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NEW BOSS

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MOLATORE WINS

The Magazine drive went well this year. It was directed by Mr. Matsui. The contest started Monday, October 10, and lasted until Monday, October 25.

Roosevelt Jr. High has been participating in the drive for four years. Last year we earned \$2,440.00

Mr. Matsui said the real problem is getting the students to go out and sell the magazines. He said it is difficult trying to think of new prizes.

When you deposit your money, 40 per cent of the receipts go to the school, 20 per cent goes to the student government and 15 per cent goes to a group of your choice such as the newspaper, your House, Band, Sports, etc., and the remaining 5 per cent goes to pay for the prizes.

This year you can win anything from some iron-on shirt designs to bubble gum jaw breakers, suckers, "Slowpokes," The Guinness Book of Records, black and white posters, two-sided color posters, and a big stuffed St. Bernard dog. If you sell over ten magazines you can win more valuable prizes. The one who sells the most magazines for the two weeks will receive a ten-speed bike.

How does Roosevelt's new Principal, C. Wayne Flynn feel about the Roosevelt program? What change, if any, will he make in the system? These were the topic questions for an interview conducted with him.

Dr. Flynn feels that the Roosevelt system has a great many strong points. Among these strengths are the fact that teachers at Roosevelt have the opportunity to teach in their areas of strength. There also appears to be a great deal of commitment to the Roosevelt program, on the part of staff. "The teachers are investing a lot of themselves in doing what they are doing," he noted.

He said, "I'm impressed with the quality of the staff. They are just great!"

He also feels there is a great amount of strength in the advisor-advisee relationship, where students are "getting more direct help than often is available in a conventional system."

Another major strength of the Roosevelt system he feels, is intramurals,

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The new president of Roosevelt's student body government is Tony Molatore. He ran for office unopposed. The new vice-president is Janet Beairsto.

Mr. Molatore, who is in his ninth year at Roosevelt, served as vice-president in the government last year. He said he wanted to become president this year because he wanted to make sure the new constitution worked this year.

He said that last year's Principal, Don Jackson noted that the '75-'76 government was the "best he had ever seen." Remembering his work last year, Tony said "We were the first government in history of Roosevelt to hold successful dances, and to have a budget with a surplus at the end of the year." He thinks that this year's government will be even better.

Tony is in House #6; his advisor is Mrs. Billings. He likes to write and take pictures. He's also editor of the "Rough Rider" paper.

Janet Beairsto, the new vice-president, has been at Roosevelt for three years now. Her advisor is Mr. Mizer. Last year she was active in the student government.

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which gets students involved (in a very healthy way.)

When asked if there are weaknesses in the Roosevelt system, Dr. Flynn said that he did not want to raise questions without having sufficient time to study things, to get around to the classes, and to, in general, observe the system. He says, "It's foolish to raise red flags and say 'I have a question about this,' if I have not done my homework."

A lot has been said in this article about "The Roosevelt System" and the "Roosevelt Concept". Well, what precisely is this system?

Roosevelt operates on a totally elective basis. In other words, Roosevelt is the only school in the district where a student can choose all her/his own classes.

That's nice for the students going here, (of which about one-third have transferred from other areas to Roosevelt), but how do these students stack up against kids that go to a conventional junior high, one where the school tells the students which classes they must take?

Since the Roosevelt system started (about 8 years ago), Roosevelt students have done notably better in diagnostic tests than other students.

SCHOOL STORE

Did you know that the school store makes over one thousand dollars a year? But where does this money go?

Some of it goes to the student government and is used for miscellaneous school supplies. Funds are also spent to re-stock the supplies in the school store.

There is a variety of items sold at the store such as candy poles, stixes, Coke, chips, paper, pencils, and rulers.

There hasn't been any problem regarding the store, except littering.

The school store class is based on the normal nine-week program.

SIX JOIN STAFF

This year Roosevelt has six new members on its staff. They include five teachers and one secretary.

Three of the new teachers are women. Mrs. Suanne Jordan teaches typing and supervises the school store. She has taught 8th grade math in Indiana. She says she likes Roosevelt because of the way the program works.

Amanda Miller is another new staff member. She teaches "The Paragraph" and "Something Strange". Next term she will teach "Science Fiction" and "Short Stories". Last year she worked at the U. of O. She likes the school because the staff and the administrators work hard to give the students here a good education.

Another new teacher is Earl McKeever. He teaches Band and Orchestra. In the past years he has taught at Spencer Butte.

Bill Ruiter is new and teaches Industrial Ed. Last year he worked at Cal Young as an industrial Ed. teacher. He is very pleased with the school.

Shirlynn Spacapan teaches Special Education. Last year she worked on her masters degree in environmental psychology at the U. of O. She says she "loves Roosevelt."

Also helping at Roosevelt is Lorayne Chapman. She does secretarial work. In the past, she has worked at Roosevelt and at Jefferson.

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THE GREAT HALLO PUMPKIN

Ever wonder where the tradition of masquerading as ghosts and witches started? Why we have jack o'lanterns. Exactly where did the tradition of Halloween start?

Halloween is the name given to the evening of October 31, which is the day before Halloween, or All Saints' Day. The tradition of Halloween started with an ancient civilization called the Druids who thought that on a certain evening the Lord of the Dead called forth evil spirits. The Druids lit huge fires to ward off these evil spirits.

Another civilization that helped shape modern-day Halloween was the Celts. To them Halloween was the last day of the year. At this time the spirits of the dead revisited their earthly homes. After their conquest of Britain, the Romans added to Halloween the ritual of the festival held on November 1, which is in honor of Pomona, goddess of the fruit of the trees.

The tradition of fires as well as the concept of ghosts and witches along with traces of the Roman harvest festival all combine in some way in making Halloween what it is today.

CANDY TYPIST

Mrs. Jordan is a new teacher here at Roosevelt. She moved to Eugene from New Castle, Indiana. Suanne is married. Her husband is a teacher at Lowell High School. She also has a dog and a cat.

In Indiana, she taught eighth grade math at Parkview Jr. High School. She would have liked to teach 8th grade math but there were no openings.

Mrs. Jordan is now teaching typing and managing the School Store. She says "... it is a big responsibility but she has some kids who work in the store and make it worthwhile." We asked her how she liked the beginning typists. She confessed, "I like watching them improve."

Suanne likes Roosevelt, and is looking forward to a good year here.

ELVIS! ELVIS! ELVIS!

The man who revolutionized Rock-n-Roll, Elvis Presley, is coming to Eugene for two concerts. These concerts will be on November 18, Thursday, and a week later on November 25th, Thanksgiving Night.

Elvis Presley has made over 150 songs and 115 gold records. His records include, "Hound Dog," "Loving You," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Teddy Bear." It didn't stop there. He went on to further his fame by making 32 movies.

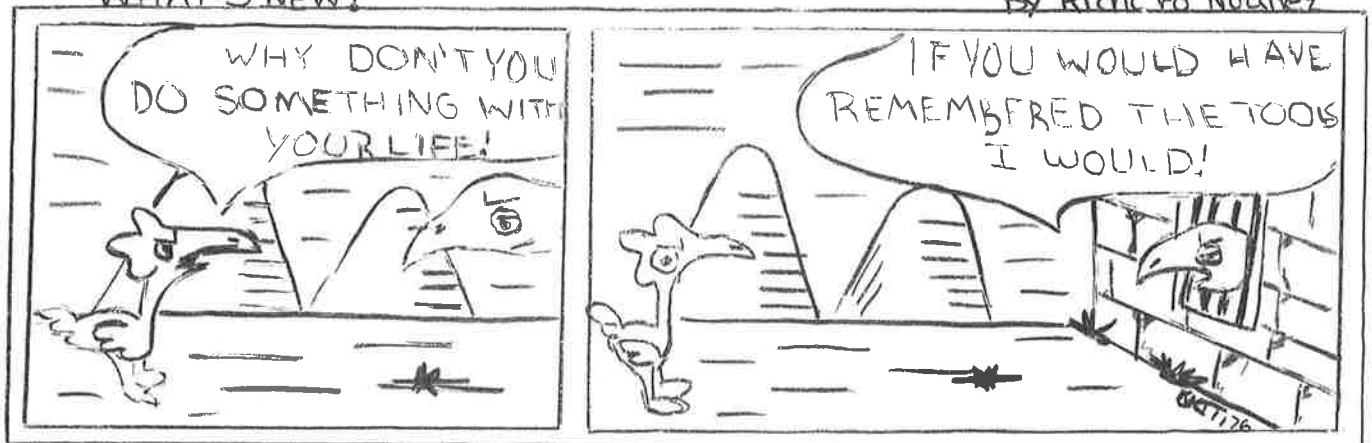
When his first record came out, your mother and father were probably around fifteen and yelling every minute about him. He was to them like Elton John is to us.

He wears \$10,000 suits and drives Rolls Royces. He started singing in church and made his first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

Tickets for each concert are \$12.50. Both concerts are sell-outs.

WHAT'S NEW?

By Richard Nuñez



WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH
MILLION DOLLARS?

Renee Jackson: "I'd buy my mom and me a whole new wardrobe."

Karla Grandahl: "I'd buy a bunch of new expensive clothes."

Carolyn Sanders: "I'd put it in the bank."

April Schlegel: "I'd give it to Anson Williams (Potsy on 'Happy Days')".

DEAR DEBBIE AND DAN

I am writing to you because I am concerned with the vandalized and senseless destruction of private and public property by teenagers.

When I've visited camp grounds like Fall Creek I've found benches broken, shelters burned, and other facilities senselessly destroyed. At School, students break pipes in the restrooms, scribble obscenities on the walls, break windows, and destroy the shrubs. Teenagers seem responsible for most of this vandalism.

Why do they do it? Is it because they have nothing else to do? Don't they realize that they are destroying other people's property, and that this property costs money to replace? Maybe they don't care because they don't have to pay for it out of their own pockets? Maybe they're just being thoughtless and selfish?

How do we change this? How do we stop this vandalism?

Sincerely,
Vandalized Once Too Often

Dear Vandalized,

I think the problem of vandalism and litter is growing, but you can't only blame teenagers. Adults cause some of it, too.

When students do cause problems, it is usually groups of students who are involved. Sometimes they do it because they have no pride or they are frustrated with school because they are behind. Other things may also be bothering them.

I can't give a cure, but I can give you my opinion of what I think would help. Try to get teenagers interested in something they would like to do. For example, they might work on the Spencer Butte trail, or other community activities. Some of these are not publicized enough.

Finally, teachers and parents both must show students constructive things to do with their spare time, not destructive.

Dan

DEAR DEBBIE AND DAN

I am a new student at Roosevelt Jr. High this year. I left alot of close friends in my previous school. It was painful for me to leave all my close friends.

When I arrived at Roosevelt, I felt sad, lonely and afraid. I also experienced alot of clique behavior.

I consider myself an easy person to get to know. I make friends easy. But it was difficult to make friends with such close-knit groups.

Can you help me and other new students at Roosevelt?

A Friend
Reaching Out

Dear Friend Reaching Out,

I know there must be alot of new students who come to Roosevelt and feel the same way you do. I also know it must be very painful to leave all your friends but as the saying goes, "there's lots more fish in the sea."

What I suggest is that you be friendly to everyone and join clubs, and talk alot. Don't worry about not having friends. You'll meet lots of girls and boys who are similar to your old friends.

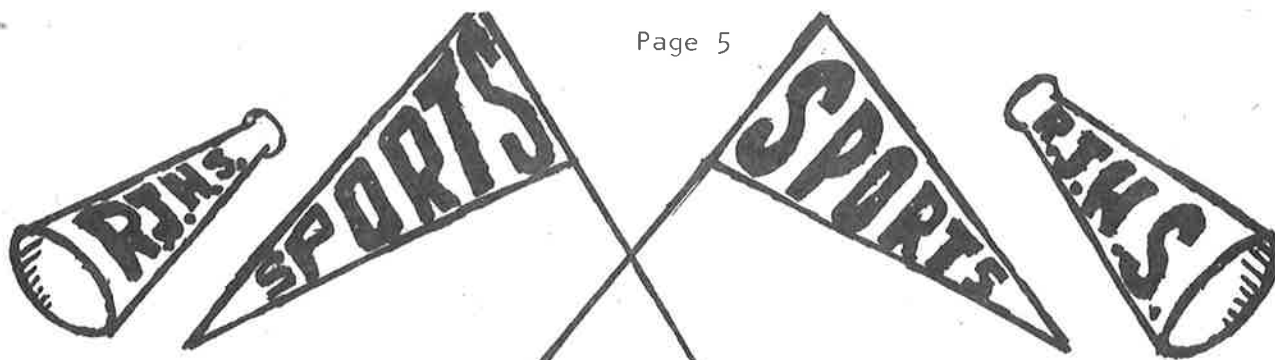
Clique behavior is a bad problem. I suggest you try not to let it bother you. It's really too bad kids want to prove themselves and try to act big in smaller groups.

I would suggest there be some kind of club for newcomers at Roosevelt and others to explain the Roosevelt system and some of the rules. Good luck!

Debbie

I think Debbie has just about landed the fish, but in her column she mentioned you should talk alot. That's fine, but you must think about what you are saying. Be careful not to hurt anyone.

- | TOP TEN SONGS | |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 10 | "Shannon" |
| 9 | "Disco Duck" |
| 8 | "Devil Woman" |
| 7 | "Shake Your Booty" |
| 6 | "Fame" |
| 5 | "Muskrat Love" |
| 4 | "Magic Man" |
| 3 | "That'll Be The Day" |
| 2 | "Play That Funky Music" |
| 1 | "DON'T GO BREAKING MY HEART" |



ISSUE "ALL THE SCORES THE SCHOOLS CAN PRINT"

SPOTLIGHT: COACH

John M. Bryant brings twenty years of football experience to South Eugene High School's freshman football team.

During his twenty years on the gridiron, Coach Bryant played on such teams as South Eugene High, Klamath Falls, Oregon Institute of Technology, and semi-pro ball for the Navy.

Coach Bryant says that we have one of the best defensive lines this year and we have one of the biggest teams in the league. "Our main play is the option play," he said.

He thinks the "attitude of the boys is really great and they seem to feel good towards me as their coach."

"One of the toughest teams we'll play is North Eugene High. They beat us once before, but next time we plan to win. This year's freshman team will give next year's South varsity some top players."

THE BOYS' SOCCER SEASON SCOREBOARD:

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>
Madison	9	1	1
Madison	8	0	5
Jefferson	9	0	4
Jefferson	8	0	3
Cal Young	9	1	2
Cal Young	8	0	6
Colin Kelly	9	2	0
Colin Kelly	8	0	3

BIG PULL

At some time or another your House may have participated in intramural tug-o-war. Over 20 Houses took part in the tug-o-war battle.

The four finalist Houses are Farrel Mizer's, Linda Brodie's, Andy Smith's, and Wayne Thompson's. With the overall tug-o-war champion being none other than Farrel Mizer's.

The tug-o-war playoffs are all part of Roosevelt's extensive intramural (I.M.) program, where all Houses have a chance to compete with other Houses to finally arrive at the overall I.M. champion.

So far this year we have had I.M. Cross Country, Soccer and, of course, tug-o-war.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name two baseball players who broke Babe Ruth's home run record.
2. Who was the President of the United States who holds the national high school high-jump record?
3. Who won the Olympic wrestling title in six straight Olympic meets?

SOUTH FRESHMAN STATS:

<u>OPPONENT</u>		<u>SOUTH</u>
Churchill	26	South 12
Sheldon	0	South 40
North	24	South 0
Churchill	24	South 14
Sheldon	0	South 50

- SPORT QUIZ ANSWERS:
1. Hank Aaron and Oh (the Japanese home run king).
 2. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
 3. Milo of Croton (6th Century B.C.).

THE GIRLS' SOCCER SEASON SCOREBOARD

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>
Spencer Butte	9	0	1
Spencer Butte	8	1	2
Monroe	9	0	0
Monroe	8	0	1
Kennedy	9	1	0
Kennedy	8	0	0
Colin Kelly	9	0	1
Colin Kelly	8	0	0

TANTALIZING TITLES

CLASSIFIED

Wondering about some new books that might have come into Roosevelt's school library?

Well, Linda Brodie, the school librarian, would like to recommend some.

Millennium, written by Bova, is a story about the moon and nuclear war. The story takes place in 1999. The U.S. and Russia are on the verge of nuclear war and are setting up weapons on the moon. One man from Russia and one man from the U.S. are picked to prevent this holocaust.

Another new book is Tunes for A Small Harmonica by Werbsa. The story is about a sad but funny romance of a young girl who falls in love with her poetry teacher, and sets out to rescue him from poverty.

The Late Great Me is a story about a teenage alcoholic and her fight to overcome addiction to alcohol. The author of this book is Scoppotone.

If you have:

- letters for Debbie & Dan,
- wanted or personal ads,
- letters-to-the-editor

Have the office secretaries put them in The Rough Rider Newspaper mailbox for our next issue.

WANTED

Nancy Drew books for the library.

If anyone has a 10-speed bicycle they would like to sell please contact Van Geem's House.

Long-haired kitten you would like to sell or give away please contact Colleen Chamley, Mr. Hammer's House.

Any German magazines, books, pamphlets, records, etc., please bring them to room D-8, Michele Lansdowne.

Skis 62 cm preferred please contact Brady Tubb at 342-3949.

FOR SALE

Washing machine, \$50, dryer, \$30, see Michele Lansdowne. 345-1929.

PERSONALS

South Eugene Ski Team needs your support. Donate money-- it's a worthwhile cause. THANKS.

If you have an event, special class, guest speaker, leave us a note in our mailbox in advance.

Roosevelt
RIB TICKLERS

1. What is the only kind of fruit Noah let on his ark?
2. Do you know why the animals on Noah's ark cannot play cards?
3. What is blue and white with a spinning cherry on top?

FUTURE SPORTS

For the rest of the year Roosevelt will have eleven inter-school sport teams competing. These will include: wrestling, skiing, basketball, baseball, volleyball, gymnastics, and track.

Mr. Crabaugh coaches ninth grade boys basketball; Mr. Ramsey seventh and eighth boys basketball. Miss Hovick and Mrs. Van Geem coach the girls basketball teams. Other winter sport teams include girls volleyball, wrestling, and gymnastics. The skiing team for ninth graders meets at South High.

In the spring, Andy Smith will coach baseball and Mr. Hymes will coach track and field.

JOKE ANSWERS

1. It's a pear! Only pears were let on board the ark!
2. Because Noah was always sitting on the deck!
3. A police car!