

Auditorium Kept Hopping



NOBODY IS AS CUTE as a girl with a baton. This class of twirlers meets every Saturday and Monday in the auditorium to learn and practice. Left to right are Ruth Kramer, instructor, Kathy Dodson, Susan Gelhaar, Nancy Garner, Claudia Fillmore, Mary Lou Taylor, Vicki Carter, and Mindy Carter.



THE AUDITORIUM'S snack bar is a favorite spot for hungry teens after their vigorous activities. Shari Powell serves Karen Leaming, Dale Stites, Stephanie Olvera and Barbara Evans during a Hi Night function.

Stamps In The News

By **SYD KRONISH**
AP Newsfeatures

Postage Stamp Day in Austria is usually honored by the issuance of a new stamp. The 1960 event received special attention by means of a stamp of unusual design. The three schilling plus 70 groschen is brown red in color.

It depicts the die proof of a 1959 Austrian stamp (Hunting Series showing a stag) as seen through a magnifying glass. The hands of a stamp collector hold these items in familiar pose. This is probably the first time a die proof has appeared on a stamp.



The new 1961 U.S. and British North America catalog by H. E. Harris and Company is now on the market. It contained 160 pages, 1,200 illustrations, a U.S. stamp identifier, special "Americana" section and United Nations.

The catalog incorporates more than 2,000 up to the minute price changes. The price is 35 cents and may be obtained post-free by writing directly to H. E. Harris

and Company, Catalog Dept., Boston 17, Mass.

Argentina has issued a new one peso stamp to commemorate the first Inter-American Marian Congress. It depicts the Blessed Virgin of Lujan, patron saint of the Argentine Republic. The color of the new stamp is blue.

Indonesia reports it has issued four new stamps commemorating World Health Day. All are of the same design showing an anopheles mosquito and the words "Hari Kesehatan Sedunia—1960" (World Health Day 1960) and "Basmilahi Malaria" (Destroy Malaria).

The Philippines Bureau of Posts reports that a stamp honoring the late President Manuel L. Quezon has been issued. The new stamp depicts his portrait. The one centavos is olive green.

Also issued by the Philippines was a four value set honoring the 1960 Olympics. The six cents shows basketball, 10 c running, 30 c marksmanship and 70 c swimming. The lower two values are for regular mail and the higher stamps for air mail.

France has announced it will issue three new sets of stamps. A Red Cross set of two stamps will honor St. Martin. The 20 centime plus 10 will depict the mace of the Brotherhood of St. Martin. The 25 c plus 10 will

show a wooden statue of St. Martin.

A 30 centime will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the College of St. Barbara. Two stamps in the wildlife preservation series also are scheduled for issuance. A 20 centime will feature lapwings and a 45 c will show wild ducks.

Quickie Trip: 23 Minutes

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — When Mrs. Average Shopper announces she's making a "quick trip to the grocery store" the chances are she will stay there at least 23 minutes.

During those minutes she will buy 13 items at a cost of 56 cents for each item.

These shopper statistics come from Mrs. Eleanor Loomis, extension consumer marketing agent at the University of Minnesota. Her findings are based on a study of 3,200 food shoppers.

The study showed that only about 30 women of each 100 came to the store equipped with a shopping list. They bought four more items than the women who came without a list, spent about four to six cents per minute of shopping and spent more time doing their marketing.

Consumers who use a list are likely to shop once or twice a week, whereas those who don't use a list buy fewer items at a time but shop more frequently.

Men In Airport Radar Room Bear Heavy Load

By **WARD CANNEL**
NEW YORK (NEA)—"Listen, I wouldn't take a job operating airport radar. Not in a million years. Not after what I've seen in those control towers." The fellow talking was still visibly rattled over the in-air collision of two passenger planes over New York.

He has recently finished an assignment to define air traffic congestion problems. His official report is in. He does not want his name mentioned.

"You can go crazy in those radar rooms," he said. "Especially on the morning shift when the passenger traffic really begins piling up."

"If you're in New York, you pick up a blip of an incoming plane as it begins its descent somewhere around Allentown, Pa. You have to identify the blip and follow it while earlier blips are coming in and later ones are being picked up."

"If somebody asks you for a cigarette or if you want a cup of coffee and you look up for five seconds—well, a jet liner can go a mile in those five seconds. "Once the planes get close enough to the airfield, their blips get moved to the close radar screen."

"You can lose a blip for several seconds. Or you can find one that you didn't expect—another couple of seconds of distraction. "You think that kind of a job isn't enough to tense you up?"

A great combination—tension and tedium. And all for about \$5,000 a year.

"A couple of hours off for some other duty and a couple of hours back on. It's some help. But not much."

"And then you get a visibility-zero morning like this one and those blips are piled up until your eyes are swimming. And there's no machine that can do the job nearly as well as a radar operator who's willing to work for \$5,000."

"I put enough time in those radar rooms to know I don't want to fly again."

"But, of course, I do fly. You just cross your fingers and tell yourself you don't remember."

SPEAKER SELECTED

The Speaker is the presiding officer of the U.S. House of Representatives. He is nominated at a party caucus and chosen by members of the House.

SAFETY PROGRAM

STATESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Statesville really watches over the safety of its children. A policeman calls on each prospective first grader at his home before school starts. He and the youngster work out the best route for the child to follow to school and the policeman counsels the youngster on traffic safety.



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