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TYNER TOPPLES TWINS 40-0 IN FINAL FOOTBALL GAME; CAGERS START WORK TOWARD DEFENSE OF DISTRICT TITLES

BURNETT IS INJURED

Breaks Leg on Final Play
of School's Worst Loss

— Eighth Grade Wins

Tyner celebrated homecoming Tuesday night by defeating the Twins 40-0, the worst defeat in the short history of our school.

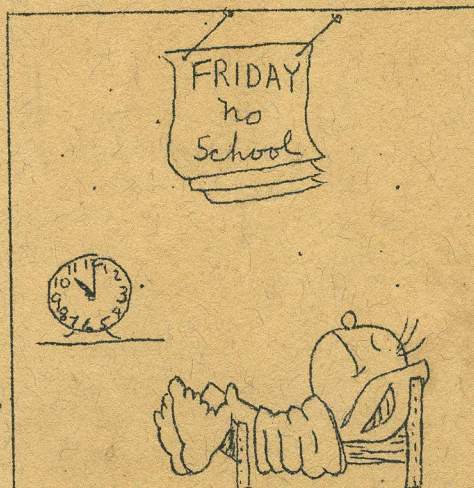
Two Twin fumbles and a pair of pass interceptions paved the way for four quick Tyner tallies—a blow from which the Twins never were to recover.

The defeat gave the Twins a 2-5 mark for the season. Danny Sutton and Bill Edmondson were stars in defeat at Tyner.

Center Allen Burnett suffered a fractured knee on the last play of the game. He was taken to the Hixson hospital where he was admitted.

The eighth graders won over Signal Mountain here last Thursday. The score came on a spot pass from Wally Shipley to Doyle Hundley.

The 2-5 record this year levels the football mark at 7-7 for the 2 seasons.



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY;
ETEA MEETING IS
SET AT KNOXVILLE

No school Friday!

That's right. All public schools in the eastern part of the state will be closed Friday to enable the teachers to attend the 58th convention of the East Tennessee Education Assn. at Knoxville.

Actually, the convention begins tonight and in order for those teachers who desire to attend the first session to go, our school will close today at 2 P.M.

School will reopen on Monday, the first day of examination week!

GIRLS ARE UNBEATEN

Have Won 34 Straight Games
— Coaches Face A Tough
Rebuilding Job

With the last sound of football fading into the distance, Coaches Millsaps and Johnson will take to the hardwood Monday in search of talent to extend basketball winning streaks compiled last season.

Both boys and girls earned county and district championships last year. The girls have never lost and are currently riding a 34-game winning streak---the longest in the state.

Three members of the '61 girls team return. They are Rosa Church, all-star guard for the past two years, Faye Hoback and Martha Hughes. Hoback started several games at guard last season but has been moved to forward. Hughes is also a forward.

Coach Millsaps lost all of his first two teams, but has five boys returning who played some last year. These are Donnie Smith, Allen Burnett, Allen Miller, Mitchell Chambers and Bobby Johnson.

SERVICE CLUB

Last Friday the Service Club met and elected officers for this year.

Lark Donnally was chosen president, Emily Smith as vice-president, Rebecca Mitchell, secretary, Don Crawley, treasurer, and Arthur Card, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members of the club are Karen White, Pat Davis, Donna Levi, Steve Hixson, Connie Dickinson, Sharon Cooke, Don Smith, Wanda Reynolds, Diane Brown, John Deal, Johnny Davis, Jimmy Varner, Homer Watts, Jimmy Brownfield, Eddie Handley, Mitchell Chambers, Sharon Vandergriff, Allen Miller, Brenda Clift, Don Thurman, Lela Varner and Susan Weeks.

The dues will be ten cents per week. The group will also serve as a student council group. Mr. Taylor is the sponsor of the club which is readily identified by blue and white arm bands.

WILSON ELECTED

The girls' 4-H Club met last Thursday and elected Shirley Wilson president of the group for this year.

Other officers elected were Marsha Sneed, vice-president; Dianne McAfee, secretary; Dianne Brown, treasurer; Paulette Phillips, Brenda Eaves, Frankie Wilson and Emily Smith, song leaders; Charleen Jernigan, Beverly Benton and Teresa Rogers, program directors and Sara Wilkey, reporter.

LET'S EAT!

One of the most important places at SDJH is the cafeteria. It is often taken for granted by the students but it is an essential part of the school.

The main reason for the evident success of our cafeteria is the manager, Mrs. Ethel Card, and her hard-working staff. The staff members are Mrs. Willie Graham, Mrs. Hilda Hale, Mrs. Francis Lewis, Mrs. Eileen Irwin, Mrs. Willie Eldridge, Mrs. Effie Reed, Mrs. Edna Reno and Mrs. Ollie Ricketts.

Every day we students eat an average of 85 pounds of potatoes, 1500 rolls and drink about 800 cartons of milk. The staff does not consider this task difficult. They feel the most important thing is satisfying the students. They request that if you have any suggestions or complaints to let them know.

Mrs. Card and her aides not only feed us each day at lunch, but also prepare food for banquets and other school functions.

NEW PRINTER

The new Mimeoprinter is used to print the school paper, tests and other articles to be duplicated in many copies.

This machine makes more and plainer copies from the stencil than the Ditto. It cost the school \$385.00.

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WHEN WE PLAY

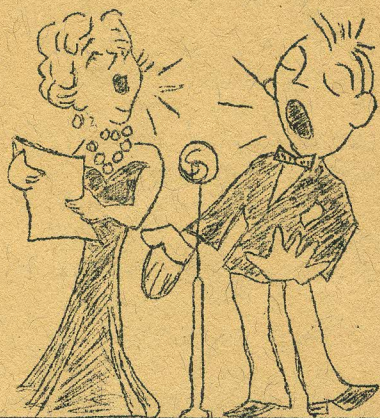
Each week throughout the year, thousands of players will represent their schools in a display of their skills and abilities. Many spectators will share their thrills.

When we play will our fans enhance the reputation and prestige of our school and our community? Prove their love for good competition and the game itself is superior to a demand for victory at all costs? Respect at all times the decisions of the officials? Stimulate the team to play to the best of its ability? Loyally support the team in victory or defeat? Bring good will and respect to our school and community? Improve the friendly relations existing between the schools, the communities and citizens in general? Create a better understanding of the standards which govern interscholastic athletics?

When we play will our opponents be glad that they had the opportunity and privilege of playing our team?

Sportsmanship is a by-product of a spirit of tolerance and good will, and the centering of attention on the good qualities of one's fellow man and the contribution which can be made to his happiness.

Our school, coaches and fans have an 'excellent' TSSAA rating. You can aid in keeping it at the top. Represent SDJH well!



WE HEAR MUSIC

This year our school has taken a new swing in the field of music. We are talking about Chorus, that is.

Mr. Starnes is in charge of the group and Mrs. Copping is the accompanist.

The group will soon appear in a chapel program. It will sing selections from famous Broadway hits.

Mr. Starnes invites any who can sing to join the class.



There will be a Pep Club meeting every Thursday morning before school in the gym. All who are interested in learning and rehearsing cheers should be there.

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Vieth, are Cynthia Keasler, Karen Hawke, Emily Smith, Karen White, Charlotte Hatcheson, Margaret Yother and Brenda Hargis.

These girls do a fine job. Do your part. Yell as loud as you can-always.

TALENTED YOUTH

The talented Youth Program was developed to help develop the potentials of the students who found the standard educational program inadequate. It was founded by Dr. Walter Barbe and a few other teachers in 1957.

The program provides free courses at the University of Chattanooga for the top students from Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

The students from our school who took the special tests were Violet Silcox, Brenda Clift, Mary Ann Grant, Sherrill Orr, Gloria Smith, Arthur Bell, Dennis Selvidge, Charleen Jernigan and Eddie Handley.

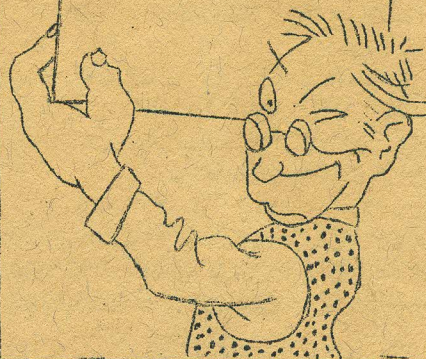
HOME EC NEWS

A table-setting contest was held in the eighth grade Home Economics class recently. Judges were Claudia Stewart, Linda Morgan and Ruth Higgins, all ninth graders, in the third period.

The winner was group 3 which included Jeanette Coleman, Dianne Elsea, Sandra Copeland, Mary Ann Johnson, Barbara Harvey and Edna Rose. They chose a Christmas theme.

Judges for the fifth period were Rebecca Cooke, Dianne Brown, Norma Essex, Claudia Stewart and Linda Morgan. Group 5 won with an Easter theme. They were Sherry May, Elaine Petty, Mary Hughes, Linda Jones, Shirley Harris and Sherrill Orr.

THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



The purpose of the junior high school is obviously to help the student to grow away from elementary and into secondary trends of thought.

It is believed that the junior high school bridges the gap between elementary and high school, and prevents many from dropping out of school at this time.

It provides a more suitable environment for the student of adolescent age.

END OF QUARTER

The first quarter will end with final exams next week. Report cards will be issued on November 7. Have you done your best? If not, it is not too late to buckle down and pass all subjects this first semester. All students can pass their work if they will apply themselves.

GOSSIP

Last Tuesday a large crowd of SDJH students turned out to see our Twins compete against the Red Bank Cubs.

Patsy Sneed, Melinda Hoback and Janet Shadwick, with their bright red slacks, attracted a large number of Red Bank boys. Everyone was surprised to see Rebecca Mitchell with Ronnie May. How about that Freddie Harris? Old Peroxide (Paula) was heard all over the stadium when they called out Bobby Murphy's name over the P.A. System.

Faye Hoback and Martha Hughes were there rootin' and tootin' for the Twins. They laughed when they saw Johnny Green spending the whole game looking for, and not finding, Flossy Bledsoe.

Sue Holbert, Jane Barker and Linda Evans were wishing that three tall, dark and handsome boys would sit down by them, but they had no luck.

Oh! I almost forgot the group that rode the Pep Bus to Spring City. Jimmy Benton sat by Sandra Walker and Fred McAfee. Jimmy's sure got it bad. Jimmy Smith and Kenny Cox hunted them a Spring City girl. Bill Edmondson looked lonesome without Janet Shadwick. Thomas Clark keeps and eye out for Ruth Blackburn.

Becky Gill was after a Spring City boy and Lark Donnelly was seeking Edwin Grant. She never found him and ended up with Liston Trimm.

Here at school I notice that Teresa Rogers has fallen for Kenneth Pruett and Brenda Walker wants it know that it's not Gary Scates, but Leroy Smith.

Lovie Bowers has a new boy friend to eat lunch with. Carolyn Dennison and Bobbie Nelson make a cute couple.

We hear that a little mouse has been running around Mr. Clements' room and Sandra Brown chased it up and around Bobby Mason's neck.

Mike Smith wonders what's wrong with his ball playing. Ask Connie Dickinson, Mike. Did Ted find that pin?

Homer Watts had his choice between basketball and smoking. It was Luckies 2 to 1.

Did you hear about the student who said his father was a big gun at Combustion? He ought to be, he has been fired nine times!

Watch your conduct. I'll see you next time.

HAW! HAW!

Mr. Crawley: "You have one thing in your favor son."

Terry: "What is it, Dad?"

Mr. C.: "Well, with this report card you couldn't possibly be cheating."

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Dianne: "Are you for the White Sox or Red Sox?"

Lela: "I'm for the Nylon Sox. They get more runs."

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Mr. Hair: "Now, Clay you be good while I'm out of the room."

Clay Smith: "Okay, for a quarter."

Mr. H.: "Why, I'm surprised. When I was your age I was good for nothing."

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Mrs. Vieth: "Could I try on that suit in the window?"

Clerk: "Well, we'd rather see you use the dressing room."

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Cop: "Don't you know what it means when I hold up my hand?"

Mrs. Gass: "I should. I have taught school over 30 years."

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Boys are like trains. Girls like to hear them whistle, even if they're not going anywhere.

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Did you hear about the absent-minded teacher who poured syrup down his back and scratched his pancake. As he left he slammed his wife and kissed the door.

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Salesman: "I have been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?"

Mr. Smith: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "I did and we had a fine time, but I still want to see you."