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SENIORS PREPARE FOR COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

May will be a busy, important, and unforgettable month for every member of the Senior Class. Arrangements for graduation events are being made by committees under the supervision of Class Adviser Lewis M. Lucas and the class officers; Shirley Josephson, president; Michael Moyle, vice-president; Audrey Netterblade, secretary; and Laraine Rauch, treasurer.

Senior exams are scheduled for May 13. The next morning at 6 o'clock seniors and juniors will board buses for the trip to Washington, D. C., which takes place every two years.

"Through the Portals," a musical skit set in a simple garden scene, has been chosen as the Class Night program, to be presented Friday, May 22. The accomplishments and ambitions of each class member will be reflected in the play.

From the gaiety of Class Night the seniors pass to the more serious side of graduation. For the Baccalaureate Service on May 24 the students will don their blue and white caps and gowns. Rev. H. Lee Hebel of the Karthaus Lutheran Church will preach the sermon, and Rev. M. D. Fleming of the Messiah Baptist Church will give the invocation and benediction. Music will be furnished by the underclass members of the mixed chorus.

Dr. Orris H. Aurand, professor of education at Pennsylvania State College, will be the speaker at the Commencement Exercises on May 24. Addresses will be made by the three top-ranking honor students, Connie Rolley, Audrey Netterblade, and Shirley Fleming.

Diplomas will be presented to 48 seniors. Three other members of the class, Merrill Floyd, Zain Harter, and Herbert Johnson, received their diplomas at the close of the fifth six-weeks' period before leaving for army service.

Other graduates are as follows: (Names starred are honor students.) *Dolores Antosh, Shirley Askey, Melvin Beals, Dennis Bloom, *Iona Chelton, Grace Coudriet, Darwin Ditty, Donna Lue Earley, Patricia Eisenhauer, Mary Ann Erickson, *Shirley Fleming, Walter Gruendler, *Constance Groe, Mary Jane Guydosik, Gordon Johnson, Harwood Johnson, *Shirley Josephson, Alma Kask,

BLEACHERS ORDERED FOR FOOTBALL FIELD

A long-awaited improvement to Cooper's football field is about to be realized with the purchase of six sections of bleachers. Because these seats were used for one day at the inauguration last January, they were available at a bargain price of \$1,400. They are strongly built and are easily portable; thus a section or two could be set up at the baseball diamond if desired. Each section is designed to seat 96 people:

The bleachers are expected to arrive sometime in May and will be erected in time for the 1953 football season.

The Senior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes have pledged \$150 each toward this project; the Parent-Teacher Association has given \$50; and the school board has promised a substantial donation.

TEN SING IN COUNTY CHORUS

Ten members of Cooper's mixed chorus will represent their alma mater in the Clearfield County music festival tomorrow at the Beccaria-Coalport-Irvona Senior High School. They are: Sopranos: Kathryn Kreiger, Susan Kirk, Leah Merritt. Altos: Donna Earley, Althea Lucas. Tenors: Stanley Sones, Joe Kolivosky. Basses: Michael Moyle, Ronald Soder, Steve Lucas.

These representatives practiced nightly for two weeks under Miss Bickford's direction and joined singers from eight other county schools for rehearsals at Coalport on April 29 and 30.

The attractive program of boys', girls', and mixed chorus numbers, both classical and popular, will follow a concert by an all-county band, which will begin at 8:00 P.M. Friday, May 1.

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James Kolivoski, Nancy Kizina, Louise Kirkwood, Agnes Kuzilla, Irene Kuzilla, Steve Lucas, Dorothy Lutz, Elaine Mann, *James Michaels, Jane Miller, *Michael Moyle, Leroy Nearhood, *Audrey Netterblade, Louise Palinkas, James Palush, Dorothy Pewanick, Laraine Rauch, *Connie Rolley, Joseph Rackish, Barbara Reese, Norman Soder, Shirley Simcox, *Geraldine Schneider, Eunice Turik, Paul Tarachko, David Wertz, Shirley Whitton, Albert Yontosh, Marie Zetts, and John Zelenky.

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The Office Practice Class

EDITORIAL

Well, this is it. The last issue of the COTOHISC for 1952-53, and we've really finished the year with a bang---- a ten-page paper just packed with news, sports, features, and jokes for you students who have been asking for them.

For your editor and the senior members of the staff this marks the final publication of their school paper. To them this last issue of the COTOHISC means their last job as a news reporter, their last time to type a COTOHISC stencil, or their last chance to watch the paper as it goes through its final stages of publication.

For you underclassmen, however, there will be vacant places on the staff for you to fill next year. A lot of work goes into the publication of the COTOHISC. But it's loads of fun.

On the editorial staff there will be openings for many reporters. Do you have a flair for writing features, such as "Guess Who" or "Platter Chatter?" Then you're needed on the staff. Do you like general news reporting? You will make an essential member of the staff. Then too, there is sports

HERE AND THERE AROUND COOPER

A handsome wool flag measuring 5' x 10' has been flying from the flagpole in front of the school for the last month as the result of a gift. The flag, which was originally presented to a Gold Star Mother during World War I, was donated to the school by the estate of Mrs. Anna Lunn.

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Her many friends and former pupils will be delighted to hear that Mrs. Ada Anderson is making good progress toward recovery at the Cresson Sanitarium. She is able to be out of bed and to take her meals in the dining room.

The Cooper Township teachers sent remembrances at Easter to the township's three retired teachers, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. William Kellner, and Miss Edna Gulliver. Miss Gulliver recently returned to her home in Grassflat after spending the winter in Clearfield and Washington, D. C.

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Lynn Groe represented the COTOHISC staff at the annual Pennsylvania High School Press Conference at State College last Saturday, April 25. She reports a most interesting and profitable day.

The principal speaker was Melville Ferguson, editor of the Philadelphia "Bulletin." Among other important points, he mentioned that one of the most serious faults of young writers is poor spelling.

Lynn attended an editorial and news forum in which discussion was led by high school journalists.

In the contest conducted in connection with the conference, the COTOHISC won honorable mention among mimeographed papers for feature and editorial writing.

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The Sophomore Class spent Tuesday morning meeting with a representative of Josten's to choose their class rings. The ring they decided on bears Cooper's mascot, the Viking.

If all deposits are paid by May 6, it is possible that the sophomores may receive their rings in September.

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writing. Are you boys interested? You see, there are all sorts of chances to be a top reporter.

In behalf of all the senior members of the staff, your editor wishes the future COTOHISC staff good news hunting and the best of luck. HAPPY READING!

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

The freshman Science classes, under the supervision of Mr. Harold Beveridge, constructed simple model electric motors after completing a unit on electricity.

The students of Mr. Lewis Lucas's Algebra I class are learning to work simultaneous equations.

The Plane Geometry class is working on a unit called "Numerical Trigonometry." Mr. Lucas states that some of the students are accomplishing wonders.

Bookkeeping I students, taught by Mrs. Raymond Larson, started to work on practice sets, using the fundamentals that they have learned so far. The students are using regular business papers such as checks and invoices in this project.

Office practice students are beginning a unit on filing. In this project they will use miniature equipment such as miniature business letters and files.

Mrs. Robert Park's French classes were instructed and entertained by movies of Paris and other parts of France this week.

Mrs. Zanada DiCicco's sophomore classes are devoting one period each week to the study of etiquette, good manners, and dating problems. Material for these discussions is secured from different magazines and books on etiquette available in our library.

Typing I classes have just completed typing a booklet titled "The Right Thing to Do." The booklet has four major divisions: Public Behavior, School Behavior, Travel Behavior, and Social Behavior.

One section of the sophomore class has taken the Stenographic Aptitude Test given each year in connection with the exploratory course in shorthand. The test consists of speed writing, spelling, vocabulary, word discrimination and dictation in longhand.

The four top-ranking seniors, Shirley Fleming, Audrey Netterblade, Connie Rolley, and Michael Moyle, will go to Clearfield tomorrow to take the annual state scholarship examination.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the fifth six-weeks' period puts the freshmen at the top with 19 honor students.

SENIORS

Audrey Netterblade	Paul Tarachko
Connie Rolley	Shirley Josephson
Shirley Fleming	Agnes Kuzilla
Dolores Antosh	Louise Palinkas
Iona Chelton	Steve Lucas
Connie Groe	Dorothy Lutz
Michael Moyle	Leroy Nearhood
Gerry Schneider	

JUNIORS

Shirley Nelson	Bob Prunella
Ronnie Soder	Laura Biggins
Bernadine Moslak	Barbara Matsko
Betty Lisik	Leah Merritt

SOPHOMORES

Agnes Campbell	Jane Hummel
Lillian Bailey	Ronald Krollman
Bernard Kask	Marie Lundquist
Ernest Force	Jean Shifter
Maude Thomas	Loretta Askey
Mary Lucas	

FRESHMEN

Bernadine Humenik	Geraldine Barger
Jean Moslak	Mae Larson
Leonard Dahlgren	Alice Zelenky
Lois Olson	Ruth Dimond
Mary Danko	Yvonne Leigey
Beverly Lundgren	Francis Kulbago
Janice Soder	Edward Lucas
Anastasia Barnes	Harry Merritt
Patricia Greenland	Betty Palush
Janet Sones	

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY MADE IN TOWNSHIP

A survey concerning the employment of fathers and mothers of children of school age within Cooper Township was made recently through the pupils of all schools in the township. Supervising Principal Burdett Larson prepared and directed the survey, which produced the following figures:

Pupils within district	- - -	681
Parents or guardians considered	- - - - -	341
Average number pupils per parent	- - - - -	2
Fathers self-employed within twp.	- - - - -	36
Fathers self-employed outside twp.	- - - - -	12
Fathers retired	- - - - -	2
Fathers employed within twp.	- - - - -	58
Fathers employed outside twp.	- - - - -	175
Fathers unemployed (April 25)	- - - - -	50
Percentage of fathers working outside twp.	- - - - -	56.5%
Percentage of fathers working inside twp.	- - - - -	28.4%
Percentage of fathers unemployed	- - - - -	15%
Unemployment Clearfield-Dubois area	- - - - -	9.5%
Mothers employed	- - - - -	4
Mothers unemployed	- - - - -	4

ELEMENTARY NEWS

KYLERTOWN

"The Early Bird Catches the Worm" is the title of the play to be given by Grades 1, 2 and 3 on May 1, 1953, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

You will enjoy seeing President Rooster who broadcasts to the hen-coops of the land; the First Lady of Poultry Land who is setting on a huge egg and refuses to budge until she has hatched quintuplets; also the Fox who impersonates the Farmer's Wife; Goosie who gives the Fox's plot away; the Kite who warns the fowls; the Wiggle-Waggle Worms; the Fishermen Hunters; and the many other characters in the play. Mrs. Mabel Everett and Miss Amelia White are directing the play.

Dolores Zetts



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Grade 4 has two new pupils. That makes forty-one in our room. We think we have the largest enrollment in the district.

Norma Richards, a fourth-grader, is out with the mumps.

Kenneth Fenush and Katherine Barger have perfect attendance for the year.

On April 2 all the rooms gathered in Room 4 where we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Young from Wilkes-Barre, magicians who have recently worked with the Lyceum Bureau which visits only large schools.

Mr. Young did some sensational acts; for instance, making a golf ball go in one ear and out the other, and making pigeons disappear. Dick Coudriet and Edwin Coble assisted him in some acts.

Joan Carlson

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On April 15 Dr. Stein made dental examinations of the first, third, fifth, and seventh grades. He reported finding thirteen pupils who required no dental care. We are quite proud of this record.

Esther Fetter

Our Philco 21-inch television set, which was awarded to our school by the American Stores and Super Markets, was installed April 17. We enjoy it very much.

The 6th and 7th grades wrote a letter of thanks to the store manager of the Acme Markets of Philipsburg and the Superintendent and Television Manager at the Johnstown office for making it possible to have a television set in our school.

Alice Kirk

GRASSFLAT

The V. F. W. Post No. 8982 of Grassflat presented the Grassflat School with a supply of softball equipment. The school is very appreciative of this gift and it is being put to good use these fine spring days.

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The lawn was prepared for the coming summer season by being raked, rolled and fertilized. We are always very proud of our lawn.

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Rooms 1 and 2 enjoyed their annual hunt for Easter baskets.

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The first and second grades have completed two projects this month. One project was in writing class, and the other one in reading. The reading project has created a great interest and competition between the two grades. Both grades are striving to get 100% in their class by learning their reading lesson and not missing a word.

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Neil Force of Room 2 had a very nice Easter surprise for the boys and girls of his room. He gave each of the children a filled Easter basket. Thank you, Neil.

We are very sorry Dennis Nelson has rheumatic fever and is not able to attend school. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Grade 3 is working on a safety project in penmanship.

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As a sample comparison of weight in the Grassflat School, Mrs. Freda Hirsch, school nurse, prepared these figures:

Twenty second-graders in 1951-52 gained 54 pounds, an average of 2.7 pounds apiece.

Seventeen second-graders in 1952-53 gained 79 pounds, an average of 4.6 pounds per pupil.

The increased gain is significant in view of the opening of the hot-lunch program in Grassflat in January.

Mrs. Hirsch also announced that there are no undernourished pupils in Cooper Township.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

WINBURNE

In Grade 1, we kept a weather chart for March by drawing a picture to show whether the day was cloudy, rainy, snowy, or sunny. We didn't have many suns on our calendar but some of our days had all four kinds of weather marked on them. For April, we are keeping a perfect attendance calendar. That has been like the "sunny weather." Up to April 22 we have only 4 seals for days that everyone was present.

Dorothy Tulowitsky brought cookies for an Easter treat.

With the candy money profits, each room subscribed for a magazine. We are enjoying "Humpty Dumpty." It has good stories, many puzzles, and little poems.

We had 100% cooperation from our children and parents in the dental examinations. Anna Lee Larson and Jack Diviney had perfect reports.

Our visitors this month have been these pre-school children: Alvin Turik, Gwen Ann Kizina, Gloria Majeski and Ruth Ann Butler. They will be first-graders next year. If you have a child entering school in Winburne in September, try to have him visit one day before the close of the term. If you have not received a "Beginner's Information Blank," they are available at the school.

The seventh grade in Room 6 at Winburne is enjoying the balls and bats we got for the playground.

For those who like to argue about automobiles, here is a poem about the Fords, contributed by Mildred Lucas.

Henry Ford was a great, great man,
Put four wheels on an ol' tin can,
Put in the spark, put in the fan,
By golly, the ol' thing ran.

KYLERTOWN

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The pupils in seventh grade who have not missed a day this year are as follows: Nancy Pearce, Myrna Hubler, Joanne Goss.

After our assembly program April 2, the children returned to their rooms and found that the Easter Bunny had left an Easter egg for each good boy and girl.

A landscaping project is under way at the Winburne School. Donations of barberry or forsythia bushes or certain kinds of evergreens, such as arbor vitae, would be appreciated.

Poems by Room Three

Fuzzy Wuzzy
Fuzzy-Wuzzy is a bear
He has fuzzy wuzzy hair.
Has no worries, has no care
Rocking in his rocking chair
Betty Samansky

Pine Trees
The pine trees sway
All of the day.
Many are quite tall,
And some are small.

They are green all the winters
With needles like splinters.
They are called fir trees.
And they sway in the breeze.
Nancy Benton

A Tree
A tree is small.
A tree is tall
A tree is fat
Now what do you think of that?
Joel Wheeler

Perfect attendance this year so far: Dorothy Dillon, Goldie Dobash, Arthur Fagerty and Leonard Goss.

Room 7's unit on building in geography became very interesting when we all started a project on building and furnishing houses or garages. Most of them are finished and show much originality. We also have a castle complete with a drawbridge and a fort with a stockade.

We are now trying to earn money to help finance a trip to Harrisburg. Our home-made candy and popcorn sale netted us \$14.73.

GRASSFLAT

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The pupils of Grades 4, 5, and 6 enjoyed looking for Easter eggs hidden out on the playground and in the adjoining woods. Pupils finding the most eggs and receiving prizes were: Joe Lyncha, Kathryn Bloom, Ruth Young, James Nelson and Irene Danko.

Billy Conway, a fourth grade pupil, who spent the past week in Philadelphia, has been making a report to the class of the many interesting places he visited there.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Barbara Reese "Bobby" A quiet girl from Kylertown. Likes to play softball. A great movie and roller skating fan. Her future is undecided.

Laraine Rauch "Laraine" A pretty, dark-eyed lass from Karthaus. Handles the dollars and cents for her class. Very friendly and sincere. Wants to work in St. Mary's after she graduates.

Connie Rolley "Connie" A popular lass from Karthaus. A top student and efficient editor of the COTOHISC. Kind of likes blond-haired boys. Plans to do secretarial work after she graduates.

Geraldine Schneider "Gerry" A friendly girl from Drifting. A good student. Would make an efficient secretary, but--wedding bells soon? Plans to go to Emporium after graduation.

Shirley Simcox "Simmy" From down Winburne way. A member of the cheerleading squad. Not very big, but full of pep. Likes to make the bashful boys blush. Is going to "take it easy" after she graduates.

Norman Soder "Suke" Tall, good-looking guy from Grassflat. Star pitcher on the baseball team. Has a strong affection for Philipsburg. Plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

Paul Tarachko "Paulie" Dark-haired senior from way down in Pottersdale. Polite, nice, and always ready for a laugh. His heart interest is a carefully guarded secret. After graduation, he wants to attend Lock Haven State Teachers College.

Eunice Turik "Eunice" From down Winburne way. Has pretty red hair. One of the quiet girls of her class. After graduation, she wants to work for awhile and then attend Bible school.

David Wertz "Dave" Dark-haired guy from Winburne. Likes to tease. Has a cute grin. Would enjoy seeing all schools transported to Mars. No positive plans for the future.

Shirley Whitton "Tiny" A friendly gal from Kylertown. A veteran softball player. Has trouble keeping up with her letter writing. Wants to join the Women's Air Force.

Albert Yontosh "Sputz" Makes Winburne his home, but would like to move to Hawk Run. Pretends he's

TUNEFUL OPERETTA AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

Ballet-dancing pirates, hidden gold, pretty girls, a romantic setting, tuneful singing--all these helped to make a success of Cooper's first operetta in ten years. "Rio Rico, or The King of Cocos Isle," was presented by the mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Geraldine Bickford on April 10.

Jane Hummel, Althea Lucas, and Donna Earley made an attractive trio, singing several numbers in harmony as well as solos. Romantic singing parts were also carried by Joe Kolivosky and Steve Lucas. Kathryn Kreiger and Stanley Sones won applause in the principal comedy roles. Freshman Harry Merritt was a hit as the Black Spider, the leader of the pirate band, which also included Larry Buck, Ed Lucas, Ron Soder, and Merle Fetter. Their ballet brought down the house. Remaining roles were capably acted by Doris Johnson, Tom Longe, and Michael Moyle.

The large girls' chorus created an attractive background. Their "Gadget" number, for which each girl designed her own gadget, was especially effective.

ALUMNA APPEARS ON T.V.

Beatrice Johnson, a Cooper alumna of the Class of 1939 and a former commercial teacher at Cooper, appeared on television last Monday with her adopted son, Darrell. They were interviewed by Fran Allison on the "Welcome, Travelers" program in Chicago.

Beatrice is now an elementary teacher in the schools of Bradford, where she became acquainted with Darrell. The eleven-year-old boy now makes his home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, in Lanse, and attends the Winburne School in Miss Kampmann's room.

A large number of local people watched the television program, on which Beatrice and Darrell were given several valuable gifts.

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bashful, but we know better. Very friendly and a good baseball player. After he graduates, he wants to go to work. Can you imagine?

John Zelenky "Zelaney" That "man of muscle" from Grassflat. Is the proud owner of a 1946 Dodge automobile. Has quite a sense of humor. Intends to play football for some college after graduation.

Marie Zetts "Marie" A little, black-haired gal from Grassflat. Lost her heart to the armed forces. Likes to square dance. Her future is undecided.

ALUMNI NEWS

Marriages:

May 2: John Humenay '47 to Mary Callahan of Detroit, Mich. They will be married in Detroit and will make their home there. John is employed by the Wonderbread Bakery Company.

February 28: Doris Beals '49 to Lt. Alvin Thomas Maxwell of Minnesota. She has been discharged from the navy, and he is Secretary of the Commanding General Staff at the Marine barracks. They were married in Hawaii and now live in Oceanside, California.

March 21: Mary Ann Kendrick '49 to Richard Wiser of Philipsburg. He is stationed at the naval base in Norfolk, Va. She makes her home with her parents.

April 11: Donald Rauch '49 to Shirley Durham of Dearborn, Mich. They live in Dearborn, where he is employed by the Hypher Tool Co.

April 11: Roy Lawrence and Dorothy Shadeck, both '52. Roy is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., awaiting a transfer to Korea. Dorothy is at her home in Karthaus.

Engagements:

Ruth Erickson '33 of Rock Island, Ill. to Darrell Boostrom of Viola, Illinois. Both are employed by Deere and Company of Moline, Ill. The wedding will take place in June.

Gloria Fleming '46 to Boyd Fink of Clearfield. She works in the office of the Morningstar Bakery in Philipsburg, and he is attending Grove City College.

Carl Hoffman '49 is serving with the Air Force in North Africa. Carl has recently been hospitalized due to a back injury, but he is now doing active duty. His wife, the former Patricia Dillen '49, is at the home of her parents at Winburne. She is at present ill with a heart ailment, the aftermath of an attack of measles.

They walked the road together,
The night was covered with stars,
They reached the gate in silence--
He lifted down the bars.
She didn't smile or thank him
Because she didn't know how,
For he was just a farmer's boy,
And she a Jersey cow.

Mrs. Park--Tommy, tell the class what you know about Patrick Henry.
Tommy--He was born in Virginia, he got married, and he said "Give me liberty, or give me death."

Captain Max Butler '34 has recently returned from duty in Germany to enter Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., for medical treatment.

Marvin Larson '47 received his army discharge April 10. He had been doing clerical work at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. He and his wife, the former June Wesley, live in New York, where he is employed as an accountant in civil service work.

Albert L. Wolfe '38 has been promoted to the rank of captain while serving as an assistant professor of air science and tactics at the University of Missouri. Captain Wolfe began his flying career with the Royal Canadian Air Force, later transferring to the Army Air Force. Albert is a graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College, and attended graduate school at Penn State and Wayne University. He and his wife, the former Doris Helen Hughes of Philipsburg, now reside in Columbia, Missouri.

Robert Nearhood '48 is a signal corpsman in Osan, Korea. He was transferred from Camp Gordon, Georgia to Osan.

Two '51 graduates are scheduled to enter basic training in May: Herbert Baumgardner, who works with his father in the television business and Paul Kuzilla, employed at the J. H. France Refractories, Clarence.

Recent furloughs were spent at home by the following:

Major Harry Josephson '38--El Paso, Texas
Harold Carlson '48--Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
Charles Simcox '49--Fort Campbell, Kentucky
John Little '49--Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky
Gerald Michaels '50--Sampson Air Force Base, New York
Jack Turik '50--Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

"What is the matter?" asked the mother of a six-year-old girl as she came home almost in tears after her first day in school.

"I don't like the teacher," she said.

"Why, you hardly know her. What has she done to you?"

"When I went in, she said, 'You sit here for the present,' and she never brought it."

CAFETERIA AGREEMENTS

MADE FOR NEXT YEAR

The cafeterias throughout the township will serve their last meals for the year on May 11. After that date, class trips, examinations, and other activities upset ordinary schedules to such an extent that it is difficult to operate the lunch program efficiently.

Agreements have been made by the school board with the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies, under which the township hot-lunch program will receive government surplus commodities next year for 456 pupils. This figure is determined by the number of pupils participating in the lunch program during the school year 1952-53.

Up to the end of April, approximately 63,500 pupil lunches had been served this term, plus about 2700 to teachers and visitors.

It should be understood that it is only with the aid of government subsidies and surplus foods that lunches can be served at the low price of 22¢. The cafeteria is not a profit-making enterprise.

SCHOOL NURSE REPORTS
CORRECTIONS MADE

Mrs. Freda Hirsch, school nurse, reports that since last fall's medical examinations, twenty pupils in the township have been fitted with glasses, and several tonsil cases have been corrected.

In the recent dental examinations, the Kylertown School had the best record, with thirteen perfect mouths out of 74 pupils examined.

STUDENT COUNCIL STUDIED

The freshman history section taught by Mr. John Deliman has been making a study of student councils in the hope that one might be set up at Cooper.

Members of the class have written to various schools asking for information about their councils. In return the class has received material such as a film entitled "Lincoln High Organizes a Student Council," the constitution of Fairbanks High School in Alaska, and an invitation to visit the council of Altoona High School on May 5. Mr. Deliman and several members of the class plan to go.

ADDLEPATED AD

Wanted--Man to wash dishes and two waitresses.

She: "Sorry I'm late. I'll be dressed in a moment."

Date: "No hurry now, I'll have to go home and shave again."

NEWSPAPER RECEIVED

FROM ONE-ROOM SCHOOL

The second issue of "The Echoette," a dittoed paper published by the seventeen students of Chesterfield School in Bigler Township, has been received. This is a one-room school for grades one to eight and is in such a secluded part of the township that even the Bookmobile does not go there. The paper is certainly a creditable achievement for such a small school.

After 24 years of publication, the "Maroon and White" of Dushore High School will be discontinued. The pupils of this school are being transferred to the Turnpike System. We have enjoyed their paper very much and are sorry to see our exchange ended.

PLATTER CHATTER

Leading the list of favorite songs this month is the number one song, "Doggie In The Window," by Patti Page. Next in line is "Pretend," by Nat King Cole. Following these sensational hits are several others, namely: "I Believe," "Till I Waltz Again With You," "Your Cheating Heart," "Have You Heard."

Among the favorite tunes here at the high school are a few of the older hits. They are: "Yours," "Sin," "Between Two Trees," "But Me I Love You."

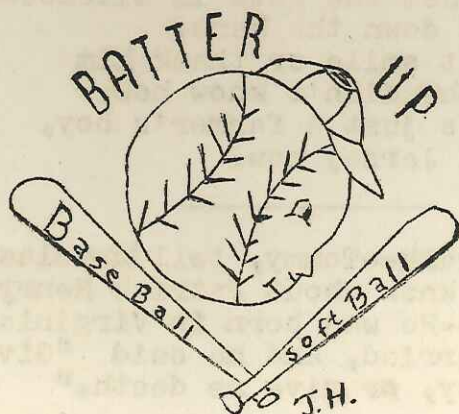
So long, see you next year.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK

Fishing seems to be still a popular sport among Coopernians, as there were a lot of vacant seats on April 15. Ron Borger, Pete Beals, and Wally Gruendler each caught the limit on the first day. Wally had the prize catch with four fourteen-inchers.

Other fishermen weren't as lucky, catching only two or three fish. Bob Prunella had the worst luck of all--he caught a cold, but no fish.

By the way, is Mary Ann Erickson our only lady fisherman?



BALL TEAM LEADS OFF WITH TWO WINS

COOPER 19-OSCEOLA 1

COOPER 3-P'BURG 2

Cooper's 1953 baseball season got off to a flying start as the Vikings mangled the Osceola Mills Indians by a 19-1 count here on the home field April 9. The game ran Cooper's unbeaten streak to six games.

Cooper's hitters had a field day as they clubbed three Osceola hurlers for 18 hits. Red Beals, Ron Soder, and Norm Soder led the Viking hitters. Beals got three singles; Ronnie had a big day with a triple, a double, and two singles; and hurler Norm helped his own cause with a triple, a double, and a single.

In all, Cooper had 18 hits while Osceola had but one. Norm Soder, who pitched the first four innings, got the victory and Mike Lucas hurled the last three.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- May 5 - St. Francis
- May 6 - Snow Shoe (home)
- May 12 - Philipsburg (away)

The Viking baseballers won their second game of the season here on Wednesday, April 22. Led by the clutch pitching of Norm Soder and the hitting of Jim Palush, the Vikings defeated the Philipsburg Mountaineers by a 3-2 margin.

The Zinzmen pushed over three runs in the early innings and made them stand up as they staved off a late Mountie rally. The win gave Cooper a 2-0 record now, while the Mountaineers hold a 1-1 mark.

Palush led off the Cooper second with a triple to center. He scored on Nearhood's double and Norm Soder's single tallied Nearhood. Moyle, after walking, scored the final marker on an errant pick-off throw. Philipsburg put Soder in trouble only in the seventh when they scored twice before the side was retired. Soder struck out 14 and walked only two to gain his second victory. The Vikings now have won seven games in a row.

COACH ANNOUNCES

1953 FOOTBALL PLANS

Plans for the 1953 football season were announced recently by Coach Harold Beveridge.

Football equipment will be issued August 17 at 9:00 A. M. Equipment is ready for 35 boys, and, if necessary, uniforms will be provided for more. Half-day practice sessions will begin on August 18. Transportation for the Karthaus Township pupils will be provided if enough boys turn out.

The schedule for next season will provide for J. V. games along with the varsity schedule. The J. V. team will be designed mainly for those who are not physically suited for the varsity and those that need more experience.

Coach Beveridge reports that next year's team will run split and winged T formations and, if possible, a single wing.

The expenses for the season are estimated at \$900. This is for uniforms, equipment, medical care and miscellaneous articles.

A part of the season's profits will be contributed as a loan to the fund for the bleachers, the money to be returned in following seasons for new equipment.

"Everyone physically capable should support his team and come out for the squad," says the coach. "The team is part of your school. You should try your best to make it successful. Make plans now for the coming season. If not, the team will be off to a slow start as in previous years."

VIKINGETTES SCHEDULE FOUR SOFTBALL GAMES

Although softball practice has not officially started, the Vikingettes have been practicing. Some girls have been practicing individually during their spare time and others have taken advantage of their phys. ed. periods to get in shape.

Coach Zanada DiCicco has reported that 12 veterans and 17 new recruits are included on the roster.

Regular practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Three games are on the schedule at present and another contest with Snow Shoe is planned for a date not yet settled.

- May 1 - Osceola
- May 6 - Snow Shoe
- May 8 - Osceola

SODER, CONWAY, TERRY ARE PING-PONG CHAMPS

The finals of the Ping-Pong Tournament were held on stage on Friday, April 2.

In the doubles section the final round pitted Steve Terry and Wally Conway against Leroy Little and Method Starcovic. Terry and Conway came out on the top by a 21-18 margin to become doubles champs.

In the first singles game Ron Soder met Leroy Little for the right to meet Mike Moyle in the finals, and Soder won, 21-15. The finals were very exciting with Soder outlasting Moyle in a 26-24 victory.

In all games Mr. Zinz refereed and Jim Palush and Pete Beals served as scorekeepers.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Old Clothes Day was observed by the seniors on April 1, following the custom of the last several years. True sportsmanship was revealed, for nearly everyone in the class came in his silliest costume. The class provided a great deal of amusement for themselves and the rest of the school.

The Junior Class held their magazine campaign party during sixth period on Thursday, April 23, in the cafeteria. This party was the prize given to the room having the highest magazine sales. All juniors who sold subscriptions were invited, along with the room captains, high salesmen, and some of the faculty. Several junior girls helped to serve the refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, ice cream and pop.

The Sophomore Class journeyed by bus to the Philipsburg skating rink on the afternoon of April 29 to celebrate the long-anticipated Jamboree.

Needless to say, there were many spills and upsets, numerous skinned and bruised shins, but the sophomores reported it an uproariously gala occasion to be remembered as one of the high lights of the school year.

A skating party for the benefit of the baseball team will be held May 4 at the rink in Philipsburg. Tickets may be obtained from freshmen and members of the team for 50¢. Bus transportation from the high school will be available for 25¢.

The Senior Class held a luncheon on April 23 in the cafeteria in honor of their three classmates, Merrill Floyd, Zain Harter, and Herby Johnson, who left for army service this week. A special menu was served to the group at prettily decorated tables, before the regular lunch hour.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Burdett Larson, who presented diplomas to the boys and wished them success.

Each boy received an identification bracelet as a remembrance from the Senior Class.

Thanks are due Mr. Fred Snedden, the cook, and his staff for helping to make the occasion a success.

David Wertz is not the shy guy he was thought to be.

The Senior Class has three top honor students, rather than two.

During practice for Class Night we discovered some hidden singing talent in the boys.

Only seven days of school left until Senior Exams.

After all these weeks Roger Anderson has finally gotten his make-up slip in.

A junior boy hasn't grown up yet; the other day Windy was caught in history class playing with marbles.

Some of the Karthaus and Oak Hill kids like to go to school so much that they get up earlier to catch the bus to Pottersdale; they want to make sure they get to school.

Two freshman boys said that no girl could ever change their minds.

Donald Michaels takes off his glasses when he reads.

Pat Greenland and Meddy are back together again.

Jeanette Triponey wears her dog collar around her right leg. P.S: That means she's available, boys.

James Hadvabne said he likes school.

Ruth Ann has gotten over her shyness.

Mr. Deliman teamed Bernie and Earl up in Pennsylvania History class.

Dick Moore is on a diet.

Delores Shadeck is going with Roger Anderson.

Everett Clark caught a shark.

Leonard Dahlgren reads love magazines.

Loretta Rees got two 90's in her six-weeks examinations.

Everyone came back from the Jamboree in one piece.

Joan Valimont handed in a make-up slip on time - the first one this year.

Loretta Askey finally made the honor roll.

Carl Miller hasn't missed a day of school this month.

DID YOU KNOW -

Cooper has five boys, once "blondes," who did a few fancy dance steps on our stage? Weren't they graceful?

Mr. Lucas can tell a pretty good adventure story? At least his junior literature class thinks so.

Charles Turik has lost all his blond curls in a crewcut? But Dick Moore seems to have acquired some--curls, that is.

The "perfume" that takes first prize, with the freshman girls especially, is "Blue Waltz."

