

AWARD WINNERS NAMED



At the annual end of year Awards Assembly held today, Thursday, June 4, several 9th graders were presented with special awards.

The Academic Award, which goes to the person with the highest cumulative grade point average through three years at the Junior High, was awarded to

PATRICIA OLSON.

Music awards are based on musicianship, service, and attitude, among other qualities. The Band award went to DAVID LAWRENCE. Winner of the Chorus award was JEANNE WARREN.

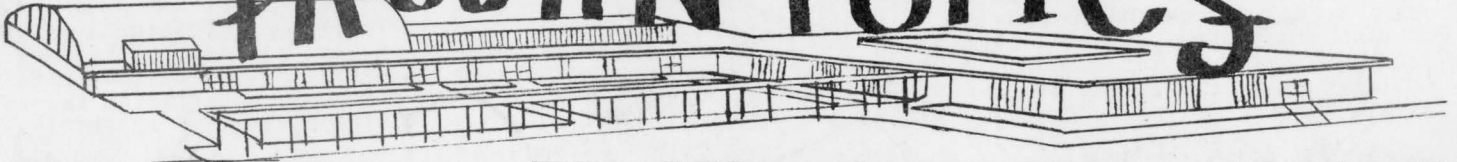
CINDY LESSARD was judged winner of the Pep Club award by the officers of that organiza-

tion.

The G.A.A. chose two outstanding members, JEAN MENDENHALL and BARBARA HALL, to be honored for their achievement.

The John Beck Memorial Award a coveted athletic honor, went to MIKE MCCAIN for his consistent effort in football, basketball and baseball.

TROJAN TOPICS



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Installation Held



Following the installation of next year's Student Body officers on Monday, June 1, the St. Helens Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Wayne Foster, gave a short speech in which he praised the students of the Junior High for their cooperation, spirit, sense of responsibility, and pride in their school.

Officers installed were: Tres. Gina Williamson. Sgt. at Arms - Ken Dougherty, Pres. - Randy Peterson, Asst. Sec. - Patti Hamilton, and Sec. - Laurie Brock.

Vice-President; Richard Bailey. (Not pictured)

Changes Made

The new school year will furnish some old and new faces in new roles. Mr. Hornaday will move from his counseling duties into administration work as vice principal.

Mr. Hornaday includes in his experience a three year hitch in the Marines, a Bachelor of Science and Masters degree at the U of O and 9 years at SHJHS as Social Studies teacher and Boys' Dean. He is married with two children and is interested in outdoor sports

track, and flag football, as is evidenced by his coaching them for 7th and 8th grade teams.

Vacancies in counseling are being filled by Mr. McQuary and Mrs. Marion Reeves. They will teach 9th World Today for a half day and function as boys' and girls' counselor during the rest of the day.



Mrs. Reeves brings elementary and Junior High credentials from the U of O and Portland State with 2½ years experience at Mc Bride. She likes teaching and contact with the interesting new ideas of young teens. She sews for herself, enjoys watching football and track, and is no stranger to a Honda when her husband, Ron, and Great Dane, "Rogue" head for the hills.

Mr. McQuary graduated from Forest Grove High and Pacific U. with a degree in Social studies and English. He was active in high school athletics and played football for Pacific. He joined the Junior High staff in 1963 and has coached football, wrestling, and basketball. He advises the Lettermen Club and is responsible for much of the school spirit with our school.

Down new counselors have an open door policy for students to talk out their problems, or just to talk. Be sure to stop in and say hello next fall.



COMING EVENTS

WACATION

Smarty Party Held

Twenty-four honor students were feted with a picnic at Boise Cascade Park on June 1, from 6:00 to 8:30. The Junior High PTA paid the expenses for the picnic, which took the place of the more formal Honor Banquet held in the past.

After the feast, featuring fried chicken, games and contests were held, with the winners receiving prizes.

Invited guests, students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above for the year, were: Miriam Nolte, Nancy Terry, Mia Colburn, Pat Olson, Maria Warneke, Jean Mendenhall, Shirley Gersen, Jon Blair, Karen Strand, Linda Crandall, Janis Warren, Robin Hood, Tammy DeLashmutt, Bonnie Doris, Pete Gray, Eric Klingler, Gary Willson, Connie Andersor, Patty Brock, Lori Brock, Janet Gillaspie, Daelene Gainer, Steve Pavelek, and Mike Ross.

Earth Day Plus...



Earth Day has come and gone and in its passing it leaves many questions such as: will one day a year be enough? How can each of us help? Think about this. The generations before have always thought nothing would happen if they used the rivers as open sewers, the oceans as junk yards, or the air as a handy place to get rid of smoke and gases. But now this generation can't think this way. It's impossible. We can't leave it up to another generation because unless we clean it up, there won't be another one. Already the trash is piling up along the areas cleaned. Has Earth Day served its purpose? It did if it got enough people to consider what they are doing to the planet they live on, and will die on.

69-70 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student government is alive and functioning at SHJHS. Led by the Student Body officers and their advisor, Mr. Hornaday, Student Council has accomplished a great deal this year. In addition to the usual functions, such as sponsoring the Christmas dance, approving funds for publication of the Trojan Topics and Trojan Torch, and providing money for other school projects, the Council undertook some new projects.

On April 17, the Student Council sponsored a Maxi Day. All girls who wished to wear a maxi shirt were allowed to do so. Many of the girls participated, and most agreed that it was fun, but they turned down the opportunity of making it a weekly event.

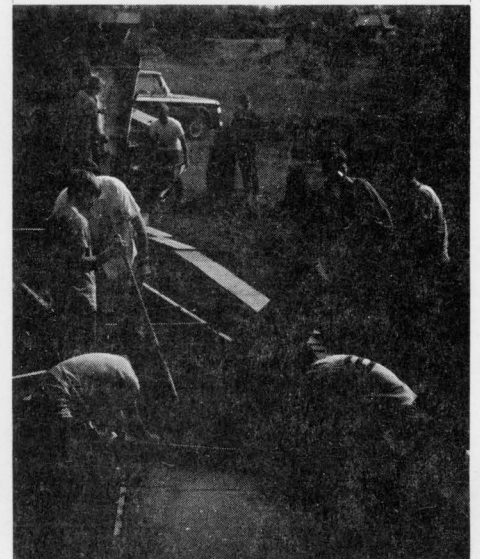
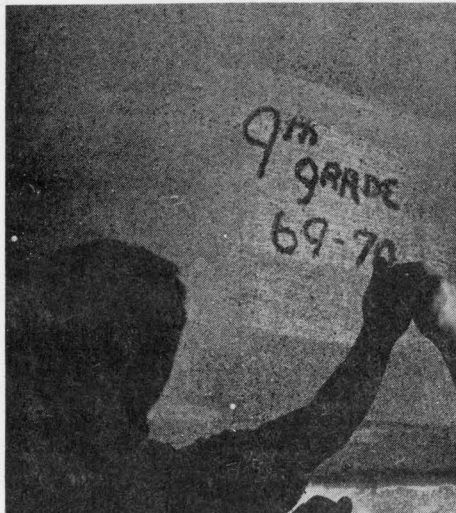
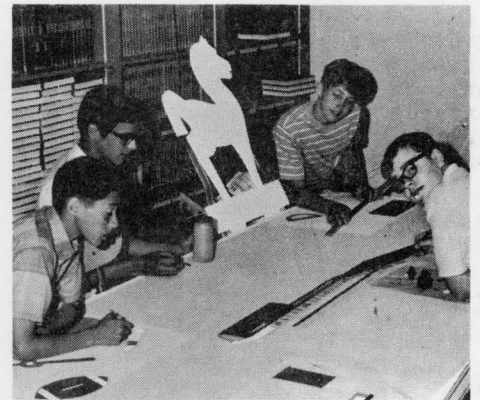
Model cars were in the spotlight from Feb. 27 to March 13. The Student Council sponsored car show attracted many participants, and much interest. Four

winners were chosen, Dana Gilgen for best all-around car, Randy Von Allmen for best workmanship, Glenn Harrington for best original design, and Tim Wayne for Most realistic car.

The Student Council helped "Send a Mouse to College", by contributing \$20.00 to the Cancer Drive this spring.

Under the leadership of Art teacher Mr. Snyder and Mr. Hornaday, a mural representing the activities of our school was designed by the Special Art class and painted by Durell Kearsley, Randy Peterson, Mike Gilbert, and Gary Porter. This 8' by 4' mural will be hung beside the Honor Board in the front hall.

The major project for the year was the construction of a sidewalk, tables, and benches in the garden area at the rear of the school. Completion has been delayed by lack of materials.



BON VOYAGE !

As far as teachers go we here at the Junior High think that ours are the best. All of our teachers are the greatest, and sorry to say a few of them will be missing next year. These are Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. Sullivan is an 8th grade Language Arts teacher. He will be leaving the Junior High to teach the sixth grade at Beaverton District at C. E. Mason School.

Mrs. Cook is going to go to Dallas High School to teach Drama. Her husband, recently back from Viet Nam, is going to teach in Monmouth.



Mrs. Cook Mr. Sullivan

"Mainstreet USA" Theme

How do you get blue feet? Very simple, as Karen Morris explained. You just forget to cover them with plastic bags while spraying trees. Printing programs backward, using wrong recipes, and getting stars stuck on your tongue are just a few hazards of working on the Mother's Day Tea, which was held on May 15, in the gym.

Besides all this the Tea was a great success. The theme was "Mainstreet U.S.A." Mrs. Wagenblast and Miss Matheson were advisors. Laura Holz and Ted Gross were Mistress and Master of Ceremonies. The decorations were red, white and blue, as were some of the people working on them. Chairmen of decoration were Rosemary Dahlgren, Karen Morris, Lisa Iverson, and Cindy Lessard. The commentators were Diane Heacock, Dawn Cook, Jeanne Warren, Billie Roe, Katrina Colburn, and Clarinda Hanson. Refreshments chairman was Patricia Rogers; Invitations, Colleen Tullock, Commentary, Dawn Cook; Programs, Dave Nelson. The boys

from Home Ec worked mainly backstage and some helped the girls off the stage. Some of the boys were asked about how they felt about getting up in front of the mothers. They answered:

Randy Jones, "Scared white!!"
Dave Nelson, "I didn't feel anything."

Ken Stansbury, "Scared," although he didn't mind helping the girls off the stage.

Randy Jones was the only boy who modeled.

Cheerleaders Chosen



Guess who these people are?? You are wrong. They are next year's cheerleaders. Whatever your guess was, from next year's publications class to next year's janitors (and whatever is in between) you are wrong.

All that is very funny (or meant to be) but, seriously, these people, after many long hard hours of work and worry over tryouts, have been rewarded by being chosen to lead the Pep Clubs in the Jr. and Sr. High Schools. The J.V. cheerleaders for the High School are Jean Mendenhall, Marcy Fenk, Sheryl Brown, and Patty McGillic. The Junior High School cheerleaders are Nancy Terry, Daelene Gainer, Cathy Carpenter, Bonnie Doris, and Linda Crandall (not shown.)



Pep Picnic Pops

Saturday, May 23, was the day of the final Pep Club activity for the school year. A potluck picnic was held at Boise Cascade Park.

The girls unwillingly left their food to play some games before lunch. Water balloons thrown between partners proved to be entertaining (and wet.) Some of the girls waded in the creek with the eels while others played more games.

A stampede to the lunch tables resulted in the devouring of quantities of hot dogs, potato chips, salad, cookies, pickles and S'mores.

After cleanup, (what was left to clean up?) football, baseball, rotten egg smashing, and tree-limb hanging were enjoyed.

Adios, Lovely Lady



Sam Houston State College, Sul Ross State College, Texas Christian, and Academia Internacional de Espanol in Santillo, Mexico are some of the schools Mrs. Pauline Beachler attended to further her education. Other schools attended include Pacific University and Lewis and Clark College in Oregon.

In 1944 she came here from Texas after teaching there for eight years. Mrs. Beachler has taught the 2nd and 4th grades along with 6th grade P. E. and P. E. and Health in the Senior High. At the Junior High she has taught 8th grade Language Arts, 9th grade Reading. She has been Dean of Girls since "time immemorial."

Her life has not been all teaching, however. She has two children and one granddaughter.

Now after many years, she is leaving us.

"Gone Fishin'!"

Scholarships Granted

At a meeting of the Band Patrons, held Monday, May 25, winners of the annual Band Patrons scholarships were named.

Each year the Band Patrons, a group of interested parents and band supporters in the community, provide funds for deserving students to pursue their musical studies through the summer. A full scholarship entitles the recipient to 8 lessons with the instructor of his choice. A half scholarship provides half the necessary funds for summer studies.

Full scholarship winners were: Jon Blair, Eric Klingler, Anita Lee. Karen Strand, Steve DeShazer, Dirk Knutson, David Lange, Mike McCain, Debi Manges, Colleen Tullock, Maria Warneke, and Gina Williamson.

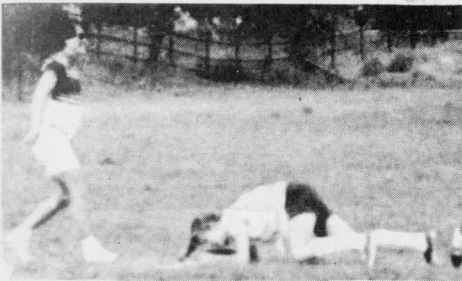
Steve Coy, Jim Gortler, Dave Lawrence, and Ron Rods received half scholarships.

SOFTBALL SEASON SUCCESS

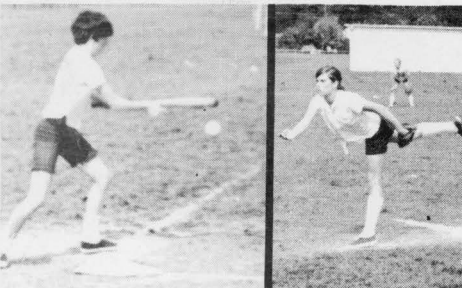
The girls' softball team outdid themselves this year with an almost perfect record, flawed only by losing by three points to the high school. Among their most triumphant victories was their 25to6 win over Parkrose's 9th grade undefeated girls' softball team.

Remembering some of the funniest things during the season it would be impossible not to include Connie Anderson's original "hit and hug" method of sliding, or the time Cathy Rier yelled, "I've got it" just before the ball hit her on the head. Of all the funny things that happened the best one of all was the expression on the faces of the high school team when we had two outs in the bottom of the 7th and needed 7 runs to win and won.

Special thanks to all 7th, 8th, and 9th girls who participated, and don't forget your team motto, because it may help you all through life; "Hit and Run, Run, Run."



GRAB THAT BAG!



IT'S A HIT!!

BALLET



GIVE IT TO 'EM, COACH

Tracksters To Travel

St. Helens Junior High will be represented in the Junior Olympics State Track Meet in Portland this Saturday. Special effort will be put out by many of those going by entering several events.

Junior girls: Connie Anderson - 4 events, Daelene Gainer - 2 events, and Cindy Barnes - Long Jump.

Intermediate girls: Patty Lathers, and Becky Kjornes - 880 run, Cathy Rier - 2 events, Donna Waite and Lori Brock - 80 hurdle Laura Snyder and Loretta Rhamy, 440 run.

Junior Boys: Marc Knudsen - 2 events, Mark McGillic - 880 run, Durell Kearsley - 2 events, Doug Eakins - 220 run, Mike Oester - 880 walk.

Intermediate Boys: Terry Charlet and Mike Peterson - shot Ralph Painter - 880 run, Bob Parsons - 2 events, Tim Barnes - 4 events, Gary Hallaian, 2 events, David Lange, -440 relay.

SPORTS

Records Racked

7th and 8th LEAVE FEW UNSCATHED

Ninth mark-busters include Mike Peterson's discus throw, Jim Beck's mile gallop, and Bob Parson's 220 yard sprint.

The unbeaten 8th graders left the record books in tatters with Randy Peterson's 100 yard high hurdles, Gary Hallaian's and Tim Barnes' 100 yard dash, Tim Barnes' long jump. Ralph Painter's 1320 yard lope, and 880 yard run, Terry Charlet's shot put, Gary Hallaian's 440 yard run and 220 yard dash, Durell Kearsley's and Charlie Fleischer's 120 yard low hurdles, Dave Stroud's pole vault, and the team effort of Glenn Schwalb,

Dave Lange, Gary Hallaian, and Tim Barnes in the 440 relay.

Four 7th graders burned the records in the 75 yard dash, 1320 yard run, and 440 yard relay. Doug Eakins, Mark McGillic, Brian Sigler, and Jeff Edwards bore the standard for the mighty midgets.

Highlights of the season included the county meet win, breaking all but one 8th record, and strong representation for the June 6 Junior Olympics in Portland.

Frogs Fly Furiously

CROAKERS BRING CHEERS

The winner of the Celebrated Jumping Frog Contest of Columbia County was Mr. Pillar's homeroom 9th grade entry, Calvarus. With deft expertise, the three handlers, Jerry Brown, Dan Cave, and Randy Jones, nudged their stalwart toward a 6 foot 7 inch winning mark. Their efforts were rewarded with a hand-crafted trophy and four free lunches personally donated by our school cooks.

Hard on the tail of the winner was the faculty entry, Slipshod, with a 6 foot 4 inch try. Freshmen also snatched 3rd place honors with Mrs. Mason's homeroom contestant, Hubert, with a 6 foot 2 inch leap.

The contestants were of varied size, voice, species, and experience. Although a protest was denied, it was later determined that Dan'l Webster II could better his 6 foot contest jump by two feet after he was unloaded.

