

CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

April 18, 1969

CHARLES ZIESKE PRESENTS SHELLS

On April 9 Mr. Charles Zieske presented a program on sea shells. His interest in sea shells began with a hobby in 1956. His collection included blow fish, star fish, giant clams, left-handed welks, red abalones, corals, and a stuffed penguin.

Mr. Zieske informed us that when shells are first taken from the ocean they look very ugly because of the lime deposits on them. After they are cleaned of the lime they appear much more beautiful.

Scientists have also discovered that the slime from the blow fish will slow down the growth of cancer cells.

He also told us that the rarer sea shells are worth up to \$1000. The more common shells are worth about \$40.

After the program many students had a closer look at Mr. Zieske's shell collection.

Grade Candidates

Grade school candidates and prizes for the school carnival on April 25 are as follows: 1st grade--Karen Brouwer and Delton Dockendorf--sheets; 2nd grade--Lori DeVries and David Buck--blanket; 3rd and 4th grades--Elaine VandenHoek and Jim Droppers--\$10 groceries; 5th and 6th grades--Debbie DeVries and Kent Dockendorf--transistor; 7th and 8th grades--Lois Groen and Russell Metzger; clock.

CAST SELECTED

The Dancing Ghost, a three act mystery comedy, was cast Thursday and will be presented at an early date.

Winning parts in the play were Rocky Maunders, as Old Zeb, Jolene Flooster as Mrs. Bedlow, Sandy Bamberg as Jean Bedlow, Judy Lieuwen as Grace Horner, Paul Herrig as Guy Jacobs, Kip Smith as Matt Kline, Pat VanRoekel as Evie Cumberland, Allen Hoekman as Roger Yoder, Connie Spaans as Sis Donnell, Jay DeWaard as Bill Donnell, and Linda Noteboom as the Dancer.

Miss Pamela Pagel is the director of the play.

Carnival To Be Held

The annual carnival is planned for April 25. It will consist of many interesting booths, a lunch, and the crowning of the winning candidates for king and queen.

Candidates from the classes are the following: JoAnne VanRoekel and Rocky Maunders, seniors; Sandy Bamberg and Doug Bordewyk, juniors; Sallie Reimnitz and Gary Olawsky, sophomores; and Carla Wagner and Darryl Jongsma, freshmen.

Prizes which will be given by the classes consist of the following: \$20, seniors; \$20, juniors; electric blender, sophomores; and \$20, freshmen.

MUSIC GROUPS TOP TOP RATINGS

Two top ratings were earned by the music groups from Corsica High School attending the Class B Music Contest on April 11, 1969 at Mitchell Senior High.

The girls' chorus was first to perform bright and early after having watched buses in order to arrive on time. Things did not go as well as would have been wished. The girls sang "Open My Eyes" and received a 3 rating. New effort and enthusiasm will be next year's motto to do better.

Mixed chorus caused the director to be overwhelmed with joy by putting out the volume which has been desired all year long without much results. As "Let There Be Music" was sung there was music. This resulted in many red faces and a smiling director. The judges were also impressed enough to rate the chorus a 1.

The boys' chorus, which sang "Holy, Holy, Lord of All" could not be outdone and they too came home with a 1.

After listening to all the other groups perform the weary band members did make their way over to City Hall to tune up, after which they performed in the Corn Palace. After a little trouble getting started, the band managed to come through with a 3 for the day.

Directors were Mr. Weins and Mrs. Star. Accompanist was Sheryl VandenHoek.

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Drivers Ed Corner

FIVE REASONS WHY WE SHOULD PROMOTE SAFETY

A glass eye has never the twinkle of human kindness.

A stub arm never pointed to success.

A stump leg never marched to victory.

A mangled body never finished the job.

A wheel chair is not the seat of achievement.

IT'S THE DRIVER

It isn't the car that begins to whine when forced to stop for an old stop sign--it's the driver.

It isn't the car that will take a drink, then quickly lose it's power to think--it's the driver.

It isn't the car that fails to heed the dangers or reckless, discourteous speed--it's the driver.

It isn't the car that steps on the gas and causes an accident, trying to pass--it's the driver.

A car may be bent and twisted awry, but it isn't the car that will have to die--it's the driver.

EDITORIAL OUR ACHIEVEMENTS-- JUST THE BEGINNING

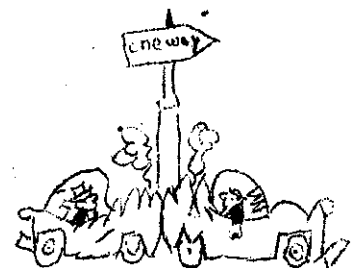
Watch out! Here comes another dry, uninteresting editorial. Oh, no!

Well, I have good news for you. I'm not complaining about anything. (Hm) Our student body has pulled through for old CHS again. It is wonderful to find out just what can be done when a little enthusiasm is shown, when a little effort is put forth, a little grumbling laid aside, a little nose put to the grindstone.

Everyone knows that I, the wacky editor, am talking about. No one can tell me it didn't take time and hard work to get two top ratings at the music contest last Friday in Mitchell. All who were involved in this stupendous phenomon(?) know what I'm talking about. Each with his own idiosyncrasies teamed his small amount of talent together with others to create a body which would function. Each is expected to be an asset to his body.

It is my opinion that if this spirit should keep up and follow through the end of this school year, not be forgotten during the dormant summer months, and taken back at the beginning of next term, that great achievements can be reached by the student body at C. H. S. We have a faculty at the present time which is putting out their (almost) greatest capability to try to motivate us, the students, to make something of our high school developmental years. If the high school students would turn around and back up the teachers instead of depending on the teachers to back up the students, Corsica still may be on top in more events and produce some really capable, determined to succeed adults in the future.

We as seniors are expected to contribute the remainder of this year, but let's think of the future. Underclassmen, next year it is up to you. What kind of reputation will Corsica High have? Those who have graduated are and will be checking up on you. Will good old Corsica High meet the test?



TRACK BEGINS AT CHS

The track season began for CHS on Thursday, April 10 when Coach Selchert took the pick of the track boys to Winner for the annual Winner track meet. There were over 30 schools participating in the event and we were one of the many schools who didn't fare too well. We received two points as Harley took fifth in the low hurdles and Ron took fifth in the high hurdles.

Then on April 12 the track team traveled to Mitchell for the annual Corn Palace Relays. Due to over 1600 kids participating, they failed to rack up any points for our school. However, Ron finished near the top five in the high hurdles, while Harley was unable to get a chance in his best race, the low hurdles, due to lack of time in running all the races.

Yesterday, the team traveled to New Holland to face the Cadets and Geddes in a triangular meet. Because only three teams competed, it is very dif-

FRESHMEN

The freshmen class is working with polynomials in algebra. In English we are finishing our literature books, reading plays and doing some choral reading. We are learning about the activities of living things in science.

We are looking forward to the carnival and want to congratulate Carla W. and Darryl J. as freshmen candidates.

We also want to wish the track team a lot of luck this year.

SENIOR INTERVIEW

Bill Reimnitz

Bright and early on May 8, 1951, a blue-eyed, brown-haired baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reimnitz. He has now reached the height of 5'6" and has acclaimed the name of William Carl, or Bill to his friends.

Bill states that some of his favorites include the actor Clint Eastwood, actress Ann Margaret, and the show "Candy". "Sweet Cherry Wine" is on the top of his hit chart while he is at his favorite pastime--skipping school. While in school he has acquired a couple of favorites. Mr. Englehorn and Mrs. Hughes are tie as his favorite teachers, but human anatomy is out ahead in the contest for his favorite subject. Bill would enjoy having chislic and any thing that is mixed to drink on the school menu.

Bill would like to see CHS improved in several ways. A student lounge is needed, another water fountain, and a much larger mirror in the bathroom.

Next year Vo-Tech in Mitchell will gain one more student as this is where Bill plans to attend school after receiving his high school diploma from CHS.

difficult to go into great detail as to who won what. The main summary of the day was that New Holland won their own meet with Corsica coming in a close second and Geddes finishing on the bottom spot.

Corsica lost some of their chances of winning due to the fact that Rob and Ron could not compete due to injury and illness.

SENIORS

The seniors had a class meeting on Tuesday, April 15. We chose class colors and class flower. Committees were picked to select a class motto and to write the class will and prophecy. Our chaperones for skip days are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olawsky and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruenewald.

Candidates for carnival king and queen are Rocky M. and JoAnne V.R.

The senior class would like to congratulate the mixed chorus and boys' glee on their first place rating at the music contest.

JUNIOR

The junior class is busy working on the prom which is being planned for May 2. They are also thinking about the carnival which is coming up next week Friday, April 25.

The class is recovering from the music contest and is also working hard to get term papers completed for history.

Sandy Bamberg and Doug Bordewyk are class candidates for the carnival.

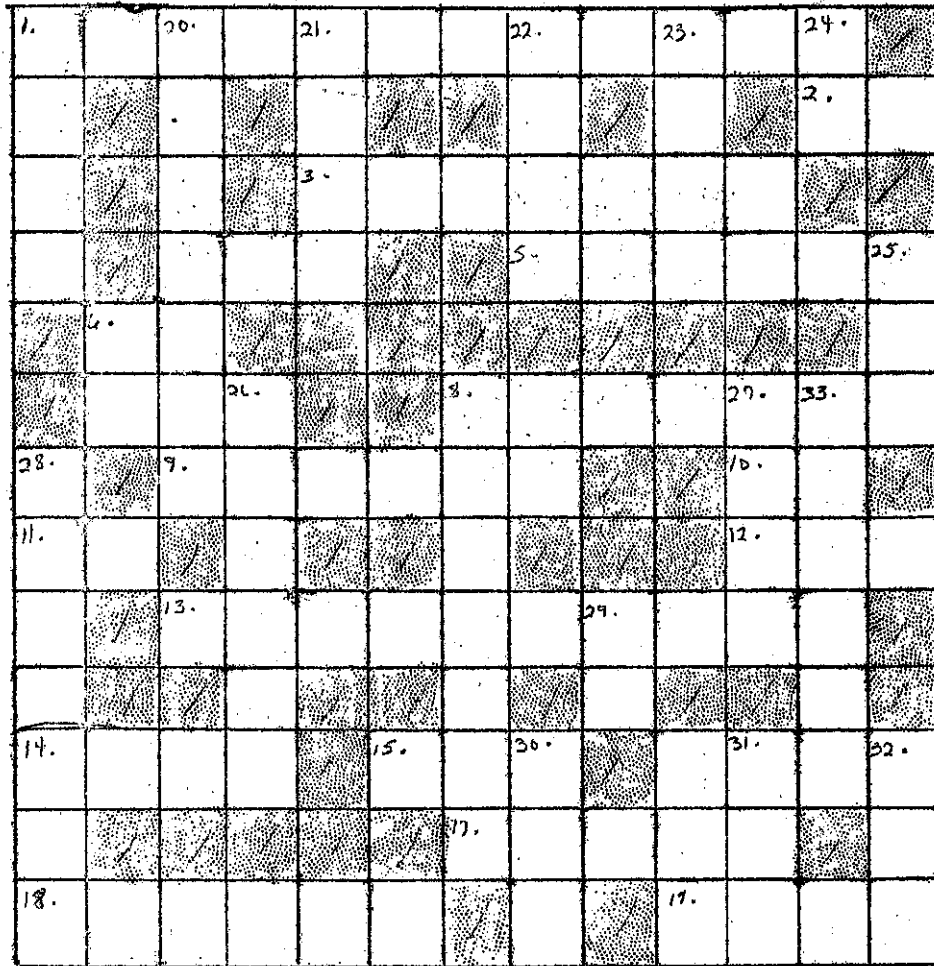
SOPHOMORE

The sophomore class is busy with their usual classes awaiting the end of the year.

In biology the main topic is the human body. English consists of an interesting study of parliamentary procedure. The speech class plans to present the play, "Jacob Comes Home."

Congratulations to the carnival candidates who are Sally Reimnitz and Gary Olawsky.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1. The round-headed kid
- 2. either
- 3. burnt sugar used to color or flavor food
- 4. fifth month
- 5. soft hearted, cordial
- 6. exclamation or laugh
- 7. Incorporation (abbrev.)
- 8. Bagwoods boss
- 9. D. C.
- 10. Veterans association
- 11. Span years
- 12. Frozen water
- 13. Rocky's friend (the moose)
- 14. Papa's wife
- 15. Person Snoopy is looking for
- 16. more (opp.)
- 17. Donald Duck's girl
- 18. Fight the Red Baron

19. not alive

Down

- 1. me cool
- 20. powerful cartoon insect
- 21. psychiatrist in Peanuts
- 22. Bird's mouth
- 23. unseal
- 24. definetly not
- 25. surely
- 26. a linkage
- 27. sin (syn.)
- 6. hello
- 8. Blonde's husband
- 28. protrude; land
- 29. New York (abbrev.)
- 30. satirical
- 16. hullycinate drug
- 31. I (honymym)
- 32. unbroken prairie