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## CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY

### Five New Members Hold Degrees From Various Universities And Colleges

Several changes were made in the Cameron high school this year, which are as follows:

Miss Ruth Barnes of Columbia, Mo., has taken over the foreign language department. She is a graduate of the Missouri University, and holds an A. B. degree.

Mr. Robert Bollinger of Excelsior Springs, Mo., has the science department. He has an A. B. degree from William Jewell college, and a Master degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Erdley Benachamp from Grant City, Mo., is the new mathematics teacher. He holds an A. B. degree, and is a graduate of Northwest State Teacher's College, at Maryville, Mo.

Miss Effie Mae Morrey of Hurdland, Mo., is in charge of the commerce department. She holds a B. S. degree, and is a graduate of Northeast State Teacher's College at Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Allie Deems of Cameron, Mo., is teaching classes in the English and social science departments. She holds an A. B. degree from Missouri Wesleyan college, and an M. A. degree from North Western University.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAM OFFERS VARIED ENTERTAINMENTS

There will be much excitement and entertainment for the students this year as seen in the activity program offered.

The first will be during the football season. Four games are scheduled to be played in Cameron. During basketball season there will be six games played here. There will be a program by the Pollard Players and a talk by Glenn Cunningham. Four motion pictures will be shown during the year. The Misner Players will be here late in the year. As usual there will be the junior and senior class plays.

## GREETINGS TO THE STUDENTS OF CAMERON HIGH

Through the courtesy of the Tank Staff it is my pleasure to take this means to extend greetings to our Cameron High School students, both new and old.

To the older students—it is with a great deal of pleasure that I look forward to the opportunity of working with you through another school year. I have many fond recollections of our work together last year and now that we are better acquainted may we look forward to another year of continued good, hard, conscientious work, occasionally broken into bits by our play periods which we enjoy so much.

To our new students,—we are pleased to welcome you as members of Cameron High School. We are sure that your interest in an education has prompted you to attend Cameron High and to the end that your high school days may be ones of accomplishment and satisfaction, we pledge our every effort.

To all students,—my wish for your 1939-40 school year is most adequately expressed in the following lines by Oscar Wilde:

"Contentment lies not in the enjoyment of ease—a life of luxury—but comes only to him that labors and overcomes—to him that performs the task in hand and reaps the satisfaction of work well done."

Signed, C. Finis Frazier,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## CHANGES MADE IN CURRICULUM

Only a few changes have been made in the 1939-40 high school curriculum. One of these is the offering of a home economics class for third year girls. Superintendent Frazier is teaching a class in general psychology and vocations which is open to the entire high school for the first time. Until this year only teacher training students have had psychology. Teacher training is not being taught this year.

Jealousy bears the kind of fruit that should not be preserved.

## INCREASE IN H. S. ENROLLMENT

### Freshmen Class With 144 Members Is Largest in History of The School

The fact that Cameron high school is continually improving and broadening its curriculum is demonstrated by the large enrollment this year. The total number of students is somewhat higher than that of previous years. The greatest increase is seen in the freshman class which with 144 scholars greatly outnumber the membership of any other year.

The enrollment is as follows:

Seniors . . . . .	97
Juniors . . . . .	113
Sophomores . . . . .	79
Freshmen . . . . .	144

Total . . . . . 433 433

Eighth Grade . . . . .	54
Seventh Grade . . . . .	60

Total . . . . . 114 114

Post Graduates . . . . .	8 8
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Total . . . . . 547

## SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN FESTIVAL PARADE

The Cameron Fall Festival opened Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty with a parade led by the American Legion and the Municipal Band. The grade school and high school students gathered in front of the Goodrich where they formed their lines and joined in. The Cameron High School Band and Drum and Bugle Corps made an added attraction. Those in charge felt honored by the presence of the Osborn High School Band. The rural schools, Keystone, Preschool, and Prairie Town participated and a twenty dollar check was given to the Prairie Town school, with Mrs. Muriel Brown as teacher, for having the best and only float.

Beat Marceline!



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## WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU WELL

It is our desire that we may render a worthwhile service to the Cameron high school and to its patrons during this school year. We shall endeavor to publish the news concerning activities connected with the school with accuracy and without favor to any.

We solicit the same cooperation of students and faculty which they have given in the past, because without this we cannot succeed.

May this be the best year Cameron high school has ever known.

—THE STAFF.

## SECRETS OF SUCCESS

"Push," said the door.  
"Never be lead," said the fountain pen.  
"Don't let mistakes upset you," said the eraser.  
"Keep cool," said the refrigerator.  
"Don't lose your head," said the tack.  
"Keep going," said the clock.  
"Hang on," said the clothes line.  
"Keep your eyes open," said the needle.  
"Be up to date," said the calendar.  
"Don't throw away your opportunities," said the waste-paper basket.  
"Aspire to great things," said the nutmeg.  
"Make light of your troubles," said the candle.  
"Stick to it," said the stamp.

## NOTHING BUT HOLES

Women are seeking  
The great open spaces,  
Blouses with eyelets  
And sheerest of laces,  
Stockings of mesh,  
A sandal that shows  
Through punctured partitions  
Sections of toes.  
It goes very hard  
On sensitive souls  
To stay out attired  
In nothing but holes.

Mad Harter.

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## GRADUATES OF 1939 IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

We find the one hundred two graduates of 1939 engaged in various activities. Those staying at home: Lloyd Bacon, Bernice Belk, James Burkett, Lawrence Buck, Audrey Chase, Maxine Clark, Glen Coleman, Stewart Cox, Lyle Dietzschold, Bobby Duncan, Eloise Farrar, Charles Hinchey, Helen Johnson, Phoebe Johnson, Warren Johnson, Jimmy Jones, Virgil McKee, Vincent O'Connor, Glenn Sherman, Maurice Simpson, Mae Cross, Jewell Sloan, Raymond Stone, Beulah Wells, Junior Kessler and Mary Diven. Margaret Moberly is at home in Clearmont, Missouri.

Those working in or around Cameron are: Anne Barry, Lloyd Brammer, James Brand, Billy Brown, Kenneth Byers, Orville Clevenger, Frances Corn, George Davis, Jimmy Davis, DeLois Eldrod, Levi Emerick, Billy Foster, Earl Frost, Junior Gibson, Ernest Gregory, Charles Groves, Clarence Hunt, Morine Kendall, Alice Kenney, Junior Kessler, Genevieve Korneman, Juanita Logue, Mable McCord, Marjorie Montgomery, Teresa Murphy, Marjorie Osborn, Cecelia Schuele, Betty Sloan, Dorothy Souders, Elmo Stump, Forest Thompson, Helen Wilson, Doris Sindt, Wayne Murphy and Roma Lewis.

Working in other places are: Eva Nichols, Kansas City; Evelyn Nixon, Nebraska; Glen Edmondson, South Missouri; Louise Newby, teaching near Gallatin; Lynn Wiley, California; and Junior West is stationed with the Navy in California.

The following students have returned to Cameron High School to take a post graduate course: Alyce Boswell, Charles Cleveland, Emma Jean Ensign, Mary Fiddick, Virginia German, Genevieve Korneman, Dorothy Sloan, Carolynne Wiley, and Jean Wittwer.

Garland Gilbert and Bob Cline are in a C. C. C. camp at Springfield, Missouri.

Those married and living in Cameron are: Virginia Kanan, Jessie Stevens, Georgia B. Clark, Mary Louise Lizar, Juanita Whiteaker and Ravae Griffin. Pauline Hale is married and living in California.

Those attending college are as follows: Marion Pickett and Peggy Sherman are attending Central College at Fayette; Marie Ward, Jean Jackson, Doris Jean Bedford, Genella Pemberton, Jean Zimmerman, Maryville State Teachers College; Van Duncan, Texas U.; George Fleming, Bible college in Minnesota; Frank Pulley, William Jewell; Billy Rounds,

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The high school band has an enrollment of 84 this year. We hope it continues to grow until the room is so small that we have to have a larger room. The junior band has an enrollment of 32 members. The drum corp has 40 members with 24 who are new. Forty-five are enrolled in chorus.

At present the band and drum corp is somewhat crippled, because several instruments are out at a time, having been sent to Kansas City to be overhauled.

The music department is doing its part this week toward making the Fall Festival a success. Each afternoon the members, directed by Prof. Vermilion, play a concert of one hour in the park.

## CLASS ROOM CHANGES MADE

There have been several changes in the location of the classes for this year. The library and reading room were combined and moved to the east side of the junior high study hall. About 3,000 books have been brought from the college library of which many were reference books and the rest fiction. The history and English rooms were combined and the art classes moved there. There have been other minor changes made.

## FIRST REGULAR ASSEMBLY WAS HELD MONDAY

The first regular assembly of the year was held Monday, September 11, in the Goodrich auditorium. Announcements concerning the fall festival, class arrangements for the week, and the seating arrangements were made by Superintendent Frazier and Principal Teasley.

Each student was assigned a permanent seat for future assemblies. Regular assemblies will be held on Wednesday during the third period.

## BEAT MARCELINE!

Graceland at Lamoni, Iowa; Sheldon Shirts, Warrensburg State Teachers College; Maxine Constance, Kansas City University; Sara Beth Ames, Oklahoma University; Odell Bates, Wheeling, Mo.; Ruth Jackson, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mary Katherine Kennedy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Georgana McQuinn, Missouri Valley at Marshall, Mo.; Mary Louise Walker, Templeman's Beauty School at Kansas City; Helen Wolfe, Central Business College at Kansas City; and Phroso Hauger, College of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.

# SPORTS

## PROSPECTS FOR '39

### FOOTBALL IS GOOD

Sixty Boys Out For Practice; Several Letter Men Are Back

The prospects for a successful football season are exceptionally good this year as several letter men, and some of last year's reserves will probably be in the line-up.

About sixty boys are out for practice and the unusually hot weather has made it very difficult, but the team is rapidly rounding into shape. The letter men from last year's line-up will probably take the following positions:

Backs: Charles Miller, Marvin Carter, George Coleman and Billy Eggleston.

Linemen: D. M. Skidmore, Glen Castle, Frank Hedlund, C. E. Kemper, Hershel Pickett, C. A. Livingston and Aaron Bagley. Bagley will probably shift to the back field this year.

The following boys reported for practice September 4: C. W. Adams, Aaron Bagley, Franklin Becker, Marvin Carter, Glen Castle, Glen Coleman, Paul Cook, Billy Eggleston, Buddy Ellis, Ronald Ensign, Bob Bedford, Bob Dawson, Frank Duck, Gerald Farnan, Frank Hedlund, Johnny Graham, Raymond Groves, C. E. Kemper, Richard Kessler, C. A. Livingston, Billy Martin, John McCool, Charles Miller, Charles Moore, Jimmy Murphy, Leo Murphy, Bob Murray, Eddy Muters, Sherril Minter, Melven Nelson, Charles Nichols, Bob Neighbors, Jimmy Poland, Richard Poland, Alton Pickett, Dallas Pickett, Hershel Pickett, Leroy Packham, Raymond Phillips, William Rogers, Donald Scurlock, D. M. Skidmore, Truman Sloan, Dayle Taylor, Gene Thomas, Orrin Wiss, Billy Waers, Tommy Wilson, Dicky White, Francis Woner, Don Yelton, Harry Yelton.

"Our Country! 'tis a glorious land  
With broad arms stretched from  
shore to shore.

The broad Pacific chafes her strand  
He hears the dark Atlantic roar."

Any kind of a human being can  
wish for a thing, can desire it; but  
only strong, vigorous minds with  
great purpose can do things.—Orison  
Murden.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### SHOULD ATTRACT

The football schedule for the Dragons this year contains games with some of the strong teams of this section, and will without doubt, prove to be a drawing card for large attendances. Some of the opposing teams are new, but most of them are our old gridiron foes. Four games will be played on the home field.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 22 Marceline—Here.  
Sept. 29 Chillicothe—Here.  
Oct. 6 Trenton—There.  
Oct. 13—Brookfield—There.  
Oct. 20 Plattsburg—There.  
Oct. Open.  
Nov. 2 Lafayette—Here.  
Nov. 11 Maysville—Here.

## DRAGONS TO MEET

### MARCELINE SEPT. 22

The C. H. S. Dragons open the '39 football season by playing Marceline high school at the college field Friday night.

This will be the first time Cameron has played this team and we extend our best wishes to them for a successful football season.

## GIRL RESERVES HOLD

### REGULAR MEETING

The Girl Reserves held their first meeting September 6, in the Y. M. C. A. A short business meeting was conducted with the president, Audrey Iba, presiding. Plans for this year were made.

The second meeting was held Wednesday, September 13, to which each old member brought a prospective member. Mary Crouch played a flute solo. A question from the question box was discussed. The Girl Reserve song was sung and the benediction given, which brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Ruth—I never argue with my wife.

Mr. Teasley—Amazing! How do you do it?

Mr. Ruth—She goes her way and I go hers.

## LAST WORDS

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."

She refused him.

Sixty years later he died. —Ex.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are very happy to bring you greetings from our new library.

Our indirect lighting and electric clock from the senior class, were truly gifts from the "gods" and will be a continual pleasure and benefit to all who patronize the library. It was an expression of high regard and we are deeply grateful.

The reading tables are getting new tops which gives a much needed smooth surface.

Seven magazines have been added to our already excellent list of last year and will be found in the stalls of the large table. They are:

Time.  
Design.  
Boy's Life.  
Hygeia.  
Correct English.  
American Consumer.  
Forecast.

Several new books have been purchased to replace very worn copies and the following list is the new ones just recently added:

Hudson—Green Mansions.  
Douglas—Forgive Us Our Trespases.  
Wilder—Bridge of San Luis Rey.  
Williamson—North After Seals.  
Halliburton—New Worlds to Conquer.  
Halliburton—Flying Carpet.  
Halliburton—Glorious Adventure.  
Halliburton—Seven League Boots.  
Aldrich—Lantren in Her Hand.  
Burman—Steamboat Round the Bend.  
Garland—Daughter of the Middle Border.

Terhune—Book of Famous Dogs.  
Rilton—Good-bye Mr. Chips.  
Morrow—North to the Orient.  
Moore—Collectors Manual.  
Moore—Old Glass.  
Maas—Common Sense in Home Decoration.  
Van Loon—Geography.  
Lewis—Sherman — the Fighting Prophet.

Kruif—Microbe Hunters.  
Barnes—I Hear America Singing.  
Buck—Fighting Angel.  
Buck—The Exile.  
Byrd—Skyward.  
Alexander—Loot.  
Zweig—Marie Antoinette.  
Hackett—Francis the First.  
Gibson—Bread Without Butter.  
Clark—College Book of Essays.  
Entrikin—Canyons Grand and Desert Sand.

The last three books are by Cameron people and we are very proud to make them available to the school and the public.

Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.



Ray D... ..

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### MOOCHERS COLYMN

Flash! Seen in halls and in public places eight girls kneeling and carrying dolls. Tut tut girls, aren't you pretty old for such antics?

Could it be that Paul C. and Lowell F. are bereaving the fact that a couple of ex-grads have gone away to school. Oh well, letters do come often don't they boys?

Marguerite H. seemed to have changed ex-grad Sheldon S. mind about women. Too bad he had to leave just as you were getting him trained, Marguerite.

The newest means of communication is being carried on by two young couples of C. H. S. Those involved are C. E. K. and M. F. M. also D. M. S. and M. F. And we thought they had grown up!!

So Mary Lou S. has her newest cap set for Bob D. and is it burning a certain sophomore girl up? And How!

We wonder why B. G. objects to a certain ex-grad taking a post graduate course. It couldn't be because of Herschel P. could it B. G.?

The newest fad! Started by the junior girls! Wear your boy friend's ring on a ribbon around your neck.

What's the trouble Norma Lee V.? Can't you compete with Norma Deen B. for the affections of H. H.? Remember Norma Lee all's fair in love and war.

How these freshmen do rate! They have seats in senior high S. H., while the seniors have to get along as best they can. 'Taint fair!

One of our dignified (?) Sr. girls seems to prefer an ex-grad Ralph W. Well S. E. some of our C. H. S. boys have been around too!

Our football heroes may be dragons in a game but they are regular softies in affairs of the heart.

Why can't C. J. be seen walking to school with H. H.? Is it because ex-grad B. B. is so jealous?

Incidentally Harold D. there's a certain Sr. girl who kinda sorta likes you. Who is she? Well confidentially it's Clara W.

Say Don S. were you trying to cause a riot in the park Mon. afternoon. Better make him be good. Opal.

### ROW'S THAT, AGAIN?

Here is a list of towns with odd names, which, with the state included, make interesting combinations: Ash, Kan.; Carpet, Tex.; Ogoe, Ga.; Odcar, Me.; Skeleton, Ky.; Shoo, Fla.; Kay, O.; Houdy, Miss.; Fiven, Tenn.—Wall Street Journal.

BEAT MARCELINE!

### FACULTY SPENDS VACATION IN VARIOUS WAYS

The faculty members of Cameron high school spent their summer vacations in various ways as follows: Mrs. Allen visited in the Ozarks and other places of interest in South Missouri; Miss Morrey spent the summer with her parents at Hurdland, Missouri; Miss Shepard visited with friends and relatives in Wyoming and Colorado; Miss Kimes spent a week in Colorado; Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Gross, Miss Bing, Mrs. Deem, Mr. Vermillion, remained at their homes in Cameron; Miss Milholland was supervisor of a play ground in Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Barnes, Miss Sturges, Mr. Teasley, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Ruth and Mr. Conklin attended the University of Missouri at Columbia; Miss Moore went to school at the University of Colorado; Mr. Bolinger attended the University of Michigan; Mr. Beauchamp went to Teacher's College at Maryville; Mrs. Warner, attended school at Southern California University, visited the World's Fair at San Francisco, and relatives in Los Angeles; Miss Chapman and Miss Flanders worked in the Cameron high school office practically all summer.

### CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1939-'40 ARE ELECTED

The senior class called a meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 3:40. A nominating committee of five was elected to put in nomination of the officers for the year of 1939-1940.

The junior class called a meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 3:40 to elect their officers for the year. Those who were elected are as follows: President, Doris Jean Iba; vice president, Rita Jean Compton; Secretary, Geraldine Williams; treasurer, Carol Lee Demarest.

The sophomore class called their meeting on Tuesday, September 12 to elect their officers for the year. Those chosen were:

President, Wilma Packard; vice president, Buddy Ellis; secretary and treasurer, Ernestine Davis.

### FISH TALE

Let me tell you about Mr. Fisher. Who was fishing for fish in a fissure.

But alas and alack, He slipped into the crack, Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher. —Ex.

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## FOOTBALL GAME

Cameron High  
Versus  
Marceline High

Friday, Sept. 22

Time—8:00 p. m.

COLLEGE FIELD

CONFERENCE GAME

Admission . . . . . 25c

### DR. BOOTH TALKS AT ASSEMBLY

Speaker Pictures Struggle For Political Rights In Making of The United States.

The regular student assembly was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Goodrich Auditorium. Superintendent Frazier introduced Mrs. C. D. Toffle, one of the Daughters of the American Revolution who was in charge of the program. She explained briefly the purpose of the D. A. R. organization. The principal speaker was Dr. Bertha Booth from Hamilton who spoke to the student body about the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution of America.

In her remarks Dr. Booth pictured the struggle for political rights as an important part in the making of the United States. When the Pilgrims first landed at Plymouth Rock they drew up a set of rules called the Mayflower Compact. This was the beginning of self government in New England. But all did not run smoothly with the new settlers. The people of Virginia became dissatisfied with the policies of Governor Berkeley and Bacon's Rebellion resulted.

Dr. Booth traced the Stamp Act and its effect upon the colonies which resulted in the Boston Tea Party and the closing of the port of Boston as a means of punishment.

She closed her talk by stating that after the Revolutionary War the Articles of Confederation were adopted and abided by until the Constitution went into effect. Since that time the Constitution has been regarded as the supreme law of the land.

At the close of the program a pep meeting was conducted by the cheer leaders.

### MR. GROSS JUDGES SHOW

Mr. Carl Gross was in Richmond, Missouri Thursday, September 28, judging the Fall Festival live stock show. Friday he attended a district Vocational Agricultural meeting at King City.

### ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAIN GUESTS

The Rotary Club entertained the members of the Board of Education and wives, the faculty of the public schools, bank and building loan officials and Rotarywives at a dinner Wednesday, September 20. About one hundred twenty five were present to enjoy the delicious dinner served in the dining room of the Crown Tavern.

Musical numbers that were given during the dinner were Rotary songs, with Ernest Gregory at the piano, and a xylophone solo by Betty Lou Sloan, accompanied by Cordelia Burton.

Following the introduction of the members of the faculty, and others, Mr. Bob Hill gave an address of especial interest and entertainment. Mr. Hill is Alumni secretary of Missouri University, and a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, and gave his hearers some valuable information pertaining to the benefits to be had from the latter.

This affair which is an annual one, has come to be one of the outstanding events of the year for the faculty of our school. It affords an opportunity for getting better acquainted and a basis for closer cooperation throughout the year for the two organizations.

### SENIOR SELECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The senior class held a meeting September 26, at which time announcements, and name cards were selected. The majority voted for the ten cent card. The meeting was brought to a close by the senior president, Florence Middaugh.

### BENEFIT FOR P. T. A.

The picture show "On Borrowed Time" was put on by Mr. Jarboe at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday afternoon, as a benefit for the Goodrich P. T. A. School was dismissed at 3 o'clock in order that the students might attend.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

### POLLARD PLAYERS RETURN TO C. H. S.

Company of Six Artists To Present The Comedy "The Family Upstairs."

The Pollard Players, one of the best companies on the stage, will present "The Family Upstairs" Tuesday evening October 3, in the Goodrich auditorium. Leading the company of six professional actors are Bob and Cleone Pollard who skillfully portray various characters.

"The Family Upstairs," a domestic comedy in three acts, is written by Harry Delt and might well be the story of your own neighbor's family. You will find much to criticize, admire and applaud as the lovable Heller family steps from the pages of this moving drama straight into your heart. Their problems may be your problems.

The Pollard Players have been coming here annually for many years and Cameron again welcomes these exceptional artists. Activity tickets will be honored and regular admission tickets sold at twenty-five cents.

### C. H. S. AGAIN RECEIVES STUDENT AID

Cameron high school is fortunate to receive federal money again this year for student aid. About one hundred twenty dollars will be divided each month into salaries of from three to six dollars. Thirty-three students are working at various jobs. Six boys help Mr. Lucas sweep the building. Other students grade papers and help the teachers who are their supervisors.

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The senior class held a meeting in the senior high study hall Tuesday, September 19, for the purpose of electing the officers for the year. Herschel Pickett acted as chairman. Florence Middaugh was elected president; Dorothy Hogan, vice-president; and Ada Lee Arnold, secretary and treasurer.



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## DID YOU PLAY HARD?

Did you play hard during vacation and have a good time? No doubt you had some kind of work to do, but it was different from the kind of work required at school, so it was a change and a rest.

Now after three and a half months of rest are we ready to go to work in earnest? Let's do it, and if we begin right at the beginning it will be much easier. There will be plenty of play time throughout the school year to break the monotony of work. Those in charge of our school program believe that "all work and no play make Jack a dull boy," and they have provided much entertainment for us.

Let's show our appreciation of all our school opportunities and do our best to help make this a great school year.

## A TWELVE-YEAR RECORD OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Miss Hazel Jones, a member of the 1939 graduating class of the Paris High School, completed her twelve-year school course with an attendance record of not having been absent a single day. During that time she traveled 21,888 miles to reach the various schools she attended, many of which were in rural districts.—Missouri Schools.

## PERSONALS

Ex-grad Earnest Gregory will begin school in Chillicothe Business College next Monday.

Phoebe Johnson an ex-grad, visited school last Tuesday.

Carol Lee Demarest was in St. Joseph and Atchison, Kansas, Sunday.

Marie Ward was home over the week end from Maryville. She is attending college there.

Mr. Vermilion was in Kansas City last Saturday on business.

Jean Zimmerman was home over the week end from Maryville, where she attends school.

Louise Curtis spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

## LIBRARY NEWS

During the past week the following books have been contributed by friends and we are very thankful. They are all good stories and will be enjoyed by the students.

James—Landscape Painter.  
Guest—Heap o' Livin'.  
Poole—Danger.  
Parrish—All Kneeling.  
Hough—Magnificent Adventure.  
Hough—Covered Wagon.  
Grey—Betty Zane.  
Churchill—The Celebrity.  
Churchill—A Modern Chronicle.  
Porter—Laddie.  
Beach—Ne'er Do-Well.  
Connor—Foreigner.  
Connor—Black Rock.  
Ellis—Third Diamond.  
Marshall—Old Order Changeth.  
Gregory—Understanding Whisper.  
Atkinson—Revelations of Jesus Christ.

Thompson—Business Law and Procedure.

Blanco—The Journey of the Flame. Being an account of one year in the life of Senor Don Juan Obrigon, known during the past years in the Three Californias as Juan Colorado and to the Indians of the same as THE FLAME. This journey was made in 1810 from Lower California to San Francisco. This story has been Englished by Mr. Walter de Steiguer of Cameron, Mo.

## SCHOOL PAPER RECEIVES ALL-AMERICAN RATING

"The Argentinian" published by the Argentine high school, Kansas City, Kansas, received six ratings of superior, nine of excellent, and one of good, for the year 1938-39, and was given the All-American award in a nation-wide contest. The National Scholastic Press association sponsored the contest.

We are proud to have this paper on our exchange list, and extend congratulations.

## MR. DOOLEN TO C. C. C. WORK

Mr. A. H. Doolen left last Monday for Rushville, Ill., to take up work in a government C. C. C. camp, to which position he has recently been appointed.

Mr. Doolen was a former coach in Cameron high school, and since his recent location in Cameron as a partner in the Poland Funeral Company, has been active in Boy Scout work.

His liking for working with young boys will no doubt insure him success and pleasure in his new position.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1—Marguerite Belk.  
Sept. 2—Don Heidenreich.  
Sept. 3—Orville Brady.  
Sept. 4—Billy Marten, and Jessie Hoover.  
Sept. 5—Reba Kemper.  
Sept. 6—Alice Meyers and Vivian Ledgerwood.  
Sept. 9—Bob Neighbors and Betty White.  
Sept. 11—Carolyn Courtney and Robert Hileman.  
Sept. 12—Geraldine Sloan, Gaylen Sackman.  
Sept. 13—Betty Gay, and Betty Jo Milligan.  
Sept. 14—Glays Mae Coots.  
Sept. 16—Franklin McQuinn.  
Sept. 18—Reta Bunnell, Wilbur Biggerstaff, Marjorie Lee.  
Sept. 19—J. P. Rooney.  
Sept. 20—J. W. Munsell.  
Sept. 21—Willadeen Peck, Mildred Macrae.  
Sept. 23—Bobby Brown, Martin Murphy, Edna Mae Puterbaugh.  
Sept. 24—Helen Lollar.  
Sept. 26—Richard Close.  
Sept. 27—Harold Sparks.  
Sept. 28—Helen Schlorff.  
Sept. 29—Raymond Diven.

## ONE YEAR AGO

The first year home economics students were hosts to the members of the P. T. A. Thursday afternoon, September 22. After the business meeting, tea was served from a beautifully decorated table.

Immediately following the assembly Wednesday morning the senior class met and selected their senior announcements.

The band and drum corps, under the direction of Professor C. G. Vermilion, placed second with a rating of superior in the contests at Atchison, Kansas, September 21. The occasion was the dedication of the new free bridge over the Missouri river.

The motion picture, "Hoosier Schoolmaster," was presented at the assembly Tuesday morning. This story is a well-known literary production.

Mr. Lawrence, president of the old Missouri Wesleyan College Board, donated 150 books for use in our high school library for the year.

The C. H. S. Dragons were defeated in their first game by Marysville with a score of 7-6.

A budget is the modern method of worrying before you spend your money instead of afterwards.



## MARCELINE TIGERS TROUNCE DRAGONS

In Season's First Contest Visiting Team Wins With Score of 25-7

The Cameron high school Dragons opened the '39 football season by being defeated 25 to 7 by the Marceline Tigers last Friday night at the college field.

This is the first time that Marceline has met the Cameron team and they are to play the Dragons a basketball game this winter.

Most of the game was played in Cameron's territory, and although Marceline made more yardage, the Dragons held up splendidly.

The lone Dragon touchdown was made when Charles Miller took advantage of a penalty on the Marceline team and ran across the Dragon touchdown. Hershel Pickett ran over for the extra point.

Bowen the left halfback for Marceline was the outstanding player of the game making 4 touchdowns and 1 extra point.

During the game seven passes were attempted, all by Aaron Bagley although only one was completed and one intercepted by Marceline.

Yardage gained: Marceline 304; Cameron 236. Passes attempted: Marceline 0, Cameron 7. Passes completed: Marceline 0, Cameron 1. Passes intercepted: Marceline 1, Cameron 0.

Starting Lineup:  
Cameron Pos. Marceline  
Skidmore..... L. E. .... Hankins  
Becker..... L. T. .... Clark  
Hodlind..... L. G. .... Potska  
Wiss..... C. .... Watson  
Kemper..... R. G. .... Hayes  
Castle..... R. T. .... Stephenson  
Livingston..... R. E. .... Hopper  
Pickett..... Q. B. .... Scott  
Coleman..... L. H. .... Bowen  
Bagley..... R. H. .... Mays  
Miller..... F. B. .... Atkins

The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work.

## CAMERON TO MEET CHILLICOTHE SEPT. 29

The Cameron high school Dragons will meet the Chillicothe Hornets at the college field Friday night in the annual battle of the season. As there has been some rivalry between the two schools this should be a good game.

From the records we find these facts about past football games between Cameron and Chillicothe:

Cameron Chillicothe		
1928	25	6
1929	57	6
1930	18	7
1931	6	0
1932	0	0
1933	14	0
1934	6	12
1935	12	0
1936	7	12
1937	0	6
1938	19	0

Total.....145 49

## CHEER LEADERS ELECTED

The entire assembly period Wednesday, September 20, was devoted to the election of cheer leaders for the coming year. Lowell Fiddick was in charge of the election. The candidates were Mary Frances Murray, Bunny Flanders, Dorothy Hogan, and Norma Veal of the senior class; Mary Lou Shewey, Harland Hensley, Billy Hamby, and Richard Nelson of the junior class; Norma Ruth Fiddick, Mary Emma Brown, Max Gamet and Junior Chatten of the sophomore class. Each led a yell and the student body voted upon two from each class. These elected leaders are Mary Frances Murray, Bunny Flanders, Harland Hensley, Mary Lou Shewey, Mary Emma Brown, and Max Gamet.

## OUR AIM—SENIORS

A "touchdown" with graduation as our "goal"  
With our teachers as the "coaches."  
If we study hard our "line" will "hold."  
And we won't be "downed" for losses.

## HOME EC. STUDENTS

### HOSTS TO P. T. A. MEMBERS

The first two classes of the freshmen home economics department held a tea for the P. T. A. members Thursday night, Sept. 21. Mrs. C. F. Frazier poured tea at a beautifully decorated table.

For the purpose of getting experience, each girl was required to make three introductions during the evening.

The affair was a most pleasant one and gave an opportunity for the mothers and teachers to get acquainted.

### AG. BOYS ATTEND MARKETING DAY SCHOOL

Prof. Carl R. Gross and several of his agriculture students attended the St. Joseph Marketing Day School Friday, September 15. Of the six calves and three hogs taken there by the students, J. L. Broderick owned two calves, Lloyd Bacon three, and Don Closs one. The hogs were owned by Norman Moose.

The boys were the dinner guests of Swift and Company, who also put on for the boys, a fine demonstration of the results of improper handling of livestock while being brought to market.

### FORMER COACH A TROOPER

Mr. James Seeley, former coach in Cameron high school and coach in the Maryville high school for the past two years, has resigned his position at that place. Mr. Seeley has accepted a position as highway trooper. We wish him success in his new work.

### SERVED AS OFFICIALS

Coach Conklin and Coach Ruth were in Maysville Friday night, September 15, where they served as officials in a football game played between Maysville and Ridgeway. The decision was 13 to 0 in favor of Maysville. Several high school boys accompanied the coaches to the game.

### PROPHETS ON THE CHILLICOTHE GAME

Charles Miller—Cameron, 18; Chillicothe 0.  
Hershel Pickett—Cameron 26, Chillicothe 7.  
Oren Wess—Cameron 13, Chillicothe 6.  
Aaron Bagley—Cameron 19, Chillicothe 7.  
Dorothy Ellis—Cameron 13, Chillicothe 6.

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.—Shakespeare.



**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



Irene W., what took you so long to get home the other night? Better take the short way, E. Dice.

So Norma Lee V. is still mooning over H. H.! We hope your ship comes in soon, Norma.

Bill M., since when do Osborn girls rate higher than Cameron girls?

What is this younger generation coming to? Was that really a part of a scavenger hunt you left in John E's car Wednesday night, Carol Lee?

Whose ring has Mary Ruth D. been wearing? It couldn't be Jack H's, could it?

Another twosome! Lois W. and Kenneth McM. Are you trying to rob the cradle, Lois?

Cameron girls seemed to think the K. C. Drum Coops boys wee all right. And how!

Really, Lowell F. you are getting too old for such tricks. Sucking your thumb all through assembly Wednesday?

One of our dignified senior girls falling down in the halls! How about it, M. F. M.?

So Mrs. Wilson thinks Charles Miller "is so good at retrieving the ball." It's a dog's life, isn't it Charley?

Dear, dear, another romance! This time it's Ilene D. and ex-grad Gordon L.

Some of the Junior high students seemed to be going to town Friday night. How about it, N. F. G. and B. H.; C. B. and A. S.?

The fact that a certain teacher's boy friend was leaving town must have accounted for the long session of stargazing at the City reservoir Sunday night.

O yes, and what was Jean E. doing with a Stewartville boy out on south 69 Wednesday night?

What is this about Mary C. falling for a Lathrop boy. My, my!

We wonder why Hazel W. waits for football practice to be over. Could it be the red headed Sherril M.?

Betty G., have you succeeded in re-winning the affections of Jimmy D. as yet? Well Betty, your motto seems to be "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

Flash!! The latest Skidmore-Fid-

**JR.-SR. P. T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR**

The Junior-Senior unit of the Parent Teachers Association met in the new library room in the high school building, Thursday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Reed Gay had charge of the program, and presented two music numbers, a flute trio by Mary Crouch, Mary Ruth Dorsey, and Ruby Jean McCoy; and a vocal trio by Lorraine Dwyer, Mary Crouch, and Alice Boswell.

The talk of the evening was given by Miss Carrie Shepherd, Librarian. She gave a very interesting account of the new arrangements and tentative plans for our high school library. It is hoped the interest outside of our school will grow and our library will soon be second to none for a school its size.

A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Wilson and some of her home economics students.

**FORMER GRADS WED**

Miss Fern Phelps and Eugene Ensign were united in marriage at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Wm. K. Chatten. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston.

The bride was a member of the graduating class of '32 and for the past two years has been an assistant to Dr. M. L. Peters. The bridegroom graduated from C. H. S. in '29. He has been managing the home farm the past several years. They will reside in Stewartville.

Their many friends join with the Tank staff in extending congratulations and best wishes.

**GIRL RESERVES MEET**

An informal meeting of the Girl Reserves was held Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the president, Audrey Iba, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. No important business was discussed.

Betty Sloan played a xylophone solo. The girls enjoyed singing several songs and playing games.

dick tiff is progressing rapidly.

Now that a certain ex-grad has gone to college, S. F. is attempting to regain the affections of P. C. Well, more power to you, Shirley.

The City reservoir was a popular place last Sunday night. At least Helen B. and a certain boy from Turney thought so.

**AG. BOYS AWARDED PRIZES AT FESTIVAL**

Following are the present agriculture students who were awarded prizes in the livestock show at the fall festival:

Poland China Boar Pig—3rd, Kenneth McMahonill.  
Poland China Litters—4th, Kenneth McMahonill.

Hampshire Boar Pig—1st, Joseph Rooney; 3rd, 4th, Joseph Rooney.  
Hampshire Gilts—1st, Joseph Rooney; 3rd, Joseph Rooney.

Hampshire Litters—1st, Joseph Rooney.

Duroc Boar Pig—1st, Eugene Dice; 4th Eugene Dice.

Duroc Gilts—3rd, Eugene Dice.  
Duroc Litter—2nd, Eugene Dice.

Spotted Poland Gilts—1st, Melvin Nelson; 2nd, Melvin Nelson.

Spotted Poland Litters—1st, Melvin Nelson.

Fat Market Barrows—5th, Melvin Nelson; 6th, Melvin Nelson.

Fat Market Lambs under 85 pounds—1st, Raymond Diven; 2nd, Don Groves; 3rd, Raymond Diven; 4th, Jean German; 5th, George Sloan; 6th, Don Groves; 7th, Jean German; 8th, Harold Ulrich.

Fat Market Lambs, over 85 pounds—1st, Vincent O'Laughlin; 2nd, Harold Ulrich; 3rd, Vincent O'Laughlin.

Champion Lamb—Raymond Diven.

Junior Yearlings—1st, Ed Hankins, Angus; 2nd, Ronald Ensign.

Shorthorn: 3rd, Don Close, Hereford; 4th, Melvin Nelson, Shorthorn.

Senior Calves—1st, Harold Hoggatt; Hereford; 2nd, Ed Hankins, Angus.

Champion Calf — Harold Hoggatt; Hereford.

**MUSIC NEWS**

The Cameron drum and bugle corps accompanied by Professor Vermilion went to Excelsior Springs Saturday, September 23, to take part in the Mulesta. The corps participated in the parade and afterwards were dismissed to enjoy the fun.

The Cameron high school band has received an invitation to the Kansas-Nebraska football game October 7 with passes for band members and chaperones. It has not been decided whether or not they will accept the invitation.

Professor Vermilion has had a new cabinet made in which to keep the bugles. A number has been placed on each drum in order that they may be checked out to each member.

We are glad to report that the bugles from the repair shop are back but the band instruments have not as yet been returned.

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**Frances Willard Day Observed**

Youth Temperance Council Sponsors Program To Honor Famous Woman.

The assembly Wednesday, October 11, was conducted by the Youth Temperance Council of Cameron. Mrs. Berle Wolff presided and the program was to honor Frances Willard. Mrs. Cook, the sponsor of the council, presented a picture of Frances Willard to the high school. Elmer Smith read the scripture after which Roy Coots led the group in prayer. A short talk on the life of Frances Willard was given by Leigh Boden. Otto Wolff and Florence Aldhaugh sang a duet. Readings were given by Phyllis Scott, Elma Fern Hunt, and Virginia Cook. Billy Gibson played a clarinet solo. Dorothea Peterson accompanied on the piano.

The program closed with the singing of the Y. T. C. theme song and the benediction.

**BAND TO LAWRENCE, KAN.**

The high school marching band, being invited by the Kansas University to attend the Kansas-Iowa State football game Saturday, October 7, left here about 8:15 for Lawrence. Several parents took cars and Mr. Beckett took his bus with thirty-four. The band marched during the half hour six minutes. The Council Grove Band, of Kansas, followed our band. After the finish of the game, all started for home about 4:30 p. m., and reached here at 8:30. Although tired all report having had a good time.

**FRESHMAN CLASS ELECT OFFICERS**

The freshmen class met Wednesday, September 27, and elected their officers. Dallas Pickett was elected president; Earl Jukes, vice-president; James Muenker, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Downs are their class sponsors.

**DR. GLENN CUNNINGHAM**



**WELL KNOWN ATHLETE TO TALK TO STUDENTS**

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, famed as the world's foremost miler will speak at the regular assembly Monday, October 16.

Among his achievements Dr. Cunningham hold the record of the indoor mile at 4:04.4 and the outdoor mile and a half at 6:34. Besides being a truly great athlete he also holds a B. S. degree from the University of Kansas; an M. A. degree from the University of Iowa and a Ph. D. degree from New York University.

We are indeed pleased and proud to have as a speaker at our next assembly as distinguished a man as Dr. Cunningham.

**LEGION TO RAISE MONEY FOR UNIFORMS**

The members of the Amrelean Legion are sponsoring a drive to get new uniforms for the high school band. The game of bingo will be played in their hall every Saturday night and the profits used for the uniforms.

Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself.

**Motion Pictures Shown To Classes**

Many Students See Educational Films During The Past Two Weeks

Several motion pictures have been shown in various classes in connection with the regular class work. A three reel motion picture, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was shown to the seventh and eighth grade students on Tuesday, October 10. It portrayed the friendship of John Alden and Miles Standish and depicted other historical scenes, ending with the marriage of John Alden and Priscilla.

A one reel picture was shown to the health class Tuesday morning. This was an educational picture on the care of the teeth, showing their structure and proper care. On Monday another picture showing scenes which were taken at the local swimming pool of Aaron Bagley and others was shown.

The science class enjoyed a picture on combustion and chemistry Tuesday morning, October 10.

**PEP SQUAD ELECTS NEW MEMBERS**

The old members and cheer leaders of the Pep Squad met and elected their president, Jean Ensign and secretary Mary Frances Murray. The new members were also elected.

There are forty-eight members besides the six cheer leaders. There were twenty-five new members elected and are as follows: Mary Francis Johnson, Ruby Jean McCoy, Betty Bouton Ellis, Lois Jean Baxter, Walter Rice, Don Diven, Dickie Poland, Margaret Emma Smith, Betty Jane Iba, Billy Hamby, Cordelia Burton, Billy Morrison, Don Scurlock, Marion Corn, Norma Lee Veal, Dorothy Hogan, Tommy Wood, Rita Jean Compton, Earnestine Davis, Jack Huffman, Billy Kemper, James Ruble, Charles Sappington, John Eagle, Alton Pickett and Dallas Pickett.



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## PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is a virtue at all times. In a well organized school it is a necessity. A student who is late to class interrupts the recitation. One who is late to study hall disturbs those who are studying.

It seems that no student in our high school should ever be late. The rushing that goes on the halls should certainly be of some good.

Students would find it an advantage both for themselves and others to always be on time. Habits formed in school will carry into life outside, and not to be on time there may sometime be disastrous.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Principal J. O. Teasley attended a meeting of high school principals Friday afternoon, October 7, at Columbia, Mo. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans relative to secondary education. Many well known educators were present.

Friday, October 7, school was dismissed a half hour early for a pep meeting in the senior high study hall for the Trenton game. After the pep meeting the students performed in a "snake dance" through the main part of town.

The Cameron Dragons were victorious over Chillicothe in the second football game of the season with a score of 19-0.

Several motion pictures were shown in various class rooms, both in the grades and high school on Monday, October 10. These pictures were used as a part of the school's visual education program.

The vocational agriculture boys plan to again represent Cameron high school with a display of stock at the American Royal.

A general assembly was held on Monday, October 4. A representative from the State Conservation commission gave a lecture on "Wild Life."

A great deal of the joy of life consists in doing perfectly, or at least to the best of one's ability, everything which he attempts to do.—Wm. Mathews.

## LIBRARY NEWS

In thumbing through a library bulletin recently I came across an article dealing especially with high school problems, and a report on a questionnaire which had been sent to a large number of students asking in what way the library had been of greatest benefit to them.

The work of reference was given first place, but following that there were some letters I thought might be of interest to this student body.

A Freshman's Comment on the Library: "The teachers have helped me in four different subjects. The books too have been of aid to me because I do not have to bring them to school.

"I would pick teachers who would not always be telling you to pick up papers which you had not dropped. I would get the complete set of Edgar Wallace and other mysteries like that. I would get more copies of Biology for Beginners and The Odyssey. I would get a few decent dictionaries. I would get a new set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. I would get more books of all kinds.

"In other words, IF I had money and IF I had complete control of the library, this library would be a paradise."

A Senior's Comment—A Boy:

"The School library has been of benefit to me in many ways. A few of them are:

"First, I think of it as an essential aid to the development of free and educational thinking—both in the execution of home work assignments, which I have often found necessary to do in the library, and also in the mere pleasure of reading for recreation, conscious of its beneficial values.

"Second, I think that the library has furnished a valuable means of maturing the adolescent minds of the school girl—making it more capable of the performance of life problems later to be met.

"Third, An increase in the size of the library—an increased supply of supplementary reading books—I would like to see Roosevelt's "Looking Forward" and James Truslow Adams' "Epic of America" on the shelves along with numerous others—there should be silence both in the students bringing books in and in taking them out—students should be taught not to shuffle their feet—the moment they enter the door they should be aware of the quietness—I would have plants and flowers. There should be beauty in the library."

## GIRL RESERVES MEET

The regular meeting of the Girl Reserve was held Wednesday evening, October 4, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the president Audrey Iba, and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was decided that the initiation of new members would take place next Wednesday, after which a tea for the mothers will be given. A question from the question box was then discussed.

The meeting was adjourned by the president and the benediction was given by all.

## ABUSED SENIORS

The dignified seniors are abused—so they say. They have been abused by being kicked out of their long yearned for seats on the west side of the senior high study hall. For four years they have looked forward to the time when they, the seniors of 1940, would rule the school. And who has abused them? The freshmen, the greenest things on earth are their superiors. The freshmen have taken their seats, kicked them off their throne, and now even the seniors must walk down the sides of the hall because the freshmen monopolize the center.

What have the seniors of coming years to look forward to? Just to get to be seniors and then "foo-ey" the bottom drops out. Then the freshmen take their places and so begins a new cycle. What can we do about it seniors?

—A Senior.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TANK.

Another Senior Comment—A Girl: "Libraries are beautiful places. To me, they have been of greatest aid spiritually in that they have given me a chance to become acquainted with books which otherwise would have been impossible for me to attain. These books, in turn, have opened the inner door to myself. Surely this is the greatest service ever rendered me thus far."

As I read these comments and many others that I did not have room to put in, I felt very happy that we are "on the way." We will have a number of new books to put on the shelves in November and also in March. In reality the library plays a very vital part in the life of the school and should be stressed, so that the student will make use of it in every way possible.—Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.



## DRAGONS STUNG BY THE HORNETS

Fast and Close Game Ends With Score of 12 to 6

The Chillicothe high school Hornets were victorious over the Cameron Dragons in a very close and fast game at the college field last Friday night, Sept. 29.

Friday night's game was the twentieth consecutive game between Cameron and Chillicothe, the Coach for Chillicothe was enrolled as a freshman when the first game was played, and Cameron has won thirteen, tied one, and lost six to the Hornets.

Shy and Brouhard were the stars for Chillicothe, Brouhard making the first touchdown in the game.

Marvin Carter was the star for Cameron, making the only touchdown for Cameron in the fourth quarter. He tried for the extra point but it was no good.

The game quickly changed from a close one to a very spectacular one when Shy of Chillicothe caught a thirty yard pass from Darr in the last minute and fifteen seconds of the fourth quarter.

Following is a summary of the game:

Yards from scrimmage, Cameron 179, Chillicothe 191; first downs, Cameron 15, Chillicothe 13; punts returned, Cameron 9 yards, Chillicothe 8 yards; forward passes attempted, Cameron 4, Chillicothe 2; passes completed, Cameron 3 for 34 yards, Chillicothe 2 for 25 yards; passes intercepted, Cameron 0, Chillicothe 1; penalties, Cameron 1 for 5 yards, Chillicothe 3 for 35 yards. Fumbles, Cameron 0, Chillicothe 0.

Starting line-up:

Skidmore	L. E.	Shy
Becker	L. T.	Plummer
Hedlund	L. G.	Maupin
Poland	C.	Venneman
Kemper	R. G.	Fair
Castle	R. T.	Murphy
Livingston	R. E.	Fish
Pickett	Q. B.	Brouhard

## TRENTON OUTPLAYS CAMERON TEAM

The Cameron high school Dragons went to Trenton, Mo., last Friday night and were defeated 26 to 0. The boys were outclassed but held up splendidly. The Dragons did not threaten the Trenton goal at any time.

The starting line-up was:

Duke	L. E.	Skidmore
Whitchfull	I. T.	Becker
Shay	L. G.	Hedlund
Tooley	C.	Wiss
Sampson	R. G.	Poland
Narbis	R. G.	Castle
Kidd	R. E.	Livingston
Auston	Q. B.	Miller
Winters	L. H.	Pickett
Sparks	R. H.	Bagley
Williams	F. B.	Carter

## DRAGONS TO BROOKFIELD

The Cameron high school Dragons go to Brookfield, Mo., to play a football game tonight, Friday, October 13. We hope that the 13th is a lucky date for you boys.

## PROPHECY OF BROOKFIELD GAME

Norma Veal—Brook 19; Cam. 7.  
Mary E. Gross—Brook 7; Cam. 0.  
Fern Burett—Brook 20; Cam. 7.  
Lois Baker—Brook 13; Cam. 6.  
Leigh Roden—Brook 12; Cam. 7.  
Helen Schlorff—Brook 18; Cam. 6.  
Irene Anderson—Brook 12; Cam. 6.

## FORMER GRADUATE WEDS

Miss Lois Ensign, a graduate of Cameron high school was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Blanchard, Sunday, October 1. They will reside in Kansas City where both are employed.

We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Coleman	L. H.	Fordyce
Bagley	R. H.	Saale
Miller	F. B.	Darr

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

October 1—Harry Yelton, Harold Yelton and Maxine Packard.  
October 2—Dayton Smith and Doris Jean Cannon.  
October 4—Mary Ruth Dorsey and Wynona Postma.  
October 5—Max Elrod.  
October 6—Maxine Ellrick and Thomas Dice.  
October 8—Billie Gordon Waers.  
October 9—Helen Belk.  
October 10—Mary Lou Shewey and Jane Newell.  
October 12—Cash Sloan.  
October 14—Dorcy Jeanne Flanders.  
October 15—Orrin Wiss and Phyllis Scott.

## FOUR NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

The following four new books were added to the library this week:  
Allee—Runaway Linda.  
Flobery—Make Way For the Mail.  
Minnick—William Holmes McGuffey and His Readers.  
Minnick—Old Favorites From McGuffey Readers.

## PEP BAND AND DRUM CORPS TO TRENTON

The pep band and drum corps accompanied the football boys to Trenton Friday, October 6. The pep band played during the game and the drum corps performed during the half. As usual, they made a striking appearance which was indeed a credit to Cameron high school.

## PEP ASSEMBLY

A short Pep assembly was held in the senior high study hall at noon Friday, October 4, for the Trenton game. Several yells were given and the pep band played. The assembly closed with the school song.

## PRO AND CON

The following Associated Press dispatch appeared in newspapers recently—

Asked for three reasons for attending Sunday School and three against, a Winfield schoolboy wrote:

"Reasons for Going—It is the Christian thing to do. It will do me some good. It pleases grandfather.

"Reasons for Not Going—I like to sleep on Sunday morning. The preacher bores me. My Sunday pants scratch."

Coach Conklin: (to players) "and remember, boys, that football develops individuality, initiative, and leadership. Now get in there and do as I tell you."



## MOOCHER'S COL-YUM



We hear that a certain popular sophomore girl has to pay the postage on the letters she gets from a boy friend in Gallatin. Tut, tut, Norma F. aren't you embarrassed?

It looks as if Lois W. and Betty Lou O'C. had better be careful of their freshman boy friends or two senior girls are going to steal them.

In study halls, why are so many notebooks half way closed as if someone were writing something secret? You might ask two of our most popular couples, M. F. and D. M. S., and M. F. M. and C. E. K., who surely ought to know.

Has one of our cheer leaders decided definitely as to whether or not she is going to stop going steady with her out of town boy friend? How about it Bunny F.?

What's this we hear about Allen M. and Betty Gale B.? Allen is a pretty swell boy isn't he Betty?

My, my, Miss Barnes, who was the lucky man we saw you with last Thursday and Monday nights? You seemed to be enjoying yourself immensely.

Aaron B. seems to be having "two" terrible difficulties and they both are girls. We are getting curious to know which one will be eliminated. Have you decided definitely between M. E. B. and N. F.?

Helen B., aren't you ashamed of yourself? Here you're a so-called dignified senior and you cry in study hall. Could M. C. be the reason?

We wonder why Lorraine D. looks so down-hearted. Cheer up, Paul C. will come back soon.

It seems that an ex-grad is giving P. Cook a dose of his own medicine. How does it taste, Paul?

Is it true that Bob D. is trying hard to win the affections of a little sophomore girl? The best of luck to you Bob, but she seems to be very much in demand by a senior boy at present.

Imogene W., didn't you enjoy the Pollard Players or were you worrying about Bill M.? Oh, these love affairs!

We are indeed ashamed of two teachers who haven't learned that it isn't proper to write notes in assembly. My, my!

## BOY SCOUTS DISTRICT "COURT OF HONOR"

The Boy Scout "Court of Honor" was held Thursday night, October 5, in the Goodrich auditorium. Awards were made to scouts from the troops of Gallatin, Hamilton, Plattsburg and Cameron.

Eagle awards were made to Bobby Murray of Cameron and to Richard Richardson of Gallatin.

The Eagle palm was received by Truman Sloan, Billie Dawson and Jimmie Eggleston. The Gold palm by Johnnie Graham and Jimmie Poland.

The principal address was given by T. B. Hunt, assistant scout executive of Kansas City.

Eagle awards were made by George Hagerman, field executive of St. Joseph.

The Cameron high pep band gave several musical selections.

## POLLARD PLAYERS PLEASE A LARGE AUDIENCE

The Pollard Players presented "The Family Upstairs" in the Goodrich Auditorium Tuesday evening, October 3, at eight o'clock. This three act comedy was a play of wholesome entertainment which contained much humor.

Mr. Pollard and his wife, Cleone Pollard, acted their part exceptionally well as did also the other members of the company. A large crowd was present to enjoy this fine entertainment.

## CORRECTION

We regret having made an error in the article "Graduates of 1939" which appeared in our first issue. We are informed that Evelyn Dixon is employed in Peoria, Illinois, instead of in Nebraska.

We have in our possession a note which we are very much tempted to publish, but being of a lenient nature we'll just warn Marilyn June B. and Francis B. that they had better be more careful with their notes from now on.

Some of our popular sophomore girls are still hearing from Kansas City. If you don't believe it, ask Betty I. why she had such a thrilled look on her face Tuesday noon. By the way, she seemed very much interested in something she was writing in fifth hour study hall.

Well, Charles S., did you and Jean H. have fun on the bus Saturday night?

The Moocher Twins.

## TEACHERS ATTEND STATE DISTRICT MEETING

School was dismissed yesterday and today in order that the members of the faculty might attend the meeting of the Northwest District Teachers Association being held at Maryville.

Among the outstanding speakers appearing on the program are, Strickland Gilliland, well known humorist; Dr. Florence Hale, former N. E. A. president; Hamilton Fish, U. S. representative from N. Y.; Cameron Beck, vocational consultant, N. Y. City; and Bishop G. Bromley Ossuna, Boston, Massachusetts.

## C. H. S. GRADUATE IN ART COURSE

Superintendent Frazier is in receipt of a letter from the College of Commerce of Kansas City, stating that Miss Phroso Hauger who was graduated from our high school this year, has enrolled for the Fashion Art Course.

Phroso has been interested in Commercial art for some time and had done outstanding work in our department during the past two years. We extend best wishes for her success in her work.

## PERSONALS

Ernest Gregory returned home for the week end from Chillicothe Business College.

Ex-grad Phroso Hauger was home last week end from College of Commerce at Kansas City.

Dorothy Jean Zimmerman and Genella Pemberton were home for the week end from Maryville Teacher's College.

Miss Morey visited friends and relatives in Kirksville, Missouri last week end.

After the teacher's meeting in Maryville, Miss Barnes is planning to go to Columbia to visit friends and relatives.

## IT WILL BE A HOT DAY IN JANUARY WHEN YOU SEE

—A sheet from the bed of a river.  
—A toe from the foot of a hill.  
—A wink from the eye of a needle.  
—A feather from the wing of an army.  
—A hair from the head of a hammer.  
—A bite from the tooth of a saw.

Mr. Bollinger: "Do you believe paper can be used effectively to keep people warm?"

Harlen Hensley: "I should say so, the last report card I took home kept the family hot for weeks.

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## Homecoming Game Thursday, Nov. 2

### "C" Men To Be Guests of Honor at Game With Shamrocks

The C. H. S. Dragons will meet the Lafayette Shamrocks at the college field Thursday night, November 2. This game has been designated as "Homecoming" game and a cordial and urgent invitation is extended all "C" men to be the guests of the high school on that occasion.

The game will hold added interest to all because Bill Slayton, former Wesleyan star and team-mate of Coach "Pete" Conklin is the Lafayette coach. Lafayette high school expects to bring their musical organizations and a large group of fans. The presence of the "C" men will no doubt furnish inspiration for the Dragons to cross that goal line not once but many times.

All "C" men are to register and secure their tickets at Lain's Drug Store Thursday, Nov. 2.

## ATTEND STATE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vermillion and Doris Jean Iba went to Red Oak, Ia., Saturday, October 21, as guests of Mr. George Bennett, music instructor there. The occasion for this visit was the Iowa state music contest in which twenty bands took part.

The high school band of Red Oak, Iowa, has been national champion for four years.

## P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. held their monthly meeting, Thursday evening, October 19, in the junior high study hall. The program was under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. R. R. Gay. Musical numbers consisted of the P. T. A. songs and a piano solo by Cordelia Burton. Mrs. Knoch was the evening's speaker, her theme being "Sing a Song of Six-pence." Other speakers were Mr. Frazier and Mr. Teasley. The program was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 5-11

The week of November 5th to 11th has been selected as American Education Week. The theme for the nation wide observance of this week is "Education for the American Way of Life."

There will, no doubt, be in the minds of all thinking people the question, "What is the American way of life?" Following are principles that have been worked out in answer to the question:

It is a free way,

allowing one to live according to his own conscience;

It is a peaceful way,  
settling differences by elections and courts;

It is a friendly way,  
judging success by happiness and growth;

It is a cooperative way,  
emphasizing service to the common good;

It is a democratic way,  
based on human brotherhood and the Golden Rule.

## PEP SQUAD ATTENDS PLATTSBURG GAME

The Pep Squad held a meeting 3:40 Thursday, October 19, and decided to attend the football game in Plattsburg Friday night.

Thirty-five members left at six o'clock in Beckett's bus. Miss Milholland and Mr. Beauchamp went as chaperones.

During the game they made themselves known by giving several cheers. All reported a good time.

## PEP MEETING HELD

A short pep meeting was held in the senior high study hall Friday, October 20, for the Plattsburg football game. Several yells were given and the pep band played. The meeting was closed with the high school song.

The one thing worse than a quitter is a man who is afraid to begin. —Lewis Mansfield.

## Ag. Department Wins Royal Cup

### For The Fourth Successive Year Voc. Ag. Boys Win Honor in K. C.

As a reward for careful planning and hard work on the part of Mr. Gross and his agriculture students, Cameron high school was awarded the Missouri Cup at the American Royal Livestock show held at Kansas City. This is the second successive year Cameron High has won this award. The school is justly proud of this honor.

Those who received awards in the vocational agriculture department were:

Hogs—In the Duroc class, Glenn Benson placed 2nd; Poland China class, Lloyd Bacon placed 4th.

Light Weight Lambs, under 90 pounds—Donald Groves, 5th; Raymond Diven, 11th; Jean German, 14th; Harold Ulrich, 15th.

Lambs, over 90 pounds—Jean German, 6th; Harold Ulrich, 7th; George Sloan, 10th; Vincent O'Laughlin, 12th.

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## ERNESTINE DAVIS REPRESENTS HOME EC. DEPT.

Ernestine Davis had the honor of being one of a hundred girls from Kansas and Missouri high schools to represent their home economics classes in Kansas City, Tuesday, October 17. Each girl must be of high standing in her class and only one from each high school is selected for this honor.

The girls were guests of the Kansas City Star and during the day were under the guidance of Mr. Conner. After arriving in Kansas City, the first place through which they were shown was the Kansas City Star building. They then visited the Art Institute. They were entertained at luncheon at the Women's Club and a style show at Emery Byrd Thayer's. The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the American Royal.



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## IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

Can you imagine a school that is always clean, a school that has no paper on the floor or in the hall. Or, if when walking through the halls a student stoops to pick up a piece of scrap paper?

Or maybe a school in which the students stay out of the halls or go right to their home rooms as soon as they enter the building at 8:30 in the morning or 12:45 at noon?

This all could happen here, and more too, if the students would all cooperate. There really isn't any need of throwing the scrap paper on the floor instead of in the waste-paper basket, nor of loafing in the halls. Very little effort on the part of each student would take care of these things that detract from the appearance of our school.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR AUTHORS?

All of the authors named are shown on the list of report books. I wonder how many of us can fill in the last name?

James Oliver .....  
 William Dean .....  
 Victor .....  
 Ralph .....  
 Zane .....  
 Mark .....  
 Robert Louis .....  
 Bess Streeter .....  
 Nathaniel .....  
 J. P. O' .....  
 Bernie .....  
 Edith L. ....  
 Emerson .....  
 Conon .....  
 Louise M. ....  
 Lloyd C. ....  
 Harold Bell .....  
 Charles .....

## GIRL RESERVES

The regular meeting of the Girl Reserves was held Wednesday evening, October 26, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the president, Audrey Iba.

Mr. Thompson, a distinguished speaker from North Missouri, who had made a tour through India, gave a very interesting talk.

## 4-H DELEGATION AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL

There were eight 4-H boys and girls selected and approved from Clinton County to represent the county at the 4-H conference at Kansas City October 15, 16, and 17. Only Ethelmary Davis, Eddie McPhee and Ilene Ditmars were able to attend. They met with 500 other 4-H delegates from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana at the Commonwealth Hotel, where they had reservations.

Sunday afternoon all delegates went to the Municipal auditorium where they took special buses for a tour of Kansas City as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. This tour included stops at Swope Park zoo and the Liberty Memorial. That night the delegates visited the Municipal airport. Monday morning included visits to the American Royal building and Montgomery Ward and Co., where they were served lunch and given tickets to the horse show that afternoon. In the evening they were entertained at a theater party by the Fox Midwest Theaters Inc., and the Loew's Midland. Tuesday morning they went to the William Rockhill Nelson Art gallery, then to Swift and Company where they were given luncheon and a tour through the plant. Tuesday night they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet at the Hotel President, where they heard an interesting lecture by Mr. Tom Collins of Kansas City. Awards were then presented to the 4-H club members who placed on their exhibits at the American Royal.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 16—Francis Woner  
 Oct. 16—Evelyn Shanks  
 Oct. 16—George Polfer, Jr. (Junior cross)  
 Oct. 17—Vivian Jenn Shirts  
 Oct. 17—Norma Fiddick  
 Oct. 18—Artie D. Wright  
 Oct. 18—Betty Lou Sloan  
 Oct. 20—Leigh Roden  
 Oct. 21—Audrey Marsh  
 Oct. 23—William Rogers  
 Oct. 23—Daniel Botts  
 Oct. 25—J. T. Thomas  
 Oct. 26—Gerald Bell  
 Oct. 26—Robert Bedford  
 Oct. 27—Paul Cook  
 Oct. 30—Billy Gibson  
 Oct. 21—Doris Korneman.

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
 The lecture's dry, the subject deep,  
 If he should quit before I 'wake,  
 Give me a poke, for goodness sake.

## PERSONALS

Miss Jean Ensign together with her parents attended the homecoming at Chillicothe Business College, last Saturday.

Former students of C. H. S., who were home over last week end are Doris Bedford, Jean Zimmerman, Marie Ward, Jean Jackson and Myrtle Langford from Maryville State Teachers College; George Place and Earnest Gregory from Chillicothe Business College; Ruth Hulsizer from Park College; Mary Sigrist from Huff's Business College.

Frank Duck, a sophomore of C. H. S., has been confined to his home since Sunday when he was operated for removal of tonsils.

Miss Irene Kimes accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Kimes motored to Columbia last Saturday, where they attended the M. U.—Kansas State game.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Allen's father who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved.

## AG. DEPARTMENT WINS ROYAL CUP

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Baby Beef Class  
 Senior Shorthorn—Bobby Duncan 8th and 9th.  
 Junior Yearling Shorthorn—Ronald Ensign, 13th.

Angus  
 Senior Calves—J. L. Broderick 6th; Ed Hankins, 11th.  
 Junior Yearling—Billy Morrison, 10th.

Hereford Class, Senior Calves—Harold Hoggatt, 10th.

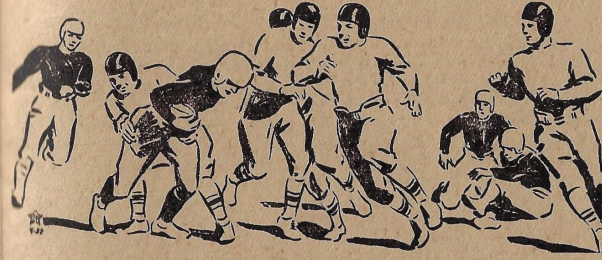
Friday, October 20, the vocational agriculture boys sold their stock at auction. Calves sold per cwt., as follows:

J. L. Broderick, \$14.25; Bobby Duncan, \$14.50; Bobby Duncan \$15.00; Donald Duncan, \$14.50; Billy Morrison, \$14.25; Harold Hoggatt, \$14.75; Ed Hankins \$14.25; Edward Hankins, \$14.75 and Ronald Ensign \$13.50.

Sheep sold per cwt., as follows: Jean German, \$15.00; Harold Ulrich, \$16.00; George Sloan, \$17.50; Vincent O'Laughlin, \$15.00; Raymond Diven \$17.00 and Donald Groves \$16.00.

Hogs sold per cwt., as follows: Glenn Benson, \$7.75; Lloyd Bacon \$7.75; and Melvin Nelson, \$7.25.

In London a thousand schools are shut down and authorities all over England are facing difficulty in housing children who have been turned into fire stations and first aid posts.



## DRAGONS VICTORIOUS OVER PLATTSBURG

A Thrilling Play In Last of the Game Brings Score 6-0.

The Cameron high school Dragons defeated the Plattsburg high school football team by a score of 6 to 0.

The spectators of the game last Friday night were thrilled by a last minute rally when Marvin Carter with splendid support from the line drove 60 yards for the only touchdown of the game. Charles Miller's try for the extra point was no good.

With the whole team playing better than usual it took the Dragons three and one-half quarters to put the ball over with Marvin Carter on the business end, and were on the march again when the game ended.

Jimmy Poland was punting better than ever before, Marvin Carter was driving harder, Aaron Bagley, Charles Miller and George Coleman were better on offensive and defensive work than ever before this season. The line was giving better support to the backfield this game and George Coleman intercepted a pass that would have gone places if it had been completed.

Summary: Punts, Cameron 8 for 255 yards, Plattsburg 6 for 217 yards. Yards gained on downs, Cameron 70 yds., Plattsburg 70 yds.; Passes, Plattsburg 3, 1 completed, 1 incomplete and 1 intercepted by George Coleman of Cameron. Cameron threw no passes. Penalties, Plattsburg 3 for 15 yds., offside, Cameron 4 for 20 yds., offside; Time out, Cameron 2, Plattsburg 4.

Starting line up:  

Plattsburg	Pos.	Cameron
Taylor	L. E.	Cook
Aitkens, P.	L. T.	Castle
Pusey	L. G.	Poland
Anderson	C.	Wiss
Aakren	R. G.	Killingsworth
Aitkens, F.	R. T.	Pickett
Grooms	R. E.	Skidmore
Young	Q. B.	Miller
Adlsson	L. H.	Coleman

## BROOKFIELD WINS WITH 7-0 SCORE

The C. H. S. Dragons were defeated 7 to 0 by the Brookfield Bulldogs Friday night, October 13.

Although it seems that Friday the 13th was rather an unlucky date for the Dragons they showed a better game than usual this time.

Pleasant Killingsworth gave a good performance at guard and considering this was his first game he did exceptionally well.

All the boys did better than usual and we predict better games for the Dragons in the future.

Starting line up:  

Brookfield	Pos.	Cameron
Hutchenson	L. E.	Livingston
McKinny	L. T.	Castle
Allen	L. G.	Hedlund
Bashtell	C.	Wiss
Cassidy	R. G.	Poland
Thundum	R. T.	Pickett
Adams	R. E.	Skidmore
Ewing	Q. B.	Miller
Yivell	L. H.	Coleman
Tooley	R. H.	Bagley
Haney	F. B.	Carter

The winner of the Brookfield Prophecy was Mary Ellen Gross, who said it would be 7 to 0.

## ONE YEAR AGO

The different departments met and organized clubs. They elected the officers for the year.

The vocational agriculture department won the American Royal trophy. Staples and Company gave a magic program Tuesday, October 26.

November 1 was the deadline for the first order of senior rings.

Our home economics department was represented at the Royal by Ruth McKee.

Dragons won from Tarkio with a 26-6 score.

School drums were painted gold and black.

White	R. H.	Bagley
Gauble	F. B.	Carter

## C. H. S. YELLS

For the benefit of our new C. H. S. students we publish the following high school yells—

SSssss. Boom, Ah Cameron!  
 SSssss. Boom, Ah Cameron!  
 SSssss. Boom, Ah Cameron!  
 Fight 'em! Fight 'em! Fight 'em!

Rah, Rah, Boom, Boom, C. H. S.,  
 C. H. S.  
 Rah, Rah, Boom, Boom, C. H. S.,  
 C. H. S.,  
 Rah, Rah, Boom, Boom, C. H. S.,  
 C. H. S.  
 Yeah!

Yeah Team! Team! Team!  
 Yeah Team! Team! Team!  
 Yeah Team! Team! Team!  
 Fight 'em! Fight 'em! Fight 'em!

Will we win?  
 Well yes!  
 Will we lose?  
 Well no!  
 Let's hear the Dragons roar  
 Boo-o-o-o.  
 Let's hear the eagles scream.  
 Ek-k-k-k!

Chick-a-lacka  
 Chick-a-lacka  
 Chow, Chow, Chow  
 Boom-a-lacka  
 Boom-a-lacka  
 Bow, Wow, Wow  
 Boom-a-lacka-chick  
 Chick-a-lacka-boom  
 We're from Cameron  
 Give us room!

Jump on a bandstand  
 Beat on a tin can  
 Who can? We can!  
 Nobody else can  
 Beat Lafayette!

Boy—"Pronounce T-e-r-r-i-f-y."  
 Girl—"Terrify."  
 Boy—"Pronounce T-i-s-s-u-e."  
 Girl—"Tissue."  
 Boy—"Now say them together."  
 Girl—"Terrify tissue."  
 Boy—"Not a bit!"

Judge—"Who was driving when you hit that car?"  
 Drunk—"Nobody. We were all in the back seat."

Teacher—"How dare you swear before me."

Student—"I didn't know you wanted to swear first, sir."

Lottie Love was so crazy about algebra that she got stuck on every problem.



## MOOCHEER'S COL-YUM



So Alton P. does have a conscience! He even wondered what Ruby J. M. would say when she heard about the trip home from K. C. You seemed to be doing all right, Alton.

Norma B.—"So you finally heard from Charlie M. after that date Sunday night."

Dorothy H.—"Yes. And he's a real gent, he is. He waited patiently until I got through dancing with the other boys and then he took me home."

Carol Lee D. must be absent minded because she invited two boys to the same party Thursday night. We wonder what she'll do if they both accept.

Flash! W. J. Elliott's football pin has disappeared. He presented it to a certain senior girl who politely passed it on. What do you know about all this, Donna M. I.?

We hear that Paul Cook is fickle. He made a date with Bunny F. to attend the football game, then broke it and took another senior girl. Have you made up your mind, yet, Paul?

There's a rumor going around that Audrey M. is married. Could this be true? What about it, Audrey?

So Shirley F. is seen with an ex-grad, Ralph Williams, again. What's the matter, Shirley, don't these high school boys get around enough for you?

Whose F. F. A. pin have you been wearing, Mary I. D.?

Perhaps they don't know it, but George J. and Lynn W. are rivals for the same girl. Aren't they, D. J. M.? May the best man win.

Another romance is bursting into blossom; Norma V. and Harlan Hensley. Rather robbing the cradle, aren't you, Norma?

Jr. Chatten seems to have a way with the women. If you don't believe it just ask Betty L. Y. and Darene R.

John Bill S. is causing quite a riot. Even the history class is talking about the necklace he is wearing. Ask Claudina D. where he got it?

It seems that a certain senior girl is trying to go with H. H. and she is certainly determined. Better watch your step, Harlan!

We over heard a certain blonde senior girl sigh. "Mr. I wish Earl

## CAMERON ORGANIZATIONS TO AMERICAN ROYAL

The Cameron band and drum corps went to the American Royal Wednesday, October 18, to participate in the large Missouri day parade. The transportation was furnished by school busses and many of the towns-people took cars.

The Cameron organizations were given lunch at the New System Cafeteria, then they led the long parade of more than 30 bands and drum corps. They were taken by street cars on to the Royal building after the parade. Then Cameron led through the arena. No drills were allowed because of the large number of participants in the parade. The Cameron drum and bugle corps then had the honor of "setting the pace" for all the bands to march into the arena for mass band. After two numbers by the mass band, the drum corps again played for them all to march out. The Cameron organizations were asked to give a short drill before they left the arena and as usual gave a performance of which any school could be proud.

They went from the Royal buildings back to the Hotel Phillips where the Cameron organizations had rooms. Here they changed to civilian clothes. Many remained to see the evening performance and returned home at a late hour. All reported a grand day and an interesting trip.

## HI-Y MEETING

Boys interested in Hi-Y work met Thursday, October 19, at noon in room 10. Plans for the future were discussed. Mr. Frazier talked to the boys about the purpose of Hi-Y. Mr. Beauchamp will be the sponsor. They planned to meet Thursday, October 26, to elect officers. Don Livingston brought bottles of Dr. Pepper which the boys drank with their lunches.

## HALF MILLION STUDENTS ON N. Y. A.

Half a million students in American schools will receive employment from the National Youth Administration during the present school year. It is stated that this figure is the highest for any school year since the N. Y. A. was established.

hadn't gone away!" We wonder if "Frost" has anything to do with this remark.

Now this is a deep dark secret, but has anyone noticed the sparkling diamond the commercial teacher is wearing? Who is the victim, Miss Morrey?

## DR. CUNNINGHAM SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, famous as the record-holder for the mile, spoke to the students at the assembly, Monday, October 16.

The subject of his speech, "Running Around the World," was taken from the fact that if all of the miles he has run were placed end to end they would reach approximately 25,000 miles—the distance around the world.

He gave brief accounts of many of his experiences throughout the world, among which were a thirty-two course dinner in China, an unpaid taxi ride in Shanghai, and many others which the students enjoyed. He told of experiences at the Olympics in 1933, in which he participated, and small track-meets in cities throughout Europe. His main story was of his record breaking performance at Dartmouth, where he ran the mile in four minutes, four and four-tenths seconds, the fastest mile ever run by man.

He emphasized the fact that smoking was injurious to the body and decreases one's wind. He stated that anyone who planned to race should use neither tobacco nor alcohol.

During a brief interview with you writers he gave his training rules. His rules are a balanced diet, regular hours, and as much track as possible. Of late he has been unable to keep in training as he has been traveling through the country speaking to schools.

## C. H. S. THEME SONGS

Old Folks—Faculty.  
In My Merry Oldsmobile—John Eagle.

If I Should Lose You—C. E. Kemper.

Jumpin' Jive—Aaron Bagley.  
Especially For You—Bunny Platters.

Old Fashioned Love—Mary Fiddick, D. M. Skidmore.

An Apple For The Teacher—Richard Nelson.

Each Time You Say Good-Bye (I Die A Little)—Betty Gay.

Good For Nothing But Love—Football Squad.

It's Funny to Everyone But Me—Paul Cook.

Undecided—Carol Lee Demarest.  
I Must Have One More Kiss Kiss—Don Siler.

Day In, Day Out—Bob Leutzinger and Geraldine Williams.

Jitterbug—Harland Hensley.

This Is No Dream—Coach Conklin.  
It's Easy To Remember (But So Hard To Forget)—Norma Veal.

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## "PROJECT DAY" FOR HOME EC.

Meeting To Be Held In Lathrop; C. H. S. Girls To Present Panel Discussion.

A meeting of vocational home economic students and teachers of this district was held Saturday, November 4, at the Cameron high school building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for Project Day which is to be held at Lathrop, Saturday, December 9. Miss Louise Keller, the state director of vocational home economics, was present. "Bows and Bustles" was chosen as the theme to be used for Project Day. It was decided that the Cameron girls should be responsible for a panel discussion as their contribution to the program.

Plattsburg, Lathrop, Gower, Jamestown, Gallatin, and Cameron are the six towns included in this district and all but one of these towns were represented. The following girls were chosen to attend the meeting as representatives of the Cameron home economics department: Marilyn June Brown, Jean Ensign, Earnestine Davils, Margaret Emma Smith and Alyce Boswell.

The program for the day will consist of talent from the various towns, and will be concluded with an afternoon tea and dance. Lunch will be served by the Lathrop girls. All the Cameron home economic classes accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, are planning to attend this meeting.

## STUDENTS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

James Ruble returned home Thursday, November 2, from the Missouri Methodist Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Frank Smith of the seventh grade, has returned home after several weeks in a Kansas City hospital following an operation and treatment. He is not yet able to return to school.

## BEAT MAYSVILLE!

## "OH KAY" TO BE PRESENTED BY JR. CLASS

The play "Oh Kay" by Adam Applebud, has been selected to be presented as the Junior class play this year. This is a three-act mystery comedy with eleven characters, six male and five female. Try-outs will begin at once.

Plenty of excitement with something doing every minute in the way of thrills and surprises is a good description of this farce comedy which is sure to make a hit with the audience. Practice will be under the direction of Miss Millholland.

December 8 is the tentative date that has been set for the presentation of this annual event.

## HI-Y ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hi-Y met Thursday, November 26, and elected Aaron Bagley as President with Buddy Ellis as vice-president and Bob Hillman as secretary-treasurer. The meetings will be held in the evenings after this.

This week's meeting was a chili supper held at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

## TUBERCULIN TEST GIVEN TO STUDENTS

On Monday morning of this week the seniors of the high school and the first grade pupils of the Goodrich and McKinley grade schools were given a test for tuberculosis. This test was administered by Dr. Kimes and Dr. Weyerich, who were assisted by Miss Virginia Herrick, nurse.

Since the above test was given it has been decided that every child in the Goodrich and McKinley grade schools as well as all of junior and senior high students will be given this tuberculin test. It will be administered next week.

This program is being sponsored by the Clinton County Tuberculin Association, the State Board of Health, and the Missouri State Tuberculin Association.

In Hartford, Connecticut, classes begin in the high school at 7:45 a. m. and continue until 1:35 p. m.

## TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

Parade and High School Football Game To Be Part of Day's Program.

Plans for the observance of Armistice Day have been arranged by the Elmer Ellis Post, American Legion, for Saturday, November 11.

A parade will form down town at 2 o'clock which will lead to the college field where a football game between Maysville and Cameron high schools will be played.

The flag will be presented by E. L. Hills, Scoutmaster, assisted by Cameron Boy Scout Troop No. 87, at the college field.

The public is invited to attend a program to be held in the Goodrich auditorium Saturday evening which will be as follows:

7:45 Music by the high school band.  
8:00 Armistice Day address by Dr. Neal D. Williams, past national vice-commander of the American Legion.

8:25 Motion picture, five reels featuring Wallace Beery in "Behind the Front."

9:40 Legion prizes will be given away.

## AMATEUR NIGHT POSTPONED

The McKinley P. T. A. had planned to sponsor an amateur program on Friday, November 17. Due to the fact that the senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church is sponsoring a benefit picture show the same night, the amateur program has been postponed indefinitely.

## FIRST QUARTER ENDS

The Cameron schools have completed the first quarters work and examinations were given in most of the classes last week. The grade cards are being given to the students today.

All of us make mistakes but successful men are those who profit by the mistakes of others as well as their own.—Ex.



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## ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Today the grade cards for the first quarter were given out which means that one fourth of the 1939-40 school year has passed into the history of the Cameron high school. What you did or did not do cannot be changed now.

Are you satisfied with your first quarter's record? If you did your best and know that you did, you are justified in having a feeling of satisfaction. But if you did less than you could have done, and know you are capable of doing better, it is a serious matter if you are satisfied.

There are yet three quarters of this school year in which to improve a poor beginning. No one ever regretted having made a good record in high school, but every day one can hear dozens of people say, "I wish I had studied harder when I was in school."

Mrs. Allen: "What is the opposite of misery?"

Herschel: "Happiness."

Mrs. A.: "And what is the opposite of sadness?"

Herschel: "Gladness."

Mrs. A.: "Fine. Now give the opposite of woe."

Herschel: "Giddap."

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into but hard to get out of.—Con Stanley.

## LIBRARY NEWS

New books in the library by purchase  
Lincoln, Christmas Days.  
Aydelotte, Trumpets Calling.  
Aydelotte, Full Harvest.  
Ferber, Peculiar Treasure.  
Canfield, Seasoned Timber.  
Brittain, Thrice a Stranger.  
Bower, Starry Night.  
Bower, Singing Hill.  
Porter, Magic Garden.  
Hill, Seventh Hour.  
Hoyle, Song Dog.  
Lederer, Eagle's Rest.

New Books by Gift

Cyclopedia of Architecture, 10 vols.  
—Mrs. Raleigh Stull.  
Walter, The World on One Leg;  
Franck, Roaming Through West Indies;  
Overton, American Nights Entertainment;  
Birrell, Four Classics—Mrs. Chas. Carson.

DeBesault, Pres. Trujillo: His Work and the Dominican Republic—Washington Pub. Co.

Bercovici, Story of the Gypsies.  
A number of good stories for 7th and 8th grade—Miss Betty Sackman.  
—Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.

## C. H. S. MOVIES AND STARS

\$1000 A Touchdown—Boake Carter.  
Inside Information—Journalism Class.

Island of Lost Men—Football Field  
Paradise For Two—Any parked car.

It Can Happen To You—Don S. and Opal H.

Maisie—Norma Baxter.  
Wizard of Oz—Mr. Tensley.  
Hound of the Baskervilles—The little mad dog.

Dancing Coed—Mary Lou Shewey.  
Seventh Heaven—Red Horse.  
Disputed Passage—C. H. S. halls.

The Awful Truth—Grade cards.  
Invitation to Happiness—Coming vacations.

Our Leading Citizen—Mr. Frazier.  
Babes in Arms—Freshman Class.  
Prison Without Bars—Schoolhouse.  
Sing You Sinners—Chorus.  
Angels With Dirty Faces—Football Squad.

Bridal Suite—Audrey Marsh.  
The Thin Man—Lowell Fiddick.  
Westward Ho—Maggie Nichols.

Professor: "I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?" Nearly every student raised his hand.

Professor: "Good. You are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."—Ex.

## MUSIC NEWS

Miss Betty Lou Sloan and Mildred Macrae accompanied by their parents motored to Knobnoster and Warrensburg Sunday and gave programs at both places. Mildred gave several piano solos, and Betty Lou gave xylophone solos.

Prof. C. G. Vermilion was confined to his home with a severe attack of flu last week. We are glad he is sufficiently improved to be back in school.

Superintendent Frazier took over the duties of Prof. Vermilion during his illness.

Friday morning, October 26, the band held a business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Duncan; vice-president, D. M. Skidmore; secretary-treasurer, Aaron Bagley.

The drum and bugle corps held a business meeting Friday evening October 26, after school. They elected the following officers: President, Mary Frances Murray; vice-president, Dorothy Hogan; secretary, Cordelia Burton; treasurer, Mary Ellen Gross.

The band is planning a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the Goodrich auditorium. Proceeds are to be used to help pay for new uniforms.

The band and drum corps have been invited to appear in the St. Joseph Christmas parade November 24.

During the half of the Lafayette-Cameron game last Friday night the Cameron band and Drum corps gave a short drill.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

November 1—John Olson.  
November 2—Keith Wolfe, C. E. Kemper, Pleasant Killingsworth, Ruby Dungan.

November 3—Ruby Jean McCoy, Lloyd Lollar.

November 4—Frances Burnett, Norma Baxter.

November 5—Robert Leutzinger.

November 6—Lois O'Conner, Harold Hoggatt.

November 7—Billy Hughes, Harry Thompson, Franklin Becker.

November 10—Tommy Wilson.

November 11—Dorothy Scurlock, Gerald Farnum.

November 12—Hazel Karriher.

November 13—Minnie Byers.

November 15—Roy Snow.

## GOOD REFERENCES

"Want a girl to sell kisses at the bazaar. Have you had any experience?"

"I went to C. H. S."

"You're hired."



## SHAMROCKS WIN OVER C. H. S. DRAGONS

Home Team Plays Good Football—Score 7 to 6

The Dragons were defeated 7 to 6 last Friday night but it can be said that the Dragons played better ball than usual and a good showing is expected in the Maysville game this Saturday.

Marvin Carter carried the ball over for the Cameron touchdown in the second quarter and the extra point was no good. The team was holding well until a lucky pass over the goal line gave the Shamrocks the chance to score and make the extra point and the result of 7 to 6 in favor of Lafayette.

The Dragons carried the ball to midfield on the kickoff and a triple pass from Coleman to Bagley to Eldmore was no good and the few remaining minutes of play were uneventful.

Starting line up:

Lafayette	Pos.	Cameron
Holtshaw	L. E.	Skidmore
Raulseumey	L. T.	Castle
Thurman	L. G.	Poland
Wion	C.	Wiss
Baldwin	R. G.	Killingsworth
Cordry	D. T.	Pickett
Hope, D.	R. E.	Ensign
Mayer, Bill	R. H.	Bagley
Gelger, Bill	L. H.	Coleman
Gelger, Bob	Q. B.	Miller
Hope, L.	C. B.	Carter

Yards from scrimmage, Cameron 116, Lafayette 211; first downs, Cameron 8, Lafayette 11; passes and yards gained, Lafayette 3 for 14 yds; passes incomplete, Cameron 2, Lafayette 1; passes intercepted, Cameron 1, Lafayette 1; yardage from punts, Cameron 3 for 112 yds., Lafayette 2 for 66 yds; penalties, Cameron 2 for 30 yards, Lafayette 2 for 10 yards; fumbles, opponents recovering the ball, Cameron 3 Lafayette 3.

BEAT MAYSVILLE!

## CAMERON TO PLAY MAYSVILLE SATURDAY

The C. H. S. Dragons will play the Maysville Wolverines at the college field Saturday afternoon November 11. The game will be a part of the Armistice Day celebration and a parade and ceremonies are planned for the afternoon. In the last three times the two teams have met, Maysville team has won. In 1937 the score was 13 to 6; in 1938 it was 7 to 6; and in 1928 it was 7 to 6. Let's break this winning streak fellows!

## A "PEPPY" PEP MEETING FOR LAFAYETTE GAME

Much enthusiasm was shown Wednesday evening, November 1, when the student body met at the high school for a pep meeting celebrating the game with Lafayette.

The pep band played as they marched down the streets. At every corner, the cheer leaders stopped and gave some yells. After going down Third street and back, they proceeded to the college field where a large fire was burning. The cheer leaders again led some yells and several football boys gave their ideas as to the outcome of the game.

As a finale to this peppy occasion, a dummy representing Lafayette was thrown into the fire.

## PICTURES SHOWN TO CLASS

A moving picture of bituminous coal was shown to the Goodrich school and to the science classes week before last. The same week the biology classes saw a moving picture on birds and bird houses.

The health classes were shown a picture on "Energy from Sunlight" Tuesday, November 7.

Collegian No. 1—"You look sad. What's wrong?"

Collegian No. 2—"I wrote home for money for a study lamp."

No. 1—"Well?"

No. 2—"Well, they sent me a study lamp."

## FORTY-EIGHT "C" MEN REGISTER AT "HOMECOMING"

The school was host at the Lafayette game to the former "C" men of the Cameron High School and the parents of all the football boys.

There were 48 "C" men present. They were: Olin Coen '33, Don Livingston '33, Harold Bowman '21, John L. Livingston '36, B. F. Porter '33, C. M. Carson '17, James D. Rolfe '28, Leonard Packham '34, Woodrow Rosson '36, Joe Foreman '36, C. D. Brown '17, Louis McGee '25, Otis Jackson and Lawrence Flanders '32, Paul Iizar '38, James Kirkendoll '33, Kenneth Gilbert '38, Kenneth McCoy '35, Jack Kanan '37, Eugene L. Hills '12, Hobart McCool '15, L. L. Spore '04, Ivan Zaucker '27, Junior Kessler '30, Tommy Peters '37, Harry Bell '21, Junior Gibson '39, Ross Holbrook '37, Carl Ellis '16, Horace McComb '13, Lawrence Wiley '34, Vincil Byers '37, Marvin Beechner '31, Loren Gall '24, John Byers '22, Wayne Leach '25, Orville Offutt '25, Hugh Sloan '27, Virgil Watson '35, Woodson Silvius '25, Deak McKee '23, Erwin Nelson '35, Clarence Hunt '39, Gordon Neil '33, Byron Hughes '16, Eugene McDaniels '34, Howard Bender '29, Martin O'Neal '19.

## FOOTBALL AN OLD GAME

Football, in some form or other, has been played by most of the people of the world since the dawn of history. The American Indians, peoples of the Pacific Isles, even the barbaric tribes of primitive Europe played some variation of the game. Greeks taught a form of football to the Romans, who in turn taught it to the early Britons. The British of that day turned it into such a rough and dangerous contest that it was prohibited by law in many places. Not until the Nineteenth century were definite methods of scoring and playing devised, and today the careful training of squads has made it a contest of mental strategy as well as brute strength.—Ex.

## COLLEGIATE LOVE 1940

"Since I met you, I can't eat. I can't sleep. I can't drink."

"Why not?"

"I'm broke."

—The Springhillian.

Father: "If I ever catch you out with my daughter again, I'll shoot you."

He: "Well, I'll certainly deserve it."—Ex.





Norma Dean B. did you know you were second fiddle Thursday night? Well "Red," at least their names are both Norma.

Lois W. seemed to enjoy herself at the football game last Thursday night. How about it Lois?

Another new romance in C. H. S.—D. J. I. and L. F.

What's this we hear about I D.? Could it be Johnny?

Mary Ida D. how come your F. F. A. pin has disappeared?

At the Lafayette game what made Phyllis S. face turn so red? It might have been due to Jr. E.

There is a new C. H. S. triangle—Hamby, Hensley, and Nelson in the second hour English class. What is so funny about each other, boys?

Looks as if we'll be losing Miss Moore if a certain history teacher continues to visit C. H. S.

We hear H. H. had a heavy date with a girl from Maysville the other night. How do you like Mass, Harlan?

Why is it Mary C. likes a certain song ("My Buddy")? Could it be a certain boy from Breckenridge?

Betty G. was certainly in a hurry for band practice to dismiss Tuesday night. She must have had a date with a certain ex-grad.

We regret to report that Virginia K. has just lost a bet. It seems that Tommy Wood is more attractive than two certain out-of-town boys.

More wedding bells! This time it's Maggie Nichols.

And Barbara Reed is sporting a new diamond.

Grace Groves is waiting for him but she isn't going to wait alone.

Since when Mr. B. and Miss B. have onions become so interesting? Or did you just run out of conversation?

There is a rumor around that Miss Kimes will end her single blessedness about Thanksgiving. We wonder if it is true.

Alta L. and Bob D. (from Liberty) seemed to be doing right well at the football game Thursday night.

And speaking of the game, we think Don and Opal should go on the stage.

## AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Future Farmer's association met Tuesday noon to elect officers for the year. The following were elected: Harold Hoggett, president; George Coleman, vice-president; Norman Moore, secretary; Ronald Ensign, treasurer; Billy Morrison, reporter; and Gayland Sackman, watchdog.

The Cameon Rotary club gave a dinner Wednesday, November 1, for sixteen of the agriculture boys that had livestock entries at the American Royal. The program included a talk by Mr. Gross on their activities at the Royal. He then introduced the prize winners and asked them to stand. The dinner was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. Gross and several agriculture students attended a dispersion sale of the Strickland-Angus herd at Clarinda, Iowa, Monday. Those going from the agriculture department were Ronald Ensign, Bob McBeth, Billy Morrison, J. L. Broderick, Don Close, Oliver Miller and Melvin Nelson.

Several Cameron agriculture students "saw the sights" at the National Corn Husking contest at Lawrence, Kansas, Friday. They were Gaylan Sackman, Bob McBeth, Melvin Nelson, Billy Morrison, Norman Moore, and J. L. Broderick. They reported a grand time.

## C. H. S. GRADUATES WED

Dan Cupid has been busy with former Cameron high students lately, and as a result three weddings have taken place as follows: Winfrey Garner now of North Kansas City, to Miss Emma Jean Clemons, of Kansas City, Friday, October 20. They are residing in Kansas City.

Paul Gibson, to Miss Maggie Nichols, Saturday, November 4. They are living in Cameron, Paul being employed at the Russell Lumber Yard and Maggie is a member of junior class in high school.

Calvin Belk to Miss Dulcie Wright of Clarksdale, Missouri, Saturday, October 4. Calvin is employed at the Cameron Ice and Fuel Company and they are at home on West Third street.

They certainly had a fine audience Thursday night.

We hear George Jenkins asked two girls to the party. What do you do now, George?

What is so attractive about Maysville, Harry T.?

—Moocher Twins.

## AM. EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED BY SCHOOLS

## Display of Work in Downtown Windows.

All over the nation, this week is being observed as American Education week and our school is doing its part by having window displays. Each department of the high school, the McKinley, the Goodrich and the Douglas grade schools, have arranged interesting and attractive exhibits showing some of their work and equipment. These displays are attracting much attention, and all show evidence of superior work in our schools.

The exhibits may be found at the following places:

Commercial—Supply Store.  
Art—Plain Price store.  
Health—Carson Electric.  
English—Sun Office.  
Home economics—Campbell Drug.  
Pre-school—Lain Drug Co.  
History—Stucker Clothing store.  
Library—Brown's Studio.  
Agriculture—Ames Jewelry.  
McKinley School—Kimes Hardware.  
Douglas School—Russell Cleaners.  
Industrial Arts—Johnson Plumbing.  
Jr.-Sr. H. S.—Nwes-Observer.  
Biology—Brown's Shoe Store.

A general display consisting of a picture of the high school with the different subjects represented by some of their work, is in the News-Observe window.

## ONE YEAR AGO

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers Association was held in Kansas City.

Art classes under the direction of Miss Sturgis, exhibited some of their work in the high school building for American Education Week observance.

Grade cards were given out for the first quarter.

One of the largest crowds in recent years attended the homecoming game here with Bethany which was scoreless.

The Drum majors and twirlers were taken to Kansas City to be fitted for new uniforms. They were accompanied by Mr. Vermilion.

A colored man doing a hauling job was told that he couldn't get his money until he submitted a statement. After much meditation he evolved the following bill: "Three comes and three goes at four bits a went, \$3."

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## "OH KAY" TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 8

Mystery Play By Juniors Will Bring Unusual Amount of Fun

The three act comedy "Oh, Kay," in rehearsal by the juniors as their class play for this year, brings more than the usual amount of fun to an awaiting audience.

This is the first time for several years that a mystery play has been chosen. Flashing lights, the mysterious disappearance and appearance of household objects, and several scheming people in one family, give unexpected turns to a play of complications.

Characterizations have not been forfeited for strength of plot, nor has the dialogue lost any of its power.

The list of characters include most of the types found in a family where one roof covers three generations. The dialogue has received skillful treatment, especially in the cases of Gram and Gramp, who are too young for their years to be treated with the reverence due the aged. The plot moves quickly.

From the standpoint of entertainment (Continued on page 2)

## THANKSGIVING VACATION NOVEMBER 23-26

School closed Wednesday evening, November 22, at 3:30 for the annual Thanksgiving vacation. Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, November 27.

## REGULAR ASSEMBLY IS HELD

At the assembly Wednesday morning November 15, National Book Week was acclaimed by Miss Carrie Shepherd, who gave an interesting talk on "Books Around the World."

Mr. Foster Poland explained that preparations for the oratorical contest, sponsored by the American Legion, would begin immediately under the supervision of Miss Moore.

The assembly was closed with the singing of the National Anthem and America by the student body.

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

A Thanksgiving assembly was held Wednesday, November 22, at 2:30 p. m., in the Goodrich auditorium. The program was arranged by Miss Millholland and the members of her dramatic class. Most of the program was community singing, which was especially enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Frazier led the songs and Mrs. Tye accompanied on the piano. The numbers announced by Harold Duncan were:

Music, C. H. S. Orchestra.  
Scripture Reading, Lois Wolfe.  
"Thanksgiving in America," Harold Duncan.  
Songs, Audience.  
Song, Mixed Chorus.  
"America," Audience.

## BENEFIT DANCE FOR

### BAND UNIFORMS

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. of the Cameron high school and the high school band sponsored a benefit Thanksgiving dance which was held in the Goodrich auditorium Wednesday evening, November 22.

Students, alumni and parents attended. Dancing, games, jitterbug contest, favors and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

The proceeds from the dance will be used for the purchasing of the new band uniforms.

## CLASSES SEE PICTURES

A motion picture showing liquid air demonstrations was viewed by the chemistry and general science classes on Monday, November 20. The biology classes enjoyed a picture on birds of all kinds and their habits.

On Tuesday, November 21, the junior English classes were shown the picture "The Hunch Back of Notre Dame."

## COOKIE SALE A SUCCESS

The Girl Scouts cookie sale which ended Saturday, November 18, was a success in every sense of the word. These girls worked diligently at their task and, after having sold over 550 pounds, feel that their efforts were well rewarded.

## SENIORS LEAD ON HONOR ROLL

Seventeen Per Cent of Student Body Eligible For Place on Roll

The first quarter's honor roll shows a total of 93 for the junior and senior high school combined, which is approximately 17 per cent of the student body. The seniors led with 25 per cent on the roll, and the juniors were second with 18 per cent. The order in which the classes ranked is as follows: seniors, 25 per cent; juniors, 18 per cent; sophomores 17 per cent; seventh grade 14 per cent; freshmen, 13 per cent; eighth grade, 12 per cent.

The roll is as follows:

Seniors—Martha Irene Anderson, Ada Lee Arnold, Howard Bauer, Mae Evelyn Dickerson, Lorraine Dwyer, Irene Ditmars, Lowell Fiddick, Betty Gay, Mary Ellen Gross, Opal Hankins, Audrey June Iba, Carolynne Johnson, Helen Lollar, Florence Mid- daugh, Mary Frances Murray, Herschel Pickett, Leigh Roden, Charles Rogers, Helen Schlorff, Marguerite Schuele, Celesta Strieff, Betty Lou White, Orrin Wiss, Irene Wolfe.

Juniors—Robert Bedford, Cordelia Burton, Rita Jean Conpton, Mary Crouch, Doris Jean Iba, Russell Johnston, Reba Kemper, Marjorie Lee, Bob Leutzinger, Doris Jean Marcum, Bob McBeath, Kathryn Olson, Junior Rogers, Betty Sackman, Mary Lou Shewey, Jessie Stafford, Fontelle Stilfield, Doris Gene Williams, Gerald.

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## SATISFACTORY RESULTS FROM TUBERCULIN TEST

All students of the Cameron schools who desired to take the tuberculin test, have now been tested. The last test was given last Monday. The results proved satisfactory. Dr. Kimes and Dr. Weyerick assisted by Miss Virginia Herrick, administered and read the test.

This program was sponsored by the Clinton County Tuberculin Association, the State Board of Health, and the Missouri State Tuberculin Association.



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## LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving is a day of joy and a day set aside to praise God for all good things. Surely from the world of pleasures and comforts we can find something for which to give thanks.

Our country is at peace and our school is open that we may learn. If sometimes we think this is a universal blessing remember that all boys and girls are not allowed to attend school.

We have enough to eat, a place to sleep, and friends to love us. What more can we ask?

## SOME THINGS FOR WHICH WE ARE THANKFUL

Comment from C. H. S. students:  
That we live in the U. S.  
That we are not at war.  
That we can go to a good school.  
That we have friends.  
That we need not go hungry.  
That we have free speech.  
That we have a chance to make good.

Frank Smith and James Ruble, both of whom have recently been in the hospital for operations are back in school.

Policeman in City: (yelling) "Hey there. Don't you know this is only a one-way street?"

Hershel P.: "That's all right—I'm not coming back."

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 17—Charles Moore  
Nov. 18—David Sample  
Nov. 19—Opal Hankins  
Nov. 20—Earl Jukes  
Nov. 21—Mae Evelyn Dickerson  
          Mary Ida Duncan  
Nov. 22—Jesse Blythe  
          Bernice Burnett  
Nov. 24—Ardis Carr  
Nov. 25—Lloyd Gibson  
          Cathryn Kirkwood  
          Dale Taylor  
          Walter Pendery  
          Paul Pendery  
Nov. 26—Robert Barnes  
Nov. 27—Milton Phillips  
Nov. 28—Merion Mattox  
          Lloyd Slayton  
          Evalene Crouch  
          George Lee Warner  
Nov. 29—Richard Kessler  
          Perry Neal  
Nov. 30—Larry Graham  
          Frank Hedlund  
Dec. 1—Norman Moore  
Dec. 2—Ruby Lollar  
Dec. 3—Wilbur Robison  
Dec. 4—Lee Turner  
Dec. 5—Betty Lou O'Conner  
          William Carter  
Dec. 6—Ila Fewins  
          Gladys Marie Allen  
Dec. 7—Stanley Wolfe  
          Raymond Groves  
          Stanley Summers  
Dec. 8—Irene Wolfe  
          Robert Ensign  
Dec. 9—Ernestine Davis  
          Hugh Smith  
Dec. 10—Lynn Willis  
          Billy Hanby  
          Eugene Seitz.

## "OH KAY" TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 8

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ment value, regardless of audience ages, this play could not be surpassed by any of its type.

The cast is as follows:

Edith Whitman, Pontelle Stillfield, Evelyns Whitman, her mother, Rita Jean Compton,  
Arthur Whitman, her brother, Gordon Stewart,  
Captain George Whitman, her father, Bryan Smith,  
"Gram," Pembroke, Cordelia Burton.

Alice Borden, Martha Davis,  
The "Black Terror," Jack Huffman,  
"Gramp," Pembroke, Harland Hensley.

Jim Hayes, Marvin McClain,  
Kay Mills, of the Millis Detective Agency, Doris Jean Iba,  
Fred Alden, Richard Kessler.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Last week was National Book Week and this year was the twenty-first anniversary. This is one of the very special "weeks" of all the celebrations, which go by the week. It is the result of the enthusiasm of one man, Mr. Franklin K. Matthews, who speaking before the American Booksellers' Association, on "Boys Want More Books," became so enthusiastic over his subject that the Association caught some of his spirit and plans were formulated then whereby we would have "National Book Week."

The first year the slogan was "More Books for the Home." In the beginning, Book Week emphasized children's books, but there is no limit. It is for the youth and also the adult. Starting with the home it has increased its interests and broadened its scope till this year the slogan was "Books Around the World." Many large organizations helped to promote interest in the work, viz: the Association of University Women; General Federation of Women's Clubs; American Library Association; Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; Boy and Girl Scout as well as 4-H Clubs. Space does not permit to list all that assisted. Several magazines printed one number especially in the interests of library work and good books.

They tell us that America has the finest libraries in the world, yet there are millions that do not have access to books or magazines.

Book Week is one of the many organizations that is endeavoring to serve these people, deprived by miles of their natural right—good books.

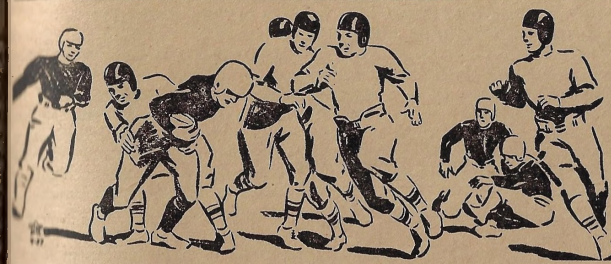
Years ago the traveling libraries were instituted, then the bookmobile, and now in the sections where the bookmobile cannot go they are having horsepack libraries. There is a section in Kentucky where 300 women are delivering libraries by the horsepack method, to 30,000 people. These folks are starved for what we take as our everyday right, having always had, and not able to imagine what it would be to be without.

—Carrie Shepherd, Librarian

## BINGO GAME FOR BAND BENEFIT

The American Legion sponsored a series of bingo games last Saturday night, November 18, across from the Legion Hall. The proceeds from the games were given to the band to be used to help purchase new uniforms for which the band is working.

We're sorry we can't print our best jokes, but they're running around in the hall.



## DRAGONS HOLD WOLVERINES TO TIE

Rivals Battle Up and Down Field With No Score

The Cameron Dragons and the Maysville Wolverines battled up and down the field to a scoreless tie in the Armistice Day game Saturday, November 11.

The game was rather slow due to the exceptionally warm weather for this time of year but the game had its exciting points. The rival schools have been rather counting on winning this game above all of the games during the season, and at one time it looked as if the Maysville squad would go into the lead. They were alone enough to the Dragons goal line to try a field goal which went wide and the momentary threat to the Dragons was over and the ball was given to the Cameron squad on the twenty yard line.

Most of the game was played in Cameron's territory and during the scrimmage one of Maysville's line men "Blimpy" Daffron, 236 pound tackle, was injured.

The Cameron squad was as a whole very good on the defense, but when it came to the offense they didn't seem to have what it takes. The boys were tackling and blocking hard. Aaron Bagley made one of the hardest tackles of the season in the game.

C. E. Kemper Jr., who had been out of the games because of a leg injury early in the season, and C. A. Livingston who also was out because of an injury, were back in the lineup.

Although the Dragons have lost five, won one and tied one, the school and townspeople can be proud of a team that, although already beaten, would not lie down and give up to the other side but kept on fighting as hard as they knew how until the end.

Starting line-up:  
Maysville Pos. Cameron  
Pulley LE Ensign  
Daffron LT Castle  
Vaughn LG Hedlund  
Smith C Wiss

## HI-Y TO HOLD BANQUET

The regular meeting of the Hi-Y was held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, November 17, at six o'clock when supper was served.

During the meeting Mr. Hill showed motion pictures of the Cameron Fall Festival, and of Aaron Bagley giving a diving exhibition at the Cameron Swimming pool.

It was decided to hold a Father-Son Banquet, December 1, and Mr. Beauchamp and Don Livingston chose up sides to sell tickets for the occasion.

## HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Mrs. Wilson attended the teacher's convention at St. Louis, Thursday and Friday. The theme of the Home Economics division was "Trends in Home Economics Education." A boys Home Economics class from Norman High School served lunch for them. She reported a most interesting meeting.

The second and third year Home Ec. classes are finishing their work dresses.

The freshman class is beginning to make their laboratory smocks.

## RELIGIOUS PICTURE SHOWN

The Christian Endeavor sponsored a talking motion picture show, "Golgotha," that was given at the Christian Church auditorium on Friday, November 17. It was a picture of the life and crucifixion of Christ. Approximately 117 students were excused to attend the afternoon matinee.

Mr. Kemper: "Weren't you out after eleven last night?"

C. E.: "No, I was only after one."

Whitaker RG.....Killingsworth  
Pulley, R. RT.....Pickett  
Garrahon RE.....Skidmore  
Van Meter QB.....Miller  
Sherard LH.....Coleman  
Owen RH.....Bagley  
Bird FB.....Eggleston

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## Father and Sons Banquet Is Held

Large Number Attend Turkey Dinner When Program Sponsored By

That thou wilt gently deal with an Who are not so blessed as we.

—Evelyn Petty, '41,  
In Liberty Bell.

## SCHEDULE CHANGED

To meet the requirements of the state board of education for vocational classes the daily schedule has been slightly changed. School begins at 8:55 and lasts until 12:30. At 12:55 the afternoon classes begin and school closes at 3:45. The periods are one hour long with the exception of the first class which is 65 minutes and the sixth class which is 50 minutes.

The reason for changing to meet state requirements is that the vocational departments are partially supported by state money.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE IMMUNIZED

Children of Clinton County who desired it were given smallpox and diphtheria immunizations November 21 and 22. The cost of this was 50c. Those unable to afford this received the vaccination without cost. This enabled everyone to have the inoculation.

## AGRICULTURE NEWS

Mr. Gross and several of the agriculture boys attended an Angus sale at Kansas City, November 22.

The trophy cup, ribbons which have been won, and corn raised by the Ag. boys were displayed in the window of the Ames Jewelry Store during American Education Week.

Ronald Ensign purchased a Short-horn calf from Bill Barber at Skidmore, Missouri. Don Close, Don Duncan, William Carter, Harold Hoggatt, and William Rogers accompanied Ronald Ensign to Skidmore. The boys reported a good time.

Maxine Schlorff, a graduate of the class of '38 has been employed as stenographer and office assistant at the Sun office.



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Keneth K. didn't we over-hear you ask N. F. Gross if she wanted a kiss, a week or two ago? My, my, what is this younger generation coming to?

H. H., you really like the Normas and the dashing blondes don't you?

Good news: the Bunny F. and Jr. S. affair is going to have smooth sailing from now on.

What's this we hear about a certain group of boys getting run out of Maysville last Saturday night. For further information ask S. M. P. K., and H. H.

If you don't give up too soon Harold D., maybe D. J. I. will look your way.

What's this we hear about Sherrill M. and Jackie C.?

Mary C., who is the new interest that thinks "you're very nice?"

How was the weather at the city reservoir Saturday night C. M., L. D., D. M., and the ex-grad T. M.?

Aaron B. are you particular or don't you care for our Maysville friends? We heard they used you as a chauffeur Tuesday night.

Say, did you hear about the substitute psychology teacher telling the class she was acquainted with all the beer parlors in K. C.

Geneva F. were you too disappointed because you didn't get to visit the Frog Hop Saturday night?

The calm has come again, hasn't it Audrey I.?

Doris M. what were you doing in the grave yard Sunday night? My, weren't you scared?

Where were those certain girls Sunday night? What are you waiting for, leap year? D. M. S., C. E. K., C. M., A. B.

N. Lee you were sure cuttin' a rug with that ex-grad Saturday night.

Mary Emma B. said she put her basketball under lock and key cause there were too many girls wanting it. Did you know it Aaron?

Don S. and Opal H. didn't look so much like our C. H. S. parakeets last week. What's the matter Don don't

## SUPT. FRAZIER ATTENDS STATE TEACHERS MEETING

Superintendent F. Frazier left Tuesday, November 14, as a delegate from Clinton county to the general assembly of the Missouri State Teacher's Meeting at St. Louis. There were four sessions which began on Thursday.

The general theme for the meeting was "Education for the American Way of Life." The program was about the same as at all state teacher's meetings with one exception. Instead of the general assembly on Friday morning, there were fifty-eight departmental meetings with panel discussions. This was an attempt to break down the whole educational program into many practical problems and to appeal more directly to the interests of the teachers.

## MISS KIMES IS WED

Miss Irene Kimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimes, and Mr. Arthur H. Doolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doolen of Kimmsdy, Illinois, were united in marriage August 16, by the late Judge Bert Rogers of Olathe, Kansas.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimes, was born and reared here and graduated from Cameron high school. She also graduated from Stephens College at Columbia, and Missouri University with a B. S. and a Master's degree. She has been instructor of social science in Cameron high school for the past four years.

Mr. Doolen was graduated from the Kansas State Agriculture College in Manhattan, Kansas, after which he accepted the position of coach in Cameron high school. For three years he held the position of educational advisor at different CCC camps in Illinois and then came to Cameron, where he was associated in business with J. W. Poland and son at the Poland Funeral Home. He has again entered the CCC work and is located at New Canton, Illinois.

Cameron high school regrets the loss of Mrs. Doolen as a member of the faculty, but wishes her much future happiness.

you like small town girls any more.

Well Helen B., have you made up your mind yet? Will it be Michigan or Bethany?

We're sorry but we can't find anything this week about S. F. and M. F. M. Where have you been girls?

Moocher Twins.

## MISS MYERS EMPLOYED TO FILL VACANCY

Miss Wilma Myers of Turney, Missouri, will take over Mrs. Alice Deem's classes Monday, November 15. The classes of Mrs. Irene Kimes Doolen, whose marriage was announced recently, will be in charge of Mrs. Deem. Miss Myers, holding a B. S. degree in English from the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, has had special work in the training school department.

Miss Myers comes to Cameron from Parnell where she was employed. She was given the highest recommendations by the superintendent and the school board there. She and her family are well known in this city, at since it is nearer her home. Miss Myers resigned her position at Parnell to accept duties here.

## STUDENTS IN PARADE

The Cameron band and drum and bugle corp motored to Saint Joseph, today, to participate in the Christmas program. They will be one of the many groups in a parade that will start at 1 o'clock.

George Beatty in the sixth grade of the Goodrich school, and Lueta Bedford in the fifth grade of M. Kinley are to represent Cameron as "Junior Mayor" and "Lady Fair."

## SENIORS LEAD ON THE HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 1)  
dine Williams, Lynn Willis, Don Yetton.

Sophomores—C. W. Adams, Dorothy Capps, Ernestine Davis, Mary Ruth Dorsey, Norma Fiddick, Mavourneet Fletcher, Paul Pendery, Walter Pendery, Frances Richardson, Kenneth Rogers, Josephine Rogers, Betty Lou Sloan, Truman Sloan.

Freshmen—Della Mae Baker, Marilyn Brown, Donald Duncan, Vels Jean Elliott, Billy Burr Hughes, Betty Jane Iba, Barbara Jackson, Mary Frances Johnson, Earl Jukes, Lynn Kirts, Ruby Jean McCoy, James Muenker, Dallas Pickett, Alton Pickett, Richard Poland, Betty Porter, Anna B. Shaver, Carolyn Smith, Margaret Smith.

Eighth Grade — Gertrude Brand, Robert Creekmore, Dale Diven, Bernice Markhart, Ruth Smith, Georgia Ruth Williams, Mary Jane Wilson.

Seventh Grade — Emily Bowman, Junior Connell, Beverly Faye Iba, Barbara Munson, Russell Pile, James Corn, Emma Jean Logue, Jacqueline McGee, Doris Witt.

Post-Graduates — Alice Boswell, Mary Fiddick, Don Gross, Genevieve Korneman, Dorothy Sloan.

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## American Legion Sponsors Contest

Purpose To Create Interest in And Respect For the Principles of Government.

The American Legion, Department of Missouri, will again sponsor for the sixth consecutive year, an oratorical contest among high school students in the state of Missouri.

The purpose of this contest is to create interest and respect for the principles of our government. Thus it centers around the constitution of the United States.

This contest is open to all high school students who wish to prepare an oration for competition. The student need not be taking history and all that is required is that the oration be a product of the student's own efforts and it must not require more than six minutes for delivery. There are a number of students already working on their orations.

The tentative date for the first elimination contest, which is among the high school students, is December 15. The local American Legion, Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce are showing interest in the contest by offering cash awards as they have done in previous years.

The city elimination contest will probably be held some time in January. The winner of the city contest will go to the county contest, after which comes the district, zone, state, regional and national contests.

## JR. CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The junior class held a meeting in the senior high study hall last Thursday, November 30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Jean Iba, and committees were appointed for stage, make-up, costume and property managers. They also appointed ushers and discussed the sale of tickets for the junior play to be held December 11.

Man is the merriest species of creation; all above or below him are serious.—Addison.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR BUSES IS MADE

Due to the early darkness at this time of year it has been deemed advisable to set a bus schedule which will permit an earlier departure in the evening. Therefore, beginning this week all school busses will leave promptly at four o'clock, waiting for no one. The second bus load will be ready to leave at 4:40 o'clock. To avoid congestion on Fourth street, all buses will load and unload on Fifth street, north of the high school building. Please make note of these changes and govern yourself accordingly. Remember: the busses leave at four o'clock for the first load and 4:40, the second load.

Signed,  
Mr. Frazier.

## ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING

Miss Henrietta Moore attended a National Council of Social Studies which was held in Kansas City at the Hotel Muehlebach Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25. Judge Florence Allen of the Federal Court of Cleveland, Ohio spoke on Friday night. A demonstration of teaching problems was presented by students of the Kansas City high schools. About 800 social science teachers from high schools and universities attended this meeting.

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF SENIOR MEMORY BOOK ELECTED

At the senior class meeting December 1, Florence Middaugh was elected editor-in-chief of the senior class book. Charles Rogers was elected associate editor. The editor appointed Lowell Fiddick, Don Siler, and J. C. Allen as photograph editors.

The cost of the book will be 50 cents in addition to the cost of having a photograph published in the book, making a total cost of one dollar.

At a later meeting of the senior class following the resignation of the above elected officers it was decided to appoint a nominating committee to elect the officers for the senior class book.

## Father and Sons Banquet Is Held

Large Number Attend Turkey Dinner And Program Sponsored By Hi-Y Boys.

The Hi-Y boys held a Father and Son banquet in the basement of the Christian Church Friday night, December 1. Eighty-nine were present to enjoy the turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was prepared by the ladies of the Christian Church. The speaker of the evening was Judge Ferd Frankenhof, justice of the juvenile court in St. Joseph. His talk was along the line of the prevention of juvenile crimes. It was greatly enjoyed by his listeners.

Other numbers on the program were an address of welcome by Buddy Ellis, response by Mr. Harold Poynter, and group singing. This was a most enjoyable occasion for all present.

## BENEFIT DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance which was sponsored by the P. T. A. to help get money for new uniforms for the band, was a great success Wednesday night, November 22. An evening of dancing, games, and eats was enjoyed by everyone. Music was furnished by the Diamond Swingers, an eight piece dance band. Approximately thirty-five dollars was cleared.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the "Jitterbug contest." Aaron Bagley and Betty Sackman won first prize, Harland Hensley and Fontelle Stilfield won second prize, and Marvin McClain and Doris Madison third prize.

## SKETCHES OF "OH, KAY" SHOWN

A general assembly was held Wednesday morning, December 6 in the Goodrich Auditorium. The program was opened by group singing directed by Mr. Vermillion and accompanied by Mrs. Tye.

Several sketches from the junior play, "Oh, Kay," which is to be presented tonight at 8 o'clock were given.



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## ARE YOU A PESSIMIST?

Pessimism is not a disease or in any sense a plague.

You won't die of it, but it may turn many pleasures to troublesome duties and give you the name of a "wet blanket" among your friends.

Your answer to this is probably, "I'm no silly optimist. I look at things as they are; I see life as it really is and I'm not disappointed when things go wrong." But life is not all worry and sorrow. If you would accept your pleasures in a spirit of happiness and remember in times of worry that joy will come to you again, your outlook on life would brighten and you would find yourself a more useful citizen in your school and in the world.

## MAN BITES DOG

"When a dog bites a man, that's not news; but when a man bites a dog, that's news." So runs the saying around newspaper offices.

Joseph W. Lawler of Waltham, Massachusetts, ought to get his name in the papers pretty often. For Lawler has bitten many dogs. Lawler, who is a dog trainer, explains his method of curing a dog that bites people. First Lawler lets the dog bite him then he bites the dog right back.

It's nice to live in a country where the only pacts we have to worry about are compacts.

## LIBRARY NEWS

New books received since our last publication:

Loring, Across the Years.  
Morley, Kitty Foyle.  
Dorrance, Three Missouri Streams.  
Dorrance, We're From Missouri.  
Burglon, Lost Island.  
Robinson, Runner of the Mountain Tops.

Kummer, Leif Erickson, the Lucky.  
Noland, Hobnailed Boots.  
Spencer, Three Sisters.  
Flagg, A Boy of Salem.  
Hubbard, Wolf Song.  
Lull, Face West.  
Malette, No Vacancies.  
Speery, Lost Lagoon.  
Douglas, Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal. Not a sequel to "Magnificent Obsession," but an expansion of the philosophy of this book.  
Floherty, Make Way For the Mail.  
Vines, Leaves, Lanterns, A Student Anthology, gift of Stephens College.  
Laux, Church History, Gift by Rev. M. F. Wogan.

Hitler, Mein Kampf.  
Exupery, Wind, Sand, and Stars.  
"Books may be ornaments, tools or friends." Carrie Shephed, Librarian.

## WANT ADS

Wanted—Maysville nearer Cameron. Harland Hensley.  
Wanted—Red hair. Norma Veal.  
Wanted—A girl friend. Harold Duncan. Phone Osborn 35.  
Wanted—Some new boys to move to town. C. H. S. girls.  
Wanted—More victories in basketball than were won in football. Coach Conklin.  
Wanted—A soft pedal for my voice. W. J. Elliott.  
Wanted—A diamond. Bunny Flanders.  
Wanted—A quiet study hall. Miss Milholland.  
Lost—My best girl friend. If found please return to me at once. Junior Hankins.  
Found—A new teacher from Turney. C. H. S. students.  
Wanted—An attentive journalism class. Mrs. Warner.  
Lost—My heart to Kansas City but I didn't mind losing it. Betty Sackman.

If a body  
See a body  
Flunking in a quiz;  
If a body  
Help a body  
Is it teachers biz?  
Yes, 'tis  
Alas, it is. —Ex.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

December 11—Lois Jean Baxter  
December 15—Billy Kemper  
December 16—John Eagle  
                  George Shirts  
                  Erma Mae Burnett  
December 18—Christina Killingworth  
                  Irene Anderson  
December 19—Emma Jean Hartzell  
December 20—Imogene Williams  
December 21—Melvin Sloan  
December 22—Mary Fiddick  
                  Merle Spragg  
                  Dickie White  
December 23—La Verla Davis  
                  Jimmie Murphy  
December 24—Delanea Mae Slayton  
December 27—Ada Lee Arnold  
December 28—Kenneth McMahlill  
December 29—Grace Simon Grove  
December 31—Junior Clark  
                  Donald Groves  
                  Burton Sloan  
                  Betty Bouton Ellis.

## NEW TEACHER ARRIVES

Miss Wilma Myers of Turney took over her class duties Wednesday, November 29. She is teaching Mrs. Deem's classes and Mrs. Deem has taken over those of Mrs. Doolen.

## DON'T YOU KNOW

A psychologist says that women wear better than men. They may wear better but they don't wear as much.—Clipped.  
A gossip is one who talks to you about others, a bore is one who talks to you about himself; and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.—Clipped.  
The only thing worse than being old and bent is being young and broke.—Clipped.  
Be pleasant until ten o'clock in the morning, and the rest of the day will take care of itself.—Clipped.  
If it wasn't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't.—Clipped.  
—Safina High News.

Victor Hugo wrote these words: In the Twentieth Century war will be dead, the sacrifice will be dead, man will live. He will possess something higher than these—a great country, the whole earth, and a great hope, the whole heaven.

Freshmen—grassy  
Sophomore—sassy  
Juniors—brassy  
Seniors—classy —Ex.



## BASKETBALL PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THIS SEASON

### Thirty Boys Out For Practice With Several Letter Men.

With some sixty boys reporting for basketball last week, the season got its full swing. Coach Conklin soon cut the squad to thirty boys because of inadequate equipment and lack of space in which to practice.

There are several experienced players back this year including Skidmore, Cook, Carter, Cline, Pickett, Becker, and Livingston with first team letters and Wiss, Bagley, Ellis, Kemper, and Smith with second team letters from last year.

None of the boys are exceptionally tall which is a disadvantage but they are shifty and speedy which can make up for part of the height disadvantage. But Coach Conklin says, "We'll do our best and win all the games we can."

There are six home games and six games away this year. The schedule: December 15—Maysville, There December 19—Lathrop, Here January 5—Chillicothe, Here January 9—Lathrop, There January 19—Brookfield, Here January 23—Marceline, There January 26—Trenton, Here February 2—Chillicothe, There February 6—Maysville, Here February 9—Brookfield, There February 16—Marceline, Here February 22—Trenton, There

## TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Patty Colip

When tomorrow comes it is today. Nothing can be done about yesterday, for it is gone forever; but in today lies the opportunity of your lifetime. By living each day as though it were the last, and by getting the most out of the day, one finds the formula for getting the most out of life.—The Centenniallight.

SEE "OH, KAY" TONIGHT.

## WE HAVE IN C. H. S.

Brown but no blue.  
Veal but no pork.  
Ford but no Chevrolet.  
Green but no yellow.  
White but no black.  
Hill but no valley.  
King but no queen.  
Barnes but no houses.  
Wells but no cisterns.  
Gross but no dozen.  
Ensign but no flag.  
Eagle but no owl.  
Sample but no package.  
Easter but no Christmas.  
Dice but no money.  
Moore but no less.  
Peck but no bushel  
Pickett but no rail.  
Coon but no possum.  
Corn but no wheat.  
Cross but no circle.  
Taylor but no grocer.  
Baker but no butcher.  
Packard but no Buick.  
Fessant but no quail.  
Miller but no grain.  
Hunt but no found.  
Young but not old.  
Carr but no wagon.  
Nichols but no dimes.  
Long but no short.  
Redd but no pink.  
Wills but no inheritors.  
Cannon but no gun.  
Hull but no shell.  
Marsh but no swamp.  
Bell but no rope.  
Byers but no sellers.  
Streiff but no peace.  
Wright but no wrong.  
Ireland but no Wales.  
Summers but no winter.

## SAFETY IN OUR SHOP

Help safety in your shop  
In every way that you can,  
Protect not only yourself  
But your fellow man.

If you obey the rules,  
And in your mind they hold,  
To you and your fellow worker,  
They are worth their weight in gold.

Obey your instructor to every word,  
No matter how hard the test;  
Then you may think they are just words,  
You'll find that he knows best.

Strive for safety in every way,  
Make your class rank on top,  
Then you can say when visitors come,  
There's safety in our shop.  
—Aaron Bagley.

The above poem came out of a safety campaign carried on in Mr. Mack Ruth's industrial arts class.

## BAND GIVES BENEFIT CONCERT

The Cameron Municipal band, under the direction of Prof. W. C. Tracy, gave a program Tuesday evening, November 28, in the Goodrich auditorium. The proceeds from this program were divided equally among the Cameron churches for use in preparing Christmas baskets.

A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

To miss a kiss  
Is more amiss  
Than it would be  
To kiss a miss  
Provided that  
The kiss you miss  
The miss herself  
Would never miss  
But if you try  
To kiss a miss  
With whom a kiss  
Would be amiss  
You'd better always  
Miss the kiss. —Ex.

## TO RAFFLE TURKEY

The regular meeting of the Girl Reserves was held Wednesday evening, November 29, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Norma Veal. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given by the secretary, Betty Sackman.

It was decided that a benefit turkey raffle would be held, each chance costing ten cents. The proceeds will be used to make some needy family happy this Christmas.

"Say, Lowell if you found ten bucks in your pocket what would you think? 'I'd think that I had somebody else's pants on!'"

Most beginning drivers are lucky when the road turns the same way they do.—Ex.



**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



Wilbur R. what did you mean by stopping at Ruth K. and waiting until the school bus came back to pick you up? We heard you did that about two weeks ago.

Well, Alta L. you've really got some boys fooled in study hall. After all there is nothing wrong with writing to "Bibby" when it is a girl, is there? Maybe you'll learn not to be so nosy, Russell C. and Bryan J. S.

Harold Duncan has received an answer from his advertisement for a girl friend. How about it, Audrey I.?

Who was the nice looking boy Helen M. was with last Wednesday night? Could it have been Maysville again?

A freshman girl thinks a certain senior boy is pretty nice. Doesn't she George S.? How about it Wanda C.?

Russell C. did you know that there is a cute senior girl who rather has her eye on you? You had better watch out, she's dangerous.

Can't you tell the twins apart, Marguerite H.? We hear you got them mixed up the other night.

We wonder how Mr. Vermilion likes Ruby L. for a soloist? Ruby won't you ever learn how to act in that class?

J. C. Allen, don't you know you are supposed to walk across the street to ask a girl for a date? A certain senior girl didn't like the idea of your calling to her from across the street Sunday.

Well, well, Ruth C. and Ilene D. how did you like your caterpillar ride?

What senior girl stood up a certain ex-grad for Orrin W.? You seem to rate don't you O. W. (or does he S. F.?)

Well, Squirt, what is this we hear about your arrangement of the song, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." It seems you have changed the last word to California.

Lela Mae Elrod, since when did you answer to the name of "Red"?

Wilma L. S. we hear that you and Doyle S. are writing notes. Better be careful or the teacher might catch you.

Have you noticed Don Y. and his taking ways? We hope the beds were good. Don.

**MUSIC NEWS**

Mr. C. G. Vermilion left yesterday for Joplin to attend a convention of music supervisors. This convention is to be held December 8-9.

An operetta is being prepared in the grade schools by Mr. Vermilion to be given December 20.

The Kansas University Band is holding its annual fall band concert Monday, December 11. Mr. Vermilion is planning to take a car load of students. If there are as many as thirty wishing to go, one of the school buses may make the trip.

**PERSONALS**

Genella Pemberton, Dorothy Jean Zimmerman and Marie Ward were home for the week end from Maryville Teacher's College.

Carol Lee Demarest spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Iowa.

Billy Rounds returned home from Graceland College last week to spend the week end with his parents.

Emma Bagley of Jamesport, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her sisters, Gwen and Nita Bagley.

Ex-grad Phroso Hauger was home Saturday and Sunday from the College of Commerce at Kansas City.

Claude Rosson who is employed in Kansas City, visited his parents over the week end.

**MOTION PICTURES SHOWN**

Several motion pictures were shown in school last week. One on microscopic life was shown to the science class and a few were shown to the grade school geography classes on life in the north and animal life.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**

Andrey June Iba underwent an operation Saturday in the Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph. She has returned and has made a fast recovery as she is back in school this week.

**CHRISTMAST PARTY, DEC. 21**

At a junior and senior class meeting following the assembly Wednesday, December 6, it was decided that a Christmas dance be held on Thursday, December 21.

You can read some people like a book, but you can't shut them up so easy.—Ex.

Woo, Woo! What were you two children doing on the back row of the show Tuesday night, I. W. and L. P.? It looked like you were doing all right! Mocher Twins.

**WEDDINGS**

Miss Blanche Murdock and Lawrence Streiff were married Friday evening, November 24, in the home of the officiating minister, Dr. W. Chatten. The attendants were Mrs. and Mrs. John Kirkendoll.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murdock of East Third Street.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Streiff, graduated from Cameron high school with the class of '35.

Mr. and Mrs. Streiff will make their home in an apartment in Kansas City, Kansas where he has accepted a position with the Procter and Gamble Company.

Miss Mary Irene Laumsden was united in marriage to Mr. Newell Daniel, a graduate of Cameron high school, on Wednesday, November 24. The marriage ceremony was performed at the L. D. S. Church by a friend of the bride, Elder Gerald Gunsoll of Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will make their home on a farm southeast of Cameron.

**SENIORS ARE INTERVIEWED**

A representative from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri visited the school last Thursday morning and interviewed several of our senior girls. His purpose was to interview these girls in attending Stephens College next year.

**SPONSORS BOOK REVIEW**

The Goodrich P. T. A. is sponsoring a book review, "Grapes of Wrath" today at 3:30 p. m., given by Mr. Gilliland. A silver offering will be taken.

**TO TEACH RURAL SCHOOL**

Miss Wanda Sloan of the class of '38 who has been attending Teacher College at Maryville, has returned to her home. She has been employed to finish this year's term in a rural school near Osborn, and will begin her work there following the Christmas holidays.

**DON'T FORGET**

"Oh, Kay!" the amusing three act mystery play, which will be presented by the junior class this evening at eight o'clock in the Goodrich auditorium.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Margaret Fuller.

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**Merry Christmas**



**"Project Day" For Home Ec. Girls**

**Lathrop Is Host to Girls From Schools In This District**

For the first time the home economic students of this district, which includes Gower, Plattsburg, Gallatin, Jameson, Lathrop and Cameron, met for a Project Day, December 9. The meeting was held in Lathrop.

Those from our school who were on the program were Prof. C. F. Frazier who led the group singing, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Tye and the Home Ec. girl who led the panel discussion.

A lovely dinner was served in the basement of the Lathrop Christian Church. A tea and dance was held after a style review in the afternoon.

About two hundred girls attended and all reported a very profitable time.

**ATTEND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

Professor Teasley and Mr. Mack both went to Chillicothe Wednesday evening, December 20, to represent Cameron high school at a meeting of the Central Missouri Athletic Conference of which the Cameron high school has just recently become a member.

The Moberly "Mirror" announces a Leap Year dance to be held soon after the new year arrives. Boys may attend this dance only by invitation and no boys allowed.

**OLD WISH MADE NEW**

As the Wise Men, who knelt in humble adoration and gratitude at the feet of the Child—may we too kneel in humble gratitude, giving thanks to God that in this Christmas season our hearts may be light and that the spirit of the true Christmas may reign in our hearts—free from the dark clouds of war—the "bombs bursting in air"—and the deadly menace of poisonous gasses.

That your Christmas season may be filled to overflowing with the gifts of love of friends is my sincerest wish—and may the New Year to come bring to you and yours the fulfillment of your most cherished dreams. Sincerely yours, C. FINIS FRAZIER.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

The high school building has been decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Under the supervision of Mr. Lucas a large Christmas tree with all the trimmings has been placed in the hall for all who enter the front door to enjoy. The superintendent's office also contains a table Christmas tree and other decorations.

**SENIOR CLASS ELECT CLASS BOOK EDITORS**

The senior class held a meeting in the study hall Friday afternoon, December 15. Several names were submitted for the vote of the class by the nominating committee for staff editors of the class book. The result of the balloting was as follows: Editor-in-chief, Celesta Strieff; associate editor, Charles Rogers; literary editors, Andrey Iba and Florence Middaugh; athletic editor, Herschel Pickett; agriculture editor, Billy Morrison; art editors: cartoon, Paul Cook, cover, Ada Lee Arnold, and page, Minnie Byers; joke editors, C. E. Kemper and Orrin Wiss; and music editor, Harold Duncan. The photographers, J. C. Allen, Lowell Fiddick, and Don Siler, had been elected at a previous time.

**Happy New Year**



**Oh Kay! Well Given By Juniors**

**Large Crowd Is Pleased With a Good Performance, Door Receipts Good**

The junior class play, presented December 8, in the Goodrich auditorium, was a great success. Miss Esther Millholland, the director is to be congratulated on the performance of the cast.

Harlan Hensley and Cordella Burton as "Gramp" and "Gram" got many laughs during the evening. Gordon Stewart was fine as the aspiring "man of the family," Rita Compton as Mrs. Whitman, and Fontelle Stillfield as Edith were both good. The part of Kay Millis was well done by Doris Iba. Martha Davis, Marvin McClain and Richard Kessler were sufficiently terrifying as the three impersonators of the Black Terror. Jackie Huffman and Bryan Smith confused the audience by their exchange of identities as the Black Terror and Captain Whitman.

The ticket sales were good and the class is proud of its production.

**"DREAM BOAT" PRESENTED BY GRADE SCHOOLS**

The grades, from both the McKinley and the Goodrich schools, were represented in an operetta December 20. The title was "Dream Boat" and it was in two acts. Approximately 75 children took part.

Square dances are to be held at various times during the winter in the Winfield, Kansas, boys and girls gym classes.



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## "PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN"

If there is any time in all the year when we should be thankful for peace in our country it is Christmas. The very spirit of Christmas is of deep peace and joy. Our's is a peaceful country in a world of many warring nations. We should enjoy St. Nicholas's visit all the more this year because he can come in peace. Most of us in Cameron high school do not realize the horrors of war. This Christmas, for us, will be the usual round of gay parties and good dinners. But let us take a moment from our revelry this season to give thanks for a peaceful homeland.

## ELIMINATION CONTEST HELD

Our school elimination contest for the American Legion's annual oratorical contests for high school students this year was a private hearing held Friday, December 15. Those competing for honors were: Marguerite Schuele, Geraldine Williams, Leigh Roden, Betty Lou O'Connor, Mary Catherine Murphy, Barbara Jackson, Dorothy Capps, and Dickie Poland. The winners were: Dickie Poland, Marguerite Schuele, Betty Lou O'Connor, Barbara Jackson, and Geraldine Williams. Geraldine Williams, who was unable to be present, was entered in the city contest without a hearing.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Roy B. Kester, Ph. D. of Columbia University, New York City, this week presented the library with a copy of the latest revision of his book, "Principles of Accounting." We are very pleased to have this gift and have placed it on the shelf of Cameron authors.

Prof. Kester is one of Cameron's fine young men, who attended our public schools and later Missouri Wesleyan College, and is now holding a highly responsible and important position at Columbia University.

Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.

## OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL

Our city has been beautifully decorated for Christmas this year. Store windows, homes and lawns, are filled with many happy remembrances of the Yuletide.

The Christmas trees with their bright colored electric lights make our little town of Cameron look lovely at night. The large one in our city park can be described only as the most extraordinary sight around these parts.

Why will people steal the decorations? Don't they know we will be unable to celebrate the happy occasion in this way in future years if these are taken? Their small gain will bring to hundreds of others a great loss, when we can no longer make our city beautiful at Christmas time because of a few who have not enough honor to refrain from stealing.

## LONG, LONG AGO

Winds through the olive trees  
Softly did blow,  
Round little Bethlehem  
Long, long ago.

Sheep on the hillside lay  
Whiter than snow  
Shepherds were watching them.  
Long, long ago.

Then from the happy sky,  
Angels bent low,  
Singing their songs of joy.  
Long, long ago.

For in a manger bed,  
Cradled we know,  
Christ came to Bethlehem,  
Long, long ago.

The Chillicothe basketball squad, the Hornets, has six letter men back this year.

The Gallatin High School band members are working to raise money for new band uniforms.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me another boy friend as my old one is getting inattentive.  
Opal Hankins.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring Bunny another boy friend. Her affair with Junior is getting too serious. Mrs. Flander.  
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a public address system so I can be heard better at class meetings. W. J. Elliott.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring my students some new typewriters. The old ones make too many errors. Miss Morrey.

Dear Santa:  
I'm asking you to please send my boy friend back to me. I promise to treat him nicer. Clara Wood.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a date book so that I won't have three dates on one night again. Carol Lee Demarest.

Dear Santa:  
How about bringing Lynn back to Cameron with you when you go through California?  
Mary Frances M.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring D. M. a good tempo so we can have smooth sailing from now on. Mary Fiddick.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring a lot of pencils and leave them on the desks as nobody seems to buy any more.  
C. H. S. Students.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a new shiny bug because they might take my old one away. Jean Ensign.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring Florence Middaugh and Dorothy Richardson a compass so they won't get lost in Kansas City any more. Journalism Class.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a new head of hair—I would like red if it won't be too much trouble. Norma Veal.

## PICTURES SHOWN TO CLASSES

Mrs. Deems' citizenship classes were shown motion pictures last week, of the contrast of America to day and yesterday.

Grade school classes of both M. Kinley and Goodrich schools were shown pictures of "The Farmer," "Rumanian Children" and "London."

## MY BEST GIRL

I asked my girl if she rolled her hair. She told me she never tried. But when a mouse ran across the floor I knew darn well she lied.



# SPORTS



## DRAGONS WIN OVER LATHROP MULES

Game Ends With Score 23-17; Cook High Point Man

In the second game of the basketball season the Cameron Dragons defeated the Lathrop Mules by a score of 23 to 17 at the Goodrich auditorium last Tuesday night in a fast moving contest.

The Lathrop team took the lead in the first quarter with 4 points to the Dragon's 0. In the second quarter the Cameronites forged ahead with a score of 9 to 8, and in the last quarter they were in full swing, raising their count from 9 to 23. The Lathrop boys succeeded in getting 9 more points, making a total of 17, and the final score 23 to 17.

Our boys were playing decidedly better this second game and both the first and second teams showed up well.

Paul Cook was the high point man for Cameron with 10 points. D. M. Skidmore was second with 7 points, and E. Cline third with 6 points.

Hubbard was high point man for Lathrop with 10 points and Bragelton next with 6 points.

The reserve Dragons played a splendid game ending 17 to 13 in favor of Cameron. In this game C. E. Keuper was high point man with 7 points.

Summary of the first team game:

Cameron	F-G.	F.T.	F.
Cline, f.	3	0	1
Bagley, f.	0	0	2
Skidmore, c.	3	1	0
Pickett, g.	0	0	1
Livingston, g.	0	0	3
Cook, g.	4	2	0
Carter, f.	0	0	0

Summary of the game:

Lathrop	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Bragelton, f.	1	4	0
Bag, f.	0	0	1
Hubbard, c.	5	0	2
Browner, g.	0	0	1
Trotter, g.	0	1	0
Bowers, g.	0	0	1

## CAMERON TEAM LOSES TO MAYSVILLE

In the Dragons opening game of the 1939-40 basketball season at Maysville Friday night, December 15, the Wolverines defeated the Dragons by a score of 22 to 20.

Those attending saw a fast moving and thrilling game. Although it was the first game the Dragons have appeared in this season they gave a splendid showing against the Wolverines. Immediately after the first toss up there was a surprising number of fumbles by both teams and it was very hard to tell just who had the ball while they scrambled around on the floor. Both teams recovered and lost the ball but in due time Cameron recovered the ball and play was resumed.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Maysville 4 and Cameron 0, but during the second quarter the Dragons picked up 9 points to 4 for the Maysville team to make the score 9 to 8 in favor of the Dragons. In the third quarter the Wolverines succeeded in getting 9 points to Cameron's 6, making the score 17 to 15 in favor of Maysville, and during the last quarter in spite of a splendid rally on the part of the Dragons, Maysville succeeded in getting one more field goal than our boys and the final result was Maysville 22, Cameron 20.

Aaron Bagley distinguished himself by being high score man for the Dragons with 8 points to his credit and Skidmore followed with 6 points. Paul Cook came next with one field goal and Hershel Pickett tallied with one free throw.

Bird was high score man for Maysville with a total of 8 points and McCrea followed with 6 points.

Summary of the game:

Cameron	G.	F.T.	F.
Cline, f.	0	0	0
Cook, f.	1	1	0
Skidmore, c.	2	2	2
Bird, g.	0	1	0
Livingston, g.	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	4

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

- January 1 Lorraine Carter
- January 2 Donna Mae Ireland
- January 4 William Fessant
- January 5 Jack Ward
- January 6 Jessie Stafford  
    Cleone Rummage
- January 8 Donald Scurlock
- January 9 Alton Pickett
- January 11 Gladys Hartzell
- January 13 Lois Baker
- January 14 Russell Johnston
- January 16 Glenn Castle  
    Audrey June Iba
- January 17 Laura May Shreve
- January 18 Finis Elizabeth Cross  
    Donald Barton
- January 19 Billy Evans
- January 21 Helen Murphy
- January 22 Randall Bassett
- January 23 John Bill Smith  
    Charles Constance
- January 24 Barbara Harter  
    Wilma Wells
- January 27 Kathryn Olson  
    Paul Shreve  
    Melvin Nelson
- January 28 Max Gamet
- January 29 Alta Logue  
    Esther Davis  
    Richard Clampitt
- January 30 Elsie Mae Cleveland.

## SECOND TEAM DRAGONS WIN OVER MAYSVILLE

The second team of Dragons defeated the Maysville second team by a score of 17 to 12 with Bagley as the high score man for the Dragons, ringing up a total of 7 points. Orrin Wiss followed with 4 points and Ronald Ensign next with 2 points. Billy Waers tallied with one free throw. These boys showed real ability in both games and we predict a great season for them.

## ANCIENT HISTORY

Teacher: "What happened to Babylon?"  
Student: "It fell."  
Teacher: "Ninveh?"  
Student: "Destroyed."  
Smarty: "Punctured."

400 reels of films for visual education were shown in the Winfield, Kansas, schools last year.

Bagley	Poland	Maysville	G.	F.T.	F.
3	2	Pilcher, f.	1	0	1
1	0	McCrea, f.	3	0	0
		Davidson, c.	0	1	1
		Bird, g.	4	0	2
		Austin, g.	2	1	3
		Owen	0	0	0
		Ellis	0	0	1



## MOOCHER'S COL-YUM



Well, well Miss Milholland what's this we hear that you want for Christmas? Will you tell us what kind of a man you prefer?

Shirley F., you couldn't be mistaken as to who wrote you that note Monday morning, could you?

It seems that Norma Veal's hair is definitely turning red; could it be that she is tinting it?

We hear that Betty S. was having some trouble with her boy friend last Saturday night. We wonder what it was.

Charles C. and Lois W. don't you know that you children shouldn't park near Detective Hankin's house as he always gets his man.

My, my, this younger generation. Gene Warren P. and Anna S. have really been going to town.

Harry Y. you better watch out or Don Y. will take Lou W. away from you.

You couldn't kinda like the girl you run races with in arithmetic class, could you Jr. R. P.?

How were the Maysville boys last Friday night, Norma F., Carolyn E. and Betty E.? You seemed to be doing alright.

It seems that one Soph. and two Jr. girls think a blond Osborn boy is cute. How about it Ernestine D., Cordelia B. and Doris Jean I.?

Shame on you Ruth Hull, you should have treated him better as he looks so lonely without you.

Say, who was that handsome boy you were with a couple of Sundays ago Mary E. G.? We girls would like to meet him.

Moocher Twins.

## MUSIC NEWS

Mr. Vermilion made a trip to Joplin over the seventh, eighth and ninth of this month to attend the state music clinic.

The chorus and band are working on Christmas carols and songs which they will render at the assembly program on Friday.

Mr. Vermilion is directing a cantata which will be given at the Methodist church December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Several of our high school students are taking part in it.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

The regular weekly assembly will be a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the close of school. The program will be opened with announcements read by Mr. Teasley, after which the Christmas story will be read from the Bible. The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung by the chorus under the direction of Mr. Vermilion, followed by a carol from the seventh and eighth grades and a group of Christmas carols by the student body.

An adaptation of Dicken's Christmas Carol will close the program. The cast of important characters is as follows: Scrooge, Harlan Hensley; Bob, Jimmy Poland; Fred, the nephew, Gordon Stewart; Ghost of Christmas Past, Leigh Roden; Ghost of Christmas Present, Hershel Pickett; and Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, Lorraine Dwyer.

## WHERE TEACHERS WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Warner with relatives near Mabel; Miss Morrey at Fort Madison, Iowa with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Golden and brother, Mr. Archie Morrey and families; Mr. and Mrs. Teasley with their parents in Grant City; Miss Myers at her home in Turney; Miss Sturgis, with relatives in Kansas City; Miss Barnes at her home in Columbia and with relatives at Centralia; Mr. Beauchamp at his home in Grant City; Miss Milholland at her home in Kansas City; Mr. Mack Ruth with his parents at Princeton; Mr. Conklin at Hiawatha, Kansas for a few days and at home Christmas day; Mr. Vermilion at Highland, Kansas; Mr. Bollinger at Liberty.

The following teachers will spend the Christmas vacation at home: Miss Moore, Mr. Gross, Mrs. Allen, Miss Bing, Mr. Frazier, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Deem.

## AG. BOYS ATTEND CALF SHOW IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. Gross, Charles Hinchey, James Hinchey and Bob Duncan attended the calf show at St. Louis, December 14 and 15.

Bob Duncan's Shorthorn calf won third place and brought 13c per pound. The Hinchey brothers' Hereford calf won fifteenth place and brought 11½c.

The boys reported having a good time, going on a sightseeing trip of St. Louis and being entertained to a banquet by the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange.

## JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS KANSAS CITY STAR

Mrs. Warner and sixteen members of the journalism class made the annual trip to Kansas City Thursday, December 7, to go through the Kansas City Star plant.

At 10:30 a. m. they assembled at the Nelson Art Gallery where they spent a profitable hour. They were allowed to do as they pleased until 2:00. Most of the students went down town where they had lunch.

At 2:00 p. m., they met at the Star building and were shown through a most courteous guide. Some of the high lights of the tour were seeing how the funnies are printed, and seeing S. J. Ray, cartoonist for the Star, and Mr. Wood, creator of "The Intellectual Pup," at work. They spent some time among the roaring printing presses.

Those taking cars were Low Fiddick, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Paul Burkett, and Mr. John Wrex.

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The high school Christmas party will be in full swing Thursday evening, December 21, in the Goodrich Auditorium. Harold Duncan's dance band "The Diamond Swingers" will furnish music.

Contests are to be held for letter bug and ballroom dancing. Games will be furnished for those who do not dance. Special numbers will appear on the program.

The seniors have charge of the invitations and the entertainments. The juniors will be responsible for the decorations and the sophomore for the games.

## PROGRAM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AT P. T. A.

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, December 14, in the junior high school hall.

A business meeting was held after which a program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Macrae and daughter, Mildred who formerly resided in Hawaii.

The program was of unusual interest to all present, and consisted of Hawaiian music, songs, and a talk by Mr. Macrae on the beautiful scenery and institutions of that island.

Refreshments of coffee and wafers were served by the hospitality committee in the home economics room.

Don't forget to make your New Year's Resolutions.

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## NEW CHANGES IN CLASS SCHEDULE

New Course of Instrumental Music Offered to Seventh and Eighth Grade Students.

A new course in advanced arithmetic and advanced algebra will be offered by Mr. Beauchamp the second semester. Sociology in place of ecology will be taught the second semester by Mrs. Deem. A one-half course on government taught by Mr. Moore will be substituted for world history.

Mr. Vermilion is offering a new course in instrumental music for the seventh and eighth grade students. Students who have their own instruments will be able to take this new course also during the second or fifth semester.

Students wishing to make irregular changes in their schedule should go to Mr. Teasley's office today or early next morning and make arrangements for the desired changes.

## SENIORS TO ORDER

### CLASS RINGS

The senior class met Friday, January 5, in the senior high study hall. Volume Johnston and Herschel Kelt were elected as a committee to take senior ring measurements and to make the order.

It was decided that the senior class could send Dorothy Jean Ellis as a delegate. Each member of the class was asked to contribute toward the buying of it.

## SENIOR PICTURES TAKEN

Members of the senior class began Thursday to have their pictures taken for the senior class book. The names have been arranged in alphabetical order together with the date each senior is to go to the studio and have their pictures placed on the bulletin board outside Mr. Teasley's office. All seniors are urged to have their pictures taken promptly when their turn comes in order that work on the class book may begin immediately.

## CITY ELIMINATION CONTEST ON JAN. 18

The city oratorical elimination contest is to be held Thursday, January 18, in the Goodrich auditorium at 8 p. m. There will be contestants from both Cameron high school and St. Rita's Academy participating.

The winner of this contest will represent the city in the county contest.

Due to the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Frank McAnaw of Excelsior Springs, Miss Moore has been absent from school since January 3. She returned yesterday. Mrs. Arthur Doolen has been acting as substitute.

## FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Students resumed their school duties Tuesday, January 2, after a week of Christmas vacation.

Today ends the first semester of the school year and examinations were given throughout the week. Report cards will be given out next week.

## PARTY FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The Christmas party for the seventh and eighth grades was held Friday afternoon in the gymnasium following the Christmas program. Games and dancing were enjoyed by everyone. Just before the close of the party a treat of candy was given to each student.

## SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Ralph Lee Camby, a former student of Cameron high school, passed away on Saturday, January 6 in Sisters hospital, St. Joseph. He was 29 years of age. Death was due to an acute form of sleeping sickness. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 8 at the Moore Funeral Home. Burial was made in the McDaniel cemetery.

"He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter."

—Isaac Barrow.

## MISNER PLAYERS GIVE TWO PLAYS

Night Performance To Be "Who Giveth This Woman," a Modern Drama.

The Misner Players will present "Taming Of The Shrew," today at 2:30 p. m., in the Goodrich auditorium. The night performance is a modern drama "Who Giveth This Woman" at 8:00 p. m.

This is the seventeenth season the Misner Players have returned yearly to hundreds of schools and colleges all over the United States. The personal director, Ernest Raymond Misner, studied and lectured in Stratford-upon-Avon during the Shakespearean Festival three years ago and this past summer toured China and Japan following the drama in its Oriental style.

Cameron high school is very fortunate to have this Shakespearean Repertoire Company here again this year.

The admission is 10 cents for grade children and 25 cents for high school students. Activity tickets are good for the afternoon play only.

## JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the junior class was held Friday evening, January 5, in the senior high study hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Jean Iba. A committee was chosen to buy flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Frank McAnaw, a sister of Miss Henrietta Moore. The meeting then adjourned.

## DOROTHY JEAN ELLIS TO HOSPITAL

Dorothy Jean Ellis was taken to the Sisters Hospital in St. Joseph Monday, January 1, where she underwent an emergency operation for ruptured appendix.

She is doing as well as could be expected and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

SEE THE MISNER PLAYERS.



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## WE WANT NONE, OF WAR

Students of high school age all over America are praying that their country will not become involved in the war which today has the greatest nations of Europe in its grip.

We were not born when the first World War broke out, but we know from our reading that Americans of that day had no desire to mix in European affairs. When our fathers finally went into the war they believed they were going to "make the World safe for democracy."

Most of our fathers today agree that the World War did not make the world safe for democracy or for anything else that we hold dear.—Ex.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Charles Rogers jitterbugging  
Miss Moore chewing gum  
The journalism class keeping their noses out of the students affairs.

Seniors getting the west side of the study hall.

Dorothy Hogan being on time.  
C. E. Kemper with blond hair.

Louise Curtis six feet tall.  
Richard Nelson as a "little angel."

Carolynne without Bill  
Lois Baxter with black hair.

Leigh Roden without a book to read.  
Artie Wright not giggling.

A freshman who isn't green.  
Miss Bing without an "after school" class.

Norma Veal in a hurry.  
Donna M. I. as a cheer leader.

Shirley Fiddick with little feet.

## HI-Y NEWS

The Hi-Y Club held its first meeting for 1940 Thursday night January 4, at six o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Oyster soup, pickles and celery were the main dishes served by the refreshment committee.

After a short business meeting the program chairman presented Mr. Ralph McElwain who told the boys of his experiences in the Hi-Y.

## MOTION PICTURE SHOWN

Three pictures were shown to the advanced health classes Tuesday, January 9. They were Food and Energy, Transportation and By The Side of the Road.

A film showing the wheat industry was shown to the agriculture classes the same day.

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

Watch out for the baseball man. He hits and runs.

The football man is all right. He will tackle anything.

The tennis man is harmless. But he enjoys a good racket.

Always let the members of the band talk for themselves. They enjoy blowing their own horns.—The Tiger.

## POEM

There once was a girl named Veal  
Who went in a Big Ferris Wheel,  
When half way around  
She looked at the ground  
And it cost a fifty-cent meal.

## LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

There recently appeared in the American Magazine an article telling of the largest school district in the land, located at Lancaster, California, on the rim of the Mojave desert.

This district, larger than the state of Rhode Island, covers 3,477 square miles, uses fourteen busses to transport students a total of 1,160 miles a day. Some students travel twenty-five miles to meet the bus.

Because bus drivers must spend all day at school they double as janitors, gardeners and mechanics.

## SCHOOL DAYS

School days are such a delight,  
You can study all day and work all night,

You can keep it up for weeks and months,

And in the end turn out a dunce.

—Chipt.

Dumb—"Do you like Kipling?"  
Dumber: "I dunno. How do you kipple?"—Ex.

## WHERE THE MONTHS GET THEIR NAME

January is named for Janus, the Roman Deity who keeps the gates of heaven.

February is named for Juno, the Sabine name being Februus.

March is named for Mars, the Roman man god of war.

April comes from the Latin word Aperio meaning to open. This is the month of the unfolding of the leaves.

May comes from the old Latin word Magius meaning to grow. The month is characterized by plentiful growth.

June comes not from Juno but from Juniores which means soldiers of the state.

July was named by Mark Antony for Julius Caesar, who was born this month.

August was named in honor of Caesar Augustus. It was in this month he entered upon his first consulship.

September was the seventh month of the Roman year, the year starting in March.

October was the eighth month of the Roman year.

November was the ninth month of the Roman year.

December was the tenth month of the Roman year.

## COMMERCIAL DEPT AWARDS ARE GIVEN

The standard requirement for first year typing students is to achieve the speed of forty words a minute. Those who have already reached that standard are: Betty Sackman, Geraldine Williams, and Betty Lou Sleau.

Eighty word award certificates given in the Gregg New Letter which consists of five minute dictation transcription have been awarded Florence Middaugh, Marguerite Schuele and Celesta Streiff. Others who have passed the test but have not yet received the certificate are Helen Belk, Geneva Flanders, Betty Gay and Mary Ellen Gross.

Several shorthand students have been awarded the Junior O. G. A. award which is given for progress in the writing of shorthand. They are: Irene Wolf, Lois Baker, Carolynne Johnson, Celesta Streiff, Marguerite Schuele, Betty Gay, Dorothy Hogan, and Helen Belk.

1910—Look! There's an auto!  
1940—Look! There's a horse!  
1960—Look! There's a pedestrian.  
—North Star.



# SPORTS



## CAMERON VICTORIOUS OVER LATHROP FIVE

Score 34—30 in Fast Game; Cook High With 14.

The Cameron high school Dragons were victorious over the Lathrop Mules last Tuesday night, January 8, at the Lathrop High school auditorium by a score of 34 to 30.

The spectators saw a very exciting and highly interesting game, as it was one of the fastest games of the season due to the peculiar running attack of the Lathrop five. Because of the splendid performance of Aaron Bagley and Paul Cook the Dragons came out four points ahead of the Lathrop team. Cook and Bagley together piled up a total of 26 points which is excellent for two men to do on the squad in the same game. Bagley made 10 points in the second quarter, the only ones made in that period for the Dragons.

Paul Cook was high point man for Cameron with 14 points and Aaron Bagley was close behind with 12 points. Brazelton of Lathrop was high point man with 11 points and Hubbard with 9 points.

Summary:

Cameron—34	G.	FT.	F.
Cook, P.	7	0	4
Cline, F.	2	0	1
Bagley, F.	6	0	3
Skidmore, C.	1	0	3
Pickett, G.	0	0	1
Livingston, G.	1	0	0
Carter, G.	0	0	2
	17	0	14

Lathrop—30	G.	FT.	F.
Klug, F.	1	0	0
Bowers, F.	1	0	1
Brazelton, F.	5	1	0
Hubbard, C.	3	3	2
Trotter, G.	1	2	0
Braunner, G.	1	0	2
	12	6	5

The Cameron reserves defeated the reserve Lathrop Mules at the Lathrop

## FORMER STUDENT TO AIR COLLEGE

William S. Duck, commonly known as "Bill," enrolled in Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Illinois, on Monday, January 8. After completing the two year course in Aviation Operations he will be qualified for operations in the United States Army Air Corps or Navy Reserve or for work with the various airline companies.

Bill graduated from Cameron high school with the class of '38. He also attended William Jewell College for one year.

## HI-Y BOYS ENTERTAIN GIRL RESERVES

On Friday, December 23, the Hi-Y boys entertained the girl reserves with a dance at the Y. M. C. A. During the course of the evening many diversions from straight dancing were enjoyed by all. A girls jitterbug contest and a boys jitterbug contest were held. The winners were Betty Sackman and Norma Veal, Aaron Bagley and Harlan Hensley.

Gifts were exchanged by everyone and choice refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Mrs. Jones: "Listen to me. I'm sick and tired of hearing you talk about 'my car' and 'my furniture' and 'my son.' It's getting on my nerves and you're going to say 'our.' What are you looking for now in that closet?"

Mr. Jones: "Our pants." —Ex.

The team gave a splendid performance and they are expected to do even better against Brookfield Jan. 19.

Poland was high point man for Cameron with 8 points and Smith was second with 4 points.

## DRAGONS LOSE FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The first conference game of the season was lost to the Chillicothe Hornets on the local court last Friday night, January 5, by a score of 18 to 29.

The Dragons were off to a flying start when Skidmore scored four points in the first minute of the game and continued to keep the lead, in a relatively fast game, until the half-way mark, when they were on the long end of a 14 to 11 score. But in the second half the Hornets came back and turned on the steam, scoring 18 points to the Dragons 4, making the score 18 to 29 when the final gun sounded.

Shy, for the Hornets and Cook for the Dragons shared high point honors with ten points each. Darr of Chillicothe was second high for his team with eight points while Skidmore was second high for the Dragons with four points.

The score:

Chillicothe—29	FG.	FT.	F.
Eastman, F.	1	1	3
Darr, F.	3	2	2
Shy, C.	5	0	1
Bellows, C.	0	0	0
Wally, G.	2	1	0
Moore, G.	1	0	0
Englart, G.	1	0	0
	12	5	6

Cameron—18	FG.	FT.	F.
Cook, F.	4	2	0
Cline, F.	0	0	2
Bagley, F.	0	0	3
Skidmore, C.	2	0	2
Pickett, G.	0	1	1
Livingston, G.	0	0	0
Carter, G.	1	1	2
Miller, G.	0	0	0

7 4 10

In the second team game which preceded the main game, the Dragons seconds nosed out the Hornet seconds by a score of 10 to 7. Waers for the Dragons was high point man with five points while Hedlund for the same team was second with three points. And while we're on the subject, Smith made Cameron's other two points making the "grand total" of ten.

"Doc" Gramer of Pattonsburg was referee for both games.

## ONLY AN EXCUSE

I stole a kiss the other night,  
My conscience hurts, alack,  
I think I'll go around tonight  
And put the blame thing back.  
—Exchange.



## MOOCHER'S COLYUM



Where was Charles C. when the lights went out at the Christmas party? Better sped up a little, Charlie and Lois W.

And there's that certain senior girl who has been wearing a brand new diamond since Christmas. Who is he, L. M. S.?

We thought for a while that Norma Veal had given up being a red head but evidently we were mistaken! !

Dear me, this younger generation! Keith H. and Erma W. were having a grand time in the show the other night, or at least they seemed to be enjoying themselves.

And another romance. Gene Warren P. and Peggy A. this time!

We wonder why Glenn C. wanted to keep Emma Jean E's picture at noon Monday? Come on, tell us too, Glenn.

Why were M. Schuele and I. Wolfe so afraid their names would be in the Mocher's Colyum? Better luck next time, girls, and DON'T fall down!

Well, Norma Lee, wasn't the ex-gad the right guy after all? What happened Sunday night, Norma?

Poor Red B.! We certainly feel sorry for you but we can't decide which girl is best. You've got to do that for yourself. (Of course, the girls might have ideas of their own about the subject).

Since Christmas vacation, a certain dignified senior boy has seemed to change his mind about ex-grads. Come on L. F., let's have your ideas on "How it Feels to be Jilted."

So Imogene W., George J., Lois W., and Charles C. were up all night Friday night. Maybe the car freezing up has its advantages some time, doesn't it kids?

Two of our post-grad girls got diamonds for Christmas, too. Congratulations Dorothy S. and Genevieve K.!

So S. F. and P. C. are at again. Is it permanent this time Paul, or haven't you made up your mind?

Ask M. F. M. what her "most embarrassing moment" was. (I doubt if she'll tell you, but it won't hurt to ask.) We'll let you in on this much, it happened during Christmas vacation and C. E. K. might know something about it.

## AGRICULTURE NEWS

Tuesday, January 9, Mr. Gross attended a meeting of Clinton county Federal Land Bank, at Turney. This was an annual meeting.

The advanced agriculture class had their semester test Tuesday while the others will have theirs Thursday.

Wednesday, January 10, Harold Sparks, Eugene Dice and Mr. Gross attended the McNarry farm sale west of Hamilton. They made the trip to buy sheep.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD

The Boy Scouts held their District Court of Honor Thursday, December 28, in the troop room of the K. P. Hall. Cameron Scouts were presented with most of the awards.

Those presented with awards were: Bronze Eagles—Buddy Ellis and Frank Duck, Jr.

Star — Gene Pemberton, Eugene Thompson, and Earl Jukes.

First Class—Hugh Francis Smith and Vincil English;

Merit Badges—Tommy Wilson, life-saving and pathfinding; Vincil English, reptile study; Frank Duck, Jr., first aid to animals; Hugh Francis Smith, reptile study; Francis Graham, reptile study; Eugene Thompson, farm home and planning; Leo Murphy, pathfinding.

## FORMER GRAD MARRIED

Miss Betty Penderly and Mr. William McClain, Jr., were married Saturday evening, December 30, at the Methodist church with Rev. W. K. Chatten performing the ceremony.

The bride, the only daughter of Mrs. Esther Penderly, was a member of the graduating class of '38 of the Cameron high school. Since that time she had been employed as a sales lady at the Mattingly Brothers Store.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClain. He is now employed at the Cameron broom factory.

## HELLO

The height and depth of something or other was reached when two girls met each other.

"Hi."

"Lo."

—High-Times.

Louise Curtis, we hear that a doctor's son is your heart throb now. Well! Well!

So H. D. wants one of his pins to give D. J. I. Well maybe V. L. S. will give it back to you, Harold.

The Mocher Twins.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

(Made and Broken)

I resolve to make my jitterbugging jitterier than ever during 1940.—Aaron Bagley.

I resolve not to get married until I finish school.—Florence M.

I resolve not to chew my pencil.—Herschel Pickett.

We resolve to let the seniors have our place in the study hall.—Freshmen.

I resolve not to talk about Ed all the time in 1940. (Though he's pretty wonderful).—Grace Groves.

I resolve not to eat so much I get sick the next time I go to a chili supper.—Doris Marcum.

I resolve to find some boy that I like.—Shirley Fiddick.

I resolve to get over my inferiority complex.—Harlan Hensley.

I resolve not to go steady with Bill Brown this coming year.

I resolve to keep in basketball training all season.—The Basketball Squad.

We resolve to study harder so we will make the honor roll.—Freshmen.

We resolve not to snoop into the students' private affairs any more in the future than we have in the past.—Journalism Class.

## BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT P. T.

This afternoon at 3:15 Mrs. C. Tofflemire will give a book review of the current best seller, "The Nazi rene," by Scholom Hasch. This review is to be held in the Goodrich P. T. room. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## MUSIC NEWS

At a meeting of the Junior band Monday night of this week the following officers were elected: President, Buddy Ellis; vice-president, Frank Duck; secretary and treasurer, Rita Jean Compton.

As a New Year's greeting Mr. Vermillion gave the members of the band and drum corps, and the faculty, lead pencils. They are in the school colors, yellow and black. On them are printed the name of the school, and the names of the officers of the two above musical organizations. The courtesy was much appreciated by the teachers and students.

Mr. Vermillion attended a meeting of the Northwest District Teachers association held in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays. At the time arrangements were made for the spring contests.

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## CONTEST WON BY DICKIE POLAND

Contestants Compete In American Legion Oratorical Contest; Cash Prizes To Four

Thursday evening, January 18, in the Goodrich auditorium the annual American Legion City Oratorical Contest was held. Eight students participated, all trying for the four cash awards.

The winning contestants and their awards are as follows: \$5.00 to Dickie Poland was given first place; \$4.00 to Pauline Williams, 2nd; \$3.00 to Betty Lou O'Connor, 3rd; and \$3.00 to Marguerite Schuele, 4th. The other contestants were Barbara Jackson, Francis Graham, Bernard Tofflemire and Georganna Sigrist.

Dickie Poland also won a medal as presented from the National organization.

The orations were based on the Constitution of the United States.

The judges were Mr. Baxter Wiggins of Osborn, Rev. T. E. Starke, and Dr. Frazier, Supt. of Schools of Osborn.

This honor and award now enables Dickie Poland to be a contestant in the county contest representing Cameron, which will probably be held before the middle of February. These oratorical contests are nation wide and are sponsored by the American Legion.

## NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

Several new students have recently entered school and some have moved away. Those entering the seventh grade are: Pearl Tyler, James Dorr, John Kelley, Roma Corum and Shirley Kirkendoll; those in the eighth grade are Paul Vervack and Maxine Kelly; in the sophomore class, Joe [unclear] and as a post graduate, Ray V. [unclear].

Norma Lee Veal, with her mother, moved to Kansas City where she will complete her senior year.

Leola Mae Gray, an eighth grade student, will attend a rural school.

## SNAPSHOTS WANTED FOR SENIOR CLASS BOOK

The staff of the senior class book has decided to include three pages of senior snapshots in the class book. Anyone who has kodak pictures of seniors, senior activities, or any high school scenes may deposit them in a box on the bulletin board outside Mr. Teasley's office. Please place them in an envelope with your name on it so that the pictures may be returned if at all possible. Include both the picture and the negative. This arrangement gives every senior an opportunity to have a part in making the book a success and also gives the photographers a variety of pictures from which to choose.

## D. A. R. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE SELECTED

(From School Bulletin)

Notice To Seniors: Each year the Daughters of American Revolution send one senior high school girl from the State of Missouri to Washington, D. C. on the D. A. R. Pilgrimage. In 1936 Virginia Sherman was selected as the girl from Missouri. The senior class will select three girls from the class under the qualifications that will be posted on the bulletin board this morning. It will be necessary for the senior class to select these girls by Monday, January 29th, so the name can be sent to the State Department. All seniors should observe the rules, regulations and qualifications of the D. A. R. Pilgrimage on the bulletin board outside the principal's office Jan. 25.

## MISNER PLAYERS GIVE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS

The Misner players were in Cameron on Friday, January 12, to present two plays, one Shakespearian and one modern. In the afternoon the students who had activity tickets and visitors saw "The Taming of the Shrew." In the evening they gave "Who Giveth This Woman." In spite of the weather a good audience was there to see a play that was well done although some of the players were almost too ill to take part.

## SENIORS AGAIN LEAD HONOR ROLL

Three Classes Show Slight Increase Over First Quarter's Roll; A Few Make Straight E's

The second quarter's honor roll improvement over that of the first quarter with 93. The senior class again leads and has 25 per cent of its members on the roll, the same as last quarter. The junior and freshmen classes each lost 2 per cent. The sophomore class gained 3 per cent and the seventh and eighth grades each gained 2 per cent. The percentage of students on the second quarter's roll by classes are as follows: seniors 25 per cent; juniors 16 per cent; sophomores 20 per cent; freshmen 11 per cent; eighth grade 14 per cent; seventh grade 16 per cent.

Several students made outstanding records for the second quarter by making straight E in all of their solid subjects. They are as follows:

Senior—Shirley Fiddick, Florence Middaugh, Leigh Roden, Charles Rogers, Celesta Strieff.

Those averaging E for the semester are: Ilene Ditmars, Shirley Fiddick, Florence Middaugh, Herschel Pickett, Leigh Roden, Charles Rogers, Marguerite Schuele, and Celesta Strieff.

Juniors—For both quarter and semester: Rita Jean Compton, Doris Jean Iba, Betty Sackman, Mary Lou Shewey, Geraldine Williams.

Sophomores—For both quarter and semester—Betty Lou Sloan.

## WANTED—A NAME

It has been decided to ask the members of the four upper classes to suggest a name for the senior class book. The name must be selected soon in order that the art editors may have some idea to carry out in making the cover and page design of the book. A table will be placed downstairs in the hall where the names may be written on a piece of paper and deposited in a box. Later these names will be voted upon by the members of the senior class. Every student please submit any name which you think might be suitable.



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## WHAT'S THE MATTER?

What's the matter with the seniors? Somehow you just don't all seem to have what it takes. You are asked to do something and you don't cooperate. You were asked to have pictures taken for the senior year book and some just ignored it. Of course, some went to the photographer the exact day assigned them or at some other convenient time. Anyway, they did what was expected of them. Others haven't gone and don't intend to go at all. We realize that a few cases are exceptions because they have reasonable excuses but nevertheless, it seems a few lack the essential spirit of co-operation.

Perk up, seniors, and let's show this school what we really can do.

## P. T. A. TO CELEBRATE

### FOUNDER'S DAY

On Thursday, February 8, the P. T. A. will present a Founder's Day program. The history of the national, state, and local P. T. A. will be given. The girls chorus and Mr. Frazier's psychology class have been asked to take part.

## PICTURES SHOWN AT ASSEMBLY

Three Red Cross pictures were shown at assembly Wednesday, January 8. The theme of the pictures was the aid given by Red Cross in time of trouble. Pupils from the McKinley and Goodrich grade schools attended.

## LIBRARY NEWS

These new books were added last week to our ever growing list of fine fiction:

Spring—Heaven Lies About Us.  
Britain—Testament of Youth.  
Corey—Three Miles Square  
de Saint-Exupery—Night Flight.  
James—Lone Cowboy.  
Seaman—Mystery of Linden Hall.  
Blake—Mystery of the Silver Chain  
Grey—Western Union.  
Salten—Banbi.  
Adams—Epic of America.  
Binns—The Land is Bright.  
Josephson—Robber Barons.  
Villard—Fighting Years.

We were made very happy some weeks ago when the American Book Company, through Mr. Neils Freeland, their representative, presented our library with a complete set of the McGuffey readers. This includes the primer and grades first to sixth and we were also given by the same company, the old blue back speller by Webster. Of course these are not printed from the original plates, as Mr. Ford has them in his Dearborn collection, but these are exact replicas.

Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.

## HONOR ROLL—QUARTER

Seniors—Irene Anderson, Ada L. Arnold, Gerald Dice, Ilene Ditmars, Lorraine Dwyer, Lowell Fiddick, Geneva Flanders, Shirley Fiddick, Betty Gay, Mary Ellen Gross, Audrey Iba, Donna Mae Ireland, Carolynne Johnson, Helen Lollar, Florence Middaugh, Mary F. Murray, Helen Murphy, Milton Phillips, Herschel Pickett, Leigh Roden, Charles Rogers, Marguerite Schuele, Celesta Strieff, Betty Lou White.

Juniors: Robert Bedford, Cordelia Burton, Rita Jean Compton, Gladys Coats, LaVerla Davis, Maxine Ellrick, Lela Mae Elrod, Doris Jean Iba, Reba Kemper, Bob Leutzinger, Kathryn Olson, Jimmy Poland, Betty Sackman, Mary Lou Shewey, Fontelle Stillfield, Doris Jean Williams, Geraldine Williams, Don Yelton.

Sophomores: Dorothy Capps, Marian Corn, Ernestine Davis, Mary Ruth Dorsey, Norma Fiddick, Mavoureen Fletcher, Max Gamet, Marjorie Gross, Paul Pendry, Walter Pendry, Frances Richardson, Betty Lou Sloan, Truman Sloan, Lewis Spencer, Harry Yelton.

Freshman: Della Mae Baker, Marilyn Brown, Jennie Ruth Cudworthy, Donald Duncan, Max Elrod, Billy Burr Hughes, Bettie Jane Iba, Bobbie Corum, Robert Creekmore, Dale Lynn Kirts, Ruby Jean McCoy, Dallas

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 2. J. C. Rooney  
Josephine Rooney  
Feb. 3. Marguerite Schuele  
Donald Close  
Feb. 4. Venita Oswald  
Raymond Eugene Phillips  
Doris Mae Dungan  
Fontelle Stillfield  
Feb. 5. Della Mae Baker  
Feb. 6. Marie Easter  
Gerald Dice  
Feb. 7. Robert Jackson  
Feb. 10. Ray Brand  
Feb. 11. Uhl Sackman  
Dorothy Hogan  
Feb. 13. James Muenker  
Harve Gene Wright  
Feb. 14. Frances Nelson  
Feb. 15. Lilly Lankford  
Feb. 16. Virgil Griffin  
Feb. 17. Charles Sappington  
Feb. 18. Nancy Slayton  
Geraldine Williams  
Jennie Ruth Cudworthy  
Feb. 19. Dora Green  
Feb. 20. Dorothy Capps  
Jacob Oliver Edwards  
George Jenkins  
Feb. 21. Merle Maxine Bryant  
Marilyn Brown  
Feb. 21. Lou Jean McClain  
Feb. 22. Shirley Fiddick  
Feb. 23. Mary Frances Allen  
Feb. 28. Billy Livingston  
Feb. 29. Dixie Lee Clevenger.

## NAME CARDS ORDERED

The order for the senior class name cards was sent out the latter part of last week. When they are ready, the students will be notified and they may get them at the News-Observer printing office.

Monday of this week Mr. "Butch" Lucas was overcome with gas from the furnace and for a while was in a serious condition. He has not yet returned to his work but is improving each day.

## BEAT TRENTON!

Pickett, Betty Porter, LaVaugh Shackelford, Anna Shaver.

Seventh Grade—Della Marie Ellis, Emma Jean Logue, Jacqueline McGee, Stella Packard, Emily Bowman, Junior Connell, Charles Ford, Beverly Faye Iba, Barbara Munson, Betty Sloan.

Eighth Grade — Charlotte Beatty, Beverly Livingston, Georgia Ruth Williams, Gertrude Brand, Roma Corum, Robert Creekmore, Dale Diven, Berniece Markhart.



# SPORTS



## MARCELINE TIGERS TOO MUCH FOR DRAGONS

Game Was Fast And Close; Score Tied at End of First Half

The Dragons dropped their second conference game of the season to the Marceline Tigers on Marceline's court by a score of 32 to 27 last Tuesday night, January 23.

The game was fast and close throughout, being marked by the Tigers' uncanny ability at hitting the basket from anywhere on the court with peculiar two-handed shots. These odd shots gave them a lead in the third quarter, and while the Dragons worked their hardest in the last few minutes of the game, they never quite caught the victors. The score was tied up at the end of the first quarter 7 to 7 and again at the half, 14 to 14. But the Tigers surged ahead in the third while the Dragons were in a slump, not being able to hit the hoop.

Cook, the Dragon's high point forward, was again high for the evening with 12 points. Fiala, Marceline center, was second with 11 points, while Skidmore, Dragons, and Minich, Tigers, were third high with 8 points.

Player	FG.	FT.	F.
Marceline 32	FG.	FT.	F.
Minich, F.	4	0	0
Lawkins, F.	0	0	2
Snowdon, F.	1	1	1
Harper, F.	0	0	2
Fiala, C.	5	1	1
Lowen, G.	2	0	3
Dicks, G.	1	0	0
Days, G.	2	0	1
Cameron 27	FG.	FT.	F.
Cook, F.	5	2	0
Line, F.	1	1	0
Angley, F.	1	0	1
Skidmore, C.	4	0	1
Pickett, G.	0	0	0
Miller, G.	0	0	0
Livingston, G.	1	0	3
Becker, G.	0	0	0
	12	3	5

## DRAGONS TO MEET TRENTON TONIGHT

The Cameron high school Dragons will meet the Trenton high school basketball team in what is expected to be the game of the season tonight at the Goodrich auditorium. The first game will start at 7:00.

## GAME POSTPONED

Due to the weather conditions the basketball game to have been played here with Brookfield Friday night, January 19, was postponed. This game will be played Monday, January 29.

The preliminary game between the Dragon and Tiger subs provided thrills for the many fans as it ended in a 12 to 12 tie. In the overtime period, Marceline made the first field goal necessary to win the game although the Dragons had scored one point on Wiss's free throw. The final score was 14 to 13, Marceline on top.

Smith was high point man for Cameron with 5 points.

This was the second's first defeat of the year but they say they'll get revenge by beating the Trenton subs tonight.

Player	FG.	FT.	F.
Marceline 14	FG.	FT.	F.
Tippett, F.	2	0	2
Gates, F.	1	0	0
Stephenson, C.	0	0	0
Baston, C.	0	0	0
Watson, G.	1	1	3
Scott, G.	2	1	1
	6	2	6

Player	FG.	FT.	F.
Cameron 13	FG.	FT.	F.
Wiss, F.	0	1	2
Ellis, F.	0	0	0
Ensign, F.	0	0	1
Wuers, F.	0	1	2
Poland, C.	1	1	0
Hedlund, G.	1	1	1
Smith, G.	2	1	0
Kemper, G.	0	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0	0
	4	5	7

Vandolah was referee for both games.

## SENIOR CLASS TO MAKE RING ORDER

The senior class met Friday, January 5, in the senior high study hall. Carolynne Johnson and Herschel Pickett were elected as a committee to take senior ring measurements and make the order.

It was decided that the senior class would send Dorothy Jean Ellis a plant. Each member of the class was asked to contribute toward buying the plant.

## TO HALFWAY MILESTONE

S—is for semester—one of them's gone.

E—is for English—what I should have studied on.

M—is for mind—I wish I had used it.

S—is for study—what we all need.

T—is for teacher—whom we all heed.

E—would be easy—if this rhyming came faster.

R—is for Ryberg—our new music master.

E—is for end—of another halfmile.

N—is for new year—may we find it worth while.

D—is for dandy—our grades (we all hope).

S—is for sorrow—he failed—the poor dope.

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## VISITS SISTER HERE

Mr. Herbert Sturgis, brother of Miss Sturgis, art instructor, visited her Wednesday afternoon, January 24. He was graduated from the Rolla School of Mines the first of the week, and will leave for Patterson, New Jersey, today where he has been employed by a large airplane engine firm. His special line of work will be metallurgy.

## DISLIKES

By interview one of our reporters found the following dislikes of some of our students and teachers:

Harold Duncan—Women.  
Audrey Iba—Boys that take "garlic" to the show.  
Herschel Pickett—Old Sourpusses.  
Charles Rogers—Studying.  
Coach Conklin—Nothing??  
Shirley Fiddick—Men.  
Mary Fiddick—arguments, especially with D. M.  
Miss Milholland and Miss Moore—Cats.  
Mary Frances Murray—Sissies.

Some people believe the talkies would be greatly improved if they'd shoot few pictures and more actors.—Ex.





Miss Milholland, what was your rush Tuesday noon? It couldn't have been because you had to meet someone, or could it?

Tut, tut! What a case "Kid" K. and Alta L. seem to be working up. From the contents of the letters being written, we presume the situation is getting very serious!

If ignorance is bliss Dorothy H. surely ought to be happy—eh Red Bagley?

Russell J., did you know that Lilly L. could change the color of her eyes. Ask her to show you!

Honestly, people who eat garlic and onions and then attend a public theater!!!

Some of our seventh graders are also having their heart troubles. We hear Emma J. L. and Della M. E. are both after the same man. Look here, John, you'd better watch your step.

Flash, flash and some more flashes—Paul C. left Shirley F. waiting at the church Sunday night. (Yes, Shirley we know he finally came but it sounds better like this).

Rockport may be small but it has its attractions, doesn't it Carolynne E. and Norma F.? Wearing pins already would seem to indicate that you girls are taking advantage of leap year.

Since leap year has begun Harold D. has doubled his evening prayers. Here's luck to you H. D.!

Betty I. is sporting a new ring and we hear it came all the way from Winston. What's the trouble did you finally give up in Cameron?

Help! Robbers! Police! Louise C. has been robbing the cradle. Well anyway Alton P. took her home Tuesday night.

Don S. has been stepping out lately with a cute black haired little junior. You'd better move to town Opal where you can keep your eye on him.

W. J. E., P. K. and Mr. B. say it was car trouble but that's a pretty old excuse. Anyway, Mr. B. looked mighty tired Wednesday morning after getting in at 6:00 a. m.

The D. J. L. F. case seems to remain neutral, so we hear. What's the matter, won't the love bug bite you both at the same time?

### SCHOOL DISMISSED BECAUSE OF COLD

The Cameron high school was dismissed Thursday, January 18, at noon, by Superintendent C. Finis Frazier because of the snow and extreme cold weather. It was impossible to heat the building comfortably. There was no school the remainder of the week. The school busses had been able to bring but about 50 per cent of their usual loads to school for some time. One bus could not get out to make the trip all week.

The following number were present on Thursday:

	Present	Absent
Goodrich school	105	118
McKinley school	67	42
High school	332	225
Total	504	385

### AGRICULTURE NEWS

On Monday, January 29, the members of the Northwest Sheep association will meet in the high school building. Mr. Madison from the College of Agriculture will be present to give a talk.

Wednesday night, January 24, several of the members of the agriculture class will attend a State Game and Fish Commission held at the City Hall.

Official notification from the secretary of Missouri Teacher's Association stated that Mr. Gross has been appointed assistant vice-president of Missouri Vocational Teacher's Association.

### MUSIC NEWS

The high school band is planning to give a band concert some time in February, the date of which has not been set.

February 23, the high school band with the assistance of the P. T. A. of the Cameron high school will give a band carnival in the Goodrich auditorium.

Cordella B. and Doris J. I. seem to be having a little difficulty in obtaining the affections of Harold D. and Russell C. Keep your eyes open girls and take advantage of your opportunities.

Carol L. D. has been passing the word around that she intends to reform and we see that Buddy Ellis doesn't intend to stand in her way.

So what? Just this. C. L. D., once surrounded by admirers is now somewhat out in the cold.

### JANUARY 31 DEADLINE FOR SENIOR PICTURES

All seniors who want their pictures included in the senior class book must have them taken by Wednesday, Jan. 31. It is necessary to set this date as the deadline in order to continue with other work on the class book.

### PICTURES SHOWN

During the past week two pictures have been shown to the members of the science classes. On Monday a picture shown was entitled, "Was Insects," and on Tuesday "Hygiene of the Feet," was in line with the subject of their class work.

### HONOR ROLL—SEMESTER

Seniors—Irene Anderson, Ada L. Arnold, Gerald Dice, Ilen Ditmar, Lorraine Dwyer, Lowell Fiddick, Shirley Fiddick, Betty Gay, Mary E. Groff, Opal Hankins, Audrey Iba, Donna Mae Ireland, Carolynne Johnson, Helen Lollar, Florence Middaugh, Mary Frances Murray, Hersch Pickett, Leigh Roden, Charles Roger, Marguerite Schuele, Celesta Strieff, Betty Lou White.

Juniors—Robert Bedford, Cordella Burton, Rita Jean Compton, Gladys Coots, Mary Crouch, LaVerla Davis, Maxine Ellrick, Lela Mae Elrod, Doris Jean Iba, Reba Kemper, Marjorie Lee, Bob Leutzinger, Kathryn Olson, Jimmy Poland, Betty Sackman, Mary Lou Shewey, Jessie Stanford, Pontelle Stilfield, Doris Gertrude Williams, Geraldine Williams, Lynn Wills, Don Yelton.

Sophomores—Dorothy Capps, Marian Corn, Ernestine Davis, Mary Ruth Dorsey, Norma Fiddick, Mavourneen Fletcher, Paul Penderly, Walter Penderly, Frances Richardson, Josephine Rooney, Betty Lou Sloan, Truman Sloan, Harry Yelton.

Freshmen—Della Mae Baker, Marilyn Brown, Donald Duncan, Dorothy Eggleston, Robert Gover, Billy Burr Hughes, Bettie Jane Iba, Barbara Jackson, Bobbie Jackson, Mary Frances Johnson, Lynn Kirts, Ruby Jean McCoy, James Muenker, Alton Pickett, Dallas Pickett, Richard Poland, Betty Porter, Anna Shaver, Carolyn Smith.

Seventh Grade—Della Marie Ellis, Emma Jean Logue, Jacqueline McGee, Emily Bowman, Junior Connell, Beverly Faye Iba, Barbara Munson, Junior Pile, Betty Sloan.

Eighth Grade—Charlotte Beatty, Beverly Livingston, Ruth Smith, Georgia Ruth Williams, Mary Jane Wilson, Gertrude Brand, Roma Corum, Robert Creekmore, Dale Diven, Berniece Markhart.

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### Program Presented By H. S. Students

Members of The Psychology and Occupations Class Give Four Skits at P. T. A. Meeting

The psychology class under the supervision of Mr. Frazier presented the P. T. A. program held Thursday, February 8 in the Goodrich auditorium. The program began with a talk Marguerite Schuele on psychology and a talk about vocations by Harold Duncan.

A skit dealing with applying for a job was given with Lowell Fiddick portraying the part of the employer and Celesta Strieff as his secretary. Mary Frances Murray takes the role of a young girl applying for a secretarial position and goes about it in the wrong way. Hazel Wright applied the right way and got the position. M. Skidmore applied for a position as a salesman and was too flippant in his ways to get the job. David Temple the modest young salesman applied and got the place.

The next skit applied to parliamentary law with the psychology class as a body participating. Bunny Flanders was elected by the class as chairman of the program.

### WORK ON SENIOR YEAR BOOK PROGRESSING

Work on the senior year book is progressing nicely. The faculty have had their pictures taken and many senior snapshots have been turned in. A sample page of pictures has been posted on the bulletin board to be approved and it has been decided to make one hundred and fifty year books. If any more juniors want a book they should give their names to Geraldine Williams. The store room is being darkened to be used for developing the pictures.

### STUDENTS SHOWN PICTURES

Several motion pictures were shown in school this week. One on "The Circulation of the Blood" and one "Four Cylinder Engine" were shown to the science classes. The seventh and eighth grades were shown the motion picture, "Dress Parade."

### CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL D. A. R. CANDIDATE CHOSEN

Shirley Fiddick has been selected as the Cameron candidate in the Missouri D. A. R. contest in which the winner will receive a trip to Washington, D. C. She was selected on the basis of dependability and loyalty.

Shirley was chosen from a group of three girls elected by the senior class at one of their meetings. The three girls were Shirley Fiddick, Florence Middaugh and Betty Gay. A merit system will be used to select the representative from the state.

If she is selected she will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., and will meet girls from other states who take the trip. In 1936 Virginia Sherman from Cameron was the Missouri delegate. We hope that Shirley will have as much luck.

### CAP AND GOWN MEASUREMENTS

Measurements for caps and gowns for the seniors will be taken next week. Stucker's Clothing Company will take the measurements this year. Announcements will also be ordered next week.

### PICTURES AT ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday of last week the picture, "So Red the Rose," was shown to the students of C. H. S. This picture which was the story of the Civil War and how it affected the south was in every respect educational and beneficial to our students.

### NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

Four new students have recently enrolled in school. They are Jeanne McAnaw and Shirley McHenry, juniors; Eddie McAnaw, freshman and Virginia McHenry, senior.

### JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The junior class held a meeting in the senior high study hall Tuesday, February 6.

The meeting was called to learn the number of senior memory books wanted by the junior class.

It was decided that all juniors wanting books should report to their class secretary Geraldine Williams by Friday, February 8. To date fourteen have been ordered.

### Pictures of Child Life Exhibited

Through Courtesy of The Junior Red Cross Students See Work of Famous Artist

We are always pleased when something special comes our way. Through the courtesy of the Junior Red Cross, with Dr. Sherman as representative, we had in the library the past week a very attractive collection of pictures representing the youth of many different lands. This was the work of Miss Anna Milo Upjohn of New York City. Miss Upjohn had served as relief worker during the world war, and in 1920 entered the service of the American Red Cross. After becoming identified with this work she was commissioned to portray the child life in the countries where they had been beneficiaries of the American Junior Red Cross.

These pictures have not only been viewed by the students working in the library, but Mr. Frazier arranged that the grades should see them also. On Monday the Goodrich children were brought in by classes; on Tuesday Miss Sturgis brought her students by class to study them, and on Wednesday the McKinley pupils came to enjoy them also. On Thursday night the library was open for the P. T. A. to see the work of this splendid artist.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST FEB. 15

The county oratorical contest will be held at Lathrop Thursday, February 15 at 2:30.

The representative from Cameron will be Dicky Poland.

### LUNCH ROOM SERVES 55 TO 60 PUPILS DAILY

The school lunch room for underprivileged children has been in operation for three weeks. There are approximately 55 to 60 children from pre-school age, including the sixth grade being served every day. The lunch room is located in the Russell building on South Chestnut street, and is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Charles Peterson.



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## SCHOOL SPIRIT?

What is school spirit? Something to do when we have nothing else to do? No, it is the backing we give our school.

When the basketball team gets out on the floor, fighting their hardest to win, we should be in the audience trying our best to back them up with yells when the breaks are against them.

We are proud to say there is one boy who has tried his best to back them up by going to every game. Cameron has played football and basketball, caring not the cost of the trip. He says he is also going to every track meet in which Cameron participates.

If he can do this much we should be able to back up our team when it plays on our court.

## PEP MEETING HELD

A pep meeting was held in the senior high study hall Tuesday after school for the Maysville basketball game to be played that night. The students showed considerable pep in their songs and yells.

## FRENCH CLUB MEETS

The second year French club held their second meeting Friday. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president and a very interesting meeting followed. Refreshments were served by the teacher, Miss Barnes, which were greatly appreciated. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

## TANK QUIZ

The next four issues of the Tank will contain a series of quiz questions, answers to which will appear in the following issues. A free subscription to the Tank mailed to any address will be given to the person who answers the most questions correctly. The answers must be written on a slip of paper with the student's name and given to some member of the journalism class before the issue containing the answers appears. Following is the first series of questions, answers to which will appear in the next issue.

1. What is the present participle of (1) Tie (2) Ski?
2. What is the singular of the word, bacteria?
3. What was the color of Scarlett O'Hara's hair?
4. What can be eaten both before it is born and after its death?
5. Which city in the United States is named after the most numerous residents of heaven?
6. Who asked that his name be written as one who loved his fellow-men?
7. To whom does the phrase, The Vanishing American, refer?
8. How many points does a snow crystal have?
9. How can you make four nines equal one hundred?
10. If the only sister of your mother's only brother has an only child, what is that child to you?
11. In the language of the jitter-bug, what is a slush pump?
12. Is an olive a fruit, vegetable or mineral?

## HOME ECONOMIC NEWS

As soon as the first year home economic girls have completed their laboratory uniforms they will begin on the cooking unit. The second year girls are learning to distinguish between the different styles of furniture. Each student is making a notebook containing the various types of houses and the interior decorations which would be suitable for each. Next week they will begin the study of child care.

Planning dinner menus and preparing them is the present course of study for the third year students. In about two weeks they will begin work on their spring suits in order to have them finished by Easter.

## MUSIC NEWS

The Cameron high school band is planning to play for the ice hockey game in Kansas City, Feb. 14. The National Competition Festival of region No. 9 will be held at Kansas City May 9, 10 and 11.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Ione Gamet underwent throat operation Thursday, January 25 in the Independence Sanitarium. Miss Erelina Via returned to Kansas City Sunday morning after spending the week end with Mrs. Lee Atkisson and other friends. Mrs. Charles Hamlet, formerly Miss Hopper and Mary Norris visited school Friday afternoon.

Mary Sigrist spent last week with her parents and returned Sunday to Kansas City, where she is attending Huffs business college. Ruth Hulsizer came home Wednesday, January 31, and returned Tuesday following Tuesday. It was a semester vacation from her duties at Parkville college.

Clarence Hunt has begun work as salesman for Brown's Shoe Store, taking the place of Kenneth Madigan who has gone to California to employment.

Kenneth Gilbert, John Edw. Jones and Charles McMahlil recently departed for California where they will visit friends and look for employment.

Pat and Buddy Peck were home from Columbia last week end.

Buster Bercauw, student in Chillicothe visited his parents last week end.

Buddy Estep, who is employed at St. Joseph, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Winnifred McBeath was unable to get back to her school near Bonanza until Monday evening, because of snow drifts.

Kenna Jean Fletcher was painfully injured last week when a large drawer tipped, falling on her left side. She is employed in the Kansas City Fire and Marine Insurance Company in Kansas City. She was taken to a Menorah hospital for treatment and is recovering nicely.

Miss Billie Doris Jarboe, who attends Kansas City University was here last two week ends.

Ernest Gregory, student in Chillicothe Business college, spent the week end at home.

Miss Maxine Constance returned from her studies in Kansas City after spending the week end with her parents.

George Place, student of Chillicothe Business college, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The State Festival will be held at Columbia, Missouri April 26 and 27. The District Festival will be held at North Kansas City the first part of April. The band will probably enter these contests in class A.



# SPORTS



## DRAGONS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Score 23-12; Dragon Substitutes Win 24-6.

The Dragons won their first conference game of the season here at home Friday night, Jan. 29, over Brookfield with a 23 to 12 score. The Dragons took an early lead of 8 to 3 in the first quarter and maintained a comfortable margin throughout the remainder of the game. As the students sensed victory, there were loud and long cheers when Cline and Skidmore both piled up 8 points each to lead Cameron's scoring attack. Baker was Brookfield's high point man with 8 points also.

Cameron 23	FG.	FT.	F.
Cline, F.	4	0	0
Bagley, F.	0	0	0
Cook, F.	0	1	1
Skidmore, C.	4	0	1
Pickett, G.	1	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0	0
Livingston, G.	2	0	0
Becker, G.	0	0	0
	11	1	3

Brookfield 12	FG.	FT.	F.
Yewell, F.	1	0	0
Garrett, F.	1	0	0
Huff, C.	0	0	1
Hutchinson, C.	0	0	0
Ewing, G.	0	0	0
Baker, G.	3	2	2
	5	2	3

The Dragon reserves also won their half of the evening's show by defeating the Brookfield subs 24 to 6. Poland and Smith tied for high honors with 6 points each.

## CHICKENS

Quod: "Suppose that chicken should lay an egg, would you give it to me?" Farmer's Son: "No, ma'am, I'd sell it to a museum. That chicken is a rooster."—Ex.

Sweden's largest shipyard now employs 5,000 workers.

## CHILLICOTHE WINS WITH A 39-28 SCORE

By rallying in the last quarter, the Chillicothe Hornets defeated the Cameron Dragons 39 to 28 at Chillicothe, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

It was an interesting game throughout with the Dragons taking an early lead and keeping it until the half when the score was 15 to 14. Cook and Shy seemed to be having a duel for high points but Shy's unerring ability to hit the basket in the last quarter gave him a two point lead over Cook. Shy finished the game with 21 points to his credit and Cook close behind with 19 points.

The score:

Chillicothe 39	FG.	FT.	F.
Eastman, F.	3	1	2
Fisher, F.	0	0	0
Darr, F.	2	2	1
Shy, C.	9	3	3
Walley, G.	0	0	0
Moore, G.	1	0	0
Englert, G.	0	0	0
Bellows, G.	1	1	1
Broadus, G.	0	0	0
	16	7	7

Cameron 28	FG.	FT.	F.
Cook, F.	8	3	2
Cline, F.	0	0	4
Bagley, F.	0	0	2
Skidmore, C.	4	0	3
Pickett, G.	0	0	0
Miller, G.	0	1	0
Carter, G.	0	0	0
Livingston, G.	0	0	1
	12	4	12

In the second team game the Chillicothe reserves also defeated the Dragon seconds with a last half rally after the Dragons led 9 to 7 at the half. The final score was 20 to 15. Englert was high point man for the Hornets with 8 points while Waers and Hedlund were high for Cameron with 4 points each.

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh."  
"Don't say 'knees is,' say 'knees are!'"

## DRAGONS DEFEATED BY TRENTON BULLDOGS

The Cameron Dragons were defeated in a very good and exciting game with Trenton high school here Friday night January 26, by a score of 41 to 21.

One would think that the game was a bit one-sided by glancing at the score but it really was not that way at all. The Trenton squad may have had it over the Dragons when it came to rough and tumble but the Dragons had a fighting heart that would never let them down even at the finish.

The high point man for the Dragons was Paul Cook with eight points. The high point man for Trenton was Jim Austin with 23 points.

The Cameron reserves were defeated 21 to 14 with Junior Smith high point man for Cameron.

Cameron 21	FG.	FT.	F.
Cook, F.	4	0	2
Poland, F.	1	0	1
Cline, F.	0	1	0
Bagley, F.	2	0	4
Skidmore, C.	1	0	4
Pickett, G.	0	0	1
Livingston, G.	1	0	0
Carter, G.	0	0	2

Trenton 41.	FG.	FT.	F.
J. Austin, F.	9	5	2
Merrill, F.	0	0	0
French, F.	0	2	1
Bonta, F.	0	0	0
Robertson, C.	4	2	1
Hosstetler, C.	0	0	1
W. Austin, G.	0	2	1
Maxwell, G.	0	0	0
Sparks, G.	1	2	0
Brown, G.	0	0	0

## MAYSVILLE WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

The C. H. S. Dragons were defeated by the Maysville H. S. basketball team at the Goodrich auditorium last Tuesday night, Feb. 6 by a score of 37 to 33.

The Maysville team scored their second victory over the Dragons this season by getting the jump from the first and piling up a large lead by the end of the first half. Although the Cameron squad rallied in the last half of the game they lacked sufficient time to close the gap.

The high point man for the Dragons was D. M. Skidmore with 16 points and second high was Paul Cook with 10 points.

Maysville's high point man was Bird with 15 points.

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**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



We wonder why June B. thinks Vesta S. and Francis B. have a spite at her. Think again, June.

Even our distinguished teachers can't keep from falling down this icy weather. Better carry pillows next time, Miss Myers and Mrs. Wilson.

Tsk! Tsk! We're surprised at you, Ada Lee A., stealing Marie W.'s best boy friend. By the way, in case you're wondering, he's another one of those Lathrop boys.

So ex-grad Buster B. is trying to replace Junior S. in Bunny F.'s affections!

Another romance! What is this we hear about Wanda C. and Orville B.? There are rumors that M. M. Bain doesn't like it.

My, my, how thrilling! So K. Wagers presented H. Murphy with his heart at Red Horse Saturday night!

"The course of true love never runs smooth." We wonder if this might be Dean H. and Clara W.'s motto? It seemed that way last Friday night.

What's the matter, aren't our Cameron girls good enough for Harold D.? Rumor has it that he is robbing the eighth grade cradle at Osborn.

Most people have the idea that Bob Kelsey is bashful, but Venna S. says that she doesn't think so. How do you know, Venna Lee?

Seems like Blondie has Harlan under her thumb, doesn't it, Blondie?? Kinda' reminds you of that comic strip "Blondie Brings Up Baby," doesn't it?

So Charley C. stepped out on Lois W. last Tuesday night. Better hang on to him Lois!

Ruth H. what were you doing running up and down Fourth street real late Monday night in your pajamas? Say, you sure were cute!

What is this we hear about Bobby D. not taking care of his Jeanie? Now Bob, don't just love 'em and leave 'em.

What's this about Betty Irvin and Carolyn Ellis, and their Winston boy friends? It really sounds good girls. Is it serious?

C. W. Adams has asked us to advertise for a girl friend for him. She must be 5 feet tall, weight 130 and a blonde. We hope this brings results, C. W.

Flash! Flash! And some more flashes! Miss Barnes seemed to be

**VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE NOTES**

The Cameron Vocational Agriculture department will be well represented by two boys from each class at the annual soils and crops meeting to be held at Plattsburg, Friday, Feb. 9. The meeting will be held in the court room at the court house. Lunch for the delegates will be furnished by the business men of Plattsburg. The boys will report on the meeting to their classes.

Eugene Dice is the latest member of the class to purchase ewes for his supervised project work. Eight head were purchased from Wayne Anderson. They are cross-bred Southdown and Shropshires. Eugene also owns a grade Guernsey cow and two purebred Duroc sows.

Harvey Turner of Paris, Mo., won the Missouri ton litter contest this year with a litter of 15 pigs weighing 3725 pounds. Second place went to Edgar Hopkins, Bloomfield, Mo., with a litter of 3040 pounds.

Most of the boys with baby beef projects report that their calves came through the extreme cold weather in very good shape.

Fenton Rogers, a member of the freshman class is recovering from pneumonia. We are glad to hear that he will soon be back in class.

The department is completing live enterprise surveys: sheep, dairy, swine, poultry and livestock loss prevention.

Lloyd Bacon, a member of last year's graduating class reports a litter of eleven Poland China pigs. Lloyd has turned out to be one of Cameron's best young hog raisers.

Several boys will purchase bred sows in the coming hog sales.

**HI-Y NEWS**

The Hi-Y Club met Thursday evening, February 1, at 6:00 for their weekly meal and meeting. The food was prepared by Bob Neighbors and Junior Chatten. C. E. Kemper explained the results of his initiation of proposing to four of our feminine teachers.

The club then voted in six new members: Paul Cook, Herschel Pickett, Orrin Wiss, D. M. Skidmore, Wilbur Biggerstaff and Eddie Muters.

Prof. J. O. Teasley was the speaker and he presented some interesting points for the boys' consideration.

goin' to town with her school bus driver for a girl friend game Tuesday night.

You wonder why we don't print any more scandal in the Mocher's Col-yum? We would, if some of our students could take a joke!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

New books that have been placed in the library the last two weeks:

Carrie Jacobs-Bond — Roads Melody, My Story. Carrie Jacobs-Bond stands in the same relationship to the music of this century that was occupied by Stephen Foster in the last. She has written American folk songs.

Mary Ellen Chase—Goodly Fellowship. This is her autobiography wherein she writes of her thirty years of teaching in country, city and private schools, colleges and universities.

Deeping—Sorrrell and Son. Bianco—Other People's Houses. Pease—Highroad to Adventure. Chapman—Mystery of the Mississippi.

Penrose—Motor Girls on Cryan Bay; Motor Girls on a Tour; Motor Girls on Blue Waters; Motor Girls Camp Surprise.

Van Dyne—Aunt Jane's Niece. Aunt Jane's Nieces on the Ranch. Van Dine—Greene Murder Case. Burroughs—Gods of Mars; Tarzan the Untamed; Tarzan the Terrible; Beasts of Tarzan.

"A book is a most understanding friend, that aims to make an honest meaning plain."

A book: A blessing on a sleepless night; A true companion in a lonely hour!"

Carrie Shepherd, Librarian.

**DRAGONS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME**

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The Cameron reserves lost the game to the Maysville five 16 to 10. The high point man for Cameron was the Wiss having 3 points and for Maysville it was Sherard with 7 points.

Cameron 33	FG.	FT.
Cook, F.	4	2
Cline, F.	1	0
Bagley, F.	1	0
Skidmore, C.	8	0
Pickett, G.	1	0
Becker, G.	0	0
Livingston, G.	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0

Maysville 37	FG.	FT.
Pilcher, F.	2	0
Davidson, F.	1	0
McCrea, F.	1	2
Thompson, C.	0	0
Ellis, C.	3	0
Austin, G.	3	0
Pearl, G.	0	0
Quigley, G.	0	0
Bird, G.	5	5

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**CLINTON COUNTY LEGION CONTEST**

Dick Poland Will Represent Clinton County In District Oratorical Meet March 8.

Dick Poland, freshman of Cameron high school, placed first in the county oratorical Legion Oratorical contest held in Lathrop Tuesday, February 20. He was opposed by Betty Dell of Plattsburg, winner of last year's county contest.

Dick will represent Clinton County in the Third District meet to be held in Cameron on March 8. Dr. J. E. Ward of Excelsior Springs will be in charge.

Others from Cameron who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Henrietta Moore, Geraldine Williams, Supt. Finis Frazier, Barbara Jackson, Marguerite Schuele, Betty O'Conner, Rev. M. F. Wogan, Miss Ann Sigrist, Francis Graham, and Bernard Tofflemire.

**P. A. TO SPONSOR BAND CARNIVAL MARCH 1**

The Junior-Senior unit of the P. T. A. will sponsor a band benefit carnival on Friday, March 1 to be held in the Goodrich auditorium and in the high school building. It will begin at 8:00 and close with a midnight frolic. There will be exhibits, a game room, candy sales, side shows, food booths, baby show, and many other attractions in keeping with a carnival. A court queen will be selected by popular vote. The high school faculty and others will participate in a band finale to be held in the Goodrich auditorium. The proceeds received from the carnival will be given to the band to help purchase uniforms.

**PICTURES SHOWN**

The picture "Interdependence" and "Nature" were shown to the health classes last Monday, February 19. The sophomore English classes were shown the picture "Julius Caesar" the following day.

Why is it they always speak of a motor practicing.—Ex.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Thursday, Feb. 29—Regional Basketball Tournament at St. Joseph.

Friday, March 1—Band Carnival at High School Building.

Thursday, March 7—Goodrich P. T. A. Play.

Friday, March 8—District American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Saturday, March 9—Home Economics Conference in Cameron High School.

Thursday, March 28—Annual Spring Band Contest.

Saturday, March 30—Student Assembly at Jefferson City.

Friday, April 5—Senior Play, "Here Comes Patricia" or the District Musical Contest in North Kansas City.

Friday, April 26—State Musical Contest at Columbia.

Friday, May 3—Junior-Senior Picnic. Also the Apple Blossom Parade in St. Joseph.

Sunday, May 12—Baccalaureate Services.

Monday, May 13—Senior Picnic.

Tuesday, May 14—Senior Class Day.

Wednesday, May 15—Commencement Day.

**HOME EC. TEACHERS MEET**

The district conference of the home economic teachers was held here Saturday, February 17. There were eighteen towns represented and the meeting was conducted by Miss Minnie Irons from the University of Missouri. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss curriculum revision. The next meeting will be held here on March 9.

**MUSIC NEWS**

The members of the band attended an ice hockey game at the Pla-Mor in Kansas City February 14. The band was one of several that had been invited to play during the evening. Several basketball boys and Cameron towns people accompanied them. All were admitted without charge.

The pep band attended the game at Trenton last night.

March 1 the P. T. A. is sponsoring a band benefit carnival.

March 8 the band will give a short concert at the district oratorical contest.

**SENIOR PLAY IS SELECTED**

"Here Comes Patricia," a Three-Act Comedy Drama Will Be Presented April 8.

"Here Comes Patricia," has been selected by Miss Milholland and the class sponsors as the play to be given by the senior of 1940. It is a fast moving three-act comedy which includes the following characters:

Mrs. Carrol, a pleasant, motherly old widow who will be played by Lorraine Dwyer.

Elsie Crowder, a pretty young neighbor who is persistent in what she wants—Mary Ellen Gross.

Mrs. Smith Porter, the so-called town aristocracy—Leigh Roden.

Angelia Knoop, another young neighbor not quite so pretty or intelligent—Shirley Fiddick.

Minnie Knoop, Angelina's cousin with even less intelligence than Angelina—Dorothy Hogan.

Patricia Grayson, nineteen year old daughter of the governor—Mary Frances Murray.

Jimmy Clark, a newcomer in Fern Lawn—Paul Cook.

Elbert Hastings, a much abused member of the governor's staff—Lowell Fiddick.

Adam Wade, Jimmy's peppery boss—Harold Duncan.

Tim Hopper, the town's bad example—Eddie J. Cline.

Bud Hastings, Jimmy's chauffeur and right hand man—Charles Miller.

The tentative date for the play has been set for April 5. Practice will begin immediately.

**SR. CLASS MEETING HELD**

The senior class held a meeting last Thursday, February 15. A committee of three was appointed by the class president to take announcement orders. These three were Betty Gay, Mary F. Murray, and Lowell Fiddick. The senior play try-outs were also announced.

The three R's it seems have been changed from readin', 'ritin, and 'rithmetic to radio, ride, and rhythm.



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## THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it, and so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!—Anonymous.

## ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

They find fault with the editor; The stuff we print is rot. The paper's about as peppery As a cemetery lot—

Each page shows poor arrangement The jokes, they say, are stale; The upper classmen holler; The lower classmen rail.

Shirley Fiddick—Yes. It gives the girls a chance to get even with the boys.

Carol Lee Demarest—It's all right for the girls who have the nerve to speak up and go after what they want.

Cordelia Burton and Doris Iba—Nothing to it—why wait for leap year?

The Japanese national hobby—collecting China.

## TANK QUIZ

1. If you had trachoma, would you be (1) lucky (2) busy (3) amused (4) sick?
2. Divers suffering from the bends are rushed to a (1) lethal chamber (2) decompression chamber (3) cloud chamber?
3. The armistice which ended the World War was signed in a (1) railroad car (2) hotel (3) Belgian palace.
4. Would a (1) sculptor (2) lawyer (3) furniture mover have a use for calcium sulphate?
5. Is a tarpon a (1) canvas covering (2) game fish (3) wild horse?
6. Which name is out of place in the following group: (1) Bystander (2) Flute (3) Hermia (4) Tybalt (5) Titania?
7. A Doberman Pinscher is a (1) dentist's tool (2) poem about an ox (3) dog?
8. If you had an aortic leak would you consult a (1) doctor (2) steam fitter (3) welding expert?
9. The Big Horn in Montana is a (1) sheep (2) river (3) mountain (4) county?
10. Does a (1) lover (2) sailor (3) butcher (4) baker (5) candlestick maker luff?

Sea level is (1) the highest point reached by the sea at high tide (2) the lowest point reached by the sea at high tide (2) the lowest point reached by the sea at low tide (3) a point halfway between high tide and low tide.

Would you say it took (1) four (2) eight (3) twenty-four hours for a ship to make the passage through the Panama Canal?  
(Hand your answers to some member of the Tank staff).

## IS LEAP YEAR A GOOD IDEA?

Following are some answers one of our reporters got when interviewing some of our students on the following question: Do you think leap year is a good idea? Why?

Rita Jean Compton—No. It gives the men too many chances to run away.

Audrey Iba—Yes. Otherwise some girls don't have a chance.

Mary Fiddick—Yes. It gives the girls more chances to get married.

Mary Frances Murray—Just wait and see.

Shirley Fiddick—Yes. It gives the girls a chance to get even with the boys.

Carol Lee Demarest—It's all right for the girls who have the nerve to speak up and go after what they want.

Cordelia Burton and Doris Iba—Nothing to it—why wait for leap year?

## SOME FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN IN FEBRUARY

We are endeavoring to have on the bulletin board in the library, from time to time, a display that is not only attractive, but educational. Last week we celebrated the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Susan B. Anthony. This week George Washington.

Of these three, Susan B. Anthony is probably the least known. She was born Feb. 15, 1820. Very early in life she became interested in the advancement of women. She took up the cudgel in behalf of her sex when about the only polite or lady like thing a young girl could do, was teach a subscription school or teach children in the home. She began working for suffrage, equal educational advantages, right to enter any profession or engage in any business with equal wage for equal service rendered. It has been said "every woman who holds a job, who goes to college who is a lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, as well as every woman who votes or holds office, owes Susan B. Anthony a debt of gratitude that can never be paid." To this should be added the entrance of women into the world of sports and sport contests. A movement is under way to add her face to the group—comprising George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills.

—Carrie Shepherd, Librarian

## PERSONALS

Jean McAnaw spent last week end in Excelsior Springs visiting friends.  
Ruth Hulsizer of Park College spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mary Ellen Gross and sister, Marjorie visited relatives in Bolckow, Mo., over the week end.

The seventh and eighth grade students enjoyed a Valentine box last Wednesday.

Shirley Fiddick spent last week end in Kansas City.

Miss Alene Thompson, a teacher in Trenton grade school visited school Monday, Feb. 19.

A pep meeting was held for the Cameron-Marceline game last Friday after school.

Dorothy Jean Ellis returned to school Monday to resume her studies after an operation.

Claude Rosson who is employed in Kansas City spent last week end with his parents.

An intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.—Ex.



# SPORTS



## CAMERON TAKES GAME FROM MARCELINE

### Score of 29-16 Gives Dragons Their Third Conference Victory

The Cameron High Dragons tucked their third conference victory under their belts last Friday night, Feb. 16, by turning the tables on Marceline with an overwhelming 29 to 16 score. This decisive victory more than made up for the 5 point defeat inflicted by the Tigers at Marceline January 23. Coach Conklin started a different line-up for the Dragons which seemed to work quite satisfactorily. Skidmore was changed to a forward position from center and played his same good game. Carter started as center for the first time this season and proved his worth at that position.

This third conference victory put the Dragons in a tie for third place with Marceline.

Skidmore was high point man for his third consecutive time with 12 points, while Cook collected eight. Gowen was high for Marceline with 5 points.

The score:

Cameron 29	FG.	FT.	F.
Cook, F.	4	0	2
Bagley, F.	0	0	0
Skidmore, F.	6	0	0
Carter, C.	2	0	2
Cline, C.	2	0	1
Pickett, G.	0	1	1
Becker, G.	0	0	1
Livingston, G.	0	0	4
	14	1	11

Marceline 16	FG.	FT.	F.
Harper, F.	0	1	1
Snowden, F.	2	0	0
Hawkins, F.	0	0	0
Minich, F.	0	1	1
Mala, C.	1	1	1
Bowen, G.	2	1	3
Mays, G.	0	2	1
	5	6	7

The Dragon reserves also won their game, to make a perfect evening with  
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## CAMERON WINS WITH A 27-18 SCORE

The Dragons won their second conference victory Friday night, February 9, by again defeating Brookfield on the Bulldogs court, the score was 27-18.

The first half was very close with Cameron leading with but 2 points at the half, 11 to 9. But in the third quarter the Dragons surged ahead rapidly with Skidmore making 4 field goals in rapid succession. This brought their lead up to 10 points which was never seriously threatened during the remainder of the game.

Skidmore was high point man with 16 points.

Yewell was high for Brookfield with 6 points.

Cameron 27	FG.	FT.	F.
Bagley, F.	1	1	1
Poland, F.	0	0	0
Cook, F.	2	2	2
Cline, F.	1	0	1
Skidmore, C.	7	2	3
Becker, G.	0	0	1
Carter, G.	0	0	2
Pickett, G.	0	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0	1
	11	5	11

Brookfield 18	FG.	FT.	F.
Yewell, F.	2	2	3
Garrett, F.	1	2	0
Huff, C.	1	0	2
Baker, G.	2	0	4
Ours, G.	0	0	0
Ewing, G.	1	0	2
	7	4	11

The Dragon reserves easily won the preliminary game with a 17 to 7 score. Waers was high point man with 11 points.

Cameron 17	FG.	FT.	F.
Waers, F.	3	5	3
Ellis, F.	0	0	1
Bedford, F.	0	0	0
Ensign, C.	0	0	0
Poland, C.	0	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0	1
Hedlund, G.	0	2	0
Smith, G.	1	0	0
	3	1	10

## TRENTON PLAYS CAMERON

The Cameron Dragons played the Trenton basketball team on the Trenton court last night. The results of this game will be announced in our next issue.

## C. H. S. SONG TITLES

- Faithful Forever—C. H. S. lovers?
- All the Things You Are—Powder, rouge, lipstick.
- Confuscius Say—Mr. Frazier.
- Aloha—Seniors.
- Scatterbrain—Freshmen.
- Little Red Fox—Aaron Bagley.
- Music in My Heart—Mr. Vermilion.
- What's New?—Tank Staff.
- At Least You Could Say, Hello—Freshmen to the seniors.
- The Little Man Who Wasn't There—Hensley at the walkout.
- Deep In a Dream—Sophomores.
- You'd Be Surprised—Teachers during exams.
- Can I Help It?—Basketball squad.
- Careless—C. H. S. students.
- It's a Hap-Hap Happy Day—Graduation.

## GIRL'S HAIR RIBBONS

- Boys! Watch out for the color of hair ribbons your girl friend is wearing. It has a definite meaning:
- White—Mama's little pet
  - Black—broken heart
  - Red—not interested
  - Green—looking for a date
  - Blue—in love
  - Yellow—going steady
  - Gray—in the doghouse
  - Orange—caution! Manhunt underway
  - Silver—out for coin
  - Pink—new man under consideration
  - Brown—has experience
  - Plaid or stripe—definitely romantic.
- The High Life.

At a Goodland senior class meeting, it was decided to have an apron and overall week. The girls were to wear overalls, while the boys were to wear nice, new aprons. Some fun!

Kessler, G.	FG.	FT.	F.
	1	0	1

Brookfield 7	FG.	FT.	F.
Stone, G.	1	0	1
Klestiriske, F.	0	0	2
Goode, F.	0	0	0
Aman, F.	0	0	0
Faught, F.	0	0	2
Wilson, C.	0	0	1
Hutchinson, C.	1	0	0
Smith, G.	0	0	2
McKinney, G.	0	0	0
Golden, G.	0	0	1
Ours, G.	0	1	1



**MOOCHEER'S COL-YUM**



What's this we hear about Phyllis S. and Don Y.? Anyway she sure shows her picture of him.

Well girls, there seems to be one hand-warmer in school. For further information see E. Muders.

So Lela Mae E. and Dorothy M. are going steady with boys from Maysville. How about it girls?

My! My! What's this we hear about D. Peterson telling that Mr. B. is a nice cute little boy?

We wonder what two junior boys don't know Cameron yet? After all boys I expect the state patrol could tell you. How about it Irene W., John McC., and Marguerite S., George C.?

B. Beckett is shopping for modern accessories for his car. In other words, a girl. Good luck, Bill!

What was the matter girls, was the floor too slick at the Red Horse last Sunday? How about it, Bunny F. and Mary C.?

So Peggy J. A. thinks Gene W. P. is very nice. At least she thinks a lot of his picture.

Did you learn your lesson Friday night, Lynn W.? My, My! taking two girls to the show.

Well, well—Bob McB. haven't you lived around Cameron long enough to know where the dead end streets are? Some people might object to cars in their garden.

Tsk, tsk! Mildred M. do you really think that much of C. W. A. to write such notes?

It made it nice that Bedfords lived close when you fell, didn't it A. P.? She at least saved you from a lot of embarrassment.

Well, well, Dorothy Madison, if you can't go perhaps Doris can. Maybe H. G. isn't particular either, at least that's the way it looked on Saturday night.

We never knew B. Livingston was bashful until he ran and tried to hide in the car from two girls. Don't you know that's no way to do Bill, they'll always find you.

There's a certain junior girl in C. H. S. who has been creating quite a disturbance among the boys and the girls. Better watch your step, J. McA!

The Mocher Twins.

**C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS**

- March 1 Laura Kenney
- March 6 Jack Ensign
- March 10 Lucille Lydia Wells
- March 10 Lynn Kurtz
- March 12 C. W. Adams
- March 13 Vivian Frances Schlorff
- March 13 Wilfred McKee
- March 13 Harland Hensley
- March 14 Lois McQuate
- March 16 Alberta Caselman
- March 16 Carolynne Johnson
- March 18 Fenton Rogers
- March 18 Willard Wells
- March 20 Mary Lee Burr
- March 20 Jean Germann
- March 21 Roger Strickland
- March 21 Vincent O'Laughlin
- March 21 Mary Louise Baker
- March 21 Wm. Chatten, Jr.
- March 22 Mildred Steward
- March 28 D. M. Skidmore
- March 28 Eileen Smith
- March 29 James Ruble
- March 30 Lou Gene Whitaker
- March 30 Bobby Dawson
- March 31 Duane McCabe.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**

Nell Hulsizer, a former student of the senior class of Cameron high school who has been compelled to stay at home this year on account of prolonged sickness, underwent a tonsil operation Monday, February 12, in St. Joseph. She returned to her home Tuesday greatly improved.

"Why are you eating with your knife?"  
"My fork leaks."

**CAMERON TAKES GAME FROM MARCELINE**

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a 20 to 13 score. Waers led the Drag-on attack with 12 points. The score:

Cameron 20	FG.	FT.	F.
Waers, F.	5	2	2
Ellis, F.	0	0	0
Poland, F.	0	0	1
Ensign, C.	3	1	2
Hedlund, G.	0	1	0
Smith, G.	0	0	0
Miller, G.	0	0	0
	8	4	5

Marceline 13	FG.	FT.	F.
Tippett, F.	1	0	0
Scott, F.	0	0	1
Stephenson, C.	3	1	2
Hicks, G.	0	0	0
Moore, G.	0	0	0
Watson, G.	2	0	2
	6	1	5

Referee, McHarg, St. Joseph Lafayette

**SIX STUDENTS TO COMPETE FOR HONORS**

Co. Representative to State Student Assembly to Be Selected.

An examination was given Friday, February 16, to determine Cameron high school's six representatives to the county contest on February 24, where one student will be chosen to represent the county at the State Student Assembly at Jefferson City. The objective examination was given to the eleventh and twelfth grade history, psychology and social science classes.

The representatives from each school should be above average scholastically, a member of the government or social science class (or one who has completed the course), and should be able to express his opinion orally in a competent manner. Those chosen from C. H. S. were Charles Rogers, Mary Lou Shewey, Irene Anderson, Leigh Roden, Don Yelton, and Doris Jean Iba.

The assembly of student representatives will sit in typical legislative session during the day of March 30 in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol at Jefferson City. The problem to be discussed is "Safety in Industry and School (Including School Transportation)." The representatives will be welcomed by Llo W. King, State Superintendent of Schools, Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, will call the session to order. Governor Stark will be introduced to the assembly.

The plan of the State Student Assembly was initiated in 1938 as an educational project to stimulate student interest in state problems and to increase the student's knowledge of legislative procedure. In the 1939 Student Assembly 112 of Missouri's 114 counties participated.

**HI-Y MEETING**

The Hi-Y club held its weekly meeting last Thursday evening, February 15 with the supper prepared by D. M. Skidmore and Frank Hedlund. Plans were discussed for a benefit picture show to raise funds for the local Hi-Y's quota of the infantile paralysis fund. Plans also were discussed for a minstrel show to be presented soon for an assembly program.

Captains for four basketball teams were elected for the Hi-Y tournament. Captains are, Herschel Pickett, Paul Cook, C. A. Livingston and Aaron Bagley. The teams will be selected at the next meeting.

The modern girl has a bleached and cream complexion.—Ex.

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**Band Carnival Nets Good Profit**

A Large Crowd Enjoys Unique Programs, and Shows, Della Marie Ellis Carnival Queen.

A large crowd enjoyed the band benefit carnival given at the high school building Friday evening, March 1. This affair was sponsored by the P. T. A. and the proceeds will go to the band for uniforms. It is estimated that the profits will be approximately \$125.00.

There was much talent shown when the faculty gave a special program as a part of the "Midnight Frolic," and also a show given by the students entitled "You'd Be Surprised." A very exciting basketball game between the fats and less fats was played in the auditorium. Miss Chapman and Mrs. Tye were the very efficient referees.

There were several side shows and among these were a "Baby Show," a "Believe It Or Not" and a Fortune Teller. The climax came when Della Marie Ellis was crowned queen of the carnival.

**DISTRICT CONTEST TONIGHT**

The American Legion district oratorical contest will be held here this evening at eight o'clock. The American Legion will be the host and the Cameron high school will present a short program. Dick Poland, who won the county contest, will represent Clinton County in the district contest. There will be seven contestants present.

**MORE PICTURES SHOWN**

The picture "Rip Van Winkle" was shown to the junior high and grade schools Tuesday, March 5. Two pictures on Simple Machinery and Reflection of Light were shown to the science classes Monday and Tuesday.

**NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED**

Three new students have entered school during the past few weeks. They are Donald Martin, junior; Mildred Allen, seventh grade; and Jessie Bruch, eighth grade.

**TO ATTEND STATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY**

Charles Rogers, a member of the senior class, has won for the second time the honor of representing Clinton County at the annual State Student Assembly to be held at Jefferson City, March 30.

The purpose of the assembly is to arouse the interest of the students in regard to state problems and to increase their knowledge of legislative procedure. "Safety in Industry and School" is this year's legislative problem.

**MAGICIAN GIVES ENTERTAINING ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**

Earl Lillard and Company of Excelsior Springs presented the program for assembly which was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the Goodrich auditorium.

Mr. Lillard, a magician, succeeded in mystifying even the most careful observers. This program was of the highest type and most entertaining.

**MR. C. P. DORSEY PASSES AWAY**

After an illness of several months Mr. C. P. Dorsey passed away in the University of Kansas hospital, Kansas City, Kansas at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 5.

His death casts a gloom over the entire community, as he has always taken active part in all civic projects and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Cameron schools.

The four older children, Dennis, Florence, Claude, and Gray were graduated from the Cameron high school, and Ruth, the youngest, is a member of the sophomore class. Florence, now Mrs. Wm. Wolfe of St. Louis, was a member of the high school faculty for a number of years. The faculty and student body extend sincere sympathy to the family.

**ART ON EXHIBIT**

A loan art exhibition from the public schools of Saint Joseph, Missouri is being shown in the art room and in the superintendent's office for two weeks. It is comprised of work done by girls and boys in the elementary, junior and senior high schools. It is to be sent to Chillicothe next.

**Senior Play An Exciting Drama**

Plenty of Humor Will Be Furnished The Audience When Patricia Upsets The Town

Practice has begun on the senior play to be given Friday, April 5, with the sponsors, Miss Milholland, and the eleven characters at work in earnest.

This comedy drama "Here Comes Patricia" by E. G. Hafer gives little indication in its title of the hilarity, complexities, and excitement that comes with Patricia.

It is astonishing to what extent one diminutive girl such as our Patricia can do to upset one heretofore peaceful town. Until the arrival of Patricia in Fern Lawn the town has been pleasantly going the way of all small towns. Her overalls as attire and her filling station as a business, start the ball rolling toward upheaval as the town looks her over—talks her over—then takes action.

When Mrs. Smith-Porter the town emulor of aristocracy, and Adam Wade the big business man of the town try to run Patricia out of town for different but equally silly reasons, they find that she doesn't frighten easily. Of course this might be due to the fact that she is Patricia Gray.

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**SKYLINE NEWS**

There have been several group pictures taken for the senior class book, Skyline, Thursday, February 27, the members of the journalism class had their picture taken at Brown's Studio. On Friday a group picture was taken in the Goodrich auditorium of the Basketball team, the F. E. A. boys, and the members of the junior class. There is still a demand for snapshots. These pictures do not have to be this year's pictures, but may have been taken of some senior one or two years ago. If someone has only the negative it may be developed by the staff and used in the book.

At a class meeting last Wednesday Shirley Fiddick was elected Skyline queen and Herschel Pickett Skyline king.



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## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Can you imagine a more perfect situation in any school than to have an orderly assembly during which everyone sat quietly, listened attentively, and then filed out in perfect order? To have study halls where everyone studied and no one threw paper on the floor? Class rooms in which all had their lessons prepared, did their work conscientiously and no one chewed gum? Halls through which students passed quietly to their classes, no one loitering at the fountains or making unnecessary noise?

Can you imagine a noon hour after which everyone went immediately to his class room instead of waiting that extra two or three minutes to come to class and thus disturb the entire recitation?

It is entirely possible with the co-operation of the student body, to have such a desirable condition at H. S. What do you think?

## C. H. S. DEFINITIONS

Minnie Byers—artistique.  
Betty Gay—soigneuse.  
D. M. Skidmore—spirituel.  
Russell Clevenger—honteux.  
Jean McAnaw—en coquette.  
Margaret Jean Ensign—causeur.  
Andree Iba—de constitutionnel.  
Orrin Wiss—d'ami.  
Mary F. Murray—indépendante.  
Opal Hankins—enchanteure.  
Ruth Hull—maffaisante.  
Charles Rogers—contneplatif.  
"Red" Bagley—poli.  
C. E. Kemper—d'un bon naturel.

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

J. C. Allen: Why study, there's always tomorrow. Chorus, 2 yrs.; Pep squad, 2 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Math club, 1 yr.; English club, 1 yr.; Skyline staff, Photography Editor.

Irene Anderson: Intelligent and sweet. Tank staff; Hutchison Kansas Girl Reserves, 3 yrs.; Latin club, 2 yrs.; Girl's Athletic club, 2 yrs.; Freshman vice president.

Ada Lee Arnold: Quiet but interesting. Chorus, 4 yrs.; Music club, 1 yr.; Home Ec. club 1 yr.; Skyline staff, Art Editor; Secretary-Treasurer of senior class.

Lois Baker: A 21 karat heart. Home Ec. club, 2 yrs.; Tank staff.

Aaron Bagley: There's something about an athlete; Band, 4 yrs.; Orchestra, 1 yr.; Chorus, 2 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; History club, 1 yr.; English club, 1 yr.; Dramatics club, 1 yr.

Howard Bauer: Stand back folks you bother me. Band, 3 yrs.; Pep squad, 1 yr.; History club, 1 yr.; Math club, 1 yr.; English club, 1 yr.; Science club, 1 yr.; Tank staff.

Helen Belk: She believes in burning the midnight oil but not for studying. English club, 1 yr.

Fern Burkett: A country lass with all the trimmings. Band, 1 yr.; Math club, 1 yr.; Tank staff.

Minnie Byers: Artistically inclined. Chorus, 1 yr.; English club, 1 yr.; Art club, 1 yr.; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr.; Skyline staff, Art Editor.

Lorraine Carter: Quiet and unassuming. Home Ec. club, 2 yrs.; Dramatics club, 1 yr.

Marvin Carter: "I'm it with a capital I." Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Track, 4 yrs.; Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Junior Play.

Alberta Castleman: Dancing lady. Home Ec. club, 1 yr.

Alberta Caselman: Dancing lady, broad enough for more than one load. Football, 4 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Math club 1 yr.; Junior Play, Skyline staff, Joke Editor; Vice pres. of sophomore class.

Edward J. Cline: Don't rush me folks, I'll get there. Senior Play; Basketball, 2 yrs.; St. Rita's; Chorus, 2 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Latin club, 2 yrs.; English club, 1 yr.

Lola Mae Coldwell: We wonder if she ever talks—we've never heard her. Clarksdale Orchestra, 1 yr.; Chorus, 2 yrs.; Volley-ball team, 1 yr.; President of Freshman class.

Paul Cook: Definitely a ladies man! Band, 1 yr.; Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Senior Play, Skyline staff, Art Editor; Pattons-

## LIBRARY NEWS

If our daily companions, our books could speak to us I wonder if we would not hear remarks something like these.

Please don't put extra papers on me they hurt my sides and make me ache.

Don't stick a pencil down my spine it hurts and injures my stability.

Don't turn down the corners of my leaves, they break and I look damaged.

Don't scribble on any part of my anatomy, it makes me look dirty.

Don't throw me on the table or desk it loosens my joints.

Don't let me get damp going back and forth it just takes all the "starch out of my sails."

If you will only take good care of me I'll introduce you to the finest men and women of all lands. I'll take you to see the beautiful in your own country and the most desired parts of all other countries. I will be your friend at all times and in all places. No service is too small for me to render if it brings you joy, and all I ask is careful and considerate treatment.

Signed—The Book.

## THE LOVEBIRD TAKES FLIGHT

I sat upon the lounge that night,  
She sat upon the chair,  
And then she moved it closer  
And gave a winsome stare.

I dared her to come nearer,  
She gave a tiny sigh,  
And then I grabbed her in my hands  
And killed that dadgummed fly.

—Blue and White.

Mrs. Wilson: "Sonny, don't use such bad words."

Tommy: "Shakespeare used them!"

Mrs. Wilson: "Well, don't run around with him anymore."

Weather reports: Fair today and hot tomorrow. Unsettled today followed by tomorrow.

burg: Band, 1 yr.; Chorus, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track, 1 yr.; Freshman and sophomore president. Cartoonist for P. H. S. paper.

Louise Curtis: It's awfully stuffy down here. History club, 1 yr.; Latin club 2 yrs.; English club, 2 yrs.; Home Ec. club, 2 yrs.; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr.

Eugene Dice: I'm a farmer from the ground up. F. F. A. club, 4 yrs. Gerald Dice: Confirmed woman hater. F. F. A. club, 4 yrs.

Ma Evelyn Dickerson: 99 and 44-1000 pure. Girl Reserves, 1 yr. Hartman, Ark.: Chorus, 3 yrs.; Pep squad, 1 yr.; Home Ec. club, 3 yrs. Dramatics club, 1 yr.



# SPORTS



## TRENTON BULLDOGS DEFEAT THE DRAGONS

The basketball boys journeyed to Trenton Thursday, February 22, where they played their last conference game of the season. The game was a fast and furious fight with the Trenton Bulldogs winning by a safe score of 43-11. However the second team won over their opponents in a close game of 11-10.

## CENTRAL'S TEAM WINS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The C. H. S. Dragons were defeated by the Lafayette Shamrocks 32-20 in the regional tournament games at St. Joseph last Thursday, February 20. The Lafayette team was leading by a good margin, when the Dragons closed the gap in the third quarter, but the Shamrocks pulled away to win.

Christian Brothers High School defeated Lafayette and Central defeated Christian Brothers, giving the tournament to Central.

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The following answers were given when a Tank reporter asked the question, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"I'd get married"—George Jenkins.

"I'd go abroad"—Shirley Fiddick.

"Put it in the bank"—Cordella Burton.

"I'd get a husband"—Mary Crouch.

"I'd buy a convertible coupe"—Audree Iba.

"I'd see the world"—Lowell Fiddick.

"I'd go to town"—Mary E. Gross.

"I'd go to school in California"—Mary Frances Murray.

"I'd get married and settle down"—Charlie Cleveland.

"I think that I shall never see An "E" as pretty as an "E."

An "E" is skimpy—partly gone, But an "E" just lingers on and on. "E's" are made by dopes like me, But only brains can make an "E."

—Dick Lewis—Westport Crier.

## SENIORS WIN GAME OVER JUNIORS

An interclass basketball game was held between the junior and senior boys of the basketball squad Tuesday, March 5. The game was very close with the final outcome being 34-30 in favor of the seniors. Aaron Bagley was captain of the seniors and Franklin Becker of the juniors.

## SENIOR PLAY AN EXCITING DRAMA

(Continued from page 1)

son, daughter of the governor, and not the Patricia Hammond for whom she has been taken. Whatever the reason for her courage the results are none the less humorous.

After Mrs. Smith-Porter's and Mr. Wade's efforts, Patricia succeeds in frightening her friends Tim Hopper man of all work, and Mrs. Carrol, kindly boarding-house keeper, and having a wonderful time herself by impersonating Adam Wade's niece, having an orchard of Wade's chopped down, and causing Jimmy Clark, Wade's assistant, to fall in love with her.

Patricia's cousin, Elbert, who has come to look after her is introduced as prizefighter Hogan a suitor of Miss Wade's. Never a pugnacious fellow, Elbert's time in Fern Lawn is one retreat from fights. Between that and trying to keep up with his wilful cousin, Elbert is no match for Elsie Crowder who gets him engaged to her before the third act is well started.

The eternal triangle of two women and a helpless man is well drawn around Clarks chauffeur and the cousins Minnie and Angeline Knoop.

The various antics of Patricia's hold far reaching and rather unlooked-for results. They do come to conclusions, and they are untangled.

Laughter is not at a premium in this comedy of small town characters. The lines move smoothly and the plot is well constructed.

Patricia and her retinue arrive at

## AG. NEWS

This is the busiest time of the year for Future Farmers. The Sow and Litter projects and Ewe and Lamb projects are getting the attention of the boys at this time. We hope to be able to report some very nice litters saved in the near future. Most all of the sows are to farrow early in March.

Junior Hankins reports that he now has a nice Berkshire sow to replace the sow previously purchased from the Ralph Smith herd at Stanley, Kansas.

Three freshman boys attended the Karl Dieter sale of Durocs Saturday, Feb. 24, and came home with three purebred Duroc gilts. The gilts will farrow soon and here's hoping they have good luck.

George Warner has been out of school the past week with the flu. Penton Rogers is still confined at home since being out with pneumonia. Two boys moved out of the district March 1 and will attend school elsewhere. Bobby Brown goes to Lathrop and Lloyd Lollar to either Plattsburg or Stewartville.

The motto of the Future Farmer is:

Learning to do,  
Doing to learn;  
Earning to live,  
Living to serve.

The spring contests for vocational agriculture students will be held in Columbia, April 24, 25, 26, and 27. Cameron will be represented with a livestock judging team, dairy production team, seed team and farm shop. It may be that a poultry team will also be entered. The boys also expect to enter the district contests at Maryville.

## DRUMMERS WORK HARD

Gene Krupa, America's ace drummer-man, says you've got to keep in training if you want to play with a modern band. Musicians, especially drummers, do as much hard work in an evening as an average athlete does in an hour's scrimmage on the football field, and if they neglect their health and physical fitness they won't be in the big time long.

Gene advises drummers to use their leg muscles as much as possible, to keep time with their feet whenever they can, even if they're only listening to the radio. Improved leg muscles mean steadier tempo.—Ex.

Goodrich auditorium Friday, April twelfth with the Senior class of C. H. S. acting as chaperons for a willful young lady.





Mr. Bollinger claims that one of the chorus girls who used his room Friday night must have been terribly hard up to kiss the blackboard. We wonder who???

My, my, boys, weren't you a long way from home last Thursday night. We might suggest that you read up on how to behave in public before you venture to the Frog Hop again. How about it, R. K., L. F., W. J. E., F. H., K. K., D. S., and J. C. A.

Well, well, what was the big attraction in Hamilton Friday night. For further information ask A. L., K. K., M. F., B. H., W. P., and M. Mc.

If you are interested ask Geneva F. why she likes the word, "Thursday."

Every cat has nine lives. Wasn't it the ninth battle on Sunday evening, Bunny and Jr.?

Mary C. maybe you have not realized this is Leap Year. Why not go to the drug store?

Mrs. Wilson, we think that you should go in for opera. Such talent should not be wasted.

If anyone should get stuck in our neighborhood a night's lodging will be provided. Just call the phone No. 25F3.

Howard B. and M. E. Dickerson were seen together last Wednesday. How do you rate, Howard???

We are happy to report that the Fiddick and Ellis romance is sailing nicely.

So you think you aren't a typical chorus girl, Miss Morey. What is it, old age creeping up on you?

Why does Lynn Willis try to keep that he likes D. J. Marcum a secret? People will find out sooner or later, Lynn.

Bob K., how were you rating Sunday night with the C. H. S. new flame, J. Mc.? You couldn't have been henpecked, could you?

There are rumors about a marriage do you know anything about it, A. Carr. All we know is that several boys received cigars Sunday night.

So the Cameron boys don't want you to go with out of town boys Ruth H. Well we didn't know that.

"The Fimmie Jiddlers."  
(Moocher Twins).

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

## COMMERCIAL DEPT NEWS

The second year shorthand class has been taking the tests published by the Gregg Writer each month. These tests are of five minute duration and must be transcribed with no more than five per cent of errors. For the month of February, Florence Middaugh and Marguerite Schuele were awarded the 100 word certificate. Those who received the 80 word certificate were Helen Belk, Geneva Flanders, Mary Ellen Gross, Opal Hankins, Irene Wolff, and Dorothy Hogan. Betty Gay and Celesta Streiff were awarded 80 word certificates previous to this.

For competent typing, Celesta Streiff won the gold competent typist pin, the requirement for which is a typing rate of fifty words per minute for a ten minute period with less than five errors. Celesta typed fifty-three words a minute with only three errors.

A speed of forty words per minute is one of the requirements for the first year of typing students. Those who have already attained that speed or more are as follows: Ada Loe Arnold, 40 words per minute; Ardis Carr, 41; Paul Cook, 42; Donna Mae Ireland, 42; Reba Kemper, 42; Helen Lollar, 45; Mildred Macrae, 41; Betty Sackman, 48; Betty Lou Sloan, 58; Mary Lou Shewey, 40; D. M. Skidmore, 40; Jessie Stafford, 43; and Geraldine Williams, 48.

## GEORGIANA MCQUINN WINS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

The following letter was received yesterday. Faculty and students will be glad to learn of the success of one of our graduates. The staff extends congratulations:  
Cameron High School,  
Cameron, Missouri.

Marshall, Mo., March 5.—Georgiana McQuinn, freshman at Missouri Valley College, placed second in the women's division of the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Contest held at Culver Stockton College at Canton on March 1 and 2. Georgiana's oration was "A Fighting Chance."

The Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Contest, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country, was organized on November 17, 1888. Westminster, Culver Stockton, Missouri Valley, Tarkio, William Jewell, and Park College are members of the organization.

Him dummy,  
Him crawl on him tummy,  
Him hain't got no mummy,  
His dummy.  
POOR WORM!

## DRAMATICS CLASS PRESENTS PLAYS IN ASSEMBLY

The high school assembly February 28 was conducted by the dramatics class. Two plays were presented, "The Treasure Hunt," a comedy and "The Powers That Be," a fantasy. The cast for the "Treasure Hunt" was as follows: Mrs. Warren, Glad Hartzel; Sally, Leigh Roden; Bill, Dorothy Richardson; Miss Faith O'rington, Lorraine Dwyer; Nell Warren, Mae Evelyn Dickerson; "Chimney" Farrell, Lela Mae Elrod; Jane White, Venna Lee Siler; June Farrell, Lois Wolfe; Patricia, Vivian Ledgerwood; Mrs. Blackstone, Jean McAnaw.

Those taking part in "The Powers That Be" were: Power the first, Charles Cleveland; Power the second, LaVerla Davis; Jane, Mae Evelyn Dickerson; Patricia, Leigh Roden; Gwendolyn, Lois Wolfe; and Betty Jeanne McAnaw.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The senior class held a meeting in the study hall Friday, February 27. They selected the name of their class book, "Skyline—1940," from a number of names which had been suggested. They also chose several comic characters from the class to be used in their book.

The first order of the senior ring was received Friday, March 1. They were distributed to the seniors at the office. The second ring order will be sent March 8. The announcement order was sent Tuesday, March 5.

## GETS SECRETARIAL POSITION

Weldon Woner, who graduated from Cameron high school in '38 has been a student at Chillicothe Business college for the past several months. Last week he was placed in the college employment department with the General Motors Truck and Coach Corporation in Chicago. He is employed as secretary to the manager of the Service Department.

## LYNN WILEY HAS EYE OPERATION

Lynn Wiley, a graduate of 1939, had an eye operation February 27, at Santa Monica, California where he is employed. The operation was for the removal of a cataract which resulted from an injury received several years ago. We are glad to report he is recovering satisfactorily.

The band will play a half hour concert tonight at the third district oratorical contest which will be held in the auditorium.

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## "HERE COMES PATRICIA"

### Poland Wins District Contest

#### Three Times a Winner, C. H. S. Student Is Eligible To Enter Zone Contest.

Dickie Poland for the third time was a winner in the American Legion Oratorical contest.

Dr. J. Edward Baird of Excelsior Springs, district chairman was in charge of the program and Dr. C. A. Ross of Kansas City third district commander, made short speeches. The medals were presented by Hal Beardley of Chillicothe.

The judges were Joseph Shy and Miss Marie Miller of Chillicothe and C. C. Fairchild, William E. Kitchen and Ben McBride of Kansas City. Under the direction of Professor Vermilion, the high school band gave short concert.

Second place went to James Milton of King City and third place to Estelle Bond of Sheridan.

Those taking part in the contests were: Dick Poland, Cameron, Clinton County; Robert E. Sterling, Smithton, Clay County; Ward Leach, Harlan, Ray County; Estelle Bond, Sheridan, Worth County; Robert Hayes, Stewartville, DeKalb County; James Milton Mead, King City, Gentry County; Willard Wisehart, Jamesport, Daviess County; and Viola Young, Ridgeway, Harrison County.

## PICTURES SHOWN AT ASSEMBLY

The picture "Wings In The Dark," was shown at assembly Wednesday morning March 13, to the senior high school in the Goodrich auditorium. A matinee showing the same picture was given for the junior high students. This was an airplane picture.

On Wednesday, March 20, classes were on the same schedule and several pictures of Western scenery were shown.

"Patricia" Coming Soon.

## ZONE CONTEST WON

BY K. C. STUDENT

The second zone oratorical contest was held at Lexington, March 19. The four contestants were: Kenneth Bigus from Kansas City, winning first; Roland Huber from Concordia, taking second; Paul Dudek from Savannah third; and Dick Poland of Cameron fourth.

There were five judges and two timekeepers.

While Dick failed to place among the first in this contest, those who heard the orations, state that he gave his selection in a creditable manner, and Cameron High can be proud of him. Competition became keener as Dick moved up, and in this contest he competed with students from two to two and a half years older than he. The final oratorical contest will be held in Jefferson City April 1.

## SKYLINE NEWS

Members of the class book staff, Skyline, are working earnestly in an effort to have the book finished by May 3. At a meeting of the senior class last week the following motto was chosen: "The horizon widens as we climb." Several pages of printed material have been completed and are now ready to be mimeographed. The art editors are progressing on the cartoons, cover, and page make-up. Any of the different department editors who have not yet done so are urged to complete their write-ups as soon as possible and turn them in to the editor in order that the mimeograph work may be started. One page of snapshots is already completed.

## PICTURED IN K. C. PAPER

Three of our high school students were pictured in Sunday's Kansas City Journal at work on pictures in the dark room. They are Robert Kelsey, Harold Duncan, and J. C. Allen. These boys spend much time making pictures for the senior class book the "Skyline."

### Home Ec. Girls Present Program

#### Right And Wrong Conduct Is Well Demonstrated at P. T. A. Meeting.

The Home Ec. department of Cameron high school presented an interesting program on etiquette, for the P. T. A. which was held Thursday evening March 14, in the senior high study hall.

The program consisted of four skits, two taking place in a restaurant and the other two on a dance floor. The first showed the bad manners that could be seen in any restaurant today. Those taking part were Marguerite Howard, Doris Jean Marcum, Marion Easter, and Virginia King. The second presented the good manners and modern etiquette of eating out. Those taking part were Hazel Wright, Eileen Smith, Artie D. Wright and Lorraine Dwyer.

The last two skits pointed out both good and bad etiquette on a dance floor. Those taking part were, Shirley Fiddick, Mary Frances Murray, Jean Ensign, Dorothy Madison, Lorraine Dwyer, Doris Madison, Bunny Flanders, and Hazel Wright.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Tye assisted by playing appropriate music. Margaret Emma Smith and Rita Bunnell acted as waitresses in the restaurant scenes.

## FATHER OF TEACHER DIES

Mr. H. H. Cleveland, father of Mrs. Ailie Deems, passed away at his home Sunday night after a short illness. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Deems and her family in their sorrow.

Superintendent C. Finis Frazier and several members of the Cameron School Board attended a state meeting in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 19.

"Patricia" Coming Soon.



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## WHY BE AFRAID?

Why is there always an old fear of being called to the office? Why is it that when a name is spoken in class saying a student is wanted in the office the eyebrows of other students are slightly lifted. Is this caused by feeling guilty of some small thing or is it a puzzled feeling that someone has told something.

Now the office is a very comfortable looking room with a kind and understanding man who sits before his desk and listens to students problems. There isn't any need to be afraid of him because he is kind and is always ready to help everyone with their problems. If students are guilty of something it serves them right to be afraid of what might happen. M. H. S. has a name for having well-behaved students. The thing that is called Office Fear can be banished all together if students will keep on watching their conduct here in school.—M. H. S. Spice, Maryville, Mo.

## 3 EASY LESSONS

James Roosevelt was called upon to address a meeting in Hollywood recently. "My father gave me these hints on speech-making," he said. "Be sincere . . . be brief . . . be seated."—World-Telegram.

He ate a hot-dog sandwich,  
And rolled his eyes above;  
He ate a half dozen more.  
And died of puppy love.

The Times, Lockport, Ill. Hi.

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Irene Ditmars: Just a home girl—we wonder? Chorus, 4 yrs; Music club, 1 yr; School Reporter, 2 yrs; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr.

Harold Duncan: Musically minded. Band, 4 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Pep Squad, 1 yr; Pep Band, 4 yrs; Math club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; Tank Staff; Senior Play; Skyline Staff, Music Editor; Memphis, Tenn. Cotton Carnival '39.

Mary Ida Duncan: Nice, quiet, and intelligent. Math club, 1 yr; French club, 1 yr; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr.

Lorraine Dwyer: These high school boys don't interest her. Chorus, 2 yrs; Drum Corps, 4 yrs; English club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 1 yr; Senior Play.

W. J. Elliott: My opinions are highly respected—by me. Chorus, 1 yr; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 1 yr; History club, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr; English club, 2 yrs; Literature club, 1 yr.

Dorothy Jean Ellis: I'm leaning toward the "Lee"-ward side. Band, 4 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Pep Squad, 1 yr; Pep Band, 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 3 yrs; French club, 2 yrs; Junior Play; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr; Sec-Treas of Freshman class.

Jack Ensign: Walking may be healthful, but I'll take vanilla. Math club, 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club 2 yrs.

Jean Ensign: Dignified—as a senior should be??? Chorus, 2 yrs; Drum Corps, 2 yrs; Pep Squad, 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Art club, 1 yr; Tank Staff; Girl's Athletic club, 2 yrs.

Ronald Ensign: He's nice to all the ladies. Football, 4 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 2 yrs; F. F. A., 1 yr.

Lowell Fiddick: In a "Gay" race. Band, 4 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Chorus, 2 yrs; Pep Band, 4 yrs; Hi-Y, 3 yrs; Math club, 1 yr; Science club, 2 yrs; French club, 2 yrs; Art club, 1 yr; Tank staff; Junior play; Senior play; Skyline staff Photograph editor; School reporter, 1 yr; Memphis, Tenn., Cotton Carnival.

Shirley Fiddick: Imagine! A blond with brains. Band, 2 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Chorus, 1 yr; Pep Squad, 2 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Math club 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; Dramatics club, 1 yr; Tank staff; Junior play; Senior play; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr; Freshman class President.

Bunny Flanders: I wish I were still a "Junior." Chorus, 2 yrs; Drum Corps, 4 yrs; Girl Reserves, 3 yrs; Pep squad, 3 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Cheer leader, 2 yrs; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr.

Betty Louise Gay: I'm undecided.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Laura Kenney  
March 5 Wilma Cross  
March 9 Truman Sloan  
March 10 Lynn Kurtz  
                  Lucille Wels  
March 13 Harland Hensley  
                  Wilfred McKee  
                  Wivian Schlorff  
March 14 Lois McQuate  
March 18 Willard Wesley Ellis  
                  Fenton Rogers  
March 20 Mary Lee Burr  
March 21 Roger Strickland  
March 22 Mildred Steward  
March 27 Richard Nelson  
March 28 D. M. Skidmore  
March 29 James A. Ruble  
March 30 Bob Dawson  
                  Lou Gene Whitaker.

Manvern Hindman, a graduate of Cameron high school, was married to Miss Emily L. Markey of Waycross, Georgia, January 17. Both are employed in Baltimore, Maryland, where they will reside.

## DID YOU EVER—

See a clarinet reed?  
See a banana-split?  
See a Ford truck?  
See a lip stick?  
See a milk shake?  
See a board walk?  
See a hair cut?

—Colby Hi Life.

Band 4 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Pep band 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Math club, 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; Dramatics club, 1 yr; Junior play; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr; Vice Pres of Freshman class.

Geneva Flanders: Winsome, witty and wise. Orchestra, 1 yr; Latin club, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Girl's Athletic club, 1 yr.

Jean German: Another future farmer in the making. Football, 1 yr; Track, 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club, 4 yrs.

Elbert Gibson: He keeps his dates to himself. History club, 1 yr; F. F. A., 4 yrs.

Mary Ellen Gross: Pleasant maiden with a pleasant smile. Chorus, 2 yrs; Drum Corps, 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 1 yr; Tank staff; Senior play; School Reporter, 1 yr.

Junior Hankins: Nice guy with a cheerful disposition. F. F. A. club, 3 yrs.

Opal Hankins: She lives in Osborn but her interest lies in Cameron. Chorus, 3 yrs; Home Ec/ club, 2 yrs.

Gladys Hartzell: She loves—but whom? Band, 1 yr; Tank Staff, Lathrop; Chorus, 1 yr; Pep squad, 1 yr.



# SPORTS



## THREE DRAGONS PLACED ON ALL-STAR TEAM

First and Second Teams Chosen; Trenton Has The Largest Number.

At a meeting of the North Central Missouri Conference held at Chillicothe Monday night, March 18, the following boys were chosen as members of the all-star first and second teams:

### FIRST TEAM

J. Austin, Forward, Trenton, Capt.  
D. French, Forward, Trenton.  
M. Darr, Forward, Chillicothe.  
D. M. Skidmore, Center, Cameron.  
W. Bowen, Center, Marcelline.  
G. Sparks, Guard, Trenton.  
V. Austin, Guard, Trenton.  
Wally, Guard, Chillicothe.

### SECOND TEAM

P. Shy, Forward, Chillicothe.  
P. Cook, Forward, Cameron, Capt.  
G. Eastman, Forward, Chillicothe.  
J. Fiala, Center, Marcelline.  
L. Robertson, Center, Trenton.  
J. Bonta, Guard, Trenton.  
H. Pickett, Guard, Cameron.  
J. Baker, Guard, Brookfield.

We are sure that Cameron is proud of the three Cameron boys that made the line-up.

## NON-CONFUCIOUS

There was a young man from Japan  
Whose limericks never would scan.  
When asked why it was,  
He answered, because  
I always try to get everything in the  
last line that  
I possibly can. —Scholastic.

An old lady, while on a vacation  
In the country, heard somebody say  
The mails were irregular, "Just like  
my young days," she said. "You  
can't trust none of them."—The  
Times.

The paper said to the pencil "Gee,  
you're making an impression on me."

Don't be out of town when Patricia  
comes, April 5.

## GOOD NUMBER ARE OUT FOR TRACK

From 34 to 38 boys reported at the college field for track practice Tuesday afternoon, March 19 for the 1940 track season. The coach predicts a very colorful and successful season. Probably the two most promising boys on the team for their events are Russell Johnston and Aaron Bagley, but as the season progresses there will, no doubt, be new talent discovered. Several track meets will be arranged which will provide interest. An inter-class meet will be held between the four upper classes on April 5, at the college field.

## WHAT IS THE AIM OF EDUCATION?

The Student says Books.  
The Scholar says Knowledge.  
The Preacher says Character.  
The Minister says Service.  
The Philosopher says Truth.  
The Artist says Beauty.  
The Epicurean says Happiness.  
The Stoic says Self-control.  
The Christian says Self-denial.  
The Statesman says Co-operation.  
The Ruler says Loyalty.  
The Patriot says Patriotism.  
The Sage says Wisdom.  
The Youth says Achievement.  
The Soldier says Courage.  
The Editor says Success.  
The Manufacturer says Efficiency.  
The Banker says Wealth.  
The Dreamer says Vision.  
The Friend says Friendship.  
The Pedagogue says Personality.  
The Physician says Health.  
The Biologist says Growth.  
The Psychologist says Unfoldment.  
The Sociologist says Adjustment.  
But the true educator says all of these, and more, must be utilized.

—Unknown  
Taken from Mo. Schools.

Tom, Tom the piper's son  
Stole a pig and away he run  
The pig got eat and Tom got heat.  
Boy, was he discouraged!

## AGRICULTURE NEWS

The F. F. A. boys held their green hand initiation March 11 in the Ag. room. The meeting started at 8:00 o'clock. A speech was made by a prominent speaker, Mr. Keller, the district conservation agent of DeKalb and Daviess counties. He spoke on "Game and Fish Laws for Missouri."

On Tuesday, March 14, Mr. C. R. Meeker gave the Ag. boys a cement demonstration from 9 o'clock until 11. The boys are now taking a test over this demonstration and the one rating the highest will receive a trowel.

## THE GIRLS WONDER WHY THE BOYS—

Wait until the last minute to ask for a date.

Are always late.  
Don't wear neckties more often.  
Dislike the girl's lipstick when they aren't satisfied until they have it on too.

Oppose long fingernails when after all the girls must have some protection.

Hate to buy Christmas presents.  
Appreciate it when leap year comes.  
Think all girls are "gold diggers."  
Are such conceited things.

Object to flatboats and also high heel shoes, so what is a girl to wear?  
Say they dislike make-up but don't give a second glance at a girl who doesn't wear any.

Wear such a mixture of colors, such as red and orange.  
Must sprawl out over two or three seats besides their own in school, at the movies, etc.

Are always trying to be funny.

## SENIOR'S SONG

Some love two,  
Some love three,  
But I love one,  
And that is me. —Hi-Life.

Some men take good care of an automobile; others treat it like one of the family.—Ex.

If you lend a man ten dollars and never see him again, its' worth it.—Ex.

Start from the bottom in everything for success except when you are learning to swim.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Some college girls pursue learning, while others learn pursuing.  
Collegiate viewpoint: It isn't the girl that counts, it's what she stands for.

Argument with a woman is a case of "He came, He saw, He concurred."  
What men know about women—  
—Ex.



## MOOCHER'S COL-YUM



What's the matter, Virginia K. can't you make up your mind?

We won't mention names but we heard rumors of a "high old time" at the Frog Hop Saturday night.

What's this we hear about Betty Jean Irvin giving Donald Martin her picture? He liked it, too (so she says). Fast work, Betty. Do you believe in Leap Year?

While the cat is away the mice will play. At least that is what it looked like Saturday night. How about it, Jean Ensign?

Why did Geneva Flanders feel so good last Friday? Was it because an argument went on in her favor Thursday night. It didn't turn out right, did it?

Congratulations will soon be in order for Helen Belk and her sailor, so we hear.

So Charles S. can't stay out of your life, Jeanne McA. He's so sorry you're going steady.

Red and yellow, catch a fellow; but red and green won't catch a girl, Howard B. We mean that shirt and tie.

Dorothy R. what's this about wanting a nice day Sunday? You know there is bound to be a Frost.

Ruby D. are you writing to Nettleton, now? Who is it? We know it is not your sister.

The Kemper-Murray romance seems to have hit a sandbar. Now you "kiddies" better snap out of it!

## A SENIOR'S LAST GAME

It's hard to take it on the chin  
And face the ending with a grin,  
And know it's the last you'll ever  
be in

The Last Game.  
There's a funny feeling down inside  
Of gripping sadness and rising pride,  
That brings the tears you just can't  
hide

After the last game.  
The fellows you played with all alone,  
Who slapped your back when things  
went wrong,

And joined you in the old school song  
Before the last game.

Bruises, cuts, sore little lumps,  
Muscles swollen like the mumps,  
Remind you how you took the bumps  
In the Last Game.

Coach was swell, a regular guy;  
As you shake his hand you can see

## INDUSTRIAL ART NEWS

The second year boys are finishing their large pieces of furniture in the Industrial Arts department. These include double-deck beds, cedar chests, and chests of drawers. The second year drawing class is doing architectural drawing.

There is a nice exhibition of work from this department on display in the superintendent's office.

## MUSIC NEWS

Both junior and senior bands will enter the district contest at Kansas City April 5. The junior band consists of about fifty members while the senior band has about seventy.

The senior band will present a concert in the Goodrich auditorium Thursday, March 28.

Drum corps rehearsal began last night.

## HOME EC. MEETING

A Curriculum-Revision Conference attended by the home economics teachers in this district was held here last Saturday, March 16. Preserving of foods was the topic discussed. The meeting adjourned after an all day session.

One new student has recently entered school and several have moved away. Anna Trosper entered the eighth grade from Hamilton.

Those who have moved away are as follows: Ruby and Lloyd Lollar to Plattsburg; Velsa and Janet Elliott to Tonganoxie, Kansas; Elsie and Charles Cleveland to Excelsior Springs; Evelyn Shanks to Savannah.

## EASTER VACATION

School was dismissed yesterday for Easter vacation. The students will resume their studies on Monday, March 25.

I once had a classmate named  
Guesser  
Whose knowledge got lesser and  
lesser;

It at last grew so small  
He knew nothing at all,  
And now he's a high school pro-  
fessor.

## ENGLISH SPOKEN HERE

"Wachagotna pockbig?"  
"Sabook"  
"Wassanaivoitt?"  
"Awsdichunery."  
—South High Tooter, Omaha, Neb.

why,  
It's so gosh darned hard to say,  
Goodbye

After the Last Game.

—C. H. S. Student.

## PERSONALS

Carol Lee Demarest and Jean McAnaw visited with friends in Excelsior Springs over the week-end.

Bill Duck, a student of the Park Air College in East St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duck.

Miss Esma Bagley of Jamesport was here over the week-end visiting with her sister, Miss Gwen Bagley.

Norma Lee Veal of Kansas City visited with Shirley Fiddick and other friends in Cameron over the week-end.

Miss Frances Moore of Excelsior Springs spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Moore, and her sister, Miss Henrietta.

Nancy Fern Gross, Charlotte Beatty, and Mary Jane Wilson visited with friends in Bethany last week.

Mr. Frazier and son, John, joined Mrs. Frazier in Robinson, Kansas where they spent the week-end.

Mr. Frazier, Mr. Mac Ruth, and Mr. Conklin attended the North Central Missouri Conference in Chillicothe on Monday, March 18.

Erline Via of Kansas City spent the week-end with Myrtle Lee Atkinson.

Ruby Brown, who has been recuperating from an appendicitis operation, has returned to her position at the Farmer's Bank.

Charles Cleveland of Excelsior Springs visited school Tuesday, March 19.

Miss Sara Beth Ames, a graduate of the class of '39 has been honored with membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Society in the University of Oklahoma.

The picture "The Lady of the Lake" was shown to the freshmen English classes Tuesday, March 19.

It may be a little farther around  
the corner of a square deal, but the  
road is better.—Ex.

Teacher: "Sambo, use the word  
'deceitful' in a sentence."

Sambo: "Pappy and Mammy and  
Liza and de twins and Mose took the  
roadster to Logansville, and dey sure  
had deceitful."—Lockport Times.

The reason a few reach the top is  
because no successful method has yet  
been devised by which a person may  
sit down and slide up hill.—Ex.

Because of the wear and tear on  
shoes and the wartime leather short-  
age, football is forbidden indefinitely  
at German schools.

—Days Daily News.

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CAMERON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1940

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## Rogers Attends Student Assembly

Fifty-three Bills Concerning Safety Introduced; Five Discussed; Three Passed.

Charles Rogers, a senior in Cameron high school, represented Clinton County for the second time in the State Student Assembly held in Jefferson City on Saturday, March 30. Incidentally, Charles was one of the even who made the high score of 207 on the test given. He was accompanied by Mr. Frazier, Superintendent of Osborn school and Mrs. Frazier.

At ten o'clock the assembly was called to order by Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state, after which the roll was called. The student representatives were sworn in, and the presiding officers were elected. During the course of the morning, fifty-three bills concerning safety were introduced, and the state superintendent of schools, Lloyd W. King, with several other officials, was presented to the assembly. Before adjourning for lunch, a committee on bills and a committee on resolutions were appointed.

At the luncheon Mr. King presented the attorney general, McKittrick; secretary of state Brown; state treasurer, Winn; and other important state officials.

The assembly convened again at 1:15 o'clock, and five of the fifty-three bills were introduced and discussed. Three were passed. After making a recommendation that a Fourth State Student Assembly be held in 1941, the assembly adjourned.

## MUSIC DIRECTORS HERE

Mr. Felhaur, director of Trenton High School band, visited our music department last Monday, April 1. At Mr. Vermilion's request he criticized and helped the band and several soloists. He also directed the band through the interpretation of "Niobe," our contest number.

Mr. Felhaur was accompanied by Miss Kates, vocal instructor in the Trenton schools.

## "PATRICIA" WILL BE HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 12

The senior play, "Here Comes Patricia" is scheduled for Friday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock. It will be a play full of rich humor which will provide many laughs for the audience.

The cast has been practicing diligently for the past couple of weeks in order to present a play equal to the one presented last year. Miss Milholland states that she is well satisfied with the progress made, and that everything will be in readiness for the first curtain. Don't miss this evening of splendid entertainment.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM BY THE HI-Y BOYS

The Hi-Y boys presented their minstrel at the regular weekly assembly Tuesday, March 26.

There were over thirty members in the chorus which was directed by Superintendent C. F. Frazier, one of the sponsors, and assisted at the piano by Mrs. Helen Tye.

The program was opened by the singing chorus in which solo parts were taken by Orin Wiss, J. C. Allen, D. M. Skidmore, Harlan Hensley, and Aaron Bagley. Other solo parts during the program were taken by Lowell Fiddick and David Sample.

The end men "colored boys" were Aaron Bagley as Midnight, Buddy Ellis as Chocolate, Bryan Smith, Jr. as Whitewash, and Harlan Hensley as Snow White. They were assisted by the colored laddies' friend, played by Mrs. Nell Mallory who sang two choruses of "Bake Dat Chicken Pie."

Mr. Frazier also acted as interloper and he and the minstrels put forth many amusing jokes and stunts.

The show was a grand success and we all wish them to return.

## LIVINGSTON ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1940 BASKETBALL SQUAD

The picture of C. A. Livingston appeared in the Kansas City Times one day last week as captain of the Cameron basketball team. C. A. was elected honorary captain for the 1940 season by the Dragons. He has played on the team for four years and his good sportsmanship won him this honor.

## Seniors Lead Honor Roll Again

Seventh Grade Ranks Second With 21 Per Cent Eligible To This Honor.

The honor roll for the third quarter shows a total of 111 students, which is 17 per cent of the entire junior and senior high school student body. Again for the third time the seniors lead with a total of 25 per cent, the same as the last two quarters. The seventh grade ranks second with 21 per cent. The freshmen and seventh grade each gained 5 per cent. The eighth grade increased 4 per cent and the juniors 2 per cent. The sophomores lost 8 per cent. The percentage of honor roll students according to classes is as follows: seniors 25 per cent; juniors 18 per cent; sophomores 12 per cent; freshmen 16 per cent; eighth grade 18 per cent; seventh grade 21 per cent. The roll is as follows:

Seniors—Irene Anderson, Ada Lee Arnold, Irene Ditmars, Harold Duncan, Mary Ida Duncan, Lorraine Dwyer, Jean Ensign, Lowell Fiddick, Shirley Fiddick, Betty Gay, Mary Ellen Gross, Audrey June Iba, Donna Mae Ireland, Helen Lollar, Florence Middaugh, Mary Frances Murray, Herschel Pickett, Leigh Roden, Charles Rogers, Marguerite Schuele.  
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## BENEFIT FOR HI-Y

The Hi-Y sponsored a special benefit picture show last Wednesday and Thursday, April 3-2. The picture was "High School," featuring Jane Withers. The proceeds are to be used to pay district dues and for the infantile paralysis fund.

## C. H. S. GRADS ATTEND AVIATION SCHOOLS

Two former graduates of the Cameron high school are attending aviation schools this year. Billy Burton is attending the Tarkio College which is one of the 500 colleges in the U. S. giving instruction. Kenneth Whitaker is attending the Air Corps Technical School in Belleville, Illinois.



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## SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here. With it has come that pleasant feeling of lethargy which we call "spring fever." We have a desire to neglect anything that may call for effort. We hope we will not be asked to do anything.

Nature is busier than at any other time of the year. Plants are budding or growing green. Birds are setting up housekeeping. New life and vigor have come to Nature's province. In all the world nothing is lazy save mankind.

We might take a lesson from Nature. Spring is the time for a quickening of growth, for renewed energy. Let us get into the swing of things and, with nature, show new life and strength.

## GIRLS RESERVES

### ENTERTAIN HI-Y BOYS

The Girl Reserves took advantage of leap year in a big way by giving a "Sadie Hawkins" day dance March 27 for the Hi-Y boys. The girls dressed in print dresses, the boys in overalls and everyone had a high old time. Everything from square dancing to the big apple was enjoyed by all the "Lil Abners" and "Daisy Mae's."

At the close of the evening ice cream and cookies were served by members of the Girl Reserves. The dance was chaperoned by Miss Milholland, Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

SEE "PATRICIA."

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Frank Hedlund: Little but mighty. Football, 1 yr; Basketball, 3 yrs; Track, 3 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr; Science club, 1 yr.

Dorothy Hogan: She's left holding the "Bag"-ley. Cameron High: Drum Corps, 2 yrs; Pep Squad, 1 yr; Girl Reserves, 1 yr; Junior Play; Senior Play; Vice Pres. of Senior class. St. Rita's: Chorus, 2 yrs; Latin club, 2 yrs; Literary club, 2 yrs; Pres. of Sophomore class.

Marguerite Howard: She's capable of looking out for herself. English club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 2 yrs; Science club, 1 yr.

Nell Hulsizer: I like to laugh and I usually do. Band, 3 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Chorus, 2 yrs; Pep Band, 2 yrs; Girl Reserves, 1 yr; Latin club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Art club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 2 yrs.

Andree June Iba: She wants the "Hoi-brook" or none at all. Drum corps 4 yrs; Pep Squad, 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 2 yrs; Literary Editor of Skyline staff.

Donna Mae Ireland: One of these career girls. Orchestra, 1 yr; Chorus 3 yrs; Science club, 1 yr.

George Jenkins: His mind is strictly on his school work??? (Chorus, 1 yr; Band, 3 yrs; Pep Band, 2 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 1 yr; Hi-Y 2 yrs; Music club, 1 yr.

Carolynne Johnson: She wants to be a "Brown"-ie. Pep Squad, 2 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Girl's Athletic club, 2 yrs.

Hazel Kariher: Don't let that innocent look fool you. Chorus, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 1 yr; Science club, 1 yr.

C. E. Kemper Jr.: I'm strictly a one woman man! Football, 4 yrs; Basketball, 3 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr; Joke Editor of Skyline staff; Sec. of Jr. class.

Cathryn Kirkwood: A future farmers wife. Chorus, 1 yr.

C. A. Livingston: I'm not afraid of work but I'm just not in sympathy with it. Football, 3 yrs; Basketball, 2 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Honorary Basketball captain, 1940.

Helen Lollar: She doesn't talk much but thinks a lot. Band, 2 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 1 yr.

Doris Madison: If I didn't have a home, I'd live at the Red Horse. Chorus, 4 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Music club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr.

Dorothy Madison: I buy all my groceries at Galpins. Chorus, 4 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; Music club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr.

## MUSIC NEWS

Twenty-six members of the band went to Trenton last Friday to hear the high school band concert there. Refreshments were served our students by the Trenton students.

The music department sent representatives to the contest in Kansas City today. The chorus left about 7:00 this morning to sing in the chorus contest at 9:00. The band will play this afternoon and evening. The following soloists went to perform during the day: Rita Jean Compton, Shirley Fiddick, and Kenneth Rogers, piano; James MacMahon, Lewis Spencer, Ernestine Davis and J. L. Broderick, voice; Harold Duncan, saxophone; Billy Gibson, clarinet; Mary Crouch, flute; Leah Mae Elrod, alto; Stanley Summers and Franklin Becker, trombone; and Bennett Jenkins, baritone.

The music department conducted the assembly Wednesday of this week. The band, chorus, and several soloists took part, giving their best selections.

The drum corps plans to start practice next week.

## HOME EC. CLUB

The third year girls attended a Swift meat demonstration at the Supply store Tuesday morning. The freshmen girls served breakfast last week to some members of the faculty. This ended their breakfast unit. They are now getting ready to present a style show at assembly the first of May.

Virginia McHenry: She's new here but friendly. Concordia, Kansas Chorus, 1 yr; Girl Reserves, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; Senior class Treasurer.

Florence Middaugh: A natural born leader. Drum corps, 3 yrs; Pep squad, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Music club, 1 yr; School reporter, 1 yr; Tank staff; Skyline staff, Literary editor; Senior class President.

Charles Miller: A second kind. Solomon: Chorus, 2 yrs; Football, 2 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 2 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; Literary club, 1 yr; Junior play; Senior play.

Sherrill Minter: If I didn't have my car, I'd be a farmer. Football, 2 yrs; Basketball, 2 yrs; Track, 1 yr; Hi-Y, 2 yrs; Dramatics club, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 1 yr; Freshman class Treasurer, Kansas City.

Billy Morrison: He used to go steady but we don't know about him now. Pep squad, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 2 yrs; Skyline staff, Agriculture editor.



# SPORTS



## CLASSES COMPETE FOR HIGH HONORS IN TRACK MEET

Thirteen Events Are Run Off at College Field Yesterday Afternoon

An intramural track meet was held at the college field yesterday afternoon. The results will be given in the next issue of The Tank. The lineup, given to us before the meet, is as follows:

	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Fresh.
880 yd. run.....	Bagley	Marth	Biggerstaff	Burge
	Castle	Vaer	Killis	
100 yd. dash.....	Dice	Eggleston	Murphy	Jukes
	Cook	Farnum	Muders	Pickett
220 yd. dash.....	Dice	Eggleston	Spencer	Berryman
440 yd. run.....	Dice	Farnum	Murphy	Pickett
	J. Ensign	Graham	Spencer	Berryman
1 mile run.....	Nelson	J. Smith	Muders	Anderson
Pole vault.....	Cline	Johnston	Slayton	Burge
	Williams	Yelton	Yelton	
High jump.....	Cook	Bedford	Cross	Kemper
	Wiss		Hauger	Diven
Broad jump.....	Hedlund	Bedford	Ellis	Bedford
	Cook	B. Smith		Anderson
Low hurdles.....	Bagley	Wuers	Spencer	Jukes
	R. Ensign	B. Smith	Cross	Sparks
High hurdles.....	R. Ensign	B. Smith	Killworth	Sparks
	Livingston	Skidmore	Killingsworth	
Shot put.....	Pickett	Bedford		
	Miller	Poland	Muders	Pickett
Discus.....	Miller	Becker	Killworth	Edwards
	Minter	Poland	Ellis	Bedford
880 yd. relay.....	Miller	Becker	Berryman	
	Hedlund	Eggleston	Murphy	Jukes
	Wiss	Farnum	Cross	Sparks
	Bagley	Yelton	H. Yelton	Pickett
		Johnston	Dorr	Berryman

The co-captains were Bagley and Miller, seniors; Johnson and Eggleston, juniors; Duck and Dawson, sophomores; Pickett and Kemper, freshmen.

## BAGLEY RECEIVES MEDAL

Aaron Bagley received a gold merit medal from the management of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. 11th annual boys basketball tournament held there. Although the team of local boys who make up the Hamburger Inn team was eliminated, Aaron was chosen one of the eight outstanding players.

Mr. Sam Urban, former science teacher in Cameron high school, visited school Monday, March 25. Mr. Urban is science teacher in the Junior College at Moberly, Missouri.

## BOXED AT ST. JOSEPH

Bob Hileman and Don Yelton, two of Cameron's high school students boxed at St. Joseph Tuesday, April 2 where Two Ton Tony Galento acted as referee.

Don won a close decision over Paul Roderques a Mexican scraper of Kansas City.

Bob won by a technical knockout in the second round over Jackie Taylor also of Kansas City.

The people of Cameron have again shown their school loyalty by voting the school levy, almost 4 to 1.

## AG. NEWS

The Future Farmers are a busy group at this time of year. A number of boys have sow and litter projects and several report nice litters. The boys will have litters of every breed to exhibit this fall. This is the first year that they will have Berkshire in addition to the other breeds.

Don Duncan was high point man in the examination given by Mr. C. R. Meeker, representative of the Cement Assoc. Mr. Meeker spent several periods of lecture and demonstration work with the classes stressing the making and uses of cement in permanent farm structures. Don had an average of 96 per cent in the contest.

The judging teams are working out each day in preparation for the spring contests. They will go to the Drum Institute contests on April 16; to Maryville, April 20; and to Columbia on the 22, 25 and 26. The Chapter will be represented by a Dairy production team, Livestock judging team and Field crops team.

Raymond Diven is the proud owner of a purebred Hampshire gilt recently purchased from Claude Sellars of Lathrop.

Eugene Dice is having unusual results with his sheep project. He purchased eight ewes and to date six of them are raising twin lambs. Each of the six had twin lambs and saved all of them. The other two are yet to lamb.

Quite a few boys are planning to purchase lambs to feed for the American Royal next fall. Another Champion lamb at the Royal would be welcomed by the Cameron boys!

Mr. Carl Gross, Voc. Ag. instructor recently received his appointment as superintendent of the Swine Dept. of the Missouri State Fair this year. This will be the sixth year that he has acted in that capacity. He is the only vocational agriculture teacher in Missouri to head one of the departments at the State Fair.

Twenty boys in the freshman class are sporting Green Hand pins recently purchased, and expect to be able to wear the Future Farmer pin next year. One of the requirements is that they have to earn twenty-five dollars in supervised project work and to have it productively invested. To receive the degree of Future Farmer.

## GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL

The third and fourth hour gym classes, which is composed of seventh and eighth grade girls, played basketball during the noon hour one day last week. The game was refereed by Miss Milholland. Jean Ensign and Betty Iba acted as time keepers. The score was 10-10.



**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



So Jack M. Bernice M., and Bennett J. prefer walking together and down the railroad track too. What's the matter kids, didn't you like the company of the rest?

We are glad to report that the Murray-Kemper hatchet has been buried.

L. F. and B. G., what were you doing out at the overhead bridge a week ago Tuesday night? It surely doesn't take that long to change driver's seat, does it?

It seems like LaVaughn S. has finally captured her a man. How about it Gerald B.?

So you think the Trenton girls are pretty good R. C. and H. B.? How about an introduction boys?

What were Charlie M. and Betty W. writing notes about Tuesday? And in Psychology class too. My! My!

Louise C. are you trying to rob the cradle? Well Junior B. we hear you are her heart throb now.

So the Madison twins, Jean E., Geneva F., and Helen B. were really going to town with their college boy friends Monday. Well girls.

The next time don't say that the bus load can't stop Mrs. Wilson, because two tires are liable to blow out.

D. Murphy do you think J. L. B. will like it because you are two-timing him? Better quit it.

Gerry W. what is the big event occurring 6 years 348 days from now.

Since when did our mathematics teacher, Mr. Beauchamp, take up flying. Anyway he and the "Byrd" seem to be doing all right.

Mrs. Warner would you have been afraid to come down the ladder last Tuesday morning? Well next time be sure the door isn't locked.

We wonder why Miss Myers was afraid her name would be in the Moochers Colyum this week? After all we would like to meet him, Miss Myers.

**GRADES GIVE OPERETTA**

The grade school operetta, "Peter Rabbit," will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Goodrich auditorium. The price of admission is ten cents. A matinee was given yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

When in doubt, mind your own business.—Fx.

**ATTEND "SENIOR DAY" AT MARYVILLE, MO.**

Twenty-seven seniors and the class sponsors, Mrs. Deem and Mrs. Wilson, went to Maryville Monday, April 1, for "Senior Day." Maryville State Teachers College issued invitations to the high school seniors in northwest Missouri to spend a day at their college and see what they are offering in educational advancement.

The morning was spent in a tour of the campus and the various buildings. Immediately following luncheon, which was served free to the visitors, a dance was given for the large group. An assembly program was held later.

After a busy day the Cameron school bus started home and reached here at about 7:15 o'clock. A very interesting and educational day was enjoyed by those who made the trip.

**SHIRLEY FIDDICK PRESENTS PIANO RECITAL**

Shirley Fiddick, assisted by her cousin, Mary Fiddick, and her brother, Clair Fiddick, delighted a large audience Sunday afternoon, March 31 at the Methodist Church auditorium where she appeared in a piano recital. Shirley is an advanced pupil of Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, and is a senior in Cameron high school.

Betty Gay, Mary Frances Murray, Dorothy Jean Ellis, Norma Lee Veal, Dorothy Hogan, and Carolynne Johnson acted as ushers.

**SENIORS LEAD THE HONOR ROLL AGAIN**

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Laura May Shreve, Celesta Streiff, Betty Lou White, Irene Wolfe.

Juniors—Franklin Becker, Robert Bedford, Cordella Burton, Rita Jean Compton, Gladys Coots, Mary Crouch, LaVerla Davis, Martha Davis, Doris Jean Iba, Reba Kemper, Christine Killingsworth, Robert Leutzinger, Kathryn Olson, Jimmy Poland, William Rogers, Betty Sackman, Mary Lou Shewey, Jessie Stafford, Fontelle Stiffled, Doris Gene Williams, Geraldine Williams.

Sophomores—C. W. Adams, Mary Louise Baker, Dorothy Capps, Marian Corn, Ernestine Davis, Mary Ruth Dorsey, Frank Duck, Carolynne Ellis, Norma Fiddick, Garnell Flanders, Mavonrseen Fletcher, Max Gamet, Walter Pendery, Paul Pendery, Frances Richardson, Betty Lou Sloan, Thelma Smith, Lewis Spencer, Harold Yelton.

Freshmen—Della Mae Baker, Gerald Bell, Marilyn Brown, Jennie Ruth Cudworth, Claudena Duncan, Donald

**SENIOR BAND GIVES A FREE CONCERT**

**Large Crowd In Attendance; Contest Numbers Included In The Program.**

The high school band, under the direction of Mr. C. G. Vermillion, held its annual band concert Thursday, March 28. A good crowd was present and the program was up to the usual high standard.

The numbers were as follows: March of the Pioneers, Concert March, Colby. Niobe Overture, N. De Rubertis. Crickets and the Bullfrogs, Novelty, Estillan Caprice, Sax Solo, Bert Gay.

Mosquitoes Parade, Whitney. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Herbert Vocal by Durl Rolfe.

Gnome of the Grotto, Overture, Ellidreth.

Two Pair of Slippers, Putnam Trombone Quartet.

Repartee, Bennett, Piano Solo Shirley Fiddick.

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise, Concert March, Alford.

At the intermission the brass band played one number after which the Drum major and twirlers gave a demonstration.

During the program the band played the three numbers they will give at the music contest at Kansas City.

Duncan, Doris Dungan, Dorothy Englestone, Betty Bouton Ellis, Robert Gover, Orval Heldenbrand, Billy Burd Hughes, Bettie Jane Iba, Robert Jackson, Mary Frances Johnson, Lynn Kirts, Ruby Jean McCoy, Alice Meyers, James Muenker, Jimmy Newell, Dickie Poland, Betty June Porter, Vivian Schlorff.

Eighth Grade—Gertrude Brand, Roma Corum, Robert Creechmore, Dale Diven, Berniece Markhart, Charlotte Beatty, Beverly Livingston, Geraldine Stevens, Georgia Ruth Williams, Mary Jane Wilson.

Seventh Grade—Emily Bowman, Junior Connell, Beverly Faye Iba, Barbara Munson, Junior Pile, Betty Sloan, James Corn, Della Marie Ellis, Emma Jean Logue, Jacqueline McGee, Stella Packard, Malcolm Scott, Doris Witt.

The following students made straight B or E—in all four subjects this quarter. Seniors—Shirley Fiddick, Betty Gay, Florence Middaugh, Charles Rogers, Marguerite Schuele, Celesta Streiff.

Juniors—Rita Jean Compton, Doris Jean Iba, Mary Lou Shewey, Geraldine Williams.

Sophomores—Betty Lou Sloan.

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CAMERON, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1940

NUMBER 16

**Senior Cast Plays To Large Audience**

"Here Comes Patricia," a Three-Act Comedy Drama Furnishes Splendid Entertainment.

The senior play "Here Comes Patricia" was presented Friday evening, April 12, to a capacity house. Many comments were made pronouncing it one of the best produced by the school. The action of the play was filled with complications which afforded much amusement for the audience before the situation was cleared up. The splendid performance of the cast was in a large part due to the efficient coaching of the instructor, Miss Millholland.

Mary Frances Murray, as Patricia Grayson, played her part as three different characters very well. Lowell Fiddick as Elbert Hastings, Patricia's cousin; Harold Duncan, as Mr. Wade, the "shout them down man," and Paul Cook, as Jimmy Clark who was left to look after Mr. Wade's orchard, made the situation seem quite real.

Leigh Roden, as Mrs. Smith-Porter, was the town's snob and did it well. Charles Miller, as Bud Flannigan, who was a very bashful and nervous lad; Lorraine Dwyer, as Mrs. Carrol in charge of a boarding house, where all the mischief of Patricia took place; and Elbert who spent his time

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**DR. BERRY FROM MO. U. TALKS TO STUDENTS**

D. J. Brewton Berry was the principal speaker at the assembly program held Wednesday morning, April 17, in the Goodrich auditorium.

The subject on which he spoke was "The American Indians." He gave the students a more thorough knowledge of ancient Indians and was a very interesting speaker.

As a gift from the University of Missouri, Dr. Berry presented to the school a beautiful picture of one of the buildings on the campus. This is greatly appreciated.

Dr. Berry is one of the leading Missouri authorities on the American Indian, and is now a member of the faculty at the University of Missouri.

**MR. FRAZIER RE-ELECTED**



Mr. Finis Frazier has again been elected superintendent of the Cameron public school system. He is now completing his second year in that position.

Mr. Frazier has made many improvements in our school among which is the enlargement of the library, the art and the agricultural departments. He has made changes in the English instruction of the junior high to benefit those who have reading difficulties. Also of much importance is the new and more efficient system of grading that has been established in the grade schools.

The Board of Education's action in re-employing Mr. Frazier meets with the hearty approval of the Cameron community.

**HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION**

Grace Groves, a member of the junior class, was taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph on Saturday, April 13 for an emergency operation. We are glad to report that she is getting along very satisfactorily.

**Valedictory Honor To Celestia Streiff**

Shirley Fiddick And Charles Rogers Tie As Salutatorian; Other Honors Awarded.

The highest honor for this year's graduating class goes to Celestia Streiff, for having ranked first in grades made during her four years of high school. Second high honor goes to two students who tied in making the second highest average of grades for the four years.

Each year honors are awarded to the seniors who have done outstanding work in the various departments of school. Type of class work done, contribution to the department, class attitude, and school citizenship are some of the qualities considered in making the selections. No one student is given more than one of these honors. They will be given medals during commencement activities. The following students are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they have done:

- Celesta Streiff, Valedictorian.
- Charles Rogers and Shirley Fiddick, Salutatorian.
- Leigh Roden, Science.
- Eugene Dice, Agriculture.
- Florence Middaugh, English.
- Frank Hedlund, Industrial Arts.
- Mary Ellen Gross, Art.
- Herschel Pickett, Athletics.
- Helen Lollar, Home Economics.
- Harold Duncan, Music.
- Marguerite Schuele, Commercial.
- Lowell Fiddick, Mathematics.
- Ada Lee Arnold, Citizenship.

**DR. MAUSE TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT**

Dr. George Mause, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been engaged as speaker for Commencement May 15. Dr. Mause previously spoke here at a Boy Scout Court of Honor and comes highly recommended.

**THE BRAIN**

The human brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working as soon as we wake up in the morning, and never stops until we get to school.



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## GRADUATION—THEN WHAT?

At last the long-for days of graduation are near. We have eagerly anticipated their arrival for many months, and now a glimmer of the coming days can be seen. But after graduation—then what?

We shall soon decide what our aims and ambitions are and begin the preparation for our life's vocation. Some of us will go to college. A few will obtain work and several of us will stay at home. Many of our hopes may meet with disappointments, but the minutes are quickly passing, so are you thinking about what to do after graduation?

A SENIOR.

## WHY STUDENTS GO CRAZY

1. Take the next ten pages.
2. We'll have a test tomorrow.
3. Outline the next chapter.
4. Seventh or eighth hour!
5. This written work must be in ink.
6. Too short! Amplify.
7. Your book report must be in today.
8. Tardy bell has rung. Stop talking.
9. Next, recite!
10. You're late; where is your slip.  
—Manualite.

How fat she are,  
She used to wasn't  
The reason is—  
She daily doesn't—Borrowed.

## WHO'S WHO IN 1940

Mary Frances Murray: I have only one interest??? Chorus, 3 yrs; Drum Corps, 3 yrs; Girl Reserves, 1 yr; Dramatics club, 1 yr; Latin club, 2 yrs; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr; Cheer Leader, 2 yrs; Literary club, 2 yrs; Tank Staff; Junior play; Senior play; Vice-pres. of Junior class; Secretary of Soph. class at St. Rita's.

Dorothy Murphy: Dorothy does what Helen does. St. Rita's: Latin club, 2 yrs; Music club, 2 yrs; Literary club, 2 yrs.

Helen Murphy: Helen does what Dorothy does. St. Rita's: Latin club, 2 yrs; Music club, 2 yrs; Literary club, 2 yrs.

Glenn Nelson: "Sarie" is everyone's friend. Science club, 1 yr; Dramatics club, 2 yrs.

Melvin Nelson: A true "Future Farmer." Track, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club, 2 yrs.

Vincent O'Laughlin: The strong and silent type. F. F. A. club, 2 yrs.

John Olson: Oh, Johnny, Oh. F. F. A. club, 4 yrs.

Milton Phillips: I don't mean to be noisy but it's just in me. Math club, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 1 yr.

Herschel Pickett: An eligible bachelor now??? Football, 3 yrs; Basketball, 2 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 3 yrs; Athletic Editor, Skyline staff; Junior play; Pres. of Soph. class; Pres. of Junior class; Honorary football Captain, 39-40.

Dorothy Richardson: I like "Frost" every season of the year. English club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr; Tank staff.

Leigh Roden: Intelligence is her middle name. Chorus, 2 yrs; Math club, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; French club, 1 yr; Tank staff; Senior play.

Charles Rogers: A second Einstein. Latin club, 1 yr; Math club, 2 yrs; Science club, 1 yr; Associate Editor, Skyline staff; State Student Assembly, '39 and '40.

David Sample: He has little to do with the women. Pep squad, 3 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr.

Charles Sappington: I guess I'm through growing and I haven't even started yet. Band, 3 yrs; Pep squad, 1 yr; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Latin club, 1 yr.

Helen Schlorff: Don't make me giggle. French club, 2 yrs; Tank staff.

Marguerite Schuele: A girl worth knowing. Commercial club, 1 yr; At St. Rita's: Chorus, 2 yrs; Latin club, 1 yr; Literary club, 2 yrs.

Donald Scurlock: Tall, blond, and uninterested. At Maysville: Football, 2 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 1 yr; "M" club, 1 yr.

Laura May Shreve: One of our

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

- April 1 Helen Irene Parrack  
2 Johnny Graham  
3 Lyle Rosson  
3 Francis Rooney  
4 Ernestine Davis  
5 Mary M. Balu  
6 Kenneth Anderson  
7 C. J. Curtiss  
7 Jr. Mabe  
12 Marjorie Gross  
12 James Hinchey  
13 Willard Peterson  
13 Frances Richardson  
14 Opal Clevenger  
15 Margaret Smith  
15 Shirley L. Hayden  
16 Claudena Duncan  
17 Mary Beth Barnard  
18 Mary K. Murphy  
19 Russell Cleverger  
20 Betty J. Iba  
20 Jr. Entriken  
21 Forrest Capps  
22 Cordelia Burton  
24 Edwin Bedford  
25 Bryan Jr. Smith  
26 Betty G. Billings  
26 Vesta Scurlock  
28 Betty Sackman  
28 J. L. Broderick.

A general assembly was held Friday morning, April 12, in the Goodrich auditorium. The senior play cast presented three skits from the various acts in the play "Here Come Patricia," which was given that evening. These were humorous and very enjoyable.

## SENIOR CAST PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

(Continued from page 1)

keeping out of fights and out of the way of Mary Ellen Gross, as Elsie Crowder, all interpreted their parts in a creditable manner.

Middle Cline, as Tim Hopper, Shirley Fiddick, as Angelina Knoop, and Dorothy Hogan, as Minnie Knoop, added to the humor of the play by drawing many a laugh from the audience.

Between the second and third act Lowell Fiddick presented Miss Mollie and Mr. Mallory each with a token of appreciation from the senior class for their work in making the play a success.

Modern Motorist: "Yonder is an attractive village we are in, wasn't it?"

prospective brides. Band, 2 yrs; Chorus, 2 yrs; Commercial club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr; Tank



# SPORTS



## CAMERON WINS FIRST DUAL TRACK MEET

### Dragons Score 68 Points And Take Nine First; Plattsburg 44 Points

In the Cameron-Plattsburg meet which was held at the College field Monday of this week, Cameron won with 68 1-6 points to Plattsburg's 44 5-6. Cameron came out with nine first against her opponent's four.

Following are the results.  
70 Yd. High Hurdles: 1st, Gamble, P; 2nd, Taylor, P; 3rd, R. Ensign; Time 9.9.

100 Yr. Dash: 1st, Eggleston, C; 2nd, Grooms, P; 3rd, E. Dice, C; Time 10.6.

1 Mile Run: 1st, Johnston, C; 2nd, Hileman C; 3rd, Yelton, C, and Powell P; Time 4.49.

40 Yd. Dash: 1st, Grooms P; 2nd, Curl, P; 3rd, Bagley, C; Time 56.9.

100 Yd. Low Hurdles: 1st, Killingsworth, C; 2nd, Ensign, C; 3rd, Adkisson, P; Time 14.6.

880 Yd. Dash: 1st, Johnston, C; 2nd, Packham, C; 3rd, Nelson, C; Time 2.12.

220 Yd. Dash: 1st, Eggleston, C; 2nd, Gamble, P; 3rd, Dice, C; Time 22.8.

880 Yd. Relay: 1st, Grooms, Adkisson, Curl, Gamble, P; 2nd, Murphy, Dice, Farnan, Eggleston, C; Time 1.41.8.

Pole Vault: 1st Williams, C; 2nd, Hughes, P; 3rd, Cline, C; 4th, Cross, C; 5th, Adkisson, P; Height, 9 ft., 5 in.

Shot Put: 12 lb.—1st, Taylor, P; 2nd, Becker, C; 3rd, Pickett, C; Distance, 35 ft., 1 in.

High Jump: 1st, Cook, C; Hughes, Adkisson, P; Distance, 5 ft., 1 in.

Discus Throw: 1st, Becker, C; 2nd, Miller, C; 3rd, Adkisson, P; Distance 114 ft., 7 in.

Broad Jump: 1st, Cook, C; 2nd, Hedlund, C; 3rd, Bagley, C; Distance 18 ft., 4 in.

The narrower the mind, the broader the statement.

## AG STUDENTS JUDGE STOCK

The senior agricultural class and Mr. Gross went to Sni-A-Bar farm Tuesday, April 16. While there they judged thirty dairy cows and other livestock. This was the fourth annual Tour Day held at Sni-A-Bar farm. The boys are planning other trips for the same purpose in the future. This was a very educational trip for the agriculture students.

## Hi-Y OFFICERS ELECTED

The Hi-Y boys met Tuesday, April 9, and elected officers for next year as follows: Buddy Ellis, president; D. M. Skidmore, vice-president; George Warner, secretary-treasurer; and Bryan Smith, Jr., program chairman.

The new officers attended a district meeting for the benefit of instruction to Hi-Y officers held on Thursday, April 11, in St. Joseph, where they received many suggestions for next year's work. Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Frazier accompanied the boys on the trip.

A Friend: "A husband like yours must have been hard to find."  
Mrs. Frazier: "He still is when I need him."

Betty Gay: "Mother, I think I will try raising chickens."  
Mrs. Gay: "Try owls, their hours will suit you better."

"If all the world was flooded, And I was going to die I'd stand upon my geometry book For it is always dry." —Ex.

The junior band will play at the Pre-School program in the Goodrich auditorium Thursday, April 25.

Man: "Do you know how to make Anti-freeze?"  
Friend: "No."

Man: "Hide her woolen pajamas."

What did the calf say to the silo? Is my fodder in there?—Ex.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Apr. 18 Scout Court of Honor.  
19 Maryville District Track Meet. Wm. Jewell Meet.  
20 Agriculture group to Maryville.  
23 Conference Track Meet.  
25 Pre-School Program.  
26 Columbia Music Contest.  
27 Columbia Track Meet.  
30 Tom Collins Lecture.  
May 1 Picture Show.  
3 Apple Blossom Parade at St. Joseph.  
Junior-Senior Prom.  
9 Merchants' Beauty Parade.  
12 Baccalaureate Services.  
13 Senior Picnic.  
14 Senior Class Day.  
15 Commencement Day.

## TRUE—FALSE QUESTIONS

- Use † and — signs.
- ( ) School will be dismissed two weeks earlier than usual this year.  
( ) Ardis Carr is married.  
( ) "Oh Johnny Oh" is Eileen Smith's favorite song.  
( ) Norma Baxter has dyed her hair black.  
( ) Helen Belk is engaged.  
( ) Della Marie Ellis has grown an inch.  
( ) Celesta Streiff has an "out-of-town" boy friend.  
( ) Aaron Bagley and Buddy Ellis are in keen competition with Amos and Andy.  
( ) Bouke Carter snores in class.  
( ) W. J. Elliott is a timid soul.  
( ) Charles Rogers is tired studying and is flunking the last quarter.  
( ) Mr. Beauchamp has quit walking to school with the lady teachers.  
( ) Howard Bauer wears conservative colors.  
( ) Bunny Flanders always agrees with Junior Sloan.  
( ) Paul Cook wants to be a second Clark Gable.  
( ) Lowell Fiddick is interested in Betty Gay.  
( ) Kenneth Williams received a black eye by bumping into a heavy door.  
( ) Opal prepares Don's lessons for him.  
( ) John Frazier inherited red hair from his father.  
( ) Richard Nelson is known as "the thin man."  
( ) Mr. Teasley enjoys walk-outs.

Luck is something that happens when preparation and opportunity happen to meet.—Selected.



**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



So another romance has blossomed! How about it, Lois W. and Junior C.?

We wonder whose F. F. A. pin Imogene W. has been wearing. Could it be J. L. B.'s?

Looks like Wanda C. has caught a new boy friend. How about it Buddy G.?

Ruth, Audree, and the ex-grad Marjorie, were surely flying their kites Saturday night and Sunday. Oh! My! Are we tired after last night.

Evidently Glenn C. doesn't think the C. H. S. girls suit him. But we hope the one from Maysville did Friday night.

Some of our students forgot they were dismissed Monday for track meet or perhaps they found walking more interesting. Is that right, H. D. and D. J. I?

Well girls, what was the interest in Hamilton Monday afternoon?

We thought they dismissed Helen, Geneva, and Jean to go to the track meet. It's nice to have your boy friend's car, isn't it?

We have noticed some new romances around school lately. How about it, D. J. Madison, J. Murphy, Betty W. and Howard Bauer?

The sailing of the Madison-Galpin ship has hit a few rough waves.

Well, we see that the Elrod-McBeath affair has been patched up, at least that's the way it looked Sunday night.

Girls, do you want to know what to do when two boys come the same night? Ask Melvina Keller what she did after Saturday night.

We must admit the boy friends from Winston are jolly chaps. Evidently Carolyn E. and B. J. I. think so, too, by the laughter going on Sunday night.

Dutch L. escorted cute N. D. B. home one night not so long ago. Well Dutch, you're more of a cut-up than we thought.

Flash! Another Sunday night catastrophe. Red takes Ruthie H. "home." Monday night he goes walking with—well, you know!!

Some of our dignified seniors seem to have dropped everything else for "walking" all of a sudden. We didn't realize they were so interested in exercise—or IS it exercise??? Hmm!

Our little "Gay" girl has not been so gay since she has to make an im-

**HI-Y MINSTREL GIVEN FOR P. T. A. BENEFIT**

The Jr.-Sr. P. T. A. met Tuesday, April 8, in the Goodrich auditorium. The Hi-Y minstrel was presented for the benefit of the P. T. A. treasury. In this program Mr. Frazier acted as interlocutor and Buddy Ellis, Bryan Smith Jr., Harlan Hensley, and Aaron Bagley as end men. One especially entertaining number was a song entitled "Bake Dat Chicken Pie," sung by Mrs. James Mallory.

In addition to the minstrel, Kenneth Rogers played a piano solo and Joe Summers sang.

During the business meeting new officers for the P. T. A. were elected as follows:

Miss Hannah Brand, President. Mrs. James Corn, Vice President. J. O. Teasley, 2nd Vice President. Mrs. Ovid Sackman, Secretary. Mrs. Esther Pendery, Sgt. at Arms. Mrs. M. M. Hileman, Historian. After the meeting the men served refreshments to the ladies and Hi-Y boys.

**C. H. S. GRADS WED**

Vene Miller who graduated from Cameron High School in '37 was united in marriage to Glendoris Osborn of Princeton, Missouri. They were married in St. Joseph.

Mary Susan McQuinn a graduate of the class of '37 was united in marriage to B. W. Nothhouse of St. Joseph at an 8 o'clock Nuptial Mass Thursday morning, April 11.

Thelma Chase, a graduate of the class of '37 was united in marriage to Donald Sprouse of Braymer, Mo. They will make their home near Braymer.

The fool who eats until he is sick must fast till he is well.

Important decision. Be careful, Betty, don't get yourself behind the eight ball!

Before leap year was over, M. I. D. succeeded in "getting her two cents worth in," at least it looked that way last Sunday night.

"In the spring a young woman's fancy turns"—yes, it certainly does and what heartbreaks, and what pain! Anyway, Mary F. M. you surely put a bee in the C. H. S. romantic bonnet. Squirt steps out with P. C.; C. E. steps out with S. F.; M. F. plans a rendezvous with ex-grad Jimmy D.; and J. McA. catches D. M. S. on the rebound. Will Mary go with D. M. again? Will "Squirt" be seen with C. E. soon? And what about Paul, Jeanne and Shirley?—Wait and watch for the next Tank.

Moocher's Twins.

**MUSICIANS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN CONTEST**

Both bands, the chorus, and all soloists did exceedingly well at the district contest at North Kansas City, April 5.

Those placing in first, second, or third places are as follows:

First: Senior band: Ernestine Davis, soprano voice; Lewis Spencer, baritone voice; Rita Jean Compton, piano; Kenneth Rogers, piano; Bennett Jenkins, baritone.

Seconds: Junior band: Chorus; Stanley Summers, trombone; Harold Duncan, tenor saxophone; Lela Mae Elrod, French horn; Mary Crouch, flute.

Thirds: Billy Gibson, clarinet; J. L. Broderick, bass voice.

Because of crowded conditions, soloists and ensembles did not have to enter at Maryville and are qualified to enter at the state contest which will be held at Columbia April 26.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The following list of books have been added to our High School and Community library, since the last issue of the Tank:

Sheehan—Not Peace but a Sword. Lin—Moment in Peking. Van Paassen—Days of Our Years. McWilliams—Factories in Fields. Nathan—Portrait of Jennie. Brittain—Testament of Friendship. Byrd—Alone. Petroff—Son of the Danube. Seredy—Singing Tree. Edlund—Pick Your Job and Land It.

Press Club—The Inside Story. Moore—International Law Digest—8 volumes. These are a much appreciated gift from Lawyer E. T. Harris.

**LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY**

America, with rolling terrain, Free from bombs and shrapnel reign; Free to pray and speak, Freedom and love to seek. No shell-marked paths. That's America today—Let's keep it that way! —The Westport Crier.

Before I heard the doctors tell The dangers of a kiss I had considered kissing you The nearest thing to bliss But now I know biology And sit and sigh and moan Six million mad bacteria— And I thought we were alone.

What did the hat say to the hat-rack? You stay here, I'm going on a head.—Kx.

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**Tank King And Queen Elected**

Popular Characters Of Junior And Sophomore Classes And Others Are Selected.

In the annual Tank election held Wednesday during the assembly, Herschell Pickett was elected Tank King and Mary Frances Murray, Tank Queen. Only seniors were eligible to this honor.

At the same time other popular characters were selected and are as follows:

Junior Prince, D. M. Skidmore. Junior Princess, Carol Demarest. Sophomore Count, Buddy Ellis. Sophomore Countess, Norma Ruth Fiddick.

Peppiest Student, Mary F. Murray. Laziest Student, Richard Nelson. Friendliest Boy, Aaron Bagley. Friendliest Girl, Carol Demarest. Couple Most Desperately in Love, Hankins and Siler.

Best Pals (Girls), Murray and Fiddick. Best Pals (Boys), Ellis and Dawson.

Teacher's Pet, Mary Lou Shewey. Chewiest Gum Chewer, Doris Jean Williams.

Biggest Flirt, Jeanne McAnaw. Noisiest Student, Richard Nelson. Best Sport, Aaron Bagley. Giggliest Giggler, Artie Wright.

Best Dancers (Couple), Hensley and Stillfield.

**MR. ROY ELLIS SPEAKS TO PSYCHOLOGY CLASS**

Mr. Roy Ellis, co-owner of the Plain Price Mercantile Company spoke to the psychology class Tuesday, April 23 on the problem of getting a job and holding it.

In his speech, Mr. Ellis stressed such points as the importance of an education, the value of sincerity, honesty, and courtesy, willingness to work, and experience.

His speech was very interesting and instructive as the class is composed mostly of seniors who will soon find themselves looking for a job.

The members of the class are grateful to Mr. Ellis for taking his time to give this information.

**COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAMS**

**BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday May 12, 1940  
Eight O'clock P. M.  
Goodrich Auditorium

Professional, High School Band. Selection, "The Traveller," High School Band.

Invocation, Rev. Houston Hobart. Selection, "Sylvia," High School Band.

Scripture Reading, Rev. T. Earl Starke.

Sermon, "What Baggage Are You Carrying," Rev. Wm. K. Chatton. Selection, "Bless The Lord," Mixed Chorus.

Benediction, Rev. Henry Haken. Recessional, High School Band.

**CLASS DAY**

Tuesday, May 14, 1940  
Eight O'clock P. M.  
Goodrich Auditorium

Griegs' Selections, High School Band.

Address of Welcome, Salutatorian, Charles Rogers.

Class History, Florence Middaugh. Saxophone Quartet, Betty Gay, Larry Mac Graham, Harold Duncan, Laura May Shreve.

Class Poem, Aaron Bagley. Class Will, Mary Frances Murray. Selection, "Repartee," High School Band.

Class Prophecy, Leigh Roden. Valedictory, Celesta Streiff. Cornet Solo, "Bride of the Waves," Lowell Fiddick.

Presentation of Flag, Dorothy Hagan.

Presentation of Medals, J. O. Teasley.

Presentation of Gift, Salutatorian, Shirley Fiddick.

Acceptance of Gift, C. Finis Frazier.

**COMMENCEMENT**

Wednesday, May 15, 1940  
Eight O'clock P. M.  
Goodrich Auditorium

Professional, High School Band. Selection, "Niobe," High School Band.

Invocation, Rev. M. F. Wogan.

**"1940 Skyline" Is Completed**

Senior Class Books Contain Pictures And Articles, Memoirs Of Happy Times.

The senior class book "Skyline 1940" has been completed and distributed to the students. A great deal of credit should be given to the editor, Celesta Streiff and her staff of workers and to Mr. Teasley and his office force, for the time and effort which they have spent in order to make this book one of which every senior may well be proud. The Skyline Staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Celesta Streiff; Associate editor, Charles Rogers; Literary editors, Florence Middaugh and Audree June Iba; Art editor, Paul Cook, cartoonist, Ada Lee Arnold, cover, and Minnie Byers, page; Athletic editor, Herschell Pickett; Music editor, Harold Duncan; Agriculture editor, Billy Morrison; Joke editors, Orrin Wiss, C. E. Kemper, and Glenn Castle; Photographers, Lowell Fiddick, J. C. Allen, and Donald Siler.

The book contains a picture of the high school building, two pages of faculty members, a special page of the staff, five cartoons, three pages of snapshots, nine group pictures of

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**SENIORS FINISH WORK**

The seniors of 1940 spent their last day as undergraduate students in Cameron high yesterday. As has been the custom in our school for many years, all who were in good standing were dismissed two weeks before the closing day, which this year is May 17. Because of vacation for the Apple Blossom Day Celebration in St. Joseph they were out one day earlier.

Selection, "God So Loved the World," Mixed Chorus.

Address, Dr. George Mause. Selection, "O Dry Those Tears," High School Band.

Presentation of Class, J. O. Teasley. Presentation of Diplomas, David W. Gamet.

Benediction, Rev. T. Earl Starke. Recessional, High School Band.



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## 1940 SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

Another school year is ending and what mysteries lie before us? To the seniors it means many numerous paths are coming into view. Some are destined to succeed in many phases of life. Not only does the close of Cameron high school for the year 1940 affect the seniors, but it has an important meaning for the juniors who must carry the load in the forthcoming year. There are requirements to meet, tasks to perform and many traditions to uphold. There will be both pleasant and unpleasant duties to be accomplished.

To you juniors, we seniors leave our position and trust you will improve upon our honest efforts. To the members of the other classes, we wish you much success.

## THE SENIORS.

## HI-Y NEWS

On Thursday, April 25th, the members of the Hi-Y held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. After a tasty supper and a short business meeting Mr. Frazier, the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting and educational talk.

The boys are sponsoring a checker tournament which is to be played in the Y. M. C. A. Anyone can participate and all are invited to come and watch the fun.

Next Thursday, the members will hold their last meeting of the year. This is to be in the form of a picnic.

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Delana Mae Slayton: Where Minnie and Nancy are, there I'll be. Chorus, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Art club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr. Nancy Jane Slayton: I'm just like Delana. Chorus, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr; Art club, 1 yr; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr.

Don Siler: If it weren't for Opal, I'd flunk. Chorus, 2 yrs; Basketball, 1 yr; Track, 1 yr; Dramatics club, 1 yr; Photography Editor, Skyline staff; President of Freshman class—Osborn: Member of Osborn H. S. student council, '37.

George Sloan: His ambition—a girl in every port. Football, 2 yrs; Basketball, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club, 4 yrs.

Eileen Smith: I'll live up to my name—Olive Oyl. Chorus, 1 yr; Home Ec. club, 1 yr; Science club, 1 yr.

Celesta Streiff: A future model secretary. Chorus, 2 yrs; English club, 1 yr; French club, 2 yrs; Commercial club, 2 yrs; Editor in Chief, Skyline Staff.

Stanley Summers: I'm very faithful, to my trombone. Band, 3 yrs; Orchestra, 1 yr; Chorus, 1 yr; Pep Band 3 yrs; Football, 1 yr; Basketball, 1 yr; Music club, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club, 2 yrs; Memphis, Tenn. Cotton Carnival '39.

Clayton Turner: A man of few words. At Deloit, Ia.—Band, 2 yrs; Orchestra, 2 yrs; Pep Band, 1 yr; C. H. S.—Hi-Y, 1 yr; English club, 1 yr.

Wilma Wells: You can't judge a book by its cover.

Betty Lou White: She's hunting a shady "Bauer." Chorus, 4 yrs; (2 yrs. Maysville); Music club, 2 yrs; Dramatics club, 1 yr. (Maysville).

Mildred Whitten: She likes a certain "Jimmy."

Kenneth Williams: I'm just a "Pee-Wee." Track, 1 yr; Science club, 2 yrs; F. F. A. club, 3 yrs.

Orrin Wiss: Why does everyone call me "Weed"??? Football, 1 yr; Basketball, 3 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Joke Editor, Skyline staff.

Irene Wolfe: She wants to be a secretary. Chorus, 1 yr; Commercial club, 1 yr.

Stanley Wolfe: He likes country life. Football, 1 yr; F. F. A. club, 4 yrs.

Clara Wood: She's interested in a certain kind of "Hull." Band, 2 yrs; Girl Reserves, 2 yrs; French club, 2 yrs; Girls Athletic club, 1 yr.

Tommy Wood: He has dancing feet. Pep Squad, 2 yrs; Hi-Y, 1 yr; Math club, 1 yr.

Hazel Wright: The blondest blond in school. Home Ec. club, 1 yr; French club, 1 yr.

## ART DEPT'S DISPLAY WORK TO THE PUBLIC

### Product of Popular Classroom Activities Is Shown.

The Fine Arts and Industrial Art departments are holding an art exhibit in the Jarboe building on Third Street. The exhibit was opened to the public on Tuesday and will close Saturday of this week. The visiting hours are 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock at night.

Miss Sturgis is to be congratulated on her fine display containing work by junior and senior high pupils during this school year. Because of lack of space several silhouettes on glass, stencils on cloth, and other miscellaneous articles are displayed in the Neon Sign company window next door. Tempera, water color, charcoal, pastel, and enamel are included in the many mediums used in the articles exhibited. Posters, trays, folders, cafeteria panels, wastepaper baskets, color wheels, stained glass windows, stencils on cloth, and Christmas cards are some of the excellent work done in the art department.

Mr. Ruth is showing very attractive wood and metal work and mechanical and architectural drawings from his class. His exhibit also, limited because of space, but the examples of work on display show the splendid quality of work in design and workmanship done in this department.

The public is invited to visit this exhibit which is one of the best ever shown by the school.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS

Several students have won short hand certificates of progress within the past month. These tests are taken from the Gregg Writer each month, and must be transcribed neatly and accurately in order to receive the certificate. Those who have received the one hundred word certificate are as follows: Celesta Streiff, Irene Wolfe, and Betty Gay. Dorothy Jean Ellis passed the sixty word test.

The following first year shorthand students won sixty word certificates: Geraldine Williams, Betty Sackman, Reba Kemper, and Norma Baxter.

## FILMS SHOWN TO CLASSES

Three rolls of films were shown to several classes in the junior and senior high school Tuesday morning in the Goodrich auditorium. One picture was on the subject of electricity, one on breathing, and one on clay modeling.



# SPORTS



## TRACK BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWINGS AT MEETS

### Johnson Places First in The Mile And 880 Yard Dash

Several of our track boys did exceedingly well in the Trenton, Chillicothe and William Jewell track meets. In the Trenton meet Cameron placed second, scoring 36 points.

Cameron's summary: 220-yd. wash, Eggleston, 3rd. Medley relay, Cameron, 3rd. 440-yd. dash, Bagley, 4th. Discus, Miller, 2nd; Becker, 3rd. 880-yd. run, Johnston, 1st; Packham, 2nd; time, 2:12.13.

100-yd. dash, Eggleston, 3rd. Mile run, Johnston, 1st; Hileman, 4th; time, 4:44.8.

120-yd. high hurdles, Killingsworth, 2nd; Ensign, 3rd.

Pole vault, Cross, tied for 3rd. Shot put, Becker, 4th. High jump, Cook tied for 1st. Height, 5 feet.

Competition was keen in the William Jewell meet held at Liberty, and Cameron placed sixth, with 7 points.

Cameron's summary: Mile run, Johnston 2nd, Hileman 3rd. Shot put, Becker 5th. Discus, Miller 3rd. Bagley 5th in the half mile.

Three boys entered the C. B. C. meet at Chillicothe last Saturday. Of these three boys, Johnston was the only one to place. He placed first in the mile and also first in the 880 yd. dash.

Cameron placed fourth in the meet among 19 schools in competition.

## PICTURES IN K. C. JOURNAL

The Kansas City Journal has recently carried some pictures of interest to Cameron high school. One was a group picture of students who were awarded honors for outstanding work in the Hi-Y boys' camp. It was captioned by their girl friend of Mrs. Excelsior Springs last year's been employed for a picnic. A swim instructor for Waters and supper University. Balance up the program, and good time.

## DRAGONS IN FOURTH PLACE AT MARYVILLE

The Dragons attended the track meet at the Teachers College in Maryville last Saturday, April 27. They took fourth place with nineteen points.

Johnston won first in the mile run and first in the half mile. Hileman ran second in the mile and Bagley second in the half mile. Miller placed second in the discus.

## C. H. S. BIRTHDAYS

May 2 Doris Jean Marcum  
2 Dorothy Richardson  
3 Buddy Bliss  
5 Lela Mae Elrod  
5 Frank Duck Jr.  
5 Joseph Rooney  
6 Marilyn Evers  
9 George Coleman  
10 Leona Fewins  
10 Mary Frances Johnson  
11 Twila Scribner  
13 Dorothy Murphy  
15 Frances Clark  
16 Lonnie Belk  
17 Loren Sloan  
17 Doyle Sindt  
19 Marvin Carter  
21 Barbara Jackson  
21 Eugene Thomas  
21 Irene Albright  
22 Elden Wood  
25 Fern Burkett  
26 Lois Wolf  
27 Darleen Rowell  
28 Lloyd Peterson  
28 Harold Edward  
30 Carolyn Ellis  
31 C. A. Livingston.

## GIRL RESERVE NEWS

The Girl Reserves met Wednesday, April 24 at the Y. M. C. A. Officers who were elected for next year are, president, Betty Sackman; vice-president, Betty Lou Sloan; and secretary and treasurer, Marjorie Gross. They will be formally installed at the next meeting.

The Japanese national hobby—Collecting china.

## VOC. AG. NEWS

Last week was a busy one for the F. F. A. Judging teams were sent to Columbia to the state contests. The Animal Husbandry team composed of Eugene Dice, Jack Ensign and James Hinchey judged livestock; two classes each of sheep, hogs, beef cattle, and one class each of horses and mules. The boys each made a perfect score in placing sheep. The Dairy Production team judged dairy cows and in connection with the judging answered questions in dairy production. The boys on this team were Harold Hoggatt, Norman Moore and Ronald Ensign. The seed identification team composed of J. P. Rooney, Wm. Rogers and Doyle Sindt entered the field crops contest. Reports of their placings will be received in a few days.

The Cameron Chapter of F. F. A. was represented at the state convention by its president Harold Hoggatt and its vice-president George Coleman. In addition to being the chapter representative George was placed on the State Auditing committee. Due to the absence of the chairman of that committee George was selected as chairman and read the report of the committee to the general assembly. These boys will make a full report of the convention at the next F. F. A. meeting.

The judging teams went to Maryville April 20, and competed in the district contests held at the Maryville State Teacher's college. Hogs were judged at the Lehmer Poland China Farm; Berkshire hogs and Shorthorn cattle at the Bellows Farm; Percheron horses at the Townsend Farm; Sheep and Jersey cattle at the College Farm. There were twenty-three teams competing. This contest was won by Maryville. The State meet at Columbia was won by Pleasant Hill. Marshfield was the winner of the Dairy Production and Huntsville in the Field crops.

The Cameron chapter has just completed a radio survey for the Radio Research Bureau of Chicago. The chapter received ten cents for each complete survey. We were asked to make the survey by the Purina Feed Mills. There was one other chapter in the state selected to make the survey.

The boys are constructing a brooder house in farm shop. The Russell Lumber Company is furnishing the material and it will be on display at the lumber yard when completed. It will be of masonite and of the latest design.

A woman stands a better chance catching a man if she keeps her trap closed.—Gargoyles.



**MOOCHER'S COL-YUM**



Well Dorothy Murphy it seems that sickness goes hand in hand with double crossing, doesn't it?

When we don't have to sit in our assigned seats in assembly it seems that M. J. Brown chooses to sit next to W. Robinson. What's the matter Marilyn, wouldn't he talk?

We wonder how Ruth C. did driving M. Nelson's car Friday night.

Bill M. did you and your Stewartsville girl friend have a grand time Sunday night? Evidently you don't like our Cameron girls.

Too bad Gaylen S. changes girl friends so often, isn't it Wilma Lee? It's a good idea, Gaylen, anyway Dixie L. C. thinks so.

Geneva we are glad to hear that your head is good for something even if it has to be for plate breaking.

What, for goodness sakes, happened to the Poland-Wright love affair? Why didn't you kiddies warn us so we would have been more prepared?

Blondie it was a shame you didn't get your 6:30 call Sunday evening.

Helen B. we understand that they have started charging you rent out at the city reservoir.

A new romance is blossoming and guess who. No, you're wrong. It's man hater C. B. and woman hater R. C. believe it or not.

My, My! Ann T. I wouldn't eat everything that comes in sight, especially peanuts.

C. Drum, Jr., Shell Shack, Hamilton, Mo. Elsie B. do you know anything about this address?

B. Irvin and H. Wright surely are taking advantage of leap year. For more information see H. W.

Well Mary C. didn't you know you were third choice Saturday night? Maybe the Liberty boy's looks did stun you. How about an introduction?

The motion picture, "Conquest of the Air" was shown as the regular weekly assembly program, Monday, April 22.

Miss Louise Newby of the class of '39 visited school one day last week. She was a member of the teacher training class and had been teaching a rural school near Gallatin. The school closed Friday, April 19, and she was re-employed for next year.

**PUPPET SHOW GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY**

An assembly was held in the Goodrich auditorium Wednesday, May 1. The program was a puppet show put on by some members of the freshman class.

The puppets, stage furniture, and scenery were designed and made by J. T. Thomas, assisted by Uhl Sackman, and showed that it had taken a great deal of effort and skill.

The skit was written by J. T. Thomas entitled "Blondie and Dagwood." Blondie was played by Lois Baxter and Dagwood by Uhl Sackman. Mary Frances Johnson played Baby Dumpling and Alvin. Mr. Dithers was played by J. T. Thomas. The program was very entertaining and shows a considerable talent with puppets on the part of these young students.

Tank election was held during assembly.

**TOM COLLINS LECTURE IS SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT**

The lecture by Mr. Tom Collins and sponsored by the Junior-Senior P. T. A., which was held Tuesday night was well attended and certainly much enjoyed.

Mr. Collins had lectured in Cameron before and came back enthusiastically received by the audience. His subject was "People Won't Like You If You Do," and was built around psychological research as to what qualities are necessary for making friends of one's associates. Mr. Collins is a masterhand at weaving humor into his talk, and kept his audience in laughter much of the time.

**"1940 SKYLINE" IS COMPLETED**

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the different school organizations, and many individual pictures. It also contains articles about the various activities of the year and many other interesting items which will recall the happy times spent in Cameron high school.

One hundred fifty copies of this book were made. All the mimeograph work, picture developing, etc., were done by the students in the school building. Bob Kelsey, a member of the junior class, has willingly helped develop pictures in the "dark room" and the seniors are indebted to him for his work. The price of the book is \$1.00 to C. H. S. students and teachers. However, anyone outside of the school may purchase one for \$1.50 if any remain unsold.

**MUSIC STUDENTS AGAIN WIN HONORS FOR C. H. S.**

Our high school band and soloists that entered the state contest at Columbia, Friday, April 28, made a very fine showing. Again Cameron has reason to be proud of the music work being done in our school under the direction of Mr. Vermillion.

The band and following soloists won a rating of one: J. L. Broderick, Lewis Spencer, Ernestine Davis, Betty Lou Sloan, Franklin Becker, and Stanley Summers. The following won a rating of two: Bennett Jenkins, Lela Mae Elrod, Kenneth Rogey, Rita Jean Compton, Mary Crouch and Harold Duncan. Paul and Walter Pendry entered in clarinet duet and won a rating of two.

Those who won first at the state contest are eligible to go to the National contest, to be held in Kansas City May 9, 10, 11.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

We have received a number of gift books for the library the last two weeks, which always gives us great pleasure.

From Mrs. G. G. Brown—20.  
From Mr. J. O. Teasley—1.  
From Supt Frazier—5.  
We have also added by purchase to our list of newest books:

"How Green Was My Valley" by Lewis.  
"The Hill Doctor," by Skidmore.  
"The Lost Baron," by French.  
"Modern Dressmaking Made Easy," by Picken.  
"Home Decoration," by Spears.

As we are near the close of the school year I thought it might be of interest to present a few figures as to our year's work.

During the year we purchased 28 books. (This includes fiction and reference).

We have received by gift 160 books. (Both fiction and reference.)

In the 32 weeks that the library has been used we have checked out more than 10,000 books. (This does not include references used).

Out attendance in the library for study or reading for 32 weeks of school has been 13,396, making an average of 86 plus per day.

This is based upon the number in the library at the middle of each period. It does not, however, make a complete report as we still have two and one-half weeks of school and much can be added in that time.

I'm especially glad to see the increasing interest in the junior class evidencing school Tuesday morning call for books at the auditorium. One plan we are hoping the subject of electricity, most excellent thing, and one on clarinet.

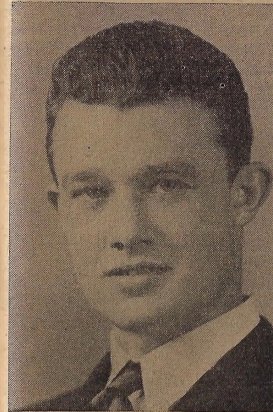
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**HERSCHEL PICKETT**

**THIRTY-ONE SENIORS ON FOUR-YEAR HONOR ROLL**

Thirty-one seniors have made an average of an "S" throughout their four years of high school in all solid subjects and are eligible to a place on the four-year honor roll. They are as follows: Celosta Streiff, Charles Rogers, Shirley Fiddick, Lowell Fiddick, Leigh Roden, Martha Anderson, Ada Lee Arnold, Mae Evelyn Dickerson, Dorothy Jean Ellis, Betty Gay, Mary Ellen Gross, Opal Henkins, Irene Ditmars, Frank Hedland, Dorothy Hogan, Mary Ida Duncan, Lorraine Dwyer, Betty White, Clara Wood, Irene Wolfe, Andrea June Iba, Donna Mae Ireland, Carolynne Johnson, C. E. Kemper, Florence Middaugh, Helen Lollar, Mary Frances Murray, Marguerite Schuele, Eileen Smith, Herschel Pickett, and Orrin Wiss.

**DECORATIONS CONTRIBUTE BEAUTY TO COMMENCEMENT**

The Goodrich auditorium has been beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, and an abundance of crepe paper for the commencement programs held during the past week. The students and faculty are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy and to the members of the junior class and their sponsors for their work in order to make these decorations possible.

**HI-Y BOYS PICNIC IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS**

The Hi-Y boys, most of them accompanied by their girl friends, went to Excelsior Springs last Friday evening for a picnic. A swim in the Hall Waters and supper in the park made up the program, and all report good time.

**Class of 1940 Receives Diplomas**

**Dr. George Mause Brings Inspirational Message To Large Graduating Class.**

The fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Cameron high school were held in the Goodrich auditorium Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The house was filled to capacity. The platform, decorated in the senior colors of yellow and white, made a beautiful setting for the class of ninety-five members.

The high school band and the mixed chorus furnished the music for the program. The class was presented to Mr. David Gamet, President of the Board of Education, who presented the diplomas.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. George Mause, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph. His subject was "Flying Blind." In opening, he stated that the business of living is an old riddle which men have been trying for ages to solve.

The many definitions of life which he quoted, showed that there is confusion. (Continued on page eight)

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**FILING CABINET IS GIFT OF GRADUATES**

During the Class Day program, Tuesday evening, Shirley Fiddick, in behalf of the senior class of 1940, presented the class gift to the school. The gift is a filing cabinet which is to be used in the superintendent's office. It was accepted by Supt. Frazier who expressed appreciation for the wise selection made by the class.

**TANK QUEEN**



**MARY FRANCES MURRAY**

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS A GALA AFFAIR**

The annual formal Junior-Senior prom was held Friday night, May 3, in the Goodrich auditorium. At 8:45 the grand march took place with Rita Jean Compton, George Place, Dorothy Hogan and Aaron Bagley leading a line from each door of the auditorium. The beautiful music was furnished by Logan Trimble's orchestra of Liberty. During intermission, punch and fancy sandwiches were served.

This very gala affair came to a close at midnight.

**SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC AT LAKE CONTRARY**

At 10 o'clock Monday the members of the senior class and their sponsors left Cameron for the annual senior picnic held at Lake Contrary in St. Joseph. Two school buses and several private cars provided the transportation.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Jr.-Sr. P. T. A. After enjoying the dance and different concessions the seniors, their guests, and sponsors returned home and all reported an enjoyable day.



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### DEDICATION

To the members of the senior class of 1940 this final issue of the Tank is dedicated. May it serve to recall many cherished memories of high school days and happy associations with fellow classmates. It is our wish that the future may bring about the fulfillment of the ambitions and ideals of each graduate of 1940.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank the students and teachers and everyone who helped in any way in the publication of this paper.

THE TANK STAFF.

### BANDS WINS FIRST PRIZE

On Friday, May 3, the Cameron high school band and drum corps participated in the Apple Blossom Festival in St. Joseph. The band won first place and a prize of \$60 in the band contest held that morning. For the fourth consecutive year the Cameron band has won the honor of first place.

Doris Jean Iba received the second prize of \$5.00 in the drum major awards.

### STUDENTS ATTEND BUS PICNICS

Students who ride to school on the various busses closed the school year with picnics during the past two weeks. These picnics were held at different places and all report a happy time.

Be sure you are wrong before you quit.

### VALEDICTORY

Another school year has drawn to a close, and with it comes the fifty-sixth graduating class of Cameron High School—we, the seniors of 1940. For four short years, which have fallen away before us, we have been climbing upward, step by step, ever looking forward to the day of graduation, an important milestone in our lives. That day is now close at hand, and it is time to say farewell.

With a feeling of sadness we realize our high school days are over. We must go forth from this institution of learning, each taking a new path, and we regret parting from our schoolmates and from each other. No matter where we go or what we do, reminiscences of our high school days will forever linger in our memories.

Yet too, there is a feeling of joy, of hope, of what the future holds for us. Some of us will go further along the paths of learning, and acquire more institutional knowledge. Others will try to establish a place for themselves in this great world of which we are a part.

During our high school career, we have been preparing ourselves for this time, and feel that we have built an everlasting foundation for our lives. We were brought face to face with problems which made us wiser in their solving. There have been times of discouragement, as well as many happy hours; we have established friendships, made social contacts, and in short—learned something of what life is. In spite of our stumblings we have pushed onward, and now we have a firm foothold on the bottom step of the ladder of success. Our world has been small but ever increasing; and as we pause and consider that our lives are really beginning, we look beyond, and see our horizon widening as we climb.

The world of today, in which we shall very shortly find ourselves, is ever changing, rapidly moving; and we must move with it. We have each set a goal and will strive to make our ambitions become realities. As we proceed along the course of life, we can be proud of the fact that we are graduates of Cameron High School. Great have been the advantages we have enjoyed while in school. Changes and improvements have been made from year to year for our welfare.

To our Parents, who have done so much for our benefit, the Class of 1940 wishes to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks. As we have gone through school, we have been somewhat negligent in realizing the sacrifices you have made

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### SALUTATORY

Parents, Faculty, and Friends: It is my privilege to bring to you greetings from the graduating class of 1939-40 and welcome you to the closing events of our high school days.

Now that we have arrived at our graduation day, we look back over twelve busy and pleasant years of school, acknowledging our indebtedness to you for this privilege which has been ours. We believe the way to compensate for the advantage given us is to use the knowledge which we have obtained to render our lives of more service to others than we could have done without this opportunity which you have so graciously bestowed upon us. H. W. Beecher has said, "Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed. A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty—how to open it how to keep it sharp, and how to apply it to all practical purposes."

It is our sincere wish to carry out the tradition which the fifty-five classes before us have faithfully executed.

Although we are to receive our diplomas, we know that our education is not complete; but we realize that our scant knowledge is merely a foundation upon which we can build future success.

We do not believe that mere learning what is printed in our textbooks is attaining an education. The aim of education should be to build upright and worthwhile characters. Unless we have built up high moral standards and fitted ourselves to be useful to our fellowmen, we have missed the essential part of education.

If we have really gained an education, we have planted our tree of success. In our opinion one does not have to acquire a large sum of money or become famous to be successful. Our definition for success is summed up in these words of Longfellow: "The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame. It comes at all it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after."

We, the Senior Class, again extend to you a hearty welcome to our graduation exercises.

CHARLES ROGERS.

He flew through the air  
With the greatest of ease,  
But the funny part was,  
He forgot the trapeze! —Ex

### CLASS HISTORY

On a memorable September day twelve years ago, a group of happy boys and girls eagerly entered the first grade of the Cameron Public Schools. From that group twenty-one have gone through all twelve years of school life together, and are now members of the graduation class which you see before you. Those who entered the first grade at the Goodrich School are as follows: J. C. Allen, Harold Duncan, Lorraine Dwyer, Lowell Fiddick, Shirley Fiddick, Doris Jeanne Flanders, Geneva Flanders, Betty Gay, Andrea June Iba, C. E. Kemper, C. A. Livingston, Leigh Roden, Helen Schlorff, Orrin Wiss, and Hazel Wright. The six students who entered at the McKinley School are: Dorothy Jean Ellis, Donna Mae Ireland, Clara Woods, George Jenkins, Marguerite Howard, and Thomas Woods.

After completing grade school, we came to the decision that we were quite grown-up and important because we were now old enough to enter high school. But our reception was not as joyous as we had anticipated. To our horror and amazement the one hundred four students who enrolled in the freshman class in 1936 were considered to be just as green as all freshmen, and, as we wandered, bewildered through the halls and numerous classrooms of C. H. S., we played the role of green freshmen probably as well as it has ever been played by any class before us.

Under the guidance of Miss Irene Kimes and Miss Helen Rex, the class became organized and we elected Shirley Fiddick as president; Betty Gay, vice-president; and Dorothy Jean Ellis, secretary-treasurer. During our freshman year Dan Cupid fixed his watchful eye on two of our classmates. He carefully lifted his bow and arrow and aimed. The arrows found their mark, and June Portlock and Marguerite Stinson were led to the altar of marriage.

This year passed quickly, bringing with it a much-longed-for vacation. However, at the close of that vacation we were just as eager as ever to enter school again.

That fall only ninety-one students returned, a decrease of thirteen from the freshman enrollment. We had advanced one step and were now sophomores. Miss Kimes was again chosen as our sponsor and also Mr. William Wolff. Our class officers that year were Herschel Pickett, president; Glen Castle, vice-president; and Robert Cater, secretary-treasurer. This year Cupid was not as successful as the previous year and only

Cathryn Wood succumbed to his fatal arrows.

At the beginning of our junior year the enrollment was one hundred. We again elected Herschel Pickett as president. The vice-president was Mary Frances Murray, and secretary-treasurer was C. E. Kemper. Now we were gaining in importance and it became necessary to make money in order to entertain the seniors. The play "Listen World" was presented and the proceeds made possible the Junior-Senior Prom, which was one of the outstanding events of the year.

All went along smoothly that year and we had begun to compliment ourselves on the fact that this was one year when Cupid was going to fail in his plans. But alas! Our hopes were all in vain. The students managed to escape his arrows, but our sponsor, Miss Kimes, after struggling with us for three long years, gave up that struggle for an even greater one, and was married that summer.

After a short but enjoyable vacation, we were again called back to school for the last lap of the journey. Ninety-eight seniors enrolled and were looking eagerly forward to all the privileges enjoyed by seniors. But the cruel hand of Fate had other things in store for us. Due to a change in the seating arrangement, our final ambition was never realized and the seniors never came into possession of that place of honor. This seems to have had quite a disastrous effect, and to that fact alone may be contribute the lack of dignity, if any, which you might have observed in the members of the present graduating class.

Florence Middaugh was elected president of the senior class, Dorothy Hogan, vice-president; and Ada Lee Arnold, secretary-treasurer. It fell to the lot of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Deem to be our sponsors. To them and to Mr. Teasley we are indeed grateful for their helpfulness and suggestions in making our class book the "Sky-line" a success, and for their interest in us throughout the year. As our last year of school drew to a close, we turned our thoughts to the Senior Picnic and a means to provide money for those expenses and also to buy a gift for the school. For that purpose the play "Here Comes Patricia" was presented and enjoyed by a large audience.

Dogging our footsteps all through the years, Cupid again scored a victory in our senior year. The victim which was ensnared this time was Audrey Marsh. As you can observe, all through the years it has been a "survival of the fittest" which probably explains why there were only

ninety-five members in this present graduating class.

The class of 1940 may well be compared to the growth of a rose bush. As freshmen we may be thought of as the bright green bush which first appears. Then as time passes along and the young rose bush receives the warm sunshine and rain, fresh air and food, it begins to grow in height and in beauty. Soon the bud appears which slowly unfolds its petals until it is gradually transformed into a beautiful blossom. So it was with the class of 1940. As we absorbed the wisdom and knowledge imparted by our teachers and applied it to our own lives; we, like the rose bush, began to grow. This process of growing has continued until now we have triumphed over that greenness which was characteristic of this class as freshmen. We now consider it only in comparison with our achievements.

But graduation is not the end of that growing process. It is only the opening to a greater field in which to grow. The roses may be cut and scattered with the wind, but the solid foundation and thorough training which we have received in dear old C. H. S. will enable us to bloom bravely in our field of duty, whatever it may be.

FLORENCE MIDDAUGH.

### CLASS WILL

We, the all-wise, all-knowing, dignified seniors of 1940 in the city of Cameron, county of Clinton and state of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing that our valuable presence is soon to be removed from the sacred bounds of C. H. S. into the cold and inconsiderate world, feel that it is our duty to forfeit a small portion of our most valuable traits to the incoming seniors. Therefore, in the hope that you future seniors will at least make an effort to be the loyal, studious, conscientious, hard-working and fun-loving students that we have always been, we hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament and do hereby revoke any will heretofore made by us.

To our highly respected and most beloved faculty, who have so untiringly guided our wavering footsteps throughout our high school years, we leave our undying sympathy for what they have had to do in the past and have yet to do in the future. May the honor and prestige that the class of '40 will bring to C. H. S. soothe the wounds that we have caused and prove an anaesthetic for that major operation—the walk-out.

To Mr. Frazier and Mr. Teasley we



extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for their constant patience and understanding.

To our brave and courageous sponsors, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Deem; who looked after us so fondly even to seeing that we were fed when starvation was slowly overtaking us on our way home from senior day at Maryville, may we say thank you. May your next class be a little more considerate and a little less thoughtless than we have been.

To the junior class as a whole we leave the dignity that will be yours as seniors. May you carry it as ably as we have always done. Also we leave something to which all students look forward to from the time they are freshmen, something that we have enjoyed to the fullest extent throughout our senior year—hum—the west side of the senior study hall.

To Harland Hensley, Bob Dawson, and Frank Duck, we bequeath the places of Orrin Wiss, J. C. Allen and Sherrill Minter as Mr. Teasley's right hand men. May this never get you boys where it got them.

Betty Gay and Bunny Flanders will their affairs of the heart to Betty Bouton Ellis and Ruby Jean McCoy. It's really mean of them to wish this on anyone but then you can't blame them for trying to be generous.

W. J. Elliott, Boake Carter, and Howard Bauer refuse to leave their lack of self-confidence to anyone. First because it proves a liability to a senior and second because "they need it."

Florence Middaugh, Leigh Roden, and Celesta Streiff bequeath their scholastic standing to Doris Jean Iba, Rita Jean Compton, and Mary Lou Shewey. May your E's always have shoes on them, girls.

To Buddy Ellis, Herschel Pickett, leaves his way with the ladies. Now Buddy, you really ought to "mow 'em down."

Don Siler and Opal Hankins will their love for hand-holding and hall walking to Bob Leutzinger and Geraldine Williams. Here's to darker halls and more of them, Bob!

We tried to get Laura Mae Shreve and Helen Belk to leave their diamonds to someone but they were afraid they wouldn't get another so if they're going to be that way about it, well—

Louise Curtiss and Charles Sappington bequeath their excess height to Frances Richardson and Junior Entrikin. Now you won't have to look up to people any more.

To Jimmy Murphy, Bill Hamby and Gene Thomas we will the agricultural talents of Eugene Dice, Gerald

Dice, Jean German, and Junior Hankins. No Hamby, a cow doesn't give milk already in the bottle!

Cathryn Kirkwood, Lola Mae Coldwell, Jack English and Tommy Woods leave their reducing exercises to Lois O'Conner, Phyllis Scott, Richard Nelson, and Billy Beckett. They say they over-did it just a little so let that be a lesson to you.

Aaron Bagley, Charles Miller, and Frank Hedlund bequeath their ability to take the success without whimpering and defeat without letting it go to their heads to Franklin Becker, Jimmy Poland, and Dutch Rogers.

To Ruth Hull, Andrea Iba leaves her undying love for all mankind. You girls and Greta Garbo ought to get along fine since you all, "want to be alone."

Paul Cook wills his witticisms to Bryan Smith, Jr. Paul's motto is, "An answer for every question even if it isn't the right answer."

To Tommy Hauger, Richard Kessler, and the Pendry twins we leave the broad shoulders and manly appearance of Glenn Castle, Ronald Ensign, Charles Rogers, and Billy Morrison.

Lowell Fiddick, C. E. Kemper, and David Sample bequeath their million dollar "pans" and their "You'd be surprised" costumes to D. M. Skidmore. With all this, D. M., you ought to run Baby Snooks out of business. To Jean McAnaw we leave Shirley Fiddick's popularity with the boys. "Stand back, boys, you bother them."

Dutch Livingston, Eddie J. Cline and Stanley Wolfe will their lackadaisical characteristics to Gordon Nelson and Junior Chatten. You guys are right in line for a WPA job.

Lois Baker, the Madison twins, and Virginia McHenry bequeath their ever ready smiles and friendly manner to Manuoreen Fletcher, Betty Lou Sloan, and Alta Logue.

To Billy Eggleston, Kenneth Williams wills his dislike for feaninity. Kenneth says not to give in an inch, Bill, or they'll take a mile.

To Carol Lee Memarest, Ruthie Dorsey, and Ernestine Davis we leave Martha Anderson's, Ada Lee Arnold's, Mildred Whitten's, Mae Evelyn Dickerson's gift of gab. From now on girls please try not to be so shy.

Elbert Gibson bequeaths his car to John Eagle. The taxi business is all yours, Johnnie.

Fern Burkett, Lorraine Carter, Hene Ditmars and Helen Lollar leave ambitions to be social climbers to Betty Lou Young, Twila Scurlock, and Betty Lou O'Conner. It was a steep climb, but we made it, they say. To Jack Huffman, Louis Spencer

and Larry Mac Graham we leave the musical ability of Harold Duncan, Stanley Summers, and George Jenkins. Remember boys, that in music a flat doesn't necessarily mean trouble.

Hazel Kariher, Nancy and Delanea Slayton bequeath their love for news to Helen Shaw and Wilma Packard.

To Doris Williams and Betty Sackman, Jean Ensign, Geneva Flanders, Alberta Caselman, and Lorraine Dwyer will their jitterbug records. Don't let anything take the place of swing.

Vincent O'Laughlin, Melvin Nelson and Milton Phillips leave a small portion of their sense of humor to Harry and Harold Yelton. Take good care of it boys, it's priceless!

To Cordelia Burton, Minnie Byers bequeaths all of her broken down paints, paint brushes, and anything else you might use in art.

Hazel Wright, Dorothy and Helen Murphy and Betty White bequeath their date books to Reba Kempe and Norma Baxter. Of course we realize that your dates are all taken for next year, but we hated to leave you out of this altogether.

Mary Ellen Gross, Wilma Wells, Irene Wolfe, and Dorothy Jean Ellis leave their ability to get along with others to Imogene Williams and Venna Lee Siler.

To Junior Sloan and Marvin McClain, Glenn Nelson, John Olson and George Sloan bequeath their way with the teachers. If nothing else avails try an apple.

Glady's Hartzell and Dorothy Richardson will all their old finger nail polish to Mary Frances Johnson and Lois Baxter.

Clayton Turner and Donald Scurlock bequeath their positions as yes men to Eddie Maders. It's monotonous, but it keeps you out of trouble.

Margareite Howard, Helen Schlorff and Marguerite Schuele leave their school girl giggle to Betty Irwin and Marjun Corn.

To Melvina Keller we will Eileen Smith's and Donna Mae Ireland's senior dignity. Since they have graduated we don't think they'll need it.

To Fontelle Stillfield, Dorothy Hogan bequeaths her passion for the color red. Remember, Fontelle, that Red goes with everything (if you give him the chance).

I, Mary Frances Murray, leave my nickname "Squirt" to Mary Emma Brown. It's no compliment, Mary Emma, but Confucious say, "All good things come in small packages." In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and seal the above and foregoing instrument on this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord, 1940. MARY FRANCES MURRAY. THE SENIOR CLASS.

### CLASS PROPHECY

It was 1950—another census year. One morning as I read my mail, I found a very official-looking letter. On opening it, I discovered that the President had appointed me to the Board of Census-Takers. This time the government was going to stop at nothing in the way of a census. I was selected to learn the conditions and whereabouts of the C. H. S. graduates of 1940.

The government being what it is, I was given instructions to make my report within the week.

I started to work immediately. There was one classmate I need not look up, for she was known to all the country. Mary Ellen Gross had broken all traditions and out-done Gracie Allen. She was the first woman to be President of the United States.

As I only had a week for my work, the first problem was quick transportation. This was supplied by an appropriation of Congress for a "Sub-Terra Rocket," a marvelous invention for traveling underground practically at the speed of a bullet. This machine had just been patented and was still on trial, so I was to be driven to my destinations by the inventor, Charles Rogers. Yes, Charles had given up his presidential campaign to become an inventor.

My first destination was, of course, Cameron. Charles took me there with lightning-like speed. At this time C. H. S. was very famous. I had heard often of the extraordinary educational system there. Naturally, we went first to dear old C. H. S. to see what we could see.

We saw plenty. In the superintendent's office we found Paul Cook, hard at work running the school. After greeting us, he introduced us to his secretary, Hazel Kariher. With these two in the superintendent's office, we understood why the schools in Cameron were so unusual.

Paul showed us through the new school building. He told us that the money for the school had been given by the famous millionaire, Milton Phillips. It seems Milton made his money selling bottled pickles during the cucumber famine.

We found that Vincent O'Laughlin was teaching French, and that Dorothy Hogan was in charge of the commercial department. Paul told us that a course in the gentle art of "Pitching Woo" had been added to the curriculum. John Olson was teaching this class. We found that Marguerite Howard was just an old maid school teacher after all, telling her first grade pupils that "one plus one equals two."

We had seen the entire school, so Paul told us about some of our other friends in Cameron. Lowell Fiddick was married to Louise Curtis. They were running a duck farm, and Louise was taking stretching exercises to catch up with Lowell.

Don Siler was running a millinery shop in Cameron, and—this will surprise you—he was still a bachelor. Opal Hankins had eloped with Frank Hedlund, and Don had remained true to his first love.

Aaron Bagley was now a judge and Paul said that he was trying to raise a beard so he would look well on the Supreme Court bench—if he ever got there.

Paul then took us out south of town to an institution for broken-down jitter-bugs run by Tommy Wood and Hazel Wright. The first inmate we saw was Jean Ensign. Walking with her was one of the nurses, Mary Ida Duncan. We found that Alberta Caselman and Carolynne Johnson were there too. We were told that Carolynne was a hopeless case.

Having met all our friends in Cameron, we decided to go to Hollywood, for we knew that some of them were in the moving picture business. Of course, the first person we went to see was Nancy Slayton—only her name now was Nettie La Starr. Nancy was the greatest glamour girl of the age. Minnie Byers was the famous designer who created all Nancy's clothes, and Delanea wrote all of her famous plays especially for Nancy.

Nancy seemed very glad to see us and showed us around the studio. The first person we saw was the great director, Eddie Cline. We found that Donna Mae Ireland and Irene Wolfe were working as hairdressers.

Nancy told us that the handsome idol of the screen and heart throb of the feminine movie audiences, Valentino Benoit, would come soon to work with her. Our handsome hero turned out to be none other than Orrin Wiss.

Having met everyone we wanted to in Hollywood, we left for New York. On arriving there we found that it was nearly dark, so we went to a nearby hotel. Were we surprised to see that it was Donald Scurlock's! He called a bellhop to show us to our room. Well, if it wasn't Sherrill Minter! He said this was practically a reunion of C. H. S. graduates, for Stanley Summers was there leading a swing band.

I remarked that my rooms were unusually warm. Sherrill explained that too. He said that Donald had thought of a way to save fuel. He simply connected W. J. Elliott's "hot air" to the radiators. He was doing

so well that he had begun plans to heat the Yankee Stadium. He was sure W. J. would be equal to the task.

The next morning we set out to find the rest of our friends. We noticed a sign which read "The Hartzell Home For Orphans." Could this be the Gladys Hartzell we had known? Hastening to investigate, we found that it was. She took us through the home and we saw that Marvin Carter was one of the orphans. He had been so helpless out in the big world that he just went into the first orphan's home he came to.

Gladys was able to tell us about some of our other friends. She said that several years before, Mary Frances Murray had thrown one of her biscuits at a tramp. Now she was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder. C. E. Kemper had got a position as warden in the prison. He could find no other way to be near Mary Frances.

She told us where we might find Helen Lollar. It seems that Helen had married George Jenkins and they were running a boarding house there in New York.

When we found Helen she told us of a crystal-gazer who, she said, might tell us of the rest of the class. On arriving at the office of the Miraculous Mysterious Madame M, we found that Madame M was only Florence Middaugh. She was able to tell us, however, of a few of our friends. Kenneth Williams was running a Chinese restaurant. Ada Lee Arnold had become a real artist. She was making money on her popular comic strip "Glug-Glug, the Eskimo."

We had done so well in tracing everybody and we were so tired we felt we deserved some relaxation. That evening we went to see the opera "Faust." To our amazement we saw Charles Miller on the stage. He seemed so natural as Mephistopheles. Dorothy Murphy was singing with the same company. After the opera, we went back stage. He was able to tell us which two more of our friends were. His chum, Harold Duncan was conducting a symphony orchestra. They were not speaking to Lola Mae Coldwell, who was merely a torch singer in a popular night-club.

The next day as we walked down the street, we saw a beautiful twelve-story building. A sign told us that this was a beauty salon. Realizing that my beauty was at a low ebb, I asked Charles to wait while I had it retouched.

As I entered, a very suave, French-looking man approached. "Is it that Madame desires un massage or bubble-bath, non?" I told him that what I really wanted was a manicure and a facial. "Oh, oui, oui, Madame. The



manicure one will find on the fourth floor, the facial on the eleventh."

The man looked familiar, but it took me a long time to recognize him behind that accent as Herschel Pickett. Then he told me how he had worked in the business until he owned this magnificent establishment. The manicurist to whom he led me was Irene Anderson. We three gossiped for quite a while and I learned that Celesta Streiff was working there too. She was demonstrating the bubble-bath.

Herschel said that Helen Belk was one of his best customers. She had married—one at a time—eleven millionaires and was living well on her alimony.

When I started to leave, he told me that Helen Murphy had a dress-making house just across the street. When I came out I found Charles talking to a taxi driver. Believing this to be a habit carried over from his campaigning days, I joined them, and found that his companion was Junior Hankins. He pointed out Helen's shop to us and we went in. Another surprise awaited us there. We found that Virginia McHenry and Dorothy Richardson were working there as models. And of all things, Virginia had become a blond and Dorothy a red head.

Well, we seemed to be at the end of our rope. We could find no trace of anyone else. Suddenly, as I was thinking back over the list of 1940 seniors, I decided to look for them in the freak side show of the circus.

Sure enough, when we got there, there was Charles Sappington. He had learned the art of swallowing swords, and had been making his living at it ever since. Helen Schlorff was there too. She was the fat lady. Jean German and Elbert Gibson were the Siamese twins. We saw the rubber lady twisting herself into pretzels. On closer inspection we found that she was Cathryn Kirkwood.

Cathryn took time off from her "rubber-necking" to tell us where we could find Glenn Castle. She said that he owned the flea circus next door. Audree Iba was helping him—whether as a flea or as an assistant I do not know.

We found Shirley Fiddick and Dorothy Jean Ellis doing an aircelist act in the big tent. We used to sing about the "Darling Young Man on the Flying Trapeze," but I didn't think it would make such an impression on them.

We met Laura Mae Shreve at the circus and she told us she was married to Howard Bauer. From what she said I gathered that he was still the same old Howard. For ten years he had been on the verge of discover-

ing the fourth dimension.

She also told us what Betty White was doing. Among certain people Betty had become rather famous as a rider in the Six-Day Bicycle Races.

The first person we met after we left the circus was Billy Morrison. Billy was a minister by this time and he told us of two marriages he had performed. Ronald Ensign had married Eileen Smith. Eileen had divorced Red on the grounds of cruelty—to dumb animals. Geneva Flanders had married Clayton Turner. They were living on a desert island because that was the only way to keep Geneva at home.

Next we went to Radio City. We knew that Melvin Nelson would be there, for he was a radio comedian, noted for his brilliant satire. We found Clara Wood there too. She was an electrician.

As we wandered about, we saw a sweet, kind-faced, matronly woman giving a lecture on "Special Feeding for Dyspeptic Husbands." It was the famous "Heart and Home" advisor, Doris Madison. She explained that she and Dorothy were really working together. Dorothy did the experiment work and Doris gave the lectures.

We saw J. C. Allen reading one of his latest poems. "Oh, Fanciful Fairy-like Flower." He had dedicated it—along with several thousand other poems—to his dream-girl, Fern Burkett.

When we had left Radio City, we decided to try the South. Instantly we arrived in Georgia. As we wandered around, I heard the Southerner Southern accent I had ever experienced. Turning around I saw that it was my old classmate, Ilene Ditmars. She told us that she was quite successful in her business of running a cotton plantation.

Next we went to the Ozarks. There we found Stanley Wolfe teaching school. He was so happy to be able to satisfy his life-long ambition to go barefoot.

Stanley told us that C. A. Livingston had come south with him, but C. A. just kept on going until he ended up in Little America. He was still there selling life insurance.

In Hawaii we saw a beautiful, glamorous lady whom Charles instantly wanted to meet. When we spoke, she greeted us joyfully. Then we recognized the famous dancer, Mae Evelyn Dickerson. She was in Hawaii to learn the hula for her new Broadway revue.

When we arrived in Europe, we emerged in a small Swiss village. Here we found Eugene Dice. He had turned his agricultural abilities to the task of raising goats. He yodded for us and we learned that he was

the champion yodeller of the village.

He told us of a brand new country of which Lois Baker was the dictator. Lois's political party was opposed to nearly everything, but her pet opposition was to nobility. On this account she wasn't speaking to Wilma Wells who had married a French count.

We suddenly realized that we had only two days to make our report and that several people were still unaccounted for. Our next destination was China, for we had heard that Marguerite Schuele was there. We found her in the village of Wuhu. She said that she was translating her Gregg shorthand into Chinese for the benefit of the poor stenographers who needed it.

In Singapore we found George Sloan. His ambition to have a girl in every port had got him into trouble. One of the pretty girls in Singapore had lured him ashore from his ship and he never got back. Now he was digging ditches to take care of her.

We had heard that Mildred Whitten was an engineer for an old company in South America. We went next to see her. She said she wasn't really hunting for oil, but for her husband. He had deserted her several years before. He said it cost too much to keep her.

On our way back home we stopped in Mexico just on the chance. And it is a good thing we did, for we found Glenn Nelson. He had satisfied his old desire to be a cowboy and was running a ranch.

Instead of stopping in the United States, we went on to Canada. There we found Jack Ensign in the Northwest Mounted Police. He looked so romantic in his uniform.

Arrived back in the United States, I set out to find the other four classmates. I found it wasn't much trouble, for each of them was famous enough that I need not hunt for them.

Gerald Dice was well-known for his famous 198-hour filibuster in the Senate. It was said he might be elected President if Mary Ellen did not run for a third term.

Lorraine Carter had become a famous artist of the surrealist school. She said she even understood her art, but nobody believed her. In the fields of literature, Lorraine Dwyer had distinguished herself by writing a novel twice as long as "Gone With the Wind." It was rumored that someone had actually read it!

There is only one member of the class left, and of course you know what became of her. Bunny Flanders had studied and worked so hard that

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## TO C. H. S.

Your firm and kind affections  
Have cut deep into our hearts;  
But nature keeps a fourway road—  
Where everyone must part.

And though we journey all the lands  
Or sail the seven seas,  
We'll still be held together  
By our cherished memories.

Then when your path of life looks dark,

And we know not where to turn,  
We can call upon those memories  
And kindle them to burn.

There will be many full of joy  
And many full of sorrow,  
But these so moulded in our hearts  
No one can buy or borrow.

And somewhere in this broad world  
Over the hill of dreams—  
While we climb, shall learn to know  
What our education really means.

And so we picked this way to say—  
Without further ado—  
A school teacher we'll never find  
So dear to us as you.

AARON McKAY BAGLEY.

## VALEDICTORY

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In order that we might enjoy the opportunities that are given young people today.

To the Faculty, who have faithfully aided us in our high school work and loyally helped us in every way possible; and to the Members of the School Board, who have made possible these educational advantages which have been ours, we also extend our sincere gratitude. Our one desire is, that in the years to come, we may be able to repay in small part all that has been done for us thus far in life. We hope to so live that you will feel the time and effort you have spent on us has not been wasted.

So now we bid farewell to our high school days. We are ready to step forth into the world which lies about us. Courageously we shall look to the widening horizon. We have no fear of what awaits us for our foundation is secure.

"We are a part of all that we have met;

Yet all experience is an arch where through  
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades  
Forever and forever when we move."

CELESTA STREIFF.

## AWARDS WON BY STUDENTS

At the assembly this morning many awards and certificates were presented to the students. The following cheer leaders were awarded letters: Mary Frances Murray, Mary Lou Shewey, Mary Emma Brown, Bunny Flanders, Harlan Hensley, and Max Gamet.

Coach Conklin presented basketball letters to ten boys and also track letters to ten boys. Bob Dawson and Frank Duck were awarded letters for managership.

The Bausch Lomb award in science went to Charles Rogers.

Nine awards were made in agriculture. Eugene Dice, Jack Ensign, and James Hincney were awarded letters in Animal Husbandry. Norman Moore, Harold Huggett, and Ronald Ensign, in Dairy Production; Doyle Sindt, William Rogers, and J. P. Rooney in Field Crops.

Celesta Streiff, as valedictorian, was awarded a three months scholarship from Chillumoth Business College. The following people received scholarships from Johnson Business College: Fern Burkett, Glenn Castle, Lois Baker, Mary Frances Murray, Herschel Pickett, Leigh Roden, Chas. Rogers, Marguerite Schuele, Celesta Streiff, Ada Lee Arnold, Ilene Ditmars, Mary Ida Duncan, Orrin Wiss, Martha Anderson, W. J. Elliott, Howard Bauer, Shirley Fiddick, Dorothy Hogan, Donna Mae Ireland, Harold Duncan, Mae Evelyn Dickerson, Dorothy Jean Ellis, Betty Gay, Lorraine Dwyer, Bunny Flanders, Lowell Fiddick, Mary Ellen Gross, Audree Jean Iba, Carolynne Johnson, and Florence Middaugh.

In music 59 received first year, 39 second year, 18 third year and 19 fourth year letters.

## PROPHECY

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recently a national committee had chosen her as the perfect secretary. Strange, remembering Bunny.

Now, having found what my classmates were doing ten years after graduation, I wish that the remainder of life may hold all the joys possible and that their sorrow may not keep them from ultimate happiness.

LEIGH RODEN.

## C. H. S. STUDENTS ARE WED

Miss Doris Jean Flanders, a member of the senior class, and Mr. Ora Sloan, Jr., were married Friday, May 10, the Elder Frank Hinderks in Stewartsville officiating.

The Tank Staff extends congratulations and best wishes.

## Baccalaureate Services For Seniors

Rev. W. K. Chatten Addresses Students On Subject "What Baggage Are You Carrying?"

Commencement activities for the graduating class of 1940 opened Sunday at 8 p. m., when the Baccalaureate services were held in the Goodrich auditorium. A large crowd was present.

The music for the evening's program was furnished by the high school band and the mixed chorus, directed by Mr. Vermilion. Rev. Hobarb gave the invocation, Rev. Starke read the scripture lesson, and Rev. Haakon pronounced the benediction.

The address by Rev. W. K. Chatten of the Methodist church, on the subject "What Baggage Are You Carrying?" was one of interest and inspiration, especially adapted to young people. His text was, "And he went out not knowing where he went." He emphasized the fact that one cannot go on any journey without learning many things, and this is especially true in the journey of life.

He also presented the idea that on a journey one will need certain things with him if that journey is to be a successful one. Among the many things needed on this particular journey, he pointed out as necessary baggage: a sense and value of truth; a willingness to cooperate in order to get along with people; freedom from selfishness at all times; a spiritual and moral appreciation built on an understanding of God. He cited many failures due to the absence of these qualities.

## PRESENTATION OF GIFT

Through the years it has been a tradition that each senior class present a gift to the school. This is a token of gratitude for the many opportunities provided, and for the training received, which will better enable us to meet life's situations and problems.

Mr. Frazier, as a representative of the Senior Class of 1940, I am happy to uphold that tradition and I wish to present this filing cabinet to the school to be used in the superintendent's office. May it serve to express our deep appreciation of many happy experiences in Cameron High School.

SHIRLEY FIDDICK,  
Salutatorian.

A problem thoroughly understood is always fairly simple.



## MOOCHER'S COL-YUM



We're dreadfully sorry to have to announce in this last issue of the Tank that Mary F. and D. M. Skidmore are definitely on the outs. Yes, but definitely! However we leave you with the calm assurance that it won't be for long.

So the "independante" Miss Audree Iba has been caught in the ever-ready trap of Master Paul Cook. We hear that Audree's heart was bruised rather badly when the door of the trap slammed shut. As for Paul, well—maybe it's the real thing but more than likely it's just another "fancy passing."

A new but very constant twosome seen flitting around school lately is S. Fiddick and B. Ellis. In spite of the doubt in everyone's mind they seem to be doing O. K.

Did someone say that Jean McAnaw was slipping? Oh my no—quite the contrary for who else was escorted on the Hi-Y picnic by five of our most eligible young men. Not only that but they very fortunately never seemed to "meet up" with the rest of the group so we gather that Miss McAnaw and her five escorts no doubt had themselves quite a time.

C. Demarest seems to have very capably taken over the affections of H. Pickett. For how long we wouldn't venture to say but at least until Herschel gets wise she's "doin' all right."

We thought that B. Gay had made up her mind but we've decided now that she's either changed her mind or is doing a dog in the manger act. Tut tut Betty you're asking for a situation like the one you just got out of.

Harland Hensley is pretty down in the dumps these days but he's surely putting up a good front. His indifferent attitude gave one of our senior boys ideas didn't it Frank H.?

The senior picnic marked a red letter day in the lives of two of our dignified seniors. David S. and Dorothy J. E. It has been rumored that they have wanted to go together for some time so we'd say Fate stepped in to do its part.

The tables turned for awhile the other night and C. E. showed his authority M. F. M. You needn't carry it quite so far next time C. E., since we think "Squirt" can hold her own however just between you and us we

## MUSICIANS PLACE IN NATIONAL MUSIC CONTEST

In the National School Music Contest held in Kansas City May 9, 10 and 11, Cameron high school musicians made records of which the entire community can justly be proud. Approximately 15,000 students from many states were entered in the different events, and needless to say the competition was unusually keen.

Our band, one of eighty-five entered received a rating of three! Encouraging comment was given to the effect that we had material for the making of a rate on band.

Other ratings were as follows: Ernestine Davis, vocal solo, II; Stanley Summers, trombone solo, II; Lewis Spencer, vocal solo, II; Betty Sloan, xylophone solo, II; J. L. Broderick, vocal solo, III; Franklin Becker, trombone solo, IV.

Congratulations are due Mr. Vermillion and his music students upon the splendid showing made in this national festival.

## F. F. A. BOYS PICNIC AT WALLACE STATE PARK

A large group of agriculture students, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Carl Gross, left the school building immediately after the close of school Thursday evening and drove to the Wallace State park for a picnic. A couple of hours of games, etc., were enjoyed before time to prepare the eats.

Before this time came the invited guests, members of the faculty, had arrived and were on hand to help dispose of the weiners, bananas, cookies and cheerios, generously provided by the boys. All report a good time.

## DRUM CORPS TO LEAVENWORTH

The Cameron high school drum and bugle corps journeyed to Leavenworth, Kansas on Monday, May 6, to take part in the district Kansas State Legion Convention. Although they did not enter the contests they were awarded second place. St. Joseph Boy Scouts took first place. The drum corps took part in the parade and gave a special drill that evening. Bus fare and other expenses were paid by the American Legion.

think she kind of likes the cave man type.

Old man jealousy got the better of Red Bagley when he saw one of his pals giving him competition. So, while the two "Reds," Orrin and Aaron, try to outwit one another Dorothy claims her heart belongs to Daddy.

ROSIE AND ROSIE,  
Moocher Twins.

## Class Day Program Presented By Grad

## Class History, Will, Prophecy And Other Numbers Interest Large Audience.

The members of the 1940 graduating class presented their Class Day program in the Goodrich auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 14. The large audience of parents, friends, and classmates found the numbers especially entertaining.

Following the opening musical number, the address of welcome was given by Charles Rogers, one of the salutatorians. The gift was presented by Shirley Fiddick, the other salutatorian. Celesta Streiff gave the Valedictory speech. The class flag was presented to the president of the junior class, Russell Johnson, by Dorothy Hogan, and Principal Teasley awarded the medals. Mrs. Eunice Tofflemire, on behalf of the D. A. A. presented a certificate of good citizenship to Shirley Fiddick who had recently been chosen as the school's representative to that organization. The program closed with Sup't Frazier's acceptance of the gift.

The music for the evening consisted of two selections by the band, a cornet solo by Lowell Fiddick, and a saxophone quartet by Betty Gay, Betty Bouten Ellis, Harold Duncan, and Laura May Shreve.

## CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

In a meeting of the next year's senior class held Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Russell Johnson; vice-president, Jimmy Poland; secretary, George Coleman; treasurer, Billy Eggleston.

## TO COTTON CARNIVAL

Ten students left early Thursday morning to take part in the annual Cotton Carnival in Memphis, Tennessee. They will return Sunday journeying through the Ozarks. The following students will make the trip: Stanley Summers, Franklin Becker, Betty Gay, Harold Duncan, Max Gamet, Lowell Fiddick, Russell Clevenger, Tommy Hauger, Dorothy Jean Ellis, and Doris Jean Iba.

## CLASS OF 1940 GET DIPLOMAS

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fusion and bewilderment as to just what life is. He told how the world today is flying blind and in need of a beacon light to guide it. How youth must lead us out of the fog and with their lives bound up with Jesus really live by serving.



