

Coming Events . .

- Feb 11
Mrs. Abbey Foods Pictures
for Home Economics classes.
- Feb. 14
Aud. Call: Following films:
Old Hickory, Teddy the Rough
Rider, Your Town.
- Feb. 21
Program by Dramatics
classes.
- Feb. 28
Lecture on China and Japan
by Mrs. Bainbridge.
- March 7
Attendance Aud. Call.
- March 12
Shop Pictures.

Jean Aguirre and Frank Seto Receive Legion Award

Jean Aguirre and Frank Seto receive the coveted award given each term by the American Legion Police Post, 381, to the outstanding students of the graduating class.

At the end of each term, a boy and a girl are selected from the graduating class to receive the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an A9, the American Legion Award.

They are looked upon with admiration by all Hollenbeckian, for to receive this award a boy has to hold a high standard in these qualifications: honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service; the girl has to be outstanding in such qualities as courage, companionship, character, service, and scholarship.

Doris Samoyloff Wins School Kids Kwiz

Doris Samoyloff, A7, of H.R. 225 won first place on the School Kids Kwiz, Feb. 6, over station K.E.C.A. The prize she received was an 18 volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia. Said Doris, "I was very much surprised when I heard I was the winner."

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Mary Nakako Heads Student Government

CHANGES MADE IN OUR HOLLENBECK FACULTY

This term Mr. Creamer who has been with us for many years has moved to the Social Living Department. The Siren Staff owes him a great debt of gratitude for his kindly co-operation and helpfulness in the printing of our paper.

Mr. Wonacott who is our new printing teacher comes to us from Santa Barbara State College. Previously he attended Glendale Junior College. He stands six feet, weighs one-hundred and fifty pounds is married, and plays golf.

Since this is his first teaching job we wish him all the luck in the world and may his stay be a long and pleasant one.

Mr. Thomas Newcomb Leaves Hollenbeck

Mr. Thomas Newcomb, Hollenbeck's jovial registrar has left Hollenbeck, for Hamilton High School.

Mr. James Tunney, former social studies teacher of 142, is taking Mr. Newcomb's place.

Both the students and faculty will miss Mr. Newcomb's laughter and jokes, but Hollenbeck's loss is Hamilton's gain.

We all hope that both Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Tunney enjoy their new positions.

Carmen Gutierrez and Kei Ozawa, Vice President

On January 15, 1941 at Hollenbeck Junior High school, much interest was shown in the student body election in which Mary Nakako was elected president Carmen Gutierrez and Kei Ozawa vice presidents, Pauline Marquez and Raymond Hernandez, ninth grade senators, Florence Kirshner and Frank Kawakami, eighth grade senator, and Yukiye Kusada and Paul Sugimoto, seventh grade senators.

Holding a student body office in Hollenbeck is a great honor, B7's, and if you feel you are capable, why not run for seventh grade senator in the coming election?

Mrs. Collins of 130, Leaves For South America

Friday, February 17, is the date on which Mr and Mrs. Collins along with ten other passengers will board the Norwegian Freighter, Bermanger, for South America.

They plan to spend four months touring South America and return to the United States in June.

Mr. Imogene Slade, formerly of Thomas King Jr. High, will take Mrs. Collins place in 130.

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To Those Entering Hollenbeck

Hollenbeck Junior High, and all it stands for can not be described in words.

Hollenbeck will remain a milestone in your lives, for some of your best memories will come from here.

To you B7's, this is the beginning of a new experience and adventure, for Hollenbeck is full of thrills if you look for them.

Do your best, study hard, play hard, take part in school activities and you may look forward to a happy and successful three years.

THE SIREN

Among the many services of your school is the school paper, *The Siren*. There are about six issues of *The Siren*, including the Semi-annual at the end of the term. The paper is full of news, messages, jokes, and poems. Contributions from the students of the school are gratefully accepted.

The Annual is full of pictures, features, messages and other things you will want to see. So you see it will be well worth your while to bring your twenty cents to your homeroom *Siren* manager today.

Shadows Over Winding Ranch

More books come out every day Some of work and some of play, Tis one surely will make a hit, It's written by Miss Sarah Schmidt.

In Colorado this story take place A land of hardship and not of grace.

David, Neal, and valley too Are in this book to interest you.

—Ray Kacia

Good (?) Suggestion to B7's

1. A course in apple polishing will be given to any B7 requesting it. Information concerning it will be supplied at local student body store.

2. If you get tired of walking just try the banisters. Any private or officer there will be happy to assist you in getting a start and a citation.

3. Any B7 student wishing his supply of bubble gum, to chew in class, is requested to call for it at Mr. Buck's office anytime.

4. If any of your classes do not seem to agree with you, just walk out, and come to the roof garden where a cowboy western is shown daily.

Leona Borg

Land of the Golden Sun

California, I love you,
 Land of the golden sun,
 Your cities and fertile valleys
 Where one can have loads of fun.

When bodies are tired and weary
 And are in need of rest,
 It's to California they come
 And it's here they like it best

Oh California,
 Land of the golden sun,
 Across the fields and valleys
 Are places I like to roam.

Ships come to your harbors
 Children romp on your shores;
 On the lakes they ride boats,
 Boats with shining oars.

California, I love you,
 Land of the golden sun,
 Your cities and fertile valleys
 Where one can have loads of fun.

Margaret Moellendick

Here's a Laugh

I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't like it, because if I did like it I'd eat it and I hate the stuff!!!



"Hollenbeck Here I Come"

Library Rules

Our school library, which is located in the second floor of the administration building, is open from first period until 3:30 P.M. every day to all students and faculty. Newcomers to Hollenbeck should know they are fortunate in having such a beautiful library for their use.

It has a very wide variety of books. We have certain rules in regard of the use of our library.

1. No reference books circulate; use them in the library
2. One fiction and one non-fiction book may be drawn out at the same time and for seven days. They may be renewed.
3. Magazines may be kept for two days. They cannot be renewed.
4. A fine of two cents a day is charged for all overdue books and magazines.

The library was made for you. Use it freely, but do not take advantage of its privileges.

Just a Reminder

Mr. Ball and the Traffic Department would like the students to avoid the following offences carefully.

- A—Annoying officers or attendants on duty.
- B—Bad conduct on street cars and buses.
- C—Discourtesy to anyone in or out of school.
- D—Pushing in ahead of others in lunch lines.
- E—Using improper language.
- F—Injuring or destroying school property.
- G—Noisy conduct in school.
- H—Off grounds without a pass.
- I—Using unauthorized pass.
- J—1. Shooting rubbers. 2. squirting water, and throwing things.
- K—Sitting down the bannisters at anytime.
- L—Treating officer.
- M—Tossing, yelling or whistling in school.

TRAFFIC

Most of you have already seen pupils with orange badges standing in various parts of the school. Perhaps you have wondered who they are. They, B7's, are the traffic officers who are there for your safety. But they need cooperation to maintain the good safety record of Hollenbeck.

Girls are posted on the yard gates, cafeteria and in the lavatories for your benefit.

Lunch passes will be given to anyone who wishes to go home for lunch if they live within seven blocks from the school. To get a lunch pass, you must promise to obey these rules:

1. You must come back the remaining part of afternoon. If you need to stay at home let the office know before you leave.
2. Show your pass before you leave the school grounds.
3. Never give or loan your pass to anyone else.

If the rules are disobeyed, your lunch pass will be taken away from you.

Lost and Found

The "Lost and Found" is located in Bungalo 4.

It is open between 11:55 a. m. and 1:10 p.m., and in the morning before school.

Please don't come there at any other time.

This department is under the supervision of Miss Yerian and is taken care of by a group of girls.

Coats, sweaters, lunches, purses, pens, eversharp pencils, notebooks and umbrellas may be claimed from the "Lost and Found" if they are indentified.

Hill and Pill

Brainstorm. What's the difference between a hill and a pill?

Mastermind. One's hard to get up and the other's hard to get down.

Your School and Paper

Here are some interesting facts about your school and paper, and believe it or not they're true.

Hollenbeck Junior High School with its brick buildings was erected in February of 1914 and called the Boyle Heights Intermediate. The school paper, the Boyle Heights *Bugle*, began in 1916.

In 1923 the name of the school was changed to Hollenbeck. The paper at this time was not yet called *The Siren*.

At one time *The Siren* in all its glory cost as much as fifty cents a term, plus seventy-five cents for the annual.

The old Hollenbeck buildings were replaced in 1937 by five modern structures. The cost of rebuilding being \$600,000.00.

The Siren is put out by the journalism class under the direction of Mrs. Coons, and the print shop under the direction of Mr. Wonacott.

Hollenbeck and its teachers have seen many changes and they have been proud of them. We hope you will be proud of your school and make it proud of you.

Boys Glee Club

How would you B7 boys like to appear in aud calls during the term? How would you like to develop your voice and still have fun? If you would, why not join the Boys Glee Club?

The club is anxious to build up a group that will rank as one of the best in the city. All B7 boys who have a liking for music and think they have a good voice are invited to try out in Miss Steffen's room, 141. Here's a tip. They need sopranos, tenors and good soloists.

Come on, B7's, help us build up our Glee Club.

Fair Enough

Harriet. I don't think I deserve a zero.

Miss Crum. Neither do I, but it's the lowest grade I'm allowed to give.

Sports Information for the Scrubs

Speedball, followed by track and baseball will complete the sports program for this semester at Hollenbeck. Speedball will be played the first five weeks, track the next five, and baseball, the last ten weeks.

Points towards a letter "H" are given to boys on a championship homeroom team, and breakers of decathlon records in gym classes.

The letters are classified as: five points, medium sized "H"; thirty points, a large "H" with a handsome pin, fifty points, a chenille "H" with a gold pin, really something to look forward to. If you aren't the ideal athlete but would like to earn a letter "H"; sign up as a referee of noon games, work as a stock room boy or help outline the gym fields.

Boys' Physical Education Necessary Equipment

A. Suit:

Gray shirt, gray pants, supporter, and tennis shoes. Have your name on each article of gym out fit, and also your homeroom number.

B. Towel-Showers:

Towel fee, 75 cents per semester subject to change. Towels may not be brought from your home

C. Locker and padlock:

Keep only your gym clothes in your basket. Use any unoccupied large locker during period. Tell no one your combination. Lost locks will cost one dollar.

David Shakne Again Honored

David Schackne, our Senior Orchestra concert-master, who won fame last term as winner of the "Sing a Song with Mike" program is in the news again. He took first prize in the "Tune Out Time program," KHJ, 8:30 P.M., broadcasting on Saturday nights. As a result he played as a guest star on the program Saturday February 1.

Musical Opportunities

Do you want to toot a clarinet like Artie Shaw or play a violin like Yehudi Menuhin? Are there any other instruments that fascinate you? Hollenbeck can help you master them under the instruction of Mr. Abbott, who teaches the string and brass classes, and Miss Thornton, who has a class in woodwinds.

If you progress well, you can advance into Preparatory Orchestra. From there you go into Junior Orchestra or the Band. Your last and final step, if you're good enough, is to the Senior Orchestra which contains the cream of the crop.

These are but a few of the musical opportunities Hollenbeck offers you. If you want to sing, join our glee clubs. There is the Boys Glee, conducted by Miss Steffin and all B7's are invited to try out in room 141. There is also the Girls Glee club. All B7 girls are invited to try out for Miss Johnston in room 104. These organizations offer you many benefits, such as musical training, poise and opportunity to appear in our aud calls.

But if you can't sing and don't want to play a ready-made instrument, you can make your own! Wouldn't that be fun? See Miss Thornton in room 140 about her Hand-made Orchestra.

Remember just one thing, and you can succeed in our musical world - musicians are made, not born.

Rules for the Cafeteria

The Hollenbeck cafeteria provides wholesome food at cost price. Here are its rules:

1. If you buy your lunch, eat on the right-hand side of the cafeteria.
2. If you bring your lunch from home, eat on the left-hand side.
3. Don't read while eating.
4. Leave as soon as you have finished eating.
5. Don't throw bags or papers on floor; throw them in the cans provided for them.
6. Don't throw paper cups in

Girls Sports

We welcome the B7 girls to the girls gym and its opportunities. In the gymnasium we look after your health as well as teach you games. But we expect your home to look after your health even more than we do at school. We try to help by calling attention to conditions that were not realized before.

Girls do not play who need to rest. We expect them to play hard while they are playing and rest thoroughly at home and here, when they need to rest according to the rules.

During this term we will play kickball, and later baseball. We also have rhythmic work.

Wins Scholarship

Annabella Marks of H. R. 140, recently won a scholarship at the Zulawinski School of talent. She entered a contest sponsored by the Herald Express and won the scholarship for her excellent acting.

B7 QUIZ

The first few weeks of your stay in Hollenbeck, B7's, you will spend studying all about the rules, important people, buildings, teachers, etc. At the end of this time a quiz will be held in the auditorium, testing all of you on your knowledge of the school. A preliminary contest is held in each social studies class. The winner is then eligible for the quiz.

Incidentally the winner of last term's quiz was Yukiye Kusado.

Gertrude: Thinking of me, Stanley?

Stanley: Was I laughing? I'm so sorry.

fountain.

7. Don't be noisy.

8. Obey officers.

If you stick to these rules, you won't get in trouble with the traffic officers.

Girls line up between the Home Economics building and pavillion. Boys line up between Home Economics building and the bungaloes.