

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Freshman and Sophomore history classes have completed the advanced work for the first half of the year and immediately following the holidays will begin reviews. The Sophomore class will at the same time have some reading on particular topics of value from the medieval period.

The Juniors will finish the Tudor period of English history, which will complete the advanced work for them, taking up next the supremacy of the Stuarts.

The Seniors will complete their semester's work soon after the beginning of school following the holiday recess and then the review getting the most important facts of our own U. S. history.

Commercial Department.

The first of a series of addresses for the students of the department was given on Thursday, by Rev. A. F. Bassford, A. M., of Marshfield. At one time Mr. Bassford was a very prominent and successful commercial teacher in the East and he handled his subject, "Preparation in Production," in a very able way. After a few introductory remarks, he discussed the "Dreams and Deeds" phase of the question, saying in part: "The youth who is so enraptured with the creations of his idle fancy that he neglects to fit himself to transform these creatures of his imagination into actual life, will quite likely experience a rude awakening one of these days, when he comes into contact with the disagreeable and commonplace realities of life."

He then dwelt briefly on the illusion of "luck" by pointing out that success in anything depends on hard, persistent and well directed work. The speaker gave numerous and well-selected analogies illustrating his points, which were indeed interesting. In one place he gave the substance of how a football drop-kicker at Yale spent three months for 10 seconds play, but the three months work won the game.

After pointing out the need of hard work in all lines of endeavor he brought it forcibly home, that the market was overcrowded with incompetents in the business world and made the plea for first-rate stenographers and bookkeepers. He then concluded in the following words: "Let us remind ourselves again and again during these crucial days of our student life that preparation precedes production and we must pay the price of arduous and persistent and thorough production, if we would secure life's prizes. There is no other way. It is not luck, but law, that rules the universe, and after all is said, the so-called lucky person is the one who is ready to see and seize and utilize the opportunities which come sooner or later to all of us. In the opportunities and responsibilities of the present lie the germ of a fruitful future. Today is the forerunner of the tomorrow. We shall be and do tomorrow what we have been and done today."

Public Speaking.

After considerable difficulty, owing to lack of material, the High School debating teams have been picked. Messrs. Isaacson, Rahskopf and Swartz will represent the High School in the two debates against Coquille and Myrtle Point on the 17th of January. The local High School will send its negative team to Myrtle Point, while the affirmative will remain at home to meet the negative of Coquille.

Chemistry and Physics.

The physics class has been studying the laws governing linear expansion. In the laboratory was determined the coefficient of linear expansion of a brass rod one meter long. The principle of work was studied also, and the application of this principle as applied to the lever, jack screw, movable and fixed systems of pulleys, the differential pulley, letter press, vise, wheel and axle and several other machines studied in detail. Previous to this work was taken up the laws of bending, twisting and stretching, as enunciated by the physicist Hooke.

The chemistry class is studying the elements chlorine, bromine, iodine and fluorine, and their compounds. The properties, methods of preparation and uses of each was discussed.

Athletics.

On account of gaining possession of the old Tabernacle so late in the fall, the inter-class basketball games had to be dispensed with, but possibly some arrangement for a series of games will be made immediately following the holiday recess.

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The regular practice will begin for the league games at the taking up of school, and it is hoped that a strong team will be put in the field, though almost a new team will have to be built up. None of the members of last year's team have turned out for practice.

The Tabernacle will most likely be opened during the holidays two or three days of each week, and those wishing to begin practice can do so.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD.

First Grade.

John Nerdrum, Gordon Neff and Virginia Gosney were absent this week on account of illness.

William McArthur brought a Christmas tree and the children brought the trimmings. They made blotters and match receivers for presents for their parents and had painted some cover designs for spelling and Christmas art books.

The program Friday consisted of stories and dramatization in which most of the children took part. There were also a few Christmas pieces and songs. The visitors were Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Currey, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Walter Koontz, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Kardell, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Brown and Miss Bear.

Second Grade.

The Second grade pupils gave the following program on Friday afternoon:

Santa Claus Is Coming—School.
The North Wind—School.
Story of the First Christmas—Steen Magnus.

If I Were Santa Claus—Cecil Doll.

Song, "Christmas Star," Donald Gidley.

Recitation—Emerson Neff.

Story—Tharald Conner.

"Brother Rabbit and Frisky Squirrel," Second Grade Boys.

Lullaby—Callista Walters, Adeline Gardner and Myrtle Conklin.

The Best Day of All—Lloyd Hawthorth.

Story—Lawrence Koontz.

"Holy Night"—School.

Memory Gems—School.

The following visitors were present. Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. H. Dashney, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Sueddon and Mrs. Magnus.

The teacher received several very pretty gifts.

Third and Fourth R.

The program Friday was as follows:

Song—School.

Christmas Welcome—Norma Coffin.

While Shepherds Watch Their Sheep by Night—Rena Pattison.

I Wish I Were Santa Claus—Lorena Hoffman.

Santa's Secret—Gladys Burrows.

Christmas Carol—Enoch Anderson.

Song—School.

Grandma's Mistake—Ruth Bowron.

Holly—Cecil La Chapelle.

Just For Christmas—Edgar Mauer.

Geneva Gosney.

Santa Claus in Holland—Ruth Sandquist.

My Stockings to Wear—Johnnie Mirrasoul.

Christmas Eve—Ned Patison.

The Month—Ruth Stice, Alta Layton, Tyson Kyzer, Milton Hagquist.

Christmas in the Heart, Wayne Harris.

What Santa Did—Maybelle McLaughlin.

Story, "The Light in the Window"—George Appleoff.

The Christmas Tree—Erwin Yake.

Song—Margaret Lund.

Quotation—Howard Post.

Santa Claus—Mayne Marey.

No Room—Francis Sacchi.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Violet Pattison.

Tommy's Christmas Trouble—Francis Flannagan.

Among those who attended the exercises were Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Walp, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brown.

Fourth Grade.

In making up our program we tried to keep in mind the thought of the first Christmas, the birthday of Christ. We have visited the manger of Bethlehem and worshipped as did the shepherds and wise men of old, by joining in Christmas hymns and carols, by the reading of Bible verses and the retelling the Bible story.

The program was as follows: Christmas Carol—School.
Christmas Carols, Old Folk-song—

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Story—A Class.

Why the Chimes Rang—Raymond Alden.

Song—Donald Allen and Howard McLaughlin.

Christmas Song, old German Folk-song.

Scripture verses—Gladys Perry and Stella Magnus.

Story of the Shepherds—Luke II, 8-20.

Song—Louise Gidley, Margaret Powers, Rhoda Anderson and Bernice Mirrasoul.

Holy Night, Silent Night.

Story—B class.

The Legend of the Christ Child—Elizabeth Harrison.

Song—School.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Scripture Verses—Helen Lecocq.

Story of the Wise Men—Matt. II, 1-11.

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December.

The Visit of St. Nicholas—School.

Among the visitors were:

Dorothy Dungan, Phillip Coffin, Miss Vernie Anderson, Mrs. C. G. Magnus, Mrs. A. B. Gidley and little Marion, Mrs. M. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Hanson and three children, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Sneddon, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Koontz, Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin and daughter, June.

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Second Grade.

The First A and Second grades met in Miss Palmer's room and sang Christmas Songs with piano accompaniment, on Friday afternoon. Many parents visited the room.

Arthur Powell of the Second grade was absent two days last week on account of illness.

Third Grade.

Those who were perfect in a spelling test on Friday, Dec. 13, were: Lucille Douglas, Lucille McLean, Della Terry, Vera Albrecht, Eugene Crosthwait, Bert Why, Robert Graves, and Helen Perkins.

Fourth Grade.

Mrs. McAtee visited the room Wednesday.

Pearl Thierault and Blanche Copple have been absent this week on account of illness.

Those of the A Class who had perfect spelling lessons for the week are: Elvie Grant, Beale Thomas, Dewitt Lash and Lawrence Johnson.

Mrs. Hillstrom and Mrs. Liljeberg were visitors in the room Friday afternoon.

All but five of the twenty-five pupils in the B division had perfect spelling lessons this week.

The Third and Fourth grades met in the First Grade room and sang the songs which have been taught them this year by Miss Spooner.

All the pupils, but those working on the large hats, have finished the raffia work for this semester. The pupils made calendars and blotting pads for Christmas.

Fifth Grade.

Anna Wilson entertained the pupils with music on the autoharp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hillstrom and Mrs. Liljeberg were visitors in the room Friday.

The pupils made some very pretty booklets on Friday. On each dark green cover is a picture, "The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton. The compositions which had been written about the picture were enclosed. Those having excellent papers were Bernice Patchett, Elsie Hillstrom, Emma Lou Douglas, Hilma Kulju, Clyde McGary, Mazie

Cooley, Helen Terry, Kathryn Nicholson, William Blake, Lottie Coleman, Nina Benjamin, Thelma Walker, Howard Lewis, Edgar Farley, Claude Tacha, Miriam Wright, Alice Johnson, Alma Pratt, Ray Pritchard, Lizzie Erickson and Lawrence Parker.

Anna Wilson has withdrawn. She will go to Libby after the holidays.

Doris Sengstacken was absent this week on account of sickness.

Sixth Grade.

The A class has memorized Sheridan's Ride. The B class has memorized the Ship of State.

Mabel Lingo made the highest grade in a spelling test given to the B class Friday afternoon.

Seventh Grade.

Harold Haglund has been absent this week on account of illness.

A spelling test was given Thursday afternoon.

The pupils made blotting pads for Christmas. Those who did very good work were Hazel Cook, Gilbert Johnson, Walter Rehfeld, Helen Immel, Arthur Christensen, Geo. Honnell, Hattie Rehfeld, Edith Hawkman, Ursula Farringer, Ethel Lingo, Story Musson and Mabel Immel.

The pupils have been reviewing complex, compound and decimal fractions.

Those doing excellent work in arithmetic are Edgar Cason, Hazel Cook, Esmond Glossop, George Honnell, Mabel Immel, Story Musson, Helen Rees, George Terry, Ernest

Peterson, Nels Peterson and Helen Immel.

Fred Dye has withdrawn.

Edyth Sumner was absent Friday morning.

The A class are ready to review in geography.

The B class are studying the Indian wars.

We have had only 12 days of absence for these three months and a half of school.

In grammar the A class has taken up infinitives and participles.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Bunker Hill school primary grades yesterday gave a fine Christmas program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. E. Kelly. The program was as follows:

Sleighing Song—School.

Recitation, "A Little Pig," Thomas Freeman.

Recitation, "Everywhere Christmas," Henry Albee.

Recitation, "Peter White," Hollis Freeman.

Recitation, "I'm Going to Fly," Fritz Brockmuller.

Song, "Advice to Santa"—School.

Recitation, "Plymouth's Second Christmas," Mark Peter.

Recitation, "Christmas," Clifford Thorwald.

Recitation, "There's None Like the Christmas Tree," Frances Brockmuller.

Recitation, "Santa Claus," Carl Brockmuller.

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