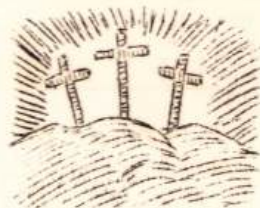




VOX



APRIL 6

EASTER ISSUE

Sunday, April ninth, will be Easter Sunday, a kind of turning point for most of us when we will take off our red-woolens and dress in our new, spring clothes.

Of course you will join the "Easter Parade." Your year wouldn't be complete without it, but whether you come in silks and satins or calico and rags--let's hope you won't forget the true meaning of the day.

Easter is a Holy Festival observed by Christians everywhere to



He is Risen!



commemorate Christ's Resurrection. It's whole theme is "Beauty, Joy, and Light." The name itself comes from the Anglo-Saxon "Eastre"--goddess of light and spring. The custom of decorating our churches with Easter lilies; symbols of purity and light, carries on the scheme very well. When you send Easter eggs did you know you were wishing that person a new and better life? These are but a few of the Easter customs. You all probably have your own ideas that help to make Easter one of the nicest days of the year.

This Easter, no matter how swell you think you look in your new bonnet, try to remember the real Easter Spirit--new faith, beauty, and love for all men.

CIVICS CLASS HAS OUTING

Superintendent Vernon and his American Government class had the privilege of seeing and hearing law put into practice last Tuesday morning. We visited District Court, which is held in the Linn County Court House in Cedar Rapids. Two very interesting cases were being heard, so we divided our time equally between the two. The first was a dispute between two farmers about the possession of a flock of sheep. The other was between an influential business man of Cedar Rapids and a well driller. We found the latter case to be more interesting. During a half hour intermission, one of the judges tried the case of a young woman who had forged a couple of checks on her ex-husband. After giving her a very fatherly talk, the judge sentenced her to a year in the county jail. Most of us missed this trial, but those who heard it reported that it was very dramatic.

We found court to be an exciting place, and all agreed that it would be a swell place to loaf. We returned to Marion at noon, despite our pleadings to remain for the afternoon session.

Phyllis Ford

TRACK MEET

The Marion track squad--Thomas, Marsh, Arp, Higgins, Schenken, and Kelly--went to Iowa City, April 1st, to compete in the All State Track meet. Five hundred athletes from sixty-seven schools were entered. The squad did very well considering that it was Marion's first meet. Schenken won third place in the sixty yard low hurdles in the fourth heat. The medley consisting of Higgins, Marsh, Arp, and Schenken placed second in the third heat after a very close race with Pella. The members of the squad felt proud of themselves for beating their own records. They will travel to Mechanicsville this Saturday to compete in the relays.

Warren Kelley

PARIS STEAM
= DYE WORKS
= "We Keep The Spots"

"LOVE IN THE ORCHESTRA"

"Viola, I love you, I want you tuba mine. I lay my harp at your feet."

"Aw quit stringing me along. You can't get to first bass with me."

"Say not this. I am tired of playing second fiddle! You've got too many guys bowing you around."

"Oh, what a violin situation! What brass! Why did you piccalo thing like that to say to me? I ought to give you a baton the head!"

"Yeah? Gee, I'm trembling all over!"

"You'd better tremalo---ver what you said. I'm liable to drum you yet."

"Oh, but suite, let's give this a rest."

"Oh! Trying to snare me in double quick time, eh? Well, quit horning in. Gwan! Blow!"

"Well fife not been a chump! After all the do I've spent a music you! That's a scale-y trick."

"Say, I'm tired of listening to your chorus language. You're not so sharp. I'm leaving you flat!"

--The Scherzo (National Music Camp)

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's graduation announcement is simple, plain, and attractive. It is of the French Colonial type with a French fold. The paper is the new water grained--all white except on the front where it is shaded into a delicate blue at the center. In the center of the blue is the gold monogram, M.H.S. On the inside is a place for the card below which, in raised letters, is the year 1939.

Old-fashioned: "What is meant by the three R's?"

New-fashioned: "The three R's run all through life. At 24 it's romance, at 45 it's rent, and at 65 it's rheumatism."

PLAY CONTEST

The cast and crew of "The Romancer's" spent a hectic but enjoyable day at the Play Festival at Iowa City last week-end. About twenty-five people made the trip, leaving Marion shortly before noon on Friday. Awed, but not crestfallen, the plucky Marion crew soon had the blood-thirsty University stage hands well in hand. The boys like to think their stern attitude was responsible for the cooperation we received, but we have a sneaking suspicion that our "pretty little director" (we quote) had something to do with it. Be that as it may, some way our trees, walls and other bulky stage effects were planted in the right places at the right time. The only misfortune was that the clock stopped--at least it didn't chime on time--but the kindly judge didn't mark us down on that. The play got a superior rating as did Helen Biddick for individual acting, Frank Travis received an excellent rating for individual acting, and the judge believed Earl would sing some day in Carnegie Hall. Four plays out of twenty-one in the class got this rating.

A new addition to Marion High School's extra curricular activities, the One Act Play Festival, promises to be one of the most popular. It's really almost unbelievable the speed and ease with which the plays are run off, and almost as startling is the high average of entertainment values the high school plays attain. The dramatic arts department of the University of Iowa is certainly to be commended for its pioneering in the field of State wide amateur dramatics.

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INDOOR BLIZZARD

Snow flakes swirl past the windows,
 Icicles fringe the eaves of the house,
 Men and women bundled in heavy clothing
 Lean against the gale as they move about.

The lakes and streams are frozen
 The thermometer registers below
 A one-horse sleigh glides over the ice
 And stops at this house with the glow.

A strong hearty man alights from the sleigh,
 And with a kind word to his horse
 Enters the door of the snow-covered house
 To find the air filled with remorse.

The doctor has come in the nick of time
 To save the feet of a child
 Whose limbs were frozen while going to school
 In weather none too mild.

Such is the scene being photographed
 On a Hollywood refrigerated stage
 While outside the California sun is shining
 And swimming is the rage.

Catherine Peckosh

JOKES

Mountaineer (taking son to schoolroom): "My boy's arter larnin'. What have you got?"

Teacher: "We offer arithmetic, English, trigonometry, spelling, etc."

Mountaineer: "Just give him some of that thar triggernomerty; he's the worst shot in the family."

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BANQUET COMMITTEES

For the Junior-Senior banquet the junior class officers have selected the following committee chairmen: Place and Date, Kathleen Oxley; Invitation and Reception, Barbara Sloss; Program, Bruce Phillips; Menu, Dorothy Adee; Cover and Printing, Bob Ozburn; Dance, Lois Culver; Table Decorations, Dorothy Ford; Entertainment, Janet Derflinger; Seating Arrangement, Joan Balster; Transportation, Dick Arp.

By the by, the juniors might invite the seniors too; that is, providing the seniors like Pepsi-Cola and spaghetti.

LOVE-LORN COLUMN

Starring Professor Foolproof, who guarantees results.

Dear professor Foolproof,

I am simply ka-razy about a beautiful little honeylove, but she is not yet in high school so I cannot take her to school functions. This ruins all our fun. Sometimes I go to the dances, but I just pine because she isn't there. Sometimes I stay home and pine. Her mother would let her go with me, but the school won't. I'm losing weight, I'm going nutty, I want my honey; oh, professor, what can I do?

Lost-in-a-dream

Dear Lost-in-a-dream,

Your letter indicates that you are suffering from a sad junior-highitis complex. I recommend that you forget her. This can be done by sleeping for 6 weeks with your head on a brick 4 feet square with your feet elevated 9 ft. 6 in. above your head. If this does not work you had better get up a petition and send it to the principal, but he probably will not consider it unless it has at least 50 signatures of responsible high school students.

Helpfully,

Professor Foolproof

Dear Professor,

I tried to reform a girl by giving her some helpful hints, but she did not appreciate it. What is wrong with her?

Wondering

Dear Wondaring,

She is probably too smart for you. The next time you feel the urge to reform, pick a dumber person, one more nearly your own type, or just work on yourself.

Professor Foolproof

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BAND AND GLEE CLUBS

Marion certainly came through with flying colors at the sub-district contest held at Anamosa March 24th and 24th. The vocal groups won eight "Superiors" out of eleven entries. Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Sextette, and Boys' Quartette, Mixed Quartette, contralto solo by Dorothy Ford, and soprano solo by Barbara Sloss. All were rated in the first division. Three soloists: Lois Leidigh, Earl Fulton, and Albert Schenken received "Excellent."

Saturday the instrumental groups and soloists returned with ten "Superiors" out of twelve entries. The Band, Brass Sextette, Clarinet Quartette, Woodwind Quintette, cornet solo by Ruth Ostlander, clarinet solo by Harry Paul Dunlap, trombone solo by Janet Derflinger, french horn solo by James Pope, flute solo by Betty McBride and a tuba solo by Charles Birmingham -- all rated "Superiors." "Excellent" rankings went to June DeWees, baritone soloist; and Donald Beadle, bassoon soloist.

All of these groups and soloists go to Monticello April 14th and 15th. Here's hoping we do as well there as we did at Anamosa!

"Who commands in your house?"

"We share the management. My wife bosses the servants and the children. I attend to the goldfish."

KOPES For the Most
Superior
Easter Hams — See Us!

QUARREL

Dear God, there is one path my heart will never tread again. It was so tragically futile, but I guess it couldn't be helped. He loves me, I know it, and surely he knows that I love him. (Or why would I spend my life ironing his shirts and spanking his babies?)

But it was hot--

And we were very tired.

I took offense at some chance remark of his,

And he sullenly defended it.

It was a trite and trivial thing, but we were tired.

I flung cutting, bitter words at him--

His retorts seared their way into my heart.

Till, at last, we crawled away like bleeding animals

To let the wounds heal.

Well, they are healed now, but there are livid, burning scars that have to be hidden.

There is one path my heart will never tread.

At least, God, not until the next time!

—Helen Biddick

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COSTUME BALL

The costume ball was held last Thursday evening in the Lincoln gym, which was quite dolled up for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the evening's activities were: George Reynolds, Bob Ozburn, and Bob Oakley. We ought to vote a big thanks to the Craft Club for such a successfull party.

Prizes were awarded to the best costumed boy and girl, and the best dressed couple. June P. Milner and Glen Jenkins were the winning couple. Lawrence (Caesar) Kesting won the boy's prize; Nancy (1920) Hanscom won the girl's prize. The costumes were many and varied. There were plenty of hoboes, hillbillies, gypsies, little girls, and old-fashioned ladies.

There was a good floor show including several solos by Ruth Lingard, Vivian Lingard, Dorothy Ford, Gene Jacobs, and Earl Fulton.

Music was furnished by Bill Breed.

Mr. Warren and "Pretty Boy" Pantry gave an exhibition ball game which was accompanied by Earl Fulton's singing, "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

Everyone enjoyed himself immensely even though he had to comb serpentine and confetti out of his hair for the next two days.

Kathleen Oxley

Spring Dance!
Tuesday - April 11!

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The time drew near, as I could see,
That horrible feeling came over me,
My knees grew weak, my gaze grew dim.
I was weak of arm, and weak of limb.

The teacher looked at me and said,
"A four minute speech on 'Use of lead.'"
My turn had come, I could not flinch!
I moved up front, but inch by inch.

My feet did drag as though both dead
My face had turned extremely red.
I gapped my jaws a word to speak,
But what came forth? A silly squeak!

The teacher stared, the class roared loud!
I stood and stared right at the crowd.
It's not much fun, I may not pass
But no more speeches, in English class.

Frank Travis

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