Skipper R. McGrew launches new boat

• WHEN THE “Liberty Belle” was launched on her maiden voyage last summer, Skipper Robby McGrew knew the satisfaction of actually building a pipe dream into reality. “It was really quite simple,” said Robby with an air of modesty in his voice. “I just went to the library, read through several books on the subject, bought some materials, and with the aid and worthy assistance of the greatest screwdriver and a goodly portion of determination, I put her together.”

The “Liberty Belle” measures 37 feet by 8 1/2 feet and is powered by a 200 HP engine; painted in a traditional red and white; her hull is fashioned from oak, a material used in the days of sailing vessels. She is a classic, with a slight tilt to the stern and four feet across, has a top speed of 15 miles an hour.

Robby McGrew, who owns the boat, is a former Hungary winner and has been involved in the boating world for many years. He said that the project was one of his hobbies and that he enjoyed the experience of building the boat himself.

Students take advantage of new insurance plan

• “ALTHOUGH I hoped that a larger percentage of students would take out insurance, I am pleased with the results,” R. Karl Farnsworth, principal, said, speaking of the insurance plan recently introduced into FSHS. Over 800 applications have been taken out, including students, teachers and cafeteria workers. The plan does not insure custo-

miers. This figure is a little over 50 percent of the enrollment and is a par with other schools in the system.

Several claims have already been made in various schools in the system, according to Mr. Farnsworth, although none have been from here. Benefits of the insurance plan include medical and surgical treatment by a doctor of a patient’s choice, hospital or surgical care, and is extended to all members of the student’s family. The plan was designed to provide a safety net for families who might not have been able to afford insurance otherwise.

Harper gives inside dope on art of painting portraits

• HERE is the inside story on how to paint a portrait. It was said by Mr. Harper, who has painted portraits of two girls, her mother, and his own desk. He then decided to paint the portraits of the two girls, his mother, and his own desk. He then decided to paint the portraits of the two girls, his mother, and his own desk. He then decided to paint the portraits of the two girls, his mother, and his own desk.

The plan covers students during class hours and on days when they are registered in class, and participation in school-sponsored and supervised activities away from school grounds, and during travel to and from a school-sponsored activity other than on school grounds.

12 names added to list of mid-term graduates

• THE LIST of mid-term grad-

uates has been increased to 16, with the addition of 12 names received in the office too late to be published at the end of the semester.

Mid-term graduates in addition to the 13 published previously are as follows: Arline Morey, Gloria Lewis, Emily Heffey, Paty Blevin, Mary Lewis, Elizabeth Anderson, Patsy McCreary, Beverly McCreary, Mary Noyes, Velma Embry and Charles Wright.

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CEP students work for mileage increase

• DOES FSHS NEED an additional source of revenue? If so, students think so. And Mrs. Ettie Maddox’s government classes are working together through a project in which they will persuade the public that this is true. Then on March 15 they hope hard work will show results in the form of increased mileage.

Psychiatry

Future Nurses [hear counselor]

• DON’T JUMP into psychiatry just because of the glamour, says J. O. McCorquodale, head counselor of the local vocational and rehabilitation agency, addressing the Future Nurses at their January meeting.

PHYSICIAN

Agni has been in the news a lot lately, with the controversy surrounding the doctor-patient relationship. To combat this, the American Medical Association has released a report calling for increased communication between doctors and patients. This report reflects the growing concern about the potential for doctors to abuse their power and the need for greater transparency in the medical field.

Sophs choose reading class

• HATS OFF to sophomores for their good judgment—in particular, those in the English class for choosing the reading tests showed that their level was below the tenth grade.

The tests were needed long before, but only this year have we had the facilities to offer them,” said Mr. Harper. “It’s a great idea for evaluating the students and for the teachers to get an idea of what they are doing.”

CLASSES are conducted as before, but with greater attention to the students’ needs. The first step is an analysis of present reading habits.

Then there is training in instantaneous perception, which is important because many students read large numbers of words in the first sight of what you look at them.

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