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Christmas Tea

Cookies, sandwiches, candies, and beverages were what many people found December 17 in the home economics room.

The annual Christmas tea was again a success for those who worked hard to decorate and bake to the theme of "White Christmas."

The home economics classes, F.H.A., and the chef's class worked a week before, baking, freezing, finding storage room, decorating, and sending invitations. Those invited included: mothers and daughters in high school, junior high, chef's class, school board, administration, personnel, and the school faculty.

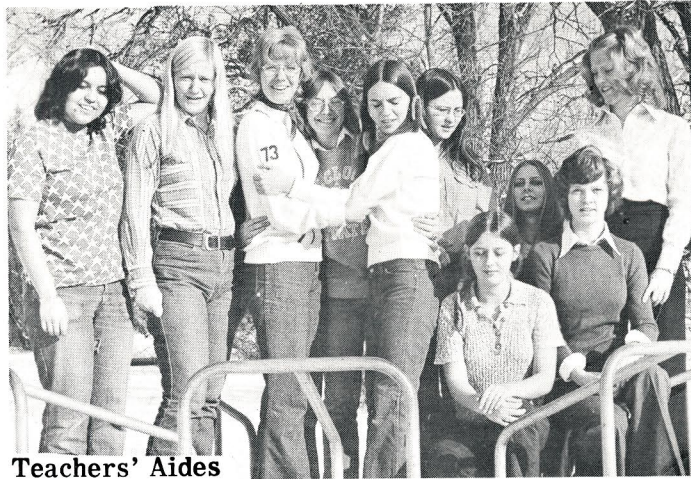
Christmas Party

As you remember last year for our Christmas party you had several choices. You could watch a movie, teacher-student volleyball game, or go to a class party. This year, according to Mr. Larson, this is all going to be changed because too many people are running around. Right now, the idea is to have every class or organization put on a skit. The admittance to this program would be a can of some kind of fruit or vegetable. Then these canned goods would be given to the needy in the spirit of Christmas giving.

Christmas Dance

This year, for a special Christmas present to L.H.S., the student council is sponsoring a Christmas dance. The dance is going to be Thursday, Dec. 21 in the high school auditorium from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The "Orbits" have been contracted to provide the music for this dance.

So-- boys ask girls, and girls ask boys!! Let's have a big turnout!!!



Teachers' Aides

Christmas Time And Traditions

'Tis the season to be jolly'; it

'Tis the season to be jolly': That's one of the lines to a popular Christmas song. Songs are just one of the popular traditions held at Christmas time. Groups go around from door to door singing hymns and bringing good cheer. Some other annual traditions are: the Christmas tree, which we always decorate beautifully every year with tinsel and all the other trimmings; The star, which some folks hang in the door, place on top of the tree, or just bake star-shaped cookies; the Christmas tree lights; hanging stockings by the fireplace; the sending and receiving of Christmas cards. All are parts of the Christmas Spirit.

There are two other traditions that should be mentioned. The first is Mistletoe. You know the story; anyone standing there UNDER IT(MUST GIVE A KISS TO ANY ONE PASSING BY. And now the most important tradition of all, the one that appeals to everyone-Santa Claus. Yes, that's right, jolly Old St. Nick.

Tiny tots can actually hear the sleigh bells and the pawing of each of the reindeer. So be good or else.....

Cartoonist Lyceum

We were honored to have Mr. Robert Wood, cartoonist and artist, at our school November 30. By a quick stroke and turn of the wrist, he showed us how he could produce a portrait of great people such as George Washington and Abe Lincoln. Also, as he told us other stories, he dramatized his talk by sketching pictures of Huck Finn and the Old Kentucky Home.

To get the students involved, Mr. Wood asked us to give him words to which he wrote on his paper in an unusual way, backwards AND up-side down. I'd like to see some of the students try this. (It's not easy!) Mr. Wood also asked for one senior to come forward, and Michele Carrier was drafted. While she posed for him, he drew her picture.

To make the pictures more interesting, he used different colored lights to change the looks of each of the pictures.

Then to the tune of a well known western song, Mr. Wood produced a well drawn picture of a horse head which he named "Hossey." His final story was accompanied by the picture of Casey at the bat, and to conclude the program he drew a picture of Luck's Mighty Cardinal.

Christmas Concert

The Annual Christmas Concert was held on Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. The concert was under the direction of Mr. John Nygren. The first part of the concert was instrumental with both the Junior and Senior Bands, respectively. The Junior Band performed the following: "Three American Christmas Carols," "Toyland" and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow."

Next on the program was the Senior Band performing the following: "Sound of Bells" which is a light, airy number, and "Variations on an Echo Carol" which is a well known German carol. Also on the program for the Senior Band was "The Parade of the Icicles" which is a cold, brittle song. The band finished the instrumental part of the concert with the song "Le Fete De' Noel." The second part of the program was the vocal numbers with the Senior Choir performing first. The Choir performed some very popular Christmas Carols. Our pianist, Lori Ellefson, got to show off her talent in the song, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring." Then from the "Messiah" the choir sang "And the Glory of the Lord." The Choir then sang two very beautiful numbers "No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy" and "Waits Carol." After these four selections, the Glee Club sang three selections. The songs were, "The Straw Carol," "Do You Hear What I Hear" which is both beautiful and popular, and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (which it is). After this the Senior Choir sang four more numbers.

Members of the Luck High School Music Department worked hard to present a fine concert.

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What If . . .

None of the senior girls were engaged

There was such a thing as a fat Hansen

Some girl beat Barry M. at chess

J.S. didn't love attention

The boys didn't wear their new L-Club jackets

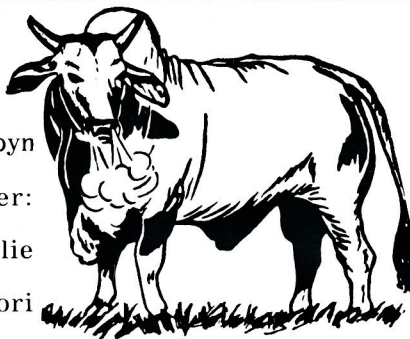
P.L. and M.J.S. had never gone to Cushing

C. B. didn't make the rounds

Julie and Rick really broke-up for good

We must judge a man's merits not by his great qualities, but by the use he makes of them.

-La Rouchefoucauld



Beef Box

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If anyone has any opinions they would like to express, whether about an article that has been printed, or just about anything in general, just write a little note and give it to your editor. (You don't have to be on the paper staff.)

To The Student Body

I am writing in regard to the student concern about the school lunch program. I guess the best way for me to comment on this is to list the areas of concern, then comment on each area.

LESS FOODS THAN LAST YEAR -- Apparently there is some feeling that the amount of food was cut down to economize. The amount of food served was not reduced. Earlier in the school year, certain foods were not served, such as corn dogs, pizzas, potpies, and other of the more expensive main dish meals. This, I'm sure, caused some of you to feel as though the amount was reduced, when really some foods were just not served because of the cost.

LACK OF CHOICES -- Again in the early part of the year, some choices were eliminated. As far as the sandwiches are concerned, the reason for some elimination of choice is that this is the first year that cheese is not a Federal food commodity, so we have been forced to purchase cheese this year

at about \$.80 a lb. Because of this additional cost, we did reduce the choices of sandwiches. Also, other foods were not received as commodities this year. Because of the cost of meat, school lunches rely heavily upon the Federal commodity program for much of their meats. Last year the Federal program provided much more meat than they have so far this year. However, we are beginning to receive some.

THE SWITCH TO TRAYS

There was really two main reasons for the trays. First, to reduce the man hours of labor required to do the dishes. The reduction of this labor in 1 year will pay for the trays and after that we will be able to use that money somewhere else in the lunch program. Secondly, for the convenience of the younger children in our school. It is much easier for a first, second, or third grader to handle the trays.

THE QUALITY OF THE MEAL

This I felt has been a very unjust complaint. The students at Luck are extremely fortunate in having the kind of cooks that you have preparing your meals. Believe me when I say "the Luck school cooks are as good as you will find anywhere." Getting back to the quality - the complaint I heard most frequently was the hamburger and weiners being greasy. This could have been possible because the company we received most of our meats from went bankrupt during the summer. This left us with out a meat source. We found a new source for our purchased meat, and it probably was not as good to start with but since November 1st has been providing a higher quality hamburger and weiner which does cost us more to serve.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Your school paper editor wrote an article in the October Cloverleaf, which I felt was well written. Although I didn't agree with everything she wrote, I did agree with some of it. If you students are really honest

with yourselves, you will have to admit that the meals have improved since November 1st, and that the cooks are serving the kind of meals you like. As far as the trays are concerned, they are here to stay because in the long run they will cut the cost of labor in our lunch program.

MY POINT OF VIEW - We anticipated spending about \$13,000.00 tax money this year. Hopefully, we will not have to spend that much. If we can keep it at \$10,000.00, just think of what we can get for our school for the \$3,000.00 we saved. All new texts for the grade school, complete metal shop equipment, a wrestling program, help pay for a girls P.E. Instructor, or many others. Take a good look at our lunch program and compare it to other lunch programs in the state.

"The grass is truly greener on our side of the fence."

May I also take this opportunity to wish each of you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Sincerely,
Richard Walker

Creuzing Around

In response to last month's article I received this letter...will someone PLEASE explain it to me!!!

Dear Miss Creuzer;

Your comment regarding the "no pinicking" signs at Little Butternut Lake was brought to my attention by Mr. Ted Anderson, Zoning Administrator for Polk County.

These signs were received from the Waupun Corrections Institution. When we received them this summer I failed to notice the incorrect spelling. Apparently my Crew Foreman and the Parks Crew did not notice this either, (or DID they?).

Anyway, rather than take the signs down, I have engaged a staff of 50 people to research the origin of this word. To date we have spent 4,852 hours searching thru dictionaries and old

manuscripts, with no success.

I assure you that once we have determined the meaning of this word you will be promptly informed.

Sincerely,
Clifton Byron

WARREN PETERSON is 6'5", has blue eyes and off-blond hair. He will be 18 on Feb. 5. Warren's advice to underclassmen is that he could care less about them. His favorite class is Agricultural Engineering, and his favorite school activity is playing floor hockey in Phy. Ed. Warren's hobbies are biking, hiking, snowmobiling, resting, and playing ice hockey with his dog. He is trying to forget what he will remember most about LHS and will miss mostly staying home from school. The most important day in his senior year will be the last day. Warren's favorite food is strawberries with cream and suger, and dill dickles are his least favorite. If he could be anyone for one day it would be Howard Hughes so he could write himself a billion dollar bank account. Warren's one wish would be a 50 year paid vacation. A change he would like to see in LHS is Mr. Pacyga as high school principal. After graduation Warren plans on going to a vocational school.

RICHARD HUTTON is 17, 5'6", has brown eyes and brown hair, and will celebrate his birthday Dec. 16. His favorite class is Ag, with his favorite activity as FFA. Rick's hobbies are working on cars and fighting. His favorite food is hamburger and least favorite is liver. If he had one wish it would be to be able to smoke in school. Rick will most remember the fun he had at L.H.S. and will miss Mr. Larson. His most important day in his senior year will be the last day. After graduation Rick plans on working. His advice to underclassmen is to be hard on the teachers.

MICHELE CARRIER 4'2" Michele Carrier, who's not bald and has hair,

was born Jan. 1st, 1865, and if you want to know how old she is, you're suppose to ask in Cumberland! Some changes Michele would like to see are.. example-Kevin Kirk as principal! If J.R. doesn't get sick, she won't have a most important day this year! After she graduates she plans on being Mayor of Dodge! While she's mayor, the thing she'll miss about LHS is reading Cindy Giller's palm at 5:30 a.m. and Hearing Hansen's Chicken Song. Michele wishes for a Daily Cardinal for the rest of her life and a chance to take Terry Redman to Eau Claire with her! Favorite's include Health Careers, Health Field Trips, Junior Chocolate ice-cream, and walking for Ming Lee Mooch! Some hobbies are, being Laurie Hansen's best friend and being removed from places of interest. Something important about Michele is that she never tells a lie. She leaves this wisdom for underclassmen: "Don't idolize seniors, never hand a bottle of alcoholic beverages to a friend."

DAVID HINSCHBERGER "Don't drink at football games," is the advice David Hinchberger leaves all underclassmen! David's hair is brown, eyes are blue, he's 5'10", and will celebrate his 18th next Oct. 10th! His most important day this year will be the last one! After that David plans to work in the cities! He will most miss the underclassmen, and most remember Burns!?! His favorite class, study hall; favorite food, barbequed ribs; least favorite food, hot dish! For one day he would like to be Judge Madsen, "to dismiss all my court cases!!!" His wish is for a dirt bag and a new faculty! His interests include cars and girls!!!

LAURIE HANSEN If you want to know Laurie Hansen's age, just ask H.H.L.??? She says her birthday is Jan. 2, 1865, and her height is 3'8". She has eyes, and hair most of the time. Her favorite class is Health Careers

and her favorite activity is Health Career field trips or wearing barretts in her hair. Laurie's favorite food is Cheez Whiz and least favorite is bread crusts, or anything else that comes up. Laurie's one wish is to be editor of the Daily Cardinal. She would like to be Richard Nixon for one day, so she could tell people lies all day and not feel bad about. Her interests are being best friends with Michele and getting removed from places of interest. Laurie isn't going to try to remember anything about LHS but if you want to know it's singing her chicken song.

She will miss the FHA meetings most. She hasn't yet thought of an important date, but she'll keep thinking. Laurie's future plans are being a Dodge Councilman under Mayor Michele. Her advice to underclassmen is to try for the National Honor Society.

ALAN HOCHSTETLER

Seventeen year old Alan Hochstetler, is 5'10", hazel green eyes, brown hair and will be 18 on Dec. 26th. He likes shrimp but would rather not eat mushrooms! Auto mechanics rates high on his class list! For one day, Alan would like to be J.R. so he could rule the school. One change he would make would be having an open campus! After his most important day, which is graduation day, Alan plans to go on to vocational school. After he leaves LHS he'll most remember the rules. He enjoys FFA, basketball, and football. Alan gives this advice to underclassmen, "Stay out from under J.R.'s size 12's."

Have You Ever Wondered . . .

Why the sky is blue?

The sun is 92,897,000 miles away from us, but the sun's white rays come to us straight, with no interference, until they strike the earth's atmosphere 40 miles above our heads. The dust particles in the air catch and break up the light rays. If all those rays could get through to us we would have a rainbow sky. The impurities are just the right size and number to throw back all the other colored rays, and to reflect the blue rays to us. If there were no impurities or dust in the atmosphere, we wouldn't be able to see very well. If they were a different size or number we would have a red or yellow sky!!

Have you ever wondered???

Why some people are left-handed? The trouble-if it is a trouble-is in the brain. The nerves of our body cross over, so the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, and the left brain the right side. Usually, the left brain is a little larger, so it takes command and makes the right side of the body leader. It is supposed that the left brain in most people gets more blood because the heart is on the left side. This makes 94 or 95 people out of every 100 right-handed. But remember--left-handed people are just as good and important as right-handed people are!!

Your brain is no stronger than its weakest think.



SENIORS-Laurie Hansen, David Hinchberger, Ricky Hutton, Warren Peterson, Michele Carrier, Alan Hochstetler.

Horoscopes

ARIES It's possible that you're coming on too strong; back off!

TAURUS This month brings a lot of grief at home and school.

GEMINI Don't give up! Someday that "perfect someone" will take notice!

CANCER Smile...things may be bad, but it could be worse!

LEO Spend more time with your friends this month.

VIRGO In a stew? Maybe someone close can help you...ask.

LIBRA Do you really know what's going on???

SCORPIO Why not go to an "exotic" place this month with that "certain person."

SAGITTARIUS Take it easy--you're taking awfully big steps!

CAPRICORN A black month for you, friends will tend to bother you.

AQUARIUS New clothes are for you...this month is for you to buy, buy, buy.

PISCES Happiness is just a leap away...but figure out which direction before you leap!!

January Birthdays

Freshmen:

Jan. 5 Sharon Jorgenson
Jan. 10 Greg Holst
Jan. 18 John Bazey
Jan. 29 Tim Tyler

Sophomores:

Jan. 2 Julie Schauls
Jan. 3 Carol Bille
Jan. 15 Bruce Paulsen
Jan. 27 Rick Rasmussen

Juniors:

Jan. 5 Gary Ackerley
Jan. 6 Kathy Bruce
Jan. 16 Mark Blaser

Seniors:

Jan. 1 Ed Gursky
Jan. 6 Marlowe Larsen
Jan. 7 Holly Renz

Of The Month

COUPLE -Cindy H. and Tom V.
EVENT - snowball fights
SPORT - basket ball
CLOTHS -painted T-shirts
SAYING - GOTCH-YA!!
TEACHER - Miss Berg

Via The Grapevine

What about 5 or 6 knuckle-heads?? (M.C. and S.E.)

Isn't everyone glad that the majority always rules? Doesn't General Patton remind you of someone?

Don't we all wish we had a wonderful personality like some people?(right G.B.)

What's so spectacular about going to New Richmond, Nancy J.!!!!!!

Beware of the Snowball Express!!

Sometimes it's better to be quiet and listen rather than talk and be heard! (right C.C.)

By the way, M.J.S. and P.L., what happened on Halloween that was so BAD!!!??

Too bad we all don't have star voices like G.B. (just ask her.)

I'm glad to see we had an ENJOYABLE DEER SEASON this year! Just ask R.C., J.S., C.H., T.V., C.B., and M.B.

Hey, Kathie and Cindy, what did you get sent to the office for!????

Why do certain boys get better grades in certain English classes?? (ask D.O. and B.B.)

By the way, Julie S., what WAS hanging out of your pants during deer hunting that made you look like you had a tail????!??

Teacher's Helpers

There are ten teacher's helpers in the senior class this year. They are: Kris Route, Julie Thompson, Sharon Erickson, Rochelle McFadden, Connie Cooper, Kathie Kunze, Dawn Holst, Linda Lehmann, Velma Buck, and Pam Larson.

Each day they go to their assigned classes and help the teacher by correcting papers, occupying the children, and putting up the bulletin boards. That takes a big load off the teacher's back.

If you see some of the older girls in the lower grades, it's not because they flunked, they were just helping the teachers get through the day.

What Would You Like To Find Most Under Your Christmas Tree?

Rocky C. - Frank's mailbox
Nancy E. - A new Necklace!!

Holly R. - A boy!

Wayne E. - Nancy's BRA

Cassi B. - A NEW USER!!

Karla B. - A road map to Atlas

Cindy H. - JERARD!!!

Peter K. - 36-24-36

Debby J. - Morten's Salt

Kathy B. - White LEEHALL with running water

Julie S. - Rocky! Rocky! Rocky!

Mark B. - A 2-legged CHICKEN

Jody C. - A member of the opposite sex

Mary Jo - Lori!

Lori E. - Mary Jo!

Dallas O. - I'll think about it"

Robyn H. - "?????"

Emmy S. - Something good!

Connie C. - My two Front teeth

Sherri K. - An Ex-Sniper

Cindy M. - Some vitamin C pills

Terri R. - A toy Mustang (with a jumbo back seat)

Alan O. - A pair of skis, boots, and poles

Calendar Of Events

Jan. 3 - School Commences
5 - B.B. Luck at Amery
12 - End of semester
16 - B.B. Luck at Unity
17 - Report cards come out
19 - B. B. Luck at Grantsburg
22 - Lyceum at 12:30
23 - B.B. Spooner at Luck
26 - B.B. Osceola At Luck
30 - B.B. St. Croix at Luck

GAA Basketball

Girls' basketball is becoming more popular every year. This year about 20 girls are practicing for the first exciting game.

Mr. Miller's views about the girls are: "We're going to be tremendous. We have some fine rebounders and excellent shots!"

The girls' first game is December 18 with Frederic on our home court. We all wish the girls good "Luck" and we will all cheer them on to a successful year.

Saturday

Recreation Program

Starting on Saturday, December 2, our gym is open for athletic and recreational enjoyment. From 9-12 a.m. each Saturday, the gym is open to students in grades 4-6. Then each Saturday afternoon from 1-4 p.m. the gym is open to the junior high and high school grades.

Mr. Dolny supervises the gym on Saturdays.

We have had the recreation program in the past, and it has worked out real well. Let's take advantage of this "free-for-all" and have good turnouts!

SWING SINGERS

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, we assembled in the auditorium to hear the "Swing Singers" from Rice Lake's Barron County Campus. They entertained us with many types of music for about 1 1/2 hours.



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