

# THE NEW WATANA

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## March Of Dimes

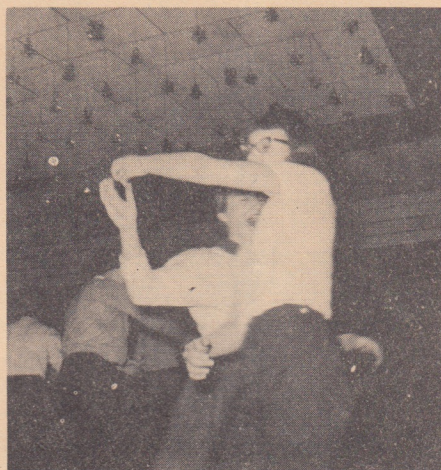
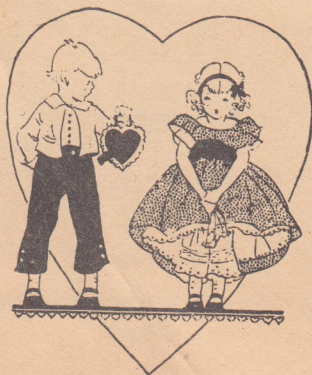
Again this year, the seniors are working on the annual March of Dimes Program. Plans are off to a good start and we hope to have the final details finished soon. Classes were notified and, from what we hear, have come up with some wolloppin' ideas! The FFA is planning a new version of "Down on the Farm" and we've heard rumors that a "Faculty Meeting" will be in progress at the program.

We guarantee that this year's program will bring a barrel of laughs, so come on kids, let's get behind it and really give the 1957 March of Dimes Program a big hearty BOOST!!

## SOMETHING ON THE UP BEAT

On February 6, the Senior Class will present the second annual Sno-Ball decorated around the theme of "Winter Carnival." The queen candidates and the groups they represent are: Band-Janice Rypkema, Pep Club-Sharon Roubinek, F. F. A. - Jo Ann Vosika, Letterman's Club-Elaine Caroon, Senior Class-Polly Anderson.

Your votes can be cast by dropping pennies in the containers, in study hall.



## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class has been busy this week ordering their class rings. In all 2 rings have been ordered. The smallest one is size 5 1/2 and the largest is size 14. Although the rings won't arrive until next August everyone in the Junior class is excited. We wonder who will be the first to lose a class ring--and not by accident.

The Junior Class met last week and decided upon a Prom theme. They selected "Moonlight and Roses" as their theme. As some of you may expect the servers aren't going to wear Moonlight.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

Did you enjoy the Sophomore skit at the pep assembly January 11? You bet you did!!

Congratulations are in order for the Sophomores who did such a fine job on their skit.

As you no doubt recall, everyone was in a dither about where to get the mortgage money for that poor old school house. As it turned out, when the hero arrived with the necessary funds no one wanted it anyway. Although some zigged when they should have zagged, the skit was a hilarious hit.

## The LINER is Closed!

"The Liner is closed!" What if that sign was on the door next Friday night? Where would you go? Have you ever thought of what we would do without the Liner? All of you know that Mrs. Dow hasn't been making any money on game nights. You may have heard some talk about a slight admission charge. As we said, it is just talk, but you can see how Mrs. Dow could lose money keeping the Liner open for us after games. So let's not complain if there is a slight charge because we're sure you will agree that all the good times we have at the Liner are worth a small fee.

## What If?

Have you ever given ant eaters a thought? Well, the next time you see one, just think of this sorrowful tale of tragedy that is to follow and I'm sure that you'll always be kind to animals!

Once upon a time, as all clever stories start, there was a poor, destitute, snout heavy ant eater. He lived in the barren lands of an anonymous country, where all intellectual ant eaters live. As this one was! He had not had an ant to eat in a coons age, and who knows how long that is? Thin, frail, but stout hearted, and yes, still snout-heavy, he ventured into the uncensored ant infested land. The ants being in the same state, planned attack immediately. Upon call of the ant militia, a the plan was carried out. The last lean, but delicious morsels were devoured by Uncle Andrew and Aunt Antior ette, each a leader of his respective platoon. This privilege is always given to the former. Ahem!!

ready gathered, the moral of this fable is:

"It is better to eat, than be eaten!"



## COUNCIL PICKS NEW PROJECTS

As usual this space is reserved for our sparkling editorial. But this time we actually have something constructive to say.

During these winter months everyone is cooped up in the building during noon hour. Complaints came from the office that the halls were too congested and noisy. But at last something has been done to solve the problem.

The Student Council has set up a noon basketball program in the little gym. If this venture is successful, it could lead to a much more complete program of noon-time recreation.

Because the program is to be student supervised, it's success will depend on the co-operation these supervisors receive.

So let's all try to make a conscious effort to make this program go. After all, education is as painful as we make it!

By Judy Siebert

Twas the day after New Year;  
When all through the house;  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even a mouse!  
The clothes were all hung  
Over chairs without care,  
In hopes that some nice person  
to hang them up would  
soon be there.  
The children were all snug-  
led nice in their beds,  
While visions of "twelve"  
danced in their heads,  
And I in my cap and mother in  
her gown, had just settled  
down for a long day's nap.

When out on the lawn I heard  
such a clatter,  
I staggered from my bed to  
see what was the matter.  
I crawled to the window  
threw open the sash and what  
to my swollen eyes did  
appear?  
But--the milkman riding a  
big reindeer?  
And I heard him exclaim as  
he rode out of sight-----  
Happy New Year to all and  
I had a good night.

## "Early Morning Wees"

By Janis Anderson

My name is Gruella Marson. I am a farm girl who goes to high school. Maybe some of you don't know what it involves to be ready for the bus in the morning.

### My Schedule:

4:30 am. got out of bed on the wrong side (my sister kicked me out)

4:40 dressed and went out to the pump to wash. (pump was frozen. Wish we had one of them new-fangled hot-water heaters to thaw it out.

4:50 fed the cows their silage (was frozen, so they had to hold it in their mouths a while to thaw it out before they could eat it.

5:00 I am now sitting on a steel milking a cow. I have seven more to go. Sure am glad my father came down to help me, else I'd have eight to go.

5:45 feeding calves. They won't drink so I have to stick my finger in their mouth to feel them into

6:00 came in and cleaned the house. (Wish these brothers of mine would skin their rabbits and squirrels some place else.

6:45 fixed breakfast, toast was sort of burnt and the bacon wasn't fried quite long enough, but I have to catch my bus at 7:15.

7:15 made it barely with my hair in pin curls, untied shoes, shorthand unfinished and forgotten lunch.

We were looking around to see what the financial status of P. C. H. S. students is. Here are some of the items we came up with.

It seems that the Bell Telephone Company is doing a thriving business on phone calls to Hinckley. Arlys S. to A. R.

We wonder what Dave M. would do if Uncle Sam raised the price of postage stamps.

## The Peculiar Press

The Chengwatana staff is slowly growing in size. We've added six new members since the last paper came out. They are Judy Froelke, Collette Ostrom, Judy Nell, Judy Siebert, Janice Anderson, and Eulala Anderson. That means there'll be six more kids up till midnight wracking their brains the night before the assignments are due. That is, if they go about doing things like I do. Heaven forbid!!

The lucky six were chosen to supplement the paper staff because of their writing ability. All those who wished to be on the staff were asked to submit an article on any subject of their choice and our honorable editors, Denny and Muff, picked out the best and most promising articles. This next sentence actually belongs in the gossip column but I can't resist, so here goes! Ahem! If you ask me, Denny seems to think that Collette has something better than just articles!! By the time this paper comes out, Denny will have made me an ex-feature writer because of that last little remark.

Seems like I'm always putting my big moot in my fouth

Elaine is saving her money for Sommer.

Darwin doesn't need to spend money to go to Hollywood to find M. M.

Janet spends her money on fishing equipment. She's after a "Tuma fish."

Irene is saving up for a trip to "France."

Dick is spending his money on "Lindberg" cheese.

Peg is saving her money for a rare specimen of sardines. They are imported from Rush City.

Rudy's buying literature. He's studying up on Minars.

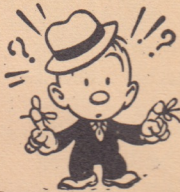
Maurice just invested in a good road map.



## TV DILEMMA

By Collette Ostrom

Twas three days after Christmas and in Axle's dog house Tallulah was fervently chasing a mouse. The children were staring with their little blood shot eyes, Waiting for the curtain on the cartoons to rise. While ma in the kitchen and Pa (barely able) Were screaming that supper was now on the table. All of a sudden Pa heard such a clatter He sprang from the table and knocked over a platter. Away to the living room he flew like a flash Turned up the volume and then heard a crash. There stood poor Axel and Towser his doggy Axel was staggering and looking so groggy. It seems as if Towser, with his cute little paw Had clipped Axel a good one, right on the jaw. Then all of a sudden Ma came a running With a double barreled shotgun, for Pa she was gunning. Pa jumped from his spot and leaped over a chair Ma reached up and grabbed him right out of the air. She twisted his arm, hit his head against the door, One left uppercut and Boom! Pa hit the floor. With a wink of Ma's eye and a nod of her head, Pa knew that soon he would surely be dead. He slowly stood up and said, "Ma, please forgive" "I'll never watch Axel as long as I live." And when finally eating supper I heard Pa exclaim "It just doesn't pay to fight with a dame." And as Axel signed off on his program that eve He said "Pa if I was you, I tink I would leave." But I heard Pa say as he retired that night "This little fight will start the New Year just right!"



What would you do if you saw a xylophagides on the street?

Aggie H. -- I'd run away, screaming.

Polly A. -- I'd ask it for a date.

Darryl A. -- I suppose if it is an animal I'd take it home to my sister.

Sue R. -- Count the calories, then eat it.

Bonnie B. -- Buy it a pair of Bermudas and take it to the Streamliner.

Jim Mc<sup>U</sup>. -- Marry it.

Dave H. -- Ask it if it was female.

Art S. -- Put it in the trunk of the '47 and then lock it.

Bobby K. -- I'd teach it to Lindy.

Pat H. -- Go up and meet it.

XYLOPHAGIDAES= the larvae of a fly that lives in dead wood.

Le- Hi- Ho  
Le Suer, Minnesota

## TRUE LOVE?

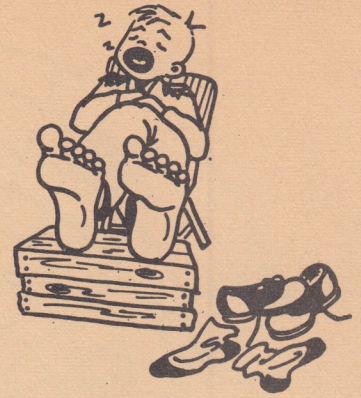
"Why won't you marry me, Esmerelda?" the country boy pleaded. "There ain't nobody else, is there?" She looked at his scraggly hair, his ears that stuck out, his crossed eyes. "Oh Elmer," she sighed, there must be!"

Le-Hi- Ho  
Le Suer, Minnesota

"Young man, why do I find you kissing my daughter?" "Well sir, I guess it is because you wear rubber heels."

McKinley Chatter  
Le Center High School

A teenager sent his girl her first orchid with a note saying: "With all my love and most of my allowance!"



ELY HI-LITES  
Ely, Minnesota

## OUR WEATHER

Weather forecaster to radio announcer: Better break it to them gently. Just say, "Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler, with local showers followed by a hurricane."

## THE SMOKE SIGNAL

He had just been pulled over to the curb for speeding. The officer, pad in hand, approached the car.

"OK, you," he snapped, "What's your name?"

"Aloyicious Gloustershire Merkowitzkyvitch, the driver replied.

"Well," the cop said, pocketing his pad, "Don't let me catch you again!"

## THE SMOKE SIGNAL

MY PRAYER--hope we don't have any homework tonight. DON'T BE CRUEL--to our teachers

WHATEVER WILL BE WILL BE--marks on report cards.

I ALMOST LOST MY MIND-----when I was studying for a social test.

IT ONLY HURTS FOR A LITTLE WHILE  
National Guard Vaccinations

## MORA MIRROR

Don't run your legs off chasing a woman-- you'll need them to kick yourself later.

Man to wife on motor trip: "Mind nagging me a little? I'm starting to fall asleep."

I'm through with dames; they cheat and lie. They'll prey on us males to the day we die. They tease and torment us and drive us to sin... HEY! ! look at that blonde that just came in!!



## SPORTS

The basketball team wound up Christmas vacation with a flourish by defeating Finlayson 49-44. The game was close all the way. At the end of the first quarter the score was 14-14. In the second period our defense slowed down and Finlayson outscored us by 4, with outside set shots and had a lead of 32-28 at the half. The Dragons came back in the third quarter outscoring Finlayson 13-2 to lead 41-34. The final score was 49-44 as John Barry had a big night with 23 points.

P.C. 48 Siren 38

Pine City scored their third win of the season by drubbing Siren Wisconsin 48-38 behind the play of Jerry Yost and Butch Sommer, who scored 29 of the Dragon's 48 points. The green of Pine City allowed Siren only six field goals while dropping 17 of their own. Free throws kept Siren in the game when they meshed 26 of 37 charity tosses for 70%.

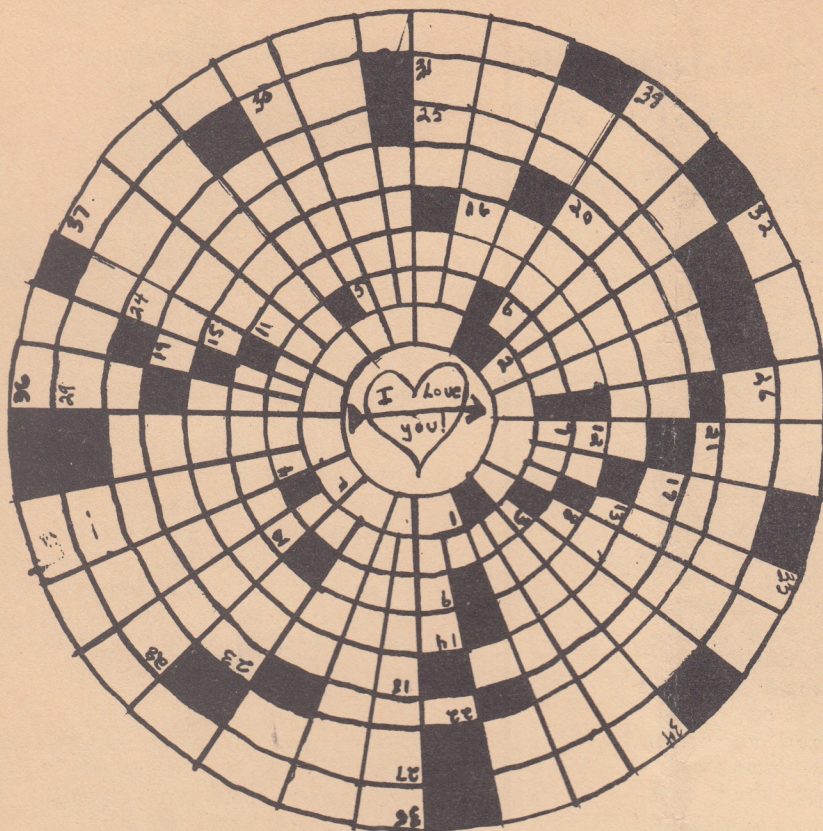
Jerry Yost led Pine City scoring with 17 points. He was followed by his running mate at guard, Butch Sommer with 12.

N.B. 62 P.C. 38

The North Branch Vikings, coupling a hot first quarter led by Delmer Fairbanks' 14 points and near--faultless floor play, defeated the Dragons on the home floor last Friday, 62--38. The Dragons played their worst offensive game of the new season, connecting on only 13 of 70 field goal attempts for a percentage of .185, .125 below average. At the free throw line, P.C. hit 10 of 19 for about 50% and N.B. 14 of 23 for approximately 60%.

Jack Swedlund snared 10 rebounds and connected 11 points, but yielded scoring honors to John Barry with 14. Denny Nelson was third with 8 points, all in the first half. Delmer Fairbanks was the games high with 25.

Score by quarters: 10-8, 21-15, 34-32, 48-38.



## Crossword

1. Day celebrated on Feb. 14
2. A strong feeling of affection
3. The Birthday celebrated on Feb. 22
4. The birthday celebrated on Feb. 12
5. Vital part of human body
6. A boyfriend

7. Personal pron. of second
8. What a boy send his girl on Feb. 14
9. An affectionate gesture
10. A couple who date only each other

11. Organization in N. York designed to unite the world
12. An exclamation of anxiety
13. Popular singer on Arthur Godfrey

14. Popular game of this season

15. Jack S. job on BB team
16. Those fellows who take care of balls etc.

17. Schools of higher learning for high school grads
18. An occupation

19. Amusement used for relaxing after working hard.

20. Seven + one

21. Slang for beat it or go away

22. We're trying to prevent a third \_\_\_\_\_

23. Extra curricular activity coached by Mr. Rigney

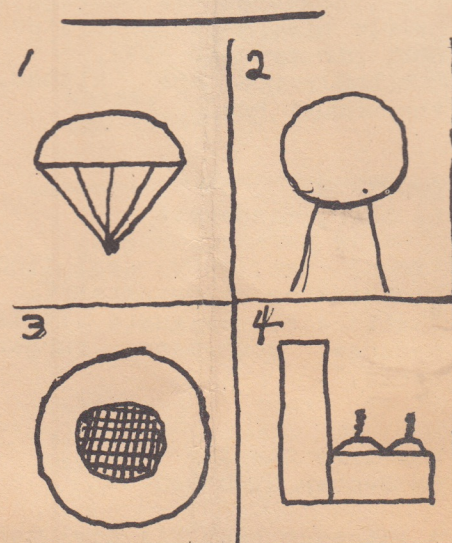
24. A girl in love has her head in the \_\_\_\_\_

25. Just \_\_\_\_\_ in the Rain.
26. Pop. song recorded by Tab Hunter (Two words)

27. Gaiety or gladness of one in love
28. You Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me a thing.
29. Third month of the year
30. Preposition
31. Coin worth ten cents (pl)
32. To arrive at a party
33. preposition
34. article
35. Next school party
36. preposition
37. Second month of the year
38. Six + one

#32-38 contain a message for Senior High

29,30,31 form slogan for January



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