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QUEEN JOY'S REIGN VICTORIOUS

A Pine City football team, hungry after three straight defeats, rose to the occasion and trounced the North Branch Vikings 27-6 before its 1956 Homecoming crowd. The Dragons superior ground game coupled with quarterback Sommers and fullback Jerry Yost's passing gave Pine a 13-6 lead at halftime. Pine City's first touchdown came after a long downfield grind climaxed with a 21 yard pass play from Yost to Barry. The extra point was added when Yost hit Nelson in the end zone.

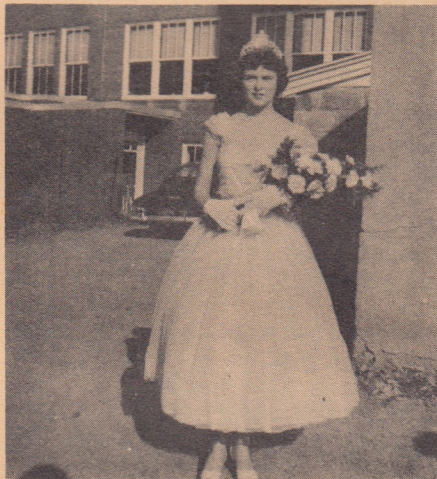
North Branch received in the second half, but their march was stopped near mid-field with a fumbled pass from center. The Dragons recovered but were forced to punt. The quick charging Pine line led by Fore, Swedlund, and Smith held for three downs and forced a hurried punt which went out of bounds on the 30

Hard line charging and good running by all four backs started the Big Green rolling again. Quarterback Sommer's took to the air hitting Yost in the flat twice for 41 yards and flipping a 28 yard touchdown pass to Jack Swedlund. The point after touchdown failed.

North Branch's lone tally came with 30 seconds of the first half remaining when Loren Johnson intercepted a Dragon pass and went 75 yds. for the score. The Green line stopped the point after.

A long third period drive was ended when Captain Gary Sickler smashed over from the three yard line to make the score 19-6. Yost ran over the point after TD.

The fourth quarter was a repetition of the third with North Branch again attempting to use the airways for their final touchdown bid and losing the ball. Dragon fullback, Jerry Yost scored on a 12 yard run after a series of penalties made the TD seem an impossibility. The extra point was made and Pine City's Dragons had won the 1956 homecoming 27-6.



QUEEN JOY

Junior Class Play

Paint is flying in all directions this week on the stage of the High School auditorium where stage manager John Barry and advisor Mr. Rigney are supervising the construction of the three-act comedy, "Miss Jimmy."

"Miss Jimmy" takes place in Brier Mountain College, a girls school. Jimmy is caught sneaking into one of the girls rooms and held for ransom. The girls want boys to come to their Prom and if they don't get them Jimmy will stay. Find out what happens to Jimmy by coming to the Junior Class Play.

CAST

Louise-Collette Ostrom
Florence-Muffy Gillespie
Catherine-Eilene England
Doris-Gail Hinz
Harriet-Nancy Selleck
Droopy-Dick Lewis
Miss Watkins-Nancy Whited
Jimmy-Jim Kuzel
Pro. Frazer-Dennis McLaughlin

The 1956 Pine City Homecoming was officially touched off Friday afternoon with the crowning of Queen Joy Doran. The crowning was preceded by two band numbers and Mr. Oldenburg's announcement of the Queen and her Princesses Connie Johnson and Janet Bell and Ladies Polly Anderson, JoAnn Vosika, Nancy Selleck, Judy Sauter, Rosemary Weis, Deanna Schwartzwald, Shirley Thieman, and Janet Kozak. All wore ballerina length formals and carried ferns. The crown bearer, Tommy Froelke and flower girl, Wendy Felton led Queen Joy to her throne at center stage where Captain Gary Sickler crowned her and gave her the customary kiss. (Horrors, a football he-man kissing a girl?) Agnes Haberman presented Queen Joy with a bouquet on behalf of the Pep Club after which Art Smith, Student Council President, bestowed her with a bracelet, a present of the council.

Following the crowning, Mr. Z. welcomed the alumni and the cheerleaders led the assembly in a pep fest. Mr. Nell, Mr. Sporer, and Mr. Bethel gave pep talks which seemed to light the fuse to an explosion of four touchdowns and a 27-6 victory over North Branch to climax a perfect Homecoming.

After "Trimming the North Branches" the senior high and alumnae were guests of the Jr. class at the homecoming dance. The new jukebox added to the excitement and everyone agreed it was a wonderful addition. The Sophs. should be given credit for their contribution to the dance--the dragon under the goal post.

The Jr. class did a marvelous job of decorating. I'm sure everyone will agree that the dance was a success. Although we wished it could have been longer, everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time.



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A new Senior High math teacher? Uh huh, and his name is Mr. Wallberg. This is his first year of teaching following his graduation from the U. M. D.

Much of his interest is in sports and while attending high school and college, he took part in football, basketball, baseball and track. By the way, did you know that he played on the football team that broke our 52 game winning streak??

Mr. Wallberg likes almost any food and lots of it, and any song as long as it isn't by Elvis. He says he likes his well-behaved classes.

From Chicago comes our new Sr. High English instructor, Mr. Rigney. After graduating from Loyola University, he taught three years before coming to Pine.

He enjoys doing woodwork and eating spaghetti and meatballs. His favorite song is a Latin hymn, "Salve Regina" and his favorite T.V. program is Bishop Sheen. He is now working with the members of the Jr. Class Play Cast.

Mrs. Erskine comes from Verndale, Minnesota, and is the new sophomore-junior English teacher. She has taught for several years since graduating from Macalaster College.

She chooses gardening as her hobby and steak as her favorite food. Her favorite song is "Trees." Mrs. Erskine likes the students of our school and says they are polite, kind to each other and quite well behaved.

Mr. Clark, who hails from Kenyon, Minnesota, is our new commercial teacher. He attended St. Cloud Teacher's College before coming to Pine City.

"The Green Door" is his favorite song and his favorite food is barbecued ribs. He dislikes having all-girl classes but enjoys working with the Annual and Chengwatana staffs. He will also coach the Jr. High Basketball squad.

NEW QUEEN

At 2:00 on Friday, October 5, Joy Doran was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1956. When asked how she felt about it she replied, "I can't pick the words to tell how I feel!" Queen Joy has black hair, green eyes, and is 5'3" tall. Her favorite foods are hamburgers and French fries, but dislikes hot dogs. When it comes to acting, Bill Holden and Doris Day top her list. She dislikes Jackie Gleason. Her favorite song right now is "Love Me Tender!"

Her favorite pastimes are dancing and attending ball-games. To get an Olds convertible is her suppressed desire.

After graduation Queen Joy wants to become a receptionist. The students of PCHS wish our Queen all the luck in the world and a really successful reign.

Princess Connie was absolutely thrilled to have been chosen one of the queen candidates. She is 5'6" tall, has blond hair and blue eyes.

In her spare time she likes to play the peano, sew, and listen to the radio. When she graduates, she is going to business college, but confidentially, would like to become a model.

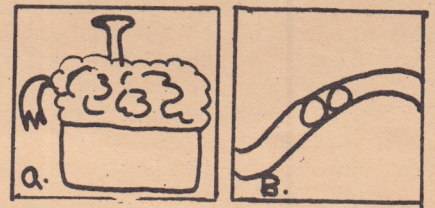
When asked how she felt about being a candidate, Princess Janet shyly said, "I'm real surprised and very happy." She is 5'2", and has light brown hair and brown eyes.

As most of you know by now, a juke box has been installed in the auditorium for use by the whole school. Quite a few of you know where it came from. For the rest of you, here's the story:

Last year's senior class had about \$190 left in their treasury. They had a meeting to decide how the money could be spent to the whole school's benefit. It was agreed that a juke box would be used by more kids than anything else.

Last week Mr.Z bought the box although it cost fifty dollars more than the money allowed. He thought putting nickels into it would defray the extra cost and also provide funds with which to buy more records.

So now you know the story. We hope everytime you think of the 56' seniors you put a nickel in the juke box!



A. Nancy with pony tail in bubble bath blowing cornet.
 B. Two corpses who loved in vein.



Seen your proof yet?



and a scorecard to show that he played.

Though the world knows we need halfbacks and fullbacks to carry the ball. We dedicate this poem to the lineman who deserves the best praises of all.

"Those Bells Are Ringing"

And I don't mean "for me and my gal!" They're ringing morning, noon, and night to summon the pupils at P. C. H. S. through the doors of knowledge. In other words, when that bell starts ringin' it means into your classroom or else. Really, though, it isn't quite that bad. It's been hard settling down to the old grind of homework, and getting to class on time after all three months of glorious freedom, but generally speaking, I think I can say that most of us are glad to be back. After all, where else but in school can you find those strange creatures called teachers who try to further your knowledge by confusing you with their x + y's, their "quick, easy, quizzes" and their test tubes filled with carbon tetrachloride. Ah yes, knowledge is the food your poor, suffering, undernourished little mind, so they've been trying to tell me for the past 11 years.

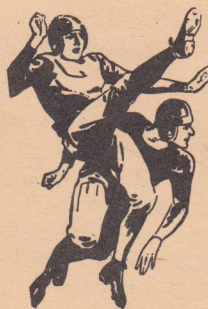
We've got lots of new teachers this year, all sizes and shapes. Breaking them in may take a little while, but I can safely say that in a few months we should have them pretty well trained. Seriously, they're all a pretty swell bunch and we're glad to have them.

This year has really started off with a bang! It seems like we had only been in school a few days before we started making plans for Homecoming. Then, there were Junior class play try-outs and cheer leading try-outs to make things a little more confusing. This is the way I like it, though with something going on all the time. And I'll bet I'm not the only one who wishes I was a first grader again so I could have 12 years to look forward to. Let's face it, school is really great!

Hey kids, have you been out at the Liner lately? If you have, you will know how packed the place has been for the past few weeks.

Once inside you will probably see Billy T. emptying his pockets into the juke box. Virg and Areatha have already arrived and are sitting in their usual booth over an order of French fries. Jim C. and Punky are sitting on the stage, supervising Mike F. who is building the Leaning Tower of Pisa out of Coke bottles.

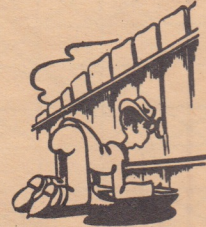
When the evening is over we see Jerry and Joy leaving but first they stop by the juke box to help Billy, who has caught his finger in the coin return slot. Seriously though, EVERYONE has a good time at the Liner. See you there Friday night?



The crowd excitedly beheld the ball carrier as he flashed down the field, But no one noticed the lineman who made the enemy yield

Their eyes were glued to that pigskin How wonderful to carry the ball, But without the work of the lineman He would have traveled nowhere at all.

The halfback can recall touchdowns and the glorious runs he made, But the lineman collects only blisters



There is an election this year, as we all know. But politicians aren't the only ones who are campaigning. Here are some of the slogans going around P.C.H.S.

"I'm no phony, cause I'm for Joni." Seems to have gotten Johnny C. in with the right party.

Marlys T's favorite slogan is "I'm merry cuz' I've got Gary."

Dick S. was victorious with his slogan "I'm not blue since I won Sue."

Linda M's slogan is "I'm not spunky now that I've got Punky."

Fred T's slogan is "I'm dreamin' about a Thieman."

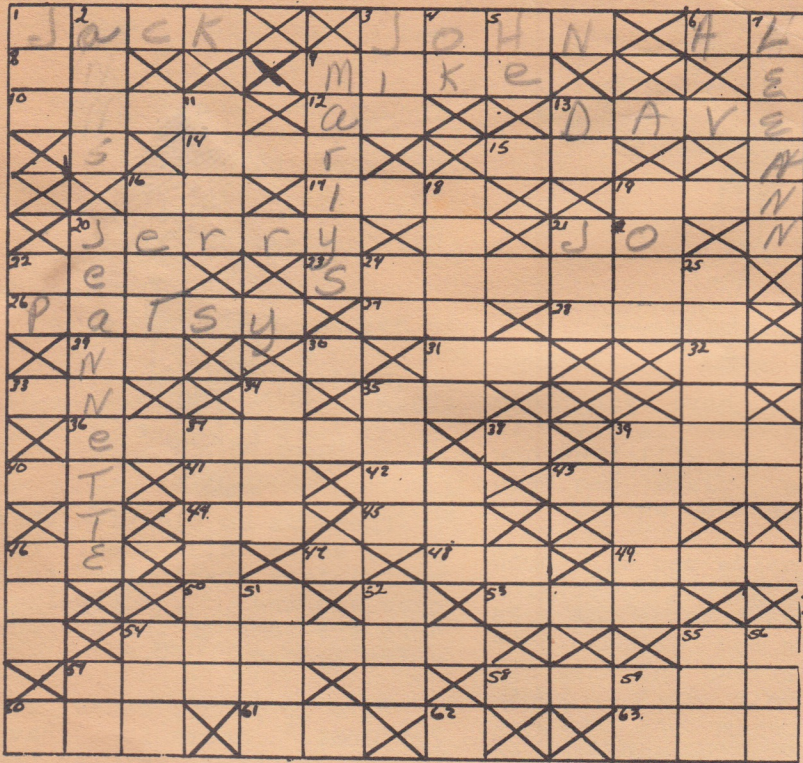
You've probably heard Judy F. saying "My talents must be many, cause I've got Kenny."

We just hope the politicians have as much luck with their slogans as these kids did.



Out of eleven girls who tried out for senior high cheerleading, Bobbi K. and Linda M. were picked to join Janet and Muffy.

All of the girls who tried out, did a wonderful job. Now that we have four cheerleaders once again, let's support them and our team



Is the Ref
looking?

Across

Down

1. Pine City's Mr. Basketball
3. Beroun's heartthrob
6. Explains Phys. problems to Mr. Arimond
8. Indefinite article
9. M.F. (small fellow)
10. Duncie or stupid person
12. Form of verb to be
13. Sax jazz artist
14. Organ of hearing
15. Preposition
16. To exist
17. A cover
19. Male descendant
20. 56' Capt. of BB squad
21. Sr. telephone operator
22. Teacher's favorite student
23. 12th grade student
26. P. C. girl
27. Indef. article
28. Slang for yes
29. New York abbrev.
30. 1st vowel
31. Preposition
32. An exclamation of surprise
33. Preposition
35. Bachelor of Science
36. Sr. Class Treasurer
39. Plane for wartime purposes
40. Near
41. Railroad
42. Behold
43. Football Capt.
45. low abbreviation
46. 3rd person mas.
47. 4th vowel
48. Electrical engineer
49. Poetic for ever
50. Tuberculosis
53. Student Council Pres.
54. S.R. girl
55. Associated press
57. A celestial body
58. Sr. Newcomer
60. Young lad
61. Preposition
62. Personal pronoun
63. Imp. equip. for baseball

1. A sharp thrust
 2. Bearing no author's name. (abrev.)
 3. Brook Park's heartthrob
 4. Slang for all right
 5. 3rd person masculine gender
 7. L.A.N. (girl)
 9. M.B. Brook Park girl
 11. A fermented liquor
 13. to perform
 16. B.O. (girl)
 18. Senior class Pres.
 19. Tender or painful to the touch
 20. J.F. (girl)
 21. Head majorette
 - xx.
 22. Pages (abrev.)
 24. Each (abrev.)
 25. Senior Homeroom teacher
 31. Form of "to be"
 34. Center of Football team
 35. Senior cheerleader
 37. Virg's steady
 38. 5th vowel
 39. Bart's steady
 46. Possessive case of "he"
 51. Senior class Vice Pres.
 52. R.S. (small boy)
 54. A boil on the eyelid
 55. An expression of satisfaction
 56. So firm, so round, so fully packed
 57. In a like manner or degree
 59. Tuberculosis
- Schedule for remaining games
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| Oct. 12- | Rush City - here |
| Oct. 19- | Mo. Lake - there. |
| Oct. 26- | Farmington- here |

Mora Game

The Dragons won their first game of the season by defeating Mora 20 to 13. Captain Gary Sickler set up the first T. D. with a 35 yard run. Yost then took it from the five. In the 2nd quarter, Yost passed to Roubinek for two more touchdowns and 2 points after for a total of 20 at the half. Mora came back in the second half and scored twice. The final score: Pine 20-Mora 13.

Sandstone Game.

If the results of the "B" game mean anything of the future "A" games, the Dragon team should be quite successful. Going into the 4th quarter our chances were looking dimmer and Sandstone's 6 points were looking bigger. Interceptions and fine passing in the 4th quarter offset that lead and the scrappy "B" squad came out on top. The score? 20-6.

Cambridge Game

The Dragons played a spirited game but lost to a big and fast Cambridge team by a score of 21-0. One bright spot in the game was Blomberg's passing.

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| 3 | Punky Roubinek |
| 4 | Lorny Erhart |
| 5 | John Barry |
| 6 | Gary Sickler |
| 7 | Jerry Yost |
| 8 | Butch Sommers |
| 10 | Jim Carlson |
| 11 | Mike France |
| 12 | Carl Anderson |
| 13 | John Chalupnik |
| 14 | Ronnie Smith |
| 15 | Roger Kiel |
| 16 | Dave Blanchard |
| 17 | Lyle Anderson |
| 18 | George Soderbeck |
| 19 | Pat Carson |
| 21 | Dick Lewis |
| 22 | Ray Fore |
| 23 | Denny Nelson |
| 25 | Ken Bible |
| 26 | Dick Skalicky |
| 27 | Larry Brettingen |
| 30 | Wally Jewell |
| 31 | Kanny Cahill |
| 32 | Jack Swedlund |
| 33 | Duane Finger |
| 35 | Virg Miska |
| 28 | Ralph Stenmo |
| 34 | Doug Blomberg |
| 9 | Mike Sperling |

- 56' Captain- Gary Sickler
- Coaches
- | |
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| Les Nell |
| Dell Bethel |
| Max Sporer |