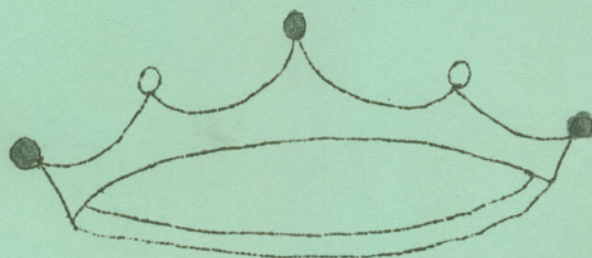


WHO WILL  
BE WEARING  
THIS CROWN  
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## MISS VENETIAN CORONATION IS PLANNED

Everyone is looking forward to the Miss Venetian Coronation of 1959. The Coronation will take place Thurs., December 11, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. This is to be the fourth annual coronation which has taken place yearly since 1955.

The first Miss Venetian in 1956 was Miss Rose Mary Ponce, Miss Pat Shambro in 1957, and Miss Jane Groshong, our reigning queen, in 1958. Miss Jane Groshong will crown our Miss Venetian of 1959, Dec. 11, and retire. Her escort for the event will be John Corrie. Miss Groshong will be dressed in white and will carry an arm bouquet of red carnations.

The Candidates for Miss Venetian are Miss Mary Jo Koelker, a senior, who is to be escorted by Neil Ebersoldt; Miss Dorothy Koelker, a junior, who will be escorted by Clarence Hand; Miss Jo Ann Fuller, a sophomore, who will be escorted by Ronnie Ochoa; and Miss Alice Roy, a freshman, who is to be escorted by Jim Ebersoldt.

The Venetian staff is presenting the Coronation and has begun the decorations. The stage will be decorated in the traditional school colors of red and white. The background will be white with the year 1959 in striking red. On each side of the stage will be a sparkling, glowing Christmas tree.

The Miss Venetian candidates have chosen their gowns for the event and plan to be attired as follows:

The senior candidate will be attired in a floor-length gown of pale yellow net.

The junior candidate has chosen a gown of orchid net over taffeta.

The sophomore candidate will be attired in a gown of pale pink lace over a skirt of taffeta and net.

The freshman candidate has chosen a white gown of net over taffeta.

The escorts of the candidates have chosen to wear black and gray suits.

The train bearers for the evening will be Sheryl Blochberger, and Rosemary Bilbre, members of the kinder-

garten class.

The announcer for the event will be Anita Svezia.

The attendants will all be carrying colonial bouquets of mixed pink, white, orchid, and yellow carnations. Miss Venetian will be carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations. The retiring Miss Venetian will be carrying red carnations.

The Coronation Concert will be presented by the band under the direction of Mr. Cavallo. The marches that will be used for the coronation of the queen are "March Processional," and the "Triumphal March." Other music that will be presented is "Front and Center", "Southern Miniature Suite", and "Happy Christmas Holidays".

The chorus under the direction of Miss Purdes will sing "Vaya Con Dios", "Remember", and "The Way You Look To-night", accompanied by Judy Edwards.

The publication class hopes to see everyone at the coronation Thurs., December 11, 7:30 p.m.

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"It was his fault--no, it was his fault", replied two drivers as they were reporting to a policeman the cause of an accident.

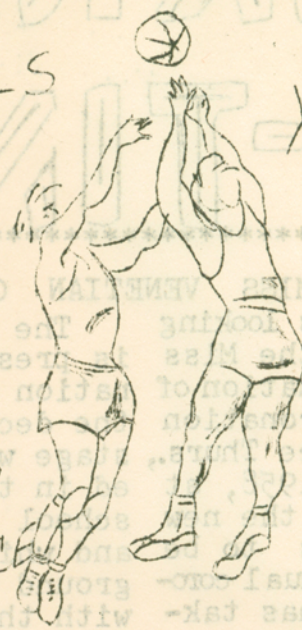
Can you really blame it on one person? No. Whenever anyone is involved in an accident, no matter whose fault it is, they try to blame it on the other person. But really if both parties had been on their toes, this accident and many others like it might never have happened or may never happen again. It's not just one person who should be looking out all the time. It is everyone's duty including the pedestrians.

Accident and death rates from accidents are increasing every year. Even accidents involving pedestrians are increasing. Why? Why is there so much horseplay with teenagers and cars?? Why so many accidents leaving thousands of people dead, or may-

Go, RED  
 DEVILS

FIGHT  
 TEAM

THREE  
 CHEERS  
 FOR  
 VENICE



YEA, DEVILS  
 VENICE

GO, TEAM  
 FIGHT,  
 DEVILS

On November 25, Venice beat Waterloo by a score of 64-51. The leading scorers for Venice were Clarence H. with 23 points, John Campbell with 19, Woody Moad 10, Ronnie Wyatt 5, Neil Ebersoldt 4, and David Painter with 3. This was Venice's first conference game of the season.

Neil Ebersoldt was thrown out of the game for unnecessary roughness. Clarence Hand and Woody Moad both had 4 fouls. The B team also won their game by a score of 41-16.

Support Your Team  
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 be injured for life? This is a question no one can answer.

There is just one thing left to do, and that is for everyone to wake up and take caution. Remember that next ambulance call may be for you or someone very dear to you.

Venice lost a thriller to Troy by a score of 56-52.

The leading scorers for Venice were Neil Ebersoldt with 17 points, Clarence Hand 16, Ronnie Wyatt 8, John Campbell 5, Woodrow Moad 4, and Don Hornberger with 2.

Venice hit 15 field goals while Troy hit 22. Venice hit 16 out of 27 foul shots while Troy hit 12 out of 23.

Woodrow was the only one to foul out of the game.

The leading scorers for the B team were Luther McClain with 18 points, Edward Brown 9, Don Hornberger 5, Larry Gray and John Corrie both had 2 each.

Venice hit 13 field goals while Troy hit 11. Venice hit 10 out of 15 field shots while Troy hit 12 out of 19.

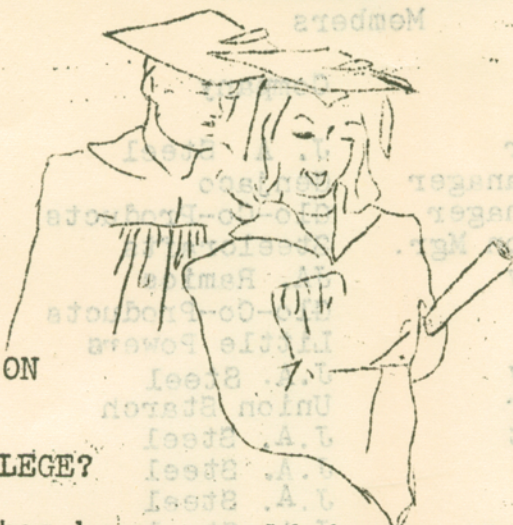
The score of the B team game was 36-23.



## ARE YOU

## PLANNING ON

## COLLEGE?



If anyone has been wondering what college life is like, here is a report from last year's graduates who are attending college.

Don Davinroy is attending the University of Illinois. His subjects are Art Designs, General Engineering Drawing, R. O. T. C., Rhetoric, P. E. Free Hand Drawing, and Land Scape design. Don said college is okay, but he would rather go to a smaller school. His hardest subject is Freehand Drawing. He said college is not easy. If he had a chance to come back to high school, he said he would do the same things over.

Jane Ann Groshong is attending Southern Illinois in Carbondale. Her subjects are Education, Music Appreciation, Math, Swimming, and Geography. Jane likes college life very much. Her hardest subject is Education. In Jane's opinion, college is hard. If she had a chance, Jane

would do everything in high school over; only she would do more in activities and studying. Instead of being average in all talents, she would specialize in one and be very good in it.

Maryella Price is majoring in Elementary Education. She is attending the East St. Louis branch of Southern Illinois University.

Maryella's subjects are Math, English Composition, Health, Hygiene, Social Science, Botany, and Music Appreciation. Maryella likes college very much. Her hardest subject is English. Maryella said college is hard if you don't use your time wisely. If she had the chance to go back to high school, she would insist that we have "Theme Writing" at least one quarter during the year.

Glenda Warnhoff is attending the Alton branch of S. I. U. Glenda's subjects are Physical Education, Sociology, Health,

English Grammar, and Geography. She said she likes college pretty much. Glenda's hardest subject is English Grammar. Glenda thinks college is fairly hard. If she could do anything over in high school, she said she would have studied her English more.

Glenda Sadler is also attending the Alton branch of S. I. U. Her subjects are Music Appreciation, Math, Social Science, English, Elementary Teaching. Her hardest subject is Math. Glenda likes college. She said it is a lot harder than high school. If she were still in high school, she said she would do just about the same as she did.

So, if you are thinking about college keep in mind the things these people have told you.

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### WHAT TREAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS...

Janet Yearman-DeWayne  
Dave, and Woody.

Janet Robertson-No home-  
work.

Judy Edwards-Mike

David Daniels-To get  
my rest.

Carol McKinney-To sleep  
Victor Russell-No home-  
work.

Karen Crawford-Danny  
Doris Pickens-Not to  
fight with Tom.

Anita Svezia-'55 Chevy

Doris Wilkinson-Presents  
Rita Marshall-Red wool  
slim jim outfit.

Rosemary Britt-Hi-Fi



Jr. Achievement  
Members

Name	Officer	Company	Product
Dot Koelker	Treasurer	J. A. Steel	Dust Pan
Tom Boushard	Safety Manager	Genjaco	B.B. Boards
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Ervin Hawkins		J.A. Steel	Dust Pan
Norman Campbell		J.A. Steel	Dust Pan
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Ralph Hackney		Little Power	Dartboards
Bob Minks		Little Power	Dartboards
Robert Fischer		J.A. Products	Tom Toms

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"Knock, knock." please leave!" wh is- whom I promised to re-

"Who's there?" pered a ghostly voice member----"Hi t hero,

"Ivy League." "Where are you?" Charlie!"

"Ivy League who?" Jean quavered. " I \*\*\*\*\*

"Ivy League for every drop of rain that falls, can't see you?" An old gentleman

a flower grows. "I know," the voice was fussing around in

\*\*\*\*\* the sheets haven't come back of a nearby theater.

Description of an ex- from the laundry!" Finally a lady asked

clamation point. A him what he had lost.

period that blew its \*\*\*\*\*

top! The will of the "A chocolate car-

\*\*\*\*\* man was being read and gentlemen.

Caught in a sudden the relatives all lis- "All that fuss over

storm, Jean ran into t e n e d expectantly. a piece of candy?"

an old ramshackle Finally the lawyer said the l a d y in a

house for shelter. said: "And to my nep- disgusted voice.

Please leave. hew, Charlie Jones, "Yes," said the old

Continued next column: Continued next column: man. My teeth are in it.

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## Comparison of Newspapers in this Area.

Schools	Cost	paper Distributed	Style	Staff Size
Venice	free	every 2 weeks	3 column	9
Valmeyer	.50 year	every month	2 column	15
Saint Jacob	.75 year	every month	5 column	13
Trenton	unknown	every month	2 column	8
Gillespie	unknown	every month	2 column	9
Columbia	unknown	every month	2 column	22
Troy	unknown	every month	2 column	6
Livingston	.50 year	every month	2 column	10
Lebanon	unknown	every month	4 column	24

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## JR. RED CROSS

The Jr. Red Cross met on Mon., November 10 and 17, to discuss sending Thanksgiving cards to the old people who live in Venice and the people whom any of the members know that are in the hospital. The council is sending out twelve cards to these people and hope that they will enjoy them very much.

The members have been working very hard with the dance they gave and now with sending out the cards. They wish to thank everyone very much for making the dance a success and hope to help the school very much this year. All the members are urged to attend the next meeting.

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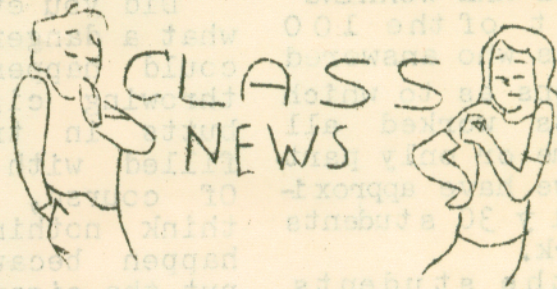
F.H.A. Will  
Visit Orphans Home  
Dec. 16

F.H.A. are busy working on the Christmas gifts they are going to give to the children at the orphan home in Maryville. They are going to visit the home Dec. 16. They are making socks and are filling them with candy and some other small items. The socks are made of red felt and are trimmed in green and silver.

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"I understand you have a very economical wife."

"Oh, yes. Between us we manage to go without practically everything I need..."



Everyone can breathe again now that the 6-week exams are over. But life must go on and so must school. Everyone has had a nice little vacation from school and now must get back into the groove of working. Here is some of the work the classes have started and will be slaving over for quite a while. Seniors are starting to study the flag in civics and are thinking (Believe it or not) of what they are going to do in the Christmas program. The main thing they are doing though is nothing.

Jr.: The juniors are typing their fingers down to the bone trying to get some of the 3 and 5 minute time writings finished. In shop the boys are working on end tables and making other little odds and ends with wood. The girls in home ec. are making dresses and the girls in shorthand are beginning to take dic-

tation and transcribe.

Sophs: The sophomore biology students are studying flowers and reproduction. Before the end of the week they will be studying fruits and seeds. Have fun, soph. The girls in Home Ec. are cooking. It looks like we'll have a few sophs. absent soon. At this time the poor sophs. are learning to write themes and personal letters. Good Luck, Sophs.

Freshmen are just plain loafing as do all the freshmen when they come into high school. The girls are making skirts and blouses in Home Ec. and the boys are drawing figures in shop.

This week began the third 6-week term in school. This means that half a semester is almost over so if you want to get out of school before you are fifty, you better buckle down and open your books, because before you know it one-half a year will be gone.

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"Yes," said a dentist to a Texan oil millionaire, "your teeth are in perfect condition."

"Swell," replied the millionaire, "but give me a small drilling, I feel lucky."



# SMALL PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ARE WORKING

Out of the 100 students who answered questions as to which students worked all the time or only part-time, we have approximately 30 students who work.

Of the students who work, the most common jobs are baby-sitting and delivering papers; but there are some very unusual jobs such as substituting for a dancing school and making doughnuts at the bakery.

The pay ranges are very different for the various jobs and some of the same jobs even have different pays. The pay ranges from \$.50 an hour to \$128.00 every two weeks.

We should be very proud of these students as it goes to show that everyone in the school is not as lazy as some of us. We should congratulate the people and wish them the best of luck on their jobs. Most of all, we should all get out and try to find some kind of job to pass our spare time away and also make ourselves some spending money.

These people work three times or more every week:

T. Boushard, J. Wylde, L. Boyer, F. Barr, H. Rody, J. Stephens, W. Price, D. Koelker, M. Koelker, D. Wilkinson, P. Price, and G. Ledbetter.

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## No Fires Wanted

Did you ever realize what a dangerous thing could happen from throwing cigarette butts in trash cans filled with paper? Of course, you may think nothing will happen because you put the cigarette out. But, maybe there's a slim chance you didn't put it out.

You heard of the school that burned in Chicago and approximately 90 children including 3 teachers burned to death. This is a terrible thing to even think about; but all in all it happened earlier in the week. Do you know the cause of the fire? There are many investigations going on to find out the cause, but there are also rumors that a few boys were smoking and threw them in the waste can. It does not take much of a spark to start a fire, especially one that originates in a trash-can that has dry papers in it.

So, from now on instead of smoking in the building or the 7th Street side of school, let's walk across the street or to a place where smoking is not prohibited. It will not only be for your own good, but for the welfare of the school, students, and teachers.



## STUDENT COUNCIL WILL HOLD XMAS PARTY

Have you any talent? Soon will be the time for you to show what talent you have. The Student Council is giving the annual Christmas party on Friday, December 19, in the old gym. The entertainment is going to be different this year, though as everyone knows, in the past certain groups did the entertaining; but this year all the home rooms are asked to do something such as a skit or to sing a song. To really make it a big thing, the teachers are also asked to do something at the party. Gifts are to be exchanged and the lounge will be open for refreshments.

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Son: Dan, why do they rope off the aisles at weddings???

Dad: So the bridegroom can't get away, son.

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"Why are you rolling the trash can around, Willie?"

"To amuse little Betty."

"And where is Betty?"

"In the trash can."

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### Gossip Heard In The Corridors

What is the cause of Jan Y. losing weight and her voice lately? Could it be love....

Neil, who has been cutting your time with a certain Soph. girl????

Is the flame still burning in Eddie and Frances' heart.

Hey Ruth, everyone seems to be keeping a good secret of your Christmas gift; can you?

Connie, is your front yard cold when Butch walks you home??????

What happens at Bug's house on Sunday nights when her dad and mom go to St. Louis.

Pat, I hear you don't remember what time you got home last Wednesday night.

Hey Rita, what has a red Plymouth been doing in front of your house lately??

Ask Clarence how he liked "Onionhead" then ask Linda if she saw it.

What do Woody's parents call him at home? Ask him.

Who does Donn H. go to the Legion to see. Could it be a girl from Wood River named Vicky??????????

Who is the boy that Judy E. would like to date? Ask her and find out.

Does anyone know how long Dot. K. and Butch L. Talk on the telephone?????

Is it true that Mrs. Dake hit Walter in the head with a rolling pin????

### Can You Solve This Problem

We are introducing a new type of puzzle in the paper this week. The answer will appear in the next issue, with a new puzzle.

#### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

A man cashed a check at a bank, but the teller made a mistake, paying in dollars the amount that should have been in cents, and in cents the amount that should have been in dollars.

The customer took the money, spent \$4.45 and then had left twice the correct amount of the check. What was this amount?

Using each digit once and only once, form two numbers from the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, so that one number is twice as large as the other.

Hey, Norman C. what happened at the pep rally? Did you have a three-in-one situation?

Ronnie W., what happened a week ago Saturday night??

Is Ralph H. really stealing Eddie F.'s true love???????

Does Larry A. still spend his lunch hours with Carol M.???????

How are Judy L. and Duffy or is it Guffy?

Who is the girl Danny M. talks about all the time? Could it be Donna B.

Hey Mary Jo, what happened Tuesday nite after the basketball game????????????????



#### DECEMBER

Dean Johnson	6
Ervin Hawkins	13
Opal Hyden	15
Jerry Carpenter	18

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Library Gets New Tables and Chairs

By now everyone in the school should have seen the new colorful addition to our school library.

We have new tables and chairs. The chairs are samsonite, and are turquoise. The tables match them, with formica tops.

We have three new tables; two of them are oblong and can seat six people. The third new one is round and four people can sit at it. With the addition of the new tables and chairs and the ones we had, the library can now seat thirty people nicely.

Mrs. Dake and high school students are very proud of the new tables and chairs. Everyone is going to take good care of them and if we do, we can get more new and better things for our school.

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Support Your Team  
Go To The Games



DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Jr. Red Cross Tom Boushard	2 TROY here	3 St. Council Larry Allen	4 Book Club Steve Wilcox	5 Livingston there	6 Dean Johnson
7	8 Jr. Red Cross	9 Bunker Hill there F.H.A.	10 St. Council	11 Coronation Concert Book Club	12 Aviston here	13
14	15 Jr. Red Cross Opal Hyden	16 Highland there F.H.A.	17 St. Council	18 Book Club Jerry Carpenter	19 Christmas Party Vacation Starts	20 Betty Campbell
21 NO	22 Darlene Moreland	23 SCH	24 H	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30	31 Becky Schaffner			

W.F.