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3 SENIORS COMPLETE IN CONTEST

INDIAN BURNED IN EFFIGY

On Thursday night, October 25th the football players, cheerleaders band members, student body, and some members of the faculty, were witnesses of the destruction of a Vidalia Indian in effigy.

The image of the Vidalia Indian was staked in the middle of a huge bonfire.

The cheerleaders led yells and the band rendered several numbers. School spirit was shown by all when everyone joined in a "Beat Vidalia" yell and bunny-hop around the bonfire.

Lyons Band March

The Lyons High School band performed on the football field Friday night at the half-time for the Vidalia-Lyons game. This performance marked the first on the field show by the band this year. The show included a salute to Vidalia and Lyons.

There was a parade up town at 3:00 P. M. All of the interested persons with decorated cars joined in the "Beat Vidalia Parade!"

BASKETBALL IS COMING.
OH BOY! CAN'T WAIT

Three Lyons High School seniors Eugenia Culberson, Lynette Fulford and Carolyn Moore, took a rather-detailed examination Wednesday October 24, at 9:00 A. M.

The test was a standardized elimination type contest given to the upper 5% of the Nations Senior

This program is administered by The National Merit Scholarship Award to seniors who are selected on the basis of scholarship and character.

Five million dollars in scholarships will be awarded to the winners in the United States through this program.

This test was a challenge to these girls, and they said and we quote, "It proves how much we don't know".

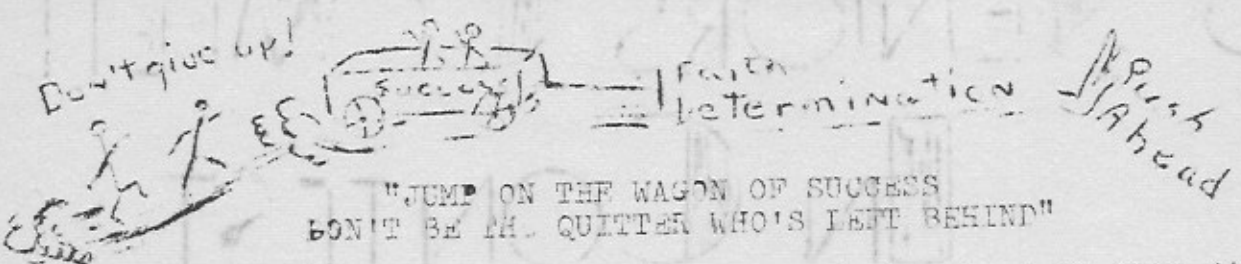
The staff of Lyons wish them good luck in this competition.

Only 14 members make up the high school band, but much progress has been made with them. The drum major is Mary Grace Wilkes.

There is a beginning program of 59 students this year, and 40 of these will be marching next year.

The band will perform at the next three games of the year, E.C.I, Millen, and Reidsville games. They have excellent shows worked up for these games, especially the home-coming game. So come out and see the band perform!

SUPPORT YOUR BULLDOGS, THEY ARE HELPING YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL



"JUMP ON THE WAGON OF SUCCESS
DON'T BE THE QUITTER WHO'S LEFT BEHIND"

Are you a quitter?-----The kind of person who gives up when things get a little tough?? Well, if you are, you've certainly nothing of which to be proud. In fact, you ought to be so ashamed that you would earnestly strive to do better!!!

Do you know how far a quitter gets in life? Exactly nowhere!!! You never find a quitter where you find success. They just don't go together. But you do find determination where you find success. A person with determination has the admiration and respect of others. He is reliable and dependable. These qualities do not apply to a quitter.

- Q-is for the one who quits when the going is rough.
- U-is for unsuccessful as the quitter is sure to be.
- I-means ill-fitting in this busy world today.
- T-is for talent the quitter doesn't use.
- T-again, for things the quitter fails to do.
- E-is for energy, wasted and abused.
- R-the results that go with quitters;

failure, disappointment, and unhappiness!!!

If you are prone to quit at times, keep the following poem handy. The author is anonymous, but undoubtedly he experienced the never-ceasing temptation to quit.

"DON'T QUIT"

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must---but don't you quit!

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won, had he stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow--
You might succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup.
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit!!



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The First Thanksgiving Day
By Margaret J. Preston
(Stanza 2)

And therefore, I, William Bradford
(by the grace of God to-day,
And the franchise of this good people,
governor of Plymouth, say—
Through virtue of vested power—ye
shall gather with one accord,
And hold in the month of November,
thanksgiving unto the Lord,

Success lies not in achieving what
you aim at, but aiming at what you
ought to achieve.

—R. F. Horton

There's nothing either good or bad
but thinking makes it so—

—Shakespeare

He who cannot forgive others breaks
the bridge over which he must him-
self pass.

George Herbert

We're looking for a slogan for the
LYONS ROAR. If you have any sug-
gestions please give them to any
member of the staff.

Hay Ride—Nov. 17
per couple: \$1.00
stag. \$.55

These prices
include
refreshments
Junior Class



Club Chatter

"L CLUB"

The "L" Club of Lyons High School held it's first meeting October 22, 1956. At this meeting officers were elected for the 56-57 school term. They are as follows:

President-----Billy Benton
 Vice-President----Harry Brown
 Secretary-Treasurer---
 Ronnie Smith
 Reporter-----Sandra Clark

The club sponsored a Bar-B-Q Saturday after the Lyons-Vidalia football game on Friday. It was for the club members, the football players, and cheerleaders. The advisor is Coach Grizzard.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Lyons High School 4-H Club met October 15, 1956 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was the first of this school year and was held to elect 4-H Club officers.

Mrs. Juanita Stevens and Mr. Eugene Brogdon gave talks to the members of the club. Other speeches were given by members of last year's 4-H Club describing Eagle Rock, a 4-H Summer Camp.

\$50 AWARD WON BY FFA'er IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Gwain Smith, 11th grade member of the Lyons High FFA, received a prize of \$50 at the State FFARally for winning second place in the district painting contest.

The Rally was held on Saturday morning, October 20, in Macon, Ga. Fifteen boys besides Gwain attended the Rally and State Fair.

Now is the time to begin studying for those 6-weeks tests that will soon be here. Be prepared.

TRI-HI-Y DELEGATES TO ATTEND YOUTH ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA

Florence Randall, Judy Anne Dolamore, and Martha Parker have been elected as delegates from the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club to attend the State Youth Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 6th, 7th, and 8th. Members elected the delegates at the October club meeting.

Florence is a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House, and will be assisted by her home campaign manager, Miriam Smith, of the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y.

FHA'ers ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Thirty five members of the Lyons High FHA traveled by bus to the District II FHA meeting in Sylvania, Georgia on October 20. They joined approximately 1400 girls from other high schools in the district, to hear reports on the National FHA Convention which was held in Chicago on July 2-8.

Included on the program was a speech, entitled "LIGHTING OUR WAY TO FUTURE HORIZONS," given by the Reverend James Callahan of Dublin. He was introduced by Eugenia Culberson, State FHA Historian, and our local Chapter President.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club of the Lyons High School held their annual initiation of the new members recently.

The new members were dressed in very comical outfits, highlighted by a huge onion tied around their necks.

The Beta Club is happy to have all of these new members.

BEAT ECI, YEAH MAN
 BEAT ECI, YEAH MAN
 SHO, SHO, SHO

FASHIONS & FADS



Girls, it's time to dig out those loafers or saddle oxfords and bobby socks that have been packed away all summer. These crisp autumn days demand that you stay warm. Those cool days! To keep warm, we also must have a sweater. Sweaters are very popular again this fall. Notice the colors; from pale ivory to flashy reds and greens. And the styles! Boatneck, turtleneck, V-neck, or the popular round neck. The French cuff blouse is also a popular bodice. And some fancy cuff links are going around school. If you don't believe me, just notice a pair Eugenia C. has. (The African heads) They're cute!

Of course, we need a skirt to wear with our sweaters and blouses. It seems the corduroy circle skirt is most popular. There are also pleated, gathered, straight, or suspender skirts. The suspender skirt is a famous nationwide hit. Why not make it Lyons-wide?

Well, girls keep wearing those fancy clothes and cuff links. Any time I notice any off-bit of jewelry or clothing, I will describe it and print the owner's name in the "fashion column".

"Bye"! See you next month!

It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while to make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

—George Herace Lorimer

Laff
Awhile



My attractive blond neice was in a world of her own as we drove down an avenue in Salt Lake City. Dreamily she went through one stop sign, then another, and as I was about to remonstrate her, a police siren did the job for me.

The officer was a tall, handsome man with a soft voice and courteous manners. "Do you realize, Miss," he said, "that you have just driven through two stop signs?"

She looked at him with big Blue eyes that have been the undoing of many a man. "Did I do that, really?" she asked. "I'm so sorry!"

Then they just looked at each other for a moment. "You must be careful, Miss," he warned, "or you'll find yourself in the arms of the law."

When the boy friend of a teenage friend of mine went to call on his girlfriend, he found the family had been called out of town. The girl had left this note:

"Hi, handsome! Have gone to Texas. Will be back Sunday afternoon.

P. S. Don't tear up this note You aren't the only one."

In Washington, D. C., a friendly undertaker closes all his correspondence with "Eventually yours".

Then there's a mortician in Los Angeles who advertises: Use our lay-away plan. Pay now. Go later.

Class News

FRESHMAN

The freshman class of 1956-57, met on Tuesday, October 8, 1956, to discuss dues and to elect officers. They are as follows:

President--Carol Clark
 Vice-President--Gene Autry
 Thompson
 Secretary--Mary Alice Stuart
 Treasurer--Gross Holms
 Reporter--Sarah Ellen Shoppard

The sponsors are Mr. Henry Clifton, Mr. T. J. Calhoun, and Mr. "Coach" Grizzard. There are about ninety-seven students in the freshman class.

MRS. MIOT'S HOME ROOM

Mrs. Miot's home room elected officers for the school term. They are as follows:

President--Barbara Moore
 Vice-President--Patsy Stephen
 Secretary--Athena Findley
 Treasurer--Richard Thompson

We are very happy to have Katherine Mills back after a move away. Welcome back Katherine!

JUNIORS

The Junior Class held a sock hop on October 17, 1956, in the Lyons Lunchroom. Prizes were awarded to Ave Jean Bullock, Charles Kight and Florence Randail for wearing the brightest socks. The proceeds will go toward financing the Jr. Senior banquet.

The next Junior project on the calendar will be a hayride, on Saturday night, November 17. The admission will be \$1.00 per couple and 55 cents stag. These prices include refreshments at the weiner roast.

SENIORS

The Senior Class would like to express their appreciation to those who bought annuals for the 1956-57 year.

The Senior Class will have a rummage sale on Saturday. The location is between Piggly Wiggly and Reliable Cleaners. We will appreciate any old clothes that might be sold.

The Senior Class held a class meeting recently to discuss some money making projects. It was decided that selling Christmas Cards would be a worthwhile project. All of you who plan to buy Christmas Cards this year, please see a member of the Senior Class.

MRS. AARON'S EIGHTH GRADE

Home room officers were elected as follows:

President--Jackie Scott
 Vice-President--Charles Rustin
 Secretary--Bill Traunell
 Treasurer--Jack Alexander
 Reporters--Donna Youmans,
 George Moody

MR. TOLER'S HOME ROOM

The class officers of Mr. Toler's home-room have been elected. They are as follows:

President--Zandra Alexander
 Vice-President--Joyce Kitchens
 Secretary--Bettve Stevens
 Treasurer--Jesslyn Garbutt
 Reporter--Susan Dupree

SOPHOMORES

Officers were elected at the Sophomore class meeting, and the amount of dues was decided upon.

Officers were elected as follows:

President--Frederick Brogdon
 Vice-President--Jean Phillips
 Secretary--Sherrie Thompson
 Treasurer--Ronnie Smith

Keyhole Kapers

Gwain S. can't seem to make up his mind as to a ninth or tenth grade girl. How about it, Gwain?

Mt. Vernon still holds interest for Carolyn M. Looks as though she and Gary B. will be one of our most steady twosomes.

Kermit Nees. seems to be playing the field this year. That's the way to go, boy!

Wonder why Blackie D. looks so sad lately? Could it be that his mind has wandered off to South Georgia?

Those of you who haven't seen the movie, "The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit", ask a certain dark haired man and blond girl to tell you about it. It's exciting!!

What is this we hear about Fred A. and Linda B. having to be pushed off by the police? Wonder where they had been???

Geometry has become a mighty interesting class to a certain Bobby K. and Martha P. Can't imagine why they find it so interesting, can you???

Watch out!! The "Snooper" always finds out!!

Remember that basketball season is coming up soon. The teams are working hard, so be sure and support them by attending the games.

BUY A LYONS ROAR EVERY ISSUE

City Girl: Are those little cows called cowlets?

Farmer: Well, some of them are bullets!

Notes from Nosey

What's this about the romance between Linda D. and Bill T.? It seems to have gone BOOM!! Wonder if it could be that cute senior, Bobby K.????

This is the second year of going steady for Barry J. & Mary G. W. Is it really true love???

Haven't heard much about the romance between Carolyn P. and "Shep" S. lately. How about it, Carolyn????

Olivia D. liked to have fainted at the football game Friday night. Was it because Jimmy C. got scratched up????

Joe A. went dove hunting with Bobby K. the other day. Wonder if Joe went along just for the Doves, or did he hope to see a cute soph. named Betty????

"Dick" W. seems to be on the minds of Jann J., and Yvonne Y. these days. Will it come to blows???

All the eighth grade girls are going wild over Walter Stone. Eeny Meeny Miny Moe, eh Walt???

Jesslyn, who was the good looking guy with you at the SOCK HOP the other night???? A certain guy named Buddy, from Vidalia???

Rhett S., what's this about a love affair with Cookie D.? Is she the only one on your mind??

Jesse S., the news has surely traveled about you and uh, now, who is it, Jesse????? How about Gail J.???

"SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS"

Spotlights on Sports

BULLDOGS' EDGE METTER

The Lyons High Bulldogs got a quick jump on Metter when, on the second play from scrimmage by Lyons, Benton scampered 35 yards to the one yard line before being pulled out of bounds. After four plunges at the line with no gain, Metter took over. Then, after three unsuccessful attempts to come up with the ball, Metter punted, but Alton James blocked the kick and Sonny Graham carried it to the end zone for a 6-0 score.

On the next exchange of downs, Jimmy Collins pushed through a thin hole in the line and sped 45 yards for the second touchdown. Extra point was also made by Collins.

The second half kick off was taken by Benton and carried 85 yards for a touchdown. Collins added the extra point, and the score became 20-0 in our favor. Metter then proceeded to work out a touchdown drive and then scored off their right tackle with a 15 yard run.

Lyons fumbled, and Metter took advantage, scoring on a 25 yard pass play.

When Lyons fumbled again, Metter started the 3rd. and final touchdown drive climazing the 20-18 final score.

Coach Grizzard and Coach McLendon commended Harry Brown for defensive play and Billy Benton and Jimmy Collins for offensive play. Fred Alexander also made a long run on a quarterback play.

The Metter school officials highly complimented Landrun's kicking.

REMEMBER HOMECOMING FRIDAY

VIDALIA EDGES LYONS

The 1000 Lyons spectators kept repeating to themselves, "It can't happen to us," but all the while it was happening. Vidalia fielded a fine football team, honed razor sharp by much work and practice one that seemed not to be able to make any mistakes. All of the time the Lyons Bulldogs were making too many mistakes and too many hard tackles.

Lyons for the first time this season won the toss and elected to receive. After moving the ball up the field a short distance the Bulldogs were forced to kick and Vidalia took over. This seemed to be repeated by both teams many times before the game was over.

Vidalia's half-back slashed his own left tackle, cut back to the right and ran 35 yards for the score. It seemed to take some of the steam out of Lyons. Then when the extra point was added by perfect placement, the Bulldogs began to growl. On a series of plays Lyons moved the ball well and scored a six pointer. It was heart-breaking to the Lyons spectators to see the extra point try fail and Lyons trailed in the ballgame by a score of 7 to 6. As the game ended Lyons had moved the ball down on the 10 yard line but a 15 yard penalty seemed to hurt badly a crucial time. The Bulldogs completed 5 of 7 passes and seemed to be on the verge of scoring again, but Vidalia finally intercepted a pass and that was all for the Bulldogs with a score of 7 to 6 in Vidalia's favor.

FOOTBALL SCORES

LYONS 6 ---- HINSVILLE 7

LYONS 12 ---- MT. VERNON 12