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Carmel history students adopt Korean youngster

Mount Carmel High School American History Students Foster Parent Plan Club, White Friars Drive, has financially "adopted" Kim Kwang Taek, an 11-year-old Korean boy, through Foster Parents Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Moo Son, 16 is in her second year of Middle School. She is in her third year of junior high school. Woo Taek, 12, another boy, is in high school too, and Moo Sook, a girl, is to be enrolled soon.

The mother has but one overwhelming ambition, to educate the children and save them from a life of misery. She makes unobtainable sacrifices. But with wages this low and chronic unemployment, she needs outside help.

Living conditions are still appalling. They rented a room, with "key money." This sum is used by the landlord, until they move. The place is small and dingy, almost bare of furnishings. Water and light are not available. The area is a slum.

Winters are very cold, with deep snow and gusty winds. They cannot afford enough heat.

The \$16 a month (or \$192 a year) contributed by the Foster Parent through PLAN for a minimum of one year, provides a monthly cash grant, supplementary new clothing and household goods carefully selected to meet the needs in each area. In addition PLAN offers medical care when called for, primary school education and in some cases vocational training. The family receives guidance and counseling from the North American Director and a staff of trained local case workers.

PLAN's purpose is to help the child and family to become self-supporting through improved health, nutrition, and educational opportunities.

Foster Parents Plan stresses help to the entire family as well as to the child. In most countries there is a Foster Parents medical clinic with doctors, nurses and druggists. The doctors treat the child's immediate family as part of the service.

Experience has shown that it is impossible to keep a child healthy in a sick family. In some countries where poor teeth are common among the children, PLAN also provides dental service.

Despite the distance that separates Foster Parents from their children overseas, "adoption" is very personal. Monthly letters between them (original and translation) keep both parties in constant touch, and over the years they often develop fast and loving friendships.

The original case history and photograph of the child sent to the Foster Parent at the time of "adoption" are supplemented by regular reports and photographs to chart the progress of the child.

Carmel offers course in marriage, family life

By KATHLEEN DRAKE
MOUNT CARMEL — It can be safely assumed that within the next five years, the majority of high school seniors will be facing the responsibilities of married life. Yet often, unfortunately, they are totally unprepared and unaware of what is expected to them.

Within the next two months Mount Carmel is offering to its seniors, a course in Christian marriage and family life, presented as a series of lectures in conjunction with the senior religion classes under the direction of Father David Kearns, O'Carroll.

Various local authorities on the psychological, physical and financial aspects of married life will contribute their experience and accumulated knowledge.

The lectures began March 4 and 5 on which days Dr. Ralph Getty, chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Auburn Memorial Hospital, spoke on the medical aspects of human reproduction. On March 18, Mr. Robert Branelgan, school psychologist for the Auburn Board of Education, will speak on the psychological demands and responsibilities of married life.

Mrs. Lola Health, supervising public health nurse from the Cayuga County Health Department will speak on April 15, concerning the tremendous importance of pre-natal care.

The financial aspects of marriage will be discussed on April 22 by Mr. Michael Stapleton, who is presently the mortgage consultant at Auburn Savings Bank.

The fifth lecture in the series will be given by Mr. Peter Rochester Diocese, who will discuss their own personal experience and problems they faced in early marriage and how they approached and overcame them.

It is hoped that these lecture series will contribute to total awareness of today's youth when they do make the personal decision to embark upon married life.

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Drama students honored at Central

By JACKIE HILLIKER
CENTRAL HIGH — Lynnane Leone and Al Christina, two students who played leading roles in "Come Blow Your Horn," have been chosen as Central High School's students of the week.

Lynnane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leone of RD 1, West Lake Road. For three years she has been a member of Future Teachers of America (FTA), Masque and Hammer Guild, Journalism Club and Drama Club, playing the female lead role in "Come Blow Your Horn." She was also co-stage manager of the Christmas play.

Lynnane has been active in the Auburn Community College Model U. N. and Logan Hi-Y for two years, along with membership in the Sigma Theta and Fred Everett Chorus.

Among her numerous hobbies, Lynnane includes sewing, dancing, taking walks, singing and just having fun. She would like to attend ACC and then to Buffalo to finish her training. She hopes to become a teacher of handicapped and mentally retarded children.

Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Christina of 173 Perrine Ave. He played freshman and junior varsity football and is a member of the Drama Club. Along with the character role in "Come Blow Your Horn," Al took part in the York Nativity Play. Serving as monitor, Al also finds time for intramural basketball. Listed among his hobbies are playing guitar, skating and baseball.

Al plans to attend ACC and afterward transfer to New York University, where he will major in art and minor in Dramatic Literature.

Freshman mixer held

MOUNT CARMEL — Friday night, the freshmen of Mt. Carmel danced to the lively music of the "Electric Village." The occasion was the annual Freshman Mixer, intended to get all the fresh better acquainted with each other. The mixer opened at 7:30 p.m. and lasted until 11 p.m. Refreshments were served in the hallway leading into the cafeteria.

The dance was chaperoned by members of the Mount Carmel faculty. Tickets were sold prior to the event by Terri Delaney and John Bunnell. About 100 students attended, and, according to Father Timothy, freshmen class moderator, the dance netted approximately \$75.

Meeting at W. Genoa

The combined congregations of the Ledyard and West Genoa United Methodist churches will meet tonight at the West Genoa building at 6:30 p.m. for a tureen supper. People will take food to pass and their own table service. Discussions will be about plans for the future and setting up of the new administrative boards for the coming year.

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Gyroscopes explained to students

EAST HIGH — The wonder world of gyroscopes was brought out into the light Friday, Feb. 28, as Mr. Donald Wells, representative of the Gem-Top Corporation of Glendale, Calif. addressed an assembly of the senior high student in the East High auditorium.

Mr. Wells explained the history of the gyroscope from its crude beginnings as a top to the advanced type used in navigation. He also talked about Newton's Laws of Motion and their application in the gyroscopic principles.

He had many types of gyroscopes on stage with him. They ranged in simplicity from a toddler's toy top to the World War II wonder of the Norden Bombsight. Mr. Wells called in demonstrators to help in demonstrating the practical, and impractical, uses of the gyroscope.

For his last demonstration, Mr. Wells attempted to show one of the gyroscopic principles which is difficult to understand. Two boys were called on stage to pick up two suitcases containing gyroscopes. But as luck would have it, when he plugged in the electric gyroscopes, he blew the fuse which supplied power to the stage area.

The widowed mother, like most Korean women, is ill prepared for the role of the breadwinner. By peddling toiletries in the country, she can earn \$16.00 a month. The old aunt came to keep house for them, as the mother is away.

East High teacher attends conference on Africa, Asia

By GARY KROMER
EAST HIGH — Mr. Robert P. Corriveau, East High social studies and economics teacher, attended a two-day conference last weekend at Oswego State College and met with other area social studies teachers to discuss Africa and Asia culture regions.

At the conference, the teachers shared ideas on how to implement the new ninth grade social studies curriculum. They discussed innovations in curriculum and related materials.

The conference was sponsored by the New York State Education Department and was held on the campus of the Oswego college, with about 20 area public school teachers and faculty from Oswego and Syracuse University attending.

A State Department expert on Africa and African affairs, Mr. James Bukhala, a native of the East African country of Kenya, gave a lecture and spoke informally with the teachers. Mr. Bukhala was in the same African studies program at Syracuse University as Mr. Corriveau for two years and they became good friends. They also participated in an NDEA (National Defense Education Act) Institute at Syracuse last summer.

While talking with Mr. Corriveau, Bukhala stated that he was visiting area public schools to talk about Africa and to have a discussion with ninth grade social studies teachers about the African curriculum. He said that he would be visiting East sometime during April.

Mr. Corriveau, when asked his opinion of the conference, said: "It was useful in presenting new concepts for old ideas, and demonstrating the need for more material and in-service training for staff members who are no deficient in knowledge of Africa and African affairs."

The NYS State Department gave out material to be used by the teacher.

Central pupils visit planetarium

CENTRAL HIGH — The Earth Science classes of Central High visited the atmosphere planetarium at Southern Cayuga Central School Thursday, Feb. 25, under the guidance of Mr. Michael Orpallo, earth science teacher at Central. The purpose of the planetarium tour was to aid the science pupils in their study of the universe.

In the morning the class observed the projection of the universe on the planetarium dome along with a lecture about the stars and planets, a staff member explained the use of the instruments in the planetarium. The pupils did some lab work the afternoon and then returned to Central. Another trip to the planetarium is planned for the near future.

Gatholic camp opens June 22

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald J. Mulcahy, director of Camp St. Cecilia, a summer camp sponsored by the Catholic Church of Rochester, has announced that reservations for camp are being accepted at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester. The resident summer camp for boys and girls from seven to 15 has six periods for boys between June 22 and Aug. 3, and three periods for girls from Aug. 3 to Aug. 23.

Weedsport Honor Roll

WEEDSPORT — Weedsport Junior-Senior High School has announced the following Honor and High Honor students for the second quarter of the school year:

Grade 7
High honor — Patrick O'Connor, Donna Whitford.
Honors — Gregory Goss, Nancy Porter, Brenda Prosser, Sue Salisbury, Carol White.

Grade 8
High honor — Joseph Brodnick, Joseph Kastars, Terrance Lally, James Perry, Deborah Roe, Terri Tind.
Honors — John A. Abraham, Susan Bayor, Rebecca Blumer, Edward Gleason, Michael Gordon, Craig Spangler, Carol Stowell, Kristen Wilmet.

Grade 9
High honor — Robin Baker, Claire Chayka, Stephen Donahue, Deborah Griffith, Daniel O'Connor, Glenn Wolford.
Honors — Jamie Ball, Bruce Fowler, Kathleen Halstead, Bobbie Casper, Mary Ann Cooke, Sherry Hazzard, Candace Hutton, Raymond Kusche, Stephen Lally, Stephen Lee, Kathleen Show, Linda York.

Students take placement tests

EAST HIGH — HSPT. A new drug? No! These are the initials for High School Placement Tests for which were administered to the eighth grade by Mrs. Marion B. Kennedy, junior high guidance counselor. The pupils were given the exams, which specify educational strengths and weaknesses and help the student to realistically set a high school course, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:19 p.m. Feb. 25 an hour break at lunch.

Mr. Brian McGuinness, Joseph Tabone, Roger Bailey and John Zubon, aided by Mrs. Hilda Crough, Sara D'Assance, Katherine McLane and Grace Parcells, and Miss Lucille DeLuca, Miss Donna Inganger and Miss Ellen McGuinn proctored the exam.

The exam included math, science, reading and language aptitude. As reported by Mrs. Kennedy in an interview on Wednesday, these are "pooled with teacher recommendations, family desires, student motivation and plans as well as a student's previous tests and marks," to help the guidance counselor in helping the student in the proper section next year.

Band gives concert for junior high

EAST HIGH — In keeping with a program of cultural improvement for the students of Auburn East High School, the Junior High pupils were invited to attend a musical production of Feb. 27 under the direction of Mr. David Harrienger.

"Cole Porter's 'Night and Day'" started the program off, and the audience was favored with Mr. David Tripiciano's rendition of Handel's Sonata for Trumpet in D Minor. He was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Murphy on piano.

The third selection called on the bass section to support the dulcet sounding aria in a very ancient Spanish number entitled "Gallito" which added a flourish to the program. The only thing missing were the sombreros.

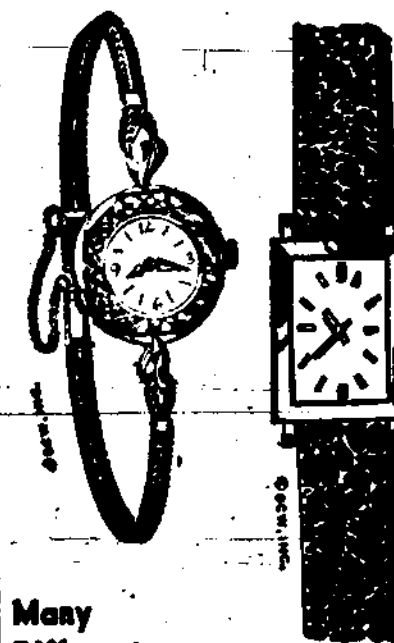
After two more excellent classical renditions, which included "The Man from La Mancha," the band went on to the popular "Gregory Girl" then to a march by Henry Fillmore. The program ended with John Smith's and Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner."

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