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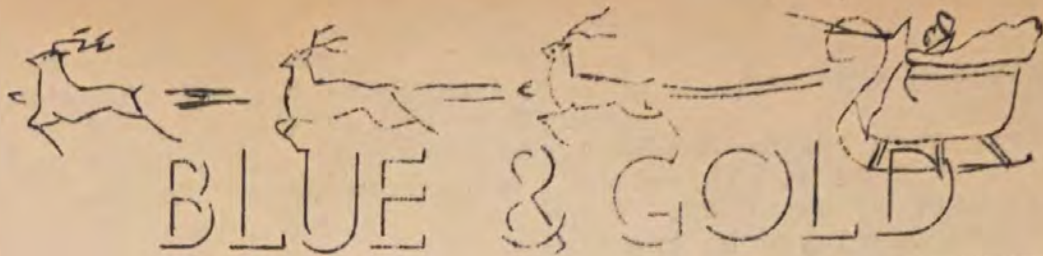
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WISHING YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dec 36

DECEMBER

## Wedding Bells To Ring

Monday morning at M. C. H. S. but it wasn't a usual Monday morning. There was buzz of excitement among the students and words flew thick and fast. "We see by the paper" appeared frequently, and it was soon evident what had been seen. Miss Hallford had announced her forthcoming marriage to George Musso.

The marriage will be held December 20 at 3 P. M. in the home of Miss Hallford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hallford. Miss Margaret Eyman of Warrensburg will be Miss Hallford's attendant, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. L. Bell.

Miss Hallford is a graduate of Millikin University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. For the past five years she has been teaching commercial work in good 'ol M. C. H. S.

The students have greatly appreciated her work in extra-curricular activities. She helped organize and has been sponsor for Hi-Tri during its three years of existence, chief advisor for the Blue and Gold, and the enthusiastic leader in G. A. A. Besides her teaching work and work in extra-curricular activities Miss Hallford has yet found time enough to co-operate with and help the students to such an extent that she will be greatly missed when she does not return to the faculty list next year.

## 3 CHEERS FOR HI-Y

The Hi-Y will enter into the real Christmas spirit Friday night after the game by sponsoring a Christmas party for the entire student body. The P. T. A. is furnishing the refreshments, and the boys are planning the program and entertainment so as to assure everyone a good time. All students will be admitted to the game for ten cents so that it will be possible for them to attend the game and then the party.

Games, including ping-pong, loop tennis, pool, and a game resembling poker, will be played. There will also be dancing and card playing so everyone will have something to do. It is rumored that delicious refreshments will be served, for everyone is expected to be quite hungry after the game with LoRoy.

Everyone is looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

KNOCK! KNOCK!

Strange noises have been heard around school lately. Students first thought that our climate was changing and an earthquake was coming on, but they soon learned that our high school is being all "dressed up" with a new roof. Also the balcony is being padded so as to prevent so much noise below.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

Our vacation begins December 18 and ends January 4. Therefore we have 16 days of vacation. Many students were overjoyed by the thoughts of such a long vacation. Some plan to go on trips while others plan to stay at home and enjoy parties and various good times with their schoolmates.

The faculty's plans are as follows:

Miss Hallford plans to spend her vacation in the south.

Miss Flugum is going to her home in Wisconsin.

Miss Grabb will be at home in Bethany.

Mr. Hensey will be in Taylorville, Champaign, New York and Niagara Falls.

Miss Zelle will be at home in Chestnut.

Mr. Boll will go to Pontiac, and the rest of the time he will spend with friends.

Miss Johnson will be at home in Leland, Illinois.

Mr. Keyes will be at Morrisonville.

## NEW ADDITIONAL TO THE FOODS LABORATORY

Two new green enamel cupboards have been added to the Foods Laboratory. These are used for spices, salt, sugar, cereals, etc. A broom closet has also been ordered, but has not yet arrived. This is to be used for those brand new smocks which have just been finished and are ready to wear. Some of them are orange, trimmed in green and yellow; others are green, trimmed in orange and yellow.

## SENIOR GUILLOTINES

If, by chance, you should walk into the senior English room, you would probably think that you were back in Europe in about the eighteenth century. Eight guillotines line the window sills, and appear to be ready for use at any time.

These were made by the senior class as projects for the classic, "The Tale of Two Cities". Others who did not make guillotines made either posters or notebooks.

## WATER!

The water was turned off for several days because the state said the bacteria count was too high. There were no harmful germs in the water, but it was thought best not to use it. This was due to the fact that they were using an underground reservoir before they pumped it into the tank.

This has been remedied, and we are now enjoying our good cold drinking water as before.

## JUNIOR PLAY CAST HAS THEATRE PARTY

Monday night, Nov. 23, the Junior Play Cast, to be quite different, went to Champaign for a theatre party given them by the directors, Miss Grabb and Mr. Hensey. They attended "Wedding Presents" at the Rialto and later went around to Prehns.

## HI-Y PINS

It won't be long until the HI-Y boys will be wearing brand new gold pins. Bill Moore, the club secretary, will send off the order in the next few days. These pins will signify the boys are really earnest in their HI-Y club and while wearing them will live up to HI-Y rules and regulations.

## "CORN KING" RILEY

This is Kenneth's fifth year in the corn raising business, and (continued on page 2)

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he has won first prize each time. He shows it at the Club Show at Decatur every year. In addition, he exhibited at Macon last year, where he won several firsts. More success, Riley.

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### STUDENTS VISIT CHICAGO

Several students went to the International Stock Show which is held annually at Chicago. Among these were Lena Hoge and Geraldine Hartsock, who motored there with Geraldine's parents. The thing which interested the girls most was the 4-H club building. Both of the girls are 4-H members. They also visited the Armour's Meat Packing plant and saw a horse race. Another student who went was Glen Query. Glen spent most of his time at the amphitheater where the live stock was being judged, although he did visit the meat packing plant and the 4-H building. He has been a member of 4-H club for several years.

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### NEW GYM MATS

Now there will be no reason for battered hands and legs resulting from running into hard walls, because the board has ordered two mats, one for each end of the gym. The size is 5' by 10'. They will be raised and lowered by ropes and pulleys. The covers will be removable so that they can be washed and kept sanitary. Miss Hallford plans to teach tumbling so the girls won't be the worse for the wear. The mats will be put in use after Christmas vacation.

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### JUNIOR CLASS RINGS

Students passing through the halls might have heard sketches from an argument taking place in

the junior home room. The reason was that the Juniors were trying to decide on a class ring. Four companies sent over beautiful rings. As the class looked at each ring, they selected one from each group as the one they liked best.

On December 2 the final decision was to have been made. However, Balfour did not send his rings over and since the majority wanted his rings, the juniors decided to wait until later to choose.

After another meeting was held, the class decided upon the ring from Balfour & Co. It is a rather plain ring which can be selected in either all metal or set with a stone. The stones are ruby and onyx.

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### CLEAN UP WEEK

Clean Up Week is sponsored by Hi-Y boys one week each year. This year it was the week of Dec. 4 to '11.

The school cooperated in this by keeping chairs in order in the gym and also in the class rooms, by keeping papers from sticking out at the bottom of the lockers, and keeping them locked. Candy papers were put in the waste baskets instead of under the bleachers and in the halls. Bath towels should be kept in (continued on next page)

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lockers instead of hanging out and paper towels in the waste baskets rather than on the floor.

Many posters and cartoons were posted on the bulletin boards and in the class rooms too, which were to remind us to keep our school neat, clean, and tidy.

### HONOR ROLL

The following people are on the honor roll this month:

#### SENIORS

First	Second
Paul Benton	Dorothy Cummins
Milford Karr	Stella Halicki
Dale Miller	Roi Jeanne Moyer
William Moore	
Ruth Milnes	
Louise Ann Parker	
Eleanor Scroggs	

#### JUNIORS

Myrna Morgan Eleanor Montgomery  
Mildred Bricker  
Nellie Wikoff  
William Hicks  
Allene Jones  
Bernadine Thomas  
Alberta Bunner  
Margaret Thompson  
Florence Longsdorf  
Elaine Montgomery  
Louise Miller  
Mildred Faber  
Marjorie Crabtree  
Lois Johnson  
Eva Alberts  
J. W. Holman

Elva Austin  
Viva Malone  
Eleanor Rainey  
Anna Lou McGuire  
Mary Wendling  
Alice Hastings

#### SOPHOMORES

Dorothy Bowden  
Ruth Leach  
Nelson Smith Jr.  
Evelyn Reynolds  
Nigel Osborn  
Betty Breighner  
Orpha Bivens  
Mary Wilkey

#### FRESHMEN

Robert Fawcett	Virginia Johnson
Evelyn Bricker	Norine Chaudoin
John L. Hoffman	Charles McGuire
Roy Miller	Robert Rainey
Mae Lane	
Eileen Westerman	
Elizabeth Montgomery	
Billy Schultz	

### HI-Y CHILI SUPPER

The weather being crisp, the Hi-Y boys hungry for Chili brought about a get-together November 16. With appreciated help from Miss Johnson, Viva Malone, and Allene Jones, the chili was made Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes donated date bars with whipped cream. After satisfying the hungry wants, initiation of new members followed.

The rest of the evening was spent doing dishes and in recreation.

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## G. A. A. PRESIDENT BREAKS ARM

While playing basketball Friday, Dec. 11, Myrna Morgan was so fast that her feet got away from her and the force of gravity pulled her to the floor breaking her arm at the elbow and dislocating several bones. Miss Hallford rushed her to the hospital where it was set. She returned home the next morning with her arm in a cast.

It seems to the Blue and Gold staff that she might have waited a week to break her arm because they are having a very hard time getting the ads on the Blue and Gold.

She is getting along as well as can be expected and returned to school Wednesday. All the students and faculty members of M.C.H.S. wish her a speedy recovery.

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### MR. WOLFE HAS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday night at 8:45. They have one other child, a son, Charles Willis.

Mr. Wolfe was formerly the coach of M.C.H.S. They have purchased a home in Decatur and are now living at 164 N. Dennis Street.

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### SCHOOL PICTURE

The school picture this year

will be different than in previous years. It will be taken on eight millimeter film and there will be several hundred feet of color film.

The color film is much faster than the other has been used before. It has the same speed as ordinary film. Plays and indoor and outdoor activities can be taken in natural color with this film.

The picture this year will be longer and better.

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### CHRISTMAS CANTATA A SUCCESS

A Christmas cantata, "Gwen Allen's Christmas", was given in the high school auditorium Thursday night Dec. 17, under the direction of Miss Grabb. Roi Jean Moyer, who took the part of Gwendolyn Allen, James Eakle, taking the part of Mr. Gray, and Evelyn Reynolds, playing the role of Mrs. Gray, made it very interesting and impressive. The following characters took part:

Mr. Gray--James Eakle  
Mrs. Gray--Evelyn Reynolds  
Margaret--Louise Ann Parker  
Charlotte--Bonnie Jean Reiter  
Virginia--Evelyn Bricker  
James--Floyd Clary  
William--Vernon Miller  
Gwendolyn Allen--Roi Jeanne Moyer  
Martha, a maid--Stella Hallicki

Group of Young People:  
Myrna Morgan, Anna Lou McGuire,  
Dorothy Cummins, Eleanor Scroggs,  
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# CAMERA ART STUDIO

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Eileen Westerman, Dale Miller, and High School.  
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Group of children:

Roy Miller, Keith Dial, Betty Lienhart, Virginia Johnson, Lena Hoge, and Frances Agee.

Chorus:

Louise Miller, Harriet Morgan, Helen Atkins, Alberta Cotton, Eleanor Rainey, Alice Hastings, Lois Johnson, Margaret Thompson, Dorothy Bowden, Jeanne Thompson, Mary Ashford, Viva Malone, Alberta Bunner, Jane Lyons, Rosalie Perry, Ruth Leach, Nigel Osborne, Aileen Pennypacker, Paul Benton, Robert Cox, John Roy Bennett, Paul Gregory, William Hicks, Harold Johnson, Billy Schultz, Milford Karr, Lloyd Clary, Glenn Query, William Moore, Robert Lienhart, Wayne Rogers, Frank Crutcher, Roy Daggett, and Parker Bronning.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oakley of Maroa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Charles Brown of Clinton.

The ceremony will be performed in Bloomington Dec. 26th. The attendants will be Alice Oakley, sister of the bride, and Charles Morgan of Clinton. They will make their home in Bloomington where he is employed.

Ellen is a graduate of M. C. H. S. in the class of '36 and the bridegroom graduated from Clinton

#### G. A. A.

The G.A.A. girls have seemed very enthusiastic this year. They are playing basketball and plan to have a tournament. Due to the large number of girls in the Freshmen and Junior classes, there will be two teams from each of these classes and one from the other two. Upper classmen are very glad that so many of the freshmen girls are taking an interest in the association.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting:

President--Myrna Morgan  
Vice Pres.--Harriett Morgan  
Secretary--Betty Wilkey  
Treasurer--Evelyn Reynolds

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# SOCIETY



## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Helen Atkins entertained a number of her friends in her home Friday night.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Harritto Morgan, Orpha Bivens, Marjorie Marsh, Bonnie Jean Reiter, James Eakle, Vernon Miller, John L. Hoffman, Charles Robert McGuire, and Coulter Larson.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS IN BRICKER HOME

Misses Mildred and Evelyn Bricker were hostess to the girls 4-H Club in their home Wednesday night, December 9. Games and contests were held with Francis Mayo, Orpha Biven, and Josephine Lantern winning prizes. Guests were: Florence Longsdorff, Nellie Wikoff, Betty Lienhart. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Eleanor Rainey.

## STANDARD BEARER MEETING

Mildred Bricker, assisted by Eleanor Rainey, entertained the Standard Bearers in her home Monday night, December 7. The regular business meeting was held and Mrs. Keyes gave a report on the next chapter of the book which they are studying. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held after which they sang Christmas songs. Delicious refreshments were served.

## FACULTY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were host and hostess to the members of M. C. H. S. faculty Saturday night, Dec. 12. After a lovely dinner had been served, bridge was played. A Christmas exchange was also held.

## SHOWER FOR MISS HALLFORD

Miss Pauline Hallford was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Ira Barnes (formerly Vivian Bell of M. C. H. S.) and her sister, Mrs. Donald Simhauser.

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"Oh, Boy! Look at that swell shot." "That guy can really play basketball--can't he?"

These and sundry remarks are heard when that "Forsythe Flash," Paul Benton, comes on the floor in a basketball game. Paul had a reputation for playing basketball even before he was in high school, and he has kept this record all his four years. To prove this the boys have elected him co-captain this year. Hi-Y has laimed him for the same number of years also. This year he added football to his activities and played right end on the main team.

One of the most honorable and trusted of positions has been awarded to Paul--that of being the president of student council. We'll all have to agree the student council is doing some very fine work this year.

Paul is the ideal high school student and we feel proud to have him represent us in so many activities. He is friendly yet quiet in his action and he appreciates the feelings of others. In fact, he is an all-round good sport and "good fella".

That he is ambitious is demonstrated by the fact that he is a good student, makes good grades, and always has something to do.

All in all, Paul, we know you'll make your mark in this world and from the bottom of our hearts we wish you the best of everything.

Yea Paul  
Yea Benton  
Yea, Yea, Paul Benton!!!

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# ALUMNI & EXCHANGE

## M.C.H.S. GRADUATES WED

Helen L. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson and Harold A. Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Groves were married Nov. 25 at 6 o'clock by Rev. O. L. Clapper in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves left Thanks giving morning for a short wedding trip to Chicago.

The couple are at home on the E. M. Coffman farm.

The bride is a graduate of M.C.H.S. with the class of '32. Mr. Groves is a graduate of M.C.H.S. with the class of '28. He attended Millikin University and the University of Illinois. He is associated with his father in farming.

Miss Ruth Groves is working at Woolworth's 5 and 10. She is a graduate with the class of '32.

Mr. John Meader is employed by the P. and E. hatcheries. He is a graduate of M.C.H.S. with the class of '34.

Miss Betty Hursh, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hursh of Maroa, and Rodney Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Decatur, were married Dec. 5 in the Methodist parsonage in Maroa by Rev. George Mayo.

Mrs. Morris is a graduate of Warrensburg High School with the class of '34. Mr. Morris graduated from Maroa with the class of '32.

Louise Wendling, daughter of Will O. Wendling of Maroa, and Orville Collins, son of Essel Collins of Warrensburg, were married in Pekin, August 18.

Edith Streich has gone to California to spend the winter.

## EXCHANGE

### THE SEARCHLIGHT

The Senior Class of '37 hold their annual Senior Day Friday, 13th. Senior Day is a tradition in the L.C.H.S. The seniors dressed in costumes and gave a stunt program in the assembly period. A dinner was served at noon in the gym at which time they invited the faculty as their guests.

The Lexington basketball fans will note a big change in our high school gymnasium. They have ordered a new bleachers and are expecting them to be delivered in plenty of time for the Gridley game, Dec. 4.

### THE MARGOL

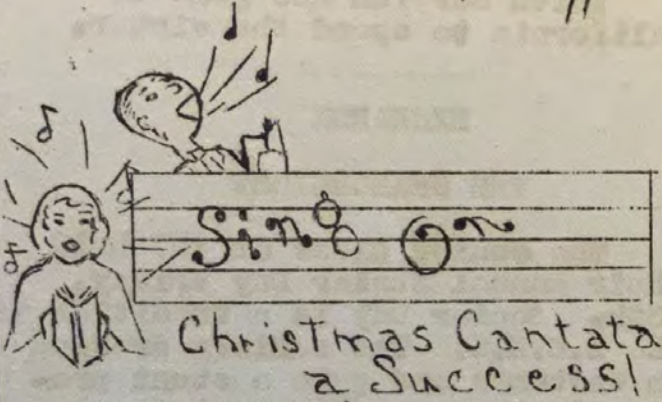
The Dramatic Club of C.C.H.S. will present "Charley's Aunt", a three-act comedy farce, in the high school auditorium, Dec. 18.

Several interesting books, both fiction and non-fiction, have been placed in the school library this month.

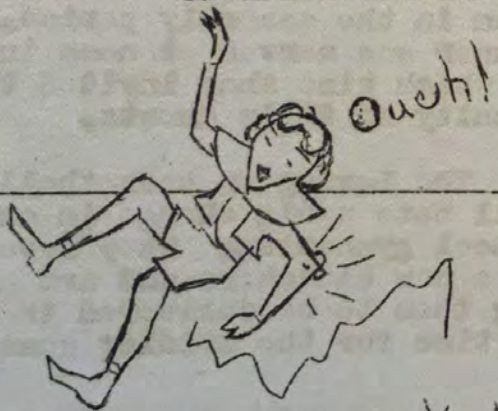
The student government of C.C.H.S. is occupied with making plans for a district student government meet to be held in Clinton, Dec. 11.

# MERRY

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Christmas Cantata  
a Success!



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And Myrna cracked  
the Gym Floor!

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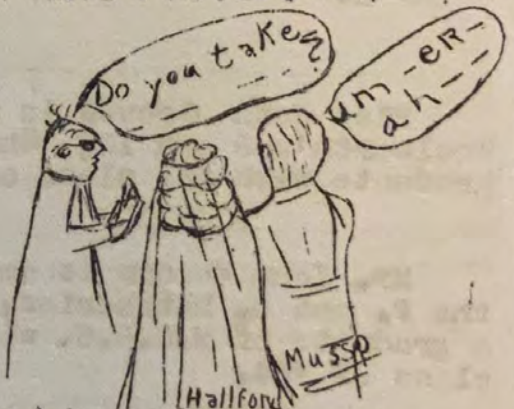


# MERRY



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Ah! the Mistletoe!



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Hallford  
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Wedding Bells to  
Ring!

Dec 18th



Hi-Y  
Girls

FELTER



# LITERARY



## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

When I was a small child of six, to my great shock and disappointment, I discovered that there was no Santa Claus. My brother, who was two years older than I, and, consequently, much, much wiser and more worldly than I (in our opinion at least), was the first to enlighten me. I had accidentally discovered a lovely doll-buggy in our attic. Naturally, I was curious and learned that it was my Christmas present that my parents had bought it, and Santa Claus did not bring it down the chimney.

As I grew older, I saw that although there is no actual person named Santa Claus, his spirit means something to everyone at Christmas time. The name is Dutch for Saint Nicholas, a saint greatly revered in the Roman Catholic Church because of the many miracles he is supposed to have performed. In early times, feasts were held in his honor in December. Gradually these feasts became connected with the Christmas celebrations, and we now have our traditional Santa Claus. Starting with the first of December people begin to act as though they were actually Santa Claus; they think of others, and in so doing temporarily forget their own troubles and sorrows. This feeling continues and reaches its highest point December, 25 when we give to our friends and receive from them tokens of their love and regard.

The happiest and loveliest times of my life have been on Christmas Eve. I have often attended church, and with the feeling of the service still within me, I have started home, knowing that we would all take our presents from the tree when I arrived. Nearly every house that one passed had a lighted tree in the window or lawn. Most windows had a wreath or candle beaming brightly at you; however, the best sight of all was the serene, happy,

contented look on the faces of all the people as if they were truly echoing the Christmas theme of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

By  
Ruth Milnes

### Inside Stuff

'Tis fine to hear the north wind  
blow,  
And watch the winter's raging  
storm;  
'Tis good to see the swirling snow--  
(If we are inside where it's warm).

I'm sure we think it's very nice  
To have a heavy storm of sleet  
When things are beautiful with ice--  
(If we indoors can keep our feet).

The nippy air, the bracing cold,  
We sing their glories far and wide.  
And do it with a manner bold--  
(That is, if we are snug inside).  
Bossie Gray

### The Christmas Tree

There it stands, aglow with light  
and gay-color ornaments, draped  
with ropes of red and green, trim-  
med with crispy, white popcorn.  
Angels are flying through its boughs,  
and swans are poised on green  
branches as if ready for flight.  
Icicles glisten and glitter in the  
light, and a jolly, little Santa  
Claus is standing at the base. A  
beautiful star adorns the top, and  
chains of cranberries lift bright  
faces to the tiny lighted candles.  
Small presents, wrapped in snowy-  
white paper, peep through the  
branches here and there; the odor  
of pine is distinct and tantalizing.  
A glorious, inspiring sight--the  
Christmas tree!

Nations have risen and fallen,  
fads have come and gone, people have  
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shot to the very pinnacle of fame and then fallen; but the Christmas tree has stood throughout the years. Its light and beauty represents greatest want of the ages: the birth of Christ giving people new comfort, new hope, and new beliefs. It means "peace, goodwill to all" in every tongue and nation. It is, as all should be, the perfection of God accentuated by the work of man.

### CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on  
Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar  
carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to  
men!

And thought how, as the day had  
come,  
The belfries of  
Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, goodwill to  
men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its  
way  
The world revolved from night to  
day  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, goodwill to  
men!

--By Henry W. Longfellow

### IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of our man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping

the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus--it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but if they did not see Santa Claus, coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

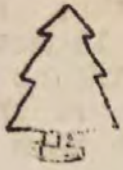
No Santa Claus! Thank God!--he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

BOWLING PARLOR

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to

M.C.H.S.



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LET'S GIVE THEM A GLAD HAND

Snooping around and asking curious questions is supposed to be a disagreeable fault, but a certain amount of snooping and the curiosity of the proverbial cat is an absolute necessity for the reporter of even the smallest kind of paper. In this role, I have selected one thing that is especially commendable amount the student body of Maroa Community High School.

Many of the older people--our

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parents and others--mention the fact that there used to be a pretty stiff line drawn between the upper and lower classmen, which in many ways made it very uncomfortable for the lower classmen especially the freshmen. In my opinion, nothing will discourage a freshman much more quickly than to be snubbed and humiliated repeatedly, especially if he is of the timid type anyway. Some put on an outer shell of indifference or an "I don't care" attitude but deep down in their hearts they really care.

It seems that now at M.C.H.S. it is nothing to see a Senior and a Freshman walking down the corridor together, arm in arm. These friendships give the freshmen a warmer feeling of being wanted and a firmer determination to remain in school. Many a freshman in former days and in other schools become discouraged by having his mistakes ridiculed and by being looked upon as just one of those "green freshies", and many drop out if there is any possible way or just get by the best they can until the first year or two are past.

Maroa High School has progressed to the point where they have the college idea of "big sisterhood". The purpose of this is to help the freshmen in any trials and hardships which may come up during their freshman year; also to make them

better understand that they are really wanted and needed. We all have to start our high school life as freshmen, and it is nothing more than common courtesy to treat them as we liked to be treated when we were freshmen. Not only freshmen, but also the ones who come from other schools, appreciate a spirit of friendliness and good will. Why can't we always remember the golden rule and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you?"

-----Margaret M. Thompson

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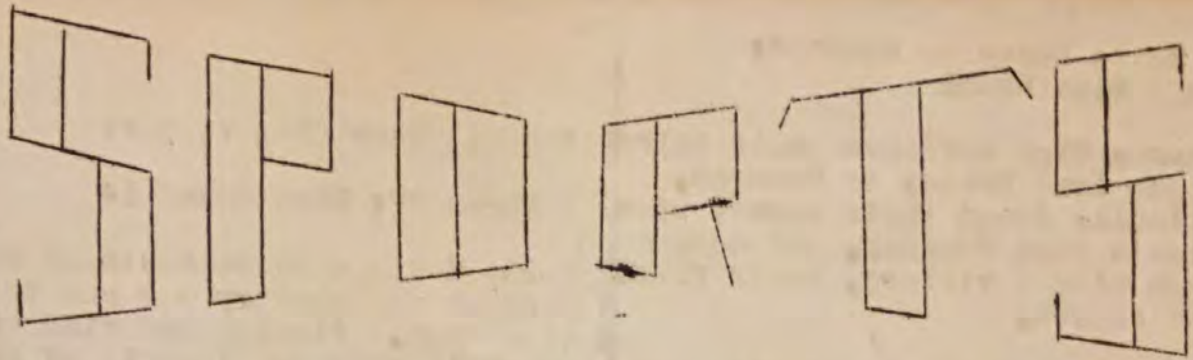
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### Mt. Zoin Defeats Maroa

Maroa was defeated by a score of 35-18. At the start the victors pulled ahead to a 11-3 lead before Bill Moore scored 3 times from the field and Cox added a charity toss to close the margin to 11-10. A free throw apiece sent the score to 11-11, but Mt. Zoin went ahead 17-13 at the end of the half.

The main feature of the game was the frequency of trips to the free throw line. A total of 36 personal fouls were called 23 on Maroa and 13 on Mt. Zoin. There were also four technical fouls against Maroa. Four boys were ejected for personal fouls: Captain Benton, Bill Moore, and Ronald Mayo of Maroa, and Murberry of Mt. Zoin.

Maroa 18	B F	Mt. Zoin	B F
Cox, f	0 3	Readhead, g	2 3
Eaklo, f	0 0	Pasley, f	4 0
Schultz, c	0 3	Nowberry, g	1 1
Pulliam, c	1 0	Rodmon, g	1 1
Moore, g	3 0	Drake, c	1 1
Mayo, g	0 2	Ferrill, c	0 0
Benton, g	0 0	Shootz, g	3 0
Burkins, g	0 0	C. Woels, g	0 0
Clary, g	0 2	G. Woels, g	1 3
		Rutherford, g	0 0
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	4 10		13 9

Official: O'Brien (Taylorville)

In the other game of the second team Mt. Zoin defeated Maroa 13-11.

### Maroa Cagers Lose to Argenta

After leading throughout the first quarter Maroa lost their lead and subsequently lost to Argenta last Friday 22-17

It was the first game for Bollmen while Argenta had already played two or three games. However it was a hard fought battle throughout, with both sides displaying splurges of brilliant playing. Herb Adams' five baskets were too much for Maroa. The locals went into a lead with the game two minutes old on a basket by Gregory. Adams sank one to knot the count, but Cox's free toss gave the locals a 3-2 lead that held until the end of the quarter

Argenta went into the lead and were never headed, their margin ranging from 3 to 7 points throughout the rest of the game. Paul Gregory and co-captain Bob Cox lead the Bollmen with 6 and 5 points apiece.

Maroa goes to Mt. Zoin Wednesday and will entertain Hammond on their home court Friday, Dec. 4th.

Argenta (22)	B F	Maroa (17)	B F
Adams, f	5 0	Cox, f	1 3
T. Walker, f	1 1	Gregory, f	2 2
Heinz, c	1 0	Eaklo, f	0 0
Swartz, g	1 3	R. Pulliam, c	0 0
Edwards, g	1 0	R. Schultz, c	1 1
R. Walker, g	0 0	Benton, g	1 0
	-----	Moore, g	0 1
	9 4		-----
			5 7

### Score by Quarters

Argenta	2	11	16	22
Maroa	3	7	13	17
Official:	Randolph			

Maroa Loses to Hammond;  
Swamps Blue Mound

Maroa High suffered their third straight loss Friday to Hammond, but finally found their basket eyes at Blue Mound Tuesday, and came through with a victory, their first of the season.

The Hammond tussle started out as a good ball game, but as in their other games this season, the locals could not work the ball through for baskets and they came out on the short end of a 30-12 score. A laxity in defense at crucial points let Hoyt and the inevitable Mr. Legge slip through for 5 and 4 baskets respectively. Co-captain "Peanuts" Benton led the Maroa offensive, scoring two medium length baskets, at which he is a specialist. Maroa's free throw shooting, in which they had collected 18 out of 26 shots fell off badly, and the inability to make them hurt them when the game was close at the start.

The Maroa second won their first game, 12-10 from Hammond in the preliminary.

Hammond (30)		Maroa (12)	
	B F		B F
Hoyt, f	5 2	Cox, f	1 0
Logge, f	4 1	Moore, f	1 0
Connor, f	0 0	Eakle, f	0 0
Fraxler, c	1 2	Pulliam, c	0 1
Foreman, g	1 0	Schultz, c	0 0
Helfrisch, g	0 0	Mayo, g	1 0
Hively, g	1 1	Perkins, g	0 0
		Benton, g	2 1
		Clary, g	0 0
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	12 06		5 2

Referee: Karr (St. Viator)  
Maroa 37; Blue Mound 14

The Bollmen meant business Tuesday night and victory was not to be denied them. Playing the kind of basketball they are capable of playing, they jumped off to a 17-1 lead in the first quarter and coasted to a 37-14 victory over Blue Mound. Their scoring plays which lacked tightness in other games worked with precision in the first quarter and at various times throughout the game. Benton again paced his mates in scoring with 9 points, but Bill Moore and Jim Eakle collected 8 and 7 points apiece. Blue Mound did not score a field goal until midway in the second period against the man for man defense as employe by the Bollmen. With this first victory under their belts, the boys have gained their confidence and should break into the victory column several times before the season ends. However they will have their work cut out for them Friday and Saturday, as both Bethany and Lovington have gotten off to a flying start this season.

Maroa (37)		Blue Mound (14)	
	B F		B F
Eakle, f	3 0	Birks, f	1 0
Moore, f	3 2	Markwell, f	1 0
Cox, f	2 0	Johnson, c	2 2
Schultz, c	2 1	Hoppe, g	0 2
Pulliam, c	0 0	Wilcox, g	1 0
Benton, g	4 1	Butcher, g	0 0
Clary, g	0 0		
Mayo, g	1 1	Referee: Rotz (Millikin)	
Perkins, g	1 0		

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Maroa Loses to Bethany 31-26

Bethany piled up a 17-6 lead in the first half and although Maroa made a great comeback, they lost out, 31-26. Orris and Oathout, a pair of dimenntive forwards, couldn't miss and between them, scored 21 of their team's points.

Our boys couldn't find the hoop in the first part of the game but "Peanuts" Benton along with Gregory, Cox and Schultz found the range in the last half and throw a big score into the camp of the winners. Peanuts scored 4 baskets, while Cox, Grog and Schultz scored 2 each. Ron Mayo, gurard, was forced to leave in the first half on personal fouls.

Maroa (26)	B F	Bethany (31)	B F
Eakle, f	1 0	Orris, f	6 2
Moore, f	0 2	Oathont, f	2 5
Gregory, f	2 0	Davidson, f	0 0
Schultz, c	2 0	Weakley, c	1 1
Pulliam, c	0 0	Daum, c	0 0
Mayo, g	0 0	Lunsden, g	0 1
Benton, g	4 1	Smith, g	2 0
Cox, g	2 1		
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	11 4		11 9

Official--Dowdy (Findlay)

Lovington Trims Maroa 26-21

The Blue and Gold of Maroa lost their 5th conference game in a row to Lovington, 26-21. The boys don't have much chance to win the title now, but they can make it though on the leaders. "lthough Maroa made 9 baskets to Lovington's 8, the latter made good on 10 out

of 12 freethrows. Eakle, Gregory and Benton got together in the 3rd period to give Maroa an 18-17 lead, but Lovington came back to win. Mayo again fouled out, this time just before the game ended, while Ruby Schultz who alternates with Pulliam at center, was laid up with a cold.

Maroa (21)	B F	Lovington (26)	B F
Cox, f	0 0	Nelson, f	2 3
Moore, f	0 0	Wilt, f	3 1
Eakle, f	2 0	Brown, c	3 2
Gregory, f	2 0	Johnson, g	1 2
Pulliam, c	0 1	Blackford, g	0 1
L. Clary, c	0 0		
Mayo, g	2 1		
Perkins, g	0 0		
Benton, g	3 1		
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	9 3		8 10

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Why Harriet Morgan sat on her chair an hour before practise to reserve it!

Who was the tall, dark, and handsome man who walked home with Louise Miller.

Why Josephine Lanter is so generous in hauling passengers at noon!

Why Viva hid behind trees going home from Cantata Practice.

What Roi Jeane was doing in the north entrance at Cantata practice.

Elva: "We've been waiting a long time for that mother of mine."

J. W.: "Hours, I should say."

Elva: "Oh, Jack, this is so sudden!"

Paul B.: Say, Coach, I want bigger shoes.

Coach: Those fit. Why do you want bigger ones?

Paul B.: So I can cover more ground in the same amount of time.

"How's business?" a passer-by asked the scissor grinder.

"Fine!" he said "I never saw things so dull."

Art. H.: "I can tell you how much water to the quart goes over Niagra Falls.

Mr. Boll: If you know, tell it.

Art H.: Two Pints.

Mrs Milnes: Did you water the rubber plant?

Ruth: "No, I thought it was water proof"

Roi Jeane: "What makes you eat cake first and sandwich last?"

Louise Ann: My stomach's upset, so I eat my food backwards."

Miss Johnson: "Wont you have another piece of duck."

Jeanette W.: "Yes please, duck's my favorite chicken, except turkey."

Audrey (from the counter): If things get too bad, we can eat our forest preseres.

Vanetta (from the city): You've nothing on us. We can eat our traffic jams."

Robert L. "Can you swim?"

Riley: "Only at times."

R. L. "When is that?"

Riley: "In the water."

Mr. Keyes: "What would happen if the law of gravitation were repealed?"

Dorothy C.: "A lot of people would go up in the air."

Tramp: "Can you give me something to eat, madam?"

Mrs. Keyes: "Yes, here is a piece of my first pie."

Tramp: "I asked for food not work."

Mr. Keyes (in World history):

"Thirty-five years ago there were no radios at all. Now there are 2 million in each home."

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# JEEP

Mr. Boll: "What is density?"  
Vernon Miller: "I can't define it, but I can give an illustration."  
Mr. Boll: "The illustration is good. Sit down."

Mr. Keyes (in American history):  
"There are different classes of criminals. First, there is the criminally insane. Most of these are in this class."

Miss Johnson (in Foods): "Tomorrow for Foods we will have a mock banquet, and imagine you're there."

James Eakle (In English II class, giving oral speech): "Once when I was small, I fell off a ladder and lost my conscience."

Bob Cox (running into school very much out of breath): "I ran all the way to school behind a street car to save a nickel."

Coach: "A nickel! Why didn't you run behind a bus and save a dime?"

Paul B: "Jack, isn't that monkey like Bill Moore?"

Jack: "Keep still. Don't you know you shouldn't say things like that?"

Paul B: "But the monkey can't understand, can he?"

Mr. Keyes (Am. History): "Can't you name even one product exported by Cuba?"  
Cuba: "Where do you get your sugar?"  
Ronald M.: "From the neighbors mostly."

Coach (World History): "What was the Sherman Act?"

John Perkins: "Marching through Georgia."

Gregory: "What made the tower of Pisa lean?"

Eva: "I don't know or I'd take some myself."

Bennet: "Do you know love has always been the same?"

E. Westorman: "How's that?"  
Bennet: "Well, I just read an ancient Greek Story about a girl who sat up all night listening to a lyre."

## FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS

Coach: "Hi, Toots"

Joan F.: "You JEEP you!"

Myrna: "Ha Ha. I don't get it."

Jack Pulliam: "Oh Yeah!"

Miss Flugum: "I don't like your tone."

Miss Hallford: "Whatever it is, no."

Paul Benton: "buy me a candy bar."

Mr. Hensey: "Whatcha doin'?"

Mr. Hensey went out to Johnsons and asked Mr. Johnson where Harold was."

Mr. Johnson: "He's down feeding the pigs." (As he started down to the pig lot) Mr. Johnson said "You will know Harold, He's got a hat on."

Typing News-

Roi Jeane: Look at all the publicity Mrs. Simpson get. She really did sumpin!---snatched a King and everything, and I'll bet two bits that she doesn't know how to type!"

Mr. Hensey: "What is the best way to raise cabbage?"

Dale Miller: "With a knife and fork."

Miss Zelle: "Could you tell me what book helped you most in life?"  
Miss Flugum: "The bank book."

Jeanette W.: "What relation is a doorstep to a door mat?"

Virginia J.: "what Relation?"

Jeanette W.: "A step farther."

Marjorie C.: "The man who got run over by a car last week is out of danger."

Mildred Faber: "That's good."

Marjorie: "He died this morning."

Lena and Geraldine attended the stock show. The host gave them a bed with the feather mattress so they would sleep well. At 2 PM, Lena said, "Trade you places, Jerry: it's my turn to sleep on the feather."

Paul Carter: "What is a fish net made of?"

Bob Rainey: "A lot of little holes tied together with strings."

Mrs. Leach: "What does D stand for on your report card?"

Bud Leach: "Dandy."

Stella: "Keep away from the radio, Peter: the announcer has a bad cold".

Merle Riley: "What is 'college bread' father?"

Father: "It's very expensive, son. It is made from the flower of youth and dough of old age."

Miss Johnson: "Be careful not to drop those dishes."

Norene S.: "Don't worry; if they did fall, they're too light to hurt my feet."

Wayne T.: "I'm going to be an aviator. I've been air-minded for years."

Nelson S.: "I guess I'll be a garage man. I've been a towhead all my life."

Coach: "Are you fond of tea?"

Miss Johnson: "Yes, but I like the next letter better."

Lena: "I hear they are going to change the name of Central Park to Orchard Park."

Lorene: "Why?"

Lena: "There are so many pairs (pears) found under the trees."

Louise Ann: "How many subjects are you carrying?"

Wayne Rogers: "Carrying one and dragging three."

Dorothy B.: "Mr. Keyes, there was a man here to see you."

Mr. Keyes: "Did he have a bill?"

Dorothy B.: "No, just a plain nose."

Louise Ann (In Hi-Tri): "Can you give a quotation from the Bible?"

"Jeep" Foulke: "Judas went out and hanged himself."

Louise Ann: "And--can you give me another one?"

"Jeep" Foulke: "Go thou and do likewise."

Brett: "I had a fall last night that rendered me unconscious."

K. Dial: "You don't say!"

Brett: "Yea, I fell asleep."

Miss Flugum: "It doesn't do any good to scold the janitor about the cold room."

Miss Zelle: "Oh, yes, it does. When I talk to him, I get all warmed up."

Bob Hughes: "How long do you wear your shirt?"

Harold Hockaday: "Down to my knees. How long do you wear yours?"

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Miss Johnson: "What is a calorie?"  
Alice H.: "Something like medicine  
in food."

Al: Will you marry me?"  
Harriet: "No".  
Al: "Come on;--be a support."

Bill Hicks: "So your brother is  
dead?"  
Lloyd Clary: "Yeah, we got a card  
from him saying he's in the holy  
land."

Velma Merryman: "I had a nut sund-  
ae."  
Margaret T: "I had one calling  
last night."

Mr. Boll: (In gen. science) "What  
is a geyser?"  
Wanda Pulliam: "A waterfall going  
up."

#### Lost and Found

Laverne: "Has anyone seen my sweat-  
er?"

Kenneth Riley: "You have it on."  
Laverne: "Right, I have. It's a  
good thing you saw it or I'd have  
gone home without it."

Viva: "Generally speaking Allene  
is--"  
Anna Lou: "Yes, generally speaking."

#### M. C. H. S. Composite Boy

Hair: James Eakle  
Eyes: Peter Haliski  
Smile: Floyd Clary  
Leadership: Paul Benton  
Personality: John Roy  
Wit: Vernon Miller  
Physique: John Perkins

Norma Fris: "How'd you get Rainys  
to keep their chickens out of  
your yard?"  
Orpha B: "Well, I hid some eggs  
under some bushes and the next  
day I let Bob see me gather them."

Miss Zelle: "If you added seventy-  
six thousand, nine hundred and  
twenty three to eighty-one thousand  
four hundred, and twelve, what would  
you get?"  
Arthur H.: "The wrong answer."

Ralph M: "I heard Coulter calley  
you a block Head. Is that correct?"  
Sam P.: "No, sir, he didn't make it  
that strong. He just said 'Pull  
down your cap; here comes a wood-  
pecker!'"

Mr. Hensey: "Here you see the skull  
of a chimpanzee, a very rare speci-  
men. There are only two in the  
country,--one is the national mus-  
eum and I have the other."

"Now, I want Gene to have a thorough-  
y modern and up-to-date education,"  
said his mother, "including Latin."  
"Yes, of course", said Mr. Koyes,  
"although Latin is, as you know,  
a dead language."  
"Well, all the better. Gene's  
going to be an undertaker."

Paul Gregory (talking with a new  
neighbor who had just met the Clary  
twins):  
"Well, don't you think Floyd is just  
a picture of his father?"  
OH, yes, and Lloyd is sure a talkie  
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Eleanor R.: "Was <sup>it</sup> here?"

F. L.: "Yea, the paper-hanger hung a border."

E. R.: "It must have been a put up job."

### Tick Talk

People who steal watches get the works.

Many a belle gets a ring from a false alarm.

Blessed be the ties that bind--  
The railroad tracks together.

To Louise Miller: you ought to sleep well, you lie so easily.

In some cornfields the corn was so small the crows had to stand on their knees to reach it.

Why did Nelson S. Lose his faith in his ability to borrow Latin?

He was only doing 48 when the bell rang.

Is Eleanor Rainey a weather prophet?

Does Roy Miller fly?

Will Josephine Lanter light?

Is Bonnie Jean Reiter a stenog?

Can Vanetta call well?

Is Elva Austin a '37 model?

Does Paul cart her?

Did June Grabb?

Is Ruth Milnes ripe?

Does Marjory Crab tree bloom?

Will Geraldine Hart sock?

Can Betty Brighten her?

Is Mildred a Brick-er stone?

Is <sup>M</sup>argaret Toms-son or daughter?

Did Louise Ann Park er stop?

### Difficult to Explain

Last year I asked her to be my wife and she refused, so to get even I married her married mother. Then my father married the girl. When I married the mother, the girl became my daughter and since my father married the girl, he became my son. But when my father married my daughter, she became my mother. Now, if my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I? Since my daughter is my mother, then her mother must be my grandmother and then being my grandmother's husband I must be my own grandfather --so there you are!

Dorothy: "What is meant by the three R's?"

Stella: "The three R's run all through life. At 25 it's romance, at 45 it's rent, and at 65 it's rheumatism."

Miss Flugum: "Really, Jimmie, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."

Jimmie: "Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

### FLASH!!!

Miss Hallford was seen buying a rolling pin the other day. Some-time we wonder--.

Eva was awfully interested in looking at men smoke the other day. We kinda thought Greg might have had something to do with it.

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# LAST MINUTE

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### SURPRISE!

Surprise!-- Who? Louise Ann Parker. When? December 10, 1936. Why? Ruth Milnes, Miss Grabb, and Joan Foulke and Myrna, decided they wanted a party with ice-cream and cake. So after cantata practice, out they went to give Miss Parker a box of candy. Many happy returns of the day, Louise Ann! By the way Joan was called from her beauty sleep to attend this big affair. Just goes to show ya' can't keep a good guy down.

Hi--California---Typing class spent all first hour, Dec. 17, pecking out letters to Florence Longsdorff who is now enjoying the Santa Ana sunshine.

Dale Miller is taking off for sunny Florida real soon. Take your swim suit, Dale, and have a nice swim while all M.C.H.S. is freezing.

After the Christmas program, Wed. Miss Hallford was presented a too too divine silver tray. We'll all be down for a mid-nite lunch so be prepared--Miss Hallford.

Mrs. Keyes had a tea Wednesday

night and in behalf of the faculty presented Miss Pauline Hallford with two lovely silver vegetable dishes.

Hi-Tri girls will keep the road hot from town to Miss Hallford's mansion in Decatur, Ill. to see her presents and trousseau. We'll be there, and thank you for the invitation. Dorothy Bowden promises to be good and come in the front door.

Catherine Miller is entertaining Ellen Oakly who will soon be Mrs. Charles Brown. Several M.C.H.S. students will attend the shower. Congratulations to the bride and groom-to-be.

Candidate for the brightest boy in school---Robert Cox.

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# LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

I wrote you several weeks ago but my letter was evidently lost in the mail, for just yesterday it was returned unclaimed. The news was a bit stale so I'll try to think of a few new ones.

I suppose you have heard nearly all the latest. Probably you haven't heard about Margaret Thompson guarding a certain letter from H. P., and was I tickled when I learned that someone read it while she was off-guard.

And, Agatha, I've been so anxious to see you and tell you about Wanda P., a freshman girl here at M.C.H.S., and Paul Carder's beaming romance.

I found the funniest note in the library several days ago. It read

"Dear Peter,  
De Nial told me what you said about me. I hope you meant it. I think you're awfully cute. Write soon." ???????

Guess what? I heard some idle sould speaking of Mr. Hensey. She said, "I think he's really good-looking, and boy! Would he ever look good wearing a tam!"

It seems that F. Agee has fallen for one of the teachers here. Could you guess who? I'll give you a hint--his initials are F.B.

Who is the young man that Joyce B. is going to Detroit with? After all, can't she be satisfied with one car--must she have a trunk load of them?

Elizabeth Montgomery, like several other freshie girls, has gone for John R.B.

Evolyn B. can't decide which to take--that blonde or one of the alumni.

Does Robert L. like blondes or is it a blonde that likes Bob? Anyway, that's the way the wind blows.

Agatha, seriously I think Paul B. and Mary C. were the two citizens who voted the Republican ticket--at any rate they have something in common.

Say, I just remembered. Guess who is wearing Peter Haliski's sweater? None other than Dorothy B.

With all the mistlotoe hanging around the girls are sure going to have to be careful. I noticed Vernon M. and Paul B. today seemed to be going to take advantage of it.

Write me real soon and I'll tell you all about Alberta B. and Lloyd Clary; Glenn Query and Viva Malone; and loads others. You'll be surprised at some of the things the Hi-Y and Hi-Tri party will send around for me to write about.

Yours,

Little Audrey.

P.S. I hear that Bernadine T. will think of accepting a diamond ring for Christmas. Dear, dear!

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