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CLUBBS BULLDOGS 1955 (See Sports Page for Roster)

KNOW YOUR CHEERLEADERS

If you have seen our cheerleaders in action this year, you know that we have an excellent group to lead our cheering section at the games. The group is composed of the following girls:

Gave Lyles, a seventh grader, came from N. B. Cook School, where she took part in several plays. She came to Pensacola from Alabama in 1952. Seventh grader Ramona Lowell came from Agnes McReynolds School. She took part in school plays each year. Gave originally came from Mobile, although she has lived in Pensacola several years.

Sandra McLeod, eighth grader, is attending Clubbs for the second year. She enjoys cheerleading very much. Ann Cherie Kelly, also an eighth grader, served on a seventh grade volley ball team last year. Eighth grader Dianne Nee was a member of the cheerleaders last year. She was a member of the Student Council, and served as a maid in the coronation last spring. Also serving her second year as cheerleader, eighth grader Cookie Taylor was a member of the tumbling team last year.

Beverly Williams, ninth grade, has attended Clubbs all three years of junior high school. When in the seventh grade, she was a maid in the coronation, and last year took part in activities of the drill team. Judy Moore has also attended Clubbs since entering junior high school. She was on a seventh grade volley ball team, an eighth grade softball team, and was also a member of the drill team in the eighth grade. Another

MONITORS PERFORM VALUABLE SERVICE IN LUNCHROOM

Those busy little people scurrying around the lunchroom wiping tables, ringing bells, tending the drink machines and helping out at the money counter are performing an important service to their school—they are monitors. To qualify as monitors these students must have at least a "B" average and must be dependable and energetic. There are the nine monitors who give their time to assist in the lunchroom: Barbara Hepner, Preston Malone, Duncan Moore, Beverly Williams, Dorothy Ward, James King, Don Caton, Jamie Gingles and Leonard Rawls. Students are asked to cooperate at all times with the monitors in their efforts to make the lunchroom an orderly and pleasant place in which to eat.

OUR FIRST ISSUE FOR 1955

After an interlude of several years, we are proud to bring you the first 1955 issue of THE TATTTLER. You, the students, have asked for this paper. It can grow and improve only in proportion to your support. If we are to continue we must have your subscriptions. Let's go, Clubbs! 100%!

ninth grader, Dorothy Ward, was on the Student Council in the seventh grade. She was a maid in the coronation last year and was also on the drill team.

CLUBBS STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES GET UNDER WAY

Clubbs Student Council is getting under way with a vigorous program for the current year. Members of the council, elected by their home rooms, met in the library Tuesday morning, October 25, for the first full meeting of the year. President Judy Groff presided over the meeting with Beverly Ray serving as secretary.

The large variety of projects and duties of the Student Council includes: Posting the Honor Roll, arranging the bulletin board, and taking the lost and found articles to the home rooms. A locker inspection is conducted about once a month. Members of a special committee select the "Student of the Week" to be presented on assembly programs throughout the year.

Not all of the council activities under the category of work, however. Members look forward to the annual picnic and the banquet which concludes the year's activities in the spring. With the support of the student body, the Student Council expects to make this year the best Clubbs has ever had.

Representatives to the Student Council include:

Seventh Grade — Sue Ellen Boone, Randy Browning Royce Chitty, Patti Gay, Ray Hepner, Mike Mann, Carol Moore, Myron Rosenthal, Jim Stringfield, Paula Wysong.

Eighth Grade — Reta Anderson, Golan Buck, Diane Dearing, Betty Griffis, Claudean Jameson, Susan Lovelace, Lynn Musgrave,

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW CAFETERIA

Clubbs School students will soon be enjoying the facilities of their new cafeteria, according to Mr. W. A. Priest, principal. "If the construction proceeds at the expected rate," Mr. Priest said, "we should be using the new cafeteria soon after Christmas."

First in the county to have errazo flooring, the cafeteria will have a dining area of 240 square feet, space to accommodate two hundred people. Although the same tables and chairs which are now in use will be used in the new facilities, new tops will be put on the tables. Ceiling fans will be installed to cool the area.

Mrs. Ethel McGill, head of the lunchroom staff, stated that much new kitchen equipment, including a dishwasher, would go into the new quarters. When asked how she felt about the new cafeteria, Mrs. McGill smiled and said, "It will be a pleasure to work with the new equipment. The entire kitchen staff is delighted to know that we shall be moving into our new quarters soon."

Above the attractive, spacious cafeteria a second story is being constructed for use as a hall purpose room. It will be available for use by the glee club, band, and for group meetings.

The building was designed by Frank Sindelar, architect, and is being constructed by Levoghn Chavis, contractors.

Frankie Powell, Carol Taylor, Mike Turner, Gene McCutchin.

Ninth Grade — Perk Bogan, Dottie Culver, Bernice Donnelly, Polly Fulkerson, Joe Hosner, Pat McDonald, Judy Nichols, John San-son, Dorothy Ward.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is something no really good school can be without, any more than it can be without textbooks or teachers. It is a vital part of every school. Without it there would be no activities other than classes, and there would be no progress because no one would be interested in improving the school.

What is school spirit? It is a feeling of pride in your school. It is a force which inspires you to do all you can to make it a place to be proud of. It promotes a better relationship between teachers and students so that together they can work for the good of the school. School spirit means cooperating with the people in your school and helping whenever you are called upon.

Supporting all of the organizations and activities of the school, especially the teams, is one of the most important expressions of school spirit. We have good teams. Let's show them we have school spirit by attending the games and cheering them on to victory.

Come on, students! Let's really get some spirit and make Clubbs the very best school in the city—in the county—in the state!

BEVERLY RAY, Editor.

SHOW RESPECT FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Substitute teachers deserve as much respect as regular teachers. A teacher is an adult, and respect should be given to all elders. We should have consideration and a high regard for all those with authority over us.

Since a substitute teacher is a visitor to our school, we should try to give him or her a good impression of it. Many teachers and substitute teachers are parents themselves. They realize that children are not as mature in their actions as adults. However, they do demand respect from them.

I am sure if your mother or my mother were a substitute teacher, you or I would not appreciate anyone treating her without the proper amount of courtesy and consideration.

Contributed by Morrall Curtis.

YOU ARE INVITED

If you have an opinion on some question affecting school activities or student participation, and would like an opportunity to express your opinion or suggestion, we invite you to write us a letter. Your Tattler editors would like to make a regular features of "Letters to the Editor," publishing in each issue of the paper the best letters submitted along with an answering comment on the questions discussed. Ask a question, tell us about your pet peeve, or make some constructive suggestion. Address your letter to The Editor and drop it in the Tattle Tales box in the hall by the office.

In addition to letters to the Editor, we would like to have original writings from the students such as poems, essays, jokes, and even short short stories. We are printing in this issue several articles submitted by students other than staff members. Let us hear from you.

The Editors

TUBERCLE BACILLUS

By HOMER STEWARD

Tubercle Bacillus is the technical term for the deadly germ which causes tuberculosis. TB, as it is commonly called, is a communicable disease, which means that anybody can get it, no matter what race, creed, age, sex, or color. The dread disease kills more people between the ages of fifteen and thirty-four than any other ages.

In 1920, approximately 113 persons out of every 100,000 in the United States died from tuberculosis. In 1954, only 10 persons out of every 100,000 died from this infectious disease. These figures show conclusively that science and medicine are making decisive victories in the battle against tuberculosis.

These are the warning signs of tuberculosis in the lungs:

1. A tired feeling all of the time.
2. Loss of weight.
3. Loss of appetite.
4. Continual coughing — sometimes coughing up blood.

Appearance of these symptoms, however, does not always mean you have tuberculosis, but a thorough check-up by your doctor would be wise. Most people ask, "What does the doctor do to help prevent serious cases of tuberculosis?" First, when you go to the doctor for a check-up, he will give you a skin test. There are two types of these tests. (1) He may inject a germ-free liquid called tuberculin into the arm. This is called the Mantoux test. (2) He may tape a patch on your skin containing tuberculin. This is called the Vollmer test. Either of these methods will show a reaction if tuberculosis exists in the system. Then the doctor may take an X-ray picture of your chest. If he finds signs of tuberculosis in the lungs, he will prescribe treatment immediately.

The treatments for tuberculosis consist mostly of getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Surgery is seldom necessary. However, when used, surgery is successful in most cases.

After they discover they have TB, most people ask, "What could I have done to avoid contracting the disease?" There are five things you can do to help prevent TB:

1. Have a medical check-up regularly.
2. Eat enough of the right kind of foods.
3. Get enough rest.



BOOK WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

By JOYCE LISTER

The library is a center of interest, enjoyment, and knowledge for everyone. This year Mrs. Ruth Van Metre, librarian, said that the library is being used by more people than ever before. She stated that not only fiction, but the reference books as well are becoming popular.

According to Mrs. Van Metre, the first librarian at Clubbs was Miss Betty McMillan, who opened the library with less than two thousand books. But as surely as the earth rotates, the inevitable will happen. An attractive "Miss" will always be changed to "Mrs." So it was that Miss McMillan married and gave up her position in 1947.

Then began Mrs. Van Metre's career as librarian. During her term, the number of books has increased until the library now boasts over six thousand books with at least three thousand being circulated each month. Mrs. Van Metre has ordered over three hundred books this year. These books are paid for from a fund appropriated by the school board.

Since National Book Week is November 14-20, Mrs. Van Metre urges that the students read more, particularly at this time. Book Week will be observed by posters, records, bookmarks, and plays.

In addition to fiction, the books in the library include biography, history, classics, books on arts, sports and many other subjects of interest. A list of new books appears elsewhere in the paper.

4. Have fun, but don't overdo it.

5. Dress for the weather.

Then there are three things you can do to prevent the spread of TB in your community:

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CLUBBS WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS

MRS. BERNARD E. PFOHL

If you see a little lady rushing around the halls with a bulging briefcase, you will know that she is one of our new "floating teachers," Mrs. Bernard E. Pfohl. Since she doesn't have a regular classroom, she has to find an unoccupied room each period in which to meet her students. This is not her first year at Clubbs; she has been substituting for several years. But now we give her a big welcome to our permanent staff.

Mrs. Pfohl hails from St. Louis, Missouri. After she attended Rutgers University she married and now has two daughters, one ten and one seven. Here at Clubbs she teaches ninth grade general math and algebra and eighth grade math. Because math is her first love, she likes to teach it very much. Her interest in math stems from the business training she has had in the past.

Among her interesting experiences are six years at R. A. Macy's in New York, the largest department store in the world, working as a supervisor of Clerical Division of the Research Statistical Department, and working for two years for the Central of Georgia Railroad as an accountant. Before she began teaching in Pensacola, she held teaching positions in Long Island and New Jersey.

Mrs. Pfohl is enthusiastic about her work here. She says she loves Clubbs and is looking forward to many happy years here.

MRS. JEAN MASSEY

We welcome an attractive brown eyed teacher, Mrs. Jean Massey, to our school this year. Mrs. Massey teaches eighth and ninth grade science in Room 25. She is married to Pat Massey, who is a graduate of Clubbs, Pensacola High, and Ole Miss., and is now employed at Chemstrand. Mrs. Massey attended Alabama College at Montevallo, graduating with a B.S. degree. She has taught at Pensacola High, Blount, and formerly in Alabama. She says, "I enjoy working with young people and I like all sports, especially water skiing." Mrs. Massey says she is happy at Clubbs and is looking forward to a happy and most successful year.

MISS CAROLYN RITCHEY

Miss Carolyn Ritchey of Indianola, Mississippi, attended Mississippi State College for Women. She was honored with a scholarship of music at the University of Alabama, where she majored in English and minored in music. During her intern year, she taught English at Tuscaloosa High School.

Here in Clubbs, she teaches English, history and glee club. In college, Miss Ritchey sang in musical comedies, opera work shop and vocal ensembles. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational Society. If you want to hear some real "hep" singing, step in Room 34 at the fourth period.

Miss Ritchey's hobbies are reading novels, making scrapbooks, and swimming. She says, "I am very happy to be a member of the Clubbs faculty this year. Clubbs has a group of fine students, an excellent faculty, and a very capable administration. I am enjoying my association with everyone here and am looking forward to getting to know everyone better in the months to come."

MR. ROBERT RUSCA

Mr. Robert Rusca, Clubbs' new band director, has an interesting and eventful background. After attending Louisiana State University and Northwestern College, he studied at the Guild Hall of Music in London.

He served his country as a G-2, Counter-Espionage. He was discharged as a major, having served four years, three months and twenty-one days.

Mr. Rusca has taught in four states, starting in Louisiana in 1933. From there he went to Arkansas and was later Band Master of the University of Tennessee. He has been in Florida for three years. Before coming to Clubbs, he taught at Althae High School in Calhoun County. This is his first experience in junior high school.

Mr. Rusca's wife, Mrs. Joyce Rusca, is band director at Brownsville Junior High School. The Ruscas have two sons, Wayne, seven, and Jody, two. Mr. Rusca is a member of the American Band Masters Association. Only five directors from Florida belong to this organization.

The violin is Mr. Rusca's favor-

FORMER BAND DIRECTOR COMPOSES SCHOOL SONG

Mr. Charles Roach, former band director at Clubbs, was present at a recent pep rally when his Clubbs School Marching Song was sung for the first time by the student body. Composed by Mr. Roach and dedicated to Clubbs, the song is melodious and spirited in its marching rhythm. The students are grateful to Mr. Roach for the song, words of which are printed here.

A.V.C. MARCHING SONG

Here's to dear old Alma Mater,
Joy and pride of all.
Here's to hearts as true and loyal
Ready to heed the call.
With a spirit of rejoicing
Join the happy throng
Shout out to the crowd
Praises loud and long.
A. V. C.
Fight for dear old Alma Mater
Fight to win the game
Hold that line and never falter
Be what may our fame.
Ever faithful is our motto
We shall never fail.
Cheer for victory
With intensity. A. V. C.

MORE BACILLUS

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1. Cooperate in community case-finding programs.
2. Know the facts about TB in your community.
3. Back up the efforts to control tuberculosis.

At present there is no sure way to immunize people against this deadly disease. However, there is a vaccine called BCG which helps to increase resistance to TB in some cases. Scientists are still looking for a cure that will stop the germ in all cases.

ite instrument, although he can play almost any instrument put before him. His comment about junior high school students: "They ask too many questions and they need more music theory."



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Our Student Council officers for this year are Judy Groff, president, and Beverly Ray, secretary. Judy Groff attended N. B. Cook during her elementary grades and is in the ninth grade this year. She was on the Student Council in the seventh grade. As a student of Mrs. DeMarko, her hobby is dancing and her ambition is to be a ballet dancer.

Beverly Ray attended P. K. Yonge for six years and is also in the ninth grade this year. Because she was on the Student Council during the seventh and eighth grades, she is well qualified for the job. Beverly was a maid in the coronation in the seventh grade. She is a very busy person this year with her art lessons and her duties as editor-in-charge of The Tattler.

Both Judy and Beverly are looking forward confidently to a successful Student Council year. We're with you, girls.

NEW BOOKS

Mrs. Van Metre lists twenty-five books recently ordered, which she thinks are particularly enjoyable:

Averill, King Phillip, the Indian Chief; Brindae, Story of the Totum Pole; Brown, Spaceward Bound; Clausen, Insect Fact and Folklore; Coffman, Famous Kings and Queens; Criss, Jefferson's Daughter; Cross, The Stolen Sphere; Crump, Our United States Secret Service; Davis, General Eisenhower; Downer, My Room is My Hobby; Emery, Bright Horizon; Epstein, Real Boog About Pirates; Hartwell, Dusty Cloak; Heath, Mathemagic; Hoke, First Book of Snakes; Holbrook, Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West; Hunt, Golden Book of Indian Craft; Liang, Clipper Ship Men; Pallas, Star Reporter Mystery; Vance, On Wings of Fire; Vilas, Florida Marine Shells; White, Deep Danger; Wilson, Winds Blow Free; Yates, Boy's Book of Model Railroading; Yates, Model Jets and Rockets for Boys.



HOME ROOM 7 — 100% Tattler subscriptions. . . . Thanks, girls.

Bulldogs Win Two; Lose One

CLUBBS DOWNS WARRINGTON, 14-0

The Clubbs Bulldogs got off to a slow start but came back in the second half to defeat the Warrington Rockets 14-0 in a hard fought game at Tiger Stadium Sept. 30. Robert Browning scored first for the Bulldogs with a forty yard punt return with Jody Hicks scoring the point after touchdown. Early in the third quarter after a sustained drive with Browning, Ronnie Hill, and Tucker Cotton making long gains, Eddie Simmons plunged over from the two-yard line for a second touchdown for Clubbs. Hicks again carried for the conversion.

BLOUNT DEFEATS CLUBBS, 13-0

After taking a 6-0 first half lead and scoring again in the second frame, the Blount Panthers defeated Clubbs 13-0. In the first half Robert Riley scored for Blount with a five-yard plunge. Clubbs' defense held the rest of the half but faltered late in the third quarter as Riley scored again for Blount. Robert Macon carried for the conversion. Eddie Simmons opened up with his passing attack late in the fourth quarter but couldn't quite make it click as the game ended with Blount still two touchdowns ahead.

Love all, trust few, do wrong none.

CLUBBS COMES BACK; DEFEATS BROWNSVILLE

After a slow first the Clubbs Bulldogs came alive in the second frame to defeat Brownsville Junior High 6-0 at Tiger Stadium Oct. 15. Ronnie Hill scored from seventeen yards out on a sweep around left end. The try for the conversion failed. John Sansom, Jack Willis, and Jody Hicks played outstanding defense for Clubbs. Carisle Williams and James Curry played a fine game for Brownsville.

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 5 Brent
NOVEMBER 10 Warrington
NOVEMBER 19 Blount

All remaining games will be played the first game. They will start approximately at 6:30.

COMING GAMES

There will be two more important games that the Bulldogs will play. Come to the games, yell at the rallies, yell at the games! Show our boys that we know they can do it. Let's attend the next two games, and especially the Blount game. Let's ALL win!

Coach: What this team needs is life!

Manager: Oh, no, coach. Thirty days is enough!

Nit: I can tell you the score of the ball game before it starts!

Wit: Oh, yeah? What is it?

Nit: Nothing to nothing.

I SHALL NOT PASS

Algebra is my weakness,
I shall not pass,
It maketh me to stay home nights
and be absent from the show,
It leadeth me into Room 22,
For Mr. Boland's sake.
Yea, tho I walk through the corridor
from this class,
I shall not be happy.
His equations and formulas, they
torment me,
He shall prepare a place for me
in the corner,
And he shall annoint my head with
a dunce cap.
My head, it is empty,
Surely D's and F's shall follow me
all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in Mr. Boland's
class forever.

A chip on the shoulder indicates
wood higher up.

TALENT CONTEST

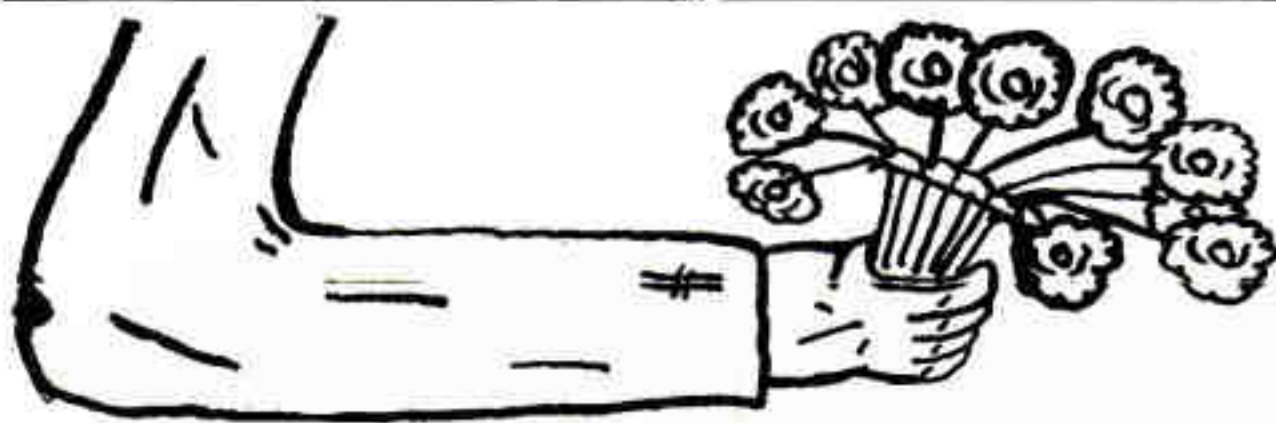
The Pensacola Music Guild is sponsoring a talent contest open to young musicians in the Pensacola area, auditions for which will take place on or about March 1, 1956. Three valuable prizes will be awarded on the basis of over-all musicianship, and the winners will be given an opportunity to perform with the Guild Concert Orchestra in its final winter concert.

In connection with this announcement, it is noted with interest that Clubbs student David Suda is the youngest member of the Guild Concert Orchestra. David plays the violin and practices an hour every afternoon. He attends the full orchestra rehearsal every Tuesday night. When asked if he plans to enter the contest, seventh grader Suda said he was undecided. He has been a member of the orchestra for about a year and has played in a number of the concerts.

No one is useless in this world
who lightens the burdens of others.

Clubbs Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
1	Bob Oliver	HB	110	17	Gene McCutchen	E	130
2	Bill Collins	HB	115	18	Gary Lane	G	135
3	Dick Hooton	HB	113	19	Arnold Seligman	C	125
4	Bob Hart	QB	110	20	Carlton Fendt	E	145
5	Charles Soule	QB	120	21	Larry Bulger	FB	120
6	Robert Browning	HB	125	22	John Sanson	E	145
7	Ed Simmons	QB	130	23	Jack Willis	E	140
8	Ronnie Hill	HB	130	25	Calvin Smith	G-T	150
9	Tucker Cotton	HB	125	26	Jody Hicks	FB	160
10	Buddy Bridges	FB	140	27	Donald Thomas	T	140
11	Tommy Gilbreth	E	130	28	Gerry Fields	T	160
12	Bill Barnes	C	126	29	Thomas Ramsey	C	180
13	Calvin Harper	C	115	30	Charles Williamson	G	175
14	Jim Pate	G	145	31	Joe Hosner	T	145
15	Rufus Yarbrough	G	130	32	Joe Thompson	T	180
16	Bill Kreitline	C	145	33	Leroy Baysden	G	200



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