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Homecoming queen candidates—From left to right: sophomore, Carole Shain; junior, Eugenia Gollhofer; senior, Shirley Aldridge; and freshman, Lynda Barnes. (Courtesy Foster Studio)

Centralia Game and Dance To Highlight Homecoming

BY DAVID WILEY

A spirited team of Harrisburg Bull Dogs will meet one of the top contenders of the South Seven, the Centralia Orphans, to highlight the 1952 Homecoming tomorrow night at Taylor field with game time set for 7:30.

Shirley Aldridge, senior, Eugenia Gollhofer, junior, Carole Shain, sophomore, and Lynda Barnes, freshman, have been elected queen candidates. Of these four candidates chosen by their respective classes, one will be chosen by the boys of the team and the winner announced at half-time and crowned at the Homecoming dance.

Chase and Dutton Will Debate With Rotary Members

"Anyone who takes the negative side of the question is silly," said Superintendent of Schools Russell Malan, jokingly who with Ed Brantley will take the affirmative in a debate concerning 18 year olds being allowed to vote.

Malan and Brantley are to debate against Frank Chase and Shirley Dutton "the negative" on the question Resolved that the legal age for voting in national elections be reduced from 21 to 18 years of age.

"Fifty years ago," states Malan, "an automobile could be driven only 25 or 30 miles per hour. Now, because of better educational facilities, people are smarter and can drive a car 75 miles per hour and be comparatively safe. It's the same way with the voting question," Malan concludes. "Young people are smarter now and should be allowed to vote in national elections."

Commenting further on the debate, Malan was noted as saying, "It is a foregone conclusion that my prediction, that in the next five years, the 18 year olds will be allowed to vote, will be proved by future events, and that coming events shall prove the logic of our arguments, regardless of the outcome of the debate."

HTHS Band Attends Marine Concert

The United States Marine band on its only trip west this year from Washington where it is stationed was heard by the Harrisburg Township high school band at McLeansboro Sept. 25.

The band directed by Lt. Col. William R. Santlemann, is making a nationwide concert tour. McLeansboro Kiwanis club sponsored the concert.

This year the Marine Band celebrates the 154th year since its founding in 1798. It is the oldest active musical organization in this country. Today it is the official White House Band having its title, "The Presidents Own".

As long as the band has been organized there have been only 18 leaders, the best known ones J. P. Sousa and Santlemann.

On each program Col. Santlemann selects soloists for the evening. Claude Pedicovel, harpist, and Robert Iseles, trombonist were soloists Wednesday evening. They were both encored three times before the applause died down.

This is the only tour the Marines will make since the tour is limited and only a few communities can be included this trip.

What's Up

- Oct. 10—County Teachers Institute.
- Oct. 10—Football (Homecoming) Centralia here.
- Oct. 11—Football (fr-so) Centralia there.
- Oct. 11—Hi-Tri conference at Collinsville.
- Oct. 12—Rotary convention—Centralia.
- Oct. 13—Lyceum—Macbeth.
- Oct. 14—End of 1st six weeks. FHA meeting—Ridgway.

Pep Meeting Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 a pep session officially begins with a parade led by the H. T. H. S. marching band, followed by a truck carrying the Bull Dogs. A snakedance will be led by cheerleaders proceeding from the square down Poplar to Granger, for Granger to Sloan, and Sloan to Taylor field; the pep meeting will begin with a huge bonfire on the south west side of the field where it was held last year. Dummies of Centralia's Orphans will be burned during yells led by the cheerleaders.

"Smith of Minnesota," a football movie, has been scheduled for showing there. After the movie, pep speeches will be heard from Coach Ralph Davison, the co-captains, and others along with the introduction of the team. This will conclude the activities for tonight.

To Prepare Floats

Students of H. T. H. S. will be dismissed from school Friday because of the county teachers meeting. Much hard work and preparation will be exerted then in the final preparation of the cars and floats for the parade. Judging of these floats will begin at 3:30 near the Junior high school where all floats and cars will form the parade.

Prizes to be awarded will consist of: CLASS A—School organization floats \$3 first prize, \$2 second prize, and \$1 third prize; Cars—\$3 first prize, \$2 second prize, and \$1 third prize; CLASS B—alumni floats—\$3 first prize, \$2 second prize, cars, \$3, first prize, and \$2 second prize; CLASS C—Civic organizations—floats, \$3 first and \$2 second, cars \$3 first and \$2 second; CLASS D—bicycles one prize of a basketball season ticket.

Those school floats and cars known to be entered are senior class, junior class, sophomore class, freshman class, Keystone, Hi-Y, Hi-Tri, Latin club, Student council, FHA, FFA, and several others.

The Jaycees held a meeting on Monday, Sept. 29 of alumni of all classes. There they encouraged each class of H. T. H. S. to be represented in parade on Friday night. At that meeting there were more than 30 classes represented.

Winners At Half

All winners of these prizes will go directly to Taylor field and park at the south end of the field where they will go onto the field to receive their prizes from John Schork at half-time. The queen will also be announced at half time after having been elected by the football team.

"The Royal Park Trio" from Carbondale will play for the Homecoming dance on Saturday night from 8:30 until midnight. Several events during the dance have been planned including the coronation of the queen and a variety of other talent. Tickets are \$1 per adult couple and 50 cents per student couple.

Pictures Made For Identification Cards

Pictures were made of all students last week for a new type of student identification card which will eliminate the need for students getting cards for each out-of-town game or other activity where student identification is required.

Passes Given to Board Members

Seven members and former members of the Harrisburg Township high school board of education were awarded lifetime passes to H. T. H. S. activities in a brief ceremony before a general assembly in Bonnell gym Friday, Sept. 26.

The passes were printed in gold and encased in leather with the receiver's name stamped on it in gold.

Passes were awarded to members: John B. Lee, Harold P. Barnes, B. E. Hart, Lloyd L. Parker, Frank P. Parker, and George O. Davenport. The seventh member, W. B. Westbrook, was out of town and couldn't attend but he did receive a pass.

Principal R. L. Foster made the presentations. He told about the early days when the only gym was in the attic of Taylor building and was reached by climbing a ladder. What little physical education they had then was out of doors in the cow pastures and cornfields, for this was 'way out in the country' then according to Foster. He added, "We've come a long way since."

Davenport was a member of the graduating class of 1904. He has been a board member for 42 years, being elected to the board only six years after his graduation. At present he is president of the board and according to Foster, 42 years on the board is almost a state record if not a record.

Davenport was fullback on the school's first football team back in 1903. He wore nose, mouth, and shin guards and other heavy equipment. He said, "In those days we were taught to see how rough we could be on the opposition. If a boy got knocked out and there was nobody to go in his place, the coach went in and played. We had to fight our way to the game and then fight our way home. If we got beat, we whipped them before we went home. There wasn't the sportsmanship then that there is today." He said that he had enjoyed being a member of the board.

Lee was a member for 12 years, Barnes for 24 years, Hart for 18 years, Westbrook for 12 years, Lloyd Parker for 20 years, and Frank Parker for 13 years.

Music Dept. To Present Light Opera

"The Chimes of Normandy," a two act operetta will be given Thursday, Oct. 23 at 8 p. m. in Bonnell gym. The operetta will be under the supervision of John Schork, head of the chorus department. It will have a cast of 8 and a chorus of 38. It will last approximately an hour and a half.

The leading roles will be played by Myra Burnam, Shirley Karnes, Bob Kennedy, David Wiley, Richard Norris, and Carroll Clark.

The Chimes of Normandy, written by Robert Jean Planquette takes place in Normandy, France, during the reign of Louis XV. Its cast consists of maidens, peasants, men servants, coachmen, and maid servants, besides the eight soloists. The members of the chorus will be Connie Harris, Dorothy Fulkerson, Charlene Beal, Dorothy Hanning, Janette Pollard, Nancy Fulkerson, Mary Chamberlain, Elaine White-side, Fredi Christman, Sandra Butler, Alma Proctor, Marjorie Zimmer, Phyllis Parks, Joyce Dunn, Barbara Boatright, Barbara Uchurch, Marilyn Werkmeister, Rhonda Jones, Gaynelle Hudnell, Shirley Josey, Ruby McDaniel, Richard Norris, Bob Weatherly, Donna Foster, W. T. Westbrook, Rex Moore, John Baker, Oren Brown, Dick Childress, Don Reed, Carroll Clark, Dick Lockwood, Richard Dalton, David Wiley, Don Price, Bill Broyles, Jerome Hart, and Jim Wallace.

The operetta will be for the town people as well as the students. The tickets will be sold by those in the cast. Student admission price will be 30 cents and the adult admission will be 50 cents.

"Tish", 3 Act Comedy, Chosen for Senior Play

"Tish," a three act comedy, has been chosen by the senior play reading committee as the senior play this year. The play was written by Alice Chadwick and is a play with Mary Roberts Rinehart's most popular characters. A combination lunch room and lobby in a mountain hotel is the setting. The presentation of this play will be Nov. 14.

"The tryouts for the play were scheduled for Oct. 1 but due to the late selection, they will not be held until the books arrive," explained Mrs. Lolo Eddy, the director of the play.

Bi-County Student Councils to Meet At H.T.H.S. Oct. 23

Saline and White county student councils will meet at H. T. H. S. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 for the regular meeting of that newly formed organization, Bi-County Student Council association.

Harrisburg will be acting host to this group for the first time. The bi-county association was formed last winter at Crossville when Harrisburg's council was present. Discussion groups will be the main events of the program. Some of the topics discussed will be "What are the standards of a good student council? What are the areas of Student council authority? Should there be requirements for student council membership? How can student council elections be improved? Evaluation of the student council program; Increasing the prestige of the student council authority, improving the student council program; and administering a successful student council program."

After the business is disposed of cider and doughnuts will be served for refreshments. It is expected that this group will back several candidates in the election of Collinsville district offices.

Shakespeare's Play To Be Presented

Shakespeare's Macbeth will be presented by a one-man theatre on Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m., as one of the scheduled lyceum numbers.

Jack Rank comprises the cast playing every character. The presentation, although it is a streamlined version in three acts, will be a stage play and not a reading.

Rank has been acclaimed by nationwide presses, and a few of his notices are printed below.

"It might seem magical that the same man could leave the stage by one door and an instant later come out the other side in un-ruffled feminine attire or hideous rags." — Emporia Gazette, Emporia, Kan.

"The rapidity of costume change and the skillful handling of characters made the play move with a convincing and pleasant illusion." University of Arkansas, Virgil L. Baker, head of speech, Fayetteville, Ark.

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David Debates

Greetings friends, I'm back again after successfully evading all assassins for a week.

DSW

Said a small girl watching as her sister spread cold cream on her face.

"What's it for, Sis?"

"That's to make me beautiful," replied the older girl.

She watched as her sister removed the cream and then replied in a tone of whispered sadness,

"It didn't work did it."

DSW

This is a plea to all you upperclassmen. Please, make it easy on the freshmen. Maybe you can see what I mean by this poem.

Don't push the freshman down the stairs,

Or kick his teeth in unawares,

Or with a hammer bash his bean

We want to keep our building clean!

DSW

How are those floats coming along? What we have seen look really nice, like maybe we'll have the best Homecoming parade yet. There are three prizes for school floats and three for cars. I hope your entry wins.

DSW

Speaking of Homecoming, you know we have sort of lost the true meaning of it, that is to say what it really was meant for. For several years we have just been considering it as a time when we all had a big parade of floats, a football game, and a dance, but it was originally meant to celebrate the time when the alumni come home. So let's make it an enjoyable time for them too.

DSW

Tho' they had never met B4

What cause had she to care?

She loved him 10derly, because

He was a 1,000,000aire.

DSW

Hats off to the band and their swell formations at the Eldorado and Mt. Vernon games. Their drill is really paying off in forming one of the best marching bands we have ever seen yet.

DSW

To avoid that run-down feeling, look both ways before crossing streets.

DSW

Overheard in Mr. Schork's room during the sixth hour chorus class, "Wine, women, and song are getting me down. Guess I'll have to give up singing."

DSW

Small Boy: "Shine your shoes mister?"

Grouch: "No!"

Small Boy: "Shine your shoes so you can see your face in them?"

Grouch: "NO."

Small Boy: "Coward."

DSW

A certain biology student claims that petrified wood was caused by the wind—which makes the trees rock.

DSW

The Jaycees have scheduled a good trio for our Homecoming dance this year. This is the first time they have tried this, so let's deck out in our bestest and really crowd the gym floor. If we make it a success, maybe they will do it again.

DSW

A column we were told to write.

It was our assignment for the night.

We tried a poem, a quip, a rhyme.

We quit. We'll try again sometime.

DSW

Bye now



Football! — Yes!

By Ralph Davison

Most of our boys who play football go through some very tough times. From 3 to 6 o'clock each day they sweat, hit and get hit; they get skinned, cut, and bruised, and many times suffer broken bones.

"A rough life for a game," you say. Well, yes, it is rough, and a boy must be tough to play football, but, isn't life rough? One doesn't get all cream and honey later in life. Learning to be good sports, broad minded individuals, and courageous gentlemen doesn't come from sitting in ice cream parlors.

Many lessons are learned on the gridiron—lessons that don't come from text books (important as they are). Leadership, honesty, fair play, courage, determination, the will to go ahead, the satisfaction of a hard job well done, the ability to get along with others, ambition to achieve, learning to respect the rights of others under strenuous conditions, all of these and many more result from playing football.

Yes, we know it is hard; it requires time; it requires work; and sometimes it means injury; but we feel that football with all of its drawbacks plays an important part in the lives of young Americans. So important a part does it play that we were able to field an army in World War II because America had boys physically well trained and ready to give all because of such games as football. These boys made it possible for you to live safer in 1952.

— FOOTBALL? — YES!

What Price Glory

I think tribute should be paid to a certain boy for "breaking the ice". He started something that will be carried on through the school year. Other students will follow in his footsteps, but they will not have the glory of being the pioneer! Since I don't think I should mention his name I'll just call him X. (Sounds mysterious that way.) Here's how it started.

About halfway through his 8th hour class, X suddenly got bored with the subject. Keeping one eye on the teacher and the other on the cute little dish that just strolled down the hall, he edged toward the door. At that moment the teacher blinked his eyes. This was his chance to go! X ran out the door and began the journey from the new gym to his locker. Gaining his courage he tapped the sweet hall monitor on the shoulder and started a conversation. What a doll she was! Then she turned. "Croc-o-doll! Wonder what swamp she came from," he thought to himself. After he talked her into a date for the second Tuesday of next week, he scurried down to his locker.

Over-confident, he slipped past the chorus room and out the door. "Pretty slick," he says to himself, "nobody saw me."

Meanwhile in a certain room in the new gym, a teacher was calling roll. One poor guy didn't answer! The next day his name was in the announcements. —

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

Johnny, my boyfriend, says definitely that we are going steady, but he says he is always broke and can't take me anyplace. What should I do?

Fluttering Heart

Dear Fluttering Heart,

I suggest that you do one of two things, either get a job and take Johnny out, or quit going steady.

Miss Lovelace

Dear Miss Lovelace,

I am a senior in high school, and during my high school career, I have never once dated a high school boy. What is your advice for someone so lonesome?

Hopeful

Dear Hopeful,

You can come and keep me company in the Clarion Room. I have the same trouble.

Miss Lovelace

Books

A Recruit For Abe Lincoln

By Maribelle Cormack

This is the story of a young man who, because of a partly crippled arm, was unable to join the Army but who served his country as a telegrapher at the War Department in Washington. There and at the White House, where his brother Bony was one of the President's personal guards, Jeff came into intimate contact with Abraham Lincoln.

With Lynn Van Marl, a boyhood friend and now a nurse in one of the Washington hospitals, Jeff senses Booth's plot to assassinate the President. Together they keep watch on a group of Southern sympathizers associated with Booth. In the meantime, Jeff is chosen, with two other telegraphers, to travel into Virginia and get news for the President about General Grant and the Battle of the Wilderness. Thus Jeff sees the maneuvering of great armies and takes an active part in the terrific battle at Spottsylvania Court House. Later he takes part in the defense of Washington when General Jubal Early's men are marching against the capital.

On the night of April 14, 1865, Jeff's suspicions of Booth are confirmed. Hurrying to Ford's Theater, he tries to avert the President's assassination, but is just too late. After Lincoln's death, Jeff finds that through old legal records, the president has cleared up a mystery in his ancestral background and has made it possible for him to take Lynn Van Marl home to his parents.

Tales Of The South Pacific

By James A. Michener

This collection of tales is set against the background of the South Pacific, the endless ocean, the coral specks called islands, the coconut palms, the reefs, the lagoons, the jungles and the full moon rising against the volcanoes.

The tales are told by a young naval officer whose duties on an Admiral's staff take him up and down the islands. He meets many people, both service men and the original inhabitants, and hears their stories—the remittance man who lived among the Japs and radioed their movements until one fatal and dramatic morning; Bloody Mary, the Tonkinese woman who introduced her daughter to a young Marine lieutenant; Emile di Becque, the French planter who fell in love with an American nurse; Tony Fry, the individualist who fought a very personal war in his own very effective way; Lieutenant Bill Harbison, who lived like a hero but turned out to be a louse; and the young enlisted man from Ohio who was going to pieces on one of the islands until a Sea Bee gave him a reason for living.

Because Mr. Michener was there, he is able to reproduce exactly the mood and atmosphere of the early critical days of the Pacific War. Because in addition, he has a lively imagination and inventive power, he has turned this raw material into stories that will be eagerly read for their dramatization of the greatest adventure of our generation.

Treasure Hunter

By Lieutenant Harry E. Rieseberg

In this new book the author tells the exciting story of undersea treasure hunting and of great treasure hunters of history, beginning with the master treasure hunter of them all—Sir William Phips.

The story of Phips is characteristically American. He began his seafaring life in Boston during the seventeenth century; he rose to become captain of his own ship, and he performed one of the greatest feats in the history of salvaging. How he was first fired by the story of the great Spanish Plate Fleet which had foundered with untold treasures forty years before in the Caribbean; how he prevailed upon King Charles of England to give him command of a royal frigate, and how after failure and imprisonment, he finally salvaged a treasure valued at a million and a half dollars, and was knighted and made Governor of Massachusetts Colony, is told here in an account as moving and engrossing as a dramatic historical novel.

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Case II From Shovel's File

By SID BOZARTH



Case No. 1256760085 from the private files of Sid Shovel.

Gad, it was dreary. The streets of the city were desolate; the rain had driven every one indoors. At the time I was sitting in Sam's Midway, so called because it's between the devil and the deep blue. I was pretty well lit having just finished off my fifth malt.

Through the fog of my condition I noticed a commotion at the bar. It was a red head causing all the trouble. Of course it could have been any one causing a commotion in Sam's, but it was apt to be my cousin.

I saw the soda jerk nod in my direction and she wiggled her way back.

"Sam, I'm in trouble."
"Turn green," I said sympathetically. Who cares for women anyway? They're too much trouble always wanting to smooch and such stuff.

"But you don't understand," says she. "Push face is after me. I stole his last yo-yo."

I could see she was going to win me over. I don't like Louie; he always cheats at Old Maid!

She sat down and I ordered another round of malts and started trying to figure out a way to see Louie, but Louie saved me the trouble. Just as Sam brought me my drink, Louie walked in. He came back and gave me a sneer; I gave him one back. Louie was in a bad mood—I could tell. He shot me three times but only once through the heart. Since I have no heart, that didn't bother me, but the idea of the thing made me mad.

"Louie," I growls, "What was that for? You know you're flirting with the undertaker" a sideline of mine.

"Shovel, you've been riding too high," he growled, "I'm going to take you down a notch or two."

We decided to fight it out at the Sunset Lawn cemetery at four o'clock the next morning, and Louie stalked out leaving me alone with a blond which wasn't so bad.

The next morning I arrived at the cemetery in my hopped up Crosley. When I got out, I knew I'd have to go some to get Louie; he had 25 henchmen standing around with typewriters aimed at me. When I say typewriter I don't mean "Royal."

Sizing up the situation, I knew I'd have to think and think fast. Since I didn't graduate from Menard-Magna Cum Loaded for nothing I whipped out my trusty 45 and with six bullets mowed down all 26 of them, and at \$5,000 reward apiece, that ain't hay.

Well satisfied with my work I made my way back to Sam's.

And so ends case No. 135760085 from the private file of Sid Shovel, private nose. "Open another case, Sam."

Ebb's Shoe Shop

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Fall Fashion Parade

Lets see what's new in fads and fashions around HTHS this year. It seems that white buck shoes are popular. All the slick chicks are sporting white bucks with dark skirts and sweaters. Girls if you and your best beau like to dress alike here's a chance for you to really show off with your bucks and dark ensemble to match.

Waist cinchers seem to be running second in this race. They really give you a chance to show that tiny 21 inch waistline. A bright waist cincher adds to the appearance of a cute dress or skirt. Plump girls however should avoid contrasting belts of any kind.

Bat wing sweaters also seem to be quite the thing again this year. You can't imagine how lovely you would look in a powder blue cashmere worn with a straight black velvet skirt. Anyone would look heavenly in this outfit, and it's eye catching.

Medallions are back again and are even more stylish than before. A large silver or gold one adds that dressy air. The designers also came out with earrings, belts, and bracelets that match.

Well girls that's about all the latest in fashion gossip this time but at the rate these fashion designers are turning up with new creations we'll have plenty news for a later edition of the Clarion.

Krazie Relates Men's Latest Fashion News

Men!! Here is the latest fashion news our Clarion has just received from Monsiuer I. M. Krazie, the world famous designer (according to him).

"In my work as a designer, I have recently began to study creation of the stronger sex and got a few million ideas from them that would influence the male fashions."

"The latest on the 'unmentionables' is lace trimmed shorties and matching strapless undershirts. They come in colors pastel pink, bruised blue, putried purple, ghost white, and black black for evening wear. These were modeled by Joe Frederick and George Dalton in the New York style show."

"The above items can be obtained by simply sending a card to Monsiuer I. M. Krazie, No. 1093820562 Illinois State Mental Institute, Anna, Ill. "I'll leave you with this—I'll be back in a flash with clothes that will clash."

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- E-nthusiastic—Anne Funkhouser
- F-irt—Letitia Skaggs
- G-o getter—Norma Simpson
- H-andsome—Eddie Seright
- I-ntelligent—Catherine Klein
- J-olly—Nelson Eddings
- K-ind—Betty Butner
- L-ooks well in her clothes—Carol Harper
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- N-ice—Sue Grammer
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- O-uiet—Norman Cusic
- R-oving kind—Sharon Brookbanks
- S-hy—Catherine Jane Lockwood
- T-alkative—Shirley Karnes
- U-nforgettable—Connie B. Ingram
- V-oice—Frank Chase
- W-itty—Bob Hays
- X-citing—Ronnie Riegel
- Y-our friend always—Phyllis Robson
- Z-ealous—Shirley Dutton

Monday Blues

By CURT MILLER

Once again the weeks rolled 'round.
Those Monday blues have got me down!
Oh what a day, I'm feeling low,
And yet to school, I've got to go.

I glance at the clock in great disgust
For now I find I've missed my bus.
Woe is me, I'm late again;
In this cruel world, I just can't win.

Oh why, Oh why, in all my sorrow,
Didn't they wait until tomorrow,
Instead of starting in today,
In bringing me to school this way.

Maybe someday when school is through,
And there is nothing else to do,
On Monday I will sleep all day,
And there's nothing that a soul can say.

Harrisburg Funeral Home
Vernard Clayton
and
LaVerne Pierson Clayton

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Wallpaper
in
Many Designs
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Wallpaper Store

Letter From Johnson

Robert S. Johnson wrote the following letter from his home at 10841 Prairie Ave., Chicago to Don Yarber:

Dear Donald,

I am very sorry that I have not answered your letter of Sept. 5, before this time, but I have been very busy.

In regard to your letter I will try to be as brief as possible. I am teaching chemistry and general science in a new \$800,000 high school, in Oak Lawn, Ill. My work is very interesting and I am very happy with my new position. I think that I am quite fortunate to have such a wonderful position. (I even have my own private office.)

I will always think of Harrisburg as the starting point in my teaching career. The faculty was excellent in all respects and to the best of my knowledge I do not ever remember having one disagreement with anyone.

Harrisburg will always be a good place in my mind because it is made up of good people, and I hope that it does not change in this respect.

I am going to try and come down to Harrisburg this Christmas and visit with Miss Pemberton and other friends; I will also try to see you Donald, if time allows.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Johnson

Did Ya Ever See?

Jerome Hart before you heard him?
A red freshman?
A junior studying?
Shirley Aldridge when she wasn't blushing?
Sid Bozarth without a covey of "Quails"?
Connie without Bebbber?
Bill Epperheimer with long black curly hair?
Roby Culley with a 53 Cadillac limousine convertible?
David Wiley when he 'wasn't "yacking" about Wiley Motor Co. and those beautiful Lincolns and Mercurys?

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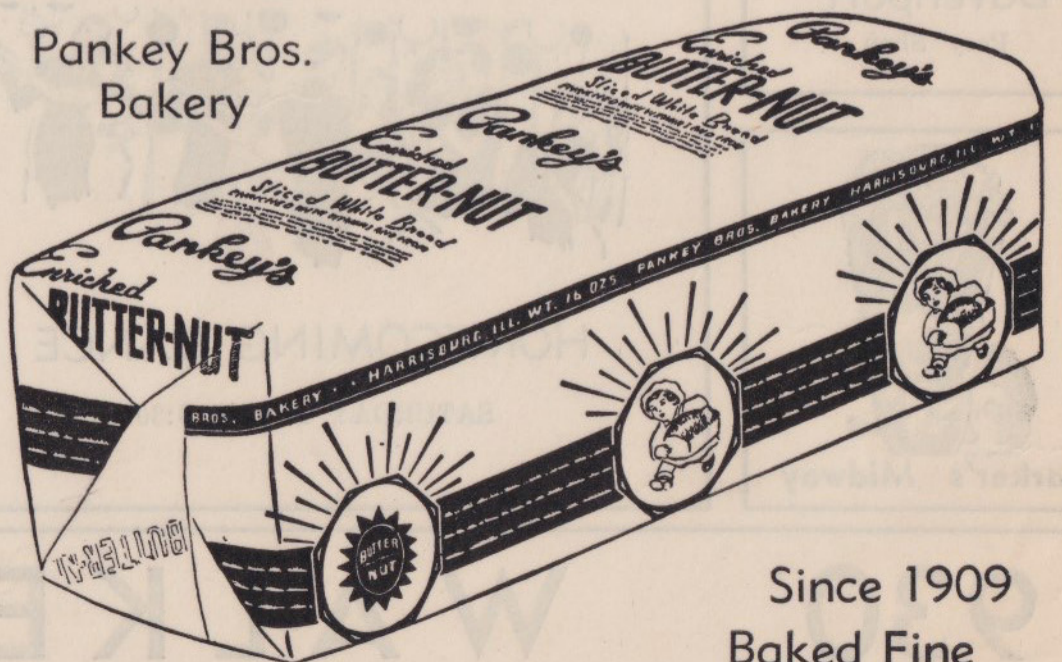
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Pankey Bros. Bakery



Since 1909
Baked Fine

Rams Trounce Bull Dogs 26-7 In Shrine-Sponsored Contest

As expected the Mt. Vernon Rams trounced the local Bulldogs at Mt. Vernon last Friday, 26-7. The Bulldog defeat was their first in three years. The Rams offense started clicking early in the game and held up throughout the contest. The Bulldogs came within scoring distance a couple of times but misfortune in the form of right half back Cully stopped them.

Cully intercepted at least three Harrisburg passes that could have meant local touchdowns; two of those interceptions were on the Mt. Vernon 5 yard line.

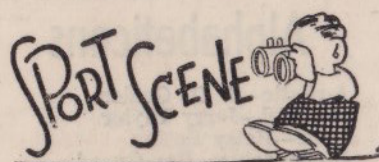
The first Ram tally occurred early in the opening quarter when they recovered a Harrisburg fumble. On the next play after the recovery big Jim Stokes galloped around end 23 yards to score the first touchdown of four. The Rams extra point kick was good and the hometown took a 7-8 lead which was to hold the rest of the period.

Immediately following the Ram TD, the Bulldogs received the kick and started a down field march. After receiving the ball the locals passed on their first play—the pass was about 15 yards from Dalton to Joe Frederick on the receiving end. Joe latched on as the pigskin and eluded the Ram tacklers until they finally pulled him down on the Mt. Vernon 32. Two line plunges later Hinant passed to Dalton to place the ball on Mt. Vernon's 17. Two plays later the Mt. Vernon half back Cully intercepted a Canine pass and brought it to the 19 yard line. After an exchange of kicks the horn ended the quarter.

In the second frame Ram quarter back, Coal made his presence known. He tossed a pass which traveled 30 yards into the air before Jim Stokes latched onto it and raced down the sideline to the 2 yard line before Dalton and Hayes shoved him out of bounds. Two plays later end, Joe Frederick recovered a Mt. Vernon fumble on the 1 yard stripe. Dalton then got a high punt which went out of bounds on the Harrisburg 31.

Ram quarter back, Coal carried the oval on 9 of the next 10 plays. He did a good job of it and pushed to within 5 yards of Hbg's goal where he tossed a short pass to Stokes for the touchdown. The try for extra point was blocked by Fredericks who was knocked out in the process. As the half ended Mt. Vernon led 13 to 0.

In the third frame the Bulldogs again pressed to within scoring distance, but Cully snagged another Hbg. pass and saved the day for the Rams. Except for this incident there was no further excitement until Cully broke loose and tore 39 yards for Mt. Vernon's third TD. Their try for extra point was no good and with the end of the quarter Mt. Vernon hadn't even been threatened and the score read Rams 19 Bulldogs 0. The last Ram tally came with 3 minutes gone in the fourth frame when Coal faked a pass and slipped around his right end for 22 yards and a touchdown. The Rams led 26-0.



In this issue I have to eat crow. It seems I was left high and dry in my prediction on the Harrisburg-Eldorado game in which I picked the Bull Dogs by a two touchdown margin over the Eagles. As you know they fell a little shy of that mark. However, to reinstate myself with myself, I think that if the local boys had played the entire game like they did the last six minutes they could and would have upheld my prediction.

S I D

In tomorrow night's contest the Centralia Orphans who are rated high on the ladder over Harrisburg are supposed to win. Because of school spirit and a pride in the team I will have to pick the Bull Dogs to win. If, and I say if, they have that will to win, if they have that will, they may beat the Orphans by a one touchdown margin.

S I D

Tomorrow is the Homecoming—this is the time the boys have to win. As a student of H. T. H. S. it is your duty to go out tomorrow night and yell your heads off.

The boys who play are out there defending the honor of the old alma mater. They can do a much better job if you let them know you're there, and you can do that by yelling with the cheerleaders.

S I D

If you've seen any of the Bull Pups' games you've seen a couple of hard fought struggles. In this opener at Marion they didn't play too well, but their offense and defense sparkled in some cases. Odell Briggs and Gary Trammel have shown a good bit of talent at legging it down the field.

In the Marion game Briggs made a couple of tackles, coming behind the runner about 20 yards back and dragging him down before he reached the goal line. In the Eldorado contest Briggs and Trammel were outstanding in their broken field running. Trammel galloped across for two tallies. Briggs broke loose when the Eagles kicked following the half and raced down the sidelines for 75 yards to add another six points to the local score. Both boys may be looked for next year when they graduate to the varsity.

I'll be looking for you at the game.

intercepted. The game was over before the ball could be put in play.

Centers—Ronnie Bean and Carl Holbrook;

Tackles—Jim Guard, Norman Cusic, Marshall Landis;

Guards — Jim Matthews, Jack Dale Bob Beal, Bill Moss, Jim Durham;

Ends—Joe Frederick, Jerry Taylor;

Quarterbacks— Ronnie Riegel, Louis Murphy;

Halfbacks—Ed Dalton, Arthur Hinant, Bob Hays;

Full Backs—Tony Beal, S. D. Golden.

Eagles Upset Bull Dogs 13-6 Before 4000 Fans

Before a stadium packed with 4000 cheering fans the Eldorado Eagles won the first game from Harrisburg since 1946. The final score of the game was 13-6.

The Eagles had built up a 13-0 lead before the Bulldogs came to life. Arthur Hinant started sparking with a long pass to Joe Frederick with 1 minute and 50 seconds remaining in the game. This put the crowd on the edge of their seats.

The Bull Dogs fought for all they were worth to score again, but were stopped by Eldorado's fine pass interception.

Younger Eldorado Star

The star of the game for Eldorado was Terry Younger, half-back who added 105 yards to his team's gains in 10 attempts. He also burst through the line on the first play of the second half and ran 64 yards to score for Eldorado.

The other Eagle touchdown was scored by a pass from Davenport to Lloyd Ford early in the second quarter.

Eldorado kicked to Harrisburg at the first of the game; the Bull Dogs couldn't decide whether or not to pick up the ball and Eldorado fell on it and recovered the ball. At this point it was Eldorado's ball on the Harrisburg 25 yard line.

High men on the rushing team for Harrisburg were Ed Dalton who ran 30 yards in 9 attempts, Bob Hays 14 yards in 5 attempts, Arthur Hinant 30 yards in 11 tries, Tony Beal 12 yards in 5 attempts, Ron Riegel 11 yards in 2 attempts.

The Bull Dogs were penalized a total of 50 yards to 15 for the Eagles.

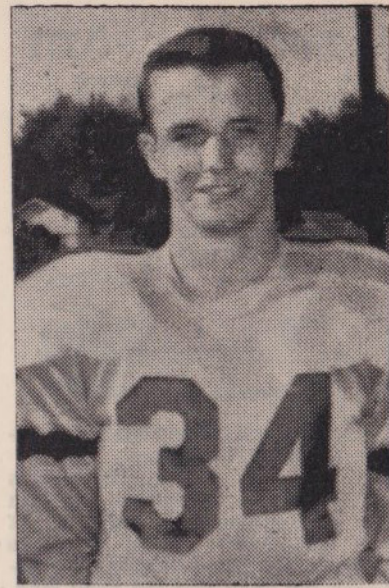
In the second quarter the Bull Dogs made a try for a touchdown by making 3 first downs and ran the ball from the Harrisburg 34 to the Eagles' 23, but at this point they were stopped by a strong defense.

Last Minute Offense.

The last minute sparking for victory touched Harrisburg with only 46 seconds left when the Bull Dogs gained possession of the ball. Two passes were incomplete but Dalton finally found an opening and tossed a pass to Frederick which put the ball on the Eldorado 33. The next pass was



Ronnie Riegel



Louis Murphy

Bull Pups Rout Eldorado Eaglets

The Bull Pups came back Monday night in the fourth quarter with a touchdown on the last play to defeat the Eldorado Eaglets 18-14.

The locals trailed 14 to 12 with a few seconds left to play. Gary Trammel, the Pups' halfback, went over from the one yard line for the T. D.

Odell Briggs, Harrisburg's half-back, who played outstanding offensive and defensive play all night, made a 22 yard run in the first march Harrisburg made after recovering a fumble on the Eldorado 45. The drive ended in a T. D. for the Pups with Trammel carrying the ball over from the two yard line.

Eldorado got their first two points by tackling Trammel in the end zone on a bad pass. Eldorado was forced to punt just after this and Briggs taking the ball on the 25 yard line toted the pigskin 75 yards for a touchdown for Harrisburg. At half time the score was 12 to 2.

The Eaglets came back in the third quarter with Gwaltney and Sutton scoring a T. D. apiece for the Eaglets.

The winning T. D. was set up when Ronnie Mitchell returned an Eldorado punt from his 40 to the Eaglets 16. The Pups moved the ball to the five where Eldorado got its only penalty of the game, an offside, which put the ball on the one. Trammel scored from there.

The Pups had 6 first downs to the Eaglets' 10 and 61 yard penalties against 4 for Eldorado.

Sportsonalities

Ronnie Riegel and Louis Murphy share the spotlight in this issue of Sportsonalities.

Ronnie Riegel plays first string quarterback. Ron is a Junior, weighing 150 pounds and standing 5 ft 9 in. Riegel as quarterback has a tough position to handle; however, he has shown that he is capable of handling it in the games played thus far. When next season rolls around, Ron should be a top-notch field general.

Louis Murphy also plays in the quarterback slot; however, he plays on the defense. "Murph" is a senior, weighing 143 pounds and standing 5 ft 10 in. He has had three years of experience. Murphy has given the Bull Dogs a little spark of which they have little this year.

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Following the game with Eldorado a large number of H. T. H. S. students went to Eldorado in hopes of excitement. Included were Carole Shain, Wanda Smith, Mona Wickham, Yvonne Henn, Nigel Jenkins, Carroll Clark, Donald Price, Dick Carnett, Mary Chamberlain, Dick Harper, David Wiley, David Patterson, and Billy Joe Patton.

The cars drove through the business district blowing their horns with the students shouting "Yea Harrisburg," but it was found that life was much more pleasant in Harrisburg especially down by Midway than in victorious Eldorado.

Partying at the Russler Cabin Sunday afternoon were Fredi Christman, Dorothy Fulkerson, Marjorie Zimmer, Sally Russler, John Lee, John Wiley, Sammy Stafford, David Patterson, and Harry Boyd. Refreshments were Cokes, potato chips, and hotdogs.

For their first time, three junior girls have gone out into the business world. The girls, Carolyn Wilson, Sona Thomas, and Nancy Fulkerson started working at Kresges Saturday, Sept. 27. They plan to work Saturdays and from 5 to 8 on Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Betty Boatright '52 has a new baby boy, Dale Jr., over two months old.

A 14 year old beauty has been discovered by Jerome Hart! The beauty is stubborn at times and must occasionally be pushed. Girls will have trouble competing. The beauty is a '38 Dodge.

18-20 Hi-Tri Members To Attend Conference

The fall Hi-Tri state conference will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at Collinsville, Ill.

Hi-Tri members from 18 or 20 towns throughout Illinois will be present for a day of talks and discussion. A lunch will be served to those attending and a part of their fee will go for that purpose. Registration will be at 9:30 a. m.

Harrisburg members who plan to attend the conference at Collinsville are as follows: Carolyn VanBibber, Janette Greer, Catherine Klein, Madonna Pfister, Bonita Gwin, Myra Burnam, Mona Azar, Phyllis Robson, Jimella Vaughn, and Joan Glascock, who is the state treasurer. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Helen Dunn and Miss Alta Davis co-sponsors of Hi-Tri.

Serials Irk News Writer

Disgusting, utterly disgusting. That's what it is. This modern method of prining. Just as the story gets interesting it says: — continued on page 74.

That's exactly what I mean. Every time I sit down to relax a little with a good magazine it just gets interesting when suddenly the next line says:—continued on page 74. Of course I want to read on and find out who killed Mr. Slow, so I start turning the pages until I find page 74. However, by that time I've forgotten even Mr. _____, well, anyway, what the dead man's name is. So I turn back to where I was reading to find his name and also to see what the story is about for by this time I've forgotten that too.

Finally I find the page where the story started and catch up on the story again. By this time, however, I've lost the page it was continued on. Well I start looking for page 74 again and finally I find it without forgetting the part of the story which I have already read.

I read about three or four paragraphs and guess what it says at the bottom of the column. You guessed it! Continued on page 89.

After several hours of patient searching, I find page 89 and resume the story. Then just as the hero is about to fall from a 200 foot cliff I reach the end of the column to find the sad tidings—Continued next month. Now, I'll have to wait till next month to find out what happens to him, but if he holds onto that cliff for a month, he's going to be mighty tired by the time the author gets him down.

Senior Spotlight



ED DALTON

A second senior stepping into the spotlight is vice-president of the senior class, Ed Dalton.

"Bebber," as he is known to his classmates and friends, has been outstanding in southern Illinois sports, and is probably best remembered by those of the opposite team as they played against him. Those records for his sports participation at H. T. H. S. register football, 1-2-3-4; basketball, 1-2-3-4; and track, 1-2-3-4. All four years he has been a member of the "H" club, and this year he is co-captain of the football team.

Among his other responsibilities have been freshman treasurer, sophomore vice-president, and senior vice-president.

"Beb" will always be remembered as a friendly, well-mannered, exceptional person!

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1. Stylish miss—B. B.
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3. Clarion Feature writer—C. M.
4. Neat letter girl—V. H.
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6. Miss Dramatic Talent —S. H.
7. Dreamboat of girls—J. F.
8. Dreamboat of boys—E. G.
9. New cheerleader C. I.
10. Good twirler—B. B.
11. Personality plus—R. R.
12. Hi-Tri president—J. G.
13. Whistle bait—J. A.
14. Sweet lassie—C. R. H.
15. First rate teacher—H. E.
16. News editor of Clarion—C. A.
17. Senior athlete—J. G.
18. Freshman football star —T. B.
19. Secretary of senior class—C. H.
20. Friendly freshie—P. F.
21. Sophomore cheerleader —B. Y.
22. President of freshman class—M. H.
23. Sophomore heart throb —C. P.
24. Student council president —J. S.
25. Hi-Tri officer—J. G.
26. Secretary of student council—S. A.
27. Jolly junior—J. W.

1. Betty Butner.
2. Bob Hays.
3. Curt Miller.
4. Venita Hicks.
5. Beber Dalton.
6. Sherry Hensley.
7. Joe Frederick.
8. Eugenia Gollither.
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10. Beverly Bishop.
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12. Joan Glascock.
13. Jean Abney.
14. Connie Rae Harris.
15. Hazel Elsea.
16. Carolyn Anderson.
17. Jim Guard.
18. Tony Beal.
19. Cynthia Hancock.
20. Patsy Foster.
21. Barbara Yates.
22. Mike Hays.
23. Charles Polk.
24. Jerry Skaggs.
25. Jannette Greer.
26. Shirley Aldridge.
27. John Wiley.

What would improve the student body from a teacher's point of view?

Mr. Foster: "A genuine desire to advance and prepare themselves for later life while they are in H. T. H. S. The students should feel that they are contributing something to the school as well as gaining knowledge for themselves.

Mr. McKee: "Exercise! Oh I mean the students should concentrate more on their studies at the proper time."

Miss Moffett: "More emphasis upon the fine art of appreciation. Greater appreciation of the historical past, of the beauty and garden of nature, of poetry and sculpture, of music, and of the fineness of character. Appreciation developed in youth exists through life."

Mr. Bauman: "If the students would follow the instructions of the school, I think it would improve the school more than anything."

Miss Davis: "More time spent in actual study and less in other pursuits."

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By Joan Stanley

1. Which of the following comic strip writers is famous for "Li'l Abner?"
Ham Fisher, Al Capp, Carl Anderson, Alex Raymond
2. The state of Texas would most likely be associated with which of the following?
mustang, filly, heifer, shoat
3. Sarah Bernhart was famous as an—
author, actress, singer, designer
4. Which of the following slangs would most likely apply to an electrician?
dough, lettuce, cabbage, juice
5. The mythical Greek Goddess, Venus, is usually associated with which of the following?
war, weather, love, hate

1. Al Capp 2. mustang 3. actress 4. juice 5. love

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Passes for Game Given To Guests of SIU Oct. 4

Passes to the football game between Southern and Illinois State Normal were given to the high school guests of Southern Illinois university at Carbondale, Oct. 4. A special section was provided in the bleachers for the Harrisburg group and they took part in the half time program by singing one verse of "America, The Beautiful."

Wayland Phillips, Phillip Heron, Bob Foster, Jim Parish, Joe Miller, Ronald Wilson, Donna Day, Loberta Loness, Louis Murphy, Bob Butterworth, Ronald Hamp, Sammie DeNeal, Conard Butler, Peggy Disney, and Yuvetta Wertz were students who represented Harrisburg.

Pres. and Mrs. D. W. Morris greeted the high school students at an open house. A variety program was given from Shryock auditorium in the afternoon.

The Student center had available a game room, television, dancing, etc. and was a place where the groups could go between activities to relax and rest.

Tours were begun at the flagpole in the center of the campus at 1 o'clock. Groups were taken as they arrived, the last tour beginning at 2:45.

Guides were available at the main gate of the campus and at the south west corner of the campus to direct them to parking spaces which were available.

Junior Police Picnic At Lake Glendale

About 30 Junior Police from H. T. H. S. and local grade schools were aboard the bus leaving at 6 p. m. for a wiener roast at Lake Glendale Thursday, Sept. 24. Those from this school were Ted Warren, Bill Warren, John Wren, George Hise, and Charles Wasson.

Everything was fine until on the return trip the bus reached the other side of Rudement where it ran out of gas. One car had brought along a gallon so they got underway again.

HTHS Band To March At Rotary Convention

Approximately 50 high school bands will participate in the annual Rotary convention which this year will be held at Centralia Oct. 13.

The HTHS marching band plans to be among those attending the convention, and for this purpose, the 96 members of the band will be absent from school on Monday. The letter girls, twirlers, and color-guard are to be included along with the rest of the playing band. Three buses will carry the band to Centralia.

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Nelson Eddings Elected President of Library Club

Nelson Eddings, president; Wil-lie Owens, vice-president; Bob Beal, secretary; Ruby Steinsultz, treas-urer; Jim Wallace, reporter, were elected to office at the first meet-ing of the Library club.

The club consists of 18 members and is sponsored by Miss Elsa Tyndall who organized it last year. Each member works in the library at some time.

Some of the affairs that are being planned for the club are a Christmas party, a Valentine party and a trip in the spring.

Sixty new books have been ad-ded to the library supply. The ti-tles of these books will be released at a later date.

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FFA Forms New Steer-Calf Club

F. F. A. organized a steer calf club Saturday, Oct. 4 at the fair-grounds. Most of the Angus breed-ers brought 30 choice calves to distribute to the farm boys who wanted to join this club. Each calf was given a number. The numbers were drawn from a hat to see which calf each boy won.

The Kiwanis is helping to spon-sor the club and they are plan-ning to have a large local calf show to give the boys a chance to exhibit their animals. Plans were also made to give a scholarship to the boy having the best calf. The proceeds from these steers will be used next year to purchase Angus heifers for the boys to start a foundation herd.

The Ag. IV class will go to Dix-on Springs to attend a steer sale where 1000 choice Herfords will be sold Thursday, Oct. 25

Elks Will Present Holiday Escapades

Holiday Escapades is the theme of the Elks Minstrel this year to be given sometime in October for the benefit of the Elks crippled children's home. Sam Grogg, the director of last year, is again di-recting. The rehearsals have been going on for nearly two weeks now. The plan is to present it first in West Frankfort as a dress rehearsal and then bring it back to Harrisburg where it will prob-ably be presented at the Grand theater Oct. 14 and 15.

This year the show will be part minstrel and part comedy acts and dance routines. High school girls are in the dancing choruses, and also a few boys are in some of the numbers. Besides these things there will be some specialty num-bers.



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FFA Clears \$100 At Football Game

F. F. A. boys cleared about \$100 during the Harrisburg and Marion football game Friday, Sept. 11 at Taylor field. Hot dogs candy and cokes were sold. The managers of the stand were John Endsley, Jr. and Curtis Miller. Some of the other student F. F. A. workers were Junior Brown, Berry McDermott, Jerry Haywood, Daniel Lane, and Richard Gates.

The F. F. A. boys were also in charge of the popcorn sales at Taylor field, Friday, Sept. 26 dur-ing the Harrisburg and Eldorado game.

New officers were elected last spring for the F. F. A. Curtis Mil-ler was elected president, John Endsley, Jr. vice president, Gene Fox, secretary, Daniel Lane, treas-urer, and Jimmy Poyner, reporter.

All if these boys attended a lead-ership meeting Thursday, Sept. 18, at Vienna. After the meeting the boys were served roast beef, mash-ed potatoes, peas, salad, fruit cock-tail, cake and milk at the Vienna high school cafeteria.

Latin Club Attends Party At Robsons

New members were initiated into the Latin club at a picnic at the home of Phyllis Robson in Liberty. The initiation party was held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, and began at 6 p. m.

Thirty-five members, both new and old, were present, and all par-took of the feast preceding the initiation. The feast consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, various salads, pickles, olives, cakes, cookies, and soft drinks.

When the new members of the Latin Club had been duly inia-ted and humbled before their el-ders, the group had a square dance in the barn.

Five HTHS Students Win Kiwanis Prizes

Five high school students won prizes at the "Kids' Day" program sponsored by the Kiwanis club, at which approximately 150 kids be-tween the ages of 6 and 16 at-tended.

Students from H. T. H. S. who won firsts were Don Yarber run-ning the boys 100 yard dash in 7.5, second, Ronnie Mitchell win-ning the base running contest cir-ling the bags in 16.3 seconds, Betty Hinkle hurling the soft-ball 148 1-2 feet to win the girls' softball throwing contest, and Don-ald Price taking the boys' baseball throw.

Lee Underwood won second place in the 100 yard dash and Yarber took second in the base running contest, losing to Mitchell by a narrow margin.

Teacher Trainer Attends Tea for Faculty, Staff

Miss Anna Carol Fultz, teacher trainer from S. I. U., was a special guest Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, when the faculty and staff were entertained with an informal tea in the living area of the home-making department.

The rooms were decorated with fall flowers and potted plants. Iced punch and cookies were serv-ed to about 40 guests.

Students assisting with the tea were Shirley Dutton, Ruby Stein-sultz, Susie Grammer, and Lovetia Middleton.

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