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THE FFA NEWS

The Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America Chapters of Bonduel High School observed their annual parents night on Nov. 13. Two hundred parents and members attended.

After a brief welcome by Mr. Frank Weix, school principal, Mr. Don Aderhold, agriculture instructor, introduced the FFA officers. The officers then went through their regular opening ceremony.

The following Green Hand members were raised to the degree of Chapter Farmer: Roger Breitzman, David Deering, John Figlinski, Jerry Henn, Louis Herb, Pat Herb, William Hoeffs, Douglas Hoppe, Ronald Kaminecki, Robert Letter, Roger Liesner, Richard Luepke, Robert Luepke, Dennis Olsen, Vernon Pitt, David Polzin, Dennis Rank and Gary Westphal. These received the sterling Chapter Farmer pin.

Mr. Aderhold presented eight members with the FFA school letter for excellent farming programs. They were Roger Breitzman, David Polzin, William Hoeffs, Vernon Pitt, John Figlinski, David Deering, Robert Letter and Gary Westphal.

The state Vice-president, Peter Roycroft of Omro gave a talk to the members.

The Future Homemakers took in new members and gave out awards.

A lunch of coffee, ice cream, and cake was enjoyed by members and guests.

Don Radloff

"Glory to God
in the Highest . . ."



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David,

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing, which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

LIBRARY NEWS



Some of the shelves in the library are not very neat. It's the librarians job to keep the books straight and in the right order. So let's take care of that, okay?

Also, when you bring overdue books back don't just throw them in the box but take them up to the desk and see how much your fine is and then pay it.

There are many overdue books out and remember the longer they are out the more fine you will have to pay when you bring them back.



Seventh & Eighth Grade News

The grade school basketball team has started practice with about 30 boys reporting for practice. The first game of the season will be against Clintonville Public School. Only one letterman returns from last year's team and he is Danny Baether. None of the other boys reporting have had very much floor experience, but they are eager and willing to learn. A quite large group of boys have reported from the sixth grade, and these boys should make a good showing on the "B" squad.

Cheerleaders were chosen again this year, and the two new ones are Anita Harrman and Cathie Blom. Shirley Horn and Bonnie Surdell will again be "A" cheerleaders as they were last year.

The grade school will again present their annual Christmas program this year, with Kindergarten through 3rd grade presenting theirs on Tuesday evening, December 16 and the 4th grade through eighth grades presenting theirs on Wednesday December 17.

Rumor has it that Santa Claus will visit the grade school sometime before Christmas vacation to find out if everyone has behaved himself and to distribute candy.

Mr. Hanson: "What is the nitrate of sodium?"
Dussling: "Half the day rate I suppose."

FRESHMAN NEWS

Our Freshman class drew names for our Christmas party which will be held on the afternoon of December 19, 1958 from 2:00 to 4:00. The value of gifts should be no less than one dollar.

We had 4 boxes to fill for the Red Cross. The items put in the boxes were things like soap, pencils, toothbrushes, and combs. These boxes will be sent overseas as Christmas presents to the needy. The captains of the box teams were Janice Senzig, Charles Herb, Ronald Lotto, and Bette Busch.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class officers have been busy choosing an orchestra for our Junior prom which will be held May 9, after considering many, they have finally chosen the "Modernaires." We Juniors think they're great so when the time comes, (It's not really to far away), we hope everyone will come and enjoy their music.

BAND NEWS

The band took part in the Log Rolling Festival in Shawano. We received a first place trophy for marching in the Class B division.

We took part in the Armistice Day Ceremonies in down-town Bonduel.

We have also played during four basketball games.

We also plan to draw names and exchange gifts in band for Christmas.

Silent Night, Holy Night

Mixed Chorus News

The mixed chorus, together with the girl's glee club and several ensemble groups, presented their annual Christmas concert on Monday night, December 8, at 8:15 in the gym. Under the direction of Miss Hoge, these choral groups presented a very interesting program consisting of Christmas carols and songs that are not too well known to most of us.

Several of the mixed chorus numbers were "Fanfare for Christmas Day," "Sing We All Noel," "Gloria, Sing Gloria," "Jesus, Holy Child," and "Guiding Star Carol." The girl's glee club sang such songs as "Silver Bells," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Echo Carol."

Also on the program were two boy's quartets, a girl's quartet, a girl's trio, a triple trio, a girl's duet, and several soloists.

After the concert a party was held in the cafeteria. We exchanged presents, ate, and also listened to a tape recording of the concert. Our thanks to Mr. Reinke for tape recording the concert.

John Krueger

Mr. Janssen: "Why are you late?"
Fred W: "Class started before I got here."

STAFF SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS

"We Have Seen His Star
in the East . . .



TIME STOOD STILL AT CHRISTMAS

Suddenly, abruptly, time stood still. It was as if the whole universe were a giant toy which had been wound too tightly and with a snap, stopped. Nothing moved. No sound was made. There was only absolute stillness, absolute quiet.

Ever since the giant universe had been formed, their creator had lavished love and hope on all beings. For them he had sent a tiny babe to the earth. The arrival of the infant had caused the inhabitants of Earth to realize much of good will and the Maker had grown hopeful that man would cease his destructive ways and follow in the path of charity toward all men.

Centuries passed. The tiny babe's coming had caused great turmoil on Earth and the Creator looked down upon the multitudes, watching a glimmer of Christian love grow until its radiance began to envelop the entire world.

Now, over nineteen centuries had lapsed and as God viewed his children he grew displeased. Destruction was everywhere. Hatred flourished. All people seemed filled with hurry and competition. It appeared that the small babe who had been sent to the Earth to bring love to all men was forgotten. The good that he had done for mankind seemed lost, ruined.

Would man's eternal hatred ever be over?

Then suddenly everything stopped. Indeed, no bad was being done on the planet Earth. There was fighting, no lies were being told, the inevitable wars ceased, and the destructiveness of man ended. Oh yes, Earth was peaceful.

For a while God felt pleased. Then he realized that it was the anniversary of the sending of the infant Jesus to Earth.

God looked over the silent world. This time something in its eerie quiet loomed at Him greater than the ceasing of hatred and war. Where voices had rung, all was still. In place of beautiful music and the elated singing of joyful people was absolute silence.

In the midst of strife, the love of man for one of another had become buried from the view of many. But suddenly God realized that it had been there, and in abundance. As each earthly creature stood in motionless state, as inconceivable quantity of love could be seen in the acts in which countless had been occupied. Charity, kindness, good will and open hearted generosity were ended along with the ending of man's ravaging frictions.

Suddenly, abruptly, the world started to sing. It was as if the universe were a giant toy, happy and jubilant. Bells rang out the glory of God, on Earth was peace, good will toward men.



SENIORS SAW PICTURES

- Jackie: Which one to take?
 Carol: make another appointment for me!
 Peter: Pretty handsome aren't I?
 Dave H.: I don't want them
 Marshs: I like that
 Allen: Where's my dimples?
 Bonnie: It's only me.
 Judy H.: I've seen everything now
 Bruce S.: What did you expect?
 Ken: There's enough for all
 John: They can do wonders
 Esther: He'll have a hard time picking one.
 Pat M.: Miracles do happen
 June: You'd be surprized, I was
 Corbett: Look pretty big, don't I?
 Bob K.: that's me??
 Barbara: What is there to say?
 Bernice M.: My nose is turned up on everyone
 Ardis: Oh, NO!

EMERGENCY OPERATION

The new doctor was the only one available when Mr. Smith's wife was taken ill. He went upstairs to the patient's room. In a few minutes he came down to ask, "Have you a cork screw?"

He took the cork screw and ran upstairs again. But several minutes later he was back down the second time. "Got a screw driver?" he asked, and bounced upstairs again with the screw driver in his hand. Almost immediately he was back down again to call: "A chisel and hammer, quickly."

The distraught husband could stand it no longer. "For Heaven's sake, doc," he begged, "what's the matter with my wife?"

"Don't know yet," the doc replied-----"Can't get my bag open."



WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Butch D.---another pet mouse
 Student Body---school spirit
 Judy Klosterman--I've got it
 Bonnie Tuma--Drivers License
 Jim Luepke---years supply of
 Ardis-----longer week-ends
 Carol Horn-I got what I want
 Marsha D.--something I can't have
 Mrs. Publitz---Ear plugs for Office Practice class
 Bruce Aderhold---new glasses
 Jackie Heck-----nothing
 Barb B.--Why? What's happening? You know what I want.
 Dick R.---different girl for everynight of the week.
 "A" string subs-----pair of tweezers
 Mr. Hanson----anything I can get my hands on
 Judy H.-----another diamond
 Sharon Stahlkopf-Oh, someone very nice
 Betty Luepke---a hand-warmer
 Marilyn Knueppel-SANTA CLAUS
 Sandy B.---I need an ID card
 Judy Stern-----Hula Hoop
 John VanderHeyden---be able to talk in main room
 Mr. Niles--a couple 10 second halfbacks and a couple 200 pound tackles
 Fritz Heller-----a 6 pak
 Kathy Fischer-----from who?
 Bob Heise--a new battery for my '37
 Pat Malloy---my license back
 Judy Fischer-I'd like a cadillac (one that can beat a Nash)
 Ron Hoppe--A million and one
 Mickey Young-----a car that works
 Dave VandenBrook-----I can think of a lot of things.
 Dave Herb--Why? Got my name?
 June Bonnin-----a live teddy bear to cuddle up with
 Joe-----a good case
 Den H.-----a couple of dolls
 Ruth B.--Why? Oh! a ship with my own crew
 Ione--S L E E P!!!

Audrey---my sister to behave
 Maynard---a stocking full of women-if they fit
 Carol Beilfuss---more Friday nights
 The kids who go to Cecil--we want ID cards!!
 Jackie & Ardis----more trips past the Ag room 6th hour
 Bernice Martin--A pink cadillac and a diamond
 Mary Boerst-----I got what I want
 Judi Boloff----an electronic brain to translate Latin into English
 Gloria Boerst--I want what I lost
 Dennis T.-----I'll think it over---over the weekend(he thinks) anything that's got a shape
 Carol D.--a marriage license
 John N.-another baby, bottle

I Believe

Today, Christmas seems so different, in the spiritual sense of it. I believe most people don't really see the real meaning of Christmas. They think of it as a day for receiving gifts from each member of their family, and to eat all the food they want. Many people don't think of the birth of Christ. They don't think of all the many things he does for us, and the most important one, just giving us our life on this earth. We don't appreciate the many physical and mental gifts we have received and the many more we are going to receive, if He gives us the blessing of living a long life.

As we get our Christmas tree, decorate it, and go to the city and do all the shopping, we should think of why we are shopping. It may at first, come into our mind that we want to get presents from others, so we have to buy too. But, then, we may

think again, and realize that we are buying these gifts, because we love the ones for whom we are doing this. Our Lord gave us these loved ones, and we are telling them that we love them, by giving them a token of our love.

I hope most Christians will think of Christmas in the spiritual sense this year.



DECEMBER

A QUIZ BEFORE CHRISTMAS

How much do you know about the fascinating facts and legends associated with Christmas?

1. What three plants are associated only with the Christmas season?
(One is a tree)
2. What opera is traditionally presented every year?
3. What is the literal meaning of the word Christmas?
4. What is a creche?
5. Does a Dutch youngster yag up his stocking on Christmas Eve?
6. What is the next line after "But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight.....?"
7. What gifts did the three Wise Men bring to the Christ Child?
8. When was Christmas officially "abolished" in England?
9. What character described by Dickens considered Christmas a humbug?
10. Christmas greeting cards were first sold in the United States in what year 1850, 1875, 1890?



New Years Resolutions

Ruth Berkahn: I can't think of anything-I'm so perfect
 Dick Rudie: That's a hard decision to make
 Dennis Thompson: What's a New Years Resolution??
 Dave Herb: No more cracked elbows
 Basketball team: carry our tweezers to every game
 Karen Dobratz: Catch that man
 Bernice Martin: Be faithful
 Marsha Dobratz: I'm going to be as naughty this year as last
 Sandy Klevesahl: I promise to keep quiet in main room
 Judy Hoefs: Cut out all boys
 Joe: Be home at the time I'm supposed to be
 Ron Hoppe: make roads wider or stay out of ditches
 Bonnie Erickson: start saving
 Harvey: more --- and less water
 Bob K.: go to Bishops once a week
 Janet Popp: comb my hair at least once a day
 Mrs. Bublitz: make the Shorthand girls work harder
 Betty Luepke: Try to be true Impossible!!
 Ardis: Be faithful to my and eat slower
 Down at Lunch
 Rita: Give up on Vernon Busch for a year
 Marilyn K.: not believe in Santa Claus
 Ione: I promise to love, honor, and disobey
 Barb B.: make more progress on the bus?????
 Audrey K.: more sleep
 Bonnie Tuma: I'll stick to this one
 Mary Boerst: No more fights
 Sandy Beilfuss: I'll always be true.
 Fritz Heller: Get home earlier (in the morning)
 Neil Olson: 4:00 a.m. never again!!
 Beverly Kell: Better grades
 Robert Barkhaus: No English
 Esther S.: Remember morning comes early

CONFUSION

BY BRUCE ADERHOLD

Lockers, the key to confusion in the narrow halls of Bonduel High School. The last few years a little blue book was published in order to teach the students good habits. One of the rules in this book states that students should only take books from the lockers at noon and in the morning. This is supposed to eliminate the traffic in the narrow halls.

The habit of carrying books for morning classes all at once is very good. Anyone who decides to go to college will be very happy to have developed such a habit. In college, a person cannot go back to his room everytime he wants a book. He has to carry many books at one time.

The halls of this school are very narrow. When the locker doors are open, they are just two feet narrower. When a couple of hundred students are rumbling through a six foot hall, something has got to be done. This little rule on the inside cover was made to order for a situation such as we have in our school. Yet, only a few abide by this rule. At the beginning of the school year, almost every one abided by the rule, but now the locker doors are starting to bang and the familiar rumble begins.

Let us realize that this rule benefits all of us and to obey it will show others that you are willing to accept the responsibility of being a leader in your school.

ANSWERS TO A QUIZ BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

1. Holly, poinsetta, mistletoe.
2. Hansel and Gretel.
3. "Mass of Christ."
4. Representation of the stable of Bethlehem.
5. No, he puts out his wooden shoes.
6. "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."
7. Gold, Frankincense, and myrth.
8. By the Puritans in the time of Cromwell.
9. Scrooge, in "A Christmas Carol"
10. 1875.

WRESTLING

HERB UNDEFEATED

Dave Herb, 155 pound Senior, defends his undefeated record when Bonduel faces the wrestlers of Luxemburg on the latters mat, December 11. Dave has won three matches, two by pins, and one in bitterly fought decision over Schmidt of Sevastopol.

Bonduel belongs to the Boy Land Wrestling Conference this year. This conference is the first one in the State and includes eight schools; Brillion, Luxemburg, Sevastopol, Sturgeon Bay, Coleman, Manitowoc, Valdars, and Bonduel.

To date, we have had three matches, we defeated Oconto, 25-19, and lost to Manitowoc, 27-20, and to Sevastopol, 35-3. We have a number of veterans returning to the squad this year whose skill and experience should provide some good competition for our opponents. There are some new faces on the team this year who have proven their worth several times. Some of the veterans who expect to see a lot of action are; Spreeman, Herb, Nischke Harbor, Porter, Heise, Diemel and Westphal. These boys put on a good show--- only one thing is lacking-----, you! YOUR support.

The remaining home matches are:

Dec. 18	Coleman
Jan. 8	Valdars
Jan. 26	Sturgeon Bay
Feb. 12	Brillion

TEETHLESS

An old gentleman was fusing around in the dark on the floor of a nearby theater. Finally a lady asked him what he had lost. "A chocolate caramel," replied the gentleman. "All that fuss over a piece of candy?" said the lady in a disgusted voice. "Yes," said the old gentleman. "My teeth are in it."

COMING UP

Professor (rapping on desk): "Order, please!"
 Sleepy voice from back row "Hamburger with onions for me."



The BONDUEL BEARS

Bonduel VS. Pulaski

In the first game of the season for both teams, Bonduel and Pulaski met at Pulaski. Although, the game wasn't a high scoring or fast moving contest the Bears of Bonduel showed some promise of developing into a first rate team. The Bears lead in scoring through-out the game as Gary Vander Velden with 11 and Steve Nault with 19 points accounted for 30 of Bonduel's final 51. The 51-40 victory by Coach Robert Hanson's team left the Bonduel fans anticipating an exciting season ahead.

Bonduel VS. Marion

The Bears brought home their second straight victory in the Central Wisconsin conference the other night. A 44% shooting average along with the effective fast breaking of guards Bruce Stutzman and Steve Nault produced the final 75-50 tally. Stutzman scored 21 while Nault made 28 points to figure in 49 of the 75 total points scored. Controlling the boards for Bonduel were Gary Vander Velden with 12 rebounds and Bill Dussling with 10.

The Bonduel "B" team lost the preliminaries 38-34

Seymour Edges Bears 65-63

This was one of the games where over-confidence really showed its mark. Bonduel held a 30-20 halftime lead that slowly dwindled and resulted in our first loss of the season. Bonduel just couldn't seem to hit during the first quarter but really came alive in the record scoring 24 points. Steve Nault paced the Bears scoring 27 points on 9 field goals and 9 free throws. Bruce Stutzman garnered 13 while Jim Gruenwald had 12. The Bears did an outstanding job at the rebound-board.

Bears take Manawa 41-36

Although this contest was more of a game of brawn rather than brains Bonduel managed to pull it out of the fire. There isn't too much that can be said about it except that it resembled more of a wrassling boxing match at times rather than a basketball game. Even though the boys didn't play to well they showed good spirit and lively determination. Steve Nault was again high point man.

Peter--"I hear that fish is brain food."

Pat Malloy--"Yeah, I eat it all the time."

Peter--"Another theory disproved."

Bonduel VS. Amherst

The Bonduel Bears almost met their match last Friday but managed to edge out Amherst in a terrific 69-68 struggle. Bonduel, still undefeated in three games, was the most evenly matched in height since the start of the season.

Leading the Bonduel team in scoring was the fast-breaking, high scoring team of guards Bruce Stutzman and Steve Nault, who combined their shooting skill to account for 55 of the final 69 points. Nault was high scorer with a shopping 35 points while Stutzman came through with 20 more.

In the preliminaries the Bear's "B" team scored their first victory while handing Amherst's "B" team a 34-33 defeat.

Bears Swamp Tigers 73-45

The Bears had a fine night at shooting, "hitting" 55%, but that isn't the whole story. We missed many easy shots that should have raised the percentage to at least 60%. Steve Nault paced the Bears with 22 points on 11 field goals in 18 attempts. The Bears hit 7 for 14 for a 50% average which is poor considering Bonduel's shooting ability.