



Waggener High School



Waggener High School Chit Chat 1954 to April, 1957 1st. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

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Special thanks to Maggie Huber Westland (60), and Judy Disborough Moore (60).

Waggener High School Chit Chat:

Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

I know from the following articles that there were a few Chit Chats that were produced from 1954 to April, 1957. I have found the March, 1955 (thanks Maggie Huber Westland (60)) issue but that is all from the above mentioned dates.

Alumni and others, please if you have any of these copies or a lead on who might. Let me know so we can include them here.

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Waggener High School Chit Chat: *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 9, 1954

First Waggener Monthly Is Due Out December 17

A monthly newspaper is being organized at Waggener Junior High School, and the first edition is due to be published December 17.

The name has not yet been picked.

Under the supervision of Glen Edelen, eighth core and science teacher, the paper's staff has been named. Plans call for the mimeographing of the first edition, but the remaining editions will be printed, four to six pages each.

The staff's leaders are all ninth graders. Phoebe Keith and Connie Carter are co-editors. Steve Sales is business manager. Judy Tankersley is news and features editor; Margaret White, sports editor; and Mary Ann Powell, advertising director.

The staff will attempt to finance this paper through paper sales and advertising.

Miss Carter, 14, worked as a gossip columnist on the Greathouse School paper last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Carter, 1016 Old Cannons Lane. She belongs to St. Matthews Episcopal Church, the Music Club at Waggener, and the Kappa Chi social club.

Her co-editor Miss Keith, 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr. 612 Rudy Lane. Mr. Keith is Mayor of the City of Windy Hills. Last year, Phoebe was a reporter on the Stivers school paper, "The Inkwell."

She attends St. Francis-in-the-Fields Church, and belongs to the Jeraygro Club. She is president of the Art Club at Waggener, and a senior scout in Troop 12 at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sales, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sales, 134 Bow Lane. An Eastern High student last year, he was editor of his camp paper last summer. He attends Adath Israel church.

Vice president of the science Club at Waggener, he belongs to the AZA 107, a social club, and to the St. Matthews Tropical Fish Club. A scout, he is in Troop 215 at Broadway Baptist Church.

Miss Tankersley, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tankersley, 123 Bonner Avenue. She worked last year on Eastern High's eighth grade paper. Secretary of the dramatis Club, she also belongs to the Fi social club. She attends the Highland and St. Matthews Baptist Churches.

Miss White, 13, was also a member of the Greathouse paper staff last year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Galen White, 3428 Hycliffe. She belongs to Harvey Browne church, the LTL social club, and the Future Teachers of America at Waggener.

Miss Powell, 14, was activity editor of the Greathouse paper last year. A member of the Foreign Language Club at school and of Harvey Browne church. She works after school at the Swiss Cleaners in Fairmeade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Powell, 108 Hemingway.

Mr. Edelen, 23, is in the second year as a teacher. He was at Greathouse last year, and faculty advisor for the paper there. Born in Taylorsville, he got his AB and MA in education at Western. He is married to the former Lucille Snider of Jeffersontown. They live at 1034 Lotus way and attend East Audubon Baptist Church.

May 26, 1960



Five editors: Lynne Lawson, Jinny McMichael, Peggy Leahy in front row. Back: Tom Bedwell and Ronnie Hammerle.

THE EDITORS' NOTEBOOKS

NOTE: Since the senior class has the unique distinction of having five editors graduating at one time, the staff has asked each of these editors to write for its notebook in this special senior issue.

1954-55-56

The first issue of the **Chit Chat** appeared the first year Waggener opened. The name was decided by the student body, the first editor was Phoebe Keith, and the one issue that year was run off on the ditto machine in the office.

The next year I became the editor, and we published four issues as an eighth grade staff. The paper was four pages and was published with the off-set process of printing. Many features were begun which are still being used. The sponsors that year were Mr. Edelen, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Hays.

May the **Chit Chat** continue to grow and do as much for the school as it has in the past.

Tom Bedwell,
Editor, 1955-56.

1956-57

The **Chit Chat** in its third year of publication was published by the Newspaper Club which met once a month under the sponsorship of Mrs. Planck, Mrs. Zera Baird, and Mrs. Hays.

We did not have much experience in journalism, but we published five issues that year using the off-set press.

We were in the ninth grade and were beginning to think about traditions and building a good reputation for Waggener. We were working hard to organize sports and set high scholastic standards. Plans for the first of several building additions were completed, and we were starting up the long road of building a large junior-senior high. Waggener was growing in structure and in stature. We were hoping we were growing in maturity.

May the classes that follow in the years to come continue from the beginning we have worked so hard to establish. Good luck!

Peggy Leahy,
Editor, 1956-57.

1957-58

In 1957-58, I was proud to serve as editor of the **Chit Chat**. With the first journalism class established, the staff changed the format of the paper, adopted the printing process, grew to an eight issue paper of six pages.

We joined the Kentucky High School Press Association, made our first trip to the U. of K. Press Clinic, attended many community affairs, and won two prizes. Jinny McMichael won the county award for her Community Chest editorial, and we were honored with a state and national prize for our T.B. coverage.

In looking over the papers of that year, I remember the **Chit Chat** was chartered with 132 members . . . the Student Council placed the juke box in the cafeteria . . . we fielded our first football team . . . our swimming team won the Class C, State Championships . . . and we were really on our way to build a high school.

These have been wonderful years—all of them—but we will never forget those "good old days" when we were very young.

Lynne Lawson,
Editor, 1957-58.

1958-59

This year we had no journalism class but the staff was composed of students who had taken it the year before. We stayed with the eight issues a year, six pages to an issue, and kept the same format.

We expanded our field of operation. Quil and Scroll were chartered . . . members from the **Chit Chat** and **Lair** were initiated—we sponsored an all-school Creative Writing Contest . . . we began to dream and plan a literary magazine for 1960.

At the U. of K. Press Clinic we were placed in the top thirteen newspapers in the state . . . Jim Thompson and Glen Wagner were awarded at the clinic . . . we took an editorial stand for an Honor Roll, and the Beta Club sponsored it . . . we did a full page spread on TV classes . . . we were proud of our coverage on education for the superior student . . . and editorially we talked of grouping. This was six months before the announcement of the track program.

We promoted a Comic Strip Dance . . . we arranged publicity for the school in other newspapers . . . we were featured on **WHAT** in Hi-Teens . . . we began to think we were coming of age . . .

There was many a tearful parting as the staffers said goodbye to the **Chit Chat** last May to enable the first senior journalism staff to move in.

Jinny McMichael,
Editor, 1958-59.

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Editor's Notebooks

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1959-60

With the first senior staff, we moved into the eight page paper with an expanded subscription and ad drive. Building on the work of staffs of other years, we have worked this year to establish an editorial policy of honesty and integrity and to help in every constructive way possible to make Waggener a school of stature.

Editorially we have continuously encouraged students, parents, and the community to aid the Waggener Development Association to build a fine athletic field. We have tried to improve the lunchroom situation, conduct and sportsmanship at athletic contests, and to interest the student body in all the many activities at Waggener. We have worked toward closer relations with the PTA; we have tried to improve public relations with the community; and we have participated in many drives such as the Community Chest, the T.B. drive, and the Red Cross. Above all, we have attempted to give the complete school picture to the students and the community.

It has been in the past, and will continue to be in the future, the policy of the paper to publish only editorials which contain constructive ideas. Our readers are encouraged to use the "Letters to the Editor" column to express their opinions on any matter of personal or public interest. Our policy is to publish all signed letters. This freedom of reader expression is NOT the policy of all public schools. It is hoped that present and future readers will take advantage of this opportunity.

So here we are . . . six years and six editors later . . . and with this issue we turn the **Chit Chat** over to a new staff.

From all of us to all of you—a happy summer and many fine years to come!

Ronnie Hammerle,
Editor, 1959-60.

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WAGGENER CLASS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN MARCH 8

Pairings have just been completed for the first Waggener Basketball Class Tournament to begin here March 8th.

All games will be played in the afternoon beginning at 3:15 in the gym.

The tournament will be in three divisions 7th, 8th, and 9th with the division winners meeting March 22 to decide a school champion.

At present all home rooms are busy with the selection of team members and cheerleaders. Complete pairings on another page this paper.

KING AND QUEEN AT LITTLE TOOT

Margie Mattox and Glen Wagner were selected queen and king of the Little Toot Dance, February 11, here at Waggener. Other members of the court were Janet Schneider, Carol Wells, Jo Ann Thornberry, Judy Wattoz and Peggy Leahy. Music was furnished by Richard Young and his orchestra.

THESE ARE CHEERLEADERS?

Pictured at the left are the Waggener Faculty Cheerleaders who took part in the Student-Faculty basketball game which was won by the students 44-35.

From Left to Right: Mrs. Lane, Miss Croker, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Hays, and Mrs. Kirwin.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Recently it has come to the attention of the editors that we as students are overlooking many of the most basic of all safety rules in our everyday activities here at Waggener.

We feel this oversight is due to our being most fortunate in that accidents have been at an absolute minimum thus far. This good fortune is due in part to adequate planning by the builder and the fact that we are just plain lucky.

We submit this article as a reminder in the hope that we may become more conscious of our responsibilities to fellow students in helping to prevent accidents in our school.

PLEASE:

- a. do not run in the halls.
- b. do walk on the right side.
- c. do not leave locker doors open
- d. do obey Safety Patrol Rules
- e. do not push and shove in lunch line.

WAGGENER SCOUTS EARN MERIT BADGES

Waggener's musical boy scouts have been most active here of late reports Mr. Markert.

Those who have demonstrated their musical ability and earned their badges recently are: John Klotz, Bob Hackney, Barry Muny, Stevie Graff, Tommy Ogle, Jackie Hendren, Bill Mitchell, and Cole Cunningham.

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EDITORIAL STAFF

Editors.....	Phoebe Keith Connie Carter
News.....	Judy Tankersly
Sports.....	Margaret White Tom Easterly
Advertising.....	Mary Ann Powell
Bus. Mgr.....	Steve Sales
Gossip.....	Betsy Cooke
Activities.....	Linda Engle
Cartoon.....	Susie Freeman
Circulation.....	Sam Dameron
Advisor.....	Mr. Edelen
Staff.....	John Reid, Linda Gore, Judy Lawrence, Margie Hopkins, Becky Arnett, Peggy Johnson, Kathy Thompson, Diana Clark, Carl Recke, Susan Gowdy, Robbie Furlong, Richard Parsons, Kay Barnhardt

F.H.A. OFFICERS INSTALLED AT
RECENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The program at our February 22nd assembly was presented by the Waggener chapter of the Future Homemakers Club.

The program consisted of the installation of new officers by members of the Southern High School chapter.

New officers are as follows:

- President: Ruth Harding
- Vice President: Beverly Curry
- 2nd Vice President: Sherry Garoot
- Secretary: Diana Dunne
- Treasurer: Sue Evans

Advisors are Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Hall. The chapter mother is Mrs. Phil Schneider.

ART NEWS

The Art Classes at school, under the direction of Mrs. Browning, entered the Scholastic Art Contest. Peggy Calhoun, a 7th grader, won second place award.

Out of 1946 pieces of Jr. and Sr. high work, 328 were selected to be displayed at Stewart's. 115 gold keys were awarded and 213 place awards. These are on exhibit now at Stewart's, through March 5.

Phoebe Keith will demonstrate an art technique at Stewart's, March 5.

Some 9th grade students are entering a National Poster Contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association.

WANNA JOB?

Mr. Markert reports that while there will be a lot more members of the band and orchestra next year there will still be some openings for those who want to learn to play such instruments as the following: French Horn, Bass Fiddle, Sousaphone, Baritone, and Piano accompanying the orchestra.

If you are interested why not contact Mr. Markert?

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

Waggener's First Spring Concert to be given Friday, April 29th, 8 P.M.

JUNIOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN - MARCH 11 - 25

The annual Junior Red Cross campaign will be conducted March 11-25. This is YOUR opportunity to contribute to the fine program carried on by the Junior Red Cross.

All of the money in the schools is used to purchase materials that are used in the Junior Red Cross program which does so much for the betterment of relations with children all over the world. In addition materials are made for the hospitals and children who are less fortunate than you and I. Contribute generously.

BOOK LOOKS

Have you noticed that the library shelves don't look so bare any more? We now have 2300 books, which is very good for the first year. And have you seen the new set of Colliers Encyclopedia? Try them; they are excellent, especially for the ninth graders.

A glance at the library bulletin boards will suggest some appropriate books to read this month. A display of books about Lincoln included Irving Stone's latest book, LOVE IS ETERNAL, a novel of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. A good book appropriate for Brotherhood Week is THE BARRED ROAD by Adele De Leeuw. It is the story of Susan Trowbridge, a new student in her junior year at Brookhaven High School. There were many negro students, and when Susan made friends with one of them there were repercussions. Susan took a definite stand against discrimination, and before long her position made necessary some personal sacrifices.

Another real good new book is GOOD-BYE, MY LADY by James Street. Set in the swamps of southern Mississippi, this is the story of a fourteen year old boy who finds a lost, and very valuable Basenji dog. Their days together, learning to understand each other, help Skeeter to mature so much that he is able to take the loss of "Lady" manfully.

Watch the book shelves for interesting books, and also watch for "Book Looks" in the next issue.

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ENGLE-ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Foreign Language Club

Our club is composed of people taking French, Latin, Spanish and others who are interested in foreign languages. Each meeting a different language presents the program.

The sponsors of our club are: Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Rayman. Visitors are welcome to visit any meeting.

Stamp Club News

The stamp club has had elections. In the stamp club we are selling and trading stamps. The membership roll is open to any one who wants to enter.

Photography Club News

The Photography Club is planning a field trip to take pictures. Some of the sights that are being considered are Cumberland Falls and Coney Island.

Our club has set up a dark room here at school and would be glad to develop or print any pictures for a nominal charge.

Art Club News

The Art Club was privileged to see slides from Europe and Japan at the February meeting.

Many of these slides were famous examples of architecture and many were very interesting in design. Mr. Dorsey presented this program for us.

Program plans for the coming meetings include demonstrations of various media and the study of Art from various countries.

Dramatic Club Plans Assembly

In May, the Dramatic Club will have a school assembly to show the students the kind of programs we have been having this year.

Since the Christmas program in which almost all the members participated, we have had programs of pantomines, skits, and stunts. These have been student directed and produced. The 8th grade group in the club is now working on a full one-act play.

The program at the end of school will feature the best productions.

F.H.A. News

Tuesday, February 22nd, the officers of the Southern Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America came to install ten of our officers.

President of the new group is Ruth Harding. The whole student body was present for the occasion. After the installation service came the emblematic ritual.

After the program there was a tea for all the members of the Waggener and Southern Chapters. Refreshments were served.

F.T.A. Report

The Future Teachers have been very busy in the planning of the assembly program we held about a month ago. In this program the officers were installed.

We repeated the qualifications that teachers should meet and explained each part of the Future Teachers pledge. The rest of our program included a talk from the state-wide president, Bruce De Bruhl; Eastern High's president, Joan Klaphleke; and finally our own principal, Mr. Lowe.

Orchestra News

The Orchestra plans to present its spring concert Friday night, April 29th at the school. The Orchestra and the Band are directed by Mr. Markert.

Home Room Activities

Mrs. Kirwan's eighth grade core class went to the Federal Court Building on January 25th and saw 88 persons sworn in as citizens of the United States. They found it quite interesting and enjoyed it very much. The class has just finished studying the government and how it works.

Skating Parties Galore

Skating! That's what Mrs. Cobb's and Mrs. Lane's classes did Tuesday, February 22nd. We left school at 2:45 for the 4th Avenue Roller Rink. Other skating parties lately were Mr. May's and Mr. Edlin's classes February 15th. Mr. May's class were hosts.

Basketball Tournament

Sorry not to mention the big games coming up. But we know that all the home rooms are good and no special team could be picked out for the paper. May the best team ('s) win!

Mrs. Goodell - 7C

Mrs. Goodell's room enjoyed a world market day earlier this year. Twenty-two parents attended this market. We think it was a great success. Our problem now is Kentucky History and we are having fun doing this too.

Mrs. Baxter's Class News

Our class has our basketball team lined up, now. We've got five cheerleaders that have been working awfully hard. The team consists of the five best players on the starting team. They have Kit Georgehead as the Captain. The other boys on the team are Davy Marret, George Hays, David Hornamon, and Tommy Rouse. By the way, I hear some of our opponents are going to be the boys from Miss Raymond's class so watch out boys.

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A fake crime was committed in Mrs. Lane's class February 17th so a trial could be held the next day. Bob Hall was accused of stealing Margaret Huber's purse. At the trial, the defendant was found not guilty and was acquitted.



Standing: Billy Mayrose. Front row, left to right: Jimmy Feltz, Carol Miller, Jerome Valentine. Back row, left to right: Todd Noon, Jeanne Andersen, Martin Radusz.

Room Report for 7A-204

7A recently had a spelling contest between the Reds and Blues. (The Reds won.) The prize was a treat and entertainment. The party was really hot. We served loaded cookies. Richard Stokes, our own Betty Crocker, made the cookies. The entertainment was a song and poems by Charlotte Hall and Betty Brown.

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- March 8th... Club Meetings
- March 13th... All-State Orchestra, Auditorium, 2:30 P.M.
- March 16-19... State High School Basketball Tournament
- March 25th... Eastern Student & Faculty Basketball, Aud. 8:00
- April 8th... Good Friday, School dismisses at noon
- April 14-15... K.E.A. Two-day Vacation
- April 19th... Civic Lecture (Dr. Noer)
- April 29th... Music Concert, Auditorium
- May 13th... Elementary Music Concert, Auditorium

CAREFUL IN THE HALLS. THE LEG YOU HURT MAY BE YOUR OWN.

SPRING SPORTS

by Margaret White

Latest reports give promise of a very interesting spring sports program spotlighting softball, and field events.

Highlighting the program will be a field day between Waggener and other Junior High Schools in the county.

The Physical Education Department will concentrate on track and field with a class tournament closing the activities.

Mrs. Plonck's afternoon recreation program will consist of softball and volleyball.

GOSSIP COLUMN

Kathy Cline and Robby Furlong have been seen in the show lately. Never would have guessed, Robby.--- Connie Cottier, has Henry S. made up his mind yet? You or Betty S.---Linda Engle surely is missing the K.M.I. boys while they are in Florida.---Allen Jeurs has several girls after him but none of them seem to interest him. ---Martha Stour and Victor Huttick, how do you like going steady?---Steve Simpson and Suzanne Pitzer are a real cute couple. Good luck, kids.---Hey Betsy C., that is a mighty good lookin' boy you are running around with.---There is no break-up in sight for Carley Reveall and Don Devers.---What about this new bunch of boys Dodie H. is going with.---Charlie Long, one of our cute basket-ball players is un-attached. Get smart, girls. ---Dobbins is really buzzin' over Nancy.---Does Kay Shields have her eyes on Bill C. or Don D? Wise up, Kay, Don's taken.---Too bad Sam D., but the boys at Eastern have taken your place with Mary Ann P.--- Sharon S. and Bobby L. seem to be hitting it off pretty well.---Becky Arnett is a changed girl since she has been going steady.---Doug V., is that a string or a rope you have on Sandy L?. You had better take a good hold. Another Doug is giving you competition.---Let's get the story straight, David O'Brien and Barbara C. Which one is causing the trouble.---Ellen Thurman and George O. have been going steady for a week. That's not much of a record. Only time will tell.---Judy R. has the situation well in hand. Huh, Andy R?---Bette Dietrich is concentrating on an Eastern boy. It's no secret. His name is Jack Carter.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Frankie Straub with a burr.---Linda Engle with black hair. Sue Evans without her eyelashes.---Sue Abott bald.--- Peggy Johnson with a steady boy friend.---Lynn Broecker being seen with an eighth grade boy.---Tom Easterly and Mrs. Dianing.---Mr. Diersing in a mad love scene.--- Irene Baker without a mouth.

LET'S KEEP OUR PLAYGROUND CLEAN.

WAGGENER CHIT-CHAT



TEACHER OF THE MONTH
MR. MARKERT

Mr. Markert was born in New Albany, Indiana. After graduation from New Albany High School he entered the University of Louisville where he majored in music. Following his graduation from U. of L. he attended the University of Michigan where he received his Masters Degree. He has also attended the University of Southern California.

His hobbies are music and gardening and is reported to do quite well at both.

Previous to his work here, he taught at Barrett Junior High for eighteen years.

To Mr. Markert goes much of the credit for many of the programs and events at Waggener this year.

SPRING

Through the night a change took place over the countryside;
Mother Nature worked all night painting the earth and sky.
Trees that through the winter time all stood so drab and bare,
Were colored to perfection with dewdrops in their hair.
Carpets of grass were tinted on the canvas next.
Mother Nature used daffodils instead of carpet tacks.
Cotton candy clouds were painted in the clear blue skies,
But the picture wasn't finished; there were no butterflies.
All the time the butterflies were playing hide and seek.
They hid among the violets and the bridal wreath.
Slowly, as the dawn approached, the painting changed in form:
With the sun's first rays it came to life, and Spring was born.

MARGARET HUBER - 7-G

Margaret Huber is twelve years old and has lived in the St. Matthews area for nine years. Poetry is her hobby, and has been since she wrote her first poem at the age of six. Margaret is doing excellent work in 7G, and wants, after finishing high school, to go to college and major in music.

JOIN THE JUNIOR RED CROSS TODAY.

PERSONALITY COUPLE

Boy.....Danny Frazier
Danny Frazier was born April 21, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is quite the ooy around Waggener. He is 5'6" and weighs 135 pounds. Danny's pet peeve is girls who say he flirts. He likes to eat beans. Danny understands people and would like to be a psychiatrist.



Girl.....Sue Evans
Sue Evans is a real cute seventh grader who has short brown hair and beautiful blue eyes. Her favorite sport is tennis, and her favorite pas-time is talking on the phone. Sue belongs to the F.H.A. here at Waggener and to Ka Dee social club. Her pet peeve is people who brag.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

7th GRADE

- Game 1----February 28, 3:15...Lapsley vs. Mrs. Baxter
- Game 2----Feb. 28, 4:00...Draut vs. Mr. Baxter
- Game 3----March 8, 3:15...Baird vs. Raymond
- Game 4----March 8, 4:00...Lane vs. Winner Game 1.
- Game 5----March 9, 3:15...Goodell vs. Winner Game 2.
- Game 6----March 9, 4:00...Fontaine vs. Cobb
- Game 7----March 14, 3:15..Winner, Game 3 vs. Win.,Gm.4
- Game 8----March 14, 4:00.. Win., Game 5 vs. Win., Gm. 6
- Game 9----March 16, 3:15.. Win., Game 7 vs. Win., Gm. 8

8th GRADE

- Game 1----March 2, 3:15...Smith vs. Hays
- Game 2----March 2, 4:00...Edelen vs. Croker
- Game 3----March 4, 3:15...Jenkins vs. Neilson
- Game 4----March 7, 3:15...May vs. Winner of Game 2.
- Game 5----March 7, 4:00...Kirwin vs. Simpson.
- Game 6----March 15, 3:15..Win., Game 1 vs. Win., Game 3.
- Game 7----March 15, 4:00..Win., Gm. 4, vs., Win., Gm. 5.
- Game 8----March 16, 4:00..Win., Gm. 6, vs. Win., Gm. 7.

9th GRADE

- Game 1----March 1, 3:15...Hale vs. Diersing
- Game 2----March 1, 4:00...Planck vs. Dinning
- Game 3... March 4, 4:00...Dorsey vs. Browning
- Game 4----March 11, 3:15..Rouse vs. Winner of Game 1.
- Game 5----March 11, 4:00.. Win., Game 3, vs., Win. Game 2
- Game 6----March 21, 3:15.. Win.. Game 4, vs. Win., Game 5.

- March 21, 4:00-----7th Grade Champs vs. 8th Grade Champs.
- March 22 Winner vs. 9th Grade Champs,

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THE WILDCATS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

by Tom Easterly

The Waggener Wildcats' Athletic Program for the year 1954-55 season can rightfully be called a success.

Equipped with a brand new gym, the initial year of Waggener's basketball team was a success, also.

The first game of the year at Anchorage, Waggener lost in a hotly contested fracas by the slim margin of 33-32; the second game they lost to the more experienced and taller Future Farmers from Eastern by 38-32; the third game the Wildcats got back to winning ways by tripping the Eastern frosh, 34-25; Masonic Home thrashed Waggener 41-23 in the fourth game, in which the 'Cats were completely outclassed; Eastern's freshman gave Waggener another blackeye in the fifth game by thrashing the Wildcats, 28-19; Waggener chopped up Anchorage in the fifth game, winning easily, 45-23; Waggener's last game was probably their best game, and certainly gave them the most satisfaction in whipping the Faculty, 44-35. That game was featured by expert shooting and comedy.

That's the summary of the basketball season, so far, with 2 games with Butler Junior High coming up.

Earl Duncan, Dean of Boys and basketball coach here, has done a fine job of coaching this year. Duncan formerly had many successful years coaching at Eastern High.



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Our lunchroom, at the moment, is cluttered with paper, dishes, and food in the wrong places. Food and paper belong on trays and in the trash cans, not on the floor, the table, or your friends. Used dishes and trays have their places too. Put them there, won't you?

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Old Friend: I'm sorry to hear that. How do you feel now?

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Prospect All right, I'll take a quart.

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ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY

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WAGGENER TO HOLD ANNUAL CARNIVAL OCTOBER 28



MEET THE STAFF

Pictured above are members of the Chit-Chat staff through whose effort we will receive our school paper this year.

The staff was elected by fellow-members of our newly organized newspaper club here at Waggener.

Members are: top row, left to right - George Martin, Sports; Mike Shaiker, Advertising; Hallie Dumke, Society; Mary Ann Smith, Business Manager. Bottom Row: Carol Saenger, Feature; Tom Bedwell, Editor; and Peggy Stineau, Associate Editor.

WE ARE GROWING

Our student population has increased rapidly here at Waggener. We have 1004 students attending this year compared to only 853 last year. We have increased over 15% in total enrollment.

There are 205-7th grade girls and 186-7th grade boys, or a total of 392 7th graders.

There are 153-8th grade girls and 165-8th grade boys, or 318-8th graders.

There are 145-9th grade girls and 149-9th grade boys, or 294-9th graders.

CARNIVAL TO BE HIGHLIGHTED BY TALENT SHOW AND DINNER

The annual carnival sponsored by the Waggener P.T.A. will be held October 28th. Activities will get under way at 5 P.M. and continue until 10 P.M.

Highlighting the activities will be a talent show with many outstanding acts by Waggener students. Also there are many booths and games such as the white elephant, country store, novelties, darts, and many other activities.

Climaxing the activities will be a dinner served by the Waggener P.T.A.

For your convenience is a schedule of the activities and their locations.

Activities

	Room
After dinner coffee.....	Home Ec. Room
Bazaar.....	109
Cakes.....	101
Check Room.....	103
Cookies.....	114
Dart Booth.....	108
Fish Pond.....	106
Fortune Teller.....	107
Plants and Flowers.....	104
Hot Dogs.....	In the Hall
Ice Cream.....	In the Hall
Merry-go-Round.....	Loading Dock
Novelties.....	West End Hall
Popcom.....	In Front Hall
Soft Drinks.....	In Front Hall
Talent Show.....	GYM
Balloons.....	202
Books, Second hand.....	215
Candies.....	204
Country Store.....	201
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The Waggener Chit-Chat is the official newspaper of Waggener Junior High School, St. Matthews, Kentucky, published monthly for the information and enjoyment of our students and parents of Waggener.

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- 2. Hallie Dumke
- 3. Carol Saenger - Margaret Mitchell

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Sports - George Martin

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A Note--- * * * * *

Once again we, the Staff of the Chit-Chat, are very proud to have a part in bringing you what we hope will be the best newspaper ever. We only hope you enjoy the paper half as much as we enjoy preparing it for you.

TO HAVE OR NOT TO HAVE

It is the feeling of the Staff that we, as good citizens, should be interested not only in activities here at Waggener, but also in those issues and events affecting our community; thus—a word to both students and parents.

"To have or not to have" is the question facing our parents as they go to the polls November 8th, for it is there our parents will decide by voting "yes" or "no" on the proposed school tax. They will decide whether we who are here now, and those who will follow, have the necessary equipment, buildings, and qualified teachers to give us the best education possible.

We here at Waggener can already feel the "pinch" and can understand what will happen without sufficient money to operate our schools.

We have homerooms in the shop gym, cafeteria, study hall, and conference room. In fact, everywhere you look there is a class of one kind or another. A fellow can't even get a nap on the stage anymore for it is the audio-visual room.

Thanks to St. Matthews Elementary School we have the use of four rooms for part of our present 7th grade. This we may lose next year due to the fact that there will be enough students in grades 1-6 to fill them.

Conditions such as these are to be found in other Jefferson County Schools and some are much worse.

Waggener next year will have an enrollment of about 1350 pupils. Our present building was built for 850. We cannot crowd them into a space that we do not have. It is a crisis that must be understood by everyone. We ask only that you begin to assume your place as a useful citizen, that you discuss this and other current issues with your parents and people of voting age.

RECREATION BOARD SPONSORS TEEN-AGE CLUB AT WAGGENER

The Jefferson County Board of Recreation is again sponsoring the very popular Teen-Age Club here at Waggener.

Club meetings are held every Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing until 10 P.M.

Among the many activities are dancing, Ping-Pong, darts, and other activities conducted by school personnel and the parents who act as supervisors and chaperons.

To become a member you must fill out an application blank that may be obtained in the office along with 50 cents dues. On each Saturday night you attend, there is a 25¢ admission charge. You may bring a friend or friends by securing a visitors slip from the school office.

All students are invited to come out and join in the fun.



WAGGENER STUDENT

TOURS EUROPE

We left New York City on August 12. We flew out just ahead of hurricane Connie. We landed in Paris on the 13th of August, where we visited the Eiffel Tower and the Arch of Triumph. We took a train to Nice where we visited Menton and Monte Carlo, Maraco. We took the bus to Naples where we visited Pompei, Amalfi, Sorrento, and Capri. We then went to Rome and visited the main points of interest. In Florence, I went dancing on the Hotel Roof Garden. We went on a night gondola ride in Venice.

The next day we left for Lucerne, Switzerland. It is very pretty there. We then went to Berne, the capitol, where we saw many interesting things.

From there we went to Wiesbaden, Germany and then sailed down the Rhine by all the castles to Cologne. The next day we went to Brussels where I explored the city looking for 4 rolls of U.S. film. I did this on foot.

In Amsterdam, Holland, we explored the city and bought things. We took the night steamer across the North Sea from the hook of Holland. We arrived in Harwick the next morning and took the train to London where we visited London, Stratford-on-Avon, and Windsor.

We flew back to New York on September 12 and arrived on September 13.

Sylvia Wilson

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PERSONALITY COUPLE

Girl - - Nancy Anna Walker



Nancy Anna was born in Louisville, May 2, 1941. Nancy Anna has a wonderful personality and a very good disposition. Nancy Anna is a member of Ka-Dee and Lambda Ki Social Club, and is a member of the Dramatics at school. She loves to talk on the phone and doesn't particularly like to be teased about her flirting.

Boy - - Jack Hancock

Jack is very popular with both boys and girls, and so far he doesn't have any ambition. Jack loves to play golf and likes all sports; his hobby is building model airplanes. (Jack is quite the ladies man.)



GOSSIP COLUMN

Goodert...
It seems that Evans M. has been seeing a lot of Jill H. lately.

David N. has still got it bad for Shirley B. at Eastern. In 219 Linda H., Brent R., Marie V., Marvin S., Nancy M., Lucin R., seem to be couples.

L.L. has a crush on a tenth grader who goes to Manual.

J.F. likes a boy who goes to Holy Trinity.

He loves me; he loves me not; I do; I don't; come on, S.G., make up your mind.

K.M., everybody thought your hobby was collecting snakes, but we see you've collected something else; the ring is very petty.

George Walton broke the same arm again. Wonder how?

Guess what 9th grader likes a boy in Mr. Edelen's 8th grade core class.

Eddie Kucen and J. L. are still going strong.

John Sokol was seen with Clara Pierce.

Dig this! Nancy Lodewick has been riding to school in a certain Corvette. Whose, Nancy?

Sandra Smith had a very cool party on October 7. Some of the guests were: David Taylor, Barbara Sprouse, Stuart Carter, Wanda Willis, Tommy Rodgers, Barbara Zur Schmeide, Tommy Gray, Joe Brooks, Jim O'Hem, Ricky Dawson, John Hall, and Caroline Cockshell.

Tommy Grunwald is falling head over heels for Gayle Reichmuth.

Dicky Bedwell is giving Lula Freeman more than average interest.

Kenneth Meeker has his eyes on Abigail Haertz and Lula Freeman.

Larry Coleman still likes Betty Bennett after a whole year of experience.

A certain boy at K.M.I. has been dating Judy Dilla-hunt; better watch out Mike M.

"= wonder why Hallie Dumke is so interested in K.M.I.; couldn't be Pete could it, Hallie?

A certain girl named Beverly Smith, who used to at-

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F.T.A. NEWS

The Future Teachers' Club is very proud of their increased membership. Our two fine sponsors, Mrs. Goodell and Mrs. Fontaine, will help us do the same fine work this year as they did last year.

This year we plan to visit Asbury College in Georgetown. We are all looking forward to it.

We also plan to write a skit to enter into the National Education program pertaining to Future Teachers.

We had the installation of new members and the election of officers at the last meeting. The officers are as follows: President - Suzanne Pitzer; Vice-President - Carol Piøetner; Secretary - Clara Pierce.

Due to time running out, we had to postpone the remainder of elections. I know they will strive to keep up the standards of the F.T.A., as the fine officers of last year did.

F.H.A.

There were 50 members present in the Home Economics suite for the Future Homemakers of America meeting on October 12th. The members were given copies of the club creed, purposes, and motto. The club decided to sell Christmas cards. Attention: Faculty and parents - order your Christmas cards from a Future Homemaker.

THE AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

The Audio Visual Club met on October 12, 1955. They elected officers as follows: President - Ken Corey; Vice-President - Stuart Carman; Secretary - Marie Van Hoose; Treasurer - Linda Harbison. The program committee is: Jimmy Davis, Gary Morris, and Tommy Grunwald.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

We chose officers at the last club meeting. Four to six people are going to take pictures of the talent show and one or two are going to take pictures of the booths. We are going to print some of them in the school paper.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL AT WAGGENER

Attention: All boys interested in basketball. Mr. Duncan and his Waggener Wildcats have started their basketball season. It isn't too late to join the squad. All boys in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grades are welcome. If you are interested, report to Mr. Duncan in the office.

Waggener's schedule will include Butler and Durret along with other freshman teams in this area. Last year under the direction of Coach Duncan, the team compiled a fine 8-6 record. This was exceptionally good considering it was the school's first season of competitive basketball. The team finished a close second for county championship honors, losing by one point in the finals to Durret.

We, as students, should get out and support these fine boys who are giving of their time and energy to put Waggener on a par in athletic activities with other junior high schools in the country. Here's wishing the Wildcats a fine season.

WAGGENER ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZES

The Waggener Athletic Club with Mr. Duncan as sponsor has recently been organized.

The aims of the club are to create interest and good sportsmanship. It is open to all who are interested in athletics as participants or spectators.

Officers and committee members are as follows:

- President - Charles Long
- Vice-President - Dick Peloff
- Secretary - Stan Kimmel
- Treasurer - Emil Stark
- Publicity - Joe Creason, Don Doninger, and John Baker
- Constitution - Dick Peloff, Hamilton Cooke, Billy Jim Miller, Bobby Marr, and Jack Hancock.

Hey Kids! !

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Tony Margetta

at

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FAIRMEADE

GOSSIP COLUMN (Continued)

tend Waggener, is running for Queen of Fem Creek this year.

Buzzy Cooke is cooped up on crutches for a while. Too bad, Buzzy.

Who's Pam Cooke been going out with lately; Any one know?

Kent T. has been on a long hard battle for Betty B.; saw them at the show one Saturday.

Joy Ellis and Bobby Parsons are going steady; how long can this last?

Hey, David V., who is your interest in the 7th grade? Could Scheree B. have anything to do with it?

We hear by the grapevine that Linda Scherer has a light crush on David V. What's cooking, Linda?

Sue Abbott has been dating a lot lately. Could it be K.M.I. or Bill Mowry?

Why have so many girls been shopping at the A & P lately? Could it be the new boys?

How about those cross-bars that Gerre Ashton's been sporting lately? Want to tell us about it, Gerre?

What happened between Mary Ann Smith and the Fuller (brush man)?

It seems that Nancyanna Walker has been dividing her time between K.M.I., H.T.H., and Madison, Indiana.

We've heard that Ken Corey got to hold hands with Donna W. and Mary Ann S. in the study hall. Sure it was the teacher's idea, Ken?

Hey! I hear Ham C. and Linda S. are going strong again.

What's this we hear about Mary A. S. and Billy F?

Well, Kay S. have you still got E.M. or has he flown?

It seems Shari S. and Peggy S. are spending some time at K.M.I. What's this, girls?

Home room 102 is very happy to have as their room mothers, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Salyer.

The Cardinal Football Team has stated that they can beat all and every one of their opponents. In reply, the other teams said that the Cardinals won't even be a-round for the games. I think the Saturday football games will be exciting. Don't you?

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DRAMA CLUB

The seventh grade Drama Club has elected the following officers: President - Jane Eklund; Vice-President - Nancy Gibbs, Secretary - Phyllis Kelly; Treasurer - Paula Hunter.

We have an enrollment of 47 members. Our year's project will be producing one-act plays. At present, there are 4 play groups and one make-up group.

We plan to buy supplies with our dues and perhaps have a spring party.

The first meeting was spent in organizing. At our second meeting we discussed stage terms, dramatic directions, and Miss Nectar Kazanjian, one of our sponsors, read a one-act play to us.

Phyllis Kelly, Secretary

ART CLUB NEWS

By the first and second meetings we had elected officers. They are as follows: President - Ann Bell; Vice-President - Jan Dee Broida; Secretary - Connie Frank; Treasurer - Roberta Bryson; Program Chairman - Robert Baker and Susan Touroff; Advertising - David Love; and Sergeant-at-Arms - Margaret Huber.

We have a choice of projects including murals, clay figures, puppets, block printing, soap carving, and posters.

Mrs. Browning is planning a program on the slides of the contest winners of the National Scholastic Art Competition.

David Love, Club Reporter

NEWSPAPER CLUB

This was the second meeting for our club. First we elected the newspaper staff. The following students were elected: Tom Bedwell - Editor; Peggy Steinau - Associate Editor; Mary Ann Smith - Business Manager; George Martin - Sports Editor; Hallie Dumke - Society Editor; Carol Saenger and Margaret Mitchell - Feature Editors; Mike Shaikum and Claudia Lithenhaus - Advertising Staff. Tom Bedwell, Shari Smith, Terry Milner, and Peggy Steinau are the typists.

The newspaper will come out October 28th and will be sold day and night.

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STAMP CLUB

The stamp club, composed of 27 members, had as their guest speaker, Mr. Wallace Smith, who talked most interestingly about the benefits of stamp collecting. Mr. Smith not only talked, but gave us books, newspapers, and a big collection of loose stamps.

Election of officers was postponed until next meeting.

CLASS NEWS

Miss Guthrie - Room 209. Mary Barbara, a girl at Sacred Heart, seems to go for a boy that wears Italian shirts and pastel levies. Who is he? Why Denny G. of course. I'm sure the feeling is mutual.

Wonder if D.H. still likes E.H.?

Our class decided to elect class officers every six weeks. For the first term we elected Ted Frith as President; Elizabeth Hall as Vice-President; Peggy Calhoun as Secretary; Keith Brown as Treasurer; and Denny Garber as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Diersing's home room 110 has decided to run a checkroom as the project for the carnival, October 28th. They will check (for a small fee) anything from hats and coats to packages.

Be sure to come to the carnival. I'm sure that it will be a success.

Be sure to stop in Mrs. Denning's room 104 while you are at the carnival. We have the flower booth. You will be able to find most any kind of plant or flower at our booth.

Mr. Clayton's home room 206 have a very important part in the carnival. We have the movies. Our class has been studying science. We gave reports over the recording machine and played them back. The class enjoys giving reports and playing them back.

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THE CORE PROGRAM
Explanation of the "Core"

The core program is that part of the junior high school program of studies required of all seventh and eighth grade pupils. This type of organization provides a less abrupt change from elementary to secondary education. The core experiences are directed by one teacher within a three-hour block of time.

All of the reading and writing subjects (literature, grammar, spelling, science, and history) are fused into study experiences designed for the development of understandings, knowledges, appreciations, skills, and attitudes which represent the common educational needs of youth.

The core program places emphasis on teacher - pupil planning, individual and group participation and evaluation, working habits, and democratic living.

With the teacher's supervision, the pupils are encouraged to develop their ideas and initiative through group and committee work. It has been found that pupils learn the fundamentals better if they learn self-direction through sustained guidance.

A pupil receives one grade for all of the subjects included in the core. The core grade may be lower than the pupil would earn in one subject he especially likes, but it represents his level of achievement and his general working habits.

The other subjects (mathematics, home economics, shop, music, art, physical education, and band) are taught by special teachers of the subject. In these classes, the pupil receives a separate grade in each subject.

4-H CLUB

Wednesday, October 12, 1955, the 4-H Club of Waggener Junior High met in room 215. Our sponsor is Mr. May. We elected officers: President - Tommy Smoot; Vice-President - Thelma Tate; Secretary - Lula Freeman. We will elect the song leader next meeting.

Lula-Freeman, Secretary

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JIGABOO

Mrs. Evans' home room, 212, proudly announces Jigaboo, a white elephant which they made of beaver board. Jigaboo has a very special message for the students of Waggener. It will be on display welcoming all to room 212's White Elephant Sale during the carnival. Take his advice and come to the White Elephant Sale!

**WAGGENER MUSICIANS PERFORM AT
BEARGRASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

On Thursday evening, October 13, several musicians from Waggener played solos and ensemble numbers for the Men's Banquet. Mr. John Ramsey, of the Jefferson County Board of Education, spoke on the need for a new school tax to be voted on in Jefferson County.

Those who performed were: Sherrin McDonald - Spanish Dance - Violin solo; David Hussing - Gaiety Polka - Cornet solo; Jerry Lynn Seekamp - Meditation from Thais - Violin solo; Mr. Carl Markert - The Desert Song - Musical Saw; all performers - Selection from Hans Christian Anderson. Mrs. F. Edward McDonald, Sherrin's Mother, was pianist for all numbers.

Mrs. Dodd's Core Room 203. During the carnival Mrs. Dodd's core room will have charge of the ice cream stand. We surely don't think this is such a bad idea and a few of us will work in it while the carnival is on.

Three people are making posters to advertise our stand; the best one will be chosen and hung in the hall.

The room mothers for our room this year are: Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Borsch. They are getting volunteer mothers to help get our part in the carnival in order.

Remember now support your school and do come to the carnival. And remember, too, that we'll be right on hand to serve you your ice cream during the carnival.

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Our stories and pictures will consist of special groups, clubs, classes, and personalities, who are a part of our daily activities here at Waggener.

This month your reporter stopped in room 219 which is occupied by class 8-G and their Core teacher Mrs. Kirwin who at that particular time was busy doing group work on a unit having to do with the Development of America.

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LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, composed of students who devote at least one study period each week to working in the Library, is primarily a service club. Most of the desk work, shelving, and other routine duties in the Library are done by these willing workers. Since each student can choose only one club, many of the library assistants cannot belong to the Library Club because of other interests.

The programs of the club are planned each month on some phase of library work, and are designed to familiarize the members with books, authors, and the use of library techniques in helping themselves and others. The students who work in the library feel that, in addition to rendering a valuable service to the school, they learn a great deal that helps them in their school work.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting: Susan Goldsmith, President; Christine Rust, Vice-President; Alice Salyer, Secretary-Treasurer. The club is sponsored by Miss Sadie Stinson, Librarian.

LIBRARY NEWS

Since school began this year, the library has received 260 new books. Many more will be arriving during the year. Watch the bulletin boards for suggestions of something new and good to read.

Have you seen these:

Fighting Coach and Rebel Halfback, by Joe Archibald.
Three's a Crowd, a good teen-age story, by Marie McSwigan.

Singing Among Strangers, a story of a Latvian girl, by Mabel Hunt.

Teen-age Glamor, by Adah Broadbent.

Hot Rod and Street Rod, by Gregor Felsen.

A Penny's Worth of Character, Jesse Stuart's latest book.

Secret Mission for Valleg Forge, a good historical story, by Kensil Bell.

Experiments in Science, by Beeler.

The Story of Medicine, by Murphy.

Star Man's Son. 2250 A.D., by Andre Norton.

Gallant Colt, a new horse story by Gault.

Sixteen is Special, another good teen-age story, by Ernie Rydberg.

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**ST. MATTHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DEDICATED OCTOBER 20TH**

The new St. Matthews Elementary School was formally dedicated Thursday, October 20th.

Featured speaker was County School Superintendent Richard Van Hoose. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Albert Bowen, a member of the Board.

Open house was held from 6 to 7:30 P.M. at which time the dedicatory program was opened with the invocation by Rev. Samuel P. Diehe of St. John's Luthern Church.

A welcoming address and introduction of personnel was made by Mr. Robert Neill, Principal of the new school.

Waggener's Annex is four of the twenty-one classrooms in the new St. Matthew's Elementary School. The new school has an enrollment of 328 students with 11 teachers.

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TIME FOR A FASHION CHANGE

By: Kate Johnson and Lucy Woodward

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As you enter, you notice that popsicle papers are being worn around the outer edge. Towards the middle you see various other kinds of debris and trash. This delightful litter gives the halls a decidedly dismal air. Unfortunately, disposal of papers on the school halls, seems to be the style. The question is, what shall we do about it? Shall we continue decorating the halls with this disgusting rubbish, or shall we deposit our unwanted papers in the trash cans which are placed in the halls for this purpose? After all, keeping the halls of Waggener is not just the job of the Custodian but our job also.

Visitors entering our halls while they are in this condition are both surprised and dismayed at the disgraceful condition in which they find them. We should be ashamed of the heedless way that we have been treating our halls.

We know you are all proud of Waggener, so Let's Keep it Clean!

JOKES

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DAY" IN THE LIFE OF A WAGGENER STUDENT



Feature Editor: Carol Saenger pictured eating lunch.
In, *A Day In The Life of A Waggener Student.*

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AVERAGE STUDENT

Did you know that there is really no such thing as the average person? Statistics show that the average American family has 2½ children, but did you ever see half a child? (Don't answer that.) In the same way, no one student goes about his or her day doing or being exactly the same things as everybody else. I bring this up because I was asked to pick a particular student and to chart that person's activities throughout a school day. Thus, I picked myself because I feel that I am as "average" as anyone could be, and also because I know myself best.

This is about how it goes:

In the room next to me a bell loudly proclaims the happy arrival of another day and I am awakened for the first time. I hear it because it makes enough noise to split an atom but there is still plenty of time yet, I tell myself consolingly, and with a sniff I turn over, burrow deeper into the covers, and go back to sleep.

"Carol dear, get up, it's late," comes a voice much, much later. I sit up in bed and find that it is raining and black outside. The clock says 7:45. I have 40 minutes to get dressed, eat, and get to school. This may sound like a lot to you, but for me it might as well be ten. At anywhere between 8:15 and 8:20 I leave the house feeling like I have left everything at home and I usually have.

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STUDENT - FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

Friday, February 24th

The annual Waggener Student Faculty Basketball Game will be played here Friday night, February 24, 1956.

The faculty will be taking on a student team which has until now gone without defeat. The Waggener team, of which we are very proud, is averaging 46 points per game while holding their opponents to only 22, all of which shows the faculty will have their hands full.

On the other side of the ledger, however, the faculty has such stalwarts as Dean Duncan, "Handy Andy" Diersing, Stan "the man" Nielson, "Bus dispatcher" Baxter, "Bucky Bucus", "Sailor Baur" and other old pros.

In addition the faculty team will receive aid from the many women teachers who will serve as cheerleaders.

In addition to the ball game a number of antics are being planned, all of which should provide a very entertaining evening.

SO IT'S NOT BLUE CHEESE AFTER ALL

Among the many crazy questions asked at Waggener, the wierdest is perhaps, "When a man conquers space, what would Waggener students like to find on the moon?" Dig these crazy answers.....

Brent Robbins -- Marilyn Monroe
Emil Stark -- Sue Abbott
Lucy Woodward -- Boys
Judy Thomas -- Ned Southwick
Nancy Berni -- Eddie Fisher
Wanda Willis -- John Callahan
Claude Nutt -- Girls like Lynn Brocker
Penny Hill -- A certain boy who attends EHS.
Joe Creason -- Green Cheese
Suzanne Pitzer -- The man in the moon
Billy Jim Miller -- Kay Shipman
Aileen Short -- Boys like Brent
Bill Kentnor -- The ruler of the moon
Skip Prater -- Girls

If we ever make it to the moon, we shall never find a better student body with so much humor.

Margaret Mitchell

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IT'S TIME TO BACK A STUDENT COUNCIL

Recently a question was brought up. What about a student council? Everyone thought it was a good idea. Almost every school of our size has a student council. What about Waggener?

Two committees were formed to look into the situation, a committee of teachers, and one of students. Then the faculty decided to postpone any action until next year because of lack of interest in the student body.

A student council should be formed now or at least plans should be made for it. If it is put off until next year, by the time the school gets settled down and starts thinking about a student council, the situation will be the same as this year. Now is the time to get organized.

It is time for you, the students to act. Do you want to have a voice in the school's affairs? The student and teacher committees have done their part. Now it is time for you to do yours. With your help the student council can be organized this year.

Is a student council worth while? Will it work? We, on the newspaper think it will. What is your opinion??

Dean Springer

WAGGENER AUDIO VISUAL AND MATERIALS DEPARTMENT ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE

Waggener can now boast of all types of audio visual equipment. We have and use a 16mm Bell Howell sound film projector, 3 filmstrip-slide projectors, a tape recorder, 4 record players and an opaque projector.

The county film library is supplemented by free films from the Louisville Public Library and films from the various industries. The DuPont Cavalcade of America films are a real help to the American history classes. Railroads, airlines, General Electric, United States Steel and General Motors have also provided films.

LIBRARY NEWS (Quiz)

WHAT BOOK IS THAT?

1. The story of a boy who is an excellent amateur tennis player, becomes a professional, but has a decision to make as to whether he goes on with it.
2. The account of young Abe Lincoln's flat-boat voyage down the Sangamon, Illinois, and Mississippi rivers from Illinois to New Orleans.
3. A story of the United States Marines which takes place in the Sahara Desert back in 1805 when the Americans helped win a victory against a pirate stronghold.
4. Day-by-day account of the landing of the American Marines on Guadalcanal, and their experiences from July to September 1942.
5. An American boy flies around the world with a representative of UNICEF. In adventures with boys and girls in many countries he finds the brothers and sisters he has longed for.
6. The story of a young American who becomes a diver, and of his adventures while working on the foundations of the San Francisco bridge.
7. A sixteen-year-old Earthling, in the 2100's, helps his father and other explorers solve the mystery of the strange advanced civilization on Mars.
8. An account of the author's adventures as foster-mother to lions, tigers, leopards, gorillas, deer and other young animals belonging to the famous Bronx Zoo.

ANSWERS TO WHAT BOOK IS THAT?

1. The Winner by Robert Carse.
2. Three Rivers South by Virginia Eifert.
3. To the Shores of Tripoli by Berta Briggs.
4. Guadalcanal Diary by Richard Tregaskis.
5. Rainbow 'Round the World by Elizabeth Yates.
6. Iron Doctor by Agnes Hewes.
7. Secret of the Martian Moons by Donald Wollheim.
8. My Zoo Family by Helen Martini.

MRS. COBB'S CLASS NEWS

On January 12 Mrs. Cobb's room elected new officers. This is the first time this year that a girl was elected president and also a girl was elected vice-president. All the girls are happy because the boys usually hold these offices. The following were elected:

- President - Marcella Blakesles
- Vice-President - Jackie Johnson
- Secretary - Larry Voit
- Treasurer - Preston Ormsby

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PERSONALITY COUPLE

Girl -- Betsy Wade



BETSY WADE

Betsy is a true Louisville, Kentuckian. Her hobbies are the drums and she also likes swimming and flirting. Betsy's pet peeve is conceited people. She is in Gama Zeta; Her ambition is to be a doctor (so all you boys get sick).

Boy -- Eddie Stopher



EDDIE STOPHER

Eddie is also a true Louisville, Kentuckian. His hobbies are ice skating, making models, and baking. He used to be in R.A. (Royal Ambassador) Club. Eddie's pet peeve is liars, so everybody watch out for what you say. Eddie's ambition is to be either a lawyer or a preacher.

Quite a neat couple.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS PLAYS

The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade Dramatic Clubs are planning to give a night of one act plays in March. Announcement of plays and casts will be made in the next issue.

The 8th Grade Club, sponsored by Mrs. Kirwan, has elected the following officers for this year.

- President - Nancy Marrilia
- Vice-President - Sharon Stark
- Secretary - Caroline Taylor
- Treasurer - Harriet McCue
- Sgt.-at-Arms - Anita Pierce

Our last meeting was built around a program of short skits directed by members.

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

Some of the members of the Audio Visual Club are planning to become certified Bell Howell projectionists. In order to do so the members must pass an oral and written examination made up by the Bell Howell Company. Awards will be club pins and certificates.

Marie Van Hoose, Secretary

MRS. KIRWAN'S CLASS NEWS -- 8-G

Our class just elected new officers. They are as follows:

- President - Carol Miller
- Vice-President - Linda Harbison
- Secretary - Linda Schaaf
- Treasurer - Sharon Twyman
- Sgt.-at-Arms - Jeanette Caswell
- Judge - Lucille Lapsley

This Friday we are planning to go on a field trip to the Louisville Water Company. It is going to make our unit on water in science much more interesting. In February we hope to visit the General Assembly at Frankfort, which will help us in our study of American government,

JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, OUTLINE PROGRAM

We have elected officers who are:

- President -- Margie Mattox
- Vice-President - Phyllis Howard
- Secretary - Tina Rogers
- Treasurer - Lucille Thompson

At present we are making bandages, lap robes, memo pads, joke books and letter holders for the Veterans' Hospital and the various childrens' hospitals in Louisville.

Scottye McAlister, Room Reporter

F.H.A. NEWS

Our club has decided to make yarn dolls and sell them to the students to wear to the basketball games. They are made in our school colors, Red and Gray, and are 15¢ a pair. They will be made by the Future Homemakers and sold in your home room if you are interested in buying them.

PLEASE.....

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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

By: George Martin

Wildcats Average 45.2 Points Per Game

The Wildcats have started their season with a show of brilliance. Under the expert guidance of Mr. Duncan, the team have rolled up an impressive 4-0 record. The only team to offer any real resistance was Eastern F.F.A., putting up a real fight before bowing to Waggener's superior bench 34-28. The other teams offered little opposition as Waggener rolled.

The Wildcats have averaged 45.2 points a game to their opponent's 22.7 for an average victory margin of 22.5 which is impressive in anybody's league. The Wildcats set a school record for most points scored in one game against Anchorage in winning 55-26. The team has hit an uncanny 44% of shots from the field and a tremendous 51% from the free throw line.

Listed below are the scores of the first four games.

Waggener - 48	Eastern Freshmen - 20
Waggener - 44	Holy Trinity - 17
Waggener - 55	Anchorage - 26
Waggener - 34	Eastern F.F.A. - 28
TOTAL 181	91

Here are the team statistics for the first four games.

PLAYER	FIELD GOALS	GAMES	FREE THROWS	POINTS	AVERAGE
Long	24	4	13	61	15.2
Peloff	12	4	9	33	8.2
Hancock	6	4	8	20	5
Stark	6	4	4	16	4
Cooke	7	4	0	14	3.5
Creason	4	4	4	12	3
Marr	0	3	5	5	1.6
Smallwood	3	4	0	6	1.5
McCandless	2	4	0	4	1
Baker	0	4	4	4	1
Brown	1	4	0	2	.5
Doninger	1	4	0	2	.5
Sutton	1	4	0	2	.5
TOTALS	67		47	181	45.2

SCIENCE FAIR PLANNED

Plans are now being made for a Science Fair to be held here this spring, probably in late April. Exhibits will be accepted from all fields of science.

Anyone interested in making or showing an exhibit see Mr. Edelen or Mr. Simpson for further details.



MRS. KIRWIN SELECTED TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Kirwin, Waggener's Teacher of the Month, is one of our most popular teachers with both students and faculty.

She has taught here at Waggener two years. Prior to her coming to Waggener she taught for eight years at Stivers Elementary School.

She is teaching 8th Grade Core and 9th Grade English at the present time. In addition she is sponsoring the 8th Grade Dramatics Club. Her favorite subject is American History.

Her hobbies are reading, playing bridge, and gardening. Her "Pet Peeve": People who don't mean what they say.

"WELCOME" NEW STUDENTS

Have you noticed any new students in your classes lately? Sure you have, but you are not the only one. Many new students have enlisted since Christmas. These are Paul Japs - Mr. Dorsey, Carol Luckey - Mrs. Lapsley, Patricia Iddings and Ben Cundiff - Mr. Edelen, Carl William Albert - Mr. Baird, Houston Oppenheimer - Mrs. Rouse, Diane Rademaker - Mrs. Porter, Mary Hasty - Mr. Clayton, Kent Brake - Mrs. Wells, Kenneth Glaab - Mrs. Lapsley and Carolyn Bishop - Mrs. Wing.

If you run into any of these students, say a few kind words and get acquainted.

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MRS. HAYS' CLASS NEWS - 8-E

Over the Christmas holiday our class scattered far and near. Bobby Sexton went to Florida, Lois Short went to New York, Lilyan Carter went to North Carolina, Susan Fox went to Pennsylvania, Barbara Wilson went to South Carolina.

We are now studying: How the People Expanded and Developed the United States through: Aquisition of Territory; Natural Resources; Transportation and Communication; Industry and Agriculture; Literature, Art, and Music; and how this affects us. This week we are beginning our reports.

Two boys have joined our class in the past week. Everyone is glad to have them.

On the first snowy day Mrs. Hays didn't get to school until 9:40. Steve Moury, our president, took over until Lynn Brooker came to act as our teacher. The next day Mrs. Hays got to school at 7:00 A.M. She said she had spent the night here to keep from disappointing us.

MRS. LAWRENCE'S CLASS NEWS - 8-D

We are happy to welcome four newcomers from Mrs. Guthrie's room and are sorry to say that we lost one too.

At Christmas we provided for a needy family. There are five in the family. Everyone brought old clothes. Some people brought foot. We bought a ham with some of our money from our treasury. A few of us took the clothes and food to their home. I'm sure they enjoyed Christmas very much.

We also elected cheer leaders: Lynne Lawson, Beverly Brooks, Harriet Micou, Joan Fischer, and Tish Penna.

Jimmy Chiles seems to be interested in Our Lady of Lourdes, that is, a girl who goes there. Lynne Lawson likes a boy in core class and so does Harriet Micou. Holy Spirit has come into Tish Penna's life.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Art Department of Waggener is busily engaged in many interesting projects. Some very lively paintings and posters have been done recently. The mosaics, which are pictures made with bits of colored glass, have been quite successful.

The Annual Scholastic Art Contest which holds its exhibition at Stewart's Dry Goods Company will be held February 25 to March 10, 1956. Waggener Art Department plans to have approximately seventy-five entries in this competition. These entries will include paintings, posters, mobiles, and ceramics; all three grades will be represented.

On February 25, Peggy Calhoun, an 8th grade art student and winner in last year's Scholastic Contest, will demonstrate tempera painting at Stewart's from 4:00--5:00 P.M.

ANNEX NEWS

Mrs. Thomas' class in the annex painted a mural of Indians attacking Fort Boonesborough. There were five groups and group leaders were: James Toy, John Thompson, Sally Caywood, Judy Bennett, and Gail Sokol. We also did math posters on problems of the every day use of the decimal.

JOKES

Dirty Birds:

There are to me two kinds of guys
The only two that I despise
The first, I'd really like to slam
The one who copies my exam
The other is a dirty skunk
Who covers his and lets me flunk.

Our principal told me the other day, "I remember when the crowds at our games were so poor that when someone called to ask when the game began, I asked them what time they wanted it to start."

Coach in hygiene class: "How may a person obtain good posture?"
Farm boy: "Keep the cows off it and let it grow for a while."

Definition of a school paper: A publication to the contents of which one per cent of the school contributes and with which the remaining ninety-nine find fault.

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AVERAGE STUDENT (Continued)

I arrive at school with precisely enough time to run to my locker and slide into my homeroom just when the bell rings. I have never been tardy, but it makes me itch to think of all the close calls I have had.

At the sound of the bell announcing first period I lift my armload of books (this is tremendously good exercise) and fight my way down the hall to Mr. Edelen's science room where I hunt up some friends to gossip with until class begins. Then I sit down at my table and am the model of good behavior (???) while learning all about comets and, solar systems.

Second period finds me in Mrs. Dinning's algebra class, staring intelligently at my open algebra book and trying my best to appear as though I know what is going on. It seems to be very effective and sometimes I even fool myself.

I leave Civics at 12:05, thoroughly disgruntled over the results of one of Mrs. Lapsley's pop tests, and travel on to fourth period class which varies each day. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays it is health class where we learn all about the interesting subject of vitamins, minerals, and those disgusting little objects called calories. Tuesdays and Thursdays find me spending this hour in Mrs. Planck's gym class which teaches me the most efficient ways of becoming the most exhausted in the shortest time. Also I emerge from fourth period gym with my hair looking like I have been caught in seven days' rain.



6th Period at Last

After this comes the best hour of my day; Study Hall, where I may do anything I choose, as long as it is homework. At least I may pick what I will do first, which is some consolation. By the last hour I am pretty much fagged out. English class is refreshingly different and I usually perk up considerably. Mrs. Lawrence's sixth period English is often a shining example of Why Teachers Get Gray.

Once again the bell awakens me to the realization that here is another day. Actually it is not another day; it is just 3:05. One average mother in one average car stops at one average school and picks up one average student and her average friend and we scoot home at about 9MPH on the average.

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GOSSIP

Ray E. and Karen C. are still going strong. How about it, Butch R.? Is it Sue E.?
 It's more than a friendly smile that N.G. gives J.S.M.
 An 8th grader, B. Robbins gave away his ring recently. Was it to a blond freshman, Arleen S.?
 Betsy Wade, we see, has a mad crush on Ramey Simpson. How about it, Ramey?
 Roger Pattison and Calvin Savells are complaining about not seeing their names in the paper. All you have to do, boys, is find a couple of cute girls. Danny F. and Betsy D. make a dashing couple.
 Mike McGill had a small party. They are the best kind, hey Mike.
 Frank N. has been seen talking to Anne W. Do we have a new romance blooming?
 It seems that Gary Bockhorst can't get rid of a certain admirer in 3rd period study. Went to confess Vera?
 Tom-G. still is carrying the torch for Barbara D.C. We sure are glad to see Bob Orr back at school. We understand you're on the look out for a cute girl. Carol P., our dashing cheer leader, has been seen with Ham C. lately. What is going on here?
 Dave Hal, our cute Philadelphian, hasn't been seen with any girls lately. Get on the ball, Dave. Who is it now B. Fuller? I've lost track.
 What about the letter Babs U. received from Florida? Peg Steinau has been receiving letters postmarked Venice, Florida. Bill is his first name.
 Diane Pirkey is having no trouble keeping boys. Mike Mislauf was seen after her at a New Year's Eve party, but Diane ended up quite happily with Larry Hampton. Janet H. had been pursuing Larry H., want to keep the same initials.
 George Walton is smitten by Judy Thomas, but Judy has her eye on Emil S.

We recently saw Stan K. sitting with Judy W. at the show. Had a lot of fun, didn't ya?
 All right, Charlie L., who is it? Suzanne or Nancy L. Martin W. and Kay B.'s names have been linked together. Eastern is still going steady with David N. Pretty Good, if you can do it.
 Joe C., what's this we hear about Peg B.?
 Carl Q. has done it at last. He has succeeded in snaring Diana B.
 If tears are seen around school, it's not about grades. Just remember all those boys in Florida from K.M.I. Mr. Simpson's at it again. Nancyanna W. and Houston O. had to hold hands in science the other day.
 Jack H., your basketball is going to get tamished passing from girl to girl so often. Linda S. has it now, doesn't she?
 Sheri S. has sure been giving Eugene B. the run around. Lucy W. and G. Bockhorst are seen together a lot. J.B. thinks a lot of D.Z.
 D.T. has been seeing a lot of D.S.
 P.B. has her eye on Joe C. Good luck, P.B.
 J.W. has someone's ring. Could it be E.D.?
 S.F. is cooking for R.S. these days. Wasn't the pie good, R.S.?
 Carolyn G. has been seeing a lot of Larry H.
 Ruthie Schepman has decided on Jack D. Good luck, you'll.
 Loretta G. and Jim L. are going strong.
 Suzanne S. has a mad crush on Denny R.
 Hey, Karen C. and Ray E. have been going steady for 3 months. Keep it going kids.
 Sandy B. can't seem to get her hooks into Billy F. How come? She is settling for Wayne K.
 Hey, Scheri B. and Trinity Guy Marty K. have been going steady for a month. Keep it up, Scheri.
 Joan E. has been with an 8th grade boy named Jimmy N. Who is M.E. always talking about? V.A. maybe.
 Is E.D. losing D.C. to Arkansas?

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Who is it with Carol H.?
 What's this I hear about L.B. and D.F.?
 S.C. is making eyes at R.S.
 Janie G.'s interests have lately swayed toward O.L.
 Patty B. has been seen with a real cool 8th grade boy.
 Neil B. and Betty C. have been seen a lot together lately.
 Warren H. likes R.S. an awfully lot.
 Perry C. and Patsy T. were going strong until Howie H. moved in. Don't let a 7th grader beat you, Perry.
 Ronnie R. and Carol C. are going strong. Keep it up.
 Larry O. has been making eyes at Betsy W. - neat couple, eh.
 Larry C. and Sharon S. are going together.
 Jimmy S. and Josephine C. are really going strong. Keep it up kids.
 D.Z. is in contact with J.L.
 S.S. knows D.R.
 J.C. thinks he knows N.D.
 R.S. is looking at J.D., Good luck.
 G.B. has his eye on somebody.
 F.W. thinks a lot of W.M. Who could this be?
 Have you seen J.W. and L. at Cotillion lately?
 What happened between Ann G. and D.B.
 J.C., how's Betty C. coming along?
 Gerry V. has a mad crush on Doug F.
 C.V. hasn't decided who she likes yet. Hurry up kid.
 L.S., who is your heart throb. Please tell.
 Have you heard about P.F. and D.V. Wow.
 Mary A.H., did you see C.T. at the show Saturday night?

Nancy Anna, is it still Butch or is there someone on the side lines?
 Lynn W., who is it now? Why don't you tell us?
 Have you heard that S.N. has a crush on three boys. Who could they be?
 Is Sandy B. giving up on Billy F.?
 Did Denny G. have fun after the show Saturday night?
 Vic A., is it Ruthie now?
 M.M. and S.W. make a nice couple.
 Will Sandy R. ever settle down to one boy.
 I see that Clara Pierce still is running after John Sokol, "Wise up big John".
 John Helfrich likes Vera, "Right Big John."

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WAGGENER ART DEPARTMENT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Waggener Art Department won National recognition. The American Automobile Association sponsors annually a National Safety Poster contest.

Kate Johnson, a ninth grader, has won a second prize of \$25.00 for her poster with the caption, "Play Away From Traffic".

Lucy Woodward, ninth grader, will receive a certificate of commendation for her poster which bears the same caption.

ART DEPARTMENT TO HOLD ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Waggener Art Department wishes to announce its annual Student Art Exhibit, Thursday evening, May 17 from 7-10 P.M. You are cordially invited to attend. Six paintings by Waggener art students will be chosen to represent our school in an outdoor art exhibit to be held May 12 from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. at St. Matthew's Y.M.C.A. This contest and exhibit is sponsored by the St. Matthews Woman's Club.

WAGGENER PROJECT WINS AT SCIENCE FAIR

Kentucky Junior Academy of Science State Fair

By: Sylvia Wilson

The group who went to the Science Fair, Mr. Simpson, Michael Shaiken, Curtis Wise, Billy Early, Dean Springer, and Sylvia Wilson, left the Ranch House on Shelbyville Road about 6:15 A.M. Saturday morning. They went out U.S. 60 to Shelbyville, Frankfort, Versailles, and Lexington where they left U.S. 60 and took U.S. 25 to Richmond. The whole trip took about 2 hours and 20 minutes and is approximately 100 miles long.

Upon arrival in Richmond they went to Madison Central High just outside Richmond Center. The group went to

make the last minute checks on the projects. There were two from Waggener. They had been taken to Richmond Friday, April 6. One of the projects was a working "model water purification works". The other showed the "Evolution of Housing and Grounds in the last 100 years". The former had to be checked and run. The water had to be checked and have a few minor repairs. The group had to be checked in and the delegates signed in. The delegates were Michael Shaiken and Sylvia Wilson and the sponsor was Mr. Simpson. During the judging the group stayed to explain the projects. The Fair was closed during lunch and the group went to Newberry's in Richmond for lunch. After lunch there was viewing of exhibits, then the delegate-sponsor meeting. During this meeting the new officers were elected. The outgoing president, Gary Eldridge, presided. The new president is Kenny Harbeson of Eastern High and the new secretary is Paul Blair.

After this meeting the whole group went to the general meeting where the winners were announced. Waggener won the prize for the best Junior High exhibit in the state. Right after this the group went back and started packing for the trip home. It was snowing hard by this time and the trailer had to be loaded. The trailer had been left up in Richmond the day before. It took a bit more time to come home because of the strong headwinds and the trailer. It was a happy group that returned because of the good fortune at the Fair.

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This will be the final issue of the Chit-Chat this year. We who have worked with and as members of the staff wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to our paper this year.

We feel the paper has been well received by the student body and faculty. We only hope that you will receive with as much enthusiasm the 1956-57 editions.

It is not a good policy we know to single out individuals, however, I think a special recognition is due Mike Shaiken and his advertising staff who have done a wonderful job. Also we wish to thank especially Mrs. Bedwell who has contributed much time and effort in typing our news. Without such assistance the job would have been practically impossible.

We as sponsors would like to thank the Editor, Tom Bedwell, who has worked very hard with not too much assistance in many cases.

So for this year a fond farewell until next year.

Note of Thanks --

We would like to thank Sanders Cleaners for their cooperation in cleaning basketball uniforms free of charge.

WAGGENER'S NIGHT OF PLAYS

The Maxwell Family. Of this cast we are especially proud. Our ninth graders did an outstanding job. Claude Nutt played Wilbur, a girl hater until Virginia, Nancy-anna Walker comes along. Connie Maxwell was played by Donna Wilcox who did a very convincing job. Betty Lou, the pesty little sister, was played by Janet Green. Mrs. Maxwell, the worried mother, was portrayed by Janet Hertzler. Mr. Maxwell, the dominated father, was played by David "Speedy" Siminon.

The ushers and stage committee are to be congratulated for their fine job. Our orchestra played during intermissions. Those who went had a very enjoyable evening.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

From Valley Hi-Lites

A sixteen old boy is caught "joy-riding" (just riding around in a stolen car). He is taken by the police to Children's Center. He is then taken to Juvenile Court where he is sent to jail for a period of time. Later released--is he a better or worse citizen than before he was caught, and all do get caught. Louisville and Jefferson County is one of the leading cities in the United States in the field of car theft. What can we do to rid this shameful title which has been placed on the national record?

Car theft among teen-agers of this country must be stopped. How? One of the best remedies is that which Judge Louis Jull is applying, that is, sending car thieves to jail no no matter of their age. Many people have objected to this method but we think it is a fine one. This period in jail which isn't very long gives the delinquent a chance to think of his wrong doing. Jail is not intended to turn these young people against society, but permit them to see they have done wrong in disobeying the laws of man and God.

Before you would ever give any thought to stealing a car for "joy-riding," remember it is wrong in two-ways--in the laws of society and above all in the sight of God it is wrong to steal.

It is true that in many incidents one will find car doors unlocked or the keys in the starter. Remember that temptation is one of the greatest things on earth man has to overcome. Have you ever stopped and thought that you feel better within when you say "no" to something you definitely know is wrong?

Most of you don't realize that car theft is a felony and "joy-riding" is considered car theft.

What can we as teen-agers do about this dreadful thing?

This isn't by any means an easy question to answer. Yet there are some things which we can try to do to help this increasing problem.

1. Prevent legislation to raise the minimum driving age to 18. If it were raised to 18 years of age it would only increase the desire to drive, in the hearts of the group from 16-18. We feel a sixteen year old can think just as well as an eighteen year old.
2. A rougher driving test for license qualification would better screen every driver.
3. Driving education and the opportunity to drive should be in every high school. Driver's education should be a required subject.
4. For a few days put young car thieves somewhere where they can think for themselves. (This is being done in Jefferson County.)
5. A drag strip so teen-agers could let off "steam."
6. Better parent education.

What are you as a teen-ager going to do about this situation? Think about it--think for yourself

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SCIENCE CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR

By: Sylvia Wilson

All Freshmen who want to be in a Science Club next year at Eastern will have to join a new club. The Science Club now in existence at Eastern is for Juniors and Seniors only. There will be a completely new club organized. This new club will be for students in 7th through 12th grades at Eastern. Those in the 7th and 8th grade this year at Waggener have a club here with Mr. Simpson as sponsor. Keep up the good work started this year. Remember you have quite a goal to live up to.

LIBRARY NEWS

LOST

The following library books have been lost. If you can find any of them the Library would appreciate having you return them:

- Block That Kick, by Archibald
- Penny Rose by Burgwyn
- Powder Keg, by Cook
- Marsha, by Craig
- Sue Morris, Sky Nurse, by Deming
- History of the U.S., by Elson
- Francie, by Hahn
- Call of the Wild, by London
- How to be a Successful Teen-ager, by Menninger
- Picture Book of Electricity, by Meyer
- History of our Country, by Muzzey
- Exploring Biology, by Smith
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Stevenson
- World Book Encyclopedia, Volume 5

All books must be returned to Library by Monday, May 14.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

By: George Thomas Martin, Jr.

Waggener's Wildcats, under the masterful direction of Mr. Duncan, finished the most successful basketball season in the two year history of the school. The Wildcats rolling over all opposition, racked up 13 victories without a loss. To the team, probably the greatest victory was a 65-22 romp over Anchorage which gave them the championship of the County Recreation Association's Junior High basketball division.

Over the 13-game schedule the Wildcats defeated every team by an average of almost 24 points. The greatest point spread was a 62-13 romp of Fern Creek in the first game of the county tournament while the least was a close contest against the faculty, Waggener winning by 2, 36-34.

For winning the county tournament, the school received a beautiful trophy and each player on the tournament team received gold basketballs. The second and third place teams, Anchorage and Eastern, also received

trophies leaving Fern Creek nothing to show for their effort.

In his two years of coaching at Waggener, Mr. Duncan now has an impressive record of 21 victories against 6 defeats.

Intra-Mural Basketball Tournament

For the second year of its two-year history, Waggener sponsored an intra-mural basketball tournament. In this tournament each homeroom and core class of the school supported a team consisting of players from their class. Last year Mr. Simpson's eighth grade core class won and this year the ninth graders won--Mrs. Hanck's 9F.

The games were played after school under the supervision of Mr. Duncan. Mr. Edelen's core class won the eighth grade while Mrs. Lapsley's 7F won the seventh grade. One of the better showings of the tournaments was a 46-point performance by Charles Long (9F) in the game against the eighth grade champs.

Boys receiving letters for their participation in the Waggener recreation program:

1. Charles Long
2. Dick Peloff
3. Jack Hancock
4. Emil Stark
5. Joe Creason
6. Bobby Marr
7. Lothian Smallwood
8. Ham Cooke
9. Jimmy Wade
10. Barry Edwards
11. Don Doninger
12. Calvin Bolling
13. Evans McCandless
14. Johnny Baker
15. Paul Jones
16. Barney Sutton
17. Norman Brown
18. Gary Brockhorst
19. Billy Jim Miller
20. George Martin
21. Phil Fox
22. Mike McGill
23. Charley Blanton

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB TO SHOW CARTOONS

The Audio-Visual Aids Club will show cartoons at the price of 10¢ per person the period of the day club meetings are conducted. This is for people in study hall only. Five cartoons for ten cents. COME ON EVERYBODY. COME ON.

WAGGENER CHIT-CHAT

LOOKING BACK AT WAGGENER

When Waggener opened its doors in September 1954, it welcomed an enthusiastic and happy student body. Some of us had watched the construction of our school from the first grader to the last paint touches and the furnishing.

Many of us, coming from over-crowded elementary schools, were thrilled to walk through the long, spacious halls of a new, modern building.

Now that it is time to leave, we can look back with pride on the many activities which we shared: the choosing of our school colors, school paper, and the name of our undefeated basketball team; the library that we helped to build up, the music that we enjoyed by the band, orchestra, and chorus, our carnivals and spring concerts in which we had a part, and every other activity at Waggener.

But most of all, we are glad to look back on the old friendships that were renewed and the new ones that were made.

Even though we are now looking forward to senior high school, we will regretfully leave Waggener in charge of its wonderful faculty. We owe them a lot, and to them we say, "Thank you for everything".

MURALS

By: Tim Wright--7-J

Waggener is mural conscious. Have you looked in the many rooms? They certainly help to make the rooms attractive. "But, what is a mural?" many parents and pupils ask.

In the beginning of the year Mrs. Browning, our art teacher, gave the teachers written explanations and helps on murals.

Many of the pupils and teachers studied these helps before starting their mural. Mrs. Browning has been most helpful in praising and criticizing the murals while we were making them. There has been excellent cooperation between the core classes and the art department. As a result the murals have had artistic value as well as being a good learning experience.

The suggestions we were given are important facts to remember in doing a mural. A few of them were:

1. A mural should be carefully planned. If you don't plan a mural carefully you will make mistakes.
2. You should have the mural in the right order before you start. If you are doing a geography mural, you should place the countries correctly. If you are doing a history mural, you should have the sections placed the way it happened in history.
3. You should not copy things from other pictures.
4. You should make your picture large.
5. The divisions should not be up and down lines to

divide the sections.

After we finished our work on Kentucky, the group met to decide what would best picture their work on a mural. The class as a whole made additional suggestions.

After the plans were made for the mural, the brown paper was divided into sections according to the suggestions given to us by Mrs. Browning. At times the class criticized the progress made from the beginning chalk drawing to the completed mural. We followed mural directions by having vivid colors, large figures, connecting ideas from sections to sections, and interesting ways of telling the facts that we had learned. The mural gave the whole class a good review of the subject. It was a good way to let our parents know what we have been learning. We learned how to work together better as we mixed paints and worked on one big project for, in our case, the whole class painted the mural.

Even though the murals were started centuries ago by men in the stone age and later made by the Egyptians in 1900 B.C., they are still very popular in the learning experiences at Waggener Junior High.

GOSSIP

Mary S., we thought you didn't like boys. Who's E.N. at Eastern?

Bill A. should see Jean C.'s notebook. Jean would blush beautifully.

The ring and pin B.W. has is J.R. of Holy Spirit.

Caroline T.'s party was in S.G., wasn't it?

Do R.S. and C.C. make a good couple?

T.K., nice girl you have now. Keep it up.

Pam P. has been going with Burrell S. for a long time now.

It seems that Buddy S. is very popular with the girls lately; they all chase him.

Who is the seventh grader you have a crush on G.H.? Could it be B.W.?

Why such an interest in St. Francis, Beverly C.?

Jim H. and Tim C. were seen at the Creole Room Bar in New Orleans with Carol W. and Karen C.

In ten years what will happen to these people?

Michael Shaikun--Be almost completing his property on the moon (President on the moon).

Peg Steineau--car designer of 1966.

Hallie Dumke--professional Dennis the Mennis baby sitter.

Joyce Hasty--Super woman of 1966.

Mary Russell--Prettiest school teacher.

Terry Milnor--Miss America.

Ruthann Rose--Flunk out of school in her Senior Year.

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PROPHESIES

Doris Singer--Secretary for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Mary Ann Smith--President of the Literary Guild.
Claudia Litkenhouse--inventor of magic freckle vanisher.
Margaret Mitchell--Operator of the chocolate dunking machine for M&M's.
Dean Springer--Preacher.
George Martin--Ex-Con.
Eddie Kucen--Still in 9th Grade

"IN '66"

Sharie Smith will be chaperoning another dance at K.M.I.
Becky Helm will be mad at Larry because he got Jr. a new bike.
Bill Cooper will be found behind the counter as a pharmacist.
Carol Saenger will still be the average student.

THE LEADERSHIP CLUB

Among many and varied clubs at Waggener, the newest is the Leadership Club, formed on February 7. Its members consist of one representative from each home room and its sponsor is Mrs. McMullin. The officers for this year are:

President - Larry Coleman
Vice-President - Phil Fox
Secretary - Lynne Wetherton
Treasurer - Sherrin Seabolt

The club has two main purposes. These are 1. To frame a constitution for next year's student council and 2. to improve the general condition of the school. The regular club meetings are held each Friday in the lunchroom during the homeroom period. In their meetings the members discuss ways of improving the school and how to go about getting them done. As a result of these plans, the club brought forth and launched a school-wide "Clean-Up Week". Charts were posted in the hallways and each homeroom was given demerits for safety offenses and merits for admirable achievements. Each day a merit was given to all the homerooms of the grade having the cleanest lunch tables, drinking fountains, and rest rooms. There was a poster contest in which each homeroom entered a poster on safety in the school. Four prizes were awarded. The winners of these were given extra credit points on their credit charts and their posters were displayed in the halls. At the end of the week the points were counted and a first prize of \$10.00 was awarded to homeroom 8D. Congratulations to them and to the Leadership Club for promoting this worthwhile campaign.

CLASS NEWS - 217 - B B - Mr. May

Although our basketball team didn't come in first in the 8th grade basketball tournament, we are very happy to have been second. We thank the players very much for working so hard.

We only had one "Lucky Florida Vacationer" in our room. She is Sally Miller. Sally visited a little way from St. Petersburg. She came back with a beautiful tan.

WAGGENER STUDENTS VISIT G.E.

On May 8 the boys in the 8th grade visited General Electric so they could see the future in engineering. The trip was composed of a tour through the plant where they make refrigerators and an exhibit and skit in Monograin Hall. The tour was to encourage the boys to be engineers, physicists, and chemists.

The skit, "This is Your Life", was about one of the engineers at General Electric. There were parts in it from the Air Reduction Corporation, DuPont, and General Electric.

The trip was very good and probably encouraged a number of boys to do something in the field of science.

7-M NEWS

We visited the University of Louisville and heard the Ambassador from Australia.

JOKES

Definition-Committee: A group that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Golf is a game in which a ball 1½ inches in diameter is placed on a ball 8000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball---not the large one.

Modern gadgets are wonderful. In the old days we had to pull burned toast out of the toaster. Nowadays it pops up automatically.

A young man had the following inscribed on a cigarette lighter for his wife: "to my matchless wife"

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CLASS WILLS

The class of 9G leaves the paper in Mr. Bauer's bell to Waggener Junior High.

9E wills Mrs. Dinning a new straight edge and a dust mop for keeping chalk dust off the floor. Also we will a vacuum cleaner to Mr. Bauer. And to Mr. Edelen we will a pair of welding goggles (acid proof).

Mrs. Denning's Homeroom 9A wills one promise to wash the blackboard so that next year's class may start with a clean slate.

9C wills Mr. Simpson's easy Science tests to all the up and coming future 9th grades.

Mr. Dorsey's ninth grade homeroom wills 1 (one) slightly used "Tutti Frutti" record to the next ninth grade homeroom of 103.

The girls of 109 will all the boys in their homeroom to the 8th grade girls who get the privilege of having their homeroom in the Home-Ec. kitchens.

WILLS

I, Stuart Caman, shall leave my 9th grade Literature book to the first 8th grade pupil sent to the office for running in the hall during the first week of school.

Kay Cassady wills her Spanish workbook to Jan De Broidis.

Marion Coffee leaves his 100's in Math to Bailey Blanton.

I, David Case, leave my Health grades to Denay Garbor.

Kent Thomas leaves a Literature book to Skippy Love.

I, Joe Creason, will my crooked nose to Mr. Durring and his wrestling classes.

Hallie Dumke leaves her gym shoes to anyone that will take them.

Maxine Cates leaves her ability to stand on the wall to George Hays.

Connie Carter wills her love to Rollin Shouse.

Joanne Davis predicts that in ten years the Home Ec. department will run out of ink.

Kathy Cline leaves her ability to make Mr. Cfayton mad to Barbara Webb.

Carol Cary wills her place in the office 5th period to any deserving 8th grader.

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Left to Right
Back row - Mel Borland, Ralph Yoakum
Front row - Beverly Brooks, Norma Heick

ART DEPARTMENT WINS FIVE AWARDS

By: C. Browning

Our Art Department has received five awards in the annual Scholastic Art Awards Competition. There were two key awards, one to Kay Schickli (absent from the picture), who is a student at Eastern now, but her watercolor was done here at Waggener last spring, and one to Ralph Yoakum, 7D, whose tempera painting was of a Halloween cat. These two pieces of work will be sent to Pittsburg to compete in the National competition with other key awards from regions all over the United States.

There were three second-place awards; one to Beverly Brooks, 8D, for her cut paper poster on Paris, one to Norma Heick, 8C, for a tempera painting entitled "My Locker", and one to Melvin Borland, 8H, for a tempera painting of an attic.

The competition was state-wide. One hundred key awards and two hundred place awards were selected from approximately 2500 entries.

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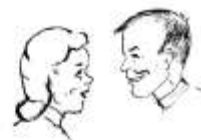
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HIGH SCHOOL UNDER WAY

Waggener's Foreign Visitor

This visitor was Miss May, an exchange teacher from Burma. She is here in the United States for a six month stay. Miss May is here to see our schools and how they are operated. Miss May gave information on schools and other interesting points in Burma. Since the war they stopped speaking English and returned to their native tongue. She told of their overcrowded classrooms and old schools.

When Miss May was in Texas, she looked for our long famous cowboys, but she was disappointed when there weren't any to be seen.

Their native costume is long skirts and sleeveless blouses, and thin sandals, for shoes. She will return to Burma in a short time.

The Life of Fair Charlotte de Costra

The wild wind rushed through the cedar trees,
It rattled the window panes,
Charlotte de Costra got out of her bed
And looked at the pouring rains.

Oh, Charlotte was fair as a summer day,
Her cheek was a fiery rose,
Nothing marred her beauty, unless,
It was the bump on her nose.

She walked like a spectre, floating through space,
Never a sound she made,
Her foot could dance the minuet,
And also push a spade.

Charlotte lived on a wilderness farm,
With her husband Joe (the dear)
They had fifty acres of beautiful land,
(Which Joe could not till, I fear.)

Oh, Charlotte tried a thousand times,
To grow some corn in a plot,
But plant and fertilize though she might,
Never an ear she got.

As the wind ran wild through the cedar trees,
Charlotte walked to the door,
She got her rifle out of the pantry,
And Charlotte was no more.

—Chris Pugh

RIDDLE

1. Is it harmful to write a letter on an empty stomach?

Unknown Talent

They are good! They are wonderful! are terms that may be applied to the unknown talent of this issue. It's the Brewbaker twins.

Those of you who went to the talent show at the Carnival heard Sally and Beth as they sang "Me and My Shadow" and "Five Foot Two."

These identical twins moved here a year ago from Baltimore, Maryland. They attended Chenoweth Elementary School last year and sang in the Chenoweth Talent Show.

These girls have had no voice training, but, nevertheless, I'm sure you will agree with me in saying they are wonderful singers.

The "Chit-Chat" wishes the Brewbaker twins the best of luck in everything.

Masonic Students Organize Orchestra

We are pleased to note that the Masonic Home students who play in Waggener's band are preparing a special small orchestra of their own to play for a Masonic meeting in Boston, Ky., on February 26. Working under Mr. Markert's direction for this occasion are the following players: Pete Harper, Marty Nowak, Mac Bowling, Rodin Jackson, Lavonne Jarvis, Clifton Hurt, Judy Gish, Sharon Hall, and Dent Crow. Marcella Dickison who played cello while at Waggener and is now a flutist at Eastern and Lenore Gish also at Eastern will play with the group as will Jack Simpson who goes to Chenoweth.

Waggener in Music Festival

The following students are looking forward to playing solos and ensembles in the Regional Meeting of the state high school music festival which will be held at Manual High School in Louisville on March 27. They are Sherrin MacDonald, Helen Bisha, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Eric Wurmser, Todd Hoon, Mike Lynch, Merrill Lee Sweet, John Burt, David Stutzenberger, Eldon Wayne, Jim Grissom, Gae Minnich, Marilyn Collins, Pam Perry, Tom Rouse, Judy Keith, and Carl Haaga.

ANSWER

1. No, but paper is better.

Ninth Graders To Be Waggener's First Alumni

Students in the west end classrooms find it harder to concentrate and listen to teachers now that the construction of the first addition of our senior high school is finally under way. This new addition, which continues from the west end and angles to the north, will house part of the 1,500 students expected next year.

The construction of the senior high school is going to be made in two phases: '57 addition and '58 addition. This will give Waggener enough room to be a full fledged high school by 1960.

On the three floors of the '57 addition there will be twenty general use classrooms. The first floor's specialty will be senior cooking and sewing rooms. For those who enjoy movies, the attraction of the second floor will be a new visual aids department. To Mr. Simpson's delight the third floor will be devoted to science: Two general science and three biology rooms.

Like the '57 addition, the '58 addition will have three floors. There will be six modern classrooms on the first floor. The commercial department for shorthand, typing, and business courses will be on the second floor. For science majors, the third floor will have two chemistry rooms and one physics room.

For Waggener's future football stars, next year they will have a football field. The highlight for those who will be of driving age next year, a new student parking lot is planned.

Thoughts for the future include two shop rooms and a music extension.

When all of these plans have been full-filled, Waggener will be one of the most complete and up-to-date high schools in Jefferson County and a high school we can all be proud to support.

The more we study
The more we forget
The more we forget
The less we know
The less we know
The less we forget
The less we forget
The more we know
So why study?

THE EYES AND EARS OF WAGGENER

Virginia Bivins and Donnie Milton have been going steady for almost a year. Could this go on forever?

Robert Shaver seems to have an admirer. Could it be Carolyn Fredenberger?

Joe Wilson is crazy over Bobbie Freeman. What about that, Joe?

What's happened between Jimmy Tennill and Gayle Hoffman?

Two people we see together a lot around school are Bob Harvey and Linda Chadbourne.

Phyllis Fust seems to be walking on air! Could it be Denny Garber's ring?

Mary Joy Hasty hasn't been locking at Rodney Smith lately! What's the matter Rodney?

Ernie Ust has been making eyes at Joyce Green.

Penn Broecker has been giving John Buckner competition over Mary Eberhardt.

Keith Brown has been chasing Mary Carol Coons lately. How is it?

Wanted: Engineering job for Jackie Johnson; only mechanical drawing girl at Waggener.

Jimmy Collins has been flirting with Mary Lou Jones.

Carol Burton and Gerald Farrar are doing fine.

Jean Barnes has been flirting with Denny Rodman at her table. Watch out, Denny.

Audie Willis and Kay Lee Wilson will have to start looking again since Pat is gone.

Tom Smoots spends most of his time dancing with Diane Keith at Sock Hop.

Phil Scherer has his eyes on Linda Miller. How about it Linda?

Whom does Ted Firth have his eyes on now. Could it be Sue Evans?

Larry Orr and Diane Nunn are still going strong.

Bruce Hotopp has a new girl friend. Who can it be?

Jane Kiefer is crazy over Gordon Keal!

Chris Pugh and Johnny Yunt are getting along fine!

Sallie Sherman is making eyes at Billy Mahan.

Wonder why John Shane is trying to get Betty Eagles attention?

What's this I hear about Sue Evans and Harrold Horror.

A pretty steady twosome now a days is Ruthie Schepman and Warren Van Hoose.

Zara Knopf has a new flame in the ninth grade. Could it be Doug Kennedy, Zara?

Burt Stokes has been looking in Mrs. Thomas' window lately, I wonder why! Could it be Mary Eberhardt?

I hear Sidney Wardle has been

making eyes at Phil Scherer.

Jim Pope is head over heels in love with Jan Coates.

Did you hear the bad news. Brenda Goodin broke up with Sammy Hall.

Polly Pfeifer has just received a ring. Who is it Polly? We know he's from Eastern.

Beth Brewbaker has her eye on Jim Carigan, but we understand that Jim is kind of gone for Bunny Sternberg. We think they make a cute couple, don't you agree, Bunny?

Connie Corey has kind of flipped over Danny Frazier, but she seems to have the idea he doesn't even know she's alive.

Sandy Bowan and Dick Stevens kind of go for each other. We think they make a cute couple. Agreed?

Jean Case seems to be slightly batty over a cute eighth grader named Dick Stevens.

Kim Meyer seems to have her eye on Country Day School. Could it be Ricky Payton?

Who's your latest flame, Martin Radunz, Mrs. Goodell?

Boys from Cincinnati, especially Leonard Levin, sure know how to flirt well!

Jan Anderson has her little brown eye on a certain boy. Could it be John Higgs?



Awards Are on the Way

After several meetings with a committee of representatives from all his music classes, Mr. Markert reports that the instrumental music department will this year start a system of awarding letters for extra practice and performance. The first year award will be a six inch scarlet felt "W" mounted on a silver gray background of felt with a small gold threaded lyre applied on the "W."

In order to qualify for such an award, a student must earn 100 points through some combination of ways.

- 1—For each practice at home when the student takes his music and instrument; 1 point
- 2—For each time a student plays for a performance with a group outside of school or plays at a rehearsal with such a group; 3 points
- 3—For each time a student takes a private music lesson on any instrument whether it be the one played at school or not; 5 points
- 4—For each time that a student appears before a recognized audience (more than two or three people and not in the home circle); 10 points.

It is understood that these awards will be made on an annual basis. This means a student must earn 100 points in the year in which he is to receive an award. There is no limit to the number of points beyond 100 but no extra award can be earned. In case a student who earns less than 100 points, no award will be earned and no points may be forwarded toward the next year award.

Waggener's Orchestra Performs

February 11 at noon a special string orchestra from Waggener will play for a Red Cross luncheon in the Crystal Ball Room of the Brown Hotel. Those looking forward to the trip and are busy making preparation under the direction of Mr. Markert are Sherrin McDonal, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Julia Harlow, Kenneth Anderson, Merrill Lee Sweet, Jo Ann Renn, Marilyn Powers, Pamela Perry, Gae Minnich, Marcella Blakelee, and Bonnie Borie.

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Westward Ho!

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That's what is on everyone's mind, in Mrs. Hays' 8-C core class now. We are studying the westward movement in history. Everyone is making a booklet on the whole movement and each one of us is giving a special report on a special topic.

One of the topics is early machinery, and industries. And Mrs. Hays is having a very hard time trying to convince the boys, on this topic, that they won't find their information by sitting and watching the men and machinery outside the room, working on the school all day.

Mrs. Hays says she is sure she isn't the only teacher having a hard time trying to convince the students that they will learn more by keeping their minds on what's going on inside the room instead of outside the room.

FOR SALE: Anybody wanting baby guppies please see Mrs. Hays', Class Room 221, before or after school. 10c each!

Promising Vocational Jobs For Waggener's Citizens

Mrs. Jenkins' English classes under her supervision are studying promising vocational jobs and then explaining why the jobs are good. Each class is split into committees taking a separate vocational choice and telling of its possibilities. The important jobs so far that have been listed are: Marine Biology, Engineering, Football, Salesmanship, and Nursing. How about it, would you rather be a ditch digger or employed in a successful job?

7F "Deep Meditation"

I have a secret place I would like to tell you about. This place is anywhere. It isn't far, just where you find it. You will recognize it when you find it; you will feel warm inside as if a candle was burning inside you. The landmark for this place might be in your neighborhood or any place over the countryside. You will know when you reach it, because you will feel that He is so close you can reach out and touch Him and that His love is all around you. Everyone should have a place where he can send a little prayer to the Lord and have Him answer you.

The School Week

Monday—ah, back to the grind!
Tuesday—a science test is assigned.
Wednesday—today you take that test.
Thursday—you wish you'd done your best.
Friday—another week of school,
Do anything, but don't break a rule!
Monday's coming soon!

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Mrs. Carolyn Browning has been chosen Teacher of the Month. She was chosen because of her excellent art work in the Christmas program.

Mrs. Browning attended the art academy at the University of Cincinnati and graduated from Georgetown College. She won a scholarship to do graduate work at the University of Louisville and upon graduation at Georgetown she was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." While attending Georgetown College, Mrs. Browning was a member of Kappa Pi Art Fraternity and Sigma Tau Delta, Creative Writing Fraternity. Previous to coming to Waggener, she taught for two years in Kenton County.

She lives on Godfrey Avenue with her husband, Bill, who is also a painter of sorts, himself. Her hobbies are playing the violin, painting and entertaining friends in her home. Some of Mrs. Browning's pet peeves are pictures that won't hang straight and people that don't keep their work up.

She has had two articles published in School Arts Magazine and has exhibited her own paintings, several times. Just before she receives her Masters Degree, she plans to have a one-woman show of her paintings at the University of Louisville.

Word Scramble

Congratulations Jo Ann Strange for successfully answering all three of the scrambled words in the last paper. They were, syectur, curtsey; nuotfnia, fountain; eelkuul, ukulele.

Here are this issues scrambled words:

1. dupor
2. efifoc
3. taeloc

The rules are the same as always. The first line makes a word, the second line makes a word and the third line makes a word. You can either turn in the answers to one, two or all three words. Now get busy!

Our Basketball Team Is Off to A Good Start

The boys on the Waggener Jr. High basketball team have a right to be congratulated. They have won almost all of the games they have played. Under the skilled coaching of Earl Duncan, they have won over Butler, Eastern, Anchorage, Fern Creek's eighth grade, Eastern's F.F.A. and Masonic Home.

The games played were as follows:

Winner:	
Waggener	Fern Creek's 8th grade
Waggener	Anchorage
Waggener	Eastern
Eastern	Waggener
Waggener	Masonic Home
Waggener	Anchorage
Fern Creek's 9th Grade	Waggener
Waggener	Eastern's F.F.A.
Waggener	Butler
Waggener	Anchorage
Trinity	Waggener

We sincerely hope that when tournament time rolls around that our boys will play as well (or even better!) as they have been.

There haven't been many people at these games. Maybe that's one of the reasons that the team didn't win all of them! Let' all try to have a better turn out at these games. After all, we don't want the team to feel let down so let's show that old school spirit and get out there and yell from now on. How about it?

NEW ADDITIONS

On January 15, Waggener's band introduced to the assembly the newest additions to their instrumentation. Pam Oliver was playing for the very first time a brand new Parisian model Olds baritone saxophone. (Mr. Markert says this is not the granddaddy of all saxophones, but it is next to the largest). We think Pam made an excellent showing for the first time with such a big instrument to manage.

On the same program Russell Lee Smoot was playing the new pair of Judwig Universal Tympani. These are two brand new copper kettle drums. They make an impressive addition to the band both because of their gleaming appearance and their impressive tone. Mr. Markert reminds us that these drums have to be tuned to the key of each new piece as the band plays along. In fact the tuning frequently has to be changed or adjusted while the band is playing. This throws quite a responsibility on the Tympanist who must think ahead and tune his drums accurately before the band ever arrives at the new key. Russell Lee seems to have caught on to the tuning idea with special facility and we are pleased to announce him as Waggener's first Tympanist.

SNOW

When I went to bed last night
 The world outside was an ugly sight.
 Everything seemed unpainted and
 gloom,
 There wasn't a star — not even a
 moon!
 But when I awoke this morning
 bright
 Everything was covered with beau-
 tiful white
 Soft "downy" snow had covered the
 place,
 Every house and tree seemed to have
 a new face.
 Quickly I dressed and ran to the shed
 Brushed by the woodpile and grabbed
 my sled,
 For hours I played and had lots of
 fun
 Until the snow became melted by a
 very hot sun!

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 If he doesn't try to get it—
 He lacks ambition.
 If he gets it without working—
 He's a parasite.
 If he gets it after a life of hard labor
 He's a fool who got nothing from
 life!

—Coronet

What is the difference between life
 and love?
 Life is one fool thing after another.
 Love is two fool things after each
 other.

Marie Van Hoose.

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Teacher (sternly): This essay on
 "Our Dog" is word for word the same
 as your brother's.

Sally: Yes, ma'am. It's the same
 dog.

Arline: Dad, you are a lucky man.
 Father: Why is that?

Arline: You won't have to buy me
 any school books this year. I'm taking
 all of last year's work over.

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'Twas in a restaurant they met,
 Brave Romeo and Juliet
 He had no dough to pay his debt,
 So Romeo'd what Juli'et.

Linda Schaaf.





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ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY

April, 1957

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

STARTS

THIS SPRING

As most of you know, Waggener becomes a Senior High School in September, 1957. We will then be eligible to join the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. We plan to have football, basketball, tennis, baseball, track and golf teams. We will play small high schools and J.V.'s of large high schools for the first two years of our existence. By that time we feel that we will be able to compete with any high school in the state, which we will attempt to do as soon as we add the 12th grade.

We have purchased 22 football uniforms and 10 basketball uniforms which will be used for game purposes only. Practice uniforms will have to be furnished by the boys themselves. Later, as the program progresses, the school will furnish practice uniforms.

Most of the football games will be played in the afternoon. We hope to play our first football game against Butler, September 13, 1957.

For the girls, we plan to elect next year's cheerleaders in April or May of this year. There will be 5 sophomores, 2 freshmen and 2 alternates from the 10th and none from the 7th or 8th grades. For the J.V. cheerleaders there will be 3 9th graders, 2 8th graders and 1 alternate from each grade. The girls going out for cheerleading will decide whether we will elect two sets of cheerleaders, one for football and one for basketball, or whether we will have one set for both sports.

The wearing of letters, effective next year under the Kentucky High School Athletic Rules, cannot be permitted unless a pupil has earned the letter. (This will also be true for the band.) We will start drilling the band for marching next year.

Haven't we a lot to look forward to?

Unknown Talent

It takes some people until they are very old to discover their talent, such as the famous artist, Grandma Moses, but some people, such as Peggy Calhoun, have discovered their abilities earlier.

Peggy won an honorable mention and a certificate for her art work in the 7th grade. This year, while in the 9th grade, she received a key for her work.

Peggy is very active and goes in for most sports but her hobby is drawing. In the future she wants to become a commercial artist.

She is 15 now and with two awards already, we are sure she will receive many more.

The "Chit-Chat" wants to wish Peggy Calhoun lots of luck throughout her years as an artist.

Our Unofficial School Songs

On ye wild cats, on ye wild cats
Fight for victory,
Red and gray our colors dear
Will lead the way through all the years
And we'll be faithful to our school
And never let it die.
We dedicate this song to Waggener High.

All hail Waggener Wildcats,
For the colors Red and Gray
All hail Waggener Wildcats
We will fight for you always
And in pride and spirit
We will win our honors true.
So, if you can yell for Waggener Wildcats,
We'll do our best to win for you.

Are You on Time?

Being on time is vitally important wherever you are. The world runs on time.

There are many advantages for being punctual. If you are on time, you have time to collect your thoughts. You can make better contributions to discussion if you do not have to rush in at the last minute.

Promptness can cause you to keep a job or lose it. Employers appreciate the thoughtfulness of being on time.

If we are on time for school, teachers are more inclined to be willing to help. If we are on time for classes, teachers will have to explain the work to everyone just once.

If you can take a hint, try this one: "Be on Time!"

Teaching Not Preaching

This year we have had some very interesting speakers at assembly who have tried to give us principles to live by and inspire us in our school work and daily living. These speakers have contributed time from their busy schedules to share with us the things they have learned through their years of experience.

There are times when our minds are inclined to wander from their talks and therefore we are not thinking seriously about the future use of these principles.

Yes, these principles will be used in the future but we can use these principles right now, here at school and at home. We now have only a little more than one grading period left in this school year. Let's use it to our best advantage. These last few weeks are just as important as the first.

We hope that this editorial will make us all stop and think of the speeches that have been made and their thoughts will help us help ourselves.

Word Scramble

The winners of last issues word scramble are Lilyan Carter, Charlotte Nuss, Teddy Meeker, and Pat Marshall. Congratulations. The scrambled words were, dupor, proud, efifoc, office, and taeloc, locate.

Now, here are some more words for your brain to go to work on:

1. Lagve 2. Nyssspio 3. Motelepc
The rules are as before, the first line makes a word, the second line makes a word and the third line makes a word. If you cannot unscramble all three words, turn in the answers to the one or two you can.

Waggener's Band Performs at Parkland

The best part about the Parkland Junior High School band visiting Waggener is that Waggener's band also got to go to Parkland. Waggener's Concert Band made a special trip to Parkland, Thursday, March 7, to entertain their seventh and ninth graders.

The band left Waggener at eight fifteen and arrived at Parkland about nine. The band played a forty-five minute program including "Washington Post March," "The New World Symphony," and "My Regards," and also a Saxophone solo by John Burt.

THE EYES AND EARS OF WAGGENER

Carl Haaga has been seeing a lot of Sandy Carter lately but also Sandy Carter has her eye on Sam Pollitt.

Charles H. Brown is making eyes at Carol Ploetner.

Perry Chick is looking at Gail Reimuth.

Dan Frazier is after everyone. Members of last years Eagles team are all out for a portion of Waggeners new football team.

It seems like Barbara McHatton and Tommy Grunwald are stuck for life.

Who is your one and only Scotty Tichmore? Linda Schaaf?

What happened to Burt Stokes and Mary Eberhart?

Who could Ruthie Schepman's new flame be? Could it be Bobby Leason?

Bunny Sternberg and Jimmy Carrigan are going steady. Good luck.

Hey, Barbara Driscoll is it still Bruce Martin?

Zara Knopf thinks the boy visiting Pat Malone is awfully cute. Don't you Zara?

Bobby Harvey really does like Sandy Oed! Why don't he admit it?

Judith Ann Henry is madly in love with a boy she had a good crush on two years ago. He's Jimmy Dorsey.

Attention all boys! Diane Rosenthal isn't going steady anymore. Take the hint.

Rocky Sullivan is looking around. Hope you find some lucky guy.

Hey, Bert Pence, what's with you this year? Let's get with it and find a girl.

Sharon Stark and Doug Kennedy are going steady. What do you think of this?

Karen Wurmser who are you after? Or can't you decide.

What's this about Marcia Roider and Frank Knuckles?

Phyliss Curtiss is wising up. She's got her eye on a real neat boy but I better not say who yet.

Ann Henderson are you still mad about Bruce Martin?

Jack Knight who are you after?

Brian Nimitz is still looking around.

Peggy Kuecen and David Cleveland are the new lovers of 7 E.

Debby Dorsey has a new love. Wonder who it could be? Could it be Denny Rodman?

Tricia Downs has finally admitted that she likes John Scheibel, but what about "those" letters from K.M.I.

Peggy Beeler has Vince Tabler's ring around her neck. It seems that she is not satisfied with the boys here at Waggener.

Diane Nunn and Larry Orr still have it bad, but this is very good don't you think?

Judy Dillon is boy hunting. Wise up boys!

Tom Camden seems to have his eye on Sandy Riehl. Right Tom?

Marie VanHoose is unpredictable at the moment.

Who does Brad Arterburn like. Could it be Jeanette Caswell?

Rollin Shouse and Joyce Shewmaker really make a neat couple. Don't you agree?

Lois Short is looking around but I think her eyes are glued to David Simpson.

Bruce Hotopp is at it again and now is going for Betty Eagles.

John Leahy and Linda Schardein have been playing games in class.

Chris Pugh brushed Johnny Yunt off and is making eyes at Charles Farmer.

Why did Patty Waldron and Donald Martin break up?

Isn't Sue Stafford a little tall for John Shane?

Kathy Travis and George Clark have been exchanging shy glances during class. What does it mean?

What's going on between Harold Cates and Joyce Greene? It's worth looking into.

Sherry Gaunt and Jack Dehart are really hitting it off great. Howie and Beverly aren't doing so bad either.

Bonnie Puckett is crazy about Don Whitaker. Could it be his new car, Bonnie?

Eddie Wardle thinks Sally Brewbaker is a doll! (Doesn't everybody?)

Polly Phyfer is still crazy about Eddie Morris. She seems to forget about Sharon!

Sue Miller likes some boy named Bob. Who is he, Sue?

Steve Mowery gets red everytime he sees Betsy Wade. What's wrong, Steve?

Brenda and Linda Goodin are really taking up for Elvis!

Who does John Blunk like? He's real quiet about it!

These airplane throwers in Mr. Baxter's 5th period math!

What's going to happen between Denny Rodman and Betty Cassey?

Gayle Hettinger still seems to have it bad over Bill Black.

All we hear from Bill Clements lately is Tricia Downs!

Linda Chadbourne, who is it now? Barbara Carrico and Bobby Clark seem to have it bad!

OUR TRIP TO THE KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU

Mrs. Wing's eighth grade Math class went to the Kentucky Farm Bureau on March 27, 1957. When we arrived we were conducted to a room and took our seats. We were introduced to the president and the general manager. They told us all about the different kinds of insurance. They told us the history of the company and how its insurance got started.

When we left the room, they took us upstairs to see the different ladies working on fire and auto insurance. This was very interesting. Then we went down to see the I.B.M. machines work. They use them to record their policies. They gave us all a card with our name on it that had been made in the I.B.M. machine.

Then we returned downstairs to the room we were in first. They gave us each a coke to drink and a key chain to keep.

We thanked the men for showing us through the Kentucky Farm Bureau and walked back to school. I enjoyed the trip very much.

Libby Oehrle

CLASS NEWS

Miss Kazanjian's 7F class visited Mrs. Evans' room, March 27, where they saw a very interesting exhibit of the human heart, lungs and circulatory system. Mrs. Evans talked to us about the work and showed us how the students' notebooks are compiled. Some of the illustrations were very artistic.

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THE THEME

By Sidney Wardle

My name is Betty Jean, and my teacher says I have to write a theme. "So what's a theme?" I asked her.

"A theme is a piece of work expressing your feelings about something," my teacher said.

Expressing my feelings about something? I don't get it. "I am going on a trip to Washington. I am sure I will enjoy it very much. Like that?" I asked. My teacher gave me one of those "Why don't you shut up, you little imp" looks, so I did. Well, as any fool can plainly see, this didn't get me anywhere, so I decided to wait until I got home to write it.

"Hi, mom!" I yelled. "Say mom, what's a theme?"

"Wash your hands before you eat, dear."

"But I said what's a . . ."

"And I said go wash your hands."

Well, just for meanness I should have decided not to ask her. But I didn't! Nope. I finished washing my hands, and then I bounded back into the kitchen. "Mom," I said through a mouthful of strawberry ice cream, "what's a theme?"

"Don't talk with your mouth full, please."

So I swallowed it all as quick as I could and then for the thirtieth time I said loudly "Mom, what's a theme?"

"What? Oh, a theme. Why it's just a piece of written work to express your feeling about something."

"But that's what . . ."

Bing, Bong!

"Answer the door please, dear."

"O.K. . . . Hello, Mrs. Appleby, won't you come in? Mother's in the kitchen. Here I'll take your coat."

"Why, hello Helen," my mother said. "Come on in and talk to me. Why, it's been so long since I've seen you!"

"Oh, I simply must tell you about Harriet's daughter's wedding!"

"I hear it was perfectly beautiful. I didn't get to go myself."

"It was! They had . . ."

I just tuned 'em out then, 'cause I knew I couldn't have gotten a word in edge wise if I'd tried. So I just went ambling off to my room hopelessly forlorn and . . .

"Hi, Betty Jean."

"Oh, hi Carol."

"Did you get your theme done?"

"Well, yes. It's not too good, though. If she calls on anybody to read his theme it'll be me." Of course, I was just kidding, but of all things . . . she did call on me!

"Betty Jean please stand and read your theme so the whole class may hear."



Teacher of the Month

Because of Mrs. Sarah Wing's excellent work in the office, she has been chosen Teacher of the Month. She lives on Grant Avenue in Lyndon with her husband, Morgan. She has two children, Billy 3½ and Sally 6½.

Her job in the office is to check the teacher's monthly reports. She likes to teach and is teaching her seventh year now. She has taught at Eastern three years. Mrs. Wing loves Waggener. She says that she likes the atmosphere.

Her hobbies are reading and playing with her children.

Her pet peeves are students who don't get their homework in on time, (I'm sure a lot of teachers agree with that) and students who forget their manners.

Mrs. Wing attended Berea College.

"Me? Why mine isn't very good Mrs. . . ."

"Let me be the judge of that. Proceed."

"Yes'm. It's about themes. It's awfully short, so if you don't want me to . . ." and I leaped for my chair.

"Read your story!" and teacher sounded like she had lost all her patience.

So I got up again, and began reading my theme. It read as follows: "I am thirteen years old. I am in the eighth grade. I do not understand themes. All I can get out of anybody is that they are supposed to express your feelings. So that's what I'm gonna do. I hate themes because I don't get them. Maybe I don't get them because I hate them. I hope you won't be too mad because my theme is so short. By Betty Jean Reeser." I sat down with a thump, waiting for the storm.

But no storm came. "Betty Jean, you have rather an amusing story there. It will need some correcting, but it's alright. Bobby, please read yours."

Well, was that all? I sat there for several minutes, dazed. Teachers are pretty nice sometimes!

CLUB NEWS

The Waggener Art Department wishes to announce four honors in Statewide Scholastic Art Exhibit. The two winners of first place key awards were Peggy Calhoun and Linda Harbison. These two paintings will be sent to Pittsburgh to compete nationally. There were two second place awards. These were Charlotte Hall and James Clay.

James Clay represented Waggener during the exhibition by demonstrating wire sculpture as a creative medium.

There have also been entries in the Youth Talent Exhibit sponsored by the Courier Journal and Times.

The exhibition is non-competitive, but Waggener is also well-represented in the first county wide Art Exhibit which will be exhibited on Thursday, April 11, during K.E.A. at Freedom Hall.

F.H.A.

The officers of the Future Homemakers will attend an Annual Spring District meeting, on Saturday, April 21. The meeting will be held at Oldham County High School.

At the April meeting four girls received the Junior Homemaking Degree. These four girls were: Mary Schansberg, Sandy Oed, Venita Brown, and Charlotte Nuss. The club presented them with the homemaking key to attach to their pins.

Mrs. Fryman, of the Central Dairy Council, spoke on preparing for a career in Home Economics.

The F.H.A. Club wishes to thank all of the students and teachers of Waggener that contributed to the Flood Relief Fund. Fifty dollars was collected.

"Going Steady"

You feel so good, so sweet, so great, to never worry about a date, he's always ready; you're all set; you're going steady! You know each night the phone will ring; you understand why singers sing. He tells you other girls are gruesome; you're his sweetheart, the half of the twosome. He walks you home; he meets your folks; he helps at lessons and laughs at your jokes. He comes around regardless of weather, and wherever you go, you go together. But then in time, the grass looks greener, the girl is cuter, the guy is keener, a look, a frown, a word against men, a quarrel, a fight and you're free again.

UNKNOWN

Egg Spoiler

A man who was very much able
To clean out a fairly large stable,
Sat down on an egg,
And so broke his leg.

An now he is very Unable.

Teddy Meeker