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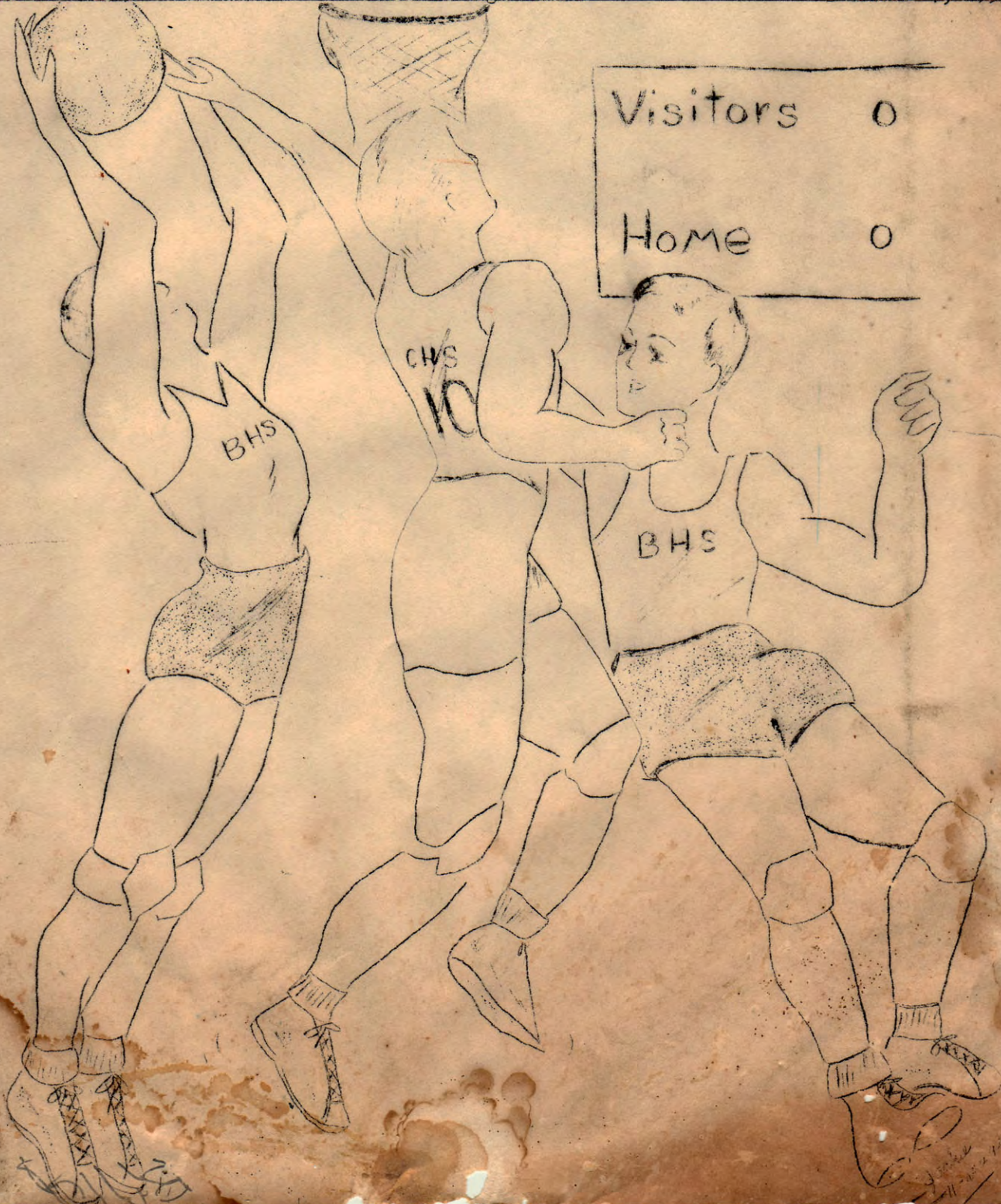
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BEING A GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN

Being a good school citizen to me, means a lot more than just being nice to fellow students. In order to be a good school citizen you must first of all remember the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Another thing you must consider, is being polite and respecting your teachers. I'm sure they will think of you as being not only a good school citizen, but also as an individual who is well-mannered.

Participating in all activities and being good sports are other aspects in being a good school citizen. The students will

EDITORIALS

THE "IN-BETWEENS"

The words "in-between," mean many different things. When translated the word "in" means bounded by; "between" is the distinction between the bounds.

We can use these two words to mean the "in-betweens" at B. H. S. The "in-betweens" are the Juniors and Sophomores. Responsibility rests on the shoulders of these two classes, since the Seniors already "have it made" and the Freshmen "don't know anything"--we don't mean to discredit any part that the latter or the former classes have in school activities, but simply the unknowns of the classes in between.

In the experience of teachers' lives for nine months they are advisors and parents to about 150 students a day. It is with pleasant interest that one watches the Seniors. Pride gleams for the long hours of studying and growing up. All girls and boys are captivated by their eagerness to graduate and meet the world. There are still long-awaited activities, trips, and Senior "doings". There is not much more time to worry about the function of school.

There is a similiar likeness between the Freshmen in eagerness. The Freshmen are eager to catch all the "wise-cracks", and to learn all the secrets of the Seniors.

So, now, who builds the school year? Girls and boys unrecognized. These are our "in-betweens" who balance school spirit and class drudgeries.

We salute you!! The "in-betweens" at Berrien High School.--Inell Griner

look up to you if you take part in all activities that need your help.

Being a show-off shows poor school citizenship. Not many people like loud-mouths and show-offs, but they do like students who have manners, sportsmanship, respect for teachers, and consideration of other people.

--Mary Frances Griffin

DISTRICT

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
MET IN LAKELAND
THURSDAY

by Velma Hall

Representing Berrien High at the Eighth District Library meeting, held December 4 at Lanier County High School, were Barbara Flowers, Jeanette Griffin, Velma Hall, and Mrs. M. M. Johnson. Approximately 200 attended from ten schools.

The main speaker for the day was Mr. Carlton J. Thaxton, director of the Coastal Plain Regional Library at Tifton. Mr. Thaxton chose "Careers in Librarianship" as his subject. He told the qualities a librarian should have and he stressed the fact that men as well as women were needed in the field of library work. Mr. Thaxton also described working with a library as a glamorous job. He told of the many job opportunities. There are many back of the scene jobs, such as cataloging, typing, and accessioning. Also, there are many jobs in which the librarian works with the public, such as jobs in public school libraries, city libraries, or on bookmobiles.

A new slate of officers was elected during the business session with Polly Thompson, president, presiding. They are as follows: president, Bill Exum, Lanier; vice-president, Nola Mae Drawdy, Blackshear; secretary-treasurer, Diana Rogers, Valdosta; reporter, Daisy Statum, Irwin; historian, Tommy Yawn, Appling.

Everyone enjoyed a varied recreational period. The Lanier Senior Sextet and trio sang several songs. Jennie Harkey, first place winner in the district, played a piano solo. A panel discussion, entitled "The Best Things Our Club has Done to Improve Library Service in our School", gave everyone an idea of what was happening in other clubs.

Special guests attending who were recognized were: Miss Grace Hightower, counselor from the State Library Department; Rev. Burrell Dinkins, who gave the devotion; and Mr. Threet, Lanier County school superintendent.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.--Joan Kirsch

A friend is a person who knows all about you--and still likes you.--Albert Hubbard

REBELS BEAT HORNETS 51-41 ³

REBELETTES LOSE 34-41

by Johnny Futch

The Berrien High "Rebels" picked up the second win of the season by defeating the Cook High "Hornets" 51-41, while the BHS "Rebelettes" dropped their game, 34-41, to the Cook High girls' basketball team in Adel, Friday night, December 4.

The Cook girls led the Rebelettes 7-12 in the first quarter and by the half they had widened the margin by eleven points. The Rebelettes shaved the score to a ten-point difference in the third quarter, but their opponents stayed in the lead to win 34-41.

Gloria Pounds led the Rebelettes in scoring with 19 points to her credit. Becky Harper was next with eight points.

Cook High Hornets led the Rebels 8-12 in the first quarter. The Rebels were still trailing in the second quarter with the score of 26-22 in favor of the Hornets. During the third quarter, the Rebels managed to gain a one-point lead over the Hornets--Rebels 36, Hornets 35. Maintaining their lead through the fourth quarter, the Rebels were victorious with the score 51-41.

High scorer for the Rebels was Jerry Johnson, who chalked up 21 points. Wesley Matthews scored ten points and Melvin Moore eight.

TEEN TIME

WILL BE HEARD
AGAIN
IN JANUARY

Berrien High Teen-Timers will not be heard over radio station WAAG during the month of December due to the Christmas rush of advertising and special Christmas programs.

Regular Teen Time programs will be resumed in January with the Cook High seniors broadcasting Monday, January 4, 1960. The Berrien High DJ Club will be in charge of Teen Time Tuesday, January 5.

One today is worth two tomorrows.--Benjamin Franklin

ADULT CLASSES

Bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand will be offered in night classes for adults beginning in January. Anyone interested in registering for one or all of these classes are urgently requested to attend an organizational meeting on Dec. 15, in Room 4, Berrien High School. At this meeting each class will be organized so that books and other materials may be ordered prior to the first official class meeting. This will save valuable class time that has heretofore been wasted because books were late in arriving.

THRILLERS

IN THE
SCIENCE LAB

by Johnny Akins

Charles Coleman, traveling science teacher, performed an interesting and fascinating demonstration on the fundamentals of science before the Bi-Phy-Chem Club at its November meeting.

To demonstrate the center of gravity, Ferris Paulk stood on a revolving platform with her arms spread and a weight in each hand. She revolved slowly, then suddenly pulled the weights to her causing an increase in speed because the center of gravity was increased. David Peterson stood on the platform and was helpless in directing himself, but with a gyroscope he could turn as he wished.

To prove that burning is increased by the area of the combustible material, some flour was placed in a can with a lighted candle. Air was formed into the can which stirred up the flour and the can exploded. A miniature volcano erupted when a teaspoon of a dichromatic material combined with oxygen produced almost a pint of new material. A handkerchief soaked in alcohol and water when burned produced a brilliant flame, but the handkerchief was not harmed. Why?

The sun's energy was changed into electricity by a solar battery. The electricity ran a small irrigation pump which signifies that the sun may be used to change the deserts into new agricultural areas needed to feed the growing population.

BHS WINS

FIRST BASKETBALL
GAMES

The Berrien High "Rebels" and "Rebelettes" picked up their first wins of the 1959-60 cage season by toppling the Tifton High "Angels" and "Blue Devils" in both games in Enigma Tuesday night, December 2, 1959.

The "Rebelettes" squeezed by the Tifton lassies, 42-41, while the "Rebels" veat the visiting "Blue Devils" a substantial 11 points, taking the game, 63-49.

The "Rebels" led the "Blue Devils" 13-12 in the first quarter. By the half they had a ten point lead. The "Rebels" dominating the backboard, the game ended with a 14 point margin. With scoring divided fairly evenly, the high scorers were Melvin Moore, with 15 points, Wesley Matthews with 14 points, and Felton Harnage chalked up 13 points.

The "Rebelettes" played the "Angels" to a standstill tie and a two-minute playoff was necessary. The "Angels" got off two shots but neither hit. Then a "Rebelette" got off a successful foul shot and the "Rebelettes" moved ahead to win.

LUCKY CREDITOR

A department store received the following letter from a couple to whom its billing department had written, requesting payment of a long overdue account:

Gentlemen: We have received your letter of the 28th ult. and would like you to know we are dividing our creditors into three groups:

1. Those who will be paid soon.
2. Those who will be paid sometime.
3. Those who will never be paid.

You will be happy to know that due to the friendly tone of your letter, we have promoted you from Group 3 to Group 2.

--BALANCE SHEET

If interested in science don't hesitate to join the Bi-Phy-Chem Club. If not, develop an interest. Science is fascinating and the rewards are great.

SENIOR PLANS

The seniors of Berrien High felt that graduation time was a little nearer as they ordered their cards last week. Homeroom representatives presented samples and price lists to the senior homerooms each day until orders were completed.

Another step toward graduation will be completed soon after Christmas holidays-- semi-final exams. Then, hardly before recovery from the grueling tests, the seniors will order their invitations that will announce to friends and relatives that the baccalaureate service will be Sunday night, May 29, 1960, 8 O'clock and the graduation exercises on Monday night, May 30, 1960, 8 O'clock.

Approximately one-third of the class of '60 plans to go to Washington for a few days after graduation. Those who plan to go have already seen Jimmy Carroll Garner, class treasurer, and have arranged to be "counted in" on the class trip.

Already the names of the prospective graduates have been checked for correct listing and spelling so that diplomas may be ordered.

Big times are in store, two, in addition to classroom work, for there are the junior-senior reception and many club entertainments that will be a "must" for those that are nearing the end of their high school days. Memories are being made that are to be carefully packed away so that they may be called upon to help re-live all those happy incidents of the senior year.

F.B.L.A. MEETS

TONIGHT

The Berrien High Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America voted during its regular monthly meeting, Nov. 23 to have an extra meeting each month in order to allow more business education students to take part in its activities. The first night meeting will be tonight at 7:30.

Plans were completed also for gathering and delivering food for a Thanksgiving dinner to a needy Berrien County family.

4-H CLUB MEETS

Mr. Wendell Wood, Berrien County agricultural agent, spoke to the Berrien High 4-H Club on "Parts of Trees", Monday, Nov. 23. During the course of his talk, Mr. Wood explained the root system, use of the stem or trunk, bark, how to chip pine trees, etc.

Under the direction of President Johnny Akins, the minutes were read by the secretary, Linda Akins; Annie Ruth Hendley gave the devotional, and Earl Wayne Rowan led the pledges to the flags.

Banners will be ordered and sold by the club. Proceeds from the sale of the 4-H banners will go into the treasury to help defray the club's expenses.

CHRISTMAS

RECITAL
BY
GLEE CLUB

The Berrien High Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Kneece, is presenting its annual Christmas recital Wednesday, December 16, at 8:00 in the cafetorium.

The recital will be presented in the traditional candle light manner. As the Glee Club enters the cafetorium, each member will carry a lighted candle and will be singing "Adeste Fideles". After all have entered and are in their places, the candles will be extinguished.

During the program, the Glee Club will sing: "Adoramus Te; O Core, O Come, Emanuel; Gloria In Excelsis Dio; What Child Is This; We Three Kings of Orient Are; Deck The Hall; The Little Drummer Boy; Venite Adoramus; Ring Those Christmas Bells; Silent Night; and others.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah", by Handel will be the last number by the Glee Club.

A pastor of one of the Berrien County churches will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. Kneece has asked all the churches over Berrien County to join the Berrien High Glee Club in this Christmas program on their regular prayer meeting night.

Accompanists for the evening are Mrs. N. G. Houston and Kitty Brown.

--Helen Gaskins, reporter

CURIOSITY-SCIENCE

by David Peterson

Arthur Schopenhaur (1788-1860), a German philosopher, once said, "Apart from man, no being wonders at it's own existence." In other words, man is the only creature on earth that is interested in how he got to be what he is. To explain in a simple manner--man is curious. But man is not the only animal endowed with curiosity. Even a cat has some curiosity. Man has what may be called "Intellectual curiosity." That is, he not only seeks that which he does not know, but he also has the gumption to find out what makes it tick. A cat may seek out something strange and different, but he can't explain it.

What a cat can't understand, he fears. The same is true of man. Down through the centuries, man has continued to seek and find the answers to things that puzzle him. Man has given a name for this study of his environment, and the things therein. He calls it, SCIENCE. Science brings understanding to man. It explains things which are complex. It lifts the curtain of mystery which enshrouds the wonderful workings of nature. It dispells man's fears.

Up until about 40 or 50 years ago, most people regarded science as more or less a toy, something that was fascinating, but hardly useable. Boys and girls "studied science" if there were no other subject available to count toward graduation.

Now, more and more people are beginning to find out just how dependent man is becoming upon science for a mainstay. For today, science is no longer regarded as a toy. It is a tool, a complex tool, that must be understood, explored, and made to work for mankind.

For when science is understood, man will better understand himself.

(MY CAREER--cont'd)

Yet, in considering the pros and cons, I have come to the conclusion that I still desire to be a teacher. I am looking forward to the day when I shall realize that my fondest wishes have become a reality.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalm XC:12

MY CAREER -- -- AS A TEACHER

by Joan Sirmans

The reasons I have chosen teaching as my career are many. First, I personally feel that I have a definite call to teach. It has been my desire to become a teacher for many years. I also, feel that I have the ability and initiative to be a successful teacher.

Now, I shall tell you a few things I have to consider in choosing my career as a future teacher.

In teaching there are duties to do, such as, instruction students, in one or more subjects, helping direct various activities in the school, and advising students on their everyday problems.

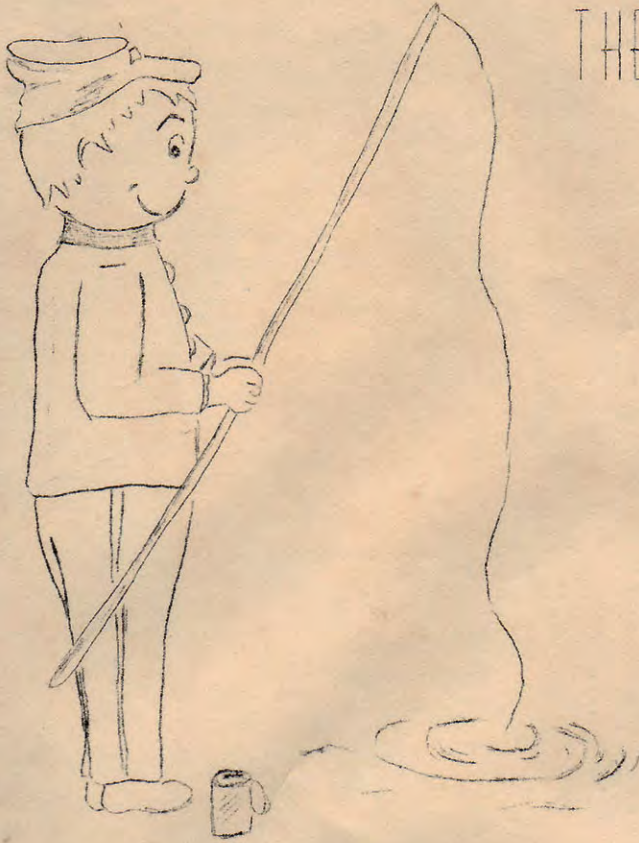
I realize to reach my goal there will be certain qualifications and preparations to meet. Among them are: patience, tact, understanding, and a real interest in and liking for young people. A thorough knowledge of the subject matter taught is also a must. At least four years of college with a A.B. degree or B.S. degree is a requirement. Then, there will be postgraduate study, in order to obtain an M.A. degree and Ph. D. degree

As a well qualified teacher I shall, of course, expect a salary ranging anywhere from \$4,000 up to \$12,000.

In the field of teaching there are advancements and promotions, such as, supervisory positions, department heads, administrative jobs, and others.

There are many advantages in teaching. The satisfaction of realizing that no occupation is more important than this one. Teachers have a vital responsibility of helping to develop the abilities, personalities, and characters of tomorrow's political leaders scientists, doctors, industrialists, labor leaders, and people in all other walks of life. It is also easy to get a teaching position because of the shortage of teachers.

I admit there may be disadvantages in teaching, too. (1) the relatively low income in many parts of the nation (2) the large amount of overtime work which teachers must do in addition to their regular school schedule. The grading of papers and the directing of outside school activities often make for a long work day. (left column)



THE LITTLEST REBEL

FAYE, do you tell them all things like that? If you can't remember what we're talking about, we'll say something to remind you. So your mother had blonde hair??

TOMMY WHITLEY and SANDRA METTS make a very cute couple. You're lucky, Tommy, to have such a sweet and cute girl friend.

REBA PALMER and MELVIL MORRIS make a real cute couple! Wonder if they're planning to join the "One and Only Club."

Latest additions to the "One and Only" Club: Eva Montena and David Peterson--Congrats!!

Lost: One sophomore boy
Found: Behind the door of Room 5

Last issue's mystery couple: BARBARA GUTHRIE and LAMAR ROBERTS.

This week's mystery couple:
Girl: Sophomore, brown hair, hazel eyes, initials B.J.L., homeroom 17.
Boy: Junior, brown hair, initials D.L., homeroom 23.

Saturday night marked 3 weeks of going steady for JEANIE and JIMMY.

GEORGE ANN, JACK has already given you two rings. Will the next be an engagement ring?

JOHN DAVID LUKE, why do you carry only a picture of a certain girl in your billfold? Uh-huh!!

WAYNE NORTON, who was the girl on the strange bus that almost picked you up?

J. W., why do you make it a habit to stand by that certain door during lunch? Who is she?

"Old" members of the One and Only Club: BECKY HARPER and LAMAR DAVIS.

CAROL ANN, who do you make eyes at in Mrs. Coleman's fifth period Algebra 1? Huh?

At long last, the senior pictures have arrived and Berrien High students are completing their "Rogue's Galleries".

Hey, SANDRA CHAMBLESS, to your surprise we read one of your letters to this certain person that goes to school away from here. In it you mentioned three or four boys. Now which one is it, Sandra, or can you decide? We think it might be GORDON.

We know this cute and sweet girl. She's a basketball player, and she's in Home Room 18. I don't think she goes steady, so boys, why don't you check up. Her initials are A. D.

Yep, SHERWOOD, we'll all have to admit, that's a cute little freshman girl that you walk in the corridors with. At least there's one Senior boy who's keeping up the old fad of Senior boys dominating the freshmen girls.

BARBARA FENDER, that's a big class ring you're sporting; we've heard you're going steady.

What is this we hear about SONNY AKINS calling a girl's name in his sleep?