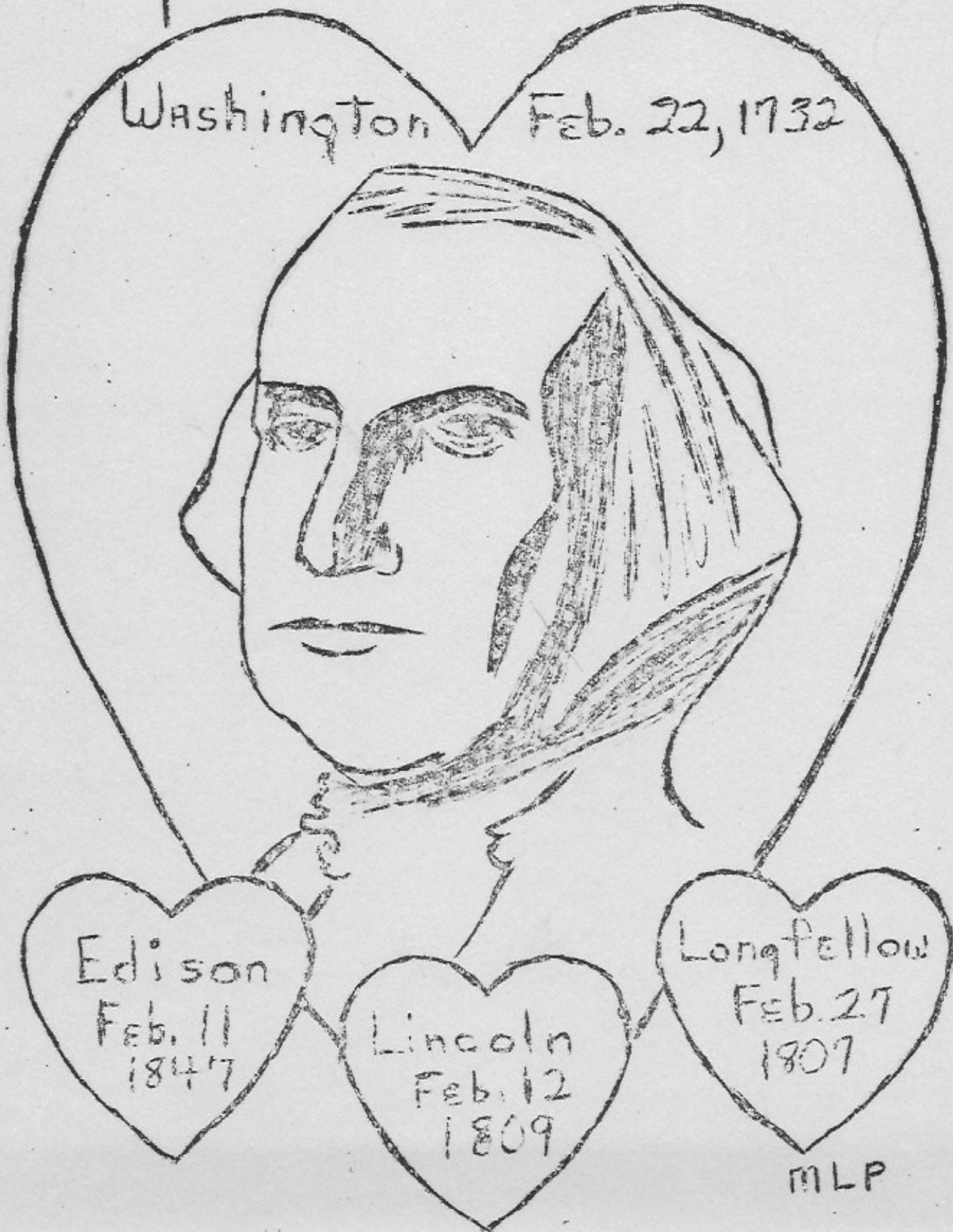
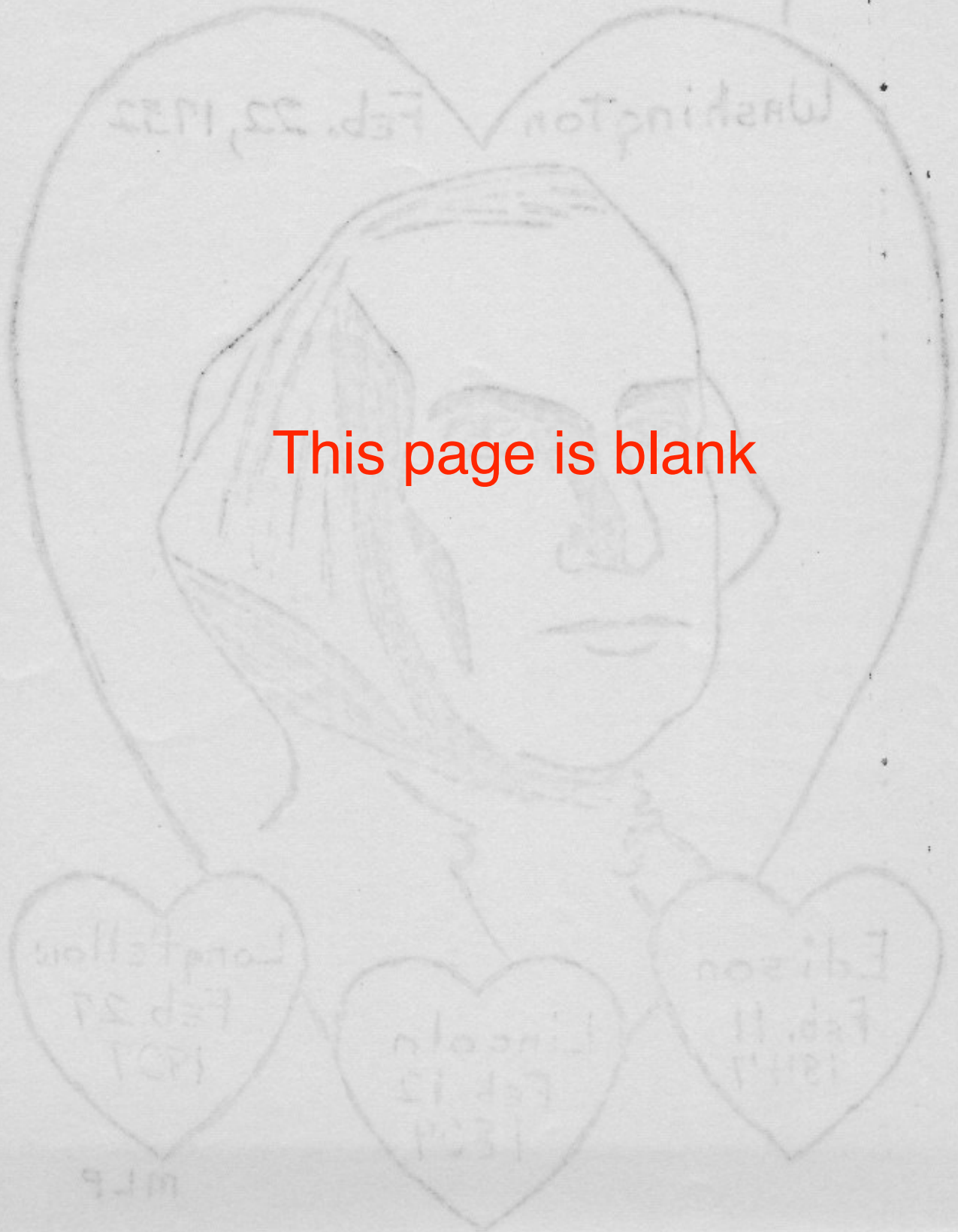


The LYONS ROAR



The
Lyon's ROAR



Seniors Visit Atlanta!

FACULTY vs. VARSITY

On January 30, Lyons High faculty met the varsity teams in a very comical game.

The "Visitors" ladies team consisted of Patsy Byrd, Mrs. Aaron, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss Ryals.

The two players with the highest scores were Miriam Smith and her opponent, Mrs. Clifton.

It was hard to tell just which game was the best. The lineup for the men players was Mr. Clifton, Mr. Collins, Mr. Davis, Mr. Grizzard, and Mr. Roberts. For those who missed this game, all we can say is that you really missed something worth seeing. Mr. Roberts in his striped shirt and checked trunks was not the high scorer, but played a very good game.

The high scorers were Mr. Davis and Mr. Clifton. This game was won by the teachers, however, the boys played a very good game.

Mr. Edwards also played in this game. His comment was that the quarters were too long for him.

All the proceeds from this game went to the March of Dimes.

SAFETY PROGRAM

The Lyons High School was honored in having a safety talk by Lt. Carl Pike from Kent County Mich. Lt. Pike was presented by Sgt. B.J. Coleman, safety officer for the Georgia State Patrol.

Lt. Pike's talk was very interesting, inspiring, and amusing. He blended humor and statistics together to get the safety points across. Magic was also in his bag of tricks as he attempted to encourage teen-agers to develop better attitudes toward driving and courtesy on the highway.

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* On the morning of February 6, the senior class left bright and early for a day's trip to Atlanta.

* Their sightseeing tour began with the Capitol. They attended the Senate and House of Representatives. Their next trip was to the Governor's newly decorated office. A photographer took a picture of Governor Griffin and Rep. Hoyle Yandle with the Senior Class.

* They ate lunch at the "Paradise Room", known as "The Dogwood Lounge." Along with the meal, a floor show was also enjoyed.

* After lunch, they enjoyed a trip to Grant Park. The Cyclorama and other points of interest were enjoyed.

* Miss Ryals, Mrs. Deen, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Miot, and Mrs. W. L. Benton were the sponsors.

Pat Beecher
Reporter

FIRST TEEN TALK

* On Friday, February 8, the student body enjoyed a teen talk given by Mr. Bill Thompson.

* Mr. Thompson's talk was on "Building Character." We hope that every student and every teacher gained something from this talk. We hope everyone realizes the importance of good character, and will put the things needed for a character to work now.

MUSIC IN LUNCHROOM

We are sure everyone has noticed a change of atmosphere in the lunchroom. We now have music to fulfill the enjoyment of our meals.

We, of the paper staff, are truthfully grateful for this recent change.

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By the way, congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McLendon for the arrival of twins: Ramona Kay and Ronda Fay!

"A BAG OF TOOLS"
R.L. Sharpe

Isn't it strange
That princes and kings,
And clowns that caper
In sawdust rings,
And common people
Like you and me
Are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules;
And each must make,
Ere life is flown,
A stumbling-block
Or a stopping-stone.

"THE WAYS"
John Oxenham


To every man there openeth
A Way, and Ways, and a Way,
And the High Soul climbs the
High Way,
And the Low Soul gropes the
Low,
And in between, on the misty
Flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A High Way, and a Low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

Two of our teachers have birthdays soon:

Mr. James H. Collins
March 1st
Will be 24 years old.

Mr. H. D. McLendon
March 22nd
Will be 23 years old.

Why? HAVE A School PAPER? ? ? ?



In this fast age with changes taking place every day, and startling events happening all over the world, one has to read the daily paper, listen to the radio, and watch television in order to keep posted on current events.

There's no doubt that our schools are playing a most important part in this fast moving age. No longer do we have only the "3 R's" in our schools as our grandparents did. Our curriculum has been broadened. Today we have clubs, various athletic activities, and many other things connected with our school about which we need to be informed.

How can we be informed??? Why by reading our school paper of course! What a variety of reading material you find in the Lyons Roar. News of outstanding events on our school campus, club meetings, sports news, class and faculty news, gossip columns, fashion columns, jokes, and general informative tips! What better way could one have of finding out school news than by reading our school paper???

Having a school paper offers to students the opportunity of developing their talents. It encourages and maintains school spirit by supporting all students and their school activities.

A school paper is a good source of information for the outside public. Moms and Dads can get the inside story of what's happening at school by reading the school paper.

It's our news, our paper, and our school. To have a successful paper, it requires the co-operation and support of the whole student body. Do your part! Contribute news articles, and buy a Lyons Roar every month!

Don't be out of date
Or learn the news too late,
The Lyons Roar you'll want
to read,
It satisfies your every need!!

TEEN-AGE COMMANDMENTS*

- * "1. Don't let your parents down--they brought you up.
- * "2. Stop and think before you drink.
- * "3. Be smart---obey. You'll give orders yourself someday.
- * "4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast---or they'll ditch you.
- * "5. Show-off driving is juvenile, don't act your age.
- * "6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a friend.
- * "7. Choose a date who is fit for a mate.
- * "8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
- * "9. Love God and your neighbors.
- * "10. Live carefully--the soul you save may be your own."

*Anonymous

Have you heard the one about Holman?????

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NOTES FROM NOSEY

Walter S. seems to have it pretty bad for that good looking girl from Soperton who has just entered the 9th grade. Is it true love or puppy love Shirley????

What's this we hear about Robbie K.'s renewing an old acquaintance with a good looking junior???

Maynard W. and Jackie S. seem to have had a little trouble, but remember Jackie, it's sweeter to make up after a break up than to break up and never make up.

Carolyn P. and Shep S. are still the gruesome steady two-some that never has a fight!!!

Who is wearing Buster B.'s jacket now? Could it be Yvonne Y. who also has his football???

How is the continued mystery of Earl C. and Linda N.? We still haven't come to the conclusion!!!!

Who has come between Sonny G. and Olivia D.—Couldn't be Fredrick B. could it ????

"Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'" is still Mary Grace W. and Barry J.'s motto—but as the saying goes, "The seat feels softer after a bump."

If you are looking for a helping hand, you'll find one on the end of your arm.

At the end of the sixth round, a boxer staggered to his corner all battered and bruised. His manager whispered into his ear. "Say, Slugger, I've got an idea. The next time he hits you, hit him back.

HELP TO KEEP THE CAMPUS CLEAN!!!!

"THE SNOOPER"

Could it be that Geraldine C. is getting tired of going steady? Claude R. couldn't have anything to do with it could he????

Who is that college boy that has been giving Myrtice S. a rush? Stetson is a long way from here isn't it Myrtice???

I'll bet Linda Branch looks forward to the weekends nowadays. Vernon K. has a lot to do with that, so I hear.

By way of the grapevine we hear that Elaine F. and Raymond L. had a little misunderstanding Saturday night. Hope you kids have things straightened out now!!!!

Whose new football jacket is Joyce K. wearing these days? I just bet that it's Harold W.'s!!!

Charles J. has been making quite a few trips to Vidalia these past few weeks. Could it be to see Patricia D.????

Who does Billy B. take home from the drug store every afternoon? I believe her name is Barbara S.!!!!

A boy got a job running an elevator. The first time he ran it, it went up all right, but when he came down, he stopped it too suddenly.

"Sir," he said, turning to one of the passengers, "did I stop too quickly?"

"Oh, no," said a tall man, "you didn't stop too quick. I always wear my necktie around my hips.

Beaver: It is predicted that in ten years measles will be unknown.

Eruin: A "rash prediction," I think.

BIG FREE SCIENCE SHOW

During the next several weeks, Previews of Progress, General Motors world famous science show, will be appearing before students of schools in Georgia. Over ten million people throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand have seen this amazing stage presentation.

Previews of Progress tells the story of progress in a free economy through imagination and hard work in the fields of science and engineering.

The 1957 version of Previews now playing in this area includes a timely demonstration and explanation of three-dimensional sound and high fidelity.

The modern "Pony Express," Microwaves, will also be featured in this year's Previews show. Used for transmitting long distance telephone calls and television programs, microwaves were discovered during World War II as a result of radar research. A complete miniature microwaves system is used to broadcast music to the audience.

A capsule version of 2,000 years of jet propulsion will be climaxed by the actual running of a miniature pulse jet engine, the roar of which will fill the entire auditorium.

The lecturer will fry an egg on a stove that stays absolutely cold. This stove is a small magnetic induction furnace.

The "bottle with the temper" will be used to pound a nail into a piece of wood and then will be shattered when the demonstrator drops into it a small piece of abrasive material.

These and other scientific facts will be brought out when Previews of Progress is presented February 25, at 10 A. M. Don't miss it.

FASHION FADS

With this kind of weather three-quarter length sleeve cotton dresses to short and long sleeved sweaters and skirts are very enjoyable.

Sandra B. wore a blue and white stripped sheath dress last week.

Betty K. has been seen wearing a brown and yellow plaid sheath dress. It is very cute, Betty.

I have noticed that quite a few of the girls are having their hair cut. Maybe it's because the feeling of spring is here.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Junior Class sponsored a Valentine Dance on February 14, in the Lyons High School Lunchroom.

The dance started at 7:30 P. M.. Refreshments were served.

The price was 65¢ per couple and 75¢ stag. Everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time.

TEN TOP TUNES

Here are the ten top tunes according to a survey of the students in the High School.

- 1-On My Word of Honor
- 2-You're The Reason I'm in Love
- 3-Banana Boat Song
- 4-Knee Deep In The Blues
- 5-Marianne
- 6-Don't Forbid Me
- 7-Jim Dandy
- 8-Love Me
- 9-Paralized
- 10-One In A Million

ATTENTION EVERYONE

PANCAKE SUPPER ---Feb. 28, 1957

Sponsored by Sr. Class

Lyons Ele. Lunchroom

60¢-Adults 40¢-Child

Door Prizes---All You Can Eat

CLubs in CLASSES

F. F. A. NEWS

LYONS F.F.A. CHAPTER
OBSERVING NATIONAL F.F.A. WEEK

We salute these sturdy young farmers who are preparing to meet the challenge of the future. Theirs will be the responsibility of producing food for rapidly increasing population of our county--to this organization, the teachers and advisors, we offer our greatest respect and admiration.

The Lyons F. F. A. Chapter has planned several things in the observance of National F. F. A. Week. A chapel program and a joint radio program with the Toombs Central F.F.A. Chapter. During the week, we will meet with the Lyons Lions Club and also will have Open House in the agriculture building to display the cedar furniture built by the department.

—Ralph Stewart,
Reporter

JUNIOR NEWS

The junior class is still selling hot dogs downtown on Saturdays. They are being sold in front of the old police station and at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot. The class would appreciate it if you would buy one. They are only 10¢ each.

The junior class is saving white rights, blue horses, and lucky stars. These are brands of school supplies. Please save yours and give them to any junior. Someone will come around to the rooms once a week to pick them up.

Willie, cunning little creature threw a bean and hit his teacher.

"Most impressive was the scene," Willie remarked, "When bean hit bean."

More than 382,000 Future Farmers of America in the 48 States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will be scheduling special activities February 16-23 in observance of National F.F.A. Week, which coincides with the birthday of one of the nation's first scientific farmers, George Washington.

Eighteen-thousand Georgia lads from 300 chapters in the state compose a large and important part of this organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in high school. And not only do these young Americans learn better farming methods, but the Future Farmers of America is also designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship; to stimulate the boys to better achievements in their study, and work toward prosperous establishment in farming.

It is while they are members of this worthwhile organization that these young men are trained to be the successful farmers of tomorrow by "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

G. E. A.

The Toombs County G. E. A. met on February 13th at 3:30 P. M. in the Lyons High Auditorium. Mrs. Jack Ratrey, President, presided over the meeting.

The delegates to State G. E. A. were chosen and among them were Mrs. Brogdon and Mr. Davis. After the business, Mrs. Whipple, program chairman, presented a panel discussion on "Professional Ethics."

The refreshment hour was in the form of a tea. The Valentine theme was used in decorations.

CANDY SALES

Students of the Lyons Elementary and High School band have for the last several weeks been selling large Nestles' candy bars.

Proceeds from the sales of the candy will be used to buy a much needed bass clarinet for the band. You can still get this candy by contacting any member of the band or Mr. Edwards. They still have milk chocolate and almond bars for 50¢.

The band has at this time sold about \$450 worth; however this is not all profit. The bass clarinet will cost approximately \$500. So please help the band and enjoy doing it.

GRASS PLANTED

Grass has been planted on the once bare grounds of our school.

Students of Lyons High ask everyone to co-operate and please don't walk on the grounds!

The grass was planted by the students with the assistance of Ross Bowen, County Commissioner.

Fertilizer was donated by the local fertilizer distributors.

Plans are now underway for planting shrubbery.

SAFETY FIRST

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Lt. Pike is safety officer for the Kent County Michigan area and is employed 9 months of the year, to give these high school lectures, by the American Truckers Association, Incorporation. He is only allowed in Georgia for two weeks this year due to his having to cover the whole United States, and the students at Lyons High felt that they were greatly honored in being able to secure his services.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Professor: "Gentlemen, I am dismissing you ten minutes early today. Please go out quietly so as not to wake the other classes."

—Marilyn Pyle,
Erie, Mich.

Customer: "Is there any soup on this menu?"

Waitress: "There was, but I wiped it off."

—Lucille Williams,
Florence, S. C.

How much did Pittsburgh, Pa.?
How much does Columbus, O.?
How many eggs did New Orleans, La?
How much grass did Joplin, Mo.?
If we call Minneapolis, Minn.?
Why not call Annapolis, Ann?
If you can't tell the reason,
Perhaps Topeka, Kan.

—Rosella Pietz,
Columbus, Wis.

Teacher: "Susie, how did our democracy begin?"

Tongue-tied Susie: "When George Washington sailed down the Mississippi River with the Declaration of Indigestion in one hand and the Star Speckled Banana in the other."

A bald-headed man, upon receiving a comb for his birthday, held it tight and with tears in his eyes, wistfully said, "I'll never part with it."

Just pretending to be rich keeps a lot of people poor.

Son: Daddy, did you go to Sunday School when you were a boy?

Father: Yes, son. I never missed a Sunday.

Son: I bet it won't do me any good either.

A sign on a peanut stand read: If our nuts were any fresher, they would be insulting.

BASKETBALL'S CATCHING ACROPHOBIA

Modern basketball has a myth about the coach, dejected after a bad defeat, who climbed to the top of his tallest player and leaped to his death.

The joke isn't as funny as it was a few years ago. Basketball coaches, officials, and players are beginning to suffer from acrophobia--fear of heights. In this case, the heights are those of opposing teams.

The ailment gained ground in the past three years because of Bill Russell, six foot, ten inches tall. He led the University of San Francisco to two national championships and a winning streak of more than 40 games. He was the star of our Olympic basketball team.

Acrophobia has now reached fever pitch as seven-foot Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain starts his varsity career at the University of Kansas. Before he ever played a regular game, sports writers were predicting three undefeated years for Kansas.

But many other extra-tall men have played basketball. Why worry about them now?

The answer lies in the fact that Russell and Chamberlain represent a new breed of tall men. Besides height, they have speed, skill, and strength.

The increasingly tall players of the past 15 years were usually chosen for height alone. Most of them had little all-around athletic experience before they completed their growth. Then they were suddenly placed on a varsity team, taught a few shots, and stationed in a flat-footed position near the basket.

Russel and Chamberlain, however, are giants with long and excellent training. They can run as fast and shoot and guard as well as the best of smaller men.

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Chamberlain, who scored 52 points in his first college game, is now being called the "Babe Ruth of basketball."

The original Babe Ruth changed baseball into a home-run contest. His exploits caused baseball fans to demand more heavy hitting. The fences were moved closer to the plate at many big league parks, and the hitters started to aim for them. Critics maintained that the ball itself was made "livelier" to produce more homers.

Now, basketball officials fear, audiences may begin to demand 100-points-a-game players. And they suspect that Wilt Chamberlain could meet the demand.

They've tried to slow down the tall men with new rules this year. One change, for instance, makes it illegal for a player to guide a teammate's shot in mid-air. Other rules give defensive men new advantages around the goal they are protecting.

But some observers say that the only sensible step is to move the basket far higher than it is now. Otherwise, they maintain, basketball will become a game for super-sized, superscoring, superstars.

From OUR TIMES

By Jack Carter

Here are the basketball scores here at Lyons High.

City	Girls	Boys
McRee		60
Lyons		42
Alamo		58
Lyons		54
Metter		90
Lyons		75
Roldsville		49
Lyons		51
Mr. Vernon	17	84
Lyons	22	48
Vidalia	31	34
Lyons	41	58

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