

*Cheryl*

# HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS EDITION DEC. 22

## "Anastasia" MUSIC DEPARTMENT Cast Selected ~~BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES~~

On December 13, play tryouts were held for parts in the one-act drama, "Anastasia". The all-girl cast named was Shari Star as Anna, Sandy Bamberg as the Empress, and Jill Teeselink as the narrator.

Anastasia is the story of a young girl who is supposedly the sole survivor of the Russian royal family, all of whom were ordered killed by the Bolsheviks.

This play consists of an excerpt from Act 2 in which the grandmother recognizes Anastasia as her granddaughter. This play, under the direction of Mrs. Burris, will enter in one-act play competition on January 17 in Gregory.

## SDSU Visitor

Alan deHaai, CHS senior, was a guest at Scholarship Day at SDSU in Brookings on Saturday, December 16.

Alan was one of 150 students who had earned composite scores of 96 or more on the ITED tests. The students were interviewed by faculty members regarding scholarships and were given guided yours of the campus.

## CLASS NEWS

### SENIORS

The senior class has been busy the last few weeks. The members of the senior class were sold as "slaves" to earn money for the class.

Congratulations to the basketball squad on the victory over Dakota Christian. Keep up the good work!

The seniors are all looking forward to the long deserved and needed Christmas vacation in order to work on term papers, and, if possible, to relax.

### JUNIORS

The junior class will be quite busy this week finishing up the old year. In English we will have book reports; in history we're studying about the Civil War; and in bookkeeping we'll be finishing the practice set. We are all looking forward to Christmas vacation and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

(Sophomore and freshman news can be found on page two.)

The vocal elimination contest has been

POSTPONED

until Thursday,  
January 4.

On December 12, the music department presented its annual Christmas concert. A large audience attended, and a collection of \$47.25 was received.

For the next two months the students will be busy practicing for the vocal contest in Kimball. Local elimination, to be held this Thursday, decided who will represent CHS as soloists. Those trying out for solos are:

Pat Van Rockel, Cheryl Menning, Elva Hockman, Marilyn Hockman, Debra Markus, Sharon Kuyper, Vicki Brown, Brent Beukelman, Dirk Van Vuren, Allen Hockman, Alan De Haai, Roy Beukelman, David Markus, and Brent De Boer. Mr. Duane Moke will be the judge.

The band members are also preparing for the band contest. One soloist will be taken from each section plus other duets, trios, and perhaps other groups.

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## CLASS NEWS

### SOPHOMORES

The sophomores had a class meeting and decided on gifts for their advisors.

We are starting to drive in Drivers' Ed. and are beginning on our biology projects.

We are looking forward to the Christmas party and especially the Christmas holidays!

### FRESHMEN

In science, the freshmen have been studying chemicals and sound. Each gave a demonstration, a report, or an experiment.

In algebra they have been working equations and studying polynomials.

In social studies the girls have been studying local, state, and national governments. The boys have learned to run all the machines in shop.

In English the freshmen have been studying adjectives, adverbs, and punctuation.

A gaily decorated automobile has a sign on the back reading:

"Just Married."

Below that was written:

"Finally!"

## A HOLIDAY POEM

### "T'WAS NEW YEAR'S EVE"

'Twas New Year's Eve and all through the tavern,  
Friends greeted each other with, "What are you having?"  
When from up at the front, there came a loud shout  
Last call for drinks, boys, then everybody out.

Away to their cars the customers stumbled,  
And keys into locks were nervously fumbled,  
Then turned on the motors and clashed all the gears,  
And scared the pedestrians out of ten years.

Turning up Main Street, I spotted a dame,  
I whistled at her, but she called me a name.  
Left turn at the corner and doing all right,  
When what should appear, but a cop on his bike.

And then in a flash I saw up ahead,  
That the signal had turned from amber to red.  
I pulled in my head, put my feet on the dash  
Then the street was lit up by one big crash.

With scalpel and scissors and ninety-eight stitches,  
They drew me together like father's old britches.  
The Doc hardly spoke, just went straight to his work,  
And said to his nurse, "Get rid of this jerk."

But I didn't get out, cause the copper was there,  
Who carted me off to the jail without care.  
And I heard him exclaim as he locked me up tight,  
"Happy New Year, you fool, you're through for the night."

The preceding poem is contributed by the driver's education class.

# SPORTS

Comets Scalp  
Indians

COMETS WIPE COMETS  
OUT CADETS WIN 69-36

The Comets dropped White Lake here Friday, December 8, by a score of 78-54.

The Comets gained the lead in the early stages of the game and held it throughout the bout. The scores by quarters were 16-11, 32-21, 54-47, and 71-54.

Four men from the Comets reaching double figures in scoring were Rocky Maunders with 17, Randy Vance with 14, Ron VandenBerge with 13, and Jay DeWaard with 12. Excellent shooting by these and others on the team resulted in 58% of the attempted field goals being successful.

Leading the rebounding for the Comets were Dwight Bordewyk, Ron VandenBerge, and Rocky Maunders.

The outstanding player for White Lake was Stan Schuman, who scored 20 points.

The Comets defeated the Dakota Christian Cadets here Friday, December 15.

The first half of the game was close, with the score tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter, and Corsica leading 25-24 at half-time.

During the second half Corsica gained the lead. The score at the end of the third quarter was 45-36 and at the end of the game Corsica led 58-40.

Top scoring men for Corsica were Rocky Maunders with 17 points, Jay DeWaard with 13, and Ron VandenBerge with 10.

Leading the rebounding for Corsica were Dwight Bordewyk and Gary Hoekman.

Top scoring men for the Cadets were Ken Van Zee with 13 points and Harlan Veurink with 11.

Corsica upped their number of wins here, Tuesday, December 19, by defeating Armour 69-36.

The Comets led throughout the game. The scores by quarters were 18-3, 33-10, 52-20, and 69-36.

Leading the scoring for Corsica were Ron VandenBerge with 11 and Jay DeWaard with 10.

Rocky Maunders and Harlan Wolbrink were especially tough on defense while Ron VandenBerge, Dwight Bordewyk, and Gary Hoekman led the rebounding.

Top player for Armour was Krsnak.

GOOD  
LUCK  
AT

ALEX!!!

## COMETS TO PLAY AT ALEXANDRIA

Corsica has been invited to participate in the Alexandria invitational tournament which will be held December 27-28.

This is the first year the Comets have been invited to participate.

The line-up for the tournament which will be held in the Alexandria auditorium in Alexandria, South Dakota is as follows:

Bridgewater  
Emery

3rd place Finals  
7p.m. Thurs. 9p.m. Thurs

Corsica  
Alexandria

# SENIOR INTERVIEWS

LOWELL HAMBURG

On December 11, 1949, a boy, Lowell Dean, was born to Arleen and Melvin Hamburg at the St. Benedict's Hospital at Parkston, S. D.

Lowell has now reached the height of 5' 10", has light brown hair, and hazel eyes.

A few of his favorites are: food-pizza; drink-Pepsi; actor-Henry Fonda; actress-Elke Sommers; singer-Nancy Sinatra.

Lowell's favorite teacher is Mrs. Hughes. His favorite class is English.

The main pastime which Lowell indulges in is sleeping!!

Opinion of C.H.S.- "It's great!"

Lowell's future plans are to attend college at Brookings.

DONN HERRIG

On January 11, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Lselie Herrig became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy; he was named Donn William.

Donn's favorites are:

Teacher: Mr. Wagner

Subject: Shop

Song: "So Happy Together"

Singer: Gene Pitney

Actor: Dean Martin

Actress: Ann Margaret

Food: Pizza

Pastime: Working on the Ford

Pet Peeve: People who always demand something of you.

Donn's opinion of CHS is: Hardest working bunch of kids around."

Donn's favorite joke is: The difference between LSD and LBJ--one is a narcotic and the other is a dope.

what are  
YOUR plans  
for vacation?

Sharon N.-Take it easy.  
Laura-Work at the bakery and go to S. Falls.  
Harley W.-Go away, and sleep and eat some, too.  
Fran A.-Go to Iowa from Friday until Monday, then work for four days.  
Mr. Selchert-Visit relatives, and come back for the tournament at Alexandria; and then I may go to some other basketball games.

## "B" TEAM WINS GAME

The Corsica "B" squad won an exciting victory over New Holland Friday night. The scores at the end of the quarters were as follows:

N. Holland..5, 11, 24, 38  
Corsica.....4, 16, 26, 39

High point men were Kip Smith with 14 and Allan Zwert with 8.

Darrell DeBoer was outstanding rebounder.

ALAN DEHAAI

Alan was born on August 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeHaa.

Some of Alan's favorites are:

Subject: Physics

Teacher: Mr. Selchert

Song: "To Sir, With Love"

Singer: The Rolling Stones

Actress: Ann Margaret

Food: Hamburgers

Drink: Pepsi

Pastime: Sleeping

Opinion of CHS:

"It's just great!!"

## Choral Reading Begins

Something new, in the form of a choral reading group, was added to the Christmas concert this year.

The speech class, under the direction of Mrs. Burris, presented several selections appropriate to the Christmas season. Those who took part were the following: Dale Klein, Von Denning, Mark Van Zee, Rick Plooster, Mel Blom, Sandy Bamburg, Geraldine Van Dyke, Carol Vanden Hoek, Diane Walters, Jill Teeslink, Linda Noteboom, Bonnie Kennedy, Lola Mae Bye, Joyce Boes, and Elve Hoekman.

Many favorable comments about this presentation were heard following the program.

# A LETTER TO SANTA

FROM CHS

Dear Santa,

We, the students of CHS, request a few things for the coming year. First of all, Robbie G. would like another racing stripe to match the one on the right side of his car. Evan B. would like a girl that doesn't confuse him. Linda B. would like some spare fenders as the others have seen quiet a bit of use. Marcia B. requests a Standard Oil credit card. Diane V.V. would like to learn how to become an electrician. Harley N. needs a few pairs of shoestrings and a course on how to cut the sleeves off of sweatshirts. Ronnie V.B. would really like a freshman--college or high school. And Santa, Rocky M. would really appreciate a "hot line" from here to Alpena.

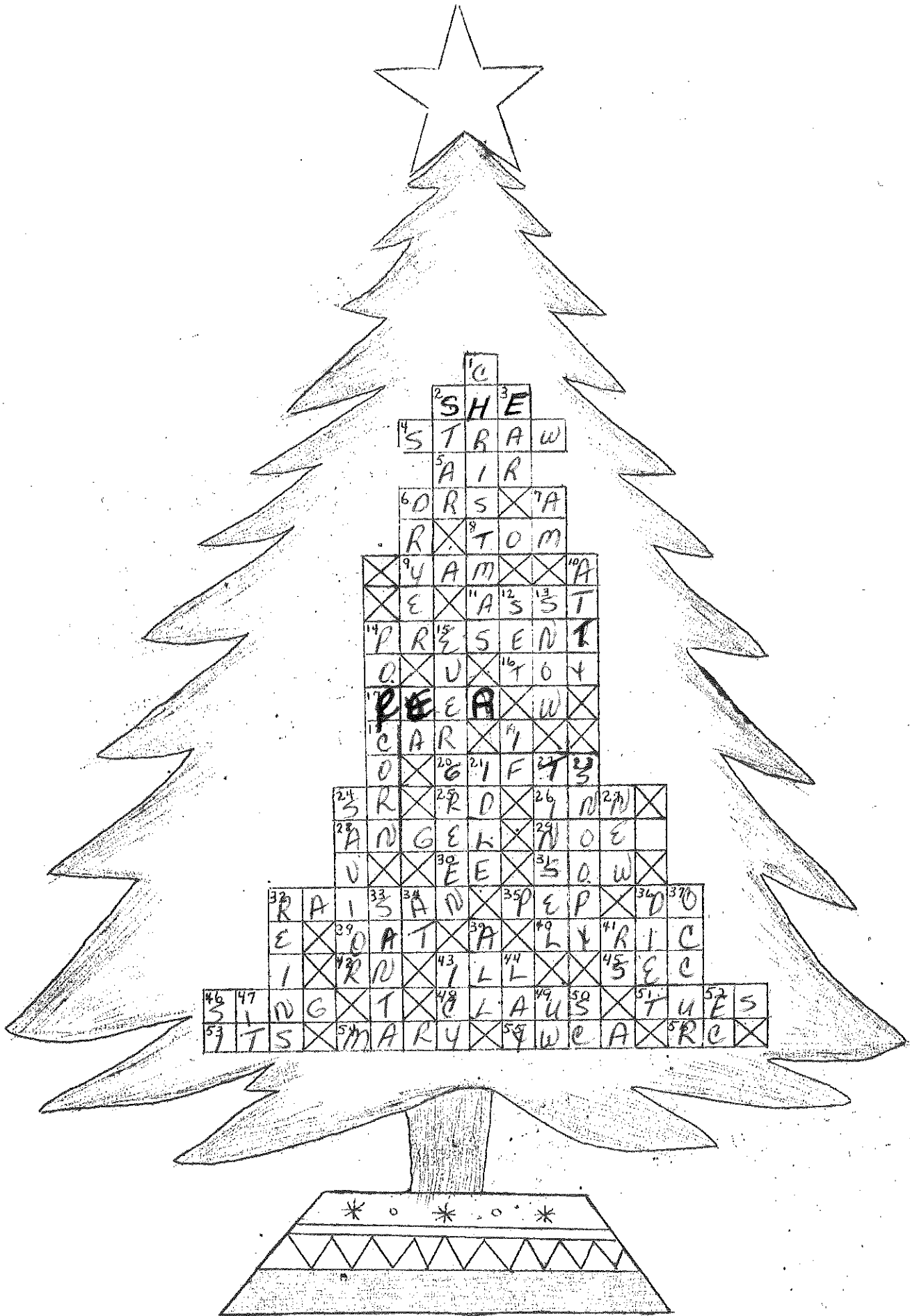
Donn and Shari would like a curtain so they can talk "privately" in study hall. Dwight Bardewyk requests a million copies of the record, "Gloria." Lowell H. thinks he should have a new basement window--it seems the old one had an arrow shot through it. Mike O. thinks a rent-a-car for Christmas would be just great--as long as it's an Avis. Judy R. really needs a watch so she can make it to school on time. Kevin G. thinks a skateboard would come in real handy to go up and down the aisles faster in Mr. Selchert's study hall. Ralph S. would like a new comb as his old one is worn out. Judy L. would like someone to talk to about her boy problems. Was. S. thinks 2 dozen copies of the book The Teming of Laura would be just fine for Christmas. Al d.H. would like to have a new parking place. Jay D.W. has no special requests this Christmas but he would like you to pick up his cane when you visit his house because he doesn't need it anymore. We feel it is our duty to warn you that Brent B. and Alan Z. have their own cars now, so be careful when you cross the streets.

The teachers at CHS have a few requests which they feel would make their Christmas merrier. Mr. Henthorne would like someone to collect all the themes that are handed in to him. Mr. Pollman has two requests this year--a blond for his Christmas stocking and something to help the band come on time. Mr. Wagner thinks a state tournament team and a bottle of Don's hair formula would be just great. See what you can do about that, Santa. Mr. Selchert requests a senior class that doesn't act like a "bunch of first graders!" and also a new government answer key. It seems he misplaced the other one. Mrs. Burris would like her own personal record player that works and also more Spanish parties. A clock that has the correct time would be okay, too, so that her Spanish students could get to physics class on time. Mr. Droppers needs a new pair of red suspenders and a drivers ed class that knows how to drive on ice. Mr. Burris feels econ textbooks would be all right, too. A better price for jackrabbits would be a nice Christmas present for Mr. Doren. He also would like a senior science class that remembers some chemistry from last year. Mrs. Hughes has quite a few things she would like in her stocking this year. She would like some typing lessons, an undisturbed English class, and 7¢ to pay her gas bill.

And Santa, last but not least, the Highlights staff would like an abundant supply of correction fluid.

Merry Christmas  
CHS students

# CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



# CROSSWORD

# CLUES

## ACROSS

2. Feminine pronoun
4. A bed of \_\_\_\_\_
5. There's a song in the \_\_\_\_\_
6. Doctors (abbrev.)
8. Character in "A Christmas Carol"
9. Large variety of sweet potato
11. Assistant (abbrev.)
14. Gift
16. Under tree for baby sister
17. An equal
18. Automobile
20. Presents
24. Senior (abbrev.)
25. road (abbrev.)
26. No room in the \_\_\_\_\_
28. Spiritual being
29. Christmas Carol
30. Electrical Engineer (abbrev.)
31. Implant
32. dried grape
35. Energy
36. perform
38. A Cereal grass
40. type of verse
42. Registered nurse (abbr. v.)
43. Sick
45. Secretary
46. Produce music with the voice
48. Santa \_\_\_\_\_
51. Tuesday (abbrev.)
53. It is (contr.)
54. Mother of Jesus
55. Young Women's Christian Association (abbrev.)

## DOWN

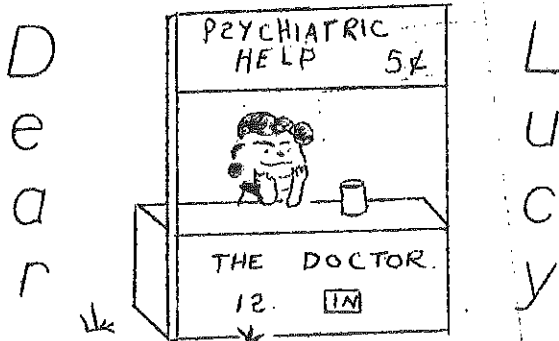
1. December 25
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the East
3. organ of hearing
6. A hair \_\_\_\_\_ for xmas
7. Form of "to be"
10. Attorney (abbrev.)
12. To put or place
13. Makes for a white Christmas
14. Movie favorite
15. Opposite of deciduous
19. Provided that
21. Not working
22. Tree decoration
23. Red Baron's foe
24. One who saves
27. Not old
32. Strap attached to bit for controlling a horse
33. Comes down the chimney
34. Pronoun
36. Regulated course of eating
37. To happen
39. Every
41. Royal Society (abbrev.)
43. Frozen
44. To put in place
46. Yes (spanish)
47. Italy (abbrev.)
49. United workers (abbrev.)
50. South Carolina (abbrev.)
52. Eastern Central (abbrev.)

Dear Lucy,

I am 16 years old and I have a steady boyfriend that my parents like very much but I still always have to be in at 12.00 while all of my friends get until 12.30 or later How can I get my folks to change my to, e tp be on?

Dear Early,

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM HIGHLIGHT STAFF

Lowell H.

Evan B.

Marcia B.

Barb R. B.

Gary H.

Arnell N.

Frances B.

Bill R.

Sharon S.

Laura S.

Susan S.

Randy V.

Sharon V. H.

Janice V. P.

