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COUNTY MUSIC CONTEST APRIL 20 AT MFHS

The County Music Contest will be held at the Maroa High School Saturday, April 20. The Contest will last all day.

Twenty nine schools will be represented. There will be about 1500 students participating.

Maroa's Contestants include: Kathy Schultz, who is entering the contest as a Soloist. The Girl's and Boy's Ensemble will also compete.

From the Band, there will be a Flute Quartet. The Quartet consists of Peggy Atchison, Mary Marsh, Karen Dees, and Kit Stoutenborough.

The Juniors, Pep Club, Student Council and the Newspaper Staff will have a Concession Stand. The Community Club will serve the large meal.

TWO ENTER FFA SPEAKING CONTEST



Tom Weikle and David Warner participated March 25th, in the Sectional FFA Speaking Contest. David Warner presented his speech on "Computer Farming in Your Future." Tom Weikle gave a extemporaneous speech. This type of speech is one where the speaker is informed on his topic only 20 minutes before he must give it.

STYLE SHOW APRIL 19

At the April 19 meeting of the Maroa-Forsyth Community Club, the Home Economics Department of the high school will present their annual style show.

The style show is under the direction of Mrs. Vernetta Miller, Home Economics Instructor. All the Home Ec. classes will participate. Any girl wishing to model, however, may do so. Please inform Mrs. Miller as soon as possible if you wish to participate.

Prom to be May 10th

The Junior-Senior Prom will be on May 10th, at the South Side Country Club. The theme of the prom will be:

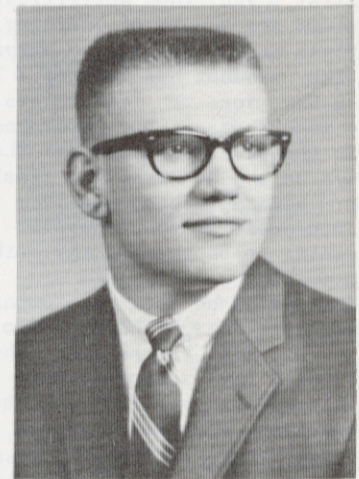
"In Apple Blossom Time"

After the prom, the Maroa Jaycees will sponsor a Post Prom. The Post Prom will be held at Sullivan this year. If you plan to go, you must ride the bus, or you will not be permitted to enter the building. Breakfast will be served.

CALENDAR

- March 29-Science Fair at 7:30 at the High School.
- March 30-Elementary Solo & Ensembles
- April 2-EIU Gymnastic Exhibition at 2:00.
- April 5-End of fifth six weeks, and Easter Vacation begins, 2:30 Junior Class Play.
- April 6-Junior Class Play.
- April 13-Alumni Banquet.
- April 15-Last day of Easter vacation
- April 17-Unit Teachers Meeting. Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
- April 18-Maroa Community Club. Grade School Athletic Banquet.
- April 19-Maroa-Forsyth Community C. Style Show.
- April 20-State Band Contest.
- April 26-Macon County Choral Festival at Mt. Zion.
- April 30-Mother Daughter F.H.A. Banquet.

RON EDGECOMBE IS STAR FARMER



Ron Edgcombe has been named Sectional Star Farmer. The section contains Macon, Dewitt, Piatt, and McLean Counties.

Ron started his Freshman year by receiving Star Greenhand award. This is given to the top Freshman taking Ag. He has been on many judging contests in his past years in Vocational Agriculture. Last year Ron received the sectional foundation award in farm electrification and went on to win the district.

This year at Farmer City the foundation awards were given out. Ron was chosen as the top state farmer candidate out of the section and foundation winner in Farm Electrification. The Star Farmer is chosen on the farm records and knowledge he has of his projects.

FLAGS TO BE PURCHASED

It has been brought to the attention of the Student Council that a few of the classrooms have flags containing only 48 stars. The Council and the FFA have decided, to purchase 50-star flags to replace the out-dated ones. New flags will also replace some of the older 50-star flags.

EDITORIALS

by CAROLE HALICKI

by Kathy Myers

There comes a time twice a year known as Semesters. It is a time greatly dreaded by most students. It is a time to dig into the lockers and find those old tests and review papers. It is a time to study a little bit harder. It is a time the Seniors do not want.

Many pleas have been made to the Student Council, to see if the Seniors could be made exempt from these final exams given in May. Since the plea has been made, and heard, there has been much discussion on the topic.

Every Senior has many reasons why the exams should not be taken. Many teachers have just as many reasons why they should.

The month of May is a busy month for the Seniors. There is the Prom, the Class Trip, Awards Night, Class Night, Baccalaureate, and finally Graduation. -Not to mention job interviews for that important summer job, plans for college during the summer quarter, wedding arrangements for those getting married, plans for the service, and so on. Who has the time to take Semesters? The month of May is a busy month for the Seniors, and during this month many forget that the purpose of education is learning first, and then activities, not activities, and then learning. Semesters are a part of learning.

Final exams do have a purpose. As with every exam, it determines what the student has learned. To some it may mean only another grade and a few more or less points to their average. For others it may be more important; it may determine whether or not they graduate.

So the solution could be: Let the students with a certain grade-average be exempt from the finals. Simple?--maybe. In past years when Seniors have not been required to take final exams, grades of even the best students dropped sharply. Why? Because of the attitude, "If I'm not going to be graded, why bother?" Sometimes even good students have to be pushed.

Exams will be the main emphasis in college. It will be the exam grade that counts. The ones who gripe about having to take these final exams now, will be the ones who will cry the loudest in college with, "Why didn't high school prepare me for this?"

It would be nice for both the student, and teacher, if there were no final exams. But since there are, we're just going to have to put up with them. Semesters really aren't that bad anyway. Make them a challenge instead of a burden, and it might be easier.

There was a complaint made to the Student Council. It was a complaint which was listened to. This complaint was discussed in detail, and both sides were heard. There will continue to come a time twice a year, known as Semesters. A time twice a year, even for the Seniors.

I think most of the faculty at M.F.H.S. are being unfair towards the students. By this, I mean they think we should want to act and look like adults before we are adults. To listen to the coaches talk, you'd think the boys had shoulder-length hair. To them, a crew-cut is the epitome of neatness and good looks. Well, maybe it was in their generation, but not ours! I'm not saying I think boys shouldn't get their hair cut if it will affect their athletic performance, but I think we shouldn't be criticized because we act like teenagers. You're a teenager only seven years; you're an adult for the rest of your life.

Also, I don't think students should be degraded or ridiculed in front of a class. If discipline is necessary, an adequate time can be found after class. Name-calling and harsh criticism does not improve a student, but only causes resentment and a vindictive attitude.

TO THE READER:

This is your paper; if you agree or disagree with any views stated; make your comments known in a letter to the Editors. Equal space will be given so you may express your opinions.

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Dear Kid:

Today you asked me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before, and maybe you believe by now that kids from high school can't find work.

But I hired a teenager today. You saw him. He was the one with polished shoes and a necktie. What was so special about him? Not experience, neither of you had any. Attitude, maybe. Yes, ATTITUDE. He wanted that job badly enough to shuck the leather jacket, to get a haircut, and look in the phone book to find out what this company makes. He did his best to impress me. That's where he edged you out.

Ever hear of "empathy"? It's the trick of seeing the other fellow's side of things. I couldn't have cared less that you're behind in your car payments. What I need is someone who will go out, keep his eyes open, and work for me like he would work for himself. If you have the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You'll be head and shoulders over the rest.

You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men smart enough to go after a job in the old-fashioned way. When they find one, they can't wait to unload some of their worries on him.

For both our sakes, get eager, will you?

---from SOUTHWESTERN
an electric cooperative magazine.

The following statistics and information on motor - vehicle accidents in the United States, comes from ACCIDENT FACTS, 1967 edition, (Reporting 1966 Statistics), published by the National Safety Council.

SAFETY IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

Circumstances which cause or contribute to accidents

Here are statistics on selected circumstances reported as contributing to personal injury accidents in 1966. The percentages are based on each 100 circumstances reported, not on each 100 accidents.

- Failed to yield the right of way-18.3
- Speed too fast-22.2
- Followed too closely-11.3
- Drove left of center-4.8
- Passed stop sign-3.7
- Disregarded traffic signal-4.4
- Improper overtaking-2.2
- Made improper turn-2.9
- Other improper driving-16.9

Alcohol and Accidents

Drinking may be a factor in at least half of the fatal motor vehicle accidents, according to special studies which have been designed and conducted to determine the blood-alcohol level of drivers and pedestrians who are involved in accidents. An analysis of 1,510 fatally injured drivers in California showed that 57% of those responsible for accidents had been drinking. In one-car accidents 63% of the drivers responsible had been drinking.

Speed and Accidents

Nearly one-third of the fatal accidents in 1966 involved vehicles which were being driven too fast for conditions, according to figures from twenty-two states which reported this information. Of 44,200 fatal accidents which occurred in 1966, the above percentages indicate that driving too fast for conditions was a factor in 14,000 of these--4,000 in urban areas and 10,000 in rural areas.

Weather conditions in fatal accidents. 20% of the accidents occurred when weather was rainy, snowy, or foggy.

80% of the accidents occurred when weather was either cloudy without precipitation, or clear.

A concerned student of this High School, gave the following information on Traffic Safety to the Editors of this paper. The material comes from the Kemper Insurance Agency in Chicago, who was conducting a High School Publication Traffic Safety Contest. It was too late to enter the contest, but the Editors felt that this information should be made available to the Students of this High School.

There were 96.1 million motor vehicles registered in the U.S. in 1966.

There were 102,000,000 drivers licensed in the U.S. in 1966

Don't drive unless you are fully capable of handling your ton-and-a half of potential destruction--your automobile.

At high speeds, the human body becomes increasingly vulnerable when an accident takes place.

The following is an article entered by Rhonda Lundy from DuPont Manual High School in Louisville Kentucky. This article was a 1967 winner in the High School Publication Traffic Safety Contest, sponsored by Kemper Insurance Agency.



Spring Will Go On Without You

Spring Is For Living, Remember?

A boy once lived in this house, this white house on this quiet street. And every morning he would wake up and look out these dark curtained windows and greet the world. He was a very perceptive boy, and most of all he loved the coming of Spring.

On mornings of Spring he would leave the white house with a lighter step. He would whistle as he came down the steps and pat Fang on the head. Then he would get into the car and drive to school with the window open and fresh spring air blowing in. And the birds were singing, and the trees and flowers were singing too. And oh, how wonderful the Spring was.

Yes, a boy once lived in this house. And every morning he would walk down the white steps and to the blue car. And he would get in and drive to school, ever so carefully. He was a perceptive boy. He saw the beauty of life and valued his highly. And so he did not risk it.

And one cold morning he left his house with a smile on his face. And he whistled a song and the notes of the song took form and hung in a cloud before his face. And he went to the blue car that was shining in the sunlight and he got in and drove very carefully on his way to school. And he never came back.

They found him at a busy intersection. His beautiful smile turned into a frozen grimace. His hands tightly wrapped around the wheel. His warm heart, forever cold.

And a man stood by the side of the road and cried, "I didn't see. I didn't see."

A boy once lived in this house, this white house on this quiet street. A perceptive boy, who waited for the Spring like an eager child. But this year, his spring won't come. —RKL

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Saturday	22%
Sunday	18%
Friday	16%
Monday	12%
Thursday	11%
Tuesday	11%
Wednesday	10%

What Motor-Vehicle accidents cost the Nation in 1966:

deaths	53,000
persons injured	1,900,000
economic loss	\$10,000,000,000

SPORTS

GAA RECORD SET

The GAA Basketball Shooting Tournament was conducted on Friday, March 15. Carole Halicki had the best score for the tournament. She made the required eight baskets in only nine shots, which is a record for M.F.H.S. Joan Day was second with eight baskets in thirteen shots. In order of the best scores these girls followed: Judy Kennison, Kathie Myers, Becky Current, Kit Stoutenborough, Cheryl Anderson, Bonnie Hardy, Barb McCool, and Marsha Vaughan. These girls scored better than any other Basketball shooting teams in previous years at M.F.H.S. we are proud of them.

There will soon be GAA meetings after school. Anyone who stays for one hour and participates in a sport will receive three points. There are several girls who should do this because they do not have enough points to earn a letter at the present time. These after school sessions will be held at least once a week.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS TO BE IN APRIL

April is the month in which many things will happen, and among them will be cheerleading tryouts. There are certain qualifications that the girls trying out must have. The most important rules will be listed:

1. Every girl must have an overall average of C.
2. The length of hair shall not extend beneath the shoulders.
3. Girls must not drink or smoke.
4. Girls must not have bleached or tinted hair.
5. Girls must attend all practices before tryouts.
6. Girls must have a nice personality and a pleasant voice.

There has been no set date as yet, but practices should start some time in early April.

The cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to attend all of the baseball games to back our team, and to show spirit to our school.

The F.F.A. Basketball team played at Mt. Zion on the 19th of March. The Fresh-Soph team won their first game and the Junior-Senior team won their game too.

The Jun-Senior basketball team has a record of 3-0. Mt. Zion will be playing at Maroa in the coming month.

BASEBALL TEAM EXPECTING TO BRING HOME A FEW TROPHIES

Once again the baseball team is expected to have a chance at capturing a conference championship. The Trojans won the conference two years ago when the conference was first originated, with a 7-0 record. The record of the team last year was a respectable one, but the team fell in the standings.

The team is a young team, but still has quite a few experienced players.

Mr. Walter Boyd is coach.

It seems a bit odd that there are always fans at the basketball games and football games, but only a handful show up for the baseball games. What's wrong students? Everyone wants to have a winning team in some sport--and our baseball team is one such team. So try to give your support to this team. Games are after school at 4 p.m. The schedule is printed on this page for your convenience.

LARRY DAY

STEVE GILLEN

CHARLES LAND

MARK WALTERS

JOHN HALICKI

RICHARD YOUNG

SUMMARY OF BASKETBALL SEASON
This was an off season for the young Trojans of Maroa-Forsyth who completed the year with a 6-16 record. The outlook is bright, however, and our year is coming. This season served its purpose as a building year. There are six lettermen returning to the squad next season, and with the up-coming J.V. players from this season, the team's future is a bright one.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL COMPLETED
Intramural basketball games have completed the basketball season at M.F.H.S. The games lasted approximately 3 to 4 weeks and were held after school on nights of regular varsity games.

The games proved to be worth while, giving some 50 boys an opportunity to play the sport of basketball.

Team 6, lead by Steven Greenfield, won the championship.

GAMES PLAYED	FIELD GOALS	FREE THROWS	TOTAL POINTS	AVERAGE
21	112	109	333	15.86
21	111	33	255	12.14
21	88	73	249	11.86
21	60	20	140	6.67
21	42	27	111	5.29
21	33	17	63	3.00



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 7-Maroa at Findley
 April 17-Lovington here
 April 18-Macon here
 April 22-Mt. Pulaski here
 April 24-Maroa at Assumption
 April 29-Moweagua here
 April 30-Niantic here
 GAME TIME IS 4:00!



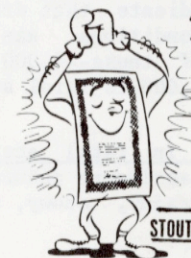
MASONS

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 1-Maroa at Illiopolis 4:00
 April 3-Stonington here 4:00
 April 16-Macon here 4:00
 April 18-Moweagua here 4:00
 April 23-Argenta here 5:00
 April 30-Stonington here 4:00

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STUDENT HANDBOOK NEAR COMPLETION

The completion of the Student Handbook is well under way. The first revised edition has been gone over by the Student Council members and the administration. From the revisions made on that edition, a 2nd revised edition was made. This edition was gone over by the three council members who attended a special teachers' meeting, for the purpose of getting teacher approval of the book. The Board of Education has also gone through the book thoroughly.

A final edition will be prepared from the corrections on the 2nd editions, and then the book will be typed for the final time.

It is the sincere hope of the Student Council, to make this an up-to-date and efficient handbook.

The handbook has taken much work and many hours, but the Council felt that there was the need for such a book. It is the hope of the council that you will read the book and keep it for later reference.

The Student Council hopes that their past two assemblies were as pleasant to you as they were for us.

Mr. Ronnie Munn, who presented the trampoline assembly, added \$77 to the Council's treasury.

Most of the upper classmen can remember Dr. Ross from last year. If you do, then you'll realize his assembly last year was topped only by his latest on Wednesday the 20th. This assembly added approximately \$50 to the treasury.

For the 18 or 20 who missed Dr. Ross this year, maybe you'll see him next year. If you have a favorite assembly program, the Council would be glad to know what it is.

BAND RECEIVES FOURTH

Saturday March 16, the Maroa-Forsyth band received a fourth place rating in the State Band Contest held at Monticello, Illinois. The three selections the band played are "E Pluribus Unum," "In a Persian Market," and "Chalet Overture."

Also this month, band members viewed a movie taken October 14, at the ISU homecoming. The movie showed the homecoming parade and the half time entertainment at the football game.

April 20, the State Solo and Ensemble contest will be held at Maroa in the high school. In competition, will be band and chorus members from many area high schools.

The band's next major performance and last of the season will be the Memorial Day Parade, May 30.

The Science Fair, sponsored by the Science Club, will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 29. It will be held in the M.F.H.S. gym.

Projects will be judged on three basic areas. The first is creativity. Here the student should use his imagination to make an exhibit more attractive through the use of vivid color, good lighting, and various other effects that serve to draw attention to the project. The next quality that exhibits should possess is neatness. When a project lacks neatness, it lacks a lot. The third element is content. It is essential that the student learn something from his project and attempt to pass this knowledge on to others. If a student should have a nice, neat display and did not learn anything from it, again, something is lacking. A project should contain a sufficient amount of information about the subject being dealt with, and not try to cover it in a few short sentences. However, the amount of data available on any given topic will vary.

Awards will consist of first, second, and third place ribbons, certificates, a best of show ribbon for the grade school division and a trophy for the best of show in the high school division.

The public is invited to attend. We expect the best Science Fair yet, so write down March 29 on your social calendar and don't forget to attend.

SENIORS

The Seniors are planning a big trip May 3, 4, and 5 to Kentucky. Right now the class has just enough money to cover the expenses of the trip. To make sure we do not run short and to help pay for a few little extras the class of '68 decided to have \$5.00 dues. These dues must be paid to treasurer Penny Doolen before any Senior will be able to go on the trip. Also, any over dues from past years.

A special congratulations is in order for senior Ron Edgecomb, who was named Star Farmer of Section 16 of the FFA.

As announced earlier, the last edition of the Trojan Times will be dedicated to the graduating Seniors. If you have not yet completed and turned in an activity sheet and picture, please do so as soon as possible. The issue is scheduled to be available in May.

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SOPHOMORES CHOOSE CLASS RINGS

The Sophomore class ordered their class rings March 12, 1968. The rings decided upon are really different from any other class rings chosen by previous classes. The rings have a rounded look instead of the traditional square shape. The corners of the rings are swirled.

Almost everyone liked this ring the best of the four from which the Sophomores had to choose.

Now the long wait begins until that magic day when they arrive.

CHORAL FESTIVAL APRIL 26

The Girls Chorus has been practicing for the annual Chorus Festival. The festival, to be held April 26 at Mt. Zion will be conducted by Mr. Halverson.

The chorus students will leave school early to go to Mt. Zion. There they will practice the music with the other schools in the district. The program will be presented that evening.

Bablings From The Book Bunch

The library has received an order of approximately 150 books. Mrs. Wood and several student librarians are working hard to get these books ready for check-out as soon as possible. Every student should be able to find some book that would be especially interesting. MEIN' KAMPF, THE GREAT GATSBY, and JOHN KENNEDY AND PT-109, are just a few of these new books.

HELP!

Student Librarians straighten the library shelves periodically and are dismayed to find that these shelves are out of order by the next day! Please help us keep these shelves straight. Do not put away a book yourself. Put materials you have used during a study period on the book truck so the a student librarian can put it away correctly. This not only keeps the shelves looking neater, but it saves a great deal of time for the next person who needs the materials.

Beginning with the March meeting, Student Librarians will be having book reviews at their meetings. The first reviews will be given by Joyce Jacl and Diane Waters.

Four student librarians and Mrs. Wood will attend Books on Exhibit a book show held at the Clinton High School Library on March 27th. These librarians, who are the senior officers, are Mary Mayberry, Cynthia Boland, Joyce Jaco, and Marilyn Boomer

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS GIVEN



Mr. Charles Woods and Mr. Donald Massey were elected to honorary membership in our chapter. The honor is given to the adults that have done most for the F.F.A. chapter in past years. Two adults receive this honor each year.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

On March 12, the FFA held its annual Parent and Son Banquet in the high school gym. The banquet was catered by Swartz's Restaurant and the FHA girls served the meal. Entertainment was provided by the Boys Ensemble. Toastmaster for the evening was Ron Edgecombe and speakers were John Halicki, Richard Young, and David Warner. John Halicki spoke on the IAA sponsored Cooperative Contest trip and Richard Young spoke on the IAA sponsored American Heritage Contest trip. David Warner gave his prepared speech that will be given at the FFA Public Speaking Contest. Kathy Schultz as FHA President gave remarks on FHA-FFA cooperation. Carole Edwards was presented with a chapter sweetheart jacket.

Mr. Donald Massey and Mr. Charles Wood were brought into the chapter as honorary members. This honor is bestowed upon the adults who have helped the FFA the most in past years.

The chapter was honored to have the State FFA President, Tom Johnson and Sectional Vice President Dennis Turner at the dinner to talk to the group. John Rogers presented the chapter with the awards that were won by the chapter this past year. Awards were given and pictures of the members projects were shown. A fine time was had by all.

AG SALES IN PROGRESS

The FFA Chapter has two sales now in progress. One is the lights for slow-moving vehicles and the other is the annual Garden Seed Sales. If you are interested in either of these, please contact an FFA member.

STUDENT AG TEACHER

The Ag. Department will receive a new student ag. teacher April 1. Mr. Roger Boerma is a student at Illinois State University.

SECTIONAL VICE PRESIDENT VISITS

The Sectional Vice President, Dennis Turner, made his annual sectional tour three weeks ago. Dennis spoke to the Ag. classes.

AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM

For the Chapter's American Heritage Program, history classes and other FFA Chapters have been given questionnaires to be completed. The FFA says "thank you" to those who participated.

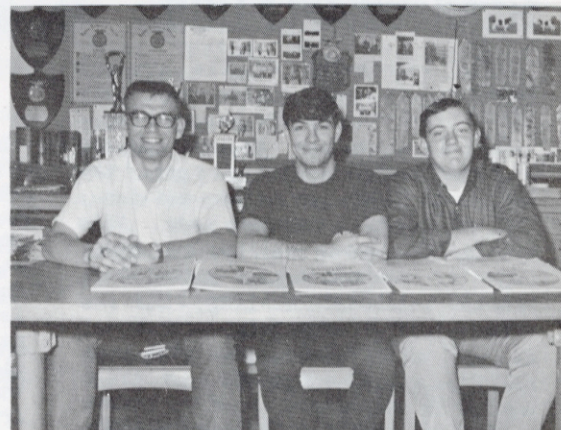
The Chapter has purchased an Illinois State Flag for the school. This flag was presented to Mr. Charles Wood and Student Council President Carole Halicki. The Chapter has also purchased American flags to give to FFA members whose homes are without flags.

The American Heritage Program also sponsored an essay and poster contest at the Graue School.



Carole Edwards, FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Ron Edgecombe, FFA President, and Kathy Schultz, President of FHA, are shown at the annual FFA Banquet held March 12.

FOUNDATION AWARD WINNERS



First place Foundation Award Winners were Bill Little, Ron Edgecombe, and Wayne Hoffman.

Bill Little entered in Soil and Water Management, and Crop Specialty. Bill won 1st in Crop Specialty.

Ron Edgecombe entered in Farm Electrification, Beef Production, Livestock Farming, and Small Grain Production. Ron placed 1st in Farm Electrification.

Wayne Hoffman entered in Swine Production, and Safety. Wayne won 1st place in Safety.

Mr. Nichol and the three 1st place winners will be going to Tuscola for the District meet.

The Maroa Chapter also won the Chapter division in safety. The Maroa FFA Chapter received more foundation awards than any other chapter.



Other FFA Members competing for the Chapter Foundation Award, and receiving medals were: Dave Massey, in Corn Production, Terry Weikle in Beautification, John Halicki in Agricultural Mechanics, Terry Morris in Livestock--Specialty, Richard Harrington in Poultry Production, and David Warner in Soybean Production.

On March 28, ten FFA boys and Mr. Nichol attended the Farm Bureau Acquaintance Day Program at Decatur.



KELLEY SERVICE STATION

Anon

Hi,
I've been watching around here, and I've been hearing a lot about Politics. From just the little bit I know, I think I'd vote for P.....no, I'd vote for Joh..... no, actually, I think the voters have a real problem this year.

The other day I was running through Senior English, when I was hit by a blinding flash of light. At first I thought I had been seen and someone was trailing me with a spot light, but then I realized it was only the reflection from Miss Buckley's new diamond. (Congratulations, Miss Buckley)

I watched the Juniors practicing for their play, last night, but it was hard to tell when they were acting. (Take that anyway you want.) Anyway, good luck Juniors.

Incidentally, I definately think that anyone throwing around dead objects--mice or men, needs some quick disciplining; Hear that Randy L?

After finally convincing my father to let me buy a new Easter Ensemble here is my philosophy:

Smile, and the world smiles with you.
Cry, and you get what you want.

Love,
Anon A. Mouse

SONGS THAT REMIND YOU OF--

- "The Sound of Music"--MFHS Band.
- "Too Much Talk and Not Enough Action"--Detention study hall.
- "The Beat Goes On"--Basketball team.
- "Monday, Monday"--School.
- "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing"--Miss Buckley.
- "Love Is Blue"--Renee Stoutenborough.
- "The Alphabet Song"--Girls P. E.
- "Baby Love"--Mr. Schuller.
- "Kiss Me Goodbye"--Spanish II play.
- "Silence Is Golden"--Pep meeting
- "Light My Fire"--Fire safety assembly.
- "windy"--Rob Cox.
- "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail"--Peggy Atchison.
- "I wish It would Rain"--Baseball team.
- "Everyone's Gone to the Moon"--Cape Kennedy.
- "Judy In Disguise"--Miss Jackson
- "I'm Going to Jackson"--Mr. Sharp
- "Say A Little Prayer for You"--Graduating Seniors.

FASHION FOR SPRING

Spring is finally returning. Even though the weather isn't too great yet there is still hope. After a few days of warm weather we can rest assured that sometime soon we'll be able to cut across the school grounds without getting mud up to our mini's. Of course, walking on the grass is frowned on by the administration but some of you are quite daring.

For the more daring looks in Spring fashions the mini's are still here. We've heard that at MFHS there is talk about the mini's going up-for our sake let's hope it's their popularity that's rising.

For weekends and dating, pant dresses seem to be making a really big scene. The colors for such sports wear aren't really set for the new season. Just pick what you want in the color(s) you want and you're bound to be "In" - just as long as you look fresh and bright.

Easter is nearly here which is making everyone happy. Girls are frantically shopping or sewing, trying to find that "just right" Spring outfit. For a really special date you guys might try asking a girl to join you for your church's Sunrise Service and what about an old fashioned picnic afterwards.

Coming up soon, too, is the Junior Class Play. MFHS and Juniors especially want you to turn out in something especially cool. So you can "Meet Corliss Archer."

Again, remember to be saving your pennies and looking for that special dress-prom is May 10.
P.S.


Boys-we'd appreciate it if you'd find your cool and kick the white socks.

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APRIL 5
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"Meet Corliss Archer", a comedy in three acts is to be held on Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6.

Corliss, played by Belinda Leach is an attractive, modern teen-ager with a vivid imagination and a persuasive personality. Her father, Mr. Archer, played by Larry Day, is in his early 40's. He is a pleasant, well-adjusted man who is endeared to his family. Mrs. Archer, played by Debby Malone, is well-poised, easy-going, and tolerant. Debbie Carder plays Cousin Agnes, who is a cranky snooty old maid.

Dexter, played by Chris Warner, has the lead for the boys. He is a gangling, amiable boy who simply adores Corliss.

Marie Pasley plays Mildred, who is Corliss' best friend. Penny Butler plays Betty, a fifteen-year-old friend of Corliss.

Mr. Franklin, Dexter's father, is played by Gary Hinkle. He is a good friend and neighbor of Mr. Archer. Karen Peterson plays Mrs. Franklin, who is a jolly person and completely natural.

Louise, who is the privileged and outspoken maid of the Archers is played by Lola Walters.

Charlie Land plays the nervous, middle-aged doctor. Sandy Burns plays the trim, efficient nurse.

The play is under the direction of Miss Judy Jackson with help from student director Rocky Stoutenborough. The three girls who are doing a good job of prompting are Pam Schneider, Cheryl Anderson, and Becky Current.

Although we have been doing a lot of hard work, we still find time to play basketball and eat!

We hope everyone comes to see the play, because we have had fun and done a lot of hard work to put it on for you.

