Holly Ball Proves To Be Gala Event

December the fifteenth was a gala event for Clinch Valley students. The beautiful night brought one of the traditional happenings of the holiday season, the Holly Ball.

Miss Sammie Large, vivacious freshman, was selected as Queen of the Ball. Attendants on her court were: Miss Dorothy Horsley, sophomore; Miss Billie Corella, sophomore; Miss Marilyn Allen, freshman. The theme of the Holly Ball was one of a winter wonderland as exhibited by a ceiling of snowflakes. The fireworks and snowflakes were decorated with flashing lights and tiny angels. The decorations were so well done, the table on the wall, that the blue lights on the Christmas tree were bright.

The music of The Ventures of “I Can’t Help Myself” was enjoyed by everyone. In charge of entertainment was Mrs. Mary Burton.

One of the many features at the Harvest Ball was a limbo contest.

Around And About With Circle K

The Circle K Club has been busy this month on two important projects: organizing the student body of Clinch Valley College. The Circle K has been greatly concerned for some time on what to do about the radio station that has been going on at Clinch Valley. The remedy the Circle K has come up with is to buy a variety of records which will be placed in the lounge for the students. The club will definitely add to the collection which has been started. The first five records suggested by the student body which will be bought in the near future are: “Hobo Story”, “Rudie Holy Story”, “De Blue Moon”, “Blue Pacific” and “Stranger On The Shore.”

The other major activity this month is the blood typing project. The purpose of this project is to keep a file of all students who would be interested in giving blood in the event of an emergency. This month the Circle K will pass out a form, which has to be signed by the student’s parent. The form is under 21, to all students. All students who have blood typed and placed their name on the file will be paid $2 for the first time, to sell souvenirs. Please notify the secretary of any time you have to serve.

Senator Byrd Speaks

The Wise County Chamber of Commerce meeting at J. J. Kelly High on December 5, 1940, was honored to have as their main speaker the Honorable Harry Byrd, Jr., Senator to the State Senate. Also present at this meeting were over 30 students from Clinch Valley College. One of the speakers was Mr. Byrd, in his speech, praised Wise County and the surrounding area for its progress, and especially for its great coal region. The Chamber presented an award to Senator Byrd on behalf of the students of Wise County, realizing that he has contributed much to the state in making the Hampden somebody for the area.

The other events of the evening were the naming of the Wise County Circle K member and the announcement of the election of student body president. Thomas Hamilton of Clinch Valley College was elected to the Board serving under the President as Mrs. Kelly Henson. The event was from the Kiwanis Club of the Matamah attended by Mrs. Blindy Hall.

“Up on the Housetop”, “Christmas in Eureka” was presented by a quartet consisting of Director Miss Wanda Wilson, Mrs. Betty Gilliam, and Mrs. Blindy Henson.

Harry Willard gave the program as someone who had been enjoyed by everyone.

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Memorial JFK

A brave and sickly-appeared man—Compassionate, astute urbanly; Both fees and those who had befriended him Could sense his care for all humanity. He intimately lived with fear and pain And joy and beauty and a cleansing laughter, Refusing to admit the loader rain That leads to triumph and the ashes after. He knew the changing humor of the sea, The fruit and grim austerity of land; And selling pubs good for private gain. He knew the rigor of humility. Both foes and those who had befriended him Could sense his care for all humanity. He knew the rigor of humility.

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The Highlanders are back in action as they face off against the East High School Panthers in the school's first home game of the season. The game is scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the school's new football field.

In other news, the school's science club is planning a trip to the nearby Foote Mineral Co. on Friday afternoon. The club members are excited about the opportunity to learn more about the mining process and the history of the company.

The school's newspaper, The Highlandian, has published a special section on the history of the school and its role in the community. The section includes interviews with former students and alumni, as well as articles on the school's traditions and customs.

The school's fundraising efforts continue as the students prepare for the annual Walk-a-Thon. The event is set for next weekend and is expected to bring in a significant amount of money for the school's athletic programs.

Meanwhile, the school's dance team is practicing for the upcoming ballroom dance competition. The team is hoping to win the championship and bring home the trophy for the school.

In sports news, the school's basketball team is off to a strong start, winning all of its first five games. The team is led by senior captain John Smith, who is averaging 20 points per game.

The school's orchestra is also gearing up for its annual concert, which is scheduled for next month. The concert is expected to feature a variety of classical and contemporary pieces.

The school's newspaper is currently accepting submissions for its next issue. Students are encouraged to submit articles, photos, and artwork for consideration.

Finally, the school's library is hosting a book fair this weekend, featuring a wide variety of books for sale. All proceeds from the fair will go towards funding the school's library program.
Harvest Bell—A Success

The Highland Players will put on Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" by George Wallace. Dr. John Buchanan is among twenty-six girls who have already begun. The above-mentioned "Summer and Smoke" will be presented. The first complete and dedicated co-opera-

Students Travel To Kingsport

Several students are traveling to Kingsport, Tennessee, late in the semester. The passengers are spacious and comfortable. The above-mentioned "Summer and Smoke" was selected for its first performance. The passengers are spacious and comfortable. The above-mentioned "Summer and Smoke" was selected for its first performance. The passengers are spacious and comfortable. The above-mentioned "Summer and Smoke" was selected for its first performance. The passengers are spacious and comfortable. The above-mentioned "Summer and Smoke" was selected for its first performance.

Why Not Grasp and Subhrupph?

I pose this as a question I know about nothing; something, however, I have a great many people would like an answer to. Why don't we have any grass and subhrupph? Our school, like many others, gets a little sick of hearing about it, but it's called a "cow called" and the "old stump stance at Wise." Academically we may be a proud school, but out there in the real world these "cow called" and "old stump stance" people are a little sick when they first come to the school, and who can blame them? It's a bit naseat to be proud first thing in the morning. The buildings would look better if they were placed in a setting that did anything to improve.

To Serve is Worth Ambition

To paraphrase John Milton from his Paradise Lost, the line of this article is one that should be considered by all who read it. All of us in one way or another are eager to serve and help others—but many of us do so for the wrong reasons. The brotherhood of mankind is a noble ideal, and the achievement of the name Circle K is significant enough in itself to ask for complete and dedicated cooperation from its membership. Circle K should give its members to others gaining only personal satisfaction in a job well done.

We're Off To The Knob

Seven students, as a brief respite from exams, left for the High Knob, January 26. But the hearty crew consisted of Betty Kline, Carole Klster, Betty Lewis, George Hefton, Richard Kerr, and Berta Kline that they would be pushing a stalked car up a hill. Furthermore, Jerry Gilley's father who had been on a hunting trip and was having trouble. Mr. Gilley explained how dangerous the roads were, having the students to turn back.

One More Day Without A Broken Leg

"Well, I've made it again today," beamed Jane Doe as she stepped into the gym door. Poor health had it, and the students who preceded her were in no position to save them. Good luck on those exams!

Inhale Your Way Into The Grove

We have a killer in our journal yet, and were packed to be kilned. We've heard the cancer report stating very clearly that cigarettes are a cause of cancer and yet we continue to inhale. Not only does it lead a stall between your fingers, but it limits you to sports.

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