

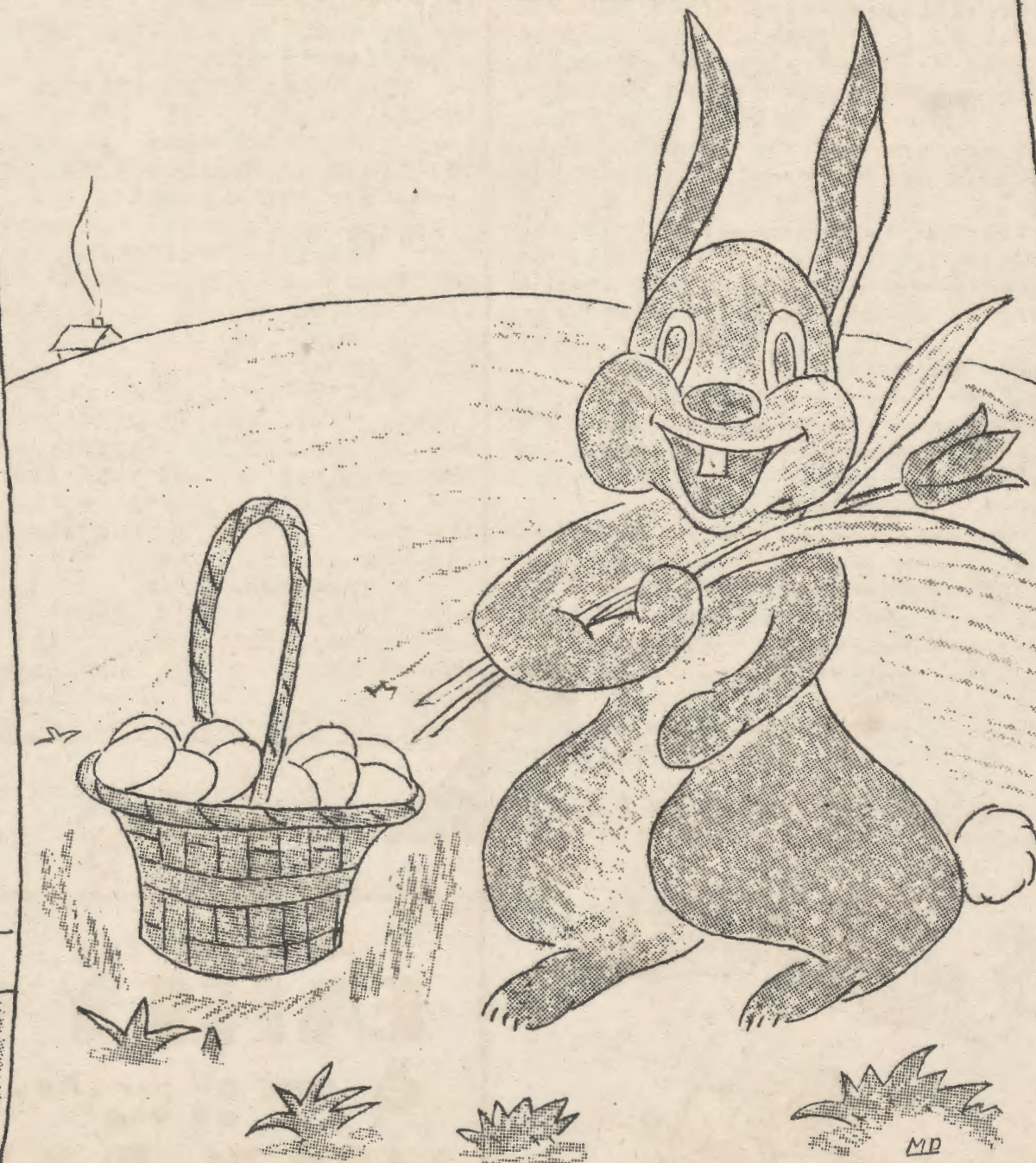
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Editorials



EDITORIAL

Lent, Good Friday and Easter.
What do these words mean to you?
Or don't they mean anything at all?

Take the first word Lent. This period is composed of forty days--which begin Ash Wednesday and end Holy Saturday at noon. It is a time of penance--of sacrifice--of prayer. Most people have given up something during this time---candy, ice cream, cards, movies--anything that is a sacrifice to give up.

Then comes Good Friday. this is the saddest day of the year, for, over a thousand years ago--on this day--Christ hung on the Cross for three hours, and finally died. He went through the most terrible suffering to save mankind. And so, on Good Friday each church holds a service to commemorate that day so many years ago.

Easter--even the name is happy. This is a day of joy--the day of the Lord's Resurrection. The prophecy of old came true; on the third day Christ rose from the tomb, and rejoicing was heard throughout the land.

Four words--Lent, Good Friday, Easter. They aren't difficult words--but four of the most important ones in our language. They should mean something to you. Do they??? MR

Klinks

BARBER

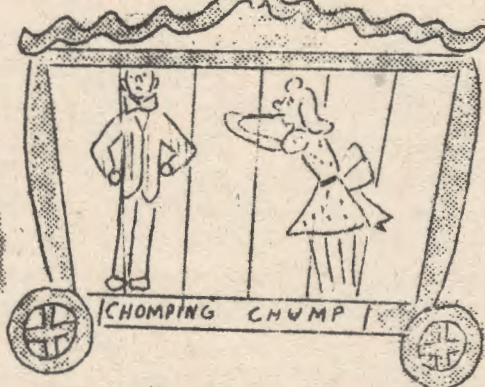
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special lunches
at the

MILK BAR



At one time or another you have probably discovered the nest of a Molting Mut. This bird makes a nest in a school desk. There he molts and sheds his feathers on the floor in the form of scrap paper, old handkerchiefs, pieces of eraser, and other crumbs. He is, in fact, the crumbliest creature on our list. The most effective way of destroying a Molting Mut is to burn his nest--with him in it.



One of the strangest creatures is the Chomping Chump or gum-chewer, also known as the Chew-Chew Baby. It lives in constant areas of lockjaw and keeps trying to open its mouth, an attempt in which it is only partly successful. It can be identified by its characteristic cry of "chack, chack, chack." It is not unusual to see two Chumps staring intently at each other and playing a quiet game by gumming along in perfect synchronization and harmony.

PROM COMMITTEES

The Junior committees for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held May 17 have been announced. They are:

Invitations

Darlene Meggers, Chairman
Teresa Moffatt
Jean Mullaley
Anajean Forbes
Ruby Williams
Jeanne Beckner

Club House Decorations

Charles Fulton, Chairman
Diane Biddick
Joyce Emmons
Dolores Weinands
Charles Kurt
Donna Van Natta
Bob E. Williams
Bob G. Williams
Gene Hastings
Don Deacon
Valvard Blazek

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Marilyn Vahl
Betty Weaver
Shirley Long
Ruth England
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Dolores Weinands
Pauline Kinkead

Program

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Kathleen Svoboda
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Norma Fay
Peter Kepros

Dance Committee

Winton Gable, Chairman
Caroline Caldwell
Frances Ford
Elaine Petrusch
Dick Trimble

JM

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FOITLES

Federal Prison
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Aunt Mabel,

I have got myself into something of a fix. As you know, Uncle Elmer left me \$1,000,000 last week. My, I was overjoyed at the thought of having all that money!

I began to plan what I was going to buy: ships, cars, and houses. I hadn't had the money, though, for an hour when I heard a knock at the door. I opened it and a little short guy walked in and said, "I hear that you have \$1,000,000. Good! I'm from the Treasury Department. You are required to pay as income tax 94% of \$800,000 which comes to \$752,000. I will collect now, please."

I didn't have a chance to get a word in edgewise. He picked up his hat and walked out. You can imagine how I felt, dropping from \$1,000,000 to a measly \$352,000! At least I wasn't broke.

A few minutes later there was another knock at the door and a big guy barged inside. He pointed his finger at me and said, "You inherited \$1,000,000. Right? Right! You owe the government 77% of that for inheritance tax, which comes to the figure of \$770,000."

"But," I said weakly, "I've only got \$352,000 of it left."

"Oh!" he said, "You've only got \$352,000 left and you owe the government \$770,000. Right? Right!"

He whistled and two big fellows came in and carted me off to an armored car.

So here I sit; instead of having \$1,000,000, I owe the government \$522,000!

Aunt Mabel, if you could possibly spare me \$522,000 I would certainly appreciate it.

Yours truly,
Bill McCann

VOCAL CONTEST

Monticello was again host to the District Music Contest this year which was held April 5 and 6. Those receiving a superior rating were:

Donna Bailey-----piano solo
Charles Fulton-----tenor solo
Frances Ford-----soprano solo
Boys' Quartet----Robison, Michel,
Blazek, Domer
Mixed Quartet----Fulton, F. Ford,
Fairley, L. Ford
Girls' Trio-----Fairley, Ford,
Peck

Girls' Glee Club
Boys' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus

Our mixed chorus was the only one entered that received a superior rating. Good Luck to you at State!! FF

Band Contest

The Marion band went to Monticello Friday to the District Music Contest. The following received superior rating:

Beatrice Lala--Clarinet solo
Calvin Robison---Cornet solo
The Woodwind Trio-----Beatrice
Lala, Frances Ford, Elaine
Petrusch

B-Flat Clarinet Quartet-----
Frances Ford, Beatrice Lala,
Elaine Petrusch, John Vernon

The band won second, but did exceptionally well considering so many new members.

Good Luck to those going to participate in the State Music Contest. EP

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DRAMATIC CLUB

As you know, the Dramatic Club took a play "Rich Man, Poor Man" to Iowa City March 29, for state-contest. This is the first contest of its kind since the outbreak of the war.

The play, as a whole, rated 69 points which is a "good." An "excellent" is 72 points.

The characters were rated individually on characterization, line reading, voice and articulation. Billy Joe Mills led the rest of the cast by getting "superior" ratings in all three.

The play itself rated "very good" on choice of play, teamwork, and projection of the theme of the play.

The judge was head of the Dramatic Department at the University of Indiana.

Fourteen schools participated in the contest. JM

ACADEMIC TESTS

April 9, the Academic tests were given to Marion High School students. The tests dealt with social and political developments and with science. There were 116 questions, which took two periods.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mr. Vernon was host Wednesday, April 10, to a group of sixty high school superintendents, from northeast Iowa. They held a business meeting in room 309, and afterwards dinner was served at the Country Club. JQ

OVER A COKE

Port and Keister are doing all right again--Are McCalley's thoughts turning to Jo Crew again or not?--Wainwright has lost all faith in women, so he says---Bev says Rodman is just a friend----That steak fry turned out to be quite the party. How about that Eastman?---Bea Lala is undecided about those three fellas---Doug H. hasn't been bitten by the love bug yet---is Louis M. really as intelligent as he sounds in Gov't class?---Anajean has lost interest in that Senior boy-----What's Bev Walker doing these days?----Has Ruth E. heard from Roy yet?--What were those C. R. Boys doing up in the drug store the other---night?---Have you ever noticed that Avis E. always has a smile?--Most impossible thing: our Billy Cooney liking a girl--Is it true that H. Horner prefers girls with brown eyes?--Harry Fox just can't understand women---Lyle Y. sure has a tough time getting the English assignments---Do we have a new romance between Peter Kepros and a certain sophomore-----Will Jean Rathburn's trip be in vain--What's this about D. Biddick riding around with Bud Howe---What will R. Whitford's homecoming do to certain people---Peck and Slater--confusing, but amusing---John Vernon's thoughts are turning to a certain Doris Craven from C. R.---Is Mary E. Dumbolton really "sweet sixteen and never been kissed"---We hear Bob and Dolores are back together again.

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FEIGH

TRACK

The coming Marion Relays promises to be as great as ever. About thirty schools have entered the meet. There will be plenty of competition for our hurdlers and relay teams. It is going to be a big day, so let us all be there rooting for our teams. NS

G. A. A.

The Seniors won the G. A. A. basketball tournament. They defeated the Sophomores in the finals with a score of 34-12

The informal initiation of new members was held April 8. The new members were given a "hot" welcome and one which they won't forget too soon. BP

QUEEN CANDIDATES

The student body chose the following girls as candidates for the annual Marion Relay Queen:

Joanne Crew
Betty Lou Christensen
Beverly Lutz
Jeanne Nickeson
Diane Biddick
Darlene Meggars
Rita Biddick
Avis Emmons

Buy a ticket and give your candidate ten points!

GOSSIP

Is it Deacon and Ford again????!! K. Hastings and B. J. Mills seem to be getting along all right. Virginia McVey and John Evans are quite a steady couple. Ask Arlene Potter who she likes. New Couple--Jean Michel and John Ross!

Meet any interesting people at music contest, Calvin? Which Junior girl did Cooney give his picture to?

Did someone say McGann was a woman hater?

Note to Wainwright---"You can't have your cake and eat it too."

What's the matter, Etzel--don't Marion girls appeal to you anymore?

Bunting is sure enjoying his freedom.

We see J. Anderson does all right by himself.

Why don't Davis and McVey get together for a change?

Who were Bev Lutz's visitors the fourth day of mumps?

Onalee M. made quite a hit at the kissing booth.

Why did Mills destroy the pictures taken at Iowa City??

Flash! Forbes cut her long black tresses!

What is this about Jo Crew wearing a new ring?

Jo Peck is suffering from Hay Fever, or is it Spring Fever?

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