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## LET'S HAVE NO MORE SICKNESS

Although it is nice to have vacation, when you are well, it certainly is too bad when you are sick. Many of us do not realize how serious the epidemic was, and still is, in our community. Like most diseases the "flu" spreads very rapidly, and when once started is very hard to stop. In a community as well equipped as ours, and in such a healthy climate there is no reason why the ravages of any disease should be quite so contagious, unless some people are careless. Our vacation was for the benefit of those who were well, as well as for those who were sick, and we hope it has proved beneficial. When any vacation of a week's duration breaks into our schoolwork, it is almost certain to be a good opportunity for us to forget our studies and learnings, but in a case as serious as our health in later years, we should do our best to make use of our vacation. Health is the most important feature in life, and should always be regarded first in any circumstance.

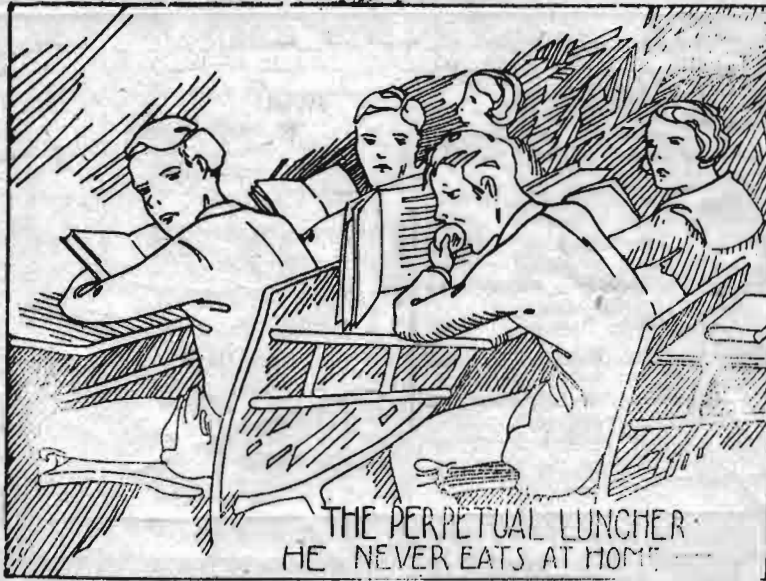
We've had to sacrifice many things to this epidemic--as it really has "hit" us quite hard. But though our first two A.C.A.L. games were forfeited, and all of our social functions postponed, we must keep up our spirit and pledge ourselves as high school students, to do our best to have good health, and not let such an epidemic happen again, if we can possibly avoid it.

### OUR FOOTBALL!

By ISOBEL THOMAS

Once I was a pig roaming on my own,  
 Now I'm a football, and how I get thrown!  
 On the center line I'm set on the ground  
 And there I lie till the whistle doth sound.  
 Then I tremble and hold my breath,  
 'Cause I know "Cull" will kick me most to death.  
 I get booted and sent through the air,  
 To fall in outstretched arms awaiting me there.  
 Then I get squeezed and held so very tight  
 By an enemy player's full might.  
 Ah, Ha, here comes "Bud" running so fast  
 I'm gonna get out of this at last.  
 Now a tackle, and I'm safe once more  
 Even though my skin is scratched and sore.  
 Now through four downs I'm thrown around and about,  
 While all on the grandstands roar and shout.  
 "Fat Fields" and big "Ferry" sat on my head,  
 But I'm alright 'cause Washington's ahead!  
 "Leonardo" cares not for my shape  
 While "Swanson" the air out of doth take.  
 "Lawlor," "Sato" and "Silva" throw me too.  
 While "Bernardo" shows me what he can do.  
 Those signals "Jo'llif" can surely shout and bark.  
 He causes me many a hard, hard knock.  
 But then somehow I've learned to like it all,  
 And am glad I'm Washington's football!

## EVERY HIGH SCHOOL HAS ONE



## HATCHET KNICKS

### Casting His Lot With Dad.

Willie had been naughty and was being sent to bed by his mother without any supper. He was naturally aggrieved at the feminine sex, and tumbled into bed without saying his prayers.

Willie, his mother demanded, "say your prayers."

"I won't!"

"Don't you want to go to heaven?"

"Nah, us men gotta stick together these days."

Weiner—Gee, the elephant must be dumb.

Schnitzel—What makes you say that?

Weiner—His head is so full of ivory it even sticks out.

Frosh—Why is the milk so blue here?

Soph—Because it comes from discontented cows.

Customer—What are your prices on atomizers?

Drug Clerk—Two—fifty and up.

Customer—I didn't want to pay more than fifty cents.

Drug Clerk—Atta Miser!

It almost makes me laugh,  
 So wonderful a treat,  
 To see an athlete run a mile,  
 And only move (2) feet.

### Four Ages of Man:

- 1—Bossed by mother.
- 2—Bossed by sister.
- 3—Bossed by wife.
- 4—Bossed by daughter.

Mr. Solvason—Why do I have to be saying, Leland! Leland! to you?

Leland—Cause that's my name.

### The Seven Ages of Women:

- 1—Safety-pins.
- 2—Whip-pins.
- 3—Hair-pins.
- 4—Fraternity-pins.
- 5—Diamond-pins.
- 6—Clothes-pins.
- 7—Rolling-pins.

Mary C—The Thompsons have a baby, I hear."

Jerry—Yeah, he's getting lots of football practice."

Mary—How come?

Jerry—Carries the bawl every night.

### THE CANARY REVOLTS

Well, here comes the fat-headed boss of this house. Hey, don't get so close to my cage! My gosh, what a breath! been out on another bender I guess. Naw, I won't tweet, tweet for you. Yes, I know I's a cute little cuss, but better people than you have told me that. Keep your finger out of here. There, that'll hold you for a while. I can peck harder than that, too. Haw, haw! Thank the Lord you're leaving. You give me a pain in the beak.

Now! Here comes that tomcat. I wish he'd get a bone crosswise in his throat. Try and get in! Hey, for the love of little chickens, somebody take that crazy fool off my cage! He'll tear it down! Ah, the maid to the rescue. Whack her one for me, too!

Guess I'll eat a little of this gravel. Where they get the idea like this stuff is beyond me. They must think I'm a concrete mixer. I've had the stomach ache for the last month. And the amount of water they give me. I have to go into contortions to wet the end of my beak. Well, the sun is beginning to come in this window. The old lady is giving a bridge this afternoon and I'm supposed to warble my head off. If only some of those old hens knew what I was calling them they'd put me under a blanket.

Well, suppose I'd better pile up in the corner and get a couple of winks. Tweet, tweet.

—BROWN JUG.

## CRESSY'S HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

California's first discovery has always been in doubt, some local historians claiming that the Garden of Eden was located in the Southwestern corner of Golden Gate Park, just back of the Monkey House. Others more modest, give the date of its discovery at the time Noah landed the ark on the top of Mount Shasta. But the best and most authentic accounts give the year 1603, when Sir Francis Drake sailed in through the Golden Gate and started the St. Frances Hotel.

Sir Francis brought with him a troupe of Spanish Troubadours, who spent most of their time during the next hundred years in building Spanish Missions and Ramona's homes, promoting bull fights, and building the El Camino Real.

California at that time had a large population, but they were still living in Iowa and New England, saving up their money to buy real estate in Los Angeles.

But in 1847 California really began to grow for in that year a couple of fellows by the names of Lewis and Clarke began running cheap excursions out over the U. P. Railroad. Two years later a man by the name of Marshall started a gold cure up near Sacramento and within six months had two hundred thousand Gold Diggers, of both sexes, working here.

Thus we learn California was discovered by the Spanish, settled by the Yankees, built by the Japanese, worked by the Chinese, fought for by the Irish, owned by the Jews, and run by the Native Sons.

A year later, in 1857, land was discovered over across the bay from Oakland. A couple of real estate men started a town there. Because of the way the sand drifted about, it was called Sand-Can-Drift-So. This was later corrupted to San Francisco.

The following year, Colonel Andrews opened the Diamond place.

The first two public buildings were the Orphum theater and the jail. Both have since been enlarged and are still doing capacity business.

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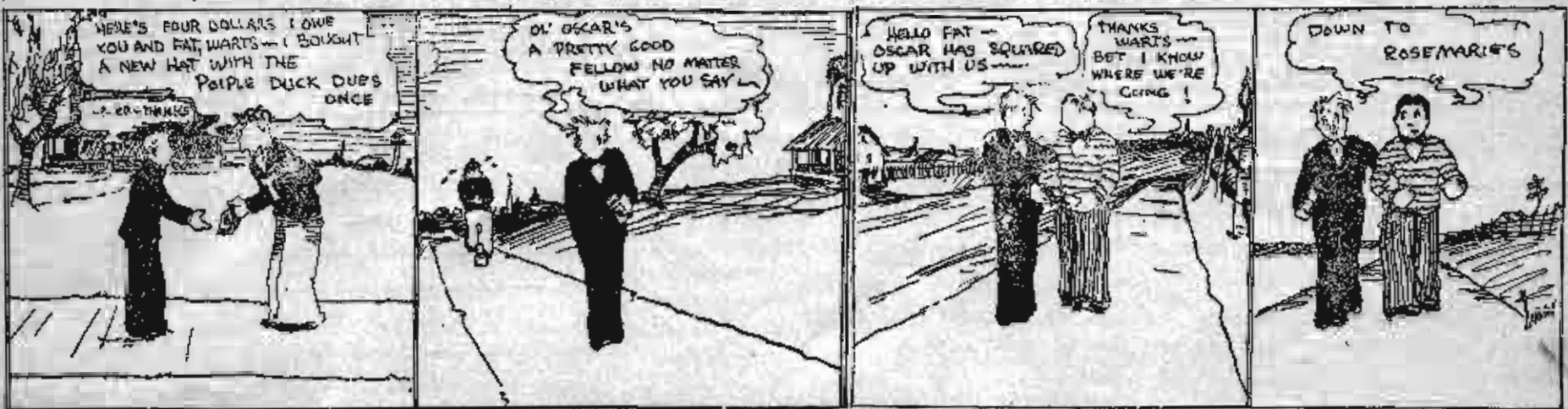
**WHAT TO DO**  
CORRECT SOCIAL USAGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

What is the proper proceeding after you have danced with a girl?

Thank her and walk back with her to her seat or to her next partner. **Never** leave her standing.

WARTS

GOOD OL' OSCAR



EXCHANGE

EXCHANGES.

Turlock High Clarion, Turlock.

The Seniors' challenge to a race for the first 100 percent in Student Body membership was given in an assembly. The challenge was accepted by the Juniors. The Juniors did some excellent brain and foot-work which resulted in their winning the contest.

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Black and Gold—Hayward.

Fleisher's Shoe Store of Hayward has donated to Hayward High 500 cardboard megaphones. They are for the student body use in every game of every sport.

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Black and Gold—Hayward.

"Les" Tomley and "Tippy" Whitehead, who played for Hayward in 1926, are making good at football at Nevada. Tomley is first string end, and Whitehead is first string quarter-back on the Nevada varsity.

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Trident—Santa Cruz.

Students taking the so-called mental twister, geometry, will soon have the opportunity to make use of their book knowledge when Mr. Smith conducts a group to a place where surveying will be tried.

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The Campanile—Palo Alto.

There has long been a need for a new hymn to be sung at the end of the games, and at last we have one. Alexander Case, an alumnus, wrote the words in 1906 and Mr. Mathews composed the music this summer.

How about some new songs for our own school?

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Manual Arts Weekly—Los Angeles

The Associated Boy Students is a new organization at Manual. Manual was very fortunate in having as its guest of honor Mr. Jesse Hibbs, all-American tackle, captain of U. S. C.'s football team.

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King Hi-Ways—King City, Calif.

The K. C. H. S. was awarded the silver cup which was given for the best program presented over KQW. The cup is engraved with the fol-

HERE AND THERE

Students in the Science department are now required to read ninety minutes outside of class on subjects relating to science.

Members of the Advanced Sewing Class have just completed their dresses, and are now planning to make felt hats.

The Physical Education Classes have had their last day of basketball with the exception of the final game between fourth and fifth period which is to decide the championship.

The Civics classes are at present working on debates in preparation for the one with Hayward. The topic chosen was "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be abolished."

Two new bleachers were made during the past week, and now everyone can be seated at all the games.

Following: "EQW Trophy Broadcasting Contest 1927-28. Won by King City High School."

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The Campanile—Palo Alto.

The new boys' gymnasium which is now under construction will be ready for use by the time basketball season comes around. The girls will have the exclusive use of the gymnasium which they now share with the boys, while the boys will have the new building to themselves.

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Guard And Tackle—Stockton.

The cooking class visited the Kadota Plantation Canning company to watch the canning process of figs, from start to finish. Canned figs are shipped from this company to all parts of the United States and Europe.

Former Students

Lewis Musick, a graduate of W. U. H. S. in 1924, and a recent graduate of Stanford, is now employed by the Forestry Department at the Ferry Building in San Francisco.

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Larry Bottencourt '26 has returned from a successful season at St. Louis with the St. Louis American League baseball team. He is now with the St. Mary's football team as Assistant Coach.

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Alice Ferry '27, is employed at Morton's salt works in Newark.

Audrey "Matt" Laws, a graduate of '26, was elected president of the Student Body at San Jose State Teachers College for this term. He is also a member of the football team.

CRESSY'S HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

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This San Francisco became quite a sporting center for the citizens of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. The Flea shooting was great, as was the crap shooting.

Then Mt. Tamalpais Railroad was built. This and the San Francisco city hall are considered the two crookedest things in the world.

Meanwhile a band of refugees from San Juan Hill, in Cuba had come up from the South and established a settlement at Riverside.

A fellow by the name of Ross left planted the first seedless orange tree, and a chap by the name of Burbank by sap-transfusion and grafting caused those orange trees to bear thornless cactus, tasteless grapefruit, and jaggless grapes.

A year or so later, one of the players on the Riverside Baseball team, a sort of roughneck, by the name of William Sunday, got mad and left the team, went 100 miles

SOCIETY

Fern Garcia went to the California vs. Olympic Club game Saturday, held at the California stadium.

Isobel Thomas visited Fremont, her former place of residence.

Gertrude Ellsworth visited friends at Ripon.

Elizabeth Shinn spent the short vacation with relatives at Berkeley.

Dorothy Silveria spent a short part of the vacation at Oakland.

Lucille Sinclair visited her sister, Margaret, at San Jose.

There are twenty-six ways of pronouncing Los Angeles, all wrong. The new state grew so fast that they had to divide it in two parts, called Northern California and Southern California. Then it was necessary to put two deserts and a mountain range in between to keep them from fighting. The celestial named city was made the capital of the Southern, and the saintly named town to the north the capital of the Northern end of the state.

(To be Continued.)

Poetry

FINGERS AND TOES.

My fingers nearly always do  
A lot of things I want them to,  
But when I try to use my toes,  
I can't do very much with those—  
For instance: If I try to twiddle  
The toe that's in the very middle  
I find it pretty often proves  
It is the little toe that moves  
And tho' I try in every way  
I just can't make my toes obey.  
The best that I get out of it  
Is just to wiggle them abit.

The small toes wiggle pretty well,  
The big toes wiggle something  
swell:

—By RUTH FULLER.

There was a good man from Calcutta  
He talked with a terrible stutta;  
He screwed up his face  
When he tried to say grace  
And blew his false teeth in the butta.

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**WASHINGTON VS HAYWARD IN ANNUAL CLASSIC**

Once more Washington High's warriors will play the Hayward Farmers. This is the eighth annual clash of these high schools on the gridiron. Although we have been defeated by Hayward it leaves the total number of games played between the two schools on an almost even basis.

Hayward has made a fine showing this year. They have won from Berkeley, which was considered a leading contender for the A. C. A. L. crown. Then, although not beating the Piedmont Highlanders they held them to a fine score—for Piedmont is really the leader in the A. C. A. L. ring.

It certainly is too bad that our boys have to go into the game next Friday, handicapped as we have been by the closing of school, which meant to the players hours of valuable football practice, and games forfeited. Nevertheless, we will fight for a victory against a team which is at the peak of its football form. With such fine men as Leonardo, Ruschin and Jolliff to carry the ball down the field,

we still will not be afraid to buck their so-called flashy stars, among them Lamb and Gould. Our line, with good old Rueben and "Mush" and "Fat" Fields to fall on the plays and hold together like a granite wall, should certainly prove strong even against our rival's famous line. With Cull's steady hands at center, to pass the ball quickly and steadily, we ought not to have any trouble with fumbling. To all the other men of the team is given the hard task of staving off defeat Friday, and wrestling victory from our opponents.

Hayward has almost three times as many students from which to pick their squad. But what is that? Didn't we have just as many sturdy football men to be developed at the beginning of this season, until sickness took such a heavy toll? We have had the toughest luck any school could have, and yet we are going to fight till the end on next Friday.

From the field to the grandstand we will show the white of our teeth, and never let Hayward once think Washington is going to give them the game.

Years	Washington	Hayward
1920.....	32	0
Second game.....	51	7
1921.....	6	27
1922.....	32	0
1923.....	0	0
1924.....	12	7
1925.....	0	7
1926.....	6	14
1927.....	0	32
1928.....	?	?

This leaves four games won by Washington and four by Hayward. One tie game.

Landlord of Village Inn: (to shopkeeper) 'I'll take another porous plaster, Tom. That clumsy lout 'Orase 'Awkins, 'as ripped the cloth off the billiard table again.



**GIRLS' SPORTS**

The second and fourth period girls played a semi-final basketball game three weeks ago. The game was an exciting event, as for a time no team scored any goals, and both showed remarkable skill. The game ended with a score of 7-4; the fourth period winners

- The line-ups of the teams were:
- Second Period**  
 Mary Caldeira—Forward.  
 Eleanor Silveira—Forward.  
 La Von Molter—Tap-Center.  
 Marie White—Guard.  
 Mary Janeiro—Guard.  
 Louise Neves—Tap-Center.  
 Elizabeth Shinn—Side-Center.
- Fourth Period.**  
 Emeline Amaral—Forward.  
 Ethel Ferry—Forward.  
 Eva Teeter—Tap-Center.  
 Edith Goulart—Side-Center.  
 Pauline Amaral—Guard.  
 Laura Peixotto—Guard.

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**WASHINGTON HIGH DEFEATS AMADOR HIGH 37-0**

October 31 was a jinx for the Pleasanton football team. The witches and hob-goblins haunted them throughout the game, while the Washington Cornhuskers ran up a score of 37-0.

At no time of the game did our entire varsity get the chance to play together. The lapse in our football schedule did not seem to have any bad effects on the team. They were on their feet every minute of the game playing with a clean, hard fighting spirit that has always been a feature of Washington High football teams.

The first touchdown came a few minutes after the kickoff when Ray Jolliff intercepted a pass, and jogged his way over the line. The try for point was good.

The second score came a few minutes later when Ray Jolliff again crossed the line after taking the ball down the field on line-smashing plays.

The third touchdown was made

by Sabino Ramos, halfback who caught a long pass.

The fun had just started, for it was then that Coach Regli started substituting his regulars for the second team. Leonardo carried the ball over for a touchdown in three line plays that started from mid-field.

Just as things were going strong the half ended. The second half opened with Washington again playing "heads up" football. Leonardo succeeded in scoring two more touchdowns as the finishing touches to a game that showed how well our teams have mastered both defensive and offensive plays.

The line deserves a great deal of credit for their consistent playing which is often overlooked by the spectators. Just to show how well our line played we may say that Amador made one first down while Washington made somewhere near twenty-five. The first down that Amador did make was a complete pass and not a play through the line.

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