

# ***HISTORY OF BRISTOL SCHOOL***

***ca. 1950's***



School Address:  
1500 S. Northern Blvd.  
Independence, MO 64052

Phone Number in the early 50's was "CL-9362"



A more current picture of the Englewood Theater

## **BRISTOL TEEN TOWN**

**By Joe Klein**

Teen Town was started in the fall of 1946 by a few parents who wanted to give their teenage children an alternative to traveling (by bus, mostly) over to Independence Avenue and Benton Boulevard about 8 miles away for weekly dances. These dances were held in a hall on the second floor above the Benton movie theater. The parents felt that was too far for late-at-night travel even though the students traveled to that area of town to attend high school.

The mothers who attended the first organizational meeting were Mrs. Fern Parks, Mrs. Lucille Morris, Mrs. Flossie Irwin, Mrs. Ina Austin, and Mrs. Josie Rouse. They met with a Mr. Paul Fracasia, the director of the Englewood area YWCA, who helped with the negotiations with the Kansas City Board of Education for the rental of the Bristol Elementary School gymnasium. About 10 years later the dances were moved to the then-new Van Horn High School about a mile away.

The dances were held each Saturday night during the school year (except holidays) and the basic criteria to be a member of InterCity Teen Town (as it was originally called) was to be between the ages of 13 and 19, inclusively, and live in the InterCity District.

The InterCity District was a name commonly used to describe an area of unincorporated Jackson County lying between Independence and Kansas City, the approximate boundaries of which were the Blue River on the west (K.C. city limits), the Missouri River on the north, Norton Avenue on the east (Independence city limits), and 23rd street and 35th street on the south.

High schools represented in InterCity were Northeast and East of the Kansas City School district, and William Chrisman and St. Marys of Independence. InterCity had no junior high or high school and many students had a choice of attending Northeast or East, and in some cases Central, but not the Independence schools. (There was an attempt made in the 1930's to become part of the Independence system but that district did not want to take-in InterCity).

For the first few dances a Juke Box was rented for music and a snack bar was created for refreshments. Candy bars and Cokes were a nickel. Not long afterward, the parent sponsors authorized (and the school allowed) the installation of a P.A. sound system with a record player. Mr. Lawrence Parks installed that system and became the "disc jockey" for the dances and held that position for the entire 16 years. There were, of course, some upgrades as time went by. Two or 3 45 RPM records were purchased from Crenshaw's Music Store (located just north of the square) each week for 89 cents apiece.

The first system was a series of small speakers mounted on the walls around the gym, but later a large bell-shaped speaker was added and attached to the ceiling and was



lowered, by rope and pulley, near the dance floor and raised again at the end of the dance. All equipment (in addition to music equipment there were folding tables and chairs, and coat racks) had to be retrieved and stored after each dance so it would not be in the way of students come Monday morning. Also, that part of the building, the gym and its balcony, the main front door area and the lower hall had to be swept and cleaned. It was done under the supervision of the school custodian, Mr. Preston, who would open the school to begin the evening then retired to his home on the school grounds (the K.C. district furnished many of their head custodians with on-site housing) then he would return at closing time and lock the building. Mr. Preston hardly, if ever, missed a night of assisting Teen Town.

The dances were held from 7pm to 11pm. Admission was 25 cents and a season pass was soon available at a cost of \$2.00. The passes were punched upon each visit. Each member was entitled to bring three guests at a cost of 25 cents each. It was not unusual to have 400 to 500 students attend the special events, but the average was usually in the 200 to 300 range.

The following rules were established early on:

1. Memberships are not transferable.
2. No liquor, or persons who have been drinking liquor, allowed on the premises.
3. No smoking in the school building.
4. No readmittance after leaving the building.
5. All bottles and equipment to be returned to the proper place.

The business of Teen Town was supervised and administered by a group of parents, called the Adult Council. These people were all volunteers; the membership of which changed as the years went by. The Adult Council members also served as chaperons for each dance and most of the fathers wore a coat and tie and the mothers wore social dresses.

The activities of Teen Town were created and supervised by the student Mayor and his Council. A candidate for mayor would announce his intent to run for office each September and then assemble a council of friends who would be willing to take on the work to see that all of the activities for the year were planned. There would be a campaign with posters and slogans and speeches. The election was usually held the first Saturday in October and the former Mayor would oversee activities until that time.

The following is a list of Mayors and the years they were elected:

1946-Danny Daniels	1950-Bill Hancock
1947-Bob Howery	1951-Dick Freeland
1948-Bill Williamson	1952-Dan Woodall
1949-Bill Danforth	1953-Mike Kerr
1954-Steve Wilson	1958-Ken Dewey
1955-Ron Batchelor	1959-John Feeney
1956-Norman Benson	1960-unknown
1957-Kearney Pixler	

The Mayor and his Council would plan special activities and theme dances for throughout the year. Dance themes included formal dances, sock hops , Halloween costume dances, western night, carnivals, Sadie Hawkins dances, and talent nights.

Formal dances with a dance band, extensive decorations, printed dance cards, and fancy refreshment tables were held at Christmas, Valentines Day, and in the spring. Some times there was an Indian Dance performed by the boys from the Drumm Institute (Drumm Farm), some of whom were members of Teen Town because they attended the area high schools.

Other activities planned were circle dances, ping pong tournaments, hat dances, Charleston contests, and a Leap Year party where the guys would wear outrageous costumes with vegetable corsages.

Some of the bands that played from time to time were Warren Durrett, Dee Peterson, Ron Waller's Campus Cats, Bob Reaster and his Cats, and Denny Bright's Rhythmaires.

Occassionally, singing groups would entertain such as the Melodaires, consisting of Pat Hamilton, Sue Reeder, Joyce Harmon, and Terry Stokes; and the GloomChasers consisting of Ross Arnold, Jim Evans, Les Nigro, Ron Turner, and Ralph Sheets.

The Mayor and Council was responsible for the set-up of these events, the most elaborate and time consuming of which were the decorations for the formal dances, when a false ceiling of some crepe paper design would be created and would have to be assembled starting early saturday morning, and be completed for the dance at 7pm. All the decorations would have to be taken down, discarded, and the gym cleaned right after the dance. Only then could the council and helpers leave and go to some other "function" for a couple of hours---depending upon when mother said to be home.

The events of Teen Town were reported to the InterCity News, the Independence Examiner, and on occasions the Northeast News by student reporters who faithfully submitted the weekly copy. The Teen Town News contained important information such as who was wearing what, who was dancing with whom, and who was going steady with whom, and occassionally a wedding announcement.

Some of the reporters were Carol Baker, Joyce Elliott, Jo Carol Hartnett, Judy Howery, Carol (Chigger) Hitchcock, Mellisa Kerr, Sharon Lynn, Dyvonne Miller, Miki Parks, Betty Paschal, Duane Seaman, and Joyce Shafer.

All of this took place under the supervision of the Adult Council. I'm sure most of us agree we didn't fully appreciate the time and effort from the parents until later in our lives--probably when we had children of our own. Their dedication is what made Teen Town function successfully for 16 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks were sponsoring parents for the entire 16 years. And for most of those years Mrs. Parks kept the financial records. Who can forget the excitement that rippled through the crowd when Mr. Parks announced on the P.A. that the next dance was a Ladies Choice. (the "manuevering" was fantastic).

If a sponsor thought a couple was dancing "too close" they would tap the couple on the shoulder and say "not so close" or simple shake a finger. Repeating offenders were asked to leave. (Did you ever get "tapped"? ) At the end of this history is a list of parent sponsors that have been gleaned from a few sources.

Each year the funds left over after expenses were distributed to different community projects. Teen Town contributed to the Milk Fund at Bristol School for many years, the March of Dimes and the Polio Fund. Teen Town contributed to the Van Horn High School student aide fund and \$2,000 was given to the new school to help purchase the first band uniforms.

In the fall of 1955 or so Teen Town moved to Van Horn High School and continued operations there for a few years and according to one source moved back to Bristol for one final year before disbanding in about 1960.

I've asked many people why there was the move away from Bristol and I get about as many reasons as there were responses. Some reasons given were as follows: needed more room; it was thought that the high school would be the new social hub of the area; Mr. Preston retired and custodians no longer were furnished on-site housing; times were changing and more and more students were owning their own cars; the family had more than one car, and they had other choices on Saturday night.

Some felt using Van Horn as the location allowed the "rivalry" from athletic contests to carry over to Teen Town, while at Bristol the students met on "neutral" ground and the interaction of students from different schools was a good mix of energy.

In any case, it was a good idea when created and was sustained for many years giving its membership a regular place to have good, clean, fun and it created an important social environment that was something special to all of us who participated. For many it was "The" center of our social lives for a few years.

This historical summary was created to accompany the showing of some 100 color slides taken by Joe Klein, Sr. The slides were taken mostly during the period between about 1951 and 1958 and if it seems that Joe Klein, Jr. appears in an inordinate number of the photos, allowances must be made for a "proud" father.

The Adult Sponsors were always referred to by their Mr. or Mrs. titles. Some of the father's names were known but in most cases the mothers were simply known as Mrs. "Somebody" and a first name was never learned.

The following is an incomplete list of Adult Sponsors identified as Mr. and Mrs.:

## ADULT SPONSORS

Lawrence Parks  
Harold Davis  
Bill Brookman  
J.J. Moats  
Middleton  
Bill Howery  
Howard Feeney  
Gladys Reed  
Nyland  
Bauman  
Stockwood  
Tom Patton  
Charles Miller

Frank Morris  
Joe Klein  
Joe Hartnett  
Howard Shafer  
Shuttleworth  
Ward Miller  
George Williams  
Bailey  
Thompson  
Burnell  
Glen Williams  
Walt Barnes

James Hartman  
Lawrence Nicholson  
Harold Rouse  
Howard Fox  
Williamson  
Harrel Freeland  
Ray Shriver  
Tom Kunz  
Batchelor  
Jim Nucholls  
Lynn  
Mrs. Nelson (Drumm Farm)



Bristol School facing Northern Blvd. at 15th St.  
Prior to 1924 addition  
(Maywood Baptist Meeting Hall back right)



Bristol School From the South Playground.  
C. 1940's/1950's





**Bristol School facing Northern Blvd at 15 St.  
After 1924 addition.  
(Maywood Baptist Church back right)**



**Bristol School Class  
C. 1948**





# TEEN TOWN TALK

## Teen Town Is 5; 400 Attend Fete

### Teen-agers Celebrate Anniversary of Organ- ization Saturday Night.

Teen Town is growing at the vivacity and enthusiasm of the more than 400 teen-agers who attended the fifth anniversary of the organization Saturday at Bristol school is an example.

Dancing around the seven foot, three-tier cake were many of those who had participated in the first Teen Town affair, as well as many who were making their initial appearance. Music is furnished by a recording machine and on very special occasions a small band.

Teen Town began somewhat as an experiment in 1946, has through all its five years of good clean fun been an inspiration and incentive to teen-agers and their parents as well, and giving the youth of the community a wholesome atmosphere in which to enjoy hours of fun.

The five mayors who have served Teen Town are Danny Daniel, Bill Danforth, Bob Howery, Bill Hancock and Bill Williamson. All but two mayors were present to receive red satin name ribbons presented by Miki Parks as representative of Teen Town. Bill Danforth is in the service in Korea and Danny Daniel was unable to stay for the ceremonies.

Decorations of pastel pink, yellow and blue streamers formed a rainbow colored roof and gave a festive look to the affair. The huge cake was made of a framework of lath and covered with white paper. Each tier was decorated with the pastel colors.

Names of the mayors were lettered around the cake. Five tall candles topped the cake. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Parks were responsible for the lavish decorations which drew ohs and ahs of admiration.

Birthday cake in the form of sheet cakes decorated with a single rosebud was served with punch.

Teen Town is self supporting from the small admission price charged. From this fund is purchased the refreshment served each Saturday and the orchestra hired for special events.

A seven-foot, three-tier birthday cake was the center attraction for approximately 400 teen-agers at Teen Town's birthday party Saturday night. Five candles adorned the top tier, with the names of the five mayors lettered around the second tier. The "Revelairs," David Rolf, Don Best, Charles Pullen and Putt Moats entertained with three songs, entitled "I Love the Way You Roll Your Eyes," "Mississippi Moon" and "Just in Case You Change Your Mind."

Jim Shuttleworth, master of ceremonies, then presented red satin banners to the five mayors, Williamson, Danny Daniel was Howery, Bill Hancock and Bill Williamson. Danny Daniels was unable to stay for the ceremony and Mrs. L. W. Parks, first chairman of Teen Town accepted his banner. Bill Danforth's banner was presented to his wife. Bill is in the service in Korea.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served. Many, many more happy birthdays to

Teen Town! The mayor and youth council, Mrs. Laura Nicholson, program chairman, and Mrs. W. R. Williamson, decoration chairman are responsible for making the party such a huge success.

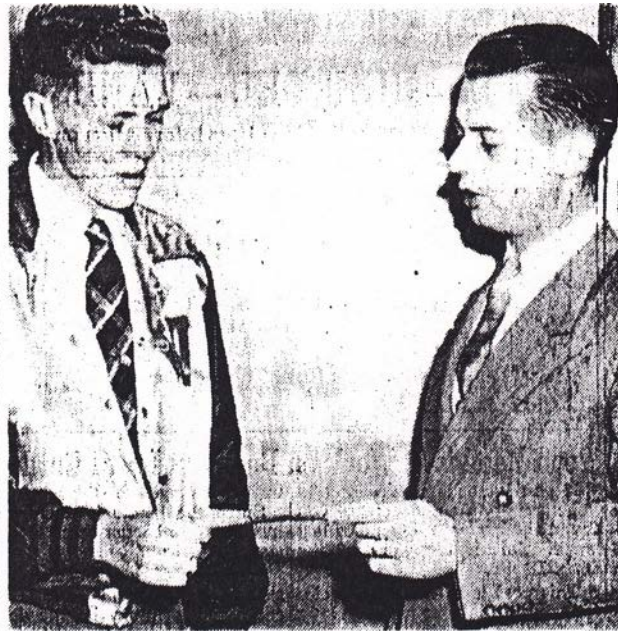
Correction to last week's column! (I nearly lost my life over it). Joan O'Brien is going steady with Jim Riddle and Joan Shepard with Jim Hinton. We also have an addition — Putt Moats and Bonnie Roe.

Since of Saturday, Julie Kerr and Gene Squires are officially engaged. Congrats to you kids!

Beverly Ryerson had a slumberless party after Teen Town. How could it be anything else with 32 girls present?

Bob Reaster, Dick Freeland and Howard Rose, candidates for the new mayor are busy selecting their councils for the forthcoming election. We are anxiously awaiting your campaign speeches next Saturday night, boys!

—Miki Parks.



## Teen Town Gives \$100 Check to Polio Fund

Jerry Jones, representative of the Jackson County chapter, Polio fund, receives a \$100 check from Dick Freeland, mayor of Inter-City Teen Town, in a ceremony Saturday at Bristol school. The money was voted from Teen-Town funds by the junior council.

## Teen Town News

Every teen-ager and sponsor felt a glow of pride Saturday night, when they were able to present to the Polio Fund a check for \$100. This will go into the research fund with the hope that a vaccine for polio might be just a bit closer to success. Due to the good attendance this year and the fact that all the money was not needed for operation, we are very proud that our young people want to help others that are not able to have the good times they do. Mr. Jones accepted the check for the foundation.

Here's the latest on the guys and gals at Teen Town.

As for fads and fashion, Teen Town was a show room. Sonny Gentry had on a sharp looking shirt, Wanda Vick wore a chic red skirt with a white eyelet pocket and Joan O'Brien and Marilyn Williamson looked snazzy in the gold and black skirts and can they dance to "Castle Rock".

Polka enthusiasts were out in full force with Karl Mitchener and Carol Piesley, Bill Chadwick and Pat Tipton having lots of fun spinning and colliding.

Two of the cutest couples of the evening were Miki Parks and Jack Cherry, Shirley Kinnaman and Richard Nyland.

Did you notice our clever pair — Walt Dods, whose height is only 6' 1" and Tom Pugh 4' 8". I wonder why they have the nickname of "Mutt and Jeff".

Charlene Husbenet and Terry Bryson, Bill Brookman and Joyce Shafer, Sharon Lynn and Larry Maddox, Jerre Murray and Denn Jenkins, Sylvia Willis and Ralph Horner made very attractive dancing partners.

Judy Howery has a new black cocker puppy and his name is "Sinbad the Sailor".

Tommy Coleman of the U. S. Air Force, visited us Saturday night. He has been in Texas and will now be stationed in Tennessee.

ONE! TWO! YES! just two

more nights of Teen Town and only two weeks until the "Spring Formal". This will be the end of Teen Town until next September rolls around. Make your plans to attend, it's going to be terrific! Bye now—Jo Hartnett.



## Teen Town News

Even if the temperature dropped to below zero, spirits soared as approximately 400 teen-agers attended the Christmas party Saturday night.

There were many "Oh's" and "Ah's" heard at the way the gym was decorated with green, and white streamers draped with silver icicles, making a canopy from the balcony to the massive lighted tree. A white picket fence surrounded the band on the east side of the gym, with choir boys singing overhead. "Frosty," the snowman, reigned over the west side. He didn't guard the two sugar plum trees at his side too well because at the end of the evening several branches were quite bare. (Someone must have a sweet tooth). Refreshments of red punch with green and white cookies were served at a cleverly decorated table. Mrs. J. J. Moats and Mrs. Owen Cobb were the hostesses.

As usual our girls looked just gorgeous in their formals. We especially noticed Miki Parks, Judy Howerly, Marnae Watson, Mary Crouch, Hazel Faustlin, Jackie Bailey, Janet Nuckolls, Jean Batchelor, Sue Pruitt, Joyce Elliott, Dana Miller, De Lou Nebgen, Mary Brookman, and Shirley O'Dell.

We must mention some of our handsome lads, such as Joe Klein, Charlie Shriver, Bob Reaster, Jim Hanes, Dick Wendelburg, Richard Nylund, Lowell Davis, Sam James, Bob Nickson, Bob Himmelburg, Johnnie Vaglesang and Bob Chappelow.

A broken ankle in a cast didn't keep Dick Gross from having fun. Dick broke his ankle playing football.

These couples were seen dancing blithely around the Christmas tree: Helen Powers and Ralph Cook; Janiece Staves and Don Toner; Joan Hartman and Richard Schmit, Mary Ann Balingier and Jim Shuttleworth, Bob Howerly and Glenna Williams, Carol Mitchell and Jimmy Howe, Barbara Jackson and Larry Nicholson, Elva Sutton and Bill Bauman, Sharon Lynn and Bill Brookman.

We vote Jackie Long and Tony Romona the "Couple of the Evening."

At the latter part of the evening, Santa Claus paid us a visit. While the band played Jingle Bells he tossed candy kisses from the balcony. (Sh, Sh, we'll let you in on a secret, Mr. Shriver was Santa Claus. Didn't he make a dandy one?)

It took a lot of hard work on the part of the mayor, Dick Freeland, the Youth Council, the chairman, parents and all who helped, to make this party such an extra nice one and they all should feel proud of their efforts. Mrs. W. R. Williamson is the decoration chairman and Mrs. Laura Nicholson is program chairman.

Christmas is the time to mention how well the teen towners, the sponsors and Mr. Preston work together so wonderfully. Of course we know Teen Town wouldn't be possible without them and we say many, many thanks.

We wish Joan Shepard and Jimmie Hinton all the happiness

in the world. Joan and Jimmie are to be married December 24, and are both members of Teen Town.

Don't forget!—No Teen Town session until January 5, 1952. Seems like a long, long time, doesn't it?

A wonderful Christmas and a merry, merry new year to everyone.

Cheerio!  
Jo Hartnett.

## Teen Town News

The election campaign was the feature attraction at Teen Town Saturday night. The halls and gym were decorated with clever posters and signs.

The "Jollyaires", presented their program first. Marnae Watson, campaign manager, waxed enthusiastic about what a swell guy Bob Reaster is (as if we didn't know), and Dvyonne Miller, m.c., introduced the program.

Those taking part were Susie Brown who sang "I Wonder Why" and "Aint Misbehavin'", Warren Bowman, a piano solo "Laura" and a trumpet trio, Bob Reaster, Larry Pollizzi and Frank Vochazter, played "The Three Jacks."

The "Jollyaires" council is composed of the following people: Jerry Trowbridge, Warren Bowman, Johnny McCullough, Terry Duggins, Dick Smith, Jimmy Mason, Howard Rose, Dick Cureton, DeLou Nebgen, Reta Mayden, Jeanette Coffman, Shirley Pennington, Barbara Patrick, Anita Bain, Dvyonne Miller and Miki Parks.

Charlie Curran, campaign manager and m.c. for the "Choo Choo" party told what a swell guy Dick Freeland is (we knew; that too!) Bob Stockwood was first on their program with an amusing piano comedy "mollasses." The Revelaires, a quartet, sang "Coney Island Baby" with sound effects by Don Best and "Bye Bye Blues"; David Rolf sang "Because of You."

The Choo Choo council consists of David Rolf, Richard Schmidt, Dick Wendelburg, Bob Stockwood, Bob Himmelburg, Rollie Rice, Joe Klein, Danny Woodall, Joyce Elliott, Jo Carol Hartnett, Janet Nuckolls, Jackie Bailey, Carol Baker, Carol Hitchcock, Jean Batchelor and Joan Hartman.

Remember the date—October 20—is election night. You may vote a split or straight ticket, but you must have a season pass to vote. We are fortunate in having two such capable and outstanding boys as candidates for mayor and we know they will carry on the fine tradition of Teen Town.

Dorsey Cross, in the army air force is home on leave. Glad to see ya, Dorsey.

Don't be alarmed, next Saturday night if you think you see a zebra. It will be Eddie Kaylor in another of his unusual shirts. Speaking of the unusual—have you seen Bob Howerly's new plaid sport coat—classy eh!

"Nothing compares with the Jollyaires" and "Jump aboard with the Choo Choo's". You just can't go wrong voting for either party — support your candidates and vote October 20.—Dvyonne Miller and Miki Parks.

## Teen Town News

Closing of Teen-Town came with a gala spring formal. The gym was decorated with pastel shades of crepe paper. Streams were leading to huge paper tulips at each corner of the gym. A beautiful garden scene was painted in back of the band. Cake and punch were served as refreshments.

There were many beautiful pastel formals to go with the decorations. Joyce Elliot, Jeanette Coffman, Melissa Kerr, Karen Chandler and Kendra Osborne were seen in white, pink and blue formals.

A snappy charleston number was presented by Rita Roberts.

If prizes were awarded for the snappiest charleston, these kids would surely take the cup.

Some of the girls had beautiful smiles. They had reason too! Joyce Shafer, Nancy Pickett, Sallie Day, Miki Parks, Janet Nuckolls and Patt Turner were happy because they received orchids. Other corsages that were beautiful were worn by Judy Howerly, Elaine Moore, Yvonne Craig, Mary Brookman and Kay Fox.

Some of the guys such as Cliff Hopkins, Joe Klein, Danny Woodall, Bob Freeland and Bob Brown came stag.

Leon Brinkley and Jo Hartnett, Charles Schriver and Pat Towles, Bill Williamson and Anita Bain, Jim Hawk and Janet Nuckolls, Bob Turner and Judy Greenfield were dancing to the music of Dee Peterson's band.

Some of the guys showing their dates good times were Leslie Howard, Jim Evans, Mike Kur, Lowell Davis, Bill Lynn, Harvey Palmer, Ronnie Turner and Bill Brookman.

Teen-Town council wishes to express their gratitude to the Adult council and Mrs. Batchelor for all the help they gave us in making Teen-Town a big success.

As the last dance was played there were many sad and tired faces in the crowd, because we all hate to see Teen-Town close this year. Well, until next September, have lots of fun. Bye now.—Sharon Lynn.

## Teen Town Closes With Dance

### Formal Dance Final Feature of Bristol Group Until Fall.

By Jo Hartnett

Swaying Chinese lanterns overhead, a background of blue dotted with silver stars, a garden nook twined with flowers, with music playing a spell over all, giving the impression of a summer garden party—that was the Spring dance Teen Town.

Oh's! and Ah's! were all the fellows could say when they saw girls in their gorgeous formals. A few that looked mighty pretty were Sue Cable, Carole Baker, Jackie Sims, Kay Cameron, Shirley Pennington, Kay Fox, Barbara Blum, Rita Mayden, Carolyn Lapp, Bernita Burgin, Miki Parks, Joan Hartman, Barbara Jackson, Pat Smith, Mary Ann Mullinger, Helen Powers, Joyce Shafer and Romana Barlow.

The girls couldn't outshine the guys in their white dinner jackets though! Wearing them were Bill Williamson, Jim Shuttleworth, Charles Curran, Mike Kerr, Bill Hancock, Karl Mitchener, Dick Endelburg and Dick Gross.

Some attractive couples seen hirling and swirling were: Joyce Elliott and Walt Dods, Chig itchcock and Joe Klein, Joan urden and Lowell Davis, Nancy cckett and Hadley Remial, Sylvia illis and Harold Gentry, Elaine oore and Bradley Remial, anette Coffman and Clifford opkins, Judy Howerly and Ron e Waller, Mary Ann Danielson and Bob Howerly, Dick Freeland and Shirley Roberts and Carol itchell and Jimmy Howe.

Hazel Faustlin, Carol Smith, Shirley Kinnaman, Mary Brookman, Sharon Lynn, Anita Bain, Janet Nuckolls and Jackie Bailey were wearing some beautiful corsages.

George Williams led us the and march.

With tired feet and aching parts, we danced the last dance because it was the last night of Teen Town for the season. Teen Town has had a very successful year and one of achievement. We're especially proud of our new piano, the tables and chairs for the Snack bar, the equipment for the checkroom and the fact we were able to give a 100 dollars from our operating fund to the olio foundation. Just words can't tell the adult sponsors how much we appreciate their help, enthusiasm and co-operation. We now Mom and Dad, if it wasn't for you we couldn't have our wonderful Teen Town.



## Teen Town News

Teen Town had its usual large Saturday evening crowd.

Latest fad is to wear a dog collar. Seen wearing them were: Joyce Shafer, Deanna Norman, Jo Ann Jackson, and Beba Onka. If a girl wears a collar on her left ankle she has one special boy friend or she is going steady. If she wears it on her right ankle it means she is just a "fish in the sea." I haven't seen a girl with one around her neck yet!

Bob Turner attracted a lot of attention with his purple trousers. He surpassed Larry Reed's red ones, it seems.

Speaking of clothes, a certain party of girls traded sweaters for Saturday night. For the details, ask Karen Drenon.

"Happy Birthday" to Mary Brookman, who has been 14 years young since Saturday. The song "I" was dedicated to her.

To brighten the party we had a circle dance. Seen in the circle were Judy Greenfield, Brenda Brown, Joyce Elliott, Sharon Lynn, Harvey Palmer and Bill Pickett.

Charlie Shriver arranged a surprise birthday party for Pat Towles after Teen Town. Kay Fox, Danny Woodall, Jeanette Coffman, Don Fox and Jim Hawk helped with the surprise.

The ping pong tournament was off to a flying start. Lots of skill was displayed in the first round of play.

Highlight of next Saturday evening will be when Mayor Danny Woodall presents a check for \$100 to Buddy Landon, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Eastern Jackson County. This donation is toward the purchase of an iron lung for the Independence sanitarium.

"I'll be looking for you!"—Melissa Kerr.

Nice—Mr. Parks.  
Talkative—Melissa Kerr.  
Exciting—John Hanna.  
Romantic—Ramona Barlow.

Cute—Jo Hartnett.  
Irresistible—Mike Kerr.  
Talented—Joyce Elliott.  
Youthful—Sue Wilkins.

Tease—Butch Watson.  
Energetic—Dan Woodall.  
Enormous—Bob Freeland.  
Neat—Nancy Jodts.

Terrific—Carol Mitchell.  
Ornery—Sharon Lynn.  
Wonderful—Jim Evans.  
Novel—Alan Anderson.

Teen Town is the place for fads and fashions. Carole Baker had on a snazzy plaid blouse and Dyvonne Miller wore a smart faille dress. Mary Brookman looked real sharp in an outstanding belt made of sequins and Dick Freeland had on the usual "Webster" jacket.

Seen dancing were Charlene Husbenet, Rita Mayden, Charles Shriver, Judy Greenfield, Jim Hawk, Mary Croch and Judy Dull. They are becoming experts.

Fellows have you remembered to get your date for the Christmas dance? It is a formal or best dress affair. The date is December 20.—Joyce Shafer.

There was a large crowd at Teen Town Saturday night. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Voting for Valentine King and Queen of Hearts took place. The winners will be announced at the Valentine formal dance February 14.

White bucks are still the vogue of the day. Seen wearing them were Karen Drenon, Cliff Crenshaw, Nancy Wyatt, Kirk Powell, Patty Sportsman and Susie Pruitt.

Joyce Shafer and Mike Kerr, Bonnie McHenry and Jim McGonigle, Bill Brookman and Brenda Brown were seen having cokes at the "Cozy-Corner" snack bar. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Brookman and Mrs. Hartnett were in charge.

We hope Barbara, from Paseo, who came for the first time, will come again.

Romona Barlow and Larry Black and Karen Talbot and David Poole have been added to the "steady" list.

The ladies choices are getting more popular each week, especially with the boys. The fellas getting a lot of attention were Eddie Miller, Fred Johnson, Jim Hawk, Leslie Howard, Henry Neiderland, Jim Hanes and Joe Klein.

Our new records for this week were "Have You Heard" and "Keep It a Secret."

Some of the neat dancing couples were Sally Day and Dick Windleburg; Lee Rozell and Judy Todd; Pat Towles and Charlie Shriver; Judy Greenfield and Byron Payne; Sharon Lynn and Bill Pickett and Caroline Muncester and Larry Greenfield.

"I'll be looking for you!"—Melissa Kerr.

## Bristol Teen Town Chooses Candidates

The campaign for mayor of Bristol Teen Town will open with a flourish Saturday night at the school. The primary was held last Saturday.

Candidates for mayor are Danny Woodall and Lowell Davis. Woodall's council includes Joey Schafer, Jeanette Coffman, Sharon Lynn, Jackie Shriver, Jim Hawk, Joe Klein, J.G. Ross, John Teller, Bob Freeland, Alan Anderson and Larry Phillips.

Davis' council is made up of Shirley Pennington, Shirley Kinman, Charlene Husbenet, Jerry Murray, Mary Brookman, Jackie Williams, Nancy Pickett, Silvia Willia, Mary Crouch, Carl Eichenberger, Tom Powers, Bernard Dietrich, Bradley and Hadley Reimal, Clayton Shepherd, Wayne Ingalsbe and Bill Brookman.

The election will be held in 2 or 3 weeks. Chairman of the adult council is Joe Hartnett.



## TEEN TOWN TALK

By  
Betty Jo Paschal and Duane Seaman

Duane Seaman and Betty Jo Paschal, both seniors at Northeast high, will write a weekly column concerning the fun and everyday happenings occurring among the teen-agers of the Inter-City.

Jotting fashion tips will keep Frank Morris and Martha Puckett busy. Jimmy Danforth will be on the sports angle while Danny Daniel and Annie Parker will hand in the general information.

The scraps from I. C. T. T. will be handled by the capable pens of Pat Parks and Pat Kerr.

An example of the column follows:

Hi gang. This is Pat and Pat. We want all of you to be thinking of a new name for I. C. T. T. Prizes will be awarded for the best names.

Bill Dull, Russell Hughes, Jimmie McGee, Dorsey Cross, Jim Kerr, Bob Baker, Jack Kamert and David Hanaway never give the ping pong tables a rest. (Fiends, they are!)

Attention Carolyn Vader! Who is this Erkie? (Mama, buy me that.)

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### LIGHT TEAM FIGHT

Fight team fight  
Fight team fight  
Fight team, fight team  
Fight fight fight!

### WITH A "N"

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With a	T

That's how you spell it,  
Here's how you yell it  
Yea, Northeast!

### BIG APPLE LITTLE APPLE

Big apple, little apple  
Susie-que  
Watch out, (school)  
We're trucking through.  
(Repeat)  
Oh me oh my, won't we beat that  
high  
(Repeat 3 times) from slow to fast  
Set 'em on their heads,  
Set 'em on their feet,  
Northeast High School,  
Can't be beat

### YEA MAN

Come on team  
Hold that ball  
Guess our screams  
Don't help at all  
But we're yelling  
Best we can  
We're for you  
Yea! Man!

### MICKA MACKA

Micka macka, hacka packa  
Alkaseltzer phizz  
Northeast High School  
Gee Whizz!

### RUB-A-DUB-DUB

Rub-a-dub dub! Rub-a-dub dub  
We've got (High) in a tub.  
Wishy washy! feed 'em soup!  
We've got (High's) nunny goat!

## Sadie Hawkins Day Is Celebrated At Inter-City Club

Many Northeast students attended the Inter-City Teen Town November 8 for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

A main event of the evening was a hat dance in which hats made of funny papers were placed on the heads of four boys. Their duty was to place their hat on another boy and take his partner and go on dancing. Penalty for the four boys wearing the hats at the end of two dances was to kiss Lena, the 'Hyena' who was David More. Some of the boys who kissed her were Ken Shuttelworth, Paul Francascier, Archie McGee, and Monty Ross.

The room was decorated in one corner with a regular Dogpatch village with a turnip bed and all.

In a portion of the space there were parlor games and the rest was used for dancing, to a variety of dance records played on the jukebox.

Among the best chosen were: Glenna Williams, East, dressed as mammy yokum; second, Madeline Rodger, East in her wolf gal attire; third, Barry Julian, Junior at Northeast, who was Hairless Joe. Moonbeam McSwine was M; imitated by Patty Kerr, also a Junior here. Judges of the costumes were six adult sponsors.

Other Northeast students at the dance were: Mary Alyce Harper and Clay Sinclair, Vera Swearingen, Barbara Hazelbaker and Bill and Bob Nesbit, Larry Patrick, Mary Lou James, Elroy Daniel, P. and Delores James, Wills Lou Gross, Bill Cunningham, and Bill Hana way all 1946 graduates.

The traditional Sadie Hawkins race was climaxed with the wedding ceremonies performed by Marryin Sam. Gold rings were supplied for both people forming the couple.

Twenty-five cents admits anyone who is not a member of Inter City Teen Town. However, members must be residents of the neighborhood.





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Betty Hurt, Clay Simcox and Mary Alice Harper, Kenny Shuttleworth and Melya Coleman, Bill Conley and Madeline Rader.

Joyce Keithly certainly must like our Teen Town which is evident by the long trip she makes to get here. Who is the lucky boy, Joyce?

Well that's all. See ya, Saturday night. 8 o'clock. Bristol school.

### Fashion Parade.

Soft pastel suits are simply a must in every girl's wardrobe. Some of the I. C. girls who look very becoming are Pat Parks in her ice blue; Mary Lou James in her smooth light tan wool; Mary Alice Harper in her gray stripe and Pat Kerr and Joyce Keithly in their matching green.

Hereafter a special feature of this column will be the naming of the best dressed boy and girl of the week. This week the titles go to Jimmy Danforth and Sue Williams. Be careful what you wear and your name might appear next week.



## Teen-Town Opens With 500 Kids

### All Records Broken as Inter-City Teen-Agers Start Fall Social Whirl.

By Jo Hartnett

Doors of Bristol Teen-Town opened wide Saturday and about 500 young people passed through. This attendance probably broke all previous records.

When the public address system caused trouble, our talented gang came to the rescue. Many thanks to Bill Lynn and Mrs. Kilpatrick for playing the piano until Denny Bright's Rhythmairs, stepped in.

Band consisted of Tom Siegfried, drums; Bob Reaster, trumpet; Jim Brand, trombone; Jackie Hobson, piano.

Some of the couples that looked like they were enjoying themselves were Kay Keirns and Wayne Hannetz; Kay Domenac and J. D. Ross; Carol Smith and Herbert Kent; Miki Parks and Jack Cherry; Jackie Bailey and Earl Ekman; and Judy Howery and Bill Middleton.

A sample of freshman gals, and we do mean a sample, is: Mary Brookman, Melissa Kerr, Kay Fox, and the inseparable Nancy Pickett and Sylvia Willis!

Seen dancing a lot (making up for lost time), were: Janet Nuckolls, Jeanette Coffman, Jean Butcher, Emma Ruth Hinton, Charlene Husbenet, Joyce Shafer, Sharon Lynn, Jerre Murray, Joyce Elliott, Marnae Watson and Joan Hartman. And the helping hands were: Charlie Schriver, Jim Hawk, Dick Freeland, Eddie Miller, Butch Watson, Danny Woodall, Joe Klein, Mike Kerr, Karl Mitchener, Dick Windenburg, and Bob Freeland.

We saw many smiling faces of our college crowd: Chig Hitchcock, Mary Ann Danielson, Putt Moats, Bill Bauman, Jack Burnell, Winnie Kelpatrick and Don Toner.

Lucky Carole Baker won \$20 on KCKN's Treasure Chest! Let's celebrate with cokes?

## Teen Town News

Hi there! Things were really poppin' at Teen Town Saturday night.

Everywhere you looked, you saw the society guys and gals wearing their Lit costumes. From Northeast, "Clio" was represented by Jo Hartnett, Judy Howery, Miki Parks, Charlene Husbenet, Joyce Shafer, Barbara Bloom, and Dyvonne Miller. They were wearing white dresses with a red and white candy-striped bow in the back. Jeanette Coffman, Bernita Burgin, and Rita Mayden, representing "Theta", wore blue dotted swiss dresses and white heels. From East high, "Websters" were represented by Tom Kunz and Dick Freeland. They were wearing jackets of red and black. Everybody looked "real swell."

### Teen Towns A.B.C.'s.

Athletic—Terry Bryson.  
Brilliant—Bill Brookman.  
Cool—Joe Klein.  
Darling—Judy Howery.  
Extra—Lowell Davis.  
Friendly—Bev Pennington.  
Gay—Miki Parks.  
Handsome—Bob Nickson.  
Interesting—Hazel Faustlin.  
Jolly—"Butch" Watson.  
Kind—Mary Shields.  
Lucky—Cliff Hopkins.  
Mayor—Danny Woodall.  
Neat—Jackie Williams.  
Outstanding—Mary Brookman.  
Peppy—Jerre Murray.  
Quiet—Kay Cameron.  
Real sly—Jane, Dickerson.  
Sweet—Sheri Anderson.  
Talkative—Melissa Kerr.  
Understanding—Adult Council.  
Very Cute—Kay Fox.  
Wonderful—Judy Callahan.  
X-citing—Jim Hawk.  
You're Swell—Nancy Pickett.  
Zany—Charlene Husbenet.

All the schools are getting ready for their talent shows, so if anyone has any talent, this is your chance, "let it shine." Next week William Chrisman, will provide the talent.

Gals! In case you haven't noticed, crew cuts are back again. Some guys seen sporting them are Harvey Palmer, Jim Frarer, Eddie Miller and Bill Pickett.

Well Gang! That's all the news for this week. Be seen ya.

Bye now.

## Sylvia McGaugh Reigned as Queen of Seventh Annual Hi-Y Snow Ball

Two hundred and fifty Northeast high students were guests of the Senior chapter of the school's YMCA Hi-Y Fellowship at the seventh annual Snow Ball, held during the holidays in the Youth Center of the Downtown YMCA.

A formal dance, the affair is one of the outstanding social events in the life of high school students.

Members of the chapter previously had selected five girls from

the high school student body as candidates for the coveted title of Snow Ball Queen. Each person attending the ball was given a ballot. During intermission Joe Sacamano, chairman of the Snow Ball Queen committee, and his date, Miss Joan Curran, and Earl Ekman, past-president of the Hi-Y, and his date, Miss Jackie Bailey, were in charge of counting the ballots.

The royal court marched down the ballroom to the music of Larry Phillips' orchestra. Honored court members were Mary Crouch, escorted by Lester Nigro; Sylvia McGaugh, escorted by Jack Harrington; Joyce Shafer, escorted by Ross Arnold; Sue Smith, escorted by Tom Jackson, and Janet Knuckles, escorted by Joe Klein. After the results were announced each escort presented a Hi-Y gift to his date while Jack Harrington crowned Miss Sylvia McGaugh as "Queen of the Snow Ball".

Donald Zink was chairman of the committee which planned the

event, assisted by Lester Nigro, Jack Harrington, Joe Sacamano, Don Forlow, Jesse LaPuma and Merrill Crookshank.



## Sweetheart Couple Crowned



## 483 Attend Teen-Town Opening Saturday

Inter-City teen agers showed their support of Inter-City teen-town Saturday night by buying 217 season passes, and breaking previous attendance records by 483 attending.

Herbie Hodge, 137 North Cedar, and Jim Coldsnow, 1843 Hedges, are shown paying their \$1.50 for season tickets numbered 27 and 28 respectively. Mrs. H. M. Freeland, 1818 Home, is in charge of the door this year and is selling the tickets (Inter-City Press Photo.)

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## Carol Hitchcock Will Reign at A & P Ceremonies Thursday

Carol Hitchcock, at the right, 16, Northeast high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hitchcock, 238 North Home, was elected A & P queen at Inter-City Teen Town Saturday night. She will

reign over re-opening ceremonies Thursday at the Fairmount store.

Shown in the picture above with Queen Carol, are Jo Carol Hartnett, Joyce Elliott, Marnae Watson and Joan Hartman, other queen candidates. (W. T. Glenn Photo.)

*Elected by members of Teen Town*



To Mary March 29



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roney, 514 Winner road, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Patricia to James Conway Stringfellow, son of Mrs. Fred Stringfellow, Raton, N. M. Miss Roney attended the University of Kansas and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Stringfellow also attended the University of Kansas and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The wedding will take place March 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

## Teen Town News

Hi guys and gals! Just writing a line to tell you all about Teen Town. The "Talented Teens" of St. Mary's were the first performers in our talent show Saturday night. Harmonizin' trio, singing the "How Rose of Texas," consisted of Richard Schmidt, Don Goetz, and Bob Himmelburg with ukulele was the first number in their program. Mary Ann Bolter followed with her songs, "Forgettable" and "Garden in Rain." She was accompanied by Barbara Forrester. Last, but not least, Larry Michaels entertained us with western songs. Bob Himmelburg acted as emcee. It was swell kids, and thanks a million.

It seems like all the gang have a dreamy melody they think tops! Carole Baker likes "Mr. Sun," "Charlie Shriv," "Broken Hearted," Meg Fike "The White Cloud," Deanna Simon, "Jealous," Dick Freeland, "Cry," Jo Hartnett, "Unforgettable," Nancy Pickett, "Trust Me," Lowell Davis and Jackie Adams; "Tell Me Why." Happy Birthday to Shirley Roney and Richard Nylund who steadily celebrate on the 29th day, March 15. Isn't that a coincidence?

Jo Hartnett was with us Saturday night. Gene is now a member of the army and is stationed at Ft. Riley. He looks mighty handsome in his uniform. In Shuttlesworth and Dana

Hickam, members of our college crowd were on hand and having fun.

Isn't our new piano tops? We are certainly proud of it—let's keep it as nice as it is now.

March 22 is William Chrisman talent night. We just know it will be super—see you then.

Bye now—Joyce Elliott.

## Teen Town News

Howdy Partners!

Hopalong Cassidy didn't have a thing on the B.T.T. Ranch (Bristol Teen Town) Saturday night as the Teen Towners celebrated with a western roundup. Gay western posters covered the gym walls. By the way, did anyone find the Villian wanted for carrying gum drops? His picture was posted on the south wall of the gym. Any information leading to his whereabouts contact "Crinkley" Brinkley of "Tex" Titus.

A few of our western belles seen rating with the cowboys were Judy Howery, in her lovely lilac skirt; Beverly Pennington in a calico square dance dress, and Karen Drenon sporting a sharp sun dress, with a toast-colored stole. Naturally the gals with sweet smiles and laughing eyes, such as Brenda Brown, Carolyn Chandler, Judy Klein, Carlene Fries and Judy Greenfield are always in demand.

Levis and the bright colored shirts can never be forgotten! Imagine "Cactus" Joe Klein in his 10-gallon hat, and shootin' irons, getting into a cap-gun fight with "Dead-Eye" Dan Woodall. How's about "Hopalong" Hopkins and his slidin' levis and abandoned cowboy boots? "Navajo" Nickson with his (?) straw hat was the talk of the town, sharing this Paris fashion also with Senorita Joyce Elliott. Some of our other cowboys were: Mike Kerr, Jim Fraher, Leslie Howard, and Charles Lewis.

As entertainment for the roundup Northeast's "Gloom Chasers," Jim Evans, Ronnie Turner, Lester Nigro and Ralph Sheets (all dressed Western style) serenaded the gang. Two of their five songs were "Blue Moon" and "Oh Happy Day" with Jim Evans and Ronnie Turner taking solos. They left all the girls "swooning!"

"Dancing" Don Fox and "Handsome" Harold Watson modeled two sharp cowboy hats and they were having a bang-up time!

Tom Kunz, Dean Goeking, Jim Coldsnow, Bob Haas, Ronald Yahne, Chuck Miller, Bob Freeland, (say Bob where did you get that gold derby?), Nancy Pickett, Kay Fox, Joyce Shafer, Carol Peaslee, were known as the "Sage Brush Family." Real george, huh?

"Valentino" Heese, with his handle-bar mustache and his friend, "The Mississippi Gambler" Don Kackely, could be compared with "Wild Bill Hickok" and friend "Jingles."

A few of the other high spots were "The Silver Slipper Snack Bar," Corral No. 1, ping pong room and Corral No. 2, the check room.

Next week our talent shows start. Leading off will be St. Mary's high school. I'm sure it will be swell. Everyone plan to come.

## Teen Town News

Well, gang, time passes, and it's the beginning of a new campaign. The two candidates are Lowell Davis and Danny Woodall. Lowell Davis' "Petendorfs," were introduced and their program consisted of Winnie Kilpatrick doing a pantomime, Don Heese, tap dancing, Judy Howery, singing "Fool," and Fred Davis' at the piano.

Next came Dan Woodall and his Wahoos, being an act themselves, when Chief Woodall marched in with his squaw, alias J. D. Ross. For their program Bill Lynn played two snappy boogies. The final show is up to the Teen Towners, who possess a Teen Town membership pass, as you put the X on the ballot. Stop and think of all the angles because they're both "real george guys!"

Now for information on the "Sock Hop." There were all types of socks from Ike to Stevenson and back again to the sewing cabinet. Just a few of the tricky socks that didn't place in the contest, Bernita Burgins, sewing cabinet; Hazel Faustlin's Stone Age; Elaine Moore's dressing table; Joyce Shafer's Mike and Joyce; Pat Vaughn's Star Dust; Mike Hughes, politics; and Sharon Luxford and Janice Delles' rag dolls.

First place winners were Nellie Emerick and Don Fosburg's, representing Ike and the elephants, and Stevenson and the donkeys. Second place, Janice Hatcher and Sherry Jackson as the Toenail twins. Third place to Stewart Wine and his hand painted dwarfs.

Seen dancing a lot together were Joyce Elliott, accompanied by her little blue birdie and Dick Freeland. Charlene Husbenet and Cliff Hopkins seemed to be enjoying themselves. Butch Watson and Barbara Jean Bloom, Joe Klein and Janet Nuckolls, and Leon Brinkley and Marcella Roberts were all smiles as they were dancing.

Some of Northeast's '52 alumni were Don Chapin, Dick Trekel, Bill Hancock, Dick Fitzgerald and Mary Ann Danielson.

Helen Hogan, Carol Hopkins, and Bev Tryon rushees of Leundis society at East, were seen getting the old one-two from Carole Baker. Sure hope they survived.

The reason for the short "Good Night Sweetheart," was due to a slight mishap, it was broken.

See ya' soon—  
Jo Hartnett.

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## Improvement Group Meets Today.

Rock Creek Improvement Association will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the school. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Riley Saylor is president of the group.

## 46 Students Achieve Northeast Honor Roll

Students Honored at Assemblies for Maintaining High Grade Average; 8 in Show.

By Jo Hartnett, Northeast Junior High School Correspondent

Inter-City students had a big part in Northeast Junior's third talent assembly. Among them were Lowell Davis who performed in a comedy skit; Loy Williams who gave a reading; Beverly Ryerson and Shirley Lingle who stopped the show with a Charleston dance, complete with roaring '20's costumes.

Bill Lynn played a piano solo; Wanda Vick and Caroline Fries played a piano duet; and Fran Usnick played a harmonica solo.

To make the honor roll at Northeast is every student's ambition and 46 Inter-Citians are listed on the current roll. Those achieving this distinction must maintain an "S" average and no "I" grades are allowed.

Honor students are awarded purple and gold ribbons at assemblies. Students who have no absences for six weeks are awarded green and white ribbons. Students making a 2-point improvement in their grades also receive tags.

Among students from this area on the honor roll for the last six weeks are: Paula Jo Blustline, Wanda Bond, Mary Brookman, Mary Crouch, Carolyn DeLapp, Judy Dull, Jerry Elliott, Joyce Elliott, Jim Evans, Meg Fike, Kay Fox, Jim Frechlin, Pat Fuhr, Jeanette Gerber, Genelle Gougas, Jo Hartnett, Herbie Hodges, Barbara Holland.

Elaine Hunt, Charlene Husbenet, Joyce Johnson, Kathy Latta, Sharon Liggett, Wayne Liles, Shirley Liles, Sharon Luxford, Bob Medley, Karl Mitcheener, Jerry Murray, Jo Ann Nelson, Bob Jackson, Bob Peck, Ronald Phillips, Nancy Pickett, Nancy Pierce, Don Perleman, Hadley Rainal, Sylvia Simmons, Cherie TerHuue, Connie Westwood, Betty White, Sylvia Willis, David Worden, Nancy Wyatt and Ann Zimmerman.

## Home Avenue Homemakers Exchange Christmas Gifts

Members of the Home Avenue Homemakers club met Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Swarts, 1816 Home, for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Christmas decorations covered the table. Members played Christmas games, sang carols and exchanged



## Northeast Hi-Lite Wins Third in Competition

Ten Local Students Work on Newspaper Ranking High in National Contest.

By Jo Hartnett, Northeast Junior High School, Correspondent

The Hi-Lite, newspaper at Northeast Junior high school, was given a third place ranking in the twenty-sixth annual Columbia Scholastic Press association contests, it was announced Saturday in New York.

More than 1,300 newspapers and 800 yearbooks were entered. Publications were classed according to the number of students in each school. The Hi-Lite, printed by Inter-City Press, won its high ranking in the 1,201 students or more class and was the only paper among Kansas City, Mo., school publications to win an award.

Newspapers were rated on organization, composition and originality. Issues submitted were from April, 1951 to the special issue at Christmas.

Each school receives a criticism sheet giving both good and bad points of the paper and offering suggestions for improvement of writing and layout.

The rating came as a big surprise to the staff and faculty advisor.

At the time we entered the contest none of us had any idea of receiving a rating.

At the beginning of the year the staff had a great deal of work and study to do, since none of us had experience in news writing or putting out a paper.

Stanley R. Fike gave us helpful hints on writing and helped us with our first layouts.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, 1214 West Waldo, Independence, our faculty advisor, always was willing to help us with problems which arose and spent many hours of hard work with staff members after school.

Ten members of the 30-member staff are from the Inter-City area. They include, co-editor, Jo Hartnett; page one reporters, Bill Stutzer, Kathleen Latta; page two reporter, Bob Medley; page three reporters, Herbie Hodge, Charlene Husbenet, Jim Frechin, Genelle Goings, Bernita Burgin, and page three editor, Carolyn DeLapp.

## Teen Town News

"Saint Chas is coming to Town"—next Saturday night, at Bristol Teen Town and we are not kiddin'. We are just counting the days and biting our fingernails—we are so excited about the Christmas party. It will be a formal or best dress affair with a band, refreshments and the gym will be decorated from corner to corner. One of the outstanding decorations will be a 16-foot Christmas tree donated by Gene Elliott, one of our members. Thanks, Gene! We think you're tops.

We were happy to see all the guys and dolls from Chrisman, St. Marys, Northeast, etc. Some of those having lotsa' fun were Millie Huffman, Noreen Talcott, Cecile Johnson, Joann Johnson, Russell Allen, Gene Johnson, Bill Winters and Mildred Laughlin.

Seen at the snack bar, having a gay ole' time were Jerre Murray and Bob Box, Rosalie Windrum and Jack Potts, and Sylvia Willis and Bob Bailey. Don't you agree that Bob Glover and Pat Brandon make a winsome twosome?

Some of the gals from Northeast Junior who are becoming faithful Teen Town'ers are Norma Haynie, Bernita Burgin, Carol Smith, Nancy Pickett, Deanna Hummon and Sharon Luxford.

Now for some fashion news—Pat Vaughn had a classy looking corduroy shirt which she made herself—congrates Pat! Carolyn DeLapp looked charming in her new hair cut and Meg Fike sure looked chic in her red turtle neck sweater.

Sorry to hear Sue Cable was ill Saturday night. Seems as though colds are becoming competition for Teen Town. Hope you feel better soon, Sue.

Glad to see Glenna Williams and Bob Howerly of the college crowd back again.

Only five more days left until—guess what?—the Christmas formal of course. Can hardly wait—put on your finery gals and slick your hair down guys and we will see you—all then—Bye Bye.—Jo Hartnett.

## Teen Town News

Hi Gang! Here's the latest on the happenings at Teen Town Saturday night.

The most important event of course, was when Mayor Dick Freeland introduced candidates for King and Queen of Hearts. They are: Queen, Sharon Lynn, Jeanette Coffman, Shirley Pennington, Judy Howerly, and Carol Mitchell. King, Johnny Teller, Bob Reaster, Jim Evans, Larry Stockton and Charles Curran.

Saturday night, a vote will be taken for the couple to be crowned King and Queen at the Valentine party.

Look 'em over, you just can't go wrong on any two you vote for—they are all swell kids.

Ball and Chain gang has grown by leaps and bounds by adding Richard Nylund and Shirley Kinnaman; David Gallagher and Nancy Wyatt; Dana Miller and Seth Eberhardt.

Jim Hawk wants to know why the record "Blue Velvet" isn't played more often?

The Snack Bar had a new helper—it was none other than an ex-councilman Richard Meyers, home from Missouri Valley.

Janet Nuckolls, Velma King-polver and Miki Parks were dancing in "Red Shoes."

Speaking of queens some Vi-Quens having fun were Jean Sheffield, Barbie Allen, Carol Canada, Suzie Brown, Barbara Jackson, Marcella Roberts and Myrna Markwell.

Ping Pong tournament that has been going on these past weeks is just about to end. Earl Dean Cooper and Stanley Rhodes are to have the playoff next Saturday night and if the top players are present winner of this game will play Richard Smith for the championship.

Eugene Reed, chairman of the game room, appreciates the interest shown all through the contest. Twenty-four boys and four girls entered.

Imagine; Only 12 more days to February 9, the night of our big doin'—guess what? I'm not going to tell you for you know—our Valentine party of course—Cheerio—Jo Hartnett.

## Teen Town News

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Let's try for some variety. The crowd was jolly and gay, a bright— You might say it was East Hi night.

Leundis society pledges all— With tulle hair bows that were r small.

They surely were a darling crew We sing their praises, long a loud!

The "Red Brigade", I wish you note We'd also give to them a vote.

Shirley Kinnaman's hair-ribbon bright Dana Hickam's suspenders — t talk of the night.

Pat Vaughn's blouse—so chee and gay Marnae Watson—as she whirl away

In petticoat—gift of a fine bird day.

And then there was "Chig", dainty and sweet— A red, red scarf on her sweat neat.

The "College Crowd"—a real as: They'd have a vote from us—y bet!

Bob Stockwood's Pat—home from K.U.,

Bob Howerly—thrill!!—he w there too.

Chic Miki Parks, so we were to Wore quilted skirt and blouse gold.

And then there was Judy—w handsome beau.

We hope she'll be queen at Auto Show!

To our sponsors I declare, They are the best just anywhe Their loyalty and helpfulness

Make our Teen Town a hu success.

We'll bring this prattle to a st den end,

But let me tell you first, friend,

Next Saturday night — a "Le Year Dance"

Come on, boys—give the gals chance!

By Joyce Elliot

Inter-City has seven girls who have been chosen for Scholastic Centum, One-hundred girls club: Joyce Elliott, Jo Hartnett, Pat Phillips, Barbara Allison, Genevieve Cholak, and De Lou Nebgen.

Local students who won in different events to represent their societies lit night are Sara Davis, Pat Phillips, Dick Wendleburg, Judy Howerly and Marnae Watson. A lot of kids have been complaining that their name has never been in the paper. So at any time if you feel that you have been neglected please tell me and at intervals we will print a group of names who have been recently neglected.



## Teen Town News

Clio Literary society of North-ist took over completely Saturday night. Everywhere you look- I was a Clio girl in her cute red and white dotted swiss dress with red rose at the neckline. They ere Janet Nuckolls, Jackie Bail- , Miki Parks, Bev Pennington. dy Tann, Judy Howery and mma Ruth Hinton. In red faille mpers with frilly white blouses ere their cheerleaders Chig itchcock and Jackie Long. Con- ratulations to Judy Howery for inning a gold medal for her ort story and to Jackie Long for inning a bronze medal for de- cimation. Alphas, Deltas and hetas—where were you?

Chrisman girls were in the ma- nity and having lots of fun were fary Jo Lukens, Sharie Ander- on, Mary Ann Keir, Judy Polfer, at Turned and Jackie Williams.

The Younger Set, Melissa Kerr, fary Brookman, Joyce Shaffer, inda Cureton, Caroline Muncast- r and Hazel Faustlin were all ressed up in their Easter togs nd were looking mighty nice too.

A new record, "Blue Tango" as very popular and well liked. een learning how to tango were o Hartnett, Butch Watson, Walt ods, Willie Christiano and Bar- ara Mulnix.

We are very sorry our mayor, Dick Freeland, broke his hand hile participating in track at ast high school. We hope it ends quickly, Dick!

Our adult sponsors for the even- ng were: Mr. and Mrs. Howery, fr. and Mrs. Burnell Mr. and frs. Brookman, Mr. and Mrs teed, Mr and Mrs. Nuckolls, Mrs. shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. Moats, fr. and Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Nich- lson, Mrs. Stockwood and Mrs. elson of Drumm farm.

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ring toss, fish pond, etc. and all for just one cent. Every one will have a gala paper hat and there will be a balloon shower during the evening. Girls! deck your- selves out in your gay peasant skirts and blouses and boys, let's see you outdo the girls in your flashy shirts. Put your pennies in your pocket and let's all go, 'cause you just can't miss all that fun.

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## Inter City Interludes

Judy Howery and 'Chig' Hitchcock

How do fellow Inter-citians? Well, alak, alas, we're back again. Brr! It's beginning to really get cold out there with Mother Nature. But heck, that doesn't seem to interfere with those "Good ole football games." Plenty of good competition has bene offered by all the schools. East, Chrisman and Northeast all have shown just won- derful SPORTSMANSHIP off the field as well as on. We are very proud to be able to say this, let's keep it up kids!!

Right now we are all in great sus- pense wondering who will be the next Mayor of Inter-City Teen-Town. Dick Freeland and Bob Reaster are both very capable and worthy of this position. By the time this is out, however, the election will be over. We wish the winner and his council luck and we'll all give our whole-hearted support in making "our" Teen-Town the big- gest and best ever.

Congrats!! Gene Squires and Julie Kerr were recently wed. All the hap- piness in the world to two fine people.

If T-T ever caves in it will be be- cause of the thunderous applause showing our appreciation for the pro- grams we've been having lately. Gee's T-T sure has some super talent. Warren Bowman, Bob Reaster, Bob "Stink" Stockwood, David Rolf, Charley Pullen and Putt Moats are just a few of our "Future Headliners."

Exclusive! Author Evens has just unveiled his new portrait of the Ideal Inter-Citians. As we gazed upon it we see: Eyes like Roberta Simms-Stu Schnackenberg; smile like Maryann Bolinger-David Rolf; hair like Bob 'Stink' Stockwood-Mary Scanlin; lips like Dyvonne Miller-Bill Hancock; figure like Mary Hall; build like Everet George; personality like Win- nie Kilpatrick-Charley Pullen; legs like Carol Mitchell—Ha!! Voice like Shirley O'Dell-Putt Moats; hands like Glenna Williams-Dick Freeland; clothes like Mary Ann Daniels-Bill Williamson; neat like Margaret Neal-Richard Schmitt; ambitious like Mar- nae Watson-Mr. Preston; popular like Janet Nuchols-J. D. Ross; sweetness Jo Carol Hartnet-Carl Eichenberger; peppy like Donna Cordell-Bob Reas- ter; thoughtful like Pat Phillips-Don Toner; car—"Dreamer!" like Charley Pullen; athletic like Sue Forlow-Rollie Rice.



## Candidates Named For Teen Town Mayor

Mayor Dick Freeland Introduces  
Lowell Davis and Danny Wood-  
all as Mayor Candidates.

By Joyce Elliott

Hi Teentowners! All the old standbys and many new members were seen at Teen Town Saturday night.

The air was full of politics as Mayor Dick Freeland introduced Lowell Davis and Danny Woodall as the two candidates for mayor. Danny will have Joyce Schaefer, Jeanette Coffman, Sharon Lynn, Jackie Bailey, Jean Batchelor, Emma Hinton, Charlie Shriver, Jim Hawk, Joe Klein, J. D. Ross, John Teller, Bob Freeland, Allen Anderson, Larry Phillips on his ticket. Lowell's council will be Shirley Pennington, Shirley Kinnamin, Charlene Husbenet, Jerre Murray, Mary Brookman, Jackie Williams, Nancy Pickett, Sylvia Willie, Mary Crouch, Carl Eichenberger, Tom Powers, Bernard Dietreich, Brad and Hadley Reimal, Clayton Shepard, Wayne Ingalsbe and Bill Brookman.

Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Howery and Mr. and Mrs. Brookman sold 21 cases of Coke at the snack bar. The most Coke ever sold in Teen Town's history.

Sharie Andersen, Miki Parks, Chig Hitchcock, Barbara Holland, Karen Drenon, Caroline Muncaster, Judy Howery and the Moore twins were adding a lot to the party.

Twosomes seen Saturday night were Ann Breshears and Bob Morgan; Sandra Wright and Kent Zornes; Carol Mitchell and Jimmy Howe; Kent Mueller and Marcia Mueller.

We have been missing Charlie Pullen and Dave Rolf, who are in the marines.

Next week the prospective councils will be introduced and I understand each is planning some entertainment for us.

Teen Town rules are on the back of the passes. Please read them carefully—remember "the watch bird" is watching you! Let's keep our Teen Town as good as it is. Thanks a lot.

Don't forget our Sock Hop September 27 with prizes and fun for all.

I'll see you next Saturday.

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Some of the couples seen dancing and dancing were: Richard Nylund and Shirley Kinnamo; John Hanna and Jo Ann Jackson, Mike Kerr and Joyce Schaefer, J. D. Ross and Shirley, Carol Mitchell and Jimmie How, Bob Freeland and Mary Brookman, Dick Wendleburg and Jackie Bailey, Sam James and Winnie Kilpatrick, Dana Miller and Seth Eberhardt, Bill Bauma and Mary Jane (what's her last name Bill?)

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## Teen-Town Opens With 500 Kids

All Records Broken as  
Inter-City Teen-Agers  
Start Fall Social Whirl.

By Jo Hartnett

Doors of Bristol Teen-Town opened wide Saturday and about 500 young people passed through. This attendance probably broke all previous records.

When the public address system nipped trouble, our talented gang came to the rescue. Many thanks to Bill Lynn and Mrs. Kilpatrick for playing the piano until Denny Wright's Rhythmaires, stepped in.

Band consisted of Tom Skaggs, drums; Bob Reister, trumpet; Jim Brand, trombone; Jackie Johnson, piano.

Some of the couples that looked like they were enjoying themselves were Kay Kelms and Wayne Harnett; Kay Domenec and J. D. Ross; Carol Smith and Herbert Kent; Miki Parks and Jack Cherry; Jackie Bailey and Carl Ekman; and Judy Howery and Bill Middleton.

A sample of freshman gals, and we do mean a sample, is: Mary Brookman, Melissa Kerr, Kay Cox, and the inoperable Nancy Hickitt and Sylvia Willie!

Seen dancing a lot (making up or lost time), were: Janet Nuckolls, Jeannette Coffman, Jean Batchelor, Emma Ruth Hinton, Harlene Husbenet, Joyce Shaffer, Sharon Lynn, Jerre Murray, Joyce Elliott, Marnae Watson and Joan Hartman. And the helping hands were: Charlie Schriver, Jim Hawk, Dick Freeland, Eddie Miller, Butch Watson, Danny Foodall, Joe Klein, Mike Kerr, Carl Mitchener, Dick Windleburg, and Bob Freeland.

We saw many smiling faces of our college crowd: Chig Hitchcock, Mary Ann Danielson, Paul Soats, Bill Bauman, Jack Burwell, Wignie Kelpatrick and Don Woner.

Lucky Carol Baker won \$20 in a KCKN's Treasure Chest! Let's celebrate with coke!

## Teen Town News

Hi, Guys and Dicks—here's the latest on Teen Town.

Speaking of the latest—all the latest fads are being seen at Teen Town. Like Judy Howery and Miki Parks with their Pony Tail hairdos. Roberta Sims, Susan Thompson, Janet Hobson and Nancy Pickett are sporting poodle cuts. The white buck shoe craze has hit Sharie Anderson, Carol Box and Jackie Bailey.

Carol Hitchcock and Carol Baker's favorite dance tune is "Castle Rock".

Four Vi-queens, Charlene Husbenet, Mary Crouch, Bev Smith and Deanie Jeffries were really rocking the stag line.

How's about those slick-looking shirts the fellows are wearing—like Walt Dod's yellow plaid, Herbie Dodge's red corduroy, Charlie Shriver's maroon gabardine and Jim Hanes' navy blue shirt and new 3 and 2 jacket.

Seen gabbing and drinking rokes at the snack bar were Jim Hawk, Sue Prewitt, Jim McGonigle, Bonnie McHenry, Richie Windle, Buddy Price, Lee Schriver, Larry and Dale Maddox and Terry Davis.

### Song Titles.

"Undecided", Johnny Voglesong and Richard Schmit; "Anytime", Ladies Choice; "Tell Me Why", 10:45 on Saturday night; "Too Young", 12-year-olds; "Please Mr. Sun", spring fever sufferers, and "Whirlin'", boys, for a toast to the Leap Year party.

Will the boy who wore the long grey topcoat home Saturday night—please call CL 5280 and pick up his own coat?

Adult Council members held their February meeting Sunday night with a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Freeland, 1808 Home.

### For Girls Only!

You'll never have a chance like this for the next four years—it's the Leap Year party March 8. Pick your favorite boy friend for date, call for him, take him a bag of carrots, onions, radishes, and you will even get to say "I love you" if you want to. It will be a boys' choice instead of ladies' pick. Sounds like loads of fun, doesn't it? Remember—"the early bird gets the worm."

Be seen' you at Teen Town.—Jo Hartnett.

## Teen Town News

Hi, Guys and Dicks! Wasn't that the liveliest crowd at Teen Town Saturday night?

A hearty welcome to all the newcomers—some of them were: Mary Crouch, Sue Smith, Pat Smith, Sharon Windle, Al Maddox, Dick Windle, Walt Dods and Butch Watson. We must mention some of our faithfuls, such as: Kay Cox, Barbara Whiteman, Violet Taylor, Sharon Lynn, Yvonne Craig, Bill Brookman, Mike Kerr and Larry Parks.

We have a sick eye list this week—Mr. Howery received an eye injury at his work and Joyce Elliott has the pink eye. We wish you both a speedy recovery; we miss you at Teen Town.

Gene Elliott and Jim Chappelow are leaving this week for the service.

Our twins, Bradley and Hadley Reimal, are now known as "Rusty and Dusty."

You might ask Johnny Teller why "Saturday Night Fish Fry" was dedicated to him.

All the commotion in the check room was caused by Bob McClure forgetting which jacket he wore to Teen Town.

### "Guess Who?"

1. Crew cut (?), Revelsires, '48 Olds convertible, 5-feet 1-inch.
2. Red hair, clothes, 5-feet 3-inches, Rocky Schmidt.
3. Black hair, good dancer, 6 feet, '48 Buick convertible.
4. Eyes of blue, black hair, A&P queen, 5 feet 2 inches.
5. Blond hair, good-natured, musical, 6 feet 3½ inches.
6. Brown hair, campaign manager, Bob Reister, 5 feet 4 inches.
7. Mayor of Teen Town, blond hair, Joyce Elliott, 6 feet.
8. Brown hair, brown eyes, Warrensburg, Seth Eberhardt, 5 feet 5 inches.

Answers to "Guess Who at bottom of column).

Wedding bells rang at Christmastime for Norma Gore and Junior Ray. Loads and loads of best wishes to a swell couple.

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Be thinking of your favorite guy and gal to nominate for king and queen of Bristol Teen Town. The preliminary election will be held January 13. Valentine Party, February 9—Cherrie.

Jo Hartnett (known as Happy) Answers to "Guess Who": Paul Meats, Joan Hartman, Johnny Voglesong, Chig Hitchcock, Don Toner, Marnae Watson, Dick Freeland, Dana Miller.

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...and plenty add to the Teen Town news.

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Hadley Reimal wants his name in the paper. He seems to think he will become a celebrity the easy way. Here it is Hadley—"Hadley Reimal".

Some of the fellows from college attending Teen Town were: Gene Apple, Ed Cooper, Bill Strawn, George Latham, Dan Hickam, from William Jewell and Harold Guise from New York.

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Fast dancing seems to be gaining in popularity at Teen Town with songs like "Slow Poke" and "Undecided". The new records spun Saturday night were—"Charmaine", "Once" and "Fat Man's Boogie".

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There were many "Oh's" and "Ah's" heard at the way the gym was decorated with green and white streamers draped with silver icicles, making a canopy from the balcony to the massive lighted tree. A white picket fence surrounded the band on the east side of the gym, with choir boys singing overhead. "Frosty," the snowman, reigned over the west side. He didn't guard the two sugar plum trees at his side too well because at the end of the evening several branches were quite bare. (Someone must have a sweet tooth?) Refreshments of red punch with green and white cookies were served at a cleverly decorated table. Mrs. J. J. Mohts and Mrs. Owen Cobb were the hostesses.

As usual our girls looked just gorgeous in their formals. We especially noticed Miki Parks, Judy Howerly, Marnae Watson, Mary Crouch, Hazel Faustlin, Jackie Bailey, Janet Nuckolls, Jean Batchelor, Sue Pruitt, Joyce Elliott, Dana Miller, De Lou Nebgen, Mary Brookman and Shirley O'Dell.

We must mention some of our handsome lads, such as Joe Klein, Charlie Shriver, Bob Reaster, Jim Hanes, Dick Wendleburg, Richard Nylund, Lowell Davis, Sam James, Bob Nickson, Bob Himmelburg, Johnnie Vaglesang and Bob Chapelow.

A broken ankle in a cast didn't keep Dick Gross from having fun. Dick broke his ankle playing football.

These couples were seen dancing blithely around the Christmas tree: Helen Powers and Ralph Cook; Janiece Staves and Don Toner; Joan Hartman and Richard Schmit, Mary Ann Ballinger and Jim Shuttleworth; Bob Howerly and Gletina Williams; Carol Mitchell and Jimmy Howe, Barbara Jackson and Larry Nicholson, Elva Sutton and Bill Bauman, Sharon Lynn and Bill Brookman.

We vote Jackie Long and Tony Romona the "Couple of the Evening."

At the latter part of the evening, Santa Claus paid us a visit. While the band played Jingle Bells he tossed candy kisses from the balcony. (Sh, Sh, we'll let you in on a secret, Mr. Shriver was Santa Claus. Didn't he make a dandy one?)

It took a lot of hard work on the part of the mayor, Dick Freeland, the Youth Council, the chairman, parents and all who helped to make this party such an extra nice one and they all should feel proud of their efforts. Mrs. W. R. Williamson is the decoration chairman and Mrs. Laura Nicholson is program chairman.

Christmas is the time to mention how well the teen towners, the sponsors and Mr. Preston work together so wonderfully. Of course we know Teen Town wouldn't be possible without them and we say many, many thanks.

We wish Joan, Shepard and Jimmie Hinton all the happiness.

are to be married December 21, and are both members of Teen Town.

Don't forget!—No Teen Town session until January 5, 1952. Seems like a long, long time, doesn't it?

A wonderful Christmas and a merrier, merry new year to everyone.

Cheerio!  
Jo Hartnett.

## Teen Town News

An array of color—oodles of fun—plenty of excitement!—that was our Carnival party!

Concession stands were busy all evening long, and of course, the fortune teller, Mrs. Marie Turner, told us all our dreams would come true.

The Clown family, Bill Williamson (Pa), Charles Curran (Ma), and Monte Ross (Junior) assisted by Jackie Bailey and Janet Nuckolls gave us a riot of entertainment with their renditions of "Gandy Dancers Ball" and "Cry", after which they threw serpentine confetti to the audience. Finally, what we were all waiting for, a net holding 500 balloons was released overhead to 800 outstretched hands.

Having difficulty getting a balloon and keeping it were: Jerre Murray, Joe Klein, Joyce Elliott, Johnny Farmer, Elaine More, Margaret Rozgay, Eddie Miller, Bradley Remial, Sharon Lynn, Clifford Hopkins, Janet Andrews, Jo Ann Jackson, Larry Parks and Karl Mitchener.

The girls were festive-looking in their colorful skirts and blouses and just to mention a few like Patty Pollick, Betty Rae White, Meg Fike, Carolyn De Lapp, Pat Smith, Norma Bailey, Bernita Burgin, Sue Pruitt, Roberta Sims, Bev Pennington, Joyce Simpson and Barbara Blum. Words just can't describe that snappy dresser, Dick Wendleburg in his "purty" overalls, red nose and big shoes.

Our vote for the most original hats goes to Rocky Schmidt and Joan Hartman.

We can't help but wonder why Johnnie Teller helped clean up the fish pond? Who was Dick Freeland's date? And why oh why were Jim Evans, Butch Watson, Dan Woodall and Charles Shriver so energetic?

It was a wonderful party and we all know the carnival party takes a lot of preparation by the Youth council and parents. Our thanks to you all. Parents helping with the decorations, stands, etc. Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Parks.

Adult council met Sunday afternoon, April 27 at Northern Boulevard Methodist church. Following officers were elected to serve for next year: Chairman, Joe Hartnett, vice-chairman, Harrell Freeland, secretary, Gladys Reed, and treasurer, Aileen Howerly.

So long gang—be seein' ya.—  
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## Teen Town Closes With Spring Dance

### Formal Dance Final Feature of Bristol Group Until Fall.

By Jo Hartnett

Swaying Chinese lanterns overhead, a background of blue dotted with silver stars, a garden nook entwined with flowers, with music casting a spell over all, giving the impression of a summer Garden party—that was the Spring dance at Teen Town.

Oh's! and Ah's! were all the fellows could say when they saw the girls in their gorgeous formals. A few that looked mighty pretty were Sue Cable, Carole Baker, Jackie Sims, Kay Cameron, Shirley Pennington, Kay Fox, Barbara Blum, Rita Mayden, Carolyn DeLapp, Bernita Burgin, Miki Parks, Joan Hartman, Barbara Jackson, Pat Smith, Mary Ann Ballinger, Helen Powers, Joyce Shafer and Romana Barlow.

The girls couldn't outshine the boys in their white dinner jackets though! Wearing them were Bill Williamson, Jim Shuttleworth, Charles Curran, Mike Kerr, Bill Hancock, Karl Mitchener, Dick Wendleburg and Dick Gross.

Some attractive couples seen whirling and swirling were: Joyce Elliott and Walt Dods, Chig Hitchcock and Joe Klein, Joan Burden and Lowell Davis, Nancy Pickett and Hadley Remial, Sylvia Willis and Harold Gentry, Elaine Moore and Bradley Remial, Jeanette Coffman and Clifford Hopkins, Judy Howerly and Ronnie Waller, Mary Ann Danielson and Bob Howerly, Dick Freeland and Shirley Roberts and Carol Mitchell and Jimmy Howe.

Hazel Faustlin, Carol Smith, Shirley Kinnaman, Mary Brookman, Sharon Lynn, Anita Bain, Janet Nuckolls and Jackie Bailey were wearing some beautiful corsages.

George Williams led us the grand march.

With tired feet and aching hearts, we danced the last dance because it was the last night of Teen Town for the season. Teen Town has had a very successful year and one of achievement. We are especially proud of our new piano, the tables and chairs for the Snack bar, the equipment for the checkroom and the fact we were able to give a 100 dollars from our operating fund to the Polio foundation. Just words cannot tell the adult sponsors how much we appreciate their help, enthusiasm and co-operation. We know Mom and Dad, if it wasn't for you we couldn't have our wonderful Teen Town.

Herbie Hodge had to miss all the fun because he has the mumps. We are sorry Herbie.

We found out Chig Hitchcock plans to enter Menorah hospital after graduation for training as a X-ray technician.

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## Teen Town News

Talk about something new and different—we had it Saturday night at Teen Town. For over 400 teen-agers everything was in reverse like girls asking boys to dance, treating them at the snack bar and helping them with their coats. They liked it, it was fun, it was a sensation, it was our Leap Year party and we wish it happened more than once every four years.

The boys were "Social Lions" with their vegetable corsages made by their dates. Jim Evans and Stanley Stockdale wore corsages containing everything but the kitchen sink! Bob Nickson's and Herbie Hodges' were the daintiest with radish roses and carrot Mies. Bill Brookman wore five whole carrots on his manly chest and Dick Wendelburg's was unique with sliced cucumbers. Bev Pennington made a swell one for Bill Kauffman, but he was too bashful to wear it.

An epidemic of quilted skirts hit Teen Town. Seen whirling were Joyce Elliott, Charlene Husbenet, Carol Box, Carol Lowther, Norma Haynie, Deanna Hummon, Bronius Yates, Velma Kingsolver and Anita Bain. Sue Smith and Mary Brookman even wore quilted dresses.

Seen getting the rush from the stag line were Joe Klein, Butch Watson, Bob Stockwood, Clifford Hopkins, Bob Neely, Roger Hanaway, Johnny Farmer, Stan Woodall and Jim Hawk.

Dale Wall, formerly of Drumm Farm and now of the U. S. Marines was with us. He is on his way to Georgia.

We send our best wishes for lots of luck and the greatest success along with Rollie Rice, councilman, as he starts spring training with the St. Louis Cardinals.

### Personalities of the Week.

Girl: Dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5 ft., 3 in., junior at Northeast, Delta Lit society, Olympic club, attendant to Queen of Hearts, Barbara Allison, Jimmie Howe.

Boy: Blonde hair, grey eyes, 6ft, 3½ in., senior at Northeast,

plays in Northeast band and orchestra, David Rolf, John McCullough, Jerry Trowbridge, ur attached male.

(Answers at bottom of column)

Thanks to the Live and Learn club for their gift of four record. They must have known that something we all like.

Attention!! Next Saturday night, starts our series of Talent nights in which the four major schools represented at Teen Town will take part. St. Mary is first on the list and we know their show will be good.

Answers to P. O. W.—Carol Mitchell and Don Toner.

Be seen' ya at Teen Town.—Jo Hartnett.



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Greetings gang! Here's the latest chit-chat about Teen Town.

Speaking of talent—those Chrismanites have plenty of it, judging by their show Saturday night. Dave Fender and Mike Niflis brought down the house with their sensational guitar specialties. Patsy Ruth Faunce entertained us with her songs and Bill Ruedy played a real hep boogie\* on the piano. Northeast will have to hustle next week to beat them.

Those two Chrismanites Joan Saegent and Pat Ruedy were dressed exactly alike, cute, eh? A red jersey sweater was very becoming to blond Sharie Anderson and we especially liked Sharon Lynn's yellow quilted skirt with posies on it. Judy Howerly wore a luscious new sheer blouse with a blue flower at the neckline.

Karl Mitchener and Ramona Barlow have joined the Ball and Chain gang—Ah Spring!

Seen just dancing around and having fun were: Joan Hartman, Rocky Schmidt, Marilyn Williamson, Rita Mayden, Putt Moats, Don Best, David Roth, Don Toner, Helen Powers, Barbara Blum, John Teller, Beverly Smith, Bob Himmelburg, Joan O'Brien, Bob

Nickson and Hazel Faustlin, etc. "Can You Imagine."

"Chig" Hitchcock — Not being popular.

Mr. Parks—Not spinning the platters.

Larry Reed—Without his characteristic polka dot tie.

Carole Baker—Being serious.

Charlie Curran—Not liking to polka.

Kay Fox—Without her smile.

Mike Kerr—Not dancing.

Hadley Remial — Without his freckles.

Joyce Shafer—Not looking like a doll.

The Girls—Not wanting a ladies choice.

Jim Shuttleworth was home from Warrensburg for the weekend. Glad to see you Jim.

We are really proud of two of our members Bill Keeth and Frank Kobe, who have received appointments to Annapolis.

Next week, March 29, Northeast high school will take the spotlight in the talent show. Bob Stockwood will be emcee.

That's all for now—see ya at Teen Town—Jo Hartnett.



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Bob McClure -?- Bob Shields -?- Randy Rogers -?- -? Mary Coffman - Oren Frazell -?-?- Helen Powers -?-?  
Jerry Fellers - Barbara Allison - Carol Mitchell - Donna Lynn - Marilyn Williamson - Joe Klein - Jean Batchelor -?-?  
Charlie Shriver - Ralph Cook -?- Jeanette Coffman - Reta Mayden -?- Hilker