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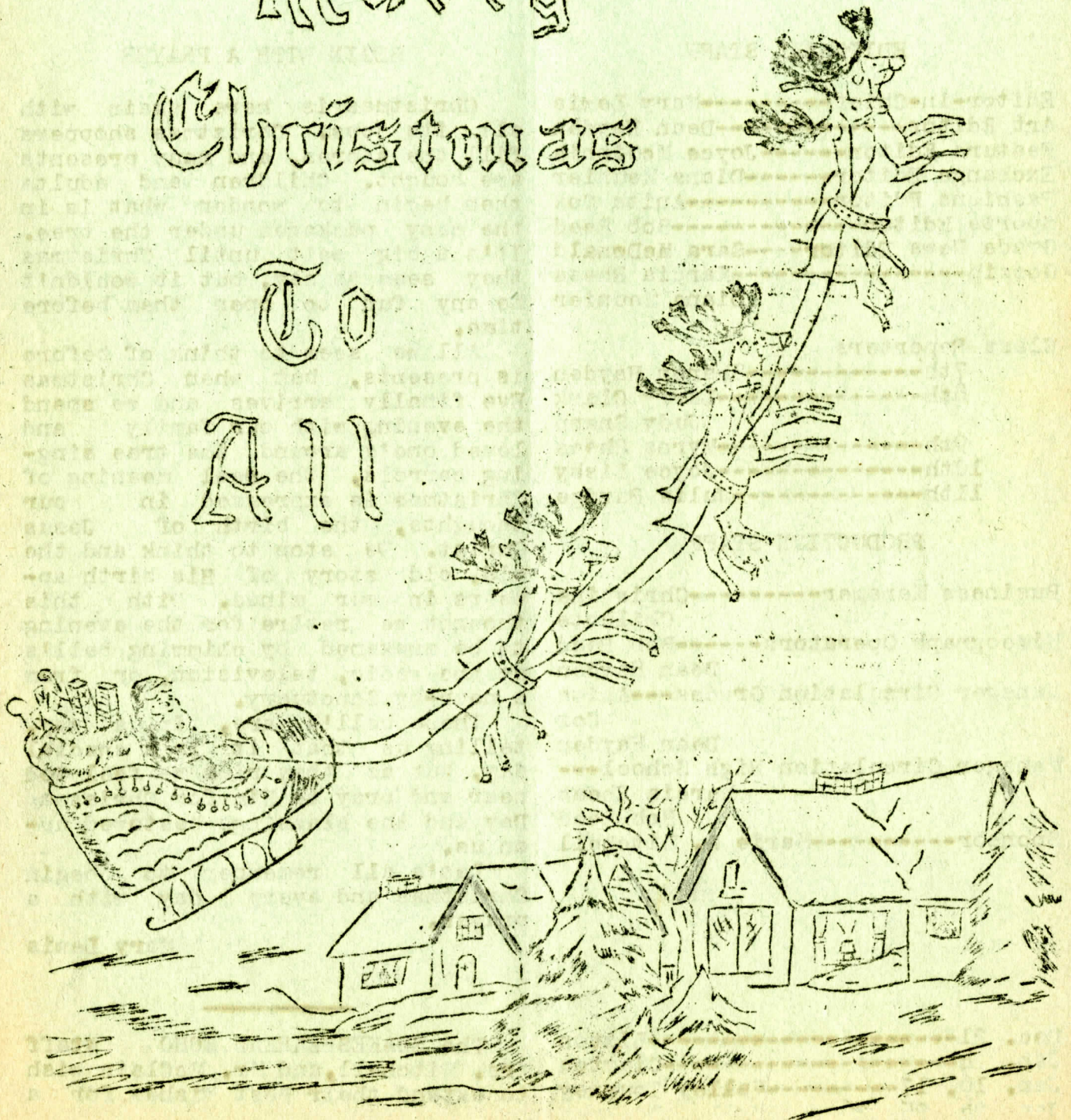
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Merry

Christmas

To

All





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BEGIN WITH A PRAYER

Christmas is here again with all its joys. Christmas shoppers fill the stores, and many presents are bought. Children and adults then begin to wonder what is in the many packages under the tree. It's a big wait until Christmas they seem to say, but it wouldn't be any fun to open them before time.

All we seem to think of before is presents, but when Christmas Eve finally arrives and we spend the evening with our family and loved one's around the tree singing carols, the real meaning of Christmas is expressed in our thoughts, the birth of Jesus Christ. We stop to think and the old, old story of His birth appears in our minds. With this thought we retire for the evening to be awakened by chiming bell's on the radio, television, or from a near-by Sanctuary.

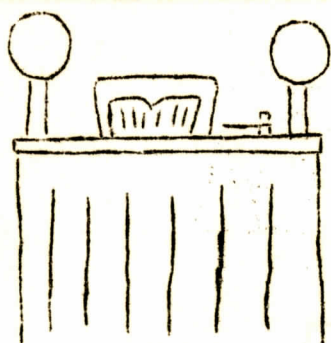
These bell's are, in a way, telling us that it is a special day, but as they ring we feel God near and pray to Him for Christmas Day and the blessings bestowed upon us.

Let's all remember to begin Christmas and every day with a prayer.

Mary Lewis

Dec. 21-----Lizton
 Jan. 4-----Clayton
 Jan. 16, 17-----Valley Tourney
 Jan. 24, 25, 26-----

The SHAKESPEAREAN ECHO staff
 Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. McClain wish
 to extend their Best Wishes for a



SENIORS GO TO COURT

Tuesday December 11, was the day Danville Court House was invaded. The Seniors left school around 8:45 A.M.

We met in the main hall and then we found Mr. Rayburn, our county superintendant.

Mr. Rayburn told us about the duties of his office. From there we went to the office of Mr. Parker the Auditor. We learned about tax rates ect.

Next we found ourselves in the court room where Judge Hadley told something of the procedures of a trial. The Treasurer office was the next stop. We looked up our taxes and to see if they were paid up.

After lunch we first went to the Clerk's office where we found all the records of the court. Also we learned about a summons, subpoena, and a warrant. We found out that the marriage license and also many other licenses were sold there.

The rest of our remaning time was in the Records office.

Mrs. Rynerson was very helpful in looking up records of our property. The old newspapers were very interesting also.

We were very sorry to leave but our time was all gone.

We are hoping to go back and see a trial. We didn't get to see the Jail because there wasn't room for us, and there were too many prisoners.

We really had a nice time and we wish to thank all the people who helped make our day enjoyable Also we thank Mr. Davis for taking us.

SLEIGH DANCE IS A SUCCESS

The Sunshine Sleigh Dance was backed by the students of Avon High very enthusiastically.

The gym was nicely decorated and every one danced to the beat of the Danville Dance Band.

Refreshments were served to those who wanted them and we might add that they were very tasty.

In the middle of the evening everyone was entertained by a very good floor show. The entertainers were: Jimmy Byerly; Margo Coy; Judy Scorer; Lydia Ann Feree.

AVON HOME COMING GREAT SUCCESS

Saturday December 1, was the Avon High School Homecoming.

First there was a basketball game with Brownsburg, at Danville and then a disc jockey dance held at the Avon gym.

In the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes, Homecoming Queen candidates were nominated. They were: Freshman--- Myrna Rheese; Sophomore--Sylvilene Larkin; Junior--Margaret Tharp; and Senior--Rosalie Brown.

That night at the game, four ball boys voted from these four candidates for the queen, who would reign at the dance. The girl elected was Myrna Rheese, the Freshman candidate. In between the games the four candidates marched in with their escorts who were; Robert Acton, Freshman Jim Dinkel, Sophomore; Claude Rickard, Junior; Bob Reed, Senior.

PATROL VISITS INDIANAPOLIS

The Avon Patrol was given their Christmas present, by the school when they went to the Indiana Theater to see "THE GIANT".

There were about thirty members who attended. There were accompanied by Mr. Davis, director and Glen Bradley, the bus driver.

Everyone enjoyed the show and had a very good time. The members would like to thank the school for



Jest 'Fore Christmas

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl--ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake--
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for belly-ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes, an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids, an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' brosh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,
An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!



FASHIONS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

by Anita Cox

Have you noticed all the pretty Christmas corsages the girls have been wearing this month? The Sunshine Club has been making corsages and selling them.

Many of the girls are wearing felt skirts and a very attractive one is the coral skirt that Glenda Jordan wears. It looks especially pretty when she wears her dark blue sweater with it.

Julie Burdge had on a red and gray plaid skirt last week that was very becoming. She wore a black sweater with it which really harmonized with the skirt.

Mrs. Mitchell has a pink long-sleeved blouse trimmed in lace which is the envy of a lot of the girls. Don't you agree that she looks very pretty in it?

Another attractive felt skirt is Irene Crouch's pink one. She wears a brown sweater with it which makes a pretty combination.

Don't you think Rosalie Brown looks attractive when she wears her gray sweater and black skirt? Very pretty, Rosalie.

Mary Jackson has a stunning pale gold long-sleeved sweater. It looks so pretty with your red hair, Mary.

Marcia Rhees has a new black and white striped blouse which she wears with her light green skirt. The two look very pretty together, Marcia.

Another brilliant sweater is Hazel Gentry's red one. It's very becoming, Hazel.

Deanna Wagner wore a pretty red and white checked wool skirt last

Let's take a look now at some of the boy's fashions.

Rodney has been wearing a pretty yellow V-necked sweater around school lately. You're right in style with it on, Rodney.

Another outstanding V-necked sweater is Tom Gentry's red one. You can't miss Tom when he's wearing it, but no kidding, Tom, it really is pretty.

Have you noticed those bright orange slacks Tracy Crump has been wearing? They're pretty, Tracy, but oh, so loud!

Dave Morshaw wears a yellow, black, and white striped shirt that about puts your eyes out. It's unusual, Dave, but also very pretty.

Eddie Miller seems to be overflowing with V-necked sweaters, but one of his most attractive is his beige one. Oh, by the way, Eddie, just what happened to it at Danville?

All the boys seem to like checked shirts and wear them a great deal. Owen McDonald has a becoming brown and white one. It looks very nice on you, Owen.

Lawrence Peters has a yellow and black checked shirt which is attractive, don't you think?

Another pretty sweater is Dennis Jones' rust colored one. You look real suave in it, Dennis.

Tildon Shields had on a new shirt the other day that was so attractive. It's a bright green and looks nice with his light brown hair.

Look here for the latest

Somebody ought to have a tomorrow patented. It's everybody's handiest labor saving device.

Daffnishments?

Blotter-

Something you look for while the ink dries.

Taxpayer-

A person who doesn't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government.

Breakfast menu for ghosts-

Ghost toasties and evaporated milk.

Fathers-

What give daughters away to other men who aren't good enough for them.....so they can have grandchildren that are smarter than anybody's.



Love making hasn't changed in 2,500 years.....Greek maidens had to listen to lyres too.

At the beginning of a speech, applause expresses faith; in the middle, hope; at the end, charity.

Mrs. Vanderdam was giving a bridge party when the patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. "Hush," she said, softly. "The children are going to give their good-night message. It always gives me such a sentimental feeling to hear them." There was a moment of tense silence then, shrilly:

"Mamma! Percy found a bedbug."

The president of a big business concern bought a number of signs reading, "DO IT NOW," and had them hung all around the office, hoping to inspire his employees with promptness and energy in their work.

In his private office one day soon afterward, a friend asked him how the scheme affected the office. "Well, not just the way I had figured," answered the proprietor. "The cashier skipped with \$30,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with my private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase in salary, and the office boy lit out to become a bank robber."

(DO IT NOW)

It is easy to pick the children whose mothers are good housekeepers. They are usually found in other people's yards.

Jules Guyot

Little Brother: "If you kiss me again I'll call mother."

Big Sister: "Don't bother, I kissed her on the way in."

A REAS SUCCESS

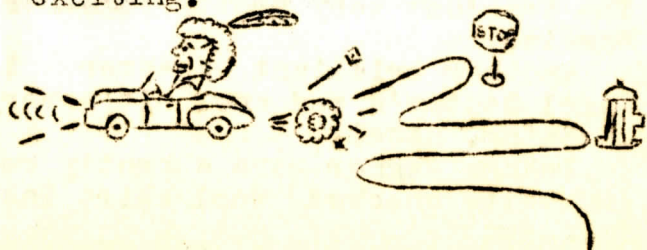
The 7-year-old son of a radio comedian came home with his report card.

Dad: "Well son, were you promoted?"

Son: "Better than that, Dad. I was held over for another 26 weeks."

JOY RIDE

Little Boy: "Dad, I wish you would let Mom drive. It's more exciting."



FIRST GRADE FINISH THEIR BOOKS

The children in our room finished their three pre-primers. There were 58 new words in all. In a vocabulary test given to these boys and girls, all but four knew all the words. Mrs. Jones thinks this is unusually good.

We have been doing supplementary reading. We will not start in our Primer until after Christmas vacation. Then we will also have a new number book and reading workbook.

We have a Christmas tree that the children helped to decorate. We drew names and will have our Christmas party Friday morning.

Mrs. D. Jones

THIRD GRADE HAS
CHRISTMAS TREE

This section of third grade has just completed their Indian stories. Our new unit in reading is "Americans All".

We have two new students making our enrollment 44. They are Steven and Billy Allen. Our room is displaying the spirit of Christmas. A decorated tree is the center of attraction.

We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ross

SEVEN FIFTH GRADERS
MAKE HONOR ROLL

Louise Bissell, Sandra Cline, Linda Cole, Peggy Hughes, Barbara Morgason, Roney Price, and Cathy Tucker, again made the six-week honor roll.

We had twenty-one hundreds in spelling this week. We are working hard to make gains in our books so we can be ready for semester exams.

Sharon Wright, Gary Kemp, and Michael Myers have December birthdays.

Sandra Cline, Tony Price, and Cathy Tucker had November birthdays.

Mrs. Tucker

HOLIDAY WISHES EXTENDED

Our room wishes everyone in school a Merry Christmas and happy vacation. We are planning a small program in our own room. Also our room mothers will have a party for us along with our gift exchange. We enjoyed a visit with Georgianna Bland's monkey.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

We are busy getting ready for Christmas in our room. It has been fun getting our room decorated and making gifts to take home.

Kenneth Roush has been absent for over two weeks with chicken pox.

December birthdays are Mike Williams, Charles Weir and Jimmy Smith.

We have finished an interesting unit about Indians. The children brought some Indian objects which we used in our Indian Museum.

Mrs. K. Hannon

FIFTH GRADE HAS NEW STUDENT

Everyone is so excited about Christmas, but we are trying so hard to remember the real meaning. We think our tree is real pretty and our Spelling books add to our room decorations.

We have had three boys to withdraw. Dennis Gadsberry and David Clark moved to Arizona, Cyrille Catellier moved near Cartersburg. Renee Adams entered last Monday. She came from Lora Rhoades School in Wayne Township.

We have neglected to mention birthdays this year, so we have listed all of them:

September birthdays were: Carolyn Gravens 2, Dennis Martin 15, Marcia Bramel 22, October birthday: Janet Kendler 25. November birthdays: Betty Harper 3, Donald and Ronald Abbott 10, Morman Poole 8, Barbara Stennett 24, December birthdays: Carol Bartley 16, Beverly Keyt 18. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Miles

FIRST GRADE HAS MADE CHRISTMAS SCENES

We enjoyed the Christmas story through pictures on the opaque machine. Then we made the manger scene on our Christmas table. On one end of our table we have made a little town with Santa coming down the street. Each day we have a Christmas story or poems. All the children helped to decorate the tree. Thanks to our room mothers, Mrs. Nuetzman and Mrs. Baughman who are having a Christmas party for us on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Synder

Fourth Grade Working Hard

We are looking forward to our Christmas Vacation and working hard to accomplish as much as possible so we can enjoy our vacation and come back in January ready to work hard again.

Our goal in spelling is to have as many 100's as possible each Friday and not F's or D's.

We have several birthdays in December. They are Mary Ann Alford, Becky Cook, and Mitchell Patterson.

Mrs. Earhart

FOURTH GRADES HAD PARTY

We enjoyed the party given by Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Sparks. Mrs. Sparks was unable to come, but sent a coke for everyone. We had bingo, races, prizes, and pretzels to go with the cokes. Mrs. Linder made a party hat for everyone. We had a wonderful time. Thank you, Room Mothers!

Each child is decorating a tree with Christmas stickers in spelling. It is possible to get seven decorations during the six weeks.

We are anxiously awaiting December 21, when we shall all exchange gifts.

December birthdays are:
Ed Harper and Jane Thomas.

Mrs. Wilson

SIX GRADE HAS TWO NEW PUPILS

We are pleased to welcome Dick Norris and Pat Parrish to our ranks. Both of these friendly boys hail from Indianapolis.

Donna Dimmit, Robert Fleming, Larry Jones and Ronald Peters had birthdays this month.

Robert Fleming has returned from his 2-week stay in the hospital. He's as good as new now although he's minus a pair of tonsils.

We have our room decorated for our Christmas Party on the last day. We've planned a program as entertainment in honor of Mrs. Covey who we hope will feel well enough to be with us.

It's hard to believe that its time to wish Mrs. Covey, the teacher and the rest of our fellow schoolmates a very happy Christmas and a New Year filled with health and a general well-being. But it is---so we do.

Mrs. Bailey

SIXTH GRADE IS 'BUSY ROOM

The sixth grade room, at the west end of the lower hall, is an extremely busy place these days. We are trying to get in all recitations and still get up some Christmas decorations. Every pupil who wants to, is contributing either some ornaments or some work to our project, so you can see that our room is a beehive of activity from morning till evening.

Christmas comes only once a year. Perhaps it is best that way. If Christmas should come more often, our enthusiasm would be divided, and Christmas would not mean as much to the world as it does now.

The sixth grade class invites all pupils and teachers who pass by to stop in and see our Christmas tree.

Our class takes this opportunity to wish all school official, faculty members, and all the pupils at Avon a very, very Merry---Christmas!

Royce Conn



THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Hi Kids!

Well here I am back again this month with all the latest gossip. We hear that Caroline and Roy are going steady. Congratulations kids!

What's this about Irene teaching Jack and Claude how to drive? Better watch the road!

Dave W. has been at Plainfield alot lately! What's so interesting over there Dave???

Who has Margaret T. got her eye on in the junior class? Could his initials be C.R.??

Don H. and Flora W. are back together again. Real cute couple, don't you think so???

Some of the sophomores visiting Mr. Davis's History class. Better watch it kids!

We notice some of the boys looking in the direction of our new sophomore girl, Joan Parrish. She is cute isn't she boys?

Nancy B. has taken a big interest in a certain junior boy. Wonder who he could be???

Judy Hanneman thinks R.C. is real neat, also Gloria B. finds L.F. pretty interesting.

What's this about some junior boys disturbing a party the other night at 1:30 in the morning???

Vicki Birch prefers Pittsboro to any other place. Does M.A. have anything to do with this???

Where's all the courage the senior girls always exhibit? Couldn't you get the courage to ask the boys to the Sleigh Dance? Don't ever give up girls.

What senior boy has the interest of several freshman girls? His initials couldn't be J.A. could they??

Judy Beecham has interests in the freshman class. Wonder who he can be???

Marsha and Dick are not getting along very good. What's the trouble kids???

Quite a few couples looked pretty cozy in those dark corners at the dance the other night.

Did the seniors trip to the Court House include the Chevrolet Garage too? How about that Lawrence? Did you like the new cars?

Have you noticed how nice the rooms here at school look? They really add to the holiday spirit.

Well I think I had better stop now, before my many admirers catch up with me. I'll be back again in the next issue as "Scene and Herd" though, so be sure to be watching for me.

Bye.....



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BAPES

When God gave out brains, I thought he said "canes" and I ordered one.

When God gave out looks, I thought he said "books" and I didn't want any.

When God gave out eyes, I thought he said "pies" and I ordered two with sugar.

When God gave out ears, I thought he said "beards" and I ordered two long ones.

When God gave out noses, I thought he said "roses" and I ordered a big one.

When God gave out mouths, I thought he said "houses" and I ordered one with five big rooms.

When God gave out chins, I thought he said "pins" and I ordered a dozen.

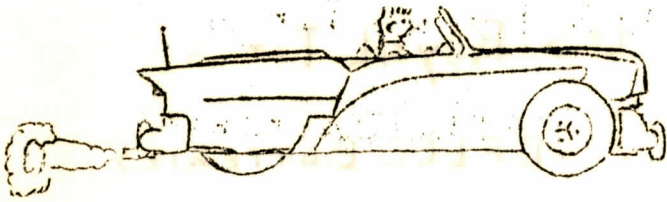
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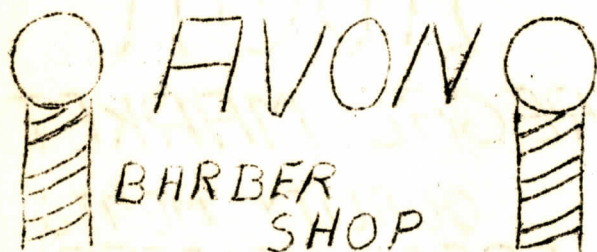
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BIRTHDAY'SSenior

Dec. 7	Christine Chilcote
Dec. 19	Diana Meunier
Dec. 31	Dean Hayden
Dec. 31	Lavine Harrell
Dec. 31	Anita Cox

Junior

Dec. 10	Tracy Crump
Dec. 14	Judy Kocher
Dec. 22	Jack White
Dec. 25	Shirley Mears
Dec. 27	Carolyn Howell
Dec. 30	Robert Hughes

Sophomore

Dec. 16	Judy Searles
Dec. 21	Carrol Huffman

Freshman

Dec. 12	Robert Gentry
Dec. 12	David Goodnight
Dec. 12	Jacque Noonan
Dec. 14	Jackie Huffman
Dec. 21	Barbara Pollard
Dec. 26	Robert Sheilds
Dec. 28	Helen Nester
Dec. 29	David Gerdt
Dec. 31	Donald Nibel
Dec. 31	Bill Ruteledge

Eighth

Dec. 29	Mary Clark
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Seventh

Dec. 3	Dale Page
Dec. 3	Dorothy Dove
Dec. 7	Joe Underwood
Dec. 12	Keith Keppel
Dec. 12	John Carver
Dec. 14	Earl Marsh
Dec. 15	Carrol Pruett
Dec. 20	Larry Flanagan
Dec. 22	Gloria Bartley
Dec. 24	Danny Parsons

A Honor Roll

Kent Bradley	12
Phyllis Schwenk	11
Carrol Huffman	10
Margaret Pock	10
Beverly Shew	10
Ronnie Parsons	8

B Honor Roll

Dean Hayden	12
Glenda Jordan	12
Mary Lewis	12
Owen McDonald	12
Ray Muston	12
Larry Brinker	11
Thomas Cole	11
Tracy Crump	11
Carolyn Howell	11
Dennis Jones	11
Grace Ann Kemp	11
Arthur Lane	11
Myrna Roseboom	11
Margaret Tharp	11
Barbara Urlick	11
Dickie Wright	11
Lloyd Acton	10
Wanda Allen	10
Nola Carr	10
Linda Jones	10
Sylviline Larkin	10
Jay McDonald	10
Ruby Petree	10
Laura Robinson	10
Judy Searles	10
Nona Taylor	10
Tracy Scott	9
Karen Keppel	9
Myrna Rhees	9
Bill Rutledge	9
Deanna Wagner	9
Arthur Everling	9
Ann Hilton	8
John Haven	8
Ida Jessup	8
Nancy McClain	8
Judith Price	8
Ronald Van Zent	8
Marjorie Stevens	8
Flora Wilson	8
Phyllis Petree	7
Nancy Jones	7
Lois Menchhofer	7
Danny Parsons	7
Larry Thomas	7
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