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## Trojans Win Holiday And County Tournaments

### Third 6 Weeks Honor Roll

First Honor Roll	
Seniors	
Joyce Smith	5.00
Kermit Dealey	4.80
Maureen Gardner	4.75
John Crabtree	4.75
Reuben Dubson	4.75
Joyce Greeson	4.60
Sid Foulke	4.50
Juniors	
Gary McClung	5.00
Carol Hodges	5.00
Judy Daggett	4.80
Curtis Wilson	4.75
Sally Blickensderfer	4.75
Walt Query	4.50
Sophomores	
Roberta Traxler	5.00
Carol Merrifield	5.00
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	5.00
Ronnie Terrell	4.80
Sheldon Nicol	4.75
Mike Townsend	4.75
Larry Hicks	4.75
Barbara Brelsfoard	4.75
David Altic	4.50
Ronnie Gossman	4.50
Coral Piepers	4.50
Betty Stinson	4.50
Freshmen	
Sharon Boyer	5.00
David Lemons	5.00
Sonny Schroll	5.00
Melvin Feathers	4.75
Bob Howell	4.75
Janet Marshall	4.75
John Parker	4.75
Marcia Walters	4.75
Susan McGuire	4.50
Connie Sinkosky	4.50
Second Honor Roll	
Seniors	
Dick Stone	4.25
Adrienne Stoutenborough	4.25
Janet Schroll	4.25
Larry Austin	4.25
Pat Hoffman	4.00
Barbara McFarland	4.00
James Brown	4.00
Dick Thomas	4.00
Kaye Wattles	3.75
David Howland	3.75
Forest Pope	3.75
Carol Stogsdill	3.75
Norman Howland	3.75
Juniors	
David Braden	4.25
Iantha House	4.00
Nancy Little	4.00
Tom Dash	4.00
Ron Hilliard	3.75
Phyllis Pulliam	3.75
Pat Woolums	3.75
Sophomores	
Junior Odle	4.40
Judy Allsup	4.20
Bob Doak	4.00
Robert McKinney	4.00
Richard Bennett	4.00
LaVerne Malone	3.75
Ronnie Wikoff	3.75
Janet Walters	3.75
Judy Roney	3.75
Julia Hartleroad	3.75
Freshmen	
Judy Hinkle	4.25
Suzie Sprecklemeyer	4.25
Joe Willard	4.25
Bob Birge	4.25
Tina Boyd	4.00
Norman Etnier	4.00
Roy Groves	4.00
Judy McCool	4.00
Gary Archey	3.75
Janet Bolton	3.75
Karen Erlenbusch	3.75
Dale Probst	3.75
LaVon Kiley	3.75

### SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

First Honor Roll	
Seniors	
Joyce Smith	5.00
Maureen Gardner	5.00
Kermit Dealey	4.80
Reuben Dubson	4.75
John Crabtree	4.50
Sid Foulke	4.50
Dick Stone	4.50
Adrienne Stoutenborough	4.50
Juniors	
Gary McClung	5.00
Judy Daggett	4.80
Carol Hodges	4.75
Sally Blickensderfer	4.75
Curtis Wilson	4.50
Sophomores	
Roberta Traxler	5.00
Carol Merrifield	5.00
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	5.00
Ronnie Terrell	4.80
Sheldon Nicol	4.75
Larry Hicks	4.75
Barbara Brelsfoard	4.75
Mike Townsend	4.50
David Altic	4.50
Betty Stinson	4.50
Freshmen	
Sharon Boyer	5.00
David Lemons	5.00
Sonny Schroll	5.00
Bob Howell	4.75
John Parker	4.75
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Connie Sinkosky	4.50
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Seniors	
Joyce Greeson	4.40
Janet Schroll	4.25
Larry Austin	4.25
Pat Hoffman	4.25
Barbara McFarland	4.00
James Brown	4.00
Dick Thomas	4.00
Kaye Wattles	4.00
David Howland	3.75
Forest Pope	3.75
Carol Stogsdill	3.75
Juniors	
Iantha House	4.20
David Braden	4.00
Walt Query	4.00
Lynette Morgan	3.75
Phyllis Pulliam	3.75
Pat Woolums	3.75
Sophomores	
Ronnie Gossman	4.25
Richard Bennett	4.20
Junior Odle	4.20
Judy Allsup	4.20
Ronnie Wikoff	4.00
Robert McKinney	4.00
Judy Roney	4.00
Coral Piepers	3.75
Bob Doak	3.75
Janet Walters	3.75
LaVerne Malone	3.75
Buddy Jay	3.75
Freshmen	
Janet Bolton	4.25
Judy Hinkle	4.25
Janet Marshall	4.25
Suzie Sprecklemeyer	4.25
Gary Archey	4.00
Judy McCool	4.00
Tina Boyd	3.75
Karen Erlenbusch	3.75
Norman Etnier	3.75
Roy Groves	3.75

### GREESON WINS DAR

Miss Joyce Greeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greeson, Maroa, Illinois, and a senior in Maroa High School has been chosen by the senior class and faculty for the D. A. R. Citizen Award sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This honor is awarded on the following qualities: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. The aim of this project is to build youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens. All girls chosen in Macon County will meet with the Stephen Decatur Chapter at their March meeting. Each will be awarded a pin and a certificate.



### CRABTREE WINS BAUSCH LOMB AWARD

John Crabtree, a member of the senior class of Maroa High School, is the 1958 winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school career. Only winners of this Award, presented annually in more than 6200 secondary schools throughout the country, are eligible to compete for the Science Scholarships sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. at the University of Rochester.



### SPEECH AND DRAMA CLUB FORMED

A drama club is being formed in Maroa High School. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Burgener are the advisors. The club will meet every Thursday during zero hour in room eight. To be eligible for the club, students must maintain a "C" average and be either a junior or a senior. The students will work on a one act play, original oration, and enter a contest at Illinois State Normal University. They will also have humorous and serious readings and declamation. There will also be a contest for the readings at Illinois State Normal University.

On his tenth anniversary, a bandleader who had played over 2000 dance dates was asked, "What have you had the most requests for?" "Where's the men's room?" answered the maestro.



### BASKETBALL LAKEVIEW HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT ENDS IN THREE-WAY TIE

The Maroa Trojans captured a share of the Lakeview holiday tournament crown by compiling a 2-1 record in the round robin affair. Mt. Zion and Lakeview also copped a share of first place by compiling 2-1 records. Maroa took their opening game by defeating Mt. Zion, 63-51. Butch Brown, the slick guard, led the way with 23 points. The rebounding ace for Maroa was big Gary McClung who pulled down 21 rebounds and scored 14 points. The Trojans took a 10 point lead in the first quarter and led all the way. In the second game of the tournament for the Trojans, Butch Brown again led the way with 21 points, but the rest of the Trojans were far below par and lost a 62-52 decision to Lakeview. The Trojans bounced back to down Tri-City, 95-55, in their final contest. Butch Brown scored 22 points and Phil Odle collected 20. Butch Brown took scoring honors in the tournament with 66 points.

Maroa's mighty Trojans coped one of the few championships which escaped them last year as they fought their way to the Macon County Championship by defeating Argenta, Niantic, and Mt. Zion on successive evenings. Rebounding and shooting consistency did the trick for the Trojans. Maroa opened its assault on the crown by defeating Argenta 65-57. The Trojans led at halftime by 52-25 and held their lead throughout the game. Butch Brown led the scorers with 18 points while three other regulars were in double figures. The second night of the tourney, the Trojans took on the big Niantic Indians and came out on top, 70-64. It was a bloody, hard-fought victory for the Maroa quintet. Dick Thomas received a gash above the eye and had to be taken out of the game. It required 7 stitches to close the wound. Phil Odle led the scoring for the Trojans with 20 points and Butch Brown wound up with 19. Against Mt. Zion, in the championship game, all five Maroa starters scored in double figures. Phil Odle gathered 22 points; Butch Brown, 21; Gary McClung, 15; and Curt Wilson and Dick Thomas, 11 points each. The Trojans led 41-30 at the half and continued to pour it on.



### MATH STUDENTS TO ENTER NAT'L. CONTEST

The annual nationwide mathematics contest sponsored jointly by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries will be held March 27, 1958. Maroa High School is entering the contest and will be represented by the following students: Kermit Dealey, Benny Caplinger, Norman Howland, David Howland, Gary McClung, Walter Query, Tom Dash, and William Birge. The contest is an examination on high school mathematics. The results of the test will be compared and rated on a national and sectional level by a committee at Western Illinois University. Awards will be given to the Schools, Teams, and Individuals who rank in the upper 10% of the various divisions.

### SENIORS TAKE TESTS

On Saturday, February 1, 1958, eleven seniors from Maroa took the State Scholarship Tests which were given at James Millikin University in Decatur. The test was given in several different locations in the state and students from all over the state were taking the tests. It lasted approximately four hours. The test covered the fields of Social Studies, English, Mathematics, Vocabulary, and Natural Science. Those taking the test were: Adrienne Stoutenborough, Joyce Smith, Sidney Foulke, Norman Howland, David Howland, Reuben Dubson, Dick Thomas, Larry Austin, John Crabtree, Bud Lealey, and Joyce Greeson.

P.A.M. FILES

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Sandra Pense (3.9), Wayne Runyon (3.6), Barbara Austin (3.4), Jim Eaton (3.4), Lienhart Bradley (3.4), Katherine Crabtree (3.3), Mi Mi DeCicco (3.3), Lewis Rooker (3.3), Carole Foulke (3.1), Sally Shambaugh (3.1), Roger Schults (3.1), Janice Hicks (3.0), Elston Mitchell (3.0), Mary Beth Preston (3.0).

7th Grade

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Carolyn Birge (4.0), Jim Crouch (4.0), Janet Parker (4.0), Melanie McGuire (3.9), Cheryl Sprecklemeyer (3.7), Gary Amberg (3.6), Marla Kay Atchison (3.5), Suzan Boyd (3.4), Charles Ohlemeyer (3.4), Wynette Wikoff (3.4), Ann Leimbach (3.1), Darrell Altic (3.0), Linda Catlin (3.0).

6th Grade

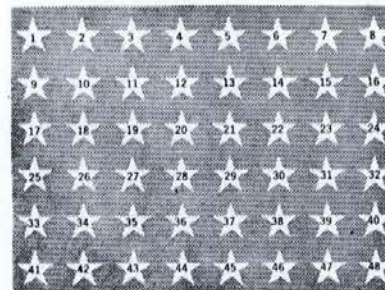
Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Mary C. Anderson (4.0), Ella Sue Biggers (4.0), Jane Chalcraft (3.8), Cheryl Hitchens (3.7), Linda Murphy (3.7), Lorna Stevens (3.7), Cindy Churchill (3.6), Richard Grubbs (3.6), Max Heinz, Jr. (3.6), Sally Jo Marsh (3.6), Rachel Morgan (3.6), Diane Hanes (3.5), Nancy Doolen (3.3), Mary Thompson (3.3), Lynette Halicki (3.1), Bill Hamilton (3.1), Linda Hartleroad (3.0), Donna Miller (3.0), Janice Windlan (3.0).

5th Grade

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Jeanie Woodard (3.5), Letha Grissom (3.4), John Berry (3.3), Robert Crouch (3.3), Robert Hinkle (3.3), Connie Schroll (3.3), Sue Wilson (3.3), Steven Johnson (3.2), Stephen Ward (3.2), Jimmy Catlin (3.1), Mike Stevens (3.1), Robert Caplinger (3.0), Sherrie Sullivan (3.0).

EACH STATE HAS A STAR ON FLAG

Did you know that there is a particular star for your state in the American flag? Stars are keyed to states in the order of their admission to the Union:



- Delaware (1), Pennsylvania (2), New Jersey (3), Georgia (4), Connecticut (5), Massachusetts (6), Maryland (7), South Carolina (8), New Hampshire (9), Virginia (10), New York (11), North Carolina (12), Rhode Island (13), Vermont (14), Kentucky (15), Tennessee (16), Ohio (17), Louisiana (18), Indiana (19), Mississippi (20), Illinois (21), Alabama (22), Maine (23), Missouri (24), Arkansas (25), Michigan (26), Florida (27), Texas (28), Iowa (29), Wisconsin (30), California (31), Minnesota (32), Oregon (33), Kansas (34), West Virginia (35), Nevada (36), Nebraska (37), Colorado (38), North Dakota (39), South Dakota (40), Montana (41), Washington (42), Idaho (43), Wyoming (44), Utah (45), Oklahoma (46), New Mexico (47), Arizona (48).

No law designates the permanent arrangement of the stars, but when a new state is admitted to the Union, a new pattern is authorized by executive order.

OPINIONS ON TEACHERS

What do the students of Maroa think of their teachers? The Blue and Gold staff wanted to know, so they conducted a poll of the students. The following five questions were asked about the teachers:

- 1. Are you satisfied with the way you are being taught?
2. Do you think the teachers present their subjects satisfactorily?
3. How would you have them change?
4. How do you judge a good teacher?
5. Do you think the courses you take in school are useful?

A majority of the students were satisfied with the way they were being taught. In fact, 55 out of the 102 papers returned stated they were. Twenty-six students answered that they were not satisfied, and 15 said they were in some cases. Some comments from the papers are: "Only I wish I had more time in the library to get more knowledge from the books there", "I feel we have better teachers here now than some we have had in the past, and that they are stricter", "Yes, but I think they should start getting stricter in grade school and carry it on through high school", "Things could be a little more strict and I would

like it better", "I think courses should be harder, and our teachers more strict."

Forty-five answered that they felt the teachers at Maroa presented their subjects alright. Eleven said no, and 44 said that in some cases the teachers were and in some they were not. Comments made were: "Yes, I feel they do the very best that they can", "The teachers I have couldn't do a better job", "Yes, I feel that the students should give their full cooperation to the teachers. This would make it easier on everyone."

More students said they would not have their teachers change than those who wanted a change. Fourteen people said they thought the teachers should be more strict. Other things mentioned were that they should go a little slower, and that they should be more friendly with the students. Comments were: "No comment", "Appearance!", "I feel that the teachers should be respected more", "More dissection in Biology", "Become one of us. Live a little!"

The question on how students judged a good teacher brought back the biggest variety of answers. Most students based their judgement on the teachers ability, ex-

perience, and preparation for their particular field. The students expressed a desire for the teacher to have a good personality, and to have respect for their students.

They also judge teachers by their appearance, and expect them to be neat and attractive. They expect the teachers to be fair in all things and to all people and not to have favorites. Believe it or not, they like a teacher to be strict and they judge them on the kind of order they have in the classroom.

A large majority of the students said they thought the courses they are taking now are useful, and will continue to be useful in the future. Several thought Spanish ought to be taught. Comments made were: "They are useful if you have a diploma to go with them, but how can students get a diploma if ordinary students aren't given a chance to learn", "All vocational courses are good, English is necessary, but history burdens the mind", "I wish boys could take Home Ec and F.H.A. because I feel some might want to become chefs", "I do not think the school has enough required subjects. Our country is not as strong today because of this one fact. Science and math should be pushed on all students."

ELLIS SPEAKS AT TEACHERS MEETING

Mr. Norman Ellis, of Lancaster, England, spoke at the Maroa Unit Teachers Association meeting on January 7 in the Forsyth Grade School gymnasium.

Mr. Ellis is an exchange teacher at Centennial Junior High School in Decatur this year, and he arrived in the United States at the beginning of this school year. He will remain here for twelve months.

In England he teaches in the Ripley Secondary School for Boys in Lancaster. There he teaches History and Physical Education and coaches football and cricket.

He was educated at a boarding school in London and at Leeds College. During the war he served in the Royal Marines and was stationed in Hong Kong and Malta.

Mr. Ellis explained the educational system in England and compared it to ours. At the close of his speech a very interesting question and answer period was held.

Everyone enjoyed Mr. Ellis a great deal as he was interesting to listen to, and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Doughnuts and coffee were served before the meeting by a committee of Forsyth teachers.

DEALEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCIENCE CLUB

The local High School Science club, affiliated with the Illinois Junior Academy of Science, has selected the following officers for this school year:

- President - Kermit Dealey
1st Vice President - Ronnie Terrell
2nd Vice President - Sharon Boyer
Secretary - Sally Blickensderfer
Treasurer - Gary McClung

All pupils enrolled in the science classes are members of this club. The purposes of the club are to encourage an interest in science, to prepare projects for the state arranged Academy of Science fairs, and the local all high school exhibit in May, to sponsor a representative of our school at the State Conservation School at Springfield, Illinois, in the Summer, and to help select the winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award and available scholarship.

How easy it is the night before to get up early the next morning.

WILSON AND QUERY NEW FLAG BEARERS

Each morning before classes begin the United States flag is raised to the top of the pole on the front lawn. Each night the flag is reverently lowered and carefully folded.

The boys who are responsible for the flag during the first semester are chosen every year by the senior class.

This year Sidney Foulke and Bob Kinkaid served the first semester. Curtis Wilson and Walter Query are doing the honors now.

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

If you live for others, you will have great troubles, but they will seem small for you.

If you live for yourself, you will have great troubles, but they will seem great to you.

Card of Thanks

The Student Council, on behalf of the entire student body, would like to thank the Board of Education for the new flag which was purchased recently.

The junior class flag bearers are raising it this semester, and they are Walter Query and Curtis Wilson.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who sent me "get well cards" while I was sick.

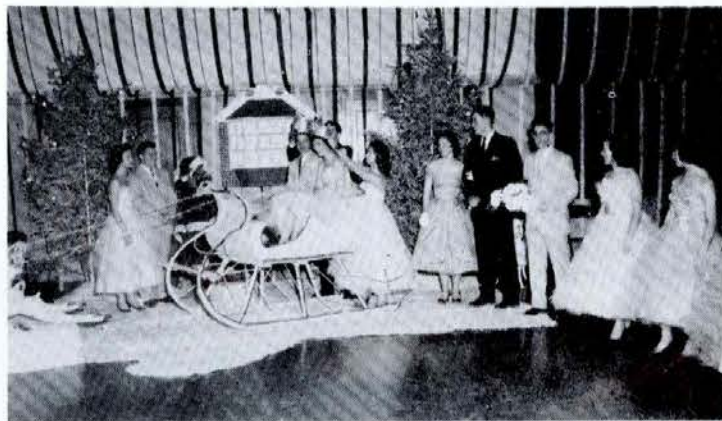
I also want to extend my thanks to the group who came and sang Christmas Carols for me during the holidays.

Karen Fox

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class wishes to welcome Connie Perkins and Dale Fleming to our class. Dale is from Pana, and Connie is from Clinton. We hope you like it here.

CHRISTMAS DANCE



F.F.A. NEWS

The Maroa chapter received a letter recently from the Illinois Bankers Association notifying them that they were retiring their ten-year travelling plaque and were awarding it to the Maroa Chapter for having won it the most times. The Maroa chapter has claimed the plaque seven out of ten years.

The plaque was awarded each year to the chapter in the section having the most active program of work and showing the greatest accomplishments.

Starting this year the Illinois Bankers Association will award a plaque each year that will become the permanent possession of the winning chapter.

Last week the chapter members received premium checks for placings won at the Section 16 F. F. A. Grain and Poultry show held in Monticello in November. Eighteen members received a total of \$107 in prize money won on entries shown.

It was voted by the F. F. A. boys to have a basketball team and play teams from other chapters. Only boys not out for basketball are eligible to play. The committee in charge is Duane Boyer, Everett Grissom, and Ron Wikoff.

Dates coming up for the F. F. A. boys in the near future are:

- Feb. 12--Section 16 Grain and Poultry Judging contest at Atwood
Feb. 22--Farm Bureau-FFA acquaintance day program at Decatur
Feb. 25--Section 16 Parliamentary Procedure Contest at Arthur

A number of the Maroa F.F.A. boys have entered a National Youth Farm Fire Safety Program contest sponsored by Mutual Insurance Companies. Those enrolled are John Crabtree, Richard Lazell, Robert Rose, Ron Wikoff, Bob Doak, Robert Runyon, Everett Grissom, and Harold Marlow.

The F. F. A. boys decided to cooperate with the F. H. A. in putting on a St. Patrick's dance. The committee in charge for the F. F. A. is Larry Austin, Walt Query, Kermit Dealey, and David Braden.

At a recent meeting the chapter members voted to join the Illinois Junior Swine Improvement Association. They also voted to sell a product called "Spray Aid." At this meeting John Perkins and Dale Fleming were welcomed as new members.

Dick Stone, a senior in Maroa High School, was named king of the 4-H Club for all activities of 1958. He was crowned at a dance held recently in the community building of the Macon County Fair Grounds.

Your Student Council is your representative in your school. Feel free to inform your council members of your ideas and they will convey them to the rest of the council.



"But you told us that a worksheet was a bookkeeper's scratch pad."

# WORK OF VISITING NURSES

Have you met Miss Maxeiner? She is one of four Visiting Nurses in Macon County and all are registered nurses.

Miss Maxeiner checks health records and gives vision and hearing tests in the Maroa Unit. Miss Rickey, who is the Director of the Visiting Nurse Association, visits the Mt. Zion Unit. Whenever her schedule permits, Miss Rickey visits each school unit in Macon County. The Argenta, Blue Mound, and Niantic-Harriestown units are supervised by Miss Hood. Miss Martin has charge of the Warrensburg-Latham and Macon Units. These nurses spend one-half day in each unit every week.

Each of the visiting nurses is responsible for checking the health record of each student in the first, fifth, and ninth grades. She also gives these students vision and hearing examinations. If the nurse discovers any deficiencies, a slip is sent home to the parents saying that there seems to be a hearing loss or eye difficulty and requests that the student be taken to an eye or ear doctor or consult their family physician. The nurse makes a record for each student which is kept in the school office and, of course, she keeps a record in her own file as well.

During the course of a year the nurse assists the local doctors with immunization shots for various diseases. This spring our school may have a clinic in which Miss Maxeiner will assist Dr. Terrell with small pox vaccinations and Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Diphtheria booster shots.

According to Miss Maxeiner, the state of Illinois has a law which requires physical and dental examinations and hearing and vision tests of



students in the first, fifth, and ninth grades. Hearing tests are usually given early in the fall to escape the colds which affect hearing abilities. Vision tests are usually given after Christmas vacation.

You may wonder what the visiting nurses do the other days of the week since they only spend one-half day in each unit. Much of their time is spent in homes helping care for sick people or whatever home nursing care is needed. A family may call the V. N. A. and ask for advice and/or home nursing services, or a doctor may ask one of the nurses to visit certain homes.

Some of the teachers in our unit may be interested to know that they may send students who seem to have vision or hearing difficulties to the nurse when she visits the unit during the week.

Before Miss Maxeiner became a V. N. A. nurse she was employed as a hospital nurse. She said she wanted to try some other phase of nursing and at the time there was an opening in the V. N. A. The duties of a V. N. A. nurse are very interesting, and Miss Maxeiner would rather be a visiting nurse than do any other phase of nursing.

## G. A. A. NEWS

The G. A. A. has begun its basketball tournament for 1958. The captains were chosen from the sophomore class.

- The teams are as follows:
- Team 1--Drooling Dribblers
- Captain--Karen Miller
- Team 2--Butchers
- Captain--Judy Chalcraft
- Team 3--Grave Diggers
- Captain--Diana Thrall
- Team 4--Dribblets
- Captain--Connie Morganthaler
- Team 5--Blue Devils
- Captain--Janet Walters
- Team 6--Globe Trotters
- Captain--Judy Allsup

Four games have been played so far in the tournament. Team one has taken the lead, but it is still anyone's guess as to the Champions. May the best team win.

## Favorite TV Programs

- Martha Landgrebe-----Superman
- Karen Rush-----Hit Parade
- Forest Pope-----Real McCoys
- Bob Kinkaid-----Late Movie
- Barbara Sullivan--Rin Tin Tin
- Sheldon Nicol--Amer. Bandstand
- Dennis Williams-----
- Captain Kangaroo
- Maureen Gardner-----Cheyenne
- Coach Boyd-----Pinky Lee Show
- A. J. Brown-----
- Have Gun--Will Travel
- Larry Austin-----Zorro
- Adrienne Stoutenborough-----
- Perry Mason
- Mrs. Barnes--Father Knows Best
- Coral Piepers-----Robin Hood
- Sue Dawson-----The Big Record
- Howard Hoyland-----
- Mickey Mouse Club
- Joe Willard--\$64,000 Question
- Norman Etnier-----Happy Home
- Roger Lewis-----Mighty Mouse
- Robert Rose-----Popeye Cartoons
- Janet Schroll--Bachelor Father
- Sidney Foulke-----Jack Benny
- Carol Hodges--Our Miss Brooks
- Mrs. Berry-----Sugarfoot
- Pat Eastham-----
- Date With The Angels
- Mrs. Coen--I've Got a Secret
- Coach Edwards-----Maverick
- Dick Stone-----Red Skeleton
- Judy Elliot-----State Trooper
- Gary McClung-----
- Science Fiction Theater

Dear Gertrude:

We have a new organization in school now. It is called Puna. It is made up of junior and senior boys, and I guess they really have quite a time of it! Some of its members are: Bud D., John C., Benny C., Tom D., Norman H., Bob K., and David H. If you see them, ask them what Puna stands for; especially if Mr. Kay is around.

What are the girls in third hour gym class going to do now. Coach is giving them the gym for about a month. Mrs. Berry will probably decide to have exercises then, and they won't be able to play basketball.

Two certain boys, Bob R. and Dean R., ought to be T.V. announcers for the 7 Up or Nestle's Milk advertisements. All the way to a ball game on the bus they are either cotton pickers, pickle packers, or bird dogs.

A certain sophomore cheerleader is having trouble with a Warrensburg cheerleader over a Warrensburg player. It seems he wants to go steady, but with which one?

Someone had better tell "Red" Smith to get a new supply of wastepaper baskets. It seems Mr. "K" has a tendency to put his foot through the side of them. It is due partly to the "Hot" grades the science students made on their semester tests. I do not know what the lowest score was, but it could not get much lower without having to start all over on a minus basis.

We have a new girlin school now, and her name is "Loughnut". I wonder how in the world she got a name like that!!

You should have been at the dance at Forsyth on New Year's Eve. Boy, they sure had good 7 Up; maybe a little different than usual, but good. Well, have to go now.

Love,

*Little Audrey*

## FRESHMAN NEWS

During the first semester, the freshman class was divided into two parts for English classes. One half had Mrs. Barnes, and the other half had Mr. Burgener. At the start of the second semester, this system was changed so that all freshmen now have Mr. Burgener.

Our class selected Sharon Boyer and Judy McCool as candidates for Christmas queen, and Norman Lehman and Lloyd Murphy as candidates for king. Although we gained one new student, John Perkins from Clinton, we lost two. This makes a total of 62 in our class at the present time. Karen Albright moved to the Lakeview district, and Homer Ward moved to Murphysboro.

Onions to Dennis Williams, Betty Hensley, and Roger Lewis for getting such a low grade on their physics, biology, and science tests respectfully.

Onions to Bill Birge for losing his shoes and onions to the person who took his shoes.

Onions to Barb Sullivan for leaving Maroa High School and for leaving a certain boy very lonely.

Onions to Roger Lewis and David Garren for talking in 6th hour study hall.

Onions to the band for sounding so lousy during the pep meetings. Kermit, can't you lead them better than that.

Onions to Jim Etnier for being so conceited.

Onions to certain Senior girls who tell everything they hear and know that isn't good.

Onions to Mary Hupp for trying to hook Dale F. Right Mary?

Onions to Barbara McFarland for being so broad-minded on certain subjects.

Onions to Pat Eastham for quitting Duane so fast.

Onions to Janet S. for liking to go to the A & P so much. Who's down there?

Onions to Butch Brown for giving H. C. the wrong cue in Speech class.

Onions to the girls who have their boyfriends home from college.

Onions to Joyce Smith and Curt Wilson for getting along so well.

Onions to Dick Stone for making signs at Pat Hoffman. What's it mean Dick?

Onions to the Shorthand girls for finishing their first book. It was a Lu-Lu!!

Onions to Janet S. for not liking well ripened bananas in the middle of the night.

Onions to all the girls who don't have sixth hour gym class. Boy, do you miss something.

Onions to Richard Bennett and David Altic for getting into a big fight.

Onions to Kermit Dealey for thinking that commerce subjects are snap courses.

Onions to Carol Stogsdill for getting such a pretty diamond.

## Teachers Get X-Rays

The state x-ray equipment gave examinations to 1,544 school teachers and employees during a four day survey at Harris School in January.

The service is sponsored by the Macon County Tuberculosis Association. The school employees must submit proof they are free of tuberculosis in its infectious stage.

## ALL STATE CHORUS TO BE HELD MARCH 14-15

Allstate Chorus will be held March 14-15 at Peoria. Pat Hoffman, Mary Cummings, Sid Foulke, and Dave Braden were accepted by Allstate Judges to attend.

The girls will stay at the Jefferson Hotel and the boys at the Pierre Marquette. Congratulations, Kids!!!!!!

Orchids to Jaunita Williams for going steady with David Fombelle from Argenta.

Orchids to Mary Carolyn Hupp for making Dale Flemming, the new sophomore boy, feel so welcome at our school. Fast work, Mary.

Orchids to Dick Stone for being elected king at the 4-H Clover Dance. Congratulations.

Orchids to all the fans for yelling and being such good sports at the Macon County Tournament. You're swell. Thanks from the cheerleaders.

Orchids to the Basketball team for winning the County Tournament.

Orchids to Bill Birge for changing brands.

Onions to Frankie for having such a horsey laugh.

Onions to Soupie for thinking he is a star in gym class.

Orchids to Larry Anderson and Rondalee Garfoot for working their English together.

Orchids to the band for doing such a good job of playing at the ball games.

Onions to Ronnie Gossman for being "Teacher's Pet."

Onions to Judy Chalcraft for trying to tell all the other Freshmen and Sophomore Cheerleaders what to do.

Onions to Judy Jackson for hitting a parked truck.

Onions to Leon Ishmael for copying all of his bookkeeping.

Onions to Phillip Hunt for telling where he hurts.

Orchids to David Lemons for having two girl friends in Assumption. We hear they're twins.

Onions to Bob Rose and Alan Marsh for making so much noise in the movie.

Onions to Tom Birge for losing his notebook in the shower.

Onions to David Garren and Norman Etnier for getting into a fight on Semester Exam Day.

Onions to Kermit Dealey for trying to run the senior class meeting and saying that 2/3 of us are stupid.

## BAND NEWS

Contest time is here again and all of the students are snowed under with practice. Several solos and ensembles will be sent. The contest will be held on March 1 at Atwood.

On February 17 the mass Macon County band will give its annual performance. The band is composed of all of the county bands, and will be held at Lakeview High School.

On February 6, the Macon County Honor Band presented a public concert at Kintner gym at 8:00 p.m. Bill Page, of the Lawrence Welk show, was guest soloist.

The honor band played a few numbers, and the county band directors played the dance band music to accompany Bill Page. In the afternoon preceding the concert, Bill Page held a clinic.

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



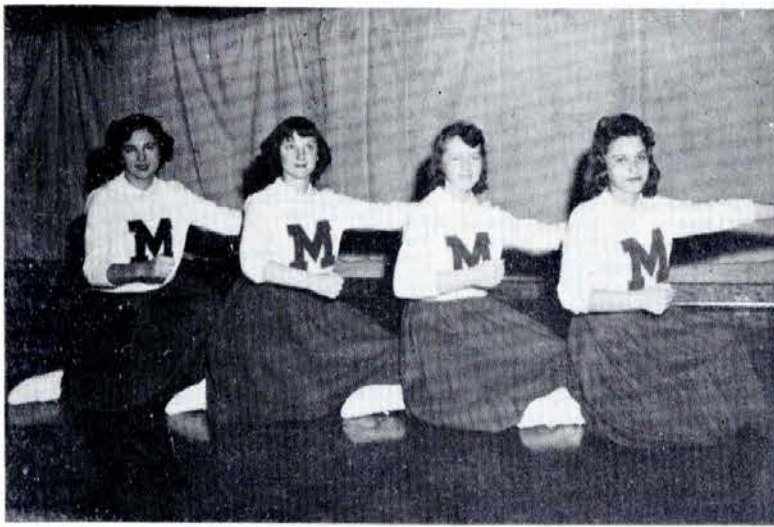
- 13. Girl's name
- 15. A direction (Abbrev.)
- 17. Parents their children
- 19. Boy's name
- 20. Animal fat
- 21. Lincoln's famous general
- 24. Fairy
- 27. Crafty
- 28. Each (Abbrev.)
- 29. Wheel with cogs
- 31. Article
- 32. where Lincoln gave his most famous speech

- Down
- 1. Lincoln was a \_\_\_ man.
- 2. A preposition
- 3. Abbreviation for nickel
- 4. A long, long time
- 5. Slow moving creatures
- 6. Exclamation
- 7. The one in charge
- 8. Girl's name
- 10. Lincoln abolished \_\_\_
- 14. Lincoln's debate foe
- 16. Musical note
- 18. Greek letter H
- 22. Not far away
- 23. Taste
- 24. A breakfast treat
- 25. Famous Confederate General
- 26. Not thin
- 30. Night (Abbrev.)

Answers on Page 4

- Across
- 1. Lincoln was always \_\_\_
- 6. His nickname
- 9. He wanted to save the \_\_\_
- 10. Booth \_\_\_ him
- 11. North America (Abbrev.)
- 12. To whip

"B" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS



CARDS RALLY TO EDGE MAROA 59-56

The Trojans suffered their first setback of the season on December 14 as they were edged by Warrensburg, 59-56 in a seesaw battle played on the Argenta court.

The Trojans had a hard time getting started as they trailed 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, but slowly closed the gap and trailed by only two points at the half.

In the third quarter, the Maroa five gained a five point advantage, but soon lost it and going into the final stanza the score stood at 42-42. The Cardinals then got hot and pulled away to a 10 point advantage, and the Trojans couldn't quite catch up and trailed by three markers at the final buzzer.

Butch Brown, Dick Thomas, and Gary McClung led the Trojans in scoring with 17, 11, and 16 points respectively.

The Maroa Reserves lost a 42-40 thriller to the W-L reserves.

MAROA ROLLS PAST MACON 80-63

The Maroa Trojans, having one of their best nights, defeated Macon on January 28 by a score of 80-63. The Trojans led 28-13, 50-21, and 67-34 at the quarter points. The Maroa quintet shot a sizzling .593 the first half. The reserves played most of the second half for the Trojans.

Gary McClung led the scoring with 21 points, while Butch Brown collected 20 and Dick Thomas 17.

The Maroa reserves captured a thrilling 57-57 victory in the evening's opener. Mike Townsend tipped in a shot with 2 seconds remaining in the game.

LIGHTWEIGHT TOURNEY

Eligibility to play in the lightweight tournament is determined by exponents. Thirty is the maximum, and a certain number of points are given for the players age, weight, and height. An example might be age, 13--10 points; weight, 100--10 points; height, 61"--10 points.

Nine schools participated this year at Blue Mound Grade School.

In this year's tournament Maroa was ousted by a decision of the coaches. A majority of coaches agreed that we were not in agreement with all state grade school rules although no evidence can be or was produced to verify this decision. The rule in question involved the eligibility of a boy who had moved from one school to another. The state says that he must be in school eleven days before playing in the tournament.

We have no such rule and as no evidence was produced in our minutes, I, as coach, am very disturbed.

In substance we were caused to be ineligible by a vote which had to be retroactive as we had previously played and won over Blue Mound by a score of 41-33.

Dave Catlin

CARDS LOSE GYM OPENER TO MAROA

Warrensburg-Latham made the mistake of scheduling the first game in their new gymnasium with Maroa's Trojans. The Maroa five obliged their gracious hosts with a 58-44 victory.

Maroa's victory avenged an earlier defeat and tied the two teams for the Cenios Conference lead.

The Trojans were ignited by the standout play of Gary McClung and guard Butch Brown. McClung scored only one basket, but the 6'3" athlete swept 21 rebounds off the boards and added 12 free throws. Brown scored 22 points --10 on free throws.

The score was tied 9-9 after one period, but Maroa pried open a 25-22 margin at halftime. The Trojans didn't achieve a comfortable working margin until the final three minutes when they compiled a five point lead and the Cardinals began fouling in a desperate attempt to wrest the ball from the Trojans.

Warrensburg salvaged the freshman-sophomore game, 54-44.

Trojans Take 61-53 Decision From Bombers

The Maroa Trojans spoiled the Argenta Bombers' homecoming on January 17 with an exciting 61-53 victory over the Argenta five.

The game was nip and tuck until the fourth quarter when the Trojans pulled away by 11 points.

Butch Brown collected 21 points and Phil Odle collected 20. Larry James starred on the rebounding of the game by hauling down 15 rebounds.

The Argenta reserves slipped by Maroa 44-39.

REGIONAL AT CLINTON

Maroa High School is scheduled to play in the Clinton Regional basketball tournament again this year. The following arrangements and pairings of the teams are based entirely upon the ratings which were recently sent to the state association by the schools that have teams in the tournament. The time schedule will be announced later by the local Clinton manager of the tournament.

Clinton vs. Leroy  
Maroa vs. Farmer City  
Bloomington (Trinity) vs. Argenta  
Bloomington vs. the district winner

Very important is the tournament sportsmanship of the players, coaches, and fans as manifested not only in the tournaments, but also in our dual games thruout the State. The state association rules are very clear regarding this matter.

The principal of the high school must of necessity assume a certain degree of responsibility for the conduct not only of his players and of his coaches, but also of the fans of his community. He must exert his influence upon these groups to secure cordial cooperation in observing the highest type of sportsmanship and the ethics of competition.

Coaches, faculty members, and all school officials, pupils, and fans know that the state association can penalize a school for unsportsmanlike acts.

The use of vulgar or profane language by the boys on the floor, or the razzing or booing of officials by coaches, pupils, or fans on the bench have no place in the games, or tournament and is not permitted.

The school officials wish to appeal to everyone concerned in Maroa so that our school and community will promote a fine attitude of gentlemanly conduct among all who participate in or attend any of these tournaments.

Mr. "Kay"

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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UNION SHOT  
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ELF SLY EA  
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First Six Basketball Games Statistics

COMPLETE THROUGH SEASON GAME

PLAYER	SA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	Reb.	PF	TP	Ave.
Brown	321	152	.474	94	64	.681	61	30	368	19.3
McClung	200	88	.440	122	92	.744	271	47	268	14.1
Odle	223	98	.439	58	43	.741	55	43	239	12.6
Thomas	193	74	.383	63	46	.730	135	56	194	10.2
Wilson	162	45	.278	41	26	.634	84	34	116	6.4
James	70	33	.471	66	36	.545	117	40	102	5.4
	1166	490	.419	444	307	.691	723	250	1287	68.0

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- Duncan's Variety Store
- Bank of Maroa
- Smitty's Super Market
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- Maroa Farmer Co-op Elevator
- Maroa Lumber Company
- Kelley's Service Station
- Harold's Haven Tourist Court
- Ruble Funeral Home
- Cozy Nook & Hide-A-Way

- E1 Roa Inn
- Sinclair Service Station
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- Lemon's Market
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- Maroa Implement Co.
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- Swartz Restaurant
- Paul's Confectionary
- Clark Super 100
- Mills Hardware
- Michael's Pharmacy
- Screeton Cycle Shop
- Chic Beauty Salon
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"B" SQUAD



Although lacking height, the reserve team has used a good defense and a 63 percent free throw average to compile an 8-5 record. Laverne Malone and Mike Townsend have been the leading rebounders and the leading scorers are as follows.

Junior Odle-----10.3  
Mike Townsend----- 7.8  
Ronnie Terrell----- 7.3  
Roger Lewis----- 7.2  
Laverne Malone----- 6.8

- Bethany 42 - Maroa 36
- Maroa 38 - Lovington 34
- Maroa 64 - Mt. Zion 45
- Warrensburg 42 - Maroa 40
- Maroa 48 - Niantic 44
- Warrensburg 58 - Maroa 48
- Maroa 57 - Bethany 47
- Maroa 47 - Deland 22
- Argenta 44 - Maroa 39
- Maroa 59 - Macon 57
- Maroa 67 - Niantic
- Atlanta 46 - Maroa 43
- Maroa 51 - Beason 29



**WHOSE WATCH IS IT?**

ANNOUNCER: Ever had anything stolen from you? What if you saw the same object in the possession of someone else? Let's listen to a little dispute that's about to start.

GEORGE: What time is it, Jim?

JIM: (looking at watch) Ten thirty.

GEORGE: Wait a minute. That watch looks familiar. Look--my initials, G. B. Where did you get this watch?

JIM: Bought it from a fellow for \$15.

GEORGE: Who was the fellow? That's my watch!

JIM: Your watch? I paid \$15 for it.

GEORGE: But you bought it from a thief. He's probably the one who stole it from my locker. Who was the fellow? What's his name?

JIM: I don't know his name. Never saw him before.

GEORGE: Let's get him. I'll prove it's my watch.

JIM: Not a chance. We'll never find him. He doesn't live around here, and we'll probably never see him again.

GEORGE: Well, then, you'll have to give up my watch.

JIM: What... and lose my \$15!

GEORGE: That's the law. My watch was stolen, but it still belongs to me.

ANNOUNCER: Does it? In this dispute, who has the legal right to the watch: Jim, the buyer, or George, from whom it was stolen?

**DECISION:** A thief acquires possession but not title. Therefore, he cannot transfer title, even to an innocent buyer. The watch belongs to the original owner, George.

CAGERS CELEBRATE

Mr. Edwards sure was a swell sport for getting up so early to haul garbage for Butch and his partner. Approximately 30 players, cheerleaders, and fans met at Brown's for breakfast and to await the arrival of Coach at 4:30 so that they could see him off on his garbage route. It was sure nice of the boys to help him, too.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Maroa 67 - Bethany 55
  - Maroa 59 - Lovington 45
  - Maroa 67 - Mt. Zion 58
  - Lakeview 62 - Maroa 52
  - Maroa 95 - Tri-City 55
  - Warrensburg 59 - Maroa 56
  - Maroa 63 - Mt. Zion 51
  - Maroa 59 - Niantic 58
  - Maroa 56 - Warrensburg 44
  - Maroa 73 - Bethany 57
  - Maroa 75 - Deland 49
  - Maroa 61 - Argenta 53
  - Maroa 65 - Argenta 57
  - Maroa 73 - Niantic 64
  - Maroa 84 - Mt. Zion 54
  - Maroa 80 - Macon 63
  - Maroa 79 - Niantic 67
  - Maroa 88 - Atlanta 45
  - Maroa 95 - Beason 54
- Feb. 7--Lovington, Here  
Feb. 11--Mt. Zion, Away  
Feb. 14--Napella, Away  
Feb. 21--Lakeview, Away  
Feb. 22--Argenta, Away  
Feb. 25--Assumption, Away  
Feb. 28--Farmer City, Away  
March 3-7--Clinton Regional