

G.Y.C.

Busy Season Projected

The Greensboro Youth Council and the Greensboro Beautiful Committee will be working with area Christmas tree lots on the Chris Evergreen project again this year. The project will be taking place before Christmas with citizens of Greensboro purchasing the living trees for decoration, then afterwards by having them planted in places throughout the city.

this plan, two options are offered: 1) they can add to their home landscape by planting the living trees in their own yards, or 2) they can donate their trees to the city by signing up at the lot where the tree was bought. Trees donated to the city this year will be placed in special Chris Evergreen bicentennial planting areas.

The idea for the Chris Evergreen project was started a few years ago to have more people buy living trees, which in turn adds greenery, beautifies the city and helps fight air pollution. Another important aspect to this service is the fact that it provides free advertising to the local Christmas tree lots and promotes their sales of living trees.

GYC also co-sponsored a Christmas toy drive with Home Federal Savings and Loan between November 15 and December 10. The toy drive,

which has been held annually since 1973, hoped to better the total of 30,000 toys that were received last year.

Two other projects GYC will be sponsoring this year during the Christmas Season are Chip-In and Bird Trees.

Chip-In will take place on January 2, in the coliseum parking lot from 1-4 p.m. The idea behind this project is to get some use from cut Christmas trees. The trees will be cut up into chips at no cost, either to be used in home landscaping or donated to the city.

Bird Trees, designed for outdoor use during the holiday season, will not only provide food for the birds, but will also take the place of artificial ornaments. Sample Bird Trees are being displayed at Friendly Center Auditorium and at the Governmental Center, along with instruction sheets on how to make them.

Student Teachers Gain Experience At GHS

This year students from various colleges in Greensboro area are acting as student teachers for various subjects. All are seniors and should be eligible for teaching positions in area schools shortly.

Deborah Andrews is assisting Mr. Hill, Grimsley's choral director. She attends UNC-G. After college her plans include travel and singing. Ms. Andrews enjoys tennis, jogging and back-packing. December 17 is her last day.

A senior at Bennett College, Ms. Donna Brown is working under the supervision of Mr. Jones, the orchestra director. Ms. Brown has a major in piano and a minor in strings. Her hobbies include swimming, tennis and listening to music. After she graduates, Ms. Brown will go to graduate school. She will direct a piece at the next concert on December 13. Her last day will be December 15.

Dennis Cahill is located in the Phys. Ed. department under Coach Johnson. He is going to Greensboro College. After he graduates he plans on finding a teaching job if possible, if not, he will substitute in the spring. Mr. Cahill enjoys most sports, especially basketball and soccer. His last day is December 17.

Ms. Hutton, a World History teacher at Grimsley has John Gulley. Mr. Gulley is a student at UNC-G. He works part-time as a disc jockey at WUAG. He is interested in sports cars and stereos. His last day is December 17.

Also at Grimsley, is Mrs. Regina Bowden. She is a student at A&T State University.

Her course of graduate study is in Administrative Internship which she will finish in May of 1977. She will have a M.A. in Education Administration. Mrs. Bowden has been working primarily with Mr. Gwynn.

Schools Mrs. Bowden has attended are Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she got a B.S. in Sociology, and North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. She got an M.A. in Sociology there. Her hobbies include cooking, and traveling. She has traveled throughout Europe, many of the Caribbean Islands, and about thirty-five states.

Council Conducts Winter Activities

With the approach of the new year, the Executive Council is continuing to involved itself in various activities.

Presently the Youth Recreation Council, under the leadership of senior chairperson Linda Simon, is finalizing plans for a combination rummage-bake sale to be held in January to benefit Roger Hickson. He was a High Point Central football player and sustained a paralyzing injury in a football game against Dudley in October. Specific announcements concerning the sale will be made following the holidays.

In November a rummage sale and auction were held at High Point Central in order to defray medical costs incurred by Roger Hickson. The \$15,000 goal was surpassed with a final total of over \$21,000. Also, Dudley High School has been involved in a raffle for Roger Hickson.

A Grimsley sophomore, Joe Wilson, was fatally shot earlier this month. The Executive Council has assisted in a

collection that was made for the benefit of his family.

The junior class has concluded its ornament sale. Now, the seniors have begun making plans for their class project, the annual Womanless Beauty Pageant.

Richard Spurlin, Executive Council Treasurer will leave the Council in January. He is moving from Greensboro. Action will be taken to locate an interested, reliable white sophomore to fill his position.

Reliable sources have informed High Life that another member of Council will soon vacate her position also. It has been reported that April McNeill, Secretary, will leave the Council. She is to be replaced by an interested, hardworking black junior. Denise Dunn and Ogden Spruill have been listed among those under consideration for the position, should it be vacated.

The Executive Council is continuing to request topics to be discussed at Student-School Board Action Group.



All-state orchestra members [from L to R] back row: Lisa Prago, Marte Janke, Jim Dewan, John Quillin, Kathy Cary, and Elizabeth Stamey; front row: Susan Taylor, John Cary, Lynn Stone, and Page McAdams.

All-State Orchestra Commences New Season

Twelve Grimsley Orchestra students have been chosen to be members of the All-State Orchestra. Nancy Bullington, John Cary, Kathy Cary, Jim DeWan, Lynn Gilbert, Marte Janke, Page McAdams, Lisa Prago, John Quillin, Elizabeth Stamey, Lynn Stone, and Susan Taylor are the Grimsley musicians.

All North Carolina students in grades nine through twelve were eligible to audition for the Orchestra. Tryouts were held on December 6. The best musicians were then channelled into either the regular All-State Orchestra or the Orchestra Workshop, depending on their ability.

This year Grimsley had more students qualify for the All-State Orchestra than any other Greensboro high school. Ten of those students chosen play string instruments.

The All-State Orchestra will gather at UNC-G on February 3, 4, and 5. At that time they will practice as a group and prepare for a concert to be presented to the public on February 5. Two highlights of the concert will be Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," to be presented by the regular Orchestra and Bizet's "Carmen Suite," to be played by the workshop Orchestra.

Students who auditioned for the All-State Orchestra had prepared one piece for the judges, plus their scales and one piece of their own choice. The

judges then chose what they wished to have the students play individually.

Nancy Bullington, Kathy Cary, Lynn Gilbert, Marte Janke, Page McAdams, Elizabeth Stamey, and Susan Taylor play the violin. John Cary, Jim DeWan, and Lynn Stone are viola players. John Quillin plays the cello. All are members of the Grimsley Orchestra.

Lisa Prago is the single musician chosen who is not a member of the Grimsley Orchestra. Ms. Prago is a flute player for the Grimsley Band.

The North Carolina Music Educators Association sponsors the All-State Orchestra.

According to one student who was chosen for the All-State Orchestra, "Students chosen for this orchestra have been presenting beautiful music in their concerts for years, but the All-State Band seems to get the credit instead."

News Briefs

The Grimsley Constitution Committee has commenced worked on revisions for the Grimsley Constitution. To assist them with their work, they have received copies of the Dudley and Smith High School Constitutions. Interested students are requested to get in touch with Carol Eddy.

The Grimsley High School Bands gave a concert Thursday, December 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Concert Band played Sourire's "Dominique", Henry Purcell's "Battle Symphony," and a John Denver Melody that was arranged by Andrew Balent.

The Jazz Ensemble played "Wind Machine," and "Soft as Velvet," two Basie - Nestico pieces. They also performed "Sinful Wicked Lady" by Ladd McIntosh.

Finally the Symphony Band performed a Jacques Offenbach overture, "The Drum Major's Daughter," Charles Ives "They Are There." They played "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" and "Sabre and Spurs," two John Phillip Sousa marches.

The Symphony Band concluded

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Snow at Grimsley...the first sign of the holiday season.