

Hialeah Girls Meet Tony Curtiss! Sigh-h-h! Choose-It-Yourself System

Beverly Jernigan, Janette Wright, Wanda Capeletti, Brenda Wooten, and Jo Ann McCranie were invited to attend a screening of the movie, "The Perfect Furlough," starring Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh, on January 20.

In addition to viewing a fine movie, these exceptionally thrilled females were fortunate enough to meet, touch and talk to star Tony Curtis.

Donny Dewhurst, photographer for the RECORD, was an "innocent" bystander who merely took pictures. This is the way he would prefer to be recognized, because of the somewhat hysterical reception given Mr. Curtis by members of the female congregation including those of the Record staff.

In "The Perfect Furlough," Tony Curtis gives a fine performance as a girl-crazy corporal who wins the dream furlough of his arctic-bound company; a three-week date, in Paris, with a beautiful Latin movie star. This role is capably handled by Linda Cristal, whose physical equipment only adds to the hilarious performance she turns out.

Janet Leigh, who never does a bad job in a movie, is especially good, as well as breathtakingly beautiful, as a "hard-as-nails" Army lieutenant whose exterior actions belie the softness underneath.

In comedy, as well as plot, this is a movie experience that promises enjoyment.

The screening took place in Wometco's Little Theater which is situated in the WTVJ-TV building in downtown Miami.

After the movie was over, and everyone had laughed himself sick, Mr. Mark Chartrand, one of the hosts from Wometco, broke the news that Tony Curtis was on a train that had just pulled in at the F.E.C. Railroad station.

Since the station is within two blocks of the screening location, it was no problem for the representatives to dash down and "mob" Mr. Curtis as he alighted from the train.

A really great guy, Tony Curtis amiably consented to have pictures taken with reporters from the RECORD staff, as well as to sign autographs.



REPRESENTATIVES from the Student Motion Picture Review Board gather around Tony Curtis after watching "The Perfect Furlough" starring Tony Curtis.

Opportunities for You in Contest

There is hardly a person who doesn't want extra money! It is very difficult, also, to find a person who does not possess a talent or hobby. If a person can recognize the value of his ability, he can net himself money and/or scholarships.

How? If you have been aware of the bulletins and announcements at Hialeah High, you know. However, in case you missed them, here is brief summary of how you can apply your ability in your extra time—and make it worth your while:

Seniors: (1) The Advertising Club of Greater Miami is offering up to \$500 for the best 1,000-word essay on advertising. The contest will run from February 20 until March 8.

(2) Two 2-year scholarships and up to \$1,200 in cash are offered to the senior who writes the best essay on citizenship prior to April 1.

(3) "My True Security" is the topic for an essay which can bring

a senior scholarships and national recognition—deadline is in February.

Juniors and Seniors:

(1) A public speech contest is sponsored by the Exchange Club of Greater Miami from January 15 to April 15. The speeches will be made on citizenship and the prizes will range from \$50 to \$1,000.

All Senior High School Students:

(1) A total of \$3,625 in national prizes is offered for the several best traffic safety posters. Contest ends March 31.

(2) An examination on the United Nations can bring \$25-\$1,000 to some well-informed students—until March 1959.

(3) "Selling As a Professional Career" is the topic of another essay. Prizes range from \$100-\$1,000 and a free trip to Washington, D. C.

These opportunities are just waiting for some industrious student. Remember, YOUR effort is as good as another's.

Senior Pins Please '59 Class

Hey, stop pushing, and stop pulling my hair—What do you mean I put my dollar bill in your mouth, well . . . if you didn't have it open so wide in the first place I wouldn't have put it in there.

Those were the exciting cries heard early Monday morning January 12, when the senior pins arrived.

It was a chilly morning but that didn't bother the seniors because the crowd was so thick around the table in the main hall, that no one even thought of the weather.

The anxiety and excitement that filled the air was due to the fact that the senior pins had arrived. Those pretty light blue pins in the shape of graduation hats, and with red letters spelling out that word of words to each and every high

school student "S E N I O R".

Yes, the last stretch of a high school student is now being covered. They are just little pins, separating the upperclassmen from the underclassmen, but they mean more than that to the class of '59. Those pins are the symbol of almost 12 years of education, a pin of prestige, a sign of a "Senior".

Anything Possible With Television

Vacation being over and T.V. English students are hard at work as usual. Mrs. Dryfuss has a magnificent way of always keeping her students busy. As a part of their speech unit the students are studying parliamentary law.

This may seem to be a strange subject for English students to be studying and 10th grade English at that. But gradually as always the students are conquering the subject with not much trouble at all, most anything is possible with television. The basis for this study is a little book called "Robert's Rules of Order." This study as pointed out by Mrs. Angeline Skipper, the auditorium teacher, is, it will help you to carry on the election of officers in clubs, homeroom (next year, that is).

One of the motions made all in fun, of course, was that color televisions be installed, the motion was amended to read that color televisions with stereophonic sound.

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Announced by Army Sergeant

United States Army Recruiting Sergeant Bennie Askew announced today a new plan instituted by the U. S. Army on 1 January 1959 which will benefit the individual considering military service or who has a military service obligation. This plan will enable the individual to choose an Army career and vocational training in an occupational group consistent with his

desires and aptitudes. Furthermore, under this new "Choose-It-Yourself" Training System, the applicant for enlistment will have a greater number of job areas from which to choose, and he will be more likely to receive precisely the vocational training he desires. Many vocational fields will be available to select from, including radar and TV repair, electronics, drafting, metal working, automotive maintenance and many others.

Award Prizes: Puzzle Contest

A crossword puzzle contest is being given by the Southeast Florida and Dade County Youth Fair for all students wishing to participate. Entry blanks can be found in stores around school, and in school. Prizes will be awarded.

A person may have five entries which must be deposited at the Dade County Youth Fair, which will be held at 947 S.W. 88th St., between January 9th and February 2nd. In case of ties, a drawing will be held at the Fairgrounds on the 2nd to determine the winners.

This is the ninth annual event of the Fair and is the only one of its kind held in Southeast Florida. It is a non-profit organization composed of adult leaders, of youth organizations, business leaders, farmers, and others.

There will be exhibits, displays and contests which any boy or girl may participate in.

"This plan," continued Sergeant Askew, "is called the Army Career Group Enlistment Options, or the 'Choose - It - Yourself' Vocational Training System, and is a tremendous forward step which will provide the prospective enlistee, who can qualify, with on the job or school training in the occupational career group of his greatest interest. He will subsequently be assigned to that type of work without regard to branch of service. Under this new plan the individual will be guaranteed in writing, his choice of vocational training before he enlists for service."

Sergeant Askew stated that basic military training will, of course precede the specialized occupational training. He further advised that young men interested in an Army career, or those with a military service obligation, can obtain all of the particulars concerning this new Army plan at his office located at Room 345, Main Post Office Bldg., or by telephoning him at Franklin 1-1505, Miami, Florida.

HHS Art Students Doing Very Well

Today's teenagers may become tomorrow's Monet, Picasso, Van Gogh or one other such fine artist. Dabbling with paint here and there often opens the door to a successful art career. The students at H. H.S. have the advantage to prepare for further study, probe their curiosity and educate themselves in art under the excellent guidance and direction of Miss Janie Long, art teacher.

Four years of fine and commercial art are available to the student covering a broad field plus the study of art appreciation.

Who can prophesy the future but one day we might see outstanding painting and fashion designs of our former students, who while at H.H.S. took advantage of the facilities available and experimented with their hidden talents.

Possibly these students could be: Faith Luke, advertising; Donna Hermansader, illustrating; Burt Newton, architecture; Otis Sweat, cartoonist; Joe Wilson, fine art; Sonja Karask, fashion; and Norman Peiffer, fashions.

'Safety First,' Says Indianapolis Winner

The juniors and seniors had their first assembly together in the school auditorium. Getting seated was a problem as usual because there are a lot of students and a lot of seats. However, after everyone was seated the assembly moved along smoothly.

First there was a movie shown about driver's safety, titled "Take It From A Champion." Then an amusing lecture was given on the same topic by Mr. Lee Wallard, winner of the Annapolis "500" speedway race in 1951.

The assembly was for the purpose of selling the students on the idea of safety in the car.

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