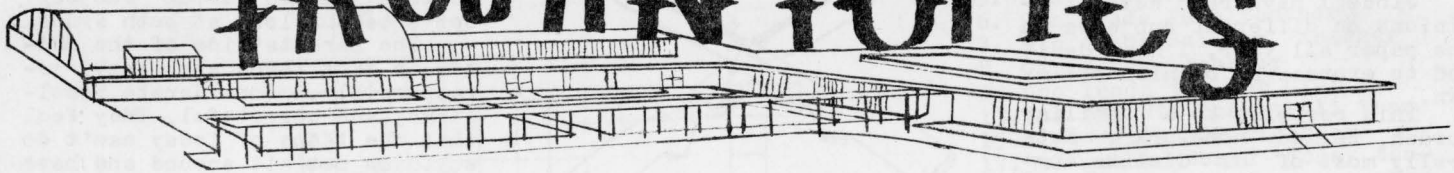


# TROJAN TOPICS



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## Project Started

Eighth grade art students Randy Peterson, Durell Kersley, and Mike Gilbert are busy at work making a mural to put up by the Honor Roll board in the front hall. The mural will be on a 4x8 ft. piece of plywood. In each of the four corners there will be items that represent all of the subjects taught here at school. In the middle there will be a blend of colors with a drawing of the school over them. And over the school will be our mighty Trojan horse.

You can look for the mural in about 6 weeks.

## Voices Heard

Doing what comes naturally just happens to be singing, for Mr. Quigley and Mr. Shrock. They combined their talent with Mr. Hilstad and Mr. Pribyl to form a quartet.

The quartet started about two years ago, and they are unofficial, as they sing only a few places. Each member sings at his church.

Just recently, the group sang at the Kiwanis' men's Prayer Breakfast.

Mr. Quigley sings lead, Mr. Pribyl sings tenor, Mr. Hilstad sings bass, and Mr. Shrock sings baritone.

The men are unaccompanied, this adds to the uniqueness, of the sound, a very pleasant sound indeed!

We certainly hope to be seeing more of the group, and wish them the best of luck in the future.



## Talent Shows Through

This year's talent show opened with a dancing act performed by eight SHJHS dancers. Following them a quartet of eighth grade girls sang "Please Don't Be Angry". Another act of the show was the seventh grade trio singing "It Was A Very Good Year". Ron Rods, Larry Howell, Mike Weber, Vern Runyan, Dave Hanson, Roy Oliver and Tim Sauls did a very cute skit about a car.

Twana Bates sang "People" and was accompanied by Patti Runyan. Two seventh grade boys played several numbers on a saxophone and maraca. An impersonation act was performed by Jerry Brown, Randy Jones, Ed Loehrke and Wayne Roberts. Another singing act was performed by Trudy Granger and Debi Clegg.

Debbie Manges, Dave Lawrence, Jim Gortler, Mike Halsted, Laura Pihlaja, Dale Ogan, Steve DeShazer performed several numbers with their instruments. Ray Preston and Larry Brady performed two numbers with their electric guitars.

During the show there were several skits and fill-ins performed. Some of them were "I Saw A Bear", "A Bear took my cookies", "A Bear Threw Water On Me", "National Forest Prevent Bears", "The Talking Dolls", and "The Sneezing skit". Concluding the show Twana Bates, Jean Mendenhall, Mia Colburn, Sheryl Brown, Jean Warren, Patty McGillic, Dave Johnson, Jim Beck, Leonard Mason, David Warren, Charles Fleicher, Mike Coddington, and Dave Lawrence sang "People".



## Contest Held

There was a baking contest held between the 9th grade Home-making classes on Friday, March 6. There were three categories in which students could enter. They were, fancy breads, rolls, and loaf breads.

The committee in charge consisted of Dawn Cook, Linda Kucera, Billie Roe, David Nelson, and Ker Stansbury. They set up the rules and chose judges. Those judges were made up of faculty and students. Miss Ochs, Mr. Pillar, Mrs. Corliss, Patricia Rogers, and Mike Mc Cain tried their hardest to pick the very best entries. They enjoyed the delicious foods entered, and found it hard to decide on the winners.

After the final decision was made two committee members announced the winners at the assembly held that day. The first place winners are as follows:

Fancy Breads- Lori Lease, Mia Colburn, and Karen Morris

Rolls- Mary Lou Sukau, Terri Luttrell, and Janelle Kimball

Loaf Breads- Rocky Thurman

The Grand Prizes went to Lori, Mia, and Karen.

The prizes received by the first place winners were measuring spoons. The grand prize winners, who were picked for the greatest number of points, were given baking pans with little bars of yeast.

## Coming Up

- March 29.....Easter
- April 1.....April Fools Day
- 3.....Atomic Assembly
- 9.....Report Cards Issued
- 10.....Pep Mixer
- 13.....Play School Begins

## VIEW EXPRESSED

Dear Editor,

Since I have read several opinions on different subjects in the paper all year, I have decided to express an opinion of my own.

This pertains to a familiar burden, termed "homework". Naturally most of us dislike anything which has the word "work" associated with it, but my feeling goes beyond the normal aversion to it. The only word I can think of that describes my reaction is contempt.

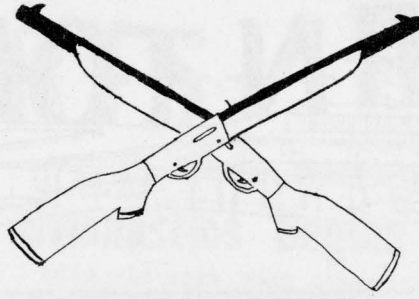
I am not trying to put down something just because it requires a little effort, I'm really not that lazy. I get above average grades and always have. There is just something about the futility of writing eight words twenty-five times in twelve different forms, or writing the ten-times tables fifty times which aggravates me beyond endurance. As far as I'm concerned, education is wonderful, it's just the way it is presented that has got to change. This doesn't apply to all of it, but the large majority goes in one eye (or ear, as the case may be) and out the other. It wouldn't bother me so much if it were done in class but having to copy fifteen pages out of the dictionary in my free time is kind of disgusting.

Now that I have unburdened myself, I'll go back to the mentally stimulating pastime of writing all the countries in the world a hundred times. Who knows? I may learn something.

### GIRL TALK

If a girl walks, she's a pickup  
 If she drives, she's a wheel  
 If she doesn't drive, she stays home  
 If she stays home, she's a dead pan  
 If she peroxides her hair, she's cheap  
 If she doesn't, she's outmoded  
 If she stays for baseball practice, she's a flirt  
 If she doesn't, she has no school spirit  
 If she dances with lower classmen, she's robbing the cradle  
 If she doesn't, she's a snob  
 If she lengthens her skirt, she's a killjoy  
 If she doesn't, she's out of style  
 If she dates out of town boys, she's too good for the local Joe  
 If she doesn't, she stays home, because the local Joe is too good for her.

Taken from the Calapooya Courier



## 60s ON REVIEW

LYNDA LEE MEAD - CONGO CONFLICT  
 RICHARD NIXON - JOHN F. KENNEDY  
 JACKIE KENNEDY - LYNDON JOHNSON  
 NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV - EARTH ORBIT  
 SOVIET UNION - DWIGHT EISENHOWER  
 YURI GAGARIN - CUBA - BAY OF PIGS  
 MOON PLANS - BERLIN WALL - NANCY FLEMING - NUCLEAR TESTING - JOHN GLENN - MARILYN MONROE - RICHARD NIXON - TELSTAR - CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS - CHINA - INDIA - BORDER CLASH - MARIA FLETCHER - VIETNAM PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE - TEST BAN TREATY - MARTIN LUTHER KING - HILLEN GINSBERG - GEORGE C. WALLACE JOHN F. KENNEDY - GUN CONTROL - LEE HARVEY OSWALD - LYNDON B JOHNSON JACK RUBY - MALCOLM X - POP ROCK JAGQUELYN MAYER - POPE JOHN XXIII QUANG PUC - MINIS - POP ROCK - CHINA'S ATOMIC BOMB - THE BEATLES ERNESTO GUEVARA - DONNA AXUM BARRY GOLDWATER - PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON - HUBERT HUMPHREY MARTIN LUTHER KING - ESCALATION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - RIOTS - VONDA KAY VAN DYKE - MALCOLM X EDWARD H. WHITE - GEMINI - MARTIN LUTHER KING - NORTH EAST BLACKOUT - HO CHI MINH - DEBORAH BRYANT - ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS GREAT PROLEARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION - RED GUARD - JAMES MEREDITH - MARY QUANT - MAO TSE-TUNG UNMANNED SPACECRAFT - ON MOON MEDICARE - SPACE DOCKING - BI-APRA - SIX DAY WAR - DR. CHRISTIAAN BARNARD - HEART TRANSPLANT LSD - JANE ANNE JAYROE - STOKELY CARMICHAEL - APOLLO I TRAGEDY VIRGIL L GRISSOM - EDWARD H WHITE ROGER P. CHAFFEE - ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - RACE RIOTS ( NEWARK ) PEACE MARCH - MARIHUANA - ALEXANDER DUBCEK - USS PUEBLO - PARIS PEACE TALKS - CAMPAIGN '68 - RONALD REAGAN - GEORGE C. WALLACE EUGENE MC CARTHY - CZECHOSLOVAKIAN INVASION - HUBERT HUMPHREY RICHARD NIXON - STUDENT REVOLUTION - MARTIN LUTHER KING - JAMES EARL RAY - SCORPION - ROBERT F. KENNEDY - SIRHAN SIRHAN - MOON ORBIT - BORMAN - LOVELL - ANDERS BOMBING HALT - EDMUND MUSKIE TEACHER STRIKES - SPIRO AGNEW CHARLES DE GAULLE - HO CHI MINH EARL WARREN - APOLLO II - MOON LANDING - TRANQUILITY BASE - NEIL ARMSTRONG - EDWIN ALDRIN - MICHAEL COLINS - WOODSTOCK ROCK FESTIVAL - DWIGHT EISENHOWER - APOLLO XII - SEA OF STORMS - ALLAN BEAN - CHARLES CONRAD - INTREPID JOE NAMATH - EDWARD M. KENNEDY WALK ON MOON - ALEXI A. LEONOV

## GIVE A LITTLE

The generation gap today is quite a talked about subject. Let's take a look at both sides.

The parents' side of the matter is that teens are lazy, irresponsible, inconsiderate, rebellious, and ungrateful. They feel that the teens of today can't do anything but sit around and have things done for them.

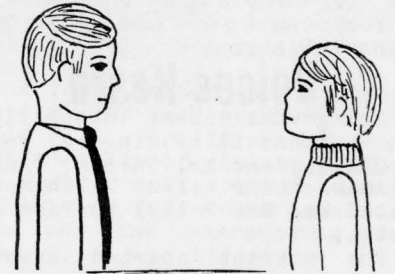
The kids feel the parents are too old to know what's going on. Their parents just can't understand them because times have changed.

Now, is either side really right? Parents judge the teenagers too harshly, because a very small minority of teens rebel against the establishment and the things in it. Parents feel that all teens are rebelling and therefore should have no special privileges. Parents feel that just because a few teens in town are on drugs they should keep their teens home and away from their friends, to keep them out of trouble.

Teens choose themselves, whether or not they'll take drugs, whether they'll become juveniles or thieves. Parents can't make that choice for them.

Have parents ever thought of why the kids do this? Why they tear away? It wasn't kids who brought cigarettes, booze, and drugs into our country, it was parents, people of the older generation. If the parents don't want their kids on this stuff, why are they on it themselves?

If both generations are ever to get along, both sides must give in and compromise. Each side must be willing to hear what the other wants and come to a decision on what's right.



## WORDING

The five most important words are:

I AM PROUD OF YOU

The four most important words are:

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION

The three most important words are:

IF YOU PLEASE

The two most important words are:

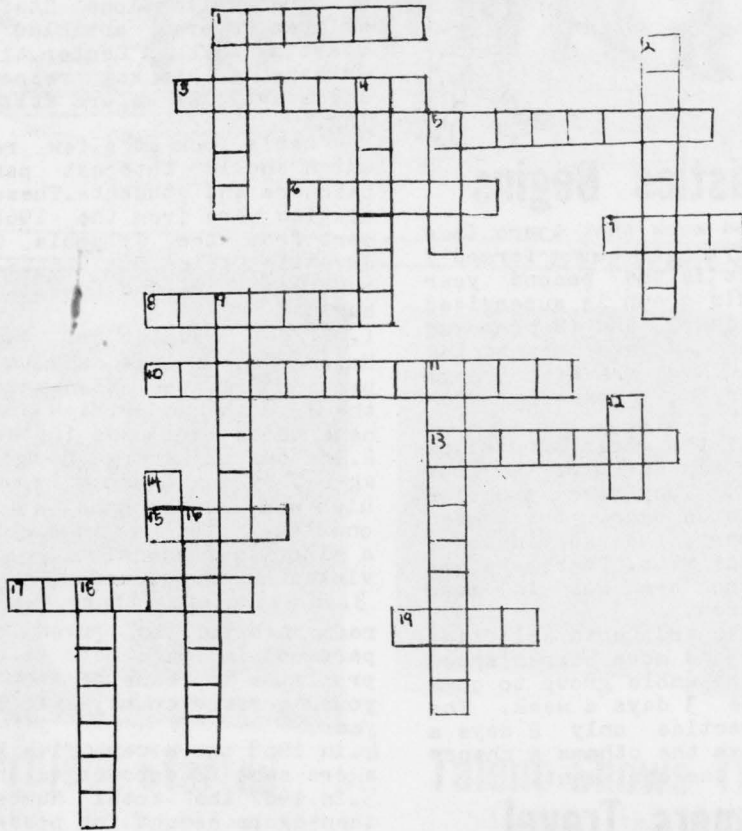
THANK YOU

The least important word is:

I



# TROJAN PUZZLERS



## ACROSS

1. What every school needs
3. Hey, Hey, Mighty -----
5. What our Trojans use to win
6. 9th grade Math teacher
7. 9th grade Science teacher
8. Girls P.E. teacher
10. Who leads the Pep Club
13. 7th and 8th basketball team
15. Also girls P.E. teacher
17. 9th grade World Today teacher
19. 7th and 8th basketball team

## DOWN

1. Chorus teacher
2. 7th grade Reading, Language Arts and Social Studies teacher
4. Algebra teacher
5. -----work
9. 8th grade Math teacher and Athletic director
11. Mr. "De"
12. --- Club
14. --- Trojans Go
16. 7th grade boys P.E. teacher
18. French Teacher

## LAST CHANCE!



### WIN A FANTABULOUS TROJAN HORSE!!

Now the Trojan Topics offers you the chance to win the Trojan Horse of your choice. And all you have to do is correctly identify this mystery voice: "Hello, what is my name?"

The winner will be judged on the basis of originality and correctness of the answer. All entries must be in the library no later than midnight, January 31, 1947. (Offer is void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law.)

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## Guess Who?



To help you guess the mystery boy, here are some hints.  
 He is in the eighth grade  
 His birthday is September 11  
 He weighs 118 pounds  
 He is 5 feet 3 inches tall  
 He was in wrestling  
 He has brown hair and blue eyes

His favorite color is blue  
 His favorite TV show is Mod Squad  
 His favorite sport is football  
 His favorite hobby is girls  
 His favorite teacher is Mr. Johnson

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The answers to the crossword puzzle are on the Sports page. Do not PEEK!

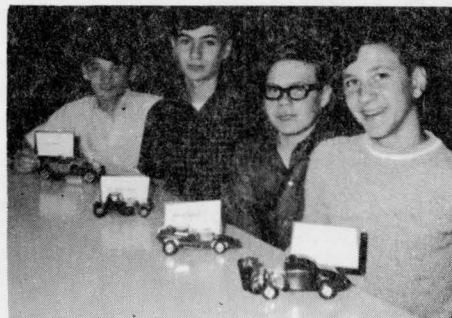
## Beep Beep

A model car show was started in February. The models were turned in to the library and put into the showcase for display. The deadline for the models was February 27th.

The kids who entered picked three judges from the group. The judges chose four winners.

Dana Gilgen won "Best all around car", he will receive one free ice cream every day for a week. Randy Von Allmen won "Best Workmanship", he gets free ice cream for four days. Glenn Harrington won "Best Original design", he gets free ice cream for three days. Tim Waine won "Most Realistic", he gets free ice cream for three days also.

There was a great turn-out of models, from sport cars to motorcycles.





# SPORTS



## DISCUSSION CONTINUES

The Publications Staff has written several articles about starting a Youth Center. Although we haven't had any response to these articles we are still trying.

Let's look at a few reasons which should interest parents, teachers and students. These statistics were from the 1968 report from the Columbia County Juvenile Office. But PLEASE don't bug them about the Youth Center, bug us!

1. Officer Dressler of the St. Helens City Police said that 60 per cent of the teen-agers in the Jr. High and Sr. High combined have tried marijuana (pot).
2. One out of every five teen-agers, by the time he is out of high school, has made at least one law violation. This could be a minor in possession, driver's violation, drugs, curfew, etc.
3. In St. Helens there were 283 referrals to the juvenile department in 1968. There is an approximate increase of about 300 young persons county-wide, per year.
4. In 1968 there were five teen-agers sent to corrective homes.
5. In 1967 the total number of teen-agers caught for possession of liquor was 120. In 1968 it was 144. With a certain amount of increase over the years, can you imagine what it is going to be like this year?
6. The number of runaways for 1968 was 69. Is there a justifiable reason for so many kids leaving their homes and this town?

There are many more categories of crimes which are made in this community and there has to be something done about it. We just can't sit back and let the kids of this community go to ruin!

A Youth Center wouldn't completely stop each problem, but it would be a start. If run properly with the help of parents, police, and most of all, the students themselves, this would be a most lenient and the surrounding area greatly.

If you are really interested in helping to stir up the community and your fellow students to the idea of a Youth Center, contact the Publications Staff.

Just don't sit around and think other people will do it for you either because we're going to wait for the people to come to us and then see what happens!

## BASEBALL

- April 3.....St. Helens at Waiupa  
 7...Gardiner at St. Helens  
 10.....Lake Oswego at St. Helens

## Wrestlers Top Men

This year's 7th, 8th, and 9th grade wrestlers were very active during the 1969 - 70 wrestling season.

The teams prospered greatly from their many hours of hard labor. Teamwork as well as individual efforts paid off.

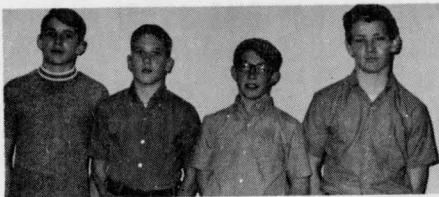
When asked about the accomplishments of individuals on the 7th and 8th grade team, Mr. Dent commented, our top scorer was Frank Heppner. He is an 8th grader, and finished the season with a record of 7 wins and one loss. Mike Thomas, a 7th grader was the 2nd highest scorer. He was followed closely by Brian Sigler, a 7th grader. Bob Anderson, an 8th grader was the only undefeated wrestler on the team, and also had the fourth highest score on the team.

The 9th grade wrestlers, coached by Mr. Pitts, finished the season with 7 wins and 3 losses chalking up the best record ever of any freshmen team from St. Helens.

Dave Hanson, Roy Oliver, Gerry Thomas, Mike Weber, John Schmidt, and Mike Coddington finished the season with the top individual scores.

Two 9th grade wrestlers ended the season undefeated, these boys were John Schmidt and Mike Coddington. Mike ended up with a record of 10 wins and no losses, the best record of any 9th grade wrestler from our Junior High.

Even though not all the wrestlers records were listed, each and every boy helped to make our wrestling teams, winning teams.



## Answers:

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| ACROSS           | DOWN           |
| 1. spirit        | 1. Sarock      |
| 3. Trojans       | 2. Bartlett    |
| 5. teamwork      | 4. Nesland     |
| 6. Pillar        | 5. team        |
| 7. Dent          | 9. Cvetich     |
| 8. Richard       | 11. DeLashmutt |
| 10. cheerleaders | 12. pep        |
| 13. Lancers      | 14. go         |
| 15. Ochs         | 16. Carlson    |
| 17. McQuary      | 18. Quigley    |
| 19. Bucs         |                |

## Gymnastics Begins

Did you know that there is a group of gymnasts being formed? In fact it is the second year of it. This group is supervised by Miss Richard and is composed of 56 girls who are practicing very hard. There are also 5 boys who are trying gymnastics for their first time.

Many of the girls specialize in one certain area of the four major ones. They have a choice of the balance beam, the uneven parallel bars, the vaulting box, or the floor mats. There are also some who are good in more than one area.

Miss Richard began selecting the better and more experienced ones of the whole group to come to practice 3 days a week. The others practice only 2 days a week to give the others a chance to work on the equipment.

## Swimmers Travel

On March 7 and 8, 38 swimmers representing the St. Helens Swim Team traveled to Lebanon, Oregon for the Columbia Basin White Conference Championships. Among these swimmers, ranging in age from 7 to 17 were: Tammie De Lashmutt, Patty Lathers, Daelene Gainer, Rhonda Bassine, Randy Walters, Paul Montgomery and Mike Bendio from the Junior High. They competed against twelve other teams from as far away as Medford and Newport.

Award winning performances were turned in by: Mike Bendio, placing 1st in the Senior Division 100 yard Breast stroke and the 100 yard Backstroke, and 4th in the 200 yard Individual Medley; Randy Walters, placing 4th in the 13-14 year old division 100 yard Breast stroke and 6th in the 100 yard Freestyle; and the boys' 13-14 200 yard Freestyle relay team including Randy Walters and Paul Montgomery, placing 6th. First place winners received trophies and second through sixth received medals.

## TRACK

- April 15 7-9.....Tifard at St. Helens  
 17 7-8.....St. Helens at Scappoose  
 22-7-9.....St. Helens at Orden

All home track meets will be held on the high school track.