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THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER!

"And the Villain Still Pursued Her" was the title of the good "ole melderdrummer" put on by the seniors in assembly, Feb. 1. The members of the play cast were:

Chas. Milnes--fond papa who grieved because he had not been allowed to drown his daughter.

Wilma Shoemaker--the daughter
Zelda Hicks--a good wife and mother

Don Pulliam--the detective who exposed the villain

Harold Lienhart--the villain

Eloise Crabtree--the maid who discovered the robbery--the chimney!

Aldah Stuller--the literary relation--"Do ya love me?"

Jack Troxell--the hero!

In addition to the production of this great example of American Drama our two cheerleaders, Mary June Cramer and Ruth Austin, serenaded us with "Rain" and "Out in the Cold Again" on their saxaphones.

At the end of the program Miss Bell led the group singing.

HERE AND THERE

"Oh, oh! a wedding! whose? A Roman wedding? Why, how odd! Whom did you say it was? Two Romans! Now see her you can't kid me that way. Oh, I see! Well, how was I to know you're taking Latin II, I'm not a detective."

"Oh, dear, can anyone give a nice, snappy plot for a play with four characters--the French Class members are going to try their hand at a little drama."

"Well, circles are finished. What next? Similar figures--that doesn't sound so bad, I suppose the Solid Geometry Class are having their troubles, too."

The freshman have been getting into deep water over their grammar, no one seems to be able to

solve some of their sentences.

"Goodbye, Hepzibah and Phoebé. Goodbye, House with your "Seven Gables". Oh my! Here's this ten page character study of Clifford's to type. Well, here goes!"

"Algebra--help! Will anyone rescue us? We're drowning while factoring fractions."

"Latest bulletin--the Army of Our Lord has been fortunate in their Eastern campaigns. The way for Pilgrims to His tomb will soon be open if the Crusades continue to be so successful. Oh, pardon me. That's the effect of too much World History.

"The War of 1812 is ended at last. We taught the English a thing or two I guess, now for Monroe and The Era of Good Feelings."

"That is a good pig and some very fine points, but I'll bet this one will make swell bacon." "Now, that's no way to judge a pig, Dale Miller, and you know it. Here--you go over to the cattle section."

"Ouch!" "Waller, you hammerhead don't you know any better than to drop heavy things on a person's toes? As if this Physics Class wasn't dumb enough without all of you being dumb as posts. How do you expect to pass this course at this rate? We'll have a test now."

DEEP BUT INTERESTING

The radio assembly was what may be called deep but interesting. Several girls remarked that some of it was over their heads, but they seemed to enjoy it nevertheless. The radio club showed what they learn and do. Explanations and demonstrations were made by Curly Pulliam, Don Pulliam, Bill Moore, Ruby Schultz, Bill Jones, Jack Pulliam, "Buddy" Leach, Lloyd Clary, La Verne Cotton, Paul Gregory, and Robert Cox. (Cont. Page 4)

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The ice a couple of weeks ago was pretty bad as I suppose some of you know--(president of Junior Class and her right hand man, please note). The result was that quite a lot of people came down to earth rather suddenly. Some of the routes were rather long. We understand Miss Bell contacted with three steps before she got there. Oh, it always goes hard, especially right after a nap.

Ask the freshmen (Mr. Norton's home room) about the downfall of our principal. He did a very neat job of it.

Miss Garrison also learned that (to quote Miss Hallford) "the ice was slicker than usual".

We are very glad, however, that none of the faculty was seriously hurt.

"A little salt now and then
Is always good for the best of
men."

P. T. A. NEWS

Valentine's Day was also the date of the February P. T. A. meeting.

Founder's Day was celebrated at this meeting by a program from the high school orchestra. Mary June and Ruth played a beautiful duet; in fact, they played it twice.

Dr. Melrose of Millikin University also gave a very interesting and helpful talk.

At the end of the meeting the candle-lighting ceremony was held, and coffee and cake were served.

Protest: Orchestra members who were forced to leave early weren't allowed any cake. The ladies of the kitchen were too honest.

ONE! TWO! THREE! GO!

One! Two! Three! Go! and Miss Bell and Miss Hallford were off for Chicago. Just like that!

From the looks of their purchases, they must have expected to walk back.

After hearing about them for the last three issues of the Blue and Gold, I'm sure you will all be glad to know that the Junior Class rings are here. They arrived on February 6th as arranged and have already circulated as well as could be expected.

BOOK LARVIN'.

There's no excuse for anyone's not knowing everything. Formerly we had in our library five sets of Encyclopedias. Now, the number has risen to six.

The addition is a set of the "Americana". Every student in high school will now be able to write a theme on any subject.

So we hope!

WATCH FOR THE SECOND OF MARCH!!

On the second of March you will listen to the agonies endured by girl-shy Tom Arsdale and the flutterings and cooings of his Aunt Caroline.

Because of illness in the cast the Junior Play has been postponed until March 2nd.

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This is a very worthy plan and should be supported by the student body--here's to its success!

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

The new books in the library are hard to find. But, if one searches carefully and waits patiently, the book one wants can be found.

There is an excellent book in the library which seems to be shunned. Don't let the fact that it is a non-fiction scare you away. Remember "truth is stranger than fiction."

The book I have in mind is "Poor Splendid Wings" by Winwar. It is a biography of the oddest, most interesting society ever formed, those artists and writers who during the Victorian Age, rebelled against the conventionalities of their time.

The strange, Bohemian life they led is very intriguing. It is not like the biographies we know of. It shows instead each person's character, how it came out in his writing. It tells of his relation toward his friends and toward society in general.

"Poor Splendid Wings" would make a very good February book. Let's hear a lot of reports on it soon.

DA-DA!

"Da-da" and "bye-bye" are the latest verbal achievements of "Charlid"--no, not Milnes, Wolfe--.

He weighs 21 pounds, is 9 months old, and is cutting an upper tooth. He crawls, opens drawers, chews on the end-table, scoots around in his waldar, and raises the front of it up bodily when papa's foot gets in his way.

"Charlie" is quite an acrobat too. He turns front and back flip-flops with a little aid and amidst much clee.

A well developed curiosity resulted in a cream shower-bath from the cup on the table.

He takes his orange juice and spinach with custo. He eats his toast, every crumb, and then, after a romp with "da-da", goes to bed and sleeps all night.

NOTICE!!

Don't forget the junior play to be given Saturday night, March 2. We, the juniors, hope everyone will come. The seniors better, or they'll get water and toothpicks at the banquet!

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Mr. Keyes and Curly explained many things about amateur radio men or "hams". Near the end of the program, Curly listened in on his receiving set and received messages from Wallace Turner. The assembly lasted two periods. (Of course the students didn't like that so well but--)

PASSION PLAY GIVEN

The life of Christ, portrayed by moving pictures, was sponsored by the Hi-Y Club February 18. The picture was very long, consisting of seven reels. It seemed to be greatly appreciated by the audience. A good crowd was present and the main floor was nearly full. As there were no charges at the door, a collection, amounting to more than ten dollars, was taken. The Hi-Y was not permitted to keep the money, as they had agreed to give it to the owner of the films. Posters illustrating the creed and purpose of the Hi-Y were posted on the walls.

HEAP BIG INJUN!

Students were shown a bit of Indian life and were highly entertained in an assembly given by Chief Red Eagle and his wife and two children. All were dressed in traditional Indian dress and were a striking feature. Chief Red Eagle gave a stirring talk about Indians and their rights. He also showed the different clothing of the Indians and how a blanket should be worn. His wife performed some amazing rope tricks. A dance of thanks (commonly called the war dance although this is incorrect) was danced by Chief Red Eagle, his wife, and two children at the finish of the program.

WANTA CAKE!

A good time was certainly had by all at the Fun and Frolic Night sponsored by the high school P.T.A. There was a very large crowd, and everyone agrees that they got th-

eir money's worth. Selections were played by the high school orchestra at the beginning of the program; following this was a comedy play named "Squaring It With the Boss." Ralph Smart had a hard time squaring it with his boss, but with the aid of his wife, Aunts, and the Bender boy, he finally succeeded. After this came the boxing matches, boxed by high school boys. For the grand finale (and grand it was) was the cake walk. This proved to be a great success, and the cakes soon disappeared in the hands of the lucky winners. Although all could not get cakes, many enjoyed the thrill of walking and hoping.

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From the first day Mildred entered our doors to begin a new adventure her one aim has seemingly been to accomplish as much as possible. She came with a determined will to do something and keep it up and she has.

The outside activities of the school have never interested Mildred a great deal. Only the last two years has she belonged to G. A. A. This year she is entrusted with all the funds of the organization. She was once a member of the Home Ec. Club. These are the only outside activities that have interested her during high school. Perhaps this was due to the fact that she has always had such an active part in affairs not connected with the school, such as 4 H Club and country school. 4 H Club has always been a source of extreme interest to Mildred. We remember the many times we have noticed her name in the paper as a prize winner. This is another field that shows she works to secure more than just grades.

That she is a very ambitious type we all know. She has always taken more subjects than were necessary because--oh, well, she is ambitious. Her grades have been good and her work always shows preparation, the essential in every line of work. She is the type that once a friend is always one. Regardless of how you treat her you will always receive the same kind treatment from her. We should all strive to obtain this lesson from her.

She has a number of admirable traits and her character is desirable.

We, her friends, are giving her our best wishes, as she really deserves the best in everything.

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CLUBS

GIRLS!

Out of several demands for such an organization the new Hi-Tri for girls has grown.

This club will be for the girls what the Hi-Y is for the boys. It is a national organization with its motto, charters, and the rest. Its aim will be better girls.

The girls were unanimous in their desire for the Hi-Tri

Further news about the new organization will be in the next issue of the Blue and Gold.

RADIO CLUB

Four students have answered the call of the radio. Paul Gregory, Floyd Clary and Lloyd Clary, all freshman, are the new members.

HI-Y

The latest project of the Hi-Y Club is the starting of a Club Library. Good boys' books and magazines suitable for Hi-Y reading will be included.

At the Feb. 4 and 11th meetings "Training for Athletics" was discussed. The topic for the 18th will be crime.

The executive committee will meet on that day to lay out the program for the rest of this semester's meetings. Discussion topic for each meeting will be arranged. Each week the executive committee will meet and will pick discussion leaders for the following week.

HIT THE BASKET!

The G. A. A. girls are practicing hard for the tournament. Each class wants to win, and from the looks of some of the shooting the tournament is going to be close. A G. A. A. meeting was held Wednesday, and the rules were read to the girls with L. Miller and M. Smart demonstrating. Everyone is quite "enthused" and, if pep counts for anything, every team will win.

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

"Which Side Are You On?" seems to be the slogan in the new membership drive for the Home Ec. Club. The Home Ec. Club has been divided into two sides with "Pat" Cramer heading one side and "Niece" Bourne the other. The girls that get the fewest new members on their side have to give the other side a party. New members came out to our last meeting, and everyone seemed to have lots of fun. The next two meetings are to be held at noon with each girl bringing her dinner. This is to avoid conflicts after school.

THE GLEE CLUB

It's the Glee Club again. Everyone is getting down to work in earnest because of the musical contest, assembly, etc. The girls have four new pieces (real "party" too) for the festival. Twenty-four members of the Glee Club will be taken to the contest. The girls are going to have outfits all alike. There will be no boy's chorus but there may be a mixed chorus for the contest.

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LINCOLN

The near approach of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln makes it fitting that something about him be said here.

The number of state parks and memorials in Illinois now totals twenty-seven, located in twenty-two counties.

The best known of these are associated with the life of Lincoln. They are, Lincoln Homestead, and Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, and New Salem State Park, consisting of 209 acres, near Petersburg; and only a few miles distant is the grave of Anne Rutledge, Lincoln's first sweetheart. This shrine is visited by thousands every year.

It is a sad commentary on one's interest in places of such historical importance, that so many Illinoisans who live almost within the shadow of the Lincoln Monument have not done themselves the honor to visit it, and other memorials, erected to the memory of the Great Emancipator, many of which could be visited on a leisurely drive of a summer afternoon.

Such a trip should include a stop at Camp Butler, the site of a training camp for Union soldiers, and a prison for confederate soldiers, in the Civil War, where hundreds of soldiers of both the North and the South are buried.

On standards erected here and there among the graves one reads these appropriate and impressive lines:

No rumor of the foe's advance
Now sweeps upon the wind,
No troubled thought at midnight
haunts
Of loved ones left behind.

On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn
round

The bivouac of the dead.

We hope that our high school will sponsor a visit to these memorials this year.

--D. M. Dewhirst

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MONTH

February again brings us our duo of American leaders.

In thoughtful memoriam of these two heroes, let us bring them to earth as ordinary boys like us.

At the age of fourteen we find the founder of our country a hail and hearty "all-round" boy. When his father died, he left quite a lot of land but little money. So an effort was made to place George on a merchant ship in hopes of advancement. But all in vain--He returned to his studies and became fitted to be a surveyer.

It would be untrue to say that he lacked spirit. Just the opposite. He was a dauntless boy. But do we Americans lack the spirit to get out and do for ourselves? Could we stand on our feet and face the world, alone? We hope so. But to do this we must take advantage of our educational facilities:

Now Lincoln----There was a man. When he was four years old, his family moved from their home to one fifteen miles away. At seven they moved to Indiana. There for a year and a half they roughed it and built a permanent home. The home was a crude room with only three legged stools for chairs and beds supported by sticks stuck in the ground.

The second Mrs. Thomas Lincoln brought with her more conveniences. She encouraged Abe in his learning and he continued to read his Bible. When he was fourteen, he could read and write with ease. He read everything he could get his hands on. As a boy, he won reputation for his witty and forceful speech.

What a wonderful man! His learning was hard to get but he made the most of what he had. Ours is laid before us, and do we jump at the chance to get the most from our courses? You answer it. But Lincoln's boyhood was exemplary of his zeal for learning which makes us a bit thoughtful. To this bit of learning, hard work was attached. A great life.

Salute these two audacious boys. They represent two different types. One had the chance to learn--- the other made a chance. With this motto in mind let's make the most of each day in every way.---

BE PREPARED

I wish my frank and open face
Held just one tiny little trace
Of something that approaches
guile.

I'd like an enigmatic smile
And heavy-lidded eyes instead
Of just a regulation head.

---Margaret Fishback

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THE SPIRIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN Woodrow Wilson

No more significant memorial could have been presented to the Nation than this. It expresses so much of what is singular and noteworthy in the history of the country; it suggests so many of the things that we prize most highly in our lives and in our system of government.

How eloquent this little house within this shrine is of the vigor of democracy! Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed or caste, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind.

Genius is no snob. It does not run after titles or seek by preference the high circles of society. It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to universities or learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades, its own haunts, its own cradle even, and its own life of adventure and of training.

This was the cradle of one of the great sons of men, a man of singular, delightful, vital genius who presently emerged upon the great stage of the Nation's history, gaunt, shy, ungainly, but dominant and majestic, a natural ruler of men, himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot.

Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its mere vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benignant sympathy, the mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept many a horizon which those about him dreamed not of--that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood

the language with the ready ease of one to the manner born--or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be the familiar of men of every way of life.

Many another man beside Lincoln served the Nation in its highest places of council and of action whose origins were as humble as his. Though the greatest example of the universal energy, richness, stimulation, and force of democracy, he is only one example among many. The permeating and all-pervasive virtue of the freedom which challenges us in America to make the most of every gift and power he possesses, every page of our history serves to emphasize and illustrate. Standing here in this place, it seems almost the whole of the stirring story.

Do you share with me the feeling, I wonder, that he was permanently at home nowhere? It seems to me that in the case of a man--I would rather say of a spirit--like Lincoln the question where he was is of little significance; that it is always what he was that really arrests our thought and takes hold of our imagination.

It is the spirit always sovereign. Lincoln, like the rest of us was put through the discipline of the world--a very rough and exacting discipline for him, an indispensable discipline for every man who would know what he is about in the midst of the world's affairs; but this spirit got only its schooling there. It did not derive its character or its vision from the experiences which brought it to full revelation.

The test of every American must always be, not where he is, but what he is. That also is of the essence of democracy and is the moral of which this place is most gravely expressive.

I have read many biographies of Lincoln; I have sought out with the greatest interest the many intimate stories that are told of him, the narratives of nearby friends,

he sketches at close quarter in which those who had the privilege of being associated with him have led to depict for us the very man himself "in his habit as he lived," -but I have nowhere found a real intimate of Lincoln's. I nowhere get the impression in any narrative or reminiscence that the writer had in fact penetrated to the heart of his mystery, or that any man could penetrate to the heart of it.

That brooding spirit has no real familiars. I get the impression that it never spoke out in complete self-revelation, and that it would not reveal itself completely to anyone. It was a very lonely spirit that looked out from underneath those shaggy brows and comprehended men without fully communing with them, as if, in spite of all its genial efforts at comradeship, it dwelt apart, saw its visions of duty where no man looked on.

I have come here to-day not to utter a eulogy on Lincoln; he stands in need of none, but to endeavor to interpret the meaning of this gift to the Nation of the place of his birth and origin.

Is not this an altar upon which we may forever keep alive the vestal fire of democracy as upon a shrine at which some of the deepest and most sacred hopes of mankind may from age to age be rekindled? For these hopes must certainly be kindled, and only those who live can rekindle them.

The only stuff that can retain the life-giving heat is the stuff of living hearts. We are not worthy to stand here unless we ourselves be in deed and in truth real democrats and servants of mankind, ready to give our very lives for the freedom and justice and spiritual exaltation of the great nation which shelters and nurtures us.

ABRAHAM AND HIS FAMILY

"Where is that good-for-nothing brother of yours?" asked Mr. Lincoln as he came hurrying into the cabin. "I suppose he's somewhere

reading a book again, something that won't ever do him any good. Go and call him. Tell him I want him to cut some wood."

"All right, Father, I'll tell him to come right away," answered Sarah Jane, who was making corn bread.

"I wish Father would let me read more," said Abraham to his sister when she had called him.

"Maybe he will some day," replied Sarah Jane soothingly.

Abraham went out to the woodpile and started chopping wood. He worked as quickly as he could for he wanted to finish his book before it became too dark to be able to read.

"Boy, I wish you would leave those books alone and pay a little more attention to your work," said Mr. Lincoln as he came to help Abe chop wood. "They will never do you any good; why waste your time on something that is absolutely useless to you?"

"All right, Father, I'll return the book tomorrow, but I still believe it can't do any harm to read good books," replied Abraham, chopping wood more quickly than ever.

"I'm going to be gone for a few days, and I want you and Sarah Jane to tend to things around home while I'm away," said Mr. Lincoln at supper that evening.

In about a week Thomas Lincoln returned home with his new bride and introduced her to the family. The children seemed to like her and were very polite to her, especially Abraham.

"You may read all the books that you can find," she told Abraham one day after he had finished his outside work.

"Father doesn't like to have me read, but he won't mind as long as you think it is all right, Mother," answered Abraham, hastening to find a book.

It was through his father's second wife, Sarah Johnston, that Abraham Lincoln rose to fame. She helped him with his lessons and taught him the difference between right and wrong. Abraham never disobeyed his mother and always re-

spected her.

--Lois Lowrey, '37

MY BEST VALENTINE

During my lifetime I have received many beautiful valentines; therefore, it is almost beyond my power to try to find the one I like best.

Before me I see a large, red heart on which is the picture of a beautiful girl. It is made of the very best paper and has a lace-like frill around it. To me this is a lovely valentine, for it was given me by a very close friend.

Here is another one. This stands up high with a small boy and a dog-cart extended out in front. At the back is a bench on which a girl very prettily dressed is sitting. There are prettily colored flowers in the background surrounding a fairy-like cottage. It appears as if the boy has just given the girl a red heart on which is inscribed "Be My Valentine." This is also a favorite of mine given to me by a very dear friend.

Well, what is this one tucked away back here out of sight? It is made of plain white material, not the best material on the market, and is heart-shaped. A picture of Cupid is crudely drawn in the right hand corner, while in the left is one of his arrows. The rather poorly constructed poem printed in the center of the heart is that of a beginner. This one valentine was given me by my brother. He had made it himself when he was very young, and every bit of it was original. Naturally, this is a valentine that I value very much.

Now, you ask which one I like the best? Well, that question is not so hard to answer as it was in the beginning. The first two are very dear to me, but the one made for me by my brother is the dearest of all. Why did I choose this? Because I knew that, although there was love and friendship in the others, it could not compare with the love expressed in this valentine by the labor and thought that was so evident on it.

I have described to you my dearest and best valentine. Would you have chosen the same one?

--Doris Marlatt, '37

MY IDEA OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

According to all books, George Washington was an unusual, exceptional, extra-ordinary boy. Our modern, present-day slang expression for him would be a "pansy". Nearly everyone is familiar with the stories of the cherry tree and the killing of Washington's mother's colt. These are supposed to be examples of his honesty, courage strength, and all possible virtues. Often I wonder how George Washington would feel if he could come back to earth and read some author's opinion of his boyhood. Would he be angry or amused? Both, I imagine. I never knew Washington personally, and I have no proof that he was not like the authors would have us believe. My reason for thinking that he probably quarreled sometimes, disobeyed his mother occasionally, and even told untruths is that he was, after all, a very human boy. The authors do not even give him the fun of having been a real boy, going fishing, shooting craps, and playing tricks. If he were really the kind of boy he is said to have been, I feel very sorry for him.

Washington was, without doubt, a very great man and possessed more than average intelligence and many other qualities which made him famous. However, I think it is an insult to him to picture him as an angel and to give people the wrong impression because American people are too broad-minded and fun-loving to really respect and admire a "pansy".

--Louise Ann Parker, '37

A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.

LINCOLN

When Lincoln was a little boy,
There were no radios,
No motor cars, no aeroplanes,
Nor any picture shows.

Where he lived, no libraries
Were built or any schools
like ours,
Nor children's free museums,
Where one might stay for
hours.

But none of these were needed
To make him want to be
A wise and useful citizen,
For he had the will, you see

If, with our great advantages,
We've Lincoln's will, why
then,
Though we may never be so great
We will be useful men.

--Wayne Roger, '37

A CLERK'S THOUGHTS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

I don't believe people buy
valentines as much as they used
to. Why, I've sold only a few
today and--here comes a young man
now. I'll bet he wants a valen-
tine for his girl friend. He has
that look.

"Can I help you, sir? Yes, we
have boxes of candy for valentines
Here's a very nice one. You will
take it? All right. Thanks very
much."

That young man rather amused
me. Poor fellow. He was so afraid
he wouldn't get the right thing
I believe those boys want some
valentines. They act as if they
were undecided.

"Can I help you, boys? You
want a funny valentine for a crab-
by old man? Here is the very
thing. It's a picture of a crab
and has a funny verse on it. It
ought to make him sit up and take
notice. Ten cents, please."

I would certainly like to see
that man's face when he receives
that valentine! Perhaps I should-
n't have helped the boys find one

like that, but I can imagine what
that old man is like.

"Did you want something? I'm
sorry, but these are all the val-
entines we have. No, we don't
have any two for a penny. Yes,
we have envelopes for the five
cent valentines. I'm sorry you
don't care for any of these.

Those are the kinds of people
that simply burn me up. They
hunt all over the store for some-
thing, and then they decide they
don't want it because we don't
give it away. If many more like
them come, I'm afraid I'll lose
my temper.

What a darling lady! Surely she
doesn't want valentines. Why, yes,
she does!

"Do you want something, madam?
Yes, we have several valentines
suitable for young children. You'll
take a dozen? Thanks very much,
and I hope they like them."

Now, wasn't she a dear? She
was certainly different from those
other people. However, I guess it
takes all kinds of people to make
the world.

I'm rather tired, but I've had
more fun today than ever before
on Valentine's Day.

"Goofus"--1937

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life is like a journey
Taken on a train,
With a pair of travelers
At each window pane.

I may sit beside you
All the journey through;
Or I may sit elsewhere
Never knowing you

But if Fate should mark me
To sit at your side,
Let's be pleasant travelers;
It's so short a ride!

Words are like leaves; and where
they most abound,
Much fruit of sense is seldom found.

We think our fathers fools, so wise
we grow;
Our wiser sons, no doubt, will think
us so.

ALUMNI

LATEST NEWS

How many of this latest generation, who are now concerned with this high school, really know about its foundation? Oh! not stones and bricks but alumni. Now times are getting good again and to make things look spiffy I'll get my little Austin (George) out, and take a spin, just to see if this foundation can endure down through the ages. Gee, how the Meils (William) fly past and I hardly know it. Well, to be truthful, just now I am in the deepest part of the countryside and right beside Mother Nature. Gee, the Berry (Helen) looks good over there. Now, if they didn't have to grow there in those Reed (Russell), it would be much better. Anyway, I think I'll make a Dash (Deral) after it. It may swell my Pride (Doris) some because it will make me feel better, and I really think it will help my stiff Joynt (Viola), for I shall feel younger.

Oh, over there are some big Groves (Maxine) that would afford a splendid place for my Camp (Stella), if I only felt like camping. Boy, if I were to camp there, I sure would see to it that there were no Lyons (Virginia) in it, for oh! how I hate lions. Brrrrrrrrr.

Oh, there's a little hut, and it is almost secluded by large Withers (Clara Beth) of fragrant flowers and wild plants, and indeed, they look as though they needed a few Rains (Deral). Just the same, the occupant of the hut is a Potter (Betty), for there he goes down the lane with his vases for sale.

When he had Bourne (Helen) his burden a long way, a customer approached him, and guess who it was, It was not other than Donald

Cade who with a copper Pinney (Mildred Foulke) bought a little vase for his wifie.

Well, since I have failed to find a great number of alumni and have been informed by Bob Stoutenbough that they are all busily engaged in some profession, I guess I will get my fliver turned around and Wheeler (Walter) back to the town of old M. C. H. S.

BACK AGAIN

Old M. C. H. S. is a good old place and many of our friends have come back to renew their acquaintance with it. Those who paid us visits are Helen and James Wikoff, Bonnie Marlatt, Isabel Ferrill, and Anna Lou Caplinger.

HARD WORK

Many of our rudy farmer boys are doing their great share in farm work, work that takes what M. C. H. S. has given them plus a strong muscle and a lot of will-power. Give them a hand to success

YUM! YUM! DEM WEDDING BELLS

Silver must be going down in price, or are wedding bells made out of silver? I'll have to ask Virginia Lyons, for recently she was married to Claude Stout, and she'll probably know. Very happily they now reside in Hopeston. Virginia, we wish you much happiness!

Maxine Groves and room-mate spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Notie Groves.

x-change

MARGOL

The Margol Staff presented "The Last Gentlemen" at the Clintonia Theatre February 12 and 13.

Two more sets of twins were added to the list of twins at C. C. H. S.

There were 744 boys absent and 438 girls absent, 573 boys tardy and 157 girls tardy at C. C. H. S. this last semester.

PI PITE

"And It Rained" is the name of the operetta which the New Holland High School will soon present.

Boss-"I'm surprised at you! Do you know what they do with boys who tell lies?"

Office Boy-"Yes, sir. When they get old enough, the firm sends them out as salemem."

SKULL

"Little Nell", a skeleton kept at Manual High School, told two reporters about his work at the school and why he happened to be there. He especially likes to scare sophomores.

Answers found on exams:
Oxygen is an eight-sided figure
Nero means absolutely nothing;
Henry Clay is a new beauty preparation;
Homer is a type of a pregon.

AEGIS

"Double Door" was presented at B. H. S's auditorium Friday. Many former B. H. actors were in it.

The fourth hour classes were changed to fifth hour, and lunch was served the fourth hour.

THE DECATURIAN

"We Spent for War, Why Not for Peace" was a very interesting article found in "The Decaturian" this week. It brought out the point that we are never afraid to spend our money for war, so why be so niggardly in our efforts and our expenditures for peace?

Dr. J. A. Melrose, who spoke recently at Maroa, has offered a religious philosophy course at Millikin. The course will consist of a history of religious social control during the Middle Ages and modern times.

A trip to New York for a week is being offered by the Panhellenic House Association to three college students who outline the best itineraries of points of interest in New York.

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SOCIETY

CUPID VISITS

Cupid, with his hearts, gave a party February 16 in the high school gym. Students of M. C. H. S. and their guests were invited. Modernistic decorations in red and white with hearts scattered around lent effective atmosphere to the occasion. Refreshments of punch and heart-shaped cookies were served, while candy, gum, and bottled drinks were sold during the evening. Entertainment was provided by a radio with a microphone attached to it (this was the means of some joking); a square dance orchestra made up of Rosalie and James Cooper and Elwood Cooper, and Calvin Query; a round dance group consisting of Mary Coulter, George Waller Jr., and James Sterling. Card tables were set up too, and ping pong was played in the Ag. Room.

FACULTY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Miss Flugum and Miss Garrison entertained the members of the faculty and the men's wives with a bridge party on January 31. Mrs. Du Bois won the high prize for women, and Mr. Du Bois the high prize for men.

Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served. There was also fudge. An enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

SURPRISE FOR MARY PINNEY

On February 14th, Mary Pinney was pleasantly surprised in her home by her friends. The evening was devoted to dancing and playing games. Refreshments of cocoa, mints, ice cream, and cookies were served. Those present were Mary Pinney, Louise Ann Parker, Joan Foulke, Ruth Milnes, Doris Marlatt, Rosalie Cooper, Maxine Riley, John Thrift, John W. Parker, Jack Bowman, and Elwood Cooper.

FACULTY PARTY

Mr and Mrs Robert DuBois entertained the teachers and wives of the men teachers Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at a bridge party. Mrs Keyes won high for women; Mr. Norton, high for men; and Mrs Wolfe won the "floating prize".

Refreshments were mock chicken salad, salt crackers, candy, nuts, and coffee.

STUCK UP?

The General Business Science Class had a taffy pull at the home of Miss Helen Tolby on Wednesday February 27.

There were twenty six present, and Miss Bell was a guest.

The evening was spent in pulling taffy and playing games.

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Mrs. Melbourne Lazelle and son.
- IV. "Sloppy"
- V. Say Ah!
- VI. Radio Club
- VII. Freshies
Bernadine Thomas
Virginia Thomas
- VIII. An energetic alumna
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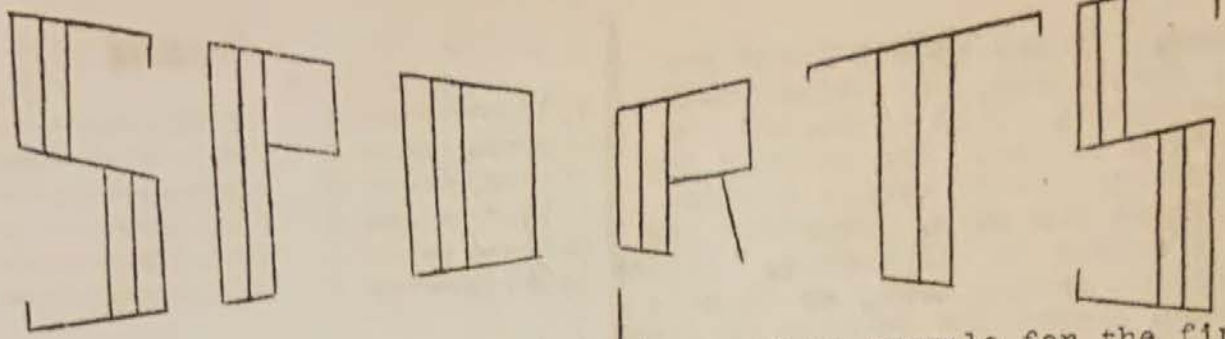
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MAROA BOWS TO HAMMOND

Led by Askins and Legge, Hammond spurred in the second and third quarter to take Maroa 41-26. At the end of the first quarter Maroa was leading 12-6, but at the end of the half Hammond held the top, 16-14. The Hammond boys kept piling the score in the third quarter to make it 36-22. The fourth quarter was fairly quiet with Hammond scoring 5 points to Maroa's 4. The Hammond reserves won over the Maroa reserves 32-23.

Hammond (41)		Maroa (26)	
G	F	G	F
Legge, f.	5 2	Luckenbill, f	2 0
Robinson, f.	0 0	Kinkaid, f.	0 0
L. Askins, f.	2 0	Waller, f.	3 2
Ryan, c.	4 4	Gregory, f.	1 0
E. Askins, g.	6 1	Pulliam, c.	1 0
Dettling, g.	0 0	Benton, c.	1 0
Foremen, g.	0 0	Troxell, g.	2 1
		Milnes, g.	0 0
		Leach, g.	1 2
Totals	17 7	Totals	10 6

LOVINGTON GETS REVENGE

Maroa nosed out Lovington by a score of 32-31 to take third place in the Cenois tournament, but Lovington came back and whipped Maroa on their own floor 39-35. Lovington won the game in the first quarter by scoring a 11-6 lead over Maroa. The second quarter was even, with both teams scoring 8 points. Lovington scored one more point than Maroa, who scored 12 in the third quarter. Maroa started a tardy comeback in the last quarter to score 9 to Lovington's 7 points, but the horn sounded for the end of the game too soon for them to catch up. Lovington's second

team set an example for the first by nosing out Maroa's reserves 23-20.

Lovington		Maroa	
G.	F.	G.	F.
Brown	0 0	Pulliam	7 0
Alumbaugh	4 0	Waller	7 4
Francis	9 5	Halicki	1 0
Gould	0 0	Benton	0 0
Alexander	0 0	Troxell	0 1
Himes	3 1	Moore	0 0
Total	32 7	Total	30 5

MAROA OUSTS NIANTIC 36-23

Maroa took a Cenois victory from Niantic with Luckenbill leading with 6 field goals and 4 free tosses. Waller accounted for 3 free field goals and 5 free tosses. The first quarter was very close and ended with Maroa leading 22-11. The second quarter was marked by the excellent guarding on the part of both teams. Niantic scored 3 points and Maroa none in this quarter. The third quarter was excitingly close, and the score was 22-21 in favor of Maroa when the horn sounded. Maroa played circles around their opponent in the last quarter and scored 14 to Niantic 2 points. Maroa's sec-one team beat Niantic's by a score of 27-13.

CLINTON CRUSHES MAROA 25-8

Clinton played a cool, well-organized game that outclassed Maroa in every respect. Maroa didn't make a point in the first half but they succeeded in holding Clinton down to 6 points. Clinton rolled up the score to 25 in the second half. Moore shot several long shots and surprised himself and everybody else by making two

of them. Troxel made a field goal and a free throw, and Waller made a free throw. This accounted for Maroa's 8 points. The scoring for Clinton was pretty evenly divided up amongst the team. Garriott led with 8 points to his credit. Clinton has no second team, so Maroa's reserves played the Decatur Demolay team and got beat 31-16.

**MAROA CONQUERS WARRENSBURG
(27--15)**

Maroa took an easy victory from Warrensburg. It was an uneventful game. Robbins, Rogers, and Boyer did the scoring for the Warrensburg team. Several boys scored for the Maroa team. The Maroa seconds won with 10-3 score.

Maroa (27)	Warrensburg(15)
Points	Points
Leach-----1	Noel-----2
Wikoff-----0	Rogers-----5
Troxell-----4	Glosser-----0
Kincaid-----0	Allsup-----0
Pulliam-----5	Robbins-----6
Milnes-----0	Gilman-----0
Waller-----9	Boyer-----2
Benton-----1	
Moore-----5	
Gregory-----2	

**MAROA SQUEEZES OUT NIANTIC
(23-22)**

Maroa easily held the first quarter with 11 to Niantic's 4 points. At the half Niantic had gained nine points, making the score 9-13. Maroa again led the scoring in the third quarter. Niantic came tearing back in the last quarter for 8 points to Maroa's 3 points. They put fear into Maroa for a minute, with such fighting spirit. The Maroa lads seemed to be having a good time. One senior boy sang "Believe It Beloved." Maroa could have easily fought harder and won by a much larger score.

The Maroa seconds won with a score of 17-14

MAROA (23)	NIANTIC (22)
points	points
Waller-----14	Cockran-----11
Bowman-----0	Rotz-----0
Pulliam-----0	Moore-----5
Haliski-----4	Stahl-----3
Moore-----1	Drgstiem-----0
Troxell-----4	Stout-----2

HI-Y LOSES TWO HARD BATTLES

The Senior Tuzis Club of Decatur met the Hi-Y Cagers on our floor Feb. 11.

It seemed as if the local boys could not get to clicking until the last quarter, and by that time the visitors had made a wide margin between the scores which was too large for Maroa to overcome. At the sound of the final whistle we were behind 30-27.

In the second game between the Baptist team of Bloomington and the Hi-Y, the Hi-Y took a sound beating.

It seemed as if the Bloomington boys could not miss and could do every possible thing in controlling the ball. At the end of the game our Hi-Y was behind 60-17

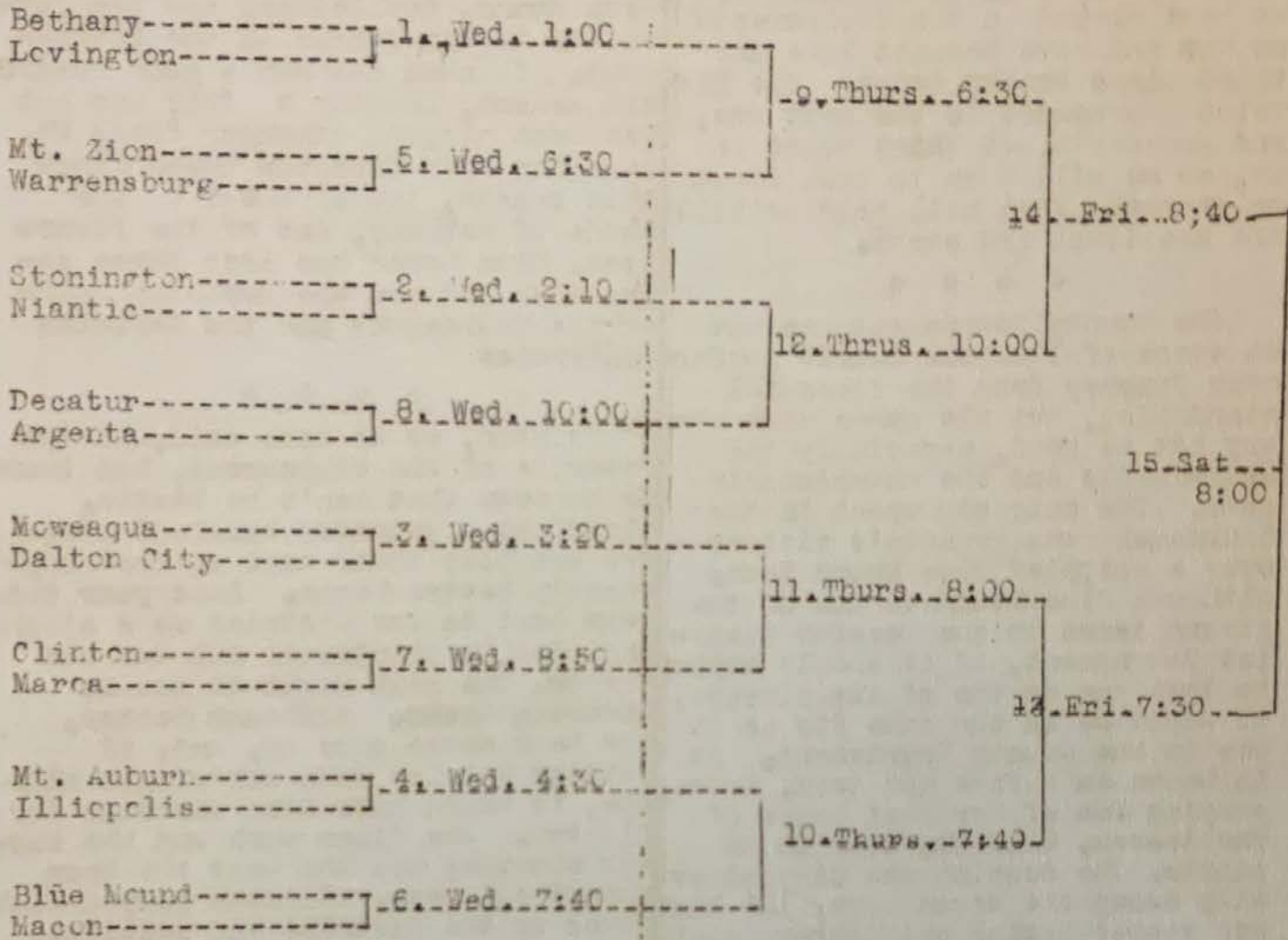
It was an interesting game despite the one-sided affair, as Bloomington had some boys who could do all the tricks with the ball. The fans enjoyed watching the visitors perform.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

With the big game on next week at the Armory, a lot of the old pep ought to be booming. Let's get the ball rolling and help the kids give Clinton a battle for their life. Get that "ole" school spirit and give the boys a good send off for their last game.

The G. A. A. organization is beginning their tournament March 3rd. The girls are eager to get started. These games promise to be exciting especially the junior and senior teams.

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It must be a habit of Maroa's. We have played in two tournaments so far and have brought home the third place trophy twice. The District Tournament is the next one, and you can't get third place in it, so we will have to take first or second. That will hold us till the sectional and state.

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The County Tournament was not so successful as the Cenosis Conference Tourney from the financial standpoint, but the games were every bit as good, especially the semi-finals and the championship game. The only big upset in the tournament was Argenta's victory over a crippled Blue Mound team. Although Blue Mound is one of the strong teams in the Decatur District Tournament, if it should happen to lose one or two of its players, it would be in the same fix as it was in the County Tournament. It is known as a five man team. Maroa playing one of her best games of the season, held Mt. Zion to 22 points. The scoring was divided evenly among the Maroa boys, the highest scorer making only three points. Probably if there had been one hot man on our team, the game would have been the opposite. Macon made a surprisingly good showing by taking second place and giving Mt. Zion a very tough time. Mt. Zion, the undefeated Cenosis Conference leader was heavy favorite after Blue Mound was defeated, and Macon, one of the cellar holders in the Meridian Conference, and a slight favorite over Argenta, surprised everyone by holding Mt. Zion as closely as they did.

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The Cenosis Conference season will end this year with Mt. Zion, the champions, playing Maroa, probably the third place team. Maroa has been handicapped this year due to sickness and injuries but has made a fair showing. If the third place goes to Maroa, it won't be any worse than any team has done since Maroa won the County Tourney.

Maroa plays the strong Clinton five in the seventh game of the District Tournament at 8:50, Wednesday, March 6. Clinton, Decatur, Mt. Zion, Blue Mound, and Bethany are the favorites to win honors in the tournament. Clinton has had a good record all season, Decatur a fair one but has been playing stronger foes; Mt. Zion has been defeated three times this season, two of these by the hands of Bethany, one of the favorites. Blue Mound has lost three games also and won the Meridian Conference Tournament and the Meridian Conference

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Clinton, as we have said, is the favorite of the tournament, but there is no team that can't be beaten. Maroa has a spirited bunch of players and play their best against supposedly better teams. Last year this team went to the District as a slight underdog to Stonington but was the victor. The next night it was an underdog again. Although beaten, the team never gave up, and, if Clinton had let down one single minute, it would have been curtains for Clinton. The floor work and the basket shooting was the best the team showed all year. Clinton played eight games in the district and sectional tournaments, and theirs was not a team that put up any more scrap than Maroa.

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First Soph: "Did you know Aaron talks in his sleep?"

Second Soph: "No, does he?"

First Soph: "Sure thing--he recited in class this morning."

Miss Flugum: "Have you read Fr-eckles?"

Mary Pinney (blushingly): "No, mine are brown."

Maxine Riley: "I'd like to see something cheap in a felt hat."

Clerk in store: "Try this on and look in the mirror."

Dale: "Did you get your hair cut?"

Jack Pulliam: "No, I washed it and it shrank."

"I think I'll take a trip around the globe," said the goldfish.

"Look how pale the moon is tonite!"
"Well, she's out about every nite!"

English Teacher: "Have you your outside reading?"

Dumb Freshies: "No, its too cold outside."

Mr. Norton (in biology): "I want you people to take these questions on your back-bone."

Maxine R.: "I'd rather take 'em on paper."

HER VIEW ON LATIN

Latin is a language as dead as it can be;

It helped to kill the Romans and now it's killing me.

A little bit of Caesar, a little

bit of Cicero,
Helps to fill the place where the crazy people go.

Billy W. (in English II Class)
"My undeserved punishment was when the teacher sent me down to the office for not having my classic. We wonder who the teacher is?"

Miss Flugum (in English II Class; expecting the answer, epilepsy):
"What is meant by the disease, falling sickness, from which Julius Caesar is said to have suffered?"
Louise Ann: "Dropsy."

Eloise: "Oh, look, I spilled the water, and there isn't a mop in the house. Can't find a thing but a broom."
Emily: "Wait till it dries and sweep it out."

Emily (watching Bill dance with a kettle): "Dancing with my Kettle!"
Bill: "Makes me think it's you."

M. L. C.: "My boy friend has certainly listened to your advice about not eating when he's tired."
Coach: "Oh, you mean he takes pains to wait a while before eating?"
M. L. C.: "No, I mean he never works hard enough to get tired."

Elwood Alberts: "Officer, I'm looking for a parking place."
Officer: "But you've got no car."
Elwood: "Oh, yeah, I have. It's

in the parking place I'm looking for."

Definition of a Waffle:

"A pancake with a non-skid tread"

Wilbur Wendling: "I always throw myself into every job I undertake."
Lloyd C.: "Did you ever think of digging a well."

CHARLES MILNES SPEED TEST

When men get together
They start to talk
Not about the weather
But about the women on the walk.

For instance the good-looking one

Over on the left
The one that's known by everyone
And not so hard to left.

When considering everything
She's really not so bad
Pretty good at thinking
Ways to tease the lads.

Now take a boy for instance
That tries to write a poem
Is considered a little dense
In his upper dome.

Little Willie killed his sister
She was dead before they missed her,
Little Willie's always up to tricks
Ain't he cute--he's only 27.

It's very odd--But I heard John W. Parker saying to Miss Bell:
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"Shes gotta lotta talint ainshe?"

"Ohwidunno--sheyaint ony took fawteen lessins."

"Fawteen lessins an playin likeat already! Sheeza genus."

"Ohwidunno if sheeza genus. But Missellis--atsa teetcha she takes from--sezshes cumminnalawn fine."

"Wellerrant Beetris thinks sheeza genus. Willya lockita crossiner-rands!"

"Oh, thissis ony her slowwun. Shes gotta fasswun too. Hurryup an finishya slowun Essie soyacan play yafasswun fyerrant Beetris."

"Oh, no Mae letta taka time. Ilikeit. Sreal good."

"Itsnoosbad frony fawteen lessins fisayso myseff."

"Ony fawteen lessins!"

"Sevettyficensa lessin Missellis chodges. ButtIsay Beetris yagatt-agetta bessifya wantresults."

"Sjus swatcha havta do. But Maes cheeperinna lawn run."

"Yeh Isayitis. Cheeperinna lawn run. Youseddit, Beetris."

"Mae cannessie play 'Treeyaclock inna Mawnin'?"

"Ida think so. Spopala piece aintit? Missellis wontlettessie play no popala piecis. Sperlsa touch asumpin."

"Itsawfa nice. Its kinda lika wals like. Yawta getta taletta."

"Wassa nameuvvit?"

"'Threeyaclock inna Mawnin.' Itsa swell tune."

"Yeh buttitaint classacil. Iffitaint classacil Missellis went seeyit. Shewont letessie playno popala pieces."

"Fyask me lotsa popala is jussas goodas classacil. Net jazz Ida mean, but stuff like now 'Threeyaclock inna Mawnin.'"

"Nawitaint Beetris. Sperlsa touch asumpin Missellis says an Missellis knows. Sheyawto know fasevvetyficensa lessin."

"Fyask me Mae I thinkitsalla questiona talint. Talint is talint and nasherall like. It domakeno diffirince whatcha play classacil apopala."

"Yessitdoes too Beetris. Missellis says so. Shewontlettessie playno popala piecis nerne jazz."

"Well maybe shesright. Sheyotta know Missellis ott."

"Yeh sheyotta know Beetris. Anai-yaint gowinagentsa aftapayina allismunny."

"Well maybe yanight Mae.wawithes-sie gettinalong good."

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Dear Agatha:

Last month I couldn't find time to write to you, but I thought about you just the same. So many things have been happening here that I hardly know where to begin.

Our school had a Valentine Party last Saturday, and Bobby Cox, Myrna Morgan, Patty Cramer, and Paul Gregory came in late. I later found out that they had become greatly interested in some sort of book at Myrna's house and kinda forgot about the party.

Viva Malone seems to be a favorite with one senior boy--and if Jeanette only knew it--it might not be so good.

I wonder who called Miss Bell on the telephone Saturday nite that interested her so. Anyway she made a wild dash for the phone when Ruth Austin informed her that she had received a telephone call. After she hollered her head off--she came to the conclusion that it was a joke. Ruth Alice seems to

have received a bump on the head from the joke, so she must have been mysteriously connected with the prank some way or other.

Oh--oh--Spreck-----Can you feature John Sprecklemeyer on his knees? Yes, it happened right at the front door--and the girl was Anna Lou McGuire. I knew they had a case, but I hadn't realized that it had gotten as far as a proposal. I guess it was that; for what other reason would he be on his knees before her!

Gotta study!

Until the next time,
Little Audrey

Miss Bell: "What is a collective noun?"
Alberta Bunner: "Oh, just a bunch of sumpin."

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