

Assembly honors veterans

Honor society holds an event

By JAMIE ELWOOD

The National Honor Society organized a special assembly on Veterans' Day to recognize all veterans, but specifically our local veterans.

To start the assembly Oberlin Legion members presented the Colors. These veterans included Sid Metcalf, John Bremer, Connie Simonsson, Ron Bryan and Walter Pennell.

National Honor Society President Amber Reynolds read a poem following the presentation of the American flag.

"It was a privilege to be part of the ceremony to honor and recognize our veterans," said Amber.

National Honor Society officers Allie Moore, Dane Anderson, and Serina Heikes also spoke about the meaning of Veterans' Day. Serina read a story she had received from Colonel Delbert Townsend of Maryland. The story was about the military unit that guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and how the soldiers would not give up their post even during the hurricane that ripped through that part of the country earlier this year.

Colonel Gary Allen then gave the keynote address. He spoke about the importance of Veterans' Day, how it came about, and what being a veteran means.

"I was proud of our students who organized the assembly," said Principal Charles Haag. "I think it's important that we gather as one large group to pay our respect to the men and women who have served to protect our freedoms."



SINGING TOGETHER Molly Coleman and Anthony Marshall are part of this year's Decatur Community High musical, "The Pirates of Penzance". — Dictator photo

Singers, dancers ready for play

By KRISTA FOWLER

The musical cast has been working hard to prepare for this weekend's production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

The musical is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, starting at 7:30

p.m.

You can purchase tickets from any of the cast members, \$3 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults. You may also buy tickets at the door.

"This is a musical with something

for everyone — great music, great comedy, and a great story. I hope everyone will try to see the show!" said Director Susan Nelson.

The cast includes a large number of students, and should be fun for all ages.

TACT Club promotes Red Ribbon Week

By KRISTA FOWLER

The Oberlin TACT Club promoted Red Ribbon Week at the end of October to help fight drugs.

In observance, members of the club went to the grade school and taught the students about the dangers of using alcohol and/or drugs.

They handed out coloring sheets, red ribbons and stickers.

"Red Ribbon Week was fun because it let us interact with the el-

ementary school kids, teaching them early not to participate in illegal activities," said TACT President Brent Smith.



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Book Fair held during parent-teacher meetings

By RENA UNGER

If you were in the library around the time of parent-teacher conferences, you would have seen even more books than usual.

Lots of books, posters, and other items were part of the Book Fair put on by the Scholastic company.

The school librarian, Linda Glaze, said she organizes the book fair so students have a chance to see the new and wide range of books that are out there. Shanna Richards, grade school librarian, also has a

Book Fair during conferences.

Having parent-teacher conferences during the same time helped get more participation. According to Mrs. Glaze, mythical stories and books sold the best out of everything available.

Profits made from the book fair go back into the library to purchase new books and materials for the students. Mrs. Glaze said the event was well worth doing because it was a good experience for the kids and the school.

School Menus

November 24-28

OBERLIN HIGH

Monday — Breakfast: biscuits and eggs, juice. Lunch: baked potatoes, beef nuggets, vegetable. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, juice.

Lunch: taco salad, rice, vegetable. **Wednesday through Friday** — No School (Thanksgiving vacation).

Milk served with all meals. Salad/relish bar served with all lunches.

OBERLIN ELEMENTARY

Monday — Breakfast: waffle sticks/syrup, fruit. Lunch: smoked turkey, roll. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit. Lunch: pancake/sausage on a stick. **Wednesday through Friday** — No School (Thanksgiving vacation).

Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — sausage patties, potatoes/gravy, peas, biscuits, strawberries. **Tuesday** — turkey, dressing, potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday through Friday — No School (Thanksgiving vacation).

Milk served with all meals. Milk served with all lunches.

HERNDON

Breakfast is served daily: cereal, toast, jelly, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — tacos, corn, fruit, cookie. **Tuesday** — hot beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, cookie.

Wednesday through Friday — No School (Thanksgiving vacation).

Milk served with all meals.



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