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Library-Libs

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There was a fair in Davidson County recently and the entire Lexington Senior High School Library Staff (including Mrs. E. Paul Sink, librarian and Mrs. James Fry, assistant, and all thirteen of the student assistants) went hurrying out to eat cotton candy, to view the exhibits, and to ride all the exciting rides.

But, wait! When I said the entire library staff went to the fair, I meant literally the entire library itself—even the books went to the fair this year. As I wandered about the fair grounds, I observed strange and unusual things, as I shall tell you now.

As THE ROTHSCHILDS joined ETHAN FROME, they made plans to ride the tilt-a-whirl. KRISTIN LAVRANSDATTER and THE IMPERIAL WOMAN wanted LORD JIM and THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO to win a teddy bear for them! THE LITTLE WORLD OF DON CAMILLO was quite upset after his ride on the loop-o-plane. ANIMAL FARM was visiting all the animal exhibits, to talk shop, of course. GRANDMOTHER AND THE PRIESTS were having their fortunes read. And all from the library showed their PROFILES IN COURAGE by trying even the most daring of the rides.

Speaking of courage, THE GIANT went to see the side show starring Eika, the snake eater. Of course, the billing for this was 'THE SNAKE HAS ALL THE LINES!' It is true, we have to admit, that JANE EYRE became frightened when she rode the rock-o-plane; they had stopped with her on the top and she was upside down! She wished so much that she had DAV- ID COPPERFIELD with her.

ATOMS IN THE FAMILY was the theme for the Oak Ridge exhibit that MADAME CURIE went to see and found most informative and interesting.

"THIS I REMEMBER", said Eleanor Roosevelt, in speaking of the fair, "the rides were thrilling, the exhibits interesting. It was truly A NIGHT TO REMEMBER; the books went to the fair!"

Yes, the big night was over, and all had to return to their proper places. Mrs. Sink, Mrs. Fry and all thirteen student assistants were waiting for the books at the Lexington Senior High School Library. Students were ready to come in from study halls, many wanting to borrow books. In dutiful fashion, then, the books climbed back upon the shelves and settled themselves until some friendly student, wanting a "good book to read" would borrow them. LOOKING BACKWARD, KIM realized that the night of the fair was now GONE WITH THE WIND.

ferent types of literature and to instill in students who use the library the value of reading and how to use the library properly.

As each club has organized, the publicity chairmen should turn in the officers' names and the activities to the Lexhipep, Room 4.

Rule Of Life

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Recently school spirit has been the main topic of subjects at LSHS. Students have truly been shown what school spirit can do when the right amount of it is exercised at the right time. Our first two football games—one which was tied with Reynolds, and the other won over Salisbury—has proved this fact to be true. However, too much praise may have caused our team to be overly confident in themselves. Our last two non-conference games were lost possibly due to this fact. Yet we must go on to cheer our team to victory and give them the support which they need in order to play a good game.

We should also support the various concession stands throughout the stadium. Several new concession stands have been built to provide students with faster service and more convenience. The operation of these stands is the Juniors' project for raising money to be used in planning the annual Junior-Senior which is held in the spring. More support means a better Junior-Senior!

ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION COMBINED IN NEW ADVENTURE SERIES

"The Great Adventure," a distinctive new series of hour-long adventure-dramas on factual incidents in American History, is now seen on WPMY-TV, Channel 2, Greensboro, each Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

"The Great Adventure," narrated by noted actor Van Heflin, is presented with the cooperation of the National Education Association.

Some of the historic events that are scheduled to be re-created on "The Great Adventure" are: the saga of "Speed King" Barney Oldfield—the race car driver whose personal risk and courage played an important part in the growth of the American automobile industry; the suspenseful account of General Mark Clark's journey by submarine to a daring African rendezvous with French forces in preparation for an American landing; the amazing expose of big-city corruption and of notorious Boss Tweed by two intrepid newspaper reporters; the gripping account of how a group of California farmers fought a bloody war against unjustly high produce shipping rates; and the story of "The Queen of the Skies"—the last hours of the ill-fated dirigible Akron.

Composer Richard Rodgers has written the theme music for the series, and Joseph Cotten, Ricardo Montalban, Jackie Cooper, and Lee Marvin are a few of the stars scheduled to appear in early presentations of "The Great Adventure."

Serious Thoughts

—LARRY YOUNG

"... Blessed is the man that walketh with God, for in his heart there flows a constant stream of joy..."

Our hearts become out of tune when we close our eyes to our many blessings and listen to the mournful songs of envy, jealousy, hatred, or discontent. When we send out a joyful tune from our hearts, a joyful tune will resound and keep our souls overflowing with happiness. A joyous heart responds to a righteous way of life through close communion with the Lord.

The American Privilege

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; . . ."

How very familiar these words are to every American, but how many of these Americans really know what it means to have freedom of speech or of the press? Freedom of speech is the right of each person to say what he thinks. This freedom is limited in several ways. No one can make slanderous remarks, use language that offends the public sense of decency, or use words that constitute "a clear and present danger" to the country. Democracy rests upon the belief that the common man, if he knows the facts, will make wise and generous decisions.

The press has enormous power over the public mind. Freedom of the press gives us the assurance that the national government cannot deliberately keep people from finding out the clear, unvarnished truth. It took a steady battle fought by many bold writers and publishers to secure this freedom. Many suffered severe persecution and harsh sentences. It is the duty of every American to keep these freedoms alive today by expressing their frank, honest opinions.

The Bible tells us this about freedom of speech. "We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness." (John 3:11)

Club Activities

Club Groups I and II have met and most clubs have elected their officers. It has been suggested that all clubs appoint a publicity chairman to keep the Lexhipep up to date on all of the club functions.

It is still early in the school year and the clubs are still getting organized. These clubs are already making progress:

Key Club—Parking cars at the football games.

Spanish Club—Planning Spanish dinner, complete with chilli pepper.

Science Club—Organizing Junior Engineers in co-operation with engineers from Western Electric Corporation.

Library Club—Elected the following officers: President, Catherine Lambeth; Vice President, Hetty Parker; Secretary, Julie Lindsey; Treasurer; Vaughn Smith; Reporter, Pat Severance. Robbie Shoaf was chosen as Homecoming Sponsor. The purpose of the Library Club is to create varied interests in dif-

"We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." (Ephesians 4:15) "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

Prayer: We thank Thee for all of the heroes of freedom. We realize how fortunate we are to live in a country where freedom of speech and of the press is exercised. Help us, O God, to do our part as American citizens in keeping these freedoms alive. We remember Thy promise to us that the truth shall make us free. May we speak words that would be pleasing in thy sight. Amen.



Thompson Miller
Is October's Citizen
Of The Month

Thompson Miller has been selected by the Citizenship Committee of the House of Representatives as September's "Citizen of the Month." He is the son of Mrs. Vann Miller and the late George Vann Miller. A very popular member of the Senior Class, Thompson is noted for his athletic ability and friendly personality.

Thompson's main interests are centered around sports. He is a valuable member of the football team, playing right halfback on offense and corner man on defense. Other sports in which he is active are wrestling and baseball. Thompson is now a member of the Monogram Club, Pep Club, Honor Society, and was a member of the Latin Club and President of the Key Club. He was recently elected the senior with the "Best Personality." Thompson is now Treasurer of the Student Council and President of the Senior Class and was at one time Storekeeper for the Student Council.

To be elected "Citizen of the Month" is an honorable award of which very few people receive. Thompson Miller is worthy to receive this honor.

Vi Forteller Litt Om Norge

The Norwegians are descendants of the Vikings. They went around with their long beards, burning down European villages and carrying away young, pretty, and screaming girls. And the fact is that a Viking from Norway, Leif Erikson, discovered America about five hundred years before Columbus. No wonder we are proud of being their descendants.

All Norwegians show a keen interest in politics, and everyone of them could run the country better than our prime minister.

The men are very polite. They will for example give up their seat on the train, not only to pretty girls, but even to some old women — if they are tired of sitting down, or have to get off at the next stop anyway.

Every year many tourists visit our country, and a lot of them are American dollar-tourists. The tourists are attracted by the beauty of Norway's mountains, glaciers, fjords, and girls.

The most part of Norway is covered by snow for about four or five months, and in January and February, it might be as cold as 40 below zero in some places. Our main sport in the winter is skiing and skating, and in the summer, soccer and track.

Even though we are far north, we have a warm coastal climate in Norway due to the Gulf Stream. In the winter, it seldom goes below zero there.

Also, our capital, is situated in the south of the country and has about a half million inhabitants. Here our king, Olav V lives in an ancestral mansion. The school system and government are different from the American; however, more about this subject will be continued in the next paper.