

Leads Drive For Hertford High



Reading left to right are three of the student leaders who sparked the \$1,200 drive at the Hertford High School. They are Vivian Sharpe; Althea Dail, winner and "Miss Hertford High"; Janerio Elliott. The fourth, Sallie M. Jenkins, was absent at the time of the photo.

Annual Hertford High Drive Nets Sum Of \$1,203.05

After a spirited six week campaign, the Annual Hertford High drive culminated with Althea Dail, being declared the winner, while the financial total was announced as better than \$1200.

The contest was marked by many and varied activities, the peak being realized when the Hertford Bears severely trounced a visiting C. S. Brown eleven 81-0 for the new "Miss Hertford High."

Mesdames E. Hill Brown, G. B. Lowe, and A. N. Kingsbury were sponsors of the winning candidates. Eight additional typewriters have already been purchased by the school with the intention of adding a typing course at the beginning of the second semester.

The student-body and faculty expressed themselves as "extremely grateful" to the friends of the school for the success of the project.

Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

Oxygen Necessary To Life

High altitude flyers must be educated in regard to the importance of oxygen in maintaining life. During the Battle of Britain a great deal was learned about the use of oxygen in flying. A curious fact is that insufficient oxygen is first shown in the eye.

Vision is affected as low as 6,000 feet. For this reason all pilots are required to use oxygen from ground level at night on all trips above 10,000 feet.

Modern advancements have made it necessary that each member of the crew be protected against a lack of insufficient oxygen as he rises higher above the earth.

In modern warfare high altitudes are necessary because the aircraft are thus freed from much of the danger of fire and of bad weather hazards. At 30,000 feet there are no clouds and the winds are usually easy to calculate. The great dangers are extreme cold and lack of oxygen, against which the airmen must be prepared in order to prevent death. Severe lessons were learned and men died before the extreme dangers were fully realized.

In 1776 there was wild and foolish speculation on high altitude flying. It was said that the "spirits are raised by the purity of the air and rest in cheerful composure. All worries and disturbances disappear as if by magic." Disease cures were thought possible through balloon ascensions. These views were abandoned in 1875.

A French balloonist named Tissandier accompanied by two companions made a balloon ascension in France to great heights. On the advice of a scientist, he carried with him a supply of oxygen. They had no warning symptoms. The balloon went up 28,000 feet and then dropped to earth. Tissandier escaped alive but the other men died from lack of oxygen. Death comes without awareness of its approach as in monoxide poisoning.

Aircrew members of the army are given most thorough training and conditioning, especially for high altitude flying. Men are trained in pressure chambers. Pressure within the cham-

bered the men become befuddled for the want of oxygen. Some of them if handed a pencil and a piece of paper cannot even write their own name. Loss of memory and sound judgement occur rapidly when anoxia takes effect. If they were in the air in this condition trying to pilot airships, might result in serious disaster, probably the loss of their lives and others entrusted to them.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 A. M. and include sermon on "Always Give Thanks to God for Everything", Holy Communion, with confessions 8 to 8:55 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

Hertford High PTA Observes Fathers' Night

The fathers of the PTA were signally honored on November 22, as the record attendance was noticed and increased interest in the affairs of the school being realized.

The president, Mrs. Pattie Hoffer, called on all to support the fall membership drive. It was also stated that a goal of 300 members is almost realized.

Sunday School Lesson

(Continued from Page Seven) a message from God in all its frankness and condemnation, unsoftened from the mouth of this stern but sorrowing statesman, for when Zedekiah inquired as to the approaching Baby-

lonian invasion, he was told of the pestilence, sword, famine and captivity that awaited his people. Then, warned Jeremiah, God had said: "I myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and a strong arm, even in anger and injury, and in great wrath." Is it any wonder that such condemnation brought upon him the enmity of those he assailed? So, accusing him of being a traitor to his people and a blasphemer, just as Jesus was subsequently accused, the priests and prophets arraigned him before the people. Jeremiah's answer was that he uttered the message of God and he reiterated his call that they repent and mend their ways so that Jehovah might relent. But realizing that he was in their power, he warned them that if they put him to death, they would bring innocent blood upon their hands.

So earnest and impressive was his

defense that the verdict of the princes and people was that "this man is not worthy to die, for he has spoken to us in the name of the Lord our God." Unfortunately for Judah, however, they did not believe this sufficiently to turn from evil ways and destruction came upon them.



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