

# MONARCH

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## Linda Gill Is Crowned New FFA Sweetheart

Highlighting the FFA Parent - Member Banquet was the crowning of the new Chapter Sweetheart, Linda Gill, by the past sweetheart, Laurie Smith.

Winners of the Foundation Awards are as follows: Rick Lane, Agriculture Business; Bob Van Laningham, Poultry; Emma Jo Newsome, Dairy Farming; Robert Campbell, Farm Safety; Larry Miller, Agricultural Mechanics; Marvin Clark, Crop Farming; Mike Newsome, Public Speaking; Marvin Clark, Star Greenhand; and Randy Newsome, Chapter Star Farmer.

Other awards presented were the DeKalb Award to Lance Wilkens, the Farm

Bureau Award for leadership and the Bank of America Award in Agriculture to Randy Barnett, the Agricultural Mechanics Award to Doad Hext, and the Bert Rinn Award for scholarship to Clint Rich.

The Future Farmers picked three men to confer the Honorary Chapter Farmer on for their help to the club. They were Gus Shaver, Bill Peel, and Lyle Barnett.

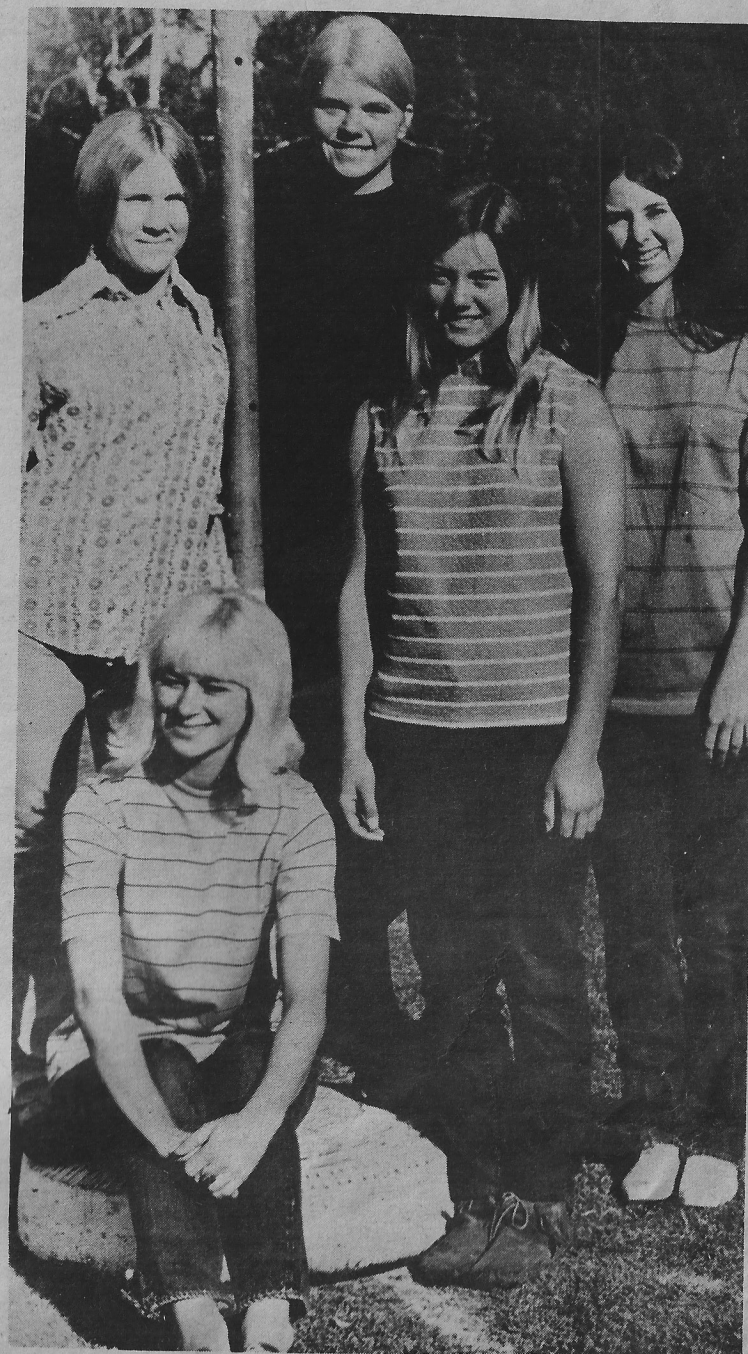
Four boys from the Exeter Chapter entered the Project Competition. They were Randy Barnett, Bob Van Groningen, Randy Newsome and Mike Newsome. Mike Newsome was a division winner and will go on in competition.

## CASC Election Held Tuesday

The District 15 California Association of Student Councils held their annual elections in Corcoran Tuesday, May 5. Students attending the election from Exeter were next years student body officers: Dwight Miller, Charlie Stearns, Susie Tucker, Brad Whirt, Pam Stanley, and Julie Noell, two of last years officers, Steve Hoffman and Carol Hoagland, and John Clark, who was Exeter's candidate for district president.

All but four of the schools in our district were present at the elections, which were held in the Corcoran auditorium. Running for district offices were Pete Quesenberry, Mt. Whitney, and John Clark, Exeter, for president. Paula Eckert, Strathmore, and Bill George, Lemoore, for vice president. Donna Sepeda, Tulare Western, Susan Gonzales, Porterville, and Debra Jackson, Corcoran, for treasurer.

Three guest speakers,



SMILING BRIGHTLY are the cheer leaders for 1970-71







LINDA GILL has a wide smile after being crowned FFA Sweetheart at the annual FFA Banquet. She was the representative of the Junior class.

## New Cheerleaders, Pom Pon Girls Chosen For Next Year

If you happened to have seen some girls walking around in a daze or running into poles April 27th, you could have taken it for granted that these were the girls trying out for next year's Pep Squad. Eleven girls tried out for yell leader and eleven girls tried out for pom-pon.

Try-outs were quite nerve-racking for the contestants, judges, and even for the spectators. It took two hours for the judges to reach a decision on the choice of pom-pon girls. Those finally chosen were Darlene Carr, head, Patti Beshwate, Suzanne Stiltz, Libbie Sweet, Lisa Estabrooks, and Vicki

Percy. Head yell leader was chosen this year just as head pom-pon girl is chosen, by the judges among those girls trying out. Susan Anderson was chosen as head and her assistants will be Kathy Hattic, Janet Hart, Bettylu Stanley, and Peggy Stearns.

The panel of judges was made up of four faculty members, Mrs. Mary Hadley, Mrs. Hoeckel, Mr. Bill Haynes, and Mr. Blount, and the seven seniors on this year's pep squad, Mert Doctor, Rachel Tafoya, Bev Dunn, Wendy Sheilds, Melissa Clevenger, Stella Prudhomme, and Denise Jaques.

Campaign speeches and a question and answer period with the candidates took most of the morning. After this each school held a caucus to decide how their votes would go. Each school was allowed one vote for each one hundred students. This gave Exeter eight votes. After balloting, Debra Jackson was elected district treasurer for next year.

In the afternoon ballots were cast for vice president and president. Paula Eckert was elected vice president. John Clark was defeated for the presidency by Pete Quesenberry.

The election was very exciting and gave the delegates a real insight into politics. Each school had to study the candidates carefully before deciding how to cast their votes.

Sitting is Janet Hart and standing, from left are Bettylu Stanley, Susan Anderson, head, Peggy Stearns, and Kathy Hattic.

## Work Permit Needed For Summer Jobs

Are you planning to work this summer? If the answer is yes, which probably is for most of you, then you're going to need a little card called a work permit.

Where can you get one? There's a supply in the main office and the office

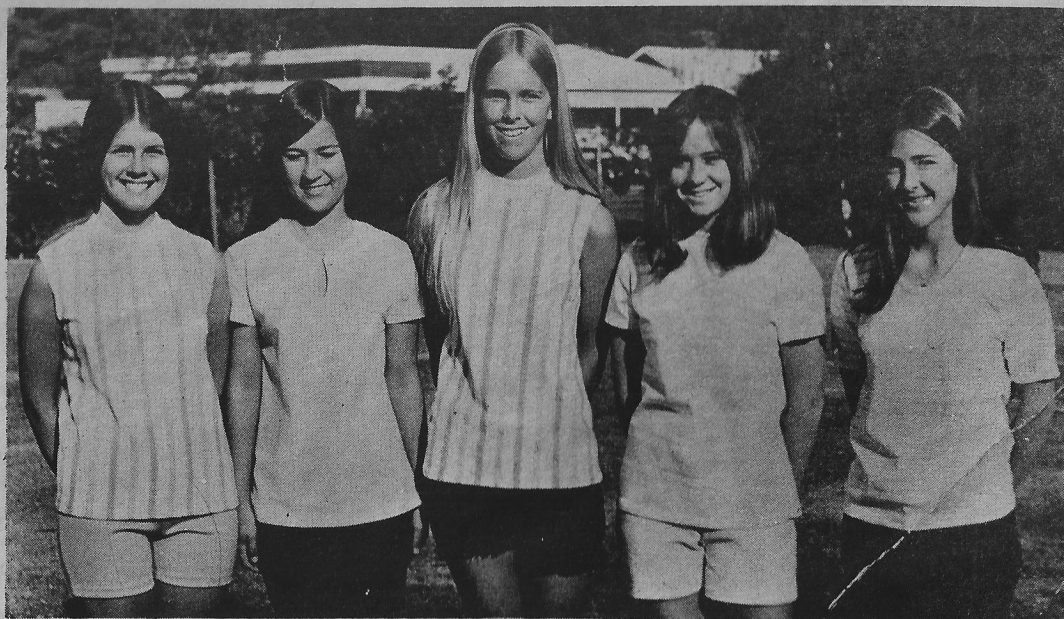
Many times schools traded votes in a kind of "you vote for our candidate and we'll vote for your candidate" situation. This is the way in which our state and national politics are run.

Following the election the new slate of officers was sworn in.

secretaries will fill one out for you anytime during lunch, brunch and before or after school.

Takes too much time? It takes only a few minutes to fill in your age, name, and birthdate.

What kind of work is it for? It's for all kinds of work. No matter what kind of job you may be thinking of, if you are between the ages of 12 and 17, you are required to have one before you begin work. On the back there are restrictions as to what type of job you may be employed in, in your age bracket.



POM PON GIRLS FOR THE YEAR OF 1970-71 are from left, Darlene Carr, head, Vicki Percy, Libbi Sweet, Suzanne Stiltz, and Lisa Estabrooks. Not pictured is Patti Beshwate.



# Student Life

## Mr. Allred Is Mastermind Of Successful Bermuda Day

BY PAM STANLEY

A great many people played, had fun and earned points for their class last Thursday on Bermuda Day. The day was warm and the games and events eneterd were well planned and therefore more fun.

However only a few students really know who was the mastermind behind the entire day. The Monarch would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Larry Allred on behalf of the Student Body for his diligence and patience in making this day such a success.

Under his direction, the points were earned in the

various games, tallied and the winning class announced. The equipment was collected for the events and the courses were marked. (Although he didn't intend to, Mr. Allred also donated his own baseball mitt to the softball game. He can't find it now and would like it to be returned if anyone should know its whereabouts.)

All this and much more is credited to Mr. Allred and it took over two weeks of his own time to plan. Much of the clean-up was his work also, so, far a job above and beyond the call of duty — Mr. Allred, the Monarch salutes you!!

## Class Of '71 Sponsors Prom For Seniors

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held May 22. The class of '71 will put on the prom for the senior class. The theme is a little different then the usual setting. Prom chairman Julie Doctor will be in charge of getting the committees together and making sure everything runs smoothly.

class will get out of school on Friday, the day of the Prom to get everything ready for that night. The prom servers this year will be Becky Barnett, Patty Beshwate, Carrie Gill, Libbi Sweet, Anita Ewing, Brian Rawls, Larry Pizarro, Steve Brannan, Don McFall, and Rick



DONNA PENDLETON, left, and CAROL USREY, Exeter High School students, look over the whirlpool tank in the physiotherapy section of the Valley Medical Center. The girls were among students from the high schools of Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties who participated in the Central Valley Heart Association's tenth Heart Career Day Friday (April 24).

## Band Leaves Thursday For Escalon And San Francisco

The final preparations have been finished and the band is busy tuning up for its annual band trip. The members of the band have raised enough money over the past two years through candy sales to pay for the trip. Since the money was

be hosted by the Escalon band students. Housing that night and breakfast Friday morning will be in the homes of Escalon students.

After departing Escalon Friday morning, the Band will arrive in San Fran-

## Why Doesn't EUHS Care?

BY LIBBI SWEET

Are EUHS students hypocritical?

On April 22, all students stopped their daily routine of classes and stood back to look at the earth today. Litter, smog, water pollution and other problems came to the surface. Students came to realize something must be done. All over the campus trash was being picked up and put in trash cans. Teachers gave their time to point out some of the breath-taking facts. Murmurs were heard about how awful it would be if these problems get out of hand.

On April 23, the high school was cleaner than ever. It looked as though the answer to ecology was youth.

On April 30, bermuda day tookplace. The campus may as well been a dump yard for all the litter. Cans were provided all over the campus for litter but students didn't seem to notice or was it they didn't care? How can we expect the whole world to make a change to reform this problem when 800 students can't make a continuing effort?

## Ditch Itch Infects The Senior Class

FLASH! The end is near!



# Student Council Changes To Government Class

Do you feel the Student Council is accomplishing anything besides the roll call every week? There seemed to be some discussion on that subject this year and, as a result, a new class is being formed for next year that is destined to become a major asset to our Student Body.

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Hitt, the Student Government class will make its debut in the fall of 1970 with an attendance of approximately 23 people.

Although the plans have not been fully established, the class promises to be an active and unusual one. For, unlike previous classes in years past, this class will be, in effect, the Student Council.

Here, students will meet almost every day, (due to the rotating schedule having discussions and forming committees to help solve current school problems. Among those problems to be solved are the dress code, Senior Ditch Day, and having a representative on City Council.

Temporarily, the class will consist of the Student Body officers, class presidents, the Acta and Monarch editors, and a representative sampling of the entire student body. It will have guest speakers and members of the administration will also attend at times.

Mr. Hitt said the class would be feeling its way

along for the first year, but many other schools have tried this method of Student Council and, with enthusiastic members, it has turned out to be a great success.

## Senior Tea Is In Preparation

Decorations are being prepared for this year's Senior Tea by a small group of the Junior Class Girls along with Mrs. S. L. Douglas and Mrs. R. A. Leeth, of the Women's Club. This year Mrs. Woods, a harpist from Long Beach will be the Senior guest at the Senior Tea. Mrs. Woods has chosen around the world in 60 minutes as the theme for this year's tea.

On April 7th a small group of the Junior Class Girls had met with Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Leeth at the Exeter Women's Club Building and decided on the decorations. Glenda Carter, Susan Sheer, Janet Fonville and Susie Tucker had met with Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Leeth Saturday, April 24, at Mrs. Douglas house to make some of the decorations. Flag's were made to represent six countries from around the world, and baskets were prepared for the Air Balloons. This tea is given to the Senior girls and their mother every year.

ning the trip itself, although they can refuse permission for the trip.

Much of the trip was planned by Mr. Westgate, with the approval of the Band Council. Barring a national disaster, the band will leave at approximately 8:30 for Escalon, a small school in the vicinity of Stockton. Following the concert there, a swim party and weiner roast will

## Mr. Simpson 'Likes Exeter More Than Cold Missouri'

BY DEBBIE JOHNSON

For those of you who never venture into the abyss of M-2, the man in the dark room is Mr. Henry Simpson. Mr. Simpson teaches journalism, business math, speech and drama, and is the advisor for both the Monarch and the Acta.

Mr. Simpson received his college degree from the Missouri State Teachers College. He has been teaching for 12 years, all of these spent at Exeter High except for two years in Illinois. When asked if he had ever regretted his choice of vocation he replied, "Maybe just the first year."

At one time, Mr. Simpson wanted to be a behind-the-scenes man in television. But he gave that up for the more glamorous life of the teacher.

Mr. Simpson has lived in many parts of the country, and left Exeter for

around the city in small groups, before returning to the hotel to dress for dinner, which will be at DiMaggio's on Fishermen's Wharf. After dinner the band will go to "2001" which is playing currently. Breakfast Saturday morning will be in the hotel coffee shop and the buses will leave for Exeter at 10:30.

the arriving of warm river weather and the graduation announcements in the American Government classes, "Senioritis" has reached almost epidemic proportions.

Will most of the Seniors make it through the month? Almost all of them have, during the past years. Of course, a few get struck by an attack of Senioritis and fall to the wayside for a while, but in the end, they all manage to recover for graduation night.

## Homemakers Prepare For Rocking Chair

Junior girls who are in Mrs. Roberson's sewing class are doing a little more than just sewing in their class. Mrs. Roberson is also teaching them how to knit, crocket or embroidery, which ever may be their choice. There are many wierd looking things being made by the junior beginners. Mrs. Roberson must have had a time trying to decide which girl to help first. Even though the things that the girls make aren't the most beautiful in the world the girls seem to be having fun, they're also learning, girls who chose knitting learn the difference between a double and single crochet, if they choose the easiest, which is embroidery they learn different types of stitches.



# Drivers Training Offered Last Six Weeks Of School

The last six weeks of the history and geography classes, drivers training in the class - room is offered and mandatory for all Freshman.

The classroom drivers training is provided for due to the fact that in California a person under the age of 18 cannot get a drivers license unless they have successfully passed classroom drivers training and behind the wheel training.

Films are being shown to the freshman class, along with the teaching of the vehicle code laws, and some tests on the laws.

When the freshmen become sophomores and juniors, they are then offered the behind the wheel course taught by Mr. Shields.

Behind the wheel drivers training is offered to the students in the order their ages fall, with the oldest first.

## The student driver under New Typewriters May Be Bought

If all goes well and the budget is passed, the typing I and II classes in room 11 will be typing on new typewriters.

According to Mr. Eggertsen, a typing II teacher, the typing department plans on trading in their old Smith-Corona

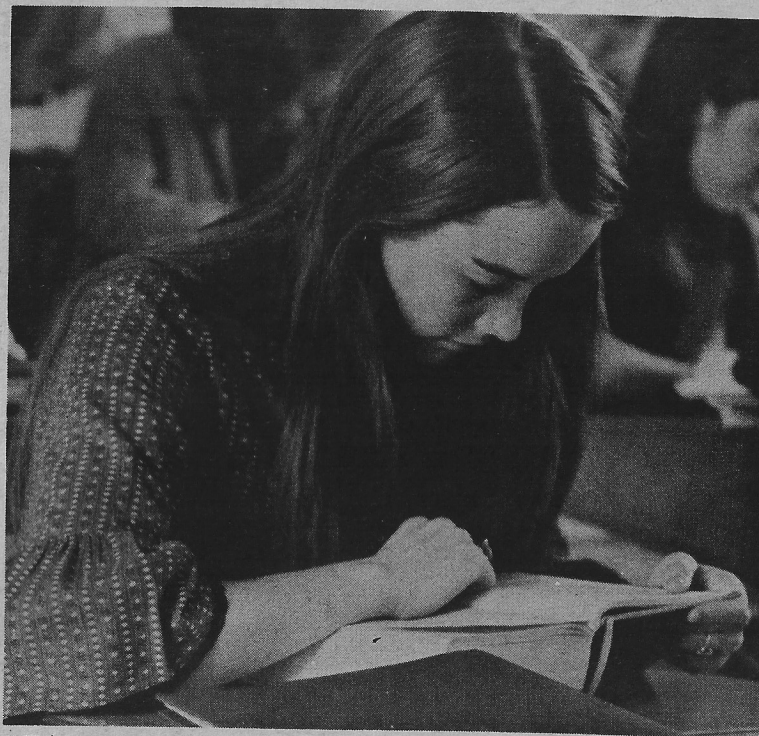
Mr. Shields directions and usually two other student drivers leave every afternoon around three for their training. Or drivers training behind the wheel can be taken on Saturday's.

The parents of the student must be willing to take responsibility for the student, if he does any damage, which is very unlikely.

All of this training is designed to make safer drivers mean less deaths and injuries in accidents. What better time to start than with teenagers, who are alert and if taught the right way, the responsibilities and laws that govern the motorists, then more accidents can be avoided.

## New Officers For FHA Announced

Members of FHA were taken out to eat May 5, to Roma's Pizza Parlor. They met in front of the Homemaking rooms and Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. White furnished the way over there. Before serving the meal, the new officers for next year, which were voted on in their homemaking classes, were announced as the following, president Brenda Brenstetter, vice president, Nancy Redfern, secretary Kay Walters, treasurer Jackie Brisco. Then each person was offered pizza, spaghetti, and



IT SEEMS AS THOUGH DEBBIE APPLING is immune to Senioritis as she studies in class.

## Juniors Take First In Bermuda Day Activities

If an outsider drove by our school on Thursday April 30th, they would have been very surprised at some of the things they saw. It was Bermuda Day and students were running all over campus entering events and competing against each other.

Some of the activities that took place were volleyball, track events, dart throwing, bicycle races, chess, checkers, handball, tug-a-war and a variety of swimming events.

pus that day but all who stayed and participated had a very good time. For the first time, this year the school furnished each student with a ticket for a free hot dog and coke.

The Juniors came in first with 393 points and will receive 5 extra minutes on lunch. The Seniors came in a close second with 374 points and will have 5 minutes added to brunch. Freshmen followed in third place with 243 points and the Sopho-

## CoedPE Proves To Be Exciting

It has really been an exciting four weeks in P.E. and now everyone is looking forward to another four weeks of coed activities. The past four weeks have consisted of tennis, one-pitch softball, golf, handball, badminton, and volleyball. This week we have started swimming, badminton, tennis, gymnastics, handball, and others. Each person has been assigned to one of these sports for each of the four weeks.

There aren't very many girls who want to swim. This is mainly because their hair looks scraggly for the rest of the day and their eye make-up runs all over their faces. It makes a girl feel awful. Most of the boys, though, like to swim. They don't have to worry about their hair or make-up.

Everybody likes to play badminton.

One of the good things about each person switching to different courses is that you get a variety of P.E. teachers. If you don't get along too well with one certain teacher, you can make sure you don't get in his or her class again.

The Juniors and Seniors got their first choice of classes the first four weeks. This four weeks, the Freshmen and Sophomores get their first choice. This way every-



Electric typewriters for new "Olympia" manual typewriters.

Some time ago two Olympia typewriters were left by the company in the typing department for trial use by the students and typing teacher's. They were liked so well that now they plan on buying some providing the budget is passed.

The electricians that the department plans to trade in for the Olympia's are good for small jobs but don't seem to hold up very well under six classes of students every day, five days a week. A lot of repair work has had to be done on them. This "repairing" problem is hoped to be solved by buying these new Olympia manuals,

which satisfied all their appetites.

## Seniors Discuss Communism

Communism is being studied in the American Government classes. Film strips tapes and movies are being shown to enable the classes to better understand the methods and doctrines of the communists. One tape, sent to the Government department by Dick Polly from Annapolis, is especially good. It is a lecture given by an army psychiatrist who explains what happened to the POW's captured by the communists in the Korean war. He discusses the techniques used in brainwashing the prisoners.

## Acta Arrives 28th

Actas will be the main topic May 28 because that's when they will be distributed. There will be an assembly that morning where the Acta will be dedicated. After the assembly the seniors pick up their Actas in M2.

Juniors will receive their's the first part of lunch, sophomores during the middle of the lunch hour and freshmen towards the last part of lunch.

You will have to have a receipt for the additional \$2.50. To avoid the long line and to assure yourself of getting your Acta before everyone else come into M2 and pay early -

with 221 points.

want.

## Operetta 'Mikado' Presented By EUHS Choir

Japanese banners, authentic Japanese costumes, exciting and hilarious moments and a large audience were some of the things you could have seen either Friday or Saturday night, May 1 or 2, at the EUHS auditorium when the choral department of Exeter High presented their annual operetta, "The Mikado."

The operetta centers around Nanki - Poo (Dan Croddy) and Yum - Yum (Barbara Davis), two young lovers who want to but cannot marry each other. Yum - Yum is engaged to Ko-Ko

(Doug Padgett) and Nanki - Poo is claimed in marriage by Katisha (Ethel Mays). A letter arrives from the Mikado, the Emperor of Japan (Peter Hickey) saying unless an execution takes place, the town to Titipu (the setting) will be reduced to the rank of a village.

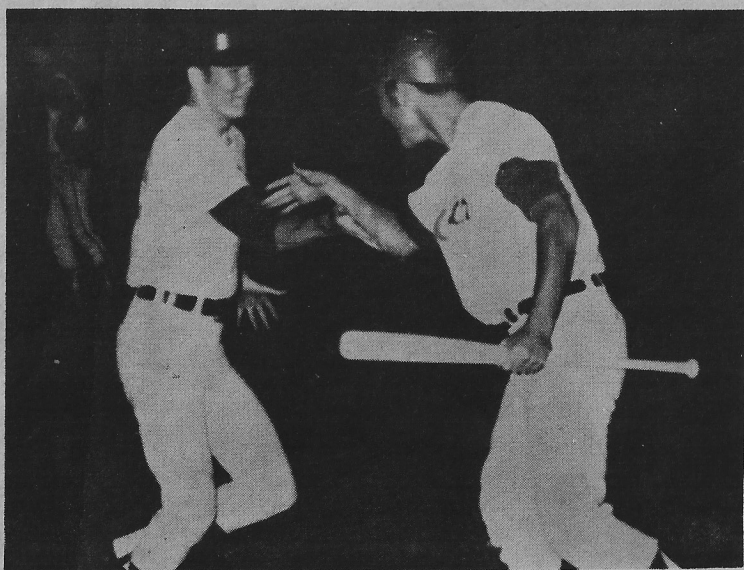
Nanki - Poo has his mind made up to commit suicide because he cannot marry Yum - Yum. Ko-Ko is Lord High Executioner of Titipu and cannot execute himself. In need of a substitute, Ko-Ko convinces Nanki - Poo and Yum - Yum are allowed to be wed. At the end of the month, Yum - Yum will become a widow and can then marry Ko-Ko. Katisha then enters and announces that Nanki - Poo is the son of the Mikado and he is set free from his execution to live "happily ever after" with Yum - Yum as the operetta happily ends.

Friday night, the cast presented director Mrs. Virginia "Ma" Haydu with a bouquet of flowers for the many hours spent on this well - received operetta. Saturday night flowers were again given to Mrs. Haydu and also to Nancy Sexton, pianist, Ann Kreutzer - choreographer, and to Machiko Hachiya in appreciation for all the time, work and effort they put into it.



A BRIGHTLY DECORATED SET, and vocal cast were of the elements of the operetta "The Mikado". A scene here, features Doug Padgett.





HEARTILY GREETING Mike Wood, Dennis Pettyjohn welcomes him to bat during the night game with Tulare Union.

## Exeter Varsity Defeats Woodlake And Tulare

The race for the East Sierra League baseball crown tightened last week as Exeter and Orosi remained tied with 6-2 records.

The varsity baseball game ended with Exeter defeating Strathmore 7-6 to stay tied with Orosi for 1st place in league standings. Stan Staley will be pitching for Exeter in the big game this Friday at Orosi deciding the league championship.

Exeter maintained its position by amassing Wood-

and moved to second on a sacrifice by Jim Freeburn. Mariel then made it on an error at second.

The score was 2-0 as Dennis Pettyjohn opened the 6th inning with a single. He moved to second on a sacrifice by Ron Graziani. Gary Shrum moved Pettyjohn to third as he singled to right field. He headed toward second and the catcher over-threw to let Pettyjohn come in and Shrum go to third. Shrum scored the final run on a sacrifice by Mike Woods.

## Golf Team Has Win Over Tranquility

The varsity golf team raised their season record to 3-2 with decisive victory over Tranquility. The match was played at Sierra View, the Monarch's home course, where they defeated Dinuba 279-258 last Friday. The team has shown steady improvement after a very slow start, and has posted scores in the last two matches which would have beaten league leading Lindsay.

A crucial match is scheduled for Friday against Kingsburg, the second place team.

Scores for the matches were: Dinuba, Steve Maaske 41, Mark Brandt 46, Vince Holmes 42, Dick Kirkpatrick 43, Paul Deathridge 46, Larry Kirkpatrick 40. Tranquility; Steve Maaske 37, Mark Brandt 40, Vince Holmes 41, Dick Kirkpatrick 43, Paul Deathridge 43, Larry Kirkpatrick 44.

## Exeter Sweeps By Lindsay Team

Swimming their way to victory, the Exeter tankers swept past Lindsay in all three divisions to end their dual meet schedule this year. The varsity won 59-36 to run its season record to 11-0, the B team won 51-28, and the girls defeated Lindsay 49-37.

## Undefeated A Class Track Team Beats Two Schools

Lindsay and Woodlake were crushed under the skill of the track team as the A-class remained undefeated in the East Sierra League. In the triple meet the A's tallied 58 points, to beat Lindsay's 37 1/2 and Woodlake's 36 1/2.

Outstanding for the Monarchs was Justo Gonzales with victories in the triple jump and the 440 yard dash.

Other first place victories were Charles Everett-2 mile; Al Tucker - high jump; Steve O'Neal - shot put; Joe Gonzales - 880 yard run; and Charles Stearns - long jump.

Exeter also took first in the mile relay in 3:50.0.

In the B class, Exeter was the victor with 55 points, while Lindsay totaled 45 and Woodlake 39.

The Monarchs had two dual winners. Mike Roberson captured first in the triple jump and 880 yard run and Steve Routen took honors in the 100 yard dash and the 220.

Also taking firsts were Larry Pizarro - 70 yard high hurdles; Joel Hamilton - pole vault; and Jose Martinez - 1320.

EXETER vs. LINDSAY and WOODLAKE:

A CLASS: 440 relay-second, Exeter; 2 mile-10:28.2 - first, Everett; third, Garcia; H.J. - 6'2"-first, Tucker; second,

Sherer; Discus - third, Renfro; 100 yd. dash - second (tied), Barlow; fourth, Vails; Mile Run - second, Pacheco; third, Griffen; Pole Vault - second, Voelz; third, Caudle; fourth, O'Neal; Long Jump - 19'1" - first, Stearns; third, Dingler; 440 yd. dash - 52.2 - first, Gonzales; third, Rawls 220 yd. dash - second, Barlow; third, Smith; Mile Relay - 3:50.0 - first, Exeter.

B CLASS: 70 yd. HH-10.4 - first, Pizarro; 160 LH - third, Smith; fourth, Choate; Triple Jump - 38'9" - first, Roberson; 880 yd. run - 2:12.9 - first, Roberson, second, Garcia; 100 yd. dash - 10.8 - first, Routen; 440 yd. dash - second, Sellers; third, Garcia; Pole Vault - 10'1" - first, Hamilton; Long Jump - second, Roberson; 220 yd. dash - 25.2 - first, Routen; 1320-3:44.7 - first, Martinez; second, Tharp; 440 Relay-second, Exeter.

## Trouble Shooters Travel To Fresno

Exeter High will participate in the yearly Chrysler Corporation trouble shooting contest. The contest will take place at Clovis High School in Fresno. Their are four teams from



Take 7-2 last Friday.

Pitcher Stan Staley was outstanding as he struck out 10 and allowed only 3 hits, all coming in the third inning.

The batting attack was led by Mitch Rice and Brad Wirht with 2 RBI's each and Gary Shrum with a home run.

Exeter scored in the first and third inning and was ahead 7-0 before Woodlake tallied its two runs in the bottom of the third.

The Monarchs had two runs in the first. Mitch Rice and Dave Mills singled and then moved up on a wild pitch. Brad Wirht connected on a two-run single to put Exeter in front.

In the third inning, Exeter had a five-run scoring streak. Dennis Pettyjohn and Mitch Rice both singled in a run. Gary Shrum came up and smashed a 3-run homer for the Monarchs' last scoring of the day.

Earlier in the week, Exeter nipped Lindsay 3-0 as Tim Hamilton pitched a shut-out game.

In a Saturday night game, the varsity baseball team defeated Tulare Union 4-0 for a non-league victory.

Pitching for Exeter was Dennis Mariel. Leonard Graziani was catcher.

Both teams went the distance with only one error. The Monarchs scored in the 4th, 5th and 6th innings.

Exeter's first score was on an unearned run as Dennis Pettyjohn came in on a balk. In the 5th inning, Dennis Mariel walked

## Ditchers Were Quite Surprised

Kids who ditched Bermuda Day last Thursday were quite surprised when they came face to face with an officer from the Sheriffs Department, who was called by Mr. Hitt to check up on cars at the river to see if they were from Exeter.

They were also surprised when they learned that their names had been turned in to the school and their parents.

A number of detentions was the price these 57 students whose names were read Monday over the intercome had to pay, for a few hours of freedom at the river.

With all the rumors going around about what would happen if you got caught ditching was very confusing. There were some that said you would get kicked out of school others were that you wouldn't.

So with all that confusion why didn't the students just stay at school and ditch another day if they just had to go to the river. That would save the trouble of all those detentions and spending the rest of the school year in a smelly old auditorium.

Boys! Get your dates for the prom. You don't have to rent a tux to enjoy it. Most of the boys are wearing suits.

League meet was held with the Exeter boys coming out on top. Pacing Exeter in the varsity competition were Dwight Miller, Ron Turner, and Richard Drum, who all set new league records. Miller broke the 200 yard individual medley record with a time of 2:19.1. Turner upset the 100 yard freestyle standing with a time of 53.1. Drum shattered the diving record with a score of 246.35 pts. The trio, along with Russ Archer combined to take the 400 yard freestyle relay. Archer also won the 400 yard freestyle.

In the B meet, Richard England won the 200 yard freestyle and the 50 yard butterfly. Tom Sweet won the 400 yard freestyle and the combination of Terry Miller, Gary Lamunyon, England, and Steve Maaske won the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Debbie Johnson won the 100 yard freestyle with a new school record of 1:05.4. Judy Sweet placed 5th in the same event. Debbie Coday placed 5th in the 50 yard freestyle and Cindy Stolz garnered a 4th in the 200 yard freestyle. Martha Evans placed 5th in the 50 yard breaststroke. The medley relay team of Coday, Johnson, Stolz, and Sweet gained a third place in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

The Sierra Division Track Meet will be held on the Exeter High School Track May 16th. Finalist from this meet will then go to the Valley playoffs.

Bentley; third, Strable (tied); Shot Put - 46'2"-first, O'Neal; 120 HH-second, Stearns; 180 LH-second, Stearns; Trple Jump - 39'7"- first, Gonzales; second, Dingle; fourth, Tucker; 880-2:08.7. first, Gonzales; second,

## 7-0 League Record Is Now Held By Varsity Tennis

The Exeter Varsity Tennis team upped its league record to seven wins against no losses.

Exeter defeated Woodlake 3-2 last Friday. Winners for that match were Jim Pitkin in the singles. Gus Savage and Mike Mill-sap, Chuck Dichiera and Lorraine Cannon in the doubles.

On Tuesday, Exeter defeated Strathmore 4-1. In the singles matches, Gus Savage defeated Mike Taylor 6-0, 6-0, and Diana Pierce defeated Aprille Short 6-4, 6-4. In the boys doubles, Jim Pitkin and Dennis Aston defeated Alan Fox and Joe Garay 6-0, 6-1. In the girls doubles Anne Coghlan and Randy Spring of Strathmore defeated Stella Prudhomme and Cheryl Brannan 8-6, 6-1. In mixed doubles Chuck Dichiera and Lorraine Cannon defeated Ray Encinas and Louise Fisher 6-1, 6-4.

The Tennis team will be traveling to Orosi today. This match will determine the league championship and should be the hardest match of the season.

test. They are as follows: Jess Mooney, Jerry Barnes, Dale Mahan, Bob Carden, Jess Wooten, Cleo Bailey, Bill Vailes and Al Tucker. One of the four above teams represent Exeter in the Contest. The contest is basically on a 30% written exam and 70% mechanical ability. The first place prize is a free trip to the Indianapolis 500 Auto Race for the teacher and the two participants.



BEFORE THE Tranquility match Steve Maaske practices his putting. He went on in the match and scored 37.