

ORBIT

Vol. XIV, No. 3

Holy Family High, Ashland, Ky.

MUSICIANS HEAD FOR MOREHEAD

Music students of Sr. M. Herman will participate in the State Music Festival at Morehead again this year. The piano festival will be held on Thursday, April 28. The piano students taking part in the activity this year are Francois Wycliff, Joan Galvin, Joe Laborde, Billie Sue Fowler, Lee Laborde, and Bruce Triplett, who will play solos. Carolyn Krell and Joan Galvin will play a duo and there will be several duets by younger students in the grades.

In the instrumental festival on Saturday, April 30, Walter Cramer, trumpet, Tom Lumley, piano, will pair up as will William Uhron, trombone, and Francois Wycliff, piano. Lisa Dobbs and Don Wycliff will also be featured among the instrumentalists.

The Glee Club will take part in the Festival on April 29, in the Girl's Chorus and vocal ensemble event. Those participating in vocal ensembles or the Chorus are: Betty Dudley, Carolyn Krell, Helen Mele, Betty Thompson, Matt Schwab, Stephen Fox, Don Frailie, Mary Sailer, Francois Wycliff, Tom Lumley, Sue Hood, Jane Krell, Barbara Mele, June Mulvaney, Vicki Proctor, Janet Tucker, Francis Browne, Jane Buyalos, Brenda Conley, Margaret Craig, Kris Ceckowicz, Margaret Gallion, Joan Galvin, Beverly Hahn, Mary Pat McClintock, Linda Messick, Brenda Nickell, Claudia Serey, Michele Smith, Sheila Stephens, Terri J. Tierney, and Sandra Zandona.



After a briefing session at the rectory prior to the Mission services, Steve Fox, organist, Joe Davis, Bill Uhron, Theodore Esders, Chris Fox, acolytes, pose with Father Hartman, assistant pastor, Father Maurice Kennedy and Father Joseph Fister, Redemptorist priests who conducted the Mission.

Orbit Staff Takes Two Seconds; Feature Story Printed Nationally

Holy Family's senior journalism class copped second place in the annual YOUTH TAKES OVER contest sponsored by the Messenger, official newspaper of the Diocese of Covington.

First place, this year, went to Notre Dame Academy, Covington. Holy Family moved from third place, attained last year with the story on Jean Thomas, to second place in this year's contest.

The students chose for a theme "Featuring Federal Correctional Institute." Judges in the contest unanimously gave this topic the highest possible score for originality of idea.

In preparing material for the page, the class interviewed Mr. John G. Galvin, warden at F.C.I. and father of Joan Galvin, freshman, and Reverend Edward S. Haney, chaplain at the Institute.

The story written about Sister Mary Herman as the only nun in the employ of the Federal Bureau of Prisons was published in the Messenger

and the same story was sent to the NCWC News Service in Washington, D. C. The NC is the service which sends national and international news to Catholic newspapers all over the country. This story was the only one from all the entries that was sent to the NC. The news item so far has been seen in the Catholic Telegraph-Register, the Louisville Record, and the Brooklyn Tablet.

Senior students who worked on the page are: Betty Dudley, Helen Mele, Betty Thompson, Sharon Tussey, Matthew Schwab, J. D. Browne, Joseph Hood, David Dickenson, and Stephen Fox.

Another second place was taken by the ORBIT staff this year. The Boyd County Tuberculosis Association awarded second place to the story written by Rosemarie Fox in the second issue of the paper on T. B. workers in this area. Rosemarie and Frank Burns, sophomores, along with representatives from other schools, had interviewed Dr. Duane Jones at the Boyd County T. B. Hospital. Coles Junior High copped first place in this contest.

Holy Family Blessed By Mission; Redemptorist Fathers Preside

March 6, 1960, the first Sunday in Lent, was undoubtedly the most important day of the year for Holy Family Parish. This Sunday marked the first day of the first Mission held in seven years at Holy Family.

Two Redemptorist priests, Reverend Joseph Fister and Reverend Maurice Kennedy, conducted the mission services. Father Fister was remembered by the high school students for a day of recollection he conducted for them last year. Father Kennedy is well-known throughout the United States as a forceful speaker. He once had the privilege of giving a retreat at the famous

shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, outside of Quebec, Canada. One day during this retreat, Father Kennedy recalled, the priests gave out twenty-five thousand Holy Communions.

The mission lasted two weeks from March 6 to March 20. The first week the women and high school girls attended morning and evening services daily. The second week the men and high school boys did likewise.

When asked if any results had been noted after the first week of the mission, Reverend John F. Danz, pastor of Holy Family Parish, stated that it was still too early to determine the end result but that it had been noted that many more people attended the mission than were ordinarily seen at Church services.

A high school student expressed his view of the mission thus: "I think that every high school student and adult should be very grateful to Father Danz who scheduled the mission and to the missionaries who presented it so forcibly. Most of us surely did need it."

GIRLS LEARN HOME NURSING

Sister M. Barbara, C.D.P., Principal, announced today that classes in Care of the Sick and Injured in the Home, commonly called Home Nursing, were begun Tuesday, March 29, for girls of the Junior and Senior classes at Holy Family High.

These classes taught one day a week for a two-hour period will be laboratory classes taught by Mrs. Avanelle Chaffins of the Boyd County Public Health Service. Mrs. Chaffins is well-known to Holy Family students as the nurse who accompanies all her tortuous shots and immunizations with an engaging smile that makes you believe she is giving out ice-cream cones.

The girls will learn how to administer to the sick in the home, and practice simple techniques like reading a thermometer and making a bed with a patient in it.

DATES ANNOUNCED

Dates for the important events of the next two months were announced Thursday, March 31.

Graduation for the 16 Seniors will be Friday, June 3.

Junior-Senior prom will take place Ascension Thursday eve, May 25.

Friday, May 13, will witness the Senior play in Holy Family gym.

This year's entry was the first for Holy Family in the T. B. Press contest. Holy Family High will be presented a cup on April 15 at the annual T. B. Association dinner at the Kentucky Power Company Auditorium.



Miss Dorothy Christian, news editor of the MESSENGER and one of the judges in the YOUTH TAKES OVER contest, stopped in Ashland on Y.C.W. affairs. Senior journalism students interrupted the Valentine Mixer long enough to hear Miss Christian's comments.

Here's Why!

Lent is the period of forty days preceding Easter and is a time of fast, abstinence, and sacrifice.

During this time every Catholic should do something constructive or make a sacrifice by giving up something which they like particularly well.

Many do not realize how truly important Lent is as a preparation for sharing in the commemoration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. A day in Lent should not be considered "just another day," but a day when we should make a special effort to be just a little bit better, love God just a little bit more, and actually show a little bit more love and gratitude to God who has been so good to us.

Giving up candy, "cokes," sweets, etc. is only a very small sacrifice in comparison to giving up one's life, which is what Christ did for you. The difference in the comparison is only too great. Yet Christ made his sacrifice willingly and gladly, why can't you?

Here's How!

How do we detect selfishness? When we find we are using God's creatures not for His honor and glory but for our own, seizing upon things or people for our own, seizing upon things or people for our own pride, profit, and pleasure. When we find we are reaching and grabbing instead of standing with reverence before the sacredness of things, then there is selfishness. When we allow a creature to compete with God for the possession of our hearts, when our love is divided between God and someone else, then there is selfishness.

How do we kill the multiheaded dragon of selfishness and put order into our love? By mortification; not a wholesale program of mortification; but just that kind of mortification (no more dates with Jim, or no more phone calls to Sue, or no TV for a while, or more kindness to that "square from nowhere," or much more courtesies or concentrated study) that will remedy this kind of disordered love, and for as long a time as it will take to bring order out of chaos. Suppose, for instance, the time you spend with the gang prevents study and prayer and sufficient rest. Then that's the thing to mortify; cut your time spent with the gang down to a minimum.

(From MAKING SPACE FOR THE FULL LIFE in TODAY, March, 1960)

Before And After Taking

The questions, "What is a Mission?" and "How do you think a Mission will help you?" were asked several students before and after they had made the Mission. Here are a few responses:



CHRIS FOX: BEFORE — A Mission will help us get ready for Easter. It will help us realize what we are doing wrong.

AFTER — It was very important and interesting for both young and old. Its purpose is to bring back fallen-away Catholics. It taught me things I didn't know or understand.



MICHELE SMITH: BEFORE — A mission is a place where people go to find out about God, and where they can receive help in matters concerning God and His laws. It could help me understand the teachings of God and the Church.

AFTER — At a mission people can get advice on religious matters. The mission has helped me in several ways: I understand more about God and His mercy; it taught me more about the Sacraments and it helped strengthen my faith.



JIMMY MULVANEY: BEFORE — A mission is something that you give money to in order to help spread the faith in other lands, or it is a talk about Christ. I don't think it will help me.

AFTER — A mission is a series of talks on different subjects of the Church and an effort to get fallen-away Catholics back to the Church. It has taught me a couple of things I didn't know before.



BRENDA CONLEY: BEFORE — I don't have any idea what a mission is. I think it is when everybody prays for the missionaries and Sisters. I think the mission will help people who are going to be or who are Priests and Sisters.

AFTER — I think the mission is to give people an opportunity to do some penance, to begin over again if they have done wrong. I think the mission has helped me get a better grip on life, and made me closer to God. It has helped me understand some things that I didn't understand before.



The fact that their creations are destroyed a lot faster than they're made doesn't deter Miss Tierney and Mrs. Hensley from setting up delicious meals five days every week.

The Proof Of The Pudding . . .

Our personalities for this issue may seem a little different in the fact that they aren't boy and girl, but without a doubt these two are among the best known and well-liked people in the red brick building at Tenth and Winchester. May we present to you none other than our own **Verna Mae and Mrs. Hensley.**

Miss Tierney, sometimes more affectionately known as "Vernie," has cooked lunches for hungry kids at H.F.S. since the cafeteria opened in 1950. When not at school, Miss Tierney can be found at her home just down Winchester Avenue caring for her mother, Mrs. Mary Tierney, who is 96, and her aunt, Miss Annie Ferguson, who is 93. Both are among

the oldest living members of Holy Family Parish.

Attractive Mrs. Louise Hensley, Verna Mae's assistant and the mother of senior Roger Hensley, has had a smile and a good word for the high school kids as they've pushed their trays along the counter for the past six years. Mrs. Hensley lives in Catlettsburg and is a member of Holy Family Parish.

For some reason, Verna Mae does not believe this stuff about nuts and bolts in her soup.

Well, ladies, don't pay any attention to those cracks about your food. They all eat it, don't they, and come back for seconds?

HEY, KIDS--DIG THOSE SCROUNGY TESTS

In the past few months it has not been too unusual to meet Seniors and Juniors of Holy Family going to school on Saturday, going to Portsmouth, Ohio, for an exam, or burning the midnight oil cramming in that last bit of information.

The reason? These students are testing their skill on various college entrance examinations. Don Frailie and Joe Hood began the testing period when they took the Scholastic Aptitude Test last fall to enter the ARMCO Scholarship competition. Both these boys were named finalists and went to Portsmouth, Ohio, in February to take the College Board Entrance Examination. Later, both were interviewed by officials of the scholarship committee.

Other seniors beside Frailie and Hood who took the College Entrance Examination when it was administered in Ashland in March were J. D. Browne, David Dickenson, and James Stephenson.

Some colleges use the American College Testing Program as an entrance requirement; hence, Betty Dudley, Russell Smith, Helen Mele, Joe Hood, James Stephenson and Don Frailie took another Saturday in March to take that exam.

Juniors, Mary Jo Appeldorn, Sandra Brislin, Dolores Brislin, Billie

ORBIT

Published Quarterly

by the

Journalism Class

of

Holy Family High School

Contributors — Joe Hood, J. D. Browne, David Dickenson, Steve Fox, Don Frailie, Kelsey McCullough, James Stephenson, Betty Thompson, Helen Mele, Carolyn Krell.

^{Bob Blair}
John Compton, junior and Geometry student, has discovered a novel way to divide a line into any number of equal or proportional segments. At present, it is not known whether the construction is published in any textbook or if ^{Bob Blair} John is the first. Who knows, some day kids might be studying **Plane Geometry by Compton** copyright, 1960. ^{BLAIR}

Sue Fowler, John Compton, Francois Wycliff, Steve Fitzsimmons, Steve Gilmore, John Messick, Mary Sailer, Loretta Gallion matched their wits against National Merit's Qualifying test Saturday, March 19.

IKE STEPHENS & SONS

General Contractors

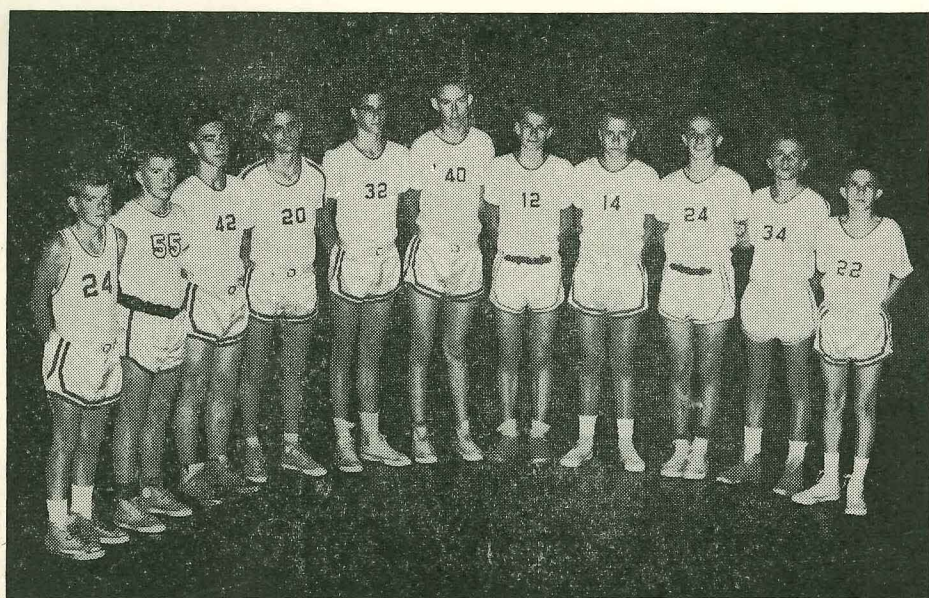
Ashland, Kentucky

EAsT 4-6902

EAsT 4-5808

THE SEASON

Browne-Eyed And Hood-Winked



From this group of stalwarts who made up this year's B team, Coach Gossett will choose next year's hopefuls. Bob Thompson, George Serey, Paul Oliverio, Al Caproni, Ed Sailor, Charlie Hackworth, Ron Tamme, Theodore Esders, Frank Burns, Pete Frailie, J. P. Friel, saw plenty of action in the preliminary frays this season.

Team, Cheerleaders Honored Sunday Night

Holy Family's basketball players, cheerleaders, and managers received recognition of a well-played season at the annual Athletic Banquet held Sunday night, March 27, at Holy Family Gym. Coach Jack Gossett, team members, managers, and the cheerleaders were guests at a turkey dinner at 6:30 p. m.

The following received awards for athletic achievement: J. D. Browne, Jim Stephenson, Buzzy Smith, Steve Gilmore, Frank Burns, Ed Sailer, Kelsey McCullough, Roger Hensley, Joe Hood, Steve Fitzsimmons, Ronald Tamme, and Don Frailie. David Dickenson and Joe Fitzgerald were

given recognition for a job well-done in the managerial field while Sharon Tussey, Dolores Brislin, Terri Jean Cooksey, Brenda Nickell, Carolyn Krell, Janet Campbell, Jane Krell, and Frances Browne came in for honors as cheerleaders.

The name of the player to receive the coveted CATHOLIC ATHLETIC award was not available as this paper went to press.

The decor at the banquet, the work of Mrs. Pauline Appeldorn, carried out the centennial theme.

Rt. Rev. John F. Danz, pastor, was the guest speaker for the occasion. He was introduced by Mr. Tor D'Amico, president of the Holy Family Athletic Association. Other guests included Mr. Ernie Chattin, Reverend Joseph J. Dunne, and Reverend Ralph Hartman, athletic director, who presented the players their awards.

THE SEASON'S PLAY

Holy Family	Opponents
75	Greenup 54
56	Maysville St. Patrick 53
59	South Portsmouth 73
56	Boyd County 68
71	Fairview 63
70	Maysville St. Patrick 41
64	Catlettsburg 67
68	South Portsmouth 51
62	Ironton St. Joseph 50
76	Middletown Fenwick 69
60	A.I.T. Monticello 77
84	Raceland 57
57	Russell 64
79	Winchester St. Agatha 41
67	McKell 69
69	Boyd County 64
55	Grayson 63
45	South Point 50
80	N.E.K.C. Raceland 45
69	N.E.K.C. Fairview 78
70	N.E.K.C. Wurtland 48
102	Winchester St. Agatha 49
80	Grayson 61
66	McKell 70
66	Huntington St. Joseph 79
74	Fairview 81
92	Catlettsburg 70
76	Raceland 62
41	Greenup 64
39	Ashland 72
61	64th District—Russell 56
60	64th District—Boyd County 70

With Holy Family's 1959-60 cage season recently concluded with a not-too-impressive 17-16 record it is not too early to start thinking about the Irish's chances for next year.

The team will graduate a record seven senior players, the highest in a long while. However, if the sophomore and junior players, along with a couple of freshmen materialize as is hoped the next season won't be as bad as might be expected from the numerical loss.

Seniors who recently played their last game for the Irish are co-captains J. D. Browne and Jim Stephenson, Buzzy Smith, Kelsey McCullough, Don Frailie, Joe Hood, and Roger Hensley. Back next year for more action will be: veteran Steve Gilmore, Steve Fitzsimmons, Ed Sailer, Ronald Tamme, Frank Burns, Theodore Esders, and Al Caproni.

These boys will have a little bit above-average height, but the group comprises only a couple of seasoned veterans.

There are a couple of new foes expected on the 1960-61 schedule: one game already fixed to occur is the southward swerve of the Middletown Fenwick Falcons, who were visited by the Irish last year and a tentative date has been set with Ironton High School.

This year's season with its unmaterialized strength and inability to play the same five boys for any length of time is now a memory and

The story of Holy Family's 17-16 season this year could be termed as a story of breaks. The season, although a winning one, was also a disappointing effort due to the fact that the "Irish" with eight returning lettermen were supposed to be a powerhouse in the sixteenth region. The "breaks" referred to can be taken in the literal and liberal sense of the word.

The liberal breaks were the ones that you could expect: a hot-shooting team, a fired-up team, or just a good team beating you.

But the ones that are literal — broken bones and illnesses — are a little harder to take. Steve Gilmore, regular junior guard, broke his hand in the Catlettsburg game and was out from December 22 to January 19. Steve missed the A.I.T. and several important games. J. D. Browne, senior co-captain, a regular, broke his foot in the McKell game, February 5, missed important games and his loss hurt the Irish immeasurably. Browne played one game in the district tournament which Holy Family won, then reinjured his foot. The Irish lost the next game and were out for the season.

These are the breaks that tell the story of the season. Despite Jim Stephenson's 23 point per game average the Irish went to defeat too often for H.F.S.'s good.

We wish to Coach Gossett and next year's team and every team hereafter the best of luck and sportsmanship.



Every group is as good as it substitutes so there was no worry about cheerleading at Holy Family as Janie and Carolyn Krell, Frances Browne, and Janet Campbell filled the roles of reliable reserve cheerleaders.

LAZEAR FUNERAL HOME

Funeral and Ambulance Service

Paul Lazear
Funeral Director
1632 Central Avenue

Michael J. Barber
Funeral Director
Phone EA. 4-5103

DAIRY PRODUCTS
PROCESSED TO SATISFY

ASHLAND SANITARY MILK COMPANY

Phone EAst 4-3104

3341 Winchester Avenue

Ashland, Kentucky

Compliments Of

GUTE'S MEN'S SHOP

WILLARD B. SAUNDERS
INSURANCE AGENCY

Everything in Insurance for Home, Auto, Business

Phone EAst 4-3125

330 14th Street

Compliments Of
DELMAR SHOP, INC.

Ashland's Largest Fashions Shop

1510 Winchester Ave.

Ashland, Ky.

Tri-State Symposium Judged Successful Venture

February 18 found the seniors walking out of the building instead of in at 8:30 a. m. They were heading for Ironton, Ohio, St. Joseph's High School and the Tri-State Symposium being held there.

The theme for the mass meeting of all of the Catholic seniors in this area was "Catholic Family Living," and its purpose was to aid in strengthening the Christian home through adequate preparation for a happy marriage.

After the students had registered and assembled, Father Cornelius, the principal of Saint Joseph's, gave a brief welcome. Following Father, Dr. Harry Nenni, Mr. James Gallagher, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zuercher gave brief talks on "Promoting Patterns for Christian Family Living Through Proper Knowledge of Medical Facts," "Developing Sound Attitudes in Financial Matters," and "Relationships in Marriage," respectively.

Sectional meetings followed in which the five speakers held discussions with groups of students in different rooms of the school and Church.

Holy Mass was celebrated by Father Cornelius at noon. The sermon was delivered by Monsignor Yonk, pastor of Saint Joseph Church, Ironton.

Sophs Turn 'Pink-Ladies'

Holy Family Sophomore girls are volunteering their services in caring for the sick at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

These girls are so-called "pink-ladies" are nurses aides at the hospital.

Terri Jean Cooksey, Kaye Berscheit, Julie Bryson, Bonnie Hampton, Jane Krell, June Mulvaney, Sue Hood, Vicki Proctor, Barbara Mele, and Janet Tucker have each been assigned days, Monday through Saturday, on which they do their part in caring for the sick. Their routine begins at 3:45 p. m., after school with the exception of Saturday.

Some of the duties performed by the girls are: bringing fresh water to the patients, preparing the patient for dinner, serving dinner, and feeding patients unable to feed themselves. Occasionally they may be called upon for other services such as reading or talking to a patient.

SODALISTS MEET IN LEXINGTON

Sodalists in the diocese of Covington attended a Study Day at St. Peter Church and School in Lexington, Ky., Sunday, March 13.

Betty Dudley, Lynda Boehnlein, Janet Campbell, Helen Mele, Terri Jean Cooksey, Kaye Berscheit and Betty Thompson represented Holy Family at this meeting which began with Holy Mass at St. Peter Church at 11:00 a. m.

The discussions were led by members of the Mater Christi Sodality, Covington, and the Sodalists of Covington Catholic High School. Discussions were centered around the theme, "The Student Vocation." Two films were shown and later discussed in sectional group meetings.

Lunch followed and the sectional meetings were resumed in the afternoon. A social hour and dance permitted the Catholics in the area to get acquainted.

As some of the seniors will tell you the snow which fell in quantity that day made driving to Ironton pretty treacherous. The snow, however, kept only Charleston, West Virginia, seniors away.

Reverend Joseph J. Dunne, who accompanied the Seniors, and the boys and girls themselves, have all expressed the hope that more inter-school meetings will be held on different subjects.

Cincinnati Disarms Dickenson, Hood

David Dickenson and Joe Hood were chosen by the faculty to represent Holy Family at the annual World Affairs Institute in Cincinnati, March 18 and 19, at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson. Mr. Charles Frank, a member of Ashland Rotary Club accompanied the boys to Cincinnati.

The topic discussed was world disarmament. Besides the regular informative sessions, David and Joe enjoyed several side-light entertainments. The boys found Cincinnati a keyed-up city about the U. C.-California game, and like other Cincinnatians watched the game at midnight Friday night on a 21 inch TV in their own hotel room, mind you. In daylight hours they toured U. C. campus and a "Beatnik" village.

ROGERS & CO.

"The Store on the Corner"
Ashland, Kentucky
Kentucky's Finest Name in Jewelry

PAUL'S STYLE SHOP, INC.

218 16th St.
Ashland, Kentucky

Compliments Of

THE ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Every Afternoon and Sunday Morning

FULL COVERAGE OF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Associated Press Leased Wire Via Telephoto

Ashland's Hometown Newspaper

Disc-Jockey, Contests, Novel Attractions

Unusual decorations greeted the near fifty who attended the belated Valentine Dance in the Recreation room on February 27. These included flowered bows and arrows and a covered Pepsi dispenser.

Another new feature was the disc jockey, Mr. Bob "Payola" Cechowicz. Mrs. Cechowicz and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes assisted him in judging contests and keeping the party moving.

The party started off with a mixer game which was won by Margie Craig.

Later on Brenda Conley started the entertainment rolling by playing one of her own boogies. Then by popular demand the seniors did their rendition of "A Cabin on the Hill" and others that were original compositions. Those who sang were: Don Frailie, J. D. Browne, Roger Hensley, David Dickenson, Sharon Tussey, Helen Mele, Buzzy Smith, and Joe Hood. Father Hartman also gave forth upon his harmonica.

A dance contest was also conducted during the evening. After much deliberation the judges decided upon Buzzy Smith and Delores Brisin, and Sharon Tussey and Roger Hensley as the winners.



BOB "PAYOLA"
CECHOWICZ



Terri Jean Tierney and Theodore Esders pay honor to J. D. Browne and Betty Thompson at the Valentine Mixer. Above, Mr. Robert Cechowicz, disc-jockey, who emceed the evening of fun.

Patronize Our Advertisers

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Ashland's Complete Shopping Center

1700 Winchester Avenue

"Serving the Nation Since 1886"

Satisfaction Guaranteed

SEREY SHOE STORES

Factory Outlet

929 Winchester — Phone EA. 4-5996

118 N. Third St. — Ironton, Ohio

Phone JE. 2-7573

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

"Refreshes Without Filling"

Nesbitt's Flavors and Tom Collins Jr.

Phone EAst 4-4114

1841 Greenup Avenue

SANDY MOTORS, INC.

FORDS' OUT FRONT

2595 Winchester Avenue

Phone EAst 4-4191

"If it's a Sandy Deal . . . It's a Dandy Deal"

Compliments Of

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

"The Friendly Bank"

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Winchester at 16th Street

Carter at 12th Street

Ashland, Kentucky

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.