

SALLY AND ROLLIN REIGN AT APRIL SHOWERS DANCE

Miss Sally Blickensderfer and Rollin Goedrich reigned as queen and king of the April Showers Dance held in the high school gym on Friday, April 3.

The gym was decorated with crepe paper in pastel shades of yellow, green, pink, blue, and lavender. Streamers came from all sides into the center where a large pink umbrella was the highlight.

A rainbow covered with rain drops was the backdrop for the coronation. The thrones were placed on a pink cloud of crepe paper.

Other decorations consisted of large yellow lawn umbrellas, white picket fence and a white trellis under which the candidates entered the gym.

Miss Jenna McMillen, FFA President, and Bob Rose, FFA President, crowned the king and queen before a crowd of approximately 170 persons.

Jaquie and Terry Walters were queen and king of 1970. Pat Woolums and Curt Wilson seniors, were first attendants Joanne Williams and Laverne Malone, juniors, were second attendants. Other candidates, Janet Walters and Lynn Rodgers, juniors; Judy McCool, Loretta Cooper, John Perkins, and Jim Etnier, sophomores; Catherine Crabtree, Barbara Austin, Roger Schultz, and Mike Perkins, Freshmen.

Preston Jackson and his band from Decatur furnished music for the dance.

Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. W. N. McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolums.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Query.

This dance is sponsored by the FFA and FFA, Miss Bernice Janssen and Mr. M. J. Nicol are their sponsors.



Coronation Scene At April Shower Dance

Honor Rolls FOURTH SIX WEEKS

SENIORS	
Gary McClung	4.75
Nadine Skelton	4.50
Walt Query	4.50
Sally Blick	4.50
Judy Elliot	4.50
Carol Hodges	4.50

JUNIORS	
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Carol Merrifield	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	5.00
Connie Perkins	4.75
Roberta Traxler	4.75
Janet Williams	4.60
Sheldon Nicol	4.50
Betty Stinson	4.50

SOPHOMORES	
John Parker	4.75
Soony Schroll	4.75
David Lemons	4.60
Joe Willard	4.60
Judy Hinkle	4.50
Lawrence Journey	4.50
Judy McCool	4.50
Susan McGuire	4.50

FRESHMEN	
Bradley Leinhart	4.75
Larry Hinkle	4.50
Gloria Stogdill	4.50
Eileen Vermilyea	4.50

SECOND HONOR ROLL

SENIORS	
Larry James	4.25
Nadine Skelton	4.25
Larry Anderson	4.00
David Braden	4.00
Pat Gibson	4.00
Walt Query	4.00
Lynette Bayer	3.75
Oren Groves	3.75
Karen Journey	3.75
Darrell Wattles	3.75

JUNIORS	
David Altic	4.25
Barbara Brelsfeard	4.25
Junior Odle	4.25
Diana Thrall	4.25
Mike Townsend	4.00
Rennie Terrell	4.00
Richard Bennett	3.75
Ronnie Gessman	3.75
Robert McKinney	3.75
Janet Walters	3.75

SOPHOMORES	
Gary Archey	4.25
Janet Belten	4.25
Melvin Feathers	4.25
Ray Groves	4.25
John Perkins	4.25
Sharon Boyer	4.20
Connie Sinkosky	4.20
Tina Boyd	4.00
Karen Erlenbusch	4.00
Janet Marshall	4.00
Margie Tooley	4.00
Bob Birge	4.00
Norman Etnier	3.75
Karan Fex	3.75
Bob Howell	3.75
Mark Osgood	3.75
Lloyd Murphy	3.75
Hank Hockaday	3.75

FRESHMEN	
Catherine Crabtree	4.25
Greta Harmon	4.25
Tom Luallen	4.25
Rodger Schultz	4.25
Barbara Austin	4.00
Elston Mitchell	4.00
Wayne Runyan	4.00
Sandra Pense	4.00
Harold Buggar	3.75
Richard Hoffman	3.75
Mike Perkins	3.75
Mary Beth Preston	3.75
Betty Runyan	3.75

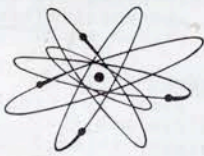
FIFTH SIX WEEKS

SENIORS	
Gary McClung	5.00
Judy Elliot	4.75
Sally Blick	4.50
Carol Hodges	4.50
Phyllis Pulliam	4.50
Curt Wilson	4.50

JUNIORS	
Jenna McMillen	5.00
Judy Chalcraft	5.00
Sheldon Nicol	5.00
Roberta Traxler	4.75
Carol Merrifield	4.67
Betty Stinson	4.50
Mike Townsend	4.50

SOPHOMORES	
Sonny Schroll	4.75
Lawrence Journey	4.75
Sharon Boyer	4.60
Tina Boyd	4.50
Roy Groves	4.50
John Parker	4.50
John Perkins	4.50
Marcia Walters	4.50
Suzie Sprecklemeyer	1.50
Marcia Walters	4.50

FRESHMEN	
Bradley Leinhart	4.50



SECOND HONOR ROLL

SENIORS	
Curt Wilson	4.25
Phyllis Pulliam	4.00
Oren Groves	4.00
Larry Anderson	3.75
David Braden	3.75
Larry James	3.75
Karen Journey	3.75

JUNIORS	
Janet Williams	4.40
Connie Perkins	4.25
Barb Brelsfeard	4.25
David Altic	4.25
Diana Thrall	4.00
Junior Odle	4.00
Ron Terrell	4.00
Robert McKinney	3.75
Larry Hicks	3.75

SOPHOMORES	
David Lemons	4.40
Janet Bolton	4.25
Melvin Feathers	4.25
Judy Hinkle	4.25
Susan McGuire	4.25
Lloyd Murphy	4.25
Jim Thiele	4.25
Joe Willard	4.25
Margie Tooley	4.00
Judy McCool	4.00
Gary Archey	4.00
Bob Birge	3.75
Hank Hockaday	3.75
Bob Howell	3.75
Mark Osgood	3.75

FRESHMEN	
Eileen Vermilyea	4.25
Carol Fouke	4.25
Larry Hinkle	4.25
Wayne Runyan	4.25
Roger Schultz	4.25
Mary Beth Preston	4.00
Sandra Pense	4.00
Betty Runyan	4.00
Catherine Crabtree	4.00
Tom Luallen	4.00
Barbara Austin	3.75
Linda Dash	3.75
Greta Harmon	3.75
Lloyd Little	3.75
Roger Davenport	3.75

BLUE AND GOLD

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Teachers Meeting Held

The fourth meeting of the Maroa Teacher's Association was held on Tuesday, April 21 at the Forsyth Grade School at 3 p.m.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President, Keith Mulligan; Vice-President, Mansel Guyer; Secretary, Miss Bernice Janssen; and Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte McGuire.

Mr. Albert S. Lowe, Jr., Division Manager of Investor for Diversified Services spoke on investments. Mr. Lowe is a representative of the largest investment company of its kind in the United States. After his talk, a question and answer period was held.

Refreshments were pie, mint and coffee and were served by the committee at Forsyth Grade School.

Band Places Second In Contest

On April 4th, the Maroa High School Band went to Clinton to participate in the 1959 District Contest. The band didn't come home with a first place, but instead with a second. Even though our band did not win first place, we're still very proud of it.

Last Friday, April 17, was the state contest for first place winners of the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. From the band there were three participants. Roxie Harris, saxophone solo; Loren "Sonny" Schroll, trumpet solo; and a clarinet trio composed of Claudia Moberly, Connie Margenthaler, and Rae Ann Garfoot. Roxie and Loren received second, while the clarinet trio received a third.

At the present time, the band is working on music for the annual band-chorus concert, which will be held on May 12. This year, we are playing a variety of numbers anything from marches to overtures, and back to some South American music. We think and hope that everyone will enjoy the combined concert this year.

On April 23, the band held a meeting with the President, Everett Grissom, presiding. It was discussed and decided that a band picnic would be held on May 30 at Crystal Lake, immediately after the march to the cemetery and the annual Memorial Day Ceremony. It was also decided that each member would pay 25¢ for the pep and so on and that outside guests may be invited.

GIRLS GIVEN CHARM LECTURE



"Charm in a Capsule" was title of the lecture given by Grace Peters of the Patricia Stevens Finishing School of Chicago. The lecture was given at 10 a.m. May 5 for all the girls in the high school. F. H. A. was the sponsor of the lecturer.

Miss Peters demonstrated how every woman can improve her appearance with proper posture, grooming, hairstyling and wardrobe. She also discussed how a woman can gain poise and confidence and broaden her personality and interests.

An expert in the fashion field, Miss Grace Peters was, until September 1957, head of the Patricia Stevens Fashion Career School. Miss Peters was graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign in 1951 with work in textiles.

After graduation she worked at Carson Pirie Scott and Company in Chicago, working her way from the Dog Shop up to head of the Bridal and Evening Clothes Department.

In 1955, Miss Peters came to Patricia Stevens to organize the Fashion Career School from which she retired because of impending motherhood. She and her husband along with the bouncing baby girl live on North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors are now making plans for their annual trip. This year 35 seniors, along with the chaperones, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Irvin will travel to the Lake of the Ozarks.

The group will leave at 6 a.m. on the morning of Friday May 15 and return on Sunday evening. Events planned include swimming, boat rides, and horseback riding.

Plans are also being made for the Senior Class Night to be held on Friday evening, May 22 in the high school gym. A play will be given using the members of the graduating class.

BOND ISSUE PASSED, HIGH SCHOOL GYM TO BE ENLARGED

On March 28, 1959, the voters of the Maroa-Forsyth School Unit #2 passed a bond issue of \$398,000.00 to build and equip additional classrooms and a larger gym at the high school, install fire-alarms at the Maroa Grade School, and needed classrooms at the Forsyth Grade School. The rising population trend and overcrowding of present facilities made consideration of adequate facilities necessary for the twenty per cent increase in enrollment in the Unit.

At the high school a new Home Economics Department will be built, as well as a biology laboratory, two extra classrooms, the present gym will be enlarged, a sound-proof band practice room space for a cafeteria, additional locker rooms, and enlargement of the library and the commerce room.

At Forsyth, four additional classrooms will be built, and the heating system remodeled as well as the cafeteria and office space.

Fire safety improvements, recommended, will be made at the Maroa Grade School.

Thus, this new building program, will enable the unit to maintain an uncurtailed educational program.

North Central Ass'n. Restores Accrediting

At the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Chicago April 20-24, 1959, the Maroa High School was put back on the accredited list. Unit Superintendent John E. Kitowski, attended the meeting in the interest of the school unit. Dr. Lowell B. Fisher, University of Illinois, is the state chairman of the Illinois State Committee which recommended reinstatement.

This association is both regulatory and advisory. Institutions may continue to be members so long as they comply with the conditions of memberships such as, policies, regulations, and criteria, and annual reports.

The Board of Education is deeply grateful for this accreditation, not only for the benefit of the boy and girl graduates, but also for all the people in the entire unit who want good schools.

EIU Tumbling Team Gives Demonstration

Maroa High School was very fortunate to be one of ten schools visited this year by the Eastern Illinois University Tumbling Team. The exhibition was given on the afternoon of Friday, May 1, in the high school gym. Their team consisted of twelve boys and four girls who go to school at EIU.

The program consisted of tumbling, horizontal bar, parallel bar, balancing, and trampoline exercises. The team was organized eight years ago and has since appeared at fifty-two schools. The assembly was enjoyed by everyone and we want to thank Eastern very much.

"It's absurd for this man to charge us ten dollars for towing us three miles."

"That's all right. He is earning it--I have my brakes on."

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT CONTEST



The Maroa FFA Chapter won the Section 16 Parliamentary Procedure Contest held at Wapella March 10. Members of the winning team were Tom Dash, Curtis Wilson, Walter Query, Bob Rose, and Dave Braden. This is the sixth

consecutive sectional title won by a Maroa Chapter Team. Tom Dash won first place chairman in the contest.

Teams placing behind Maroa were Arthur, Deland-Weldon, Clinton, Macon, Blue Mound, and Mansfield.

MAROA WINS TOP AWARD IN SECTION

The Maroa Chapter was rated superior and selected top chapter in their section and along with the Wapella Chapter, will be entered in the state chapter activities contest. Selection was made by judges at a meeting held at Maroa High School, April 9.

Also selected as Sectional 16 Winners in the foundation awards program were Robert Rose, Farm Electrification; Tom Dash, Soil and Water Management; Harold Marlow, Farm Safety; David Braden, Farm and Home Beautification. They will advance to district competition.

Local Chapter winners of FFA Foundation Awards were presented with gold medals by their chapter advisor, Mr. Nicol. The winners were: Tom Dash, Star Farmer; Everett Grissom, Farm Mechanics; Farm Electrification, Bob Rose Soil and Water Management, Tom Dash; Farm Safety, Harold Marlow; Ron Wikoff, Dairy Production; David Braden, Beef Production; Walter Query, Swine Production; Tom Dash, Sheep Production; Darrell Wattles, Poultry Production; Bob Rose, Corn Production; Walter Query, Soybean Production; David Braden, Farm and Home Beautification; and Bob Rose, Small Grain Production.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The suitor
"Darling, your hair is like spun gold."
The husband
"Eightbucks and a half just to have your hair bleached!"

The suitor
"I'll give you the sun--the moon, and the stars!"
The husband
"Here's the sponge mop you have been yapping for."

The suitor
"I'd go to the ends of the earth with you."
The husband
"I'm not going to any PTA meeting, and that's final!"

The suitor
"I'll work my fingers to the bone for you."
The husband
"What junk in the garage. You can still get the car in, can't you?"

The suitor
"I love you--I love you--I love you!"
The husband
"Yes, yes, yes, of course I love you!"

A glamorous woman is one who looks poured into the kind of dress other women look dumped into.

Judy Elliot, shopping, asked the butcher the price of hamburger steak.
"Seventy-nine cents a pound he replied.

"But at the corner store it is only fifty cents," said the customer.
"Well, why didn't you buy it there?"
"Because they didn't have any."

"Oh, I see," said the butcher. "When I don't have it, I sell it for forty cents a pound."

Just heard the latest--we can strike! So let's get things organized and start making some changes around here. If we work things right we can really set the pace.

- How about these:
1. Fifteen-hour week (that means three hours a day)
 2. 1 hour coke breaks each morning.
 3. One hour daily assemblies in the gym.
 4. Juke boxes in every room.
 5. Color T.V. in the study hall.
 6. Swimming pool
 7. No semester tests
 8. No homework
 9. Air-conditioning

How does that sound? Hope we can work it. If you have any suggestions, send them to the Blue & Gold Room.

FFA BANQUET HELD

The Maroa Chapter members were hosts to 150 parents and friends at their annual banquet at the grade school cafeteria Monday evening, March 16. The dinner was prepared by the FFA girls, directed by Miss Janssen.

Robert Rose served as toastmaster and offered the invocation. Curt Wilson gave the welcome. Special music was by the boys ensemble.

Nancy Little was honored as chapter sweetheart and Jack Biggers and Russell Braden received the honorary chapter farmer degree. Sidney Foulke recognized local donors to the Illinois FFA Foundation including Jack Biggers, Bank of Maroa; Russell Braden, Macon County Grain Company, and Jim Meece, Maroa Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company. Representatives of C. and W. Implement Company and Dewein Grain Company were not present at the recognition.



BOB ROSE - NANCY LITTLE



J. BIGGERS - R. BRADEN

Bob Hassinger of the Macon County Farm Bureau and F. H. Rolph of the National Bank of Decatur were present to make awards to the Chapter.

Mr. Nicol presented individual and chapter awards and showed colored pictures of member projects and activities.



J. PERKINS - BOB HASSINGER



JOHN PERKINS - F. H. ROLPH

Dash Wins In Speaking

Tom Dash, Maroa Chapter Member, was winner of the Section 16 FFA Public Speaking Contest held at Maroa High School on April 1. His topic was "Careers in Agriculture."

Tom will advance to the district contest held at Mattoon April 22.

BRAKING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN



Mr. James Williams, County Mutual Insurance Agent and State Trooper Carl Ray came to the high school on Tuesday morning, April 21 to present a safety demonstration.

Students assembled in the gym for a brief talk by each of the men before going outside for the demonstrations. The demonstrations were held on the blacktop north of the school.

Tina Boyd, Howdy Hoyland, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Johnson, and Trooper Bilyeu performed in the demonstration. Tina drove at 20 mph, Howdy at 30 mph, Mrs. Berry at 35 mph, Mr. Johnson at 40 mph, and Trooper Bilyeu at 45 mph. Reaction and braking time as well as total stopping distance were figured and compared with a chart distributed by the company.

Roger Lewis, Warren Ferrell and Gary McClung helped in the demonstration by measuring and helping with the figuring of the reaction time and braking distance.

A lawyer sent an overdue bill to a client, attaching a note which said, "This bill is one year old."

By return mail the lawyer had his bill back. To it was attached another note: "Happy Birthday."

Warden: "I've been in charge of this prison for 20 years and that calls for a celebration. What kind of a party would you boys suggest?"
Prisoners: "Open House!"

The first-grade teacher took one look at Johnny and knew that he was going to give her trouble. But when she started to explain arithmetic to her class, she was pleased to see that he was paying close attention. When she had done several problems on the blackboard, she asked: "Are there any questions?" Yes, said Johnny. "Where do the little numbers go when you rub them out?"

A theater usher was quite astonished to see a big brown bear sitting in the front row contentedly munching a bag of peanuts.

"Hey," he whispered, where'd you get the peanuts? I thought the machine was broken!"

GIRL: "Have I kept you waiting long?"
BOY: "No, but did you know that there are 1,974 polka dots on your wall paper?"

MAN (Standing in a bank lobby)
"Hey, did anyone drop a roll of dollar bills with a rubber band around it?"
SEVERAL PEOPLE: "I did."
MAN: "Well, I just found the rubber band."

OUR SCHOOL PAPER

They find fault with the editor,

The stuff they print is rot,
The paper is about as peppy as a cemetery lot.

The paper shows poor management,

The jokes, they say, are stale,

The upper classmen holler--
The lower classmen wail.

But when the paper's printed,
And the issue is on file

If someone didn't get one--
You can hear them yell a mile!!!

YOU TELL 'EM

You tell 'em, Hard Boiled Egg
You're hard to beat.

You tell 'em, June,
And don't July.

You tell 'em, Dentist,
You've got the pull.

You tell 'em, Baldy,
You're pretty smooth.

You tell 'em, Banana,
You've been skinned.

You tell 'em, Catt,
That's what you're fur.

You tell 'em, Mountain,
It's only a bluff.

You tell 'em, Clock,
You've got the time.

You tell 'em, Operator,
You've got their number.

You tell 'em, Doc,
You've got the patience.

SOPHOMORE SNAPS

The Sophomore Class wishes to express its regrets in losing Dale Probst, who recently moved to MacArthur. Good luck, Dale.

The Sophomore Class is happy to have two new twins in their class--Ronnie and Donnie Clark it's nice to have you! Our class now numbers sixty-six. How about that!!

We recently ordered our class rings and hope to have them by September 15. Boy, they're really sharp! Wonder how long the girls will have them, though. It seems quite a few already have rings.

HUGHES, THOMS WED

Miss Tonia Hughes, a senior at Maroa High, was recently married to Mr. Francis Thoms of Clinton. The wedding was performed on Saturday evening April 11 in the Maroa Methodist Church with Rev. Selden Myers.

DAFFYNITIONS

Advice: Something the wise don't need and fools won't accept.

Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Alimony: A married man's cash surrender value.

DIXIE DICTIONARY

Abode wooden plank

A boot approximately

Balks a container such as

Ball to heat a liquid

Bare until it bubbles

Barter a beverage which is

Caught made from hops and

Des Moines malt

Faints a little bed

Famine they belong to me

Garner a barricade of

Hail wire, wood, or stone

Harmony tilling the soil,

Ice Cool "I've been famine all

Jell my life."

Lack a man who tends

Mare flower beds

Noise the abode of the

Pain darn yankees and other

Sex evil spirits

Tarred cooked grits

Student Hit Parade institute of

1. Kookie-Kookie

2. Sorry I Ran All The Way Home

3. Tell Him No

4. Goodbye Jimmy Goodbye

5. I Need Your Love Tonight

6. Since I Don't Have You

7. Pink Shoe Laces

8. Take a Message to Mary

9. Quiet Village

10. Dream Lover

JOHNSON HEADS MATH DEPARTMENT



The Mathematics Department of Marea High School is very ably headed by Mr. Frank Johnson. Under him, interest has grown tremendously and enrollments in the various math courses have soared. The following is a brief description by Mr. Johnson of the various courses available:

The Maroa High School Mathematics Department offers a four-year program in mathematics plus a course in simple mathematics for the slower learner. The four-year program consists of Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry.

Algebra I consists of such topics as developing the fundamental operations with signed numbers and algebraic expressions, the equation, products and factors, algebraic fractions, graphs of simple linear systems of equations, powers and roots, and quadratic equations. These topics are designed to give the pupil constant, thorough practice in problem solving and real thinking opposed to memorization. In this course, we include a great number of problems for practical uses.

Plane Geometry is devoted mostly to one basic objective "Developing good, logical thinking which can be applied to everyday problems as well as developing the reasoning ability needed for higher mathematics." In Plane Geometry, we study rectilinear figures, circles, ratio-proportions, and areas of polygons. During the course of study of the various topics, we are constantly developing a very unique pattern of reasoning ability within each student.

The continuation of the study of algebra is done in Advanced Algebra. The advanced course introduces new and more complicated topics for the purpose of applying the reasoning ability developed in Plane Geometry. As the course progresses, we include such topics as radicals imaginary numbers, systems of linear and quadratic equation and the graphing of the systems, series and progressions, and the Binomial Theorem. A great number and variety of verbal problems are included during the course for the purpose of helping students develop their own pattern or method of problem solving.

Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are each a one semester course taught alternating years with Advanced Algebra. In Solid Geometry, we try to apply reasoning ability the student has learned in Plane Geometry and also include the third dimensional concept. Trigonometry is a course of study that is used extensively in engineering and all branches of applied mathematics. The word Trigonometry means "triangle measurement." From the meaning of the word, you can plainly see that trigonometry is devoted to the study of the triangle.

During the four-year program we are developing the necessary background for the students who may use the applied mathematics in any related field. Our objective is to develop a firm foundation of mathematics with as many varieties of study in the field as we have time to present. I believe the basic objective of the entire mathematics program is to develop logical reasoning ability and self-confidence along with the basic fundamentals.

'59 POPULARITY POLL

Most Popular

1. Judy Elliot
2. Lynette Boyer
3. Sally Blickensderfer

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Curt Wilson
3. Rollin Goodrich

Most Conceited

1. Judy Chalcraft
2. Janet Marshall
3. Marcia Walters
Judy Daggett

Boy

1. Mike Townsend
2. Gary McClung
3. David Lemons
Ron Terrell

Most Talkative

1. Judy Elliot
2. Linda Dean
3. Nadine Skelton

Boy

1. David Lemons
2. Doug Stoutenborough
3. Bob Rose

Most Studious

1. Judy Daggett
2. Jenna McMillen
3. Carol Hodges

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. David Lemons
3. Sheldon Nicol

Best Figure

1. Judy Chalcraft
2. Roxie Harris
3. Joanne Williams

Best Build

1. Gary McClung
2. Curt Wilson
3. Lloyd Murphy

Best Looking

1. Judy Chalcraft
2. Lynette Boyer
3. Joanne Williams

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Everett Grissom
3. Curt Wilson

Funniest Joke Teller

1. Judy Elliot
2. Nadine Skelton
3. Sally Blickensderfer
Carol Merrifield
Janet Boyer

Boy

1. Bob Rose
2. Warren Ferrell
3. David Lemons
Lynn Rodgers
Mr. Catt

Best Dancer

1. Roxie Harris
2. Judy Elliot
3. Sally Blickensderfer

Boy

1. Harold Marlow
2. Mike Townsend
3. Larry James

Biggest Flirt

1. Judy Elliot
2. Janice Hicks
3. Lynette Boyer

Boy

1. David Lemons
2. Mike Townsend
3. Roger Lewis

Fastest

1. Juanita Williams
2. Pat Gibson
3. Janet Marshall

Boy

1. Harold Marlow
2. Ronn Gossman
3. Roger Lewis

Friendliest

1. Sally Blickensderfer
2. Carol Hodges
3. Judy Elliot

Boy

1. Rollin Goodrich
2. Gary McClung
3. Curt Wilson
Larry James

Favorite Subject

1. Algebra
2. English
3. French

Favorite Teacher

1. Mr. Johnson
2. Mr. Catt
3. Mr. Petrowitch

Prettiest Eyes

1. Judy Hinkle
2. Joanne Williams
3. Marcia Walters
Judy Chalcraft

Boy

1. Bob Rose
2. Roger Lewis
3. Rollin Goodrich
Gary McClung

Favorite Movie

1. Peyton Place
2. The Thing
The Hanging Tree
3. Auntie Mame

Nicest Personality

1. Sally Blickensderfer
2. Carol Merrifield
3. Carol Hodges

Boy

1. Curt Wilson
2. Rollin Goodrich
3. Gary McClung

Largest Feet

1. Judy Roney
2. Sandra Pense
3. Judy Qualls

Boy

1. Larry James
2. Gary McClung
3. Bradley Lienhart

Who Would You Like To Be?

1. Myself
2. Rickey Nelson
3. Gary McClung

Best Groomed

1. Carol Hodges
2. Tonia Hughes
3. Barbara Austin
Claudia Moberly

Boy

1. Ronnie Terrell
2. Harold Marlow
3. Gary McClung

Smallest Feet

1. Linda Dean
2. Judy McCool
3. Judy Hinkle

Boy

1. Jerry Lee Odle
2. Norman Etnier
3. Ron Wikoff

Slowest

1. Rae Ann Garfoot
2. Opal Clark
3. Lila Fornwalt

Boy

1. Doug Stoutenborough
2. Raymond Davenport
3. Edwin Miller

Most Cooperative

1. Carol Hodges
2. Janet Boyer
3. Janice Hicks
Jenna McMillen

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Rollin Goodrich
3. Richard Bennett

Prettiest Hair

1. Joanne Williams
2. Juanita Williams
3. Lynette Boyer

Boy

1. Jim Etnier
2. Rollin Goodrich
3. Everett Grissom
Lloyd Murphy

Marry First

1. Judi Jackson
2. Roxie Harris
3. Julie Hartleroad
Sally Blickensderfer

Boy

1. Larry James
2. Richard Cole
3. Buck Girard

Biggest Appetite

1. Carol Hodges
2. Opal Clark
3. Rae Ann Garfoot

Boy

1. Doug Stoutenborough
2. Gary McClung
3. Larry James

Most Popular Couple

1. Larry James & Judi Jackson
2. Walt Query & Judy McCool
3. Buck Girard & Julie Hartleroad
Ronnie Terrell & Barbara Austin

Prettiest Smile

1. Barbara Austin
2. Judy Chalcraft
3. Carol Hodges

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Rollin Goodrich
3. Jim Etnier
Joe Blazer

Most Likeable

1. Carol Merrifield
2. Judy Elliot
3. Connie Perkins

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Rollin Goodrich
3. Curt Wilson
Mike Perkins

Best Driver

1. Carol Hodges
2. Janice Hicks
3. Roxie Harris
Susan McGuire

Boy

1. Rollin Goodrich
2. Roger Lewis
3. Everett Grissom
Phil Odle
Harold Marlow

Favorite Song

1. Tragedy
2. Venus
3. Charlie Brown

Best Singer

1. Jenna McMillen
2. Carol Hodges
3. Lynette Boyer
Sally Blickensderfer

Boy

1. Gary McClung
2. Harold Marlow
3. Bob Doak
Mike Townsend

Shyest

1. Joanne Williams
2. Betty Westerman
3. Judy Roney

Boy

1. Robert McKinney
2. Lloyd Little
3. Joe Blazer
Richard Brelsford

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Bradley Gives Assembly

On Tuesday, April 14, a very enjoyable assembly was given by Mr. Bob Bradley of Springfield. His show consisted of magic tricks, ventriloquism, and joke telling. Some of his tricks were performed with able assistance of Nadine Skelton and Eddie Hall.

Cochran Elected to Board

In the school election held recently, Mr. Ben Cochran was elected to replace Mr. Roy Grimes and Mr. Clifton Amberg was re-elected to the board. Mr. William Schultz, Jr. was chosen as Board President for the coming school year.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD

On Friday evening, April 24 the annual Maroa High School Alumni Banquet and dance was held.

The banquet was held in the Maroa Methodist Church. The meal consisted of baked turkey and all the trimmings, was cooked and served by the women of the Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. Albert Gardner.

Mr. John Leach, President of the Alumni, was master of ceremonies. The Senior Girls Ensemble, consisting of Julie Liming, Lynette Boyer, Sally Blick, Judi Jackson, Carol Hodges, and Pat Woolums, sang a medley of old songs including "Everywhere You Go," "Deep Purple," "Carolina in the Morning," and "Moments to Remember." Marcia Walters accompanied the ensemble. A dance followed in the high school gym which was attended by both Alumni and high school students.

Counting time is not so important as making time count.

Blessed are the brief for they will be invited again.

Castles in the air are all right until we try to move into them.

The only bad part of being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.

Our idea of a contented man is the one, if any, that enjoys the scenery along the detour.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it; and Virtue is doing it.

"A couple of weeks ago I liked Charlie," confided a girl to her friends. "And not I can't stand him at all Isn't it funny how changeable men are?"

FUG: "What did one washing machine say to the other?"
LUG: "I don't know. What?"
FUG: "See you later, agitator"

DAVE: "One of my school teachers must be driving that car in front of us."

FRAN: "How can you tell?"
DAVE: "Because he won't let me pass."

BASEBALL, TRACK TEAMS ENJOY GOOD SEASONS

Diamond Squad Opens With 7-3 Win. Mt. Zion

Maroa opened its 1959 baseball season with a 7-3 victory over the Mt. Zion Braves. Roger Lewis hit a homerun in the first inning to give the Trojans a lead they never lost. Junior Odle, pitching a good game, was credited with the victory.



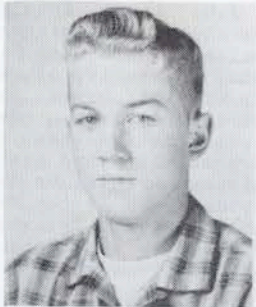
Junior Odle - pitcher (2-1)

TROJANS BEAT CARDS

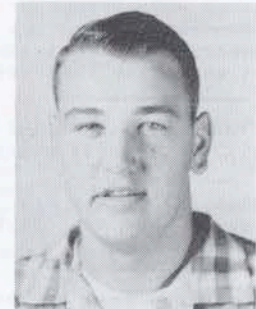
The Trojans gained their second victory against arch-rival and always tough Warrensburg by a 6-2 score. Odle's pitching was again superb and the Trojans bats were not too silent against losing pitcher Glen Koger. Warrensburg's only other loss in 6 games is to Eisenhower of Decatur.

BRAVES GAIN REVENGE

Maroa's diamond squad lost its first game to underdog Mt. Zion, who the Trojans easily beat in their first game. The Braves won out by an 8-7 score in 12 innings. The score was knotted 4-4 at the end of regulation play, but the Trojans scored 3 runs in the twelfth inning to take a 7-4 lead. Mt. Zion was not to be defeated yet, however, and came back with 4 runs in the bottom of the inning as the Trojan defense committed two errors. Odle, although pitching well, was charged with the loss.



Roger Lewis - pitcher (1-0)



LARRY JAMES - STAR SLUGGER LEWIS HURLS 3-HITTER, TROJANS WIN, 6-3

The Trojans won their third game of the year at Niantic by a 6-3 score. Roger Lewis, pitching in his first game of the year, tossed a three-hitter but had to have help from Odle in the seventh. Larry James provided the hitting punch with four runs batted in. The victory left Maroa in a first place tie with Warrensburg.

HE: "Doing anything Saturday night?"
SHE: "No."
HE: "Can I borrow your soap?"

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Thinlies Have Moderate Success in Their Meets

Track results this year have been much better than they were last year. The team has made their presence felt in each meet. The team will have taken part in seven meets by the end of the season.

One of the better showings was made in a triangular meet with Clinton and Farmer City. The Trojans made a good battle of it by pushing Clinton all the way before losing out in the final two events.

Of the eight schools taking part in the Macon County meet the Trojans placed fourth.

The local boys also placed fourth in the Cenosis Conference Meet, but walked away with ten individual awards.

Gary McClung is leading in total points with 49, these being collected in the first five meets. Gary has won several firsts in the shot put and 440 yard dash. He has also been doing very well in the discus and broad jump.

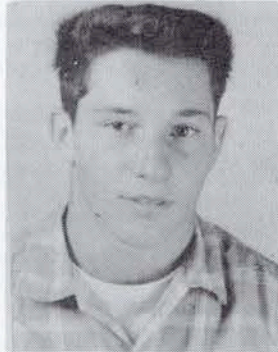
Following Gary in the total points column is sophomore Jim Etnier with 40 points to his credit. Jim is also a person of many trades, doing well in the pole vault, high hurdles, and low hurdles.

Other boys that have been doing very well this season are: Ronnie Gossman, Lloyd

Murphy, John Perkins, Norman Lehman, and Jim Thiele.



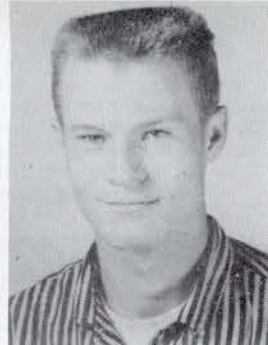
Gary McClung



Jim Etnier



Ron Gossman - dashes



Lloyd Murphy - mile



Sam Lehman - dashes, relays

Pictures of Mt. Zion Game



Strike one



Cheer up, fellas



Richard Bennett rounds third

FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS

PLAYER	SA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REB	PF	PTS	G	AVE
McClung	323	149	.459	203	147	.724	430	67	445	27	16.5
P. Odle	363	165	.455	119	82	.689	120	82	412	29	14.2
Wilson	345	140	.406	126	91	.722	274	75	371	29	12.8
James	242	109	.450	168	101	.601	228	73	319	28	11.4
Jr. Odle	167	72	.431	121	96	.793	56	64	240	29	8.2
Lewis	106	49	.462	45	30	.667	20	51	128	27	4.7

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GAA NEWS

The G. A. A. Club of Maroa High School sponsored a play day April 25. Schools invited were Wapella, Le Roy, Monticello, Farmer City, Clinton and Mahomet. Mahomet, however, was unable to attend. We started the ball rolling about 9:30 a.m. Jenna McMillen led us in group singing.

Around 9:45, Carol Hodges, G. A. A. President, introduced the sponsors from the visiting schools, the G. A. A. Board, and the hostesses. The theme of our playday was "Space Today". The girls were then divided into the following eight teams: Vanguard, Explorer III, Sputnik III, Pioneer, Atlas, Jupiter C, Moon Beam, and X-15.

About 10 o'clock, activities were well under way. We had divided the morning into four periods, in which the teams played each other in the different sports. These sports were softball, Speed-a-way, basketball, and the trampoline. At 12 noon, all activities ended and the girls gathered, in the gym for lunch. After eating, there was dancing for those who wished.

Later, about 1 o'clock, the girls participated in relays and more group singing. Some of the G. A. A. members from Maroa presented a skit and a style show.

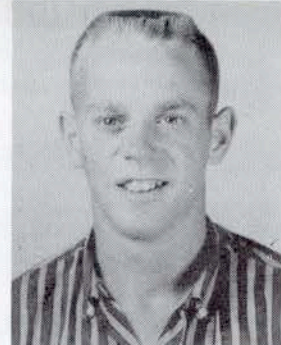
About 1:30, we wound up the day with refreshments and the giving of ribbons. A first place ribbon was awarded to each member of the winning team.

A good time was had by all and the girls are looking forward to meeting at Wapella in the fall.

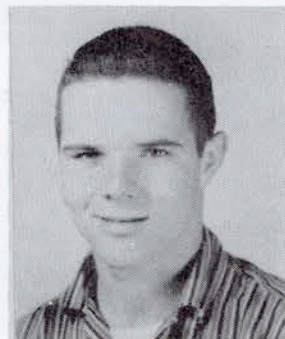
JUNIOR JIVES

Following the Junior Class Play on April 10, a party was at the home of Jenna McMillen for the members of the cast and their guests.

Refreshments of cakes, potato chips, sandwiches, and doughnuts were served. Danc-



John Perkins - hurdles



Jim Thiele - weights

ing, watching television, home movies of Christmas and April Showers Dances and games provided the entertainment.

Faculty members present were Mr. and Mrs. William Petrovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams, Miss Bernice Janssen, Mr. Ronald Shafer, and Mr. Norman Catt.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. McMillen for the use of their home for the party.

Invitations have been mailed for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom to be held on Friday May 8 at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. The menu will feature fried chicken with the trimmings with "mist and showers" as the dessert.

Following the banquet, the faculty, board of education, Seniors, Juniors, and guests will dance to the music of Bill Oetzel and his Orchestra.

Although the theme is a secret, the decorations will feature a large fountain with multi-colored lights.

FHA NEWS

The F.H.A. Club had their Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 5 at the House of Plenty in Decatur.

Miss Jenna McMillen, President of the club, read a Mother's Day poem honoring all mothers.

New and old officers were given special recognition and fifteen club members achieved the high point awards.

About 70 members and guests were present for the banquet.

Athletic Banquet Held

Harry Combes, Head Basketball Coach at the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker at the PTA Athletic Banquet held on Thursday evening, April 9, in the high school gym.

John Leach of Maroa was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Walter Boyd introduced the football and baseball players; Mr. Edwards introduced the basketball and track players and Mrs. Berry introduced the cheerleaders.

The boys ensemble consisting of Gary McClung, Harold Marlow, Bob Doak, Mike Townsend, Dean Rose, and Laverne Malone sang "Stouthearted Men" and "De Gospel Train". Marcia Walters accompanied the ensemble.

A social hour followed the banquet.

TIPS FOR THE TARDY

If you're a little late coming home from a date, do you need an excuse? If so, try one of these:

- 15 minutes overdue:
 1. Flat tire
 2. Motor trouble
 3. Had a hard time saying goodnight
- 30 minutes late:
 1. Leaky gas tank
 2. Triple feature
- 45 minutes late:
 1. Visited sick grandmother
 2. Dance was extended
 3. Had to put on fresh makeup

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Amount of sleep required by the average American: five minutes more.

Definition of an egoist: One who is always me-deep in conversation.

An argument: 2% fact; 98% friction.

Ash Tray: Something to put cigaret ashes in if the room has no floor.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Maroa 7, Mt. Zion 3
Maroa 6, Warrensburg 2
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Maroa 5, Warrensburg 4
May 18-Niantic
May 20-Lovington

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 14 - PTA
15 - Senior Class Trip
21 - Grade School PTA
22 - Senior Class Night
24 - Bacculaerate
26 - School Picnic
27 - Graduation

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