

## **April 1, 1943 Spotlight**

### **Freshmen Present Their Class Play**

"Alta Boy Walt," the Freshman class play, was presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Donna Rowedder presented a gift from the class to the director, Miss Rosemary Gleason.

Musical numbers, for which Miss Marjorie Graybill played, were Junior High cornet trio: Charles Schelldorf, Billy Roberts and Royce Rowedder; also the Junior high girls sextet including Lucille Genzen, Norma Dau, Donna Belle Jones, Mildred Lechtenberg, Virginia Ruhde and Zona Gale Duff.

Assisting Miss Gleason in the production was Stage manager, Betty Mincey, assisted by Zona Duff, Mildred Lechtenberg, Lucille Genzen, Marie Sextro, Duane Olbertz, Billy Addison. Directors' assistants were Mary Jane Dales and Donna Mae Rowedder. The program committee included Loretta Lerssen and Ruby Lohmeier, JoAnne Grundmeier, Donna Belle Jones, Madlyn Cramer and Norma Dau took care of the posters.

Included in the cast of this story of youthful romance, the troubles of high school youngsters, and finally the capture of a notorious bandit were John Keane, Alvin Kuhse, Patrick Miller, Robert Hinners, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Sara Diamond, Marion Hoffman, Donna Jean Cramer and **Ruth Musfeldt**

## **October 29, 1942 Spotlight**

### **"Oh Doctor" High School Operetta-Well Attended**

A colorful floral background and bright Mexican costumes formed the setting for the operetta, "Oh Doctor", presented by the high school glee clubs to a capacity house in the school auditorium, Tuesday night.

Situations were humorous and lively and were well taken by members of the cast which included a pompous old doctor, two beautiful girls (one of whom is the doctor's granddaughter, but the other one masquerades as, the granddaughter), a handsome young rancher, a bewildered young man, a negro servant, a maid, a bandit and his gang and the inmates of the sanitarium, who are endeavoring to regain their health by drinking the famous water at the sanitarium.

Included in the cast were Frank Miller, Alice Brady, Jim Ansorge, Bernice Behrens, Eleanor Sutherland, Arden Smith, Harold Petersen, Burton Hoffmann, Dick Morrell, LaRue Dietz, Alys Thompson, Lucille Kuhl, Gordon Boss, Donald Petersen, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Ray Schrum, Donna Pahde, Burton Rutz.

Chorus of doctors, nurses, patients, visitors, cowboys, Spanish girls and boys, and Mexicans.

Dancers were Donna Rowedder, Donna Belle Joens, Norma Dau and Margaret Hammer.

Production staff included: Director, Mrs. Evelyn Polking; accompanist, Louise Kleespies, Valdean Larson; Head chairman, Bernice Behrens; Publicity, Mary McGrath, Lorraine Grundmeier; Posters, Normal Training girls; Ticket sales, Burton Hoffmann, Harold Petersen, Donald Petersen, LaRue Dietz, Irma Kuhl; Stage setting and properties, Donald Petersen, Lyle "Junior" Schrum, Burton Rutz, Ray Schrum; Costumes, Joanne Grundmeier, Clariss Christian, Lucretia Wolfe; Chorus direction, Lucretia Wolfe, Irma Kuhl; Makeup, Miss Mary Hansen, Shirley Bailey, Donna Jensen; Programs, Mary

McGrath, Dances, Joyce Hunter; Light and Curtain, Bill Meyers; Flowers, Lorraine Grundmeier, Lila Ranniger; Donna Cramer, Ruth Musfeldt, Delores Wagner, Ida Armstrong.

Mary McMahan played two piano solos, "The Rosary" by Nevin and Brahms' "Hungarian Dance".

Between acts, Lyle Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Polking, played a trumpet solo, an exhibition number. Lyle is a new student in the senior class, coming here from Onawa. He has won national championship on trumpet three times.

Frank Miller presented a gift to Mrs. Polking from the cast in appreciation for her excellent directing.

Miss Leone Sumner now teaching in Charles City, former Manning vocal teacher, sent a candy treat to the cast, which was received Tuesday night.

### **October 14, 1943**

#### **Announce Vocal Group Personnel**

Miss Marjorie Graybill, vocal instructor, reports the following high school students are participating in vocal groups.

Freshman class: Paul Behrens, Wilbur Karsten, Ralph Petersen, Gene Wiese, Anna Marie Asmus, Ruby Borkowski, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Maxine Hinnens, Bonita Kasperbauer, Marianne Lyden, Mary McMahan, Lila Mohr, Doris Phillips, Pat Siem, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland.

Sophomores: John Keane, Shirley Coleman, Norma Dau, Sara Diamond, Joanne Grundmeier, Margaret Hammer, Marion Hoffmann, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Ruby Lohmeier, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Rowedder, Vergene Ruhde, Delores Wagner.

Junior class: Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch, Arden Smith, Ida Armstrong, LaRue Dietz, Ruth Kennedy, Irma Kuhl, Lucretia Wolfe.

Senior class: Lyle Joens, Donald Neal, Harold Petersen, Burton Rutz, Ray Schrum, Sam Wiese, Betty Lou Bauer, Hilda Buschman, Ellen Coleman, Audrey Cramer, Edna Dammann, Lenora Dethlefsen, Shirley Ehrichs, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Ruth Hammer, Helen Hansen, Verna Kroeger, Valdean Larson, Myna Nissen, Donna Pahde, Beverly Peters, Shirley Peters, Lila Ranniger, Eleanor Sutherland, Alys Thompson, Jeanette Weiskircher.

### **January 20, 1944 Spotlight**

#### **HONOR ROLL**

Following is the Manning high school third 6 weeks honor roll.

**Sophomores:** Norma Dau, Marian Hoffman, Mary Jacobsen, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Rowedder, John Keane.

**Juniors:** LaRue Dietz\*, Jeanette Gruhn, Ellen Jensen, Ruth Kennedy, Irma Kuhl\*, Donna Sander, Jean Stuhr, Lucretia Wolfe\*, Burton Hoffmann\*, Verne Koch\*.

**Seniors:** Betty Lou Bauer, Joyce Bingham, Edna Dammann, Hilda Buschman, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Leora Grau, Verna Kroeger, Marie Meister, Myna Nissen, Norma Nissen, Donna Pahde, Alys Thompson, Lucille Wegner, Clarence Lamp.

#### **Semester Honor Roll**

**Sophomores:** Norma Dau, Marian Hoffman, Mildred Lechtenberg Betty Mincey, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Rowedder, John Keane.

**Juniors:** LaRue Dietz\*, Jeanette Gruhn, Jean Jensen, Ruth Kennedy, Irma Kuhl\*, Donna Sander, Jean Stuhr, Lucretia Wolfe, Burton Hoffmann\*, Verne Koch\*.

**Seniors:** Betty Lou Bauer, Joyce Bingham, Hilda Buschman, Edna Dammann, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Shirley Ehrichs, Leora Grau, Verna Kroeger, Marie Meister, Myna Nissen, Norma Nissen, Donna Pahde, Lucille Wegner, Clifford Hacker, Clarence Rutz, Burton Rutz.\*

**\* Straight "A"**

### **Junior High Honor Roll**

Following is the Junior High Semester Honor roll. The names of those who appear in this roll must average B or above in all subjects and must have satisfactory marks in department,

9th grade: Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Mary McMahon, Fern Struve, Justyn Sutherland, Paul Behrens, Edmund Claussen, Alvin Haberl, Mike Kasperbauer.

8th grade: Marian Godiksen, Shirley Grundmeier, Iris Kuhl, Delores Stamp, Bob Koch, Merlin Rostermundt, Royce Rowedder. 7th grade: Iva Mohr, Rose Ann Rix, Louie Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Jerry Knaack, Danny Peters. Straight "A" students are Mary McMahon, Justyn Sutherland, Edmund Claussen and Melvin Clothier

### **May 25, 1944 Spotlight**

#### **Name Special Award Winners**

Shown above are Miss Donna Pahde (note: in the original Monitor article it listed Dorothy Pahde but she graduated in 1940) who was named Valedictorian of the Senior Class, and Miss Joyce Bingham, Salutatorian.

Shown above are Miss Eleanor Sutherland who received an award for participating in the most extra-curricular activities, and Sam Wiese, winner of the athletic award.

Annual award day was held in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

#### **Athletics**

Coach Bill Stenecker presented the athletic awards and explained that one letter only was awarded in high school sports and that if another was earned it would be presented in the senior year providing a sweater was purchased on which to wear it. The same holds true of Junior High.

Letters and stripes, 8 for baseball, 17 for football and 8 for basketball were presented.

Baseball: Kenneth Pfannkuch, Clark Hershman, Wilbur Karsten, Verne Koch, Donald Mohr, James Schrum, Howard Schumann, Norman Arp.

Football: Allan Grage, Clifford Hacker, Kenneth Jensen, Donald Neal, Gerald Schroeder, James Schrum, Ray Schrum, Sam Wiese, Clark Hershman, William Hoffman, Verne Koch, Robert Lake, Donald Mohr, Donald Nickum, Harold Schmidt, Howard Schumann and Kenneth Pfannkuch.

Basketball: Donald Neal, Kenneth Jensen, James Schrum, Sam Wiese, Clark Hershman, Verne Koch, Robert Lake and Donald Mohr. Football co-captains for the year are Kenneth Jensen and Gerald Schroeder. For Basketball, Jensen and James Schrum. For baseball, James Schrum.

Four boys were mentioned as outstanding athletes, having participated and won letters in the three sports mentioned above. They are James Schrum, Donald Mohr, Verne Koch and Clark Hershman. Student manager, Vincent Lyden also received an athletic award.

### **Music**

Music awards presented by Miss Marjorie Graybill included in vocal and instrumental music, those students who rated first and second in the district meet at Harlan and the state meet at Carroll: Justyn Sutherland, Burton Hoffmann, Burton Rutz, Donna Pahde, LaRue Dietz, Ardella Frahm, Norma Dau, Bill Sander, Patricia Surrige, Donna Sander, Letty Frahm, Audrey Cramer, Myna Nissen, Valdean Larson, Ray Schrum, Eleanor Sutherland, Helen Hansen, and Arden Smith. A special music award was made to Burton Hoffmann for an outstanding record in both vocal and instrumental music. Burton placed superior in vocal and instrumental solos at the state and was a member of two groups that rated superior.

Miss Mary Jane Hansen mentioned the awards made by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in an essay contest, first to Burton Hoffmann, second to Eleanor Sutherland and third to Harold Petersen.

An award was presented to Betty Lou Bauer, Editor-in-chief of the school paper, Superintendent Kenneth B. Koch presented the special award. For Athletics to Sam Wiese, for participating in the greatest number of extra curricular activities, to Eleanor Sutherland; Valedictorian, Donna Pahde; Salutatorian, Joyce Bingham.

### **Typing**

William Hoffman, Allan Grage, Arden Smith, Gladys Polzin, Jean Jensen, Marjorie Mohr, Verna Kroeger, Donald Nickum, Hilda Buschman, Norma Suhr, Earl Fischer, Howard Schumann. Burton Hoffmann, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Jeanette Gruhn, Clariss Christian, Delores Nickum, Donald Wiese, Patricia Surrige, Donna Sander, Verne Koch, Irma Kuhl, LaRue Dietz, Clark Hershman, Bob McGrath, Glen Mordhorst, Donald Mohr, Donald Weiskircher, Edna Mae Dammann, Agatha Stangl, Elmer Buschman. Pin for best paper as judged by Gregg Writer, New York City Verne Koch.

### **Declamatory**

Miss Rosemary Gleason presented the declamatory awards to Harold Petersen, oratorical; Burton Hoffmann, dramatic: Eleanor Sutherland, humorous. All of these competed in several contests after winning the home elimination contest.

### **Shorthand**

Juniors, 60 word Gregg Transcription Certificates: Verne Koch, Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Burton Hoffmann, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Pat Surrige, Jeanette Gruhn. Seniors, 60 and 80 word Gregg Transcription Certificates: Betty Lou Bauer, Beverly Peters, Alys Thompson, Valdean Larson, Donna Pahde, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Leora Grau, Joyce Bingham.

### **Red Cross**

Shirley Ann Ehrichs, Verna Kroeger, Betty Lou Bauer, Norma Nissen, Rita Nissen, Edna Nissen, Helen Hansen. Alys Thompson, Marie Meister, Agatha Stangl, Jeanette Weiskircher, Lois Weinbrandt, LeNora Dethlefsen, Valdean Larson, Betty Lou Ehrichs, Ellen Coleman.

These girls completed a course in Home Red Cross nursing under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. Sybilla Darling.

## **Pep Squad**

Megaphones: Margaret Hammer, Norma Dau, Shirley Coleman, Sara Diamond, Donna Jean Cramer, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Marion Lohmeier, Donna Belle Joens, Delores Wagner, Madlyn Cramer, Betty Mincey.

1st Year Stripes: Norma Suhr, Jean Jensen, Irma Kuhl, LaRue Dietz, Clariss Christian, Donavee Dalgety, Donna Sander, Pat Surridge, Ida Armstrong.

2nd Year Stripes: Shirley Ehrichs, Ruth Hammer, Alys Thompson Myna Nissen, Ellen Coleman, Beverly Peters, Shirley Peters, Rita Nissen, Norma Nissen, Verna Kroeger, Helen Hansen, Betty Lou Bauer, Donna Pahde, Eleanor Sutherland, Valdean Larson, Betty Ehrichs, Joyce Bingham, Marie Meister, Agatha Stangl, Lucille Wegner, Lois Weinbrandt, Audrey Cramer.

Special mention was made of the work of the Pep Squad officers during the year, Eleanor Sutherland, Donna Pahde, Irma Kuhl and Margaret Hammer Much credit was given the Pep Squad members for their help in cheering the boys on to victory and helping to bring such, a successful athletic year to Manning High School.

## **Student Council**

President, Harold Petersen, Vice President, Jean Jensen; Secretary-Treasurer, Joanne Grundmeier; Joyce Bingham, Ray Schrum, Orrin Welch, John Keane.

**Scholarship:** Donna Pahde

**Activities:** Eleanor Sutherland

**Athletics:** Sam Wiese

Special mention to members of the student council who sponsored and managed all defense programs in the school during the year.

## **Junior High**

Football: Harvey Hargens, Ralph Petersen, Donald Petersen, Bob Koch, Royce Rowedder, Emil Segebart, Charles Schumann, Leo Rostermundt, Louis Bohnsack, Louis Muhlbauer, Willis Lohmeier, Paul Behrens, Bill Strathman, Bill Sibbel, Edmund Claussen, Merlin Rostermundt, Bob Kuhse.

Basketball: Bob Koch, Royce Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Willis Lohmeier, Leo Rostermundt, Merlin Rostermundt, Bill Strathman, Emil Segebart, Jim Farrell, Wilbur Karsten, and Gene Wiese.

## **October 12, 1944 Spotlight**

### **Schools To Stage Operetta October 31st**

The Manning High School music department, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Burtch, will present, "An Old Spanish Custom," an operetta in two acts, Tuesday, October 31, at 8 P.M., in the high school auditorium. The performance will feature the glee clubs and soloists of the high school.

Don Jose Ramon Rivera, whose role is sung by Burton Hoffmann, has returned to his home, the rancho Rivera in California after his plane fell in France during the War only to find that his lawyer has given an option to Silas Day, played by Paul Behrens. With his buddies as masked riders, Don Jose tries to cope with the situation. To the capitalist, he is a careless, easygoing fool, but when masked he becomes the fearless Captain of the Night Riders. Don Jose is greatly attracted to Mr. Day's daughter, Billy, played by Norma Dau, who is only contemptuous of him and becomes much interested

in the masked Don Jose who serenades her every night. The situation which becomes very much involved and exciting is untangled in the last act.

Other members of the cast are Bea and Kit who are visiting the Rancho, played by LaRue Dietz and Marian Hoffman respectively. Stanly, Kit's brother and assistant to Mr. Day, by Gene Wiese; Maria Patron, a servant to Don Jose, by Joanne Grundmeier; Patrick Murphy, Don Jose's friend, by Verne Koch; Maggie, his wife, by Ruth Behrens; the Chinaman, by Bob Koch, and the state police officer by Charles Schelldorf.

Chorus members are Ida Armstrong, Clariss Christian, Maxine Hinners, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Ruth Musfeldt, Zita Smith, Delores Stamp, Fern Struve, Hazel Mae Doyel, Mary McMahan, Norma Musfeldt, Justyn Sutherland, Lucille Genzen, Shirley Grundmeier, Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Jean Moore, Delores Wagner, Irma Kuhl, Colene Gray, Virgene Grimm, Delores Rix, Barbara Petersen, Jerry Bonnesen, Jimmy Farrell, Ralph Petersen, Bill Roberts, Royce Rowedder, Bill Sander, Louis Schwiesow, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Johnny Kellogg and Jerry Knaack.

Accompanist for the operetta is Arden Smith.

## **May 24, 1945 Manning Monitor**

### **School Awards Made at Special Program All Departments Included In Special Day**

Annual award day was held in the Manning high school May 17. Athletic awards were presented by Coach C.W. "Bill" Stenecker; commercial by Miss Marie Perkins; Declamatory, by Miss Rosemary Gleason; Editor-in-Chief, by Miss Perkins; Music, by Miss Marjorie Burtch; Pep Squad, by Miss Lavonne Snell; State Farmers Degree, by George Liljedahl; Student Council, by Miss Perkins; V.F.W. Essay Winners, by Marie (Mrs. Dan R.) McGrath.

#### **Athletic Awards:**

Honorary captains, baseball, Clark Hershman, Verne Koch; Football, Donald Mohr, Clark Hershman; basketball, Clark Hershman, Donald Mohr. These received a star for captaincy.

Don Mohr, Clark Hershman, Norman Arp, Verne Koch received letters in three sports; Howard Schumann, Charles Schumann, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Jack West, Wilbur Karsten and Willis Lohmeier, freshman, in two sports.

**Football letters:** Howard Schumann, Verne Koch, Don Mohr, Orrin Welch, Clark Hershman, Clarence Fox, Harold Schmidt, Norman Arp, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Alvin Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Bill Sibbel, Charles Schumann, Paul Behrens, Willis Lohmeier.

**Basketball:** Verne Koch, Don Mohr, Clark Hershman, Jack West, Howard Schumann, Norman Arp, Wilbur Karsten, Eugene Wiese, Merlin Rostermundt.

**Baseball:** Charles Schumann, Clark Hershman, Jack West, Verne Koch, Willis Lohmeier, Don Mohr, Wilbur Karsten, Kenneth Pfannkuch, Norman Arp, Bob Koch. Manager Donald Petersen received an award.

**Junior High Basketball:** Paul Mentzer, Russell Hammer, Danny Peters, Richard Schrum, Royce Rowedder, Bob Rothmeyer, Bob Koch, Willis Lohmeier, Virgil Rowedder, Leo Rostermundt, Jimmy Farrell.

Pep Squad, Megaphones, 1st year - Deloris Dammann. Dorla Eckley, Donna Ehrichs, Letty Frahm, Marjorie Hansen, Mary Alice McMahan, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola

Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Norma Jean Schrum, Lucille Genzen.

**Second Year Stripes:** Donna Belle Joens, Donna Jean Cramer, Margaret Hammer, Betty Mincey, Norma Dau, Marian Hoffman, Shirley Coleman, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Fae Mohr.

**Third Year Stripes:** Clariss Christian, LaRue Dietz, Donna Sander, Jean Jensen, Pat Surrige, Donna Vee Dalgety, Irma Kuhl, Norma Suhr.

Cheerleaders: Irma Kuhl, Donna Belle Joens, Pat Siem, Margaret Hammer.

**Student Council Pins:** Pat Surrige, Lester Joens, Ida Armstrong, Zona Gail Duff, Alvin Kuhse, Pat Siem, Ralph Petersen.

Special Award Medal to Editor-in-Chief of the school paper, "The Spotlight" to Irma Kuhl. Instrumental and vocal awards were given to students who represented the Manning schools in the state contest:

**Instrumental:** Dorla Eckley, Ardella Frahm, Letty Frahm, Arden Smith, Patricia Surrige, Justyn Sutherland.

**Vocal Awards:** Paul Behrens, Clariss Christian, LaRue Dietz, Joanne Grundmeier, Marian Hoffman, Robert Koch, Ruth Musfeldt, DeLores Wagner.

Vocal and Instrumental Awards to Norma Dau, Burton Hoffmann and Verne Koch.

Commercial Awards, 1944-45 80 word shorthand certificates: Jeanette Gruhn, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Pat Surrige, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch.

100 word Shorthand Certificates: Pat Surrige, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch.

50 Word Typing Pin: Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens.

60 Word Typing Pin: Irma Kuhl, Donna Sander, Jeanette Gruhn, Pat Surrige, Jean Jensen.

**Junior O.A.T. Typing Certificates:** Clarence Fox, Betty Mincey, Edward Moore, Bill Addison, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, Delores Wagner, Leota Carter, Margaret Hammer, Norma Dau, Zona Duff, Jean Blum, Ruth Brady, Edward Meggers, Mary Jane Dales, Donna Schacht, Donna Jean Cramer, Joanne Grundmeier, Donna Belle Joens, Marian Hoffman, Shirley Coleman, Mildred Lechtenberg.

Betty Mincey, prize winner, received silver pin from the Gregg Company for best paper.

**Senior O.A.T. Typing Certificates:** Bob McGrath, Jean Jensen, Marjorie Mohr, Gladys Polzin, Donald Mohr, Irma Kuhl, Elmer Buschman, Donna Sander, Clark Hershman, Jeanette Gruhn, Patricia Surrige, Dorothy Kasperbauer, Arden Smith.

Marjorie Mohr, prize winner pin from Gregg Company for best paper.

Iowa Farmer Degree Harold Schmidt, senior, received the Iowa Farmer Degree.

Ordinarily this would have been presented at the 17th annual convention held in Des Moines, but this year 70 boys out of 3000 vocational agriculture students in the state were given this degree in their Individual schools for being out standing students. The award is based on the following:

Supervised Farming Program, Participation in F.F.A. activities, Earnings; Leadership, Schmidt held the office of secretary in the local group; committee activities, Scholarship, and Cooperation as a student. Two other students in Manning High School have been given this award, Willys Wunder and Ivan Opperman.

### **Essay Prizes**

Burton Hoffmann and Mary Alice McMahon received first and second prizes for essays submitted in the annual essay contest conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

## **April 12, 1945 Spotlight**

### **Manning Places Nine Firsts In Music Contest**

#### **400 Students Attend Pre-State Contest Here**

More than 400 pupils representing the schools of Westside. Denison, Carroll, Harlan, Audubon, Manning, Schleswig, Dunlap and Kirkman competed here Friday in the preliminary state music contest. Superintendent Ken B. Koch was contest manager, Dr. Ed Knolle of the instrumental music department of the Sioux City schools judged the instrumental numbers and Dr. N.J. Logan of Central College, Pella, judged the vocal numbers and the piano solos.

Following is a summary of Manning entries, placing nine firsts and two seconds.

Manning will be represented at the state music contest at Storm Lake, April 27 and 28, by the following thirteen entries:

Soprano solo, Marian Hoffman; contralto solo, LaRue Dietz; girls trio, LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau and Clariss Christian; boys quartet, Bob Koch, Burton Hoffmann, Verne Koch and Paul Behrens; mixed quartet, Verne Koch, LaRue Dietz, Norma Dau and Burton Hoffmann.

**Girls' sextet**, LaRue Dietz, Joanne Grundmeier, Norma Dau, Delores Wagner, **Ruth Musfeldt** and Marian Hoffman.

Verne Koch, alto saxophone solo.

Mixed clarinet quartet, Burton Hoffmann, Norma Dau, Letty Frahm and Dorla Eckley.

Arden Smith, piano solo, and the following honor events:

Burton Hoffmann, tenor solo: Burton Hoffmann, B-flat clarinet solo.

Justyn Sutherland, flute solo, and the flute trio: Justyn Sutherland, Patricia Surrige and Ardella Frahm.

First place winners in all events except the large groups such as glee clubs, madrigals and concert bands will compete in the state contest which will be held at Mason City, Marion, Creston and Storm Lake.

#### **Results with the 1 and 2 ratings follow:**

Girls' Soprano Solo, Class B: Virginia Juergens, Carroll; Janet Weiss, Harlan; Marian Hoffman, Manning; Marianna Saverside, Harlan, 1; Shirley Schlector, Denison; Arleen Paulsen, Denison; Kathleen Musrush, Harlan, 2.

Girl's Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Class C: Jane Joslin, Dunlap, 1; Class B, Lorraine Stofferson, Harlan; Carolyn Calvin, Denison. 1; Donna Mae Gutschmidt: Carroll; Marilyn Mingue, Coon Rapids; Louise Robinson, Denison; Norma Dau, Manning, 2.

Girls' Contralto Solo, Class C: Norene Pederson, Dunlap. 1; Class B, Patsy Weaver, Coon Rapids; Jackie Nelson, Harlan; LaRue Dietz, Manning. 1;

Marilyn Collison, Carroll; Ruthanne Girand, Carroll, Princetta Blakely, Harlan, 2.

Boys' Tenor Solo, Class B: Richard Pauley, Harlan, 1; Russell Watson, Denison. 2.

Boys' - Baritone Solo, Class B: Bob Chapman, Carroll; Sammy Critsinger, Coon Rapids, 1; Richard Wittrup, Harlan; Tom O'Meara, Denison, 2.

Boys' Bass Solo, Class B: Bob Head, Harlan, 1; Dick Cavanaugh, Carroll; Tom Chrystal, Coon Rapids; Delmas Johnson, Coon Rapids, 2.

Girl's Trio, Class B: Coon Rapids, Manning, 1; Carroll, Denison, Harlan, 2.

Boys' Quartet, Class B: Manning, Harlan. 1; Coon Rapids, Denison, 2.

Mixed Quartet, Class B: Manning, Denison. 1; Carroll. 2.



Girls' Sextet, Class C. Dunlap, 2; Class D. Kirkman. 2; Class B, Manning, Harlan, 1; Carroll, Coon Rapids, Denison, 2  
 Madrigal Group, Class B: Carroll, Coon Rapids, 1; Manning, 2.  
 Student Conducting, Class B: Bob Qualheim, Denison. 2.  
 Brass Quartet, Class B: Denison, 1.  
 Cello Solo, Class B: Bob Chapman, Carroll. 1  
 B-Flat Clarinet Quartet, Class B: Harlan. 1; Denison. 2.  
 Brass Quintet, Class B: Denison, 2.  
 Brass Sextet, Class B: Carroll, Denison, 1.  
 Baritone Euphonium Solo, Class C: Norene Pederson, Dunlap, 2; Class B: Maurine Schnell, Carroll; Fred Precht, Denison, 2.  
 Tenor Saxophone Solo, Class B: Bob North, Denison, 1.  
 Alto Saxophone Solo, Class B: Verne Koch, Manning, 1; Ed Albert, Denison. Clarence Brown Coon Rapids, 2.  
 Oboe Solo, Class B: Beverly Croggin, Harlan, 1.  
 French Horn Solo: Class B: Dale Ortner, Carroll, 2.  
 Flute Solo, Class B: Shirly Hurr, Audubon; Janice Stenzel, Carroll, 1.  
 Cornet-Trumpet Solo, Class C: Paul Millard, Dunlap, 2.  
 B-Flat Clarinet Solo, Class B: Dick Shirbaum. Coon Rapids. 1; Bill Fries, Audubon; Don Tallman, Carroll; Lois Keister, Coon Rapids, 2.  
 Bass Clarinet Solo, Class B: Joanne Ruby, Harlan. 2.  
 Cornet Trumpet Solo, Class B: George Maget, Carroll, 1; Marilyn Petersen, Harlan; Tom Moore, Carroll, 2.  
 Trombone Solo, Class B: James Curtin, Harlan, 2.  
 Marimba-Xylophone Solo --Class B: Audubon, 1; Carroll, 2.  
 Trumpet Quartet, Class B: Denison, 1; Class D: Kirkman, 2.  
 Saxophone Quartet, Class B: Coon Rapids, 2.  
 Woodwind Trio, Class B: Coon Rapids, Harlan, 2.  
 Mixed Clarinet Quartet, Class B: Manning. 1; Harlan, 2.  
 Chamber Group of Brass, Class C: Dunlap. 2.  
 Piano Solo, Class B: Arden, Smith, Manning; Jean Christensen, Harlan; Ruth Ann Eshelman, Harlan; Bob Chapman, Carroll; Tom Saggau, Denison, 1; Lucille Christensen, Audubon; Barbara Stump, Denison; Pearl Thomsen, Harlan; Clarence Bowman, Coon Rapids, 2.  
 Plano Solo, Class D: Kirkman, 1.  
 Girls' Glee Club, Class C: Dunlap, 1; Class B: Carroll. Coon Rapids, Denison. 1.  
 Boys' Glee Club, Class B: Carroll, Coon Rapids, Denison. 1.  
 Mixed Chorus, Class B: Audubon, Carroll, Coon Rapids, Harlan, Denison, 1.  
 Concert Band, Class D: Schleswig, 1. Class D: Dunlap, 2; Class B: Coon. Rapids, Denison, Harlan, 1; Carroll: 2.

## **December 6, 1945 Spotlight**

### **Normal Trainers Do Sub Teaching**

Normal training girls have been getting some good experience by doing substitute teaching. Ruth Musfeldt substituted for Miss Elizabeth Holland while she attended the county council meeting.

The Following girls have taught for teachers who have been ill with the flu: Delores Rix for Miss Ruth Elwood, Loretta Lerssen for Mrs. Vincent Nelson, Ruth Musfeldt for Mrs. Patricia Locke, and Lucille Genzen for Miss Roberta Hegstrom. Norma Schrum taught for Lucille Wegner when she had her tonsils removed.

### **Pencils Donated To School Sports Department**

Earl Gordon, manager of the local Priebe & Sons, has donated pencils to the school carrying the name of Priebe & Sons and the basketball schedule for the season. The money received from the sale of these pencils will be used to defray the football expenses incurred the past year.

### **Cage Season Opens held a Pep Meeting**

Manning high school held a pep meeting Tuesday, December 4, to celebrate the starting of the current basketball season. Students gathered in the high school assembly to hear speeches by Wilbur Karsten, team member, and coach C.W. "Bill" Stenecker. The meeting was concluded by yells and singing of the Manning loyalty song.

### **Talks On Reading Books In School**

Miss Ruth Wagner of the Iowa reading circle at Des Moines, talked to city and rural teachers in the English room at the high school Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Wagner talked on reading books. She had an interesting display of books for the different grades.

### **Fewer Absentees As Flu Cases Lessen**

Influenza struck the Manning schools with full force and took its toll in absentees. After reaching a peak of 50 in the high school the absent lists are slowly shortening. Monday there were nineteen absent in the grade building, eight in the junior high. Two teachers absent from the class room were Miss Ruth Elwood and Mrs. Patricia Locke.

### **MEAT RATIONING ENDS**

All rationing of meats, butters, fats and oils ended recently leaving sugar and tires as the only items remaining on the ration list. In announcing the end of meat rationing, OPA officials cautioned the public to save the ration books, because they will be needed when buying sugar. All other stamps in Book 4 will be valueless. Consumers are also urged to turn in all red tokens in retail stores so that the retailers can deposit them in their local ration bank. This will mark an end to the use of these tokens, The State OPA office has announced that charges for bowling and playing billiards or pool, are no longer under price control. This applies also to the rental and repairing of equipment used in maintaining these recreational activities.

### **April 11, 1946 Spotlite**

#### **Manning Musicians Win Division I Ratings In Contest Instrumental Groups and Solos Win Six Highest Ratings**

Seven first division and 19 second division ratings were won by Manning music students who competed in the pre-district contest at Denison last Friday and Saturday with instrumentalists bringing home six firsts alone.

Instructors in the music departments here are Orville Harris, instrumental and Mrs. Elaine Bowen, vocal and the soloists and groups winning placements were as follows.

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

Division I Bill Roberts, Cornet.

Faye Jensen, Snare drum.

Letty Frahm, Alto clarinet.

Dorla Eckley, Bass clarinet.

Justyn Sutherland, Flute.

Mary McMahan, Violin.

Division II

Norma Dau, Clarinet.

Jerry Knaack, Baritone.

Lois Wilhelm, Alto sax.

Mary McMahan, Piano.

Trombone Quartet, Bob Koch, Deanes Rowedder, Stan Frahm, Gene Wiese.

Drum Ensemble, Faye Jensen, Dick Mincey, Donna Strathman, Sharon Ochsner.

Clarinet Quartet, Bill Sander, Norma Dau, John Pratt, Marian Hoffman.

Mixed clarinet Quartet, Norma Dau, Bill Sander, Letty Frahm, Dorla Eckley,

Woodwind Trio, Norma Dau, Ardella Frahm, Letty Frahm.

Cornet Trio, Bill Roberts, Charles Schelldorf, Melvin Clothier, Band.

## **VOCAL RATINGS**

Division I

Girls Sextet, Ruth Musfeldt, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Fern Struve.

Division II

Girls Trio, Ruth Musfeldt, Ruth Behrens, Norma Dau

Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Zita Smith

Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Norma Dau

Soprano Solo, Marian Hoffman.

Soprano Solo, Iris Kuhl.

Contralto Solo, Ruth Behrens

Contralto Solo, Ruth McConnell.

## **May 23, 1946 Spotlight**

### **Many Students Bestowed Honors At School Program Last Friday**

### **Awards Given All Classes For Work During Past Year**

### **Class Presents School Electric Bell System**

Annual award and senior class day was held in the Manning High School auditorium Friday afternoon. John Keane, president of the senior class, acted as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers appearing on the program were a flute solo by Justyn Sutherland accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Buhl, and a number by the girls' sextet, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell, Ruth Musfeldt, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl and Zita Smith, "The Bells of St. Mary."

Betty Mincey read the senior class history and Donna Rowedder the class poem: The senior class sang the class song and the sophomore and junior classes sang a farewell song to the seniors,

Mary McMahon read the essay on "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper," which won for her the highest rating in Carroll county in a contest in which all schools in the county were eligible to compete,

Miss Marie Perkins presented a medal to Betty Mincey, editor-in-chief of the "Spotlite, school paper. She also presented student council awards, pins to seniors Donna Belle Joens, president; Alvin Kuhse, juniors; Patricia Siem, secretary, Don Kelsey; Sophomores, Faye Jensen, Stanley Nissen,

### **Home Nursing Awards**

Certificates from the Red Cross for home nursing were presented to the following by Mrs. Sybilla Darling, school nurse: Mildred Lechtenberg, Loretta Lerssen, Marie Sextro, Delores Rix, Lucille Genzen, Leota Carter, Ruth Brady and Donna Schacht, Lola Ress was given a library award for her work during the past two years in the library. Her work consisted of checking the books In and out and of helping to catalogue the new books as they came into the library,

Presented by Mrs. John R. Hansen were the Shorthand Awards 1945-46: Marie Sextro, 60 and 80 word; Mildred Lechtenberg, Donna Belle Joens, Donna Rowedder, Betty Mincey, Delores Wagner, 60, 80 and 100 words, Commercial awards were presented by Mrs. Hansen: 60 word pins to Norma Dau, Donna Belle Joens and Fern Struve, 50 word pine to Dorla Eckley, Justyn Sutherland, Mary McMahon, Marjorie Hansen, Bob Suhr and Norma Musfeldt.

**Junior O.A.T. test**, Paul Behrens, Deloris Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Donna Belle Ehrichs, Mary Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Donn Kelsey, Wilbur Karsten, Bonita Kasperbauer, Alvin Kuhse, Glenn Kuhse, Dorothy Lohmeier, Ruby Lohmeier, Marianna Lyden, Mary McMahon, Lila Lee Mohr, Marvin H. Mordhorst, Franklin Mohr, Robert D Mohr, Louis Muhlbauer, Norma Musfeldt, LaJune Neubaum, Doris Phillips, Robert Popp, Lola Mae Ress, Justyn Sutherland, Bob Suhr, Fern Struve, Billy Strathman, Donald A. Stoelk, Patricia Stem, Leonard Sextro, Bill Sibbel, Billy Sander, Bob Wegner, Earl West and Eugene Wiese, Earl West was given the junior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

### **Senior O.A.T. Tests**

Senior O.A.T. test: Jean Blum, Shirley Coleman, Mary Jane Dales, Norma Dau, Zona Gail Duff, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Mildred Lechtenberg, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Donna Rowedder, Marie Sextro, Delores Wagner. The latter was given the senior bronze OAT pin for the most artistic work.

A special pin was received by Betty Mincey for making the least errors in a letter written under specifications of the Gregg system, and awarded by that Institution. The pin arrived Monday,

Declamatory contest awards were presented by Miss Rosemary Gleason, gold M for first place winners: Oratorical, Colene Gray; dramatic, Dorla Eckley; humorous, Ruth McConnell.

### **Music Awards**

Band awards were presented by Orville Harris, only to first division winners in district solo work: Dorla Eckley, Norma Dau, Faye Jensen, Billy Roberts, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm.

Vocal music awards were presented by Mrs. Elaine Bowen to solo winners and to those who took part in various musical activities: Ruth Musfeldt, Marian Hoffman, Mary McMahon, Fern Struve, Iris Kuhl, Zita Smith, Ruth Behrens, Ruth McConnell. Some of these students won top honors in both instrumental and vocal music, but were given only one award.

Essay awards were presented by Mrs. Marie McGrath. Two cash prizes were given by the Manning Chamber of Commerce for first and second places and anonymous donations for third, fourth and fifth places, Essays were written on, "Iowa, the Best State in Which to Live, Work and Prosper." Awards were presented in the following order, naming first place first, Gene Wiese, grade 11; Justyn Sutherland, grade 11; Lois Wilhelm, grade 9; Anna Marie Asmus, grade 11; Dorla Eckley, grade 11.

Pep squad awards were made by Miss Joyce Bengston; Sophomores, Dorothy Blum, Ruth Behrens, Marian Godiksen, Marilyn Grau, Coreen Nickum, Faye Jensen, Iris Kuhl, Darlene Lamp, Ruth McConnell; Norma Meggers, Colene Gray, Geraldine Reimers, Shirley Schroeder, LaDonna Schrum, Zita Smith, Patty Valentine, Opal Weems, Alice Wagner, Marilyn Schroeder, Madonna Steen,

Pep awards juniors: Delores Dammann, Dorla Eckley, Mary Anna Fox, Marjorie Hansen, Mary McMahon, Lila Mohr, Norma Musfeldt, Lola Ress, Pat Siem, Justyn Sutherland, Letty Frahm, Seniors, Madlyn Cramer, Lucille Genzen, Margaret Hammer, Marian Hoffman, Donna Belle Joens, Betty Mincey, Donna Fae Mohr, Ruth Musfeldt, Donna Schacht, Norma Jean Schrum, Delores Wagner.

#### **FFA Degrees to Two**

Ninety-six Future Farmers from the high schools of Iowa that offer vocational agriculture were nominated for the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946. At the 1946 convention of the Iowa Association of Future Farmers held at Cedar Rapids, seventy-five boys were selected to receive the degree. In the absence of George Liljedahl, Bob Wegner presented the gold pins to Alvin Kuhse and Marvin Bogatzke, seniors signifying that they have been awarded the degree of Iowa Farmer for 1946.

John Keane, senior class president, presented a check for \$110, a gift from the senior class to the school, to Superintendent Ken B. Koch. The fund was contributed for the purchase of an electric bell system in the high school. The class of 1944 also contributed to this fund, making the amount complete, Superintendent Koch accepted the gift for the school and talked to the group on school spirit and the accomplishments of the school in the past years and touched on extra curricular and regular curricular activities for the coming years.

#### **Sportsmen Awarded**

Athletic awards were presented, by Coach C.W. "Bill" Stenecker. Letters for participating in three sports, football, basketball and baseball: Norman Arp, co-captain, basketball and baseball, Willis Lohmeier, Charles Schumann, Merlin Rostermundt, Wilbur Karsten; two sports, Harvey Hargens, Frank Wegner, Bob Koch and Paul Behrens, football and baseball. Letters in football, Bill Sibbel, Louie Muhlbauer, Glenn Kuhse, Leo Rostermundt, Virgil Rowedder, Louis Bohnsack, Bob Wegner and John Keane, co-captain.

Basketball letters to Marvin Bogatzke, co-captain, Bill Strathman, Royce Rowedder, Jim Farrell.