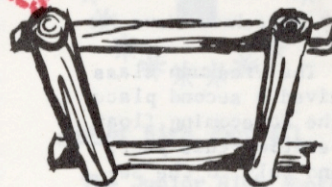


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## MF Trojan Band

The MFHS Band is really getting it all together this year. Along with our new director, Mr. Forrest Fisher, we are also doing a new style of marching. We are trying to improve our looks for the Illini Marching Band Festival at U of I the 27th of October. A jazz band is also being formed this year. We're looking forward to a good year for the band.



## FHA News

The FHA this year is trying something new. They are having seniors and juniors in FHA pick a freshman and take them to the different FHA activities. This new project is called "The Big Sister, Little Sister Program".

Until October 24th, the FHA will be selling Treasure Chests. They have items such as stationery, money banks, and other items varying from 50¢ to \$5.00. If you wish to purchase any of these, see an FHA girl. All money from this will be spent for the Sweetheart Dance.

## 60 Minutes Comes to Clinton

A segment on the construction of the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant was filmed last Wednesday, October 10, by the T.V. show 60 Minutes. The segment is going to be used later this season. Harry Reasoner will be reporting on the segment about the plant. Mr. Reasoner arrived Monday, October 8 and stayed in the city on Tuesday to prepare for the show on Wednesday.

Paul Loewenwarter, a producer for the show, who is also in Decatur said there will also be coverage of the Illinois Power Company's request for rate increases on natural gas and electricity to help pay for the Clinton Power Plant. The rate increase is now being considered by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Loewenwarter said that the show may be aired by December when the commission has made their decision.

Prof: "Young man, are you the teacher of this class?"

Young man: "No, sir."

Prof: "Then don't talk like an idiot."

## School Calendar

- Oct. 19..\*Varsity FB at Mowequa; 7:00
- 22..\*JV FB at Mowequa \*Macon Co. VB Tourney
- \*PSAT test; optional to juniors; hours 1st-5th
- 24-25..\*VB Tourney (if our team wins).
- 26..\*Varsity FB at Lovington; 7:00
- 29..\*JV FB at Lovington
- 30..\*VB at Argenta
- 31..\*VB here with Mowequa; 4:00
- Nov. 2..\*Varsity FB here with Bethany
- \*End of first 9-week grading period
- 5..\*JV FB Bethany here
- 6..\*VB here with Warrensburg
- 6-9..\*FFA officer convention in Kansas City
- 8..\*VB at Blue Mound
- 9..\*Jr. High BB at Carroll Catholic in Lincoln

# CLASS NEWS

## Freshman News

The Freshman class received a second place in the Homecoming float competition this year; second only to the Seniors. The Freshman class would like to thank all the people who helped us in the building of the float. Without them, our float would not have been a success. Also, thanks to our many sponsors which included Mrs. Query, Mr. Madden, Mr. Kuyhendall, Mr. Head, Mrs. Gentle, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and also thanks to the Maroa Star Market, Maroa Hardware Store, and Williams Florists for donations.

The Freshman financial situation is now at a standing of \$89.91. Our officers this year are treasurer, Melvin Day, Secretary, Rick James, vice-president, Shelly Dixon and president, Jim Gentle.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class is trying to raise money by selling candy bars. The price will be .50¢ each.

## Jr. Class News

The Junoir class held a meeting Friday, October 12, to discuss Prom. It was decided that this year's Prom will be held in the high school gym. The band will be "Black and White". A suggestion has been made that dinner be catered by Swartz Resaurant in Decatur. A theme for this year has not been decided.

What did the chicken say when she laid a square egg?  
(Ouch!)



## WHO'S WHO?

We have many new faces around the halls of MFHS.

Kris Alexander, a freshman used to live in Knoxville, Illinois. She says she likes it here and her hobbies include reading, swimming, and boys.

Kendra Ammons is a sophomore and she used to live in Macon. Her hobbies include drawing, swimming, macreme, and baseball.

Vickie Ammons is 16 years old and is a senior. She also used to live in Macon. Her hobbies include swimming, drawing, and horseback riding.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has had two meetings this year. They have been voting on assembly's for next year and hope you will enjoy these they have chosen. Their next meeting is Oct. 24, activity period.

## From The Editor

Recently, a former classmate, Ron Root, was killed in an automobile accident. This incident may have passed as one of many events of the day for some. For myself, it brought about a time of reflection on my own life. I'd like to share some of my feelings with you.

One thing I wondered about was if Ron was happy before he died. Did he have love and friendship in his grasp? I am thankful that I can say that I have these things I consider very important. I can say without a doubt that if I died tomorrow, I could not say I regretted my life, as I have lived it thus far.

Ron was the same age as myself when he died. The same, slightly scary, exciting new branch of life. New responsibilities, relationships, and decisions are all coming upon us. One begins to set goals for his life. How sad it would be to never get a chance to attain those goals.

My life is very precious to me. This is why I try to live each day to the fullest - to "take it to the limit". Following this rule I can hope that when I die, I will have lived my life to the satisfaction of others and myself.

## Volleyball

The 1979 M.F.H.S. Girls Volleyball team has a 3-2 record in the conference and a 4-3 record overall. The team members are:

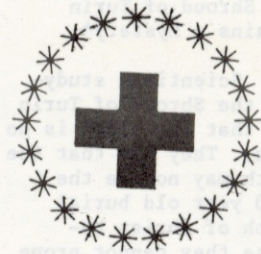
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J. Dunham  
D. Thompson  
S. Wilson  
J. Head  
A. Morganthaler  
K. Pryde  
I. Pennypacker  
Mgr. J. Pryde  
Coach Pita Roosevelt

Tonya Harris and Teresa Deal are no. one spikers. Dana Thompson is the no. one server for the Varsity. The two best setters are Ann Wood and Dana Thompson.

\*M-F vs. St. Teresa  
\*M-F vs. Lovington  
\*M-F vs. Niantic  
M-F vs. \*Illiopolis  
M-F vs. \*Cerro Gordo  
M-F vs. \*Assumption  
\*M-F vs. Power Hill  
\*-winner

The new P.E. teacher and girls athletic coach is a new member of the M.F.H.S. faculty this year. She graduated from UofI with honors and was on the basketball team her sophomore year and received a letter.

The team is very enthusiastic this year and would like to invite everyone to the Macon County Tournament at St. Teresa, Oct. 23-25. We would appreciate your support in these and the rest of the games that we will play.



## Junior High Football

The Junior High Football team, coached by Larry Black, has had an excellent season. With only one game left, they are undefeated, scoring 200 points and allowing only 26 points.

The team consists of 30 7th-graders and 8th-graders. The first string line members include J. Followell, C. Runyen, S. Lucas, K. Jannusch, B. Emery, J. Shofner, and J. Query. The first string backs include B. Powell, E. Black, K. Koslofski, and B. Dial. There is also a "poison" defence whose members are J. Wilson, E. Black, M. Brummitt, B. Emery, J. Shofner, K. Koslofski, C. Miller, and S. Dixon.

The schedule and scores were as follows:

September--  
13..MFJH vs. Cerro Gordo-won

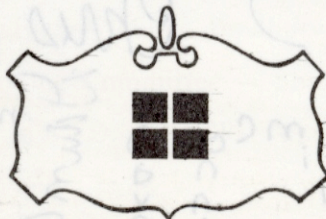


20..MFJH vs. Illiopolis-won  
27..MFJH vs. Clinton-won  
October--  
04..MFJH vs. Cerro Gordo-won  
07..MFJH vs. Illiopolis-won  
09..MFJH vs. Decatur Vikings won  
17..MFJH vs. Decatur Raiders to be played

The Varsity team has a 2-2 record in the conference and a 2-6 overall record. The varsity has lost to Argenta, Heyworth, Macon, and Assumption. They beat Niantic and Illiopolis.

The Junior Varsity team has a 5-0 record. They beat Argenta, Heyworth, Macon, Niantic, and Illiopolis.

The Freshman team has a 1-1 record. They have beaten Argenta. They lost to Illiopolis. They got 2nd place in the Freshman Jamboree on October 4, 1979!



### Did You Know...

Mr. Guichard came all the way from New York just to teach us.

Miss Harris is a student teacher in English.

Mr. Maddin, the basic math and science teacher, has twins.

Mr. Fisher is our new band director.

Mrs. Purvis is our new newspaper sponsor.

Miss Roosevelt, our new P.E. teacher, graduated from Maroa-Forsyth High School.

