

The School Reporter

ADAMS CENTRAL HIGH
By Sandy Strickler and
Rosemary Schlickman

"Teenage problems" was the problem discussed by Central's Bible club at their last meeting January 21. Panel members were Dave Haggard, Janis Yoder, Judy Yoder, Nancy Steury, Karen Rich, and Althea Wullman.

—A.C.H.S.—

Extra! Extra! Hey, don't forget to buy your ads for the sectional issue of the Greyhound Gazette. The ads sell from 25 cents to \$3 apiece.

—A.C.H.S.—

Central trounced the Hartford Gorillas, 66-48, Friday night. The win was the 10th victory for the Greyhounds in 14 games. The reserves won 41-30. Good work, Greyhounds!

—A.C.H.S.—

"Whew! One down and one to go," exclaimed Central's students as the first semester of the 1959-60 school year came to a close.

—A.C.H.S.—

Monday, January 25, started the boys' intramural basketball tourney. The Sparkplugs were Monday's winners; the Bombers, Tuesday's winners. The results of the tourney will be listed in next week's column and may the best team win!

—A.C.H.S.—

"Gosh! What will Mom and Dad say?" wondered worried students as they peered the hall this week. As you can guess, Central will receive their third six weeks report cards Friday.

—A.C.H.S.—

Dwight Moser and Junior Lantz will accompany Mr. Watson, F.F.A. sponsor, to the F.F.A. sectional meeting at Walnut Grove, January 27.

—A.C.H.S.—

A.C.'s freshman team was defeated 57-17 by Lancaster Thursday night January 21. Better luck next time!

—A.C.H.S.—

The Greyhounds came through Tuesday night by defeating the Union Center Badgers 54-43. This is the 11th victory for the Greyhounds.

—A.C.H.S.—

DECATUR CATHOLIC

By Pat Kintz and Bonnie Hake

Silence and concentration on spiritual matters are the order of the school day at D.C.H.S. these days as Father Joseph Lima, C.P.P.S., conducts the annual retreat for the students.

—D.C.H.S.—

This is the week that semester

report cards are being issued. The students here at D.C.H.S. will not see their report cards until they arrive at their homes through the mail.

—D.C.H.S.—

Amelia Zamora, a senior at D.C.H.S., has applied for admission at Fort Wayne Commercial College and has been accepted. Amelia will begin training as a junior accountant early in June.

—D.C.H.S.—

The February issue of the Hi-Light will be in the making just as soon as the January issues are sent out. Much "end-of-the-semester" reports will be in the issue of the Hi-Light.

—D.C.H.S.—

On Friday night the Commodores will meet Berne, county champs, in a home game. Go Commodores, Go!

—D.C.H.S.—

Last Saturday night the Commodores second team lost to Bishop Luers by a score of 70-47. The game was played at Bishop Luers.

—D.C.H.S.—

Have you any old religious Christmas cards or other greeting cards? Pat Kintz, chairman of the mission committee of Our Lady's sodality, or any member of her committee will be happy to accept them for Father Ambrose Lengerich's mission in South America. Grade school mission groups are also collecting used stamps of all kinds.

—D.C.H.S.—

The civics and American history students will be writing essays this quarter on topics related to these courses. Although the essays are not due until April, the assignment is such that the work must be begun soon.

—D.C.H.S.—

Every year the Knights of Columbus sponsor a national oratorical contest for high school boys. The participants must prepare and deliver a speech entitled, "One Nation Under God." Don Baker, Sev Schuriger, Jerry Gillig, Jim Heimann, and Mike Ehler are entering the contest this year.

—D.C.H.S.—

Final entries for the typing contest must be finished this week. The contest requires a five minute copy with no errors. This is a test of accuracy.

—D.C.H.S.—

A class is being organized for some of the seniors who want to review their math. This course consists of a modified review of the principles of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. The course is designed to help those who plan to enter college in the fall but who

feel that they need a thorough review of math.

—D.C.H.S.—

A fish fry will be held Feb. 5 in the Decatur Catholic school auditorium. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. There will be band concerts at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are one dollar and children 75 cents. The public is invited. This event is being sponsored by the band members and their parents. The proceeds will go to the band fund.

—D.C.H.S.—

DECATUR HIGH

By Jan Aumann

Your second semester school reporter, on behalf of the student body of D.H.S., would like to compliment Alice Allwein on the fine job of representing the school. Job well done, Alice!

—D.H.S.—

The end of the first semester ended with the distribution of report cards. Sixty-six D.H.S. students made the honor roll this final six-weeks. Nice going! Keep up the good work!

—D.H.S.—

The Yellow Jackets were defeated by the Kendallville Komets last Friday. Everyone would like to welcome Jim Gay back on the varsity. Go Jackets, Go!

—D.H.S.—

This Friday the Jackets will travel to Angola. Saturday evening the Jackets will be hosts to the Huntington Vikings. Good luck team! The cheering bloc is behind you all the way!

—D.H.S.—

The B-team tourney was Saturday. North Side came out "on top." The Jackets were unable to match the foe's forces and surrendered to the Concordia Cadets 40-31. The Jackets did come through in the consolation game defeating Elmhurst, 52-37. Nice going fellas!

—D.H.S.—

Thursday evening the boy's section of the Rotary speech contest was held, with Terry Strom representing D.H.S. The student body of D.H.S. would like to compliment Terry on the fine representation he gave.

—D.H.S.—

The student body is being urged to bring \$1 to school between February 1-12 for the Lincoln foundation. The principal object of the Lincoln foundation is to build a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Spencer county, Indiana. Everyone start saving to help make D.H.S. have a successful drive for this worthy cause.

—D.H.S.—

Attention all D.H.S. students! Year book subscriptions are now being sold in the office. Buy your subscription now! All sorts of new and different features will be added to this one, being the 50th year book.

—D.H.S.—

HOAGLAND HIGH

By Lorine Baumeier

Friday, January 22, the Hoagland Wildcats defeated the Monroeville Cubs in the fourth game of the Allen county basketball tournament. That was the third time the Cats overpowered the Cubs this basketball season. Hoagland won by 14 points.

—H.H.S.—

During the Hoagland-Monroeville game of the tournament, Jack Braun, one of the mighty Wildcats, was injured. He received a cut in his right eye and needed four stitches. His eye is still bandaged.

—H.H.S.—

When Hoagland and Leo met in the semi-finals, Leo outscored the Wildcats by a margin of six points. Stan Behrman, a powerful forward, injured his ankle during the game.

—H.H.S.—

Monday, January 25, started a new semester at Hoagland. Everyone is determined to do better this semester.

—H.H.S.—

Betty Bowers, a junior at H.H.S., is a patient at the Decatur hospital.

al. We all hope she makes a speedy recovery.

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We are happy to learn that Mrs. Lowes, the wife of our school principal, has been released from the Parkview hospital after a successful surgery. We all hope she has a complete recovery at home.

—H.H.S.—

This coming Friday night Hoagland has a game, which will probably be the biggest challenge of the season. We play the New Haven Bulldogs, who are the 1960 Allen county champs. Of course, it would be a great thrill to defeat them.

—H.H.S.—

We are proud to announce that two of our powerful Cats were selected as members of the all-tourney team. Those chosen are Jack Braun as a forward and Bob Salfrank as a guard. Don Reigies won an honorable mention.

—H.H.S.—

MONMOUTH HIGH

By Pat Krueckeberg

A second semester has begun, and with it comes a new reporter for this column. To Margaret Boerger, we say "thank you" for her splendid work in reporting the news of Monmouth high. Let us hope that her successor, Pat Krueckeberg, can fill the mighty "big shoes" which Margaret has bequeathed.

—M.H.S.—

"They're finally over." Yes, the last of the semester tests were given Friday. To some, the finals may have spelled "doom." The report cards were distributed Tuesday. Congratulations to those persons making the honor roll.

—M.H.S.—

The Monmouth "five" was defeated by the Berne team last Friday night. It is the hope of the entire M.H.S. student body that this will be the last loss of the season. The second team was also defeated Friday night.

—M.H.S.—

Class meetings were held the first period Monday morning. The seniors were busy with graduation arrangements, choosing a baccalaureate speaker as well as program covers for their activities.

—M.H.S.—

The freshmen decided to have a car wash as their money-raising scheme, while a roller-skating party will be the project for the sophomore class.

—M.H.S.—

The annual magazine sales campaign was the number one item of discussion for the juniors. This has always proved to be a "money-maker" for the long anticipated senior trip. Juniors are very interested in renewing subscriptions of former customers as well as finding many new subscribers. By contacting the school office or any junior—you can get speedy and reliable service.

—M.H.S.—

The students in speech class are giving their constitution orations this week. Many hours of preparation have gone into these speeches, and the results have been good. One has missed something if he hasn't had the thrill of addressing a group for 10 long minutes.

—M.H.S.—

A new course, economics, is being offered this year to seniors. This subject should be very interesting because it deals with money—how it is earned, and distributed. There are approximately 40 pupils enrolled in this class.

—M.H.S.—

Monmouth will meet Lancaster in a home ball game tomorrow night. We hope to see a large turnout at the game. "Claw 'em Eagles."

—M.H.S.—

Following the Monmouth-Lancaster game, the student council is sponsoring a dance. Admission price is 25 cents, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

—M.H.S.—

A number of vocal and piano students will be participating in the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. contest to be

held at Central high school in Fort Wayne Saturday. We wish them the best of luck.

—M.H.S.—

PLEASANT MILLS HIGH

By Judy Shoaf

Last Friday evening the Spartans lost to the Bryant Owls. Do better the next time boys and girls! for that ball.

—P.M.H.S.—

The student body and faculty wishes a hearty welcome to Mrs. Roy Price, who is the new study hall teacher. Now the kids are hustling down to study.

—P.M.H.S.—

New machines have been installed in the grades and high school. They consist of paper, pencils, pens, etc. Kids, let's put these machines to good use.

—P.M.H.S.—

The junior high basketball team lost to Monmouth last Thursday after school. The boys played a swell game and will earn a victory if they keep up the good work.

—P.M.H.S.—

This Friday night the Spartans will seek revenge from Willshire, Ohio, when they play the Bearcats. Go get those Bearcats and bring back a victory. Good luck, team!

—P.M.H.S.—

This Thursday noon, the Bible club will meet. The Rev. Boyd of Winona Lake will be guest speaker. He is holding services at the Mennonite church in Berne. Mel Johnson, song leader, will be leading singing and will furnish special music. Janet Rupp will give a vocal solo. The students are to bring questions they would like answered on various subjects.

—P.M.H.S.—

Various singing groups will travel to Fort Wayne Central high school Saturday and plan to participate in the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. contest. The groups are as follows: girls ensemble; double sextet; the mixed quartet—Sharon Bebout, Carolyn Luginbill, Sherman Archer, and Larry Jackson; the girls quartet—Carolyn Luginbill, Sharon Bebout, Kathy Shoaf, and Janet Rupp; the girls trio—Susie McCullough, Beverly Myers, and Sharilyn Bollenbacher; the junior high chorals—Miriam McAhren, Jane Gird, Judy Hakes, Judy Myers, Kate Hindenlang, Ronnie Mefford, Kenneth Wagner, Roger Rupp, Rex Funk, Gary Clouse, Ed Sprunger, and Jerry Kelley. The piano solos are as follows: Carolyn Luginbill, Gale Riley, and Judy Hakes. The vocal solos are Janet Rupp, Kathy Shoaf, and Ronnie Mefford. Let's bring back top ratings. Good luck, kids!

—P.M.H.S.—

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Put the new glassware into a pan of cold water and heat gradually until the water has reached the boiling point. Then remove from the stove and allow the glass to cool in the water. This treatment will decrease greatly the chances of breakage.

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Vegetables that are a little old can be made more tender if a small amount of baking soda is added to the water used for boiling.

When is GOD'S WILL to be done on earth
What is God's will for man and the earth? Will this generation see it done?

Public Address By
A. A. Catanzaro
Representative of
Watchtower Society

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Gold Bar Presented County Rural Youth

A gold award bar was presented to the Adams county rural youth club Thursday at state rural youth day held at Purdue University. One of only six counties in the state to receive this top award, the presentation was made by Meredith Speicher, 1959 state rural youth president, and Carl Eiche, Prairie Farmer-WLS sponsors of the award, to Legora Markle, county president during the past year. The gold bar will be attached to the plaque hanging in the extension office and was awarded to the club for its outstanding program in 1959. The Adams county club has received an award for the past ten years, six of which have been gold, two silver, and two bronze.

Approximately 400 rural youth-ers from over the state were welcomed to Purdue University by director L. E. Hoffman in the opening morning session of the state day program. The highlight of the morning program was the I. F. Y. E. spectacular which included international farm youth exchange students from Indiana who have visited in lands abroad, and also several Greek students studying at Purdue.

Kelso Wessel, former I. F. Y. E., directed the spectacular with the recently returned IFYE's telling and showing slides of their experiences abroad.

Entertaining during the morning and afternoon sessions was Ella Jenkins, from Chicago.

George Doup, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau and first president of Indiana rural youth, was the featured speaker during the afternoon session. Doup spoke of rural youth experiences and rural living.

Group discussions were also held during the afternoon session in which the members discussed various ways of public relations and gained many ideas of how to help their local clubs.

The evening banquet program was highlighted by the appearance of Birch Bayh, who was speaker of the house of representatives at the last session of the state legislature. Bayh is a former rural youth member and urged rural youths to think seriously about citizenship and what it means to all. He also spoke briefly of the work of the state legislature and discussed the school reorganization act.

The friendship party and dance was held in the ballrooms immediately following the banquet. Adams county members attending the day's program were: Legora Markle, Carolyn Moore, Ted Kipper, Sally McCullough, Gloria Koenenman, Clair Inniger, Marvey Sponhauer, and Leo N. Seltentright, extension advisor.

Trailer Is Involved In Two Accidents

A truck trailer was involved in two separate accidents, four hours apart, in the same spot Thursday evening in a freak situation according to deputy sheriff Charles Arnold. The heavy and dense fog was instrumental in the mishaps. One driver was slightly injured.

A truck-trailer driven by George Harrison, 60, of Losantville, failed to negotiate the curve just south of the city limits on U. S. 33 at 8:10 p.m. Thursday. Harrison picked up another trailer in Fort Wayne and continued on his way, leaving the empty trailer at the scene of the accident, some 12 feet off the highway.

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THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD quartet, pictured above, will be heard in a special concert at the Decatur Church of God, 628 Cleveland street, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The Christian brotherhood hour, a 30-minute weekly radio program, is produced by the Church of God and distributed internationally. Pictured are Stan Kardatzke, first tenor; Phil Fair, second tenor; Stan Kirkpatrick, baritone; Randall Childers, bass, and Don Mitten, pianist.

State Detective Is Appointed Sheriff

LOGANSPORT, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana State Police Det. Sgt. Bernard Leavitt, 48, was appointed sheriff of Cass County today by county commissioners to fill a vacancy created by the death last week of Sheriff Lonnie Hall. Hall was a Republican. Leavitt is a Democrat with 23 years service on the state force, mostly with the West Lafayette post.

CE Week Services Will Open Monday

Christian Endeavor week services will be held in the United Brethren in Christ churches on the Wren circuit next week, beginning Monday, with services each evening at 7:45 o'clock through Saturday, Feb. 6.

Services Monday and Tuesday will be held at the Liberty church, six miles east of Wren. Monday will feature a singsgiving, led by Mrs. Donald Turner of Van Wert, O., with her husband as pianist. The Rev. Dale Riggs, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Van Wert, will speak on "Thou Art, Thou Shalt Be," at the Tuesday service.

Services Wednesday and Thursday will be in the Greenbrier church, 3 1/2 mile south of Glenmoe, O. The Wednesday service will feature the Gospel Crusaders from Berne, and David Rhoades of Con- voy, O., will present pictures of the Youth for Christ conventions in Mexico and Washington, D.C. Thursday evening.

The Friday and Saturday services will be held at the Wren church. Miss Barbara Gilliland, graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, and Bible teacher in public schools of Van Wert and Paulding counties, will speak Friday evening, and the Limberlost Lads, quartet from Pleasant Mills, will sing at the closing service Saturday.

Lois Jean Gerke Is Scholarship Winner

Miss Lois Jean Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerke, route 5, and a senior at Decatur high school, is this year's winner of the Decatur Lutheran laymen's league scholarship to Valparaiso University, according to an announcement made today by Rudy Meyer, zone scholarship chairman.

Miss Gerke will major in elementary education. Active in 4-H club activities, she won an Indiana 4-H trip to Washington and New York. She was also honor girl at the Indiana state fair. She attended an eight-week biology course at the science institute at Purdue University sponsored by the national science foundation.

She serves as a Sunday school teacher at St. Peter's Lutheran church, where she is also secretary of the local Walther league. She is also secretary-treasurer of the inter-river zone of the Walther league.

Valparaiso University authorities reported a record number of participants in this year's examinations, with 3531 competitors. Indicating an interest in the various national, district, or zone awards throughout the country. Students in this area are eligible to win any one of three scholarships. The test itself is administered by educational testing services of Princeton, N. J., and this independent organization certifies its results to Valparaiso and the league. The exams are designed to indicate native abilities and aptitudes to handle college work rather than measure past grades in high school.

Money to provide the scholarship is contributed by individuals from each of the 10 Lutheran congregations in the Decatur area.

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