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## THE 1944 PARROT



China Grove High School
China Grove, N. C.


## Dedication



For his relentless effort to raise the standard of athletics and sportsmanship in our school, for his ceaseless interest in our welfare, we are happy to dedicate this, the 1944 edition of the Parrot, to "Huff"-teacher, coach, counselor, friend.
-The Editor.


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Best All-Round
BERNIECE BEAVER
FRANK ELLER

Best Students
POLLY GILLESPIE ROBERT WHITAKER

Most Original RACHEL PROPST
FRANK ELLER

Superlatives


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FRANK ELLER

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BERNICE McCOMBS ROBERT WHITAKER


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The 1944 Parrot

Class Colors
Class Flowers
Class Motto.

Green and White Red and White Roses We can, we will, we must!

## Mascots

Amy Louise Carpenter Earl Wagoner, Jr.


## ALDENA ABERNATHY

'DINK'
'Nature was here so lavish in her store that she bestowed until she had no more.
Science Club 1; Chairman, Librarians 2; Recitation Contest 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Chief Marshal 3; Sophomore Queen; Victory Corps 3; Cast of "Tempest and Sunshine" 3 ; Most Popular 3i Dramatics Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Hallowe'en Play 4; Vice-Pres. Class 4; Editor-in-Chief, Parrot 4; News Editor, Trident 4; Cheerio Pres. 4; Cheer Leader 4; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 4

JAMES ALDRIDGE
"Must I study? What a waste of time!"

## WILLIAM ALLIMAN

'BILLY'
"He who stops to look each way
Will live to drive another day.
Choir l-3; Baseball 1; Photography Club
2; Victory Corps 3.
BETTY BAKER
'BETT"
"Active natures are rarely melancholy." Photography Club 1; Choir 2-4; Victory Corps 3; Dramatics Club 4

## BOBBIE GEAN BARNHARDT

'BOBBIE'
"Her way is different. She's absolutely dear.
lt's always good to see her; you always want her near
Choir 1-4; Best Dressed 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerio 4; Home Economics Club 4i Victory Corps 3; Cheer Leader 4; Cast 4i Victory Corps 3; Cheer
of "There Goes the Bride" 4.

## JACK BAKER

"SLEEPY"
'Bashfulness is an ornament to ycuth.' Photography Club 1: Choir 1-4. Science Club 2; Victory Corps 3; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 1, 3, 4.

## ROBERT EUGENE BOSTIAN

## "KAYO"

'Happy am I. F'rom care I'm free.
Why can't they all be contented like me?
Band 1-4; First Aid 1; Physical Educa tion Club $2 ;$ Science Club 2; Choir 2 ; Football 2-4; Victory Corps 3; Cutest Boy 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Ass't Marshal 3; Sports Ed. Trident 4; Junior Fotarian 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4.

## LOIS DABBS

'She is quiet and modest and tells her secrets to few Dinner Belles Club 1; Victory Corps 3.

## NINA DAVIS

'BUNNY
"In my imagination, I shall be rich."
Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4 ; Librarian 2
Winner Recitation Contest 2; Choir 2, 4
Victory Corps 3; School Play 3; Trid
Staff 4; Parrot Staff 4; Beta Club 4.
HAROLD CAUBLE
"Men of few words are the best men." Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 4.

## HOY CORRELL

"CATAWBA"
"Never did he on our dear field tarry." Vice-Pres. Book Club 1; Monogram Club 2-4; Football 2-4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2-4; Treas. Class 4; Most Athletic Boy 4.

## MILDRED FESPERMAN

"MILLIE"
'"True and sincere, loyal and kind." Library Club 1-3; Victory Corps 3; Cheerio 4.

'To be a gentleman is to be honest
to be gentle, to be generous, to be
brave, and to be wise.
Hobbies Club 1; Photography Club 2; N. C. O. Hospital School 3; Editor Cheer ful Children 3; Glee Club 3; Most Studious 4

## COLLEEN FREEZE

## "COALY"

'How sweet and fair she seems to be." Choir 1, 4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Victory Corps 3; Cheer Leader 4; Cheerio 4.

## CLARA GOBLE <br> "PETE"

"Thy modesty is as a candle to thy merit."
Librarians l-4; Vice-Pres. 2; Secretary of Class 3; Victory Corps 3; Cheerio 4.

## H. T. DAVIS

"Small in ,stature, but often wise in judgment."
Photography Club 1; Scholarship Medal
2; Beta Club 4

## BILL DeMARCUS

'CHIEF'
"All great men are either dead or dying.
I don't feel so well myself."
Monogram Club 1-5; Basketball 1-5;
Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball Manager 1.

## FRANCES GOODMAN

"'FRAN"
"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."
Library Club 1, 3; Pres. 3; Victory Corps
3; Cheerio 4.

## JUANITA GOODNIGHT <br> <br> "NEET"

 <br> <br> "NEET"}"With a personality all her own."
Home Economics Club 2, 4; Choir 4.

## TOMMIE ELLER

"TOM"
"'Tis better to have loved . . ."
Book Club 1; Secy and Treas. Science Club 2; Spring Football 2; Victory Corps 3; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

## ROBERT FEIMSTER

## 'BOB

"A quiet and gentle nature had he."
Landis High School 1, 2; 4-H Club 1 . Dramatics Club 1; Choir 4.

## BETTY SUE GRAHAM

'Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun;
A fair compound of oddity, frolic, and fun.'
Hobbies Club l Library Club 2: Choir 2, Accompanist 2; Dramatics Club 3; Firs Aid Club 3; Assistant Marshal 3; Cast of "Tempest and Sunshine" 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Trident Staff 2, 4,
 Treas. 4.

## OLYVE HAUSS

## "OLLIE"

'l loved her for that she was beautiful."
Science Club 1; Choir 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Victory Corps 3; Basketball 4; Best Looking Girl 4; Best Athlete 4; May Day Attendant 4.

GERALD HERRIN
"A rare good fellow when it comes to play."
Physical Ed Club 1; Spring Football 2; Victory Corps 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

## RUBY HENRICKSON

## 'SHORTY'

'Sober, quiet, pensive, and demure."
Libarians 2-4; Victory Corps 3; Cheerio Club 4.

## HOWARD JAMES

"SPUD"
"When judgment has intelligence to ex press it, There is the best orator."
Best Student 1, 2; Most Talented 1; Most Friendly 1; Scholarship Medal 1, 3; Vice-Pres. Science Club 1; Class Pres. 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 3; Best Student 3; Best All-Around 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Annual Staff 4.

## HERBERT JOHNSTON

All the worid diters" ${ }^{\text {Hover }}$ / Thow Ture
Basketball 1-4; Choir 3; Most Original 3, 4; Most Romantic 4; Band 4.

## HELEN KARRIKER

 "Poll""Nothing is rarer than real goodness." Librarians 1, 3; Victory Corps 3; Cheerio 4.

## CLARIS McGALLIARD

'CLARISSA"
"Wit she has, and joy in life."
Science Club 1; Librarians 2, 3; SecyTreas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Recitation Contest 2; Class Secy. 1, 2; Dramatics Club Play Cast 3, 4i Victory Corps 3; Choir 4; Most Original Girl 3, 4; Most Talented 4; Beta Club 4; Trident Staff 4; Parrot Staff 4; Cheerio 4.

GEORGE RAY KIRK 'KIRK"
''Hang sorrow, care killed a cat; therefore let's be merry.
Band 1; Choir 1; Vice-Pres. F. F. A. 1; Photography Club 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

## BOELL LOWDER

"TWISTY"
"Life is but a span. I'll enjoy every
inch of it."
Music Club 1; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 2-5; Band 2-5; Football 5; Choir 5; Most Talented 4; Most Popular 4; May King 4.

## WAULENA MORRIS

"WALLIE"
"l am as I am, and so I will be." Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 3; Cheerio 4.

## THELIA RIDENHOUR

"TILL"
"When she will, she will, and you may
depend on it.
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Victory Corps 3; Cheerio 4.

## JOHN P. MILLER

'PAT'
'Those who are commended by everyone must be extraordinary men. Class Treas. 1; Choir 1-4; Vice-Pres. 2 Basketball 2; Parrot Staff 3; Cast of "Tempest and Sunshine" 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Best Victory Corps Worker 3; Best Personality 3; Band 3 ; Monogram Club 3, 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Editor-in-Chief Trident 4; Business Manager Parrot 4; Best All-Round 4i Cheerio 4i May Day Attendant 4.

## VOIGT PARK

"J. V.'
"Men of few words are the best men."
Choir l; Photography Club 1; F. F. A. 2.

## ARLINE SAFRIT

"LENA"
'Leave silence to the saints. I am but human.'
Science Club 1; Victory Corps 3; Dramatics Club 4; Laziest Girl 4.



## The 1944 Parrot



Most Talented
CLARIS McGALLIARD BUELL LOWDER -


Best Looking
OLYVE, HAUSS
ACK HENDREN


Best All-Round
pegGy turrentine
JOHNNIE MILLER



JCK JLNDREN

Senior

Superlatives


CIARIS McGALIIARD
HERBERT JOHNSON

Best Athletes OLYVE HAUSS HOY CORRELL

Most Popular OLYVE HAUSS

Most Original

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ARLINE SAFRIT
CHARLES COUGHENOUR


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BUELL LOWDER

Most Romantic HAZEL VANDERFORD HERBERT JOHNSTON

Best Dressed
BOBBIE JEAN BARNHARDT

## Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1944, realizing that we are approaching the turn in the road which marks the completion of our happy high school years, being of sounder minds than any who have been our predecessors, and possessing unparalelled physical and mental capacities, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

To our parents and those who made our education here possible, we leave our undying love and gratitude.

To Mr. Hager, our principal, we give our sincere thanks for the interest he has shown in our behalf.

To our faculty, we express our appreciation for the knowledge they have so patiently imparted to us.

To our class advisors, Mrs. Corriher and Mr. Huffman, we leave our deepest gratitude for their guidance:

To the Junior Class, we leave our dignity.
With Gene Thompson, Johnnie Miller leaves his business-like manner.

Hazel Vanderford and Herbert Johnston will their romantic ways to Johnnie Sutton and Mildred Belk.

Billy Allman, Jack Baker, and James Weaver leave their buses to anyone who will promise to treat them as gently as they have.

To Helen Mabry, Arlene Safrit wills her talk-a-tive-ness.
Betty Baker and Ruth Yost leave their companionship to Janie Atwell Seymour and Dorothy Goodman.

Voigt Park gives his seat in bookkeeping to anyone who is brave enough to take the course.

To Louise Thompson, Bobbie Gean Barnhardt wills her asset, neatness.

With Robert Gillis, Hoy Correll leaves his athletic ability.

James Aldridge wills his secret of getting school vacations to Mack Leazer.

Clyde Williams leaves his position as Trident Typist to anyone who will be as persistent as he has.

To Corinne Stiller, Aldena Abernathy wills her versatility.
With Gilbert Meismer, Bobby Bostian leaves his love for the football season.

Ola Mae Winecoff, Olyve Hauss, and Virginia Weant will their basketball positions to Nellie Carter, Johnnie McCombs, and Melba Walters.
H. T. Davis leaves his good English grades with Walter Sheeks.

Charles Coughenour wills his dynamic vocabulary to anyone who can understand it.

To her sister Margaret Ann, Peggy Turrentine bequeaths her place on the honor roll.

With Bill Owensby, Buell Lowder leaves his love for band music.

Gerald Herrin wills his curly hair to brother Joe.

Ralph Corriher leaves his studiousness to Kenneth Bradshaw.

To Betty Bassinger, Clara Goble wills her well kept hair.

George Ray Kirk leaves his art of teasing teachers to W. C. Jones.

Robert Feimster wills his shyness to Teddy Rector.

To Peggy Stirewalt, Claris McGalliard leaves her originality.

Betty Sue Graham wills her love for Beta Club parties to Martha Ann Brotherton.

With Patricia Mayhew, Nina Davis leaves her love for the classics.

Thelia Ridenhour wills her job as substitute bus driver to any girl game enough to try it.

With Jack Weaver, Walter Graham leaves his ability to play baseball.

Maxine Walter wills her pleasant ways to Glenn Corriher.

Preston Weant wills his views on "How to Be a Devoted Hubby" to all future husbands.

With Roy Morrison, Ruby Henrickson leaves her modesty.

Harold Cauble wills his mischievousness to Bill Bright.

Mildred Fesperman leaves her dependability to Billy Klutz.

Colleen Freeze wills her views on "How to Win a Sailor" to all girls interested.

With his brother Bobby, Tommy Eller leaves his arguments with Mr. Huffman in physics class.

Bill DeMarcus wills his lankiness to Mary K. Lippard.

Juanita Goodnight and Lois Dabbs leave their love for school movies to Bobby Deal.
J. P. Horton and Jack Hendren leave their friendly ways to Gueston Gaskey.

Helen Karriker wills her likeable ways to Josephine Hall.

To Jessie Mae Gufiy, Waulena Morris leaves her ability to stay in a fog.

Francis Goodman wills her smoking typewriter to any Junior who needs a few extra words per minute.

I, Howard James, having no special talent, leave my love, and wish China Grove High School all the luck and success the future may hold.

Hereupon, the members of the class of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four A.D. do on this day affix our signatures and appoint Mr. Paul Huffman as our executor.

The Class of 1944,
HOWARD JAMES, Lawyer.

## Class Prophecy

If, ten years from now, I could stand on top of the highest mountain with a super-power telescope and look the world over, I wonder if I would see this:

In her office in the Empire State Building, Peggy Turrentine is dictating a letter to her secretary (of all people) Billy Allman.

Ah-love triumphed over ambition-Aldena Abernathy has finally given up her teacher's poistion at Columbia University to elope with a New York playboy. George Ray Kirk has been elected to take her place, thus seeing the fulfillment of his lifelong desire to be a school teacher.

At the new hospital in China Grove, Superintendent of Nurses, Betty Sue Graham, is holding a conference with her head nurses, Betty Baker and Virginia Weant.

Well, what is this? Ralph Corriher is now "Your Honor." Judge Corriher is practicing in Salisbury.

We certainly never expected to see this. Nina Davis, who was to be an old maid business shark, has married a multimillionaire and does nothing but eat candy and grow fatter and fatter.

Maxcine Walter and James Weaver are married and have three children and five hundred pigs. They own (in joint partnership with Robert Feimster) the Healthy Hog Farm.

The crowd in Yankee Stadium roar as Walter Graham, star pitcher of the year, steps to the mound. His manager is none other than Harold Cauble.

The Hep Cats keep pourin' in at the Paladium in Hollywood every night to hear "Bob Bostian and His Barefoot Barons" featuring Olyve Hauss as vocalist.

Mrs. Hazel Vanderford Johnston is seen sitting backstage in the Paramount Theater waiting for her husband "Herb," the famous comedian.

In the Supreme Court Building two lawyers are "battlin' to a finish"--Howard James and the great criminal lawyer Bill DeMarcus.

Surrounded by photographers and newspapermen is Bobbie Gean Barnhardt-"Miss America of 1954." Bobbie was a nurse before becoming the year's most popular "Pin-Up" girl.

Buell Lowder has now advanced to Bugler 2-C in the Navy. In keeping with the tradition, he has a girl in every port.

Tommy Eller and Gerald Herrin are professional football players, and Hoy Correll is coach of the China Grove Red Devils. Under the inspired direction of Coach Correll the Red Devils haven't lost a game.

Adjusting the telescope a little I am able to see Monte Carlo, the famous gambling city. Seated at one of the roulette tables is Jack Baker who is winning-.

Looking north to Paris, I see Clara Goble and Ruby Henrickson in their "La Belle Dame" dress shoppe deluxe, showing Waulena Morris, the famous dramatic actress, the latest fashions.

Mildred Fesperman, Frances Goodman, and Helen Karriker are still friends working together as stenographers for the Davis Textile Mills, owned and operated by H. T. Davis.

In Hollywood again, we are amazed to find Charles Coughenour and Arline Safrit starring in the great tragedy, "The Lazy Lover."
Colleen Freeze is happily married to her sailor who is now an admiral. Their summer home is in Miami where she sees her old friend, Ola Mae Winecoff, quite often. Ola Mae is now a lieutenânt in the WAVES.

Preston Weant and James Aldridge jointly own the "Airline Freight, Inc." in Salisbury. Voigt Park is one of their ace pilots.

Lois Dabbs is married to an army captain on Borneo. She spends her spare time teaching the young cannibals more nutritious meals than fat human beings.

Clyde Williams has given up his idea of being a music teacher and is now a Tin Pan Alley swing veteran.

A silver plane glides gracefully to a halt and from the cockpit steps Johnnie Miller--more dashing than ever.

The day is rapidly drawing to a close but I can see a faint glimpse of two little white bungalows with green shutters. Talking over the little white fence that separates them are Thelia Ridenhour and Juanita Goodnight, the proud mistresses of the bungalows. They do their marketing at the H. \& H. Super Market owned and operated by J. P. Horton and Jack Hendren.

The light is almost gone and I must hurry to see the rest.

Yes, there is Ruth Yost being interviewed by a famous journalist. Miss Yost's latest book won the Pulitzer Prize.

But who was the journalist? That I cannot see because it is now dark and I must prepare for the long journey down the mountain. It has been fun.

CLARIS McGALLIARD, Prophetess.


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Doris Yost



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Ruby Heilig
Toledth Hogan
G. W. Honbarger

Relena Hooks
David Horton
C. V. Howard

Glenn Isenhour
Louise Johnson
Magdalena Johnson
Velma Johnson
Joney Philips
Paul Jones
Loutrell Jordan
Evelyn Karriker
Carolyn Kimball
Betty Sue Klutz
Viola Koon
Jean Lefler
Elizabeth Linker
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Ollie Patterson
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Dorothy Redwine

Betty Roberts
Foil Safrit
Pansy Ruth Safrit
Evelyn Shillinglaw
Thelbert Shinn
Chalres Shoe
Doris Simpson
Joanna Sink
Joe Sloop
Alice Smith
Evelyn Smith
Donald Starnes
Louise Stirewalt
Margaret Stewart
Martha Suddeth
Bill Swink
R. L. Swink

Bruce Teeter
Robert Teeter
Mary Lou Thompson
Lucille Upright
A. C. Wagner

Donald Wagner
Clara Jean Wall
Bill Walter
William Walter
Freda Ward
Pearl Weaver
Lois Wells
R. C. White

Jack Whitaker
La Vern Wilhelm Dorothy Williams
Ruby Williams
Rebecca Womack
Billy Wood
Bill Woodard
Will Yost



# Seventh 

## Grade

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Beulah Shore
Bennett Silliman
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Bernard Sloop
Helen Smith
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Maxine Speight
Betty Lou Stricker
Franklin Suddeth
Edgar Sutton
Nancy Tatum
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Paul Tutherow
Elizabeth Walker
Jake Watson
Ralph West
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Dorothy Williams
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MARY FRANCES OVERCASH BILL LINKER
est Dressed ROBERT KLUTT

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Most Popular ALICE SMITH FOIL SAFRIT

MARGARET ANN TURRENTINE
ROBERT GILLIS

Best Students IOHN MC COMBS FRANK PATTERSON


DORIS OVERCASH BOBBY GENE CARTER




## ACTIVITIES

Front Row-Mrs. Honeycutt, Aldena Abernathy, Peggy Turrentine.
Second Row-Claris McGalliard, Howard James, Gene Thompson, Mrs. Corriher. John Miller, Mr. Huffman.


First Row-Claris McGalliard, Aldena Abernathy, Perniece Beaver, Bobbie Bostian, Arthur Davis, Kenneth Bradshaw, Peggy Turrentine, Peggy Stirewalt.
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The lunch room is run under the directon of Mrs. Kimball, and the cooking is done by Mrs. Rollins. Sallie, as she is affectionately called by all who know her, came to cook for the school when it was known as the Rowan County Farm Life School, and this year will complete her twentieth year here.

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The Cheerio Club is made up of those students who are interested in furthering the cause of school spirit and of good sportsmanship. Besides forming the nucleus of the cheering section at athletic contests, the Cheerios have pledged themselves to have the interests of the school at heart at all times.

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## Football

First Row-Coach Deal, Wade Kluttz, Gilbert Meismer, Mack Leazer, James McNeely, Tommie Eller, Gerald Herrin, Hoyt Freeze, Walter Graham, Tillman Freeze.

Second Row--Joe Herrin, Robert Gillis, Hoy Correll, Buell Lowder, Glenn Corriher, Gene Smith, Tommy Cooper, W. C. Jones, Bobbie Bostian.

Due to the fact that many schools discontinued football this year, the China Grove boys were forced to play teams that were out of their class, and thereby met with quite a few defeats. Starting out as the under-dogs in most of the games did not dampen the spirits of these hard fighting Red Devils, and inexperienced as most of them were, the boys played good football. Great hopes are held for the team in the fall, for Coach Deal has reported that all of the letter men are expecting to return next year.

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The Red Devils made quite a reputation for themselves this year, and as the season advanced, their playing showed market improvement. They entered the American Legion Tournament in Landis and went to the finals, but were defeated there by Barium Springs. The boys were awarded silver basketballs for being runners-up, and "Chief Demarcus and "Punk" Eller won gold balls for being selected for the All-Tournament Team.


## Girls’

## Basketball

China Grove is really proud of her girls this season. Their schedule was a rather stiff one, but in spite of that, they won 18 of the 25 games played. They entered the tournament at Barium Springs and went to the finals to be defeated there by their chief rivals, Landis. However, they were awarded silver basketballs for having been runners-up, and two of the girls, Virginia Weant and Berniece Beaver received medals for being selected for the All-Tournament Team. At the tournament in Landis Berniece Beaver won the girls' foul shooting contest.

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## Baseball-1943

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