

News

This 'n That

By



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Sandra Hedgepeth

Members of the Service Club displayed their "table-hopping" abilities when they served at the Pancake-Sausage Supper, sponsored by the PISA. These industrious souls took three hours out of busy schedules to serve their school! It was hard, tiresome work, but they were rewarded by "all the good eat", free!!!

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS? Well, we're learning! Annie Lechevalier has kindly consented to help the first and second year French classes with pronunciation in after-school classes. French students are mightily excited, and equally so is Mlle. Dorothy Craig-hill!

PARTIES ALREADY! Benvenue Country Club was the scene of a semi-formal dance given by Sam Melvin last month. A few of his guests were Fannie Harrison, Linda Klitzner, Mac and John Hines, Jane Fountain, Russell Clack, Frank Brake, and Mary Will Woodard.

Another party was given by Sandra Hedgepeth on her sixteenth birthday, and right in the middle of the flu seige! Still enough were there to have a ball! Among those present were Reed Nelson, Frances Gorham, Chuck Haggerty, Betty Brock, Ellen Stovall, Judy Leonard, James Marshbourn, Teddy Gossett, Kenneth Phelps, Patricia Reardon, Carolyn Nichols, and Lawrence Satterfield.

Susan Keel had some people over on the weekend while she was home. The crowd, dancing, eating, and just talking was made up of Kay Beach, Charles Edwards, Dottie Lou Thorpe, Blarnie Tanner, Sammy Way, Ed Justa, Carol Forstadt, Mary Lewis Langley, Pat Thurman, Susie Street, John Bandy, Ann Sugg, Cleve Cherry, Caroline Hamilton, Lou Bryan, Jerry Daley, Tommy Adkins, Shaw Caddell, Joe Wheeler, Don Harris, Gary Ethridge, and Frank Brake.

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ORCHIDS to . . . The Service Club for their participation in Character Emphasis Week . . . The Optimists Club for sponsoring Youth Appreciation Week . . . Nancy Coggins for keeping up such eye-catching bulletin boards in the halls . . . The new National Honor Society members . . . The twelve outstanding seniors . . . Gail Wald, for making "Vingt-Sur-Vingt" FOUR times this year! . . . Miss Print contestants and their co-workers who have worked so diligently in the money-making campaign for **The Blackbird** . . .

BRICKBATS to . . . People who have "family reunions" in the halls between classes . . . Students who forget what waste-baskets are for . . . People who don't support the student store . . . Drivers who violate parking lot regulations.

Well, that's all for this month! If you have a party, visitor, or go out of town, or have other news for this column, please get in touch with Regina Harles, telephone 6-7355.

26 DE Members Attend Convention

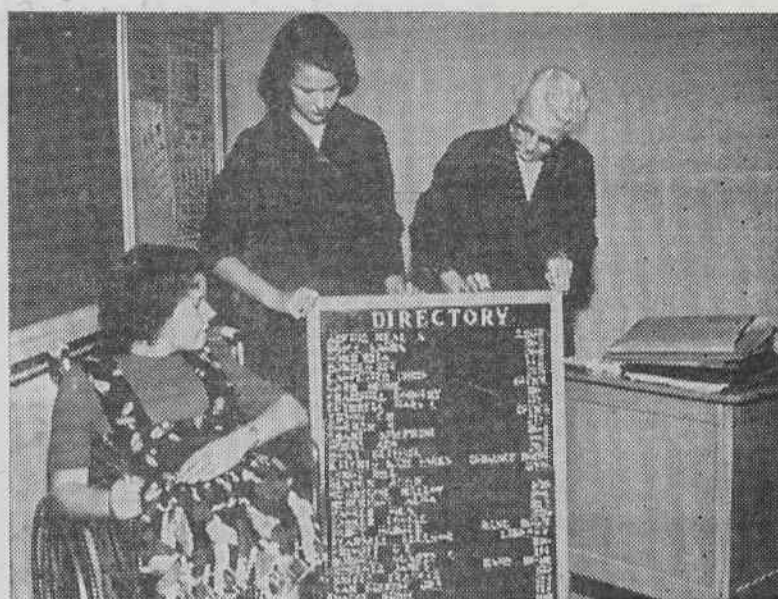
Twenty-six members of the local distributive education club attended the annual Eastern District convention of the Distributive Education Clubs of America in New Bern Senior High School Wednesday November 6.

Marilyn "Puddin'" Gold, local DECA member, placed first in an extemporaneous speaking contest, a feature of the general session. Talking on the topic "Personality — Its Effect on Business Success," Puddin' achieved a blue ribbon.

Other features of the convention were luncheon at the Governor Tryon Hotel, a job interview contest and a mid-morning coffee hour directly following registration, which served as a get-acquainted time.

Other local members attending were: Donnie Bland, Ray Bryant, Joyce Burgess, Mitchell Collins, Bill Colson, Bobby Daniels, Anna Davis, John Fleming, Dickie Forbes, Bill Hobgood, Terry Holt, Ronald King, Norman Jordan, Jimmy Land, Irma Jean Morning, Robert Person, Herber Sutton, Patsy Taylor, Jimmy Thorpe, Kenneth Tucker, Alton Wheeler, Chips Wood and Mrs. Bettise Hunt, adviser.

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Admiring the new directory for the school which the Musettes prepared are two members, Betty White and Molly Daughtridge, and their adviser, Mrs. Sue Bowden.

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Principal Chooses Seniors For Civic Club Honorees

Rotary Boy and Girl-of-the-Month and the Kiwanis Boy are picked by Principal C. M. Edson from seniors who are outstanding in their school work.

This month the Kiwanis Boy is Allen Cronenberg and the Rotary Boy and Girl are David Harper and Judy Brown.

Allen was chosen for his outstanding leadership qualities, for which he has already been recognized. Allen who was SO vice president last year, serves the school as parliamentarian this term. He is also president of the National Honor Society.

This summer Allen was RMSH's exchange student to Germany. He was picked by the American Field Service from four local finalists. Allen plans to attend the University of North Carolina next fall.

Judy was secretary of the State Junior Classical League and of the student organization last year. Because of her excellent grades she was tapped into the National Honor Society. Judy plans to enter Duke University next fall.

David, recently nominated as one of twelve outstanding seniors, is editor of the Hi-Noc-Ar staff. He, too, was tapped last year among the cream-of-the-crop into the NHS and the journalistic honor society, Quill and Scroll. David exemplifies the qualities of a good leader and gives much of his time to the school.

These three students will dine once a week during this month with the clubs which they represent.

Student Polls Show Clubs Well-Liked

If opinion means anything, Rocky Mount students derive a great deal of good from the club programs here; as the following statements from a cross section of various club members indicate:

Gail Register — Good Sports — "I think it is the best club in the school. I like the things it does for the football team."

Linda Lewis — Radio Broadcasters — "I think it is the most active club in the school."

Alvin Daughtridge — Service Club — "I picked the Service Club because it is known for its many worth while projects."

Carlton Arp — Boy's Athletic Club — "Well, I like it. I just like sports."

Ernestine Barnes — Choir — "I enjoy it very much. It is a lot of fun."

Kay Beach — Good Sports — "I think that this club is very well organized and has much school spirit."

Sandra Hedgepeth — Dance Band — "Everyone is working hard and it is going to be very good this year, I think."

Judy Leonard — Bible Club — "We are learning of religious beliefs other than our own. This is most interesting."

Alise Kermion — Dramatics Club — "I think it is a wonderful club, and I have learned much about plays and the different phases of dramatic work."

Linda Speight — Future Homemakers of America — "I think the FHA is a fine and interesting club. Girls learn many things about the home and community life."

Molly Daughtridge — Musettes — "It is a very, worth while club and interesting for those who have the desire to teach."

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