VACATION ... AT LAST!!!

NHS Induction

The new members were installed into the National Honor Society on Dec. 3, at the candlelight ceremony.

Each officer gave a short speech on one of the four principles on which NHS IS BASED. The speeches were: Pres. Joel Morgan, character, V. Pres. John Bazey - scholarship, Sec. Sue Nygren - leadership and Treasurer Lonna Hanson - service.

The new members are: seniors - Joyce Walker and Paul Madsen; juniors - Barb Konopacki, Darryl Petersen, Connie Porter, Wendy Nelson, Lynn Hall, Jennes Anderson and Debby Randall; and sophomores - Alan Gursky, Sandra Pedersen, Linda Redman and Brenda Morgan.

After the ceremonies, lunch was served by the old members. For their initiation the new members washed all the dishes.

Seniors Have a Dead Time

On Nov. 12, a group of seniors went to visit Sunset Memorial Cemetery. They were led on a tour throughout the building, seeing the different rooms where people are stored and embalmed. They then saw how the people are put into the drawers. It was a blood curdling trip for some and an exciting one for others.

Of The Month

Song: “Calypso”
Boy: Bevin Sandstrom
Sport: Basketball
Event: Christmas
Girl: Linda Redman
Fad: Reading tombstones
Class: Phy Ed
Athletes: Carol Nygren and Brad Asper
Task: Explaining report cards to parents

New Student

Robyn Schmidt is the familiar face that new to L.H.S. Two years ago Robyn moved from Luck and attended Maplewood Jr. High in Minnesota.

She is 5'4" and has brown hair and baby blue eyes. This 14-year-old freshman girl says that history is her favorite class. She said that what she likes most about Luck is all the rowdy people!

High on the list of her favorite things are snowmobiling, skiing, and

A Place In The Woods

Loraine Rebrovich and Deb Melin were chosen to represent Luck High School at the “Trees For Tomorrow” camp in Eagle River. The camp was an environmental workshop for learning how to help preserve our trees. Both girls said it was really a memorable experience.

Sounds of Christmas

Joyous Christmas music rang from the L.H.S. auditorium on December 14. This was because the annual Christmas Concert was being held. It is put on each year by the Luck Music Department under the direction of John Nygren.

This year Luck has the biggest band and choir it has had. The band did the poem “Twas the Night Before Christmas” by Clement C. Moore, with musical accompaniment. The narrator was Paul Madsen. One of the favorite selections was “Greensleeves.” It is a favorite of people all over.

The choir performed some very beautiful selections. Some of the selections were accompanied by Brenda Hansen, Helga Hansen, Wendy Nelson, & Barbara Konopacki. Much hard work was done on the big number of the program.

There Shall Be A Star Come out of Jacob” by Felix Mendelssohn. The Glee Club performed two numbers in the commercial vein of Christmas.

The art classes did the artwork on the covers for the programs, and Gwen Brenholt did the posters.

Magic In Luck

Russ Charles, a comedy magician, entertained Luck students with his colorful personality and magic tricks Dec. 16. Some of the students even got in the act.

Mr. Charles has been entertaining schools for 25 years. He is one of the most popular men in the field of school assemblies.

May Your Holiday Season

Be Kissed With Happiness
Bomb Threat Closes School

At 2:00 p.m. on Nov. 5, Mrs. Bille answered the phone in the Luck High School office. A man told her that a bomb had been placed in the school and that it would go off in 45 minutes.

She told Mr. Walker, who immediately rang the fire alarm. Within a few minutes, the building was evacuated.

After making sure that everyone was far enough away from the school, Mr. Walker went back into the building. He called the sheriff and fire department while Mrs. Edquist called the bus drivers. School was dismissed as soon as the buses arrived.

The fire department searched the building at about 3:30 p.m. No bomb was found. Following the search no one was allowed in the building until 8:05 a.m. the next day.

Rumors had it that there was a man whom no one knew in the area of the auditorium about the time of the mysterious phone call. Even the instrument cases in the bandroom were searched, but there hadn’t been a bomb planted there.

By state law, the hour and a half of school missed because of the bomb threat must be made up. To do this school will be held until 2:00 p.m. on the last day before Christmas vacation, rather than 12:30 as originally planned.

The bomb scare is being investigated, but at the time of this writing the identity of the caller is unknown.

The Armistice Was Signed This Morning

This is the title of the speech that was heard at the Nov. 11th Veteran’s Day Program. It was presented by Sue Nygren, 1975 Badger Girls State Representative.

The Boy Scouts took charge of the Advancement of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance. The senior band played the National Anthem and then entertained the audience.

Teachers List Pros And Cons Of New Report Card System

Luck High School students will be getting a new kind of report card this year. Computerized report cards will be given only at the end of each semester.

At the end of the first and third quarters, a midterm evaluation form is made out for each class a student has taken. These forms rate a student in effort, attendance, punctuality to class, participation in class discussions, etc. No letter grade is assigned.

Along with each class evaluation sheet, a separate sheet with principal and study hall supervisor’s comments is included. It also includes the total times absent and tardy.

Teachers have mixed feelings about the new system. The number one complaint was that they are too much work—each report form for each student in each class must be made up in triplicate—attendance must be marked individually using carbons takes too much time, etc.

Most teachers did agree the new system does have an advantage over the old one because of the room for comments. “The comments code on the computerized report cards didn’t always fit” or “The new form is much more personal,” were common comments.

Other teachers gave other reasons why the new system is better. “Students cannot put forth a good effort one quarter, fail the next, and still pass the course.” “It takes pressure off students to work just for a grade.” “A student who puts forth a lot of effort, but does not score high can still be marked outstanding.”

Not all teachers are entirely convinced that the new system is better, though. Said one, “The crowning blow was when we were told to tear the triplicates apart after we were done marking them, so the secretaries wouldn’t have too much work.”

Thanksgiving Dramas

The Luck Drama Club gave two plays for the Elementary Grades for the Thanksgiving holiday. The plays were directed by two students. Donyce Gillespie directed the play “Newfangled Thanksgiving,” and Darla Bille directed “The Tiger’s Promise.”

The members have worked hard so it would be enjoyable for the youngsters to see.

Terse Verse
We loudly cheer the winning guy,
But they who fail and smile
Deserve our cheers—they qualify.
For they have lost with style.

Question of the month: How can you lead anyone further than you have gone yourself?

Dear Santa

Have to be careful with my Christmas “gifting” list this year because you probably know, times are still rough; and that means money is scarce. With that in mind, Santa, let’s think in terms of precious things to give that need only be gift wrapped with love ...

Now then, let’s gift wrap a heaping measure of kindness, understanding and love for my family, friends and people I meet. To that, let’s add a sense of duty to fulfill my obligations. Can’t forget that I’m forever in debt to those who make my life worthwhile.

Next, I’d like to be selfish, in a sense, because I want others to like me, respect me for what I am and what I can be. So, let’s gift wrap some personal sensitivity to the wants of those about me as well as equal parts of humility, loyalty and responsibility.

All these precious things can’t be wrapped in fancy paper and sent to Santa. Still, they can be given and used—not just at Christmas—but every day in the year. With a little thought and enough personal determination, I can give these precious gifts to everyone close to my life. At least I can try...

And thanks for your help, Santa.

Did You Know?

That Julie Pete quit B.B. after the first practice?
That Mag combed his hair and Brian T. has a permanent?
That Mr. Larson has complete control of the lunch line?
That nobody plays Battleship in Study Hall?
That everyone wears turtlenecks on Mondays?
That men are abominable?
That Linda and Donyce swallowed REAL chicken heart balls?
That our bomb threat had a very short fuse?

*tis the season to be merry
What Would You Like
To Find Under Your
Christmas Tree?
Carol Little: A pair of
stilts.
Reed Stevens: A beautiful blonde
Darryl Petersen: A new set of ribs
Dennis Johnson: A Cadillac
Lynn Hall: Anything tall, dark and handsome
Alan Mortenson: A case of beer
Sandra Pedersen: A Viking
Mike Seager: Psychadelic shirts
Steve Jorgensen: One of Santa's Clausa's sexy daughters
Barb Melin: One of Santa's Clausa's nephews
Brad Schilling: A Corvette
Sue Nygren: A tall, good-looking MAN!!
Debbie Jensen: Same as Sue but small and Mexican.
Harvey Fjorden: Roll bars for his car or a bigger back seat.
Linda Redman: A dust cloth
Harlan Bach: A 10-0 wrestling record
Cary Jensen: A yacht
Lori Steen: A ski vacation
Paul Madson: A new wrist.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WE
JUST
THOUGHT
THAT THIS
SEASON, FOR
A MOST APPARENT
REASON, FRIENDS
AND FOES SHOULD ALL
ALIKE PUT ASIDE DARK
THOUGHTS OF STRIFE AND,
WITH A VIEW TOWARD BEING
STRONGER, LIVING HAPPLY —
AND LONGER — EXTEND HEARTS AND
HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP, GATHER 'ROUND
A CHRISTMAS TREE AND SING OUT WITH
YULE-
TIDE
GLEE,
“MERRY CHRISTMAS!”
“HAPPY NEW YEAR!”

Know Me?
I am a little thing with a big meaning... I help everybody... I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice... I create friendship and good will... I inspire respect and admiration... I bore nobody... I am pleasing to those in high and low position... I am useful every moment of the day...
Many have praised me, none have condemned me...
I am courtesy!

Everyone Needs A Fairy Locker Mother

W故事文 the locker mother? Someone to clean your locker and see that it was kept that way?
Just think, books would stop eating papers, folders would not disintegrate in the dark, pencils and pens would not disappear into thin air, and there might even be room for your coat.
Jeanne Lake is one of those lucky people. As of Tues., Dec. 2, Lonna Hanson became her official fairy locker mother.

In an interview, Lonna said that being a fairy locker mother is "very hard work, especially for an impossible person like Jeanne Lake."

She said that the initial cleaning took a full 15 minutes and included only the bottom half of the locker.

Things discovered during this cleaning included 2 weeks of daily newspapers, 3 pencils, 1 pen that didn't work, and a long lost crusty green shirt.

Lonna said she would not take the responsibility for Jeanne's folders because,

What Are Your Christmas Vacation Plans?

Laura C. - Baking Christmas cookies.
Jerry L. - Going out with the guys.
Jeff S. - Going to a movie in Madison?
Bevin - Singing Christmas carols to the neighbors!!
Steve J. - Putting up with Dolny's!!
Lori S. - Singing along with Bevin.
Gwendy - Opening presents.
Boots - Removing paint and varnish.
Linda R. - Doing the Hustle?!
Harlan - Working.
Laila - Sleeping and Hustling.
Jerette - Going to the Radisson.
Connie P. - Eating a lot and then going on a diet before school.
Julie P - Getting Santa unstuck from the chimney!
Brian T. - Collecting Christmas Kisses?!
Carol O. - Working.
Joann - Sleigh riding.
Mr. Lake - Staying home this year.

Skippy - Doing a lot of hustling in Madison (for Coach Dolny)!!!

Tests are Bummers
she felt a task like that she wouldn't give her worst enemy.
Merry Christmas!!

Luck Girls Remain On Top

The Luck basketball girls upped their record to 3 and 0. They defeated the Osceola girls 64-31.

The girls had a large lead throughout the whole game. Lori Steen was high scorer with 18 points. Lori felt so sorry for the other team that she made a bucket for Osceola.

May your Holiday Season be kissed with Happiness.

The Song's In You?

"Ballroom Blitz": Frederic dances
"Simple Simon": Cris Moore
"Cherish": Lynn and Wendy
"I Am Woman": Luanne
"Long Cool Woman": Renee J., Jody J., and Linda H.
"Sweet City Woman": Laila
"Peaceful": Library
"It's a Family Affair": Sharon & Brian, Bekki & Kevin
"Time in a Bottle": High School without homework
"You're So Vain": ?????????
"That Ain't No Way To Treat A Lady": The sophomore girls
"Dance With Me": PROM
"Chevy Van": Doug Kunze and anybody!!
"The Games People Play": Basketball
"There's Got to be a Morning After": Lisa T.
"Joy to the World": Randy H. and John H.
"You've Got a Friend": Laura C., Darryl P., and Jeff S.
"Heatwave": warm weather in Nov.
"Sky High": Luck bomb threat
"One of these Nights": Wrestlers will win a match!
"Carwash blues": Scott and Dale.
"Rhinestone Cowboy": Greg and Chuck
"Kodachrome": Harlan, Darryl, Tony, Alan, John
"I'm Sorry": Writers of this article

Luck Girls Top First Game

The Luck girls won their first basketball game of the season by defeating the Webster Tigers 28-24 on November 17 at Luck.

Karen Chaffee, Jeanie Lake, and Kandi Anderson scored 8 apiece.

The Luck B squad lost by one in an exciting overtime, 19-20. Kelly Olson led the scoring with 6 while Danette Morten scored 5 points.
Literary Corner

T’was The Night Before Christmas

T’was the night before retirement and all through the house,
Not a person slept easy, especially Harold, Ruth’s spouse.
His school clothes were hung on the bedpost with care
With thoughts that his last school day soon would be there.
They tossed and they turned all night in their bed,
While visions of future rest and fun danced in his head.

Harold thought maybe he was in too much of a hurry
To leave dear old Luck school with its bustle and scurry.
He sprang from his bed to clear his head from chatter.
And Ruth raised her head and said, “Say, what’s the matter?”
They heard a noise, and turning around,
Down the chimney Santa Claus came with a bound.
He stood there awhile with his bright eyes a-blinking,
And he said, “Harold, my lad, I know just what you’re thinking!”
But rectify it now, let’s look back on your school years, and I’ll guess,
You’ll be glad you got out of that frantic loud mess.
Remember these things? Will Harold Jensen please come to the office.
Harold Jensen to the office, please.
Harold, there’s not gas in the car and I need it now.
Harold Jensen to the first grade room with the mop and disinfectant.

Harold, please fix that broken window in the library.

Harold, please report to Mrs. Krey’s room—
the class is locked in.
Harold, find out which fire alarm was turned on and fast!

Birthdays
SENIORS November
Steve Stoklasa - 4
Kendall Petersen - 11
Sue Colten - 24
Lisa Tolan - 28
December
Jeff Hawkins - 12
Renee Jorgenson - 19
Joyce Walker - 23
JUNIORS November
Alison Schmidt - 1
Jerry Davidsavor - 2
Harlan Bach - 3
Roger Orr - 4
Carol Nygren - 4
Darryl Petersen - 17
Steve Jorgenson - 22
Jeff McFadden - 26
Vicki Mattson - 27
December
Laila Johanse - 9
Jeanne Anderson - 19
Luanne Lehman - 21
Kenny Sunquist - 24
James Bentz - 25
Lori Steen - 25
Steven Jerrick - 26
SOPHOMORES
November
Reuben Buck - 7
Tony Jenson - 17
December
Randy Holdit - 1
All Olsen - 2
Lynette Anderson - 4
Sandra Pedersen - 15
Sherry Stenke - 23
FRESHMEN
November
Jeff Skow - 5
Thuy Nguyen - 7
Lori Jerrick - 10
Deb Grambow - 14
Lisa Moore - 16
Connie Strenke - 19
Mike Seager - 21
Karl Lake - 28
December
Kim Letchter - 1
Jill Sandstrom - 3
Kevin Fordyce - 19
Brenda Hanson - 29

Harold, please fix that broken window in the library.

Harold, bring your mop someone turned the faucets on and stopped the sinks in the girls’ bathroom.
Will Harold...

“Enough!” Harold cried, “that’s enough of that woe!”

And the skin on his face was as white as the snow.
He bid Santa good-by and then turned with a jerk,
Told Ruth, “That settles it, I’m glad I’m through work.”

And he heard Santa exclaim, e’re Santa came.

Picture Caption Contest

Here it is, the picture of the month. Can you think of a caption for it?
All you have to do is look at this picture above and write down a caption you think best suits the picture.
Then put your ideas in a box which will be in the cafeteria.

Go ahead, set your ingenuity and imagination to work, and who knows, you could be the lucky winner.

Winners’ caption will be published in the next Cloverleaf.

Tea For Two Hundred

This is just a sample of what you would have found in the Home Ec room between 1:30 and 4:00 on Thurs., December 18.

The Luck FHA put on their annual Christmas tea with a theme of “Candyland” on that day.
Boys in Home Ec classes and all girls in 7th-12th grade were invited to come with their mothers to the semi-formal tea. Also, all school personnel were invited to attend the tea.

Home Ec classes spent the week before preparing food. A choice of punch or coffee along with various sandwiches, bars, and cookies was served.
Some of the leftovers were donated to the Pioneer Home, while the rest were enjoyed by the Home Ec classes the next day.

The M & M Connection

Lori Steen casually sauntered over to Steven Jerrick’s desk. The move was look innocent to Mr. Lake and the rest of the class, but not to me. For as she bent over his desk to ask him a question, I saw her slip her hand into his desk and pull it out with what looked like a bunch of little balls.

On closer observation, I found the little balls to be peanut M&Ms! They both gave a little snicker and I heard Steve remark in a very mischievous tone, “It’s good they don’t melt in your hands or we’d really have a mess!”

Lori went back to her seat, and I noticed she started coughing a lot. Just as I was starting to feel sorry for her because she had a cold, I noticed that every time she coughed, she would plop an M&M into her mouth. How sneaky can you get?

Pretty soon more and more people were coming over to Steve’s desk to ask him questions. This rather puzzled Mr. Lake because Steven isn’t known as the brain in Bookkeeping I. In fact, he spends most of his time snacking on food in and out of the class.

I decided it was time for me to do the only thing an honorable student could do.

I leaned over and said, “Steven, if you don’t give me some of those M&Ms I’m going to rat on you but good.”

Naturally, he handed over a handful of them, and I coughed all the way through chemistry class.

by Lonna Hanson
Meticulous Musclemen
Miller’s meticulous musclemen of the mats recently meandered mostly north for a match at the highly hallowed hole of Hinckley, Minn. Hinckley is a small town where someone changing a light bulb is the most exciting event in town.

The first and most fabulously followed fellow of fellowship, the fellows from Luck found, is wrestling. It is the most popular function in town, and it has a very strong program.

Hinckley is a farmer town where oodles of boys’ backs get brown. They toil in the soil all summer long, and to their advantage, get extremely strong. This strength they don’t abuse, but when wrestling comes they are anxious to use.

The results of the match were that Hinckley’s hard-nosed hog herding heads of our domestic dairy developer dudes. The final team score was 56-6 with the Minnesotan matmen mustering the high.

Many of the matches were exciting and spectacular as spectrums of spectators simultaneously speculated.

Few wins for the courageous. Card opponents were counted.

Half the team is formed of fresh freshmen, who should forward advance fantastically at fundamentals in the near future.

However, when experienced by the entire twelve toughies they should be tough.

Boys’ Basketball Schedule
A-Squad 8:00
Jan. 6, Unity, here
Jan. 9, Amery, here
Jan. 16, Grantsburg, here
Jan. 20, Rush City, here
Jan. 23, Webster, here
Jan. 27, St. Croix, here
Jan. 30, Osceola, here
Feb. 6, Frederic, here
Feb. 10, Unity, here
Feb. 13, Amery, here

Unity At Luck
The Luck grapplers held their first home wrestling match of the 1975-76 season on Thurs., Dec. 4. The Unity Eagles wrestling team traveled to the Cardinal roost for Luck’s first conference match.

Before the “A” squad match began there were two exhibition matches. Unity scored pins in each of these. When they were over the “A” squad match began.

In the first match Unity chalked up a pin. In the second match Luck’s Dale Brehnolt came up with a pin. The score was six to six and at that point it was like the meeting between Unity and Luck might be an interesting and possibly an even one. This hope was dimmed when Unity, with their older and seasoned squad, proceeded to win all of the remaining matches, a lot by pins. The many pins accounted for the high final score of 59-6.

Over half the Cardinal wrestling team are in their first year of the sport. Despite this, improvement can be detected each time they wrestle.

Girls’ Basketball Schedule
Jan. 5, Amery, here
Jan. 12, Grantsburg, here
Jan. 15, Amery, here
Jan. 19, Webster, here
Jan. 22, Grantsburg, here
Jan. 26, St. Croix here
Jan. 29, Frederic, here
Feb. 2, Osceola, here
Feb. 9, Unity, here

Clear Lake BB Game
The boys pulled a narrow win out of the last half of the basketball game by a score of 58-56.

The Cards were down by 7 at the half to the Warriors as Clear Lake was breaking the Cardinal press and getting cheap buckets.

Luck came out the second half, calling off the press, and ran up the lead to as much as eight points before the Clear Lake team started a rally to try to come back.

Steve Jerrick (5’10” forward) made some crucial layups on fast breaks that kept Luck ahead.

Luck looked boggly and slow because they had a ten-day layoff during Thanksgiving and that hurt their timing and press some.

Leading scorers were Jeff Sorensen with 19 points and Steve Stoklase with 14 points.

BB - Cumberland vs. Luck
 Luck came out fired and ready to play, but Cumberland wasn’t ready for them.

Luck looked and was in good condition and moved the ball well. Sorensen was hot that night with 26 points, and Tomlinson had 12 points.

Luck was in foul trouble that Tuesday night with 29 fouls. Pouring out for Luck were Sorensen, Kunze, Jerrick and Paulson, late in the 4th quarter. Then Luck played with 4 men to the end of the game.

Luck vs. St. Croix
On November 24th the Luck girls’ basketball team traveled to St. Croix Falls to put their record at 2-0. Luck won with a score of 46-28.

Lois Steen played an excellent game scoring 18 points and intercepting many passes from the opposing team.

Karen Chaffee followed with 10 points and Linda Berg with 6. Jean Lake and Linda Berg played a very good blocking game, blocking most of the shots.

Girls B-Squad
For the first time, Luck has both a varsity and a jr. varsity basketball team. The B-squad plays their games before the A-squad, beginning at 6:30.

The B-squad opened their season on Monday, Nov. 17 against the Webster Tigers on Luck’s court. Both teams had a little trouble scoring in the first period. At the end of the quarter the score stood 2-0, Webster leading. The game was very close the whole way. At the end of the fourth quarter the score read 16 all. The Luck girls put up a great fight but lost in overtime, 20-19. Gretchen Nies had 10 high scorer with six points.

The team traveled to St. Croix Falls on Nov. 24. Luck won the game quite easily with a score of 30-7. Lynette Anderson and Danette Morten were high scorers with eight points each.

On Dec. 2, the Luck squad battled Osceola at home. Again the game was easily won by Luck. The final score was 32-5. Danette had high score honors with 17 points.

Eleven girls make up the “B” squad this year. The five freshmen are Lori Jerrick, Jane Everson, Kelly Olson, Gretchen Nies and Barb Melin.

Boys B-Squad
The Luck B-squad opened their season at home Nov. 18 against Cumberland and was defeated 31 to 28.

Cumberland mounted a five point lead at the end of the first quarter, but by half time the score was tied 11 to 11. The third quarter also ended at a tie, but the final buzzer found the Beavers winning by eight points.

Two weeks later the Cards traveled to Clear Lake to lose a heartbreaker 32 to 28. Clear Lake led by six points at the end of the first quarter. At the closing of the third quarter, though, their lead was cut down to two. The final bell was close, but Clear Lake stayed ahead to win by four.