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## POSTLUDE " TO A DAY WITH BOBBY MITCHELL "

Our assistant editor of the Rebel Yell, Pete Lennon, has just achieved the honor of second place in a Junior Journalism Contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington D.C.

Students, representing newspaper staffs from schools of the greater Washington and Metropolitan area, attended the Press Conference last fall. The guest was Bobby Mitchell of the Washington Redskins. The essay was based on his interpretation of the student-wide interview. The five judges based their decisions on human interest, reporting accuracy, use of language, grammar, and style. Pete's work in their opinions, excelled in all of these areas:

Recently Pete was presented a plaque at a banquet given by the Jacees. At this time he was congratulated by Mr. Mitchell himself.



Editorial Response to letters to the editor on page 5:

Dear Susan:

I think that you are getting the wrong idea about the student council. It is almost equally represented in all grades. You, yourself, know about the homeroom representatives from the ninth grade. This is also true about the eighth and seventh grades. If these students wish to receive greater representation, they should stand up and say so. If there is a so-called monopoly, perhaps it is the fault of the seventh and eighth

## KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS by Signe Bush

For the Valentines Dance on February 15, 1963, it was decided that we have a King and Queen of Hearts. Five girls and five boys were elected from each homeroom, totaling 35 boys and 35 girls. The whole ninth grade voted on these and five were elected from both lists. The following candidates were elected for

KING: Steve Bernard  
Larry Hunt  
David Johnson  
Duke Walsh  
Artie Wimer

QUEEN: Trude Brookbank  
Lynn Coleman  
Susan Holler  
Linda Peterson  
Nancy Sellner

No one except Mr. Blanford knew, until the dance, who won. At about 9:30 Mr. Durgess crowned the King and Queen- Duke Walsh and Trude Brookbank. After starting a dance, the court joined in with the King and Queen, and finally every one was dancing again.

The total amount of money collected from the dance was \$115.

Many people feel that this dance was much better than the Harvest Hop. Tables for eating refreshments and a place, other than chairs for our coats, were appealing to everyone.

Perhaps if this continues more people will come and enjoy themselves.

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themselves.

In reply to your other letter, I agree that we should have some direct privileges over the other grades. As you say, we were promised this in other grades when we were attending other schools. However, let us keep in mind that this is a new school.

### The Basketball Scene

This is another tale of triumph for our "Fantastic Five" as they clipped Fredrick Sasser by two points. This game started at approximately 1:30 p.m. in the school's gym, which was a scene of massive pandemonium, with red and gray from one end of the gym to the other. The Rebels and member of the Sasser team lined up, the ball was tipped, and the contest began with Sasser coming first. This first quarter proved that the teams were evenly matched. At the end of this quarter, Taney led by a slim margin of one point.

The second quarter began with Taney getting the tap and following with a ~~no~~ score. Midway in the second quarter, Taney forged ahead by three points, the largest lead of the game. Then Sasser fired up and came back to tie and "go ahead!" This one point lead quickly disappeared as the two teams again evened the score.

If the fans thought the first half was exciting they had only to wait for the remaining play. The lead see-sawed back and forth through the third quarter and no Taney fan could rest easy. But the pitch of the day proved to come in the last and final quarter.

The fourth and most exciting quarter was now under way, with a tie for first at stake. It seemed that our boys were "playing their hearts out" that last quarter but it seemed that Sasser had "come to play" too. Then in the last seconds Taney scored the go ahead and as the bell rang, the gym rocked with tremendous noise, at the close of the game the final score stood Taney 35 Sasser 33.

### Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Spiegler, an eighth grade core teacher, has been selected by our staff as teacher of the month. Mrs. Spiegler who was born in Manhattan, has spent her entire life there except for the past year. Following her years at Hunter

College High School, she attended New York University, the Bronx Campus. Mrs. Spiegler was among the first ninety-eight women to attend a once all male ~~no~~ college.

A year ago, Mrs. Spiegler's husband was stationed at Cheltenham Naval base, forcing her to her last year of college at American University in Washington D.C. She majored in history with a Bachelors degree of art.

Mrs. Spiegler has many interests including the theater, canoeing, touring Washington and visiting the art gallery

When discussing world affairs, she says that she believes that the common market will help not only Western Europe but the United States as well. Also, she feels that French President De Gualle is trying to make France look to the world as the key figure in the Common Market by preventing England entry.

When asked about the Cuban situation Mrs. Spiegler explained that she thought that President Kennedy and Sec of Defense Mc Namara now have sufficient evidence \* that there are no offensive weapons in Cuba. She also claimed that the Republican Party should back the government instead of contradicting it on the Cuban situation.

### JOKE:

Freshman: But I don't think I deserve a zero on this paper

Teacher: Neither do I, but it's the lowest mark I can give.

### Record Review

1. Yakety Sax, the band room.
2. I Want To Be Around, the chaperons at the dance.
3. Coloring Book, a students notebook.
4. Walk Like A Man, into the office.
5. Bos Guitar, the band teacher.
6. Push and Kick, what we do at basket-ball games.
7. It's Up To You, your report card.
8. In Dreams, what students are on Friday.
9. The End of the World, when you take your report card home.
10. The Gypsy Cried, after she flunked the final exam.

TEEN CLUB NEWS

Members of the Teen club enjoyed a dungaree Jamboree on February 22, George Washington's birthday. New records were used, and snacks were enjoyed by all.

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The Scholar

Many days go and many days cum,  
O! Please tell me  
Why I'm so dum.

I never get A's and rarely get B's  
Wen report-card time cum  
I get shaky nees.

Is it me or me teacher?  
I'd realy like to know  
Wat makes this feeble brain of mine  
Work so doggone slow.

-- Candy Wilson.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- 1 A basketball game with out red and grey.
- 2 Taney with no school holidays.
- 3 Bruce Robinson with an "A" in French.
- 4 Seventh graders walking down the halls.
- 5 Ninth graders with all their books.
- 6 Paul Kennedy without a smile.
- 7 A school Student-Teacher Day.



I ain't goin nowhere until I get my crayons!

## Anything Goes

Everything has a moral... Well almost everything.

by Gene Dawson

Did you know that every fairy tale has a moral? Take the Three Pigs, for example. I am sure you remember how the first two pigs played and never did any work. They ended up as the "big bad wolfs" main course for dinner, but the third pig worked assiduously to build a "wolfproof" house made of brick. The moral to that story is "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

In another fairy tale, a young beautiful girl was forced to go to a horrible beast's palace and live there. In "Beauty and the Beast," the girl found that the beast was an enchanted prince. To that story, I would put the moral "Beauty can be found in the most unexpected places if one looks for it."

I have thought about many morals for different tales, but have failed to come up with one for "The Three Bears." If you think of one, let me know.

## The Movie Of The Month

by Pat Lindahl

The Broadway musical "The Music Man" was recently produced into a movie. This fabulous showing of the talents of Meredith Willson, the writer of the lyrics, the music and the story, was magnificent.

From the lisp of Winthrop Paroo to the trickery of Professor Harold Hill, this movie was greatly presented. It is my opinion that anyone who likes musical comedies, would greatly enjoy this production.

## No Snow "Snow" Day

by Jane Stoddard

As most of you know, state law requires that students go to school 180 days a year. The Board of Education makes allowances for snow holidays by giving us four "snow" days, making a total of 184 schooldays a year. Likewise, it is a known fact that if we do not use these snow days we must spend that time in school.

Since we have not used any of our snow days, I would like to make a proposal to Mr. Schmidt, the Board of Education, the administrators, the teachers and the students of this county.

## The Proposal

1. Whereas the state law requires that students attend school for 180 days.
2. Whereas the Board of Education sets aside 4 days for snow holidays, making a total of 184 schooldays.
3. Whereas it hasn't snowed.
4. Whereas an education requires the development of all the facilities of the mind.
5. Whereas, if it doesn't snow, we will go to school four extra days.
6. Whereas the imagination is a facility of the mind, being that part of the mind which mentally pictures scenes, people, etc. Therefore to use this facility of the mind stated in number 6, we propose a "no snow" snow holiday. A date such as June first, would be set aside and on this day, imaginary snow would fall. The imagination would imagine drifts in the middle of the road and icicles hanging from every window. The radios would announce that it was a snow holiday and the students would stay home from school. It would be an official snow holiday without snow.

Dear Editor,

As far back as I can remember, the word seniority has brought fourth an instant thought of superiority and privileges. All through elementary school, we were told to "wait 'til the sixth grade," for privileges. In the seventh grade and eight grade we were told to "wait for the ninth grade."

The same is true in high school and college. The senior-year students are given the "little extras" of the ever famous senior year, all the little things that make us feel just a little bit superior to what we were last year and the year before.

So here we are, smack in the middle of our junior high-school senior year, with the same privileges as everyone else in the school; except of course, for our cafeteria seating privileges.

We all realize that since this is a new school, it will take a while for it to get "swinging." We might try to reach a satisfactory solution with the help of our Principals, teachers, and guidance counselors.

This is important not just for ourselves, but also for all of the other ninth grade students yet to come. We should let everyone know that Toney Rebels are superior, not only in grades but also in the ability to think and reason for ourselves. Superior? Yes, thanks to the trust and guidance of the members of the faculty of Roger B. Tracy Junior High School.

Susan Strumpell

#### Gossip

1. S.W. and A.F., that was a short reunion.
2. R.I. and K.K., "all systems are go!"
3. L.P., slow down.
4. You've got good taste S.B.
5. C.P., any progress yet?
6. H.B. and S.G. are doing all right.
7. L.S., why was A.N. chasing you in the halls?
8. C.H. and B.M. are "flying High."

Dear Editor,

Are we hogging our student Council?

As it is now, our Student Council is doing a fine job of representing the student body at its meetings and is making wise decisions. But, as you know, our Student Council is composed entirely of ninth grade students, with the exception of the office of Parliamentarian which is held by an eighth grade student.

What is to happen next year when the new ninth grade students start their own Student Council? They will have had no previous experience.

Our Workshop was a wonderful effort toward enlightening the rest of us to the proceedings, duties, and purposes of the Student Council. Is there some additional way that we could learn more about our Student Council?

Susan Strumpell

#### Teen Star Fans

In this column we hope to bring you, in each issue, some of the latest about your favorite T.V. and movie stars. The information in this article is from 'Teen' magazine.

Did you know that the dark-haired doctor of T.V., that so many teenagers are raving about, has a twin brother? Yes, hazel-eyed Vince Edwards is a twin. Your fan mail will be received by writing to:

Vince Edwards  
ABC-TV  
4151 Prospect  
Hollywood 27, California

For some of the boys who favor Anette Funicello of Disney Studio, write:

Anette Funicello  
500 S Buena Vista  
Burbank, California

#### Couples

H.B.&S.G.  
C.H.&R.M.  
R.I.&K.K.