Woodland Echoes

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Make Five Entries In County Music Contest

Second Annual Meet To Be Held In Elkader Auditorium, May 2 and 3

Edgewood High School is entered in the second annual County Music Contest which is to be held at Elkader Friday and Saturday of this week.

Oricle singers and players are entered in five different events. They are girls' glee club, soprano solo, alto solo, violin solo and trombone solo.

Edgewood will be represented Friday morning at about 9:15 by Jerome Newman, who will appear with a violin solo. In this part of the contest Guttenberg, Edgewood, Luana and Volga City are entered. At about 10:00 o'clock the piano solo will start with Strawberry Point, Guttenberg, Farmersburg, Elkader, McGregor, Monona and Edgewood entered and their representatives appearing in the order named. Elinor Chapman will represent Edgewood.

The last thing Friday afternoon the trombone solo competition will start. Jerome Newman will again appear as an Oricle contestant and last on the program. Competitors will be boys from Monona and Farmersburg.

Vocal Contests Saturday

Vocal work will consume all day Saturday. At some time between ten and eleven o'clock Dorothy Minkler will give her soprano solos striving for the prize against Guttenberg, Monona, Elkader, Elkport Strawberry

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Give Junior High School Declamatory Contest Soon

Seven pupils from the seventh and eighth grades have carrie dtheir preparations far enough to entile them to enter the junior high school declamatory contest which is to be held at 8:00 o'clock, May 7.

Following are the contestants:

Dramatic Class

The Last Leaf—Esther Thurn

The Lost Word—Florence Hills

The Angel of Lonesome Hill—Marion McDowell

Under the Lion's Paw—Maxine Barnes

The Garden Across the Street—Naomi Witt

Humorous Class

The Invulnerating Solution—Betty

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Plan Handwork and Gymnasium Exhibit

CALENDAR

April 29—Physical training and handwork exhibit.

April 29—Junior High Declamatory Contest.

April 30—Upper Iowa University orchestra concert.

May 1—Baseball at Littleport.

May 2 and 3—County music contest at Elkader.

May 6—Sub-county baseball tournament, Edgewood.

May 8 and 9—Senior Exams.

May 11—Baccalaureate Services.

May 13 and 14—Senior Class Play.

May 15—Commencement Exercises.

May 16—Cards Out.

Upper Ia. U. Orchestra To Give Concert Wed.

Upper Iowa University's orchestra comes to Edgewood Wednesday evening, April 30, for a big concert. It will be directed by Leo Dvorak. Fern Johnson will accompany the group and give some entertaining readings. Robert Graham will give interpretations of Indian life.

The Program

March—Land of Plenty.

Overture—Jolly Bandits

March—Atta Boy.

Waltz—You Can't Take My Mem'ries From Me. My Sweeter Than Sweet.

March—Kiefer's Special.

Orchestra

Reading, Base Ball Game, Fern Johnson.

I Get the Blues When It Rains—Orchestra.

Indian Impersonation—Robert Graham.

March—Bachelor Girls

Blind Man's Movie

Whoopee Hat Brigade

Orchestra

Old Man River—Cornet Colo, Mr. Mirick.

Quartet—Messrs. Dvorak, Prescott, Mirick, Eckheart.

March—Hands Up, Orchestra.

Novley—Mr. Mirick.

Saxaphone Solo—Gayle Peick.

U. I. U. Songs—Band

The concert will start at 8:00. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

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Physical Training and Junior High Declamatory Contest Come On Same Night

Exhibits of art work in the grades and high school of material taken from all grades that has been made in regular classes, and special displays of handwork from the home economics and manual training departments will be shown at a big exhibit to be held on the evening of May 7th, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

A free physical training exhibit will be participated in at the same time in which most of the pupils of the twelve grades will participate. It will be given in the gymnasium.

The Junior High Declamatory contest will be held the same evening in the assembly room. The grade physical training work will come first, the declamatory contest next, probably at 8:00 o'clock, and the high school physical training program afterwards.

Have Big Program

All sorts of drills will feature the grade physical training work.

Grades one and two, directed by Miss Griffith, will give a frog drill and butterfly dance.

Boys from the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will participate in a musket drill, using wands for weapons.

Girls from the same four grades will join in staging a Maypole dance. Berniece Jacobs will give a fairy dance solo and is being trained by Miss Max-

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Stage County Baseball Tournament Here, May 6

Five teams will meet at Edgewood on Tuesday, May 6 to decide which two will represent the southern half of the county in the county finals to be held May 17. Should Edgewood win the sub-county contest, then a bid will be put in to hold the county contest on the local diamond.

A meeting was scheduled for Monday evening at Edgewood at which time the various representatives of the schools met to determine just in what order the teams would meet.

The Contestants

The teams lined up for the contest are Littleport, Elkport, Volga City,

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JUNIORS BANQUET SENIORS

Members of the class of 1930 were the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior banquet given by the class of 1931 to this year's graduates.

Up-setting past traditions, the gymnasium for the first time was the scene of festivities. The walls were banked with evergreen trees. The east end was fringed by an artificial cream colored railing. Under arches in the class colors, lavendar and cream, the guests entered the hall and then through a special gateway to find their places at card tables that were distributed about the room. Three great arches extended nearly across the gymnasium and from the top of each was suspended a large balloon. Small birch trees placed here and there containing artificial blossoms in the class colors.

The light for the occasion was furnished by many bridge and floor lamps borrowed from various homes and from Platt's Furniture Store.

Serve Fine Menu

When the guests were seated the following menu was served iodo d rwd following menu which had been prepared by the 10th grade girls was served by them.

Vegetable Consomme
Chicken a la King Patty Coses
Baked Potatoes
Beans in Futter Fruit Salad
Hot Pan Rolls
Celery Olives
Senior Flower Ice Cream
Macaroons Coffee

Give Toast Program

When the eating was over the following toast program, based upon the class motto, "Tonight we launch, Where shall we anchor?" was carried out with Catherine Densmore acting as toastmistress:

Launching ..... Catherine Densmore
Podunk ..... Helen Robinson
Coney Island ..... Hubert Appleton
Boston ..... Dorothy Minkler
New York ..... Edna Thurn
Where Shall We Anchor? .....
.....Virgil Gray

Give Pageant

At the east end of the hall had been constructed a large seat of knowledge, made of books. Upon this scene opened a gateway and in htat setting the Juniors carried out a pageant.

The 11th graders had been busy most of the week getting ready for the great occasion. They borrowed much table linen, silverware, dinnerware and

Nina Foster, now a student at Iowa furniture.

State Teachers College, and Walter Elsbury, at present engaged in farming, returned for the occasion, making the full class present.

The entire faculty were guests of the Juniors as well as Mrs. Gardner.

Mesdames Mark Appleton, Densmore, Shaffer and Todd, mothers of the Juniors, assisted in the kitchen.

The tables had in their centers little Martha Washington dolls, in cream dresses; the nutcups were in the shape of a yellow rose. The menu and program appeared in the booklet form of a cream colored commencement cap with a lilac tassel. Each senior was presented with a cream colored tea rose.

STUDENTS DISSECT ANIMALS

Members of the 11th Biology class, of which Miss Renner is teacher, have been having an interesting time recently dissecting various animals afafter they had been killed by ether.

Students were greatly perturbed Wednesday when the garter snake, which they had succeeded in splitting down the ventral side proceeded to move off the dissection board. The case was discussed and final diagnosis proved that the cause was reflex action, which is especially characteristic of the reptilia. Several snakes were dissected and one refused to give up the ghost for twenty-four hours after taking the ether and decomposition began to take place before the heart stopped beating.

An eighteen pound turtle, which was brought in for observation, is now in its last stages, and a frozen ground squirrel was revived, only to meet a worse fate of dissection for the sake of exhibition of its internal structure.

The cone-bearing trees, which are now in fruit, furnish an interesting study of their structure and functions.

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Give Junior High School Declamatory Contest Soon

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Witt.

Scrapper Halpin—Dale Gleason

A judge or judges will be selected who have nothing to do with the high school work. In that way the contestants will all have an equal chance.

Winners will have their names engraved on the junior high school declamatory cup.

BANQUET WORKERS HAVE SPILL

Four Junior-Senior banquet workers were involved in an automobile spill last Thursday that resulted in a wrecked Ford roadster belonging to Alton Jewell and bad lacerations on the side of Paul Funk's face and head. The other three escaped almost unscratched.

Edward Frederick borrowed the car from Alton to go to Floyd Elsbury's for tamrack sapplings to be used in banquet decorations. Wayne Carroll rode with him in the front seat while Floyd and Paul stood on the back of the roadster. About a mile south of the primary "Y" west of Edgewood the car, which had been straddling the small ridge of gravel in the middle of the road swerved almost over to the edge of the road near a four foot terrace and then started directly east across the road, so the tracks showed. In the middle of the road, while still in motion, it turned over on its side and demolished the winter top, broke the windshield, bent the radiator, and bent things up in general.

Miraculous Escape

Floyd Elsbury took a roll, he doesn't know where or how, and escaped without a scratch. Paul Funk tried to get on his feet going down the road and avoiding the oncoming car and fell with his face on the gravel. The two boys inside the car were unhurt, save for some bruises received by Wayne.

Mr. Palmer brought Paul in to Dr. Hanson who dressed his wounds. Paul attended school the rest of the day, but missed the banquet.

Coach Carpenter and Supt. Gardner drove out in the former's car and towed the wreck back to town during the noon hour.

This is the first accident of this kind that has happened to Edgewood pupils in a number of years. It would seem as if nervousness more than speed was the cause of the unfortunate accident. Frederick is of legal age to drive a car and often drives his father's Ford to school. The boys who were riding on the back complained about the speed because of the difficulty of holding on, but were apparently unheard.

Pupils have been continuously warned about the dangerous accidents in connection with school functions and fortunately this is the first one that has occurred during the present administration.

NINETEEN MAKE HONOR ROLL

Nineteen pupils from the junior and senior high schools at Edgewood made the scholarship honor roll as a result of work above average in all studies during the fifth six weeks period. In the lower grades 14 pupils achieved high standing in principal studies.

Honor Roll

Grade 1: Evelyn Minkler, Virginia Durfey.

Grade 2: Dorothy Pilgrim, Day Welterlen.

Grade 3: Dwight Newman, Kenneth Beatty.

Grade 4: Keith Gifford, Berniece Jacobs, Betty Lou Welterlen, Loren Ross.

Grade 5: Lorna Densmore.

Grade 6: Virginia Beohm, Hugh Fraser, Genevieve Putz.

Grade 7: Robert Arthur, Esther Thurn.

Grade 8: Eugene Gifford, George Hagensick.

Grade 9: None.

Grade 10: Marion Baker, Delores Putz, Elinor Chapman, Eva Robinson, Alberta Foster.

Grade 11: Zinita Appleton, Catherine Densmore, Jack Densmore, Eva Fairweather, Irene McCallum, Julia Todd.

Grade 12: Virgil Gray, Helen Hanson, Jerome Newman, Edna Thurn.

Twenty-five pupils made good records in their studies but fell below the grade of B in one subject. They are therefore classified as reserve honor students.

Reserve List

Pupils receiving A or B in all but one principal subject were:

Grade 1: Helen Marie Walters.

Grade 2: Fritzie Densmore, Emogene Smith.

Grade 4: Viola Andrews, Doris Moser.

Grade 5: Virginia Moser.

Grade 7: Caroline Tyrrell

Grade 8: Dale Gleason

Grade 9: Ramona Glazier, Parke Kramer

Grade 10: Helene Culbertson, Kenneth Fairweather, Gayle Rizer.

Grade 11: Dorothy Minkler, Bernard Shaffer, Lorraine Coolidge, Faith Appleton, Helen Robinson, Howard Robbins, Hubert Appleton.

Grade 12: Charles Chapman, Marion Pilgrim, Helen Smith, Fern Weyant.

GRINNELL REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

Robert Burlingame, field representative and graduate of Grinnell College in the class of 1928 talked to the students of the E. H. S. on April 7th. He especially directed his speech toward the seniors in the high school, who might be interested in Grinnell for future study.

Mr. Burlingame has a record of extensive experience in speech and journalistic fields. He displayed intensive enthusiasm for his alma mater pointing out the very fine sentiment shown among students of "the little Harvard of the middle-west."

SOPHS ENJOY CLASS DAY

April 14, during the afternoon, the sophomores celebrated their class day at the Backbone State Park. After a picnic supper the group returned to Edgewood before going on to Manchester to a picture show. Miss Maxwell sponsored the group.

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MANY MAKE DENTAL ROLL

Thirty-four boys and girls in the entire Edgewood school made the dental honor roll under the Iowa State Dental Plan carried out under the supervision of the Bureau of Dental Hygiene of the University of Iowa.

The work was started with a boom when the fifth and sixth grades, under Miss Freiburghaus, staged the Sells Health O Circus at the Strand Theatre as the school's contribution to the Farmers Institute.

Means Health

To be on the dental honor roll means that the pupil has been to a dentist and had his teeth examined, and when necessary cleaned and put in first class condition; it also means a greater chance for good health.

Slightly over 15 per cent of the whole enrollment of 219 got on the roll. The sixth grade became champion with 6 on the roll and the 10th grade was close behind with 5.

Those on the roll are:

Grade 1: Leota Goldsmith, Jack Welterlen.

Grade 2: Junior Richards, Day Welterlen.

Grade 3: Dwight Newman.

Grade 4: Berniece Andrews, Betty Lou Welterlen, Berniece Jacobs.

Grade 5: Arthur Platt, Genevieve Putz.

Grade 6: Eula Ridenour, Virginia Beohm, Donald Barger, La Rue Ackman, Hugh Fraser, Elva Andrews.

Grade 7: Florence Hills.

Grade 8: George Hagensick.

Grade 9: Helen Rossow, Robert Smith, Ramona Glazier, Mary Dewey.

Grade 10: Elinor Chapman, Florence Ridenour, Lester Wilson, Carl Lewis, Marion Frederick.

Grade 11: Floyd Elsbury, Paul Funk, Zinita Appleton, Carroll Appleton.

Grade 12: Helen Hanson, Edna Thurn, Helen Smith.

GRADES GIVE BIG OPERETTA

"A Sunny Spring Morning," the grade operetta, given April 22 and 24, was very successfully given and enthusiastically received in the school auditorium. Directed by the grade teachers, the Misses Freiburghaus, Doty and Griffith, with the first named doing the accompanying on the piano, the children sang with lusty voices and got into action in great shape. The receipts were $30.30 and the profits about $25.00.

Have Special Opening

Four special numbers preceded the main program: Carl Todd jigged; Evelyn Minkler sang, "The Gelatin Man;" Robert Dean Jones made the audience laugh with his rendition of "The Puzzled Dutchman;" and Arthur Platt, Kenneth Arthur, Kenneth Glazier and Bernard Ackman gave a Pirate Skit, consisting of recitations, action and song.

The curtain rose on a tulip garden and from that moment on there were choruses, solos, drills and dances by a host of pupils dressed in vivid costumes representing flowers, frogs, butterflies, sunbeams, raindrops and frogs.

The Cast

First Tulip—Lorna Densmore
Second Tulip—Bessie McDowell
Jack Frost—Donald Barger
Sunbeam—Betty Lou Welterlen.
(Shadow—Newell Bellamy
(Double—Loren Ross
First Daisy—Florence Todd ....
Second Daisy—Gleva Gifford
Dandelion—Robert Wilson
Freddy Frog—Hugh Fraser
Lily of the Valley—Berniece Jacobs
Violet—Evelyn Minkler
Poppy—Dwight Newman
Rainbow—Virginia Beohm

There were six special choruses: daisies, tulips, sunbeams, butterflies, raindrops and frogs.

COURT OF HONOR MEETS THURS.

For the second time this year, the Boys Scout Court of Honor will meet at Edgewood. The court was postponed several weeks due to the piling up of activities in the various towns involved. The public is invited to the meeting which will be held in the school assembly room.

FROSH PICNIC AT DODD'S

Ninth graders, with their sponsor, Miss Smith hiked to Dodd's Woods for their half day picnic last Wednesday. They reported wonderful eats, many amusing games and a good time throughtout the afternoon.

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CHOOSE BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Rev. Rideout of the Manchester Baptist church has been chosen by the seniors as the baccalaureate speaker on May 11th.

It has been the custom to have the local pastors give the sermon, each taking his turn in the following order: Congregationalist, Wood Methodist, Edgewood Methodist.

Members of the class consulted the various pastors, all of whom had given one or more of the addresses at Edgewood, and they were glad to join in the plan to have a speaker from some other community give the sermon. This year it would have been the Wood pastor's turn. Mr. Gardner approved the plan and the new speaker was engaged.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist church May 11th, in the evening.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

All pupils of grades 1 through 11 will be given examinations on May 13th and 14th. Pupils above the 6th grade will be excused from examinations in a subject if they have received a semester average grade in that subject, provided their average conduct grade for the semester has been above C. Excused pupils will not be required to attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be no school on the 15th. During that time teachers will complete records, mark examination papers and in general wind up their work. Cards will be given out at 1:00 on the 16th.

START SENIOR PLAY PRACTICE

"The District Attorney," a three act comedy has been chosen as the class play of 1930. Vigorous practices have been under way for some time, directed by Mr. Carpenter, who has had much experience as a play director. "The District Attorney" will be presented May 13th and 14th in the school auditorium.

GIRLS MAKE SPRING DRESSES

Gayly colored dresses of wash silk now adorn the clothes rack in the home economics room. They must be finished by May 7th, as this is exhibit day. They will be worn then and judged. All dresses are judged by the class as a group before grades are given.

Jerome Newman, Oriole second baseman, sprained an ankle when sliding for a base during practice last Thursday. The accident kept him out of the Strawberry Point game Friday, but the doctor believes that he will be able to participate in the county contest here May 6.

JUNIOR HIGHS HAVE PICNIC

Lots of good things to eat and many games featured the junior high picnic which was held in the John Rhines' woods during the afternoon of April 22.

Mrs. Leo Robison took a load of edibles out to the picnic grounds while most of the pupils in overalls and hiking outfits hoofed the entire distance out there. Hedged in between the cliffs, on a level space as green as spring rains could make it, with a babbling brook running beside, the sun beating down, the seventh and eighth graders had a wonderful time.

First came the hunting for dry wood and the making of a camp fire. Pupils had a great time jumping across the creek. Howard Bishop jumped the farthest, outdistancing Mr. Gardner by several inches.

Have Lots Of Eats

After a dinner of weiners, pork and beans, potatoes in various styles, buns and sandwiches, fruit salads, and numerous other eats, the ravenous appetites were appeased. Then the games began. Pom Pom pullaway was the first; then sides were chosen for a big indoor baseball game in which the boys batted left handed. Two games of run-sheep-run were played in which Florence Hill's side won both times over Howard Bishop's team. The afternoon ended with playing German bat ball.

The folks were so tired that they were all glad to get a ride home. Mrs. Jesse Tyrrell and Mrs. P. K. Gardner helped in arranging the picnic dinner.

NINE GIRLS MAKE LETTERS

Nine Oriole girls have been chosen on the basis of amount of time spent in inter-school games to receive the Honor E. Of these, five are Sophomores; two Juniors and two Seniors. The rule laid down was that only five could receive the honor. Miss Smith, the coach, did the choosing after consulting the year's score book.

The girls are: Helen Culbertson, Dorothy Fowler, Lucille McQuire, Delores Putz, Gayle Rizer, Helen Robinson, Margaret Schacherer, Alberta Schultz and Bernice Stone.

With seven of the nine letter girls in school again next year, prospects for a winning team seem the brightest in years.

REVEREND HOWLAND HANSON COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Rev. Howland Hanson, Cedar Falls pastor, and director of religious education at Iowa State College, will be the commencement speaker this year. Rev. Hanson is an orator of unusual ability and will lend a fitting touch to the careers of the class of 1930.

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Point and McGregor. The alto solos follow with Helen Smith seeking honors for her school against girls from Strawberry Point, Luana, Monona, Garnavillo, Elkport and Guttenberg.

All of Saturday evening will be consumed with the boys' and girls' glee club work. Edgewood's girls will appear last on the program with their work. Against them will be pitted clubs from Luana, Garnavillo, Strawberry Point, Littleport, Monona, Guttenberg, Elkader and McGregor.

Miss Maxwell has been training the girls' glee club and aided the girl soloists considerably until Mr. Carpenter came and took the solo work. Elinor Chapman has been taking special lessons from Miss Freiburghaus on her solos, Jerome Newman has been taking violin lessons in the school of music at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls.

There will be three sessions each day, 9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25c and 35c with season tickets at $1.00 and $1.50.

There is a possibility that the program will be shifted around so that the vocal numbers will be on Friday. This will be done in case one of the final contest, which will take place at the same time.

SENIORS GET EARLY EXAMS.

Seniors will be given their examinations a few days earlier in order that they may concentrate on their class play preparations. Those receiving A or B as an average grade in a subject and like grades in conduct for the semester will be relieved of the examinations. This is a rule that has been in effect for many years.

For such students, active high school work will cease on the evening of May 7th.

The plan to be used this year was put into effect a year ago. Before that time the senior class play had come several weeks before commencement and the regular school work was badly broken up.

SENIORS CHOOSE INVITATIONS

A very pretty number in brown imitation leather was chosen by the senior class for their invitations. Orders have been placed with the Clayton County Press Journal. The special workmanship will be done by the manufacturers,the Crescent Printing Co. of Wyoming, Iowa, and the finishing touches will be added at Strawberry Point.

Each senior ordered a supply of visiting cards.

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well. A daisy drill will be contributed by the girls from the fifth and sixth grades.

High School Exhibits

All of the high school physical training pupils will take part in the physical exhibit.

Every one of Miss Maxwell's girls will be in one or more of the following stunts: stomach stand, curve stand, elephant walk, camel walk, centipede, splits in the air, six dances, pyramids, cart wheels, and double rolls.

High school boys will also give a number of specialties among them being pyramids, drills, stunts and games.

Give Pennant

For two years a pennant has been given to the grade having the greatest percentage of parents or guardians present at the exhibit. The present third grade has won both of these and is entitled to carry them along with it as it proceeds from room to room. Another pennant will again be awarded to the grade making the best record this year.

The exhibits of handwork and of physical training will all be free. The Junior High declamatory contest will cost 10c and 15c.

SENIORS HOLD CLASS DAY EARLY

Seniors were given their class day early this year as compared to enjoying it during the last days of school. After having a conference with Supt. Gardner in which they were warned against carelessness and thoughtlessness, they went about the business of having their picnic in an orderly and law abiding manner.

Mr. Carpenter was chosen as the sponsor of the occasion. The festivities occurred at the Backbone State Park and no accidents were met with. The seniors checked in early at Edgewood and some of them later journeyed to Manchester for a picture show.

RURAL EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY

Rural 8th grade pupils who have attended school throughout the year in the one room schools will be given final state examinations on May 1 and 2. Edgewood will entertain its share of them. Special plans will be made to make the taking of the examinations just as comfortable as possible. The music room will be turned over to them and courteous treatment will be the rule.

The boys and girls of the school will join in showing them what a fine school Edgewood Hi. is.

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EIGHT BOYS RECEIVE LETTERS

Following the custom established last year, the eight boys who participated the most in the first team basketball games during the season just ended were awarded the Honor E.

Those to whom the letter was awarded are: Hubert Appleton, Alfred Arthur, Howard Bishop, Virgil Gray, Charles Chapman, Howard Kramer, Herman Lewis and Jerome Newman.

Those receiving honorable mention are Earl Gleason, Alton Jewell, Howard Robbins and Bernard Shaffer.

Many Get Second E.

Hubert Appleton received his third basketball E, although only a Junior. He made the team when he was a freshman and has played the backguard position ever since. Howard Bishop, although only in the seventh grade, receives his second letter as a reward for another year of good forwarding. Likewise Charles Chapman, Jerome Newman, Herman Lewis, Alfred Arthur and Howard Kramer receive their second award.

Baseball Also Counts

To this list will probably be added the names of several players who make the baseball team. Only one letter is given athletes each year.

The letters will be presented to the boys near the end of the school year; at the same time the girls who won their letters will also be publicly honored.

WINS-LOSES IN SPELLING

Marion McDowell won the Edgewood grade hscool spelling contest April1. All members of the 7th and 8th grades were entered in the affair. Mr. Gardner was the pronouncer and Miss Maxwell and Miss Smith the judges. Quite a number of interested people attended the attraction.

On the following Saturday Marion competed with about seventy other pupils from Clayton county and succeeded in standing up until 12th from the last. She went down on the word "hawthorn" with which she was not familar. The only Hawthorne she knew of was the author and she spelled it that way using a small initial letter. At the beginning of the contest it was announced that there were no trick words and the Edgewood people were told afterwards that the word should not have appeared on the list.

Dorothy Dettman, a rural pupil from Garnavillo township won the contest. The state contest took place last Saturday. All of the county winners were the guests of the Des Moines Register with their expenses paid.

Mrs. Gardner, Miss Maxwell and Supt. Gardner accompanied Marion to the contest at Elkader.

GIRLS PLAN TO GO TO AMES

Edgewood may be represented in the famous Viesha or spring carnival and exhibit at Iowa State College, Ames, on May 8th according to plans that are being made.

Invitations have been received from the Vocational Home Economics department of Iowa to send two representatives from the Edgewood homemakers' course to participate in a home economics judging contest there.

There are four girls eligible to make the trip, two of whom will be chosen for the judging team if plans are carried through. They are Elinor Chapman, Eva Robinson, Delores Putz and Marion Baker.

If methods of transportation can be obtained the girls will go, but definite plans have not yet been made.

SENIORS RECEIVE MANY INVITATIONS

Seniors have become the object of the attention of representatives from various universities and colleges. In addition to being interviewed at Edgewood by scholarly gentlemen from the different schools, they have been invited to attend the Junior College play at Manchester May 1 and the Upper Iowa University High School Senior Day next Saturday.

Whether or not these will be attended will be worked out by Miss Renner, the class sponsor, and Mr. Carpenter, the senior class play coach.

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Stage County Baseball Tournament Here, May 6

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Strawberry Point and Edgewood. Since there are 5 schools one of them will have to play three games. One of the teams will get into the final county contest by winning one game and the other by winning two.

On May 5th the northern half of the county will clash at Farmersburg for the privilege of representing that section in the finals. Schools entered there are Guttenberg, Monona, Farmersburg, McGregor, Luana and Marquette.

ORIOLES SHUT OUT STRAWBERRY

In the first baseball game of the spring season the Orioles shut out Strawberry Point by the score of 1 to 0. Neither side scored until the fifth inning when "Buggy" Arthur drove out a two bagger. Then "Joy" Kramer followed with a long single which scored "Buggy." "Tony" Jewell pitched a nice game and the Orioles displayed a strong defense and improving offense.

This makes Edgewood's 5th straight win over the Strawberry Point team. Edgewood got 6 hits while Strawberry Point collected 4.

The Lineup

Shortstop—J. Newman
Center fielder—H. Lewis
Third base—C. Chapman
Pitcher—A. Jewell
Catcher—F. Weyant
First base—H. Bishop
Second base—A. Arthur
Left fielder—H. Kramer
Right fielder—V. Gray.

SENIORS TO EDIT NEXT PAPER

Seniors will write most of the articles in the last number of the Woodland Echoes this school year. It will appear near commencement time. In it will be featured the history, will, prophecy, play and special stories about the class. It will be the last number that the present staff will have charge of.

TO TRY FOR STATE TOURNEY

State tryouts for the district baseball tournament are being held this week at Farmersburg, all day Tuesday. The object of the meet is to select two representatives to the district baseball tournament which is to be held Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th.

From the drawings held at Farmersburg April 23, the following schedule resulted:

Edgewood drew a bye, as did Marquette and Monona.

Strawberry Point will play Farmersburg and the winner of this game will play Monona.

As a result of the pairings Edgewood will play Marquette in the second round at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Strawberry Point meets Farmersburg at 10:00 o'clock the same day. Should Edgewood win over Marquette in its only game of the day, she will be entitled to go to the state district tournament.

The three strongest teams of the tournament are recognized as Marquette, Farmersburg and Edgewood. Monona also has a strong team shown by an 8 to 3 defeat of Guttenberg last week. Farmersburg recently defeated Littleport 22 to 2. Marquette won the county championship last year and has most of its men back.

LOSE SECOND TO ST. PT.

Edgewood lost the second baseball game of the spring season by a score of 4 to 3. Edgewood led throughout most of the game and Alfred Arthur and Fern Weyant aided the Edgewood cause greatly when the former lined out a home run and the latter drove in two of the runs. Jewell and Weyant were the battery for Edgewood. Two wild pitches lost the game in the late innings.

ALUMNUS RUNS FOR CO. OFFICE

Fern E. Sharp, former resident of Edgewood and alumnus of Edgewood High School is a candidate for election to the Republican county ticket at the June primaries.. He is now county attorney for Clayton county.

ORIOLES LOSE AT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Edgewood lost at the second Clayton Co. Wrestling tourney held at Elkader April 11th and 12th. All of the boys put up a terrific struggle in defending the school's colors, but their inexperience handicapped them. Virgil Gray, Herman Lewis and Francis Arthur were defeated by falls. Hubert Appleton in the heavyweight division was beaten by a time advantage by his basketball opponent from Monona.

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