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POLIO PANORAMA

INFORMATION



The girls in the Phy. Ed. classes are doing their exercises under the supervision of a new instructor this year. She is Miss Sattler and her home town is Eden Valley. She graduated from St. Catherines with a B. A. degree. Before coming to P.C.H.S., she taught in Swanville and last year in Houston, Texas.

She has many "likes" in foods, but the tops is mashed potatoes.

As favorite pastimes, Miss Sattler enjoys dancing and swimming. (I understand she hasn't come across a swimming pool, here in Pine.)

The "Show of Shows" and the "Comedy Hour" are her favorite T. V. programs. She prefers above all other types of movies, a musical.

She thinks Pine City High School looks like the usual type of school.

Say!

For the past few years, our basketball team has done nothing spectacular in their winning of games. In fact, we've won very few but this "doesn't mean the fellows aren't working hard. This year our team consists mostly of younger fellows, working to improve our losing streak. They are improving too." The final score doesn't indicate how much effort they put forth.

We hope they will continue to improve as they have. With continued effort and work put forth we will be able to have a District Championship team in a few years.

C'mon kids. Get behind your team!

In co-operation with the March of Dimes, the students of the Pine City High School will participate in their annual show on Jan. 27th during the afternoon, and on the 28th in the evening.

The entertainment will run mainly on two lines; that of a vaudeville performance and "A Day in School."

After school on Jan. 12, a few members of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes met and drew up a rough plan of the coming show. The vaudeville show will consist mainly of a barbershop quartet, composed of four of the high school teachers; a minstrel act; and a melodrama. Although not definitely decided at the meeting, the members of the high school will try to develop something on the "Day in School" theme.

This year for the first time, the performance will be opened to the general public and the proceeds of these performances will help swell the March of Dimes collection.

Since this is the first time the performance will be given for the general public, we wish you would urge your parents and friends to attend and help the drive by attending yourself.

Annual News

"I'd like to call the Champa Studios in St. Clous, please." The annual marches on, also the editor and our photographer in charge of "good, clear prints." The deadlines have been flying by--also our editor on her way to the office to call the above place of business.

Soon we'll be collecting snapshots for our next deadline, so keep in mind any good ones you've seen floating around.

They say "haste makes waste", so we're taking our time. (Miss Lawler's)

SOMETHING ON THE UP BEAT

At the last student Council meeting a noon-time recreational program was established. This program was begun before the Christmas holidays with the organization of an intramural volleyball league.

This league is composed of the following teams: Red Sox, Yankees, Dodgers, Giants, White Sox, and Cubs. Up to this date, the Red Sox appear to top the league.

Join the
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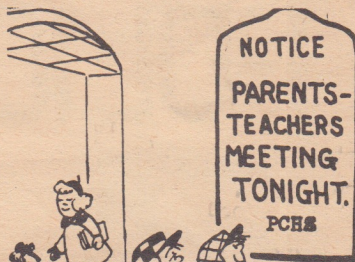
It is anticipated that ping-pong and shuffleboard will be included in the future. So--all ping-pong enthusiasts bear down on those reverse curves and bank shots.

The success of this program is up to the students. Absolute cooperation and interest are necessary.

The Peculiar Press

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"I guess we've got them on the run when they have to unite to match wits with us."

Editorial

Everything in our civilization sometimes seems so individually self-sufficient. We see the modern automatic machines and devices which require no human help to operate. We see man's new ways of doing things quickly. However, the machines were devised by someone, they didn't just form themselves.

Put this illustration into the matter of a school newspaper. We can certainly say we need help. We're not literary geniuses and we need the help of those who may be. (We're sure there are some.) Please support the paper by buying it and by telling us what you would like to find in it. The Chengwatana depends on you--it's your paper.

SENIORS POSE



Predictions



The future of our basketball team depends on the support the school gives the young players.

Boys on the "B" team are the future players who will soon have our team back on top where they used to be. All of this though, depends on us, the students, and on how much encouragement we give them. A good turn-out at the "B" games and not just the last ten minutes will give the kids the push they need to win.

Two or three years from now, the people who attend our basketball games should see a winning team every time. We have several kids on the "A" team now that with a couple years experience under their belts, will make wonderful basketball players.

The coaches are doing a fine job. Let's help them by showing our school spirit.

Progression

Freshman: I don't know.
 Sophomore: I am not prepared.
 Junior: I do not remember.
 Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

Student's Prayer

Onward, move onward, oh time in thy flight. Make the bell ring before I recite!

He: "Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air."
 She: "Go hang yourself!!!"

Amen

Professor: A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.
 Student: No wonder so many of us are always flunking our exams.

Did you join the MARCH OF DIMES?

Introducing-

MISS JENIA:

Miss Jenia is from Virginia, Minnesota. She attended St. Catherines College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In her spare time she likes to knit. Her favorite sports are badminton and tennis. Steak is her favorite food.

She prefers popular music to classical. Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, and Laurence Olivier are her favorite movie stars.

MR. HUBER:

It was Monday. My boss B. K. gave me my assignment. I was to interview Mr. Huber, our sophomore English teacher, before Wednesday.

Wednesday. I was a day late. I entered the office at 2:45 P. M.; asked if I could interview him at that time. He answered, "Yes."

I pulled up a little stool and started asking questions. Mr. Huber was very co-operative and answered all my questions.

Mr. Huber told me that his home town was Belle Plaine, Minnesota, and that he attended the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. In college he participated in gymnastics and track. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree. After graduating from college he went to Jasper, Minnesota, where he taught in the Jasper High School. He has been teaching for three years.

The best part of the interview came next--his favorite food is the apple. His favorite movie star is Bette Davis, and his favorite sports are basketball and boxing.

My last question was, "Mr. Huber, what is your opinion of our school?" Here are his exact words:

"You have a well-rounded curriculum and a well integrated extra curricular program."

Assignment completed.
Thank you, Mr. Huber.

MISS MUCK:

Her home town is in Buhl, Minnesota. After high school, she attended Junior College from 1949 to 1951. She graduated from the University of Minnesota last June.

Her favorite spectator sports are baseball and basketball. Italian spaghetti is her favorite food and popular music is preferred to classical. Her favorite song is "In the Mission of St. Augustine." When asked who her favorite actor is, she replied, "Mm-Jeff Chandler," and her favorite actress is Jane Powell.

Her favorite pastime is watching T. V. She loves her work here but is afraid the Senior boys in the fifth hour typing class might drive her to Moose Lake. (Kidding, of course!)

MR. HACKMAN:

I was down in the gym in no time at all. Basketballs, boys, and more basketballs went sailing by, but no Mr. Hackman.

When walking up the stairs I saw Mr. Hackman talking to Mr. Hanson.

"Mr. Hack. . ."

At that moment, Mr. Ziebarth arrived, talking briskly about the Polio Fund Show. I stood by.

After both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Ziebarth had gone, I finally informed Mr. Hackman of my duty. He was reluctant but he answered all of my questions.

Mr. Hackman attended Herman High School in Herman, Minnesota. After high school, he attended the University of Minnesota. He has a Bachelor of Science degree. He has been teaching for five years. Before he arrived in our town he taught school in Deer River, Minnesota.

Our blond male instructor's favorite movie star is Glenn Ford. Listen to this--his favorite foods are steak and ice cream. I'm sure he wouldn't mind finding a Dixie cup in his desk drawer. That's a tip to all you kids who have him for class.



Parade

- Janet & Jerry -- "Bye 'Bye Baby"
- Sheila & Bob -- "6' 2" Eyes of Blue"
- Jon & Deanne ---"Slow Poke"
- Darlene & Clyde --"Strangers in Paradise"
- Jim, Joy & La Vonne ----- "Changing Partners"
- Sue & Dean ----- "Ricochet"
- Janet & Dale -- "Undecided"
- Jane & Oscar ----- "Strange Things are Happening"
- Henry & Karen ----- "Cry"
- Carol B. ----- "My Baby's Coming Home"



GREETINGS to all of the ambitious newly-initiated members of the Pep Club.

Everyone all prepared for an extra-active Pep Club semester?

Yes, Yes I know, don't rub it in--we have been lazy--- but as a New Year's Resolution--let's give the Pep Club Pep.

FIRST--We could get behind and push our newspaper, get it off to a good start.

SECOND--Support the March of Dimes program-Cooperate!

THIRD--Why not a few parties? We have the money, have 'nt we?

Sounds all right for a starter--Everyone with New and Better ideas, contact President, Marlys.

LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION!

Coach's Comments

My name is Herkimer.
I'm a reporter, second class, sports section, Cheng-watana.

My job: Get the facts from Stu Skoglund.

Time: 10:58 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 1954.

Received instructions from the boss to interview Stu Skoglund, basketball coach at Pine City.

Place: Study Hall, 207.

The following conversation took place:

Herky: What's your name, Sir?

Stu: Stu Skoglund.

Herky: Where you from?

Stu: Hopkins, Minnesota.

Herky: What were you doing on March 14, 1942?

Stu: Playing basketball in the state tournament where I won my all-state player award.

Herky: Did you ever engage in any other sport in school, Sir?

Stu: Yes, I threw the shot 43 ft. in 1943.

Herky: Ever been in the service?

Stu: Yes, the Navy after high school.

Herky: Where did you go to college?

Stu: Gustavus Adolphus, where I majored in history and phy. ed.

Herky: Are you married? Have any kids?

Stu: Yes, I'm married and have two boys and a girl.

Herky: Any plans for them?

Stu: Yes, I want them to be able athletes.

Herky: Got any special food you like?

Stu: Spare ribs and home-made bread.

Herky: How about hobbies?

Stu: Hunting, fishing, and beating John Huber in a good card game.

Herky: Got a pet peeve?

Stu: Yes, the lack of pep in Pine City.

Herky: What's your favorite pastime?

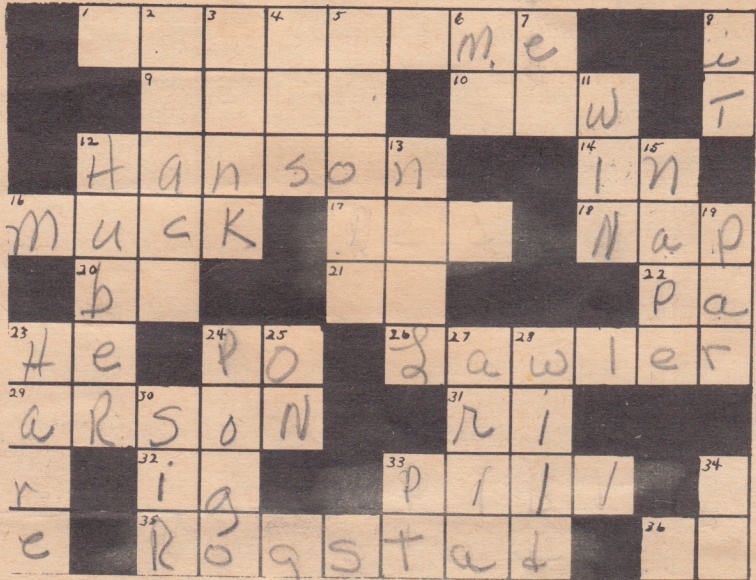
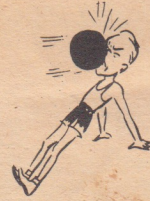
Stu: Watching Dragnet on T.V. and wrestling with my boys.

Herky: What are your favorite songs?

Stu: "I'm Walking Behind You," and "Vaya Con Dios."

Herky: Thank you, Sir. Just wanted to get the facts, you know, just wanted to get the facts.

Time: 11:43 a.m., Jan. 7, 1954. I arrived back at Headquarters to check in my case.



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1-A fibrous incombustible mineral substance
- 8-Me
- 9-Soft mineral of a soapy feel
- 10-A continued line
- 12-Social Science and American History teacher
- 14-Inside of
- 16-Commercial teacher
- 17-A color
- 18-A short sleep
- 20-Abbreviation of book
- 21-New London (Abbrev.)
- 22-Father
- 23-A pronoun
- 24-Abbreviation of Post-office
- 26-Jr-Sr. English teacher
- 29-Maliciously starting fire
- 31-Not wrong(1st. 2 letter)
- 33-Farm animal(last 2 letters)
- 33-A form of medicine
- 34-First letter of the alphabet
- 35-Ancient History and Civics teacher
- 36-Third person singular of be

- 1-First word in the dictionary
- 2-A pile
- 3-Place to save your money
- 4-Railroads
- 5-To slight or disregard
- 6-Otherwise
- 7-Thus
- 8-That thing
- 11-To beat
- 12-Librarian
- 13-Pro mink trapper
- 15-A part of the back of the neck
- 19-Equality in condition, a value
- 23-Rabbit
- 24-Stick (a kind of)
- 25-Upon
- 27-A song
- 29-Mathematics
- 30-A formal title for a man
- 33-Abbreviation of pint
- 34-Like
- 36-Myself

(The answers will appear in the next issue of the paper)