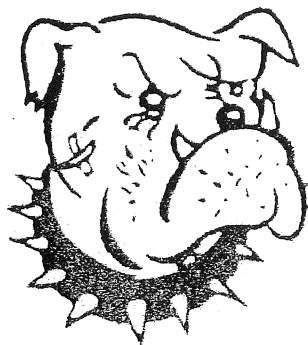


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Bate High School
Danville, Kentucky



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HISTORIAN

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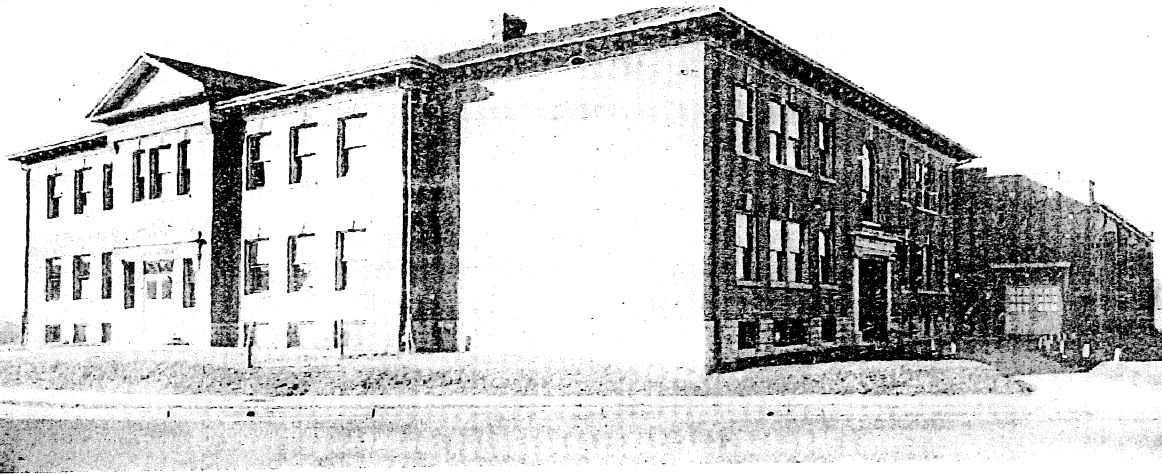
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Dedicated To:



H. E. Goodloe
1941-1950

Professor H. E. Goodloe was born in Perryville, Kentucky in 1892, where he spent the early years of his life attending a one room school. He continued his schooling in Danville where he finished the ninth grade attending Bate High School in its first year of organization. He then moved on to Kentucky Normal, an Industrial Institute at Frankfort (now known as Kentucky State University) from which he graduated in 1913, with the equivalent of two years of College.

His career in education had its beginning as he took up duties in a Washington County one room school. He remained there for one year and then accepted his first Principalship with jurisdiction over a two-teacher school in Barbourville.

After one year, Mr. Goodloe moved to Columbia, Kentucky where he served as principal of an Adair County School for ten years. During his last year in Adair County he received a scholarship to study at Hampton Institute in Virginia. After which he accepted a Principalship at Russellville and served there for ten years. While there he furthered his education by studying at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. He received his M.A. degree from Fisk in educational administration.

Bate School in Danville, where he had been a student was his next stop, where he served as principal for ten years. While at Bate he became interested in the reorganization of the Bate School curriculum and as a result of his efforts in this interest, he was awarded the distinguished "Lincoln Institute Key" for outstanding achievement in the field of curriculum revision in 1947. He furthered his education while in Danville by studying in the summer months at Wilberforce University, Simmons University and the University of Cincinnati.

In the Spring of 1947 he went to Owensboro to serve as principal of Western High School where he remained until his retirement in 1962. He received a Key from the City of Owensboro and many other tributes and honors.

HISTORY OF THE CHATTER BOX

IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MR. H.E. GOODLOE---1941 TO BE EXACT---THE BATE SCHOOL PUBLICITY ORGAN, THE CHATTER BEGUN. UNDER HIS SUPERVISION WITH MISS MAXINE BAUGHMAN AS SPONSOR, A POLL WAS TAKEN OF TEACHERS TO DETERMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF HAVING A PAPER. MOST REPLIES WERE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE PAPER BEGAN. A CLASS CONTEST WAS SPONSORED TO SELECT A NAME. THE ELEVENTH GRADE, MRS. GERTRUDE SLEDD HOMEROOM TEACHER, OFFERED THE WINNING NAME--THE CHATTERER WHICH WAS LATER CHANGED TO THE CHATTER BOX.

AFTER ONE YEAR THE PAPER WAS TAKEN OVER BY MRS. BARBARA SMOTHERS MOODY WHO REPLACED MISS BAUGHMAN IN THE SYSTEM. IN 1945 THE SPONSORSHIP WAS PASSED ON TO MISS FISHER WHO SUPERVISED FOR SIX YEARS. AT THE BEGINNING OF 1951-52 SCHOOL YEAR, MRS. HOGAN BECAME SPONSOR.

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HOME COMING

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SENIOR NIGHT

On Thursday night a giant bonfire will blaze to the heavens which will announce to the world that Bate School's Homecoming is officially under way. After the bonfire, a get acquainted social will be in store for all of the old grads and the many friends of the school. The faculty and students are leaving nothing undone to make this Homecoming a great event. Every friend and alumnus can help by being present to give the boys a big send off. You are cordially invited to attend everything.



1942 BULLDOGS

The Bulldogs of 1942 are few. Their accomplishments so far have been two victories against two defeats. Every team they have played has outweighed them but because of the Bulldog spirit, it their efforts cannot be summed up as futile. Below is a written picture of the squad.

James Smith, Captain and senior tackle. He played on the team five years. He is a bear on defense.

Cecil Cohen, a junior guard is playing his second year. He is fast as lightning, which makes him one hundred pounds of dynamite.

Ted Sleet, the one hundred and sixty-five pound tackling guard, is seeing his third year of service.

Willie Johnson may well be called the triple threat center. He is gifted with ability to kick, pass or run. He is a sophomore and has seen three years of service.

James Tracey is the smallest man on the squad, yet one of the most powerful backs in the Bluegrass. He plays quarter.

Robert Neal plays end. This is his first year as a regular. Because of his determination, he has developed. (Continued on Page 6)

PARADE AND DANCE

The Homecoming Parade and Dance are big events of the day and night. They promise to be activities that are very interesting. We hope all interested citizens, alumni and Bate School followers will take part in the parade.

The activities are scheduled as follows:

1. Parade starts at Bate School
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SEE YOU AT THE PROM

8:40 until 1

BATE ANSWERS CALL TO ARMS

When the news was spread that the Japs had bombed Pearl Harbor; all organizations and institutions rallied to Uncle Sam. Bate School was no exception. Many sons of this institution have answered the call to arms. This paper is listing in a series of articles, former students who are now in the service. They are as follows: Lewis Jackson, George W. Gray, Porter Smith, Mathew Fisher, Gaines Ball, Harry Fields, Alfred Lewis, Robert Gordon, Marvin Davis, Sammy Cowans, Robert Burdett and Eberhart Lancaster.

The Editor will appreciate anyone sending in names of former students who are now in the service of their country.

Horace Epperson

AN ACROSTIC

- P. Is for our president so very wise and shrewd,
- R. Is for a rightful heart for giving people food.
- E. Is for education that he desires for all;
- S. Is for sensation caused by Hitler's tragic brawl,
- I. Is for indignation that caused folks to sin,
- D. Is for donations to give to need-men.
- E. Is for elation that we feel when we've been blessed,
- N. Is for our Nation which stands out from all the rest.
- T. Is for territory that Americans own so free;
So keep the Old Tradition,
Stand for Democracy.

By Mrs. Melissa Montgomery, Mother of Donald Redd, 6th. Grade.

A FOURTH GRADE COOPERATIVE STORE

Interdependence has intensified the need for education. The educational program as now constructed fails to meet the needs of society; therefore reconstruction must be based plans to meet present day needs if significant results are achieved.

Bate finds that production has been stressed so much as to affect the consumers throughout our community. In reconstructing the program of education, we decided that a cooperative store would be worthwhile in furnishing educational experiences for the students in some of the principles of business as it affects producers and consumers.

Through this project, we stressed courtesy, selective buying, wise leisure, business ability, good investments, adjustments with groups, honesty, interpretations, and wise choices for future life.

Since this project has been started, the pupils have enjoyed their respective duty periods and handled their business in such a manner that they have a bank account. With the cooperation of the school and friends this project can be brought to a successful conclusion.

E. E. Mitchell, teacher

PARADE AND DANCE

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One thirty P. M. Miss Bate High and her attendants lead the parade and other cars follow in order as planned by the committee.

1. Parade disbanded at football field, and Miss Bate H. is crowned.

2. Homecoming Prow and Dance House: 8:40 until 1

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FILM ROOMING GAME

Friday Afternoon at 3:00 P.M.
 Admission 40¢

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BATE HELPS TO GRIND

AXIS WITH SCRAP

Bate School certainly played her part October 26, which was officially proclaimed Scrap holiday for all of the children in Kentucky. Each student in school carried at least three pounds of Scrap iron to the Kentucky Theater where they enjoyed a wonderful Cinema for the scrap which they brought.

Bate School wishes to thank the citizens of Danville for the fine response they gave in the "Scrap Iron Drive". "Search and Research! Remember! Save the Scrap and Whip the Japs."

H. Epperson

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Enjoyable parties were held in the First, Second and Sixth Grades celebrating the Spooks.

The First Grade party was carried out in connection with their Six Weeks Unit, "A Study of Foods". The menu was rolls and milk, apples, icecream and cake. The room was gaily decorated and the little folks had a big day.

The Second Grade had also developed a unit on foods; however, their main interest was on corn. Many had seen corn grow but quite a few had not seen it popped; therefore a Pop Corn Party was enjoyed under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lillian Caldwell.

The Sixth Grade party featured games for the purpose of teaching fair play and association with each other. Bingo, chinese checkers, target shooting and other games were played. The room was decorated and a nice luncheon was served. All had a good time. The instructor was Miss Baughman.

BLACK CAT PARTY

The Home Economics and Nursery School Departments sponsored a Black Cat Party Monday evening, October 27. While the black cats were enjoying the good music in the gym, the bridge and whist teams assembled in the primary department for a few progressive games.

The top score for men was made by Mr. Allie Gray. The prize was a haircut at the Dallas Jones Barber Shop. The top score for women was won by Miss Willis Mae Scott. The prize was a free coiffure, compliments of Madeline's Beauty Salon. The low score for men was made by Dr. Doty. The prize was a bottle of shaving lotion, compliments of Gelrick Drug Store. For women, the low score was made by Mrs. Chas. Daugherty, a package of cigarettes, compliments of the department sponsors.

Margaret Rice, Grade 7

SIDE WISPERETHICS

1. Library

- a. Do you throw paper on the floor?
- b. Do you return books on time?
- c. Do you put your chairs in place when leaving the library?

2. Cafeteria

- a. Do you wait your turn to be served?
- b. Do you leave bread on the floor?

3. Rest Rooms

- a. Do you scatter paper over the floor?
- b. Do you practice sanitation?

4. Social Etiquet

- a. Do you boys wear hats in the hall?
- b. Do you wait your turn to speak?
- c. Do you always wait for teachers to greet you first?
- d. Do you mind your own affairs?

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HUMOR and GOSSIP

Stop/Lock/ Listen/ What happens? Milk suddenly disappears from the lunch room and we find it in the Freshman Class. "Very queer."

Is the great lover A.W. of the Sophomore Class really the cause of the Eighth and Ninth Grade girls' heart trouble? We wonder.

If any of the students engaged in the scrap iron drive should run across an old fish bowl, please turn it in to Miss Pryor. She needs it to keep her pets in.

Get a load of this/ "Is Mr. W.M.J. of the Sophomore Class really the hero he thinks he is, or is he just trying to give the public?"

R.H. has been called "Tarzan" so much that he believes it. We're so sorry to remind him that it's a hopeless case as well as a sad desire.

What have we here? High school girl has sudden desire to see her "Romeo." A new kind of radio is devised that silently broadcasts her alibi of illness to the "Romeo." With out even a telephone call, she walks out and a chevrolet taxi is awaiting her. Maybe the taxi driver just thought she would be ill. Better luck next time when Sherlock Holmes isn't around.

Well/Well/. A Sixth Grade student became so interested in the scrap drive that he wanted to include our principals car. The defense plants certainly are bad off for scrap.

Florence Walker, Grade 12.

PRINCIPALS LIST
(Highest ranking scholarship)

- Gr. 1-Batty J. Jenkins; Cassius Hudson.
- Gr. 1-Martha Simpson; Elizabeth Buster.
- Gr. 2-Corrine Yocum; George Simpson.
- Gr. 3-Melinda Reveley; Joe R. Irvine.
- Gr. 4-John T. Irvine; Carole J. Gentry.
- Gr. 5-Wm. Benjamin Hudson; Bertha Gray.
- Gr. 6-Florine Harding; Barbara Caldwell.
- Gr. 7-Margaret Rice; Joy Caldwell.

- Gr. 8-Alra Napier; Geo. Letcher.
- Gr. 8-Wattie Holton; Jean Ella Cooper.
- Gr. 10-R. Harding; Garnetta Patton.
- Gr. 11-Lonette Mason; M. McPherson.
- Gr. 12-Lonette Pannan; Florence Walker.

SOCIETY

Mr. & Mrs. Milford Gray, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Rines spent Sunday in Lexington.

The Church of God started a weekly meeting Nov. 1. The minister is from Chicago.

Pvt. George Gray visited his parents last week. Pats Adams and Lewis of Camp Bowman, Louisville, spent the week end in Danville. Corporal Robert Tompkins, Jr. of Arizona spent ten days with his father and uncle.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hayes Ball entertained with a dinner Sunday, Nov. 1, with a dinner. Those present were Miss Georgia Doneghy & Mr. & Mrs. James Burton of Perryville.

Mr. Bunk Raum, who has been seriously ill, is improving. J. B. Segar met with an accident when he fell asleep at the wheel of a stationwagon. Joe Simpson was injured in the Central High football game.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell delightfully entertained with one table of bridge Saturday evening, Oct. 24. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Maxine Baughman, Mr. H. E. Goodloe & Mr. William Summers.

Mrs. Ella McGill of Moreland passed away Oct. 25. The faculty & students of this school extend sympathy to Robert, Pauline, & Ida McGill, former students of Bate.

Messrs. R. Richardson, T. Kindricks, & Wm. Dotson of Lexington visited Bate School Monday afternoon and were six o'clock dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. W. West.

Messrs. G. Price & H. E. Goodloe were dinner guest of Messrs. L. Kerper & M. Baughman, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Sam English visited his sister, Mrs. Wilmer West October 28.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodora Vialde entertained with a dinner Oct. 28. Those present were Miss Eliza Mitchell & V. C. Gray.

May 14, 1943.

AROUND THE WORLD

(By Steele)

Eubanks. - The case Chas. Eubanks vs University of Kentucky has been postponed for fifteen days. Attorney John W. Rose, an alumnus of State School is now on the legal staff for Chas. Eubanks.

Interracial. President R. B. Atwood of Kentucky State College and Mr. L. N. Taylor of the State Department of Education were visitors at State School. They were scheduled to speak at Centre College on "Better Race Relations."

Education. - The Fourth Region of the American Teachers' Association met in Frankfort May 7-8. The theme was "Improvement of Instruction."

War. United Nations troops are gradually closing in on the Axis.

Lieutenant Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of all United forces in European theater, and Methodist Bishop Ande Wright Leonard were killed in an airplane crash in Iceland.

John L. Lewis. - The United States government has taken over the hard and soft coal mines of the country. This seems a severe blow to the prestige of John L. Lewis, but it shows that Roosevelt means to see that all forces present a united front in the effort to win the war.

Anxious. - The Negro troops got tired of the labor brigade somewhere in North Africa and ran off to get a chance at Hitler and Rommel. They were caught not many miles from the front. Too bad that more Negroes are not given an opportunity to fight.

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STATE SCHOOL PROJECTS

The end of school for this school year is near. One can tell by walking through the building looking at the many projects nearing completion. Some of them are as follows:

First Grade. The First Grade, under the direction of Miss Maggie Jones is having a food exhibit. The pupils have been working on this project for some time. It promises to be very interesting. All are invited to see it. Division two of the First Grade is also having a food exhibit. This division is under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

Second Grade. - The Second Grade has a Victory Garden. The children are working vigorously to have a nice demonstration of "Foods for Victory." The teacher is Mrs. Lillian Caldwell Jones.

Third Grade. - The Third Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Susie Fitch is working on a very interesting war project.

Fourth Grade. - We prophesy that there will be many successful men and women developed because of the lessons in Consumer Education, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, the Fourth Grade Teacher. Be sure to visit the Co-op.

Fifth Grade. - Victory Baskets is the goal of the Fifth Grade. Their work is very interesting. Mrs. Florence Ingram is the teacher.

Sixth Grade. - The Negro in World War II is a very interesting scrapbook project that is being worked on by the Sixth grade. Miss Maxine Baughman is the teacher.

Seventh Grade. - Aeronautics is the interest of the children under the supervision of Mr. West. The air is

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AROUND THE WORLD

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Death.— F. M. Wood, Director of Negro Education, City of Baltimore, and native of Kentucky, died at Johns Hopkins hospital Saturday morning. Prof. Wood was a nationally known educator.

Sports.— Rochester's Burnt Cork ran last in the Kentucky Derby. This marks the first time that a horse owned by a Negro has run in the Derby.

Relief.— O.P.A. orders 10 percent out in retail prices of beef, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, butter and cotton; recommends government subsidies to successors.

The Far East.— Japanese open new offensive against the Chinese.

Aleutian Offensive.— American forces have begun using new air bases on Amchitka, seventy miles west of Kiska.

Two Fronts.— Negro organizations and the Negro press are fighting on two fronts, agricultural and industrial, to secure both protection and opportunity for Negro labor.

The FEPC Still Awaits A Chairman.— The Fair Employment Practice Committee is still without a chairman. All men named so far have refused appointment.

U. S. Imports Labor.— The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that 5000 Bahama Negroes will be imported into Florida to fill the labor needs of sugar and bean growers.

BUY A BONDHIGH SCHOOL PROJECTS

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to acquaint pupils with some of the modern methods of warfare.

Eighth Grade.— Mr. Epperson, the energetic teacher of the Eighth Grade, is interested in compiling scrapbooks of outstanding men and women.

Ninth and Tenth Grades.— Miss Edna Reed is the Home room teacher. She is the English and Library Science teacher. Her project is

1. Original Poems and letters to men in the armed services
2. Research papers and theme writing.
3. A Library project on Books and the War.

The above projects are to be worked out by English pupils of the High School.

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades.

The Homeroom teacher is Mrs. Gertrude Sledd. She has charge of science and Mathematics. Her interest is a unit, "The Evolution of The Modern Lighting System." This unit traces the lighting system from the beginning to the present.

Vocational.— The Home Economics and Industrial Arts Departments are planning worthwhile exhibits. The Vocational teachers are Miss Pryor and Mr. Callahan. Don't fail to see their exhibit. Cooking, sewing, and done over furniture is a feature.

The Commencement Season starts with the Primary Play, and ends with the Grand Prom Thursday night, May 27. The school is extending to all of the citizens of Danville and surrounding towns an invitation to be present at all activities.

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and Horace Epperson.

A TRIBUTE

The Chatter box prints this last issue with a feeling of both pride and sorrow. Pride, because we have two Seniors on our staff who are loyal and true. Lovely-Habel Lane, Lonetta & Florence. Father Tim has so decreed that we lose these lovely individuals.

Our first attempt with a school newspaper began in the fall of 1942. Anne Myrtle Smith and Habel Letcher were elected to the staff as Society Editors, Lonetta Pennan as Feature Writer and Florence Walker as Humor Editor.

The Chatter box feels proud to have had these two reporters on the staff and they will be greatly missed next year. However, we are always glad to see students go forward and with a fond farewell, we say to you: **SUCCESS IN ALL OF YOUR ENDEAVORS**

MRS. M. L. DONEGHY

The last edition of the Chatter box featured Mrs. Melinda L. Doneghy, our beloved teacher, who passed from labor to reward.

Mrs. Leola R. Dixon, sister of Mrs. Basie Fish, joins me in paying tribute to Mrs. Doneghy. She wrote as follows:

I can remember Mrs. Doneghy as a very sweet woman who always carried a pleasant smile.

I learned to know her when I was a very small child. She came to our home to go to school with my sister, and always patted me on the head as they left the house. Years passed

and she became my teacher when I entered the Third Grade. Somehow, I had to pass out of her room. Somehow, the same thing happened when I reached the Eighth Grade when again she was my teacher.

Her good work was not only confined to the classroom but where ever happened to be. I remember one time that she gave me advice about one of my boy friends. It did much towards helping me find myself!

Mrs. Doneghy was a fine Christian woman and I know she will be missed by the people of Danville. Her sweet face, her lovely disposition and her true & unselfish spirit will long be an inspiration to her large number of pupils.

Mrs. Leola Dixon
Cerulean Ky

LET US HOPE

The United States is now in war. We must win. To win, a united effort must be put forth. The boys on the front don't have a forty hour week schedule. Let us hope that we think first of winning the war.

NUMBON AND GOSSIP

(By Florence Walker)

Little Billy Faulkner of the Second Grade has a secret crush on Elizabeth Reed Gentry, B. C. has a rope tied around J. E. T. to keep him out of Boone's Creek. C. S. the tall skinny Papa of Sate has turned into the Brown Bomber Ask H. H. of the Sophomore Class for complete details. J. W. R. of the Senior Class is still trying to make V. C. of the Freshman Class fall deeply in love with him. If anyone wants to meet a cave man, just ask L. P. of the Senior Class, she has marks to prove that she knows one. L. C. of the Sixth Grade is the kid with the Zoot suit and draps shape. He is extremely draped and I do mean draped. D. P. C. of the Seventh Grade is about to take M. E. P.'s crush away from her. She even gets his work out for him. That little boy is none other than J. T. Jr. of the Junior class. C. C. of the Junior class still has the Humpty, Dumpty walk. His girl friend has been trying to break him but she can't. He thinks she is his best girl friend. May be so! May be so! M. E. K. of the Sophomore class and H. M. W. of the Freshman class wanted their lovely voices heard so badly that during the musical they would not consent to let loose of a song until they were heard. Little Cassius Hudson of the First Grade has a hard time deciding whether he wants Nonie Joe Reed or Catherine Wright for his best girl friend. Who in J. C. of the Freshman class is love with R. H. Ho of Moreland or H. G. also of the Freshman class? Little Gladys Nevely has fallen deeply in love with Billy Shannon. J. C. K. of the Sophomore Class has a crush on C. H. the football star. For a racket, see J. B. & L. H. of the Junior Class.

REPORT OF BIRD CROSS

DRIVE

(By Joseph Ginkler)

Mrs. Lola Dale	\$15.00
Little Webster	9.50
Scotty Jordan	38.50
Sallie Barnes	18.50
Lila C. Frances	12.50
Frances Cowan	10.45
E. D. Fuller	10.00
John A. Prossitt	10.25
Miss Helen Fisher	8.00
Katie Price	7.00
Total	\$125.15

The Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of this drive.

REPORT OF C. A. H. C. C. P.

C. O. N. F. E. R. E. N. C. I. A. L. D. R. I. V. E.

(By Mrs. Susie Fish)

Gr.	Teacher	Am't.
1	M. E. Jones	10
2	M. Andrews	10
3	A. Jones	28
3	S. Fish	2 18
4	E. Mitchell	8 10
5	F. Ingram	3 00
6	M. Haughman	7 01
7	W. West	30
8	H. Epperson	63
9-10	E. Reed	2 17
11-12	G. Stodd	50
	H. Goodloe	50
	Athletic Association	1.25
	Total	\$238.32

Mrs. Fish thanks the teachers and pupils for their fine co-operation.

W. E. M. A. Y.

IT IS GREATLY OUR THIS GREAT DAY

MONDAY NIGHT MAY 17, 8 15 P. M.

THE NEWSPAPER-PARTY (By Lonetta Penman)

The Newspaper Staff was entertained with a party April 3. Every member of the staff was allowed to invite two people, making the number at the party about fifty-five. At four-thirty, all were invited to the Cafeteria where a delicious luncheon was served. The menu consisted of chicken salad, ritz crackers and ginger ale. Other activities were playing cards and dancing. The hours were from three P. M. to five. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

MAY DAY

The May day exercises were well planned and I think that I can safely say that they will be long remembered. We had races, long distance throwing and a big base ball game between Lancaster and Bate H. Many girls and boys accompanied the Lancaster boys to Danville and stayed over to the Prom where they heard Skipper Logan and his swing boys. Miss Catherine Faulkner was crowned Queen. Her attendants were Miss Rossetta Faulkner, the runner up, and Miss Gillette Faulkner, the winner of third place.

ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Jane Frances Green was guest speaker for the Assembly Monday, May third. Her subject was, "God is Love". Her lecture was very interesting and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

MUSICAL

The Second Annual Musical, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Andrews was quite a success. Mrs. Margaret West was the guest artist. She was at her best and her sweet

voice will be long remembered by the large and appreciative audience that heard her. Mrs. Andrews is to be congratulated for the fine program rendered.

SOCIETY NEWS (By Smith and Letcher)

Private Alfred Lewis is now visiting his parents and friends. Pvt. Everhart Lancaster is home visiting his wife and daughter. Pvt. Lancaster was formerly an employee of Pate School. Misses Florence Walker and Loniece Macon recently visited in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Cecil Tarrence of Louisville, spent the week end visiting his parents. Dr. C. B. Detye entertained his fraternity the past week. Many distinguished visitors were in our city because of the event. Prof. H. E. Goodloe was host to a Professional Faculty Meeting last Thursday. Supt. Brookhead was present and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Louise Wehanny of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a recital at the First Baptist Church, featuring poems on Danville. These poems were original. Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Louisville spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Edna Reed. Mrs. Fish and Miss Mitchell gave the Third and Fourth Grades an Easter egg hunt. Rev. P. A. Carter of the First Baptist Church carried on a successful revival meeting in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He is now engaged in another meeting in Hazard, Kentucky. Prof. Goodloe attended the Fourth Regional meeting of the ATA, which convened in Frankfort. Prof.

The daughter of Mrs. Lettie Fisher of Louisville, spent Sunday visiting in the city.

Every one is cordially invited to attend all of the commencement activities, May 17-18.

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BATE SCHOOL OPENING

September 6, 1943. Bate School faculty greeted each other after having spent their vacations in various ways. The principal called the faculty meeting to order and outlined the program for the year. After the pleasing reports of the teachers on vacation activities and plans for the present school year, the meeting was adjourned until the next morning when three hundred and twenty-seven pupils passed from their home rooms to the Gym for the opening exercises. Fifty-seven parents were also present and eager to help make the work of Bate boys and girls successful and pleasing.

THE PROGRAM

Rev. Smith of the Holiness Church conducted the devotions, after which inspiring talks were given by Prof. Bate, Principal Emeritus; Mrs. Sadie Turner, President of the Bate School Parent Teachers' Association and Rev. J. A. Brown, Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church. Another interesting and unique part of the program was an original poem by Mrs. Lucille Powers.

APPRECIATION

The opening of school was inspiring to the faculty and each member appreciates most heartily the co-operation of all concerned, and wishes to thank the following:

1. The Board of Education for the improvements and the clean building.

2. The leaders who helped make
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NOV BATE SCHOOL FACULTY

SPEFT VACATION

Mrs. Margaret Anderson-

Received A. B. degree from Kentucky State College and visited in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Maxine Baughman-

Spent summer in New Jersey

Mrs. Lola H. Dale -

Had charge of Bate School Kindergarten.

Miss Georgia Donoghv-

Kindergarten Instructor in Bate School.

Mrs. Sadie Fish-

Spent vacation at home

Mrs. Lillian Jones-

Had as summer guest, relatives from Ashland and taught in the Vacation Bible School.

Miss Maggie Jones-

Raised a Victory Garden, canned and taught Vacation Bible School.

Miss Florine Ingvass-

Spent summer at home and taught in Vacation Bible School.

Mr. T. P. Green-

Was general manager of the Co-operative Store at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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BATE SCHOOL OPENING

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the program a success.

3. The many parents who were present to bid God speed to the school for a successful year.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

At a time when most schools are short of teachers, Bate School was able to carry on its program because it was successful in obtaining the services of two new teachers. Heretofore the Nursery School has been under the supervision of the W. P. A. When that organization was discontinued, the Board of Education thought well enough of the work to make it a part of the regular work at Bate School. For that reason, Mrs. Lola Mae Dale and Miss Georgia Doneghy are now members of the Bate School faculty. Mr. William Summers is the new Science teacher and Athletic Director and Mr. T. P. Green, another faculty addition, is Physical Education and Social Science instructor. Every thing looks bright for a most successful school year. Let everyone pull for Dear Old Bate School.

AROUND THE WORLD

(By Steele)

Old Steele is back on the job again after spending a great vacation. The first part of my vacation was spent at home with a broken leg, but soon Old Steele was able to hop it with his crutch. Hello every body! We are ready to cover the world with more breezy news. Read the Chatter Box, keep informed with the latest.

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HOW BATE SCHOOL FACULTYSPENT VACATION

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Miss Elizabeth Mitchell-

Attended University of Cincinnati.

Miss Ella Pryor-

Was an Instructor in a sewing Project for Boyle County.

Miss Edna Reed-

Visited in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. William Summers-

Made Zoological and Botanical collections.

Mrs. Gertrude Glodd-

Received Master's degree from University of Cincinnati.

Mr. H. F. Goodloe-

Attended Workshop at Kentucky State College and directed playground at Bate School.

HUMOR AND GOSSIP

(By Tracy)

The double crosser of Bate School, J. A. H., has just finished taking his brother's girl friend. Big Brother is now carrying his Uncle Sam. C. P. S., the only student Papa of Bate School, thinks J. A. H. is very jealous of him.

I believe that H. A. of the English class and H. F. G. of the Seventh

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COMMUNITY CANNING PROJECT (Continued from page 5)

At the close of this activity, the citizens of Danville and Boyle county had 13,000 cans of food. Next year let us profit by this year's experience and produce more. We appeal to the colored citizens to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

HARDING IN SPORT

The war has caused many changes that one could hardly think possible. Who could imagine Bate School without a foot ball team? Who could imagine a Blue Grass Conference without the many high schools planning gridiron fights?

Today, Grim War has made it so that Bate Hi and the Blue Grass have decided to lay Old Man Foot Ball away for the duration in the place of the above loved sport. Bate has gone out for a physical education program. This program takes into consideration the physical development of students in school. To date, the program is going great. Seventy boys and girls from the Seventh through the twelfth grades report to this class twice a week. Mr. Summers and his assistants, Miss Reed and Mr. Green, are trying to make the class interesting and beneficial to the boys and girls.

We also notice the boys hanging around the gym handling the Old Bateball. With such veterans as Tracy, Simpson, Hawkins and Harding, the prospects look bright for a successful season. Look out Blue Grass. Bate Bull Dogs have blood in their eyes.

SOCIETY NEWS (By Gray and Jefferson)

The following former students of Bate School who are in the services of Uncle Sam, have been home on furloughs and were visitors at Bate: Pyte, J. L. Pruitt, M. Jackson, J. Smith, J. W. Pherson and Scaman. W. Lewis. We wish all sons of Bate much success in the grim business of war. We are always glad to welcome soldiers and sailors to Bate School.

Miss Ella Pryor spent the week end in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Alice Brown visited her home a few days. She is a student at Kentucky State College.

Prof. H. E. Goodloe and Mr. Craig Collier were in Lexington Monday in business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Indianapolis were guest of his sister, Mrs. Marie Shields.

We are happy to report that the following are convalescing:

Mrs. Vera Craig, Mr. Dave Brown, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. E. Jefferson.

The Annual A. M. E. Conference met in Lexington, Nov. 7-10. A large number of Danville citizens attended. Rev. J. A. Brown returned to his work here.

Mrs. O. Richardson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Frances, and her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Helm.

Master Wm. Chatterson is home after visiting in Indianapolis, Ind.

Egt. Son Hale is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Maxine Baughman spent the week end in Pineville visiting her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell spent the week end in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Eliza Hayden is on the Sick list.

AROUND THE WORLD

(Steele)

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99th Pursuit Squadron- Tuskegee

Black Eagles of the 99th Pursuit Squadron from Alabama were in the thick of the fighting when the Allies bombarded Sicily, and with the heat of invasion now stretched to the Italian mainland and the atmosphere heavy with aroma of impending climax Our boys are still up to their necks in this "Peoples War"

Gets Probation for Starting N. Y.

Riot- Mrs. Margarite Polite, 35-year old, whose argument with a policeman in the lobby of the Hotel Braddock, Eighth avenue and 138th street, last month, brought about the shooting of the Negro soldier and the subsequent Harlem rioting was sentenced to one year on probation last week by Magistrate Chas. E. Ramegate in the Probation court. Mrs. Polite has been a prisoner since the night of her arrest.

Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr.

Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, who commanded the 99th Pursuit Squadron in North Africa and later in Italy, has been called home for temporary duty with the 332nd. Fighter Group at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He lauded the work of the 99th Pursuit Squadron for their heroic work in this war.

Church- Rev. J. A. Brown has been reappointed pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church for another year. The Chatterbox welcomes him back to Danville. The Chatterbox also learns that Rev. B. Spillman has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Danville District. Welcome, Rev. Spillman.

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HUMOR AND GOSSIP

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Grade are very much in love. Watch boys and girls! When you see one you see the other.

Speaking of Mr. Five by Five, we also have a Miss Five by Five in Bate School and she is Miss A. J. P. of the Senior Class.

G. C. of the senior class received his special from Uncle Sam and he is now trying to rule Bate High School.

H. S. of the Sophomore class received a fractured shoulder trying to star in football for his girl friend. What did he do? He tried to run over R. H.

M. L. & R. B. were deliver boys at Walgreen Drug Store and both were fired because they liked to play.

R. H. of the Junior Class says that Harrodsburg is the only place he would like to call home.

Mr. W. S. is trying to experiment to see if O. H. is going to grow any taller.

J. T. T. of the Senior Class says that his only way of passing is through D. W. who helps him with all of his work.

B. B. said that Miss R. is the smartest teacher in school because she told him that he should not be so smart to be so dumb.

A certain boy is very sad because he has lost the only friend he ever had. If you want to know who he is, Ask Confucius.

H. G. of the Freshman Class tried to improve his face, so he bought himself a pair of five cent glasses.

M. J. of the Junior Class said her favorite song is "Wondering When My Baby's Coming Home." After J. A. S., a Senior, had heard her play it, he also called it his favorite song.

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RED CROSS UNIT NUMBER FOUR

Since the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Negroes have taken an active part in World War II. As in all other worthwhile movements Negroes in Danville are playing their parts on the battle fronts and also on the home front.

Red Cross Unit Number Four has made a worthwhile contribution to the cause by giving their time to making Red Cross bandages every Tuesday and Friday evenings. During the last Bond Drive, this Unit played a very fine part in making the parade as impressive as it was. With soldiers, sailors and other war workers marching together, it certainly was a democratic picture. The personnel of this unit is as follows: Mrs. Lillian Jones, Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. Sadie Turner, Mrs. Gertrude Epperson, Mrs. Scottie Deram, Mrs. Georgia Ball, Miss Sadie Allen, Miss Jessie McPherson and Miss Clara Simpson.

A BALANCED LUNCH AT BATE CAFE-
TERIA

AROUND THE CORNER

(By Steele)

Inter-racial Cooperation. Many agencies are being developed to promote inter-racial understanding. To date, the work of the Southern Inter-racial Council seems to be making the most progress. Their method is to have the leaders sit down and face, then try to solve the problems through education.

The Post War World. What is the best method to promote World Peace? What will be done with the War Lords after the war? What punishment will be meted out to the Axis Nations if the United Nations are successful? Are the United Nations ready to practice the Four Freedoms that we hear so much about these days? These and many more questions now face the peoples of the world.

COMMUNITY CANNING PROJECT

During the summer, the Federal Government sponsored a Rural War Production Training Program. The purpose was to interest people in processing their produce, because more canned food will be used by the army. Laborers in canning factories are scarce, therefore civilians profited by have this canning project in the community.

The project was carried out by the following Home Economic teachers:- Miss Ella Fryer of Bate High School and Miss Mary Adams of Danville High School. These instructors went through the county and gave demonstrations in canning and preserving foods. Needless to say, they interested a large number of citizens in the canning project.

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HARDING IN SPORT BASKETBALL

The Old Fox is up to his old tricks again. Coach Sullers came to Bate Hi this year to take charge of the Bulldogs basketball team.

For the past few years, the Bulldogs have been easy marks for the rest of the Blue Grass teams, but this year under the guiding hand of Coach Sullers, the team is fast becoming one of the dangerous teams of this section. The zone defense is in action and the teams that have played Bate this year have had a hard time breaking through.

To date, the Bulldogs have won six games and lost three. In the games played so far, the Bulldogs have made 246 points to their opponents 230.

In addition to the regular games the fans have an opportunity to see the blue team in action, and to see such such coming stars as Lankford, Socony, Slick Fursette, Hunt Christy, Foots Whitley, Fats Wheeler, Swilling Wyoliffe and a host of others. With this group rounding into shape, Bate

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AROUND THE WORLD

By Steele

WAR- All America is shocked at the brutal treatment of its prisoners of war by the Japs. Uncle Sam has sworn vengeance on the men of Tojo.

Negro soldiers are playing a very important part in the bombing of Germany.

Hitler, on eleventh anniversary of the Nazis' coming to power, tells his people either Germany or Russia must win the war, that Britain has already lost it; again declares that unless Germany wins, Bolshevism will engulf Europe.

Since October, 1943, more than 7000 Negroes have enrolled in the Seabees, and at least 2000 of them are now on active duty in the South Pacific and the South Atlantic.

EDUCATION- Dr. Charles W. Buggs, bacteriologist, became the first Negro to hold full time position at Wayne University, Detroit.

ART. Chauncey Northern Vocal Art Group made its first appearance at American Theatre, Wing of the Stage Door Canteen.

USES OF WASTE PAPER-

1. Ammunition containers
 2. Blood plasma containers
 3. Bomb fins
 4. Bomb rings
 5. Cartridge paper
 6. Camouflage paper
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7. Targets
8. Gears for motors
9. Gas Masks
10. Grenade containers
11. Practice and incendiary fuses
12. Waste paper is important.
Please save all of your waste paper.

POETRY. THE NEGRO HAS TO LAUGH

The Negro has to laugh
To keep from crying
Cursed for doing nothing
Cursed for trying
Damned for being truthful
Damned for lying
Penalized for living
Blamed for dying;
The Negro has to laugh
To keep from crying

-Andy Razaf

BOY SCOUT DRIVE

The Annual Boy Scout Drive is now in progress in Danville. The Negro Troop has made a worthwhile name for itself. To date that group has raised forty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents.

The boy raising the largest amount is John Henry Marshall, a member of the Fifth Grade. The second highest amount was raised by Howard Wilkerson, a member of the Sixth Grade.

The Charter Box wishes to say, Well done for all who helped to make this worthy movement a success. Scout masters Fisher and Gray says Thanks to all who helped.

HARDING IN SPORT
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High School can look forward to many hard fought games that the fan will be proud to see in the years that are to come.

The scores of past games this season are as follows:

Bate 28	Versailles 26
Bate 35	Winchester 22
Bate 33	Lexington 38
Bate 35	Somerset 30
Bate 17	Frankfort 23
Bate 31	Harrodsburg 14
Bate 25	Lexington 33
Bate 19	Richmond 39
Bate 23	Lincoln Inst 15

GRADE AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(By Ruth Gray)

Grade I. Miss Maggie Jones, Teacher.

A health unit is being developed in connection with the reading lessons. Objects and posters, illustrating various phases of health are being made by the children, and also they are collecting seed and planting boxes for spring gardening.

Grade I. Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Teacher. These children are now in the midst of a War Stamp drive. The goal of this room is one hundred percent in stamp savings. Lucinda Fields bought the first book.

Grade II. Mrs. Lillian Jones, Teacher. The Second Grade has been very liberal this school term. They have made the following donations:

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GRADE AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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Junior Red Cross	-----\$1.75
Kings Seal Drive	*****.85
Donation for Mrs. Fish	2.45
Infantile Paralysis	1.20

Display books are being made from materials collected and also twenty-five students are in the War Savings campaign.

Grade III. Mrs. Susie Fish, Teacher.

This grade is interested in the study of outdoor friends, and their ways of living.

Grade IV. Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Teacher. A Thrift campaign is now in progress. This group has a co-operative store, and it is rapidly taking on a new sphere of influence for good at Bate School.

Grade V. Mrs. Florine Ingram, Teacher.

The Fifth Grade is striving by means of thrift, to be one hundred percent American. Many of the students and War Savings Stamp Books, and twenty-five more names have been added to the list.

Grade VI. Mrs. Barbara McCoy, Teacher.

Several gold fish were received by this grade at the beginning of school as a prize from the PTA. They have since purchased an aquarium. They borrowed the money from the school treasury, but has since paid all indebtedness.

The Science Department. Mr. W. W. Summers, Teacher.
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FEATURE AND LITERARY COLUMN

(By Jonnetta Cooper)

James Tressenwiter, a Senior, has composed a song entitled "I Just Can't Say Goodbye". It has been published by the Success Company. A free copy will be given with each purchase of a thirty-five cent ballad. We, the Newspaper Staff, wish our co-worker, J. Tressenwiter, much success in the music field.

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The Infantile Paralysis Campaign which includes the President's annual birthday parties and the march of dimes is one of the activities that Bate School is now working to make a success. This needy cause cannot succeed if any one of us fails to contribute his bit.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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Yes, we are eager to back the attack again. This time it is up to our part in helping to defeat the Axis. Let's buy War Savings Stamps, and let them grow into bonds. The slogan is Bate School ONE HUNDRED PERCENT. Mr. Lawrence Smith, a member of the First Grade, has bought a bond. What he has done, others can do.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LAWRENCE SMITH? HE'S ALL RIGHT!

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Bate School teachers are leading the campaign in the Fourth War Bond Drive that is now in progress. To date, degrees have played their part well in this campaign.
BUY BONDS UNTIL IT HURTS

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As an approach to the study of the human structure and life processes, the class in Biology is making some interesting and practical observations. The dissection of the earth worm has been studied with emphasis on the digestive and circulatory system. This will be followed by the dissection of the frog. The purpose of such study is a better understanding and appreciation of the human structure—finally expressing itself in the proper attention to the laws of health.

Junior English, Mr. Thos. Green, Teacher.

Developing a unit in speech making. The four factors are as follows:

1. Choosing the topic
2. Making an outline
3. Practice giving explanations in order.
4. Have a definite ending

The aim of this unit is to train pupils to speak fluently, to the point and intelligently.

Home Ec. Miss Ella Pryor, Teacher.

Students are making clothes such as undergarments and dresses—Special training is given in laundry work and many types of cooking. This Department will be delighted to serve you in any way it can.

The Ninth Grade, Miss Edna Reed, Teacher.

A Valentine Party is being sponsored Feb. 14, its plans are unique and it will be enjoyable.

SOCIETY
(By Eva Jefferson)

Miss Maxine Baughman, a member of the faculty of Bate School for the past four years has resigned to accept a position in the Lynch City Schools, Lynch, Kentucky. The faculty and student body wish her much success in her new position. She was also chairman of the newspaper staff.

Behind every dark cloud there is a silver lining. Mrs. Barbara Moody, who was principal of the school at Crab Orchard, has replaced Miss Baughman. To Mrs. Moody, we say—“Welcome, thrice welcome.”

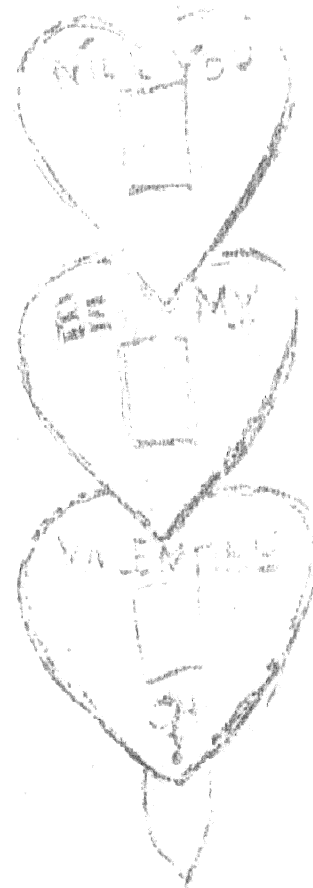
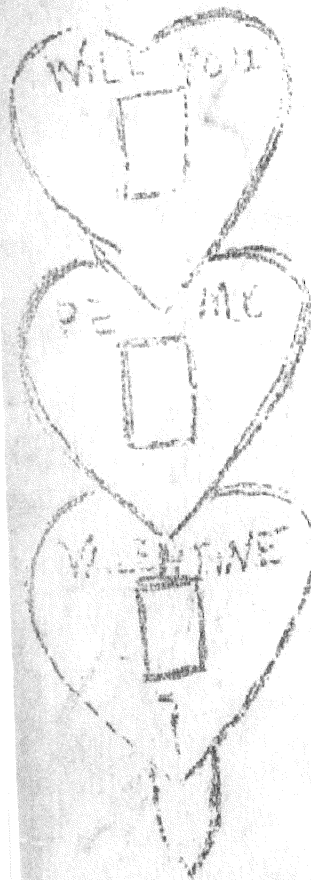
Mrs. Flossie Sinkler of East Green Street remains ill. Her many friends hope that she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson of New York City is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. Rev. Brown has been ill for several days.

Pvt William Parleston who is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is home on a fifteen day furlough visiting his father, Mr. William Parleston. Miss Myorine Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilkerson of Russell Street and Mr. Herman Brisco were married Wed. Jan. 12, in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Brisco are at home on South Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Prince spent Sunday, Jan. 30, in Parkville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Simpson.

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TAKE OFF THE CHIP!



(Reprint from the Pittsburgh Courier Week of July 1.)

Have you got a chip on YOUR shoulder on racial matters? Are you one of those who are always ready to take offense where none is intended?

Do you belong to that troublesome minority of colored people that assumes ill will on the part of every white person it meets? Do you turn with a snarl or an epithet when some white PERSON ACCIDENTALLY jostles you in a crowded car or bus?

Do you try to read something SINISTER into every statement or expression made by some white person touching upon the race question? Do you see color discrimination in every move and act upon it without investigation?

If you do these things you are going around with a chip on your shoulder and contributing a great deal to the INCREASE of racial tensions in the United States.

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The racial question in this country is by no means a one sided proposition. There is an increasing number of colored people who also have racial prejudice and are as HYPERSENSITIVE on the subject as some of the white people they condemn.

They are wearing black spectacles that distort everything they see. This is true of young and old... and especially among the young. This sort of conduct is to be seen daily in public places and conveyances.

Some adults who certainly should know better, set a very bad example for the young in word and action. They are SLOW to conceal their suspicion and ill-will, and by that much they aid in strengthening prejudice on the other side. Groups of people are judged by the actions of INDIVIDUALS of those groups, for better or worse.

COURTESY, modesty and urbanity practiced by colored people in their relations with white people pay dividends in a more tolerant attitude toward ALL colored people. On the other hand, it is difficult if not impossible for white people to be tolerant if a few colored individuals go around making themselves obnoxious to the general public by hoodlumism, violence and foul language which all decent people resent.

Colored people are EAGER to have white people regard them as INDIVIDUALS and not lump them together as members of a so-called race. Because this is so important, colored people should make an extra effort to conduct themselves DECENTLY and intelligently, especially when and where there is provocation to act in a contrary manner.

The TEST of courtesy is not when everything is going smoothly but when the contrary is the case. It is no solution of the problem to say that only a FEW colored people act boorishly toward the white people, and that the race should not be judged by the few.

It is the duty of the majority of self-respecting people to restrain the little minority of hoodlums and ill-bred folks that are undermining our future in this country.

Of course it is true that the white people have their minority of trouble makers, and that the actions of some colored people are in response to such Negrophobic behavior.....but this is a slim excuse for tolerating ill-breeding and bad manners among us.

IF YOU HAVE A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER, TAKE IT OFF FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOURSELF, YOUR GROUP AND YOUR COUNTRY.

Most of the nations of the world are now at war. The cause of this needless destruction of life and property may be summed up as follows: "Men have not learned to go according to The Golden Rule."

Let us all read with care this article, "Take off the Chip" and prepare to live such lives that the BROTHERHOOD OF MANKIND WILL REIGN OVER THE GREAT POST-WAR WORLD.

AROUND THE WORLD (By Bright)

TOKYO, JAPAN: A Tokyo radio broadcast has said that the German Ambassador to Japan, Heinrich Stohrer, told the sixth annual meeting of the "German-Japanese-Italy Goodwill Society" that "annihilation of the Japanese Army and Navy special attack (suicidal) Corps" was the only path left for the Axis Nations to attain ultimate victory.

OTTAWA, CANADA: Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King has threatened to dissolve Parliament and call Canada's first general election since 1941 unless two major opposition parties cease their attempts to block the election to Parliament of King's recently appointed Minister of Defense, A. G. L. McNaughton.

LONDON: Approximately over 1,000 Nazi R.R. cars have been bombed and strafed after 200 Flying Fortresses and 100 escorting Mustangs have carried out several successful missions over the Rhur Rail Hub of Neuse.

WASHINGTON D.C.: Japan's recent earthquake should have caused considerable and heavy damage according to the Coast and Geodetic Surveyors records on seismographs. The result was recorded on 26 seismographs throughout the world.

BERLIN, GERMANY: The German government has decided to move all important documents from all Berlin ministries to Berchtesgaden, Adolf's Alp's lair where large fortification works are almost completed. Other unconfirmed reports from Stockholm-Tidningen Swedish newspaper state that the Germans are
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HARDING IN SPORTS (By Harding)

BASKETBALL AT BATE

The Bate Bulldogs have played nine games winning five and losing four. They lost two thrillers to Somerset by the scores of 19 - 21. So far this year, the Bulldogs have scored 240 points to their opponents 239.

Captain Hawkins is the leading scorer for the Bulldogs. Having scored 84 points. Others follow in order named: Harding 78, Seawright 27, Christy 26, Wycliffe 25 and Whitney 21.

The Bulldogs played their best game against the Tigers of Frankfort. They seemed to score from every angle of the court during the first half and left the floor at the close of the first period 20 to 10. The Tigers came back strong in the second half and with all the speed and fury for which their name stands and fought the Bulldogs to a standstill. The final score was Bate Bulldogs 31; Mayo-Underwood 28.

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The last game to be played on the home floor was between Dunbar Bearcats of Lexington and the Bulldogs. Once again the Bulldogs were hot in the first half but seemed not to be able to get going in the second half. As a result a comfortable lead was lost and with it went the game to the tune of 32 to 24.

The next home game is with our traditional rival, Lincoln Institute. This game will be played Tuesday night, Feb. 6. A large crowd is expected to root for the home team. REMEMBER THE DATE. REMEMBER THE PLACE. FEBRUARY 6

BATE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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preparing to evacuate all civilians and leaders as soon as the party big wigs were safely away.

WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN BELGIUM.

After a severe setback by the fierce German counter-attack, the American soldiers around the Belgium Bulge is once more on the go and the stars and stripes are again on the sacred soil of the Fatherland. At present, it is estimated that Germany has 80 divisions left in the west as compared to 180 divisions in the east. Besides the above figures, there are said to be 20 to 30 divisions in Italy, 10 to 20 being refitted in Germany and less than twenty in Scandinavia.

WASHINGTON D. C. An investigation by the Senate into the "incident in which three soldiers were put off of an airplane to make room for Roosevelt's dog formed front page news for the newspapers throughout the United States. The investigation is food for thought.

HALLAGH. President Roosevelt has named former Vice President, Henry A. Wallace for the post as Secretary of Commerce in his cabinet. The Senate seems to think otherwise. It will be interesting to see who will be successful in this battle.

Gen. Stillwell. Gen. Stillwell, who did not get along so well with the powers that be in China is now back in the United States. What is China's loss is our gain. Stillwell is a great General.

MACARTHUR. In the Pacific area, General MacArthur seems to be marching on. He is now in the back door of Manila. Tokyo is next.

HUMOR AND GOSSIP

(By Katherine Faulkner)

H.S. of the Senior Class has finally found himself a girl friend, who is none other than M.M.C. of the Junior Class. J. C. K., Junior, says that she just can't keep O.H., Senior, to herself. Every time she thinks she has him there is someone to cut in. This time it is E. J. Sophomore, who does the nibbling.

M.R. attended a basketball game when Frankfort played, ---not for the purpose of seeing the game, but to see her sandy headed boy friend she met while she was a visitor in Frankfort. STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN! M.L. of the Eighth Grade came to school two days in one week on time.

G.F. Junior, has been awarded a medal, (but not of honor) for being the mob leader of the high school. L.W., grade seven, has such a hard crush on I.E., Freshman, that she goes around whistling in the rooms in which he is having class.

L.S.M.T., Junior, from Junction City, has come to Bate School and taken all of the boys. At first it was O.H. and R. H. Seniors. Now it is H.S. and J.B.W., Juniors. B.G., Junior, thought that she had a crush on Sgt. Eugene Crowder until Sammy Cowan brought her a watch.

C. L., Sophomore, has a habit of letting one boy pay her way to go places. When she is safely there, she ditches him and goes to another boy. BAD BUSINESS, I SHOULD SAY.

B.G., Junior, said, "Every time I think I have my boy friend straightened out, someone always comes in and upsets things. This time it is Pvt. James Tresenwriter.

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