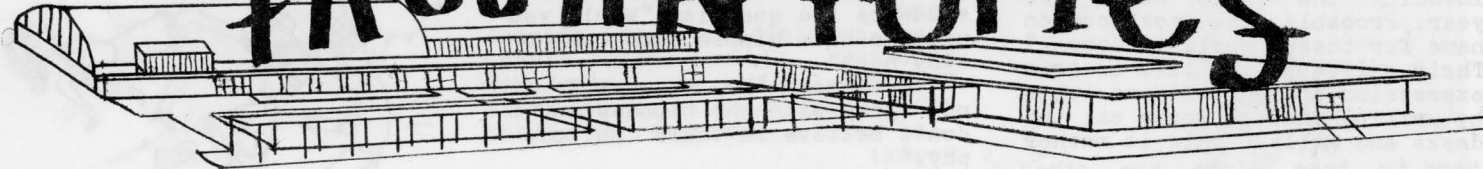


TROJAN TOPICS



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CHEERLEADER ELECTED

This year's newly elected cheerleader for the 7th grade is Linda Crandall. She is 5 ft. 1 3/4 inches tall, with brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite sport is basketball, and she loves to eat popcorn. The T.V. program she most enjoys is Mod Squad. The rock group she likes best is Paul Revere and the Raiders, and her favorite song is "Carry Me Back."

Linda claims she loves everything about cheerleading but especially cheering our teams on at the games.

BOYS TAKE HOME EC-

For the first time in this school's history we are having a Home Ec class for boys. When asked questions about it, this is what they have to say about it:

"I think it is fun," echoed Ted Gross and Steve Kondrasky.

When Ken Stansbury was asked if by being in this class he had been teased much by other boys, he replied, "I thought I would be teased quite a bit, but it isn't that bad."

A comment was made by Jim Fischer, that Home Ec isn't what he thought it was going to be.

Like many of the boys, David Nelson said that at least now he can use a sewing machine.

When asked how she thought the class was doing, Mrs. Wagonblast, their Home Ec teacher, replied, "At this time, these young men are doing very well." She also said that many of the boys do better in sewing than girls that have been sewing for years. When asked what the purpose is of having boys take Home Ec, she said, "Some of the boys wanted to be better prepared for the time they will spend as bachelors."

SIX AT THE TOP

Tim Sauls our Sergeant - at-Arms, has no trouble with keeping order because that isn't his job. His job is to set up the bleachers, get the mike out, and put down the mats.

"There's not too terribly much to do," says Maria Warneke, Student-Body Treasurer, "At least not now." But she is getting more things to do, because Mr. Hornaday just volunteered her to head the Record Committee. The record committee selects and buys a record each week for the school. Like our other energetic Student-Body Officers, Maria wants more responsibility.

Patty McGillic has an important job to do, which is to take an accurate record of all meetings of the Student Council and to take the place of the Secretary in her absence. Patty ran for Assistant Secretary because she wanted to do more for our school and thought she could as an officer.



The duties of a Student-Body Secretary are to record and report the minutes of all assemblies. That is what Sheryl Brown does. She likes her job and says "It's a good experience learning about a school."

Jim Gortier, our Vice-President, has some pretty fun ideas about an ideal school, such as making our own school rules and having your own personal radio in each locker. Even so, the S.H.J.H. rates pretty high with Jim because he says, "All in all, this school is pretty great."

Last but not least is our mighty President, David Lawrence. Dave was not afraid to admit that he didn't know how to conduct a Student Council meeting because he hadn't been briefed. So far, during his term, we have been able to get icecream and records on Friday.

WINNERS CHOSEN



The publications class had a masthead contest from Sept. 12 to Sept. 19. The masthead was chosen rather differently this year. We chose only portions of those entered. There were about fifteen entrants and of those, only three were chosen.

The winner was Mike Gilbert, who is a thirteen year old, 8th grader. He wanted to enter the contest last year, but was afraid to, so he decided to try this year. It seems that he did pretty well. Mike got his idea about using the school as a background from our student handbook. He reproduced it by simple sketching. Mike remarked, "It took me about two days to think of an idea and about two hours to complete the thing."

We also have two runners-up. Mike Baer, an entrant of last year's contest, also decided to enter the contest this year, because he thought it would be fun. Mike worked about an hour on his entry.

Our other runner-up, Gary Porter, was our contest winner last year. Gary thought, because he won last year, it might be fun to try again. When asked how the idea came to him, Gary replied, "They said to make something pertaining to the school, so the thought came to me about the Trojan soldiers." They are being used on our sports page. Gary was a very eager young lad. He had started on his entry even before the contest was announced. It took him approximately one week to make his complete entry.

Coming Up

- Oct. 30.....Loyalty Day
- Oct. 30.....Trojans vs Tillamook (Home-football)
- Oct. 30.....Picture money due
- Oct. 31.....School pictures taken
- Oct. 31.....Halloween
- Nov. 7.....First grading period ends
- Nov. 10.....School assembly
- Nov. 11.....Veterans Day (No school)
- Nov. 13.....Report cards issued
- Nov. 21.....Letterman's Dance

Goops Invade

A new culture of people is invading the Junior High this year. Probably the most common name for these people is "Goops." Their philosophy in life is free expression and they stress this by writing obscene words on the desks and walls. This is rather hard to take, since the other students are proud of their school and are determined to limit type of disfiguration to back alleys.

Can you imagine what it would be like within just a few weeks, if these people continue to impose there bad habits on us? The school would be a shambles. There would be very little pride in our school and about the same amount of school spirit. To top it all off, no one would be learning anything. They would be too busy watching the "Goops" at work.

No one wants this to happen to our school, so do your job as a member of the student body.

Help stamp out "GOOPS."

PLAQUE BOUGHT

The Pep Club is buying a plaque for yell contest winners. At the end of each season, the grade which has won the most yell contests will have their grade number engraved on the plaque. After each yell contest, the winning grade will also be placed on the yell contest board in the show-case by the gymnasium.

Former Student Writes

Don Norrington, a former student of the St. Helens Jr. High, recently wrote to Mrs. Printz. He expressed his appreciation for his reading improvement. Don is a sophomore at Roseburg High. He was a member of the Reading Improvement Class as a 7th grader.

A World Without Rules

Just think what the world would be like without any rules. No crimes would be committed because there wouldn't be any laws to break.

If you didn't like someone you could just get rid of him. Of course it works both ways, so you would have to be very careful not to make anyone unhappy.

Also, if you saw something you liked in a store or, even in someone's house you could simply take it. That would certainly be a lot quicker than saving your money to buy it. Naturally, other people would have the same privileges. You might find a few things missing, but, that just goes to show, you can't get something without giving something.

HIPPIE POLL

Members of the publications staff asked some teachers and students the question, "Would you want to be a hippie, and why or why not?"

Mr. Shrock- "No, because I do not agree with the hippies and I don't believe in their philosophy."

Mr. Barnett- "I already am around the waist."

Mr. Nesland- "No, because I prefer to take a bath and I do not have enough long hair."

Mr. DeLashmutt- "It would be impossible for me to be a hippie because I can't grow hair that long."

Mr. Jensen- "No, beards make me scratch."

Mrs. Nesland- "No, because my feet would get cold if I went barefoot all the time."

Miss Richard- "No, because I think people ought to conform to society, otherwise there would be complete chaos, I think hippies don't have as much a way of life as they would like us to believe they do."

Mike Bendio- "No. There is no future in it. Drugs and stuff just aren't my bit."

Mike Coddington- "I say no, because I like it better where I am."

Mia Colburn- "I'm really not sure, but I would like to be more of a peaceful nice hippie."

Larry Howell- "No, because when my hair grows out, it gets curly."

Kim Katwyk- "No. I want hair, but not down to my shoulders. They get too stupid. They have their good points and their bad; mostly bad."

Lori Lease- "No, because I'm too meticulous and they don't look very clean."

Dale Ogan- "Yea, so I could go to all the Bullfrog festivals and so I could put peace signs all over my body."

Mona Phares- "No because I do not like to be all stinky and smelly."

Mark McGillic- "No, because they don't wash their hair and they get lice."

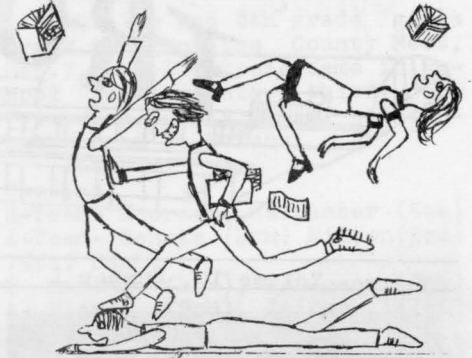
Pat Kearsley- "Yea- cause you can just run around. There would be nobody to boss you around."

The Meadow Spirit

The graceful beauty
Of the deer
Running swiftly,
Freely, in the wind
Tiny hoofs
Slender legs
Unfathomable
Brown eyes
Pointed antlers,
Branch-like
In the quiet morning

-Karen Strand

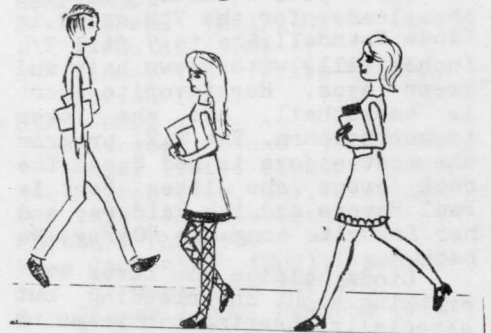
Right of Way



If you were traveling down any road in St. Helens, you would find that you would not be able to go down the wrong side of the road. So why do you think you can do it when you walk from class to class?

It's just ridiculous to go down the hall and act like some kind of nut tearing away at everything and everyone you see.

Even though you don't care about yourself, please consider others and ALWAYS USE THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALL, not the left or middle. The right.



Talent Corner

There has been much hidden talent discovered in our own Jr. High school. Among them are piano players, writers, guitar players, and artists.

The piano players are Twana Bates, Mia Colburn, Julie Eaton, Lynette Engstrom, Teresa Howell, Laura Lewis, Miriam Nolte, Pat Olson, and many others.

Some of our fine writers are Bambi Berdahl, Eric Klienger, Karen Strand, and others.

Dave Collins, Trudy Granger, and Shawn Lease show talent as guitar players.

Mike Gilbert (masthead winner), Debra and Gary Porter, Billie Roe, Kent Staff, Shirley Templeton, Orbra Thurman and others, are fine artists.

One good all-around dancer is Barbara Hall.

This survey, also, turned up some talent among our teachers. Mr. Quigley and Miss Ochs are excellent guitarists. Miss Matheson is a marvelous accordion player. Mr. Shrock is stupendous on the trombone and Mr. Dent isn't bad on the trumpet. Also, Mr. Nesland is good for almost any kind of song or dance you can name.

Coldbug Bites



It is reported that half the student body of the Jr. High are ill. Not mentally, (as normal) but physically. It is the time of the year when the Cold Bug bites. The Cold Bug of the J.H. Herman Hinklesdorf, is attacking everyone. Herman is actually worse than Cupid with his little love arrows. When Hermy gets you you know you are got. It is then, all the stores of St. Helens have big shipments of Kleenex's, Vicks cough drops, along with shelves and shelves of cough syrup. Hermy usually grabs you when you don't bundle up before going out, wearing shorts in the middle of winter or even yelling too much. The moral of this story is... Bundle up your overcoat when the wind is free, take good care of yourself, you belong to me. And don't let Hermy catch you red-handed.

Birthdays Bafflers

- Nov. 1; John Watson--- a Sherlock Holmes mystery
- Nov. 4; Diana Winston-- a Winston Dictionary
- Nov. 5; Rose Durbin-- a dozen red roses
- Nov. 5; Jim Fischer---- a fishing pole
- Nov. 6; Lori Lease- a lease to 16 sq. ft. of land in Antartica
- Nov. 7; Jeff Crippen--- a pair of crutches
- Nov. 7; Patty Young--- the record "Young Girl"
- Nov. 9; Drew Liebe-- a sketch pad
- Nov. 9; Roy Liebe--- a picture of Roy Rogers
- Nov. 10; Rose Grabowski-- a \$5.00 grab bag
- Nov. 13; David Lange- a date with Hope

Yesterday and Today

Yesterday Trudy kicked Barb, today Trudy is sitting in the corner.

Yesterday Pat came to school with poison oak, today all her classmates are absent.

Yesterday two mice got loose in the science room, today everyone came to school with holes in their socks.

Yesterday a fly was found in someone's pudding, today everyone bought ice cream for lunch.

Yesterday the mighty freshmen won the yell contest, today the eighth grade is ignoring them.

INFAMOUS QUOTES

- Tom Barker....."That's a nice one"
- Juanita Logan....."Whoopee Ding"
- Connie Friend....."Zonk"
- Tim Sauls....."Ruff!"
- Sheri Mann....."Stop it off"
- Sherry Harrington....."Gee Wil-ikers"
- Gary Porter....."Raulfratspackalumer"
- Jean Mendenhall....."Catch ya later, Babe"
- Lettermens Club....."Charge"
- Steve DeShazer...."We'll have no more of that, Mr. Russell"
- Mark Harrington....."Piffel"
- Terri Nickelson....."For really and for true?"
- Charlie Brown....."Good grief"
- Snoopy....."Curse you, Red Baron"
- Lucy....."You blockhead"
- Mike McCain.. "Hey Swingin' Jack"
- 9th Grade....."9th FOREVER"

Feature Page

PUBLICATION PANIC

Screaming, stomping, throwing things, and crying are only a few of the favorite pastimes of the cool, calm, and collected "Trojan Topics" staff.

Funny as it may seem, this is not a laughing matter, in fact, a stranger to this sight might be led to believe that World War III was in full swing.

One might be confused as to whether the "pecking" sound comes from the typewriters or the editors. To be certain, the editors are able to peck faster and more effectively than the typists, and often take great pride in proving this to great lengths.

Somewhere between the cafeteria and the gymnasium, is a door marked "Custodian." Inside this door is a room filled with enough photography equipment to be classified as a very small, and somewhat crowded photography laboratory. Many times there are five or six "lab" boys in there, and one can here anything from faint sobbing to angered exasperation, in which case they discovered none of the pictures developed correctly. So once again defeat has snatched victory from the "Trojan Topics" staff.

These are just a very few things to expect if you ever work on the paper.

Women's faults are many,
Men have only two:

MYSTERY TEACHER



Our October mystery teacher is six feet tall and has blue eyes. He is married and has a three-year-old son.

Fall is his favorite time of the year because of hunting season. He collects guns and coins as a hobby.

Among sports, football and baseball are his favorite. When asked what he most wanted to do in the world, he answered, "Retire".

His favorite color is blue, and favorite foods are spaghetti and steak.

When asked why he wanted to become a teacher, he said, "Because of the pupils in my eyes."

If you haven't guessed who it is yet, you'll find out in the next issue.

MIDNIGHT SPOOK

Since this is the time of year when ghoulies and ghosties come back into circulation, it is mandatory that we take a few precautions. Those who fear these creatures must wear red to prevent coming into contact with them.

However, for the more romantic type who want to find the name of their true love, throw an apple peeling over your left shoulder and his initial will appear. If you would prefer seeing him in the flesh, you must sneak up to the attic with an old broom and a cup of corn. Exactly at the stroke of midnight, drag the broom over the floor while throwing the corn over the right shoulder. If none of the above-mentioned methods have worked satisfactorily, here is one that will never fail. First, find a brook running south, wet your sleeve in it and hang it in your room to dry. After you have dropped off to sleep your beloved will appear in your dreams.



Everything they say,
And everything they do.



SPORTS



TROY PULLS WILDCATS' TAILS



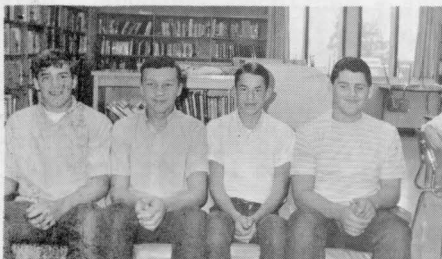
When the Trojans left for Dallas on Thursday, Oct. 9, they almost didn't get there, due to a slight stop-over in Woodburn with a flat tire. The city of Dallas is probably sorry they made it, when our team left with a 30-0 victory.

Team spirit was displayed, when through its efforts, Mike McCain and Mike Weber each made one touchdown and Mike Bendio made two.

Mike (Baby Huey) Peterson displayed his animal strength, and as a result, won the Hitter Award. Joe Corsiglia showed hustle and spirit which won him the

The Hitter and Hustler Award are great honors and to earn it you must show great sportsmanship and spirit. To find out more about these awards you should look in the showcase where they are housed.

Lettermen Select Leaders



The Lettermen's Club held its first meeting in the middle of September. The officers that were elected are, Pres., Mike Bendio; Vice Pres., Leonard Mason; Sec-Tres., Mike Peterson.

Possible ways of making money were suggested and discussed.

INTRAMURAL ACTION

Opinions have been made about our 7th and 8th grade football teams. Here are some ideas of what people had to say.

There has been excellent progress in the teams' short, but successful, practices. Our teams are very good this year—probably, better and stronger than last year's teams. All the games have been closely scored to prove, no one team is better than any other. The players have really stayed in the game and worked. They didn't give up, even when they were losing. All the players enjoy playing and, of course, all of them try very hard for their victory. It was rather amazing that only, about thirteen players had to quit 7th and 8th grade football this year. There is an average of about 31 players on each squad. If not rained out, the 7th and 8th football on Wednesdays have their games at Condon.

A Trojan Tribute

It is barely misting now with the tears of joy the Trojan fans are shedding, for now it has come true. The dream of a coach, a school, some thirty players, and the immortal John Beck's wish for the school to beat Gardiner. It was nine years, nine long years of tantalizing defeat which was overcome in some ninety minutes of the most delirious joy which has echoed the field in a decade.

Remember, Wrestling and Basketball begin November 17.

CINDERWOMEN NUMERO UNO

Our 7th and 8th grade girls track team won the County Meet, Oct. 7, 1969. Scappoose came in second and Vernonia, third. The following girls were participants from St. Helens:

Phase I

Hurdles:

B-Team- Kjornes, Carpenter (5th)

A-Team- Schatz (4th) Milton (3rd)

75yd. Dash:

B- Larson (4th), Peterson (2nd)

A- Finney (2nd), Gainer (1st)

220yd. Run:

B--- Rier (1st), Simpson (4th)

A- Anderson (2nd), Snyder (4th)

100yd. Dash:

B--- Brock (2nd), Nolte (4th)

A-- Click (4th), Ross, Paula (3rd)

Shuttle:

B--- Carpenter, Hanson, Preston,

Kjornes (1st)

A-- Ellis, Rhamey, Colburn, Snyder (1st)

220 Relay:

B-- Larson, Nolte, Kreman, Peterson (1st)

A-- Click, Finney, Melton, Gainer (1st)

Phase II

Long Jump:

B--- Larson (2nd), Rier (1st),

Schmidt (3rd)

A-- Finney (2nd), Waite (4th), Anderson (1st)

High Jump:

B--- Heacock, Diane (tie, 4th),

Rier (1st), Schmidt (3rd)

A-- Melton (tie, 5th), Waite (2nd),

Ross, Annette (4th)

Softball Throw:

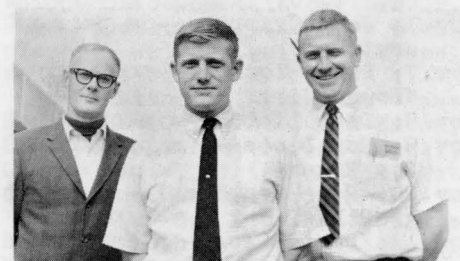
B--- Carpenter (2nd), Schmidt,

Kreman, Karen (4th)

A-- Gainer (3rd), Hammond (2nd),

Anderson (4th)

COACHES QUIZZED



We interviewed Mr. McQuary, Mr. Nesland and Mr. Mueller our mighty football coaches.

When asked how he felt about the team. Coach McQuary replied, "It could be a lot better than they've shown." The most important thing the boys need is to "have a lot of desire."

Mr. Mueller, the line coach explained that the duty of the line is to "destroy, and carry the ball."

The backfield "block, and carry the ball" says Mr. Nesland, the backfield coach.

These three coaches coach about thirty-eight boys. Their duties are offering advice, teaching the fundamentals of football and gentlemanly conducts.