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## BRADLEY HIGH TEAMS IMPROVE; ST. PATS, FRIDAY

Bradley High basketball teams put in a busy week end, meeting two of the strongest teams in the county. On Friday night both the light and heavy weight teams met Mومence on the local floor. The lightweights played up to their usual game by winning 25-14. Before the first game started it was expected that Mومence would win by a big score, but the locals proved to be a worthy foe for the visitors and it was only after a hard struggle that the Mومence veterans were able to eke out a 22-21 victory. Bradley was up on their toes during the entire game, but were weak on their free throws, a weakness that no doubt cost them a victory.

### Win Two at Manteno

Saturday night both teams went to Manteno where they won both games of a double header program. The lightweights hung up their thirteenth victory to no defeats. Pechauer, Damler and Gillen were outstanding for Bradley in this game. All the members of this team are either Freshmen or Sophomores and should supply the locals with material to build a great team during the next two years. Bradley's first team played some of their very best ball against Manteno to win from that school 26-27 on their home floor. Bradley started the scoring early but Harkrider of Manteno soon destroyed their early lead and at the quarter Manteno held a 12-11 lead.

### Lock Out on Fouls

Early in the second quarter Lock made his fourth personal foul. Howard Lambert replaced him at guard and with Anderson put up a good defense against men who were a foot taller than themselves. The game worried along with neither team holding a commanding lead until late in the fourth quarter. Manteno had a 24-26 lead and it looked hopeless for Bradley, however, they brought the score to 25-26 when Ponickvar made good on a free throw, then with only seconds remaining, Howard Lambert took the tip from center and passed to Casino who made a well executed drive in shot, and before the ball could be put into play again the gun had ended the game and Bradley won 27-25.

The last three Bradley games have been of the hottest kind, with only a single point separating winners and losers. They were as follows: Bradley 21, Peotone 20, Mومence 22, Bradley 21, and Bradley 27, Manteno 26.

During the early season it was expected that Bradley would have a good team, but their play through December was doubtful and it looked like they were going to be below average. However, since the Christmas vacation they have got down to better training and harder practice, this has added team spirit and it now looks as though they will be worthy representatives in the coming county tournament.

### This Week End Games

This week end the teams meet the fast stepping St. Patrick High school on the local floor Friday night and on Saturday night they go to Reddick for a return engagement.

St. Patrick will bring the best team in the history of the school to meet the locals. They have their entire squad back from last year, and they have greatly improved their team play. Nevertheless Bradley will be out there giving all they have to win, as St. Patrick has never defeated Bradley in basketball.

The local management is planning on a capacity crowd for this game as St. Pat has a great following and it is expected the locals will turn out in great numbers to support their team and school. It would only be good advice to be in your seat at 7:15 the starting time for the lightweight game.

Joe McCarthy promises to have some news for publication soon. Wonder what it is.

## ST. JOSEPH CYO BASKETBALL TEAM HAS FINE RECORD



The above photograph represents the St. Joseph Church CYO team of last year, and contains most of the members of this year's squad. Those appearing in the picture are bottom row, left to right: Rev. H. A. Darche, Del Marcotte, Lawrence Benoche, Bill Martin, Joe McCarthy. Top row, left to right: Lou Drassler, Ed Lustig, "Moon" Toliuszis, Wilbur "Stub" Damler, Paul Toliuszis, Louis Schultz and John Lustig.

### Holy Name Team Of St. Joseph Church Sets Pace In C.Y.O. League Competition

The Holy Name basketball team of St. Joseph Church, Bradley, has hung up an enviable record in the four years of C. Y. O. competition. To date they have won 30 games and lost only 6 encounters, and since the formation of the Kankakee division of the Catholic Youth Organization have been the divisional champions for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934. This year through the loss of their giant center, Wilbur Damler, the Bradley athletes have been greatly handicapped on the hardwood floor and have dropped three tilts by very close scores. In losing Stub Damler, St. Viator college has gained a mighty valuable pivot man and a

promising basketeer. His place at center was given to Billie Martin, who in spite of his lack of height has played a bang-up game at the key position. The old standby, Paul Toliuszis, has always given a good account of his basket-shooting abilities and in compiling individual points, Paul is close to the top in the C. Y. O. league. The diminutive forward, Louis Drassler, as result of a poll conducted by the Sports Reporter of Kankakee was adjudged the most valuable man to any club in the league. Eddie Lustig the former Viator High School star has maintained his superb guarding in every game, if you know what we mean. Just watch Eddie in action and judge his value to the Bradley lads. Coming from Chatsworth, a few years ago was a young man by the name of

Larry Power, Jr. and now as a resident of our village Larry has given of his athletic ability to the success and the long line of the Holy Name's victories, always doggedly fighting for his team. This year his younger brother Jerry after a wonderful four year term at Bradley High, bids for fair to travel far in basketball competition. To uphold the athletic traditions of the manufacturing city, we have the following young men who are ready to give their best efforts: Pug Benoche, Ambrose Lambert and East Stoltz, who learned their basketball propensities from the well-known coach, O. W. Young of Bradley High. St. Pat's High School of Kankakee produced a staunch and loyal member of our squad in the person of Leo (Christie) Mathews, the east side flash.

### CELEBRATES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krizan Sr. was the scene of a jolly gathering, when about sixty-seven relatives and friends were present to help Anton Krizan Sr. to observe his fiftieth birthday. A large cake containing fifty candles was presented by Ray Colovries to Mr. Krizan, his god-father. Lunch was served and dancing followed until late in the evening. Music was furnished by Emile Boudreau and son. The guests departed after a thoroughly enjoyable evening, wishing Mr. Krizan many happy returns of the day.

### POPULATION GOING UPWARD

Census figures for the years 1910, 1920 and 1930 show that the population of Bradley has been going steadily upward. In 1910 there were 1,942 people in the village, in 1920 the figure increased to 2,128 and the last census in 1930 shows a population of 3,048. For the township of Bourbonnais comprising Bradley and Bourbonnais the figures for periods in question are: 3,556, 3,603 and 4,519.

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### PERSONALS

R. F. "Mack" Abrassart of South Cleveland Ave. who has been very sick for some time will be taken to a Chicago hospital this week for treatment.

Well, John Skube says the depression is over, he has gone back to work at Kroehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eutts have returned home from Chicago for a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Butts.

Rev. Chapler attended the meeting of the Eastern Iowa, Illinois District of the Kiwanis Club in Englewood on Monday evening. Professor Piersol of Kankakee and Rev. Chapler were in charge of the music for this banquet meeting.

John MacFarland, Lawrence MacFarland, and Jess McCue journeyed to Onarga Tuesday evening where they picked up some of the Onarga Band Boys and brought them to Bradley.

Miss Laura Hasemeyer who has been very ill with the Flu, is slowly improving.

Professor and Mrs. Monson, and sons Stanley Dale and Meritt, were visitors in the home of Rev. Chapler on Tuesday evening.

The Young Married Women's Class of the Methodist Sunday School served a fifteen-cent luncheon at the church, on Thursday.

The niece of Mr. Clarence Hawley is ill with the measles at the Hawley home on Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winterroth, and daughter Karen Ann, and son Jimmy; Miss Vera, and Miss Frieda Larsen, and Mrs. Larsen, were celebrants at the birthday observance of Mrs. R. F. Chapler, Sunday noon.

### VILLAGE BOARD DISCUSS ROUTINE

Members of the Village Board met in the regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed. Bills amounting to \$330 were approved and paid. It was decided by the Board to employ Mr. Thorne of Desplaines, Ill. to remove about 300 feet of pipe from the new well, which was accidentally dropped in several years ago. All members of the Board were present. The next meeting takes place Monday, February 4.

### Where?

Interviewer — What is your wife's favorite dish?

Husband of Famous Movie Actress—According to the fan magazines it is peachbloom fudge-cake with orange-wisp salad—but at home it's tripe and cabbage.

### Why He Was Tired

The tired-looking man sat facing the solicitor.

"So you want a divorce from your wife," said the latter. "Aren't your relations pleasant?" "Mine are," came the answer, "but hers are simply terrible."

LOST—Key ring with about six keys on it. Finder please return to McFarland's Gas & Oil Station.

WANTED TO BUY—Kitchen Kook gasoline stove. Phone 4543.

### NEWS ITEMS--

Should continue to be taken to Bell's Radio Shop for the present. We want all the news we can get.

## WEEKLY STORIES TO TELL OF OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Editor's Note: Of particular interest, we believe, to many of our readers, will be a series of weekly articles dealing with the past history of the Bradley Public Schools. These articles are being written by Mr. R. P. Welker, superintendent of schools. They should prove to be very interesting reading. The first article appears herewith.

By R. P. WELKER  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bradley, Ill.

### Article No. 1

Last week a short history of the Bradley Public Schools for 1901-1902 appeared. The records available do not date back any further than the data of 1901, but the original portion of the school building was erected in 1894. In this column, week by week, the history of the Bradley Public Schools will appear, the completeness of which will depend upon the completeness of the records left by those in charge.

The American high school is over three-hundred years old, but high schools were not very common until a few years ago, except in some of the larger cities. The City of Bradley started a high school about as early as any other city of its size and geographic location. However, if the records tell us anything, they depict that the Bradley High School struggled for existence until the last ten or fifteen years, for the enrollment in 1901-1902 in all four years was only twenty-nine pupils, and the school year 1902-1903 the high school enrollment was only seventeen pupils. Moreover, it was the exception rather than the rule apparently, if all four years of high school were in operation during the school year. For example, in the school year 1902-1903 the eleventh grade was not given.

### Many Grade Pupils

The grade school enrollment appeared to be rather large, even in those early days of 1901-1902-1903.

The grade school teachers for the school year 1901-1902 appeared in these columns last week. Below are the names of the teachers for the school year 1902-1903.

Edith Warfel, Emma Young, Maude Bratton, Bess Vantine, Dazie Andereck, Anna Laing, A. Leachman, Superintendent.

### High School Enrollment by Grades Freshmen-7

Mina Forman, Robert Fahey, Susie Gillen, John McCoy, Robert Phinney, Anna Raymond, Neva Voorhees.

### Sophomores-8

Grace Bolden, Sadie Houghn, Marian Haughn, Stella Stith, Charles Schumacher, Arthur Wertz, Mayme Young, Maud Young.

### Juniors—None for 1902-1903

### Seniors-2

John Fahey, Herman Kanaga. Names of the members of the high school graduating class at the close of the school term of 1902-1903—the spring of 1903:

### Grade School Enrollment by Grades

#### Primary A—Edith Warfel, Teacher

Sevena Boebreg, Lester Burns, Arthur Boudreau, Jessie Colstock, Harry Colstock, Harry Corbin, Wilfred Crawley, Maggie Decker, Grace Decker, Robbie Dodd, Roy Erickson, Agnes Gorman, Marie Hardebeck, Ethel Hardebeck, Dorothy Holdsworth, George Kneadler, Jesse Kneblock, Ruth Lang, Ruth Mahn, Joe Mulligan, Annie Munich, Albert Matheson Nelson Monell, Lee Vickery, Arthur Parker, Eddie Pluth, Zephyere Regnier, Rossweil, Saltsider, John Safrain, Lillie Shultz, Gilbert Tourangeau, Vernon Vickery, Burrell Wilson, Vern Windal.

(To be continued Next Week)

Rev. and Mrs. Chapler were guests at the Annual Banquet of the employees of the Big Four Railroad at the Kankakee Hotel on Thursday evening.

## HOLY NAME AND BRADLEY M. E. QUINTETS TO MEET MONDAY; 2 GOOD PRELIMS

That traditional basketball "civil war" between the St. Joseph Holy Name team and the Bradley M. E. quintet, is scheduled for Monday, January 23 at Bradley gym. Excitement always runs high at this game, which is looked forward to by the local residents as one of its outstanding local events. The "feud" has been going on for several years. Last year Holy Name won and the year previous the M. E. lads emerged winners. In each case the game was decided by only one point, which gives an indication of the intensity of the battle. This year's meeting will be no exception. The managers of both teams have been priming their players for this "battle of the century."

Both teams have been weakened considerably. M. E. has lost the valuable services of Chartier, and Holy Name is minus their star center of last year, "Stub" Damler. Both men are at present gracing the St. Viator college basketball squad. There is, however, no lack of ability on both squads despite the absence this year of Chartier and Damler. Holy Name and Bradley M. E. continue making it tough for any and all opposition. The game between these two clubs next Monday night is sure to be a nip and tuck affair of the most heated variety.

### Several Preliminary Games

Preliminary games will bring together the M. E. Girls of Bradley and the Y. M. C. A. Girls of Kankakee at seven o'clock, followed by a game between the St. Pats CYO team and the Kankakee Lutherans. These games should also prove of great interest. A capacity crowd is expected to witness the hostilities. Eddie Huddelson and Fred Hasmyer will very likely officiate. Whether he knows it or not, Mayor C. R. Reed will toss up the first ball of the main event. Rev. Darce and Rev. Chapler will be on hand to give their boys their best support.

### U. B. CHURCH NEWS

Mens Prayer Band met at the home of Art Anderson last Tuesday night after which members were invited to attend the Bradley M. E. Brotherhood meeting.

There was a large increase in the Sunday school attendance last Sunday. The official board is contemplating the purchase of fifty additional chairs so that there will be plenty of seating accommodations for your friends and neighbors.

The solicitors met at the home of Rev. Newell last Sunday afternoon and reports as to solicitations were very gratifying. The business men of Kankakee are responding very well.

### WOMEN DRIVERS

Miss Dorothy Bilyard, one of our Sunday school teachers sat in her cold car one cold night recently for an hour trying to start her car without success. Virgil Kinneman happened along and asked her if the key was turned on. Miss Bilyard looked at the key, blushed, turned it, and drove away.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH NOTES

St. Anne Society is sponsoring a card and bunco party for the benefit of St. Joseph church in the parish hall, Sunday evening Jan. 27th at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. T. R. McCoy is the chair-lady and she is being assisted by Mesdames T. McAndrews, F. Damler, and D. Martin. Prizes will be given for bridge, 500, and bunco. There will also be offered two door prizes, one for ladies and one for the gents. In the past these parties have proved very popular, and from the sale of tickets this present affair promises to be a decided success. The ladies have prepared a surprise for the contestants and that should be an inducement for a large attendance.

At the 7 o'clock mass Sunday the 27th of January all the young men and young ladies of the parish will receive Holy Communion. The majority belong to St. Joseph Young Peoples' Club.

The scholars of St. Joseph school turned out en masse to cheer their victorious basketball team in the Bradley gym Saturday. After the smoke of battle cleared the score board announced this score: St. Joseph school 38, St. Patrick 21, making five victories in a row for the red-shirted lads.

### Worried

Barber (whispering to new helper)—Here comes a man for a shave. Helper—Let me practice on him. Barber—All right, but be careful and not cut yourself.

## Church Notes

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Darcher, Pastor

#### Sunday Church Services

6:00 a. m. Low mass.  
7:00 a. m. Sodality mass.  
9:00 a. m. Children's mass.  
10:00 a. m. Mass, followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
First Sunday of the month; Holy Name Society.  
Second Sunday of the month: St. Anne Society.  
Third Sunday of the month: Children of Mary Sodality.  
Fourth Sunday of the month: St. Joseph Young People's Club.  
Confessions are heard Saturdays, 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.  
Baptisms on Sunday at 1 p. m.

### BRADLEY UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. I. E. Newell, Pastor

"It is possible to know the Bible by memory and not know it by heart. Do not wrest the Scriptures, but rest in the Scriptures."

**BIBLE SCHOOL 9:45** — The Psalmist says, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light." From whence came man? What is his present state and relationship to God? How may he please God? What is his ultimate destiny? These, and many other questions are answered in the "Word," the entrance of which gives light on these vital questions. The Word cannot enter to give light unless you read and study, or attend some Bible School where it is studied and discussed. The Bible Class begins this Sunday, a study of the book of the Revelation. Be present at the beginning of the study of this prophetic book.

**MORNING WORSHIP 11 a. m.**—Subject of message, "How God Is Pleased."

**YOUNG PEOPLE & INTERMEDIATE C. E. 6:30 P. M.**

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 7:30 P. M.**

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 7:30 p. m.**—A time of singing the old Gospel hymns, supplemented with a message of the old, yet ever new story of God's grace. The subject of the message will be, "The Judgment Of Sin." Is it past, present, or future? Invite some friend to this service.

The Men's Prayer Band meets each Tuesday evening in the various homes of its members. The place of meeting is announced each Sunday. Regardless of church affiliation, all men are invited to attend, and fellowship with us in this hour of prayer.

The regular mid-week prayer service for the entire church is held each Wednesday evening in the home of Arthur Anderson on Broadway. Your spiritual life will be strengthened, you will be a strength to someone else, and thus the entire church will be a greater power in the community, if you will attend the prayer services of the church.

### BRADLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Robert Frederick Chapler, Pastor  
9:45—10:00—Opening Exercises of Sunday School. Singing led by Mr. William Shreffler, Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. William Knox, and Miss Frieda Larsen will preside at the pianos.

10:00—10:30—Study Classes convene. We have fourteen classes under able teachers who are endeavoring to give to the members of the classes worthwhile Bible Study, Ethical Interpretations, and consideration of every-day problems. We urge that every pupil registered in each class show their appreciation of the work and effort of the teacher by attending the class regularly and being there on time. We had an attendance of 206 last Sunday, which is the highest for the month. We have averaged 188 so far for this month, the highest average of any month in the history of the church. Let us try to keep it up by making next Sunday the banner attendance of the month. Men! We're still after that fifty for our class for one Sunday in this month. Let's make it on the 27th.

10:30—11:15 — Morning Worship Service. "Thy Kingdom Come" is the subject for the sermon, which is the third of series on the "Lord's Prayer." Our auditorium was packed last Sunday. Come early if you want a good seat. What an inspiration it is to the minister and those worshipping to have the auditorium filled.

6:30—Epworth League Service. Randall Kolwelter's Group is in charge. There was a fine attendance last Sunday evening. The contests stands Group No. 1, 1835 points; Group No. 2, 1795 points; Group No. 3, 1285 points.

7:30—Evening Worship Service.

The Dart Baseball team of the Methodist Church won three games on last Thursday evening against the First Baptist team of Kankakee. This makes the standing in the league at 500 for the Methodist boys.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church are organizing a Dart Ball team under the supervision of Miss Vera Larsen. Any woman or girl interested in becoming a member of this new athletic organization, please see Miss Larsen.

### Proved

Pat—The Lakes of Killarney, sor, have no bottom.

Tourist—What makes you say that?

Pat—Why? Felix O'Garrahan was reported drowned in there while he was in swimming last year and about six months after that his mother had a letter from him from China asking her to send him clothes.

### Wise Pupil

Teacher—Why is George Washington called "First in war and first in peace?"

Pupil—I dunno, unless it's to make him solid with both the preparedists and the pacifists.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE TURNS OUT TO M.E. BROTHERHOOD FATHER AND SON PROGRAM

One hundred and fifty men and boys were in attendance at the meeting of the Bradley Methodist Church Brotherhood on Tuesday evening. Representatives were present from some of the Brotherhood organizations in Kankakee. Other guests included men who helped in the "Womanless Wedding," a play recently given under the auspices of the Brotherhood, and who are not members of the church. Among the guests were: Dick Scott, Rev. M. I. Johnson, W. C. Peters, Virgil Kinneman, Walter Patnaude, Willie Striegel, Phillip Shoven, H. Scott Hollister, Roscoe Stith, Harold Yonke, Noah Girard, Wm. Pendell, A. C. Johnson, John Hoff, Harry Benscoter, W. L. Barnes, Grant Granger, Wm. Eppelsheimer, John Wright, T. J. Bach, Emory Popp, Franklin Sauer, Herbert Sauer, A. A. Dickman, Glenn Brown, D. Harris, A. Harris, M. S. Monson, Stanley Dale Monson, John Carney, Ben Hertz, Tom McCoy, Sam Lambert, Frank Evans, Roy Bumpus, Arthur Anderson, Lavern Hahs, Lee Austin, William Larkins, and Captain Homer.

### Sing Old Time Songs

The singing of old time favorites and some of the newer songs such as "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," by the group was very interesting. The words were thrown on the screen, voices which were never known before, were heard in the beautiful harmony of the large group of men. For forty minutes the lusty voices filled the auditorium with "Sweet Adeline," "Side-walks of New York," "Peggy O'Neil," "Above the Bright Blue," "Let me Call you Sweetheart," "Dark-town Strutters Ball," "The Old Pine Tree," etc., etc., with Mr. Earl Goudreau and Mr. R. F. Chapler at the pianos.

The Military Band from Onarga charmed and entertained the men with an excellent concert. The twenty-four boys under the capable leadership of Captain Homer rendered their numbers in a finished way, and selected pieces which everyone could enjoy. One of the interesting things about the band was the left-handed cornet player, Mr. John MacFarland, Lawrence MacFarland, and Mr. Jesse McCoy, are extended the thanks and appreciation of the Brotherhood for furnishing the transportation for the boys from Onarga to Bradley and back.

### Father and Son's Night

Dart Base Ball, Checkers, Dominos, and Ping Pong constituted the main diversions in the realm of play and these were enjoyed by all who could get near the boards of tables.

This was known as Father-Son

evening. Mr. C. G. Windal and Verne C. Windal were the oldest Father-Son team present and Professor Melvin Monson and his son Stanley Dale of Chebanse, were the youngest Father-Son team at the affair. By the way, Professor Monson did get the white cake, but he surely had a lot of competition. One of the band boys got the first one.

If one thinks that the time honored and worn-out hot-dog is not popular, they should have seen the line-up and "grab-me-one" idea of the seemingly endless line which kept itself long and endless for over an hour (the writer was at the end—No Dog). Coffee and Hot-Dogs with plenty of onions and trimmings, with apples, seemed to finish the evening off in great style.

### Committees Function Well

We are mighty happy to have our guests with us. We hope they enjoyed themselves in the freedom of fine fellowship. We thank the committees who made it possible for such an excellent meeting and President James Topliff is to be congratulated on his choice of the following committees which had charge of the affair. Attendance: Hawley, Nichols, Hess, Hensel, Reed; Refreshments, Butts, Nelson, Saltsider, Welker, Esselair; Program: Vern Windal, Stuck, Grant, Harris, McMaster; Games: Adams, Prue, Hoegstead, Gibson, Coulombe.

### Next Meeting Feb. 29

The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, February 20th, and President Topliff has appointed the following committees: Attendance, Harley Matheson, Chairman, Meents, Gilbert Book, Cora Flora, Del Bass; Refreshments: Fred Hasmyer, Sr., Chairman, Eby, Gibson, Prue, Brickle; Program, O. W. Young, Chairman, Harvey McCleary, Wallace, Topliff, Allen; Games: Vernon Boudreau, Chairman, Brickle, Johnson, Harris, Knox. There will be a meeting of these chairman after the morning worship service next Sunday.

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## BASKETBALL

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

at BRADLEY GYM

FEATURE GAME 9 P. M.

St. Joseph Holy Name  
vs Bradley M. E.

(THE BASKETBALL "CIVIL WAR")

PRELIMINARY GAMES

Bradley M.E. Girls vs Kankakee YMCA Girls - 7-p.m.

St. Pats CYO vs Kankakee Lutherans --8 p.m.

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The officers and members of Bradley post have pledged themselves to carry on the essential policies of the American Legion, national defense, rehabilitation, child welfare and Americanism. It is with the subject of Americanism that these few lines will deal. The men of the Legion, who served their country so well in time of war, were hardly discharged from the service until they realized that they must carry on a peace time service with the same objective always in mind—a better America. We saw groups about us in every community who would like to destroy freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of press, the right to own property, the right to operate a business at a profit, the right of safe and sane protection under organized government and the personal liberty which is so essential for a progressive people. We realized that it was not possible to always live in the fever heat of a war time enthusiasm, in fact we would not want to do so. But if we were to live up to the Preamble of our Legion constitution, if we were to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy—if we were to uphold and defend the Constitution, legionnaires must make Americanism their foremost program. Americanism is the soul of America. We must live that soul or all is lost.

**Show "Coming Along" Fine**

The members of the Executive Committee at their last meeting formulated plans for the Minstrel show which our post will put on in a few weeks. Rehearsals will begin very soon and with the available talent in our newly organized group, the affair will be put over with a bang. The musical part of the program will be under the masterful direction of Rev. Robert Chapler, post judge advocate. Commander Heinze will be the master of ceremonies in the role of Interlocutor. Some of the end-men will be Jack Rivard, Roy Erickson, Jos. Mulligan, John Carney, Judge Hassett, Teaboy Shoven, and Leo Marlaire. These are only a few of the black-faced comedians and funsters, and as Ted Husing would say, "Believe you me" this is going to be **SOME SHOW**.

**Basketeers Are Ready**

Coach Marlaire of the post basketball team reports that his athletes are raring to go. Jan. 24th in the Orange Crush Gym, they will meet the speedy and crafty Kankakee Post quintet. Capt. Jack Rivard has worked out some fancy plays for the fray and Bradley has high hopes of toppling the Key City basketeers. Our rooters will be out in great numbers under the leadership of George Mulligan and Ross Salsider.

Leo Grant membership chairman is still on the lookout for new members and every eligible legionnaire in Bourbonnais township is requested to sign up with Bradley post before Feb. 1st.

**BRADLEY POST MEMBERS**

Following is a complete list of the members of the Bradley Post of the American Legion, to date.

- Paul Beland
- Louis Beland
- Rev. R. F. Chapler
- John W. Carney
- Rev. H. A. Darche
- Charles N. DeLong
- George B. Dionne
- Nelson J. Delude
- Roy F. Erickson
- Edmur P. Farley
- Leo W. Grant
- Fred Grant
- Walter J. Heinze
- Henry Heisler
- Clarence Hawley
- Henry Hadders
- John E. Haslett
- William J. Knox
- Harvey A. La Gesse
- Paul O. La Gesse
- Duff La Fine
- Arthur La Gesse
- Earl Lintner
- Leo F. Marlaire
- George R. Marlaire
- Thomas N. Mc Andrews
- Edward Mulligan
- Joseph M. Mulligan
- George E. Mulligan
- Oscar B. McCue
- Nelson L. Monell
- Walter Martin
- Eli Millkavish
- Philip Marcotte
- Walter Patnaude
- Henry S. Page
- Dick Patnaude
- Henry S. Page
- Omar Rivard
- Joseph S. Sovinski
- Philip Shoven
- Joseph Schell
- Ross Saltsider
- Joseph F. Slovickowski
- William Senesac
- Raymond Saynor

**LOCAL M. E. BASKETEERS RATE HIGH AMONG OUTSTANDING TEAMS**



Standing, Left to right: Harold LeMaster, Johnny Book, Ollie Sheurd, Benny Vickery, Harold Chartier, Louis Hoegstead. Sitting, Left to right: Rev. Chapler, Warren Brickle, Howard Hoegstead, Fritz Hasemeyer, Arthur Book, Manager-Coch, Head of Athletic Department of Bradley M. E. Church.

**LOCALS WIN FROM ST. ROSE IN EASY CYO GAME, 33-29**

The local church team had little difficulty winning 39 to 29 from St. Rose in the CYO game played between the two teams at the Armory last Sunday. Lou Drassler's ten points led the St. Joseph scoring. Jerry Powers did some very nice relief work during the afternoon, and also got six of the team's points. Captain Kreeb was the outstanding star for the losers. He plunked in seven field goals and made two free throws for a total of 16 markers.

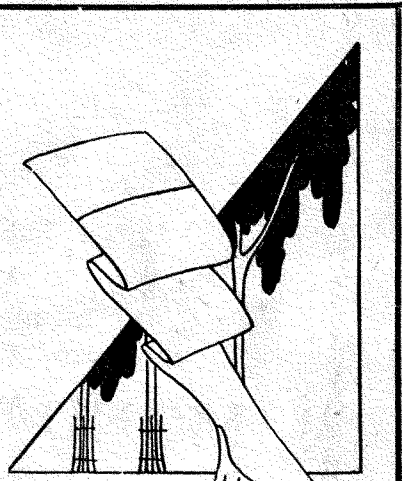
**GRADERS WIN AGAIN**

The St. Joseph graders continued their active pace in the CYO league by trimming St. Pats of Kankakee by a score of 38 to 21. St. Pats took the lead by four points, then St. Joe side stepped their foe and began chucking away at the basket taking the lead away and also the game. This makes the local "kids" fifth straight win in CYO competition. Leszcwiecz was high point man for the winners with 10. Lehner's made 9 points for St. Pats.

Joseph Umphry  
George Walters  
August Webb  
Lester G. Lock

**Bourbonnais**

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Hector Blanchett  
Fred Burton  
Charles Cyrier  
Armand Devoisent  
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**BRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Freshman Class Notes**

The freshman class had an historical program at the last class meeting. The subject was, The History of Illinois. Those appearing on the program were: Nellie McClary, Margery Heinze, Rosemary Ritchey, and Lorraine Lambert. The class members plan to have other programs of this kind during the semester.

The officers of the freshman class:  
President: Marvin Lambert  
Vice President: Rosemary Ritchey.  
Sec't. and Treasurer: Lorraine Lambert.

**CHURCH DART BALL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct.
First Evangelical	22	8	.732
Lutherans	16	8	.667
St. John	11	7	.611
Trinity	17	13	.567
Bradley M. E.	15	15	.500
Christian	13	14	.485
First M. E.	12	18	.400
Baptist	4	26	.133

Following are the percentages to date of members of the Bradley M. E. team:

	AB	H	R	Avg.
H. Matheson	141	69	13	560
Max Adams, capt.	71	29	5	507
Clarence Hawley	113	48	14	424
Gilbert Book	105	41	2	390
Bill Knox	21	7	0	333
Earl Coulombe	88	29	5	306
James Eby	57	16	1	280
Leslie Prue	131	35	9	274
Ray Sanor	11	3	0	272
Steve Riddle Jr.	98	25	5	260
Alvin Meents	71	18	4	253
Don Welker	39	8	1	250
Hal McCleary	20	5	0	250
Ray Dill	70	16	5	228
Joe Nichols	22	5	1	227
Ben Hess	120	26	7	216
Hank Heisler	27	5	1	185
Otis Gray	5	0	0	000

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# GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

## GRADE TWO

Rose T. Smole, Teacher

The Second Grade is completing their Eskimo project which was begun during the first week of January. Short stories were read about Eskimo Land, Eskimo homes, the people, and especially about the Eskimo children.

Two or three Language periods were spent in conversation about the people of the far North. Some children suggested that they would like to make an igloo. These were made of heavy white construction paper, cut out and marked to resemble snow blocks. The igloos were used as covers for booklets which contained stories about the Eskimos. This week, the children will make a poster showing an Eskimo hunter and an Eskimo mother in native dress.

A few days ago, each child was given a sheet of paper stamped with a picture of a dog. They were asked to write three sentences about a dog. The stories quoted are some of the interesting compositions handed in. They were written by Betty Jane Altenbrunn, Leonard Nelson and Edith Hadders, respectively.

### My Dog

"I have a dog named Queeney. I like him. He is nice. Its colors are black and brown and white. He likes meat. He likes to play with me."

### A Dog

"A little dog likes to play. I like dogs. Dogs are nice. I wish I had a dog."

### My Dog

"I have a dog.  
Did you see my dog?  
His name is Bonzo."

## GRADE THREE

Earle G. LaGesse, Teacher

The following pupils were awarded perfect spelling certificates last week:

Jacqueline Alexander, Robert Beckner, Darlene Crosby, Thelma Eby, Robert Gross, Mildred Gross, Mary Harris, Maxine Hays, Lorraine Hendron, Iris Johnson, Rudy Koehle, Georgia Mae Larkins, Patsy McCue, Mary Outsen, Norma Rankin, Harold Rapier, Arthur Sanor, David Scott, Shirley Sniogowski, Myron Tibbie, Josephine Ventura, Adeline Klonski, Wendall Thaden.

Maxine Hays was awarded the prize for selling the most tickets for our play "The Giant and the Biscuits."

## GRADE FOUR

Evelyn Weakley, Teacher

The health booklets, that we have been making in our Hygiene classes, have been completed. The children did exceptionally fine work with these booklets. They are on display in the room.

Isabelle Richmond has completed the reading of sixteen books approved by the Illinois State Reading Circle Board. The report for each book has been given and approved of.

Richard Owen donated the book of Andersen's Fairy Tales to our fourth grade library.

The following pupils have received three spelling certificates (sixty one-hundreds) during this school year. Marie Falkenhan, Richard Kinneman, Phyllis Klar, Darlene Meents, Isabelle Richmond, Geraldine Williams, and George Legris.

For the next two weeks in our Art classes we will be designing. The room has been divided into eleven groups, each group working out a different design. The different designs will be on display in the room after they are finished.

Two new pupils were enrolled in the fourth grade, Monday, January, 21st. They are Irene and Josephine Tomaszewski. We now have forty-eight pupils enrolled in Grade four.

## GRADES FOUR AND FIVE

Frida Larsen, Teacher

Spelling certificates were earned this week by Maxine Milligan, Doris Mae Stokes, Verletta Arline Lietz, George Carpenter, Lorraine Sniogowski, Richard Fellows, and Frank Le Sage.

A reading Circle certificate has been earned this week by Virginia Williams.

Fifth Grade Physiology are just beginning the study of teeth—the parts of a tooth—2 sets of teeth—food necessary for building good teeth. We hope to complete a booklet on what we are now learning and will have them on display for next week.

Fourth Grade are still working on the project of Holland and Fifth

Grade are continuing the study of South America in Geography.

## GRADES 5 & 6

Hazel Horan, Teacher

Reading Circle certificates were given to:

Doris Beljord 7; Marie Williams 7, Bernadette Stefanich 7, Norma Walters 6, Opal Bisping 5, Edward Osenga 5, Leona Mathieu 5, Maxine Palmer 5, Rena DeLude 4, Frank Richmond 4, Bernice Altenbrunn 4, Lorraine Spivey 3, Doreen LaGesse 2, Wilma Burr 2, Evelyn Porter 2, Wilma Newell 2, Rudolph Abrassart 2, Harold Owen 2, Robert Tonner 1, Russell Patraude 1, Roman Smietanski 1, Lloyd McCleary 1.

Renetta Bumpus is still absent from school recovering from diphtheria.

Esther Hawley is absent from school because of the measles.

Betty Neuman is absent from school because of having difficulty with her eyes.

Spelling certificates were earned by the following pupils:

Opal Bisping 2, Doris Bilyard 1, Wilma Burr 2, Doreen LaGesse 2, Virgil Marlaire 1, Edward Osenga 2, Bernadette Stefanich 1, Harold Walters 1, Marie Williams 1, Marion Williams 1, Bernice Altenbrunn 2, Rudolph Abrassart 1, Renetta Bumpus 2, Clifford Coash 2,

Rena DeLude 3, Lloyd McCleary 1, Russell Patnaude 2, Wilma Newell 3, Maxine Palmer 1, Norma Walters 2, Evelyn Porter 1.

## GRADE SEVEN

Miss Turner, Teacher

Isla Mae Umphrey and Stanley Warpet have perfect attendance for this school year.

These pupils have received perfect attendance certificates during December:

Lillian Chinski, Harold Cluney, Evelyn Duby, Edith Duvoin, Frederick Herscher, Joe Koplenski, Rosie Smietanski, Irene Smith, Isla Mae Umphrey, Stanley Warpet.

## GRADE EIGHT

Mrs. Anna McGovern, Teacher

### Perfect Attendance

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy this school year:

John Beach, Ross Flora, Raymond Kaineg.

### Returned to School

Pupils of Grade eight are pleased to welcome back to their classes, Leona Burkhalter, who has been absent since the Holiday season as the result of an unfortunate accident, a burn.

### Mistake

In last week's list of patrol boys Robert Ryan was listed as lieutenant, it should have been Fred Beach, lieutenant.

## Wise Guy

Slim.—You seem to be extra busy, Jim.

Jim.—Yes, I'm writing a love letter to my girl. I've been working on it over an hour.

Slim.—Why are you taking so much pains?

Jim.—I want to make sure that if this letter is ever read in court it won't make me look like a fool.

## Doesn't

Fast Girl—Helen doesn't understand baseball at all.

2nd Girl—How so?

First Girl—The other day she went to a game, and she fell in love with the umpire.

## Enjoyable

Lissen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.

Hurja—I don't see how that could be.

Lissen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.

## Last Word

Rannels—I thought you said you always have the last word with your wife? But I notice that she orders you around the whole time.

Morrison—I do have the last word. Don't you always hear me say "All right?"

## Boston Boy

Department Store Santa: "And what do you want for Christmas, little boy?"

Boston Youngster. "Nothing but a three-stop polyphase heterodyne regenerative unit and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube for my radio."

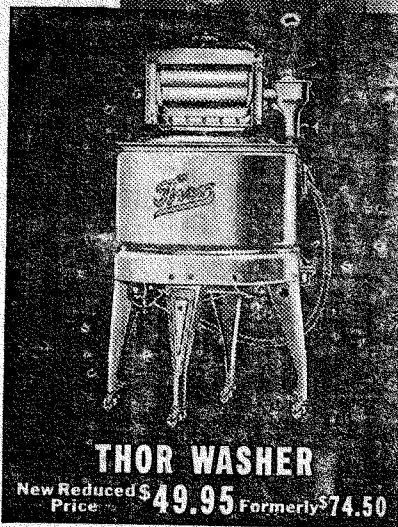
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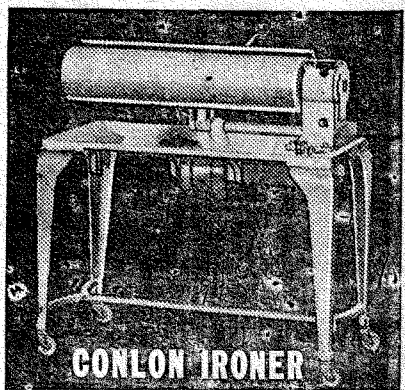
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