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QUEEN DARLENE REIGNS

VOCAL CLINIC PLANNED

Vocal music will be spotlighted October 26, when a music clinic is held in the auditorium of the Pine City High School for representatives from each school in District 25.

Dr. Caswell from the University of Minnesota will conduct the clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and four students of each high school from Forest Lake to Moose Lake will participate.

Pine City's representatives are: Darlene Krubesoprano, Ardis White-alto, Ronald Baker - tenor, and Dale Otterdahl-bass.

Three numbers have been selected for work and they are: "Today There is Ringing" - Christianson, "Set Down, Servant" - Shaw, and Mozart's "Ave Verum."

This is the second of a series of clinics which started last year with an instrumental clinic in Rush City.

FISCHER RECEIVES FIRST

Dave Fischer, one of the three Pine City representatives at the National Poultry Contest, received the highest award given for his work in the poultry judging and egg candling.

In receiving, this he was competing with students from all over the United States.

Mr. Hoberg and the boys left early Monday morning and arrived in Kansas City on Tuesday. They spend the day there and returned Thursday, bringing with them a gold medal signifying Dave's honors.

The combined team of Dave Fischer, Jim Doran, and Frank Peil took second place.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE

This year's Junior Class play will be presented November 12, and it presents, in an entertaining way, the problems of adopting and bringing up children.

The main occupation of the Roses, a middle-aged couple, seems to be adopting children. Now and then, they invite an orphan to spend a while at their home and they grow so fond of him that they adopt him.

They have five children when Poppy suddenly dies and leaves the family almost without support.

One problem after another sets in and Mother's finding the solutions without disrupting the family make an amusing story.

CLASS PLAY CAST

Mother.....Cleo Clem
Poppy.....Louis Schumway
Joey.....Jim Blanchard
Teensie.....Joanne Chalupnik
Janie.....Kay Nelson
Betty.....Karen Otto
Jimmy John.....John Bauer
Trot Rose.....Elaine Wood
Miss Winston.Gege Gillespie
Miss Biddle...Myrna Johnson
George Biddle....Kenny Hady
Rescued Woman....Ellen Bell

Stage Manager..Sharon Janke

A PRAYER

I sit me down in class to sleep,
I hope my notes, my friends do keep.
Should I be called on before I wake,
Poke my ribs, for pity sakes!

Friday, October 15, the date for our Homecoming, was celebrated with various activities climaxed by the football game against Rush City.

A near capacity crowd attended the coronation of Queen Darlene at 1:30 in the auditorium.

The parade followed the coronation with floats representing the junior and senior high school classes. The senior class maintained its reputation of building winning floats as they took first place again this year.

A color guard made up of Boy Scouts led the parade followed by the band.

Queen Darlene and her senior class princesses reigned at our last home game of the season in which we held the Tigers to a 7-7 tie.

During the half, the band put on a show featuring a square dance. Their performance also included "Host of Freedom" with maneuvers and both schools' songs.

The Homecoming Dance held in our auditorium was high lighted with the procession of the Queen and her princesses.

A large number of students, faculty members, and alumni turned out for the dance. There has been considerable interest shown in making a dance part of Homecoming.

This year the Fire Department vetoed the proposed bonfire and the Police Force outlawed the nearly traditional snake dance; eliminating two of our Pre-Homecoming activities.

The time usually put into these two events seemed to go into the making of better floats, and in general, a more constructive Homecoming.

Editorial

TEAMS LACK SUPPORT

Have you been to a football game lately? Or maybe I should change that to have you been to a football game at all? I'm beginning to wonder whether anyone really cares whether we have football and basketball in this school.

It was just lately that I realized how few there really are at the game. Take the game against North Branch, for example. Out of two hundred fifty pupils who could easily have been there, only about sixty showed up; and a fourth of these were in the band. There were just as many from North Branch as there were from here.

That's not what I call supporting the team, and I hope you don't think it is. I can just hear what would happen if a cheerleader went out and gave a yell like this:

Cheerleader: "What's the matter with the team?"

Crowd: "They're all right."

Cheerleader: "What's the matter with the team support?"

Crowd: (Silence)

The football season is over now, but you can show the basketball team some real support if you try.

Three hermits lived in a cave in the sand dunes near a beach and spent most of their time staring out into space, never speaking. One day a shapely young girl in a Bikini bathing suit ran past the entrance of their cave. Six months later, one hermit mumbled, "That sure was a pretty pink suit she was wearing."

Two years later another hermit said, "That wasn't a pink suit, it was white."

About a year later, the third hermit got up and stalked toward the entrance of the cave. "If it's going to be this constant bickering, I'm leaving."

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REPORT CARD

In case you've been wondering, the day is coming!

As you have probably noticed, progress is being made on the new addition to our school. A great number of windows have been installed, and it shouldn't be too long until the six new grade rooms will be ready to be occupied.

When the new amphitheater-style band room is completed, it will be one of the most modern, up-to-date band rooms in the state of Minnesota. In addition to the main band room, there will be private practice rooms. When these rooms are completed, there will be no excuse for sour notes from members of this organization.

With the completion of the new addition, there will be plenty of room for the eight hundred pupils now enrolled in the school.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Cheerleading got a new boost this year with the addition of two new cheerleaders to the senior team and the junior cheerleaders composing a new yell.

Nine girls tried out for the two vacant positions left by the graduating seniors. They had fun training for weeks and when the day came they did the yells with great spirit.

A committee of teachers and students judged them and Sharon Janke and Janet Bell were picked to join Carole Carlson and Sue Prairie, the experienced cheerleaders.

MISS ROUSSEAU

Who is that little teacher?

That little teacher's name is Miss Rousseau, and she teaches Junior High English.

Miss Rousseau's home town is St. Paul, where she attended Mechanical Arts High School and St. Catherine's from which she graduated with a B. A. degree. After graduating, she taught in Rose Creek for a year and in Hanska for three years.

The new Junior High English teacher's favorite food is T-Bone steak and she dislikes peas very much. She thinks Monty Clift and Vivian Leigh are wonderful but doesn't think so much of Marilyn Monroe.

Miss Rousseau is 4' 11" tall, wears a size 3½ B shoe, and a size 4 glove and ring. Her favorite color is blue.

The smallest teacher on the faculty is also quite talented--she plays the violin and is an artist.

When asked what her opinion of this school was, she said, quote, "I refuse to answer. Fifty amendment," unquote.

Quote, "Miss Rousseau also has a sense of humor," unquote.

At another assembly the cheerleaders led a new yell they had composed called "Alabama Shake-it." On the second rehearsal the crowd roared its approval of the yell and also the cheerleaders who had gone through a series of bumps and kicks.

The cheerleaders will add more new yells during the season for the students have asked for them several times.

SNAKES ALIVE!!

"My pet is a banana spider--a tarantula."

"Really? I keep a bull snake in the basement--got rid of the cat long ago."

Gosh, look what Mr. Johnson started--all because of that assembly Tuesday, the 19th. Of course, snakes are valuable and harmless, too, if handled correctly---Carole Carlson, Pat Henry, and Alice Anderson will vouch for that--but you can carry things too far.

Me, I've decided to create a fund for a sanctuary for harmless hop toads!

THE**P O L L CAT**

The question "What would you do if you had a contusion?" was asked of many students. Here are some of the answers given:

Doug Blomberg - "Tie it up!"

Jim Blanchard - "Pawn it off on Mr. Huber."

Gary Rohweder - "Burn it up."

Janice Rypkema - "I'd throw a fit."

Donna Yost - "Getrid of it."

Gary Sommer - "Eat it."

Alvin Mortenson - "Throw it away."

Joanne Chalupnik - "Bury it."

Andy Edin - "Cut it off."

Jon Stratte - "Tackle it."

Margie Dow - "Chop it up."

Mr. Hackman - "That's when you get a blow on the head."

Mr. Aakus - "I don't want to say it's something to eat, etc., like everyone else, so I'll say it's a South-African Negro polishing his shoes."

CONTUSION: A bruise.

THE QUEEN

A dark haired, good looking 5' 5" girl was very happy when she was crowned the Homecoming Queen of 1954 of our school.

When asked what it felt like to be a queen, she said it was really a wonderful feeling.

The girl's name is Darlene Krube. She has attended Pine City High School for four years and said she enjoyed them very much.

Our Queen likes spaghetti and meatballs. She detests saurkraut. Her favorite color is baby blue, and her favorite movie actress and actor are June Allison and Richard Widmark. The movie actor or actress she dislikes most is....guess who??? Marilyn!

Darlene's favorite pastime is listening to popular music and eating.

After graduating, Darlene will seek office work.

I'm sure when Darlene graduates, we'll miss her greatly.

F. F. A. HIGHLIGHTS

The F.F.A. boys had a highly successful trip when they journeyed to Kansas City for a poultry judging contest. Dave Fischer, Jim Doran, and Frank Piel left on Monday, October 11, and returned to the Pine City Halls of Education Friday.

The boys said they suffered from the heat which threatened to fry the poultry and eggs which were to be judged. The fact that they were without ice cubes made things worse. The boys mentioned that some of the contestants from other schools hooped it up a bit in the hotel where they were staying. Of course, our delegates acted like perfect northern gentlemen!

Heh, heh!

Little dachshund
Asleep on a log.
Forest fire
Hot dog!

CHIT CHAT

The Homecoming Dance made good fuel for gossip--

Like what touched off the spiff between Karen and Henry?

Why all the "single" seniors?

Did Queen Darlene have any roses left in her bouquet?

The peppy sophomores held their own.

Tie between the "steadiest" dancers--

Janet and Maynard
Bill and Yvonne

No visitors allowed????

Who on the faculty can cut a rug--Mr. H.? Miss M.??

Jumpers were pretty popular, eh, girls?

Happy day--the alumni are here---right, Gege?

Homecoming, in general, wasn't quite the same--no snake dance--but a bonfire warmed things up and took care of a little idle brushwood. Thanks, Fred. We seniors agreed it should be done more often.

"Six Students Die In St. Cloud Crossing Crash" was the grim finale to a homecoming celebration. The moral----"stop, look, and listen."

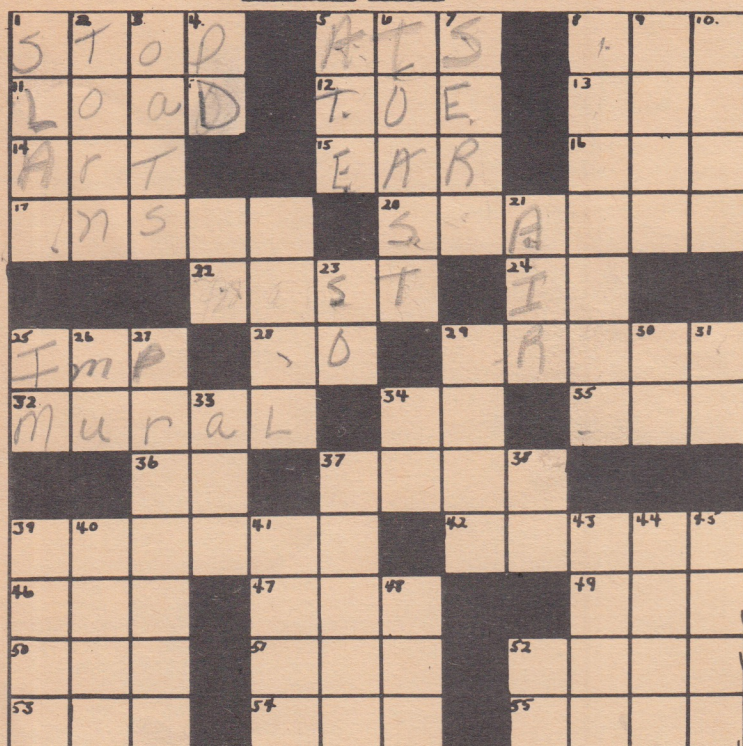
Congratulations, Seniors, on your "still." After all, everyone knows Little Black Sambo had to wash down all those pancakes with Tiger Rum. Bet no-one else can beat their record of float winnings.

HONEST

Shouldn't tell you this--but a teacher, Miss Lawler, skipped school with three students--Dan Boo, Jim Gillespie, and Bev Kutzke, and went down to Augsburg Thursday, October 7, to get some ideas for your annual from the American Yearbook Company Convention. In fact, they got so many ideas----Well, just wait till your Dragon comes!!

Here's a Chinese proverb:
Three Chinese who aren't married--Tu Young Tu, Tu Dum Tu, and No Yen Tu.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



(Answers in next issue.)

DOWN

1. Bang
2. Ripped
3. Grain
4. Police dept. (abbr.)
5. Dined
6. To brown bread surface
7. Withered
8. One whogives racing tips
9. Margarine
10. Plot
11. Street (abbr.)
12. Scream
13. Gas you breathe
14. Fifth syllable of musical scale
15. I am (contraction)
16. Battleship Missouri (nickname)
17. Poked
18. Guns (slang)
19. Electrical engineer (abbr.)
20. Touchdown (abbr.)
21. Conjunction
22. River in Italy
23. Strained, taut
24. Elevated (abbr.)
25. Ode
26. Girl's name
27. Girl
28. Egg-shaped
29. Evergreen tree
30. Comfort
31. Decade
32. Fourth letter of musical scale

ACROSS

1. Halt
2. Army Transport Society (abbr.)
3. Child's toy
4. Burden
5. Part of a foot
6. Sick
7. Painting, drawing, etc.
8. Hearing apparatus
9. Green vegetable
10. Sloppy
11. Time of the year
12. What teachers often give
13. That thing
14. Scamp
15. Behold
16. Hail
17. Lesson taught by story
18. Father
19. Scarlet
20. Upon
21. Carry
22. Sell
23. Slant
24. Ancient
25. Small insect
26. By way of
27. East southeast (Abbr.)
28. South southeast (Abbr.)
29. Ventilators
30. Angry
31. Japanese coin
32. On the sheltered side

TEAM TIES TIGERS

On Pine City's Homecoming on October 15, the Pine City Dragons played Rush City to a 7-7 tie.

The game started with Pine City kicking off. The play was quite even until Misner, the Tigers quarterback, heaved a beautiful pass which was gathered in on the Pine City forty yard line and carried all the way. Thus the first half ended 7-0.

In the second half the Dragons came back strong and in about ten plays marched to the ten yard line where, in three smashes through the middle by Korf, drove for the extra point which tied up the game. The Dragons kept pushing and only because of a fumble and a missed first down did we fail to score twice more. Both of these occurred within the Rush City ten yard line.

Baby ear of corn: "Mama, where did I come from?"
Mama ear of corn: "Hush, dear; the stalk brought you."

VIKINGS DUMP DRAGONS 7-6

For over ten years Pine City has beaten the North Branch team, but this year the Vikings had their revenge by throwing the Pine City team for a 7-6 loss.

During the first half North Branch seemed to be able to go up and down the field at will. A pass by Swenson connected and was good for fifty yards and a touchdown. They tried for the extra point and were successful.

After the half it was a different story. The Dragons came to life and made a touchdown but missed the extra point. Defense was stiffened and North Branch was unable to move.

Pine City again tried to score but a series of penalties and fumbles occurred and when the whistle blew the score stood 7-6 in favor of North Branch.