

The War Years And After

The clouds of war swooped over the nation and America's young men marched off to fight for their country. As the war progressed, those on the home front sacrificed their own wants and pleasures so that the boys "Over There" could have it a little easier.

At Lowrey also there was sacrificing. Miss Julia LaMarca, head of the English Department, made these statements. "When the war was going on everyone bought war stamps and contributed to frequent clothing and paper drives. Many of the teachers and students worked even part time to help the war effort."

She went on to say this about the students' attitude. "Students worked without being asked. Extra work was initiated by them. In fact, they worked so hard that the student program included an activity hour to teach them how to play."

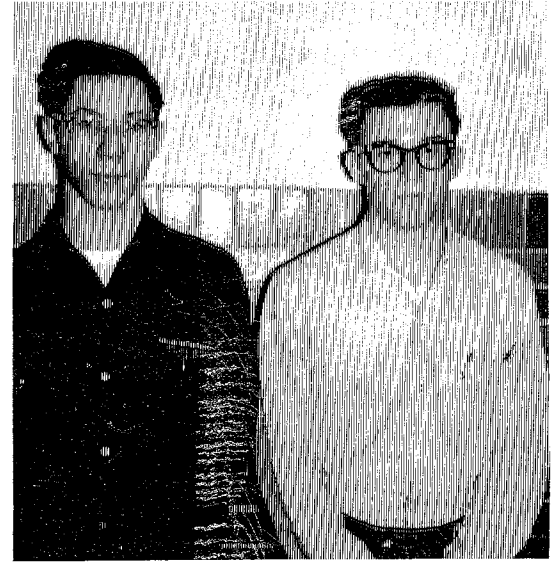
Amidst the cries of victory Lowrey switched from its wartime atmosphere to an air of post-war peace. To accommodate the ever increasing population, Lowrey added a high school. Thus it became unique, containing an elementary, junior high, and a senior high as well as a special education department. This prompted Miss LaMarca to say, "All a student has to do is get born. Lowrey School takes over from there."

In 1949, Lowrey's sportsmen entered the Twin Valley Conference, which at that time included teams from Dearborn High, Lincoln Park, and River Rouge, among others. With the exception of River Rouge, the others dropped out and such teams as Hamtramck, Willow Run, and Romulus joined. Mr. Ernest McBride, the basketball and baseball team coach at that time commented by saying, "There is not as much interest in high school sports now as there was during the early fifties. The boys had to hitchhike home from practice to places as far away as Garden City and Taylor. I think this decline in interest is mainly because of more varied activities in school, and especially outside the classroom."

Through the years, Lowrey's Polar Bears have acquired a number of trophies. In 1952 they were TVL Class B Champs in basketball. The same year, Lowrey won the baseball tournament, as they did in '49, '56, '57, '58, and '59. The Netters managed to win tennis trophies in '56, '57, and '58. The track and swimming teams added, between them, three awards in 1957.

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Band Members Win Awards



Pictured above are the four students from the Lowrey senior high band who journeyed to Central Michigan University to participate in the State Solo And Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 24. They were Shirley Charron, 12A-2, Lee Campbell, 10A-2, Vincent Annichini, 12A-1, and Micheal Press, 12B-2. They all won second division ratings.

Shirley Charron was presented her second division rating for a flute solo of "German Dance" by Mozart. Lee Campbell was presented his award for a trombone solo entitled "March Fantasy" by Perrine. Vincent Annichini and Micheal Press took their second division award for their clarinet duet of "Allegretto" by Lazarus. Sherry Ausbury accompanied Shirley and Le on the piano.

They were all presented with medals for their outstanding achievement in music. The competition was state-wide and very rough, but our Lowrey students came through with flying colors. We should all be proud of these band members who represented our school so well.

Activities Banquet Near

Lowrey's Activities Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 24, in the cafeteria. The banquet is an annual event held in honor of those students who have given 30 hours or more of after school time in various club and class activities.

These activities for which the students are honored cannot be any which the student joined strictly for personal enjoyment. The activity must be in some way beneficial or helpful to the school or student body.

Club sponsors have already turned in the names of students from their clubs who they feel have done a good job. The Activities Banquet committee will review these names, choose the most deserving and ask them, through invitation, to attend the honorary dinner.

Besides the 30 hours of after school work, there are other stipulations the students must meet; they must have an activity ticket, and

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Seniors Look Ahead

With graduation week only five weeks away, the seniors are looking ahead to their last days of school.

On June 7th, they receive their annuals and caps and gowns. It is also dress-up day for them.

June 8th is a big day for them, as it is their last day of school. They wear their caps and gowns on that day, and have their Honors Assembly on that morning.

June 11th, 12th, and 13th, are senior skip days. On June 14th, the grand occasion takes place, for the present 12A's will receive their diplomas on that day. The Graduation Exercises are being held at the Dearborn Youth Center.

On Friday, June 15th, from 9 til midnight the seniors will have their senior prom at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

Juniors Plan Prom

April in Paris; Paris Loves Lovers; I Love Paris; The Last Time I Saw Paris—As these songs indicate, Paris has been a romantic attraction for young and old alike—particularly in the spring.

On April 27, Paris will be recreated in the Lowrey Ballroom, when the juniors present the Junior Prom. The Mack Pitt band will entertain from 8:30 to 11:30 for this semi-formal occasion.

Entering through the Arc de Triomphe and with the Eiffel Tower in the background, you will be served refreshments at a sidewalk cafe.

Tickets may be obtained for \$3.00, only \$2.50 with an activity ticket, from members of the ticket committee, the Junior Class officers, or the office.

Student Council Busy

For the last few weeks the Student Council has been very busy. The Council has recently brought up many new ideas.

The Senior High Council along with the Junior High have purchased a flag of Michigan for Michigan Week.

Impeachment proceedings have begun for Council members who have missed a considerable number of meetings. These members will be notified to appear at the executive board meeting for a hearing. For student council members to avoid impeachment they should make sure that their alternates are present in their absences.

Beware of Senioritis?

"These are the times that try men's souls." This statement can be appropriately used in reference to the last few weeks of school. It is at this time that the students, especially seniors, usually start to goof off.

They postpone their homework until the last minute and then, because they're in such a rush to get it done, do a sloppy job. They "forget" to read required material and do poorly on tests and quizzes. They, all of a sudden get so sick they can't come to school . . . but 9 times out of 10 you can see them at some drive-in that same night.

These are the times that many good students turn bad and many bad students turn . . . well . . .

Among 12A's, this illness is known as "Senioritis" and its one of the catchiest diseases around. It's carried by a bug called Spring, Graduation and Freedom. The symptoms are varied in degree and consist of laziness, procrastination, and self-induced boredom.

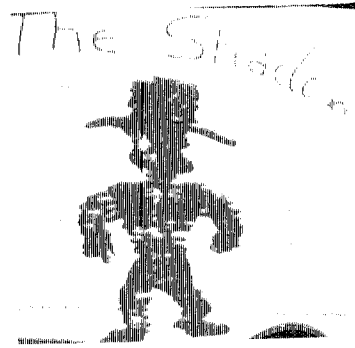
It's a disease that if caught can spell catastrophe for many seniors. That one English or Civics class you flunk, that one credit short you are, can send you to summer school. And, graduating from summer school isn't exactly something exciting wonderful to look forward to.

As Seniors, we should set a good example to the people who look up to us, the underclassmen. By not letting "Senioritis" get the best of us, we can set high standards for future graduating classes. Remember, it's just as easy to become immune to "Senioritis" as it is to catch a big, bad case of it.

We're on the last leg of our journey through Lowrey, so let's not spoil it by stumbling and falling flat on our faces because of a disease that's pretty silly anyway. Sure, have fun these last few weeks but keep your goals high and do your best so you'll be proud that you were a Senior, class of June, 1962! ! ! !

Class Rings

All underclassmen planning to purchase a class ring might be interested to know that they can order their rings at any time from Shrifrin Jewelers on Michigan a few blocks west of Schefer, or Lachman Jewelers, on Schaefer, across from Federals. These stores carry the official Lowrey Crest and are conveniently located close to school. Juniors are urged to order now if they want their rings for their whole senior year because there is a three month waiting period. The cost of the rings ranges from \$16.00 to \$30.00, depending on the type of stone desired.



This week the Shadow has followed around a senior girl. Read the description below and see if you can guess who she is.

First Hour—She is learning about the birds and bees in Effective Living.

Second Hour—She is in Sewing, trying to be a good seamstress.

Third Hour—She is in Refreshers Math trying to remember her multiplication tables.

Fourth Hour—She is seen feeding her face in the cafeteria.

Fifth Hour—She is in English class thinking of excuses to get out.

Sixth Hour—She is in Study Hall relaxing and re-cooperating from all the hard days work.

Seventh Hour—She is in Foods, making a snack before going home, and talking to Mary Tank.

To A Pencil Sharpener

Oh, little sharpener on the wall
How can you be so brave,
To let all Lowrey students come
And treat you as a slave?

They stick a stubby pencil,
Within your creaky joint;
You grind and grind your heart
away,
To make a perfect point.

A mouth so full of shavings,
You work till day is through,
With an only friend, the janitor,
Who comes to empty you.

But with all this trouble,
I know you've won the fight.
For without your help, it's plain to see,

A pencil could not write.
Barb Karas, '60

Senior Scene

Further information on the Senior Prom was recently released by Senior Class President, Fred Moreno.

The prom is set for Friday, June 15, from 9 p. m. to midnight, in Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

Music will be provided by the Fenby Five.

Since the 12A's raised so much money at the beginning of their senior year, the price of tickets will be quite low.

Inquiring Reporter

What do you think of teenagers going steady?

Bill Koscielniak—12A-5, It's a good experience.

Gary Enos—12A-3, I would like to go steady but I can't find anyone good enough for me.

Mary Thompson—11A-7, If teenagers want to go steady they will.

George Staniulis—12A-8, I think that going steady is a wonderful and beautiful thing if you find the girl you love.

Carol Wilke—12A-8, There's too many guys around to be tied down to one.

Irma Samples—12A-7, The kids now a days are more mature than they used to be.

Dick Ellison, 11A-3, I think the more girls you go with at one time the more fun it is.

Sharon Darwish—12A-3, Going steady is just fine, if the couple can get along together.

Jim Chilcoff—12A-2, I think going steady is immature and childish and I would never be caught going steady with any girl.

Gary Pomarski—12A, I think going steady is for little kids.

Thad Clinton—11A-2, "Shucks".

Robby Cole—12A-2, I feel going steady has its good points and its bad points. If you want to settle down then go steady, but if you don't want to settle down then going steady is not best.

Tana Lee Casey—12A-2, Going steady is for the ones who don't know better!

Dennis Kazaroff—12A-4, I see nothing wrong with it, and if a boy and girl like each other, then they should go steady.

Linda Burrow—12A-2, It depends upon the couple involved.

Bill Foy—12A-3, Going steady is all right if the two individuals are mature, and understand each other. It is not to be laughed at.

Jim Petrat—12A-6, Going steady is all right if you're willing to sacrifice a few things like dating anybody you want to, doing what you want to, and saving money.

DO YOU KNOW—

21,513 students attend public schools in Dearborn.



Guess Who

Who's this senior full of smiles? She is on a general course and is active in art work. The cover for the Futorian and the design of the pages were done by her. Now do you know who she is?

Guess Again

Read the clues and try to guess who this 12A-3 boy is. If you can't re-read them and guess again. It's all part of the game.

1. Hair-Black
2. Eyes-Brown
3. Outstanding characteristic- is very accident prone.
4. Interests- baseball and WOMEN.
5. Can be recognized readily by his laugh.

If you still can't guess who he is you can find the answer on page 4.

S.I.O. Meets

The Students' International Organization presented a French program on Tuesday April 10th. It featured slides, a movie and also presented the foreign exchange student from France who is attending Fordson High School. Her name is Claude Bourret.

This was the third social function of the year that the club has given.

The meeting which began at 3:45 lasted till 5:30, and a good time was had by all.

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Lowrey Biggest In Dearborn

As was pointed out in the last issue of the Lowrey Light, Lowrey School has the largest enrollment of any public school in Dearborn. The enrollment of approximately 1700 includes elementary, junior high and senior high as well as the Special Education students.

We were wondering about the enrollment for the next year, so we asked Mr. Charles Cady, an assistant principal at Lowrey, what the anticipated enrollment for next year would be. According to Mr. Cady, the estimated enrollment for next September will be 1825 students compared to the 1699 students going to Lowrey as of March 23, 1962.

When we asked where most of the incoming students were coming from, Mr. Cady said that approximately one-third of the group would be coming from District No. 2, while the remaining would be coming from District No. 7. Also that within a few years all of the incoming students will be coming from District No. 7 only.

Majorettes Wanted

A training clinic for all senior high girls interested in majorettes, sponsored by Miss Stephens, started April 16. It will continue every Monday and Wednesday until try-outs in June.

Present majorettes are teaching the girls interested twirls and marching procedures. There will be six majorettes picked. Two will come in the fall and four will come in January.

Majorettes march with the band in parades, perform at assemblies and concerts. They are also featured at football games along with the band.

Hurry girls and sign up; it is not too late. See Miss Stephens in the girls' gym after school.

Council Elections Near

The Lowrey High School Student Council will hold elections in May. Those running for an office, must have a 2.5 or C+ average. For the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, one year's experience on the Student Council is required.

The voters will elect a senior president, a junior or senior vice-president, and a sophomore, junior, or senior corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer.

Anyone wishing to run for office may obtain a petition from Mr. Pearson, sponsor of the Student Council.



Senior Spotlight

Featured in this issue's Senior Spotlight is Frank Cervie, 12A-2, from District 2.

Frank is on a general course and has maintained a C plus average. He majored in English and drafting, and minored in history, math and science.

His outside of school activities are bowling, fishing, swimming, and ice-skating, but he spends most of his time working on his car.

We asked Frank what he thought the outlook of our baseball team is, and he told us: "Even though we did lose our first game, I have hope that we do better and win the rest of our games."

The Seat Of My Troubles . . .

Brand new pair of nylons, gee
Cost a buck plus tax you see.
Treat them roughly? I wouldn't dare
I put them on with loving care.
The girls all look with envious eyes
My perfect nylons attract the guys.
I'm just as proud as I can be
And walk around for all to see.
That no snag, run or other flaw
Has defaced my nylon at all.
Go to class, sit down so sweetly
Cross my legs very neatly
Then it strikes, catastrophe!
My lovely nylons and my prestige
Are torn by the chair, both with ease
Gone are all my wonderful dreams
About my nylons (without seams)
Gone the glory, the fame of mine
Gone too, my buck twenty-nine
So dear Lowrey school so grand
You ruined my life when you ruined
My brand, New Nylons.

Pat Grych, 12A

Jr. High Track

Wed., May 9—Home, against Maples and Salina.

Wed., May 16—Home, against Adams and Smith.

Wed., May 23—At Edison against Edison and Stout.

Tues., May 29—At Woodworth against Woodworth and Bryant.

Historic April Days

Here is a list of some of the important events that have happened throughout the centuries during the period of April 18 through April 30. This information was selected from The Book of Holidays, The American Book of Days, Days and Deeds, and The Book of Days.

April 18, 1906—An earthquake hit San Francisco which was followed by a fire destroying most of the city.

April 19, 1775—The first celebration of Patriot's Day. The date of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. It is a legal holiday in Massachusetts and Maine.

April 20—During medieval times was called Cuckoo Day. The people in Norfolk believed that whatever you were doing when you first heard the cuckoo you would do most frequently all the year.

April 22, 1228—This is known as the Wandering Jew Day. This is the story of the Jew who had witnessed the Crucifixion, and had been condemned to live and wander over the earth until the time of Christ's second coming.

April 23, 1791—This is the birthday of James Buchanan, the 15th President of the United States.

April 23, 1564—This is William Shakespeare's accepted birth date.

April 24, 1804—The British set fire to the White House.

April 25 is known as St. Mark's Day. St. Mark was a Jew converted to Christianity by Paul and became his favorite disciple.

April 26, 1865—This is Confederate Memorial Day for Mississippi.

April 27—Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese navigator died.

April 28, 1758—James Monroe, the fifth president, was born.

April 30, 1789—Washington was inaugurated the first president of the United States in New York City.

Calendar of Events . . .

April 19-24—Easter Vacation

April 25—School Reopens

April 26—Home baseball game with Haston, 4:00, Hemlock Park

Home track meet with Willow Run, 3:45

April 27—Junior Prom, Lowrey Ballroom, 8:30-11:30

April 30—Home baseball game, with Ecorse, 4:00, Hemlock Park



German Girl Presented

In December of 1960 Helga Iwanowski, 9A-3, arrived in Dearborn from Hamburg, Germany. She knew no English, no one but her Aunt and Uncle whom she was to live with. Learning English by reading a story out of the newspaper each night, Helga began to adjust to her new way of life.

Now, a year and a half later, when asked how she likes America, Helga said the kids are real nice. She said she had no problem in fitting in because everyone made her feel welcome. In five years Helga plans to take a citizenship course in order to become a citizen.

School is easier as a whole here than in Germany, but Helga says she has more homework here than she would have in Germany. She says teachers are more friendly too.

In comparing the teenager in America with those in Germany Helga says that there are more things for young people to do here than in Germany. In Germany it is frowned upon for a young person to go to the movies at night except on Sunday. Also the young people are not permitted to go bowling. This is reserved for adults alone.

Helga has four brothers and two sisters, along with her parents, still in Germany.

Activities Banquet

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be either a junior or senior.

Letter winners are named in all sports and awards are presented in cheerleading and G.A.A. The Booster Club presents the most valuable player awards while the Student Council presents the Best Club of the Year award. The Thespians present trophies for outstanding contributions to the dramatic program.

Although these awards are small tokens for the services performed by these students, they serve as impetus for juniors to do more good work in their senior year, and as a great source of satisfaction and achievement for seniors.

Track Team Wins

Lowrey's track team won its first track meet with Haston on Tuesday, April 10, by a score of 75-35.

In the shot put, Bill Lock, 10A-6, took first place, Richard Rentz, 11B-2 took second, and Jim Hrivak, 11A-4, took third place.

In the broad-jump, Jim Francis 12A-3, took second place.

Frank Dudek, 11A-2, tied for first place, and Mike Alanskas, 12B-1, took second place in the high jump.

In the pole vault, Mike Alanskas, 12B-1, took first place, Eugene Andrews, 11A-1, took second and Tim McElmurry, 11A-5, took third place.

Dale Ferriby, 10A-3, took second place and Chris Stevent, 10A-10, took third place in the high hurdles.

We took all three places in the mile, Paul Zwarka, 10A-11, took first, Jack Richman, 10A-8, took second, and Al Carter, 12A-2, took third place.

We won the 880 relay and the mile relay.

In the 100 yard run, Dave Husak, 11A-4, took second, and Bruce Mertz, 11A-5, took third place.

The 880, Doug Rauner, 10A-9, took second, and Tom Gary, 12A-3, took third place.

We took first, second, and third place in the 400.

Chris Stevens, 10A-10, took second, and Dale Ferriby, 10A-3, took third place in the low hurdles.

Dave Husak, 11A-4, took second place in the 180 dash, and Bruce Mertz, 11A-5, took third place.

Coach Currie said he was glad that we won, but we will still have a rough time later in the season.

Lowrey Bows To Lutheran West

Lowrey opened its first track meet of the season with Lutheran West on Tuesday, April 2, 1962, with a 25½ - 83½ loss.

Our boys showed strength in some events and enthusiasm but our opponents were just too tough to beat.

One event that Lowrey showed strength in was the shot put. We took first, second and third place. Richard Rentz, 11B-2, took first, Bill Lock, 10A-6, took second, and Dave Carter, 11A-2, took third place.

In the high jump Tom Gary, 12A-3, took second place.

Second and third place in mile run were taken by Paul Zwarka, 10A-11, and Jack Richman, 10A-8.

Mike Alanskas, 12B-1, took second place and Eugene Andrews, 11A-1, took third place in the pole vault.

We also won the 880 relay and the speed relay.

Dave Husak, 11A-4, placed third in both the 100 and 180 yard dash.



Sports Spotlight

In this issue the sport spotlight is focused on Priscilla Galdes, 12A-3. Priscilla has a C+ average and is on a commercial course.

Priscilla has been in G.A.A. for three years. She was once the captain of the soccer team.

Priscilla is on the Annual Staff, and the Executive Board of the Student Council. Her out of school activities are cooking, babysitting, and bowling.

When asked her opinion of the school she said, "I enjoy going to Lowrey, the teachers are always willing to help you out."

Priscilla has no definite plans for the future as of yet.

Junior High Track Opens

The first junior high track meet will be held on Wednesday, May 2. It will be a home game and your attendance will be appreciated.

The junior high track meets are triangular which means that three schools participate together.

There are 20 boys on the team and more attendance would be appreciated.

Mr. Oswalt said that the boys are slow but that they should do well against the East schools.

Reserves Lose 1st

The Lowrey baseball reserves lost their first game of the season on April 5, at Garden City. The score was 7-1.

Ed Anton, 10A, pitched five innings while Vergil Vejay, 10A pitched one.

Steve Seaton, 11A, and Dennis Micheal, 10A, and Dave Bogatay, 10A, were the bright spots of the hitting department.

The coach, Mr. Lowry, was disappointed but has confidence of improvement in the future. At present the team is working on correcting the mechanical and mental mistakes that were made at the game.

Garden City Tromps Lowrey

Lowrey's baseball team played its first pre-league game on Thursday, April 5, 1962, with Garden City. We were defeated by a score of 24 to 2.

Our two runs were scored by Bob Goldsmith, 12A-3, and Mike McGee, 12A-6. Bob hit a home-run in the fifth inning. Mike walked and later was scored by a sacrifice fly.

Our starting pitcher was Gary Willis, 12A-8. Jim Petrat, 12A-6, took over in the third inning. He pitched for one inning giving up no hits or runs and struck out one man. Mike McGee pitched the remainder of the game.

Coach Rigotti, commented that he would like to see more students at the games to cheer the boys on.

Lowrey 9 Loses To Lutheran West

The Polar Bears lost their first home game with Lutheran West on Tuesday, April 10, by a score of 5 to 1.

Gary Willis, 12A-8, pitched the entire game. He walked six men, struck out eleven and allowed five hits.

George Staniulis, 12A-8, had two hits and he scored Lowrey's only run.

Mr. Rigotti commented that it was a close game all the way.

Lowrey's first Twin Valley league game, will be a home game with Ecorse on Monday, April 30, at four o'clock.

Come on lets start the boys off with a large crowd at the league opener.

Track Team Practice

Lowrey's track team began their practice for the season a couple of weeks ago. Varsity coach, Mr. Currie, welcomed back six returning lettermen, who are: Tom Gary, 12A-3, Mike Alanskas, 12B-1, Dave Husak, 11A-4, Eugent Andrews, 11A-1, Jim Milke, 11B-2, and Richard Rentz, 11B-2.

This year we have only three seniors out for track, who are Jimmy Francis, 12A-3, Tom Gary, 12A-3, and Mike Alanskas, 12B-1.

Mr. Currie commented that our boys are steadily improving, one example cited by the coach was Dale Ferriby, 11A-3, who has been out on the field only a short time but he is doing a nice job on the hurdles.

There was a large turnout of sophomores for this squad and the boys have a lot of desire and enthusiasm. We wish them the best of luck in their future contests and hope they will continue to put forth the good effort.

The Beginnings Of Baseball

Abner Doubleday, who later became a general in the Union Army is said to have begun the sport of baseball. He drew up the playing rules and laid out the first real playing field at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839. Games similar to baseball had been played in America much earlier than that year. But Doubleday's work is generally considered as the beginning of the present-day game.

The popularity of baseball spread very rapidly. It is now the most highly organized professional sport in America. But it is also a popular amateur sport. On vacant lots everywhere are seen teams and players. Colleges, high schools, clubs, and many community and neighborhood organizations have amateur teams that play the game well. Many of the ablest players in the country get their start toward professional careers in baseball with such teams.

Sourse—World Book Encyclopedia

Alumni News

Sharon Fiorini—Jan. '62,—Moving to Arizona.

Barbara Davison, June '61—Recently married.

Sharon Stobar, June '61—Is going to Eastern University.

Harvy Hancock, Jan. '62—Went into the Army.

Linda Ellsworth, June '61—Engaged to be married.

Don Whittaker, June '61—Is working at Montgomery Wards.

Marty Keohane, June '61—Is going to Virginia Farrall beauty school.

Harry Hillard, June '61—Working at Food Fair.

Phyllis Anstedt, June '61—Made all A's her first semester at Henry Ford Community College.

Judy Hughes, Jan. '62—Working at Oakwood Hospital as a nurses aid.

Denice Toma, June '61—Had a baby boy.

Bob Schwink, Jan. '62—Going to Henry Ford Community College.

Bob Schalf, Jan. '62—Has moved to Wyandotte.

Judy Papcas, Jan. '62—Working at Ford Motor Company.

Answer Box

Last Issue's Shadow: Thad Clinton, 11A-2.

Last Issue's Guess Who: Barbara Ryan, 12A-7.

This Issue's Guess Who: Pat Grych, 12A-4.

This Issue's Guess Again: Gary Enos, 12A-3.