

A Thanksgiving Prayer

by Dorothy A. Calvin 12B

God, I remember last Thanksgiving I saw that little crippled boy drop his crutch, and stand up in church to thank you. He still cannot walk but he can lean on your shoulder and stumble less.

That child of a mere nine years, blind from birth, opened her eyes and smiled a thank you. She still cannot see but she can hold your hand and find the way. My legs are strong, and my eyes see clearly. I have run over your emerald hills and valleys, and I have stared in awe at your colorful painter's skies.

I remember God and I thank you.

First Graders Make Jelly

The twenty-four students in Mrs. Stiles' first grade class, have entered into the true spirit of Thanksgiving. On Tuesday morning, November 17th, they all participated in the making of apple jelly for residents of the Chelsea Old People Home.

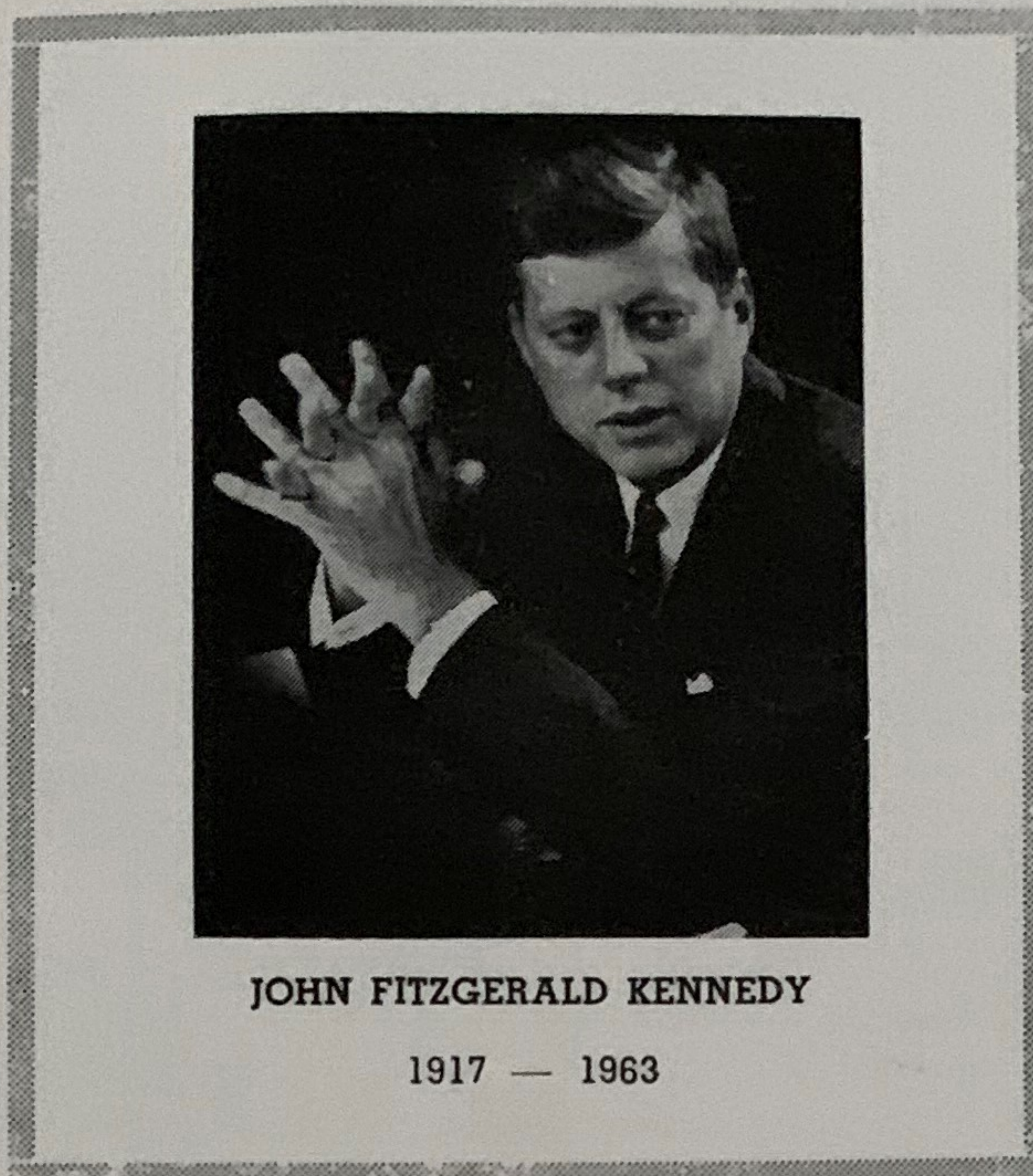
These children had a great time, and they also learned what a wonderful feeling it is to be able to help someone a little less fortunate.

New Parent Club

A new Lowrey High School Parents' Club has been organized in hopes of building a closer relationship between the home and the school. Tuesday night, November 17, about thirty parents met with Mr. Romanow and Mr. Boatwright to decide just how this organization would be run.

They stressed a desire for a simple format free of entangling committees and money-making projects. Most of the parents feel that informal meetings where they may easily meet with the school administrators would best benefit the Club's purpose of helping the parents understand what is happening at Lowrey.

At the present time, the cafeteria at O. W. Best Jr. High School has been reserved for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These meetings will be interesting and important — urge your parents to Come!



JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

1917 — 1963

An Observation One Year Later

Approximately one year ago our nation was shocked and mournful over the assassination of the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Newspapers, magazines, radio and television have recently paid eloquent tributes to the memory of this man. It is doubtful if the Lowrey Light could improve upon these tributes. However, we would like to refer to some of the words that were written and printed in the December 10, 1963, issue of this paper.

"In a society which is the most materially productive, the most creative, and the most powerful the earth has ever known, hatred, prejudice, bitterness, and violence still plays its citizens against each other.

"In a sense, all members of a society are responsible for the acts of any one. Yet, how can such actions be prevented?

"The answer lies largely in education of the new members of that society. Schools help to form and mold minds in a thousand different ways. Patterns of thought and behavior are a product of any educational system just as much as technical knowledge or mathematical skills. Lifelong traits of character are instilled by educational experience.

"It is the duty of both faculty and student body to work for the attainment of a more perfect society, of a more perfect nation, and of a more perfect world through education."

We still think these words and observations have as much importance today as the day they were printed. If the bright future and promises of tomorrow that were envisioned by President Kennedy and many millions of Americans are to be realized, the best approach, in the judgement of the staff of this paper, is through the education of a free society.

Editorial - Thanksgiving Day

Turkey, and pumpkin pies, and Indians, and heroic Pilgrims feasting beneath the dim gray of November skies are things we often think of when the calendar comes close to Thanksgiving.

As students, we welcome this holiday as a welcome break from the daily routine, or as a warm and mellowed tradition, or as just the footprint of history on the calendar...and usually that is all it means. We seem to forget that Thanksgiving means giving thanks.

The first snow flurries and those first cold days of the year make us appreciate a warm home. There are friends and families to be thankful for. There is the world, always exciting and mysterious. We can be thankful for our youth that enables us to progress and the wisdom that guides us. We can be thankful that we have the right to have free speech, public education, religious freedom and the right to recognize the dignity in every human being.

There is much to be thankful for and many things can give back to us the real meaning of Thanksgiving; all we do is realize that we have much to appreciate and much to accomplish to make us worthy of the many things offered to us by our society.

Exhibits Featured At Open House

Open House was a big success this year according to Mr. Boatwright. More parents attended this year than ever before. Many of the teachers had displays in their rooms.

Mr. Keiffer's Physics I classes turned in science projects that were assigned weeks before. Each project was to demonstrate a principal of physics. These projects ranged from a simple home-made thermometer to a structure that would lift off the ground by electrical ions. They were put on display for Open House where parents were able to view them.

In Mr. McNamara's room there were girls from Mrs. Sturgis' secretarial classes demonstrating the various kinds of office machines.

In Miss Valentine's room there was a display of a city which was very nicely constructed.

In Mr. Irwin's Speech III debate class, speeches were given on the topic: resolved That Nuclear Weapons Should Be Controlled by an International Organization. His class had been working on the topic since school began in September.

Bits 'n' Pieces

Last week the annual Sale started. The goal this year is 700. This year there's a showcase put up in front of room 253 which shows four different annual cover designs. You can vote for one by doing the following: select the cover design you like best, then write the number of the cover design on a slip of paper and deposit your vote in a box provided in Mr. Falvo's room, No. 250. All cover receiving the most votes will be this year's annual design.

✓

Veteran's Day ceremonies turned out to be meaningful continuation of an important Lowrey tradition. All 10th, 11th, graders participated in this event. Congratulations to the students on their exemplary conduct.

✓

On November 9th, the guys on the varsity football team picked as co-captains; Herman Beaver 12B, Frank Perri 12B, and Doug Cole 12B. Congratulations boys!

✓

Last week Wednesday, report cards were handed out for the first time since the opening of school. The next report card date is February 1.

School Bus Conduct Bad

Because of the lack of respect of some of Lowrey's students for public property and the rights of others on the buses to and from school, serious steps will be taken with regard to riding the busses. The following letter will soon be sent to all the parents of senior high school students:

Dear Parents,

The safety and welfare of students riding the Lowrey High School busses are being endangered by their behavior on the busses. We need your cooperation to solve this problem. Please point out the danger of misbehavior on the school busses to your sons and daughters.

School behavior rules are in effect from the moment a student gets on the bus in the morning until he gets off in the afternoon.

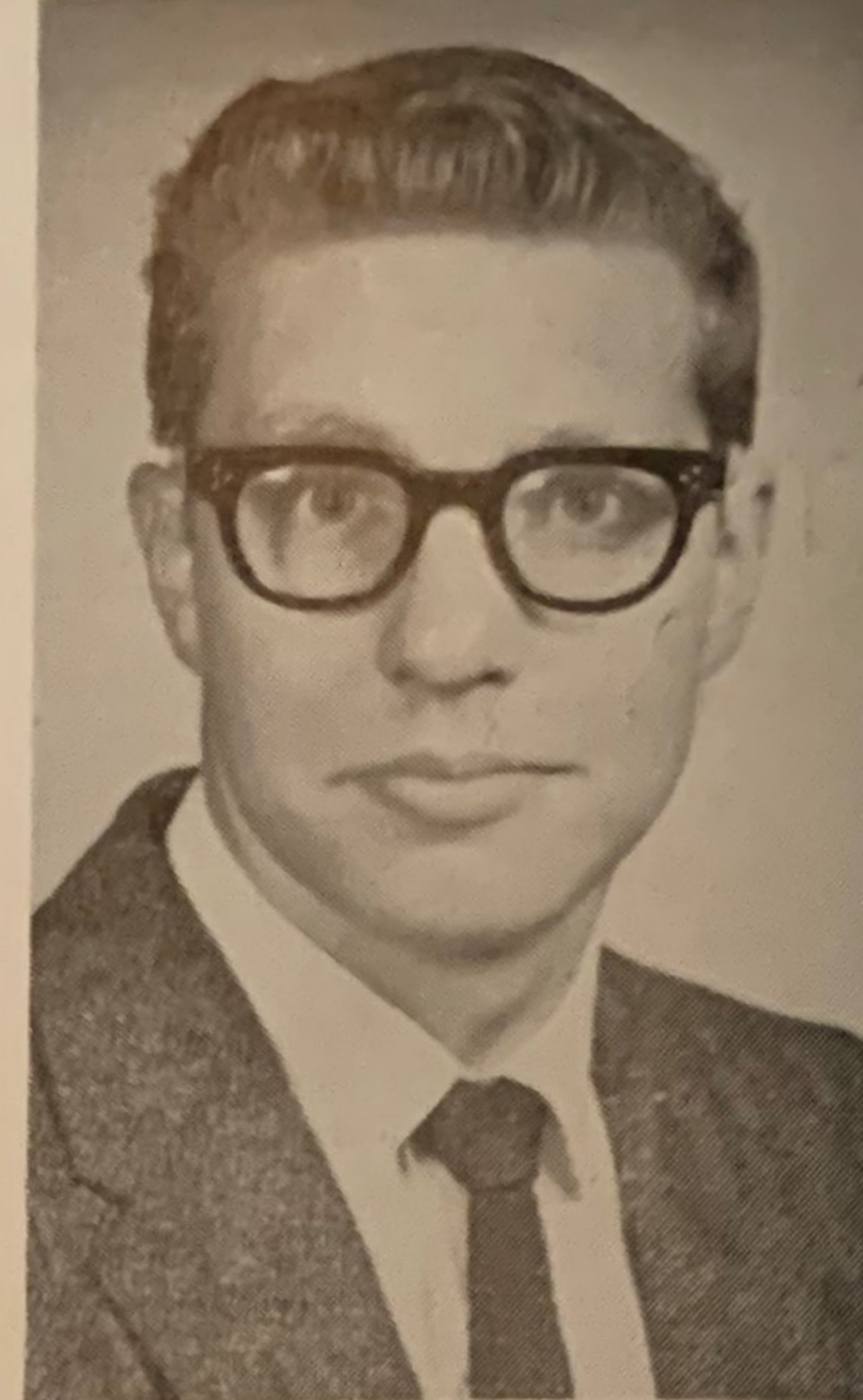
The following steps will be taken to correct this situation:

1. All students who ride on the Lowrey High School busses will be assigned to specific busses in the afternoon.
2. New bus tickets will be issued to all students. These tickets will be stamped with the number of the bus each student is to ride in the afternoon.
When a student needs a duplicate ticket, there will be a charge of \$1.00.
3. Penalties for breaking the rules of bus behavior will be given by either the administrative staff of Lowrey High School, the District Seven assistant superintendent for instruction, or both.
4. Bus tickets may be taken away for:
 - a. Smoking;
 - b. Damaging or destroying bus equipment;
 - c. Any conduct which the bus driver feels is dangerous or undesirable;
 - d. Refusal by a student to present his bus ticket to the bus driver upon request.

This information will be presented to all Lowrey High School students in assemblies by Mr. Romanow, principal of Lowrey School.



Miss Joan Konkoleski



Mr. Gregory Lesterowich

More Student Teachers At Lowrey

At the present time, Lowrey has four student teachers. Three of them are from Central Michigan University and the fourth is from Wayne State University.

In this issue of the Lowrey Light we will feature stories of two of them from Central. They are Miss Joan Konkoleski and Mr. Gregory Lesterowich.

At Central, Miss Konkoleski is majoring in English and minoring in commerce.

Miss Konkoleski is student teaching for Mr. Falvo's eleventh and twelfth grade English classes. She will be here at Lowrey for eight weeks.

Miss Konkoleski's hobbies include sports, music, and drama.

When asked what she thought of Lowrey and the student body, Miss Konkoleski replied, "It is a very friendly school."

Mr. Lesterowich will graduate with his bachelor of science degree in education. His major was in mathematics his minor in industrial orientation.

Mr. Lesterowich graduated from Hamtramck High School in 1961. He was very active in all types of sports when he attended high school.

During his ten weeks at Lowrey he will be teaching three types of math classes and one drafting class. One of his critic teachers is Mr. Flee.

Swimming, watching football, fish-

ing, and water skiing are some of his many hobbies.

When asked how he liked teaching at Lowrey, Mr. Lesterowich replied, "I think it is wonderful." He also stated, "The students are very friendly."

One of Mr. Lesterowich's future plans is to get married next October.

Open House Exhibit



Pictured above are Bonnie Boike, Jerry Riles, and Margaret Macika who are admiring the physics project of Ron Nesbitt and Ed Burd for the National Education Week Open House. This project is a device that can float in air with no moving parts by the use of electrons.

Teachers Get Polished Apples

An old Future Teachers' Club tradition, postponed because of the new marking period system, was back in full swing. "Apple for the Teacher Day" on November 18, first card marking of the school year, found Future Teacher members delivering shiny red apples during homeroom period to all teachers, counselors, and office personnel.

Thespians To Present Plays

On December 10, Thespian Troupe 215 is sponsoring an evening of one-act plays. The show will be in the form of a festival or contest, in which the performances of each of the three one-acts will be compared. The seniors, juniors and sophomores will each present a one act play, and certificate will be awarded to the class which is judged to have the best presentation. In addition, another certificate will be awarded to the "best actor" and "best actress" of the evening.

The Thespians have decided to make the show a benefit for charity with a unique twist. Instead of the usual money donation for admission, the price for each ticket will be one workable toy. These toys will be turned over to a charity and given to needy children for Christmas. The price, shape or size of the toy does not matter; each will be accepted as a gift for a needy child's Christmas.

The sophomore play will be "Youth Adds a Dash of Pepper," by M. G. Elsey. This is a comedy of young adults which takes place in a small roadside sandwich shoppe. It stars Bruce Borum as Jimmy Watson, an ambitious young college student, and Sandra George as Tippy, a waitress with common sense as well as a sense of humor. Also featured are Frank Queen, Sally Herndon, David Brill, Ernst Husted, Gail Dearvang and Nancy Sterling.

The junior play will be "The Ghost of Green Mansions" by Clarice Wordell. This is another comedy about a haunted house in which two college students surprise and befuddle their professors. Featured are Ray Berry as Jimmy Blankenship, an eager young student with a nose for trouble, and Gloria Ellerhorst as Elenore Dawson, a brave young coed with a sense of humor. Also in the cast are juniors Emery Rentschler, Jan Ting, John Angelos, Cheryle Koroly, and Mike Hurst.

The seniors will be doing "Which Is The Way to Boston?" by Ronald Lorenzen. This is a drama about a legend which tells of death visiting a house every time a certain old man knocks at the door of a happy home. In the cast are Terry Hermenau, Anita Day, Larry Shotliff, and Diana Koon.

Mr. Irwin says, "These plays are in themselves stimulating entertainment, and the people who make up the casts all show promise and the ability to add life to the stories. We hope to see a great deal of interest shown in this contest. Let's see if the Lowrey students can show spirit both for their classes, the school, and charity."

LOWREY LIGHT

HARVEY H. LOWREY SCHOOL
Dearborn, Michigan

EDITORS-

Mary Ellen Hart
Christine Hines

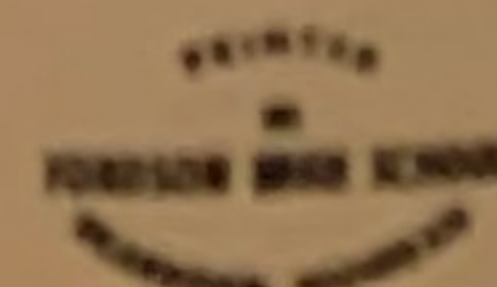
Sharon Nisse
Jerry Wood

REPORTERS-

John Angelos, Judy Bolash, Heather Clark, Sandra Downs, Marc Falconberry, Kathy Faver, Jim Franklin, Bob Fritz, Richard Fritz, Hugh Gallagher, Dyanne Gendron, Rosalyn Ish, Michael Kay, Michael Keleman, Geri Novack, Pam Olesko, Roslyn Reece, Frank Seigel, Richard Spencer, Linda Wilkinson.

SPONSOR-

Mr. T. Lowry



More Freedom for Teens

YES! Today's teenagers do have more freedom than yesterday's teens. When you ask most teens if they think they have too much freedom they say they don't have enough, because they can't do everything they want. Actually, if they sit down and think, they will realize that they are able to do almost anything they want to.

Most teens, nowadays, don't really know the meaning of NO. Whenever a teenager asks his or her parents if they can go somewhere or do something the answer is usually yes. But, of course, there are some teens who actually don't bother to ask!

The younger set of teens have almost the same amount of freedom as the older teens. You can see 13 and 14 year olds roaming the streets at the time that 17 and 18 year olds are coming in.

More and more teens are allowed to smoke, swear, date, and go steady at younger ages now than ever before. (You can even see kids in grade school smoking.)

Quite a few teenagers have their own cars at 16. The reason for this is because students can take driver's training when they are only 15 or 16. Since many teens have their license and their own cars at a younger age, they study less and get lower grades in school than they should. Also, some of these young drivers like to show off, which ends up in a disastrous accident, causing bad injuries.

Teenagers can get money from their parents now very easily. A few years ago most teens had to earn their money from their parents.

All of the above points show that teens do have much more freedom now than they did about ten years ago.

Inquiring Reporter

For this issue of the Lowrey Light we asked some senior high students, "Do teenagers have too much freedom today? Why?" Here are some of their replies.

Marge Kalis, 11B-6: "Some do but others don't. The ones that do have a lot of freedom are usually the ones who shouldn't. But most teenagers today are mature enough to have a lot of freedom."

Ron Nesbitt, 12B-7: "No, because there are many technological factors which make the world more complex and teens have a shorter time to grow up in and carry the burdens of the adult world."

Bruce Cunningham, 10B-3: "No, most teenagers have a fair amount of freedom. There are a few who ruin our image in the eyes of our adults."

Jerry Angel, 10B: "No, because of curfews."

Deanna Harvey, 12B-4: "Some do but the majority don't."

Inita Day, 12B-3: "I think they get too much freedom at too early an age when they can't handle its responsibilities."

Marla Neusel, 12B-7: "No, in order to promote better citizens, teenagers must carry more outside responsibilities. In order to take in this responsibility, they must have certain freedoms."

+ Calendar of Events +

December 9 Elementary and Junior High Concert

December 10 Senior High One-Act Plays at 8:00 p.m.

December 14 Early dismissal from school for Junior High at 2:30.

December 17 Locker inspection for Junior and Senior High.

Christmas Concert at O. W. Best.

December 22 Christmas assembly for all students. School closes at end of day for Christmas vacation.

Science News

by Mike Keleman

SCIENCE NEWS is a new column in the Lowrey Light that is to give our readers a brief look into what is happening in the world of science. This week's story is about the newly discovered Quasi Star.

Quasi Stars: Astronomers recently re-discovered what they call "Quasi Stars", better termed "Quasars." The Quasars were really discovered some time ago, but they appeared so small on the photo plates that they were disregarded as anything really important. But when pictures were taken of the same area of the sky and the plates were processed, astronomers noticed that a few of these small dots (not yet known as quasars) were going through a "red shift."

A red shift is when an object, such as a star, is traveling away from you at such a tremendous speed that it changes from one color to the next color down the spectrum, such as from yellow to red and this is what happened to Quasi Star 3C-2607.

So astronomers decided to study this quasi star and determine actually what 3C-2607 was. And what they found was a little more than they had figured on.

Most astronomers will agree that quasi stars may well be the biggest astronomical find of the century.

Upon a review of what was learned, the astronomers found that 3C-2607 was receding at a rate of 76,000 miles per second, or almost half the speed of light.

The quasi star was moving away from us at this rate of speed which explained the "red shift." The astronomers also found that the quasi star 3C-2607 was not as close to us as was originally thought.

Using one of the large radio tele-

scopes, such as the one at Jodrell Bank, England, they measured the distance between Earth and 3C-2607. The distance measured to be something like 6 billion light years away. If you could travel at the speed of light (186,000 miles per second), it would take you 6 billion years to reach 3C-2607.

Then something else amazing showed up. Since the 200 inch telescope at Mt. Palomar has a range of only about 2 billion years away, 3C-2607 must be a very large star to show up on a photo plate at that range.

And very large it was. Quasar 3C-2607 measures about 500 times as large as the Milky Way galaxy, which is 100,000 light years in diameter. Our astronomers don't know what quasars are. They defy all astronomical laws in every respect. There is no other object in the universe that can even come to within a fraction of their size. They are not classified as stars, galaxies, or star systems.

Are they large clouds of compressed gas? Astronomers don't know, but men like astrophysicist Fred Hoyle and other men in his field are studying quasar 3C-2607 and other quasi stars in hopes of finding the answer.

Maybe someday our scientists will find the answer to the quasi star and other mysteries like it in man's ever increasing search for knowledge of the universe.

Careers Program Held at Cobo Hall

An urgent plea was made by Richard Chamberlain, stage screen, and recording star, on November 15 at Cobo Hall for all young people interested in special education children to enter into the "Careers in Rehabilitation" field.

A two-act dramatization, presented by the Michigan Chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, demonstrated different career opportunities in this field.

Miss Teen Age America was present and gave a short speech on this interesting field.

Lowrey High School had the privilege to be represented by eleven students who were chosen by their counselors and approved by Mrs. Zudick, staff consultant for special education. They were:

Heather Clark, Special Ed
Gloria Ellerhorst, 11B
Sheryl Harrison, 11B
Gail Medved, 12B
Sharon Nisse, 12B
Geri Novack, 12B
Vicki Ostrander, 12B
Judy Price, 12B
Jean Sawicki, 11B
Richard Spencer, Special Ed.
Linda Wilkinson, 12B

Ricky H. Ish, 11B-6: "No, I think teenagers need more freedom so they can learn more about the world they are going to live in."

Mr. Gretzner: "It's not actually that they have too much freedom, but that they don't use their time constructively."

Cynthia Bruce, 10B-2: "No, I think on the whole teenagers are kept pretty well in hand."

Joe Gary, 11B-9: "It all depends on how the kids act towards their parents. The way they act shows how much leeway they have."

Karen Sinks, 10B-10: "Some of them do, but a majority of them don't. Some can go anywhere they want to. Some have to stay home and watch their little brothers and sisters."

Let's Boost School Spirit

Did the class of '64 have all the school spirit at Lowrey High? Are we going to become known as a school with no school spirit to speak of? These are the questions that we the student body must ask ourselves.

Last year Lowrey's football and basketball teams had very good years. Our football team was the Co-champion along with Riverside in Tri-River League.

Our cagers had the best record in their history while finishing second in the Tri-River League with a record of 6 and 2, with a total seasons record of 12 and 4. Our school spirit was really high. Was this due to the class of 64's enthusiasm?

Now during the past football season the tables have turned. The team went through a bad season. Ask yourself wasn't this due in part to the lack of crowds at the games. Of 936 students in the senior high, about 250 students attended our last game of the season. This is a very poor showing on our part. The team players needed some amount of encouragement, to go out there and do their level best to win, but they didn't get much from the student body.

Our cheerleading squad is one of the best we've ever had but again they can't cheer the team on to victory by themselves. We wonder if the cheerleaders don't get a little discouraged when they seem to be the only ones cheering. Let's change our ways and give them our vocal support.

Next week, our Polar Bears open the basketball season against Garden City. We have an excellent chance to win the Tri-River basketball crown, but we've got to get out and support our team. Let's get back on the beam and give out with some good old school spirit like the Lowrey student body of old.

Bears To Begin With Panthers

Bear Cagers Are Ready

Lowrey will play its first basketball game Tuesday, December 1, at Garden City High School. The Bears will try to extend last year's winning streak over the Panthers.

During the past few weeks Coach Rice has picked this year's varsity basketball squad. The following boys made the team:

Doug Cole, 12B
Bob Fox, 11B
Joe Gary, 11B
Ed Wigley, 10B
Jerry Wood, 12B
Ron Wojtas, 12B
Gary Poole, 12B
Moe Miller, 10B
Gene Effeleson, 11B
Charles Rhodehouse, 12B
John Flanagan, 11B
Richard Mitchell, 11B



BOWLERS' CORNER

The Bowling Club, sponsored by Mr. Roe, met for the sixth time on November 17. Up to this time the following students from our school have made the highest scores:

Boys' High Game

Bob Miglio _____ 200
Louie Lollio _____ 185

Girls' High Game

Pat Marcissuk _____ 157
Colleen Mack _____ 154

Boys' High Series

Bob Miglio _____ 365
Louie Lollio _____ 349

Girls' High Series

Susan Opp _____ 281
Pat Marcissuk _____ 279

Keep the ball rolling!

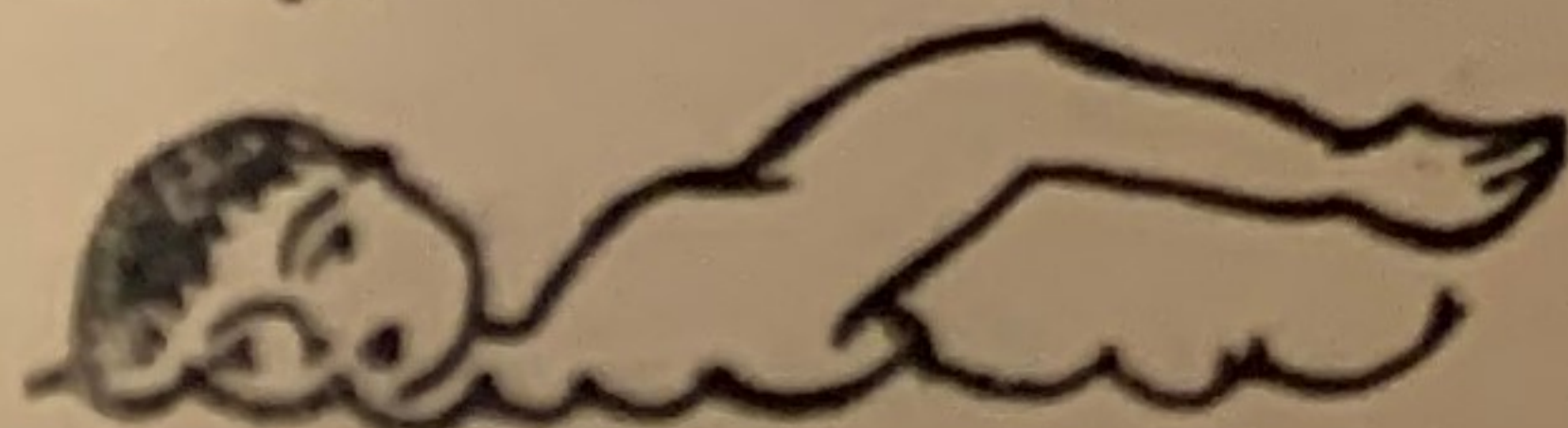
Tankers Are Set

Coach Sande greeted 38 boys to the opening swimming practice, Monday, November 9 at the O.W. Best pool.

There are 21 new 10th and 11th grade boys for the team this year. For this reason Coach Sande is real enthusiastic about the coming year.

If there are still any sophomore boys who are interested in coming out for the swimming team, they are urged to try out now.

When Coach Sande was asked what he thought of the coming season he said, "I'm very optimistic about the coming season, it's really too early to tell because I've only seen the boys work out for a couple of days."



Sports Spotlight Cheerleaders Give Views



Here are six of our cheerleaders. Top row, left to right; Coleen Mack, Sharon Char, Jean Sawicki. Bottom row, left to right; Carole Lake, Dorothy Thompson, Marsha Bribin.

Donna Daley and Joan Sawicki were absent when the picture was taken.

In this issue of the Lowrey Light, our sports spotlight is featured on this year's cheerleaders. We had the following questions to ask them:

1. What do you think of cheerleading?
2. What is your favorite pastime? Hobby? Average? Course?
3. What is your opinion of school spirit?

Their answers were:

MARSHA BRISBIN, 11B-2

1. It's a lot of fun and takes a lot of time, but it's worth it.
2. Making telephone calls, cheerleading, B-, college prep course.
3. Even though the school spirit at the football games was very low, it seems to be higher than the spirit inside of school activities.

CAROLE LAKE 11B-7

1. Cheering involves hard work and practice but it's also a lot of fun. I enjoy it a lot.
2. Art is my favorite subject. College prep course and a B- average.
3. It needs improvement. Every one should back up Lowrey's team

Winter Muscles

Once again this year Lowrey has offered a chance for its athletes and students to improve their physical condition through a proven form of exercise called isometrics.

The program is being sponsored by Mr. Bach and Mr. Bodary.

A student can come only two nights of the four nights that this program is offered, Monday through Thursday nights, for a period of 45 minutes. This is because this type of exercising tends to reform the muscles into a more powerful and useful tissues.

This program started in the middle of November and will last until the beginning of spring sports. The purpose of this program is to keep Lowrey athletes in top year-round condition and to improve their performances by new forms through off-season conditioning and exercising.

and cheer as loud as they can at every game.

JOAN SAWICKI 11B-12

1. Yes, I enjoy cheerleading very much.

2. College prep course, B-

3. I think the school spirit in school is average, but at the football games it is even lower.

DORTHY THOMPSON 11B-12

1. I think it's a lot of fun.
2. Going out, C, commercial course.

3. I thought it was just terrible and I hope it's much better for basketball.

SHARON CHAR 12B-2

1. I think that cheerleading is one of the most important things that a girl can do. It makes her feel as though she were really doing something for the benefit of the whole school, and she is.

2. I have no certain pastimes or hobbies, A-, and commercial course.

3. I feel that there is a lot more room for improvement. If I were to rate school spirit, I would call it average or even below average. From my experience at our football games, I feel that the only time the crowd cheers is when the team is ahead or when there is competition

DONNA DALEY 12B-2

1. I've wanted to be a cheerleader for along time and now that I am, I enjoy it very much.

2. I don't have time for any real hobbies, college prep-commercial course, A-

3. Of course, the Seniors have the most spirit shown by their winning of the Spirit Jug. On the whole, however, "What school spirit?"

COLLEN MACK 12B-6

1. Cheerleading is simply, "to boast school spirit." Also, getting the crowd into the same pace as you; peppy and interested in the game.

2. Bowling, skiing, anything in the line of sports. I am on a business course and also on co-op.

3. The school spirit here at Lowrey could stand a lot of improvement.

JEAN SAWICKI 12B-9

1. Cherrleading is a lot of fun. It can be even more fun if the crowd is with you when you cheer.

2. I want to go skiing. C average. I like winter sports the best.

3. The school spirit this year during the football season wasn't too good. The students that did come to the games didn't support the team. They cheered while the team was ahead, but quit when it fell behind.



Sports In Brief

We congratulate Herman Beaver and Frank Perri for making all-city and also John Flanagan for making the second team.

Our first basketball game will be next week on Tuesday, December 1 at Garden City. Game Time is 8:00 p.m. Let's show our school spirit and come out and support the team.

Swimming practice started with our first swimming meet not very far off. The meets will be held at Oakley W. Best Junior High School.

Recently, Rick Adis set a new crosscountry running record. We congratulate you Rick on a job well done.

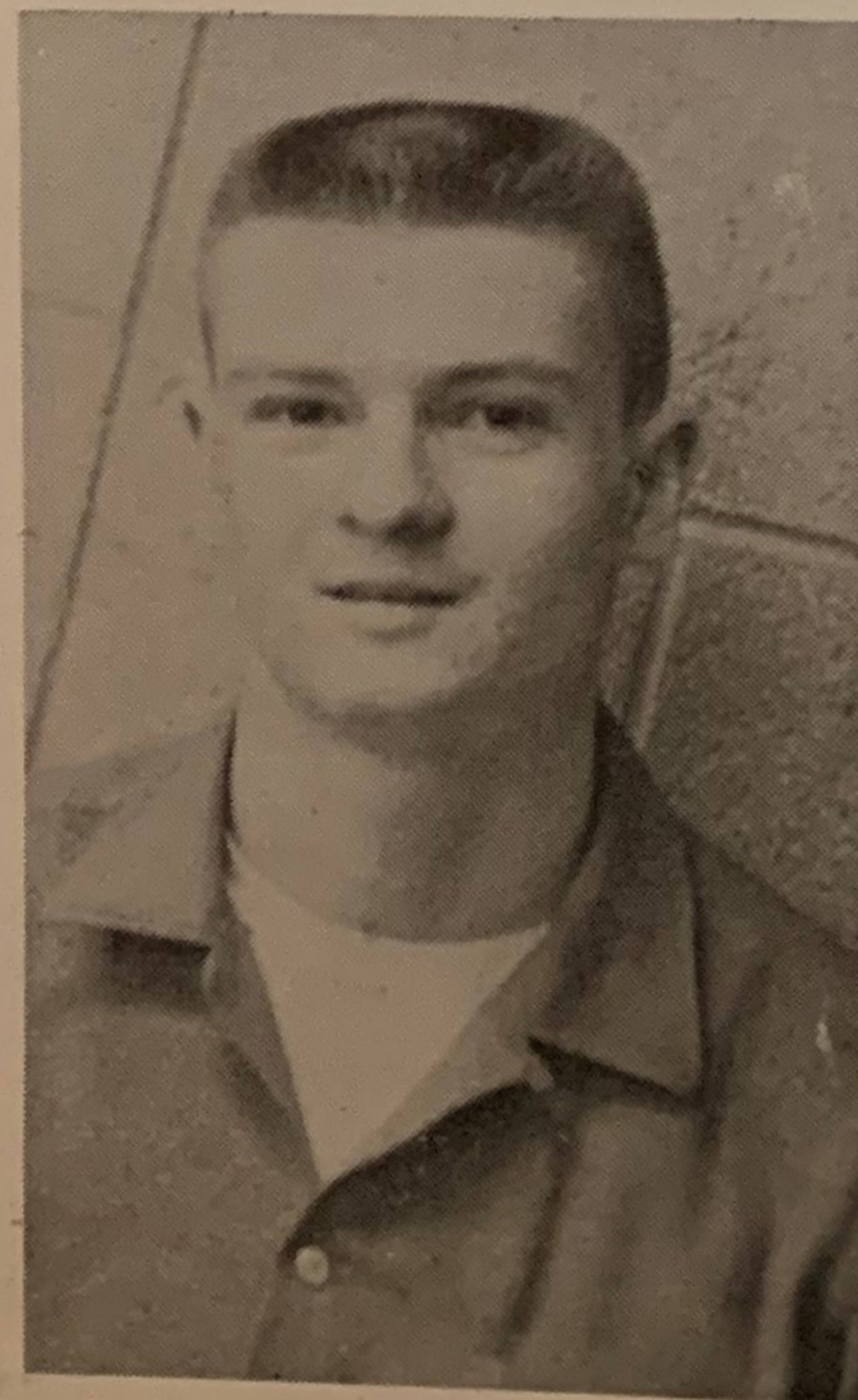
The coming of basketball season will have a lot of young talent. Three sophomores, Ed Wigley, Gene Ellefeson, and Moe Miller, were named to this year's basketball team. It leaves the team with a good young prospect and promising team for years to come. Congratulations to you boys and we hope you do a good job.

We also thank our cheerleaders for the job they did cheering at the football games. But the students could have had more support to help them out.

Keep up the good work girls.

Adis Ends In Glory

Rick Adis, 12B-1, who is the captain of this years cross country



team has broken the school's two mile run with the time of 10:37.

Rick has been on the cross country team since his sophomore year. He has received three letters and has made all league and all city. He maintains a C plus average in school and takes part in many school activities. His hobbies are hunting, playing hockey, working on his car and running.