

Club News

Five RCHS students earned first place honors in the FHA Region 13 STAR Event, held February 26 at Barbourville High School.

Seniors Jessica Cobb, Matthew Brown, and Angela Owens, as well as juniors Ashlee Alcorn and Ashley Lawson, will compete at the state level in April during the State FHA Meeting held in Louisville.

Senior Brooke Roberts took home third place in child development, and Rachelle Hammond, a junior, won second place in culinary skills.

FCA

The officers of FCA would like it to be known that after the March club meeting FCA will be holding weekly meetings every Thursday morning at 7:30am. Don't miss the March club meeting. Aaron Austin will be back

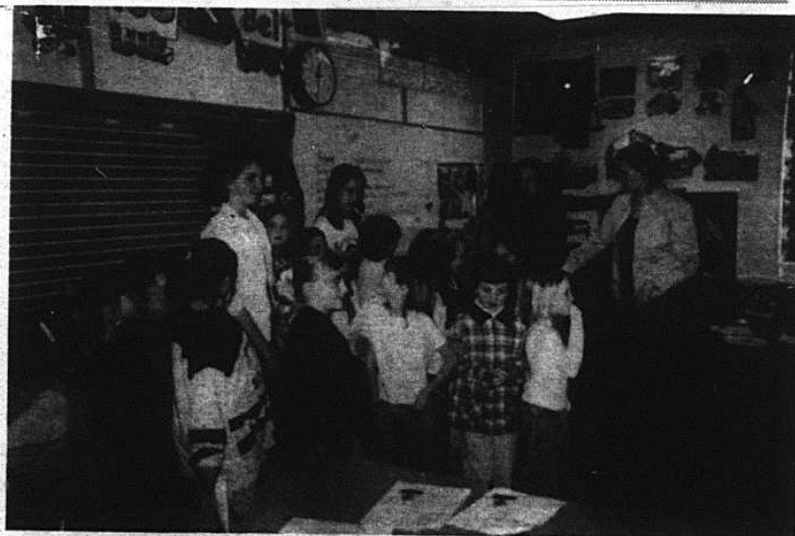
leading prayers and worship. There will be a few great skits and an excellent speaker.

Creative Writing

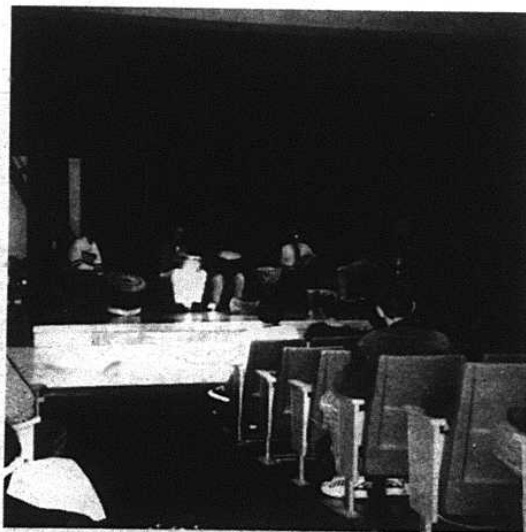
Creative Writing would like to remind its members that there are meetings after school every other Wednesday. The next meeting will be on March 14. If any member has a question about club activities, they can stop by Mrs. room at break or before classes begin in the morning.

SOC meeting drums up interest

The February Soldiers of Christ meeting turned out to be very interesting indeed, not only for the club members, but for a few other classes as well. The meeting featured prayer drummers from Berea College demonstrating their skills. Not only were club members able to attend, but Mrs. Cornelius's Arts and Humanities were invited as well.



Mrs. Powell's Spanish class visits Mt. Vernon Elementary School.



Pictured above are prayer drummers working hard at the February Soldiers Of Christ meeting

Alexander receives Horatio Alger award

by Lindsey Parsons

Sophomore Courtney Alexander has proven what goes around comes around. After making differences in the lives of others through extensive community service, Courtney has been rewarded for her work with a scholarship.

The Horatio Alger

Enriching America Awards Program recognizes sophomores and juniors throughout the United States who are involved in community and public services.

"It's a big deal," Mr. Dale Whitaker, counselor, said of Courtney's selection.

Courtney was one of 14 students who applied for the award at RCHS. A local selection committee then chose two students to be sent to state level. Courtney, along with a student from South Laurel High School, was chosen

to receive the \$2000 U.S. Savings Bond for the state of Kentucky.

Courtney learned she was chosen for the award on Monday, February 14.

"I was overjoyed, I was ecstatic, I couldn't believe that they had chosen mine," she said of learning she had won. She immediately

called her parents and says they were very excited, as well.

She was selected for the award because of her caring, compassion, and commitment. She is very involved in community service with her church as well as in various clubs including NHS, Beta, Y-Club, and Key Club.

This is a very prestigious award because of the fact that only two are chosen from the state. RCHS, however, has had a student chosen for the award four times in the past five years.



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