



St. Joseph

St. Joseph was a model spouse
In every possible way;
And on him Blessed Mother leaned
Through all his glorious days.

He was a perfect father too
For Jesus Christ, our God;
He taught, and loved and labored
And often tilled the sod.

Our Patron now, he has come to be,
His example we always teach;
And if we follow his life so true
Heaven we may easily reach.

So pray to him, each one of you
For guidance from above;
And ask him for his wonderful gift
The virtue of great love.

Children Enjoy Movie

Through the war years we've often heard about and read the story of Mary's appearing to the three children of Fatima. Now at last our hopes have been realized in seeing the techni-color screen production of the miracle. The screen version met our approval in every way displaying the sweet children and the villagers of Fatima in their efforts to bring before the world Our Lady's Peace Message. The student body of Sacred Heart attended the afternoon performance.

Square Dancing Made Popular

"Form your squares. We're ready to begin" are words echoing through the Parish Hall when thirty-nine fifth and sixth graders don western airs and respond to Sister Mary Hilary's directions for square dancing. Their initial performance was for the school, but since then these boys and girls have delighted audiences at the Holst Hotel, at the K of C's and at a meeting of the retired Railroad Engineers.

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Father Koester Gives Retreat to Students.

March 18, 19, and 20 will mark hours of silence, prayer, meditation, conferences, spiritual reading, Masses and Holy Communion as the Sacred Heart High School students enter into retreat. Father Koester of St. John's Church, Odgen will conduct the retreat. He has given retreats in various parishes in the Sioux City diocese this year. The Catholic Boone youths are anxious, too, to profit from his words of counsel and to map out their paths in life with fundamental Christian principles.

Children Respond

To Project of Sisters

The children of Boone desire to be remembered too in the prayers of their teachers and of all the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary by pledging their small contributions to the expansion project launched by the Sisters. Generous lenten sacrifices are their offerings.

S.H.S. Sees Inauguration

Because of the installation of a television set by Mr. E. J. Heints representing Montgomery Ward, the grades and high school students were able to join the numerous groups of American citizens who were watching the ever memorable inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower to the highest office in the land.

The sober Christian spirit displayed in taking the oath of office provoked prayerful pleas from many hearts that our elected President remain ever faithful to his pledges.

Youth

I am joy, I am sorrow
I am the man of your tomorrow
I am sincerity and truth
I am every teenage youth.

We're our country's force n'might
We keep the vigil in the night.
To keep our land brave and free
We'll fight for God and liberty.

Lent Provokes Serious Thoughts

Just what does Lent mean to you as Catholics? Is it just a notice in advance to think of your Easter outfit? Or does it have a true Christian effect on your life?

In a way we could call Lent a long retreat made by the Christians of the whole world leading to Easter. It reminds us of our spiritual need and we fight to break chains of pride, luxury and avarice by which we are bound to created things. Just as our Lord fasted and prayed so we must struggle against pride and self-love by a spirit of prayer and more diligent meditation of God, by fasting, abstinence and mortification of the senses, and detachment from worldly amusements. If this is what you are willing to do, then you have the true spirit of Lent.

Students Elect

New Secretary

Sacred Heart High School welcomes a sophomore, Josephine Selzer, as the new secretary of the C.S.M.C. She defeated opposition, such as Gretchen Buss, Joan Judge and Jim Morgan at the February meeting. Congratulations to her.

Cafeteria Given At School

Eating at school will now be a monthly event for the students of Sacred Heart through courtesy of the P.T.A.

Once a month a lunch will be served in the Parish Hall for the school children. A specific price will be charged for a uniform menu. Thus far two such cafeterias given have been successful. The proceeds from these lunches are to help pay for the new window shades and stage curtain.

March 25

Feast of Annunciation

"The Word was made Flesh
And dwelt among us."

The Role We Like Best

He is humble, kind, and considerate. He dedicates his entire life to the service of God. He possesses every virtue and saintly quality known. He is a model father, for he takes the protection of all upon himself. He is a consoler, a guardian and judge of all actions. He has a deep love and faith in God and man. He is holy and pure. He loves all things spiritual, or in any way connected with God and His Church. He is prudent, wise, and just. He shoulders many sorrows and responsibilities. He is the prince of his household, a chaste and obedient man. He seeks his guidance from the Holy Ghost and offers his actions to God. Are you puzzled to our mystery man? He's our model St. Joseph.

Foster father of Christ Jesus, dear,
I beg of you my prayer to hear.
If at my death you will be near
I will not worry, I'll have no fear.

Freshmen and Sophomores Present Program

The Freshman and Sophomore girls entertained at the February P.T.A. meeting with the presentation of the play "Alice Blue Gown".

Characters were:

Alice.....	Alice Brice
Patty.....	Catherine Coffey
Miss Prescott.....	Josephine Selzer
Miss Dillon.....	Gretchen Buss
Dodo.....	Judy Conway
Jane.....	Joan Judge
Lola.....	Joan Lyons
Ginny.....	Joan Fitzgerald
Beth.....	Karen Erickson
Diszy.....	Rosemary Ryan
Peggy.....	Rosemary Phelan
Celeste.....	Janese Carney
Vanities Fair.....	Freshman Girls

FORESTS

A forest is such a lovely place
If you only knew
Its flowers form a dazzling crown
Tiny lakes shaped by the dew
Trees of green like cathedral walls
Dusty paths are well-worn halls
Birds like angels in heaven sing
One can hear sweet church bells ring
Animals find peace and shelter here
God protects them.
Have no fear!

—Joanna Lacey

Are You Irish?

To all you sons and daughters of Erin, be you first, second, third or fourth generation, the day arrives when in all your glory you will pay tribute to St. Patrick, your patron and your heritage.

We must be thankful for the deep devotion and faith, of our forefathers, and to God, Himself, for the privilege of such descendency.

For 364 days of each and every year we can be and are proud that we are Americans, but on this day of days we challenge the world, for we are Irish, and heaven help anyone who would attempt to deny us this distinction.



The annual Diocesan basketball tournament opened on February 2, with the Sacred Heart Mohawks bowing to the fighting Irish of Emmetsburg with the final score of 67-36.

The Mohawks fought a good battle and let the Irish know they could not run away with them. Leading the pack was Mike Carney who racked up a total of 18 points.

On Monday February 16, the basketball team and cheerleaders took a trip to Jefferson where the Sacred Heart five played Rippey at the new Jefferson High School gym.

Rippey, who had a wide point margin in the first half, lost out somewhat when Mike Carney and Mike Judge got the range of the baskets. The final score at the gun was 60-28 with Rippey out in front.

The high school basketball team losing four players will have these places filled by a sparking Seventh and Eighth Grade team who have been getting good practice the last few months. The team headed by captain and high scorer Dale Elesberry is backed by his fellow teammates; Duke Conway, Ed Brice Mick Ferry and Richard Rinker. The substitutes are Earl Brice, Aaron Vest, Mike Stammeyer, Tom Fitzgerald. Regis Duffy is doing a real bang up job of coaching them.

Although they are not heard of outside of their little sphere the Fifth and Sixth Grade has a hot little team. They are in second place now with nine wins and four losses. Larry Conway captains the team. Jerry Cooper is co-captain. Harley McCoy and Ray Brown take honors for high scorers. A crew of good substitute material such as Mike Fitzgerald Dennis Ferry and Pete Mlover do a first rate job of guarding and keeping the opponents score levelled off.

Projector Is Busy Again

What could have been busier than our projector the last few weeks? Many movies have been shown to the student body recently; among them were: "Telephone Hour", "Telephone Courtesy", "Flood Waters", "Crystal Clear", and the Red Cross production of "5420". From each one of these movies we increased our store of knowledge in some way.

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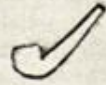
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After surveying his NEWLAND, the JUDGE sat down to his breakfast of COFFEY and BARRY's. In his new BROWN VEST he looked quite dapper as did his wife in her dress with the pretty LACEY FRIEL. In walked their son who was PHELAN in school. His grades couldn't get any LOEHERER. He was cracking nuts and throwing SCHELLS on the floor. The father told the son if he didn't raise the grades he'd WILLIS fortune to the daughter who at that time entered and began to CARVER name in the table. For this, the child's father started to BAULER out. She had come into the room to HUNTER doll. Enthusiastically the boy told his mother to TURNER head and see the SWAN outside in the puddle. She answered that she was unable to do this because of a severe PAYNE in the neck and she wished the BUTLER would bring in the violet REA. The JUDGE picked up his KANE and prepared to leave for the BUSS, when he noticed that it was raining HARDER than ever. Thinking it would be wet on the FERRY, he snatched his raincoat. Morning at home finished, he left for a hard DAY at the office in New YORK.

To be an "aunt" is the current fad in S.H.H.S.

Higher, higher goes the "measly" count.

- 27-First and Second grades
- 6-Third and Fourth grades
- 1-Fifth and Sixth grades
- 1-Seventh and Eighth grades

Since when did February become the "picnic" month?

THE HOTROD

Out on the highway
 No cars in sight
 Every place as quiet as night
 Then all of a sudden
 "What's this comin'?"
 Noise for blocks away you hear
 That it's a hotrod
 Now is clear.

—Marilyn Burke

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