



1964 QUEEN NAMED

Sparkling brown eyes and a pleasant smile are just two of the many pleasing traits of Janice Waggoner, Homecoming Queen.

Entering the Grand Blanc School System in the eighth grade, Jan has maintained a high scholastic average. Last year she was inducted into National Honor Society.

An active girl, Jan has participated in many school activities. Included among her interests are journalism,

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'Last Hurrah' Shown

Juniors and Seniors were shown the movie, The Last Hurrah, Wednesday October 21, in the auditorium.

The movie presented during fifth and sixth hours was developed from the book The Last Hurrah. The movie centered around Frank Skeffington, the mayor of Boston, portrayed by Spencer Tracy. Irish politicians also played an important role.

Many of the Junior English classes are now reading the book The Last Hurrah.

SENATOR HART VISITS G.B.

SR. CLASS

SPONSORS RALLY

Banners, pictures and slogans graced the walls of the gym at a political rally, October 30.

Political figures were portrayed by seniors and a junior, each giving a speech concerning the political issues. Bob Bull took the part of President Johnson, while Terry Bradford acted as Senator Goldwater.

The Republican team played up the fact that they wanted "a choice, not an echo," while Democrats came back with the statement that Republicans wanted "a choice of World War III, not an echo of the wars in the past."

The rally was put on by the senior class with Mrs. Ochoa as sponsor.

Mr. Darrell Wilson, recently became the father of a baby girl named Deborah.

HOMEcoming

Homecoming festivities sponsored by the Student Council and the Senior Class, opened with the 4th Annual Queen's Assembly Wednesday, October 21. During the assembly freshman Kathy Povlic, sophomore Linda Smith, junior Cindy Amy, the five senior candidates, Roberta Bechtel, Donna Crunkleton, Susan McNeil, Pam Staton and Jan Waggoner were introduced to the student body. Barb Hatchard gave her farewell address as



WOODRING A SUCCESSFUL DINO

Cal Woodring convincingly portrayed a confused and frightened teen in Reginald Rose's Dino October 28.

Dino is the realistic story of a Brooklyn boy who, at the age of 12, was involved in a murder. He has spent four years in a reform school and, as the play opens, is beginning his parole.

The set was the office

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REVIEWED

the 1963 Queen.

Friday afternoon at 1:45 the traditional parade of floats and queen candidates was led by the Cheerleaders and the varsity band. Following the parade the Varsity and Reserve Cheerleaders conducted a "spirit building" pep rally, highlighted by the introduction of the team co-captains Terry McClelland and Roy Gillespie.

Friday night more than
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"Politics effect immensely the life that lies ahead of you," stated Philip A. Hart, United States Senator from Michigan, closing his appearance here October 28.

Senator Hart appeared here Wednesday answering questions directed to him by a panel consisting of Dr. Frownell, Ed Backus, All Hansen, and Joe Franks on some of the main senatorial campaign issues.

Senator Hart stated that he strongly backs the Kennedy, Johnson program and he feels that it is the best policy for Michigan and the United States.

Senator Hart has been in politics since 1949 when he was appointed Corporation and Security Commissioner, later being named director of the Michigan office of Peace Stabilization. He then became US district attorney for Eastern Michigan and then legal advisor to Governor Williams.



Y-Teens held initiation for all of the club's new members on Friday, October 16. The girls attended the Northwestern game, all very appropriately dressed, and spent the night at the Y.W.C.A. in Flint, where they attempted to do feasts for the amusement of the senior members. F.H.A.

The Newly elected officers are: Marsha Crouter, president; Paula Ponder, vice-president; Vicki Rayner, secretary; and Lesley Smith, treasurer. Dianne Furt was elected to represent the group at Student Council.

SR. PLAY PRESENTED SOON

"My job is to teach these natives the meaning of democracy, and they're going to learn democracy if I have to shoot every one of them!" This excerpt is from the play, "The Tea-house of the August Moon," by John Patrick which will be presented by the senior class on November 19 and 20.

Taking lead roles are Mike Bacon, Terry Bradford, Linda Wiltz, and Cal Woodring. The play, which is a comedy, depicts the experiences of Captain Fishy as he tries to civilize an Okinawan village.

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SR. FLOAT TAKES 1ST.

School was dismissed October 23rd p.m. for the annual homecoming parade.

The seniors captured first place with the moving jaws and tail of Moby Dick. Second place was taken by the frosh, with their version of Life on the Mississippi, while the sophomores took third with Kon Tiki.

The pep rally climaxed the afternoon with cheers led by the varsity and reserve cheerleaders. Following the cheers Mr. Frank Thomas spoke with enthusiasm and confidence.

Completing the rally the students sang the school song.

MADRIGALS CHOSEN

Seventeen students from the A'capella choir were chosen by Miss Mawby, sponsor, to be members of the Madrigals, a select musical group. Tryouts for the group were held the second week of school.

The purpose of the group is to sing madrigals, sixteenth century music written for small groups, at music festivals and concerts.

Members chosen are: Sopranos-Diane Stilson, Carol Welch, Geil Anderson, Paulette Cooper, Cheryl Havlicheck, Alton-Geil Fenton, Linda Wright, Cris Spaulding, Pam Maggard, Tenors-Bob Peterson, Bruce Farrel, Harold Prentice, Basses-Terry Bradford, Tom Tirrel, Paul Mills, Richard Tompkinson, and Dave Anderson.

The group plans to be in music festival November 17, and perform at school concerts.

CATS BEAT CATS

Northwestern, the newest Flint School was defeated by our Varsity in the fourth game of this season. The score was 12-6 in a strong defensive game. This game was the first time our school was able to game was the first time our school was able to play a Flint school.

EDITORIALS



DIAPERED DRIVERS?

by Don Wisner

Sixteen years old, big deal. After all what does a sixteen year old know. They are still going to school and learning to read and write. It was just yesterday that I walked across the street without having to hold some grown-up's hand. Yet some people think that a sixteen year old is capable and responsible enough to drive one of those enormous automotive machines called a car. Even though cars have power - steering, it takes almost all of our strength to turn the steering wheel. Our legs are so short that we have to stretch as far as possible to reach the gas pedal. The average sixteen-year old is so short that it is almost impossible to see over the dashboard. Besides at sixteen those seat belts are awful hard to get around our diapers.



TOO MUCH SIGN SPIRIT

by Peggy Chapman

"Spirit week" promoted much school interest through signs made by each class, some of which were not taken down by those responsible for putting them up. Aside from these, halls have become overly cluttered.

People visiting Grand Blanc to lookit over might wrestle with the thought that they were touring a zoo with Horace Horse and Catrina Cat running for positions of King and Queen of the jungle.

They might be hit by scurrying things that zoom by when a bell rings. Visitors might estimate that it is feeding time for the animals.

Along with keeping our halls clean, students should try to minimize the number of signs and posters on hall walls in order to keep the school neat and attractive.



Varsity cheerleaders left to right are: Anita Jamrog, Connie Miller, Pam Staton, Dawn Heiderer, Janie Ward, Peggy Chapman, and Linda Keifgen.

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5,200 supporters were at the game against Davison which ended in defeat for the Bobcats, 19-14. During the half-time the winning floats were announced: Seniors 1st Freshmen 2nd and Sophomores 3rd. Jan Waggoner was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1964.

Dancing in the cafeteria after the game ended this year's homecoming festivities, with the grand march led by Queen Jan and her date Terry Maxey.

HOMECOMING SEMI-SUCCESSFUL



Participants in this year's Queen's Assembly pose for the press after assembly. Included in the photo are queen candidates, escorts, speakers, princesses, and 63' Queen Barbara Hatchard.



Varsity co-captains Terry McClelland and Roy Gillespie speak at the pep meeting.



THE VARSITY TEAM



The class of 65' does it again.....



Jan is crowned during halftime ceremonies.



Queen candidate Jan Waggoner receives rose from 61' Queen Barb Hatchard.



President Johnson, pictured at right, won the school mock election, as well as the national election.



A Ku Klux man looks admiringly at Mrs. Goldwater (Susie McNeal) as she speaks to students.

total Goldwater votes in mock election - 356

total Johnson votes in mock election - 665

POLITICS COME TO LIFE AT G.B.



Tom Tirrell asks Sen. Hart a question as the assembly closes.



Atomic bomb Linda Keigen sits on President Johnson's (Fob Pull) lap as Lady Bird (Sue Roth) listens attentively to Speaker Potty Baker (Karl Kontyko).



Sen. Hart answers questions during the press assembly.



As Bruce Nyland, monitor, tries to quiet the demonstrators, Sen. Goldwater (Terry Bradford) is escorted in by two Klans men.



As Lady Bird speaks, Republican demonstrator Ken Mills isn't very attentive.



Australian Speaks To Students

Mr. John Birman, visiting lecturer from the University of Western Australia, spoke to several social studies classes Thursday, October 22 during second hour.

An expert on a wide range of Australian issues; Mr. Birman's address was entitled "Australia - An Asian Nation?" The "land down under", because of its location and traditional British ties, has often been ignored by Americans studying world affairs. Mr. Birman pointed out that in view of the situation in Southeast Asia, Australia is now looking more and more toward

the United States for assistance as an ally. At the same time, this rapidly developing nation continent is attempting to maintain negotiations with her Southeast Asian neighbors. These factors make it important for Americans to become better informed about Australia.

Mr. Birman, a native of Perth, Australia, the city which turned its lights on for John Glenn, received his M.A. in Social and Political Science from the University of Warsaw, Poland and has served as Deputy Director of Adult Education for the State of Western Australia. He is at present on Sabbatical leave from the University there.

Mr. Birman was made available to us through the services of the University of Michigan Extension service.



Rich Ward pushing for more yardage in homecoming game.



THE STING OF DEFEAT

Cardinals, Bobcats, Cardinals, Cardinals! This is the way the scoring took place October 23 at Grand Blanc's homecoming game with Davison. The Cardinals earned a 10-12 victory with all the scoring being done in the first half.

Ron Scheiler wasted no time, as he ran back Grand Blanc's first punt for a 42 yard TD.

Scoring halted until Rich Ward darted across from 1 yard out with 44 seconds left in the first quarter. This left the score 7-6 Davison.

After Van Schliep recovered a fumble and a couple of penalties the Bobcats were on the 35. Ward again got the call

and, displaying his broken field running put Grand Blanc ahead 12-7.

After Grand Blanc kicked off, the Cardinals moved the ball to the 42. Then Ron Scheiler broke into the clear for a 58 yard score to put Davison ahead again, 13-12.

Again Grand Blanc punted, this time to Steve Selesky who took it and ran 45 yards to pay dirt for the last TD, leaving the score 19-12.

The action was all in the defense the second half, as neither team could get rolling.

Passing was a big factor as the Cardinals caused Quarter Back Keith Mohan to eat the ball many times causing Grand Blanc to loose more than 50 yards in passing.

Swim Practice Begins

"Swim, Eat, Study, Swim, Eat, Study, Sleep" will be the procedure of this year's swim team says Coach Poduch.

Practices are held at 6:00 in the morning and after school. The morning practice is set up on the same basis as that of a regular one, but, Mr. Poduch feels that it will help to get into shape quicker.

Mr. Poduch invites all former swim team members and others to try out but says, "The pool will

be a good place for lazy people to stay away from during practice time."

Anyone wishing to give the swim team a try be at the pool any morning, any afternoon or November 16 when practice starts officially.

Any questions can be directed to co-captains Verde Van Sickle or Ed Farnes.

This year as last the team will be in no definite league but will meet with surrounding schools that have teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinlan recently became the parents of a baby boy, Scott.

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FUTURE VARSITY LOOKS PROMISING

by Jeff Miller

"Wait till next year."

"Ya sure buddy."

We (Grand Blanc High School, that's who the players work for) will not win the Big Nine Championship this year. We have the best team in the league this year. We have the best team in the league but we will not win.

We won't win because: (a). We had an off-game (Flushing). (b). We couldn't stop Davison three times - (three touchdowns). (c). Ainsworth was anti-climax. (d). We have had too many injuries, too many key players.

But this article isn't a eulogy to the varsity. It's about next year. - Or this year's Junior Varsity.

With a season record of four wins and two losses things look pretty good for next year.

One of the J. V. losses came on a non-league tilt with Northwestern and this was not a true picture of their ability. During the game the Bobcats received a number of injuries at the hands of the green and white Wildcats from Flint. Among those injuries was a leg injury to star quarterback Tom Ward. (Quarterback seems to be a dangerous position at G.P.H.S. Ask Tom Ward, Rich Ward, Jeff Wilson, or Keith Mohan).

Although they lost the game the Bobcats proved they have one of the markings of a good team - Depth.

In the Ainsworth game with their top two quarterbacks out the Bobcats relied on brown-eyed brother of Steve Damm, Peter who was shoved into action.

Throughout their games the J.V.'s have shown the trade-mark of Veteran Coach Joe Pitcock's featuring a passing attack off the single wing. This coupled with a hard charging defensive line led by Bubba De Bolt, Greg Nyland, and the Purghdorf boys (Larry and Barry) has made this year's team a good one to watch.

So why wait til next year? Let's everyone get out and cheer our future Varsity to victory in its remaining game with Owosso.

With a team like this the students apathy is ridiculous. There were more people at our last train wreck than at the football game. Of course our hard-working senior class does not sell cider and doughnuts at the football games.



Cal Woodring,
Star of "Dino"

Y-teens, teaching Sunday School, and attending athletic events.

Receiving honors is no new thing to Jan as she was awarded a journalism seminar scholarship last year and named co-editor of the '65 Echo.

Our Queen is much like any other typical American high school girl. Her plans for the future include attending Michigan State University where she will work for a degree in either journalism or social work.

Jan has no steady boy friend but prefers to date a variety of boys as well as concentrating on school work and activities.

Jan Waggoner will represent our school this year as Queen, a selection made by the student body. The Bobcat Banner feels it is an excellent choice.

of St. James Settlement House. Through the efforts of a shy girl and a patient social worker, Dino finally comes to grips with himself and his situation.

Laurel Luciani is the girl and Stu Duckworth the social worker. Dino's younger brother, Tony, is portrayed by Bruce Nyland.

Rounding off the cast are Mike Hale, Berta Bechtel, Joyce Stokes, Linda Wiltz, Wick Vorce, Linda Sowle, Jackie Halstead, Gerry Ethier, Terry Maxey, Craig Phillips, Sandy Fair, Teresa Miller and Linda Kefgen, all members of Troupe 2517 of the National Thespian Society. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Carter.



This issue we are introducing freshman Dave Devendorf. Dave is new here from Holy Family and has recently been named president of his class.

Mrs. Carol Ford recently became the mother of a baby boy, named John Lawrence.

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