

M&M Team Takes Its Toll at Riggs

Have you noticed any desks without their owners in your classes lately? This may be due to a few childhood germs catching up to a few "children" they missed the last time they were in the region.

It seems these villains, who go by the names of "Measles" and "Mumps" are rather fast and capture many unsuspecting victims. They both make their presence known by rather obvious calling cards of red speckled skin or puffy skin in the lower cheek or jaw region.

The "Double M Team" is very tricky and usually catches you when you are not in shape. The solution to this is to keep in shape. This includes balanced meals, avoiding late hours, etc.

In the meantime, enjoy yourself and don't worry about the germs too much. Look on the bright side of the situation, you get a rest in bed with a possibility of receiving a few get-well cards.

Next time you enter a classroom, check to see who happened to be the victims of the "Double M Team" or the accomplices and . . .

Regional Meeting of FHA Hosted by Pierre Chapter

The annual regional meeting of F.H.A. attracted 263 girls from Agar, Faulkton, Gettysburg, Highmore, Miller, Pierre and Wolsey. The girls convened at 9:30 A.M. on March 4 at the SDEA building.

Mayor Griffin of Pierre gave a welcoming speech on "The Greatest Housewife I Know". Club business occupied the group until noon. The girls went to the Lutheran Memorial Church for lunch.

At 1:00 P. M. Mr. J. Ledbetter, an English exchange teacher from Gettysburg, gave the afternoon opening speech. More club business followed, including the installation of new regional officers for the school year 1964-65. Nancy Tobin of Pierre was elected regional secretary.

After the installation, about 3:30 P.M., the girls came up to Riggs for refreshments and tours of the high school.

The theme of the meeting was "F. H. A. ers Enjoy Their Families". The girls talked about ways to get along with their families.

Four Faulkton girls presented a Hootenanny number for the program. They were liked so much they were called back on stage for an encore.

"Southern Hospitality" Impresses South Dakota's Junior Miss

When Miss Connie Woods returned to Pierre Sunday, March 22 from America's Junior Miss Contest in Mobile, Alabama, her words were "One of the most worthwhile and thrilling experience a girl could have."

From the very beginning of the trip it was "rush, rush, rush, but so exciting." Connie, along with sixteen other girls who were also representing northern states, went a day early and visited the World's Fair of Flowers in Chicago. This was an extra part of the trip and the feature that Connie said was "very nice."

Monday, March 16, was the official opening day of the contest, which began with a televised parade welcoming the girls to Mobile. "You always hear about southern hospitality," noticed Connie, "but now I really know what they mean." For instance, Connie was questioned about pheasants in South Dakota and even about the Aberdeen quintuplets.

In all there were three nights of preliminaries and one night of finals. There was a scholarship award, talent, voice, and appearance, and a physical fitness award made each preliminary night. The days were filled with rehearsals for the various events.

One of the outstanding instructors Connie had during the contest was Mr. Gene Bailes, who in Connie's words is a "terrific person". He did the production of movie, "Bye, Bye Birdie," and is going to Texas this summer to coach such stars as Ginger Rogers.

During the visit to Mobile, Connie stayed at the Jay Flod residence. "Wonderful people. They opened up their house to me and really went out of their way to make me feel at home. All of the host families do this on a voluntary basis." Of course, one of the most unforgettable

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38 Projects Entered In RHS Science Fair

The Science Fair held at Riggs High School Auditorium Saturday, March 7 had 32 entries from Junior High school science classes and only one entry from the senior high.

In the Earth Science class, Dana Snodgrass won first with a display of weather recording and a demonstration of cloud seeding for moisture. Gary Fisher won second with a display of American Indian arts.

The Chemistry division had no first place. Second place went to Steve Long. The Physics-Mathematics winner was Bill Benesh demonstrating a Tesla coil. John Beekley placed second with a working steam engine.

Biology had the most entries. Tom Basham won a first on an exhibit of Artemia Salina, brine shrimp. Leonard Lemmon won second.

Bismarck Choir Performs at Riggs

The Bismarck Choir, under the direction of Boyd Gregor, and consisting of 80 high school members visited Pierre. The choir gave a concert Saturday night, April 4th, in Riggs auditorium at 8:00.

The members of the choir were the overnight guests at various homes. The housing committee consisted of: Linda Krosschell, Ruthie Jassman, Stephanie Clinton, Penne Bloom, Martha Ackerman, and Pauline Theim. In charge of publicity was Randy O'Neill.

The Bismarck choir has been rated highly by critics, and was received very well by Pierre Saturday night.

Just recently the Bismarck choir was chosen by Governor Guy as the official Governor's Choir.

Terry, Huebner, Saynor Selected For All State Band Concert

Three Pierre High seniors, Judy Terry, alto clarinet; Joann Huebner, clarinet; and Richard Saynor, percussion; were selected to be in All-State Band this year. This was the 14th annual year of the concert. Mr. Clarence Sawhill was guest director. It was held in the Watertown Civic Arena on Friday, April 4.

The band consists of 160 members from high schools throughout South Dakota. The

members were selected at a contest in Mobridge in March. The best players from each high school attend and perform for judges, who then chose the best 160.

The three Pierre members left on the evening of April 2, which gave the band a day of practice before their concert.

Riggs FTA Observes April as Career Month

The Future Teachers were informed of their charter renewal at their April 2 meeting by Jerry Hirschoff, President.

The Delta Kappa Gamma, F.T.A.'s sponsor, entertained the group with Supt. A.A. Thompson giving the main speech, "Your Future in Education" on March 31.

The nominating committee for next year's officers was selected: Mary Athey, Susan Schmitt, Jerry Hirschoff, Carmen Roseth and Evelyn DuBois. The pins for new members have been ordered.

April has been designated as teaching Career month which will be observed by this F.T.A. Chapter. Every member of Riggs F.T.A. is required to attend one grade school during the month to retain membership. Seniors will spend one day visiting any schools of their choice.

The state officers of F.T.A. met in Pierre with Mary Athey presiding on February 29. At this meeting, next year's officers present, the officers decided to have the F.T.A. Convention in Huron late in October.

German Students Compete at DWU For Germany Trip

On April 1 examinations were given to the competitors in the National German Contest for High School Students. The test was given to the Riggs High School participants at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell. The following from Pierre who planned on competing were: in the second year division, Geri Misterik, Sandy See, Pam Brown, Judy Terry, Kathy Moser, Selma Eakin, Betty Sletto, Linda Hughes and Kay Hamre, in the third year division were David Rivoire and Karen Schenegge.

There are entry divisions for second, third, and fourth year German students. Any student may participate provided that he has never lived in a German speaking country or speaks German in the home. Many prizes are given. The one scoring the highest wins a trip to Germany.

RHS Debaters to USD Speech Institute

The Riggs High debate squad finished its debate season with a good record. Some outstanding showings were made by Harlow Hyde, (11), Gary Fleishaker, (11), Ron Lutz, (12), Judy Terry, (12) Jim McGibney, (10), and Jack Myers, (10).

Cheri Smith (10) and Linda White (10) debating as partners this year made a fairly good showing considering that they just started debating together this year.

The most N.F.L. points ever recorded by an individual in R.H.S. is 369 points, which should be broken easily next year.

Mrs. Ruzick is asking that all people who are interested in debate to get in touch with her.

This summer a few R.H.S. students are planning to go to the University of South Dakota Speech Institute held each summer.

Most people consider debate a very difficult subject but considering what a person gets out of debate, it's well worth it.

Spring Play Begins Showings April 28

"Death Takes a Holiday" will be this year's spring play put on by the talented drama students.

The main characters are: Dennis Germann, John Finke, Ruth Jassman, Kay Hamre, Steve Cyr, Mike Brewster, Wally Thomsen and Mary Foresheew.

The student director is Robin Herther assisted by Mrs. Pennington.

There will be a performance for the students at the Junior High April 28 or 29 and on the evening of May 1, a public performance will be given. Students will be admitted free on presentation of activity tickets.

Achievement Day Draws RHS Pupils

Saturday, April 4, State College Achievement Day was held at Brookings. Dr. G. L. Cross from the University of Oklahoma was the guest speaker.

During Achievement Day, students from the top 10% of the class; or in R.H.S. traveled to Brookings to take a series of tests. They did not have to be planning to attend State to take the tests. Scholarships were awarded, according to test ratings. These were presented at a banquet on the evening following the test.

Riggs Who's Who Selected

This year's Who's Who Party was once again a huge success due to the efforts of the Gumbo staff. The party was held at the Elks Club on the evening of February 28th. Students danced to the music of the Startells. Master of Ceremonies, Ron Walpoole, announced the winners in the various categories, who then amused the students by performing various tasks assigned them. The students were chosen on a 3-2-1 basis, with Senior votes getting 3 points, Junior votes - 2 points, and Sophomore votes - 1 point.

The various winners were:

Prettiest and Handsomest: Jackie Zollar

Gary Gage

Best Dressed: John Finke-Kathy Moser

Most likely to succeed: Rick Blair-Judy

Smith

Best Physique figure: Carmen Roseth

Clayton Sonnenschein

Personality Plus: Gail Garness, Dennis

Germann

Best Dancers: Cindy Cameron-Charlie

Walker

Wolf and Wolfess: Tom Rose-Mary Foss

Most Mischievous: Lenny Hanson - Bud

Jones

Did the Most for PHS: Wally Thompson

Connie Woods

Best Sports: Judy Stalley-Zenus Gurley

Prom Preparation Is Underway

The Junior Class has begun preparations for this year's banquet and prom. Invitations have been sent out to all the Seniors and some replies have already been sent back to Judy Hoffman. The event will be held April 18 and the Juniors are hoping it will be the best one ever. It is the hope of the junior class that the banquet will be attended by 100% of the Junior and Senior classes.

