

Jr. Sales Succeed!

\$2,133.45 was the record-breaking amount for the junior class for the '59 magazine subscription sales—well over their goal of \$2,000, and bettering last year's sales. Said president Burt Newton, "We doubled last year's total; now we challenge the sophomores to double our total sales next year!"

The top three salesmen were: top sales-maker Anita Giaccardo, who sold \$57.00 worth of subscriptions; Burt Newton, whose total was \$52.70; and Sandra Huff, with \$51.60 in sales. The No. 1 gal, Anita Giaccardo, earned the coveted stuffed tiger as her prize. Burt received another stuffed animal and Sandra also won one of the clever toys—symbols of victory for the junior class.

Miss Janie Long's homeroom, 11-23, not only boasts one of the top three salesmen, but sold the most subscriptions of any homeroom with their total of \$213.00. Second place homeroom was 11-16, Mr. Hall's, who sold \$175.80 worth, and Mr. Weller's room, 11-21, grossed \$153.52 to rate third place.

Altogether, the juniors earned approximately \$670 to be used to help finance the Junior-Senior Prom, to be held May 16.

To get things rolling, several committees have been selected already. Arrangements for the prom location will be handled by Pat Curtis who will work closely with Sally Morris, chairman of the entertainment committee. Chairmen of the decoration committee is Paula Jordan. Other committees, still open for volunteers are the publicity, food, and ticket committees.



BURT NEWTON, JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT, beams happily as he dares the sophomores to better this year's sales when they become juniors.

H.H.S. Fire Drill Is Praised

After watching last week's fire drill at Hialeah High, Hialeah Fire Marshal Clarence E. Cook, had this to say: "I'm extremely proud of the fire drills executed by our Hialeah schools, especially our high school. It took the students only 210 seconds to evacuate the building—in a very orderly and well-executed manner!"

Fire Marshal Cook is on a fire safety committee which travels throughout Dade County, conducting and evaluating the fire drills put on at various schools. It is their duty to clock the time it takes both faculty and students to evacuate their school building. By this they are able to determine the margin of safety each school will have in case of a real panic.

If a school cannot execute the drill in the safe amount of time, with a calm and knowing manner, the committee members hasten to correct this. Only through repeated drills can the many city fire departments be sure of a school's ability to exit safely in case of fire. They attempt to stress upon the students the necessity for calm thinking and the ability to obey orders when faced with the possibility of panic.

Mr. Cook feels that H.H.S. stacks up well with other Dade County

high schools—"After watching other fire drills throughout the county, I am more than proud of Hialeah High School."

Mr. Barber Comes To H. H. S. Class

Mr. William Barber, instructor of Driver Education on Channel 2, Miami's educational channel, recently visited driving classes in room 804 to hear traffic situations and driving in general discussed by students under the direction of Mr. Anthony Quaranta.

At the closing of the period, Mr. Quaranta asked the students what they thought of the program. The chief complaint was voiced by Jimmie Harper, who feels that students who know how to drive find such topics as starting a car "old-hat".

Mr. Barber agreed that this was very true, but it was necessary for students who have not had previous driving experience.

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Miami Herald Will Give Awards

The Miami Herald announced that they will sponsor the 1959 Silver Knight Awards which will be presented to participants in this county-wide activity to pay tribute to outstanding seniors in the high schools.

The competition is open to any high school senior in Dade County. Each high school may nominate one boy or girl in each of the ten categories, but is not required to make an entry in all 10 categories. A student may be nominated in only one category. The 10 categories are: General Scholarship; Science; Mathematics; Social Science; Music; Literature and Journalism; Speech and Drama; Art; Sportsmanship; and Citizenship.

Students must fill out a questionnaire to be provided by the Miami Herald. The questionnaires will provide a guide for evaluating activities, achievements, attitude and ambition of the candidate. A candidate may submit an exhibit with his nomination if he feels it contributes to an appreciation of his work. This may be in portfolio or scrapbook. Elaborateness or artwork in connection with the presentation will not be considered. The complete questionnaire and supporting exhibits will be given to guidance chairman of the person delegated by the principal in each school.

The method of selection of candidates will be entirely at the discretion of the individual high school principal and his staff. It

is up to the school committees to determine the direction of the entries into categories.

The winner in each category will receive a trophy and \$200 in cash to be used to further his education. Three runners-up in each category will receive \$50 in cash and a plaque. Each official school candidate will receive a certificate of merit and a medallion.

The Dade County Silver Knight Awards will be held at the Dade County Auditorium Thursday, April 30 at 8 p.m. Winners will remain secret until they are called to the stage for the actual presentation.

Typing Classes Regrouped Into Three Sections

Hialeah High's typing classes have undergone a change this semester. They have been divided into three groups, advanced, general, and average.

The students were picked according to their typing speed. Those who type 38 to 40 words per minute, were classified as Advanced students, and assigned to classes taught by Mrs. Bobbie Weber. Students typing 28 to 35 words were put into general classes, taught by Mrs. Dorothy Staples. Those who type lower than 28 words per minute were assigned to the Average group, under Mrs. Ethel King.

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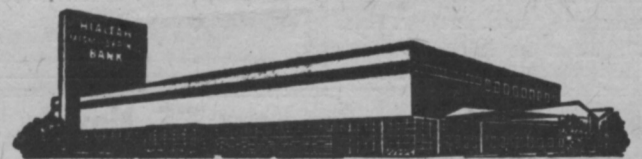
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