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Thespians To Give 'Our Town'

"Our Town" to be presented May 24 is a play that will make people aware of everyday occurrences.

Thornton Wilder, author of the play, was a man aware of life and the pleasures or sorrows it could bring.

"Our Town" is the story of two families, the Gibbs and the Webbs. How the families worked, played, married and died is a touching and realistic story.

"Our Town," and the people who live there will certainly bring to mind someone known or soon to be met by those attending the play.

THE CAST will be dressed in the full costume of 1901, except for the stage manager who represents 1968.

The cast included: stage manager, Mike Loudon; Dr. Gibbs, Dwayne Duncan; Mrs. Gibbs, Marsha Gress; George Gibbs, Jeff Harner; Rebecca Gibbs, Kathy Branaman; Mr. Webb, Don Faris; Mrs. Webb, Debbie Aydelott; Emily Webb, Laurie Chickedantz; Wally Webb, Denny Arney; Simon Stimson, David Ashmore; Mrs. Soares, Sally Heyen; Joe Stoddard, Scott Jones; Constable Warren, Marc Opell; Joe Crowell, Doug Scott; Howie Newsome, Roger Arthur.

Student director is Betty Dean. And musician, Lesa Doades.

Ticket sale starts Wednesday. They may be obtained from any Thespian or at the activities office. Another performance of the play may be given on the following night if the first is a sell-out.

Class Awards Presented Today

Students received awards at this morning's Award's Day Convocation. Mr. Herbert Potts, senior class sponsor, presented the scholastic awards. Boys receiving distinction awards were presented their awards by Mr. Louis Evans, junior class sponsor. Mrs. Mary Scheid, Beta Club sponsor, presented distinction awards to the girls.

The remaining awards were presented by Mr. Ellis Smith, Student Council sponsor.

A total of 18 freshmen, 25 sophomores, 12 juniors, and 48 seniors received awards.

Many Students Honored

Distinction list students for the fifth grading period were a total of 118. Highest distinction students are Debbie Aydelott, Sally Steele, Laurie Chickedantz, James Hastings, Meribeth Jones, Roger Clark, Nannette Hartz, Julie Opell, Carolyn Scott, Robert Wilkins, Don Brawley, Ruth Ann Dougherty, Christi Gwaltney and Scott Schafer.

BAND PRESENTS CONCERT PREVIEW

A preview of the Spring Concert will be presented to the student body today during fifth period. Highlighting the program will be the "1812 Overture." Adding to the excitement of this music will be the firing of guns to represent cannons firing during the battle depicted by the overture.

THE INFORMED SOLDIER fights best. --U.S. Army

Spring Concert And Exhibits Monday

The annual Spring Concert and Exhibit will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Featured event of the evening will be the crowning of the May Queen from one of the senior candidates.



MAY QUEEN candidates are standing Mary Sue Davis, Sally Steele, and Kathy Monks. Seated are Jeanne McCain and Jan Williams.

Anita Worrell will be flower girl and Richard Brawley crown bearer.

Among the special numbers by the Concert Band will be, 1812 Overture which vividly commemorates the victory of the Russian armies over the mighty army of Napoleon, Sword Dance, March of the Steel Men, and Guadalcanal March from the movie, Victory at Sea.

The choir will present Let All the Nations Praise the Lord; Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord; Choose Something Like a Star, from the suite Frostiana; Blue Velvet, and What Now My Love. The freshman chorus will follow with Moon River and Sentimental Journey.

The Varsity Reserve Band will also present two numbers.

Directors, T.E. Pegler and Thomas Lewis, will present band and choir awards to senior members following the concert.

Various departments will exhibit displays of student work both before and after the concert.

Loyalty Day To Reaffirm Country's Pride

"The patriot's blood's the seed of Freedom's tree."--Thomas Campbell

Tomorrow's loyalty day parade will serve to reaffirm the patriotism and loyalty of Washington's citizens for this great nation.

We are all greatly blessed to be able to live in America where religious freedom, press freedom, and freedom to be ourselves are all taken for granted. These things we take so lightly are the most sought wants of the communist governed nations of the world.

No greater cause for the growth of America than the vast pride for country has ever been known. If a great desire for freedom had not existed among the colonists, there would be no America today. This early trend has grown and Americans have answered the call to duty in conflicts throughout the years.

Now amid the fast paced action of today, Americans rise to declare their loyalty to country and show that patriotism is not a thing of the past.

WOODY
HATCHET
says,
"Those WHS
students
certainly
show talent."



The Evansville north High School's production of "South Pacific" will be attended by 35 WHS Thespians and 10 seniors on May 11. The bus will leave for gate 4 at 6:15.

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What Will It Take?

A reader, can pick up any newspaper either morning or evening and read of auto accidents. Think how many people a driver may hold in his hands!

Around school it is very evident that some drivers don't realize their responsibility as a driver. It is surprising to observe that many students find it pleasing to race around school as if they are trying to set a speed and time record at a local drag strip, proving nothing, but making it dangerous for traffic and pedestrians, especially the little grade school children.

It is a privilege to be able to drive because in some schools driving is forbidden.

Now with the warm sunshiny days of spring, more people will be out and more driving will be done making traffic even more dangerous than ever.

Will it take law-enforcement patrols and standing on corners to solve this high speed foolishness or will the drivers think of the dangers and proceed in such a matter using their common sense. SLOW down and SAVE A LIFE and that life may be YOURS!

RICHES either serve or govern the possessor. --Horace

ISU Survey Shows Good WHS Training

Recently, Mr. C.D. Wittenmyer, guidance, received results from a questionnaire given to freshmen attending Indiana State University among whom were 17 former WHS students.

One of the questions asked was "How do you feel you prepared yourself in high school in the following areas?" Areas were English, social studies, science, and math.

In English, 14 students felt they had prepared themselves adequately. Fifteen students felt they were well prepared in social studies and twelve in science. In the field of math, eight felt they were prepared. As a result, this questionnaire showed that a high percentage of WHS students felt their high school training had been adequate.

Jerry Hicks, Indiana University junior, former WHS student and editor of Ink-Ovation, is showing the result of his training.

While studying at Vincennes University, Jerry was editor of the Trailblazer. At Indiana University, he is now chief student government reporter for the Indiana Daily Student and has recently won an Ernie Pyle Journalism scholarship.

Inmates Present Program

The old saying, "Crime does not pay," was proved at yesterday's convocation. Three inmates from the Indiana State Prison visited WHS in conjunction with recognition of Law Day.

The unusual and dramatic program was developed by Ward Lane, present warden of Indiana. This type of presentation has proven to be one of the most effective crime prevention programs. It was presented to all four high school systems in the county.

Journalists To Attend Press Conference

Seven pupils will attend the Wabash Valley Press Conference on the Indiana State University campus tomorrow.

Guest speaker, Stephen Carlson, columnist for Photolith magazine, will speak on "You have a Responsibility." A writing contest, based on this speech, will determine winners for the writing awards to be given at the close of the conference.

Fourteen trophies will also go to winners of the "best" feature, news story, sport story, editorial, column, advertising and news photo submitted to the high school newspaper contest.

Those from present and future Ink-Ovation staff attending are: Melissa Leonard, John Overbay, Vicki Green, Barbara Perry, Jacqueline Robinson, Sherry Mattes, and Rick Powers. They will be accompanied by Miss Mary Rust, Ink-Ovation adviser, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Traylor.

ENGLISH TEACHERS ATTEND IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS

Mrs. Mary Alice Burgan, assistant professor of English at Indiana University was speaker for English teachers of the surrounding area at the in-service training program last week and this on Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. "Teaching Literature in Grades Seven Through Nine" was the title of her speech last week.

"Teaching Literature in Grades Ten Through Twelve" was the subject of this week's speech.

These programs are conducted by the Indiana University English Curriculum Study Center.

THE FUTURE is purchased by the present.

--Samuel Johnson 1709-1784

BUSINESS EDUCATION CLASSES STUDY TAXES, TIMED WRITINGS

General Business classes, taught by Mr. Bill Sellers, are currently studying taxes and the basis for governmental revenues.

Three Typing I classes, instructed by Mrs. Martha Mischler and Mr. Sellers, recently completed five-minute timed writings which were given on five consecutive days. A two per cent margin of gross words a minute typed was allowed for errors. Papers containing more than was allowed, were disqualified.

Following are the top ten students who received a typing certificate for 40 or more net words a minute: Debra Price, 63; Kathy Kinnett, 56; Fred White, 54; Janet Allison, 53; Jeff Harner, 53; Roger Jennings, 53; Ann Weaver, 53; Donna Boger, 52; Debbie Wood, 52; and Blake Chambers, 51.

The Typing II class, taught by Mrs. Mischler, also completed timed writings. They were based on ten-minute writings with ten off for errors. Accuracy was based on 1 per cent of gross words a minute typed.

Students who typed 50 or more networks a minute qualified. Following are the top five students who received awards: Cathy Crane, 67; Judy Remmel, 66; Jan Williams, 61; Cladia Holsapple, 61; and Debbie Devine, 60.

FRESHMAN FIELD TRIP GIVES FIRST HAND TAXONOMY STUDY

Two of Mr. Roy Wachter's freshman biology classes took to wheels last Wednesday. Departing by bus at 8 a.m., the students traveled to Glendale Reserve area.

Purpose of the field trip was to further a study of taxonomy. Any signs or traces of animals that were found were observed and discussed by the students.

The expeditioners returned to WHS at 10:30 that morning.

'BEYOND THIS PLACE' REVIEWED FOR SENIOR LITERATURE CLASSES

Mrs. Paul Scott recently reviewed "Beyond This Place" by A.J. Cronin for Mrs. Margaret Baker's senior literature classes.

The book concerns the injustices of the courts and how these injustices affect the lives of families of the victims. An innocent man was wrongly convicted of a murder he did not commit. Years after his imprisonment, his son became aware of the situation and finally proved his father's innocence.

Mrs. Scott said that she usually reads 25 to 30 books before deciding on one to review. Mrs. Scott writes out the entire report, then she works on this material until she has it well in mind. As students noticed, she seldom referred to her notes during the 50 minutes of her review.

"I like to review books that have a point," commented Mrs. Scott. She tries to use the author's own words occasionally which adds to the authenticity and interest of her reviews.

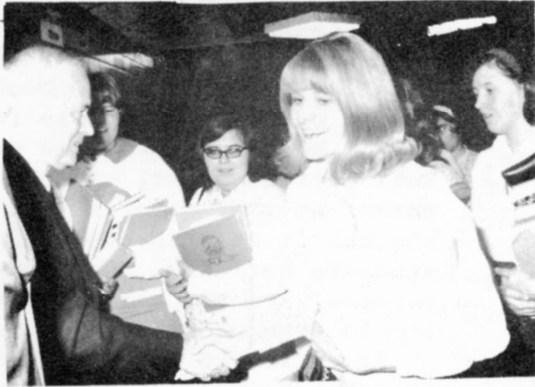
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FROM THE CREW



AT
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TOGGERY

Presidential Candidates Visit Washington



SMITH ATTENDS LAW DAY CEREMONIES

Senior president, Wayne Smith, was one of over 100 students invited by the Indiana State Bar Association to attend Law Day ceremonies in Indianapolis Wednesday.

He was the guest of Phillip David Waller, Jr., Washington attorney and secretary of Daviess County Bar Association.

Students attended a mock court hearing in the Indiana Supreme court and were honored at a luncheon with Indianapolis Mayor Richard G. Lugar who

Caught by Ink-Ovation cameraman, are democratic presidential nominees Senator Robert Kennedy and governor Rodger Brannigan in recent visits to Washington. Band members heralded the arrival of Senator Kennedy who spoke from his car during a brief stop-over in the downtown area. Traveling with him was his wife Ethel.

Governor Brannigan addressed the combined student body of WHS and WCHS last Monday afternoon during his tour of southern Indiana.

Both candidates eagerly greeted students and signed autographs. Governor Brannigan is shown talking with senior, Sally Steele. He also spent some time visiting with GAA girls who were meeting after school.

These visits gave the third such honor bestowed on the school as Richard Nixon had his state-wide rally in the gymnasium last February.

spoke on "Only a Lawful Society Can Build a Better Society."

SUPERINTENDENT ATTENDS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Superintendent Roy S. Stuffle recently attended the district School Board meeting at Jasper.

At the meeting, members discussed ideas for developing negotiation procedures concerning teachers' pay raise, and the likelihood of

a special session of the legislature to remedy the deficit present in most Indiana schools.

READY TO send and receive messages are: (seated) Jeff Bateman, and Alan Cavitt. Standing are Richard Schue, Bill Breeden, and Bob Schue, members of the Radio Club.

Equipment will be on display during Monday evening's exhibit.

Things do not change; we change. Henry D. Thoreau

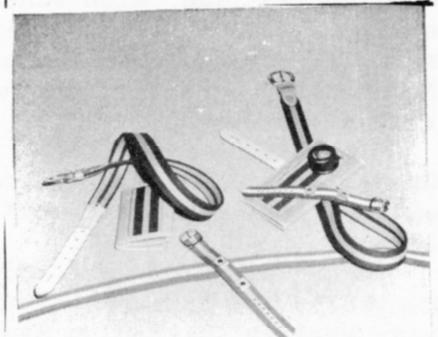
CANTERBURY

BELTS

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WATCH BANDS

JEWELRY



THE BELL

R. E. Wirts



Hatchets Win

Playing at home for the first time this season, the Hatchet baseball team registered a 9-0 victory over Bridgeport, Illinois, on Monday of last week.

Steve McDonald pitched the entire game, striking out seven batters and walking four for his first performance of the season.

In the second and third innings, the Hatchets did all their scoring with three and six runs respectively.

Dave Cannon got his first of two hits in the second and was driven across the plate by Larry Brawley who reached base on an error. Next Woody Clymer hit a home run to finish the scoring in the third.

Again in the third, Rick Cosby doubled, and Buhr followed with a single bringing Cosby home. Cannon again singled and Buhr crossed home. Wendell Powell kept things rolling with another hit and crossed the plate on a wild pitch. Woody Clymer then walked and Paul Hill connected for his first hit of the season, a homerun to finish the scoring of the day.

Bridgeport had several opportunities to score but were never able to reach the plate, due to good Hatchet plays on the field.

BLUEJACKETS FALL TO HATCHETS

Playing against the Mitchell Bluejackets last Friday, the Hatchets won by a score of 5 to 3.

Not waiting to score, the Hatchets crossed the plate once in the fourth, again twice in the fifth and finished the scoring attack in the sixth with two more.

Steve McDonald was winning pitcher, walking three and striking out five. The Hatchets had twelve hits and five runs while Mitchell had only eight hits and three runs.

BASEBALL (cont'd p 6)

Trackmen Win Over Petersburg

Defeating Petersburg on April 23, the Hatchet trackmen gained another victory by a score of 77 to 41 at Hatchet Hollow.

Many of the runners and fieldmen had a good day as they received ten first place ribbons and nine second place ribbons in the meet.

Larry Wise and Jim Van Ermen kept running strong as they both received two first place ribbons.

Members of the team who placed were: Wise-first, Worrell-second in high hurdles; Pershing-third in mile; Van Ermen-first, Armes-third in 100 yd. dash; Spillman-second in 440 run; Franklin-first, Hastings-second in 880 run; Van Ermen-first in 220 dash; Wise-first, Worrell-second in low hurdles; Palmer-second in 2 mile; Coleman-first, Worrell-second in broad jump; Jones-first, Coleman-second in high jump; and Worrell-first, Jones-second, Armes-third in pole vault.

Hatchets Pull Second

The Hatchet trackmen went to Mitchell last Thursday for a tri-school meet with Mitchell and Orleans. Mitchell ended the winner with 72 points. Hatchet runners were second with 63 and Orleans finished with 13 points. Larry Wise took first in both hurdle events and broad jump while Jim Van Ermen was first in the 100 yard dash and 220 dash.

Also placing in the meet were: Worrel, second in high hurdles; Pershing, second in mile; White, fourth in mile; Armes, fourth, in 100 yd. dash; Spillman, first in 440 yd. dash; Hastings, third in 880 yd. dash; Hastings, third in 880 yd. dash; Worrel, third in low hurdle; Palmer, second in 2 mile; Jones, fourth in shot put; Coleman, fourth in

COMING SPORTS

Baseball

May 6	Vincennes	H
May 7	Otwell	H
May 10	W.C.H.S.	T
May 13	Huntingburg	T
May 15	Bedford	H
May 17	Boonville	T

Track

May 8	Track Carnival
May 10	Linton Sectional

Golf

May 4	Evansville North & Vincennes	T
May 6	North Knox	T
May 7	Linton	H
May 8	Vincennes	H
May 10	Princeton	H
May 11	S.I.A.C. at Bedford	T
May 13	Princeton	T
May 14	Sectional at Evansville	

Baseball B-team

May 9	W.C.H.S.	T
May 14	Jasper	H
May 16	North Knox	H

high jump; Jones, third in pole vault; Worrell, fourth in pole vault.

WE ARE ALL of us more of less the slaves of opinion.

--Wm. Hazlitt

SHIRTS



YES

WE HAVE A BIG SELECTION

OF

THE LATEST FASHIONS

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"THE MEN'S SHOP"

Departments Prepare For Exhibit



JULIE RIKER mounts art work on display boards used by Mr. Ivan Ludwick, art instructor, to display this year's work.

Art classes will exhibit ceramics, craft, and painting in the auditorium lobby.

Alices Defeat Hatchets

On a chilly and windy Wednesday last week at the Alices' field, the Hatchets lost to Vincennes, 8 to 1.

Threatening in the first inning with two outs, the Hatchets did not score until the last inning when Larry Buhr got his second hit of the game and Larry Brawley walked with two outs.

With a bad throw to second, Buhr advanced home and Brawley was left on third.

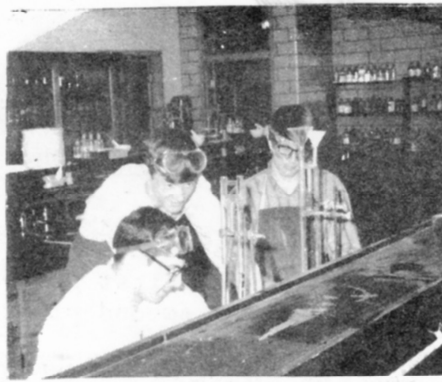
Coach Butcher used three pitchers against the Alice team, while Mike Bono of Vincennes was sole pitcher for the Alice win.

The two teams will play again Monday. This should be a better and more exciting game.

DON'T MISS THE SPRING CONCERT

ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICHES
DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI
SUBMARINES
STROMBOLI
DONUTS
PIZZA AT ITS BEST!

PIZZA HAVEN



MIKE LOUDON, Wayne Smith and Robert Rach are shown working on their titration experiment for the chemistry exhibit Monday evening in room 2.

RIVALS CAPTURE GAME

Encountering cross town Cardinals last Monday, the Hatchet team dropped their record to two wins and four defeats.

With a final score, 20-9, fans of both schools showed their views and hopes.

Being down two runs after the first inning, the Hatchets did not score until the Cardinals got six more in the fifth. Then in the fifth, the Hatchets scored three runs of singles by Brawley, Cannon, Hill, and Collins. Not being satisfied, the Hatchets scored six more in the sixth to build an 11 to 9 score.

However, the score changed when the Cardinals scored nine in the seventh to put them in



MR. EUGENE JONES, electricity teacher instructs Bill Breeden and Mike Haggatt on the experimental board in electricity-electronic shop, one of the displays to be seen in the Industrial Education Department, Monday in room B 205-207.

front for the victory.

Dave Cannon had three hits for the Hatchets, while Brian Borders and Terry Auberry each had three for the Cardinals.

The two teams will meet again at the Cardinal field next Friday.

MORALE is the greatest single factor in successful wars.

-Dwight Eisenhower

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