

'BEST PROM EVER'

JUNIOR PROM TO BE MAY 20



Preparing for the Prom

'Bridge on the River Kwai' Featured by Hi-Y, Y-Teens

Alec Guinness and Joanne Woodward will be featured tonight at Blackford in "Bridge on the River Kwai."

This 1958 Academy Award winning motion picture will be presented by the Karakonha Hi-Y and Y-Teens in Rooms 20 and 21 at 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 75¢ for students. Refreshments will be sold by the Y-Teens.

"If tonight's turnout is a success, it will be repeated again next year," said Mr. Joe Browning, Hi-Y advisor.

Since the Hi-Y is a service club, proceeds from the movie will go to needy organizations. Officers of the Karakonha

Students Make English Finals

Three Blackford students, Cathy Frye, Janice Stockard and Marie Nelson, have been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards program sponsored by National Council of Teachers of English.

The Achievement Awards program is part of a comprehensive study undertaken by the council in cooperation with American high schools to encourage improvement in English language and literature at all grade levels. By stimulating interest in English studies, and by supporting the Improved Instruction English, the N.C.T.E. seeks to contribute to an educational system of excellence.

The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees, and N.C.T.E. will announce the winners in December, 1966. The winners' names will be sent to every U.S. college and university director of admissions, English department chairmen, governor, representative in Congress, and state superintendent of schools with the recommendation that these student be considered for a scholarship assistance.

Hi-Y are president Tom Takano, vice-president Frank Cole, secretary-treasurer Neil Stinnot, Chaplain Benson Kanemoto. Officers of the Y-Teens are president Nancy Gornall, vice-president Debbie Stowell, secretary Wendy McGowan, and treasurer Kaylin Chandler.

Karakonha Hi-Y and Y-Teens are also going to have their annual beach party at Natural Bridges on May 14.

Academy Applications Deadline Date June 3

Congressman Charles S. Gubser has announced that a Civil Service examination will be given to fill the vacancies in West Point, the Air Force Academy, and Annapolis.

Applications for the test must be in by June 3, 1966. The test will be administered July 1.

Eligibility is dependent on age, from 17 to 22 years, marital status—single, U.S. citizenship, and physical condition. Only high school graduates will be accepted. Applicants must reside in the 10th Congressional District.

Applications may be secured by writing to: Congressman Charles S. Gubser 2338 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C.

Application deadline is June 3 of this year.

Haiku Poet Bennett Becomes Professional

Vicki Bennett, Blackford senior, has had her haiku poetry accepted for October publication by University of Houston's literary magazine, "The Fly's Eye," "Haiku Highlights," and "Voices International."

Vicki decided to submit several haiku to poetry journals throughout the country in hopes of receiving their editors' constructive criticisms.

One of her 17-syllable poems slated for publication is:

They stood screaming 'peace'
While boys with paper airplanes
Dropped imagined bombs.

The band consists of five musicians who play guitar, piano, drums, saxophone and bass. Some of the men in the group have played previously with Vince Guaraldi and Wayne Newton.

Bids will be on sale soon for four dollars. Juniors who sold magazine subscriptions worth the price of the bid or more at the beginning of the year, will receive their bids free for this 9 to 12 p.m. affair.

Appropriate dress for the evening will be semi-formals for the girls and dinner jackets or suits for the boys.

The Junior Prom is next Friday, May 20, and you fellows who haven't got a date as yet better hurry up because girls are running out fast!

This year's junior class has chosen "Lea Cafe a Trottoira" (Sidewalk Cafe) as their theme. Decorations Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Couch and Mr. Fred Moon, will turn the cafeteria into a French sidewalk cafe for the night. The transformation of which will be done after school the same day.

Music will be supplied by Johnny Vaughn and his band.

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S.J. Optimist's Oratorical Contest Is Won by Junior Alan Alquist



Award winner Alquist

Alan Alquist, junior at Blackford, participated and won first place trophy in the annual Optimist International Speech contest, sponsored by the Miracle Mile Optimist Club, which meets locally at the Branding Iron restaurant.

April 14 was the date Alan competed against boys in this local area. Before this contest, Alan had won first place competition in his own club. In winning the competition in this zone, Alan has now surpassed some 30 or 40 other boys in this area.

Grad To Go To U.C.S.C.

Bob Gilbert, Blackford High School senior, has won a Regent's scholarship from the University of California. The four year scholarship gives him \$1500 yearly as long as he maintains a "B" average. Bob also won an honorary \$100 scholarship to help with the costs of school.

Bob plans to attend University of California at Santa Cruz. This scholarship entitles him to live on campus in the Regent's house of his choice.

"I would like to major in biology and minor in political science," remarked Bob concerning his plans for college.

During this summer, Bob would like to work in a state park, doing any of the available jobs.

Earlier in the year he competed with other students across

the nation in the National Merit Scholarship test, receiving a high score. Dennis Awtry, another high scorer, was a finalist the same as Bob.



Scholarship winner Gilbert



Jacqui Wins Beauty Title

On April 23, senior Jacqui Pohl participated in the Miss Campbell Pageant, and was acclaimed Miss Congeniality.

Earlier in April 10 girls out of 17 were chosen as the semi-finalists. The girls from San Jose were judged on poise and personality wearing bathing suits and evening gowns. Talent was also a main factor in choosing the winner. Special awards were given for Miss Congeniality, Miss Swim Suit and Miss Talent.

Shar Dahl, 19 was crowned Miss Campbell. Miss Dahl will enter the Miss Santa Clara County Fair Contest, and the Miss California Pageant.

'If Only I Could Talk'

by Chris Grevstad

"Ah, me, it's that time of year again--glorious springtime. With it comes that favorite pastime which most enjoy, but which I dread. A disloyal thing for me to say, I suppose, especially in MY position. But the thought of it just plain cracks me up!"

"Here they come now--take it easy, boys (I wish they could hear me); please put us a little more in the shade. It's so hot. I'm glad THEY'RE going up first, I might have five or ten minutes to rest.

13 Minutes Later

"Well, that first half was close, but it's our turn now. We'll show them how to run things, won't we, boys? I said WON'T we, boys?" (Holy Cracker Crumbs! Why can't they hear me? I might have something important to tell them one day.)

"My turn next, is it? Well, old boy, I'll do my part if if you'll do yours. Take it easy now, just relax. I don't like coming in on these two-away spots any more than you do. Either take it or don't; this indecisiveness is making me dizzy! Here it comes again, r-e-a-d-y...OUCH!

Oh, the joy and misery of being part of a homer. Here he comes across home plate; maybe we can do it again the next time around. Meanwhile, (oh, I'm so tired) I hope I have time for a little BAT-nap-

Dis 'n Dat

By Brian (T.B.) Kimura

I must say that this year has sure flown by fast, and summer vacation will be coming up in a month. But wait a minute; don't be too eager for summer vacation and stop studying and start fooling around, because this last month of school will probably be the longest and toughest month you have ever had all year--and I mean it. Take finals, for ex-

ample. Everyone in the school is going to have a fun filled week of finals and everyone in the school will be reading some kind of text book and literally cramming for exams.

Why is everyone studying so hard? For some it is to gain a few extra points to raise their grade from a B plus to an A or a C plus to a B or D plus to a C or maybe, for "those who think young," an F plus to a D. That is probably why everyone is studying so hard. But--hold your horses--summer is not coming that easy, at least for the seniors. They still have graduation, and all I could say for them is "Good Luck."

Inspection Due Today For Blackford Cadets

The annual inspection of the California Cadet Corps units, required by section 515 of the Military and Veterans' Code, will be conducted by Lt. Col. Joffre A. Besson of the 49th Infantry Division, during the Cadets' regularly scheduled drill, sixth period today.

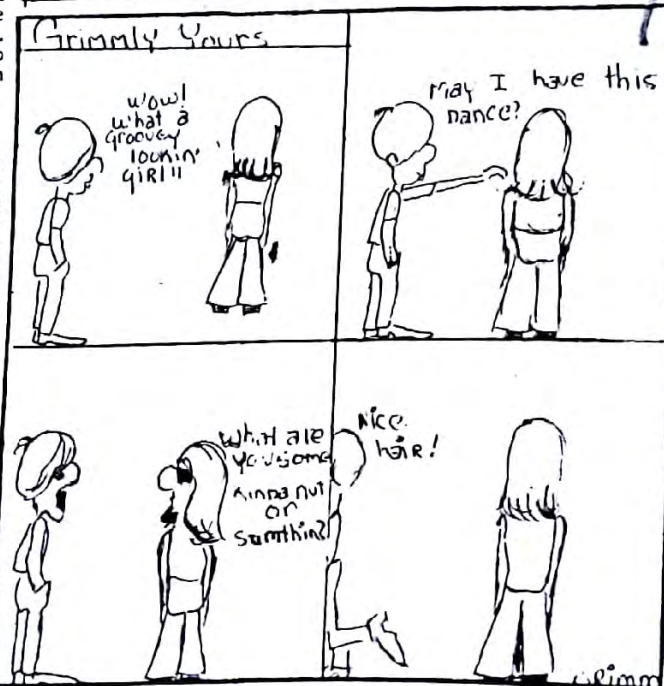
Effective April 22, 1966, the following promotions have been made to members of the Blackford Cadet Corps: 1st Lt. Eugene Garrison to Capt.; SFC Ronald P. Brown to 2nd Lt.; DPL John Carney to Sgt.; CPL Kenneth Kolp to Sgt.; CFC Stanley Getzla to CPL.; CDT Robert Robinson to CFC.; CDT William R. Rudolph to CFC.

Knight's Oratory Wins Contest

Elaine Knight, 18-year-old Blackford senior, has won first place in the Invest-In-America Oratorical contest. This contest was conducted by Junior Achievement of Santa Clara. Elaine competed with other Junior Achievers in Santa Clara County to take first place in the event.

Miss Knight was awarded two shares of Commonwealth Stock Fund stock by Mr. Alger J. Jacobs, treasurer of Invest-In-America's Northern California Council and senior vice president of Crocker-Citizens National Bank.

Track Meet Here Today



Dee Dee Still Haunts Me

(Continue from last issue) By Tere Elize Bouchard

For running full tilt toward her was her own child. Patti Mae slipped on the treacherous ice and would have plunged headlong into the river had Sharon not caught her.

Patti Mae, shaking in terror, at last managed to get out between breathless sobs; "Mother! I was so worried..." Sharon held her close. "It's all right, dear," she said softly. "There was no need for worry."

The next instant she heard another shriek and a small splash. "Mother--" repeated Patti Mae, although in a completely different tone of voice.

The small figure of DeeDee's ghost floated under the bridge. "Good-bye, Sharon Howard," it called up sweetly. "You belong to Patti Mae now"; and disappeared forever.



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'Lucky' History- On Friday 13th

Have you ever wondered where the superstitions about Friday the 13th originated? One popular myth states that Adam and Eve met their fate on a Friday. Other occurrences recorded in the Bible, including Jesus' crucifixion, happened on a Friday. Throughout history, people of different customs and religions have regarded this day with special recognition. Later it came to be known as "Witch's Sabbath." It was believed that on that day twelve witches and the Devil met--the origin of our Lucky 13!!

Squaws' Corner

BY
BAT

As one walks around school, it seems as if everyone's gone surfer style. Hair is worn straight and sometimes streaked to achieve a true wahini look. (Hawaitan for girl). With this look, lipsticks and eye-makeup has taken over cake and liquid make-up.

Making the scene are pale lipstick colors such as Sugar Blaque, by Revlon; or Yardley's 'ran' lipstick which is mainly for sun-worshippers, skiers, and surfers. (girls, that is.)

Eyes have gone and bolder too. White highlighter is used on eye-lids and cheeks to give a radiant look - instead of mascara, olive oil and vaseline, which gives a shiny look and makes your eyelashes grow.

Dress has also changed to a certain degree, colors such as orange, yellow, lime green, and raspberry pink, are a few. Shifts are now more popular than ever, ranging from beach shifts to evening headed shifts.

Talking about colorful clothes, has anyone noticed the boys dress lately? Tannish-Orange pants and black and white polka dot shirts, or bright paisley shirts with tight cord pants. (Who says girls wear colorful clothes?)

Gladiators Do Battle In Roman Banquet

Blackford's Latin Club hosted its first annual Roman Banquet, April 26, in the school cafeteria. Surrounded by an atmosphere of Rome, guests were served a fried chicken dinner and entertained by club members.

The club presented a play with Louis Gacs, as Apollo, and Art Lyons, as Jupiter, heading the cast.

The program also consisted of the presentation of Empress and Emperor. Chosen for these positions were Carol Pintacura and Art Lyons.

Mike Panus, Terry Gemignani, Mike Hendrickson, and Terry Wise displayed their wrestling ability while Dennis Hoppin and Rich Winer fought each other, gladiator style.

The club's advisor is Mrs. Louise Chew.

Senior Honored

Senior Pat Verrill was awarded a third place April 16 in the media of watercolor painting in the Second Annual High School Art Competition Contest at the Country Women's Club of Campbell. The presentation of \$5 and a third place ribbon was given to Pat the following Monday morning by Miss Helen Roesing, her art instructor. Other prize winning entries were submitted by Danny Mark and Karen Atkinson, students at Westmont.

Bilabialosculating?

By Yo-Yo

What would you do if you observed someone "bilabialosculating?"
 Chuck Pottler: "Look hard and take notes."
 Valerie Drake: "Join them and help the poor guy out."
 Mr. Bender: "Remind them about the lovers rule on campus."
 Bob Hennig: "Tell 'em to join the circus."
 Laura Dias: "Stand in line and wait for my turn."
 Mr. Abell: "Give that someone the Congressional Medal of honor."
 Craig Ratkovich: "Give them a bucket."
 Mark Chiaravalle: "I'd kill the guy; there's enough weird people in this world already."
 Mr. Harris: "I'd call a psychiatrist."
 Teri Lockhart: "I'd forget Bill and join in."
 Kevin Fairchild: "I'd give them paper towels."
 Mrs. Drexhage: "It would depend upon what the situation was and who the people were."
 Nell Sinnott: "I'd rather do it myself!"
 Frank Cote: "Tell him to start saving his pennies. Good Luck."
 Mrs. Maruna: "I would break up the match; this is neither the time nor the place."
 Skip Graboski: "Stand and watch them."
 Jill Nygren: "I'd try it myself."
 Mrs. Clark: "I'd give them a referral."
 Steve Clark: "I'd laugh, I guess."
 Mr. Fisher: "I'd hope they wouldn't catch mono."
 Ron McCaughy: "I'd watch him." "Hey, cut it out, Cooper."
 Carolyn Rust: "I'd go between them and start jumping around."
 Coach Pesut: "I might join 'em."
 Ken McCraney: "I'd slam the door and leave."
 Miss Ophus: "I'd climb a tree."
 Frank Palarmo: "Tell them to cut it out before they got caught!"
 Ann Hulsey: "I'd tell 'em to take a bath."
 Mr. Papworth: "I wouldn't allow it in class."
 Mike Aguilera: "Sip some suds."
 Mr. Browning: "And what else do they teach in biology?"



Injun of the WEEK



Pictured above is Dennis Foster and his Burgundy red 409 '63 Chevy with 340 h.p., 411 positraction, A.F.B. four-barrel carb., and a stereo tape deck. Wayne Coates photo.

Dennis Foster Admires Burgundy Red Chevrolet

Seeing as how Juniors and Chevys rule, I've decided to combine the two to make this an extra special column. The three cleanest cars on the lot this year are Skip Rymer's 396 S.S. Malibu, (even though I may be a little prejudiced!), Dennis Foster's 409, and Bob Rodgers' Plymouth. (Sorry about that, all you Chevy lovers.)

This issue's "Injun" belongs to Dennis Foster. It's a Burgundy red 409, equipped with 340 horse power, 411 positraction, and an A.F.B. four-barrel carb. To add class, Dennis has it lowered and added American Mags to complete the exterior. Now-let's take a look inside...Hark! Black leather bucket seats, the four on the floor, and a 7 grand tach that sits on the dash. A stereo tape deck, playing a little Jimmy Reed or James Brown, sets the whole car off.

JUST BLUE

by
Ad
Lib

This year's nomination for student teaching goes to Brian Kimura, specializing in English. He has a talent for knowing what's been 'did'.

Blackford student council members have been busily at work seeing that things get done this year. You might ask one council member who decorated Mr. Joe Browning's and Mr. George Buonocore's houses last Thursday night, and you might not get an answer.

Does Mike Aguilera know he's got a secret admirer in the Senior Class?

Rumors around school have it Ron Green was seen at the Senior Ball--with a date!

It seems we have an avid lover of clocks at our school. If any room has an extra clock, please contact someone in room 49. Help your favorite U.S. History teacher today! Give generously.

Speaking of Mr. Abell, you might ask him what he's done with his 'boss'.

Special Bulletin: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a lost (?) pair of nylons, please contact Cindy Bourgeau..... Ask: Janie about her motor boat ride...Glenda how she likes S.R. ...Sue R. who won the banana fight...Brian about girls.....



'Pygmy Surfer' Visits Blackford

Mr. "Pygmy surfer" himself ---KLIV disc jockey and music director, Mac MacGregor, recently visited Blackford's senior journalists.

"Generally speaking, KLIV plays 2 A's, 3 B's and 1 C," Mac said. He explained that A's are now hits; B's have had their peak of sales; and C's are records of various natures, including oldies and upcoming hits. "A usual sequence of six is selected from the mentioned three categories, but we vary the tempo," commented Mac Gregor.

Jack Smith, station news director, was also at the interview. He explained the basic difference of news reporting in television, radio and newspapers.

The San Jose area is a try-out zone for newly-released records. Radio stations in San Francisco won't play any records unless they have received a good rating in areas like San Jose, MacGregor stated.

Orchesis Performing

Orchesis members invited parents and friends to their first portluck dinner Thursday evening, April 21. Entertainment was provided by the dance group including Linda Curry, Nina Phoenix, Linda Wettcrstrom, Andrea Madriago, Sue Londerville, and Sue Peterson.

Dennis Named All American; To Play for West All Stars

"This season the Most Valuable Player award goes to Dennis Awtrey." If you have gone to any of the tournaments in '65-66, you probably have heard the words. After each tournament the outstanding players are selected, and Dennis was usually one of them. Now, however, Dennis' season is just starting. Dennis Awtrey and Ralph Ogden were just two of 40 players picked in the United States to be selected to the high schools' All American team.

Dennis has more to his credit, however; on June 25 at 8 p.m. in the Foothill College

Gym, Dennis Awtrey and Ralph Ogden will play together on the West All Stars in the East-West All Star games. Admission is \$2.

Ralph Ogden, who broke every major record in the Mt. Hamilton League this year, will play forward for the All Stars. Blackford High senior Dennis Awtrey, who broke every major scoring record in the West Valley League and high points with 51, will play center for the West All Stars.

Time and place again: June 25 at 8 p.m. at the Foothill College Gym.



Dennis Awtrey in Action Scoring 2 points

Golfers Tee Off In Final Meet

The golf team has wound up this year's season, this week, by meeting Saratoga for their final game. This year's competing seniors, Enrique Salazar, Steve Guntz and Lyle Norton, have completed their final season with fine marks. The other half of the team consisting of Bob Cronin, Doug Perasso, and Rick Wright, also ended their season with exceptional marks. The two top competitors from Blackford will compete in the league finals, being held Monday, May 16.

Baseball Team With 6-8 Overall

"If we can maintain this same mental attitude we had against Leigh, we can go on to have a very successful season." This comment was made by Coach Ron Reynolds regarding the varsity baseball team.

The varsity baseball record is 2-4 in league play and 6-8 overall, with eight games left to play. Right now BHS is tied with Leigh, Los Gatos, and Camden.

Spark plug of recent games is Tom (Magilla) Guraro, who's batting .517 in league play. Gary Asti and Frank Spralling lead the team in RBI's with six apiece.

Pitcher Bud Capero is 0-3 in league play. Bud has a 1.19 earned run average per game. This means Bud is allowed a little over one earned run per game.

Said Coach Reynolds, "We've got the pitching, but haven't been hitting too well."

WVAL Track Finals Here Tonight 5:30

Tennismen Hope For Recovery

"The doubles are strong, they hustle; Singles lack consistency and make too many errors."

These were the words of Blackford's tennis coach, Mr. Jim Hunt, as he summed up the '66 season thus far.

With 3 games won and 6 lost, 7 games remain in the season. Backed by good playing from Carl Hanson and Mark Falcon, the team expects to improve its record.

"Saratoga is our toughest opponent this year," said Mr. Hunt. "They have a well balanced team."

Depending on how well the team plays for the rest of the season, next year looks promising.

BRAVES SPORTS

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Aquamen Take 5th Straight Win Braves Win 69 to 26

Clinching their 5th straight championship, the Blackford tankmen scored a 69-26 victory over Los Gatos in their last league meet of the season.

This year's finals, held at Camden, brought out some outstanding performances. Brian Worrell broke Mike Wall's 50 free record with a time of 23.0. The free relay team smashed the WVAL record with a clocking of 3:27.0.

Varsity freshman Brent Youngblood has lost only two races, and both losses were to seniors. In 1963 Brent was rated nationally in his age group in AAU. He is in the 400 free relay that tied the East Coast Blackford for those who placed 1-6 in the finals.

All American time of 3:29.4. Mike Krebsbach, also a freshman, was a late comer to the team because of an injury. Coach Worrell says Mike is now the league's top "B" sprinter.

Ronald Robertson, a newly acquired member to the varsity team, swims the 100 free and 50 butterfly. While practicing under Coach Worrell, Ronald has improved his time by 2 seconds.

Division 2 will be held at Coach Stars

Active coach Mr. Ron Reynolds, for four years has been varsity baseball coach. All conference? That's right, Coach Reynolds. In 1961, his Senior year at Humboldt State College, hit a season average of .431 to be named to all conference and league's most valuable player.

Coach Reynolds, besides spending many hours after school coaching varsity baseball, also plays semi-pro ball for Leonard's Sporting Goods.

Ron Brouillette and Jeff Charlet are among a few of Mr. Reynolds' stars to go on into active junior college varsity baseball.



Rich Manfre off to a good start.

Cindermen Looking Forward To League Finals Tonight

Winding up the season, Blackford cindermen have an 0-7 record with one meet to go. The cindermen lost to Westmont 84-47. With a 70-61 victory over Westmont the B's are in the running for the championship.

Senior Gaylon Rude broke the B high jump record with a 5'9 1/2" jump. Ron McGaughy vaulted 11'6" to take first place.

Coach Dempsey has high hopes for next year's team. With most of the varsity team returning, it promises to be a strong one.

Two of the cindermen to return next season will be Mark

Chiarvalle in the high and low hurdles, and Gene Mastocchi in the broad jump. Sophomore Mike Sharp will also be returning to throw the disc, and Bill Graham in the 100 and 220.

Coach Dempsey has had the help of Mr. Engle from SF, coaching the weightmen, and Mr. Taylor, student teacher, coaching the sprinters.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD HERE, TONIGHT. ADMISSION WILL BE \$05 WITH ASD CARD AND \$1 WITHOUT. THE TOP THREE IN EACH EVENT WILL GO TO CCS THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND.



Coach Ron Reynolds