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GIRLS WIN 35TH STRAIGHT CAGE GAME, VIETH TO SPEAK AT GRID FETE DEC. 13

40 MEMBERS OF TEAM TO BE HONORED

The second annual football banquet will be held in the school cafeteria December 13. The event will begin at 6:30 P.M.

The forty members of the football team which earned a 2-5 record this past season will be honored. Their guests, including the cheer leaders, is expected to bring the total attendance to 80.

Dr. Arthur Vieth, head of the Economics Department at the University of Chattanooga, will be the speaker. Dr. Vieth is also a member of the County Council.

Individual trophies and/or school monograms will be presented to the varsity gridgers. Others will receive a certificate.

The 1962 team was led by captain Terry Crawley and alternate captain Bobby Johnson.

Mr. Roy C. Smith will be the master of ceremonies. Coaches Millsaps and Johnson will present the football awards.



LARK DONNALLY MOVES TO GREECE

Lark Donnally, a member of THE GEMINI staff, will be leaving our school next week. Her father, Comdr. E. W. Donnally of the U.S. Navy, is being assigned to duty in Greece. The family will leave New York for Greece on December 19.

Lark has either lived in or visited France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Denmark.

During her enrollment here she has made no grade lower than an A and has contributed much to school life through music, basketball, service club, etc.

To Lark: "Bon Voyage"

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN VICTIM AS BOYS WIN 16TH

Tennessee's longest basketball winning skein was extended to 35 last night when our girls team eked out a 24-22 triumph over Signal Mountain.

The victory came just before the boys stretched their winning streak to 16 by defeating the visitors 27-24. The boys had opened the season Tuesday with a 23-10 lacing of the Ooltewah Owls.

In a preliminary game The seventh graders started the perfect night with an 11-10 triumph.

Faye Hoback and Martha Hughes led the girls with 9 points each while Paula Shadwick had 6. Captain Rosey Church and Carmen Davis sparkled on defense.

Don Smith led the boys with 13 points while Allen Miller scored 8. Miller, Smith and Wally Shipley led the Twins' defense.

The boys hit the road next week, going to Hixson and Tyner. The girls will face Tyner here Thursday at 2 o'clock.

FASHION

Soon you will be seeing Brenda Penney and Jeanne Brown wearing the ever popular skirt and jerkin. Brenda chose a very lovely shade of green corduroy, while Jeanne's is a grey cotton.

To be attractive, checks or plaids must be matched at the seams. Beverly Eubanks, Becky Gill, Mary Williams and Carolyn Nelson have learned this while making their gathered or pleated skirts. Margaret Gholston's skirt is a border print.

A wisely-chosen color can make a pretty girl even prettier, so be on the lookout for the bright yellow dress Mary Hellman will be wearing. A pretty color for brunettes is the yellow-green Patsy Sneed chose.

Jumpers are popular whether they are made sheath, full or flared. If you are thin, avoid sheaths. Big prints and plaids are for tall girls only. If you are either small or heavy, stick to the smaller designs. Since she is small, Ann Scealf chose blue (a color very becoming to her auburn hair) in a small print for her flared jumper. Shirley Parrott picked a Christmas red and Judy Higgins a sophisticated black for their sheath jumpers. These will be very attractive with their white blouses.

JIMMY SMITH MAT CAPTAIN

HEADRICK ILL

Mr. Walter Headrick, math teacher and wrestling coach, missed the opening match yesterday due to being hospitalized in Nashville.

Mr. Headrick was stricken with an abdominal ailment and is expected to be absent for two weeks.

His substitute, Mr. B.R. Moore, and Mr. Crawley will coach the wrestling team in his absence.

MATMEN LOSE

Red Bank's wrestlers handed the Twins an opening season defeat yesterday by a 27-18 score at the Lion school.

Larry Cox, Jimmy Smith, Ronnie May and Bobby Church turned in victories for the Twins while Bobby Murphy earned a draw with his opponent.

PARTIES

As the holiday season nears, students are filled with the happy holiday spirit that always appears at this time each year.

Each homeroom will have its room gayly decorated with holly and mistletoe, and plans are being made for a party.

Christmas presents will be passed out to each other at that time.

Jimmy Smith and Arthur Card have been chosen captain and alternate captain, respectively, of the wrestling team.

Other members of the squad include Herbert Nolan, Larry Cox, Terry Gann, Bobby Murphy, Ronnie May, Ronnie Polly, Johnny Green and Bobby Church. Jimmy Varner and Robbie Carpenter are the managers.

THE SCHEDULE:

Dec. 6-Red Bank
Jan. 7-Red Bank*
Jan. 10-McCallie
Jan. 12-Baylor
Jan. 15-East Ridge
Jan. 28-McCallie*
Feb. 18-Baylor*
*denotes home match

A match with East Ridge here will be arranged. The Chattanooga area tourney will be held at East Ridge on February 8-9.

BOOKS

Several new books have been received in the library this year. A new 24-volume Encyclopaedia Britannica has been added to our book stock and the students are enjoying learning how to use it. The markings in it are different from that of other reference books.

The circulation record for October was the best since our library opened according to Miss Amos.

BAND BIG HIT IN CHAPEL PROGRAM

The combined bands of the junior and senior high schools, under the direction of Mr. Starnes, presented another fine chapel program last week. Lark Donnally was an excellent mistress of ceremonies.

The program included such favorites as "Moon River," "Exodus" and some selections by Rogers and Hammerstein. "Hail Trombones" and "Reeds in Front" were also presented in fine style.

The student body provided an appreciative audience.

PICTURES

The long period of waiting finally ended and sighs of "Oh, no!" and "Look at mine!" floated around the school last week when we received our pictures.

Everyone became very excited as they swapped and admired each other's photo.

A picture of you makes an excellent, but inexpensive Christmas present.

POMES

Mother says, "mind your manners."

Daddy says, "study hard."
How in the world can you do either

With a ball game in the yard?

--Peggy Morgan (7-4)

Life is hard by the yd.
By the in. it's a cinch.

THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By Roy C. Smith



SCHOOLS ARE EXPENSIVE

Soddy-Daisy Junior High School has 848 students, 31 teachers, 1 secretary, 2 janitors and 9 cafeteria workers. The cost of the complete plant was about one million dollars.

There are 44 elementary and 16 junior and senior high schools in Hamilton County. The county has 26,890 students on roll and 1,037 teachers. The cost of operation for one year is \$7,800,000. The state of Tennessee pays about 46% of the cost and Hamilton County pays slightly more than half of it. The federal government pays a small amount.

LET'S GIVE THEM FULL VALUE

One can plainly see that schools are expensive and failure, causing students to repeat a grade is not only a loss in time to the student but an unnecessary cost to the taxpayer.

The public is willing to support excellent schools. Let us strive to give them full value for their money.

OF THESE WE ARE PROUD

In October, we reported that some students from our school took the Talented Youth tests at the University of Chattanooga.

Those accepted in the Talented Youth Program are Charleen Jernigan, Steve Bell, Jimmy Benton, Violet Silcox, Rita Johnson, Mary Ann Grant, Sherrill Ann Orr, Dennis Selvidge and Eddie Handley.

The first four mentioned are now enrolled in classes at the University of Chattanooga.

These students are to be congratulated. It is heartwarming to see people refuse to waste their talent.

JOKES

Two teachers met on the street: "Oh, Linda," said one, "so many things have happened to me since I last saw you. I've had all of my teeth removed and a new stove and refrigerator put in."

Sheila: "Would you die for me?"

Ricky: "No, mine is an undying love."

Mr. Clements: "What great event took place in 1809?"

Tom Bice: "Lincoln was born."

Mr. C.: "What happened in 1812?"

Gloria: "He had his third birthday."

Have you ever wondered if Chinese people have white pages in their phone book?

Don't worry about finding your station in life. Someone will tell you where to get off.

If you can't wait until you become 17 so you can quit school, think about your teacher. He has to wait until he is 65!

Did you hear about the teacher who discovered a way to hammer nails without hitting his thumb? He had his wife hold the nail.

Mr. Millsaps: "I notice you smoke your cigarettes shorter."

Homer: "That's because I smoke them longer."

Be true to your teeth, or they will be false to you.

GOSSIP

Who is the fellow who was with Margaret Yother on the hayride the other night?

Dianne Minnis has given up Rickey Pelfrey for Glenn Leming. J. D. Elsea is the bull's eye on Gayle Alexander's target.

What excuse did Sandy Miller have for fighting over a flashlight? (A flashlight on a hayride?)

No, Mitchell Chambers isn't taking Home Ec. He is just walking Ressa Johnson to class.

Bobby Johnson is reported looking in the direction of Betty Elam. Geraldine (Cecil) Green would like to meet "Beany" Sunderland.

Mary Esther Curvin is still trying to land Billy Walker. She was interested in Sammy Williams but the big one got away.

Norma Downs is interested in Dwight Wilson. Most of the other girls are, too. Judy Johnson is trying to share Arthur Card with Janice Turner. (You aren't allowed to be seen with cards at school, girls.)

Jimmy Smith likes Janie Hughes. Brenda Kaylor informs all girls that Roy Griffith is taken. No kidding!

What happened to Mr. Higgins' pictures? He says Mr. Millsaps sold them.

Carolyn Morton is still mourning the loss of Allen Miller.

Rusty England still hasn't given up hope for Elsie Lou Grant. (Neither has her parents)

Phyllis Davis seems to think Chuck Williamson is out of this world. (That's called 'orbital thinking'.)

Floyce Bledsoe doesn't seem to be interested in Johnny Green anymore. Her new flame is Tony Lasley.

Tommy Leming is yearning for Mary Ann Johnson. Sara Wilkey and Garland Johnson have eyes for each other and Terry Pruett has eyes only for Rebecca Satterfield.

Ralph Schultz was surprised when Mr. Wood flushed him out of the rest room. When Mr. Wood released him, it was Ralph's britches that was smoking.

(If you have Gossip News, submit it to Mr. Clements)