

BLUE

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GOLD

MARCH ^{SPRINGTIME} 1941

BLUE AND GOLD

MAKOA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

VERY UNTRULY YOURS

And thus endeth the first of the senior activities!! We liked their start with the play, Very Untruly Yours because it was really different. Our sympathies were with Lee Montgomery, better known as Professor Pollard, who had to endure the glare of the footlights for every minute of each of the three acts. After all it was pretty impossible to get him off the stage. When you're in jail, you're in jail!! And that's that!

We liked Reuberta Grady as Mrs. Mormonby, who talked continually; Nadine McKinney as her daughter, Roy Foulke as the advice-to-the-lovelorn editor, Edwin Daggett as Dean Drustor, Ruth Harris as the giggling school girl, Harold Wilkey as the policeman who got hit; Maxine Rose as the colored maid, Herman Gardner as the jailer, and Verna Clary as the girl mysteriously disguised. To make it short and sweet, we like them all!! Each and every one!!!

Our hats are off to the ones behind the scenes who made things click. James Stoutenborough and Bobby Nick Hoffman worked like good fellows on the stage. Anna Mashburn, Evelyn Friis, Nina Miller, and Fay Hoffman took care of all those odds and ends of publicity, tickets, programs, and entertainment between acts. Let's give Rosalie Leach lots of credit for doing good work as a prompter. Deliver me from that job!

Now that it's over, naturally the cast and stage crew are going

to miss getting out of study halls to study lines and work on the stage. Sometimes we wonder just how much work they really got done. But of course, it must have been some or the final result would never have been so satisfactory.

Blue and Gold Box

Our new Blue and Gold Pepper Box is in the English room waiting to hold your contributions to the Blue and Gold. If you know of anything that you think we don't know about write it up and drop it in the box. Lets fill the box next time with material for Little Audrey, jokes, news, and anything else of interest.

Oh Yes! In case you have any criticisms to make about our paper we'd like to hear them. Just drop them in with the news.

Help make the school paper your paper by giving the staff your news and ideas.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. was held March 11, at 7:45. Mr. England was in charge of the program in which the topic was "Looking Forward with youth as a Social and Civic Responsibility." Shirlye Karr, Warren Hastings, Tirell Stoutenborough, and Leland Montgomery gave interesting talks on this topic. The orchestra played several selections. The meeting was adjourned.

NEWS

Dear Bethrothed,

Our social problems teacher, Mr. England, decided to take a check up on the younger generation to find their requirements for picking a husband or wife, as the case happened to be. The topic we happened to be studying at the time was "Marriage and Divorce." I think you will find this information very interesting, and also very helpful if you are getting ready to take on the responsibilities of marriage.

These requirements if fulfilled should make a happy marriage. Take our advice and see if you don't pick a good companion. However if you fail, come and talk to Mr. Anthony, or pardon, I mean, Mr. England.

Yours Sincerely,
The Social Problems
Class

For the Women:

Strongest characteristics a man looks for in a mate:

- I. Religion (Good)
- II. Nationality (Same)
- III. Good housekeeper (Neat, Clean)
- IV. Physical health
- V. Good social status
- VI. Attractive
- VII. Education (at least high school)
- VIII. Mental health
- IX. Like children (and know proper care of them)
- X. Good disposition

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For the Men:

The strongest characteristics a woman looks for in hunting for mate:

- I. Physical and Mental health
- II. Good religion
- III. Same nationality
- IV. Good Social status
- V. Have no vices
- VI. Neat Appearance
- VII. Good Position
- VIII. Good Education
- IX. Good Personality
- X. Like Children
- XI. Not too tight with his money

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Club News

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club held a meeting 8th hour Tuesday, March 5. The discussion was led by Leland Montgomery. The topic was "Should we give aid to England?" Mr. Nicol and Mrs. Keyes gave us their point of view on the situation.

The club is going to have a chili supper soon. A committee was appointed by the president to set a date for this supper. Those on this committee are Harold Wilkey, Dick Irvin, and Roy Foulke.

Home Economic Club Tea

A tea was given to all the Mothers of the Home Economic club girls Wednesday afternoon, February 19th. The Home Economic girls prepared and served the refreshments for the tea and took part in the program.

The Home Making Class I had charge of making fancy sandwiches after they had had a demonstration by Mrs. Scott from the Purity Baking Company.

Since it was near George Washington's birthday the tea table was attractively decorated carrying out the patriotic color scheme of red white and blue. The centerpiece consisted of red and white carnations with red candles.

The girls showed the dresses they made as projects in Home Ec. Club. A few girls showed their class projects. Posters and projects notebooks were on exhibit. The prize winning exhibit which the Home Economic II class entered at the Farmer's Institute was also shown.

This exhibit won a lamp from the Foster's Furniture store and a gold cup for first prize. The title of the exhibit was "The Requirements of the American Family to be Successful." Twenty-five mothers attended the tea.

Home Economic Club

Miss Fitton and Miss Ewers gave talks about college at our last Home Economic meeting. Miss Fitton, who lives at the 4-H co-operative House at University of Illinois, told us about their social life because she is leader of their social activities.

Miss Ewer told us what fields are open for girls and what courses we could take. She told us about the requirements for college and answered different questions on college.

F.F.A.

The last F.F.A. meeting was held February 21, 1941. After the business meeting, a motion picture of the "State Fair of 1940" was given. Talks were then given by Jack Kirby on "How the Army Handles Meat," and Bill Montgomery on "Phenothiazine." Music was furnished by Glenn Marlow and Donald Vaughan. Theatre tickets were then passed out for boys who had entries in the Farmers Institute. A number of F.F.A. boys placed at the Farmer Institute in the Junior grain show, February 5, 6, 7 at the Masonic temple in Decatur. Those who won one or more prizes were: Jerry Miller, Carl Riley, Bill Hambrecht, Robert Daggett, Richard Tuggle, Everett Loinsner, George Dial, Andrew Tucknott, Robert Camp, and Dale Davis.

The Maroa F. F. A. grain judging team placed second in the section 13 judging contest at Decatur, February 6. Members of the team were Herman Gardner, Donald Hartsock, Frank Crutcher, and Andrew Tucknott. They scored 1066 points. Cerro Gordo won first with 1076 points. Frank Crutcher was the first place individual of the contest. The F. F. A. high school exhibit at the Macon County Farmer's Institute in Decatur, February 5, 6, 7, won second place with a score of 89. Warrensburg was first with 90 points. The F. F. A. boys met for recreation meeting in the gym on the evening of February 27th. Everyone had a good time.

The F. F. A. father-son banquet will be held at the high school, March 21, at 6:30 P. M. The home economic girls and Miss Boutke will serve. A program will follow. The boys are all planning to have guests present. The senior agriculture class is in charge.

Home Making II

Home Making Class II have been having an interesting time in their classes lately. They have been making note books, and scrap books of their dream homes. They have selected a picture of their home, floor plan, furniture, arrangement of furniture, silver ware, linen, equipment, and cost.

In connection with their planning they have taken field trips to help them in their different selections. They took one field trip to Mr. Nicol's home. Mrs. Nicol told all the girls things to consider when buying furniture and planning how to furnish a home.

They took another field trip to Decatur where they visited the furniture departments of Linn and

Scruggs, and Block and Kuhl. Here they were given talks on different types of furniture. At Block and Kuhl they went through their "Charm House" where they saw a house furnished very beautifully.

WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS

On February 23, two new student teachers eagerly entered Maroa to see what they could find. They are Miss Kathryn Fitton of Rantoul Illinois, and Miss Ruby Ewer of Urbana. They are living at the home of Mrs. T. C. Grady. They will be with us for the next five weeks.

Welcome and we hope you enjoy your stay!

H. T. L. Hi-Tri

The H. T. L. girls in Hi-Tri met in Miss Beutke's room Tuesday, March 4. The chairman of the program was Charlotte Creekmur. Tirrell Stutenborough told the girls about her trip last summer. Reuberta Grady also talked about her trip. Charlotte Creekmur then took us on a trip around the world. When we came to different countries we sang different songs. The girls enjoyed it very much.

The I. D. G. Hi-Tri girls met in Miss Beutke's room Tuesday February 24. Rosalie Leach was chairman of the program. Joan Longsdorff told us about her trip to California this winter and Margaret Beasley told us about her trip in the west. Both talks was very interesting and were enjoyed by all of us. Helen Marie Albert took us on a trip around the world. For every country she talked, there was a song that we all sang. It was great fun.

"Slams" and "Wishes"

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

The Solid Geometry class being quiet!
 "Capie" not jitterbugging anymore!
 Deanie Larson coming to school!
 Etta Heim not being nice!
 Russell Atkins not eating ice cream out at Billie Ann!
 Jimmie Allsup not "bumming" cigarettes!
 Si Young or Bobby Nick being quiet!
 Bruce and Rollo taking about any other girls but Maxine and Alice!
 Jimmie Clough without a group of kids in his car!
 Betty R. wearing Billy H. football!
 Ruth F. K. going with J. B. Smith (poor Jack!)
 Anybody wearing a pink and red normal!
 Norma Braden being with "Slats" Lockaday at the tournament!
 Calvin C. knocking anyone through a window. Who know he may be our star football player next year!
 Gat Bennett reading Big Little books!
 John Barrymore's profile in M. C. H. S. Don't take my word for it, look at Goose Garren!

THINGS WE WISH FOR

That Cramer would make up her mind whether it's to be Maroa, Clinton, or Decatur boys!
 That Jimmie and Shirlie wouldn't split up so much. After all it's getting monotonous.
 That Etta Heim would go back with Lee Montgomery, or do we???
 That more students had wanted the autographs of the Apollo Quartet, so Doris Gordy wouldn't have felt so conspicuous.
 That everybody in school would cooperate with the Hi-Y in their clean up campaign.

M. B. would quit bragging about her \$8.00 shoes.
 Gordie would keep her "slam" books in Decatur.
 Three weeks would go by faster. How about it, Iris?
 Jim and Shirlie and Deanie and Dave would quit fighting.
 To know what M. C. A. is so worried about. Is it Harry? No? What then?
 To know what boy Dick I. is jealous of in M.C.H.S.
 Netha Perry would stop eating bananas.
 Maroa High would furnish foot stools.
 Netha's "Bob" would get a new car.
 Dick Irvin would control his emotions.
 A blue ribbon like Crutchér's.
 To know what two girls D. I. is writing notes to.
 To know who Current likes the best, J. Hughes or E. Brown or B. Egan.
 To be able to read as many books as Billy Rohrschieb.
 A date with Bill Wilson. That couldn't be because he's going steady with a Decatur girl, or did you know that Gordie?
 A student mixer with dances and games.
 The P. G. would stop trying to compete with the PUTS.

 We Know E'm By
 Norma L.-----"Deanie"
 Charlotte C.-----"Crutch"
 Wayne B.-----"Gat"
 Netha P.-----"Short-waisted Perry, the banana kid"

Miss Bottenfield--"Your assignment
for tomorrow"
Miss Schulze-----"Quiet"
Virginia C.-----"Inch"
Jimmy C.-----"Chauffer Clough"
Leland M.-----"General Lee"
Ruth H.-----"Spark Plug"
Dick I.-----"Rupe"
Dave H.-----"Chuckle Chuckle"
Charles L.-----"Lightning"
Jack C.-----"Capie"
Warren & Wendell H.--"Scud Brothers"
Iris M.-----"Three weeks kid"
Bob R.-----"Ladies Man"
Norma B.-----"Brady Bell"
Nadine McK.-----"Maisie"
Nina M.-----"Skeeter"
Fay H.-----"Opal"
Herman G.-----"Blondie"

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Jack Benny-----Jim Allsup
Rochester----Bennett in disguise
Fred Allen--Mr. Nicols
Wee Bonnie Baker--Betty Egan
Mammy Yokum----Norma Westerman
Daisie Mae-----Miss Bottenfield
Baby Snooks---Netha Perry
Henry Aldrich---Clarence Young
Lone Ranger----Calvin Correll
Gene Autry----"Capie"
Charlie McCarthy---David Hughes
Mortimer Snurd---Dick Irvin
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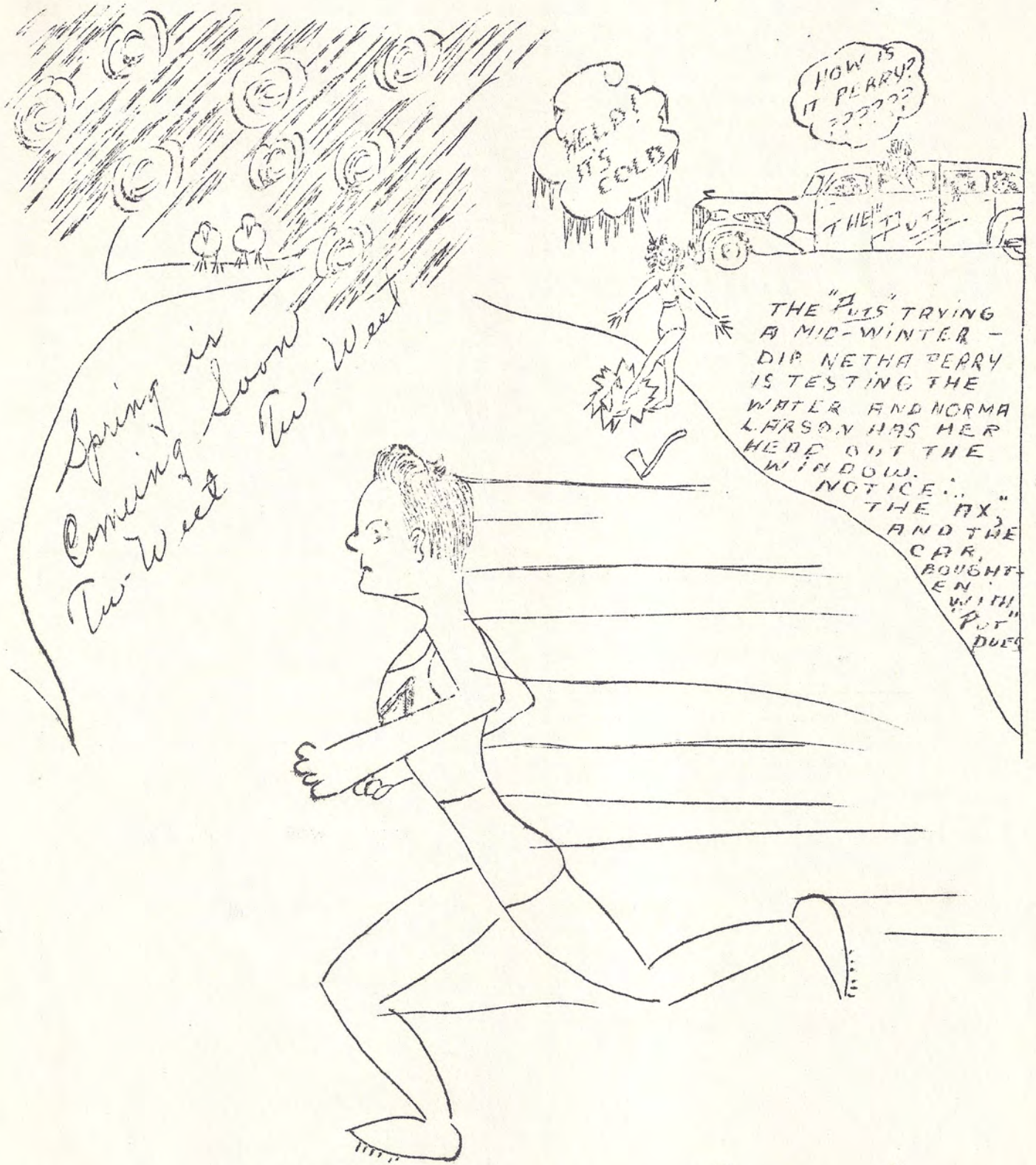
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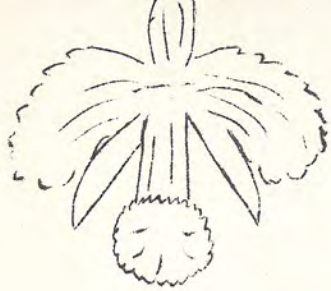
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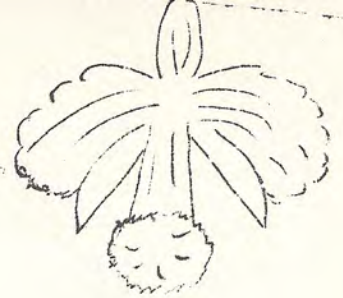


Track Season to Open Soon
(a sketch of Maros's determination)



AN
TO

ORCHID
YOU



AN ORCHID TO YOU:

Mary C. Allsup for having a farewell dinner party for Harry Greenup and two other National Guardsmen.

Those seniors who are taking part in the play.

Capie's Olds for hauling the "gang" around.

To Kathleen, Myrtle, and Philbert for hauling all the kids around.

Karr and Cramer for making plans for going to camp this summer. (Poor Perry!) (sob-sob!) We hope you have a good time, girls.

Some of the girls for being able to go without their dinners. They say it's too "cold" to walk home. Let's hope it doesn't get any colder.

Home Economics girls for giving a tea for their mothers, and showing the dresses they made during the first semester.

Chevrolets for skunking the Pontiacs in volley ball.

Jimmy Allsup for being the highest scorer in the P. E. boys' basketball tournament.

Norma Westerman, Tirrell Stoutenborough, and Evelyn Friis, for making their rates in typing.

To two Farmer City girls for capturing two M.C.H.S. boys. How about that Rolla and Bruce?

Blue and Gold for having a pepper box, open for criticism.

New student teachers for their cooperation here in school.

Nick Hoffman for going steady with a girl in Texas. Can you imagine that? We can't.

Seniors for having such grand pictures taken. I bet they flatter them.

"Rupe" Irvin for writing such encouraging notes. How about that, Dick?

Three girls for making such excellent plans for "cheer leading" next year. I wonder who they are? Well, anyway make those plans good, girls, because we need them.

Deanie Larson for having a popcorn feast for the Puts and their boy friends.

Orchestra for playing at the Decatur Club Saturday, and to Mrs. Dewhirst for having such a grand luncheon.

The P. F. A. grain judging team for their fine showing in the sectional judging contest.

Frank Crutcher for his first place individual championship.

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CANNON-BALL



LIGHT STUFF

Netha P.--(over telephone) "Are you the game warden?"

Warden--"Yes."

Netha--"Well, I'm so thankful that I have the right person at last. Would you please give me some suggestions suitable for a children's party?"

"They walked the lane together,
The sky was covered with stars,
They reached the gate in silence--
He lifted down the bars;
She neither smiled nor thanked him
Because she knew not how;
For he was only a farmer's boy
And she was a Jersey cow."

Mr. Lloyd--"Well, my book had a sad ending."

Mrs. Lloyd--"Your book?"

Mr. Lloyd--"Yes, my checkbook."

Rolla C.--"When is a boat not a boat?"

Bruce M.--"I don't know."

Rolla C.--"When it's afloat."

Evelyn F.--"I want to exchange this unbreakable doll."

Clerk--"Is there something wrong with it?"

Evelyn--"No, but baby's broken everything else in the house with it."

Salesman--"Here we have the latest thing in homes."

Mr. England--"Eh?"

Salesman--"Yep, garage for three cars with built-in living rooms."

Bobby Nick--"What's worse than raining cats and dogs?"

Don H.--"I don't know, unless it's hailing a street car."

The train came to a quick stop, and all the passengers jumped.

Ruth Harris--"What has happened, conductor?"

Conductor--"Nothing much, Madam, nothing much. We just ran over a cow."

Ruth--"Was it on the track?"

Conductor--"No, Madam, we chased it into the barn."

Jimmy C.--(who had been going 70) "Was I driving too fast?"

Clarence Y.--"Oh, no, you were flying too low."

NEWLY WED

Harold W.: What is this which you are serving, dear? Is it devil's food?

Alice A.: "Yes, I intended it for angel food, but it fell."

Mr. Keyes: "Nadine, what three words are used most among high school students?"

Nadine: "I don't know."

Mr. Keyes: "Correct."

"Alvetta was outspoken at the knitting circle Monday! I can't believe it. Who outspoke her?"

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A certain small restaurant was kept by a man who prided himself on his cooking. He was amazed to hear a young salesman criticize a pie one day.

"Pie, Young fellow. Why, I made pies before you were born."

"O.K. but why sell 'em now?"

Homer--Now that we are married, maybe I can point out a few of your defects.

Nina--Don't bother, dear, I know all about them. It's those defects that kept me from getting a better man than you.

Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them.

Mr. Penny(arrives with family for dinner)-Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Penny and daughter.

Servant--(in loud voice) Three cents.

Margaret B.--What do you think of mud as a beautifier?

Anna M.--Well it hasn't done much for the turtle.

Shoe Dealer--She is a woman who has gone through a great deal for her belief.

Friend--Indeed? What is her belief?

Dearer--She believes she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 7 foot.

Mr. Keyes(answering telephone) You say Norma Larson has a bad cold and can't come to school? Who is this speaking?

Voice--(with assumed hoarseness)

"This is my mother."

"How much do you want for that big dog?" asked the prospective dog owner.

Five dollars; sir, replied the dealer.

How much for that small fellow over there?

Ten dollars,

And for that very tiny one? Fifteen dollars.

The customer looked puzzled

Then how much will it cost me if I don't buy one at all? He asked.

I have been trying to think of a word for two weeks. How about fortnight?

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Village Loafer: "Boy, what are you doing in this blacksmith shop? Shoeing Horses.

Buddy E.--No sir, I shoo flies.

Bruce H.--Are you troubled with improper thoughts?

Rolla--No, I enjoy them.

Bum--Say, Buddy, can you let me have a dime for a cup of coffee?

Mr. England--I thought coffee was only a nickel.

Bum--Yeah, but I gotta date."

I've sold everything out of that room; said the helper at the rummage sale, proudly.

"Dear, dear, cried the ministers wife, "that was the cloak room."

Wife--"Goodness, George, this isn't our baby. This is the wrong carriage.

Hubby--"Shut up, This is a better carriage."

SOCIETY

VALENTINE PARTY

The High School Class of the Methodist Church was entertained at a Valentine party in the church basement, Feb. 13. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. About thirty attended including their teacher, Herman Eagler.

The High School Community Orchestra played at the Methodist Church at Forsythe, Sunday evening, Feb. 23. Four pieces were played by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst. A talk on "Stewardship" was given by Robert Ernest. After the program, the ladies of the church served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Dewhirst entertained the members of the Maroa Community Orchestra at a luncheon held at the Decatur Club, March 1, 1941. The orchestra play four numbers. In the morning a recital was given by her pupils. The mothers of the pupils were at the luncheon.

The regular meeting of the young girl's organization of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Keyes, Feb 25, 1941. The business meeting was in charge of the President, Orpha Bivens. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. It was decided that Norma Westerman would have the next meeting sometime in March.

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George Robert Austin, class of '33, is going to Training Camp March 20.

Mrs. George Morgan, class of '37, formerly Alice Oakley, has a baby girl. They have one other child and are now living in Peoria.

Eleanor and Irvin Leach took a ten day trip to Daytona Beach, Florida to attend the motorcycle races and they also were in Miami. They reported a fine trip. They are graduates of the Class of '36.

EL-ROA

DINE

AND

DANCE.

No Minors Permitted

MYERS
AND
DEWHIRST

LUMBER
AND
COAL

NEARBY Community High School February, 1941. The Senior Class Play is to be presented April 4. The play is "The Great Ben Allah", a farce in three acts.

THE CARDINETTE

Warrensburg High School. The Junior Play has been selected. It is "New Fires," a comedy in three acts. The date chosen for the presentation of the play is Thursday, March 27.

THE STYLUS

Beason Community High School. The Senior Class Play Date has been set for April 4. "Among the Stars", is the name of the play that has been chosen.

The basket ball and baseball boys are to be the guests of honor at the annual Athletics Banquet to be held March 4.

PUPILS PANTAGRAPH

Kenney Community High School. There will be no school, Monday March 10, as the teachers will attend the annual meeting of the District Division at the Illinois Teachers Association, which will be held March 4.

Group Pictures for Annual

Mr. Macy will be at the high school, Monday, March 3, to take group pictures for the annual.

TRACK TO
START
MARCH
24th

SPORTS



TRACK PRACTICE TO OPEN MARCH 24th

Already plans are being made for the track season. Drills will get under way starting Monday, March 24. Meets are expected to be held with Argenta, Farmer City, LeRoy, Mt. Zion, and Warrensburg. The track team will enter the Farmer City Relays, Macon County meet, and the Cenois Conference Meets.

Last season the team was undefeated in dual meet competition and copped third in the County while the relay teams won at the county and Farmer City.

Gone are Lentz, Rainey, and M. Vaughn, who were the winners on last year's squad. However a nucleus of center path performers are left from which a winning team may be moulded. Retaining veterans upon whom the success of the season rests are Captain Bob Reed, in the jumps, hurdles, and relays; Bruce Mashburn, all around performer in the 880, discus, pole vault, and high jump; Lee Montgomery, mile and relay; Goose Garren, pole vaults, sprints, and relay; Wayne Bennett, 440, relays, and hurdles; John Zelhart, 440, relay; James Stoutenborough, second high point-maker in hurdles and sprints; Herman Gardner, mile and hurdles; Harold Wilkey, hurdles and relay.

Others expected to prove point makers this season are: Bobby Hoffman, M. Marohl, C. Young, J. Caplinger, W. Hastings, B. Rohsrieb, and several others.

There seems to be considerable material in the freshman class to uphold the Trojans tradition of winning the freshman relay.

Coach England is making the statement now, knowing the squad is without weightmen, that Maroa is going to give any team a real run for the County Championship.

THE HARD LIFE VS. THE SOFT LIFE

It is not necessary to point out to any hustling athlete that if a boy wishes to play in a hard game he must undergo hard training practice. No one doubts that a combat in infantry unit that has been through many campaigns will give a better account of itself in action than a similar unit made up of untried recruits. Mother Nature has decreed that the toughest lumber will come from the trees that have weathered the hardest storms.

When God created the oyster he guaranteed it both social and economic security. He provided the oyster with a shell which is its home. All the oyster has to do to live, is to open its shell and, as the food flows in, to shut up and go to sleep. God also created the eagle. He gave the eagle neither home nor food, but he gave the eagle a chance to fight its own way. The eagle and not the oyster has been our national emblem.

Trojans Close Regular Schedule
By Winning 10, Losing 10

Maroa High's basketball squad pulled the curtain on their regular schedule season by dropping another close (25-23) decision to the Mt. Zion Braves in their wigwam, Friday, Feb. 21. As a tune-up game before meeting Bloomington's Big Twelve entry
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in the Clinton Regional, the Trojans polished off the First Christian Church team from Decatur, Thursday evening, on the local floor.
(37-31)

This year's team probably set some kind of a local record in that they participated in so many extremely close games, 10 games were decided by four points or less. Eight contests were decided by a mere two points or less. The team participated in five overtime periods. They were never beaten by more than 13 points yet the worst licking they could dish out was by 12 points. All of this only shows how the coaches time on the bench was full of tension and how luck could have made a fine record for this team or might have gone a bit worse.

Coach says, "The worst disappointment for me was our failure to grab the Bethany or Mt. Zion games. Either of these contests would have given us the second place spot in the conference. Let's forget too our County Tournament appearance. These boys always gave their best under the circumstances. Several of the fellows have to work hard, since basketball skills come mechanically to them. On the other hand three or four boys showed great improvement this year which causes me to believe they'll be hard to stop in the 1941-1942 season. Of course, I'm figuring on their continued development because it was their lack of experience that no doubt threw us into so many close ones and brought about several losses this year."

Hambrecht should pull his 3 point average of this season up to a 7 point figure with this year's season of experience behind him, his increased agility in handling himself around the basket plus improvement in rebounding

should greatly strengthen the team. Bob Reed should have a great season next year and Coach predicts 300 points for him--this year he bagged 172 for a 9⁺ average. Lawrence Garren who averaged 5 points this season. Continued improvement of Warren Hastings and Bill Smart should give the Trojans a good front line attack.

In the back court Dick Irvin stands out with an 8 point average or a total of 145 points this season. If Dick will be a driver in every game he can average 11 or 12 points next season. Coach is impressed with the rapid development of Cy Young. It's his drive and acquired eye for the hoop that will prove advantageous next season. Wayne Bennett, a good hustler, should have a better season in 1941-1942 than his 1 point plus average of this year. Jr. Streich and Billy Montgomery are both coming fast. All considered this season with a 500 average was not disappointing. All of the first ten will return except Bruce Mashburn who graduates.

MT. ZION WINS A THRILLER FROM MAROA

Mt. Zion held a 5-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Trojans pulled to a 12-10 half-time lead. They led 17-16 in the 4th quarter, only to have Mt. Zion creep past during the closing minutes of the game for a 25-23 victory.

The Maroa seconds lost a thriller 30-29 to the Mt. Zion seconds.

Lineup:

Mt. Zion (25)		Maroa (23)	
G	F	G	F
Woolums	0 0	Bennett	1 4
Wheeler	6 3	Garren	1 0

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Lineup:

<u>Mt. Zion (25)</u>		<u>Maroa (23)</u>	
	G F		G F
Stackwell	1 0	Smart	0 0
Mowl	0 0	Reed	3 0
Shafter	2 2	Irvin	2 4
Hogan	0 2	Young	0 0
Smeltzer	0 0	Hambrecht	0 1
White, Bolich	0 0	Mashburn	0 0
Totals	<u>9 7</u>	Totals	<u>7 9</u>

Leroy Defeats Trojans, 46-33

The teams were tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. Leroy pulled away and led throughout the rest of the game. Estes led Leroy with 25 points. Irvin scored 1st for the Trojans.

The Maroa seconds won the preliminary game, 29-14.

Lineup:

<u>Maroa (33)</u>		<u>Leroy (46)</u>	
	G F		G F
Bennett	0 0	Head	3 1
Mashburn	0 0	Cain	0 0
Irvin	5 2	Underhill	1 2
Streich	0 0	Estes	9 7
Reed	5 0	Barrett	4 0
Young	0 0	Pendlet	1 0
Hambrecht	0 0		<u>18 10</u>
Smart	1 1		
Garren	3 2		
Montgomery	0 0		
Totals	<u>14 5</u>		

St. Teresa Won Easy Victory From Maroa

The Bulldogs led away 15 to 4 in the first quarter. Still leading the rest of the way, they led 27-14 at the half and 43-27 at the close of the third period. Only during the last period did the Trojans gain an advantage in the scoring which was 11 points to the Bulldog's 8. However they fought sturdily all the way, even though they couldn't match the Bulldog's speed and rebounding ability. The final score was 51-38. The Maroa seconds won the curtain raiser 20-16.

Lineup:

<u>St. Teresa (51)</u>		<u>Maroa (38)</u>	
	G F		G F
Quintenz	6 1	Mashburn	0 0
Schein	0 1	Bennett	1 0
Bresman	4 3	Irvin	2 1
Hunter	0 0	Young	1 0
Brink'ter	0 0	Reed	5 2
Shea	4 0	Hambrecht	3 3
C. Elam	0 0	Hastings	0 1
Lee	3 0	Garren	<u>3 1</u>
Landholt	0 0		<u>15 8</u>
R. Elam	5 2		
Marvin	0 0		
See	0 0		
Wolfe	0 0		
Raupp	0 0		
Totals	<u>22 7</u>		

ARGENTA DEFEATS MAROA

Argenta led at the end of the first half 10-7. The Trojans trailed close behind throughout the game. However Argenta came out with a 4 point lead as the game ended with a score of 19-15.

Lineups:

<u>Argenta (19)</u>		<u>Maroa (15)</u>	
	G F		G F
G. Parr	2 1	Bennett	0 0
Clarde	0 0	Mashburn	1 0
D. Parr	0 0	Irvin	0 3
Smith	3 0	Reed	0 0
Bennett	0 1	Hambrecht	2 1
Ferrill	0 1	Garren	2 1
Propst	2 2	Hastings	0 0
Totals	<u>7 5</u>	Totals	<u>5 5</u>
Maroa	5 5 5 4--19		
Argenta	2 5 6 2--15		

Bethany Grabs Cenosis Title From Maroa

Against the fighting Trojans Bethany led during the first half of the game. The Trojans pulled ahead of them in the next period only to have Bob Jones of Bethany tie the score as the fourth quarter ended. In one overtime Bethany scored three points to Maroa's one, giving them the Cenosis League Championship. (Con't)

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The final score was 40-33. Bob Reed scored 19 points for the Trojans.

Lineup:

Maroa (38)	G F	Bethany (40)	G F
Bennett	1 0	Jones	8 3
Mashburn	0 0	Weakly	1 1
Irvin	4 0	Saddorus	0 0
Young	0 0	Bone	3 4
Reed	8 3	Pettypool	0 0
Hambrecht	1 2	Brewer	2 2
Garren	2 1	Reeter	0 0
Totals	<u>16 6</u>	Totals	<u>15 10</u>

TROJANS UPSET COUNTY CHAMPS

Macon led the way with Maroa trailing behind until the closing minutes of the game. At the start of the fourth period Macon held an 8 point advantage. The Trojans scored 12 points to their 2 during this period bringing them out on top, 27-25.

Lineup:

Maroa (27)	G F	Macon (25)	G F
Bennett	0 2	Kreig	2 1
Irvin	1 2	Mouche	4 2
Reed	6 1	O. Tomlinson	2 2
Hambrecht	2 1	Stiekle	2 0
Garren	1 0	Falconer	0 0
Mashburn	1 0	Myers	0 0
Totals	<u>11 5</u>	H. Tomlinson	0 0
			<u>10 5</u>

Maroa 2 8 5 12---27

Macon 8 6 9 2---25

TROJANS WIN AN OVERTIME THRILLER FROM LOVINGTON

The Trojans were off to a good start during the first half of the game, holding the half-time lead of 18-10. Lovington began to creep closer in the 3rd period, bringing it to a tie as the fourth quarter ended. Not until the third overtime was played was the victor decided. "Goose" Garren made the winning basket, as Lovington didn't score in the third overtime when the time was up.

Lineup on opposite column.

Lineup:

Maroa (37)	G F	Lovington (35)	G F
Mashburn	1 0	Wildman	0 0
Bennett	0 0	Panks	1 0
Irvin	7 5	Asheniter	2 0
Reed	4 0	Mechling	0 0
Hastings	0 0	Hockster	3 3
Hambrecht	1 0	Dahman	4 0
Garren	3 0	Bailey	1 0
Totals	<u>16 5</u>	Miller	2 2
		Brooks	2 0
		Totals	<u>15 5</u>

Maroa 11 7 5 6 2 4 2--37

Lovington 2 8 10 9 2 4 0--35

TROJANS EVEN SCORE WITH WARRENSBURG CARDINALS IN A TWELVE POINT WIN---

Through a thrilling game, the Maroa five easily won from Warrensburg 25-13 January 31. Warrensburg was not able to break through the tight defense set up by Maroa. The Trojans led the way with a 7 point margin at the half and were 12 points ahead at the end of the final period. "Bob" Reed was the outstanding scorer of the evening, getting a total of 15 points, besides contributing largely to an excellent defense.

Lineups: Maroa		Warrensburg	
	G F		G F
Garren	0 0	Spitzer	0 0
Bennett	1 0	Culp	1 0
Mashburn	0 1	Binkley	0 1
Reed	7 1	Williams	2 0
Hambrecht	1 1	Schnoeder	0 0
Irvin	1 2	Brown	0 0
Totals	<u>10 5</u>	Cochran	1 0
		Park	0 2
		Belsalskil	1 0
			<u>5 3</u>

Score By Quarters:

Maroa 8 4 4 9--25

Warrensburg 3 2 4 4--13

Little
Anderson

Dear Agatha:

The army certainly gets around--at least it did as far as Alice Anderson is concerned. I hear she's engaged to her special one. Congratulations, Alice!

Virginia Cramer divides her time between Decatur and Maroa. I guess the only thing that keeps her here for two thirds of the week is Dick Irvin's notes. I hear Netha Perry is cutting in on it too.

I wonder why it was that Iris Meils had to stay in three weeks without going out at night unless she was chaperoned. My, my, how shocking!

It seems as though John Zelhart's eyes shine brighter when he's within sight of Shirley Bolen. I understand Dorothy Cooper would like something to say about that too.

I know someone that has a heart interest in Bob Reed, too, but I'd better not tell it. I might be giving a secret away since it came to me so indirectly. Better be careful of your man, Joan!

What's the excitement? Oh! A new boy in school! I wondered why the girls were acting up.

Wonder what Netha Perry, Bob Peel, Shirley Marlatt, and Bob Stackhouse were doing in Indiana Sunday????????

Shirlie Karr will be going to Purdern's store more now because she'll have to walk past

the house where Tommy Marlatt lives. I wonder if T.L.S. will be jealous???

I hear Phyllis Thomas started the P.Q. Club. It must be trying to run competition with the Put-Put-Pushers.

Is it really true that Doris Gordy stepped out with another's steady man! Horrors! The man was Bill Wilson, the other girl J.D.

If M.C.A. isn't worrying about H.C., then who or what is it?????????????

My, my! June Parton must think it's leap year because she wrote a love letter to Carl Riley, or was someone else playing a joke on those two?

There's another budding romance--Margaret Beasley and Wilbur King.

It's true that true love never runs smooth. At least that's what Norma Westerman believes now because she has trouble competing with another girl. Too bad, Norma; better luck next time.

I wonder why "Capie" is so jealous of Dave Hughes?? Do you like Deanie that well, Jack?

A point for California, at least as far as Matthew Marohl is concerned. Isn't that your big interest here, Marguerite Borowski?

We wish that Gene Hill wasn't so bashful. Then we might

see him going with Betty Lou Stoutenborough again. That is if he had his way.

Paul Osborn seems to be hanging around the girls when Barbara Marlatt is in the crowd.

Rolla Means Crouch and Bruce Mashburn and the two girls from Farmer City had a good time one night at Rolla's. While the parents are away the kids will play.

I see Etta Heim and her "General Lee" have done a good job of making up. Well, we all agree that love is grand. Eh, Etta?

I wonder why Anna Mashburn is so interested in what the Puts did on Monday night.

Have you noticed that Nina Miller and Mary C. Allsup are down in the "dumps" these days? Must be because their fiances are leaving for their active training in the army.

I heard that two boys were giving N. P. a big build up to a certain new boy in school. Know anything about it, Current??? I thought you would.

Till next time,

Love and kisses,

Little Audrey

P. B. E.

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