

## News Briefs

The Future Nurses held their regular meeting December 2, at 3:20, in room 110.

The group discussed the ordering of Future Nurses' pins, and also saw a film, "The Way to Nursing."

The next meeting will be held January 6.

The Student Council is selling Christmas tree tickets. Each ticket will cost one dollar and will help toward the purchase of a Christmas tree.

Twenty-five cents from each dollar will go directly to the Student Council, and the remaining 75 cents will go to the Ki-Hi Kapper and Kiwanis scholarships.

The selling of the tickets is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The Student Council is also purchasing some new record albums for use during lunch period.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Hurty of the Augustana Lutheran Church was the speaker at the character education assembly held December 2. His topic was "The Spiritual Athlete." He was introduced in senior high by Jim Cross and in junior high by Jerry Thompson.

Teachers in the Boone public school system held their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 10, in the high school cafeteria.

The social hour, from 6:00 to 6:45, was followed by a turkey dinner. After the meal a short program of entertainment was presented.

Assistant school nurse, Mrs. Downey, was chairman of the entire evening's program.

## 'Y' Activities

The Live Y'ers have adopted a deaf mute whom they will remember on special occasions.

Live Y'ers and Hi-Tri held a Sadie Hawkins dance on Saturday, November 29. This dance was given for the purpose of financing a Christmas formal to be held on December 27, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00. Dean Shock's Combo from Des Moines will provide music for the evening.

These two groups are soliciting school supplies for the Coney Creek School in Kentucky.

There is a possibility of a mother-daughter banquet to be held in the spring.

## FRENCH CLUB



The French Club has also taken its place among the clubs of B. H. S. With a good-sized membership list and a lot of enthusiasm to its credit, the club is expected to appear in the Bumble 'B' often in the future.

## Math Club Is in Full Swing Now



The Math Club, formed only a few weeks ago, has got off to a good start. Both the junior-senior section (shown above) and



the sophomore section (above) meet regularly. The slide rule and its many uses are occupying the attention of the club at present.

## Electricity, Topic of Jones Assembly

Mr. C. E. Jones presented his annual science assembly to the Boone High School students and faculty, Friday, December 5. This year's assembly was, "The Magic of Electricity."

Mr. Jones first showed the audience an example of electro-magnets. Keith Ablett aided him in frying an egg in one minute by the use of an electronic stove, the hottest stove known.

Mr. Jones next showed the operation of a transformer and used several examples of explanation. Kay Erickson helped him in a demonstration of welding with nails and the transformer.

Darwin Backous was called to the stage to aid in another demonstration. This example was rather shocking, since it involved placing one's finger in a light plug and holding it there. Both Darwin and Fred Martin were unsuccessful in this demonstration, but they tried.

Mr. Jones explained how dangerous electricity can be in some cases, told of some dangers to avoid, and gave advice on how and how not to rescue a person who has come in contact with a live wire.

He also showed his audience a 'Jacob's Ladder' and explained how it is made and where it is used.

Gail Nystrom and Mickey Cornelius, physics students, demonstrated how electricity is transmitted through people; and Barb Craun aided in an experiment with fluorescent lights.

Mr. Jones closed the assembly with the thought: "Stay by the job of getting an education, and when there are no jobs to be had, you can make your own."

## MENUS

(Week of December 15)

- Monday**  
Chili, crackers  
Cheese sticks  
Celery  
Bread and butter sandwich  
Fruit cup  
Half pint milk
- Tuesday**  
Beefburger  
Parsley potatoes  
Stewed tomatoes  
Frosted ginger squares  
Half pint milk
- Wednesday**  
Creamed chipped beef on b.p. biscuits  
Extra b.p. biscuits, honey butter  
Buttered peas  
Sunshine salad  
Apple sauce  
Half pint milk
- Thursday (Christmas lunch)**  
Roast turkey with dressing  
Whipped potatoes, gravy  
Buttered green beans  
Cranberry sauce or  
Fruit juice (choice)  
Hot roll, butter  
Christmas gelatin dessert  
Half pint milk
- Friday**  
Tuna salad sandwich  
Buttered potatoes  
Creamed peas  
Tomato juice  
Pumpkin custard  
Half pint milk

(Week of December 22)

- Monday**  
Baked beans with wieners  
Cabbage salad  
Peanut butter sandwich  
Peach sauce  
Tomato juice  
Half pint milk
- Tuesday**  
Chicken salad sandwich  
Tomato soup, crackers  
Cottage cheese-peach salad  
Christmas cooky  
Chocolate or plain milk

## Sports Headlines

Boone was beaten by a good Webster City team, headed by 5-foot 10-inch Phil Martin, Tuesday, December 2. Martin scored 27 points. Boone was led by Al Walker, 19, and Allan Munson with 10.

So far this year, Boone has been beaten at the free throw line. Boone has been hitting around 50%, visitors have got about 65% to 70% of their free throws.

Boone girls have won three and lost two so far. Their last loss was a defeat from Roland, 55-45, Joyce Alsin getting 21 points.

(For complete sports, see page 3.)

## Christmas Vesper Program Sunday

The Christmas Vespers program will be presented by the orchestra, band, girls' chorus, and mixed chorus on December 14, at 4:00 p.m., in the B.H.S. auditorium.

This annual event has drawn larger crowds each year since the quality of the program is much higher than is usually expected of a high school performance. Because of the religious nature of the program the audience is requested not to applaud.

The orchestra will play the following: 'Praeludio' by Corelli; 'The Shepherd King' by Mozart; and 'Prelude' by Mascagni.

The girls' chorus will sing 'Angels Came Caroling' by Walton; 'Noël! Noël!' by Ehret; and 'Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming' by Praetorius.

The concert band will play the following: 'A Christmas Festival' by Anderson; 'Meditation' by Massenet-Harding, and the 'Hallelujah Chorus' by Handel-Johnson.

The mixed chorus will sing the following: 'Today There Is Ringing' by F. M. Christiansen; 'Hush Ye 'Tis Mary' by J. D. Forest Cline; 'What Can This Mean?' by F. B. Staley; 'There Is No Rose' by B. Britten; 'Russian Carol' by A. Maltzeff; 'Carol of the Bells' by M. Leontovich; and 'God Grant Us' by M. Gardner.

Konrad Scholl will conduct the orchestra; Adeline Peterson, girls' chorus; Sterling Mische, mixed chorus; and Gordon McLean, band.

The organ prelude and interludes will be played by Stephen Hamilton.

## Calendar of Events

- Friday, Dec. 12: Varsity and sophomore basketball, Oskaloosa, here. Girls' basketball, Whitten, there. Senior high pep meeting, fourth hour.
- Saturday, Dec. 13: Varsity and sophomore basketball, Roosevelt, here.
- Sunday, Dec. 14: Vesper concert, 4:00 p.m., in auditorium.
- Tuesday, Dec. 16: Swimming meet, Roosevelt, there.
- Thursday, Dec. 18: Swimming meet, Lincoln, there.
- Friday, Dec. 19: Varsity and sophomore basketball, Newton, here. Senior high pep meeting, fifth hour.
- Saturday, Dec. 20: Girls' basketball, Ballard, there.
- Tuesday, Dec. 23: Mixed chorus sings on KRNT-TV. Christmas vacation begins at 3:15 p.m.

## Boys' Club Approved; Election Held Dec. 10

A plan for a Senior High Boys' Club was presented before the Student Council at its meeting on December 3. Three representatives of the senior class presented the plan. They were Harley McCoy, Larry Ford, and Denny Ferry.

The purpose of this organization will be to serve much as the Pep Club. It will sit together and cheer at all sports activities and will also take on some of the Pep Club and faculty duties at plays and sports events. Another purpose is to try to improve school spirit.

At the present the only requirements are a white shirt and Ivy Leagues or wool slacks to be worn at all sponsored events.

A meeting was held at 3:00 on Friday, December 6, in the auditorium to acquaint all of the future members with the proposed plans of the organization.

The nominating committee met at 8:20 a.m., on Monday, December 8, to decide upon the candidates for offices of the new club. The officers, elected December 10, are: president, Dave Otto; secretary, Larry Ford; vice-president, Denny Ferry.

## Regulations

1. The 149 boys who signed up will sit in the bleachers along the east side of the gym, between the Pep Club and the Pep Band.
2. They will wear white shirts and ivy leagues or wool slacks.
3. They are there to back the teams of Boone High and will not boo the referees and will cheer in unison with the cheerleaders.
4. They will take over some of the duties of the Pep Club and the faculty in the running of the ball game.

Needed is:

A good, original name for the organization. Anyone with ideas should submit them to Denny Ferry, Larry Ford, or Dave Otto.

## Tv. Appearance for Mixed Chorus

Bill Riley's noontime show on KRNT-TV will feature the Boone High mixed chorus on Tuesday, December 23.

During the first hour on December 23, the group will sing Christmas carols in the halls of B.H.S. They will then leave for Des Moines, where they will rehearse at 11:30 before making the actual appearance.

Mr. Mische will direct the chorus in four numbers: 'Today There Is Ringing,' 'The Russian Carol,' 'Hush Ye, 'Tis Mary,' and 'God Grant Us.'



## As We See It . . .

This is Boone High. Some 1,200 students come here every day during the school year. Also a large number of teachers, custodians, and a few who are just here.

What do they talk about? People, cars, and the weather. What do they complain about? The food, the weather, and the people. Particularly the number of people who are classed as being conceited, or maybe for variety they call these people 'sophisticated.'

Now then, it's not so bad when people complain about the weather. It just marks them as people who talk much and act little. Also there is not much percentage in complaining about the food; it's simply the best that can be bought for what we pay for it. These are small matters. They can be forgiven.

But now wait a minute here. The true sophisticate is the man and woman the world needs. For the true sophisticate is the person who walks, not with his nose above everyone else's because of a feeling of superiority, but who walks with assurance, who can sum up the situation at all times, and who can adapt himself to it. He is not conceited—he merely knows his capabilities and accepts them.

This is the man who leads the world. This is the student who could lead Boone High and make Boone High a leader of schools.

## Benji Returns

Hi, friends, Romans, and fellow insects! Now that ye olde winter weather has arrived, I decided to hibernate inside the school for the next few months and catch up on all the B.H.S. news.

The first day I returned to the old home—the day after Thanksgiving vacation—I seemed to notice well-fed looks and extra pounds accumulated since the festive occasion. I know that after my feast of roast butterfly with antennae dressing, French fried pine needles, grass blade salad, and acorn pie, I weighed so much I could hardly beat my wings fast enough to clear the ground. Maybe we should be thankful, as far as the weight aspect is concerned, that Thanksgiving comes only once a year!

I was rudely awakened last Tuesday morning when Charlotte Ashbaugh slammed her locker door at 7:30. Wondering what was going on that early in the morning, I followed along to investigate. She led me directly to room 210, where the Math Club, sponsored by Mr. Anderson, Miss Hall, and Mr. Sanders, was holding its weekly meeting. Seems they are learning to improve their use of the slide rule—how interesting! I buzzed around for awhile trying to keep some of the drowsy members awake, but finally gave up and left.

Susanne Frohardt, Susie Peterson, and some other girls left library first hour last Monday. Being nosey, I tracked them to the music room where Mr. Mische was fitting them with robes for the choral appearance they will make on television December 23. Some of the 'shorties' like Linda Johnson and Linda Suthern really gave him a hard time as far as a properly fitting robe is concerned. The choruses (both on membership and performance) have come a long way in the past four years, it seems to me, but of course, much hard work through vocal practice and Christmas card selling has also contributed to its improvement.

"Christmas trees, anyone?" That is what I heard Emily Grabau asking in homeroom. As a member of Student Council it is her job to help the Kiwanis Club sell \$1.00 tickets that serve as coupons when buying a tree on the Kiwanis Club lot. This, from a bee's point of view, is a lot of 'honey in your bucket,' for it not only contributes directly to the Student Council fund, but also, every student attending the Prom profits from the splendid party the Kiwanians sponsor after the dance. The proceeds of this sale are used toward the party.

Well, 'tis time I'm buzz, buzz, buzzing along. Remember: When you see a snoopy Bumble Bee, it's me—Benji!

## SANTA A PAGAN?

The Copenhagen clergyman, the Rev. Paul Nedergaard, has caused a storm of protest in Santa-loving Denmark by calling Santa a 'pagan goblin.'

A furor equal to this one has not been witnessed in Denmark since Canada's Dr. Brock Chisholm informed them that there is no Santa Claus.

The picture of St. Nick on Christmas seals sold by children's welfare organization aroused Nedergaards' wrath.

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Have you heard about the man who read so much about the ill effects of smoking that he decided to give up reading?

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Sure, I'll lend you a dollar. You're an honest soul.

Of course I can make the Honor Roll if I just buckle down and work.

What do you want for Christmas?

I know it's lab day, but you won't catch me spilling any hydrochloric acid on my new sweater.

Oh, I'm a good driver.

Go ahead and cut my hair in a shag. This mop can't be in any worse shape than it is now.

Here, I'll show you how to work that problem.

Serve anything you want. I eat everything.

I've finally learned to skate backwards . . . watch.

I'd be glad to babysit for your darling children.

I always bowl over 125.

### Daffynitions:

Climax: an axe used by mountain climbers.

Coquetting: the female version of go-getting.

Correspond: a swimming pool for dancing girls.

Ewer: intensive possessive pronoun, as opposed to 'myer.'

Explanatory: in outer space.

Footlight: a light used by doctors for examining people's toes.

Germanic: afraid of germs.

Ghoulis: cannibal stew.

Gruesome: a little taller than before.

## WHAT IF . . .

Alexander Graham Bell would have said: "If this gizmo isn't working by next Friday, I'm going to close up shop."

George Washington had said: "Scouts report the river to be full of ice. Maybe I'd better forget the whole thing. Who wants to go to Trenton anyhow?"

Wilbur Wright had said: "We'll probably never get this crate off the ground. Think I'll suggest to Orville that we give up and go home for Christmas."

Christopher Columbus had stated: "If we don't see land by day after tomorrow, I'm going to turn around. The Queen must be flipping by now."

Paul Revere had declared emphatically on April 18, 1775: "Wild horses couldn't drag me out of the house tonight. I'm beat."

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## Looney Laws

Our lawmakers generally do a sober job in making laws, but they do have their quaint moments. While the laws below were never passed, they were introduced by legislators at one time or another:

In New Jersey—that all bees should be stamped with the owner's name and address for identification.

In Maine—that spinsters should get pensions, to be paid for by an annual tax on bachelors over 30. (Bachelors could escape the tax by proposing either to three women once or to one woman thrice.)

In New Jersey—that huckleberries should not be picked with the feet.

In Congress—that there should be three Presidents: one each for the East, the Midwest, and the Far West.

In Massachusetts—that hens should not be allowed to wear trousers.

In Indiana—that the ratio between the diameter and the circumference of a circle should be changed.

In Kansas—that a bald-headed theatergoer should be fined if he sat in the front row wearing a skullcap.

In Minnesota—that lawmakers should not chew gum while making speeches.

In Ohio—that an undertaker, if unpaid for three years after a burial, should have the right to open the grave, evict the occupant, and repossess the coffin. Also, that an unpaid stonecutter could chisel out the record of the deceased's virtues and chisel in something less flattering.

In New York—that red-headed girls should be barred from professional baseball except in Kings County and the village of Black Rock, effective beginning January 1, 2009.

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Soup: "If you had a buggy top and five cents what would you do?"

Frank Beals: "Why, that's understood, I'd buy a fine comb."

A man who doesn't stand for something will fall for anything.

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# Toreadors Victorious in Conference Opener

## Toreadors Suffer Second Defeat

Coach Fran Jones's Webster City Lynx were responsible for Boone's second defeat of the season, the Lynx winning 69-56 here Tuesday evening, December 6.

A boy named Phil Martin, a 5-ft. 9-in. junior guard, banged in 27 points, and his running mate at the guard spot, 5-ft. 6-in. Keith Van Doren, aided the Lynx cause by sinking six markers. The two of them did more ball hawking than the Toreadors have seen in quite awhile. Martin hit 15 of his 27 markers from the field and displayed deadly accuracy at the free throw line, hitting 13 of his 20 attempts for 65%.

Allen Walker, Boone senior, led Coach Clifton's Toreadors with 19 markers, 16 of them on field goals and three of six free throw attempts, to bring his total for the first two games to 36 points. He also led Boone in the rebound department, pulling eight from the boards, while team mates Phil Sherbon took seven and Jon Gustafson six.

Dale Hansen took down 12 for the Lynx. Senior guard Bud Munson tallied 10 points to aid the Toreadors; and Don Dutton had five. Several times during the evening, the Toreadors passed up what appeared to be good shot opportunities, a costly factor in the Toreador defeat.

Walker tried for the meshing seven times in the first 16 minutes of action, and four of these fell true for 57.1%. He dropped in four for eight in the last half for 50%, and shot 53.3% overall.

The Toreadors outshot Webster City the first half, nine for 23 (39.1%) to the Lynx' 12 for 32 (32.4%); and in the second half it was Boone hitting 10-32 (31.3%) and the winners hitting only 27.9%.

Overall, the Toreadors shot 34.5%, while the Lynx were true on 30.1% of their tries. The one department in which the winners led was at the free throw line, sinking 25 of 38 for a little over 65%, while Boone hit 18 of 30 for exactly 60%. The Toreadors led in rebounds, 37-33.

Bill Monen came in during the final quarter and dropped in four markers, and senior Gary McVicker did a fine job of stealing and deflecting the ball from the opponents' hands.

It was a game filled with fouls, with 48 violations being called, 25 against the Toreadors.

The Lynx led at the end of the first eight minutes by a narrow

15-12 margin, but really got moving in the second canto and rolled to an 11-point margin at the half, 34-23, and the Toreadors could not get back on their feet from then on.

In the second quarter it took Boone almost two minutes to score the first basket. At the end of the third period, it was the Toreadors in arrears, 50-34.

	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
Boone 56	2	0-0	0	4
Sherbon, f	2	0-0	2	0
Bennett, f	0	0-0	2	0
Clabaugh, c	1	2-3	3	4
Walker, g	8	3-6	3	19
Malcom, g	1	0-0	4	2
Gustafson, f	1	4-8	3	6
Munson, g	2	6-8	2	10
Dutton, g	2	1-2	2	5
Ablett, f	0	0-0	1	0
Croxen, f	1	0-0	2	2
Monen, g	1	2-2	3	4
McVicker, c	0	0-1	0	0

	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
Totals	19	18-30	25	56
Webster City 69	3	0-0	2	6
Brewer, f	3	0-0	2	6
Ptacek, f	1	4-5	3	6
Hansen, c	4	4-6	3	12
Van Doren, g	2	2-2	4	6
Martin, g	7	13-20	3	27
Brick, f-c	1	0-0	1	2
Johnson, f	3	1-1	1	7
Jerde, f	0	1-3	2	1
Rasmussen, f	0	0-0	2	0
Mason, c	1	0-0	2	2
Holloway, f	0	0-0	0	0
Primrose, g	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	22	25-38	23	69

November 25 was the date and Jamaica was the scene of the first Junior Varsity game. Since Coach Clifton was coaching the varsity at home, the J.V. was under the supervision of Mr. Morgan. The final score, 59-47, Boone's way.

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## Sports Review

### Perry Stops Boone in Season Opener

Fine shooting from the field but poor results from the free throw line brought Coach Bob Clifton's Boone Toreadors their first loss of the year. The Perry Bluejays, coached by Vic Jones, defeated the Toreadors 47-43 here November 25.

Perry was well coached in that the team was able to draw fouls and capitalize on 14 of their 17 tries at the free throw line, while Boone made eight attempts, and three of these went through the meshing for a scant 26.6%.

Phil Sherbon, junior forward, surpassed his total for the 1957-'58 season, dropping in 10 markers; and Allen Walker tallied 19 to pace Boone. Perry's starting five played the entire game.

### Toreadorettes Lose

The Boone Toreadorettes lost their second game of the season Tuesday night against Roland. The main drawback was that of Boone's guard court, who couldn't stop the leading scorers, Linda Hartman and Karen Erickson, of Roland.

Joyce Alsin was Boone's leading scorer, with 21 points, while Sharon Jones had 16, and Barb Wilhelm eight.

The score was within four points a few times, but the final score had a bigger margin, 55-45.

The Boone reserves also lost to Roland Tuesday night, 33-18. Roland's leading scorer was Roberta Rasmussen, with 18 points; Boone's was Judy Chinstedt, with 11 points.

Building up an early lead for victory and never losing it, Coach Larry Parr's sophomore basketball team whipped Perry here Tuesday night, November 25, 41-30.

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Coach Parr's quintet featured scoring balance. Denny Mylenbusch was the leader with 10 points. Larry Paulson scored nine; and Kenny Walters pitched in eight.

Boone led at the quarters, 8-1, 18-9, and 26-21.

### Sophs' Record Evened

Sparked by Gerry Crawford's 22 markers and fine all around offensive and defensive play, the Webster City sophomores handed Coach Larry Parr's Boone sophs their first loss of the year to as many wins, 47-27, here December 2.

Boone had the ball stolen several times, which resulted in fast breaks and scores for the Lynx. Guard Bob Thompson showed some fine ball handling, and the Lynx moved the ball well throughout the game.

Boone's 6-ft. 2-inch center, Doug Gustafson, led Boone with nine points, six from the field and three of four from the line. The Lynx led all the way, 13-10, 30-14, and 38-21 at the quarters.

	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
Boone 27	2	2-7	5	6
Paulsen, f	2	3-6	2	7
Walters, f	3	3-4	3	9
Gustafson, c	0	0-2	2	0
Sellers, g	1	1-4	1	3
D. Mylenbusch, g	0	0-0	0	0
Burke, f	1	0-0	2	2
Ahlstrom, f	0	0-0	0	0
McGriff, g	0	0-0	0	0

	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
Totals	9	9-23	15	27
Webster City 47	1	0-4	5	2
Rinehart, f	2	2-4	4	6
Johnson, f	10	2-3	1	22
Crawford, c	1	0-0	3	2
Hass, g	1	1-3	2	3
Thompson, g	2	0-0	3	4
Miller, f	1	2-4	0	4
Ades, f	0	0-1	0	0
Burgin, g	1	0-0	1	2
Ford, c	1	0-0	0	2
Knapp, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	20	7-19	19	47

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## Hit 50% First Half

Brilliant offensive shooting and ball handling brought Coach Bob Clifton's Boone Toreadors their first conference victory of the 1958-1959 season, against the Grinnell Tigers, 76-40, here December 6.

Junior forward Jon Gustafson dropped in five field goals before he missed one, and came right back and hit the next shot he attempted; and by the end of the first half had hit six of his first seven for 85.7%.

The Toreadors were able to make use of the fast break, and Coach Clifton says this is one factor in the victory, along with the fact that they used a press most of the game.

A number of the junior varsity players entered the game in the final quarter and did a fine job, both on offense and defense. Junior Don Dutton, a member of last year's varsity outfit, showed fine offensive talents and frequently stole the ball from his opponents' hands, turning these robberies into fast breaks.

The Toreadors also showed some beautiful faking under the basket.

Boone hit 10 of 22 shots in the first quarter, and eight of 14 in the second, for a total of 18 of 36 and 50% accuracy in the first half. They came within a couple of buckets of hitting 50% overall.

Grinnell made nine of 40 attempts in the second half, for 22.5%.

The Toreadors battle Newton here tomorrow night, and Saturday evening take on the Rough Riders of Des Moines Roosevelt, both of these games to be played at Boone.

The Boone sophomore boys suffered a 36-29 defeat Saturday, December 6, when they met the Grinnell sophomores.

High scorers for Boone were Larry Paulson with 13 points and Mike Ahlstrom with seven.

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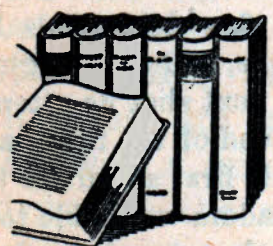




# JUNIOR HIVE



## BOOK



## SHOP

'The Captive Princess,' by Maxine Shore, is available to all Latin students in Miss Heaps's room. It not only tells a captivating story of a British princess and her life during and after the Roman conquering of Britain, but also gives an accurate and absorbing account of life in Britain and Rome at the start of the Christian Era.

Janet Lambert has written more really good books for teen-age girls than any other modern author. In one of her series she traces the life of Tippy Parish from girlhood through marriage in books such as 'Little Miss Atlas' and 'Don't Cry Little Girl.'

There are also series about Penny Parish, Tippy's sister; the Jordans, family friends of the Parish; and Candy Kane.

'Street Rod,' by Henry Gregor Felsen, holds the reader's interest every moment. It is a gripping story, based on Iowa facts, of boys and their love for cars. Ricky Madison's dream, establishing a safe driving club, designing new street rods, and bringing a drag strip to his town, were all realized. All too soon disaster came to Ricky.

Other books about boys and their cars are 'Hot Rod' and 'Road Race.'

## Did You Know...

That Mary Lea and Paul Cleaveland are members of a family with seven children: four boys, three girls, ranging in age from 10 months to 13 years?

That there are 856 lockers in Boone High School?

That junior high boys have a game Saturday at Nevada?

That Cindy Moore has attended school for three years in Italy and Germany?

That Dixie and Linda Howard are from a family of 12, ranging in age from six years to 22 years?

That Pat and Karen Wilhelm are from a family with seven girls, whose interests lie in horses and basketball?

## Y-teens Plan Christmas Activities

The ninth grade Y-teens are completing plans for a Christmas program to be given at the Eastern Star Home, and for a party to be held at the 'Y.'

The eighth grade Y-teens will have the annual task of trimming at the 'Y.' They are also, along with the ninth grade, sending gifts to a girl at Woodward.

The seventh grade Y-teens are completing plans to go caroling, after which refreshments will be served at the 'Y.'

## Going Steady

'Going steady' is probably one of the most widely and nationally discussed problems of our modern world. Maybe the reason contributing to this factor is that those words are interpreted differently by different people. Some consider it loosely, thinking of it as the continual dating of the same person, while others consider it a serious engagement eventually leading to marriage. In this sense of the word, it would be quite serious because many of our sixth and seventh grade classmates consider themselves 'going steady.' You surely wouldn't think of them as preparing for marriage!

The term, in its entirety presents two sides, both bad and good, to its translator. The well based disadvantages are: 1. It provides no chance to date many people and learn the differences in personalities, 2. It makes young people miss out on much fun that could otherwise have been enjoyed.

Just as well based are the advantages: 1. It provides a knowledge of character and family relations. 2. It gives a sense of security, so important in teen-age years.

To solve this problem correctly would take much investigation on individual people. In general, though, it would be safe to say that 'going steady' depends on the maturity of the couples involved.

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Fathers, it seems, always receive ties or handkerchiefs. How about giving yours something to add to his favorite sport or hobby—maybe a subscription to his favorite sports magazine.

There may be something your parents want. Why not pool your money with your brothers and sisters and surprise the folks?

Remember, it's not the gift—it's the thought behind it.

## December Birthdays

December birthdays after December 10 are:

11	Max Highland
11	Pat Ahlstrom
11	Mona Tam
12	Merlene Kline
14	Dale Peter
14	Edward Parrish
14	Lawrence Ness
14	Helen Gibbons
14	Linda Gutteridge
15	Sandra Trevarthen
16	Joyce Madden
18	Leann Rans
19	Susan Harvey
20	Jackie Parrish
21	Marjorie Aspholm
22	Arnelle Miller
22	Richard Thoren
26	Diana Gibbons
26	Beverly Bergloff
26	Paul Miller
27	Judy Dillion
27	Henry Schmidt
28	Melinda Moffitt
28	Lewis Crouse
30	Susan Schuler

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## Letters to the Staff

This is a new column, appearing for the first time on the junior high page. If you have any gripes, comments, or questions about the school system of Boone Junior High, we would appreciate them very much. There is a mailbox in the study hall for this purpose. Please sign your name to these comments. Your name will be withheld from the paper if requested. We will start this column with the following questions:

Q. Why can't we have 'skip day' once a year?

A. Because the state requires 180 days of school and if we have 'skip day' it would have to be made up at the end of the year. (Wouldn't you rather get out earlier at the end of the year?)

Q. The November 23 issue of This Week magazine in the Des Moines Register has an article concerning the mirrors in the halls of the schools in Buffalo, New York. Would it be possible for Boone High to have these mirrors?

A. It would be nice, and it could be done in Boone. It would be a worthwhile project for the Student Congress and Council.

Q. Why don't we have a Christmas program any more?

A. It took too much time out of the classroom, and the teachers feel we need this time. The students weren't interested in it, because they were all participating in other activities which took up much of their free time.

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## Sports Corner

The Boone ninth grade team lost in their game with Nevada December 6. Although Steve Trulin, the high scorer, got 16 points, the rest of the team had trouble getting started. They lost 46-35.

The members of Coach Ed Morgan's ninth grade basketball team are Jerry Thompson, Jerry Monen, Steve Hiltz, Steve Trulin, Joe Reedholm, Bob Bush, Gary Anderson, Gary Dean, Fred Groat, Mike Halpin, Eddie Thrapp, Larry Sturtz, Dennis Askvig, Marv Dutton, Bill Guenther, Ed Myers, Bill Olsen, Rick Barry, Bob Herman, and John Myers. Dennis Beers, another member of the team, is unable to play because of a bad hand.

### Eighth Grade

The eighth grade team won a close victory over Nevada. The team got off to a slow start and trailed by seven points at the half. But they came back late in the fourth quarter and won by one point in a thrilling finish.

High scorers were Dennie Adreon with 10 points and Le Roy Claiborn with nine. The score was 32-31.

The members of Coach Bill Sapp's eighth grade team are: Le Roy Claiborn, Gary Honeick, Dan Clauson, Bob Lovejoy, Jim Caldwell, Dennis Adreon, Cleo Carrol, John Bush, Paul Kratoska, Ted Gifford, Gary Elliot, Larry Lindmark, Lynn Vale, Dennis Ellenwood, Steve Anderson, Kenny Hartman, Robert Anderson, Jerry Smith, Roger Dutton, Mark Jones, Art Stevens, and Dale Cox.

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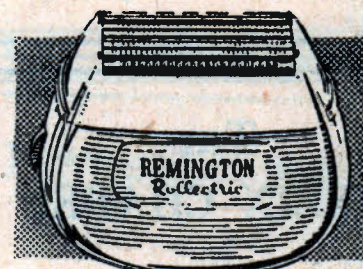
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