

# MEMORIA

1949

Gc  
977.202  
M74mhs  
1949



ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 1833 02849 6716

*Mrs Homer Winteregg*

Gc 977.202 M74mhs 1949  
Memoria (Monroe, Ind.)  
Memoria



*Presenting*

**MEMORIA**  
**1949**

Published by

**THE SENIOR CLASS**  
**MONROE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Monroe, Indiana**

Allen County Public Library  
900 Webster Street  
PO Box 2270  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

## FOREWORD

*We, the senior class of Monroe High School, in order that we may clearly recall many pleasant memories of our high school days, publish this annual. It is our earnest desire that you, with us, will recall the many cherished and happy memories of school days by reading this year-book.*

*We consider the many hours of hard labor on this book well worth our while. Our sole desire is that you will be pleased with it.*

ANNUAL STAFF.

## TEMPLE OF LEARNING



## DEDICATION



To a man who deserves a lot of credit for his success in his three years as coach at Monroe High School, we dedicate this annual. He has proved to be a very efficient coach by the fine showing his teams have made in his short time at Monroe. Although there were times when we were on the short end of the score, he always had a word of help on how to win the next game fair and square.

In addition to his duties as teacher and coach, he has been our very capable class sponsor, through our sophomore, junior, and senior years.

It gives us great pleasure to dedicate this annual to a most deserving person, Mr. Myron C. Knauff.



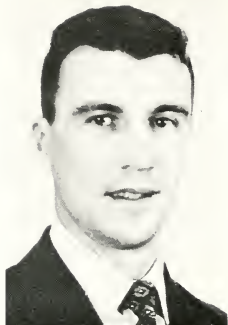
Safe driving . . . Clean-up day . . . O. K. Glen . . . Some got bawled out . . . Valentine hats . . . A great life . . . Speed demons . . . Big rip . . . Santa remembered Mr. Knauff . . . Sophomore party . . . Soup's on . . . Pepsodent smile . . . Everybody swoon . . . Our transportation . . . Harley!





# *FACULTY*





ARTHUR F. BYRNES  
*Principal*

B.S. Manhattan College  
M.Ed. Springfield College  
Ed.D. New York University  
Monroe High School, two years  
Principal, Vocations, Biology

TRUSTEE  
AND  
ADVISORY BOARD

Howard Gilliom  
Noah Neuenschwander  
John Soldner  
Ora Townsend





HARRIET SCHERTZ  
B.S. Bluffton College  
Monroe High School, one year  
Home Economics, English



CARLA LUCAS  
B.S. Manchester College  
Monroe High School, two years  
Typing I and II, Shorthand  
General Business



MYRON C. KNAUFF  
A.B. Franklin College  
M.A. Ball State Teachers College  
University of California  
Monroe High School, three years  
Coach, Mathematics, Physics, Health  
Student Drivers Training



HERBERT ARLINGTON  
B.S. Indiana University  
(Candidate) M.S. Ind. University  
Monroe High School, one year  
Music, English



BARBARA SPRUNGER  
A.B. Bluffton College  
Monroe High School, one year  
English, History, Government



ANNA BYRNES  
B.A. North Central College  
Columbia University  
Monroe High School, four years  
Latin I and II

## GRADE TEACHERS



Mrs. Harry Johnson, Harry Johnson, Ezra Snyder, Leo Strahm  
**Janitor**



Wilbur Beer

## Cooks



Mrs. Madge Johnston, Mrs. Jess  
Laughery, Mrs. Sherman Essex,  
Mrs. Wilbur Beer



# *CLASSES*



# Hurrah! We Made It



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

VERA INNIGER,  
*Treasurer*

PAULINE NUSSBAUM,  
*President*

GLADYS ZURCHER,  
*Secretary*

RICHARD COPPES,  
*Vice President*

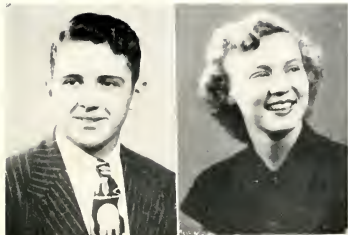
Last fall we seniors came back to Monroe to receive the final blow. It was finally our turn to be called "cocky seniors."

We well remember our first year of our high school days as "Greenies"; but as the years went on we gained knowledge and soon were upperclassmen.

For our final year we choose class officers as follows: president, Pauline Nussbaum; vice president, Dick Coppess; secretary, Gladys Zurcher; treasurer, Vera Inniger. Our class sponsor is Mr. Myron Knauff.

The many activities throughout the year included: concessions at home ball games, sale of T shirts, selling of Christmas cards, fall festival, radio raffle and many other things. These were all in preparation for our class trip, which we took in May.

Our class is now proudly going forth, striving to live up to our class motto, "Do not say go but go thyself."



**ROBERT BEITLER**

Class Play 4; Physical Education 1;  
Choir 1.

**PAULINE NUSSBAUM**

Class Play 3, 4; Class President 3, 4;  
Physical Ed. 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Vice President 2; Girls' Glee Club  
1, 2, 3; Annual Business Manager  
4; Booster Club 3; Sextette 3.



**WANETA NEUENSCHWANDER**

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir  
2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Class Play 3;  
Circulation Manager 4.

**RICHARD COPPES**

Class Play 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3;  
Vice President 4; Choir 1, 2; Stu-  
dent Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical  
Ed. 1; Sports Editor 4.

**BYRON LIECHTY**

Physical Ed. 1; Band 2, 3; Baseball  
3, 4; Softball 2.

**JEANETTE SCHWARTZ**

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1,  
2, 3; Annual Music Reporter 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1.

**CHRISTINE SPRUNGER**

Class Play 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3; Sextette 3; Annual Ty-  
pist 4; Physical Ed. 1.

**PAUL BRADFORD**

Entered from Monmouth, Junior  
year. Class Play 3, 4; Physical Ed.  
1, 2; Basketball 3, 4.







**KENNETH FUNK**

Basketball 4; Class Play 3, 4; President 2.

**BERTHA RAY**

Class Play 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sextette 2, 3; Trio 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Annual Joke Editor 4; Booster Club 3; Physical Ed. 1.

**VERA INNIGER**

Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Annual Art Editor 4; Booster Club 3; Physical Ed. 1.

**CLAREN LEHMAN**

Class Play 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Alumni Reporter 4; Physical Ed. 1.

**CARL BAUMAN**

Class Play 4; Physical Ed. 1; Choir 1.

**DONNA LOU CRIST**

Class President 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Annual Photography Editor 4; Physical Ed. 1.

**GRACE LIECHTY**

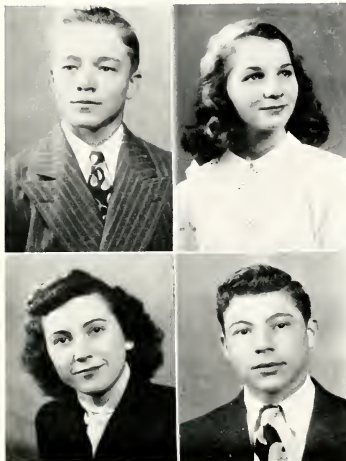
Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Calendar Reporter 4; Physical Ed. 1; Office 4.

**MILTON HABEGGER**

Class Play 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartette 2, 3; Annual Editor 4; Physical Ed. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.







DERRYL LEHMAN  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1.

MARY ALICE STEURY  
Berne—Latin Club 1, 2; Cheering Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 2; Training Chorus 1; Band 2; Monroe—Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Band 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Literary Reporter.

GLADYS ZURCHER  
Class Play 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Vice President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Advertising Manager 4; Booster Club 3; Physical Ed. 1.

ROBERT ROTH  
Physical Education 1; Choir 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It being the custom for the junior class to prophesy what we believe the future holds for the graduating seniors, we have compiled this list of incidents which we think might appear about the seniors in the world's leading newspapers, the Who's Who books and the Encyclopedias for 1959, or be whispered across the back fence. We give them to you—

Mexico City, July 9, 1959 A. D. Tragedy and success struck simultaneously at the bull fighting arena today when Bertha Ray, champion bull fighter was injured after charging a giant Brahma in a last attempt to subdue the raving beast. Miss Ray was unarmed, except for a level head, and the bull seeing her charge level head-on, died from shock. Miss Ray stubbed her toe tripping over the fallen carcass.

Bob Roth, here-to-fore an unsuccessful novelist (because he hasn't written anything) fell down the back stairs of his two-story, two-roomed mansion crying, "Darling, Darling." Embracing the evergreen tree and then seeing his mistake walked over to his cow and cried "I have it." My first successful novel. It's about what every young man should know. I'll be as famous as Dale Carnegie. I'm going to call it "How to Win Waitresses and Influence Bartenders." Incidentally Mr. Roth writes under the name Clementine Paddleboard.

### CARD OF THANKS

The thanks and appreciation of all the townspeople of Monroe goes to Miss Christine Sprunger,

who has succeeded in putting the little town of Monroe on the map. Miss Sprunger was chosen in Atlantic City as Miss Broadwalk of 1959. Thanks again, Christine.

"Dick, are you ever coming?"

"Yes, dear."

"How many times must I tell you not to leave the keys in the Buick?"

"Yes, dear."

"Will you ever learn to speak up?"

"Yes, dear."

I moved closer so I could get a better look at New York's most famous playboy and discovered him to be Dick Coppess. After a fitting background as M. H. S.'s most pronounced girl chaser, Dick has finally been captured. Who is the lucky girl?—Why Gladys Zurcher!!! She is sitting down for a life of leisure—Dick and Buicks.

### OVERHEARD ON A STREET CORNER IN PARIS

"Have you seen IT?"

"What?"

"The three American girls in their new show."

"Who?"

"Waneta Neuschwander, Grace Liechty and Jeanette Schwartz."

"No!"

"Best thing since Mae West."

"Oo la la."

"Woo woo."

"Scandalous."

"I'm going again tomorrow night."

These American girls have developed one of

the most eye-bulging shows Paris has ever seen. They are really skilled in handling their puppets.

Radio reporter Walslice Windshield reports the greatest story of the century. "A most phenomenal achievement," said Mr. Windshield.

Inquiring further, I find that a new record of flagpole sitting has been established by the one and only Donna Lou Crist. Five years ago today, Miss Crist was strolling in Jackson Park, when suddenly, she saw a man. In her haste to catch him, she misjudged her speed and ended up on top of the Tribune Building where she has been ever since, sitting on the flagpole. Moral—"Haste makes Waste"—Also she is still an old maid.

#### OVERHEARD ON A STREET CAR

"Say, have you seen the new picture the artist Milton Habegger has done?"

"Yes, I think it's the most wonderful, extraordinary piece of work that has been displayed in years. So original.

"Rumor has it that he is to be recommended for the Pulitzer Prize. Isn't that marvelous?"

The name Milton Habegger seemed to ring a familiar bell in my mind and I wondered if it could possibly be the same "Milt" I had known in school. I inquired of the two ladies, and sure enough, it was the same. Being interested, I asked whether it would be possible for me to see his great masterpiece. "Oh," replied one of the ladies, "just go to your nearest grocery store and stop at the canned vegetables' counter. He designs labels for spinach cans."

Further inquiry into the subject of Mr. Habegger and success proved that our friend, Pauline Nussbaum, is busy now as Mrs. Habegger raising a family of storks.

We are sorry to say that since the "All the Way Space Ship Company," has been on strike we have not been able to gather much information about Mary Alice Steury, but can only report that she is doing a thriving business with her hot-dog stand on the Moon. There is a rumor that she is planning to marry a man from Mars.  
New York, New York, July 16, 1959

(From Prew Dearson's Gossip Column)

Word has been received from Hollywood that New York's "Man about town," Byron Liechty, has chosen himself another bride. The lucky girl is Lona Grable. This is Byron's fifth marriage. When questioned by reporters about the unsuccessfulness of his previous marriages Mr. Liechty stoutly declared that he loved marriages. The only trouble he said was that his wives didn't.

After dining at the Waldorf, I discovered many aches and pains which I did not have when I ate other places. Investigating the cause I wandered back into the kitchen where Pierre De Bradforde, the world renown chef was at work. I gazed a moment at the character in the high white hat and then, it spoke, "Hi," Pierre, better known as "Pete" informed me that for six years he had been working on a recipe book to end all cooking worries. It is to be called, "How to Win Friends and Get Rid of Unwanted Relatives."

Kenny Funk, who is in business for himself is following his life-long ambition . . . raising those beautiful potted geraniums, the small size for home use—that large beautiful type for business firms.

Kenny's poor little, hard working wife is so allergic to—no not Kenny they have decided to rent their honeymoon cottage and sleep with those dear geraniums in the greenhouse.

#### EAVESDROPPING OVER THE BACK FENCE

"Did you see that beautiful shiner Carl Bauman has?"

After hearing this, I decided it was time to see Carl Bauman and get the straight story. I did, and here is the story word for word. (Except a few we can't print.)

"I was the best salesman in the company. I had been for the past five years. And then they fired me, just because of one itsy, bitsy, mistake. I'm so mad, I could eat fried chicken. Here's how it was.

"Yes, wasn't that terrible. I heard he got fired from the Fearless Vacuum Cleaner Company, too, and he said he was one of their best salesmen.

"I was expanding my territory to the rural district. Why should a farmer's wife be without a Fearless Electric Vacuum? So, I walked up to position, started talking."

"Madam, I am a representative of the Fearless Electric Vacuum Cleaner Company. I have here a display model of our new cleaner."

Slipping further inside the door I continued:

"I shall demonstrate it to you by first putting this pocketful of sawdust on your obviously new rug, then, scattering this bag of chicken feathers around on your furniture and then, this box of confettie on your curtains, furniture and floor. Now, I will show you how easily and quickly my product will clean. Will you show me the outlet?"

"We don't have electricity," the lady said.

#### A PLAY IN ONE ACT

Cast: Vera Inniger—successful Magazine Model.  
Philippe Persotona Mergetroid—her agent.

Time: Daytime.

Setting: Office of P. P. Mergetroid.  
(Corner Drug Store, first phone booth)

Miss Inniger: (Entering slamming door, very viciously says) "Hey you!"

P. P. Mergetroid: (Removing glasses, setting down, standing up, emptying waste basket and lighting cigar) "Yes?"

Miss Inniger: "Why haven't you found me a job?"

P. P. Mergetroid: (Contemplating) "Hm!"

Miss Inniger: (Lifting eyebrows) "What?"

P. P. Mergetroid: "Here are some requests for models. Let's see—Towers, no. Life Magazine Cover Model, no. American, no. Aha, here is the perfect one."

Miss Inniger: "What's that?"

P. P. Mergetroid: "The before picture in a 'Don't Let Nature Do This to You,' Ad."

Claren Lehman was the world's champion knitter. He was really a knit. Wondering how he could cash in on his skill, and after many hours of strenuous exertion—thinking—he came upon an idea. Why not knit clothes for little kids.

Thus, his company started. "I need a slogan," he decided. Let's see, "Little Toys of Little Boys," "Little Skirts for Little Gerts," "Little Hats for Little Brats," "Little Clothes for Little Schmoos," "Little People"—No—"Little things for little people"—that's it. He can't sell any of his clothes so he is looking for a widow with many children. This may be your lucky day.

Bong, Bong, Bong. Three o'clock and all the female population of America dash to their radios, turn them on, and hear:

"Do you feel low when you bend over?" "Do you have trouble seeing in the dark?" "Do you



First game tipoff . . . Jim scores again . . . Tip in, we hope . . . Vera and her man . . . Madge . . . Interesting . . . Speed demons . . . Safe landing . . . Physics experiment.

feel rundown when hit by a speeding truck?" "Do you want to get a bang out of life?" Here's one—BANG—and now we bring you Derryl Lehman and his advice to the lovelorn.

"Good afternoon, ladies. Our first letter is from Amelia Moneybags who writes:

"Dear Mr. Lehman: My husband is a very rich man and buys me everything I want. Last week I wanted a little dog and he got me one. I loved the dog very dearly until he stopped eating his dog food. What should I do?"

"Dear Mrs. Moneybags: Try eating dog food and see how you like it."

Podeenk, Arkansas, July 10, 1959, U.P.—

Olympic diving champion, and America's foremost critic of aquatic sports made another spectacular dive today. Always looking for new puddles to conquer, or to make a big splash, Bob Beidler rode his sky hook to the tremendous height of 100 feet and dived into the three foot deep, Lake Wahoo. During his descent, he accomplished two somersaults, three spirals, one jack-knife, and got his pipe lit.

This is indeed the most daring, record-breaking dive ever made in history. Funeral services will be tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

## SENIOR WILL

We, the Senior class of Monroe High School, Adams County, Monroe, Indiana, being of sound mind, do publish and declare this our final will in the following manner:

To Mr. Byrnes, our good principal, we will an automatic paddling machine with a gauge for hard and soft paddlings.

To Mr. Knauff, we will a beautiful head of wavy, black hair.

To Mr. Arlington, we will a train load of grain to sell at his stock exchange.

To Mr. Snyder, we will a very heavy leather glove to give the boys longer and harder dutch rubs.

To Miss Lucas, we will a beautiful Cadillac convertible with all the extras.

To Miss Schertz, we will a boyfriend with a baritone voice to serenade her.

To Miss Sprunger, we will a double boiler that will make a double recipe of cake frosting, and also a seating arrangement that really works.

To Mrs. Byrnes, we will a beautiful new Easter bonnet.

I, Carl Bauman, do will and bequeath my poor grammar to Jane Baltzel, in hopes that she will improve it

I, Robert Beitler, do will and bequeath my ability to visit the "Green Gables" to Glenn "Spike" Rowdon.

We, Richard Coppess and Paul Bradford, do will and bequeath our Spanish dialect, our corny jokes, and our memberships to the "Bachelors Club" to Jim Ehrsam and Doyle Lehman. Dick also wills his ability as student manager to Lester Schindler.

I, Donna Lou Crist, do will and bequeath my tiny waist line to Rosie Wagner.

I, Kenny Funk, do will and bequeath my clear complexion and my curly hair to the two Bruces, Bruce Hirschy and Bruce Schnepf.

I, Milton Habegger, do will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Curtis Nussbaum and that familiar "Ha! Ha!" to Glen Strahm.

I, Vera Inniger, do will and bequeath my ability to hook one man and keep him to Louella Jones, and my three years of cheer leading to Mary Lou Hannie.

I, Byron Liechty, do will and bequeath my ability to keep quiet at the right times to Howard Rich.

I, Grace Liechty, do will and bequeath my ability as office girl to Betty McKean.

I, Derryl Lehman, do will and bequeath my ability to guess the right answer to Virgil Gerber.

I, Claren Lehman, do will and bequeath all of my secrets to Darlene Yoder, in hopes that she will keep them for me.

I, Waneta Neuschwander, do will and bequeath my high soprano voice, and my musical talent to Bonnie Huser.

I, Pauline Nussbaum, do will and bequeath my blonde hair to Grace Fisher, and my three years of class presidency to my brother, David.

I, Bertha Ray, do will and bequeath some of my pep to Coretta Channess, and my three years of cheer leading to Elizabeth Johnston.

I, Robert Roth, do will and bequeath my ability to skip school and go fishing to Audrey Burkhead, and my ability to fight with all the ladies to Doyle Haines.

I, Christine Sprunger, do will and bequeath my silly little giggle, and my typewriter to Kathryn Soldner.

I, Mary Alice Steury, do will and bequeath my good manners to Donald Rupert.

I, Jeanette Schwartz, do will and bequeath some of my height to Neva Mallonee.

I, Gladys Zurcher, do will and bequeath my good driving habits to Virgil Moser.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Darlene Yoder, president of the Junior Class, to hereby agree the above to be our last will and testament and do set our seal of memories on this fifteenth day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine.

(Signed)

BERTHA RAY

RICHARD COPPES

# Double Trouble



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HOWARD RICH, *Vice President*

VIRGIL MOSER, *Secretary*

DARLENE YODER, *President*

GRACE FISHER, *Treasurer*

On the first day of school in September, 1946, a very unsophisticated group of Freshmen stood and looked enviously at the upper classmen.

In our sophomore year we progressed very rapidly.

This year we elected the following as class officers: president, Darlene Yoder; vice president, Howard Rich; secretary, Virgil Moser; treasurer, Grace Fisher. Mr. Herbert Arlington was our class sponsor.

Some of our activities included, selling of magazines, a contest in which Bruce Hirschy was the winner. In October with the seniors, we held a fall festival. A member of our class, Grace Fisher, was chosen queen

Row 1: Audrey Burkhead, Jane Baltzell, Coretta Chamness, Jim Ehram, Grace Fisher.



Row 2: Virgil Gerber, Bruce Hirschy, Bonnie Huser, Luella Jones, Doyle Lehman.



Row 3: Neva Mallonee, Betty McKean, Virgil Moser, Curtis Nussbaum, Howard Rich.



Row 4: Glenn Rowdon, Don Rupert, Bruce Schnepf, Kathryn Soldner, Rosalyn Wagner.



Row 5: Darleen Yoder.



Not Pictured: Doyle Haines, Glen Strahm.

of the festival.

We also enjoyed two class parties. One was held at Sunset Park, and the other at the home of Doyle Rich.

Every member of the class is anxiously looking forward to 1950 when we will emerge as graduates.





# Why Stop Now?

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

PHYLLIS BAILEY, *Secretary*  
 CHARLES HUFFMAN, *Vice President*  
 EDITH STEURY, *President*  
 MARIE HABEGGER, *Treasurer*

At last we have attained the honor of being called sophomores. We have passed the stage of "greenies" and are well on the way to the big event of graduation.

At the beginning of the year we elected the following class officers: president, Edith Steury; vice president, Romaine Litwiller; secretary, Phyllis Bailey; treasurer, Marie Habegger. Our class sponsor is Miss Schertz.

We enjoyed two class parties during the Sophomore year and also some other class activities.

During the year, we sold sweatshirts with the Monroe High School insignia on them and this gave the class treasury quite a lift.

We have all enjoyed these first two years of high school and will long remember the good times we had together. We are eagerly looking forward to the next two years which, we're sure, will prove to be very interesting and exciting.

Row 1: Phyllis Bailey, Mary Baumgartner, Norma Bradford, Helen Brandyberry, Beulah Christner.



Row 2: Diana Crist, Rex Ehrsam, Marilyn Fox, Norma Funk, Delores Graber.



Row 3: Marie Habegger, Don Haines, Dmitri Hendricks, Charles Hoffman, Robert Huser.



Row 4: Beverly Lobsiger, Loren Moser, Gerald Nussbaum, Pauline Rupert, Andy Schrock.



Row 5: Irene Schwartz, Edith Steury, Mary Jane Steury, Lavonne Strahm, Carl Yoder.



# Green as Grass



## FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

LESTER SCHWARTZ, *Vice President*

DAVID NUSSEBAUM, *President*

ANNA INNIGER, *Secretary*

ALICE YODER, *Treasurer*

We took two field trips this year. We went through the Berne Witness and to the Wells County State Forest Game Preserve.

We had two class parties this year. One was held at Gloria Lehman's. We all enjoyed it very much and were sorry our class sponsor had an accident and was unable to attend. The other class party was a skating party.

We all "expect" to graduate in '52."

After finally struggling through the first eight grades, we have come to the place where we can call ourselves "Freshmen."

At the beginning of the year, we elected the following class officers which proved to be very efficient. Our president is David Nussbaum; vice president, Lester Schwartz; secretary, Anna Inniger; treasurer, Alice Yoder. Our class sponsor is Miss Barbara Sprunger.

Row 1: Norman Cook, Gloria Crownover, Fannie Habegger, Millard Habegger, Jean Haines, Mary Lou Hannie.



Row 2: Clifford Hirschy, Dale Hirschy, Anna Inniger, Carl Irwin, Elizabeth Johnston, Phyllis Kolhi.



Row 3: Gloria Lehman, Shirley Lehman, Doris McKean, David Nussbaum, Marie Rowdon, Lester Schindler.



Row 4: Mary Ellen Schnepf, Enos Schrock, Lester Schwartz, Pauline Schwartz, David Sprunger, Stanley Sprunger.



Row 5: Bernice Strahm, Gladys Strahm, Henry Wagley, Alice Yoder, Earl Yoder, Raymond Zucher.



Not Pictured: Elmer Hilty, Emma Hilty, Joan Moyer, Levi Schwartz, Jacob Wick-ey.

## FUTURE FRESHIES



### GRADE EIGHT

**KNEELING**—Jimmy Brodbeck.

**FIRST ROW**—Leroy Chamness, Roy Lehman, Coleen Hirschy, Marva Strahm, Shirley Steury, Ernest Liechty, Bill Rowdon.

**SECOND ROW**—Vivian Baumgartner, Sara Moyer, Mary Michaels, Julia Ann Yoder, Erleen Funk, Vera Harvey, Arlene Habegger.

**THIRD ROW**—Gene Bluhm, Edward Nussbaum, Luther Hedington, Lyle Gerber, Chester Beer, Donald Holloway, Max Lehman, Willis Nussbaum.



### GRADE SEVEN

**FIRST ROW**—Ruth Ann Liechty, David Ringger, Barbara Haug, Junior Nussbaum, Neva Sprunger, Luther Lehman.

**SECOND ROW**—Phyllis Sprunger, Carolyn Hirschy, Carol Yoder, Judith Ryf, Junita Sapp, Velma Strahm, Marinall Lehman.

**THIRD ROW**—Nancy Eicher, Patty Beitler, Flossie Baumgartner, Pearl Huser, Shirley Bailey, Joyce Lehman, Caro Moser.

**FOURTH ROW**—Darrell Stout, Danny Gerber, Floyd Simon, Harry Mazelin, Jack Hendricks, Rex Bovine, Bobby Steury, Ronnie Stucky, Donald Graber.



## GETTING A GOOD START



### GRADE SIX

**KNEELING** — John Rowdon, William Michaels, Gerald Beer.

**FIRST ROW**—Karen Lehman, Florine Hirschy, Marinel Stricker, Shirley Rupert, Sally Beer, Marie Lehman.

**SECOND ROW** — John Bluhm, Jimmy Bauman, Larry Schwartz, Ronnie Wagley, Freddy Fox, Dale Workinger, Jimmy Lobsiger.

**NOT PICTURED** — Anna Shelter, Katherine Wickey, Moses Schmidt, Charles Lehman, Alvin Schwartz, Emanuel Schwartz.



### GRADE FIVE

**STANDING**—Gary Ringer, Marvin Zurcher, Richard Allen DeArmond, Roger Lee Habegger, Lowell Michaels

**SEATED** — Nancy Ann Shoaf, Carolyn Kae Christner, Louise Simon, Mary Jane Rice, Costa Jane Hike, Sonja Sue Schug

**KNEELING** — Richard Rowdon

**NOT PICTURED**—Edward L. Hilty, David E. Schmidt, Valentine J. Shetler, Roman D. Schwartz, Maryann Schwartz, Joseph M. Girod, Toby M. Swartzentruber



### GRADE FOUR

**STANDING**—Jimmy Steiner, Tommy Hoffman, Emil Baumgartner, Joe Macias, Danny Lee Stout, Freddy Schott, Ronald Gene Gerber

**SEATED**—Linda Lou Schug, Marjorie Nussbaum, Sondra Lee Cramer, Mary Lou Ehrsam, Jane Michaels, Edith Hirschy



## WE'RE GROWING UP

### GRADE THREE

STANDING — Richard Hirschy, David Guillaume, Ned Stucky, Jerry Bovine

SEATED—Barbara Steiner, Carol Sue Moyer, Marilyn Mae Christner

NOT PICTURED — Rosa Canales, Jerome Schwartz



### GRADE TWO

KNEELING—Larry Wittwer.

FIRST ROW — DeWayne McBride, Georgianna Essex, Judy Persons, Marilyn Wable, Linda Schott, Terry Hike.

SECOND ROW — Jerry Stout, Olin Moeschberger, Donald Ray, Jerry Gerber, Frederick Mann.

NOT PICTURED—Richard Canales, Clair Inniger.



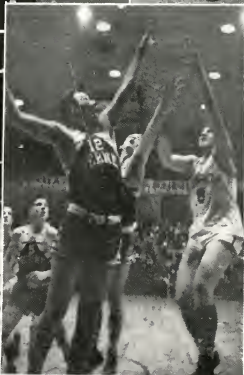
### GRADE ONE

FIRST ROW — Richard Steiner, Joyce Guillaume, Maxine Wable, Joan Rupert, Sonja Stucky, Michael Stavenick.

SECOND ROW — Timmy Ringger, Bobby Christener, John Inniger, Bobby Baumgartner, Jerry Huffman, Phillip Gerber, Phillip McBride.



Double exposure . . . Cute picture . . . Bert . . . Pistol Pete . . . T. B. examination . . .  
 Don't blame you . . . Another victim . . . Mr. Johnson's room . . . Phone 333 . . . Miss  
 Sprunger's substitute . . . Latin class . . . Senior play . . . Dishwashers.



On to win . . . Nothing unusual . . . No bench . . . Nice picture, Bob . . . Our plaything  
. . . Someone fouled . . . Doyle's special . . . All that for a rebound



# *SPORTS*







## COACH MYRON KNAUFF

Coach Myron Knauff has been at Monroe for three years. In 1947, he led a fine team on to a sectional victory. He is considered one of the best coaches Monroe has ever had. We wish him a lot of luck in his future years at Monroe.

## OUR CHEER LEADERS

### FIRST TEAM



Bertha Ray, Vera Inniger

### SECOND TEAM



Mary Lou Hannie, Elizabeth Johnston



**CLAREN LEHMAN**

Claren finished three years of varsity basketball which included many fine performances. His stellar work on rebounds was his outstanding feat; although, he was capable of coming up, with several points occasionally. He usually played a fine defensive game, especially his senior year. His performance against Portland's Brewster in the 1947 regional was one of the best games of his career. Clez always lined up at forward and he was one of our pivot men. M. C. K.



**MILTON HABEGGER**

Milt was the leading scorer on the team the past two years. He played center and was always used on the pivot. He was depended upon greatly for defensive rebounds because of his height and ability to "grab" that ball. Milt was selected on the all-sectional team his sophomore, junior, and senior years and was awarded a spot on the all-regional second team his sophomore year. He is a senior and a four-year man. M. C. K.



**ROBERT EHRSAM**

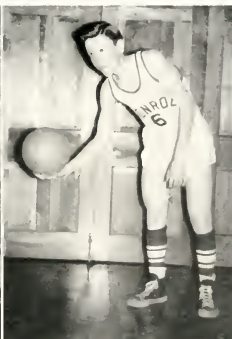
Robert (better known as Jim) was a junior and has played two years on the varsity. He is an excellent defensive man and was usually counted upon to guard the leading scorer of the opposing team. Jim was a consistent free throw shooter, hitting over 62 per cent for the season. He always did his share of scoring, and along with Rowdon was one of our dependable guards.

—M. C. K.



**GLENN ROWDON**

Glenn was the smallest player on our team. His keen alertness in detecting the weaknesses of the opposition helped to win several ball games. He could usually be counted upon to successfully stop the fastest man on the opposing team. He is a junior and this was his second year on the varsity. M. C. K.



**VIRGIL GERBER**

Virgil was a junior who had a lot of determination. He has shown much improvement throughout the year. He usually played a guard position and has spent one year as a varsity reserve.—M. C. K.



**KENNETH FUNK**

Kenny played in a reserve role behind our big boys. His chances of playing were limited but he came through frequently when he was needed. He either played center or forward. He played on the varsity one year and is a senior. M. C. K.



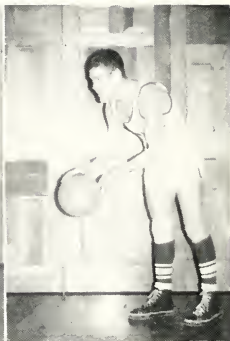
DOYLE LEHMAN

Doyle has been used in a reserve capacity for the past two years, although, he has seen much action. He has shown a lot of determination and ability to think properly in the crucial moments. He is especially good at rebounding and oftentimes tips in a basket. He plays forward, and is a junior. M. C. K.



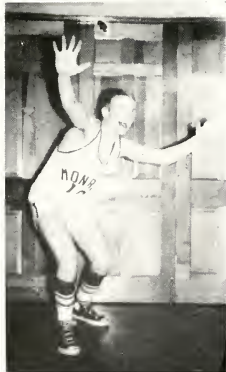
RICHARD COPPESS

Dick was a senior and a very capable Student Manager for all four of his High School years. There was always something to be done and Dick always was there with a helping hand. He also was a great morale builder and was well liked by everyone. Dick will be hard to replace in future years.—M. C. K.



CHARLES HOFFMAN

Charles was the only sophomore on our varsity. He played some very good games and was an exceptionally good feeder. He showed signs of inexperience occasionally, but his playing was above average for only a sophomore. Charles was a good one handed shot and he should develop into an excellent player in his next two seasons. He usually played forward, but frequently was used as a guard. M. C. K.



PAUL BRADFORD

Paul was ineligible for one year because of IHSAA technicalities. Therefore, since he is a senior, his playing was quite limited. He improved rapidly and gave us some excellent assistance in a reserve capacity during the sectional tourney. He was a very aggressive player and a good "feeder." M. C. K.

#### TOTAL POINTS OF EACH PLAYER

Name	F. G.	F. T.	Total Points
M. Habegger .....	106	98	310
J. Ehram .....	50	63	163
G. Rowdon .....	67	24	158
C. Lehman .....	41	28	110
C. Hoffman .....	30	20	80
D. Lehman .....	21	14	56
K. Funk .....	3	2	8
P. Bradford .....	2	4	8
V. Gerber .....	0	1	1





STANDING—Myron Knautf, Coach; Charles Hoffman, Kenny Funk, Milton Habegger, Claren Lehman, Doyle Lehman, Richard Coppess, Student Mgr.  
SEATED—Gleam Rowdton, Jim Ehrsam, Dmitri Hendricks, Virgil Gerber, Paul Bradford

## BASKETBALL 1948-49

The Bearkatz almost put another tournament trophy on the shelf this year.

In the first two games of the Sectional against Monmouth and Berne, the team really showed their true blue and white colors. But they just weren't playing their best ball against Decatur in which they lost.

They had a very good season too. The boys won thirteen games and lost only seven. Their record this year really proved they are a clean, hard working, and co-operative team. Of course, most of their fine tactics can be attributed to the excellent coaching of Myron C. Knauff.

The scores were as follows:

MONROE .....	37	MONMOUTH .....	34
MONROE .....	27	WILLSHIRE .....	34
MONROE .....	32	GENEVA .....	35
MONROE .....	40	KIRKLAND .....	35
MONROE .....	38	PLEASANT MILLS .....	33
MONROE .....	50	JEFFERSON .....	34
MONROE .....	28	HARTFORD .....	30
MONROE .....	51	OSSIAN .....	38
MONROE .....	40	DECATUR CATHOLIC .....	42
MONROE .....	51	PLEASANT MILLS .....	28
MONROE .....	33	MONROEVILLE .....	52

### COUNTY TOURNEY

MONROE .....	32	KIRKLAND .....	51
MONROE .....	48	CHESTER CENTER .....	43
MONROE .....	36	GENEVA .....	35
MONROE .....	41	BERNE .....	39
MONROE .....	34	HARTFORD .....	45
MONROE .....	42	MONMOUTH .....	39
MONROE .....	36	KIRKLAND .....	39
MONROE .....	52	DECATUR CATHOLIC .....	34

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

MONROE .....	57	MONMOUTH .....	34
MONROE .....	50	BERNE .....	31
MONROE .....	37	DECATUR .....	56

### Our Team As We See Them

CLAREN LEHMAN—When playing basketball his judgment carries a lot of weight.

MILTON HABEGGER—Always good for a big laugh and loud nose blowing.

GLENN ROWDON—Mightiest midget on the team. What's Milton Habegger got that he hasn't got, except Pauline.

VIRGIL GERBER—He plays to win. Does his part, but scarcely lets anyone know about it.

KENNETH FUNK—All American substitute. Plays so many positions, he can scarcely keep up with anyone of them.

PAUL BRADFORD—Works hard on the team. But, he still finds time to keep the teachers "fat and sassy."

JEM EHRSAM—On the team he's a regular old "smoothy," but when it comes to gals, all he needs is a whistle.

DOYLE LEHMAN—Like his brother, he's an all "round" athlete. Hard on opposing teams and too easy on the girls.

DON RUPERT—When playing basketball, the opposing team find him a hard man to beat. But when it comes to girls, its quite easy, isn't it Beverly?

CHARLIE HOFFMAN—The only Sophomore on the team, and sure lets everyone knows it.

\* \* \* \*

Mr. Knauff: How many sexes are there?

Lester Schindler: Three.

Mr. Knauff: What are they?

Lester Schindler: The male sex, the female sex, and the insects.

Milt: Bertha, did you make all of these jokes up yourself?

Bertha: Yep, out my head.

Milt: You must be.



## SECOND TEAM

*Standing*—Duke Hendricks, Don Haines, Rex Ehrsam, Gerald Nussbaum, Enos Schrock, Lester Schindler, Student Manager

*Seated* — Dale Hirschy, Dick Ervin, Don Rupert, Lester Schwartz, David Nussbaum



## J. H. CHEER LEADERS

Shirley Steury, Marinall Lehman

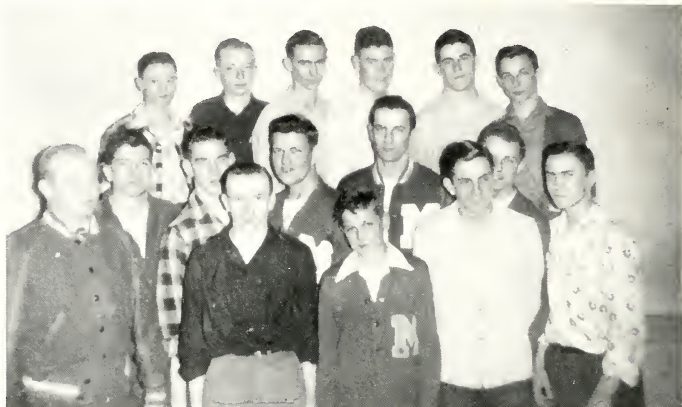
## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

*Standing*—Jimmy Brodbeck, Max Lehman, Jack Hendricks, Chester Beer, Lyle Gerber, Eddie Nussbaum, Gene Bluhm.

*Seated* — Bill Rowdon, Ned Stucky, Donald Holloway, Rex Bovine, Willis Nussbaum, Junior Nussbaum.



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME



### BASEBALL

The Monroe Bearkatz had a very successful season this year, by winning three out of four games.

The team was as follows: C. Lehman, catcher; M. Habegger, pitcher; D. Lehman, 1b; G. Rowden, 2b; C. Huffman, 3b; J. Ehrsam, ss; B. Liechty, lf; G. Nussbaum, cf; D. Nussbaum, rf.

The graduation of four seniors will be noticed to some extent by Coach Knauff. They are C. Lehman, M. Habegger, K. Funk, and B. Liechty.

The scores were as follows:

Monroe 14.....	Monmouth 4
Monroe 8.....	Geneva 7
Monroe 2.....	Geneva 1
Monroe 0.....	Berne 8

### SOFTBALL

The lineup was about the same as baseball. The team broke even by losing one and winning one.

The scores were as follows:

Monroe 16.....	Jefferson 5
Monroe 8.....	Jefferson 9



# *ACTIVITIES*







# Brainwork

MILTON HAEGBER  
*Editor*

PAULINE NUSSBAUM  
*Business Mgr.*

MISS SPRUNGER  
*Faculty Advisor*



VERA INNIGER  
*Art Editor*

RICHARD COPPES  
*Sports Editor*

BERTHA RAY  
*Jokes Editor*

CHRISTINE SPRUNGER  
*Typist*

CLAREN LEHMAN  
*Alumni Reporter*



WANETA  
NEUENSCHWANDER  
*Circulation Manager*

MARY ALICE STEURY  
*Literary Reporter*

JEANETTE SCHWARTZ  
*Music Reporter*

GRACE LIECHTY  
*Calendar Reporter*

DONNA LOU CRIST  
*Photography Editor*

GLADYS ZURCHER  
*Advertising Manager*



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—Donald Holloway, Ronnie Stucky, Norman Cook, Diana Crist, Rosie Wagner, Darlene Yoder, Anna Inniger, Jeanette Schwartz, Katy Soldner, Vera Inniger, Mary Alice Steury, Bruce Hirschy, Derryl Lehman, Howard Rich, Don Rupert, Phyllis Kohli, Curtis Nussbaum, Gloria Lehman, Max Lehman, Edward Nussbaum, Donna Lou Crist, Shirley Lehman, Waneta Neuschwander.



Fifth Row: Glenn Roden, Norman Cook, Dmitri Hendricks, Doyle Lehman, Claren Lehman, Milton Habegger, Bruce Hirschy, Andy Schrock, Curtis Nussbaum, Don Rupert, Earl Yoder, Dale Hirschy.  
 Fourth Row: Mary Lou Hanni, Shirley Lehman, Mary Alice Steury, Christine Sprunger, Pauline Rupert, Mary Jane Steury, Diana Crist, Elizabeth Johnston, Alice Yoder, Marie Rowdon, Waneta Neuschwander.  
 Third Row: Anna Inniger, Mary Baumgartner, Phyllis Bailey, Fannie Habegger, Jeanette Schwartz, Pauline Nussbaum, Beverly Lobsiger, Phyllis Kohli, Doris McKean, JoAnn Moyer, Donna Lou Crist.  
 Second Row: Gladys Strahm, Mary Ellen Schnepf, Irene Schwartz, Helen Brandyberry, Beulah Christner, Marilyn Fox, LuElla Jones, Vera Inniger, Bertha Ray.  
 First Row: Norma Funk, Edith Steury, Gloria Crownover, Lavonne Strahm, Gloria Lehman, Jean Haines, Bernice Strahm, Pauline Schwartz, Marie Habegger, Gladys Zurcher.  
 Director, Mr. Herbert Arlington

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY



### "DATE BAIT"

Emily Walker	- -	Mary Alice Steury	Jim Allen	- - -	Richard Coppess
Agnes Walker	- -	Pauline Nussbaum	Ed Walker	- - -	Claren Lehman
Mary Walker	- - -	Gladys Zurcher	Johnny Burns	- - -	Kenneth Funk
Pat Walker	- - -	Vera Inniger	Lester Gray	- - -	Milton Habegger
Anna Gibbons	- - -	Bertha Ray	Dave Wilson	- - -	Carl Bauman
Harley Allen	- - -	Paul Bradford	Harold Smith	- - -	Robert Roth
		Officer Benson	- - -	- - -	Robert Beitler
Directors	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Miss Barbara Sprunger and Miss Harriet Schertz

At 8:00 p. m. the lights flickered and the heavy curtain swung open. There sat Mr. Walker, the father of three daughters, reading the evening paper. Squirming restlessly on the sofa was Johnny Burns, waiting for Pat, as usual. Mrs. Walker entered, placing a piece of paper under Johnny's feet. Such was the dramatic opening of "Date Bait."

On through the play . . . there was fifteen-year-old Emily, braces on her teeth, and wearing dark rimmed glasses, who stayed at home and sighed with envy at the glorious times her sisters, Pat and Mary, had dating Dave Wilson, Johnny Burns, and Harold Smith.

Also there was Jim Allen, a next door neighbor, always attempting to restore good politics to town by exposing Assemblyman Gray and his machine. Every time Mr. Allen would call on Mr. Walker to work on a speech, Harley, his son, always tagged along. Emily, worrying about her future in a spinsters' home, proposed to Harley. Harley, pleased to think of a girl liking him, accepted. But then when Lester Gray comes along and asks Emily for a date, Harley is completely forgotten. When Mr. Walker finds out that Lester is Assemblyman Gray's son, all the fun lets loose. Lester had just completed a new car, all except for a license plate. In order to make Emily happy, Harley borrows the license plate off of his father's car. Everything went along alright until the motor in Lester's car wouldn't behave right, and they were caught by Officer Benson. When Emily was caught with Assemblyman Gray's son in a car bearing Mr. Allen's license plate, this didn't look too well, but everything was straightened out at the end of the play, and kept the audience in good spirits.



## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



### "YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"

Miss Chandler	- - -	Darlene Yoder
Mr. Pettit	- - -	Virgil Gerber
Gabby Gallagher	- - -	Glenn Rowdon
Gloria Price	- - -	Jane Baltzell
Speed Miller	- - -	Don Rupert
Paul Chapman	- - -	Curtis Nussbaum
Bernice Johnson	- - -	Betty McKean
Ron Dayton	- - -	Jim Ehram
Jean Fox	- - -	LuElla Jones
Shirley Walker	- - -	Neva Mallonee
Mr. Birch	- - -	Doyle Lehman

Mrs. Burton Lee	- - -	Rosalyn Wagner
Harvey Jones	- - -	Howard Rich
Peggy Johnson	- - -	Coretta Chamness
Mona Fisher	- - -	Grace Fisher
Miss Ross	- - -	Kathryn Soldner
Cluck Biggs	- - -	Bruce Schnepf
Pop Wilson	- - -	Bruce Hirschy
Miss Spencer	- - -	Audrey Burkhead
Mr. Bell	- - -	Virgil Moser
Mrs. Chapman	- - -	Bonnie Huser
Director	- - -	Mr. Herbert Arlington



Easy tip . . . Get ready . . . Surprised . . . Ha! Ha! . . . Bert and Vera . . . Our Musician . . . Patch test . . . Nice couple . . . Anything for attention . . . Pre-fab . . . Two tone . . . See something . . . Busy kids . . . Homeward bound . . . Vera knows.

## CALENDAR 1948-49



Our money makers . . . Guess who . . . Another day gone . . . Cradle robber . . . Monkey bars . . . Dick's graduation present . . .

September 2—Back to school. Hi there, everybody!

September 9—Class officers elected. Congratulations, Kids.

September 13—We learned of Sen. Taylor's variety of wigs from Robert Hansel.

September 17—The Monroe baseball team defeated Geneva. Keep it up, boys.

September 24—What happens once happens twice. We beat Geneva again.

September 30—Sophomores have a class party.

October 5—Chapel with Rev. Jones as speaker.

October 6—Congratulations, cheer leaders, Vera and Bertha; Mary Lou and Elizabeth! Now let's yell.

October 7—Juniors sponsor skating party. Anyone can go.

October 8—Fire drill. Everyone get out.

October 12—Seniors go to Fort Wayne to take pictures. Don't break the camera.

October 19—Chapel. Rev. Amstutz was the speaker.

October 20—Sad day! We get our report cards.

October 21-22—Teachers' Institute. Ah! Vacation.

October 26—Mrs. McCurdy was the speaker for chapel.

October 28—Great day. Fall festival sponsored by the Juniors and Seniors.

November 2—Chapel. Rev. Walters was the speaker.

November 3—The Bearkatz won their first game. They beat Monmouth.

November 5—Bearkatz defeated by Willshire.

November 8—Oh, boy! Look at Mr. Byrnes' new glasses. Sharp!

November 9—Chapel.

November 12—Geneva defeated the Bearkatz.

November 15—Seniors go to library in Decatur. Hope you learned something.

November 17—Everyone has their pictures taken, even the teachers.

November 19—Defeated Kirkland. Nice going, fellas.

November 23—Pleasant Mills game. We won.



Prayground . . . Our experiment with Levis . . . Need a back rest? . . . Early Morning routine . . . What the future has in store . . .

- November 24—Again? Already? Oh, report cards.
- November 25-26—Thanksgiving vacation. Don't eat too much.
- November 30—Mrs. McCurdy is substituting for Miss Sprunger. The Bearkatz defeated Jefferson. Photography contest for annual begins.
- December 3—Hartford defeated the Bearkatz.
- December 6—Freshmen have a class party.
- December 7—Chapel with Rev. Hall as speaker.
- December 8—Freshmen go to CCC Camp for Biology. Seniors have dress rehearsal. Some rehearsal.
- December 9—What a day. Class play, I. Q. test, and school skippers.
- December 14—We all see the film, "A Christmas Stocking." Poor Clez!
- December 20—Five of our students are on the "City Desk."
- December 21—Rev. Hall speaks at Chapel.
- December 23—We see another Christmas film.
- December 24—Christmas vacation starts.
- January 3—Back to the old grind. Our pictures came. What pictures!!
- January 4—Bearkatz wallop Pleasant Mills
- January 6—Exams. Should have studied harder.
- January 7—Some exams. Semester ends. Monroeville defeats the Bearkatz.
- January 12—Report cards.
- January 13-14-15—County tourney. Got beat first game.
- January 18—Chapel. Rev. Lockwood was speaker.
- January 20—Magician was here. Thanks for the entertainment.
- January 21—Bearkatz defeat Geneva. Close one.
- January 25—The Bearkatz defeated Berne. Nice work, boys.
- January 27—The pre-fab is opened to grades 3 and 4.
- January 28—Bearkatz were defeated by Hartford.
- February 1—Chapel. Rev. Krehbiel is speaker. Juniors and Seniors take X-rays at Berne. T. B.??
- February 2—We see the film "Tuttle Tugger." Some film.





- February 4—Berkatz defeated Monmouth again.
- February 11—Kirkland defeated us. Tough!!!
- February 14—No principal. He went to Indianapolis.
- February 15—P. T. A.
- February 17—First graders, Freshmen, and Sophomores take patch test.
- February 19—Waneta and Shirley get Superior ratings in Music contest. Nice work, kids.
- February 23—Report cards again. The Bluffton College quartet gave us a fine musical program.
- February 24-26—Sectional tourney. We beat Monmouth and Berne and went right on to the finals but we were defeated by the Yellow Jackets.
- March 1—Mr. Byrnes gone. When the cat's away, the mice will play.
- March 3—The Freshmen have a skating party.
- March 8—Chapel with Rev. Eicher as speaker.
- March 10—Juniors have dress rehearsal, or do they?
- March 11—Juniors present "You're Only Young Once." Big success.
- March 15—P. T. A.
- March 17—Sophomores have a skating party.
- March 22—Chapel.
- March 24—Senior girls to Manchester College.
- March 26—Algebra contest, with some of our freshmen participating.
- March 28—Sophomores take field trip to Fort Wayne.
- March 29—Chapel.
- April 1—Music Festival at Geneva.
- April 5—Chapel. Rev. Chambers is the speaker.
- April 7—We are all surprised by our grade cards. What kind of surprise? Good or bad?
- April 12—Chapel.
- April 15—Good Friday vacation.
- April 19—Chapel. Mrs. McCurdy spoke to us.
- April 21—School night at P. T. A.
- April 29—Reception.
- May 5—Exams.
- May 6—More and harder exams.
- May 8—Baccalaureate.
- May 9—Commencement.
- May 10—Schools out. Seniors say "Good-bye, everyone."
- May 11 or 12—Seniors take trip.

Sophomore lassies . . . Corn poppers . . . Sectional Slaughter . . . Principal and future coach . . . Lunch . . . Movie . . . Commander Ray . . .



Worth playing for . . . Awards . . . Future coach . . . Minor awards . . . Well deserved . . .  
 Final instructions . . . Last pep session . . . The big shot on wheels.



# ALUMNI MEMBERS

—1911—

William Adler  
Harry Kessler, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Lawrence Spuller, Chicago, Illinois  
Ray Peterson, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Nancy Halberstadt Miller, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Anna Hendricks Hendricks, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife  
Paul Graham—deceased

—1915—

Orville Kessler, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Martin Bushe, Lafayette, Indiana  
Clifton O. Duer, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Mae Halberstadt—deceased  
Bryan Hendricks, Decatur, Indiana, county farm  
Frances Kessler Marian  
Carl A. Shirk, Fort Wayne, Indiana, realtor  
Genevieve Spuller Duer, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Morris Butcher, Denver, Colorado

—1916—

Daniel Adler, Denver, Colorado  
Naomi Dulin—deceased  
Clarence Ely, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Reuben Hahnert, Fort Wayne, Indiana, plumber  
Clara Gilbert  
Ruth Hahnert Jensen, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housekeeper  
Edrye Davis  
Clark John, Chicago, Illinois, business

—1917—

Marian Watkins, Plymouth, Indiana, school teacher  
Hettie Loudon  
Cecil Rickard  
Chelsie Strait, Middletown, Ohio  
Lucille Thomas  
Miriam Thomas  
Don Andrews—deceased  
Pryor Gilbert, Decatur, Indiana, farmer  
Harvey Stoddill, Fort Wayne, Indiana

—1918—

Ray Haggard, Decatur, Indiana, school teacher  
Raymond Crist, Monroe, Indiana, G. E.  
John Shirk, Palm Beach, Florida  
Raymond Keller—deceased  
Arthur Spuller, Continental, Ohio, Nickel Plate Railroad  
Blanche Davis, Dayton, Ohio, government employed  
Alice Gerber Michaels, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Martha McKean Liby, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Mary McKean  
Virginia Hendricks Klopfenstein, Bluffton, Ind., housewife  
Ada Lammiman Crist, Monroe, Indiana, housewife

—1919—

Louise Busche, Elkhart, Indiana, school teacher  
Olive Webster, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Otis Myer, Chicago, Illinois

—1920—

Carl Martz, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Thelma Burkhead Hendricks, Monroe, Ind., school teacher  
Levina Christner  
Gerale Hendricks, Sturgis, Michigan  
Velva Ray  
Donald Essex, funeral parlor, Dewitt, Arkansas

—1921—

Mary Thomas Costello, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Albert Coppess, Monroe, Indiana, school teacher  
Lola Parrish  
Hazel Gilbert Burnett, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Sanford Wagner, Atlanta, Georgia  
Arnold Reinhard, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Foundry  
George Harvey, Southport, Indiana  
Ralph Myers, Decatur, Indiana

—1922—

Sylvester Everhart, Decatur, Indiana, school teacher  
Charles Kessler, Shelbyville, Missouri, school teacher  
Deward Lehman  
Cecil Myer Baxter, Bluffton, Indiana, housewife  
Electa Oliver Adams, Ceinci, Ohio, housewife  
Lynn Shirk, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Kirk Smith  
Leota Smith, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Francie Spuller  
Louise Thomas, Monroe, Indiana

—1923—

Veda Andrews Crist, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Arzia Crist, Monroe, Indiana, salesman  
Josephine Heffner  
Louise Heffner  
Rheda Lehman, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
Alice McKean, Auburn, Indiana  
Robert Myer, Ingewood, California  
Viola Reinhard Sinn, Waynedale, Indiana, housewife  
Rexie Kessler, Berne, Indiana  
Ruth Libby

—1924—

Letta Burkhead Noffsinger, Bluffton, Indiana  
Grace Butler  
Alta Hahnert Row, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Lauva Hendricks  
Howard Johnson  
Lucille Laisure Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Marguerite Lewellen Gaiser, Warren, Indiana, housewife  
Vera Martz  
Minnie Mills—deceased  
Fernand Smith, Fort Wayne, Indiana, merchant  
Helen Thomas, Monroe, Indiana

True Andrews, Decatur, Indiana

John Moore  
Gottlieb Stauffer, Decatur, Indiana  
Harley Ebrsam, Monroe, Indiana, civil engineer  
Beatrice Epp, Indianapolis, Indiana  
McGee Hendricks—deceased  
Golda Martz Oelstrom, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Francie Oliver Keller, Rockford, Ohio, housewife  
Sylvan Rupert, Decatur, Indiana  
Lillie Snell Bienenke, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Orley Walters, Decatur, Indiana  
Margaret Striker

—1926—

Donald Hahnert, Hartford City, Indiana, farmer  
Mildred Coppess Foley, Preble, Indiana, housewife  
Creo Crist Meyers, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Jesse Essex

—1927—

Kenneth Kessler  
Marion Martz  
Harriet McKean Shodell, Auburn, Indiana  
Floyd Mitchell, Decatur, Indiana, farmer  
Harlan Osterman, Dayton, Ohio  
Clara Reppert, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Everett Rice, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
George Smith, Columbus, Ohio, merchant  
Carl Whitenack  
Ernest Whitenack, Fort Wayne, Indiana, International  
Harvester

—1928—

Lela Bahner Smith, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Mardell Hocker Bowman, Napoleon, Michigan, school  
teacher  
Ruth Martz Hoover, Tocsin, Indiana, school teacher  
Chrystal Sells Rice, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Leo Strahm, Monroe, Indiana, school teacher

—1928—

Vale Smith, Fort Wayne, Indiana, factory worker  
Donald Ely, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Hubert Keller  
Ruth Schwartz Brown, Okinawa, U. S. Army Nurse  
Emma Striker, Geneva, Indiana, housewife  
Genevieve Walters Parrish, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Jay Yost, Monroe, Indiana, farmer

—1929—

Floyd Johnson, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sears Roebuck Co.  
Lois Zurcher Blum, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Leo McAhree  
Wylan Gould, Berne, Indiana, salesman  
Loma Hahnert Miller  
Alvin Andrews, Decatur, Indiana

—1930—

Charles Andrews, Ossian, Indiana, oil and gas retailer  
Paul Bahner, Monroe, Indiana, barber  
Henry Busche, Jacksonville, Illinois, college professor  
Franklin Duer, Bluffton, Indiana, Morris 5c & 10c fieldman  
Harold Essex, Fort Wayne, Indiana, salesman  
Floyd Rupert, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Mary Schwartz Bahner, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Miriam Yoeman Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife

—1931—

Ruth Bahner Stucky, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Howard Ely, New Castle, Indiana, school teacher  
Frieda Heyerly Stavenack, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Lois Hoffman Hurst, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Doyle Hoffman, Monroe, Indiana  
Paul Meyer, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Osie Striker Johnson, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Elmo Stucky, Monroe, Indiana, government, employed  
Naomi Walters Stucky, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Mina Wynn  
Dessie Mazelin Wolpert, Wabash, Indiana, housewife

—1932—

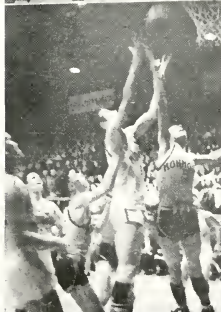
Grace Chilcote McBride, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Wilbur Fricke, Dayton, Ohio, Fridgairer work  
Ruby Hendricks Peabody, Monroeville, Indiana, housewife  
Delores Longenberger Mitchell, Decatur, Indiana, house-  
wife  
Helen Mitchell Blum, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Carl Bauserman, Kalamazoo, Mich., grain elevator operator  
Olive Huser Mann, Geneva, Indiana, housewife.

—1933—

Delores Ely  
Esther Fricke Habegger, Benton, Arkansas, housewife  
Jeanette Rich, Monroe, Indiana, school teacher  
Doris Laisure Hike, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Virgil Gilbert, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Billy Bovine—deceased  
George Garrett  
Harold Ray, San Diego, California  
Glennys Roop, Decatur, Indiana, school teacher  
Helen Roop Inniger, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Gordon T. Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, office worker  
Howard Nussbaum, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Anna V. Lechty, South Africa, missionary  
Ernestine Lechty Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife

—1934—

Wava Holloway McAlhany  
Dortha Stricker Singleton, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Alma Margan Everhart, Washington, D. C., housewife  
Ruby Rupert Hance, Geneva, Indiana, housewife  
Anoli Walters Muey, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Dorma McDaniel Levy, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Esther Hirschy, Monroe, Indiana, school teacher



Housing problem solved . . . Freshmen bench warmers . . . Have a piece . . . Upward glance at M. H. S. . . . Byron's helper . . . They feed us . . . Want our addresses . . . School's out . . . J-U-M-P . . . Dick's Levi's. . . Just Bob and Carl.

- Neva Fricke  
 Helen Bluhm Decker, Bluffton, Indiana, housewife  
 Donna Landrum Bailey, Pleasant Mills, Indiana, housewife  
 Ireta Egly  
 Lewis Hendricks  
 Roger Bluhm, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 Marcel Everhart, Washington D. C., salesman  
 Glen Stucky, Monroe, Indiana, merchant  
 Max Bahner, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Roy S. Strickler, Monroe, Indiana, merchant  
 Ray Musser  
 Othella Mittax  
 Nellie McClain  
 Ernest Schwartz, Berne, Indiana, carpenter  
 Laura Soldner Meyer, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Robert Strickler  
 Melvin Liechty, Berne, Indiana, real estate  
 Omer Yeoman  
 Elmer Ludy, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 —1945—  
 Marie Soldner Macy, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
 Erlene Stucky Bluhm, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
 Drusilla Burkhead Hartman

- Chole Essex Fortnez, Pleasant Mills, Indiana, housewife  
 Dale Ryf  
 Novitas Moser  
 Loris Habegger, Kansas, Minister  
 Donald Gage  
 Edgar P. Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, dentist  
 Harold Andrews  
 Alda Liechty Neuschwander, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Paul S. Liechty, Goshen, Indiana, Goshen College  
 Evelyn Ludy, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Vivian Schwartz, Portland, Indiana, nurse  
 Howard Fox, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 Marie Neuschwander Lehman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Lydiann Lehman  
 Opal Sprunger  
 —1946—  
 Leo Nussbaum, Huntington, Indiana, school teacher  
 Marjory Blum Cory, Augusta, Georgia, housewife  
 Margaret Burkhead  
 John Christener, Monroe, Indiana, plumber  
 Mabel Fricke, Indianapolis, Indiana, housewife  
 James Habegger, Geneva, Illinois, doctor  
 Alta Haines Lautzenheiser, Monroe, Indiana, housewife

Francelle Harvey  
Carl Huser  
Oliver Lehman, California, Minister  
Irena Liechty, Omaha, Nebraska, Grace Bible Institute  
Roman Liechty, Berne, Indiana, garageman  
Frederick Ray, Fort Wayne, Indiana, funeral parlor  
Paul Rich  
Vera Schwartz Lehman, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Dorothy Shaff  
Janet Soldner, South America, missionary  
Sherman Von Gunten, Geneva, Indiana, farmer  
Clarence Hook, Decatur, Indiana, farmer  
Dewey Yoder, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Earl Lehman, Berne, Indiana, plumber  
Vincent Hanni

—1937—  
Otho Andrews, Decatur, Indiana, medical student  
George Engle, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Harold Fricke, Indianapolis, Indiana, laundry service  
Fernal Gilbert, Decatur, Indiana, farmer  
Kermit Hocker, Grass Lake, Michigan  
Jean Huser Foreman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Thora Kauffman Ray, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Ruth Lundrum, Fort Wayne, Indiana, nurse  
Harvey Laughrey, Angola, Indiana, trucking firm  
Corrine Liechty Liechty, Wooster, Ohio, housewife  
Filfrida Liechty Fluigger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Rufine C. Liechty Neuenschwander, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Kenneth Longenberger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, G. E.  
Richard Moser, Berne, Indiana, farmer

—1938—  
Christine Andrews, Decatur, Indiana  
Inez Birch Pennig, Monroe, Indiana  
Betty Burkhardt Halberstadt, housewife  
Loren Burkhead, Jr., Monroe, Indiana  
Crystal Christener Hook, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Ethel Diehl Homans, Richmond, California, housewife  
Angeline Habegger Sharp, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Helen Habegger, Berne, Indiana, Winner House  
Lavon Lehman Willman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Anna B. Liechty Meyer, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Ruth Ludy Moser, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Freida Ruth Liechty, Omaha, Nebraska, Grace Bible Inst.  
Dorothy McClellan Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife

Lawrence Morgan, Fort Wayne, Indiana, filling station att.  
Vern Moser, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
Elmer Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne, Indiana, office worker  
Loris Nussbaum, Upland, Indiana, Taylor University  
Ruth Nussbaum Schwartz, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Mildred Schindler Meyers, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Bertha Schwartz, Bloomington, Indiana, school teacher  
LeRoy Schwartz, California, airplane pilot  
Merlin Sprunger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, accountant  
Esther Steiner Hartnett, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Festla Steury McDaniels, Portland, Indiana, housewife  
Ethel Taylor, deceased  
Launeta Von Gunten Bickler, Berne, Indiana, housewife

—1939—  
Neola Bailey Carnes, Indianapolis, Indiana, housewife  
Madeline Brookhart  
William Diehl  
Vallier Fluackiger, Berne, Indiana, Ford garage  
Gerald Grove  
Edith Habegger Augsburg, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Calvin Habner—deceased  
Berjamin Jones, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Lester Laughrey, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Noble E. Manley  
Evangeline Moser, Berne, Indiana, clerk at Berne IGA  
Harold V. Schwartz, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Marybelle Snyder Schwartz, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Lorena Soldner Covey, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
Franklin Steury, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Dorothy L. Williams  
John S. Zischer  
Melwyn Burkhardt, Ohio, school teacher

—1940—  
Gilbert Brookhart, Monroe, Indiana, G. E.  
Portia Burkhead, Warren, Indiana, beauty operator  
Lloyd Essex, Monroe, Indiana, unemployed  
Howard Fluackiger, Berne, Indiana, Ford garage  
Eugene Gilbert, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Harry Habegger, Wheaton, Illinois, farmer  
Jesse R. Habegger, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
Ralph Hanni, Bloomington, Indiana, Indiana University  
Kathleen Hahn Franz, Bluffton, Indiana, housewife  
Kathryn Hook Bonifas, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Norris Lehman, Angola, Indiana, farmer  
Ruth B. Liechty Habegger, Omaha, Nebraska, Grace Bible Institute

Ireta Lonsenberger Jones, Van Wert, Ohio, housewife  
Arveda Mazelin Monnier, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Robert Menner, Decatur, Indiana, merchant  
Howard Moser, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
Eli Moser, Berne, Indiana, Smith Bros. Furniture  
Vernon Neuenschwander, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
Alvin A. Nussbaum  
Lillian M. Nussbaum Herman, Linn Grove, housewife  
Juanita L. Parrish, Monroe, Indiana, housekeeping  
Theresa Ray Hirsch, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Carl Ray, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Virginia M. Schwartz Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Willa Ann Sorgen Stucky, Berne, Indiana, office worker  
Ada Marie Sprunger Frank, Bryant, Indiana, housewife  
Doris Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, office worker

Emma Jane Sprunger Steiner, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Esther K. Sprunger Ray, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Aryne Steiner, Berne, Indiana, Hardware  
Fern Stucky Hani, Bloomington, Indiana, housewife  
Betty Jane White Roberts, South Bend, Indiana, evangelist  
James R. Yoder, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar

—1941—  
Esther Andrews  
Keith Bailey, Indianapolis, Indiana, unemployed  
Violet Fcly Ringenberg, Continental, Ohio, housewife  
Wilma Grove Smith, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Herman Habegger, Indianapolis, Indiana, chemist  
Juanita Habegger  
Maryann J. Habegger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, nurse  
Myron Heggard, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Ruth Hamrick  
Gromania Hanni Owens, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Chole Kauffman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Julia Lehman Beitler, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Lorraine Lehman McKean, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Maxine Meyer Nussbaum, Berne, Indiana, Kroger Co.  
Wanda J. Neadstine  
Bernice Nussbaum Fluackiger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Corrine V. Nussbaum Lehman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Truman Nussbaum, Tucson, Arizona, printer  
Jean Oliver  
Loris Rich, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Berneta Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, Winner House  
Virginia Taylor  
Clinton Steury, Berne, Indiana, Economy Printing  
Vigil Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
Violet Yoder Nussbaum, Upland, Indiana, housewife

—1942—  
Marjory Branch Von Gunten, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Doyle Bryan, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Christl, Illinois, college student  
Clara Eck, Upland, Indiana, Taylor University  
Lois Essex Gunder, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Brice Fisher, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Virginia Fluackiger Mattax, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Dorain Gilbert—deceased  
Nels Leiby Gilbert, Decatur, Indiana, Decatur Casing Co.  
Wable Gould Ehrsam, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Roselee Haines, Monroe, Indiana, Stucky Co.  
Aixtha Kopfenstein, Howe, Indiana, housewife  
Florence Liechty Eberstein, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Bernice Nussbaum Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Betty J. Nussbaum Rich, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Aulo Nussbaum, Upland, Indiana, Taylor University  
Verna Nussbaum Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Helen Ray Parrish, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
DeRoy Ruck, Decatur, Indiana, Swearingen Dairy  
Lofton Rich, Decatur, Indiana, Ideal Dairy  
Arthur Roudesbush, Monroe, Indiana, Farm Bureau  
Paul Schug, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
Anna J. Schwartz Gilliom, Berne, Indiana, Economy Prtg.  
Dorothy Fisher, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Ilva P. Sprunger Billington, Geneva, Indiana, housewife  
Josephine Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, Economy Printing  
Max Wintereng, Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue University  
Verna Gene Steiner Wagner, Angola, Indiana, housewife

—1943—  
Betty Amstutz, Ashland, Ohio, office worker  
Kathryn Bailey, LaOtto, Indiana, G. E.  
Barbara Bryan Gaunt, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Mary Burkhead Nyfieler, Preble, Indiana, housewife  
Neva Ruck, Decatur, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Quentin Crick, Monroe, Indiana, unemployed  
Doris DeArmond Hart, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Catherine Ehrsam Roudesbush, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Ellen Fisher Lehman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Robert Gage, Monroe, Indiana, factory worker  
Evelyn Graber, Cleveland, Ohio, office worker  
Edward Habegger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, office worker  
Elmer Habegger, Indianapolis, Indiana, doctor  
Helen Habegger Augsburg, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Rosemary Habegger Amstutz, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Helen Ruth Haines Martin, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
Ruth Hannie Houglund, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Pauline Huser Lehman, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Thomas Johnson, Jr., Muncie, Indiana, Ball State  
LeRoy Lehman, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Delores Litwiller Habegger, Wheaton, Ill., housewife  
John Oliver Workinger, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Lloyd Reef, Decatur, Indiana, unemployed  
Edward Roudesbush, Berne, Indiana, unemployed  
Eileen R. Schwartz, Gt. Dayton, Ohio, housewife  
Treva May Soldner Schaffer, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
Nacmi Steury Polstra, Springfield, Ohio, housewife  
Donald Trump, Fort Wayne, Indiana, factory worker  
Edward Von Gunten, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Darrel Wagner, Angola, Indiana, insurance agent

—1944—  
Roger Amstutz, Ashland, Indiana, salesman  
Gertrude Brandyberry Anderson, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
Richard Bryon, Muncie, Indiana, Ball State  
Raymond Chamness, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
Neva Crownover Johnson, Muncie, Indiana, Ball State  
Patty Fox Dellinger, Decatur, Indiana, Housewife  
Beverly Gilbert, Decatur, Indiana, factory worker  
Gene Hoffman, Berne, Indiana, filling station operator  
Robert Johnson, Monroe, Indiana, factory worker  
Maynard Lehman, Berne, Indiana, self employed  
Eleanor Kennel Hult, California, housewife  
Henrietta Liechty, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar

Martha McDaniel Harmon, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
 Robert Nussbaum, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 Beverly Reichert Reisin, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Arnold Roughla, Berne, Indiana, filling station operator  
 Billy Sadler, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 Dale Schott  
 Marie Schrock Geiger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Lois Schug Christman, Monroe, Indiana, factory worker  
 Gertrude Schwartz, Fort Wayne, Indiana, office worker  
 Betty Smitley, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
 Loretta Soldner Brooks, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Donald Sprunger, Marion, Indiana, College  
 Forest Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Florine Steury, Fort Wayne, Indiana, nurse  
 Mary Trump Stucky, Montpelier, Indiana, housewife  
 Marjory Yoder, Berne, Indiana, office worker

—1945—

Mildred Beer Sadler, Fort Wayne, Indiana, housewife  
 Wanda Burkhead, school teacher  
 Clair Christener, Berne, Indiana, Ford Garage  
 Marie Christener, Monroe, Indiana, Bag Service  
 Jean Coppess, Monroe, Indiana, waitress  
 Billy Flueckiger, Berne, Indiana, Ford Garage  
 Mable Guntle  
 Corrine Habegger Moser, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
 Pauline Hannie Blakely, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
 Chester Longenberger, Monroe, Indiana, unemployed  
 Lawrence Macy, Denver, Colo., business manager  
 James Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 Raymond Sadler, Fort Wayne, Indiana, International  
 Harvester

Max Schindler, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 David J. Schwartz, Columbus, Ohio, College  
 Verne Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
 Dorothy Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Indiana, housewife

—1946—

Max Bailey, LaOtto, Indiana, International Harvester  
 Loren Beer, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
 Max Crownover, Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue University  
 Harvey Habegger, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
 Samuel Habegger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, construction  
 Marilyn Kennel, Berne, Indiana, Berne Witness  
 Romaine Lehman, Goshen, Indiana, Goshen College  
 Christian Liechty, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Rowena Mattax, Berne, Indiana, Bag Service  
 Robert Mattax, Berne, Indiana, Berne Furniture  
 Cleora Nussbaum Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housewife  
 Howard Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, milk router  
 Lorena Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, office worker  
 Janice Oliver, Monroe, Indiana, Schaffer Hardware  
 Luster Rich, Berne, Indiana, Berne Furniture  
 Robert Sadler, Bloomington, Indiana, Indiana University  
 Ernestine Schrock Redwanski, Berne, Indiana, housewife

Arleda Sorgen, Berne, Indiana, First Bank of Berne  
 Gerald Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, Berne Furniture  
 Shirley Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, housekeeping  
 Ruth Steury Sprunger, Berne, Indiana, office worker  
 Vera Steury Tharp, New Mexico, housewife

—1947—

Klessen Brandyberrry, Decatur, Indiana, factory worker  
 Janet Bryan, Monroe, Indiana, office worker  
 Bonnie Lou Burke-Anspagh, Willshire, Ohio, housewife  
 Eileen Graber, Berne, Indiana, office worker  
 Betty Hirschy, Decatur, Indiana, Swearingen Dairy  
 Armida Inniger, Berne, Indiana, office worker  
 Irvin Liechty, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Vernon Liechty, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Verna Litwiller, Wheaton, Illinois  
 Vernon Zurcher, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 Charlotte McDaniel, Berne, Indiana, G. E.  
 Herbert Myers, Berne, Indiana, McMillen  
 Vaughn Myers, Monroe, Indiana, International Harvester  
 Jane Palmer, East Lansing, Mich., Michigan State  
 Edward Pierce, Berne, Indiana, Decatur Tile Mill  
 Cisty Rich, Monroe, Indiana, Palmer House  
 Adrian Sprunger, South Carolina, Bob Jones University  
 Coleen Wagner, Berne, Indiana, Winner House  
 Joshua Zurcher, Monroe, Indiana, Berne Furniture  
 Joyce Brewster Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, housewife  
 \*Sherman Liechty, Berne, Indiana, insurance agent  
 \*Reuben Nussbaum, Flanagan, Ill., school teacher

—1948—

Norman Becher, Decatur, Indiana, farmer  
 Bonnie Lou Christner Burger, Decatur, Indiana, housewife  
 Bill Ehrsam, Monroe, Indiana, Dunbar  
 Charles Habegger, Fort Wayne, Indiana, International  
 Business  
 Chester Hirschy, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 Ray Kauffman, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 Lee Moser, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Carl Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, farmer  
 ElRoy Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, Decatur Industries  
 LeRoy Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, Decatur Industries  
 Paul Nussbaum, Berne, Indiana, farmer  
 Rebecca Nussbaum, Monroe, Indiana, Smith Brothers  
 Weldon Nussbaum, Berne, Indiana, Main St. Filling Sta.  
 Betty Roudebush, Geneva, Indiana, telephone operator  
 Mildred Schwartz, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 Rosanna Sprunger, Monroe, Indiana, Central Market  
 Ernest Steury, Berne, Indiana, factory worker  
 Donald Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Indiana, International Busi-  
 ness  
 Vera Yoder, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 \*Howard Schwartz, Berne, Indiana, Dunbar  
 \*Post Graduate work

## CITY DESK EDITORS



STANDING: Pauline Rupert, Richard Coppess, Mary Alice Steury, Mr. Byrnes, Glen Rowdon  
 SITTING: Howard Rich, Richard Katt, Miss Sprunger

## ZURCHER'S MOBIL SERVICE

GAS  
OIL

LUBRICATION  
BATTERIES

TIRES

MOBIL  
MONROE, INDIANA

GOODRICH

U. S.  
PHONE 119

## Stucky Furniture Company

MONROE, INDIANA

Phone 84

Furniture - Hardware - Appliances  
WHERE YOUR \$ BUYS MORE

## MODEL HATCHERY

MONROE, INDIANA

Phone 84

HIGHEST QUALITY CHICKS

**PURE BRED  
BERKSHIRE HOGS**

Breeding Stock for Sale  
at all times

**DEKALB  
Hybrid Seed Corn**

64 Varieties to select seed from that  
will grow and mature

**DEKALB  
Hybrid Chicks**

2 Light                      6 Heavy  
2 Broiler Strains

Sold By

**Chris A. Inniger**

Monroe, Indiana

R. R. 1

Compliments of

**BAHNER'S BARBER  
SHOP**

MONROE, INDIANA

Compliments of

**BURK ELEVATOR CO.**

*GRAIN - COAL - HAY  
FARM SUPPLIES*

Monroe, Indiana, Phone 65  
Decatur, Indiana, Phone 25  
Peterson, Indiana, Phone 5021

**COPPESS CORNER**

**RESTAURANT**

**GROCERIES**

TOP GRADE GASOLINE

SEIBERLING and MILLER TIRES

One Mile West of Monroe

Corner Highways 27 - 124

PHONE MONROE 107



Compliments of

**FREIDA'S BEAUTY  
SHOPE**

PHONE 62

MONROE, INDIANA

COMPLIMENTS OF

**Milton Hannie**

**MOBIL GAS    MOBIL OIL  
FUEL OIL**

PHONE 826

MONROE, INDIANA

## **CENTRAL MARKET**

**Groceries    -    Meats    -    Notions**

**Ice Cream    -    Pop    -    Candy**

MONROE, IND.

PHONE 10

THE PHOTOGRAPHS in this Book  
were made by

**HOWARD RICH**

"HOME PHOTO WORK"

Congratulations and Best Wishes  
for Success to the Class of '49

Compliments

of

**C. F. Emling Company**

## **BERNE ICE CREAM COMPANY**

Where You Get  
The Good Things of Life

PHONE 106

Compliments of

## **ECONOMY PRINTING CONCERN**

Printing and Binding

Lithographing

**BERNE - - - INDIANA**

# Gottschalk Supply Company

"We Aim To Please"

Berne, Indiana

Phone 240

QUALITY COAL FOR EVERY PURPOSE

PAINTS - FERTILIZER - LAWN SEEDS  
DR. HESS TONICS

## BERNE LOCKER STORAGE

524 West Franklin St.

Berne, Indiana

PHONE 43

Locker Service, Custom Butchering and Curing

## THE HABIT

CLEANING - MEN'S WEAR - PRESSING

*Are your clothes becoming to you or should they*

*be coming to us?*

MEET AND EAT

at

## PALMER HOUSE

Prop. GAYLORD STUCKEY

Berne, Indiana

Phone 167

COLUMBUS MUTUAL  
LIFE INSURANCE  
Columbus, Ohio

**Myron C. Knuff, Agent**

356 Bryan Street  
Berne, Indiana

Phone 1701

**PICKERING'S  
Service Station**

WHITE ROSE GASOLINE  
ENARCO OILS  
KEROSENE  
ANTI-FREEZE

MONROE, INDIANA

**Automobile Painting**

**Body and Fender Work**

**LOUIS MATTOX**

MONROE, INDIANA

Phone: Monroe 91-T

**Stengel & Craig Drug Store**

*Drugs of all kinds*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - - - WALLPAPER

ICE CREAM, SODAS, SOFT DRINKS

THE REXALL STORE

PHONE 28

Berne, Indiana

you are considering building a new  
home, let us help you in planning

PLANS and ESTIMATES AVAILABLE

**Leo Sprunger & Son**

Phone 116

Monroe, Indiana

**REMEMBER**

More Meat, less bone  
and fat at KROGERS

WALTER FENSTERMAKER

BERNE KROGER Mgr.

**BEN SPRUNGER**

**Shoes**

BERNE, INDIANA

**Berne Equity Exchange  
Company**

Feeds - Seeds - Coal

Fertilizer

Berne and Linn Grove, Indiana

Chattanooga and Tama, Ohio

**STRICKLER'S**

**Berne Equity Market**

*HOME KILLED*

*MEATS*

GROCERIES      FRUITS

Pianos, Radio and Record Changers

Full line of Band and Orchestra  
Instruments

Swiss Yodel Records

Accessories and Sheet Music

Accordions (American and Swiss)

Repairs of all instruments

*Factory Guaranteed*

**Chris Zuercher**

**Accordion Manufacturer**

Phone 290

BERNE                      INDIANA

Get your hair cut at

**Riesen's Barber Shop**

260 East Main Street

BERNE, INDIANA

Compliments of

**Dr. Amos Reusser**

BERNE, INDIANA

# Berne Hardware Co.

**JOHN DEERE**

**Farm Implements**

Good equipment makes a  
good farmer better

*"If It's Hardware, We  
Have It"*

Phone 117      BERNE, INDIANA

Compliments of  
**Dr. Edwin Nyffeler**  
Chiropractor

South Fulton Street  
BERNE                      INDIANA

## GILLIOM LUMBER CO.

### Building Materials

Paint — Roofing — Windows — Doors

BERNE, INDIANA  
Phone 36

For the "Newest" in Hair Cuts  
and reasonably priced Permanents  
visit

### Ann's Beauty Salon and Gift Shoppe

Berne, Ind.                      Phone 124

### Nagel's Quality Flowers

Since 1910

C. AUGUST NAGEL

Phone 150

WE DELIVER

Member  
Telegraph Delivery      Flowers  
Service                      For All Occasions

## Tim's Super Service

*"Friendly Mobilgas Service"*

Lubrication and Wheel Balancing

TIRES, BATTERIES, and  
ACCESSORIES

Phone 45                      BERNE, INDIANA



Compliments of

**NORMAN E. BEAVER M.D.**

Phone 630 or 631

BERNE, INDIANA

## **Liechty Cannery & Cane Mill**

Custom Canning of all kinds

Including Meat

Sorghum—Processing or Cooking

Phone Cannery—173

Home—316

*In Safety Legion  
Tags*

YOUR BOY IS DRESSED  
AS WELL AS THE BEST  
AND SAFER THAN THE REST

## **THE WINNER HOUSE**

BERNE, INDIANA

Living Room Furniture

Attractive Period and Commercial Design

**Smith Bros. Furniture Mfg. Co.**

BERNE

INDIANA

**Parkway Service Station**

BERNE, INDIANA      Phone 6661

Congratulations to the  
Class of 1949

Compliments of

**D. D. JONES, M.D.**

*The Home of Good Clothing*  
Kahn and Stylemart Suits

**Sprunger, Lehman Co.**

BERNE, INDIANA

PHONE 20

BERNE, INDIANA

Compliments

**MENNONITE BOOK CONCERN**

**BERNE, INDIANA**

When you need Books, Bibles, Greeting Cards,  
School or Office Supplies or Gifts, remember us

**Berne Overall Co., Inc.**

Manufacturers of

Men's Work Garments

**Berne, Indiana**

**Celina, Ohio**

**Lehman Heating &  
Plumbing Co., Inc.**

Steam and Water Heating  
Winkler Oil Burners—Stokers  
Toastmaster Water Heaters

**DURO SOFTENERS**  
Duro Water Systems  
**GENERAL PLUMBING**  
**WELDING**

164 N. Jefferson St. Phone 200  
**BERNE, INDIANA**

**FIRST BANK OF BERNE**

Member of  
**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**BERNE**

**INDIANA**

COMPLIMENTS OF  
**DR. E. D. BIXLER**

**Optometrist**

Office Phone—419

Residence Phone—417

**BERNE, INDIANA**

**THE FAIR STORE**

*Berne's Variety Store Since 1903*

**Home and School Needs**

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES AND OCCASIONS

You will be pleased with our merchandise

**Schindler Electric**

**ELECTRIC WIRING**

RCA Victor Radios and Records

Frigidaire Appliances

BERNE - - INDIANA

Phone 136

113 E. Main

**LIECHTY JEWELRY**

**WATCHES**

BULOVA  
ELGIN  
HAMILTON  
BOULEVARD

Phone 4

**RINGS**

KEEPSAKE  
DIAMOND

Berne, Indiana

Try Our

*SUPER AUTOMOBILE SERVICE*

Get All Your Motoring Requirements At One Stop

Repairing and Accessories of All Kinds

*PLYMOUTH AND CHRYSLER SALES AND SERVICE*

## **MAIN STREET FILLING STATION**

BERNE, INDIANA

PHONES 51—12

Compliments of

**Harry W.  
NEUENSCHWANDER**

**D.D.S.**

Telephone 78

Berne, Indiana

### **LIECHTY BROTHERS**

Hiram Liechty      Elmer Liechty  
Oswald Liechty

**Plumbing — Heating — Pumps  
Welding — "Stokol" Coal Stokers**

**BERNE, INDIANA**

OUR BEST WISHES

for your happiness  
and success are  
easily attained with

**Crosley Appliances**

from

**ELLIS C. LEHMAN**

Bring your carpet strips for  
custom weaving

Also see

Needle work of many ladies  
of the community

*We Try to Please*

**Weaver's Gift Shop**

Phone 4682

Berne, Indiana

Lawrence  
Yager

L. Luther  
Yager

J. Jerome  
Yager

# **YAGER'S FURNITURE STORE**

Furniture  
Carpets, Rugs  
Pianos

Funeral Home  
Modern  
Ambulance Service

BERNE — PHONE 224 — SINCE 1910

LADIES' and CHILDRENS'

Ready-to-Wear

*Quality for Less*

## THE FASHION

MRS. ROY DUBACH

## SERV-US STORE

BERNE, INDIANA

Hardware and Electrical Appliances

Westinghouse  
Radios, Ranges, Refrigerators  
Horton Washers

M. B. Habegger                      D. D. Lehman  
E. L. Lehman, Props.

*"Incline thine ear unto wisdom and  
apply thy heart to understanding."*  
Prov. 2:2.

## DR. T. H. Soldner

BERNE, INDIANA

## Submarine Lunch

Prop., Les and Bob

SANDWICHES  
FRENCH FRIES  
MALTS

BERNE, INDIANA

## Berne Hi-Way Hatchery

R. O. P. Sired Baby Chicks  
with a background of rich Trapnest  
Breeding that puts profits in  
your pocket

ON FEDERAL ROAD 27

¼ mile north of Mennonite Church

BERNE, INDIANA

## CHEVROLET

Sales - Services

GASOLINE AND OILS  
UNITED STATES TIRES  
AUTO ACCESSORIES

## Jefferson Garage

Phone 90

BERNE, INDIANA



## **Berne Lumber Co.**

**General House Furnishings**

PHONE 119

BERNE, INDIANA

## **The Berne Witness**

Published—MONDAY, WEDNESDAY  
and FRIDAY

Complete coverage of the  
news of Adams County

FOUNDED 1896

Compliments of

## **Dr. Harold Lehman**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

159 East Main Street  
BERNE, INDIANA

## **Berne Electric**

**Anything Electrical**

BERNE, INDIANA  
Phone 70

## **Graber Tin & Plumbing**

Dealer in  
Hot Air Furnaces, Sheet Metal  
and Roofing

**Plumbing and Tinning A Specialty**

NOAH GRABER, Prop. Phone No. 1  
BERNE, INDIANA

SEE

The new Spring and Summer  
**FASHION FROCKS**

I have the complete new  
line to show

**Mrs. Leslie Stuckey, Jr.**  
Berne 2723

# **RACER'S BAKERY**

MONTPELIER, INDIANA

Phone 40W

Breads - Buns - Rolls

Cakes and Cookies

# **MASTER FEED STORE**

LEHMAN BROTHERS

Grain - Feed - Custom Grinding and Mixing

PHONE 457

BERNE, INDIANA

# **FOOD TOWN**

Home Killed Meats

We specialize in WISCONSIN SWISS CHEESE

Full line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

North Jefferson Street

BERNE, INDIANA

# **Nussbaum & Stauffer**

East Main St

Berne, Indiana

Norge Appliances      Domestic Sewing Machines  
Schwinn and Shelby Bicycles      Repairing

Complete Stock of Parts, Tires and Accessories

PHONE 114

# FORREST BALSIGER

Your Sinclair Dealer

OLDSMOBILE  
Sales and Service

INTERNATIONAL  
Farm equipment  
and Motor Trucks

PHONE 81  
BERNE, INDIANA

FORD CARS

FORD TRUCKS

## A. J. MOSER & CO.

Phone 46

BERNE, IND.

## THE CITY LUNCH

Lunches

Short Orders

SANDWICHES and FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Lester Babcock and Robert Schindler, Props.

"Be Sure" - - Insure with

## Schug - Neuenschwander, Inc.

Insurance Service

Telephones: 34 and 547 — BERNE

"THE STORE WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

## **Habegger Furniture, Inc.**

**Complete Home Furnishings  
and General Electric Appliances**

Corner U. S. 27 and High Street  
Phone 161  
BERNE, INDIANA

1918-1949

## **Globe Hatcheries & Poultry Farm**

**U. S. Approved**

**Pullorum Passed**

**BABY CHICKS**

**FEEDS**

**POULTRY SUPPLIES**

BERNE, INDIANA

OSSIAN, INDIANA

Phone 138

Phone 130B

## **PARR'S TIRE SERVICE**

BERNE, INDIANA

**General Tires**

-

**Goodyear Tires**

**Recapping**

-

**Vulcanizing**

-

**Repairing**

**Shell Products**

-

**Tubes**

-

**Accessories**

# LIECHTY MOTOR SERVICE

GENERAL REPAIRING

Motor Tune Up

Magneto Service

Phone 103

BERNE, INDIANA

COMPLIMENTS OF

## The Clothes Shop

CLEANING, PRESSING, TAILORING

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS

BERNE

IND.



It's easy  
to own a  
*Maytag*

Easy terms—liberal trade-in. Come in today.

## W. M. Lehman Appliances

109 Sprunger Street  
BERNE, INDIANA

## Bryson C. Feters

Real Estate  
Farm Loans  
Insurance

BERNE, INDIANA

Phone 142

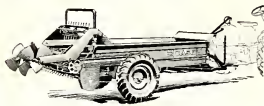
## Dr. Edgar P. Sprunger

Dentist

Phone 6611

BERNE, INDIANA

# CASE



Now

Ready to Serve you  
Better than ever

Come in and see  
Our Modern Shop  
And Complete Parts  
Service

Complete

Line

of

Farm

Machinery



**H. J. EHRSAM  
IMPLEMENT SALES**

Phone 6191

BERNE, INDIANA



**HOME**  
**Owned**  
**and**  
**HOME**  
**Operated**

**"I LIKE TO  
SHOP at IGA"**

**Such Low Prices—Every Day**  
You will find IGA prices always save  
you money.

**So Conveniently Located**  
There's a thrifty IGA Store right near  
your home.

**So Friendly and Courteous**  
Drop in. We know how to make you  
feel at home.

**THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET**  
Phone 15

GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND MEATS  
BERNE, INDIANA GLEN GIFFORD

**D. W. FIREOVED**

**Veterinarian**

Phones 321 and 369  
BERNE, INDIANA

**FELBER MACHINE &  
WELDING SHOP**

155 North Sprunger  
BERNE, INDIANA

**General Repairing**  
V Belts and Pulleys

**Graber's Produce**

Buyers of POULTRY and EGGS  
Berne, Indiana Phone 86

Compliments of  
**BERNE**  
**Nursing Home**

906 West Main BERNE, IND.  
Phone 5421

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winchester  
Proprietors

# **MIES**

## **Recreation Alleys**

266 N. 2nd Street  
DECATUR, INDIANA

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS

Phone 272  
MOLLY MIES, Prop.

COMPLIMENTS

of

# **BEGUN'S**

**Successor**

## **LINN CLOTHING STORE**

Clothing and Shoes

DECATUR, INDIANA  
Phone 293

## **Dierke's Implement Sales**

More Power . . . More Speeds  
Greater Fuel Economy



# **FERGUSON TRACTOR**

**See It Now!**

## **D. & T. Standard Service**

Standard Oil Products  
DECATUR, INDIANA

Corner 13th and Monroe Sts.  
on Highway 27

## **Edwards Studio**

DECATUR, INDIANA



# ROAD TO A brighter future

The day you stop wishing and start saving is the day you start down the road to a Brighter Future. The things you want most, plus priceless peace of mind, are yours with the security of "money in the bank". Set your goal now-start a savings account with us today. You'll find a friendly welcome.

**SAVE now at**

THE

**FIRST STATE BANK**

of Decatur

Established 1883

Member F D I C

**for happier SPENDING later**

© N. A. S.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT  
INSURANCE FUND

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

## HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

*"A Good Place To Eat"*

3rd and Madison Sts.

Decatur, Indiana

## ZWICK FUNERAL HOME

*Ambulance Service*

Phones—61-800

Decatur, Indiana

## Yost Construction Co. Inc.

Dealer in

Sand - Gravel - Truck Mixed Concrete

DECATUR, INDIANA

Always the Latest in Styles at

## Holthouse - Schulte & Co.

Decatur's Store for "Men and Boys"

DECATUR, INDIANA

PHONE 200

## F. McConnell & Sons

Jobbers and Wholesalers  
Tobacco, Cigars and Confections

Phone 214

Decatur, Indiana

## KAYES SHOE STORE

Quality shoes for the entire family.

X-RAY FITTED

154 N. Second St.

Decatur, Indiana

U. S. TIRES      DUPONT PAINTS

**PONTIAC**

**Sales      Service**

**DECATUR SUPER SERVICE**

224 West Monroe

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 532

**Quality**

**Photo Finishing**

All work done in our own plant  
right here in Decatur

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Featuring Oversize Prints,  
Fast Service

**Holthouse Drug Co.**

DECATUR, INDIANA

Quality at Popular Prices

**The Why Store**

DECATUR, INDIANA

**Al D. Schmitt**

your

**DODGE Dealer**

DECATUR, INDIANA

**KOCHER**

**Lumber & Coal Co.**

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 12

## **BEAMS SUPER SERVICE**

Corner 8th and Monroe Sts.

**DECATUR, INDIANA**

Phone 391

*MOBIL TIRES                      BATTERIES*

When In Decatur

Make the

## **Ideal Dairy Bar**

A very pleasant place  
to meet all your friends

"Say it with flowers"

**Rentz**  
**FLORIST**

1315 West Adams St.  
Phone 300    **DECATUR, INDIANA**

## **LELAND SMITH Insurance Agency**

**General Insurance**

SECURITY BONDS

AUTO FINANCES

*"Insure—In-sure—Insurance"*

Corner: 1st and Monroe Sts.

**DECATUR, INDIANA**

Phone 140

CONGRATULATIONS  
SENIORS

## **Bag Service, Inc.**

812 N. Elm St.  
**DECATUR, INDIANA**

# DECATUR HATCHERY

U. S. Pullorum Passed Chicks

KELVINATORS

HOME FREEZERS

ESTATE STOVES

REFRIGERATORS

ELECTRIC RANGES

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 497

## - HAUGK -

Heating and Appliances

GRAVITY and FORCED AIR HEATING SYSTEMS

COMPLETE YOUNGSTOWN KITCHENS

PHILCO and UNIVERSAL APPLIANCES

COMPLETE BATH ROOMS and PLUMBING

BOTTLE GAS

DECATUR

Phone 49

INDIANA

## Dick Mansfield Motor Sales

DeSoto

Plymouth

RADIOS

HEATERS

SPOTLIGHTS

SEAT COVERS

141 South Second Street

DECATUR, INDIANA

*Art-carved*\* rings by *Wood*

BELOVED BY BRIDES FOR ALMOST A CENTURY (1850-1947)

BOWER JEWELRY STORE

Decatur, Indiana



## **Teeple Truck Co.**

DECATUR, INDIANA

TYDOL

VEEDOL

GAS

MOTOR OIL

## **Beaver's Oil Service**

*"They tell their own  
Story Best"*

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 373

## **Wall's Bakery**

Phone 346      DECATUR, INDIANA

We Specialize in  
Decorated Cakes and  
French Pastries

## **Decatur Daily Democrat**

**The Home Newspaper**

Delivered to

MONROE POST OFFICE

EACH EVENING

Compliments of

## **Rosemary Shop**

*"The Children's Store"*

DECATUR, INDIANA

**FIVE POINT  
SINCLAIR STATION**

GAS                      OIL  
CIGARETTES              CANDY

DECATUR, INDIANA  
G. RAMBA, Prop.

**Gerber-Moser Impl. Co.**

Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer

GRAHAM-HAEME PLOW  
U. S. 27 — DECATUR — Phone 2551

CONGRATULATIONS

SENIORS 1949

**Phil L. Macklin Co.**

Sales    Service    Parts

PHONE 80

107 South First Street  
DECATUR, INDIANA

**Swearingen's**

Fine Foods and

Drive-in Service

DECATUR, INDIANA

*Schafers*  
SINCE 1874

DECATUR

INDIANA

# **Decatur Lumber Company**

**Builders' Supplies and Coal**

111 Jefferson Street

PHONE 253

DECATUR, INDIANA

---

## **ASHBAUCHER'S TIN SHOP**

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phones: 739—187—765

**FURNACES**

**STOKERS**

**Oil and Gas Conversion Burners**

**Spouting**

**Sheet Metal Work**

**Lightning Rods**

**Roofing and Siding**

**Insulation**

ESTABLISHED: 1915

SAVE MORE  
at your friendly

**Western Auto  
Associate Store**

Home Owned and Operated by  
OLLIE G. PENNY

111 S. 2nd St. Phone 1693  
DECATUR, INDIANA

Congratulations

**BUTLER'S GARAGE**

DECATUR, INDIANA

**RAY'S  
West Side Fruit Market**

*FRESH VEGETABLES and  
FANCY FRUITS*

*Your Patronage Appreciated*

Owned and Operated by  
WILFORD RAY

Decatur Phone 56 Indiana

**BAKER'S PLUMBING &  
HEATING**

**General Plumbing and  
Heating Equipment**

Phone 232  
DECATUR INDIANA

**Liechly & Myers**

**Your Firestone Dealer**

3rd and Monroe St.  
Phone 1770 DECATUR, IND.

**G. REMY BIERLY, Inc.**

*ABSTRACTS OF TITLE  
FARM LOANS  
INSURANCE AND INCOME  
TAX REPORTS*

107 South 2nd St.  
DECATUR, INDIANA Phone 128

COMPLIMENTS

**Sutton's**  
**JEWELRY STORE**

Diamonds • Watches • Silverware  
130 N. SECOND ST. DECATUR, INDIANA

**Uhrick Bros.**

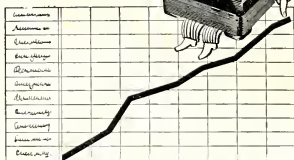
**Electrical and Sporting  
Goods**

DECATUR, INDIANA Phone 360

# progress report 1949



## Citizens Telephone Company



Today we have the greatest number of telephones in operation in our history. Daily telephone traffic has far surpassed the busiest rush hours of the war years. Our expansion program for 1949 calls for an even greater number of installations than during the record year of 1948. We are doing everything possible to meet the record demand for service—and, in all fairness, will give first attention to those who are on our waiting list.

Compliments of  
**STYLE SHOP**

Ladies' Ready To Wear

DECATUR

INDIANA

**ZINTSMASTER MOTOR  
SALES**

CADILLAC

OLDSMOBILE

HUDSON

COMPLIMENTS

of

**DR. N. A. BIXLER**

Optometrist

DECATUR

INDIANA

**Sales and Service**

EVINRUDE OUTBOARD MOTORS

JAMES MOTORCYCLES

First and Monroe

Phone 372

DECATUR

# MOLLENKOPF & EITING

Dependable Service

FARMALL  
TRACTORS

INTERNATIONAL  
MOTOR TRUCKS

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 131

# Niblick & Company

"Ready To Wear"

DRY GOODS  
DRAPERIES  
VENETIAN BLINDS

FLOOR COVERINGS  
CURTAINS  
WINDOW SHADES

DECATUR, INDIANA

Phone 67

# Vim Company, Inc.

*Fort Wayne's Exclusive  
Sporting Goods Store*

Locally Owned and Operated

THE ATHLETIC GOODS  
VIM SPORTING GOODS  
SPORTING EQUIPMENT FOR  
GOODS ALL SPORTS  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

1027 S. Calhoun  
Phone—A6375

FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

COMPLIMENTS

of

**HERFF JONES  
COMPANY**

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

*"I see Great Things in the Future . . .  
... for You Seniors"*



For some of you the road ahead leads to college. For others, a place in business or industry. For the girls, perhaps, a career or a home . . . Regardless of your choice, opportunity lies ahead. Opportunity that in some way I helped make possible . . . I'll always be at your side ready to help—**ELECTRICALLY.**

*Reddy Kilowatt*

**INDIANA & MICHIGAN  
ELECTRIC COMPANY**

COMPLIMENTS

of

**FRYBACK'S ICE CREAM**

BLUFFTON

INDIANA









