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Miss Gifford Sings For Assembly

Miss Inez Gifford, who is a concert and popular singer, presented a program entitled "Songs In Technicolor" given by the School Assembly Service on February 10.

Miss Gifford has appeared on the Ed Sullivan, Jack Paar, and Gary Moore shows. She has had solo performances with the Chicago Civic Opera and Chicago Symphony Orchestra and many appearances on the Celebrity Concert Series. Also, she was a member of the Robert Shaw Chorale, has been a soloist at Radio City Music Hall numerous times, and has recently completed a world tour for the Hilton Hotel chain.

For her first song, she sang "I Could Have Danced All Night" from My Fair Lady, followed by a talk on show business in America. Miss Gifford also sang a score from Oklahoma. She sang "Chim Chiminey Cheree" from Mary Poppins and "Moon River" along with various others.

She sang an Around the World Medley featuring such songs as "Paree," "Bali Hai," "South of the Border," "One Fine Day," (from Butterfly), and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Color slides were shown of the places throughout the medley. An Irving Berlin Medley was similarly illustrated.

The program was ended by a sing-a-long "Alley Cat."

GUIDANCE NEWS

This month, the guidance office is gradually finishing up registering freshmen for the tenth grade. The guidance counselors urge that any ninth grade student who has not been in for a conference about next year's schedule should do so immediately.

On March 8th and 9th all eighth and ninth graders were given Differential Aptitude tests. Results on this test will be used to group students for the ninth grade.

Health Classes Hear Speaker

"A person never starts out to be an alcoholic." This was one of the statements of Mr. Horn, Superintendent of the Christian Civic Foundation, when he spoke to the ninth grade health classes on March 1 and 2. Mr. Horn presented a film entitled "Verdict at 1:32" which showed the effects of alcohol on the human body. After the film, he lead a discussion about alcoholism. Mr. Horn explained the long range effects, the immediate effects, and the addictiveness of alcohol. "Alcohol destroys a person's judgment, his reaction time, his entire brain, his nervous system, and shortens his life by about 10 years." He stressed that he was not here to pressure us, but to present us with the facts and let us make our own decision regarding alcohol. Mr. Horn also travels throughout Missouri, showing the film to civic clubs, PTA groups, churches, and schools.

Ninth Graders See

Shakespeare Movie

William Shakespeare's Othello, presented at the Fox Theater, was attended by around 100 English students. Mr. Lager, Mr. Chronister, Mr. Swift, and Mrs. Murphy, accompanied the group on Thursday, February 3.

Against her father's will, Desdemona (Maggie Smith) elopes with Othello (Laurence Olivier) a moorish general of Venice. Iago (Frank Finley), enraged by Othello's appointment of Cassio (Derek Jacobi) as his Lieutenant, plots the destruction of Othello's marriage.

After a battle with the Turks, Cassio falls out of favor with Othello and is dismissed. Desdemona promises to help. Cassio to regain his reputation. Iago subtly implies to Othello that Desdemona and Cassio are having an affair. Driven to madness by jealousy aroused by Iago's lies, he smothers the innocent Desdemona. At last he discovers that Iago has misled him and, in a storm of grief and anguish, commits suicide.



Receiving 8th grade DAR history awards were (left to right) Jim Branahl, Richard Haynie, Mike Notorangelo, Don Appel, Debra Bartlesmeyer, Joanne Shimkus, Frances Magill and Martha Cornwell. Not pictured were Debbie Bowman and James Giedinghagen. Standing in back are the representatives of the DAR, Mrs. McCluer, Mrs. Monaghan (Regent), Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Collier. In the center is Mr. Shopp, chairman of the social studies department.

Union Electric Kitchen Contest

The kitchen planning contest held by the Union Electric Company, open to any high school student, girl or boy, in the 125 schools in St. Louis and vicinity. Students were given from January 10th to March 11th to complete their kitchens.

Winners will be notified on April 12th. The Union Electric Company is giving away \$3,200 in prizes. Eight \$50 prizes, fifteen \$25 prizes, eighty \$10 prizes and twenty-four honorable mentions are presented to the winners. The home economics department receives the same amount of money as the student wins.

Mrs. Trevathan, home economist for the Union Electric Company, gave each 9th grade girl in the home economics classes a kit with which to make the kitchens.

LIBRARY NEWS

National Library Week is coming April 17-23. There will be contests for all three grades with book prizes for the winners.

Be sure to visit the library during National Library Week to see the displays, exhibits, and bulletin boards.

Watch for further announcements about the contests.

Science Students Hear Program on Rotation

Ninth grade science students on March 3rd once again left for the McDonnell Planetarium. The program was on rotation of the earth proving the earth is round and the earth rotates as it orbits the sun.

This was the third in a series of four lectures being given to the science students. The next is scheduled for sometime in April.

DAR Makes Ten Awards To FJH History Students

The D.A.R. American History Awards were presented to ten eighth grade students on February 16, in the school library. The awards are given annually to five boys and five girls from each school in the Ferguson-Florissant area.

Don Appel, Debra Bartlesmeyer, Debbie Bowman, James Branahl, Martha Cornwell, James Giedinghagen, Richard Haynie, Frances Magill, Mike Notorangelo, and Jo Ann Shimkus are the ten FJH representatives. A framed certificate was awarded the boys and the girls were presented with a small medal.

The students were selected on the basis of superior grades, classroom participation, initiative, and other items were considered. Each history teacher selected from his students, two qualified boys and two qualified girls. The names from the teacher were then submitted to an evaluating committee. The winners were chosen by process of elimination. There could have been many more awards had they not been limited. However, each school gets only ten.

Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McCluer, and Mrs. Monaghan represented the Daughters of the American Revolution for the presentation.

Two Art Students Receive Honorable Mention

Two students of Ferguson Junior High have received Honorable Mention in the Scholastic Art Awards. The two winners are Carol Glick and Susan Thill. They competed with three-thousand other entries, out of which about one hundred and fifty were winners.

"I Remember Mama"

Play Presented By
FJH Drama Class

"I Remember Mama", a two-act play, was presented by the Drama Class to the PTG at their regular meeting on February 8 and to the three grades in morning assemblies on February 14, 15, and 16. Director of the play was Mr. Don Blattel and student director Liz Wodoall. The characters were cast as follows:

Katrin — Ann Livingston
Mama — Linda Balisle
Papa — John Mayfield
Dagmar — Valerie Rushing
Christine — Marcia Braun
Mr. Hyde — Gene Rauscher
Nels — Craig Cavin
Aunt Trina — Robin Armbruster
Aunt Sigrid — Deborah Bowman
Aunt Jenny — Connie Cooper
Uncle Chris — Terry Logsdon
The Woman — Cathy Carpenter
Mr. Thorkelson — Curt Price
Dr. Johnson — Steve Mellis
Arnie — Thomas Myers
The Nurse — Barbara Brown
Soda Clerk — Bill O'Reilly
Madeline — Suzan Clubb
Dorothy Schiller —

Pamela Weisbrod
Florence Dana Moorehead —
Merilee Willmann
Bell-boy — Bill Wesche
Uncle Elizabeth — Charmain

I Remember Mama is about a poor Norwegian family living in San Francisco. The play gives some of the events in their lives and ends by Katrin rescuing the family from debt by selling her first story, "Mama and the Hospital."

Other members of the Drama Class helping with the play as prompters were Cathy Carpenter, Mary Liz Woodall, and Martha Cook. Working on the make-up of the actors were Mary Goddard, Martha Cook and Bill Wesche. Jane Fagen, Colleen McGrath and Cathy Crown worked on wardrobe while Bill Woodrome was on lights and Steve Mellis, property. Pam Moore worked on programs.

Aquarium Club

Blub! Blub! That's the sound coming from the new fish in room 120. The members have been busily working on their project, which is putting burlap decorations over the other-wise dull, empty, space above the drinking fountains in the halls. Three cheers for those people who help beautify the school. Good luck too!

The only gracious way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you can't ignore it, top it; if you can't top it, laugh at it; if you can't laugh at it, it was probably deserved.



by the drama class, are top row, left to right Bill O'Reilly, Connie Cooper, Craig Cavin, Linda Balisle, Ann Livingston, John Mayfield, Merilee Willmann, Terry Logsdon. Second row, left to right, Barbara Brown, Marcia Braun, Cathy Carpenter, Debbie Bowman, Pam Weisbrod, Robin Armbruster, Bill Wesche, Gene Raucher. Bottom row, left to right, Suzan Clubb, Valerie Rushing, Steve Mellis, Kurt Price, Thomas Meyers.

Class and Club Clippings

Art Classes

Figure drawing from models is the project of the eighth and ninth graders. All students are required to turn in a portfolio consisting of three drawings done in class of the models.

There are also other smaller projects that have been done. Some students helped paint scenery for the Central School variety show and it will also be used for the opera. Another project of some students was the publicity for the Student-Faculty Game. Others placed an art display in the assistant superintendent's office which were some articles done by F.J.H. students.

Elements of design are still the main ideas in the seventh grade classes. The element they are now studying is color.

Shop Classes

The eighth grade shop classes are making planters and are beginning to work with metals. The freshmen classes have been making book ends but now are working on hammers.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

As we look into the future in the Student Council crystal ball we see two dates: March 25 and April 30. The first date is the seventh grade party. It will be from 4:00 to 5:30 and will be held in the girls' gym. Besides games and a pie throw, there will be records for dancing. The cost is 35c per person.

Peering into the end of April, in fact, the last day, we see the 8th and 9th grade Spring Dance. The Du Tones will play for the dance.

Bowling Club

This past week has been a busy one for bowlers of the FJH Bowling Club. They have all been trying to qualify for the Missouri State Team Tournament. The elimination rounds started March 9th and will end on March 16th. The five finalists will go to Columbia, Missouri.

Meanwhile, the team standings are as follows:

BOYS

	Won	Lost
Carpet Baggers	37	11
Play Boys	24	24
Bull Dogs	24	24
Funny Bunnies	22	26
Ninkempoop Duds ..	20	28
Lucky Strikes	18	30

GIRLS

The Go-Go Girls	37	11
Paul Revere & Raiders	28	20
Pussy Cats	26½	21½
The Bunnies	24	24
Gutter Girls	24	24
Muff-Outs	20	28
Knockouts	19½	28½
Unknowns	17	31

Bowlers of the month for February were Fairle Brauch, 478, and Joe Mannino, 540.

Creative Writing Club

Students in the Creative Writing Club are working on a magazine that is to be published at the end of the year and offered to the students for a small fee. Anyone who wishes may turn in original writings of their own to Mrs. Murphy in Room 105. These papers will be put together with those of the members of the Creative Writing Club to form the magazine.

The name of the magazine has not been decided. It is to be determined by a contest later in the year.

Band, Orchestra Present Concert At Cool Valley

"Neat beat", "lots of rhythm", and "good music" were a few of the comments stated by sixth grade students after a concert given on February 24 at Cool Valley elementary school. The concert band, orchestra, and concert orchestra all performed.

After the national anthem, the orchestra started the program with "Plink, Plank, Plunk", a tune filled with a few unexpected sounds which immediately caught the audience's attention. Next on the program was "Concerto in D Minor" with a special duet part played by Bob Wright and John Bucholz. The concert orchestra consisting of a few wind instruments along with the strings, performed "A Liltin' Latin."

"Highlights from West Side Story," "El Festivo," and "Train in the Night" were presented by the concert band, after a quick switch with the orchestra. Mr. Stacy announced that the Cool Valley concert "was the best presented program" yet this year.

The next concert is scheduled for March 15 at Vogt Elementary School. The annual Spring Concert will be held on Tuesday evening, April 19. Plan now to attend.

Choir and Madrigal

After finishing a successful performance at the joint PTG meeting at Florissant Jr. High, March 1, the Choir will now begin to work on the programs for the County Spring Festival during the week of April 23-28 and the Annual Spring Concert in May.

The Madrigal Singers will also be working on their program for the Spring Concert.

The program at the PTG meeting consisted of the following numbers by the combined choirs: "Fiddler on the Roof," "Peace Must Come Like a Troubadour," "Let There Be Song," "Lord, For thy Tender Mercies' Sake," "Ave Verum."

Girls' Glee Club

March finds the Girls' Glee Club busily preparing for the Annual County Festival which will be held the third week in April.

The songs they will perform are "Ye Sons of Israel," "God's Tender Mercy Knows No Bounds" and "One Little Candle."

Two pretty girls met on the street and enthusiastically kissed each other. A young guy watched moodily and said, "That's the trouble with the world today. Too many women trying to do a man's job!"

Birth of Ferguson

by Candy Cromer

Each day, as the school doors open once again, few of us, as present day students of Ferguson Junior High, realize the days when our campus was nothing more than a dense area of vegetation and wildlife. Many years have gone by since that time and a great many changes have taken place.

About 1934 or 1935, when Ferguson was just beginning to make itself known, Mr. McCluer now our Associate Superintendent, recognized the fact that this rapidly growing community would need, in the near future, a new high school. During the month of January he spotted this beautiful property on the outskirts of Ferguson, but was hesitant to report his findings to the Board of Education because of its far out location. He went to a real estate agency and about a month later the whole property was purchased at the mere price of \$7000. Compared to land price today, it is easy to see that our campus was indeed a bargain, not only for its beauty but also its price.

Because of increasing enrollment, an architect was immediately hired to design the new high school. His original plan was to remove all the surrounding trees, but Mr. McCluer and members of the Board of Education objected to this and so the two swamp cyprus trees at the front of our campus were left to stand. It is interesting to note that this is not the usual habitat of the swamp cyprus. Mr. January, a native of the South, planted them when he moved to Missouri and became the first owner of the property that is now our campus.

At the time, the depression was occurring, causing thousands to be unemployed. Labor was very cheap and easy to get. The school board decided to hire about 100 WPA men (Work-Progress Act), who at the time were in need of a job.

Immediate construction began. Having very little machinery, digging was primarily by hand. Soon the foundation for the school, the track, and the pipelines had been built. A short time later the actual building was constructed and completed in 1939.

It is interesting to mention several surprising things that occurred during construction. At one time our campus was the home of the January family. They owned a huge mansion located about where the old building stands now. When the men began digging surprisingly enough they found cellars all over the grounds, many of them still containing bottled wines and various other stored items! Stranger still, the WPA workers

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discovered many human bones all over the campus, resulting in many men refusing to work. The theory exists that these are the various places where the Januarys buried their slaves.

During the first year, because there were no sidewalks, planks were laid from the girls' gym to Florissant Road. However, the next year sidewalks were constructed by the Wabash Railroad. Although there was a shortage of material, several years later the dungeon was added.

As the years passed on, the need for new classroom space grew. In 1954, the school board made out an application to the U.S. Government for building aid. To everyone's surprise, a telegram soon arrived stating that this district would receive \$86,000.00 in the near future for construction purposes. Almost overnight the building facing January Avenue was built. The area containing the boys' gym, shop classes, and home economic rooms was added later.

Eventually it became apparent that more space for the high school would be needed. For several years the junior high was located at what is now the sophomore unit at McCluer. When McCluer was completed the high school was transferred and the junior high brought back to its present location.

Just this last spring the FIRST graduating class from Ferguson High held its reunion. Many students have walked through our halls these past years. It is these students who have made our school what it is today.

NINTH GRADE PERSONALITY

"Boy I'm glad we came to Stix. Look at all those models!"

"Hey, that's Lexi!"

"Lexi. Lexi who?"

"Lexi Land, who else?"

"Boy she's got pretty black hair. How tall would you say she is?"

"About 5' 3½".

"Wonder how old she is."

"She was born December 6, 1950, so that would make her 15."

"She's going to Ferguson, right?"

"Yeah, Her favorite teacher is Mr. Chronister."

"Where'd she go before she came to Ferguson?"

"She went to Griffith, St. John and James, and Good Shepherd."

"I can see why she's a model. (Whew)"

"She has a friend, Blaze, to keep her pretty trim."

"Blaze, who's Blaze?"

"Blaze is her horse."

"I'll have to meet her sometime. You can introduce me."

"Thanks!"

EIGHTH GRADE PERSONALITY

If you're a man with time on your hands or a lady of leisure you probably don't know this month's personality. But! if you go where the action is, you'll know Craig Cavin, our personality for this month. Craig, stands 5 ft. 8½ inches, and has dark brown hair. His eyes, which add to his personality, are an undecided color. They have bits of gray, blue, and green in them.

Craig, who likes the outdoors, proves it with his activities. Fishing is a favorite of Craig's and football rates first with him in sports. He participates in intramurals and naturally Coach Haenssler and gym are top bananas on Craig's list of favorite teachers and subjects.

Besides sports, Craig also enjoys the finer things of life. Such as Carla Arrigo, Batman, pizza, but all kidding aside Craig did a fine job in the play "I Remember Mama" playing Nels.

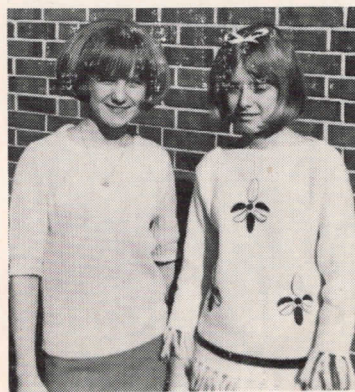
Before attending our fine school, Craig went to Hazelwood and Griffith.

Just in case you want to send

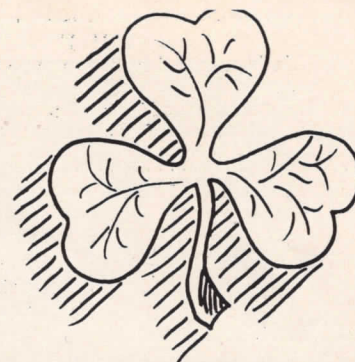
SEVENTH GRADE PERSONALITY

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to tennis? So girls, buy yourself a tennis racket, and you might meet this personality, Steve Kurtz, across the net. If you don't like tennis, try bowling, baseball, or swimming. Naturally his favorite teacher is Coach Quigley. His favorite subject is math. Steve is 5' 2", brown hair, and blue eyes. His birthday is February 19, and he is now 13 years old. Steve formerly attended Griffith School. His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite TV show is "Man from U.N.C.L.E."

P.S. Girls: for those of you who can't afford a tennis racket how about a pencil? As a member of the Student Council, Steve can be found selling them on the 4th lunch shift.



Starting off spring on the right foot are Jackie Jaspring in her poor - boy sweater, and Linda Hutton in her fringed sweater.



TILLY TORCH

Dear Tilly,

I eat lunch with this girl and everytime we go outside at lunch she starts dancing. She does it to get attention. What do you suggest I do?

Embarrassed Friend

Dear Embarrassed,

Find a friend who doesn't know how to dance.

Dear Tilly,

How can I get this ninth grader if he's going steady? I think he likes her too, but I was dancing with him at Teen Town and he acted like he liked me. How can I get him? I'm not "ugly."

Kid with "Looks"

Dear Kid,

If you have looks I'm sure you can find someone who isn't going steady.

Dear Tilly,

There is a particular girl in the 8th grade that is bothering everybody with her buggy eyes and silly talk. What can we do?

Troubled 8th Graders

Dear Troubled,

When she talks silly you talk silly too and see if she stops.

— TORCH BOX —

Dear Torch Box,

Why can't the girls wear grannies? At other schools they asked the girls to wear them! There is nothing wrong with them. They say our skirts are too short, so why can't we wear long dresses?

Granny Good Witch #2

Dear Granny,

According to Mr. Ferguson, granny dresses are not appropriate for school wear.

Dear Torch Box,

I wanted to know if you can get your picture out of the yearbook. I'll be embarrassed if anyone saw my picture.

Ugly picture

Dear Ugly Picture,

I'm afraid it's too late. The yearbook has already been sent in to be printed. Chances are your picture wouldn't have been taken out anyway.

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Book News

"Cry, the Beloved Country"
written by Alan Paton.

Reviewed by C. Cromer

The story and plot themselves are quite simple and easy to understand. They concern a humble, old African priest, who leaves his small, primitive valley and goes to Johannesburg in search of his son. This old man, all his life, has lived far from the poverty, crime and hate of the Big City — and now he must enter this world to find his only son.

Upon learning that not only his son is missing, but also his sister, Gertrude, Kumalo immediately begins packing his simple belongings for the train trip to Johannesburg. There, among the automobiles, buses, and bright lights, Kumalo is terrified. Another priest called Msimangu helps the old man find a place to stay, and from there the two friends begin the long search for Kumalo's son. Each day the two humble old men trace the various lodges where the boy has lived. Finally their search ends, when they find the frightened boy accused of the murder of a white man — one who has devoted his entire life to justice for the black race. The tragic climax is reached when Kumalo must finally face his son behind the strong iron bars of a cell. Kumalo feels ashamed because he has raised this boy with such care, now only to find he has become a killer.

Throughout the novel, the authors use of dialogue is simple, though this doesn't hinder its excellence and meaning. He creates a picture of Johannesburg as a place of evil and hate — a place where no man could ever hope to become decent. Anybody who reads this book is sure to enjoy it.

Fads 'n' Fashions

Spring has sprung and the kids of ole' Ferguson have sprung up with some new fashions. The girls are making the scene in those wild little poor boy sweaters of all kinds of colors and stripes. And with them they are wearing hip hugger skirts and Hill-Billy skirts that are simply too much. It looks like textured stockings are going to be big this spring with those wild little old cut off Granny dresses and of course those adorable Granny glasses. Madras continues to be in this spring. The gals seem to have flipped for those stack heel loafers, regular loafers, and Weejuns. The colors this spring are pink and powder blue and the wild color combinations are pink and burgandy, and cranberry and navy blue.

The guys look great in those fuzzy, velvet and suede bonanza shirts. Those wonderful loafers and penny loafers seem to be in with them. Madras is also in this spring and it looks just great in ties, belts, and shirts. Short sleeved sweat shirts are real popular, the brighter the colors the better. A real fad with the boys is those cranberry colored corduroy levis.



QUIZITOR

The March winds have come and it's time for kites. What would you most like to have on the end of your kite string?

MR. SHOPP: a pot of gold
TOM BALDWIN: my brother
BUTCH PFEIFER: which end?
KRIS TOCCO: Mr. McCormack strangling

ELAINE PORTELE: all the teachers waving good-bye
JOAN CROCKER: a cute, adorable, kissable, sweet boy. What else?

SUSAN WILL: a blonde-haired blue-eyed, playboy

CINDY SUTTER: Mr. Chancellor with the string around his neck

DEBI LUECKE: Terry Ploch
MRS. MURPHY: a flowered Easter Bonnet

MISS BURGESS: batman
STEVE CARTER: a girl
DENNIS O'REARY: report card
MAUREEN MIRTH: a no school announcement

SHARON YOUNG: Mr. Blattel
VICKY KEITH: If I couldn't have him, I'd settle for his ring.

KENNY LAWSON: all the answers to Mr. Chancellor's questions in math

CONNIE KOONTZ: a boy
CLAUDE ALLEN: Mr. Essmann

MIKE DANIELS: money
SANDY SMITH: five years of judo to show Mr. Ferguson who's boss

DEBBIE JOHNSON: anything just so it's cute

CONNIE COOPER: an Arabian horse with all equipment needed

BARB WITZKE: Vic
CHRISTY GOODRICK: Mary Poppins

GAIL CRAWFORD: Straight A's

PAT NORTON: Dennis
PAM BRONSON: A little red-head

LINDA ANDRIEU: Mr. Chancellor.

JEAN MCKENZIE: Mr. Sheridan.

DIANE EWERSMANN: Steve Cartwright so I could let it go.

Exchange News

HAPPINESS IS ...
....chewing gum without the teacher catching you.
....getting to your next class without getting trampled in the halls.
....not having a pop quiz
....good grades.
....vacations and week-ends.
....not having any homework so that you can watch television.
....eating a whole pizza.
....when the bell rings to dismiss sixth period.

— Taken from the
"Whispering Oak"
Oakville Jr. High

Odds & Ends

It's said that in spring a young man's fancy turns to love. And our young freshmen have turned their fancy to these young freshman girls!

Vic & Barb,
Al M. & Jill, Dennis V. & Julia B. (8), Don & Kathy, Terry & Sharon, Ron T. & Donna W., Dave & Maureen, Bob B. & Shirley S., Alan & Pat
Steve A. & Jane B., Dennis M. & Sue H., Rick K. & Mary M. (8), Tom W. & Mary Jo G., Rich & Jeannette, Steve M. & Leslie, Bill S. & Cathe M.

Blossoming with eighth grade romances are: (poetic ain't we?)

Dave & Mary, Clark & Pam K., Mike F. & Carol L., Phil & Karen, Ned & Kathy, Dan D. & Pam W. (9), Eddie & Carol, Craig & Carla, Joe B. & Kay F., Pat M. & Joyce, Keith & Chris, John M. & Liz W. (9).

March roared in like a lion bringing these 7th grade couples:

Gary M. & Mindy G., Rhett R. & Karen B., Steve K. & Pam W., Mark H. & Pam M., Tom C. & Charlotte C., Keith B. & Gail B., Mike H. & Marilyn T. (8), Tom L. & Carol J., Ricky M. & Lori B., Kenny P. Jenny R., Don W. & Shirley S., Hugh D. & Sue H., Danny V. & Carolyn T.

Nothing like throwing golf balls at the performers at an assembly, too bad she didn't have a club! Too bad about the Talent Show. Oh well, we don't have any talent anyway!

DON RANSOM! Who is Carol's secret love, Jim Jipnid?

Hey Candy, what kind of a fire-bug are you anyway, trying to catch Pat's cake on fire?

Alan, you oughta see Pat's new frilly romper!

Sally and her ballet shoes!

To the combined choirs: The performance at the PTG meeting was simply breath-taking .. funny thing though .. some nut with curly red hair gave us each a wad of cotton as we came in the door!

Gee! That "purty white ball" sure looks good in our trophy case!

Congratulations to our basketball team and the coaches for their great job at the tournament! Good playing fellas!

The basketball and wrestling teams with the coaches would like to thank all who gave their support during the season and tourneys.

Cindy Stock, a ninth grader at East Ladue Junior High, broke three national swimming records, during the summer of 1965, at the Ozark Amateur Athletic Union.

— from the "Rampage"
East Ladue Jr. High

Hoech Wins Close R-2 Tournament Comets Take Fourth Place

Hoech Jr. High Huskies won the basketball tournament at Florissant Jr. High on February 19 by defeating Florissant Jr. High. The Ritenour Huskies took third by defeating the Comets in a close game 35-34.

Our Comets beat the River-view Central Sabers by a score of 39-30 in their first game on Thursday, February 17. After being down by a score of 18-15 at half time the Comets bounced back to take the lead and never lost it. High scorer for this game was Rich Deuser who scored a total of 12 points.

The Comets fought hard but lost a close game to Hoech by a score of 45-42 in their game on Friday, February 18. The Comets took the lead early in the game but lost it and never regained it. The Comets came within one point with only a few seconds to go but couldn't get the lead. High scorer for the game was Tom Satterly with 14 points.

Another close game was lost by the Comets to Ritenour in their battle for third place on Friday, February 19. The Comets bounced back from being outscored 18-11 at half time to a 26-22 score at the end of the third quarter. The Comets almost won the game but the Huskies were able to stay one point in front. High scorer for this game was Gary Taylor with 14 points.

Tournament scoring.

	Riverv'w	H'ch	Ritn'r	T'tl.
Deuser	12	8	10	30
Satterly	9	14	4	27
Stoecklin	7	8	3	18
Stoecklin	7	8	3	18
Taylor	2	0	14	16
Will	6	6	3	15
Monnig	1	6	0	7
Mirth	2	3	0	5

8TH GRADE INTRAMURAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS —



Front row, l-r: S. Lewis 75, F. Gronemeyer 85, B. Snyder 95, T. Niblett 103, S. Dawkins 112, M. Moore 120. Second row, l-r: L. Houghton 127, C. Prater 133, B. Fay 138, T. Wilson 145, P. Scovill 154, B. Sweeney 165, R. Gotch (Hvy), Missing F. Preston 180.

Girls' Sports

If you happen to walk into a girls' gym class one of these days, don't be surprised to see girls jumping up and over some strange looking equipment and falling down (mostly falling down!). The strange looking equipment is the gym horse, uneven parallel bars, even parallel bars, balance beam and vaulting boxes. For all girls who want to learn more advanced work than in the gym classes there is a special class on Tuesday after school. They will learn more difficult work and routines. Among some of the things they will learn to do are the squat mount, straddle mount, one-leg squat, and the knee scale on the beam. On the parallel bars they will learn to do the upper arm balance (shoulder stand) and the swan support.

Of course, volleyball intramurals will continue, the 7th and 8th grade on Mondays and the 9th grade on Thursday. There are four 7th grade teams, four 8th grade teams and seven 9th grade teams.

Last February 9 an all star basketball game was held. The 8th grade beat the 7th grade, 8-4. The seventh grade varsity team was composed of Cheryl Pisarkiewicz (captain), Kris Kateman, Julia Bryant, Kathy Corbett, Ann Cope and Judy Schulte, the starting six, Lou Presnell, Cheryl Smith and Linda Hilke were the other members of the team. The starting six for the 8th grade were Colleen McGrath, Barb Bidleman, Debbie Spangenberg, Mary Lawson, Pat Jansen (captain), and Connie Cooper. Other members of the team were Kathy Hagedorn, Martha Cornwell, Lynne Parsons, Kathy Martin, Barb Gossard and Debbie Teepe.

High scorer for the 7th grade was Lou Presnell, for the 8th it was Pat Jansen. The outstanding players were Pat Jansen for the 8th grade and Cheryl Pisarkiewicz for the 7th grade.

7TH GRADE INTRAMURAL YRESTLING CHAMPIONS —



front row, l-r: J. Rahm 75, S. McLean 85, H. Dubberly 95, J. Sneed 103, G. Moore 112, F. Porter 120. Back row, l-r: J. Jenkins 138, C. Stark 145, K. Fortner 165, D. Chesser 180, D. Peters (Hvwt), Missing from picture, B. Leonard 127, and C. Tedder 133.

1966 Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
April 18	— Parkway Central	There,	4:00
April 19	— Coolidge	Here,	4:00
April 27	— Parkway South	Here,	4:00
April 28	— Clayton	There,	4:00
May 2,	— Clayton	Here,	4:00
May 4	— Parkway Central	There,	4:00
May 12	— Coolidge	There,	4:00
May 16	— Parkway South	There,	4:00

Head Coach: Mr. Simmons

Asst. Coaches: Mr. Kimpling, Mr. J. Meyer

1966 Track Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
April 14,	— Berkeley	Here,	4:00
April 19	— Hoech	Here,	4:00
April 22	— Ritenour Jr. High (at Sr. High)	There,	4:00
April 28	— Hazelwood	There,	3:30
May 3	— Riverview Central	Here,	4:00
May 5	— Holman	There,	4:00
May 13	— Clifford Kinby, (at Haz. Jr. High)	There,	3:30
May 19	— St. Charles	There,	3:45

Head Coach: Mr. Ryffel

Asst. Coaches: Mr. Chronister, Mr. Long

Comets Top Huskies

In an exciting basketball game with the Ritenour Huskies the Comets came out on top by a score of 42-33. The game was played at Ritenour Jr. High on February 8.

In the first half, the Comets got off to a bad start but soon recovered and were leading 9-5 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Comets scored 10 points while holding Ritenour to only 6 points for a half time score of 19-11 with the Comets leading.

In the second half, the Comets stayed in the lead. Each team scored 9 points in the third quarter, but the Comets outscored the Huskies in the fourth quarter 14-13 to wrap up the game.

Leading the Comets in points were Tom Satterly with 13 and Rich Deuser with 12 points.

The personnel manager looked up at the young man seeking a job. "Tell me," he said, "what have you done?" "Me?" answered the startled applicant. "About what?"

"Live dangerously!" is advice we don't hear much any more since it turned out there isn't any other way.

As part of a test in a ninth grade English class, the students were to write a letter that some well-known person might have written during his life. Time was limited, but the teacher was hardly prepared for Don's brief note:

"Dear Josephine, I am sorry to inform you that I did not make out so well at Waterloo.

Yours truly, Napoleon"

Faculty Wins Again In Game With Students

In a funny, exciting, and confusing student-faculty basketball game the faculty barely won. No one was really sure what the score was. It could have been 39-36, 39-31, 38-31, or 39-29. The game was held on Friday, February 25. The coaches of the Comets were Tom Satterly and Rich Deuser.

In the first half both teams looked good. The Comets took an early lead of 5-4 in the 1st quarter. The Comets stretched their lead to 19-15 by the end of the half. In the second half the faculty began fading fast. In the third quarter the Comets outscored the faculty 10-5 and the score was 29-20. Then in the fourth quarter the faculty sent in their secret weapon (the cheerleaders). In the short time the cheerleaders played the faculty caught up and went ahead, lead by Miss Burgess who scored 5 points and Miss Altemeyer also with 5 points. The cheerleaders really showed the coaches how the game should be played. Our high scoring cheerleader was Sally Litzsinger with 2 points.

Scoring honors for the faculty went to Coach Haenssler and Coach Quigley and Miss Burgess. The Comets high scorer was Gary Taylor with 4 points.

The faculty all-stars included such other all-time greats as Coach Kimpling, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Swift, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Jones, Mr. Simmons, Mr. J. Meyer, Mr. Long, Miss Pope, Miss Stites, Miss Kilgore, and Mrs. Donahoe.

About 35 students played at some time in the game. Since there were so many students there wasn't enough room to print all of their names.

Ferguson Wins Game Over Sabers

Ferguson completed the basketball season by defeating Riverview Central Sabers by a score of 37-29. The game was held on February 11 at Riverview.

Riverview was way out in front at the end of the first quarter by a score of 11-2. The Comets started their great comeback early in the second quarter and brought the score up to 20-16, still in favor of the Sabers. The Comets continued coming back by scoring 21 points to 9 points in the second half. High scorer for Ferguson was Tom Satterly with 13 points.

Satterly 13, Will 6, Deuser 6, Stoecklin 5, Monnig 4, Taylor 3.

Hoech Huskies Smother Comets

At Ferguson's last home game of the season, the Hoech Huskies proved to be too good for our Comets as they clobbered them 54-32 February fourth before a group of enthusiastic Ferguson followers.

Hoech played savagely in the first quarter while the Comets did just about everything wrong. The Comets were down 13-0 after about 3 minutes in the first quarter and showed no signs of coming to life.

At halftime, the score was 33-8 with Ferguson trailing and still not operating together. But after halftime, they looked like a different team as they outscored their opponents 24-21.

Reserves were used very little which is shown in the final statistics of the total 32 points scored by Ferguson, 25 were by the starting five of Bob Will, Tom Satterly, Rich Deuser, Gary Taylor, and Randy Stoecklin with the reserves accounting for just seven points.

The high scorer for Ferguson was Randy Stoecklin with 10 points.

The Ferguson scorers and their point totals are the following:

Stoecklin 10, Satterly 6, Will 5, Deuser 4, Bomar 2, Brooks 2, Monnig 2, Mirth 1.

Sixteen Boys Receive Letters In Basketball

Sixteen boys received letters and seven received patches in the 1965-66 basketball season. Letter winners were Roger Bomar, Steve Brooks, Rich Deuser, Nick Giordano, Mike Heyn (Mgr.), Ron Hogan, Neil Hollenberg, Mark Mirth, Steve Monnig, Ron Nance, Ken Ruediger, Tom Satterly, Randy Stoecklin, Gary Taylor, Larry Tippet, and Bob Will. Tom Satterly and Rich Deuser were elected co-captains.

Members receiving patches were Tom Counts, Tom Fluri, Dennis Kasten, Chuck Sabatino (Mgr.), Gene Stymiest, Joe Waltz (Mgr.), and Dave Whitney.

We ended the season with a 7-3-0 record.

Tom Satterly was high scorer with 114 points and Rich Deuser with 82 points. The members elected Tom Satterly as most valuable player, Steve Monnig as most improved player, and Gary Taylor and Randy Stoecklin as best defensive players.

School Receives Top Rating

The Missouri State High School Activities Association has notified our school that we have received the highest rating possible for our football season.

The rating is determined by many things such as: sportsmanship of players; sportsmanship of coach; sportsmanship of fans; and cooperation of cheerleaders.

34 Wrestlers Receive Letters

Thirty-four boys were letter winners on the 1965-66 Comet wrestling team:

D. Akins, S. Anderson, J. Beaman, J. Bonebrake, N. Boyd, B. Brotemarkle, W. Broyles, B. Cole, S. DeMere, J. Finn, R. Fredrickson (Mgr.), R. Guenther, P. Harper, D. Harting, D. Hohengarten, R. Knight, G. Largent, V. Meldrum, B. Miller, C. Mitchell, A. Montrey, A. Potts, A. Rubin, B. Salemie, T. Schultz, P. Shwierjohn, T. Smith, M. Sobelman, R. Statler (Mgr.), M. Vance (Mgr.), D. Vandiver, D. Walters, D. Williams, E. Williams.

The two co-captains elected by the team members this year were Steve DeMere and Victor Meldrum.

The Ferguson Jr. High wrestling team has completed its fourth straight undefeated and untied wrestling season. During its dual match season Ferguson scored 482 points in 11 matches for an average of 43.8 points per match. The opponents scored 60 points in 11 matches for an average of 5.5 points per match. The biggest dual match score was the 52-0 win Ferguson obtained over Prather Junior High in Granite City, Illinois. Two opponents scored 10 points in a match against Ferguson, these two teams were Clifford Kirby and Hoech. Ferguson defeated Clifford Kirby 42-10 and downed Hoech 37-10 for the closest wins of the season. Other dual match scores were FJH 46, Holman 6; FJH 49, Brittany 3; FJH 46, Normandy 7; FJH 39, Ritenour 9; and FJH 46, Hazelwood 0. For a second straight season Ferguson teams defeated teams from Granite City, Illinois, as this year the team again beat Coolidge and Prather.

As a team in 11 dual matches and the tournament Ferguson wrestled 166 individual matches and won 139 while they lost 25 and tied 2. During the season only four boys were pinned in dual matches and this betters the mark of the 1960-61 team when seven boys were pinned during the dual match season.

Individual records show that Dave Harting and Victor Meldrum were tops with 12-0-0 marks. The quickest pin of the year was turned in by Bill Brotemarkle who pinned his man from Prather in 28 seconds. Bernard Salemie pinned his man from Riverview East in 29 seconds.

We are a generation that seems to give up the use of legs. Women are the only ones smart enough to find a use for them.



SPORTS NEWS



Coaches, team captain, and first place wrestling tournament winners are left to right, Coach Haenssler, Al Rub'n, 1st place 120, Vic Meldrum, captain, 1st place 133, Steve Anderson 1st place 165, Dave Harting, 1st place 145, Steve DeMere, captain, Coach Meyer.