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"That there shall be . . . Comprehension"



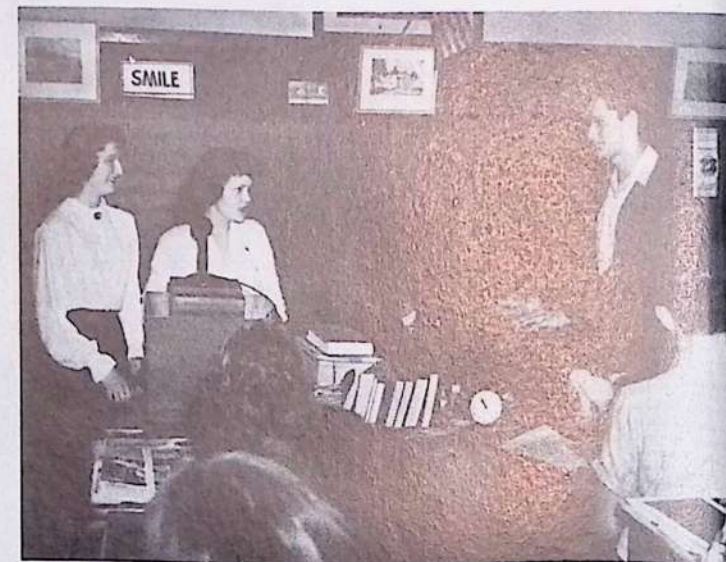
"That there shall be . . . Achievement"



"That there shall be . . . Life and Laughter"



"That there shall be . . . Stamina"



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Wednesday Morning  
June 30, 1948

Dear Friends

The 1948 Antler is completed! Final pictures, final layout, final copy, final proof pasting, final proofing-----all is finished. To adequately acknowledge my appreciation to the people who have helped to make this possible is not easy, so I will simply say "thank you".

For me to enumerate the values of this publication-----the social, the academic, the esthetic-----would be a useless and futile task for I believe a year-book is that indefinable something that you, and you alone, can appreciate.

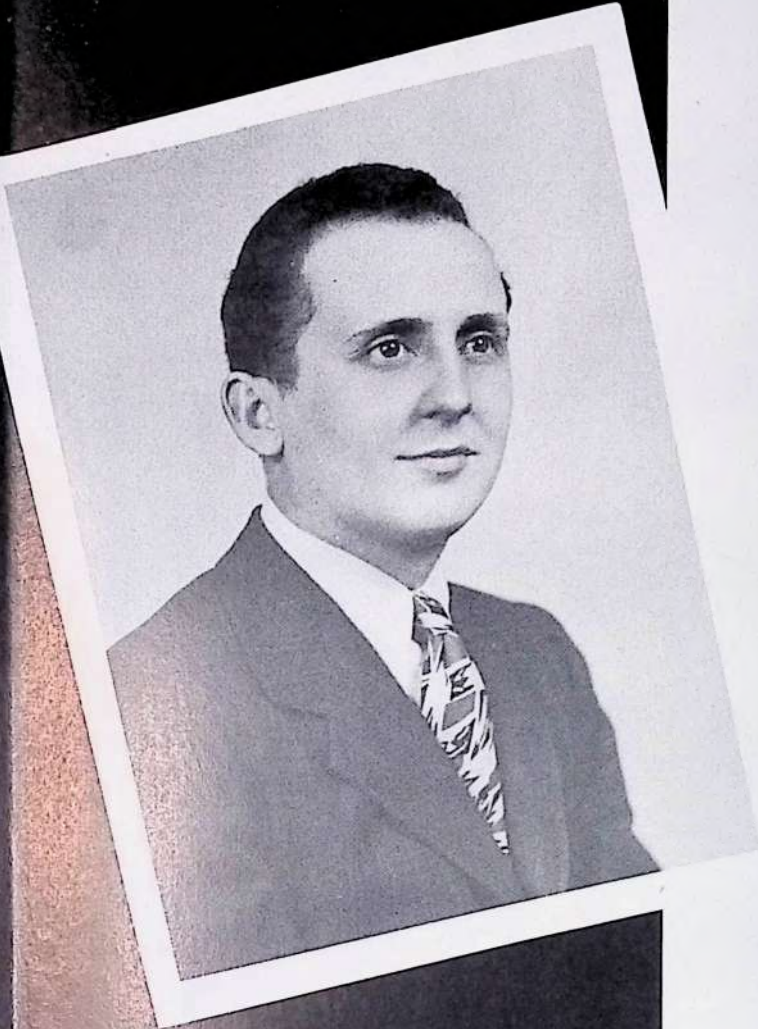
I sincerely wish that this publication contains something that you value and will remember, for it is only then that I can consider my task accomplished.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly

*Marcus T. Allias*

Marcus T. Allias  
Faculty Adviser



*Edna Mae Nixon* Editor



## A Typical American High School

East Deer represents what educators term a typical American community. The population is around 3700, therefore, the district is neither too large nor too small. In all such communities the school plays an important part, and so it is with East Deer.

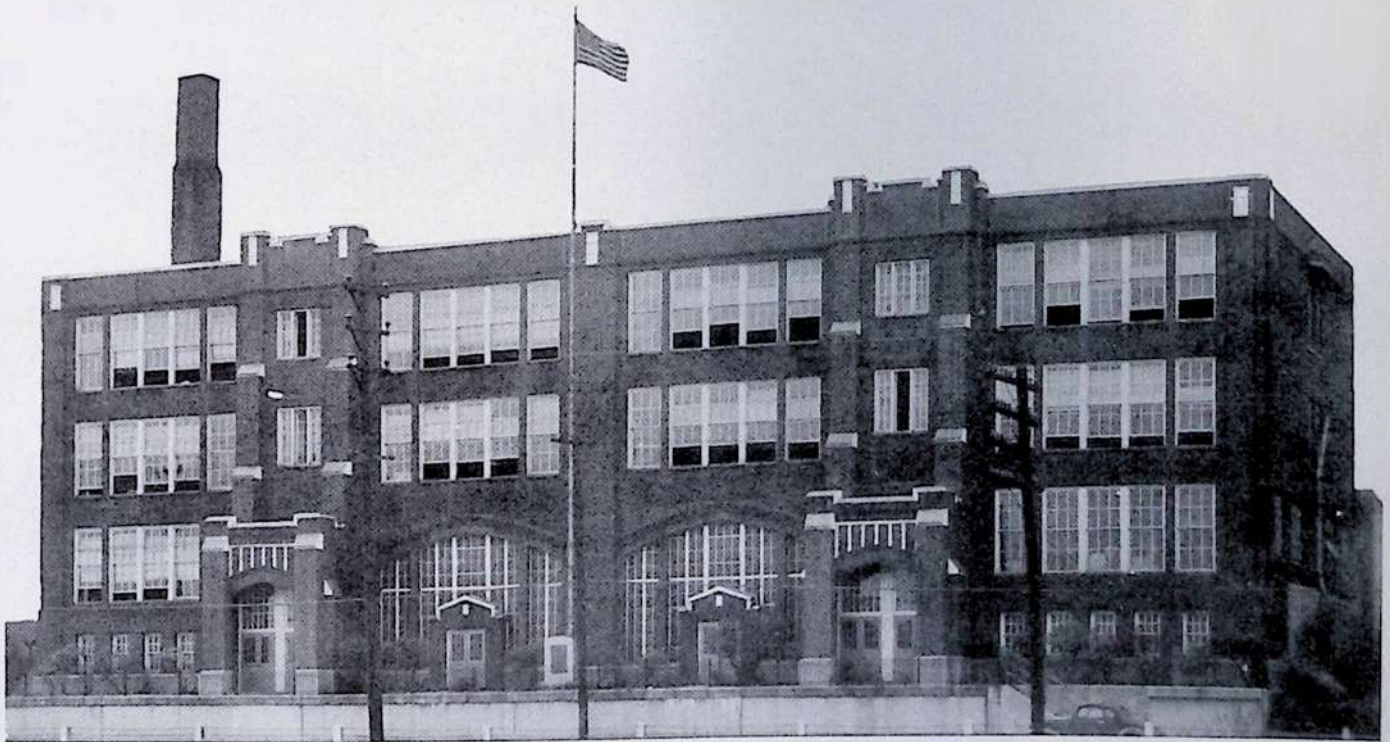
The courses offered at East Deer High School are varied, they are the Business, the Arts, and Crafts, the Experience, and the College Preparatory. We are particularly fortunate in having an excellent faculty of 17 members.

East Deer is a small high school. In the freshman class there are 50 students, the sophomore class 44 students, then the junior class with 49, and 49 seniors, making a grand total of 192. The homes from which these people come are what we might term the upper middle class, for they are neither poor nor very wealthy.

All in all we realize that it takes more than just a building to make a school, for it is the spirit of the students and faculty which makes East Deer High School the splendid school that it is.









*University of Illinois*

# Dedicated to ...

To our Board of Education,  
we the 1948 Senior class  
proudly dedicate this, the  
fourth volume of the ANTLER,  
they have gained our undy-  
ing admiration as leaders, our  
highest respect as gentlemen,  
and our lasting esteem as  
friends.





# Board of Education



CHARLES L. D. JACQUES



LOUIS SARTI



CHARLES C. DICKEY



THEODORE HEINRICHS



ALFRED KOBYLINSKI



*GREETINGS To The Class Of 1948:*

You will always be remembered as a class with a mind to initiate --- yes, even finish -- many worthy tasks. Your stay with us is a pleasant memory, as we linger a little to reflect upon your stay with us.

A steady tread up a winding path has been the thought and reality of many of you. You have met and conquered. No doubt, at times it took courage and an impelling power to gain the height. Some have failed because of lack of vision. These are the few for whom we feel sorry but all must take courage and turn the "fast" into a "day of feasting." We rejoice with you as you vision the not too far distant future.

We are glad to have had a part in your climb. Our very lives have been strengthened by the exchange of thoughts, your wise questioning and thoughtful answers. If you have been taught to think straight and wisely, our stay together in East Deer High has not been in vain.

In the name of East Deer High School and in behalf of the entire staff, I bid you, "Godspeed."

James E. Clark  
Supervising Principal







JAMES EDWARD CLARK  
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1948:

During the six years you have spent in East Deer Junior-Senior High School, you have become known to your teachers and classmates as individuals. You are endowed with more individuality in tastes, in aspirations, and in talents than is usual in most groups your size. Your careers will be widely different; your paths will lead to goals worlds apart. One trait you have in common --- your zest for living. You are tireless, optimistic, spirited.

Under our direction you have made a good beginning toward your education. We have attempted to help you to become able to continue to value good health; to appreciate your home and parents; to become good, responsible citizens; to realize the importance and necessity of ethical behavior in your dealings with your fellow men; to use your leisure hours in a manner which will be profitable for the development of a complete life; to cultivate an optimistic outlook on life. All these steps are indispensable to the life we would have you live.

Yet these are basic things. You, as individuals, will build on them. As you continue your education, may you never lose your capacity for work and play, your respect for your fellow men, your interest in the world about you, and, best of all, your spirit-your gay, undaunted, courageous spirit.

Etta Singleton  
High School Principal





ETTA A. SINGLETON  
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL





Judy, Anna, Elsie, Josephine, Mary Ann



George and Robert  
Leo and Richard  
Raymond  
Thomas

## WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE

PRESENTED BY

SENIOR CLASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

### Cast Of Characters

HILDEGARDE, . . . .	who is tired of being a wallflower. . . .	Edna Mae Nixon
MRS. DOLSON, . . . .	"Mother", her mother . . . .	Mary Ann Lepish
MR. DOLSON, . . . .	"Father", her father . . . .	Raymond Galli
SALLY, . . . .	her younger sister . . . .	Judy Cepek
BOB, . . . .	the older brother . . . .	Robert Molnar
JIMMY, . . . .	the youngest brother . . . .	Leo Kozier
FREDDIE, . . . .	who wears knickers . . . .	Richard Bodnar
MRS. SHERMER, . . . .	his mother . . . .	Josephine Pesl
MR. SHERMER, . . . .	his father . . . .	George Petrikovic
ELLIE-MAY, . . . .	Bob's heartthrob . . . .	Elsie Penman
JILL, . . . .	her friend . . . .	Anna Wasil
PAIGE, . . . .	who likes to play postman . . . .	Thomas Mercurio

Directed by Helyn M. Cross



Edna Mae Nixon, who was tired of being a wallflower, and Miss Helyn M. Cross, directress of Dramatics.

Stage Crew . . . . John Cieslac, Joan Tarbi, Elizabeth Sabotka, Louis Prignon

Publicity . . . . . Mary Ann Lepish, Ethel Zarko, Richard Bodnar

Programs . . . . . Mary Ann Lepish

Tickets . . . . . Betty Wasil, Pauline Niemiec

Usherettes . . . . Ethel Zarko, Dolores Kinosz, Bernice Guenther, Phyllis Haugh,

Dorothy Fenoglietto, Kathryn Stoneburner, Josephine Martin





## THE FACULTY

Marcus Thomas Allias

Wilhelmina M. Beck

Ehrhardt Becker

Helyn M. Cross

Laurabelle Eakin

Vincent C. Fitzmaurice

J. Gerald Haag

Frances E. Johnston

Justine S. Gazarik

Warren W. Heller

Jean Mahaffey

Nancyetta Petrak

Garnet M. Yost

Andrew Petor Jr.

Mary J. Ungerman

Ethel M. Perazzoli  
( Not Pictured )



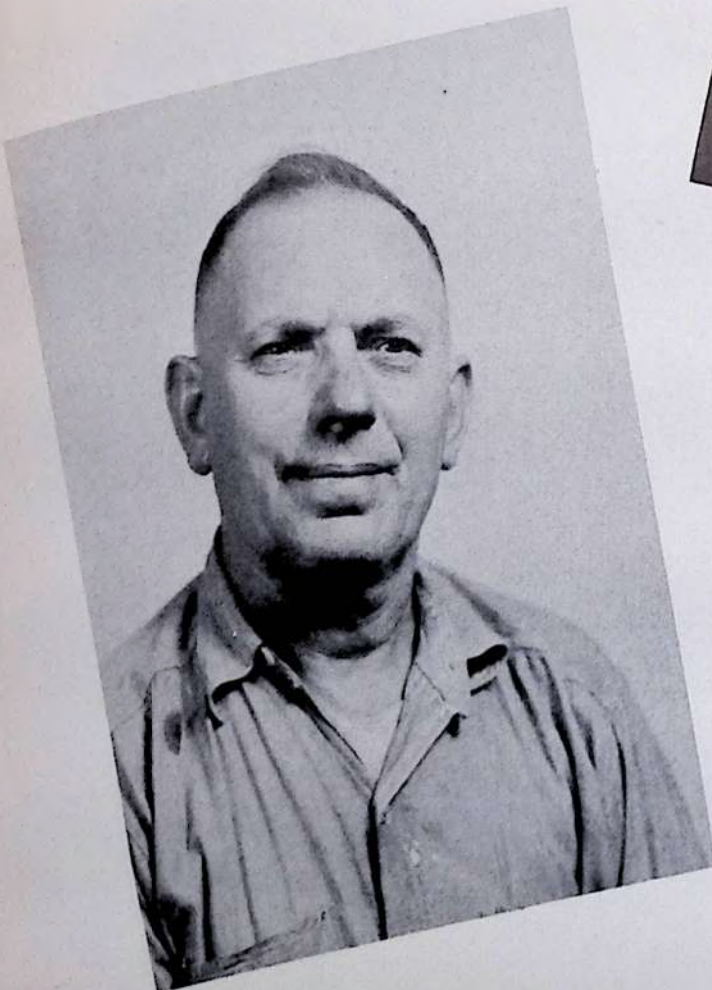
" . . . our sincere thanks for  
your years of fine service. . . "



FREEMAN LAW

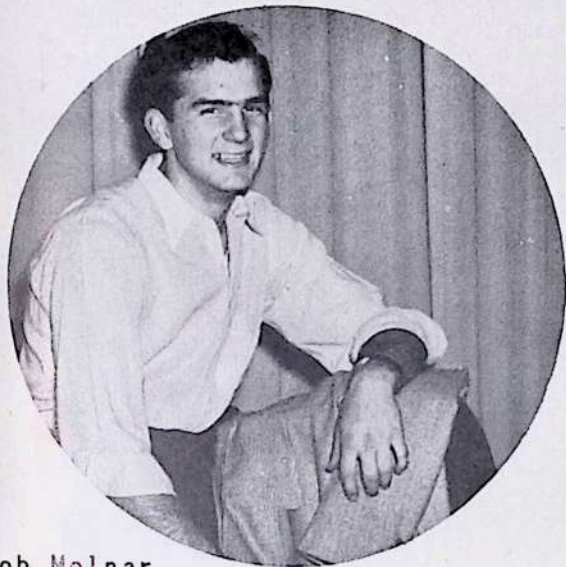


MARY SEPELYAK



MICHAEL KUCHTA





Bob Molnar  
...most handsome senior...



...Senior Follies...

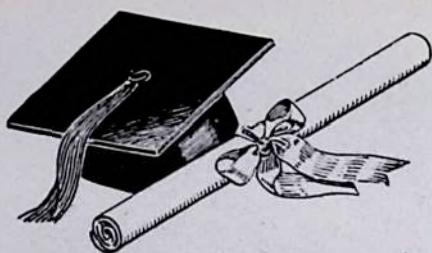


...John Cieslak  
...most popular senior...

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*Senior Class*





# SENIOR OFFICERS



*Edward J. Rendo*

*"Babe"*

August 19th

"I would rather be right than president."

President



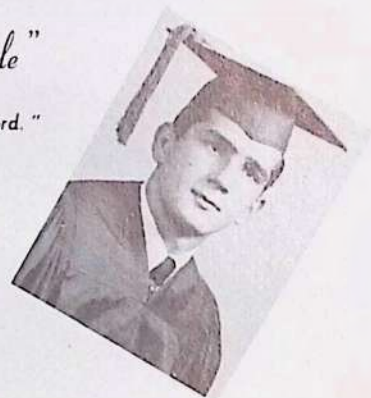
*Robert Molnar*

*"Mole"*

August 2

"A piece of tin, a piece of cord, put together makes your Ford."

Vice President



*Mary Ann Lepish*

*"Sis"*

February 15

"Age can not whither her, nor custom stale, Her infinite variety."

Secretary



*Joan Tarbi*

*"Jo"*

October 27th

"Never do today what can be done tomorrow."

Treasurer







## SENIORS



*Albert Richard Armstrong* "Pro"

May 31

"The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it."



*Rosemarie A. Benes* "Benny"

September 30

"Virtue is the truest nobility"



*William Paul Benik* "Bay-A"

January 7

"Nothing succeeds like success."



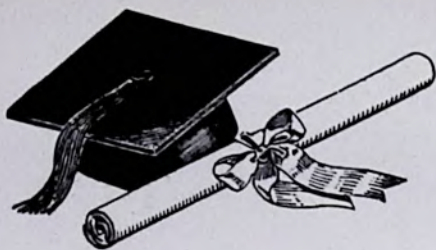
*Helen M. M. Bercin* "Ho"

September 19

"There nothing like being used to a thing"







## SENIORS

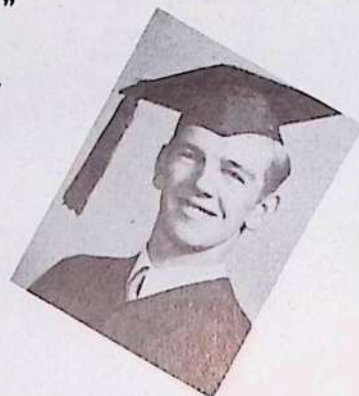


*Richard Bodnar*

*"Whitey"*

November 16

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."



*Miriam Burchell*

*"Mem"*

December 9

"Silence is the perfect herald of joy: I were but little happy, if I could say how much"



*Joan Burk*

*"Jo"*

May 24

"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late."



*John S. Cieslak*

*"Cheese"*

March 23

"My friends . . . . ."







## SENIORS



*Florence Jean Cooper*

"Flo"

October 7

"Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven."



*Helen Copeland*

"Cope"

May 11

"Still waters run deep."



*Roselle Monica Cupec*

"Rose"

January 26

"Oh richly fell the flaming hair Over the maidens shoulders fair."



*Pauline J. Danjou*

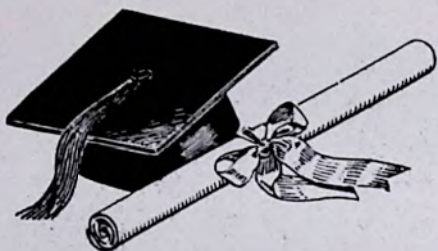
"Judy"

January 19

"To be, or not to be: that is the question."







## SENIORS



*Irene H. Ellison* "Hazel"

March 7  
"I'll not budge an inch."



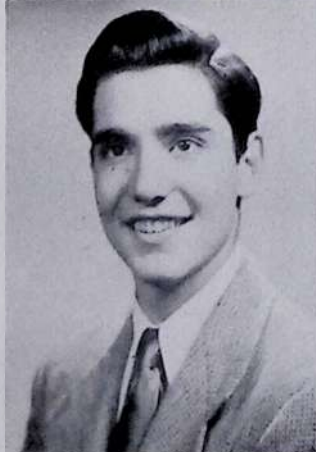
*Dorothy Mae Fenoglietto* "Dot"

November 14  
"Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow, That I shall say good night till it be tomorrow."



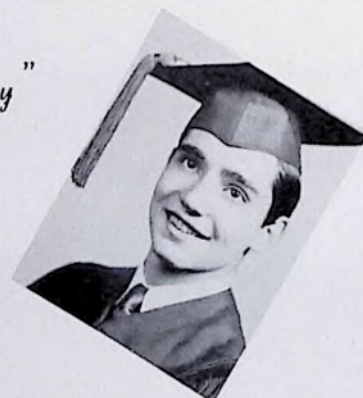
*Helen Irene Figler* "Aka"

February 8th  
"There's something in the wind."



*Raymond J. Galli* "Ray"

September 27  
"While the sun shineth make hay."







## SENIORS



*Joseph Gandziarski*

July 17th

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

"Joe"



*Bernice Guenther*

July 17

"The very pink of courtesy."

"Bern"



*Betty E. Harris*

June 18th

"Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm depends on simplicity."

"Becky"



*Phyllis Jean Haugh*

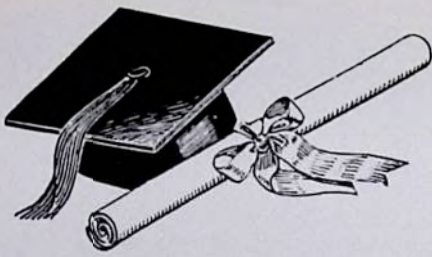
May 21

"Her hair shall be of what color it pleases God."

"Phil"







## SENIORS



*Dolores Patricia Kinosz "Toochie"*

February 25

"The manner of giving is worth more than the gift."



*Leo Henry Kozier*

"Lee"

November 15

"Variety's the very spice of life."



*Enzo R. Lorenzetti*

"Enz"

April 30

"All is well that ends well."



*Josephine Martin*

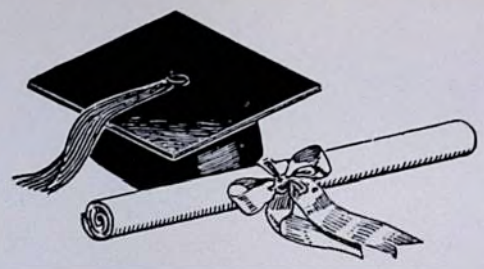
"Josie"

March 6

"Women like not only to conquer, but to be conquered."







# SENIORS



*Frank Matovcik*

October 22

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, he is all mirth."

"Goose"



*Steve Misera*

November 1

"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."

"Moose"



*Pauline Niemiec*

September 15

"Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves."

"Bud"



*Edna Mae Nixon*

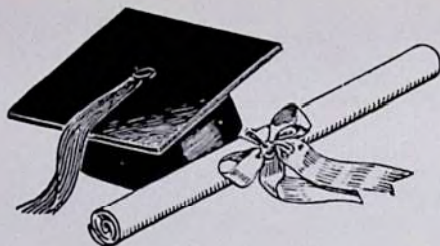
May 22

"I'M no Angel."

"Ed"







## SENIORS



*Frank Ondras*

*"Ish"*

June 7

"Kindness in women, not their beautiful look, shall win my love."



*Elsie Penman*

*"Scottie"*

January 21

"How sweet and fair she seems to be."



*Josephine Pesi*

*"Honey"*

April 6th

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

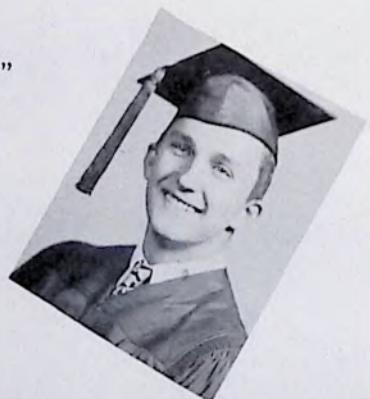


*George Louis Petrikovic*

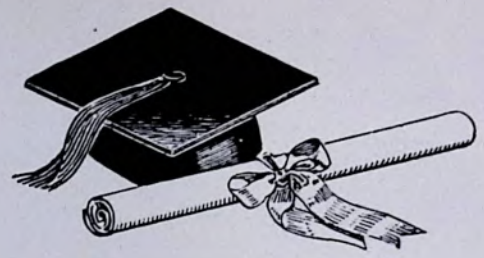
*"Punkin"*

March 14th

"He doth nothing but talk of California and machines."







## SENIORS



*Louis Alfred Prignon*

"Pap"

July 23rd

"A deer! A deer! my kingdom for a deer."



*Bernice Rosen*

"Boots"

May 28th

"Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more."



*Anne Sepelyak*

"Chick"

July 29th

"The Gods keep them that keep themselves."



*Betty Simak*

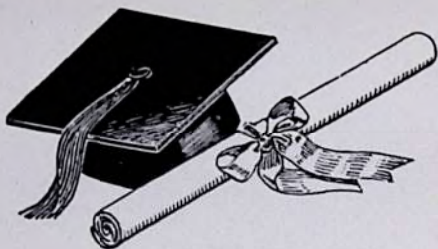
"Bett"

July 30th

"It is a very hard undertaking to seek to please everyone."







## SENIORS



*Elizabeth Ann Sobotka*

"Liz"

May 7th

"As merry as the day is long."



*Kathryn Pearl Stoneburner "Kitty"*

June 14th

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."



*Olga Sturlini*

"Olg"

August 21st

"There's a time for all things."



*Josephine Torchen*

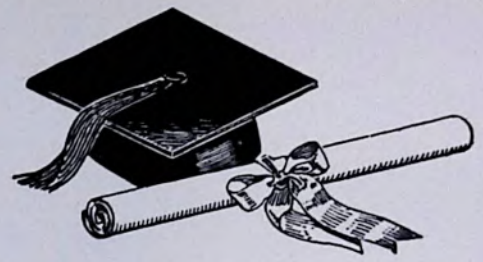
"Josie"

August 14th

"It is quality rather than quantity that matters."







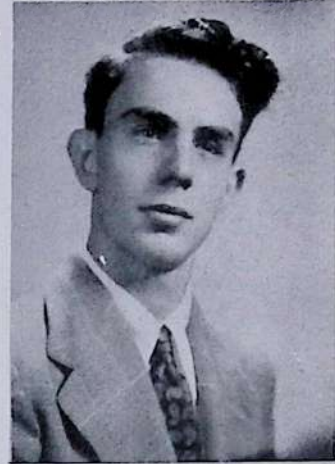
## SENIORS



*Carl Toscolani*

January 23rd  
"Through thick and through thin."

"Snitz"



*Theresa Vitro*

December 5th  
"For ever and a day."

"Tres"



*Lois B. Wadding*

August 26th  
"All things are in common among friends."

"Peep"



*Anne Wasil*

September 5th  
"To dance attendance on her lordships pleasers."

"Inca"







*Betty Wasil*

September 5th

" May she through life remain the same, Unchanged in all except her name. "

"Betka "



*Ethel Zarko*

May 2nd

" Fair words never hurt the tongue. "

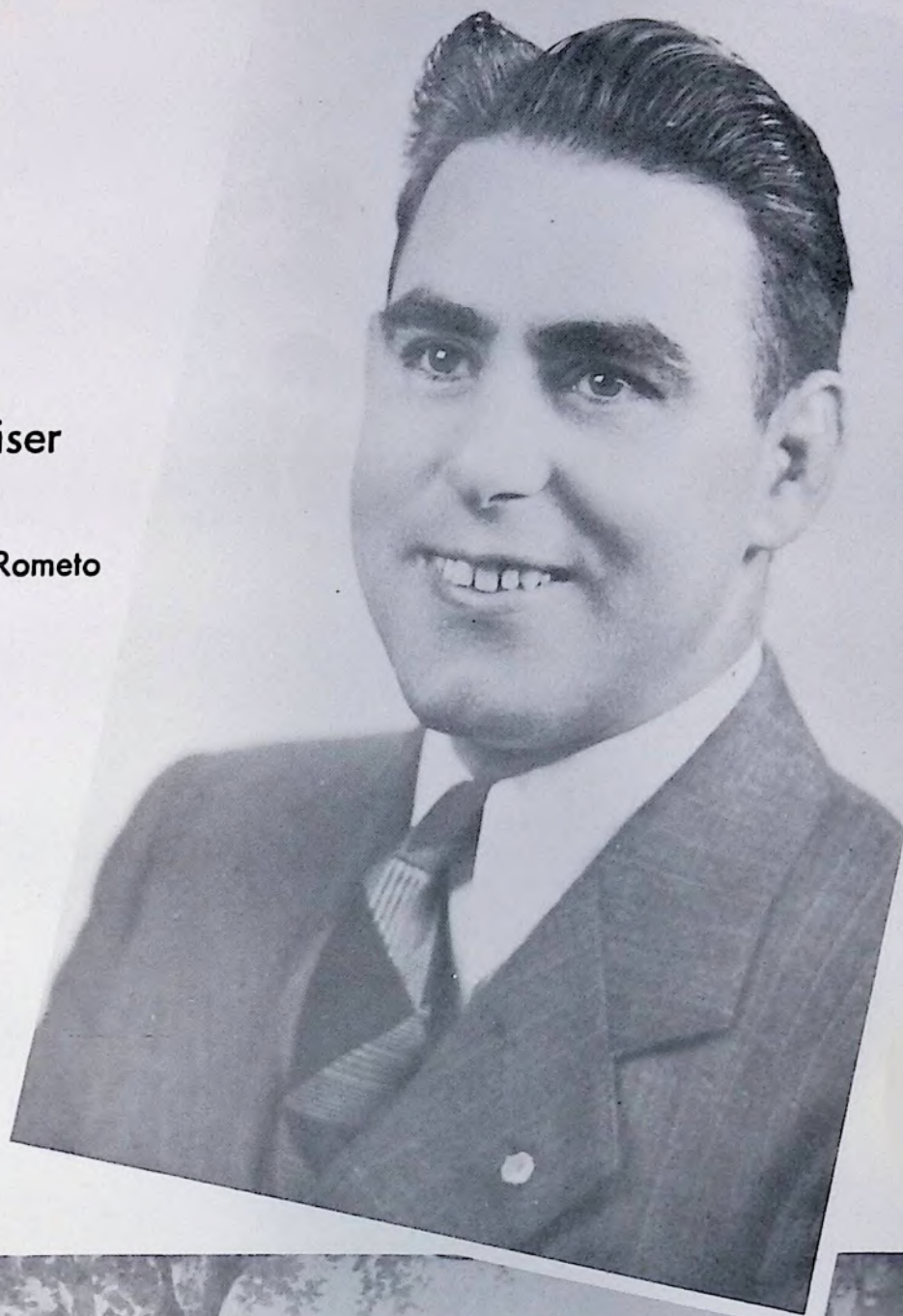
"Et "





## Our Friend and Adviser

Albert R. Rometo



"...Mr. Rometo, on behalf of the senior class may I present to you this gift..."



## SENIOR MAY DAY COURT



Betty, Elizabeth, Pauline, Anna, Dorothy, Theresa  
Betty and Elsie



Trumpeteers, Andrew Kenger and Joseph  
Lehosky, heralded the approach of  
the royalty.



"...We've come through with  
flying colors..."





She wore a beautiful gown fashioned of white taffeta and her satin train was carried by Virginia Kobylinski and Frances Simmers.

Miss Etta Singleton, East Deer High School's Principal, crowned Betty the Queen of May Day.





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# THE ANTLER HALL OF FAME

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EAST DEER HIGH SCHOOL  
CREIGHTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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For outstanding achievement during the  
★ High School career . . . for good moral  
★ character . . . for honesty and leadership  
★ . . . and for high scholastic aptitude . . .

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

John Cieslak

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Mary Ann Lepish

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Robert Molnar

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Edna Mae Nixon

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Elsie Penman

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George Petrikovic

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



# We Are The Class Of 1948

We are the class of 1948-this is our class, this has been our year. We, as a class, have traveled along the same high school road for four years now. Some of us have gathered many honors along the way, others only a few. We've worked on dance committees, assembly committees, class committees; we've sung in the chorus together; we've had dates together; we've made tackles together; we've joined clubs together; we've gone to a hundred and one activities together; we've watched the transition in one another from the time we were part of a freshman football squad or upperclass officers until the time when we were football or basketball team captains and "leads" in the class plays. Now we are Seniors. This was a little difficult to realize at first for we felt no older and not very much wiser, but now we were the Senior leaders and three classes were looking to us to follow. So we wore high heels to the Ice Follies and a coat and tie to the May Day Dance. Again this Senior idea "hit" us for we were doing so many things for the "last" time: our last class, our last pep meeting, our last assembly, our last Prom, our last baseball game, our last class meeting. Then the last minute rush of writing final examinations and finishing off incompletes. After this came the pride in being part of Class Night; the fitting of gown and cap; the worry of "Please, don't let it rain" for graduation. Then we were together as a class for the last time as we marched proudly on the stage to where Mr. Sarti, with congratulations, handed us our diplomas. We walked to our places and, as we sat down, our eyes looked out and out until we spotted "Mom", "Dad", and "Sis". Their eyes sparkled and we were glad. We smiled a wistful and happy smile. We were the Senior Class of 1948.





A first hand knowledge of stage make-up is acquired in actual practice by the members of the Dramatic Club.



The Masquerade Dance with its diversity of costumes proves to be one of the out-standing events of the year.



This tense and exciting moment demonstrates the reason why basketball is a popular sport.



The members of the school band really love their work---It's all play!!



The Modern Miss Club lives up to its name.....Here the members attend "The Ice Follies".....The gentleman in the background is not one of the club's advisers.



# Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of East Deer High School, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being of sound and educated mind and healthy body do hereby bequeath the bulk of our beloved estate as follows:

To our Alma Mater, we leave our fondest memories and the preceeding classes to watch carefully over her.

To our Teachers, we leave our heartfelt gratitude for their guidance and we take the responsibility for their gray hair.

To the Juniors, we leave our honorable position in the high school and rooms 14 and 16. Take good care of these seats for we spent many happy days in them.

To the Sophomores, we leave our vitality, spirit, and money-making schemes.

To the Freshman, we leave our ability to master and conquer any assignment given to us.

To the underclassmen, we leave all spitballs and carbite for the ink wells.

To the remainder of our estate, being composed of little odds and ends, we do hereby bequeath as follows;

Richard Bodnar's business mind to Frances Moxie  
Raymond Galli's devilish ways to Joe Skomo  
Leo Kozier's earthworm gadget to "Bunny" Waugaman  
Frank Matovcik's shortness to Jack Mazick  
Frank Ondras's stack of love notes to Joe Kubichan  
George Petrikovic's interest in machines to Joe Ochabe  
Edward Rendo's 'big wheel' status to Robert Zarko  
Carl Toscolani's good nature to Edward Misera  
Richard Armstrong's quietness to Edward Hunchar  
William Benik's basketball ability to Robert Santarlaschi  
John Cieslak's shop technique to Robert McCaskey  
Joseph Gandziarski's Trig book to David Ferrari  
Enzo Lorenzetti's perseverance to Julius Stofega  
Steve Miser's chemistry bill to Alex Skudneski  
Robert Molnar's suave manners to Henry Cetti  
Raymond Galli's burned out flashbulbs to William Kuchta  
Steve Miser's blush to Andy Vrana  
Carl Toscolani's music sheets to Robert Shondeck  
John Cieslak's way with women to Leonard Palovick  
Edward Rendo's entangled love life to Mario Biondi  
William Benik's boldness to Tony Tyborowski  
Louis Prignons's staunchness to George Hrivnak  
Florence Cooper's hobby to Julia Woodman  
Rose Cupec's golden tresses to Gertrude Baccanti  
Irene Ellison's jokes to anyone who wants them.  
Helen Figler's trips to Springdale to Josephine Baluch  
Bernice Guenther's jewelry to Phyllis Lord  
Betty Harris's rosy cheeks to Beverly English  
Dolores Kinosz's gift of gab to Violet Spece  
Josephine Martin's comptometer speed to Pauline Petrikovic  
Josephine Pesi's comic books to Irene Demboski  
Betty Simak's quiet ways to Joan Martin  
Marion Slodoski's laughter to Martha Pugh  
Olga Sturlini's liveness to Olga Bogan  
Theresa Vitro's disposition to Dorothy Pelczar  
Betty Wasil's cuteness to Joan Errico  
Helen Berecin's artistry to Mary Lou Kropp  
Judy Cepek's vivaciousness to Mary Ann Cervenak  
Helen Copeland's silence to Olga Bogan  
Dorothy Fenoglietto's pertness to Josephine Baluch  
Phyllis Haugh's morning walk to Joan Martin  
Mary Ann Lepish's efficientness to Mary Lou Kropp  
Pauline Niemiec's nimble fingers to Betty Ballerini  
Edna Mae Nixon's courage to Dorothy Barcikowski  
Elsie Penman's cheerleader uniform to Marie Drown  
Bernice Rosen's suntan to Regina Stoffel  
Anna Sepelyak's speediness to Dorothy Pelczar  
Elizabeth Sabotka's dimples to Anita Iuretig  
Kathryn Stoneburner's social intesests to Phyllis Lord  
Joan Tarbi's plan x to Betty Grossi  
Josephine Torchen's helpfulness to Martha Kolesar  
Lois Wadding's baton to Betty Grossi  
Anna Wasil's vitality to Dorothy Burton  
Ethel Zarko's art of homemaking to Lillian Muroski  
Rosemarie Benes's neatness to Phyllis Kobylnski  
Miriam Burchell's Tallness to Dorothy Burton  
Joan Burk's football necklace to Peggy Crane

We do hereby, constitute, and appoint our dependable principal, Miss Singleton, to be executor of this, our last will and testament.

We, the members of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty eight, have signed, sealed, and delivered, this our last will and testament to the executor. We hope these possessions bring you joy and happiness.

THE SENIORS

Signed..... *Edward Rendo*





Every Thursday morning the Tin Can Alley members meet to convert tin cans into useful articles.



Edward Rendo, Arthur Kuchta, and George Hrivnak spent the Easter weekend with Mr. Allias in New York City.



At the SADIE HAWKINS DANCE Marie Drown was chosen Daisy Mae...Albert Belinotti was declared Lil Abner.



Richard Bodnar, interior decorator extraordinary, relaxes with his Prom "date", Miss "Peggy" Crane.

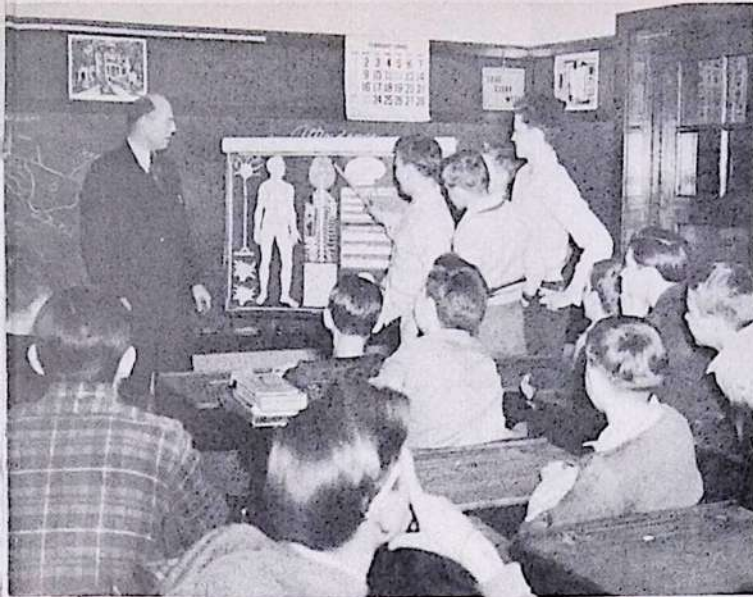


Monthly publications demand many hours of mimeographing.



Members of the Picture Craft Club are taught the fundamentals of slide-machine operation.

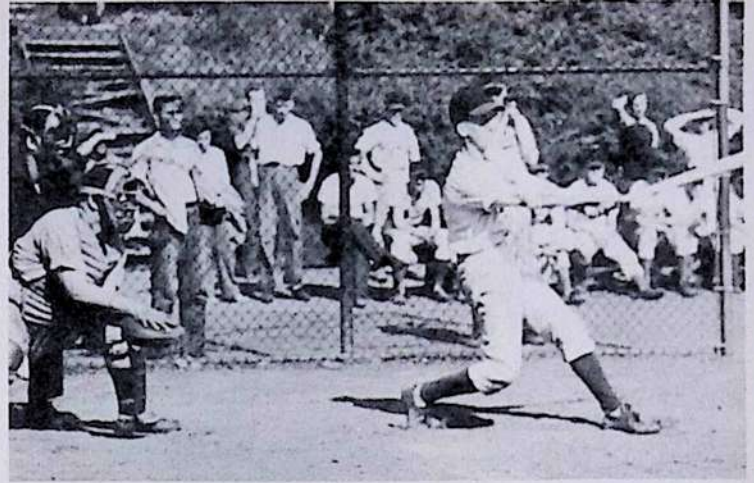




Mr. Heller's Health Class studying the circulatory system.



Junior High School Cheerleaders



Vrudney swings for strike one----  
East Deer vs New Kensington



"...we have always enjoyed your playing, Carl, ..."



Geography Class.... "by study we can better understand our neighbor"



THE TALKERS  
"HRIV" and "NICK"

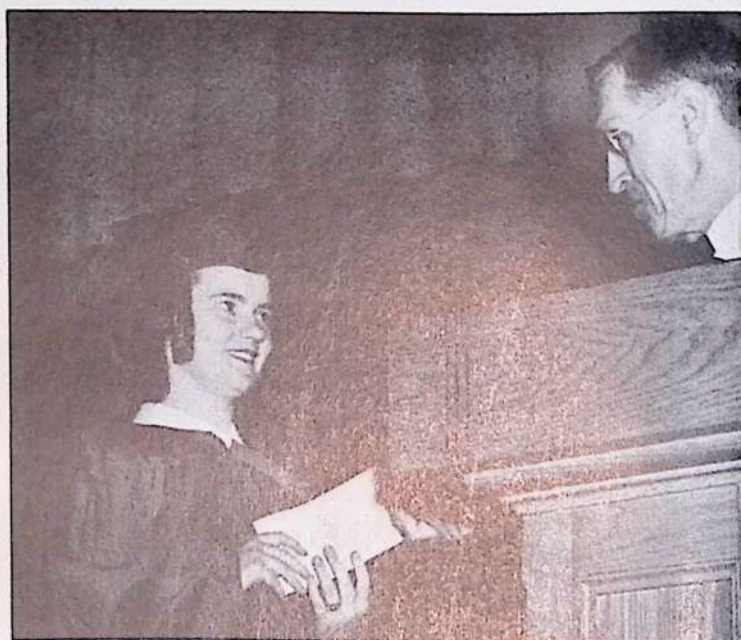


# Congratulations

TO THE



Mary Ann Lepish, valedictorian, won the Italian-American Society award, a Parker pen and pencil set.



Ethel Zarko received the Kengor Future Home-makers award, a twenty-five dollar war savings bond.





# 1948

# GRADUATES



Mr. Louis Sarti, President of the East Deer School Board, presented the diplomas.



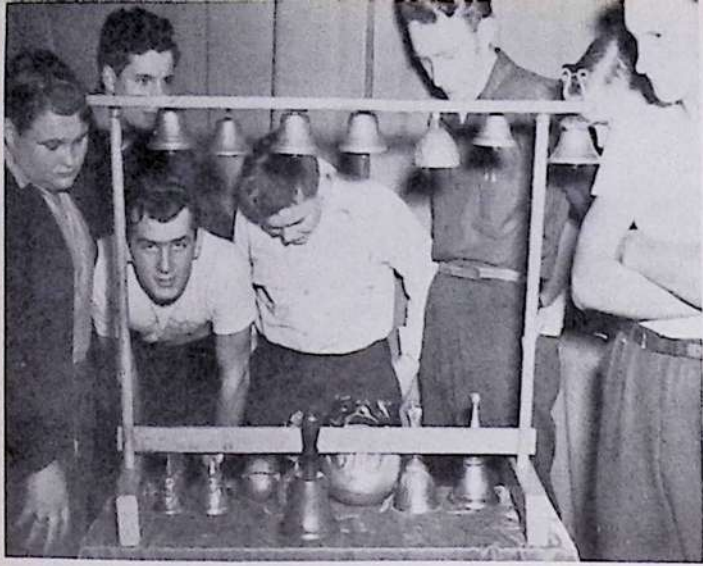
"...I shall always remember you as a class of individuals..."

## Scholastic Standing

- 1 Mary Ann Lepish
- 2 Pauline Niemiec
- 3 Raymond Galli
- 4 Joan Tarbi
- 5 Edna Mae Nixon
- 6 Elsie Penman
- 7 Betty Harris
- 8 Betty Wasil & George Petrikovic
- 9 Ethel Zarko
- 10 Dorothy Fenoglietto



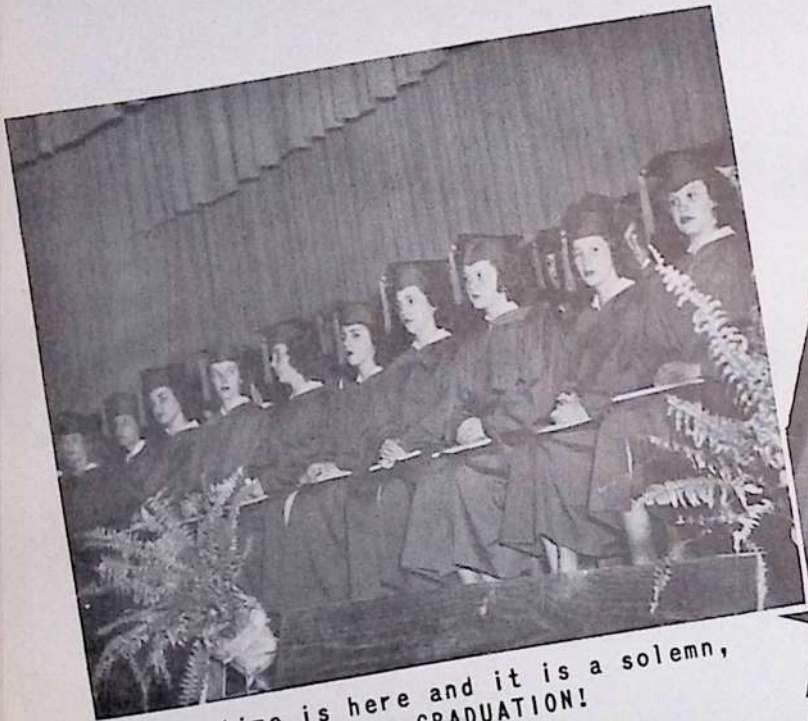




The Swiss Bell Ringer's equipment interests East Deer's students.



"On your toes, Boy! Here comes the ball!.....a typical spring scene shows a Gym class workout.



The time is here and it is a solemn, serious one-----GRADUATION!



Shorthand proficiency means constant practice so these girls are on the job.

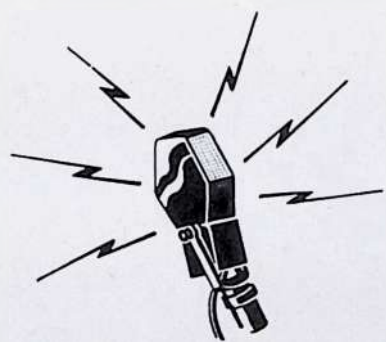
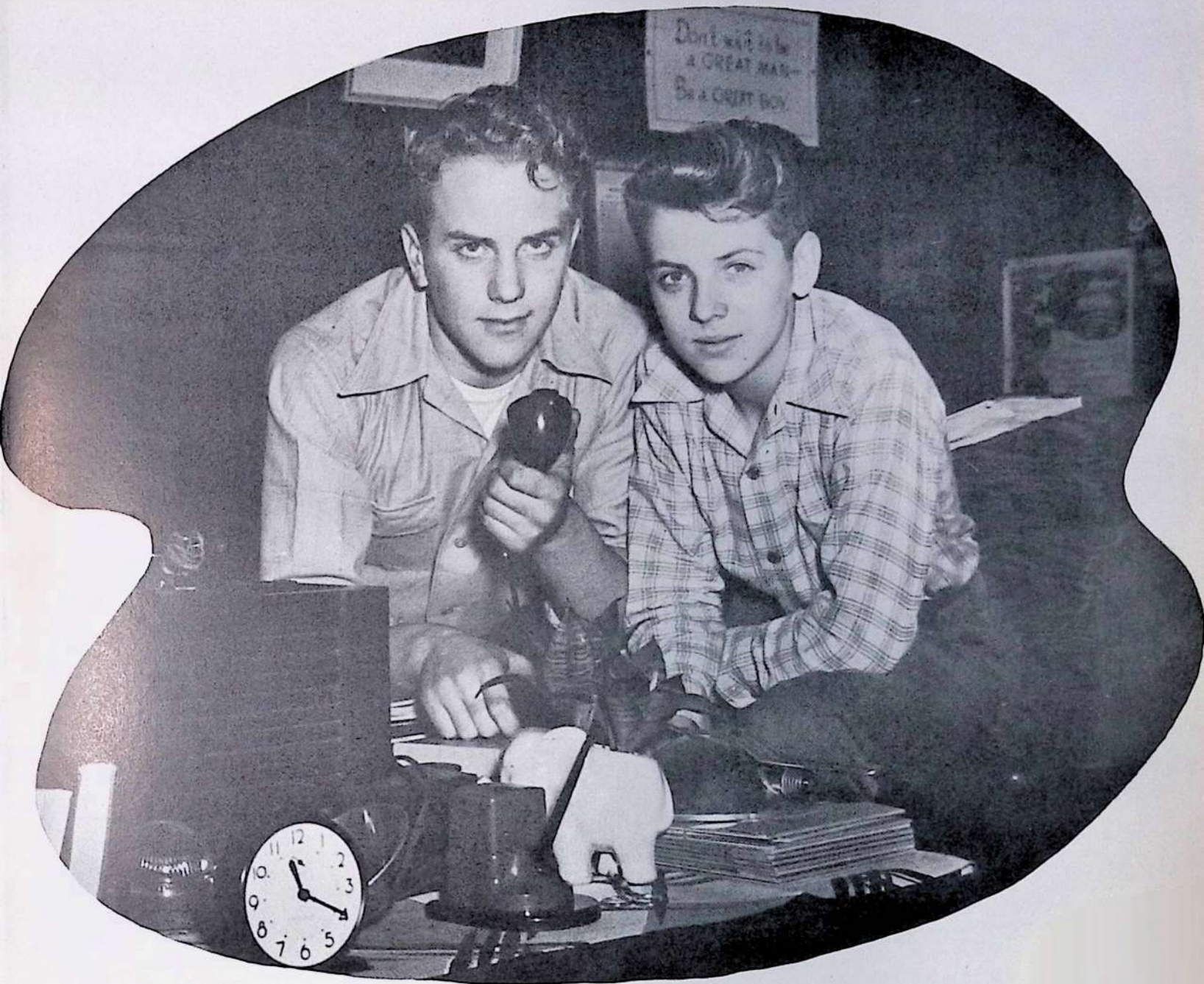


Sophomore English class uses magazines to study contemporary literature.



"...many interesting experiments are worked out in Biology class..."





# CLASSES



# 11B

## Home Room



1-Petrikovic, Iuretig, Martin Spece, Crane, Baccanti, Pelczar, Baluch, Barcikowski, Grossi  
2-Kubichan, Hunchar, Kuchta W, Rometo, Stofega, Moxie, Vrana, Cetti, Mazick, Tyborowski, Kuchta A, Waugaman



### CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Zarko.....President  
Arthur Kuchta.....VPresident  
Pauline Petrikovic.....Secretary  
Anita Iuretig.....Treasurer

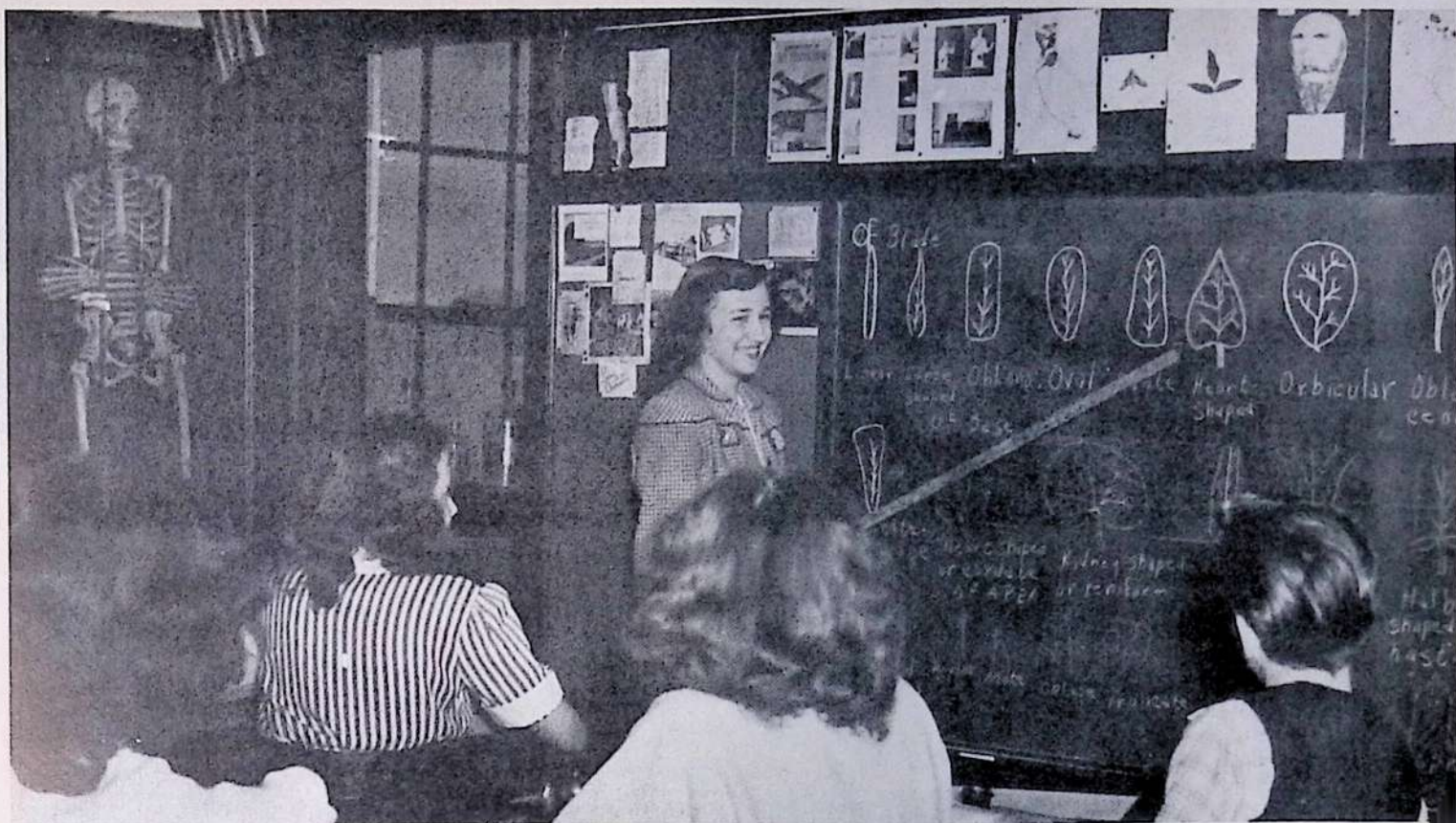


# 11A

## Home Room

1-Ballerini, Kropp, Pugh, Kobylinski, Burton, Woodman, Stoffel, Demboski, Errico  
2-Skomo, Biondi, Zarko, Ochaba, Hrivnak, Palovscik, Skudneski, Misera, McCaskey, Shondeck  
3-Ferrai, Muroski, English, Kolesar, Mrs. Petrack, Lord, Cervenak, Bogan, Santarlasci





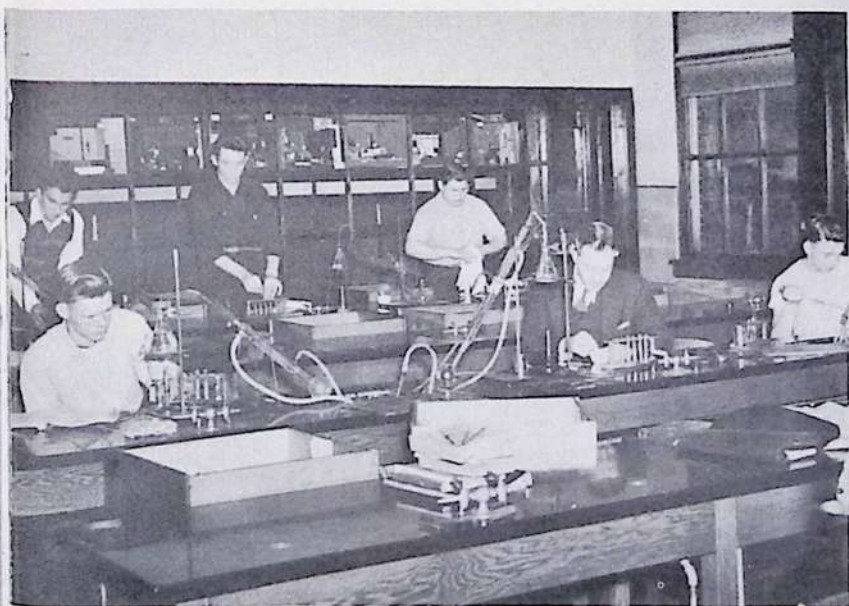
## Advancement with Science

The ambitious science student in East Deer High School has a particularly favorable opportunity for advancement in this field. After taking an exploratory course in general science, he may elect to take biology which will not only aid him in everyday living, but should also form the basis for more advanced study, such as in nursing, medicine, dentistry, beautician work, and other specialized occupations connected with plant or animal culture.

His next logical step in the realm of science is a study of physics which is necessary for a general understanding of the mechanized world in which we live today, but in addition also a pre-requisite for work as a laboratory technician, engineer, or machine operator.

Lastly, he may complete his study of high school science with the subject of chemistry which opens new vistas of understanding and achievement---historically, nationally, and individually. The student of today who possesses this scientific information plus the inculcated habits of patience, persistence, accuracy, dependability, and thoroughness is almost certain to become the successful citizen of tomorrow, a goal which is worthy of any pupil, but especially the aim of the ideal science student.

---J. Gerald Haag  
Science Instructor







10A

Home Room

- 1-Roginski, Hockenberry, Mellon, McLaughlin, Getta,  
Hunchar, Smith  
2-Armstrong, Gohn, Berecin, Haag, Janosky,  
Cupec, Argo, Kuchta  
3-Galli, Hillard, Jannello, Drown,  
Shamburg, Wrangler

Bernard Kuchta.....President  
Joyce McLaughlin.....V. President  
Gladys Galli.....Secretary  
Audrey Sprowls.....Treasurer



10B

Home Room



- 1-Zubik, McCandless, Sevcik, Gandziarski, Bialas, Patula,  
Ristoff, Callander, Zemla  
2-Kolek, Belinotti, Pavlik, Bajack, Miss Yost, Getty, Myers,  
Bogan, Moxie  
3-Olean, Bartosh, Orris, Lazo, Anderson, Sprowls, Waskiewicz



## 10A

Name	Favorite Pastime	Favorite Song
Lois Anderson	Roller Skating	Deep Purple
Stanley Bajack	Playing Football	Too Fat Polka
Donna Bartosh	Helping to Fix the Car	I'll Dance at Your Wedding
Albert Belinotti	Playing Basketball and Football	You Do
Dolores Bialas	Shows	Beg Your Pardon
Paul Bogan	Football	How Soon
Lois Callender	Reading	Peg of My Heart
Verley Gandziarski	Reading	Now is the Hour
Marlin Getty	Football	How Soon
Lois Heinrichs	Shows	Love for Love
Joseph Kolek	Driving the Tractor	Helen Polka
Zora Lazo	Reading	Ballerina
Marilyn McCandless	Roller Skating	Near You
Clements Moxie	Playing Football	Meadowlands
Donald Myers	Playing Football	How Soon
Richard Olean	Shooting Pool	Two Loves Have I
Audrey Orris	Reading	Serenade of the Bells
Rosemarie Patula	Dancing	Made for Each Other
Robert Pavlik	Playing Basketball	Beg Your Pardon
Doris Jean Ristoff	Bicycle Riding	Near You
Helen Sevcik	Dancing	How Soon
Audrey Sprowls	Dancing	Two Loves Have I
Dorothy Waszkiewicz	Dancing	I Wish I Didn't Love You So
Loretta Zemla	Dancing	I'll Be Seeing You
Wanda Zubik	Dancing	Ballerina

## 10 B

Thomas Argo	Sleeping	How Soon
Howard Armstrong	Skiing	My Pretty Girl
William Berecin	Skating	Helen Polka
Johnny Cupec	Swimming	Whiffenpoof Song
Marie Drewn	Dancing	What Will I Do
Gladys Galli	Sewing and Sports	So Far
Eleanor Getta	Roller Skating	Who That I Am
Albert Gohn	Study period in library	How Soon
Dolores Heinrichs	Roller Skating	I'll Dance at Your Wedding
Evelyn Hilliard	Roller Skating	How Soon
Bernice Hockenberry	Dancing	Ballerina
Mary Louise Hunchar	Bowling	Serenade of the Bells
Gloria Janello	Ice Skating	Let's Be Sweethearts Again
Thomas Janosky	Basketball	Two Loves Have I
Bernard Kuchta	Skating	Too Fat Polka
Joyce McLaughlin	Dancing	Ballerina
Virginia Mellon	Dancing	How Soon
Loretta Roginski	Movies	How Soon
Mary Shamburg	Dancing	I'll Never Walk Alone
Janet Smith	Roller Skating	I'll Dance at Your Wedding
Ella Mae Thompson	Dancing	Golden Earrings
Edna Jean Wangler	Reading	Beg Your Pardon





9A

*Home Room*

- 1-DiFabio, Knox, Duncan, Ferrai, Vedro, Gablich, Orris,  
Fenoglietto, Bluis, Hirtz  
2-Stephens, Hrivnak, Hunchar, Miss Johnson, DeCroo,  
Vrana, Vedro, Vrudney  
3-Stariha, Gulick, Surmik, Andrejck, Gardner, Kubichan,



9B

*Home Room*

- 1-Ficcadori, Malobisky, Dietz, Cooper, Harris, Bradford,  
Nock, Stoneburner, Duffer  
2-Suschak, Pish, Pavlik, Callender R, Miglierini, Callender,  
Howelook  
3-Gaurick, Gaston, Schiberl, Modey, Miss Mahaffey, Bublinic,  
Cox, Schuffert



## 9 A

NAME	FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAM	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Edward Andrejcik	Amos and Andy	Holy Man
Betty Jean Bluis	Big Story	Some people's kids
Eugenia Decroo	Hit-Parade	Gee, you're cute
Irene Di Fabio	Burns and Allen	Go pound salt
Majory Duncan	Crosby Club	Gee Whiz
Jean Fenoglietto	Supper Club	My aching back
Adeline Ferrari	Horace Heidtt	Fer Corns Sake
Dorla Gablick	Horace Heidt	Oh My
Donald Gardner	Big Story	Holy Cow
John Gulick	Cavalcade of America	Holy Man
George Hrivnak	The Big Story	Match, kidde
Clara Dee Hirtz	A Date With Judy	My aching back
Betty Hunchar	Big Story	Golly
Juanita Knox	Supper Club	Won't that scald you
Paul Kubichan	Big Town	
Shirley Orris	A Date With Judy	Ah Shindigs
Robert Petrikovic	Amos and Andy	Holy Man
Gerald Shondeck	Bob Hope	Nuts
Ronald Stariha	Bill Stern	Ah! Shut up
James Stephens	The Big Story	Oh! Butterball
Stephen Surmik	Big Story	Natch Dumbell
Victoria Tatr	Red Skeleton	Gee Whiz
August Vedro	Amos and Andy	Jokes
Joan Vedro	Corliss Archer	Ah Beans
Betty Ann Vrana	A Day in the Life of Dennis Day	Oh Cornflakes

## 9 B

Bradford, Claudette	First Piano Quartet	Crimenies
Bublinec, Ethel	Screen Guild Players	Brother
Callender, Alvin	Thin Man	For Pets Sake
Callender, Robert	Fat Man	Holy Heck
Cooper, Evelyn	Screen Guild Players	Sharp
Dietz, Hazel	Telephone Hour	Oh! My
Duffer, Della	Hit Parade	Oh! Brother
Fiaccadori, Norma	Hit Parade	Oh! My Aching Back
Gaston, Eleanor	Polka Party	Oh! You Brat
Gaurich, Martha	Lone Ranger	Holy Cripe
Harris, Dorothy	Hit Parade	Holy Crow
Howrelook, Frank	Big Story	Holy Man
Hunchar, Margaret	Gang Busters	Oh! Fiddlesticks
Malobisky, Nancy	Telephone Tune Time	My Heavens
Migliorini, Fred	Life of Riley	Get the --- out of here
Modey, Audrey	Lux Radio Theater	Oh! Heck
Nock, Dolores	Lead a Band	Beans
Pavlik, Joseph	Fat Man	Holy Man
Pish, Joseph	Fat Man	Holy Heck
Schiberl, Dolores	Fred Waring Show	Geezo Man
Schuffirt, Georgina	Big Story	Oh! Yea
Stoneburner, Alyce	Truth or Consequences	Ye Gads
Suschak, Paul	Big Story	Holy Heck



8 A

*Home Room*



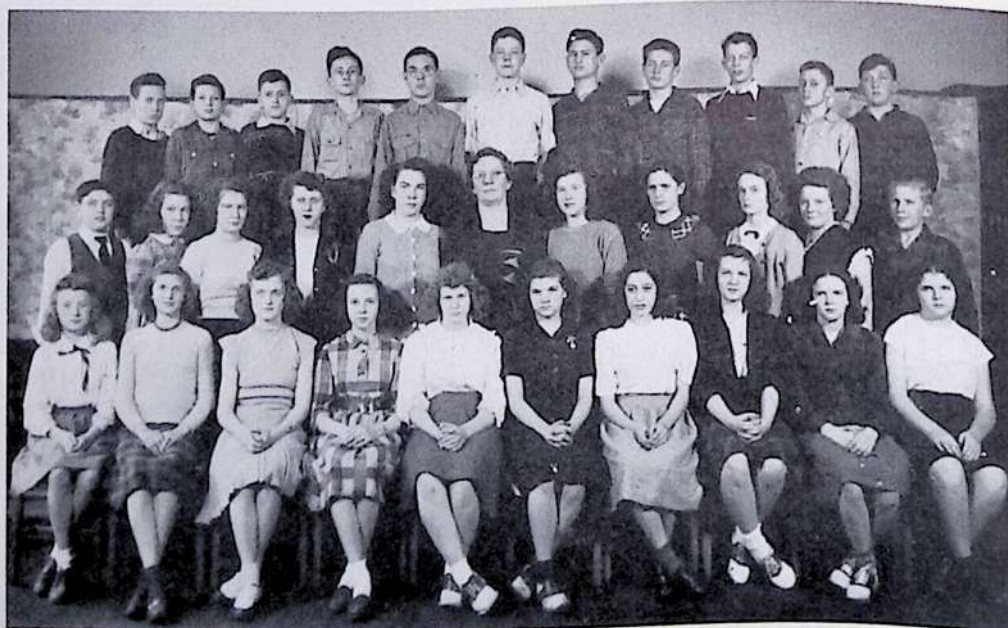
8 B

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8 C

*Home Room*





## TEACHING

The teaching of world relationships and problems has become a must for social studies teachers at every grade level. The excuse of lack of knowledge of methods for teaching the "One World" concept will not rescue a world that sits uneasily astride an atomic bomb. The lack of knowledge of each other's ways and lives has been a common cause throughout the history of civilization, of that suspicion and mistrust between the nations of the world through which their differences have all too often broken into conflicts. The pressure of the transitional period in which we exist, the direct presence of the challenge to democracy and our free way of life underline the

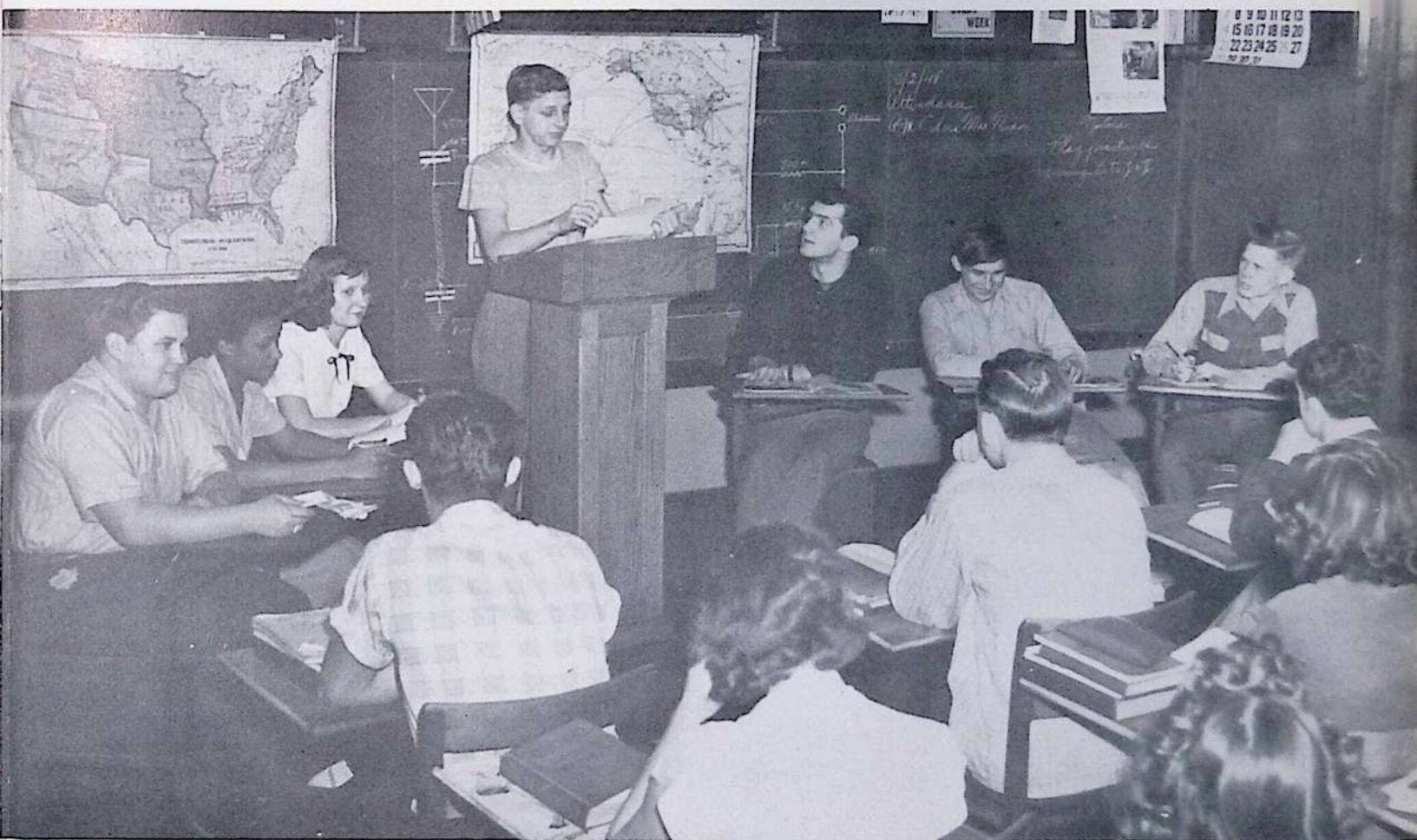
## UNDERSTANDING

necessity for more effective teaching and widened pupil understanding of the world in which we live.

The schools must help youth keep informed about the current affairs and become skilled in obtaining information through various channels, in evaluating information, and in focusing knowledge and opinions on issues.

American youth should accept democratic values, keep informed on current affairs, think straight, and stand ready to act in the light of their convictions,

-----Andrew Petor  
Social Studies Instructor







**7 A**  
*Home Room*



**7 B**  
*Home Room*



**7 C**  
*Home Room*



# EXTRA-Curricular ACTIVITIES

East Deer, as a public high school, fully realizes the value of extra-curricular activities as a means of better preparing its students for their roles in the coming world.

Through the fine arts, speech, and music departments, priceless experience and excellent training are given East Deer High School pupils in addition to a rich cultural background. Athletic competition teaches the principles of cooperation and leadership, which will ever increasingly be needed in our post-war world. The school publications, the Hi-Lite and the Antler, serve as a means of aiding our clear thinking, while giving us an opportunity to express original ideas. Our science club opens the door through which we may pass into unexplained fields of knowledge that stimulate our inquiring minds.

East Deer has not failed its students in equipping them for their future. Extra-curricular activities will extend their influences over the life of our alumnus, as they reveal the way to beauty, culture, and leadership. The banner which waves above us, the colors which we carry proudly on the football field, symbolize the true meaning of our educational system. They are to us an inspiration to rise to the highest. Extra-curricular activities are a part of the training which may some day help us to live up to the motto.

One of the most important aspects of club membership is the development of fine leadership in the student body. The officers of our clubs, elected by their fellow students, get first-hand experience in managing student affairs and in learning to be at ease in the presence of large groups. The members of the clubs profit mutually from this arrangement, for they not only

learn about the standards for the election of fine leadership, but also learn to subordinate themselves to others of their own age and rank.

Another fine attribute of club life and extra-curricular activity is the sharing of ideas with others. who have a common interest to a certain type of activity. Thus one student who has difficulty in a certain phase of a club interest may be aided by another who may be in a position to give assistance. Where one member may suggest an original idea for a project, another pupil, sharing this interest, may offer other suggestions to augment the original plan.

The extra-curricular activities at East Deer High School offer the students an exceptionally fine opportunity to secure a liberal education embracing many varied fields, to profit from the social experience of learning, to work with others, and to spend time to good advantage.

Social perception is a rather vaguely defined quality with which some pupils are endowed more generously than others. Activities in school provide an opportunity for social contacts which are valuable in developing that quality. Learning to live with others is a vital part of education which must necessarily be slighted in the classrooms, but which can be gained in part from associations formed in club activities. Social perception simply means sensitivity to other people's reactions towards our ideas and conduct. If there is justification in the most widely accepted definition of education as the ability to adjust one's self to an everchanging environment, then the extra-curricular activities are indeed important in their contribution to this educational aim.



## Art Club

"The purpose of the Art Appreciation Club is to broaden the horizon of art-minded students by giving them advantages that the regular art period time will not permit, such as, soap carving, clay modeling, and textile painting."

---Wilhelmina M. Beck  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Richard Patula.....President  
Mildred Kelly.....Secretary  
Treasurer,

## Senior Chorus

A busy group..but they love it.



1-Petrikovic, Grossi, Zubik, Iuretig, Ballerini, Errico, Barcikowski, Cepek, Zemla, Roginski  
2-Stoffel, Hockenberry, Penman, Burk, Haugh, Kobylinski, Cupec, Niemiec, Wasil B, Wasil A, Figler  
3-Bogan, Anderson, Stoneburner, Crane, Jannello, Guenther, Kolesar, Drown, Benes, Lazo, Pelczar, Orris, Sprowls, Muroski, Pesi, Bartosh  
4-Galli, Sevcik, Martin, McLaughlin, Wadding, Torchen, Tarbi, Nixon, Hilliard, Fenoglietto, Demboski, Vitro, Mellon, Thompson, Miss Mahaffey

Pauline, Mary Ann, Anna



# Hi-Lite



"The Hi-Lite endeavors to present the school news in an accurate and impartial manner and to interest the student body in worthwhile activities."

-----Laurabelle Eakin  
Faculty Adviser

## Officers

Mary Ann Lepish.....Editor  
Doris J. Ristoff.Asst.Editor  
Gladys Galli.....Secretary  
Joan Tarbi.....Treasurer

Seated: Cepek,Ballerini,Niemiec,Fenoglietti,Sepelyak,Harris,Figler  
2nd. : Eakin,Lord,Kropp,Pugh,Ristoff,McLaughlin,Sturlini,Lepish,  
Thompson  
Back : Burchell,Kobylinski,Galli,Moxie,Tarbi,Petrack

## Girls' A. A.

"Our organization creates and promotes a better understanding and interest in girls' athletics."

----Ethel M. Perazzoli  
Faculty Adviser

## Officers

Anna Wasil.....President  
Rose Cupec....Vice...President  
Florence Cooper.....Secretary  
Treasurer



Front: l-r. Callender, Hunchar, Haugh, Bialas,  
Perazzoli, Spece, Shamburg, Simak, McCandless,  
2nd.: l-r. Pelczar, Ellison, Kolesar, Guenther, Janell,  
Copeland, Benes, Berecin, Cervenak,  
3rd.: l-r. Smith, Hockenberry, Wasil, Hilliard, Orris,  
Cupec, English, Cooper, Zubik



## Gymnastics Club

" The Boys' Gymnastics club was organized to inspire right attitudes toward hygienic living and wholesome physical development."

----Warren Heller  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Robert Petrikovic.....President  
Paul Kubichan.....V.President  
George Hyek.....Secretary  
Treasurer



Front: 1-r. Demboski, Bailie, Fish, Schreckengost, Kraynik, Sadecky, Snyder, Adams, Dietz, Valarur, Ballerini  
2nd: 1-r. Shondeck, Kropp, Smith, Carnathan, DeFabio, Stariha, Krysik, Fultz, Poliak, Hyek, Kolek  
3rd: 1-r. Latona, Usndeck, Martin, Forrester, Serafini, Heller W., Bajack, Prosser, Lorenzini, Bartosh, Carven  
4th: 1-r. Petrikovic, Waszkiewicz, Douth, Derringer, Gulich, Kubichan Maslowsky

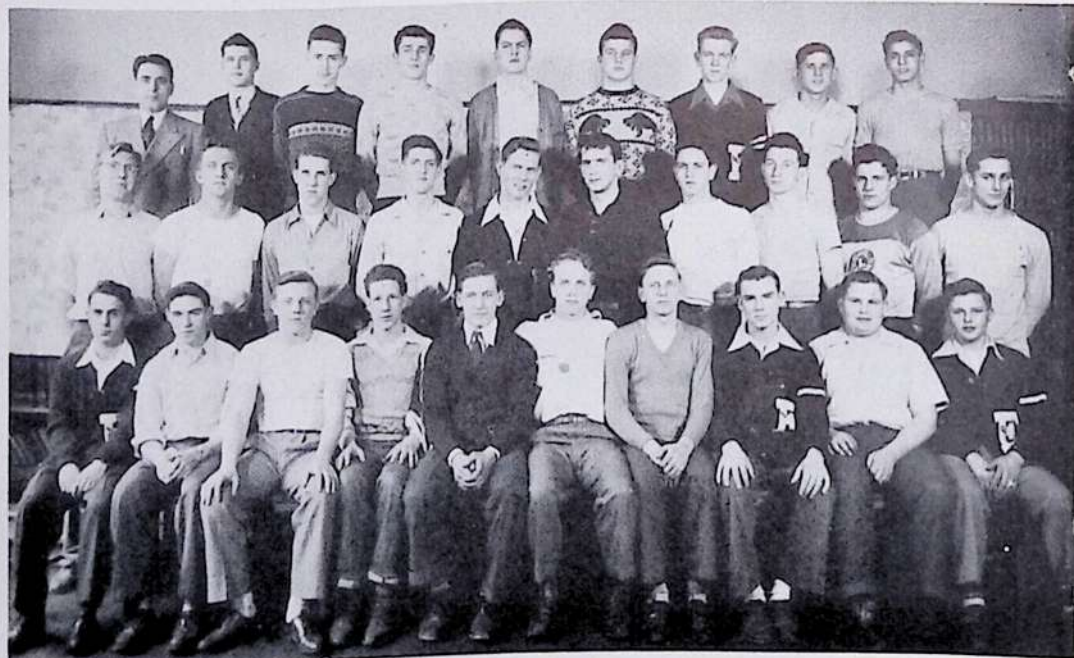
## Varsity Club

" The purposes of the Varsity Club are as follows: (1) to encourage participation in sports (2) to create good will and sportsmanship among the students (3) to improve the scholastic standings of all athletes (4) to provide a Varsity award for senior lettermen."

----Albert Rometo

### OFFICERS

Robert Molnar.....President  
David Ferrari.....V.President  
John Cieslac.....Secretary  
Edward Rendo.....Treasurer



1-Toscolani, Ferrai, Skomo, Santatlaschi, Shondeck, Getty, Kozier, Gandziarski, Prignon, Matovscik  
2-Bajack, Petrikovic, Janosky, Moxie, Cieslac, Molnar, Cetti, Stofega, Lorenzetti, Hrivnak  
3-Rometo, Mazick, Zarko, Benik, E. Rometo, McCaskey, Bodnar, Rendo, Biondi





"...we were so happy because in an hour we were to see The Follies"



"...it was fun for the senior members, but we felt so silly..."



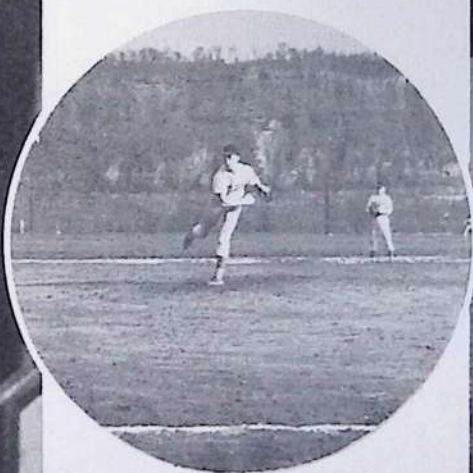
"...one big happy family....."



Joe Skomo at bat...Bucks vs New Kensington.



"The Texaco Kid"



"Jules" Stofega on the mound for the Bucks.



"Flea" Vrudeney jumps for a high one.



## Science Club

"The Science Club exists to study modern practical applications of scientific principles, to stimulate personal experimentation, and to arouse scientific curiosity."

-----J. Gerald Haag  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Raymond Galli.....President  
Arthur Kuchta.....V. President  
William Kuchta.....Treasurer  
Jack Mazick.....Secretary



1-Kuchta W, Ochaba, Belinotti, Kuchta A, Kuchta B, Olean  
2-Haag, Mazick, Galli, Skudneski

## Tin Can Alley Club

"To make something of nothing is our aim. The seemingly useless tin can is made into many useful and attractive articles for use in the home."

-----Vincent Fitzmaurice  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Donald Glaister.....President  
Charles McQuaid.....V. President  
Steve Valauri.....Secretary  
August Vidro.....Treasurer



1-Gohn, Toy, Summers, Nock, Brashear, Bartnikosky, Mosley,  
Benik, Welling, Robinson  
2-Burk, Pavlik, Kolek, Vedro, Glaister, McQuaid, Salser,  
Beam, Valauri  
3-Garmer, Burchell, Killian, Molnar, Hillard, Fitzmaurice



## Radio Club

"Our members are interested in discovering the fundamental facts of radio in order that they might broaden their understanding and their experience in the subject."

-----Andrew Petor  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Frank Ondras.....President  
Steve Misera.....V. President  
Richard Armstrong....Secretary  
Clements Moxie.....Treasurer



1-Misera E, Palovscik, Bogan, Myers, Gahn, Armstrong  
2-Moxie, Kubichan, Armstrong R, Pavlik, Ondras, Misera, Janosky

## Picture Craft Club

"The students of this club are instructed in the use of the slide machine, and they are taught to make slides of both plain and etched glass by using crayons or ink."

---Mary Ungerman  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Steve Surmik.....President  
Fred Migliorini.....V. President  
Jean Marango.....Secretary  
Alfred Ganss....Ass't. Secretary  
Joseph Pish.....Treasurer



Front: 1-r. Dodson, Duncan, Stobert, Polimadei, Slanicka, Maitz, Silcose, Grunden, Johnston, White, Marengo,  
2nd.: 1-r. Capellman, Kengor, Staricek, Harbison, Surmic, Slodoski, Bargerstock, Migliorini, Miss Ungerman, Ganss, Pish, Andrejick, Stangler, Keller, Reck, Shamburg, Zygarowicz.  
Top Row: 1-r Burton, Lehosky, Fedoika, Frena, Spece, Ruediger, Reecly, Wiskerman, Woodson, Balush, Reck, Cook, Jones, Kudlach, Mc Caskey, Dellenbaugh, Kissel,



# Scrapbook Club

"The club was organized to satisfy the desire of students to collect and to keep materials in an orderly and attractive manner. Materials on travel, sports, local servicemen, poetry, plants, animals, and historical events have been collected and arranged in attractive designed scrapbooks. The students have found this material valuable for use in their various classes."

-----Garnet Yost  
Faculty Adviser

## OFFICERS

Paul Suschak.....President  
Victoria Tatrn.....V. President  
Betty Hunchar.....Secretary  
Ray Rolls.....Treasurer



1-Rolls, Suschak, Ringer, Hummel, Tatrn, Hunchar, Mercurio, Mattern  
2-Miss Yost, Ochaba, Rotto, Nock

# Dramatics Club

" The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to teach the fundamentals of acting, the art of balancing a stage, and the technique of applying make-up.

On June 3rd., the members traveled to Pittsburgh...they visited the Heinz plant, the Clark Candy Company, and the Braun Baking Company.....they enjoyed participating in the radio program, 'Brunch with Bill',.....after partaking of a delicious dinner at Mc Canns they concluded the day's program by attending the Loew's Penn Theatre to see 'Home-coming' starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner.

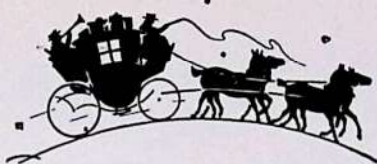
Our club is affiliated with the 4 Star Club of New York City; we have been awarded contest prizes by this organization for the past five years."

-----Helyn Cross  
Faculty Adviser



1-McKillop, Bigley, Valasek, Hemphill, Duke, Murry, Pobicki, Sabow, Kenger, Taber, Edgar  
2-Bayne, McCaskey, DiGirolamo, Kustra, Fox, Myers, Shemanski, Miss Cross, Cooper, Renger, Pompell, Bandi, Dunn, Kobylinski, Simmers  
3-Bloom, Greener, Chavan, Susini, Elliot, Howerlook, Hrivnak, Cypher, Collins, Collingwood, Kengor C, Schick





## XMAS HIGH JINKS



(2) Della, Sylvia, Gerald, Audrey  
(1) Andrew, Thomas, Ronald

On December 19th. the Junior High students presented a very delightful operetta entitled, "Christmas High Jinks"...the plot concerned the generosity of mankind at Christmas Time...the costumes and stage decorations were very colorful and attractive...the acting was excellent...Fred Migliorini played Jack Gould; Della Duffer--Amy Fielding; Audrey Modey--Ida Wood; Ronald Sadecky--Slat Whitney; Dolores Schiberl was Miss Jarvis, a school nurse; Gerald Shondeck brought down the house with laughs with his part, Peanuts Dean; Jean Fenoglietto was Lilith Lister; Shirley Valasek--Peg Hudson; Donald Molnar--Kent Norman; Robert Adams--Bill Fisher; William Robinson--Farrel McGrath; Sylvia Knopnider starred as Wren Russett..."Twine the Christmas Evergreen" was sung by the junior high boys and girls chorus..."Old Santa Must Be Fat" was sung by Amy, Peanuts, Barrel, Bill, and the Chorus...Christmas Music was played by the High School Band....the story, "Our Lady's Juggler" was narrated by Edna Mae Nixon...Carols were sung by the the Senior Chorus under the direction of Miss Mahaffey.....the operetta was planned and directed by the Junior High School teachers and Miss Etta Singleton.



Top Row: G.Wash, S.Keller, P.Sabow, U.Slanicka, E.Zemla, J. Marengo  
L.McCaskey V.Kobylinski, S.Valasek, D.Schiberl, P.Suschak  
T.Zygarowicz, W.Ballerini, R.Petula, R.Adams, R.Bargerstock,  
L.McCaskey, C.Bartosh, L.Burton.  
Front Row:  
J.Fenogliette, D.Duffer, S.Knopsnider, A.Hrivnak, R.Sadesky,  
T.Robinson, G.Shondeck, D.Molnar, A.Modey, F.Migliorini.



# Initiative Club

"The club endeavors to teach self-reliance by developing the ability to conduct business meetings, to plan and execute programs, and to develop new hobbies. The motto, "We learn to do by doing", is carried out in such activities as glass etching, crocheting, jewelry making, bead work, and making scrap books."

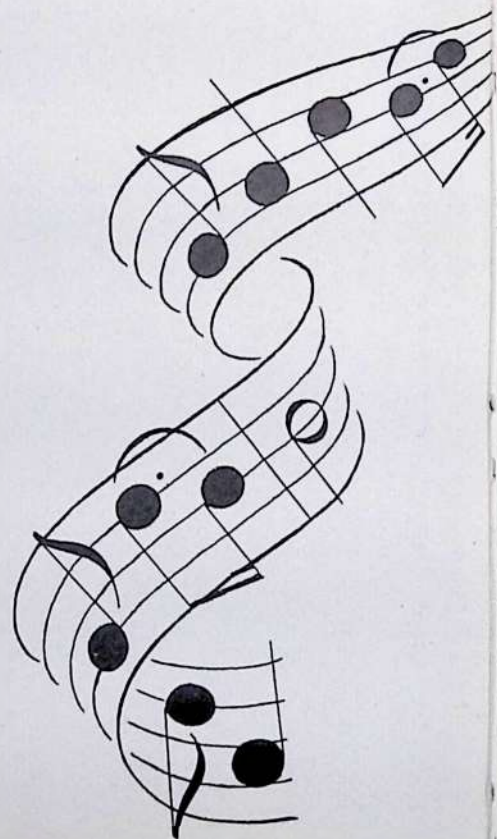
----Frances E. Johnston  
Faculty Adviser



## OFFICERS

Marjorie Duncan.....President  
Eugenia De Croo.....V. President  
Eleanor Bandi.....Secretary  
Connie Kuchta.....Treasurer

# Red and Gray Band



1-McCaskey, Kengor M, Lehosky, Egar, Murray, McKellop, Zemla, Pompeil,  
Zubic, Hockenberry, Godorka  
2-Kengor C, Kengor A, Bartolomeo, Burton D, Kolek, Cervenak,  
Bargerstock, Stevens, English, Stangler  
3-Morris, Gardner, Mr. Becker, Keller, Andrejcik





"....our tour through the Home Economics room was interesting and educational...."

## Modern Miss Club



1-Petrikovic, Iuretig, Vitro, Sobotka, Sevcik, Getta, Mellon,  
Errico, Barcikowski, Zemla, Grossi  
2-Wasil B, Burk, Stoneburner, Torchen, Crane, Lazo, Gazarik, Drewn,  
Burton, Sprowls, Bogan, Muroski, Patula, Gandziarski  
3-Penman, Woodman, Kinosz, Wadding, Bargosh, Pesl, Zarko, Stoffel,  
Baluch, Martin, Demboski

"The Modern Miss Club aims are: to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to assume responsibility of worthy home membership; to practice democracy in home life; to work toward good home life for all; to promote international good will; to develop qualities of leadership and communication in community life; to promote wholesome recreation; to further interest in the study of home economics."

----Justine Gazarak  
Faculty Adviser

### OFFICERS

Ethel Zarko.....President  
Elsie Penman.....V. President  
Betty Wasil.....Secretary  
Josephine Martin.....Treasurer  
Joan Errico.....Program  
Chairman





# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The Senior Class of '48 has long since gone away,  
Upon the road of life they've traveled day by day.  
Look into the crystal ball and what do you see  
Why, lo and behold! they're just what we'd said they'd be.  
It is a night club of artistry, class, and charm  
When Olga greets guest with outstretched arms.  
Face all dirty, clothes full of soot  
Whitey just came up from the coal mining chute.  
From Paris came Helen coached by Dior  
For Kaufmann's she is now chief buyer.  
Ethel Zarko a designer wished to be-  
There's none better suited for this task than she.  
Irene tinkles the ivories with ease,  
And her melodious melodies are sure to please.  
Joe's a machinist, he watches wheels spin;  
We see that he still has his cute little grin.  
East Deer's first newspaper has just been printed  
We see that Mary Ann Lepish did it.  
Bob Molnar, despite the women's pleas,  
Is still a bachelor, living at ease.  
Raymond, rowdy and never a saint,  
Is now an engineer--but still not a saint.  
Joan and Florence are woman in white;  
Diseases and sickness they help to fight.  
Marion Sloan, demure and sweet  
Is now trying shoes on people's feet.  
Josephine Pesi-a singer rare is she-  
She sings little notes that sound like bees.  
Carli stands before his band,  
Accordion on shoulder--baton in hand.  
Miriam flies with the greatest of ease-  
An airline hostess-she aims to please.  
Lou's in his laboratory mixing some stuff  
Came an explosion--we've said enough.  
Joan Burk brings beauty to other girls;  
She sets their hair in little curls.  
Pro is busily drawing lines,  
He's interested in work and not women, or wines.  
The chemists are busy out California way;  
To surpass George they must work and not play.  
Sitting at table with T-Square in hand  
John Cieslak creates just as he planned.  
Edna Mae's new play arrives today,  
She plays Billie in "Born Yesterday."



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Enzo went to serve his country in arms;  
The marine uniform added more to his charms.  
A stenographer rare is Dorothy;  
All praise to her, I'm sure is worthy.  
Bottles of milk Frank sells by the score;  
Ice Cream, too, in his own dairy store.  
Another steno hard to beat;  
Is Pauline--who's sure all "reet".  
Theresa designs all the very latest clothes;  
She outfits milady from head down to toes.  
To model Theresa's latest creation;  
We have Bernice, the best in the nation.  
Stenographers we've got by the score;  
But with Betty Wasil, who could ask for more?  
College basketball attracted our Bill;  
Of this sport, it seems, he'll never get his fill.  
Betty Harris always greets people with a smile;  
This job she'll keep for quite a while.  
To college went Edward to get a degree;  
He is a major in politics, we all agree.  
Judy has risen higher and higher;  
Instead of an office worker, she should have been a flyer.  
Elsie washes test tubes all day;  
When work is over--you can bet she's gay.  
Dolores's talkativeness helps her in her work;  
For she's a beautician and is not one to shirk.  
Dear 'Liz' plans meals for the hotel guest;  
Everything she turns out is surely the best.  
Helen Copeland is a bookkeeper now;  
She doesn't need anyone to tell her how.  
Kathryn takes telephone calls all day long;  
Yet she has never given a number wrong.  
Josephine Torchen types all day;  
She makes her daily pay this way.  
Rosemarie is the boss's right hand;  
For her, I'm sure, he'd do a head stand.  
Up the road we see a barn,  
Why its part of Steven's dairy farm!  
Built by Leo, we understand,  
So for a million years it should stand.  
The remainder of the class consists of lasses  
Who went straight to an office from classes  
Anna, Josephine, Betty, Phyllis, Lois and Anne are their names,  
We see them busily at work through the window pane.  
All our classmates we have shown to you,  
And each we've tried to mention.  
We've done the best that we could do,  
At least 'twas our intention.





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## Junior Chorus







**A**thletics offer an opportunity  
for individual fitness,  
cooperation and competition



# F O O T B A L L



**ALBERT R. ROMETO** ★ Head Coach

## the SCOREBOARD

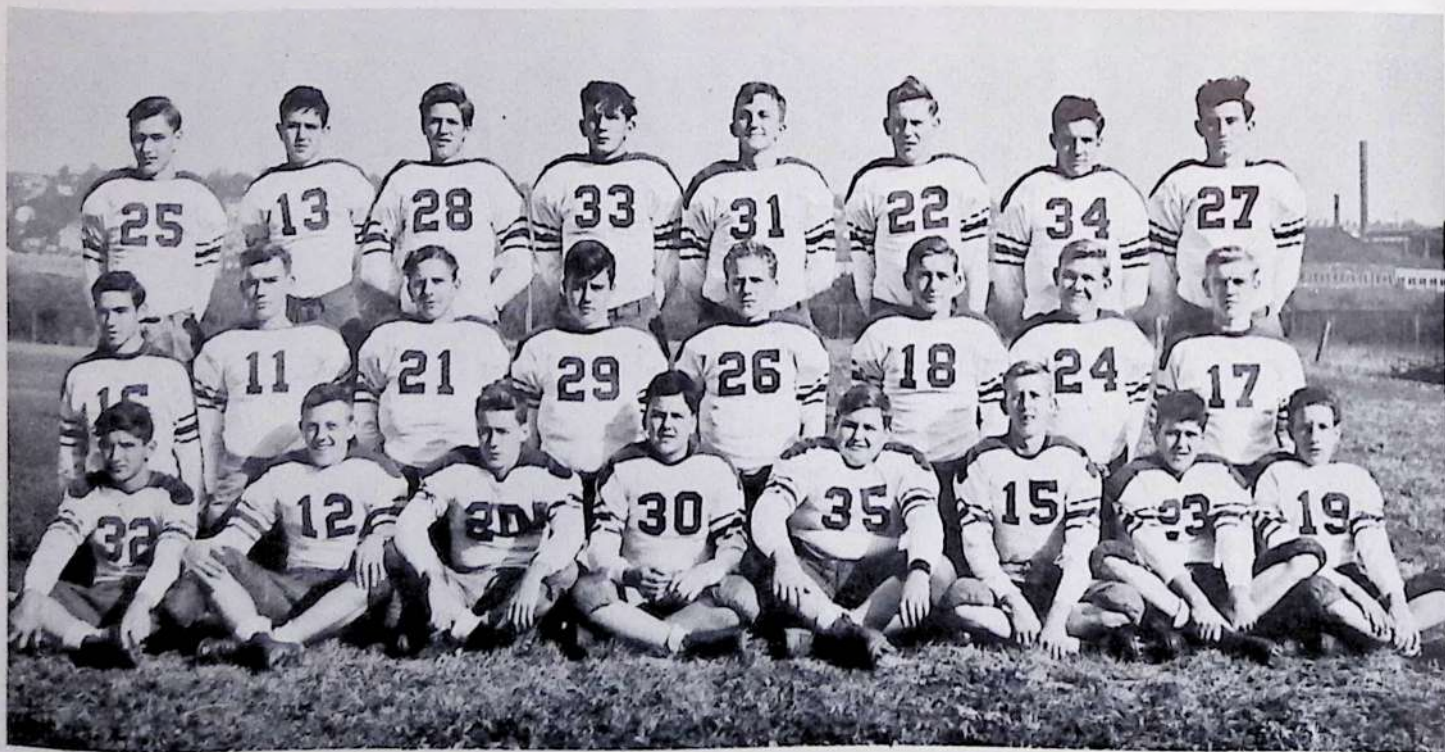
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**WARREN HELLER**

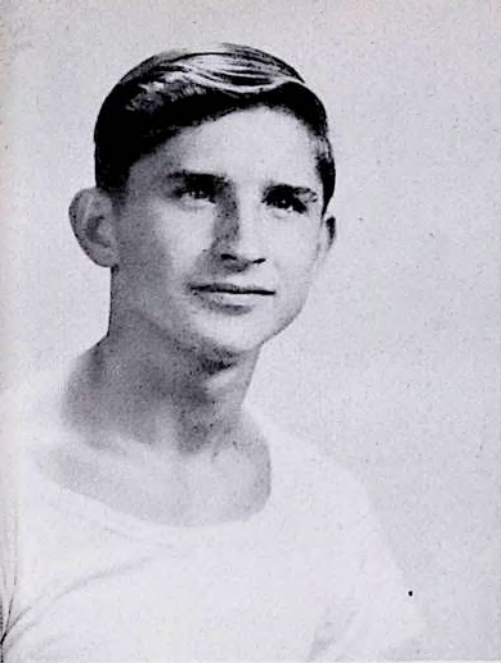
## Senior Gridmen

Teamwork, sportsmanship, courage and competition have been the criteria of your gridiron play during four thrill-packed years. Now we, the Underclassmen, wish you the "best o' luck" and know that you will never forget your shibboleths for success.



1-Rendo, Skomo, Zarko, Rometo, Prignon, Vrudney, Tyborowski, Santarlasci  
2-Ferrai, Gandziarski, Kozler, McCaskey, Getty, Shondeck, Bajack, Bodnar  
3-Hrivnak, Cetti, Moxie, Molnar, Petrikovic, Cieslak, Lorenzetti, Stufega

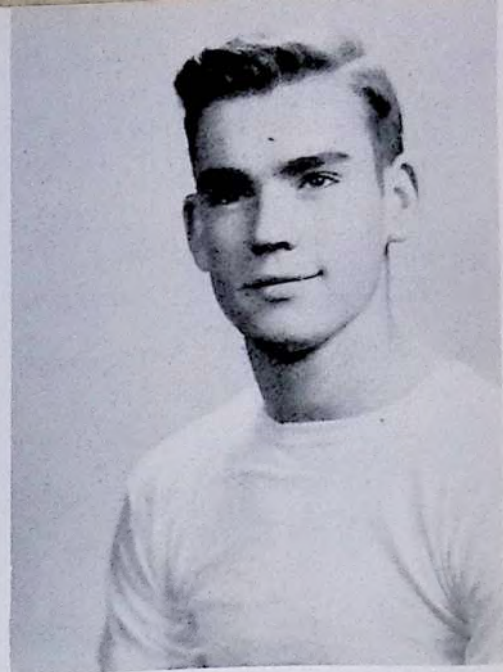




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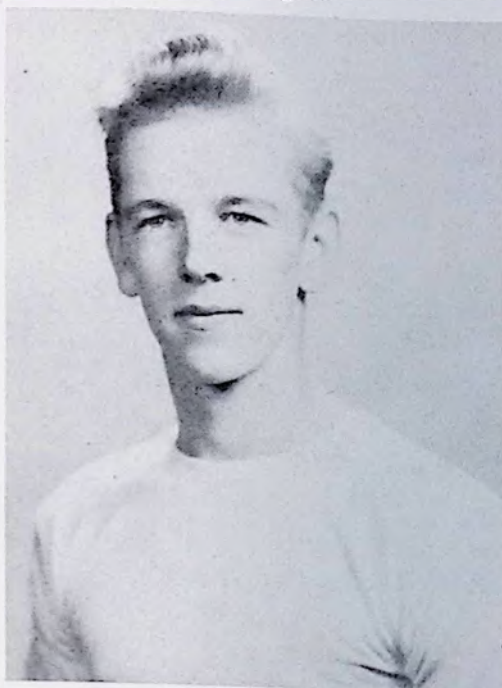
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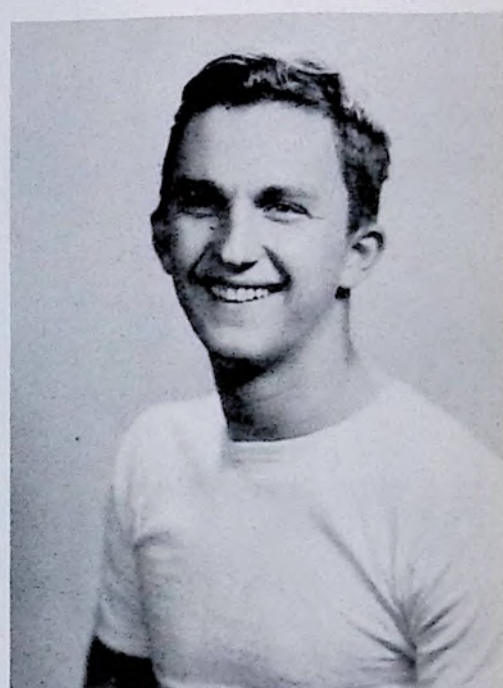
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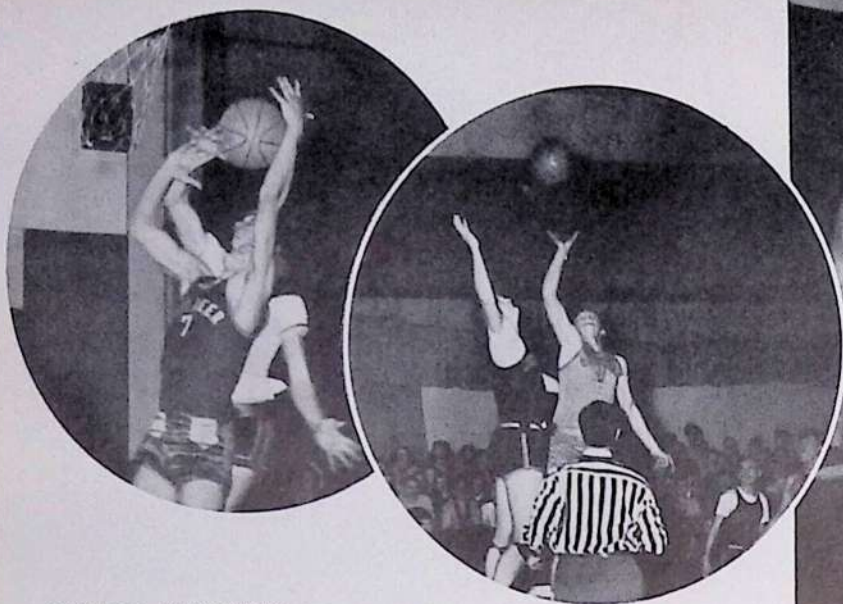


Enzo Lorenzetti



Leo Kozier





## JUNIOR VARSITY



Cetti, Zarko, Santarlaschi, Ochaba, Moxie  
Janosky, Pavlik, Shondeck, Belinotti, Argo



Andrew "Andy" Petor, scholarly,  
soft-spoken coach of another  
top-ranking East Deer basket-  
ball team.



Smiles of Victory...Bucks 27..Braves 23

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36	Tarentum...40	32	Verona.....30
37	Freeport...28	52	E.Pittsburgh.41
32	Ken High...42	29	Oakmont.....43
38	Springdale.52	32	Etna.....34
44	Tarentum...53	37	Plum.....26
25	Etna.....34	49	West Deer...30
52	Export.....44	25	Springdale...36
37	Plum.....30	28	Verona.....46
27	West Deer..23	68	Export.....28
27	Freeport...38	25	Oakmont.....26

## SENIOR SQUAD



Janosky, Santarlaschi, Shondeck, Moxie  
Molnar, Petrikovic, Benik, Zarko, Cetti





Bucks vs West Deer



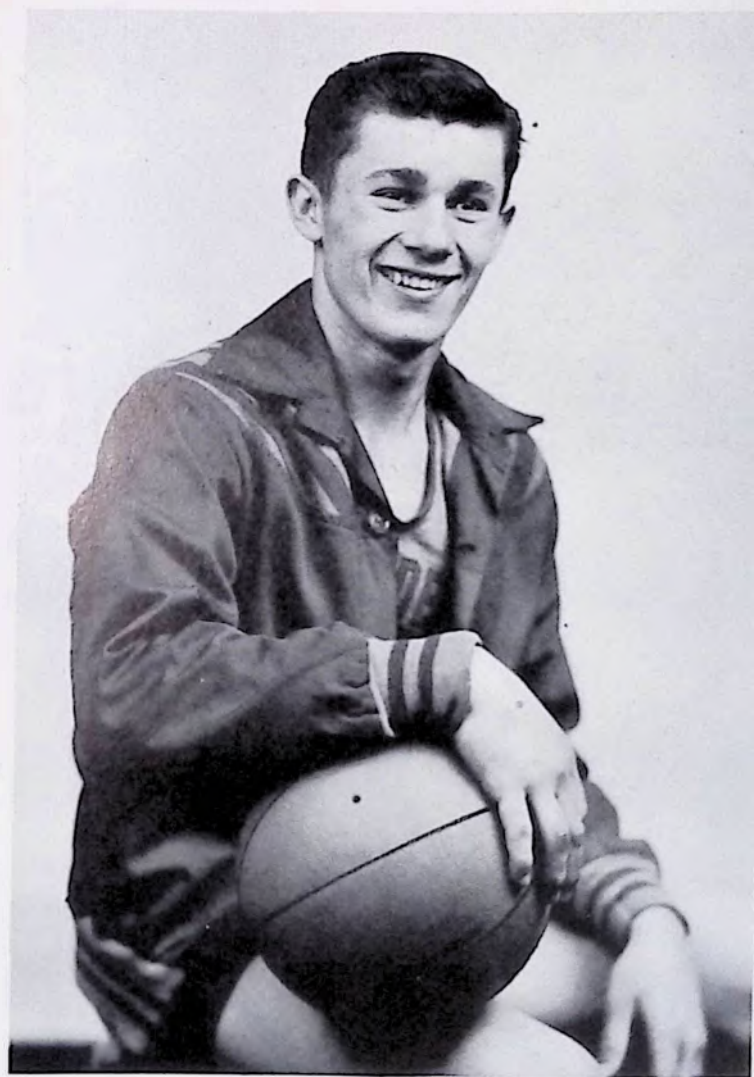
## Coaches' Selections For Section 26 All-Star Team

**MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER—BENIK, East Deer.**

Bucks vs Oakmont

**By FRANK CHRISTY**

For the second time in a row, Bill Benik of East Deer was chosen the "Most Outstanding Player" in Section 26. Not only was Bill given a unanimous place on the first team but was the choice of every coach in the section for the outstanding player accolade. There was no question in anyone's mind that Bill was truly deserving of the honor. He was the most consistent player in the league and almost by his own efforts, carried his team right down to the finish only to be nosed out by Oakmont. Benik was not only a scoring threat on offense but was equally as dangerous on defense since he was the Number One man in a 1-2-2 defense and his quick, darting interceptions for layups left his opponents bewildered and often times, demoralized. The fact that Benik was also a "feeder" and an exceptional passer made him tops in the league in the opinion of the coaches. This is Bill's last year of varsity competition, being a Senior, and will undoubtedly leave Coach Potor a job of filling a pretty big pair of shoes.



**BILLY BENIK**

## Billy Benik Termed One Of East Deer Cage Greats

### Scored 34 Points On Season's Biggest Night.

"To one of the best basketball players ever turned out at East Deer High school." Those words of praise appear on the back of a picture of Billy Benik and are signed by Coach Andrew Potor.

The subtle basketball performance of young Benik of the East Deer Bucks will remain in the minds of valley sports fans for many years. Billy, the 5-foot, 9-inch cage wizard, has held the center position of the Bucks team for the three years. He participated in two championship play-offs, East McKeesport and Irwin. A sophomore in the East McKeesport play-off, he scored 16 points. Playing only two quarters in the Irwin game, Bill recorded 13 points.

The outstanding game of his school career was the East Pittsburgh game of this year when Benik scored 34 points—highest scored by any player in the valley.

His toughest game of the year was with Etna. Etna's guard, Grubic, kept Billy worried throughout the game. Benik was selected the most outstanding player and placed on the all-star section team for two consecutive years. He gives credit for his success to Sam Howell, Walter Sabotka and Joe Tatryn, former East Deer floor-men who taught him "all the tricks."

An ardent reader of sport novels, Bill enjoys "eating, sleeping and listening to good music." His favorite menu includes chocolate ice-cream, pie and cake.

Billy is the son of Mrs. Mary Benik, Freeport road, Creighton. He hopes to play independent basketball in the future—and valley fans hope he does since they would like to see more of this East Deer great.



# BASEBALL



A quick throw to third almost catches Zarko off the base.



"Our First" was coached by Albert "Al" Rometo.

Moderately successful in their first season of baseball, the Bucks finished with four wins and five defeats. East Deer won her opening game, 6 to 2, from, Arnold.

East Deer..6	Arnold.....2
East Deer..4	Tarentum.....2
East Deer..6	Springdale.....1
East Deer..3	Har-Brac.....6
East Deer..1	New Kensington....3
East Deer..1	Tarentum.....11
East Deer..3	Springdale.....2
East Deer..3	Har-Brac.....14
East Deer..3	New Kensington....5

## — Our First —



- (3) Gandgiarski, Moxie, Rometo, McCaskey, Ferrai  
 (2) Hunchar, Skudneski, Cetti, Stofega, Kozier  
 (1) Hrivnak, Belinotti, Zarko, Benik, Vrudney, Janosky



# MAJORETTES



Junior Majorette, Dorothy Barcikowski

Senior Majorette, Ethel Zarko and Senior Twirlers, Lois Wadding, Anna Wasil, and Dorothy Fenoglietto





# CHEER LEADERS



"...winning is such fun..."



Elsie Penman



Joanne Martin



Phyllis Kobylinski



Doris Jean Ristoff

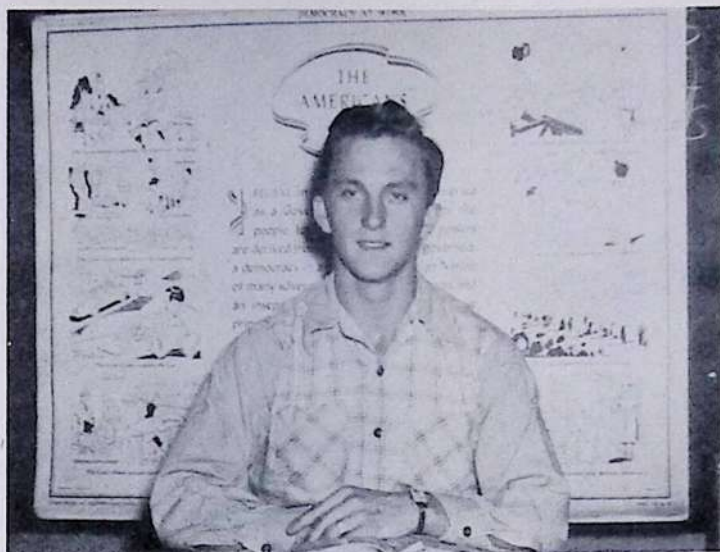


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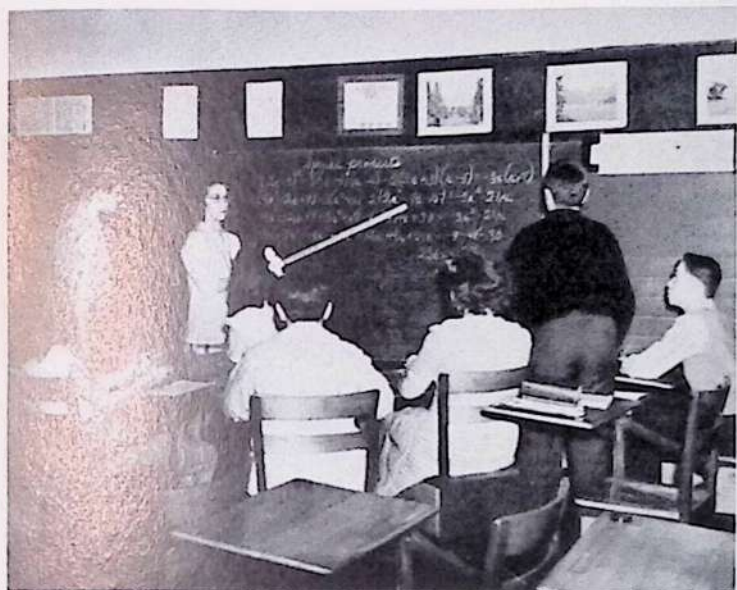




"...we enjoyed many fine assembly programs this year.."



George Petrikovic was awarded an athletic scholarship to the University of Maryland.



Algebra Study Group



"...movies were an important part of our scholastic program this year.."

## Publicity Club



1-Wrangler, Anderson, Nixon, Waskiewicz, Roginski  
2-Waugaman, Hunchar, Cupec, Argo, Berecin, Vrana



There is no doubt that he will occupy an important position in the diamond line-up next yr



# EAST DEER NEWS PARADE

WITH

MARY ANN LEPISH



## East Deer Township

By Mary Ann Lepish, 111 Murrayhill Rd. Glassmere

### Local Teacher Attends Banquet

Andrew Petor of the East Deer High school recently attended the sixth annual banquet of the Tenth Legislative district in the ball room of the Penn Lincoln hotel of Wilkinsburg.

During the banquet, Marie Ernst, president of the classroom teachers of NEA, and N. Eugene Shoemaker, president of the PSEA were principal speakers. Miss Ernst spoke to the PSEA area I teachers in a general meeting at Springdale recently.

Mr. Petor stated that the guests present at the banquet were superintendent of county schools, W. W. Lantz, and his wife; Senator John Walker, representative Albert Beech, William H. Johnston, Peter Bender and John Davidson of the tenth legislative district; Willard Newton, president of Western convention District of PSEA; and Mary Isabel Epply and John Duronio of the Legislative committee of PSEA.

The result of the questionnaire on retirement indicates that teachers desire: the minimum retirement for 25 years of service to be \$100 per month without income tax; the age possible for retirement should be lowered to 55 if the teacher desires; and an individual financial statement to be sent to each member every five years.

### Club Members Record Voices

Having an opportunity to record their voices, members of the East Deer radio club took a keen interest in a demonstration of a wire recorder shown by A. W. Nealer and Bradley of the Stockdale Hardware company yesterday.

The club members recorded a 15-minute program of interesting facts. Steve Misera recited Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break," Frank Ondras told of the Pittsburgh Pirates chance in the National League this season and Howard Armstrong gave some interesting facts on poison ivy. Mary Ann Lepish served as narrator.

After recording the prepared program, club members each told his opinion of the wire recorder and many facts were recorded on steel. Albert Gohn expressed the opinion that soon wire recorders will be as common in the house as the disc recorder.

The radio club has built various phonograph models this year and has made a thorough study of television.

### East Deer School Board Meeting Tonight

The monthly meeting of the East Deer school board will be held in the director's room of the high school this evening at 6:30.

Several important issues are to be discussed.

### Personals

Miss Elsie Penman, Ferry street, Creighton, will undergo a major operation at the Allegheny Valley hospital. Miss Penman, a senior at East Deer High school, plans to be a student nurse at the hospital following graduation.

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## Modern Miss Program Coronation

The first days of May are the busy days of the Modern Miss Club as they are preparing for the coronation ball scheduled for May 7. Mrs. J. Gazarik, sponsor, is in the midst of the variety of activities which will be included in the celebration.

Members have been divided into groups according to classes, and a group will feature an act. The sophomore girls will feature the intricate pattern maypole dance; the Juniors will feature a gay nineties waltz in the park and the Seniors will perform a lovely waltz.

Invitations have been sent to non-member students to participate in the coronation program. Practice sessions are held each evening in the school gym. Mrs. E. Perrazoli, education teacher, is in charge of the student dancers.

## Marshall Plan Prepared for Students

For a day the Problems of Europe students of East Deer High School will participate in a "friendly debate" on the Marshall Plan to Europe.

Students will be asked to answer questions that the plan will aim at concerning the aid to Europe, the amount of money that is needed, the amount that we can afford to give, the method used in giving the aid and the economic and military accomplishments of the plan.

Mr. Ondras has been selected as the moderator of the open forum. The participating students have been preparing their arguments by searching editorials and articles on the Marshall plan.

The enthusiasm of the students, Andrew Petor, POD president, wrote to government officials asking for supplementary material on the subject.

The open forum debate is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Ann Pennick, Creighton road, was moved to her new home yesterday following a minor fire in the Allegheny Valley.

## Club Activities in Pittsburgh

Students from the high school will be in the morning, members of the club, Scrabble and Pic-a-dilly clubs enjoyed touring the points of interest in the city recently.

The spring Flower show at the conservatory, the county and Carnegie Museum held interesting features for the club.

The Picture Craft club attended the "K.D.K.A. noon" with Bill. The club members were entertained by Miss M. Ungerman.

Three chartered buses carried the students made a special trip to the blockhouse, so that the students might view this historical monument.

Club students were accompanied by their sponsors—Miss W. J. Johnston and Miss Ungerman.

## E. D. Enrollment Lowered By Fawn Tuition Action

### 137 Fawn Pupils at East Deer

Following the recent announcement that beginning next school term Fawn township schools will be closed and all pupils be sent to Tarentum schools, the East Deer township enrollment will be lowered by removal of 137 Fawn pupils who attend the East Deer schools.

Louis Sartl, president of the East Deer school board, announced, "No official notice has been received by the East Deer board from the Fawn officials."

Mr. Sartl pointed out that the

Fawn pupils have been attending various schools outside of their township but, he states, "I think East Deer has the majority."

At present there are 87 Fawn pupils attending the elementary grades of East Deer and 70 in the high school grades.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, secretary of the Fawn board, stated that members of the Fawn board appreciated the cooperation and aid of East Deer officials.

Starting next school term, the East Deer and Frazer school districts' consolidation will be a reality.

## School Specialists Visit East Deer High

Yesterday the Commercial Department of East Deer High was visited by J. Bailey, representative of the Pittsburgh Comptometer school; Miss M. Stutsman, Comptometer operator, and J. Castino, salesman. The trio of comptometer specialists explained the history, use, and operation of the machine.

Mr. Bailey stated that the first comptometer was constructed out of a macaroni box, gum bands and meat skewers in 1885 by Mr. Felt. This original model is now on display in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. The crude model contained the basic idea utilized in all future Comptometer models.

Following a demonstration by Miss Stutsman, the interested students were permitted to operate the machine under her guidance. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be performed by the comptometer.

"Students of East Deer are located in a desirable position, for the local industries will provide opportunities of employment and advancement. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company within an arm's reach has some 70 comptometers in use, said Mr. Bailey as he encouraged the students to develop their comptometer skill.

The Board of Education recently purchased a comptometer for use in the class room. Due to manufacturing conditions, the machine will not be here until the next semester. However, the students are now using a comptometer sent for office practice use by the company.

Mrs. N. Petrak heads the Commercial Department at East Deer.

## "Let's Go Navy," E.D. Students Told

Yesterday morning Lieut. H. M. Persfield and Chief H. O. Bochnke of the Naval Recruiting Office visited the East Deer senior boys to converse, about the possibility of naval enlistment after graduation.

"We are not here to do a recruiting talk," remarked Lieut. Persfield, "but we want you to consider the available opportunities offered by the U. S. Navy."

"You, with your diploma, have a choice of any branch of naval school before enlisting. Graduates do not have to use pot-luck in acquiring placement."

The naval officials pointed out that the student may continue with his formal education if he so desires. Stressing the fact that the toughest program at present is the electronics course, Lieut. Persfield stated that the training will "pay off" in civilian life.

"At the present time, the men in the United States armed forces are drawing more pay than any civilian job can provide. This is our strongest selling point at present," Lieut. Persfield stated.

At the conclusion of the interesting discussion, naval information booklets were distributed to the students. Just for a moment or two, the prospective graduate pictured himself in the garb of a seaman "going Navy."

## East Deer Seniors Stage Successful Class Play

The East Deer High school stage was flooded with a shower of laughs Friday evening as residents viewed the Senior Class presentation "We Shook the Family Tree" in the school auditorium. The stars performed before a responsive audience.

The entire action of this Hildegarde Dolson comedy takes place in the living room of the Dolson home located in a small Pennsylvania town. The cast of Edna Mae Nixon, Mary Ann Lepish, Raymond Galli, Judy Cepek, Robert Molnar, Leo Kozier, Richard Bodnar, Josephine Pesi, George Petrikovic, Elsie Penman, Anna Wasil and Thomas Mercurio gave a brilliant performance.

Miss Helyn Cross, play director, was presented with a gift and a lovely corsage from the senior class.

During intermission, Miss Josephine Pesi entertained with vocal selections and Carl Toscalani en-

tertained with accordion selections. Both are members of the senior class.

The East Deer band won approval with their arrangement of musical selections at the start and conclusion of the play.

Al Rometo, class sponsor, thanked the senior members who "worked behind the scene to make this play a successful reality."

These seniors include the stage crew, John Ciesiac, Joan Yarb, Elizabeth Sabotka and Louis Priggen; the publicity committee, Mary Ann Lepish, Ethel Zarko and Richard Bodnar; program arrangement, Mary Ann Lepish; tickets, Betty Wasil and Pauline Niemiec, and usherettes, Ethel Zarko, Dolores Kinosz, Bernice Guenther, Phyllis Haugh, Dorothy Fenoglio, Kathryn Stoneburner and Joseph Martin.

The play proceeds will be used in the Senior class yearbook fund.

## Local Modern Miss Girls Attend State Convention

### Three Make Trips With Sponsor

During the early hours this morning, Mrs. J. Gazarik, home economics teacher, and three members of the East Deer Modern Miss club, Lillian Muroski, Rosemary Patula, and Joan Errico, traveled to Johnstown to attend the state convention of the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America.

Each of the Modern Miss members will execute a definite plan—Lillian Muroski as a candidate for state historian office, Joan Errico as voting delegate, and Rosemary Patula as an East Deer entertainer.

The Modern Miss club is affiliated with the Future Homemakers of America consisting of 45 states and 3 territories.

The program of the P.H.A.A. state convention includes: Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meet-

ing of the executive council and regional advisers in the Fort Stanwix hotel.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock registration in the lobby of Fort Stanwix; at 10:30 o'clock a meeting of the nominating committees in the Salem room; at 1 o'clock the opening session of the P.H.A.A. convention at the Joseph John's Jr High school auditorium. Guest speakers will include Dr. A. M. Stull, county superintendent of Cambria county schools. At 3:30 o'clock there will be a review of the sectional meeting agenda.

At the Friday morning general meeting, Miss Rosemary Patula of East Deer will entertain the audience with dance numbers. Miss Joan Errico will accompany her classmate on the piano.

The convention will conclude with the regional advisers and the old and new officers taking part.

## East Deer's Warren Heller Recalls "Jock" Sutherland

### Was All-American Under Late Coach

Scotland-born, Dr. John Bain Sutherland's death brought back many personal memories of Jock's remarkable grid record to Warren Heller, famed Pitt triple-threat star now assistant football mentor at East Deer High school.

"I thought he was a great man and feel very sorry," Heller remarked. "I will miss him. Jock will be missed by some people—especially the players he coached."

"The last time I personally spoke to 'the Silent Scot' was during the game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers at Forbes Field last fall. He looked very healthy and seemed happily absorbed in his grid work—I'm sorry he died like this!"

Heller, coached for four years by Jock, was known as the "1932 ace of the Sutherland brigade."

After the jolting Pitt defeat of Notre Dame in 1932, Sutherland sang the praises of Heller's matchless play against the "fighting Irish."

"I don't believe that any real analysis of Pitt's 12-0 victory can be made without paying tribute to the matchless play of Heller last Saturday," Sutherland remarked. "His great defensive play saved us time after time, and his blocking was all that could be desired."

During the 1931 grid season, Coach Sutherland was constantly startled by the Heller-Reider combining in tough games. Jock's favorite example of this was the duet's unheard of passing attack against the Army Cadets in Pittsburgh that season.

In a ruminative mood one fall evening in 1932, Heller's last year with the Pitt team, Dr. Sutherland declared that Warren Heller was the most versatile back he ever coached.

"I have had many a grand boy play on our teams," Dr. Sutherland stated. "There was Gib Welch, Whitey Hagan, Tobey Uansa, Parkinson, Booth, Gustafson and all the others—but this man Heller has everything they all had wrapped up in that lithe, tough body of his."

"He is a line buster for all his lack of weight, an elusive man to bring down in a broken field, one of the greatest passers I have ever seen and one of those rare defensive players who come once in a blue moon. What more can a coach ask for?"

Sutherland still insisted that Heller's defensive play against both passes and runs in the 1932 Notre-Dame game set a new standard for future Panthers to shoot at.

These are Warren Heller's personal memories of the man who discovered that mental, rather than mechanical coaching was



WARREN HELLER

what the shy, Steelton boy needed when he was a Pitt Freshman. Once convinced of his grid talents, Heller became another "Sutherland All-American."

## Miss Singleton Guest Speaker Of Church Society

This evening Miss Etta A. Singleton, East Deer High school principal, will be the guest speaker of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church at the organization's meeting in the church parlors.

"Great Prayers of the Bible" will be the subject of Miss Singleton's talk. Included in this interesting talk will be the historical background of the devout prayers from the Old and New Testament. Miss Singleton will mention their significance in the early days and now.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:45 o'clock.

## Personals

Nick Biondi was recently honored by a birthday celebration at his Creighton home.

After attending hairdressers' convention in New York City, Miss Helen Janosky, Normanton road, Glassmere, and Mrs. Gene Janosky Smith of New Kensington have returned home.





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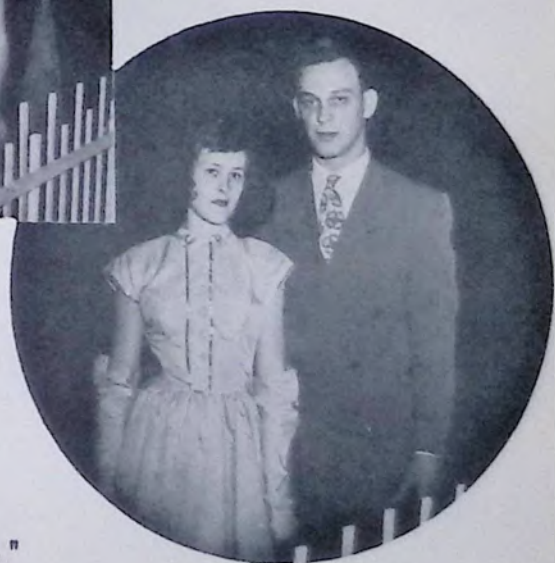
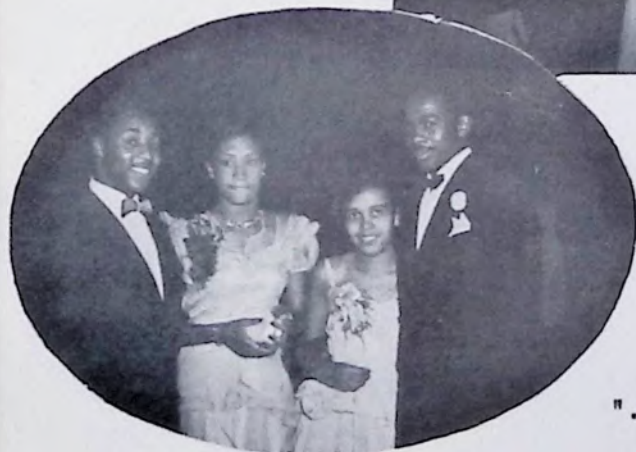
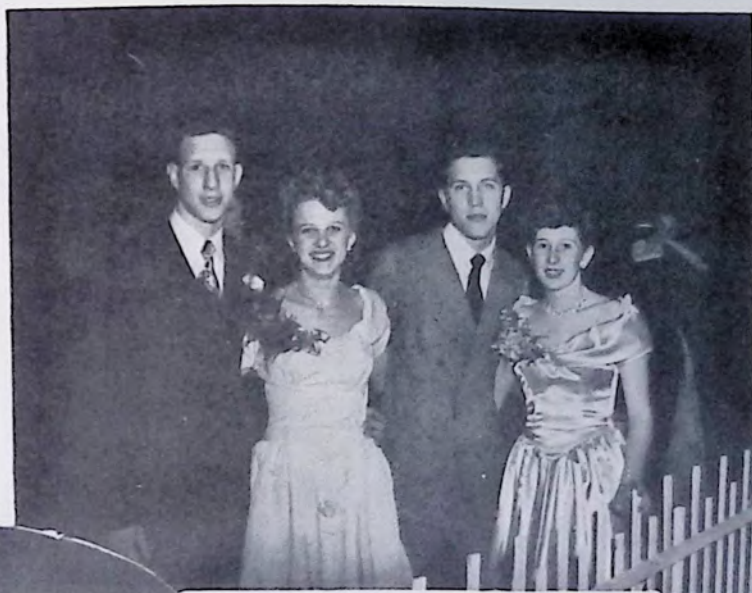
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