

STRATEGY PLANNERS

Left: Coach Herschell Eaton, first team.
Right: Coach Hubert Blair, second team.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 1....New Carlisle.....There 41-29
Nov. 7....Woodrow Wilson.....Here
Nov. 14....John Adams.....There
Nov. 21....Madison.....Here
Nov. 26....Concord.....There
Dec. 2....Lakeville.....Here
Dec. 5....Walkerton.....There
Dec. 12....North Liberty.....There
Dec. 16....Greene.....Here
Jan. 6....New Carlisle.....Here
Jan. 9....Roosevelt(Gary)....Here
Jan. 16....Woodrow Wilson.....There
Jan. 23-24 COUNTY TOURNEY
Jan. 27....Niles.....Here
Jan. 30....Madison.....There
Feb. 3....Washington.....John Adams
Feb. 6....North Liberty.....Here
Feb. 13....Lakeville.....There
Feb. 20....Middlebury.....There

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

The members of the team so far are:

-First Five-

Bert Reader, senior
Kenneth Call, senior
Donald Cornwell, senior
Jim Brown, junior
Russell Huss, senior

-Second Five-

Charlie McNerney, senior
J. C. Corley, senior
Garry Borkowski, sophomore
Loren Miller, senior
Bobby Dale Walsh, sophomore
Donald Ansbaugh, sophomore

Good Luck Team!

STRICTLY PERSONAL

By Regina Ivory

Here I am again with news about the teachers, starting with a teacher who has charge of the library, the book-store, and teaches Journalism. You might have guessed it by now, it is that friendly person, Roy Rogers--no not the movie star but the teacher here at school.

By the way, it has been proved over and over that he gets more inquiries about Trigger than any other person.

Among his out-of-doors interests are, birds, and the bees and canoe trips. He also edits the monthly issue of the South Bend Audubon Society.

He is a graduate of Indiana University and taught English there for four years.

He is married and has one daughter in college---(which is the most distinguishing feature between him and the movie star).

This is his fifth year at Washington Clay and he still is keeping the draft open.

Mrs. Muriel Goheen sponsor of 9'2 is beginning her third year of teaching at Washington Clay. She is a graduate of Indiana University. Before coming to Washington Clay she taught one year in Shreveport, Louisiana. Previous to that she taught in St. Joseph County six years. She teaches Mathematics.

A good student in her opinion is one who is courteous, takes an interest in all school work, and works to the best of his ability.

Loren Shearer, sponsor of the 7'1 class has been teaching at Washington Clay three years. He teaches the eighth grade general science and geography, and was a former coach of Greene township and Center township.

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Among his outside interests are Photography and Cabinet making.

He is beginning his fourteenth year of teaching. Congratulations, Mr. Shearer.

Miss Nancy Hoover, the attractive sponsor of the 11'2, graduated from Purdue University February 2, 1947. About a week after graduation, she joined the teaching staff of good old Washington Clay.

Her home town was formerly Rensselaer, Indiana. She teaches English and social studies. Among her many outside interests are music, dramatics, bowling, and hikes. She also told me she plays piano and clarinet for her own enjoyment.

Well that is all for this time, so I'll breeze along and blow in again next week.

OFF THE RECORD

By Anita Kendall

Greetings Groovy Guys & Gals,

Once more little 'ole me has to set up and type a few musical noteworthy tid-bits.

On the Columbia label Kay Kyser has recorded a little ditty called "Push in Sand" with "It Happened In Hawaii" on the flip-over, with Harry Babbitt on the vocal duties.

Over on the Capital label, we have a recording of Clyde McCoy's "Sugar Blues" with Johnny Mercer doing the vocals up brown. Incidentally, Johnny Mercer has written several songs about women, "Laura", being his most popular number. But "Laura" will soon take the back seat for Johnny's new song, "Forever Amber". Undoubtedly a hot number! Also on Capital is the getting more popular "Civilization" (Bongo, Bongo, Bongo) in which Jack Smith and the Clarke Sisters

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let off steam aplenty but still come in ahead of the recording by Danny Kaye and the Andrew Sisters on the Decca label.

MGM has some mighty nice recordings by Art Lund singing "Jealous", "-And Mimi", "As Sweet As You", and "It's A Lonesome Old Town", the last song being Ben Bernie's old theme song.

Over on the Mercury label, Vic Damone has recorded "Come Back To Sorrento". Have you ever noticed that of the popular male singers, Vic Damone, Frank Sinatra and Perry Como are all of Italian descent.

Getting back to records, Charlie Spivak has recorded his beautiful theme song "Stardreams" for Victor, who have also released Spike Jones' recording of "Behind Those Swinging Doors" and "The Sheik", while Tex Benecke and band have come forth with "Ida" and "Jingle Bells".

Talking about Xmas music, Eddy Howard has waxed for the Majestic label, "White Xmas" and "I'll Be Seeing You".

Think this covers the column for this time, so as the whistle on the peanut stand said as the string was pulled, guess I'll blow

TATTLETALES

By "Blondie" and "Digger"

We hope everyone had a swell time over vacation.

Who is it Velma Fowler? Could it be Kenny Dockery?

Kenneth De Priester has joined the Navy.

The "Wooded Estates" is becoming quite a popular place!!!--Who knows--Do you??

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These Lassie meetings are becoming quite popular, too, Aren't they Charlie? Were they scared?

What about the Minutemen's Hayride? Hubba-Hubba!!!

Have you noticed Billie McIntyre making eyes at Bert Reader lately.

The Junior Dance was swell!! Maybe we will have a prom after all. (just a slam, Juniors)

Harold Webber had trouble after the dance. Could it be one hand driving, Harold?

Is it so that the juniors' rings are better than ours! Ha, Ha, That's impossible.

Why is Beatrice Sowers at Martha Badman's so much? Could it be a certain sophomore boy?

When do the juniors get to see a movie for selling more magazines than the seniors?

Is Pat Toughy still carrying the torch for John Gashwa of Central Catholic.

Verla Berends is seen quite frequently with Baldy Green.

Have any of you senior boys noticed the swell looking girl that works in a certain Niles drug store??

Frank Claeys had better pay attention in Journalism Class, hadn't he Mr. Rogers???

Who is it now Margie Schrader, Chuck Hoffman or Jack Palmer??

Anita Kendall talks to her man over a "Walkie Talkie". Don't be afraid of him, Anita???

How was that 17 yr. old grape juice Jim Berger, Any left???

What happened to Tom Haney and Joan Harrison? Have you lost interest Tom?

Beaty Sowers, did you have a good time on the hayride a couple of weeks ago--I hear Frank Hahn did.

Charlie McNerney hasn't made up his mind yet, Mishewaka or South Bend, Charlie.

Why is Jean Grabowski wearing such a happy smile since Sunday, October 19? Could Earl Bailey answer the question?

Who is Sylvia's latest heart throb called Alfred.

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Rose Schiller got a telephone call from San Francisco--Hummm--Wonder who it was from??

Phyllis Bayer has found a new interest in Joe Welling--Good for Phil.

Who did Regina Ivory ask to the Lassie Halloween Party--Would Dick Ault happen to know?

Say, we hear Nancy Barrett has her eye on a tall, blond senior that can really play the piano and has a nice car. Sit up and notice, Gordon Thompson.

ODDS AND ENDS

By Nancy Barrett

Report cards are hard to take, but not by the following boys and girls who received all A's: Helen Gross, Mildred Grabowski, Patsy Shoup, Dwaine Spencer, Nancy Layfield.

Patsy Shoup, senior, has come up with five A's. Lucky!!

Listed among the A group are the following students: English: Ann Wells, Bonnie Nufer, and Helen Gross. General Business: Joyce Kane, Janice Meyer, and Mildred Grabowski. Typing: Phyllis Corle, Regina Ivory, and Richard Adams.

These students have been picked according to the effort, willingness, and cooperation they put forth in class.

Palais Royale is the scene for the annual Sadie Hawkins dance given by the Order of Rainbow for Girls. The date has been set for November 7, at 9:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. Tickets may be purchased from Billie McIntyre for \$1.60 couple.

The girls are to make a corsage for their dates from vegetables. There will be door prizes for the best corsage.

The Washington-Clay basketball team has been practicing for four weeks in preparation for the coming campaign. Coach Eaton has carefully selected his team, and they should be in tip-top form for the first game with New Carlisle. Members of the varsity are: Russ Huss, Kenny Call, Bert Reader, Donny Cornwell, Charles McNerney, Garry Barkowski, J. C. Corley, Jimmy Brown, Dale Walsh, Skippy Miller, and Don Ansbaugh.

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Bob Landick, vice-president of the senior class at Washington-Clay High School, reads school news over W. S. B. T. radio station at 5:15 on Teen-time, sponsored by Wyman's, three times a week.

Two noon movies have been given for the enjoyment of the students and faculty here at school. The first movie, "Swiss Family Robinson", was presented October 10, and an admission was charged.

The second movie, "Stanley and Livingstone", was given October 21. The admission was free.

Some of the boys of the gym classes and basketball team are helping to clean up the auditorium with the cooperation of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Chambers, our janitors.

This is really a tough job, but the boys are doing a good job. Some of the following work is being done; painting the bleachers and shower rooms, washing, painting and cleaning the floor, cleaning, painting and washing the stage, and painting the athletic room and backboard.

We congratulate you on the fine job you are doing and we hope in the future it will look just as good as it does now.

Junior Hi Gossip

Did everyone have fun at the dance? It seems everyone got mad. I wonder why? It couldn't have been anything was said.

I hear Joe Katona has several girl friends!! Is it Nancy, Andy, Shirley, Betty, or who is it? Please tell us Joe!!!!

What's this I hear about George Hesse and Lucy Ann Williams? They sure got it bad!!!!!!

How do the fifth and sixth graders like it at Washington-Clay??

Five of the eighth graders were on spelling time last Tuesday. Anybody know who won?

George Hesse isn't bashful is he girls???

Susie's got it pretty bad hasn't she Jerry?????

What has Pat Greenwood got that some of the rest of the girls don't have?? Ask her!!

What happened to Nancy Gollnick and Jim Wenzel???

Who is it Dale Froh? Could it be June???

How are Dwaine Spencer and Carol Stitt getting along? Anybody know???

How are you getting along with Carl Austin, Ida Belle???

Is everybody satisfied with their grades?????

How are Kenny Smith and Janet Dugan getting along?

Who does Janet DePriester like? Who is it Janet???

I hear Beverly Platts is pretty good at spelling. Mike Finneran thinks so!!!!

If anybody has any Junior Hi Gossip please turn it in to Peggy Shoup in 8-3's.

MY DREAM

I dreamed a dream next Tuesday week,
Beneath the apply-trees;
I thought my eyes were big pork-pies
And my nose was Stilton cheese.
The clock struck twenty minutes to six,
When a frog sat on my knee;
I asked him to lend me fifty cents,
But he borrowed a dollar from me.

BREWING DEVILMENT??

Are any of you little master minds busy thinking up clever schemes as to how you can destroy someone's property tonight? Just keep this thought in mind! Someone may be thinking of a way to destroy something belonging to your parents. And as always before, you will be requested at the end of a hairbrush to please repair the damages. Is it worth it???? Also, remember that rock-salt stings! and water is often wet and cold....

TAKING CASTOR OIL

A young lady came into a drug store and asked if it were possible to disguise castor oil. "It's horrid stuff to take, you know. Ugh!" And she shuddered.

"Why, certainly," said the druggist. Another young lady sat down and ordered a chocolate ice-cream soda. The druggist asked the first patron if she would not have one too. With a smile she accepted the invitation, and drank it down with much gusto.

"Now tell me, Doctor, how would you disguise castor oil?"

The druggist beamed all over. "Aha, my dear young lady, I just gave you some --in that soda--"

"But, good heavens, Doctor! Why, I wanted it for my sister!"

ALUMNI NEWS

By Richard Adams

To dig up some old dirt I gazed into my crystal ball and saw Dona Holderman at the I & M...Anne Green slaving away at Benton's...(poor kid) Charles Webber is pushing a cart at the A & P...(nothing meant by it Charlie)...I saw Dale Hertel in a daze, first a farmer now a mailman, make up your mind Dale...I turned my ball around and saw Geraldine Beach married and very happy...Good luck Gerry.... Another quick turn and I saw Delbert Gardner at Purdue University studying as a sophomore...George Walsh is back at the old grind in the Navy... and last of all then was Darrell Thompson at Michigan State College....My super power just left and I got something new up my sleeve for next time besides my arm so keep looking for a surprise... Toodeloo!

FADS AND FASHIONS

By Billie McIntyre

The world is full of changes and so is the world of fashions. As you may notice that the fashions change very quick and we want to keep right in step.

A fashion show, given in Hollywood, showed that the longer fashions are all the go. Adrian, of Hollywood, one that held out against longer skirts, showed up wearing one.

Jean Louis, of Columbia studio, modeled a black jacket with a slit to the waist line.

Next summer when you go to the beach you will probably be holding your breath all the time, because the new bathing suits will have longer skirts but.....the tops will be strapless and backless..(held on by wires).

There's a brand new style that's comfortable as your old sweater and new as a jet plane. It has a long waist hugging silhouette with plenty of pleats. This lovable dress is designed for both date and school.

Shoes, shoes, that's every girl's pride and joy. Yes, the fashions change in shoes, also. Have you seen any of the new Roman Sandals? Made for class and comfort.

Well, kids, that's all I have for now, but I shall dig up some more new fashions next week.

JOE AND JANE OF THE WEEK

By Velma Fowler

She is seventeen, five feet, four inches, with brown hair and brown eyes.

She comes to W. C. from Riley. She says the kids are swell and she likes the school, but she wishes there was more to do at noon!!

Her opinion of boys in general is-- "very interesting!!" and her remark about the boys here was "they seem okay." She likes boys that have big feet, broad shoulders, tapered pants and, last but not least a nice personality.

Among her list of favorites are hamburgers, Tex Beneke, dancing and football games.

All in all this sums up to the new senior girl Beverly Lusher--our Jane of the week.

JOE OF THE WEEK

Something new has been added!! He is eighteen, five feet, eight and one half inches tall, with brown hair and brown eyes--have you noticed??

He last attended Culver. When asked the opinion of our school, he said "S'all right."

About the matter of girls, he says he likes their actions--I guess that's what he meant!! His opinion of girls in general is "They are lovely creatures" and the opinion of the girls at W. C. that he gave was merely "Huba, Huba"--first impressions are lasting impressions.

All of this adds up to a senior--of course, and he is none other than Eddie Richmond--our Joe of the week.

COLONIALS MEET NEW CARLISLE

By Pinky Gardner

Washington-Clay High School's basketball team will open their 1947-48 season tomorrow night against the New Carlisle Tigers in the latter's gymnasium at 8:15 P. M.

The Colonials, heavily favored to rule the county with an iron hand this year, have yet to prove it to New Carlisle. Although the Tigers have but three returning veterans this year, two of these three were on the first team last year and were also the big guns of last year's squad. They are big 6'3½" Jack Palmer, center, and small but you-better-stay-back, Joe Stayback. The other returning veteran is Gene Levan, a forward.(Cont. next page)

Stayback is the type of fellow who can score points with his eyes closed, and nobody knows it better than the Colonials. On the other hand big Jack Palmer tips in the shots his buddies miss, and that's bad.

Therefore the Colonial's problem is to stop these two boys, because the New Carlisle fans have their only hopes pinned on these two fellows and they would certainly enjoy it if the Tigers could knock off the 1947 county champs. Looking at it in another way, the Colonials are small, they must make up this difference with speed. This is the game to find out if they are capable of accomplishing what they have been working for the last five weeks.

As I have said before, when these two teams get together, they play for keeps. Its one game on our schedule I wouldn't miss, and I advise you to do the same. "Let's all show up tomorrow night and help the team "bring home the bacon."

G. A. A. NEWS

By MaryLou Haskins

G. A. A. has been doing some bowling after school on Wednesday evenings. There have been eight girls in the league thus far: Jenny Lee Romine, Velma Rodgers, Delores Ewald, Bea Marie Filer, Marelene Thompson, Barbara Alinger, Shirley Clobridge, and Louise Dunkin.

The G. A. A. classes have been playing horseshoe these last few warm days, and as soon as it gets cold, plan to play some volley ball, and then basketball.

There was a meeting in room 18, Wednesday noon, October 22, 1947. The meeting was for the purpose of collecting dues.

Nowadays mother's little pet is known as mother's little petter!!

She (playfully): Let me chew your gum.
He (more playfully): Which one, upper or lower?

"Hello, little girl! Want a ride?"
"No thanks. I'm walking back from one now."

"What kept you out of school yesterday-- acute indigestion?"

"No, a cute engineer."

"I'm a fast woman", shouted the elderly matron as she tried to rise from the glue-smearred bench.....

SPORTSTRAIT

By Bob Landick

Our sportstrait for this week was born on a cold winter morning, December 29, 1929, on the outskirts of our big city, South Bend. He has brown hair, that has just grown out from a butch, and brown eyes, that follow the girls very closely.

We talked about food and his mouth watered when I talked about his favorite, being pig's ears, and sour kraut. Sounds good doesn't it??

I asked him what he was going to do when he graduated, and he said "I guess I'll see what the Navy can do for me". He'll look good in a sailor suit.

He was a contributing factor in the Colonials winning the softball title. He played center-field and was a consistent hitter. In basketball he plays guard and has improved considerably from last year. Along with the others, he should be a great help to coach Eaton's cause this year. Oh! and incidentally, he was one of those boys who recently acquired one of those new jackets.

There's our sports headliner for this week-----BERT READER.

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