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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM
THE PURPLE CLARION
TO YOU



THIS IS DOERGE

My column this time is not very long because, well to be honest, there does not seem to be enough time to do anything with all the Christmas rush. I'm finding it very hard to get into the Christmas spirit with all the hectic rushing around I'm doing, but I think I'm just about to get there. Maybe we should take time to smell the holly.

In my last column I congratulated the volleyball team on an excellent season. At that time I was led to believe that their season was over, when in fact they had many decisive games yet to play. Well, now that the season is really over, I would like to congratulate the volleyball team on a great season. I would also like to congratulate and thank all the participants in the Varsity versus Faculty volleyball match. It's good to see people get out and have fun for a worth while cause. Several people mentioned that I should say something about the volleyball pep rally in my column. That pep rally was something that the girls on the team had long deserved, and it is my opinion, as well as many others, that this should become an annual event set each year in the school calendar.



Well, Christmas is almost here and all the things that go with it are going on all around us. I hope you all have a good Christmas break and in

closing I would like to wish everyone a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

John Doerge



Merry Christmas

Policy of the Press

The purpose of The Purple Clarion is to inform the students of current issues and to improve communications between students and teachers. The paper will try to publicize upcoming school events and past school activities and projects. It should meet the needs for publicity within the school community.

The Purple Clarion is a high school paper written by high school students. Editorials are signed and express the writer's opinion. It is hoped that they reflect the spirit of the school. Opinions of students, teachers, administrators, and parents can be expressed in letters to the editor. These must be signed; however, the name will be withheld upon request.

The opinions expressed in this paper are not necessarily the views of the administration of the school Unit District.

CONCERT CHOIR

H.H.S. Mixed chorus and concert choir have begun the 1978-79 season with the December 17th Christmas concert. This year's theme involved finding the secret meaning of Christmas. This was done through music, but this posed a problem because Christmas music comes in as many flavors as Howard Johnson's ice cream and the chorus wanted to explore them all. Some traditional songs like "Silver Bells," "Winter Wonderland", and "Festival Halls", a composition based on "Deck the Halls", were sung. These didn't seem to satisfy, so they moved on to religious music. Angie Friend, with a vocal solo in "Mary Had a Baby", and Juana Lane, playing an oboe obligato for "How Still He Rests", helped concert choir in the quest. Other religious songs included "Gloria" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" They even experimented with a taped synthesizer accompaniment in "How Excellent Thy Name." They were still no closer to the answer of the mystery though, so they looked in on a cheerful Christmas day celebration with "Come Christmas Morning." It was the Mixed Chorus who finally settled the matter with the piece "Love Is the Meaning of Christmas." Now that the Christmas secret has been shared with you, why not go out and share it with someone else.

YEA RAH RAZZLE

FRAZZLE AGAIN!

Harrisburg High School has been proudly represented in the South Seven not only by our fantastic football teams but also by 13 H.H.S. band members. Monday, December 4, 13 selected band students went to Rend Lake College to participate in the 1st annual South Seven Band festival. The students were: Dallas Clemmons, Sarah Curtis, Teri Friend, Marina Antoline, Angie Friend, Deana Goolsby, Robert Elliot, Jami Hay, Frances Drone, Melissa Slaton, Ken Steinsultz, Brad Horton, & Jimi Williams. These students had received several pieces of music and had auditions early Monday morning on a few excerpts from this music. The auditions determined in what order the musicians would sit in the band. Harrisburg dominated the 10 different instrumental sections with 6 students who sat in first-chair with the other seven not far behind. Those first-chair

musicians were: Marina Antoline, Angie Friend, Robert Elliot, Kenny Steinsultz, Sarah Curtis, and Teri Friend.

The students' schedule included 8:30 to 11:15a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00p.m. practice sessions to prepare for the final concert which was played at 7:00 that evening, directed by Mr. Harold Hillyer, band director at Eastern Ill. University. Among many fine pieces, the concert featured two soloists. Sarah Curtis played "Concert Piece for Bassoon" and Diane Carver from Hermin played "Rigoletto" for clarinet. Congratulations to Sarah for her performance.

This was the first year for the South Seven band festival, and it will continue to be an annual event. The band will be looking forward to the festival next year.

Marina Antoline

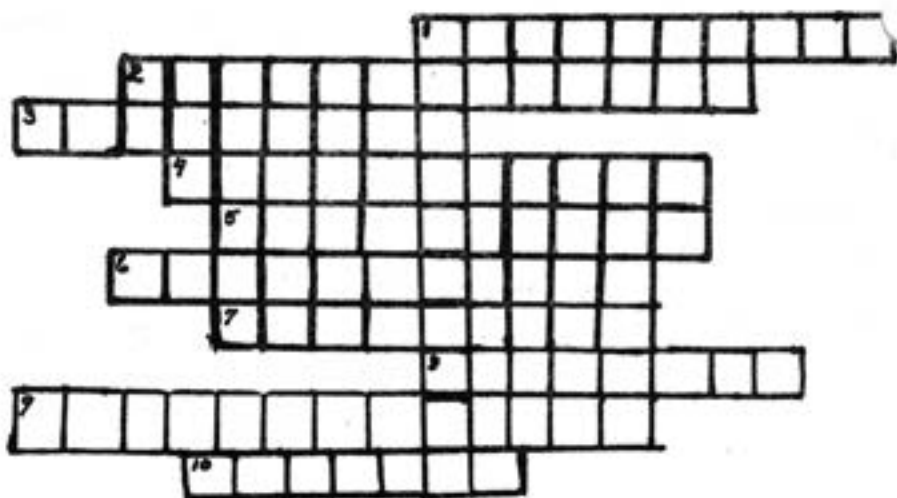
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WHO'S WHO?

Below are clues to the identity of ten well-known high school personalities and one mystery star. See if you can guess who's who . . .

ACROSS

- 1.) Since he's not at all short,
This junior plays center of his sport.
- 2.) This Italian shows a lot of perk,
By putting her big mouth to work.
- 3.) This sophomore eats a Big Mac,
To give her strength for a volleyball attack.
- 4.) Although home from camp this senior was sent,
As Student Council Vice - President his time is well spent.
- 5.) This athletic greenie thinks he's pretty tough,
But let's face it, folks, he is mighty fine stuff.
- 6.) This petite senior girl, your attention she drew,
As she was twirler, attendant, and on student council, too.
- 7.) This new teacher is a real fox,
The girls all faint when they see his blond locks.



Christmas

December twenty-fifth is a much loved tradition to all of us. Well, to most all of us. Shervin Soleimani who is here from Iran finds Christmas to be one of the many "new" things in this country. Iran has its own Christmas type celebrations which she will share with you...

Christmas is coming. Everybody is talking about Christmas these days. You can already see many Christmas trees in the windows. Everything looks so pretty everywhere and peaceful snow makes all these graceful.

In Iran we do not celebrate Christmas; instead we have "Now-roose" or "New Day" which is on the twenty-first of March, the beginning of Spring, when the trees are blooming and there are lots of wild, pretty flowers everywhere. It is almost the same as Christmas because it is the beginning of Persian new year and some religious celebrations.

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- 8.) This teacher is really dramatic, But to meet her, you'd think she was spasmodic.
- 9.) This sophomore is the relative of our editor
And his brain we do need to cure.
- 10.) From her mouth to the crowd her enthusiasm is sent. She is also freshman class president.

DOWN

- 1.) Do you know our mystery star?

ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE PURPLE CLARION.

Sarah Curtis
Ramona Stilley

KEY CLUB

The HHS Key Club has been very busy for the last 3 weeks. The canned goods project did fairly well, but we could have used more support. About one out of five people in the school brought one can, although some student and faculty brought three. The Key Club collected enough to keep a needy family in Harrisburg from going hungry at Christmas, so the project was worthwhile.

The Club also will be having a "shirt off your back" day for the kids at A.L. Bowen Center on Wed., Dec. 20. Every Key Club member donates a shirt to one of the kids.

Thespians

The Thespians had a Great Christmas Party during club periods Tuesday, December the Twelfth. A delicious punch was made by Juana Lane, while other people brought cookies and snacks. Many thanks to John Doerge. Without the guidance of John, we would probably not have had the party. Also at our Great! Christmas party we voted for the best actor and actress of the fall play. The best actor award was given to Dallas Clemmons and best actress was given to Gina Short. Congratulations you guys on your super performance!

Lisa Lawrence

Club Corner

Latin Club

On Tuesday, December fifth, the Latin Club did not hold its usual formal meeting. Instead, the club period was filled by a party. Members brought fudge, cookies, brownies, and other foods and then bought milk or cokes. After eating, they played a treasure hunt-type of game and were entertained by Ginger Oliboni, who, since she had not yet been initiated, sang Christmas carols in Latin.

Frances Drone

ART CLUB

In this issue the Art Club, whose president is Roby Poderiski, wishes to remind all members of the party. This will be held December 21, Thursday evening, at 7:00 in the Art House. The refreshment committee should not forget to bring refreshments. Also each member is to bring a gag gift. Mrs. Allen will act as Santa Claus, being the jolly old person she is.

Hi-Tri

Hi-Tri is a club that helps girls develop a better personality and have a better view on life. Hi Tri has been involved in many health drives because the club feels it's their duty to help the community and its needs.

Along with helping the public this club has helped the school by holding the Sadie Hawkins dance. The theme was the Rodeo and was a big hit. Many girls enjoyed asking that certain guy to the dance. Since the dance was a fall activity, it's time to think of X-mas.

The X-mas plans this year are to help the needy by bringing food and clothing. We will also go caroling not only for the fun but to impress the public that we can carry a tune!

Every member of the club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lori Poole



Happy Holidays!

Youth and Government

Saturday, December 17, the Youth and Government club traveled to Mt. Vernon for the first of two pre-legislature sessions to be held this winter before the group goes to Springfield in March to become "Youth Senators" and "Youth Representative" for a weekend.

The object of this pre-leg, as it is called, is to give club members an opportunity to receive input on the bills they have written for the legislature and to have them practice in Parliamentary Procedure. Club members from Harrisburg will be grouped with others from Carbondale, Mt. Vernon, Edwardsville and several other Southern Illinois towns so they can get an idea of what things will be like once they get to Springfield.

There're sixteen members in Youth and Government this year, under the sponsorship of Mr. Ozment; together they compose three bill-groups. The bills concern placement of stop signs as railroad crossings, raising the inheritance tax exemption in Illinois, and changing the color of oscillation lights on police cars to red and blue. (They are red now.)

The club members have worked hard on these bills and they should all be successful this year with their presentation to "The 30th Youth Legislature."

David Jolly

Student Council

The Student Council has been very busy all year. The Council meets at 7:45 each Thursday morning under the leadership of T.A. Sullivan, President. All Council members must attend every meeting. They started the year out with Homecoming, sponsoring the dance and organizing the parade, as well as running the election for Homecoming Queen. After that, many members were chosen to serve on committees for the North Central evaluation, which involved still more meetings.

Right now the very busy Student Council is discussing some possible changes in the physical education grading system. H.H.S. is not the only area school now considering a P.E. policy change. If you are interested in this somewhat controversial topic, talk to a student council member to learn what's being talked about and to express your views on the subject.

Dallas Clemmons



JUNIOR ENGLISH

On November 5, you probably saw students wearing letters of different sizes, designs, and colors. It is not a new fad. It is just the junior English classes advertising their faults. The English classes have been reading The Scarlet Letter, a novel which a Puritan woman is punished by being forced to wear the letter A, which stands for adulteress. The juniors wrote the letter which stood for one of their major character faults. For three days, students tried to guess each other's faults. This went on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The faults were revealed during English on Monday. Mary Butler wore a "T" which stood for temper, Deedee Wallace's "P" represented procrastinator, Greg Buchanan had an "O" that stood for obstinate, and Kevin Smith wore an "L" which he admitted stood for liar. Darlene Stuby's "T" meant that she was timid, Myra Schrock wore an "I" to stand for insecure, and the "O" that Terri McClusky had on was for obnoxious. That's for sure! In the end, all the true faults weren't nearly as funny as some of the guesses. Just ask any Junior who had to suffer through those embarrassing three days!

Brenda Reed

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Basketball

It's Basketball Season Again.

We are hoping for a winning season. But it's going to take work. I think we have the potential. We are going to have to find that right blend of skill and the good play that makes the winning teams. Recently we opened the season with a win over our arch rivals Eldorado. Then we dropped one to a tough Marion team. The season is going to be a long and grueling one, filled with practice after practice and game after game. Gyms all around Southern Illinois will be filled with hopeful spectators cheering their team to victory. Harrisburg has a good team if we learn to handle the press, a problem last year. Marion didn't use the press until the second half, when they realized that they needed something to open up the game and to stretch their lead. The season is still early and we have a lot of valuable time to mesh and produce a winning season. Basketball is a game of hustle, of skill and speed, endurance. A team has to play as hard in the 4th quarter as they did in the 1st. This takes hours upon hours of practice, including the much dreaded running. I don't think we lack in skill, or speed, or endurance. Maybe we



lack a little bit in size. We don't have the biggest guards in Southern Illinois. I wish our team all the luck in the world. We have the ability and potential, but potential is an empty word until you fulfill it.

Sam Fuller

Girls

Here's the basketball, here's the court, but where are the players?

Oh, there they are, practicing! Yes, the girls are practicing hard to get in shape for the first big game against Pope County on Dec. 20. There is a whole court filled with girls dedicated to better themselves for the sport of basketball. Practice makes perfect and we hope to be successful.

The head coach this year is Mr. Jim Butler and assistant coach is Miss Rose. They are devoting their time to teach us new skills and to get us in shape for our games. The team should be successful because the team lost only two seniors and many new and old players are practicing hard to be a good team!

BASKETBALL

If you're looking for something to do on a week night come to "D" gym and cheer on the Lady Bulldogs in suits of purple and white. The support is really appreciated!

MAY PURPLE POWER BE WITH YOU!!!

Lori Poole

Volleyball Round-Up

The long treacherous season has come to an end. All the endless hours of practice have finally ended. Before this year, I had never been to a volleyball game, or even had much knowledge of the sport. Then I attended our Invitational Tournament last month. Of course I didn't know a "dink" from a "set". Luckily I stumbled onto an old lunch buddy, who explained the terms with great ease. I envied her knowledge. I felt relieved that I now knew the object of the game. I watched this intense game with awe. Every set and dink was perfectly timed. The speed and all-out ability the girls displayed were awesome. When we lost the first one, I was worried, but then we won the second game. A tie-breaker was required. Tension was building but self-assurance appeared on the faces of our Lady Bulldogs. The third game held everyone on the edge of his seat. The anticipation of a long awaited victory was in the air. I myself lost three finger nails. When the battle was finally over, we were The Champs. I went with a friend to congratulate the winners. There I was mug-

ged by various girls, and repeatedly hugged and squeezed by a very special member of that team, who shall remain nameless to protect the innocent. I must admit I loved every minute of that crazy, victorious mass-mugging. Of course, I was not allowed to enter the lockerroom to get some quick interviews, darn it. (snicker, snicker) My imagination pictures a room filled with half-dressed girls riding on a victorious high. I can imagine the chaos and all-out bedlam.

I want to thank everyone for the various compliments given to me pertaining to my write-up on the girls in last issue's article. But it was not all glory. A coach, who will also remain nameless, asked what the girls gave me to write such an article. In another instance, during a conversation with an old teammate of our championship football team, I was chastised for writing that the girls worked as hard as the boys did. He brought life to lovely memories of those horrifying mid-August workouts. I stood up in defense of the girls by saying that I had overheard a conversation concerning an unpopular drill appropriately named "killer drill." Just the title of these drills makes my imagination run wild. A few days later I stumbled into a volleyball practice. There I observed Coach Boyer perched high above her players like a vulture peering mercilessly down on her prey. Then she proceeded to spike numerous volleyballs at a velocity

reaching 90 mph, down upon the hopeless heads of her players. The girls handled this with ease. As I watched I realized that one mistake, just one misjudgement of direction, could find a player looking directly into the seam of a jet-propelled volleyball. I left for fear of being decapitated.

I want to conclude by congratulating the girls and Coach Boyer on a fine season. They ended with a disappointing defeat at sectionals, but they finished with a fine record. Don't worry, girls, you still have the great memories of your invitational and you've gained a hopelessly devoted fan who is waiting with anticipation for what next year may bring. Sam Fuller

Sophomore Football

All the hard work and practice paid off for the Sophomore Bullpups as they ended a successful season with a 6-3 record. With their only three losses going to Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort, and Centralia, the Bullpups, under the supervision of Coach Harre and Coach Seagraves, have posted wins over Eldorado, Metropolis, Carbondale, Marion, Herrin, and Benton. Their conference mark is 4-3 with the overall record of 6-3.



CHRISTMAS



FACULTY UPSET VARSITY!

On Sat., Dec. 16, the Fatigued Faculty defeated the Varsity Volleyballers 2 matches to 1, playing in a benefit match for the Cathy Monroe Scholarship Fund. Proceeds for this worthy cause were around \$200.

The Varsity won the first match easily, almost effortlessly, despite the shootings and other crazy antics from the faculty bench. The Faculty rallied in the second match, however, and won a close game which some might say the Varsity let them win, curious to see if the teachers could survive a third game. With the help of Geritol and aspirin and frequent substitutions Fatigued ones carried on. The third match startled the fans, Coach Joggerst retiring from play to become referee. Varsity did show concern, wondering if Joggerst could be fair and impartial. Perhaps there was cause for concern, for he repeatedly applauded Faculty points and called questionable fouls against Varsity. Moreover, needing only 3 points to win, Faculty called time-out to

hatch a surprise play. Jim Butler snapped the ball to Coach Ingram, who held it on his foot, and Carl Shelton kicked the winning field goal!

There was a serious cause behind all the nonsense, though, and those teachers who participated are to be applauded: Beasley, Boyer, Burklow, Butler, Dameron, S. Ewert, Gardner, Ingram, Joggerst, Kerley, Rann, Shelton, and Taylor. With our fall season being one of tragedy, it was very nice to begin winter with an evening of lighthearted fun at the high school.

Dallas Clemmons

Freshman Football

The Freshman football team made a great first year showing with a 6-2 record. Their wins are: a 50-0 rout over Mcleansboro, a 14-8 win over the Metropolis team, a 22-0 shut-out against Eldorado, an 8-6 edge over Benton, a 46-8 romping over Johnston City, and a 22-0 win over Cartersville. Their only 2 losses went to Marion and West Frankfort. The hard work paid off with the fine coaching efforts of Coach Beasley and Coach Maxam.

Delmar Hagan

Instead of Christmas trees we have "Haft-seen"; we set a table with "S", like apple which is "sib" or coin which is "sekeh" in Farsi and some other decorations.

There are many ancient customs that people still enjoy them. One is to clean the house basically and make everything look new and shiny. Another custom is to go out and see relatives and friends during the first two or three days of the new year wishing them happy "Now-roose". Also if there is any friendship break-downs people go and renew it in the first day. They give gifts (usually small gold coins) to each other, just like people do at Christmas.

Anyway, now I am enjoying preparing for Christmas. I know I will be seeing many new things these days. Everybody enjoy yourselves in the holidays. Merry Christmas!

Shervin Soleimani



Season's Greetings

As you may or may not know, various students and advisors have been publishing The Purple Clarion since 1921. Over the years there have been many well-written stories. The current staff of The Purple Clarion thought it would be interesting to reprint some of the older articles. In this edition we are reprinting an article from the Dec., 1943, publication about Teen Town. (Did you know there was a Teen Town in 1943?)

TEENS VERSUS TEENS

"A few days ago the question was asked "Just how effective is 'Teen Town' and why does it include so few of the students of H.T.H.S.?" Since then the controversy over the new organization sponsored by the Harrisburg Girl Scouts has steadily gained momentum.

In answer to the contentions of the Pro-Teen Towners stated at another point in this paper, the negative group presents the following argument:

According to this group, 'Teen Town' has failed in its supposed efforts to combat juvenile delinquency. They feel that the youngsters in 'Teen Town' are all of one group—a group whose social life was already pretty well taken care of within their own circles, in their neighborhoods, and in their own homes; but there are so many others who do not have such opportunities for wholesome recrea-

tion. Furthermore these people ask why the underprivileged ones aren't being reached if this is a program to combat juvenile delinquency. The real question is not so much the actual numbers taken care of as it is the numbers on the outside who still need a decent place for recreation and deserve it. Moreover, it is pointed out that the delinquent group--the ones who REALLY NEED something like 'Teen Town' would, of

course, be a bit hesitant about signing up and if they had really been wanted more of a drive for their membership would have been carried on."

Now, how many of you knew the original purpose of Teen Town? Would anyone make these same complaints today?

Ellen Collett

America Laughs

On December 5, in Bonnell Gym at 2:15, Rock 100 and the Pepsi Company sponsored a combination slide-movie presentation titled, "America Laughs"; Mr. Patrick Williams narrated the first portion of the program, and Mr. Bill Glenn talked with the students in the second half.

The slide show was shown on two big screens. The program featured famous comedians doing many of their routines. Some of the jokes told even reached back as far as 1776. Flip Wilson, Groucho Marx, and W.C. Fields explained to the audience why we laugh.

Many HHS students and faculty saw their favorite comedians such as Charlie Chaplin, The Three Stooges, Bob Hope, Milton Berle, Jack Benny, and Jerry Lewis. Much to the dismay of the Student Body, Steve Martin did not appear. However, after the first part of the show was over, Mr. Glenn gave the opportunity to win a "Rock 100" T-shirt, if someone would imitate the wild and crazy Steve Martin. Jim Alexander and Mike Myers were volunteered by many students, but declined. Then Mr. Glenn asked if anyone would go up to the stage and sing the school song. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Bob Jensick and Terry Glassman, but Kristie Foreman and Julie Goble came through and sang the entire song without forgetting the words. Congratulations, girls! After the lyceum was over cans of Pepsi were handed out to the students. It was an assembly program to remember!

Liz Saunders

May peace be your gift at Christmas

and your treasure throughout the New Year

Teen Town News

What are you going to be doing over the holidays? Well we have a great idea for you. The Harrisburg Youth Center will be open Thursday, December 21. This will be the Christmas Dance. It is semi-formal and should be a lot of fun. Mistletoe will be hanging all over, so come and take advantage of it! The Center will also be open for regular Friday and Saturday night dances on the 22 and 23.

The Center will also be open three nights for the New Year's Eve weekend. It will be open Friday, December 29, Saturday, the 30, and Sunday the 31 for the New Year's Eve dance. Admission will be \$2.00. We'll have hats and noisemakers, so bring the new year in right at the Harrisburg Youth Center.

So, now you know your plans for the holidays. What would you have done without us?

Due to low attendance at the Monday night football games, the H.Y.C. board decided to discontinue it. The screen will be used only for special events, such as . . . We'll all be able to watch the Harrisburg Basketball Bulldogs as they play for the State Championship in Champaign.

The Youth Center now serves pizza. They are 12" Tombstone Pizzas in four varieties. They're really good, so try one when you get a chance.

Don't forget the great holiday weekends coming up at the center.

See Ya There!

Ramona Stilley



A NEW CLASS

This year Harrisburg High School's curriculum has been expanded. There is a new class entitled "Media Now". This class is taught by Mrs. Bramlet and her student teacher Miss Reed. It is a very educational class. The class was set up by the Southwest Iowa Learning Resources Center. Although we learn how to use various pieces of audio-visual equipment, there is not a lot of lecturing. This is basically a production class. Our second hour media class took the slides, developed, and arranged them for the slide show presented to the North Central Evaluation Committee. Mrs. Bramlet plans on the class making movie films along with synchronized slide shows. These may be sent to the Media Fair in Champaign-Urbana. One very important piece of equipment that our class has learned to operate is the 35mm. camera. It is a delicate camera with many gadgets to learn about. After taking pictures with the camera, we became very familiar with the dark-room. So far, this year has proven to be a busy one for the media class, and I hope it continues to be just as busy next year.

Lisa Ozment

MOVIE REVIEW

The Big Fix

Moses Wine, played by Richard Dreyfuss in The Big Fix, is a private eye that sticks his nose into everything. A conflict between father and son causes the "big fix." that Moses Wine gets into. Politics is the main issue, but at the same time a murder, a scandal, and a love affair are going on. Even though it takes him a long time, Moses gets his man, with the help of his two sidekicks, his two small sons. The Big Fix has a humorous yet serious plot, and I'm sure you will enjoy it.

See ya at the movies.

A CHRISTMAS HAZARD?

Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that the consumption of Christmas is dangerous to your health!!

According to a recent survey done by Dr. I. M. Nutzz, Christmas causes cancer. Dr. Nutzz found that after feeding laboratory mice, large quantities of shredded wrapping paper, tinsel, and eggnog, that only atheist mice did not develop cancer. Religious mice, on the other hand, had an extreme tendency to develop cancerous tumors. Dr. Nutzz concluded that people should cut down on their consumption of Christmas. He went on to suggest that people should turn to less dangerous holidays, such as Ground Hog Day.

Kim Dickerson



Teacher Feature

Health Occupations

We have a fairly recent program in Harrisburg High School which many students know little or almost nothing about. Mrs. Shirley Oshel teaches Health Occupations, a class that gives students opportunities to become acquainted with many different health-related fields. The class members consisting of nine juniors and five seniors, are given first-hand experience as well as entry awareness and skill at the Doctor's Hospital while working with patients.

Mrs. Oshel, who taught professional nursing, says she loves the classroom teaching, working with interested students, and the challenges that students present. To be in Health Occupations, students must show interest in health, in health-related skills, and in leadership. The class is not limited to girls; boys showing an interest in Health Occupations are encouraged. Backgrounds in Bio. I and II and Chemistry prove rewarding upon entering Mrs. Oshel's class.



The advantages of the hospital as a laboratory are that the equipment and patients are there and the surroundings are fitting.

With hopes some day of a freshman health orientation class, Mrs. Oshel feels students should try to decide early enough on the type of program they want and work through High School toward their goal, specializing in a certain field by their senior year.

Receiving her Masters at SIU, Mrs. Oshel encourages her students to write to at least three different colleges about information in their specific area, do a contrast study of colleges, and arrange interviews. Many students are not aware of the different Health Occupational fields available to them. Lab aide, nurse's aide, E.K.G. aide, Emergency aide, central supplies, dental hygiene, and physical therapist are only a few of the several health-related jobs. Many of our neighboring communities, Herrin, Eldorado, Marion, and Mt. Vernon also have Health Occupational programs such as ours which we are proud of. Mrs. Oshel, very devoted to her work, encourages more students with health-related interests to take part in this new program.

Marla Brown





New Place in Town

What do you think of when you hear the word "disco"? Does Number 10 Cherry St. ring a bell? Number 10 Cherry St. is the newest Disco Club in Southern Illinois. If you have never been, you're really missing out on an exciting evening. It is open to all teenagers on Monday nights from 7:00 to 10:00. The bar is closed that night, and only non-alcoholic beverages are served.



The decor is fantastic, the light show is great, and the best of music is played nightly. The decor consists of lighted plastic dance floor with red and blue lights running a million patterns a minute. There is a huge wall of mirrors, a great sound system, a good D.J., and lots of other things that you should come and take a look at.

Jerry Goolsby

**May the joy of Christmas abide
with you throughout the New Year!**