

The Capital Journal's Public School Page

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ASCAP Farce Draws Laughs

Leslie's sixth period chorus class held a clever "Ascsp" program Thursday. The program was about a radio network which was operating against the law. While it was in the process of giving one of its musical programs, Ascsp, representing the "American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers," broke in and discontinued the program. He told the announcer that he would have to pay a large sum of money in order to start operating again. The announcer was dumb-founded and passed into a daze upon hearing what Ascsp had to say. Out of this situation many different experiences arise that made the audience chuckle. Those taking part on the program were: Ruth Anderson, Sarah Lea Drago, Estella Douglas, Donna Unruh, Betty Jean Merten, Jean Beakey, Melvin Hagedorn, Neil Drawson, Betty Zoe Allen, Norman Malloy, Chester Teeter, Calline Hillman, Kathleen Hugs, Gerilyn Wyatt, Morris Hunsaker, Newell Williams and several others. Some of the songs were: "My Reverie," "Bicycle Built for Two," "Last Rose of Summer" and "Dream Valley."

There was a large group of students in attendance.

Snickers Snack Plans Launched

Extensive plans are being made at Parrish for the Snickers Snack, annual carnival, to be held some time in March.

Different groups are working on skits and short plays that will be presented in various rooms. There will be many booths in the main auditorium, where all kinds of entertainment can be had. One of the main booths will feature nick-nacks to be sold.

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Sport Scrapbooks Filling Rapidly

The ninth grade boys' physical education classes at Parrish, under Mr. Drynan, have been progressing rapidly on their sport scrapbooks, which include newspaper clippings, magazine articles and pictures of sporting information.

The student may choose his own respective sport on which he wishes his booklet to be made.

In addition, the boys are reading books and magazine articles in regard to various physical activities.

Prof. Everman to Appear at Leslie

In the Leslie auditorium at 9 on Wednesday, February 26, Prof. Walter Everman will be featured in his popular scientific demonstration of the wonders of liquid air recently featured in Paramount pictures. The Leslie student body will put this on as a pay assembly, and the returns will go toward the buying of the movie projector. Mr. Everman has appeared before more than 1500 hundred of the finest schools of the United States. As a specialist in the field of science, he brings to the schools a scientific presentation of district educational and entertainment values. His background of college training and teaching and his broad experience as an assembly entertainer makes him one of the most popular school entertainers in all America.

"Patchwork Quilt" Shown on Stage

At Leslie "The Patchwork Quilt," a one-act play, was presented Friday for a noon program, by a group of eighth grade English students under the direction of Mrs. Edith Green. The cast was as follows: Doris Tull, Mrs. Willis; Betty Jo Allen, Ann Wendall; James Denison, Joe Wendall; Ruth Rae, Betty Wendall; Janet Rilea, Molly first; Donald Eastridge, William; Barbara Jones, Molly second; Joyce Reeves, Emily.

The whole school attended, as the games in the gymnasium were postponed so that everyone could go.

Girl Reserves Make Valentines

The Girl Reserves of Leslie made Valentines for the children of the tuberculosis hospital. A delegation of five girls took the Valentines to the hospital. The girls were led on a very interesting tour of the hospital and the grounds. The delegation was as follows: Mrs. R. N. Allen, who furnished the transportation; Barbara Kent, Roberta Rogers, Helen Jean Gilbert, Maxine Smally, and Ruth Barber.

Students Hold Patriotic Meet

An assembly, in honor of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, two great Americans whose birthdays fall in the month of February, was held at Parrish on Wednesday morning.

The assembly opened with the flag salute and the American's creed, led by the Boy Scout representatives.

A round table discussion entitled "Lincoln and Washington Carry On" was given by Kay Huntington, Truman Runner, and Donna Warncke.

The ninth grade chorus, under the direction of Miss Simms, presented several numbers. The first group was made up of three patriotic songs. The second group was composed of negro spirituals, sung in honor of Abraham Lincoln and his work in freeing the slaves. The selections were "The Home Road," "He is American," "Stout Hearted Men," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Water Boy," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Go Down Moses," and "Good News in the Kingdom." Solos were sung by Evan Boise, Robert Warren, and Jim Wenger.

Rev. Williams, of the First Presbyterian church, was presented as the speaker, and the student body thoroughly enjoyed his short talk on the lives of these two great men whose birthdays were being honored.

At the conclusion of the program, the assembly was dismissed, and students went back to their classes.

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The Spring Festival to be presented at Parrish on March 7 by the seventh and eighth grade girls' physical education classes is to include representations of many holidays.

"The Last Day of School" and "New Year's" will be given by the seventh grade fifth period. "May Day" will be given by the eighth grade sixth period class; "Thanksgiving" will be presented by the seventh grade first period; the "Christmas Dance" will be given by the seventh grade second period; "Circus Day" by the eighth grade third period; "Fourth of July" by the eighth grade third period; "Labor Day" by the eighth grade fourth period, and "Valentine's Day" by the eighth grade fourth period.

On Friday, March 7, a matinee will be held for students only, and on Friday evening, March 7, at 8 p.m., another performance will be held for parents and patrons.

Lions and Ducks Lead Court Play

The Lions of the ninth grade non-league and the Ducks, a seventh grade entry in the eighth grade loop, have taken strong holds on the first division of their respective leagues during meal-time play at Parrish.

Ninth Grade	W	L	T	Pct.
Lions	4	0	0	8
Panthers	4	1	0	8
Cubs	4	1	0	8
Falcons	2	1	1	5
Bearcats	1	2	1	3
Cougars	1	3	0	2
Wolves	0	4	0	0
Tigers	0	4	0	0

Loop leading hoopers: Don Thompson, Panther, 39; and Joe Lowery, Cubs, 31.

Eighth Grade	W	L	T	Pct.
Ducks	3	1	0	8
Eagles	2	1	1	5
Hawks	2	1	1	5
Owls	2	2	0	4
Robins	0	3	0	0

Scores: Mason, Hawks, 20; Weston, Owls, 17.

Pages Selected for Library Work

Mrs. Wright, Parrish school librarian, has selected the new pages who are to assist her at her desk. They are:

First period, Eugene Cherry; second, Truman Runner; third, Jean Sechrist; fourth, Jeanette Barker; fifth, Norman Beull; sixth, Gayle Crozier.

We shall look for the faces of these new people behind the desk and we are sure they will enjoy their duties.

Science Pictures Viewed by Pupils

In the past week Parrish has had four movies of interest to the social science, music and general science classes.

For the social science classes there were two reels of "Let's Study Glacier National Park," picturing some of the two hundred lakes and sixty glaciers, and "It Can Be Done," explaining and showing how farms are operated easily and economically by electricity.

The picture for the music classes was "Symphony Orchestra," showing the creator, or composer, the conductor and the arrangement of the orchestra, according to instruments.

For general science classes, the picture of special interest was "Fundamentals on Acoustics."

Harris Added to Bicycle Patrol

The Parrish Traffic Patrol has a new member, Harry Harris, who is taking care of the bicycles on the south corner of the school. So far he is doing a very creditable job.

Other members of the Traffic Patrol are David Scott, captain, Don Yocum, Richard Yocum, Jerry Clay, Roy Goddard, Joe Branie, Darrel Satter, Don Wilson, Leslie Smith.

Busy Bee Club Elects Officers

The Busy Bee club in Miss Williams' room at Grant school has elected new officers for this term. They are president, Beth Hamilton; secretary, Barbara Owens; vice-president, Bill Paulus. The club gave a Washington program today.

Two important assemblies were held today. One was for the primary grades and the other, given by Mrs. Wolcott's room, for the upper grade rooms. Yesterday 19 boys received special green and white letters for their work in physical education. The letters were given for good sportsmanship, attempt to learn the rules of the game, cooperation with others, and general class and playground attitude. Those getting the letters were Edward Baker, Frank Garland, Clayton Roberts, Bill Johnson, Bud Barnholt, Dean Lummis, Jim Dodge, Frank Burgess, Phillip Jans, David Bartlett, Jim Goddard, Jack Grunden, Douglas Brown, Willard Libby, Sanford Kuneiz, Ross Morrow, Dick Bennett, Virgil Beal and David Fenwick.

At the Travel club meeting this week in Room 7 the committee on trains, Maurine Jones, chairman, had charge. Reports were given on the development of trains from the Tom Thumb to the modern streamlined. Each person in the room has illustrated a phase of some industry with a picture and a story included.

Room 5 has been working hard on their plays for the program today. They gave two plays and sang some songs. The skills were "A Present for the President," and a Washington play.

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Del Painter Head of Shop Class

This year there is only one ninth grade shop class at Leslie. In it there are 25 boys. Recently there was an addition of four boys to the class. They are: Robert Van Cleave, Delbert Painter, Orville Kilever, and Richard Zahradnik.

For the first half of the year Bruce Croghan was foreman, Don Bartell, assistant foreman, and Dick Miller, supply-man. For the second half of the year the officers are: Delbert Painter, foreman; Earl Sherwood, assistant foreman; and Dick Miller, supply-man.

Mercury Advanced to Front Seats

Leslie had an all-school assembly during which the students changed the seating arrangement in the auditorium. The groups are now arranged so Mercury is in front with Venus second. Next comes Jupiter, then Neptune, followed by Pluto. Each group has moved forward with the exception of Pluto, which has moved from the front to the back.

Principal R. W. Tavenner also gave the students a talk on "talk." He announced that they would receive sheets of paper through their English classes on which to keep a record of all the talks made. He emphasized the fact that correct and effective speech is necessary if the students are to succeed in making other people understand their ideas.

Book Jackets Prove Attractive

Around the Parrish school library are many colorful book jackets which are very decorative. Some of the books, whose names appear on the intriguing book jackets, are found on the reading table located near the desk. Most of these books are too large to be shelved without appearing in a very short time with corners bent and other damages.

Some of the most interesting titles are: "Ships Under Sail" by Grant; "Talking Wires" by Lambert; "A Message to Garcia" by Hubbard; "Magic Diets" by Thomas; "Bird and Animal Paintings" by Horsfall; and "Abraham Lincoln" by Parin d'Aulaire. The latter is especially noteworthy as it is illustrated beautifully with soft crayon paintings.

They all look very interesting for many an hour of enjoyable reading.

Yanks Coming to South Side Gym

Leslie is going to meet the fairly strong Yankee team on Leslie's floor at 4 p.m. Friday evening. Leslie is expected to win, but will have a hard time. If the Yanks are really as hot as they were in their first meeting with Leslie, they might wipe Leslie right off their feet, but this is not expected.

However, if the southerners play the type of basketball they played against the Parrish and Grant squads, they will have the game sewed up.

PTA to Discuss Needs of Pupils

The February meeting of the Leslie P.T.A. will be held on Monday, February 24, at 7:45 in the school library. The president, Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, will preside. All meetings this year are being devoted to the discussions of the needs of junior high school students. This time attention will be given to the needs of the Junior high school pupil in art, music, and literature.

Miss Carpenter's regular sixth period class in sewing for ninth grade girls is now taking a three-week course in cooking. They are learning how to fix tomato soup and macaroni and cheese. There are 14 girls in this group.

Unique Minstrel Show Effective at Leslie

Miss Gretchen Kremer's eighth grade music class presented a unique minstrel show at Leslie. The costumes and dialogue that were sung were as follows: "Carolina in the Morning," "Going South," "I've Got Plenty of Nothing," "Patches," "I've Got a Robe," and the concluding number, "Strike Up the Band." Earl Clark acted as master of ceremonies. The other students who appeared were: Tom Boardman, Richard Burson, James Dennison, Charles Drago, Donald Eastridge, Eugene Lowe, Harold McCauley, Delbert McLaughlin, David Millison, Warren Paynter, Paul Pfau, Arthur Primbs, LeRoy Schwabauer, Wilbur Holmes, Bob Streibig, Harry Weidmar, Tommy White, Alice Beaks, Dorothy Boyes, Fern Buecker, Ida Ellis, Evelyn Esaw, Eileen Fisher, Janet Gibson.

Donna Graham, Dora Henderson, Barbara Jones, Jacqueline Jones-Bar, Shirley Kenagy, Wanda Linnell, Betty Manoles, Helen Manoles, Mary Lou McKay, Betty Lou Montgomery, Marcia More, Ruth Moynihan, Elizabeth Nelson, Florence Nelson, Marlene Pinneo, Roberta Porter, Marjorie Powell, Ruth Rae, Mary Joan Rund, Rena Skaggs, Leah Smith, Eva Staples, Lucille Swinder, Doris Tull, Eileen Ulrich, Wanda Webb, Hazel Wasco, Irene Willmschen, Bessie Walling, and Joyce Reeves.

The minstrel show was one of the best entertainments presented at Leslie so far.

Awards Issued at Leslie Hi

On Thursday, an awards assembly was held at the Leslie Junior high school during the second period. Awards were given for being on the honor roll and for hall and passage guard duty.

The eighth grade home economics classes had a display of the work they have done and the general work shop gave a demonstration of metal work.

The honor roll for third six weeks period:

Ninth Grade
Betty Albert, Ted Baum, Shirley Brock, Betty Buhler, Jane Carson, Dolores Clement, Carolyn Davis, Frank Decksch, Phyllis Dickinson, Fern Ingram, Norman Lindburg, Linnell Ledoaka, Don McAlister, Gordon Osborne, Peggy Paxson, Mary E. Reinhart, Susanne Small, Adah Mae Taylor, Barbara Upton, Pauline Wallace, Shirley Wena, Charlotte Williams.

Eighth Grade
Jane Acton, Betty Zo Allen, Clifton Barrow, Eva Lou Barrett, Fern Buschler, Carolyn Carson, Connie Cocking, James Denison, Donald Eastridge, Evelyn Esaw, Mary Lou McKay, Betty Lou Montgomery, Janet Gibson, Wendell Hill, Shirley Hunsaker, Wanda Linnell, Delpha Lowman, Betty Manoles, Mary Lou McKay, Vivian Nickel, Paul Pfau, Darlene Pinneo, Carl Pop, Peggy Pound, Marjorie Powell, Joyce Reeves, Janet Rilea, Robert Robins, Mary Rund, Shirley Severin, Martin Simpson, Rena Skaggs, Jack Slater, Bud Smith, Eva Staples, Danna Welby, Maxine Wood.

Ninth Grade
Ruth Bain, Barbara Boita, Phyllis Chamberlain, Lois Cunningham, Dolores DeWeese, Gail Drawson, Wilma Gorton, Gerline Helton, Evelyn Hiltner, Calline Hillman, Marjorie Hiltner, Phyllis Howland, Bob Josephson, Bob Judson, June Kelder, Ruth Anne Larsen, De Lois Lawrence, Betty Loxey, Bob Norton, Mary J. Orborn, Bill Reinhardt, Roberta Rogers, Maxine Smaller, Pat Varley, Pat Viesko, Barbara Weddie.

Blueprint Taught to Shop Boys

Parrish shop boys in Shop III were shown how to blueprint by Mr. Bullis, the mechanical drawing teacher. He explained to them that blueprinting is a photographic process and is a big step leading to elementary photography.

The negative was put in a printing frame with sensitized blueprinting paper behind it. It was then exposed to the sun for three minutes and developed in water and potassium bichromate. The blueprinting paper turned to a dark blue, leaving white lines where the dark lines of the drawing were. As a result of this experiment, several of the boys brought many pictures to the shop the next day to be blueprinted. All of the boys will have a chance to make a few blueprints.

Movies Explain Orchestral Work

Tuesday, Leslie Junior high school presented two short movie reels at noon. The first of the two movies shown explained the works of a great orchestra. It showed how the different instruments are played and the instruments that are used to bring the symphony to a climax.

The second reel consisted of pictures which R. W. Tavenner, Leslie principal, took several years ago. These were very interesting pictures. After the movies Mrs. Hanna made several announcements concerning the noon activities.

Tests Completed by 9th Graders

The ninth grade girls' physical education classes at Parrish have finished their four tests—on bandaging, oral and written work, and on artificial respiration. More than 200 girls are to receive their "Junior First Aid Certificate"—presented by the Red Cross.

Nurses Aid Health Recovery

By J. H. Willett
Of The Capital Press
"You will need a trained nurse!" Once those were ominous words, meaning that illness in the home had become serious, acute; that home nursing was not good enough, that perhaps the doctor was expecting the worst.

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Standard Card Awards Issued

At a recent assembly held at Parrish those students who have won standard cards for three consecutive times were presented their scholarship awards. These awards are the letter P, in old English, made of red felt, on a gray background. Not very many students are fortunate enough to receive these, and the wearers are very proud of them.

The following students received these awards:

Ninth Grade
Joan Bartlett, Jeanne Demytt, Rosemary Gaiser, Calvin Keuscher, Patricia Mase, Geraldine Nelson, Joan Remington, Frank Rock, Geraldine Schmoker, Margaret Smith, Richard Law, Leona Bell Wallace, Martha Weller.

Eighth Grade: Helen Paulson.

For the first time, a letter was given the assistant song leader of Parrish. Because of her outstanding assistance and whole-hearted cooperation and good school spirit, the school was very proud to present a special letter to its assistant song leader, Barbara Crawford. This letter is a red letter P, on gray background, with a small letter A inserted, standing for assistant.

At this time we wish to add the names of three people who earned a standard card this last period, but whose names were omitted from the list, by mistake. They are: Betty Bristol, Geraldine Schmoker, and Frank Rock—all ninth graders.

8th Grade Pupils In Opera Chorus

On Tuesday, grand opera came to Salem, giving Pagliacci in the afternoon for children and Carmen at night for adults.

At Leslie several students from the English department told the story of Pagliacci and played records of musical selections from the opera on the phonograph for some of the classes.

The students from Leslie going to see Pagliacci were excused from their classes and taken free of charge on buses to the high school.

Twenty-five eighth grade Leslie students took part in Carmen as street urchins in the street boys' chorus.

Leslie Hoopsters Thump Reds

Tuesday, the Leslie team played hosts to the Sophomore Reds. The Reds' team was badly beaten by the eighth grade string of Leslie's team by the score of 41 to 14.

The starting five for Leslie were: Earl Clark and Bud Smith, forwards; Jack Staats, center; Eugene Lawe and Deb McLaughlin, guards. The only Leslie substitution was Tom Boardman for Earl Clark.

Leslie has three games left in the league, two with the Yankees and Greens and one contest with Parrish on Parrish's floor. Leslie record shows 7 won and 5 lost.

Grand Council For Camp Girls

All six groups of Camp Fire Girls in Parrish are now greatly interested in the Camp Fire Birthday Week to be held March 23-28 in Salem to celebrate the birthday of Camp Fire. Sunday, the 23rd, they will start the week with a vesper service to be held at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Williams officiating.

Thursday, March 25, will be middy day in all the schools. On this day there will be a radio broadcast over KSLM with one girl from each group participating. On March 28 Grand Council Fire will be held in the Leslie gymnasium. This Council Fire will be attended by all the 20 groups in Salem. It will be a wonderful affair for any Camp Fire Girl.

Many of the groups have undertaken the project of knitting "Bundles for Britain" for the Red Cross. All of the groups are working on the Birthday Honor, and each girl is working on the rank she is to take at Grand Council Fire.

Song and Yell Practice Held

A Parrish song and yell practice was held last Thursday noon in room 4 as part of a pep rally for the Friday game with Leslie. The new song leader, Betty Lou Vashy, and her assistant, Mary Ann Brady, led the songs. Bill Maude, new yell leader, handled the yells. About 80 boys and girls took part in this noon rally and their voices fairly made the rafters ring.

Assembly on Patriotic Lines

At Leslie an assembly in honor of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was held Friday afternoon. The announcer for the program was Harry Wiedmaier. The program began by the singing of "America," by everyone under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kremer. Next on the program was the flag salute by everyone. Following this a group of seventh grade students presented the flag code. After the flag code was given, a group of Miss Vivian Carr's ninth grade English students presented, "The Perfect Tribute," a radio play in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The following people were in the cast: Jerry Montgomery, Bobby Zeller, Bill Reinhart, and Darrel Simms. Following this a group of eighth grade students presented the play, "Memories of Washington," which was in honor of George Washington. The program was closed by the singing of "America The Beautiful."

Red X Council Elects Officers

The Parrish Red Cross Council, with Miss White as supervisor, met Monday after school for the election of the mid-term officers, with results as follows:

President, Marie Newman; vice-president, Richard Gaw; secretary, Mary Parker; treasurer, Peggy Sears; sergeant-at-arms, Elamond Decker; librarian, Patsy Brown.

The office of librarian is new and the person who is elected to this office is to handle the scrap book containing articles from the newspapers concerning the Red Cross Council.

The bill for lunches bought for undernourished boys and girls of Parrish was presented to the council, and \$5 will be taken from the treasury to pay for this.

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