

By Roland D. Pumpkins & Grover Hill

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**T**HE OUTLOOK wasn't brilliant for the local police that eve, the pumpkins hadn't rolled yet, but there was something up their sleeve. But when Lipton was caught surprised, stealing pumpkins as a ghoul, a sickly fear came over all the students of the school.

A few failed to show up, we heard, at two-thirty that morn, while pumpkins were still missing, out amongst the corn. They thought if only Casey could get there upon the hill, they'd pot up even

## Casey On The Hill

money that he could make the kill.

But Smith preceded Casey, and so did Sergeant Jones, the former was a day man, and the latter had old bones. But Smith this time was working nights, to the wonderment of us, and Jones, the much maligned old gent, drove in the policemen's bus.

Then from the thirty seniors there went up a mighty yell, it echoed against the hillsides, it reached the old jail cell. It thundered down on Orange Street, it recoiled at the mill, for Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing up the hill.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped out of his car; there was pride in Casey's bearing, and a fifth from Spinner's bar. And when the cheers subsided, and all was dark and still, no stranger in the crowd could doubt, 'twas Casey on the hill.

And now the orange-colored sphere came hurtling from above, and Casey stood awatching the thing that he did love.

Close by the blue patrolman, the pumpkin quickly sped, "That ain't my style" said Casey, "Take that!" the seniors said.

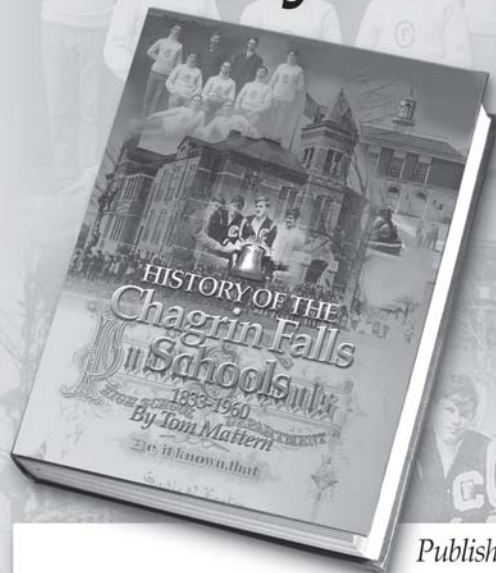
From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar, like the beating of a rock group from inside the Music Store. "Roll them! Roll the pumpkins," shouted someone from North Main. And they probably wouldn't have done it had they not been so insane.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clinched in rage; he pounds his stick with violence and really shows his age. And now the trucks hold them all, and now they let them go, and now the air is shattered by a sound that we all know. And somewhere in this favored land, the sun is shining bright, the band is playing something, and somewhere hearts are light. And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout, but there is no joy in Chagrin Falls, mighty Casey has struck out!

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- **Dan Revelle '84** has given life memberships to his parents, Don & Jo Revelle, in honor of Jerry and Ruth Maus.
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