



Nuness Wins Speech Contest

Sophomore Paul Nuness won the first prize in the Veterans Administration's annual speech contest on the subject of "Freedom's Challenge". The contest was held at WBIG radio station, December 2. Paul stated that he was sur-

prised when the judges announced his victory, and that he didn't really expect to win.

Paul's speech was told in a very cynical tone, and dealt with the way American citizens take advantage of their rights but do

not fulfill their responsibilities. He used the famous quote of Richard Lovelace "Stonewalls do not a prison make, nor ironbars a cage". He spoke of the need for Americans to change their attitudes and work for peace. The point he was trying to get across was that this problem could only be solved with the precious key of knowledge. We all congratulate him on his victory and wish him luck in the state contest.

Miss Mitchell Receives Award

Miss Estelle Mitchell, a French teacher at GHS, received the Calvin Wiley Award at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday night, December 5 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Given for public school teaching excellence, the award was presented by Samuel Boateng, Minister of Education in Ghana, West Africa.

Calvin Wiley was named for North Carolina's 19th century

champion of Universal education. Born in Greensboro in 1819, he was the state's first superintendent of schools. This award was given for the first time.

In the state Miss Mitchell is known for her efforts in behalf of public education. She is also remembered fondly by several generations of students, and a fine example of the type of teachers that are very much in demand.

We wish to congratulate Miss Mitchell for her outstanding work.

EAGLE SCOUTS

These boys recently received the Eagle Scout Award:

Edward Freedman
Victor Lambeth
William Lambeth
Stephen Marks
Robert Mims
Hugh Stokes



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Winter Sports Assembly Held

On December 4, at first period, the Winter Sports assembly was held for all students.

Tye Hunter, president of the student body, led the pledge of allegiance. Jean Garvin, chairman of Special Projects, was introduced to present Miss Ann Moore, a typing teacher with blue and white typewriter covers for her classroom. Head cheerleader, Margaret Shelton announced the Varsity cheerleaders, before doing two cheers.

Skip Holt, Pep Board chairman, with the assistance of Cyd Payne showed the students a skit following the words of the cheer, Sophomore-Junior-Senior.

Coach Jamieson, as a preview of "What's Happening in sports," introduced the various squads. The soccer team, composed of 46 boys, is coached by Max Thacker. Coach Sawyer is in charge of the swimming squad. Thirty-six boys make up the wrestling team. They are advised by Coaches Robinson and Umburger. A demonstration was given to the students in the

gym on this skill. The participants were: Dewey Smith and Brian Smith—first team, and Ken Gardner and Tom Reed—second team. Another exhibition was given by those boys composing the basketball team, coached by MacMan and Thacker.

Dates To Remember

December:

- 17—Choir Program, second period
- 20—Senior Class Christmas Play, third period
- 21—Holiday Dance, 8:30 to 11:30, in the Girl's Gym, dress semi-formal
- 23—Christmas Barn Play at the Barn Dinner Theatre, Tickets—\$3.00 per person
- 20—January 1—Christmas holidays

Red Cross Conducts Enrollment Drive

The American Red Cross Club of Grimsley has finished the annual enrollment drive. At the beginning of the year a Red Cross Representative was elected from each homeroom. The Representatives plus other interested persons have been meeting in room 700 after school. Representatives from the city Advisory Committee which is made up of the Executive Members of the City Club attended the meetings. Randy Isakson, a junior is the president of Grimsley's club.

\$131.00 was collected in homerooms Monday-Wednesday, December 2-4. Each contributor was given a Red Cross badge and a Red Cross Ruler. Randy expressed her thanks to the students for making the drive a success. All the money collected from the Greensboro Public Schools goes into a service fund. Any school in the city may draw from this fund for service projects of the Red Cross Youth. Some of the causes that this money is used for are shipping costs for Tray favors to Ft. Bragg, Home Economics Supplies, such as cookies, candies, and materials for industrial arts such as lapboards, checker boards, card holders, and the Murdock Chapter Fund.

Murdock is the state center for the retarded (6 years to 100 years). At the present time they do not have a chapel for religious services. All assemblies must be held in the inadequate school auditorium. Last year the Red Cross Youth contributed \$100 to the Chapel Fund.

At a participant in International Projects, the Greensboro Chapter's Youth contributes to the National Red Cross Youth Fund. This fund finances many programs.

Project Reach is a program that enables our youth to help neighbors in this country. Red Cross Youth serve in areas that do not have Red Cross Chapters. They teach first aid, safer safety, and Home Nursing.

The International Work-Study program enables our youth to visit and work with youth of other nations in Project Reach.

Red Cross youth have spent their summers in Mexico and Central America.

The National Fund finances Braille Magazines and the Annual Talking Book for the Blind. These are available to any teacher who works with the handicapped.

It also finances the International Art Program. Last year, Greensboro contributed 93 pictures to the Exhibits which will tour the United States and then travel to other Red Cross Societies Overseas.

Probably just known for its help to disaster victims, the Red Cross gives disaster aid to schools in the United States as well as children in other countries.

The Red Cross is certainly a worthwhile organization. The students of GHS should continue "To Help Those Who Cannot Help Themselves."

YRC Christmas Floats Wins Prize

Where were you, Tuesday, November 19? Approximately 100 people were at the Agricultural Barn creating and constructing the YRC Christmas float. The float's theme was "Christmas Time in the City."

Construction of the float involved almost 500 hours. The float was a colorful city block. The block consisted of a bakery, a doll shop, other store windows, a skyline, and a street lamp. The float was artistically covered with foil and the costumes were becoming.

Gibbie Edwards was a baker, Steve Warner, a policeman, and Julie Inman was a Salvation Army representative.

Nancy Bass, Sid O'Cain, Linda Pitts, Janie Bingham, Jane Jackson, and Karen Ewell also rode on the float.

The float was entered in the Holiday Jubilee Parade Competition. The group's enthusiasm and hard work was rewarded by a \$50 prize in the Youth Division. Congratulations YRC!

The Greensboro J.C.'s helped sponsor the float.

A NEW DAY A Christmas Poem

The Christmas bell are ringing,
The carollers are a singing,
Giving and forgiving, welcoming
the new year,
Hearts are gay when the birth of
Christ is near.

We hear the story the Bible tells,
We receive the call to help those
who ail,
Giving money and love from our
hearts,
All joining in the righteous march.
People loving because they have
an excuse,
They try to without one but it's
no use,
Nations stopping wars because of
the season,
What would happen if they had
no reason?

But when Christmas is gone this
year,
No more songs will you hear,
Like the aluminum Christmas tree,
Hearts are stored away for no
one to see.
But let this not be the ending,
But rather a beginning
Not the death of a giving spirit,
But rather the birth of it.

Working together in a search for
peace,
Finding a way so that all wars
might cease.
The fight against world hunger
cannot rest,
This my friends will be our great-
est test.

Gary Richardson

CLUBLICITY

The Charioteers won their first interclub basketball game against the Senioettes. They helped put streamers on cars seventh period Friday, December 6 for our first basketball game with Durham.

The Civitans inducted new members into their club December 3. A hayride is planned for members and their dates.

The Junior Exchange Club sent out invitations for new members at the December 9th meeting at Sam Fowlkes house.

The Junior Civinettes are planning a Christmas Banquet for members and their dates. An annual project of selling fruitcakes is underway.

The Junior Exchangettes are taking orders from members for Emblem Pins, Tee Shirts, and Sweat Shirts.

The Y-Teens are conducting conducting their money-making

project for this year selling candy.

The O. Henry Juniors are ushering at the Greensboro Auditorium for the presentation of the "Messiah" this Christmas. The girls are also offering their services at the patterning exercises at Lyn Weaver's.

The Key Club has completed their seasonal service of sweeping the Stadium. The directory has been sent to the printer.

The Senioettes gave a turkey dinner and food for a week to an underprivileged family for Thanksgiving. For their Christmas project the girls are giving another underprivileged family toys for the younger children and clothes and other essentials for he whole family.

The Junior Jaycettes are taking on the responsibility of making forty posters for the basketball tournament.

We would like to express our appreciation to Randy Downs for his article on the ROTC which appeared in the last issue of HIGH LIFE. It was an error on our part not to give the deserved by-line.