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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 19. Maroa Flower Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. There will be a bulb exchange.

Wednesday, April 20. Maroa Home Bureau will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Building. Evelyn Westerman, hostess. This will be the last of the luncheon meetings for the season.

Friday, April 29. Benefit Card Party at 8 p.m. in the Maroa Community Building for the Cancer Fund. Sponsored by the Town and Country Home Bureau Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Withers and son Doc spent Sunday in Jacksonville with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle of Maroa, April 4th.

Mrs. Dave Campbell is a patient in D & M C hospital.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS BUCK TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buck of Decatur, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday April 24, with an open house from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ritchie, 2134 E. Dickinson. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck were married April 26, 1905 in Maroa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hitt, the bride-groom's uncle and aunt. They have lived in Decatur for the past 31 years.

Mr. Buck is employed at the City Public Hospital. Before moving to Decatur, Mr. Buck was a cigar maker at the C. F. Schenck Cigar Factory.

Mrs. Jenseen of Springfield is spending a few days with her daughter and family Mrs. Frank Schick.

ATTORNEY W. P. BROWN OPENS OFFICES IN ARGENTA

William Paul Brown, an attorney, has recently opened a part time law office in the front portion of the F. R. Goken Locker Plant in Argenta, Illinois. He occupies the office each Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Brown received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Millikin University in 1936, and a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Georgetown University of Washington, D. C. in June, 1940. Mr. Brown was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1940 and to the Illinois Bar in June, 1941. He practiced law with Attorney Lee Boland of Decatur, Illinois, from June, 1941 to February 25, 1942, date that he entered the military service. In October, 1942, Mr. Brown was commissioned in the Signal Corp at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, and subsequently transferred to the Air Forces where he became a Legal Officer, handling Court Martials, Claims, and personal matters of military personnel. He was released from active duty in April, 1946, with the rank of Captain, and since said date has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Decatur with offices at 515 Millikin Building, sharing office space with Attorneys Lee Boland and Arthur F. Delahunty.

Mr. Brown is an active member of the Decatur and Illinois State Bar Associations. He is past president of the Young Republican Club of Macon County, and of Fellows Club and former Judge Advocate of the Amer. Legion Post No. 105. He is a former officer of the Decatur Junior Association of Commerce, and presently, is an active member of the Home Service Committee of the Macon County Chapter of American Red Cross, and of the Boys' Work Committee of the Decatur Y.M.C.A. Recently, Mr. Brown became a member of the Lions Club of Argenta.

Mr. Brown and his wife, Georgie, are the parents of Thomas Lee Brown, nine years of age, and of Martha Jane Brown, six years old. They own their home at 1535 West Decatur Street in Decatur, and are members of the Central Christian Church of Decatur, Illinois.

Election of Local Officials Set for Next Tuesday

In Argenta the voters will not only name members to the board of trustees but will decide whether Village Employees should receive Social Security. None of the candidates have opposition.

Jack Rose is candidate for the two year term while John Nicholson, E. W. Heinz and Donald Heinz are candidates for the three to be elected to the four year term.

MAROA BIBLE CHURCH TO PRESENT CHORALAIRES FRIDAY, APRIL 15

The Choralaires, a 26 voice group from the Grand Rapids School of the bible and music, located at Grand Rapids, Mich., will present a musical program at the Maroa Bible Church on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Don Kenyon, director of the Choralaires, will offer a well-rounded program of sacred classics, negro spirituals, and gospel songs and hymns of the church.

Included within the group are several small ensembles, namely, The Fishers of Men Male Quartet; The Brass Trio; and several girl's trios.

The 2200 mile itinerary, which includes sixteen appearances, is the eighth annual tour of the Choralaires. The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is a comparatively new Bible Institute with a nine year history. Graduates are now serving in the United States and on the major mission fields of the world.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Paul Gentle and family of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentle over Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGuire, Sr. returned this week from a trip to New Orleans.

Residents of the City of Maroa will choose aldermen for three wards Tuesday and voting is expected to be light since none of the candidates are opposed. Harry Stuller is candidate for the First Ward; A. L. Lienhart for the Second and Robert Stoutenborough is for the Third Ward.

CAROL JUNE KINKAID, ARNOLD EUGENE BORK, MARRIED MARCH 25

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kinkaid, Rural Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol June and Arnold Eugene Bork, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bork of Oakley. The wedding was March 25th at 7:30 in the Maroa Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bork is employed by the American Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and her husband is with the A. E. Staley Co. The couple are living in Oakley.

Wedding attendants were Mrs. Wayne Goodwin and the bridegroom's brother Bernard Bork.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Moore have moved to Clinton where he will be field representative for DeWitt County for the Decatur Production Credit Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of near Chestnut have purchased the Carpenberger home.

TOWN AND COUNTRY UNIT MET LAST WEDNESDAY

The Maroa Town and Country

6th at 2 p.m. in the Community Building. The Home Advisor, Mrs. Lulu Keller gave the major lesson on New Food Products Available in the Markets. Mrs. W. E. Stevens gave the minor lesson "Party Favors."

The next meeting will be May 4th at the home of Mrs. Charles Stoutenborough.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

I wish to state that the old Board re-hired me at the same salary on March 7, 1955. A provision was made that if an increase was given to other teaching personnel, the same increase would apply to my salary. However the old Board did not grant such a raise or re-hire any of the teachers. The new Board has yet to do this.

I wish to add that I have not been promised a raise, and I do not think that for myself a raise would be justified under present economic conditions.

The above statement and the following photo-copy from the minutes above mentioned meeting are given in order to refute the lies spread about my salary during the election campaign.

W. D. KEYES.

Discussion of the re-employment of the 1955-1956 teaching staff was held. It was determined that the Board was in no position to discuss salary terms at this time and that the method followed in re-employing the teaching staff was on the recommendation of the superintendent.

The question then arose and it was the desire of some Board members that the superintendent and his supervisory staff be re-employed prior to the recommendations whereupon Member Berry moved that Mr. Keyes be re-employed as superintendent of the Maroa Community Unit School, District No., Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois for the school year 1955-1956 at the same salary he received in school year 1954-1955 subject to a salary increase comparable to that of other teaching personnel. Malone seconded the motion. On roll call all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

MAROA LEGION AUXILIARY SENDS 100 TRAY FAVORS TO HINES HOSPITAL

Wellepp-Cramer Unit 660, American Legion Auxiliary held its April meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Community Center.

Mrs. Robert Underwood, Unit president, reported that 100 Easter Tray favors containing cigarettes and gum had been sent to Hines Veteran's hospital. These were made by eleven Unit members in the home of Mrs. Virgil Leach, and they also made 36 pairs of "scuffies" which were shipped to Danville Vets Facility.

To comply with an appeal from department headquarters, members are asked to give a lace-edged or crocheted edged handkerchief to Mrs. Leo Ruble by April 22nd. They will be given to hospitalized women veterans.

The Maroa Unit helps sponsor Pershing Cottage at Normal where 14 boys live, and members voted to give each one a pair of nylon socks, the kind that stretch.

The Unit also voted to give \$5 to the cancer fund.

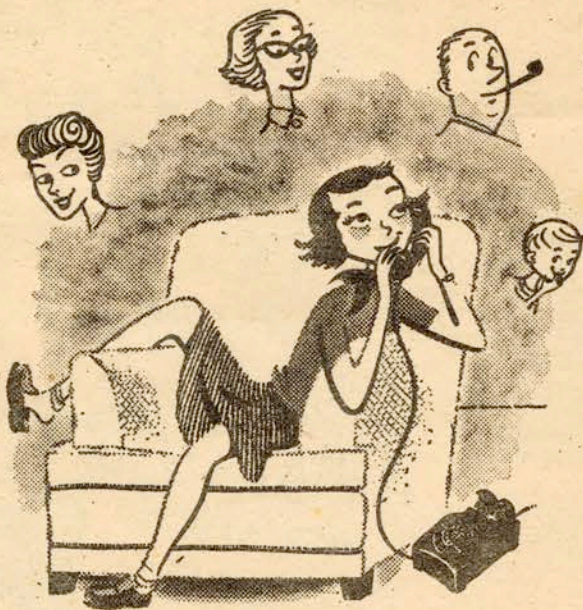
Mrs. Virgil Leach, Legislative chairman, gave those present the latest news from Washington, D. C. contained in the legislative bulletins.

The following delegates and alternates were named to attend the 19th District Convention in Farmer City, April 28. Delegates, Mrs. Paul Braden, Mrs. Dave Rainey, Mrs. Orville Dash, Mrs. George Stormer, Mrs. Virgil Leach; Alternates, Mrs. Charles Creekmur, Mrs. Herman Eagler, Mrs. Lloyd Ishmael, Mrs. Silas Garren, and Mrs. Leo Ruble. Mrs. Underwood is a delegate by virtue of her office as president.

Mrs. George Stormer was appointed by Mrs. Underwood to be chairman of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year. The following were elected from the floor: Mrs. William Vaughn, Mrs. Virgil Leach and Mrs. Harry Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan, Pan-American chairman, gave an enlightening talk on "Panama" the country being studied this year by the Auxiliary.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vida Schultz, Mrs. Russell Garren and Mrs. James Cooper. Mrs. Raymond Pulliam was a hostess but was unable to be present.



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DUNCAN'S

MacMurray College Student

In Maroa for Week End
Miss Patricia Connelly is spending the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connelly of Maroa.
Miss Connelly is a student at MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

A Toronto court ruled that carrying chickens upside down is cruel, and subject to \$50 fine.

A baby son, Harry Ward, born to Lt. (jg) Van Silver of Port Hueneme, Calif. Mrs. Silver is the former Mary Ellen Hockaday, daughter of Mrs. Nola Hockaday of Decatur and the late Mr. Hockaday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Silver of Hammond are the paternal grandparents.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 2, 1955, is the claim date in the estate of Ernest Ralph Eubank, deceased, pending in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Bernis E. Eubank
Administrator

Francis R. Wiley, Attorney
316-18 Citizens Bldg.
Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Anthony Grunloh that there is pending in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, a suit wherein he is the defendant entitled "Eleanor Grunloh vs. Anthony Grunloh," in Chancery No. 47696, and that a default may be entered in said cause against him after May 16, 1955.

Harry R. Butt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon County, Illinois
Henson, Mörthland & Henson
Attorneys for Plaintiff
227 South Water Street
Decatur, Illinois.

SUPERVISORS REPORT
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF MACON, ss.

The following are statements by Russell Braden, Supervisor of the Town of Maroa, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amounts of public funds received and expended by him for the fiscal year from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955, inclusive, showing the amounts of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amounts of public funds received and sources from which received, the amounts of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said Russell Braden being duly sworn doth depose and say that the following statements by him subscribed are correct statements of the amounts of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amounts of public funds received, and the sources from which received and the amounts expended and purposes for which expended as set forth in said statements.

RUSSELL BRADEN (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1955.

W. R. Stoutenborough, Notary Public

MAROA TOWNSHIP TOWN FUND

Balance on Hand April 1, 1954 \$ 761.65

RECEIPTS

By County Treasurer from tax levy 6,596.80
By County Treasurer, rent for polling place 20.00
By County Treasurer, rent for registration place 10.00

Total Receipts \$6,626.80

\$7,388.45

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Fees

R. E. Luckenbill, Highway Commissioner Fees \$2,826.00
G. E. Stoutenborough, Town Clerk Salary 500.00
Russell Braden, Overseer of the Poor salary 840.00
Russell Braden, Travel expense as overseer of the poor 120.00

Russell Braden, Board of Town Auditors fee 42.00
G. E. Stoutenborough, Board of Town Auditors fee 42.00
James Leach, Board of Town Auditors fee 42.00
Nelson R. Smith, Thistle Commissioner salary 75.00
R. M. Pinney, Assessor fee 480.00
R. M. Piney, travel expense as Assessor 50.00
R. M. Pinney, Quadrennial assessment of Real Estate 120.00
R. M. Pinney, travel expense Quadrennial assessment of Real Estate 25.00
A. J. Stoutenborough, assisting in Quadrennial assessment of Real Estate 32.00

Town Hall Expenses
City of Maroa, Water Rent 15.00
Illinois Power Co., Electricity 20.53
Illinois Central Telephone Co., Telephone Rent and Tolls 93.39
Myers and Dewherst, Coal 72.25
Maroa Lumber Co., Coal 85.62
Frank Fox, Exterior Painting 160.00
Frank Fox, Repair and Labor 20.00
John Larson, Paint 13.77
Myers & Dewherst, Lumber and Shingles 6.23
Linville Hardware Co., Window Glass 5.16

Miscellaneous
The Maroa Post, Legal Publications 91.65
C. A. Sablotny, Assessor Supplies 3.50
Troy A. Kost, Secy.-Treas., State Association Dues 25.00
Henry Novak, Secy., County and Township Officials Dues 14.00
C. R. Hippard, Stamps 2.50
Cemetery Fund, Transfer of Funds 225.00
Vail, Mills & Armstrong, Attorney Fees 170.00
Byers Printing Co., Election Supplies 44.44
The Maroa Post, Election Supplies 52.10

Total Expenditures \$6,314.14

Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955 \$1,074.31

MAROA TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES FUND

Balance on Hand April 1, 1954 \$ 47.46

RECEIPTS

By County Treasurer from Tax Levy 2,674.08
By Proceeds from sale of lots and opening graves 937.50
By Transfer of funds from Town Fund 225.00

Total Receipts \$3,836.58

\$3,884.04

EXPENDITURES

Salaries

Wm. J. Foster, Caretaker \$2,410.00
W. R. Stoutenborough, Secretary 240.00

Labor Hired

Richard Tozer 12.00
Harrold Harrington 10.50
A. S. Dubson 26.00
Floyd Grady 390.00
E. E. Patient 43.00
Maroa Implement Co. 30.00
James W. Trulove 7.50
John Reed 2.00

Gas - Grease - Oil

Marlatts Sinclair Station 47.93
D. R. Bunner 29.14
C. E. Long 41.69
Macon County Service Co. 4.59

Tool Repairs

Maroa Implement Co. 33.45
John Larson 12.42
Main Street Garage 1.00
Bills Blacksmith Shop 6.35
Linville Hardware Co. 8.74
John A. Smith 4.50

Miscellaneous

Robt. and W. R. Stoutenborough, Insurance Premiums on truck 84.35
Myers & Dewherst, Tool House Repairs 16.78
C. E. Long, Truck Repairs 19.99
Secy. of State, Truck License 2.00
City of Maroa, Water Rent 24.24

TRUCKERS

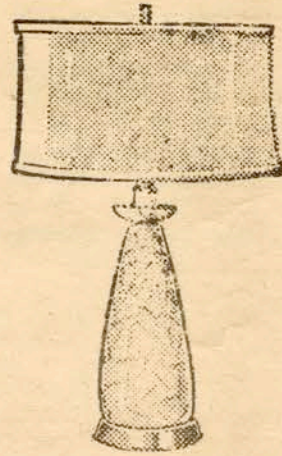
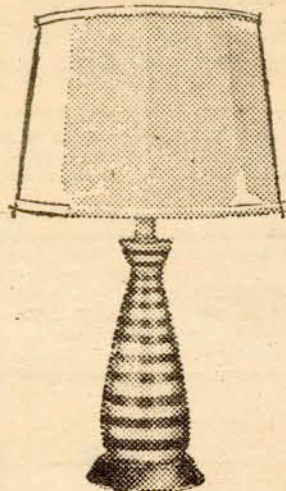
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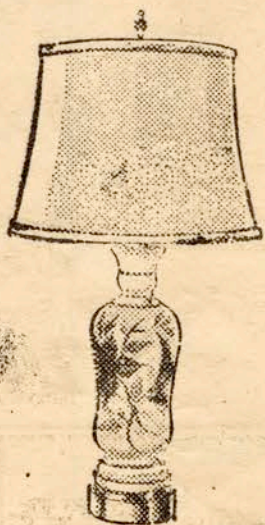
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Pioneer set a new world's record in the 1954 Official Indiana Five Acre Corn Club Contest with a yield of 241 bushels per acre.

SALES RESULTS

Farmers have ordered 160,000 more bushels of Pioneer hybrid seed corn this year than was on order at this same time a year ago.

Farmers planted 440,000 more bushels of Pioneer hybrid seed corn in 1954 than they planted in 1952.

O. T. Atchison
Maroa, Illinois

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 APRIL 21-22-23

Adults 50c Children 20c

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 APRIL 15-16-17

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WYOMING RENEGADES
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Main Street Garage, Truck Inspection 4.00
 City of Maroa, Material for water line 126.00
 W. J. Foster, New canvas 18.00
 Robt. and W. R. Stoutenborough,
 Compensation Ins. Prem. 57.33

Total Expenditures \$3,713.00

Balance on hand close of March 31, 1955 \$ 170.54
MAROA TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
 Balance on Hand April 1, 1954 \$3,511.08

RECEIPTS

By County Treasurer from Tax Levy \$8,096.46
 By C. R. Hippard, Culverts 51.82
 By Mattie Simpson, Culvert 22.00
 By Withholding Tax, Withheld 209.00

Total Receipts 8,379.28

\$11,890.36

EXPENDITURES

Labor

Clyde Feutz \$2,504.00
 Chas. G. Stoutenborough 25.00
 Manuel Jump 49.00
 Marion Miller 225.00
 Wayne Rose 5.00

Gas - Oil - Grease - Anti-Freeze

Standard Oil Co. 208.38
 Maroa Oil and Gas 146.82
 C. E. Long 148.95
 Marlatts Sinclair Station 196.94
 Macon County Service Co. 68.05
 Hughes Service Station 25.23
 The Climax Co. 58.60
 Johnson Oil and Refining Co. 52.02

Machinery Repairs

The Climax Co. 22.00
 Roesch-Zeller Inc. 288.57
 Wards Garage 5.87
 Marlatts Sinclair Station 25.72
 Marlatts Sinclair Station, Tire auto patrol 138.77
 Bills Blacksmith Shop 1.00
 John A. Smith 5.75
 F. E. Thompson Co., Grader Blades 181.94

The Earl Walker Co., Grader Blades 114.30
 Linville Hardware Co. 1.32
Repair on Trucks
 Marlatt Sinclair Station 15.08
 Wards Garage 14.09
 Main Street Garage 30.80
 C. E. Long 113.72
 Maroa Implement Co. 643.07
Miscellaneous
 Oscar Fortune, Gravel \$1,038.90
 The Earl Walker Co., Culverts 338.84
 Central Illinois Tractor and Equipment Co.,
 Final payment on lease of Auto Patrol 2,000.00
 Central Illinois Tractor and Equipment Co.,
 Interest on lease of Auto Patrol 546.29
 Robt. & W. R. Stoutenborough,
 Ins. Prem. Public Liab. 81.30
 Robt. & W. R. Stoutenborough,
 Ins. Prem. Workmen's Comp. 283.89
 Robt. & W. R. Stoutenborough,
 Ins. Prem. on Trucks 206.41
 Linville Hardware Co., Nails and Weed Spray 5.48
 Vail-Mills & Armstrong, Attorney Fees 70.00
 The Maroa Post, Legal Publications 3.45
 Main Street Garage, Truck Inspection 8.00
 The Maroa Post, Office Supplies 17.00
 H. B. Munch, Treas., Drainage Assessment 10.74
 Secretary of State, Licenses for Trucks 4.00
 Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax 216.30
 Russell Braden, Treasurer Fees 119.29

Total Expenditures \$10,264.88

Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955 \$ 1,625.48

MAROA TOWNSHIP ROAD BOND FUND

Balance on Hand April 1, 1954 \$ 173.33

RECEIPTS

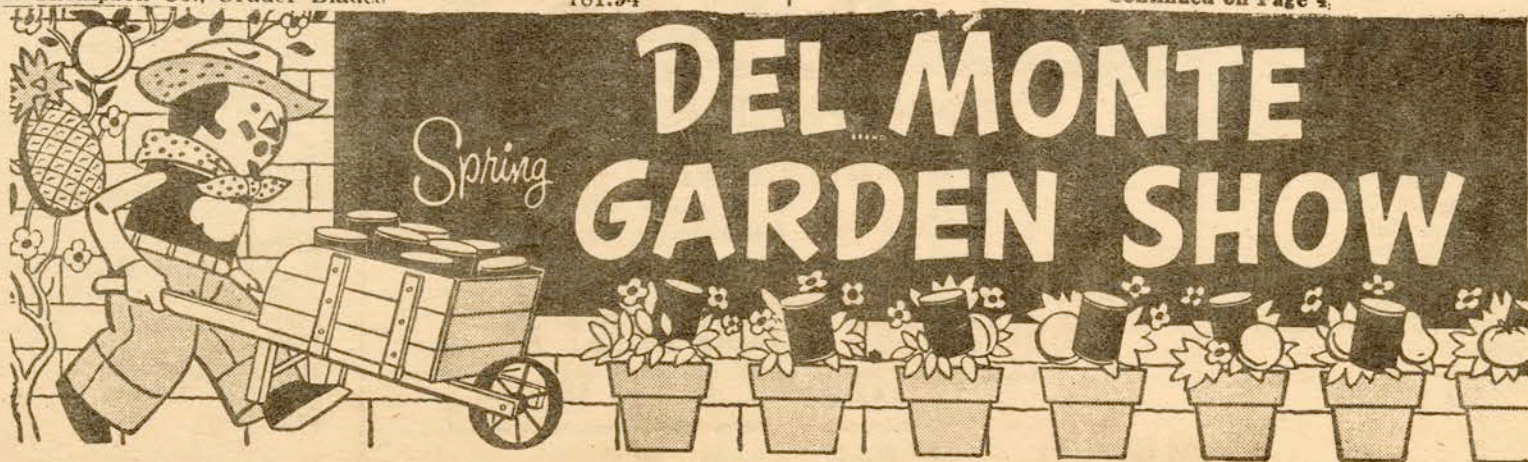
By County Treasurer, from Tax Levy \$ 5,774.00

\$ 5,947.33

EXPENDITURES

Citizens National Bank, Decatur (As Collector)
 Road Bonds Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 for
 \$1,000.00 each, due Jan. 1, 1955 \$ 5,000.00

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DEL MONTE CUT		
BLUE LAKE GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Can	23c
DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVES		
YELLOW CLING PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
DEL MONTE		
SUGAR PEAS	No. 303 Can	19c
DEL MONTE		
PEARS	No. 303 Can	29c
DEL MONTE		
SLICED PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
DEL MONTE		
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Can	29c
DEL MONTE		
SEEDLESS RAISINS	15 Oz. Pkg.	23c
DEL MONTE		
CATSUP	14 Oz. Btl.	19c
BIRDS EYE		
CUT CORN	10 Oz. Pkg.	19c
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE		
GOLDEN CORN	2 No. 303 Cans	29c
DEL MONTE		
TOMATO JUICE	46 Oz. Can	29c
DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL		
GOLDEN CORN	2 No. 303 Cans	29c
DEL MONTE		
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 303 Can	25c
DEL MONTE		
PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 Oz. Can	29c
DEL MONTE		
MEDIUM PRUNES	Lb. Pkg.	29c
DEL MONTE		
TOMATO SAUCE	3 8 Oz. Cans	25c
BIRDS EYE		
CHOPPED BROCCOLI	2 10 Oz. Pkg.	45c
BANQUET FROZEN		
CHICKEN, TURKEY or BEEF PIES	3 8 Oz. Pkgs.	69c

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CHEESE 29c
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NORTHERN HANDY TOWELS Roll 18c
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DETERGENT ALL 24 Oz. Box 39c
WAXTEX WAXPAPER 100 Ft. Roll 21c
NORTHERN WHITE TISSUE 3 Rolls 25c

NABISCO SUGAR HONEY
Graham Crackers 1 Lb. Box 33c
Millers Vanilla Wafers 8 oz pkg 23c

Citizens National Bank, Decatur (As Collector)	
25 Int. Coupons No. 7 for \$13.75 each,	
due July 1, 1954	343.75
Citizens National Bank, Decatur (As Collector)	
25 Int. Coupons No. 8 for \$13.75 each,	
due Jan. 1, 1955	343.75
Citizens National Bank, Decatur, Collectors Fees	7.50
Russell Braden, Treasurer Fees	57.74
Robt. Stoutenborough, Prem. on Treasurers Bond	15.00

Total Expenditures	5,767.74
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 179.59
MAROA TOWNSHIP POOR RELIEF FUND	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$ 9,623.99
RECEIPTS	
By County Treasurer, from Tax Levy	8,098.45
Total Receipts	\$17,722.44

EXPENDITURES	
<i>Food</i>	
H. Kammarmeyer	128.00
D. R. Bunner	36.00
Cheneys Grocery	233.00
Harry Lemons Grocery	44.00
<i>Fuel</i>	
Johnson Oil Co.	130.55
Myers and Dewherst	27.00
Standard Oil Co.	15.50
<i>Doctor and Medical</i>	
Dr. G. G. Rhodes	43.75
Dr. L. G. Reed	11.00
Dr. W. L. Terrell	20.50
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Mattie Simpson, Rent	60.00
Decatur & Macon Co. Hospital, Hospitalization	1,030.15
City of Maroa, Water	12.56
Illinois Power Co., Electricity	66.23
Illinois Central Telephone Co., Telephone	9.14
Administrative Expense	98.26

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,965.64
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$15,756.80
MAROA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING	
"OPERATING ACCOUNT"	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$ 451.21
RECEIPTS	
By County Treasurer, from Tax Levy	\$ 5,123.69
By Mabel Kinkaid, Rent	300.00
By Edna Bashore, Rent	125.00
By Iva Michael, Rent	80.59
By Michael and Schaff, Rent	50.00
By Telephone call rebated	.15
By Michael & Schaff, Fuel	31.56
By Mabel Kinkaid, Electricity	9.00
By Donations	15.00

Total Receipts	\$ 5,734.99
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,186.20
EXPENDITURES	
Chas. G. McGuire, Janitor Salary	1,200.00
Illinois Central Tel. Co., Rent and Tolls	74.72
Illinois Power Co., Electricity	199.30
Commercial Towel Supply, Towel Service	59.10
Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	95.20
Johnson Oil & Refining Co., Fuel Oil	95.20
Macon County Service Co., Fuel Oil	131.52
Maroa Oil and Gas, Fuel Oil	97.94
San-Jan Supply Co., Janitor Supplies	17.28
Mabel Kinkaid, Janitor Supplies	11.12
Chas. G. McGuire, Janitor Supplies	1.79
H. Kammarmeyer, Janitor Supplies	20.66
John Larson, Janitor Supplies	.75
Linville Hardware Co., Janitor Supplies	7.45
Cheneys Market, Janitor Supplies	13.03
Joels Refrigerator Service, Repair on Soda Fountain	15.55
E. E. Crabtree, Office Supplies	10.00
A. V. Bowden, Interior Painting	56.00
Robt. & W. R. Stoutenborough, Ins. Prem. Building and contents	191.47
C. F. Hippard, City Clerk, Materials for water line	65.00
A. S. Dubson, Labor on water line	60.00
Robt. & W. R. Stoutenborough, Prem. Workmen's Compensation	12.03
John Larson, Furnace and Lavatory Repair	91.13
Linville Hardware Co., Paint and Lock and Window Repair	28.91
B. F. Goodrich, Used Refrigerator	96.90
Mabel Kinkaid, Hat Rack	15.00
Linville Hardware Co., Coat Racks	185.00
Chas. G. McGuire, Sign	.60
Mrs. Edna Bashore, Rent Settlement	21.29
Williams & Stevens, Attorney Fees	50.00
T. R. Frericks, Special Map	8.95
The Maroa Post, Legal Publications	5.85
John Larson, Water Pump and Accessories	444.53
John Larson, Repairs on Water Line	12.50
John Larson, Repairs, Lavatory, Motor-Boiler	64.05
Linville Hardware Co., Glass, Labor, Straps	8.07
Linville Hardware Co., Oven Control and Labor	22.86
Linville Hardware Co., Building Repairs	5.44

Total Expenditures	\$3,496.19
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	2,690.01
COMMUNITY CENTER BOND ACCOUNT	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	None
RECEIPTS	
By County Treasurer, from Tax Levy	\$3,509.52
EXPENDITURES	
Bank of Maroa, Bond No. 1 due July 1, 1954	3,000.00
Bank of Maroa, Interest on Bonds	405.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,405.00
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 104.52
DRAINAGE DISTRICTS	
<i>Maroa Drainage District No. 2</i>	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$ 6.66
Receipts	None
Expenditures	None
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 6.66
<i>Maroa Drainage District No. 3</i>	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$1,070.29
Receipts	None
Expenditures	None
Expended to Homer Brelsford, Lumber, Labor, Trucking	36.00

Expended to G. E. Stoutenborough, Clerk Fees	5.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 41.00
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$1,029.29
<i>Maroa Drainage District No. 4</i>	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$ 149.36
Receipts	None
Expended to G. E. Stoutenborough, Clerk Fees	5.00
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 144.36
<i>Drainage District No. 5</i>	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	573.42
Receipts	None
Expended to G. E. Stoutenborough, Clerk Fees	5.00
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 568.42
<i>Union Drainage District No. 10</i>	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1954	\$ 479.13
Receipts	None
Expended to G. E. Stoutenborough, Clerk Fees	5.00
Balance on Hand Close of March 31, 1955	\$ 474.13

MACON COUNTY CHORAL FESTIVAL AT BLUE MOUND, APRIL 19

The 3rd Annual Macon County High School Choral Festival will be presented at the gym in Blue Mound, Ill., on April 19, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$.50 for adults and \$.35 for students. Schools participating in the event are Argenta, Blue Mound, Maroa, Mt. Zion, Lakeview, Macon, Niantic-Harristown, and St. Teresa. This year's festival will be directed by Miss Esther Duncan, Lanphier High School, Springfield, Ill., who has gained a wide reputation for exceptional success with vocal groups throughout the years. She is also president of the Illinois Music Educators Association and is well known as a contest judge and festival director throughout Illinois. Maroa High School will have approximately 60 students in the Festival. We urge all parents, friends and any other interested persons to attend. This is an excellent experience and opportunity, not only for the students participating, but for people who attend and listen to the massed choirs. It is through your attendance only that the festival can be maintained from year to year.

Harry Lemons is a patient in the D & M C hospital where he is seriously ill.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the voters of the Maroa School District for their support in the School Election Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy which we received in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Eunice Pennypacker
Herschel Roberts.

WANTED GARDEN PLOWING BY ROTO TILLER. See Delbert Kaufman or phone Maroa 1483 between 6 and 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: 18 WEANED PIGS. Arthur Gray, Phone Maroa 1262.

FOR SALE: ALFALFA HAY. Russell Weige. Phone Maroa 19R4.

WANTED TO RENT: APARTMENT OR SMALL HOUSE, by May 1. Ted Blanchard. Phone Maroa 18R40.

WATER AND SEWER INSTALLATIONS. Write Everett Patient, R. 2 Clinton or Phone Clinton 9R40.

FOR SALE. NEW "66" YOUNGSTOWN SINK with double bowl and drain. Never used. Gene Neal. Phone Maroa 176.

FREIGHT SALES: 2705 N. WATER, DECATUR. Brush Killer Reg. \$2.69, Qt. \$1.69; Toilets \$24.50, 3 pc. Bathroom, white \$109.95; colored \$129.95; 20 gal. Gas Water Heater \$49.95.

FRIED CHICKEN and BAKED HAM DINNER, Buffet style at the Maroa Community Cafe. Sunday, 11:30 to 2:30.

FREE: DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE HURLEY RHYTHM BOYS, Saturday Night 8:30 to 11:30 at the Maroa Community Building. Tode Rotz, caller. Everyone invited.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS REGULAR MEETING
The Loyal Daughter's Class of the Maroa Christian Church Sunday School held their regular meeting at Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson's home, Friday afternoon with 19 members present. Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, president of the group was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. J. E. Longsdorff led the devotions. Cancer bandages were made. Refreshments were served. Co-hostess was Mrs. Cordell Funk.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the voters of Maroa Township for their loyal support in the Election of April 5th.
Russell Braden

REPORT OF CONDITION of Gerber State Bank of Argenta in the State of Illinois at the close of business on March 17, 1955. Published in response to Call of Orville E. Hodge, Auditor of Public Accounts.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection...	\$ 540,496.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	793,394.62
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	605,505.33
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	30,876.53
Corporate stocks	5,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$492.24 overdrafts)	876,187.75
Bank premises owned \$3,110.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,359.89	7,469.89
Other assets	419.56
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,859,450.65
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,227,508.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	88,073.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	69,962.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	164,876.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	30,501.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,580,921.88
Other liabilities	4.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,580,926.66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	120,000.00
Undivided profits	56,023.99
Reserves	52,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 278,523.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,859,450.65

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 110,300.00
I, S. W. McCarty (Cashier), of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: S. W. McCarty
Wm. E. Parr,
L. G. Bennett,
Geo. H. Parr, Directors.
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1955.
(Seal) Hugh Martin, Notary Public
My commission expires November 20, 1955.

RESULTS COUNT

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT

PIONEER HYBRID SEED CORN

YIELD RESULTS
Pioneer won over half of all first places for the three year average of the Official Illinois and Iowa State Corn Tests, conducted by the two state Universities as reported in the 1954 Official University Bulletins. Hundreds of different hybrid numbers entered by many different producers were tested in these corn tests.
Pioneer set a new world's record in the 1954 Official Indiana Five Acre Corn Club Contest with a yield of 241 bushels per acre.

SALES RESULTS
Farmers have ordered 160,000 more bushels of Pioneer hybrid seed corn this year than was on order at this same time a year ago.
Farmers planted 440,000 more bushels of Pioneer hybrid seed corn in 1954 than they planted in 1952.

Warren L. Ater Argenta, Illinois