

# Hadley-Luzerne Central School News

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## COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 24 FIFTY SENIORS SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE

The 68th annual commencement of Hadley-Luzerne Central School will take place Monday, June 24. Fifty seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas from the President of the Board of Education, Norman Powers. Salutatorian Sally Evens and Valedictorian Daisy Wood will speak to the assembled guests on behalf of the Class of 1968. Edward Norkett, President of the Class of 1967, will be the Proctor of the Flame to touch off the impressive candlelighting ceremony.

The senior high chorus under the direction of Lawrence Lefferts will perform "Gaudamus Igitur" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The school band directed by Robert Davis will play "Mississippi Suite" and "Scarlet Ribbons." George Palmer will be featured at the organ before and during the ceremony. The Reverend Richard W. Mellerup will lead the Benediction. Mr. Stuart Townsend, principal of HLCS, will deliver a short message to the seniors.

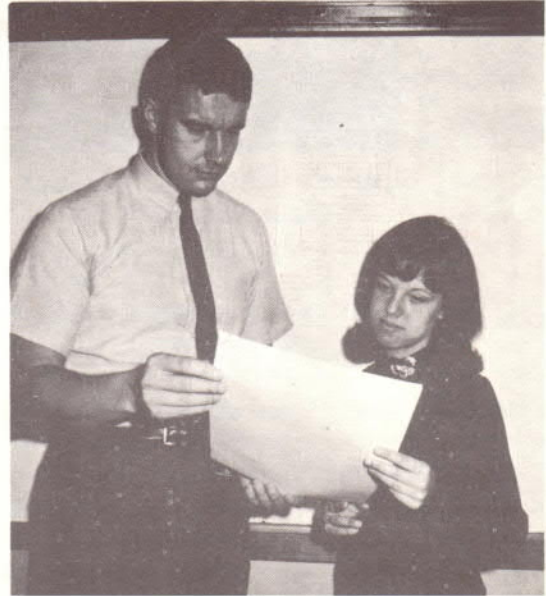
A reception for seniors will be held after graduation in the school gymnasium.

## LIONS CLUB PLAQUES AWARDED GROUP IS FETED AT DINNER

Mr. Thomas Hewitt, Lions Club chairman of the Boys and Girls committee, announced four winners of Lions Club plaques for achievement and service to class and community.

The following Lions presented the awards: Mr. George Evens, Mr. Thomas Hewitt, Mr. S. M. Townsend and Mr. John J. Castle.

The students receiving the honors were: Joseph Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas of Stony Creek, N. Y.; Suzanne Gazeille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gazeille, Hadley, N. Y.; Michael Riley, son of  
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*Mr. Donald Racette and sophomore Deborah Morrison, creator of Film Festival Posters, Check the Summer Schedule of Movies*

## DONALD RACETTE TO DIRECT FILM FESTIVAL

Thirty-five free films will be shown to interested viewers this summer as the Educational Media Department of HLCS in cooperation with the International Paper Company presents a Film Festival. These movies will be shown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon during July and will include films made in various countries around the world.. not just U.S. Most of these movies are the childrens' classics. However, any parents or interested adults are welcome to attend the movie as well as the children. The films will be shown in the auditorium of the HLCS. Starting time for each program is 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Donald Racette, Director of Educational Media at HLCS, pointed out a need for a film festival of this type. "Too few of the commercial theaters in the area are offering reputable, suitable film fare for youngsters. Television also has been lax in providing wholesome, worthwhile international films  
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Kathy Evens, Suzanne Gazaille, Gilbert Dean, Yvonne DeMarsh, Marlene Powers, and Robert Locke

### BAND AND CHORUS STUDENTS SHARE IN SARATOGA COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

A concert was given at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center by high school students from Saratoga County schools. This is the second year such a concert was presented by the Saratoga Music Teachers Association.

Selected students from eleven schools participated in either a band, orchestra or chorus. Rehearsals were conducted on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday with the finale at 8:00 P.M. Saturday evening. Over 1,000 parents and friends attended.

Those students participating have the opportunity to sing or play in an organization of the highest caliber and have the thrill of saying "We are the only group which is not a professional organization who have ever performed at the Performing Arts Center.

Students attending from Hadley-Luzerne were: Suzanne Gazaille, orchestra; Marlene Powers, Robert Locke, Yvonne DeMarsh, Gilbert Dean, Kathy Evens, band; and Wanda Allison, Suzanne Salmon, Harry Wendell, Sally Evens, Deborah Centerbar, Lewyllene Hanna, Linda DeVoe and Brenda Harris, chorus.

Mr. Robert Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lefferts, music instructors at HLCS, accompanied the students who were at rehearsal in the Performing Arts Center all Friday afternoon and all day Saturday in preparation for the performance Saturday evening.



Mrs. Freida Naatz

### TEACHER HONORED AT RETIREMENT DINNER

Mrs. Freida Naatz was guest of honor at the annual HLCS Teachers Banquet held at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch on June 8.

One hundred relatives and friends paid homage to Mrs. Naatz who is completing 33 years of teaching service.

"This is Your Life, Freida Naatz" was the theme of the program which included:

Song - "I Believe" . . Mrs. C. Newton  
Mrs. E. MacFarland

Skit - - THIS IS YOUR LIFE AND MEMORIES  
Taking part in the Skit were:  
Mrs. Anita Ranado, Mrs. Chris Newton, Mrs. Fran Pickens, Armand Gazaille, Robert Hanrahan and John Castle. Mrs. Elaine Racette was the pianist.

Songs in the Skit:  
School Days  
Pomp and Circumstance  
Oneonta's Alma Mater  
For She's a Jolly Good Teacher

### MEMORIES OF THE PAST THREE YEARS

Slides - Saint Thomas Island and Hawaiian Trip  
Shown by John Castle and Donald Racette

Presentation of Money Tree by Mrs. Blanche Terwilliger.

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ANNUAL MEETING

June 11, 1968

Board Member for Five Years

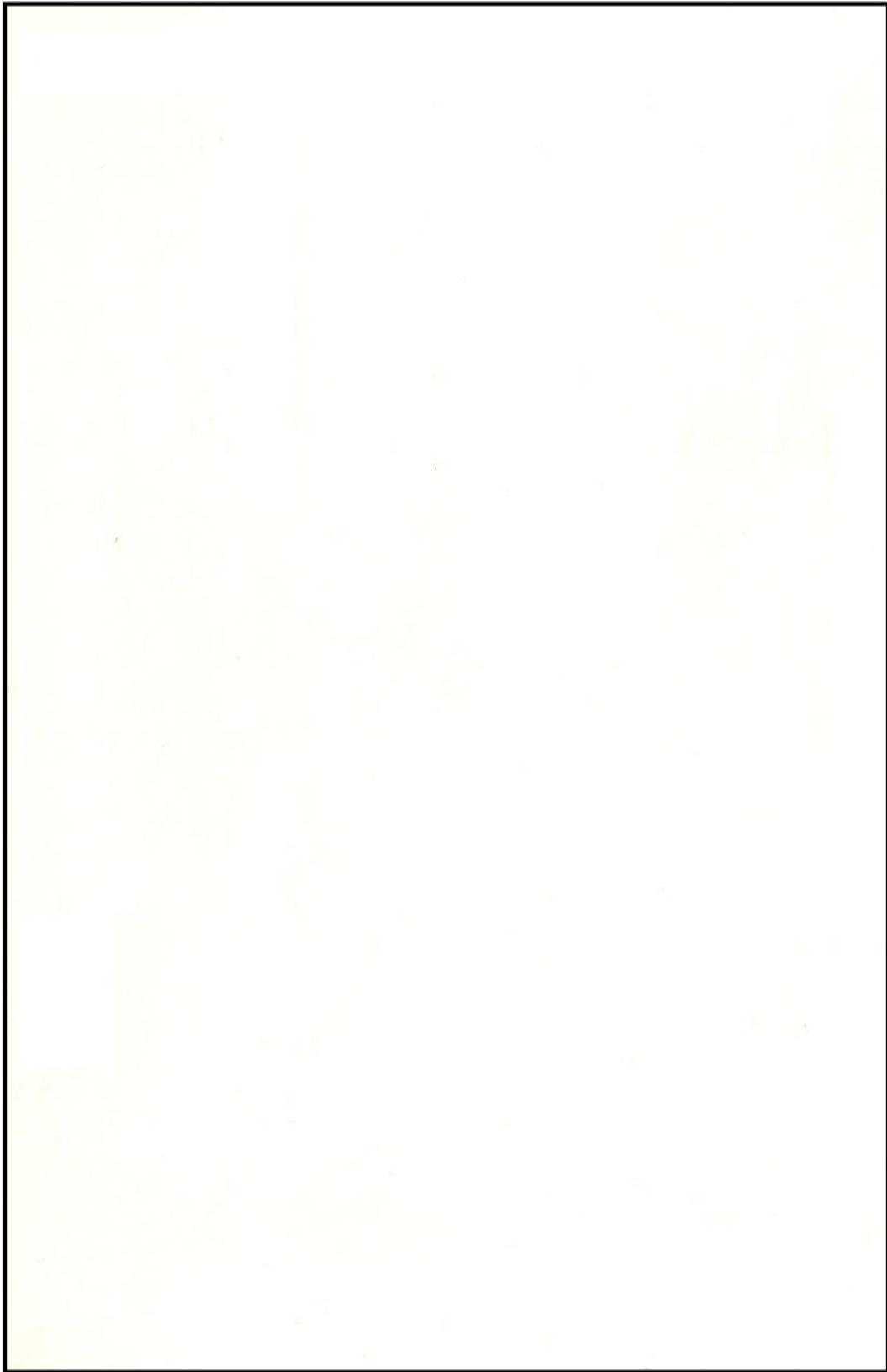
Norman Powers	278
Lawrence Bennett	159
Blank Ballots	2

PROPOSITION I ----- School Buses

360	Yes
61	No
18	Blank

PROPOSITION II ----- School Budget

346	Yes
73	No
20	Blank



# FILM FESTIVAL

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for children." Mr. Racette said. Through this Film Festival he hopes to close this cultural gap.

Mr. Racette emphasizes "There is definitely no admission charge or fee of any kind. Anyone living or visiting in the area is welcome to attend. The movies this summer are gatored to the interests of youngsters. Next winter eight foreign films of interest to older students and adults will be run.

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Day of the Painter	
The Adventures of Robin Hood . . .	July 1
Paris Week-End	
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer . . .	July 3
The Town Musicians	
A Trip to the Moon	
Cinderella . . . . .	July 5
The Emperor's New Clothes	
Fedila	
In the Circus Arena	
In the Moscow Zoo . . . . .	July 10
The Red Balloon	
The Deerslayer . . . . .	July 12
The Oompahs	
The Violionist	
Little Lord Fauntleroy . . . . .	July 15
Gerald McBoing Boings' Symphony	
Captain Courageous . . . . .	July 17
Gerald McBoing Boing	
Moscow Circus	
The Legend of Tom Dooley . . . . .	July 19
Arsenic & Old Lace . . . . .	July 22
Pepe . . . . .	July 24
How Now Boing Boing	
The Sea Hawk . . . . .	July 26
David Copperfield . . . . .	July 29
Hamilton the Musical Elephant	
Hamilton in the Music Festival	
Harold & the Purple Crayon	
Young Mr. Lincoln . . . . .	July 31



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scofield, Mrs. Freida Naatz, Mrs. Daisy Scofield, and John Coon

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Special guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. HOMer Scofield, a brother and sister-in-law; Mrs. Daisy Scofield, sister-in-law; John and Coon, foster son. Mrs. Helene Madison, Mrs. Clara Hall, Mrs. Blanche Parker, Miss Myrtle Stone, and Mr. Larry Fuller, who are retired teachers from HLCS, were present. Mrs. JOHN Beattie, Arthur Brown and Joseph Hanlon represented the Board of Education.

## LIONS CLUB PLAQUES

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Siudy, Hadley, N.Y., and Sharon Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Richards, Lake Luzerne, N. Y.

These four students and the seven previous recipients were guest of honor at the bi-weekly Lions Club Dinner at The Woods. The previous recipients were: Linda Julius, Nancy Sutliff, Ettalean Angell, Sally Evens, Hollis Wood Brian Winslow and, Kathy Grimes.

Accompanying the group was Mrs. Clarissa Varney, a member of the Lions Club committee at HLCS, and Mr. Donald Racette, audio visual director.

Lions President, Victor Grant, introduced the group and asked each senior winner to tell their plans for the forthcoming year.

The program was a masterfully executed series of slides and movies of the Washington trips for the classes of 1964, 1966, 1967 and 1968. These were woven around a script, written by Mr. Racette, verbalized by Sharon Richards, Sally Evens and Daisy Wood, and blended with most appropriate musical background.



*Glen Kastner, John Washburn, Thomas Hewitt, Dodge Watkins and Clifford Burroughs*

### TRANSPORTATION AT HLCS COVERS 1,000 MILES A DAY FLEET OF 15 BUSES DRIVEN BY EXPERIENCED CREW

A vital part of the educational team at HLCS is the transportation group. These men, drivers and mechanics, face all kinds of weather and roads during the school year. They are faced with many perplexing problems as they deal with students, parents, teachers, and administrators. They must also be cognizant of the administrative procedure of the school's transportation system.

Few people realize that these men continually participate in training courses. These courses are set up in units and much time is devoted to them. Some drivers have completed as many as ten units. Twelve of them have completed more than seven units.

There is much more to driving the bus than meets the eye. Knowledge of first aid, school bus health and sanitation, traffic laws, signs and signals, and maintenance procedures is necessary.

As the following chart shows, the busses run almost 1,000 miles a day. These men are to be commended very highly for their accident record. Not enough credit can be given for this accomplishment when one considers the chances of accidents inherent in this mileage. Most notable are the records of John Washburn, Clifford Burroughs, and Glen Kastner who have driven 15, 12 and 10 years without an accident.

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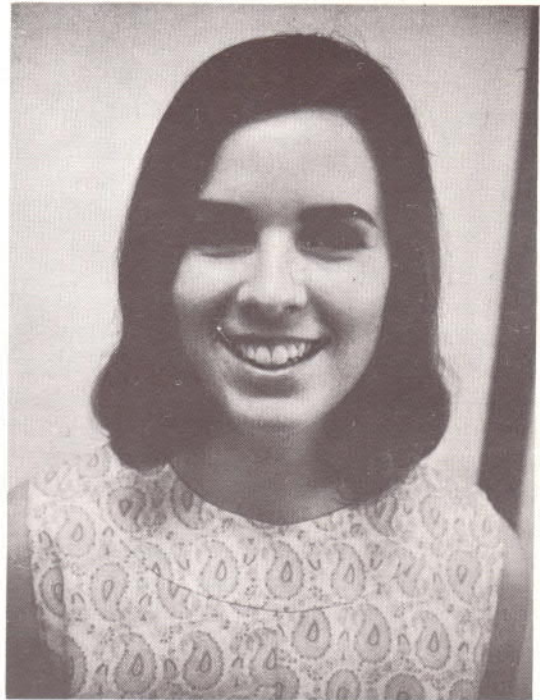
**TRANSPORTATION**  
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Backing up these drivers are two mechanics who maintain the fleet of buses. Joe Tubbs and his assistant, Nelson Rayder, have a tremendous responsibility in keeping these vehicles on the road. They repair any weaknesses which crop up, and keep the busses in proper order to pass inspections required by the state. Mr. Thomas Hewitt, administrative assistant, is in charge of the transportation at HLCS.

**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**  
1967-68

<u>Bus No.</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>	<u>Mileage AM &amp; PM</u>
15	84 (2 runs)	26.4
19	86 (2 runs)	23.6
20	63	25.7
21	66	60.4
23	66	39.6
24	72	47.0
26	70	66.0
29	73	48.0
31	42	78.0
32	37	11.6
34	66	19.2
36	66	78.4
<u>Noon Hour Runs</u>		
29		28.0
31		23.3
32		30.0
38		34.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>989 Pupils</b>	<b>802 miles</b>
		<b>188 miles</b>
		<b>for</b>
		<b>sports &amp;</b>
		<b>late runs</b>
		<b>990 miles</b>
		<b>daily</b>

Since 87% of the students ride buses the whole school program is dependent upon this group. Too seldom are they recognized for their contribution to the total educational program of the school.



*Michele Gazaille*

**MICHELE GAZAILLE RECEIVES HONOR AT DUQUESNE**

Michele D. Gazaille was recently inducted into Rho Chi, National Pharmaceutical Honor Society at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. Membership in this Society is based on academic qualifications and other evidence of superior ability. Michele is president of the Duquesne Student Chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association and is a co-editor of the Pharmacy School Publication, Phorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gazaille, Second Avenue, Hadley attended the Honor's Day Program where their daughter was among those students who received recognition for academic achievements and university related activities.

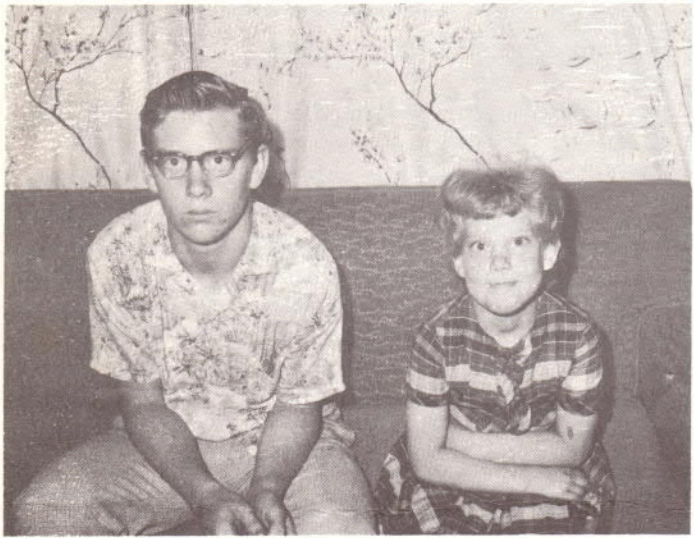
Michele is a graduate of Hadley-Luzerne Central School, Class of 1964, and was the recipient of an academic scholarship to Duquesne University.

### PTA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The Hadley-Luzerne Parent Teachers Association met in May and elected a slate of officers for the coming school year. Mrs. Adelbert Young and Mr. James H. Corkland were chosen as co-presidents. The new vice president is Mrs. Walter Russell. Mrs. Maxwell Towers was elected secretary and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt as treasurer.

The new officers, upon being installed by Mrs. Robert Carruthers of Warren County PTA, expressed their appreciation for the past support for the PTA by those people present. They urged all parents and teachers in the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District to become actively engaged in the organization for the coming year.

### BOWLING CHAMPIONS



*Cleon Miner and Cindy Piper*

### BOWLING CHAMPIONS RECEIVE TROPHIES

The Special Education Class, after bowling once a week at the Lake George Bowl since January, held their class championship tournament on May 16 in front of a large audience from the school.

Champion from Mrs. Eaglestone's room with a very high score was Cindy Pipier. Cleon Miner threw enough strikes and spares to barely beat Roger Williams for high honors. Roger is from Mr. Potter's room.

Mr. Charles Beers, school psychologist, presented trophies to both champions.

### LUZERNE BECOMES SECTIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

The 1968 Baseball Team finished up the season with a 12-5 record. They were tied for second in league play and wound up the season by beating Ft. Ann, Sharon Springs, and Windham in section II, Class E play, to become the sectional champions for the first time in the school's history.

#### FIRST GAME OF TOURNAMENT AGAINST FT. ANN

During the sectional tournament Luzerne scored 24 runs as opposed to 10 runs by their opponent. The big game of the tournament was the first game with Ft. Ann where Luzerne won 7-3, thus handing Ft. Ann their second loss of the year. Ft. Ann won the Adirondack League Baseball Championship this year and was also the defending sectional champ, so that this game was really the biggest of the year.

#### SECOND TOURNAMENT GAME AGAINST SHARON SPRINGS

In the second game of the tournament, Luzerne faced Sharon Springs who went 12-2 in their league and beat Heatly 6-5 in their first tournament game. Luzerne won 7-4 even though they played their poorest game of the tournament.

#### FINAL TOURNAMENT GAME AGAINST WINDHAM

The third and final game of the tournament found Luzerne playing Windham at Schoharie. Windham beat Richmondville in their semi-final game and also won 12 and lost 2 in their league. Although this was the third time in five years that Luzerne has made the finals in the baseball sectionals, never before could they quite win that last and all important game for the championship.

After the first inning it looked as though they would miss again. Windham jumped in front 3-0 after their first inning, but after that the boys really settled down to play good ball. Luzerne got one run back in the second, 2 more in the third to tie the game up, 2 in the fourth, 4 in the sixth, and 1 in the seventh to win 10-3.

#### BOYS PLAY DESPITE PHYSICAL HANDICAPS

The boys really played their hearts out and gave 100 per cent all year long. Because of the fact that there were only 11 boys on the team, many times throughout the season they were playing with injuries that normally would have put them on the bench. Along with the usual amount of sore arms, this year we



## SUMMER PROGRAMS FORM A PART OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The facilities of HLCS will not remain idle during the coming summer. Several programs are planned that will take advantage of the summer months to improve the educational opportunities offered the students.

A summer music program will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Davis. This will provide students with both individual and group instruction. Certain times will be set aside for participants to play in a band type group with others of equal ability. This program is sponsored by the International Paper Foundation.

Another activity at the school will be under the direction of the Social Studies Department.

Mrs. Anita Ranado will develop a course of study entitled "Contemporary American Problems." This course is aimed at preparing the graduating senior to take his place in the ever more complex world. Local and national topics, such as consumer buying, income taxes, loans, local government, and many other subjects will be included.

Mr. Kay will develop a course in economics that will enable a greater number of students to become acquainted with many perplexing problems dealing with economic conditions in general and in the area of personal finances in particular.

Still another program to be offered at the school is the summer art program under the direction of Mr. David Otoupal, high school art teacher. This program a follow-up of last year successful one, will be sponsored by the school itself. It is a studio type course designed for 16 to 20 students. Work at the school as well as field trips to such places as the Hyde Museum in Glens Falls are planned. The students will have the advantage of having a student teacher with them as well as Mr. Otoupal.

Other summer programs include the providing of transportation to Hudson Falls for high school students who wish to attend summer sessions there. These students will take classes of the regular academic curriculum.

The "Head Start" program is under the direction of Mr. Robert Carpenter, Elementary Supervisor at HLCS. Teachers are Mrs. Diana Pataki and Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland. These activities of these teachers are aimed at providing a good beginning for those students who will enter kindergarten next year, but who are in need of learning certain activities and who need additional experiences before formally entering school. This program is sponsored by the Federal Government.



Front Row: Mark Sherwood, Tom Fitzgerald, Bob Springer, Danny Nizolek, Dale Wood  
Second Row: Clayton Carleton, Brian Winslow, Jim Williams and Jim Fitzgerald  
Third Row: Meredith Ellis, Lynn Bourdeay and Mike Riley  
Top Row: Coach Joe Hanlon

## BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

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had a boy playing with an infection in his mouth and between innings he would go to the bus and spray medicine in his mouth and over his gums and teeth. The same boy played with a patch over his eye; under the patch he had six stitches. He played the next day in the his gums and teeth. The same boy played a full game after having a tooth pulled the day before. Another boy played with a patch over his eye; under the patch he had six stitches. He played again the next day in the second game of the sectionals. Another boy dislocated the middle finger of his throwing hand in the first inning of the Warrensburgh game and finished the game by putting an ice cube in his back pocket which he used between pitches to keep the swelling down and ease the pain. It was boys like this that played ball for Luzerne this year--everyone of them a true champion.

## GENERAL PRINTING CLASS ENJOY FIELD TRIPS

The General Printing classes visited the International Paper Company and Finch Pruyn Company where they saw the making of paper from hard and soft wood pulp.

The students also visited Glencraft Printing Company in Glens Falls. Manager Thomas Barton told the boys of the many aspects and latest offset printing methods. He also explained the steps and problems of a multi-color run.

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# Do You Remember When ?

*The Members of the Class of 1968 were in the Sixth Grade ?*



REAR ROW (L-R): Bernice Sutliff, Thomas Ackley, Sally Gensel, Michael Tubbs, Karen Lindsey, Charles Shuman, Daisy Wood, Victor Ives, Janet Pike, Garry Champagne, Carol Tucker and Mrs. Mix, teacher.

MIDDLE ROW: Gail Dingman, Sandra Aldrich, Ginny Planck, Ettalean Angell, Sharon Richards, Wanda Allison, Susan Ross, Alice Bills, Elaine Carter and Joyce Kathan.

FRONT ROW: James Williams, Thomas Neville, Bryan Winslow, Terry Fisk, Bruce Hayes and Gary Allen.



REAR ROW (L-R): Helen Pike, Kathy Tubbs, John Coon, Kathy Grimes, Jeff Beattie, Vivian York, Edward Kreinheder, Marlene Powers, Dorothy Gilbert, and Mrs. Hall, teacher.

MIDDLE ROW: Beverly Hebert, Annette Girard, Ruth Thomas, Linda Gumprecht, Nancy Sutliff, Jackie Atwood, Christine Shippee, Sally Evens, and Bonnie Wood.

FRONT ROW: Harvey Allen, Bruce Weiss, Walter Badyna, Fred Wood, Robert Locke, Douglas Wyman, Danny Allen and William Gill.