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District Rally Meets In New Orleans

The District I, AAA Division of the Louisiana Inter-scholastic Athletic and Literary Association held its annual academic District Rally in New Orleans on February 26, 27, and March 5, 1960. This meeting offered competition in the various subject matter fields.

The L.I.A.A. also affords competition in athletics throughout the state. It presents a contest in vocal music, instrumental music, drama, projects, and panel discussions.

Athletic competition is held in football, basketball, track, baseball, and tennis. Earlier during the year the L. B. Landry Buccaneers were declared state football champions. The state tennis and basketball champions will be determined in March at the State Rally at Southern and Grambling Universities. The state track meet takes place on April 21 and 22.

Representatives of the various high schools compete in each subject area. First and second place winners of each

CLARENCE RED FIRST TO GET LANDRY KEY



Mr. Alvin J. Aubrey, principal is being shown (left) presenting the Landry Key to Clarence Red (right), now of Loyola University of Chicago.

District Rally then compete in the State Rally.

The written tests, projects, panel, and music competition were held at Booker T. Washington. Speech, Industrial Arts, and dramatic presentations met at Xavier University Preparatory School Auditorium.

— Inez Troos

Clarence Red, a former Landry student, presently enrolled at Loyola University of Chicago, became the first person to receive the Landry Key. At a special school assembly on February 4, Red was presented the newly designed Landry Key by Mr. A. J. Aubrey, principal.

Mr. Aubrey, in presenting the Key, remarked that this award was created to give special honor to such persons as former students, faculty members, parents, and other members of the community who have made outstanding contributions toward the success and betterment of Landry School. He said that he hoped that Red's achievements as an athlete, scholar, and gentleman would serve as an inspiration to the present student body to make them want to excel in life.

Highlights of Clarence Red's career were discussed on the program. Mr. C. Jones revealed Red as a scholar at Landry. Clarence's school citizenship was the topic of Mr. M. Lawrence's discussion. Mr. F. James, Red's former coach, told of his accomplishments as a high school athlete. Coach George Ireland of Loyola brought Red's career up-to-date by mentioning his achievements as a college athlete and scholar.

Members of the Loyola basketball team were introduced by Coach Ireland, after which the team captain, Tom O'Connor, spoke of Clarence as a teammate.

— Lydia Boevers

BI-MONTHLY ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Editors Note: This article is a continuation of the one from the first issue of the LBL Times.

The first program of the new series, a tribute to the memory of George Washington Carver, was held on January 6. A panel discussion led by Betty Richards, told about Carver's life. Mary Gracin, in bringing out the facts of Carver's early life, described the bassoon, which he liked to play, after which Melvin Williams played a solo on this instrument, accompanied by Mrs. O. T. Halldon at the piano. Brenda Brown told of the many uses Carver found for peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soy beans.

Other persons who participated on the panel were: Harry Richards, James Simmons, and Raymond Porche. Valeria Powell gave the prayer and the Master of Ceremonies was Terrell Haynes.

The second assembly program of this series was held on January 20, honoring four great Americans: Benjamin Franklin, Edgar Allan Poe, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Mordecai Wyatt Johnson. The persons portraying these four great Americans were: Leslie Edwards, Leroy Cravanas, James Williams, and Alvin Haynes.

A special presentation was made by Miss A. M. Hawks in which she presented Lydia Johnson with the Betty Crocker Award. The prayer was given by

Marilyn Harper, and the Junior High School Chorus rendered four selections.

"The Scientific Domain," "Explosion of Natural Phenomena," "The Effect of Science Value Judgement," and "Science as a Tool for Mastering the Universe," were the subjects of the students who participated, on an assembly program featuring science on February 11. The prayer was rendered by Larry Calvin. Ernest Pettigrew served as Master of Ceremonies. Other participants on the program were: Irvin Anderson, Jesse Grey-Theriot, Dorothy Brown, Lois Edinburg, and La Verne Casimir.

The fourth assembly celebrated National Negro History Week. This program was on February 17.

Gwendolyn Scovell told about the Negro as a Slave. Harlan Kelly recited a poem entitled "Bury Me in a Free Land." "The Negro in the American Revolution and World Wars" was the subject of Betty Thymes discussion. Manual Phoenix told about the Negro in History and Arts. Another poem entitled "Sympathy" by Paul Laurence Dunbar was recited by Wesley Riggins. The Negro in Education, Arts, and Sciences was the topic of Linda Lawrence.

Near the end of the program, Joellen Gibbs told about the Negro in Music while Mr. J. H. Brown played a musical background on the piano. Melva

LANDRY CUSTODIAN TRANSFERRED

Mr. Celestin E. Davis was transferred from Landry School after 21 years of service as the school's head custodian. He now assumes his new duties as head custodian at the Murray Henderson Elementary School.

The Landry faculty, the custodial staff, and the lunch-room staff honored Mr. Davis at a reception at school on February 25. A beautiful gold watch was presented to Mr. Davis in appreciation of his long and faithful service at Landry.

Songs were sung and refreshments were served and everybody wished Mr. Davis Godspeed and good luck in his new assignment.

Profit, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies, told about Negroes as Americans.

— Karen Harper and Iantha Brice

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EDITORIAL

IT PAYS TO BE A CHEERFUL GIVER

"It's better to give than to receive" is an old but true saying. There is always a reward for a person who is a cheerful giver. The student who has sacrificed to give to some unfortunate person or to some worthy cause in turn receives a gift far more precious than that which he gave. His reward is a feeling of well-being and self-satisfaction.

During the Thanksgiving season, the students of Landry proved to be cheerful givers. Thanksgiving baskets were prepared for forty needy families of the community. A letter from Mrs. Lillie H. Nairne, Director of the Department of Public Welfare was sent to the school thanking the students for their contribution. Many things were revealed in this letter. Families, when the baskets were being delivered, made comments such as "I didn't know what I was going to do," or "Thank God for sending you here."

Students can be cheerful givers throughout the entire school year by supporting drives such as the March of Dimes, Heart Fund, the Cancer Fund, and many other worthwhile campaigns. Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters can make many unfortunate people happy.

When asked to give to some worthwhile organization, as students you should try to realize the good of your contribution. Think of the many boys, girls, and families that you are making happy. Remember it pays to be a cheerful giver.



Harlan Kelly and Joyce Grant

Discussion is an exchange of intelligence; argument is an exchange of ignorance.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Commerce Department

The Commerce Department is making progress by aiding the students in the field of business. Such subjects as Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Clerical Practice, Business Law, Business English, and Business Mathematics are being taught at Landry.

The first objective is concerned with the contributions which business education can make toward the general education of the student. The second objective relates to office skill competencies for those who will seek employment in business occupations.

The students in this department are given tests every trimester. The results of the test are compiled and tallied against other high schools in this parish.

The staff members of this department are: Mrs. M. Elliot and Mr. H. O. Champagne, chairman.

— Ethel Lee Hadley

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

The homemaking department is designed to help girls become better homemakers of tomorrow. In this class a girl can learn to plan a budget, to take care of her clothes, and to use the proper rules of etiquette.

Mrs. M. Harris' Junior High School classes are learning to cook and to make dish towels and aprons.

Senior High classes, under the direction of Mrs. E. Allen, have made dresses and skirts and blouses. They are now studying the seven basic food groups and also vitamins and vitamin deficiencies. They have laboratory work every week. Some of the foods they have prepared are Egg a la Goldenrod, cottage pudding, biscuits, hamburger steaks, and muffins.

— Bernda Harris

Courtesy is contagious — let's start an epidemic.

Common sense is not so common.

Harlan Kelly, Joyce Grant First On Principal's Honor Roll

Harlan Kelly of 8-4, and Joyce Grant of 9-7 are the first students in the school to make the principal's honor roll, which requires an average of 95.0 or above.

While there have been many names on the merit roll (88% through 94%), the principal's honor roll had never been attained until the third trimester when Harlan had an average of 95.8 and Joyce, 95.0.

There have been several students whose average had not yet reached the 95.0 mark, but nevertheless they have come very close to achieving this goal. Two of these students are Natshega Ellis, who has had an average of 94.0, and Florence Evans, 94.5.

— Inez Denise Tross

The Social Studies Department

The Social Studies Department of Landry is now preparing students for the District Rally, which will take place February 27. They will compete in the following fields: history, economics, geography, civics, current events, and a panel discussion on the subject, "Should the federal government substantially increase its regulations of Labor Unions?"

In order to enrich the teaching of social studies at Landry, the department has accumulated such instructional materials as maps, globes and charts. Wise use is also being made of the tape recorder, movie and film-strip projectors.

Members of the Department are: Mr. H. Crawford, Chairman, Mrs. B. Augustine, Mr. W. Duplessis, Mr. A. Johnson, and Mr. B. Haines.

— Raymond Geary

The Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is one of the most active clubs at Landry School. It is composed of representatives from each homeroom. To help others is one of the primary aims of the club.

The Junior Red Cross has engaged in many projects this year. During Teacher Appreciation Week, they served refreshments to the members of the faculty. Club members, under the direction of Miss A. Hawks, advisor, decorated the Lafon Old Folks Home for Thanksgiving.

Another project was the sending of Christmas stockings to veterans in the various hospitals. The items in these stockings were donated by the students in each homeroom.

The officers of the Landry Junior Red Cross are Marion Andersen, President; Gloria Randall, Vice-President; Martha Howard, Secretary; Shirley Lewis, Treasurer; and Evelyn Hughes, Reporter.

— Merion Tarleton

For a much more enjoyable life: never fight a major battle over a minor issue.

Football Banquet Held By Quarterbackers

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the Westside Quartermasters, was held on December 23 at 8 p.m. in the Landry Cafeteria.

Highlighting the program was the presentation of awards. Isaiah Keiffer and Robert Brown were chosen as the most outstanding linemen and the most outstanding back respectively. Qualified freshmen received certificates dated 1963, the year of their graduation; sophomores were presented letters; and juniors and seniors received the coveted Landry jackets.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Mr. Tex Stephens of radio fame. Mr. A. W. Dent was guest speaker. Other speakers included Mr. I. M. Augustine, former Landry principal and Mr. A. J. Aubry, the school's present principal.

—Ivery Henderson

SPORTS

Landry Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	P.M.
MARCH			
18	Carver	Fox	3:30
22	St. Augustine	Pontchartrain	3:30
25	Clark	Pontchartrain	3:30
APRIL			
1	Washington	Fox	3:30
8	Carver	Pontchartrain	3:00
12	St. Augustine	Pontchartrain	3:30
22	Clark	Fox	3:30
29	Washington	Pontchartrain	3:00
MAY			
3	Carver	Fox	3:00
6	St. Augustine	Fox	3:00
13	Clark	Fox	3:00
20	Washington	Fox	3:00

WIN STREAK CLOSES LANDRY CAGE SEASON

The fast-improving Landry basketball team closed out its season by winning four out of the last five games. The Bucs' record this year was five wins and ten losses. A brief summary of each of the games played follows:

On January 5 the Buc five journeyed to Cohen Gym, where they were plastered by the Green Hornets, 53 to 34. Rudolph Edwards was high for Landry with seven points, while Robert Brown and Russell Watson tallied five points each.

The following Friday, January 12, the Landry quintet played their first home game against the Washington Lions and were edged out in a thriller, 53 to 51. Rudolph Edwards was again the leading Buc scorer with 11 points. John Pollard hit for 10.

On January 11, the Landry opponent was Xavier Prep at Xavier and again the Bucs went down in defeat, 57 to 43. Rudolph Edwards' 16 points was high for the night for both teams.

January 13 saw the Bucs dropping another heartbreaker, this time to an out-of-towner, McKinley High of Baton Rouge, 57 to 46. Rudolph Edwards again led the Landry scoring attack with 18 points, followed by Russell Watson and John Pollard, who garnered eight markers each.

The Bucs then journeyed to Corpus Christi gym on January 14, where they dropped a thriller to the Purple Knights of St. Augustine by the tune 45 to 41. Pacing the Landry quintet were John Pollard with 15 and Russell Watson with 12 points.

On January 19, Landry traveled to Carver gym to play the high-scoring, pennant-bound Clark Bulldogs. Fired-up Clark blasted the Bucs by a score of 65 to 34 to keep alive their hopes of winning the city cage title.

The Landry Buccaneers were out-classed by the Carver Rams in the Buc Gym on Friday, January 22: the Rams

bumped the Landry five by the score of 42 to 27.

On January 29, Landry entertained the McDonogh 35 Ironmen in a low-scoring game which saw fine defensive work by each team. The Bucs finally broke into the win column by edging the Ironmen 27 to 21. Rudolph Edwards' 11 points were high for the night.

February 5, saw the Cohen Green Hornets trouncing the Bucs in a thrilling 44 to 38 game, which had the fans on their feet in the closing minutes. Rudolph Edwards again paced the Landry attack with 16 points, followed by Robert Brown, who scored 10.

On February 9, the Bucs were hosts to St. Augustine in the Landry Gym. The game, which ended in a close 55 to 52 victory for St. Augustine, turned out to be another one of those hair-raising thrillers. Russell Watson sent the home fans into a frenzy by hitting 14 points in a row in the closing minutes of the game. John Pollard led the Landry scoring with 18 points and Watson tallied 16. Rudolph Edwards hit for 12 markers.

On Thursday, February 12, the Buccaneers again entered the winners' circle with a 45 to 44 victory over the McDonogh 35 Ironmen. Russell Watson followed with eight tallies.

On February 18, the Bucs squeezed by their home-town rivals, the Lincoln High Trojans, by the score of 43 to 41, in a game which was exciting from the opening top-off to the closing buzzer. Rudolph Edwards again led the Buc scoring with 19 points, while Daniel Hardin copped eight markers.

The Landry five, remembering their pledge to win the last ones, stunned the Washington Lions by edging them 53 to 51 on February 19, at Rosenwald gym. The game was a thriller with two overtimes. Rudolph Edwards scored the winning basket as the buzzer sounded.

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From the Pirates Den

by Leroy Cravanas

Did You Know . . .

That Clarence "Rambler" Bed was the first New Orleans Negro to play in an integrated game in the Loyola Field-house? . . .

That Isaiah Keiffer is the first New Orleans Negro lineman to make honorable mention on the National prep football team? . . .

That Richard Jackson and Robert Brown received scholarship offers to attend Tennessee State College? . . .

That Landry's baseball season will open March 18? . . .

That the senior and junior athletes receive jackets this year? . . .

That Landry will lose 16 players off the football team due to graduation? . . .

That Caesar Jackson was the first Landry player to make honorable mention on the National prep football team? . . .

That the Buccaneers will be without the services of four basketball players next season due to graduation? . . .

JUNIOR HI SPORTS

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

The Landry Junior High basketball team experienced a most disastrous season this year, winning only one of seven games. A brief summary of the games played follows:

In their opening contest, the Baby Bucs were defeated 22 to 10 by the Rivers Frederick cagers at Carver Gym on January 5.

The next game on January 12, saw Carver Junior High blasting the Landry cagers to the tune of 34 to 13 at Carver Gym. Pacing the Landry attack were Charles Monroe and Wardel Coleman with four points each.

Landry's next foe on January 19, was the Priestley Junior High, who stunned them with a 32 to 15 defeat.

The Buccaneers then lost a thrilling game to Derham Junior High by the score of 21 to 20 in Landry Gym on January 26. Larry Stamps and Reginald Miller led the Landry scoring attack.

The Woodson Tigers then squeezed by Landry on February 4, in a low-scoring game, 15 to 12. The leading Buc scorer was Fins Williams with five points.

On February 12, the Landry Buccaneers were defeated by S. J. Green by the score of 29 to 20. The Bucs had six players to break into the scoring column.

The Baby Bucs then closed out their season on February 19, with a rollicking 30 to 15 victory over the A. J. Bell quintet.

— Leroy Cravanas

Report Card Discussed At P.-T.A. Meeting

The report card was the subject of a panel discussion held at the P.-T.A. meeting on February 11. The faculty participants of the panel explained the various parts of the card to the parents.

The discussion began with scholarship. It was brought out that the scholarship grade is usually attained in four ways: student recitations, tests and examinations, homework and study, and participation in activities. The grades for conduct, citizenship, and attendance were also explained.

After the discussion, parents of the seniors reported to a special room to talk over the senior budget and requirements for graduation. Those who were left continued the business of the meeting, the highlights of which were the reports of the meetings held at Xavier University.

Members serving on the faculty panel were as follows: Mr. A. Cope, Mr. M. Lawrence, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. H. Crawford, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. J. Sanders, and Mrs. R. Augustine.

— Lanthia Brice

Gladys Johnson Best School Speller

Gladys Johnson of 10-5 proved her superiority in spelling by making 100 per cent on all of the principal's spelling tests given in the school. Faye Hill of 10-2 followed very closely by making a perfect score on three of the four spelling tests.



Gladys Johnson

The principal, Mr. Alvin J. Aubry, instituted monthly spelling tests in order to have our students become better spellers and more conscious of the importance of knowing how to spell. The tests are given also to

help prepare the students for the city-wide spelling contest, which will be held on Wednesday, April 13.

The four previous spelling tests were given on October 13, November 10, January 12, and February 9.

Space does not permit the listing of all of the names of those who made per-

fect scores. The number of perfect scores, however are given here. On the first test there were 79; the second test, 27; and on the third and fourth test there were 11 persons making 100 per cent.

— Inez Tross

Londry Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Place
March		
23-25	Public School Meet—Xavier	
April		
2	Cypress Grove Meet Litcher, La.	
9	Opelousas Relays—Opelousas, La.	
22-23	L.L.A.L.A. State Meet—Baton Rouge, La.	
28-29	City Prep Meet—Xavier	
May		
6-7	Southwest Conference Meet—Baton Rouge, La.	
14-15	Junior High School Meet—Xavier	
21	Easo Dealers Meet—Dillard	

Honor Society

The National Honor Society this semester is in the midst of selecting candidates for membership.

Among some of the outstanding candidates are: Betty Thornton, Joan Davis, Lawrence Joseph, Otis Bush, Faye Hill and Larry Harris.

"Who will be the next president of the Portia Augustine Chapter?" This is a question being asked by the members. All present juniors are eligible and are under observation by the faculty. Juniors who are Honor Society members are Betty Richards, Marion Hefuge, and Harry Richards.

The National Honor Society rendered service to the visiting athletes from Loyola of Chicago at a social given by the faculty.

— Carolyn Barrett

SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

SCHOOL CLUB NEWS STUDENT COUNCIL —

Foremost among the school organizations is the Student Council. It represents a cross section of the school because it is composed of delegates from each of the thirty-seven homerooms of the school.

According to the preamble of the constitution of the Student Council, the purposes of the organization are "to provide for student participation in school government, to establish and maintain a better understanding between the faculty and the students, to afford training in citizenship, and to insure sincere respect for law and order."

Early in September, the Landry student body elected the following officers: Ivery Henderson, President; Marion Beuge, Vice-President; Ruby Watkins, Secretary; Geraldine Cunningham, Treasurer; Christine Wilson, Chaplain; Isaiah Kieffer, Parliamentarian; Robert Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mary Martin, Thelma Brown, and Brenda Harris, members of the Executive Committee.

Regular meetings are held every Wednesday after school in Room 214. Special meetings may be called by either the president, Ivery Henderson or the advisor, Mr. H. Crawford.

— Inez Tross

The Opera Club

The Opera club is based on learning the beauty and quality of classical music culture training through music is the ultimate of Mrs. O. T. Halton and her Opera Club members.

The students learn the quality and beauty of various composers work. The club is planning to listen to ten operas this year. After the opera has been played, there is a brief narration telling about the acts and the costumes used in each performance.

The club is planning to make a scrapbook, which they will enter in the city-wide contest. The scrapbook will contain a story of each of the ten operas, a biography of each composer, information on costumes and pictures of scenes and opera stars. The completed scrapbook will be taken to the children's room of the New Orleans Public Library.

The members of the opera club are given membership cards to the New Orleans Opera House Association. This card entitles the club to attend any dress rehearsal of the scheduled Public Opera performances.

The officers of the Opera Club are: President, Marion Anderson; Secretary, Vera Simmons; Treasurer, Hilda Miller and Business Manager, Donald Getridge.

— Henry Hughes

Junk is something you keep for ten years and discard two weeks before you need it.

Win Streak - - -

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The rampaging Boes closed out their season by turning back the Xavier Prep Yellow Jackets 41 to 37 on February 28, at Landry Gym. The Landry five jumped off to a commanding lead early in the game and were ahead 20 to 12 at the half-time. The Jackets caught fire in the third quarter and pulled ahead. The Buccaneers battled back in the last frame and took a commanding lead to win the hard-fought fracas. High for Landry was again Rudolph Edwards with 15 points. Russell Watson hit for 10.

— Leroy Cravanas and Ivery Henderson

Joe: My dog chewed up my dictionary.

Bo: What did you do?

Joe: I took the words right out of his mouth.

"Now, class," said the teacher, "can you tell me one of the uses for cow-hide?"

"Sure," said the quiz kid brightly. "It holds the cow together."