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Jifney Dinner Next Monday

Next Monday evening, March 24, from 6 until 7:30 o'clock the Leslie P.T.A. will sponsor its annual jifney dinner in the school building. All friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend, and all may be sure of a hearty welcome, a good dinner, and a pleasant time. As the term "jifney" would indicate, the charge for each dish will be five cents, and the menu will include meat dishes of various kinds, of vegetables, desserts, hot rolls, and coffee or milk. Early in the week notices of the meeting and requests for donations were sent home by each student. The parents of seventh graders were asked to bring some kind of vegetable, those of eighth graders some kind of salad or dessert, and those of ninth graders, some type of meat dish. The committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Douglas McKay, was very much pleased with the response.

Since attendance at this dinner will count toward points on the noon league contest, each parent group is planning a registration booth to be located in the lower hall. The group having the most attractive booth will receive five points and the one having the highest registration, 20.

Money raised by the dinner will go toward the fund to pay for the moving picture projector purchased by the school early last fall. It is hoped that a sufficiently large fund will be realized to complete the payments.

Badminton Finals Held Wednesday

The Leslie eighth and ninth grade badminton finals were completed Wednesday. Those competing were, ninth grade—Rains, Plenge, Venus; Merk, Schneider, Mercury; Miller, Barber, Jupiter; Thomas, Kent, Neptune; Deacon, Pluto, Eighth grade—Williams, Pinner, Venus; Estridge, Fulton, Mercury; Barnes, Ulrich, Jupiter; Lowe, McLaughlin, Neptune; Schabauer, Gibson, Pluto. Seventh grade—Deacon, Paxon, Venus; Baal, Brock, Jupiter; Staats, Williams, Mercury; McLaughlin, Brown, Neptune; Keen, Wright, Pluto.

The championship of the ninth grade was won by Merk and Schneider, Mercury, and the eighth grade, by Lowe and McLaughlin, Neptune.

Forestry Pictures Shown at Parrish

Since last week's article there have been three films of interest throughout Parrish classes. These are "Electrostatics," "What the Forest Means to You" and "Tree of Life."

"Electrostatics," shown in the general science classes, pictured what causes static and how lightning is formed. It also showed the use of a lightning rod and how it is put on houses.

The others were shown for the social science and shop classes—in the shop, "What the Forest Means to You" filmed how the different woods are used and how forests have decreased steadily since the white man entered this country until now they are re-planting and trying to build up the forest area. "The Tree of Life" showed what the woods were made into—such as furniture and building materials. It also gave a good description of how these things are made.

Experiments in Magnetism, Static

The Leslie ninth grade general science classes have been conducting experiments based on magnetism and static electricity. In conjunction with electricity they have also been studying about thunder and electrical storms.

The students study the texts, see movies, and then make the experiments. They find it very interesting.

Girls Gym Classes Ready for Spring

As the spring session opens at Parrish, Miss White's ninth grade girls' gym classes find themselves finishing up odds and ends of physical education work, in order to start the softball season right.

Most of the girls have finished their stunts and self-testing and have earned 12 points. Some of the girls have completed their track also.

Last week the girls started playing softball at noon. They usually practice during their study periods on Wednesday and Friday. As teams have not been chosen yet, the girls play work-up.

Blake Replaces Swanson at Leslie

Monday morning Edgar W. Blake of Oregon State college took over the mechanical drawing and shop classes, previously taught by Lloyd Swanson of Leslie. Swanson has been transferred to the senior high school to teach the classes of Floyd L. Siegmund, who has been called for military training. Blake secured his bachelor's degree at Oregon State last year and was working toward his master's degree when he was offered this position in the Salem schools. He seems very enthusiastic about his classes and the students are sure they will enjoy working with him.

Foods Laboratory Course Started

Miss Carpenter's fourth period ninth grade home economics survey course last week began a three-weeks' period in foods laboratory work under the direction of Miss Moulton.

This is the second such group this year to have the short session of foods study. There are 14 girls in the class and they have laboratory each day. The first week's work is concerned with breakfast dishes, the second with luncheon, and the third with dinner. Despite last week's 40-minute periods they successfully made biscuits, muffins, and hot chocolate.

Art Classes Work On Poppy Posters

The students of the ninth grade art class at Leslie are now starting to make designs for their poppy posters. These posters are made to advertise the sale of poppies made by the disabled World War veterans. The funds received from the sale go to help support those in hospitals and sanitariums. The best posters are sent to the contest where they are judged on, appeal, 50 points; artistic ability, 15 points; originality, 25 points, and neatness, 10 points. The poster receiving the most points gets first prize of two dollars. The American Legion is the head of this organization.

Report Cards Out at Parrish

Parrish report cards were their appearance Wednesday for the fourth six week period of the year. The ninth grade again leads with the largest number of students receiving A standard cards. Requirements are as follows: The student must have at least three A's, with no grade lower than a B in scholarship, and in citizenship the grade must not be lower than a B. An X, which means improvable, is not allowed on a standard card.

The following are those who received an A standard card, according to the above requirements:

Ninth Grade Girls
Bonnie Ballie, Joan Bartlett, Jeanne Demitt, Winona Dillard, Rosemark Gaiser, Carolyn Helton, Jessie Humphreys, Agnes Meehan, Patricia Mass, Frances McKinnel, Geraldine Nelson, Mary Parker, Joan Remington, Geraldine Schaefer, Margaret Smith, Leona Wallace, Iris Wall, Mary Weber, Betty Jean Williams.

Ninth Grade Boys
Jack Corning, Warren Eckles, Roy Houck, Billy Jusa, Calvin Keucher, Carl Komysie, August Mahrt, Frank Rock, Truman Runner, Bob Skopit, Richard Taw.

Eighth Grade Girls
Shirley Allen, Clarissa Cooper, Lillian Hoffman, Shirley Lukins, Joyce Lund, Helen Paulson.

Eighth Grade Boys
Pat Hood, Arthur Gottfried, Karel Ryer.

Seventh Grade Girls
Olema Allen, Donna Baker, Harriet Houston, Constance Keller, Shirley Kinnane, Mary Kowitz, Carol Miller.

Seventh Grade Boys
Joe Stracie, Walter Brown, Leland Hoar.

Study of 600 Year Old Tree Made

Through the courtesy of the J. W. Copeland yards the Leslie shop classes are having the privilege of studying the cross section of a 600-year-old tree. The section is mounted in a plywood frame which shows the original size of the tree which was six feet in diameter. When the English parliament came to power in 1308, the diameter of the tree was about one inch, and when Pizarro conquered Peru in 1535 it was ready for harvest. It was 611 years old when it was cut. The students have been much interested in the fact that the rings which mark yearly growth furnish an accurate record of climatic conditions during its half century of growth. When the circles are wide and dark, a good growing season with plenty of rainfall is indicated, and when they are thin and light a dry season is shown.

Souvenir Booths For Snicker Snack

Students in charge of the souvenir booth for the Snicker Snack, annual Parrish Carnival to be held Wednesday night, March 26, are busy completing all the projects started.

Decorations for the coat lapel and pins with the student's name seem to be the most popular articles being made, although there are many other clever souvenirs.

Special orders are being taken for the pins with the name of the student and the workers are very busy filling these.

There will be two souvenir booths the evening of the carnival, with special students appointed to do the selling.

Seventh Graders Quiz Program

A "Take It or Leave It" quiz was held Monday noon at Leslie, with seventh grade participants. They were as follows: Mercury, Norman Lindburg; Venus, Peggy Paxson; Jupiter, Bruce Rogers; Neptune, Bob Hagadorn, and Pluto, Ada Mae Teel. The announcer was Bill Reinhart. The contestants could choose from different items on a black board. They had two rounds. After this the audience was asked questions and these, if answered correctly, gave points to the groups. At the close of the program a jackpot question was asked. The Jupiter contestant answered it correctly, thus receiving the 45 points that were in the jackpot.

74 Students Take Tuberculin Tests

The Marion County Health department gave several tests to Parrish students Monday. Students wishing to take these tests had to bring slips from home, signed by their parents. A total of 74 students took the tuberculosis test and 24 the smallpox vaccination. Re-checks and recordings will be made later.

Leslie Hi Athletes Have Joint Banquet

Leslie held a basketball-football banquet in the Salem high school cafeteria Wednesday. This was the first time that the Leslie basketball and football teams have had their banquet together. The toastmaster was R. W. Tavenner, Leslie principal. Those giving short speeches were Bill Reinhart, Robert Zeller, Jim Phillips, Nell Thompson, Delbert McLaughlin, Robert Robbins, Jack Slater and Loren Dunham.

Aside from the two teams those present were Harold Houck, Vern Gilmore, Dr. L. E. Bannick and Otis Hewitt.

After dinner the basketball team presented their coach, Gurnee Fleisher, with a gift—a 1941 fishing license.

Loren Mort and Fleisher were in charge of the banquet.

Measles Invade Leslie Hi School

A good many of Leslie's pupils have or have had the three-day measles. None of them are seriously ill, but they have to stay out of school for a few days. This makes it bad for some of them because it is the end of the six weeks' time for report cards. It seems that practically everyone in school is exposed because more keep getting them. Miss Esther Arnold, the girls' gym teacher, has been home with them also.

Neptune's Girls Play Outdoors

Miss Neptune's seventh and eighth grade girls' gym classes at Parrish are very enthusiastic about their work, for it is now the time of year when they are starting their outdoor activities. These will include softball, aerial darts, table tennis, horseshoes and shuffleboard. Later there will be tournaments held in these activities within classes and between classes.



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Pins Presented Home Ec Girls

Through the courtesy of a pattern book concern pins were presented in Parrish seventh grade home economics classes this week to the girls who made the best aprons for their foods classes next year.

Pins were awarded in Miss Carpenter's classes to the following girls: Lois Boyles, Doris Conn, Marian Darby, Patsy Pearson, Wilda Hunt.

Honorable Mention
Jacqueline Boock, Nelda Carter, Doris Dixon, Connie Keller, Shirley Kinnane, Lois Schrenk, Florence Roth.

In Miss Brandon's classes pins were presented to Sheila Bassett, Janice Davis, Betty Lou Edwards, Beverly Graham, DeNise Seely, Doris Walzer.

Honorable Mention
Lorna Arnold, Martha Brooks, Gloria McClintock, Barbara McClintock, Catherine Moran, Athena Welch, Frances Whitehead.

Maps Prepared By 9th Graders

Mr. Stewart's ninth grade social science classes at Parrish have been engaged in preparing maps showing the physical, political and economical conditions of the different countries of the world. These maps have been causing much comment because of their interesting disclosures. Each student was assigned a different country.

Those receiving the best grades on their projects were Warren Eckles, Audrey Peterson, Pauline Tamlynau, Frank Rock, George Manning, James Minturn, Armon McDowell, Winona Dillard, Joan Remington, David Bales, Alyce Pritzkau and Colman Berke.

Lawn Patrol On Job Early

The three days of last week when school was held in the morning, the Parrish lawn patrol was not required to serve. They could, however, serve if they wished and all of them arrived at school early enough to serve at least once. They had to be at school at 7:45 o'clock in order to have time to go on duty.

Girl Reserves Hear Etiquette

The weekly meeting of the Girl Reserves was held at Leslie Wednesday. Present were two visitors, Miss Eleanor Swift and Mrs. J. R. Daily, who spoke to the girls on "Social Etiquette."

The meeting was enjoyed by all who attended.

Problems of High School Discussed

On Wednesday, the members of Leslie's ninth grade class met, the boys in the lunch room, the girls in the auditorium, to hear various problems of senior high school life discussed. Miss Mable Robertson, dean of girls, Mary Elizabeth Sisson, Emma Low East, and Mary Laughlin spoke to the girls. Frank Neer, dean of men, spoke to the boys.

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Speech Contest By Juniors

At Leslie, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, R. W. Tavenner introduced a new type of entertainment during the noon hour. It was a speech contest which will help the students in their talking.

Three contestants from each of the groups took part.

The seventh grade contestants were for Mercury, Paulie Wallace, who talked on "The History of Salem"; Venus, Norma Cass, "Jason Lee"; Jupiter, Carilyn Davis, "Visiting the Capitol"; Neptune, Harold Myers, "Visiting the Capitol"; and for Pluto, Ada May Teel, "Development of Oregon."

Mrs. Dorothy Ray, principal of McKinley, was the judge for the seventh grade contest.

The eighth grade contestants

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