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This is a preview of what you will see at "Mumtaz Mahal," April 15, 16, and 17.

See Chicago Club Visits Chinatown

Chop Suey, chow mein, and yes, a tomato sandwich were ordered by students of Nile High in Chinatown. The "See Chicago Club" saw many interesting people and places on Sunday, March 29, while visiting Chinatown.

The guide took the group through many gift and curio shops, including the one where the famous dragon is kept. The On Leong Tong Building, the only Chinese looking building in Chinatown and churches were also seen.

At the conclusion of the trip the students went to Guey Sam's for dinner.

New Names Added To Service Honor Roll

At the time of the dedication of the service flag, 128 alumni were in the armed forces. Since that time 24 have left making the total 152. At the time this paper will be distributed we expect the number to be increased at least a dozen more.

Watch for the new number. Although the flag will be changed often, it will not be changed for less than ten.

Miss Line has asked for the cooperation of the students to help keep the service window and flag up to date.

Another Dramatics Night on April 9

"You think more of that saxophone section than you do of me!" Such is the problem of Mrs. Steve Stanton in "Don't Bring the Band," presented on Dramatics Night, March 26th. Somehow Marge Stanton feels that a honeymoon with a 14-piece band isn't all it might be. The play, starring Gloria Westerberg, Charles Bailey, Cherie Neutz and Allan Nelson, was written by Mardy McKeever, and was very amusing.

The first two skits presented were by the radio classes. "No One Should Listen," by Hildegarde Schottleitner, was a drama of the well-known heavy type. The second, a murder-mystery serial, entitled "Murder Struck at Midnight," by Mary Ellen Racine, left everyone in suspense. Who did kill him, Mary Ellen?

Between acts of "Don't Bring the Band," a collection amounting to \$17.08 was taken up for the Stage Door Canteen.

Marilyn Tilton acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, and Ann Marie Schirra, Doris Burkland, Sally Fjellman, Betty Farr and Pat Canty ushered.

And that isn't all, kids! On April 9th, there will be a second Dramatics Night. This will consist of readings and skits, radio class demonstrations, a scene from "The Old Maid," by Zoe Aikins, and four character originals. Three cheers for the Dramatics Department and Mrs. Esch!

India Theme For Carnival

To the tune of mystic songs of India and with the Taj Mahal for the background, the annual water carnival, this year named "Mumtaz Mahal" will unfold on April 15, 16 and 17. There will be two performances nightly, one at 8:00 o'clock and the last at 9:15.

An effort will be made to correlate art, music and swimming. At the head of the swimming department is a committee composed of Gerry Deily, captain of the girl's synchronized team, Jim Moore, captain of the boys synchronized team, Mickey Callmer, Dolores Chapman, Tom Davidson, and Joe Webber. This committee will not only direct, but will also compose the swimming numbers. Each group practices twice a week with some members of the swimming committee in charge. There will be nine different numbers with about 70 students participating.

Other workers not in the swimming groups are narrator, Mary Ellen Racine, settings; Joan Hoddinott, Pat Dickenson and Lois Lagershausen. Lights and the P. A. system are in charge of Charles Valkenar and Roland Piastrelli; Sound effects, Allan Nelson; musical background, Hildagarde Schottleitner and Marilyn Davis. Mr. Blanke is in charge of the publicity; Mr. Meier's print shop will print the programs, and Mr. Larson's wood shop class will build the frame for the Taj Mahal.

"America At War" Told by Yellott

On Tuesday, March 23, Professor J. I. Yellott, of the Illinois Institute of Technology, gave a lecture in the Niles Township High School gymnasium. The subject, one of particular interest to everyone in these times, was "America At War." Highlights of his talk were: his industrial future of the nation, stating the reasons why manufacturing in the United States is where it is and the facts about women in war industries. According to Dr. Yellott, the men had better look to their laurels in industry. The graphs and pictures he brought with him to illustrate the lecture were quite a help in making it more understandable, and entertaining.

From the looks of the gym on Tuesday practically all of Niles Township was there, and everyone got a much clearer picture of the present war and the people's part in it.

NIBLETS-Bits About

Our Boys In Service

We know Jack Kittredge and Jim Rau are he-men. That's self-evident. But is it necessary to disable girls for the rest of the day just to prove it?

Song of the week: As Time Goes By.

Sight of the week: Jack Price and Bob Ellis begging to get in the library without a pass.

Couple of the week: Mary Katherine Clark and Ed Stelzer (again).

Question of the week: To have or not to have Spring vacation.

What Junior girl is seen sporting a navy ring? Someone said Barbara Mason knew.

Service Notes:

It's rumored Davain Kuhn has grown a half inch. The army did him a bit of good. Now he's 5' 4½".

Frank is now overseas. You don't know who FRANK is? Well ask Lorraine Weller.

Ted Nelson is recovering from an operation at Camp Louis.

We hope that Howard Wertz and Jack Erhardt will meet at the San Diego Marine Base. JACK?? Well Betty Brey knew him last summer.

Does anyone know why those boys in the cafeteria fifth period broke those four glasses and left (in a hurry)!? What's the matter fellows, yellow?

Ginny Conrad is to be seen lately dashing hither and yon in search of _____??

What do you suppose has been bothering Esther Roden lately. She walks around resembling a "lost soul?"

First period swim class is beginning to become accustomed to the screams and squeals from Pat Bennett as she bravely sticks her toe into the water. Fortunately the class as a whole has practically no nerves.

Danny Mack sang like a thrush?? on one of the school buses last week. What a voice! What a song!?

We are wondering what happened to Pat Bennett's Blue Ghouls during the volley-ball tournaments. Did they turn green or was it just the fact that the "white-wash" had a green hue to it?

Betty DeChambre and Marie Sternberg are known as the two inseparables? Those pink coats are kinda' cute, don't you think?

Rita Meyer became quite embarrassed upon running into the two freshmen who had nudged her all during the half-hour wait at the local theater. After all Rita, what can you expect from Freshman!?!

This trifling is a product of Miss L. Ronald's 6-7 period English class. Poem:

Homework gets us down and out,
It makes us frown and fret.
Some teachers think it's good for us,
But we think they're all wet!

The third period advanced Algebra class can not bear to walk into 306 as befitting upper classmen. After all, it's so unique to dance gaily into the room as a chorus line. From the looks of those legs, boys, you've missed your calling.

Why isn't the Skokie Local incorporated as a part of Nilehi? It seems to be the official meeting spot of "brains" from that school.

Where, oh where is Miss Meyers getting all those flowers? We know spring is here, but —

Has anyone been able to find out why the sudden popularity of hot fudge sundaes? More people have "taken up the habit."

How to drive your friends (or enemies) stark, raving mad. (We know—we've tried it) Simply make like a medieval torture chamber. Remember the effects of water dripping steadily on your head? Well, tapping people on the shoulder has the same effect. Eventually they think you're going to wear a hole right thru them. More darn fun!

A sudden wave of laughter from the back of the First Aid room might be explained by one of our geniuses' question, "Is venous bleeding because her arms are cut off?"

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File Fantasy

One evening I had a Battle with my girl friend. She was making an awful Rau and I didn't know how to Handler so I grabbed her by the Noes-en she Blewett.

I decided to get Even. I told her she had a shape like a Cowie and a Voice like a Barker. In general she was just an old Haggie and not Wuerth much.

These Bair facts were too much for her (or any woman). She became very enraged and threw Sandin my eyes. Then she Struck me and called her Kerley haired Springer who savagely Kot me by the — and Splett them.

I didn't want to Bickel anylonger so I went into the Hall. She tried to Klinge to me. I said "Nix," took my Rings from her finger, and went out of the Hohs into the Lane.

My Hart was broken so I decided to go out and Dye. Now I am a heavenly Harper playing solos with the angel Corrus. I have a new girl friend and everything is Albright.

Platter Chatter

A one and a two a — and on the down-beat we give out with the sad, soft, and sentimental. As the top romantic records of the week we offer "As Time Goes By" with the Glenn Miller touch, and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Dinah Shore. A little on the whimsical side Tommy Dorsey offers "It Can't Be Wrong." Give it a try and you won't go wrong.

If you have that patriotic feeling (and who hasn't these days?) look for Fred Waring's arrangement of "Weep No More My Lady," or perhaps you prefer "The Shoeless Shuffle" with a hot saxophone solo by Jimmy Henry?

Whozit

He's been around for years and years
But in that time, we must confess,
Although he loves us still, he fears,
The tho't that he'll ever leave grows less.

In Forum he's a shining light,
He gives a floor-show all for free,
Charging through the halls he's a well-known sight,
Who could this "Old-Man-of-Nilehi" be?

Ten Commandments for Conduct In Library

The library is one of the most beautiful rooms in the school but some of us haven't tried to keep it that way. Lately there has been paper thrown on the floor, and books have been scattered all over the tables. Even though it isn't January 1st, here are some resolutions that we should all try to keep, and in keeping them we will all be helping to improve the appearance of the library.

1. Put books and magazines back in their proper places. Some one else may try to find them later.
2. Do not mark or tear pages in books and magazines, some one else may want to read them unmarked
3. Eat in the cafeteria, not in the library.
4. Bring books back on the date they are due and pay fines that are incurred promptly.
5. Do not make unnecessarily loud noises. If you must talk, whisper quietly.
6. Throw scrap paper in the waste basket.
7. Don't come in for a social call.
8. Don't take reference books out of library.
9. Have respect for library workers and fellow students.
10. Silence is golden, especially in the library.

New Red Cross Class Organized For Girls

The Red Cross has been organized at Nilehi. The girls are as follows: Standard Unit, for which one must be over 17 or a junior in high school, B. Abbott, D. Chapman, J. Cutsler, A. Gatzke, L. Harper, N. Holappa, J. Kelley, E. Klinge, B. Mason, M. McNeill, J. Permer. At the end of the course some girls will receive certificates for the work they have completed. The junior girls, who must be from 12-17 or a freshman or sophomore, are as follows: M. Anderson, G. Coleman, C. Dall, F. Fuhr, V. Guthrie, S. Gregor, J. Mathier, V. Perrin, C. Sloncer, K. Sloncon, D. Wolcott. Some of these girls will also receive certificates for what they have accomplished. The girls are now studying tourniquets and are looking for someone on whom to practice. The meetings are from 3:35 to 4:45, on Wednesdays.

Show Case Holds Home Chemicals

Walking in on neoprene soles the man picked up the sodium stearate and washed himself. After he was through with his shave he discovered a cut and used a little aluminum sulphate on it.

Sitting down to dinner our hero beds down his spinach with a little sodium chloride or if you like a little iodine in it you can use potassium iodide. Anyway "All roads lead to Rome" and everything winds up with just enough silicon dioxide in the spinach. In the salad he discovers an acetic acid solution. If his wife is a particularly bad cook he might wash down the whole thing with some sodium hydroxide.

Don't despair this is just the scientist's way of saying: A man walked in on synthetic rubber shoes washed himself with soap, cut himself and used an antiseptic pencil on it. At dinner the spinach is salted, with or without iodized salt. Behind the green leaves of the spinach is discovered the presence of the ever lurking menace, sand. The salad has a little vinegar in it and if it's all so bad you can wash it down with a little lye.

If you're still a little befuddled go over to the show case across from the library and spend several useful minutes discovering what the articles you see and use everyday are called and what they look like in a pure state. The display is called "Household Chemistry." Mr. Ohlson sponsored the display. The case is ablaze with many colors of varying shades and hues. This is "Colors in Chemistry."

The persons responsible for the display do not endorse any products shown because they are not their products and they do not endorse any products.

Puzzler For Ohlson Fans

Get your thinking caps on students 'cause here is another puzzle taken from Puzzle-Master Mr. Ohlson's collection of brain-teasers.

What is the largest number that can be expressed using first three digits?

This number is so great that if "written out in full" it would require 475 miles of blackboard! Don't plan on trying it though, it would take you a life-time merely to read the expanded number.

Here is the answer to last week's puzzle that you've been waiting for. It is 40,320.

Watchbird Watches As Freshmen Hold Party

On Tuesday, March 16, the freshman held a class party in the Assembly Room. They were entertained with games, a novelty grand march, dancing, and refreshments, planned by Miss Ellerbrake, Miss Immel, Miss Harrison, Miss M. Ronalds, Miss L. Ronalds, and Miss Lumppp.

This was the first opportunity the freshman had to practice the party manners portrayed by watchbird posters first displayed at a freshman assembly on March 12. The posters were made by the art department under the supervision of Mr. Wilkins, and are now on display in freshman English rooms. Characters such as the "Corridor-racer," "Cafeteria-upsetter," and the "Dawdler" were justly frowned on by the watchbird on each poster.

Mrs. Viola Rentzsch New Office Secretary

Last January the office lost the girl who had been the clerk for one and one-half years, Miss Rosemary Miller. Miss Miller left Nilehi for a position at Bell and Howell in Lincolnwood.

The office has recently employed a new clerk, Mrs. Viola Rentzsch, Mrs. Rentzsch was formerly with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Before that, she was a school teacher, so she is really in her element back in school, again. She is a friendly, smiling, conscientious person and is rapidly "getting the hang of things" at Nilehi.

Guinevera Propounds All Important Question

My Dearest One —

Please don't think me too bold, darling, but I just had to write this. In view of our relations this past 2 weeks, I felt I could talk freely to you. Please consider it long and carefully. I want the truth! Don't try to spare me, dearest, just be frank and give me an honest answer. My whole future depends on it and it's really a matter of life and death. I am praying for an answer for I don't think I could live if you gave me the wrong answer. Life would be useless, meaningless — altogether empty! But, Only One, don't let this affect your answer, just tell me the truth and let me suffer in peace or let my heart soar to the skies on wings of love. My query is — tell me Sweetheart — will they — will they — draft Superman?

Guinevere

Trojans Open Long Schedule

Like spring fever the baseball season has arrived at Nilehi. As a matter of fact it has been going on for two weeks. Although early practice is primarily to get the pitchers in shape many of the other boys have been out to get their arms limbered up. Practice for the rest of the team is scheduled to start Monday if weather permits.

Major letter winners from last year who are returning are Jim Lloyd at first, Gockenbach at short and Krupa at third. "Butch" Glauner is expected to handle most of the pitching assignments. Patrolling the outfield there will be Bolik and Poehlman. Bolek's return is uncertain because of his job after school.

The team will make its debut on April 14 against Evanston in Oakton Park.

1943 Schedule

April 14	Evanston	Here
April 16	Waukegan	Here
April 19	Highland Park	There
April 22	Arlington	There
April 27	Evanston	There
April 30	Warren	There
May 7	Leyden	There
May 11	Arlington	Here
May 14	Warren	There
May 18	Highland Park	Here
May 21	Leyden	Here
May 26	Waukegan	There

Girls Bowling Tourney Won By Alley Cats

On Thursday, March 18 the Girls Team Bowling Tournament was held and a week later March 25 the Girls Single Bowling Tournament.

The winner of the Team Tournament was the Alley Cats; captain B. Kramer, P. Galitz, J. Nelson, J. Perrin, E. Klinge. Second place went to the Bowlways: M. A. Wenzel, M. Callmer, P. Bennett, C. Ellis, The King Pins, D. Chapman, R. Racine, D. Lund, B. Farr, J. Nelson, received Third place.

The winner of the Single Tournament was Jeanne Nelson with 361 pins. The runners up were as follows: 2nd, B. Farr, 360 pins; 3rd, J. Taylor, 355 pins; 4th, B. Markus, 335 pins; 5th, P. Galitz, 334 pins, and M. Wenzel with 334 pins; 6th, R. Racine, 324 pins; 7th H. Dahm, 321 pins; 8th, D. Chapman, 315 pins; 9th, D. Lund, 310 pins, 10th, G. Hanberger, 307 pins.

Forty nine Boys Receive Awards

This year Mr. Mackey substituting for coach Galitz presented forty-nine boys with basketball awards.

Varsity players who received major letters were Bill Carroll, Bob Glatz, Butch Glauner, Chuck Gockenbach, Dick Krewer, Ed Krupa, Bill Randquist, Bill Stockfish, and Hezzi Weldon.

Bob Glatz was chosen the most valuable player and Hezzi Weldon honorary captain.

The junior varsity boasted 11 minor award winners: Art Anderson, Norman Baily, Hank Barkow, Jack Fredricks, Ed Heartstedt, Bill Meyer, Jim Moore, Gene Putnam, Ernest Reiman, Dick Wilton and Rollie Poehlman.

This year's freshmen team was one of the largest in years. Letter winners were M. Alterini, J. Barker, R. Baumhardt, N. Behrens, F. Cole, L. DeSalvo, D. Dye, D. Falknor, J. Fremuth, W. Guenther, W. Heynie, W. Hughes, N. Jarosch, A. Karlove, I. Laue, L. Lehman, G. Lund, S. Marten, S. Mayer, R. Meyer, W. Mueller, S. Munroe, L. Nechbauer, R. Roman, A. Schroeder, J. Suydam, W. Todd, and F. Zaller.

Manager award was given to Mike Hermes.



Nelson & Biegert Win Pin Tourney

The High School Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament was held Wednesday, March 10, at the Niles Center Recreation bowling alleys. There were eighteen double entries and the tournament was won on a handicap basis. The winning team was Helmut Bugert and Jeanne Nelson — 863 pins. Second place went to Mike LaMonica and Mary Ann Trausch — 815 pins. Third placers were Duke Hezner and Jackie Perrin — 791 pins. Fourth, Jim Rasmussen and Nancy Allen — 776 pins, and fifth, Jim Rau and Mary Ann Wenzel — 773 pins. Medals will be awarded as first prize.

Dolores Chapman was the All Events Winner with a total of 844 points for all three events, the Team, Doubles, and Single Tournaments.

Illini Smash Citadel five

Nilehi's newest basketball champs are Gordon Davis's Illini. The Illini went through the season undefeated, chalking up eighteen wins. Members of the champion quintet were Gordon Davis, John Braeske, Norris Mullendore, Glen Barg, George Kozak, Jerry Heinz, and Clarence Hacker.

In the title game the Illini met and conquered Citadel 25 to 17. Previously they had beaten the Broncos 22 to 6 and the Gophers 45 to 5 in the earlier rounds.

The first half saw the Illini build up a safe lead and hold on to it. The half ended with Davis's boys ahead 12 to 7.

Citadel came out in the second half and made a desperate attempt to crack the Illini zone defense. The Illini were equal to the occasion, however, and added more points to their margin.

Champs

Illini 25			
	B	F	P
Braeske, f	2	2	1
Mullendore, f	3	0	1
Davis, c	6	1	3
Barg, g	0	0	3
Kozak, g	0	0	1
Citadel 17			
	B	F	P
Schmidt, f	0	1	1
Hoppe, f	0	0	1
Ruesch, c	3	1	1
Moorad, g	3	1	3
Becker, g	1	0	0
Kline, f	0	0	0

Tracksters Have 11 Game Schedule

Bouncing in with a 11 meet schedule, the Trojan tracksters open against Libertyville next Tuesday. The tentative track schedule for '43 includes 4 intramural contests besides the following 11 varsity meets.

Track Schedule		
Date		Place
April 6	Libertyville	There
April 9	Niles-Palatine-Arlington	Palatine
April 13	Crystal Lake	There
April 16	Leyden	There
April 24	Palatine Relays	There
April 28	Highland Park	Here
April 30	Leyden	Here
May 5	Highland Park	There
May 7	Arlington	Here
May 14	State Meet	Champaign
May 15	State Meet	Champaign