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Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

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EDITORIAL

'The old order changeth giving place to new'. Admire a thunderous applause the new office bearers were appointed to take up the posts of 'captains' and 'prefects'. The following were appointed 'captains' and 'prefects':

Sanjay Sawhney	(school prefect)
Sanjeev Singhal	(school prefect)
Alankar Singh	(school prefect)
Raju verma	(House Captain)
Rajeev Goel	(House Captain)
Tanuj Sethi	(House Captain)
Masroor Hussain	(School Captain)

Our heartiest congratulations to them.

Summer is definitely here. Heat and dust, swimming and snooze, are I'm sure the things uppermost in the minds of all of us. In the recent years the problem of air pollution in the 'Doon valley' has become very acute. The problem of pollution has assumed different forms such as Air pollution, water pollution, food pollution, noise pollution, moral pollution and paper pollution. The foothills are shielded by a curtain of smoke and the Lime Industries have been upsetting the sensitive ecological balance of Dehra for quite some time. Though the government has dramatically reduced human sufferings in and around the valley, we will be accused at looking at the situation with blind optimism. With the potential power of evil in modern industry, there is plenty of reason to worry, but given the choice. I would rather trust the future to optimists,

There has arisen a disgruntled attitude, which

has condemned the action of the industrialists. The public opinion implies to the fact that trees have been cut down on an unprecedented scale, and large scale production by industrialization has assumed gigantic proportions. So the main cause of air pollution is unbalanced industrial growth and urbanization and deforestation. By looking at the bare mountains, on her way to Mussorie, the late Prime Minister, Mrs. Gandhi analysed for her self the critical condition of Doon. Talking to the 'India Today', Mrs. Martin also pointed out that the 'Lime industries were bringing about much ruin in the doon valley'.

Recently the members of the Friends of Doon Society along with Mr. A. Kaushal of Nehru Yuva Kendra. filed a suit, with regards to this issue. The supreme court in favour of the 'Friends of Doon Society'. Ordered a complete halt to Lime Stone quarrying in the valley. It has also set up a committee to keep an eye on the activities of the industrialists. We would like all our avid readers to take account of the fact that the court has also appointed Mr. Kandhari as one of the members of the committee.

Perhaps the industrialists also have a cause to continue with their activities - which may seem outrageous with regards to public opinion. Wiping out of these industries would mean the eradication of entire business organizations and this would also mean a rapid rise in unemployment, which in turn could trigger off complex socio-economic problems

To check this pollution there should be balanced

and planned industrialization. Intensive research is essential to solve this problem. A comprehensive programme of tree plantation should be undertaken and deforestation should be prohibited.

At the moment the centre is dealing with a very sensitive problem and will have to intervene, so that it may prevent the balance from tipping into the wrong pan.....
Gaurav Kampani

The superior man is distressed by the limitations of his ability; he is not distressed by the fact that men do not recognize the ability he has—

OLD BOYS' NEWS

SHAHZADA SULTAN-I-RUM (ex-3) writes from Swat Pakistan, "I was among the first seven boys who joined the school in Feb. 1937 and my roll no was 3. I was the second son and youngest of the family of Miangul Sir Abdul-Wadaad K. B.E. former of Swat State. Two of my nephews Aurangzeb and Bahri Karam joined along with one boy at that time before us-Maqbool Hussan Khan. I left school to join Doon in September 1938.

My profession is buisness, cattle farming and now

am looking after my land and property. I have never been in politics and is too late now, as I want to take it easy. My son Aman was elected to the Senate in the last elections in Feburary.

I had an open heart surgery in September 1981 and had three bi-passes. I feel fine and walk for about four to five miles daily. I cannot go mountaineering any more but can compensate for it in the plains. I hope to visit the school in October.

Poetry is the impish attempt to paint the colour of the wind-

THE STATE OF SCHOOL AFFAIRS

As the sound of choir singing melted into the crisp morning air, my gaze was suddenly directed towards the mural on what they call the "Peacock Stage". The 'Peacock' which once dominated the stage, with some tiles missing, polish wearing off from the remaining tiles, it had descended into dust, and there recently had been a disgruntled attitude towards this issue. Similarly, the antique 'Junko' lay in a ruinous state-it's seat covers torn, spare parts rusted and with no one attending to it for weeks. Something was definitely wrong. I was tempted to investigate and write an account, which has been subjected to analysis, and what I would like to call-'The State of School Affairs'. Following the course of investigation, I interviewed several boys and some members of the staff. I got the general impression that various issues had not been brought to light while some of them had been overlooked by the administration.

The Art Department has been complaining regularly for the lack of good furniture. Though some easels have been admitted into the Art class, yet the lack of good furniture remains. Says Manish Issar (one of the prominent artists) "There are only four large tables, and a couple of stools in the class. The tables

are painted in such a 'horrendous' paint that its impressions appear on the drawing paper". Apart from the seating arrangement, he also points out that there is a total lack of sculpturing instruments along-with instruments used for other crafts. Nikhil Kriplani and Ashish Kalra also state that the stoves which are used by the department are very outdated and that the Art Department could do with a few new ones.

Mrs. Talukdar have also for long felt that the administration should take various steps to restore the 'Peacock Stage' alongwith the frescoe painting in the music room. When I personally visited the 'music room', I was shocked to see the ruinous state of the frescoe. Boys have done graffiti on the 'decade old frescoe' which embodies the very pulse of life. Some of us feel that the boys have developed an abusive attitude towards the 'art objects' as they do not slightly hesitate to destroy them. Tarun Gautam (secretary to the school committee) has repeatedly claimed that this issue has been brought up before the school committee and the administration had shown positive signs as it had promised to do everything within its power to erradicate this but this outrageous attitude remains.

Similarly, Mrs. Mishra (head of music department) has given expression to problems of a more serious and complicated nature. "In the recent months the management has never hesitated to grant financial aid or any other sort of aid, yet serious problems remain rooted firmly", says Mrs. Mishra. She feels that the main problem is punctuality. Tempted to go for outings on Sundays, the boys tend to miss their C.C.A. The most grave problem which is being faced by the music staff today is that the boys change their C.C.A. every year and thus due to this fact chaos sets in. With a smirk Mrs. Mishra adds—"Music is not easy to teach, and of course we cannot force the boys but we can only encourage them".

I also did not fail to notice the fragile condition of the 'junko'. Abandoned, covered with layers of dust and looking rather forlorn, it had been lying cold for over three weeks. Talking to Mohit Jain (one of the eight boys who had taken up Motor Mechanics for the their CCA), I found out that the mechanic had not turned up—but those concerned did not protest against this. According to Miss. Chopra (incharge for C.C.A.'s) the number of boys who have taken up Motor Mechanics has fallen considerably. Similarly, she added that there existed a serious flaw in the system of C.C.A.'s as the flow of the boys from one activity to another was not controlled. Miss. Chopra has also repeatedly pointed out that some organisations are not working to their full capacity.

Talking to the 'Oliphant', Manish Kakkar declared that many boys left 'First Aid' because they did not wish to sit for the examinations, which all concerned had to sit for to qualify. After digging up the truth, I found out that most of the boys had never attended their C.C.A.

Recently Mr. R. Prasad and Miss. Yadav were shocked to learn that the old "National Geographics" were being put away in the 'Library store' and that some of the previous editions had been sold to the 'kabari wala'. 'Those magazines are a real treasure'! exclaimed Mr. Prasad angrily. "We could do with them in the Geography Department, as the boys could use them as ready reference". Miss Yadav also pointed out that the present auditorium did not satisfy the needs of a director. She also felt that the costume cupboard was inadequately equipped and was being managed inefficiently. Due to the inadequate seating arrangement in

the auditorium, a great deal of confusion is created during 'variety programmes', which results in a total lack of coordination between the artistes and the stage crew. Moreover, the need for a good sound system remains. For some time the 'Audio Visual Squad' has been pressing the administration sharply for the immediate provision of such a system. We sincerely hope that the above requests are looked into.

Mr. Jayal and Mr. Prasad have described the condition of the school bicycles as rather critical. "Our cycle squad boys know so much about cycles, that when asked to mend a puncture, they open the whole back wheel", says Mr. Prasad. Both of them claim that they spent more than Rs. 160/- on cycle repairs during the Mid-term holidays.

Some of the staff have also very guardedly moaned about the general english standard of the boys. They claim that they, sometimes, utterly fail to grasp the language of the boys. They also feel that the general knowledge standard of the boys is also of a rather low standard and have thus indirectly hinted at certain flaws that exist in our educational system.

Thus these are the state of affairs in the institution in which we dwell. As ours is still a developing school I have taken a bold step to establish a platform between the management and the 'Voice of Welham', so that it may be able to review the voice of reason which presumes to ring throughout Welhams today.

"Letters to the editor in context of the article will be welcomed ::"

Gaurav Kampani

Answers to previous quiz :

- Four American presidents were assassinated while in office:
a) Abraham Lincoln b) Garfield
c) McKinley d) John F. Kennedy
- Spencer Perceval was the only British Prime Minister to have been assassinated.
- The General Assembly's Secretary General at present is Mr. Perez De Cueller.
- Only one-Mrs. Gandhi.
- PLO-Palestinian Liberation Organisation.
- President Chadli 7. March, 1986
- In March, 1910 9. The Ostrich egg.
- Mikhail Gorbachev 11. Berlin divided city.

A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF

A friend's father visited his son's school. Since the principal was not at school, he thought of meeting the vice principal. But he himself did not know whether the school had a vice principal or not. He asked a student, "Does this school have a vice principal?". "Oh no sir!, we do not have a wise principal, but we have a foolish one. ." was the answer.

A hawker was worried by a vicious looking dog. "Don't worry", reassured the owner. "You know the proverb—a barking dog never bites". "Yes", said the hawker. "You know the proverb, I know the proverb, but does he know it?".

Loss of the boeing supersonic transport and cuts in the space programme brought some financial hardship to the city of seattle. Although, many people were leaving the city to find work somewhere else, not everyone had lost his sense of sense of humour. Two young businessmen erected a hoarding on the highway which read: WILL THE LAST PERSON LEAVING SEATTLE PLEASE TURN OUT THE LIGHTS.

Overheard at a university : "Postal rates are getting so high that you won't be able to afford to write home for money".

A lady was driving her seven year old son along with a little girl to a party. She listened intently for conversation in the back seat, curious to hear her son's attempts at polite conversation. After a little while the

boy turned to his companion and asked, "lost any teeth lately?".

Some cub scouts visiting their local FBI office stopped to view photographs of the ten most wanted men in the United States. One boy pointed to a picture and asked if that really was the picture of the wanted person. The FBI man assured him it was. "Then why", asked the boy, "didn't you keep him when you took his picture?".

An expectant father rang the hospital to see how his wife was getting on. By mistake he was connected to a cricket stadium. "How is it going?" he asked. "Fine", came the answer. "We've got three out and hope to get the rest out before lunch. The last one was a duck".

The striking mill workers had run riot and finding the situation out of control, the mill management summoned the police. After surveying the scene the police decided to open fire on the angry mob. The rather nervous looking mill official accompanying the chief reacted to the decision. "Everything round here is insured—the buildings, the machinery—even the lives of the workers!!".

Father Bear : Someone has eaten my porridge.

Baby Bear : Someone has eaten all my porridge.

Mother Bear : Oh, shut ! I haven't made the porridge yet

Young people do not do enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible-and achieve it; generation after generation-

GLOBAL GLIMPSES

Spying From Space:- The space shuttle 'Discovery' completed its secret military mission successfully. The satellite which it deployed is the first which the U. S. plans to deploy in the coming years. It is so powerful and hungry of information that even the movement of a small vehicle will not escape its cameras. The satellite can swoop up and down between about 112 km to 480 km above the Soviet Union, almost at will and can take a snap of a grapefruit carelessly hovering on the ground.

Israeli Withdrawal From Sidon:- The Israeli army

launched the first stage of its withdrawal from Southern Lebanon. The plan calls for ultimate return of Israeli troops to the International Border in two additional stages.

Talks To Reunite Cyprus Falt:- The United Nations' sponsored talks to unify divided Cyprus broke down amid conflicting views on whether they can be revived. The failure of the talks on the reunification of Cyprus is a blow to the aspirations of the 650,000 people of the Mediterranean land.

On Twiddling A Knob:- A Japanese camera and photo printing equipment manufacturer is testing a gadget designed to answer the question that haunts anyone who has ever sat in a hair cutting saloon. "How will I look after the haircut". It works like this. The customer sits in front of a television screen and asks for any hair style. The operator twiddles the knob and an image appears on the screen-adorned in the haircut of his/her choice.

Banning The Possession Of A Typewriter:- Ban the bomb. Some would outlaw handguns. In Romania the government wants to restrict typewriters. To try stamp out dissident literature the president has signed a decree banning the possession or use of a typewriter, by anybody who poses a danger to the State security. Romanians must register their typewriters with the police and submit samples of their machines.

Record World Food Production:- The U.N. FAO estimates world cereal production in 1984 at a record of 1,780m tonnes. The latest estimates of world paddy production is 462M tonnes. The coarse grain production was 801M tonnes against 696M tonnes in 1983. Contributing an additional 13M tonnes to the increased food production were India and China.

Geetanjali In Modern Dance:- An interesting interpretation of Tagore's Gitanjali in contemporary dance idiom was presented by Sheela Raj at the FICCI auditorium. While recognizing the dance from classical canons, it is also essential to realise that she did

not invent a single new idiom or dance step.

France To Make New Space Shuttle:- France is designing a manned space shuttle expected to be about half the size of its American counterpart, but cheaper, more profitable and as reliable.

Moreover, the shuttle called Hermes, the french prefer to call space plane, is expected to give Europe access to the lucrative extraterrestrial markets of the future.

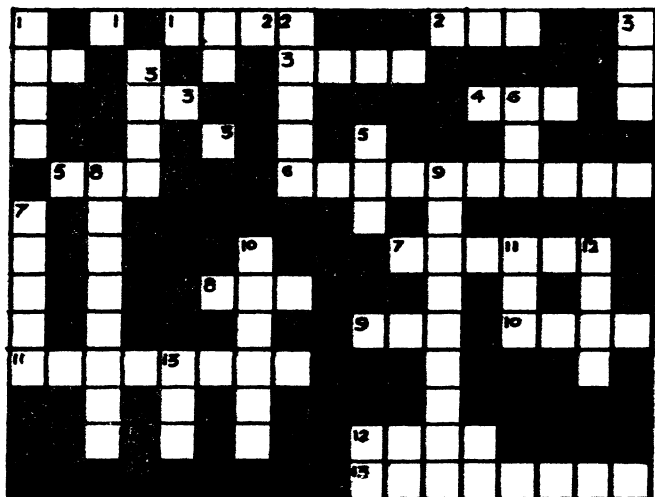
Robot Operates Brain Tumour:- A Robot named 'Ole' has taken part in an operation to remove a brain tumour from a cancer patient, a hospital spokesman told the Reuter.

A robot's arm, driven by a computer using information from scanning equipment in the operation theater, inserted a probe into the patient's brain to perform an examination of the tissue.

U. K. Shares Concern Over Extremists:- The British Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, assured India that her government would curb the activities of the sikh extremists in the United Kingdom.

SWAPO Assured Of All Possible Aid By NAM:- The struggle for the liberation of Namibia entered a new phase with the nonaligned member states committing all possible 'diplomatic and military and material assistance' to the SWAPO and deciding to reactive the security council on the issue.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE : ANIMALS (HINTS)



CLUES : DOWN-

1. ————Coat.
2. A famous book by Arjun Singh; it recently mauled a photographer.
3. A gigantic bird.
4. We see hoards of these at the crossing in front of Woodseats; notorious for their droppings on the roads.
5. Used to a filthy habit. The Mazarite conjured the devil into it.
6. A type of monkey.
7. Coral is its skeleton; underwater animals.
8. It remembers thing which its mahout often forgets.
9. A large ape.

10. HAL has begun to manufacture jets under its name member of the cat family.
11. The only animal which came into Robert Brownings life; they seem to consider Hamelin their holy city.
12. As arctic animal.

ACROSS :

1. An amphibian; found in marshy areas; (don's tell me you knew it)
2. Ranges from a total fool to a genius, depending on whether said in English or Hindi.
3. Wild goat found in the Alps.
4. Considered holy by the ancient Egyptians.
5. Can give you electric shocks are easily as it can 'slip' out of your mind.
6. The horniest character in the zoo.

7. Killed for its oils and meat specially, by the exkimos, the harpoon is the best weapon to hurt with.
8. Male sheep; a hydraulic machine.
9. Almost everyone has one at home.
10. The famous character was sent to jail for rash driving; a rough skinned amphibian.
11. May take some time to figure out whether its a bird or a mammal.
12. A ten legged crustacean found usually on beaches; makes a tasty meal.
13. A small animal which loves troubling squirrels.

DIAGONAL

1. It provides us with eggs.
2. A gigantic ocean mammal
3. As blind as a ———— acknowledgements
Kamal Oberoi

The ear tends to be lazy craves, the familiar and it is shocked by the unexpected; the eye, on the other hand, tends to be impatient, craves the novel and is bored by repetition.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY ! INDIAN BUSINESSMAN DUPES SEVERAL WELL ESTABLISHED BANKS

The world's greatest economists were left puzzled by who we would not hesitate to call the Rockefeller of criminals.

The date was the first of March. Two officers walked upto a hotel in Delhi and made an arrest. The person in question was Rajendra Sethia, a London based businessman. The allegation made, that he was the world's greatest swindle, fraud and cheat, were backed up by the evidence of several fake passports and documents.

We go back into history. Rajendra Sethia had settled in London, initially, with his wife and children hoping to start a lucrative business. He managed to set up his group of companies, called the Esal Group of Companies. After having laid its foundation he himself became its head. The progress of the firm after this is in the dark.

The company crashed as a result of its debts which totalled nearly 200 million pound sterling, last year. After serious speculation on the matter, it was discovered that Rajendra Sethia owed the major part of the gigantic debt to Punjab National Bank. Similar

debts were owed to the Union Bank of India, the Central Bank of India and he also managed to dupe several International Banks like the Allied Arab Bank and the British Bank of the Middle East.

The General Manager of the London branch of the PNB, Amarjeet Singh was duly arrested following a series of investigations carried out by the Central Bureau of Investigation. He was suspected for having sanctioned the massive loan to 'Esals' under Rajendra Sethia without sufficient security. The loan from the PNB amounted to £25M.

During interrogation after his arrest, Sethia had disclosed that he had made transfers to several other companies. Despite frantic efforts made by the PNB to recover the money there was found to be no way by which the sum could be repaid. Sethia's business had crashed completely !

Further investigation has revealed that he travelled to London on seven separate passports during the year 1984 itself.

Seven more passports were found on his person the day he was trying to run away from India.

"Rajendra Sethia has spun a financial web which is so complicated that it would take Einstein a year to understand his techniques"— says D. C. Prabakhar, a renowned financier

P. S. Recent investigations have revealed that the Central Bank of India may have possibly given loans of a much higher value than the Punjab National Bank.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

Recently, Harvinder Oberoi (ex - 155) visited Welhams. The 'Oliphant' was fortunate enough to interview him and some of the questions which Harvinder answered at random are presented below :

Ed— How come that you are in welhams in the middle of the term ?

Harvinder— Well, actually, we were touring some of the places in Northern India. We camped at Nainital, Jim Corbett National Park, Hardwar and our last camp was the 'Doom Valley', and so I'm here at last.

Ed—How do you feel coming back to school again ?

Harvinder— Just glorious. I felt great meeting all my friends once again and of course it was great fun to romp around the campus.

Ed—I'm sure that you must have met some other ex-welhamites in Sanawar ?

Harvinder— Yes ! Sultan Hassan (ex-10) and Vikram Walia (ex-167) were there at sanawar. I am looking forward to see some more welhamites there soon.

Ed—Harvinder, you just now witnessed the Hindi Eloc-

ution competition ? What do you think of the general standard ?

Harvinder— The Hindi Elocution competition was organized very efficiently and I enjoyed every moment of it. The general standard has improved immensely and by the way, I would like to congratulate all the participants for their excellent performance.

Ed—Have you noticed any changes around the campus ? Do you think that there has been a general improvement?

Harvinder— Yes, the school campus definitely looks much cleaner. I would like to take this opportunity to point out that there has been a great improvement in the discipline and I think that we are gearing for a perfect take off.

Ed—One last question, Harvinder, what would you like to do when you grow up ?

Harvinder— My ambition is to become a doctor. I am studying medicine at sanawar and plan to go ahead with my programme.

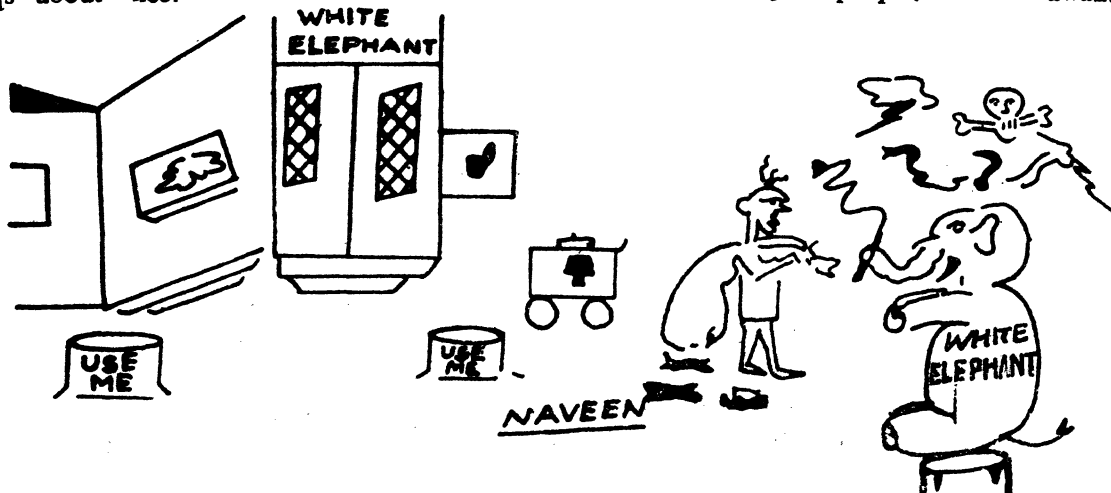
With that last bit we concluded the interview and with Harvinder asking us to put in a 'cheery hullo from his side.

THE MAN ON THE MOON

The man on the moon
Lived in a saloon.
He had a pet,
Who was a baboon.
He ate Rice
And played with Mice.
For all he knew
Was about lice.

He was liked by the people,
But not by the lice,
Because they knew,
He would eat them alive.
Then a bad deed came in his mind,
That he would commit suicide.
He killed himself inside a steeple,
Just to annoy the people.

—Sawant Singh VI A



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a very solemn day for the Christians. The day Jesus Christ was crucified.

What most people fail to understand is, why this day is called 'Good Friday' inspite of the fact that Jesus was killed on this day. To understand this we must go back to the creation of the earth.

As we all know, according to the Christian doctrine, the earth was created by God, Who also made the first two mortals Adam and Eve. God had intended the earth to be a paradise, but due to the first sin committed by Adam and Eve, by not obeying God's command, of not eating the forbidden fruit. Sin came into the earth and subsequently increased so much that it grieved God.

To absolve the people from their sins God gave certain commandments to the people through his prophets. according to these commands a person had to sacrifice certain birds and animals at the sacred altar, and the sacred altar had to be sprinkled by the blood of the sacrificial animal. Sin was graded into different categories or degrees, and for each kind of sin a particular animal had to be sacrificed. Now surprisingly instead of sin decreasing it increased, because people did not give due importance or sanctity to the sacrifice offered, as a result people would sin and then offer a sacrifice and think they had been

absolved of their sins. Yet God did not forsake man, for he loved his creation and had compassion for him, he sent many prophets to preach the word of God to man, to guide man away from sin and the clutches of Satan, the word of God promised life everlasting and forgiveness of sins to those who believed in God. Yet sin was a rife on earth, as a last attempt to save man, God sent his own son to preach his word on the earth. Jesus Christ lived on the earth for thirty years, he preached the word of God and performed many miracles to show the power of God, but he was called a witch doctor and was prosecuted and crucified by the people he had come to save. His crucifixion is the ultimate sacrifice the blood that he shed washes away our sins. The sacrifice has absolved us of our sins for all times, our debts have been paid in advance; only if we believe in Christ as the son of God and obey his commandments, our sins will be forgiven and we can achieve an everlasting life. This Good Friday is holy and good for christians because on this day our sins had been forgiven us.

The third day after his death Jesus rose from the dead, proving that there is life after death for the righteous and fulfilling the saying of the scripture, 'Life shall overcome death,

The day when Jesus rose from the dead is called Easter.

Mr. Benjamin

प्रकृति और मनुष्य

जिन्दगी में खुशी से मुसीबत कम,
यही सोच कर जीते हैं हम।
यदि हम खिले रहते फूलों जैसे,
तो मुसीबत हम पर आते ही कैसे ॥
यदि हम गाते भोरों के संग,
तब आफत की जाल होती भंग।
फिर जीवन में कोई बाधा न होती,
खुशीहाल जीवन हम से कभी न खोती ॥
यदि मधुमक्खियों की तरह करते काम,
और करते कम ही आराम।
न होता हमारे जीवन में अन्धेरा,
और सदा होता खुशीयों का सवेरा ॥
भेदभाव न होता कोई हमारे बीच,
और एक साथ रहते जैसे रहते हैं, रीच।
ईश्वर हमें काश तितलीयों जैसी मुस्कान देता,

और ये आंसु हमसे ले लेता ॥
जब मेघ छिपाते साफ गगन,
नाच उठते हम, मोर से, हो मगन।
इसी प्रकार हम मुसीबतें भुलते,
और अपने मन से मुस्कानें वसुलते ॥
पर्वत जितना बड़ा दिल होता हमारा
और सिर्फ पैसे न बटोरते सारा,
तब आपस में होती खरगोशों जैसी मित्रता,
फिर अकेलापन न कभी हमें देती सता।
तब जीवन में होता केवल आनन्द
और खुशीयों का दरवाजा हमारे सामने न होत बन्द ॥
यदि हम न चलते तबाही के राह पर,
तब न जाते इतने लोग मर।
काश ! काश मनुष्य एक होता,
तब सुख हमसे कभी न खोता ॥

शान्तनु श्रीवास्तव द ९

नोहा

हुई आकाशवाणी
नोहा को, संसार के,
जीव-जन्तुओं के लिए
बना, एक नौका।
और-बहता जा.
समुद्र में।
सृष्टि, डूबेगी प्रलय में।
जाएंगी जाने,
जीव - जन्तुओं की।
आदेश पा,
नोहा ने किया
सृजन - नौका का।
डूबती रही, उतराती रही,
नौका
प्रलय की आँधी में।
तभी — आकाश में
रंगीन रेखा खिंच आई।
'नोहा' ने पाया,
जीवन दान,
रेखा मानों, खुशियाँ लाई
और-यही हुआ,
'नोहा' की नाव
एक टापू से टकराई।

गौतम वाही : द-'ब'

IN THE ARENA OF SPORTS

The cricket season came to an end and now the hockey season has started. The cricket Sanawar trip had to be cancelled. The school played three hockey matches, all three against the Doon School. The school hockey captain is Rajeev Goyal.

The first match was played in the Doon School. Our team put up a very good fight. It was a match which was worth seeing. Though the Doon School remained victorious. The score was 3-2. The goals for W. B. S. were scored by Rajeev and Niran. Our hockey team lacks stamina and that was one cause for losing the match. Now the hockey team goes for regular morning jogging.

The second match in the seniors section was on our ground. This time Welhams put up a better show. The game was a fast one and a number of goals were missed.

Both the teams played a well combined game and the match ended in a draw. The Junior Section went

पेड़ और मानव

अच्छी देख-भाल से,
नन्हें पौधे बन जाते हैं
बड़े पेड़।
अच्छी संगति में ढलने पर,
बन जाता है,
बालक,
एक अच्छा मनुष्य।
कटने पर पेड़,
हो जाता है नष्ट,
दुष्कर्म करने पर,
मनुष्य को,
सहने पड़ते हैं,
अधिक कष्ट।
नए पत्तों के आने पर,
खिल जाता मानव मन।
आते हैं नए पत्ते,
पतझड़ के बाद में,
इसी तरह,
आते हैं सुख,
दुखों के बाद में।

श्वेतल पटेल-द ब

to the Doon School to play a match. They played very well and won the game by a margin of a goal. The score was 2-1. Both the goals were scored by Rohit Jain. Swimming started long back and the boys are beating the heat in the pool. Basketball too has gained momentum and the court is normally overcrowded. There shall be an Inter-house basketball tournament this term. We have 2 coaches.

Now for some International and National News. Mac Enore lost to Iavan Lendl; 6-4, 6-4, in the Tokyo open championship. West Indies swept New Zealand in the one day International, 5-0. Both the test matches have been drawn. Zhao Ling wins the Asian Cup in Badminton. India fail to qualify for the World Cup soccer. Bombay retained the Ranji Trophy for the Golden Jubilee year. They have won this championship for 30 years.

Ashu Khanna.



THE FOOTLIGHTS ARE FLASHING AGAIN

The Audio Visual squad decided to throw in an English Film one saturday. Unable to get any other film worthwhile enough to be shown, they were left with the only other option - video. Once again there were two monitors facing opposite sides for the VCR set. It is suggested that placing the monitor sets a little higher, would perhaps provide better viewing to the 'backseaters' if not anyone else. Anyhow the point is the film - "First Blood" starring Sylvester Stallone. A taut, muscular veteran - Just returned from the Vietnam war; his experiences back home in America and the disregard for war-returned patriots. A great film. After having put up with the bloodthirsty war and how the young soldier is mistreated by his fellow citizens of America. Unable to bear it, he turns back to the 'rule of the wild'. Trained to survive anything which may, in his lunacy he destroys nearly half the town. A truly sentimental film, not to forget the high adventure.

Baisakhi, the leading of the auspicious days of sikhs and the agricultural community of Punjab. Dance in the energetic bhangra, songs and the rest. Celebration on the ripening of the crop. Baisakhi was celebrated in school with the greatest of zeal and enthusiasm. The Junior school presented a Qawaali based on examinations. It was assisted by the tabla and harmonium in the background. The younger girls of Woodseats gave a dance to the audience . . . 'Pani bharne na de'. Abhijeet Roy played 'the young village girl' performing an Indian dance. Tabla and Harmonium were played alongwith the dance. An enchanting 'bhajan' was sung by the well known 'Wahi brothers'. A second

Qawaali, 'Dunya mein ujaala hai tumse' was sung under the able guidance of Mrs. Mishra. We would like to thank for her effort. "Sunshine Day"-Class VI boys filled the air with the english tune. Banjo, guitar and bongo played their role simultaneously. And then the final item-Bhangra ! The show steady paced up and within a few minutes of its commencement, the whole auditorium was filled with the excitement generated by the bhangra ! Dance, song and the rest The programme was excellent and was definitely more exciting than what the audience had anticipated. The auditorium was practically brimming over with people and I dare say that there was enough space to swing a cat.

Sunday-a magic show was organized. Changing the colour of discs, flowers appearing out of the blue and wands turning into bouquets. The junior school really enjoyed the show.

As official decision has been made that a monthly (or fortnightly perhaps) quiz is to be organised in the school auditorium. The quizmasters being Mr. Prasad and Dr. Saxena, each house is required to send a delegation or team of six boys. Variety with regard to class being maintained, is necessary. There are five to six rounds, one on each different sphere. The quiz held on Saturday the thirteenth certainly lived up to the expectations of the boys. Questions on different topics were asked. The final positions were as follows :-

1st Jamuna 14 pts.	2nd Cauvery 13 pts.
3rd Krishna 8½ pts.	4th Ganges 5 pts.

More next time

—Aresh Shirali

WELHAM NEWS

The white mice under the charge of the biology laboratory have almost trebled in number.

Mr. Kandhari who had put up a case against the lime stone kilns, for pollution recently won it in the Supreme Court, who has given the order of the removal of the kilns

Dr. S. Saxena is now the Welham Bank Incharge.

The Inter House Elocution competition is going to be held on 2nd May '85. The boys participating are practising everyday for the benefit of the house.

All the C C A's and S.U.P.W's have been sorted out.

Boys in the Music C.C.A. were allowed to go to the Doon School as audience to a show put up by visiting American musicians.

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