



# TROJAN



# TOPICS



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## PARENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Open House was held Monday, November 18. There was a short P.T.A. meeting from 7:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Then the parents followed their children's schedule. Each class lasted for 10 minutes with 4 minute breaks inbetween. During the lunch break they went to the cafeteria for refreshments.



## Shop Boys Travel

For the first four periods of the past five weeks some of you have probably seen ninth grade boys skipping out of the school building. Don't be alarmed! These boys are only going to Condon School to their general shop class. Our own shop is being used for other purposes and the boys must use the shop at Condon.

The boys have been hiking down to Condon through water, mud, and unpleasant weather. The classes will probably last for the rest of the year and the boys will have to make it, despite the bad weather and other difficulties.

Some of those vigorous young men use the trail behind the school and down the hill to get to Condon. They seem to be very skilled mountain climbers, doing their best to scale the rugged hill. It would be easier to use the dry, level, paved sidewalk, but why do things the easy way?

Plans have been made to widen and clear the trail. Work has not started yet, but should in the near future.

Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Vacation  
Dec. 6 Report Cards  
Dec. 13 Christmas Dance  
Dec. 19 Christmas Program  
Dec. 20 Last Day Before Vacation  
Jan. 2 Students Return to Class

## Attention Guys And Gals

This year's Christmas Dance is being sponsored by the Student Council. The dance will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on December 13.

Room 18 is the game room. Refreshments will be served. It will be semi-formal. For those of you that don't know what it means, semi-formal means to wear dress shirts and ties for the boys and dressy dresses for the girls.

The price will be 25¢ for each person.

## Elections Held

The students of the ninth grade held an election on November 4, for national, state, and county offices. The voting occurred during the students' World Today classes in rooms five and six. The results were:

National offices:  
President and Vice-President:  
Democratic party: Humphrey, Muskie 124  
Republican party: Nixon, Agnew 75  
Independent party: Wallace, LeMay 11

U.S. Senator:  
Democratic party: Morse 88  
Republican party: Packwood 118  
U.S. Representatives:  
Democratic party: Baggs 21  
Republican party: Wyatt 169

State offices:  
Secretary of State:  
Democratic party: VanHoomisan 59  
Republican party: Myers 155

State Senator 14th Senatorial District:  
Democratic Party: Holmstrom 86  
Republican Party: Coleman 126  
State Representative 2nd District:

Democratic party: Turner 117  
Republican party: Vagt 82

County offices:  
County Treasurer:  
Democratic party: Carlstrom 126  
Republican party: Norbeck 75

Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
Walter Blake 80  
Dale Parnell 108

Proposed by Initiative Petition:  
yes no  
Number 6- Buy Ocean Beaches 40 157  
Number 7- 1 1/2% Tax Limitation on Property 22 186

## Chorus Visits Kiwanis

The Jr. High Advanced Chorus entertained the Kiwanis Club on November 21 in the Banquet Room of the Kozy Korner.

In honor of Thanksgiving Day they sang, "Let Us Break Bread Together." Their other selections were: "Mary and Martha," "Three Songs from the Alps," "Set Down Servant," and "If I Ruled the World."

A Barber Shop Quartet consisting of: Lead; Dorothy Rier, Tenor; Kim McCleary, Baritone; Kay Kearsley, Bass; Rachel Harding, sang "Tell Me Why" and "While Strolling through the Park One Day."



## Jamboree Scheduled

December 10 is the date set for the annual Columbia County Basketball Jamboree which will be held at our school.

Competing in this are the seventh and eighth grade basketball players from Clatskanie, Rainier, Vernonia, St. Helens, and Scappoose.

The basketball squads are divided into two teams, the East and West. The West consists of Clatskanie, Rainier, and Vernonia and the East consists of the two St. Helens teams and Scappoose.

During half-time the Pep Club from each school will perform a drill of their own invention. Each club will be allowed five minutes to march on the floor, perform their drill, and march off again. The girls will be judged on appearance, the ability to perform the drill, originality, sportsmanship, general conduct, and school spirit.

The judging of the players will be based on sportsmanship and general conduct.

The "Good Sportsmanship and Pep Club Trophy of the 1968 Columbia County Elementary Schools Jamboree" will be awarded immediately following the games.

## Winter Soon Is Coming

When the pumpkin yellows  
and the standing corn  
is pale with frost, and cobwebs  
hang silver in the morn,

When Orion rises  
over fields cut bare,  
and the fallen apples  
smell cidery in the air,

Then comes the witches' Sabbath  
of the flocking crows,  
standing by the barn door,  
every farmer knows

When he hears that clanger,  
sees that windy flight,  
winter soon is coming,  
cold, and early night.  
by Elizabeth Coatsworth

## WHY THANKSGIVING?



The credit for making Thanksgiving a national holiday goes to Mrs. Sarah J. Hale. You may think it started with the Pilgrims, but this is only partly true. It was twenty-three years later that the Governor of the Dutch colony of New York issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation. Thanksgiving was completely forgotten during the Revolutionary War. In 1789, President Washington ordered a day of giving thanks for the adoption of the Constitution. This event was celebrated on and off until 1896 when Mrs. Hale took an active interest in making Thanksgiving a national holiday. Mrs. Hale was editor of "Godey's Lady's Book" where she used her unique writing power to get across the idea of the value of such a national holiday. Finally President Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving Proclamation set aside the last Thursday in November for this annual holiday.

The biggest problem in the world  
Could have been solved when  
it was small

## Games Of Victory

The following was submitted by Joanne Tomlin, a seventh grader. It was an essay assignment for her English class.

Believe it or not our Pep Club tries very hard to make the noise that we do. There is something about what we do that gives the boys a lot of courage, because if you stop to think a bit, you'll see that the games they played here, they won and the games they played away (when we weren't there,) they lost!

Take the game last night. We yelled as loud as we could and almost lost our voices. Those boys didn't even say so much as a thank you for losing our voices over them. But really I don't expect them to thank us.

The truth is we're all the way for the Trojans. If we have to lose our voices over them we will. If a person doesn't feel the way I do, they have no right being in the Pep Club! The St. Helens team that the Pep Club puts all its work into is the

Trojans. When they make a touchdown, we are as happy as they are and that goes for anything else they do. As the School Song goes,

"We ever promise to be true!"

## Auto Club

An activity that's been going on for a year now, and has gone unnoticed is the 4-H Auto Club, under the direction of Mr. John Burnhardt and with the assistance of our General Shop teacher, Mr. Price.

This club was organized so that young men and boys would have the opportunity to study and work on real cars. Among the possible activities would be to take a \$50. car, make it worth \$450. or \$500., and sell it. They have a club car that they are working on now and want to have it ready to show in the state and county fairs next year. Mr. Price said that they might also drag race it this summer.

Members have earned money for their activities by having car washes. This year the boys might possibly have a christmas tree sale. For fun the boys go to car shows, boat shows, and the Portland Roadster Show.

The 4-H Auto Club meets at 7:00 every Tuesday evening at John Burnhardt's richfield station, on Highway 30. Anyone who might be interested should contact Mr. Price for details.

A leader is best  
When people barely know that  
he exists.

## HARVEST BALL



November 15 the mighty Lettermen held the first Jr. High dance of the year.

For entertainment the rookies put on a gunny sack race. The winner, Glen Murray was awarded the honored position of being first to perform in the Muscle Man Show.

There were free cookies and pop for refreshments.

## RONALD WAS HERE

The Junior High had a national assembly on October 29 featuring John Natamo, who is better known as "Ronald McDonald."

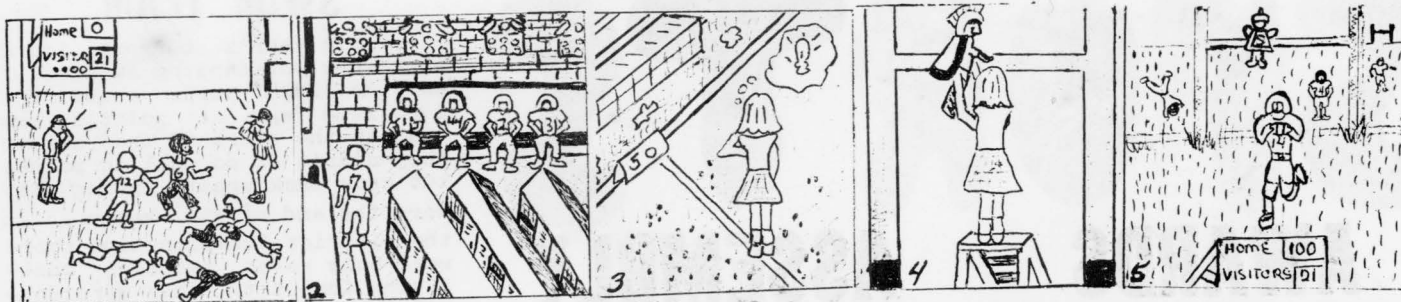
At the beginning of his program, Mr. Natamo performed several magic tricks, two of which he had assistance from the student body. Dave Flori assisted him in demonstrating how to perform an egg trick. For his help, Dave received a toy poodle made out of balloons. Liz Zeschin, Dave Semling, and Bill Vagt helped to perform a skit which Mr. Natamo wrote. The skit was taken from "Gunsmoke." Bill was Matt Dillon, Dave was Festes, and Liz was the bandit. For her assistance, Mr. Natamo made Liz a swan out of balloons.

After his magic tricks, Mr. Natamo gave an account of the American flag. With the aid of magic, he showed the student body replicas of the flag that have represented our country in past years.

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1 Half time 2 Lecture in locker room 3 Cheerleader gets idea 4 S. T. gives team spirit 5 We win

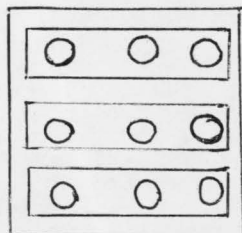
## Quotes From The Past

Famine once we had,  
But other things God gave us in full store,  
As fish and ground-nuts to supply our strait,  
That we might learn on Providence to wait;  
And know, by bread man lives not in his meed,  
But by each word that doth from God proceed.  
But by each  
But a while after plenty did come in,  
From His hand only who doth pardon sin,

And all did flourish like the pleasant green,  
Which in the joyful spring is to be seen.

by William Bradford

Answer to Math problem



## Want Ads

Wanted: Some ear plugs for Mr. Brumbaugh.  
Wanted: Sandbox for seventh graders.  
Wanted: Crayolas for Mr. Snyder.  
Wanted: Saddles for Mike Eaton.  
Wanted: Stagecoach for Mr. Fargo.  
Wanted: Oars for Jeri Rowette.  
Wanted: 500 pound St. Bernard for Cheryl Smith.  
Wanted: Fire extinguisher in kitchen for cooks.  
Wanted: Bow and arrows for Robin Hood.  
Wanted: Bottle of perfume for Dan Durbin.  
Wanted: Direction finder for five Pep Club girls.  
Wanted: Bottle of Excedrin for Mr. McQuary.

## NAME GAME

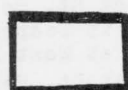
This is a game to help you determine your future. Look up your first initial in the first column. This will tell you what kind of person you will be. To find out your career look up your last initial under the second column.

A. absentminded  
B. broke  
C. conceited  
D. daring  
E. energetic  
F. fidgety  
G. grumpy  
H. haughty  
I. indignant  
J. jaunty  
K. kinky  
L. lanky  
M. muggy  
N. needy  
O. obstinate  
P. prissy  
Q. queery  
R. ridiculous  
S. stingy  
T. tempermental  
U. unbowed  
V. variable  
W. wandering  
X. xanthippe  
Y. youthful  
Z. zany

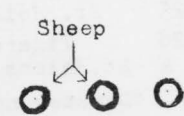
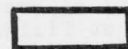
A. astronomer  
B. baker  
C. crook  
D. ditch-digger  
E. elf  
F. fighter  
G. genius  
H. hippy  
I. indian  
J. judge  
K. knife thrower  
L. landlord  
M. magician  
N. namby-pamby  
O. officer  
P. professor  
Q. quack  
R. rancher  
S. shipper  
T. tailor  
U. uncle  
V. vampire  
W. widow  
X. xylophone  
Y. youthful  
Z. zoologist

## How Do You Figure?

If you had nine sheep and four pens of any size and needed to put them into the four pens evenly without any of the pens intersecting with another. How could you do this?



Boxes any size



Sheep

## Happy Thanksgiving?

"Sometimes it's hard for a turkey to find something to give thanks for on Thanksgiving Day." Those were the words of my dear grandfather on Thanksgiving Day, 1912. I will now tell you what happened to me last Thanksgiving Day.

It all started that morning when I discovered I was out of Turkey Pak. (That's what us turkeys eat for breakfast.) So I decided to go down to the feed store and get some. When I got there I bought a 50 pound sack of Turkey Pak. On my way home I was suddenly attacked by this people. I ran as fast as I could but I tripped over a flower pot which was sitting in front of the feed store. As I fell, my sack broke and my feed went everywhere. My pursuer slipped on the round pellets and fell into the town drinking fountain. I made my escape and arrived home safely.

This Thanksgiving Day I am staying home. The streets just aren't safe anymore!

## Laugh For Today

Q. What is the difference between an elephant and a flea?  
A. An elephant can have fleas, but fleas can't have elephants.



## Mystery Boy

Our mystery boy is an eighth grader, who is 5'10" tall, has black hair and brown eyes. His favorite subject is P.E. and his favorite T.V. show is Star Trek. In his spare time he enjoys building models.

# SPORTS

## AWARDS

On November 14, the first Awards Assembly was held. Awards were given to the participants in the fall sports.

For Mr. Terry's Lancers, those receiving first string awards were: Tom Barker, Mike Bendio, Jerry Brown, Mike Coddington, Todd Eidem, Ted Gross, Durell Kearsley, Tim Ordall, Ronnie Rods, Vern Runyan, and John Watson. Receiving second string awards were: Steve Eakins, Dave Engstrom, Ron Hamilton, Frank Heppner, Tim Johnson, Pat McCartney, Eric Nieme, Gary Nicklous, Randy Peterson, Daryl Pinson, David Warren, and Randy Gump. Their manager was Brad Erlandson.

For Mr. Young's Buccaneers first string awards went to: Terry Charlet, Charles Fleicher, James Gortler, David Hanson, Lyn-dol Lumley, Leonard Mason, Ed McCallam, Craig McCallam, Rex Murray, Ray Oliver, Steve Stobel, Jim Thorpe, and Jeff Williams. Receiving second string letters are: Joe Allen, Richard Bailey, Danny Bauer, Sam Jauron, Greg Jensen, and Harvey Jones. The manager was Ron Duren.

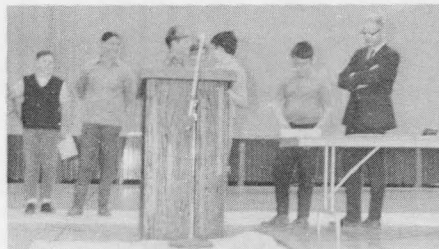
For Mr. Nesland's seventh and eighth grade Spartans we have: Richard Baer, Tim Coddington, Ernie Connel, Joe Corsiglia, Ken Doherty, Bruce Holz, Tom Kreman, Steve Nelson, Mike Peterson, Kurt Sigler, Richard Russell, Russell Stevens, David Stroud, and Randy Walters receiving first string awards. For second string awards

we have Richard Barrick, Steve Hudson, Jim Barbeau, Tim Kilmer, Randy Rosen, John Smith, and Rocky Thurman. Randy Marshall and Wayne Roberts were the managers.

Last but not least, we have Mr. Hornaday and his Vikings who are: Steve Coy, Bob Davis, Dave Johnson, Will Jones, Mark Knutson, David Lawrence, Mike McCain, Mark Warner, Tim Sauls, Randy Rempfer, and Neal Sheppard taking a first string award. The second string letters went to Pat Bowlin, John Cade, Larry Cave, Dan Hotchkiss, Dave Lange, Bart Lessard, Ralph Painter, John Schmidt, and Jeff Crippen. The managers were Steve Kondrasky and Jim Riley.

## ASSEMBLY

Now for the 9th grade Trojans, coached by Mr. McQuary, Mr. Whittick, and Mr. Mueller, we have Albert Adams, Harold Brecht, Dan Durban, Gary Edwards, Bruce Erlandson, Jerry Fast, Greg Fischer, Dave Flori, John Heller, Jeff Lewis, Randy May, Don Mekosky, Steve Messenger, Mike Ostoj, Jim Paterson, Joe Templeton, Jeff Tomlin, Mike Wayne, Dave Wallis, Allen Watson, and Tim Wilson receiving A team letters. Receiving B team letters were: Gary Barger, Sam Brock, Roger Brown, Tom Cade, Eric Dahlgren, Mike Eaton, Randy Elder, Dennis Frappier, Delbert Friend, Richard Houghtelling, George Jauron, Fred Jensen, Dave Killens, Mike Kinard, Lance Lemont, Dennis McCartney, Dennis Minsent, Dave Nickleson, Norman Patton, Mike Paulson, Jim Peterson, Robert Phillips, Dave Schuck, Dave Semling, Ken Shadley, David Sisco, Larry Thompson, Duane Walrod, Gary Weybright. Team managers were Kent Kneeland and Doug Pierce. The statistician was Wayne Mayo.



## Basketball

Basketball	
Dec. 5	*St. Helens at Clatskanie
Dec. 13	*St. Helens at Tigard
Dec. 17	*Clatskanie at St. Helens
Jan. 10	Ogden at St. Helens
Jan. 14	*Scappoose at St. Helens
Jan. 17	St. Helens at Waluga
Jan. 24	Gardiner at St. Helens
Jan. 28	*St. Helens at Scappoose
Jan. 31	St. Helens at West Linn
Feb. 4	*Fremont at St. Helens
Feb. 7	Newberg at St. Helens
Feb. 11	*St. Helens at Fremont
Feb. 14	St. Helens at Tillamook
Feb. 18	St. Helens at Oswego
Feb. 21	Forest Grove at St. Helens
Feb. 25	St. Helens at LaCreole
Feb. 28	Tigard at St. Helens
Mar. 4	St. Helens at McMinnville
*Denotes non-league games	

## SWIM TEAM

"This year's turnout found some very outstanding swimmers," were Mr. "E's" words about the 1968 Swim Team. He pointed out that at the start of the season they didn't do so well in points but came back pretty strong toward the end of the season. In the District Championships there were only seven swimmers qualifying for state. They were: Bobbie Chamberlain in the 100 yard freestyle, Mike Waldron in the 100 yard butterfly and the girls freestyle relay team consisting of Roxanne Ricker, Dorothy Rier, Donna Ross, and Bobbie Chamberlain. (Connie Carpenter as alternate.) In the 100 yard breaststroke, Nancy Lathers took a 4th, not qualifying for state, while the boys Medley Relay Team took a 5th.

He pointed out Dorothy Rier as an outstanding 50 yard and 100 yard butterfly and also an outstanding freestyler. Roxanne Ricker is a very outstanding freestyler in both individual and relay events. As an exceptional breaststroker he mentioned that Nancy Lathers is one of his best, taking more firsts than seconds. Monte Bassine is one of his better freestylers, and Shawn Price is an exceptional backstroker. These people did more than what was expected of them as being freshmen, having to compete against those 2, 3, and 4 years older than they.



## Wrestling

Wrestling	
Dec. 11 (7, 8, 9)	Ogden at St. Helens
Dec. 18 (7, 8, 9)	St. Helens at Tigard
Jan. 8	(9) Forest Grove at St. Helens
Jan. 9 (7, 8)	*St. Helens at Fremont
Jan. 15 (7, 8)	St. Helens at Ogden
Jan. 15 (9)	West Linn at St. Helens
Jan. 22 (7, 8)	Fremont at St. Helens
Jan. 22 (9)	St. Helens at Waluga
Jan. 27 (9)	*St. Helens at Scappoose
Jan. 29 (7, 8, 9)	Gardiner at St. Helens
Feb. 3 (9)	*Scappoose at St. Helens
Feb. 5 (7, 8, 9)	St. Helens at La Creole
Feb. 12 (9)	St. Helens at Lake Oswego
*Denote non-league matches	