

**"B" DAY**  
**APRIL 2**

# LOBO NEWS

## BASIC HIGH SCHOOL

**'NOOSE'**  
**TONIGHT**

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HENDERSON, NEVADA

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1954

## Juniors Present Mystery Play, 'Hangman's Noose'



**LION'S SPEECH CONTEST**—From left to right are Anita Taylor, Jane Boyce, Sharon Williams, Mr. Gordon McCaw, Sandra Mathewson, and Tom Haley.

### 79 On Honor Roll

Seventy-nine students are listed on the Phi Beta Sigma and "B" honor rolls for the first six weeks period, ending March 5.

Phi Beta Sigma: seniors—Elsa Albrechten, Gertrude Block, George Ann Carlow, Mary Church, Larry Clark, Kaye Davis, Shirley Gilpin, and Suzanne Schwartz; juniors—Lillian Bauer, Sheila Brancfield, Lupe Garcia, Linda Goyeneche, Edith Head, and Maurine Jackson; sophomores—Doreatha Crandy, Jeanne Gatrost, Novella Hargett, Douglas Lottridge, Evelyn Royster, Dana Schmutz, Carolyn Starr; freshmen—Erma Allison, James Gillian, Rayburn Haddon, Bartis Nordloh, Charles Rogers, Margaret Sherrill, and Russell Williams.

The following students achieved the "B" honor roll: seniors—Richard Bordwell, Glenda Clepper, Loretta Foster, Doris Garcia, Jack Johnson, Bruce Kress—  
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### WAVE OFFICER IS GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Egna Holobok of the Naval Recruiting Station in Los Angeles was guest speaker here March 9.

She said that she has been in the Waves for eleven years and would not give it up for anything. Previous to that she had been a school teacher. She stated that the most satisfying job for a woman, next to her family, is to help with the defense of her country.

Miss Holobok brought out the vocational opportunities in the Waves. Never before have young women been offered so many varied and interesting opportunities. Training in special skills, travel abroad and at home, pleasant surroundings and good pay are some of the advantages to be gained by those who choose a naval career.

Pamphlets were left in the library for those who are interested.

### Freshman Initiation April 2

#### "B" Will Be Painted

By Jack Johnson

Freshman initiation is to be held April 2. In case you thought we had forgotten "frosh", we haven't, and we hope you are looking forward to this event.

The "B" is to be relocated, and is to be constructed in block form. It will be made of rock and covered with wet lime, I said the "rock" will be covered with wet lime, seniors, not the freshmen.

In case of injury, don't worry, my kind frosh friends, the Planned Divisional Labor, clause of our insurance policy, will take care of all accidents. So, seniors, take care of our little friends, because we must have competition for the inter-class track meet next year.

### "B" Day April 2

**Hangman's Noose** will be presented by the junior class in the multi-purpose room of the new high school at eight o'clock this evening. Tickets are 40c for students and 75c for adults.

**Hangman's Noose** is the name of Caroline Keating's home, as well as the title of her favorite mystery novel. It is here, in the library, which has been closed for many years, that her relatives meet following her death.

Gail Keating (Gail Scott), is her very sophisticated and much married niece. Phil Lassiter (Don Detomasi), is her nephew, a young man of the business world. Lorna Keating (Barbara Hoppe) is her very bitter and sinister sister. Ella Norris (Sheila Brancfield), is a scatter-brained school teacher, another niece of Miss Keating. Gareth Keating (Phil Hicks), and Henry Gordon (Dwain Smith) are nephews, who are likeable and happy-go-lucky. In addition to the family, Polly Moore, (Sandra Matheson) a ward of Miss Keating, puts in her appearance.

The lawyer, Mr. Keep (John Staley) and the housekeeper, Martha (Shirley Dunn) have gathered the family together for the reading of Miss Keating's will. The lights go out, murder is committed by . . .

### People Behind The Scene

Gail Scott and Don Detomasi have been added to the cast of **Hangman's Noose**, in the roles of Gail Keating and Phil Lassiter.

Committees for the production of the play include: Costume and make-up—Donna Bogut, Maurine Jackson, Colleen Oviatt, and Shirley Walker; advertising—Penny Crane, Barbara Leavitt, Anita Lansing, Billy Forshee, Rickard Perkins, LaJuana Matheson, Alta Newell and Bob Slater; properties—Bob Riggins, Lillian Bauer, and Patsy Pool; programs—Connie Gorton, Maryanne Parvin, Carol Jones, Rosine Lindsey, Sharon Green, Barbara Shepherd, and Arlene Coleman; and seating—usherettes.

Costuming and music were supervised by Miss Peggy Lou Lund, and Mr. Chapman Wooten, respectively.

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## Are We Setting A Good Example?

Our Basic high school constitution says, "There shall be no over display of affection between members of the opposite sex." This applies to your conduct while in school. Unbecoming actions of any student should become the business of the entire student body. If our representatives in the Student Council believe this rule necessary, we should co-operate in seeing that it is observed.

Let's look at this from the girl's standpoint. She is supposed to set the standards by which most boys will govern their actions. If she allows herself to be cheapened by "necking" in the corridors, she is holding herself up to ridicule and scorn by the other students.

From the boy's standpoint, especially upperclassmen, it is a sign of emotional immaturity. Boys are supposed to cherish and protect the girl of their choice, not to make them an object of scorn. Appearing in class with mouths smeared with lipstick doesn't add to his standing with the other members of his class.

Basic high school is not on its way to "the dogs", by any means. The above mentioned conduct is that of a very small minority, and should not be regarded as the approved standard for the majority.

## YOUTH CENTER GIVEN "BOOST"

By Rayfield Cureton

To the members of the Youth Council of Henderson, we would like to offer our thanks for the work that has been done to set the ball rolling for our proposed Youth Center. For years, this has been a "much talked about", but "little done about" project.

Especially, we wish to express our gratitude to two public-minded adults, Mrs. Jo McBeath and Mr. John A. Dooley. Without these two spearheading the drive, the community would not have been jarred from its "manana" attitude. With the leadership the community will surely carry on to a successful conclusion.

This is something that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. No matter how many hours of hard work; no matter how much it costs, the Youth Center will be priceless to the community.

Students of Basic high school are fast approaching their quota of \$1,000. Every class and organization has plans underway to earn money for the project. The thermometer on the door of the multi-purpose room is going up steadily.

## Junior Carnival

By Pat Torrence

On March 20, the juniors presented the junior carnival, filling the multi-purpose room with a jumble of booths. The seniors conducted three concessions: telegraph, dart throwing, marriages and divorces. The juniors were in charge of the refreshments, the dance, and the cake walk. The sophomores had the baseball throw, the ping-pong cannon, and the penny pitch. The freshman were in charge of the basketball throw, donut deal, and the fish pond.

The contestants for the king and queen were as follows: Seniors—Kaye Davis and Dallen Williams; juniors — Gail Scott and Norman Craft; sophomores — Evelyn Royster and Frank Porter; freshmen — Jolene Bernsten and Russell Williams.

## THE FORD

The Ford is my auto;  
 I shall not want (another)  
 It maketh me to lie down  
 beneath it.  
 It soreth my soul.  
 It leadeth me in the paths of  
 ridicule,  
 For its namesake.  
 Yea, though I ride through the  
 valleys,  
 I'm towed up the hills;  
 For I fear much evil.  
 Thy rods and thy engine,  
 Discomfort me.  
 I annoineth my tires with  
 patches,  
 My radiator runneth over—  
 I repaireth my blow-outs in the  
 Presence of mine enemies.  
 Surely if this thing follows me  
 All the days of my life,  
 I shall dwell in the bug-house  
 Forever.  
 (Swiped and reswiped).

## Where's Your Shades, Cat?

By Jack Johnson

It appears that we have a new fad in school, since the "Beards" were shaved off; we now have shades, or dark glasses.

It was all started by a couple of fellows by the name of "Big Jim" and "E. J."

They told all freshmen to wear dark glasses the next day at school or else they would have to answer to the BEE-BOP-PRS, so what happens the next day? Nearly every one has dark glasses on even "Seniors!" Imagine that! Yes sir, this must be a pretty powerful club, guess I'll have to look into it. I asked them "Why do you wear dark glasses?"

Jim Miller—I can see them but they can't see me!

E. J.—Well being president, I have to obey the code of the club.

Don Detomosi—I like 'em!

Big Den—Oh, boy, I just like 'em.

## Assembly Given For Benefit of Blind

"We are not dependent upon our senses for happiness." In an assembly, March 16, Eddie Motter inspired the student body with his philosophy of life.

Eddie Motter is totally blind. But he has not let it become a handicap. He represents the National Transcribers Society for the blind, and is traveling to various places to give assemblies and take donations to maintain a free braille library for the blind.

An outstanding athlete at U. C. L. A., Mr. Motter exhibited several acrobatic stunts before the student body.

A hand balancing act was demonstrated by Eddie Motter. This act showed three kinds of presses—"Yogi press", "stiff arm, stiff leg press", "stiff-arm, stiff-leg pull through". He also did a hand stand up side down in a chair.

Eddie's brother, Jus Motter, then joined him in more acrobatic acts, one of them being a "one-arm get-up."

The humor and wit of Eddie Motter showed in his remarks—"There are two kinds of pedestrians in California, the quick and the dead", and he stated that "Penitentiaries are filled with people who have the same idea about money."

## Girls Get New Look?

By Ruth Tippetts

"Hi ya Joe!" "Oh, excuse me, from behind you sure looked like Joe, but I guess it was your haircut that fooled me."

All these new haircuts sure can fool a fellow. Nowadays you can hardly tell the difference between boys and girls.

## Famous Explorer Shows Film

Mr. John M. Goddard, explorer, narrator and photographer, presented his film "Kayaks Down the Nile" at the Victory Theatre on March 17. A matinee performance was held for students from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Goddard, who explored the base of the Nile river, has a great exploration record behind him. He has been in forty-four different countries, and has been on three other expeditions. At the age of fifteen he explored the swamps of Georgia. He was a member of the Army Air Force, and the Merchant Marines.

His two companions on the expedition were Andre Davy and Jean La Porte from Paris, France. It took ten months to cover this part of the Nile, but as Mr. Goddard stated, "It was worth it; Africa is a world in miniature." Mr. Jean La Porte recently won France's highest national exploration award.

## Could This Be English Class...

Could it be that English IV has gone mystery mad? Many students are beginning to wonder.

It all happened this way. One day a certain teacher brought a large roll of brown wrapping paper, a pair of scissors, and a roll of scotch tape to room 9.

She immediately set some students to work taping the brown paper to the window, pulling the curtains shut, and setting up a projector. This was all well and good until the bulk of the class came in and proceeded to tell her that there was really no need to put the paper on the windows, and she replied, "For once, I'm going to show a movie everyone can see." So, much later without too much mishap, the film got under way.

It seems that a certain young man was engaged to a certain young lady, and she didn't really love him at all. Well anyway, that's as much as could be made out because by that time the sound wasn't very clear. After plugging the sound into the right socket, the movie began again. By this time the uncle was in love with the girl his nephew was engaged to. The uncle had killed his nephew and put the blame on the other young man who was in love with the young lady who was engaged to the nephew of the uncle who killed his nephew because he loved the young lady.

Of course that was Wednesday, March 17, and the bell rang so our teacher said, "I'll show this movie yet." So to find out the conclusion you might consult any English IV student.

**F. H. A.**

Overton will be hosts for the annual Future Homemakers of America Spring Round-up on April 5. Girls from Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas and Moapa Valley will participate. The affair is to be held in the auditorium.

Included in the program will be elections for district and state officers, entertainment, tea, "mixers; and demonstration.

There will be two demonstration teams from Henderson to compete for prize awards.

Doris Garcia, Eva Garcia, Geneva Gunter, Ruth Hansen, Wanda Henderson, JoAnn Kent, Lois Lantry, Eloise Lamoreaux, Janet McCormick, Margaret Sendlein, Carolyn Smith, Jeanette Stillman, Marlene Tabit, Dixie Tomlinson, Gloria Wade and Nancy Watts are the girls from Basic who plan to attend the round-up.

**G. A. A.**

G. A. A. has been having car washes and candy sales to raise money for the youth center.

They had a car wash on Saturday, the 13th at Baird's gas station, and also at Turner and Coleman's new Texaco station. \$33.00 was earned for the Youth Center.

**Swing Willies**

Wearing polka-dot bow ties, white shirts, and blue denims, the 'Swing Willies' began their season of activity by providing music for the senior dance, March 5.

"Under a Blanket of Blue", "Ol' Man Mose", "Side by Side" and "Talk of the Town", were among the favorites played.

The swing band's debut brought a bid from Dixie College at St. George, Utah to play at a formal dance.

Donations given the band will go into a fund for the Youth Recreation Center.

**New Students**

Nine new students have entered Basic high school during February and March.

Kim Lawson, senior, comes from Coalville, Utah. Juniors include Heber Loveland from Meridian, Idaho; Joyce Collier and Roberta Cady from Las Vegas. New sophomores are Jerry O'Neil and Ann Molony from Las Vegas, Nevada and San Francisco, California, respectively. Freshman additions are: Larry Bourke from Witt, Illinois; Dorothy Mumfrada, Caliente, Nevada, and Barbara Conklin from Bellville, Illinois.

**Sharry McBeath  
Chosen Band  
Member of Week**

Sharry McBeath was chosen band member of the week by the members of the Basic high band, March 17. This choice was based on personality and outstanding qualities as a band member and student.

Sharry plays the tympani and snare drum in the band, which is her favorite class. She is also the drummer in the Swing Willies dance band.

Her favorite pastimes are: sleeping, dancing, and practicing drums — in that order. Green olives and "playing the bell-lyre", are among her dislikes, while spaghetti is her favorite dish and ice cream her weakness.

What is her favorite perfume? Chanel No. 5. Blue is her favorite color, and Mr. Marlan Walker is her favorite teacher.

Sharry has lived in Henderson since the third grade. Her comment was the prediction that, "Great things are in store for the Swing Willies of Basic high."

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**COMMERCIAL CLUB**

At the Commercial Club meeting, March 16, it was decided that pins will be ordered for those members having the required points.

Money-making schemes include the showing of a 10c movie at the Junior Carnival; a Pepsi-Cola machine which is to be installed in room 3, and the selling of flowers. The proceeds from the machine and flowers will go to further the building of the Youth Recreation Center.

**Car Club**

It seems the Charioteers are having some complications in finding a place to hold meetings. They are now meeting in the Carver Park administration building. Formerly they were meeting in the old fire hall. So if anyone knows any place they could 'use' or rent please contact any of the members.

They plan to begin summer activities as soon as the weather permits.

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### Inquiring Reporter

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Andy Hansen: "Have a party till noon then dismiss school for everyone except frosh."

Gail Scott: "Issue Pogo comic books to every student."

Donna Bogut: "Play music over the loud speaker all day."

Sharry McBeath: "Give everyone a years' supply of passes."

Jerry Kopels: "Trade chairs with Mr. Dooley, his is softer."

Donald Reck: "Get Mr. Dooley's stamp and go crazy."

Gary V.: "Give Mr. McDoniel an unexcused tardiness."

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### Queens And Attendants Elected

Florence Prince, senior, will reign as queen over the Junior Prom in April. She will be attended by Donna Bogut, Janet Highfill, Arlene Coleman, and Penny Crane, juniors.

Sharon Green, junior, is to be queen of the Senior Ball in May. Her four attendants will be Bettye Davis, Otta Rae McEwen, Mary O'Brien, and Kaye Davis, seniors.

### Auto Shop To Be Added Next Year

Basic high is to have an auto shop, and it will be built on ground now being cleared behind the school.

The auto shop will be entirely different from other shops in the area. The shop will have six separate stalls: motor tuning, carburetor adjustment wheel alignment and balance, also headlight testing; body and frame repair; demonstrating room; lubrication rack and lift, and general repair.

The teacher for the auto shop hasn't been chosen yet.

### 79 ON HONOR ROLL

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ler, Steve Lottridge, Kent McBeath, Margie Mainor, Ray Newman, Jack Norris, Donald Reck, Dennis Shearin, John Stephens, Sharon Williams, and Jerald Yates; juniors — Bud Charlesworth, Arlene Coleman, Rosemary Connelly, Penny Crane, Shirley Dunn, Philip Hicks, Janet Highfill, Barbara Hoppe, Rosine Lindsey, Sharon Loose, Martha McIntyre, Bruce Meeks, Maryanne Parvin, Dwain Smith, Sandra Smith, John Staley, and J. D. Walker; sophomores—David Blakely, Ruth Anne Davis, Virginia Golden, Don Jackson, Jo Ann Kent, Arther Kester, Charles Korthius, Linda Loose, Patricia Lloyd, Sharry McBeath, Jean Newell, Margie Perrin, LaVana Reynolds, Kristine Rich, Bonnie Roberts, Virginia Sherman, Gerold Sloan, Sharon Twitchell, Betty Van Sickle, and Jack Jeffrey.

Freshmen: Johnnie Barton, James Brooks, Ernest Carey, Betty Cole, Patricia Eddy, Harry Edwards, Benny Guthrie, Sue Ann McClanahan, Janet Madsen, Gail Mainor, Bill McBride, Nancy McEwen, Maryanna Purdy, Andrea Sewell, and Tom Wood.

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### Shop News

Machine shop students are constructing a back fence 100 feet long and 17 feet in height for the baseball field. A sign spelling out "Basic High School", is being made for the high school. The letters will be 20 inches high and are being made of steel.

A new "do all" metal band saw was added to the shop equipment.

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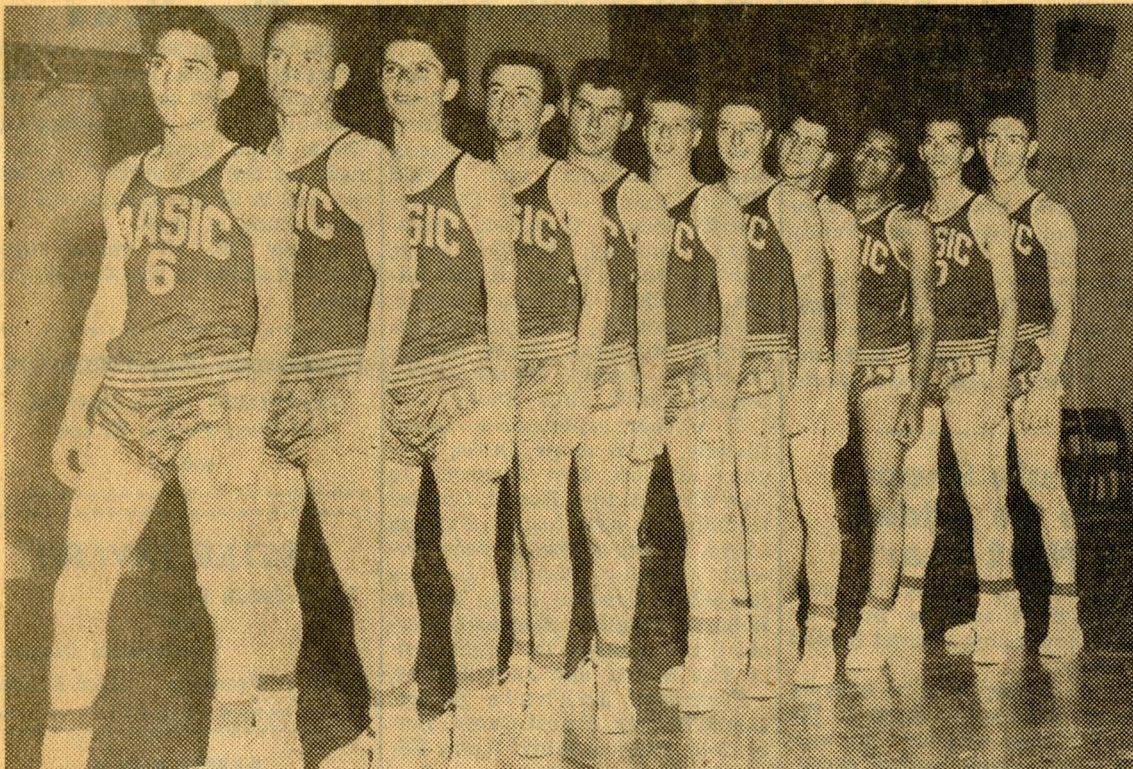
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MEMBERS OF 1954 BASKETBALL TEAM—Left to right: Kent McBeath, Virgil Weese, Dennis Shearin, Gary Vanhorn, Jim Miller, Doug Lottridge, Arthur Walker, Al Albrechtsen, Dick Bordwell, and Norman Craft.

## Baseball Schedule

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**  
 March 26 (Friday)—Kingman (home)\*  
 March 30 (Tuesday)—Las Vegas (away).  
 April 2-3 (Friday and Saturday)—Las Vegas (away) invitational.  
 April 9 (Friday)—Blythe (away)\*\*.  
 April 15 (Tuesday)—Las Vegas (home)\*.  
 April 20 (Tuesday)—Las Vegas (away).  
 April 23 (Friday)—Blythe (away)\*\*.  
 April 30 (Friday) — Boulder  
 May 4 (Tuesday) — Needles (away).  
 May 7 (Friday) — Kingman (away).  
 May 11 (Friday) — Las Vegas (home)\*.  
 May 14 (Friday) — Boulder (home)\*  
 May 21 (Friday) — Needles (home)\*  
 May 25, 28 and June 4 CIF Tournament.

\*Indicates 3:00 p.m. starting time.  
 \*\*Indicates 2:00 p.m. starting time.

## RESULTS OF INTERCLASS MEET

Seniors 39-5		Sophomores 36		Juniors 34-5		Freshmen 10	
Event	Time & Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
12 pound shot	39 3/25	Boldem	Taney	Smith	G. Weese		
Discus	110'1"	Johnson	Yates	Bolden	Smith		
Pole Vault	Not held						
Broad Jump	17'6	McBride	Wieder	tie V. Weese and Stafford			
High Jump 5'	5'8	Lawson	Bordwell	Fumagalli	Abbot		
100 Yard Dash	10.3	Lawson	Barker	Wieder	Craft		
120 Yard Dash	Not held						
Mile Run	5.50	Swanson	Korthius	Williams	Martinez		
880 Yard Relay	1:51	Clark	G. Weese	Bills			
		Cureton					
		Charlesworth			McBride		
		G. Swanson		Ware			
			Meeks				
		Norris	Craft	Duty			
440 Yard Run	59:5	Barker	Wieder	Anderson	Blue		
180 Yard	Not held						
880 Yard Run	2:29	Meeks	Lottridge	Swanson	Duty		
220 Yard Run	25.9	Craft	Barker	Charlesworth			
				Swanson			
440 Yard Relay	51.3	Lawson	Meredith	Meeks			
		Wieder	Hornyak	Craft			
		Weese	Anderson	Stafford			
		Cureton	Dancer	Barnum			

### Basic Muffs Chance To Go To State

Basic Wolves lost all hope of taking the Southern Zone championship in a thrilling play-off between Basic, Boulder, Las Vegas, and Lincoln.

All tournament honors were given to Doug Lottridge and Virgil Weese, on the Basic basketball squad.

The Wolves downed Boulder

City Eagles 54-45 for the first time in several years. After winning the first game of the series, Basic was crushed by Las Vegas Wildcats and moved into the semi-finals with a broken heart to fall victims of Lincoln County Lynx.

Even though the Wolves lost their big chance in the tournament this year, they should make rival teams think twice with a new gymnasium being built which should improve Basic's style of play considerably.

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Basic's 1954 baseball season opened today against the Kingman Bulldogs on the Wolves diamond.

Coach Tartan has twenty-five players on the team, but he will only suit eighteen for the game.

Infielders include; V. Weese, J. Keith, S. Gilbertson, R. Sendlein, D. Lottridge, G. Weese, J. Pitts, J. Miller, E. Johnson, D. Wilson, B. Meredith, D. Detomasi, and D. Rothwell.

Outfielders: D. Shearin, S. Lottridge, R. Newman, K. Harris, R. Blue, N. Craft, B. Jamison, and R. Block.

Ray Martinez or Al Albrechtsen will pitch the game today, both having previous experience. Butch Walker and Joe Bills are the reserve pitchers.

The probable starting lineup and batting order is as follows:

Meredith, ss; Weese, V. c; Johnson E. 3b; Craft, N. cf; Blue, R. rf; Lottridge, D. 1b; Lottridge, S. or Shearin, D. lf; Weese, G. or Miller, J. 2nb.

## Exhibition Game Attended

On March 20, 1954 one hundred eighty-nine Basic high school students attended the Cleveland Indian-New York Giants exhibition baseball game presented at Cashman Field in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The track, basketball, football, and baseball teams as well as the Lettermen's Club attended the game.