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## SCIENCE TRIP

On November 4th, many students from our 9th Grade General Science classes are taking a trip to New York City. This trip is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Railroad to promote our interest in science. Places that will be visited are the Hayden Planetarium and the American Museum. A short sightseeing trip will be taken to points of interest in "the Big City". Mr. Whaley of the General Science Department has organized and sponsored this trip for our school.

## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is a group of boys and girls chosen out of eighth and ninth grades to participate in programs throughout the year. It will be directed by Mrs. M.A. Williams for the second shift.

Try-outs were held the week of October 23rd. The people chosen will be announced the beginning of this week.

Rehearsals for the Christmas program will begin the first of November.

## P.T.A. Donates T.V.

The P.T.A. of Surrattsville Junior High School presented the school with a television set. The T.V. is intended for use in the classroom during special educational programs. The T.V. was especially appreciated during the World Series by the faculty and those "fortunate" students in the gym.

## Student Council

The Student Council will be meeting in the very near future, and representatives will be chosen from each class. Its functions are to familiarize young citizens with government, and to let you, as a citizen of this school, take part in various school functions.

The officers are as follows:

President - Jackie Weller

Vice-President - Jay James

Second Vice President - Bob Brown

The sponsor of the Student Council is one of the most distinguished members of our faculty, Mr. Lusby. He has sponsored the Council for several years preceding this, and has done a great job.

## NEW DANCES

The latest dance craze is the Bristol Stomp. Everyone at the Teen Club is doing it or trying to learn how. It is really hep with Surratts Junior High Students. Another one, the "V.T.", is real wild. Swingin' Chubby Checkers has come out with another bit, "The Fly". It is almost like the pony; but has hand movements. His creation, "The Pony", by the way is still going strong.

## POETRY FOR THE BIRDS

### Winter

Spring has sprung,  
Fall has fell,  
And it's as cold  
As all get out.

## ACTIVITIES ON BASE

Three full bowling leagues are in operation now and a waiting list has been established in the Youth Bowling Program. Things are in full swing now and the alleys are alive with young bowlers on Saturday mornings. People who are members of the Youth Center and wish to "strike" out on their own in bowling may get information by calling the Youth Center.

Also on Saturdays is the new "Fun and Fitness" Program at the Base Gym from 1:00 to 5:00. Supervised sports such as basketball are conducted. Judo classes are held at the Gym on Tuesday at 5:00.

The Junior Rifle Club meets at the Red and Gun Club on Saturdays at 10:00. Qualified instructors teach and supervise the shooting of firearms. It is a wonderful chance for interested boys to learn how to use guns correctly. If interested contact the Youth Center for information.

### Youth Center Hours

Dancing, Game Room, Television and  
Snack Bar

Open daily except Mondays from 2:30 to  
6:30 P.M. and 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Open until 11:00 P.M. on Saturdays  
and Sundays.

## TEEN CLUB

The first meeting of the Surrattsville Jr. High Teen Club was held on Sept. 23, 1961 in the cafeteria of the School. Since that time they have had five other meetings.

The directors of Teen Club are Mr. Paul Browner and Mr. Jimmy Walker. The P.T.A. representative is Mrs. Mason and the Prince Georges County representative is Mr. Curly. Many of the parents come frequently to chaperone also.

During the year the teen club has such activities as pizza and hamburger parties, mixers, dance contests, the moonlight cruise and beach party which are held annually.

To become a member you can obtain your application cards at Teen Club. Fill it out, bring it back and you will receive a membership card. This plus your identification and 25¢ is what you will need to get in. If you bring a guest you must fill out a guest card and pay 50¢.

Present membership is 279 and all Hornets are invited to join.

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The Hornet's Herald announces a new, big drawing. Nothing to Write! Nothing to Buy! Win a genuine American Dollar Bill. Just fill in the blank below and deposit it in the "Herald's Contest Box" in Room 5. Drawing will be held at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 1st in Room 5.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Members of Core Class 9-F and their families, and faculty members are not eligible).

## THE EDITORS SPEAK

### Congratulations to the Soccer Team

In the last six weeks Surrattsville Junior High students have witnessed a wonderful, exciting and hard playing Soccer team in action. This team is our own Hornets, of whom we can well be proud. We've got a wonderful bunch of guys out there on the soccer fields fighting for Surrattsville Junior High's honor, and we feel they deserve our congratulations. The Soccer season is not over, but we have confidence in our Hornets, and even if we don't make first place, we can indeed be proud of our wonderful Soccer team.

CONGRATULATIONS HORNETS!

### New Paper

For the benefit and enjoyment of Surrattsville Junior High students, 9-F Core Class is putting out a newspaper. We hope you will all like it. It is designed with you in mind and will be published every two weeks. Comments and criticisms on your part are welcomed. -----It is your newspaper.

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Deposit in box marked HORNET'S HERALD  
in Classroom 5.

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### Tammy's Top Ten

by Tamara Shugarts

"Big Bad John", the No. 1 song, was written by Jimmy Dean. The story goes that Jimmy got the idea of Big Bad John from calling one of his friends Big John. As for the idea of the coal mines, Jimmy had been in one once and knew just how terrible it was. As soon as his producer heard the song he knew it was a hit.

The best bet for the week is "Happy Times are Here to Stay" by Tony Orlando.

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| 1 BIG BAD JOHN - Jimmy Dean          | 6 RUNAROUND SUE - Dion                |
| 2 BIG JOHN - Sherrils                | 7 HIT THE ROAD JACK - Ray Charles     |
| 3 GREAT IMPOSTER - Fleetwoods        | 8 UNDER THE MOON OF LOVE - Curtis Lee |
| 4 TOWER OF STRENGTH - Jean McDaniels | 9 I LOVE HOW YOU LOVE ME - Paul Simon |
| 5. PLEASE MR. POSTMAN - Marvelettes  | 10 I UNDERSTAND - G-Clefs             |

### These Made Me Laugh

by Joe Harty

#### Niagara Falls

Easterner - "I bet down in Texas you'all don't have anything like that."

Texan - "No! But we have a plumber to fix it."

#### The Doctor

Man - Do you know the difference between a wheelbarrow and a doctor?

Boy - No.

Man - I'd hate to send you for a doctor.

Dear Mother Meddler,

My girlfriend and I like the same boy but I think she only wants to make me jealous. I like her, so how can I discourage her crush on him?

Hurt

Dear Hurt,

The "eternal triangle", Eh! Are you sure this isn't your imagination? If this friend continues to act this way I would talk to her and ask her just how much she liked this boy. But don't become mad! It's always better to talk things over than gain an enemy.

Dear "Ma",

How do you give a boy a brush off without hurting his feelings? He keeps walking me to class and he waits for me but I don't like him. What shall I do?

Gertie

Dear Gertie,

Whatever you have-----keep it! And add to it. Tell him just how you feel about him and that you wish he wouldn't show so much attention toward you. Stay friendly with him but discourage his feelings! If he gets mad, your goal is achieved but you have lost a friend and possibly may spread a bad rumor.

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Have you a problem? Address your letters to Mother Meddler, c/o Hornet's Herald and deposit it in the box in Room 5.

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#### THE HORNET'S SPEAK

Question - What do you think about the Atomic Bomb and Russia?

GREG DELIA, 7th Grade - By the year 1965 we will be at war with Russia. Also that we will get hit by the Atomic Bomb, but most likely some of us are bound to survive.

MARGARET MARTELL, 8th Grade - I think that Russia should be setting it off in an isolated place so that people in the other countries, such as Sweden, and the good people in Russia will not be in

Hats off to 9-B and 8-G for doing a grand job on their bulletin boards in the halls.

Congratulations to the hall, cafeteria, door, and bus patrols for their wonderful work (a necessary evil) and a special thanks to Karen Robey for banding the group together.

Our soccer team is the greatest but I'm sure we wouldn't be where we are without such people as Coach Cooke, Larry Mothershead, Jay James, Dan Bonesteel, Ronnie Schwab, and the other equally good players. The Cheerleaders Donna Rauburn, Barbara Walker, Judy Gordan, Anna Livesay, Linda Stone and Marty Helbridge deserve special mention for an outstanding job.

Bob Buckler, with 5 squirrels in a day, is our candidate for Hornet Huntsman of the week.

I wonder whether it's true that B. F. murdered a little squirrel near the Ranch Drive-In Theatre.

Mr. Divan's Crew is doing an outstanding job of keeping our school clean and bearable. Is school ever bearable?

The word is around that the Cafeteria is being considered for a "recommended by Duncan Hines" sign.

Carol was surprised by friends on Thursday, 26 Oct 61 with a birthday cake, complete with candles in the school cafeteria. It was her 14th birthday. She is lucky to have such dear friends.

Wayne Miller complains that he is a much better Huntsman than Bob Buckler. He claims he's averaged 5 squirrels a day since the season opened.

More Later!

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danger. The way it's being done now is causing contamination of foods and the sufferings of neighboring countries. In other words, Russia is being unfair.

BOB WARREN, 9th Grade - Russia will not start an Atomic War because they don't want to get themselves destroyed in the process of destroying us.

# SURRATTSVILLE

## SOCCER TEAM LEAD LEAGUE

by Bill Roley and Mister X

For the first time in many years, the Surrattsville Junior Hornets have a winning team. The Soccer team, coached by Mr. Cooke, is leading the league with four victories and one defeat. Outstanding team and individual play have highlighted this season's games.

In a hard-fought opener, Larry Mothershead, aided by his teammates, scored the only goal of the game and Surrattsville defeated Benjamin Stoddert 1-0.

The next to feel the sting of the Hornets was Suitland 2-1. The game was climaxed by Jay James driving left-footed goal in overtime. Phil McGee scored the other goal.

Glenridge, the pre-season favorite, was the next victim 1-0. Denny Crawford scored the deciding tally in a thrilling contest witnessed by numerous students here at Surrattsville.

The team then traveled to Suitland and demonstrated their powers once again 4-2. Don Bonesteel scored twice while Larry Mothershead and John Jacobson added a score apiece.

Hopes for an undefeated season were shattered when Benjamin Stoddert revenged the opening with a hotly, disputed 3-2 victory. The Hornets drew first blood when Don Bonesteel, with an assist from Bob Whitman scored in the first quarter. A penalty kick by Stoddert tied the score. In the second quarter, Charlie Kearns drove in from the sidelines and with an able assist from Jim Anderson, scored Surrattsville's second point. Once again, a penalty kick by Stoddert tied the score 2-2. With seconds remaining in the third quarter, Stoddert was awarded a questionable penalty kick which they made.

Today, the team travels to meet the strong Glenridge team to decide the league winner.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

by Brad Barsell

Many of you who went to physical

education classes last week were probably surprised and maybe a little disgusted with having to take a series of physical exercises referred to as the AAHPER physical fitness test.

The AAHPER Physical Fitness Test is administered to millions of boys girls throughout the U.S. The program will soon spread to other countries or other continents. A comparison of the British and American boys and girls, which showed a very poor picture of physical fitness for the Americans, was widely announced in every newspaper and sounded the alert for action. Results from other nations have given cause for serious concern on the part of all Americans.

President Kennedy has acted vigorously to change the image of the soft American. The first presidential conference called by President Kennedy was on Physical Fitness of Youth.

The first document explaining President Kennedy's physical fitness program for youth is now being used in schools throughout the U.S.

## PLAY DAY

By Merry Chovan

October 27th was a day of excitement when a portion of the ninth grade girls, who are taking Physical Education this semester, journeyed off to Frederick Sasser High School for a day of fun as the semi-annual Play Day was held.

The girls who attended, on the afternoon shift, were Cheri Dhority, Marcia Hopkinson, Daisy Payne, Diane Dingess, Nancy King, Paula Bower, Vicki Forsht, Merry Chovan, Susan Roley, Susan Greene, Phyllis Hemmes, Laura Marshall, Clara Chochola, Marsha Wilson, Cathy Moorman, Donna Witherow, Jacqueline Weller, Dorothy Navratil, Kay Fisher, Nancy Oursler and Pat Kennedy. The substitutes were Mary George Hertzog and Brenda Myers.

They left the school at 9:30 A.M. on Mr. Baker's bus #93. As soon as they got there nametags were given out and ten minutes were spent getting to know

## PLAY DAY CONT'D

one another. Visiting Soccer with Surrattsville was Gwynn Park School.

The theme of the Play Day was centered around Halloween. The girls were divided into eight (8) teams with such names as Cats, Tombstones, Spooks, and Skeletons. The games played were "Spooky" Soccer, "Tricky" Dodgeball, "Ghostly" Contests, and "Witches" Delight.

Despite the cool weather a good time was had by all.

## AUTO RACING ROUND-UP

by John Dorsey

The racing schedule has been full for the last couple of weeks. The most looked upon races during the month of October were the 400 mile race at Charlotte, North Carolina and the 12 hour endurance race at Marlboro, Maryland.

Veteran Joe Weatherby won the race by less than a car length to Lee Petty. The average speed for Weatherby's 61 Pontiac was 119.59 m.p.h.

Two Swedish built Valvos led the way at Marlboro's 12 hour endurance race on Sunday, October 22nd. Also in the running were the American compact cars. Several of the American compacts went out of the race with engine, broke or transmission trouble. Winners of the race were Rume Stevenson and Art Tattersall both driving Valvos.

