

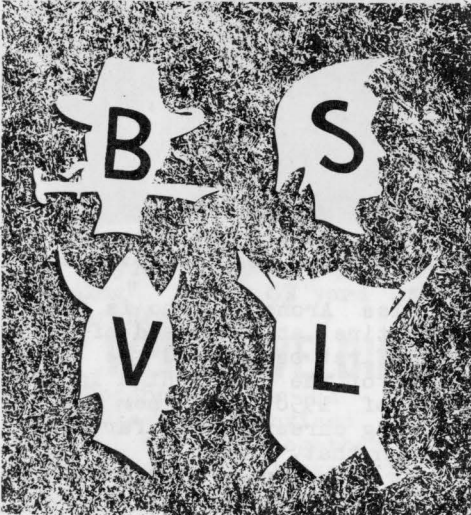
TROJAN TOPICS

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PLAQUES PERFECTED



The 1st semester student body project has been completed. The plaques of the Lancers, Spartans, Buccaneers, and Vikings were designed by Debbie Cooper and Richard Staff. They were cut by Mr. Knutson and painted by Debbie and Richard. The plaques are to be hung near the Trojan Horse in the gym before the end of the year.

BIG DAY AHEAD

Tomorrow is going to be a go-go day at SHJHS. First of all, concerning everybody, is Dress-Up Day. We're expecting everybody to look slick, sharp, and suave. Also tomorrow is the Mother's Day Tea presented annually by the Home-Ec classes. This year the theme is oriental and we think that the variety of dresses with the oriental background will prove very interesting.

Dinner To Honor Scholars



The annual honor dinner will be given by the PTA sometime before school terminates. All students who earned at least a 3.5 grade point average through the 5th six weeks will be invited to this affair at the Kozý Korner. There will be a guest speaker and chicken will probably be served. The silhouette is an example of one of these students' study habits.

SADIE HAWKINS' HOPPENING

Girls, here's your chance to get the boy you've been dreaming of! Since it's leap year, it's legal to ask that special someone to go to the Sadie Hawkins' Hoppening with you. So leap right over to where the action is, the annual's dance. For a mere 25-cents, you will see and hear your favorite mystery band. As usual, there will be moonshine and cookies, plus lots of action. Make the scene at this really different dance in nice-looking casuals (no shorts).

Artful Transactions



Beulah Gilley is explaining Oriental art to the 7th grade.

Mr. Snyder's art classes have been engaging in a new field of art - sculpturing. Their work has been shown in the display case in front of the library. They work with soap, wax, metal, wood, stone, clay and wire, and other materials. The finished products consist of a menagerie of animals; including alligators, swans, bears, dogs, and cats, replicas of modern art, and many other interesting articles.

Another happening in the art field was May 6 when Beulah Gilley, an art historian who gives tours at the Art Museum in Eugene, visited the 7th grade social studies classes and some 8th grade classes. She gave an interesting lecture along with slides on the subject of oriental art.

Busy Student Body

As you can tell by the general buzz of students and wall-to-wall posters, elections are near. Today, both parties, the Social Liberators and the United Equalists, were introduced to their party candidates. Then, on May 20, the Primary Elections will be held. The speeches for the General Elections will be May 22. The following day elections will take place. Please vote for the candidate you think will do the very best job.

Votes Deluge To Demos KENNEDY OUT IN FRONT

On Apr. 15 a special presidential election was held for the Junior High students. After the votes were tallied it was found that there was a decisive victory for the Democrats with three Democratic candidates out in front. Kennedy had an amazing advantage with 43% of the total vote, including 54% of the 7th graders choice, 44% of the 8th graders, and 31% of the 9th graders. McCarthy, next on the list, received 13% of the entire vote with 11% of the 7th graders, 9% of the 8th, and 13% of the 9th. Johnson, coming in third, got 11% of all the votes cast including 8% of the 7th graders, 14% of the 8th, and 11% of the 9th.

The next three candidates were Republicans. Votes for Nixon amounted to 8% with 8% of all three grades' choices. Reagan received 6% of votes tallied including 9% of the 7th graders, 6% of the 8th, and 3% of the 9th. Rockefeller was next with 5% of the voters' choice.

A surprising figure in 7th place was Pat Paulsen. He received 4% of the total vote and 41% of the write-ins. Humphrey got 3% of all the vote. George Wallace received 2% of the vote. Other write-ins were Mr. Mueller, Mr. Cottraux, Harold Stassen, Mr. McQuary, George Washington, John Muehleok, Mr Whittick and others.

7th TRAVELS TO TIMBER



The seventh graders attended forestry activities, April 30, at the old fairgrounds. The activities lasted two hours and the students took sack lunches. The purpose of the field trip was to teach students more about our county's main source of income.

The field trip was held under the supervision of the County Agent, Don Walrod. The seventh grade teachers traveled with the students on the bus. A test, concerning the material covered on the field trip, was given in several of the language arts classes.

High School Student Teachers

St. Helens Senior High Future Teachers of America visited classes, April 30 through May 2, at our school. The students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores, were here for the first three periods and observed many of our classes.

Seniors included Louise Carter, Diane Weber, Carol Reynolds, Terri Clegg, Mary Ann Way, Linda Carey, and Cyndi Jauron. Juniors were Shirlene Burton, Jane Van Vleck, Gwen Thompson, Dale Lewis, Merna Livengood, Marty Mason, Rebecca Stroh, and Mary Ann Phillips. Sophomores included Debbie Barker, Shelley Sherlock, Julie Howell, Marilyn Kantor, and Ruth Sandquist.

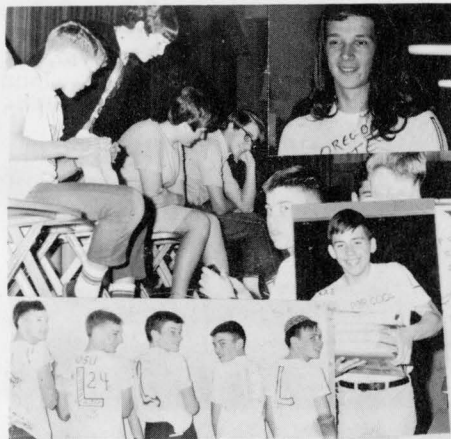
Slave Day

Did you see the white (shirt) tornados around school April 23. If so it was the lettermen-to-be.

This was the date selected to have the major letter winners in basketball and wrestling initiated to become lettermen.

There was a cookie sale, shoe shine, a muscle man show, and various other activities, such as races (pushing a roll of tape down the hall with their nose, for example), and carrying their masters' books to class.

Everything went real well and everyone had a good time.



Showtune Scandals

"Step to the Rear"- Crowders in lunch line discovered by teachers

"Everything's Coming Up Roses" - Ag class

"A Puzzlement"- Algebra

"I Have Dreamed"- No homework

"Doin' What Comes Natur'ly"- Student who hasn't studied for a test

"So Long, Dearie"- Teacher to late student

"Matchmaker, Matchmaker"- Mr. Mueller

School Elections

Competition will resume its place as earnest eighth graders run for an office in the student body.

Be very careful to observe what these students say to you in their speeches. Note to see if these people live up to their speech.

When you choose an officer, do you vote for the cutest boy or girl or are you one of those people who votes for the student who will represent you best in student council or other student meetings.

If you are a member of the former...THINK...cuteness isn't brains. Brains are needed to operate a school properly. Everyone should strive to be like the latter group of people.

Remember, these are your next year officers you are deciding on. Good luck, candidates.

Clash Day Bygones



The first home baseball game was here and gone and the same goes for the blinding clash of colors, (shoes and other clothing articles) worn by our Junior High students. If you think these look "clashy" think what it was like in color.

English Tents?

President	Passed	Past	Participle
swim	swam		drowned
bear	bore		elephant
dig	dug		buried
go	going		gone
bend	bent		folded
arise	arose		a petunia
mean	meant		rotten
creep	crypt		fink
shoot	shot		lead
steal	stole		swiped
get	got		gut
shake	shook		Frug
stink	stank		skunk
barber	blade		blood
hit	hitted		bandaged
sing	sang		shattered
Borrowed	from the		Pine Pitch

A FOND FAREWELL



This year marks the departure of our most beloved teacher.

Miss Aronson, who is going to retire at the end of this year, first brightened the corridors of the Junior High in the fall of 1958, but her entire teaching career lasted far longer than that.

It all started back in 1921, in a small room full of knowledge-seeking youngsters in Westport, Oregon. Miss Aronson admits she was scared stiff.

She started then to earn her degree--a little at a time. It wasn't till 1949 that she earned her Bachelor of Science degree from UO.

After four years of teaching grades three, four, and five, she moved to Vale and taught seventh and eighth grade. She has taught McBride, John Gumm, and in 1958 here at the Junior High.

After her retirement, Miss Aronson would like to see our country.

Yes, this is a changing world and Miss Aronson is changing with it.

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Mr. Knutson, Mr. Price, and Mr. Snyder inspect the "weird" welding" in the SE yard of the Junior High.

WEIRD WELDING

Recently, the 4A General Shop Class, supervised by Mr. Price, has put together a lawn sculpture that looks kind of weird but what they were really trying to do was build a bathtub. It's more or less just "student art", but Mr. Price, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Knutson, head of the Industrial Arts Department, have been supervising the boys as the project has progressed.

Hopes for a cement base around the sculpture, a fountain, and pathways and benches through the trees in the back are being contemplated at the time.

Also, Mr. Snyder has consented to create a piece sculpture for the front of the school in the coming years. If you are interested in helping with the project, contact Mr. Snyder.

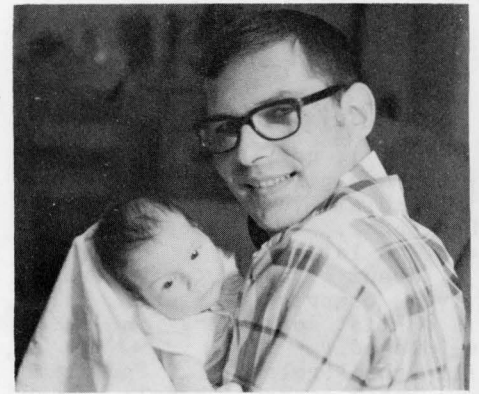
The Perfect Test

How smart are you? Test your brains on our perfect test.

1. Who was buried in Grant's Tomb?
2. Who discovered Hudson Bay?
3. In whose memory was the Lincoln Memorial built?
4. What famous peak was named after Pike?
5. Who was the John Jacob Astor Column named after?
6. What tribe of Indians lived on the Umpqua River?
7. Name two participants in the Lincoln-Douglas debate?
8. Name two nations that fought in the Spanish-American War.
9. Who was the leader of Sherman's Army?
10. How long did the Six Day War last?
11. Who put together the first Webster's Dictionary?
12. Who was the Condon School named after?
13. What mountain was named after St. Helens?

Fantastical Funnies

Little Orphan Annie..Ann Sherlock
 Blondie.....Carol Carey
 Dagwood.....Mike Madden
 Fred Flintstone..Mark Montgomery
 Barney Rubble.....Steve Freeman
 Little Iodine.....Debbi Brooks
 Beetle Bailey.....Randy Crouse
 Steve Canyon.....Mr. McQuary
 Winnie Winkle.....Charlotte Good
 Archie.....Wes DuBois
 Jughead.....Rocky Thurman
 Snuffy Smith.....Mrs. Smith
 Dot.....Liz Zeschin
 Ditto.....John Stermer
 L'il Abner.....Mr. Mueller
 Dick Tracy.....Steve DeShazer
 Snoopy.....James Riley
 Charlie Brown.....Leonard Mason
 Moose.....Rick Crandall
 Dondi.....Mike Coddington
 Yogi Bear.....Mike Kinard
 Cindy Bear.....Susan Hawkins
 Rosco Sweeney.....Albert Adams
 Dotty Dripple.....Barbara Hall
 Horace Dripple.....Gary Edwards
 Little Lulu.....Nancy Lathers
 Terry and the Pirates..Randy May
 and friends
 Judge Parker.....Paul Nelson
 Prince Valiant.....Tim Dowd
 Wizard of Id.....Mr. Cvetich
 Miss Grundy.....Miss Aronson
 Alley Oop.....Mr. Snyder
 Daisy May.....Rachel Harding
 Mary Worth.....Mrs. Ellis
 Sgt. Snorkel.....Mr. Golding
 Dennis the Menace....Gary Cooper



STORK EVENTS

The stork has visited or will be visiting various teachers and wives around the school. He has already visited the Dents. Their baby was born on April 8. Mr. and Mrs. Dent named their new son Barry Richard.

Teachers that the stork will be visiting are Mrs. Wagenblast and Mrs. Laufenberg. Wives expecting are Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Whittick, Mrs. Cottraux, and Mrs. Fargo.

At this time the Journalism Staff would like to give the best of wishes to the new parents and parents-to-be. Also to wish the best of luck to the new children.



Summertime Means...

Upon inquiring among the seventh graders the feature page has discovered some of their thoughts about summer. We asked them "What two words do you think about when we mention summer?" Some of their answers are given below.

Susie Click.....fun, swimming
 Scott Clark.....sports, girls
 Dave Lawrence.....girls, golfing
 Debbie Manges..berry picking, no school
 Mike McCain.....freedom, aports
 Jeannie Warren..ice cream, swimming
 Kent Staff....no school, sunburn
 Ronnie Rods.....sports, food
 Mike Emory....swimming, baseball
 Peggy Tarbell.....fun, play
 Robert Piersall....girls, eating
 Cindy Lessard....boys, swimming
 Terri Opperman.swimming, camping



Mystery Class

Upon examination of sixth period classes in the past four weeks the Journalism Staff has discovered a class that has adopted the new system of "all play and no work." Some of their various classroom activities include: cut and paste sessions, charcoal drawings (of stick figures), super ball contests, hurling contests (using chalk and erasers), yell-ins, foot races in the corridors, and grass tag (or is it trip and slide?).

Since it is very obvious as to which class our mystery class is, no great prize will be awarded to the first person who guesses it.

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 What's gray on the inside
 and clear on the outside?
 An elephant in a Baggie.

SPORTS

Girls' Track

May 4, our capable 7th and 8th grade girls' track team came in 2nd at the county meet at Scappoose. The Scappoose team came in 1st.

About forty enthusiastic girls comprise the team. Below is a list of events in which we placed.

All school relay: 2nd place
Nancy Iathers Cheryle Wooden
Susan Click Dorothy Rier

Class A

Hurdles: 1st place-Dorothy Rier
5th place-Regina Housley

Running Long Jump:

4th-Cheryle Wooden
High Jump: 3rd-Dorothy Rier

Shuttle Relay: 4th-Regina Housley
3rd-Gwen Smith

Rachel Harding
Regina Housley
Colleen Crouse

Softball Throw: 4th-Linda Denison

Class B

60 yd. dash: 5th-Jennifer Tomlin

Hurdles: 2nd place-Debbie Thiede

High Jump: 3rd-Joyce Thompson

Shuttle Relay: 5th-Martha Snyder

1st-Debbie Thiede

Susan Click

Marcey Fenk

Nancy Iathers

Running Long Jump: 5th-Joyce Thompson

Softball Throw: 5th-Marcey Fenk

4th- Jean Mendenhall

Class C

Softball Throw: 3rd-Connie Friend

Shuttle Relay: 3rd Ellen Blair

Laura Pihlaja

Patty McGillic

Brenda Johnson

220 yard Relay: 2nd-Laura Pihlaja

Patty McGillic

Colleen Crouse

Dawn Smith

50 yard Dash: 5th-Colleen Crouse

MIXED UP?



Not really. Chris Knudsen is the only boy in both baseball and track. He tied a record in track also.

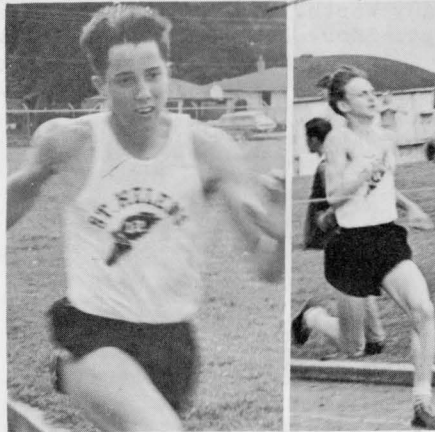
TROJAN BASEBALL



The Trojan baseball team has had a fairly good season. As of April 30, they have won 3 and lost 3. They lost the game on April 9 against Tigard, 2-0, then against Waluga, 4-0 on April 19 against Fremont. On April 26, they lost to McMinnville with a close score of 1-0. The game against Lake Oswego was well played and the Trojans won with a score of 8-1.

Mr. Whittick feels that the Trojans have progressed very well in the last few weeks.

9th Record Breakers



Our 9th grade track team is doing a good job this year. Several records have been broken. Jack Willard has broken two records and tied one. Willard broke the record of 55.4 seconds in the 440 yard dash that was set by Frank Wilson and Mike Howard in 1965. His time was 55.1 seconds. Willard also set a record in the broad jump for 18 feet 1.5 inch record that had been set by Joe Gulker in 1965. He tied the record of 24.4 seconds in the 220 yard dash that had been set by Joe Gulker in 1965. John Beck broke the record in the mile run that Ken Yeager had set in 1965. The new record is 5 minutes 4.9 seconds as compared to the old record of 5 minutes 14 seconds. Chris Knudsen tied the record of 15.3 seconds in the 120 yard low hurdles which had been set by Gordon Olson in 1965.

7th & 8th Track

The 7th and 8th track team has had fairly good luck. They placed 2nd against Fremont on April 5, against Gardiner on April 8, Newberg on April 10, and Fremont on April 17. On April 25, they placed 3rd, and on May 1, they placed 1st against Ogden. In this meet the 8th grade was far out ahead of Ogden with all the 1st placings.

The best boys in the dash are Bob Phillips, Greg Fischer and Jerry Fast. The best distance runners are Dan Durbin, Gary Barger, Randy Walters, and Duane Walrod. Coming on in the hurdles is Jeff Tomlin, also Jim Patterson who is also outstanding in pole vaulting. In the high jump are Gary Barger, John Heller, and Glen Murray. Top in the shotput and discus are Greg Fischer, Harold Brecht, and Gary Edwards. Jerry Fast, Dan Durbin, Delbert Friend, and Mike Eaton are all outstanding in the long jump.

The 7th grade is making a good individual showing with Mike Peterson best in shotput and discus, and Jim Beck and Steve Nelson best in distance running. Mike Watson and Lyndol Lumley are outstanding in the dash as is Ray Oliver and Ron Rods in the hurdles.



UP, UP, AND AWAY

died May 20, 1968 Monday