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VILLISCA HIGH SCHOOL, VILLISCA, IOWA, MAY 24, 1940

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## Fifty-Two Seniors To Receive Diplomas at Commencement

### ANDERSON, MEANS, DARNOLD RECEIVE JOSTEN AWARDS

#### Other Honors Given in Various Departments

#### Rev. L. B. Carpenter Gives Farewell Message to Seniors

Three Josten Award Students were named by the high school faculty from the class of 1940 as being worthy of this honor. It was decided that two boys, Stanley Anderson and Jim Means, were both in line for this medal. Deloris Darnold was selected as the girl to receive the medal. Students are selected by the faculty on the basis of their Physical, Mental, Social, and Moral attitudes and responses. The outline given by the Josten Jewelers is Physical—letters, leadership, corrected on defects, knowledge of health rules, Mental—honor roll, extra-curriculum, language, Social—organization, attendance, cooperation, class officers, Moral—self-control, self-reliance, good habits, conduct.

The Rev. L. B. Carpenter gave his eleventh consecutive inspiring address to the graduates. He selected as his topic "The Person Determines the Future." He told the student that they had been prepared for life and that what they had inside of themselves would largely determine their happiness and success in the years to come. Each of the students look forward to hearing Rev. Carpenter talk to them in the farewell chapel.

#### The Program

Processional—Miss Florence Phillips.  
Invocation—Rev. Arthur Mortenson.  
Music—Girls' Sextet  
Address—Rev. L. B. Carpenter—"The Person Determines the Future."  
Music—Small Group  
Announcement of Josten Awards—Mr. Dow  
Announcement of Letter Awards—Athletic—Mr. Yatchak.  
Glee Club—Miss Phillips.  
Journalism and Literature—Miss Ocha Band—Mr. Dow.  
Declamatory—Miss Larson.  
Commercial—Miss Steeves.  
Iowa High School Agricultural Congress—Mr. Smith.  
Benediction—Rev. W. S. Bowden.  
Recession—Miss Phillips.

### G. R. ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AT TEA

Thursday May 2, the annual Mother-Daughter tea was held in the high school gymnasium. Approximately one hundred mothers and substitute mothers were present. A corsage of violets was pinned on each mother. The program was as follows:  
Welcome—Marcella McGinnis.  
Piano Solo—Ruthella Freeman.  
"Modern Americans"—Mrs. Riley ???  
Singing—Girls' sextette  
"Influence of Girl Reserve"—  
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### JUNIORS AND SENIORS VISIT OLD FASHIONED GARDEN AT BANQUET

#### "Garden of Life" Is The Toast Theme

Monday evening, May 20, seniors, faculty members, and the school board, welcomed by the juniors entered the armory into which an "Old Fashioned Garden" had been transplanted. In formal array the group attempted the dinner-dance planned by the juniors.

The decorations of pastel colors converted the room into a garden scene using lattice, foliage, and flowers as a background. The nut cups were a miniature trellis with small birds perched on the trellis as place cards. Napkin holders were tiny sprinkling cans with attached miniature garden tools as favors. The table decorations were pastel candies, flowers and ferns.

The dinner was served by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society. Six freshmen girls: Martha Lewis, Carol McKee, Thelma Campbell, Doris and Dorothy Hendrickson and Helen McNeal were waitresses and six sophomore boys: Jim Tyler, Jim Boggess, Harold Nease, Paul Whitehill, Kenneth Kern and Nax Means were waiters. The menu consisted of:

Fruit Cocktail—Ritz Wafers  
New Buttered Potatoes  
Breaded Steak  
Escalped Asparagus in Timbales  
Pineapple Salad  
Parker House Rolls—Jams  
Angel Food Cake  
Strawberries and Whipped Cream  
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### 'Open Doors' Theme of Baccalaureate Sermon Given Seniors by Rev. Buehler

Fifty-two seniors of V. H. S. in caps and gowns followed by the high school faculty took their places for the baccalaureate sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock. The seniors were escorted to their places by juniors who acted as ushers.

The Rev. E. M. Buehler delivered the sermon, "Open Doors." It was an invitation for the students to engage in the many fields open for them at the present time.

#### The Service

Organ Processional—Miss Florence Phillips.  
Congregational Singing—Audience standing.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. Arthur Mortenson.  
Music—Sextet—"Teach Me O Lord"—Hamblen.  
Prayer—Rev. L. B. Carpenter.  
Announcements—Rev. W. S. Bowden.  
Music—????? Group—"A Prayer for Wisdom"—Bartmanski  
Sermon—Rev. E. M. Buehler—"Open Doors."  
Music—High School Chorus—"The Lord Bless You and Keep You."  
Benediction—Rev. W. S. Bowden.  
Organ Recessional—Miss Florence Phillips.

Read the advertisements in The Volcano. You will be benefitted by so doing.

### SENIORS PRESENT ROMANTIC COMEDY 'IN A HOUSE LIKE THIS'

#### Full House Sees Annual Production

"In a House Like This" was presented by the Senior class at the Rialto Theatre, on May 24, to a crowded house.

"In a House Like This" was a comedy of charm, idealizing a home where a father and mother, played by Stanley Anderson and Marilyn Focht, devote their lives to their son, daughter and nephew.

When the twins (Jim Means and Mildred Reed) determined to be a help with the family finances, learn that their happiness is more important to their parents than all the money in the world. Lois succumbs to her heart interest, Gales Whitaker, played by Junior Gourley. Granny Crust is proud and dictatorial but kind hearted underneath it all, makes possible the realization of twin Brad's dream by financing his Community Little Theatre. The part of granny was played by Donna Hilleary. To be sure, Granny had made a place for herself in that Little Theatre, and we who saw the play, feel that she was more of a kindred soul to her theatrically minded grandson that she would admit.

Cousin Ronald Joe English, in spite of the opposition of his self-centered mother, Marjorie Adkins, achieved a satisfactory state of affairs for himself and his leading lady, Mary Clurman, played by Marcella McGinnis, but the entire  
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### Stamps Valedictorian Means Salutatorian

### Three Boys and Three Girls Will Receive Scholarship Awards

### Rev. Harold Lancaster Will Address Seniors

The fifty-seventh annual commencement exercises of Villisca High School will be held Friday evening, May 24, at the Rialto Theatre. Fifty-two seniors in caps and gowns will be presented by Mr. Dow for diplomas, which will be distributed by Mrs. Albert Davie in behalf of the school board.

Rev. Harold Lancaster of the First Methodist Church in Ottumwa will address the class on the subject "Keeping Alive As Long As You Live."

Superintendent H. E. Dow will announce the scholarship honor students and present medals to the three boys and girls with the highest average. The Valedictorian will be Lowell stamps, making an average of 96.02%. The salutatorian will be Jim Means with an average of 94.63%. Other were Joe English 94%, Kathleen Smith 93.31%, Deloris Darnold 92.06% and Mildred Reed 91.49%.

The class motto is "Finished Yet Beginning," and their flower is the sweet pea, and they have selected blue and gold as the class colors.

### The Commencement Program

Processional—Miss Florence Phillips.  
Invocation—Rev. E. M. Buehler.  
Music—High School Mixed Chorus—"As Torrents in Summer."

Commencement Address—Rev. Harold Lancaster—"Keeping Alive As Long As You Live."

Music—High School Mixed Chorus—"Longing For Home."

Presentation of the Class—Superintendent H. E. Dow.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Albert Davie.

Benediction—Rev. Arthur Mortenson.

#### CLASS ROLL

Adkins, Marjorie  
Anderson, Stanley  
Bakke, John A.  
Best, Jay R.  
Carper, Warren F.  
Cooney, Jack Stanley  
Coy, Charles R., Jr.  
Culver, Warren A.  
Darnold, DeLoris E.  
Devine, W. Sheldon  
DeVoss, Darwin S.  
Else, Dean E.  
English, Joe S.  
Fisher, Edwin  
Focht, Marilyn  
Gardner, Helen  
Gourley, Clyde M., Jr.  
Greenfield, Earl M.  
Hammel, Lois  
Hausen, Robert N.  
Hausen, Virginia Lee  
Hilleary, Donna  
Holt, Verlin P.  
Jackson, Byron E.  
McFarland, Frank  
McClelland, Audrey  
McCoy, Harley G.  
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Friday, May 24th, 1940

TO ONE WE LOVE

This issue of the Volcano, Miss Sylvia Enarson, the Volcano Staff dedicates to you. We feel that you have been not only a loved teacher in our school but a real friend to those with whom you have come in contact during your many years of service here. In your new enterprise we wish you success and happiness. Our Best Wishes we extend to you in your married life.

“Just all the best wishes  
Our hearts can ever hold  
For pleasure and contentment  
And happiness untold;  
For days filled with all good things  
And months marked by  
successes—  
These are the V. H. S. wishes  
This greeting for you expresses.”

We thought our readers would enjoy reading guest editorials in this edition; therefore we have asked our superintendent and principal to bring you a few thoughts concerning our high school education.

### OUR APPRECIATION

Your editor takes this opportunity to express her appreciation as well as that of the entire staff, to all who have helped make this edition of the paper a success. To our co-editors and sponsor we express our gratitude, for we realize that it is necessary to have close supervision in the publishing of a paper.

To every member of the business and writing staff we express our grateful thanks for efficient cooperation.

To our commercial department and Miss Steeves we offer our sincere “thank you.” For it is through this department that you have received your interesting mimeographed copies.

To our advertisers we express our appreciation for their support. Without it this printed edition would not have been possible.

To the entire student body and faculty who so willingly support our publication we say “Many Thanks.”  
—The Editor.

### WHY AN EDUCATION?

Does it pay to get an education? Many reason in terms of dollars and cents, no. In the present day of non-employment many young people hesitate to invest the large cost of a higher education after high school. There are several angles from which to consider the question. First of all one needs to keep in mind the service he can tender to society. No student has fully paid the entire cost of his education. Education has been largely provided by society of which we are a part, then we owe something to society for these benefits. Our chances to render a service to society therefore is one objective. Then too in an age of non-employment that person is the best able to cope with the situation who can adjust himself to more than one kind of work. The present time demands that ability in one to be able to adapt himself to changing conditions. Again a person is able to live more completely who has broader interests and education helps one to see life from many angles. Finally what can a high school student do better than to make the most of his opportunities during four years when he is not yet old enough to assume the responsibility connected with the complex industrial and economic world in which we live than to secure at least a high school education.

Mr. H. E. Dow, superintendent.

### WHAT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SHOULD MEAN

We believe that education is essential to good citizenship, to intelligent participation in public affairs, and to happy and efficient living. We look upon high school training both as preparation for college and as preparation for the manual activities of life.

School life offers the same opportunity for success and failure which one finds in the world of work. One may do the daily tasks thoroughly and accomplish the work which is assigned. On the other hand, one may neglect details, skip assignments, and develop careless habits which are a handicap toward producing a good piece of workmanship. We are thinking then that school may very well be called a practice field where one may develop the power of using one's ability. To study personality and character traits such as reliability, initiative, neatness, cleanliness, care of personal appearance, and getting along with other people which make for success in any line of work, may be learned in school.

High school can and should help pupils to:

1. Guard and protect their health.
2. Use the tools of leaning (reading, writing, arithmetic).
3. Become more worthy members of their bodies, present and future

4. Earn a better living.
  5. Become better and more useful citizens.
  6. Use leisure time wisely.
  7. Develop a character that would be admired and trusted.
- Mr. Louis Armstrong, principal.

### Eighth Grade Class Party Climaxes Junior High Days

The eighth grade enjoyed a peppy party Friday evening, May 3, in the high school music room which had been beautifully decorated in the chosen colors and flowers.

The class officers which they had elected were: Joanna Overman, President; Emmett Fastenau, Vice President; Jean Moore, Secretary; and Roger Hausen, Treasurer.

Everyone was given something to do for the party. The committees were as follows: The yell and motto committee consisted of Raymond Casebolt, Les Shrimpton and Robert Wohlenhaus. The yell that was chosen was:

Boom a lacka, Boom a lacka

Zis Boom Ba

Chick a lacka, Chicka lacka

Chaw Chaw Chaw

Zis skooost I

1940 Junior High!!

The motto chosen was: “B Sharp, B Natural, but never B Flat.”

The color and flower committee was Joyce Tyler, Earl Neal, and Dorothy Bean. Their colors were blue and gold, and their flower was the tulip.

The song committee: Miss Phillips, Paul Barchus, Bill Peckham, Peggy Broderick, and Lois McIntosh.

The decoration committee was: Miss Enarson, Martha Dodson, Wesley Brown, Robert Moser, Gordon Peterman, Betty Jean Pettingill, and Elveta Anderson.

The entertainment committee was: Miss Hayes, Joanna Overman, Roger Hausen, Betty Anderson, Betty Wohlenhaus, Carrol Viner, and Morris Johnson.

The refreshment committee was: Miss Hemstead, Jean Moore, Emmett Fastenau, Robert McCreedy, Richard Rothrock, Nellie Dryer, and Laura Lee Peters.

The evening was spent by playing games in the gymnasium. A play was given in the music room. The name of it was “Fair and Warmer.” The people who were in it were Joanna Overman, Carrol Viner, Betty Anderson, Betty Wohlenhaus, Roger Hausen, and Morris Johnson.

To climax the evening, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Each student was presented with a little booklet containing the class will, class prophecy, “Can You Imagine?” and jokes. The class will was written by Joanna Overman, the class Prophecy by Jean Moore, the “Can You Imagine!” by Emmett Fastenau, and the class roll by Joanna Overman.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and departed, sorry to leave junior high and yet looking forward to enjoyable years in V. H. S.

### G. R. GIRLS INSTALLED AT CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

#### Senior Girls Receive Corsages of Violets

Girl Reserves met Thursday evening, May 9, in the high school assembly for installation of next year's officers. The program was opened by group singing, then Ruth Phillips led the devotions. Deloris Darnold gave a talk “What G. R. has meant to me,” and Barbara Wheeler sang a solo.

The impressive candle-light service for the installation of officers followed. Next year's G. R. officers are: Norma Query, president; Marjorie Stroud, vice president; Bar-

bara Overman, bara Overman, secretary; Evelyn Hill, treasurer; Lillian Bulleri, finance; Betty Waage and Verna Hendrickson, service; Marjorie Bowden and Maxine Hutchinson, program; Evelyn Findley, social chairman; Lila Copelin, publicity chairman; Deloris Dickey, music and devotions; Evelyn Wagaman, corresponding secretary. Everyone repeated the twenty-third Psalm and then sang “Follow the Gleam.”

After installation Miss Stillians gave an impressive talk. She also announced the names of those getting G. R. Rings and Pins. Those getting rings are: Marjorie Adkins, Deloris Darnold, Helen Gardner, Donna Hilleary, Leona Murren and Ruth Phillips. Those getting pins are: Virginia Hausen, Marcella McGinnis, Audrey McClelland, Irma Moser, Ruthella Roberts, Kathleen Smith and Dorothy Wilson.

Each senior girl was presented a corsage of violets. The meeting was closed by singing “Taps.”

### Class of Nineteen Hundred And Forty Completes Educational Tour

New and shining was the big blue and white bus loaded with the class of nineteen hundred and forty as it pulled into the Lincoln building stin Villisca, Iowa, in the first part of September 1927, where we started on our educational journey. September to May, 1927-'28.

Kindergarten.

Our teacher was Miss Helen Phillips, who is now teaching in Longneck, N. Y. We find ourselves in the kindergarten room and our school experiences have begun. We bet we looked sweet with those big hairbows. We were so interested in school that we entered the kindergarten band. We learned our A, B, C's (well at least we were supposed to). Dick Blue, Ina Mae Null, Lucille Poster, and Mary Ann Herald started to kindergarten with us.

September to May, 1928-'29.

First grade.

We find ourselves all together once more in the first grade. We learned to read and write. The social functions of the year were parties given by several of the girls. Our teacher was Miss Louise Bunnell. Deloris Darnold entered this year. September to May, 1929-'30.

Second grade.

Our teacher this year was Miss Katherine Meyers. This year our class increased by five members. They were Jimmy Owen, Marilyn Focht, Frank Weber, Hubert weber, and Geraldine Welch. The highlight of the year was a surprise party held for Mary Anne Herald. We had cake and ice cream and Mary Anne received sixteen pairs of beads. September to May, 1930-'31.

Third grade.

We had two teachers this year. Miss E??? taught us the first half of the year and then left to be married. Mrs. Hale finished the year with us. We had two newcomers. There were Loren Dunn and Wanda Petrie. September to May, 1931-'32.

Fourth grade.

Our teacher was Miss Florence Miller. We have had history for the first time this year. Lola Young, Lucille Westerlund, and Wilma Marvick entered this year. The biggest social function of the year was Katie Smith's party. September to May, 1932-'33.

Fifth grade.

We had three teachers this year. They were Miss Howard, Miss Rutan and Miss O'Dell. We invested most of our time in art. J. R. Best used to draw everything from horses to houses in class. September to May, 1933-'34.

Sixth grade.

We had the same teachers as last year. We looked forward most to entering Junior High School.

### In Junior High Importance Felt

September to May, 1934-'35.

Our first year in Junior High and all of us felt so big you'd have thought we were just graduating from high school. Miss Peterson, Mrs. Williams and Miss Enarson were our teachers.

September to May, 1935-'36.

Eighth grade.

We had the same teachers. The biggest event of the year was when we had our eighth grade class party. It was held in the gym. The officers elected were:

Joe English—President.

Ruth Phillips—Vice president.

John Bakke—secretary and treasurer.

### Freshmen Express Ambitions

September to May, 1936-'37.

Freshman year.

We entered high school with a bang—honestly astonishing everyone, including ourselves. Here we are freshies and were we green? (Who said that) Following is a list of those who entered and their ambitions:

Dorothy Wilson—to be an old maid.

Marcella McGinnis—to be a school teacher.

Virginia Hausen—to be a nurse.

Deloris Roberts—a school teacher.

Donna Hilleary—a private nurse. Lois Hammel—to be an acrobat. Ruth Phillips—a nurse and then a stewardess.

Irma Moser—to be a good little girl.

Shirley Anne McKee—to be an old maid school teacher.

Kathleen Smith—a nurse.

Junior Gourley—a school teacher.

Ed Fisher—a graduate or a second Fred Astaire.

John Bakke—a tailor.

Lowell Stamps—Private Sec.

Jimmy Means—Just to graduate.

Lloyd Query—a farmer.

Hillard Peterson—Just to graduate.

Jay Best—Architect.

Harley McCoy—Wanted to get through school within eight years or in time to get an old age pension.

Mildred White—To be an acrobat.

Marilyn Focht—An old maid school teacher.

Stanley Anderson—star football hero.

Warren Carpet—Life guard.

Jack Cooney—To be in the navy.

Charles Coy—An electrical engineer.

Warren Culver—History teacher.

Sheldon Devine—A prize fighter.

Darwin DeVoss—A farmer.

Dean Else—Be able to get along with the girls.

Joe English—Red headed Clark Gable.

Earl Greenfield—a movie producer.

Verlin Holt—Soda Jerker.

Byron Jackson—See more of the girls.

Frank McFarland—Chicken and egg business.

Donald Patton—Get what I want just once!

Lester Reynolds—Dashing young knight.

John Ridnour—A real nice boy.

Myles Shipley—Grow a little.

September to May, 1937-'38.

Sophomore year.

We're not quite so green this year. Caryl Saunders, Leonard Saunders, Esteleyn Holdren, Edna Weaver, Gerry Wesene, Dorothy Esias entered this year. Gerry's ambition was to be a good cook. All the rest went to other schools. We had a picnic and Mr. Ruff was our sponsor.

We had several parties and a class picnic. We won the Hawkeye Six Championship this year.

September to May, 1938-'39.

Junior year.

Helen James, Boyd Weston and Audrey McClelland entered this year. They expressed their ambitions as follows:

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Helen James--To be a school teacher.  
Boyd Weston--To be a second William Powell.  
Audrey McClelland--To get the catch of the season.

Lots of interesting things happened to us this year, but it's hard to put them all into words. We had a picnic at Clarinda and then went skating. Our class play "Lookin' Lovely" was a grand success. We had many good times getting ready for the Junior-Senior banquet. The theme of our banquet was the "New York World Fair." Frank McFarland was our class president.

Seniors Wave Farewell to V. H. S. September to May, 1939-'40. Seniors.  
We've had a grand school life, and finally reached the top round of the ladder of our high school days. We're high and mighty seniors now. Don Smith entered this year with the sole ambition of also finishing this same year. Mildred Reed also entered. She wants to be a "glamour girl."

Our officers are:  
Frank McFarland--President.  
Lowell Stamps--Vice President.  
Stanley Anderson--Secretary and Treasurer.

We are going to have a romantic comedy play this year instead of the usual farce comedy. We are again preparing to go to the Junior-Senior banquet, this time as guests. Those seniors who have gone through all of the grades from kindergarten to the senior year are: Jay Best, Joe English, Johnny Bakke, Jimmie Means, Helen Gardner, Irma Moser, and Kathleen Kathleen Smith.

Our tattered old bus has at last reached the last stop of our grammar and high school days, and is pulling out of the Villisca High School station with a load of eager and joyous boys and girls. We all wave farewell but we cannot wave farewell to the many memories that these days will leave with us forever.

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CLASS PROPHECY

Coming back for a visit to Villisca a few days ago, I thought it might be interesting to look in on Mr. Armstrong who was sponsor for the class of '40, of which I was a member.

While talking with "Army" he informed me that he had taken special interest in our class and, as a hobby, had collected news items which he condensed from various papers concerning each of the pupils. He gladly let me see his scrapbook, so I hurriedly jotted down some of the articles. They read as follows:

**Hollywood Times — 1947 —** John Bakke, Ruthella Roberts Co-Star in Westerner. John Bakke who has been the hit of the year in western pictures, is co-starring with lovely Ruthella Roberts, in the latest "???? picturesque adventure any producer ever tried to accomplish before. John Bakke is well known as the "Second Hi-Ho Silver."

**Villisca Review — 1950 —** Boyd Weston and His Bride, the Former Marjorie Adkins, Begin Expedition Into Africa. Boyd Weston, accompanied by his wife of four months, began a missionary expedition into the southern part of Africa late last night. Mr. Jack Cooney is acting as guide for the party.

**Villisca Review — 1949 —** Mr. Best Remains in Germany. Mr. Jay R. Best's parents just received word from Jay that he has not as yet got a chance to shoot Hitler, but expects to within the next year or two, as he is certain that he has a plan of destruction that will work this time.

**New York Times — 1945 —** Simpson Selected Best Bouncer of the Year. Elmer Simpson was selected the best bouncer of the year by the League of Bouncers in New York City. He has been bouncing for the past three years in New York's hottest night club: "The Red Light."

**Villisca Review — 1954 —** Goat Ranch Making Profit. Warren Carper and his partner, Sterling Wisecup, have found that there is quite a profit in raising goats. They now have a flock of four hundred thirty-one goats. Mr. Carper and Mr. Wisecup plan to attend a meeting of goat raisers in Corning next week.

**Villisca Review — 1953 —** New Instructors in V. H. S. Mr. Warren Culver will fill Miss Stillians place as history instructor. Miss Stillians accepted a position in Des Moines. Miss Marcella McGinnis is the new Home Economics instructor. Mr. Darwin DeVoss is the Smith-Hughes [Voc. Ed.] instructor.

**New York Herald — 1945 —** Playboy Marries Unexpectedly. Junior Gourley, that nationally known

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playboy on Broadway, shocked the nation today, by getting married. The lucky girl happened to be Miss Gerry Weseen, his father's private secretary.

**Villisca Review — 1955 —** Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds Move to Villisca. Mr. Reynolds and his wife, the former Donna Hilleary moved to Villisca last week. Mr. Reynolds will take over the management of the Villisca Municipal Light Plant.

**Shenadoah Herald — 1944 —** New Song Team. Jim and Ruth Means (the former Ruth Phillips) are singing and playing cowboy songs over K. F. N. P. every day except Sunday from 2:30 to 2:45.

**Villisca Review — 1952 —** New Methodist Minister in Nodaway. Mr. John Ridenour and his wife, the former Kathleen Smith, moved to Nodaway last Wednesday where Mr. Ridenour will take over the duties of minister in the Methodist church there.

**Villisca Review — 1944 —** Improvements in Theatre. Mr. Myles Shipley, manager of the Rialto Theatre, announced that the theatre would be redecorated on inside and out this spring.

**New York Herald — 1955 —** Symphony Orchestra Makes European Tour. Director Donald Smith and the New York Symphony orchestra are to make a tour in Europe. They leave on Aug. 4 and the tour is to be 6 months long.

**Villisca Review — 1951 —** Mrs. Sam Gardner Announces Marriage. Mrs. Sam Gardner announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen to Mr. Lowell Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stamps of Guss, Iowa. The marriage is to be Sept. 1.

**Villisca Review — 1949 —** Editor Leaves for Convention. Miss DeLoris Darnold, editor of "The Review," left today for New York for a newspaper convention. Mervin Nelson, her managing editor, accompanied her.

**Council Bluffs Nonpareil — 1943 —** Runs Day Nursery. Miss Marilyn Focht, last year's glamour girl, is now running a day nursery here in Council Bluffs.

**New York Times — 1950 —** New Show on Broadway. Mr. Frank McFarland announces the opening of his new show, "New Faces of 1950," starring Miss Virginia Hausen. Shirley McKee, Lois Hammel, Mildred Reed and Dorothy Wilson are in the chorus.

**Des Moines Register — 1944 —** New Red Head Queen, Miss Audrey McClelland of Villisca, Iowa, was chosen Queen of Red Heads by the society. She will be crowned at the ball next week.

**New York Times — 1943 —** Villiscans Win Relay At the Olympic meet at Berlin. Villisca, Iowa, relay team, composed of Sheldon Devine, Harley McCoy, Donald Patton and Byron Jackson came in first in the mile relay with the time of 3 minutes and 32 seconds. Dean Else is their manager.

**Detroit Sun — 1954 —** New Vice President of Ford Motors. Mr. Joe English chosen vice president of Ford Motors yesterday, gave this statement to the press. "I give all the credit of my position to my first Ford car, "Delphinium."

**Villisca Review — 1948 —** Future Review Subscribers. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Peterson announce the birth of a son, Hillard LeRoy, Jr.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Irma Moser of Villisca.

**Hollywood Times — 1948 —** New Artist in Janisen Company. Mr. Edwin Fisher, a graduate of Waterloo Commercial Art School, is painting models for Janisens' latest bathing suits. He has his office here in Hollywood.

**Villisca Review — 1950 —** Found New Breed. Earl Greenfield, one of our local farmers, discovered new type of chicken by breeding Banties and Guineas.

**Villisca Review — 1943 —** New Station Manager. Lloyd Query bought the Dunn's Station at Tenville. Mr. Query plans to enlarge the dance floor.

**Des Moines Register — 1954 —** New Managing Editor. Mr. Stanley Anderson became managing editor of the Register yesterday. Mr. Anderson started his career on the Register by having a rural paper route.

**Chicago Tribune — 1949 —** Umpire Coy Injured. Charlie Coy, umpire at the Cub and White Sox game yesterday was hit on the head by the ball and the doctors say he has a sever skull fracture.

**Hollywood Times — 1948 —** Murren-Rooney Case Closed. Miss Leona Murren, former secretary of Mickey Rooney, sued for stealing of affection by Mrs. Mickey Rooney, was fined \$10,000 and court costs.

**Villisca Review — 1955 —** New Librarians. Miss Mildred White and Mrs. Helen James were appointed new librarians for the Villisca Public Library at the librarians' meeting in Red Oak last week. They will replace Miss Farmer and Miss Barker.

**Omaha World Herald — 1952 —** New Soda Water--Mr. Verlin Holt has secured the patent on his new soda water, which he calls "Bubble Water." Mr. Holt operates the Toddler's Drug here in Omaha.

Really, it seemed like a class reunion to read all these articles and it certainly was fun to see all these clippings and Mr. Armstrong and his family. He said he'd continue to work on his scrap book and at the next class reunion in 50 years we'll look at the book again.

Juniors and Seniors Visit Old  
Fashioned Garden at Banquet

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Coffee

Following the dinner, the toast program followed the theme the "Garden of Life."

G. Greetings--Donald Tyler

A. Aims--Frank McFarland.

Music--Jim Means.

R. Romance--Genevieve

Teuscher.

D. Dreams Come True--Helen

Gardner.

Dance Specialty--Marjorie

Adkins and Boyd Weston.

E. Everlasting--Mr. Armstrong.

N. Notables--Mrs. Davie,

Solo--Miss Steeves.

Following the toast program

everyone enjoyed a dance.

G. R. Entertain  
Mothers at Tea

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Mrs. Sam Gardner.

Vocal Solo--Shirlee Froyd.

"What G. R. Means to Me"--Norma

Query

Skit. "Sophapillio"--G. R.

Members.

This year each class had a beautifully decorated tea table. Marcella McGinnis, Donna Hilleary, Norma Query and Marjorie Stroud poured. Each girl served her own mother with tea, fancy sandwiches and decorated tea cakes.

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**Junior N. T. Girls Entertain Seniors at Supper Party**

Junior Normal Training Girls gave a farewell supper for the seniors on Monday, May 6. Miss Enarson was a special guest.

A picnic had been planned but, because of the rain, it was changed to a supper party.

After the supper a brief program was presented. Evelyn Hill, new president of the club, wished success to the seniors. Dona Hilleary, past president, thanked the juniors for their cooperation. Netha Mae Doan then led the juniors in a short "melodrama." All of the girls then joined in group singing and an enjoyable evening was ended by singing "Taps."

**Senior N. T. Girls Enjoy Corning Hospitality**

On Monday, May 14, the senior Normal Training girls went to a party given for them by the Normal Training club of Corning High. The girls went in three cars which were driven by Miss Rusk, Miss Faustina McGinnis, and Mrs. Hilleary. The girls enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of this group. Villisca had been hostess to Corning in the fall and they enjoyed the "get together."

**N. T. Girls Take State Exams**

Normal trainers took their final state examinations on May 15, 16, 17. The schedule was as follows: Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Preliminary, Psychology, Penmanship and Spelling. Wednesday, 1 p.m.—School Management and Methods. Thursday, 9 a.m.—American Government and Physiology. Thursday, 1 p.m.—American History and Grammar. Friday—9 a.m.—Arithmetic and Geography.

**SCHOOL BOARD AND FACULTY HONOR MISS ENARSON AT DINNER**

Friday, April 19, the school board and faculty of the Villisca schools enjoyed a dinner served by the Home Economics department in their dining room in honor of Miss Sylvia Enarson, junior high teacher, who will be married in June.

The advanced homemaking class served the dinner. The menu consisted of ham balls, parsley potatoes, escalloped corn, spiced grape salad, rolls, jelly, angel food cake with strawberry whip, and coffee.

Following the dinner Mr. Dow spoke an appreciation for Miss Enarson's services and then presented her with a gift. The gift was of Rose Point Glassware, six goblets, six dessert plates, creamer and sugar. Miss Enarson responded in a pleasing manner. Entertainment for the evening was games in the form of six contests. Each one was a quiz, testing general knowledge, ending with a bridal shower in questions.

**Seniors Present Romantic Comedy "In a House Like This"**

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cast, even Granny had to assist in the working out of his plans.

Frank McFarland, as the successful brother, away from home, looked the part, when he dashed in to be greeted and welcomed home by his ecstatic family.

We should like to give credit to Audrey McClelland, who not only played the part of the family maid, but acted as a prompter for the play. Deloris Darnold was the second prompter and the stage committee included Lester Reynolds and Donald Patton.

Ushers selected for the play were Sheldon Devine, Millie White, Shirley McKee, Leona Murren, Jack Cooney, Virginia Hausen, Dorothy Wilson, and Ruthella Roberts.

Miss Larson, director of the play deserves a great deal of credit for such a polished performance, also

the backstage committees who worked faithfully during rehearsals.

**Fifty-Two Seniors to Receive Diplomas at Commencement**

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- James, Helen L.
- McGinnis, Marcella
- McKee, Shirley A.
- Means, James L.
- Moser, Irma
- Murren, Leona
- Nelson, Marvin T.
- Patton, Donald K.
- Peterson, Hillard.
- Phillips, Ruth Elaine
- Query, Lloyd, W.
- Reed, Mildred
- Reynolds, Lester R.
- Ridenour, John W., Jr.
- Roberts, Ruthella M.
- Shibley, Myles L.
- Simpson, Elmer E.
- Smith, Donald R.
- Smith, Kathleen
- Stamps, Lowell
- Weseen, Geraldine M.
- Weston, Boyd
- White, Mildred L.
- Wilson, Dorothy
- Wisecup, Sterling A.

**F. F. A. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE OMAHA AND AMES**

**Future Famers Visit Omaha**

Thursday, April 23, twenty future farmers and their instructor, Mr. Reno Smith, went to Omaha via the "?????" bus and visited the Strum Company, Swift Packing Company, Brandies Candy Kitchen and the Omaha World Herald building. The Serum Company treated the boys to a nice dinner.

**Nine Boys Go to "Veishea" at Ames**

Nine boys from the Future Farmers Club attended the twenty-second annual Iowa High School Congress. Veishea, held on May 9 and 10 at the Iowa State College at Ames. The boys left at 4 a. m. Thursday morning and returned Saturday evening after spending the day visiting in Des Moines.

In the three division contests, the following boys entered in these respective contests:

Farm Animal Contest: Jack Cooney, Calvin Anderson and Bill Miller. Farm Crops Contest: Kenneth Kern, Don Cerven and Darwin DeVoss. Farm Engineering Contest: Don Means, Sheldon Devine and Stanley Anderson.

**F. F. A. Elects Delegates to Veishea**

The Future Farmers held their regular meeting in the high school building on Tuesday, April 30. Members that were present answered roll call by saying the first paragraph of the Future Farmers' Creed. Don Means and Stanley Anderson were selected as delegates to attend the Future Farmers Convention at Ames. Lunch was served and basketball was played afterwards.

**OMAHA ATTRACTS SENIORS ON SKIP DAY**

Seniors of Villisca High School skipped to Omaha April 18, for the annual senior skip day. Mr. Armstrong was chaperone. They left about nine o'clock in the morning.

Several carloads went to Boys' Town where they had a very interesting visit. They obtained souvenirs and literature on Boys' Town.

Most of the class saw the Joselyn Memorial. Other places of interest visited were the airport, packing plant, several of the high schools, University of Omaha, and the Mt. Vernon Gardens. Some of them saw the Man on the Street and most of them went shopping or to a show.

They met at seven-thirty and came home after spending a very enjoyable and interesting day in Omaha.

**SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1940**

We, the senior class of 1940, do hereby will in our last will and testament the following to the future seniors of V. H. S. It is our hope that they will treasure these valuables we have attained or wished for, as we have, and in leaving our Alma Mater pass them on to those who are worthy. Dated—Commencement time, 1940, under the seal of our sponsor—Mr. Armstrong.

After hours of deep thinking Sterling Wisecup finally consented to will Etta to Lowell Oxley. (We wonder if this will meet with Doris Hillmer's approval). Jack Cooney decided to will Mary Jane White to Donald Means.

Deloris Darnold wills her way with the Nodaway boys to Verna Hendrickson who we understand hasn't had it like Deloris. Marjorie Adkins leaves her shapely limbs to Luella Smith while Millie White wills her Sonja Heine ability to Martha Lewis.

Warren Carper decided to will his ability to think of brilliant ideas to Lila Coplin, and Lester Reynolds wills his cars to Gene Underwood. Leona Murren leaves her stand in with the ditto machine to Margaleen Spring while Helen James wills her quiet manner to Ruth Thorson.

Elmer Simpson thought he might be able to spare a few pounds to Norma Query while Boyd Wesson decided to five John Baker his sideburns and Marilyn Focht leaves her glamorous ways to Barbara Wheeler.

Virginia Hausen wills her dancing feet to Kay Focht. Here we might mention that Jay Best leaves his jutterbugging to Tom English.

Don Smith and Lois Hammel leave their place in the hall to "Speck" Focht and Shirley Froyd. With this "Speck" also gets Stanley Anderson's athletic inclinations. Lowell Stamps and Helen Gardner jointly will their secretarial ability to Bob Wheeler.

Dorothy Wilson favors Genevieve Teuscher with her dramatic ability, while Donna Hilleary wills her speed to Bob Antisdell. Johnnie Bakke wills his vanity to John Baker while Audrey McClelland leaves her neatness to Betty Wigg, and Ruth Phillips will her music ability to Helen Miller.

Verlin Holt decided to will his nicknames to Brainard Stallings while John Ridnour leaves his social instinct to Galen Hainey, but we think Hainey does "all right." Bob Hausen leaves his height to Tom Rusk. Jim Means wills his apple polishing way with the teachers to Kenny Forsythe who we understand can use it.

Harley McCoy wills his speed on the track to Max Sanders while Gerry Weseen willingly leaves her

witticism to Geraldine Frist. Marcella McGinnis wills her dreamy eyes to Lillian Bulleri while Irma Moser leaves her Mother Goose rhymes to Evelyn Hill.

When asked what Myles Shipley, Warren Culver, Darwin DeVoss and Earl Greenfield were leaving they replied, "V. H. S."

Edwin Fisher wills his height to Darwin Shipley while Joe English leaves his red locks to Joan Hausen. Bryon Jackson consented to leave his calm nature to Bob Peckham, and Dean Else wills his way with the girls to Willie Forsythe. Shirley McKee leaves her meekness for La Vaughn Anderson.

Ruthella Roberts wills her ambition to Evelyn Findley and Mervin Nelson also wishes to give Evelyn his ambition. Frank McFarland wills his personality to Barbara Burton while Millie Reed leaves her eyes to Henrietta Hutchinson.

Kathleen Smith wills her fair complexion to Kenny Underwood while Junior Gourley leaves his taste in dressing to Bud Focht. Sheldon Devine leaves his scrapper job to Jimmie Tyler. Charles Coy, Lloyd Query and Donald Patton leave their vacant spots on the football field to Itchy Whitehill and Hillard Peterson wills his A's to Don Tyler.

**FIREMEN ENTERTAIN G. R. S AT CHICKEN DINNER**

The Villisca fire department sponsored a chicken supper April 23 as a "thank you" to the Girl Reserves for selling Firemen's Benefit tickets. The supper was cooked by the girls who sold the fewest tickets. The men teachers were invited. They ate in the home economics room with the firemen and girls selling the most tickets. The other girls were served in Mr. Smith's room.

Everyone met in the assembly for speeches by the girls and the fire chief, Bob Moore. Prizes were presented to Irma Moser for selling the most Firemen's Benefit tickets; to Lillian Bulleri, for selling the most carnival tickets; to Norma Query, for selling the most Firemen Benefit tickets in the country. Maryilyn Focht received a box of

candy for selling the most basketball schedule pencils for the Girl Reserves.

A short meeting was held. The group was entertained by a varied program. Joyce Dickinson sang "It's a Hap Hap Happy Day" and then did a dance number. Each of the girls selling less than three firemen benefit tickets had to go to Professor Dorothy Wilson and answer her quiz questions. Maxine Hutchinson, Helen Gardner, Deloris Dickey, Barbara Overman and Marjorie Bowden presented a "drama" entitled "Sopha Pillio."

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The advanced short-hand class worked for the business men three hours each day last week. They received practical experience this way. The students who worked for business men are as follows:

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Helen Gardner for Mr. Albert Davie.

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