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Mary Louise Stroud Of 11A Wins "Miss Homecoming" Honor

November 15 brought to a close a heated contest marked by varied activities, as all the homerooms in the school made an attempt to win the homecoming contest for the school year, 1949-50.

Mary Louise Stroud of 11A won the contest honor and was crowned "Miss Homecoming" at the Homecoming Football game on November 18. The 11A class raised the highest amount in the high school department and the second highest amount in the school.

The 3A class under Miss Lillian Perry raised the highest amount in the school.

Prizes were awarded to the following classes for raising the first and second highest amounts in the contest. In the high school department the 11A class received first prize and the 12 grade received the second prize. In the grammar grade department the 5B class received first prize and the 4B class received second prize. In the primary department the 3A class received first prize and the 2B class received second prize.

Student Council Activities

Because we believe that Christmas is the time for giving and the time for making others genuinely happy, the members of the Student Council have chosen two major projects for the month of December, the post office, to boost the sale of Christmas seals and the collection of fruit and food to be distributed to the needy in our community.

The mailbox will be placed in the hall near the office. The mail will be delivered during activity period by members of the Student Council. This activity will enable students to exchange gifts and Christmas cards before leaving school for the holidays. Christmas seals are used instead of stamps.

Students are asked to bring donations of food and fruit to fill the baskets which will be placed in convenient places in the hall. These Christmas baskets will be given to the needy of our community.

The Student Council is expecting the support of every Lincoln High School student on these projects.

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School Contest Funds Allocated

The following amounts have been allocated to various Lincoln High School departments and organizations from the funds raised in the recent Homecoming Contest. The total amount raised was \$1,242.74. The expenses of the Homecoming event for floats, decorations, prizes, and flowers amounted to \$44. The athletic department was allotted \$340 of which \$75 are to be paid on the hospitalization of Thelbert Harris, who was injured in a football game, and \$265 are to be used to pay for football equipment. The dramatics department was allotted \$30 for representation fees, play books, and stage properties. The elementary department was allotted \$133 for playground equipment, teaching manuals, rhythm band instruments, and films. The library was allotted \$30 for library materials. The Lincoln Echo received a loan of \$40. The music department was allotted \$200 for choir, band, and chapel music books, music stands, piano rollers, staves, pitch pipes, instrument oil, recordings, and majorette feathers. The science department was allotted \$100 for science equipment. The Audio-Visual Aids committee was allotted \$66 for slides, maps, films for the various departments and wire for the recording machine. The French department was allotted \$50 for a lingua-phone. The agriculture department was allotted \$10 for supplies for classroom repair work.

The total amount allotted was \$999. The sum of \$199.74 is left in the general school fund for general school use.

Music Dept. Plans Christmas Service

The music department is making preparations to present the annual Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday, December 18 at 5 p.m. The program will consist of selections from the Senior chorus, the Elementary chorus, the Band, and the Flute band. Candle light service will conclude the program.

Agricultural News

The first Annual Achievement Day sponsored by the Agriculture and Home Economics Department was held in the school auditorium on November 8, 1949 at which time members of the New Farmers of America, New Homemakers of America, all day students, adult farmers and their wives and the members of the Veterans Farmer Training Program exhibited products from the farm and home.

The first place winners in the various entries were as follows:

Dairy cattle Linwood Johnson
White Potatoes Melvin Harris
Sweet Potatoes Kenneth Mann
Eggs Clyde Edwards
Corn Jasper Torain
Poultry Lexie Baldwin—Dade Parrish
Swine Wilson Cotton—Roy Oldham
Grand Champion in Swine Frank Wood

Prizes for the winners were donated by Riggsbee-Hinson Furniture, Farmers Mutual, Morgan's Esso, Knight Campbell and many other patrons of the community.

The members of the New Farmers of America have launched their Annual Oxford Orphanage Drive in the school and community. Each homeroom class is asked to make a generous contribution to this worthy cause in order to help supply some of the needs of the children at the Orphanage. Each adult is asked to GIVE, GIVE and GIVE, Give until it hurts as well as helps. Personal donations may be addressed to Samuel Atwater, John Clark or R. D. Smith, president, secretary and Advisor respectively of the local chapter of the New Farmers of America.

Future plans of the Agriculture Department include the concentrated efforts of Agriculture III class in the beautification of the school grounds and the building of a volley ball court below the rock wall of the school.

Date For P.T.A. Party Announced

The program and social committees of the Parents-Teachers' Association are making plans for the annual Christmas party for parents and teachers to take place on December 20 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Primary Dept. Plans Activities For Christmas

On December 12, 1949 the Primary Department presented a joint Christmas Program and a movie in the school auditorium at 11:20 A.M.

The features of this program were songs, "Jingle Bells," "Away in a Manger," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Poems, "Old Santa Claus" and "Our Christmas Wish." Rhythm band selections, "A Singing Story Game" and Flute Band selections. The movie was entitled "The Night Before Christmas." Parents and friends were cordially invited.

These boys and girls are enthusiastically looking forward to an enjoyable holiday season. The classes plan to send Christmas cards through the school post office to their friends and schoolmates. Each class is also planning a Christmas party and will exchange gifts. The decorations used in the classrooms for the Christmas trees will be made by the pupils.

They are extending holiday greetings to all their friends and neighbors.

Civics Class Hears Dr. Thompson

In connection with its current class unit, the 9A civics class invited Dr. C. W. Thompson, our local physician, to give the class his views on ill health as a community evil. Dr. Thompson explained to the class how venereal diseases can develop into great evils and how these diseases can be controlled. Dr. Thompson also gave a few examples of occupational diseases and explained how some of them can be avoided.

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Notes From The Library

One hundred and thirty new books will be added to the shelves of the high school and elementary libraries by the Christmas vacation time.

The books, magazines, and newspapers in the library are placed there for the use of all L. H. S. students. Do not deny your schoolmates the privilege of using them by clipping the newspapers, abusing the magazines or taking the books out without permission.

Seasons Greetings