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Dunbar, Clark Cop St. Landry Parish Negro Cage Tourney

Dunbar High School of Washington defeated a powerful Clark High quintet 68 to 49 in the finals of the St. Landry Parish

Tournament. Clark's girls won the girls championship by defeating Drew High of Eunice 55 to 29.

The two day tournament held last weekend at Clark's Gym with ten schools participating provided many thrill-studded victories.

Clark boys pulled the biggest upset of the tournament by defeating top-seeded Drew 41 to 39 in a real heartstopper. P. Thompson and J. Denton were the heroes in the Bulldog's up hill victory over Drew.

Dunbar's quintet coached by Bill Daniels rolled to victories over St. Peter Claver, 64 to 28, and Plaisance, 62 to 36, before playing Clark in the finals. Outstanding players for Dunbar's fast breaking quintet were C. Fontenot, J. Allen, A. August and J. Red, and Captain W. Collina.

Clark's girls, led by the sharp shooting of Betty Fisher, steam-rolled past two other opponents

beside Drew. They beat St. Peter Claver, 51 to 38, and Holy Ghost, 40 to 28.

In other boys games Plaisance defeated Wheatley 60 to 52, Clark over Carver 60 to 42, Drew over Holy Ghost 45 to 43, Wheatley over Hyland 58 to 47, and Carver over Lincoln 60 to 26.

In other girls games Drew over Lincoln 44 to 27, Lincoln over Carver 49 to 46, Claver over Hyland 47 to 25, Drew over Plaisance 37 to 26, Holy Ghost over Wheatley 27 to 25, and Lincoln over Dunbar 48 to 41.

Dunbar High School 4-H Starts 'Get Well' Fund

WASHINGTON -- The Dunbar High School 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. with Merlene Gallot, president, in charge.

A "Get Well" fund was originated purpose of which is to send ill members get well cards.

A skit, "Breakfast through the ages" was presented by these members:

Merlene Gallot, Saunders Darbonne, Freddie Gallot, J. B. Joubert, Lou E. Tezeno, Margaret Stevens, Ella Mae Fontenot.

A song was then sung by the sixth grade class. Miss Haskins gave a demonstration on Making an Apron. Agent Robinson demonstrated Making Halters to the boys.

Approximately 75 members attended the meeting.



MERLENE GALLOT won the title of Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow in the Dunbar High School of Washington. She made the highest score on an examination which was given the senior girls. Her examination paper is to be judged in a state-wide contest. The winner of the state contest is to compete for the all American Home-maker of Tomorrow. Merlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gallot of Whiteville.



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April 6, 1958

700 ATTEND ANNUAL RALLY

Dunbar High Wins 4-H Achievement

After two years of championship on a three-year win basis, the Charles Drew 4-H Club of Eunice lost the loving

cup to Paul L. Dunbar High of Washington at the annual Negro 4-H Club Achievement Day Saturday.

The annual rally was held at J. S. Clark High. More than 700 4-H'ers in the parish attended.

Dunbar scored with 7,567 points in the various competitive events. Drew scored 6,251. J. S. Clark was third with 5,690. Plaisance was fourth with 4,695.

In the junior division, Prairie Laurent topped for their second year with 4,261 points. Teche was second with 2,290. North Elementary was third with 1,725, and Bethune was fourth with 1,235.

Contest winners follow, with first, second, third and fourth places listed respectively:

Home Improvement

Sr. — Melba Guillory, Drew; Wilda Joubert, Dunbar; Verna Charles, Prairie Laurent.

Jr. — Carolyn Ell, Drew; Martina Fusilier, Prairie Laurent; Hilda Guidry, Teche.

Farm and Home Electric

Sr. — Merlene Gallot, Dunbar; James Sam, Plaisance; Melvin Savoy, Clark; Albert Guillory, Drew.

Jr. — James Charles, Prairie Laurent.

Clothing

Sr. — Ruby Ballard, Drew; Jennie Pitre, Clark; Barbara Vidrine, Dunbar.

Jr. — Shirley Harris, Dunbar; Charletta Guillory, Prairie Laurent; Anna Smith, Carver.

Song and Yell

Clark; Drew, North Elementary and Plaisance, Booth.

Sr. — Drew, Dunbar; Clark; Lincoln.

Jr. — Booth, North Elementary; Prairie Laurent; Port Barre; Teche.

Food Preparation

Sr. — Merlene Gallot, Dunbar; Mary Fruge, Drew; Jean Burleigh, Plaisance.

Jr. — Lydia Simmons, Dunbar; Lydia Frank, Drew; Jeanette Burleigh, Plaisance.

Health

Sr. — Thresa Malveaux, Drew; Martha Stevens, Plaisance; Pearl

Pitre, Clark.

Jr. — Ada Lois Hicks, Drew; Isabella Mingo, Dunbar; Wilmer Carmen, Plaisance.

General Demonstration

Josephine Ell, Drew; and Elizabeth Lavergne, Plaisance; Tina, Ella Fontenot, and Laura Harris, Dunbar; Regina Williams and Dianna Guidry, Bethune.

Beef Cattle

Sr. — Leroy David, Plaisance; Mathew Ned, Drew; John Alexander, Clark.

Jr. — Jeffery Leday, Plaisance; Wilson Oakley, Teche; J. B. Joubert, Dunbar.

Canning

Sr. — Lee Retta Andrus, Drew; Janette Malveaux, Plaisance.

Jr. — Joyce Thomas, Drew; Annie Lafleur, Dunbar.

Freezing

Sr. — Evella Guillory, Drew; Clara Green, Plaisance.

Jr. — Abbie Pitre, Plaisance; Barbara Joubert, Dunbar; Charlotte Dupre, Drew.

Dairy Calf

Sr. — Hayward Douressema, Drew; Leo Pitre, Plaisance; James Charles, Prairie Laurent.

Jr. — Gus Leday, Plaisance; John Roberts, Dunbar.

Field Crops

Sr. — Edmond James, Drew; Eddie Guillory, Dunbar; Pitre Landry, Prairie Laurent.

Jr. — James Jones, Plaisance; Theo Richard, North Elementary.

Poultry

Sr. — James Elliot, Drew; Clifford Thomas, Prairie Laurent; Herbert Ferguson, Teche.

Jr. — Herbert Oakley, Teche; Hillery Fontenot, Drew; Otis Washington, North Elementary.

Gardening

Sr. — Joseph Guillory, Drew; Vincent Johnson, Plaisance; Wilton Thomas, Dunbar.

Jr. — Alex Lafleur, Plaisance; Robert Taylor, Dunbar; Paul Anderson, Drew.

Swine

Sr. — Sanders Darbonne, Dunbar; Joseph Gradnigo, Prairie Laurent.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH

— Frank J. Jackson, principal,
Hannah G. Aaron, Nahum M. Aldridge, Donald C. Bouyer, Willie J. Daniels, Mary M. Davis, Joel S. Greene, Aaron Harris, Isabelle L. Jackson, Tillman L. Livingston, Alexander Marshall, Wadie Thompson, Elretha L. Aaron, Jetta Mae Ballard, Elretha O. Fontenot, Leanna T. Hunter, Goldie C. Johnson, Clara L. Joubert, Geraldine M. Lastrapes, Josephine C. Lewis,

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**Betty Jean D. Marshall, Elnora Ann
R. Mathews, Dolores Pete, Claudia
Mae Simpson, Rosemary W. Sylves-
ter, Lillian T. Vidrine.**



NEW HOMEMAKERS of America officers of the Paul Dunbar High School chapter at Washington are from left, Lena Fontenot, president; Bernice Edwards, vice-president; Lou Ella Harris, secretary; Olivia Thomas, assistant secretary; Sara Lee, treasurer; and bottom panel, Annie Edwards,

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lamentarian; Barbara Rene, historian; Lee Es-
ohanson, reporter; Mary Silverand, song leader;
Josephine Melancon, sergeant-at-arms. Chap-
made plans to present Christmas baskets,
ave a party, and to attend the southern dis-
meeting Wednesday in Denham Springs.

Yuletide Program Given by 4-H Club

A Christmas program and preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family highlighted the regular meeting of the Paul Dunbar 4-H Club at Washington.

Six graders offered a pageant, "A 4-H Christmas". It was presented by Rose Harrison and Bertha Comeaux, narrators; Janet Simmons as the Blessed Mother; Leroy Joseph as Joseph; Rose Kerry and Alvirda Mingo, the angels; Alfred Williams, Vurely Fontenot and Arthur Bell, shepherds; and Elvenia Frederick, Henry Belle Andrus, Loicy Alexanderia and Rose Joubert, supporting cast.

Christmas carols were rendered

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

St. Landry Parish School Board
Opelousas, Louisiana
December 3, 1959

The St. Landry Parish School Board met in special session on Thursday, December 3, 1959, at two (2) o'clock p.m., in the office of the Board, in the Court House, Opelousas, Louisiana, pursuant to the following notice sent to each and every member thereof:

November 25, 1959

Mr. -----, Member
St. Landry Parish School Board
-----, Louisiana
Dear Mr. -----:

Notice is hereby given that by order of the President, Mr. A. Bryan Littell, a special meeting of the St. Landry Parish School Board will be held in the office of the Board, in the Court House, Opelousas, Louisiana, on Thursday, December 3, 1959, at two (2) o'clock p.m. for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To receive report on bids for bleachers.
2. To receive report on bids for piano for the Paul L. Dunbar High School.
3. To authorize the Superintendent to advertise for bids on insurance for the schools of St. Landry parish.
4. To transact any and all other business of importance to the schools of St. Landry Parish.

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Since the notice of bid called for Conn instruments and only one company bid Conn, it is recommended that all bids be rejected for the Tenor and Alto Saxaphones and the Superintendent be authorized to re-advertise for Conn equal; and that Triebel be given the bid for the re-building of the Tenor and Alto Saxaphones at \$45.00 as per his low bid.

Mrs. Bullington, duly seceded by Mr. Beauxis, moved that the commendations on the bids for musical instruments and repairs for Melville High School be accepted and that since only one firm bid on Conn equipment as advertised