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Classes Organize, Choose Leaders

Gary McGovern was elected president of the senior class at a class meeting September 11. Other officers are Walter Metzger, vice president; Bob Anania, secretary; and Daryl Biery, treasurer.

The topics discussed were as follows: senior pictures, gift to the school, and commencement announcements. Because of lack of time, no decisions could be reached. Another meeting was scheduled.

Don Avdul was chosen to head the freshman class. Serving with him are William Fladung, vice president; Judy Wolf, secretary; Joan Kress, treasurer; and Martha Hawkins, historian.

Sophomore officers are Edward Oswalt, president; Margo Sorenson, vice president; Shirley Hartzell, secretary; and Dennis Groves, treasurer.

Junior officers were not announced in time to be included in this issue.

Students Share Profits From Magazine Sale

Students at Louisville have an opportunity to earn spending money and to help their school at the same time when they sell magazines during the annual Magazine Sale which opened Sept. 17.

The freshman, sophomore and senior classes are representing the Curtis Publishing Co. Part of the profit will be returned to the student and a part will go to the school. Mr. Earl Walter and his students serve as bookkeepers, handle money, and place the orders.

The juniors are selling for the Educational Reader Service Corp. With the prom the biggest thing on their calendar this year, the juniors are donating all proceeds for that purpose. Mr. Richard Mickley is in charge.

8 New Faces Seen In LHS Band Ranks

Eight new majorettes were added to the ranks of the LHS Band on June 17. They are: freshmen, Doris Thoman, Ann Cholley, Cynthia Stier, Brenda Roberts, and Kathy Dwyer; and sophomores, Shirley Wolf, Sandra Green, and Kathy Moulin.

During the summer they performed at the Jaycee Horse show, American Legion festival and the annual LHS Band festival.

They were first seen in their winter uniforms at the Stark County Fair and will be seen at the football games.

Seven Teachers Join Staff; Boyle Named Assistant Principal



Seven new teachers have been added to the school faculty this year and four former teachers have accepted different teaching assignments within the school.

The new instructors are Mrs. Shirley Yoder, Mrs. Eileen Smith, Mr. David Smith, Mr. Roy Lewis, Mr. Keith Clark, Mr. James Linville, and Mr. Amil Garcia.

Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Smith are both from Louisville. Mrs. Smith is the wife of Mr. Denver Smith, who is also on the LHS faculty. She teaches girls' phys. ed. and junior high English. Mrs. Yoder teaches the fifth grade.

Mr. Smith graduated from Ohio State university this past summer and is teaching debate and junior high history.

Mr. Lewis came from Middlebranch High school and is teaching plane geometry and algebra.

Mr. Clark, who teaches English, oratory, and public speaking, previously taught at Lafayette, Tenn.

Mr. Linville and Mr. Garcia both came from Fairhope due to the transfer of some Fairhope junior high students. Mr. Linville is teaching junior high math and Mr. Garcia is teaching junior high history and geography.

Changing their assignments this year were Mr. Karl Boyle, who became assistant principal; Mrs. Merle Kimmel, who took over journalism and is assisting with the Mirror; Mrs. Dora Shamblen, who is teaching Freshman English, and Mrs. Marjorie Walker who is teaching the first French class that our school has had for many years.

Students Recall Summer Thrills

Have you ever been on a television program or ever been held hostage by three gunmen? These experiences came to two LHS students during the summer.

Appearing on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour was a thrill for Wesley Zwick, Louisville band member. A member of a drum duo known as the Firecrackers, he presented a military routine. The act was climaxed by an exhibition of the fastest drumming known, 40 beats per second.

Although television is nothing new to Wesley (he has appeared on several Cleveland television shows), he stated he was very thrilled to be chosen to perform on the Amateur Hour, which is televised nationally.

"Listen to the radio and you'll find out who we are," the gun-wielding intruders told the residents of a farm home at the edge of Louisville one evening early in August. Connie Fenstermaker, Louisville sophomore, and her family were held hostage in their own home for nearly 25 hours while a manhunt went on just outside for the three who had robbed a Fairhope grocery store and had shot a Louisville patrolman.

"The only time I was really scared was at night," she declares, "But I hope it never happens again."

Coming Up

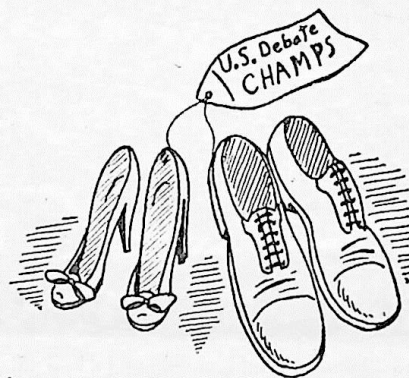
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Big and Still Growing

The sophomores have the largest class with 215 students. The freshmen have 191; seniors, 160, and juniors, 155. The total enrollment for the high school alone is 721. Compared with last year's total, Louisville has gained 29 students.

Not only the high school classes are crowded but also the junior high. Due to the addition being built on Fairhope Grade school, Fairhope sends its students to Louisville junior high. Students from Fairhope attend periods 1 to 7, while Louisville students attend periods 3 to 9.

Louisville Debaters Best In Nation



CAN YOU FILL THESE SHOES?

Two graduates of Louisville High school, Nancy Myers and Dave Reisdorf, were recently lauded as the nation's top debaters at the N.F.L. tournament held in Lexington, Kentucky. Also receiving national honor was Norma Thompson, LHS senior, who took third place in extemporaneous speaking.

To attain their goal, Nancy and Dave defeated students from some of the largest cities in the nation Pueblo,

(Colo.); San Francisco, Houston, Waco, Miami, Pittsburgh, and Alexandria, (La.), whom they defeated in the finals. Although the debaters coached themselves this year, they give much credit to Mr. Karl Boyle, who was their coach for three years.

A parade comprised of the L. H. S. band and townspeople greeted the orators and Mr. Boyle on their return. Public recognition was given to them on July 30 at a banquet sponsored by the area service clubs.

T. C. Knapp, Superintendent of Stark County schools, was the guest speaker at the banquet. Also featured were R. A. Strausser, Superintendent of Louisville local schools, and Dr. C. A. Jackson, president of the Louisville Rotary Club, who served as toastmaster.

Both Dave and Nancy were members of last year's graduating class. Nancy was co-valedictorian; Dave was president of his class and most valuable football player.

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