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CHORUS TRAVELS



This year, April 17, the Advanced Chorus was able to go to Hillsboro to perform for an assembly at Poynter Jr. High.

The songs they selected to sing were: "In the Bamboo Wood," "What Now My Love," "Gonna Build a Mountain," "Ave Verum," "Side By Side," "I Found Love," "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel," "Mary and Martha," and two of the "Three Songs From the Alps."

Also the Barberettes sang a few of their selections.

Attention Guys and Gals

The Publications class will sponsor a dance on May 23, 1969. Tickets will be sold, May 12, through May 23. They will also be sold at the door.

Refreshments will be sold and entertainment will be provided. All students wear casual clothes. Any students wearing shorts or cut-offs will not be allowed to enter the dance.

Tea to be Held

The annual Mother's Day Tea will be held this year on May 16th. It will begin at 2:00 P.M. in the Junior High gym. Girls from various Home Making classes will be modeling clothes that they have made throughout the year.

The committee chairmen for the tea are as follows:

Stage Decoration - Linda Tillery
Gym Decoration - Sally Sherer
Refreshments - Linda Denison
Programs - Carol Henningson
Invitations - Bonnie Hamilton
Commentary - Debbie Neveau

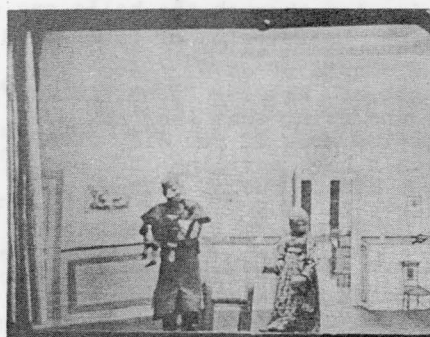
These girls have done a lot of work and should be commended for the fine efforts they have put into it.

The theme for the tea will be "Showboat of Fashion." Every mother is invited to the Mother's Day Tea.

Businessmen Visit

Five important businessmen came to our school to visit Mr. Fargo's 9th grade math classes. They were Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Cook of the First National Bank, Mr. Hoffman from St. Helens Real Estate, Mr. Singleton from Farmers Insurance Company, and Mr. Waite from Jordan Motor Company. All of the men came to talk about their field and to tell the students what they would be up against after they were out of school and maybe entering these fields. Each speaker was recorded and then played to the classes during the day. Each talk took one hour and for four periods a day. It was very nice for these men to come to our school and inform the math students of what to expect in the future.

PUPPETS PERFORM



Monday, April 7th, the student body was privileged with the performance of John Conrad and his marionettes. Mr. Conrad with the help of his puppets told us the story of Louie Braille and how he helped to invent an alphabet and a set of numbers for the blind.

After Mr. Conrad graduated from college he attended a public speaking school. There, the instructors informed him that he had a good voice for being a puppeteer. Mr. Conrad liked being a puppeteer so much he decided to make a career of it. Mr. Conrad has traveled through all the continental states and played in most all of them.

The assembly turned out to be one of great interest and educational value.

BARBERETTES SING



On Tuesday, April 8, we, (Kay Kearsley, Kim McCleary, Dorothy Rier, and Rachel Harding, the Barberettes,) went to our state capitol, in Salem, to sing for the "Mother of the Year" program. After we sat down, Governor Tom McCall came in with his wife, and all of a sudden we got the shakes. Our tension was relieved when the announcer said that our director was "Arlie Shrock," and that SHE was unable to be with us. Still shaking we got up and sang our three songs. We were very relieved when we finished.

We had some time to look around, so we decided to peek our noses through a few doors to see what went on. We were looking in the door of the House of Representatives when a lady walked up and asked some questions about us, and then asked us to sing a song for her. Well, by the time we were through singing for her, we had sung for the House, the Senate, switchboard operators, and a few crowds of people. We also sang "Happy Birthday" to the governor's personal secretary.

We had a few special privileges, and got to go into the room where they hold the special conferences. There were velvet chairs and the carpet was about two inches thick. We also got to sit in the big executive chair, and to top it off, we got the governor's personal card and his autograph. This all happened "while strolling thru the capitol one day."

May 1	Report cards
12	Last P.T.A. Meeting
16	Failure Notices
16	Mother's Day Tea
23	Last School Dance
30	Memorial Day
June 6	Last Day for Students

Conduct in Assemblies

The previous conduct in the assemblies is one thing the student body of the SHJHS cannot be proud of. So far everything that has been done concerning this school you can be very proud of and accept praise without feeling guilty, but if someone, just now, walked up to you and said: "I have never seen such a well behaved student body. Your conduct in assemblies is something you can be very proud of!" Could you honestly tell them that you, too, are proud of YOUR conduct? Not the teachers, or your neighbors, but YOURS? It's very doubtful that many of you could answer this with much more than a shuffle of your feet.

Taking the Talent Show as one instance. What seems to make you think you can whistle, gossip and giggle while these students, out of their own free will, had the "guts" enough to perform for you? Those performers were trying to entertain you. Not to stand on the stage and listen to you gossip! Hopefully when you reach the Jr. High you have been taught at least this.

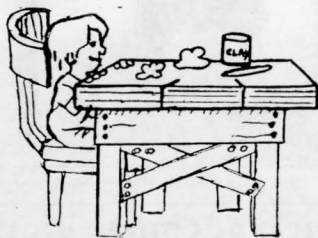
The conduct in assemblies is something ALL of the student body can help improve. If you want everything in this school to be something to be proud of, your conduct should be the first thing to be taken into consideration. Maybe there are others too, but improving your conduct isn't something your teacher, or the student council can do, the only one that can do it, is you! So, if you want your conduct to be something to be proud of, make it something to be proud of. If not, well, then maybe you should just "crawl in a hole" for awhile until your behavior changes and you decide you want to be a member of the proud Student Body of the mighty St. Helens Jr. High!

REPUTATION

Reputation is the judgement of or the opinion of an individual by others. Others judge us by the friends we choose, the books we read, the movies we see, the clothes we wear, the things we say and the things we do. Sometimes we think no one sees, but usually this is when someone does see us and makes a judgement of. Often this judgement or opinion is based on one observation or part of an overheard conversation. This is a sad situation but it does happen. However, a reputation is not the result of one incident. Many good observations usually outweigh one inaccurate one.

A school develops a reputation, also. Who is responsible for a school's reputation? The students are. Their conduct at school, in stores, and visiting

2kool! Daze



During the alternating days of April 8th through the 24th each one of you saw a small creature running around the school building. The 9th grade Home Making girls have been observing and working with the three and four year olds. A common morning schedule would be juice time, restroom use, and to get their blankets for story time. Later on in the afternoon, there were free play, games, and music. Playschool gives the child a preview of Kindergarten. The children attended the playschool from 8:45 to 12:00.

Are You Complaining

So nothing's going your way. Your teachers are loading you down with homework and the folks are picking on you. So what do you do? You gripe and complain about it. Did it ever occur to you to do your homework during lunch? Of course not, you couldn't give up walking in the halls, and playing tag through the halls, or playing basketball or baseball for a couple of days. Have you thought of helping your folks out, and doing what they ask you to do? You know if you did, they wouldn't have anything to pick on you about, but of course you couldn't be nice to your parents because they're elders, and elders are dumb. Just because they have lived longer than you doesn't mean they're smart, does it?

Oh, and some of the more energetic students attending our junior high were a little upset because our April Fools paper was printed backward. Did you ever think that the time you had spent griping about the paper being printed backwards, that you could have read it through at least two times! But no, you didn't want to hold the paper up to a mirror and take about five minutes to read it!

Complaining and griping about things doesn't get anything done. When the word "you" is used, it might not mean you personally but, if the shoe fits, wear it!! other schools is observed and an opinion is formed. So it is important to remember that people are always making judgements about you and your school.

by Mr. Hornaday
Student Council Advisor
March mystery eye-Miss Ochs

COUNCIL PROMISE...

There have been many goals the Student Council has tried to accomplish throughout the year.

Some they have accomplished are; the Student Council Dance in December, the Talent Show, and Clash, Middle Name, Dress-up, and Loyalty Days. They help to maintain the ice cream situation. Also the Lettermen, G.A.A., and the Student Body are trying to get a popcorn machine. They hope to have the popcorn machine by the end of the year, but don't promise anything.

Mr. Knutson and a few shop students are committed to construct a sign for Highway 30, showing the location of our school. Mr. Knutson said that it will be completed before school is out.

Another goal said to be accomplished by the end of the year is the Code of Ethics. When it is completed it will be presented before the student body for a vote, but nothing definite has been set.

Tumblers Performed

The tremendous job done by Miss Richard's gymnastics team, Wednesday, April 2, can not very easily be put into words. If you saw the team perform, you probably do not doubt what has just been said. Just watching the team perform you could almost see the time, effort, and hard work put in on Miss Richard's and the performers' part. Every night for some time the team practiced... and practiced... and practiced, as you could tell by the final results.

The team was made up mostly of 7th and 8th grade girls with only three ninth grade performers.

There were seven single performers. They were: Jeri Boyd, 7th grade, Cathy Rier, 7th grade, Barbara Hall, 8th grade, Joyce Thompson, Cheryle Wooden, and Dorothy Rier, all 9th grade, performed individual routines.

We, the student body, feel we owe Miss Richard a thank-you for her time and effort for the great job that she and her girls performed for us on April 2nd.

Loneliness is...

Recently Miss Och's 8th and 9th grade health classes were asked to write an essay on the topic "Loneliness Is." These are some of the best answers; The only one in the room flunking a test.

Forgetting almost all of your lines to Romeo and Juliet. Being the only one in the library. Wearing one navy blue and one black knee sock to school. Sitting in the strawberry patch picking berries with no one to talk to.

What's Yours?

We all have our favorite foods. Here are some of them:

Mr. Tuttle-pizza
Randy Crouse- 16 ounce medium rare New York steak.
Jim Fenton- chicken that's already cooked.
Nancy Terry-lasagne.
Laurie Brock- most fruits.
Charles Fleischer- hot dogs.
Tammy DeLashmutt-tacos.
Mr. Hornaday-fillet of mignon.
Vhonda Freytag- french toast.
Levi Burse-hamburger.
Jeannie Warren-watermelon.
Pam Massey-pork chops.
Cindy Schatz -pot roast.
Brenda Hartman-chocolate pudding.
Carol Stermer-cucumber sandwich.
Jeff Scotto-steak.
Janet Gillaspie- bacon and tomato sandwich.
Gina Williamson-tacos.
Barbara Kimmell-turkey.
Bonnie Doris-sloppy joes.
Shirley Gerson-pizza.
Debbie Manges-doughnuts.
Patti Lusk- tacos.
Mr. Dent- barbecued beef sandwiches.
Dennis McCartney-Barbecued chicken.
Mr. McQuary-McDonald's fish burger.
Jerry Singleton-watermelon.
Mark Montgomery-spinach.

Here Come de Judge

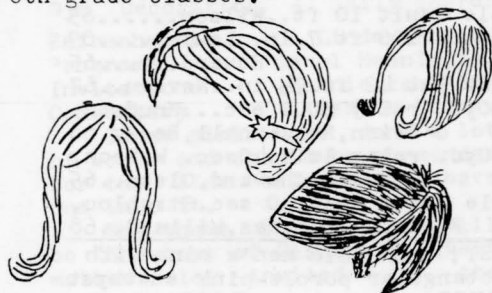
"Here come de judge, here come de judge, order in de court, 'cause here come de judge!" All was quiet as Dan Durbin, (the judge) came into the room, all rose, then took their seats. "Court is now in session!"

This is how it happened a year ago. Mr. Mueller's trial by court proved to be successful.

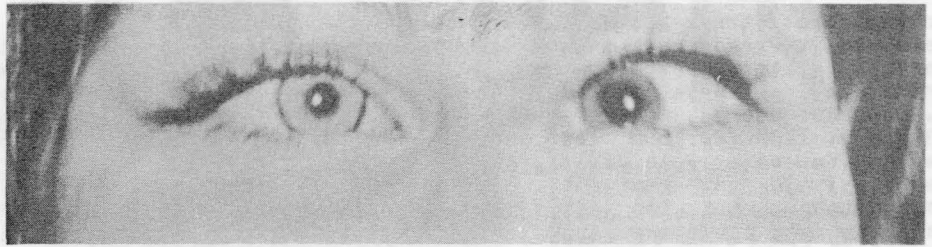
Last year Mr. Mueller's 7th period Social Studies class, tried and convicted a person for the crime of gum chewing in class. This court was held for the experience of seeing how to function and regulate a court.

This year Mr. Mueller again will have a court in session, but not for two or three weeks. He would like to see the results, and compare them with last year's.

Because of Mr. Mueller's success, the idea of a court is going to be tried in all of the 8th grade classes.



BLUE EYES VS BROWN EYES



For an unknown reason, fourth period World Today students blessed with eyes of brown have enjoyed the privilege of leaving for lunch early. The following points of view are attempted explanations.

Wandering down our school halls, you probably have noticed, (on some people) a happy face. These are the proud owners of blue eyes. Notice how they sparkle with vigor. These individuals are very lucky to have such a marvelous color of eyes. After all, everybody wants blue eyes. (At least all the neat people!)

You may see many colors of eyes, but the blue eyes somehow seem better. Blue eyes are something that is very special and not many people have them. You usually associate blue eyes with fair skin and that fabulous blonde hair.

So if you have blue eyes stand up and be counted. Don't hide them, for you're a pretty special person!

Depending on which article you have read, you brown eyes better be reading this one! As we all know brown eyes are more fabulous than the old ugly blue. Brown is a neutral color and goes with everything. People with brown eyes usually have a darker complexion. Brown eyes give you a feeling of being down to earth and not dreamers. Brown eyes make you feel that these people are soft, kind, and sincere, while blue eyes can give you that harsh piercing look. Cocker Spaniels have brown eyes and who can resist them? Brown eyes are so much better than blue eyes, in fact, there are not enough words to describe them. Don't you wish you had brown eyes?

Faculty Farce

If Mrs. Boyd were blue, she'd be a blue Boyd.

If Miss Ochs turned into a tree she'd be an Ochs tree.

If Mr. McQuary turned into a werewolf, he'd be a hairy McQuary.

If Mrs. Parsons' husband were a minister, he'd be Parson Parsons. If someone were to inquire about Mr. Fargo's health, they'd say:

"How Well's Fargo?"

If Mrs. Printz's father were a king, she'd be Princess Printz.

If Mr. Young were hung, he'd be a strung Young.

If Mr. Shrock bumped into an electric fence, he'd be a shocked Shrock.

When Mr. Young was little, he was a young Young. by Jeanne Warren

Guess Whose

Here are a few of the hairstyles that you may have seen around school. See if you can match the hairstyles with a student.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Can you imagine Jeff Lewis getting failing grades?

Can you imagine blue-eyes getting to go early from World Today?

Can you imagine Liz Zeschin with short hair?

Can you imagine Bill Vagt as a pigmy?

Can you imagine Nancy Lathers with straight hair?

Can you imagine Albert Adams as being 4'7" and weighing only 78 pounds?

Can you imagine Gary Edwards batting an .039 average?

Can you imagine the janitors not having any work?

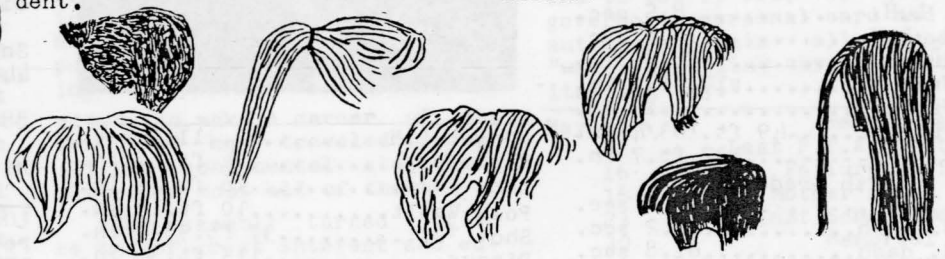
Can you imagine not having any summer vacation?

Can you imagine a 7th grader as president of the student body?

Can you imagine Robbie Tompkins catching a shark in the Columbia River?

Can you imagine not having any Trojan Topics?

Can you imagine Mr. Hornaday as a sailor?



7th & 8th Track

In the first track meet of the year the 7th grade ran away with a 74-25 victory over Oregon City. The placings were, in the 75 yd. dash 1st Thorpe, 2nd Kearsley, 3rd Coy. 1100 yd. run 1st Painter, 2nd Knudsen. Pole Vault 2nd Kearsley. 330 yd. run 1st Thorpe, 2nd Lang. Shot Put 1st Charlet. Long Jump 1st Thorpe, 2nd Cline. 100 yd. L.H. 1st Usher, 3rd Coy. 150 yd. dash 1st Usher. 660 yd. run 1st Jones, 3rd McCollam. 440 yd. relay St. Helens (Kearsley, Coy, Thorpe, Usher.) High Jump 1st Usher, 2nd Sigler.

The 8th grade scored a victory of 66-51 over Oregon City. The placings were, in the 70 yd. H.H. 3rd Oliver. Long Jump 1st Bendio, 2nd Nelson, 3rd McCollam. 1320 yd. run 1st Beck. 440 yd. run 2nd Matzen. 120 yd. L.H. 2nd Thurman, 3rd Oliver. Shot Put 3rd Peterson. 220 yd. dash 1st Parsons, 2nd Wilbert. 880 yd. run 2nd Nelson, 3rd Beck. Pole Vault 3rd Watson. 440 yd. relay St. Helens (Parsons, Watson, Wilbert, Bendio). High Jump 2nd Nelson.

Friday, April 18, the seventh and eighth grade track teams traveled to Scappoose. The final results were for the seventh grade: 75 yd. dash 1st Kearsley, 2nd Peterson. 220 yd. dash 2nd Thorpe. 440 yd. dash 2nd Usher. 880 yd. run 1st Painter, 3rd

Knudsen. 80 yd. L.H. 2nd Usher, 3rd Kearsley. High Jump 1st Usher. Long Jump 2nd Thorpe, 3rd Coy. Pole Vault tie for 3rd Fleischer and Kearsley. Shot Put 1st Charlet. Discus 1st Charlet. 440 yd. relay 1st St. Helens (Usher, Kearsley, Coy, Thorpe).

The eighth grade results were: 100 yd. dash 2nd Parsons, 3rd Bendio. 220 yd. dash 3rd Parsons. 440 yd. dash 3rd Matzen and in the 880 yd. run 1st Matzen, 2nd Nelson. 3/4 mile run 1st Beck. 60 yd. H.H. 2nd Oliver. 100 yd. L.H. 2nd Bendio, 3rd Thurman. Long Jump 2nd Bendio. Pole Vault 3rd Watson. Shot Put 3rd Peterson. Discus 2nd Peterson.

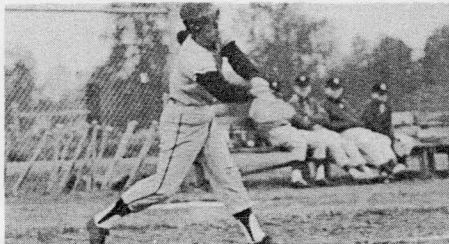
7th and 8th Track Records

8th Grade

100 yd. dash.....10.8 sec.
220 yd. dash.....25.2 sec.
440 yd. dash.....58.4 sec.
880 yd. run.....2 min.16.8 sec.
3/4 mile run.....3 min.43.2 sec.
60 yd. L.H.8.5 sec.
100 yd. L.H.12.8 sec.
High Jump.....5 ft.6 1/2 in.
Long Jump.....17 ft.5 in.
Pole Vault.....10 ft.
Shot Put.....49 ft.103/4 in.
Discus.....137 ft.7 in.

7th Grade

75 yd. dash.....9.0 sec.
220 yd. dash.....26.2 sec.
440 yd. dash.....61.8 sec.



Trojan Baseball

It was a chilly and windy night as the Trojan Baseball team stomped Tigard by a score of 7-3.

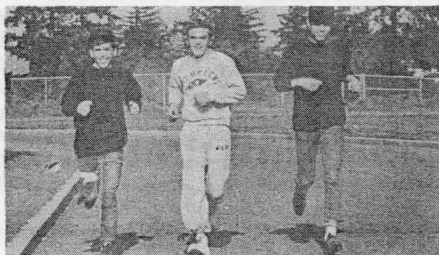
The first inning was slow, but it picked up in the second when the players rallied with five hits and pressured the Tigard pitcher for three walks. There were triples by Heller and Edwards, singles by Durbin, Mekosky and Heller; and walks by Fisher, Kneeland and Paterson.

The solid 6 run lead lasted until the 4th inning when Paterson chalked up another point as he crossed the plate on a hit by Edwards. Edwards led the batting with a 1000 percentage in the box after 3 hits.

For the second year in a row, the mighty Trojans claimed a 12 to 4 victory over Gardiner in 7 innings of play.

The first run started with Elder when he got on with a single, then Edwards hit another single which put himself on first and Elder on second as they came in to score. The rest of the action came in the sixth inning when they put thirteen batters in the box. They got seven runs in the sixth which totaled the final score at 12 to 4.

The only defeat of the season was when they faced Waluga. They gave them a tough game but they beat us 7-2. The first run of the game was scored by Haebe in the bottom of the third. In the bottom of the fourth again they scored but they were hushed the rest of the way.



80 yd. L.H.11.0 sec.
High Jump.....4 ft. 10in.
Long Jump.....16 ft.4 1/2 in.
Pole Vault.....10 ft.1 1/2 in.
Shot Put.....37 ft.93/4 in.
Discus.....115 ft.3 1/2 in.

9th Track

Thursday, April 10, the mighty track team attended their first meet. Breaking the record for 120 yard low hurdles was Jim Paterson, with a time of 15.0. Other placers were:

10 yard high hurdles- 2nd John Heller, 4th-Randy May

100 yard dash- 1st-Jim Paterson

Mile Run-1st- Dave Flori, 2nd Jim Walters, 3rd-Eric Dahlgren

High Jump- 1st- John Heller, 2nd-Gary Barger

Long Jump-1st-Dan Durbin, 3rd Jim Walters

440 yard dash-1st-Dan Durbin 2nd-Gary Barger

120 yard low hurdles-1st-Jim Paterson (new school record-15.0)

Discus-3rd- Ernie Reynolds, 4th-Jeff Lewis

220 yard dash-1st-Dan Durbin 2nd-Allen Watson

Shot put- 4th- Bob Philips 880 yard run-2nd-Jim Walters

4th Dave Flori

Pole vault-3rd- Jim Paterson

Final team scores were St. Helens-71 1/2 pts., West Linn- 41 pts. Gardiner-21 1/2 pts.

In the second track meet of the year the mighty 9th grade track team beat West Linn 74-39. The placings in each event were, 70 yd. H.H. 1st May, 3rd Brecht. 100 yd. dash 1st Paterson 3rd Watson. Mile run 1st Walters, 2nd Flori, 3rd Wilson (all times over school record). 440 yd. dash 1st Durbin (new school record). 120 yd. L.H. 1st Paterson. 220 yd. dash 1st Watson, 2nd Barger. 880 yd. run 1st Durbin. 880 yd. relay St. Helens (Watson, Durbin, Paterson, Barger). Shot Put 2nd Sather, 3rd Lewis. Discus 1st Lewis (new school record). High Jump 1st Barger. Pole Vault 1st Massey. Long Jump 1st Durbin, 3rd Watson.

9th Track Records

70yd.H.H. 10.3 sec....Capron..65
120yd.H.H. 18.1 sec...Knudsen.68
100yd. Dash 10.9 sec..Gulker..65
Mile Run 5min.01 sec..Walters.69
440yd. Dash 55.0 sec..Durbin..69
180yd. LH. 23.6 sec..Knudsen..68
120yd. LH. 15.0 sec..Paterson.69
220yd. Dash 24.4 sec..Willard.68
Gulker..65
880yd. 2 min.14 sec..Willard..68
High Jump 5 ft.43/4 in..Beck..68
Long Jump 19 ft..Warneke.....68
Pole Vault 10 ft..Wilson.....65
Discus 106 ft.7 in..Lewis.....69
Howard.....65
Shot Put 42 ft.7 1/2 in..Neveau..67
440yd. relay 50.1 sec...Knudsen,
O'Brien, Mendenhall, Beck..68
880yd. relay 1min.40sec. Wilson,
Gulker, Howard, Olson..65
Mile Relay 4min.40 sec.Strehlou,
Piepkorn, Kjornes, Willard..68

LOST! 10K Gold men's ring with rectangular purple-pink amethyst
REWARD! Turn in to office.