

Ephrata Junior High School Remember Whens...

(Culled from the *Cub Reporter* and other sources)

Remember when...

... In eighth grade algebra class John Dazell attempted to bribe Sandy Todd into trading places with Sandy Mitchell?

... Myrtle Thompson had us act out nursery rhymes on stage?

... Carolyn Collier and a friend used to rush out of the house to where their horses were, jump on them and ride out to the pasture, pretending they were girl sheriffs chasing bandits?

... As eighth graders Frani Yenter and Margaret Landbeck won first prizes in the science fair?

... The EJHS band received the only superior ratings in the North Central Washington Music Festival?

... Summer band?

... Mr. Allred used to eat popcorn in class?

... Mr. Downing used to drive an Izeta?

... Eighth graders Tom Sperline and Scott Hall played (started?) on the 9th grade "A" squad basketball team?

... Jim Thomas and Lynn Lybecker won the grand prize in the science fair with their "blood types and RH factor" project?

... Chuck Rice, Max Douglas, Richard Vance, Joe Busenbark, Scott McMullan, Bob Nasburg and Jon Rappuhn each won 2nd or 3rd prizes in the selfsame science fair?

... "The Pampered Darling" was the ninth grade play?

... Miss Argus, girls' P.E. teacher, fell off the trampoline and broke her glasses?

... We had 202 students enrolled in EHS in December of 1962 but only 165 actually graduated 2 1/2 years later?

... Cherie Bottcher, Marsha Anderson and Barbara Clark played musical bench in PE while doing the Wallaby Hop?

... Eddie Page had to run 30 laps in PE for watching the girls?

... Max Douglas shut his locker door on Chuck Freestone's ear?

... Loyd Maggard used to fight with the girls over who got to take roll in science?

... We had to memorize Myrtle Thompson's English Guide?

... Mr. Morris never had to use a microphone in the gym?

... The guys used to razz the girls while they were doing their pull-ups?

... Sue Davis used to swear at an uncooperative typewriter?

... Our ninth grade officers were Jim Thomas, president; Jeff Fletcher, vice president; Sharon Lauzier, program chairman?

... The "A" squad cheerleaders during our ninth grade year were Karen Johnson, Sue Davis, Susan Borck and Sharon Lauzier?

... The Pep Club officers for 1961-1962 school year included Lynn Lybecker, president; Marsha Anderson, vice president; Janet MacDonald, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Lewis, student council; and Mary Ann Lee, sergeant-at-arms?

... As eighth graders the following were bequeathed some "valuable" items and abilities of interest by the outgoing ninth graders? Ken Matheny received a few extra pounds from Gene Sproul; Barbara Clark received Linda Thurman's marvelous ability to soak reeds in band; Max Douglas received Paul Brown's quick reflexes and physical strength.

... During Friday noon-hour dances a "fast dance" contest was held for several weeks? Sandy and Dick Fletcher eventually won while dancing to "On the Rebound" by Floyd Cramer.

... Students who scored high in timed typing as eighth graders included Margaret Coyle, Peggy Lewis, John Wickwire, Diane Folsom, Lynda Heimbigner, Renee Ries, Sandy Todd, Roberta Slough, Kathy Shrewsbury, Sandra Orme, Mary Beth Frear, Jim Thomas, Kathy Simpson, Richard Vance, Margie Barksdale, Marjorie Matthews and Nancy McPhee?

... The top typists in January of 1961 included Cherie Bottcher, Dan Dazell, Mary Ann Lee, John Morris, Scott Hall, Dan Roof and Karen Johnson?

... Noon movies had titles like "What's Brewin', Bruin?", "Seal Island" and "Nature's Half-Acre"?

... There were certain eighth grade girls who always seemed to get caught chewing gum in Mrs. Thompson's class?

... Denny Ping's impression of the new junior high included these immortal words? "I do not like the blackboards as well. They're too hard to clean."

... Clinton Wethered observed, "It is too quiet and I can't find my way around."

... On the same subject, John Atwood said, “The new school is really sly, but they should have glass backboards in the gym.”

... Tom Tarrant felt, “They should have lower numbers on the rooms.”

... The DeMolay band played for the annual Pep Club dance when were ninth graders?

... The lower portions of the windows in the rooms bordering the playfield were covered so we couldn’t watch the kids in PE? Mr. Morgan even went so far as to put up a sign on paper-covered windows saying, “Eyes right.”

... Jerry Wells was considered the best intramural basketball player in a straw poll?

... Jim Sorrels, Chuck Rice and John Galbreath pretended they were the Kingston Trio while practicing in Sorrels’ basement?

... We southeasters played football at Sorrels’ house? Jeff Fletcher, Greg Ryan, Denny Tharp, Eddie Fitts, John Galbreath, Fred Goetz, Ron Cleman, Mark Tilton, Bob Eby, Tom Tarrant, Buz Elshire and a number of others used to play with the likes of Bill Sorrels, the McMillans and Tom Tharp?

... Buz Elshire and Jules Glogloveson (sp) made a massive spitwad and threw it against the clock while Dr. Brewington was gone and when he finally noticed it upon his return, lowered his head and sadly shook it, speaking Spanish all the while?

... The EJHS faculty basketball team consisted of such immortals as Trip, Stumble and Fall Noble, Flash Gordon, Dimple Knees Panerio, Flat Top Hildebrand, Darling Diehl, Viking Peterson, Tiger Jack Brazill, Hot Shot Mills and Lead Foot Morgan? Do you recall the cheerleaders as well? There were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Taylor.

... These ninth grade romances? Art and Karen * Sue and Max * Susan and Greg * Janet and Tom * Johna and Jeff * Nancy and Keith * Ginny and Dennis * Mary Beth and Jules * Marsha and Jim * Ken and Sandy * Chris and John * Dana and Chuck * Pam and Terry * Mike and Mary Lee * Connie and Art * Brenda and Jeff * Johna and Gary * Susan and Tom * Janet and Dennis * Merrily and Max.

... That these were some of the eighth grade romances? Sharon and Larry * Sue and Greg * Janet and Tom * Peggy and Joe * Ginger and Tom.

... This might have been the *Ideal Girl of EJHS*? Eyes – Nancy McPhee; Eyebrows and lashes – Patsy Sherwood and Claudia Pierson; Nose – Lorraine Nyby; Figure – Merrily Hill; Friendliness – Cindy Gilman; Smile – Diane Keuther; Dimples – Linda Prochaska; Pep – Karen Johnson; Neatness – Sylvia Smith; Wardrobe – Mary Tatum; Brains – Christine Bennett; Leadership – Frani Yenter; Athletic Ability – Alice Witte; Dancing Ability – Candee Graves and Sandy Fletcher; Voice – Lynn Lybecker.

... This combination might have been the *Ideal Boy of EJHS*? Eyelashes – Jud Parkins; Hair – Fred Hurst; Friendliness – Fred Goetz; Neatness – Tom Sperline; Brains – Jim

Thomas and Mark Tilton; Athletic Ability – Terry Powell and Scott Hall; Dancing Ability – Charlie Adams; Manners – Mike Messenger; Physique – Max Douglas.

... These were the *ABC's of EJHS* in February 1962?

Active – Sharon Lauzier
Admirable – Chuck Rice
Attractive – Nancy McPhee
Angelic – Karen Johnson
Artistic – Pam Ponsness/ Gary Archer
Athletic – Terry Powell
Brilliant – Claudia Pierson/ Mark Tilton
Cute – Lorraine Nyby
Dashing – Max Douglas
Elegant – Susan Borck
Flattering – Lynn Lybecker
Joker – John Morris
Jolly – Tom Tumblin
Kind – Johna Loree
Mischievous – Dennis Ehlenberger
Masterful – Jeff Fletcher
Nutty – Barbara Clark
Nice – Cherie Bottcher
Quiet – Tom Langley
Responsible – Jim Thomas
Romantic – Tom Sperline
Unspoiled – Tom Tumblin
Understanding – Sandra Orme
Young-at-Heart – Ginger Gallant

... These EJHS teachers 1959-60 through 1961-62? Mr. Green – principal; Mr. Crnick – vice principal; Miss Argus; Mr. Goebel; Mrs. Click; Mr. Allred; Mrs. Millay; Mr. Lane; Mr. Downing; Mr. Morgan; Mr. Gordon; Mrs. Rude; Mrs. Long; Mr. Kuhlman; Mr. Gulliford; Mrs. Staeger; Mr. Tindal; Mr. Logan; Mr. Kaufman; Mrs. Boersma; Mr. Brazill; Mr. Peterson; Mr. Maloney; Mr. Diehl; Mr. Nelson; Mr. Youngberg; Mrs. Carr; Mr. Noble; Mr. Livingston; Mrs. Thompson; Mr. Morris; Mr. Panerio; Mr. Stritzke; Mr. Cleveland; Mrs. Kempter; Mrs. Taylor; Mr. Hildebrand; Dr. Brewington.

... The *Ideal Teacher at EJHS* might include the following traits? Pep – Miss Argus; Wit – Mr. Tindal; Voice – Mr. Morris; Nonchalance – Mr. Noble; Flirtatious – Mr. Peterson; Dancers – Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Morgan; Manners – Mr. Gordon; Quick-thinking – Mr. Livingston; Humor – Mrs. Thompson; Generosity – Mrs. Boersma; Understanding – Mr. Downing; Teaser – Mr. Kuhlman; Posture – Mrs. Carr; Brainy – Dr. Brewington; Efficiency – Mr. Panerio.