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EDITORIALS



Sportsmanship

There seems to be a lot of emphasis on sportsmanship in the County league of which Stillwater is a member. Stillwater was voted last year, by its opponents, to have displayed the best sportsmanship. Winning this award was something more than the banner which hung in the gym at the last game. The most important significance of this award seems to be that Stillwater was able to play and live, in one sense of the word, with other people, better than any of the seven other schools. Isn't this what we are striving for in life, to be able to live harmoniously with other people?

Do you think that we have continued to display good sportsmanship since the ending of the last basketball season, especially here in school among ourselves? Do you really?

Mollis DeSoo

Merry Christmas

"Tempus fugit" (some education, half year of Latin), and here we are to our Christmas issue. The entire staff and I take this opportunity to wish you, you, and you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Although I'm not Santa Claus, I have a few suggestions concerning Christmas presents that I would like to see carried out (no, not out the door.) So, dear Santa, Please bring: ---Miss Sorensen a new typing stick

because I think the one she has now will soon be worn out.

----Our "golden Hill-billies" a big alarm clock each, (every day it's the same thing.)

----Some calm and seclusion to all the classes and study halls, (well, I can dream, can't I?)

----The answers to the mid-year exams and please, Santa, make them the right ones this year!

I could mention a few more if I had the space and the ambition but----so long until next year!

Jack Rentz '41

Don't Forget the Next Page!

Are we going to turn over a New Leaf? Are we going to discard our old ways, and resolve to do better for God, our Country, our Community, our homes, and our school? Of course we gre! We are going to keep our freedom by making our "New Year's Resolutions" and then carrying them out. Oh! But New Year's Eve isn't the time to take out that "by book" and start thumbing the pages to find the "New Leaf". Right now is the time to begin thinking about our changes for the bright and happy new year so that we may begin fight on the dot in 1941.

Harold Dyer '41

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



HIGHSCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

GRADE GOSPEL

Hallowe'en Party

On a dark and dreary night many curiously dressed persons attended the annual Hallowe'en Party in the school gym. The dance floor was filled to capacity and everyone had a hilarious time. Prizes were awarded to those in the best costumes and also to various dance games. One complaint was made that there were too many unknown visitors, but the laugh was on them when the unknown turned out to be their fellow classmates. The Kaleidoscope would like to thank those on the committee for their fine job of giving us a good time.

One Had Night

The Washington Club of the Stillwater High School presented the play "One Had Night" to a full house. An observer stated that the audience was thrilled, frightened, speechless, and enjoying themselves to the limit. The play consisted of three acts and during the intermissions music was furnished by our new High School Dance Band. All those taking part did a fine job and we would like to give them all the credit they deserve. Sincere appreciation is also extended to all who helped to make the play a success.

The THIRD GRADERS took part in their first assembly program, Nov. 20th. There were 25 children who participated.

The SECOND GRADERS are busy preparing Christmas presents and cards for friends and relatives. December 18th they are planning to put on a Christmas Operetta, "The Lost Doll".

Sixteen of the THIRD GRADERS told the story of the Christmas Seal to 2 or more people. They are anxious to receive their pins.

The FOURTH GRADERS have had many cases of illness this month. Next week they expect to begin the study of Switzerland.

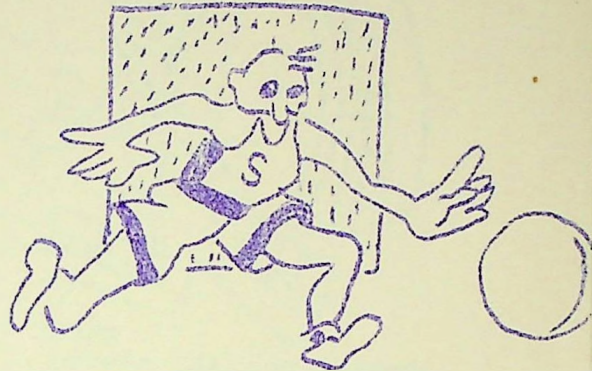
FIFTH GRADERS have a number of "nail biters". They are having a contest to see who can let theirs grow. They have just finished the study of N. T. State. It was interesting to learn about our state.

The SIXTH GRADERS are busy practicing their parts for the Christmas Operetta. Many pupils have been absent with colds.

SEVENTH GRADERS have elected officers and plan to hold regular class meetings, the first Wed. of each month. They are working on Christmas play to be presented in December.

There are 13 EIGHTH GRADERS that have perfect attendance since the opening of school.

SPORTS



S.H.S. vs. S.H.S.

Before a spell-bound crowd of 600 voice ferocious fans, the Stillwater High School Cagers came thru with their initial win of the current season by defeating their all-time, traditional rivals, Schuylerville by the close score of 24-20. Although leading all throughout the contest, the DeSoemen were hard-pressed time and again by the tall experienced Schuylerville team.

The game found both teams in the "pink of condition". The Stillwater boys wasted little time in getting started and "rang up" a 3-2 lead in the 1st quarter. The 2nd quarter was more evenly played but the Garnet & Gray hung on to their lead valiantly and at half time the homesters lead 17-10. The 2nd half found the Schuylerville team on the offensive side, but Stillwater's stubborn defense held throughout and victory was ours. Final score being 24-20. "Long John" Rentz was unstoppable and tallied 14 points. Bill Hoey was high for Schuylerville with 9.

S.H.S. vs. Burnt Hills

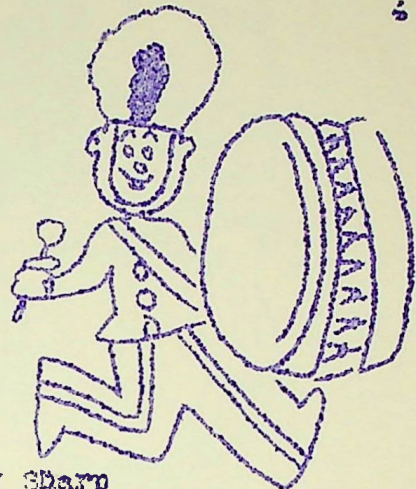
Victory No. 2 of the young season was ~~reaped~~ when our courageous Cagers smothered an overestimated B.H.B.K. team by the lopsided score of 27-5.

Stillwater took command at the beginning of the game and were never bothered for the lead. Although St-

illwater experienced an "off night" they managed to get 10 points in the 1st half. The score being 10-0 at half time. The last half was just a resume of the 1st half, this time Stillwater outscoring B.H.B.L. 17-5. "Lefty" Caswell experienced a "hot night" and led the scoring with 8 points.

WILD PASSES:..The Stillwater team locks every much as good as last year's championship five.. "Long John" Rentz had his "hot night" in the Schuylerville game while "Lefty" Caswell had his in the B.H.B.L. game.. "Bob" Hanehan is playing very good basketball this year..The Schuylerville team was "shocked" at the locals victory over them.. "Al" Wagener started the "show er" season in the Schuylerville game by being "kicked out" on fouls in the 4th quarter.. "Jim" Bochetti is working in very well with the other 4 veterans.. Javes look exceptionally good this year--they call themselves "The Big Five".. B.H.B.L. was comparatively easy to defeat.. Luzerne is the team to watch.. A severe blow struck the team when it was learned that "A" Wagner will be lost to the team after the Corinth game.....

MUSIC



TUNE IN:

Glenn Miller and his band swing out one on the air waves Tues., Wed. and Thurs., evenings at 10:00.

The bandwagon, heard Sunday evenings at 7:00, features the music of America's foremost orchestras.

Kay Kyser's program may be heard Wed. evenings at 10:00.

The W.B.C. Symphony Orchestra broadcasts Saturday evenings at 10:00. The greatest musical artists in this country are hired for this outfit.

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians are a treat to the musical taste Monday thru Friday at 7:00.

Artie Shaw plays on the burns and Allen program Mon. evenings at 7:30.

If you find it hard to sleep listen to the Wake Believe Ballroom Sun. morning at 2:00. Martin Block!

For the top song hits of the week listen to the Hit Parade every Saturday evening at 10.....

Their Favorites:

Lois Campbell

Only Forever-Glenn Miller

Jack Rents

Marie-Tommy Dorsey

Carol Haight

Down Argentine Way

Leo Reisman

Betty Perrine

Blueberry Hill-Tommy Dorsey

Aileen Aldrich

Down by the O-Rit-O-Solly Mason

Betty Sheridan

Green Valley-Tommy Dorsey

Eleanore Doughty

Only Forever-Glenn Miller

Ray Sharp

Lovers Lullaby-Anybody

Bobby Gibault

Line-House Blues-Cab Calloway

High and Low in the Music Register:

Benny Goodman will soon have a new band of his in New York.

Has Orrin Tucker married Bonnie Baker? She announced their engagement last month.

Eddie Gaida started lessons on the Sousaphone last week.

Fourteen students have chosen to study musical instruments recently. No charge for class lessons.

Peter and the Wolf which was so uproariously (?) received in an assembly program was played by the N.Y. Philharmonic last Saturday morning.

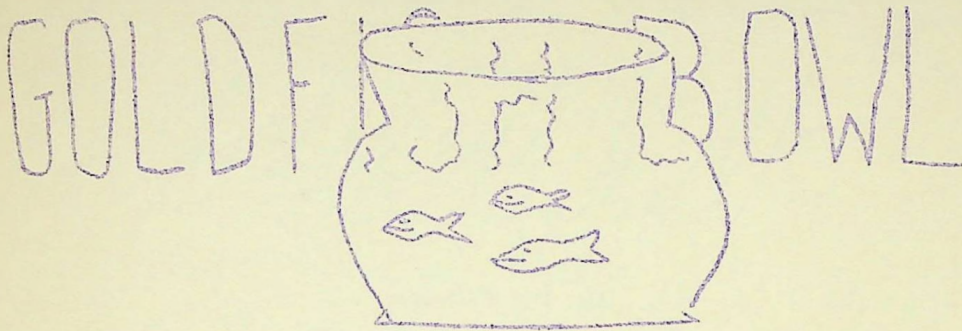
Curious Musical Facts:



The size of the Contrabass Viol is well illustrated by the fact that it was an old English custom to give tries with one of these instruments. The performer added a second part with his own voice while a boy concealed in the body of the instrument sang a treble part.

Three Cheers For Our New Dance Band!





Hello again! Now, let's see what we have. Ah, yes, I'll bet you are just dying to hear what your next door neighbor is doing. Well, here it is:

B. Dunigan is losing his appetite. It must be love. E. Travis goes to McVille lately. He's cutting his cousin Dick out. Cynthia H. is the winner of the tenth round. I wonder who's next on Bob's list. E. Yagoner and G. Moore have company almost every nite. But nobody knows who they are.

The curtain was parted and we peeked out. W. Walker was taking R. Peacock home. J. Patterson and Lois C. seem to have forgotten the Navy. So soon girls!!! Dick L., our young cheerleader has to see that Lois is returned home safely and D. Mateo is having luck with June.

Why did Lena B. blush when the photographer was here for class photos? E. Brisee and R. Sharp try to get the keys for the book room too often. Something's fishy! Holy Joe was chasing D. Oswald around the study hall trying to get his pin back. Check up on them Duchess.

The other night J. Britt had to do Wag's homework for him while he went out with another girl. Some fun F. Tanner won't speed to Barney. It must be that blond from the south end again. Martha H. is caught between the fountain of youth and music. G. Wagner and E. Tatro hitch-hike to Watford every Saturday. Spill it, boys! Don't stop reading now, there's more at the top.

B. Nelson has her eyes on a Brunette named Jack from McVille. M. Stewart is without a man again and is trying to start an old Maid's club. So far she's the only one in it. C. Daly is going to sit alone on bus trips but if Bob G. has anything to do with it, she won't.

R. Meyers and C. Haight were seen saying good night to each other. It was an awful long good night for anybody. I. Moll is disgusted with her boyfriend. All he does is smoke cigars. G. Harrington has a helper. No wonder she wanted to sell candy. Nobody will do but Louie.

B. Kinisky sent someplace the other night, and Jake was for gotten for a while. She also seems to like the atmosphere around Albany lately. R. Komoroska was asked to dance one day by Eddie H. but she refused. It must be another lover's quarrel.

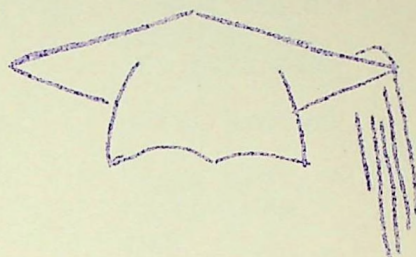
T. Limberg hasn't had her class ring since July. I wonder who has it? It couldn't be that tall curly headed fellow from Riverside could it? H. Brown goes through Central avenue every night. It must be because P. G. lives there.

J. Fitzgerald is faced with a tough problem. It appears to me that she's in love but with who? You figure that one out. Junior R. and E. LeBarge hit it off pretty well he has her class ring now.

Any resemblance to persons either living or dead is purely coincidental.

Who's Who

AMONG THE ALUMNI



Compiled by Sara Burbridge

NAME	YEAR	PRESENT OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS
ELIZABETH NEWLAND	1888	HOMEMAKER	STILLWATER
MRS. C. C. BAKER	1889	HOUSEWIFE	MARATHON
WEDSTER DEYCK	1890	STOREKEEPER	STILLWATER
FLORA BOSTWICK FORBORG	1891	HOUSEWIFE	SYRACUSE
MRS. WILSON BRITTON	1891	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
MRS. FANNIE SULLIVAN	1892	CLERK IN STORE	STILLWATER
GEORGE ENSIGN	1893	ENGINEER FOR STATE	STILLWATER
ALLEN J. VAN WIE	1894	INSURANCE	TRCY
MAUD BRADLEY	1894	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
MRS. ARCHIE HINNAN	1900	HOUSEWIFE	CANANDAIGUA
GLARA SMITH	1900	TEACHER	NEW YORK CITY
MABEL STEADMAN	1900		NEW JERSEY
WILLARD BARKER	1902	WORKS FOR COUNTY	STILLWATER
MRS. WILLARD BARKER	1902	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
EARL HAYNER	1903	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	SENECA HEIGHTS
ETHEL HELTZER	1903		ALBANY
MRS. BERTHA CHASE	1905	TEACHER	STILLWATER
MATTIE PACK	1905	STOCK BROKER	NEW YORK CITY
MRS. CHESTER WILBUR	1906	PIANO TEACHER	STILLWATER
* CHARLES E. FORGE	1907		
MARION LAURANCE REHSBERGER	1907	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
CARL J. SMITH	1907	U.S. ARMY	
BESSIE GARDEN MOHAN	1908	TEACHER	STILLWATER
FLORENCE SMITH FARRINGTON	1908	HOUSEWIFE	OHIO
ANNA SPICER	1908	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
MARGUERITE WETSEL ZIMMERMAN	1908	HOUSEWIFE	CHINA
* MARJORIE HUDSON	1909		
LEON QUACKENBUSH	1909	SHEEP RANCH	WYOMING
JOYCE SHARER	1909		
GEORGE WETSEL	1909	U.S. ARMY	
ELLA BARKER	1910	CLERK	STILLWATER
CHARLES GARDEN	1910	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	MECHANICVILLE
* ROSE FORDMAN	1910		
ARTHUR HANNAY	1910	MINISTER	CHUSHING
MAUD McBRIDE ROGER*	1910	HOUSEWIFE	SCHENECTADY
ALFRED PACK	1910		BIRMINGHAM
SIDNEY HENRIE	1910	LAWYER	STILLWATER
TRUMAN SMITH	1910	WORKS ON R. R.	CLEVELAND
ALICE HUDSON	1911	TEACHER	WHITE PLAINS

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NAME	YEAR	PRESENT OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS
ROSETTA LIVINGSTONE HYLAND	1911	HOUSEWIFE	SCHENECTADY
HELEN NEWLAND LAMB	1911	HOUSEWIFE	NEW YORK CITY
* ANNA M. MOORE	1911		
CLARA PERRY SCHULZE	1911	HOUSEWIFE	BEMIS HEIGHTS
JAY SMOELL	1911	WORKS ON BOAT	PENN.
VIRGINIA VANNIE VANVRANKEN	1911	HOUSEWIFE	BEMIS HEIGHTS
CHARLES BARKER	1912	STOREKEEPER	STILLWATER
NEIL GLEASON	1912	UNEMPLOYED	TROY
RALPH HANNAY	1912		
CARLYLE HOSKINS	1912	OWNS COFFEE SHOP	STILLWATER
ELIA SMITH	1912		
HELEN CARLEN BOSTWORTH	1912	CLERK IN DRESS SHOP	SCHENECTADY
VERNE HEMPTRETT	1913	FARMER	SCHAGHTOKE
RUTH OSGOOD HOSKINS	1913	WORKS IN COFFEE SHOP	STILLWATER
EDWARD MAHONEY	1913	BANK TELLER	NEW YORK CITY
HELEN MORSE MULVANEY	1913	HOUSEWIFE	SCHENECTADY
LUCILLE NEILSON	1913	HOUSEWIFE	ALBANY
GLADYS FEMBLE SMITH	1913	HOUSEWIFE	FLORIDA
HELEN OSGOOD SAGE	1913	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
MAUD VAN DER SCHRIJVER	1913	HOUSEWIFE	BEMIS HEIGHTS
JOSEPH BAKER	1914		
IDA PAGE BETTS	1914	BEAUTY PARLOR	TROY
* ELOISA CURPIS	1914		
MARION HANNAY	1914		SCHENECTADY
LIONNE SMITH MAXWELL	1914	HOUSEWIFE	SAUGERTIES
LYMAN SMITH	1914	WELFARE INVESTIGATOR	STILLWATER
RUTH I. SMITH	1914	DIPLOMAT	CHICAGO
HELEN FERRE BERKEMEYER	1915	HOUSEWIFE	TROY
LOUISE CRANDALL	1915		
NELSON FORGE	1915	SUPPL. OF SCHOOLS	WATERFORD
LESLIE FARRINGTON	1915	OFFICE JOB	CONN.
MILDRED GAILOR SIBLY	1915	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
ETHEL SAGE	1915		CALIFORNIA
* SUSAN SEVERNANCE	1915		
MILDRED LAMB	1915		CALIFORNIA
HAROLD BRIFT	1916	PAPER MILL	HOOTICKA FALLS
MARY CAMPEN COLLOMER	1916	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
NORMAN KILBY	1916	CONTRACTOR	ALBANY
ANNE CULLIVAN	1917	KEEPS HOUSE	STILLWATER
EDNA MCHRIE	1917		NEW YORK CITY
MILDRED TILGUR BAKER	1917		STILLWATER
ETHEL GURNEY BAKER	1918	OWNS ICE CREAM PARLOR	MECHANICVILLE
ALBERT BRADLEY	1918	WORKS IN GUN FACTORY	WATERVLIET
ELDRID BRIFT	1918	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
HILDA GAILOR CARDEN	1918	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
MARGARET FLIKE CORGAN	1918	HOUSEWIFE	NIAGARA FALLS
MILDRED HANNAY	1918		
GLADYS BAKER MCGUISSER	1918	HOUSEWIFE	REYCHON CORNERS
LILLIAN GURNEY MITCHELL	1918	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
THESSA BULFER PALMER	1918	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
DAISY BRADY RYAN	1918	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
MAR WARD SAUNDERS	1918	KNITTING MILL	SCHAGHTOKE
LEISSETTA SMOELL SMITH	1918	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER

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NAME	YEAR	PRESENT OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS
HAROLD LANE	1931	BUS DRIVER	ALBANY
ANSON LAWRENCE	1931	SARATOGIAN REPORTER	STILLWATER
JOSEPH LEE	1931	DREDGING CO.	BUFFALO
JAMES NOLAN	1931	COFF. TO MEDICAL SCHOOL	SYRACUSE
TRUMAN WHITMAN	1931	CANTON'S SPORTING GOODS	STILLWATER
JAMES BROOKING	1932	LAUNDRY EMPLOYER	SARATOGA
SHERMAN BROWNELL	1932	UNEMPLOYED	HOOSICK FALLS
RUSSELL BULL	1932	ARMY	PANAMA
HAROLD CAMPBELL	1932	TOWN EMPLOYER	STILLWATER
EILEEN CARNEY	1932	NURSE	STILLWATER
WILLIAM CRANDALL	1932	GOES TO COLLEGE	
LYNN GOODRICH	1932	PAPER MILL	STILLWATER
LAURENCE KOMOROSKE	1932	WORKS ON FARM	STILLWATER
EILEEN LOCKWOOD POHL	1932	HOUSEWIFE	CORNICH
CATHERINE MONAHAN	1932	SCHOOL TEACHER	STILLWATER
MARY MURPHY	1932	HOUSEWIFE	MECHANICVILLE
EILEEN NEILSON	1932	PAPER MILL	STILLWATER
THOMAS PALMATIER	1932	TEACHER	FULTONVILLE
BARBARA PRATT SMILEY	1932	HOUSEWIFE	YTHIGA
EBETH SHARP MCCUE	1932	HOUSEWIFE	MICHIGAN
* MARY STOCKVICZ	1932		
EILEEN VAN ETTEN TILIPAUGH	1932	HOUSEWIFE	BEMIS HEIGHTS
RUTH BAKER DUNN	1932	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
ANNETTA COV'IN KELLOGG	1933	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
HELEN CRANDALL MYERS	1933	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
AGNES DOTY	1933	HOUSEWIFE	HOOSICK FALLS
RUTH ELLIOTT SMITH	1933	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
RITA FLYNN	1933	TEACHER	STILLWATER
MARY FORDHAM GANNON	1933	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
WILLIAM HARRY HALE	1933	GOES TO COLLEGE	ROCHESTER
IRVING HEGEMAN	1933	SALESMAN	ROUND LAKE
LOIS HICKEY	1933	TEACHER	STILLWATER
DONALD HOUSE	1933	WORKS IN G.E.	SCHENECTADY
STANLEY KARDASH	1933	WORKS IN GAS STATION	STILLWATER
MAUD MCLENNIHAN	1933	NURSE	VERMONT
FRANK MOORE	1933	TISSUE MILL	STILLWATER
ROY MYERS	1933	FORT NELSON TRUCKS	STILLWATER
* WALTER QUACKENBUSH	1933		
MARY ROBERTS	1933	TEACHER	STILLWATER
LLOYD ROGERS	1933	GAME WARDEN	BEMIS HEIGHTS
GEORGE SCOTT	1933	HAVARD COLLEGE	MASS.
MARGERY SCOTT	1933	SECRETARY	STILLWATER
DORIS SMITH	1933	TEACHER	STILLWATER
HELEN WILLIAMS	1933	BAKER BROTHERS	STILLWATER
ORRIN BAURMAN	1934	UNION COLLEGE	STILLWATER
EARLE CLEAVES	1934	TEACHER	SCHENECTADY
RITA CONNOR	1934	SECRETARY	STILLWATER
RITA FORDHAM HYLAND	1934	HOUSEWIFE	HOOSICK FALLS
MATHEW JOYCE	1934	JOYCE'S HOTEL	STILLWATER
WILLIAM MACARTHUR	1934	FARMER	STILLWATER
VIRGENE MORRISSEY	1934	AIRPLANE FACTORY	CONN.
MARJORIE OSGOOD	1934	TEACHER	STILLWATER
NORMAN YARDS	1934	ARLOR BEAT CO.	STILLWATER

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HAROLD BURGESS	1935	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	STILLWATER
FLOYD CAMPBELL	1935	WORKS ON BOAT	STILLWATER
JOHN HALE	1935	GOES TO COLLEGE	TROY
FREDRICK HAYNER	1935	WORKS ON MILK TRUCK	STILLWATER
GEORGE MOORE	1935	ALDRICH GAS STATION	STILLWATER
JAYNE O'FRAYE	1935	MONTGOMERY WARD	STILLWATER
EDNA ROGERS	1935	TEACHER	STILLWATER
KATRINE TANNER	1935	NURSE	SCHENECTADY
CHARLES VEGA	1935	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	STILLWATER
EMMA VEGA	1935	UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE	AMSTERDAM
RUTH WHALEN	1935	INSURANCE OFFICE	ALBANY
LUELLA BLOOMINGDALE FORD	1936	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
CASIMIRO BROWN	1936	WORKS ON R.R.	STILLWATER
JOSEPHINE BROWN	1936	HOUSEWORK	MECHANICVILLE
OSCAR BRUNDICE	1936	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	MECHANICVILLE
IVAN CAMPBELL	1936	KNITTING MILL	STILLWATER
ARLINE CRANSDALE	1936	SECRETARY	STILLWATER TROY
DONALD DOMACK	1936	WORKS FOR CONTRACTOR CONN.	
EDWIN FINGER	1936	U.S. ARMY	
SARAFETTA FORDHAM MENAN	1936	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
WILLIAM GRADY	1936	WORKS IN G.E.	SCHENECTADY
DOROTHY HOSKINS	1936	GOES TO COLLEGE	STILLWATER
HELEN HUTCHINSON HAYES	1936	HOUSEWIFE	
PAUL KOMORKE	1936	SALESMAN	STILLWATER
RICHARD MAHAR	1936	PAPERVLIET ARSENAL	STILLWATER
PATRICIA MCNANY	1936	STANDARD FURNITURE	STILLWATER
MARY MORRISSEY	1936	SECRETARY	STILLWATER
MILDRED MYERS	1936	CHILD'S NURSE	SARATOGA
FRANCIS RIELLY	1936	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	STILLWATER
ASHBEL ROGERS	1936	CLERK	ROCHESTER
WILLIAM SCANLON	1936	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	MECHANICVILLE
ELAINE SEDERQUEST	1936	MONTGOMERY WARD'S	STILLWATER
ALICE WRIGHT	1936	DIETICIAN	
THERESA ANUSKY	1937	GOES TO COLLEGE	COBLESKILL
BLANCHE BAKER	1937	HOUSEWORK	BEMIS HEIGHTS
THELMA BAKER	1937	UNEMPLOYED	BEMIS HEIGHTS
GEORGE BARBOLT	1937	OSWEGO COLLEGE	OSWEGO
DENIS CANARY	1937	NAVY	
LORRAINE CARLY	1937	WORKS IN G.E.	SCHENECTADY
JASON WALCOLM	1937	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	STILLWATER
GERALDINE CUACKENBUSH MERRILL	1937	HOUSEWIFE	EASTON
OLGA ROPITZKY	1937	NURSE	STILLWATER
WILLIAM SCHULTZ	1937	GOES TO R.P.I.	STILLWATER
WILLIAM SMITH	1937	CLERK	NIAGARA FALLS
EDWARD VEGA	1937	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
DELBERTA WOOD	1937	HOUSEWORK	QUAKER SPRINGS
ALICE BLIZZARD	1938	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
JEAN BOLTON	1938	INTERNATIONAL HARVEST ING CO.	STILLWATER
RITA BRITT	1938	SECRETARY OF S.H.S.	STILLWATER
CONSTANCE BROWN MELLON	1938	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
DOROTHY GAMBELL POHL	1938	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
LAWRENCE CARNEY	1938	PAPER MILL EMPLOYER	STILLWATER

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KATHRINE FINNEGAN	1938	GOES TO COLLEGE	STILLWATER
JANE FLYNN	1938	ALBANY OFFICE	STILLWATER
JAMES FURLONG	1938	SIENA COLLEGE	STILLWATER
WALTER KARDASH	1938	FARMER	STILLWATER
MARY LANE MARKS	1938	HOUSEWIFE	
FLORENCE LEE CARTON	1938	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
JANE LONGTAMP	1938	SECRETARY	STILLWATER
HELEN MOORE	1938	HOUSEWORK	STILLWATER
ELMER MYERS	1938	EMPLOYER AT A.B.C.	STILLWATER
RAYMOND POHL	1938	WORKS IN G.E.	STILLWATER
CLIFFORD SCHULTZ	1938	NAVY	
FRANK SMITH	1938	TISSUE MILL	STILLWATER
RALPH WAGONER	1938	SHAFER STORE CLERK	STILLWATER
RITA WHALEN	1938		NEW JERSEY
MARTHA WILLIAMS	1938	OTIS ELEVATOR CO.	SCHENEGADY
JOHN BRADLEY	1938	CHICKEN FARM	
RUTH COWIE	1939	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
VIRGINIA CUKROVANY	1939	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
MARY DARROW TWEEDIE	1939	HOUSEWIFE	STILLWATER
NORMA GILGALLON	1939	UNEMPLOYED	NEW YORK CITY
WILLIAM HANEHAN	1939	PRYAN LUMBER CO.	STILLWATER
WILLIAM HOUSE	1939	TYPEWRITING CO.	NEW YORK CITY
SYLVIA MEYERS	1939	GOES TO COLLEGE	OHIO
JOHN MOHAN	1939	WORKS IN BATHROOM	STILLWATER
HAZEL MOORE	1939	HOUSEWORK	STILLWATER
JEAN MOORE	1939	HOUSEWORK	STILLWATER
ALBERT OSBOND	1939	DRUG STORE CLERK	MASS.
JOHN OSBOND	1939	APPRENTICE	MASS.
FRE DRICK SCHULTZ	1939	GOES TO R.P.I.	STILLWATER
WILLIAM SHEEHAN	1939	GOES TO A.B.C.	STILLWATER
MARIE SMITH	1939	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
HELENE TATRO	1939	MONTGOMERY WARDS	STILLWATER
GLADYS WRIGHT	1939	ALBANY HOSPITAL	ALBANY
JAMES BROWN	1940	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
CARYL BULL	1940	P.G. IN SCHOOL	STILLWATER
HELEN CAREY	1940	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
ALBERT CASSIER	1940	RUNS A SAWMILL	STILLWATER
LOUIS CHASE	1940	CARP'S MEAT MARKET	STILLWATER
DWIGHT DUNN	1940	GOES TO COLLEGE	SYRACUSE
DONALD FARRINGTON	1940	COLLIN'S FLORIST	STILLWATER
DAVID FORD	1940	WORKS ON R.R.	STILLWATER
NORMA FORD	1940	UNEMPLOYED	STILLWATER
NEIL FOSSETT	1940	TILLUE MILL	STILLWATER
ROBERT GIBEAULT	1940	P.G. IN SCHOOL	STILLWATER
CATHRINE GORSKI	1940	HOUSEWORK	TROY
EDNA GORSKI	1940	HOUSEWORK	
MILDRED HAYNER	1940	GOES TO COLLEGE	STILLWATER
HAROLD KOMOROSKI	1940	WORKSON FAR.	STILLWATER
CLAIRE MARTIN	1940	GOES TO COLLEGE	STILLWATER
ELIZABETH MORRISSEY	1940	WORKS IN HOSKIN'S	STILLWATER
ROBERT MURPHY	1940	WORKS IN GAS STATION	STILLWATER
HELEN O'KOSKY	1940	P.G. IN SCHOOL	STILLWATER
MARTIN PHILLIPS	1940	PIN BOY	STILLWATER

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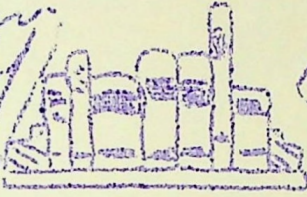
WHO'S WHO AMONG THE ALUMNI

NAME	YEAR	PRESENT OCCUPATION	HOME ADDRESS
MARTIN PHILLIPS	1940	PIN BOY	STILLWATER
BENJAMIN ROMAN	1940	GAS AND OIL CO.	STILLWATER
PAUL ROPIZKY	1940	P.G. IN SCHOOL	STILLWATER
SAMUEL VEGA	1940	PIN BOY	STILLWATER
ALBERT WAGNER	1940	P.G. IN SCHOOL	STILLWATER

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Sara Furbridge

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Phase

The Wind of the Wise Men
by Stella V. Stockwicz
Class of '43

A star! A bright shining star! Our guiding light! It is guiding us over the deserts. Ever shining brighter and brighter! Where is it leading us? We must not ask but keep following the star! We followed it over deserts, through rivers and cities, towns, villages. We followed it to Jerusalem and the cities of Jerusalem. Ever on and on! We are weary of foot, but we cannot stop. We must go on, on, on. We are now coming to a small country town called Bethlehem. We come to the edge of the town near a shepherd's barn. Sweet music reached our ears while the star lingers above. The music sounds much like singing! Why... This is our destination! This is where we were guided by the Star! That is the bright Star of Bethlehem. Christ is born in Bethlehem! May all the people after us rejoice on this birth! It shall be called "Christmas!"

Christmas

Holly with red berries hangs over the streets. Christmas trees lighted with red, blue, green and yellow lights. Carolers singing the well-known carols.

People rushing about doing their last minute shopping; children looking into store windows, wondering if they'll get that red truck or

big doll.

There is another phase we shall look at now. It is also the time when a birthday of someone great and mighty. Yes, you've guessed it--- Christ. It's the day our savior was born, so we might live. Back to the evening when the shepherds were tending their flocks on the hillside, when they saw that light, the light of a new-born King.

They were afraid, but when the angels appeared, they were not. They were told that which ended their fear.

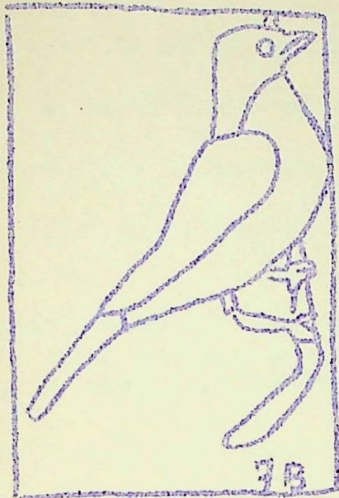
We, as Americans, don't stop to realize that we are very fortunate. Because in the countries across, the people are trying to look through gun-smoke to see that Light--And can't.

We should be thankful to be able to gaze at a bright clear heaven. A heaven that shows the mightiest works of the Great One.

May our stars shine brightly--not only at Christmastime, but throughout the year and ever after!

Howard Tompkins '43





The Robin's Christmas Eve

It was at Christmas time and the night was very dreary. The snow was falling fast and heavy. All the small children were in their beds and covered up with lots of blankets, for the night was very cold.

If we looked in one house we would see old Jake, the church janitor rubbing his leg because of his rheumatism. But not far from Jake's we see another house, quite different. It is the Judge's house where we see him sitting cozily before the fire with his wife. After a few minutes he got up and declared that he was going to see the kind of weather it was outside.

He opened the shutters and thought it to be cold, dark and dreary night. Little did the Judge know that a small trembling beggar was near. Although he could not see him or hear his voice, he was still there. When the Judge closed the shutters again, the robin's heart closed within him. He had a merry life that summer but winter came and food grew scarce. He finally spied some holly-berries in the Rector's garden, so off he flew. He went to bed early and was all puffed out in time to one small bell. When morning came, he left the tree and met a strange sight. Everything was bare, cold, and covered with snow. He felt the gnawing feeling that cruel hunger brings.

He had no food all that day and he

tried to sleep but only to be awakened by snowflakes. He flew to the Rector's garden again, and soon the Rector came and went home from the church. No doubt the Rector's mind was on his sermon he would preach that evening for it was Christmas Eve.

It was Jake who made the robin feel happy again. He hobbled down to the church and unlocked the door and the little Robin was at his heels.

Jake thought he was alone, for he never thought a little stranger bird had found refuge in the church.

The stove was going and the church began to heat up. When the bird began to thaw out, he began to feel the pains of hunger more definitely. It seemed the bird had to have food or die. But alas! there on the floor of one of the back rooms were crumbs of bread. This may seem unbelievable but every week Jake would buy twelve loaves of bread for the poor and no doubt when he placed them on the shelf, crumbs had fallen out.

There was plenty for the robin and he ate every one, not leaving one crumb behind. After that, he felt one hundred per cent better. He smoothed his feathers and fell asleep. The next morning he awakened when Jake was fixing the fire. Very soon a group of children came in to practice their Christmas songs for the service they would begin in a few minutes. The Rector was there also to help them along. In the middle of the song a new voice was heard, high above. The notes were so sweet and clear. 'Twas a robin sitting on a spray of holly and his song filled the church. His heart was filled with happiness for he was warm and had no pains of hunger. He had found food and shelter. Just then the Christmas chimes rang to tell them it was near service time.

W I T H O U R P O E T S

Santa Himself

Old Saint Nick is a jolly good
fellow;
His voice is tender and very
mellow.
His nose is red like a little
cherry.
And his disposition is very
merry.

He's very joyful most of the while,
And on his mind he has a pile,
For he's got to bring gifts for
girls and boys,
So he spends all year making
his toys.

Paul Thompson, '44

Christmas

Christmas isn't Christmas
Without a little snow,
And New Years isn't New Years
Without a little show.

At mid-night all the bells will
ring,
And all the happy hearts will sing,
But over on the other side
"Bombs" instead of "cheers" will
ride!

So let us be thankful, one and all,
That we reside in the best country
of all!

Margaret Brisee, '43

Winter

The snow will be falling,
And the kids will be howling.
For summer has gone away;
But they will be glad, and not
very sad
For "Santa" is on his way.

Charles Lake, '44

A Child's Christmas Day

Christmas day starts bright and
early,
With thoughts of Santa's bag
so burly;
Children run to the Christmas tree,
And cry "I wonder what He's
left me!"

All morning long the children are
gay.

Until they hear their mother
say,
"Come to dinner and eat what you
will."

So they all sit down and eat
their fill.

All afternoon they play with their
toys,

And think of Christmas and all
of its joys,
And later that night when they go
to bed,

Thoughts of Christmas run through
their heads!

Shirley Smith, '44

New Year's Day

When New Year's day comes around the
corner
That is the day to do yourself honor!
To make your New Year's resolution,
And be sure you are certain-
If you tell a lie,
That won't get you by!
For the year is very long
And to it must your heart belong.
Then when the end of the year is near,
You can stand by and hear yourself
say,
"I have carried out my New Year's
resolution's to this day!"

Frank Kushnler, '42

Winter

Winter is the best season of all the
year,
The men go hunting for the lonely
deer.
You get up in the morning and see the
snow,
The children know just where to go,
For sleighing and skiing is lots of
fun!
When the water freezes and is smooth
and nice,
The children go skating on the ice.
In winter comes Christmas, our hap-
piest day,
The children are all happy and very
gay,
When Santa comes with all his toys
For his little friends, the girl's
and boys.

Shakespeare, '43

Letters To THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I think the name "Kaleidoscope" is a good name for the school paper because the paper itself is very good. The design on the cover was good for this issue of Hallowe'en. Harold Dyer did a fine piece of writing on "Education to Save Democracy". The sports page and the "Gold Fish Bowl" were unusually good this time. There was some very good literature, and poetry written in this issue by the different classes.

One suggestion that I would make is that on the last page of the paper which is called the "Scribble Page", they should have different teachers and students write their names on it. There is only one criticism I can make about this paper and that is that some of the printing was too light to read and in some places it was blank entirely.

Very respectfully yours,
Ruth Blizzard

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Dear Editor,

I truly think that your magazine is an all around fine magazine, excepting for a few criticisms which may soon be corrected. For instance at the top of most of the pages is a picture which I think could be printed much more clearly to the benefit of you and your consumer. Another suggestion is that you start publishing the "Did You Know" page like the one on last year under the supervision of Don Farrington.

Very respectfully yours,
Charles Haight

Dear Editor,

After reading the last edition of the "Kaleidoscope", I pondered for some time upon the marvel of the contents. I think the staff did a wonderful job and I know they shall continue to do so.

The compositions and poems by different students gives us the feeling that each one of us is part of and responsible for our school paper.

As to cartooning, I thought most of it was very well done and showed originality. Two or three cartoons I didn't like were those for "Gold Fish Bowl" and for "Humor".

As a final statement I would like to say, if every edition shows as good work as this past one did, we will have no kick.

**** ** Very respectfully yours
Lois Campbell

**** ** Dear Editor,

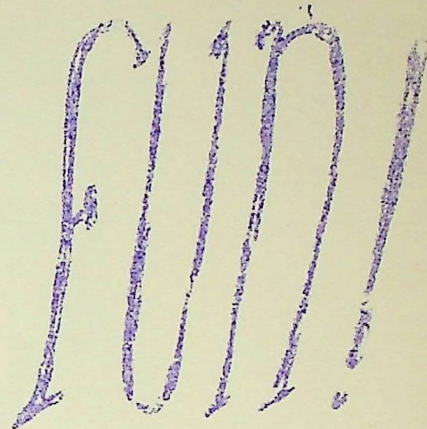
I think the paper as a whole could stand the top with any other school paper in the county. In regard to the editorials they have put everyone who has read them to thinking. The sport page and the "Gold Fish Bowl" were excellent.

For the next issue I suggest the following things: For the humor page instead of having just jokes, try to organize a quiz that would be both humorous and educational. Also we should keep up with the times by printing out the most popular songs, books, movies, and plays of the High School.

Very respectfully yours,
Jean Britt

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LET'S HAVE



QUIZZICAL QUIZ

RARE RIDDLES

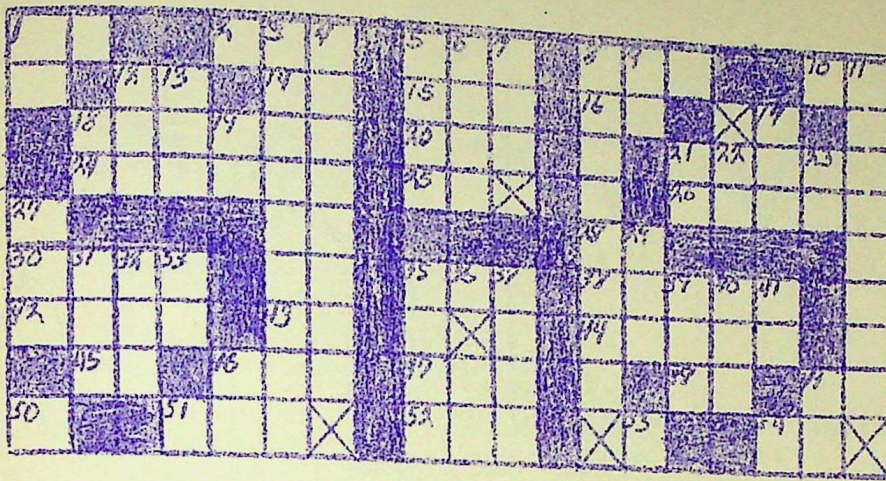
- (1.) Which state of the U. S. has the smallest population?
- (2.) Was Ferd. Magellan or Sebastian del Cano the first circumnavigator of the world?
- (3.) Which country has met all the payments on its war debt to the U. S. ?
- (4.) In which branch of Congress must bills to raise revenue originate?
- (5.) Who painted the Sistine Madonna?
- (6.) Did Russia, Germany or France suffer the heaviest casualties during the World War?
- (7.) Who opened Japan to trade at the point of a gun?
- (8.) Why doesn't a snake shut its eyes when it sleeps?

- (1.) Why is a peacock like a figure nine?
- (2.) Why is a hat like a king?
- (3.) Why are fond mothers like novelists?
- (4.) Why should a stuttering man be discredited?
- (5.) When is a wall like a fish?
- (6.) When do two and two make more than four?
- (7.) Why is love at first sight like a seal?
- (8.) Why are book writers like chickens??

ANSWERS BELOW

- ANSWERS
1. Nevada
 2. Sebastian del Cano
 3. Finland
 4. H. of Rep.
 5. Raphael
 6. Russia
 7. Commodore M. Perry
 8. No eyelids

- ANSWERS
1. Because it is nothing without its tail.
 2. Because it has a crown?
 3. Because they indulge infancy (in fancy.)
 4. Because he is always breaking his words.
 5. When it is sealed.
 6. When they make twenty-two.
 7. Because it makes an impression.
 8. Because they have to scratch for a living.



OUR OWN S H S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

Down

- | | |
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| 1. Exclamation | 1. All right |
| 2. What we all like to do | 2. What a good basketball player must be |
| 5. He signs report cards | 4. What we can't read in study Hall |
| 8. East high school in the world | 5. Danny Silletto |
| 10. Where balloons go | 6. Short for Arvin |
| 12. Important school organization | 7. DSA |
| 14. Sun god | 8. What every school must have |
| 15. By these we tell time | 9. Exclamation |
| 16. Abbreviation for company | 11. Christmas turkeys come on these |
| 18. He teaches music | 12. A good card |
| 20. Her last name is Morby | 13. Expert aviator |
| 21. Mr. Ross was principal there | 17. Himself (Latin) |
| 24. What the Goldfish bowl is | 18. Manuscript |
| 25. Concerning (Latin) | 19. On account of |
| 26. Pretty secretary | 21. College degree |
| 28. Short for Lula | 22. Railroad |
| 30. Big Shot | 23. Abbreviation for baronet |
| 34. Falkland Islands | 27. Our principal |
| 35. American author | 29. Make use of |
| 38. Swimming | 31. Where the light went |
| 42. What we all get into occasionally | 32. Important organization |
| 43. Clay pipe | 33. Abbreviation for high school |
| 44. Our editor-in-chief | 35. Activity of Washington Club |
| 45. She graduated in 1937 | 36. Exclamation |
| 46. My (French) | 37. Finished |
| 47. Conjunction | 39. West northwest |
| 48. He graduated in 1939 | 40. It is |
| 49. Form of to be | 41. Horoscope-caster of "Ripples" |
| 50. Article | 46. Pronoun |
| 51. We wish all teachers were like her | 49. Junior who resembles the Quints |
| 52. Affirmative | |
| 53. First person pronoun | |
| 54. She teaches Grade 4 | |



VOICES

Yuletide Postscript

S.H.S. Senior (to his pal): Say, why is your father growing that long beard?

Pal: Didn't I tell you? All our relatives gave him ties for Christmas!

Four-footed Friend

Mr. Granger (in biology class): You have all understood the lesson today, I hope?

The Class (in chorus): Oh, yes, Mr. Granger---perfectly!

Mr. Granger: Before ending, just one question-I want one of you to tell me the name of the quadruped which is the friend of man.

Francis Benson (speaking up promptly): A table, sir?

Under-standing

Mr. DeWein: What material makes the best shoes?

George Travis: I don't know, but the banana makes the best slipper!

Paging Danny Siletto

Prison Warden: I've had charge of this prison for ten years. We're going

to celebrate! What kind of a party do you suggest?

Prisoners: Open house!

Great Oaks

Police man (to lazy tramp sitting up in a tree top): Hey, what are you doing up there?

Tramp: I don't know. I must have sat on an acorn!

42nd Street

Miss Cornish (at the traffic section): can you tell me the quickest way to the hospital?

Officer: Sure, just stand right where you are?

Billet Doux

Roy: Darling, did you really find in my letter what I wasn't able to say to you?

Sally: I'll say I did, Sharpie-- fifteen mistakes in spelling!

Noble Heart

Mr. Ross: Bob, you showed great courage today in saving Harold when he went through the ice as he was skating. My boy, you deserve a medal!

Bob Gibeault: Oh, no, Mr. Ross- you see, he had my skates on!

Xmas Shopping Send Cards To

New Year's Resolutions

The Scribble Page

Memo for
Vacation Presents Received

Christmas Cards
Parties Attended