

JOANNE And LAVERNE REIGN At MAROA '59 HOMECOMING

Joanne Williams and Laverne Malone were chosen by their classmates at Maroa High to reign over the 1959 Homecoming. "Bali Hai" was chosen by the Pep Committee as the theme for this year's decorations.



FRESHMEN CANDIDATES

To carry out the theme, the stage had been transformed into the edge of an island. Docked at the shore was a large ship with red and white sails. Behind the ship was the ocean and sky. A large flaming volcano, sand and palm trees completed the island setting.



SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES

The ceiling was in a diamond-shape of pastel blue, pink, yellow, lavender and green. The south and east walls were covered with lavender and purple crepe paper streamers and travel posters of Hawaii. Candidates entered from a large boat on the north side

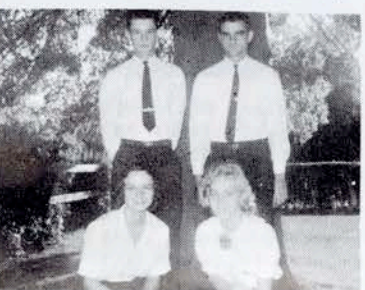
by way of a gangplank. The large boat "MHS Bali Hai" was done in black, white, and red with a red and white striped gangplank.

As each candidate came down the gangplank, they were greeted by the native girls, Connie Margenthaler and Judy Chalcraft who placed leis around their necks and welcomed them to the island.



JUNIOR CANDIDATES

At 10:30 p.m. the coronation was performed by last year's royalty, Miss Lynette Boyer and Gary McClung. The coronation took place in the boat. Ron Terrell and Richard Bennett dressed as beachcombers were masters of ceremonies. John Berry was the captain's mate in the boat. Cinda Walters



SENIOR CANDIDATES

was flower girl and Ronnie Braden was her escort.

First attendants to the King and Queen were Connie Perkins and Mike Townsend, seniors. Judy Hinkle and Lloyd Murphy, juniors, were second attendants.

The other candidates were Tina Boyd and John Perkins, juniors; Barbara Austin, Wanda Woodard, Elston Mitchell, and Tom Luallen, sophomores; Janet Parker, Melanie McGuire, Terry Beard and Jack Thrall, freshmen.

Preston Jackson and his band of Decatur, furnished the music for the dance from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Doris Dotson, Mrs. Florence Berry, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Norman Catt, Mr. Walt Boyd, Mr. Chalmer Lovell, and Miss Bernice Janssen.



KING LAVERNE AND QUEEN JOANNE

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MERRIFIELD HEADS COUNCIL



The Maroa High School Student Council recently held a meeting to elect officers and to organize for this year. Chosen as officers were: President, Carol Merrifield; Vice-President, Warren Ferrell; Secretary, David Lemons; and Treasurer, Sheldon Nicol. Mr. Kay is advisor to the group.

Committees have been appointed to work out details for freshmen initiation, the Christmas dance, and next year's movies and assemblies.

Movies for this year include: Magnificent Obsession, From Here to Eternity, To Hell and Back, Operation Madball, and Summer Love.

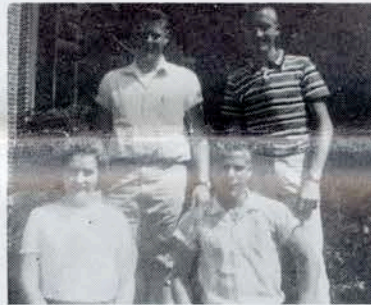
JUNIORS PICK BOYD



The Junior Class is off to a rousing start with loads of work to be done this year. We started with our election of officers: President, Tina Boyd; vice-president, Sharon Boyer; secretary, Bob Howell; treasurer, Judy McCool; Pep Club representatives, Melvin Feathers and Judy Hinkle; and Student Council representatives, David Lemons, Tina Boyd Jim Thiele, and Janet Marshall. Our class rings came early but all were happy to get them. There must have been some who ordered theirs too big because they seem to have quite a wad of tape on them!

The first major project was our Junior stand. We're selling candy during noon hours, and barbeques, candy, coffee, and pop at football games. We

SOPHS CHOOSE PERKINS



At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Class, the following officers were elected: Mike Perkins, president; Wanda Woodward, vice-president; Bradley Leinhart, secretary; Tom Luallen, treasurer; Wayne Runyen, reporter; Larry Hinkle and Sally Shambaugh, pep club representatives; and Mary Beth Preston, Roger Schultz, and Mike Perkins, student council representatives. Mr. Johnson is advisor of the class.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS TERRELL AS PRESIDENT



The class of 1960 elected Ronnie Terrell to head their senior class. We also elected Richard Bennett as Vice-President, Sheldon Nicol as Secretary, and Mike Townsend and Laverne Malone as co-treasurers. Roger Lewis was chosen as Sgt. at Arms.

plan to sell at the basketball games this winter, too.

We are just completing our magazine selling campaign and would like to thank everyone who co-operated by buying a subscription.

Our class also wishes to welcome some newcomers: Ed Wallis, Nancy Foster, Irene Bivens, Mary Moyer, and Mary Lou Foster.

The Pep Committee members are Connie Margenthaler and Bob Cooper.

The Student Council members elected were Roberta Traxler, Connie Perkins, Warren Ferrell, Dan Edgcombe, and Ronnie Terrell.

We are now having our portraits taken at Camera Art Studios in Decatur. These are the pictures that will appear in the newspapers as well as the annual. The cover for the annual has already been picked and we are sure you will find it most attractive.

In order to help raise funds for a class trip, the Seniors Class has been selling Stanley products and we would like to thank anyone who has helped by buying some.

Sue Howard is the only new member of the senior class. Welcome, Sue!

PARKER LEADS GREENIES



On August 27, forty-eight green freshman entered Maroa-Forsyth High School for the first day of school. We were no longer the mighty eighth graders but the lowly freshmen.

In our homeroom we found our class advisors were to be Miss Janssen and Mrs. Hopkins. Our class election was held the following day. Those elected were: President, Janet Parker; Vice-President, Melanie McGuire; Secretary, Marcia Hinkle; Treasurer, Cynthia Flint; Sgt. at Arms, Terry Beard; Class Reporter, Jim Crouch; and Student Council members Janet Parker and Jim Norfleet. Pep club members elected were Marla Atchison and Darrell Altic.

Members of the float committee which produced the winning float were Sue Dotson, Walter Williams, Mary Ann Bolton, Terry Beard, Marla Atchison and Buddy Blick. This committee put in long hours of hard work with the help of the class advisors and other class members. We are very proud of our efforts.

FRESHMAN FLOAT WINS

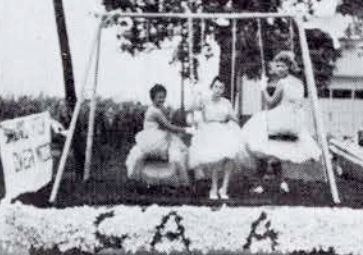
"Put Mt. Zion in Dutch" was the prize winning float prepared by the freshman class for the Homecoming parade. This float, which topped six others featured a windmill, pond with bridge and bright colored flowers. Cheryl Sprecklemeyer portrayed a dutch girl. Second prize was given to the Junior class whose float featured a large skunk with the slogan "Let's Skunk 'Em." GAA captured third with "Swing High Over Mt. Zion." Barbara Brelsford, Judy Qualls, and Carol Windlan rode on the float. Other floats were "Let's Whip 'Em by Sophomores;" "Let's Clean Mt. Zions Plow" by FFA; "An Orchid to the Trojans" by FHA; "Hang 'Em High" by the Senior class. Clowns sponsored by the Student Council were

added to the parade this year. They were Wynette Wikoff, Karen Erlenbusch, D'Wayne Lynch and Jerry Odle.

The Junior Class won first prize in the skit contest at the bonfire held on Thursday evening preceding Homecoming. Dave Lemons as "Coach Miller's 92-year-old Grandmother" showed the football players how to beat Mt. Zion. Seniors were given second place and the freshman won third.

A large group of students attended the bonfire and participated in the snake dance which was led by the football captain Richard Bennett.

The High School band provided music for the bonfire and pep rally which was held up town in front of the bank.



HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Jenna McMillen	5.00
Sheldon Nicol	5.00
Carol Merrifield	4.75
Mike Townsend	4.75
Roberta Traxler	4.67
Richard Bennett	4.50
Judy Chalcraft	4.50
Ron Terrell	4.50

JUNIORS

Sonny Schroll	5.00
David Lemons	4.60
Suzie Sprecklemeyer	4.60
Lawrence Journey	4.50
Mary Moyer	4.50
John Parker	4.50
Connie Sinkosky	4.50

SOPHOMORES

Bradley Lienhart	4.60
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FRESHMEN

Jim Crouch	5.00
Bud Blickensderfer	4.80
Marcia Hinkle	4.80
Judy Gillen	4.50

SECOND HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Barbara Brelsfoard	4.25
Connie Perkins	4.25
Janet Walters	4.25
Larry Hicks	4.00
Betty Stinson	4.00
Joanne Williams	4.00
David Altic	3.75
Laverne Malone	3.75
Junior Odle	3.75
Judy Roney	3.75
Diana Thrall	3.75
Ron Wikoff	3.75

JUNIORS

Gary Arcney	4.25
Janet Bolton	4.25
Sharon Boyer	4.25
Bob Howell	4.25
Susan McGuire	4.25
Marcia Walters	4.25
Joe Villard	4.20
Bob Birge	4.00
Melvin Feathers	4.00
Janet Marshall	4.00
Judy McCool	4.00
Tina Boyd	3.75
Norman Etnier	3.75
Judy Hinkle	3.75
Howard Hoyland	3.75
John Perkins	3.75

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Austin	4.25
Mimi DeCicco	4.25
Larry Hinkle	4.25
Tom Luallen	4.25
Mary Preston	4.25
Catherine Crabtree	4.00
Carol Foulke	4.00
Jerry Gill	4.00
Wayne Runyen	4.00
Eileen Vermilyea	4.00
Jean Woolums	4.00
Elston Mitchell	3.80
Carol Hartleroad	3.75
Sandra Pense	3.75
Roger Schultz	3.75

FRESHMEN

Janet Parker	4.40
Sue Dotson	4.30
Cheryl Sprecklemeyer	4.30
Susie Floyd	4.30
Clint Flint	4.30
Jim Norfleet	4.20
Melanie McGuire	4.10
Ann Leimbach	4.10
Gary Amberg	4.00
Marla Atchison	4.00
Carolyn Birge	4.00

EDITORIAL

Last year, a bond issue was passed by the voters of our school district. This bond issue involves an extensive building and remodeling program at the high school.

Some of the work has already begun, and by April 1, actual building will start. As a result, the gym may not be of use during April and May. It might be necessary to have the sweetheart dance and junior play during March. Commencement, class night, and baccalaureate exercises may have to be held in the Maroa Grade School gym. Also assemblies and other school activities might not be able to use the gym.

These are some of the inconveniences that may result from the building program. But in exchange for these few inconveniences, we will have greatly improved facilities and much needed extra space. Pretty good bargain, isn't it?

Missionary: "Why do you look at me so intently?"
Cannibal: "I'm foodinspector."

FHA CHOOSES OFFICERS



The new officers for FHA this year were chosen at our final meeting before summer vacation. They are: President, Jenna McMillen; Vice-President, Bev Pulliam; Secretary, Janet Walters; Treasurer, Joanne Williams; Historian, Zora Edgecombe; Parliamentarian, Barb Austin; Program and Project Chairman, Sally Shambaugh; Public Relations Chairman, Janet Boyer; Recreation Chairman, Judy McCool and Reporter, Judy Roney.

Chapter mothers and fathers this year are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Maroa; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walters, Forsyth.

The officers and our sponsor Miss Jansson held a meeting after school Friday September 4 to discuss plans for the coming year. It will be a busy year, but a lot of fun! A few of the coming events planned are: a gypsy basket, Christmas card sales, coat check for the basketball games, car wash, add selling hot lunches at noon.

Our first meeting was Thursday September 3 to get acquainted again after the summer. A committee was chosen at this meeting to decide on a theme for our homecoming float. Those on the committee, Chairman, Judy Qualls, Billie Reed, Carol Foulke, and Pat Alexander, chose the theme "Orchids to the Trojans."

We also want to welcome all freshmen and other new members into our club.

F.F.A NEWS



The Maroa FFA chapter land judging team won first place in the sectional contest held near Niantic, Friday, October 2. They scored 1464 points. Other teams in order of finish were Clinton, 1428 points; Farmer City, 1404 points; Arthur, 1396 points and Cerro Gordo, 1363 points. Ten teams and fifty individuals competed at the contest.

The Maroa Chapter placed four of their five team members in the top ten placings. Ron Wikoff tied for first place with Wayne Jensen of Arthur. John Perkins was third. Bob Doak tied with Jim Timmons of Niantic for fourth and John Parker finished in a ninth place tie with three other judges.

The team received a blue ribbon and a large shield for winning first place. Individual ribbons were presented to the top ten individuals.



Norman Lehman won third place in the National Youth Farm Safety contest. He received notice of his placing and received a cash award recently. Norman is to be congratulated for such a fine showing in a national contest.



Harry Beeson, conservationist, city of Decatur, talks to agriculture class about activities in which they will participate at the DeWitt County Soil Conservation field day near Clinton on September 19.



Two of the three members of the Maroa FFA judging team won blue ribbons in dairy judging at the state contest at the University of Illinois in June. They were Dan Edgecombe and Laverne Malone.

The Maroa Chapter Contour staking team placed second in the contour staking contest. Team members were Laverne Malone and Dan Edgecombe. They received a trophy presented by the John Warner Bank of Clinton. The Wapella chapter team was first and Clinton was third.

John Perkins, John Parker, Bob Doak and Laverne Malone appeared on WJZ radio station Monday noon, October 5. They were interviewed by Marty Roberts on tape over the telephone in the morning. The boys told about the Safe Corn Harvest Program the FFA Chapter is conducting.

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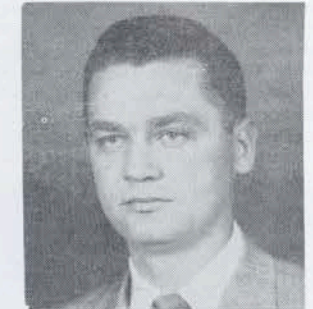
NEW TEACHERS AT MAROA



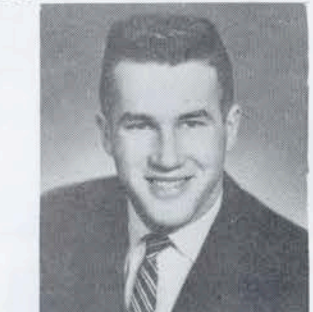
Mrs. Hopkins has attended Monmouth College, the University of Illinois, and the University of Wisconsin. She has taught sixteen years, the last three years at Lakeview High School. She teaches English and is Librarian. Her hobbies are gardening and working jigsaw puzzles. She lives with her husband at 165 West Oak Lane, Decatur.



Mr. Turner attended Milliken University and George Peabody College. This is his first year of teaching. He teaches physics, biology, and general science. His hobby is collecting classical records. Mr. Turner lives at his mother home near Harristown.



Mr. Miller attended Southern Illinois University. He has previously taught at Potomac, Illinois. He teaches World History, American Problems, and Driver's Training and coaches basketball and track. Mr. Miller and his family, a boy and a girl and his wife, live here in Maroa.



Mr. Finley attended Eastern Illinois University. He has had no previous teaching experience. He teaches all the industrial arts courses. His hobbies are chess, baseball, leathercraft, hunting, and golf. Mr. Finley and his wife live in Montgomery Court.

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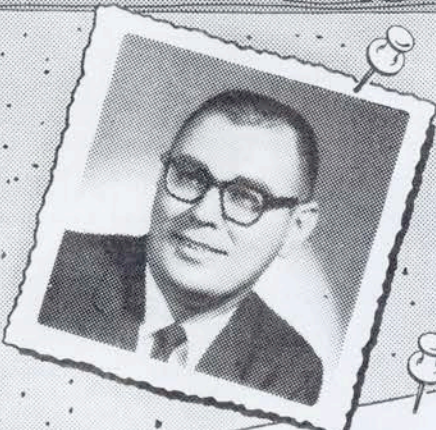
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200 VOLUME SCIENCE LIBRARY ON LOAN

Science education will be given additional emphasis during the current year at the Maroa-Forsyth High School. The Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A set of 200 outstanding, evaluated, up-to-date books in the sciences and mathematics will circulate to the high school library from Washington D. C. All branches of science will be covered and the reading level will range from books the brilliant junior high student will find interesting to some that will give the outstanding high school senior a taste of advanced work. The collection is valued at more than \$1,100. The idea for this experimental program, aimed at interesting more students in scientific and technical careers, originated with the National Science Foundation, an Agency of the Federal Government established in 1950 "to promote the progress of science..." The AAAS was requested to administer the program.

The AAAS was organized in 1848 and is the oldest national scientific society. It is a federation of 279 scientific and professional societies and has over 56,000 individual members. It accepted the NSF grant, and in 1955 selected and administered the first library of 150 books which circulated to 66 schools. From this modest beginning the program has expanded until during the 1959-60 the library will go to about 1,700 schools in every state in the Union, the American Community School of Paris (France), and to U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force dependents' schools throughout the world.

The 200 books are circulated 50 at a time to four high schools in geographic proximity, the cases rotating every two months. The local high school is in a group with Bloomington, Clinton and Metamora High Schools. In this way new titles with a fresh appeal appear periodically. The books in their traveling cases are on display in the school library and representatives of P.T.A., civic groups, service organizations and interested individuals are invited to examine them.

LIBRARIANS APPOINTED

At the first meeting of the Librarians Club, the following officers were elected: President, David Lemons; Vice-President, Sharon Boyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Roberta Traxler; and Robert Howell, Student Council. The rule for charging fines for overdue books on weekends and holidays was removed.

Librarians for this year are David Lemons, Bob Howell, Bob Birge, Sonny Schroll, Tom Birge, Carol Merrifield, Judy Gillen, Roberta Traxler, Senny Patient D'Wayne Lynch, Raymond Davenport, Marcia Hinkle, Catherine Crabtree, Sheldon Nicol, Conni Sinkosky, Sharon Boyer, Irene Bivens and Margie Tooley.

STUDENT HIT PARADE

Freshman

Okey Fanokey
Red River Rock
Till I Kissed Ya
Mr. Blue

Sophomore

Battle of Kookamonga
I Ain't Never
Got the Feeling
Johnny Reb

Juniors

Sea of Love
Mr. Blue
Primrose Lane
Teen Beat

Seniors

Primrose Lane
Living Doll
Put Your Head on My
Shoulder
Mr. Blue

WHAT THE ALUMNI ARE DOING NOW!

Larry Anderson-- In Navy at Bain-bridge Maryland
Bill Birge--Works at Leonards' Market in Maroa
Sally Blickensderfer-- Taking Nurses Training at Decatur and Macon County Hospital
David Braden-- Attending the University of Illinois
Richard Cole--Married and working at Swain and Myers in Decatur
Judy Daggett-- Attending the University of Illinois
Tom Dash-- Working at Caterpillar in Decatur
Judy Elliot--Attending Browns Business College in Decatur
Lila Fornwalt--Attending Brown Business College in Decatur
Rondalee Garfoot--Working at Goldblatt's in Decatur
Pat Gibson--Working at Decatur and Macon County Hospital
Rollin Goodrich-- Working at Muellers in Decatur
Everett Grissom-- Marries and working at Muellers in Decatur
Oren Groves-- Working on his Father's farm
Roxie Harris--Housewife
Barbara Hensley--At home

Marcia Hughes--Working in Nev. Carol Hodges-- Taking Nurses Training at Decatur and Macon County Hospital
Larry James--Attending Illinois State Normal University
Julie Liming--Works at Bank of Maroa
Nancy Little--Attending Beauty Culture School in Decatur
Gene Lowe--Working in Decatur
Harold Marlow--Serving in Navy
Phillip Odle--Working at Sinclair Service Station in Maroa
Phyllis Pulliam--At home
Walt Query--Working in Decatur
Phillip Reason--Serving in Air Force
Bob Rose-- Attending college in California
Nadine Skelton--Attends Beauty Culture School in Decatur
Sylvia Edgcombe--Works at Pfiles Camera Shop in Decatur
Judi Jackson--Working at Mercantile Mortgage in Decatur
Gary McClung-- Attending the University of Illinois
Darrell Wattles-- Working on his father's farm
Curt Wilson--Works at Wickles Construction Company
Pat Wollums--Messenger at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital

Lynette Boyer--Working at Flint and Eaton in Decatur

WHO'S WHO?

Age--17
Height--5'1"
Weight--117
Hair--Dark Brown
Eyes--Blue
Favorite Food--T-Bone Steaks
Favorite Sport--Basketball
Favorite Pastime -- Riding around in white chevys with red upholstery
Favorite Subject--Math
Favorite Color--Blue
Favorite Auto--Chevy
Pet Peeve--People who pop gum
Member of Senior Class

Age--14
Height--5'1 1/2"
Weight--105
Hair--Blond
Eyes--Blue
Favorite Food-- Peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches
Favorite Sport--Swimming
Favorite Pastime--Goofing off
Favorite Color--Baby Blue
Favorite Subject--Algebra
Favorite Auto--Oldsmobile
Pet Peeve--Snooty People
Member of Freshman Class

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 30--Football Lovington-There
November 2--Football-B Team Lovington-Here
November 6--Football-A Team Bethany-Here
November 10--Movie Day
November 11--Veterans Day No School
November 12--FFA Grain and Poultry Show At Monticello
November 16--Social Security Film and Talk
November 20--End of 2nd 6 Week
November 24--Basketball Game Bethany-There
November 27--Thanksgiving
November 28--Vacation
November 30--School reopens after Thanksgiving vacation
December 4--Basketball Lovington-There
December 5--Basketball Argenta-There
December 8--Mt. Zion Basketball-There
December 9--Movie Day
December 10--P.T.A. Annual Christmas Program
December 14--Senior Play "A Date With Judy"

Grid Squad Wins Four Of First Five Games

The turnout for football at Maroa this season was real good. There are many familiar and a few new ones among those smashing the pads each afternoon out on the practice field.

The Maroa fans are glad to welcome back these players: Seniors, Mike Townsend, Ronnie Terrell, Laverne Malone, Richard Bennett, Rodger Hughes and A. J. Brown; Juniors, Lloyd Murphy, John Perkins, John Parker, Jim Etnier, Larry Hayes, Jim Thiele, David Hoffman, Sam Lehman, Gary Archey, Lawrence Journey, Dean Rose, George Wallis, and Joe Blazer; Sophomores, Wayne Runyen, Raymond Davenport, Tom Luallen, Roger Schultz, Larry Eubanks, Mike Perkins, Bradley Lienhart and Elston Mitchell; Freshmen Gary Amberg, Terry Beard and Jack Thrall.

So far this season has been real good. We have a record of 4 wins and one loss--the loss was to Mt. Zion on our Homecoming, which was a hard one to lose. But the boys have fought back and done well "so keep up the good work boys"

Here is a record of the wins and losses:
Saybrook 6 Maroa 25
Mt. Zion 7 Maroa 0
Niantic 7 Maroa 34
Illioopolis 27 Maroa 40
Assumption 0 Maroa 14

TERRELL INJURED IN PRACTICE; OUT FOR SEASON

Last week in practice, Ron Terrell was injured and is out of the game for the rest of the year. It was a tough break for the team. Ron is a very good quarterback and was hard to replace. But we found a man for the job who is Mike Townsend and he is doing a very good job. Keep up the good work, Mike!

Other members of the team who are showing good work are:



Richard Bennett who is captain of the team and also a very fine tackler and defensive man. He is leading the team in tackles with 61.



John Perkins is a hard runner and a fine halfback who is leading in touchdowns and has scored 38 points.

Lloyd Murphy is our hard smashing fullback who picks up those yards when we need them.

Jim Etnier who is the other halfback and is right behind Perkins in touchdowns in a hard runner and fine halfback.

Coach Boyd who is head coach and Coach Miller who is Assistant Coach are doing an excellent job of leading the boys to these victories.

Psychiatrist: Do you have any trouble making up your mind?
Patient: Well--yes and no.

Before the craze for split-level homes, a fellow kept it to himself if he lived over a garage.

Age--15
Height--5'7"
Weight--155
Hair--Blond
Eyes--Blue
Favorite Food--Hamburger
Favorite Sport--Basketball
Favorite Pastime--Girls (sharp)
Favorite Color--Blue
Favorite Subject-- Typing (no homework)
Favorite Auto--Pontiac (fast and sharp)
Pet Peeve--People who squeeze toothpaste from the middle of the tube
Secretary of Pep Committee

Age--17
Height--5'11"
Weight--165
Hair--Brown
Eyes--Brown
Favorite Food--Pizza
Favorite Sport--Football
Favorite Pastime-- Girls
Favorite Color--Red
Favorite Subject--English
Favorite Auto--Hot Rods
Pet Peeve--Teachers
Member of Football Team

WHO'S WHO?

Registration officer: "Your name, please?"
Spinster: "Matilda Brown"
Officer: "Age?"
Spinster: "Have the Misses Hill, next door, given you their ages?"
Officer: "No."
Spinster: "Well, then, I am the same age as they."
Officer: "That will do." He proceeds to fill in the form, murmuring: "M. Brown, as old as the hills."

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GAA NEWS

This year there are 70 girls in G.A.A. We started the year with 45 girls going out for swimming. Each girl must swim 4 times to get any points. For the 4 hours they get 12 points and then for each additional hour they get 3 points an hour.

Almost all the girls have taken part in hiking. Each girl must hike 12 miles to earn any credits. For this she gets 12 points. One point is given for each additional mile. In hiking the girls must hike 3 miles an hour and no hike may be shorter.

Each freshman or new member must earn 24 points before she is initiated. For each hour of activity, she earns 3 points but does not get credit until she has participated 4 hours.

On October 3, Carol Merrifield, Barbara Brelsford, and Roberta Traxler along with the advisor Mrs. Berry attended a workshop in Charleston. Carol was asked by the state office to be a recorder for the session on recording and keeping points.

Ten girls entered the state Postal Archery tournament held this year. The tournament was held at Maroa High School, and the five best scores were sent to the league office in Chicago. In the tournament, the junior scholastic round was used. First we shot 24 arrows 30 yards and then 24 arrows at 20 yards.

On Saturday, October 25, a playday was held at Wapella. All the girls who attended had a good time.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A SAMISEN?

Roberta Traxler--Well, it's hard to say, but I think I would take it home for my sister to take care of.
Zora Edgecombe--I would kill it.
Mimi Decicco--What is it???

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SENIOR PLAY
DECEMBER 14

SENIORS TO PRESENT "A DATE WITH JUDY", DEC. 14

Judy Foster, a teenage miss - - - - - Judy Chalcraft
Melvin Foster, her father - - - - - Sheldon Nicol
Dora Foster, her mother - - - - - Jenna McMillen
Randolph Foster, her twelve-year old brother - - - - - Richard Bennett
Hannah, the Foster's maid - - - - - Carol Merrifield
Barbara Winsocket, Judy's friend - - - - - Roberta Traxler
Oogie Pringle, the man in Judy's life - - - - - Mike Townsend
Mitzi Hoffman, another of Judy's friends - - - - - Diana Thrall
Mr. Martindale, a theatrical producer - - - - - Ren Wikoff
Mrs. Hotchkiss, laundry woman - - - - - Janet Walters
Eloise Hotchkiss, her daughter who elocutes - - - - - Connie Martenthaler
Mrs. Schultzhammr, of the PTA - - - - - Betty Stinson
Rexford Meredith O'Connor, new boy in town - - - - - Junior Odle
Suzie, Rex's little sister who can handle Randolph - - - - - Connie Perkins



JUDY CHALCRAFT

Dan Edgecombe--I would take it to Benson. He thinks he knows so much about Ag. Who knows--it might be something to send him to the moon!

Definition--A Samisen is a three-stringed instrument resembling an American Banjo.

Linda Dash--Give it to Mr. Lovell.

Linda Dean--First ask what it was; then kill it.

Laverne Malone--I think I would sell it to the U. S. Scientific Dept. for study and research. It's probably something from another planet.

Bradley Leinhart--I would get in it and drive around town. Then I would take it home and have it do my homework.

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"A Date With Judy" has been chosen as the Senior Class Play and rehearsals are now in progress. The play will be presented on December 14 in the high school gym. Mr. Ronald Shafer is the director and Mrs. Anna Hopkins is assisting him.

Judy is facing one of the major dilemmas in her young life how to beat Tootsie Whiteman out of being Queen of the Community Relief Fund Ball. The person who sells the most tickets is Queen and leads the Grand March.

Ticket sales prove to be too slow, so Judy being the kind of girl she is, devises other means of raising money for the fund.

She enters numerous contests, using her parents and friends names, in order to raise some quick money. However her prizes include a carton of "Mumbly Crumbly" cereal, a bag of CARNATION FERTILIZER, and her father wins in a "most kissable lips" contest.

Not one to give up easily, Judy decides to write a true confession story entitled, "I Am a Bigamist". Needless to say mayhem breaks loose when the story gets mixed up with her mother's PTA meet speech. Her mother being unable to attend the meeting has the speech read by another member. The PTA representative says they'll have no bigamist in their group, so Mrs. Foster is asked to resign from the PTA.

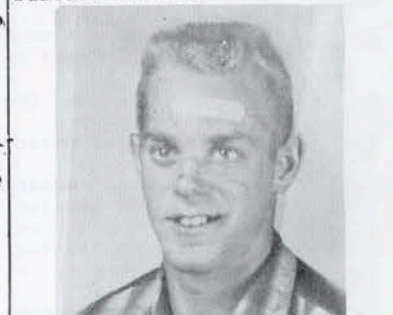
On top of this, Oogie (the man in Judy's life) barges in and announces that he will go to the dance with Tootsie Whiteman, Judy's bitter rival, because Judy has taken so long to make up her mind to go to the dance with him.

Life has reached tragic proportions for Judy--but before the evening is over she almost makes a new conquest, is mixed up in a near-elopement and finally, in a last-minute mad rush, goes to the dance with Oogie--and, believe it or not, is crowned Queen in place of Tootsie.

TEAM CHEERLEADERS ELECTED



B team cheerleaders chosen in an all-school election this fall include: Marla Atchison, Sally Shambaugh, Donna Moberly and Barbara Austin.



These girls were chosen in spring to serve as A team cheer leaders for the coming school year. They are: Judy Chalcraft, Marcia Walters, Juanita Williams, Joanne Williams, Janet Marshall. Judy and Joanne are seniors and the other three girls are juniors.