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Over 200 Speakers Attend Gloucester High Career Day

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"Everything you do is an education," said Linda Funck, teacher of the Gifted and Talented class at Gloucester High. Accompanied by William Ware, a vocational teacher, they put together the first Career Day in Gloucester High School's history.

On Thursday, April 14, students in grades 7-12 were given schedules of what sessions they would be attending and at what time. The junior high had only one session in the afternoon, but the senior high had three, one of which was in the afternoon. The objective of Career Day was to open the door of opportunity to students interested in a certain field of work. Although there were students who were displeased with their schedules, or "passports" as the staff called them, the majority was well impressed.

Among the 225 speakers who gave up their day's work to tell about their careers, Harvey in the morning from WMGK 102.9 and Pierre Robert from WMMR 93.3 were a couple of favorites. The speakers were in all fields of work ranging from electricians to doctors. They came from all over; from Gloucester City to Newark, to Philadelphia. Many positive comments were received by them about the organization of the students and faculty who put Career Day together.

On the same day as Career Day, the Career Opportunity Center celebrated its grand opening. It is the hope of Mr. Ware and Mrs. Funck that students will go to it and request

information on various careers they are interested in, or just to obtain help on finding the right one.

Mr. Ware said, "It is my hope that our students will come to the office and take advantage of the new service we offer. It's a great opportunity."

In total, there were 78 different occupations that G.H.S.

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Tickets On Sale For Lions Club Celebration

The Gloucester City Lions Club will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization on May 14 at the Woodbury Country Club. Since it was chartered by Lions International on May 9, 1944, 263 persons have been members of the club.

A club committed principally to helping people with sight problems, it has purchased hundreds of eyeglasses for needy persons. Through the years it also sponsored the annual Gloucester City Lions picnic at Clementon Lake Park; Gloucester City Day at Veterans Stadium, and the public Citizen of the Year banquet.

A 116 page history-profile book will be presented to persons attending the banquet. Former members as well as friends and citizens are welcome to attend. Tickets for the affair can be secured by calling John Sheridan 456-8783, Charles Nash 456-5645, or Rick Malloy 456-4164.

CAREER DAY

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covered. Mr. Ware and Mrs. Funck agreed that one of the pluses was finding out about various students who had obtained a job or internship as a result of their project. However, the biggest plus of all, especially for Mrs. Funck, was the students who did a lot of the work to help make things run smoothly. Natalie Hargrove, Jill Guldin, and Katie Thomas were all mentioned with pride.

"George and Natalie did a wonderful job on the video they have been working on for the past two months," Mrs. Funck smiled proudly as she said this.

That video, taped throughout Career day, and well planned for, was well received by the junior high, who viewed it with pleasure.

In November, students filled out a survey in their English classes, which asked them what their occupational interests were. Some people didn't take this seriously, but Mrs. Funck laughed and said that next year when they do it again, "they will take more personal interest in it because they know that what they pick they will have to listen to!" Right now, students and faculty will be responding to another survey on how to improve Career Day.

As Natalie Hargrove said, "we will not see the results tomorrow or next week, but we'll have to wait and see them down the road!"

Mrs. Funck and Mr. Ware send their most sincere thank you's and appreciation to the administration, they couldn't

have done it without them, and also to their key helpers, hosts, and the students for their cooperation. Of course, they also are grateful to the many men and women who gave up their time to direct the students in the variety of careers displayed at the high school.

With all the improvements that the staff recognizes, and all the eager helpers, next year's Career Day will make an even bigger splash than this year's!

RUSSIAN STUDENTS

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a name almost as difficult as the Russians' to spell and pronounce, Mikaele "Sikopu" Savaiinea, a native Polynesian, led his South Pacific Island Dancers troupe in presenting native dances from Polynesia, Tahiti, Hawaii and other South Sea Islands. One dance which was performed to "Rock-A-Hula," an Elvis Presley song, had everyone clapping.

After the concert, a Balalaika, a Russian musical instrument similar to the guitar, was presented to language teacher, Kipp Matalucci. He accepted the present from the Russian teachers on behalf of Gateway Superintendent, Mal Dawson. A handpainted scene of the traditional troika, a wagon or carriage drawn by three horses, decorated the Balalaika.

Mr. Matalucci thanked the guests in their language. He has visited Russia several times and the teachers said he did very well in saying his thank you in Russian.

On Monday, April 11, a