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CLARKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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SKIT SHOW PRESENTED

On Friday morning, March 6th, the students and faculty of Clarke County High were treated to a "Skit Show" presented by the SCA to benefit the Clarke County Educational Fund—"Dollars for Scholars".

Each class presented a skit of approximately 15 minutes in length, and was judged according to originality, talent and production. Judges for the event were Principal C. E. Miley, Jr., Mrs. Catherine R. Bean and Captain Fred R. Stickney.

Competition was held in two classes: One consisting of the eighth and ninth grades, and the other of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. From the first division the eighth grade, with a pantomime interpretation of "Casey at the Bat", was declared the winner.

In the second division the Senior class, presenting a "Circus", was victorious. The eighth grade was chosen as grand champion.

Junior Class Play Cast Chosen

The cast of the Junior class play has been practicing for the past few weeks, preparing for their play, **Books and Crooks**, which will be presented on April 17th.

The members of the cast are: Gerard—Walter Loope; Miss Irene Hamilton—Linda Cook; Arnold Q. Henly, The Prof—Rob Osth; Larry Malone—Grayson Greer; Lindy Williams—Jinx Woodward; Francis—Terry Hayton; Goody Gulhopper—Gail Mallory; P. Oliver Burkholder—Carson French; Mrs. Mildred Gunklock—Jean Handy; Mrs. Margaret Blickie—Carol Alger; Lt. Shaw—Tom Iden; Extras—Ruth McClaughry, Dev Morrison, Dorothy Duke, Don Anger and Sandy Coalson.

Mrs. Jane Casper and Mrs. Yowell are directing the three act comedy about a small town high school whose principal is arrested for robbing the local bank (or is it the principal?). This uproarious comedy is guaranteed

Walter Loope and Gail Mallory watch as Grayson Greer "courts" Jinx Woodward in the Junior Class play, **BOOKS AND CROOKS**.



Math Winners Announced

Eighty minutes after the start of the Math Contest on Thursday morning, March 5, over forty students left the cafeteria uttering slogans of "Did you get the last one?" or "Are you sure that was right?" or "Better luck next year." Thursday morning was warm and balmy, the kind of day that turns young men's fancies to other things, the least of which is math; but inside the cafeteria one could hear a pin drop, see an immense amount of head scratching and other thought-involving gestures.

About the middle of the following week, the winners were announced. First place went to Rick Niemann who had a total of 27.5 points. Second place went to John Ramsburg who had 25 points and third place went to Jean Handy who totaled up 22 points. Rick and John, seniors, are taking Advanced Mathematics and Jean, a junior, is enrolled in Solid-Trigonometry.

Both Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Lewis made laudatory comments on the results of the test. The scores on the test were high, attesting to the fact that this year was the best showing CCHS has had.

Latin Tournament

On April 11th six students of Latin will represent CCHS at the annual Latin Tournament. These students will take their Latin tests at Saint Agnes School, Alexandria. This will be the 36th annual Latin Tournament, sponsored by the Classical Association of Virginia.

Those participating in the tests are: first year, Nancy Edmunds and Rachel Pierce; second year, Connie McClaughry and David Loope; third and fourth years, Cindy Cochran and Walter Loope.

ed to keep you laughing from the opening line to the closing curtain.



Pictured above are scenes from the twelfth and eighth grade skits. Below are portions from the eleventh, ninth and tenth grade skits.



First Girl President To Lead SCA

Winners Announced

The English Department has announced the winners in the Creative Writing Contest. They are: short stories, Danny Allen and Jean Handy; essays, Barbara Strickler and Douglas McIntire; poetry, Sally Whiting and Sally Burton.

Play Rated Superior

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Rush, received a "Superior" rating at the District One-Act Play Contest held at Broadway High School on Saturday, March 21. This rating entitles the club to present their play, "Stolen Identity," at the State Contest to be held in Minor Hall, Charlottesville at the University of Virginia. This is the second time in three years that the club has received the highest rating and has been able to represent Clarke County High School at the state level.

The students of Clarke County High School have elected their first girl president of the Student Cooperative Association, Ruth McClaughry. Ruth has served as secretary and vice-president of the SCA in the past; this experience will enable her to fulfill the obligations of a new office.

Other newly elected officers include Thomas Ramsburg, vice-president; Doris Duvall, secretary; Walter Loope, treasurer; Mary Lou Shugars, reporter; Lynn McClaughry, PTA representative and Tom Iden, parliamentarian.

The president and vice-president will attend the state SCA Convention on April 4 and 5 at John Marshall High School in Richmond. Our delegates plan to enter an exhibit to show how our school has participated in the state theme, "Attaining New Heights."

Members of the cast of the winning play are Bob Osth, Bob MacIntosh, Bea Davis, Brenda Goldizen, Mary Galloway, Sally Burton and Patti Gosnell.

PRAISE FROM A FRIEND

by Glennie Withers

Through our high school years, athletes have been more noteworthy than those who have strived for knowledge most diligently. Finally, in the senior year, the top scholars are recognized, from the gold tassels on their mortarboards to the honor speeches delivered on commencement night—and praise is due them. The valedictorian and salutatorian are, of course, the two top students of the class. Though there are others with high over-all averages, the two most outstanding students have an admirable and enviable record which they have maintained all through their five years of high school.

This year, it is the privilege of the Eyrle, through the editors, to announce to the student body the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 1964. Both of these girls have been life long friends, and I feel humble and proud that I may call them friends.

Carolyn Edmunds and Sally Burton are deserving of this honor as I feel no one else could be. They are students (and there is an immense difference between pupils and students) and they are well-rounded girls.

In many ways, the two are alike—attractive, personable and enthusiastic. In the course of my association with them, many are even confused as to which is which.

As cheerleaders and ballet dancers, Sally and Carolyn have put themselves before the public with poise.

Literary talent is greatly respected and both have created excellent, mature writings. The annual literary booklet, which is judged on a statewide basis, has more than once held their work. Carolyn, as Editor-in-Chief of the Talon, and Sally, as past editor of the Breeze, have proven their ability to accept responsibility.

There is no need to continue citing talents and past honors, for we all are, or should be, aware of them. These seniors possess an oblivious capacity for future success.

Often vain pride hinders words, especially when these words must be most carefully chosen. The deepest feelings are the hardest to express. These are my reasons for saying, "Congratulations, girls," for I can find no other way to express myself.

As honors come . . . heaped one upon the other
Pride sometimes thrusts its vain head high
And kills the joy of sharing.
Humility, mixed with pride, is
Good . . .
Great . . .



CAROLYN EDMUNDS



SALLY BURTON

JUNIORS SELECT BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES

At a recent meeting of the Junior class, the delegates for Boys State were chosen. They are: Tom Iden, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Iden of Berryville, and Steve Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell of Berryville. The first and second alternates were also chosen, Mike McCarty and Chuck Enders.

Boys' State is sponsored by The American Legion and will be conducted on the campus of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, the week of July 12-18.

It is a citizenship training program designed to educate our young men in the duties, privileges, responsibilities and the rights of an American citizen.

Those attending establish their own state and city government exactly upon the form in operation in the state of Virginia. They are also assigned to one of two political parties, National or Federalist. During their stay, they also elect a State Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General.

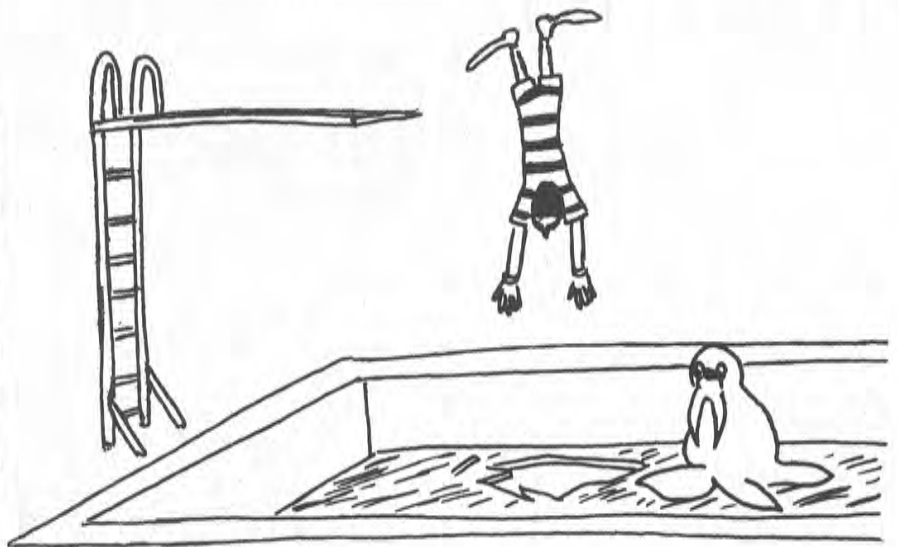
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The April Fool

Seven Will Represent CCHS at Warren County on April 18

Fine Arts Night Presented

The Clarke County High School Band, Chorus, and Art Class presented a Fine Arts Night March 20, in the school auditorium. The chorus presented an epitome of American music. The band's presentation was highlighted with music by Mousorgsky, Beethoven, and Leguona; also, a modern composition was played composed by Mr. Gary Edwards, director. During intermission the audience visited the art display in the lobby. The display showed examples of all the projects completed this year in Mrs. Julian Orrell's Art Class.

Members of the team that will represent Clarke County at the District Meet were chosen Tuesday morning, March 24. Judges for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Smalley, Mrs. William Clagett and Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin, Jr.

The following students were declared winners in the local contest: Boy Public Speaker, Charles Woodward; Girl Public Speaker, Sharon Lambert; Boy Prose Reader, Robert Osth; Girl Prose Reader, Patti Gosnell; Boy Poetry Reader, Gerry McWhinney; and Girl Poetry Reader, Bea Davis.

These students will compete in the District Forensic Meet to be held at Warren County High School in Front Royal on Saturday, April 18.

DE Hosts

The Distributive Education Club of Clarke County High School was host to the District DE Club Convention on Tuesday, March 17. Contests were held in Sales Demonstration, Public Speaking, Job Interview, Display, and Advertising. The DE Student of the Year, Jerry Kern of Fauquier County, was also selected at this time.

Steve Wratchford of CCHS won the Display Contest. James Wood High School took first place in Public Speaking and Advertising; James Monroe High of Fredericksburg in Job Interview and Fauquier County in Sales Demonstration. Other participating schools were Culpeper, Warren County, and Garfield High of Woodbridge.

A dinner was held after the contests, and awards were then presented by Mr. Leonard Maiden, Northern Area Supervisor for Distributive Education.

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Track and Baseball Practice Begin

by Tommy DeHart

The Clarke County Track Team has begun workouts in the rising hopes of a successful season. The recent construction of a new track around the football field and a good showing of last year's team give more impetus to the team's effort.

Interest in track has hit a new high at Clarke County since Coach Carroll Reid came here two years ago. Coach Reid is primarily responsible for the new track and for the purchase of new equipment.

Dickie Longerbeam, who dominated the 100 yard dash last year, is expected to do the same this year. Gary Strebel is a certain contender for the 440; Harlan Combs, Steve Denny and Terry Hayton are all strong runners with proven desire. David Ames gives the Eagles a threat in the 880 and the mile.

In the field events, the Eagles should be improved this year. John Pine, Bill Baldwin and Steve Denny are working hard on the high jump. Steve is also the Eagles' best bet in the pole vault. Harlan Combs, Terry Hayton, Don Anger and Danny Allen are able shot-putters.

From the interest shown by those in the school and community track definitely has a future at Clarke County High School.

Baseball practice began several weeks ago under Coach Rudy Telek. Coach Telek has a veteran squad returning from last year's team.

The infield will definitely be an Eagle strong point this year. Phil Lloyd, Steve Denny, Gary Longerbeam, and Mike McCarty are all lettermen. Danny Longerbeam and Bill Tavenner provide reserve strength.

The outfield chores will be handled by Larry Buckner, Dickie Longerbeam, Mickey Tomblin, Tom DeHart and Don Niemann. Buckeye Potts, Gary Lichter and David Loope are new faces on the squad.

Pitchers will be Dickie Longerbeam, Larry Buckner, and Mickey Tomblin with possible help from Mike McCarty and Phil Lloyd. Ernie Stoneberger and Walter Loope will handle the catching duties.

The interest is great and the target is the district championship.

Preachers Defeat Teachers

On March 6, the preachers of Clarke County defeated the teachers by a score of 43-42, in a basketball game held in the Clarke County High School gymnasium.

Those who represented the preachers were the Rev. Claude Cook; his son, Rick Cook; the Rev. Daniel Dickenson, the Rev. Julian Orrell, the Rev. Bill Lyons, the Rev. Robert Moore, Mr. Dick Chapman, Mr. Hammer Pierce, Mr. Shenk, Kenny Peffer, and Steve Shull.

Those who participated for the teachers were Coach Carroll Reid, Mr. Rudy Telek, Mr. C. E. Miley, Mr. Winton Naff, Mr. J. C. Huffman, Mr. Henry Davenport, Mr. Robert Rush, Mr. Bradford Myers, his brother, Mr. Kirt Myers, Mr. Arthur Mitchell, and Mr. Gary Edwards.

The referees were Mr. Windy Emmert and Mr. Jack Enders.

Although the preachers had a large lead early in the game, the score at halftime stood at 29-28, in their favor. The score at the end of the third quarter was 38-37, in favor of the teachers, but the preachers sank one more shot in the last quarter to win by one point.

The high scorer for the preachers was Rick Cook with 15 points. The high scorer for the losers was Mr. Henry Davenport with 11 points. He was closely followed by Coach Reid who had 10 points and Mr. Kirt Myers who had 9 points.

Seniors Visit McLean

On Saturday evening, March 14, about forty seniors journeyed to McLean High School aboard Bus No. 27 to view Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" presented by their Dramatics Department. The students made their own costumes and scenery, complete with fog!



Gary Strebel and Terry Hayton prepare for the '64 season on the Eagles' New Track.

THE EASTER BASKET Big Bad Bertha's Ballad

by Jinx Woodward

Well hello, ladies and gentlemen. This is your ridiculous roving reporter again, spotlighting another super special sponsored by the Friendly Flounders Funeral Home for Retired Sea Captains.

Today, we take you to the renowned Rabbit Reformatory for Bereaved Bunnies, where we have an exclusive interview with Frank Nitty's famous gun-maw, "Ball Bearing Bertha". This notorious bunny was convicted on four counts of violation of prohibition by distilling and selling a fermented carrot juice and wood alcohol solution. She was arrested during a raid on a local tavern by Eliot Ness and his Unmentionables, brought to trial the next day and sent up for life.

Bertha has been in the penitentiary now for ten years and she has advanced from a floor scrubber to the manager of the mechanics division for aligning license plates. She is also the president of the reformatory's only club, the NAACP, the National Association for the Advancement of Criminal's Privileges.

Today, we tell her story of life and where she faltered from the path of civic responsibility. It seems she was one of a set of octets born into a very poor family. From the beginning, the responsibility for her other sisters and brothers fell upon her shoulders. She even had to work to help support her brother's way through RPI, the Rabbits Penal Institution, for four years. Here is where she faltered

from the path, for some of the jobs available were not very respectable and neither were the people she met. More and more our society pulled her down into the depths, and less and less she fought the grip of the underworld (after all, she reasoned, I was born in a burrow a little farther under the ground won't hurt!).

Today, she is one of the most respected riot leaders in the reformatory, an excellent example of the ideal inmate.

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SENIOR PERSONALITIES



Sally Whiting

"Good things come in small packages." This old saying certainly characterizes Sally Whiting, who is the secretary of the Senior class, treasurer of the Beta Club, co-picture editor of the Talon and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y. Besides these activities, she still found time for cheerleading and the Senior play.

One of Sally's most thrilling experiences in her high school years has been attending Massanetta Springs in Virginia. This is a camp for high school students interested in music.

Sally enjoys writing poetry (one of her poems was selected for the creative writing booklet), sewing and music.

Sally has been accepted at Longwood College where she plans to major in elementary education.



Charles Woodward

Charles Woodward, the April Senior Personality, is full of life and excitement. Charlie is the happy-go-lucky type who is always ready to have fun. He is also willing to work, as is seen in his numerous school activities.

Last year Charles represented CCHS at Boys' State at VPI.

When asked about his experience there, he commented: "Besides being of great social benefit to anyone who attends, Boys' State is a confidence and character builder and an experience never to be forgotten."

This year Charles is a member of the Latin Club, and he is serving as chaplain of the Hi-Y Club. Charles has been quite active in sports, participating in football, basketball, track and baseball. He also is a very active member of the Duncan Memorial Methodist Church, having previously served as president of the youth organization of the church.

Upon graduation from high school, Charles plans to attend Shepherd College, where he would like to study wildlife conservation.

SENIORS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Early on the morning of Friday, April 10, 63 members of the Senior Class, along with six chaperones, will depart on two Greyhound buses for a week end in New York City.

The schedule includes visits to the United Nations, the Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall, the Statue of Liberty, and other landmarks throughout the city.

Some of the seniors are planning to attend a concert by the New York Philharmonic at Lincoln Center on Friday afternoon. Most of the group have tickets for Broadway plays on Saturday night. Among the plays to be seen are "A Case of Libel", "Oliver", "Funny Girl", "How to Succeed...", "Mary, Mary", and "A Funny Thing Happened...". Some students are going to the Circus in Madison Square Garden.

The seniors have been working for over a year to raise the funds necessary for this trip. The proceeds from activities such as the Senior Play and the Spaghetti Dinner went toward this trip.

The six chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loope, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wisecarver, Mr. C. E. Miley, Jr., and Mr. Bradford Myers.

For all those whose name did not appear in this issue, write it here:

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THE BEE MOVES ON TO THE NEXT FLOWER

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ALSO TO MAKE PLANTS GROW

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Calendar of Events

Beauty Contest
Friday, April 3
8 p.m.

New York Trip
April 10-12

Forensic Contest
Warren County
April 18

Junior-Senior Prom
May 15

Ring Dance
May 29

Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 31

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