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Typing Eases In the Office

The office work will be made a little easier for Mrs. Bille and Mrs. Vilstrup, as two IBM typewriters have been purchased for their convenience.

At the time of this writing, the typewriters hadn't been used, but the ladies had an optimistic outlook.

"I think my new typewriter will be just great!" said Mrs. Bille.

Mrs. Vilstrup commented, "The new typewriter will make my work easier, but it will take a while to get used to using it."

Flash!

By Debby Randall

"What should I wear?"

"Does this look all right?"

"Maybe I should wear this shirt."

These were some of the questions asked by many seniors on August second of this year. Yes, that was the date to smile pretty and look at the birdie.

In May, the class of '77 had a class meeting to listen to a representative from Cilento Studios from Eau Claire. At that time the majority voted to have Cilento come to the school and take pictures in the gymnasium.

"Here, let's put this long lock of hair in the front."

"Move a little bit to your right."

"That's fine."

Flash! Flash! Flash! Now all the seniors had to do was wait for the proofs to return and pick their favorite one.

Due to defects in the film, some students had to have their pictures retaken on August 30.

Pictures were expected in the middle of October but again problems arose at Cilento. Most seniors received their pictures December 8th.

Merry Christmas!

Sewing Success

By Kelly Olson

Entering a contest is feared by many, but when you have the ability to sew like Debby Randall, it could be quite an experience.

Debby entered the "Make It With Wool" contest where she was required to sew something in wool and model the outfit.

Debby competed along with other high school students from the district including two other L.H.S. students, JoAnn Hendricks and Terri Tyler. She placed first in the district and went on to the state level in Madison, November 25-26.

Debby reported that she had a lot of fun, picked up a few pointers, and really enjoyed her experience.



Debby Randall models her sewing success.

Philately Yours

By Alison Schmidt

The Metropex stamp show at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis drew many stamp collectors the weekend of November 28 and 29, including eight from the LHS Philatelic Club.

Mr. Miller, advisor, and seven members met at 8:00 a.m. on a bitterly cold Sunday morning before traveling to the show. Arrival time was a few minutes before the show opened, so time was spent looking over the display outside and talking to others waiting.

At 10:00 the doors to the East Room opened. Inside were many displays by collectors of special or unusual stamps, postcards or first day covers.

Around the edge of the room were many stamp dealers who had traveled considerable distances to offer their wares. Favorite offers included the "twice face value" box, the "2

What's New In The Music Room?

By Sandra Pedersen

What is Christmas without jingle bells, a marching band without a drum, or Mr. Nygren without a baton? These are a few problems the band department has been experiencing.

Since the post fire days, Mr. Nygren has been getting some very interesting boxes in the mail ranging from tubas to triangles. Lately, the band has been receiving all sorts of neat things like cubby holes for the music, and a conductor's stand equipped with batons.

New band uniforms have not been received yet. You will still be seeing the band in their street clothes for performances.

cents a piece" boxes, and 5 cent and 10 cent covers.

After everyone had either looked enough or was broke, the group left for the next stop, lunch at McDonalds.

Discussing the trip on the way home, everyone agreed that they would be anxious to attend the next show in March.

Candlelight Christmas

By Jane Everson

If you witnessed a strange and unusual event on December 16, you saw a phenomenon which occurs once a year at LHS. What caused many girls (and even a few boys, too!) to dress up? The FHA Christmas Tea.

The theme for the event was Candlelight Christmas.

From 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., cookies and other treats baked by the home-ec classes were served to guests and their mothers.

The senior FHA members served punch and coffee and attended the guest book. Karen Hasewinkle, FHA president, acted as hostess for the afternoon, and entertainment was provided by Wendy Nelson, who played piano, and Helga Hansen, who played violin.



Experience is the difference between keeping your chin up and sticking it out.

Editorial and Opinion Page

Rush Hour

"Drama Club eat first and bring your trays to Mrs. Krey's room for a short noon hour meeting."

"Stamp Club eat first. There will be a meeting in Mr. Miller's room at 12:15."

"A squad basketball eat first. There will be a short pep talk in the locker room at 12:10."

How many times haven't you heard the announcements read in this fashion? It might as well have read, "99 percent of the school eat first." It would probably have been more accurate.

When are people going to stop scheduling those pointless noon-hour meetings, and face the facts that very seldom does anything get accomplished in a hasty five minute meeting? About all that is accomplished is that 100 people cram the food down their throats in less than three minutes to make sure they can make it to all of the meetings which have been scheduled for the noon hour.

It is humanly impossible for someone to be at three meetings at the same time, and yet the administration handily overlooks this problem when they know that it is wrong to do so. They also wonder why the lunch line is such a mess. How can it help but be when three groups of people are fighting to eat first and get to their meeting?

Noon hour was meant to be a relaxing break from classes, not a complete bedlam of organizations and committees. Some groups are allowed one period a month to meet, while others are not. Why couldn't all the groups be allowed this same courtesy? This would prevent a lot of undo commotion. The meetings would be better organized and a lot more could be accomplished if they wouldn't have to rush through the material they needed to cover in five minutes.

And best of all, our noon HOUR, or should I say our noon TWENTY MINUTES, could be spent relaxing.



This seems to be the typical look of our halls these days. Let's get things cleaned up!

VS.

Student Viewpoint on Supervision of Games

Recently an announcement appeared in the **Daily Cardinal** which stated that supervision of games this year would be very strict. It stated that no one would be allowed to leave or enter the game except during the half-time.

To many of the students this seems awfully unfair. What have the students done to warrant such action? Compared to many students from surrounding schools, the Luck students seem to be some of the more mild-mannered ones. Yet we are not even allowed to leave or enter the game except during the half-time.

If a student needs to use the rest room or just wishes to purchase something from the concessions stands, he will have to wait until the half-time. The students are not to watch the game from the lobby. If they try it, some well-meaning policeman will tap them on the shoulder and say, "NO LOITERING." What are we supposed to do, hang from the rafters?

In past years, students were allowed to leave and enter the game from under the bleachers between quarters and during time outs. Who did this disturb? By going under the bleachers they didn't disturb the players, and yet freedom of movement was still enjoyed by the students.

Many of the students and faculty alike have been crying out for school support. But nit-picky rules like this only discourage people from attending the games.

The schools whom we host feel snubbed by the atmosphere of distrust. The people in the concession stand don't exactly appreciate the lack of business during the game and the rush they get at the half.

It seems as though the

Administration's Viewpoint on Game Supervision

Controlling the crowds at the basketball games is an important responsibility of the administrations's. It is their duty to maintain a certain amount of control over everyone attending the games. This means the adults, visiting students, and the students of our own school.

There are many children of the lower grades who attend the games. Most of these children sit in the same area with the high school students. That means that these children need some protection when the high school students start "rough-housing." These same children need discipline, as well as protection, when they start "horsing around" with each other. Sitting through two games, the younger set becomes a little restless. They start throwing things in the air and onto the floor, besides pushing their buddies onto the floor.

The spectators at these games have been asked not to leave the game except during the half-time or between games and quarters. This is for the spectator's, as well as the players and official's, personal safety. As the officials run up and down the floor, they could easily knock someone over or the reverse could happen. An official could be tripped by a passing spectator.

Students are often told to leave the lobby once the game begins. The reason for this is obvious. If you come to a game, you are there to watch it, not sit out in the lobby.

The administration is required by rules set up by the WIAA to maintain control over the crowds at each game. This is the same for all schools throughout the state.

administration has forgotten the real reason for having games. They're for recreation. They were meant to be an outlet for the students.

Why does the administration insist on trying to turn them into another class?

Literary Corner

Who Are They?

By Wendy Nelson

They are screaming at the top of their lungs, crashing into trees, and rolling down the hills. Who are they? Rookies of the slopes.

They are trying to be patient, shouting instructions, and answering cries of help. Why are they? The faithful instructors.

They come zooming down the hills on toboggans, rescue injured skiers, and enforce rules. Who are they? The ski patrol.

These people check a thousand bindings a day, explain how each one operates, and are usually very handsome. Who are they? The pitmen.

They go racing down the hills, do jumps and turns in the air, and fly over the moguls. Who are they? Hotdoggers.

They are going to take lessons, brave the cold,

and have fun. Who are they? Students from L.H.S.

She is the faithful chaperone, keeps order, and joins in the fun. Who is she? Mrs. Peterson.

If you answered these questions successfully, maybe you should join the fun and start skiing on Thursday nights with the ski club. The starting date is December 16.

Wrestlers, wrestlers don't be blue, you can ski and wrestle, too! Thursday isn't the only night open to Luck students. You can go any day of the week, except Sunday, as long as you have a ride to Trollhaugen.

A ride may sound like "mission impossible," but if you have ski fever, you'll find a way.

Now, try this one. They all have one thing in common, they love to ski, and they love the slopes. Who are they? Could it be you?

Tentative Plans For New School

By JoAnn Hendricks

The underclassmen at L.H.S. may be able to come to school in '78 and walk into the new addition if approval and finances come through for the new building plans.

The buses will unload the students down by the student parking lot. From there each student will walk into the commons area. In the commons will be all the students lockers, some benches and maybe some plants.

There will be a new elementary gym. This gym will be used by the elementary students during the day and will be used for high school athletics after school.

The girls will have a new locker room with team lockers. The old girls' locker room will be used for wrestling and athletic storage.

The grade school will be using the classrooms that are now high school classrooms. The new high school classrooms will be a large home ec room (with no wall in between), two



Surprise!

Sounds of Music

By Jill Sandstrom

Students at Luck High couldn't help but realize that Christmas was not very far around the corner when four hours out of every day, music could be heard through the halls as band and choir members prepared for their annual concert on December 12 at 2:00 p.m.

For the program, Mr. Nygren chose many traditional carols and several songs that did not sound so familiar.

Tradition was broken, though, this year for obvious reasons, the Christmas Concert was held for the first time in the gymnasium.

Even though the setting was not the same as in years past, the Christmas Spirit still remained.

social studies rooms, two English rooms, a new resource center, plus a few other rooms.

The new auditorium will have a large stage and orchestra pit. It will also have auditorium seats.

The lunch room will be bigger filling up the space where the sandbar is now.

Along with the other nice things, the school will have an elevator for the handicapped and a new walk-in freezer and coolers.

Our TV Stars

By Laura Chaffee and Connie Porter

Charlie's Angels: Mrs. Krey, Mrs. Winchell, and Mrs. Schwartz.

Maude: Mrs. Anderson. Rich Man, Poor Man: Harlan Bach.

Chico and the Man: Chuck Bowes and Mr. Larsen.

LaVerne and Shirley: Sandra Pedersen and Brenda Morgan.

Donny and Marie: Loraine and Billy Rebrovich.

Captain and Tenille: Brad Hacker and Kathy Jenssen.

Starsky and Hutch: Steve Jerrick and Brian Tomlinson.

The Bionic Woman: Lori Steen.

Six Million Dollar Man: Steve Paulson.

Kotter: Mr. Goulet. Archie Bunker: Mr. Dolny.

Cannon: Mr. Miller.

All-Star Wrestling: LHS. That's My Mama: Karen Hasewinkle.

The Rookies: New skiers.

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Dolny Career Spans 26 Years

Boys basketball head coach, Andy Dolny, has coached for the most years, 26, in the St. Croix Valley Conference.

During these years, Coach Dolny brought the Luck teams to five sectionals and one state tournament berth. He gained admission to sectional tournaments in 1958, 1959, 1966, 1973 and 1975. In 1973, the Luck team won the sectional contest and advanced to state, losing in the championship game by a mere two points. In state tournaments, he was awarded a coaching award.

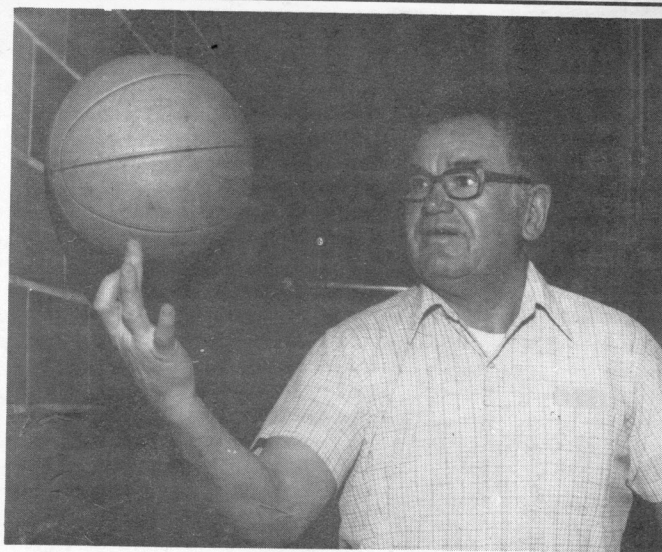
Coach Dolny's conference record was an impressive one, 179 wins and 163 losses. This is good considering that Luck has always had one of the smallest schools in the

conference and doesn't have the same number of basketball participants. Dolny's record for the last ten years is 100 wins and 54 losses.

When he was asked what his best team was he stated, "The best team was in 1966 when we went to the sectional tournaments. In 1966, all the schools were in one class. We had to play against top notch ball clubs, and we held our own."

The best season record is evident. It was 1973, when the Luck team went undefeated in conference play and advanced all the way to state. The complete record for that year was 22-2.

One thing for sure, Mr. Dolny has been successful in these past 26 years.



Coach Andy Dolny

Wrestling's Worth Watching

By Linda Berg

"Hustle, use your muscle!"

"Turn him over!"

"Get up, get up!"

These are only a few of the things you'd hear from the crowd at a wrestling match.

The wrestling team began practicing on November 1 with Mr. Miller as their coach. Practices consist of exercising, learning new holds, and wrestling each other.

Fifteen guys make up the Cardinal team with weights ranging from 105 to 204 pounds. The four returning lettermen are Dale Brenholt, Harlan Bach, Brad Hacker, and Danny Jensen.

To give the team support and encouragement cheerleaders were chosen. Kathy Jensen, Sue Banitt, Becki Jorgenson, Terri Tyler, and Debby Randall are busy cheering at matches getting the crowd and team fired up and ready to go.

The teams first match was December 2 at Luck with St. Croix Falls. Mr. Miller was sick so Mr. King proudly filled in and coached the guys.

St. Croix won, but Luck gave them a good workout. Our wrestlers are tough and have "Victory Fever" so the other teams better be ready.

Girls Basketball Wrap-up

By Karen Chaffee

The Luck girls' basketball team started out the season with a victory over Unity. The game, between last years co-champs, began very even. With the lead switching from Luck to Unity. Luck came out on top, 36-35.

The second game was here against Grantsburg. Lori Steen played a good defensive game, with Jeanne Lake the offensive player of the night. Luck came out with their second victory.

The third game was held in Frederic. Luck had a good lead in the first half but only made two points in the third quarter to Frederic's 14. The loss of Jeanne Lake in the third quarter made the Luck girls a little uneasy. But they came back in the fourth quarter to win.

At home Luck battled it out with St. Croix. In the first quarter, Luck was behind by 6 points, and Lori Steen ran into foul trouble in the second quarter. But the Cardettes held the lead at the half 27-23. The third quarter found St. Croix and Luck tied throughout the quarter. Luck went ahead in the fourth quarter to win, 41-39. High scorer was Karen Chaffee with 26 points.

The Cardinal girls hope to end the season with no losses.

