

"REBEL YELL"

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THE BOX-SCORE

On April 23, 1963, Taney opened its baseball season with Gwynn Park. Behind the pitching of Don Messinese and reliever George Giltner, the Rebels amassed 19 runs to all of the 8 unearned scores of Gwynn Park.

The first home game of the season found Taney playing host to a team from Douglass Jr. High. Anxious for another win, the Rebs ramped over Douglass by a tally of 19 to 4. Shortstop Steve Bernard, centerfielder Reggie Aetchel, and Loug Smith, third baseman, each smacked home runs. Doug's was good for 4 runs.

Against Frederick Passcer, Taney found itself 5 runs down at the end of the sixth inning. A 4 run rally in the seventh was not able to fill the gap, and we were handed the first loss of the season. (5 to 4)

Frank Meredith pitched six innings of flawless ball and Billy Peterson came in in the seventh to give "SHERMAN" a rest.

Outstanding 9th Grade students

During school spirit week, the student Council and faculty selected from the ninth grade, the outstanding boy and girl of the year. Duke Walsh and Lynn Coleman, two well known students around school were selected.

On May 15th, our school will be visited by the superintendent of schools who will award to Lynn and Duke, an award of merit.

Our staff hopes that this will prove to be a fine example for seventh and eighth graders in the years to come.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On May 7th the induction ceremony for the new members of the Rodger B. Taney Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society was held. During this program some facts about the society were given along with an explanation of the five qualifications needed to be inducted into the Society. To be considered for the Honor Society, a student must have a 3.0 or B average for two years, this makes the student eligible, but then he must be considered by his teachers according to the four other elements, Leadership, Character, Citizenship, and Service. The following students were inducted to the society: Trude Brookbank, James Crupi, Karen Klecka, Patty Lindahl, Shirley Lloyd, Duke Walsh, Artic Wimer, James Bullock, James Dixon, Susan Farmer, Susan Globus, Susan Higgins, Martha Merrill, Jolene Perry, Martha Scott, Gwyn Shuler, Myrna Sult, Lynne Wood.

To become a member of the Society is a real honor and we hope that it will set ideals for the other students to follow and strive for.



The Ninth Grade Dance

Its that time of year again, when spring brings those dances and proms. Well Taney is proud to announce the planning of a ninth grade dance. It is to be held at the school on Saturday evening June 1. The time is as yet indefinite.

The dress of the boys should fall between dark sport jackets to white dinner jackets. The girls should follow the lines between the dress for the Valentines dance to semi-formal dresses.

The courtyard of our school, which is familiar to all of us, has too long been a heaven for weeds. Last fall a committee was formed by the Student Council to do something with the courtyard. Accomplishment of this committee was nil since by the time they got the "go ahead" it was too late in the year to do anything. However there was much discussion about having each ninth grade class contribute something to the courtyard. Finally a new committee was formed under the chairmanship of Patty Lindahl to do something about "Tancy's weed-patch". This committee is ready and raring to start work on pulling weeds and planting grass but--- a teacher is needed to come with the students on Saturday mornings. Volunteers for this committee, both student and faculty, are welcome. Let's make our courtyard something of which we can be proud.

P.T.A. CARNIVAL

Have you heard about Tancy's carnival yet? Well if you haven't here are the details. It will be held May 25 from 5 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. in Tancy's cafeteria. The whole family is invited to eat and have fun. The carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A., is to raise money for library books and shrubs for the school.

There will be lots to do such as play games, eat hamburgers and hot dogs, soda pops, see movies, and see a king and queen crowned from each grade. Tancy's Follies will have continued performances throughout the night. There will be a fortune teller, a country store, bake sales, and a White elephant sale.

Be sure to vote for your choice of candidates for king and queen. You can vote with your money by putting it in the box with their name on it.

Come, bring your friends and family to the carnival and have a blast.

Have you ever stopped to think how depressing a city is? With its hostile buildings glaring down at the small child upon the sidewalk, the city takes care of its affairs--nothing more. In the restaurants the people are waited upon with the crisp formality of a robot--no words except "are you ready to order, sir?" The people--people? rather say robots--in the street move on a side glance and hurry on their way. If a man stumbles out of an alley with a knife in his back, the city robots do not care; this is an obstacle blocking their way, something to be shoved from their way.

The country's personality, however, is totally opposite that of the city's. While one is walking along a country road or a narrow cow path, the surroundings take an interest in the intruder. The country's people lack the deceitful and subtle manners of the city folk. They may have hostility for unwanted newcomers, but these hostilities are in no way hidden as they would be in the city.

There are two great differences between the city and the country-- one cares while the other does not.

OTHELLO

On Wednesday, April 27, and on Tuesday, April 30, Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Argentin's English classes went to the Arena Stage in Washington D.C. to see Shakespeare's Othello, which is said to be his second best tragedy.

This is a story of a brave moor warrior, played by Brock Peters, who married the daughter of a Venetian senator against her father's wishes.

One of the moor's henchmen deceived Othello into believing that his new bride was unfaithful.

At the end Othello was so overcome by his jealousy that he strangled his wife only to learn that the rumors were untrue. Killing himself with a dagger caused the tragic climax.

Club News

The members of the Future Teachers of America Club have recently gone to their second county meeting. On May 13 they plan to attend a picnic at Fort Washington to elect county officers. Some of the members assisted in the National Junior Honor Society Induction by passing out programs and helping the mothers with the reception afterwards. In addition they hope to sponsor a booth at the Taney Carnival on May 25.

The Taney Choir has been practicing new songs for a future T.T.A. meeting. Along with the choir, a ninth grade girls chorus has been organized and is now getting ready for their performance at the Carnival.

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Teen Club News

"Big Ol' Fat Ol' Dino", from the W.V.G.C. radio station, was the guest of the Taney Junior High School Teen Club on Friday evening May 3, 1963. Dino brought with him such famous guest personalities as The "Four Evers", "The Royal Ttes", "The Fender Benders", "Marie Knight", and Andy and the Marcuet's". These entertainers provided an evening of songs, dancing, and music. They were also available to sign autographs. Every member present at Teen Club received a free record.

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Can You Imagine ...?

1. Mr. Budd with no detention slips.
2. Everyone wearing bermudas to school.
3. Paul Kennedy not beating on girls.
4. Mr. George with no snakes or other animals.
5. Tank's uniform being baggy.
6. 8-0 core class not always being in trouble.
7. The paper coming out regularly.
8. The Rebels dropping the championship.
9. Steve Laylor and Tom Anthony not going wild when they twist.
10. School being interesting NO.

Salesman Learns a Lesson... The Hard Way.

by Gene Dawson

Saturday, on Route 29 at White Oaks, Maryland State Police resumed their sneaky system of catching speeders. Using unmarked cars, the "radar stopping team" set up their gear and waited- and waited- and waited. After two hours of waiting, a motorist stopped and informed the State Troopers that someone had put up a sign a quarter mile up the road which read, "Speed Trap Ahead". Jewellery salesman, David S. Block, was found propping up the sign he had so helpfully created. "I was a bit peeved because they were using unmarked cars," he explained later to the Justice of the Peace. Block was fined \$51.45.

Teacher of the Month

Our staff chose as teacher of the month brown-eyed Mr. Barry L. Whaley. Mr. Whaley was born a twin in Chaleroi, Pennsylvania on January 18, 1940. He claims his choice home might be on the French Riviera; however, it is not among his homesteads, in Chaleroi, Hannover, and California, all of Pennsylvania. Presently Mr. Whaley lives in Green Hill, Md.

Mr. Whaley attended school in California, Penna. and became a teacher mainly through convenience of the college there. He says "It's secure, no way to get rich, and berts loafing." He now teaches four ninth grade science classes and one seventh grade math class in this school.

As a child, Mr. Whaley says he probably wanted to become a doctor and now might want to be an Indian, except it's not to popular. He claims his favorite sport is still football. "I say still; he once broke his nose playing this game."

On possible marriage in the future, (continued on page 4)

And Away We Go!

On Saturday, May 25, some of the 9th grade Civics students are going to New York City. Getting up at 5:30 or 6:00 a.m. is not going to be easy for many of them.

Leaving Washington at 7:00 a.m., the train should get to New York at 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. and return about 11:00 p.m.

The students will see the United Nations building and at least get a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty. That's not all, but they won't know what else they are to see until they get there.

All of the students hope for a beautiful sunny day so that they can have a good time.

School Spirit Week

Our School Spirit Week started off with an assembly. Here good citizenship awards were given to Lynn Coleman, Marty Merrill, and Bobie Thompson.

The chain of events for the week were as follows:

- Monday-Mr. Irresistible Day
- Tuesday-Boy's Tag Day
- Wednesday-Girls' Tag Day
- Thursday-Teacher Appreciation Day and Dress Up Day
- Friday-School Color Day

A big cheer should be given to Barabara Kollie, Chairman of the committee for this successful week and other committee members who helped contribute to this very successful undertaking.

Oxon Hill Carnival Review

A marching band started off the Oxon Hill Carnival in a parade. Later, people crowded a round booths featuring a variety of games. These booths were sponsored by school clubs.

Given in honor of the talent queen, a talent show was presented by the students of Oxon Hill.

Representing Nancy as princess at this carnival was Susan Holler of the ninth grade. The main purpose of this project was to raise money for foreign exchange students.

Lawrence of Arabia by Pat Coffin

Thomas Edward Lawrence organized during the World War of 1914-18 the Arab revolt that ended Turkish rule in Arabia.

In the British Secret Service he gathered a large amount of information relating to the military operations of the Turks, who were threatening the Suez Canal and Egypt. His violent manner became a shock to the officers under whom he was serving. As a result, in 1916, it seemed a rather easy way for his officers to rid themselves of him by granting his request for permission to go into Arabia. Lawrence went to the camp of the Sheriff of Arabia and from that day worked together with the sheriff's son for the accomplishment of the capture of Damascus. Dressed in Arab clothing, he rode with the sheriff's son and carried out one of the most outstanding campaigns in military history.

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he is yet undecided.

Mr. Whaloy has many opinions although we cannot cover all of them here. He does not like eating in cafeterias, and we shall not give his preference. He likes music, especially folk music; he enjoys dancing and would like more experience at it; he likes today's hair styles within reason; and he also believes school and work clothes could be neat, comfortable and still without extravagance.

I think, in conclusion, this introduces an adequate personality on our faculty.

Gossip

R.I. can't make up his mind about N.S.
B.T., you finally got your wish.
S.W. & L.I. do o.k.
S.B., you're supposed to catch the ball with your mitt, not your nose.
P.A.L. has just received the "Brownie of the Year" award. Congratulations!
W. T., is it true you tres preferer S.C.

J.S. & B.T.

S.W. & L. I.

Baseball cont'd from pg. 1

Home again, facing Surrattsville, Taney found that they were up against tough competition. At the end of the regulation seven innings, even with the spunky, come-from-behind fight of the Reb's (backed by the home run of "silent Jim" Crupi, the right fielder), the score stood tied. During the eighth Surratts scored twice but we tied it up again. In the ninth, the Hornets got 2 and Taney came back with 1 and that was the way it stayed.

Win or lose, however, the Reb's have displayed fine sportsmanship and they deserve all the credit for being a scrappy never-say-die team.

Sidelines:

Co-Captain John Marshall is credited with the first base hit of the season and scoring the first run.

Sparky Culp leads the team with a batting average of .545 12 for 22.

Two members of the squad, Duke Walsh (second base) and Jim Crupi have recently been elected to the National Junior Honor Society.

CLUB NEWS cont'd from pg. 3

A trip will be taken by the French club members May 16 to the Voice of America where they will hear people conversing in French as well as other languages. After visiting the Voice of America they will have a French dinner at the Napoleon Restaurant.

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TEEN CLUB NEWS cont'd from pg 3

There will be only two more teen clubs meetings on May 10 and May 17. Members wishing to attend teen club on May 17 must be present on May 10 in order to get their teen club cards stamped. There is something special planned for May 17, but it has not as yet been announced.

The Surrattsville Junior High School Teen Club has invited the Taney Teen Club to a Hamberger Hop on Saturday evening, May 11, 1963. All members are urged to attend these three events.

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TEEN STAR FANS
by Pat Kington

I would like to feature one of my favorites in this issue, who must have many other fans among us. In search for information I found these facts about Connie Stevens. She is five foot two inches tall and wears a size seven dress. Connie's hair is about 24 inches long and has been that long for five years! It was recently written in a teen age magazine that Connie had a very mad crush on Troy Donahue. We could not locate a studio address for Connie; however, she has a fan club conducted by Teen:

Jacqueline Karpovick
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