

Teen Topics

Six MCHS Students Enter Legion Oratory Contest

By ANDREA McKNIGHT

Here we are at the end of another glorious week of school. We younger people don't realize when the best times of our lives are. Going to school is one of the best things that ever happened to us because this is the wonderful place that holds many fond memories. Remember your first day in high school? Boy, that was a killer! The dances, the pajama parties when you stayed awake all night, the meetings at Dom's after a ballgame? These are some of the events of high school best remembered.

It's grand to be young, isn't it? On Monday of this week, Jan. 11, a meeting of all students who were interested in the American Legion oratorical contest was held. The entries are as follows:

Jimmy Thompson, Gordy Eure, Bill Fahy, Natalie Killmon, Robert Eure and Fred Willis. Mrs. Hattie L. Phillips and Miss Hortense Boomer are in charge of the contest.

The contest itself consists of a 10-12 minute prepared oration on some aspect or topic under the Constitution of the United States and an extemporaneous speech on some other topic under the Constitution.

The contest will be held on Monday, Feb. 8.

The senior 4-H Club met Tuesday, Jan. 12. After the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, Mary Louise Shivar opened the program with a thought for the day—Man finds it hard to get what he wants, because he does not want the best; God finds it hard to give because He would give the best and man will not take it.

Mike Lewis gave a reading of importance—The Impartiality of God's Love. After a prayer, offered by Donna Bell, the club sang If You're Happy and You Know It.

The president Doris Phillips announced that the members were to

give a talent show by the next meeting.

The Alpha Tri Hi-Y met Thursday night, Jan. 7, at the civic center. The club discussed the sale of the new directories to provide all the students with our little telephone book including address. They will be on sale at 50 cents a piece so don't delay in buying yours as soon as possible.

Doris Phillips also informed the club that she, along with Dottie Chalk of the Sigma Tri Hi-Y, and John Crowe of the Hi-Y, had been chosen to be one of the five persons from North Carolina to go to Europe for the International Youth Conference. She will leave in August for 10 whole days.

The meeting was adjourned with the friendship circle.

Our basketball teams traveled to Smyrna Tuesday night. The teams played good ball but apparently not good enough. The Smyrna boys downed our boys with a score of 80-55 and our girls lost 71-39.

Come on, boys and girls, let's give our teams the support we owe them. They want and need your support. So come out to the grand gym tonight and cheer them against Wallace-Rose Hill. Let them know you are behind them.

The girl with the friendly smile and pretty long auburn hair is this week's Miss Senior—Annette Cooper.

Born in Morehead on July 21, 1942, she has continued to stay here ever since. Annette's height is 5'7", weight, 120 lbs. and she has beautiful green eyes.

Nette is a faithful member of the First Methodist Church and also the MYF and Sunday school. She says that she is not a very interesting person. But I think if you talk to Annette you will find her most interesting and a little on the quiet side. She enjoys nibbling lobster and pizza pie, though surely not together. Her favorite

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Don's one and only saying is "Hecky Durn" when he gets very discouraged. His pet-peeve is people who do not feel good. He has an outstanding ambition—to be a good, honest person. As his favorite sport Don chose "one" he really likes—football, basketball, and water skiing.

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If he is accepted at a college he will attend college after graduation, but if he is not accepted—Dum-De-Dum Dum—he may join the Navy.

Good News About

By David Warrick, 4-H Advisor



All officers of all the 4-H Clubs in the county are urged to attend our first 4-H County Council meeting of the year. The meeting will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m. in the

singer is Frank Sinatra and her song Dusk.

Her famous motto "All's Well that Ends Well" proves true in every case. "Nette's pet peeve is tests in government class, and who can blame her?"

When asked what her favorite sport was she replied, "I'm not a very great sports fan but I like football best."

While in high school Annette has participated in the Beta Club and is its president, Tri Hi-Y and was secretary last year, and the student council. After graduation, it's Duke, here I come, for this ambitious girl.

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home economics agent's (Mrs. Floy Garner) office, located in the courthouse annex in Beaufort.

The major item of business will be the election of new officers to the 4-H County Council. Several items of business both old and new will be discussed. Arrangements are being made to have several talent numbers.

We ask the officers of all the 4-H Clubs to make every effort to come to this meeting. If you have never attended one of these meetings, then make this your first time.

You 4-H'ers who have received application forms for seeds and shrubs in connection with Wildlife Conservation should fill them out right away and send them to the farm agent's office, Beaufort, N. C.

Four-H'ers who have orders for pine seedlings should care for them upon arrival in the following way:

● When the seedlings arrive, pour water into the open end of the package. Roll the package around on the ground to wet all the moss and roots thoroughly.

● Store the package in some cool building, where there is no danger of freezing. Raise one end of the bundle to allow drainage.

● Repeat the watering and rolling process at least once each week. Do not keep the seedlings stored in this manner more than four weeks before planting.

Several high school girls have been trying to find a perfect boy. Here is their idea of what an ideal boy would be like:

Physique, Bill Harris; hair, Donnie Williams; eyes, David Jones; looks, Ray Hassell; complexion, Walter House; personality, George Huntley; athletic ability, Butch Hassell; intelligence, Clifford Lewis.

Talents, Pud Hassell; wit, Lonnie Dill; dancing ability, Calvin Jones; clothes, Jerry Fulford; smile, Charles Dickinson.

This is a boy's conception of the ideal girl:

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Chalk Dust

Juniors Plan Banquet, Perfect Couple Listed

By JOANNE ALLEN

School is back to the old routine. Students have forgotten Christmas vacations, and, with exams right around the corner, have begun to do some serious studying. Underclassmen know that there is no mercy to save them from the torture of exams, but many seniors are looking forward to being exempted.

The juniors have been making initial plans for the banquet. This year it will be held on a later date, April 22. Also everyone is very excited because it is going to be in the gym. This always makes for a better banquet.

Bill Kirk bought a Latin II book last week, and he isn't even taking the course. We all know why he was buying this book, especially Butch Hassell.

In case you haven't heard them singing it, the sophomore cheerleaders' favorite song is Running Bear. They know every word from beginning to end. They are almost thinking about making a cheer from it.

Miss Senior is Betty Rose Stephens. Betty was born to Mr. and

Figure, Harriett Dennis; hair, Lillie Herbert; eyes, Mimi Gilchrist; looks, Ginny Duncan; complexion, Sheila Willis; personality, Claudia Taylor; athletic ability, Pat Lupton.

Intelligence, Vicky Taylor; talents, Roberta West; wit, Linda Mason; dancing ability, Regina Pake; clothes, Donna Hudnall; smile, Norma Merrill.

Joyce Leonard had a strange follower from work the other night. Joyce really became worried and went home just as fast as she could. After very serious investigation, it was found that the characters following her were Freddie Hooper, Ann Davis, and Linda Mason.

Tribute this week goes to the girls' basketball team. They have improved greatly since the Christmas holidays. They defeated Pamlico by a comfortable margin. Friday night they lost to Newport by one point, after playing a great game.

The students feel that the girls will improve with every game and will have their most successful season.

Their winning streak is growing and growing. The Seadog boys have out-played and out-classed every team they have met thus far. They are bringing real honor to the school and deserve the backing of every student.

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hair and hazel eyes, is 6 ft. 1 in. tall, and weighs 168 lbs.

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For his favorite subject William selected physics. His pet sayings are "Great Scott" and "Ya Man." His pet peeve is girls. William works on radios and cars as a hobby.

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Mrs. R. L. Stephens on Sept. 29, 1942. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

In the line of music, Betty prefers El Paso, Connie Francis and Paul Anka. Vegetable soup is her favorite food. Betty enjoys watching basketball and painting. Her pet saying is "Hurry Up." In school math is enjoyed by Betty. She chooses art as her hobby.

Betty says her most memorable event was when she moved to Beaufort. Her plans for the future are to go in the service or to do secretarial work. While in high school, she has been in the FHA.

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Troop Scoop

Girl Scouts, Brownies Report Recent Activities

Troop 77 of Beaufort gave a tea recently for their mothers. Each Brownie introduced her mother to the leader, Mrs. John Mease, and fellow Brownies. After the introductions we sang the song Hello, Hello. This was followed by the Brownie pledge and Brownie song.

Kittens made of soap and a wash cloth were presented to each mother. We had made these kittens at a meeting before the tea. Cookies, coffee, and punch were served.

—Sharon Kay Mease, Scribe

Girl Scout troop 222 met Thursday at Camp Glenn school under the leadership of Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. R. W. Davis. First we had the flag ceremony with Edith Davis as flag bearer. Joyce Clegg and Cheryl Adams were the color guards.

We discussed civil defense and second class rank requirements. We ended the meeting with our friendship circle.

—Carole Willis, Scribe

We have been very active in Scout work this past month. Mrs. Hugh Porter attended one meeting one week and taught us all new songs. We made Christmas trees out of ribbon to give our mothers at another meeting. For our Christmas party, we went out Christmas caroling. Then we rode up to Core Creek Methodist Church to see their Nativity scene. It was a wonderful scene to see.

We came back to Mrs. Ida Southard's for our refreshments. We discussed our troop's part in the Gam that will take place at Cherry Point in March or April. We will have a forum discussion on our relationship to our parents and also one between boys and girls. At our meeting Jan. 6 we planned

our cookout which we are having Jan. 30 at Mrs. Hugh Porter's home. Troop members were given more cans of nuts to sell. Our cans of mixed nuts are 60 cents per can, peanuts are 50 cents per can or you can buy one of each for \$1.

This money we earn will enable us to go troop camping this summer for a whole week at Camp Trolley.

—Mary Alice Morris, Scribe

Brownie troop 153 of Beaufort met Jan. 7. Betty Lou Willis, our president, called the meeting to order. We elected our new officers who are Lynn Talbot, president; Sandra Piner, vice-president; Carol Wetherington, secretary; Betty Lou Willis, treasurer; Jo Ann Simpson, scribe; Vicky Adams, refreshment chairman; Debby Rose, scrap book chairman; and Marcie Vernberg as game chairman.

We discussed plans for a Valentine tea, sang songs and played games. Vicky Adams served refreshments. We closed with a friendship circle.

—Jo Ann Simpson, Scribe

Mrs. Hugh Porter, district director, left Sunday to attend a three-day workshop for region 6 in Greensboro. It is an arts and craft caravan. Five Girl Scout workers are attending from Coastal Carolina Council.

It is a course for trainers of Girl Scout leaders. Mrs. Porter plans to take courses in music and dancing.

A new third grade Brownie troop was organized Thursday at Camp Glenn school and met for the first time. Mrs. Clara Frazier is the new leader and will be assisted by Mrs. Sally Conway for a couple meetings.

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