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We Shook The Family Tree

By Tammy Stinson

Don't let this headline fool you! "We Shook The Family Tree" is the name of the fall play. It will be shown in the LHS gym... November 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Lead characters in the play are Hildegard, played by Sandra Pedersen. This is Sandra's seventh consecutive play. She also had the lead in last year's spring play "Pillow Talk."

Daryl Bazey plays Mr. Dolson, Hildegard's father. Daryl is also a veteran to LHS theatrical productions. Last season's "Doctors and Nurses" and "Pillow Talk" proved Daryl a good enough actor to share the "best actor" award.

Jerry Petersen and Kim Letch play Freddie and Mrs. Dolson. These actors, as well as eight others, are directed by Barbara Petersen.

You ask - what is the play about? Well, a girl named Hildegard wants to go to the school prom. Her mother arranges a date with Freddie who wears knickers.

Freddie sets out to "beg, borrow or steal" some long pants, while Hildegard applies mud to her face to make herself beautiful.

Hildegard is blamed for a robbery at Freddie's home. Then other family problems arise. The end? No, if you want to know what happens - come see the play. It's a guaranteed bundle of laughs!

Other Cast Members

Sally, younger sister... Ann Langel
Bob, older brother... Mike Seager
Jimmy, younger brother... Paul Konopacki
Paige, likes to play postman... Cathy Tolan
Ellie-May, Bob's heartthrob... Linda Redman
Jill, her friend... Rachelle Stevens
Mr. Sherman, Freddie's father... Reed Stevens
Mrs. Sherman, Freddie's mother... Melody Dau

Pom Pom Squad in Competition

By Kris Swerkstrom

Lots of pretty girls, short skirts, legs kicking, arms flying and Pom-Poms switching. This is what you would have observed if you had been at the Amery High School gym on October 22 for the second annual Pom-Pon clinic.

The clinic started at 8:30 and was over at 3:00. During this time different squads from around the area performed two different routines, one for a welcome to the clinic, and the other was used for competition against the other squad's routines.

Trophies were given to the top 3 pom-pom squads, and one was awarded to the squad with the most spirit. Altogether it made a good learning experience, - learning new routines and motions, meeting new people, talking, laughing and just having a good time.



Freddie gets real pants!

What Exactly Is Being Built?

By Karrie Melin

The familiar scenes of Luck High School have recently been changed, due to the building of an addition onto the school.

Allolfsen and Peterson, the contractors, began construction on July 27 and are steadily moving toward the planned completion date of August 15, 1978.

The designer of the new school is the architectural firm of Armstrong, Torseth, Skold and Rydeen.

A special feature in the new addition will be a commons area which will contain the lockers and can also serve as a lobby area.

The addition will contain seven new classrooms, a biology lab, a combined chemistry-physics lab, and office practice and typing rooms.

Also in the process of being built is a new elementary gym with a stage in one end so it can serve as an auditorium. New music and art departments are being built as well as a new girls' locker room and a new office area.

In addition, much remodeling will be done to the present school. There

are five major areas in which the remodeling will be done. The old girls' locker room will be turned into bathrooms, a phys. ed. tumbling room and a wrestling room.

The kitchen will be expanded into what is now the art room and the space outside the kitchen. The present office area will become the guidance counselor's office and an informational center. Mr. Larson's office will become a learning disabilities classroom.

Part of the home ec. room will become an elementary classroom, and part will become an agriculture classroom when the ag and shop areas are remodeled.

The junior high rooms will also be remodeled. Two of the rooms will become an elementary library and two will become art and music rooms for the elementary grades.

The next time the sound of the noisy jackhammer interrupts your class or the floors begin to shake, bear with it, and think about the nice, new school you'll have next year.

Hurry! Hurry!

Get Your Books Here

By Sandra Pedersen

Is reading a bore? It won't be any more. The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Book Fair where you will be able to pick and choose books to buy.

The Book Fair is planned for the 14, 15 and 16 of November. There will be a wide variety of books by many different authors from a wide range of publishers.

Support the Honor Society and have an adventure - buy a book.

The National Honor Society will be traveling to Minneapolis to see a play given by the Children's Theatre Company. The play and date chosen have not been set yet.

Inviting Involvement

"School sure is a drag." "Boy, I can hardly wait to get out of this place." "It's so boring - the same routine every day."

Do these comments sound familiar? Of course, we all utter these same words continually. Stop for a minute. Is it the school that is boring? We students are the main components of this school. Logic would tell us then, that as the main components of this school, we are boring.

We don't have to be boring. We don't have to be bored with school. It would be so easy for any one of us to change our life styles just a little bit. We as individuals make the school. If you're bored, get involved.

There are countless activities open to each student at L.H.S. Just look at sports, for example. You would have relatively no problem obtaining a spot on any of our teams.

Of course, then the old reliable objection arises, "I'm not good enough." Chances are that you never tried. Right? Maybe you

wouldn't be the number one man on the team, but all teams are composed of more than just the "star."

All right, maybe the sports field isn't your thing at all. Hold on, though, you can't give up just yet. How much athletic ability does it take to be in a play? The drama department is always looking for new talent. There just might be a Jane Fonda hidden beneath that bitterness.

You say that you could never get up in front of an audience. Express your true self through writing. Join the Cloverleaf staff. Try your hand at photography. Join the Horseshoe staff. It might just be that you only need to be with some new people for a change. If that's the case, there are a number of clubs open to you. There's everything from F.H.A. and F.F.A. to Stamp Club. Try being a supporter of your school. Go to some football games. Listen to Mr. Gibbens and his band. Watch the fall play.

Get involved! School is what you make it!

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Student View on School Spirit

The question of the problem with school spirit has been troubling many. I asked students why they felt we were having this period of sleep as far as the school is concerned.

One student voiced a rather interesting opinion. She felt that the lack of senior involvement in sports had quite a bit to do with this.

This would go directly along with another view on the subject. That is the fact that our school has no true leaders. We are followers. No one dares to speak up, to be different.

Of course there is also a general saying that would cover it all, "I don't care." No one cares what happens to his school.

"A winning season would help the spirit," commented one student. This is true. A winning team usually has a good backing. There is an exception to every rule. Think about the amount of people who followed the girls' basketball team last year - not too many for a team that went to State. Also, is it true spirit if it is only present during a winning season.

School pride plays an important part in the school spirit. Those who are proud to belong to Luck High School are also proud to support the athletic department of LHS - win or lose.

Another factor to consider is the Pep Club. Our Pep Club has lost most of its pep. This organization just isn't as active as it should be.

The students and faculty agree that there is a definite problem here. It will be up to us, as students, to change this feeling in our school.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY TO know, to utter and to argue freely according to my conscience, above all other liberties." - John Milton

Administration and Faculty View

Do WE care? Are we proud, and not afraid to show it, of our school?

School spirit has been going down-hill in the past few years, but why? I guess what's more important - what should be done about it?

I asked different administration and faculty members and received several different views.

The first opinion on school spirit is that there's just too many events for us to handle. Ten years ago the big sport was football during the fall. It still is a major sport, but now we've added girls volleyball and golf.

Remember a few winters back when boys basketball was THE sport? Well, now besides trying to make it to all the boys' games, we have to try to fit in girls' buckets, wrestling and skiing. Don't forget your 4-H meetings, church activities, etc. I'm sure you could add a few things of your own to the list. I think what we're trying to do is what they call "spreading yourself too thin."

On the other hand, some people think that Luck students have become apathetic. It seems like it isn't the "in" thing any more to let your feelings show. Think back now and try to remember the last time you went to a football game and saw the whole student body going wild on the sidelines. Or how about the last time you attended a club meeting and really became involved because everyone was so enthusiastic. (Remember, school spirit goes with more than sports.)

Cooperation seems to be the key to our problem. Maybe a meeting between everyone involved; students, teachers, the administration, parents, etc. Some people are already doing their share. The Booster Club is a good example of a group showing school support, although they only support the football team.

Whatever happens I think that now is a good time to ask yourself this question - do I care?



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Yes, it's that time again -

All Hallow's Eve, when the Weird Sisters roam the jet waves on their sweepers, and the satellites and other mundanities make room for goblins, hobgoblins, double-goblins and several other nonorbital guests.

And, if you are not well stock-ed in sundry goodies come this night, you may find "calling cards" decorating your prop-erty, both mobile and immobile. So store in a vast supply of sweets and set the chain bolt on your front door. It's Halloween!

Snow Job

By Paul Konopacki

The snow has uncovered some skiing fever this month, and it is time to start thinking about the slopes. For those of you who are interested in skiing this winter, the thing to do is join the Luck Ski Club.

New officers elected just recently are Allen Moslet, President; Joe Nelson, Vice President; and Cary Jensen, secretary-treasurer.

The club hopes to go to Trollhaugen one night a week during the skiing season. There is a small fee for the bus ride. There is also a fee for skiing equipment and a lift ticket.

The school is responsible for you when you are skiing with the club so good conduct is expected.

There is to be no drinking or smoking.

Your fee pays for free skiing lessons. You are not obligated to take these lessons unless you feel you want to. Trollhaugen is equipped with a chalet for food and warmth. The ski patrol is also on its guard in case of emergency.

All information has not been set or worked out by the club. There will be more information later. Any questions should be directed to the club president.

Take A Look!

By Deb Melin

As we go along, we gaze into the 1977 FFA scrap book. The election of officers makes the first page headlines. The newly elected officers are: President, Lee Creuzer; Vice President, Tony Jensen; Secretary, Brian Randall; Treasurer, Joe Hengtgen; Reporter, Robert Crane.

With a flip of the page we see the annual FFA fruit sales. Mr. King took charge of the campaign that began the week of October 17th.

We also see plans being made for one of the coming FFA entertainment nights. They're planning a roller skating party in the coming year.

Last but not least we turn our way over to the next

Twelve LHS Publicators Journey To Eau Claire

By Kathy Williams

A group of students from the Cloverleaf and Horseshoe staffs went to the UW Eau Claire campus on October 20. The UW Eau Claire hosted the 25th WCV PAC, simply a conference with seminars for high school publicators. Various lectures on everything from newspaper headlines to yearbook design were offered.

The main topic of the seminar was "Women in Professional Media." There were many female journalists on hand to speak. Ms. Margo Huston was the keynote speaker in the Congressman's Cup competition. Ms. Huston is a 1977 Pulitzer Prize winner. She is a feature writer for the **Milwaukee Journal** and has done television and movie reviewing.

Ms. Mary Sandok, managing editor of the **Portage Daily Register**, was the chief speaker at the awards ceremony. Sandok has also worked on the staffs of the **Chippewa Herald Telegram** and the **Minneapolis Star**.

Later that day Huston and Sandok were joined by Ms. Germaine Nikolai, city editor of the **Wausau Herald**, and Ms. Jeanne Torkelson, reporter-anchor person for KMSPTV News. These four women were on a panel of "Women in Professional Media."

Two of Luck's delegates competed in WCV PAC contests. Linda Redman, editor of the **Cloverleaf**, took part in a mass interview of Margo newspaper staff. Jill Sandstrom, Kathy Jenssen, Jane Everson, Paul Konopacki and Gina Boatman had a chance to go to seminars in editorial leadership and interviewing techniques.

Mrs. Petersen and Mr. Knudson, advisors of the Cloverleaf and Horseshoe staffs, chaperoned and participated in the trip.

page. King and some members are planning some improvements for the school forest.



Senior Stars and Coaches

FHA

By Kathy Jenssen

"Using Today to Build Tomorrow" is the theme of the FHA - HERO 1977-78 year. Our Luck FHA chapter is actively involved. On Saturday, October 15, seven members and Mrs. Winchell attended the FHA District 1 meeting at Rice Lake U.W. Campus.

The guest speaker for the group of about 150 FHA members was Father Dan Dahlberg. He started out with a unique slide presentation accompanied with the music "Theme From Mahogany." His topic was on dating and sexuality.

The girls attended leadership sessions including Impact, Public Relations, Fund Raising, President-Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Encounter. Some helpful hints and ideas were gained from the sessions.

Carol Clausen, Carolyn Petersen, Kelly Baldwin and Gina Boatman went to a session on Teenage Suicide and one on String Art. Kathy Jenssen attended Hair and Fashion and a session on Creative Dancing. Rachelle Stevens and Andrea Erickson went to a session on Child Abuse and one on Plants.

Other sessions the girls could choose from

included; Tennis, Macrame, Health, Death and Dying, and Women and the Law.

Fashion Forecast, sponsored by Maurices from the Cedar Mall, presented a style show on the latest fashions for fall.

The girls brought a banner for the Banner Contest with the theme of "Using Today to Build Tomorrow." It took first place in the district and will be entered in the state competition.

After the closing ceremony the girls went shopping at the Cedar Mall.

The new officers for the 1977-78 FHA Chapter are as follows: President - Kathy Jenssen, Vice-President - Rachelle Stevens, Secretary - Kelly Olsen, Treasurer - Rhonda Fjorden, Historian - Parliamentarian - Andrea Erickson. They have picked out a pattern and are making matching outfits.

Friday, October 21, the new members were initiated with a scavenger hunt. The list included items like an old T.V. guide issue, Avon box and a slow poke wrapper.

The senior FHA and Pep Club members had the supper ready when the new members returned. At the football game the FHA members sold hot dogs as a money making project.

Game: Try to find all of the
football players, managers, and
coaches. There are 41.

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Fitting the Pieces Together

By Brenda Morgan

School is somewhat like a puzzle. The administration, teachers, students, cooks, and the janitors are the pieces that make up that puzzle. Without one of these pieces, school wouldn't really be complete. The new teachers, Mr. Grelle, Mr. Gibbens and Miss Sondergaard, have all come to complete the puzzle.

That tall sophisticated man with the pocket watch is Mr. Grelle, our new guidance counselor. He came from Menomonie to Luck to reside at 21 N. Main St. He enjoys hunting birds, trout fishing and tennis. Mr. Grelle feels that "the kids have plenty of spirit, contrary to other things I've heard." He is pleased to see so many hearty outdoorsmen. Mr. Grelle believes that L.H.S. is academically a good school and is glad to see so many teachers with positive attitudes. His comment about the new school is, "It looks good on paper."

Living above the Greenhouse, in a house filled with character, is our new band teacher, Mr. Gibbens, a native of Duluth who came to Luck from the University of Northern

Iowa, Cedar Falls.

Naturally his biggest interest is music, but he also likes tennis, karate and snow shoeing. Mr. Gibbens thinks the facilities in school are incredible - meaning that they aren't good and that the kids will have to hang on until next year. He wishes that next year was here already. Mr. Gibbens believes that the new school will increase school spirit, and it will help subjects hurting now because of space limitations, especially in the music department, because the students need a private place to practice and study their music.

Miss Sondergaard, along with her Southern accent, came from Frederic, to teach English at Luck. She enjoys horse back riding, winter and water skiing and anything in general that can be played outdoors. Miss Sondergaard likes the advantages of a small school and the fact that everyone knows each other. She thinks that the school is pretty well off and that the students should realize it too. She believes that school pride will increase with a larger school. When asked if she had anything else to say she said, "Gig 'em Aggies!"



Set!

Summer Baseball:

A New Form of Athletic Competition

By Marney Swerkstrom

This spring we will be adding to our calendar of sports boys baseball. This should be a good experience for Luck, since we have never had baseball as a competitive sport.

Next Tuesday there will be a board meeting and at that time there will be a decision as to who will be the coach. The first practice will be on May 15th.

There are approximately thirty-eight boys interested in participating in baseball.

All baseball games will be held at the Cushing ball

field. The first game will be on June 6 against St. Croix Falls. The practices will be held at the Luck softball field until the athletic complex is built. There will only be a varsity team.

The equipment that will be needed includes the following: Plates, helmets, bats, balls, masks, mitts, chest and leg protectors, uniforms and spikes.

For the last couple of years Mr. Kunze has had a Jr. High Baseball team ranging from grade 5 to grade 8. This means that we can expect some experienced players coming up soon.

If You're Out For Fun . . .

Karen Jensen

Do you like to go skiing, snowtubing or swimming? Maybe you'd like to go to a coronation dance, a Christmas party or watch movies and cartoons. If you can say yes to any of these things, then you should be a YPA member.

YPA stands for 4-H Young People's Association. The only things required are that you be in high school and are a 4-H member. The meetings are usually held the last Monday of the month. This month the Luck district is in charge of the meeting or activity. Each district is responsible for one month.

The YPA is planning a haunted house, so if you haven't any plans for October 31, drop in at the haunted house for the scare of your life. For more information see the bulletin board around Halloween.

If you want to get away for a night and a day, November 11 and 12, the YPA is planning a Career Camp at Whispering Pines, north of Frederic. It will be centered around helping you find your goal in life. For more information on this see Karen Jensen.

If any of this interests you, and you're not in 4-H, it's never too late to join.

Sweet Emotions

By Jane Everson

Right now prom may seem like a long way off, but a lot of work must be done between now and April 29. The '78 Prom Committee of six juniors, headed by class president Ronnie Steen, is already working to create a memorable prom with the theme of "Sweet Emotions." Committee member Liz Memmer predicts that this year's prom "will be very original."

Selection of a band was one of the first jobs facing the committee. After careful consideration of several bands, a contract was signed with "Starlight."

Future work for the class will include planning decorations and refreshments and choosing royalty.

Jill Sandstrom, another committee member, thinks that "we should be able to make this the best prom ever because we have a great class (and lots of money to spend)." After paying for the band, the juniors will still have \$800 with which to finance the event.

Other Prom Committee members are Kelly Olson, Jeff Jensen and Joe Nelson. Joe is positive that "this year is going to be the best prom ever seen at the Luck High School!"

Luck Sends Girls' Golf Team to State

By Karen Chaffee

As some of you know, the Girls Golf team competed in the State Golf Meet in Green Lake, October 14 and 15.

The five girl golfers Linda Redman, Karen Chaffee, Robin Kreutzian, Loraine Rebrovich and Kelly Kreutzian along with Coach Andy Dolny, started on their trip Wednesday the 12th of October. To their surprise the school had rented a new van for the team to travel in.

Wednesday night the team stayed at the grandparents of one of the members on the team. They got to bed early and rose early to continue their journey on to Green Lake to get some practicing in on Thursday. Friday began the first day of the tournament with all of the girls teeing off at different times.

The first day proved to be an off day for the girls. They had begun early Friday morning and finished about six P.M. Friday night the girls took in the football game down at the Green Lake High School. Later they got chased by the "fuzzbuster" and returned to their motel to participate in a new sport, boys!

They sat in their room drinking pop and talking with the neighboring team. Soon they all retired to get the sleep they needed for the next day.

Saturday the team was up early ready to play another 18 holes of golf. The weather was cold and showers prevailed. Nevertheless the tournament was on. The team went down to Green Lake in eighth place and returned home in seventh.

For being the smallest school at the tournament the girls made a great showing.

Madison Memorial won the tournament with a score of 710. Luck placed seventh with an 846, beating Chetek (their rivals) by 4 strokes.

After learning the scores the team and their parents went to eat at a restaurant in Green Lake.

They returned home Saturday evening with proud and memorable thoughts of their exciting trip to the 1977 State Golf Tournament.

Individual scores are as follows:

Linda Redman - 107-104
Loraine Rebrovich - 105-109
Karen Chaffee - 104-108
Robin Kreutzian - 109-108
Kelly Kreutzian - 101-117

Playoffs

By Linda Berg

The girls' golf team participated in tournaments, now it's the volleyball team's turn.

The girls' season hasn't been too terrific so far. They've been playing good volleyball but it just hasn't worked out. Their record so far is 2-5.

The sub-regional tournament will be held at St. Croix Falls on October 25-26. The Luck team has to play two out of three

games with St. Croix Falls and Frederic. The team with the best win-loss record of that tournament match gets the right to advance into the regional tournament.

The regional tournament will be held at one of the four participating schools.

The state tournament will be held in Oshkosh on November 11-12. The senior players will be attending the state tournament even if the team doesn't get that far.



They were many, but we won!

Football Follow-up

By Alan Tomlinson

The football team has come a long way these last three years under the head coach Tom Goulet.

It started out three years ago with only 21 guys at the end of the season. We lost badly the first year, but the coaches and the team never gave up.

The second year our squad grew to 28 guys and showed some improvement. So far in our third year we've won two games - Clear Lake and long-time rival Frederic. The team could never have done this without the coaches, fans and Booster Club cheering us on through the long season.

This year we are losing three good ball players, our captains Tracy Asper, Reuben Buck and Ted Fjorden. I asked the guys what they're going to miss most about football.

Tracy Asper: I'm going to miss all those hard tackles and back and knee injuries.

Ted Fjorden: I'm going to miss all those interceptions and Monday night practices.

Reuben Buck: I think I'm going to miss all the pizza after the football games at the Sweet Shoppe.

Basketball is Back

By Lynn Magnuson

Starting Nov. 7 both the boys' and the girls' basketball teams will begin practice.

For the girls, this will be at least ten days of running and conditioning. This includes drills such as the Indiana defense drills, a little 1 on 1 and 2 on 2, and working on their press so they'll be able to press a whole ball game.

The girls will also be working on sharpening their defensive game.

The boys are going to be working harder than ever as far as Mr. Dolny is concerned. There will be a lot of conditioning and running done that first couple of weeks.

According to Mr. Dolny the loss of the seniors is leaving this year's team wide open. "We're going to have nothing. We'll have to start from scratch. With three key seniors gone, we're greener than the volleyball lines on the basketball court."

As far as the girls' team, Mr. Messar feels that the seniors will definitely be missed. Lori Steen will be hard to replace as she was a good guard, probably the best in the conference. Most of all, however, their leadership will be missed.

The experience of the team is fair, as most of the team has been together for two years.

How far the team will go this year will be decided by how hard the girls are willing to work and how much they want to win.

The girls will have their first game on November 29, when they will take on St. Croix Falls. The boys will take on Cumberland in their game of the season on November 29, also.

These guys have kept the team together throughout the season. They never let us down and never let us quit. We will miss them.

Next year the Luck squad will have fourteen returning Lettermen, eleven of whom have been playing together for three years. The team is looking forward to a real successful season.