 4, Ann Brashear; 5, Myra Burnam; 6, Bob Kennedy; 7, Dick Harold; 8, Yvonne Wertz; 9, Carl Holbrook; 10, Charles Polk; 11, Shirley Karnes; 12, Jerome Hart; 13, Shirley Josey; 14, Roby Culley; 15, Mona Azar.

I'll still be on the same old party line next issue.

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HARRISBURG CAPTURES SOUTH SEVEN TITLE

Herrin Victory, Centralia Loss Give Bull Dogs Title

The Harrisburg Bulldogs clinched the South Seven Conference basketball championship by defeating the Herrin Tigers, 64-55. However, the Bulldogs could have won the undisputed title by downing the West Frankfort Red Birds in their last conference game.

The Herrin Tigers came to town with 10 straight victories, but left with a 9 point loss. The Tigers were a much better team than they were earlier this year, but the Bulldogs dumped them easily. The game was played in Davenport gym before approximately 3250 fans, a near capacity crowd.

The first quarter of the game was very close as the advantage shifted several times. However, at the end of the quarter, the Bulldogs were ahead 14-13. The Dogs grabbed a 16-15 edge although Herrin led 15-14 at the outset of the second quarter, and never relinquished their margin. The Bulldogs maintained a 28-25 half-time lead.

The third quarter saw the Bulldogs grab a healthy lead of 40 to 28, and the locals led 45-37 at the end of the frame. The last quarter saw the teams play at an even pace with Harrisburg winning the game 64-55—and the conference title.

Wilmoth High

Fred Wilmoth led the local attack with 17 points; Ron Mitchell paced the Herrin crew with 16. Harrisburg hit 43 per cent of their shots while Herrin connected on 37 per cent of theirs.

The championship was the first South Seven basketball title that Harrisburg has ever won; however, they have won three football titles in the last five years. The Herrin victory gave the locals a 9-2 conference record. It was victory number 18 against but 5 losses for the season with two games remaining.

The conference season was a tough one. The Battlin' Bulldogs won important victories twice over Centralia, twice over Mt. Vernon, twice over Herrin, twice over Marion, and split with Benton.

Box score

Harrisburg (64)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Taylor	1	4	6	5
Frederick	4	6	14	5
Wilmoth	8	1	17	4
Dalton	5	3	13	0
Gidcumb	4	2	10	1
Hays	0	1	1	0
Wallace	0	3	3	0
Culley	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	20	64	15

Herrin (55)	fg	ft	tp	pf
R. Mitchell	5	6	16	1
C. Mitchell	5	4	14	5
Lawrence	5	1	11	5
C. Smith	2	0	4	4
Restivo	1	4	6	4
Burke	2	0	4	1
Jones	0	0	0	2
M. Smith	0	0	0	1
Totals	20	14	55	22

Score by quarters:

Herrin	13	12	12	18	55
Harrisburg	14	14	17	19	64

Sport Scene

By James Govan

First in order are hearty congratulations to the Bulldogs, the new South Seven champions! The Bulldogs played some tough games in the conference and proved themselves the cream of the crop. Once again, congratulations, boys!

This is the first time that the Bulldogs have won the basketball championship of the South Seven which was formed in 1939. Previously, the Bulldogs were a member of the Big Eleven conference composed of Benton, W. Frankfort, Johnston City, Marion, Eldorado, Anna-Jonesboro, Carterville, Herrin, Carbondale, Murphysboro, and Harrisburg. In the last year of the Big Eleven, 1938-39, the Bulldogs won the conference football championship and were co-champs in basketball. Since then, the Bulldogs haven't won a cage crown until this year.

I believe that the Herrin game drew the largest crowd of the year at Davenport gymnasium. About 3250 people were in attendance, of which approximately 900 were Herrin fans. The game was a top-notch encounter where the Bulldogs wrapped up the South Seven championship.

At the time of this writing, it's too early to comment on the Regional tourney, and at the time of publication, it will be too late. None the less, I hope the Bulldogs come through with flying colors. Let's go, you Champs.

With but a few polls remaining, the Canines were ranked 12th on the United Press and 15th on the Associated Press ratings. The Harrisburg fans clamored all season for a rating; however, the boards are comprised principally of Northern Illinois scribes and coaches who hear very little about Southern Illinois teams.

The Herrin Tigers, dumped by Harrisburg, came back the next night to whip Mt. Vernon, 62-59. The Tigers led all the way and held Jim Stokes to 14 points. Herrin, against Harrisburg, produced some fine plays. The fact that we beat Herrin by nine points and Herrin beat Mt. Vernon the next night by three doesn't make the Rams any softer. They're still a tough c-r-e-w, especially against the Bulldogs.



THE SOUTH SEVEN CHAMPS: in left column, front to rear, Bob Ozment, Roby Culley, Ed Miller, Joe Frederick, Fred Wilmoth; front to rear in right column, Richard Gidcumb, Bob Hays, Don Wallace, Bob Beal, Jerry Taylor; across, left to right, Ed Dalton, Jim Matthews, Ronnie Riegel.

Hunsinger Honored At Benefit Contest

Chuck Hunsinger was honored between games of the Polio benefit program sponsored by the Harrisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce Feb. 18. D. E. Cavender, president of the Jc's, awarded him a trophy in recognition of his athletic skill.

Hunsinger was an all-state selection while playing for the Bulldogs. Later, at the University of Florida, he made the All-American team and is now a member of the Chicago Bears, professional football team.

In the first game, the HTHS teachers downed the Jaycees, 42 to 28. The game was never in doubt as the teachers led all the way from the first quarter.

In the main tilt, however, the Harrisburg Dairy Brand team was defeated by the Herrin Gems. The Gems led 13 to 6 at the quarter, 31 to 23 at the half, and 51 to 31 at the end of the third and 65 to 44 at the final whistle.

Ronnie Ziegler led the local attack with 11 points. Chuck Hunsinger and Floyd Shewmake had 9 each. Other players were Logsdon, Gidcumb, Cady and Stout.

Reynolds and Lee led the Herrin scoring with 17 points each. Leedio Cabutti had 11 points. Cabutti is the Herrin prep coach, Lee is the assistant coach.

Entire Squad Sees Action in Easy Win

The Bulldogs took a breather Feb. 21 against Christopher after defeating Herrin for the South Seven crown. Before the smallest crowd of the year in Davenport gym, the Bulldogs trounced the Christopher cagers 76-44. After the opening minutes there was never any doubt about who was going to win the game as the Bulldogs jumped to an early lead and increased it as the game progressed. Coach Davison used the whole squad, and it looked as if any team on the floor could have taken control of the game.

The scoring for the Bulldogs was as follows: Gidcumb 14, Wilmoth 13, Frederick and Dalton 11, Wallace and Ozment 7, Taylor 5, Hays, Matthews, and Riegel 2, Beal 1. Culley and Miller also played.

The Bull-pups had it equally easy, winning 70-48.

Bull Dogs Win No. 21, Whip Indians, 79-69

The Bulldogs closed the season on the victory trail by downing Johnston City 79-69, finishing with 21 wins and 5 losses.

The Bulldogs led 26-14 at the quarter, 47-27 at the half, 57-42 at the end of the third, and winning 79-69.

Richard Gidcumb led the local scoring with 19 points. Fred Wilmoth racked up 15. There was a larger number of fouls called on the locals than there usually is. Three of the first five fouled out, Taylor Frederick, and Gidcumb. Dalton had four fouls as did Bob Ozment.

The Bull-pups lost a tough one, 86-62. They trailed all the way, 23-16 at the quarter, 47-29 at the half, and 63 to 52 at the end of the third frame. The Bull-pups finished the season with 9 wins and 10 losses.

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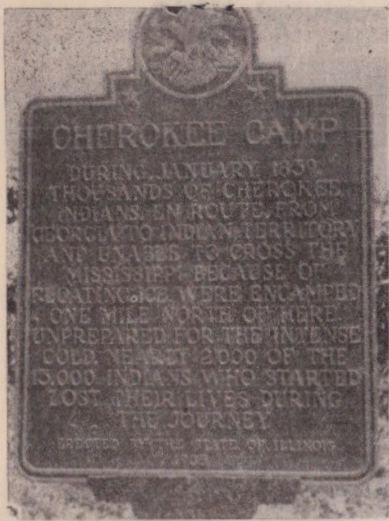


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Marker for Trail of Tears Is Near Anna

The Cherokees call it "the trail where they cried," but it could have just as easily been named "the trail where they died." For near this marker, almost 2000 of their nation froze to death, or died in this forced march. The trip in 1838-1839 took the group from the Great Smoky mountains in North Carolina and Georgia to Oklahoma.

The backdrop of this tragedy unrolled in Georgia more than 100 years ago. The Cherokee Nation had tilled its little farms, built cabins, hunted in the hills, and even developed a written language of 86 characters. Gold was found in their homeland, a fact which they suppressed from 1815 to 1828. Then a three cornered wrangle developed between the state of Georgia, the Federal Government and the Cherokee Nation. President Jackson had secured a treaty for their removal to lands beyond the Mississippi in 1836 but it was left to President Van Buren to carry it out. The Army under General Winfield Scott was delegated to supervise this forced migration.

Timing was bad and after a long delay in starting, the band was caught in southern Illinois in mid-winter. It was on December 15, 1838 that the straggling groups arrived at Golconda, after crossing Tennessee and Kentucky. The wagons rattled over the frozen hills of southern Illinois. Expecting to cross the Mississippi before it was filled with ice, the marchers arrived too late. All there was to do was to turn back into the Ozark foothills for the protection they afforded. What happened in one of those valleys was so tragic that survivors remembered its details fifty years later.

It is hard to see this beautiful rolling countryside with its productive farms and contented people and imagine this horror of not too long ago. At last the little bands struggled on across the mighty river which had driven them back, set their courses toward Arkansas, and came at last to the Indian Territory.

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FHA Gives Sr. Girls Banquet of Honor

Career night was the theme of a banquet held by the F.H.A. in honor of the senior girls in home-making classes last night at 6 p. m.

The banquet was held in the girl's gym. The room was decorated in red and white, the colors of the F.H.A. Other decorations consisted of miniature exhibits of several different professions and occupations.

The girls were led by Susie Grammer in the Invocation. Music was then presented by Shirley Karnes, followed by a skit written and directed by Shirley Dutton, with Mary Furlong, Ruby Steinsultz, Ann Davidson, Clara Short and Lovetia Middleton. Individual talks were made "Planning my Life's work," by senior girls Phyllis Robson, Sherry Hensley, Janette Greer, and Evelyn Hancock. The program was closed with a film on careers.

F.H.A. boys served the tables for the banquet. On the menu were chicken a la king in toast cups, green beans, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls, milk fruit salad with whipped cream, and individual cakes.

Students Needed To Model For Art Class

Students to model for charcoal drawings are needed by advanced art classes the seventh hour. Anybody in the seventh hour assembly who would like to be a model for the students should contact Miss Katherine Rice in room 117.

Two girls and four boys have modeled for the class so far this winter. The girls are Lucretia Winters and Carolyn VanBibber. The boys are Charles Thompson, Kenneth Summers, Gary Trammel, and Dick Carnett.

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Semi-Formal Spring Dance Will Be Held By HTHS Hi-Tri

A semi-formal spring dance with an Easter theme will be held by the Hi-Tri it was decided at the Hi-Tri council meeting held Feb. 24. An exact date was not set, but the dance will not be held until the state basketball tournament is over.

A "Sweetheart" will be elected by Hi-Tri girls before the dance although his identity will be kept secret until announced at the dance.

Myra Burnam was appointed chairman of the decoration committee. Bonnie Gwin, vice president, is in charge of refreshments. They plan to serve cookies, open face sandwiches, and cokes or punch. Each girl who attends the dance, will be responsible for bringing either sandwiches or cookies.

Cynthia Hancock was appointed to make arrangements for music for the dance, and plans are to have the HTHS dance band for the affair.

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Quiz Game Played By Chemistry Club

Elementary, My Dear Watson, was a quiz game played by Chemistry club members at their regular bi-weekly meeting, Feb. 24

The game, played with several sheets of paper bearing names, words, and common sayings, has space left for the symbol of some element to complete the meaning such as Ag ware—silverware.

The winners of the game were Ronald Wilson and Catherine Klein who both had perfect papers. The prize, a five-cent bag of peanuts was divided between the two.

The constitution of the club was also read during the business meeting by James Govan, club president, for benefit of the new members recently initiated.

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Six Best Sellers Can Be Seen in Library

Six new books may now be seen on the shelves of the library. Always The Young Strangers, by Carl Sandburg and The Sojourner, by Margaret Kinnan Rawlings, were reviewed in Time magazine during the month of January. Three other new books in circulation by the library are The Cathedral, by Walpole; My Cousin Rachel, by Maurier; and the Silver Chalice, by Costain; all near the top in the best selling list.

Three books on Illinois History are being purchased for the essay contests, and four have been sent for from the state library.

At the Feb. 23 meeting of the library club, members discussed plans for a spring trip for the club. The plan now under consideration is a visit to historic points in Kentucky.

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