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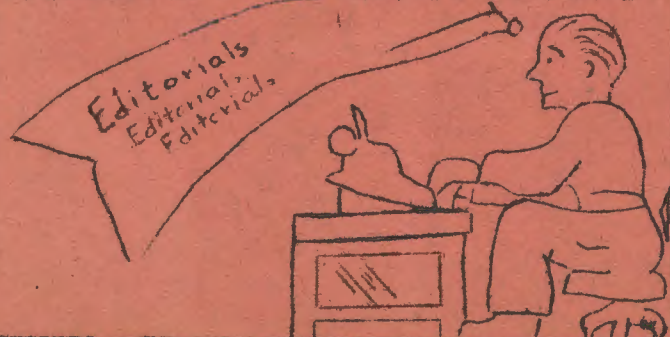
# BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS





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## EDITORIAL

Each of us is anticipating in his own way the coming of the most-loved of all holidays. Everyone expects this to be one of the gayest Christmases he has known for a long time.

But probably already lurking in the future for some one in our school is the dreaded disease tuberculosis. This disease claims most of its victims from the self-supporting middle class. This hard-working class is not prepared for the expense involved in care and treatment.

The only solution is to have public tuberculosis hospitals care for victims free of charge. This free care should not be withheld from people who own their homes or have saved a few hundred dollars for the education of their families. A few states already provide this hospitalization, but Iowa has not yet taken this action. Under our state laws too many middle-class people feel unable to stay in a sanatorium until completely well, because they are unwilling to lose their homes or family security. The Iowa Tuberculosis Association has proposed certain revisions of present laws. Why not study these and talk to your parents about supporting these changes?

We believe that care of all tuberculosis patients is, in part, a public responsibility. This means that everyone of us should support the Iowa Tuberculosis Association by buying Christmas seals and by studying the legislative program proposed by this association.

Tuberculosis could make next Christmas a less happy one for any Marion student. Could your family afford to pay for months of care in a sanatorium? By helping and protecting others this year, you may be helping yourself.

MB



Principal-ly  
Speaking



There are a number of people in our school who would like to enter into certain school activities, have "tried-out" for many things, and yet they never are selected. They really ought to be--but they are not, and they wonder why.

"She's too boy crazy. All she would do would be to entertain the boys."

"He hasn't grown up yet. I would rather work with a youngster when he is eight years old than when he is 15 or 16."

"She must have found her name in the paper. She has too good an opinion of herself for me to work with her."

"He would like the glory of being in the activity, but wouldn't work once he was selected."

These are a few of the good reasons, given by their own classmates and teachers, why some prominent school people never receive the honors they would like to have.

Does this give you an idea? I hope so. Your personality, your character, and everyday actions are criteria for honor and activity selection as much as is your ability!

## A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa:

I've been checking up around school to find out just what all the good little boys and girls want for Christmas. Here's the list:

Deacon--a girl to go steady with;  
Smith--a Cadillac (48); Stobaugh--\$1,000,000 (not much); Davis--a man young enough to educate;  
R. Biddick---something exciting;  
Beebe---an argument; Meggers---nothing funny (looks like that lets Kerns out); Mills--personal stock in the local theater; Mrs. Deeds--her two weeks vacation in peace; Richmann--Culbert; Ford-Van Johnson-but any Johnson will do; Forbes--a little plot (of land) in Springville; Kerns--a new camera, the old one won't hold out much longer; Heefner--do we have to ask; D. Biddick--she's not telling; Pat--something exciting; D. Whittemore--a senior, five feet, six inches with blond hair and blue eyes; Coach--WeMac Conference Championship (in basketball, natch); J. Michel--a love letter.

Well, Santa, there are a couple hundred more, but I haven't the paper to write them all. You'll have to use your own judgment on the rest. But there is something we all want. Peace on earth, good will toward men.

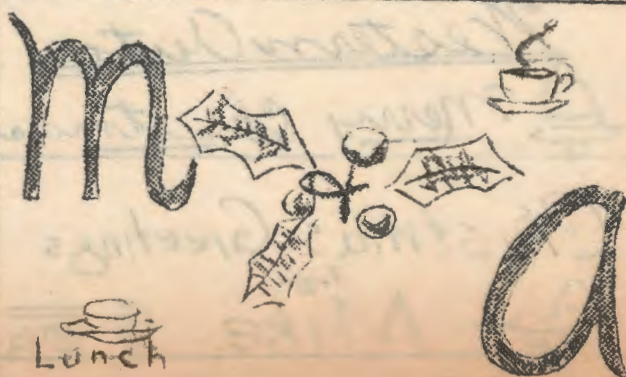
Thank you,  
Kilroy

P. S.

I want a place to rest. This running all over is getting me down.  
BM

To you  
Klink-wishes-a  
MERRY-XMAS

Season's Greetings  
Marion (from) Get Your Xmas  
Dairy ice cream early







## THE LAMPLIGHTER

My tea is nearly ready and the  
sun has left the sky.  
It's time to take the window to  
see Leerie going by;  
For every night at teatime and  
before you take your seat,  
With lantern and with ladder he  
comes posting up the street.

Now Tom would be a driver and  
Maria go to sea,  
And my papa's a banker and as  
rich as he can be;  
But I, when I'm stronger and can  
choose what I'm to do,  
O Leerie, I'll go round at night  
and light the lamps with you!

For we are very lucky, with a  
lamp before the door,  
And Leerie stops to light it as  
he lights so many more;  
And oh! before you hurry by with  
ladder and with light;  
O Leerie, see a little child and  
nod to him tonight!  
--Robert Louis Stevenson.

*Western Auto*



*Merry Christmas*

*Christmas Greetings*



from  
*Mike*



## "HELP WANTED"

When Mrs. Donald Christie, a Linn county nurse, was recently interviewed on the good the Christmas Seals will do, she stated, "There shouldn't be a doubt in any of our minds as to the good the sale of the Christmas Seals accomplish."

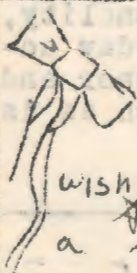
Mrs. Christie went on to explain why: "They are of utmost importance because only the money received in this county is used in this county. Eighty per cent of the money stays in Linn county and the remaining 20 per cent is distributed in a state and national fund. This 80 per cent takes care of all x-ray machines and tuberculosis aid here in our county."

From Mrs. Christie's statements we can see how necessary it is to get behind the Christmas Seal campaign. There are scores of girls and boys whose homes are struck by tuberculosis every year right here in Iowa. Our one defense against this enemy is the sale of our "Tuberculosis Christmas Seals". Let's take advantage of this opportunity and buy our quota.

LB

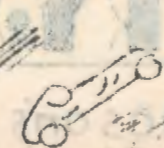
Alpha Beta Gamma will meet Friday, December 20, at noon in the Typing room. An exchange of gifts will follow a picnic lunch.

JE



STORMS

are  
wishing each and everyone  
a very merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year!



Toxland Center



**"Home For Christmas"**

The little white station crowded with travelers is like any other Crandic interurban station; but this week there is a strange eagerness on the faces of those who tramp impatiently across the cold platform. Recklessly, they crane their necks for the punctual "puddle-jumper", as if this could help them be on their way just a little sooner. If they could only be home just a little quicker!

The warm thought of home is little diminished in their minds by the fact that they must return in a few days. The man leaning against the station, talking quietly, is from Marion. You probably know him but have not seen him for four years. This year he will be able to spend Christmas with his Marion family again. Only a few weeks ago the pretty girl applying a last-minute dab of lipstick had been afraid that this year she would be spending her first Christmas away from her Cedar Rapids home.

In the red brick buildings and white cottages around the station, for weeks these Linn county people have counted the time until Christmas by the noise of the interurban rattling past once each hour. Their life here at Oakdale has been a quiet one, a patient one.

Many of these men and women would not be coming home for Christmas this week had not their cases been caught in time by one of the clinics. The clinics are

established throughout the country for the purpose of discovering tuberculosis in time to prevent it from claiming lives. The Christmas seals we buy each year help immensely in the clinic search for tuberculosis.

This year place the tiny picture of the old-fashioned lamplighter in the corner of every envelope you mail. Show the world you are helping to light the way to health and happy Christmases for other Linn county families. MP

**SANTA'S BAG FOR THE TEACHERS**

Mr. Vernon--a ticket to the next World Series baseball game; Mr. Smith--a sound-proof office; Mr. Hipple--a basketball trophy; Mr. Yeoman--a garage; Mr. Swartzendruber--a house; Mr. Ellson--more band members; Mr. and Mrs. Hulin--a first aid kit; Miss Petrusch--a new mimeograph machine; Miss Mentzer--a trip to Spain; Mrs. Goodyear--a set of golf clubs; Miss Blaine and Mrs. Deeds--hus service to the door of MHS; Miss Wilcox--a music room; Miss Frankenfield--a push cart for her books; Miss Frederick and Miss Roberts--their special letters; Miss Wallace--new excuse ideas.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM

B REED'S

Season's Greetings  
We  
Hope Santa Sees You All  
**DICKEY'S**

Arp's Dec.  
Service  
Paint Merry 2 may  
Wallpaper  
Glad's



# MARION THEATRE

## Marx Bros & Lois Collier in A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA

also mystery comit



### STRAIGHT FROM SANTA

Well, it's about time to jingle those bells, get out the holly, decorate the tree, do last minute shopping for that "special person", and last but not least hang mistletoe all over the place.

Dee and Bob have decided to make it a Merry Christmas, too---wonder what some of these gals would think if the fellows put an "orange" streak in their locks---B. Manson and G. Clark are back together again---who is Poncho carrying the torch for now---Marlene M. is going around with a smile again, Teddy is back---who is the certain someone who is always talking about Kenny O.---why does P. Lockey enjoy working at the theater---could it be that P. Kinhead is interested in Sweets---R. Topel gets the cutest letters from Davenport, pictures

and all---E. Petrusch enjoyed the Mt. Vernon game so much---drop in at D. J. Kolda's house some Saturday nite because she has some swell parties---who does Jimmy Bailey have his eye on---don't let Arlene P. fool you with those initials on her hand every day---seems nice to see J. Bunting and J. Michel together once more---we thought C. Kurt was a woman hater, how about it, Frances---come on, G. DeWoody, give S. Stimson a break---we hear R. G. Williams' car was pretty well chained down the other nite---J. Ross has been seen with a junior girl, could this be true---John Snell and Sue Cary, hubba---Mary O'Neill seems to know quite a bit about farming, wonder why---J. Schlotterback is a good example of the "lone wolf"---Jeanne B. is waiting anxiously for a letter from Davenport---What does K. Svoboda want for Xmas?



# SPORTS

## Marion Wins Over Mt. Vernon

The Marion Indians started their cage season December 6 with a win over Mt. Vernon.

The scoring was very evenly distributed among the eight fellows who played, with Gable high point man gaining 9 points. Dave Edwards was high point man for Mt. Vernon with 10 points. The first half ended 20-14.

The second half changed the pace and put the Indians in the lead. In the final period, with less than a minute to play, the Indians led 32-30. Mt. Vernon tried vainly to overcome this scanty lead, but the score remained the same.

The short but sharp freshmen and sophomores also won 30-20. King led with 12 points. OK

## Indians Victorious Again!

The Indians started their conference season by defeating Anamosa 46-39. Twice during the first quarter the Raiders led by one point. The Indians held the substantial lead at the half with 24-14. After a third quarter 33-33 tie, the Indians came back, more determined than ever, to score 13 points to Anamosa's 5.

High point man for Marion was Page scoring 17 points. For Anamosa, Bebrasley was high point man making 18 points.

The freshmen and sophomores won 19-14. Gable was high with 10 points. RP

Marion 29 Springfield 43

The Orioles trounced the Indians decisively December 13, by holding a lead gained in the first minutes of the game. Smith led the Marion scorers with 6 points.

The Freshmen-Sophomores lost to Springfield by one point. NS

## THE OLD LAMP LIGHTER'S NEW JOB

You know our friend of long ago  
The old lamp lighter with head bent low.

As Christmas rolls around this year

The old lamp lighter will appear  
On Christmas seals to light the way

For the part that we should play  
In making lives a little brighter  
So won't you help this old lamp lighter?

Mary Ellen Dumbolton

TO ALL MERRY XMAS WE WISH  
From Balsters Co.

# MARION

cleaners and laundresses  
Christmas Greetings

Best Wishes  
K.V. CAFE

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
JACKSONS  
BARBER SHOP

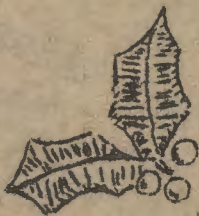
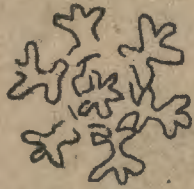
# EDISON'S

wish all  
merry and Happy  
Christmas New Year

Adams + Ferg  
we wish you a  
merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS SEALS  
PROTECT  
YOUR HOME



Don