

# SCHOOL NEWS

## LONG SCHOOL NEWS

With the election of the presidential election only a few days off, pupils of Long school are keeping abreast of the times. Thru television, radio, newspaper and all means of communication, they are, at their level of understanding, taking an active interest in the issues of the day.

It is only fitting at this time of the year the Long student body is busy electing officers for the several school and extra-curricular (school) organizations. Several such organizations have been mentioned in earlier articles.

A very fine extra-school organization is the Gra-Y. It is a group of boys between the ages of 11 and 13 which tries to carry on the work of the church and school in developing a christian personality. Recently we had the privilege of listening in on part of a Long Gra-Y meeting. It was an impressive experience listening to some eighteen or twenty boys standing with heads bowed in reverence while being led in prayer by their Chaplain, fifth grader Ralph McMorris.

Boys in the Gra-Y are fortunate in having personal contact with such fine young men who are studying in the university, such as Rudy Skillman. The influence is a beneficial and lasting one. Officers of this club are: President, Terrill Edwards; Vice-President, Irvin Wilson; Secretary, Earl Thomas; Treasurer, James Dunbar; Sergeant-at-arms, Richard Moody and Chaplain, Ralph McMorris.

The campaign for the Long school Student Council is gathering full steam at this time. Each classroom elects two representatives who after several organizational meetings, nominate candidates for officers for the school year. Youngsters receive invaluable training in leadership skills conducting meetings and working with people in the process of participating in these school and extra-school organizations. They get their first elementary experiences of standing up and expressing their ideas before a group. Many have gone on from such organizations to play outstanding roles in their high schools and subsequently in the life of their communities.

Some of the Student Council representatives who have already been elected by their classmates and who promise to play an important role in student affairs at Long school include Celestine Williams, Harley Floyd, Linda Givehand and Cheryl Mills, second grade; Anna Miller and Jacqueline Williams, kindergarten; Shadie Withers and Joe Gilchrist, third grade; Shan Waiters, and Robert Moore, fourth grade; Sandra Qualls, Ray Bunnell, Marvie McSwain and Phillip Orduna at fifth grade; and Evelyn Conner, and Terrill Randolph at 6th grade.

The Student Council has for its primary aim the betterment of the school and neighborhood. Children learn very effectively by imitation. They imitate older children and adults. It is hoped that the adults of the area will set a good example by voting in the coming presidential election.

## HOWARD KENNEDY SCHOOL NEWS

Maybe you won't believe it, but a child's success in school depends very greatly on the interest his parents take in his school work. Recently mothers of the First Grade children were invited to school to watch their children at work with their classmates and to learn the first steps the teacher uses in teaching reading. In almost every instance the 55 parents who came were parents of children who are doing well.

Children who are indifferent or who are struggling along or who may need to continue two years in the same grade almost never see the parents at school. They do not come to P.T.A. meetings, they do not come when they are specially invited. Usually they make no comments on their children's report cards. Their children are usually among

those irregular in attendance, are tired and unhappy during the day. Always teachers say "The mothers I would like to interest never show up." Our ministers say the same thing. "The people who ought to come to church never come". These same people probably will not read this article so it's rather futile for us to write it, isn't it?

We had a wonderful crowd at P.T.A. last week. Our legislative chairman, Mrs. Herrington had a splendid program and conducted it very charmingly.

Report cards come out Wednesday, No. 7. We hope the parents give them careful consideration, especially parents of Junior High girls and boys. They are going to be rather shocked at some of the low grades. They need not be. Every night, every 7th and 8th grade child is given one lesson to prepare at home. He cannot watch TV and study at the same time. He cannot be running the streets, going to shows, mooning over Elvis Presley and get his lessons.

When he goes to High School he is going to be competing with the best students in the city. At Howard Kennedy the teachers are trying their very best to get these students ready for that competition.

They urgently solicit the interest of the parents in getting this job done. Pupils must put forth their greatest effort every day. They must be in attendance every day.

Howard Kennedy is very proud of Scout Troop 23. On Saturday, Oct. 20th the Order of Arrow, an honor society for the Boy Scouts of America held its annual initiation ceremony at Camp Adar on the Platte River west of Fremont.

Scout Master Martin Broadus and five members of Troop 23 attended the all day session. Milton Moore, his brother Rodney, Ronald Allen, now all in Central High School were initiated into the Brotherhood Degree. Don Roy Moore and Cornelius Arnold of Howard Kennedy eighth grade took the First Ordeal. Mr. Broadus qualified for the Vigil Order, but not enough other scout masters were present to qualify so he will not receive his recognition until summer camp.

Troop 23 ranks very high among scout troops in the city. This is due to the loyalty, hard work and faithfulness of Scout Master Broadus.

Howard Kennedy flag-football team won the North Side championship from Sherman Friday, Oct. 26 at Benson Field; score, 20-26. The game was played as an exhibition game for all physical education teachers in the city to demonstrate the fine work can be done with grade school boys.

Parents, Mr. Spurlock were also out to watch their sons charge

to victory. The boys and their coach, Robert Rose, celebrated with a theatre party and refreshments Monday afternoon. You will see their pictures in the paper soon.

## HOWARD KENNEDY WINS

Howard Kennedy wins No. 20 without a loss. It is getting to be "old stuff" for the Howard Kennedy Flag football team to win the championship flag football title. H. K. won the title in 1953, 1955 and 1956. In the last four seasons H. K. has only lost one game, that was to Lothrop in 1953. Since then, H. K. has won 20 games, tied 3 and lost 1. Not bad for seventh and eighth graders.

H. K. defeated Walnut Hill 37-0 Tuesday for the final District game of the season, which gives H. K. a chance to play Sherman for the Northside championship. Ardell Dunn was the war-horse for H. K. scoring on runs of 20, 40, 17 and 32 yards, all for T.D.'s. Vernon Breakfield and Gale Sayers each scored once. Breakfield got the extra point.

Robert Rose, reporter.

## LOTHROP SCHOOL NEWS

The Lothrop School Chorus, composed of seventh and eighth grade students, and directed by Mrs. Mary Jean Johnson, provided a music program for the dinner meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority in the Hunt Room of the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Thursday evening, October 25.

The dinner by the honorary

## Sammy Davis, Jr. Makes Money For "Mr. Wonderful" Backers

New York (CNS) — Almost singlehandedly Sammy Davis, Jr., has made it possible for the backers of Broadway musical "Mr. Wonderful" not only to get their money back on the much panned vehicle which cost over \$225,000 but by the time it ends its run in February, it's likely to have made money for the interested parties.

Sammy has not just played his role to the hilt. He stuck to the play despite the adverse criticisms. Then he went out on a first rate "hustling" job, speaking, singing on anybody's program, radio, TV or otherwise, plugging "Mr. Wonderful" asking, begging for support. He got it, too, for as of September 29th, the show needed only \$64,000 to return all the capital back to the backers. Moreover, it maintained a profitable box office all during the summer when most shows were affected by a summer slump.

If Sammy could stay later than February, it's a sure thing "Mr. Wonderful" could make quite a mint. But he figured that at the end of his year's contract, he would get back to nightclub dates and he's already booked. With Sammy gone, there is no "Mr. Wonderful". Thus that bombshell of show business has proved once again his tremendous popularity to swing a very doomed show out of the doldrums to a money maker.

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