



1970-71 JUNIOR MISS Valorie Douglass as she is announced the winner.

## Valorie Douglass named Junior Miss

Valorie Douglass was crowned as the new St. Helens Junior Miss by last year's Junior Miss Ginny Rier. Valorie was chosen from nine other girls.

Jill Babb received the Spirit of Junior Miss trophy and was named first runner-up. Debi Roberts was named second runner-up and she won the creative and performing arts division. Sherry Elder was third runner-up and she won first in physical fitness, and Shelly Bates was fourth and winner of Scholastic division.

The theme was "Lollipops and Roses" and the girls carried gi-

ant lollipops and huge paper roses decorated the stage.

Judging was in five categories: personal interview with judges, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, youth fitness, and poise and appearance.

Valorie Douglass sang "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head", for her performing art.

Vicky Griesen, Scappoose's Junior Miss for 1970-71 presented her dance.

Valorie will represent St. Helens at the state pageant in January.

## Byers receives honor for movie

Mark Byers a senior at SHSH, entered Kodak's movie contest for 8mm. movies. The title of his movie was "Mother Nature's Son" with Shelley Bates and her brother Chuck doing the acting. The theme of the film dealt with

pollution. Because Mark finished in the top 15 out of hundreds who entered he received an honorable mention and two rolls of film. Mark plans to keep working with movies but is mainly interested in still pictures.

## AFS holds annual fund raising dinner

Nan Cross Lewis, a former American Field Service student from New Zealand served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the annual A.F.S. Dinner on Nov. 10, 1970. The purpose of the dinner is to raise money to finance bringing a foreign student to St. Helens and sending a St. Helens student abroad. This year about \$682.00 was made in donations at the dinner.

Each table was decorated individually by a member of the community. She is responsible for inviting guests for her table and furnishing the salad. The rest of the dinner is cooked by members of A.F.S. (St. Helens Chapter) and some mothers of the I.R.L. members. It was served by members of the I.R.L.

A.F.S. students present this year were: Miss Monika Domanig from Austria, living in Scappoose; Miss Sevim Gurel from Turkey, living in St. Helens; Ber-

nard Langlois from France, living in Woodland, Washington; Paul Oliveira from Brazil, living in Longview, Washington; Pablo Ortiz from Costa Rica, living in Clatskanie; Precha Saeu from Thailand, living in Longview; Miss A. Elizabeth Taylor from Dominican Republic, living in Kelso, Washington; Miss Gio Traverso from Ecuador, living in Astoria; and Miss Wilaiwan Wanasut from Thailand, living in Vernonia.

American returnees from abroad attending the dinner included Jean Ernest of Scappoose who went to Germany and James Proehl of Vernonia who travelled to France.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Burke Morden of Portland. She and her husband have had three A.F.S. sons and related some of her experiences and advice to the audience.

## Thanksgiving Day a day of gratitude

Taken from proclamation issued by Dwight D. Eisenhower Thanksgiving Day, 1957.

At the autumnal season of the year our hearts move us to follow the wise and reverent custom, inaugurated by our Pilgrim fathers more than three centuries ago, of setting aside one special day for expressions of gratitude to a merciful providence for the blessings bestowed upon us.

It behooves us to dwell upon the deep religious convictions of those who formed our nation out of a wilderness, and to recall that our leaders throughout the succeeding generations have relied upon Almighty God for vision and strength of purpose.

As a nation we have prospered; we are enjoying the fruit of our land and the product of our toil; we are making progress in our efforts to translate our national ideals into living realities; and we are at peace with the world, working toward that day when the benefits of freedom and justice shall be secured for all mankind.

## Club reporters needed

Do you have an interesting or unusual hobby or know of anyone who does? Either bring the facts or write an article and bring it to room 5 to be published in the paper.

Do you want to hear about the happening of clubs and their activities? We need club reporters to write up these events as we have a small staff this year.

If there is anything interesting you would like to read about in the school newspaper? Tell one of the staff about it or come to Room 5. We need your help and ideas.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS as they listen to guest speaker Ed Rooney at Football banquet.

## Teams honored at annual event

The annual Kiwanis Football Banquet was changed this year to the 1970 Kiwanis Fall Sports Banquet. Teams honored included 1970 Varsity and J.V. Lions Football, 1970 Swim Team, and 1970 Cross Country. Also present were the Junior High 1970 Trojan football players and Coach Ed McQuary.

The banquet served as the Kiwanis' regular meeting, and was opened by the singing of "America" and "O Canada!". Master of Ceremonies was Don Coin Walrod. Greetings were by Wally Gainer and the Invocation was given by Rev. Bill Norman.

The program consisted of the Introduction of the Head Table, which included Lion football coaches and speakers; Introduction of the Cross Country team

by Coach Gene Strehlou who presented Tim Wilson as "Most Inspirational", and named 1971 Co-Captains: Dave Nickelson and Gary Barger; Introduction of the Swim Team by Coach Herb Eischen Schmidt who presented Donna Ross as "Most Inspirational"; and Introduction of the Lions football team. Awards were presented to Stan Mendenahl - "Outstanding Back" - by Mr. Burr; Steve Peterson - "Outstanding Lineman" - by Mr. Green; Jeff Carpenter - "Most Improved" - by Mr. Basinski; and Terry Kjornes - "Most Inspirational" - by Mr. Kocer. 1970 Co-Captains Steve Peterson and Chris Knudsen named 1971 Co-Captains Gary Edwards and Don Mekosky.

The dinner was served by Cheerleaders and Pep Club who also decorated for the event.

### Education With Purpose

Tougher than ever for a student to get his letter in football. This year he is required to know which letter it is.



MRS. WAYNE ROFINOT acts as a hostess at the AFS Dinner

Teacher Editorial

# UP FRONT

with Miss Larson

One of the most interesting and most rewarding programs we have in our high school is the one that brings us an Exchange student every year. This is called the American Field Service and it is involved in bringing foreign students to American high schools and in taking American students to foreign countries. St. Helens High School entered this program in 1955, through sponsorship of the IRL. Jim Ross, president of the IRL that year, not only committed the club to the project, but talked the senior class into leaving their money for this purpose. In September of 1956, the first exchange student arrived. She was Dory Vavoury of Athens, Greece and she lived with the Albert Souvenir family. Dory was a delight, both to look at and to know. In St. Helens, she was to see her first football game, her first snow, and attend her first Junior Prom. She is now married to a newspaperman in Athens and she works in the British Embassy.

Our second student was Maurice Penanhoat from Nantes, France. He lived with the Leo Mickelson's and had an endless supply of beautiful handmade sweaters. Maurice was a gymnast, but his main love was to argue and this he did with great success in most of his classes. Since France was deeply involved in the Algerian problem at this time, Modern Problems was most interesting, with Maurice arguing both sides of the question. Maurice is now a dentist in his home town of Nantes.

Finland was the country of the next student, Ritta Fredricksson. Ritta lived with the Leslie Sibley's and is one of the exchange students who has been able to return to St. Helens to visit. Ritta loved St. Helens so much that leaving it was a traumatic occasion. She works for a firm of Importers and lives in Helsinki.

The IRL was unable to raise the \$650 necessary for a student in 1960 and we had to wait until 1961 for our next one who was Anne Ryding of Preston, England. Anne looked like Elizabeth Taylor, the movie star, and was to become the outstanding speaker of the school. She not only was capturing all the top honors in Speech Contests, but was appearing on television as well. She lived with the Leonard Frank family. When she returned to England, she entered Manchester University and graduated in Political Science. She is married and living in London.

Quatemala was the country of the next student, Elsa Tarano. She lived with the Jess Williams family and she attempted to take a business course in our school. In spite of the difficulty of learning a new language, English, she learned to write in shorthand. Through it all, she never lost her high spirits and interest in everything around her. When she returned to Guatemala, she put her stenographic skills to good use and later moved to San Salvador to work as a secretary. At the present time, she is in Washington, D.C. going to school.

Lena Ericksson of Norkoping, Sweden followed Elsa. She lived with the Ed Coleman family and has also been back to visit with

them since returning to Sweden. Lena was an accomplished gymnast and she performed at many of our basketball games. She was the Queen of Hearts at the Valentine's Dance and was instrumental in giving the students a beautiful presentation of the Lucia festival at Christmas. Lena returned to Sweden and finished college and is now a Gym teacher in Jonkoping. Lena is a fantastic writer and many people in St. Helens hear from her frequently.

In 1963, Norma Maybayad arrived from the Phillipine Islands. She lived with the Leo Beeler family and she had difficulty keeping warm in the fall. Norma was another one of our students who found it very difficult to leave the U.S.A. Norma has finished college and is now teaching in the islands.

In 1964, Nan Cross arrived from Christchurch, New Zealand complete with Kiwi lore and British New Zealand accent. Nan made her home with the William Wilson's and almost immediately began dating a classmate, Dean Lewis. Like a page out of a romantic novel, he was to follow her to New Zealand, marry her after they both finished college and now has returned with her to St. Helens. If you were at the AFS dinner on the 10th, you saw what a vivacious charming person Nan Cross Lewis is.

The halls of St. Helens High School were to see a real gung ho scholar when Dan Szghessi arrived from Buenos Aries, Argentina. Dan worried constantly about tests, grades, and getting his studies done. We kidded him unmercifully about his load of books and he took it all with good humor. He worried very much, but he could still laugh at himself. Dan is studying to enter the business world in Argentina and should be through the university soon.

The beautiful blonde Monika Cibriwious came from Germany in 1966 to live with the Gilbert Pickering family. Moni, as she was called, was the Queen of the Winter Ball that year. She has returned to her home town of Minden, West Germany and is going to school to become a teacher.

From Viet Nam, came Ahn Levan to attend our school in 1967. Ahn lived with the Lowell Piepcorn family and like Norma Mayabaad, had trouble keeping warm. Ahn was a very serious young man and he was very sensitive to the criticisms of the war raging in his country. He was generous of heart and mind and he wanted us to appreciate his people and their culture. We particularly enjoyed his guitar playing and singing. He is still in school in Viet Nam.

Many of the seniors still remember that quiet, good-looking boy, Soren Lindstrom from Greenland. Soren is really a Dane who had lived most of his life in Greenland. He made his home with the Jerry Harris's and soon became an ardent fan of St. Helens High School. Soren found the presence of trees and shrubs fascinating and instead of being cold, he was too warm most of the time. Soren is in Copenhagen, Denmark going to school, and Jim O'Brien visited him this summer.

Everyone but the sophomores remember lovely Anne Botrel from Rennes, France who lived with Cvetich's last year. Anne was witty, gay and charming. She had many talents and she made a host of friends in the school and in the community. At the end of the year, she won the award for being the Good Citizen of her class. Anne is back home in school and attempting to get her French back to normal.

This year Sevim Gurel represents and exciting and colorful country, Turkey. She has already brought us many new insights into her country and her people and she will give us many things to remember before the year is out.

The exchange students have been wonderful ambassadors for their countries and the have been wonderful people to know. That they all leave St. Helens with warm feeling of affection speak well for the school and the students. May we continue to keep this program and this feeling alive through walking and talking with people throughout the world.

## student council discusses project

Volunteers from P.T.S.A. are needed to plant trees bought for a memorial project. This was brought up at the last Student Council Meeting held on November 12. Also it was said that Girls League cards will be on sale sometime before the Powder Puff game for members of either team that have not gotten one already.

There was a suggestion that there be a change in Homecoming; so that each class will have a princess and also to change the judging system.

The date for the Winterball has been set for December 19. The people put in charge are: Coronation - Nancy Ahlf, Decorations - Val Douglas and Cinde Bailey, and Publicity - Jim Linhares.



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## Chess tournaments held

Room seven, these past few weeks, has been the scene for many a fierce battle over the chess board. The tournament that has been going on has brought many contestants to the art room.

During the first tournament one senior, ten juniors and nine sophomores played. Now that the second tournament is underway some girls have signed up however it seems that only a few seniors turned out.

For the future, Mr. Clark, advisor of the tournaments, plans to have more tournaments and next year wants to start up a chess club, if he can get enough participation and challenge some nearby schools.

## F.H.A. sponsors cookbook sale

Future Homemakers are now sponsoring their annual cookbook sale. The price is \$3.50 each and it will be lasting until approximately Dec. 15.

Types of cookbooks available are; Our Favorite Desserts, Our Favorite Casseroles, Our Favorite Meats, Our Favorite Salads, Quick and Easy Dishes, Holiday Cooking, Our Favorite Foreign Foods, and Ground Beef and Outdoor Cooking.

The books are compiled of favorite recipes of Home Ec teachers all over the United States.

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"Charley's Aunt" postponed till Dec.

On December 1, 3, and 5, at 8:00 p.m., the Drama Department will present the opening play of this season — "Charley's Aunt" by Brandon Thomas. It is a comedy that was originally written in the 1890's and is one of the first female impersonation plays.

The play itself is a fast moving farce which takes place in England during the Victorian period. The play will be presented in 1890 costumes and the setting will be as Victorian as possible.

"Charley's Aunt" was first performed in London on Nov. 21, 1892. It's New York appearance was in 1894. Since then it has been presented in a 1939 film version starring Jack Benny and just recently on Broadway with Louis Nye.

Last year the attendance at the Plays was, in my estimation, rather poor. It is quite disconcerting, that a school this size cannot muster up enough loyalty and spirit to participate in one of the all school programs.

For this play, then, the performances will be on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday so as to allow the students full opportunity to view the play without interrupting their week-end activities. Unfortunately, due to inflation, the prices of tickets will be 75c for students and \$1.25 for adults.

I would hope that all who can view the all school play make use of the opportunity.

Thomas Cosgriff,  
Drama Coach

Kar Korner



DENNIS AND HIS sharp "67" Mustang stand side by side.

A-speaking they a-go

Regina Housley, Martha Snyder and David Schmor went to a critique tournament at Canby, Saturday November 7th. A Critique tournament is a practice speech tournament. If a person plays they receive a certificate. Those that went did not place.

There are several areas of a speech tournament. There is for poets an original poetry section where you read your own poems and interpret them. There is in-

terpretive reading, the oratory, which runs for about 8 to 10 mins., the persuasive speech, and several other categories.

To go to a speech tournament a person must prepare his speech beforehand. He then goes before a judge or judges and gives the speech and is rated accordingly. If the person places in the early rounds he then goes to a final round, where once again he is judged.

Letters to the editor

To the fellow sophomores of S.H.S.H.

We have just been through one of the most exciting events of our years in high school. As you have probably guessed, of course, I am speaking about Homecoming. I'm sure you all agree that it's been a lot of fun. Not only last week, but the previous weeks, also.

The reason I am writing this is to congratulate you. I know we got 3rd place in competition, but I also know that we won the greatest victory of all we stood up as a class, a group of kids that refused defeat. The work this year has been carried on terrifically. And best of all we have pride and spirit. Last year we weren't too late for pride and spirit, we were just beginning!

Twana Bates

Basinski was in favor of the 18 year old vote. I would like to express my opinion on the 18 year old vote, which is in complete disagreement with Mr. Basinski's.

I feel an 18 year old is not qualified to vote. I have several reasons for this. (1) He is just out of high school and I feel he is not yet fully aware of world happenings around him. This is not true of all graduates, but it is true of the majority. (2) He is most probably not a property owner and so would not be subject to taxes he would be voting for or against.

I would like to bring to the readers attention a recent survey of high school and college students conducted by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

41 percent believe that freedom of the press should be cancelled. When we do not have freedom of the press, we do not have a free nation.

53 percent believe in government ownership of banks, railroads, and steel companies. This would be total government control. Our freedom depends on more individual responsibility and less government control.

Well here I go with another rib-tickling, spine-tingling, gut-busting KAR KORNER. Make sure you are sitting down, in a calm mood and have complete control over your emotions. Now is everyone ready? O.K. here goes.

Dennis T. Luttrell's road ripping '67 Ford Mustang has been chosen for this issue. The slick little bomb is a lively dark green on the outside and a sure-fire light green on the inside, which makes for a good looking hunk of machinery. The Hurst 4-speed transmission combined with a 390 cu.

For extras, Dennis has a stereo tape, bucket seats, A.P. mags and four 8" Goodyear tires. Put it all together and you have an alright car. Anyone who thinks that 'Fords don't go' just ask Dennis, I'm sure he'll be glad to tell you different. And if you still don't believe it, maybe Dennis would take you for a ride. After being subjected to 10 g's in first, 8 g's in second, 5 g's in third and 4 g's in fourth you might change your mind. Isn't that right Dennis? inch. 325 h.p. engine makes for a going automobile.

62 percent said the government has full responsibility. When the government takes full responsibility we do not have a free government. The government that gives you everything can also take everything away from you. It should be personal responsibility, not government responsibility.

61 percent rejected the profit incentive as necessary to the survival of free enterprise. Our capitalistic system is the most perfect yet developed. We reap the amount that we have put in by good, honest work.

84 percent denied that patriot-

ism is vital and plays an important part in our lives. There would be an all-out drive to destroy the spirit of patriotism among the American people.

I would like to quote an 18 year old student, Richard Turner —

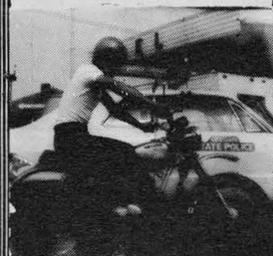
"It is far easier to train people to kill than it is to train good citizens, and that shoots down the old theory, 'If you are old enough to fight in war, you are old enough to vote!'"

I respect Mr. Basinski's opinions. I hope he respects mine. —Sue Stewart, senior SHSHS

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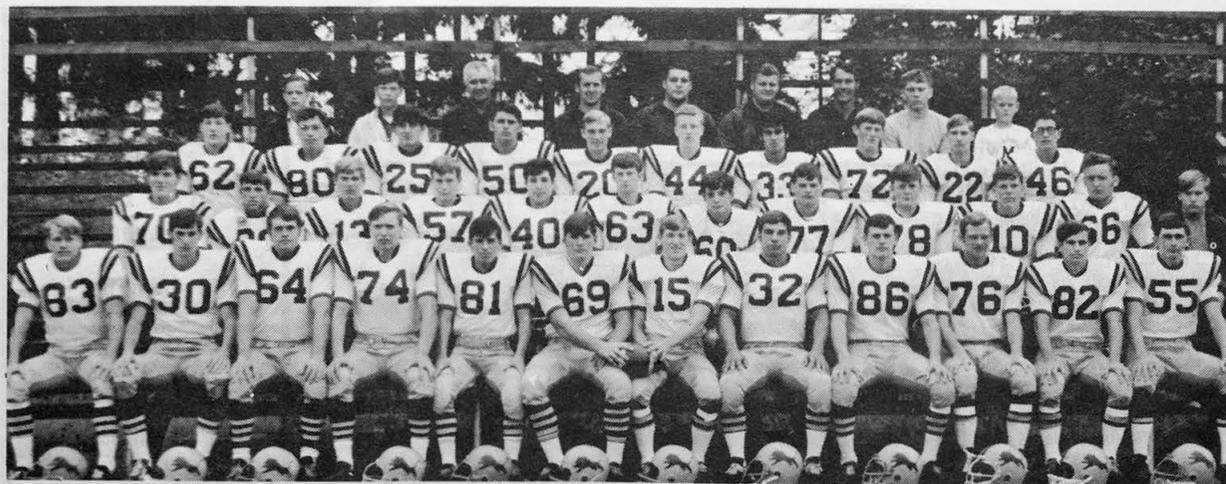
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THE 1970 FOOTBALL team and Head coach Dave Kocer, Assistant coach Burt Burr, Assistant coach Walley Green, Assistant coach Bill O'Toole and Assistant coach Jeff Basinski.

## Lions finish season with rout of Indians

The Lions finished the season hosting Molalla Nov. 6, as they scalped the Indians 38-8.

Seniors started in the offensive lineup, with a junior offense in ready. Both teams played the same amount of time.

Half time score was 28-8 in favor of the Lions. Work horse for the Lions was Jeff Carpenter, who made three touchdowns, carrying the ball 15 times for 114 yards. Stan Mendenhall also had an excellent game with one touchdown and 14 carries for 67 yards.

Outstanding linemen were Curt Gilbert, Hog of the Week; Steve Peterson, Mort Frazier, Terry Kjornes and Dan Stewart.

Outstanding defensive men were Jerry Gast, Gary Cooper, and Steve Peterson.

Two life-time dreams of a lineman came true as Mike Waine intercepted a pass and ran 49 yards for a TD, aided by Bill Gant's key block. On a bad snap, Steve Peterson and Terry Kjornes wrestled each other for 20 yards to recover a fumble in the end zone. It ended up

Kjornes pinned and Peterson getting the touchdown.

"It's been great working with the team this year," said Coach Kocer. He added that the squad had paid the price to win and it's been a short season.

Short season or not, the team this year made their mark. League voting saw St. Helens' players, Steve Peterson, guard; All Adams, tackle; and Stan Mendenhall, halfback first team offense. On second team offense were Chris Knudsen, quarterback, and Don Mekosky, end.

Placing on the first team defense were Steve Peterson, defensive end; Terry Kjornes, defensive tackle; Stan Mendenhall, linebacker; and Chris Knudsen, defensive halfback. On second team was Al Pidcock, defensive guard.



## "Thinking"

If you'd like to win, but think you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you think you are beaten you are;

For out in the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's will,

It's all in the state of mind. By Walter Wintle

## Swimmers start year hosting Sweet Home

St. Helens swimmers finished the season with the boys' team winning one and losing four and the girls' team winning two and losing three.

Donna Ross, captain of the girls' team and winner of the "Most Inspirational" swimming award for the year, placed first in four meets in the 200 and 400 yard Freestyle events and in the 100 yard Butterfly stroke.

Connie Carpenter brought home first place in the 200 yd. Medley Relay in four meets and two firsts in the 200 yd Free Relay and 100 yd. Backstroke events.

Other first places on the girls' team were earned by Nancy Lathers in the 100 yd. Individual Medley, 200 yd. Medley Relay, 100 yd. Medley, 100 yd. Breast Stroke; Roxanne Ricker in 200 yd. Medley Relay and 50, 100 yd., and 200 yd. Free Relay; and Dorothy Rier in the 50 yd. Free-stroke, 200 yd. Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay.

The boys' team was led by Monte Bassine, with first place in the 50 Free and 200 Free at two meets and the 400 Free at one meet.

### JVs drop a pair

#### McMINNVILLE

JV's hosted McMinnville Oct. 29 only to lost 24-12.

Mr. O'Toole stated that the team was hurt when Tom Barker and Jim Beck, quarterbacks, were put out of the game. Mike Weber then went from halfback to quarterback. Weber made both touchdowns for the JV's and ran the ball about 180 yards.

#### CANBY

JV's traveled to Canby Nov. 5, to finish the season out with a loss, by dropping the game 22-8.

"Jim Paterson did an excellent job playing quarterback" said Mr. O'Toole. In the first half Mike Weber fumbled on the one yard line which seemed to have brought bad luck to the team throughout the game. Weber did make the only touchdown for the team.

Other boys earning first places were Bill VanVleck in the 200 Med. Relay and 100 Back Stroke; Kent Kneeland in the 200 Med. Relay and 100 Breast Stroke; Mark Montgomery in the 400 Free Relay and 200 Free; Mike Whalen in the 200 Med. Relay and 200 Free Relay; Jim Fenton in the 100 Free and 200 Free; and Mike Waldron in the 200 Individual Medley.

#### SWEET HOME

The opening meet of the season, St. Helens hosting Sweet Home, saw the home teams lose, girls' team 68-26, and boys' team 64-32.

#### FOREST GROVE

St. Helens traveled to Forest Grove Oct. 1, where the boys won their meet 63-30 and the boys lost a close 47-40 decision.

#### McMINNVILLE

At McMinnville Oct. 8, the girls' team was defeated 60-35, and the boys', 67-27.

#### SANDY

St. Helens hosted Sandy Oct. 13, when the girls' team won 58-34 and the boys' lost 50-44.

#### TILLAMOOK

Both teams dunked the cheesemakers in the St. Helens-hosted meet with Tillamook Oct. 15. The girls won 70-17 and the boys, 78-15.

