

CHENGWATANA

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SKI TROOPS VISIT SCHOOL

Pine City was really the spot for festivities on Monday, January 23. At 11 a.m. two army helicopters landed on the future football field. Out piled twenty-one ski troopers, the Snow Queen, Snow King, and Mayor Dillion. The entire school was released from classes for the morning. This ski troop will be part of the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

A DAY IN SCHOOL

8:45 At ease!

8:47 Does anyone have any questions?

8:48 Get off my foot, and watch where you're going.

8:49 It's cold in here. Why don't they ever turn up the heat?

9:47 Yes I know, but why? Why do you go so fast? We just aren't in the mood for shorthand.

10:47 How do you find the subject. Ya, that's a preposition but I still don't understand why "book" isn't the subject.

11:47 Look out, move over, quit pushing. Gee, I'm hungry. Yes, I'm hurrying but this little kid's stuck in my locker. Oh, relax, Ha! Push those sandwiches in faster, almost time for the meeting.

12:28 At ease! Be quiet. Is there any further business? All right, band and F.F.A. may be excused.

12:31 Oh, my reed is broken. No, we don't want to play "In The Mood".

1:20 No, you're wrong, Mary Ann. Propoganda means something else.

2:00 Ready? Oh, sure we're ready for a "quick easy quiz".

3:00 I don't feel like working. What do they have a seventh hour for anyway?

4:00 Boy, what a rough day. Ya, I'm going out---- I'm not tired at all!

STARS

A near capacity crowd was in attendance at the All Star Band and Chorus Concert in the Hinckley Auditorium, January 23.

On Monday, January 16, a week before the concert, an exhausting practice was held.

Picked musicians from all of the bands in the northern half of the district participated in the All Star activities. These activities involved two rehearsals, a dance, a program by the schools included, and the concert.

Mr. Halling, of our own Pine City High School directed Adagio Cantabile and Miss Danger lead You'll Never Walk Alone.

It was generally agreed by the audience that this activity is one that should be long continued.

I'd like to express my gratitude to all those who contributed toward my gift while I was in the hospital. I appreciated it very much.

Janet Bell

Annual

The pictures for the annual have finally been completed. Mr. Champa, with all his paraphernalia, came on Thursday to photograph all the activities in P.C.H.S.

The underclassmen are happy. They have finally received their proofs and can order pictures.

Work on the annual will soon be finished. The Dragon Staff is working on the next-to-last deadline.

MARCH of DIMES

The Polio Program will be presented on Wednesday night, February 1. Because of the change of plans, we could not cover this annual event in the January Chengwatana. It will be found in the February issue--so don't miss it!

A Personal Message

The Senior Class advisor, Mr. Aakhus, received the following letter from the Pine County Welfare Board acknowledging receipt of the Seniors' gifts for children in this area:

Dear Mr. Aakhus:

Please pardon the belated thank you note to the High School Seniors for their very generous gesture in turning over their gifts to the needy poor in Pine County.

I surely thought that more mention would be made of this in the paper and credit given where credit was due, however, this did not come to pass. I am sure that if each of the students who donated gifts would have seen the expressions on the faces of the children who received them they would have been fully repaid for the effort and money they expended.

Again thanking you and the Students on behalf of the Welfare Board, the staff and myself, I remain

Yours very truly,
L.N. Haedt
Executive
Secretary

Announced

Feb. 3 Forest Lake Here
7 Lindstrom There
8 Assembly

Sat. 11 North Branch There
14 Rush City There
21 Chisago City Here
24 Hinckley There
27 Sub-district Tournaments.

Mar. 1 Sub-district Tournaments.
5-10 District Tournaments
12-17 Regional Tournaments
21 Assembly
22-24 State Tournaments
23 Spring Vacation

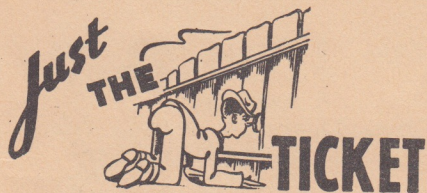
Apr. 2 School opens
25 Assembly
27 Senior Class Play

May 4 Junior-Senior Prom
17 Assembly
27 Baccalaureate service
30 Memorial Day
31 Commencement

June 1 School Closes

Over The Back Fence

Oh, yes, I've heard that the cheerleader's uniforms are nearly paid for. The annual staff has a new member, Jim Blanchard. He's helping collect revenue and pay for the year books which the students bought. Have you been conscious of the terrific crowd at the Liner after games? Even if our parties are a little stuffy, boy can we cut loose when we're on our own--huh? Wonder who'll come out on top in this year's declam. Is a certain curly-headed senior after an underclassman? Just for your information, the Pep Club of 1950 had a semi-formal dance and even invited boys! Can you imagine Barb H. walking to school without Gail S.? It must be my failing sight, but I'd swear that I saw John N. and Arlyce S. walking hand in hand in the hall. Something new all the time! Hear the juniors are going all the way with their Prom-a banquet and a dance. Good luck! I bet that the faculty-varsity B.B. game will really be a scream with all those amateur globetrotters in the lineup! What'd you think of Mr. B's new bow tie with the tails? Looked pretty sharp to me. Might start a new fad or something--huh? Three cheers for Mr. Aakhus and the B-squad. As it was after our scheduled deadline, their latest victory didn't get sufficient publicity. But we still want to say that we know they won and do we like it--man do we!!



Say Seniors! Three cheers for us. We juniors decided to earn money for a banquet, as well as a dance for the spring Prom. We had a revote and decided to change our former plans. The boys decided that they'd be awfully hungry and would like to have something to eat. We'd like to ask your support in helping us raise funds for this special occasion. O.K.???

Doug: "What is that bump on your forehead?"
Albert: "Oh, that's only where a thought struck me."

Letters To



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Dear Tillie,

It seems like I just can't sleep anymore. I like a boy but he doesn't like me. I follow him out to the Liner after every game, but he doesn't like to be followed. How can I get him?

Please help me.

Desperate

Dear Desperate,

My only help to you is quite simple. Take sleeping pills to solve the insomnia problem. If the boy doesn't like you, why not face it?

Truly,

Tillie

Dear Tillie,

I have a problem which I think alot of boys have. My folks just won't let me use their car when my car isn't running. How can I get them to let me use their car when my gas tank is frozen?

Disturbed

Dear Disturbed,

My only solution for you is--Get HEET for your gas tank and then you can use your own car.

Good luck,

Tillie

Joy, (to one-armed driver):
"For goodness' sake, use two hands."

Jerry: "Can't. Gotta drive with one."

WHAT IF-----

We had for teachers:

Esther Williams-Girl's Ph. Ed.
Marlon Brando-----English
William Holden-----Speech
Burt Lancaster-Boy's Ph. Ed.
Gary Cooper-----Basketball
Tab Hunter-----Commercial
Debbie Reynolds-----Science
Marlene Dietrich-----History
Debora Kerr---Social Studies
Bing & Gary Crosby----Chorus
Liberace-----Band
Marilyn Monroe-----Principal
James Stewart----Aeronautics
Rory Calhoun-----Agriculture

JUST NOSING AROUND

During our Christmas vacation, here's who we noticed around the Rush City High School:

On Thursday, January 5, Janet B., Darlene B., and Deanna S., standing outside. (Why didn't you girls go in, or did you find what you were looking for outside?)

On Friday, January 6, Bev B. and Mavis O. visiting some of the junior classes. (Did you kids have fun during study hall? And Bev, what were you doing outside of the band room?)

Also on Friday we saw Louie S. looking for K.M. and Jack B. seemed to be helping him. (Right boys?)

Then we noticed Deanna S. (again) with Judy S. and Phyllis J. standing at the end of the hall talking to A.S.

Yes, the P.C.H.S. students really enjoyed their visit to R.C.H.S.!!!



INQUIRING

REPORTER

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WHAT I LIKE ABOUT OUR HOME-ROOM:

Roger H.--It's nice and big
Dean S.--Oh, it's so nice and quiet.

Jerry Y.--Mr. Hanson

Bob D.--Everything

Marlene B.--Mr. Aakhus

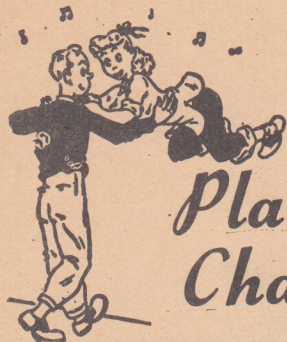
Lorene D.--The nice noisy atmosphere.

Jack B.--All the fun we have
Janet B.--I can look for a '46 Ford

Jon C.--The pleasant atmosphere.

DECLAM

Dramatic!! Humorous!!
Extemporaneous!! This has been a problem among the declam students. What kind of a piece could I do? Miss Dahlin has heard this question nearly a thousand times. The final contest will be held sometime in March. Good luck kids!



Platter Chatter ON THE UP BEAT

The car doors open,
The kids jump out,
The gangs all here,
There is no doubt.

The booths are packed,
The jukebox prances
As Curly lines up
Possible dances.

Alice is on
The edge of her chair,
In hopes that
Jerr soon will be there.

Soon Sic stomps in,
A girl on each arm.
With Cleo behind,
Flashing her charm.

Then Curly starts
The Tollefson stomp,
Which looks more like
A pony's romp.

But alas,
The mistletoe is gone,
For Gege ruined it
On the throng.

Louie will be back
In a little while,
He left for Rush City
wearing Kathy's smile.

Then Art comes in
But quickly leaves,
With Joni tugging
At his sleeve.

But Virg is strangely
Not to be found,
He's in the kitchen
Gaining a pound.

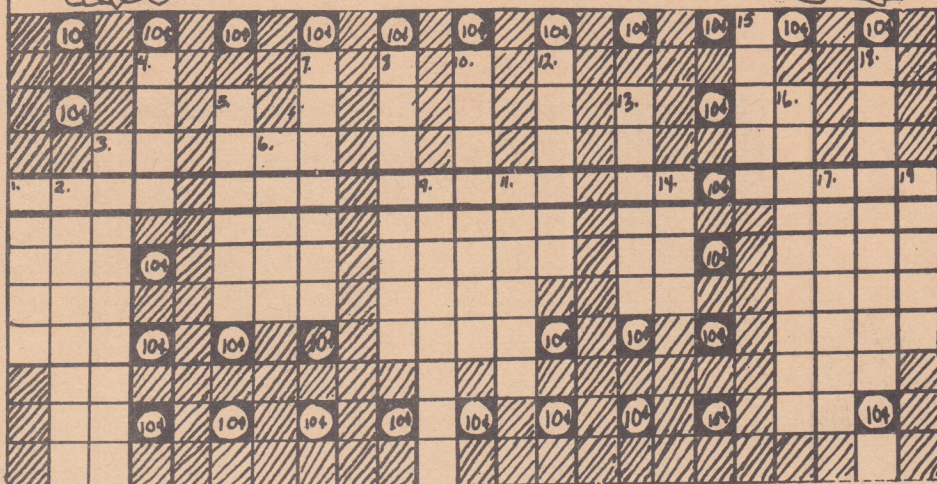
Still Mike is there,
And Jerry with Joy.
There's hardly a girl
Without a boy.

It's now 12:00,
Nearly everyone's gone.
But the last to leave
Are Muffy and John.

The parking lot's empty,
The Liner is quiet.
But only until
Next Friday's riot.

Richie--My Treasure
Eyvonne--My Treasury

KIDDIE KAPERS CAN'T BE MATCHED



B SQUAD CLOBBERS FINLAYSON 40-28

Finally playing the type of ball they are capable of playing, the B squad downed Finlayson for their second big win of the season. Every one played good ball and heads-up defease. Kenny C. was the top man for the Dragons. He dumped in 17 points.

Exchanges

X=boy
Y=girl
Z=chaperone
X+Y=love
X+Y+Y=jealousy
2Y+X=ouch!
X+Y+Z=misery
FROM: THE BIRCH BARK--East High School, Duluth

1949--Wife darns husband's socks.

1955--Wife socks darn husband.

FROM: MORA MIRROR, Mora

A doctor was roused out one night by a phone call. A man's voice said urgently: "Doctor, it's my wife! Her appendix! You'd better come quick!"

"Nonsense," snapped the doctor, "I took your wife's appendix out five years ago. I never heard of anyone having a second appendix."

"Did you ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

FROM: THE HUBBUB, Jordan

Mr. Gaard: (rapping on desk) "Order Please!"

Tony B. (waking up) "Hamburger with onions for me."
FROM: DEL-HI-CRIER, Delano

1. Our B.B. Captain.
2. Member of opposite team.
3. To score two points.
4. One of our forwards.
5. Varsity coach.
6. To applaud for the team.
7. An umpire.
8. Necessary for success in B.B.
9. Precision.
10. Game is divided into
11. Jack's position on team.
12. B-team coach.
13. Jr. high coach.
14. An act that is against the rules.
15. Swiftiness of motion.
16. To bounce the ball in succession.
17. Virg's job.
18. To try for a point after a foul has been called.
19. Total points in game is final ____.

Inside the black line is a message for you.



JUNIOR HI LITES

Excitement!! You bet!! The juniors are thrilled beyond words about their class rings. They placed their orders after Christmas vacation. It seems like they just can't wait until they finally come, so they can proudly display them. We've heard little rumors that they'll have to wait until August. Even though you've got a long wait kids, it's worth it.



Highlights on Sports



Sports Review



Tuesday, January 4, found the Pine City Dragons dropping a non-conference tilt to a hot shooting Finlayson team. Finlayson made their opening shot of the game and built up quarter leads of 12-5, 28-20, 44-30, and the final 64-43.

The Dragons shot a mediocre 30% on 15 of 49 shots from the floor, and cashed in on only 11 of 23 charity tosses for .477. The Finlayson crew missed only 2 free throws the entire evening.

Captain Jerry Yost was high point man, as he contributed 21 points to the Dragon cause. Swedlund was the big man under the boards scoring 11 points and snaring 10 rebounds.

Pine City won the preliminary 48-28, with Kenny Cahill scoring 18 points and dominating both offensive and defensive boards.

THE SPORTING THING

Say, did you notice Janet at the pep assembly? It sure looked swell to see her cheering again. Let's stick with those peppy girls as they round out our '55-'56 basketball season.



*got
it?*

Ya team!
Whose team?
Our team!
We want a basket,
Hear them sing
We want a basket,
That's the thing.
Just let some great big
bruiser lanky and tall,
Dribble the ball,
In no time at all
We'll have a basket.
When it's over
Let us hear you make some
noise,
V I C T O R Y
We want a basket, boys.

troubles



Perhaps you have noticed the pair of crutches tucked under the arms of P.C.H.S. band's drummer, Art Smith. If you will investigate further, you will notice that one of Art's dainty feet is a bit larger than the other, mainly because of the large plaster cast that adorns it. Art has had the unfortunate experience of having a broken bone in his foot.

The foot was injured during Christmas vacation, and was thought to be just a temporary sprain. After attending basketball practice regularly for two weeks, and playing nearly all of the Forest Lake game, the trouble persisted, and Art was forced to see a doctor. The result was crutches and a cast for an indefinite period.

We of the Chengwatana and of P.C.H.S. wish Art a speedy and successful recovery.