

'TAHITIAN TWILIGHT' FOR PROM THEME

"Tahitian Twilight" will be the theme of this year's Junior Prom, to be held May 21, from 8 to midnight in the school gym. Proper dress for the evening will be short formals and heels

for the girls, and white shirts and white dinner jackets for the boys. Bids will be on sale soon at the student store for four dollars. Students who sold a

subscription of four dollars or more in the recent junior magazine sale will receive their bids free. Seniors are invited to attend and will not be required to buy their bids.

The music committee for this year's prom has been discussing possible bands to play for the evening. Among those possible are the San Jose Preps and the Tikis.

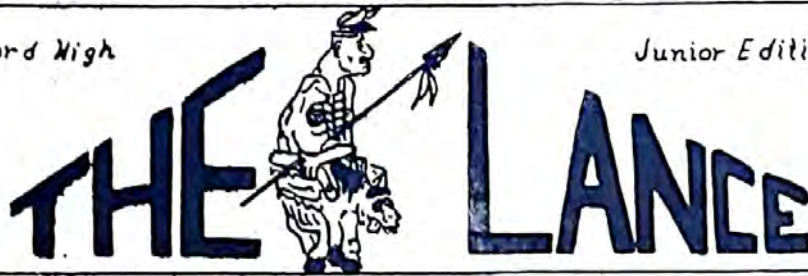
The gym will be decorated with tiki gods and a big waterfall.

Committees have been formed to make this year's prom a success. The following people have been chosen as committee heads: Jim Souders, Benson Kanemoto, Helene Zimnicki, Elyse Eng, and Vicki Gioia.

This year's prom committee has just begun to get the plans for the dance completed. Committee heads are working hard towards the success of the prom.

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Lonny Takes City Auditor

Lonny England assumed the position of City Auditor in the Boys' City Day program for 1965.

Mr. Jack M. Marzluft, who is the present city auditor met with Lonny, and after breakfast showed him around and explained his job duties from 9 to 12.

At a luncheon from 12:15 to 1:30, the boys gave a talk on what they learned and were allowed to ask questions.

Later they went to the Planning Dept. for the conclusion to the program.

Covell Awarded Scholarship; Nat'l Merit Competition Ends

"It was a relief to find out just where I stood after waiting nearly a week with the other two semi-finalists, Dorothy Brown and Brent Thompson, while we knew the finalists' names were concealed in the main office" was the comment made by Bruce Covell, a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Awards. Bruce's scholarship was presented to him by the Allstate Foundation.

Bruce has attended various schools from Seattle, his birthplace, to Orange County, where La Quinta was the most recent high school attended before starting his senior year at Blackford. Bruce took all qualifying tests when he was a junior to be a semi-finalist.

Playing trumpet in advanced band, dance band, marching band, and the advanced orchestra, comprises most of

Bruce's activities.

This active senior may be seen around campus driving a 1964 burgandy SS Impala, at CSF functions of which he is a life-time member, and "running around" (legally) sixth period where he is the active editor of the senior LANCE Staff.

Art Honors Two Braves

Recently two of Blackford's braves earned awards in the field of art. Sue Taylor, a senior, won a third place and a five dollar prize from the Campbell Women's Club. Sue's prize winning wood cut print, "Pretend and not to see" was a class project.

Diane Chiecki, also a senior received the Bank of America Certificate of Merit, awarded each year to the most outstanding student in the arts. Diane's receiving of the award was based on her four years of art work at Blackford and her representation of Blackford in many local exhibits such as Valley Fair, Santa Clara County Fair, and stores in the Campbell area. Diane has also applied for several scholarships to continue her art career.



Gaylord Rude & Jackie Croner

SPRING CONCERT

Mr. Raynold Allvin will be directing the Annual Spring Concert in the Blackford Cafatorium. This free event, beginning at 8 P.M., will feature the choir, orchestra, glee club, and soloists Pam Rozema and Max Mazenko.

Song Girls Are Selected; Cheerleaders To Be Chosen

April 29 was the date of the final tryouts for song girl semi-finalists. Chosen to be song girls, according to appearance, consistency of step, and ability, were Elyse Eng, junior; Joyce Honda, junior; Darlene Koontz, junior; Carol Lucchesi, junior; Ellie Sigerus, junior; and Helene Zimnicki, junior.

An assembly will be held May 21 to see the cheerleading semi-finalists. Cindy Bourgeau, Barbi Carnett, Vicki Gioia, Mike Hoppins, Melody Shepherd, Jo Smithson, Jill Testa, Peggy Thiel, Linda Valdes, and Candie Yergin are the 10 juniors running for a position on the varsity squad.

The six sophomores scoring the best rating in preliminaries for "thirties" are Karen Benson, Marilyn Curtis, Laura Dias, Terri Moody, Carol Pinatcura, and Selene Seltzer.

All cheerleader applicants for spirit leaders had to fill out an application, memorize a required routine, and perform an original routine to become semi-finalists. Song girl semi-finalists performed their original routines at final tryouts.



Song girls, left to right: Ellie, Darlene, Carol, Elyse, Joyce, and Helene.

Blackford Plans Playday

Playday '65 is coming rapidly upon Blackford High. The date selected this year is May 12. Festivities are scheduled for periods four through six.

Plans are well in progress, with the organization of Playday planning groups. The committees include spirit, rules, games, and refreshments.

The question has arisen as to who will be allowed to "dress down." As it now stands, only the students joining in the games will be allowed to exhibit their "glorious attire." Class colors should be worn by all students. Freshmen should wear green; sophomores, yellow; juniors, blue; seniors, red; and faculty, black.

Games of all types will be played. Such games as tug-of-war, relays for both boys and girls, the snake, and many others will be on the schedule. A push-cart race will be held between the Hi-Y rivals if the carts can be put back in working order. One suggestion is to have a greased piglet but that was only one of many ideas.

A king and queen will be selected from each class, and two with the most points will be crowned King and Queen.



At the beginning of this year the Lance did a story introducing Metin Chuhahuh, foreign exchange student from Turkey, to the student body. This was done especially for the younger students who will soon be seniors welcoming their own American Field Service representative to their class and even sending one of their own classmates abroad. A great deal more goes into sending and receiving an AFS student than many people realize. There has to be an American home for the student; someone must volunteer. Once a home has been found there is the responsibility for the student's happiness; which must be assumed not only by the American family that the student is staying with, but also by the whole student body. Though the senior class is largely responsible for the student's happiness since the

Weight in Words: AFS

student is necessarily a senior, a great deal of responsibility does lie on the shoulders of the younger students. It is important that the underclassmen now start planning for their future foreign exchange student's program. Freshmen, sophomores, and especially Juniors must begin to consider eligible homes and American brothers and sisters



From left to right: Mark Wormley, Dee Padden, Tim Briggs, Jeanene Rose, and Ken Schwab

Cubs Successful?

Junior Braves Take Over

Blackford's Braves of '66' have got the presses rolling again with their annual Lance edition.

The Junior Lance Staff, along with Mr. Loewus, meet third period in Room 5. The Juniors voted for their editors in March.

The staff consist of eight editors along with many reporters. Grace Griffin, chief editor, is in charge of the sub-editors and reporters.

Page editors are Ken Schwab, page one editor; Dee Padden, page two; Mark Wormley, page three; and Tim Briggs, page four. These editors are responsible for the layout and the news items on their page.

Andi Hardwick, art editor, designed the nameplate, and is in charge of artistic sections of the pages.

Candy Yergin, news editor, gave news tips to the reporters, and is responsible for the amount of news covered in the paper.

Marcia Tallent, circulation editor, distributes the papers sixth period.

Headlines editor, Linda Sumner, supervised the headline making.

Diane Omari, copyreading editor, copyreads all the articles in the paper.

The Journalism class of 66 holds a class average of "B." They have been working since the last part of March getting news tips, and coming up with novelty stories for this issue.



for the foreign student. This year there has been little enthusiasm for the AFS program for next year. This is a subject which cannot be ignored; at least, it cannot be disregarded if Blackford's student body wants to continue having an AFS representative. More encouragement and cooperation must be demonstrated. Unless each class takes the responsibility of providing a home and happiness for its student, how can Blackford continue its foreign exchange program?

Junior Mistery

- Hair-Steve Hutchinson
- Eyes-Bill Collins
- Smile-Enrique Salazar
- Clothes-Steve Hammond
- Personality-Jerry Hermanson
- Flirt-Steve Harrington
- Build-Bob Shick
- Most athletic-Doug Wright
- Shyest-Dan Carter
- Most active-Terry Rager
- Most intelligent-Ed Davis
- Face-Jack Brisco

Junior Misses

- Hair-Janie Mallman
- Eyes-Joanne Nickell
- Figure-Karen Targantos
- Clothes-Carol Lucchesi
- Personality-Linda Valdes
- Flirt-Diana Crosson
- Smile-Pat Rotolo
- Most athletic-Jill Testa
- Shyest-Peggy Theil
- Most active-Vicki Gloia
- Most intelligent-Fran Litz
- Face-Ellie Sigerus

MUSICAL NOTES

The Blackford High School Marching Band will compete with other local high schools in the annual Campbell "Old Settlers Day Parade" to be held Sunday afternoon May 16 in Campbell. Other bands which will be competing with the Red and Gold in this district parade are Campbell, Camden, Del Mar, Leigh, and Westmont High Schools. Other entries may participate from other districts.

This year's Brave band is already in preparation for the long parade and will need much student support to help bring the "63" first place trophy back to Blackford High.

Presently the band is made up of many students returning from last year. As a whole the band is mostly made up of freshmen who have helped hold the band together, since this year's band lost a number of fine musicians to Westmont High School.

Across

- HOW THE GIRL GETS HER HAIR FIXED
- THE BOY WILL TAKE THE GIRL OUT TO _____
- THE CLASS THAT IS SPONSORING THE PROM.
- THEME OF THE PROM.
- WHAT THE BOY GIVES THE GIRL.
- MONTH THE PROM IS IN.

Down

- WHAT THE GIRL MAY GIVE THE BOY
- WHAT THE GIRL WEARS
- WHAT THE PROM IS FROM TO _____
- WHAT THE BOY WEARS.
- THE BOY MAY HAVE _____ PROBLEMS.

Answers

1. BOUQUET
2. DATE
3. JUNIOR
4. TARTAN
5. DINNER
6. MAY
7. BOUTENIER
8. SCORSAJE
9. TWELVE
10. TWELE
11. TWELVE
12. MONEY

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Bob Campbell, Grace Griffin Chosen as Juniors' Best



"Fourteen weddings," replied Junior Bob Campbell, when he was asked how many weddings he had sung for.

Bob is the baby of the family of three boys. He says he would like to have a sister his own age, so when he has a girl problem he would have someone to take them to.

Bob was one of the cast of "My Fair Lady" so he was asked what his feeling was the first time he appeared. He answered thoughtfully, "It gave me a feeling of fulfillment, expectancy, and kind of made me feel happy."

What was your most embarrassing moment? "Well, in the eighth grade I had the lead part in the play "Mikado", which means emperor. I was supposed to beg Mikado's pardon, and when I knelt down, I knelt on his big toe and made him forget his next line."

Bob is a member of S.C.F., A.F.S., Speech and Debate, and Choir, the latter his favorite.

What do you remember the most? "When we lived in Oregon we lived around a lot of trees, and in our backyard we had two tree houses. My brother and I played in them most of the time, and we would send messages by two cans and a string."



"My most embarrassing moment was visiting a strange school where the rest rooms were unmarked and walking into the wrong one!"

This honest remark belongs to Blackford's Best Junior Girl, Grace Griffin. This is her second year at Blackford, and though it takes some a while to get into the swing of things, Grace has lost no time in taking up extra-curricular activities as well as keeping her grades above par.

Sports, especially basketball, are a favorite with Grace. She is engaged in math and tumbling clubs, Girls' Sports, and is a member of the C.S.F. and yearbook staff. Additionally, she's on Girls' Sports Commission and Girls' Track Team. "Trig and U.S. are my worst classes," Grace confesses, but readily admits "Chem is my best!"

Besides being a Rainbow Girl, Grace is in the West Valley Light Opera Association's production of Oklahoma!

On school loyalty, Grace's reaction was "I think the Junior Class has a lot of spirit, but we just can't get organized! We need to get everyone working together to really make ours the best class at Blackford!"

Grace aspires to be a physicist, and with the exuberant energy she has displayed, her goal will probably soon become a reality.

From the Lot

- Some interesting articles were found in student cars:
- DGX649 - An old pair of Ken Plasecki's shoes and Lonny England's ball tin.
- BDP838 - A sleeping bag and an old dirty shirt.
- CBU188 - A dirty red rag and a (GRRR) stuffed tiger.
- DSE852 - B.H.S. basketball (coaches take note) and a bright red pillow.
- CHM490 - A PINK FINK, A FUZZY RABBIT, A FUR WHO KNOWS WHAT?
- DQX239 - Dead mosquitos, little dolls, two garters, yellow employment card, a phone no. 296-3399 (female?), and a 5th place track ribbon.
- DCY831 - A fuel pump box, a Jack, and the speedometer registered 115 m.p.h.!
- LHE708 - Askate-board (surf's up!), an empty Pepsi bottle, and a dirty sock.
- CCH908 - A Los Gatos map, a Blue Chip stamp receipt, a retirement workbook (Are we too hard on you, Coach?) and a broken pipe.

A Stone's Throw

Stones to Roll At S.J. Civic

Two hours of the Rolling Stones plus an all star attraction! Yes, on Friday, May 21, this star studded show will be launched. Eight-thirty is the magic hour and the San Jose Civic Auditorium will house the performance.

Paul R. Catalana of the Safari released the news recently that tickets are now on sale at the San Jose Box Office.

Tickets are expected to roll out of the box office as fast as their records sell. As one campus comedian put it, "Don't Play With Fire" and get yours on time!

Councilman Robert Welch has requested Blackford volunteers for Danny Thomas' Leukemia Drive. Participants will receive tickets for Chubby Checkers' May 23 Cow Palace show. Interested persons call 286-5291.

Inquiring Reporters

(By Linda Sumner and Marcia Tallent)

- Question: How do you feel about playday if we can't dress down?
- Harry McGee: "My mind is cloudy."
- Neil Sinnott: "I think it will be spury, because I can't show my muscular legs."
- Mr. Ronald A. Bender: "Theoretically a $2+2=1/4+5$ = no fun cuz I want to dress down too."
- Candy Yergin: "It's better than U.S."
- Nico Claus: "I am moved."
- Tim Connell: "Don't bother me while I'm demonstrating."
- Robyn Smith: "Too often in our culture, we are treated to the sorry sight of men and women who have neither intellect nor talent, but have managed to scurry up the ladder to recognition and success through determined ambition and ruthless aggression. Oh! Did you ask me what I thought about dressing down on playday?"
- Tim Briggs: "Why bother to go--which gives me an ideal Pat Thompson: "I'd rebel."
- Mark Wormley: "I stand on the fifth amendment."
- Bob Yoskowitz: "I am not impressed with the present program at all."
- Karen Healy: "It isn't playday for the majority--it's a bore day for the majority-----Did I just repeat myself?"
- Pam Johnson: "Change it to slave day."
- Mr. Glaze: "I think that it can be an enjoyable day if we can't dress down."
- Carmen Richardson: "We deserve a day of recognition after an entire year of work."
- Jim Rock: "I think everybody ought to be able to dress down for full class participation."
- Ken Schwab: "I think it ruins the whole idea of playday."
- JoAnn Smithson: "I'll answer a question with a question: How has our school changed so that it's no longer possible to follow our set tradition?"

BRAVES
BUGGY



For the cub edition of the Lance, another Chevy gets its glory as wheels of the week. Ron Anruzzi's Chevelle El Camino is metallic green with

matching vinyl interior and carpet. On the outside it features baby moons on 7.5 x 14 white inch-walls. Under the

hood of this El Camino is a 283 with one two-barrel carburetor. Behind this a 3-speed stick is hooked up to a 4:11 rear end.

Dennis Awtrey Chosen on All Nor. California Team 2nd Highest Scorer in N. Cal., Selected as All Central Coast

Dennis Awtrey, 6'9" 210 pound junior, was a unanimous choice on both the All Northern California and All Central Coast basketball teams last March. Awtrey was selected to the second team on All Northern California and first team on All Central Coast as well as all league.

Throughout the past season Dennis has accomplished such feats as being voted most val-

Braves Grab Fifth Meet

Blackford's cindermen proved once again to be too tough of a competitor as they emerged victorious over the Campbell Bucs in Blackford's fifth W.V.A.L. track meet. Although the Braves "C" division lost to the Bucs by three points, the overall team scores swung heavily in Blackford's favor.

The varsity was amply represented by John Morgan who won the 860 and 220 yard runs, and anchored the yet unbeaten 880 yard relay to victory. Morgan has yet to be beaten in league competition. With John Morgan not running the 440 yard run the job was given to Larry Gross, a junior, who ably filled the vacancy by winning the race with a very impressive finish.

Other stalwarts for the cindermen were Duane Kubo in the "D" shot put, Doug Gosland in the "C" 75 yard dash, Terry Gregory in the "B" triple jump and long jump, and John (the Greek) Burr in the varsity high jump.

With only two meets remaining before the finals, both the "B" and "D" divisions remain undefeated with impressive 5-0 records. Although the Braves' varsity and "C" divisions have lost two meets, Coach Dempsey feels all four track teams have a very good chance of taking the championship which is determined in the W.V.A.L. finals.

Netmen Blank Campbell Bucs

Led by Doug Lipron and Dick Miller, Blackford's tennis team rolled over the Campbell Bucs 7-0 and then followed up with a 6-1 win over Westmont.

Braves winners in the Westmont match were Doug Lipron, Dick Miller, and Lonny England, in singles, and Curt Dommeyer, Bruce Lipron, Carl Hanson, and Mark Falcon in doubles.

According to Coach Hunt, the Braves have an excellent chance of taking the championship.

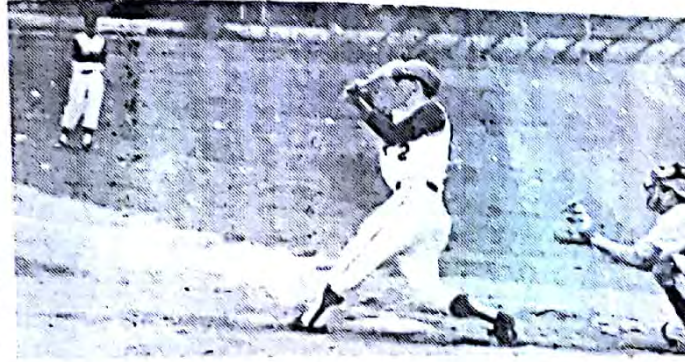
uable player in the Buchser Tournament, breaking every individual scoring record in the Buchser Tournament, being chosen on the All Tournament team in the Sunnyvale Tournament, and being selected on the All Tournament team in the

A.G.A. Holds Camping Trip

On the week-end of May 14-16, Girls' Sports is sponsoring its camping trip. The organization has invited Westmont and Campbell Girl Sporters to accompany them. The camp trip is going to be held at Camp Kennolyn, commissioners of the three schools having decided that each school will cook a meal. Entertainment has also been planned so that each school can present its entertainment one night.

Blackford girls are now looking toward softball and badminton. On April 22, Girls' Sports hosted Los Gatos, participating

Braves' Nine Places Fourth In Lions' Invitational Tourney



BHS' Bill Dunham takes a cut.

By Ron Greene

Tuesday, March 13, was the day our Braves nine played its first game of the Lions Invitational Baseball Tournament. As we have done so many times before, this year we were the victors of our first game. Victims of the defeat were Overfelt High from the East side. This game was highlighted by a superb show of hitting, 4 for 4 by senior shortstop Jon Hennig and also two amazing circus catches from centerfielder Paul Boddie.

A doubleheader was played the following day due to the tournament being delayed by rain. Ron Broulette pitched near perfect ball as only two Awalt Players reached base. Terry Smith and Joh Hennig again highlighted this pullaway game, each going 3 for 3. After a long

Penninsula Tournament.

Dennis's high game was against Los Gatos in which he scored 36. Throughout the season, Awtrey was in a very close scoring race for the W.V.A.L. scoring title with Del Mar's Kirk Ladine. Although Ladine finally won the title, he had to battle Awtrey all the way down to the last game of the season. Before the last game, Ladine was ahead of Awtrey by a mere three points. But as it turned out, Ladine edged Awtrey out by scoring 31 to Awtrey's 24 in the last game.

Awtrey paced Blackford's basketball team to a perfect 14-0 season record, increasing the team's record to 28 straight

in softball and badminton. The softball teams won one out of the three games played. Badminton won one out of the games they played also.

Track and field is also being featured. It is open not only to Girls' Sports but also to any other girls interested in participating. There is only one meet scheduled this year, Blackford hosting it on May 21.

A banquet at the end of May will top the year's activities for Girls' Sports. Honors and awards will given to the outstanding girls in each sport.



Dennis Awtrey

wins in league competition over the past two years.

In 26 games this year, Dennis totaled 609 points to rank as Northern California's second top scorer and hauled in an average of more than 17 rebounds a game. His impressive height and fierceness produced several baskets under intense guarding and no area cager could better his tip-in artistry.

Braves' Fish Swim to Meet

The Blackford swim team met with near catastrophe in the Santa Rosa Relays, north of San Francisco, three weeks ago when one car had a flat en route and a bad spare. Through wind, rain and half the five desperate Braves finally reached the meet a full minute and a half before gun time.

The Braves' most outstanding feature of the meet was the first place performance given by the diving squad. This was the second year in a row the Divers took first place at the Relays and everybody will be back next year.

LEAGUE CHAMPS

In whipping Campbell last week, the varsity fish went virtually undefeated in league competition this season. This year's championship runs the string of titles to four in a row. Keep in mind that this is Blackford's fourth season.

Special recognition should be given to diver Terry Rager for his outstanding efforts in being undefeated in league competition.

Divot Men Cut Short

"Blackford extended full effort although losing 11 1/2 to 6 1/2 to undefeated Los Gatos," stated golf coach, Mr. John Hansell.

Doug Perasso, a freshman slicer, was praised by Coach Hansell as future outstanding varsity material.

Each hacker of the six-man squad receives one point if he wins the first nine, and one for winning the second. Ties result in splitting a point. An extra point is rewarded for winning the match.

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