

# THE TATTLER

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## Clubbs Drill Team Performs

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Under the expert guidance of Mrs. Judd Gatlin, Clubbs Drill Team has achieved a reputation for outstanding performance. Presenting many interesting and enjoyable programs throughout the year, they have performed not only for Clubbs, but have entertained other schools and organizations.

During the Christmas season, they entertained children at Eliza Jane Wilson and P. K. Yonge schools and at the Crippled Children's Hospital. Previously the team has performed before audiences at ball games, at polio benefit in the Municipal Auditorium, and on school assemblies.

Adding to the enjoyment of the coronation program, Drill Team members performed a background dance while Miss Carolyn Ritchey sang "April in Paris." Their other numbers, including "Dungaree Doll" dance, added variety to the program.

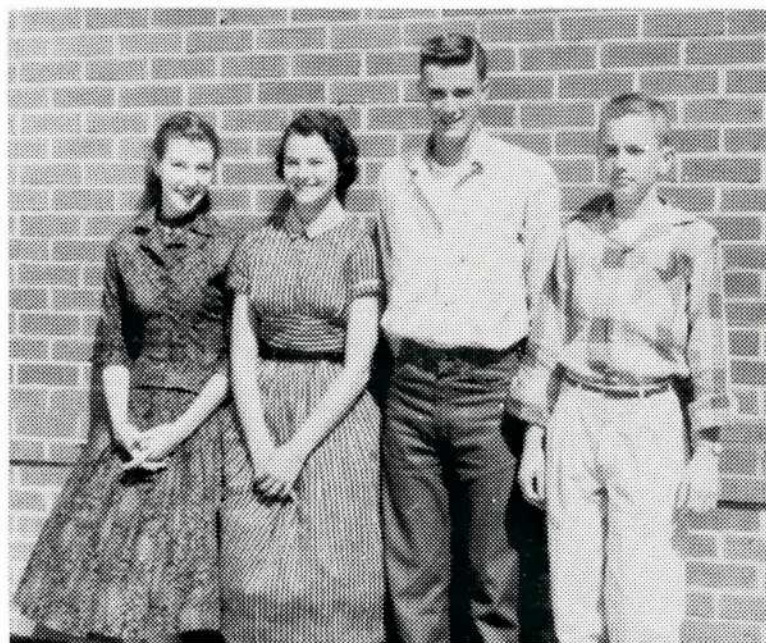
In future events, members of the team are looking forward to participating in National Music Week activities during the first week in May. They will perform a number of routines in the Pensacola High School Stadium for that occasion.

Composed of eighth and ninth graders, these rhythm-minded girls have their schedules arranged so that they can practice together three times a week. Betty Hughey is captain of the talented group which includes Olivia Bagley, Marsha Campbell, Marjorie Carlson, Louise Cole, Alice Durham, Virginia Gilmore, Carol Hitzman, Dianne Miller, Glenda Roy, and Barbara Wales of the ninth grade, and Rela Anderson, Ellen Day, Diane Dearinger, Linda de la Rua, Carol Donnell, Betty Griffis, Francis Harper, Bradford Heath, Linda Howington, Ann Hudson, Judy Jernigan, Sue Lovelace, Lynn Musgrave, Peggy Peterman, Frankie Powell, Julie Ann Richardson, Barbara Stanton, Frances Stevens, Sara Rebecca McGowan in the eighth grade.

## New Lunchroom Head

Taking over the big job of running the school lunchroom is Mrs. W. E. Thompson who was assistant to Mrs. McGill before her retirement. Mrs. Thompson stated that she is looking forward to moving

## Brilliant Coronation And Entertainment Presented In Auditorium



King, John Sansom; Queen, Barbara Hepner; Knight of Honor, Bob Hart; Maid of Honor, Judy Groff.

In a brilliant ceremony Friday evening, March 23, at the Municipal Auditorium, the 1956 king, John Sansom, crowned lovely Barbara Hepner Queen of Clubbs as members of their court paid homage before a large and enthusiastic audience. Master of ceremonies, Joe Hosner, and trumpeter, Mike Davis, led the procession to the stage as the band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Rusca, played the "Coronation March." Crown-bearer Bobby Jenkins preceded the queen to the dais, and carrying her majesty's regal purple train were Flora Sugarman and Sarah Shelby.

After the ceremony, the court retired to the audience to be entertained with music and dancing from many countries. A high point in the program was Miss Carolyn Ritchey's solo, "April in Paris," with the drill team performing a graceful dance in the background.

Other numbers in the program, which was arranged under the expert supervision of Mrs. Judd Gatlin, included songs and dances of Scotland, Ireland, Italy, France, Portugal, Greece, Austria, Hungary, Mexico, and the United States. The program closed with a medley of patriotic songs, a "blue and gray" dance routine ending in "Your Land and My Land" and "This Is My Country."

## Junior Astronomers Organize

A group of interested Clubbs students met on Feb. 25, 1956, for the purpose of organizing a Junior Astronomers Club. Instigated by two seventh grade students, Patti Gay and Pete Myers, the club which now has ten members is called the Pensacola Junior Astronomers Club. The group's sponsor, Mr. Harold Yesnes, president of the Pensacola Amateur Astronomers Club, is acting as instructor and advisor for the group.

Regular meetings are held monthly on Saturday nights in the homes of members. Dues are 25 cents per meeting. Dues collected are to be applied toward the purchase of a telescope.

Clubbs students who belong to the club include: Patti Gay, Pete Myers, Myron Rosenthal, Dowling Riddle, Conner Shaw, Bobby Harvey, Annette Moore, and Bobby Westmark.

The club is open for new members. Anyone interested may contact Patti or Pete.

into the new cafeteria, particularly because of the additional space and new equipment. "It will be a much more pleasant place in which to work," Mrs. Thompson added.

## Patti Gay Speech Winner



Patti Gay, 7th grade, won first place in the annual county-wide oratorical contest Saturday, March 17, in the Warrington Junior High School. Patti was presented a check for \$25 by a representative of the Warrington Civitan Club, sponsors of the contest.

Contestants, who were representatives of junior high schools throughout the county, chose any phase of citizenship for the subject of their speeches. In an interesting, well-organized, effective speech, Patti discussed the process of becoming a naturalized American citizen.

## Mrs. McGill Retires

As a farewell gift for Mrs. Ethel McGill, who for thirteen years was lunchroom supervisor at Clubbs, students and faculty members presented her with two handsome pieces of luggage when she retired on February 29. The gift expressed in a very inadequate way the affection felt toward Mrs. McGill by the entire school.

Her devotion to Clubbs evidenced itself in her efforts to please everyone. Hers was an important job, and her careful supervision made a splendid record of service. In reflection of her years at Clubbs Mrs. McGill stated, "During my thirteen years at Clubbs I saw the school grow from 700 students to its present size. I think the students were about the sweetest group of boys and girls I have ever known. I liked all the teachers, and my stay there was very pleasant."

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## Spring Fever

By BEVERLY RAY

This is the time of year when everybody seems to "collapse" or get as lazy as possible because of a good case of that age-old disease known as spring fever. Report cards show that this one disease alone kills more good grades than any other single cause known to man. When one person is infected with this deadly little germ, there is danger of a regular epidemic breaking out.

But, seriously, let's not hide behind this as an excuse to get lazy. It is almost the end of the second six weeks period in this semester, and we don't want to let grades drop when the end of the school year is so near. These last weeks are as important, perhaps more important for some of us, as any in the year, so why not change "Spring Fever" to "Spring Energy" and start a real epidemic!

## Teen-Age Commandments

1. Don't let your parents down. They've brought you up.
2. Stop and think before you drink.
3. Be smart, obey. You'll give orders yourself someday.
4. Ditch dirty thoughts or they'll ditch you.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't show your age.
6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a friend.
7. Choose a date fit for a mate.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love God and neighbor.
10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be your own.

—Columbia (S. C.) State

## PROFILE

Popular 9th grade student, Joe Hosner, served as a very poised and dignified master of ceremonies at the recent Clubbs coronation.



During the three years he has been at Clubbs, Joe has earned the reputation of being dependable, resourceful, and likeable. His teammates elected him captain of the football team for the 1955 season, he received a letter in football, and has served faithfully as a monitor.

## Annual Dance Follows Coronation

Immediately following the colorful coronation and entertainment, which was attended by approximately 1500 people, Clubbs' annual school dance was held on the spacious floor of the Municipal Auditorium. To the slow, the jitterbug and bop tunes played by Frank Marchesi's orchestra, the couples

Joe sums up his likes and dislikes as follows:

- Favorite teacher—Mr. Rasponi.
- Favorite color—Blue.
- Favorite song—"It's Almost Tomorrow."

Hobbies — Collecting match-box covers, hunting, fishing, and sports. Favorite TV program—Georgia Gibbs.

Pet peeve — His English test grade.

Favorite food — Southern fried chicken.

Favorite subject—Algebra (Ha!)

## FOUR, FIVE, SIX...

By HOMER STEWARD

One, two, three—temper, Donald, temper — four, five, six — control yourself—seven, eight, nine, ten!

"Freddy," I called, trying to calm myself, "Freddy, come here!"

"Y-y-yes, Donald?" he replied meekly, poking his head through the doorway.

"What happened to my Babe Ruth Little Leaguer glove?" I demanded.

"Well, Don, you see, it . . . Hey, Don! Guess how many days it is before Easter!"

"I don't care how many days it is before Easter. I want to know what happened to my Babe Ruth glove — right now, before I call Mother!"

"Okay, okay already! Don't get so hot about it. I traded it to Jimmie next door for nine hundred fifty-five marbles. I had fifty-six, so that makes one thousand and one marbles. Just think, Don, one thousand and one marbles! Why, I could, could . . . Don, don't! Please, Don, I'll buy you thirty gloves. Don't pour out the marbles, not out the window!"

"And now for you," I said. He started running around the room screaming for Mother. I closed the door and tackled him just as he jumped on the bed. Throwing the bedspread over him, I hauled him to the window, let him hang there a few seconds, then let go. Good thing we were on the ground floor.

The next week, about three days before Easter, I was hunting unsuccessfully for my Boy Scout canteen; I needed it to go on a hike with some boys.

"Freddy! Come here!" I shouted. He didn't come.

"Fred-d-dy!" He still didn't come. So I went looking. I went to the garage. Not there. Pantry? Nope. Ah-ha! I've got it!

I crept up the stairs so as not to make any noise and made my way silently into his room. I whispered softly, "Fred-d-dy." There was a sudden rustle in the closet. Flung open the closet door, I found him curled up like a monkey eating graham crackers and peanut butter. I dragged him, protesting, from his hiding place.

in gay party attire twirled across the floor while an audience of parents and faculty members looked on. A number of the parents and teachers joined in the dancing. Approximately 450 people attended the dance, which was declared to be the greatest affair of its kind ever given by Clubbs. The admirable conduct of the students as well as their appearance in dainty dance dresses and party suits added to the success of the affair.

## TV Scoop

By DEE DANIEL

Highway Patrol—The Monitors. You'll Never Get Rich—Ain't it the truth.

Uncommon Valor—You use it to get to the lunchroom.

Racket Squad—The tennis players.

It's a Great Life—Yeah? The Brighter Day—Saturday.

I Love Lucy — Lucille (Red) Whitney.

Masquerade Party—All the girls' make-up.

People Are Funny—You're telling me.

Truth or Consequences — Six Weeks Tests.

Person to Person—Notes. This Is Your Life—Try telling that to my folks.

Superman—Mr. Rasponi.

My Little Margie—Margie Carlson.

Hall of Fame — Mr. Boland's study hall.

Man Against Crime—Mr. Priest. The Big Story—Forged excuses.

During the year ending June 30, 1955, almost 150,000 persons saw displays of Florida State Museum, a division of the University of Florida.

"What happened to my Boy Scout canteen?" I demanded.

"Well, Don. . . Hey, Don, guess what? Only three more days till Easter."

"I don't care about that. Where is my canteen?"

"Well, I traded it to Bobby for three hundred and sixty-seven marbles. Now I have one thousand and . . . and . . . No! Don! No! Not out the window again!"

I grabbed the sock of marbles and threw them out the window, scattering them from here to Key West of nowhere. Since we were on the second floor, I dared not throw Freddy out the window again, although the temptation was great. So-o-o I locked him in the closet, and there he stayed until Mom and Dad got home that night.

Well, Easter morning finally dawned bright and beautiful. I jumped up and put on my clothes and then IT happened! I pulled on my socks and then my shoes. I felt something crack and then a gooey liquid poured over my toes. Just then Freddy shouted "April Fool!"

He said he had forgotten to boil the eggs—no doubt he FORGOT that they had been mellowing in the garage, where he had hidden them, for three weeks. When I finally caught him, I got him down on the floor and broke an egg right in his face. Of course I was restricted for a few weeks for doing it, but it was such sweet revenge!

## Fads and Fashions (Masculine)

By NED HILL

You know, girls are always quipping about what guys wear, so the writer is dedicating this column to the sartorial improvement of the guys.

Here's what the well dressed high school crowd will wear this spring. So, slide down on your fourth vertebrae and peruse with care.

What is the style now? The answer comes in two simple words, "Ivy League." The following are the main characteristics of the style: Shirts must have a box pleat down the middle of the back; the collar buttons down loosely in front and fastens down with a small button in back. The slacks have no pleats in front; there are no cuffs, and below the belt in back there is a narrow strap which fastens with a buckle. The three button coats fasten higher with shorter and narrower lapels, and the coats are cut away slightly in front at the bottom. Even khaki pants are adopting the "Ivy League" style.

All you cats get busy, patronize our sponsors who carry these new styles, and get one of these cool outfits. And while you're down town, pick up some argyle socks and a pair of Italian style or casual loafer shoes. They're really great.

## Contest Winners



Gary Norsworthy, seventh grade student, represented Clubs in the recent spelling meet after competing against other spellers in the school. Gary placed second in the county. . . . Julie Ann Savage, eighth grade member of the special art class, won first prize in the Sight-Saving Poster contest, sponsored by the Lions Club. She received a check for \$5.

Question: "If a doctor is doctoring another doctor, does the doctor doctoring the doctor doctor the doctor the way he wants to doctor him, or does the doctor being doctored tell the doctor doctoring him how he wants to be doctored?"

—Lester Cheadle, St. Peter, Ill.



I'm one of the prettiest girls in school. Confidentially, the secret is in my make-up; I just couldn't get along without it. Speaking of make-up, I must remember to ask my science teacher where she gets that simply adorable shade of red she becomes when she sees me primping class.

The other day when I left my eyelash curlers at home and had to face and English class with straight eyelashes I almost died. And last week while I was powdering my nose in math class, I dropped my compact and spilled powder all over the floor. The teacher almost had a fit (there's that shade of red again). She raved about what a mess I had made, with never a thought about my having to finish the day without powder. Imagine—two whole periods without make-up!

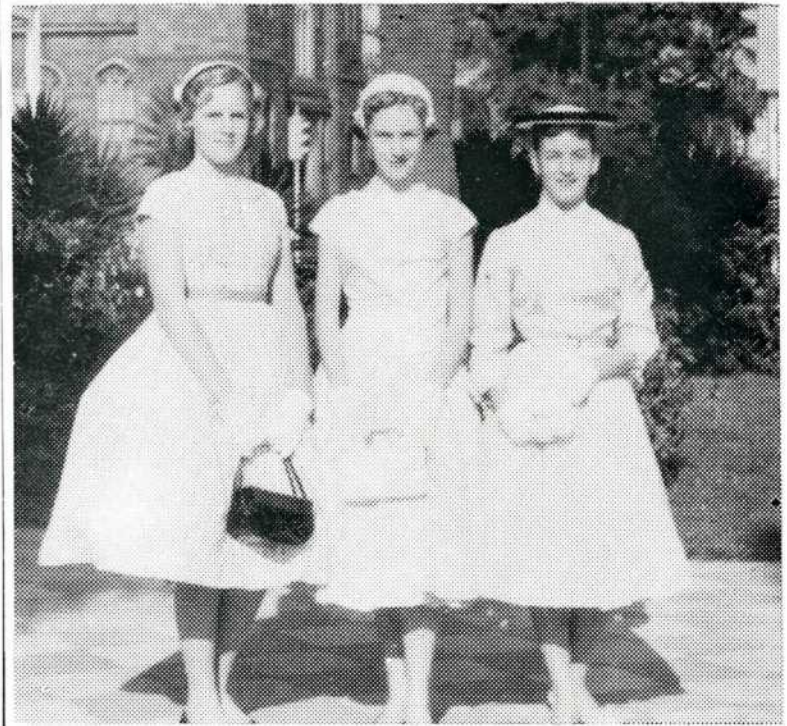
My parents think I should pay more attention to my school work. Gee Whiz! How old fashioned can you get? Another thing I have to worry about is that it's so hard for a girl with my beauty and talent to avoid becoming conceited. Furthermore, I simply cannot understand why my teachers are always getting mad at me. You see, I really do have my problems? Oh! Pardon me while I touch up my lipstick, will you?

## WOW!

To one who has never had the thrill of receiving such a thing as a kiss, this may not seem such an exciting experience. It was nearly disastrous to me. I had always thought myself too young for such nonsense. Therefore, when I escorted my girl to her door drastically late one night (11:00) and received a full print of her lipstick on my lips, the many things that will happen began to.

I lost my way home seven times, ran into twenty-three stars and the milky way, took a left turn at Mars and fell off the curbstone. Would I like to go through it again? Oh! Would I!!! — S. P.

## Easter Parade



Seen Easter morning sporting duds brought by the "Easter Bunny" were Anne Soule, Sandra McLeod, and Sally Rainwater. Sally looked cute as a speckled pup in a pink and white checked taffeta frock, jaunty white sailor with navy band, and white accessories. Sandra, very fashionable in a pink polished cotton in the torso style, with embroidered flower on the left shoulder, wore a close-fitting hat made entirely of delicate pink flowers. Her accessories were white. Anne, very smart in a dainty, violet flowered cotton with scoop neckline and short sleeves, wore a saucy white hat with black accents, black patent pumps, and carried a black patent bag.—(Photo by Jerry Miller).

## Platter Chatter

Says, cats! How's your ear for hot tunes these days? There are some really cool hits out, huh? From the ole "Daddy Rabbit" show, 790 spot on your dial, we again have the top ten:

1. Eddie My Love.
2. Blue Suede Shoes.
3. I'll Be Home.
4. Heartbreak Hotel.
5. Why Do Fools Fall in Love?
6. Drowned By My On Tears.
7. A Tear Fell.
8. Great Pretender.
9. If It's the Last Thing I Do.
10. Don't Blame It on Me.

Some more up-and-coming tunes are "My Happiness," Laverne Baker; and "In Paradise" by the Cookies.

Bridegroom: "Promise me, dear, that you will try to make bread like mother made."

Bride: "I will, dear, if you'll promise me to make dough like my father did."

—Ann Spainhour, High Point, North Carolina

Girl in restaurant, as escort studies check: "You look ill. Is it something I ate?"

## SPACE TALK

"Cut the space gas, you Martian mouse, and let's get burning up the neutrons!" Here is a brief lexicon of the space talk you might hear if you travel through time and space to the year 2355.

Space Gas—hot air.  
Martian Mouse—dumbbell.  
Burning Up the Neutrons—go at top speed.  
Jethead—a square.  
Damp Your Exhaust—shut up.  
Don't Fuse Your Rockets—calm down.

Heavy Isotopes—crazy.  
Drink Jet Juice—off the beam.  
Blast Off—scram.  
Blow Some Meteor Dust—get lost.

Speak of Saturn—speak of the devil.

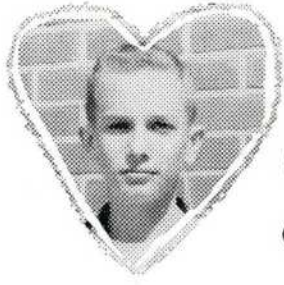
By the Moons of Jupiter—gee whiz!

Neptunian Gnat—lazy lout.  
Craters of Luna—for heaven's sake.

Space Lug—you big baboon.  
Cooking on All Jets—everything going fine.

—The Student Press

"Worry is just like a rocking horse. It keeps you going, but it gets you nowhere."



# HART OF SPORTS

BY BOB HART

Well, the basketball season has come to a roaring stop, and now that track and baseball are beginning, everyone knows that we're heading into the home stretch.

The eighth grade basketball team was certainly the undisputed champion of their conference (notwithstanding the prediction made early in the season by THE TATTLER. Congratulations, you fellows). They ended the season with a very impressive record of 12 wins and no defeats. The ninth grade team's record does not seem very impressive, but all of the ninth grade teams in the conference were so evenly matched that every game was a toss-up. Here are the results of the games played the second half of the season:

### Scores of Games

	Clubbs	Blount
EIGHTH	38	18
NINTH	31	37
	Clubbs	Warrington
EIGHTH	54	25
NINTH	40	41
	Clubbs	Tate
EIGHTH	42	33
NINTH	47	40
	Clubbs	Brownsvllie
NINTH	47	18
	Clubbs	Ferry Pass
EIGHTH	42	14
NINTH	46	27
	Clubbs	Brent
EIGHTH	40	32
NINTH	29	31

### Paddle Tennis Champions

In a paddle tennis tournament held three weeks ago, Calvin Harper defeated all other ninth grade contestants, Neal Jones was top player in the eighth grade, and Tom Berkshire was champion in the seventh grade singles matches.

### What's Buzzing?

Dear OPERATOR:  
How do you "hook" a boy?  
—A Fisherman

Dear Fisherman:  
Bait: soft lights, romantic music, sweet words. Result: he's hooked by a "Tender Trap."—OPERATOR  
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Dear OPERATOR:  
I like a boy; so does another girl, but she runs after him so he doesn't like her. How can I get him to ask me for a date? He doesn't even know I'm living.  
—Worried

Dear Worried:  
Hit him over hte head with a baseball bat to let him know you're alive; then if he doesn't ask you, ask him—after all it's leap year.  
—OPERATOR

First robin: "There's a nice spot for a nest in that old barn."  
Second robin: "No, thanks. We're thinking of a branch type."  
—Sandy Miller, Midlothian, Ill.

Blinks: "This newspaper tells about a man who lives on onions alone."  
Jinks: "Anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."  
—Otis Charles Beard, St. Louis, Mo.

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CLUBBS DRILL TEAM

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The "more brainy brains" of the 9th grade are very fortunate as they are eligible for a two-day tour of N.W. Florida (Civics trip). Oh, well...that some people weren't hiding behind the door when they were giving out the brains is now a proven fact. About 70 are going, we hear. Have fun, kids!

? A Complaint ?

Will the member of the 9th grade basketball team who predicted that the 8th graders would "come close" try to eat a basketball?

Signed: A Chucklin' 8th Grader

So far so good with J.N.; nothing broken yet. Wonder what happened to J.P.'s hunk of metal....

Congratulations! R.B. finally gave in to A.D. Too bad he's leaving for Rhodé Island this summer.

A certain P.G. has been breaking hearts for a hobby.

Anonymous

Who is that lucky girl (?) that Mike Frati-Pietro finally decided on? Diane C. , right?

About M.Hand his open arms: they were (open) to A.K. but suddenly they went ka-plop! Wonder who his next choice will be.

Statement

From: Eddie McCluskey  
To : Gaye Lyles  
Terms: Love (?) Date: Mar.9, 1956  
(P.S. Hope we aren't too late, but oh, how time does fly!)

If all the boys lived 'cross  
the sea,  
What swimmers all we girls  
would be!

A little birdie that I know tells me that R.B. and S.S. are knocking at the door of love. Wonder what they'll find inside...M-m-m-m  
A Brother Bird

Everybody is talking about the dance. Most of us wish it could have been longer, but you know how these things are.

Speaking of the dance...did you see Mr. and Mrs. Jones "cutting a rug", and Mr. Steele "rockin' and rollin'" with Martha Stowe?

Hear that Ann Hendricks was in town for the coronation. Ashton Hayward arrived just in time for the dance.

Some Mess (cont'd)

M.M. broke up with G.D. and M.M. now goes with B.B. -G.D. is undecided. D.N. broke up with T.C. T.C. now goes with M.S, and D.N likes B.H. M.C. broke up with F.H. and both are undecided. M.T. and I.R. traded girls. M.T. goes with C.T. and I.R. goes with B.G. R.A. broke up with G.M. and both are undecided. But M.W. still goes with B.B. and J.G. with J.Y. Well, My! My!

Here and There

At the coronation.....

The lovely dresses seen at the coronation were far too numerous to be mentioned in our limited space, but don't you agree that Queen Barabara Hepner's gown was simply dreamy...snowy white with bands of full tulle ruffles. Ellen Jane Garner's floor length yellow net dress was covered with tiny ruffles from waist to floor. Sandra Baker's dress featured a deep green velvet top with lighter green net skirt. Noticed also were Sue Stringfield's aqua net featuring a bouffant skirt of three full tiers; Ann Holsberry's sky blue organdy with flaring skirt; and Ann Soule's white gown setting off her blonde beauty to perfection.

We hear that some people are rushing the season swimming and skiing. Isn't it a bit chilly?