



FLASH! FLOAT FAILS TO FLOAT

School was out, but Lexington High School was a center of hustle and bustle. From the moment the sun peaked over the tops of neighboring trees until it wearily settled into its cradle on the western horizon, industrious students and a few old grads toiled steadily building a beautiful float of white, decked in decorations of green—a float befitting the reigning queen of Christmas from the Lexington High School.

At last her attendants, choir boys—the queen was crowned—the music garbed in crimson gowns, were ready of the carols began to float out into the misty air! But alas—the truck heaved forth one disgruntled chug-a-ug, and then stopped—right in front of the high school building. The irony of fate had happened. The float failed to float, for the tank, it was later learned, contained no gas!

Quickly Miss Jo Ann Perrell, the queen, and her choir boy attendants were packed into Mrs. Otis Hedrick's auto and rushed down Main Street in the middle of the parade, much to their chagrin and much to the surprise of hundreds of spectators who witnessed the parade.



VIENNA CHOIR BOYS TO GIVE PROGRAM DECEMBER 19

The most beloved boy choir ever to tour the United States return to the scene of their many triumphs. After a ten-year absence, audiences in this country again thrill to the crystal clear, flute-like voices of the Vienna Choir Boys. This musical organization dates back four hundred and fifty years to the Emperor Maximilian's reign. Each year thousands of boys are brought to the institution, but only about a hundred are accepted. The boys undergo two years' training before they are ready to join the choir. The youngsters are housed and receive not only training in music but in all scholastic subjects.

About twenty boys, aged seven to twelve, are on the current tour. The program features sacred songs, folk music, and a costume operetta.

This famed choir will make its appearance in Lexington on Monday evening, December 19, as one of the Civic Music Association Series. Music-lovers in this city are anxiously awaiting this delightful program.

NEWS BRIEFS

—Elizabeth Clodfelter

EXCLUSIVE!!! MR. HARDEE, our brilliant shop director, had a display of his works in Raleigh. Just goes to show that L.H.S. has outstanding teachers as well as students.

THE MORE THE MERRIER is the feeling of Lexington Hi students, especially among the eighth graders. We're speaking none other than Mrs. Hardee, our newest (and very much needed) addition to the teaching staff.

IMPROVEMENTS GALORE! This year the Dramatics Club is presenting plays right and left. Congratulations, participants. You're doing fine work.

ARE WE EVER PROUD!! Lexington Hi showed brilliant teamwork in the Dairy Bowl game. Boys, we love each and every one of you.

JIM DAN, CARTER, and "SONNY" have placed L.H.S. in the news time and time again. It seems no newspaper can have a sports page without mentioning these boys' fine athletic abilities.

Christmas Program To Present Annual Glee Club and Band

The Lexington High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Jean Brooks, and the Band, under the direction of Mr. Belford Wagner, will present the annual Christmas program on Wednesday morning, December 21, at eleven o'clock, after which Christmas holidays will begin. The program, "A Christmas Story in Song and Thought," will involve over one hundred students from these two departments.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 16—Basketball—High Point—There—Boys.
- December 16—Band Concert
- December 19—Civic Music Concert—Vienna Choir Boys
- December 21—Christmas Assembly—Glee Club and Band
- December 21—Christmas Holidays begin
- January 2—Christmas Holidays end
- January 5—Key Club Assembly
- January 10—Civic Music Concert—Benno and Sylvia Rabinof, violin-piano duo
- January 12—Assembly—Eighth Grade Talent Show
- January 13—Bill Cope, Musician

DAIRY BOWL QUEEN



Mary Jane Shirley, pictured above on the Burlington Mills float, was elected Dairy Bowl Queen. Her attendants from L. H. S. were Jo Ann Perrell, Sarah Williams, and Mary Ruth Pless.

WINNERS IN BABY CONTEST



Pictured above are Miss Jean Brooks and Mr. C. E. Wike, who tied and received prizes for winning the "most attractive faculty baby" contest, sponsored by the Glee Club. Also Billie Fritts won first and Eve Hargrave second prize for naming the numbered pictures. The Glee Club appreciates the fine cooperation of the school in this contest.