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Dedication



Nobody can imagine M.F. H.S. without Mr. Nicol. Everyone was shocked when the word got around that he was planning to retire at the end of this semester. When you look at his record though, you see that he has earned the right to do as he pleases.

Melving J. Nicol and his twin brother attended I.S.U where Mr. Nicol received his Bachelors Degree and he then went to Iowa State where he was on the track team and was a Golden Glove Boxer. Mr. Nicol has been recognized state-wide and nationally for his achievements in Agriculture. A few of the National Honors he has received are an honorary American Farmer's Degree, as one of the top 6 Ag teachers in the U.S. and one of these was a travel scholarship.

Mr. Nicol has taught for 41 years, 3/4 of which have been at Maroa. During his years here apart from teaching Ag, he has been the coach, the P.E. teacher, the Ass't principle and the superintendent.

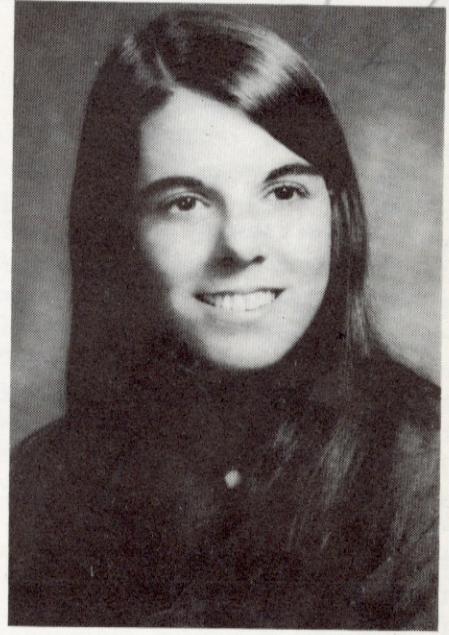
Mr. Nicol has a wife and one son. He and his wife plan to move to Rock Island and he says he would like to travel. Their new address will be 4513 39th Ave. Rock Island, Ill.

When asked if he had anything to say about the school he said that we have an unusually fine student body and we are fortunate to have such good teachers administrators, board of education, and parents that support the school. He also said that it was very difficult for him to leave a place where he had spent half of his life.

Mr. Nicol we thank you and we wish you good health and a happy retirement.

The newspaper staff is having a Pizza Dance that will be in the school gym on January the 27, right after the ball game. It's a money making project for us and we hope that everyone who goes to the game will stay and have some pizza. You'll hear more about the dance and the cost of it sometime next week.

Ed.



Nancy Kennison, senior at Maroa-Forsyth High School, won 2nd place in the Voice of Democracy Speech Contest. She and Mrs. Richardson have been invited by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary of their annual Voice of Democracy awards meeting on Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m.

Nancy is active in student council, science club, G.A.A., FHA, and band. She was also chosen as D.A.R. **CONGRATULATIONS NANCY!**

The student council is sponsoring a dance on Feb. 17 from 8:00 to 10:00. The admission is 50¢ for singles and 75¢ for couples. Sign up for every outsider.





Personality of the Month

Our personality of the month was unanimously chosen this time. Instead of choosing a student, we chose a person with a hard and thankless job, Elmer Gardener. "Elmer" has been driving school buses for Maroa-Forsyth for eight years. His route today goes to the south end of the district, picking up Jill Malone about 7:15 a.m. and arriving at school about 8:10. That's very good timing, when you consider that quite often the bus is filled to its capacity of sixty-six all. Some of our bus drivers have a reputation for some rather daredevil driving habits. Elmer is a safe and courteous driver and has never let us down. Good luck, Elmer, in all that you do!

A.W.

Guess Who

This person is quiet and reserved and he has been in Industrial Arts Club for the past two years. Tri State College is his ambition as well as becoming a technical engineer at NASA.

He enjoys the spectating sport of football and is a supporter of George Wallace. Can you guess who this guy is? Answer on back page.

Horoscopes

Capricorn-This is your month. Make the most of it by doing some of your favorite things.

Aquarius-You strike for a higher allowance and work up cunning ways to get more money.

Pisces-Get yourself together for the new year. Go for higher marks or social life or maybe that after-school job you've been thinking about.

Aries-Your vow is to do better this semester, so work at it. Talk to teachers and good friends. You'll do it.

Taurus-A new talent arises, but you're not too sure. Answer the little voice inside that urges you to plunge into it.

Gemini-Having trouble getting along with teachers? Check yourself-it may not be all their fault.

Cancer-People seem to want to pick quarrels with you, and you're finding it hard to get along with family & friends. Try to cooperate.

Leo-Be sure to get plenty of rest and health right now. With semesters here you'll need it for grades.

Virgo-Finally that "right" person has come into your path. Don't grab too hard but do grab.

Libra-You seem to want to rearrange things this month you're kind of in a rut and get tired of the same things over and over.

Scorpio-You've been missing out on some good things. Keep an open eye out and be ready to grab onto something good when you see it.

Sagittarius-You come up with some good ideas to liven up the school spirit. Wait for the right time, then spring it. They'll love it!

What is your Favorite song?

- L.F. Chocoladite Troglodyte
 - L.C. Living in the Past
 - L.M. same as L.F.
 - J.R.-Blue suede shoes
 - M.H. Brandy
 - J.U. Don't mess around with Jim
 - K.M. the Last Kiss
 - E.T. School's Out
 - D.G. You're so vain
 - J.S. If you don't know me by now
 - P.N. Living in the Past
 - D.B. "Maroa Farmers"
 - B.J. School's Out
 - A.P. Woodpecker song
 - M.H. House song
 - J.T. Somethings wrong with me
 - C.O. Pieces of April
 - J.S. Mrs. Jones
 - B.B. Toy Soldier
 - S.N. Kiss me Goodbye
 - C.W. Mrs. Jones
 - M.N. Oh Clair
 - J.S. Why can't we live together
 - W.D. Your cheatin' Heart
 - C.L. Hot and Nasty
 - C.S. Incense -n- Peppermint
 - D.W. Pieces of April
- J.S.

Fashion News

The look in clothes this year isn't really new. As a matter of fact it's from the 30's, 40's and 50's. The look in pants is the trouser look, close fitting at the top and baggy the rest of the way down. Cuffs at the bottom, thin belts at the top. The shirts are styled like baby doll clothes. Small design, smock type; and pastel colors. Accessories such as purses are small; and the leather or suede is dyed to match the outfit.

More and more of this style is showing up in the stores and boutiques. They have come on strong as they are going to stick around for quite awhile.

M.K.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Down

1. Instrument used in measuring air pressure
2. an athlete must have _____ ship like conduct.
3. a scientist tests things by doing an _____.
4. GAA, Industrial Arts, & FFA, FHA, are all _____.
5. another word for lilac.
6. abrv. for active energy.
7. Opp. of down
8. a hot drink-t _____
9. Opp. of live.

Across

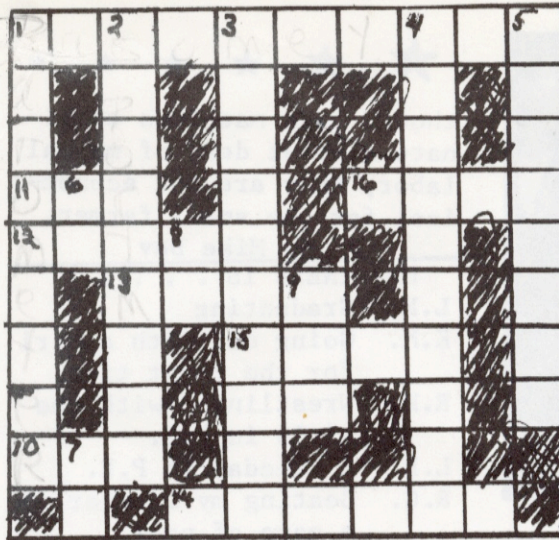
1. Sport now in season
10. App. of walk
11. used to row with
12. measurement in the metric system.
13. past tense of say
14. the _____ of everyday life.
15. place where money is made.
16. go fly a _____

LOVE

There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer;
 No disease that enough love will not heal;
 No door that enough Love will not open;
 No gulf that enough Love will not bridge;
 No wall that enough Love will not throw down;
 No sin that enough Love will not redeem.

JANUARY * FEBRUARY

- 13 Carol Hamilton Birthday
- 16 H.S. Bktball-Deland (t)
- 19 End 3rd 6 weeks
- 20 Cheryl Marlatt Birthday
- 23 H.S. Bktball-Argenta (h)
- 24 Joe Sander Birthday
- 26 H.S. Bktball Finley (t)
- 27 Pizza Dance
- 27 H.S. Mohomet (h)
- 29-Feb.22 Meridian Tournament at Stonington.
- 30 Cinda Atchison Birthday
- Feb. 17 Student Council Dance



Well....What's going on at Millikin? Parties, parties, parties! Since semester break, the fraternities and sororities have had a time making up the time making up for all the time they have worked through semester. The students will be taking only one selected subject for January and then will go back to the old routine.

This January, at Kirkland Fine Arts Center, the Theatre 7 will give a production of "This Sound of Music". I hope some of you will see it. Well it's better than staying home and studying isn't it?

A few vocal and instrumental recitals will be coming up at the Kirkland Fine Arts Center and in the Conservatory of Music. If you enjoy classic music I urge you to go. If you don't...don't. Also a few art exhibitions will be shown by the finest artists at the Kirkland Fine Arts Center. That's it for the Millikin scene.

Becky Jarvis

GIGGLE BOX

Teacher "Albert, can you name me two birds that are now extinct?"

Albert "Yes, Miss French, our canary. Our cat extincted him last night.



It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble, how hopeless the outlook, how muddled the tangle, how great the mistake, a sufficient realization of Love will dissolve it all. If only you could love enough you would be the happiest and most powerful being in the world.

THE NEW CAFETERIA

The new cafeteria at the high school is almost finished. The only things left are to hook up the wires and then try it out. The meals will be 40¢. It will not interrupt any periods. We will eat at the same time we do now. The Jr. High will eat before us. They hope to have it open by the latter half of January or the first week in February. We will so have hot food.

Dan and Randy Nunn came to good ol' M.F.H.S. for the last time on Friday, January 5th. We'll really miss them around here. They worked hard on the newspaper and thought of some good articles. They are now living in Belleville, Ill, near E.St. Louis, so if your ever down that way, look them up and say Howdy! They'd love to see ya.



On Jan. 5 the Maroa-Forsyth Trojans traveled to Blue Mound territory and added to their 3-5 record. Maroa, after working hard all week came into the game ready to arrange a loss in the county tournament. With High shooting and good rebounding, the team effort enabled the trojans to come away with a victory. Ken Barlow led the scoring with 19 points.

On Jan. 9 Maroa-Forsyth lost a tough game to the Assumption Comets 46-48.

The players look for more support by the fans with more than half the season remaining to be played.

Kirk Myers

The monthly meeting of the Science Club was addressed by Mr. Weiss Bachman, consultant for an area electronics firm. The subject of Mr. Bachman's talk dealt with technology in the feed lot.

"The real advances in farm technology," said Mr. Bachman, "have come about in the last decade. Advancement in this field has been hindered by apathetic public opinion." The bulk of his speech was concerned with the various new automatic feeding devices available to farmers. These devices are computerized and require little or no knowledge of electronics. Al-



though these machines eliminate a great deal of manual labor, they are not economical for the small farmer.

By Mike Day

HAPPINESS IS

- L.M. Graduating
- K.M. Going out with a girl for the first time.
- R.M. Wrestling with the girls in P.E.
- L.B. A freeday in P.E.
- R.C. Beating my brother in a game of pool.
- T.G. Getting out of first hour in a hurry.
- J.H. Doing something right for a change.
- M.D. No School!

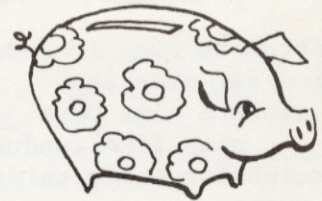
For a decade the United States has been involved in a foreign conflict which has maimed our ideals as well as our soldiers. As battle field casualties mounted so have the tensions at home. Numerous peace movements have been formed in hopes of persuading our government to end the Killing in this remote corner of Indo-China. The ranks of these movements were filled with young Americans disillusioned with the hatred and cruelty war breeds.

New and more dynamic leaders were chosen to head these movements, leaders that deal in hate and violence.

These factional leaders believe that American should buy peace at any price. Even if that price is the surrender of Freedom. They are using old hatreds as a weapon against a system of government they despise. Their primary cause is that dividing this united nation by using peace as an excuse.

Ybutk the treat to freedom is crushed and the will to make war die out, we must stand united behind our nation and its leaders.

Mike Day



To the Tune Blowing in the Wind

- How many times must a guy spray with Ban?
- Before he doesn't offend
- And how many times must he gargle each day
- Before he can talk to a friend?
- How many tubes of shampoo must he buy
- Before his dandruff will end

The sponsors my friend, will sell you all they can
The sponsors will sell you all they can

- How many times must a man use Gillette
- Before shaving won't make him bleed?
- How many products must one person buy
- before he has all he'll need

- How many times must a gal clean her sink
- Before Ajax scours that stain?
- And how many times must she rub in Ben-Gay
- Before she can rub our the pain?
- How many ads on T.V. must we watch, before we are driven insane?

C.S.

Karl Hauffe

Answers to Puzzle

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| Down | Across |
| 1. barometer | 1. basketball |
| 2. sportsman | 10. run |
| 3. experiment | 11. Oar |
| 4. activities | 12. metal |
| 5. lavender | 13. said |
| 6. a.e. | 14. stress |
| 7. up | 15. mint |
| 8. ea | 16. kite |
| 9. die | |