



# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

## SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

### First Honor Roll

SENIORS	
Sally Blickensaerfer	5.00
Judy Daggett	5.00
Gary McClung	5.00
Carol Hodges	4.75
Phyllis Pulliam	4.75
JUNIORS	
Barbara Brelsfoard	4.75
Judy Chalcraft	4.75
Carol Merrifield	4.75
Jenna McMillen	4.75
Sheldon Nicol	4.75
Dave Altic	4.50
Connie Perkins	4.50
SOPHOMORES	
Susan McGuire	4.80
John Parker	4.75
Loren Schroll	4.75
Connie Sinkosky	4.75
Robert Birge	4.50
Roy Groves	4.50
Judy McCool	4.50
Suzie Sprecklemeyer	4.50
Marcia Walters	4.50
FRESHMAN	
Catherine Crabtree	4.50

### Second Honor Roll

SENIORS	
Nadine Skelton	4.25
Walt Query	4.00
Judy Elliot	4.00
Curt Wilson	4.00
Pat Woolums	3.75
Lynette Bover	3.75
JUNIORS	
Betty Stinson	4.25
Mike Townsend	4.25
Roberta Traxler	4.25
Robert McKinney	4.00
Junior Odie	4.00
Ronnie Terrell	4.00
Janet Williams	4.00
Judy Allsup	3.75
Larry Hicks	3.75
Joanne Williams	3.75
SOPHOMORES	
David Lemons	4.40
Janet Bolton	4.25
John Perkins	4.25
Sharon Boyer	4.20
Joe Willard	4.20
Gary Archey	4.00
Norman Etnier	4.00
Melvin Feathers	4.00
Mark Osgood	4.00
Tina Boyd	3.75
Judy Hinkle	3.75
Robert Howell	3.75
Lloyd Murphy	3.75
Jim Thiele	3.75
Juanita Williams	3.75
FRESHMAN	
Barbara Augin	4.25
Greta Harmon	4.25
Eileen Vermilyea	4.25
Gloria Stogsdill	4.25
Carol Foulke	4.00
Larry Hinkle	4.00
Linda Dash	3.75
Mimi Diccicco	3.75
Larry Eubank	3.75
Bradley Lienhart	3.75
Tom Luallen	3.75
Elston Mitchell	3.75
Nancy Stone	3.75

## First Six Weeks Junior Honor Roll

Judy Chalcraft	4.75
Barbara Brelsfoard	4.50
Carol Merrifield	4.50
Larry Hicks	4.25
Jenna McMillen	4.25
Sheldon Nicol	4.25
Betty Stinson	4.25
Connie Perkins	4.00
Roberta Traxler	4.00
Dave Altic	3.75
Richard Bennett	3.75
Robert McKinney	3.75
Mike Townsend	3.75

I heard a sound on Christmas day,  
A sound that drove all cares away;  
A chorus sang that morning's light  
The solemn strains of "Holy Night"  
I saw two kiddies run to greet  
A man who tottered on the street.



I saw some baskets handed down  
From trucks that ran about the town  
To cottage homes forlorn and drear,  
Came basket loads of Christmas cheer,  
While children's groups on the corners sang,  
And bells in nearby churches rang.



It seemed mankind had gathered here  
To serve his brother far and near;  
I saw exemplified the creed--  
To comfort those who comforts need.  
I learned to love this happy throng  
Who lived to pass good will along,  
And now I know how best to live--  
Not what I have--but what we give.



## Christmas Ball Dec. 23

On Tuesday evening December 23, the Maroa High School Student Council will present their annual Christmas Ball. Preston Jackson and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance which will last from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

On Thursday morning December 4, candidates from each class were chosen for king and queen of the dance. These candidates are: Seniors, Judy Elliot, Nancy Little, Everett Grisson, and Gary McClung; Juniors, Joane Williams, Connie Perkins, Ronnie Terrell and D'Wayne Lynch, Tina Boyd, Judy Hinkle, John Perkins, and Lloyd Murphy are the sophomore candidates. The freshmen chose Carol Foulke, Carol Jean Stoutenborough, Mike Perkin and Elston Mitchell.

The coronation of the Christmas king and queen will be the highlight of the dance which will be held in the high school gym.

The theme of the dance will be kept secret until the time of the dance. Admission to the dance will be \$1.40 per couple and 75 cents per single.

Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. Shafer, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Litwiller and Mr. Thompson.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 11	PTA Christmas Program
December 12-13	Basketball Invitational Tournament at Jacksonville
December 15	Assembly Program
December 16	Basketball-Away Bellflower
December 20	Basketball-Away Mt. Auburn
December 23 to January 5	Christmas Vacation
January 6	Basketball-Away Warrensburg
January 9	Basketball-Away Bethany
January 13	Basketball-Away Heyworth
January 14	School Movie "Kelly and Me"
January 16	End of First Semester

## Freshman Initiated



On November 7, the freshmen had their day or perhaps it should be that the upperclassmen had their day.

Anyway this was initiation day. As has been the tradition for this day, the boys dressed in their mothers, sisters or anyone else's finery complete down to the last ear-ring.

As a contrast to this, the girls were forced to hunt out the best bib overalls possible (after all, they wanted to look their best), and wear all of their barb backwards.

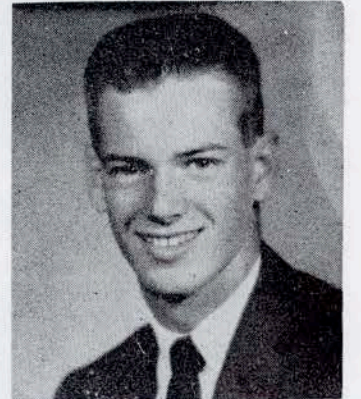
On this day, studies were almost forgotten as the students had their fling.

That night, the climax of the day was held in the school gym when the student council was host to the initiation party.

Each of the freshmen or new students were given a specific stunt to perform such as counting the holes in the ceiling of Mr. Nicol's room, counting the tile squares in the upstairs hall, pushing pennies across the gym floor and finding certain graves in the cemetery.

Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, apples and cokes, were served to all present after the party.

## GARY McCLUNG WINS BAUSCH-LOMB AWARD



Gary McClung, senior at Maroa High School, son of Mrs. Wilbur Cheney, Maroa, is the 1959 winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal, it has been announced by John E. Kitowski, Principal.

This annual Award--a handsome bronze medal--is given at graduation to the senior student who achieves the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. It is presented in almost 7,000 schools. Since its introduction in 1933, there have been 125,000 winners; and a substantial percentage have been encouraged by the Award to follow scientific careers.

Winners of the Honorary Science Award are eligible to compete for Science Scholarships, sponsored by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., at the University of Rochester. The Rochester, New York firm provides for three or more Scholarships annually, with stipends based on need and with a combined value of \$9,600.

Both the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and Science Scholarship Programs have been officially approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and educators throughout the country. These Awards are especially significant, says Mr. Kitowski, because of current recognition of the importance of greater emphasis on the teaching and study of scientific subjects. These awards are generally recognized as evidence of superior scientific aptitude.



When you receive a lovely Christmas card have you ever wondered how this custom came about?

The Christmas card idea you will carry on this year had its origin just over 100 years ago in Victoria London. There a middle-class Englishman named Henry Cole commissioned artist John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy to paint an illustration for a greeting which he sent to 1,000 friends. The cards depicted a Victorian family at the festive board and the traditional Yuletide customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

By the 1860's a German lithographer who had immigrated to Boston began producing Christmas cards that were such masterpieces of reproduction that experts marvel even now at their color and quality. In a brief span of 20 years, Louis Prang started a trend which continues today in reproducing art masterpieces as Christmas greetings.

Although today's Christmas greetings bear little resemblance to the cards sent by Henry Cole in 1846, one element has remained almost unchanged. Hardly a one fails to repeat his message: "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to the seniors for working so hard on the play.

Onions to all the turkeys that lost their heads during Thanksgiving week.

Orchids to the Student Council for getting the Preston Jackson band for the Christmas Ball.

Onions to Billye Reed for getting moved in third hour study hall.

Onions to Janice H. for getting love notes from Buck. You had better watch that or Julie will pull out all your hair!!

Onions to Judy Q. for crying in 7th hour study hall. "What was the matter, Judy?????????"

Orchids to the Sophomore class for not postponing their dance Wednesday night. "Thanks Jim".

Onions to Pat Gibson for getting mad at Mr. Williams. Let's watch that, Pat!!

Onions to Connie Margenthaler for getting mad at her girlfriends for going with the boys she likes, but can't get. For instance: G.M.

Orchids to C.M. for dating R.L. "Have a nice time, Connie?"

Onions to the person who said J.Q. was after C.D. I'm not!

Orchids to Mrs. Cheney for having the senior class party at her home. Thanks a lot!!

Onions to Roxie Gray for wearing dresses about 5 sizes too small. How about that Roxie????????????????????

Onions to the way Linda Bear talks to teachers!!

Orchids to the TUF that attended the Senior class party.

Onions to Pat G. for telling a story about that Chevy. It was a 57, and I hear that his name is Elmer.

Orchids to the school's new candid photographers. Thanks from the annual staff.

Onions to Mr. K. for not wanting the Preston Jackson band.

Orchids to Sally S. for hooking 4 boys at once. Pretty good for a freshman.

Onions to the person that took Mr. Johnson's Algebra II answer book. Shame on you, you thief!!!

Orchids to Gary McClung, Dave Braden, Curt Wilson, and Nor. Terrell for becoming "Honorary Sambo's".

Onions to Larry Hayes and C.S.H. for keeping their affair a secret. How about it, Carol Sue????????????????

Onions to Larry Hicks for letting that cute blond give him a black eye.

Orchids to Marcia Walters and Connie Margenthaler for forgetting invited to the Navy Ball. How's the Navy, girls????????????

Onions to Judy Qualls for ringing the church bell on Thursday night. Shame on you, Judy!

Orchids to Judy Chalcraft for giving back her ring.

Onions to the person or persons that broke into Mr. Edwards room.

Onions to a certain senior boy for making two good girls fight over him. Shame on you, Garv!!!

Onions to Mr. Williams for having such a tough six weeks test in Speech!!!

Onions to Sally Blick for blaming typing errors on the typewriter.

Orchids to Nancy Stone for liking Bradley Lienhart so well.

Onions to Typing I students for trying to cheat on the six weeks test. How about that D.L.????????????????????

Onions to Sally Blick for locking Curt W. in the bathroom. How about that, Sally??

Onions to Doug Stoutenborough for telling Rodger Hughes off on initiation day when Rodger wanted him to walk backwards through a door.

Orchids to Catherine Crabtree for making eyes at Larry Hinkle in 6th hour science class.

Orchids to Janet Boyer for having a boyfriend named George Flemming.

Onions to D.R. for trying to take K.E. out.

Orchids to Sally S. for dating David Lemons.

Onions to Lloyd Murphy for not eating his cherry pie Lloyd!!!!!!

Onions to Judy Qualls for being allergic to Larry Hicks shaving lotion.

Onions to the Sophomore boy who shot both ears off a rabbit and didn't even kill it. How about it, Sonny????????????

Onions to the boys who were put in jail for a while. What was the reason for this wild adventure????????????????



WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Lanny Edrecombe-- Automobile (Ford)

Janet Boyer--Clothes, records and a boyfriend.

Bob Howell--Gun cupboard

Nancy Stone--Teddy bear and a hula hoop.

Margie Tooley-- What I want could be wrapped in a small package. If it could be found right Gene?

Gene Love--Tall, round and firmly pack, blonde or red hair makes no difference to me.

Laverne Malone--Lake pipes for my car.

Harold Marlow--A little Nash Rambler.

Joe Blazer--Toy soldier and a King sized purple people eater

Ronn Gossman-- Cash register full of paper dolls.

Kollin Goodrich--A choo-choo

Beverly Pulliam--That would be telling.

Bob Loak--A scooter

Juanita Williams--What I want couldn't be wrapped in a package!

Lynn Rodgers--Toys

Susan McGuire--Whatever Santy drops down my chimney.

Rodger Hughes--Girls (mainly K. E.)

Nadine Skelton--What I want I haven't met yet

LITTLE AUDREY

Dear Agatha,

This has really been a trying time since the last time we corresponded. We have had freshman initiation and thank goodness that is over. Do you know they thought I was a freshman man and before I could stop them, they had me rolling across the gym floor in a wastebasket!!!! Can you imagine!!

Initiation was a horrifying day for some. Doug Stoutenborough tore his dress in Ag. class--clear down the back. Jerry Lee Odle ripped his expensive creation while working in the Industrial Arts Room. Must admit I feel sorry for him. He also snagged his sheer hose.

Mr. Catt, our new commerce teacher, must have had a ball the other weekend. He came back with long blonde hairs on his jacket. Do you know any blondes in Charleston?

Our senior play was a big success despite all the many hardships. Among these were smoke breaks, accidents, quarrels, and rehearsals missed. Despite all this we finally realized that it was all worthwhile and our efforts had not been in vain. The party at Cheney's was a blast!! Our own Illini Dad of '57, none other than Curt Wilson, became intoxicated with orange and grape soda. A good time was had by all, although morning came too soon. Two of our young male teachers really cut a rug at the party. Can you imagine playing ping-pong and dancing at 2:30 in the morning? Pretty late hours for teachers!

Honestly, you cannot even write love letters around here any more. The teachers are always going through the scrap papers on the floor and hunting for notes. I don't know if it's true or not but some of the teachers say that they have found some, pretty good ones. Especially one from a couple of seniors. I can't tell you their names, but they will probably know who they are.

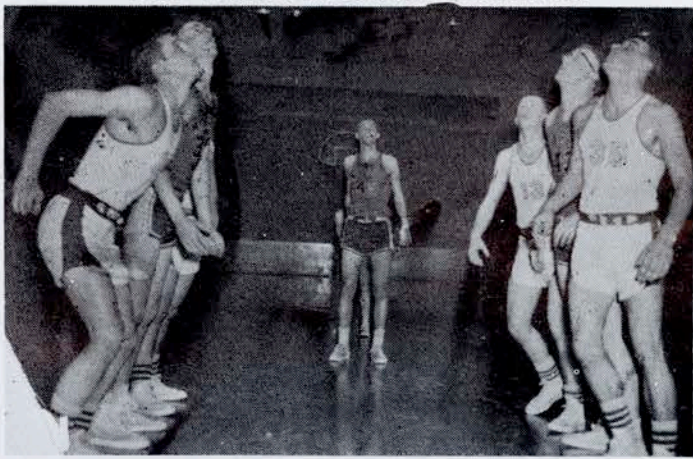
Our football team has not done too good this year, but honestly, Agatha, it's no wonder. Every time our team gets the ball and tries to carry it down the field, the other team piles on top of them. It's a wonder they ever get anywhere. Sure had a nice Thanksgiving. The members of the Sams Club had a party at Sanbo's. It was a real blast!!

Must close for now.

Your friend,

Little Audrey

BUT WHEN IS SANTY COMING?



CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Judy Daggett not having anyone's typing to do????????????? W. W. not giving J. W. dirty looks in English class????????? Mr. Catt not having a "honey binder"?????????????????????

The school being broke????????? Julia H. getting mad at Buck G. Good luck to both of you in the couple of years!

Grandma Elvis not singing "Round Dog"????????????????????? The school being moved 500 miles south and students staying here?????????????????????

Harold Marlow and Ronnie Terrell spending the night in jail. How much did they fine Harold Marlow and Ronnie Terrell spending the night in jail. How much did they fine you brave Trojans?????????????

Judy Daggett and Julie Lining locking themselves in the library during noon hour?????????????

The group called the T.U.F.S. challenging that wonderful group called the S.A.H.S.??????

Sally S. and Harold M. getting along.

Nancy Stone not liking Dale Flemming's.

L.L. not trying to make a big hit with the new Freshman.

John Perkins pulling Carol Moulke around in a wagon and singing love songs to her??????

Clint Bavenant not sitting with K.O. on the bus????????????? Roxie Gray without hips????????? Lloyd K. not being able to read shorthand?? (How bout that Murph?)

Mr. Johnson wearing Bernuda shorts and running around squirting people with a water gun?

'T WAS THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the week after Christmas and all through the house there was nagging and fretting twixt husband and spouse, Twixt Willie and Susie, the dog and the cat, Why even the car had come up with a flat. The tree which had dazzled with color and light was shedding and drooping in pitiful plight. The tempers were short and each face wore a frown, And the mantelpiece-Santa seemed sadly let down. Pop's gift to his wife had been promptly returned, So Mother was grumpy and Father was burned; The Spirit of Christmas, too, often the case, Had picked up his traps and abandoned the place.

In this situation you'd scarcely have thought what joy and what gladness their Christmas had brought With merriment ringing and faces aglow, At the dawning of Christmas one short week ago. The pitcher that's full can be emptied too soon, And life is so much like a child's balloon; when blown to its limit it bursts from the strain And the effort to fill it seems futile and vain.

Perhaps at the moment some thought of this kind had suddenly flashed on the young child's mind, For Willie grew quiet and wandered about As if thinking of something and puzzling it out. He burst out with "Daddy, what I want to know Is what happened to Christmas and where did it go?" His dad looked perplexed, so he tried to explain, "Why can't we have Christmas all over again?"

As this was a poser, both father and mother Stopped still in their tracks and just looked at each other; And the father remarked as he rose from his chair, "It strikes me that Willie has got something there." The frowns left their faces, their cares were forgot. And mother was smiling and saying, "Why not?" The man left the room; in a few minutes more A jolly old Santa Claus stood in the door.

What fun they all had. Why you never did see A merrier Christmas or a lovelier tree. Such shouts and such laughter you never have heard, While the dog wagged his tail and the pussy cat purred; And when Willie and Susie that night went to bed, And both tucked in and their prayers had been said, They looked up and smiled, "What a wonderful day! Let's hang onto Christmas and keep it that way. Let's play that it's Christmas again and again." And Mother and Father both murmured "WHEN!"

So a Merry Christmas to you all--friends of ours--and let us all keep Christmas not just for a day but through all the year.



F.H.A. HOLDS STYLE SHOW



Pictured above is Miss Sylvia Edgecombe, who was one of the Homemaking II girls who participated in the style show held in early November. Her sheath dress of green taffeta featured an overskirt

of green net. The style show was attended by a nice group of mothers and was well received. All the girls who participated did a good job on their apparel.

The F.H.A. is now working on a service project, a Christmas basket for a needy family. Such things as toys and food are to be included. All donations which anyone would like to make would be appreciated by the girls.

On December 15, the F.H.A. girls are planning to go Christmas caroling. Afterward the girls will go to the new home of Dr. and Mrs. W.N. McMillen where they and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wattles are in charge of the social hour.

Gifts for the Christmas basket are due in the home economics room no later than December 19.

GAA NEWS

At this time the girls in GAA are selling Maroa High sweatshirts. These sell for \$2.75 and may be purchased from members of the group.

Another activity of the GAA at this time is volleyball. Six teams have been chosen with captains for each team. These teams and their captains are as follows: Team I--Carol Herfeld, captain; Janet Boyer, Billye Reed, Judy Hinkle, Joanne Williams, Mary Beth Preston, Phyllis Pulliam, Claudia Moberly, Janet Marshall, Roxie Gray and Tina Boyd. Team II--Kosie Creekmur, captain; Connie Perkins, Judy Elliot, Lynette Boyer, Karen Erlenbusch, Marcia Walters, Judy Chalcraft, Sharon Boyer Catherine Crabtree, Sally Shambaugh. Team III--Judy Allsup, Barbara Brelsford, Jean Wollums, Nancy Stone, Loretta Cooper, Beverley Pulliam, Juanita Williams, Carol Fouke, Margie Tooley, Eileen Vermilvea. Team IV--Biana Thrall, captain, Estelle Skelton, Karen Fox, Nadine Skelton, Janet Bolton, Connie Margenthaler, Linda Dean, Carol Jean Stoutenborough, Sally Blicken-sderfer, Janet Williams, and Linda Dean. Team V--Roberta Traxler, captain, Tonia Hughes, Linda Spain, Susie Spreckle-meyer, Janice Hicks, Jackie Pulliam, Jenna McMillen, Susie McGuire, Barbara Austin, Judy Honey, and Wanda Woodward. Team VII--Judy Qualls, captain, Connie Sinkosky, Zora Edgecombe Julie Liming, Greta Harmon, Pat Gibson, Carol Hodges, Pat Wool-ums, Gloria Steggsdill, and Judi Jackson.

If you have to go down in your morals to get up in society, you'd better stay on the level ----George E. Mayo



SCIENCE NEWS

In Biology, the students are studying the structure of the flowers and the purpose of each part. They are getting ready to study the structure of the seeds produced by flowers and other plants.

In General Science, the freshman are studying atom-smashers. The Chemistry students are studying the structure of the atom. They also have been doing lab experiments, which probably has been quite evident.

There has not been a Science Club started but we are affiliated with the Science Foundation. Having a Science Club would require an additional teacher.

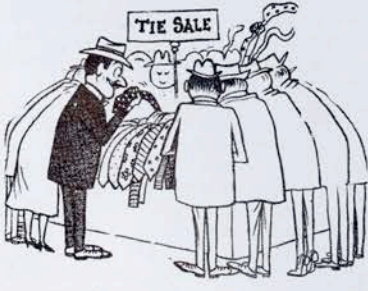
FFA NEWS



The following members were initiated to the "Green Hand" degree at a recent F.F.A. meeting: Dick Brelsfoard, Robert Cooper, Roy Hanks, Ed Hensley,

Richard Hoffman, Lloyd Little, Mike Perkins, Wayne Runyen, Roger Schultz, Douglas Stoutenborough.

FIT TO BE TIED



Ec. Girls Cook for Teachers

Members of the Homemaking classes have been preparing meals and inviting teachers to eat with them during the past couple of weeks.

The girls are responsible for fixing the menu, setting the table and making all other necessary preparations for the meal.

From the aroma coming out of the room, it seems that the meals must be very good. At least they are credit to those smells coming from the science laboratory.

SOPHS HAVE TURKEY HOP

The Sophomore Class had a successful "Turkey Hop" on Wednesday, November 26 and wish to thank everyone who helped make it a success. Judy McCool a member of our class, was the proud receiver of the turkey which was raffled off. Chances were sold for 10 cents each or three chances for a quarter.

The class would like to welcome a new boy to the class. He is Warren Journey, who is living on the Staley Research Farm near Forevath.

Congratulations to all sophomore boys that made the A or B team in Basketball. Keep up the good work boys!!!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES DEC. 23

On Tuesday, December 23 the students will have Christmas parties in their home rooms. Names have been drawn for the gift exchange which will be held on that day. Each student will pay 10 cents admission fee which will be used to buy a Christmas basket for a needy family in the community.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE:

"The reason many men prefer to remain single."

PARKING LOT:

"A place where you pay 50 cents so you won't get fined a dollar while you go in to get a ten cent soda that costs a quarter."

TEACHERS MEETING

The Maroa School Unit had a teachers meeting at the Maroa Grade School on Thursday December 11 at 2:45 p.m.

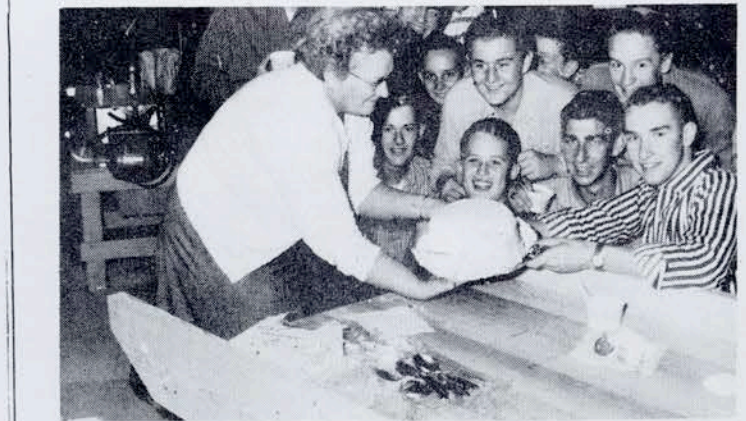
Refreshments were served at the meeting by the committee from the grade school.

Junior News

Our magazine sales came to an end with Carol Ann Herri-field as top salesman. Barb Brelsfoard was runner-up, and Ronnie Terrell was a close third. It seems that the efforts of Carol and Barb helped the entire selling force of the Junior girls to out-sell the boys. Tough luck, boys. Now the girls are expecting a party. Let's get going!

Money, money, money! Our class really needs money. Believe me, we're really working on it. Now we're selling Christmas candy canes. They really are quite nice. How about buying one or two or maybe three?

Hey, all you guys that worked in the Junior stand at the Bethany game. Devote some of your time to selling refreshments to the boys--not just the good-lookin' girls.

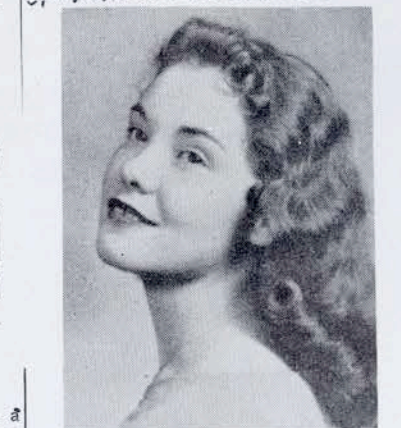


Recently Mrs. Lehman treated the Sophomore Agriculture class to ice cream and cake as a token of appreciation for the carpentry work done for the family by the class. Thanks, Mrs. Lehman!

Blue ribbon winner at the sectional F.F.A. grain and poultry show held at Pontiac, November 15, are as follows: Grain, Henry Beckaday, Bill Leibach, John Perkins, Norman Lehman, Walter Query, Ron Wik-off and Robert Lose. Those winning in poultry were Len Streich, and Darrell Wattles.

The Maroa F.F.A. Chapter has purchased a new radio for their chapter room. They are also buying a gift for the school.

LITTLE ELECTED SWEETHEART OF MAROA FFA CHAPTER



Nancy Little was elected as chapter Sweetheart by the Maroa F.F.A. Chapter at a recent meeting.



ANNUAL STAFF AT WORK

The Trojanaire staff is working hard to meet their deadline for the yearbook. This is on December 15 when the first group of pages will go to the printer, Taylor Year book Company in Dallas, Texas. On November 24, the photographer from Camera Art Studio in Decatur came to the school and took the organization pictures for the book. Basket ball group and individual pictures were also taken at this time.



Bob Kose was winner of the Section 16 corn yield contest sponsored for F.F.A. members by the Pioneer Hybrid Corn Company. Bob received a check for 25 dollars.

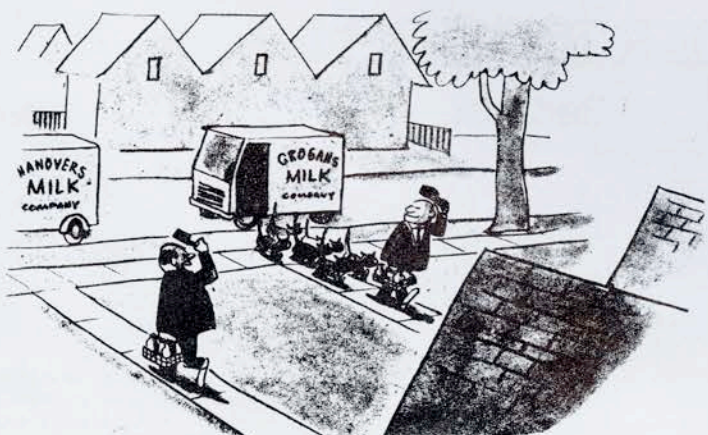


Mr. Nicol talked to the East Central Land Use Council in Decatur on December 4. His topic was "School Programs and Activities Related to Conservation". Representatives were present from seven counties.

The Agricultural Education class at Normal University visited the Maroa High School agriculture department on the evening of December 8. Each year the class visits several of the better departments in the state, so we feel highly honored by their visit. Twenty-six class members and their professor were here.



Harold Marlow received a check for 10 dollars as a prize on a report sent in on prevention of fires on the farm in a contest sponsored by the National Youth Farm Fire Safety Program.



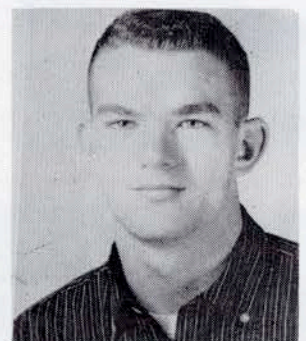
**LOWE, WILSON, MARLOW STAR DURING 4-4 GRID SEASON**



GENE LOWE



CURT WILSON



HAROLD MARLOW

Gene Lowe, co-captain of the Maroa Trojan football team led the team in tackles made with a total of 58 for the entire season according to statistics which were recently compiled by the statisticians. Larry James was second with 35 and Richard Bennett followed with 33.

In total passing yards gained, Curt Wilson and Gary McClung were top men with 222 and 152 yards respectively.

Harold Marlow led the team in total rushing yards gained with a total for the season of 363. John Perkins had 219 and Ronnie Terrell was third with 200 yards.



**ADVICE:** "Something the wise don't need and fools won't accept."

**SMILE:** "A curve that can set a lot of things straight."

**DUTY:** "A task we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance, and brag about afterwards."

**LAWYER:** "A fellow who is willing to go out and spend your last cent to prove he's right."

**ECONOMIZE:** "To go without."  
**ALIMONY:** "A married man's cash surrender value."

**MAROA OVER MT. ZION**

The Mt. Zion Braves were defeated by the Maroa Trojans as they made it four in a row for the 1958-59 basketball season.

After a close first half, the halftime score read 33-20 for the Trojans. The score at the end of the game read 62-40 in favor of the Maroa team.

Scoring for the evening was evenly divided with Gary McClung top scorer with 14 points, Roger Lewis with 13, C. Odle with 12, P. Odle with 11 and Curt Wilson with 9 were the other top scorers in the game played in the Mt. Zion gym on December 9.

The Maroa Trojan B team made it three wins for four starts, as they defeated the Mt. Zion team by a score of 50-39 in the preliminary game on December 9 in the Mt. Zion gym.

**Maroa Opens Season With Four Straight Wins**



Members of the Maroa Trojan basketball team pictured above with the coaches are from left to right--Front row Roy Hanks, Larry James, Gary McClung, Curt Wilson, D'Wayne Lynch and Ron Wikoff, Manager

Back row, left to right is Mr. Walter Boyd, assistant coach, Jim Thiele, Roger Lewis, Junior Odle, Laverne Malone, Phillip Odle and Coach Herman Edwards.

**TROJANS BEAT BETHANY 81-62**

With hopes of another successful basketball season, the Maroa Trojans defeated the Bethany Mustangs by a score of 81-62 in the Maroa gym on November 25.

Gary McClung, veteran senior led the scoring for the Trojans with a total of 25 points.

After a shaky start, in the first quarter, the Trojans pulled ahead in the second and were not threatened for the remainder of the game.

Members of the team who saw action in the game were Phil Odle, Curt Wilson, Larry James, Roger Lewis, Jim Thiele, Roy Hanks, D'Wayne Lynch, Clyde Odle, Laverne Malone.

The Maroa Trojans B team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bethany Mustangs in the preliminary game on Tuesday's action. The final score of the game was Bethany 39-Maroa 33.

**MAROA SWAMPS LOVINGTON NINE TROJANS SCORE**

After taking an early 14-2 lead, the Maroa Trojans defeated the Lovington team by a score of 74-33 on the home court.

It was Maroa's game all the way, never being threatened by Lovington. The halftime score was 44-14 in favor of Maroa. McClung was top scorer for the game with 16 points followed by C. Odle with 11, Wilson with 10 and P. Odle with 9.

The Trojan B Team won their first game of the season by defeating Lovington by the overwhelming score of 52-26 in the preliminary game on Friday, December 5.

**COACH'S COMMENT**

Even though we have one of the strongest schedules our basketball teams has ever undertaken, I believe we will have a successful season, and the competition we are playing should be to our own benefit in later games.

The boys have been working hard in practice with good spirit which usually shows up in ball games.

In the first game the rebounding and shooting was very satisfying, but we did make several mental errors.

After several weeks of practice in our small gym we will have adjustments to make when we play in the larger gyms.

We are now looking forward to the Jacksonville Tournament.

Herman Edwards

**CHORUS NEWS**

The Maroa High School chorus is practicing now for numbers to be presented at the December meeting of the P.T.A. to be held on December 11 in the high school gym.

The chorus is also practicing for the chorus contest to be held on February 28.

At the chorus festival held recently at Warrensburg, Maroa had 10 members in the Honor Chorus which consisted of 85

students from the eight participating schools.

The ten students from Maroa in the honor chorus were: Gary McClung, Harold Marlow, Mike Townsend, Sonny Schroll, Sally Blickensderfer, Carol Hodges, Judy Elliot, Roxie Gray, Pat Woolums and Lynette Boyer.

Stan Halferson was the conductor for the festival. The eight schools participating in this event were: Maroa, Mt. Zion, Macon, Blue Mound, Niantic, Argenta and Warrensburg.



**TROJANS BOMB THE BOMBERS**

Maroa made it three in a row by defeating the Argenta Bombers 77-56 in Argenta's homecoming on Saturday, December 6.

Argenta took an early lead which was soon overtaken by the slow-starting Maroa Trojans. After gaining the lead, Maroa held the reins for the rest of the game. By halftime the score read 38-28 for Maroa.

Phil Odle held scoring honors in the game with 24 points. Gary McClung followed with 20 points.

The Maroa Trojan B Team suffered its second defeat of the season when Argenta triumphed over them by a 66-37 score in the game on Saturday, December 6.

**Student Hit Parade**



**Seniors**  
Three Little Fishies  
Silver Threads Among the Gold  
Old Black Joe  
Golden Slippers

**Juniors**  
Beep-Beep  
Tom Dooley  
Pink Carnations  
It's Only Make Believe

**Sophomores**  
To Know Him is to Love Him  
So Much  
One Night  
Whole Lot of Lovin'

**Freshman**  
Lonesome Town  
Tom Dooley  
It's Only Make Believe  
To Know Him is to Love Him



**Origin and History Of Christmas Carols**

Probably no music in the world today is more joyous and lovely than our Yule-tide carols, hymns, and songs.

There are three explanations for why much of our Christmas music is called "carols," but there is not any fact.

Some musical authorities believe the word "carol" to be from a Latin origin meaning "to dance in a ring."

Another theory is that the word stems from a Middle English word "carolen" meaning "to sing joyously."

The more elaborate, musically complex Christmas songs are generally called "hymns."

Christmas "songs" are more often composed during the 20th century.

The first carol, according to the Bible, was sung by a chorus of angels from Heaven.

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited for the first significant carol. He is reputed to have conducted a Christmas service singing the Gospel and giving the sermon.

The ballad type carol, now considered the true carol, was an authentic creation of the people. They were handed down by voice from generation to generation and were not scored until a much later date.

In the 17th Century, the time of Puritanism, carol singing was forbidden. But the text and music of these carols were kept alive in the homes during this somber period.

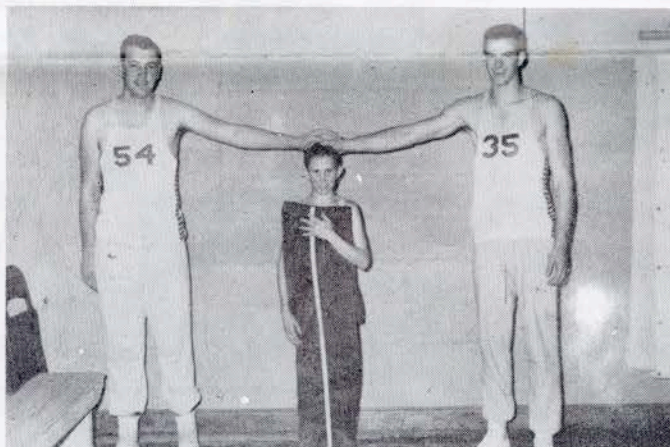
It was at this time that many of the carols were secretly printed. It is thought that the first printing of a carol under that name was of "A Carolle of Buntynge" in 1521.

One of the earliest public printings was "Silent Night," appearing in 1840. Some of the authorities believe it was a folk song. Others say it was written by a parish priest in Salzburg, Austria.

Yet others say it was first called "Der Christmact" and composed in 1818 by Frantz Xavier Grubert towards of Joseph Mohr. The latter was the pastor of a Lutheran Church in Austria. Guber was the church organist.

It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong.  
--Henry W. Longfellow

**THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT**



Larry James - Jerry Lee Odle - Gary McClung

**VARSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS 8 GAMES-COMplete**

	Rushing Yards Gained	Passing Yards Gained	Tackles Made
Wilson		222	25
McClung		152	22
Grisson			4
James			35
Lowe			58
Bennett			33
Query			27
Perkins	219		8
Marlow	362		26
Murphy	40		19
Townsend	141		17
Terrill	200		4
Dash			6
Etnier, J.	30		
Thiele	40		
Blazer			2
Braden			4

**Spelling Tests Given**

During the week of December 15-19 the NOMA spelling tests will be given to those students who wish to participate in this contest.

The contest consists of two spelling tests which are given to the students--one in December and the other in February.

Students are given a list of 600 words to study in preparation for the test. Then a group of selected words sent out by the committee in charge are given to the students.

Certificates are given to those students who compete and have perfect spelling papers.

Last year all but one of the schools in Macon County participated in this program.

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- Smitty's Supermarket
- El Roa Inn
- Monroe Lockers
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- Sinclair Service Station
- Kelly Service Station
- Bank of Maroa
- Riley's Flower Shop

**CLINTON**

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- Grimsley Flower Shop
- Fitzgeralds Jewelers
- Lovell D. Warnick, Shoe Repair
- Dr. Harold Weinberg, Optometrist

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- Sharp Watch and Jewelry Shop
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