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the roof, where they placed their class colors.

Rumors were rife the next day that the administration was going to call off the tournament, and students made plans what to do in case of that eventually. The next morning, in general assembly, Superintendent **Curlee** announced that the tournament was cancelled. At that, all the boys, except the most prodigious bookworms, walked out of the building. Also going along were two girls, who will remain nameless.

The strikers assembled in a nearby vacant lot, where they remained until noon. Then, since there was no school cafeteria, they went home for lunch. The afternoon was a repetition of the morning - talking, discussing, planning. The second day of the strike was a replica of the first day, with a good deal less zest and enthusiasm. The kids had run out of talk and out of steam; many knew they were disobeying their parents, but no one could figure out how to get out of the mess in which they found themselves.

Late in the afternoon, Coach **Rodgers** came in the field where the students were, and announced that the tournament could be held "under certain conditions."

The group of young people immediately accepted the restrictions, and school was back to normal the next day. The tournament was held, but in a most subdued atmosphere. The only disciplinary action taken by the faculty was to give each striker two days truancy. Kids, don't try it; it is no fun!

It amazes me when I remember how many doctors were around years ago and compare that number with today's critical shortage of physicians.

Besides those I have mentioned, another general practitioner of the early 1900's was Dr. N. W. **Bowman**. His home and office were at 221 East Second St.. He followed in the footsteps of his father, Dr. Jeremiah **Bowman**, who practiced here before the turn of the century.

Other physicians I remember include Dr. **Fatheree**, Xenia; Dr. Curtis **Henderson**, Clay City; Dr. B. F. **Steeley**, Louisville; Dr. R. L. **Falley**, Bible Grove; Dr. E. C. **Cruse**, Iola; Dr. John **Shore**, Sailor Springs; Dr. W. J. **Jayne** and Dr. Harry **Lewis**, Ingraham.

In the late 1800's, my paternal grandfather, Dr. Robert H. **Jones**, practiced both medicine and dentistry at Ingraham. His house still stands there, much as he left it, but kept in excellent condition.
