

## Merry Christmas! -- Happy New Year!

### SENIOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TODAY

The senior high program this morning will include Christmas songs sung by the choir under the able direction of Mr. Weiser. Some of the songs that will be sung are, "Winter Wonderland", and "The Night Before Christmas."

Janet Lane will give the Christmas Story from the second chapter of Luke, verses 8-20.

The freshmen English students are to give two choral readings titled "A Visit From Saint Nicholas", and "The Day After Christmas."

In the remaining time there will be singing of Christmas Carols by the entire assembly.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Cleavy and Mr. Gerard.

### OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE INDIANA BELL

Previous to December 4, the Ind. Bell Telephone Co. phoned Mr. Harke to invite him to attend a banquet at the Oliver Hotel which was to be an informal workshop conducted by officials of the company from Indianapolis and South Bend. Mr. Harke requested that Mrs. Matchette, Mr. Dickey, and Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Harbaugh attend the workshop to hear what the Indiana Bell Telephone Company wanted of boys and girls as employees.

The speakers stressed that too many students are graduating from high school without even the fundamental abilities of spelling and simple arithmetic. Also, they stressed the fact that their writing is not legible.

It was pointed out that many boys are argumentative, i.e., have a chip on their shoulders, are not courteous, have no ability to get along with other people. They suggest students learn diplomatic and human relations.

One important factor is the attendance record in high school of each student that applies for a job.

A film was shown concerning the possibilities at the telephone companies for jobs for high school graduates. This film will be shown here on March 26 when a lecturer will come from the company to talk to students interested in working for the Telephone Company.

### Sophomore Aptitude Exam

The Detroit General Aptitude Exam was given to grade 10 on December 14. The test is to determine their potential capacity in the three fields of intelligence, mechanics, and clerical ability. By these comprehensive tests, students are more able to choose their life work.

### Mother's Study Club

The Mother's study club of Washington-Clay High School will have their next meeting on January 15 at 1:00 P.M. in the library.

### JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

by Donna Tooper

This morning a junior high assembly will be given by the junior high band and several solos and duets will be given by various members of the junior grades.

Participating in the program are Nancy Roher and Claude Kinder in an accordion duet; Mary Wolfe, an accordion solo; Dick Reppert, saxophone solo; Margaret Graham and Pamela Parker, piano solos. The junior band will play Christmas numbers with the students all joining in the singing.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Agnes are in charge of the junior program.

### ETIQUETTE CLUB PARTY

By Dick

The Etiquette Club held its annual Christmas party in the school gymnasium Dec. 19. The party got underway about 8:00 o'clock. Entertainment was in the form of a trumpet quartet with "Satch" Holcomb, Ronald Hodgson, Hillard Morse, and Dick Lattimer playing. There were also games and a Sock Hop. Everyone brought a toy. Each year the Etiquette Club gives these to some worthy organization. Later on in the evening there were refreshments served by the refreshment committee with Elsie Greenwood in charge. For the ending of a nice evening the entire group sang Christmas Carols.

### BULLETINS

The juniors will be sporting their new rings soon. Herf-Jones has promised that their rings will be here on the 31 of January.

The seniors will be ordering their announcements when they return from the Christmas Holidays.

Notice!!! The end of the first semester will be on January 18. First semester final exams will be given on January 17-18.

### Christmas Comes To Room 10

Mary Ellen McMahon

If you happened to be in room 10, Friday, December 14, you would have seen a colorful Christmas decoration display. It was presented by Mrs. Sculthorp's freshmen Home Economics classes as one of their annual projects.

An unusual decoration was a sugar house. Another cute idea was Santa Claus favors made from blown eggs. There were also Christmas cookies, felt Christmas tree decorations, and a sugar plum house. Of course, Christmas isn't Christmas without Christmas cards. The ones made of wall paper were very unusual.

If you would like some tips on Christmas decorations, just ask one of the freshmen girls.

### TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

At Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ and not the coming of Santa Claus. We should prepare ourselves for Christmas so we will be worthy to receive the Christ Child who gave all, for the sake of mankind.

The giving of one's self is much more than giving presents tied up with gay ribbons. Presents are all right in their place, but people have commercialized it so much, they have forgotten the true meaning. People have turned to the material side of the world.

The angels said, "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," giving the world new hope. To prepare ourselves for Christmas, we must apply that hope or there will not be peace in the world. Yes, peace is something everyone is seeking and we can obtain that peace by keeping the Commandments. If there were peace among individuals, there would be peace among nations. Peace and goodwill to all and may the Christmas of '51 be the happiest ever.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!

No students are allowed on the grounds of the new school unless they are under proper supervision. This rule is to be enforced because it has been reported that students are jeopardizing the work and are hindering the advancement of the new school.

This rule will be rigidly enforced and the students are asked to cooperate.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS CLINIC RESULTS

The Physical Fitness Clinic conducted by the members of the St. Joseph County Medical and Dental Society in October showed the following results: 135 students took part in the Clinic. The following defects were found: heart—2; blood pressure—1; diseased tonsils—13; nose defects—16; hernia—13; posture defects—76; vision defects—30; urine—2; T.B. positive skin tests—6; dental defects—70. The reports have been sent home to the parents. When defects have been taken care of by the family physician or dentist please return the statement to the school office.

L. Franz, R.N.

### Junior Intelligence Test

On December 11, the Detroit Advanced Intelligence Test was given to grade 11. This test along with other intelligence tests, such as the Otis and Hanman-Nelson tests, assist the administration in advising students of fields which their mental abilities would indicate they are capable of entering.

### NOTICE!

Washington-Clay School is the only county school in St. Joseph County that belongs to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, a fact to be proud of. The Association requires that all member schools have 36 weeks or 180 days of school with a minimum of 172 days.

Many inquiries are made during inclement weather of school officials concerning school sessions. The policy of the school is that regular sessions will be held if at all possible. If parents feel that the health of their youngsters will be impaired by waiting for busses or walking distances in the cold, that it is impractical or impossible for their children to come to school, they should remain at home.

### MR. F. K. SHATTUC SPEAKS ON CAREERS AND ELECTRONICS

December 13, 1951

The Educational Councilor from Valparaiso Technical Institute, Mr. Frederick K. Shattuc, spoke to all students interested in careers in radio, television, and electronics. His lecture covered jobs available in these fields and the educational qualifications necessary.

95 per cent of the positions in these fields are held by graduates of technical institutes with a high school background strong in mathematics and science. Physics is stressed the most.

Jobs are open in every field: television studios; T. V. servicemen, police aviation, marine radio for operation, installation, and maintenance. In commercial electronics positions are open for technicians junior engineers, designers, and research workers.

Many are needed in the mobile ultra high frequency communication systems. This field is in radios used in taxicabs, police cars, buses, public utility trucks, and railroads; public address systems, gymnasiums, football fields, convention halls, inter-plant communications, teletype, etc.

The greatest shortage we have in the country today is for electronic technicians and engineers. There are approximately 10 jobs for every man graduated from a school that specializes in these fields. A man can work in nearly every spot in the world and pick any type of job he wants because jobs are so plentiful.

The average starting pay is approximately \$80 a week with some men starting as high as \$8-\$10,000 a year, according to training and the job. These jobs are also open to women. In fact if more and more men are called into service, girls will have to enter this work to fill the hole in the jobs.

In the past year, no men under 21 have been drafted from Valpo. Tech. into the service.

### Get Well Soon, Mrs. Sellers

Mrs. Sellers, sixth grade teacher, has withdrawn from teaching here at Clay for the year because of ill health. Mrs. Burkhard, a qualified teacher, will replace her for the remainder of the year.

We all wish you a speedy recovery and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also wish a Merry Holiday Season to those who have the mumps. Get well soon.

### 'STREET CARS' BIG HIT

As sometimes happens in small productions, the supporting players were hits. Margaret, the maid, played by Donna Tooper was very good as a domestic servant who has been with the family for years. Maudie's and Sylvia's mother, played by Ida Belle Kollar, did an excellent job portraying the mother of two teen-age girls.

The whole cast did an excellent job; bouquets to the cast and directors for a fine play.

### Amateur Program Dec. 18

An amateur program was given Tuesday noon for the benefit of the T.B. League. The participants presented a very fine show with Dennis Lynch as master of ceremonies.

The admission price was the purchase of 10 Christmas seals.

The program was sponsored by the National Honor Society under the direction of Mrs. Sculthorp.

### CLAY PIGEONS

Mr. Rogers is sponsoring an air officers club which is called the Clay Pigeons. They are working for civil defense information. They build gas-powered model airplanes at home and meet at noon. They will fly them here. There are 17 members which has Bob Ditsler as president. Jerry Dell and Emery Balasa and other officers. They will learn many new things about civil defense and how to spot airplanes. The officers will hear lectures which will help them.

### TRIP TO SO. AMERICA

Mrs. Mitchell is planning a wonderful trip to the south. She is leaving the 21st on the 12:50 p.m. flight. She will stay at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas. She will be a guest of the Braniff Airlines. Next she will go to Miami for customs to Panama. On the 26th at 1:30 she will leave for Lima, Peru for 2 days. She will go on the longest non-stop flight across the Andes which is 2500 miles to Rio de Janeiro. On the 31st she will be on her way back to Dallas and then home on January 3. We hope she will have a lovely trip and enjoy every moment of it.

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## From the Principal . . .

### GOD, CHRISTMAS AND ME

**C** is for Christ Child  
Whose birthday is near  
**C** is for Consideration of others  
Carols, Chimes and good Cheer

**H** is for Heaven  
Which we all hope to attain  
**H** is for Health and Happiness  
We struggle to maintain

**R** is for Righteousness  
"Peace on earth to men of good will"  
**R** is for Reindeers and 'Reaths  
And Resolve my duties to fulfill

**I** is for Independence  
God gave us in our liberty  
**I** is for Individual  
My goal is up to me

**S** is for Saviour  
Who came to give us hope  
**S** is for Students and Studies  
And Success within our scope

**T** is for Time  
Make good use of each day  
**T** is also for Toys and Tinsel Trimmed Trees  
And for Teachers who show us the way

**M** is for the Message of Angels  
Bringing tiding of joy  
**M** is also for Memories  
That remain with every girl and boy

**A** is for Almighty  
We bow before in homage  
**A** is also for Aim  
We cannot reach without knowledge

**S** is for Songs  
Professing God's glory  
**S** is for Santa and Sleigh-bells  
And the end of our story  
And, now, teachers and students  
Our greetings to you  
Merry, Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year, too!

### CHRISTMAS (Susie Roden)

The Christmas is here once again. The snow has been falling and everyone has been hustling and bustling to get their plans for the holidays completed. But stop! Due to the rush and hurry of the Christmas season we may have forgotten the meaning that is related with Christmas. It was the birth of the Holy Child in the manger so long ago and all over the world people of all lands will be celebrating it. In Norway the celebrations begin at 5 o'clock church on Christmas Eve, December 24. Many weeks before the families are busy making gifts for Christmas and preparing food to be stored for the long winter ahead. One of the most charming customs of Norway is the remembrance of animals and birds, since they were the only ones present at the birth of the Holy Babe. Or over in Czechoslovakia, Christmas means to these people the ending of all quarrels, the beginning of a new year among friends. It is the custom for all people to visit their friends and foes and forgive any misunderstandings that may have arisen during the year. When we think of Germany, we think of all their toy giving which is such an important part of Christmas, plus the immortal carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." England is associated with the traditional yule log which is said to be a token of good luck. In our own America, all families celebrate Christmas by exchanging gifts and having family dinners with all the trimmings. But remember that sharing is one of life's greatest contentments; it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Merry Christmas and HAPPY New Year to all!!!

### LET'S GET BUSY (Susie Roden)

In a recent assembly it was called to our attention how careless we have become with our candy wrappers and while eating our lunch at noon. Another word or two about the situation may help it so I will elaborate some more.

We must admit that we have been very careless in keeping our school clean. As some of the students expressed their sentiment, I too would not like to have any of my friends from other schools come to visit our school especially after the noon hour. It is a disgrace to ourselves and to the faculty and to the people of our community. So what do you say, kids?

### LET'S CLEAN OUR SCHOOL UP AND KEEP IT CLEAN!!

### WHAT I WANT SANTA TO BRING ME FOR CHRISTMAS

By Doris and Dorothy

Dennis Lynch — Light blue new Ford convertible with white side wall tires.

Susie Roden — Peace throughout the world.

Dick Harper — Holiday tourney victory.

Nancy Mooney — Someone about 6 ft. tall that has blond hair and comes from California.

George Badgero — A package about 5' 2".

Roger Ullery — Anything.

Barbara Landick — Everlasting Peace.

Jerry Miller — Would like to win the holiday tourney.

Betty Strunk — All A's on her next report card.

Donna Tooper — Records and books.

George Colip — A new grille for his car.

George Hickey — 5' 2" eyes of blue.

Frances Coles — Clothes, Clothes, Clothes.

Mag Gaedtke — Wants to see some "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Janet Lane — Longer Christmas vacation.

Jim Webber — A billion dollars.

Mr. Harke — Doesn't need anything, but a pair of gloves for driving would be nice.

Janet De Priester — World Peace and her brother to come home from the service.

Danny Augh — A nice girl.

Coach Eaton — End of Korean war.

Pat Kush — Clothes.

Lois Kubiak — A boy.

Ida Belle Kollar — A phone call from a certain somebody.

Mary Grabowski — Somebody about 5 ft. 11 in. tall and blond hair and blue eyes.

Shirley Church — Sling Shot.

Virginia Jacobs — A harp.

Becky Carrico — Someone that is 5 ft. 10 in. tall and has brown hair and blue eyes from C.C.

Peggy Shoup — A car.

Carol Sue Shelly — Dennis Lynch.

Mary Ann Rhodes — A noose.

Don Hardy — Holiday Tourney Victory.

We hope everyone gets their Christmas wish.

### BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOUQUETS to our wonderful cheerleaders who are certainly doing a grand job. Keep up the good work.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all you guys and gals who contributed money to help PHIL COMBS to toss a BOUQUET.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

### WHAT'S YOUR OPINION

By Betty Strunk

With the Christmas season upon us, we are all busy with the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping. Christmas finds us in an unusually jovial mood. What is your conception of Christmas?

To Donna Tooper, one of our prominent seniors, Christmas means shopping in the snow and sending Christmas cards, making candy and cookies and all the bustle, excitement and the suspense. She says back of it all is the real meaning of Christmas that seems to make every one feel so humble and grateful.

Barbara Landick, an up and coming Sophomore, while she likes all the hustle of Christmas giving and receiving, feels that many times the real meaning of Christmas has been lost. Christmas is made significant by the birth of Christ almost 2,000 years ago and from that we should celebrate Christmas.

To our basketball coach, Mr. Eaton, Christmas is the most beautiful time of the year. It is the time of the year when people should turn their thoughts to the true meaning of Christmas. Many people look at Christmas as the time to receive gifts and make a lot of money because of the articles in demand during the Christmas season. Other people dread Christmas because they hate to spend the money on other people. He feels if people would grasp the true meaning of Christmas and give from the heart and not from the pocketbook they would begin to enjoy Christmas and feel it is the most beautiful and symbolic celebration of the birth of Christ.

To these people the true meaning of Christmas seems not to have been lost. The tradition of Christmas has been so built up that one can't help being a bit excited about the receiving and giving of gifts. But let's not forget the gift God gave us as written in Luke 2:11, 12: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

As a closing thought: A beautiful place to spend Christmas Eve is in church.

Merry Christmas!

To FRANCES COLES we toss a big BOUQUET for her gift suggestions which appeared in her column in the last issue of the Colonial. It certainly did help a lot of us to buy gifts for that "certain guy."

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOUQUETS to the SENIORS for their play "Men Are Like Street-cars." It was super.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOUQUETS to everyone who helped to make the P.T.A. Christmas program a success.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

### FASHIONS

(by Anne)

The big season with all the parties, frill and fuss, and gift buying and wrapping with hustle and hurry. Some of you however probably waited right down to the last minute to do the things that should have been done days ago — at least if you're like me, you have. But I guess Christmas is always that way, with all the parties, dances, not to mention the senior play or holiday tournament.

Some of the more gala festivities will warrant your being your very prettiest. You'll probably have a gorgeous formal and all, but formals are the time to put your best face forward. This doesn't mean you should look painted but just enough make-up applied in the right way will help to enhance your face at this all-important time. Of course, the best beauty aid is sleep, so get plenty of it. When the doorbell rings and your young man comes in, be ready. I know he'll be pleased if you're as pretty as a picture and you will be if you take the time and effort.

Some colors are meant for joy, put them on and you can't feel anything but lighthearted both at Christmas and later. In a swirl of crimson, you glow with high spirits; a froth of pink makes you feel as festive as peppermint-stick ice cream. To me, nothing is prettier than white. Make sure everything suits you and you like it. It will give you self-confidence, making you look even more radiant. By the way evening bags are a must. Nothing is more annoying to your date than to be met at the door with, "Say, I'm not taking a purse. Would you mind keeping these things in your pocket?"

Your bag should match, blend or contrast with your outfit. Be sure to take your prettiest handkerchief, a few tissues, and a small comb. Nothing looks worse than a tiny evening bag all pushed out of shape with an over-sized comb. And of course, your compact, with a clean puff, and lipstick.

For parties requiring dress-up but not formals how about a black velveteen three-quarter length sleeve jacket with a full plaid taffeta skirt in bright colors. No doubt you'll want a crinoline underskirt or woven cotton skirt striped in black, white and gold, or black, turquoise and gold. Besides, or rather than, three quarter length sleeves, a sleeveless top would suit your fancy.

Doris Hicks is making a red velveteen long-sleeved jacket with a bright colored plaid taffeta skirt. She'll really glow with high spirits in crimson. Some of the other girls are, also, devoting their considerable energies to making dresses for the holidays. And very pretty, too! Sometimes, its those little accessories that really make the dress. On a formal, you've no idea how sequins can set it off by that shimmering glisten. Rhinestone buttons will highlight the black velveteen jacket.

In all the glitter and gaiety, don't forget about those who won't be enjoying the things we will. That is the least we can do.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOUQUETS to everyone who participated in the T.B. Seal Program.

BOUQUETS to the chorus for the P.T.A. Program presented October 6.

VACATION QUIPS

(By Marilyn)

As I was "pushing" my way through the halls the other day, I began to think about Christmas vacation, which starts tomorrow. I started asking some of the people I bumped into what they were going to do during the "holi-dazel!"

Dale Squint told me that he was going to spend his time sleeping.

Marlene Minder is going to Florida for a couple of days.

Ernie Miller says he is going to mess around and work. Not at the same time, we hope!

Marna Minne is going to her grandmother's for Christmas Day.

Mary Ellen McMahon is going to catch up on her Christmas shopping.

Bill Ferguson says he's going to hunt and trap.

Phyllis Clauser is going to "wait for Santa." (get that!)

Marilyn De Bow is going to wait for her one and only Christmas present.

Mrs. Sculthorp is going to visit her parents in Michigan.

Nancy Layfield says she is going to work from twelve to one, with an hour off for lunch. (?)

Joan Fougerousse is going back to Jasonville for the holidays.

"I don't know," said Lloyd Haskins, when I asked him.

Gloria Romine is going down to Indiana University.

Mrs. Schmidt is going home to Terre Haute, but she hopes to be back for the holiday tourney.

Connie Claffey's just going to eat.

Dick Engle is going to get himself another girl. What, Again?

Barbara Hentz says she's going to stay home.

Arlene Perry says she's going to spend her time eating.

Ralph Mitchell is going skating.

Carol Rager is going to visit her friend.

Donna Stone is going skating.

Phillip Stanage is going to eat. (his favorite pastime).

Mark Popovich is going to hunt two-legged deer. Good Luck, Mark, something tells me you'll need it!

Robert Graham says he's going to shoot people. Better make yourself scarce, everybody!

Lee Stone is going to play with his electric train.

Connie Findley is going to "just play."

Miss Mather is going home to Lafayette.

Lois Noe is going to stay home and be good.

Jim Gerharz is going to "have fun."

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

All around the school we find little items that remind us of the Christmas season. Let's take a peek into some of the rooms and see what type of Christmas decorations in each.

Mrs. Sculthorp — gift wrappings, ginger bread houses, centerpieces, cookies, door wreaths, cakes, and stockings.

Mrs. Schultz — tree with tape measure, spools, thimbles, bobbins, needles, chalk, and buttons.

Hoepenbecker—tree and cards.

Mr. Shearer — model airplanes and tree.

Mrs. Schmidt — typewritten pictures of Christmas scenes and symbols. Also a caricature of Mrs. Matchette, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Dickey and Santa Claus by Bill Rankin.

Mrs. Barber—all the senior pictures of her home room wishing a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Cleary—various paper constructions by Theresa Gallas.

Mr. Rogers—tree.

The office—first to put up a three foot tree.

Mrs. Mitchell — tree and various scenic cards and pictures.

Mr. Bauman—tree.

Mr. Fick—tree and lovely decorations around the room above the blackboards.

Bob Gregory is going to "stand on his head." (ha-ha)

Peggy Shoup is going to work.

Sharon Bates is going to the Rainbow Christmas party.

"A certain guy is coming home from college," said Carolyn Clauser.

Gail Humbles is going to visit his grandmother.

Larry Humphrey is going to sleep, Ho, hum.

Joy Bashore is going to entertain one of Uncle Sam's boys. Hm!

Mona Crynes says she is going to work.

And Richard Larrison and Ronnie Walker are going to "sleep and eat"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PLATTER CHATTER

Susie Roden

Holiday Greetings:

Let's forget about regular popular ballads and let's turn our thoughts to the Christmas songs that are ever so popular at this time of the year. You may say that these songs are only for one season but these are the songs that make Christmas such a wonderful spirited season of the year.

The voices of Walter Schumann recorded a Christmas album and one of the songs is "Winter Wonderland." If you have ever heard Walter Schumann you know without hearing this that it must be a good album of listening. Well, it is. Sammy Kaye has also recorded an album called, "Sammy Kaye's Christmas Serenade." "Christmas Songs by Sinatra" and albums by Perry Como should also be high on your list of Christmas presents. What would be more of a surprise than records for Christmas from your favorite guy or gal. Especially by Como.

For some of the novelty records, Rosemary Clooney recorded "Suzy the Snowflake", and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" is still ever so popular by Gene Autry. Another novelty by Jimmie Ray is "I Want You For Christmas", which sounds like a pretty good thought. The Andrew Sisters have recorded "Christmas Candles", also.

The old stand-by, "White Christmas", has been recorded by many artists but the top recording in my estimation is that done up by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. It is really a beautiful song and Fred Waring adds his personal touch and sets it off just right.

This just about wraps up the wax works for another year but until then may you all have a very Merry Christmas and lots of luck in the year to come.

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THIS AND THAT

By Theresa and Mary Ann

Who is the interest at Riley that Mort (Cassanova) Stevens has been dating??? Tell us about it Cass.

What is it that Virginia Jacobs and Dorothy Johnson have their eyes on?? It couldn't be Dick Harper, could it?

Sit up and take notice Jim Webber; Cathy McNerney thinks you're pretty nice.

Billy Danielson seems to be having fun with all those girls.

Why does Jay Brown keep looking out of the corner of his eye at Janis MacCormick in 3rd hour Latin class??

How about it Julius, do you like to save a seat on the bus for Sheryl Serene???

Larry Harris, why don't you make up your mind if its Jean Underwood or Mary Wolfe.

Who has been helping Jerry Grodey with his home work in home room???

Theme song for Mary Ann Kush: "On Moonlight Bay."

Barbara Raber is going steady with someone in the Marines, who is he Barb???

Seems Cupid is at it again! Steadies:

Keith Stone and Joan Fougerouse Loretta Babcock and Dick Cecrle Evelyn Mitchell and Bob Sherland

Question: What happened between Jerry Walton and Norma Smith?

Joel Harmon, who is Pat Johnson from Central?

Seen together: Satch Holcomb and Arlene Gogley Phyllis Zimmerman and Jerry Dell Susie Roden and Steve F.

How about Francis Smith and Arlene Gogley? What Happened???

Bob Hoover to Janice Snyder: "Just One More Chance."

In the spot light: Happy threesome: Carol Sue Shelly, Mary Ann Rhodes and Dennis Lynch.

Extra: Have you noticed that beautiful ring on Marilyn Macht's left hand? She's engaged to Bill Waggly of Mishawaka. Congratulations!!

What's this we hear about Jim De Von liking Dorothy Hite? Tell us more!!!

We'll leave you with this thought: They say true love never runs smooth, that's why so many men rough it.

Merry Christmas!! Have a nice vacation.

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#### CLAY DEFEATS

##### NORTH LIBERTY

The Colonials traveled to North Liberty for their fifth county victory (48-45) to end all hopes of the Shamrock's for a victory over undefeated Clay in the county.

The Clay team was very impressive the first half and at one time held a 17-4 margin over the Liberty team. But the Shamrocks fought back to a 23-13 disadvantage at half-time.

The second half was very close with Liberty closing the gap to 37-31 at the end of the third quarter. Sparked by Ted Wesolek and Darwin Davis, they tied the score at 40-40, but a driving lay-in by Jim Webber of Clay put the Colonials ahead to stay and finally the Clay men edged out a win of 48-45.

High point man of the game was Ted Wesolek of Liberty. Jim Webber played a very good game and his driving lay-ins kept Clay from relinquishing their lead in the closing minutes of the game. He ended with 16 points—second high point man for Clay. Jerry Miller tossed 18 points through the hoops for high point man from Clay.

The Colonials now need a victory over Greene Township to remain undefeated in the county and keep up last year's record. Last year Clay lost one game to a county team. This was to Madison and happened when Schlundt was out with a broken thumb.

To show the closeness of the game, Coach Eaton didn't substitute once and Liberty's coach only used two subs. North Liberty has a good team and should cause trouble to any team in the county tournament. They have three players in the top ten scorers of the county. They are Wesolek, Davis, and Egger. Any team that has three out of the ten top scorers in the county should be definitely regarded as a team to play your best against.

#### CLAY REMAINS TOP COUNTY TEAM BY DEFEATING GREENE

The Clay team gained their sixth win over county teams and the seventh victory in eight games by defeating Greene 66-62. This was the fourth game Clay has won over the county schools by four points or less. Clay now has defeated every county team.

In the first quarter Greene jumped off to a 6-2 lead but Clay came back fast on Jerry Miller's hook shots and Dick Harper's long swishing one-handers to take an 18-10 quarter lead. Harper continued his scoring and brought Clay to a half time lead of 35-22. But at half time Webber, Miller, and Guy all had three fouls on them.

Greene showed signs of coming back fast in the third quarter but couldn't and had to be satisfied with a 45-37 disadvantage at the end of the third quarter.

But in the fourth quarter the Greene team caught fire and rallied, mainly on the scoring of Skip Dudeck and Neil Klockow. The Clay defense seemed to weaken as Guy fouled out and Miller, Webber, and Stone each collected four fouls. The score was tied at 62-62 with 39 seconds left when Jerry Miller scored with a hook shot and later followed with a jump shot to give Clay a 66-62 win over a hard fighting Greene team.

Dick Harper and Jerry Miller were tied for high point honors

with 21 points apiece. Harper played a good game and seemed to always score when Clay needed a basket. Skip Dudeck was high for Greene with 17 points.

From the looks of things this will be one of the best County Tourneys in years. All of the teams are well balanced and no one team seems to be able to beat the other by any large score.

Coach Bill Farrar of Greene states, "The team that gets the bye has the best chance of winning the County Tourney." But this isn't agreed with by everyone. I believe the team which shows the determination to win and the school which shows the spirit of winning will be the victor and let's hope this will be the Colonials of Clay.

See you at the Holiday Tournament.

#### HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

As you all know the Holiday tourney is getting close and here is a little information about it. In the first game on Thursday evening, December 27, Clay plays Michigan City and Washington plays John Adams in the second game. The losers play a consolation game Friday evening in the first game and the winners play in the second game for the championship.

Michigan City is not to be regarded as the weak team in the tourney even though they have lost most of their games. Their center is close to 6' 4" and they have a fast team, so all you fans—don't talk about who you think Clay will play Friday night. Concentrate on winning Thursday night.

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