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14 EARN STRAIGHT - A GRADES

The following students made all A's on their mid-semester cards:

Grade 9 -- Marcia Lewis, Joyce Sutherland, and David Simpson
Grade 8 -- Ann Breese, Matthew Byer, John Casto, Jeff McClung and Steven Vidler
Grade 7 -- Kimberly Cottle, Thomas Crank, Amy Galvin, Catherine Murphy, Annette Polcari and Diana Smith.

The Cub Crier congratulates each one and hopes that the semester card will be the same.

G.A.A. VISIT CHEERS PATIENTS by Ginger Kessel

On Wednesday, April 14, six girls from G.A.A. and Mrs. Edge went to Riverside Nursing Home to take the patients cookies and fruit. We visited almost every room and talked with the patients. The girls attending were Amy Booten, Debbie Dorsey, April Folk, Vikki Evans, Ann Breese, and your reporter.

WHITEHURST AND LEWIS REPRESENT SCJH

Greg Lewis and Jessie Whitehurst attended Know Your County Government Day in Charleston, April 7, 1976. The speakers were Kanawha County officials of government.

In the afternoon there was a tour of Kanawha County jail.



SIMPSON STARS IN ESSAY COMPETITION

David Simpson placed first in nationwide competition with his essay on the future of space exploration. He advocates the use of unmanned probes as the most practical means of extending man's knowledge of space, e.g., in investigating Saturn's rings, Pluto, asteroids, and close-passing comets. He considers international cooperation resulting in world peace as an integral part of the plan.

EMINENT SCIENTIST TO VISIT SCJH

Dr. Michael Duke, of NASA, co-sponsor with Current Science Magazine of the contest won by David Simpson, will be the guest of SCJH on May 27. Dr. Duke, geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will show and explain moon rocks brought back by the U. S. astronauts on the Apollo Missions.

SCJH is the only school to have this singular opportunity to touch a world so little known. David closed his essay by stating that "through the exploration of space, man can not only solve serious problems at home but can also learn more about the heavens which have intrigued him since the beginning of history."

THE CUB CRIER STAFF would like to congratulate three of SCJH's 9th-grade students on becoming the only junior high members in the George Washington Bicentennial Chorus. They are Robin Madgwick, Lisa Cozad, and Joe Galvin.

The group sang all types of songs. On their favorite number, "The Sow Took the Measles," they did a few visual movements to spice up the song. There were only four rehearsals before the first performance, which was at Andrew Jackson Junior High, so we offer "Congratulations" for all their hard work.

THANKS, MR. T.

by Joe Galvin

(With thanks to Miss Weston for providing necessary information)

All the students at SCJH-- and especially the 7th graders--are sorry to see Mr. Thompson leave. He was the student teacher with Miss "Cricket" Weston. It was a common scene for the kids of SCJH to see Mr. "Tommy D." Thompson either out selling milks or out greeting students in the lunch line as he told them how good the food is. (Yea, Fanny!)

Mr. Thompson is a Baptist Reverend and a Fundamentalist in Petus, W. Va., near Whitesville, in Boone County.

Before becoming a Rev. he was an Army Sgt. He was in the service for 23 of his 47 years. He lived in Germany for several years, so he was well-prepared to do the unit on Western Europe in World Regions class.

Incidentally, Mr. Thompson earned an "A" for his student teaching experience at SCJH.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Morris Harvey College and plans to teach full-time starting in September at Beckley Christian School in Beckley.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB GOES SKATING
by Judy Roycroft



The International Club, under the direction of Mr. Terry Hodges, held a skating party at the North Charleston Rollarena. There were roughly 120 robust bodies entering the Rollarena at 5:30. At 7:30 the pep and vinegar had left 119 bodies and were replaced by bumps and bruises. For Mr. Hodges, il n'y a que le premier pas compte. Everyone had fun, and the party proved profitable for the International Club.

Thanks for your support.



*Majorette
Festival*

May 21, 1976

VIKING HOTLINE
by David Simpson



This summer, two Viking spacecraft are scheduled to land on Mars to study the surface and search for life. If you would like information on the progress of these spacecraft, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of Pasadena, California has established a 24-hour hotline, updated three times a week. The number is 1 - 213 - 354-4213. Listening to the recording once will cost about 30¢.

TO EAT CANDY OR NOT TO EAT CANDY? THAT
IS THE QUESTION.
by Judy Roycroft



A new issue in the spotlight is whether or not to ban all soft drinks, candy, gum, and potato chips from the schools. This issue can be debated for hours without accomplishing a thing.

This subject may be looked at differently by many people with many points of view. There is the school's side, saying they need the money to help support the school. The Kanawha County Board of Education's side states that this is not a very good way to practice personal hygiene by eating this non-nutritional food that may ruin your teeth, figure, and complexion. Candy and machine companies say this ban will hurt them financially. Then there is the students' side, a few comments of which are listed below. All are direct quotes:

Cindy Gardner - "I don't think they should take the candy out. It's our money; we can buy what we want."

Teresa Spencer - "They should leave it in. People can just go somewhere else and buy it."

Lisa Molin - "I think it's so retarded. People will just go over to 7-11."

Tish Field - "I don't think it's going to make any difference in what we eat."

Mark Stogdon - "It's our money, and we should buy what we want with it."

Tammy Strain - "It's stupid. We should eat what we want."

Beth Surbaugh - "It's not fair. We can eat what we want."

Liann Ainsworth - "They better not. I am going to starve to death if they do."



GOLF TEAM SHOWS EXPERIENCE

This golf season has been a very good one for SCJH golfers. We have returning Doug Kovach, Jay McClung, Scott Nichols and new members Roger Dickerson, David Houchins, Mark Fulks, David Byrd, and Jeff Rollins. The team's record is 3 - 0, defeating Clendenin, Lincoln, and Elkview. The team is hopefully looking for a division championship. Since the team is open to both male and female, we are hoping for a good turn-out next season.

The Cub Crier extends congratulations for past victories and wishes for continued success to Coach Meadows and the team.

GIRLS' TRACK TEAM IN 7 MEETS

Again, as in the past two years, SCJH has a girls' track team. This year Coach Fout will be handling the team. It is his first experience coaching girls' track, but he thinks the girls have a good attitude and are working hard.

The team will be participating in about seven meets throughout April and May at Laidley Field in Charleston and at Oakes Field. The main goal of the girls' team this year is to improve their own personal records.

G.A.A. TO SHONEY'S
by Ginger Kessel

On Wednesday, April 14, G.A.A. and Mrs. Edge went to Shoney's for lunch. Everyone attending had to wait a long time for her food, which was great, and we all had a wonderful time.

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MAY'S MYSTERY BOY '76

Well, I'm back again, bringing you up-to-date news on May's Mystery Boy of the month.

To start out with, he is a ninth grader and is quite popular; so I'm sure you brainy people out there can figure this dude out. (Even you less brainy people can figure him out, after you read the last little hint I'm dropping at the end of this article.)

"May's Boy" has black hair and cat-green eyes.

I leave you now, until next month, with our last clue: One of his favorite words is the strange but true:

R - E - V - I - S !

Cub Reporter,
Yvette Pfof

ALAS: MAY'S MYSTERY GIRL!

Yes, my friends, I, the one and only, have brought the mystery Girl back in view for you!

I figured the guys shouldn't be the only mysterious sex around. So here she is: Miss May Mystery Girl:

-- Attending the 8th grade, having --
-- light brown hair and green eyes --
----- around 4' 10"-----

Put your guesses in the Cub Crier box in Room 117.

Good Guessing!
Yvette Pfof



ART EXHIBIT
by Judy Roycroft

Ms. Thomas' third and fourth period general art classes have an exhibit in the library.

This course is one all seventh graders must take. The students work hard but have a fun time. For twelve weeks the class does work concerning pencil sketches, water colors, papier mache, crayon and chalk work, cartoons, and do-it-yourself work. Come on into the library and take a look!


FASHION FACTS
by Yvette Pfof

Well, now an article for you "high-steppin' fashion buffs" who have to be in the latest style. On the Easter scene many new styles joined the parade.

The Latest has really sprung up this spring and has gone over big with the teen crowd--simply, the jumpsuit. Ranging from brushed denim, corduroy, to poly-rayon in your favorite fresh spring color, you are sure to find your very own.

Of course, we can't let you guys go unnoticed, so here goes: If we girls can get you out of your baseball and track outfits and into nice spring leisure suits, you'll look as neat and fresh as the gals---especially if your suit includes one of those still quite in-look fashion-bold silk shirts.

Now for fashion jewelry: Girls, white is just the color your jewelry needs to be steppin' back into spring. Also, guys, stay with the times! "Chokers" are very "in".

Looking into the future,  as Sharon Smith asks: "What do you think you will be doing in the year A.D. 2000?"

Cindy Diehl - "Still hanging around Glendale."

Mark Wright - "Still watching Monty Python."

Tony Surbaugh - "Still snaking around."

Paula Taylor - "The same old thing."

Edward Platthy - "Flyin' high (probably to Mars)."

Joyce Sutherland - "Married to Andy with a bunch of little Stouts."

Pete Ward - "Playing the same game." (Another Billy Jean King)

Ryad Salamie - "In the tal getting a nose job."

Nancy Pridemore - "Still never missing a show of Donnie and Marie."

Becky Burnette - "Party! Party!"

Teresa McNeany - "Still lovin' Doug."

Julie Struthers - "Won't be here; we're going to have a Nuclear War."

Mike Fisher - "Grubbin' down and still with braces."

Mr. Keiffer - "Enjoying my 50th birthday -- I hope!"

SOMETHING I REMEMBER

In my life there're fourteen years.
I've had my share of fun and tears.
I don't remember much less than five.
For all I remember, I wasn't alive.
I remember learning to ride a bike.
I remember always liking to take a hike.
I remember when I heard about the birds and bees.
I remember falling and skinning my knees.
I'll always remember my very first date--
And the time I got home an hour late.
I remember my friends as a child.
And summer days and nights so mild.
I remember reading my first fiction book;
I remember how to put a worm on a hook.
I can remember all my best friends,
The pond we skated on and the time I fell in.
I can also remember my very very first kiss;
I thought I had met the ultimate bliss.
Not all my memories as a child are good,
But only the good in the bad have stood.
In my memories there aren't very many,
But a few good memories are better than any.
So with these last two lines I close.
As for my memories in the future. . .
Oh well, . . . Who Knows?

Paula Taylor

Randy Williams - "Sitting at Glendale in the same old shape."

David Dent - "With the same old gang in the same old scene at Glendale."

Pat Cowan - "Still reading Les Miserables."

Sharon Smith - "I'll never tell."

Charley Brown - "I'll still be in law school."

Joe Galvin - "Still struggling to be another Maynard Ferguson."

Gary Weingartner - "Living in my \$10,000,000 estate in Canada."

Paul Lepp - "Trying to remember what I did the night before."

Rick Bates - "Still dreaming about Tracy?"

Leigh Ann Hill - "Still twirling."

Carrie Kirby - "Partying at Glendale."

Ann Bowyer - "Going to track meets."

Lecia Latlip - "STILL GROWING!"

Debbie Began - "Still hanging on to Austin?"

Debbie Dorsey - "Still doin' cheers as "Cub."

David Byrd - "Playing golf for the Masters."

Ricky Bott - "I'll be on the Moon."

David Griffis - "Having fun on Friday night."

Faren Smith - "I'll still be the same."

Porterfield - "Breathing, I hope, and enjoying life."

Mr. Hodges - "I'll be gone by then."