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Wanted: A Gallon Of Keys

Was there ever a home that was not beset by approximately six different sets of keys which fit no lock that was ever made?

We don't think so. No one has ever had the nerve to throw them away because of the fear that they might belong to something.

But if a key hasn't been useful for years, chances are that its usefulness is over, so why not send it to school and add it to the collection there? A gallon jar has been set aside for this collection in the main corridor near the office, just under the trophy case. A great number of keys has already been contributed by the students. The nickel in the keys is badly needed by the government.

The keys which you contribute may contain a bit of metal that will be instrumental in saving a soldier's life somewhere "over there."

Maybe your key will be the key that will unlock the door of Victory.

Our objective is one gallon of keys. Contribute! JB

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MacBeth's Witches Ride Again

One of MacBeth's witches presides over an onyx, starless night. A slight wind rustles in the trees. Frequently recurring eirie moans are heard in the distance. Small figures wrapped in ghoulish garb dart hither and yon among the shadows. Wide-mouthed Jack 'o Lanterns, with toothless grins lend a hideous slit of light to the mystery of the night. A black cat crosses your path with a wild flash of its devilish green eyes—It's All Hallows Eve—and you are on your way to the Senior Hallowe'en dance.

Why do we celebrate Hallowe'en? Why do we think we are justified in playing pranks on our enemies on this particular date, October 31? This holiday, which human beings interpret the wrong way, originated long ago. It was called by the superstitious people of the day "Holy Eve" the evening before "All Saints Day", Nov. 1st. These people believed that dead spirits roamed abroad on that eve. Lighting large bonfires was thought to keep the spirits away. Even after November 1st became a Christian holiday, the inhabitants of this time celebrated the beliefs and customs that had grown up about Hallowe'en years ago. It became a night of mystery, noise and fun-making.

The Hallowe'en customs and beliefs of long ago are unchanged today because some of the principal celebrations are hobbing for apples, putting lighted Jack o' Lanterns in windows with black paper witches and cats nearby to create an air of mystery. Hallowe'en for school children is a "special day" when they dress in fiendish costumes and frighten their neighbors. Frequently entire communities participate in the Hallowe'en festivities such as the parade which the Exchange Club is planning in Andover on Saturday evening. BD

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Ag Boys Build "Retaining Wall"

The boys in Mr. Fribolin's various classes have been participating in building a concrete retaining wall. This wall has been built on the right side of the ramp drive near the agricultural and shop rooms to keep the dirt and gravel from sliding on the grass. The wall is a class period project.

The Ag 4 class, which is made up of 13 boys, is planning a field trip to William Joyce's and Carl Clark's next week to observe feeding practice and to judge cattle.

The Ag 1 class is summarizing dairy records. This has to do with figuring up the milk, butterfat, feed and hay for every cow in a herd of each month during the year. SM

Students Elect Council Members-At-Large

Seniors Elect Barbara Brownell Representative

As a result of the election on Friday the three members-at-large of the Student Council are George Karcanes, Ruth Lynch and Paul Kilbane. Incidentally since Student Council elections began, this is the first time that all three members have been elected from one party.

Tuesday morning, elections were held by each class in high school to elect a member from their respective group for the Student Council.

The results of these class elections are:

Freshmen, Virginia Loring.
Sophomore, Arretta Dunham.
Junior, Miles Gorsuch.
Senior, Barbara Brownell. MEB

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Congratulations

We, members of the Co-operative party, wish to congratulate the three Progressive candidates who have won the honor of being the Student Council members-at-large for the ensuing year.

Even tho the Progressives were our opponents in the recent campaign, we are going to co-operate to the utmost and aid in giving the Student Council a successful year.

—Co-operative Party

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Grade News

Miss Kuhn's fifth and sixth graders are planning to have a Hallowe'en play this Friday. The two classes have done very well in their defense savings stamp drive this week. They have bought $15.95 in stamps since Monday.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach's sixth grade room has a very interesting bulletin board. In the center of the display is a kettle surrounded on either side by nearly life-size figures of a witch and a skeleton. This class has also started a "Bookland Club." Before a person can join, he must read a book and hand in a report on it.

The Junior High pupils miss one of their teachers, Miss Baker has been ill and Mrs. Margaret Joyce is substituting in her place.

The eighth grade students are having a contest between the boys and girls to see who can collect the most razor blades. To date the girls are in the lead. PAT

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It Can Happen Here

Marilyn Hardy started out in that gay spirit of her's to set up the equipment for the experiment she was going to demonstrate for the class. As we watched her we had no fears whatever. With eager eyes we followed her every motion of mixing zinc and sulphur together in an iron dish, which she then placed on a tripod. Using a Bunsen burner, Marilyn heated the zinc and sulphur which, when combined, form zinc sulfide. There was to be an explosion due to the combining of the two substances. Was there an explosion? Just ask a chemistry student, or try it yourself if you dare, but don't say I didn't warn you. The explosion came, Marilyn jumped back. I clutched at Doris, at least I think it was Doris. Others screamed.

The experiment was over, the result was to be an explosion and we had had it. Marilyn put the equipment away, but not with the gay spirit in which she had set it up. We went back to our seats and collected our books. The bell rang and the laughing and shaking chemistry students left the science room, for now that it was over and no harm done, we thought it an extremely funny incident to happen to us chemists who, when entering class had had no fears. BB

Hi Herald Announces Staff Divisions

Twenty "reporters" chosen for the next ten weeks were appointed to the staff at a Hi Herald meeting held last Thursday, October 22. The people on the various staffs are:

Varsity—Mary Baker, Florence Mingus.

Freshman—Bill Dougherty, editor; Pat Temple, Virginia Loring, Ruth Hardy, Barbara Childs.

Intermediate — Dorothy Baker, Doris Mead, Susan McAndrew, Wilma Goodridge, Clara Hann, Marilyn Hardy, Barbara Brownell, Miles Gorsuch.

Cub—Norma Crowner, Doris Sick, Marian Stevens.

Lewis Winteberg, Donald Northruh and Basil Dunham are now trying out for the staff. At the end of ten weeks the four staffs will be made over into two, Cub and Varsity.

Instructions were given as to how to write feature articles and examples of clever features were read. PEP

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CHIT-CHAT

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the "farewell party" for Anne and Martha McDonough, sponsored by the Girl Scouts Wednesday evening.

"Bonnie" McNulty seems to be occupying space in Chuck Holt's car and Miles Gorsuch's Packard (or rather his father's car), lately.

One doesn't have to write one's own notes these days, does one, George Karcanes? George seems to be the stenographer of ACS.

"Jake" Shellman has been seen with the blues lately. What is the matter, "Jake", did she join the WAVES?

Come on, boys, get your dates for the Senior dance now, or the girls will be importing them.

We must say, Mary Baker, that you make an excellent editor.

"Bonnie" how is "Chick" Gath on those "reverend" tricks? Did you enjoy the show Sunday?

Are we to understand Marian Stevens that a new "Chevy" is occupying your driveway lately? What, no go?

A. C. S. takes this time to congratulate Ruth Lynch, George Karcanes, and Paul Kilbane on the election returns. We think they will work to the best of their ability to improve ACS.

Well, Susan McAndrew, how much longer are you going to stay up on the hill with Virginia Loring? Does this make the second week?

We see Dick Potter has chosen to import his girl for the dance Saturday night. Who is it, Dick?

What has come between "Barb" Childs and "Naz" Dolan? We have not seen them around lately.

The school, without Anne McDonough, seems rather quiet these days.

What's wrong, Marilyn Hardy, do you need a new pair of glasses or couldn't you see the garage?

What's this all members of the French I Class are singing? It sounds like the ABC. Is it, Miss Colberg?

Marian Stevens seems to be studying extra hard on her "Latin." What's up, Marian? MPS-BEC

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SENIOR HALLOWE'EN DANCE
Saturday Night
A. C. S. Auditorium

McDonough Girls Move to Niagara Falls

Anne and Martha McDonough were honored by the Girl Scouts at a farewell party held Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 in the school building. The girls left Andover Thursday, October 22, to make their home in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Refreshments of cider, doughnuts and sandwiches were served in the attractively decorated home-making room. Following this, the girls and boys enjoyed dancing in the corrective exercise room to recordings of favorite dance bands.

Each girl invited an escort, making a total of 16 young people present at the party. Miss Marie Mahl Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Miss Helen Zeil and Miss Elaine Heinzelmann advised the girls in planning the party.

Miss Dawn Sequin has been helping the younger Girl Scouts for the past few weeks. DB

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Parties Hold Campaign Assembly

The annual campaign assembly sponsored by the Co-operative and Progressive parties was held last Friday morning in the auditorium.

Prin. Bretsch opened the assembly program by urging the student body to contribute old keys to the scrap metal drive. Keys contain valuable nickel.

The Co-operative party then presented as its program a group of round table speakers, who spoke on the aims and ideals of the Co-operative party. This business-like program was an illustration of the way the Student Council has operated in former years. Pupils who spoke were Norma Crowner, Wilma Goodridge, Craig Snyder, Dorothy Baker, Ruth Hardy, Billy Dougherty, Anne McNulty, Susan McAndrew, and Francis Haron.

The Progressive party presented an amusing and colorful playlet. The scene was a newspaper office with Mary Baker as editor, Virginia Loring, Clara Hann and Marion Stevens as reporters, and Patricia Temple as secretary "Miss Efficiency."

The Progressive candidates, Geo. Karcanes, Ruth Lynch and Paul Kilbane were interviewed by the editor. An example of the type of assembly program which the Progressives promised to encourage, if elected, was offered by Geraldine Lynch, who did a short tapdance to the "Jersey Bounce."

The high school alma mater was then sung. JB

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Boy Scouts Advance In Rank

At the meeting of Troop 42 Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, the Boy Scouts held their regular ceremonies in the Agricultural room, then adjourned to the gymnasium for a study period and games. A number of the boys passed tests as follows:

James Backus, Star Scout; Craig Snyder, Star Scout; Joseph Yannie, First Class; Carlton Ordway, First Class.

Carlton Ordway, Scribe

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F. F. A. Banquet To Be Held Tonight

All Ag boys, 4-H Club boys, and their fathers and Exchange Club members are invited to the F. F. A. banquet to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch, Mr. Samuel Crandall, president of the Board of Education, and Mr. R. J. Sootheran, president of the Exchange Club, will be initiated into the ranks of the Future Farmers of America as honorary members.

The following "Greenhands" will be initiated:

Donald Baker, Jack Horan, Chas. Joyce, James Joyce, Eldon Kaple, Earle Leon, Harrison Lunn, Carlton Ordway and Jack Padden.

The price of the dinner is 60c. SM

SPORTS

"Whitey" Gorsuch, Editor

COMMANDO COURSE IS COMPLETED

Andover's Commando obstacle course has been completed, under the direction of "Coach" Ingerson, with the help of the shop classes.

The course is similar to that of large colleges and universities and is the first in the county to be completed. Alfred-Almond is also starting work on such a course and they will probably be followed by other schools in the district, as this will soon be required work.

An obstacle course is a good body builder and developer. It consists of running over rough ground, hurdling ditches, brooks and streams, vaulting fences, swinging hand over hand over ledges and performing many other difficult tricks which it becomes necessary to learn in wartime.

In the Spring the course will meet with much more use. MG

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ONE, TWO, THREE STRIKES, YOU'RE OUT

Guided by shouts and squeals, I made my way to watch the high school girls play softball in intramurals.

I arrived in time to see a certain little Freshman leave the ranks of excited girls and make her way slowly to the school.

Walking closer to the energetic group I saw "Dot" Baker at bat.—"Wham! a home run! C'mon Dot, run!" "Oh, she made it." Mary Baker now walked up to the plate. We should have another homer now.

Crack—it looks as if our prophecy will come true. Oh, no! Wait a minute "Ginny" Loring has caught it way out in right field. Beautiful catch "Pickles."

Now the other team is up to bat. There is a little bickering as to who shall pitch but after a little quarrel we have a pitcher. At home plate there also seems to be a squabble but this one is different. No one appears to want to be the first batter. Finally, after a shout from Mr. Ingerson, a reluctant girl takes up the bat and prepares "to do or die" for her team.

So goes this contest until a bell rings from the school and with more energy than before displayed, the girls return "a l' esole." MB

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Grades to Present Hallowe'en Party

The play, "The Three Jolly Pumpkins" is to be presented by some of the talented members of the lower grades at a Hallowe'en assembly to be held tomorrow morning, October 30th at 9 o'clock. Grade 1-6 will be entertained.

The first graders and the grade chorus which is made up of the best singers of the classes, will sing. DB

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With Needle and Spoon

The Homemaking A Class has been studying the functions and good sources of vitamins. Each girl is making a notebook with pictures illustrating the various sources from which these vitamins may be obtained.

Home Economics 7 girls have been studying the topic of expressing hospitality in the home. The girls made plans for a party which was held in the Homemaking room Monday night.

The Homemaking 9 class has been studying and discussing food for the sick. They prepared foods suitable for serving to persons who are ill and studied attractively arranged trays on which to serve food to such persons.

The seventh grade girls prepared and served a light breakfast consisting of cinamon toast, fruit cup and cocoa.

The eighth grade girls last week made fancy sandwiches suitable for parties and teas. BB

SPORTS NEWS

Latest word on the local basketball situation is that the busses are to be used to carry children to and from school only. That means that the only way to take care of transportation to basketball games is to use privately owned automobiles and to go on the rationed gas.

Steuben county basketball schedules have just been published. They plan to continue the sport just as they have been accustomed to do in past years, before the gas and tire rationing.

Alfred-Almond Central is also working on a Commando obstacle course similar to our own at Andover. The work is being done by the school's shop classes.

The Intramural Council is sponsoring a cheer writing contest. Contestants are to write a good cheer and turn it in to Coach Ingerson. A committee will pick out the three best cheers and each of the winners will receive a season ticket to all home basketball games.

Andover will probably also seek games in nearby Steuben county in order to get as far as possible on four gallons of gas per week. Canisteo and Greenwood are the nearest schools, with Canisteo 13 miles and Greenwood only nine miles away.

The Student Council is still arguing about what to do with the $20 which is in the treasury. Since basketball is Andover Central's best loved sport and the gas rationing may stop the boys from playing, why don't they put the money into buying a drum of gas that we could put away until the hardwood season opens? Then they would really accomplish something that would make everyone happy. Of course, that is just a suggestion.

The local intramural touch football season didn't turn out very well since most of the boys were out for potato digging and no regular games were played.

Andover's obstacle course is the first of its kind to be set up in the county and the boys are very proud of it. MG

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Annual Hallowe'en Parade Is Saturday

Prizes for the most original and unique costumes in the great Hallowe'en parade sponsored each year by the Andover Exchange Club will amount to at least ten dollars this year. Recognition will be given for the funniest, the prettiest and the most gruesome costumes, as well as other distinct types.

The parade will take place as usual, Hallowe'en night, Saturday, October 31. The procession will line up at American Legion park at 7 o'clock and will march from there to the athletic field where a huge bonfire will be built.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be freely distributed to all those present and everyone is cordially invited to participate. FMM

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Home Economics 7 Entertains

Monday night at a Hallowe'en party, the girls in the Home Economics 7 class had a chance to put to practice what they discussed in class recently concerning the expression of hospitality by the family.

The class divided into committees each group having its special task for making the party a success. The invitation committee sent out very original invitations of wierd black cat faces. The entertainment committee showed everyone a good time with their clever games. The game done with chewing gum was the most novel, and it gave the girls a chance to display their artistic ability. With no explanation, the girls

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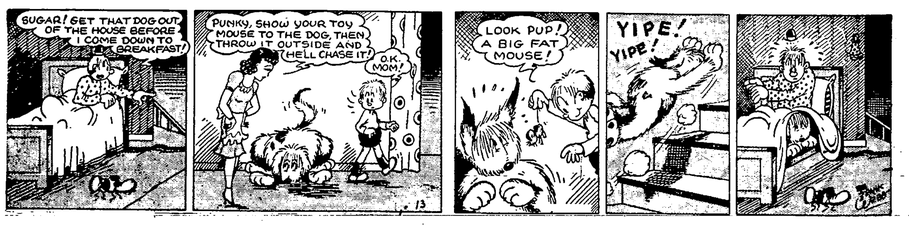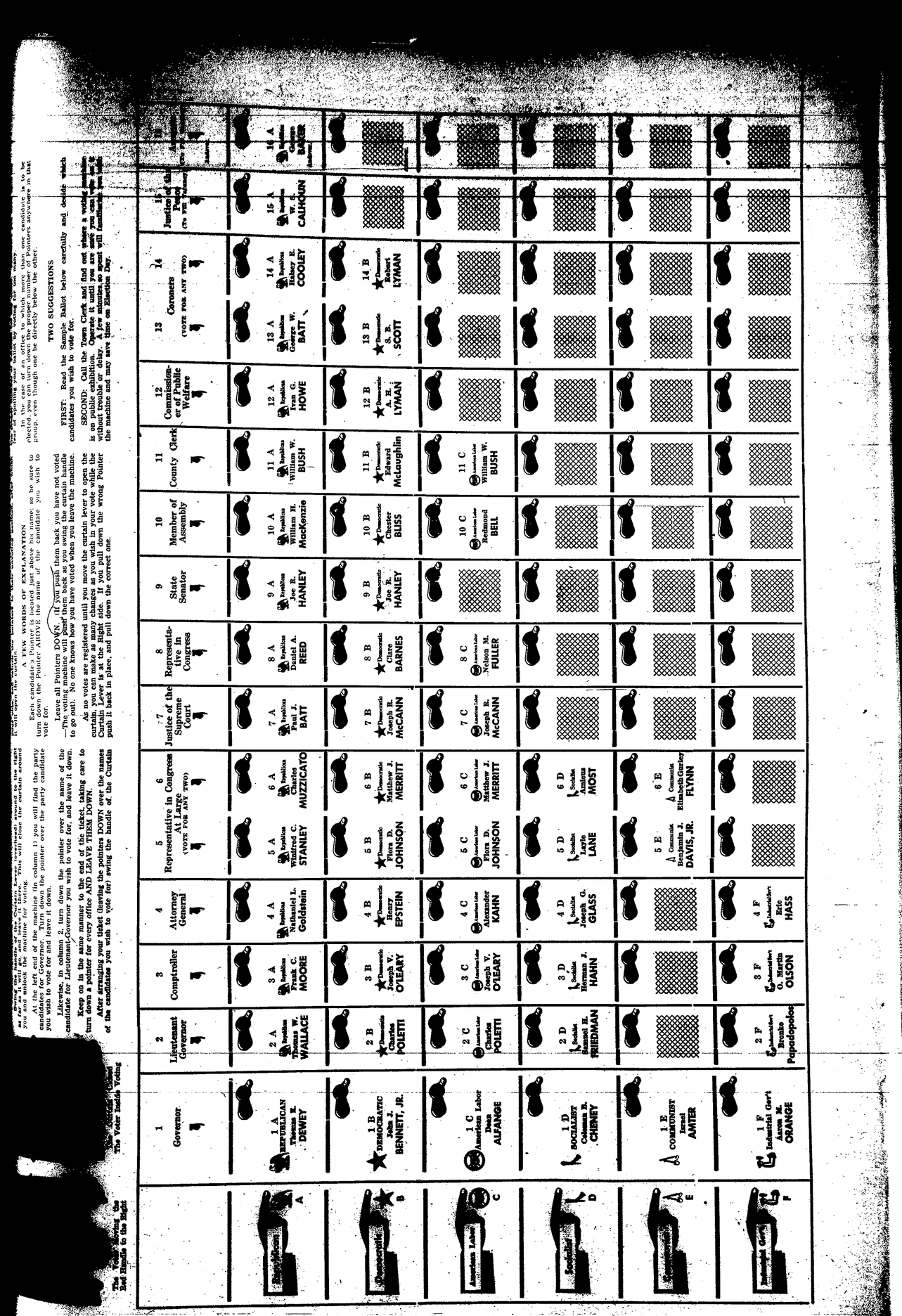
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