



TROJAN TIMES



The Ag boys in the Junior-Senior Ag class are using a tester on one of the tractors to check for cylinder leakage.

FUTURE FARMERS

Six F.F.A. members, Mr. Nicol, and Mr. Donnan, student Ag teacher, went to LeRoy for the parliamentary procedure contest. The chapter did not do as well as they were hoping, but they did manage to bring back first place Secretary, fourth place Chairman, and third place team. Ron Edgecombe was the first place Secretary and David Warner was the fourth place Chairman. The team consisted of Ron Edgecombe, David Warner, Tom Weikle, John Halicki, and Bruce White.

The Agriculture classes are now working on tractors in the shop. This pertains mainly to finding out what kind of shape they are in. Mr. Donnan is instructing the classes in the shop at this time.

Dr. Woods, the head of the Agriculture Department at Illinois State University, was here on December 7, and presented a movie to the Ag classes. The movie was about agriculture with highlights of the college thrown in. Dr. Wood answered questions at the end of the movie.

FFA PICKS CHAPTER SWEETHEART



Carole Edwards was named F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart. Carole will be honored at the F.F.A. Banquet in March. A white jacket with her name and title will be given to her.

Carole is a member of the sophomore class, who is indeed proud of her for earning this title.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLE!!!

Future Homemakers of America

The first meeting of the Chapter Degree committee was held on Friday, December 1. The date has not yet been set for the test, but it will probably be in late January or early February. Co-chairmen of the committee are Cheryl Anderson and Marsha Vaughan.

November brought the F.H.A. girls two guest speakers. An attorney from Decatur was our first one, on November 16. He spoke on divorces, The causes and the results. He has handled over 100 divorce cases. He gave us several examples of how he handled each.

On November 30 we had as a guest speaker Mrs. Mildred Kammarmeyer. She gave demonstrations on arranging "ever lasting" (artificial) flowers, and greenery for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Kammarmeyer has worked in flower shops and she was active in 4-H. She now teaches classes in Decatur for various groups.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Constitution of the Science Club of MFHS has been revised. The Constitution is to be ratified by a vote of the members at the next meeting, which is Friday December 8. In addition to the ratification of the Constitution there will be a discussion on the proposed trip to Dickson Mounds later this year.

The Science Fair, which is sponsored by the Science Club, is also to be discussed. Those persons wishing to participate in the Science Fair should be thinking about projects and starting to work on these projects. To enter a project in the Science Fair it is not required to be a member of the Science Club, anyone who wants may enter a project. Further information will be given at a later date.

There will also be a short demonstration experiment at the Science Club meeting. The experiment will be on the decomposition of water.



Sophomore sales High over 700 sold

The Sophomore Class would like to thank all those who helped make our calendar sales so successful. We sold 775 calendars and received \$300 for the sales. Chuck Porter won the prize of 5 dollars for the most sales. His sales totaled \$135. Chuck also won the 5 dollars for the most sales in one day.

GIRLS' CHORUS



The Christmas spirit is in the air and the members of Girls' Chorus are proving it. For the past few weeks the girls have been working on their numbers for the annual Christmas Program. This year there are several new numbers in addition to the traditional Hallelujah Chorus. Kathy Schultz will be featured as soloist.

There will be several new faces seen this year. They are Rosie Alexander, Cindy Boland, Robin Malone, Vickie Cook, Marty Preston, Susie Plummer and Gale Sronce. So be sure to look for them.

The Christmas Program is Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

EXAMS SCHEDULED

Semester time is drawing near. Exams will be given January 11th and 12th. The classes will run as follows:

JANUARY 11th		
Period 5	12:35	- 1:35
Period 4	1:40	- 2:40
Period 9	2:45	- 3:30
JANUARY 12th		
Period 1	8:30	- 9:30
Period 3	9:35	- 10:35
Period 8	10:40	- 11:40
Lunch		
Period 7	12:20	- 1:25
Period 2	1:25	- 2:25
Period 6	2:30	- 3:30



Counselor's Message

Mr. Wilhour advises any Senior who is planning on going to college and has not yet put in their application to a school to do so as soon as possible.

When you are accepted, please notify Mr. Wilhour of your acceptance.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council would like to thank the "Student Body" for the great acceptance of our last assembly, the "Snake Show." We made a profit of \$60, which will be used to pay for our next assembly on January 16.

The exchange assembly with Macon High School will take place in February; no date has been set yet. The tryouts will probably take place sometime in January, when time allows.

The Council is busy at revising the Student Handbook. It is the hope of the Council to have this project completed by January.

The Student Council will sponsor a sock hop on January 12.

SENIOR CLASS

Now that all the excitement caused by trying to put on a play is over, most of us Seniors are busy getting back to normal and catching up on our studying. The play was a smash! We had a sell-out both nights (almost anyway). We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the play a success and we're anxious to see if the Juniors can do as well.

Already most of us are beginning to look forward to our Senior trip. We have made plans to spend a weekend at Kentucky Lake and visit Al Capone's famous haunts. We'll be swimming, dancing, boating, and anything else we can think of to have fun. (?)

In closing I'd like to report several cases of Senioritis and to warn everyone of its very contagious and often fatal effects.

School Calendar

- December 20-Maroa Grade School Xmas Program-1:00 P.M.
- December 21-Basketball- High School at Deland Weldon.
- December 22-Dismiss at 2:30 for X - Mas Vacation, X - Mas Dance and School Christmas Program.
- January 3-Classes Resume 8:30
- January 5-Basketball- High School at Assumption.
- January 11-Semester Exams
- January 12-Semester Exams
- January 12-Illopolis at High School-Basketball. Student Council sponsored Sock Hop.
- January 17,18,19-Macon County Tourney at Argenta.
- January 23-Unit Teachers Meeting - Dismiss at 2:30 P.M.



SCHOOL GETS NEW BUS

Erv Fore is pictured here with the new Ford school bus. This bus is on the Forsyth route. Mr. Fore is the bus driver.

Students Soundoff!

Dear Editor,

Why, when we are asked to voice our opinions in school affairs, why are we censored? Teachers are never going to know how we feel if our opinions are silenced every time we voice them. Why is this happening to OUR PAPER?

Censored

Dear Editor,

I know some people who have written to you about their opinions. These letters never get printed in the paper, though. How come? Was it because they were expressing their opinions about some of the bad things in this school? Everyone has a right to express in his own thoughts. I thought that is what you, the Editor, wanted us to do. If you aren't going to print these letters, then don't ask for them.

Signed

UGH!!

We all have our own opinions about every matter of importance and we all do deserve a chance to be heard. But--must we be heard at the expense of the feelings of others?

The goal of this newspaper is not to print slander nor is it to seek revenge. Many of the letters were direct references to certain people and were not written in good taste. This is why they were not printed. Please continue to form opinions and never stop stating them but please use tact and good taste in your criticism--for these are qualities to be admired.

Many of the letters received were unsigned. If you have an opinion that you are ashamed to sign your name to, then how can you expect to have it respected by others? Some unsigned letters were printed. But these letters were written without revenge in mind. All letters should, from now on, be signed by the author.

--THE EDITORS

Two in a hammock, ready to kiss; When all of a sudden, it went like this.

Dear Editor,

I've recently heard Maroa-Forsyth's basketball team can't beat Warrensburg-Latham.

There's a difference between Maroa-Forsyth and that school. That difference is "get up and go."

When Maroa misses the basket 5 times in a row, it's time some boys got to practicing their shooting. When they miss the rebounds time after time, it's time they started to practice jumping so they could out jump the tallest center of any other team. That is up to the boys.

In the game between Maroa and Wapella, a freshman boy out jumped every boy he jumped against and controlled the tip, only to have the rest of the team loose the ball.

I'm sure if you heard someone say, Maroa-Forsyth really raises the roof at their pep meetings and games we would all think that person was crazy. It's a shame when we students are too good to yell for our own team and show school spirit. It's also a shame when smart alecks who don't even have the get up and go to play basketball, sit and laugh at those who do go out and work.

This year we have the material to have a very successful team.

Spirit, that attitude could really make the difference in our school. Work, that could make a big difference. Strategy, that could make our team a winning team.

There is something even more important. Faith. Faith in our boys, and our coaches.

WE ARE THE TROJANS, THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY TROJANS????????????

Lola Walters

Dear Editor,

As a Senior at this High School I am very concerned that a privilege has been taken away from the students. I feel 9th hour library privileges should be restored. Some students have a very heavy schedule and 9th hour is the only time left to do research work or check out books. Our library is a very important part of our school and I think when students want to use it they should be able to do so. If someone asks for a pass to the library you know they aren't kidding, they really need to use it. At this very moment, I'm writing this letter in a 9th hour study hall, because the only work I have to do is research and I can't go to the library.

A Concerned Student

This problem has been brought to the attention of the Student Council, who has a committee formed to see what can be done about this.

There is good reason why the use of the library is restricted. Mainly because of the over-crowded study hall in there 9th hour.

However, the library is there for the use of the students, and the Student Council is seeking some solution.

--THE EDITORS



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editorial

by KATHY MYERS

The F.F.A-F.H.A Christmas Dance is coming up on the 22nd. Many reading this editorial will not be going. If you don't have a date you don't have to continue reading. BUT, if you could have a date to go and just don't want to, read on.

The attendance of the Christmas Dance has gone steadily down in recent years. Most kids say "Well, it's no fun." This is the poorest excuse they could think of! They don't dance when they do go so how can they expect to have fun? You have to put forth a little effort and show a little enthusiasm. You can't just sit there and expect to be entertained. A lot of boys don't like to dance, but maybe they could practice a little and find out it's a lot of fun!! Maybe if we traded dances or something like that it would be more exciting. Dancing with somebody else other than your date (and probably your boyfriend or girlfriend) could break the monotony and add variety.

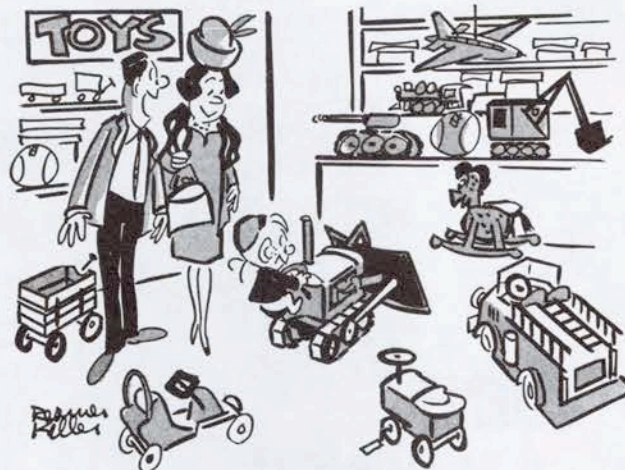
This year the dance committee headed ably by Cathy Marshall has gotten the "Orphans" to play for the dance. They are the group that won the "Battle of the Bands" at our Fall Festival. This group was chosen because of so many complaints about the style of music. It was mentioned once or twice the Rondo Jazz Quartet isn't our style. The music this year is our style (I think) and if you don't come this year because of the music, then I don't know what your style is.

Let's try and make this one a dance for the Seniors to remember. Enthusiasm is contagious, but it is NOT a disease!!!!

Students Make Honor Roll

Seniors	
Joanne Day	5.00
Margo Johnson	5.00
Kathy Christman	4.75
Linda Meador	4.75
Kathy Schultz	4.75
Donna Shelton	4.75
Linda Atchison	4.50
Marsha Etnier	4.50
Gloria Pair	4.40
Cindy Shaw	4.40
Peggy Atchison	4.25
Rosie Grimm	4.25
Lynn Leimbach	4.25
Mary Mayberry	4.25
Joe Woolums	4.00
Juniors	
Dennis Kapper	5.00
Sharon Schick	5.00
Trudy Leggett	4.75
Judy Kennison	4.60
Debbie Malone	4.60
Penny Butler	4.50
Vicki Robertson	4.40
Sandra Burns	4.25
John Carter	4.25
Pam Carrier	4.00
Becky Current	4.00
Stan Johnson	4.00
Chris Warner	4.00
Sophomores	
Mary Marsh	5.00
Steve Bingsamon	4.75
Tony Lopez	4.60
Brenda McDaniel	4.25
Steve Gillen	4.00
Freshmen	
James Kennison	5.00
Robin Malone	5.00
Richard Current	4.75
Larry Shirey	4.75
Gale Sronce	4.75
Kit Stoutenborough	4.75
Anita Chatham	4.60
Mike Darling	4.60
James Cullison	4.50
Robert Daggett	4.50
Karen Dees	4.50
Dale Edgecombe	4.50
Jean Hockaday	4.50
Marty Preston	4.50

 Kelly's	Garrell's Barber Shop
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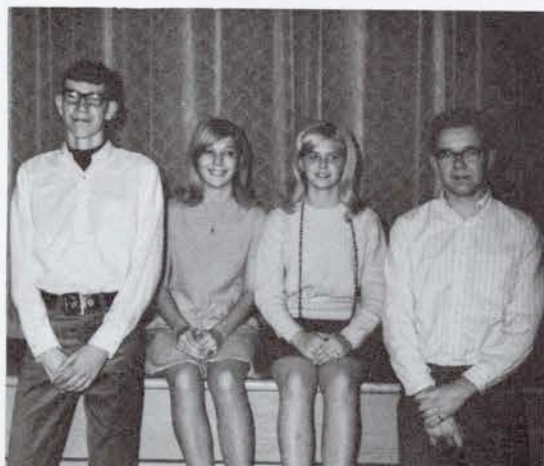
MAROA LUMBER COMPANY

BOLENS BARBER SHOP

KING & QUEEN TO BE CROWNED



Sophomores



King and Queen Candidates for the 1967 Christmas Dance are as follows:

- FRESHMEN: Bill Weikle - Jean Hockaday
 Roger Massey - Marty Preston
 SOPHOMORE: Richard Young - Carole Edward
 Clifford Doak - Judy Windlan
 JUNIORS: John Halicki - Marsha Vaughn
 Terry Morris - Bonnie Hardy
 SENIORS: Tom Weikle - Rhanda Austin
 David Massey - Marsha Ethier

The theme of the dance will be Frosted Fantasy. Music will be provided by the ORPHANS. Admission is \$2.00 for couples, and \$1.25 for singles.

The Crowning of the King and Queen will be at 10:30. Last year's Queen, Carole Halicki, will crown the new Queen, and LeRoy Beck will crown the new King. 25¢ will be charged to those who come only for the crowning.

The dress is formal. This is the dress-up dance of the year (next to Prom of course)--and with all the pretty dresses, and fine decorations, the dance should be a very beautiful affair. Why not come?

The dance is sponsored by the FFA and FHA. Mr. Nicol, and Mrs. Miller are the sponsors of the two clubs.

Freshmen



REMEMBER WHEN...

- ...Seniors went out for basketball
- ...boys were true to their girlfriends
- ...you didn't have to stand in line for a Coke
- ...the band room was used for band instruments
- ...Miss Buckley wore the same dress twice
- ...teachers drove old cars
- ...Mr. Brandt didn't keep Algebra II late
- ...everybody's legs looked natural
- ...talent was more important than brownie points

Awards

This week's romance award goes to David Warner who has been serving on K. P. duty for some time now.

This week's poor teacher award goes to Mr. Brandt. It must be awful, to be so poor that you have to ride a goat to school.

This week's bravery award goes to Bill Cook, who has been seen parking his "Olds" in front of Mr. Brandt's goat. Watch it Bill, I've heard that goats eat tin cans.

This week's grace award goes to Terry Lienhart, who on the day of Dec. 6 fell down twice crossing the parking lot.

The "Nickname of the Week" award goes to Super Sloopier.

The Brownies of the week award goes to R. Crum. Keep writing those letters to A.O. Rich.

This week's free funeral award goes to anyone who has the nerve to pass Kathy Christman on a snow bound highway.

Write A Serviceman!

Since it is near Christmas, and we have boys away from home fighting for our country, we should remember them.

Many will receive Christmas cards and letters at this time. But our boys need to be remembered all the time--not just at Christmas. Here is a list of some of the boys who are now serving our country who attended MFHS. Please, will each student try to write at least one of these boys? Let them know that we remember them all the time, not just at Christmas.

Pvt. E-1 Chester Ohlemeyer, US 56589122, C-1-3 3d Plat. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

Pfc. Ronald E. Ellis, US 565-80084, IV Corps, MACV ADV Tm 53, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96215.

Sgt. James P. McKee, AF 17727082, Box 518 62 TAS Sewart AFB, Tenn. 37168.

A2C Gary R. Brelsfoard, Box 47, 46th ADMS, McGuire AFB New Jersey 08641.

Pfc. Joseph L. Fleming US 56586769, 15 AG Co. Admin. APO San Francisco, Calif., 96490.

A3C Trevor E. Leach AF 168-69960 28 FMS, Box 141 Ells-worth AFB, South Dakota 57706

Sgt. Lloyd E. Murphy 2176-745, 1st 28th Marines, A Co. 5th Marine Div., F.M.F. Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055.

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A3C Dennis McKee AF1699-5046, Box 8091, Reese AFB, Texas 79401.

Jerry Lee Odle RA 16869612, H.Ht. 3 Cav. 25th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif., 96225.

What Is The Funniest Thing You've Seen At MFHS?

- Tereasa D.-School Pictures!
 Bill Z.-Kenny Bush walking to school.
 ?-When Kathy Christman fell off the couch at play practice.
 Wayne H.-Mr. Sharp get a girlfriend.
 Pat W.-Rob Odle coming to school 2 days in a row.
 Terry W.-Freshman Initiation.
 Lee Ellen K.-Donnie Lewis trying to find out how he connected the ropes together!
 Dennis H.-2nd hour girl's P.E.
 Marshall M.-Watching Helen Phipps.
 Richard C.-Seeing the toilet stool on top of the flag pole.
 ?-Donnie Lewis letting everyone put shaving cream all over him.
 Renee S.-Tudie Meador trying to jump Anita L. in basketball.
 Debby M.-Pat Boyd laughing.
 Lola W.-When Huckleberry was chasing Judy K. on her bike.
 Pat Boyd-Pam S. doing a forward roll in P.E.
 Debby H.-Mr. Sharp in Bermudas.
 ?-Miss Jackson's hair in Pinwheels.
 Rosy A.-When Lola broke a cymbal at band contest.

Guess Who?

- CLASS : Junior
 COLOR HAIR: Blond, short
 EYES : Hazel
 HOBBIES : Sewing, cooking, and singing.
 AMBITION : Plans to go into Interior Decorating and attend the University of Missouri.



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Pvt. Roger D. Young RA 169-92721, Co. C., 5th. Plat. Rm. 323, 2nd Bn., Stu. Bde. USA-SESS, Ft. Gordon, Ga. 30905.

SP/4 Larry W. Clark US 558-70895, Bty, 6 Bn, 20th Arty., Ft. Carson, Colo. 80913.

Merry Christmas!



Q. What does Christmas mean to you?

Linda Meador-Christmas means the birthday of Christ, beautiful carols and happy children.

Cindy Shaw-The smell of evergreens; houses all lit up and smiling children with thoughts of a man and eight reindeer in their minds.

Jim Leach-Christmas is a time for exchanging gifts and stuffing yourself with food.

Lyn Leimbach-Christmas is a time for happiness, fun, and plenty of eating (except when the scales go from 120 to 130 pounds and the bank account has only \$20.00 left in it).

Imogene Beccue-Gifts, candy, helping with the family dinner, and a lot of love and friendship.

Mary Marsh-Happiness.

Mary Ann Logue-To me Christmas means a lot of things, but the main ones are the smiling faces on Christmas morning, being with friends and relations on Christmas day, and just having a good time.

Nola Dowell-To be with the family on Christmas day. Seeing everyone happy but most of all it means the birthday of Jesus Christ.

David Wood-Christmas means joy to me

Chris Roberts-Christmas means a belly ache.

Karen Moore-Christmas means having to eat the rest of the turkey you had for Thanksgiving.

Brenda Morgret-Christmas means having sore feet from shopping and an empty purse.

Tina Cole-Christmas means an empty box of chocolates, a spotted face and a stomach ache.

Debbi Norman-Christmas means to me happiness and fun and the waiting for Santa. Also the giving of gifts and to receive the joyous expressions. Most of all Christmas is when Jesus was born. And I think this latter meaning is kinda being lost in some places.

Cheryl Anderson-Our boyfriends come home, especially Bill.

Lola Walters-Getting to decorate the house and yard.

Dave Warner-Happiness, gifts.

Mike Hassinger-Not getting to see Mr. Boyd's smiling face for a week.

Pam Schneider-Going to Midnight Mass

Louie Johnson-Presents.

Mr. Wood-Vacation, presents, and a lot of basketball games.

Kathy Myers-Counting the Christmas trees on the way to Decatur.

orchids & onions

ONIONS to the referees of the Lovington-Maroa basketball game.
 ORCHIDS to Miss Jackson for her southern Spanish.
 ONIONS to Larry Day for missing Sunday School.
 ORCHIDS to Maroa if they beat Warrensburg.
 ONIONS to Maroa if they don't beat Warrensburg.
 ORCHIDS to all those who got on the honor roll.
 ORCHIDS to chorus for the way they sound for the Christmas program.
 ONIONS to bad breath.
 ORCHIDS to Christmas dances.
 ORCHIDS to Mr. Sharp for arriving at school on time once.

