

The G. B. Church Sunday School class went to Jackson's Mill on the first day of June on Sunday. A truck load of kids went and Lyle went in his car (Oakland). The bunch was Harvel, Vivian, Maxine, Jan, Russel, Billy M. Eva, Orel, Mrs. Daves, Ray and Peggy, Fred Jr. Wilbur, Dorothy, Lyle and I. We had a picnic lunch was served. We had fruit, strawberries (Ray went out and milked a cow) coffee, cookies, sandwiches, etc. After dinner we went up to swimming pool, then climbed the bluffs. Wilbur and I went up to spring and were taking pictures when we jumped off a big rock and looked and saw V. and Harvel. Then we took some pictures. Then we came back to camp and met Dorothy and Lyle. We got to eat our chocolates - if we did have to sit down in bottom of car. Ray threw my hat away - I'll get it back and get it. Went to League and church that night.

Reba's folks went down to Northfork Friday morning and Reba came down to spend the week end with me. "O! for such another sweet girlie!" Harold came home Thursday night, ~~she~~ was tickled to see him. He came down Fri. night with Lem Northrup. We stayed a while and went to Reba's. Then we went to the show. "The Man Left Dead": Came home and were awfully excited about our trip to Squires and of Mr. Tate's accident. Yes, and we shot lots of fire crackers.

Sat. morning we went to take milk with Turner. Yes - and Fri. morning we went riding with Midget. Saw K. H. P. Warren's gone to Springfield and V to Mt. Snow, Max to Almetts. We're all alone. Bobby was coming down at 2 but --- it was 4. And he came in his "sport car" with Jan. Turner delivered the milk in the "Sport Model" Harold, Reba and I went after dad - and got him, too. "5x104 Taxi". Went and got Wilbur and went to the show.

Sunday morning we went to S. S. I wore my white dress and made Sat. morn. while Reba read "Mysterious Rider". Kids come down and ~~where~~ ~~must~~ me? at turn. Yes, things went a little "the wrong, wrong way". But all's well now. Then we went to Reba's and stayed all afternoon. Turner and Jan went to Mansfield. Got home at 5:15 and then I came home with him. I was leader Jan league that night "My Country" was topic (No, that's one week ago.) After league Hilb and I came home to get folks and met Uncle Frank and they came back with them to hear radio. We went on to church. Bobby and Reba came out and sat in car with us. Bobby told me "Bye" and went off in a "Wodge car". "The worst is yet to come" — "Think what it might have been." I sure did have a wonderful time tho' 'cause I (together with the rest) love my old K. K. m-u-c-h. Oh-ye-es! So, so

Among the several functions of the week was a Mah Jongg party given by Mrs. J. M. Adams at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Poe of Kansas City. A two course luncheon was served from the tables following the games. The guest list included Misses Elda and Reba Norman, Leota and Lela Mitchell, Oral and Eva Daves and Florence Silvey.

June 8, 1924.

Aunties Jongg party  
Gertrude Poe. Had a

Those present were  
Eva, Oral, Flo. A., Mrs. Poe, Auntie,  
Elda, Reba, Lela, Leota and I. After  
ward we drove around a while  
and went to show at school  
"Village Blacksmith". Elda jerked  
chair from Reba. And did I laugh?  
Warren and Max were there with  
many more. I was with W. H. D.  
Had a fine time and show was fine

About two hundred people saw the educational film, "The Village Blacksmith," given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

June 11, 1924.

The Assembly program the main  
feature of today - yes - and the cheese  
and crackers and cookies of Max's.  
Was I sick? No! Sat and gossiped  
with Jay and Polly one period. Ellen  
had her hair shingled yesterday -  
looks awfully sweet - Saw boys  
at town well - and tennis court  
and "dat am all" - THE - LETTER 14th.

I  
**Am Helping  
 Send H. S. Literary  
 Team To  
 Willow  
 Springs**

"We went thru smoke  
 and fire"

Warren and I were  
 sitting out in Mrs.  
 Bernous' car July  
 25, 1924, my last  
 day of school. I'm a  
 senior and I had  
 my diploma with  
 me. Warren's going  
 to leave for camp Monday  
 morning - he's going  
 to write to me tho.

"Mea carus, Ego tuam"  
 The letter in Latin. We,  
 Max and I celebrated today.

We went to Willno April 26, 1924  
 I went with John and Reba in  
 John's car. We got lost as we went.  
 I stayed at Martens (Polciemars) I tried  
 out in vocal Fri. morning at 10:30  
 got a place in the final for that  
 night. Reba and I went to little  
 restaurant and ate (milk and cheese)  
 Then I met Warren and we got to  
 program where I was to sing  
 I had on my blue canton. Miss  
 Hargis drew and I got first in  
 try out and final. Just before I  
 went on stage that night Warren

gave me his ring and I saw enough  
iron on it. Then we went Warren  
John, Reba, and I out on W. P. road  
then home. Reba and I got up at 9:30  
this next morning. Reba and I went to  
10: tryout when V. Declared. Then she &  
I bought lunch, and went to park and ate  
while John tried out in debate. I'll never  
forget how Reba looked at John when  
he got injinal. Reba & John, Ralph & I  
went to Pomona got back at 3 o'clock. I  
had headache so went up to Rel's room  
and took aspirin & rested. Just walk-  
ed down steps and went Warren and  
he had an car. He said, "Let's go out for a  
drive, men cars," So we went. You  
bet we went thru smoke fire. Looked at  
all the signs. We didn't start to W. P. but  
neither had been so we went. Sure did go  
some. When got there drove around square  
a few times and went to gas station and  
came home. "Oh, W. P. I'm so sleepy"  
"Well, just go to sleep" and did I? I, II, III, "Oh,  
my heart be still". Got back to Willow at  
7:00 a clock. Then we went to the Debate.  
John won. Saw Mr. Bannous. Lyle was  
coming with us but W. P. S. got to come.  
First, we must fix our feet tire then  
we could start. "But John it's  
11:30 now let's wait until now."



One night in June  
 I went to a tent show  
 as I entered I was happy  
 but as I spoke a few  
 words I found out  
 something was wrong. I  
 tried to find out but in  
 vain. It was of know  
 use. And what ever it  
 is I hope I will find out  
 some day.

Carl Morris  
 Ma  
 M.C.



**LEAGUE FESTIVAL**

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church at Ava will have charge of a League Festival, to be given on the M. E. church parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, August 27 at 7:30.

The ladies are asked to bring full boxes, and the men to be prepared to buy them. Among the amusements will be stunts, games, various mysterious booths, etc. A cake will be given to the most popular young lady on the grounds, to be decided by popular vote, at one cent a vote.

Come and join in the fun. It's the Epworth League spirit!

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Votaw and son David Jr. departed Sunday for their new home at Carthage, Mo. We regret to lose these estimable people from our town. Not only will they be missed in school affairs, but in church and civic affairs as well.

**BOYS REVIEWED BY PERSHING.**

**Student Officers Commanded Brigade During Ceremonies at Leavenworth.**

Leavenworth, Kas.—Tuesday was a big day in the lives of the boys attending the citizens' military training camp here. They passed in review before Gen. John J. Pershing. The most of them as they marched, eyes right, past the general, were seeing their hero for the first time.

The boys had the day all to themselves. The regular army officers and instructors were onlookers while the students' brigade was officered entirely by their own representatives. The student brigadier general in command was Charles W. Barnes of Kansas City.

I had a wonderful time!  
I went up early in the morning and helped John fix the booths. I had quite a lot of fun and learned a lot while there. Mrs. Morris gave me one of Ruth's pictures. Awfully sweet. I liked John up as girl. How charming!  
"Never mind your brother," but I did.  
"Sunday night will be the last for me in Ava" said he.

Only way to keep up with running expenses is by making them walk.

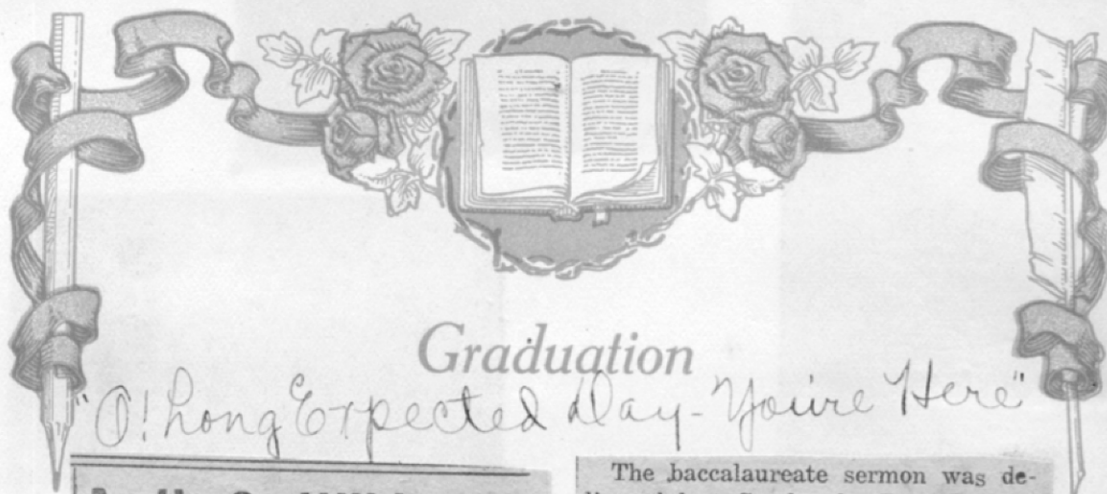
The man who can't remember isn't as bad as the one who can't forget.

If you are well bred, after eating onions you will keep your mouth shut about them.

A smile goes a long ways sometimes when it is most needed at home.

Rev. M. O. Morris and his son John were called to Mt. Vernon on business during the fore part of the week.

Obra Cole and Warren Stuffbeem returned from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where they attended the Citizens Military Training school during the month of August.



## Graduation

*"O! Long Expected Day - You're Here"*

### A. H. S. WILL GRADUATE 24

Commencement Program Will be Given Tonight—Address by Prof. Nettles of Teachers College.

Twenty-four boys and girls will receive diplomas from the Ava High School at the close of the Commencement program at the Wilson Opera House tonight. The class address will be delivered by Prof. Edward Nettles of the History Department of the State Teachers College at Springfield. Following the address H. S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

The program tonight will end the High School festivities of the year, and will mark the closing of another successful school year. The various contests between the school literary societies this year were unusually strong and were well enjoyed.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday by Rev. Carl B. Swift, head of the Bible Department of Drury College of Springfield. A record crowd attended this service and the splendid sermon was thoroughly enjoyed.

A feature of the Commencement Program will be the valedictory oration by Miss Rhasneh Burdett, first honor graduate. Second honors this year go to Miss Dora Wilson, and third to Miss Minnie Ellison.

On Friday evening, May 16, the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the high school will be served on the school campus, and the new class of graduates will become members of the Association.

Following are the members of the graduating class:

Rhasneh Burdett, Ross Baumgardner, Daisy Coats, Harvel Clarke, Norman Dickison, Nora Inman Daugherty, Minnie Ellison, Willard Hughes, Pearl Hunt, Thelma Hunt, Eva Letsinger, Vivian Morrison, Maxine Martin, Eva Morris, Ruby Morris, Celia Northrup, Homer Pellham, Neva Reynolds, Florence Silvey, Ray Surguine, Ralph Waters, Edith Wade, Dora Wilson, Eva Yeisley.

Thursday of this week will be the night of graduation. Prof. Ed. Nettles of Springfield Teachers College will deliver the class address.

*Miss Minnie Ellison*

*Maxine Martin*

*Rhazneh Pauline Burdett*

*Eva Elizabeth Letsinger*

*M. Vivvian Morrison*

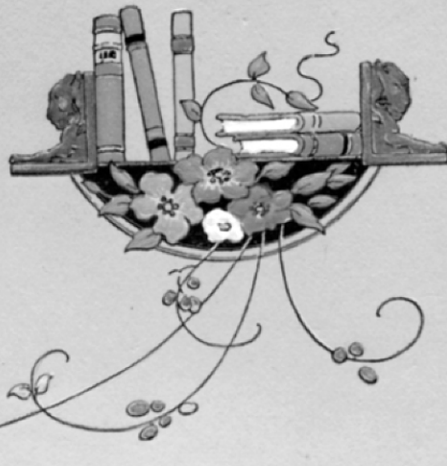
*Florence Evelynne Silvey*

*Everett T. Brown*

*Ray M. Surquino*

*Your Graduation*

To the  
Graduate



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Celia Northrup

Thelma Hunt

Pearl Elizabeth Hunt

Ruby Jean Morris

Eva LaVerne Morris

Homer Pelham

26 class members  
1924

J. Norman Dickison

Ava High School  
Class of Nineteen  
Twenty-four  
Commencement Exercises  
Thursday, May Fifteenth  
at eight o'clock  
Wilson Opera House

Jan. 1, 1988  
Deceased ←

CLASS ROLL

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| ← RHASNEH BURDETT | EVA MORRIS             |
| EVERETTE BROWN    | RUBY MORRIS            |
| ROSS BAUMGARDNER  | ← CELJA NORTHRUP       |
| DAISY COATS       | ← HOMER PELLHAM        |
| ← HARVEL CLARKE   | NEVA REYNOLDS          |
| ← NORMAN DICKISON | FLORENCE SILVEY        |
| MINNIE ELLISON    | RAY SURGUINE           |
| WILLARD HUGHES    | EUMA SMITH             |
| PEARL HUNT        | ← RALPH WATERS         |
| THELMA HUNT       | EDITH WADE             |
| ← ELVA LETSINGER  | ← DORA WILSON          |
| ← VIVIAN MORRISON | EVA YEISLEY            |
| ← MAXINE MARTIN   | ← NORA INMAN DAUGHERTY |

CLASS COLOR—LIGHT GREEN AND WHITE  
CLASS MOTTO—LABOR OMNIA VINCIT  
CLASS FLOWER—GREEN FOLIAGE AND WHITE ROSES

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No. 2303

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 30 1925

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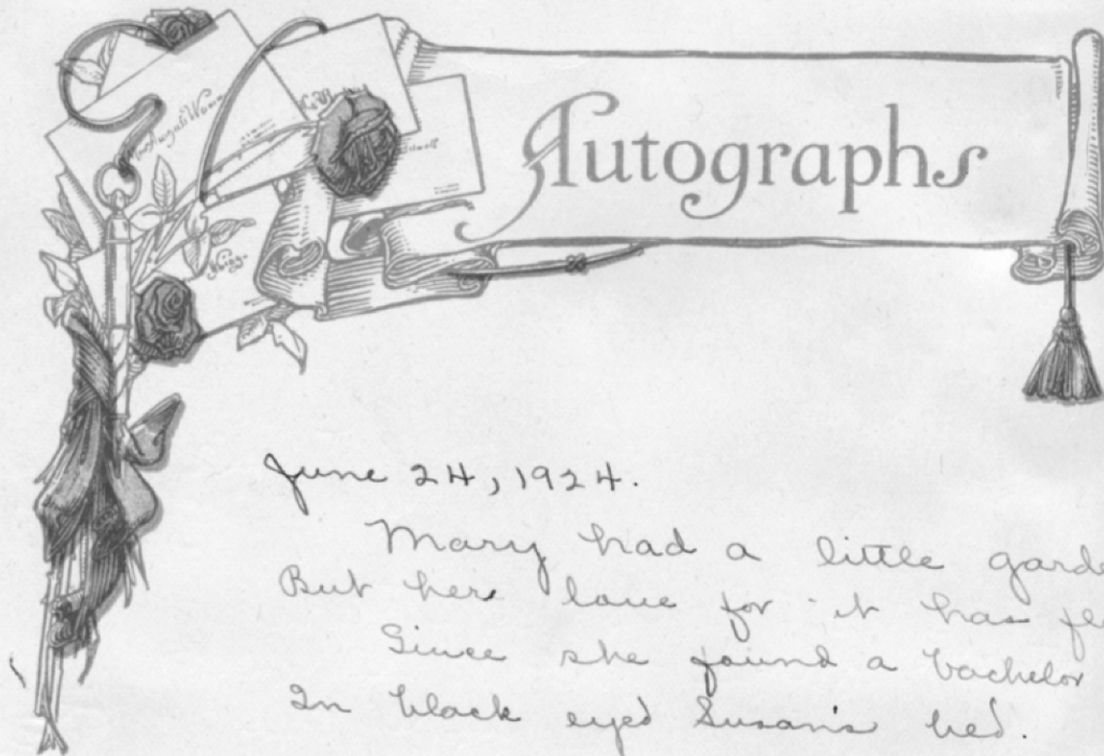
September 12, 1924  
Iva, Missouri

Dear Florence:

Say Florence, when when you  
get tired of looking at the college  
boys just think of me and  
the rest of the High School boys.  
Just before you are leaving  
for Drury.

Your old pal


Ellis



June 24, 1924.


Mary had a little garden.  
But her love for it has fled  
Since she found a Bachelor Button  
In black eyed Susan's bed.

Your Pal,

Vivian 

June 24, 1924

wound her neck, she wore a  
yellow ribbon,  
She wore it for her lover,  
who was far, far, away —  
down in Arkansas.

Marianne 

June 24, 1924.

True Happiness, if understood,  
consists alone in doing good.

Lenora Dickison

June 24, 1924

The hand that rolls the stocking  
is not the hand that rules the world.

your old pal  
Reba Clarke

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June 24, 1924.

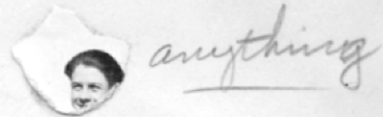
Love many,  
Trust few,  
Always paddle  
your own canoe

Just a pal,  
Ethel S.

"I'll always love you wherever  
you are"

Your Pal,  
Pauline Eerun

Phone 4716W.



"Suppose that Rose Were You."



Warren H. Stufflebeam  
(Stuffy)

He who does the best his circumstances  
allows,  
Does well, acts nobly: angels could do  
no more

J. B. Bourne

Mary had a little lamb  
his fleec was as white  
as coal; Homer Adworth.

Many men have the reputation  
of being good,  
But they are only baseful.

Leat you forget,  
your kuts kid.

June 28, 1924.

Dear Florence:

When you're sailing down  
the river in a little brick canoe,  
May you have a happy journey  
and room enough for two!

Remember,

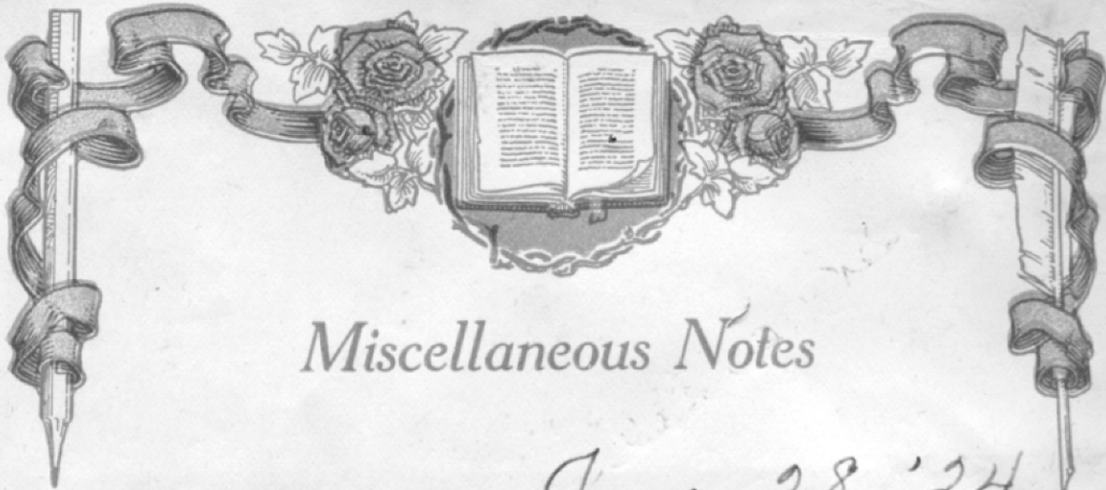
Orl Elizabeth

June 28, 1924

Dear Florence:

When you are married  
and your kids get cross  
send over to my house  
and get some apple sauce.

Remember me always, Remember me late,  
Remember of the time, when we kissed at the Gate <sup>the friend</sup> <sub>the kids</sub>



Miscellaneous Notes

June 28 '24.  
History II.

Miss Eleanor Mc Hittle:

Dorothy Dear:

but: My little sweet Florence,

At B. B. Game in Norwood  
1924,

Up the steps and  
down we go;

Victories won in both  
games

And our eats were  
the blame,

Gooseberry Pie,  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Leats  
(W.S. and D.M.)

"Rah! Rah! Rah!"  
 "Gooseberry Pie!"  
 "Leats!"  
 "What a feeling!"  
 "4 more!"

Mrs. D. F. Votaw entertained her Sunday School class, the Pathfinders, with a Washington's birthday party at her home Thursday evening. It was a most pleasant affair quite in keeping with all her delightful entertainments. Games and contests furnished a pleasing diversion for the evening. Miss Doyne Burdett and Carl Morris received the high score favors in the contests and Miss Myrtle Mercer was awarded the consolation prize. At the close of the evening a dainty course of refreshments was served to about fifteen members and guests.

Harold Pettit has gone to Springfield to be a student for the summer at Draughon's Business College.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris moved into the M. E. parsonage Friday and Rev. Laslie, pastor of the G. B. church, and Mrs. Laslie, moved into the property vacated by the Morrises.

Miss Gretta Sitton has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Farmers Exchange and has gone to her home at Mtn. Grove. Mr. Silvey, manager of the Exchange, will also have charge of the book work.

"Oh, go on home before you get lost, little one"  
Mad & & P  
Who?

Dorothy-Maxie Evans won the Silver POPULAR LADY CUP

Quite him - well I should say I did.


Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knight and their two children West and Edna Louise of Lamar, Colo., arrived in Ava Friday to be guests for a fortnight of the former's mother, Mrs. Loretta Knight. Mr. Knight superintended the school at Lamar last year and will serve in the same capacity the coming year.

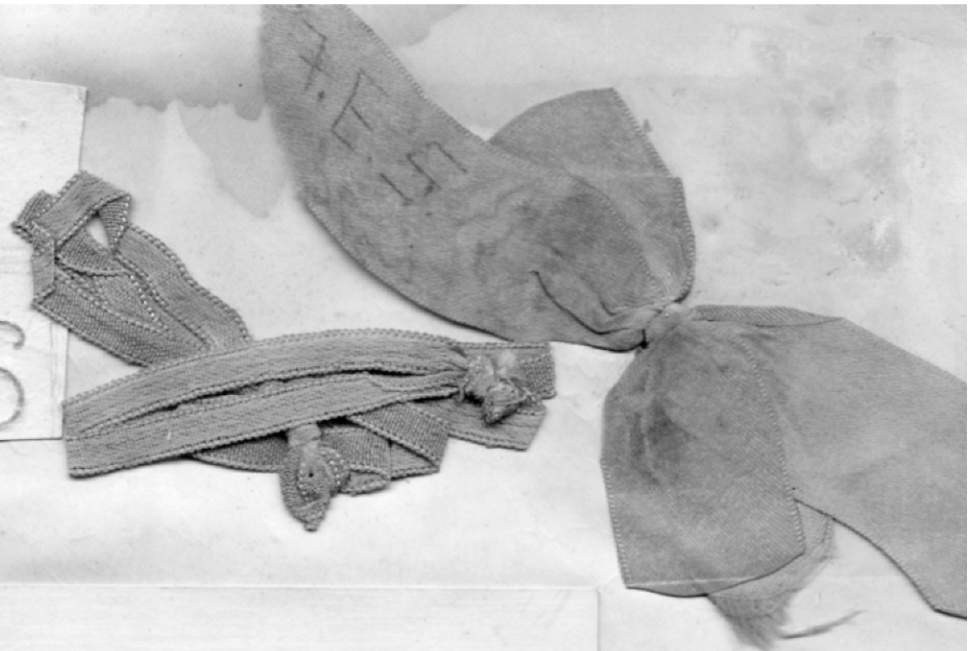
Harold Pettit who has been attending Draughon's Business College has returned to his home in Ava.



Many a greeting of kindness  
Many a message of friendship true.  
Warm's the heart of the world to-day.  
And such is the joy I wish for you.

Maxine

F. S.  
  
 E(=)S



Sincere Congratulations  
 from  
 Mary Jane Hargis

Ellen and Warren.

Misses Eva Daves and Lela Mitchell gave a surprise party Thursday evening at the C. O. Daves home for Miss Orel Daves in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary. A previously arranged program of games delighted the guests until a late hour. About thirty young people were invited. At the evening's close dainty refreshments were served.

*Deane  
 Leola, Myrtle, Orel,  
 Eva, Lela, Olin, Lillian  
 Ova, Carl.*

Jan. 31, 1924

**WHY WAIT?**  
 Junior High

July 1, 1924  
 F.H.S. Summer '24

Dear Florence. (Party Dear)

Senior Picnic. "Come Ride in  
 the foot." "Eva fell in" "Clara big  
 foot over the hole." Some Dinner.

"Suppose I were a Rose," "Wordy  
 who Count de Stuffs Strawberry  
 Blond is"

Remember all our other good  
 times

Ray Surquins.  
 (Oswald-Punks)

July 10 - 24.

Dear Florence;

May your journey through life be  
 as happy and free as the dancing  
 waves on the deep blue sea.

Love Clara.

Dearest ~~Celia~~, Buddie

There is a little good in  
every bad little girl.

Rastus

Dear Florence:

If you want a  
friend be one. Remember Geometry.

Doyle.

Dear Florence:

Jesus Went, Simeon Crept,  
& Moses Went a-fishin'



Martha L. Lentz