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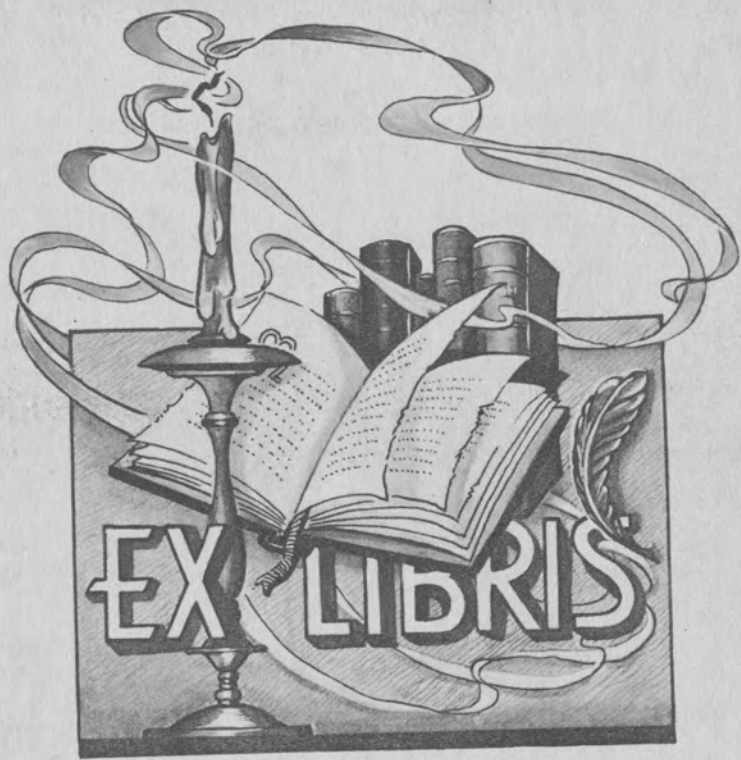
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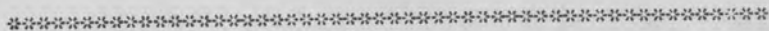
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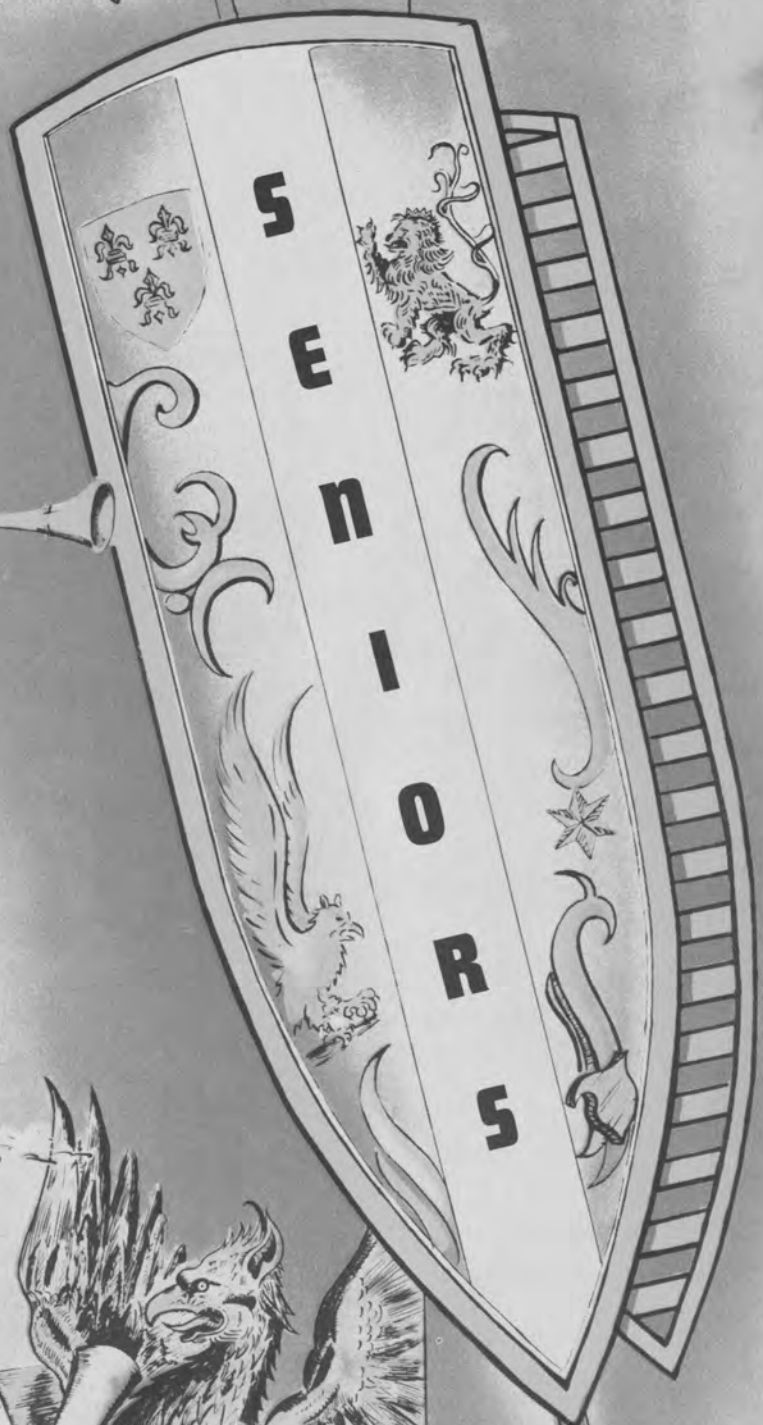
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Senior Class



Bettye Jo Cook
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Mildred Dampier



Nina Pearl B.



Jack Knight



Virginia May

Wendel Clements



Hazel Croy



Jr. Cornelius



Betty Purvis

Alton Bailey



Jack Lee



Evelyn Wheeler



Bobby Williams



Gollie Warren

A. C. Hesters



Class History

In the year of 1940 there was a group of kids who started to school for their first term. Some Mothers came with their children; others had older brothers and sisters. As usual we were all scared, afraid of what was to be in the years to come. Although without a scratch, even though we have had our ups and downs.

There was quite a crowd of us when we all started, but as the years have passed several have moved away to other schools. Some different ones have joined our group along the way. After entering high school, Carolyn Register moved to Florida. Then we had two girls to join us, Faye Sirmans and Sally Faye Green.

In our Sophomore year Sally Faye Green moved away. There were quite a few to move in, Bobby Williams, Nina Pearl Bostic, Bobby Buckholts, Edith and Evelyn Wheeler, Curtis Skinner, and A. C. Hesters.

In the third year we became Juniors which increased our sense of importance out of all due proportion. We exchanged one of our students with Nashville. Faye Sirmans moved there, and Virginia May joined our ranks. This was a year of hard work. The dreaded ordeal of examinations was passed with very few casualties. The teachers had endeared themselves to the hearts of the class and there was a feeling of genuine friendship.

The next year we became dignified Seniors. It was our most important year. We regret very much that in our senior year June Earl Dampier had to leave us.

We thank all the teachers very much for all the patience they have had with us throughout our school days.

We are now leaving Ray City High School with sad hearts to go out into the wideopen world. We are hoping that the ones who are following in our footsteps will be as happy and successful as we hope to be.

THE SENIORS



First Day



Last Day

Who's
Who



Curtis
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Most Popular Girl



Evelyn
Cutest



Jack
Most Handsome



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Prettiest



Hazel
Most Bashful Girl



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Most Bashful Boy



Bobby
Friendliest



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Best All Around



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Most Dignified



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Golie
Most
Dependable



Betty Jo
Most
Intellectual



Junior
Wittiest

CLASS PROPHECY



It was on one bright and sunny day of September, 1961, when two successful gentlemen were standing on the street corner discussing their class mates of 1951. The gentlemen were Jack Knight, who owns several large sawmills and is an influential man in this greatly improved city, the other, was Wendell Clements who is a pharmacist in his own drug store, one of a long chain, which he owns exclusively.

They related that Betty Rose Purvis had married a wealthy gent from Puxatona in 1955, and had six cute little boys (just like their daddy).

From straining my ears I learned that Jack Lee was a famous architect, and was famous for his originality. Mildred was touring the country with James N. Moore, her husband, who is a Five-Star General in Uncle Sam's Army. Curtis Skinner, after wooing so many girls, has made his fortune and is a worried gray-haired bachelor with no one with which to share his life.

Alton Bailey had married Miss America and is living a life of Glamour. Lullene Rouse, with her good-looks, became a successful model, and married one of Hollywood's famous actors. She left behind a string of broken hearts. Nina Pearl Bostic, married her steady in May, 1951, and has a fabulous country home which is said to be the most beautiful in the States.

Golie Warren had married in 1952 and took a Hawiian honeymoon. She is now touring the romantic tropics with her husband. Bobby Williams is a famous author and had just finished the third of a series of America's most widely read books. Virginia May is under contract to Ciro's Club in Hollywood as their dancer. She has received several screen offers. A. C. Hesters is a professor in the State University and had married the charming daughter of one of our best known politicians.

To find out about Evelyn Wheeler one need only to walk up to a magazine stand, for her baby face and shining eyes were seen on all leading magazine covers. Hazel Groy, I overheard, had made a successful hair-stylist in one of New York's most famous beauty saloons. Bettye Jo Cook, who was very talented at many things refused the offers of glamour jobs to follow faithfully a career of nursing. Junior Cornelius had been named the most talented male singer, and is the idol of the bobby soxers of America. His records have replaced thousands of Bing Crosby's and Victor Malone's who are no longer known in the music world.

So, as time marches on, we see that each one is making a successful life for himself.



Jr. Cornelius

By "Ole Father Time"



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CLASS WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and fifty-one, the undersigned being of sane mind and sound body, and having attended school at the Ray City High School do herewith will the following treasured possessions to our under-class beneficiaries.

I, Nina Pearl Bostic, will my ability to be true to one boy at a time to Annette Jordon.

I, Golie Warren, will my chicken-eating capacity to Kathryn Sirmans.

I, Evelyn Wheeler, will my blonde hair and blue eyes to Hazel McCullers.

I, Alton Bailey, will my ability to slip around and smoke to Donald Bennett.

I, Junior Cornelius, will my ability to hand a smooth line to every girl I meet to Billy Moore.

I, Hazel Croy, will my ability to cheat on tests to Ava Lou Nix.

I, Curtiss Skinner, will my black, wavy hair to Charles Donald Allen.

I, Lullene Rouse, will my ability to work geometry to Wilma Ray, she'll need it.

I, Jack Knight, will my conceit to Willie Max Luke.

I, Bettye Jo Cook, will my ability to stay out of trouble completely to Peggy Juff.

I, Bettye Rose Purvis, will my good looks to Patricia Bradford.

I, Wendell Clements, will my ability to play basketball to John Futch.

I, Virginia May, will my ability to get along very well with everybody to Edith Wheeler.

I, Bobby Williams, will my ability to be a gentleman at all times to Harry Cornelius.

I, Jack Lee, will my ability to have a seat saved for me on the bus every afternoon to Talmadge Moore.

I, A. C. Hesters, will my ability to catch 'possums to Betty June Morris.

I, Mildred Dampier, will my ability to get more dates than I know what to do with to Meredith Futch.

Thus willing all our knowledge, talents, and especially our patience to you who shall follow in our tracks, we bid fond farewell to the Ray City High School students.

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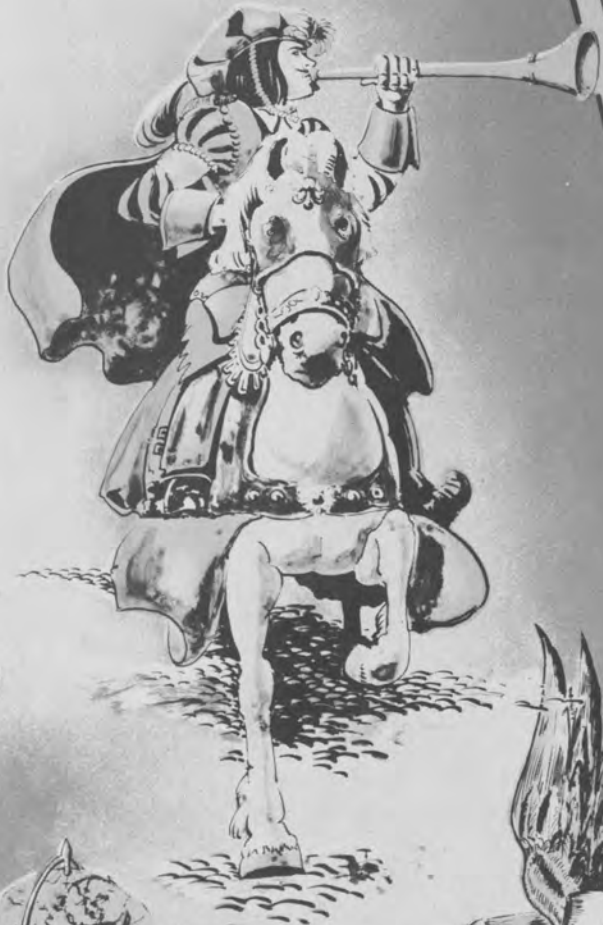
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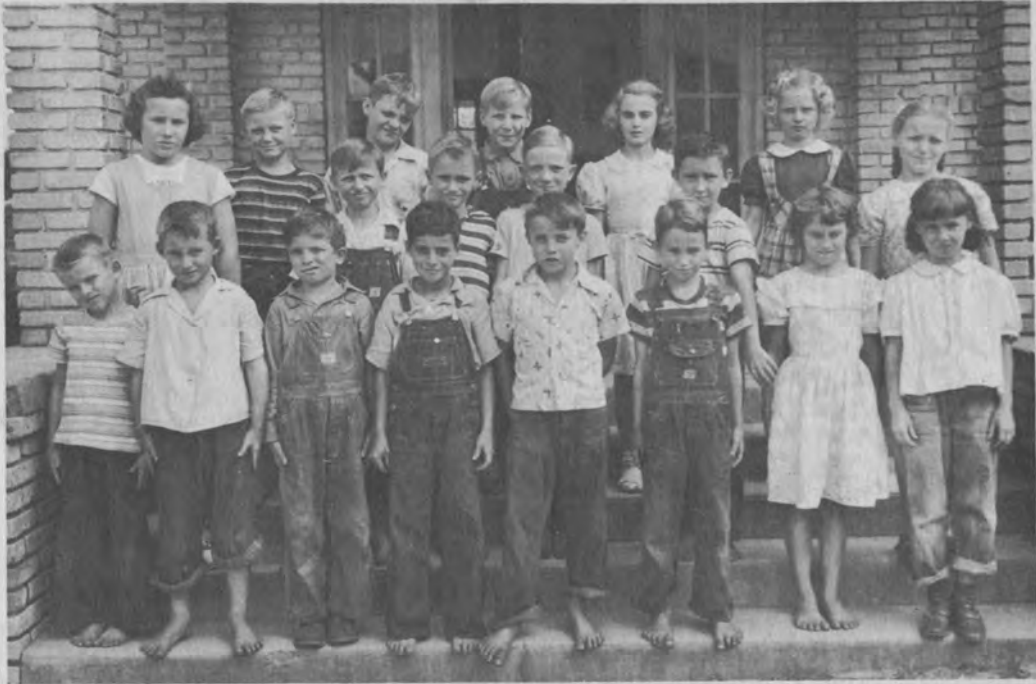
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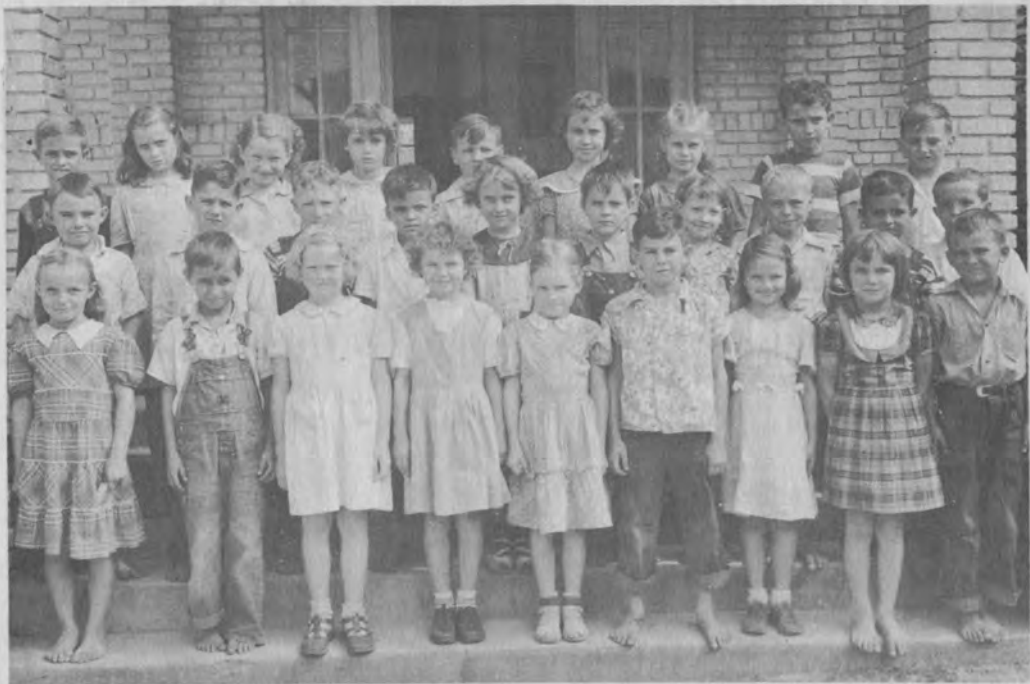
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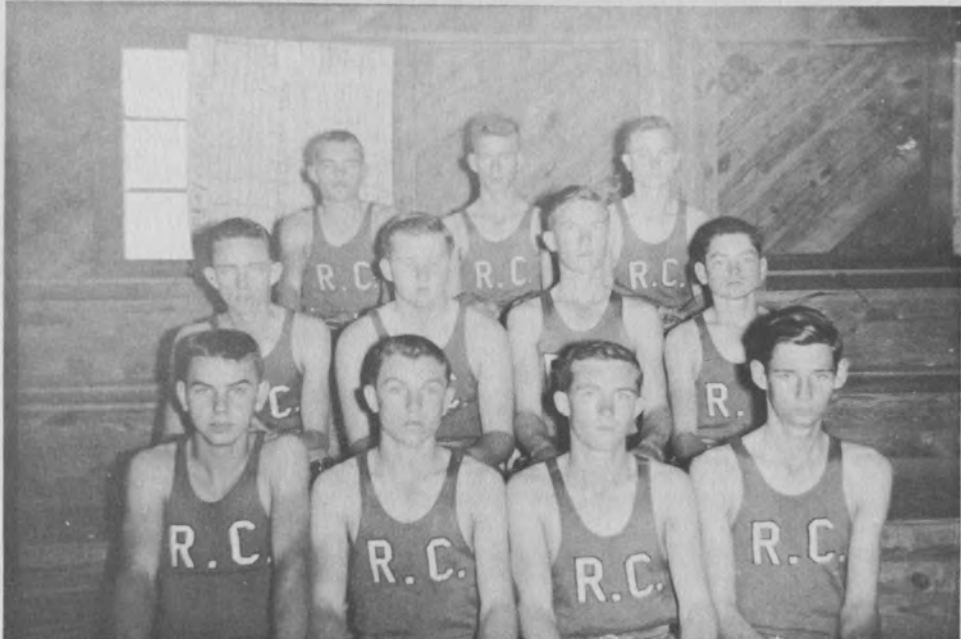
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BOYS
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TEAM 



BEAVERS' DATA

The Beavers finished their regular season with (14) fourteen wins and (6) six defeats. The Beavers were led during the season by Jack Knight with (326) points, Billy Moore with (213) points, and Wendell Clements (130) points.

The Beavers should have a strong team in the forthcoming season.

Schedule and Scores

We		They
(12) (36)	Pine Grove	(37) (29)
(50) (69)	Willacoochee	(9) (14)
(47) (40)	Lakeland	(17) (31)
(70) (77)	Enigma	(33) (25)
(58) (44)	Alapaha	(35) (27)
(48) (30) (39)	Nashville	(64) (37) (47)
(53) (39)	Naylor	(32) (20)
(44) (56)	Clyattville	(49) (43)
(88)	Poplar Springs	(31)
(45) (49)	Homerville	(61) (62)

Tournament Scores

We		They
(50)	Statenville	(28)
(53)	Clyattville	(22)
(29)	Dasher	(54)

Coach ----- Mr. C. W. Schmoe

Manager --- A. C. Hesters



GIRLS BASKETBALL




The Beaverettes closed the season with seven (7) victories and twelve (12) defeats.

High scoring honors for the Beaverettes went to Betty Jo Webb with (245) points, Patricia Bradford with (141) points, and Peggy Huff with (75) points.

Graduating members of the squad this year include Lullens Rouse, Betty Jo Cook, and Mildred Dampier.

Schedule & Scores

We	They
(13) (23)	Pine Grove (35) (37)
(25) (14)	Willacoochee (39) (62)
(29) (19)	Lakeland (34) (35)
(48) (24)	Naylor (46) (23)
(42) (43)	Enigma (48) (35)
(27) (37)	Alapaha (36) (25)
(37) (31)	Nashville (51) (47)
(14) (20)	Clyattville (30) (16)
(49) (35)	Homerville (34) (51)
(36)	Poplar Springs (35)

Tournament Scores

Ray City (45) ----- (56) Pine Grove

Junior Basketball Teams



School Activities

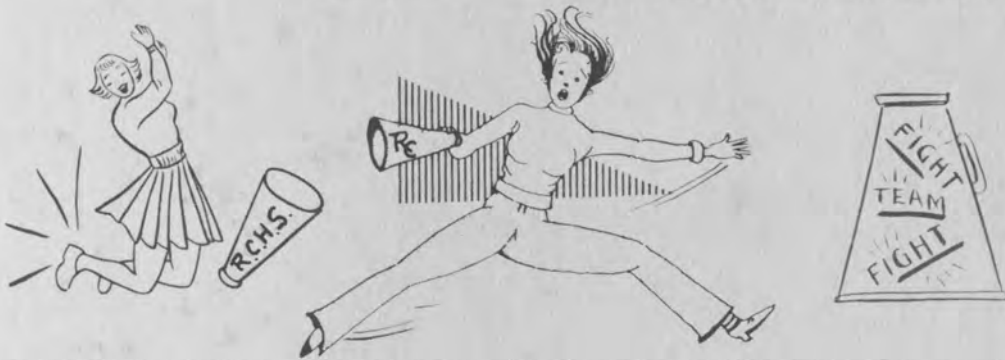


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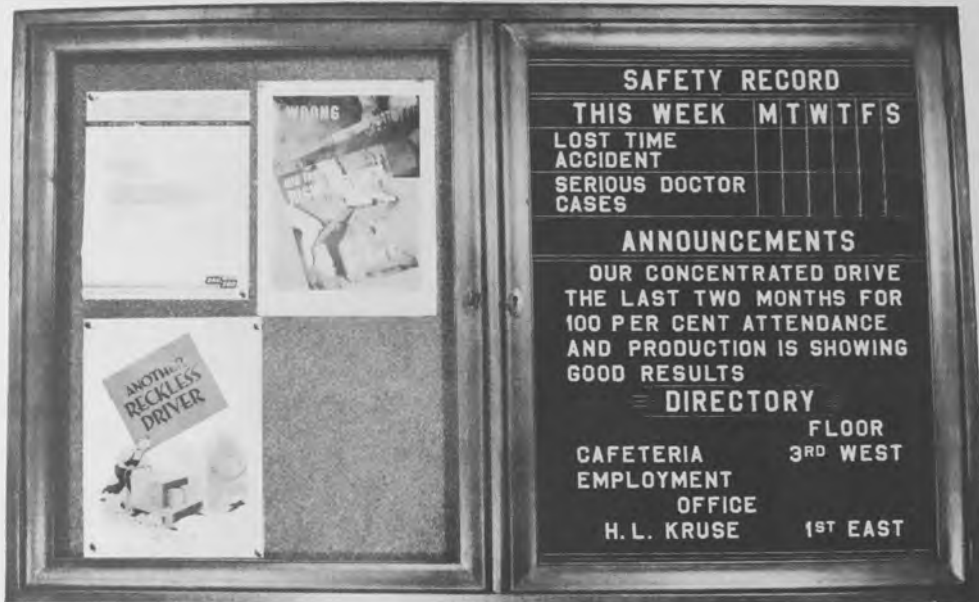




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