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Junior Cast For "One Mad Night"



Seated on floor: Ross Ritchie, hero; Peggy Costner, heroine. Seated, left to right: Bobby Lee Parr, Nancy Foster, Robert Mims, Jo Ann Blackwelder, "Ang" Lindsey, Carroll Leonard, Marilyn Saunders, Bobby Leonard, Emily Russell. Standing: Mary Alice Wilson, Jimmy Dan Redwine, and Margaret Hinson.

W.C.T.C. Gives Musical Program

A quartet of singers from Western Carolina Teachers College presented a program of music on Monday, February 7, in the auditorium and made quite a favorable impression on Lexington High School students. With the group, who are now making a tour of the state, is Herbert R. Foster, Jr., a former L. H. S. student. Other members are Virginia Barnwell, soprano of Greenville, S. C.; Joan Rogers, alto, of Robbinsville; and Branson Matney, tenor, of Waynesville.

SUPT. ANDREWS SPEAKS IN DEVOTIONAL ASSEMBLY

A varied assembly program was presented in the auditorium on Thursday, February 3. Louise Yountz was in charge of the devotionals. Sarah Tussey served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the features of the program. At the piano were Jean Lohr, Joan Kearns, and Jo Deane Swing, all who played several piano solos. A quintet of girls from the Junior Euterpe Music Club sang several selections. Mr. L. E. Andrews, city school superintendent, made a short talk entitled "Things Worth Remembering." The title referred to famous quotations; Mr. Andrews makes a hobby of collecting famous sayings, and he presented to the student body many worth remembering.

Calendar of Events

February 25—Basketball — Thomasville — Here
March 3—English Department Assembly
March 7-March 11—Basketball Tournament at Maconville
March 10—Glee Club Assembly
March 17—Phy. Ed. Department Assembly
March 18—Junior Class Play—One Mad Night
March 24—Dramatics Club Assembly
March 25—Lexicon Stunt Night

Junior Class to Present "One Mad Night" Three Act Mystery Drama, On March 18

"One Mad Night" is the popular new play selected by the Junior Class to be presented on the evening of Friday, March 18, in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. This is a mystery farce in three acts written by James Reach and directed by Mrs. Fred B. Lewis and Mr. Theodore Leonard.

The story cannot fail to excite and amuse, moving as it does at express-train speed with never a breathing spell from beginning to end. The action of the entire play takes place in "One Mad Night" and what a crazy night it is!

Don Cutter, a playwright, accompanied by Wing, his proverb-quoting Chinese valet, goes to the Cutter mansion, a lonely house in the hills, to complete his latest play in peace and

quiet. The house has been deserted for years, a series of mysterious murders having given it the reputation of being haunted. Imagine Don's astonishment when he finds the house tenanted by a number of very strange people who are lunatics under the care of Dr. Bunn, whose home nearby has burned down.

By the time the final curtain falls, the audience will be weak from laughter ready to admit that "One Mad Night" is the last word in rapid-fire hilarity.

The cast selected is as follows: Ross Ritchie, Peggy Costner, Robert Mims, Marilyn Saunders, Jo Anne Blackwelder, Carroll Leonard, Ang Lindsay, Bobby Lee Parr, Margaret Hinson, Mary Alice Wilson, Jimmy Dan Redwine, Emily Russell, Bobby Leonard, and Nancy Foster.

NEWS BRIEFS

SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO think it's cute to be able to slip books belonging to someone else out of a locker without anyone's seeing them do it. What is wrong with L.H.S. that her students tolerate this?

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L. H. S.'s BASKETBALL TEAMS HAVE won games and they have lost a few, but prevalent through all the games has been good sportsmanship on the part of both girls and boys. Everyone is proud of you, teams. Keep up the good work!

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MR. HARDEE, OUR NEW shop teacher, has lost no time in seeing that the boys who are taking shop turn out some lovely pieces of work. Why not put some of them on display?

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THE BEHAVIOR IN THE auditorium has noticeably improved. It has certainly done a good deal to add to the interest and enjoyment of the programs presented.

Quill and Scroll Presents "Romancers"; Inducts New Members

On Thursday, February 10, the Alice Duer Miller chapter of the Quill and Scroll had charge of the assembly program. The members of the club presented a delightful one-act play, "The Romancers" by Edmund Rostand, after which Juanita Smith, club president, took charge. Different members gave the code of ethics of the club, and the names of the new members were read by Jane Strelitz, Lexicon editor, and Joanne Koonts, Lexhipep editor.

The new members are as follows: Jimmy Plott, the only initiate at large, Martha Hooper, Barbara DeLapp, Jimmy Dillon, Joanne Perrell, Carolyn Koonts, Elizabeth Clodfelter, Doster Wood, Jimmy Redwine, Harriet Leonard, Evelyn Fulbright, Bonnie Leonard, Joanne Blackwelder, Jack Evans, Buddy Foster, Sarah Tussey, Pattie Sue Bates, Jeanie Cross, Nancy Koonts, Mary Nell Lopp, Ang Lindsay, and Mary Deane Hedrick.

Mary Jane Shirley Is March of Dimes Queen

Miss Mary Jane Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley and a sophomore at L. H. S., is the March of Dimes Queen for 1949. Mary Jane was crowned at the President's Ball on January 30, 1949, by Mr. Joe Leonard, chairman of the drive. Buddy Foster was her campaign manager. She received a beautiful bouquet of red roses, a rhinestone necklace, and a ticket to all the Piedmont Club dances for the remainder of the year.

Miss Peggy Ann Costner was the runner-up in the contest and received rhinestone scatter pins. Misses Barbara Smith, Henrietta Bruton and Nancy Foster were third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

This project helped raise \$526.98 for Lexington High School's March of Dimes quota.



Mary Jane Shirley