



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Christmas exercises in the schools will be simple this year. Teachers have been asked by the superintendent to teach the spirit of the season, but to push the regular work of the school with vigor right up to the holiday vacation. Programs of regular school work will be given in most rooms, consisting of memory gems, memorized poems, songs, readings and dramatics—all regular school work. This procedure on the part of the school should leave a fresh Christmas spirit for the churches to utilize.

Marshfield schools will close December 27th for two weeks. By vote of the Board of Education, teachers will be allowed \$10 for the vacation period.

The purchase of a dozen chemical fire extinguishers was authorized by the board of education at a recent meeting. The High school building needs this added protection badly. A. H. Powers was authorized to make the purchase.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Pearl Atkinson from Nova Scotia this week entered the freshman class.

Miss Inez Baldwin, the Second grade teacher in the High school building, was confined to her room several days this week. Mrs. Morrow supplied during her absence.

Science Department.

The chemistry class for the past week has been studying the compounds of sulphur, sulphuric acid in particular. The commercial method for its preparation studied and its uses in manufacture of nitroglycerine and refining of petroleum were discussed. Hydrogen sulphide was also prepared and its properties studied.

Physics.

In physics experiments were made to illustrate the "principles of moments." And practical problems of leverage brought in.

History.

The Senior class have completed the study of the period which was under the government of the Articles of Confederation, and also a short study of the formation and ratification of the constitution, and will begin now the period known as the Federal Supremacy.

The English history class for the past week have been studying the War of the Roses, and the divisions, causes and effects upon England.

In the Sophomore class the Reformation has been the subject of study and particularly the Reformation in England, together with the reigns of Kings Henry VII. and VIII., and the Queens Mary and Elizabeth.

The Freshman Class has completed the governmental history of Greece, but now are gaining what knowledge they can of the arts, literature, philosophy and sciences of the people of Greece.

Athletics.

Athletics have been quiet for the past two weeks, but beginning with Monday, the basketball season will begin, and as a beginning games will be played between the four High school classes.

Immediately following the Christmas vacation, practice will begin for the league games, the first of which will probably be played about January 24.

Marshfield is hoping to put a strong team in the field and no doubt will give a good account of herself in her games with the other members of the league.

Domestic Science.

The children from the Third to the Fifth grades in handwork are planning to finish all their work before Christmas. These are articles made of braids and they really have shown marked improvement. Some have original ideas and have begun to apply them to things outside of school.

The girls of the Sixth grades in both buildings are doing very nice work in cross-stitch work.

The boys of the Sixth and Seventh grades in the Central school are planning to make reed baskets. They are to plan the style of weaving, shape and size of the basket, or tray, they wish to make.

They will be able to make substantial, attractive baskets before they are done.

The Wednesday afternoon cookery class will not meet again till the first Wednesday after New Years, January 8.

The Friday afternoon cookery class will meet for an extra lesson on Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Any of the ladies who wish to make up the third lesson of the course may come at that time.

Commercial Department.

This department is planning a series of talks to be given by various prominent business men and lawyers during the year. Much interest is being taken in the work as many students in shorthand and typewriting remain till nearly 5 p. m. to get up speed in these two branches.

There is some talk of organizing a commercial club for the purpose of discussing various phases of modern business management, etc.

The commercial arithmetic class has been working problems in taxation and are beginning to realize what a great problem taxation is.

The students in public speaking are working hard on the immigration question, which is the one for County High school contest. The Marshfield High school teams will be picked in a few days.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD.

Eighth Grade.

In a spelling test given on Friday, the best papers in the B division were handed in by Myrtle Nelson and Ruth Walrath. In the A division by Monroe Upton, Marie Sargent, Mae Church, Ruth Cowan, Eugene Stadden, Wesley Seaman, Karl Sanquist and Clarence Burrows.

The Eighth grade cookery class had their cookery lesson during the noon hour on Thursday, preparing their lunch and having it in the Domestic Science room.

Jennie Holmes, Enevold Hansen and Myrtle Nelson were absent this week on account of illness.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.

In the spelling contest the average for room 5 was 92.99 per cent. By grades it was: Seventh, 91.9 per cent; Sixth, 93.4 per cent.

Perfect papers were handed in by Guy Clausen, Ruth McLaughlin and Carol Rahskopf.

In grammar the following handed in good papers: Seventh—Ruby Cooley, Myrl Cox, Ted Dow, Jesse Prantz, and Lisa Kromminga. In the Sixth, Charles Doane, Ernest Drews, Glenda Farrell, Helen Gulovson, George Hansen, Wilma Hoagland, Wilma Jess, Mary McArthur, Augusta Micklen, Margaret Minnick, Carol Rahskopf, Violet Roberson.

On Friday the question, "Resolved, That Jefferson was a greater man than Roosevelt," was debated by the following teams: Affirmative, Mary McArthur, Glenda Farrell, Ernest Whereat, Eliza McKay and John Dye. Negative, Ernest Drews, Ruth McLaughlin, Guy Clausen, Henry Walter and Harold Haines. The judges were Helen Golovson, Carol Rahskopf and Augusta Micklen. The question was decided in favor of the negative. Supt. Tiedgen visited the room during the debate and gave a helpful talk to the school at the close of the debate.

Olive Haskins of Portland entered the Fifth grade this week.

Fourth Grade.

The Fourth grade enjoyed a visit from one of the parents this week, who spent an hour and a half with us Wednesday afternoon.

Elwin Johnson returned to school Friday after two days' absence on account of illness.

Margaret Powers was absent on Wednesday.

Third B and Fourth B.

Those that stood 100 in arithmetic were: Tyson Keyser, Maybelle McLaughlin, Francis Sacchi and Erwin Yabe.

Those who had perfect lessons in spelling for the month were: Third grade, Johnnie Mirrasoul and Maybelle McLaughlin; Fourth, Elmer Hildenbrand, Margaret Lund and Milton Hagquist.

Second Grade.

Duncan Dashney, Thelma Black,

Dick Waters, Loren Jess, Emerson Neff, Walter Sneddon and Alton Kardell were among those absent this week.

Belton Kammerer of Second A has left school to go to California.

First Grade.

Three pupils left school this week. Hollis and Clifford Foster moved to the country and Albert LaChapelle is going to Wisconsin to live.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Primary

Edna Kelland, who has been absent on account of ill health is again in school.

Russel McGuire has withdrawn to go to Coquille.

The children are doing Christmas work. They expect to entertain their parents on the afternoon of the twentieth.

First A

Pearl and Max Wessie are new pupils in this grade.

Roderic O'Connor, Charles Kosonen, and Agnes Kulju have been perfect in spelling for two weeks.

Second Grade

Blanche Thomas has been absent on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ferndale were visitors on Wednesday afternoon November, 27th.

The First and Second grades met in Miss Palmer's room Wednesday afternoon, November 27th and spent a very enjoyable hour singing the songs which have been learned during the year.

The Second grade dramatized Hiawatha last week.

Fourth Grade

Stella Christensen has completed the hats made of raffia.

James Eddy has been absent on account of illness.

Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Spade and Mrs. Hall visited the room Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

Fifth Grade

Lottie Coleman, Rufus Byerly, Alta Lash and Anna Wilson were absent during the week on account of sickness.

The names of those who were perfect in a spelling test of fifty words for the past month were: Alice Johnson, Kathryn Nicholson, Jane McLain and Elsie Hillstrom.

Those making grades above ninety were: Alta Lash, Agnes Johnson, Anna Wilson, Bertie Hampton, Doris Sengstacken, Emmett Collins, Emma Lou Douglas, Edgar Farley, Hilma Kulju, Howard Lewis, Helen Terry, Martha Sprague, Marian Wright, Raymond McKeown, Steward McIntyre, Thelma Walker, Alma Pratt, Berniece Patchett, Ethel Sumner, Lizzie Erickson and Rufus Byerly.

Sixth Grade

Kathryn Horton has been absent on account of sickness.

Seventh Grade

Harold Walrath is again in school after a brief absence on account of sickness.

The A. Class will begin work in Partial Payments next week—the B. Class in townships.

In a spelling test of one hundred words given on Thursday no one went below 91 per cent. Those having perfect papers are: Helen Rees, Geo. Englund, Helen Immel, Bert Tribbey, Ernest Burroughs, Geo. Honnell, Edith Hawkman, Ernest Peterson, Ethel Lingo, Mabel Immel and Story Musso.

The boys will begin weaving baskets next week.

In history the A Class are studying the Revolution, the B Class the French and Indian War.

The attendance for these first three months has been exceptionally good. We have only eight days of absence thus far.

The grades are much interested in the Christmas songs which are being taught by Miss Spooner.

The pupils are making pretty little Christmas cards, blotters, booklets, etc., under Miss Palmer's supervision.

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Bible study. Service in St. Mary's church, North Bend (2 p. m.) and St. Luke's Church, Empire, (3 p. m.) every alternate Sunday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

C. J. Cole, Pastor. Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. Come and spend an hour with us; we will do you good.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Z. O. Doward, Minister. Bible school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

C. W. B. M. Day will be observed at the Christian church, corner Sixth street and Central avenue, tomorrow. Rev. Doward will speak morning and evening. There will be special music.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. E. Burkhart, Minister. At the First Presbyterian church services may be expected on sabbath as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Special music by quartet choir at both morning and evening service. Subject of morning sermon, "Faith vs. Mountains." Subject of evening sermon, "Do you Believe in Heredity?" This will be the first in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Some Vital Questions for People of Today." Come out and hear these. A cordial welcome for all. Good music by the choir. Hymns that all love to sing. Come and bring a friend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

R. O. Thorpe, Pastor. Services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Marsh-

field, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10.

Norwegian services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at North Bend, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 7:30. Sunday school at 10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North. Subject: "God is the only cause and creator." Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Dr. John E. Ostlund, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Stand Before the Son of Man." No evening service. In North Bend services as follows: Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3 p. m., on the theme, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of Jehova."

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

North Bend. Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Albert F. Bassford, M. A., Pastor. Our Bible school meets promptly at 10. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by Pastor Bassford. Junior Society meets in the church at 2:30.

Young People's service at 6:30. All young people welcomed. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon on "Ezekiel, the Prophet of the Exile." Midweek service for conference

and prayer on Thursday evening 7:30.

We extend a cordial invitation the general public and especially non-church goers to worship us. Come with us and we will be glad to have you.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Bend. Rev. Father Springer, Pastor. Mass will be celebrated 9 o'clock Sunday morning by the Father Springer.

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Marshfield. Rev. A. R. Munro, Pastor. There will be two masses, Monica's one at 7 and high at 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Bend. Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

North Bend. The services Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Vesper Circle and Epworth League 7 p. m. Sermons by the pastor 11 and 8 p. m.

The suit, coat and skirt at the Ladies' Emporium will continue next week at 25 and 35 cent off.

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