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## LOCAL BEAUTY PLANS SUICIDE ACT

## Sight of Lover Alters Plans

Miss Geraldine Hartsock, of Maroa, yesterday attempted to end her life by shooting herself through the heart. Many of her immediate friends tried to prevent such a terrible action, but because of her failure in the movies at Hollywood and her grieving for the loss of her lover she prepared herself for the dramatic death.

The platinum blonde beauty, after failing to convince movie directors of Hollywood that she was the perfect image of Jean Harlow, revealed that she planned to end her life sometime between the hours of four and six the following Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the Maroa Hotel; but no one paid particular attention to her apparent joke.

Everything in the Maroa Hotel went on as it had every day in the past five years until about four-thirty when suddenly two armed men appeared on the third floor and attempted to hold up the bell boy, Mr. Harry Vantrios. Harry, seeing that the stairway was the only possible escape, hurriedly and excitedly climbed upon the bannister of the stairs and slid backward the entire length of the stair.

After regaining consciousness he found Miss Hartsock holding a

gun ready to breathe her last breath before her life was ended; but he did not recognize her as she had lost so much weight worrying over her lover. When Miss Hartsock lifted her head to take one last look at her surroundings, she saw her lover--the bell boy!! Harry had runaway from home to work at the Maroa Hotel.

"Harry, my little lover," she shrieked. Miss Hartsock then fainted. Harry stopped over her body, which was lying at the foot of the stairs, and reported the bandits. He then returned to her.

The wedding will be next Thursday between the hours of four and six in the lobby of the Maroa Hotel.

Mr. Vantrios will retain his position as bell boy and the couple will live in the "Honeymoon Hotel", a division of the local Maroa Hotel.

The bandits, who were later captured, were proved to be Roy Miller, local paper boy, and John Perkins, now employed by the WPA. The boys gave no reason for their bad behavior. They are still in the Maroa jail waiting for trial to be held Tuesday, April 25, 1940.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT OUSTED  
FROM OFFICE

Treasurer Asked to Resign

Bob Cox, elected president of the senior class and John Perkins, treasurer, were impeached by the student council today and were asked to resign. This resulted from an investigation by a special committee on the proceeds of the senior play. It seems that the class had been misled in their belief of their president and their treasurer's honesty. In this extensive report, it was found that these officers had embezzled 30¢ of the senior class' money. When questioned about this, the boys broke down and confessed that they had gone to a show to see "Buck" Jones at the Morrow's and had spent the other 10¢ on a cake.

At the present time, however, their resignations have not been handed in.

BONNIE JEAN REITER GETS A TRIP  
TO HOLLYWOOD

Bonnie Jean Reiter of the M.C.E.S. has just won a trip to Hollywood for winning the prize of the best essay on the subject "Wings over the United States". She has just returned from Washington D. C. where all state winners were honored at a banquet. Now she has won the trip to Hollywood. We hope she won't get attached to any of the movie stars, especially "Bob Taylor" or "Dick Powell".

It seems as though the news of her success has already arrived at Hollywood before she is there, for she has received telegrams from Marlene Deitrich, Tyrone Power, Bob Burns, and Harpo Marx welcoming her to their fair city.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE SWIMMING POOL

A beautiful indoor swimming pool in the Maroa Community High School has just begun construction under the supervision of John Perkins who heads all WPA construction work. The pool will be ten feet long and four feet wide. One of the main features of the pool will be a continuous flow of warm water running through it which will also be salty to avoid any drowning, as the water will be one foot deep at all points. Lessons will be given when the fall terms open with Miss Flugum as head of the girls' class and Mr. Henscy the boys! When we inquired how soon they thought the pool would be done, Robert Cox, one of the WPA workers, replied, "We are supposed to have it finished by August, but this hot weather we don't care to work so hard. If it gets too hot, we'll have to discontinue work until cooler weather, and that will mean a loss of about two months." Mr. Perkins is assisted

by LaVerne Cotton, John Bennett, and Robert Loinhart who have advanced quite rapidly in the six years they have been on the WPA. This is expected to make all pupils to stay in school, as any vacant hour they may go swimming for practice. The boys will have possession of it one week and the girls the next. We wonder if they'd mind if we made a golf course next?

### ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

At any time if you have any personal questions to ask, write to our editor and she will gladly help you solve your problems of love. Just remember that if you do not want to sign your real name for publication, it is permissible for you to send an imaginary name; but you must send your real name if you want your letter answered personally. If such is the case, please remember to enclose a stamped envelope for reply.

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Dear Editor,

I have read your column many times, and I have finally decided to write to you in the hope that you can solve my problem.

I have lost my sweetheart. He has broken my heart. Please help me!

I am really 35 years old, but I am just now a senior in high school. I have kept my age a secret up until my school chum turned against me and revealed the fact. My sweetheart became furious and left me without an explanation. What shall I do? Have I kept this secret all in vain? Shall I go ahead and face the rest of my class members? Shall I continue my high school education? Shall I continue to use my freckle cream and to bleach my hair with peroxide as I have done in the past?

--or-- Shall I give up my last hope of trying to win my sophomore sweetheart back and only hope to forget it all? How can I do without Roy?

Yours wonderingly,

Fish-face Thomas

My dear Fish-face,

As for your beauty you have certainly done well to keep your age a secret so long. I would certainly like to have your list of beauty treatments and your recipes for home-made cosmetics. I know that you couldn't get anything so wonderful on the market. Do not worry, for anyone  
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(cont'd from News)

who has done such a marvelous job of concealing her age as you have deserves a place on our staff. At the present we need a beauty editor and with such references I think there is no doubt that you are the one to fill this vacancy.

Please write and let us know whether you would like to fill this vacancy rather than to complete your high school education.

You must forget your Roy. We have a young man on our staff who, I am sure, will make you forget all about your sophomore sweetheart. Write or phone Mr. Machine-gun Smith, Jr.. Please rush your order, for he is in great demand at the present time.

Respectfully,  
The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have read your column for the Lovelorn often, and I feel certain that you can solve my problem. If you can, I will forever thank you.

I am a blonde, whom many describe as glamorous, with blue eyes. You probably think that, with such beauty, I would have nothing to write to you about; but I have.

I am a senior in high school  
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## GRAVEYARD FOR SENIORS

- 1-John Perkins lies here in the ground,  
Don't jingle money while walking around.
- 2-Geraldine Hartsock is here interred,  
She jumped from an airplane to capture a bird.
- 3-Myrna Morgan's body lies here cold,  
For she worked too hard on the Blue and Gold.
- 4-Glenn Query in this grave is tossing;  
He tied with the train at a rail road crossing.
- 5-Eleanor's fair form lies here;  
For her, Lloyd C. will shed a tear.
- 6-The body of Bill Hicks lies here  
He wound up his fliver while 'Twas in gear.
- 7-Mildred Bricker would lie in this place,  
After the Physics explosion, of her there's no trace.
- 8-Our friend LaVerne Cotton is dead,  
Always a loafer--he died in his bed.
- 9-The soul of Eva Albert forever lives,  
Sent up for life for telling fibs
- 10-Margaret Thompson here is laid  
She lived to be a sweet old maid
- 11-Lena Hoge slipped and broke her back;  
And is buried here--alas--alack.
- 12-Dick Kincaid was in an explosion one day,  
He must be in Heaven, he started that way.
- 13-Lois Johnson lies here so listen sharks  
'Tis said you can hear her playing the harp.
- 14-Here lies the body of Josephine Lanter  
When she died, she owed me a nickle--Gosh darn her.
- 15-This is Allene's grave so all kneel,  
She slipped one day on a banana pool.
- 16-Bob Cox by an auto was slain,  
He stopped one day to look at a Jane.
- 17-The fate of Lionhart is a sad, sad tale,  
He spent most of his life in jail.
- 18-Alberta B. dived from off a limb  
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- 19-The cause of Florence's death  
is no riddle,  
A neighbor objected to ther play-  
ing a fiddle.
- 20-On April 7 Alice Hastings was  
buried,  
We blamed her for Blue & Gold  
literary.
- 21-Eleanor Montgomery lies under  
this sod,  
The lighting took her for a light-  
ning rod.
- 22-J. W. Holman lies under this bank,  
When he died the minister said  
"Let us give thanks."
- 23-Here Floyd C. will now falter,  
He died while marching with  
Norms to the altar.
- 24-Mary Wendling remains in this  
bomb,  
'Twas in the earthquake she met  
her doom.
- 25-Under this stone lies Margaret  
Brown  
A history test left her mind  
unsound.
- 26-Mary Cummins queen of the class,  
It was the wrong teacher that  
she did sass.
- 27-Our greatest respects to Lois  
Weyman  
She crowned in a storm one day  
with a ferry man.
- 28-Lorone McGarron - her father's  
fair daughter,  
She grabbed a live wire--She  
hadn't "oughter."
- 29-Here is a flower for John Roy  
Bennett  
He died with filibuster in the  
Senate.
- 30-Viva Malone is in her grave,  
Let angels sing and poets rave.
- 31-Mary Ashford lies under this sod  
A movie stars life is much worry  
and toil.
- 32-Paul Gregory is under this for-  
got-me-not,  
He know too many war plots.
- 33-Attributes to Shirley Marlatt  
Who parked on the pavement to  
mend a flat.
- 34-No more will we see Vanetta's  
glance.  
We shall all miss her smile  
and dance.
- 35-The rest of the class of '38  
Their fates we dare not state.

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# COMMUNITY



## COMMERCIAL TEACHER ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

At an all-school party held Wednesday night, April 6th, in the gym, it was announced that the commercial teacher of M.C.H.S., Miss Edna Ulmer, would be married June 25th.

The ceremony will be held in the high school, and all the students are invited to attend. Members of the junior class will be attendants. James Eakle and Bonnie Jean Reiter, accompanied by Nigel Osborn at the piano and Miss Grabb on the violin, will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me".

Miss Ulmer will wear a white satin dress with a 20 yard train carried by Roy Miller and Lena Hoge. She will carry a bouquet of white orchids. The ceremony will be performed at 7:00.

I'm sure all the students will regret seeing her leave, but we all wish her much happiness in the future.

## SLUMBER PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. England on Tuesday evening, March 14, the entire faculty gathered for a slumber party. After playing bridge until midnight, the crowd stopped and endeavored to keep one another awake. The object was not to let Ronnie get a wink of sleep. Of course, Mr. Hensey's bull dogs did their part in preventing slumber.

At 2 A.M. the ladies went to the kitchen and prepared the baby's milk, which was served to all.

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The regular meeting of the Stitch and Chat Club was held from 11:30 Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning at 2:30 at the Commodore Room, which they just finished building on the vacant lot next to the Christian Church. Each member donated 10% of the amount she received from the sale of her hogs. The meeting was opened by singing "The Music Goes Round and Round", which was followed by a short prayer by Miss Eva Albert. The subject of the main speaker of the evening, Miss Vanetta Caldwell, was "How to Care for Hogs after Vaccination." Short reports were also given by Miss Bernadine Thomas, Mildred Faber, Bonnie Jean Reiter, and Mary Ashford. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments of pork were served. Each member brought her own quart of meat. All departed at an early hour, hoping to see each other the next Tuesday and Wednesday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

On March 17 at 4 A.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keyes a delightful Easter party was held. The guests were pleasantly surprised by the announcement of a secret marriage of Miss Johnson and Mr. Paul Swan. As an enjoyable form of entertainment the guests studied Latin under the supervision of Professor Kenneth Riley.

Refreshments of Easter eggs  
(Con't)

with whipped cream, dill pickles cut in shape of shamrocks, and hedge apple pie were served by the guests.

The following couples were present: Viva Malone and Kenneth Riley; Eva Albert and Allen Patterson; Lois Meryman and Robert Cox; Elva Austin and Rollo M. Crouch; and Lois Johnson and Paul Carder.

### COME KITTY! KITTY!!

On March 29, several friends surprised our editor, Myrna Morgan, on her two hundred forty-ninth birthday. As gifts the guests each brought her a little kitty. Now Myrna is happily caring for her thirteen kitties.

Interesting games and contests were enjoyed.

Later, refreshments of devil's food ice cream, and Neapolitan cake were served.

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Say, this town may be small, but that doesn't mean the people around here aren't talented.

Junior Parker and Curtis Morgan left last week for Hollywood, California, to take screen tests. Junior is to be Clark Gable's double, but Curtis didn't succeed in being Nelson Eddy's double because he could sing better.

Miss Joan Foulke is sailing for France in two days where she is to marry Monsieur Louis D' Orleans sometime next month in the Orleans palace.

Bill Wikoff, better known as the late John Dillinger, is vacationing in Long Beach, California.

Miss Lois Westorman has gone to Boody, Illinois, to give dancing lessons.

The Kenney High School students were on a sit-down strike last week demanding more school days and more school hours. When the teachers refused to compromise with them, they started a riot. The teachers finally agreed with them after three were killed and twelve injured. They are all getting along nicely now that they go six days of the week from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The Board of Directors from the Clinton High School are building a dance hall out of their gym. They are painting the room pink and green. The students thought it would be a good idea to call it the "Dipsey Doodle Danceland."

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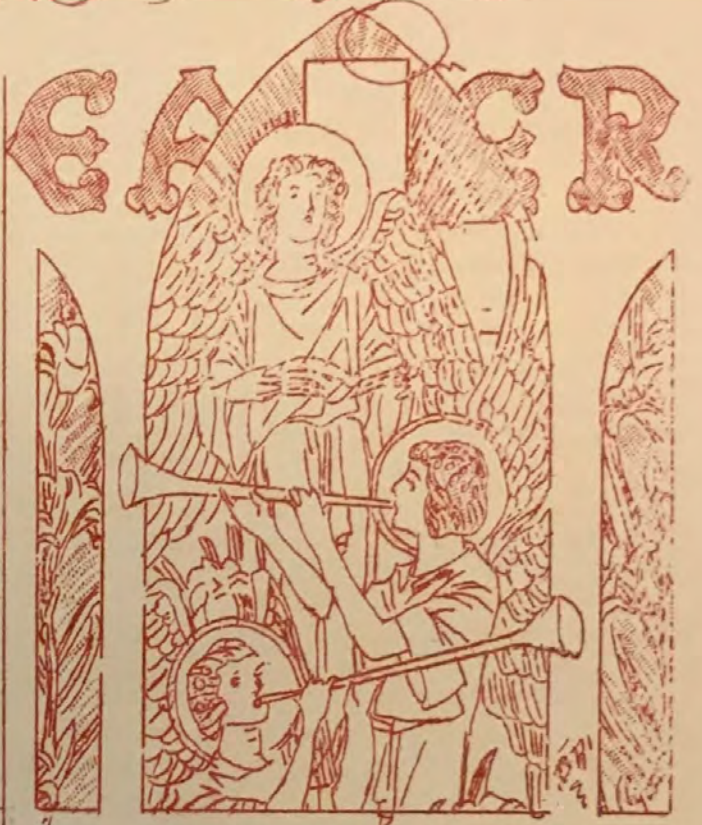
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## TRACK SEASON

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We have such unusual boys on our team that several people have come as far as from Europe to see the state track meet. The Queen of Sheba said that she enjoyed the occasion very much.

To show their ability now that I have told you all about it here are some of the broken records:

Kenneth Riley--high hurdles  
220 yd.--2 seconds  
LaVerne Cotton ran the mile in 2hrs.  
James Eakle--10 yd. chuckle  
Roy Miller--pole vault--2ft. 12in.

(Cont'd from Editorials)

and have not yet had my first date. The boys all like me, but when they come near me I blush and appear excited and nervous. My heart leaps into my mouth and turns flip-flops so that I can't think of anything to say. Of course, no young gentleman cares for such a bashful person; however, I can not overcome this. What shall I do to overcome this backwardness?

Quietly yours,

Tongue-tied  
Malone

My dear Tongue-tied,

The only possible thing I can think of in your case is for you to walk up to the boy and start talking before he has a chance to come to you.

Respectfully,

The Editor

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Respectfully yours,

Jitterbrain Bennett

My dear Mr. Jitterbrain,

Your problem is easily solved--all you have to do is to eat a large helping of garlic

after each slice of onion and your girl will never know that you have been any where near an onion. If this solution does not work, please let me know, for I am anxious that you have success in your affairs with this young lady.

Very truly yours,

The Editor

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## Supply and Demand

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 V. Shaw: We had to take it down.  
 A. Pennypacker: Why?  
 V. Shaw: There was only wind enough for one.

If ye want yer wife to be shore an' not ferget sumethin' before she goes out put it in frunt ur the mirror.

## Cause and Effect

The list of prize winners at a recent event read:

"Mrs. Smith, winner of ladies' rolling-pin throwing contest. She hurled the pin 75 feet."  
 "Mr. Smith won the 100- yd. dash."

If Fortune ever knocks at yer door ye better answer it, or th' next time he mite send his daughter Miss- Fortuno.

L. Cotton: "What do you repair shoes with?"  
 Cobbler: "Hide."  
 L. Cotton: "Why should I hide?"  
 Cobbler: "Hide, hide: The cow's outside."  
 L. Cotton: "Let her in--I'm not scared."

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Mary: Yes, Mother. A man offered me a big plate of money and I said, "No, thank you."

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"You remember when you cured me of rheumatism two years ago, Doctor? You told me to avoid all damness."

"Yes, I remember. Why?"

"I was just wondering whether it will be all right to take a bath now."

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Eva A.: So you are on a submarine. Tell me what do you do?

Sailor: Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive.

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Mrs. Brown (reading out of the paper) They have a sheep in the Himalaya mountains that can run 40 miles an hour.

Mr. Brown: Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays.

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Teacher: Why do we only ask for "daily bread" in our prayers, and not enough for a week?

L. Cotton: So that we can get it fresh every day.

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"Goldman is a financial genius. Has he made the grand coup?"  
"No, but he was in a hotel recently, and spilled his coffee down the light trousers of another diner."

"And got away without paying for them?"

"Better than that. He talked to the man for so long that at last the latter was convinced that he had to pay for the coffee."

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"For instance", said the school master, "I want to introduce water into my house. The pipes and the taps are in order. I turn it on, but I can get no water. Can any of you tell me why?"

The boys looked very puzzled. "Can anyone tell me what I have neglected?" the master repeated.

"Yes," said one boy at last. "you haven't paid your rates."

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Ike had a new pair of glasses. Father: "Ike, are you reading?"

Ike: "No, father!"

Father: "Ike, are you writing?"

Ike: "No, father!"

Father: "Then take off your glasses you wasteful boy!"

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# LITTLE



# AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

Well, Paul Carder won that wrestling match just as you bet me he would. I sure hate to lose that \$100 to you, but, anyway, Lloyd C. sure put up a good fight. Clary nearly had him licked, but in the 30th round Paul kicked him in the face, and you should have seen Clary fall.

Have you had any excitement up there lately? We have certainly had a lot down here. The school house caught fire last Friday, and the kids broke out nearly every window in school jumping out. Of course J. W. was sure Norma got out and Floyd pushed Eleanor out first and Lloyd and Elva went out together. The fire escape was crowded, with Harold Johnson and Helene C. leading the procession and Bill Hicks and Eileen Penny-packer bringing up the rear. They were in no apparent hurry. I believe they are still planning about that Jr.-Sr. banquet date. Marge C. carried Roy M. out and Bernadino, Faber, and Thompson came out with arms around each other as tho' they were just meeting from a long trip. Lo and behold! after everyone was out, it was an April Fool joke. But the school board cheerfully paid for the damage.

Annalou and John have made up. We all know they would, and they are planning to live happily ever after, after all. The reuniting came while they were on the Mounds trip.

Dick Kinkaid asked Dorothy B. to go to the banquet and I guess she accepted. You know they were going to have the banquet in that big dance hall above the vacant lot, didn't you? Mr. Hoss's swing band is going to play for us, and Miss Johnson's food class is going to serve us. We only have to pay \$2.00 a plate for the food.

At last Swede has gotten a Maroa girl. That was an awfully hard job but he is now going with a red headed, senior girl. John Roy has decided he has the wrong Mary. He has dropped Mary C. and taken up Ashford. Of course that is not hard to understand, since Mary A. stays at Bennett's and she can give him all her spare time. Every afternoon eighth hour for the past three weeks Allene J. has been going to Bloomington to a cooking school up there. I can't understand why all of a sudden she has started taking cooking lessons. She made Benton so sick the other nite that he couldn't come up any more so Porkie and Arthur are taking his place. I guess she is getting pretty good tho' cause she only goes up twice a week now, and Benton is up on his feet again.

Virginia Shaw and Ruth Leach are getting screen tests next week. Ruth was so good in her role as granny of the one-act play that she is going to Hollywood next week. She talked the director into letting her bring her comedian girl friend along for a test. We wish the girls a lot of luck.

Gregory and Lionhart have a couple of the cutest Negro girl friends in St. Louis. We don't wonder why they were so anxious to go to St. Louis in the near future. Bob met the cutest one, on a cartage truck trip, and Greg seemed to know about the same one, or one nearly like her. Harriet wrecked a yellow coupe the other day when she was speeding thru' town. It couldn't possibly be anyone else's but Query's and Sam is just raising Cain. He said he didn't ever want to see her speak to Query again or see her in that car. Harriet says it wasn't G.Q.'s car and beside she

thought it was a red one. Josephine has traded her V-8 off for a small cattle truck. She said she decided if she had to haul part of the H.S. kids around she might just as well haul them all. I believe she is going to take it on the Mound's trip. She is real accommodating, like that.

Mr. Keyes gave a nice lecture in an assembly the other day on "How Chewing Gum Aids the Growth and Health of the Body". He stressed the point very much that he thought every school child should spend all its time chewing gum, especially in public.

I noticed La Verne and Betty Wilkey out skating the other nite. La V. didn't know how to skate but he is learning fast with Betty as a teacher. He has already won the county skating championship (for the most awkward skater, I mean) and there is an awfully good chance for him to go on to the Olympics, so Mr. Swan said. Course Betty would go with him because he might need a few last-minute instructions.

Rosalie Perry and Johnny have busted up. We knew that would never last. Poor Rosie, but anyway she has an awfully lot of admirers. One of these will be sure to win her. The one at the head of the race is Edwin Daggett.

I guess Bobby Nick got hurt pretty badly the other day. He was hitch-hiking home after school and a freight train picked him up. He slipped getting on and bruised his little finger pretty badly. He missed about a month of school.

James Stoutenborough is certainly rushing Rosemary Streight around lately. I guess he dates her nearly eight nites a week. Lois and Virginia Johnson are going on the radio next week as Swiss yodlers. A Swiss mountain climber has been teaching them for the past three weeks. He said they were almost perfect. Charles Lontz is going to be assistant janitor in Maroa's new theater and Ralph M. is going to ticket taker. Viva and Eva are the new cashiers. One of them gives out the tickets while the other one takes in the money.

More fun! Mr. Henscy's prize winning toy bull dog chased Rollo Means up a telephone pole the other day. Poor Rollo M. said he sure hated to be a tree sitter but since the dog was bigger than he, he was afraid to come down. Clara Mae has made herself quite well known in Maroa as an Alumni & Exchange editor. She is opening up a new modern office above Shucy's barber shop. Betty B. is her assistant. Helene C. is giving whistling lessons, to all who are interested, every second Tuesday in the second week of the month at her home. She charges only a small fee and guarantees all who come to her shall leave whistling. Mr. Henscy is giving ballet dancing lessons, and Bernie is becoming quite an accomplished dancer.

Well I must close but, Audrey, I hear a woman in Collinsville would give a \$1000 to anyone who could show her ashes on a cigarette one inch long. No one has yet. Why?

*Audrey*  
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