

WESTMORELAND High School News

The Samuels Twins, Karen and Sharon



JUNIOR PROM

Excitement runs high as we eagerly look forward to the most important affair of the year—the "Junior Prom." Juniors are busy with plans and details, and they have chosen as their theme—"An Evening in Paris." The dance will be held at Irem Temple Country Club May 12, from nine to midnight. The climax of the evening will be the selection of a "Queen of the Prom." The following are chairmen of the committees:

General chairman, Barbara Tag; policy, Barbara Prokopchak; invitations, Carol Spare; waiters, Harold Hislop; programs, Libby Cleasby; theme, Margie Walp; reservations, Judy Woolbert; selection of queen, Susan Dorrance; orchestra, Sally Meyer; decorations, Glenda Williams.

AN HONOR

Bob Letts, one of our popular sophomore boys, was elected Lt. Governor of District 15, Key Club. Bob won over stiff competition when four other Key Clubbers presented their qualifications for office at the GAR High School, April 10. This gives Bob the opportunity to compete for National Office at the annual convention next year. We wish you luck, Bob. You deserve it.

SPRING DANCE

The Juniors sponsored a dance Friday night featuring the "Diamonds." The theme for the evening was "Wings of Spring," and the gym was decorated with colored streamers and cutouts of butterflies and bees. A good crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the band. This was our last dance for the year, and we have all begun to realize that it is almost time for graduation.

PARADE

Nanticoke held its 12th annual observance of Loyalty Day with a parade and ceremonial Saturday afternoon. Participating were units of our Key Club Drill Team, Keyettes and Colorettes and the high school band.

The season is open for parades, and the drill teams will be very busy for the rest of the spring and summer months. So look for them whenever you hear the bands playing and the drums beating.

TRACK TEAM

The track teams are practicing. The following are members of the team: Bob Ashman, Dennis Blair, Richard Brace, Dana Crispell, William Cooper, Howard Dover, Fred Drake, John Duris, Frank Hirdeman, Russ Hoover, Ken Jones, Barry Kennington, Bob Letts, Dale Maza, Ste-

ling McMichael, Russ Parsons, Charles Repotski, Fred Risch, Paul Siket, Gary Smith, Leslie Dickson, Ernest Stupulski, Ken Thomas, Del Voight, Peter Wolfe and Bob Gardner.

HONOR SOCIETY

Westmoreland Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted eleven members Friday, April 28. The induction ceremonies were in the library before a group of parents.

The following Juniors were received into the society: Mary Bennett, Dale Mosier, Mary Alice Knecht, John Butler, Lewis Chere, Barbara Tag, Diane Payne, Judith Williams, Elsie Orchard, Mary Zarychta, and Sandra Ambrose.

The program was under the direction of Annabelle Ambrose and Marilyn Eck. The following senior members took part in the ceremony: Annabelle Ambrose, Vivian Cobb, David Stout, Marilyn Eck, Sandra Chere, Nancy Harris and Patricia Sinitrope. Donna Bolen, and Susan Kelley acted as guides and presented the members. Pins, denoting membership, were presented to the new members.

John VanHorn Wins Coveted Award

John VanHorn, freshman at Susquehanna University, won the Distinguished Military Student Award for his class at a day-long inspection of ROTC units held Tuesday in the Scranton Army. Four of the 800 parading students, one for each class, were cited. Pinning the award on VanHorn was Colonel Daniel M. Cheston from Johns Hopkins University, flanked by General Corey E. Patton. An automatic promotion to corporal accompanied the award.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake Street, reached the army early enough to see a hurried dry-run of the ceremony in advance of the actual presentation.

Reaches Finals In College Wrestling

Robert Eggleston, at Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, took second place in the State wrestling finals, and third place, working against wrestling coaches entered in the Mid-Atlantic States, last weekend in Jacksonville, Florida. He was taken, 6 to 4, by coach Tom Benninger of Florida State University, a veteran of eight years of wrestling.

Bob, wrestling in college circles for the first year, is in the 167 pound class. As a student at Tunkannock High School, he was awarded a medal for being the most valuable athlete in three sports. He played varsity football, and was on the track team, wrestling, and volleyball. He broke the school record for pole vault, and the district record for high jump. He took first place in a Wilkes-Barre YMCA wrestling tournament.

Athletic prowess has brought him the offer of a scholarship to Springfield College.

Majoring in business administration, he maintains a B average. Bob is son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eggleston of Vernon.

His uncle, the late Wesley Himmeler, who died at 21, was an outstanding wrestler at Wyoming Seminary, and for three years champion in the heavy weight class of North-eastern Pennsylvania.

On Yearbook Staff

Linda Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grey, Harveys Lake, has been named a staff member of the Mansfield State College yearbook, the Carontowan.

The Carontowan is dedicated to student life and is published by a board of students from all departments and classes.

Miss Grey is a sophomore at MSC, studying home economics.

Wish I'd Said That
"Many have been heard to say that spring is in the air. Now, if it would only land, no one would provide any opposition."

This Week AT THE COLLEGE

JEAN DRAPIEWSKI

Parties play a big part in making students' world go 'round during these last weeks of school. But there wouldn't be any reason for icing if there was no cake to put it on, and Misericordians are figuratively in the process of spreading icing on their cake of endeavor. Our cake? Finely mixed ingredients combined to form a prize-winning school year. And now for the icing to top off eight months of concentrated endeavor....

Editors and staff of Miss Recordia, the college paper, paid honor to senior members, who retired in February when the current staff took over, at a party in Regina Hall on April 26. The entire Class of '61 got into the party whirl on April 27 when the Freshman and Sophomore Classes held a dinner for them at Genetti's Restaurant in Hazelton. Then on April 30 the seniors got their first glimpse of graduate life at the Alumnae Tea held in Regina Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 30. May 2 found the Student Council enjoying a dinner at Marin's Restaurant in Luzerne. Once again the senior members were guests of honor.

Today and tomorrow the seniors must lay aside their party togs and settle down for one of their major scholastic obstacles... comprehensive examinations. More party time follows. The Mansfield Ballroom will be the scene as the Juniors play hostess to the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom on Saturday evening, May 6. On Sunday the scene will change as the upperclasses exchange formal gowns for sport apparel and head for a picnic at O'Connell's Twin Lakes.

Fashion news will be made on May 8 when the home economics department presents its annual fashion show in Walsh Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Tri Sigma Secretarial Club will honor senior members at a dinner on May 10. Thus the icing of our cake is tasted, and everyone finds it good.

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Lake-Lehman High School

By

MARY ANN LASKOWSKI



PROM

Tomorrow night is the night all Juniors and Seniors have waited for. Girls will be rushing home to make last minute arrangements before getting dressed in their lovely gowns, boys will be in a hurry to see that everything has been done to make his date's evening an enjoyable one.

The theme this year is "A Southern Plantation." There will be a Colonial mansion to carry out the theme. The flower used in decorating is the magnolia. The band will be seated in a large magnolia blossom.

Doug Trumbower, general chairman, along with all the other chairmen and committees have planned this Prom for over a month.

This is the biggest social event of the year and everyone has planned an enjoyable evening.

BASEBALL

The baseball season opened well for the Lake-Lehman Squad. They won their first game 6 to 1, over Wilkes-Barre Township. Last Thursday they played Northwest with the tie score of 1 to 1 after an extra

inning. The game was called because of darkness.

Today the team is playing Nanticoke at the Lake at 4 p.m.

CLASS ELECTIONS

Each class held its primary election last week. These elections are held only at the Lehman Building. At the Lake Building the elections are held next fall. The final elections were held Monday.

MAY QUEEN

The candidates for the honor of May Queen have decided among themselves and Mr. Marchakitus to announce the winner. The Queen at the Lake Building is Eileen Crispell and at the Lehman Building it is Rosemary Sawone. The Maid of Honor at the Lake is Barbara Kovalick and at the Lehman Building it is Cindy Disque. We extend our sincere congratulations to these girls.

Also we hope that this honor will be taken very seriously and that the girls stay as nice as they were before.

SECRETARIES

It was announced on the school

bulletin that the three school secretaries—Miss Humphrey, Miss Hogg and Mr. Stolarick received Certificates of Attainment from the Department of Public Instruction at Meyers High School on the evening of April 24. These certificates represent fifteen hours of instruction in subjects relating to educational secretarial work.

BAND CONCERT

The concert went very well both nights. We had two very large crowds. The band gave Mr. Millauskus a beautiful clock radio in appreciation of the time and effort put forth to make the concert such a success.

The students who went to Montrose to participate in District Band came back with many honors. We had four members place in first chair, one is second chair and one

in fourth chair all in the first section. Those who placed in first chair were Larry Carpenter, cornet; Beverly Lord, baritone sax; Sharon Coombs, clarinet; and Tim Swanson, trombone. Renald Davenport, alto sax; placed second and Romalee Stepaniak, base clarinet placed fourth. Congratulations to these fine musicians.

The band sponsors have decided to send our band to Sherburne, New York to enter a contest on June 3, 1961. It will cost the sponsors quite a large amount of money to send such a big band. The members of the band and the band sponsors will be asked for your donations to help them in this project. If you would like to give and have not been asked, please call a band mother. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and used in a good cause.

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