

# 21-point Fourth Period Spurt Ends Hopes

## Band Festival to Be March 18

On Tuesday morning, March 18, 245 band members from Boone, Boxholm, Ogden, Pilot Mound, and United Community high schools will assemble in the Boone High School gym for an all-day rehearsal, after which an evening concert will be presented to the public.

Guest conductor for this year's festival will be Frank A. Piersol, director of bands at Iowa State College. Mr. Piersol is assistant professor of music at Iowa State. He was educated at Grinnell College and the State University of Iowa, where he received his master's degree in 1943. During his teaching career in high schools, his marching bands, concert bands, and orchestras were consistent championship winners in the state contest series.

In 1948, he joined the staff of the Music Department at Iowa State, where he conducts the concert band, varsity band, marching band, and athletic or pep band.

Mr. Piersol is in much demand as a guest conductor for festivals, concerts, as a guest lecturer on other college campuses, and as a judge of music contests. He has served in these capacities all over the Mid-west and in the South. He has conducted all-state bands in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. He has had several marching band shows published recently and has done musical scores for several motion pictures produced on the campus. These musical backgrounds are rehearsed and recorded by the Iowa State Concert Band. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and Cardinal Key, honorary society for outstanding service to campus activities.

Among the 245 members participating, there are 18 flutes, 57 clarinets, 26 saxophones, 44 cornets, 24 trombones, and 10 bass horns.

The evening's program will be divided into three portions. In the first part the numbers are 'Sara-bande and Bouree,' Handel; 'Beau Galant,' Telemann; 'Little Prelude,' Finlayson; 'March of the Ill-Assorted Guards,' from the Tv. Producers' Showcase; 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' Livingston.

In the second portion, each school will present a selected ensemble.

The mass band will conclude the entertainment for the evening with four numbers: 'White Pines Overture,' Johnson; 'Songs for Band,' Morrissey; 'Impressions of a Scottish Air,' Ployhar; and 'Our Glorious Land,' a concert march by Olivadoti.

FRANK A. PIERSOL



## Three from Boone Are Recommended by NMSC

Three students from Boone High School have been recommended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for consideration for scholarships to the college of their choice. Those from Boone are Lois Hicks, Hans Goepfinger, and Donald Cross. They are among a group of 7,500 students throughout the country who were recommended on the basis of their scores in the National Merit Scholarship Examination given last fall.

## Assemblies Held

The A Cappella Choir of Iowa State Teachers College presented a concert program to the senior high at 2:00 p.m. on March 4. The choir, which was making its spring tour March 4-6, is composed of 72 members. Charles Matheson conducts the group.

Beginning with 'Exultate Deo,' the choir sang 15 songs. For 'Psalm 100' part of the choir sang their parts from backstage for a unique variation.

During the intermission Joan Olson, the accompanist, played two selections on the piano.

On February 17, Mr. Zimmerman, a collector of marine specimens and a deep sea diver, presented a senior high assembly in the auditorium. He had mounted a small part of his collection on stands for display. He named and described these specimens to the audience. Fish were present only as skins which had been molded onto the display stands. Also shown were shells, shark mandibles, and a shriveled octopus.

Mr. Zimmerman, who has worked as a commercial diver, related some of his underwater experiences.

Aside from its beauty, the sea also has its dangers. Pearl divers in certain parts of the world fear the huge man-trap clam, which may weigh nearly half a ton. Mr. Zimmerman said that sharks and barracuda rarely attack unless they are frightened or very hungry. A pair of the largest barracuda Mr. Zimmerman has ever seen once attacked him and a companion while they were salvaging from an old Spanish galleon. However, they had brought two sharpened iron rods for protection, and managed to kill the big fish.

## Band to Present Spring Concert

The Boone High School Concert Band, under the direction of Gordon McLean, will present its annual spring concert on Friday evening, March 28, in the high school auditorium.

Guest soloist this year will be Stanford Freese, an eighth grade student at Edina Morningside High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has been rated as the most outstanding bass horn player in the Minneapolis school system for three years. For the past year he has been featured at dinner club and night club dates in the Twin Cities. He will play two numbers with the full band and 'Tiger Rag' and 'Twelfth Street Rag' with the dance band.

A character education assembly was held on the second period, Tuesday, March 4. Jerry Lind introduced the Rev. Edwin Frohardt, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Boone. He spoke on the subject of 'Isaiah.'

## Speech Winners Bode 'Hot' in Final Quarter

by Dave Otto

There is "no joy in Booneville, mighty Casey has struck out." Yes, the Toreadorettes lost last night to Twin Rivers of Bode, 56-44.

All that is left is the empty sack that held the Boone tournament hopes, the memory of a 21-point spurt in the fourth period that cost the Boone girls the game, and a high water mark in girls' basketball for Boone High.

Going into the third quarter, the Piratettes of Twin Rivers held a narrow 35-33 lead. Before this point, the game had been balanced.

Rita Howard led the Boone scoring column with 22 markers, followed by Mustapha with 11, Alsin with seven, and Smith and Jones with two each.

Boone opened the contest with a flourish: Connie Ablett stole a Pirate pass in the opening seconds, and Howard scored on a drive-in to set them out in front 2-0. But the tall Bode gals had built up a 17-13

lead at the first period breather.

The combination of a driving shot layup by Howard, two free throws by Alsin, and another layup and free throw by Howard set the Boone team to their biggest lead, 28-23, as the half drew to a close. But three successive gift shots reduced Coach Ralph Carroll's lassies' lead to 28-26 as the half ended.

In the entire third quarter the Toreadorettes scored only five markers, and their foes nine, putting it at a 35-33 count going into the last chapter. In their last two stanzas, Bode's height advantage showed up as they had almost complete control of the Toreadorettes' boards.

The Boone guards turned in their usual good performance.

Layton scored 30 for the Piratettes, Holmberg 14, and Fraley 12.

You can lead a boy to college, but you cannot make him think.—Elbert Hubbard.



## Cast for Spring Play Announced

'The Swamp House' is the title of the three-act mystery comedy drama to be presented by the senior high here in the auditorium April 3.

The story of the play concerns a dilapidated old mansion situated in the heart of a Louisiana swamp land, a house that is supposed to be haunted, but in which there live a beautiful young girl, her mysterious uncle, and a deaf and dumb mulatto woman. Across the swamp a large gathering of black people has congregated for their monthly religious meeting, and the sound of their drums makes one think of darkest Africa and witchcraft. Into this setting comes a young writer and his family, who have lost their way while driving to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. The experiences of these people and their narrow escape from death make three acts of action, thrills, and laughter.

### The Cast

The cast for 'Swamp House' is as follows: Marten Velour is to be played by Robert Sharp, Donald Clark by Tommy Grasso, Larry Clark by Fred Erickson, Mrs. Clark by Janet Guenther, Penelope Carr by Martha Jensen, Mama Boo by Dorothy Redfield, Chloe by Beth Severtson, and Bamba by David Williams.

"Knowledge of things divine escapes us through want of faith."

## MENU

Week of March 17

### Monday

Chili, crackers  
Pickles, spiced apple rings  
Cornbread, jelly  
Fruit cup  
Half pint milk

### Tuesday

Chicken and noodles  
Mashed potatoes  
Sliced hard-cooked egg on lettuce  
Bread and butter sandwich  
Celery, green pepper rings  
Peach sauce  
Brownie  
Half pint milk

### Wednesday

Hot Coney sandwich  
Buttered parsley potatoes  
Sauerkraut or spinach (choice)  
Pineapple slice  
Cookie  
Half pint milk

### Thursday

Meat loaf  
Whipped potatoes  
Harvard beets  
Bread and butter sandwich  
Fresh orange slices  
Half pint milk

### Friday

Macaroni and cheese  
Ham or tuna salad sandwich (choice)  
Sunshine salad  
Cherry cobbler  
Half pint milk

## Scholarship Tests to Be Given to Juniors

A change has been made in the giving of National Merit Scholarship tests. Formerly taken only by seniors, this year the tests are being administered in the junior year.

The tests are being given in Boone High on April 29. Everyone has been encouraged to take them, since they will eliminate the necessity of taking college entrance exams at some schools.

Everyone will be notified of his test results sometime this summer.

High ratings in the National Merit Scholarship tests may bring the result of a scholarship, the amount being determined by financial need.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of March 17-22

Monday. P.-T. A., 7:30, Cafeteria.  
Tuesday. Boone County Band Festival at Boone.  
Wednesday. Faculty Dames party, 7:30, Cafeteria.  
Thursday. Senior High Scholastic Assembly.  
Friday. Dolphin Show, 8:30.  
Saturday. Dolphin Show, 8:00.  
Ames-Boone Dance, Cafeteria, 8:45-11:30.

Democracy gives every man the right to be his own oppressor.—Lowell.



## Nifty Notes

Bob Sharp

The purpose of Nifty Notes this time is to feature the newest discs released in the past week or two. Many discs literally pour like water from the many record companies, and out of this vast stream these particular discs were chosen by disc jockies around the nation to be their pic hits.

'Smoochin' by Marge Rayborne for Liberty Records, was picked by Dick Clark of American Bandstand. Dick also introduced 'I'm Not Ashamed,' by the Holladays of Prep Records. 'Dinner with Dracula,' by John Zackerly, is probably the hottest novelty tune to ever be recorded, and it was previewed on American Bandstand.

'Maybe Baby,' by the Crickets, who are recording for the Brunswick Recording Company, was KIOA's pick hit last week. This disc, I think, is even better than 'That'll Be the Day' and will most likely be a bigger hit.

'Dizzy Lizzy,' by Larry Williams for the Specialty Record Company, is the song that I pick to be a hit. It's a fast and real groovy disc, and is just right to dance to.

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## EDITORIAL

A white sport coat and a pink carnation, I'm all dressed up for the Prom. And it's not too long till Prom time (May 2) will be here.

The last few years, the Prom decorations have been very elaborate. The gym walls have been covered, the ceiling has been draped, and the whole atmosphere, for a three-hour dance has been regal. But for this three hours, the decorations have been very costly. The school board has had to hire a substitute for Miss Osborne through the week decorations are being put up.

A survey was taken among schools our own size, which showed that we were spending five times as much as many schools our size. So a \$50 limit has been set on our decorating expenses. Also, the decorations must be put up on the afternoon of the Prom.

Our gym is a fine place for a basketball game, but a basketball game and a junior-senior prom are not too similar.

The situation at the new Franklin building is quite different. The gym is much smaller, a perfect size for dancing, and out the double doors and a few steps down the wide corridor is the room which will serve as the lounge. There is no protruding balcony, no loudspeaker hanging from the ceiling, and no stairways.

Many seniors are irate because they will not attend a Prom as elaborate as the one which they spent many hours building. But the Prom was 'too big for its britches.' The time had come to take action.

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Dick Long

Richard Cabot Long, known to all his friends as Dick, is the friendly senior boy of the week. Born in Anita, Iowa, April 12, 1940, he lives with his parents, two sisters, and one brother at 922 Union Street. This 6-foot 1-inch 165-pound boy has and does participate in various school activities. They include band and orchestra, which were discontinued, swimming, tennis, football, and homeroom president. He is also active in M.Y.F. and various other church functions. Many of his favorites include: food, fried chicken and French fries; color, blue; song, 'Twenty-six Miles'; pastime, swimming; subject, solid geometry.

At the present he is employed at the J. C. Peterson Co., but future plans include law college.

Gerry Raettig

The chosen girl of this week is Geraldine Helen Raettig, junior (known to everyone as Gerry).

Born October 26, 1951, in Menomonie, Wisconsin, she moved to Boone when she was quite small, and has attended Bryant Grade School and B.H.S. She has two sisters, Gail and Judy. This 4-foot 10-inch, blue-eyed brunette spends much of her extra time cheerleading, working on Scroll, participating in Y-teens. She is also very active in Rainbow and various church activities. Her favorites include: food, French fries; color, blue; song, 'Dancing with My Shadow'; pastime, swimming and dancing; and subject, shorthand.

She is taking the stenographic course at present, and plans to be an elementary school teacher in the future. She is employed part-time at the Boone County Hospital.

Keith Ablett

For our sophomore boy of the week we have chosen Keith Luhman Ablett, a 5-foot, 11-inch, 145-pound boy, who came to Boone at the beginning of this school year from Lohrville, Iowa, where he was born November 17, 1941. Various activities he participates in include football, basketball, and track. His only sister, Connie, also excels in basketball. (Must run in the family). Favorites on Keith's list include: food, homemade ice cream; color, green; song, 'Lollipop'; subject, geometry; hobby, horseback riding; actor, Audie Murphy; and actress, June Allison.

At present he is enrolled in the college preparatory course, and will attend college in the future.

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More and more students are realizing the importance of commercial courses in their future. As one commercial student puts it, "It is important in college to know shorthand for taking notes. Also it is helpful in getting a part-time job."

Miss Plum says that for the rest of the year she is going to work on getting her girls' shorthand dictation rate up to 100-120 words a minute with less than 25 errors. This is the standard requirement for a job. Miss Plum herself didn't take the commercial course in high school, because she was interested in languages. She got her college training at Grinnell College, University of Iowa, and Gregg College of Chicago.

The bookkeeping classes will be doing practice sets which parallel actual business transactions, keeping records of profits and expenditures. Mr. Hartley is in favor of a commercial club if the students would attend the meetings. Such a club as Future Business Leaders of America would offer social activity and advance business training. Mr. Hartley's education was obtained at Morningside College, the University of Iowa, and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Riemenschneider, who got his bachelor of science degree at the University of Iowa and his post-graduate work at Drake, says his typing classes are going to work on increasing the speed and accuracy of their typing. Also they plan to go into business letters, composition at the typewriter, and more complicated tabulations.



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# Three Wins in the District Take the Girls to the State

## The First Round

The cards seemed stacked against the Toreadorettes on February 25 at Adel. Their foe, Perry, had beaten them once before this season; the score was deadlocked, 34-34, at the end of the third quarter. But the Boone gals meshed 19 big joints in the final period and held the Jayettes to eight, finishing at a 53-42 pace.

Twelve of these 19 markers came from the torrid shooting of Joyce Alsin, who entered the game in the final minutes of the third period. Rita Howard accounted for the other seven.

But their scoring drive might have come to nothing without the very outstanding play of the guard court. Connie Ablett played what is undoubtedly her finest game of the year. If her play during the first three periods was outstanding, she was little short of amazing in the final chapter. Again and again she snared passes to break up the Perry scoring bid in the fourth period.

Ralph Carroll's girls trailed 14-7 at the first period breather, but climbed to a 22-22 tie at the half-time.

## The Semi-finals

Tremendous shooting from the outside by Joyce Alsin and good rebounding by Marilyn Smith were the key factors in the semi-final game of the district tournament as Coach Ralph Carroll's Toreadorettes defeated Jamaica 52-44 to advance to the district finals.

Alsin, who played only briefly but scored 12 markers in the first game with Perry, took 32 cracks at the basket from 20 and 25 feet away and of those 32 she bagged 12 for

37.5% and 24 markers from the field. She dropped in five free throws to bring her total for the evening to 29 points, 16 of them in the first half. Only once in the evening did she score from the inside and that was a tremendous under-hand scoop shot from the side which hit the board and dropped in.

Rita Howard was practically shanghaied as 5-foot 6-inch junior guard Delores Thomas drew up a tight defense on her and held her to only 12 points, five of which came before the intermission. She dropped in five of 19 attempts for 26.3%. During the first three periods she managed only 12 shots. One of her shots came at the end of the first period to put Boone ahead.

Boone's playmaker forward Karen Mustapha, scored seven markers and kept up the morale and spirit of the squad along with reserve forward Marilyn Smith, who has come along in fine style and will surely figure in Coach Carroll's future plans. Smith grabbed five straight rebounds in the fourth quarter and gave Boone the extra shots they needed to win. She ended the game with eight rebounds and four points.

No matter how much credit you give to the forwards, you still have to admit that without the fine guarding and fine defensive play, the forwards would have a greater job controlling the ball and getting off their shots. Boone has just that type of guarding in Connie Ablett, Sue Peterson, Barb Wilhelm, Etta Mae Grady, and Delores Deal. Ablett, even though she was not so hot as she was against Perry, played one of her fine games of the year,

Adolescence is when you think you'll live forever. Middle age is when you wonder how you've lasted so long.

## Then the Finals

In one of their roughest games this year, the Toreadorettes whipped Huxley at Adel, 54-49, and won the district crown on March 1.

At a very critical point of the game when it seemed that Huxley was going to win its second straight district title, the Toreadorettes moved out in front hitting four successive free throws. Not standing behind Boone's exhaust very long, the Huxley gals narrowed the margin to five points at halftime and were behind only as much as three points in the beginning of the last period.

In the last one and one-half minutes, Rita Howard made three very important interceptions. The first of these gave her a chance at the free line and she made good, putting in both chances, to give Boone a 50-43 lead. Howard's third interception gave her an opening for a good layup and with 50 seconds left she widened the margin 52-43.

Boone had the game then, even though Huxley made one field goal and a pair of free shots. To close the Toreadorettes' scoring, Alsin hit two gift throws in the last five seconds.

Howard topped the scoring column with a total of 28 points. In field goals she hit 48%. Alsin came second with 16 points, then Mustapha and Smith with eight and two points respectively.

Boone also topped Huxley in the rebounding department, 21-20. Ablett took eight off the boards and Mustapha four.

Game shooting percentage for Boone was 33%, 19 for 57. Huxley shot 12 for 31, giving them a 38.7%.

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Clerk: "You'll have to make your own bed."

Guest: "That's all right."

Clerk: "You'll find hammer, saw-lumber, and nails in the back room."

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The once beaten eighth grade basketball team, coached by Mr. Sapp, closed out its season here Saturday by posting its tenth win, 33-18, over Perry.

Jerry Thompson pitched in 12 and Joe Reedholm eight as the Boone eighth graders held 13-5, 23-7, and 29-14 leads.

## Bell Presents Assembly

February 24, the junior high students enjoyed another assembly by Al Bell. Although he has been giving them in the Boone Public School system for the past 10 years, this is the first to have been made in our own country. It was made in the Okefinoke swamps in Georgia. One of the things he showed was his pet alligator, 'Cicero.'

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A lobster and some prunes,  
A glass of milk, a piece of pie  
And then some maccaroons.  
It made the naughty waiters grin  
To see her order so.  
And when they carried Mary out  
Her face was white as snow.

Coach Lyness' Boone freshmen dropped a 45-41 decision to finish with a 5-6 record.

Perry's freshmen grabbed a 9-2 first quarter lead. By the half the score was 19-13, their favor. After the third quarter they had a six-point lead with the scoreboard at 36-30. Baker led Perry with 19 points. John Malcom had 10 for Boone.

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| 14 | Gary Anderson     |
| 14 | Tom Curran        |
| 15 | Doris Morello     |
| 15 | Richard Payne     |
| 17 | Gary Elliot       |
| 19 | Tom Foster        |
| 21 | Ralph Craven      |
| 21 | Kern Bender       |
| 22 | Lottie Morgan     |
| 22 | Diane Nelson      |
| 24 | Phyllis Schroeder |
| 25 | Jean Beckwith     |
| 25 | Barb Riker        |
| 27 | Carole Dixon      |
| 27 | Sandra Meis       |
| 27 | Claudia Snowgren  |
| 27 | Jerry Thatcher    |
| 28 | Patty Knight      |
| 28 | Steven Anderson   |
| 30 | Mike Toot         |
| 31 | Garrett Nyman     |
| 31 | Patricia Wilhelm  |

Cowboy: "Getting your saddle on backwards, aren't you?"

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## Arithmetic Class Plays Stock Market

Making money, an interesting subject at all times, has been the topic under discussion in Mrs. Henry's eighth grade arithmetic class while the students studied about stocks and bonds and kept track of the quotations on the New York Stock Market. Each student has had a mythical \$1,000 to invest, so he has been 'buying' and 'selling' like mad.

On March 5, Mr. Paul Brogden, a representative of Investors Diversified Services, Inc., spoke to the class and gave additional enlightenment to their interesting subject.

Realizing that money already made can be easily lost through lack of proper protection, the class welcomed Mr. Arlis Mathis of the Mathis Insurance Company when he came to discuss the various types of insurance which protect life and property.

The class is most grateful to these gentlemen for the valuable information which they gave.

Then there's the man who invited his friends to a rabbit dinner and fed them carrots and peas.

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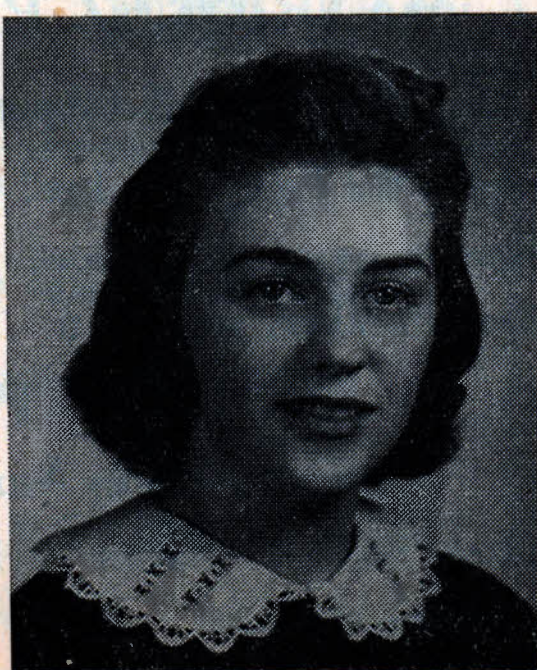
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