"Dumb Wife" In Competition

Saturday, Nov. 10, the one-act play entitled "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" went to River Falls to compete with plays from other schools.

The Luck players won the right to go to River Falls after getting an "A" rating, after the sectional at Turtle Lake Oct. 24.

The cast includes Joyce Walker and Todd Larson in the title roles of the wife, Katherine, and the husband, Leonard. Alan Olson played the lawyer, Master Adam, Virgil Hochstetler was the doctor Master Simon, and Sue Nygren played the maid, Allison. Vicki Chartrand acted as student director, make-up artist, and prompter. Mrs. Krey directed the play.

The play is about a man who married a woman that was unable to talk. The woman then had an operation to loosen her tongue, after which she talked incessantly. Toward the end of the play, the husband decides to make himself deaf by putting a powder in his ears.

Although the cast put forth a beautiful performance at River Falls, they only got a "B".

N. H. S. Meets

The National Honor Society members were rather busy this month. The last part of October they went to see the play "Camelot" in the city. During the Parent-Teachers' Conferences, they gave up their ½ day vacation to guide your parents around the school. They also had the first basketball game concessions. Now they're in the process of looking for something to sell to increase their treasury.

Partyline

This is a telephone call that may very well be heard at Luck High....

"Hello...."
"Hi, what've you been up to lately?"
"Nothing, just wanted to see what you're gonna do tonight."
"Well, there's supposedly a party."
"Ya, but they get so sickening after awhile!"
"I know what you mean. So what are you gonna do??"
"Well, we could go see the Walt Disney movie downtown."
"Could. But who has $1.50."
"Ya, you're right, guess I'll stay home - something new."
"Sure wish there was some place to go, and something to do."
"I would kinda like to play pool or something, but you have to be 18 to go in the bars and that's the only place around here where they have pool tables. Seems like there's nothing to do in this town unless you're 18!"
"Where are your parents?"
"Downtown. At least they've got something to do...."

Pep Club Plots Something New

Basketball Homecoming? Snowball? Winter Frolic? Rebound? Well, whatever it ends up being called, our winter events sure to be a lot of fun.

We're thinking about holding our winter event in January on a Friday after a game. All day Friday there will be lots of spirit in the halls and the last hour of the day we're going to have a big pep fest. It will be something like the one we have at football homecoming.

After school we might have a combination snowmobiling, sliding, and skating party. After this we will all go in the school for barbecues and hot chocolate. We might also hold a snow sculpturing contest.

That night will be the game, and at halftime we hope our new pom-pom squad will be able to do a routine for us. After our victorious game there will be a dance sponsored by (probably) the pep club.

This is all the information we have now, but let's hear some of your ideas and opinions. We'll keep you informed on all the progress.

B-Squad Cheerleaders Chosen

The brand new B-squad cheerleaders are Lori Steen, Barb Konopacki, Wendy Nelson, Carol Orvold, and Darla Bille, captain. The girls have been practicing very hard, making up new cheers and a few other surprises for our famous B-squad bombers. I hope this year there will be a lot of kids out to support the B team and A team.

Birthday

Freshmen:
Dec. 21 Luanna Lehmann
Dec. 24 Kenneth Sungquist
Dec. 25 Lori Steen
Dec. 26 Steve Jerrick

Sophomore:
Dec. 9 Virginia Carrier
Dec. 12 Jeff Hawkins
Dec. 19 Renee Jorgenson
Dec. 23 Joyce Walker

Junior:
Dec. 8 Julie Forest
Dec. 9 Joyce Mattson
Dec. 19 Kenneth Colton
Dec. 19 Dean Lundstrom
Dec. 26 Cindy Giller
Dec. 30 John Jensen

Senior:
Dec. 3 Linda Colton
Dec. 4 Cindy Harvey
Dec. 8 Debra Anderson
Dec. 8 Rocky Cook
Dec. 9 Karla Bille

Wrestling

The Luck wrestling team will be at Elmhurst Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12:30 noon.

Mr. Knudson's December Surprise

Some time around Dec. 11, we should be seeing a proud father here at school.

Mr. Knudson's wife is going to have a baby. They hope for a boy, but Mr. Knudson thinks it'll be either a boy or a girl. We think so too!

The "parents-to-be" have lots of names in mind but are thinking of Karen Joy for a girl and Jeffrey Allen if they get their boy. Maybe they'll be in for a big surprise and get to use both names.

I'm afraid no cigars will be passed out because Mr. Knudson doesn't advocate smoking. Good for you - 3 points!! Mr. Knudson said maybe he'd pass out something else, or maybe he'll pass out!! Their doctor and hospital are at Rice Lake, so they'll have a long, speedy drive some day soon.
Editorial

The Cloverleaf is no good!" That seems to be the sentiment around this school lately. So, what is it that you want to read in your school paper?

The October issue came out without any "gossip." All we had were complaints. "This paper isn't worth reading!" so you claimed. Will you make up your minds?

There were three main reasons for the lack of gossip. One: Last year there were complaints on how the paper was nothing but gossip, and the same people were always involved and usually hurt. The big point was that why should this gossipy news be printed when almost everyone who has any right to know it already does. The articles in your paper should be news. The function of a newspaper is to let the gossip out.

Two: The staff could get sued for anything slanderous or libelous. You must admit most of the gossip in this paper is very slanderous.

Three: The staff won't handle their articles. Last month the columns such as What If, Of The Month, and others were assigned but never turned in. It's impossible to print something you don't have.

We all know that if our staff would work and turn in their articles we could have a better paper. But how about some participation from some of you not on the staff. How about some Letters to the Editor? That way we know what you want.

The "Letters to the Editor" column is the best way to express some opinions or complaints. Your letter can be about anything in the whole school.

Another nice thing about this is the fact that your name doesn't necessarily have to be printed.

A lot of you run around complaining about things around this school, but that's as far as you get. What's stopping you from voicing your ideas and possibly getting some results. If it was because you were afraid, this should solve your problem. If you're just too lazy or you just like to complain, then there's nothing anyone can do.

Let's get some participation in this paper! After all, it's your paper and should have in its contents what you want.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

A few of us were sitting in study hall the other day and came up with the following steps on how to make school-life less enjoyable.

STEP 1: Hire an administration and elect a school board who won't listen to any suggestions students have.

STEP 2: Cut out all the enjoyable activities the school could have.

STEP 3: Allow no one to leave school even though the student may have a whole afternoon of study hall.

STEP 4: Be as uncompromising as possible because after all, school shouldn't be fun. You come to school to learn and never to have fun.

Mix them all together adding a dash of tyranny. Make sure no student power or student freedom is in the mixture or it will be ruined. When ready, this should last nine months. We feel this recipe has been tried in Luck and has been found successful.

Names Withheld

Editor's Note

Letters to the Editor is a chance for student opinion or comment to be heard. We will publish as many of these letters as we can. Students, teachers, administration, and staff are encouraged to write.

If you disagree with what is said, instead of talking about it or voicing your opinion to the editor or advisor, write a letter to the editor. You must sign your name when you write, but you may ask that it be withheld if it is to be published.

What is an Yegg?

Bevin - a beat up egg
Cindy G. - a Joel M.'s hair
Dean L. - a lesbian
John L. - a homo
Joel M. - Dean L. and John L. together
Mark B. - a leg
Cindy H. - Nancy E. in disguise
Nancy E. - Cindy H.'s body
Melady - an exercise
Greg J. - a young egg
Larry G. - a weirdo
Lee Mu. - I don't know who she is.
Dawn - a Polish word for an egg
Laurie - an animal
Jill K. - a barged on egg
Brenda B. - a drink
Marigen - a rotten
Jacky Mu. - a spice
Vicky P. - 1 funny name for a leg
G. - awkward position
Dale B. - closest thing to an egg
Lori E. - a tribe
Dave M. - a corrupted egg
Karla - a vegetable
Julie S. - what Dave M. has on his arms
Robyn - something undesirable
Kandi - g g ey spelled backwards
Debbie K. - an egg with a "y" in front of it
Rick D. - a hangover cure
Boots - baby talk for a leg
Kathy B. - a smashed car on the freeway
Debbie A. - "yess" in Japanese
Bruce R. - a person that doesn't know how to spell
Alan O. - a green hairy thing with orange eyes
Danny - a big fat piece of meat
Marie - a position
Miss Berg - it's the produce of new animal called the yegg bird.
John J. - an upside down egg

Club News

NHS Installs

New Members

Last year, the Luck Chapter of the National Honor Society started something new. An installation program was held to show the new members just what the organization is about. This year the installation was held Nov. 29. The officers of the NHS spoke on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

After the new members were installed into this organization, the new and old members, parents, teachers, and other guests moved to the cafeteria for lunch.

To laugh is to be free from worry.
To be free from worry is to live long.
To live long is to last.
Therefore, he who laughs, lasts.

Wit at someone else's expense is an extension of hostility.

If you can't answer somebody's smart remark, just yawn.

Jerry E. - anything
Mark R. - a food
Joel J. - an animal that looks like a deer
Faye - Rick D. on Halloween.

No, really a YEGG is a aci ilmn, unscrambled.


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Basketball Team Prepares For Season

"This year's basketball team looks good but lacks experience," is being said of this year's team.

The team consists of seniors: John Larson, Dallas Olsen; juniors: Dean Larson, John Jensen, Paul Peterson, Randy Larson, Lee Murphy, Aaron Larson and sophomores: Jeff Sorenson and Joel Morgan. The team hasn’t looked too bad in practice while performing their famous drills, like fastbreak, rebound position, and hand on the ball. These drills help make it possible for them to win a lot of ball games.

This year’s team should do very well in the tough St. Croix Valley Conference pulling out a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place position.

The first game for the Cards was Friday, Nov. 8 with the always tough Cumberland Beavers being at Luck’s home court. Luck lost 54-32.

Basketball

Freshmen boys are now starting basketball. Reb says they’re not so good. Tenth graders are now in basketball and no comment was given on how good they are.

Basketball and volleyball is what the junior boys are trying to accomplish. They all think they’re good! Seniors are now in basketball, floor hockey, weight lifting, ping pong, and shuffle board. They are good.

All the classes will be doing a little bowling during the deer hunting season. We will all have an interesting time ahead of us.

Who and Why?

On October 31st, Halloween, Luck High School was struck by the brief appearance of the strangest lady!! She was not available for an interview, and no one seems to know anything about her, who she was, or why she came?

Our photographer was fortunate enough though, to get a picture of her just as she was leaving. She came at about 12:15 and left at approximately 1:10. Where she came from or where she went is still a mystery to us all. Maybe someday she will return and let her identity be known.

GAMES FOR 73-74

Nov. 30 Osceola there
Dec. 4 Frederic here
Dec. 7 Amery there
Dec. 14 Unity here
Grantsburg there
Jan.
Dec. 21 Frederic there
Jan. 4 Webster here
Jan. 11 St. Croix there
Jan. 15 Osceola here
Jan. 18 Frederic there
Jan. 25 Amery here
Feb. 1 Unity there
Feb. 5 Grantsburg here
Feb. 8 Webster there
Feb. 15 St. Croix here

Who and Why?

Bevin S., Paul P.

What If...

...no one ever soaped windows
...anyone had any idea what was going on
...anything did go on
...seniors had skip day
...everyone dressed up for Halloween
...luck girls never walked the street
...everyone drank cokes
...anyone handed in their Cloverleaf articles
...Kandi lived in Milltown or Frederic
...anyone went to the play
...David M. took pictures for the Cloverleaf
...Annette S. didn’t get mad at Miss Berg
...the junior high didn’t take over the 10 hour study hall
...there was heat in the school
...Carol Little’s name was Carol Big
...Rocky was a vain person
...all the boys went hunting deer?
...Larry B. and Kenny C. got haircuts
...the senior girls went to state in gymnastics...and won???
...the pop or candy machines broke
...the girls could go out for wrestling
...Irish Spring went out of business
...everyone at Luck was honest
...no one ever gossiped
...luck boys weren’t stuck-up
...luck boys asked luck girls out.

BASKETBALL

The Cardinal basketball team will play at Osceola Friday, Nov. 30 and will host Frederic Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Joel M., Randy L., Lee Mu.
What Is Wrestling About?

How many of us know anything about wrestling? Will we know when to cheer? Or whether or not we won or lost? I'll bet a lot of you know nothing about wrestling.

There are 12 weight classes: 98, 105, 112, 119, 126, 132, 138, 145, 155, 167, 185, and unlimited. As you see almost everyone will fit into one category.

A match has 3 periods of 2 minutes each, unless one of the wrestlers is pinned. In the first period, both wrestlers are standing up, which is the neutral position. Both try for a takedown and pinning combination, if possible.

In the second period, the defensive wrestler starts down. This is predetermined by a coin toss. He is on his hands and knees, with his knees on the rear starting line and his hands in front of the front starting line.

The offensive wrestler takes his position on either side of the defensive wrestler with at least one knee on the mat, his head above the midline of the opponent's back, near the elbow, and the other arm is place loosely around the opponent's body with the palm loosely on the opponent's navel.

The defensive wrestler tries for a reversal (He gets control) and a pin or escapes (no control for either). Then both try for takedowns and pins.

The offensive wrestler tries for pinning combinations.

The third period is the same as the second, only the wrestlers change positions.

How does a wrestler earn points? There are several ways. A "takedown" is worth 2 points, and it's when one wrestler gains control over the other from the neutral position.

An "escape" is when the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position and his opponent has lost control. An "escape" is worth 1 point.

When the defensive player comes from under control and gains control over his opponent, he receives 2 points. This is called a "reversal."

A "near fall" is when the offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning combination. A "near fall" is worth 2 or 3 points.

Six points are made for the wrestler when any part of both shoulders are held in contact with the mat for 2 seconds. This is a "pin or fall."

Six points are also given for the team if a "pin" or "fall" is made.

A team gets 6 points if the opposition doesn't have a wrestler in a certain weight class. This is a "forfeit."

A "disqualification" is made by the official when a wrestler uses unsportsmanlike conduct, or when rules are disobeyed. A disqualification gives the opposing team 6 points.

A "draw" or "tie" is worth 2 points for your team. In tournaments a tie is wrestled off with 3-one minute periods if there is no winner in a regular match. The decision is made by a committee of a referee, a coach, and a scorer.

A "decision" is when the wrestler wins by less than 10 points. The team receives 3 points for a "decision."

A "major decision" is when the wrestler wins by 10 or more points. The team receives 4 points.

Now that you've read this article, maybe you'll be able to figure out what's going on when you go to the wrestling matches. Remember to cheer loudly when the Luck wrestlers make those points!

1st Round Starting Position: Larry G. and Rick T.

Pin-This signifies the end of the match. Paul M. has Brad A. (?) pinned.

2nd Round Starting Position: Randy G. and Neil P.
Football Captains Discuss Future

Once upon a time there were two newly elected football captains sitting in the locker room discussing next year's football team. This is what they had to say:

"Ya know, Rick, next year I think our team will really be tough, and big!" said John with confidence.

"Well, John, I sure hope so, but I think we might be a little slow," replied Rick.

"Come on, Rick, if we're big and tough, what else do we need, huh??"

"I guess you're right, John. And we'll have a bigger team, too, if half of them don't quit," said Rick.

"You know, I sat home the other night and read an article in my LETTERMAN magazine about how you compare teams. So I took out a pencil and paper and compared LUCK with the other teams..."

"And you found out, or decided that Luck will be bigger than most of the other teams, didn't you John??"

"How did you know??" said John surprisingly.

"I did the same thing! I think we're taking this captain business too seriously. All we have to do is keep the team moving.""

"Ya, you're right. Rick. Just keep them fired up. Ya know, I was really surprised about being chosen one of the football captains..."

Well, Luck students that's how hard your captains are working already. They've even predicted the outcome of the season. Six wins, zero losses, and one tie.

So follow the team next year, give them lots of support, and they'll do that great!!

Schedule of Games Played
Aug. 31 Turtle Lake, here
Sept. 7 Osceola here
Sept. 14 Webster, here
Sept. 21 Grantsburg, here
Sept. 28 Unity, here, Homecoming
Oct. 5 St. Croix, here
Oct. 12 Amery, here
Oct. 19 Frederic, here

Graduating Seniors
Rod Jensen, quarterback
Rocky Cook, Fullback
Rick Davidsavor, halfback
Doug Dau, Center
Dann Bohn, tackle
Dallas Olson, Guard
Mark Renstrom, End
John Larson, End

Scores
Luck 20-Turtle Lake 0
Luck 8-Osceola 12
Luck 26-Webster 0
Luck 0-Grantsburg 18
Luck 6-Unity 14
Luck 0-St. Croix 21
Luck 8-Amery 7
Luck 14-Frederic 26

P. O. P.

We took a survey on how the Luck students felt about taking the gossip columns out of the Cloverleaf.

None of the answers were for removing the gossip. Instead of putting down names with "I don't like or I hate it," we thought we'd just write a little paragraph to tell you about it.

Personally we don't like it either, but when one or two people come crying because they don't like what you put about them what else can you do? Of course there are a couple of kids who were in there crying about that, were probably in there a month before doing the same thing because nobody ever puts their name in the paper or there's no gossip column?? You can't satisfy everyone all the time, so which is it going to be??

Dallas Olsen, Rocky Cook, 1974 Most Valuable Players and All-Conference

Rocky Cook, Rod Jensen, 1973 Captains

Rick Rasmussen, John Jensen, 1974 Captains
**Attention All Sports' Fans**

How would you like to buy a warm sweatshirt for all those cold days to come? You can wear this sweatshirt to basketball games, wrestling matches, football games, track meets, golf matches, or anywhere you want. The Luck GAA is selling long sleeve, red sweatshirts. More information will be available later.

**G.A.A. Basketball In Practice**

The G.A.A. basketball team is starting to practice for the big season ahead. They practice in the early morning, afternoon, and early evening. They feel that the Luck team will be as good as any other team, or even better! The girls say that the team is stronger defensively than offensively.

They also feel that they compare fairly equally to last year's team except this year's team seems to have better team work. They have more practices and a lot more team members. There is only one drawback - they lost their star player, Julie Thompson.

How about the coach? We have good reports on her, too. The team members said, 'With Miss Walsh coaching the team, how can we lose?'
The first game is in December.

**PHY Ed Classes Active**

Do you want to know what the phy ed classes have been doing lately? Well, I asked Miss Walsh and Reb to get this report.

The 9th grade girls are in the process of having a badminton tournament and seem to be doing quite well. They will be going into tumbling.

Sophomore girls are now tumbling and moving right along. Dancing is their next project.

Eleventh and twelfth grade girls will be moving onto the apparatus (parallel bars and balance beam).

**G.A.A. Attend Gymnastics Workshop**

On Wednesday, Oct. 24 the Luck GAA had a gymnastics workshop with Frederic and Webster. First of all Frederic performed a few floor exercises and they certainly performed well. Then we all went to work, and everyone tried to help everyone else. We hope everyone learned something and enjoyed themselves. This year Luck isn't competing, but next year we plan on competing against the other schools. We might just win!