

Bank of America Awards Presented to Outstanding Braves

Four Blackford seniors have been selected by the faculty on their ability in one of four areas, to compete April 14 for a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to the outstanding student in each field by the Bank of America.

Plaque winners are Barbara Carnett, from the fields of math and science; Bob Campbell, from the fine arts category; Vicki Burton, from the area of liberal arts; and Sharon Wilson from vocational arts.

They will be in competition that involves students from the southeastern part of Santa Clara County and the northern part of Santa Cruz. After the evaluation on April 14 at Santa Clara University, finalists will be

given another interview May 10 at the Hilton Hotel to determine the scholarship winners.

Certificate Winners

Also awarded at this time were 10 certificates acknowledging outstanding talent by students in more specific fields. Those honored were Gary Asti in industrial arts, Vicki Bennett in social science, Ed Davis in English, Susan Heiden in foreign languages, Darlene Koontz in business, Ray Mialovich in mathematics, Bob Neff in music, Sue Peterson in home economics, Charles Schwab in art, and Greg Wojcik in lab sciences.

The selections were based not only on scholarship, but also on leadership and personality.



(l. to r.) B. Cornett, S. Wilson, B. Campbell, V. Burton BPC Photo

PTA Elects New Officers

Blackford High School's Parent Teachers Association elected its 1966-1967 officers last Wednesday.

Names of the new officers were revealed too late for this edition, however.

After the election, the Blackford High Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Ray Allvin, presented a program of entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Girl Spikester

Christine Bush, a freshman at Blackford High and a member of the Santa Clara Valley Girls' Track team, ran Friday night, February 25, with her companions, Denise Hampton, Laurel Treon and Lynda Huey, at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

The team of four completed the 440-relay in 1:22.0 which Miss Robin McMann, P.E. teacher and girls' sports advisor, commented on as being "very good." Included in the race were two teams which were national champions.

Christine, while in sixth grade, was good enough to beat 11 boys of Rodgers Junior High School in several events.



Science Paper Needs Name

The Braves' newly acquired Science Club newspaper is in need for new material and fresh ideas, according to club officers.

For a start it needs a title and what's a newspaper without articles? Any science oriented material is welcome and may include announcements of out-of-school meetings or conventions, want ads for buying or selling scientific instruments, jokes, cartoons, original writings, poems, new vocabulary words, questions and answers, quotes, etc.

Mr. Fred Fisher, faculty advisor of the paper, will gladly accept any and all contributions.

Scholarship Semifinalists

The Scholarship Commission announced the names of students who have been selected as the semifinalists of the State Scholarship Program. They are as follows:

Art Lyons, Mike Stobbe, Bob Campbell, Rick Hanson, Helene Zimnicki, Renee Claverie, Marc Wohl, Linda Sumner, Elyse Eng, Linda Hancock, and Ralph Getsla—all semifinalists from Blackford.

These students will compete for scholarship that range from \$300 to \$1,500 in \$100 intervals. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of "academic achievement and promise" to students who also have financial need, at the college of their choice.

The winners will be announced on April 7.

World War Five to Entertain

Live entertainment and a variety of games will add a special touch to this year's Senior After Ball party, to be held in the big gym from midnight to 4:30 a.m., when breakfast will be served.

Sign-ups will be taken in government classes. The price

Blackford Band Concert March 25

At 8 o'clock Friday evening March 25, Mr. Joe Davis will lift his baton to conduct the Fifth Annual Formal Symphonic Band Concert.

After preparing more than a month for their debut, the members participating will play nine pieces ranging from "Jesu, Joy of Men's Desiring," to a bright festive march, to "Polka and Fugue" from Schwanda and Bagpiper to selections from "Mary Poppins."

The spotlight will momentarily fall on Max Mazenko and Bob Neff as they play their duet, "Concert Piece for Two French Horns." The spotlight then will switch from French Horns to the trombone Quartet consisting of Jim Van Fleet, Barry Laden, Mike Watkins, and Larry Measle when they will be featured in "Beguine for Trombones." The brass ensemble will feature their selection, "Sonata Octavi" by Toni.

"A Festive Overture," "Second Suite for Band," and "Penny Whistle Song," will also be included on the program.

Dennis, Bob N.M. Finalists

Breaking tournament records amongst others are only a few talents Dennis Awtrej has. Awtrej and Bob Gilbert, Brave seniors, were announced National Merit Finalists by Principal Verdun Romer at a recent rally.

To be a finalist, the boys had to take a qualifying test at Blackford last February. They were notified of being semi-finalists when the foundation sent applications to them. From the data on the applications, and SAT scores, Bob and Dennis were informed that they were finalists.

The two Braves will be awarded four-year \$1000 scholarships for their achievements.

Brave CSF Life Members Announced

Mr. Ronald Bender, advisor of Blackford's C.S.F., announced the names of the organization's life members. To become C.S.F. life member, one must make membership in C.S.F. four out of six semesters of high school.

Those students honored were Vicki Bennett, Vicki Burton, Bob Campbell, Renee Calverie, Paul Couzens, Margaret Davenport, Ed Davis, Eluse Eng, Robert Gilbert, Grace Griffin.

Rick Hanson, Ronald Ikeda, Linda Lindsay, Art Lyons, Sue Moffatt, Sandra Patison, Marcia Pfeiffer, Mike Powers, Bob Pruitt, Moke Stobbe, Sharon Wilson, Helene Zimnicki.

Mike Bray Cary Chshing, Kande Klose, Ray Mialovich, Jane Stock, Marc Wohl, and Greg Wojcik may be eligible second semester.

CSF Trip

Blackford members of C.S.F. or Honor Society for either fall or spring semester of 1965 will board buses on May 4 for San Francisco.

Members will have their choice of either a top rated movie or play at San Francisco. Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf and Golden Gate Park will also be available for the students.



Awtrej (l) Gilbert BPC Photo

WAR PAINT



I feel very proud of the Blackford team this year because of the way they have set their goals and worked to attain them. Early in the season we had to cope with some very tough set backs and still bounced back each time to gain our eventual goal of winning the League Championship and representing the school at the PBT at Stanford.

The team has had much more leadership from the players themselves this year. I think this is due largely to the work of our co-captains, Ron Green and Dennis Awtrey. They, along with Doug Bowser, Ray Mmailovich, Gary Astl, and Bill Fryckman have somehow given this team something we have lacked in the past. Naturally, it has been a team effort all year, and you cannot minimize the part of any one player in our relative success.

Although we will miss All American Dennis Awtrey and his All League running mate, Ron Green, next year, we expect a lot from Mike Aguilera, Mike Ucci, Neil Sinnott and other

members of our JV team. They will be supplemented by members of our very fine frosh-soph team from this year, and I am certain that Blackford will represent itself in good style.

Sophs Visit Fairgrounds

Blackford sophomores will be bussed to the Santa Clara Fairgrounds the latter part of March to attend a half day session at the Vocational Guidance Center jointly sponsored by Santa Clara County Office of Education.

The purpose of the center is to help students make more realistic plans for their programs and career goals.

Prior to the students' visit to the center, each will complete a brief self-rating scale which will help him decide which vocational fields to explore during his visit to the center. There are eight fields and five levels in which to rate himself.



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45 Students Receive A's

Blackford students who achieved straight A's for the first semester (excluding physical education) are: freshmen Robert Crome, Karen Engstrom, Carole Feineman, Gary Gilbert, Linda Jeong, Danny Mars, Carol Marti, Pam Nielson, Thomas Ordon, Georgia Phillips, Diane Russell, Nancy Slacke, Virginia Snyder, Susan Stenzel, and Sharon Thompson.

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Juniors Linda Beatle, Douglas Bleakly, Kathleen Cuzner, Elizabeth Gumerhausen, Deborah Graff, Michou Mars, Janice Stockard, and Bruce Thompson.

Seniors, Vicki Burton, Robert Campbell, Barbara Carnett, Rick Hanson, Micheal Powers, Sharon Wilson, and Helene Zimnickl.

Good Grades

Semester grades can sometime make home life difficult. In the main interest of this subject, we would like to offer a few suggestions that might relieve tensions at home as well as benefit you in the years to come.

As we all know, reading is one of the most important and basic sources of knowledge man has. To develop this skill, here are a few tips on better reading: 1.) Make sure light is bright and coming over your left shoulder 2.) Also, don't read one word at a time, read phrases and pick out key terms. 3). Concentrate on reading. Don't try to read and listen to radio at the same time.

Learn to Live With Yourself

How many young students stop to consider their purpose in life? Nor necessarily the profession they wish to choose, but instead the philosophy they hope to follow.

Life is a constant period of trial and error, but one should consider carefully minor decisions, so fewer errors will occur when it comes time for major decisions. Knowledge and experience are acquired every day, whether you go to a seminar or the beach, but they are

of no significance unless they are applied towards a common goal. This goal, however, must be carefully considered, because it will influence your entire life.

An unknown poet once wrote: "I have to live with myself and so I have to be fit for myself to know."

Shouldn't you begin to consider a philosophy of life to follow that you will be proud of, and "fit to know"?

If Bob Was Gillette Instead of Shick...

Did you ever stop to consider what names actually are? A means of identification or a way to get a person's attention instead of "Hey you" or "You, over there." A name is common, different, maybe even foreign, or perhaps taken from a movie star. But did you ever notice how names fit into our everyday words and expressions? We took some names of people on campus to show our point.

What would it be like if:

- Grant was Baker instead of Butcher
- Nancy was Dodge instead of Nash
- Jack was Legweak instead of Armstrong
- David was Apartments instead of Holmes
- Richard was Nose instead of Lipp
- Bob was Gillette instead of Shick
- Jim was Pebbles instead of Rock
- Pat was Corridor instead of Hall
- Steve was Door instead of Wall
- Marianne was Sea instead of Land
- Skip was Poemer instead of Rymer
- Linda was Tiger instead of Lyon
- Malcolm was Losem instead of Ketcham
- Jeff was Mومن instead of Popsen
- Rich was Trombone instead of Saxe.
- Tim was Jails instead of Briggs
- Joanne was Dime instead of Nickell
- Cheryl was Polite instead of Rude
- Micheal was Rain instead of Hale
- Victor was Soul instead of Hart
- John was Whats instead of Howes

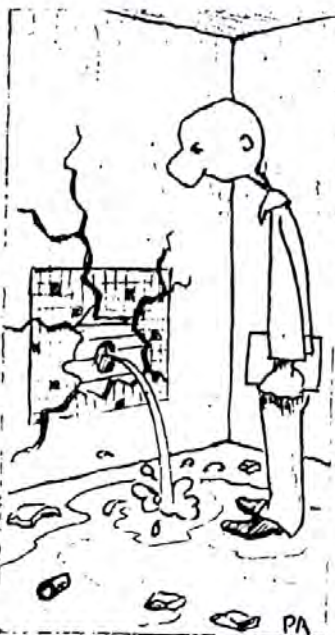
- Mel was Soldier instead of Saylor
- Larry was Hit instead of Struck
- Tom was Boarder instead of Tennant
- Jackie was Pillar instead of Pohl

- Jeff was Forest. Instead of Woods
- Jeanene was Poscy instead of Rose
- Kathy was Shrub instead of Bush

Just Green

This is the last opportunity I will have to come forth with my opinions on the Senior Ball. As early as the last edition, excuses were already becoming more scarce. When Ernie Freitas told Linda he had to have his tonsils out on the 18th, she hit him. Bill Fryckman had no excuse and still got smacked. As you can see, there's no backing out now, but maybe I have the solution in time. If the girls all had to be home by 11:30 the night could be partly saved and not a complete waste.

Seen: Jim Edson looking for his waist...Coach Dougherty taking a swim...Linda Maggie surfing at Point Lobo. Heard: Coach Anglus, "Wait till next year," Linda Hancock, scored 5 out of 1500. Rumor: Today's Friday the 11th...There's a girl at Del Mar with blond hair and big brown eyes who very, very hard to meet, thanks to Linda D. Dennis Awtrey: "Joyce mis-ssed 5 on her driving test and was passed because she cried and kicked."



I wasn't thirsty anyway! (See "obituaries" page 3)

Obituaries

by M. Wormley

- 4 windows broken
- 4 windows shot out
- 1 water fountain blown up
- 1 dean's office floor damaged
- A number of garbage cans damaged by fire

Everyone is very thankful that these thoughtless acts did not result in the loss of an eye, other permanent injury, or even death to a student.

Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the third page editor's control, the second part of "Dee Dee Haunts Me So" by Tere Elize Bouchard will appear in the next issue of The Lance.

IN VOGUE

With the Senior Ball only one week away, familiar questions around campus have been: "What color is your dress?" "Where are you going for dinner?" or, "Are you getting him a boutonniere?" Boys seem to have only one problem, that of deciding whether to buy a wristlet or a pin on corsage. White carnation boutonnieres seem to be what most girls are getting, but some are getting colored boutonnieres to match their dresses.

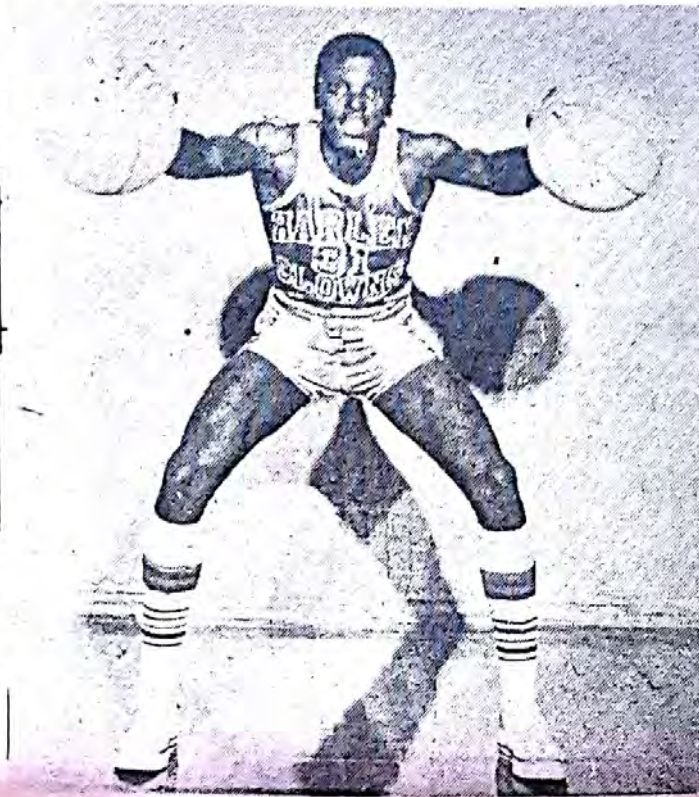
Most girls when asked if they'd rather have a wristlet or a pin on corsage, replied that they would rather have their dates surprise them.

BRAVES BUGGY

Two "Scrambled" on asphalt

For this issue, readers, we will sneak into the realms of motorcycling. Vol. 4 No. 10 of the Lance features two (yes two) Honda 250 cc. Scramblers starring in "BRAVES BUGGY". Bob Yoskowitz and Bruce Hendrickson, seniors, proud, adventurous, and windblown, are owners of the above bikes. The Hondas are rated at an amazing (vroom, vroom, vroooooom) 24

Come and See 'Barrel Full of Monkeys' Roll Around 'A Teepee Full of BH Chiefs'



See Tom Champlon here in person March 17th.

Blackford's Teachers vs. Harlem Clowns

More fun than a barrel full of monkeys!

That was a line used by a mid-western sports writer years ago to describe the Harlem Clowns, fabulous basketball wizards and court comics.

These merry madcaps of the hardwood will be at Blackford on March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Now a national institution, the Harlemites gained their reputation in 30 years of traveling around the country playing a seven-game week schedule five months out of every year.

They were originated by Al "Runt" Pullins, one of the great names of comic basketball. It was Pullins who first tacked the name of "Clown Ball" on this type of play.

Pullins was a member of the original Harlem Globetrotters team back in the late 1920's. He broke with the Trotters boss in 1934.

This is the 31st year for the Clowns and during that time they have played thousands of games in the USA, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.

Admission is \$1 for students and children under 12, \$1.50 for adults.

Key Clubbers Have a Heart

Blackford's Key Club performed its first community project February 26, and 27, when 34 key clubbers went out and collected funds for the Heart Association.

The key clubbers, under the guidance of President Tim Briggs, collected from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Those boys who participated were: Garth Nystrom, Rick Hanson, Bo Marthinson, Marty Cross, Mike Rock, Rick Lec, Tim Briggs, Bruce Glatzell, Bill Clowman, Jim Clowman, Mike Field, Bill Fritz, Ken Forman, Tom McLennan, Wayne Viertel, Rick de la Cruz, Gary Kloes.

Bob Grant, Bill Litzinger, Dale Leslie, Octavio Rincon, Jolm Howes, Dan Carter, Jim Olson, Larry Hale, Brian Bullock, David Katzen, and John McChesney.

The club collected a total of \$191.43. This sum was more than any other key club in the area.

horsepower. Bob and Bruce report that cycling is wads of fun. You can always tell a motorcyclist by the bugs in his teeth. OH! If anyone is interested, Steve Ross is selling a "FOR SALE" sign in his Chevy.

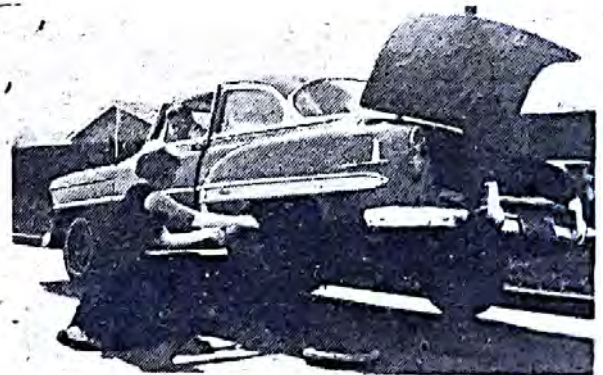
Chicken May be Eaten With the Fingers-For Fun

By Anne Pence

Are you one of those boys who lets the girl change the tire, put on and take off her own coat, open the doors, and pay her own way? Well, etiquette experts have news for you. You boys should do all of these things without even thinking about it!

One of the big questions that may come up Senior Ball night might be who leads the way to the dinner table. The girl follows the host or hostess and the girl's escort follows her. Another one might be, what does the girl do with her gloves, purse (and wrist corsage)? She can do one of three things, put them on her lap or on her chair, or on the table if the purse is small. The wrist corsage should stay on.

One important question that might rise is what silver to use. You work from the outside in, and never place used silver back on the table. Also, chicken may be eaten with the fingers.



Might this just happen to you?

BPC Photo



SPORTS



Braves 'Fish' on the move.
B.P.C.

Fish Compete At Cupertino

Blackford High's swim team placed fourth in the Cupertino Relays out of 20 schools. Santa Clara, Los Altos, Homestead, and Blackford finished in the top positions.

Outstanding members of the team were Mike Hoppin, Brent Youngblood, Brian Worrell and Bob Shick; placing first in the breast-fly relay. Brent Youngblood also set a new "B" record in the 100 yd. medley, bettering the old mark of 104.3 with 102.7.

Coach Worrell stated, "I feel the team did very well in the relays and I think that this Friday will be the deciding factor for us this year, when we meet Camden."

Cindemen In Clean Sweep Over Lancers

Starting off the season in the right direction, Coach Bill Dempsey's cindemen walked away from St. Francis, March 4, with a clean sweep of victories.

Triumph for the varsity came with the last event. Having a 59-58, the Braves won the 880 yard relay and beat the Lancers 63-59. Mark Chairavelle led the varsity with two victories in the hurdles and anchored the winning relay. Ed Davis captured the 880 in 2:11 and teammate Mike Leinwohl won the 100 in 10.9 sec.

The B's grabbed 11 out of 13 firsts to ease to a 73 1/2 -48 1/2 victory. Gaylon Rude captured three firsts with Jim Olson, Bill Dike, and Wayne Provenza each having two to their name.

St Francis met final defeat with a 65-39 loss to the Brave's C's. Schaffer led the squad with victories in the broad jump and 440, while Abramson won the 880.

Braves Fabulous 'Oldies but Goodies' Faculty Basketball Squad Sharpens Accuracy

Clowns V.S. Faculty Slated For March 17

Well, loyal faculty fans, on March 17 the fabulous Faculty Chiefs, who have yet to be defeated (I wonder why?), will meet the Harlem Clowns, probably their toughest opponent to date.

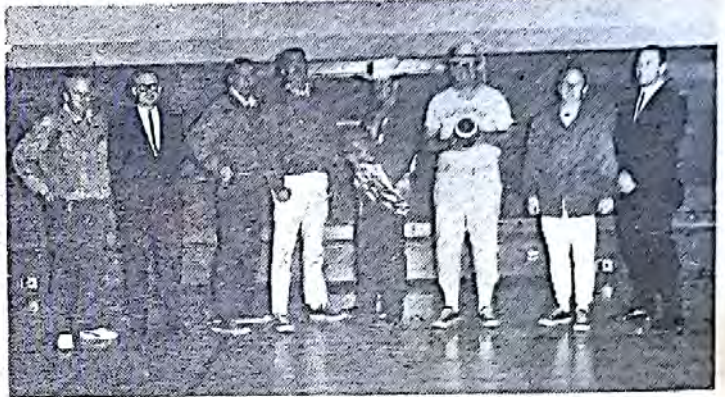
While the Clowns display an array of superstars to their roster, the Chiefs are not to be overlooked. Led by 6'9 1/2" Pat "Dump 'em in" Dougherty, who's acquired a few pointers from Dennis Awtrey, the faculty five have a way of tilting the scoreboard in their favor. With such notable greats as "Smilin'" Angius, "Lead-foot" Dempsey, Brkljactch (We'll leave that one alone) and Chicago's true son, "Harry" (like in head) Pesut, the contest should go all the way to the wire—if the coaches can last that long.

While on the subject of basketball, the athletic department would like to thank a loyal fan. Most will agree that without believers or supporters just about any task would be twice as hard as it could. Blackford recently received a piece of equipment from one of its most loyal supporters, Mr. Ray Sorrells. Mr. Sorrells, who has contributed much time and effort in Blackford's athletic program, is very seldom absent from a Braves game.

The entire Athletic Department, athletes, student body and school staff, salute you, Mr. Sorrells, and wish we had more friends like you.



Jim Cloman demonstrates form.



Awesome Faculty display their masculinity.

B.P.C. Photo

Braves Jinx Continues

Awtrey Makes All Tourney As Braves Capture Third

By Tim Briggs

Thousands of area prep fans had hoped to see the biggest game in Northern California, Lincoln's Lions and Blackford's Braves.

The game was to be played in the finals of the Camellia Invitational Tournament, but it never materialized because tourney jinxed Blackford lost a heartbreaker in the semi-finals to a scrappy Highlands Scots, 44-43 in double overtime.

The Braves had led almost throughout the game and were leading 38-36 in regular time when Scot D'Arej fired a half-court desperation shot with two seconds left, to tie the score 38-38.

The Scots hung on from there to win the cliffhanger.

The third game proved to be better as the Braves came back

to topple Bella Vista 57-47 to take third place.

The Braves travel to Stanford to participate in the Peninsula Basketball Tournament.

Keep your hopes up Lincoln is going too. There's still a chance.

Potluck Slated For March 16

"I think this year we have an outstanding group of girls we can all be proud of," commented Miss Adrienne Ellis, advisor for Blackford's Girls' Sports in an interview last week.

The other advisors, Miss Robin McMann and Mrs. Squier had this to say about the basketball and volleyball teams: Miss McMann: "The basketball teams are outstanding; a joy to work with." Mrs. Squier: "The volleyball teams are off to a very good start."

Coming events for the organization include a culminating activity on Saturday, March 26, at Westmont for both basketball and volleyball and a potluck dinner welcoming new members of the second semester which will be held Wednesday, March 16 from "5:30 on." This will feature a volleyball tournament complete with advisors

Blackford Batman Joins S.J. Owls

San Jose Owls Baseball team has accepted a Blackford Brave to play as center-field and relief pitcher.

However, Blackford's Brave, Chuck Peterson won't be able to play with the Owls until W.V.L. Baseball season is over.

Some of the teams the Owls will be playing against will be West Valley College, Pirate Rookies, Reno, San Mateo, Eureka, and San Jose Dodgers