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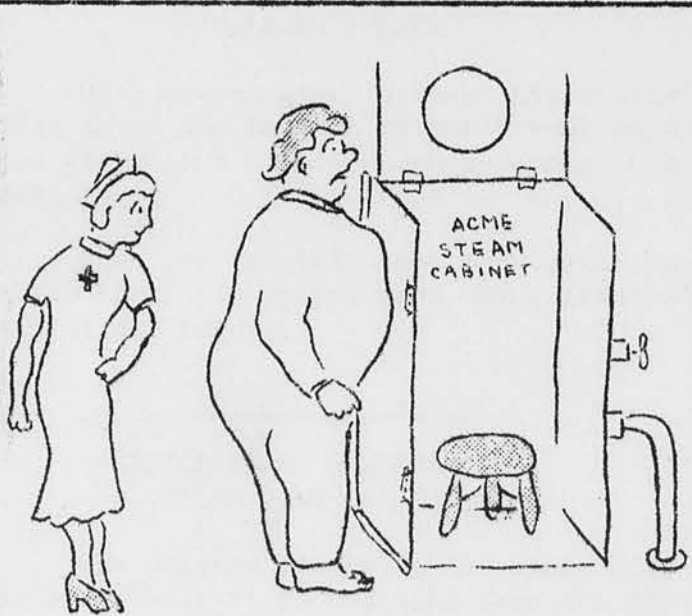
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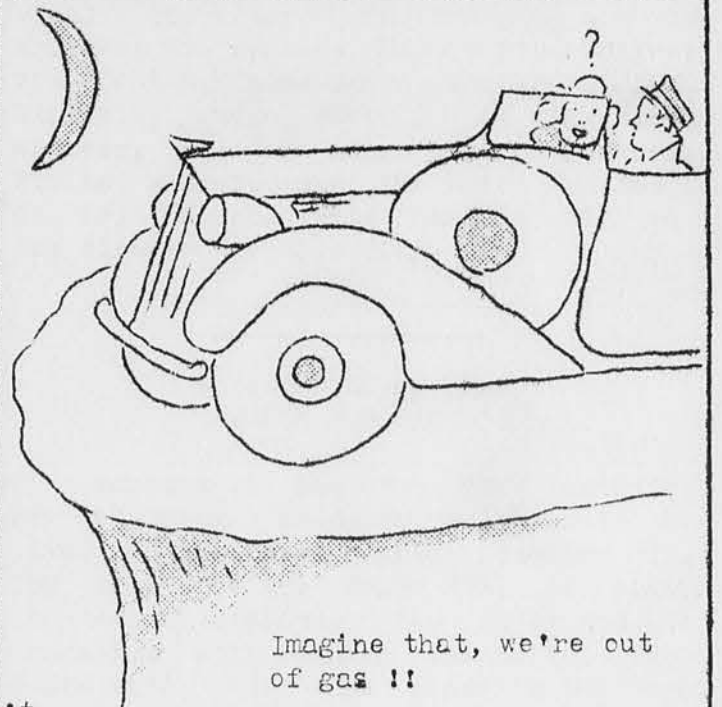


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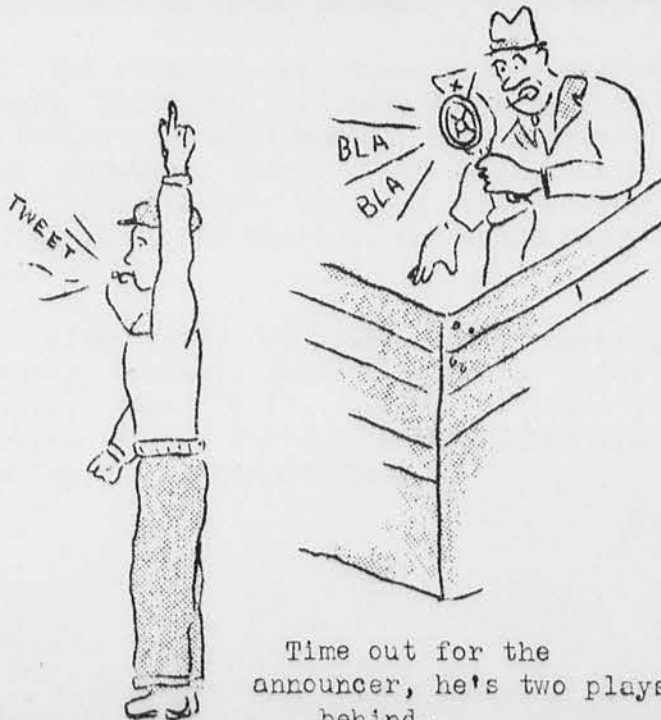
Just as I thought, Athletes Foot!!!!



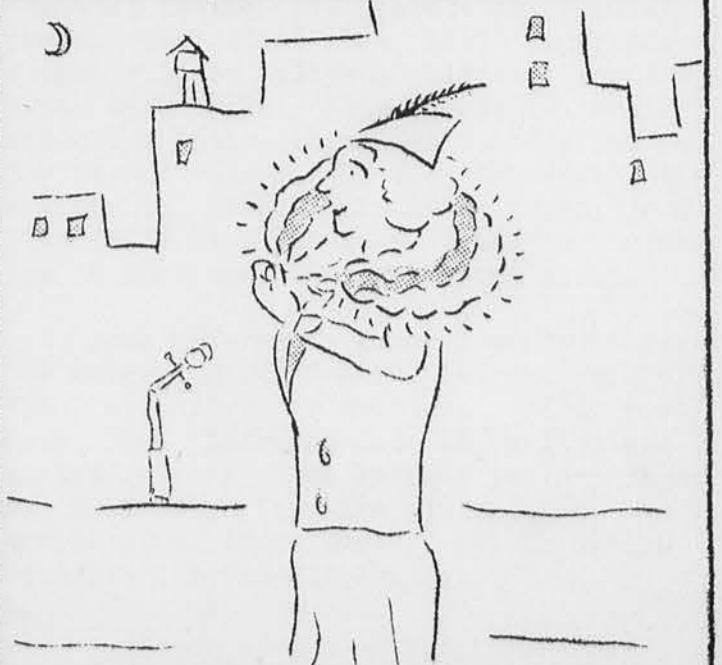
We will start with another treatment Mrs. Blurp, I'm afraid you can't fit in.



Imagine that, we're out of gas !!



Time out for the announcer, he's two plays behind.



PUTTING ON THE DOG !!!!

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS

USED TOY DRIVE IN MILNE;
SHOP PRINTS NEW CALENDARS

The Student Council is sponsoring a used toy drive which will be open from now until December 12. They request that everyone bring in toys which are not too badly broken. These toys may be taken to Troy Hospital. Since this is the first time this has been done in Milne, the Council urges that everyone bring as many toys as they possibly can.

Mildred Mattice is in charge of the arrangements for the annual Christmas Assembly which will be on December 17 at 1:30 this year. Each homeroom will make a box and will compete for first prize and honorable mention.

This year the shop classes are printing calendars which they will sell for twenty cents each. If you want one of these calendars, tell a Student Council member. The art classes made similar calendars in 1935.

MISS CROOKS GIVES
TALK ON FRANCE

Miss Crooks gave a very interesting talk about the customs of the French boys and girls in a senior high assembly last Wednesday.

She also stated that the favorite movie stars in France were Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS
ORDER PINS AND RINGS

The members of the senior class have ordered their rings and pins from Kenneth Lasher, who is in charge of them. Two seniors ordered pins, but the rest preferred the rings.

Dick Selkirk and Lois Nesbitt will be wearing pins to remind them of Milne High School in later years.

The rest of the class have ordered rings. Those who will have the rings are as follows: Douglas McKean, Dick Andrews, Jack Hodecker, George Farrington, Kenneth Lasher, James McClure, Jack Beagle, Seeley Funk, Ann Hunting, and Midge Stanton.

Also Betty Schultz, Lois Hayner, Francis Seymour, Mary Winshurst, Betty Holmes, Janet Cole, Damis Winshurst, Barbara Soper, Harriet Richter, Recilla Rudnich and Althea Wallace.

DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAYS;
DOUGLAS MAKES ARRANGEMENTS

The Dramatics Club will present the annual Christmas plays on Thursday evening, December 16. Benjamin Douglas, business manager, is in charge of the arrangements.

The first play will be "The Diabolical Circle" by Boulch Bomstead. The cast is as follows: Betty, played by Shirley Baldwin; Cotton Mather, played by Robert Gardner; Adonijah Wigglesworth played by Alfred Wheeler, and Charles Manning, played by Robert Wheeler. Miss Appledorn is directing the play.

The second play will be "Op-So-Me-Thumb" by Frederick Fern and Richard Pryce. The cast is as follows: Amanda Afflick, Virginia Tripp; Madame Jeanne, Marie Napoleon de Gallifet Didier, Lois Hayner; Rose Jordan, Betty Tincher; and Horace Greensmith; Wilson Hume. Miss Whelan will direct the play.

The third play, produced by the junior high school will be the "Enchanted Christmas" by Percival Wilde. The principal characters in the play are as follows: Mr. Benton, Robert Schamberger; Mrs. Benton, Elaine Droom; Frederika, Leah Einstein; Judge, Russell Langwig; first witness, William Leng; second witness, Elaine Becker, and the third witness, Charles Kosbob. Miss Daniels will be the director of this play.

BOYS SOCIETIES PLAN
DANCE FOR DECEMBER

Members of the two boys societies are planning a dance which will be given on Saturday night, December 11. The time for the dance will be eight to twelve o'clock. Lew Rider and his orchestra will furnish the music. The dance, which will take place in the Page Hall gym, will be strictly formal.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the hit parade of popular music. The first ten most popular songs will be played. Milnites for the past week have been dropping their votes for their favorites in the box on the second floor. So far, "Stardust" is way ahead, with "Twilight in Turkey" and "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" coming in hand and hand for second place.

Jack Skinner is general chairman for the dance. Dick Selkirk is chairman of the orchestra committee. Billy Burgess, Dick Andrews, and Ed Miller are assisting him. Dick Andrews is in charge of publicity for the dance. He has completed a large poster as an advertisement for the affair.

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Are your outside activities interfering with your schoolwork? Are your extra-curricular projects pulling your marks down? It isn't very pleasant to ask yourself these questions, but it is preferable to find out now before it's too late, isn't it?

We are extremely fortunate here in Milne to have so many resources offered to us besides our actual studies. We have dramatics, singing, athletics, journalistic work, and a score of other activities which are enjoyed to the utmost by the students. The only question is, are you taking too much advantage of them?

Remember there are only twenty four hours in a day and it's a smart person who can stretch a day any longer. Your school work is obligatory; these extra-curricular activities are not. If your marks are slipping, by all means drop one of the outside projects and see if that doesn't help.

You can graduate from high school without participating in a single outside activity but you can't graduate in the normal time if you shirk even a little on your studies unless you are smarter than the average student. Don't kid yourself that you are smarter than the rest and can carry any and every extra-curricular activity as well as your studies. You can't and if you want proof, just try it.

Try to mix pleasure with business in sensible quantities. If you take up a few outside activities, you can make better job all around than if you try to cram every available club, society and sport into your schedule. Give yourself a chance and see if this isn't true!

BLE BUZZES

Did you ever watch bees?

These little creatures buzz about their work, never stopping to loiter and gossip. Then when the cold weather comes they can "sit back and take it easy" in comfort.

Man may be higher in the scale of creatures than those tiny insects, the bees. However it would seem that many of us humans could profit by their example.

Why stop to talk and gossip in the halls between classes? The noise prevalent in our corridors does not favorably impress a visitor. If we use each minute and are promptly on time to classes (like our friends, the bees) we shall be all set, when the exam comes.

Let us emulate our wise little friends - let's work hard now; then we may spend our vacations all the more happily because of the knowledge of a satisfactory record in school.

FRANCOIS VILLON'S POEMS

Villon was an interesting person. Very little about him comes to us out of the semi-darkness of his period and perhaps this mystery is a prime factor in the romance which surrounds him.

He was a sixteenth century poet, the best of Europe. His poetry, living even today flashes out from the ranks of his period's literature. His life of petty thievery, swindling, and hobnobbing with the dreg of Parisian society was sprinkled with moments of intense regret. During these moments he wrote, and so in his poems is set the pathos and tragedy, the uselessness and loneliness of Villon's meager existence.

He spent many years in jail, and gained such wide notoriety that years later his name was used to denote a never-do-well.

The poems in this volume are excellent. They are lifelike, touching and like a voice of the ages in their sentiments. You will find them more enjoyable than you now imagine.

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* SOCIETIES *
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* EXCHANGES *
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Quin:

The president, Lois Nesbitt, opened the meeting of November 29. The quotations were from Robert Burns. Jean Best discussed his works, and Virginia Mitchell gave an account of his life.

There was a joint meeting of Quin and Sigma, at which girls chose the new members for each society.

The Quin song closed the meeting.

Theta Nu:

There was discussion of the coming Boys' Formal which will be December 11. The members decided to give a banquet on December 17.

George Farrington gave a report on the book, An American Doctor's Odyssey, by Dr. Victor Heiser. It concerns the author's experiences and travels, in his line of duty as an Army doctor.

Sigma:

The meeting of November 22, opened with the roll call. Marjorie Stanton gave a report on the rush for the benefit of the members who had missed it.

The meeting of November 29, was opened by the President, Midge Stanton. In a joint meeting of Quin and Sigma, the girls chose the new members for each society.

There was a discussion of invitations and it was decided to issue them soon.

The Sigma song closed the meeting.

Adelphoi:

At the meeting of November 22, Seelby Funk presided. William Perkins and George Perkins, two ex-Milnites were present.

Arthur Bates gave a report on the book, Looking Backward, by Bellamy. It is a story about socialism.

Seeley Funk, the president, read the Constitution of the Society.

The Adelphoi Outing, which was postponed because of rain, will be next Sunday.

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The School Notes of Middletown, Conn., contains some very interesting editorials, plus an excellent alumni column.

The Lamp of Cobleskill, N. Y., contains a large column of brand, new jokes.

Holy Cross News of Lynchburg, Va., has two full pages dedicated to sports.

The Buccoaner of Pearl River high school is another paper containing excellent editorials.

The Bellport Crier has clever cartoons at the beginning of each article.

Minister--"And what does your mother do for you when you have been a good girl?"

Little Girl--"She lets me stay home from church."
--Bellport Crier

You can never tell about a girl.--If you can, you shouldn't.

--The Lamp

Old-Fashioned: "What is meant by the '3 R's?'"

New-Fashioned: "The 3 R's run all through life. At 25 it's romance, at 45 rent, at 65 rheumatism."

School Notes

Modern fire departments have a dog on each piece of apparatus to sniff the fire hydrants.

--The Lamp

FRENCH CLUB SELLS
MILNE EMBLEMS

The French Club is selling Milne emblems. These emblems are made of maroon and white felt in the form of a shield with Milne printed diagonally across them. They cost twenty-five cents. The money will be used to pay for the linguaphone which the French Club purchased last year.

The club decided that only students who have an average of eighty in French will be asked to join.

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At the meeting of November 29, Billy Burgess gave a report on Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, North to the Orient. The book concerns the flight of Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh over Canada and down the coast of China. Preparations for the trip took six months because the couple were to carry many kinds of clothing to withstand the climates of the different countries through which they passed. The book contains good descriptions of conditions in China.

GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM STARTS PRACTICE

Girls varsity basketball has started a very hopeful season. About thirty girls belonging to the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes attended the practice.

The girls shoot baskets and practice their pass work and guarding. Miss Hitchcock illustrates new methods and helps the girls understand the rules.

The girls will be judged on their knowledge of the game and then about twenty of them will be picked to attend practice. This is to enable the varsity girls to play for a longer time during practice.

No schedule is definite as yet, but a very active season is planned.

JUNIOR VARSITY DEFEATS BETHLEHEM JAYVERS, 13-6

The Milne routers who made the journey to Delmar saw a bang-up game between their Junior Varsity and the Bethlehem Central Junior Varsity. Our boys had plenty enough punch to take the starch out of their opponents, and emerge victorious to the tune of 13 to 6. Several faces appeared in the lineup for the first time and, although some played for only a short time, all looked good and appeared to have what it takes. Johnny Fink was again a standout and led the score with 6 points. Dick Selkirk was close behind with 4 counters, while George Scovill gave all the fans a thrill with a basket which put his team out in front in the half time.

JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS 3-1 IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tuesday the Senior first team played the Junior first team in their final championship game. The Juniors emerged victors with a score of 3-1. The game was fast and exciting, both teams fighting hard.

Those who played on the Junior team are: V. Nichols, K. Newton, L. Ecleshymer, J. Murdick, D. Welsh, B. Tincher, R. Selkirk, R. Rasp, D. Dey, B. Barden, and J. Jansing.

The Senior team consisted of: E. Simmons, V. Trippe, F. Seymour, J. McDermott, P. Gibson, M. Stanton, B. Seper, L. Nesbitt, M. Charles, and M. Winhurst.

ATTENTION PLEASE !

Coach Hatfield has announced that after this all dancing after basketball games will be in the Commons. It is to be understood that everybody will immediately leave the gym after the game is over.

TAFT AND DAVIS STAR AS RED RAIDERS DEFEAT CENTRAL

The mighty Milne Red Raiders proved beyond all doubt that they were a great team by defeating their old rival, Bethlehem Central. Following the procedure of the St. Joseph's game, the Milne Quintet charged down the court to a twenty-three point lead over Bethlehem, showing even greater strength than before. These boys have a fast, accurate, well trained team this year and certainly deserve all the support we can give them.

Taft was high scorer this week with eleven points to his credit, while close on his heels with nine hard earned points came Brud (Sideburns) Davis.

INTERMURAL PRACTICE STARTS FOR SENIOR HIGH GIRLS

The Senior High girls started basketball practice last Wednesday and will have another today. They will continue to have regular practice on these days at 3:20 o'clock in the gym of Page Hall.

Later the girls will have class teams and elect captains. Miss Hitchcock has not decided on a definite schedule for interclass games as yet, but if it will be announced in the near future.

CRIMSON TIDE MEETS SCHUYLER TOMORROW

Tomorrow night, the Red Raiders of Milne will meet the Falcons of Phillip Schuyler in one of the most exciting basketball games of the year.

Milne has already won two games this season and will be playing to win this one in hopes of an undefeated season. The Red Raiders are all veterans and good shots besides being the tallest team in the capitol district.

The Falcons are one of the cleverest and most aggressive teams in Albany. They feature a fast breaking attack and use blocking plays and snap passes to score. As this is the first game of the season, for them it will be played on their home court.

The Junior Varsity will play in the preliminary game against the Phillip Schuyler Jayvees at 7 o'clock. They also have won two and lost no games so far this season.

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Faculty Advisor
Miss Waterbury

LET'S ALL CO-OPERATE

Well folks so far our basketball team has been doing very well for us. We have won both games we have played. Last year Bethlehem Central was one of the hardest teams to beat. I think this year we are staging a comeback. How about co-operating by having a big showing at all the games. Let's help the team along, and most of all let's have better spirit at the games. Don't hiss and boo.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The name of the Christmas Play is "The Enchanted Christmas Tree", by Percival Wilde. The coaches are Miss Daniels and Miss Mackey.

The characters are as follows:

- Josiah Benton Robert Schamberger
- Ella Benton Elaine Droege
- Fredricka Leah Einstein
- Expressman Jerome Lecitz
- A Boy Jack Cosner
- A Girl Janet Westbrook
- Child Roberta Smith
- Child Rhea Kovar
- Child Joseph Rose
- Child Miriam Steinhardt
- Judge Russell Langwig
- District Attorney Sanford Golden
- Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Langwig
- 1st Witness Lillian Leng
- 2nd Witness Elaine Becker
- 3rd Witness Charles Kosbob

The seventh grade social studies class, section 3, held a hobby show in the Milne library on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 22 - 24, in connection with their unit on recreation. Those contributing were Dorothy Rider with a collection of old dolls, Harvey Holmes with model airplanes, Harold Game with shells from World War and various shot-gun shells, Patricia DeRouville with stamps, and Charles Stafford with stamps and old German money.

Dorothy Rider and Harvey Holmes were considered winners by the judges - Dr. Hunter, social science supervisor, Miss Martin of the Art department, Miss Byron and Miss Rockefeller, Junior observers from State College, and Miss Dershimer, the student teacher.

THE BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

A Junior High Assembly was held in the auditorium last Monday during the last period. The Student Council President introduced Miss Eaton, the school's librarian, who spoke about the present Book Week.

Following Miss Eaton's speech, several of the seventh graders presented a pageant entitled, "Alice in Bookland". Singing and cheering ended the program. The assembly was dismissed at three - twenty.

Following are the characters in the pageant, "Alice in Bookland":

- Alice Gloria Stafford
- Reader Melba Livine
- Ceaser Marvin Hecker
- Rip Van Winkle Edward Mooney
- Uncas Natalie Mann
- Peter Pan Kenneth Langwig
- Long John Silver Robert Rudy
- Red Riding Hood Miriam Steinhardt
- Huckleberry Finn Russell Langwig
- Lady Macbeth Rhea Kovar

POPULARITY CONTEST

Clip and fill in the blanks.

- Most Popular Boy.....
- Most Popular Girl.....
- Handsomest Boy.....
- Best Looking Girl.....
- Meekest.....
- Most Intelligent.....
- Best dressed boy.....
- Best dressed girl.....
- Best entertainer.....
- Best boy dancer.....
- Best girl dancer.....
- Done most for Milne.....
- Most absent-minded.....
- Most Athletic boy.....
- Most Athletic girl.....
- Favorite Lady critic.....
- Favorite Man critic.....
- Noisiest.....
- Quietest.....

Put blanks in box on bulliten board.

COOPERATION

The assembly Monday was the planned work of some of Milne pupils. Oh, but what a disgrace when, during the singing, the pupils were supposed to sing "On Milne High School" and no one sang except the leaders. At the end, one of the pupils burst out with "Rah! Team." We should sing even if it is a little low.

BESSIE BOOKBUG

This week, while strolling around, little Bessie inquired the results of the ninth graders' readings of the past four weeks. I was afraid to ask them about their Thanksgiving left-overs because I was afraid of the results. I am sure you will agree with me that books are a much more pleasant subject at the present.

When I questioned little Jane Ryan, I found she had pleasant memories of Peggy Covers the News by Bugbee. Nancy Hochstrasser had some joyful recollections of Penrod and Sam by Tarkington.

Among the boys' left-overs I found that Lawrence Mapes had a few faint memories of Talisman by Scott. Carroll Boyce has a few left-over memories of Man's Worldly Goods by Leo Huberman. Mathematics for the Millions has been improving Robert Schamberger's learned mind.

Joan Hunting is speaking very favorably of Sue Barton, Junior Nurse, by Boylston.

Catherine Morrisson has been digging into her past and has found some happy recollections of Parnassus On Wheels by Christopher Morley. Helen Cooper admits she doesn't have to think too hard for a book she has read, for it's on the tip of her tongue. It's Bridle and Saddle by Hess.

And so little Bessie leaves you with this thought for the day. Read a book every other (or longer) and keep idleness away.

HUMOR

"Don't cry, Sonnie, Grandpa will play groups. From each group was chosen the Indian with you."

"But you won't do any good. Y-You're scalped already."

-Radio Song and Joke Book

Dick: Have you heard the new sales tax song?

Tation: Sure! "Brother, can you spare eleven cents?"

-Radio Song and Joke Book

FAVORITE SONGS

BY LISTEN AND WRITE

Miss Palmer: On the Road to Mandalay
Miss Wells: The One Rose That's Left in my Heart
Miss Halter: Blue Danube
Miss Eaton: Michigan's Maze of Blue
Mrs. Crellin: Sylvia
Leah E.: Will You Remember?
Josie W.: I Still Love to Kiss You Good-night
Cath M.: Satan Takes a Holiday
Betty H.: I Still Love to Kiss You Good-night
Beverly K.: Stardust
Barbara C.: Harbor Lights
Stanley S.: Vieni, Vieni
John D.: You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming
Joan M.: The Moon Got in My Eyes
Donald J.: Stardust
Dexter S.: Harbor Lights
Billy W.: You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming
Marilyn T.: Remember Me?
Bill M.: You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming
Meg. H.: The One Rose That's Left in My Heart

HIDDEN BOOK TITLE CONTEST

The prizes offered by Miss Eaton for the "Hidden Titles" contest during book week are as follows:

7th grade - Shirley Russell
Morley, I know a secret

8th grade - Elsie Buttron
Salten, Bambi

9th grade - Bill Wiley
Stevens, Paul Bunyan

The prizes were awarded to one member of each grade of the Junior High School.

STORY CONTESTS

The 1:30 ninth grade English class instructed by Miss Holzworth recently had a contest. The contest was to see who could write the best story about an inventor.

The class was divided into three groups. From each group was chosen the best story. Miss Mackey, Miss Waterbury, and Miss Holzworth judged the best story.

The best one was written by Robert Speck.

GIRLS PLAY SOCCER

The ninth grade first team, led by Joan Hunting, won the 1937 championship from the second team on Tuesday, November 22.

Goals were scored by Mary Baker, and Helen Cooper. The final score was 2-0.