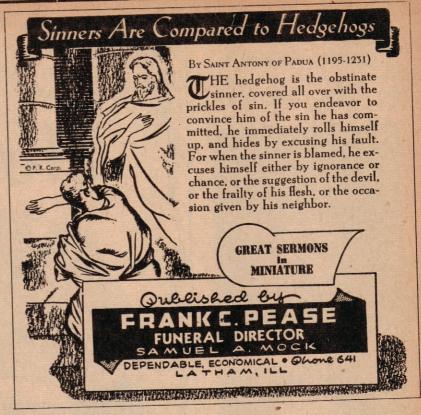


SCHOOL DAYS WAY BACK WHEN — This group of students attended the old Laughery school north of the city back in ???. Back Row, left to right: Esther Dittus, James McNelly, Leo McNelly, Earl Kinert and Fanny Wacaser. Middle Row: Arie Deibert, Morrell Deibert, Bessie Hoy, Deane Kinert, Willis McNelly. Seated: Mabel Romer, Emma Kinert, Roman Romer, Helen Meister, Edward Dittus.







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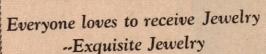
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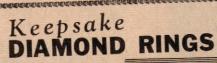


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