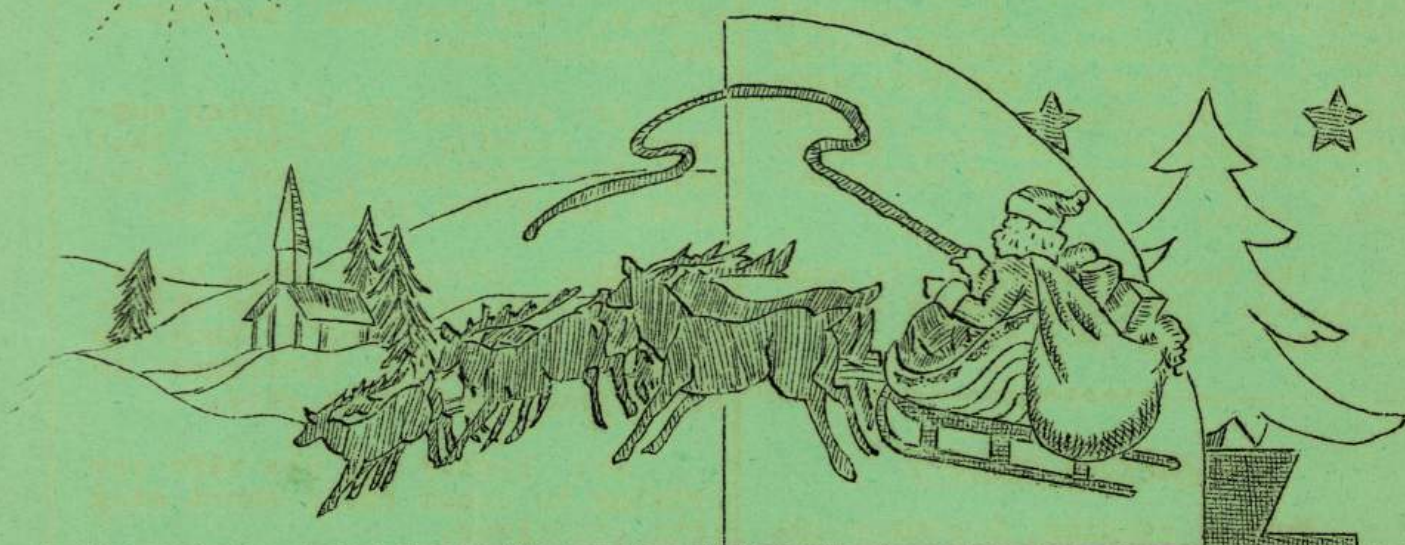


MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM



If we made all our decisions and after the first two weeks disregarded them entirely the way we do New Year resolutions, what a wishy washy place to live in this world would be.

Some people make resolutions they positively know they do not intend to keep, so why incapacitate their grey matter in trying to remember not to forget what they were to try and remember not to do.

Turning over a new leaf is all right, but why not turn several small ones all during the year rather than a complete reformation all in one big hurry! We are only human and usually cannot change ourselves overnight. When we are constantly conscious of trying to do some big thing all the time, it is much harder to do than concentrating on several small corrections we pledge ourselves to rid ourselves of.

And so let's try to correct our small bad habits or mistakes all year round instead of making ourselves over for one week and then forgetting it entirely!

1938 = 1939



A C T I V I T I E SHOME EC. HAPPENINGS

Things have been going on over in the home economics department all year though we very seldom hear about them; almost anytime, however, one can detect that something is brewing over there by his sense of smell. Recently the first-year class took a practical examination, in which they drew for recipes and then each one prepared one dish. Grades were based on the finished product, method of preparation, efficiency and fore-thought shown, and general conduct during the test period. Now this same class is studying table setting and decorations, and they intend to start preparation of Christmas candy soon.

The home economics II students are finishing their clothing and sewing projects.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Monday evening, December 19th, the Sub-District Declamatory Contest will be held at Coggon. The towns participating are Marion, Coggon, Earlville and Viola. Miss Roberta Sheets of the Roosevelt Senior High School will be judge. Faye Parks will represent Marion. You all know Faye won in humorous in the Lisbon--Marion contest.

"TO IOWA CITY"

Marion's Hall of Fame added another feather to her cap when three students from our hallowed halls spoke over the radio from Iowa City. Albert W. Schenken, plain Alby to the rest of us, first speaker read his Christmas seal essay on "Dr. Robert Koch." Betty Jean McBride, alias Suzy Max, second speaker, read her essay "Trudeau, Founder of Trudeau Sanatorium," and the last speaker Lenore Loyer, otherwise known as Bill, read her essay "Einer Holboell, Originator of the Christmas Seal." Mr. A.A. Schenken and Mrs. Grace Kopenhaver accompanied them.

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VACATIONS

Vacation is the time for students to forget studies, and tests, and themes and things, but for teachers it's the time to go home and get caught up on some sleep says Miss Schrubbe, sophomore and freshman English teacher. While she's in Decorah, and she hopes she won't have to hitch hike, she will get re-acquainted with all her relatives at a family reunion.

Mr. Miller's motto must be "Go west young man, go west" because he intends to visit Baldwin Kansas, and see some basketball and hockey games.

Mr. Johnson isn't going anywhere, outside of Marion, that is, for Christmas, but will spend New Years at Fort Dodge.

Miss DeWees has high hopes, --she'd like to go east to Philadelphia, and we don't know any better time than Christmas to hitch your hopes to a star.

Mr. Pantry and his wife are driving to Lenox for a short stay with relatives.

Mrs. Bragg plans to stay home and do a few things she has been wanting to do.

NATURE COLUMN

Definitions and descriptions of natural and unnatural phenomena found in M.H.S.:

1. A nut is someone who has no regard for his own feelings or the feelings of others. One who puts tacks on chairs, for instance.

2. Fruits are the results of your labors and manifest themselves on grade cards and such.

3. Principals are facts which you cannot get around or past, or through. But we're satisfied.

4. Padlocks are ornaments to dangle from the handle of lockers and they should not under any circumstances be fastened so they will keep the door locked.

5. Chairs are things to tip back in and on which to carve initials.

6. Athletes are boys who wear "M" sweaters and don't obey training rules.

"AMATURES" PERFORM FOR ASSEMBLY

At the assembly December ninth, the student body was delighted by a pantomime depicting hall deportment years ago, traffic tragedies of '38, and what will happen if we don't change our ways. Reading by Virginia Jackson accompanied some very realistic scenes which were enacted by a group of students. Especially enjoyed were the convicts' march scene and that beautiful stair-flying technique. Even better yet was the imitation of Mr. Risse leading the young culprit back up and then down in a more leisurely fashion.

Earl Fulton acted as Master of Ceremonies for the unusually good amature contest which was next on the program. The first contestant, Vivian Lingard, sang "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven." The Kearns sisters, Ellen, Evelyn, and Ruby played in a piano trio, and Charlotte Smith entertained us with some acrobatic stunts. Katy's ladies, an exceptional group of talented freshman girls, including Kathleen Mullaley, Bonnie Carey, Mary Kemble, Mary Ives, Phyllis Lanning and Francis Clark playing "Springtime in the Rockies" had the distinction of being applauded by the gong as well as by the audience. There followed a vocal solo, "Music Maestro Please" from Bob Oakley, a reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in swing style from LaVerne Sejkora, and Edith Hagerman, Dorothy Adce and Melvyn Arp presented another piano trio selection.

"Katie's ladies" and Vivian Lingard tied for first place by judging based on applause.

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Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies . . . Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever.

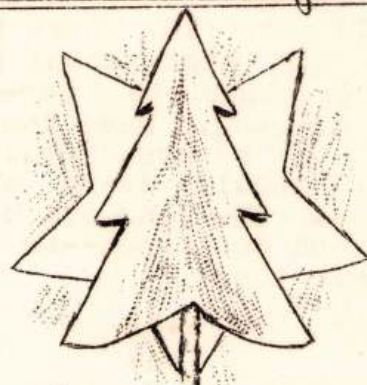
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A Headquarters For Kmac -
Trees & Delicious Xmas
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Come in and try them

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Patronage during 1938
*Coast to Coast
Store*

MERRY XMAS FROM VOY

Xmas Greetings
To Our Pasture Customers,
members of M.H.S.

HUTTON'S

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Clover Farm Store

BEHAVIOUR!

The end of a successful football season is hardly the time to reprimand the members of the winning team, but that's what I'm going to do. The other night at the annual football banquet sponsored by the American Legion I saw, as did other adult football enthusiasts, a most disgusting exhibition of down-right rowdyism. The worst, I would say, since the football banquet last year. A successful banquet is not made by the guests of honor gayly acting like pigs, and I believe that the members of the football squad, above all, should feel themselves obliged to do their part toward a pleasant evening.

Some of the grosser misdeeds were tearing up table decorations, throwing food, shouting down the table and stealing desserts. Cultured? Educated? Refined? It hardly seems that way. I do not believe that the high school should take valuable time from its curriculum to devote it to teaching high school people how to eat! I believe that by the time a boy or girl reaches high school he should respect himself, his parents and his high school enough that when he is at a public gathering where he represents his high school (he always represents his parents, of course) he should have the common decency to behave. Students of M. H. S. should learn a little bit about the fine art of being ladies and gentlemen--an art too long neglected.

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FRESHMAN GOSSIP

Gene J. is in love. He said so. With whom? Give you three guesses and any one of them might be right, especially if you guess Mary I. three times.

Katie, of the renowned Katie's Ladies suffered a slight mishap when she took that tumble Friday. But the show must go on, so Katie went right on swinging that back-scratcher, despite the ignominy of a bloody nose.

Tis rumored that David D. puts his hair up in curlers every night. At least he didn't say no when Mrs. Bragg asked him if he did. Why David! And they used to call you "Gorilla."

Why do all those sophomores keep asking us Freshmen for our algebra books? Didn't Hoeck pound hard enough last year? Or did you just forget?

Geraldine K. must be abnormal or something. Everytime Pete writes her a note, four hands grab for it. Wonder how Pete works that hand-holding business.

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-COME IN AND I'LL HELP YOU-
I HAVE

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It's "NEW" It's DIFFERENT

Come in and try it—

"Drumstick"

5¢

and DON'T FORGET to look

For our ad in the SENTINEL

you get 1 lb. of candy For
5¢ with it!!!

Fiedler's Grocery

wishes you

A Merry Christmas

STORM'S

5¢-1.00 Store

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FIRE DRILL!

The monotony which always seems to settle down the last of the week was relieved last Thursday about three o'clock by a rousing fire drill. The students of Marion rushed down the stairs and out the doors in only 1 min. and 53 seconds. Once outside, they were allowed to stand in the cold until their high spirits were drenched by an overdose of cold air. The time taken was about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a minute less than was used on the last attempt in spite of the jam on the west stairway.

HAIR DO'S AND DON'TS

How do you like your coiffure, Madam? Up or down? It really doesn't make much difference--you can wear it both ways if you feel so inclined. Down during the daytime and up for the evening. One thing is certain, leave the hair long!

You can wear it in a beautiful, long page-boy or small curls if you prefer it "up". Then I would suggest attending a beauty parlor regularly to get the Hollywood effect, but of course one can always resort to the W. P. A. system (do it up yourself).

As to color, well, one can take his choice--but the main thing, whether it's up, down, or in between, keep it clean and neat.

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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

KLINK'S Barber Shop

We want to thank all of our
customers for their patronage
during 1938

A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year



SOME FUN

Is anyone else of the opinion that sitting on thumb tacks is nothing to laugh about? Of course, it is a wonderful way to disrupt a quiet peaceful Government or English class, but think of the poor sitter. No one, at least not I, ever sits down any more without first looking to see what might be underneath him, and now it's getting to the point that we have to sit tight or someone slips one under us. So the next time you see a face with a partly startled look and the rest of it with an expression of pain, just remember that it is the result of someone's idea of fun. But if they insist on putting one under you, remember to sit easy, keep quiet, and hold your temper, because maybe you would like to get in on the fun sometime yourself.

But the most cruel, most inhuman part of it all is to have someone ask, "Do you get the point?"

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Most all the time, the whole year round,
There ain't no flies on me,
But just 'fore Christmas I'm
as good as I kin be!

— EUGENE FIELD

Merry Xmas & Happy
New Year
Paris Die Works

MAKE US YOUR
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Xmas Candy & Nuts
also:
Xmas Trees
Decorations

Princess Beauty Shop
enjoy a Billina Kooler Wave
Late Longer — No Electricity
or Machine — it's different!

Xmas Spirit

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas--"
Who doesn't get into the spirit of Christmas when they hear these old, old songs that never seem to have an age! If one can sing these and feel rejoiced afterwards, that's "Christmas Spirit."

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." If one can do this--it's "Christmas Spirit."

Did you offer your services? This is just as important as the person who gives money and then dismisses it from his mind.

Have you neglected helping that aged man across the street, speaking a kind word to the crippled newsboy, or visiting that little old lady across the way!

If you have, make up for it NOW during the Christmas season. Do your part!

"That's Christmas Spirit!"

Jackson's Phone 41 for an Appointment
Get Your Holiday
Work Done Here! Jackson's

With this Coupon
Box Mrs. Candy 2 lbs. 15¢ 9
Phone-76

PEOPLE'S
Grocery

MERRY XMAS & Happy
New Year from Kope's



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For Shoe-Shoes
Hockey Clubs
Skate Ramps
Sleds &
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FAVORITES OF M.H.S. KIDS

"Summer Souvenirs"--Albie Schenken (that blond at Clear Lake).

"Lambeth Walk"--Johnnie Howe (got a kick out of doing it at last Vox party).

"Heart and Soul"--Helen Biddick.

"You Musta Been a Beautiful Baby"--Neal DeWees.

"The Yam"--Betty Mae Marchant.

"Moon Over Miami"--Wayne Carpenter.

"I Won't Tell a Soul"--Susie Hankins.

"I Gotta Pocketful of Dreams"--Bill Davis (daydreams).

"A Tisket - A Tasket"--Bob Marsh

"I'm Gonna Lock My Heart"--James Pope.

"Fall In Love"--Hazel Hutton.

"Two Sleepy People"--Lenore Layer

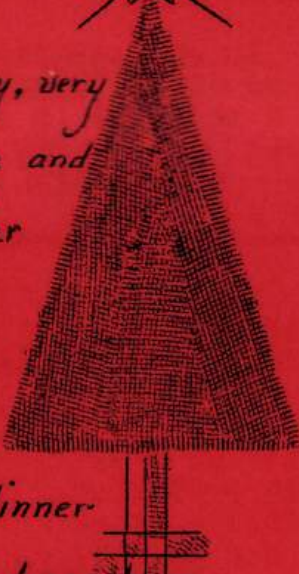
Miss Schrubbe: Bruce what comes before the clause?

Bruce P.: Santa.

WHITEWAY CAFE

Wishes you a very, very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

If you crave a
delicious lunch,
try our 25¢ dinner
with drink and dessert

IMAGINE IT!

Have you heard Mr. Miller's unique method for make-up work in American history? He requires a five-hundred word theme to be handed in for each day's work missed. We think he has something there--but can't for the life of us figure out what he wants them for. When he gets through maybe he'll have enough material to print a new history book, and the one we have already is bad enough.

And--Frank London, one of Marion High's minor comedians, is busily writing a thousand--word essay on humor. Oh boy--Oh boy--Oh boy!

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CHRISTMAS



GOSSIP

A fascinating romance seems to have had a drastic ending for poor Virginia J. who is completely heartbroken.

It seems as though Billy Scott just can't keep out of mischief, can you Billy?

It seems that the old romance of two young sophomores is rumored in 5th hour English class. At least that's just what I hear. What about it, Budd?

We hear that there are two junior girls with an after dark defense, equal to that of All-State ability. Two sophomore boys are playing offense. Score at the half-Jr. perfect, Soph. 0. Do you suppose they get their pep from Wheaties?

How is Robert Boyanovsky going to transport his lady friends when Bob Marsh throws the keys out the window. Bill Austin can't push all the time.

G.A.A.
BASKETBALL BEGINS

The soccer season has given way to basketball so now the girls have more pity on opponents ankles and can concentrate on seeing how far they can travel before the whistle blows. In G.A.A. practice they drill on basket-shooting, passing, and all the current gossip. Several games have been played, and teams are being picked for a rousing tournament scheduled for the last of January. The freshman talent is unusually good---some of the girls can even maintain their positions when the ball is thrown toward them. Of course you have to forgive a few of them for hiding their heads 'cause they're still just freshies and I could mention some upperclassmen who insist on running when they see the ball coming. Representatives of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes are fighting gallantly and when the finals roll around there should be excitement aplenty.

You merry folk, be of good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year.
From open door you'll take no harm
By winter if your hearts are warm.

Football Banquet

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the American Legion (Post 298) and served by their auxiliary, was held December eighth at the Presbyterian Church. After a very good dinner we were entertained by speeches given by various guests and members of our team. Dr. Leidigh was toastmaster. The program included a welcome by Ralph Fitzgerald, acting commander of the Post, a response given by "Red" Davin, team captain, a talk on college football by Moray Eby of Coe, the awarding of the letters by Coach Coffman, the outlook for next year by Bob Carey, captain to be. Frank Travis, manager, expressed appreciation to Coach Coffman for his work by presenting him with a gift. "From the Official's Viewpoint," was a talk by Horace "Cap" Hedges, official at S.U.I.

Our student body representatives on the program made an exceptional showing. We're all very proud of them, not only those on the program but all who led us to the victories we have obtained this season.

BASKETBALL

Marion basketball team won their first game this season by taking an easy victory from Springville. After holding the visitors scoreless most of the first period, Marion gained a strong lead and held it throughout the game. The visitors never threatened to go into the lead and when the game ended, Marion was ahead 32 to 18. Price did most of Marion's scoring by dropping in four field goals and two free throws.

In the opening game Marion's second team defeated Springville by a score of 19 to 14. Chesley played only a few minutes of the game and was high point man with four points.

Christmas is here:
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill,
Little care we:
Little we fear
Weather without,
Sheltered about
The Mahogany-Tree.

