

# The Purple Clarion

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## J. Skaggs Selected In Special Election For Legion Award

In a special election May 11, Jerry Skaggs was selected by vote to receive an American Legion Good Citizenship award.

In the original election held April 23, the senior class voted for only one person when they should have selected both a boy and girl. Connie Ingram was the girl chosen for the award.

The seniors vote annually to select a boy and girl who best display the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.

## HTHS Places Fourth State Speech Contest

HTHS received fourth place rating in the Illinois State Speech contest at Champaign, April 18, where 57 schools were entered.

Harrisburg had three entries in the meet, one of whom Frank Chase, won first place in oration for the entire state. Two others, Myra Burnam and Marjorie Zimmer, won third and fourth.

The students and their readings were Frank Chase, oration, "Challenge of Democracy;" Myra Burnam, dramatic reading, "Futility;" and Marjorie Zimmer, comedy reading, "The Soul Call."

The contest, which started Friday morning with the preliminaries, had 57 schools entered with 122 individual entries in the different events. The winners of the preliminaries advanced to the final five places in each event. The school whose total points was greatest, received first place rating in the state meet. The winners of the meet were La Grange, first with 16 points; Champaign second, with 13 points; Rock Island, third with 12 points; Harrisburg, fourth with 10 points; and Urbana, fifth with 9 points. Individual winners received gold medals for first place and bronze medals for all others.

Mrs. Lolo Eddy, director of speech of HTHS, said, "I am very much pleased that we did as well as we did with the keen competition we had to face."

## DAR History Award Won by Armistead in Competitive Exam

Martha Armistead, junior, won the medal given annually by the DAR, scoring 97 out of a possible 100. The medal is awarded to the American history student who makes the highest grade on a special test.

To be eligible to take the test, one must be an American history student with an average of at least 90. The test covered American history from 1942 to the present date.

The following students from the classes of Miss Shestak and Miss Alta Davis participated: Martha Armistead, Jerry Skaggs, Tom Cole, Jack Harper, Carolyn Wilson, James Govan, Jerome Hart, Regina McCormick, Jo Ann Stricklin, Ronald Lee, Dolores McClanahan, and Anne Funkhouser.



## HTHS Students Win Superior Ratings at State Music Contest

Two superior ratings were captured by HTHS students at the State Music contest in Peoria May 2. The mixed vocal octet comprised of Myra Burnam, Shirley Karnes, Shirley Josey, Marjorie Zimmer, Bob Kennedy, Carroll Clark, Jim Wallace, and David Wiley; and drum soloist, Jerome Hart received the superior rating.

Of 12 other mixed ensembles throughout the state, Harrisburg's was the only one to receive a superior rating.

Those receiving excellent or division two ratings were Dorothy Hanning, vocal solo; Bob Kennedy, vocal solo; Diane Mathis, marimba solo; and Ronald Lee, clarinet solo. Good or third division ratings went to Oren Brown, vocal solo; Diane Mathis, piano solo; and Shirley Karnes, vocal solo.

The group went in cars to Peoria and were accompanied by Phyllis Robson, Ramona Gaddis, and John Schork. Also making the trip were Mrs. Ray Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cothran.

## Avah Phillips Scores Again; Wins School Spelling Contest

Avah Phillips, Lincoln essay contest winner, became the spelling champion of Harrisburg Township high school when she downed David Wiley, senior champion; Nadine Seibert, junior champion; and Marolyn Womack, sophomore champion May 5.

Avah is the first freshman to win the spelling contest in a long time at HTHS. Last year's champ was Shirley Kaid, who was eliminated by David Wiley this year in the senior competition.

## Name Cheerleaders For 1953-54 Varsity

The varsity cheerleaders for '53-'54 have been selected. The new girls will be Wanda Smith and Barbara Yates. Eugenia Goliher, June Blackard and Anne Funkhouser will hold over. Nigel Jenkins and Norma Simpson are the alternates. The girls were chosen by Coach Ralph Davison and the Pep club sponsor, Miss Eleanor Etherton. They will have new costumes and will be in action next year at both the football and basketball games.

# Fiftieth Graduating Class Receives Diplomas June 1

Approximately 143 members of the 50th graduating class of HTHS will receive their diplomas June 1 at the annual commencement exercises to be held in Davenport gym at 8 p. m.

No outside speaker will be present, but instead, three local people, George O. Davenport, representative of the first

## Clarion Staff Given Awards At Breakfast

Members of the Purple Clarion staff will attend the annual Clarion breakfast tomorrow at 7 A. M. to climax the year's activities.

National High School Press association pins will be given staff members in recognition of their service to the paper. One star pin, seven journeymen pins, and six cub pins will be presented at the breakfast. David Wiley, editor-in-chief, received the star pin. Wiley, in turn, will award the journey man and cub pins. Receivers of the journeymen pin are Carolyn Anderson, Bob Estes, Shirley Grimes, James Govan, Sherry Hensly, Joe Stricklin, and Catherine Klein. Phyllis Robson, Jack Shelby, Don Yarber, Dick Bozarth, and Cynthia Hancock received cub pins.

In a short talk the editor will review for the members the work of the past year and express appreciation for their help. It was announced Joe Stricklin, Jack Shelby, Mona Wickham, and Don Yarber will be working on the editorial staff next year. Dolores McDonald and Sally Smith will be heading the business staff. Other appointments will be made later.

The Clarion, a tradition at HTHS, has been published here for 32 years. It is a member of the national press association, Quill and Scroll, for high school newspapers and yearbooks.

David Wiley and Patricia Winkelman, members of the staff last spring, won recognition for their good journalism in a contest conducted by the Southern Illinois High School Press association. Judges were members of Southern Illinois university journalism staff.

The Clarion, with a circulation of around 400, is entirely self supporting.

## Ten FFA Members To Take 3-Day Trip

Ten FFA members will take a three day tour to Lake Taneycona and to the Ozarks shortly after school is out. The boys were chosen by the number of points each had for killing pests and selling plants at the end of the annual FFA point drive.

Richard Gates was high point man, winning first place in the contest. Second place was won by Daniel Lane, and third place

Eight others having enough points for the trip were Kenneth Berry, Gail Buchanan, Sam DeNeal, Bob Butterworth, Dallas Williams, Ronald O'Neal, Curt Miller, and Bill Patton.

graduating class and past graduates; Mrs. Paul Hays, representative of the citizens of Harrisburg and the parents of this year's graduates; and David Wiley, representative of the class of 1953. Davenport will speak on education up to 1903; Mrs. Hays on education from 1903 to 1953; and Wiley on the future. Also to appear on the graduation program will be Bob Kennedy, vocal soloist; the mixed ensemble; and the HTHS band.

The Rev. W. L. Cummins, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at this service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, May 31. He will speak on "Accepting Responsibility For Life," Luke 9:23.

The Baccalaureate and Commencement programs follow:

### Baccalaureate

Orchestra Prelude—HTHS orchestra.

Class Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar-Glenn. Invocation—The Rev. George B. Leathers.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Special Music—"Russian Choral and Overture," Tchaikowsky.

Scripture Reading—The Rev. Glenn Daugherty.

Music—"Onward Ye Peoples"—Sibelius-Lefebure—HTHS orchestra and combined church chorus.

Baccalaureate Sermon—The Rev. W. L. Cummins.

Benediction—The Rev. John P. Emig.

Class Recessional—"March from Aida," Verdi-Tobani—HTHS orchestra.

### Commencement

Introductory Music—HTHS Band. Class Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar-Glenn.

Invocation.

Mixed Octet—"Halls of Ivy." Speech—George O. Davenport.

Vocal Solo—Bob Kennedy. Speech—Mrs. Paul Hays.

Band Ensemble. Speech—David Wiley.

Announcement and Awards. Presentation of Diplomas—George O. Davenport.

Benediction.

## M. Burnam Resigns; Carol Richmond Will Head Hi-Tri in '53-'54

Myra Burnam, who was elected Hi-Tri president for '53-'54 recently resigned from office and Carol Richmond, who was elected vice president, will head the organization. A new vice president will be elected.

At present, the Hi-Tri is planning a Mother and Daughter banquet to be held before school is out. The tentative date is set for Thursday, May 21. The banquet, the last event of the Hi-Tri year, will begin at 6:30 in Bonnell gymnasium. An out of town speaker will be present, and music and speeches honoring mothers will be presented. Each mother will be given a corsage.

## What's Up

May 18-23—Sectional Baseball Tournament.

May 20-22—Senior Exams.

May 22—FBLA Installation.

May 25-29—Senior Week.

May 28-29—Final Semester Exams. State Baseball Tournament.

May 30—Memorial Day.

May 31—Baccalaureate.

June 1—Commencement.

# David Debates

Well, No. 16, the last issue of *Ye Olde Clarion*, is here.

DSW

Comment on the prom: From what everybody said, this year's prom seems to have been the best! I'm afraid we seniors will have to break down and congratulate the junior class on the swell decorations they worked so hard to prepare. It was worth it. The fact that everybody stayed until 12:30 was good too. Maybe it was because the band played so well. We could still have more out with dates though. You juniors and sophomores might start right now for that special one.

One question asked by the seniors: How much did the juniors clear on the wishing well. It was reported it took two to keep Mr. Cothran from diving in after the coins. Really, Mr. Cothran, we know your car uses gas, but is it that hard on you?

DSW

Cothran's group made their money making schemes pay off at the drive-in and elsewhere. In fact, enough to finance a trip down Kentucky and Tennessee way. Everybody had a good educational time of it, and the concerts were well-received "Down there in the hills." It took a lot of persuading to keep a couple of chemistry and physics students with the band. The wanted to go in business "shining-the-moon" (if you know what we mean).

DSW

*A word to all graduating seniors. Keep your ears open to the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Cummins is going to give us some advice that we might well take.*

DSW

In case someone wonders what all seniors are doing, campaigning for office or soliciting business, it's neither. The announcement cards have arrived, and they all have the task of getting rid of at least 100 of them. So be a good sport and take one.

DSW

*This year's commencement exercises are a little bit different. Three local people will speak instead of the ordinary speaker. This is in commemoration of the school's fiftieth anniversary. The first school was organized in 1903, which makes the class of '53 the markers of a half-century.*

DSW

Congratulations go to Connie Beth Ingram and Jerry Skaggs for winning the American Legion Good Citizenship awards. Both of them deserved the honor, and we are proud of them. Also to Avah Phillips, the champion speller of the school, who, by the way, is a freshman, goes an orchid.

DSW

*If you haven't already, drop down to the end of the Bonnell hall by the homemaking rooms and see the mural portraying Southern Illinois Wildlife. John Baer, a senior, has painted the mural during this last semester and it will long remain as a contribution of a member of our class. So to John, "Good work."*

DSW

It looks as though I'm getting near the end of the page, but before I go pardon me while I voice a little sentiment and advice of a good many seniors.

Right now, we are ending our high school career. In a few days we will be leaving, diploma in hand. We can't deny that there is a twinge of regret we feel as we leave the fun and good times we have had here: Homecoming, the bonfire, the prom, the games, the parties, the activities, the studies (although they seemed terrible at the time) all were enjoyable, and no doubt we will miss them.

To you, the underclassmen, we would say—*work*, it has its rewards which will multiply later, *grasp opportunities*, they will present themselves to you and greatly help you if you will let them; *do what you know is right*, the immediate pleasures of life may seem all important at the time, but think of yourself and your character, the final result; and if need be, *take the lead*. If you get the chance, take it and act accordingly. Be ready for a lot of criticism. But, remember! If you get a kick in the pants, at least you know that you're in front.

All seniors now probably regret something we did or didn't do during high school, but don't live a life of regret. Live for the future. We cannot go into life with regret, but we must face the future with courage and conviction no matter how dim the horizon may be. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "This time like all other times is a very good one if we know what to do with it."

DSW

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### Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,  
I'm madly in love with a tailor's daughter. Should I make her my steady date?

Sam the Stitcher.

Dear Sam,  
Yes, but watch out she doesn't take you to the cleaners.  
Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,  
My girl has me bewitched. Is that common among lovers?  
Spellbound.

Dear Spellbound,  
Sure is. Many a gal casts a spell over a man with her hip—notism.  
Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,  
I'm a boy of 17 and never went out with a girl. Can you tell me what love is—and if it's costly?  
Bashful Bertie.

Dear Bertie,  
Love is a kind of itch. It takes plenty of scratch.  
Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,  
I'm a lonely bachelor. Recently, I met a widow. Do you think I should marry her?  
I. M. Rich.

Dear I. M.,  
Certainly! A widow is a most fortunate woman. She knows all about men, and all the men that know about her are dead.  
Miss Lovelace.

Dear Miss Lovelace,  
My mother-in-law is breaking up my home. My problem is—shall I throw her out of the window.  
Will B. Waiting.

Dear Will,  
I do not advise it. Can't you see how dangerous it would be for anyone passing at the time.  
Miss Lovelace.

### Clarion Quiz

1. Winner of the Arion medal?  
*Jerome Hart, Tom Davis, Harold Roberts*
2. Good dancer?  
*John Lee, Bob Kennedy, Ronald Lee*
3. Teacher who is going to Europe this summer?  
*Mr. Cady, Miss Shestak, Miss Moffett*
4. Had a nice party for friends prom-night?  
*Judy Belt, Joann McGhee, Darrell Powell*

#### ANSWERS

1—Jerome Hart, 2—Bob Kennedy, 3—Miss Moffett, 4—Judy Belt.

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### It's in the Book

Hey! Don't read another word until you've read my column. You know—save the best until last.

Now this, I like—  
"Ya' all oughta see my new bathing suit. Man, is it pretty! 'Sho' nuff?"  
"Sho' do."

Well, as you all know, this is it—the last; the end; the finis. The last time I'll have to write this lousy column. Honestly, I don't see how you can stand it. I can hardly stand to write it.

The years be fat or lean  
This vow I now rehearse  
I take thee, dearest margarine,  
For butter or for worse.

Just think, while we seniors are all loafing next week, the "freshies" sophs, and juniors have to go to school. Now, isn't that a shame?

Pee Wee failed on examination in all five subjects. He wired his mother: "Failed everything. Prepare Dad."

His mother wired back: "Dad prepared. Prepare yourself."

Say! we should be getting the Keystone very shortly. I remember last year. We had to come back after senior week to get them. I hope we don't have to do it again this year.

The quack at the county fair had been selling elixir which he claimed would make men live to a great age.

A woman tapped his youthful looking assistant on the shoulder, slipped him a half-dollar and whispered, "Tell me, confidentially, Sonny is he telling the truth?"  
"Dunno, mum," answered the boy, "I've only been with him for a hundred years."

Well, today is the first day for all the cramming for seniors, that is. The next three days will be well occupied by the final examinations. And I do mean FINAL. Now what did I do with my four-leaf clover, my horse-shoe, and my rabbit's foot. Good luck, everyone.

He: "I'm going to kiss you when we reach the next corner."  
She: "Don't you think you're going a little too far?"

Oh, Happy day! (June 1, that is.) That's the day when we get that certificate of achievement we've all been looking forward to. June 1 is commencement and May 31 is Baccalaureate.

This seems like an appropriate place for my last will and testament. I, Robert Ray Estes, being of sound mind, do hereby will all my possessions in the Clarion room, and all my writing ability to the editor of the second page of *The Purple Clarion* next year. My possessions in the room include a drawer, a section of the blackboard, a chair, a corner of a table and half interest in the radiator in the northwest corner. I also will my mechanical ability to Mr. Cady, and my knowledge of skipping class to Frank Santy.

Well, this finishes my work on the Clarion staff. Thanks to everyone who helped to put it out and to those who had the guts to read it. So, as the Texans say, "Remember the alimony."

So Long.

### Little Riding Hood In Hep Cat Style

By Dick Bozarth

So that all you hep-cats can latch on to the idea of old man Grimm, I thought I would translate the old boy's "Little Red Riding Hood" into the jargon for you.

Once upon a time, not so long ago, there lived a chick named Red. This babe wasn't cool in any sense of the world. She was built like a '53 Cadillac with necessary accessories. One day Red was in the living room listening to the radio on Requestfully Yours. He was playing (as was his custom those days days before TV) Crazy Man, Crazy, by Bill Haley and the Haley Comets.

Red's mom stuck her head in the door and said, "Red, your grandma isn't feeling so hot—here's a basket of ribs and a bottle. Jive over there and dig the old gal."

"Crazy," said Red, and she shagged off.

On the way Red met a wolf. (L. A. Murphy) down by the Hop-Shop (Sam's Midway as it was known then.)

"Excellent work," yaks the wolf, and makes with the happy boy routine.

"Hello, chick," he says, "Let's go in the Bash Parlor and dig some J. Ray."

"Ixnay, eepcray," said Red, "I gotta bottle and some ribs for granma, I gotta flip over there."

"Natch, Satch, I'll dig you later," said wolfy.

But instead, this hipster drags the body over to grandma's and swallows the old gal before Red heaves the form into view.

When Red knocks on the door the cat hops in bed and calls out, "Yace, Ace"

"Hiya, ancient," says Red, "Mom heard you were on the bunk, so I brought some ribs and a jug."

"Solid," says grandma. (actually the wolf.)

Hey, chick," says Red, "you gotta real nose."

"Yeah, it's the most, and it's great for signaling left hand turns," said the wolf.

"Dig those crazy eyes," said Red.

"Real cool for spotting cops," said the wolf.

"Excellent work on those teeth," said Red.

"Later, later, operator," said the wolf and started chasing Red around the room.

About this time some real dead daddy heard Red yelling for help. So this square hops over to the house and throws a chunk through the wolf's head.

When Red saw what this creep had done, she kicked him in the shins and went home to listen to Sid on "Confusedly Yours." Sid was advertising the Midway, so Red went down to Sam's where she met Sid—they got real gone and sipped coke happily ever after.

### Yarber Ends Year In Lucky Buckeye

It was in a tavern called the Lucky Buckeye, Horseshoe, Four Leaf Clover Place. It wasn't lucky for me though because I lost my water pistol to Billy the Kid in the first game. I figured if I was to find the Mississippi Gambler it would be in the worst gambling joint in the country. I had just dealt the cards and settled back for an exciting game of authors when in walks this beautiful blonde. She must have been playing Santa Claus. She was doing an excellent job of filling a couple of stockings.

"Who's that classy dish—I mean classy dish," I asked.

"That's Silver Belle, the singer, here at this saloon," the bartender answered.

"M-mmmm. Nice," I thought.

"Looks like Dagmar with a little bit of Hefty Lamour thrown in."

She walked over to the table and sidled up to my chair. The perfume she wore was enchanting!

"Care to sit on my lap for a game?" I mean care to sit in on a game?"

She was relaxing near me, when in walked Pyrone Tower—The Mississippi Gambler.

"How many chips will you take on that dame?" he asked.

"It would take \$5,000 right now."

We moved to another table because the chips overflowed the one we were on. If he won—he got the dame. If I won, I got the \$5,000.

I drew two deuces and a queen to top his two deuces and a jack! The girl was mine and so was the \$5,000. What else did I want? Nothing, so I let the Mississippi Gambler go and took off for Ili-

agra Falls the next day. I'll see all you folks when I get back. That'll be next year. So long—Good bye—Adios—I'm leaving.

### Sniffin' Puppy

If you went to the Harrisburg Drive-in theatre, May 12 or 13, you saw the kids of ole HTHS running the show.

Olen Ingram, manager of the theatre, "gave" the Drive-in to the students of the band. The dance band played at intermission.

The business men of Harrisburg were responsible for this final money raising program of the year. The admission was 50 cents, as usual, and everyone got their money's worth. The total receipts of the two nights went to the band fund.

The 7th hour Ag class took a tour through the Harrisburg Dairy Wednesday, May 6.

Denny Winkleman had pretty good luck fishing last weekend. He caught 40 big crappie at the mouth of Grand Pier.

Evelyn White and Yvonne Stuby went frog hunting about a week ago. Brave women?????

At 10:05 Thursday night at the prom, 30 gallons of punch had already been served. Some one must have been thirsty!

Dan Barger won first place in the poultry judging contest at Johnston City. There were 19 schools represented by 57 boys. E. J. Thompson claims that Dan did a fine job.

HTHS has a new prospect for the varsity basketball team. John Lee, junior, broke the record during play, making three out of three shots.

#### Greetings

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### Typing Terror

By Don Yarber

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I make an X for a Z  
I make an S for a D  
I make an R for a T

I make a 3 for a 2  
I make a W for a Q  
I sit and tack all night  
Can I ever learn to type just right

I make a 5 for a 4  
I type mare 'stead of more  
When I want it, I type ot  
When I want get, I get got

I keep trying day and night,  
I never give up without a fight.  
And when I'm "Yarber, the Typing Terror,"  
I'll type all night without an error.

### Farewell, Seniors

By Laura Johns

Farewell, Seniors, we want you to know  
That we all hate to see you go.  
It will be lonesome when you are gone,  
But in our memories, you'll still live on.  
Your foot steps will echo on hall and stair.  
Somehow we'll feel that you're still there.  
So come on and smile. Be happy and gay.  
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### Centralia Romps to Eleventh Straight South Seven Title

Centralia, powerful as ever, came through with their 11th consecutive title in the South Seven track and field meet. The Orphans piled up 82½ points for an easy victory at the event held at West Frankfort.

Host West Frankfort was second with 36½ points followed by Benton and Mt. Vernon, each with 23 points, Herrin 22, Marion 21, and Harrisburg 17 in that order.

Sammy DeNeal copped the only local first in the 440 yard dash. The varsity relay team finished fifth. Eddie Seright tied for third in the high jump and fifth in high and low hurdles. Tony Beal was third in the shot put while the freshman relay team finished second.

The summaries: W.F.—West Frankfort, B—Benton, MV—Mt Vernon, H—Herrin, Hbg—Harrisburg, C—Centralia, and M—Marion.

High hurdles: Campbell C, Jones C, Hughes WF, Jones H, Seright Hbg, 15.2. 110 yard dash: Kryger MV, Kirkland C, Lieber C, Jelek B, Johnson M, 10.4. Shot put: Dodielt C, Ferguson H, Beal Hbg, Gardner H, Wham C, 45-4¼. 880 yard run: Renfro C, Lyle WF, Bonham H, McBride C, Maddox WF, West Frankfort, Herrin, Marion, and Harrisburg. 440 yard run: De-Neal Hbg, McKenie B, Bectold C, Sanders B, Westry WF; 52.6.

Low hurdles: Jones C, Phillips C, Atterbury B, McGhee WF, Seright Hbg; 20.8. Mile run: Skibinski C, Walker WF, Farrow WF, Harben B, Branneman H; 4:49.5. Pole vault: Sowers WF, Richards MV, Mason C, tie for fourth between McGinty WF and Phillips B; 11-5¼.

Freshman Relay: Centralia, Harrisburg, West Frankfort, Herrin, Benton; 1:40.8. 220 yard dash: Kirkland C, Lieber C, Jalek B, Black WF, tie for fifth between McLaren B and Johnson M; 22.7. High jump: Mason C, and Wall M, first, Seright Hbg, Agers H, and Doty B, third; 5-7.

Mile relay: Mt. Vernon, Centralia, West Frankfort, Benton, Herrin; 3:40. Discus: Lambert M, Odum M, Dodeliet C, Ferguson H, Schuchman C; 132-1. Broad jump: Kryger, MV, Kelley MV, Keen M, Campbell C, Blake M; 21-9½.

success. The boys did the playing after the coaches did the training. Now we pay tribute to four great coaches, Ralph Davison, Lawrence Calufetti, James McKee, and William Cady.

That's all for the year, I hope you've enjoyed reading my column at least half as much as I've enjoyed writing it.

Leo Richmond  
Mobilgas  
Phone 1188R

### Locals Win Frosh Relay

With the freshman relay team taking first, the Bulldog cinder-men racked up 12 points in the annual West Frankfort relays. The first place accounted for 10 of the 12 points. The spring medley relay team finished fifth for the other two.

The freshman relay team consisted of Donald McGowan, Tony Beal, Jim Killman, and Fred McKenzie. Sammy DeNeal, Ronnie Hamp, Fred McKenzie, and Claude Short comprised the sprint medley relay team.

The powerful Centralia Orphans won the event with the swift East St. Louis Flyers finishing second. Here are the points of the various teams: Centralia 60, East St. Louis 40, Belleville 28, Lincoln of East St. Louis 26, West Frankfort 23½, Mounds Douglas 21, Sesser 19, Mt. Vernon 16, Harrisburg 12, Herrin 11, Equality 10, Hurst 10, Marion 8, Eldorado 7, Johnston City 7, Mattoon 6, Pinckneyville 6, Ziegler 5, Benton 4½, Cairo 4, Murphysboro 4, and Christopher 4.

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### Benton Raps Local Baseball Crew, 16-6

The Harrisburg Bulldog baseball team was swamped by the Benton Rangers 16-6 in a ball game played on the victor's field.

Don Beal and Darrell Powell were the local pitchers, victims of the Benton onslaught. Eubanks pitched for the Rangers.

The Rangers broke loose in the fourth inning and ended up with 15 hits and 16 runs for the six inning encounter.

Harrisburg was host to the district baseball tournament held at Taylor field starting May 9. Johnston City was host to the sub-district meet whose winner came to Harrisburg.

The pairings were as follows: Harrisburg pairings: Ridgway vs. Carrier Mills, Galatia bye, Harrisburg vs. Shawneetown; Johnston City pairings: Marion vs. Johnston City, Christopher bye, Royalton vs. West Frankfort, Benton bye.

The Harrisburg-Johnston City winners were scheduled to play May 15 for the championship of the Harrisburg district tournament.

### Flora and Carmi Tie For District Title

The Harrisburg Bulldogs lost in the Harrisburg District Tennis tournament. With Flora and Carmi tying for the district championship. Incidentally, all three teams were considered very strong crews.

Charles Polk and Jim Matthes, both single players, lost out in the semi-finals as did the doubles teams composed of Bob Hays and Ron Riegel. Bill Epperheimer and Henry Heine lost to a single Flora team in the first round.

Polk lost to Winters, Carmi 6-6, 6-4; Matthes lost to Givens 4-6, 6-4; Riegel and Hays lost to Hays and Hicks of Flora, 6-4, 6-2; Epperheimer and Heine lost, Conley and Wallace of Flora, 6-2.

Bob Hays is the only boy to be lost on this year's tennis team via the graduation route.

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### Library Club Sees Indiana

Nine members of the library club, Miss Elsa Tyndall, librarian, and Laurence Clark visited the zoo at Evansville, Ind., April 26, then drove on to Vincennes. Those making the trip were Nelson Edgings, Jim Wallace, Willie Owen, Donna Butterworth, Margaret Bethel, Laura Johns, Tommy Mot-singer, Sammie DeNeal, Bob Butterworth, Clark and Miss Tyndall.

Vincennes has played no small part in the building of the Middle West. George Rogers Clark marched from Kaskaskia in 1779 and took the fort held by the English thereby opening up this immense territory consisting of 18 states including Indiana and Illinois, to later settlement.

The students visited the George Rogers Clark memorial, a magnificent circular Doric temple. It was completed under Pres. Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated June 14, 1936. The interior contains seven immense murals depicting scenes in Clark's expedition. These are mounted to a height of 20 feet about the circular wall. Under the dome in the center stands a larger than life bronze statue of Clark.

The students also visited the territorial capitol building near the residence of Wm. Henry Harrison and heard an instructive lecture from the curator. Pictures of the outside and interior were taken by Willie Owen. This unpretentious building is one of the most important historically in the United States. It was the governing place of the Indiana Territory from 1800 to 1813 and included Louisiana, purchased from the French in 1803 by Thomas Jefferson, then president of the U. S. The hexagonal governing table is the only one in existence today and was rescued from a dusty attic in Vincennes at the time of the restoration of the building—William Henry Harrison was governor of the Indiana Territory in these early days and afterwards became the ninth president of the U. S.

The Library club also visited the old French cathedral of St. Francis Xavier, founded in 1702, and rebuilt three times. The altar and memorial windows are especially beautiful. As time was limited, the site only of the historic Vincennes university (now a junior college) was observed. This is the oldest existing institution of learning in the Middle West.

Bulletins and pictures of all these buildings are now on exhibit table in the library, together with books by Indiana authors.

Beside the cathedral is a souvenir shop at which the students purchased souvenirs and post cards.

### Randolph, Crawford Commerce Champs

The winners of the annual typing contest were Lois Randolph, first; typing 64 net words per minute; Joan Glascock, second with 59; Shirley Kaid and Barabara Fearheiley, third, each typing 52.

The winners of the annual shorthand contest were Estella Crawford, first with 42 words per minute; Joan Glascock, second with 39; Shirley Kaid, third with 38; and Peggy Disney, fourth with 31.

The winners of the contests received gold pins and their names will be placed on the plaque in the corridor. The second place winners received a silver pin, and third place winner received honorable mention.

Last year's typing champions were Monzelle Lewis, first; Irma-glen Griffith, second; Mable Lane, third; and Delores Smith, fourth.

The shorthand contest winners for last year were Virginia Leeke, first; Mable Lane, second; Barbara Wiley, third; and Irmaglen Griffith, fourth.

### Reporter Interviews Kiddies at Party

A medley of sounds came from the home ec room the third hour, April 15.

I moseyed in and was at once surrounded by admiring young ladies. Only, they weren't admiring me. They were busy watching the antics of a large group of tots. At first I thought that I had come to the wrong school that morning and was in kindergarten instead of a high school. Either that or the freshmen were getting younger! Then Mrs. Louise Cothran came to my rescue with the news that the home ec girls were holding their annual Kiddies Day party and that children of pre-school age were invited.

The party is held each year by all homemaking I classes as part of a unit on child care. The children were invited and cared for during the day by girls in different homemaking classes. A total of around 62 guests attended including a set of twins.

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### Film Shown in Gym On Friday, May 15

The Eighth Edition of the News magazine of the Screen was presented at a general assembly in Bonnell gym, Friday, May 15.

The film was presented as a public service by the Standard Oil company and was produced by Warner Pathe News of New York.

Featured in the film was the story of Benjamin Franklin, printer writer, philosopher, inventor, educator, statesman, and architect of American liberty.

A long section on the Atom Bomb was the main feature of the science in the news. It was a review on the power of the atom bomb.

Stalin's death, a Flight to new life, Spot news, and Korean communique, were main scenes of the world in the Camera. Handicraft featured embroidery from Genoa, Italy.

Masterpieces and the stage dealt with the Shadow Theatre; and ancient and rare entertainment by the Janny family from Switzerland.

### Registration Day At HTHS May 8 For Area Freshmen

Eighth graders from Junior High, Dorrisville, North Williford, South Williford, Liberty, Banks-ton, Gaskins City, Pankeyville, In-gram Hill, Muddy, Cain, and West Ledford, and South and North Walnut Grove arrived for freshmen registration held May 8th at the Harrisburg Township high school.

During the registration, attainment tests were administered by H. B. Bauman, assisted at the beginning of the test period by a few faculty members. The tour of the building was conducted by members of the student council, National Honor society, and corridor monitors. All the teachers remained in their classrooms during the tour to greet the new students and briefly describe the courses they teach.

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### Kaid Talks at Final Meet Chem. Club

Shirley Kaid talked on the uses of tin and its importance to the national defense program at the final meeting of the Chemistry club May 12.

She stressed how much the loss of the tin of the Southeast and especially the Malay states to the Communists would hurt the defenses of the free world. "Over 100 pounds of tin goes into the production of one armored tank," she stated.

Shirley said that although most of the world's tin comes from the Malay states, we still get about 19 per cent of our tin from Bolivia, and about 15 per cent from Central Africa.

She declared that the tin production of Malay is threatened by guerrillas operating from within the country as well as the threat of capture from without by the Communists.

The talk was followed by a quiz game won by Fred Wilmoth.

### Mothers Invited to Home Ec. Classes

The mothers of the students in homemaking classes were invited as special guests to a panel discussion of teen age problems April 17. Refreshments of home made cookies and fruit frappe made by the girls were served.

The mothers attending were Mrs. Virgil Simpson, Mrs. Nevil Foster, Mrs. Blanche Cook, Mrs. Mildred Goben, Mrs. Eunice Hamp, Mrs. Cecile Chester, Mrs. Albert Oglesby, Mrs. Charles Gibbons, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Freda Roberts, Mrs. Bill Endsley, Mrs. Clarence Ritchie, and Mrs. Phyllis King.

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### Sophomores Write In WCTU Essay Contest

All sophomore English students entered an essay contest sponsored by the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The deadline was May 1. This contest is sponsored yearly by the WCTU as part of their battle against alcohol. Miss Bess Pemberton, head of the HTHS English department, was in charge of the contest at HTHS.

Four prizes will be given: first prize will be \$10 cash, second \$5, third prize \$3, and fourth \$1.

Last year James Govan won first with his essay entitled; "An Open Letter to the American Public."

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