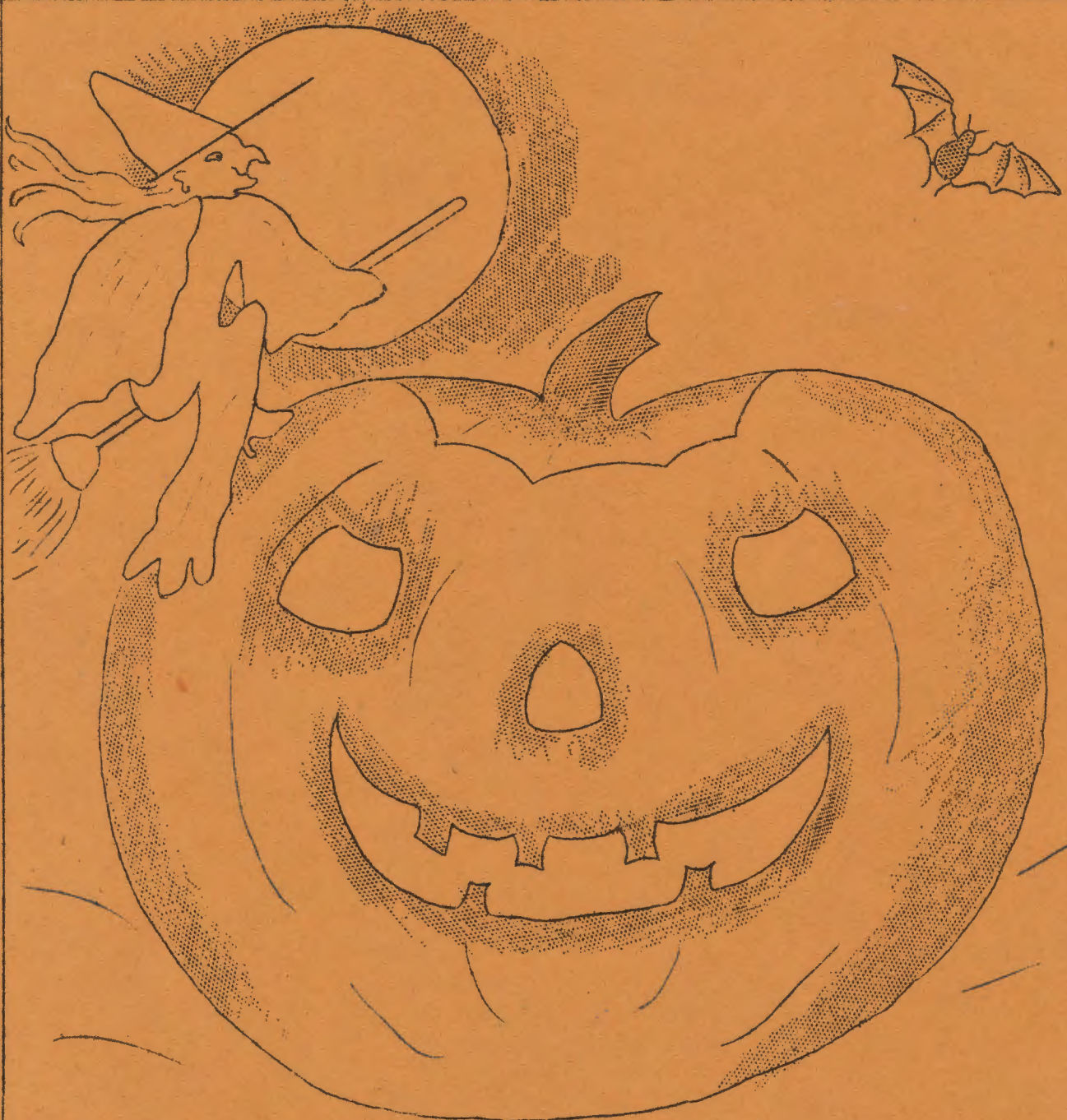


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HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY IS BIG SUCCESS

Thursday afternoon, October 12, we had our annual Homecoming assembly.

The program was cleverly arranged as a television broadcast with Edwin Carison as the announcer. The boys' glee club, boys' quartet, and Quinn's band furnished the music; while Lyle Fisher with his comics and "Louella Parsons" Morningstar with her gossip provided laughs for all. The assembly ended with a pep rally lead by the cheerleaders. This was when our favorite cheerleader, Mr. McLeod, went to work.

The Homecoming dance was held following the game. The gym was packed to overflowing when at 10:30 the queen, Helen Richmann, and her court--Marge Lala, Leota Hay, Joanne Andrews, Arlene Kroening, Susie Kenney, Jeannine Murray, Roxy Scott, and Sharon Ozburr--were presented by the members of the football team. George Palmer, the football captain, had the honor of crowning the queen. After the coronation, we all danced to the music of Del Taylor and his orchestra.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

"The Late Christopher Bean" will be presented by the Junior class, November 16 and 17. Written by Sidney Howard, this play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York. The cast includes:

Dr. Haggett....Ernie Cates
Mrs. Haggett.Margaret Evans
Abby.....Arlene Kroening
Susan.....Joanne Andrews
Ada.....Robertta Schnell
Warren.....David McCalley
Rosen.....Richard Boss
Tallant.....Donald Hay
Davenport...Bill Lundquist

The play is under the direction of Miss Doty and Miss Whiting.

OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS WIN STATE HONORS

Two outstanding musicians, Marjorie Lala, who plays the baritone euphonium, and Joyce Whitmore, who plays the clarinet, won positions on the All-State band in tryouts October 21 at Iowa City. They will play with the All-State high school band in Des Moines during the Thanksgiving weekend.

MANHAWK'S HOMECOMING RUINED

A spirited tribe of Marion Indians stopped Manchester in a game which gave rooters for both sides something to shout about.

After the kickoff, Manchester recovered an Indian fumble, but Don Neal had to punt to the Marion 28. Ed Merritt then led an Indian march to the Manhawk's six, where the ball was lost on downs. Then a series of passes from Don to Dick Neal put the ball on Marion's one yard-line. After one unseccessful line play, time ran out.

Marion started the second half by forcing Manchester to punt. The Indians then marched down the field to the one yard-line where Seeks plowed over. Lundquist's kick was no good. A pass from Leffingwell to Novotny put the ball on the two-yard line. Ed Merritt carried the pigskin over.

George Palmer ran 32 yards for the final Indian touchdown. Bill Lundquist converted, making the score 19-0.

A 48 yard pass play by the Neals went to the three, and Simmons went over for the Manhawk's lone TD. Time ran out with the score reading 19-6.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1.....Darlene Janko
2.....Ronald Franklin, Bette Whitman
3.....Robert Quinn
4.....Charles Kent
5.....Verdean Stade
7.....Elaine McGee, William Ransier
10.....James Lang
12.....Patty Howe, Larry Mulbrook
13.....Marleen Hansen, Marvin Novotny
15.....Dale Weaver
17.....Roxy Scott
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EDITORIAL

The sharp whistle of a low hurtling shell and the ear-splitting blast as it disintegrates; the rat-a-tat-tat of machine guns in the distance, sending deadly projectiles singing over your head, any one of which might find its target to be you; the shock of seeing a buddy shot up before your eyes; these are a mere few of the many horrors of modern warfare.

Since the beginning of man, wars have been fought over jealousy, greed and hate. All through the time of Julius Caesar, the dark ages, medieval culture, and up to the ultra-modern life of today, blood has been shed over trivialities which could have been forgotten or forgiven with a clearer sense of co-operation and united effort.

Today we seem to be headed directly into a war which could very well retard the now-rapid development of civilization. Will we have to fight another "war to end all wars?" This has been the slogan of the last few modern wars, and each one of them has taken the world farther away from lasting peace. Is it possible to form a World Organization that would function properly with world peace as its goal? The answer has been proven by the work of the U. N. in its futile efforts against world tyranny and aggression. It now seems and "impossible" task.

However the impossible is not always impossible. This could be the generation to complete such a task. The Armistice Day, which we will soon celebrate, ended a terribly destructive war, but did not prevent what was to come. In the future our goal should be a permanent armistice for the world, a lasting peace, and world-wide co-operation.

COMING EVENTS

November 3	Sadie Hawkins Dance
November 10	Tipton Game There
November 16-17	Junior Class Play
November 20	Band Booster's Concert
November 21	Keota Game Here

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ACTIVITIES

VOCAL MUSIC

For the past few weeks, the various vocal groups have been practicing for the big minstrel show to be presented sometime this fall. A committee composed of Helen Reichert as chairman, Helen Richmann, Marge Morningstar, Arline Stroope, Edwin Carlson, Pete Kassler, and Lyle Fisher are selecting jokes and other material for the show. The traditional "endmen" and their fancy costumes will be a highlight and even Aunt Jemima may be present. Mixed chorus, the boys' glee club, and the girls' glee clubs will sing various selections. The date of appearance will be announced soon.

DRAMATICS CLUB

With the initiates fully recovered, the Dramatics Club enjoyed a good program at their meeting on October 19. Karen Vikdal and Marilyn Rech, coached by Miss Doty, presented a scene from the stage play "The Cradle Song." After the scene was given, the club discussed it for content. Miss Doty and Miss Whiting presented an interesting project, chorale reading. The club decided to do some of this work, and classes are being set up for after school when they will work on them.

BAND

Entertaining the spectators during half time, the Marion High band has shown its ability as a marching band at the home football games. Such good performances have been due to several early morning, noon and Saturday marching sessions. A great deal of hard work goes into such an organization, and the Marion band is no exception.

Excellent movies of the band marching were shown by Mr. Lagerquist Monday evening, October 16.

ALPHA BETA GAMMA

At the last commercial club meeting, the members visited business offices in Marion. First they went to the REA office. Some of the machines, such as the addressograph and electric adding machines, were explained and operated for the group. From there the members proceeded to the telephone office, which proved to be a source of amazement to all.

SCIENCE CLUB

"Crystal Clear," a movie on glass making, was shown at the October 3rd meeting of the Science Club. Helen Reichert presided in the absence of the president.

Jet races were held at the meeting on October 26. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

VOX PRIZES

Edwin Carlson, who acted as master of ceremonies at the Homecoming assembly, presented Kathryn Doe with first prize and Kenny Lint with second prize for selling the most Vox subscriptions. Those who received honorable mention for selling were Edwin Carlson, Shirley Jackson, Beverly Abernathy and Leota Hay.

Judy Tuttle was awarded first prize for making the best Homecoming poster. Marjorie Lala and Shirley Jackson were second and Norma Harris was third. Those who received honorable mention for drawing posters were: Lillie Fuller, Betty DeJong, Jeanne Emmons, Joan Petrusch, Ruth Burgess, Elaine McGee, and Margaret Wallace.

Mr. Swartzendruber drew for the lucky Vox subscription number, and Don Hay was the winner.

MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN

Captain Paul Dry of the Merchant Marine presented an assembly Friday, October 20. He showed some of the equipment carried on life boats, told of his experiences while serving in the Merchant Marine, and demonstrated how SOS calls and Morse code are sent. The assembly was enjoyable, and the students learned a great deal from it.



TWO GIRLS TALK AT A FOOTBALL GAME

Recently, a survey was conducted in Sycamore, Indiana, to find out how many girls at a football game actually understood the game. Of course 99 44/100 per cent did, but surveys are never accurate. Because of this we decided to do a little research, and this conversation overheard at the Independence game told us all we wanted to know.

"Did you bring a blanket?"

"Yes, but I've got my new skirt on, and I'm not going to cover it up."

"That? Why I saw one just like it at school last week."

"Not really? Quick, give me the blanket!"

"Oh, look! Here comes the team!"

"They have on their new uniforms. Don't they look pretty?"

"Yes, and doesn't George Gipp just make you drool?"

"There's Lyle Fisher with a pair of field glasses, and he's sitting on the 40 yard line. It must be his failing eyesight."

"The cheerleaders are out there. Can you make out what they're yelling?"

"No, everyone's screaming so that I can't hear a thing."

"People are standing.--Do you suppose the game has started?"

"I don't know, but now they're flipping for malts after the game. Well, that first kick was a flop, but--I wonder where Betty bought that cute dress?"

"The referee dropped his handkerchief. Who ever heard of using a red one?"

"First they run one way and then the other. I wish they'd make up their minds. Look! That boy is running away with the ball!"

"Everyone is yelling. It's only a touchdown. 'Ray, 'ray, for Marion!"

"I guess they kicked the ball, but the scorekeeper didn't put another point up. He must be from Independence."

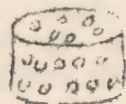
"There's the half and my feet are frozen."

"Let's go home; we can read the results in the paper tomorrow."

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Low Prices SHOES
Fine QualityPolov's - Elgins - Hamilton's
Waterproofs
\$29.75 and up

PRASTIKAS

AND THE LITTLE BIRD ASKS--

What junior boy buys Hopalong Cassidy picture cards?

Why is Charlene Wells going steady when she has so many admirers?

Could it be that Billy S.'s curly hair holds a certain attraction for Joyce T.?

Has everyone noticed how bowlegged Elbert "Bring 'em back alive" Waffle is getting from riding elephants?

Did you know that Bob Yauslin is beginning to follow in his brother Larry's footsteps?

Why is Larry Burrows getting so interested in Cedar Rapids? Is it a blue convertible or the contacts he might make?

Who is the girl of Lyle Fisher's dreams? She's a blonde, with blue eyes, and is poised. Can you guess?

Who is Marcia Frentress's flame from Cascade?

Do you suppose that Carol Luck and Clark could be serious?

Did you know that Betty Porter has that sparkle in her eyes because she is getting a diamond for Christmas?

Miss Doty

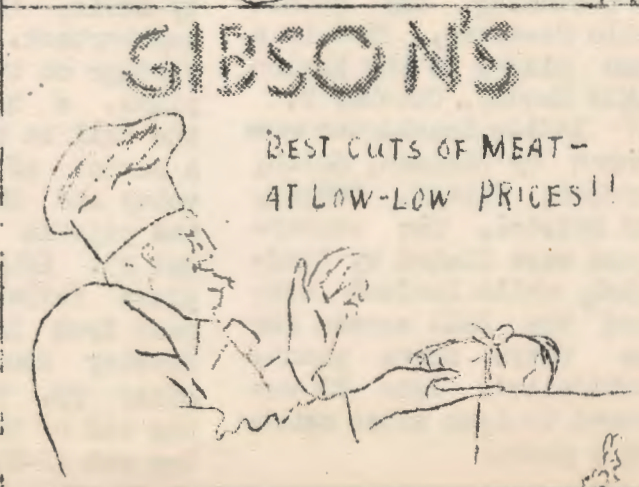
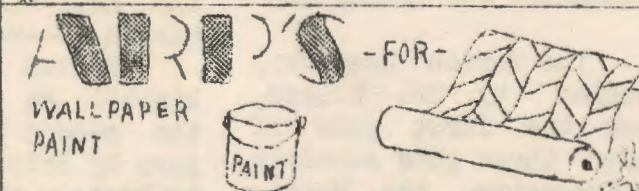
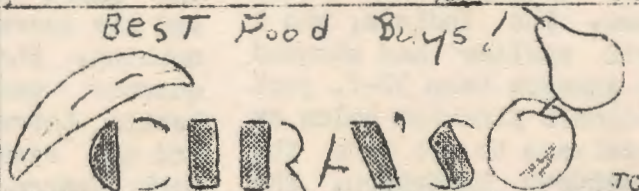
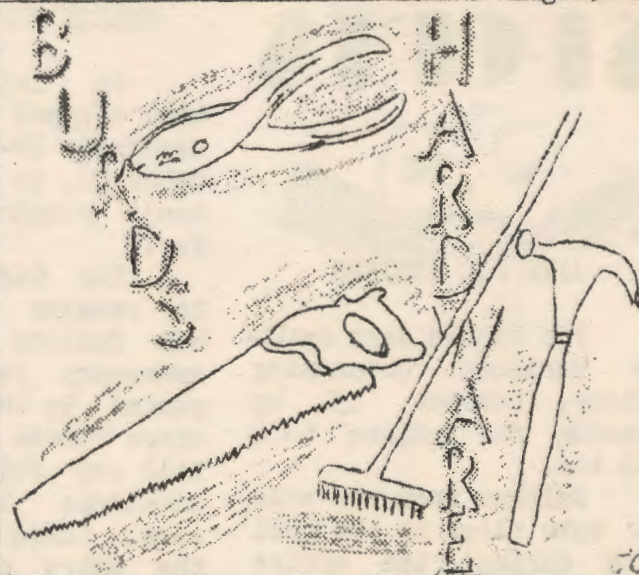
The Oelwein-Marion football game found the new English teacher, Miss Doty torn between two loyalties. A graduate of Oelwein High School, Miss Doty was active in the Thespian Society and plays.

She received her degree from Iowa State Teachers College last June. Her many activities in dramatics lead her to become sponsor of the Marion High School Dramatics Club.

Mr. Searls

New science teacher and assistant coach is Mr. Searls, a graduate of Cornell College. He was born in Mitchell, South Dakota, and attended high school at Postville. Athletics and vocal music were the centers of his extra-curricular activities through high school and college. Mr. Searls served in the infantry during World War II and has a three months old daughter, Patricia Jo.

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SPORTS



JAYS TIE INDIANS

The Vinton Jays spoiled Marion's Homecoming Friday, October 13, by forcing the Indians to a 0-0 tie.

Neither team was able to come close to the goal line during the entire game. The Indians, who a week earlier had stunned an Anamosa team 32-7, just couldn't find the holes or receivers to get upon the touchdown bandwagon. The Jays' offense consisted mostly of center smashes and wide sweeps around end, while the Indians found that aeriels were one of the best ways to advance the ball. Once again fumbles counted heavily against the Indians.

RESERVES WIN NUMBER ONE

The Marion Reserves, coached by Mr. McLeod, took the first game of their three game schedule by trouncing the Monticello Reserves, 39-6 in a game played at the Marion field Monday, October 9.

Indian touchdowns were scored by Nielson, Smith, Harford, Tipton, DeWees, and Bristol. Two conversions were kicked by Lundquist, while Harford carried the ball across for the third extra point. Monticello's lone TD was scored by Lang after catching a pass.

MARION TOPS MAQUOKETA

An injured Marion team whipped the Maquoketa Cardinals 19-0 Friday, October 20, in one of Marion's roughest games so far.

The Cardinals chose to receive the kickoff, but failing to gain the necessary yardage, Jargo punted to the Marion 40, where Tudeen picked up the ball and skipped down the sidelines into the end zone. Lundquist's try for the extra point failed, and the score stood six to nothing. The rest of the quarter saw a see-saw battle between both teams and the removal of half-back George Gipp. Gipp, skirting his own left end, was tackled hard and injured to the extent that he was taken out for the rest of the game. Early in the second quarter Maquoketa almost cashed in on a fumbled punt but was stopped on Marion's 2½ yard-line. However, the battle began again, and the half-time score read Marion, 6--Maquoketa, 0.

Marion received the kickoff at the start of the second half. A long pass by Bristol was snagged by Davis, the Cardinal's quarterback. After losing yardage on two consecutive plays, a quick kick put the ball on the Marion 17. A series of plays by Novotny and Bristol moved the pigskin to the Cardinal 23. After three line plays failed to work, a pass from Leffingwell to Novotny connected for another TD. The score at the end of the third quarter was 12-0. In the fi-

nal period Palmer switched to fullback and promptly carried half the Cardinal team 9 yards downfield. A 15 yard penalty against Maquoketa put the ball on the 22. After several line plunges by Hayes and Palmer, George carried the ball over the goal line. Lundquist's extra point made the score 19-0. Later the Reserves took charge and did a fine job of ball handling. Time soon ran out with Marion winning 19-0.

G.A.A.

Spurred on by previous victories, the juniors won the G. A. A. soccer tournament. The first game was played by the seniors and sophomores and the second by the juniors and freshmen. The two winners, the sophomores and juniors, played for the championship. Although the game started off in the favor of the sophomores, the juniors soon rallied and won. The final score was a close 14-10.

