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Senior Class Elects Stead as President

JAMES STEAR, JUNIOR; PHIL FERRELL, SOPHOMORE; HEAD CLASSES

The sophomore, junior, and senior classes of Tyler County High School met last week to elect their officers for the rest of the term.

In the senior class Lawrence Stead was elected president, Melba Gene Bucher, vice president, Helen Wilcox, secretary and Wanda Wilcox, treasurer.

James Stear was made president in the junior class, Fred Fonner, vice president, Joanne Ferguson, secretary, and John Tallman, treasurer.

The sophomore class elected Philip Ferrell as their president, Ross Mayfield, vice president, Mary Burgbacher, secretary and Anne Buck, treasurer.

The freshmen have not yet elected their officers.

Marjorieann Hart was made cheerleader in the senior class and in the junior class Billie Baker was chosen.

The freshmen and sophomores have not elected their cheerleaders yet.

Report Cards Given Out on October 17

The first six weeks report cards will be distributed in the high school October 17. The six weeks tests will be given during the week of October 7.

The same requirements prevail for the honor roll for this year as did the last school term. In order to make superior rating a student must have an average of ninety or above in four subjects. To make the first honor roll a student must have grades

ERNEST OSBORNE IS NEW TYLER MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

MR. ERNEST OSBORNE, a graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia, is the newly appointed music director at Tyler High replacing Mr. Donald M. Kennedy, who is now the music Director in Carrei, Co., Ohio.

Mr. Osborne is the music instructor for both vocal and instrumental teaching in Tyler High and Ellsworth schools.

Tyler Graduates Enter Colleges and Vocations

Graduates of the class of 1940 of Tyler County High School have entered various schools and vocations. Students and their respective schools are as follows:

Betty Burgbacher and Sara

Freshman Enrollment Is Largest in Recent Years

"The enrollment of the freshmen class this year is the largest since I have been principal of Tyler High," says Mr. Stine. "Also, the enrollment of the entire school is the second largest in the history of the school."

The records show an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-two freshmen which is a considerable increase over last year's enrollment of ninety seven.

Of the principal schools which have sent freshmen here, Ellsworth leads with forty one students; Centerville is second with sixteen, and Shirley is third with fourteen. Altogether there are twenty-one graded schools represented. They are: Ellsworth Shirley, Centerville, Sunshine, Mt. Hope, Pleasant Valley, Low Gap, Golden Dawn, Moore, Iuka, Sycamore, Oak Grove, Fairchance, Mt. Zion, Elder, Alvy, Border, Walnut Fork, Hills Run, Plum Run, and Conaway.

Tyler High Building Undergoes Repairs

Since the close of school last spring various repairs have been made at the Tyler County High School building.

The plaster was broken in several places about the school building. This was repaired by W. H. Webber and his helper of Sistersville. In the study hall the desk chairs along the wall were sanded and refinished and the tables were washed and painted. The desks in Mrs. Zinn's room were sanded and refinished. This part of the work was done by Mr. Swan, janitor, and Mr. Stealey, manual training teacher. The interior of the manual training building was also painted.

Supplies have been received for the typing students, including five new Underwood typewriters and typing paper.

The power lawn mower which

MISS BAKER NEW ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL TEACHER

MISS MARY LOUISE BAKER of Middlebourne is the new English and commercial teacher at Tyler High.

Miss Baker received her A. B. degree at Marshall College, Huntington, June 1940.

She is a graduate of Tyler High and succeeds Mrs. Frank Keys, the former Miss Doris Carr, who resigned last spring.

Boys Form Aviation Club at Ellsworth

The seventh and eighth grades of Ellsworth Public School have organized a Jr. Aviation Club headed by Arvil Dodrill. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Wilcox are backing this organization.

The purpose of this club, Mr. Lawson says, is to acquaint the

Freshmen Lead in Subscription Drive

GOAL PLACED AT HUNDRED SUBSCRIPTIONS IN EACH CLASS

Leading the subscription drive so far with the largest number of subscriptions obtained are the freshmen. The juniors are running a close second with the seniors coming in third and sophomores fourth.

This subscription drive for the Red and Black Review will be conducted from September 19 to September 26.

The class obtaining the largest percentage of subscriptions secured during the drive will be awarded a free picture show.

A free subscription to the Red and Black Review and his or her picture in the second edition of the paper will be awarded to the student selling the largest number of subscriptions. The student selling the largest number of subscriptions in each of the other three classes will receive a free subscription to the paper.

Representatives were chosen from each home room to receive the subscriptions from his class. Those selected were, freshmen Joanne Watters and Jack Carpenter; sophomore, Stanley Smith, Intha Fluharty, and Kathleen Henderson; junior, Ida Louise Wince and Edna Ash; senior, Zepora Morgan and Fontaine Hamilton. The subscriptions will then be turned over to Alice Carter, Circulation Manager.

Subscription rates are fifty cents to anyone connected with the Tyler County School system and sixty cents to outsiders.

"Our goal this year", said Mrs. Zinn, " is to obtain at least a hundred subscriptions from each class."

FOUR GRADED SCHOOLS IN

for the honor roll for this year as did the last school term. In order to make superior rating a student must have an average of ninety or above in four subjects. To make the first honor roll a student must have grades eighty-five or above in four subjects. To make the second honor roll a student must have seventy-five or above in four subjects.

Report cards will not be given to those owing library fees or to the boys who do not have their manual training fees paid up.

THIRTY-FOUR STUDENTS APPROVED FOR NYA AID

NYA has allotted work to thirty four students of Tyler County High School for this year There were forty-one students at the application meeting, but some of them were not approved.

The NYA students have various types of work, such as assisting teachers, working in the library, keeping the campus ground clean, working in the kitchen, and sweeping.

The students will receive $3.17 a month. This amount will enable the students to continue school.

Graduates of the class of 1940 of Tyler County High School have entered various schools and vocations. Students and their respective schools are as follows:

Betty Burgoacher and Sara Crumrine, a post graduate of last year, are attending West Liberty State Teachers College. Cecil Underwood, Pearl Smith, and Dorotha Tracy have entered Salem College. Lorraine Price and Bernice Masters have enrolled in Beauty Culture schools in Clarksburg and Parkersburg. Betty Cousten and Mary Jones have entered nurses' training in the Reynold's Memorial Hospital, Glendale, and Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling. Nile Wells and John Crumrine also post graduates of last year have entered Potomac State College at Keyser. Gertrude Gamble is attending Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio Stanley Owens is a member of the United States Aviation Corps and is stationed at Montgomery, Alabama. Robert Tallman and Emmett Nichols are working for the Government Soil Testing Project. Bill Wince is now operating a cleaning and pressing business in Middlebourne.

Coach Herbert Stewart Commanding Officer at CMTC Camp Past Summer

By ZEPORA MORGAN

"I can't get them up, I can't get them up, I can't get them up in the morning."

This was one of Coach Stewart's problems last summer for twenty-eight days while he was commanding officer over the CMTC at Fort Benjamin Harrison located ten miles out of Indianopolis, Indiana.

The Coach was commanding officer over the machine gun Company H. The company contained six platoons. There were about 300 boys ranging from eighteen years of age to thirty.

The junior officers under Mr Stewart were First Lieutenant Lewis Niebur of Wheeling, West Virginia; First Lieutenant J. H. McDowell of Hazard, Kentucky; First Lieutenant Lewis Fenton of Columbus, Ohio; Second Lieutenant J. H. Gray of Morgantown, West Virginia; Second Lieutenant Adams of Moundsville. West Virginia and Second Lieutenant Jackson of Morgantown, West Virginia.

The boys were trained in position of attention, saluting, extended and close order drill, nomanclature of machine guns, gun drill, gas drill, stripping and, assembling of guns, sighting, firing on range, health sanitation, first aid, military discilpline, courtesy, and citizenship.

The company spent two weeks on the range. The boys slept in pup tents which are about three feet high and hold two boys.

Besides the routine and drills the boys enjoyed athletics. Such tournaments as touch football, volley ball, baseball, and track meets were held.

After serving four years in the CMTC the boys may take an examination which entitles them to become commissioned officers. They receive no pay while they are in the CMTC except their food, clothing, lodging, and five cents per mile transportation.

...teacher of the manual training building was also painted.

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The power lawn mower which has been out of use for a few years has been repaired and is now in use. Lumber as been received for work in the manual training shop.

Corrie Works Overtime, Conducts Night Classes

Mr. Charles Corrie, vo-ag teacher of Tyler County High School has been conducting night classes at Big Run and Shirley for the boys from the ages of 14 to 25. They meet once a week for 2 hours where they decide what the communityn eeds. The communities have already chosen their representatives. Mr. Corrie plans to use the 4 fold program which includes self-improvement, farm work, recreational work, social problems, and enterprizes.

He taught at the Elder school on Big Run last year. The general title was "Soil Improvement".

STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS ENROLL HERE

New students at Tyler this year from other schools are: Sistersville; Ralph Williamson, Sophomore; Bill Williamson, Senior; Helen Winland, Special; Ila Schau, Special; Lenora Richards, Special; Weirton: Lavaughn Yeater, Sophomore; Akron, Ohio: Geraldine Nolan, Junior; Fairmont: Edith Tennant, Junior; West Union: Delcris Ritter, Junior; Freemont, Ohio: Geraldine Fiber, Junior.

Ellsworth school has two new teachers this year, in the third grade Miss Pauline McMullen of Wick and the seventh grade Mr. Erval Jemison of Meadville.

Miss McMullen formerly taught at Wick and Mr. Jemison taught at Iuka.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 27	Sistersville game There, Night
Oct. 2	Movie
Oct. 4	Cameron game Here
Oct. 18	Martins Ferry game There

...of Ellsworth Public School have organized a Jr. Aviation Club headed by Arvil Dodrill. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Wilcox are backing this organization.

The purpose of this club, Mr. Lawson says, is to acquaint the boys more with aviation and teach them to assemble airplane models

The following officers were elected in their last meeting. Meetings are held evry Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; President, Arvil Dodrill; Vice-President, Tommy Haught: Secretary-Treasurer, Loren McIntyre: Flight Commander, Edward Fetty.

The following boys are members of this club: Arvil Dodrill, Loren McIntyre, Tommy Haught, Edward Fetty, Gayford Watters, Charles Hamilton, Jack Wilcox, Carelton Carse, David McCoy, Edgar Culley, David Buck, Joe Riggs, Albert Thomas, Bobby Haines, and Cecil Roberts.

The models made by these boys will be exhibited later on in the school year.

These boys will soon be supplied with wings and membership cards which were ordered a few weeks ago.

...and sixty cents to outsiders.

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FOUR GRADED SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ARE DISCONTINUED

Four elementary schools of the county, Gorrell, Melbourne, Joseph, and Golden Dawn of McElroy, were discontinued this year according to the information recently received from Ward E. Gamble, county superintendent of schools.

These schools were discontinued because of shortage of school funds and small enrollments.

Some of the pupils formerly enrolled at these schools are being transported to other rural schools while others are brought to Ellsworth School.

TYLER DRUMS DECORATED

Drums belonging to the Tyler County High School band have recently been decorated in the school colors, red and black. The drums will be ready for use in the Sistersville game.

Captain Barkley Thinks Girls in Tyler High School Are Beautiful

"Aviation advances much faster than the automobile industry," stated Capain David M. Barkley, First Lieutenant Air Corps Res. in a special program in the auditorium on September 10.

Captain Barkley is a young man with dark hair and the author thinks he looks just a little like Wendell Willkie. He lives in Washington but his real home is in Kentucky. Captain Barkley graduated from the University of Virginia and now spends his time presenting this aviation program at schools in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. There are no other members of his family who are pilots.

When asked about the time when he came nearest to losing his life Captain Barkley said, "I was forced to land a low winged monoplane on rough ground. I was just complementing myself on a good landing when the plane turned over and I was pinned underneath. The man with me was sitting behind me and was not pinned in because the tail held up the back part of the plane. The gasoline started to pour down over the engine and I expected the plane to blow up at any time. With the other man digging from the outside and me digging from the inside I finally got free. I was not injured but very badly frightened."

Captain Barkley says that some of the recent improvements which make aviation safer in the United States are rigid enforcement of laws, superior training, the best ships in the world, and extensive development of the air safety board of Civil Aeronautics.

When asked if he thinks high school boys and girls of today understand the current event as well as they did during the World War, Captain Barkly said, "Yes, very much I was in high school during the World War and I knew very little about current events."

At the end of the interview Captain Barkley said that he thinks the girls in T. C. H. S. are very beautiful; (He didn't say anything about the boys.)

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What Do You Think?

Another school year has started and once more the RED AND BLACK REVIEW has the opportunity of serving you. And the paper wants to serve you, students, just as much as you will let it.

In this year of 1940 when freedom of expression is such a priceless possession of Americans, let's use our school paper to express our opinions. In

Heard in the Corridor

CONGRATULATIONS!

ON YOUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Betty Lou Fletcher	Oct. 1	Warren Bond	Oct. 16
Thelma Nichols	Oct. 1	Landis Seckman	Oct. 16
Helen Shreve	Oct. 1	Thomas Anderson	Oct. 17
Fred Fonner	Oct. 3	Roma Hickman	Oct. 17
Ruth Nolan	Oct. 3	Mildred Waters	Oct. 17
Glen Moore	Oct. 5	Brooks Ferebee	Oct. 19
Elizabeth Dawson	Oct. 7	Gladys Fletcher	Oct. 21
Hartzel Lancaster	Oct. 10	Winifred Houghton	Oct. 22
Helen Blaylock	Oct. 11	Betty Haught	Oct. 24
Fay Smith	Oct. 12	Carl Marsh	Oct. 24
Ralph Stoneking	Oct. 13	William Oliver Haught	Oct. 28
Rexel Seckman	Oct. 14	Edgar Lemasters	Oct. 28
Yvonne Reese	Oct. 14	Mary Parks	Oct. 28
Frank Ash	Oct. 16	Inez Forinash	Oct. 30
		Burl Amos	Oct. 31

Meet the Freshmen

By INEZ FORINASH

CAPTAIN BARKLEY PRESENTS 'STORY OF FLIGHT' AT TYLER

Captain David M. Barkley, secretary of the National Air Reser-

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Another year has rolled around at Tyler County High School and here we are again to tell you all the "dope" about the folks we all know while they're at the "daily grind"—and a few other places. We promise we will once more do the best we can to hear all, see all, and of course tell all. If there's anything you know that we don't know—well how about it? Tell us and we'll not keep it a secret. We know a fine system for **telling** secrets.

Things have sort of changed since last year haven't they? Two new teachers, Miss Baker and Mr. Osborne and two swell people they are by the way! Did everybody know that Miss Baker is one of our own grads? Wonder what it would be like to come back to school sometime and be a **boss** and not have someone tell **you** to be quiet"

And all those freshmen! It would be nice to find a place to put the feet so they wouldn't get stepped on—or a place to sit in assembly!

Speaking of assembly did everybody like Mr. Henderson's music? And how! Come and visit us again Mr. Henderson, we could listen to that kind of music just anytime. And we've got some good talent of our own me thinks, Zepora and Alice and Joanne etc. Not bad, eh?

But maybe we had better get down to business and see if we do know anything that you don't know.

Had you heard the one that happened in Mr. Stewart's room? (Freshmen, lots of funny things happen in Mr. Stewart's room.)

Members of Mr. Stewarts class were discussing some seemingly peculiar thing about various religious sects and how they observed the Sabbath. Jim Main spoke up "What do the Holy Terrors do on Sunday. (He meant Holy Rollers)

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Miss Furbee, in her geography class, "Every person gives off three pints of water each day through prespiration.

Delman H—How can you give off three pints if you don't drink that much?

A Bright Boy—You'd go in the hole.

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Buckshot Smith told Miss Furbee that he thought that you should say Eve and Adam instead of Adam and Eve. Ladies First. Miss Furbee told him to write and ask Emily Post about it. Buckshot said, "Who's he?"

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Seen Here and There: Patty Edwards and John Tallman; Jackie Duckworth and Bill Wince certain young gentleman getting kicked out of Miss Baker's English class. (Did someone say gentlemen?): some students wanting Bill Gorrell to run for dog catcher instead of junior president; Bill Williamson sleeping through jun[illegible]

is such a priceless possession of Americans, let's use our school paper to express our opinions. In another editorial in this paper the football situation in this school is discussed. Students, what are your ideas on this matter? What about assemblies? Movies? What are some of your pet peeves? Are you proud of your school in any way? Let's hear from you, students. The editor would be extremely gratified if in each issue she could publish several letters of student opinion.

Must Tyler Lose Football

By FONTAINE HAMILTON

Why don't more students attend the home football games? This is a question asked by many students and teachers. There hasn't been a solution to this problem so far. When asked, some of the students say, "Oh, the games aren't very interesting." It is hard to realize that in our student body there are many individuals who are unmindful of what we term the "football situation." Of course, they want a football team, but do they know that if the expenses are not met on the home games, there may be no home games next year?

There was a loss of $20 on the last home game. Only a small percentage of the students attended the game and only a few from the locality of the high school.

How can the football situation be improved? Some say, "Cut down the price of the admission ticket." If that was done and still the students failed to attend, there would be a greater loss of money.

Other students suggest that we organize a pep squad, have cheerleaders, and have the band appear in uniforms. Perhaps that would help.

Do all the students really understand football? Many of them don't, and now is the time to begin learning. The school has an excellent football team. The students should deem it an honor to be able to back these players who are trying to win recognition for the school. Why don't you try to show your appreciation for what they are trying to do by attending the home games?

Making the Freshmen Feel At Home

By DOROTHY McINTYRE

School Days! Each fall a new group of students enter Tyler County High School. They are known to all as the freshman class. They are naturally shy in starting, and it is the duty of the upper classmen to do their best to make them feel welcome.

It is advisable to the freshmen to try to make friends with everyone. If there is anything you are uncertain about, do not hesitate to ask anyone acquainted with the regular school routine.

The students who have had this difficulty in the past are always willing to help, if approached in the correct way.

It is a proven fact that more students fail to continue their education during the first year than any other year in high school.

The upperclassmen should always be friendly and encourage the freshmen as much as possible. We have all been freshmen, even Mr. Stine!

By INEZ FORINASH

The freshmen shouldn't get lost in the halls now, because they have been here for a week or two, but once in a while we hear a timid voice asking to be directed to a certain room or to have his locker opened.

In the next three or four years some will drop out or change schools, but let's be sure to get acquainted with them.

Do you remember **Jack Carpenter**? He's the boy who got Mr. Stines subscription for the Red and Black Review. He came here from the Ellsworth school where he was a member of the school patrol and vice-president of the eighth grade class. He is full of fun, but he doesn't let that interfere wih his good grades.

Do you know **Patty Edwards**? She is a quiet but purposeful person and makes very good grades. She was a member of the Ellsworth school patrol.

Who's **Peggy Jo Jemison**? She is a very vivicious person and full of fun. She was a member of the Ellsworth school patrol and treasurer of the eighth grade class. She is a good student and makes good grades.

Carlyle Spencer came here from the Alma school where he was a good student and made good grades. He is full of fun and is always teasing someone.

Virginia Ullum is a small, brown-haired girl who came from the Alma school. Although she's a very good student, she's full of fun. She is the sister of Donald Ullum, a junior.

Some other good students are **Gladys Fletcher, Frederick McMullen, and Thomas Estlick.**

Of course the boys will want to find out if there are any pretty girls in the freshmen class. there are some we think, and some of them are **Iza Taggart, Katherine Gaiser, and Phyllis June Ash.**

LARGE VO-AG ENROLLMENT

Forty-five students have enrolled under the supervision of Mr. Corrie for Vo-Ag. Among the projects to be undertaken by the students are the raising of baby chicks, dairy cows, beef cattle, laying hens, sheep, corn, potatoes, soy beans and wheat.

Captain David M. Barkley, secretary of the National Air Reserve of the United States and president of the Aero Club of Washington, D. C., presented an air show in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, September 10.

The program consisted of an illustrative talk entitled "The Story of Flight."

Captain Barkley's, father is the United States Senator from Kentucky.

FADS and FASHIONS

By MARJORIEANN HART

Mother, what will I wear? I don't want to wear the gray skirt it's too long. That blue skirt isn't too short if I wear my kneesocks, and I think I'll wear my red sweater. If you think my sweater is loud you should see **Barbara Gene Ash's** red, green, yellow, blue, and brown striped skirt with her brilliant red shirt, and **Zepora Morgan's** red corduroy jacket with the detachable hood.

LaVerne Drummond and **Joanne Ferguson** are wearing sailor dresses. **LaVerne's** is navy blue while **Joanne's** is green and white striped....**Martha Lee Owens, Tillie Fox, Rosamond McHenry** and **Alice Carter** are wearing bright checked skirts....**Billie Baker** and her blue and white checked dress with hip pockets catches the eye....**Ida Louise Wince's** sweater which reminds you of whipped lime jello is very becoming ....the reticule pockets on **Virgie Booher's** blue print dress are the very latest....**Patty Edwards** is stepping out in a pair of brown and white wedgies....**Peggy Jo Jemison's** blue and white striped dress made on princess lines is very flattering....**Edna Dell Eddy's** pastel plaid shirt is the envy of all the girls....**Mary Wright's** red plaid seersucker is comfortable looking....**Ward Nicholas**—alias Frank James, brother of Jesse—is sporting a long bow tie that he borrowed from the deacon in his last stagecoach robbery....**Bob and Bill Meredith** are easy on the eyes in their new sweaters....**Junior Fuch's** green corduroy suit is plenty good looking....by the way **Mr. Stine's** ten gallon straw hat is, we think, the very height of "oomph". What do you think?

say gentlemen?): some students wanting Bill Gorrell to run for dog catcher instead of junior president; Bill Williamson sleeping through junior English class; Winifred Houghton and Delman Helmick at the show together; Roy Stathers sitting with a girl in English class; Miss Furbee seeing things float down past her window from first period sophomore English; Mr. Stewart thinking that someone had taken his American History book and sold it (he found it in the dressing room); the freshmen stampeding out of home room (it's dangerous to get in the way); Bill and Billie; Tommy Houghten asking whether this is Ellsworth High School, or what?; Bob Fletcher asking to escort Miss Baker to the show.

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Above are pictured two friends of ours. See that lovely poised look of the gentleman on the right? Notice the nose held at just the right disdainful angle. The ears perked piquantly to catch biase and sophistocated look. The stance is firm. Mr. Senior says (how could you guess) "You, World, are my oyster, but I take youwith a grain of salt."

Now glance carefully at the timid little fellow on the left. He too is dressed in much the same fashion—the very latest we may say. But ah, the difference in his attitude toward life! His feet are close together for he's not quite sure where he's going. Notice the slightly puzzled expression on his face. Notice, his ear buds. By the time he has heard more of the tra-la-la about this place his ears will grow much much bigger. His glance is timid too. But what a difference time does make! In just four years he will look just like the handsome gentleman on the right!

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A lipstick is merely something that gives a new flavor to an old pastime.

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Speaking of color, what is Mr. Stine's definition of nail polish? We haven't heard yet.

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Soph: Man is wonderful. He has learned to fly better than the birds.

Frosh: Yes, but he hasn't learned to sit on a barbed wire fence.

—Exchange

Waitress: "I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver, and pig's feet."

Customer: "Don't tell me your troubles, sister. Bring me a ham sandwich.—"The Wildcat.

STPYOLRETRS

Glimpses of the Gladiators

By JAMES STEAR

Bob Meredith two year letterman on the football team is the oldest veteran that will graduate. Bob is a fine guard and is one of the mainstays of the line. He is a good student and is very popular with the students of the high school.

Robert Stealey, a sub guard of last year is another main stand out on the line which boasts but four seniors. Bob is a sixty minute man and plays a very good game. He is a very good student and is popular.

Junior Morris, the midget of the team, is small but mighty. Junior is also a sixty minute man in every game. He is especially popular with many freshmen girls. His nickname is "Judge".

Hugh Carroll a husky tackle on this year's team broke into the starting lineup late last year. Hugh plays a bang-up game at tackle and usually plays a full sixty minutes. He is an honor roll student.

James Main the team's main offensive cog is a big fast running back. He has been largely responsible for many of the gains made by the team. He is also a fine passer. Jim has been very careful in keeping his name off the honor rolls.

John Tallman the first string center is also the best Romeo on the team. Any one looking for John can usually find him is his first year on the varsity. around the girl's lockers. This

Davis Lemasters the team's quarterback is the smallest man in the field. Dave has been used mostly as a blocker this year

The Stimulant

Red Raiders Meet Sistersville Friday

By PHIL KIRSCH

Tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock on the Sistersville High School athletic field the two old rivals, Tyler High and Sistersville High meet for the Tyler County championship.

Last year the Tigers won, but that was when they had an undefeated team and were runners up as state champions.

This year the Sistersville eleven is green. They just have four returning first string men. So

Tyler Red Raiders Open Season at Ripley High

The Tyler Red Raiders opened their 1940 football season at Ripley on September 6, but were handed a 13-0 setback by a veteran "Blue Viking" squad. Myers, Stealy, and Meredith were the big guns for the losers. Tyler's only threat came when Main completed a 35 yd. pass to Mayfield who was brought down on the Ripley 15 .

to the game. The price of the tickets will be sixty cents.

Tyler Defeats Pullman In First Home Game, 13-6

Tyler High opened its home season Friday afternoon Sept. 13, and defeated a strong Pullman team by the close score of 13-6. Tyler's first score came on a pass from Myers to Williamson who lateraled to Mayfield who was caught on the 20. From this point Main and Myers fought their way to a touchdown, Main passed to Myers for the extra point. Pullman scored in the third quarter on an intercepted pass, while the "Raiders" added their second score in the fourth quarter. The game was featured by Main and Myers hard running and Mayfield, Carroll, Stealy, Meredith, Morris, and Williamson's fine defensive play, Leggett was the star for Pullman.

R. Williamson	LE	Grimm
H. Carroll	LT	Sheets
J. Morris—Marsh	LG	Beck
J. Tallman	C	Conaway
R. Meredith	RG	Hartley
R. Stealey	RT	Cox
G. Moore	RE	Wade
D. Lemasters	QB	Ireland
J. Main	RH	Walton
R. Mayfield	LH	Summerville
G. Myers (C)	FB	Leggett (C)

On Sept. 22, the Red Raiders journeyed to Pennsboro and played the Pennsboro High School Football Team. Pennsboro crushed the Raiders 33-0 in a prolonged game. Lucas was the star for the winners, while Myers and Mayfield played good ball for Tyler.

While picking grapes at his home Bob Doak fell off a ladder and injured his leg. X-rays showed that the ligaments in his leg were torn loose.

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Davis Lemasters the team's quarterback is the smallest man in the field. Dave has been used mostly as a blocker this year, but has carried the ball for several five yard gains.

David McHehry is the sub-center and is showing much promise in his first year on the squad.

Cecil Spencer sub back for the team has ben out for football for two years. He has been nicknamed "Bo Bo" and is known by this name to all the students. He is very interested in certain girls.

John Grimes, Joe Folger and Jim McKimmie are other juniors who are on the squad. These boys have been working hard and look like they may become good players.

Ross Mayfield is the outstanding sophomore on this year's team. He has won his letter. Ross is an honor roll student and is very popular with his classmates.

Ralph Williamson a new student in high school has won a birth on the varsity his first year out. He is a very fine pass receiver.

Phillip Ferrell sub end on the team has seen as much action as any other end. Phil is also an honor student. He is president of his class.

Stanley Smith sub end this year is a very promising candicate. He has been nicknamed "Ice Cream" by the coach.

Carl Marsh husky freshman guard is the outstanding first year player. Carl has seen much service and should make a fine player.

Clarence Kimball 210 pound tackle is also another promising candidate. He is known as "Tiny" by most of the players.

Joe Blake, Anderson, Jack Ash and "Pete" Spencer are other promising candidates for the team. These boys are all members of the freshman class.

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up as state champions.

This year the Sistersville eleven is green. They just have four returning first string men. So far this season Sistersville has not had a high school game. They played the alumni but were turned back 6 to 0. This will be their first real test.

The Red Raiders have played three games to date. They lost to an experienced Ridley team and a big Pennsboro eleven, and won from a speedy Pullman team.

This game will prove to be something to watch because both coaches have been drilling the teams hard.

Main and Myers do most of the running for Tyler, while Keitch, Stillwagner, and Fox seem to do the ball handling for the river valley boys.

Buses will run from this school to the game. The price of the tickets will be sixty cents.

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Students, Teachers See "America First"

Is it hard to imagine that some of our students and teachers covered 10,808 miles in their tours of the United States this last summer? Well, that is just what happened and here are a few of the interesting things they saw and places they were.

Ruth Nolan visited for a while in Oklahoma. The sights that attracted her most were Mohawk Park; Mississippi River; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; Rudy, Arkansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and the naval training school.

Miss Tuttle, our Latin teacher here, spent two weeks in Indiana and Illinois. She visited with her very good friend Dr. Anna Sullivan. Miss Tuttle's cousin, who is registrar at the University of Illinois showed her over the campus. She attended the wedding of another cousin and served punch to seventy-five persons at the reception. She motored back East and spent a few days with Miss Fisher, a former music instructor at this school.

Joanne Ferguson spent a week at Point Pleasant. This was a famous trading post and the statue of Cornstalk is erected here.

Mary Owens spent five weeks in Washington, Pennsylvania and one week-end in New York state.

Lawrence Stead spent a week in Follansbee and was at Cedar Point.

Mary Wright was visiting in Pittsburgh several weeks this summer. The most interesting place she visited, besides the zoo, was Carnegie Museum. She saw there models of the Monitor and the Merrimac. She also saw the dinosaur that Mr. Stine talks so much about in senior civics class. When you go through Heinz's you are given a free lunch, and that is just what Mary did. And ask her about her first airplane flight. She wasn't scared a bit—she said.

Mr. Corrie went to the vo-ag teachers convention at Jackson's Mill June 9th He registered for school June 12th. He was home twice.

Did you know that Miss Rich[illegible]

GERTRUDE GAMBLE ENTERS CINCINNATI CONSERVATORY

GERTRUDE GAMBLE, daughter of Superintendent Ward E. Gamble and Mrs. Gamble, and a graduate of the 1940 class of Tyler County High School was enrolled September 6, in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where she recently won a scholarship.

Gertrude's scholarship was awarded in violin in a competitive try-out at the Cincinnati Conservatory.

She was a member of the All-State Orchestra for the four years she was in high school. In 1939 she was concert mistress of All-State Orchestra. She has also been a member of the Philharmonic Society of Parkersburg for two years. For the past few years she has studied violin under the direction of Mr. John R. Swales of Parkersburg.

MISS DOAK IS MUSIC TEACHER IN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Betty Ruth Doak, a graduate of Tyler High School, has this year taken the position as music teacher in the rural schools of this county.

Miss Doak graduated from Tyler High in the class of 1938

TYLER EXHIBITS RECEIVE HONORS AT REGION FAIR

Tyler county 4-H members whose projects won honors at the county exhibit and were forwarded to the Regional Fair held last week at Jackson's Mill walked off with more than their share of the awards at the regional exhibit. With twenty counties represented at the fair, Tyler carried away four blue ribbons, all won in sheep exhibits, 14 red ribbons and two white.

Bobby Washburn, Deep Valley club member, brought home the highest county honor, his Southdown ewe being declared Grand Champion in the state sheep show. Ann Theiss and Mary Wells participated in the state Style Show and received much favorable comment on their costumes. Jean Marple, Vivian Hill, and Dorothy Goddard composed a clothing judging team and Tillie Fox, Helen Ice, and Ida Louise Wince judged canning.

Ribbons received by Tyler representatives follow:

Gertrude Gamble, sewing 2, red; Laura Lou Fonner, sewing 1, red; Patricia Edwards, sewing 4, red; Mary Wells and Ann Theiss, complete costume, blue, Betty Burgbacher, canning 1, red; Tillie Fox, meal planning, 1, red; Alma Mann, meal planning 2, red; June Burgbacher, baking 2, red; Lois Fox, club girls room, white; Donald Christie, gardening 1, red; Richard Fox, gardening 3, red; John Crumrine, gardening 2, white; Fred Fonner, gardening 4, red; Marcilette Williamson, nature, flowers, red; David McCoy, sheep 1, blue; Ralph Ice and Bobby Washburn, sheep 2, blue; Eugene Ripley sheep 3, red; Frank Ash, sheep 4, blue.

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SCHEDULE CHANGED

The schedule in Tyler County High School classes has been changed from that of last year. Due to the fact that there were not enough students taking the course, solid geometry and advanced algebra are not being taught this year. Mechanical drawing is being taught for the first time. Directed speech has been eliminated. A few juniors are taking senior civics.

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Did you know that Miss Kirchner has been to the New York World's Fair? She was very much impressed by its massiveness. The whole fair covered twelve miles. The most interesting display, Miss Kirchner thought, was the outstanding pottery and glassware from West Virginia. One of the most colorful state buildings was that of Florida. The Bell Telephone display was very interesting. Another very fine display was "The Town of Tomorrow", a compact landscape community of fifteen demonstration houses. Each house was as different as human beings. They were decorated and furnished by the stores in New York City. Besides the most serious and scientific displays was the aquacade, a water spectacle. The lagoon of nations, another very colorful display was a sympony of water, light, and sound. Miss Kirchner had been in New York City five times before this summer, but had never seen the Radio City Music Hall, the National Broadcasting Station, and the Riverside Church.

Mrs. Zinn was Social Director of Woman's Hall, West Virginia University for the summer term. She took some courses while she was there.

Dorothy McIntyre spent a few weeks in Pittsburgh. She went through the Cathedral of Learning at Pitt University. She also saw the Stephen Foster Memorial.

Ann Theiss, Patty Edwards, and Ida Louise Wince spent a week at girl's camp at Jackson's Mill. Ann was chief at the camp.

Ralph Stear spent three weeks in Grand Rapids, Michigan; Columbus, Ohio; and Toledo, Ohio.

Alice Carter and Bob Doak took a trip to Sioux City, Iowa. The most interesting thing was one of the largest band shells in the United States. A band shell is an outdoor amphitheater. They also saw the White Patrol, a group of white horses with pink flesh, perform. These horses go all over the United States for exhibitions. They passed through Indiana, Illinois, South Dakota, and spent a short time in Ohio, Iowa, and West Virginia.

Mr. Stine planted potatoes and

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Miss Doak graduated from Tyler High in the class of 1938. That year she was editor of the "Red and Black Review." She was also a member of the band and chorus and took part in the class plays and other activities of the school.

Miss Doak is now residing at Sistersville where her father is the manager of the Wells Hotel.

During the Pullman game, Bill Williamson, who played left half back, hurt his ankle. He was taken to the Sistersville Hospital for x-rays, which showed that his ankle was sprained.

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cared for them this summer. Incidentally they are still in the ground. This will save planting them next spring, he says.

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