



**NORTH & SOUTH**  
**Hagerstown High Schools**  
**Class of 1957**  
**Online Newsletter**



**October *2015* Edition**

**Bulletin Board**

- **Mark your calendars now;** Christmas Party, Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Western Sizzler starting @ 11:30. Don't forget donations for the food pantry.

**October Birthdays**

Carol Sue Ambrose



Barbara Grogan



Paul Bohn



Rose Marie Nigh



Darlene Borgan



Bob Nitzell



Donna Bush



Frank Reel



**October Anniversaries**

Jerry & Pam Hess



Jack & Audrey Coffelt



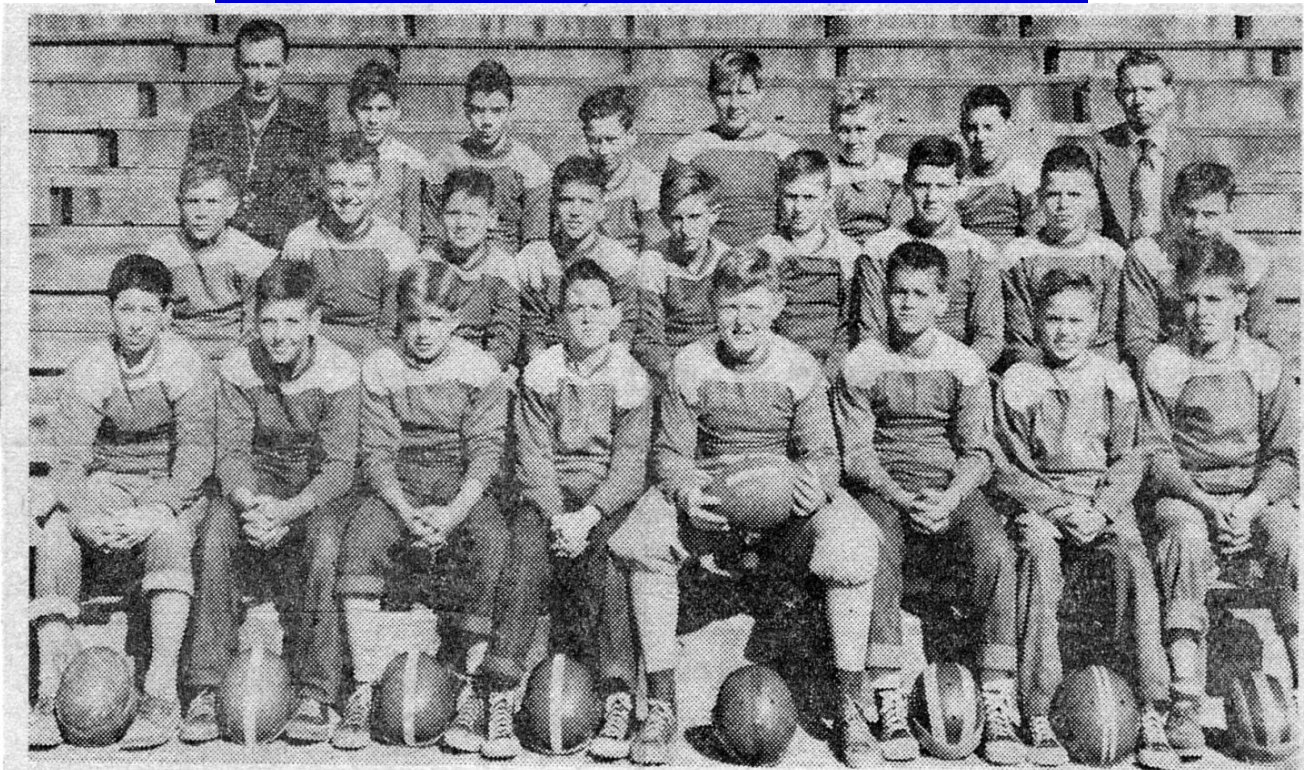


## Frank & Peggy Papa



### Class Activities

A long, long time ago in a far away land . . .



### **Going To "Bowl Game"**

Shown above is the All-Star team from the Hagerstown Y.M.C.A. Touch Football League which will travel to Tarentum, Pa., tomorrow to play the Tarentum All-Stars in what has been tagged the "Midget Bowl Game." The contest will be played at Dreshar Stadium tomorrow night, starting at 8 o'clock. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Roger Plume, Pat Boyer, Buddy

Chapman, Phil Sinclair, Ben Wade, Terry Bailey, Scooter Poffenberger and Steve Bowers; second row—Don Massey, Nerven Nigh, Pat Henry, Bob Cianelli, Dave Riser, Ted Martin, Charles Duvall, Jim Nichols and Terry Strock; back row—Coach Bob Delasin, John Newton, Jay Hardcastle, Chas. LeFew, Gary Dehart, Bill Slook, Frank Riffie and Coach Lee Rafferty.

### 2015 Class Picnic

Poly Fitz was the lucky winner of Gary's exquisite carving of a swan. We are so lucky to have a resident artist who is willing to furnish carvings as a door prize at our events. Thanks Gary! *(Click on the Pic below for additional Picnic Pics. Note: To move from pic to pic put your cursor a little below the upper right corner and "Next" will appear. Click on the "Next")*





### Education Section

Lest we forget, there are a number of female veterans who have lost limbs defending our country. Notice all the smiles, indicative of members of the military who are infused with courage and “can do” attitude as well as a lack of “poor me.”



## **The Train of Life:**

**At birth we boarded the train and met our parents,  
and we believe they will always travel on our side.**

**However, at some station  
our parents will step down from the train,  
leaving us on this journey alone.**

**As time goes by,  
other people will board the train;  
and they will be significant  
i.e. our siblings, friends, children,  
and even the love of your life.**

**Many will step down  
and leave a permanent vacuum.**

**Others will go so unnoticed  
that we don't realize  
they vacated their seats.**

**This train ride will be full of joy,  
sorrow, fantasy, expectations,  
hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.**

**Success consists of having a good relationship  
with all passengers  
requiring that we give the best of ourselves.**

**The mystery to everyone is:  
We do not know at which station**

we ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best way,  
love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do  
this because when the time comes for us to step down  
and leave our seat empty

we should leave behind beautiful memories  
for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life.

Reap success and give lots of love.

More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you  
for being one of the passengers on my train.

## **U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK**

The Outstanding Public Debt as of 28 Sep 2015 at 02:12:12 PM GMT is:

**\$18,158,109,993,937.31**

The estimated population of the United States is **321,469,248**  
so each citizen's share of this debt is **\$56,484.75**.

The National Debt has continued to increase an average of  
**\$1.91 billion per day** since September 30, 2012!  
Concerned? Then [tell Congress and the White House!](#)

***Since our generation let it happen, this will be our legacy and gift to our children and grandchildren!!***

## And Then They Grew Up



This beautiful heiress from a wealthy family named the Vlachs of Albania was Agnes Boiagiu but she became...



**Mother Theresa**



This youngster had a turbulent childhood and despite artistic talent, his school reports were damning: "Certainly on the road to failure ... hopeless ... rather a clown in class ... wasting other pupils' time."  
His aunt bought him volumes of short stories, and his uncle, a dairyman, bought him a mouth organ and engaged him in solving crossword puzzles.

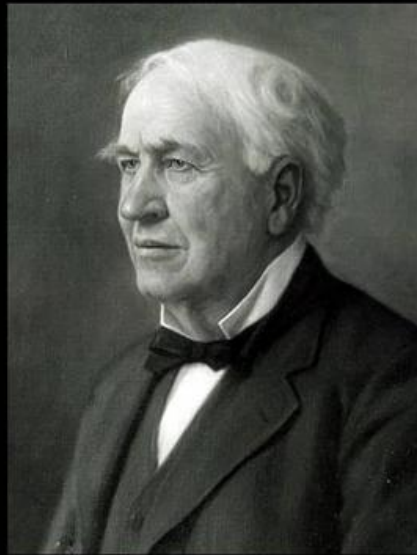
He is...



John Lennon of the Beatles



This mischievous schoolboy, considered "stupid, restless, inquisitive, asking too many questions and a slow learner, " is...



**Thomas Edison**

inventor of the incandescent bulb and many other devices





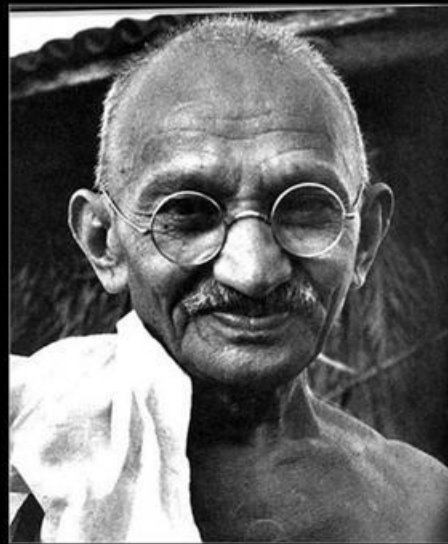
**This student was always partying and laughing  
He had a hard time with driving laws. In 1975, he was arrested  
for speeding and driving without a license and in 1989, he was  
arrested for suspicion of driving drunk, but the charges were  
later reduced. This mug shot was taken after he was arrested  
in Albuquerque in 1977 for running a stop sign and driving  
without a license.**



**Bill Gates**



This lawyer from an aristocratic British family, was in fact Indian and fights for his country's independence using pacifism , is...

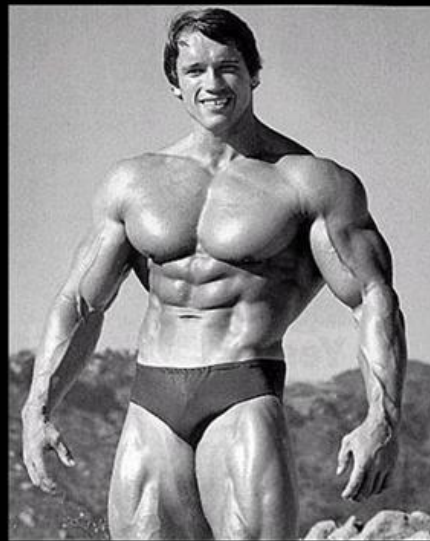


**Mohandas Gandhi**



This youngsters plans were formed when he was 14 years old. His father, who had no patience for listening or understanding the kid's problems, wanted him to be a police officer like he was and his mother wanted trade school. He did neither.

Money was a problem in their household since one of the highlights of his youth was when the family purchased a refrigerator. Both of his parents were very strict: "Back then it was a very different world, if we did something wrong or disobeyed your parents, the rod was never spared."



**Arnold Schwarzenegger**

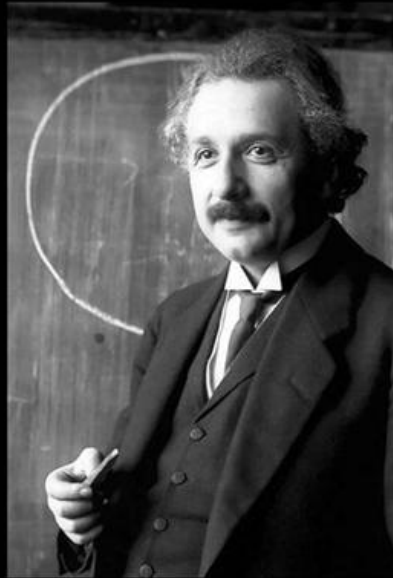




This self-taught high school dropout, considered "lazy, slow and dreamy" flunked the entrance examinations in the Swiss Federal Polytechnic in Zurich at 16.

He failed to reach the required standard in several subjects, but obtained exceptional grades in physics and mathematics.

He strongly objected to rote learning.



**Albert Einstein**



This young pioneer was hated and considered a cockroach by his classmates, is...



Vladimir Putin

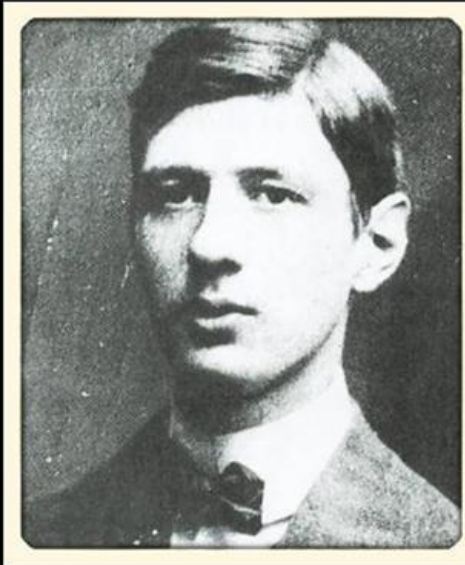


Complications his mother suffered during labor forced her obstetricians to use a pair of forceps during his birth; misuse of these accidentally severed a nerve and caused paralysis in parts of his face. As a result, the lower left side of his face is paralyzed. He bounced between foster homes while his parents endured a troubled marriage in Hell's Kitchen, New York. He grew up to be:



**Sylvester Stallone**





This high school student was judged by his teachers as "turbulent, quarrelsome, disobedient and unbearable" is...



**Charles De Gaulle**



This cutie was born one of 12 children in Locust Ridge, Tennessee, in the Great Smoky Mountains. She began performing as a child and was encouraged to go where her heart took her



**Dolly Parton**



This student shouting in anger against social reforms increasing the choices in education is...

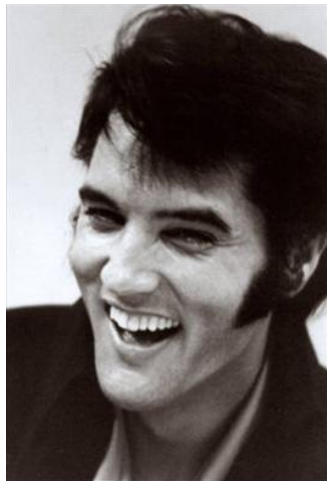


**Nicolas Sarkozy**  
French President





A very shy unpopular kid regarded as a loner by many and who was occasionally bullied by classmates for being a "mama's boy" was brought up very poor in mostly black neighborhoods and housing projects. During his junior year he began to stand out among his classmates, because he styled his hair with rose oil and Vaseline. His first real job was as a truck driver for the Crown Electric company. In time, he became...



Elvis Presley

## **Entertainment Section**

**No submissions**