



# THE SHAMROCK

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## QUEEN ELECTED!

### *Rosamond Barker Wins Honor*

The Queen of Westfield High School has been elected by her schoolmates. Each student was allowed one ballot to vote for his or her favorite candidate of the ones nominated.

The Shamrock is proud to announce--The Queen--  
**ROSAMOND BARKER.**

Her attendants, as charming as the Queen are: Mary Lou McKinzie, Judy Harshbarger, Geraldine Ballard and Jeanette Harvey.

Rosamond, a Junior in High School, lives in Westfield just West of the Post Office. Rosamond is well known in town as in school for in the summer time and often after school you will see her working at her Dad's Filling Station and Garage, across from the telephone exchange.

She is secretary of her class, a member of the band, orchestra, and chorus, and in her spare time is Drum Majorette of the High School Marching Band.

Of her attendants, chosen from the runners-up, two live in town. They are Judy Harshbarger and Geraldine Ballard. Jeanette Harvey lives near Jolietville and Mary Lou McKinzie lives near Carmel. Congratulations Girls.

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### CANTEEN NEWS

#### WESTFIELD GETS A RECREATION HALL

The youth of Westfield have finally found a place where they can get together and have a good, clean, informal evening.

During the summer the attend-

ance fell off somewhat but now we are planning on a record breaking crowd. So far we have around 65 members and more are joining all the time.

Just to give you an idea of what the canteen is like--we have ping-pong tournaments with three good tables. Watch for free entry blanks for our coming tournament. Try your aim at our dartboard and check your skill in numerous games on the crocana table.

Those of you who like to dance, come and swing and sway with Sammy Kaye, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and other favorites of yours on records. We have plenty of Boogie-Woogie too.

Our refreshment booth is reminiscent of the old Thanksgiving. We have everything from popcorn to cheeseburgers. You who have not seen it--come and join the fun.

The canteen was open last Friday night after the Kirklin game and the attendance was very good. There were over 50 of our schoolmates there. When the boys came in the kids gave a few yells to show that they really thought they played a super game and to show that they appreciated beating Kirklin.

Remember the canteen will be open every night the Shamrocks have a game, whether at home or away. After games on week days the canteen is open from 10 to 11 and on Friday nights from 10 to

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### HOMECOMING GAME!

**OCTOBER 2, 1945**

**Westfield vs Sheridan**

**Parade Starts at 7:00 P. M.**

**At The Methodist Church**

*W. H. S. Queen  
Will Be Crowned at the Half*

**— 50c at Gate —**

**Lettermen Admitted Free With Their Cards**



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The Shamrock Makes Its Bow

As the first issue of THE SHAMROCK comes hot off the press, the Senior literature class starts a series of school papers to be published every other Tuesday. The continuation and success of this paper will depend largely on you, the reader. In order to make the SHAMROCK more interesting to YOU personally please co-operate with us by tipping off any member of our roving staff. The suggestion box in the Study Hall is for your convenience.

Since we are not printing THE SHAMROCK ourselves, each copy will cost five cents to cover the cost of printing. The printing will be done by the Community Press in Westfield.

THE SHAMROCK will be available to every student in school and to all alumni and friends.

Look for accurate and interesting accounts of all our games this year. Look for news of the various school clubs, Sunshine Society, Letterman's Club, Girl Scouts, and check on department activities. And as a special feature for High School students, look for news of your classmates in "Dear Diary." We feature a return engagement of your reporter with his "Spotlight."

The staff hopes to please every reader in the school paper this year. There will be a suggestion box on the desk in the High School Assembly in which you may put your ideas of how the paper and the school may be improved.

We'll be seeing you again October 16.  
Look for us and come in and C-all for  
"THE SHAMROCK"

M E N U  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 1-5

- MONDAY  
Ham Salad Sandwiches  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Milk  
Apple
- TUESDAY  
Vegetable Soup  
Jelly Sandwiches  
Celery Sticks  
Grapes and Cookies  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY  
Beef Chunks  
Head Lettuce  
Milk  
Noodles  
Plums
- THURSDAY  
Hamburger Sandwiches  
Pickles and Onions  
Potatoe Chips  
Milk  
Gingerbread
- FRIDAY  
Gravy on Bread  
Baked Lima Beans  
Ice Cream  
Green Salad  
Milk

The Honor Roll

- SENIOR  
Pres. ----- Connie Woerner  
Vice-Pres. ----- Jeanette Harvey  
Secy. ----- Victoria Roberts  
Treas. ----- Francis Ethridge  
Sponsor ----- Mr. Pahmeir
- JUNIOR  
Pres. ----- Warren Stewart  
Vice-Pres. ----- Charles Firestone  
Secy. ----- Rosamond Barker  
Treas. ----- Dale Beck  
Sponsor ----- Mr. Gamble
- SOPHOMORE  
Pres. ----- Birgle Talbot  
Vice-Pres. ----- Lyle Howell  
Secy. ----- Betty Gifford  
Treas. ----- Bob Day  
Sponsor ----- Mr. Anderson
- FRESHMAN  
Pres. ----- Norman Merriman  
Vice-Pres. ----- Marjorie Bless  
Secy. ----- Marilyn Scott  
Treas. ----- Luella Huse  
Sponsor ----- Miss Barker

This year as in the past the grades will be averaged, and the class with the highest average will sit at the honor table at our annual scholarship banquet. Don't wait until the last month of school to try to win the honor. Start now!!!

Dear Diary.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24  
Orchids to Mr. Green for starting us out with a nice new school paper and to Miss Ginn our faculty advisor, who is getting us started and being our guiding light.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25  
We really started the football season with a bang. We defeated Jackson Central 27-0! Some really rooted for Westfield. Especially Judy, Rosamond and Fern. Guess why?

Our first pep-session proved to be a success with our new yell leaders: The McKinzie Sisters.

We see that Edgar W. and Mary Lou W. are still going strong.

By the way whats this about a case of blackmail in the school? Better ask Lyle. Yes?

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26:  
Well Dear Diary guess what? We heard that kids can now cross the street safely as Beck has sold his car. On the other hand it may not be as safe when Moran starts driving his auto to school.

We are all waiting for the grand day when Connie paints the Ford. (Anything but green and blue.) (Please.)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27:  
Our boys did a swell job at the Kirklin game, winning 13-7.

We wonder who "Dearest Ruth" is. Lets ask Mac. Today Miss Mendenhall collected for Red Cross. We are always glad to lend a hand.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28:  
The Home Coming Game, Tuesday night, ought to be a good one. With the parade and almost of the kids ought to be there. By the way it seems as though the Senior girls are having quite a time getting dates for October 9. Don't you all like your local play-mates?

This morning it rained and we passed Connie and Bob Day as they nonchalantly drove to the bus depot to play "Taxie" for two of our faculty. Whats the matter boys? Didn't they like the taxi, or was the fare too much.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29:  
Well Dear Diary I see Mac has a NEW black eye. You girls sure play rough.

WESTFIELD FOOTBALL TEAM

	POS.	PLAYER	GRADE	YRS. ON TEAM	WEIGHT	HEIGHT
19	R. E.	John Purciful	Sr.	0	135	5'8"
27	R. T.	Don McMath	Sr.	3	165	5'8 1/2"
17	R. G.	Don Day	Sr.	0	170	5'7"
23	L. G.	Jim Watson	Sr.	0	175	5'10"
24	L. T.	Ben Neiman	Sr.	2	150	5'7"
15	E.	Connie Woerner	Sr.	0	140	5'7"
	E.	Raymond Moran	Sr.	0	200	6'3"
20	C.	Dale Beck	Jr.	1	150	5'9"
12	Q. B.	Charles Firestone	Jr.	0	130	5'7"
21	F. B.	Jim Harvey	Jr.	2	155	5'8"
28	G.	Warren Stewart	Jr.	0	175	5'5 1/2"
16	H.	Jack Woods	Jr.	0	120	5'5"
	T.	Elwood Setters	Jr.	0	130	5'6"
	G.	Billy Boyer	Jr.	0	150	5'9"
22	L. E.	Birgle Talbot	Soph.	1	170	6'1"
26	L. H.	Bob Day	Soph.	1	175	5'8 1/2"
13	T. H.	Ballard Clark	Soph.	1	145	5'8"
18	H.	John Stewart	Soph.	0	130	5'5"
14	C.	Fred Stewart	Soph.	0	180	5'6"
11	G.	Lyle Howell	Soph.	0	150	5'7"
25	G.	Bud Clark	Soph.	0	150	5'7"
21	C.	Jack Barker	Soph.	0	112	5'4"
	E.	George Lynch	Soph.	0	150	6'1"
		Charles Baird	Soph.	0	117	5'8"
		Keith Bouse	Soph.	0	140	5'6"

Average weight of first eleven--155

Jackson Eagles  
Bow To Sham-  
rocks, 27-0

WESTFIELD SCORES  
IN EACH QUARTER  
LEADS 13-0 AT HALF

'Twas a perfect free evening as the game opened with a fair kick off by Jackson, and the Shamrocks brought the ball up to the 45 yard line. Day, playing half-back, carried the ball 55 yards for a touchdown and also made the extra point. Jackson was unable to score.

In the second quarter, Birgle Talbot, left end, caught one of the two passes thrown in the game and scored another touchdown. The extra point was not made by the time the half arrived. So the Shamrocks had a few substitutions and the Jackson Eagles were unsuccessful.

The third quarter progressed similarly to the first two quarters, with Clark, right half back, scoring and Harvey, fullback, getting the extra point. In the middle of this quarter the Shamrocks had a few more substitutions, but the Eagles were still unsuccessful in penetrating their line.

At the first of the fourth quarter, Clark scored again and Harvey got the extra point. The rest of the reserves were then put into the game. The game ended with a score of 27 to 0 in favor of the Shamrocks.

Although this was Jackson's first football game they put up a good fight considering their lack of experience and will possibly improve in their yardage through a line plunge.

The Letterman's Club took all the boys that were out for football to the Purdue-Marquette game. All the boys enjoyed the trip very much. The final score of the game was 12-0.

WESTFIELD TOPS KIRKLIN  
BOB DAY SCORES WINNING TALLY ON  
SENSATIONAL 70 YARD RUN  
IN 3rd QUARTER

ENDS IN 13-7 VICTORY  
NIP & TUCK BATTLE  
FOR GREEN WARRIORS

The game with Kirklin turned out to be very good. Although the game was a very hard fight, we were able to beat them 13 to 7.

First quarter no touchdown was made by either team, although both teams came close to making touchdowns.

In the second quarter, Jim Harvey was able to make a touchdown. Ballard Clark made the extra point. The rest of the second quarter, neither team was able to score. Thus ended the first half 7 to 0 in our favor.

The third quarter we were able to make another touchdown with good blocking by the line. Bob Day ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Extra point failed, tried by J. Harvey.

Fourth quarter, Harding, right half for Kirklin succeeded in making a touchdown and winning the extra point. J. Harvey made a long run down to about the 5 yard line, but we failed to get it across. The rest of the game J. Harvey and Harding exchanged punts. Final score was 13 to 7 in favor of the Shamrocks.

The members of the entire football squad, especially the Seniors, as this is their last year, are very proud to have an energetic eighth-grader, Roger Moon, show so much interest in football as to practice with the squad this year in order to gain experience.

"Keep Kicking", Roger.



**CANTEEN NEWS**

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11:30. Saturday night is our big night-8 to 11:30.

If you haven't joined and would like to, see Jane Brigham, Jeanette Harvey or you may join at the canteen. If you want to see the fun first, you are welcome to be our guest for a night.

We'll be waiting for you after our Home Coming game with Sheridan Tuesday.

GOOD LUCK TEAM.

**HOMEcoming FESTIVITIES**

The homecoming game will be preceded by a parade through town. In the parade will be the football boys, Westfield High School Band, perhaps the Sheridan High School Band, all the high school students participating in the parade, and several floats. Persons and businesses entering floats are so far—Warren's; Funderburgh's; Regal; Legion Lunch; Mendenhall's; and possibly the Lions Club and several others. A prize will be given for the best float. The parade will start at the Methodist Church at 7 P. M. It will come west to road 31, then south to the intersection of 31 and 32, and from there west to the football field.

The queen will be crowned at the half of the game.

**BOOST THE  
"SHAMROCKS"****JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

In the eighth grade the Home Ec. class is learning to cook. The class meets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the first class they learned the proper way in which to do dishes. The second day they learned the proper way in which to prepare oranges.

The class is divided into two sections. On the first day the whole class meets together; the second day the other section meets.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The boys physical education class has been playing Kick through under the direction of Mr. Carson. After the games they either run around the field or to the 50 yd. line and back.

Some time next week they are planning to start playing tackle.

In physical ed. class the girls have been playing dodge ball, baseball and jumping the rope. They have class four days a week under the supervision of Miss McAvoy.

There are 40 students enrolled in the eighth grade.

This year the eighth grade will have two parties, one each semester. The seventh grade will have its party all in one lump this year.

**AUTUMN**

Autumn is the time of the starting of school,

'Tis the season for fun and football.

The breezes begin to blow cool, Ripe fruits from the trees begin to fall.

Autumn with its colors of red and gold

Though centuries have passed will never grow old.

An Eighth Grade Co-ed

**A C T I V I T I E S****MUSIC**

Rosamond Barker again leads as our ACE-HIGH Drum Major-ette for our marching band of 40 members and its special routines for the first home football game.

**WATCH FOR THE CONCERT! !**

The band will start rehearsals for a Band Concert to be given the last of October. Special brass quartets, trios and duets will be featured in this Band Concert.

**ORCHESTRA**—This year there are 28 members in the "A" Orchestra with Helen Lindley being a new member in both band and orchestra. This year a Junior Orchestra has been organized. There are 25 members in the Junior Orchestra. Mrs. Ransdall hopes that by the end of the second semester that they will make replacements in the "A" Band and Orchestra.

The Trustees of Hamilton Co. are to be guests at Westfield, October 8. The Choruses and the Orchestra will furnish a musical program. The Junior Orchestra plan to entertain the parents soon.

**CHORUS**—In the High School Girls Chorus there are 24 members, while in the Boy's Chorus there are only 5.

Under the direction of Don Martin, Westfield Alumni, there are 20 twirlers and 6 are taking student directing.

**OFFICERS IN MUSIC****BAND**

President ----- Jeanette Harvey  
Vice Pres. ----- Rosamond Barker  
Secy. ----- Francis Ethridge  
Treas. ----- Velma L. Moon  
Librarians ----- Ann Seeright &  
Nancy Reed

**ORCHESTRA**

Pres. ----- Geraldine Ballard  
Secy. ----- Carolyn Hopkins  
Treas. ----- Mary L. Wheeler  
Librarians ----- Velma Moon,  
Jane Brigham, Lena Brown,  
Marilyn Scott

The Music Department opened its school year with quite a flourish as Trudy Fields, our violin virtuoso, accompanied by Mrs. Randall entered the contest on Wm. H. Block & Company's "Teen Timers" Program. Trudy and Mrs. Randall entered the contest on their presentation of "Till The End of Time", A modern arrangement of Freddie Chopin's "Polynaisse." k

**SCOUTS**

The Senior Girl Scouts had a Hamburger fry and picnic-supper at the home of Jane Brigham. The Girl Scouts all played a game of soft ball and a few brave Scouts played a game of football. All present had a swell time.

**SUNSHINE SOCIETY**

The Sunshine Society has not met this year, but all girls should be thinking about joining, especially the freshman girls.

**ATHLETICS**

Last year a Letterman's Club was organized for the purpose of promoting bigger and better Athletics in the Westfield School. The Lettermen's Club sponsored a trip of the football squad to the Purdue Marquette Game Saturday. The Club is trying to buy the field west of the school grounds for a football field, which will be a great promotion in Westfield Athletics.

Mr. Anderson asked us to mention the events of the Home coming game with Sheridan, October 2nd. There will be a parade with floats, and the school band will go through the center of town. A queen will be crowned at the half. The candidates for the Queen have been nominated. They are: Carolyn Hopkins; Judy Harshbarger; Jeanette Harvey; Rosamond Barker; Mary Lou McKinzie; Trudy Fields; Geraldine Ballard and Fern Nichols.

**OFFICERS****SCOUTS**

Pres. ----- Judy Harshbarger  
Secy. ----- Jeanette Harvey  
Treas. ----- Rosamond Barker

**LETTERMAN'S CLUB**

Pres. ----- Allan Stanley  
Vice Pres. ----- Jim Edwards  
Treas. ----- Floyd Carson

**NOTICE****Homecoming Postponed**

Old man weather has played a nasty trick on us—and just at the time of our Homecoming Festivities.

The football game with Sheridan has been postponed 'til Tuesday night, October th 16th.

Watch for announcements of Homecoming Parade and the crowning of Westfield High School Queen.

The date for the parade has not been set, but it will proceed as previously announced.