

Spartan Gridders Opened Season With Win Over Cedar

Junior Varsity Wins Opener From Grandville Monday By 18-0 Score

Sparta high gridders opened their 1939 season with a hard earned victory over their close and neighboring rivals, Cedar Springs. Weather conditions prevented both teams from utilizing a passing attack, consequently it was a running and kicking game marred by frequent fumbles on both sides.

All during the first half, the Spartans were back to the wall. The "on left" half, did a great job of punting the soggy pigskin which enabled the Spartans to keep the Cedar boys away from the goal.

Late in the third quarter, with the aid of some great blocking by his team-mates, Charles Badgerow slipped around his own right end for 40 yards and a touchdown. The try for extra point was narrowly missed by Herman Scott.

One major casualty suffered by the Spartans during the game was Herman Scott. He was removed from the game with badly torn ligaments of the knee. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play anymore this season. He will be missed very much from the Spartan camp.

The Spartans are anxious to make the game with Coopersville another Ken-Owa league victory, however realizing that Coopersville has yet to win their first game and that they will be out for the Spartans' scalp.

The Junior Varsity will play their second game of the season at home on October 16th when they play host to their ancient and respected rivals, the Rockford Rams. The game will start at 4:00 and the public is cordially invited.

MISS FERN ROLLSTON DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Fern Rollston, 20, passed away in Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, Wednesday, Sept. 27. She had been injured in an automobile accident near Sand Lake, April 22, and taken to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where she remained until August 4, when she was transferred to Mercy Hospital, where she died.

Fern was born in Casnovia township, was a member of the Church of Christ and Star Camp R. N. of A.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nemeth of Bailey and father, Raymond Rollston of Kent City; two brothers, Marion of Grand Rapids and Vernon of Newburg; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Casnovia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bailey Church of Christ, the Rev. Richard M. Lewis of Grand Rapids and the Rev. James M. Irby of Bailey officiating. Burial was in Seaman cemetery.

MARKET NEWS

Three carloads of cattle, hogs, calves and lambs were shipped to eastern markets on Tuesday by the Sparta Farmers' Livestock Marketing Association. The 340 head of stock were brought in by 76 farmers from 32 localities. In this shipment were 60 good lambs from Joe Klein and Sons, Sparta; also good lambs from Anderson Brothers, Kent City and R. Raach and Sons, Conklin.

Lamb market is steady to lower on heavy marketing of the spring pig crop. Calvers are scarce with best selling for \$12 to \$12.50.

Very good bunches of hogs have been marketed here recently by A. Norman and Son and William Pike, Sparta; W. Winters, C. Hackbart, Howard City; T. Carr, P. Donaldson, Sand Lake; H. Walker, Grant; A. Sandel, Comstock Park. J. R. Bettes was in Detroit on Wednesday with this shipment.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. M. Harrington of Rochester, N. Y., and E. G. Beckwith of Sparta were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albright in Marathon, N. Y., on August 23. They expect to return to Sparta by October 15 and will reside in the Beckwith apartment on Nash St.

Kentonian School Notes

GRADE NEWS

The children of the first grade have begun work in their Pre-Primers. They are doing very well and will soon be ready for another new book.

The Kindergarten is coloring nursery rhyme pictures to be made into a Mother Goose Book.

The second grade is studying about the circus.

Many children of Miss Sanders' room are going to make scrap-books of their schoolwork for the year.

The third grade has been working on a farm project, making a farm house, barn, silo and so forth.

The children of the third grade have a spelling contest in progress, each child receiving a gold star for each "100" in daily spelling.

The fourth graders have begun studying science and they enjoy their new book, "Discovering Our World," very much.

The fifth and sixth grade children studied colors and their relations in artwork, making a color-wheel.

The seventh grade elected the following class officers: President, Robert Wheeler; vice-president, Elmer Schorer; secretary, Ruth Blom; treasurer, Edward Clauson.

The football team is planning to attend the game between Michigan and Michigan State on Saturday, October 7 at Ann Arbor.

FALL MEETING OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY HELD FRIDAY

The Woman's Society of the Baptist church opened their fall and winter meetings Friday, September 19, at the church with about thirty members present. Miss Rieker and Miss Murray were guests.

A letter was read by Mrs. J. Clark from the Shaw's missionaries in Africa. Mrs. G. King played a piano selection and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. L. Gilliam sang a duet. Miss G. Walker had charge of the program.

Mrs. William A. Rogers spoke and a welcome was given to the new officers. Miss Murray sang a solo and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. Powell.

Luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Walker, Mrs. Mutchler, Mrs. Blaauw and Mrs. Clark.

Members of Thirteen Eastern Star Chapters Attend Sparta Meeting

The regular meeting of Harmony Chapter, No. 34, O. E. S., which was observed as "Friendship Night" was held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, October 2. Guests were present from thirteen chapters of the county, also from Greenville, Lisbon and Casnovia.

The guest officers exemplified the degrees of the order on a candidate. They were: Worthy Matron, Lucile Hayward, Casnovia; Worthy Patron, John Lauffer, Lisbon; Associate Matron, Mrs. Cilley of Oriental Chapter, Grand Rapids; Associate Patron, Willis Perkins of York Chapter, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Anna Wells, Grant; Conductress, Gertrude Stirling of Oriental, Grand Rapids; Associate Conductress, Dorothy Bolthouse, Lisbon; Chaplain, Winnie East, Cedar Springs; Marshall, Beatrice Krum, Lowell; Organist, Myrtle Little, Casnovia; Adah, Marjorie Smith of Fenimore, Grand Rapids; Ruth, Dorothy Skinner; Martha, Margaret Sowerby, Rockford; Warder, Margaret Koons, Grand Rapids chapter; Sentinel, William Lauffer, Lisbon; Esther, Ekta and treasurer filling their own stations.

Following the initiation each guest officer was presented with a little gift from the Worthy Matron, Ina Robinson. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. C. S. Miller and her committee following the meeting.

TOWNSHIP MEETING IN GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY

A Township mass meeting will be held in the IOOF Hall, Madison Square, Grand Rapids, Sunday, Oct. 2, from 12:30 to 6 p. m.

Harry B. Elliott, State Representative will be here at 12:30. He will meet the officers of the clubs in the dining room for acquaintance with a pot-luck lunch and free coffee. His address will be at 2 p. m.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mike Vineak announces the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie Bloemfield to Donald Hinkle of Grand Rapids, on Saturday, September 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle will make their home in Grand Rapids.

MRS. ELLSWORTH MOORE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Casnovia Methodist church held a luncheon meeting in the church social rooms on Wednesday, September 27, honoring Mrs. Ellsworth Moore.

The president, Mrs. H. G. Clintman, spoke of Mrs. Moore as a faithful and efficient member of the society and on several occasions spoke briefly of the good service Mrs. Moore had given as manager of the Casnovia telephone exchange and expressed regret that she will soon be leaving this community.

A token of remembrance from the members was presented to Mrs. Moore and she responded with expression of her enjoyment in the fellowship of the society and also with the friends she has made in her work in Casnovia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Moore will remove to Grand Rapids where they have a new home.

Alvin Reister Won Broman Trophy In Golf Tournament

The finals of the annual fall golf tournament were held at Camp Lake Golf Club Sunday, when 36 holes were played with Alvin Reister victor over Clarence Anderson for the possession of the Broman Golf Trophy for the coming year.

For permanent holding of the cup, it is necessary to have a "triple entry" of the winner's name on the engraved plate of the cup. The entries now on the cup as they stand are 1935 and 1936, Howard Keller; 1937 and 1938, Clarence Anderson; 1939, Alvin Reister.

First flight of the tournament was taken by Jack Pollack of Cedar Springs with Bert Skinner of the same place victor in the consolation flight.

The final party of the season will be Friday evening, October 6, at which time the trophy and other prizes will be awarded.

REPORT OF QUEEN ESTHER DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE

Seventy-five teen age girls and their leaders gathered at the Methodist church Saturday for the Queen Esther District meeting. Lunch was served by Central Circle following the business session.

New officers are: President, Harriet Van Heusen of Grand Rapids; vice-pres., Betty Kelley of Coopersville; secretary, Frances Ledbetter of Grand Rapids; mite-box chairman, Yvonne Smith of Ionia; devotional leader, Kathryn Irwin of Grand Rapids.

The next meeting will be a costume party in Grand Rapids, Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Georgia Bettes is president and Miss Jean Wilson is leader of the local Queen Esther group.

MRS. BULL ENTERTAINED CARR CIRCLE TUESDAY

Mrs. F. L. Bull opened her home for the September meeting of Carr Circle on Tuesday afternoon. Nineteen members and friends met for the dessert meeting.

During the business session in charge of the president, Mrs. M. W. Burch, it was voted to purchase a number of new hymnals to be presented to the Methodist church "In Memoriam." Mrs. Burton Saur heads the committee in charge of this matter.

A group of piano numbers were excellently played by Miss Ruth Ytter. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Smith and Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum.

Freeland Dairy At Casnovia Installs New Equipment

The Freeland Dairy at Casnovia has recently installed new stainless steel equipment, augmented by glazed tile and is now producing all grade-A milk, says Melvin Freeland, proprietor.

The dairy has a fine herd of Guernsey-Milch cows, all of which are state tested. The bacteria count, says Mr. Freeland, is among the lowest in the state. Over \$2,000 has been expended toward modernizing this dairy.

Mr. Freeland extended an invitation to his patrons and friends to inspect his new dairy building at all times.

MARRIED RECENTLY AT BAY CITY

Miss Eva Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones and Wayne K. Hagenah, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hagenah, were united in marriage on Friday afternoon, September 22 at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Elmer of the First Baptist church in Bay City officiated, using the ring ceremony. Attending the couple were the groom's sister, Miss Altra Hagenah and Vernon Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagenah are making their home on the Fay Vinegar farm near Cedar Springs where Mr. Hagenah is employed.

In a letter to George Bettes, Jack Bury states he is now in Wonalaset, N. H., with 14 men at the Seelye Kennels, where they have charge of 150 Eskimo dogs. Plans now call for five of this group of men to embark November 1 for New Zealand, the first lot of call.

The Rev. A. O. Odegard was an honor guest at the regular meeting of his Sunday school class at the Baptist church Friday evening with 50 present. A large birthday cake with 46 candles was a feature of the refreshments served by Mrs. Ivan LaVine and committee. After removing 46 layers of wrappings, Mr. Odegard discovered a fine Bulova watch presented him by the class. Miss Reber and Miss Murray of Minneapolis were out-of-town guests.

The morning choir of the Baptist church assisted in the services at Snow church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and Loren and Mrs. Donald Jacobs and baby drove to Cadillac Sunday to visit great-grandmother Rogers.

Mrs. M. S. Allen called on her daughter, Mrs. Harold Foley, in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson visited her brother, Harold Johnson and family in South Bend, Ind., before returning from the Legion convention Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson have moved from the Gaut apartment and are occupying the apartment vacated by Ted Bear and family in the Ar-mock flat.

WEDDING AT KENT CITY PARSONAGE LAST WEEK

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday, September 27 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Kent City Methodist parsonage, when Mrs. Olive Rehne of Saugatuck became the bride of Lyle Cook of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. George Wingard, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rehne sang "Because" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irma Cook of Grand Rapids, after which Mrs. George Wingard played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The Rev. Mr. Wingard performed the ceremony.

A dinner was served and the bride's table was decorated in fall colors, the center-piece being the bridal cake. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Cook left for a wedding trip to Minnesota, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Grand Rapids upon their return.

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"SURETY BONDS" IS SUBJECT AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The "Relation of Surety Bonds to Business" was told to members of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce who attended the luncheon meeting at the Lone Elm Lunch Room last Friday evening.

L. V. Eklund of Chicago and Mr. Burr of Grand Rapids, Western Michigan Representative of the Hartford Accident Insurance Co., and the guest speakers and told, besides the serious side of their business, some incidents and "freak" policies, which were of considerable interest.

During the business session, President Laurence Johnson, who presided, turned the meeting over to George Fifield, who gave a report on the baseball team, which was sponsored by the Club. The report, while not glowing from the financial point, showed that the boys had played good ball, winning almost three-fourths of their games. Much credit is due Mr. Fifield and Edward Lane for their work in putting the team across.

A free clinic for examination of the chest will be held at the Methodist Church in Sparta on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. The staff of the Anti-tuberculosis Society will conduct this clinic. Medical and nursing services will be paid for by funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals.

The tuberculosis society is especially anxious to contact all people who have lived in the same family where some member has coughed a great deal. Those who feel tired and run down, have lost weight and appetite, complain of indigestion or a cough that hangs on should be examined by their physician or attend one of these clinics. Tuberculin skin tests will be given and positive reactors will be x-rayed.

Early discovery is the secret of cure in tuberculosis. Follow-up home education will be conducted by Miss Gladys Meengs, R. N., the society's nurse.

RESOLUTIONS

In memory of O. D. Stebbins who died Saturday, September 23, 1939.

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and has called to his Eternal Home, a dear brother. He has completed his faithful labors here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the wail of sorrow and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudits. "Well done," from the Great Master.

And Whereas, the Loving Father has called our beloved and respected brother and he, having been a true and faithful member of our Mystical Order; Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Chapter of Harmony Chapter, No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star of Sparta, Michigan, in testimony of the loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Alfred Newman, Gladys Sack, Anna Brack, Committee.

NOTED SINGERS TO SING IN SPARTA CHURCH MONDAY

The Kentucky Harmony Singers, featuring the only woman bass singer in America, Mrs. Louise Malone Braxton, will appear at the First Baptist church, Monday evening, October 9 at 7:45 o'clock. These distinguished singers have on several occasions appeared in Sparta, and owing to special requests they are returning to the community.

Mrs. Braxton and the other members of the Kentucky Harmony Singers have distinguished themselves with credit in many of the large cities of America and abroad. They have over two hundred songs on their repertoire including spirituals, folk songs and classics. Their concerts are both inspirational and educational and the public is cordially invited to hear them.

Mrs. George Sinclair accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hine Smith to Traverse City Saturday where she spent the week-end with Mrs. and Mr. Herbert Joynt. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunton at State Park, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bear are now located in their new home on S. State St.

The West Sparta Quilting club will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Orel Simons for a get-together meeting, starting the winter activities.

Mrs. McArthur of Detroit, who is employed at the Johnson Smith store, is making her home with Mrs. Noble Gaut.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. King spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Fonger in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaVine joined them Sunday when eleven guests were entertained at a birthday dinner honoring Bobby Hall and Mrs. Charles Hall.

The infant son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Couturier of East Sparta on Tuesday morning, was buried Wednesday afternoon with services at Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Couturier is being cared for at the Anderson Sanitarium home. N. M. Russell of Kent City had charge of funeral arrangements.

George Spangenberg and Hugh Clark plan to drive to Lansing Saturday where they will be joined by King Barry of Grand Rapids and the Misses Justine and Margaret Spangenberg. The group will attend the football game at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingman of Croswell spent the week-end with their son, Clifford Dingman and family.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY—October 7

Mrs. Frank Kooistra, Eastmanville. General Sale with all kinds of Household Goods.

WEDNESDAY—October 11

John Blazitis, Northwest Rockford. General Sale with Good Cows, Young Cattle, Horses and Tools.

A. W. HILZEY AUCTIONEER Phone-Dutton 43 R

Council Reviews New \$30,-000 Theater Project For Sparta Which Present Ordinance Forbids

MR. LEIGH STATES HE HAS OBTAINED OPTIONS TOWARD PURCHASING CARLSON BLACKSMITH SHOP AND ADJACENT PROPERTY FOR PROPOSED STRUCTURE

Mrs. W. W. Chalmers Died Last Week In Indiana

Mrs. Jean Chalmers, wife of W. W. Chalmers, who was superintendent of Grand Rapids schools from 1890 to 1899, died Thursday in an Indianapolis hospital.

After leaving Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers lived for many years in Toledo where Mr. Chalmers formerly served as congressional representative. Recently they divided their time between Indianapolis, Cape Cod and Florida.

Mrs. Chalmers leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Coler of Indianapolis; a son, Andrew Bruce of Toledo and four grandchildren.

Mr. Chalmers is a brother of Miss Isabel Chalmers of Grand Rapids. Another sister, Miss Agnes Chalmers, died a few years ago.

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TWENTY CENTS A MILE

Members of Congress attending the special session draw 20 cents a mile for travel to and from home. Some of them didn't go home, but they got their average cut of \$1,000 just the same.

CHEAPER HOUSES URGED

One of the lightning calculators in Federal-Aid housing plans, in Washington, says that every time you can reduce the cost of a small house \$500 a million new houses will be built. It's possible that he might be right.

NATION OF FREE MEN

One hundred and two years ago Abraham Lincoln warned an American audience: "If danger ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad." The statement was contained in Lincoln's first address of importance and was delivered before the Young Men's Lyceum Club at Springfield, Illinois, January 27, 1837.

Weighing the possible dangers facing the country he said: "At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never! All the armies of Europe, Asia, and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) is their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge."

"At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free-men we must live through all time, or die by suicide."

HALLOWEEN GROWS UP

Since Halloween has "grown up", police chiefs write "No depredations" and "No property damage" on their records with amazing frequency following the night's celebrations. Even greased trolley tracks, flat tires, and shattered street lamps, faint echoes from the "good old days", are on the way out. But don't imagine, asserts an article in the current Rotarian Magazine, that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Halloween nights of yore. It is rather that these energies are being better directed.

"The boisterous old spirit is still there, but Rotary Clubs and other groups of grown-ups have led it into ball parks, armories, coliseums and moving-picture theaters to release it there in real sport that spares persons and property. The police like the idea. So do the householders. But best of all, the kids like it," the article assures us.

Halloween-night programs differ from town to town, but here are some typical examples of "no damage" cities. In North Chicago, Ill., the Rotarians take over the city auditorium and in the basement they stage more than a dozen boxing matches, while on the floor above a dance and informal games are in progress.

At Calexico, California, a service club stages a "mirthquake". It consists of a costume parade, field contests, and free tickets to a theatre. Sheridan, Wyoming, reverses the order, starting their affair with an afternoon movie and ending up with refreshments in the evening. Civic organizations cooperate.

In Cheboygan, Michigan, the mischief makers are kept within bounds with a fast-moving program which includes a parade, a bonfire, a pie-eating contest, and a dance.

And so it goes. There's just as much energy used, just as much noise made, and just as many spooks haunting the streets, but no one gets hurt, the front gate is safe, and everybody has a lot of fun.

NEUTRALITY—A PRACTICAL NECESSITY

Now that Europe is again at war, the question in the minds of every American is, Can America stay out? Or must she join in the chaotic debacle as she did in 1917? Some feel that this country should enter wholeheartedly in a united effort to maintain tolerance and freedom the world over, even if such a course leads to war. They believe that saving the world for Democracy on foreign shores will forestall possible attack in the Western Hemisphere. But actually we have reached the point where American neutrality is a practical as well as an idealistic necessity.

If this nation goes to war, freedom and representative government will automatically end, perhaps permanently. Brief study of "M Day" (mobilization day) recently drawn up by military officials, encompassing the entire economic life of the nation, is sufficient proof of this fact. We will have one-man government in this country from the instant war is declared, just as completely as Germany has been subjugated to the will of one man. Likewise, in view of the present Federal debt, a war would mean ultimate financial chaos—which alone is sufficient to destroy freedom.

The greatest service that this country can render the world today is through maintenance of representative government, tolerance, and individual liberty within its own borders. Only by doing that can the arts of peace be preserved and a toehold saved for the rebuilding of world civilization after chaos has had its day abroad.

THE BANKS ARE SAFE

The banks of America are safe—and they are managed with remarkable efficiency and economy. That is the substance of a recent statistical study of the experience of state chartered banks last year.

The income of these banks was lower than during the year before, which was to be expected in the light of the decline in general business activity. However, the institution's net incomes were relatively stable in relation to gross income. In only one small state was a net loss for the year shown.

It is also significant that dividends paid were less than half of those paid in the preceding year. The banks, in other words, sharply reduced dividends in the interest of maximum safety and good banking practice.

A record such as this is typical of the whole past history of banking in the United States. It is difficult to think of any conceivable protection for the depositor that has not been in effect for many years. During the depression we heard a great deal about bank failures. What few of us understand was the fact that in the overwhelming percentage of instances the depositors ultimately got their money, 100 cents on the dollar with interest.

The number of bank failures in which loss to depositors did occur is so small as to be insignificant. In every banking activity, the welfare of the depositor is given first consideration.

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GIRL RESERVE LEADER

Miss Tyshko has been chosen as leader of the Senior Girl Reserves. The following item appeared recently in the Ferris Institute student publication, The Torch: "Jane Tyshko of Jackson has accepted a position as commercial instructor at Sparta. At Ferris Institute she majored in accounting and law and minored in secretarial, history, social science and English. She was secretary of the Kom-Si-Ti Club, president of Alpha Phi Beta, secretary of College of Education, secretary of Commercial division, member of the student-faculty council, member of the advisory board of Women's League and member of the Archery Club."

SPARTA FACULTY

All members of the school faculty attended a "get-together" meeting of the Grand Rapids city teachers and county teachers held at the Parland hotel on Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a dinner, lecture by "Silo" Williams on Alaska and a recreation hour.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Christian Olson, son of Anson Olson

of Sparta, who has been employed in the King-Seely manufacturing Company of Ann Arbor has recently been promoted to assistant production manager. Olson is a graduate of Sparta High School.

N. Y. A. AID

Our school has received an allotment of enough funds from the state N. Y. A. director to allow 13 students to earn up to four dollars a month. A change in the rules this year does not allow students to do janitorial duties. The work specified must be office work, typing, mimeographing, library work, class room assistance other than teaching, survey work, keeping attendance records, etc. Thirteen students are now at work on this program and their assistance will be of much help to the school as well as an opportunity for them to earn some much needed money.

POPULAR COURSES THIS YEAR

Among the elective courses that have drawn large classes are the following: Business Training, Bookkeeping and Typing to Miss Tyshko; Shop XI-XII to Mr. Newton; Chemistry and Physics to Mr. DeJonge; Latin to Miss

Glass; English Literature to Miss Ferneau; Art to Miss Clark; Plane Geometry to Miss Zandbergen; and Modern History to Mr. Geiston.

CALENDAR

Editor—Maurine Lachman
Assistant Editor—Charlotte Baehre
October 4—Teacher's Club Banquet
October 6—Coopersville—There.
October 13—Rockford—There.
October 20—Lee St.—There (Nite)

Kindergarten News—We have 37 in our room this year. Last week we studied pets and made a little book about them. This week we have been busy canning peaches.

Second Grade News—Thursday we celebrated Gale Brook's seventh birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. We enjoyed the candy in the cellophane bags. We have one pupil less in our room, Lester Ridgeway, who has moved.

Fourth Grade News—In geography we are studying about the cavemen, his language, and how he lived, which is very interesting. We have been reading the "Wizard of Oz". The characters have interested us very much.

Fifth Grade News—We have 40 pupils in our room this year. We are studying the geography of the United States, including the mining of gold, silver, copper and petroleum. In connection with our reading we are studying transportation.

GIRL RESERVE ELECTION
We held our first meeting last Wednesday.

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nesday. Miss Tyshko was elected as our advisor for the year. Officers are: President, Rebecca Durham; Vice President, Rosemary Warren; Secretary, Lorrene Rogers and Treasurer, Charlotte Baehre.

Ninth Grade—The freshmen are starting to study equations in Algebra class. Some of us are having a little difficulty but with Miss Zandbergen's explaining we expect to get the fundamentals soon. Some of the boys were surprised when they came to school last Friday by a group of upper classmen who thought that it was time for initiation. The waste basket turned out to be the most popular seat in school. The girls were threatened but nothing has come of it as yet. We had a class meeting but haven't elected our officers as yet. However we did select our class advisors and they are Mr. DeJonge and Miss Laine. We have completed the first two chapters in business training entitled "Communication and The Meaning of Business." In studying communication we learned about the postal, telephone and telegraph services.

Sophomore News—Sophomore class met to elect officers. Results: President, Howard Lamoreaux; Vice President, Lorrene Rogers; Secretary, Mary Traxler; Treasurer, Edward Chorman. Our class advisors are Miss Tyshko and Mr. Gardner.

The Juniors had a class meeting last Wednesday. Class rings were discussed, but no decision was made. After a short discussion, the majority voted that the class dues would be fifty cents a semester.

FEATURE IF YOU CAN!

1 Charlie Andrus not hanging around some girl? 2 Percy and Jo Ann not trying to dress alike. 3 The assembly on Monday morning without week-end chatter. 4 Everyone in typing having "perfects". 5 Girls wearing an'ets of the same color. 6 Becky without pig-tails. 7 Elinor Miller with a hair out of place. 8 Donna without Dick or visa versa. 9 Don't minus a wisecrack. 10 Certain freshmen every year not being put in waste-paper baskets! 11 Bob Camp the shy type. 12 Ann S. quiet in typing class. 13 Dale not being kiddish in 8:45 Art class.

COULD YOU PICTURE?

1 A classroom without flies. 2 A few new yells. 3 Jeanne without lipstick. 4 Louise Burnett not flirting. 5 A nice day for a first football game. 6 Cheer leaders all of one size. 7 The mirror not being decorated at noon. 8 Chemistry students not wanting to go to journalism.

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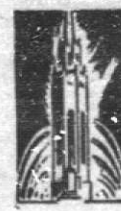
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