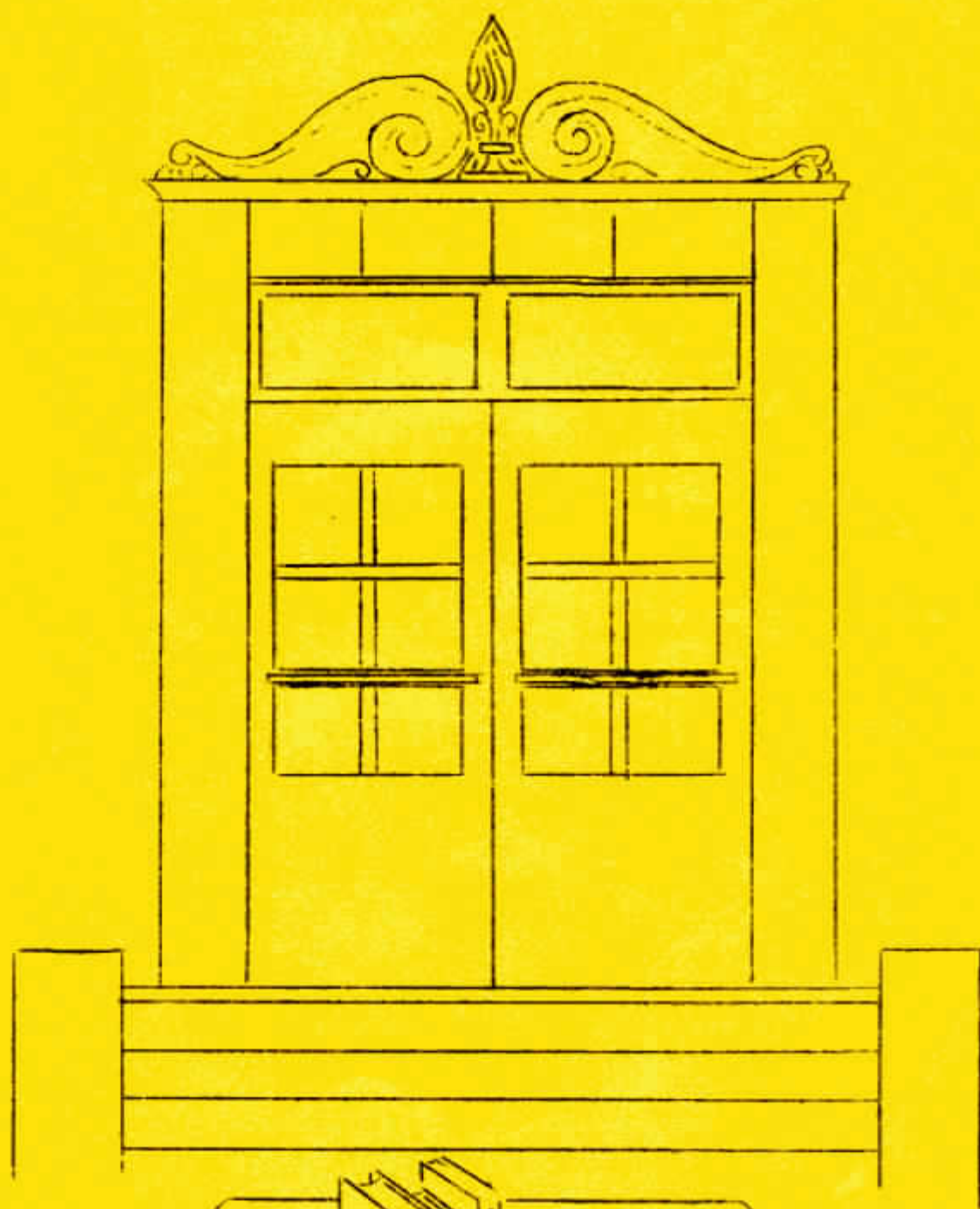


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7th Grade Junior High Jinx

In the 7A and 7B section the gym boys have been having a good many gym periods this week. The boys have been trying out the infield position in baseball. They think it has been very interesting and a lot of fun.

About two weeks ago the boys in 7B had a physical contest. The boys were divided and made up into groups. They had relay races, and wheel barrow races.

This all was fun to do as well as a help in our physical training.

By Barry Kerchner

7th Grade News

On June 13, some girls from seventh grade are going to the Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia. The girls from seventh grade that are going are:

Barbara Webber	Betty Rothhammer
Loretta Wampler	Louise Butler
Joyce Layman	Patty McCleary
Jean Seydel	Patty Colver
Marth Dean	

By Hazel Bitler

I often pause and wonder
At fates peculiar ways.
For nearly all our famous men
Were born on holidays.

"Good English"

I said, "This horse, sir, will
you shoe?"
And soon the horse was shod.
I said, "This deed, sir, will you
do?"
And soon the deed was done.

I said, "This stick, sir, will
you break?"
At once the stick was broke.
I said, "This coat, sir, will you

make?"
And soon the coat was made.



Indian Dance

The 7th. grade was well represented also in the Indian Dance. The 7th. grade girls started learning the dance in school during gym class with every one taking part. Later Miss Pratt picked out the girls doing it best. The girls from 7th. grade that were in it were:

Darlene Miller
Barbara Weber
Mary Ann Mitchell
Betty Rothenberger
Jean Seydel
Patty Colner
Louise Putter
Margorie H. Orasky
Sharyn Sands
Vivette Wampler
Betty Lou Nimmerichter



Jr. High Jinx

Shirley Landis went to the hospital for appendicitis. The class decided to get a gift for her. We also hope she will soon be getting better.

Jr. High Jinx

Spring Song

Storks fly over the fields,
Over the maples, over the poplars.
"Where storks, where are you flying?"
I wonder if you will tell us."

"We are flying to our work
To build golden palaces,
Out of a golden willow switch
After a far pilgrimage.

"And when the palaces are finished
Who then will live in them?"
"Father, and mother with long bills.
And with them their little children."

Translation from Bohemian

A Summer Poem

The Bumblebee

Bumblebee, I'm sure I like you
(Only do not come so near!)
And your funny mum-mum singing
I am always glad to hear.

That's a pretty suit you're wearing

Are you coming in my bower?
All right, Bumblebee, but please now

Do not take me for a flower.

Edna D. Wood

"JOKES"

Seventh Grade

The more we study, the more we know

The more we know, the more we forget.

The more we forget, the less we know

The less we forget, the more we know.

"Why Study?"

On Friday, May 2, our eight grade, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, went to Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He had the help of a few mother who who served as chaperones. The bus left right after school started and went via the Old Conestoga road and the Lincoln Highway.

When the group arrived at the institute, they went into the Planetarium where a show on stars and constellations was being given. Also exhibited were voiced in the Franklin Room. These exhibits were from the Philadelphia Area high school.

At noon the class went back to the Planetarium where they saw the "Creation of the Universe" and listened to Dr. Fisher while he spoke on the creation.

Lunch was eaten on the bus, the pool was called, and the journey was started back toward school. At Tyson's Cup where the group stopped for ice cream (They were closed) two boys were left behind. When Mr. Brown discovered their absence he quickly stopped and Horace Smith and Eddie Orr jumped happily back on.

One day during an 8-A Geography class Miss Lane asked the class if we would like our picture taken. The class agreed on the idea and we gather in a group outside the building. She took the picture and we got back to class before the bell rang. We are all waiting anxiously to see how the picture will turn out. She also took the 8-B out one activity period.

The eight Grade is honored to have two new members of the foreign legion. They are Clifford Carty and Horace Smith. Clifford has chosen a dangerous assignment at the "Sahara Desert" which is located on the left side of the back of room three. He has chosen the "North Pole" on the right side. They are placed at their post by Mr. Brown each time they talk during a Science Class.

Seen: Thieves taking wearing apparel during the girls gym classes.

John Brown getting a perfect math paper.

David Miller breaking desks while feeling his "Cherries"



An experience we'll never forget. Isn't this right
Horace and Eddie.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, or Decoration day is a day set aside as a legal Holiday in most of the states in the United States to do honor to those who fought in the Civil War. The custom of placing flowers on graves originated in the Southern States when Southern women decorated the graves of their dead soldiers with wild flowers. The celebration of this day has been extended to include the honored dead of the Spanish-American and world wars.

Many of us have close friends and relatives who have passed away. Memorial Day is not the only day on which we honor them by strewing flowers on their graves. One does not have to buy expensive flowers to do honor, but wild flowers growing in the fields serve the same purpose.

Memorial Day is a day of dignified address, parades, and military salutes, as well as the strewing of flowers and the planting of shrubs.

Janet Hoeffcker

"53"

Believe it or Not:

Parke Bishop is really getting over his girl shyness.

Barbara and Gene still like each other.

Chet Lightcap has given up his girl in Reading-we think.

No one has bagged school, yet?

Some 10th grade boys will be sorry when school is over. The girls wonder.

Judy Steiff is now an aunt. Or so she thinks.

Horco boy's baseball team up set Spring City in their last game of the season.

David Clemens is getting better marks in Biology aren't you David?

Doris Page Burlington

"54"



MEMORIAL
DAY

"Junior Scholastic"

What do you expect to do most during your vacation?

Were you at the Prom, if so with who? Did you enjoy it?

Who was the richest or handsomest there?

Name

Lila Ritchie - Expect to go to the shore.

Henry Kessler, yes

Shirley McGowan
Henry Kessler

Shirley Keller - Get a season ticket to Sunnyside and go to the shore.

Jim Stoudt, yes

Barbara Cressman
Jim Stoudt

Barbara Cressman - Work and go swimming with Shirly."

Duke Kinchiner, yes

Shirley Keller
Duke Kinchiner

Patsy Loughin - Work, and go swimming.

Dave Reidenouer, yes

Vicky George
Dave Reidenouer

Carolyn Garner - Go to Atlantic City and work at the Bell Telephone Company.

Lefty Peterson, yes

Adella Miller
Lefty Peterson

Charlie Smith - Go to the Plaza every Saturday and go to the shore.

Nancy Stanton, yes

Shirley Keller
Jim Stoudt

Ruth Leyrer - Housework and swimming.

Philip Wynn, yes

I wasn't looking at the others much. They all looked good.

Gloria Carr - Work and maybe go to the shore.

Harry McGowan, yes

Everyone looked neat and handsome.

Theo-Lise Phillips - Work and sleep and eat.

Carroll Bause, yes

Everyone looked sharp.

Howard Moyer - Work

Janet Hoffecker, yes

Everyone

Bill Collins - Work for a while and then go to Montana.

Mary Walsh, yes

Can't say

Jim Batdorf - Work and eat.

Joan Schneffer, yes

Everyone looked nice.

William Powell - Work

No one, yes

They all looked nice.

Junior Jesters

Here we are back again for the last time before we're Seniors. We all hope we will be anyway.

Let us see what has been going on lately in the Junior Class. First of all was the Class Play, which was a great success, even though we were a little nervous. We had a full house which was more than we expected. The biggest event was the Prom which also was a success. The only trouble was that the next day the decorations looked like a hurricane had struck them. The dancers danced to the swell music of Sherwood Yergoy and his Orchestra. Christine Swavely and Bill Rhymer were crowned King and Queen of the Mardi Gras.

For the next few weeks the Juniors will be racking their brains out to study for final exams, because as you all know we want to be Seniors.

The Juniors wish to welcome Mr. Fred Brightbill to the faculty. He recently took Mr. Pinas' place as "Cellkeeper" of "Cell 2" and also our class advisor.

Until we are seniors, we seniors, we bid you all farewell until next year, and also "Good Luck in the future, Seniors."

WHAT IT WILL FEEL LIKE TO BE A SENIOR!

What will it feel like to be a senior? That is a question many Juniors are asked. I don't think it will feel too much different. The only thing is we'll have more work to do. For instance we'll have to sell vanilla and cards. Don't forget to save your orders for us. One of the first things we'll have to think about is the Class Play, which we hope will be as successful as our Junior Play was. Then of course is the Washington Trip, which everyone is looking forward to. We can thank you Seniors for making it possible for us to be able to go.

We'll try and do the same for next years Seniors. We'll be the highest class in the school, which is something important. We should set examples for the under classmen, but will we? Let's hope so. Perhaps some of the Juniors can better tell you what it will feel like. This is what a few of them said when asked what they thought of being a Senior.

1. Jean Brower-Just another year of class dues and fighting at class meetings.

2. John Smith- I would like to be president because I think I could straighten out things and get more cooperation.

3. Carolyn Garner-I'm looking forward to the Washington trip.

4. Lila Ritchie-I hate to think of it. It means I'll only have one more year of school.

5. Mary Yocum-Looking forward to the good time on our Washington trip.

6. Shirley McGowan-waiting for the Washington trip.

7. Shirley Keller-Can't wait for Washington trip.

8. Thoa-Mae Phillips-Not much looking forward to graduating and Washington trip.

9. Howard Moyer-waiting for Washington trip.

10. Barbara Crossman-Something I've been waiting for since I was in first grade.

11. Ginny Pierce-Can't wait till its all over.

12. Jeanette Smith-La De Da.

13. Elmer Baker-Only one more year of school.

14. Janet Weiss-More worries

15. John Petrick-It's too close to the army for me.

16. Teresa Brower-It means only one more year to wait to get married.

17. Anna Reinstein-Being closer to something I've always dreamed of Commercial Art.

18. Alice Mae Bauman-I think it will be wonderful-no more homework.

19. Barbara Wells-Only one more year to wait for Joe

School Days

Yes, this school term will soon be over. Many of us will be glad and then there will be those who will be quite sad, because they will be leaving Norco's Portals forever.

In school everywhere you will find students who go to school just because they have to. These kind make it hard for the teacher. Just because they are being made to go, they think they can get away with anything. Many of them try to get kicked out of classes and make it tough for the teacher. There are also those who think they are too brainy for the other students so they don't bother studying. When it comes to final exams these are the ones who cry and blame it on the teacher because they flunk. The next thing they know they find themselves back in the same grade, the next school term.

Next we come to the joker of the class. Of course, a class

wouldn't be a class without one or two jokers, but some of them go a little too far. Some think that ripping out pages and throwing them at students is a lot of fun but when they have to pay for the books, they go crying home to their parents. There are even those who think that, throwing erasers, spit balls, and chalk is funny but if someone gets hurt, they don't know a thing about it. In practically every class you will find a show-off. Their main object is to attract attention, which they can't gain by acting the regular way. This kind will do anything you tell them and usually make a big fool of themselves while doing it.

One which we can't forget is the bashful type. This is the kind of a student which really needs help. Because they are so bashful, they shun away from other students and seldom attend other school activities. When called on in class to answer questions, they turn red and are scared to

Junior Jesters (cont.)

20. Linabelle Sears-Closer to marriage.

21. Emily McNeal-I think I better wait and see if I'll be one first.

22. Harriet Detweiler-It will be wonderful.

23. Larry Porter-Rather be back in Ninth Grade.

24. Fred Kerlin-Hate to be one.

Now that you read everyone's opinion you see that the majority is looking forward to the Washington trip and many are very anxious to reach the goal they have been striving for, for the past 11 years.

School Days (cont.)

death to answer.

When the next school term comes, lets try not to be these kind of students. Lets be ourselves and mend our mistakes.

Shirley Keller
"53"

Senior Days Are Over

Well Seniors, it is almost time for your school days to be over.

We, as the Underclassmen, are very sorry to have to see you leave.

Just what would our parties and dances all through the year have been like if the Seniors weren't there to really make

Senior Days Are Over

things jollier... Also, the Class Plays in their years, were extremely good. Everything was wonderful that had any connection what-so-ever with the Seniors and I for one, am sure everyone of the Underclassmen will say the same.

11th Grade thinks the Seniors are "tops," because in nearing their goal, they want to be thought as being "tops," also.

The Juniors know their years have been successful and they want their's just as successful.

They also want to be thought of as being important.

Good luck in whatever you do. I hope we, as the Sophomore class and all other classes, have proved that you were always at the head of our list.

Nancy Orendosh
"54"

Summer Vacation

Well here we are vack again at the end of another school term. Our finals are over, and at last comes the day we have long awaited, "The Last Day Of School."

During this summer many of us will be doing different things. Some of us will probably go swimming. This can be very dangerous if we do not obey laws. Remember wait at least an hour before going into the water, after eating. Doing this will avoid cramps. So remember this, because we want to see you back in school with us next term.

Some of you will be going to the seashore, and you will probably be driving down. During the summer, traffico can be a hazard, especially when people are in a hurry to get to where they are going. If you are in a hurry to get to your destination, slow down and make sure you get there, instead of speeding, and maybe not get anywhere again. If you have been driving for a long time, pull over to the side and rest, instead of taking a chance of running into another car. The things you do today, will determine tomorrow.

When going on a picnic, be careful of a fire hazard. Sure its all right to build a fire but be sure it is completely out before leaving. Many of us just let it die down, and think it is out, but many times there is a smoldering piece of wood which may catch on to some dry leaves, and the next thing you know the whole woods is afire. When leaving pour water on it. That will burn out any smoldering embers.

Yes; this summer we want each one of you to have a happy vacation, but please keep in mind these things I just mentioned.

We'll be looking for you next school term.

Shirley Kellar
"53"

Nature Study

John Brower: Isn't that sky wonderful? It's just a picture this evening.

Alice Garbbs: Yes, with an all-star cast, too.

Arts

Ray Faur: Have you ever seen any of those pictures that are done by scratching?

Mary Ann Gorman: Oh, you mean itchin'?

Tell and Rustle Brown is this male teacher,

He's very stern almost like a preacher.

He has beaten Marco for a number of years, And probably has shed a number of tears.

Teaching PHYSH. ED. AND HEALTH is his feature,

I'm sure you know "Lou B." as this teacher.

Playing sports in every season, She likes to do a lot of 'teasin'. Comes from Kenilworth, on the Ave, She's always up to something new. No one really thinks she is a fairy, I'm sure we all know her just as "Mary."

Came from Pottstown this little blond,

Goes with a fellow by the name of Lon.

Doing her typing and commercial work.

She makes good marks cause she does not shirk.

Very popular and she just loves cats,

I'm sure you all know her as "Pat!"

Soon to be a Senior this guy hopes No one could ever call him a dope. Is definitely a ladies man as you can see,

He cowboys two fords and is hep as can be.

Always up to something, you'd think he was "Merlin",

But we all know him as "Fred Kerlin"

"Last round-up News about the Seniors"

Since graduation is here, we of the Senior class wish our underclassmen the best of luck in their future.

We are proud to say that the "Junior class of '52" put on a wonderful "Prom" for us. We know that all the Seniors that attended the "Prom" really had a wonderful time. "Thanks Juniors", we hope your underclassmen do the same for you. We are proud to let everyone know about the Senior 3:15 club. Miss Delp as you know is in charge. She has quite a few members attending in the evenings.

As you all know the Commencement Exercise will be held in the new Elementary Building, June 5.

The Class of '52 gives to Koro:

1. a swimming pool for the students.
2. air conditioner for the science room.
3. electric cake machine for the Home Economics Room.
4. Bill McKee's "Hot Jet Car"
5. Richard Trythall's red motorcycle.
6. automatic typewriters for the commercial students.
7. the seniors names carved in the desks.
8. automatic cake machines in the halls.



Grandy Dancers Ball

While attending the "Grandy Dancer Ball" in "Pittsburg Pennsylvania" some "Slow Poke" of a guy happen to cut in on me, while the band was playing the "Blue Tango." What a time I had with this "Goofus" he stepped on my foot and I left out a loud "Oy". Later on I got stuck with him to do the "To Pat Polka." This time he didn't step on my foot but on his own, and fell flat on his face. During the last dance he asked where I lived I said "Around the Corner." When he asked me to go home I was "Un-decided," but the "Wheel of Fortune" spun his way and now he was to take me home. While going home the "Dulps and Heather" were in full bloom, and the "Whispering Winds" were blowing "Tenderly" through the trees. While walking up to the house he was singing "Walkin' My Baby Back Home." When he got to the door a surprise awaited him. There at the door was my Mother, father, sister and brother. He then suddenly changed his tune to "I'll Never See Maggie Alone" I was never so glad to get home from that dance, but "What's the Use" because "A Guy Is A Guy."

Shirley Kellar
"53"

Well final exam time has come around again. It really makes you shiver in your shoes, that is those who aren't prepared. Now take Barbara Ehly or Howard Moyer, why they aren't the slightest bit worried when the exam papers are passed out. But just look around the room and you will see Joyce Richards or Boby Day biting their nails and perspiring like mad because they just positively must pass. But last night it was so nice playing ball or laying under a tree that they couldn't bring themselves around to studying for a final exam. But there are a few who neither study nor perspire and bite. Arthur Hughes and Joan Brewer are good examples of this type. They will walk into the classroom with a usual crack of some kind, take their seats and joke about this and that until the teacher says, "Everyone be quiet." Then these cunning little boys will whisper. When the test is passed out they look at it, laugh, and say, "Where did she find these questions, I never seen them in my book," why of course they didn't, the trouble is they never opened their book to look for them. Well they answer some, writing so poorly the teacher spends half the night trying to read it. Well, all that I can say is, I hope the teachers feel like giving a helping hand to this type of person. Now there are also a few who will stay home a day or two thinking the test will be easier when they get around to taking it. Well, don't kids. The tests are harder and you don't have anyone to copy from either.

By the time the underclassmen start their exams the Seniors will be finished. "Don't fret you too will be a Senior if you study real hard this year." I know the Seniors are studying

real hard this year. We'll miss you Senior's next year, think about us.

When you come into the classroom the morning of the first tests and the room is a little stuffy open the windows, the won't mind. But please don't let your test papers blow out the window, it's so hard to start in the beginning again.

Now don't be afraid of those horrible tests, stand up to them like a real scholar. Think of the poor teachers having to nearly go blind trying to read some of the writing in those test papers when they correct them. Yes, they will surely lose alot of sleep trying to get the marks in on time.

Just to let you know how everyone looks on those days of exams read on there all over now. On the first day everyone comes it is not to look. Most of the students have that shaky look to them and they have a very weak smile. The second day they look a little worn out and tired, also a bit sleepless. The sleeplessness is due to the studying they did last night, the first day of tests were pretty tough. The third, fourth, and fifth, days are very much alike. Most kids are white, sleepy looking, exhausted, can just about make it to their seat, and all in all they look like living skeletons. But finally June 6th arrives. Then the teachers, after a very pleasing assembly period, pass out the report cards. Some kids pass out when they receive their report cards. The shock of them passing to the next grade overcomes some and their are the ones who are afraid to go home because they are invited to attend the same grade another year. But don't feel so bad kids you can have another chance next year. Another thing June 6th brings is color and brightness to the stud-

Vervet-A South African Monkey

1. Gloria Care- Take it on my honeymoon.
2. Jean Brower- Kiss it.
3. Marilyn Long- Give it a little loving.
4. Alice Mae Bauman- Feed it to the birds.
5. Harriet Detwiler- Give it to Mr. Alderfer.
6. Anns Reinstein- Feed it Grow-Pup.
7. Janet Hoffsacker- Feed it to my dog.
8. John Smith- Dance with it.
9. Barbara Wells- Ride to school with it.
10. Emily McNeal- Send it to Lloyd.
11. Linabelle Sears- Take Mr. Brightbill out in it.
12. Lowell Fries- Spend an evening with it.
13. Janet Weiss- Cuddle it.
14. Fred Kerlin- Date it.
15. Bill Rhymer- Take it home.
16. Authur Hughes- Marry it quick.
17. Carey Shaner- Put it on a mantle.
18. Bill Whitlach- Put it on my Ford.
19. Virginia Kriaco- Take it for a ride.
20. Jerry Trimble- Run over it.
21. John Brower- Put a motor in it and fly it.
22. Lester Houck- Sell it.
23. Howard Moyer- Wear it.
24. Patsy Mester- Eat it.
25. Mary Ann Kocur- Choke it.
26. Ernest Kully- Put wings on it and teach it to swim.
27. Patsy Loughlin- Marry it.

28. Barbara Crossmen- Baby sit with it.
29. Henrietta Kuloycki- Feed it.

Orchids and Onions

1. Orchids to the Junior Class for having such beautiful decorations for the Prom.
2. Onions to those who flunk their finals.
3. Orchids to the kids that attended the Prom.
4. Onions to Jean Brower for getting lost on the home ec. girls picnic.
5. Orchids to Cleo Brown for becoming Queen Kitten.
6. Onions to the teachers who give hard exams.
7. Orchids to the kids who work in the cafeteria.
8. Onions to Lowell Fries for breaking his hand at the East Knoxville vs. Worco Baseball game.
9. Orchids to Miss Rauch for presenting such a good Spring Concert.

"Adella Miller"
"53"

Cont.

nts faces, those horrible tests are over for another year.

But don't forget kids come back next September and try harder than you did this year and then you won't have such pains when finals come around again next year.

"Teressa Brower"
"53"

Case Diagnosis

"My doctor tells me I can't play golf."

"So he's played with you, too?"

Man's Best Friend

"Do you know that your dog bit my mother-in-law yesterday?"

"No, is that so? Well, I suppose you will sue me for damages."

"Not at all. What will you sue me for—the dog?"

A Foreign Tongue

A woman traveling by train was talking with the man in the adjoining seat. In describing her holiday, she said that she had visited San Jose.

"You pronounce that wrong," said the man. "It is 'San Hokay.' In California you should pronounce all J's as H's. When were you there?"

The woman thought for a minute and then answered, "In June and July."

Better Than Glasses

"I'm afraid my shortsightedness will prevent me from doing any actual fighting."

"That's all right, old man. We have special trenches for the shortsighted ones. Right close up to the enemy--you just can't miss seeing them."

A Good Samaritan

An old Irishman collapsed the street and a crowd soon gathered, all trying to help and each making suggestions. One, Maggie Riley, kept shouting, "Give him whiskey," but little attention was paid to her. When the agonized voice of the Irishman rose above the din, "Will the lot of ye hold yer tongues and let Maggie Riley speak!"

Without Medical Assistance

"You've been a pretty sick son," said the doctor. "In fact, I may say that it was only your strong constitution that pulled you through."

"Well," returned the convalescent, somewhat testily, "I trust you will remember that when you come to make out your bill."

Teresa Brower
"53"

Visit to the Prom

Congratulations Junior! Your Prom was enjoyed by everyone. The Theme "Mardi Gras" was unique and beautiful. The colorful decorations made it seem like a real "Mardi Gras." Upon entering the gym you saw a great array of balloons, which later were taken as souvenirs of this unforgettable event.

Seen at the Prom

Joanna Rock-looking sweet in an orchid gown.

Suzanne Kirby-owning a car around the school.

Mildred Torrey-keeping her escort from breaking balloons.

Mr. Buckwalter-taking balloons for his little boy.

Patsy Leugain-trying hard to jittersburg with her escort.

Henry Hoffman-leaving the parade to Lakeside.

Barbara Pike-spilling her punch on her gown.

Gene Clements-climbing up and out windows at Lakeside.

Jane Shaper-wearing a beautiful white orchid.

Jean Smith-destroying decorations.

Donald Laverty-suffering with a bandaged hand.

King Hill and Queen Chris-whirling through the Royal Dance.

Peggy Ann Kulp

Healthful Climate

"Is this a healthy place?" asked the stranger of a native of a certain region of the West.

"It sure is," replied the native. "When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely a hair on my head. I hadn't the strength to walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That's wonderful!" exclaimed the stranger. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here."

A Reasonable Facsimile

The farmer had watched the motorist working on his second-handed car for about an hour.

"What are you looking at?" asked the motorist. "Is this the first motor car you ever saw?"

"No," was the reply, "but it's very much like it."

Forewarned Is Forearmed

Auntie: "When I was a child I was told that if I made ugly faces, my face would stay like that."

Little Pamela: "Well, you can't say you weren't warned, Auntie."

A Sure Sign

She: "Married women wear wedding rings. Why don't married men wear something to distinguish them from single ones?"

He: "They do. Worried looks."

Bull's-Eye

A mountaineer took his son to school to enroll him.

"My boy's after larnin; that

dya have?" he asked the teacher.

"We offer English, trigonometry, spelling, etc.," she replied.

"Well, give him some of that there trigonometry; he's the worst shot in the family."

Substitute

The young father was wheeling a baby carriage around the block on a very hot afternoon.

"Dear!" came a voice from an upper window of his house.

"Now let me alone!" he called back.

"We're all right."

An hour later the same voice pleaded: "Charles, dear!"

"Well, what do you want?" he replied. "Is something wrong in the house?"

"No, Charles, but you have been wheeling Nancy's doll all afternoon. Isn't it time for the baby to have a turn?"

Modern Methods

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from the tree." "So would I," replied the farmer, "it's a pear tree."

Inflation

"Dad, gimme a dime."

"Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"

I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, Will ya?"

MOST POPULAR

MALE

Howard Moyer
Bill Collins
Duke Kinckiner
Fred Kerlin
Rodney Allen
Lowell Fries
Lowell Fries
John Patrick
Larry Porter
Fred Kerlin

11th

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
DANCER
SMILE
HAIR

FEMALE

Janet Hoffecker
Thea Mae Phillips
Bernice Landis
Patricia Lee
Barbara Crossman
Marilyn Lang
Marilyn Lang
Barbara Crossman
Marilyn Lang
Emily McNeal

12th

Donald Sheasley
Wayne Fulmer
Eugene Clemens
Wayne Fulmer
William Rhymer
Pete Lang
Eugene Clemens
Pete Lang
Wayne Fulmer
William Rhymer

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
DANCER
SMILE
HAIR

Barbara Ehly
Marilyn Barriker
Sister Evans
Marilyn Rothenberger
Catherine Laft
Marilyn Barriker
Dodie Kuntzleman
Helen Reed
Marilyn Barriker
Marilyn Rothenberger

Queen Kitten

Cleo Brown

King Wildcat

William Rhymer

COURT

Phyllis McCrudden
Barbara Crossman
Jane Cisarik
Marilyn Rothenberger
Christine Swavely

Fred Kerlin
Gene Clemens
Duke Kinckiner
Pete Lang
Wayne Fulmer



MOST POPULAR

MALE

George Hakum
Larry Metzler
Richard Loughin
Richard John
Richard Loughin
Richard John
George Hakum
Richard Loughin
James Delenak
Larry Metzler

7th

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
DANCER
SMILE
HAIR

FEMALE

Patty Colver
Barbara Webber
Patty Colver
Patty Colver
Barbara Webber
Patty Colver
Patty Colver
Betty Mothenberger
Mary Ann Mitchell
Mary Ann Mitchell

8th

Lee Asseo
John Brown
David Miller
Richard Moyer
Donald Lash
Lee Asseo
Robert Cisick
Lee Asseo
Richard Moyer
Lee Asseo

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
SMILE
HAIR
DANCER

Elizabeth Ann Clark
Janet Fox
Lucille Seavely
Helen George
Joyce Sandler
Helen George
Helen George
Joyce Sandler
Lucille Seavely
Helen George

9th

Russell Biehl
Ronald Domin
Ronald Domin
Russell Biehl
Arthur Hughes
Larry McFee
Charles Foreman
Russell Biehl
Frank Sitko
Dale Kirby

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
DANCER
SMILE
HAIR

Dorothy Rosewarne
Jean Ann Kepner
Charlotte Gurne
Jo Ann Reck
Jo Ann Reck
Jo Ann Reck
Shirley Eachus
Betty Day

10th

Wilbur Vocum
Charles Gloss
David Clemens
John Brower
John Brower
Donald Laverty
Arthur Airey
Enos Kellar
Jerry Trimble
John Brower

BRAIN
JOKER
ATHLETE
BEST LOOKING
BEST PHYSIQUE
PERSONALITY
CROONER
DANCER
SMILE
HAIR

April Asseo
Mary Kazimer
Mary Kazimer
Nancy Orandosh
Gladys Shrum
Pat Cannell
Nancy Orandosh
Gladys Shrum
Nancy Orandosh
Jeanne Smith

Guess the Answers

Q. Why does an engine do what it is told?

A. Because it is afraid of the switches.

Q. What three keys are too big to carry in your pocket?

A. A don-key, a hen-key, and a tur-key.

Q. What can one man carry but a hundred men cannot stand on end?

A. A rope.

Q. What is lighter than a feather yet harder to hold?

A. Your breath.

Q. What letter is never found in the alphabet?

A. The one you mail.

Q. What's the difference between a thief and a church bell?

A. One steals from the people; the other peals from the steeple.

Q. What makes a striking birthday present?

A. A clock.

Q. What is it that small boys never get at Christmas?

A. Enough.

Q. What piece of farm machinery is often found in a little boy's mouth?

A. A waggin' (wagon) tongue.

Q. When is a boat like a knife?

A. When it's a cutter.

Q. What birds appear always at mealtime?

A. Swallows.

Q. What do the Chinese people put into their stockings on Christmas Day?

A. Their sins.

Q. Why is the chicken the most fashionable bird?

A. Because it is always dressed for dinner.

Q. What animal carries a can?

A. A road hog.

Q. What is it that belongs to you alone, but is used most often by others?

A. Your name.

Q. Why is a half-moon heavier than a full moon?

A. Because a full moon is lighter.

Q. What is the best material for kites?

A. Flypaper. (fly-catcher)

Q. What man earns his living without doing a day's work?

A. A night watchman.

Q. Which man in the Army wears the biggest hat?

A. The one with the biggest head.

Arlene Richards
"54"

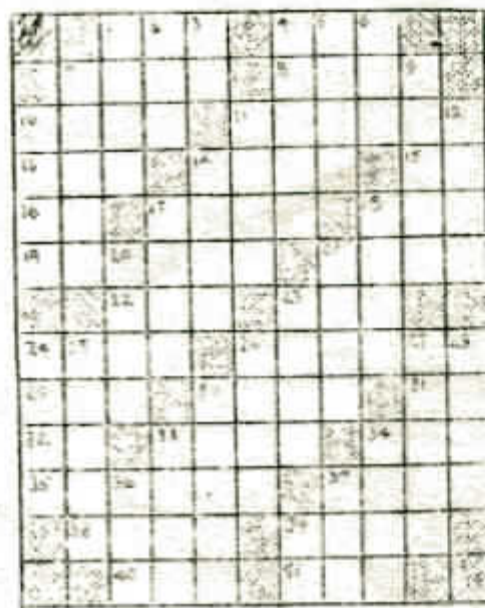
ACROSS

1. Pinaceous tree
4. Mandarin tea
7. A fruit of the pine tree
8. Lubricates
10. Member of an Asiatic tribe
11. Shine
13. Escape (slang)
14. Male of red deer
15. Note of the scale
16. Personal pronoun
17. Price
18. A conserve
19. Retract a declaration
21. Twining stem
22. Part of "to be"
23. Any split pulse (India)
24. Vessel
26. Candle ingredient
29. An age
30. Nictitate
31. Sun god
32. Toward
33. A shade of red
34. Ovum
35. Arrival
37. Resorts
38. Plant ovule
39. Hammer end
40. Elevated trains
41. Undivided

DOWN

1. Froth
2. Tavern
3. Music note
4. Woo
5. Hush!
6. High (Mus.)
7. Follow
9. A portable chair
10. Speak imperfectly
11. Final
12. City (It.)
14. Sharpen a razor
17. Fish
18. Girl's Name
20. Son of Adam
21. Frustrate
23. Damp
24. Bristle-like process
25. Cows
26. A slight color
27. Musical instrument
28. Oscillates
30. Breezes
33. Pare
34. Fencing sword
36. Letter of the alphabet

37. Coin (Jan.)
39. Italian river



ANSWERS

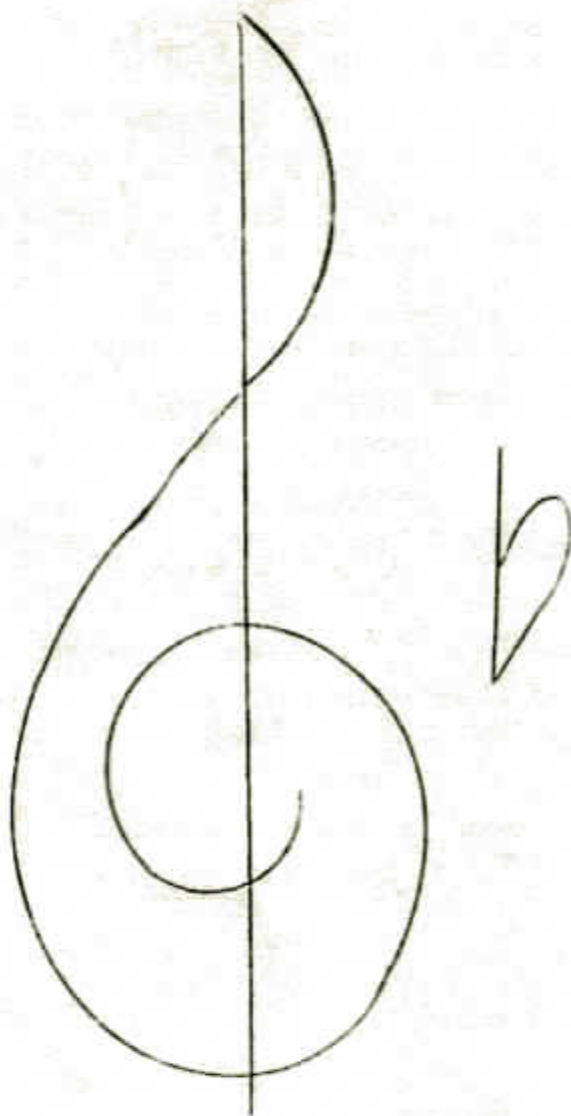


Spring Concert

The fourth annual spring concert was presented by the combined glee clubs on the evening of April 28, under the direction of Miss Lou Jean Baush, director of dances was Miss Jean Pratt. The accompanists were Joan Lucas, Susan Kirby, Ruth Ann Riley, and Betty Lou Hoyer. Narrative was written by Joan Buckwalter, with Carole Mary Little as narrator.

First on the program were "Like as a Father", and "Father Most Merciful", sung by the Junior High Glee Club, with flute obbligato by Mary Ruth Kahn. Next Robert Cisik sang "The Lord's Prayer". Featured third was an Indian dance by a group of seventh and eighth grade girls, followed by "Three Little Maids" sung by a junior high trio, Barbara Miller, Elaine Ralston, and Helen George. The Senior High Glee Club then sang "Tumbling Tumblers" and "Mexican Serenade", after which four ninth grade girls tap danced to "Don't Fence Me In". The last song to be sung before intermission was a "Desert Song" by the Senior High Sextette.

After intermission the Junior High Glee Club presented "Surrey With a Fringe on Top" and "Where or When" followed by "I can't Do That Sum" sung by Margaret Stone, a first grader. Next on the program came a waltz routine to the "Ferry Widow Waltz, done by eight Twelfth grade girls, and "Minuet" and "Ride the Chariot" by the Senior High Glee Club, with solo by Carole Lee Pickar. After Donald Sheasley's rendition of "Old Man River", a group of ninth grade girls did the square dance "Duck for the Oyster". Water Lilies was then done by the Senior High Sextette, followed by the final number of the evening "Without a Song" presented by the combined Junior and Senior High Glee Clubs. Parts of this program were presented to the Rotary Club on May 1.



By Gladys E. Rowan

I believe that due to the present state of international relations universal Military training is necessary.

Reasons:

1. If we become involved in a war with the communists we would be very badly outnumbered-it is necessary, therefore, for our military men to be so skilled and efficient as possible in modern warfare. If our armed forces are not well trained we will be overcome by sheer force of numbers.

2. This method would be much more practical and much more practical and much cheaper than the one we use today.

3. The men, while in training, could live at home and have other employment, at the same time they were receiving specialized military education, when then only about six months would be actually spent in basic training.

4. Because they would receive more and better training and everyone would have received more and better training, in a case of emergency men themselves would be safer.

5. Men would be put in the service that needed them most. Not one of the branches of the armed service would be without sufficient recruits if it could possibly be avoided.

6. I believe, however, that strong military forces are not all it takes to win a war. Our economic and production powers frighten communists more than any military system ever will. Any program that would help preserve economic stability would be of great importance-this program, because it is much more efficient and less expensive, would do just that.

C. Rowan

The day my grandpa was seventy-five,

A man asked him why he was still alive,

"I attribute my long life to many things he replied,

"But mostly to the fact that I have not died."

C. Rowan

Nature Study

John Brower: Isn't that a wonderful sky? It's just a picture this evening.

Alice Grubb: Yes, with an all-star cast, too.

Fay

Artists

Fay Faust: Have you ever seen any of those pictures that are done by scratching?

Maryann Camacho: Oh, you mean itches?

Good Old Pop

Eloping Bride: "Here's a telegram from papa!"

Bridegroom: (eagerly) "What does he say?"

Bride: "Do not come home and all will be forgiven."

What a Dog!

Fred Kerlin: Speaking about baseball, I've even got a baseball dog.

Rodney McMillan: What makes you call him a baseball dog?

Fred Kerlin: Because he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls and beats it for home when he sees the catcher coming.

Wrong Bird

Gordie Wampler (at midnight): Do you know I can imitate any bird you can name?

Jane Shaner (yawning): No, I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?

What Next?

School Daze

Betty Ann: Who was Francis Drake?

Mark Greasy: I guess he must have been a friend of Donald Duck.

Buddy Collins (six o'clock in the morning): I wish I were like a river.

Mother: Goodness! What for?

Buddy Collins: So I could follow my course without leaving my bed.

School Daze

Mr. Paolantonio: Mary, don't you know it is not nice to laugh in class?

Mary Kaizmer: I'm not laughing.

Mr. Paolantonio: Then what are you doing?

Mary Kaizmer: I just smiled--and it busted!

Star of the Ring

Boxer: Have I done him any damage?

Trainer: No, but keep swinging. The draft might give him a cold.

Trouble!

Bob Hewitt: I changed my mind.

Arlene Richards: Does it work any better now?

Bright Student

Ted: My brother, who is going to a barber college, just taught me their college yell.

Fred: How does it go?

Ted: Cut his lip, out his jaw, Leave his face raw, raw, raw.

Head of the Class

Mr. Brightbill: Use the word "triangle" in a sentence.

John Brower: If fish won't bite on grasshoppers, triangle worms.

Bargain

Mr. Brown: How do you like your little brother?

Elaine Ralfsnider: Oh, he's all right, I guess, but there are a lot of things we needed more than a baby.

Safe!
Cleo Brown: "Do you like chocolate candy?"

Pete Lang: No.

Cleo Brown: Then will you hold this box of chocolates while I get a drink?

Bargain
Tom Fritsche: Where is the cheapest place to buy meat?

Jean Stauffer: I don't know, where?

Tom Fritsche: At the swimming pool. You can get a duck for a dime!

Sad Case
Bob: "I'm afraid Bill will be in the hospital a long, long time."

Ray: "Goodness, did you see the doctor?"

Bob: "No, I saw the nurse."

Good Old Pop
Bonnie: "My dad's got a new job, and he sure tells 'em where to get off."

Connie: "Yeah? what is he?"

Bonnie: "A bus driver."

Mr. Alderfer: "Why do they say A-men instead of A-women in church?"

Mary Kazimer: "Because they sing hymns, not hers."

Mr. Paulantonio: "Can anyone tell me a story using the word politics?"

Bob Hewitt: "Once there was a parrot named Polly. She swallowed a clock. And now Polly ticks."

"In The Army Now!"
Sergeant: "Company-attention! Lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you."

One of the rookies held out his right leg by mistake, so that his leg went to the next man's left leg.

Sergeant: "And who is that galeot holding up both legs?"

Wrong Section
Mr. DeVincentis: "I'm looking for the book entitled (Man, the Master of His Home)."

Mrs. Clark: "Fiction department is on the other shelf."

Fresh Chatter for Morco News

Now that we have come to the end of our Freshmen year we wish to thank all of the upper classmen for making us feel at home and for making this year a wonderful one. We also wish to thank the teachers for their help and cooperation and for all that they have taught us.

We want to welcome Carl Buchholts to our class. He came from Quakertown High School.

9th Grade Main Drag

Joan Lucas--Found having an argument with Mr. Brown.
Elaine Raifsnider--Enjoying the fun of going to proms.
Barbara Goswillin--Found feeding a worm to a certain ninth grader.
Commercial Kids--Worrying over parcel post prices in J. B. T.
Dot Roswarne--Modeling her nylon blouse for Mr. Grimm.
Danny Davis--Getting to be quite a speller in Science Class.
Ronnie Demin--Playing baseball for Bethlehem Steel.
Mildred Opperman--Parading around in front of 200 people in her pajamas.
Dale Lang--Listening to Pete on W.N.Z.
Eva Smith--Seen riding across Henry Street Bridge.
Larry Macfee--Trying out for the Bethlehem Steel Team.

1. With whom did Pat Loughery come from the airport with? Was it alone?

2. Identification: Is Bob the trouble in the 1st team basketball game?

3. Joyce Richards has a new interest in her. Could it be Gladys Keeler?

4. What is Lady Evans interested at Mrs. Service Station?

5. Does Carol Gray like to play with John Watson?

6. We hear Barb Pike has broken the record by getting five games on the pinball machine.

7. Why didn't Elaine Keeler go on the hayride at Rogersford? Could it be he was going to Norristown?

8. Who is the water pistol gang? Could it be Fred and Marilyn, and Anna and Rodney?

9. June Rubright likes Doggie Roasts. Could it be because of Russell?

10. Who is the boy in the tenth grade academic section who likes to hit girls? Could it be David Clemens?

11. Darla Paye Darlington has a new interest in convertibles, doesn't she, Bill?

12. Joyce Richards who just received a Ford Victoria has a long list of people waiting for rides. How about it, Joyce?

13. Why is Thomas Fritsche taking a camera to South America?

14. Why is April Assco looking forward to this summer? Could it be because of Larry?

15. Who did Jean Smith enjoy going to Sunnybrook with? Was it, Thorpe?

16. Ask Donald Lavery what time he took Pat home from the Bicentennial Ball?

17. Will Mr. DeVincites miss the tenth grade during the summer? Of course.

18. Will Russell Morris feel the responsibility of WPA President next year?

19. What eleventh grade boy is hanging around a certain ninth grade duo? Come on Billy, who is it, John or Elaine.

Grover Weber--Sweating through an algebra test.
Eva Smith--and "Shirl" Eeachus--ex-changing boyfriends.

Favorite Songs

Dot Roseworne--"At Last"
Dale Lang--"I'll Walk Alone"
Larry McAfee--"Wheel of Fortune"
Lorraine Jones--"I Got Ideas"
Ronnie Davis--"Tell Me Why"
Deanna Batdorf--"A Guy is a Guy"
"Chue" Foreman--"Because of You"
Shirley Eeachus--"I'm Yours"
Barb. Goswellin--"I'm Yours"
Barb. Miller--"Wheel of Fortune"
Russell Nichl--"Wheel of Fortune"
Kenny Decker--"Blue Tango"
John Horosky--"Blacksmith Blues"
Denny Davis--"Cry"
June "upright--"Walking My Baby Back Home"
Eva Smith--"Blue Tango"
Joanne Rock--"I'm Yours"

A Ninth Grade Story in Song

Many ninth graders are "Often" seen dancing the "Blue Tango" on "Shrimp Boats". On "Saturday Night" there was a big "Blue Moon" and "A Guy is a Guy" so, "Jim" asked "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" to be his "Life Companion". She was "Undecided" about the answer but that's no "Sin". At that moment the "Little White Cloud that Cried" said I'm "Thinking of you" and "I Apologize."

As they said goodnight he whispered, "I'll See you in My Dreams", leaving her with his "Kiss of Fire".

By the way, we have decided on going to Dorsey Park on June 9th. I hope we will have loads of fun,

Ninth Grade Who! Who by
Joan Lucas

1. Who's friendship ring is to big for Jeanie Kepner? Let's try it on Jimmy Kelly's finger for size.
2. Why was Laine Ralfsnider so tired all week after her Park-land prom weekend?

A. Your name.

Q. Why is a half-moon heavier than a full moon?

A. Because a full moon is lighter.

Q. What is the best material for kites?

A. Flypaper. (fly-paper)

Q. What man earns his living without doing a day's work?

A. A night watchman.

Q. Which man in the Army wears the biggest hat?

A. The one with the biggest head.

9th Grade Main Drag Cont.

Joanne Rock--Looking very studious in her dark-rimmed glasses.
Bob Hampton--winning a spelling bee.
Deanna Batdorf--taking center field on the Softball Team.
Barbara Miller--Proving her ability to sing.
Ethel Brower--Enjoying the dances that Bill Jones goes to.
Shirley Eeachus--Listening to "Mona Lisa" over the telephone.



Give yourself a score of 3 for each of these questions to which you answer "Yes".

1. Can you always be depended upon to do what you say you will do?
2. Do you go out of your way cheerfully to help others?
3. Do you avoid being sarcastic?
4. Do you avoid exaggeration in all your statements?
5. Do you refrain from bossing people not employed by you?
6. Do you feel inferior to most of your associates?
7. Do you refrain from showing off how much you have?
8. Do you keep from reprimanding people who do things that displease you?
9. Do you avoid making fun of others behind their backs?
10. Do you keep from dominating others?

(Give yourself a score of 2 for each of these questions to which you answer "Yes".)

11. Do you keep your clothing neat and tidy?
12. Do you avoid being bold and noisy?
13. Do you avoid laughing at the mistakes of others?
14. Is your attitude toward the other sex free from vulgarity?
15. Do you avoid finding fault with everyday things?
16. Do you let the mistakes of others pass without correcting them?
17. Do you lend things to others readily?
18. Are you careful not to tell jokes that will embarrass those listening?
19. Do you let others have their own way?
20. Do you always control your temper?
21. Do you keep out of arguments?
22. Do you smile pleasantly?
23. Do you avoid talking almost continuously?
24. Do you keep your nose entirely out of other people's business?

CHECK LIST FOR LOW MARKS SCORED BY
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

West Reading High School--Robert A. Rosenkrantz, Supervising Principal

Prepared By Guidance Committee

Note to the Pupil:

If you are not satisfied with your mark in look over the following points to see whether your difficulty may not perhaps be due to one or several of these causes. Put a check before those that you recognize as probable reasons for your poor results in class.

Possible Reasons For My Low Mark In,.....

1. I do not put enough time on the lesson nor do I make sufficient effort. I want high marks, but I do not want them to make any real sacrifice to get them.
2. I can't find a suitable place at home to study.
3. I have no regular time set aside for studying but get it in when I can, usually after I have finished my other work or social activities.
4. Because I am tired or distracted by the radio, etc., my mind wanders and I often put much time on my lessons without really studying and getting good results.
5. I like to study with someone else. Perhaps I am depending too much on others for help and am not learning how to work things out by myself.
6. (a) I have too much school work to do.
(b) I have too much outside work to do.
(c) Perhaps I am engaged in too many activities.
7. (a) I am not reliable about handing work in on time.
(b) I am not reliable about writing down my daily lesson assignments.
8. When I am absent I assume no responsibility for finding out the assignments or making up the work I missed.
9. I seldom ask help from the teacher in my difficulties, but trust to luck that I won't be called on. I allow a large number of difficulties to accumulate and soon am completely lost.
10. I do not exercise self-control in class.
11. I really believe the subject is too difficult for me.
12. On the back of this paper, I have added other reasons.