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# ROUGH RIDER

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## R.J.H. ON THE MARCH

The month of January here at Roosevelt means the March of Dimes campaign.

This year many things have been planned in order to raise money for this worth while cause.

Spudnut sales have contributed much to Roosevelt's effort. Spudnut sales will continue (at least one a week) for the rest of the month.

Candy sales have also been planned. On January 9 the first one was held. Another sale has been tentatively planned for later this month.

On January 23 the 7th and 8th Grade Girls' League will hold a cake sale. On the 9th the 9th Grade Girls' League will also hold a cake sale.



Let's all get together and really push this drive so that polio can be permanently stamped out.

## OUR BUSY CHOIR

Thursday, December 1, the mixed choir and the girls' choir, the band and the orchestra participated in the school assembly and the Christmas program for parents.

The Fifth Annual Christmas Choral Concert on Sunday, December 15, was held in the South Eugene High School auditorium. This has become one of Eugene's finest musical programs, and the addition of a group of finale numbers massing the 600 voices added a closing thrill to match that given by the choir of South Eugene High opening with "Hallelujah Chorus."

Wednesday, December 18, the mixed choir sang for Kiwanis here in Eugene.

Since the busy holiday season, the choir has been working on spiritual and folk songs. They, the band, and the orchestra are giving an assembly on February 12.

Mrs. Smith has been holding tryouts for those who would like to sing solos. There will be at least one vocal solo in the program.

## T.V. CELEBRITIES

Two Rooseveltians are appearing on Television these days, Mrs. Pitman and Penny Fischer.

On January 4, Mrs. Pitman appeared on K.V.A.L.-T.V.'s show, "Weekend." She was seen on the portion of the show called "Know Your Schools." With her was a teacher from Kelly and one from Jefferson, Dr. Lloyd Millhollen, Assistant Superintendent of the Eugene Public Schools, was the moderator.

Penny Fischer is operating a marionette in the shows put on by the Methodist Church on television. Penny operates the marionette, Jesus, in these shows.

The shows are parables and will be on every Saturday until Easter. The parables will start at 4:00 p.m. and last from 15 to 20 minutes.

All of the marionettes were made by the members of the church.



## AROUND THE WORLD

Hey there, all you eighth graders! Have you ever had a yen to see the world? If so, come to the Eighth Grade Party on January 31. The theme is "Around the World in Eighty Days!" We'll "take off" at 7:30 and "land" at 10:00. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is to be aboard to make this a real success.



# ROOSEVELT VS. WILSON



*To what do you attribute your great skill, Bowen?*

Roosevelt plays its first night game of the season this evening with Wilson on their court. If you want to see a team that plays with precision and grace and a team that plays a brand of ball that is swell to see, come to the Roosevelt-Wilson game tonight. The eighth grade game will start at 6:30 and the ninth grade game shortly after the first game is over.

ROOSEVELT TROUNCES CAL YOUNG 54 to 27: Bowen Blair led the attack with 16 points Dick Robertson followed with 14.

### Basketball Game Schedule

Day	Date	Grade	Opponent	Where
Fri.	Jan. 17	8-9	Wilson	Wilson (nite)
Tues.	21	8	Kelly	Kelly
Thur.	23	9	Kelly	Kelly
Tues.	28	8	Jeff.	Jeff.
Thur.	30	9	Jeff.	Jeff.
Tues. Feb.	4	8	Cal Y.	Cal Y.
Thur.	6	9	Cal Y.	Cal Y.
Tues.	18	8	Wilson	Roosevelt
Thur.	20	9	Wilson	Roosevelt
Tues.	25	8	Kelly	Roosevelt
Thur.	27	9	Kelly	Roosevelt
Fri. Mar.	7	8-9	Jeff. (nite)	Roosevelt

## Mr. & Miss R.J.H.

Have you guessed it yet? In the November issue of the Rough Rider we gave you the vital statistics of two mystery students. Here they are: Mary Ellickson and John Julifs.



Mary is a Girls' League representative and a member of the mixed choir this year. She also serves as one of Mr. Bell's secretaries. She is taking Latin, science, social living, algebra, and physical education. Mary also got straight "A's" first quarter. And we think she deserves a big hand.

John is a seventh grader. In previous years he attended Condon, Edison and then back to Condon again for the special sixth grade class. He is interested especially in science and math and is an avid sports fan.

*For Sale: One pair 807 modulators, brand new. Also make good oscillators. First bid over 80¢ a piece takes them. See Paul Seymour.*

## WHISTLE FOR A WIND

Boys and girls too. How long has it been since you have read a really good book? A long time? Well, the other day I found a book that I think you would really like--"Whistle for a Wind" by Elizabeth Ogilvie.

Jamie, a young fisher boy of seventeen years to go to sea but he can't. You see seven years ago Jamie's father was lost and Jamie, being the oldest, has to take care of the family. However, life on the island is not dull for Jamie. There are the two girls, who like him, the strange new school master, and the two peculiar wrecks, both in the same place.

Jamie also has trouble with his brother Lark. Lark always does his best to shirk his chores until Jamie finds out his secret. Another character is Ned, the crazy man. Jamie surprises Ned and then they both surprise the rest of the island at a party.

Another thread running through this story is Maine becoming a state and how it affects the island people.

All of this adds up to make Jamie's life exciting and really good reading.

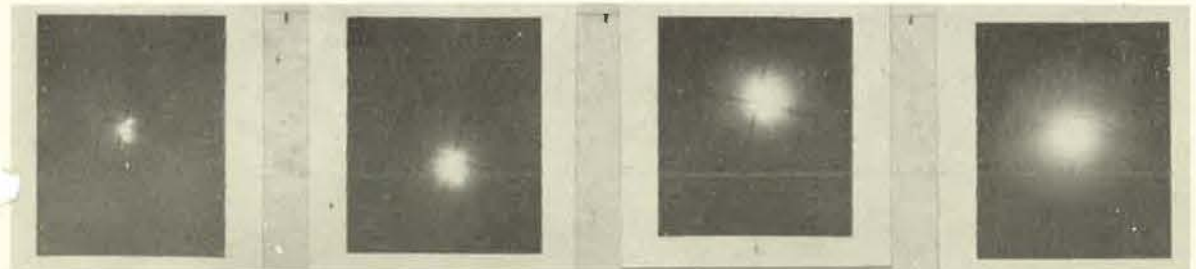
## The Thirteen Commandments

Preamble: We the students of Roosevelt Junior High School in order to become better citizens and to show our appreciation for our many privileges, set up the following code of conduct:

- Be trustworthy in little things as well as big things.  
"The measure of a person's real character is what he would do if he knew that he would never be found out."
- Be respectful of other people; their feelings and their property.  
"I will speak ill of no man, and speak all the good I know of everybody."
- Strive for high intelligence and better achievements.  
"Intelligent curiosity is the first requirement of being a really intelligent person."
- Always be courteous.  
"An ounce of courtesy is worth a pound of apology."
- Keep yourself clean in thought and body.  
"Whatever you do, do it well."
- Support Roosevelt in whatever it does.

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ECLIPSE OF THE MOON: These pictures were taken of the lunar eclipse through the spotting scope of a 17-inch reflecting telescope. The eclipse occurred on November 7, 1957 and was photographed by Roger Fidler. The pictures run as follows: 4:40 a.m., 4:45, 5:10, and 5:30.



## MYSTERY PERSONALITIES

In some issues of the Rough Rider will be the mystery Miss R.J.H. and Mr. R.J.H. They will be chosen on: scholarship, friendliness citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and cooperation.

Try to guess who this week's Mr. and Miss R.J.H. are. In next week's issue the names will be printed along with a small article on each.

	Mr. R.J.H.	Miss R.J.H.
Birthday:	April 3, 1944	May 27, 1943
Eyes:	Blue	Blue
Height:	5'6"	5'3½"
Weight:	120	107
Hair:	Blond	Brunette
<u>Favorite</u>		
Food:	Sardines	Veal Paprika
Movie:	"Ten Commandments"	"Sayonara"
Star:	Jayne Mansfield	Marlon Brando
T.V. Show:	"Conquest"	"Father Knows"
Car:	Edsel	Ford-1958
Sport:	Tennis	Basketball
Subject:	Science	Science
Book:	"Tinkers and Genius"	"War and Peace"

## The Editor Rides -

This editor may be rushing in, flatfooted, where angels fear to tread, but as a result of eavesdropping on a girl's conversation (we didn't have to strain our ears much) we were led to wonder why some girls have the reputation of being popular and why some do not.

It has become apparent to us that popularity among the girls is partially determined by whether a girl's skirt is a Pendleton or a Peamey's. We, from the male point of view, don't care whether a girl's skirt costs \$9.95 or \$19.95. It just matters to us how it looks on her, considering such things as style and fit.

Another girl-type belief is that a girl's father's occupation has a great deal to do with one's popularity. Again, from the male point of view a pleasing personality and a friendly, warm smile means more to us than her father's achievements.

It also seems important to the girls whether or not she belongs to a clique -- or a clack. Personally we prefer the girls singly rather than enmasse--it's quieter that way!

Most junior hi males don't resemble Tab Hunter in the slightest, therefore, we do not expect Marilyn Monroes. However, we do expect charm, pep, and friendliness from the junior hi girls.

All of this makes us wonder if we males have not been tricked into following the girls' standards rather than our own.

(Will all girls please address Letters to the Editor care of the Dead Letter Office!)

Mike McC.

