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Messenger-Chaney Reign as P & W Royalty

Music and Humor Reign at Program

Selling Kroggins Kipperd Kodfish Via radio sets the stage for the high school operetta to be given tonight. Necessary information is — place, high school auditorium, time 8:00 p. m. price 45 cents for adults, 12 cents for children. High school students will be admitted by their activity tickets.

Casts Includes 15 Students

The operetta cast includes fifteen PHS Barrymores and Carnells.

Kasper Kroggins, Codfish King, Johnnie Grisham

Mrs. Kroggins, his ambitious wife, Roberta Evans

Jean Kroggins, their daughter, Betty Ann Cole

Joe Brown, owner of Radio Station WTNT, Royce Carney

Jerry Kennedy, advertising manager of Kroggins Kipperd Kodfish Co., Bill Brumbaugh

Tilly, Milly, Billy, A sister team at WTNT, Frankie Flaming, Fanita Weaver, Delores Neptune.

"Dynamo Dave", Production manager at WTNT, Jerry, Davidson

Mitzi, Switchboard operator at WTNT, Jackie Brown

Bob, Engineer in charge of control room, Carl Cobb

J. Bottomley-Binks, an Announcer at WTNT, Charles Braderick

Archibald Throckmorton, who would "like to see Mr. Brown", Jack Shelley

Lysander Phipps, a theatrical producer, Jim Smedley

Dancer, Martha Ann Gintzell

Story About Radio Station

The play takes place in studio "A" of radio station WTNT.

Kasper Kroggins, Czar of the codfish industry, and Jerry Kennedy, his advertising manager, have decided to tell the world about Kroggins Kipperd Kodfish via radio.

The plot of the story thickens when Mitzi the Mystery soprano, who is to be starred on the program, is none other than Mrs. Kroggins who has considerably more ambition than talent. Much excitement is created in an effort to keep Mrs. Kroggins off the air. Mitzi WTNT telephone operator is the girl who has the lovely voice. It is she that is given her chance to sing in place of Mrs. Kroggins. Further complications arise when Phipps offers Joe clear title to the broadcasting station in exchange for the contract to the singer he had heard on the Kroggins hour. By using the name Mrs. Kroggins in the contract many problems are solved and complications of the heart are considerably eased. The story ends in a burst of good news about the inheritance of an estate and considerable money.

The PHS (studio) orchestra will accompany the cast and chorus.

"Tune In," it is said promises to be a milestone in high school musical comedy.

"Every Family Has One," Is Senior Play

Shortage of males almost cost the seniors their play. But after a little pep talk, the boys rallied sufficiently to warrant its being ordered. Miss Laney has ordered, "Every Family Has One." It has a cast of seven females and five males. It is scheduled for early in May.

Students Will Sing In Next Assembly

Something new in the way of assembly is coming to PHS next Friday. Every student and teacher will get a chance to show their harmonize in an old song-fashioned community sing.

Many PHSers have taken part in a program of this type in Junior High or at the local theaters, so it won't be new to them. Both old and new favorites as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "My Wild Irish Rose," "Oh! Susanna," and "Old McDonald" (a round) will be included on the program. The recent "Hit Paraders" are not to be forgotten either. "Symphony," and "I Miss White this past Wednesday," and "Till The End of Time" are all to be sung.

These songs were selected from the numbers mentioned in a recent survey of old favorites. The words will be mimeographed and song sheets handed out as the students enter the auditorium. Mr. Johnson will act as song leader.

PHS Homerooms Turn In Red Cross Boxes

Thirty-two Red Cross gift boxes had been filled and turned in to Miss White this past Wednesday. Five more were to be filled in the homerooms and turned in by today. Two were being filled by volunteers.

"These should have been turned in to headquarters by the tenth," stated Miss White, "but there was a delay in receiving them." They will be turned in as soon as they are filled. "The committee appreciates the cooperation of the homerooms and the teachers on this project," concluded Miss White.

Material for tray cloths has arrived and work has begun on these.

WATCH FOR
PATSY
SHE'S
COMING

P & W King and Queen Candidates



—Photo by Charles Chancey
Standing—Merlin Knaup, Ernie Chaney, and Jim Smeltzer.
Seated—Marilyn Hyatt, Nancy Messenger, Shirley Ball.

Dragons Get Morale Telegram From PHS

PAGING THE DRAGONS!

Shortly before the Pittsburg-Newton game Wednesday, the coach "Arkie" Hoffman, and the Dragons received a morale building telegram from the local students of PHS.

Hello Dragons,

This is to let you know that all PHSers are a 100 per cent

behind you in your game with Newton. We can't be there to cheer you on but we are here rooting for you. Good luck

Booster Staff
on behalf of PHS.

This shows how much the PHS students stand behind their team. The boys probably went onto the floor feeling quite a lot better knowing the school was pulling for them 100 per cent.

Jr. High Girls Take Part In UNO Project



Standing-left to right—Clarado Hurst, Katherine Ligon, Jakolene Clanton, Patsy Kilger, Martha Bowloware, Rose Kiger, Sadie Murphy, Norma Wilson, Lois Griffith, Virginia Hindman, Martha Atkinson, Mary Nauero. Seated at table—Pat Brody, Eleanor Kyser, Seated on floor—Marian Beaver, Jo Partin Jo Ann Turner.

Bolivia with its colorful costumes, Mexico with its romantic past, and China with its exotic temples are all a part of the U.N.O. project of the girls first and fourth hour civics classes of the ninth grade. Miss Helen Lanyon is in charge of this project. It will continue through the next six weeks.

A chairman elected by the class takes charge of the discussion. The chairman for first and fourth

hours are Eleanor Kyser and Pat Brady respectively. The secretaries are Rose Kiger and Martha Bowloware.

Each girl chooses one of the countries of the UNO and in the class period, tells of her country's economical background, geography, resources, customs, dances, and games. She also dresses in the native costume of that country. The costumes add color to the project.

The chairman takes charge of the meetings. After a girl gives her talk on a country, the other girls may question her about anything they would like to know. The girls learn about the countries of the UNO in this way and about the social and economic problems.

"The girls enjoy their work very much," stated Miss Lanyon, and I know they are learning a lot of things they would not otherwise know."

Knaup Loser By Small Vote; Hyatt Leads Downtown

Leading a field of six candidates for Purple and White King and Queen, Nancy Messenger and Ernie Chaney earned the coveted honor of reigning at the Annual Coronation Ball to be held sometime in April or May.

The battle was so close that a difference of 25 points made Ernie Chaney king and Merlin Knaup, a king's attendant.

While Nancy Messenger lead in the sale of school annuals, Marilyn Hyatt lead in the sale of annuals to business firms.

Queen's attendants will be runner-ups, Marilyn Hyatt and Shirley Ball while attendants to the king will be Merlin Knaup and James Smeltzer.

An annual sold to a business-firm was \$2.50 and counted 15 points for the candidate and the business firm gets their names printed in the annual. The annuals sold to the students cost \$2.00 and counted as 10 points. Listed below are the candidates and how many points they had:

Nancy Messenger —			
255	10 points	—	2550
95	15 points	—	1410
	Total points	—	3960

Marilyn Hyatt —			
178	10 points	—	1780
104	15 points	—	1560
	Total points	—	3340

Shirley Ball—			
97	15 points	—	970
27	15 points	—	405
	Total points	—	1375

Ernie Chaney —			
252	10 points	—	2520
94	15 points	—	1410
	Total points	—	3930

Merlin Knaup —			
233	10 points	—	2330
105	15 points	—	1575
	Total points	—	3905

James Smeltzer —			
47	10 points	—	470
29	15 points	—	435
	Total points	—	905

There are about 100 annuals left of the 900 annuals contracted for. This shows how well conducted the contest was.

A number of votes were split which indicates students knew whom they wanted for king and queen.

Jack Woods, assistant business manager stated, "The Purple and White Staff wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation and support in the sales contest of the king and queen, and their purchase of the Purple and White."

Two S. C. Committees Plan Coming Events

Only two committees of the Student Council met at the regular Council meeting Tuesday. These were the Handbook committee and the Arbor Day committee.

"Not all the material for the handbook has been turned in yet," stated Judy Veatch, member of the revision committee. "The committee spent last Tuesday rearranging the contents," she concluded.

According to Joan Hughes, chairman of the Arbor Day Committee, the plans for planting the Council tree are almost completed. "Last Tuesday, we planned the auditorium program," she stated.

It's Worth Thinking About Faculty Decides Gum-chewing Is Tabu In All Class Rooms

"Watch your cuds, kids," the faculty is out for all kinds of gum, even that well known bubble gum.

Although some teachers allowed their pupils to chew gum others frowned on the "cud"-chewers. So when this question was raised at a recent teachers meeting, all teachers voted not to allow any gum-chewers in their classes.

So students if you try to chew gum on the sly and then get caught, be a good sport and don't say we didn't warn you.

Come On, Students, Roll That Bowling Ball Next Wednesday

Hurrah!!! It's a strike!! Aw nuts, a split. Yes, this is a statement that may be heard frequently at any bowling alley in the country. Many times a person who is rolling the ball might think it will hit for a strike, but generally it will turn out to be split or a single pin is left standing.

Although a bowler many times feels like quitting after each bad game he or she bowls, it is still a wonderful game, and besides keeping ones figure in trim, bowling is grand exercise.

Many people say that at the bowling alley is the place one learns to use foul language, however a person who can control his temper will probably enjoy the game more than the person who can't.

A person just learning to bowl should be sure to have a ball to fit his fingers.

COME ON OUT AND BOWL IN THE HOMEROOM BOWLING LEAGUE WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL EACH WEEK, STUDENTS.

Bob Scott

Magazine Advertisements On Toothpaste - Shampoo Help Send Loyal Students To Osawatomie

"You ain't read nothing yet." There was never a truer statement made. The advertisements of different products would drive a sane man to Osawatomie if he believed all he read.

For example, take tooth pastes. Surely everyone has heard the widely repeated statement, "Ipana for the Smile of Beauty." If not, tune in any Wednesday night and listen to the Eddie Cantor Show. Then take poor Miriam who neglected using IRIUM. Her telephone ring is a dismal thing. Well, what is irium? Say if DAN ELLIOTT used Pepsodent for its irium and Ipana for its smile and he believed them both-Poor boy, everyone would be waving good-by to him.

Then too, take all those soap ads.

Use Palmolive and get a beautiful new complexion in just 14 days. It would still have to be used after the fourteen days were up or the drab old complexion would be there again. Oh yes, and don't fail to use Lux because all the movie stars do. And Ivory is 99.44,100 percent pure. Use it on that baby sister. What would happen to poor little FANTITA WEAVER if she used all the soaps to secure the fatal charm to get her man.

For that glistening "crowning glory" don't fail to use Kreml, or Halo or Lustre Cream or Dreme or Fitch. If you have dandruff, that darn ole stuff, use Fitch Dandruff Removing Shampoo. Look's like IRMA GLIDEWELL is going to have

to work her hair everyday to see which shampoo does the trick and gets her a male of the masculine sex.

Of all the powders and different cosmetics there are, it seems though mighty queer, that everyone of those will not hurt the skin, have just the correct shade and will please every female to no end. Wonder if MOLLY JO WOODS will wear 5 different lipsticks and powders at the same time to see which proves the more fatal.

"There are plenty more advertisements but this little story has reached its climax. Don't forget to read the ads and listen to the radio and surely success will be the reward."

Schools Show Variety Of Humor

The Journalism Staff of Shawnee Mission High School have sponsored a Personality contest. The students voted by ballot to choose the ones out of the four classes most likely to succeed.

The Mission

They find fault with the editors
The stuff we print is rot
The paper is as peppy
As a cemetery lot
Each page shows poor arrangement
The jokes they say are stale
The upper classmen holler
The lower classmen rail
But when the paper's printed
And issue is on file
If someone missed a copy
You could hear him yell a mile

Colorful Western Plays At Midland

Betty Barber

Excitement! Roaring guns! More excitement! San Antonio in its early days! This is the story of the new picture "San Antonio" which opens Sunday at the Midland.

Starring Alexis Smith and Errol Flynn, it will thrill every movie fan to no end. It is full of gum shooting and fist fighting. There is also a touch of romance added. It is the story of the cut-throats chased out of Dodge City. They are in San Antonio in search of the "walking gold" — cattle. Imagine all this in technicolor. Alexis Smith is at her best and prettiest. Also in the cast is Paul Kelly.

Everyone will enjoy the exciting and beautiful technicolor western, "San Antonio."

Red Faces Accompany Embarrassing Moments

Red faces, stuttered and mixed up words, and expressive gulps are the results of a few of life's little embarrassing moments.

This is well illustrated by a story PAUL JONES tells: "I was standing by Mary Jean's locker when Mr. Nation walked up. Her locker was open, and the pictures of Van Johnson and Cornel Wilde stared him in the face.

The only remark made was by Mr. Nation, and he said to me, "Where's your picture, Paul?"

About that time I felt like crawling into that locker and shutting the door after me!"

KATYIE WOODSIDE had a very unusual experience that caused her a great deal of embarrassment. "It was one morning after a hard rain the night before. I went to first

hour and sat down in my chair which happened to be by the window. Evidently the window had been left open the night before, and I sat in a nice puddle of water! Class had already started and I didn't know what to do. So I proceeded to sit there all hour. Talk about being

embarrassed!"

Hurrah, at last something was found that made DON COOPER face turn that delicate shade of pink. It happened in Columbus before he came to Pittsburg, and thank goodness for that. Here's the way Don tells it: "I was just in gym class and we had just finished our showers. Some "Big brute" started flipping me with a towel, so I began to run and of course he chased me. In the meantime, our coach and the girl's instructor with a few members of the class were standing in the gym between the two dressing rooms talking. About the middle of the conversation in ran "shorty" and I in our birthday suits! Oh brother, I would have settled for an old banal about then."

The last "wish I could forget" memory belongs to ROSEMARY McCLUSKEY, and here is her story "My most embarrassing moment was at a piano recital in which I was taking part. The piece I was to play was mostly chords and a lot of noise."

"Well I got along just fine till I got to the end. Of all the horrible things—I had forgotten it. Well everyone sat there waiting for the climax—I sat there trying to remember it. It was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. Finally I very meekly played a few chords till I found the right one and finished the piece. I guess everyone got quite a kick out of it except me—"boy was my face red!"

Five Bullets Strikes Psychological Note

Nolene Rinehart

Murder that takes place in a college class room is the basis of the plot of this week's book review, "Five Bullets" by Lee Thayer

The setting is in Florida at Stillwater College. The victim is a Rockwell. He is killed in a psychology test held by a professor to test the power of observation of his students.

Douglas Gaspard, another well known Southerner was to shoot a blank bullet from the college gun. But to his and everyone else's surprise Teddy fell dead.

But Fate brought Peter Clancy, a brilliant detective, to Florida. He, his newspaper friend, Zinnia Hartly, and Peter's valet, Wiggam, work to solve this mystery.

This threesome had many questions to answer. Was Ted the one to be killed or was Professor Liebling supposed to be the victim? Were there two guns fired exactly at the same time and if so where was the other one? Was Douglas the real killer or was someone else the murderer?

"Five Bullets" answers all these questions and more about the Nazi men envolved in it.

This book is a Red Badge Detective book.

Crime Inc.

Tess The Mess

Favorite with the kids in Crowells after school:

A Banana - less split, 2 scoops of vanilla, 1 of chocolate covered with cherries, pineapples, chocolate sauce, whipped cream, and nuts. But no! bannans.

Did you know?

That Ruth Wisdom rides to school every day on a motorcycle.

The Question of last week.

Have you had the urge to go fishing, well here is the answer.

Ask Jack Shelly and Jim Smedly also Alice 2 if she could talk.

I think it was on a week day too. Right boys!!

One senior boy really has begun to feel old. Three of the five girls he has gone with are married, and two of them are mothers.

DAFFYNITIONS

DIPLOMA — papers.
RECITE — to get up and sit some where else.
PEEPING TOM — a wolf window shopping.
RUT — a grave with the ends knocked out.
CEDER — I ceder coming down the street.
SKUNK — A rabbit that uses chemical warfare.
PARKING PLACE — an unfillable opening in an unending line of automobiles near an unapproachable fire plug.
BAR-GRAPH — a cross between a bear and a giraffe.
EXPENDABLE — rubber is expendable. SWIPED

Personality — Helen Johnson
Eyes — Grace Cronister
Red head — Betsy Caput
Friendly — Katy Woodside
Efficient — Nancy Smith
Cute — Barbara Banta
Talented — Evans Twins
Smile — Joy Stanford
Exciting — Polly Lashbrook
Nice — Betty Ann Cole
Interesting — Elinor Van Beber
Onerous — Laura Helen Wray
Rhythm — Ladene Meirs
Humor — Shirley Sherman
Intelligent — Virginia Huffman
Good-looking — Marilyn Seymour
Height — Louise Burham
Good natured — Harriet Hilboldt
Initiative — Carol Burke
Reckless — Ruth Payne
Legs — Ramona Utermoehlen

TYPE OF MAN PREFERRED

1. Handsome
2. Has A Car
3. Polite
4. Has A Car
5. A Snappy Dresser
6. Has A Car
P. S. 1, 3, and 5 may be omitted if the car has good tires.

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PHS Cuties Write On Topic Of Height - Weight

Look! Everyone likes to know the average heights and weights of PHS girls. Well here is all the data. These essays were written by the members of Miss Messenger's fifth hour gym classes. They are printed just as they were handed to the staff member.

I am a broomstick, tall and thin... I'm very thin and my toes turn in. Sometimes I wish I were a little fatter,

But my goodness, to heck with the matter, I am what I am and that's what I am.

Pat Siegfried

Girls! Do you feel out of place? Do you think you're small, large,

short, tall, fat, skinny? Don't lie girls in the gym classes are over that way. There are lots more of us just the same way.

Statistics show that in a recent survey of PHS, we have girls of all sizes and shapes. Out of 251 girls the average heights are between 5' 2" and 5' 3". The heights range from 4' 10" to 5' 10". Out of 255 girls the average weight is between 100 to 130 pounds. The weights range from 80 to 180 pounds.

Miss Messenger stated that heights and weights vary, due to climate, environment, and location. The figure above represent only the girls of the first and second semester gym classes.

Ennis Martin

...Hey you beanpoles! Here's good news! Did you know that forty

5ft. 6in.? you didn't? Miss Messenger found out by averaging the girls' records that the average height of a PHS cutie is 5' 2" or 5' 3", but take heart! The heights range from 4' 10" to 5' 11", so you're no freak if you're a little taller or shorter.

The average weight of a PHS girl is from 100 to 120 pounds, but there are over 20 girls who weigh less than a hundred pounds. Lucky girls! No diets for them. Now when anyone asks you, you can say the average PHS slick chick is "5' 2" with eyes of blue".

Carol Burke

I am up to date the weight of the average PHS girl. My height is the same. I am nothing unusual; at

least I do not think so. Some people are big and some are little and some are like I am, nothing unusual! I use to be short and now I am not. I would not like to be tall and I would not like to be short. I would like to be like I am. My mother is pretty tall and I am about 3 inches shorter than she is. She is 5 feet 5 inches and I would like to be as tall as she is when I get to be her age.

Most girls in PHS are between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 5 inches. That is a pretty good record. Don't think if you're 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 5 inches that you are out of the ordinary. Being that is the exact height you should be to be average.

Molly Jo Woods

School Building Gets Checked By State Supervisor

Mr. Ralph Stinson, high school supervisor, made his semi-annual visit to Pittsburg High School Friday, Mar. 9.

Mr. Stinson is from the State Department of Education at Topeka. He inspects curriculum certificates, teachers, janitor service, office procedure, equipment and various facilities of the school. Mr. Stinson was at the Ft. Scott High School this morning.

There are 684 high schools in Kansas and Mr. Stinson has visited half of them this year.

Mr. Stinson stated that he liked the courteous manner of students in PHS.

He also said, "You have a very nice building and good equipment."

Phy. Ed Girls Have Towel Checking Room

"Check your hat please!" [No there is no hat checking place but physical ed girls now have a system by which they can check in and out towels.

Down where the girls dress there is a special room that is used as a check room. While doing exercises or playing volleyball, girls may check in their personal belongings.

Another service of the checking system is to check in and out gym equipment such as volleyballs and basketballs.

The main reason for having this system is to check towels in and out to the girls. The first time a girl is given a towel and then after that she does not get a towel unless she turns one in. At the end of the year if a towel isn't turned in, 50 cents will be collected as payment for the lost towel.

A lot of credit and gratitude goes to those girls who act as check girls. They are Rosemary McCluskey, Eugenia Allen, Elmina Alexander, Dorothy Rinard, Marjorie Metire.

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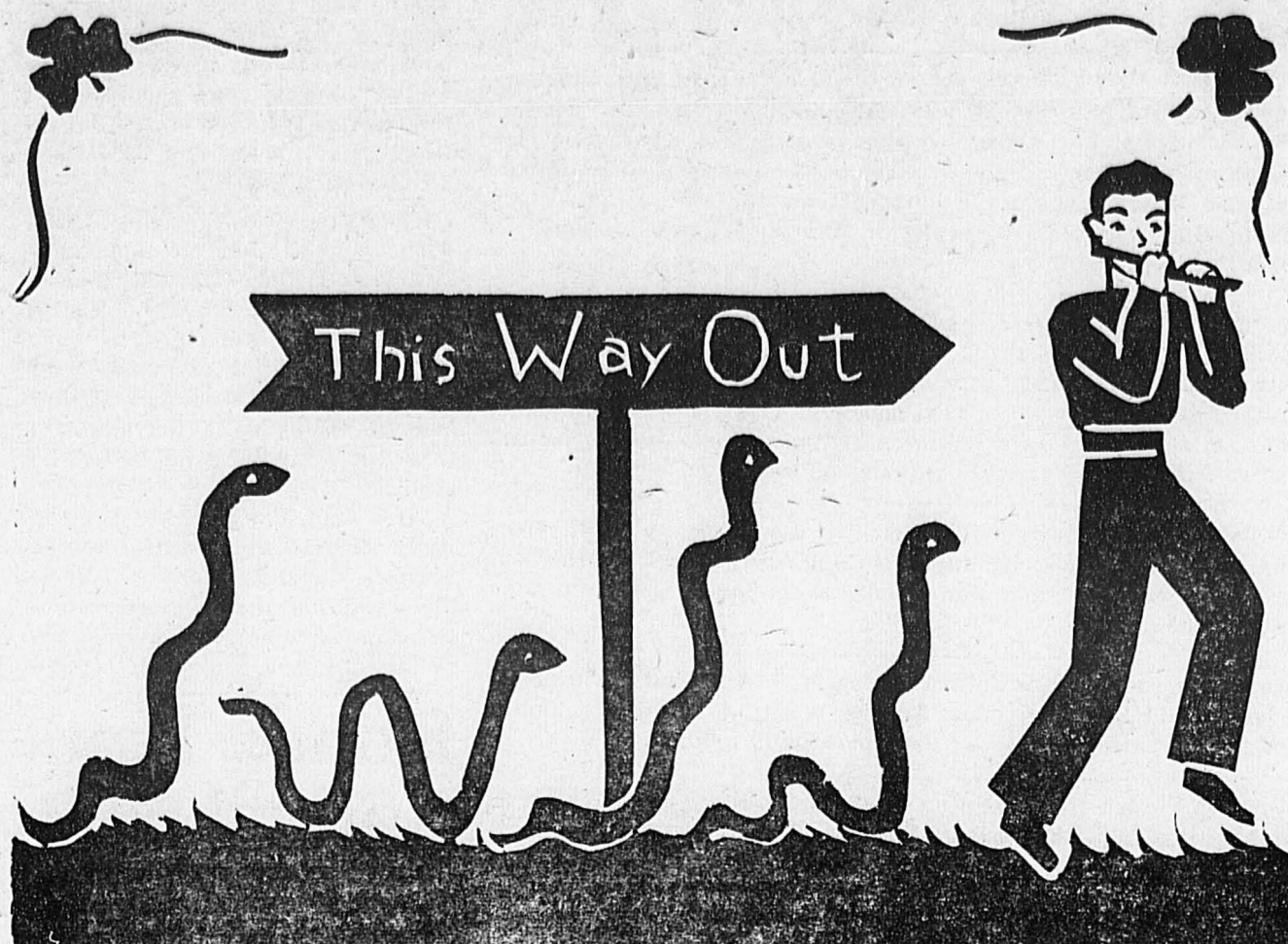
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'Wearin' of the Green' Symbolizes St. Pat. Day



"Who threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder" is a tune that well fits the coming event, Good old "St. Patrick Day."

St. Patrick converted Ireland to Christianity in the fifth century. Another deed credited to him was driving the snakes and serpents out of the Emerald Isle. Thus every March 17, everyone celebrates St.

Patrick's day.

PHS has many lads and Colleens of Irish ancestry. Jerry Patrick even has the name of the Irish Saint. Ah to be sure Nancy Messenger's mother's maiden name was Patrick also, and to prove her Irish blood, her wedding anniversary is even on St. Pat. day.

Lois Hulgans ancestry surely must have come from Erin as did

Beverly McConaha. The Harrigans, Moores, McGuires and many other good old Irish names can be found in school glory.

Ireland is famous for its blarney stone. It is in evidence that more people than just the Irish have kissed that famed rock.

Don't forget to wear a bit of green this Sunday in memory of St. Patrick and his day.

Superintendent Small and family were in McPherson, Kans., last week end attending the funeral of his grandmother.

Al Kneebone Says Song About 'Hey Mable' Exists

In a story printed last week, several songs were listed as non-existing. "Hey Mable, Get the Hammer, There's a Fly on Baby's Head" was one of these, but Alfred Kneebone, who named the song in the survey, wants everyone to know that his favorite song does not exist only in his mind.

The lady in question is not Mable, but Maggie. The words to this "Hit - Parader" were contributed by Alfred with the request that it be printed. So here they are:

I wish that it was winter
And the flies were all asleep
And my flesh it would not creep
There's always something happen-
ing
When I want to go to bed, and
my eyes they feel like lead
Oh, Maggie get the hammer
There's a fly on baby's head.

There's always some darn trouble
When my nerves are like a thread
Oh Maggie, get the hammer
There's a fly on baby's head.

Then when I'm cozy and want to
take a nap
That brat starts a crying and crawls
upon my head.

I'm mad as stirred up hornets
And my eyes are seeing red
Oh Maggie, get the hammer there's
a fly on baby's head.

I wish I was in Iceland in an Igloo
all my own
Then I would be so happy just to
be there all alone
I'd give ten dollars just to be lock-
ed up in jail.

Then I'd be away from that case
of Squeakin wails
I'm as mad as stirred up hornets
and my eyes are seeing red
Oh Maggie, get the hammer,
there's a fly on baby's head.

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Purple Dragons Lose to Newton In First Game

Playing a hard game in the state tournament the Pittsburg Dragons lost their first tilt, by a score of 44-16, to the powerful Newton Railroaders of the Ark Valley League.

Newton is said to be the number one team in the state of Kansas and is highly favored to take the tournament.

Newton led the Dragons all the way through the game. The Pittsburg five almost completely failed to hit the hoop in the first half. Most of the Dragon talley came in the third period.

The Purple Dragons wound up their cage work for this year. Although the Pittsburg squad didn't have a consecutively winning team this year, it did have one of the hardest fighting teams to be found. During this season the Dragons also set a good example of true sportsmanship.

The Box Score:

Pittsburg (16)					
	Fg	Ft	F	Pts	
Thomas f	2	0	2	4	
Gibson f	0	2	0	2	
Macheers f	0	0	0	0	
Grisham f	2	1	3	5	
Douglas c	0	0	0	0	
Grandle c	0	0	1	0	
Hallman g	0	2	1	2	
Halliday g	0	0	0	0	
Hoffmann g	1	1	5	3	
McDaniels g	0	0	1	0	
Total	5	6	13	16	
Newton (44)					
	Fg	Ft	F	Pts	
Enns f	1	1	1	3	
Klabaut f	5	0	0	10	
Bessman f	2	1	4	5	
Moran f	3	0	3	6	
Phillips c	3	2	1	8	
Krocker c	3	0	0	6	
Black g	0	0	0	0	
Sanderson g	1	0	0	2	
Hauck g	1	1	5	3	
Holzer g	0	1	2	1	
Totals	19	6	16	44	
Running score by periods:					
Newton	22	21	32	44	
Pittsburg	2	3	11	16	

In This Corner

Merlin Knaup

It seems as though PHS has broken their tournament jinx which has hung on for so many years. In '42 the Dragons had an undefeated season and then lost to Parsons, a team they had beaten twice in league play, in the first round of the tournament. The boys got even Thursday night though when they outfought the Parsons team for a 27 to 22 victory. Incidentally this was the score of the Parsons-Pittsburg game at Parsons a few weeks ago.

Fans really got their fill of good basketball during the tournament. There were four nights of thrill packed games. Arcadia outclassed the Frontenac Raiders to take the B class championship.

Iola rolled over Cherryvale to take honors in class A, while Columbus eked out the Dragons to win in the AA competition. The tournament was a huge success with everything going off smoothly.

Now that basketball season is over, there will be a lull in sport activities until track gets under way. Big things are planned for the boys who are going out for trap. Jim wants to develop a relay team to go to the state meet.

We would like to nominate Clarence Roberts, 5 feet, 5 inch, 130 pound senior for the PHS strong man. Anyone doubting Clarence's ability should watch his performances on the apparatus in gym.

It seems as though the boys who went to Topeka were thinking of the kids at home too. The Booster Staff received a picture post card from Danny Martin, team manager, stating that they were having a wonderful time running "all over Topeka."

Buddie Hamm Coaches Lakeside To Champions

"Buddy" Hamm, Lakeside coach worked with his boys two nights a week and helped them on Saturday mornings at their games.

Boys on this championship team include Ernest Amoneno, Curtis Nettles, Jackie Frasco, Jackie Stroud, and Charles Lehman. Amoneno led the city scoring with 14.1 points per game and Nettles was second with 7.1 points per game. Amoneno also collected the largest number of points in any game with 33 points.

Homer Cole Pinch Hits For "Arkie"

Boys gym class carry on even though "Arkie" has gone with the basketball team to play in the state tournament.

Homer Cole, expert guard on the K. S. T. C. Gorilla quintet, is filling "Arkie's" position for this week.

Homer is a former star player on the Dragon squad. He is more like one of the gang here at PHS and the boys appreciate having him here as their substitute instructor.

Bowling Teams Start League

Starting the first league games Wednesday night, the Home-Room bowling league knocked the pins around on the Bowl's alleys at 4:15 after school.

Mr. Lundquest's and Mr. Cromer's home-room's split their games last night by each winning a game.

Mr. Price's room rolled over Mr. White's group winning both games by quite a large number of pins both games.

In the other game, Mr. Huffman's room forfeited to Miss Bailey's home-room.

Next week the standings will be published in the Booster.

Five Senior Boys To Take Physicals

Who said the man shortage was going to get better? Five senior boys have recently been notified by their "be-whiskered uncle" that they are to report to Fort Leavenworth next Wednesday for their pre-induction physical examination.

These "just turned eighteen and wish I hadn't" young gentlemen are Ronald L. Holler, Joseph R. Rinard, David G. Kubler, Ernie J. Chaney, and Arthur L. Delmez, Jr.

"I don't mind it too much," says Student Council President Arthur Delmez. "If I pass my physical, I'll take the army, not the navy," he stated.

"If I pass, I'm going to join the Navy Medics and transfer to the Marines," stated "dashing" Ernie Chaney. Ernie says he'll miss "women" most while he's in Leavenworth. "While I'm gone, I'm going to leave

Forty Boys Turn Out For Track

Cinder-men from PHS started work Monday evening for the first track team in three years. Between 35 and 40 boys have reported and 50 are expected to be out by the end of the week.

Plans for a meet every Friday are being worked out. The schedule will be announced next week.

The boys have all new equipment to work with. Warmups will be issued next week when Coach Jim Morey gets the boys lined out.

With this many boys out for track, PHS should be well represented in the district meets.

Miss Fintel in Mr. Nation's care, but don't tell her I said so," he concluded.

Honor Team Chosen; Columbus Rates Two

According to opinions of some of the most qualified persons around PHS the following five boys have rated positions on the Pittsburg all opponent basketball team.

Among these five boys, two are from Columbus, one from Coffeyville, one from Iola, and one from Chanute.

The all-opponent team is as follows:

Player	Position	School
Rush	Forward	Chanute
Ridley	Forward	Columbus
Churchill	Center	Columbus
Cavanaugh	Guard	Coffeyville
Lind	Guard	Iola

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