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District Ten Basketball Meet Here

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JACK MINIUM CARRIES OFF HONOR IN EXTEMP FOR NEW ULM HIGH

Jack Minium, Robert Plagens, and Dick O'Malley came out on top in their respective divisions in the sub-district contest held at Winthrop, February 26. Jack rated superior, and as there were no superior ratings in either original oratory or oratory, Dick O'Malley, George Kuhner, Robert Plagens, and Leslie Stressemann who rated very good, went to the district. Beverly Brown of Fairfax rated superior in the interpretative reading division.

At the district contest, which was held here for the first time in many years, Jack Minium rated superior with his extemporaneous speech, "What Is the Value of the Dies Committee?" In original oratory, Fredrick Petracek of Redwood Falls, who gave "Sharecroppers' Plight," was also rated superior. Bob Plagens' rating was very good.

The interpretative reading division and the oratorical division each had two participants who rated superior. For interpretative reading Beverly Brown of Fairfax, who gave "Through the Clouds," and Jean Lauterbach of Redwood Falls, who gave "The Valiant," will go to the regional contest.

Phyllis Schuler of Sleepy Eye, a former New Ulm student, who gave the oration, "What American Democracy Means to Me," and George Kriehner of Winthrop, who gave "Give Us Men," will represent this district in the oratorical division.

Eight schools participated in the district contest; namely, Belview, Echo, Fairfax, Morgan, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, and Winthrop.

Between divisions, entertainment was furnished by various members of the music department.

CALENDAR

March 13.....J.C.C. Extemporaneous
Speaking Contest
March 14-16.....District Basket-
ball Tournament
March 15.....Music Program, 11:30
March 22-25.....Easter Vacation.
March 27-29....State N. F. L. Tour-
nament, Minneapolis
March 29.....Sadie Hawkins Day

W. A. Andrews Returns From Supt. Conclave

Among the six superintendents from the Little Ten Conference who attended the Seventieth Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators at St. Louis, February 24-29, was W. A. Andrews. The theme of the convention, "What Is Right with the Schools?" was discussed before the conference of nearly 12,000 educators.

No doubt many readers heard some of the discussions which were broadcast over the NBC network. Interesting to New Ulm since its organizing a school patrol was the discussion of the topic of safety education. The teaching of safety has resulted in the saving of the lives of 62,000 school children in the years between 1922 and 1938.

Minnesota is proud to claim the distinction of having one of its representatives elected president of the Association. Carroll R. Reed, Superintendent of Minneapolis Schools, was recently elected to the office of president.

It's Leap Year Girls Have Big Chance Soon

Bachelors beware! Sadie Hawkins is on the loose. And when she gets going, she gets her Li'l Abner! Daisy Mae has had her day these last three years. Comes now one break in four, an extra day in which Sadie can work her wiles on the wary Abners.

During the past five years, Li'l Abner of comic-strip fame has grown from an unknown nobody to a symbol of what Sadie is after.

In Dogpatch, Kentucky, the original Sadie Hawkins pursued and caught herself a husband on November 4. That epic pursuit gave other girls ideas, and since then, similar pursuits have been staged in colleges and high schools throughout the country.

Essence of Sadie Hawkins Day is Girl Dates Boy. A typical scene in N. U. H. S. on March 29 might be this: Rosemary Vetter Hawkins ar-

Two Hundred Future Farmers Compete Here

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SATURDAY DECIDES ENTRANTS FOR STATE

Judging teams and agriculture instructors from twenty-three schools in Southwestern Minnesota gathered in New Ulm Saturday for the District Four crops and poultry judging contest which determined the five teams in each division which will enter the state contests in May at the University Farm, St. Paul.

This is the first time that New Ulm High School has been host to any all-district gathering of Future Farmers. Over two hundred were present at this meeting.

The crops and poultry contests got under way shortly after nine o'clock Saturday morning and continued until about noon. After dinner the group assembled in the auditorium for the chapter conducting contest, in which several chapters from the district participated. New Ulm entered in this as well as all other divisions.

W. J. Dahlmeier, agriculture instructor at NUHS was in charge of the general activities, while "ag" instructors from various other schools were

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*Playoff To Bring Several Thousand Fans This Weekend

The New Ulm High school gym will be swarming with basketball players, fans, officials, special musical organizations and cheering groups on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday when the first District 10 basketball tournament since 1936 will be held in the new auditorium-gymnasium.

Officials have all been named, pairings drawn up, and New Ulm High School is being organized to play host to one of the largest crowds of basketball fans ever to invade the city.

In the first round pairings, the New Ulm team meets Springfield, Redwood Falls meets Lambertton, Sleepy Eye meets the winner of Bracket "A" in the sub-district, and Fairfax meets the winner of Bracket "B" in the sub-district. Pairing in bracket form may be found on the sports page.

A special courtesy campaign is being conducted here in school to give New Ulm one of the "best behaved" student bodies here at the tourney and make them good hosts. Mr. Dirks, high school principal, has asked for full cooperation from all students.

No student tickets will be sold at the door, Mr. Dirks said. All student tickets must be obtained from the office. Admission prices for the evening will be 35c for adults and 25c for students. In the afternoon, adults will be admitted for 25c and students for 15c.

J.C.C. Sponsors Extemp Contest Here Wednesday

The New Ulm Junior Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the state organization in sponsoring extemporaneous speaking among our boys and girls, the future leaders of our communities. This contest will be conducted for all the high school pupils in the New Ulm trade area. The date is Wednesday, March 13, and the time is set for 8 P. M.

However, if there are too many entrants, it will be necessary to run off preliminary contests in the afternoon or early evening. Ralph J. Sutherland, chairman of the Extemporaneous Speaking Committee, is supervising the contest.

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Good Sportsmanship

With Courtesy Week in full swing, students are being reminded constantly of their various minor faults. The celebration of this week comes at a most opportune time, for New Ulm High School this week will be host to thousand of students and adult basketball fans from a large territory. This is the first time for several years that we have had a tournament here, and everyone is asked to cooperate in making this one a success. And above all, let everyone be courteous to all visitors.

After all, a game is only a game. If the team loses, control yourself. It isn't a matter of life and death. And why give the other side the satisfaction of seeing that you or your school are poor losers?

If your team wins, all the better. But don't boast or gloat over the victory. Leaving the opposing side the feeling that they have given you a good game, which you are proud to have been able to win. Don't let victory make you overconfident. Consider the fact that sometimes you lose.

Be enthusiastic in your loyalty to your own team, but enough of a good sport to recognize and applaud a good play on the part of the opponent.

If you lose, take the defeat with dignity. Shouting about the unfairness of it all only serves to attract attention. Remember that the visitors are guests, to be treated as such in every way. And remember your manners when you are the guest of another school. The impression made by the noisy few is the impression others form of a school as a whole.

"To err is human" and even referees make mistakes. Consider that they may know as much about the rules as you think you do. Referees are usually competent and fair, and it probably doesn't make any difference to them who wins the game. Accept their decisions without criticism.



Confucius Say
"He who cut self while shaving, lose face."
"He who sit on electric chair get amps in pants."
"He who accepts blind date, usually in dark."
"Girl who is vision in evening is sight in morning."
"He who sit on tack, is better off."
* * *
Jack G.: "I don't understand that problem."
Mr. McC: "All of you watch the blackboard, and I'll run through it again."

Courtesy Week Royalty Is Announced

"Music to my ears as I walk through student-thronged corridors are such phrases as 'Thank you, sir,' 'Good morning,' and 'Let's clean out our lockers,' said W. A. Andrews as he addressed the student body Wednesday at a special auditorium program.

The occasion for the convocation was the coronation of the King and Queen of Courtesy, culmination of a courtesy campaign which is being sponsored by the Student Council.

Dellores Johnson, junior, and James Gerber, senior, were selected to the positions of Queen and King, by a group of 20 judges chosen by lot from the student body. They will hold the titles for two weeks, when new royalty will be crowned.

Other speakers at the program were Principal H. G. Dirks, who spoke on courtesy and its effect on one's personality, and T. P. Pfaender, who pointed out the fact that courtesy rules can be traced back into very remote history.

The program was in charge of Ray Wieland, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Jack Minium, who presented the King and Queen.

Seniors Entertain Fri-Le-Tas at Last Meeting

A piano solo, "Lullaby," played by Ruth Stoll opened the meeting of the Fri-le-tas on Wednesday, February 28, in the cafeteria. Helen Plautz selected the popular tunes "Careless" and "At the Balalaika" for her vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Geraldine Veigel. A pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty," was then presented, with Betty Wichtel doing the reading. The characters were chosen from the audience. Dorothy Schleuder took the part of the dashing hero, Lavon Leonard made a royal king, Virginia Becker was the beautiful, golden-haired princess, and Ruth Mary Stout played Fetchum, the handsome prince.

Any Relation To
Any Person Living
Or Dead Is Purely
Intentional [Ed. Note]

F.F.A. LOVE LETTER

My darling sweet potato,
Do you carrot all for me?
My heart beets for you,
With your radish hair,
And your turnip nose.
You are the apple of my eye.
So if we cantaloupe,
Then lettuce be married,
For I know we will make a peach
of a pear.
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ATTENTION GIRLS:

Hint for Sadie Hawkins Day: If stockings can run, so can you.

Girls Compete In After School Tournaments

On February 27, girls' basketball in New Ulm High School came to a climax, as this was the day the tournament was held. Members of the Girls' Athletic Association participate in this after-school activity.

D. Schleuder's team, the "Elephants," defeated the "Nemahookas," C. Marti's team, by a score of 5-2 in the final game. Results of the games played to determine the final contestants were as follows: D. Wendland's "Termites" vs. the "Nemahookas" in an overtime game ended with a score of 6-4 in favor of the "Nemahookas," and I. Schwartz's "Bluebirds" vs. the "Elephants," resulted in a victory for the "Elephants" by a two point margin.

The G.A.A. is now organizing badminton and deck tennis teams. These teams will play tournaments in the near future. Badminton, a new game, is rapidly becoming popular among high school students.

Farmers

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assigned to separate committees in charge of the contests.

New Ulm judging teams were out to defend their title of last year for sweepstakes. Past judging teams from this city have also won trophies in both the crops judging, identification and poultry contests. Two trophies are permanent.

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Eagles Rally Falls Short Brickmakers Win 27-23

SPRINGFIELD GETS REVENGE FOR 34-31 DEFEAT

New Ulm's rally in the final minutes Friday night may put the Eagles into the District 10 race this week as a "darkhorse" candidate although there is little chance of an upset.

Redwood Falls and Springfield are still slated to go the route, but the Eagles' 27 to 23 loss to Springfield last Friday set New Ulm up a possible challenger to Springfield's cage might in the first round.

The Eagles broke through in the last half of the game Friday night to give Springfield one of the toughest battles they have had this year, after an opening that looked as though New Ulm basketball was all "washed up" for the 1940 season.

Springfield jumped out to a 15 to 4 lead at the start of the quarter on eight points by Warren Potter and six more by Schmidt. However, the "hotshots" of the first few minutes were stopped almost dead in their tracks in the rest of the game.

Although Springfield romped ahead to a 16 to 7 lead at the half, the Eagles came back in the last two quarters to hold their own and cut down the lead built up by the Brickmakers.

Potter and Schmidt each scored 12 points for Springfield, while Henry Hambrecht led New Ulm with eight points on four field goals. Hambrecht, incidentally, has become New Ulm's main hope on long range shooting.

Olsen scored four points, Christian-sen two, Herrian three, Gerber four.

Morgan and Gaylord will be the opponents for Sleepy Eye and Fairfax

Indians Scalp Eagles, 29-21

At Sleepy Eye last Friday night, Coach Nicklassen's hard-riding Indians put a stop to the Eagles' new life. Fresh from victories over Hutchinson and Glencoe, the Eagles went to match skills with the Indians. For all but a few moments of the opening quarter, the Eagles played a fine brand of ball, but those opening minutes took their toll, for in the opening quarter, fouls were called on all but one New Ulm man. The fouls of the rest of the game, added to these opening grievances, had by the middle of the fourth quarter sent Olson, Gerber, Christian-sen and Herrian to the showers.

Led by the shooting of Syverson, the Indians piled up a total of 29 points. The score at the half was 12 to 11 in favor of Sleepy Eye.

Sadie Hawkins

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or no.

And so Sadie gets her Abner, "a real varmint of a man," and Abner takes Sadie to the big shindig in the gym that night.

Present too may be Li'l Abner's pipe-smoking mother and Daisy Mae, the little sissy.

Students are looking forward to Sadie Hawkins Day. Won't it be something to see the big, brave boys legging it down the walks, madly pursued by some twittering Sadie? And won't it be the thrill of a lifetime when Sadie gets her Abner?

SIDELIGHTS

From the looks of things, the Eagles might not practice football at the fair grounds next year. The city is considering the matter of arranging a place for practice on the north side of College Hill. . . . Inside tip on the Sub-district tournament has it that Morgan and Gaylord look good. . . . Having met Springfield on Friday night, we know what to expect next Thursday at 4:30. . . . Fairfax is a dark horse in the lower bracket of the Tenth District Tourney. . . . He e's the pairing for the opening day: 4:30, New Ulm vs. Springfield; 7:00 Sleepy Eye vs. the Sub-district Bracket "A" winner; 8:00, Lambertcn vs. Redwood Falls; 9:00, Fairfax vs. the Sub-district bracket "B" winner. . . . P. S. Redwood Falls looks mighty good to us. . . . By defeating Alan Schmucker in the finals of the school badminton tournament, Ralph Krueger took the championship by winning the games with scores of 16-14 and 18-16. Today a mixed doubles tournament will be started, and play will continue through the week.

Kitzberger Attends Music Conference At Sauk Center

B. A. Kitzberger, Music Supervisor of the public schools, attended the District 10 music supervisors' conference, which was held on Saturday March 2, at Sauk Center. The music supervisors at the conference were from Benson, Glenwood, Sauk Center, St. Cloud, Montevideo, Elbow Lake, Bertha, Appleton, Starbick, and Alexandria. The main speakers were Principal O. B. Nereson of Alexandria and Supt. Adolph Herseth of Bertha.

The Senior High School a capella chorus will open the P.T.A. program which will be held Monday, March 11, in the high school auditorium. The chorus will sing the following selections: Choral—Johann Sebastian Bach: Hear My Prayer—Will James: The Bells of St. Mary's—Clarence Lukas: and Sleepy Weary World—Karl Linders.

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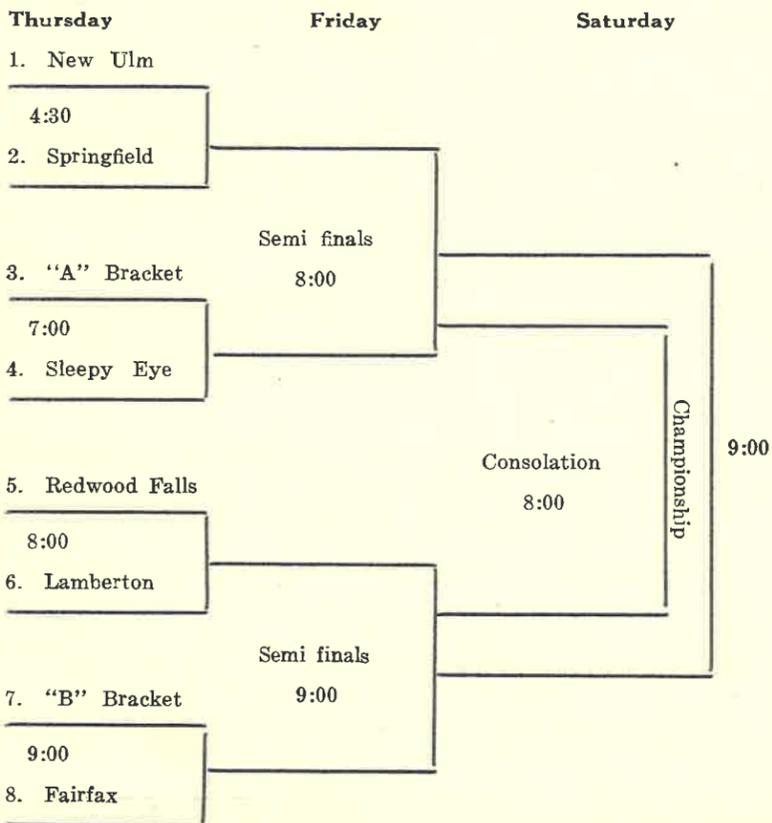
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LIBRARY DISPLAYS COMMEMORATE PRINTING INVENTION

One of the clubs organized early in the school year is the Library Club, sponsored by Miss Cloutier, school librarian. This week the club learn library tech students use new books, and browse around to their hearts' content.

This week they submit the following information which should be of interest to high school students:

"To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing from movable type, the library is displaying early prints, the collection of Mr. Maurice Helland, Review editor.

"The collection is varied and interesting. One page is from *The Golden Legend*, one of the most widely read story books of the Middle Ages. It was printed in Rouen in 1548. Another is from the *Breeches Bible*, printed in 1560 by the Puritans while they were in exile in Geneva, Switzerland. There is a sample of the *Liber Biblia Moralis*, printed in Ulm, Germany in 1474, with large handpainted initials. Still another is an early woodcut by Urs Graf, the first artist to sign and date his woodcuts at Basel, Switzerland, in 1513. A page from the *Bishop's Bible* fifth edition dates back to 1574. The initial letters in the latter are quaint woodcuts. One of the earliest in the collection is from Borgo's famous mathematical work, *Suma de Arithmetica*, published in Venice in 1494. Geometric drawings in the margins illustrate the text.

"Print's vital part in our lives today is emphasized when we compare those early experiments with the wealth of knowledge found on our own library shelves."

Among the new books is one called *No Vacancies*, by Gertrude E. Mallette.

Behind Closed Doors

Textile designing is the topic being emphasized in the related art class. Designs called batiks are created and put on paper. Later the batiks will be transferred to fabrics by dyes and used for draperies, kerchiefs, and wall-hangings. Paper batiks may be indigo-dyed and framed to use for hangings. The students have also painted designs on book-ends, bowls, plates, and other household articles for home projects.

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Those fragrant aromas floating through the halls originate in the cooking department. Two girls prepare and serve two meals a day to eleven of the faculty members. No casualties have been reported.

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Many an Easter dress worn by a high school girl will have its origin in a school class. The girls are working with spring clothes for their present unit. This work includes deciding on pattern of garment desired, choice and purchase of fabric, the making of a garment, and modeling in a class style-show.

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In addition to doing the usual "It is I" and "He lay down to rest" drills, the classes in English 10 have been reading *Silas Marner*.

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Local N.F.L. Chapter Enters State Contest

On March 27, 28 and 29, New Ulm High School speech contestants will participate in the National Forensic League Tournament held at West High School in Minneapolis.

New Ulm High School will have participants in the following divisions: debate, oratory, original oratory, interpretative reading, and radio announcing. The final contestants from New Ulm High School have not as yet been chosen.

At Worthington, later in March, the local debate squad will meet the winner of the round in which Mankato, Worthington, Pipestone, and Luverne are participating. This will be the inter-regional tournament.

CHAMBER GROUPS ENTERTAIN ASSEMBLY

Music and words to familiar songs floated through the auditorium Friday, March 1, as the chamber groups performed during the assembly. Pupils who have shown outstanding ability in the field of music rendered selections, most of them appearing for the first time before an audience.

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