

**June 13, 1940**

**To Have Lighted Athletic Field, Stand In 30 Days**

Manning sport fans in, particular and the public in general will be interested to know that a program has been launched to give the town of Manning a lighted athletic field and a grandstand. Too, indications are that the project will be very near completion within thirty days if present plans are fulfilled.

Firemen's Field, located at the southwest edge of the city has been a subject of civic interest for some time. Originally the Manning Fire department purchased the field (note according to Bill Ohde: this was known as the "Fuss pasture") and turned it over to the city. During the past year or so the field has been completely worked over, graded, seeded and conditioned until now it has all the requirements of an ideal athletic field. City employees have been taking care of the field, mowing the grass and rolling the ground. It has been approved as ready for football next fall. In cooperation with the city and the fire department, the school board has agreed to move the gridiron to the new location.

Already, equipment is on hand, including 13 light poles and 32 reflectors for the new field.

Plans also call for a grandstand, work on which will start in the near future.

Kittenball games now held under the lights in the old field will continue there until the new set-up is ready to go.

A firemen's committee composed of Billy Ohde, **Matt Wagner** and Howard Dau, will manage the grounds this season, take care of the gate receipts and look after the baseball team which is scheduled to play night ball, once the field is completed.

The community may be justly proud of the project which will soon be, or for that matter, is already under way. Manning may boast of one of the best athletic fields in Western Iowa, and a lighted one at that. It has been made possible through the tireless efforts of the fire department with the help of the city council and community interest.

**November 9, 1939**

**The Chatter Box JUNIOR STAFF**

Editor, Lucille Kuhl

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8 Franklin Rice

9 Mary McGrath

Sports, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Eleanor Sutherland

Band, Ray Schrum

School notes

Things To Be Glad About

One of the things we can be glad about in our school is our library. We have many good reading books. Speaking of books, we also have good reference books, and dictionaries.

Another thing we can be glad about is our sports. Many schools don't have all the sports we have.

I know we can be glad about our teachers. They are all nice and interested in the things we do.

We enjoy our Friday last periods a lot, because we always have a program.

Many schools don't have these opportunities.

Eleanor Sutherland.

Stunt Program

Our last week's program consisted of each row in the Assembly putting on a stunt. I will tell you a little about them.

First of all, Lyle "Junior" Schrum as leader of his group put on the "tin lizzie" stunt. Don Scanlan made a good radiator and do not forget Arden Smith as the tail light.

Next Franklin Rice, with lots of help put on a play called the "Lighthouse", Donald Nickum made a good sweetheart for this stunt and won the prize.

This was followed by Ivan Opperman's "Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten." Everybody had an apple for the teacher and what a dunce Jackie Peters turned out to be.

What lovely Hula girls we found in the fourth row. They were Shirley Bailey and Jim Ansorge. Could they swing it!

Clariss Christian put over the next stunt. She will be a second Betty Grable.

The next row found all the boys dressed as girls and girls as boys. Burton Hoffman makes a good girl.

Next came the "Hill Billies." Have you ever seen Lucille Kuhl make a face?

The last row put on an assortment of acts. I wonder if Marjorie Mohr knows her nursery rhyme yet.

Thee skits were very well liked and a lot of fun. On November 24 we are going to try and win the trophy from Franklin's row.

Irma Kuhl

Perfect Teacher: We have described the perfect boy and girl, so we will now describe the perfect teacher. The perfect teacher would have Miss Sylvia Waugh's hair do; Miss Rosemary Gleason's good clothing; Mr. Edward Lynn's way of teaching; Mr. Amos Lee's jolly smile; Miss Marjorie Keyes' way of putting on makeup; Leone Summer's good humor. Then add to this all the teacher's cooperation and help to the pupils.

Marjorie Struve

Our Library

I would like to tell you about our Junior High Library. It contains many interesting and educational books and magazines which are in continuous use. We have another reason for being proud of our library and that is because Miss Lorryna Jenkins, keeps everything in such an orderly manner. I am sure every person in the assembly will agree, we do have a library to be proud of.

Don Scanlan.

Latin

We are learning more and more about Latin. On Hallowe'en, which is an old Roman feast day, we had vacation and played Roman games. We had to see who could get the most Latin words out of Hallowe'en Festival. Our editor came through and won first prize. It was a lot of fun. Here's to another one soon, we hope.

Shirley Bailey

A Vegetable Romance

"My dear Sweet Pea," said Spud, "would you like to go to the hops with a poor Tomato like me?"

"I've never Bean there, but I'll go, if your sure they serve good eats," replied Sweet Pea.

"Do they ever," said Spud, "they serve Ra'dishes there and the entertainment! You'll laugh till your Spin aches. The magician can pull a Rud abag'o tricks as you ever laid eyes on."

So they went to the Hops and while they danced some Egg Plants his foot right on Spud's and Squashes his Corn. That finished him.

On the way home Sweet Pea said, "I'm cold."

"I can Turnip the window in this Cabb age, old as it may seem."

Then he stepped on the Ac celery ator and soon they were home.

Donna Pahde.

First Grade News

We were very busy last week getting ready for Hallowe'en. We made pumpkins, black cats, bats, owls, masks and hats. Our party was very exciting Tuesday. We played many games, and ate our delicious lunch.

We hope Verna Mae, Dickie Geith and Zita Smith will soon be well again. We miss them in school very much.

Sixth Grade

**Delores Wagner** has been absent due to a case of mumps.

Last week we wrote October poems. The best ones have been chosen and will be used to begin a book of original poems written by members of the class.

Some of the students whose poems were chosen are Donna Belle Joens, Joanne Grundmeier, John Keane and Zona Gail Duff.

The following people had perfect spelling papers last week: Zona Gail Duff, Margaret Hammer, Donna Belle Joens, Betty Lou Mincey, John Keane, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Betty Lou Olbertz, Lavonne Pittman, Donna Mae Rowedder, Virgene Ruhde, Norma Jean Schrum and **Delores Wagner**.

We enjoyed a Hallowe'en party in our room last Tuesday afternoon. Donna Belle Joens received a prize for the best costume.

Second Grade

We hope our mothers and fathers will be able to visit our room during this week. We had one visitor, Mrs. William Vollstedt, who was the first one to visit during National Educational Week.

We have several out of our room due to them having the mumps. We were glad to see Eugene Wiese back in school.

**November 21, 1940**

**JUNIOR HIGH The Ink Spot**

Editor-in-chief: Eleanor Sutherland.

Assistant Editor: Donna Pahde.

Grade News Editor: Ida Armstrong, Betty Olbertz, Norma Dau, Ruth Musfeldt, Clariss Christian, Lila Ranniger, Norma Schrum, Delores Nickum, Donavieve Joens.

Music Editor: Gordon Boss, Harold Petersen.

Sports Editor: Don Scanlon. Evelyn Godiksen, Sam Wiese, Howard Schumann, Kenneth Jensen.

Jokes Editor: Burton Hoffmann, Lucille Wegner, Lucretia Wolfe.

General News Editor: Alys Thompson, Donavee Dalgety, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Louise Kleespies, Donna Sander, Valdean Larson, Burton Rutz.

Cartoonist: Irma Kuhl.

**KINDERGARTEN**

We made Thanksgiving pictures of Turkeys. We are also assembling house books.

Many of the children have new snow suits of which they are very proud.

Several of the children were absent on account of the bad weather.

We are learning to sing the scale, also.

Donna Belle Joens.

**SECOND GRADE**

We have a new bulletin board and like it very much.

We've begun our study of Indians. Several boys and girls have brought things about the Indians. Joanne Schlecta brought some arrowheads, tomahawks and clay pipe which she got from her grandfather's farm.

Norma Jean Schrum.

**THIRD GRADE**

The Third graders are enjoying a grocery store and they are taking turns being storekeeper and the customers. They are also making turkeys and learning poems. They have made a Pilgrim Poster. They finished their subtraction flash cards also. The verse choir learned a Thanksgiving poem.

Ida Armstrong.

**SEVENTH GRADE PEN PALS**

Seventh Grade has begun to meet other seventh graders in other states through letters. Several of us have received letters. **Delores Wagner** and Duane Olbertz have heard from Florida, Mary Jane Dales has heard from New Mexico; Betty Mincey has heard from Missouri; Madlyn Cramer has heard from California; **Delores Wagner** has heard from Pennsylvania and Ruth Musfeldt has heard from California and Washington.

We enjoy this very much and hope to keep it up. We also hope to meet our pen pals in person some time.

Ruth Musfeldt

## SEVENTH

For our Social Science we have been studying trains. DeWitt Clinton's train is not very good compared to today.

In reading we are picking out details. Our reading is combining with Social Science.

Six weeks tests are coming in spelling. We have two lists I and II. There are fifty in each list. Miss Sylvia Waugh has started something new. She has three words each week.

## EIGHTH GRADE

In English we're studying about punctuation of sentences.

In General Science we're studying about water and we had an experiment last Friday on oxygen.

In Social Science we're studying how the United States was acquired.

In Mathematics we're studying different kinds of percentage problems.

Ruth Musfeldt.

## SPORTS

Ho! Hum! Now that football is over we start basketball. There is always some amusement for the kids who go to school. There seems to be more boys out for basketball than football. I wonder why. It couldn't be that some of them are afraid, could it? Well, anyway, we have started basketball. Last week we practiced all week, but it wasn't hard. This week we are learning a few fundamentals about the game. I notice we have quite a number out this year - about 35. This year we will have no regulars back from last year, although a few boys who saw quite a bit of action last year.

The boys are being coached by Principal Edward P. Lynn.

Howard Schumann.

## BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Manning High School Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Edward Turpin, gave their first in a series of six, concerts Sunday evening in the high school auditorium.

Eleven selections were played, among them the "crusaders" This is a new piece and was classed as the most important of the program. It tells of the starting of the Crusaders. How they faced starvation and death and finally triumphed with the aid of God. As they win over evil, the strains of the "Crusader's Hymn" are heard.

The program was closed with our national anthem.

Gordon Boss.

Sunday night following the band concert the Band Mothers had a card party.

Tables were set for pinochle or bridge.

High honors for pinochle were won by Mrs. Dethlef Popp and Walter Harvey and for bridge by Mrs. Gus Jensen and Roy Sander. After playing cards a delicious lunch was served.

Kenny Jensen.

## THE REPTILE SHOW

Talking of little garter snakes and small spiders, you should have been at the High School Monday. The admission was 5c. Mr. Johnson, who has traveled quite a bit and has collected many species of snakes gave us a very interesting talk. He also had some spiders, the black widow spider which is a very poisonous spider and the tarantula spider which is very large.

He took them out of the jar and showed us how to handle them. He also told us how to take the poison out of them. He told many little incidents that had happened with both the snakes and the spiders.

He had many different kinds of snakes and also showed us how to handle and care for them. He told us how they shed their skin and showed us some of the skin that had been shed. They also had names for the snakes. One was Martha and was worth \$1000. Two girls from the high school and Evelyn Godiksen of the 9th grade went up on the stage and held the snakes and also put them around their necks.

Let's always remember that the snakes are our friends.

Louise Kleespies.

Insert: Dorothy Ehrichs was one of the other girls who went on stage to hold a snake. All 3 girls held the snakes around their shoulders and the snake around Dorothy Ehrichs' shoulder (around 5 feet) started to crawl under the sleeve of her shirt and the girls out in the auditorium screamed.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Friday November 15, the music groups from Carroll county high schools, met in Carroll for a Music Festival.

All the bands practiced at one o'clock. Mr. Texter from Arcadia, directed "Our Director." Mr. Gruetzmacher from Carroll directed "Lisha." Mr. Harold Turpin directed "Merry Widow." Miss Buck from Glidden directed "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Holliday directed "God Bless America." On the last two selections the entire audience sang.

In the afternoon some of the students took in a show while others stayed in the recreation room where you could dance, play cards, play ping-pong, etc. In the evening a free program was given at which time the Glee Clubs Mixed Chorus and Band performed.

Donna Sander

## NINTH ALGEBRA

In Algebra the 1st class is having differential assignments which means that instead of all of us working together, we can work as far ahead as we like. We do this because some of the students are faster than others and are held back otherwise.

Those farthest ahead have taken two tests and four have passed the second. Clifford Hacker leads the 1st class and has moved only once from the front seat, and that on account of an error in counting the number of pages he had done. Betty Bauer has held down, the second seat pretty well and Audrey Cramer and Leora Grau have been staging a battle over 3rd and 4th place. The 5th and 6th place seats are alternating in possession of Evelyn Godiksen and Gordon Boss. In the second test Clifford Hacker was the only one to pass with a respectable

grade, Betty, Gordon and Evelyn passing just barely. The others didn't pass at all. Some of the other students haven't even started on the first test, and a number have taken 4 or 5 tests for the first time.

The second class has three who have passed the first test: Lucille Wegner, Donna Pahde and Norma Nissen, who are in 1st, 2nd and 3rd seats respectively. James "Bud" Schrum, Carl Petersen and Alys Thompson occupy the 4th 5th and 6th seats. Only a few have not started on the first test and some students have taken 5 or 6 tests for the first chapter.

Evelyn Godiksen

#### SIX WEEKS TESTS

Manning students are again reviewing for six weeks tests which are taking place this week. On Wednesday of the next week the great day will come again when we shall receive our report cards.

In Ninth grade speech class students are giving three minute speeches for six week's test. After we have given these three minute talks we have to give ten minute talks. We should be glad to have Speech as one of our subjects, for it helps a great deal in giving reports in the rest of our high school subjects. It will also be a great advantage to us in later years to be used in public speaking.

Betty Lou Ehrichs.

#### AFTERNOON SHOPS CLASS

The afternoon shop class, consisting of the boys not-taking agriculture, are just finishing the required projects. In manual training we made three things, a ruler, a cake plate in octagon shape and a foot stool. These three articles are made from a six foot board.

After these projects are completed we may buy any kind of wood and make our projects. By the end of the year we have to list things completed and ok'd by our instructor, Mr. Bill Steneker

Harold Petersen.

#### JOKES

Clark Hershman: "Play something hard."

Kenny Jensen: "O.K., I'll play "Rock of Ages."

Eleanor Sutherland: "Those jokes in the last issue were terrible."

Donna Pahde: "Oh, I don't know. I threw them in the stove and the fire just roared."

Lawrence "Bud" Nickum: "Speaking of baseball. I even have a baseball, dog."

Amos "Skip" Lohmeier: "What makes you call him a baseball dog?"

Bud Nickum "Because he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls, and beats it home when he sees the catcher coming.

Miss Sylvia Waugh: "Robert, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?" Robert Lake "At the bottom, I guess.

Mr. Edward Lynn: "Why are you late for school Norman?"

Norman Arp: "Because there is a sign on the corner that says, "School Zone Slow!"

Burton Hoffmann.

Marie Wells: "Wheah yo all bin?"  
Donna Rowedder: I've been looking for work."  
Marie Weinhart: "Man, yo curiosity's gonna git yo in trouble yit."  
Mrs. Suhr: "Norma, what are you looking for?"  
Norma: "Nothing."  
Mrs. Suhr: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."  
Mr. Larson (upstairs) "It's time for that young man to go home."  
Ray Wiley: (overhearing): "Valdean, your father is a crank."  
Mr. Larson: (overbearing)  
"Well when you don't have a self starter a crank comes in mighty handy."

Lucretia Wolfe

#### SONG TITLES

Lazy Bones - Robert Lake.  
They're Just Wild, Simply Wild Over Me - Harold Petersen.  
Chatterbox - Marie Wells.  
Scatterbrain - Arden Smith.  
Too Romantic - Clariss Christian.  
You Got to be a Football Hero - Donald "Tossy" Nickum.  
I'm Nobody's Baby - Glenn Anthony.  
Oh, you Beautiful Doll - LaRue Dietz.  
Steam Boat Bill - Billy Addison  
Smiles Betty Lou Ehrichs  
Little Girl - Irma Kuhl.

### **May 27, 1943**

#### **9th Grade Class Night A Success**

A large audience attended ninth grade class night in the Junior High Assembly room, Friday evening, May 21. "West Point" was the program theme. The class song, "Here We Go", was used as a processional Cadet Captain Ruth Brady acted-as master of ceremonies. "Reveille," the salutatory, was given by Cadet Sergeant Mildred Lechtenberg. "Recall" class history read by Cadet Betty Lou Mincey. "American Patrol" was sung by the entire class. "Maneuvers" class prophecy, was given by Cadet Marion Hoffman. "Our Last Goodbye," an original poem, was read by Donna Belle Joens. A soprano solo, "I've Heard That Song Before," was contributed by Cadet Norma Dau; "Shifting Duties," the class will, was presented by Cadet Mary Jane Dales, this was followed by "Alma Mater, sung by the class. "Commandant," the talk of the evening was given by General Koch. "Yearlings Present," Cadet Ruth Brady presented the ninth grade class key to Edmund Claussen, president of the 8th grade who responded with "Plebes Receive."  
"Secretary of War," Henry Hoffmann, president of the Board of Education, presented commissions in the form of diplomas. Cadet Captain, Ruth Brady, ninth grade class president, sang, "American Prayer." "Taps," the valedictory address, was given by Cadet Lieutenant, Donna Rowedder.



Following the program Miss Brady presented a gift from members of the class to the class sponsor, Miss Ida Beck.

Officers of the class include,

President, Ruth Brady; Vice-president, Pat Miller; Secretary, John Keane; Treasurer, Robert Hinners. Class colors are blue and white; class motto "There is no defeat save in no longer trying."

The class roll includes: Billy John Addison, Norman Arp, Jean Blum, Marvin Bogatzke, Ruth Brady, Leota Carter, Shirley Coleman, Donna Jean Cramer, Madlyn Cramer, Mary Jane Dales, Norma Dau, Sara Diamond, Zone Gail Duff. Lucille E. Genzen, Joanne Grundmeier, Margaret Hammer, Robert Hinners, Marion Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Alvin Jansen, Donna Belle Joens, John Keane, Alvin Kuhse, Mildred Lechtenberg, Ruby Lohmeier, Edward Meggers, Pat Miller, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Franklin Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Betty Lou Olbertz, Duane Olbertz, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Donna Rowedder, Vergene Ruhde, Donna Schacht, Marie Sextro, Norma Schrum, and **Delores Wagner**.

### **October 29, 1942**

#### **"Oh Doctor" High School Operetta-Well Attended**

A colorful floral background and bright Mexican costumes formed the setting for the operetta, "Oh Doctor", presented by the high school glee clubs to a capacity house in the school auditorium, Tuesday night.

Situations were humorous and lively and were well taken by members of the cast which included a pompous old doctor, two beautiful girls (one of whom is the doctor's granddaughter, but the other one masquerades as, the granddaughter), a handsome young rancher, a bewildered young man, a negro servant, a maid, a bandit and his gang and the inmates of the sanitarium, who are endeavoring to regain their health by drinking the famous water at the sanitarium.

Included in the cast were Frank Miller, Alice Brady, Jim Anson, Bernice Behrens, Eleanor Sutherland, Arden Smith, Harold Petersen, Burton Hoffmann, Dick Morrell, LaRue Dietz, Alys Thompson, Lucille Kuhl, Gordon Boss, Donald Petersen, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Ray Schrum, Donna Pahde, Burton Rutz.

Chorus of doctors, nurses, patients, visitors, cowboys,, Spanish girls and boys, and Mexicans.

Dancers were Donna Rowedder, Donna Belle Joens, Norma Dau and Margaret Hammer.

Production staff included: Director, Mrs. Evelyn Polking; accompanist, Louise Kleespies, Valdean Larson; Head chairman, Bernice Behrens; Publicity, Mary McGrath, Lorraine Grundmeier; Posters, Normal Training girls; Ticket sales, Burton Hoffmann, Harold Petersen, Donald Petersen, LaRue Dietz, Irma Kuhl; Stage setting and properties, Donald Petersen, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Burton Rutz, Ray Schrum; Costumes, Joanne Grundmeier, Clariss Christian, Lucretia Wolfe; Chorus direction, Lucretia Wolfe, Irma Kuhl; Makeup, Miss Mary Hansen, Shirley Bailey, Donna Jensen; Programs, Mary McGrath, Dances, Joyce Hunter; Light and Curtain, Bill Meyers; Flowers, Lorraine Grundmeier, Lila Ranniger; Donna Cramer, Ruth Musfeldt, **Delores Wagner**, Ida Armstrong.

Mary McMahon played two piano solos, "The Rosary" by Nevin and Brahms' "Hungarian Dance".

Between acts, Lyle Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Polking, played a trumpet solo, an exhibition number. Lyle is a new student in the senior class, coming here from Onawa. He has won national championship on trumpet three times.

Frank Miller presented a gift to Mrs. Polking from the cast in appreciation for her excellent directing.

Miss Leone Sumner now teaching in Charles City, former Manning vocal teacher, sent a candy treat to the cast, which was received Tuesday night.

## **May 25, 1944**

### **Name Special Award Winners**

Annual award day was held in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

#### **Athletics**

Coach Bill Stenecker presented the athletic awards and explained that one letter only was awarded in high school sports and that if another was earned it would be presented in the senior year providing a sweater was purchased on which to wear it. The same holds true of Junior High.

Letters and stripes, 8 for baseball, 17 for football and 8 for basketball were presented.

Baseball: Kenneth Pfannkuch, Clark Hershman, Wilbur Karsten, Verne Koch, Donald Mohr, James Schrum, Howard Schumann, Norman Arp.

Football: Allan Grage, Clifford Hacker, Kenneth Jensen, Donald Neal, Gerald Schroeder, James Schrum, Ray Schrum, Sam Wiese, Clark Hershman, William Hoffman, Verne Koch, Robert Lake, Donald Mohr, Donald Nickum, Harold Schmidt, Howard Schumann and Kenneth Pfannkuch.

Basketball: Donald Neal, Kenneth Jensen, James Schrum, Sam Wiese, Clark Hershman, Verne Koch, Robert Lake and Donald Mohr. Football co-captains for the year are Kenneth Jensen and Gerald Schroeder. For Basketball, Jensen and James Schrum. For baseball, James Schrum.

Four boys were mentioned as outstanding athletes, having participated and won letters in the three sports mentioned above. They are James Schrum, Donald Mohr, Verne Koch and Clark Hershman. Student manager, Vincent Lyden also received an athletic award.

#### **Music**

Music awards presented by Miss Marjorie Graybill included in vocal and instrumental music, those students who rated first and second in the district meet at Harlan and the state meet at Carroll: Justyn Sutherland, Burton Hoffmann, Burton Rutz, Donna Pahde, LaRue Dietz, Ardella Frahm, Norma Dau, Bill Sander, Patricia Surridge, Donna Sander, Letty Frahm, Audrey Cramer, Myna Nissen, Valdean Larson, Ray Schrum, Eleanor Sutherland, Helen Hansen, and Arden Smith. A special music award was made to Burton Hoffmann for an outstanding record in both vocal and instrumental music. Burton placed superior in vocal and instrumental solos at the state and was a member of two groups that rated superior.

Miss Mary Jane Hansen mentioned the awards made by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in an essay contest, first to Burton Hoffmann, second to Eleanor Sutherland and third to Harold Petersen.

An award was presented to Betty Lou Bauer, Editor-in-chief of the school paper, Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch presented the special award. For Athletics to Sam Wiese, for participating in the greatest number of extra curricular activities, to Eleanor Sutherland; Valedictorian, Donna Pahde; Salutatorian, Joyce Bingham.

#### Typing

William Hoffman, Allan Grage, Arden Smith, Gladys Polzin, Jean Jensen, Marjorie Mohr, Verna Kroeger, Donald Nickum, Hilda Buschman, Norma Suhr, Earl Fischer, Howard Schumann. Burton Hoffmann, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Jeanette Gruhn, Clariss Christian, Delores Nickum, Donald Wiese, Patricia Surrige, Donna Sander, Verne Koch, Irma Kuhl, LaRue Dietz, Clark Hershman, Bob McGrath, Glen Mordhorst, Donald Mohr, Donald Weiskircher, Edna Mae Dammann, Agatha Stangl, Elmer Buschman.

Pin for best paper as judged by Gregg Writer, New York City Verne Koch.

#### Declamatory

Miss Rosemary Gleason presented the declamatory awards to Harold Petersen, oratorical; Burton Hoffmann, dramatic: Eleanor Sutherland, humorous. All of these competed in several contests after winning the home elimination contest.

#### Shorthand

Juniors, 60 word Gregg Transcription Certificates: Verne Koch, Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Burton Hoffmann, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Pat Surrige, Jeanette Gruhn. Seniors, 60 and 80 word Gregg Transcription Certificates: Betty Lou Bauer, Beverly Peters, Alys Thompson, Valdean Larson, Donna Pahde, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Leora Grau, Joyce Bingham.

#### Red Cross

Shirley Ann Ehrichs, Verna Kroeger, Betty Lou Bauer, Norma Nissen, Rita Nissen, Edna Nissen, Helen Hansen. Alys Thompson, Marie Meister, Agatha Stangl, Jeanette Weiskircher, Lois Weinbrandt, LeNora Dethlefsen, Valdean Larson, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Ellen Coleman.

These girls completed a course in Horne Red Cross nursing under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. Sybilla Darling.

#### Pep Squad

Megaphones: Margaret Hammer, Norma Dau, Shirley Coleman, Sara Diamond, Donna Jean Cramer, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Marion Lohmeier, Donna Belle Joens, **Delores Wagner**, Madlyn Cramer, Betty Mincey.

1st Year Stripes: Norma Suhr, Jean Jensen, Irma Kuhl, LaRue Dietz, Clariss Christian, Donavee Dalgety, Donna Sander, Pat Surrige, Ida Armstrong.

2nd Year Stripes: Shirley Ehrichs, Ruth Hammer, Alys Thompson Myna Nissen, Ellen Coleman, Beverly Peters, Shirley Peters, Rita Nissen, Norma Nissen, Verna Kroeger, Helen Hansen, Betty Lou Bauer, Donna Pahde, Eleanor Sutherland, Valdean Larson, Betty Ehrichs, Joyce Bingham, Marie Meister, Agatha Stangl, Lucille Wegner, Lois Weinbrandt, Audrey Cramer.

Special mention was made of the work of the Pep Squad officers during the year, Eleanor Sutherland, Donna Pahde, Irma Kuhl and Margaret Hammer Much credit was given the Pep Squad members for their help in cheering the boys on to victory and helping to bring such, a successful athletic year to Manning High School.

#### Student Council

President, Harold Petersen, Vice President, Jean Jensen; Secretary-Treasurer, Joanne Grundmeier; Joyce Bingham, Ray Schrum, Orrin Welch, John Keane.

Scholarship: Donna Pahde

Activities: Eleanor Sutherland

Athletics: Sam Wiese

Special mention to members of the student council who sponsored and managed all defense programs in the school during the year.

#### Junior High

Football: Harvey Hargens, Ralph Petersen, Donald Petersen, Bob Koch, Royce Rowedder, Emil Segebart, Charles Schumann, Leo Rostermundt, Louis Bohnsack, Louis Muhlbauer, Willis Lohmeier, Paul Behrens, Bill Strathman, Bill Sibbel, Edmund Claussen, Merlin Rostermundt, Bob Kuhse.

Basketball: Bob Koch, Royce Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Willis Lohmeier, Leo Rostermundt, Merlin Rostermundt, Bill Strathman, Emil Segebart, Jim Farrell, Wilbur Karsten, and Gene Wiese.

### **October 14, 1943**

#### **Announce Vocal Group Personnel**

Miss Marjorie Graybill, vocal instructor, reports the following high school students are participating in vocal groups.

Freshman class: Paul Behrens, Wilbur Karsten, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Anna Marie Asmus, Ruby Borkowski, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Maxine Hinnens, Bonita Kasperbauer, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahon, Lila Mohr, Doris Phillips, Pat Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland.

Sophomores: John Keane, Shirley Coleman, Norma Dau, Sara Diamond, Joanne Grundmeier, Margaret Hammer, Marion Hoffmann, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Ruby Lohmeier, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Rowedder, Vergene Ruhde, **Delores Wagner**

Junior class: Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch, Arden Smith, Ida Armstrong, LaRue Dietz, Ruth Kennedy, Irma Kuhl, Lucretia Wolfe.

Senior class: Lyle Joens, Donald Neal, Harold Petersen, Burton Rutz, Ray Schrum, Sam Wiese, Betty Lou Bauer, Hilda Buschman, Ellen Coleman, Audrey Cramer, Edna Dammann, Lenora Dethlefsen, Shirley Ehrichs, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Ruth Hammer, Helen Hansen, Verna Kroeger, Valdean Larson, Myna Nissen, Donna Pahde, Beverly Peters, Shirley Peters, Lila Ranniger, Eleanor Sutherland, Alys Thompson, Jeanette Weiskircher.

#### **FIRST GRADERS PRESENT PROGRAM**

Friday afternoon, the students of the first grade, supervised by their teacher, Miss Doris Henningsen, entertained their mothers.

The students had built a farm, complete with house, barn and other buildings, also shrubs and trees, farm animals and all types of farm machinery. Hostesses, Marcia Lou Kuhl, Sally Christiansen, Shannon Kuhn, LaVonne Lohmeier, Janet Martens, Mary Helen Stangl and Janice Stein met the mothers at the door and showed and explained the farm to them. Later this same group served refreshments.

Lou Polking gave an explanation of the First grade farm.

Philip Enenbach led the children in singing.

Stories about animals were told by Janice Groteluschen, Carol Ann Rowedder, Betty Jean Foley, and Shirley Ruhde.

"Three Little Pigs," a playlet, was given by Burton Sander, Philip Zerwas, Ronnie Masters, Jimmy Williams, Judy Vollmer, Clifford Vinke, Gerald Barten, Billy Stein, Mark Ramsey and Lester Fuss.

Mary Ellen Kennedy and Donald Froyd told stories.

A poem "The Purple cow" was given by the grade. Jimmy Ramsey and Beverly Nielsen were in charge of the programs. Guests were seated by Gene Rostermundt, Eustace "Junior" Lake and Clark Addison.

### **May 24, 1945 Manning Monitor**

School Awards Made at Special Program All Departments Included In Special Day

Annual award day was held in the Manning high school May 17. Athletic awards were presented by Coach C.W. "Bill" Steneker; commercial by Miss Marie Perkins; Declamatory, by Miss Rosemary Gleason; Editor-in-Chief, by Miss Perkins; Music, by Miss Marjorie Burtch; Pep Squad, by Miss Lavonne Snell; State Farmers Degree, by George Liljedahl; Student Council, by Miss Perkins; V.F.W. Essay Winners, by Marie (Mrs. Dan R.) McGrath.

#### **Athletic Awards:**

Honorary captains, baseball, Clark Hershman, Verne Koch; Football, Donald Mohr, Clark Hershman; basketball, Clark Hershman, Donald Mohr. These received a star for captaincy.

Don Mohr, Clark Hershman, Norman Arp, Verne Koch received letters in three sports; Howard Schumann, Charles Schumann, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Jack West, Wilbur Karsten and Willis Lohmeier, freshman, in two sports.

Football letters: Howard Schumann, Verne Koch, Don Mohr, Orrin Welch, Clark Hershman, Clarence Fox, Harold Schmidt, Norman Arp, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Alvin Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Bill Sibbel, Charles Schumann, Paul Behrens, Willis Lohmeier.

Basketball: Verne Koch, Don Mohr, Clark Hershman, Jack West, Howard Schumann, Norman Arp, Wilbur Karsten, Eugene Wiese, Merlin Rostermundt.

Baseball: Charles Schumann, Clark Hershman, Jack West, Verne Koch, Willis Lohmeier, Don Mohr, Wilbur Karsten, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Norman Arp, Bob Koch.

Manager Donald Petersen received an award.

Junior High Basketball: Paul Mentzer, Russell Hammer, Danny Peters, Richard Schrum, Royce Rowedder, Bob Rothmeyer, Bob Koch, Willis Lohmeier, Virgil

Rowedder, Leo Rostermundt, Jimmy Farrell.

Pep Squad, Megaphones, 1st year - Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Marjorie Hansen, Mary Alice McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Norma Jean Schrum, Lucille Genzen.

Second Year Stripes: Donna Belle Joens, Donna Jean Cramer, Margaret Hammer, Betty Mincey, Norma Dau, Marian Hoffman, Shirley Coleman, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Fae Mohr.

Third Year Stripes: Clariss Christian, LaRue Dietz, Donna Sander, Jean Jensen, Pat Surrige, Donna Vee Dalgety, Irma Kuhl, Norma Suhr.

Cheerleaders: Irma Kuhl, Donna Belle Joens, Pat Siem, Margaret Hammer.

Student Council Pins: Pat Surrige, Lester Joens, Ida Armstrong, Zona Gail Duff, Alvin Kuhse, Pat Siem, Ralph Petersen.

Special Award Medal to Editor-in-Chief of the school paper, "The Spotlight" to Irma Kuhl.

Instrumental and vocal awards were given to students who represented the Manning schools in the state contest:

Instrumental: Dorla Eckley, Ardella Frahm, Letty Frahm, Arden Smith, Patricia Surrige, Justyn Sutherland.

Vocal Awards: Paul Behrens, Clariss Christian, LaRue Dietz, Joanne Grundmeier, Marian Hoffman, Robert Koch, Ruth Musfeldt, DeLores Wagner.

Vocal and Instrumental Awards to Norma Dau, Burton Hoffmann and Verne Koch.

Commercial Awards, 1944-45 80 word shorthand certificates: Jeanette Gruhn, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Pat Surrige, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch. 100 word Shorthand Certificates: Pat Surrige, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch.

50 Word Typing Pin: Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens.

60 Word Typing Pin: Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Jeanette Gruhn, Pat Surrige, Jean Jensen.

Junior O.A.T. Typing Certificates: Clarence Fox, Betty Mincey, Edward Moore, Bill Addison, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, DeLores Wagner, Leota Carter, Margaret Hammer, Norma Dau, Zona Duff, Jean Blum, Ruth Brady, Edward Meggers, Mary Jane Dales, Donna Schacht, Donna Jean Cramer, Joanne Grundmeier, Donna Belle Joens, Marian Hoffman, Shirley Coleman, Mildred Lechtenberg.

Betty Mincey, prize winner, received silver pin from the Gregg Company for best paper.

Senior O.A.T. Typing Certificates: Bob McGrath, Jean Jensen, Marjorie Mohr, Gladys Polzin, Donald Mohr, Irma Kuhl, Elmer Buschman, Donna Sander, Clark Hershman, Jeanette Gruhn, Patricia Surrige, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Arden Smith.

Marjorie Mohr, prize winner pin from Gregg Company for best paper.

Iowa Farmer Degree Harold Schmidt, senior, received the Iowa Farmer Degree. Ordinarily this would have been presented at the 17th annual convention held in Des Moines, but this year 70 boys out of 3000 vocational agriculture students in

the state were given this degree in their Individual schools for being out standing students. The award is based on the following:

Supervised Farming Program, Participation in F.F.A. activities, Earnings; Leadership, Schmidt held the office of secretary in the local group; committee activities, Scholarship, and Cooperation as a student. Two other students in Manning High School have been given this award, Willys Wunder and Ivan Opperman.

#### Essay Prizes

Burton Hoffmann and Mary Alice McMahon received first and second prizes for essays submitted in the annual essay contest conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

### **April 12, 1945**

#### **Manning Places Nine Firsts In Music Contest**

#### **400 Students Attend Pre-State Contest Here**

More than 400 pupils representing the schools of Westside. Denison, Carroll, Harlan, Audubon, Manning, Schleswig, Dunlap and Kirkman competed here Friday in the preliminary state music contest. Superintendent Ken B. Koch was contest manager, Dr. Ed Knolle of the instrumental music department of the Sioux City schools judged the instrumental numbers and Dr. N.J. Logan of Central College, Pella, judged the vocal numbers and the piano solos.

Following is a summary of Manning entries, placing nine firsts and two seconds. Manning will be represented at the state music contest at Storm Lake, April 27 and 28, by the following thirteen entries:

Soprano solo, Marian Hoffman; contralto solo, LaRue Dietz; girls trio, LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau and Clariss Christian; boys quartet, Bob Koch, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch and Paul Behrens; mixed quartet, Verne Koch, LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau and Burton Hoffmann.

Girls' sextet, LaRue Dietz, Joanne Grundmeier, Norma Dau, **Delores Wagner**, Ruth Musfeldt and Marian Hoffman.

Verne Koch, alto saxophone solo.

Mixed clarinet quartet, Burton Hoffmann, Norma Dau, Letty Frahm and Dorla Eckley.

Arden Smith, piano solo, and the following honor events:

Burton Hoffmann, tenor solo: Burton Hoffmann, B-flat clarinet solo.

Justyn Sutherland, flute solo, and the flute trio: Justyn Sutherland, Patricia Surridge and Ardella Frahm.

First place winners in all events except the large groups such as glee clubs, madrigals and concert bands will compete in the state contest which will be held at Mason City, Marion, Creston and Storm Lake.

Results with the 1 and 2 ratings follow:

Girls' Soprano Solo, Class B: Virginia Juergens, Carroll; Janet Weiss, Harlan; Marian Hoffman, Manning; Marianna Saverside, Harlan, 1; Shirley Schlector, Denison; Arleen Paulsen. Denison; Kathleen Musrush, Harlan, 2.

Girl's Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Class C: Jane Joslin, Dunlap, 1; Class B, Lorraine Stofferson, Harlan; Carolyn Calvin, Denison. 1; Donna Mae Gutschmidt: Carroll;

Marilyn Mingue, Coon Rapids; Louise Robinson, Denison; Norma Dau, Manning, 2.

Girls' Contralto Solo, Class C: Norene Pederson, Dunlap. 1; Class B, Patsy Weaver, Coon Rapids; Jackie Nelson, Harlan; LaRue Dietz, Manning. 1; Marilyn Collison, Carroll; Ruthanne Girand, Carroll, Princetta Blakely, Harlan, 2. Boys' Tenor Solo, Class B: Richard Pauley, Harlan, 1; Russell Watson, Denison. 2.

Boy's - Baritone Solo, Class B: Bob Chapman, Carroll; Sammy Critsinger, Coon Rapids, 1; Richard Wittrup, Harlan; Tom O'Meara, Denison, 2.

Boys' Bass Solo, Class B: Bob Head, Harlan, 1; Dick Cavanaugh, Carroll; Tom Chrystal, Coon Rapids; Delmas Johnson, Coon Rapids, 2.

Girl's Trio, Class B: Coon Rapids, Manning, 1; Carroll, Denison, Harlan, 2.

Boys' Quartet, Class B: Manning, Harlan. 1; Coon Rapids, Denison, 2.

Mixed Quartet, Class B: Manning, Denison. 1; Carroll. 2.

Girls' Sextet, Class C. Dunlap, 2; Class D. Kirkman. 2; Class B, Manning, Harlan, 1; Carroll, Coon Rapids, Denison, 2

Madrigal Group, Class B: Carroll, Coon Rapids, 1; Manning, 2.

Student Conducting, Class B: Bob Qualheim, Denison. 2.

Brass Quartet, Class B: Denison, 1.

Cello Solo, Class B: Bob Chapman, Carroll. 1

B-Flat Clarinet Quartet, Class B: Harlan. 1; Denison. 2.

Brass Quintet, Class B: Denison, 2.

Brass Sextet, Class B: Carroll, Denison, 1.

Baritone Euphonium Solo, Class C: Norene Pederson, Dunlap, 2; Class B: Maurine Schnell, Carroll; Fred Precht, Denison, 2.

Tenor Saxophone Solo, Class B: Bob North, Denison, 1.

Alto Saxophone Solo, Class B: Verne Koch, Manning, 1; Ed Albert, Denison.

Clarence Brown Coon Rapids, 2.

Oboe Solo, Class B: Beverly Croggin, Harlan, 1.

French Horn Solo: Class B: Dale Ortner, Carroll, 2.

Flute Solo, Class B: Shirlie Hurr, Audubon; Janice Stenzel, Carroll, 1.

Cornet-Trumpet Solo, Class C: Paul Millard, Dunlap, 2.

B-Flat Clarinet Solo, Class B: Dick Shirbaum. Coon Rapids. 1; Bill Fries, Audubon; Don Tallman, Carroll; Lois Keister, Coon Rapids, 2.

Bass Clarinet Solo, Class B: Joanne Ruby, Harlan. 2.

Cornet Trumpet Solo, Class B: George Maget, Carroll, 1; Marilyn Petersen, Harlan; Tom Moore, Carroll, 2.

Trombone Solo, Class B: James Curtin, Harlan, 2.

Marimba-Xylophone Solo --Class B: Audubon, 1; Carroll, 2.

Trumpet Quartet, Class B: Denison, 1; Class D: Kirkman, 2.

Saxophone Quartet, Class B: Coon Rapids, 2.

Woodwind Trio, Class B: Coon Rapids, Harlan, 2.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet, Class B: Manning. 1; Harlan, 2.

Chamber Group of Brass, Class C: Dunlap. 2.

Piano Solo, Class B: Arden, Smith, Manning; Jean Christensen, Harlan; Ruth Ann Eshelman, Harlan; Bob Chapman, Carroll; Tom Saggau, Denison, 1; Lucille



Christensen, Audubon; Barbara Stump, Denison; Pearl Thomsen, Harlan;  
Clarence Bowman, Coon Rapids, 2.  
Plano Solo, Class D: Kirkman, 1.  
Girls' Glee Club, Class C: Dunlap, 1; Class B: Carroll. Coon Rapids, Denison. 1.  
Boys' Glee Club, Class B: Carroll, Coon Rapids, Denison. 1.  
Mixed Chorus, Class B: Audubon, Carroll, Coon Rapids, Harlan, Denison, 1.  
Concert Band, Class D: Schleswig, 1. Class D: Dunlap, 2; Class B: Coon.  
Rapids, Denison, Harlan, 1; Carroll: 2.

### **April 5, 1945**

#### **Music Contest Numbers Given At High School**

The music students who will take part in the pre-state music contest here Friday gave a program in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening which was not well attended due to the storm.

Miss Marjorie Burtch announced the numbers.

The mixed quartet: Verne Koch, La Rue Dietz, Norma Dau and Burton Hoffmann sang "All In the April Evening," and "Czechoslovakian Dance Song."

Marian Hoffman, soprano, accompanied by Evelyn (Mrs. Larry) Polking, sang, "Dedication," and "Come to the Fair."

The flute trio played, "Trio." This is a national honor event and will not compete Friday. Players were Justyn Sutherland, Patricia Surrige and Ardella Frahm.

The girls' sextet: La Rue Dietz, Joanne Grundmeier, Norma Dau, **Delores Wagner**, Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, sang, "Softly at Nightfall," and "Fa La La."

Norma Dau, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Groteluschen, sang, "Sylvia" and "My Lover is a Fisherman."

The clarinet quartet: Burton Hoffmann, Norma Dau, Letty Frahm and Dorla Eckley, played, "Ronda."

Verne Koch, accompanied by Dorothy (Mrs. Herbert) Groteluschen, played a saxophone solo, "Rhapsody in F Minor."

The girls' trio: LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau and Clariss Christian, sang "Lullaby" and "Sleigh Song."

Burton Hoffmann, tenor soloist, another honor event that will not compete Friday, sang, "Viens Aurore," "Bird of the Wilderness," and "Memory."

The madrigal group, consisting of Verne Koch, Paul Behrens, Joanna Grundmeier, LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau, Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, Burton Hoffmann and Bob Koch, sang, "April in my Mistress Face," and "Welcome Sweet Pleasure!"

LaRue Dietz, contralto, accompanied by Naomi Ross, sang, "Four Ducks on a Pond," and "The Kerry Dance."

The boys' quartet: Bob Koch, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch and Paul Behrens, sang, "Dear Land of Home," and "Climin' Up the Mountain."

Arden Smith played a piano solo, "Fire Dance."

**October 12, 1944**

**Schools To Stage Operetta October 31st**

The Manning High School music department, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Burtch, will present, "An Old Spanish Custom," an operetta in two acts, Tuesday, October 31, at 8 P.M., in the high school auditorium. The performance will feature the glee clubs and soloists of the high school.

Don Jose Ramon Rivera, whose role is sung by Burton Hoffmann, has returned to his home, the rancho Rivera in California after his plane fell in France during the War only to find that his lawyer has given an option to Silas Day, played by Paul Behrens. With his buddies as masked riders, Don Jose tries to cope with the situation. To the capitalist, he is a careless, easygoing fool, but when masked he becomes the fearless Captain of the Night Riders. Don Jose is greatly attracted to Mr. Day's daughter. Billy, played by Norma Dau, who is only contemptuous of him and becomes much interested in the masked Don Jose who serenades her every night. The situation which becomes very much involved and exciting is untangled in the last act.

Other members of the cast are Bea and Kit who are visiting the Rancho, played by LaRue Dietz and Marian Hoffman respectively. Stanly, Kit's brother and assistant to Mr. Day, by Gene Wiese; Maria Patron, a servant to Don Jose, by Joanne Grundmeier; Patrick Murphy, Don Jose's friend, by Verne Koch; Maggie, his wife, by Ruth Behrens; the Chinaman, by Bob Koch, and the state police officer by Charles Schelldorf.

Chorus members are Ida Armstrong, Clariss Christian, Maxine Hinnens, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth Musfeldt, Zita Smith, Delores Stamp, Fern Struve, Hazel Mae Doyel, Mary McMahan, Norma Musfeldt, Justyn Sutherland, Lucille Genzen, Shirley Grundmeier, Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Jean Moore, **Delores Wagner**, Irma Kuhl, Colene Gray, Virgene Grimm, Delores Rix, Barbara Petersen, Jerry Bonnesen, Jimmy Farrell, Ralph Petersen, Bill Roberts, Royce Rowedder, Bill Sander, Louis Schwiesow, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Johnny Kellogg and Jerry Knaack.

Accompanist for the operetta is Arden Smith.

**May 30, 1946**

**Results of Training Are Like Show Window, Seniors Are Told**

**31 Get Diplomas In Exercises Here Thursday Night**

**Roy Cunningham Substitutes for I.S.C. Dean Heiser**

Despite an early evening rain storm a large crowd attended commencement exercises for 31 seniors in the high school auditorium on Thursday night. The class roll includes the following with the first ten forming an alphabetical honor roll: Ruth Brady, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Lucille Genzen, Mary Jacobsen, Donna Belle Joens, John Keane, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Rowedder, Norman Arp, Jean Blum, Marvin Bogatzke, Leota Carter, Shirley Coleman, Madlyn Cramer, Mary Jane Dales, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffman, Alvin Kuhse, Loretta Lessen, Ruby Lohmeier, Edward Meggers, Donna Fae Mohr, Franklin Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Delores Rix, Donna Schacht, Marie Sextro, Norma Jean Schrum and **Delores Wagner**,

Amos "Skip" Lohmeier, also received a diploma of graduation granted through the Army. Amos had served in the army since 1943 and received his discharge in March 1946. This is the first diploma to be granted in the local schools to a returned veteran.

Class officers include John Keane, president; Zona Gail Duff, vice-president; Madlyn Cramer, secretary; Marvin Bogatzke treasurer, Substitute Speaker

Speaker of the evening was Ray Cunningham of Iowa State College, secretary of Y.M.C.A, who took the place of Dean M.D. Heiser, of Junior college at ISC, who was unable to be present due to the death of his mother. Mr. Cunningham referred to the graduating class as a beautiful show window, showing results of their years of training. He used as the basis of his talk the word "Watch". He said that a watch if regulated regularly and adjusted properly was always regular, always alert, as he advised the students to be. He took each letter of the word as standing for something to incorporate into the lives of the graduates to be successful.

W - for the will to, work, do your share, that was the only thing that built up this country.

A - for attitude toward a thousand things in life, important because one is often judged by attitude.

T - for thought, the capacity to think, ten percent of the people in the world do not use their potential capacity of thinking power, We have never had people who knew or studied enough, it is important to know all we can know. The quality of thought determines the quality of action.

C - for companionship, the effect that people have upon each other is a great force in the world, there is no force that is of more importance. Be careful of the choice of your companions.

Habit is for H, the last letter. "It is agreed," he stated, "that personal habits are fixed at the age of 20 and professional habits at the age of thirty. Our habits should be a satisfaction to us and to others.

He urged the class to gather moral momentum, a force so great that when you get going in the right direction, it is not possible for deviation from that course, He advised the graduates to be choosy about the work of life, life is meant for something and is a great responsibility to each individual. Satisfaction of life comes from the over-flow; the things you do that you do not have to do.

Musical numbers on the program included "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" and "Tis The Evening's Holy Hour" by the mixed chorus, Concertino, clarinet solo by Norma Dau, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Groteluschen: "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer" by the girls' glee club, accompanied by Iris Kuhl; "Without a Song," vocal solo, Zona Gail Duff, accompanied by Iris Kuhl,

John Keane, president of the senior class gave the welcome. Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch introduced the speaker of the evening and Miss Marie Perkins, principal of the high school, presented the senior class who received their diplomas from Henry Hoffmann, president of the board of education, Mary McMahan played the processional "Pomp and Circumstance" and the senior class was led by Fern Struve and Wilbur Karsten, juniors.

**May 23, 1946**

**Many Students Bestowed Honors At School Program Last Friday  
Awards Given All Classes For Work During Past Year  
Class Presents School Electric Bell System**

Annual award and senior class day was held in the Manning High School auditorium Friday afternoon. John Keane, president of the senior class, acted as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers appearing on the program were a flute solo by Justyn Sutherland accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Buhl, and a number by the girls' sextet, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl and Zita Smith, "The Bells of St. Mary."

Betty Mincey read the senior class history and Donna Rowedder the class poem: The senior class sang the class song and the sophomore and junior classes sang a farewell song to the seniors,

Mary McMahan read the essay on "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper," which won for her the highest rating in Carroll county in a contest in which all schools in the county were eligible to compete,

Miss Marie Perkins presented a medal to Betty Mincey, editor-in-chief of the "Spotlite, school paper. She also presented student council awards, pins to seniors Donna Belle Joens, president; Alvin Kuhse, juniors; Patricia Siem, secretary, Don Kelsey; Sophomores, Faye Jensen, Stanley Nissen, Home Nursing Awards

Certificates from the Red Cross for home nursing were presented to the following by Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse: Mildred Lechtenberg, Loretta Lerssen, Marie Sextro, Delores Rix, Lucille Genzen, Leota Carter, Ruth Brady and Donna Schacht,

Lola Ress was given a library award for her work during the past two years in the library. Her work consisted of checking the books In and out and of helping to catalogue the new books as they came into the library,

Presented by Mrs. John R. Hansen were the Shorthand Awards 1945-46: Marie Sextro, 60 and 80 word; Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Belle Joens, Donna Rowedder, Betty Mincey, **Delores Wagner**, 60, 80 and 100 words, Commercial awards were presented by Mrs. Hansen: 60 word pins to Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens and Fern Struve, 50 word pine to Dorla Eckley, Justyn Sutherland, Mary McMahan, Marjorie Hansen, Bob Suhr and Norma Musfeldt.

Junior O.A.T. test, Paul Behrens, Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Mary Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Donn Kelsey, Wilbur Karsten, Bonita Kasperbauer, Alvin Kuhse, Glenn Kuhse, Dorothy Lohmeier, Ruby Lohmeier, Marianna Lyden, Mary McMahan, Lila Lee Mohr, Marvin H. Mordhorst, Franklin Mohr, Robert D Mohr, Louis Muhlbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Robert Popp, Lola Mae Ress, Justyn Sutherland, Bob Suhr, Fern Struve, Billy Strathman, Donald A. Stoelk, Patricia Stem, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Billy Sander, Bob Wegner, Earl West and Eugene Wiese, Earl West was given the junior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

Senior O.A.T. Tests

Senior O.A.T. test: Jean Blum, Shirley Coleman, Mary Jane Dales, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty

Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, Marie Sextro, **Delores Wagner**. The latter was given the senior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

A special pin was received by Betty Mincey for making the least errors in a letter written under specifications of the Gregg system, and awarded by that Institution. The pin arrived Monday,

Declamatory contest awards were presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason, gold M for first place winners: Oratorical, Colene Gray; dramatic, Dorla Eckley; humorous, Ruth McConnell.

#### Music Awards

Band awards were presented by Orville Harris, only to first division winners in district solo work: Dorla Eckley, Norma Dau, Faye Jensen, Billy Roberts, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm.

Vocal music awards were presented by Mrs. Elaine Bowen to solo winners and to those who took part in various musical activities: Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, Mary McMahan, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell. Some of these students won top honors in both instrumental and vocal music, but were given only one award.

Essay awards were presented by Mrs. Marie McGrath. Two cash prizes were given by the Manning Chamber of Commerce for first and second places and anonymous donations for third, fourth and fifth places, Essays were written on, "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper." Awards were presented in the following order, naming first place first, Gene Wiese, grade 11; Justyn Sutherland, grade 11; Lois Wilhelm, grade 9; Anna Marie Asmus, grade 11; Dorla Eckley, grade 11.

Pep squad awards were made by Miss Joyce Bengston; Sophomores, Dorothy Blum, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Coreen Nickum, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell; Norma Meggers, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Shirley Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, **Alice Wagner**, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen, Pep awards juniors: Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Mary Anna Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Mary McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm, Seniors, Madlyn Cramer, Lucille Genzen, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Schacht, Norma Jean Schrum, **Delores Wagner**.

#### FFA Degrees to Two

Ninety-six Future Farmers from the high schools of Iowa that offer vocational agriculture were nominated for the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946. At the 1946 convention of the Iowa Association of Future Farmers held at Cedar Rapids, seventy-five boys were selected to receive the degree. In the absence of George Liljedahl, Bob Wegner presented the gold pins to Alvin Kuhse and Marvin Bogatzke, seniors signifying that they have been awarded the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946.

John Keane, senior class president, presented a check for \$110, a gift from the senior class to the school, to Superintendent Ken B. Koch. The fund was contributed for the purchase of an electric bell system in the high school. The

class of 1944 also contributed to this fund, making the amount complete, Superintendent Koch accepted the gift for the school and talked to the group on school spirit and the accomplishments of the school in the past years and touched on extra curricular and regular curricular activities for the coming years.

**Sportsmen Awarded**  
Athletic awards were presented, by Coach C.W. "Bill" Steneker. Letters for participating in three sports, football, basketball and baseball: Norman Arp, co-captain, basketball and baseball, Willis Lohmeier, Charles Schumann, Merlin Rostermundt, Wilbur Karsten; two sports, Harvey Hargens, Frank Wegner, Bob Koch and Paul Behrens, football and baseball. Letters in football, Bill Sibbel, Louie Muhlbauer, Glenn Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Virgil Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Bob Wegner and John Keane, co-captain. Basketball letters to Marvin Bogatzke, co-captain, Bill Strathman, Royce Rowedder, Jim Farrell.

**May 9, 1946**

**GRADUATION EXERCISES PLANNED FOR 31 MANNING HIGH SENIORS**

**Diplomas Awarded At Commencement Thursday, May 23**

**Neighboring Schools Also Prepare for End of Year**

Final exercises for high school graduation classes in this area are being announced this week as students prepare to receive &pianism and terminate their first twelve years of schooling,

Manning will graduate a class of 31-25 girls and six boys, with exercises being scheduled for the third week in May, Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 19, and commencement the following Thursday, May 23.

Programs have been completed for both evening exercises and the Rev. Father J.A. Roder of Sacred Heart Church here will give the address at baccalaureate, At Commencement Dr. M.D. Reiser, junior college dean at Iowa State college, will give the address of the evening, following musical numbers and an introduction by Superintendent Ken B. Koch, Miss Marie Perkins, senior high principal, will present the class and Henry Hoffmann, president of the board of education, will sword will award diplomas.

**Members of Class**

Members of the graduating class are Jean Blum, Ruth J. Brady, Leota Carter, Shirley Coleman, Madlyn Cramer, Mary Dales, Norma Dau, Zona Gall Duff, Lucille Genzen, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffmann, Mary Jacobsen, Donna Belk Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Loretta Lerssen, Ruby Lohmeier, Betty Mincey, Donna Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Delores Rix, Donna Rowedder, Donna Schacht, Norma Schrum, Marie Sextro and **Delores Wagner**.

Boys in the class are Norman Arp, Marvin Bogatzke, John Keane, Alvin Kuhse, Edward Meggers and Franklin Mohr.

## **May 9, 1946**

### **Seniors Disclose Varied Careers In Questionnaire Filed This Week**

Varied careers are in store by members of Manning's high school graduating class this year, judging by future plans the 31 members disclosed in a survey this week,

Following are replies to the question of plans for the immediate future:

Betty Mincey, Go to Des Moines this summer and attend school in Minneapolis this fall.

Marian Hoffmann, Work in Omaha this summer and consider college this fall.

Margaret Hammer, Undecided.

Shirley Coleman, Find work.

Zona Duff, Spend the summer in Des Moines and attend school later.

Madlyn Cramer, Work at Manning Food store.

Donna Belle Joens, Work at Kruse Hatchery.

John Keane, Go to army.

Ruth Brady, Work in Aspinwall or work for state civil service.

Donna Schacht, Stay home this summer or work with state civil service.

**Delores Wagner, Work in Council Bluffs**

Lucille Genzen, Going to summer school and teach this fall

Franklin Mohr, Work on farm

Marvin Bogatzke, Enlist in army

Donna Fae Mohr, Work at Ben Franklin store.

Edward Meggers, Work on farm.

Norma Dau, Work and might go to college.

Alvin Kuhse, Work at home until drafted.

Donna Rowedder, Continue work at Monitor office.

Jean Blum, Undecided.

Loretta Lerssen, Teach school.

Norma Schrum, Work at Hansen-Pahde store.

Mildred Lechtenberg, Work.

Delores Rix, Teach school

Mary Jacobsen, Undecided.

Marie Sextro, Will stay home.

Norman Arp, Work at Manning Creamery

Mary Jane Dales, Work at home until I find other work.

## **November 15, 1945**

### **Homecoming Plans Carried Out November 12**

Manning's annual homecoming activities were climaxed Monday afternoon when the Bulldogs took to the field against the Manilla Hawks.

Miss Donna Belle Joens was crowned queen of the 1945 homecoming by

Norman Arp, captain of the football team. Her five attendants were **Delores Wagner**, Zona Gall Duff, Mary Jacobsen, Jean Blum, and Madlyn Cramer. The crowning ceremonies took place at the half of the game.

The homecoming dance will be held Friday night in the high school auditorium.

### 34 Boys to Watch Iowa-State-Drake

Manning's football team will be treated to a college game Saturday November 17. They will journey to Des Moines to see the game between Drake and Iowa State. Thirty-four boys will make the trip which is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Of special interest to the boys will be seeing Verne Koch, former team member, who is on the Iowa State squad.

### Bird-Animal Cases Moved Last Week

The collection of birds and animals which have been kept in the show case on the first floor, has been moved to various parts of the building. Each grade room has taken a part of this collection and the balance is in the principal's office, assembly and junior high library.

The show case formerly used for this collection will be used to exhibit a collection of material donated to the school by Mrs. Bertha Sutherland.

### First Grade

The first grade has written a Thanksgiving story telling of the things for which they are thankful. They have found pictures to illustrate it and have placed it on the bulletin board.

### Second Grade

Marsha Lou Kuhl and Cynthia Peters are our room monitors for this week.

The following boys and girls got 100 in spelling Friday: Janice Ahrendsen, Karen Carstens, Dona Donaghu, Allen Hargens, Roger Hinz, Roger Joens, Janice Rae Laurinat, Paul Malven, Cynthia Peters, Brian Travis, Vernon Wegner, Joseph Peters and Ronald Peters.

### Fourth Grade

We have Thanksgiving pictures on our bulletin board and up above the board. In our geography books we are studying about France. We finished studying about Greece last week.

We have been doing choral reading the last two weeks. Our favorite is "Little Charlie Chipmunk."

"Dagwood and Blondie" are fine and seem to like their new home.

### Junior High Music

The seventh grade music class has been studying composers, types of music, and opera. The latest reports included such composers as Cadman, Sousa and Verdi. The story, characters and plot of the opera, "Aldo" were discussed. "Indian Music" was the last report assigned.

The eighth grade is finishing the study of the wood-wind instruments. The percussion group will be studied next.

### Cage Outlook For Manning Is Good

With the 1945 football season now a page in history, basketball practice has begun.

Coach Steneker is urging every boy in high school to report. The outlook for this season is very good.

### 24 Teachers At All-County Meet

Manning was represented at the all-county teachers meeting at Coon Rapids on Nov. 14 by 24 teachers. Principal speaker was H.G. Barnes, executive secretary of the Iowa State Education association.



## Four More Books

### In Junior High Room

Four new books have been added to the junior high library this week They are "The Black Spaniel Mystery" by Betty Cavanna, "Jube" by Thomas C. Hinkle, "Goal to Go" by Jackson Scholz, and "Justin Morgan Had a Horse" by Marguerite Henry.

The library has received several new (books this fall and interest in reading has been very good. An average of one hundred books are checked out of the library every day.

### Dental Cards Are Slow Coming Back

Dental cards are returning very slowly. To date the seventh grade has returned four, the eighth grade three, and the ninth grade four, making a total of eleven cards returned.

It is hoped that all of the students will have their cards returned soon. Only when the dental corrections have been completed will the dentist sign the card for the student.

### First Flute Added To Manning Band

The Band Mothers have bought a flute, the first one to be owned by the school. If you have any instruments in your basement or attic that are not in use, the band would appreciate it if they could borrow them. If you have such instruments to lend please notify Mr. Orville Harris, the band instructor. They would appreciate borrowing alto horns, altos, baritone saxophones and especially cornets and clarinets.

### Sixth Grade

When asked, what they think of a day's vacation those of the sixth grade, who managed to be back at school made the following replies:

Allen Jensen, I don't like it. (An unusual fellow!)

Kenneth Graves, I think it would be a good idea and I could go trapping, (Guess he wants some more.)

Marian Fox, A day's vacation is very good.

Dick Zerwas, It was nice.

Mary Lou Petersen, I didn't have much fun in our day of vacation. (Another one!)

Gay Hockett, I think a day of vacation would be nice. (Begging for more, too)

Bob Hansen, I think it is fun! Lois Struve I think a day's vacation is swell.

Deanes Rowedder, Would it ever be nice! (Another dreamer.) Rosemary Bock, I think it would be wonderful!

Roger Nielsen, I think it is swell.

James Wingrove, It's OK. Florence Hammer, I like it very much!

Sharon Ochsner, I think a day of vacation is swell. (What! an echo?) This inquiring reporter considers that the sixth grade won't shed many tears over that Thanksgiving vacation that is due next week.

PS. There are seventeen in our grade so count those who couldn't make it back to school for yourself.

### Three Veterans On Glidden Cage List

Glidden's prospects for a good cage season are fair. Coach Wallace will open with three of last year's letter winners - Jim Haselton, Harold Gross and Wayne Bentley. Norman. Roth and Howard Copp were lost through graduation. Byrdale Lindahl and Marvin Kurth will be available the second semester.

Kurth, Haselton and Gross are seniors. Bentley and Lindahl, juniors. Others with reserve experience are: Seniors, Ronald Laurence, Robert Park, Don Subbert: juniors, Bill Proett; sophomores, Roy Tryon, Lloyd Kline, Ray Smith and Duane Prill.

There are also on the squad, in addition to the above, one senior four juniors, seven sophomores and four freshmen.

Schedule November 21 Open.

November 30 Carroll, Away.

December 4 Lake City, Home.

December 7 Open.

December 11 Westside, Home.

December 21 Manilla, Home.

January 11 Lytton, Home.

January 15 Open.

January 18 Bayard, Home.

January 22 Rockwell City. Away.

January 25 Scranton, Home.

Jan. 29 Coon Rapids, Home.

February 1 Farnhamville, Away.

February 5 Manning, Away,

February 8 Farnhamville, Home.

February 12 Open.

February 15 Westside, Away.

February 19 Audubon, Away.

February 22 Grand Junction, Away.

### Bands Join Parade At Homecoming

The Manilla band marched with the Manning band in a flag raising ceremony at the beginning of the homecoming football game. It is the beginning of the establishment of good relations to be continued by a joint concert with the bands of both towns playing.