

Leon Lahmael

BLUE and GOLD

APRIL 1, 1955

SRS. DONATE GYM

The Senior Class of Maroa High School has donated a new gymnasium to the school. It is one of the finest high school gyms in the nation, if not the finest.

It has a seating capacity of 19,000 for basketball. Because of its great seating capacity, the State Basketball Tournament will be held there. It can be divided with folding curtain walls into three separate gyms for noon-hour basketball.

The new locker rooms are kept very clean by a crew of 30 janitors. All locker doors have separate burglar alarms and are three inches thick. The boys's locker room is furnished with automatic washing machines so that the boys won't have to carry their P.E. clothes home each week as they are now in the habit of doing. The showers are controlled by thermostats so they can be set at any temperature to suit the individual.

Separate rooms are adjacent to the gym for various sports. Among these are rooms for: Drop-The-Handkerchief, Tiddly-Winks, Leap-Frog, Jacks, and Dominoes. The Tiddly-Winks room is the finest in the nation and the next national tournament will be held there. It has facilities to make it possible to hold three games at once.

The gym was made possible through the generosity of the Class of '55 and shows their true and deep affection for M.H.S.

COMING EVENTS

Watch your calendar for these days.

April 1--School dismissed for weekend.

April 4--Fourth day of April!

April 5--First Tuesday of April.

April 8--Trackmeet with Boody Tech.

April 10--No School!

April 15--Maroa vs. Decatur Commiss here 3:30PM

April 19--School Movie "This Is Cinerama" Admission is \$5.00 per person.

May 5--Charles Lindbergh will speak at an all-school assembly on "The Art of Making and Flying Paper Airplanes."

May 19--Sophomore Skip Day

May 27--Freshmen Graduation

C. A. P.

The male members of the CAP group have gone on a mission to Mars to free Captain Video from Doctor Pauly. Those brave lads are: W. Clifton, B. Bradon, J. Lynch, B. Brown, R. Lazell, D. Morr, R. Wood, L. Wilson.

MERRY XMAS

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HONOR ROLL For Seventh Six Weeks Period

FRESHMEN:

Pat Bliss	7.00
Pat Eastham	6.95
Duane Boyer	6.945
Lois James	6.9445
Leon Ishmael	6.94445
C. Harmon	(She would have made the honor roll but she had four incompletes. Too Bad.)

SOPHOMORES:

Gary Archer	9.00
Fred Staudt	8.0000000000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gwen Ferrell	8.9999999997
Jerry Lynch	8.9999999998
Wayne Ward	0.1
Ken Chalcraft	-,00075

JUNIORS:

NICE TRY, Better luck next time!

SENIORS:

Due to the fact that all seniors made a 10.00 average it is impossible to list them all.

Keep up the good work seniors!!!

FUTURE GLASS BLOWERS OF AMERICA

The Future Glass Blowers of America has formed a club in Maroa High. Officers were elected as follows:

President: Bill Walden
V. Pres: Rosalyn Cooper
Sec.: Nancy Hale
Treas: Allan Hoffman
Other Members are: B. Caplinger
M. Gardner, J. Greeson, P. Hoffman, D. Stone, D. Thomas, L. Braden, E. Cooper, B. Haenny, A. Hoffman, D. Smith, J. Wattles, K. Kay, Barr S., E. Simpson, D. Westerman, B. Biven.

There is only one qualification for membership. Be windy!

NEW TROPHY ESTABLISHED BY G.L.

A new trophy will be awarded annually to the basketball player that shoots the most. It will be called the Gary Luallen Trophy and will consist of a golden arm.

GIRLS FORM OLYMPIC TEAM

The following girls are practicing for the 1956 Women's Olympics:

Eunice F.	---Shotput
Della J.	----Javelin Throw
Diane L.	----Discus
Barbara Mc.	---High Hurdles
Lavonne L.	---100 yd. dash
Karen R.	----High Jump
Janet S.	----Broad Jump
Joyce S.	----Pole vault
Carol S.	----Hammer throw
Mary S.	----229 yd. run
Pat V.	----3/4 mile run
Pat G.	----Sack race
Peggy H.	---Ballon relay
Ann K.	"
Beverly H.	"
Ruth S.	"
Myrtle K.	---99 yd. dash(fastest girl on the squad.)
Sara D.	---Feather throw
Jean R.	---Weight lifting
Linda H.	"
Jean S.	---Tiddly winks
Betty L.	---Hopscotch
Ruth B.	---Marbles
Sandra J.	---Canasta
Mary Jane W.	---Jacks
Glenda R.	---Rope jumping

Mrs. Bery has been giving the girls weekly tests to qualify them for the team. Betty L. has yet to pass the hopscotch test. Let's get on the ball Bet, we need you on the team.

SEE THE THIRD
COLUMN FOR
MORE NEWS

DO NOT READ THIS PAGE

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior class voted unanimously to hold the Jr.-Sr. Prom at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The date of the big event is April 32. Spike Jones and his City Slickers will furnish the music(?). The menu consists of bread and salt water, also toothpicks upon demand.

The Junior play cast, due to their many demands, will go on nationwide tour starting May 40.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The Freshman class is very disappointed over the last Honor Roll as only 90% got straight A's.

We have a new student but we don't know if it is a boy or a girl. It transferred from Mars University, but due to his poor education was sent to M.H.S. to get a poorer one.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS

No news is good news. Amen.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior class has picked their motto. It is "Today is Tomorrow's Yesterday."

The class colors are black and blue.

The class flower is dandelion.

The Graduation Committee has ceased work on the details of our graduation because it doesn't seem likely anyone will graduate.

For Skip Day the seniors will make a tour of the business district of Emory. We have been warned by Mr. Shaw to beware of the heavy traffic.

F.H.A. NEWS

The F.H.A. was honored to have Miss Kim Wilson speak at their last meeting. She talked on "How to Boil Fried Chewing Gum." The speech was so good the girls gave her a standing ovation for ten minutes and all missed their buses.

F.F.A. NEWS

Mr. Albert Pigg gave a talk on "The effect of rain on rhubarb." The talk was followed by a ten-minute question period led by the class's leading rhubarb grower, Dean Burgener.

G.A.A. NEWS

The Juniors beat the Seniors in a thrilling, double-overtime, high-scoring basketball game 2-1. Marla Klepper led the scoring with a 50 foot, left-handed, hook shot. Shirley Pittman tallied all the Seniors' points.

The new sport will be started next week. It will be Gin Rummy League. We feel that this will greatly strengthen the girls' wrist and arm muscles. It also will develop eye and muscle coordination.

Fifteen girls, all from the Freshman Class, left yesterday on a one mile hike and have yet to return. Mrs. Berry shouldn't set up such long and difficult hikes for the girls.

Badminton has been indefinitely cancelled as the birdie flew away during the last game. Wouldn't you fly away too if you got hit that often and that hard?

(news is continued on page 100, please refer.)

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PET PEEVES

Nancy H.--People that miss
the spittons.

Loreeta R.--People that dunk
bananas.

Joyce W.--People that cross
their toes.

Patsie R.--One-arm drivers.
(boys that is)

Linda P.--People that don't
study

Dean W.--Dirty basketball
players.

Pat M.--Good Boys.

Miss Steele--Students that
eat chalk.

Gene Ruryen--Students that
don't study.

Gary F.--People that talk
a lot.

Lloyd R.--People that tell
dirty stories.

Roy S.--Students with late
assignments.

Marla K.--Heavy smokers!

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice: Sincere, earnest,
conservative young person(male)
is desirous of contacting ditto
(female) to assist him in int-
eresting research. Highest
references expected and offered.
See Curtis Smith at M. H. S.

ROVING REPORTER

"What is your favorite TV
program?"

Sue J.--Farm News
Betty C.--Happy Home
Sid F.--Sheriff Sid
John D.--Cartoon Time
John P.--What's my Line
Orville D.--Blue Ribbon Bouts
Grit C.--Tell a Story time.
Reuben D.--Superman
Gary L.--Winky Dink and You
Robert Broom--Morning Show
Dave L.--Concerning Miss Marlow
Linda P.--December Belle
Mr. Shaw--Make Room for Daddy
Harold A.--Comedy Hour
Mary D.--I Led Three Lives
Ed Crabtree--Schlitz Playhouse
Jan K.--Wrestling
Larry H.--Love or Life
Marla K.--Strange Experiences
Coach Boyd--Pinky Lee
Ross W.--Kim's Korner
Jack M.--Wrangler's Club
Shirley L.--Know Your Neighbor
Guyneith--I've Got a Secret
Mr. Smith--Stop the Music
Mr. Newman--My Little Margie
Mr. K.--20 Questions
Ruth Mc.--Championship Bowling
Lyndel Mc.--Love Show
Ruth B.--Ford Theater
Nancy P.--Eddie Fisher Show

A FUNNY

Tad Husing, veteran top-flight football announcer, a word smoothie of the air ways, once during a broadcast described a colorful scene on the gridiron thus:

"I see the men are wearing little red footed caps and the girls have nothing on."

BOTTOM

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MAROA HIGH STUDENT SETS NEW WORLD MILE RECORD OF 3:57

Phil Hunt, a Maroa High School Freshman, recently established a new world record for the one mile run. He covered the distance in three minutes, fifty-seven seconds.

When asked how he felt about setting a new record, he said, "Tired and hungry!"

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

ORCHIDS to Kenny McClung for receiving the George Washington Trophy for the fewest fouls during the 54-55 basketball season.

ORCHIDS to Mr. K. for buying a Ford Convertible.

ORCHIDS to the Senior Class for choosing dandelions.

ORCHIDS to all the teachers for not giving any assignments.

ORCHIDS to all members of the Typing T class for exceeding 60 words per minute.

ONIONS to Allan Alexander for never studying.

ONIONS to Dave Lynch for not being interested in girls.

ORCHIDS to Don W. for having a perfect attendance record this year (Wiscashy, that is.)

ORCHIDS to Gary F. for not accailing girlfriends.

ORCHIDS to all the students for keeping the walls marked up so prettily.

WHO'S WHO

1. Female!

Age---16
Height--5'2"
Weight--105
Hair---Blonde
Eyes---Blue
Favorite Sport---Lovin'
Favorite Food----Lovin'
Favorite Pastime---Lovin'
Hobby-----
Favorite Car---Any old car
Pet Peeve---Competition

WHO'S WHO

2. Male!

Age----22
Height---6'6"
Weight---240
Hair---Blonde
Eyes---Green
Favorite Sport---Weight lifting
Favorite Food---Spinach
Favorite Pastime---Puzzling
Favorite Car---Daguer
Pet Peeve---Weaklings

G.O.C. NEWS

Miss Loreeta Rodgers has been decorated for heroism above and beyond the call of duty. At the last G. O. C. airplane spotting mission she spotted a bird flying south and estimated its speed at 110 MPH. She immediately called it in to the Fire Center and four jets were sent up to determine whether or not it was friendly or an enemy spy plane in disguise. She has been awarded the "Spotter of the Year" and was decorated by General Keyes.

2. --- Lloyd Boggs in 18 years.

It's for the old.

us know, we're still look-

1. --- What's the last one you let

Answer to Who's Who:

NOTHING BUT FACTS

POPULARITY POLE

SQUAREST HEAD:

1. Halden Myers
2. David Lewis

LITTLEST BIG TOE:

1. Tom Meador
2. John Crabtree

BIGGEST LITTLE TOE:

1. Bob Kinkaid
2. Lyle Cole

(The above were calculated by actual measurement.)

PRETTIEST EARS:

1. Carol Query
2. Marsha Morris

BEST TYPISTS:

1. Jackie McKinney
2. Lloyd Rodgers

BEST BOOKKEEPER:

1. Janice Riley
2. Art Creekmur

BEST WALKER:

1. Sandra Colbeck
2. Forrest Pope

PRETTIEST BLOODSHOT EYES:

1. Joe Roberts
2. Frank McFarland

QUIETEST:

BOYS:

1. Bob Lienhart
2. Roy Stephenson
3. Bob Connelly

GIRLS:

1. Shirley Wilson
2. Shirley Pittman
3. A. Stoutenborough

MOST TALKATIVE:

1. Keith Wright
2. Kay Wattles

MOST LIKELY BACHELORS:

1. Dean Cole
2. Don Westerman
3. Paul Seelbach

PRETTIEST PHALANGES:

- BOYS: 1. Larry Austin
2. David Howland
3. Bob Runyen

- GIRLS: 1. Pat Brown
2. Mary Creekmur
3. Tommie Dawson

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE:

- BOYS: 1. King Farouk
2. Henry Ford Jr.
3. John D. Rockefeller

- GIRLS: 1. Marilyn Monroe
2. Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller
3. Mamie Eisenhower

MOST CO-OPERATIVE WITH TEACHERS:

- BOYS: 1. George Bennett
2. Kenneth McKinney
3. Don Fornwalt

- GIRLS: 1. Marla Klepper
2. Joyce Haenny
3. Joyce Weaber

FAVORITE SCIENCE TEASHER:

1. Mr. Kitowski
2. John E. Kitowski
3. Mr. K

SLOWEST TYPIST:

1. Margaret Butler
2. Phyllis Hodges
3. Ruth Jennings

BIGGEST TEST CHEATER:

1. ?????? ??????
2. ??????? ???????
3. ??????? ????????

BEST BASKETBALL PLAYER (BOYS)?

1. Joe Crowdson
2. Kermit Dealey
3. John Ray Kintner

FOR "A" STUDENTS ONLY

STUDY TIPS

BY MISS MACE OF THE ENGLISH EEP'T.

1. Remember that you'll get nowhere if you study.
2. Never write down assignments, because they are easier to forget this way.
3. Never do your assignments well or the teachers will expect too much from you.
4. Always study in a dark, quiet place, preferably the coal bin.
5. Never raise your hand in class for permission to speak, because it drains the blood into your shoulder and strains your shoulder muscles.
6. Always put your feet on other desks, because this saves wear and tear on the floor.
7. Copy whenever possible as this saves your brain for later life.
8. When taking a test always take a seat near an A student.
9. Plug your ears with cotton in typing class so that you can truthfully tell the teacher you didn't hear the timing bell.
10. Whenever possible obtain workbooks from students of the previous year.
11. Always leave your assignments at home so that you will have an extra day to work on them.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED IN MY FOUR YEARS AS A STUDENT AT MAROA HIGH SCHOOL.

by arthur creekmur.

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY

SOPHOMORE NEWS
by Bill "Scoop" Walden

Flash! Shirley Wilson has just been engaged to Joe Crowsen. They are to be married on June 31, 1961.

Wayne Ward set a new 100 yd. dash record of 8.9 seconds. Jerry Wattles was a close second with 15.9.

Dean Cole set a strike-out record by striking out 28 men in 10 innings. Dean Burgener relieved after Cole pitched his first ball of the game.

Lloyd Rodgers and Myrtle King eloped last night. They plan to honeymoon in Montreal, Mexico.

HOW TO HOOK A MAN
by Betty Colbeck Pennypacker

"It wasn't easy." "I'm not going to say anything."
"What's this for, girls or boys?"

The above is all Mrs. Pennypacker would say at the interview.

HOW TO PREVENT GETTING MARRIED
by The Staff of this issue.

1. Become a Hermit.
2. Own an old, delapidated car.
3. Never speak or look at girls.
4. Never have any money.
5. Never go to free shows.
6. Never go out for any sports.

MY LOVE AFFAIRS
by Guyneith Woodcock

I have only been engaged three times while a student at M.H.S.

I never married any of these boys because I didn't want to.

I came back for a post-grad course hoping to meet a boy I could really like and get married to.

ADVERTISING

WANTED: Used chewing gum.
See Dubble-Bubble.

WANTED: Clean bath towel.
See Robert Broom.

FOR SALE: Slightly used, 1949 Mercury tudor. See Allan Alexander.

FOR SALE: Extra copies of this newspaper. Only \$1.00 per copy.

FOR SALE: Knotholes and saw-dust. See Mr. Biggs.

FOR SALE: Used right arm. See Gary Luallen.

WANTED: Students willing to stay ninth hours.
See Mr. Newman.

WANTED: STUDENTS.

WANTED: Someone to match silver dollars with. See Lon McClung.

WANTED TO TRADE: Used Tiddly-Wink set for Pogo Stick
See Larry Haines.

WANTED: English answer book for Senior workbook. See Don Wisnasky.

FOR SALE: Slightly used bull-whip. See Mr. Newman.

WANTED: Someone to write an eight-minute speech.
See Jim Hughes before April 4, 1955.

WANTED: Girls to take a biology course with me. See Nancy Graff.

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