

Chadwick Chatter

Volume I

CHADWICK HIGH SCHOOL

April, 1954

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 2.....Basket-Supper for basketball teams (7:30 P. M.)
- April 1-7...Conservation Week
- April 6.....Annual School Election (6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.)
- April 16....Junior Class Play, NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM
- April 18....Easter Sunday
- May 14.....Award Day and Parents' Day
- May 16.....Baccalaureate Services
- May 20.....Commencement Exercises
- May 21.....School closes

SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 6

The annual school election will be held in the Chadwick School cafeteria next Tuesday, April 6. The polls will be open from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. The people will have the opportunity to vote on the following propositions:

1. To elect two board members for a term of three years each.
2. For a tax levy of \$1.25 in excess of the \$1.00 per \$100. assessed valuation which the board may authorize without voter approval.

This is the same tax levy (\$1.25) which the people voted last year. It is necessary for the levy to pass in order to operate the school for the coming year.

Classes will not meet at the Chadwick School on election day since the cafeteria and other parts of the building will be used for voting purposes. There will be school at Mount.

BASKET SUPPER FOR BASKETBALL SQUAD

There will be a basket supper Friday night, April 2nd, 7:30 p.m. in the Chadwick High School Gym. The supper will be in honor of our basketball teams and the pep squad.

We are planning to have two or three color films for entertainment.

Please come and bring something to eat. You are welcome.

SPORTS

Due to our limited facilities, we have only one competitive sport in our school and that is, of course, basketball.

We have just completed the most successful season in the history of our school. Our team finished the season with a 12 won, 3 lost record; winning a third place trophy, the highest position ever attained by a Chadwick team in tourney play. We avenged all our defeats except two. Those might have been avenged but we never had the opportunity to meet those teams for the second time.

We are truly looking forward to a "big" year next year. We are only losing one letterman and that means that we're going to have a more experienced team next year, of course, it is going to be hard to replace Joe Rosell, but the rest of us are going to work hard and make our community proud of us. None of us are going to be contented by "riding the bench."

OUR SEASONS RECORD

	our score	their score
Nerwood	74	38
Sparta	59	43
Rogersville	70	33
Hartville	60	46
School of Ozarks	43	45
Hurley	45	64
Spokane	103	52
Seymour	47	40
Spokane	66	32
Hollister	68	54
Brenson	56	77
Forsyth	51	45
Bullpups	45	62
Norwood	74	47
Seymour	52	59
Hurley	54	49
Bullpups	78	37
Hollister	50	63

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NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM
by Austin Goetz

Time-The Present

Place-The Selby Home near Willowcreek, Missouri

Bess Selby.....Pauline Cann
One of the brides
Herbert Prindel.....Gary Rozell
The man that she don't want to marry
Jolly.....Joyce Nichols
The girl who wants to marry Herbert
Sophia Selby.....Cleta Shipman
A widow who discovers she is in love again
Dagby Prindel.....Gene Gardner
A rich old widower with young ideas
Libby Little.....Joan Hennings
Who is willing to be a bride
Boots.....J. E. Hull
A colored boy
Salamandy.....Levarne Hawkins
A colored girl in close touch with the spirits
Dot Claiborne.....Ruth Eilyen
The girl who thinks she is going to marry Herbert
Tom Swanton.....James Hilton
In love with Bess
Prissy Paluna.....Zelda Stevens
A girl who wants to marry Tom
Belinda Groot.....Darlene Coffey
A dressmaker with a wagging tongue

STUDENTS' NOTICE

Several students have already asked if they can leave school before May 21 and still get their grades or credits. All of the Chadwick teachers realize the need for many families, including the children, to get work and earn money. We do not wish to cause a hardship on anyone. However, students and parents should realize that grades and credits cannot be given unless they are earned.

Therefore, it will be the policy of the Chadwick School to give students the grades they actually earn. Students must complete their work in order to get full credit.

SEE

No Bride for the Groom, Junior Play
April 16

CHADWICK GRADE SCHOOL NEWS Seventh and Eighth

The Seventh and Eighth Grades have been progressing nicely this year with the help of 34 students. The Seventh Grade has 16 students and the Eighth has 18 students.

The following students have perfect attendance: Anna May Gambill, Marilyn Hennings, Donna Kimball, Eyvon Hughes, and Don Bilyeu. The remainder has attended well considering sickness and the weather.

We have been very busy working in mathematics and agriculture, English, social studies, and language arts.

Mrs. Allen is our new teacher. With her help we have been doing some art work. She gives music lessons twice weekly.

Our basketball team played three games, losing two and winning one. The ball players are Dave Feverston, Chas. Procter, Denny Hursh, Dean Lilly, and Glenn Willis.

We feel that our school has progressed nicely in the past, and will for the remainder of the term with only two months left.

GRADES FIVE AND SIX

There are 38 pupils enrolled in this room. The attendance has been satisfactory all year; although only a few have perfect attendance to this date. Those having perfect attendance are: Darlene Applegate, Dale Finney, Wanda Finney, Donald Walker, and Virgie Walker.

We have enjoyed the film projector very much. We think learning is easier when we see it on the screen. We have seen pictures in connection with our social studies and science which were especially helpful as well as interesting.

We are proud of our club which was organized at the beginning of the year. We call it "Junior Citizens Club." We meet twice each month. The purpose of this club is to give practice in organizing and carrying on club work, and to encourage better citizenship. We have our room divided into teams for ciphering, spelling, and quiz contests. We have fun while we work.

We appreciate the help our new teacher, Mrs. Allen, is giving us.

We are looking forward to the thrills of the Shriners Circus with which we were so graciously endowed with free tickets by that organization. There are 28 of our number going.

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to all the people of the community for their support and cooperation this year.

Remember

April 16, Chadwick High School

Junior Play

NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM

SOPHMORE CLASS NEWS

When school first began this year, we had seven in our class which made our class the smallest in school. We elected Lowell Shortt as president, Gene Applegate as vice-president, and June Ewing as secretary.

June Ewing was chosen as the Sophomore Class candidate for the carnival queen.

Our first class party was held November 2 at the Star Roll Arena in Springfield. About twenty other high school students attended our party.

Joyce Case and June Ewing held two of the outstanding parts on the Christmas pageant.

Lowell Shortt has been chosen by the student body to represent Chadwick High School, April 2, at Jefferson City. We are eagerly awaiting his return from his tour so that he can tell us about it.

Joyce Case and Lowell Shortt were our honor students for the first semester.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Time changes everything! At the beginning of this school year our Freshmen class had 22 students enrolled, but time took its toll, and we now have only 17.

The Freshman Class stand which was the Country Store took first place at the School Carnival; also we sold the most raffle tickets. Our Freshman Queen candidate, Wilma Willis, with Benny Rozell as Prince Charming, ran second high in the race for the crown.

Our first social activity was the Freshman Skating Party. Mr. Norkmen took us in his bus, and we stayed until about 10:30. We had lots of fun and expect to have more on our next party which we haven't as yet planned.

The Freshmen boys that took part in basket-ball were Benny Rozell, Jerry Stevens, and Jerry Mitchell. Two Freshmen girls, Mary Water and Shirley Hursh, were on the Pep Squad which consisted of five high school girls.

The Freshmen Class takes pride in presenting its five honor students--Zelda Stevens, Marv A. Water, Bonnie Applegate, Benny Rozell, and Jay Kimball which are on the honor roll the first semester.

One of our Freshman girls, Zelda Stevens, will take part in the Junior Play which will be given April 16.

In English we are studying correct verb usage and the accenting of words. In science we are now studying about microorganisms. The Home Economics girls are intensely interested in textile painting. We have completed several blouses, skirts, aprons, pajamas, and household items. The general math. class has begun studying algebra which we find a little hard, but hope to accomplish soon.

So far we have had a very pleasant school year; however we are looking forward to vacation.

The Junior Play, NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM, will be presented April 16.

INQUIRING REPORTER
Gene Gardner

Question: What, in your opinion has been the greatest improvement in our school this year.

Answers:

Betty Hall, senior: I think the students have taken better care of the school building this year than they have in the past.

Jonny Payne, junior: The new typewriter and the paint job.

Lowell Shortt, sophomore: There have been better teachers this year.

Benny Rozell, freshman: More success for the basketball team than last year.

Joe R. watching wrestling on TV: "This is a lousy picture! No plot!"

Unhappy- I'm so unhappy I could die.

Happy--- Why?

Unhappy- Two weeks ago my uncle died and left me \$10,000.

Happy--- Well, then, you should be happy.

Unhappy- Yeah, but last week my other uncle died and left me \$300,000.

Happy--- Then why are you unhappy?

Unhappy- This week, so far.... nothing.

FOR THE FUNNYBONE

Stranger: "Where does this road lead to sonny?"

Gene A.: "I dunno."

Stranger: "Does the road on the left lead to Springfield?"

Gene A.: "I dunno."

Stranger: "Well, where does the one on the right go?"

Gene A.: "I dunno."

Stranger: "You don't know anything, do you?"

Gene A.: "Maybe not, but I ain't lost."

Mother- Patty, the canary is gone.

Patty- Gee, that's funny. It was there this morning when I vacuumed the cage.

Jon to blind date: "I don't believe in reincarnation, but what were you before you died."

"Sorry my dog bit your wife. Can't we make a settlement?"

"Sure, Here's twenty-five dollars."

The cutest little dog went to school with him every day, but one day they finally separated. The dog graduated.

This is silly, but did you hear the one about the dentist who married a manicurist and they've been fighting tooth and nail ever since.

...TV or not TV, that is the question... Alas poor radio I knew it well...

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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

There are 17 pupils enrolled in the Third Grade and 16 in the Fourth Grade. This has been our enrollment throughout the year.

Our school work has been very interesting this year and it hardly seems possible that seven months have passed.

The reading program has been one of our most outstanding subjects. We feel that we have attained a much higher reading level because of the supplies which have been given us.

The Book Mobile has furnished us many good books which we have used in reference to our work and also for recreational reading. Each month many of the pupils make special requests for certain books.

Several pupils have already read more than the required number of books for a Reading Circle Certificate.

Our attendance has been very good. There are 5 pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent. Several have not missed over 5 days.

In Social Studies the Fourth Grade Pupils are studying "The Beginnings of Big Cities," and the Third Grade are studying "How People All Over The World Have Helped To Build America."

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

There are 39 pupils now enrolled in the First and Second Grade. Our new pupils Mike Lee, Mavis Winberry, and Betty Winberry.

We have had an interesting school year, and can hardly realize it is almost over.

At present the First Grade is making a picture chart of the types of food they should eat. The Second Grade has just finished a Unit on Airplanes. Both grades are looking forward to sharing a new project--collecting articles for a museum.

READING GROUP

by Mrs. Allen

This week we are organizing four reading groups from the upper grades. These groups are made up of students who are interested in improving their reading. They have agreed that if they improve some of their reading habits, it will help them a great deal in all of their other subjects--History, Spelling, English, and even Arithmetic. These groups are not compulsory, but are planned for the benefit of the student. It is indeed gratifying to see their enthusiasm as we work together on their individual problems.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be an all day working at the Chadwick Cemetery Saturday April 3. Please bring necessary tools for cleaning the grounds, also bring your lunch and stay all day.

JUNIOR PLAY

Don't miss the Junior Play, NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM, which will be presented April 16.