

The Valley LANTERN

"There is no darkness but ignorance."

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Partridge and Pears Highlight Dance

Y-Teen members will be at work today and tomorrow decorating the High School gym for the annual formal on Friday, December 23, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

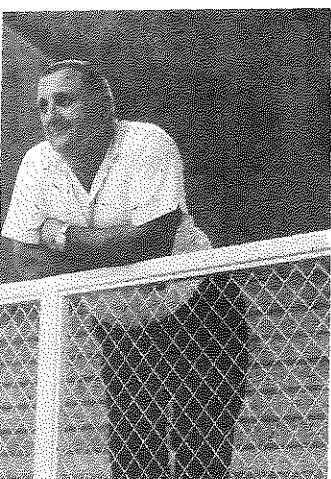
Lynn Hollis and Diane Connor are in charge of the decorations for this traditional girl-ask-boy affair, entitled, "A Partridge in a Pear Tree."

Junior Goes Abroad

"Christmas out of the country will seem odd, but it will be a big adventure," said Holly Davis. She will be leaving with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Merritt, on December 19 for Frankfort, Germany, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin Susanne Gauge.

Asked if she minds being from her family over Christmas, she replied, "I'll miss them, but who could give up a chance like this?"

During her two week stay, Holly hopes to be able to attend the American school in Frankfort. She will also be sightseeing throughout Germany and will tour London and the Shakespeare country.



Committees include table decorations with chairman Sue Miller; refreshments chairman, Carolyn Rowe; favors, Sue Sipos; foyer, Lydia Serafini; and wall decorations, Diane Connor.

Tickets are being handled by committee chairman, Sandy Goodwin; publicity by Judy Spresser; and band by Val Warren.

More than one-hundred couples are expected to attend the formal, which will feature the music of the "Chosen Few."

Coach Marks 20th Year at CFHS

That year the senior class graduated thirty-five members. Everyone, kindergarten through twelfth grade, went to Philomethian St. School. Mr. Ted Gurney was head coach. It was 1946.

That was the same year that Mr. Ralph Quesinberry joined Chagrin's teaching staff. As a newcomer, he taught civics, sophomore history, and gym classes, fourth grade and up. Coaching duties included track head coach and assistant for football and basketball.

The following year saw Mr. Quesinberry as head football, basketball, and track coach. The only two sports he hasn't coached in all the 20 years are wrestling and cross-country.

Chagrin's current athletic director, asked if students as a whole have changed, said, "Kids are the same now as they were when I first began teaching." "Coach" began by recalling memories of school days gone by:

"Boxing tournaments, when bowling was six weeks of the regular PE program, Friday dance classes, the annual PTA gym show, tumbling contests, football seasons and practice sessions ..."

One outstanding event was the trip the entire tenth grade class of 1946 took to go sledriding at the Red Raider Camp. "We stayed from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. and really had a good time!" Mr. Quesinberry recalled.

In 1962, sixteen years after he first started his work with athletes, Mr. Quesinberry ended his coaching career on a high note when he was voted "Greater Cleveland Football Coach of the Year."

That year at the annual banquet were fourteen of the sixteen former football captains who played under his mentorship.

In his present position, "Coach" misses the close contact he previously had with athletes.

Students Welcome Mike

Michael James Biden arrived at Chagrin Falls High School on December 16 as part of the AFS program.

The new 'brother' of Richard and Allen Olson of Liberty Road, Bentleyville. Michael, who is 17 years old, came here from Windermere in Westmoreland province in northern England. He is 6' 1/2" tall and weighs 11 stones or about 155 lbs.

Michael's sports interests are fishing, tennis, badminton, sailing, and canoeing. Reading, writing short stories, and playing chess also occupy his time.

Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Biden; he has a brother, Robert, 19 years old, and a sister, Patricia, 10. His father owns his own small perfumery, The English Lakes Perfumery Co., Ltd. The family moved to its present home from the suburban area around Manchester.

Mike is one of a group of 20 English students who have come abroad late on a special program. Because they are applying to certain top colleges in England, these students were required to stay in their country until the middle of the school year.



Al's new brother

This group, being prime prospects for AFS scholarships, does not have to comply with the normal AFS procedure of starting the school year abroad. The program was started experimentally last year with ten students; and because of its success, it is being expanded this year.

Mike's main reason for wishing to come abroad is to achieve a greater sense of maturity, and to start a free flow of ideas about the two countries.

NEWS BRIEFS

Six Chagrin couples were chosen to be on the Jerry G. TV program, to be shown on January 7, 7:00 p.m. on channel 3.

They are Kevin Houghten and Cathy Case; Laura Nelson and Bill Garrett; Chris Keefer and Russ Ashby; Ruth Chisholm and Bob Durin; Missy Engel and Neal Gardener; Katy Lindumuth and Al Talion. Selected at the sock hop following the Twinsburg game, these twelve will be taped on January 4, along with sixty CF students in the audience.

Results for the SAT and ACT, given December 3 and 10, will be available in three to four weeks.

Interested students attended an F. T. A.-sponsored tea held after school on December 21, at which they were able to talk to returning college students.

Thanks to those who made the library the most festive location in the school. Helping with the decorations were Miss Meyer, Mrs. Winchell, Volunteer Mothers, the Library Club, Bonnie Farrow, Lee Lindemuth, Joann Chess, and Joanne deHamel.

HOW TO CATCH A BOY FOR THE Y-TEEN FORMAL?

Why, it's easy.

- Cool it.
- Realize your position ... act like an hysterical freshman.
- Serve him a partridge stew dinner.
- Write up his character sketch for the Prism ... then promise not to.
- Arrange an informal atmosphere ... offer to paint his room.
- Every time you see him in the hall, casually remark, "Dumb, dumb, dumb."
- Write your initials on all his books ... then lose weight.
- Be sexy, cheerful, dumb, sexy, sexy, and sexy ... in that order..
- Laugh a lot ... and look secure.
- Stab the girl who asked him already ... and hit HIM in the mouth.

Finally, stay home.

HOW TO CATCH A GIRL FOR THE Y-TEEN FORMAL?

Why, it's easy.

- Cool it.
 - Realize your position ... act like a mature senior.
 - Send her an unplucked partridge.
 - Write up her character sketch for Who's Who ... no matter if it never gets published.
 - Arrange an informal atmosphere ... ask her to help paint your room.
 - Every time you see her in the hall, casually remark, "Ugly, ugly, ugly."
 - Write your initials on all her books and carry them ... and her.
 - Be courteous, kind, obedient, thrifty, brave, cheerful, clean, and sexy ... not necessarily in that order.
 - Cry a lot ... and look hopeful.
 - Shoot the guy she already asked ... and hit HER in the eye.
- Finally, ask her best friend to ask you and REALLY shock her.

Did you know that there are 10,000 calories in a fancy Christmas dinner?
SO WHAT!

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CHRISTMAS IS ...

Happiness and joy and a vacation from school.
All the brothers and sisters home from college.
Fat men in red suits and Salvation Army bells.
A time when giving is such a wonderful thing.
A time for Charlie Brown and Snoopy to come alive.
The birthday of someone that people don't remember.
Fancy cooking and calories.
A time to always remember, never forget.
A wonderful end to a wonderful year.



Decisions, decisions ...

The Name Game

As the SUMMER passed and WINTER comes into being the DI is cast and the BROWN leaf BURNS with great SNAPP. In my GARRETT I sit alone, watching the HUNTER as he totes his SACHS of SWAN and ROBIN. On the MORROW he will take the HAWK to stalk his prey with FUHRY. As he comes CLOSE the thinks of SPEARING this prime SAMPLE of JAY, a GAIL begins and the WEIZER of the HUNT will soon return.

As I glance about my room, gaily decorated with LAUREL, HOLLY, and ALCORNS, the bell rings on the door of my BATCHELOR flat, and I step out to help CARY the CASE of SHERRY into my abode where we place it by the DUKE and MILLER's high life. As he SHUTTS my door I CROSS my floor, thanking him profusely. He steps toward me, FURST his LONG right LEGGE dragging, then his WISE voice assures me, "We'll be more comfortable on the DAVENPORT." I offer him CANDI and FRENCH pastry, but as he gives me a PAT and vows that my BARR is more interesting. I duck away from my presumptuous GUEST but he sticks like a LEECH.

I tell him that I as a BAKER must return to my WHEAT-CRAFT, he says that he will assist. I think that for a TAYLOR he has sunk mighty LOWE. Unable to reLAX in the presence of my SICKLING fellow, I began adding MARGERUM to my WHITE icing, and to cover myCRUM that I call a pastry.

I trace the MARKS where bits of chocolate CHIP will adorn my artistry. The FULLER I fill my SPRESSER the more aware I am of the danger of this LESTI fiend. I grip myself and all my muscles are TAUT, my BOHNS are like a rubber BALL, but I face the NORTH and pray to SAINT HARRY for a BLAZER of forgiveness.

The SOLEATHER of my pursuer suddenly HURSTs into a LITTLETON of hamburger. As my startled pest leaps in despair a WINKO of SAINT HARRY brings him MARCHing to a waltz of REEDs. The GLASER beam cut forth as CAPPY X jumped from my window into his LACKY and rode over hill and DALE 'til he reached the great BREAKER of the sea.

As I watched him retreat another ring sounded at my door, I shouted my "CUMMINS" and he walked WRIGHT into my pad. "My last GRANT to you is this huge DIAMOND allowing you to be the RICHMONDest person in the world!"

WHO'S

Last month's mystery students were Missy Engel and Larry Alstrom. Did you guess right? It's time to start guessing for this month's Who's Who ...

BORN: August 4, 1949
WHERE: Cleveland
COLOR OF HAIR: Hazel
COLOR OF EYES: Brown (dark)
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti
FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh Boy!"
HOBBIES: Swimming
GOAL IN LIFE: To be an efficiency secretary; getting married.
PET PEEVE: Someone who seeks faults in everyone but himself.



WHO

SENIOR GIRL
December 11, 1949
Cleveland
Blue
Brown
Red
Steak
"Hold your water."
Skiing
To be a bachelor
Throwing up.



The School Sponge

Flies, Bottles Found in Lockers

- November 11: Traced trail of fruit flies ... found locker with old lunches. Student advised to start eating.
- November 13: Party reports students throwing snowballs at cars ... gone on arrival.
- November 15: Sick student epidemic reported ... presumed to be caused by "Test-itis."
- November 16: Giant "67" reported on Chase Bag Company's water tower.
- November 20: Locker inspection reveals empty "Diet Rite" bottles in junior section.
- November 23: Teacher in cafeteria mobbed by students. Investigated same ... found Mr. Luft's Chuka boots were source of curiosity.
- December 2: Students complain that Mr. Ohlrich didn't pass out cigars last month.
- December 3: Students claim MOBY DICK books fell apart after one day's use.
- December 12: Senior boy finds book that was stolen in sophomore year.
- December 13: Group of long-haired students apprehended in halls. Investigated same. Found to be last June's graduates.

The
LANTERN STAFF
wishes you
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Through The Shattered Looking Glass - - -
by Julie Osborne

2-Inch Snowfall Closes School

Does this sound like a dream come true? a fantasy dreamed up by the ideal administration? a mis-print? No, this actually happened, but the location was a little different than Chagrin, like 1,5000 miles south, in Texas.

It was 1956, the year of the 'Hard' winter in Houston. The temperature dropped to almost 15 degrees twice.

I was in homeroom in a Houston high school preparing for our Christmas party, which was still two days away. Suddenly my petite, very southern teacher looked out the window and screamed, "What's going on!"

Having recently moved from the frigid North, Louisiana, I patiently explained, "That's snow." It falls awhile, and then it melts. Once we even had enough to make a snow ball. I kept it in the freezer for six months."

But I was in a class of skeptics. Our teacher passed it off as a faulty incinerator, and sent a note to the janitor.

Still it kept up. The Mayor put the emergency snow ordinance in effect for the first time in twelve years, and we were immediately sent home. Pipes burst, cars stalled, men stayed home from work, but best of all, school was closed for the next two days!

Although it didn't last long enough for us to have a white Christmas, I was able to replace my Louisiana snowball, even if it did take all the snow in my back yard!

STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS WISHES !!!

- Warren Wise - An under-water wood burning set.
- Don Tuson - 50-gallon keg of egg nog.
- Bonnie Farrow - a one-way ticket out of Chagrin.
- Nancy Guest - an Afghan hound.
- Dave Quesinberry - a new car.
- Susie Sickling - the left side of a '64, dark blue Electra.
- Di Koos - my braces off.
- Bill Giesse - Wendy.
- Eve Pemberthy - a truce in Viet Nam so Charlie can come home.
- Gayle White - a full tank of gas.

Teachers Ask Santa

Santa is coming Saturday night. If he were to visit our teachers, he would probably bring these gifts.

- Mrs. Colignon - a new bicycle
- Mr. Colvin - Cliff notes for MOBY DICK
- Mr. Dean - more tape for his tape recorder
- Mr. McDonald - a farm
- Mr. Luft - a new Tecumseh
- Mr. Olah - an unbreakable paddle
- Mr. Quesinberry - a sergeant's uniform
- Mr. Richmond - music for his tape recorder
- Mr. Schneider - a new car
- Miss Warner - new curtains for the math lab
- Miss Ball - a pack of gum

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Frozen Frantics vs. Fresh-Air Fiends

by Karen Smith

World History with Mr. Luft begins before the bell with the Battle of the Windows. This consists of the Frozen Frantics closing the windows just opened by the Fresh-air Fiends, who maneuvered while dodging coffee cups on the back sill.

At the sound of the bell, Mr. Luft receives a tribute from his students. These papers with the sentence, "I am a blabbermouth," written two or three thousand times are assigned when delinquent students get carried away in class, which is almost every day.

An old legend (Mr. Luft's old legend), says that he never makes a mistake. The class spends the next hour trying to disprove this. Intermittently, Mr. Luft interrupts his cross-classroom hiking to defend himself.

"That is not a mistake," he said on one occasion, "I numbered that I, II, IV because I was systematically doubling each number."

Beware Mr. Luft! All we need is concrete proof of a spelling mistake. But first, we have to crack the code and learn to read your writing. And we KNOW we can do that. At least we think we can ... We hope we can ... We ...

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Champs - Lovers to Win

The Ramlow Lovers and the Faculty Champs are heavily favored to battle right down to the wire in the Wednesday night intermural cage play.

The Lovers consist of Gary Ramlow, Roger Huelsman, Clark Keeler, Dave Knotting, and Ken Bagwell. Huelsman and Keeler have had junior varsity experience which should help their cause.

The faculty team, which has been traditionally strong, has to be taken into consideration as a possible winner. The players include Mr. John Stanton, Mr. William Morgan, Mr. Allan McDonald, Mr. David Toothacker, and Mr. John Reed.

Binders Birds also have to be counted in the running. Scott Spangenberg, Bob Doyle, Rick Lopatt, and Tom Oster head the quintet. The squad is captained by Cliff Binder. They will have to make up the lack of rebounding ability with uncanny shooting accuracy.

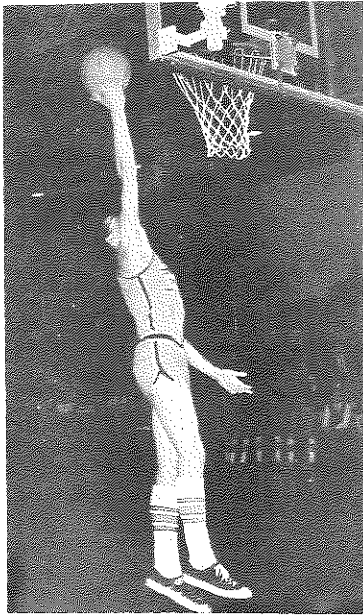
The other teams, Tim Johnson's Beatles, Dapo Dopes, Rigby Rats, Bowron, Buzzards, and Dan Johnson's Dirty Dogs, have a few good players, but lack the overall depth to reach the title.

TIGER MATMEN DISCUSS TRIUMPH

Even though Chagrins' matmen lambasted Warrensville 38-3, there was a certain note of discontent during the post-match rehash. The wrestlers felt that Warrensville was not good enough to give a decent fight and that their own performance was only fair.

Warren Wise and Bob Jackson did feel it was a good match.

John Patton, who pinned his opponent, remarked, "The



Manlove drives in

MATMEN VICTORIOUS

Bob Camerato, Dan Wallace, Warren Wise, and Bob Martinko registered pins to lead Chagrins' wrestlers to a 35-6 win over Nordon on December 2. Don Tuscon, Dan Ehrenbeit, and Bob Godwin won 6-0 decisions. Other victories went to Steve Grubich and Bob Welker.

team should have done better."

Bob Welker added, "They just weren't in our league."

Head Coach James Hoppel put it this way, "It was an experienced team matched with an inexperienced team. We did improve over last week, (35-6 Tiger win). Welker looks good, Wise looks real good. Godwin (Bob) has improved quite a bit from last year. But we haven't hit our peak yet; we haven't really started to come together."

Cagers Win Two Out Of Four

Chagrins' cagers dropped their first league contest in the traditional game with Orange, 63-58, December 2, before a near-capacity crowd on the loser's court.

The Tigers, trailing 40-25 at half-time, rallied behind Bill Manlove's 29 points, to raise the score with a few moments to play.

Chagrins' cagers were costly though, as the Lions managed to win. Also reaching the scoring column were Paul Calvert with 19, Bob Furst with 9, and Dave Quesinberry added 1.

The roundballers poured it on in the second half again to gain their first victory, 65-52, at Willoughby-South on December 3. Calvert led with 28 points. Manlove came through in the clutch during the late stages of the game, finishing with 13 points. Quesinberry with 9 played a key role.

Four starters reached double figures as the Chagrins basketball team demolished Twinsburg's Tigers, 74-47, at the home court December 9.

Chagrins' Tigers never trailed their animal counterparts. It was one of the sweetest victories Head Coach Glenn Wyville's quintet has tasted in a long time.

Burly Bob Furst got the ball rolling with fifteen points in the first half as Chagrins took a 32-21 lead into the locker room. Paul Calvert got hot and took up where Furst left off after intermission. The forward meshed 12 points and kept the visiting Tigers looking more like pussy cats.

Furst led the home team's scoring with seventeen points. Calvert was right behind with sixteen. Bill Manlove gained fourteen, Dave Quesinberry hit on twelve, and playmaker Rod Scott canned three.

In substitute roles, Paul Jones dunked seven, Cal Lockert connected for four, and Sam Osborne added one.

Chagrins lost to highly rated Bedford, 71-59, at home December 9. The stubborn Tigers stuck right with the Bearcats until the last five minutes in the game when fouls took their toll.

Furst led with 23 markers, Calvert sunk 18, and Manlove made 11.

HAPPY VACATION!!

STUDENT TO STUDENT

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