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"PITON PLACE" (Part I)

Ken Honeychurch's eyes watched the T.V. intently. Oh, how he wished he could do some of the things in those movies!

"Len. . .?"

Ken responded angrily, "It's KEN, Mother, KEN!"

"Oh, well, Ben, I came in to ask if you'd like another cake and a half-gallon of milk for a little snack."

"No, thank you, Mother, but maybe a package of cookies to hold me over until dinner?"

"Sure, Kev."

Ken's thoughts flew. It had always been his dream to have a combination Sierra Hiking Camp/Film Festival. He could see himself hammering in piton after piton, struggling up the steep mountainside.

"Here you go, Den."

Ken took one of the long, slender cookies from the package and started hammering it into the chair. After he had done this to each piece of furniture in the room, he took the telephone wires and strung them from cookie to cookie. He then stuck the fireplace poker into his back pocket and started on his journey. Pulling himself around the coffee table, under the sofa, and finally to the steep face to the top. He removed his pick from his pocket and hacked his way to the peak where he arrived in glory.

The t.v. repairman arrived in shock.

Next Week: Part II deals with Ken realizing his dream, and a tense hospital drama when our hero sprains his pinkie.

DIZZY JINGLES

They walked in the lane together,
The sky was covered with stars;
They reached the gate in silence,
He lifted down the bars.
She neither smiled nor thanked him
Because she knew not how;

THE STATUS OF THIS NEWSPAPER (A look at the journalism class from the inside)

You, the common Pine Grove victim (printing error-meant to say reader) may be wondering what goes on in a common journalism class. You'd be better off not knowing!

Well, a usual class starts out with Mr. Hester insulting the 7th graders, complimenting the 8th graders, and then throwing the rejected articles from the week before all around the room. Then he'll start walking around talking about the yearbook and everything from just before World War II to just after World War II. He'll say he's tired of "Jackson's dumb '76" ball" just because he doesn't have one and is jealous.

While he's going on and on and on, two or three students are actually writing.

Slowly, but surely, this great gem takes shape. Now, aren't you all anxious to join our class?

Oh, well...this thing will be your fault then!

ISN'T IT GROSS WHEN. . .

You're in a fight, and no one is on your side?

You get out of your seat in Miss Tighe's room?

Someone takes his shoes off in class?

You get three tests in one day?

You get to your locker, and find that you've lost your locker key?

You cheat on half a lap, and Mr. Sherman sees you?

You get to school late, and Wood Shop is your first period class?

You get on Mr. Jackson's bad side?

- You wear something really original one day, and the next day 15 other kids are wearing the same thing.
- You're in a really bad mood, and somebody in a great mood comes up and starts joking around and then can't understand why you yell at him.
- You move from one lunch line to the next because the first one was too long, and they let the whole long line in, but stop the short one right at you.
- Your locker is right next to your class, and all the passes are out so you just slip out and right after you close it, Mr. Kohler walks up and gives you a detention.
- You go shopping in some out-of-the-way place to get something different from your friends, and the next week all the stores in your area are carrying the same thing.
- You start describing the dress you just bought to your friend and, when you're through, she gets mad at you because she has the same one.
- The one day of the week you forget your lunch money they have your favorite food.
- Your favorite song comes on in Mr. Addiego's room, and you're in Mr. Forakis' room. Then he calls on you while you're trying to concentrate on hearing it.
- The only teacher who lets you chew gum is absent the day you bring lots of it, and the substitute won't let you chew it.
- You have to go to the bathroom in the middle of running the 6-minute, but you have to beat your best time.
- Your teacher won't pass out this great paper (ha ha!) until the end of the period.
- Your mother makes you wear an outfit you can't stand.
- Mr. Kohler sings "Happy Birthday" to you and everybody boos.

- You finally get into the cafeteria and they're closing up.
- You forget to lock your P.E. locker, and you get a demerit.
- You split your pants down the seam and you don't know it.
- Mr. Comer reads your sentence as an example of a "BadBad"?
- You are just finishing your first project in H.E., and everyone else is finishing their third one.
- All of the good classes for flex-day are filled up.
- You have to rip out something Mrs. Koepsell forgot to tell you about.
- You miss a day of school, and everything exciting happens that day.
- Your best friend tells the whole school whom you like.
- Your favorite subject comes around and you have a substitute teacher who makes you study the whole period.
- You make a mistake in I.A., and you have to start over.
- You throw a baseball perfectly, and the other guy drops it.
- Your electric blanket breaks on the coldest night of winter.
- You hit a home run and you forget to tag home plate.
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- "WHAT IS THE FAD OF THE MONTH?"
- Kristi Doberenz: "The color purple.
- Alex Borovkoff: "A squirm head."
- Mrs. Daulman: "Gym suits."
- Christy Pauletich: "I don't know, but don't call him "Char-Char".
- John Nichols: "The mating season for cellos."
- Barbara Carpenter: "A boy named Scott."
- John Barron: "A lie."
- Miss Tighe: "Covered English books."
- Jenee Bryant: "Boys, boys, boys, boys, boys, boys!"
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"FOOTBALL IS A FUN GAME"

"Football is a fun game! You go out on the field and catch the ball. You never get hurt! Some people say it's a crazy sport but it is fun, fun, fun! When you hear the bell, please rewind me and play again."

That's what takes place in the locker room of a football team just so they will not get sick at the thought of getting killed. Here is a typical preparation for a football game:

1. You sit on the bench and think about the things you are going to do out there. You think for two hours before game time, making five trips to the bathroom to throw up.
2. Then you start putting on your uniform, being careful to tape all of your bruises carefully. Next, you put on your pads that pinch your shoulders whenever you get tackled.
3. Now you check your life insurance policy and accident policy, reading the fine print on being maimed for life.
4. Last, you make one more trip to the bathroom and you feel fine.

Now, standing there in the huddle you can see the Neanderthal man that will defend you, smiling gleefully. There is still blood on his hands from the last time he tackled you. But that doesn't matter for you are glowing with the feeling that you gained one yard.

Breaking the huddle, you take your position and wait for the signals. You dash out ten yards, turn around and the ball is fired toward you. Since the ball is ten feet up in the air you jump for it and hug it close to your body. While at a height of six and a half feet you are smashed by the whole defensive team. Your leg is on the five yard line, your arm is on the seven, your dentures are on the three, and your hand with the ball in it, is across the goal line for a touchdown. In spite of the pain you manage to pull yourself together and do a dance of joy before you faint.

This is called fun??

WOULDN'T IT BE A MIRACLE IF.....

Tommy Kosturos would give up his 8th grade loves.

The chicken at lunch was crisp for once.

Karen R., Kathy H., Christy P., Kathy L. and Margo F. didn't get into a fight for a month.

David Fitzgerald didn't write an article for the paper for a week.

If the teachers didn't call Christy Pauletich "Christy Paulacheck."

If Nancy M. didn't think the ugliest boy in the school was cute.

John Barton didn't yell out in the middle of class.

Kathy Hays didn't start laughing when you'd say, "Squirm."

Jeff C. stopped liking Trina B.

David D. didn't call himself a slave driver.

Dana Flinn wasn't called "Baby Flinn".

Ann Hazen's plum tree didn't have plums on it.

Bill Foreman didn't wear Brian Morse's down jacket.

Everybody didn't pick on Robert Stein.

Ben Klatsky didn't make a remark about algebra for a whole day.

Michelle Mummey ever got into a serious mood.

Brian Gates ever got his "genie".
Chris Wohn ever pulled his pants up.

Anybody ever saw Nancy Hourula happy and not complaining.

Barbara Vrettos stopped smiling.
Loren Simpson stopped staring at girls.

Graham Reid stopped "spazzing".
Mike Harris stopped fainting.

Mr. Hester didn't wear green on St. Patrick's Day.

John Behr didn't eat 3 parfaits, 6 bags of potato chips, and 3 hamburgers for lunch.

Ann Hazen didn't tap people on the back.

Miss Tighe forgot there was an English test.

Lisa Birder would stop writing notes on Tom's locker.

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT.....

- Mr. Smith's beard is taped on?
- Bob Murphy likes to spy on people?
- Steve still likes Kathy?
- Craig Nolting is really Barney Rubble in disguise?
- Ken Honeychurch made 50 copies of one love note and gave them to all of his girlfriends?
- John Rotticci likes to be called: "Little Big Man"?
- Jim Schiller is still getting killed by his best friend, Doug Knapp?
- Jenee Bryant has only had one boy-friend in her life?
- John Nichols loves his cello more than he does Carolyn?
- Steve Carter wanted his name in this newspaper?
- Cathy Risbrough tried to pierce Carolyn Conley's ears with a pen?
- John Rotticci put his arm around Stephanie Brown in science?
- Mr. Jackson's middle name is Fuzzy Wuzzy?
- On the last ski trip Scott Dinkelspiel actually tried to hold Sherry Platt's hand?
- Brian Martsof still threatens people with, "Beef jerky, pool table"?
- Ken Honeychurch thinks he is irresistible around (are you ready for this?) Vicky Garrison?

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WANT ADS

Wanted: A small rabbit cage, portable. See Mr. Sherman.

FREE: Kittens-3 black and one black and white. See Sam Uhland.

For Sale: Rabbits - will be old enough by Easter. See Sam Uhland.

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THE PINE GROVE PANTER'S NEWS WITH:

The seagulls going in circles;
 Kathy Henry going in Zerkles.
 Anthony Powell doing nothing.
 Ken Honeychurch stuffing.
 Dogs' tails wagging,
 Ron Williams bragging.
 Carla Frank strolling
 BART just rolling.....
 and Mr. Hester at the
 Editor's desk.

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YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO DIET WHEN..

- You put on your older sister's pants and the button pops.
- Someone fat says you are gaining weight.
- Your gym suit seems smaller, and the wash didn't shrink it.
- Your usual 8 pull-ups turn into one.
- At your friend's house you get an extra big helping, and yo 're still hungry for about 3 more helpings.
- You do a front drop on the trampoline, and your legs, arms, and head aren't able to touch.
- You have to get the janitor to get you an extra large desk 'cause the others aren't large enough.
- You get into your brand new bathing suit, and it rips.
- You go shopping and all you end up getting is a Playtex girdle.
- You walk into a class as quiet as you can, and the teacher still tells you to stop making so much noise.

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DIZZY JINGLES

Alas! the poor Hindu;
 He does what he kindu.
 And as for his trousers,
 He makes his own skindu.

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This is the story of Johnny
 McGuire
 Who ran through the town with
 his trousers on fire.
 He went to the doctor's and
 fainted with fright.
 When the doctor told him his
 end was in sight.

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Love is like an onion,
 You taste it with delight!
 And when it's gone you wonder
 What ever made you bite.

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Women's faults are many,
 Men have only two;
 Everything they say,
 And everything they do.

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Kevin Chalmers: "Up and Adam Ant."
 Pam Saribaldis: "Come here, Diane."
 Sherry Piatt: "Guy, you guys."
 Tom Sabin: "You dumb _____!"
 Lorraine Fulton: "Well, I don't know how to spell it."
 Miss Tighe: "My dog was"
 Mr. Hester: "Wake up, Thumper!"
 Rex Higgins: "Sergeant Fury!"
 Cathy Lavis: "That is soooooo cute!"
 Kim Smith: "How embarrassing!"
 Kim Gross: " He just said"
 Margo Fulton: "I don't believe it!"
 Christy Pauletich: "What? Tell me!"
 Linden Holt: "Can I have a bite?"
 Jenni Raaka: "Got any gum?"
 Liz Cunha: "Are you kidding?"
 Kirk Grace: "She's got what?"
 John Rotticci: "Oh, Ruddleeeee!"
 Dave Fitzgerald: "Photosynthesis belongs in the"
 Lance Cowles: "Good-by, you drip!"
 Tarzan: "Who greased the grape vine?"
 David Flatt: "What's her locker combination?"
 Steve Carrico: "I hate school. It's so lousy!"

ODDS AND ENDS

Don't you think the nickname "Foxy Roxy" fits Roxanne Eldred just right?
 I wonder what boy Terri Wilcox is going to make a pass at today?
 Next time you meet Tammy Mather, stop and ask her to flutter her eye-lashes at you (they're really cute)
 What terrible epidemic has hit Mr. Hester's history classes causing everyone to go around in a daze saying, "We, comma, the people..."
 Answer: Preamblitis
 What has Nancy Wayne been doing on the bus up to Boreal? Ask her.
 Can you imagine Christy Pauletich not talking about horses?
 Did you know that Sarah W. fainted when she saw Jeff P. singing at her doorstep?
 Trisha Schul says she doesn't like Mike Lowery, but she really does.
 What do you think the fad of the month is...Nancy McCaulou: "Hi, Miles E."
 Kate V.: "Let me get on the trampoline. Stuart just walked in."
 Ask Kathy P. to wiggle her toes (she gets a kick out of it).

Paula Zerkle: "My mother's going to kill me."
 Wendy Brody: Ken is going to love this!
 Steve Carrico: "Oh, I've got to give one of these to Kathy H.!"
 Tim Mather: "Hmmm, you doll you!" (Kissing it 500 times and smearing it with his lipstick).
 Lance Green: "Look how I've grown!"
 Margie Stein: "Yuck!"
 Margo Fulton: "How true. How true!"
 Lynn Meyer: "I never have, and I never will!"
 Kathy Keys: "Ohhhhhhhhhh, Noooooo!"
 Stuart Hanson saved the largest one for Jenni.

Kirk Grace made a dart board out of his.
 Anthony Powell: "Check this pulchritudinous person."
 Jim Johnston: "One thousand one one thousand two..." (counting freckles)
 Ron Williams: "Far out! Check this space helmet!"
 Mr. Jackson hit himself on the head with his own "76" ball.
 Mr. Blouin sent himself up in one of his rockets without a parachute.
 Mr. Sherman ran 43 laps of the field.
 Mrs. Taylor said, "Tre bien."
 Mrs. Adams lost her accent.
 Mr. Kuhl got hot under the collar.
 Kim Leonard ordered some more for all of the 7th grade boys.
 Nancy Wayne got her hair cut.
 John Rotticci: "Mama, mia. What muscles!"
 Coleman Boettger: "Where am I? The camera must have been too high!"
 Mr. Kettwig ran to the top of the hill.
 Miles Englehart kissed his picture and then gave it to his girlfriend.
 Liz Harnett turned bright red.
 Ken Honeychurch erased his hair so he could look like Charlie Brown.
 Beth Newfield cracked up.
 Chris Waters put a hex on the photographer.
