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"I'd like to know why my daughter isn't just as good as your daughter," asks Gail Puckett of Dixie Chiles in a spirited moment in "Growing Pains", upcoming Little Theatre production. Players left to right are Nancy McMahon, Charles Bowers, Dixie Chiles (in chair), Julia Cox (on floor), David Miller (on floor), Libby Edmonds and Gail Puckett.

Three-Act Comedy

Little Theatre To Be Seen In Evening Performance

Rickey Burge

Early in May the Little Theatre will present its first three act play in an evening performance, entitled "Growing Pains", a rollicking comedy. It was written by Aurania Fouveroi and was first produced at the Ambassador Theatre in New York. The main characters in the play are George McIntyre, played by David Miller, Terry McIntyre, played by Julia Cox, Mrs. McIntyre, Dixie Chiles, Professor McIntyre, Charles Bowers, Mrs. Patterson, Gail Puckett, Elsie Patterson, Libby Edmonds, and Prudence Darling, Nancy McMahon.

The play is a story of two adolescents, George and Terry, rapidly growing into maturity. It tells of their dreams, plans, happiness, and heart breaks, friends, and their love and concern for their parents.

David Burney Wins Spelling Contest

Sandra Odham

David Burney of room 5 became the winner of the Ferndale Junior High Spelling Bee by outspelling 57 students consisting of two representatives from each seventh and eighth grade homeroom. The judges for the match were Miss Margret McIntyre and Mrs. Sandra Walls and the pronouncer was Mr. Gaither Frye.

By pre-eliminations of the seventh and eighth grades separately the spellers remaining were combined into one group and they finished she misspelled the word "scrimmage." With only two contestants left, tension built, but Sandra Amos of room 203 misspelled the word "scythe" therefore becoming the first runner-up. David Burney became the winner by spelling "scythe" correctly and he finished the match by the correct spelling of "secede."

The setting for this play is the most unusual and beautiful that the technical crews of Little Theatre have ever attempted. The scene is a Spanish-American styled home in Southern California, with a water fountain in the center of the stage. Under the direction of Miss Alice McElvaine, the orchestra will play the overture to Act I, and will again play prior to Act III. Direct by Mr. John Mauney, the dance band will be a vital part of Scene II, Act II.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. McIntyre, Dixie Chiles, Mr. McIntyre, Charles Bowers, George McIntyre, David Miller, Terry McIntyre, Julia Cox, Prudence Darling, Nancy McMahon, Elsie Patterson, Libby Edmonds, Mrs. Patterson, Gail Puckett, Dutch, Kenneth Bowers, Brian, Arnie Corriher, Traffic Officer, Bobby Moore, Jane, Cathy Lovin, Patty, Cathy Henry, Hal, Terry Hutchens, Omar, Eddie Rankin, Vivian, Cathy Shuskey, Pete, Ben Armfield, Sophie, Jane Van Anda and Mariam, Toni Oakley.

The technical directors are Director, Rickey Burge, Technical Director, A. T. Spaugh, Women's Wardrobe, Janet Thompson, Men's Wardrobe, Jim Kinney, Women's make-up, Toni Pope, Men's Make-Up, Phil Ayers, Lighting and Sound, Tuck Hill, Properties and Furnishings, Barry Byerly, Stage Manager, Roland Andrews, and Chief usher, Vickie Holland.

Seats will be reserved for the parents of the orchestra, band, cast, directors and faculty of Ferndale until five minutes before the play is to begin.

The stand-ins are Cathy Lovin, Charlene Patterson, Susan Lewallen, Vickie Beamon, Eddie Krapels, Myles Cabot, and Donnie Turner.

Including the orchestra, combo, cast, stand-ins, understudies, and technical crews, about 100 people will be involved in the production.

Chapel Chatter

Roma Bowen
Curtain Call

Gary Burton as Dan Rogers and Gail Leonard as Mary Ellen Danford and their supporting cast were called back for a second curtain call when Miss Madeline Kivett's homeroom 212 with the assistance of Mrs. Annetta Collins gave "Springtime for Danny" on March 13.

A highlight of the comedy took place when Mary Ellen caught Danny hanging curtains in a tunic and scarf.

The other characters were: La Wanda Thomas as Mrs. Rogers, Beth Bencini as Amy Rogers, Robert Johnson as Walt Nolan, Beth Hunt as Peggy, and Hermine Bodenheimer as Jackie.

Be Beautiful

"The Beauty Habit" was shown by Mrs. Lillian Kimrey's homeroom 102 to the girls of the school on March 20. The movie gave helpful hints to every girl of the student body.

"Mind your P's and Q's" and "Building Our Country" were given by Miss Helen Betts homeroom 10. Everyone in the class participated in the program which was given on March 27.

A Part For Everyone

Participating in Miss Betts' program were Linda Ferrell, Virginia Sears, Snow Warner, Debbie Duncan, Randy Bingham, William Walton, Gayle Marlowe, Martha Cornell, Wanda Todd, Bobby Prince, Donald Anders, Billy Ray Johnson, Betty Chairs, Louise Briggs, Belva Hunt, Steve Byrd, Beverly Stoddard, Ted Bell, Johnny Hinson, Craig Johnson, Bonnie Puckett, Larry Coble, George Conrad, Brenda Henoly.

Stage — Mickey Jones, Billy Moldin, Bobby Edwards, Larry George, Craig Johnson.

203 Sponsors Orchestra

Miss Alice McElvaine's orchestra with the help of Miss Helen Dickson's homeroom 203 gave the chapel program on April 3. Miss Dickson's homeroom gave devotions. Several students of homeroom 203 are members of the orchestra.

McAllister, McKenzie Run For Presidency

James Simons

Choice for presidency of Student Council for the school year 1963-64 is narrowed to a couple of "Mac's". Ken McAllister and Bill McKenzie are the only candidates for the top leadership spot. But, apparently there is no shortage in quality for student council adviser, Mrs. Annetta Collins says, "They're both so fine, it's a pity they both can't be elected."

Ken and Bill head a field of 18 candidates for student council offices for next year. Eight rising ninth graders are seeking the office of vice-presidency and seven are running for secretary.

Ken McAllister is of Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon's homeroom 205. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAllister of 708 North Rotary Drive. At Tomlinson Elementary School he served as both president and secretary. He participates in all sports and served this year as councilman from his homeroom.

Trophy, Awards, Honorable Mention Won At Science Fair

Susan Hoskins

One trophy, three awards, and four honorable mentions were brought home by Ferndale students from the annual High Point Science Fair.

First place in the Junior Physical Division went to Roma Bowen and Judy Surret for their project on x-rays. They received a trophy for their exhibit which explains "X-Ray — The Sleuth". An award for second place was received by Lucy Latimer and Nancy McMahon who entered a project on "Polarization of Crystals." Lee Newton, with her project on "Mysterious Atomic Trails," won the third place medal for her research in the field of radiation.

Libby Edmonds and Susan Thayer received third place in the Junior Biological Division. Their exhibit was entitled "The Diet of the Venus Flytrap" and explained the odd plant and how it survived.

Those students receiving honorable mentions were Paul Ingle, Ken Rhyne, Stephanie Thomas, Kitty Woodruff, Nancy Hayes, Arnie Corriher, Toni Oakley, and Barbara Stone.

The science fair is held in the High Point Central High School girls' gym every year. The science fair is divided into a Junior Division and a Senior Division.

ELECTION SCHEDULE	
Monday, April 22	Meeting of all eighth grade rooms for formal nomination of candidates.
Wednesday, April 24	Introduction of candidates for secretary.
Thursday, April 25	Introduction of candidates for vice-presidency.
Monday, April 29	Voting—first primary.
Wednesday, May 1	Voting — second primary.

Newsmakers

Students Achieve Honors In Variety of Activities

Jim Kinney

Carolina Charter Essay

Elizabeth Darnell Sullivan, a North Carolina History student of Miss Janice Jensen's fourth period history class, wrote a winning essay on the Carolina Charter titled: The Carolina Charter of 1776: A Milestone in the Advancement of Democracy." The essay was the winner of the city wide contest sponsored by the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, a committee appointed by the governor to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter.

Her essay will be sent to Raleigh for judging and the winner of the state wide contest will be announced May 20, 1963. The contest was for junior high students only, and another contest will be held for senior high students. The winner of each contest receives \$250 first prize.

The Carolina Charter was a document which was drawn up by King Charles II of England, who chose eight Lord Proprietors to govern the settlement of Carolina, which, at that time stretched to the Pacific Ocean.

District Science Fair

The district science fair was held in the Wake Forest College gymnasium, March 23, in which several students from Ferndale and Northeast participated.

Lucy Latimer and Nancy McMahon worked together and form-

ed the project "Polarization of Crystals." Susan Thayer and Libby Edmonds created the project: "The Diet of a Venus, Fly Trap." "X-Ray — The Sleuth" was constructed by Roma Bowen and Judy Surret. Lee Newton prepared the project Radiation (Mysterious Atomic Rays).

The only winner from High Point was Bob Nicholson from Northeast, who took second place in the Junior Biological Division, with the project, The Effect of Streptomyces Griseus on Staphylococcus Albus and Staphylococcus Aureus. Ferndale were Lucy Latimer and Nancy McMahon, who teamed to Bob is the son of Mr. George Nicholson, eighth and ninth grade science teacher of room 207.

Forensic League

Two High Point Central High School speech groups, the Forensic League, and the Masque and Gavel Club, attended the North Carolina speech festival in which two Ferndale students received top honors.

Jamie Burney won the rating of excellent, a step down from "Superior," for extemporaneous speaking. Barbara Stone received an excellent rating for oral interpretation.

Girl Of Year

Donna Brewer was recently chosen as ninth grade Y-Teen girl of the year at a picnic luncheon at the Y. W. C. A.