

School Notes From the City and Valley

Roosevelt School

Spelling
The spelling average for last week for the Roosevelt school was 97.2 percent. The 5A's had the highest average of 98.3 percent.

Health Report
The health report for last week is as follows: The banner class was the 2B. Their average was 84.1 percent. The building average was 82.5 percent. As no room received 100 percent the health cup had to be taken back to Miss Van Meter's office. The 5B's have received the health cup once.

Banking
The banking percentage for the Roosevelt school last week was 57.1 percent. The rooms that made the highest percent were: 5A-6A, 110 percent; 1B-1A, 109.7; 6R, 103.2.

Red Cross Seal Sale
Send to the Roosevelt school for your Christmas seals. We are helping with the sale of the Red Cross seals. You may send your order by your children if they are pupils in the Roosevelt school. They will buy the seals for you.

Christmas Gifts
Most of the classes of the Roosevelt school have already drawn names for the Christmas exchange of gifts. Each child is to buy or make a gift for the pupil whose name he drew. All are looking forward to an enjoyable time when the gifts are opened.

Speed Ball
A new game called speedball is being taken up in the schools of Medford. The fifth and sixth grade boys of the Roosevelt school think they are going to like it. The game is a mixture of basketball and soccer-ball. Everyone is enthusiastic.

Book Shower
The Parent-Teachers association has recommended that the children and parents donate books, that they no longer need or want, to the Roosevelt school. These books will be welcomed gratefully as we are trying to start a library in the school. This book shower is planned for Friday, Dec. 21.

New Phonograph
The Parent-Teachers association of the Roosevelt school decided at their meeting of Dec. 8, that they would use some of the money, which they received from the Hal-lows-on-Frolic, for a portable phonograph. The teachers have been trying out several kinds to see which will best serve our needs.

Basket Ball
The girls' basketball season has begun. Miss Barriger held a meeting in Miss Allen's room last Wednesday, Dec. 12, to explain the rules of the game. The girls are looking forward to many lively games after they have had some practice.

Christmas Preparations
Lovely Christmas trees have been distributed among the rooms by the Roosevelt pupils. The large tree in the lower hall has been decorated by some of the sixth grade girls. The boys and girls have had an exciting time drawing names for the exchange of small Christmas gifts. We plan to have

Washington School

By the Sixth A Class
The Christmas spirit is becoming more in evidence every day as room after room completes its Christmas decorations. The art work which is being done this year is very good.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday, Dec. 21. Schools are being closed early so that all may have a chance to attend the Christmas program at the Presbyterian church. This is an entertainment provided by the music department of the school under the direction of Miss Esther Church, the music supervisor. It is hoped that all parents and friends of the schools will attend. Remember the date: Friday, Dec. 21st. The time is 3:00.

Washington school dipped back from the top a little in banking this week. We only had an average of 96.2 percent.

Our health work is gradually getting better. This week we brought the average up to 88.3 percent. We hope to be in the 90's soon.

The spelling average was better, 97.1 percent. However each class is trying to make the best record and we hope for a higher mark. The best record this week was 98.7 percent, which was made by the 6A class.

The boys' physical education classes are going to start playing speed ball which is a combination of soccer and basketball. Mr. Henderson has chosen this game because it increases speed and skill. Miss Lynch has returned to her

Lincoln School

The banking average was 92.7 percent for the building, with Miss Tucker's room 111.6 percent, Mrs. Scott's 106.7 percent, Mrs. Shangle's 103.4 percent, Mrs. Harrison's 100 percent.

The health banner was won by the 2B's with 100 percent.

The 4B stood highest in spelling with 100 percent.

The 1A's won the fern for the largest percent of mothers, but Mrs. Turner's room had the most mothers present.

About half of the children who have been ill have returned to school.

All of the rooms are charmingly decorated for Christmas. Santa Claus peek from chimneys, gaily decorated trees stand proudly waiting, candles gleam and holly bedeck the walls.

Mrs. Webber has a clever custom of decorating her windows with scenes drawn in Ron Ami.

Rehearsals are progressing nicely for the vesper service to be held by the upper grades at the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Webber and Miss Curry spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner at her home on the Middle Road.

The children have been quite successful in selling the Christmas seals. However the school's quota is not sold yet.

Milton Van Dyke has moved to Nebraska. We are sorry as he was an honor pupil.

Mrs. Eunice Hillis substituted for Mrs. Kershaw Monday and Tuesday.

Celia and Kathleen Tedrick moved to the country.

Soup is to be served to the lunch pupils each day. A small change will be made. Mrs. Pete Fisher has kindly consented to make the soup.

The fourth grade, as usual, enjoyed their trip to the library. Miss Chrysler told them a Christmas story. Several Sixth B children, taking advantage of the glorious sunshine last Sunday, went to the country to procure greenery for Yuletide decorations. Monday under the direction of Mrs. Harrison, the fragrant fir, prickly sugar pine and colorful rose were made into holiday wreaths finished with perky red bows. These wreaths now adorn the 4B room.

Miss Barriger gave a chalk talk to the girls of the Fifth and Sixth grades on Tuesday relative to the game of basketball.

A sand table depicting the journey of the three wise men is being formed in the First A room.

On last Friday the First A's invited their mothers to visit their regular school work. Owing to illness only a few came, but the children were happy to have Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Dietrick, Mrs. Ahlstrom and Mrs. Good.

Most of the rooms are preparing simple programs to be given next

Jackson School

Banking, 98.4.
100 per cent room: Miss Jessie MacNiven's, Mrs. Deuel's, Mrs. Taylor's and Miss Jeanne MacNiven's.

Spelling, 98.5. Highest averages: 6-B's, 99.6 per cent; 2-B's, 100 per cent.

Health inspection, 88.3 per cent.
Perfect rooms: Mrs. Taylor's and Mrs. Deuel's.

Substitutes Numerous.
Last Friday found the school with about as many substitutes as regular teachers. The substitutes were:

Mrs. Gustin for Mrs. Deuel; Mrs. Hillis for Miss Jessie MacNiven; Mrs. Mintonye for Miss Hanson; Miss Outman for Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Jeanne MacNiven was forced out part of the day to care for her sister, who was quite ill.

To Sing at Church.
All the children of the department are "caroling" this week. It is quite an honor to be chosen as one of the "100" who sing in the chorus at the Presbyterian church. A great deal of care is taken in this selection. The children's voices are judged on lightness of quality, accuracy of pitch, and enunciation of words.

Classroom News.
First B pupils on the honor roll for the last six weeks are Doris French and Herman Garrison.

Some of the pupils of the 1B, 1A and 2B room are practicing a play

High School

The poem and story contest sponsored by the 14 Times, the high school paper, which came to a close Friday afternoon, brought a number of remarkable stories and poems from Medford high students. The committee to choose the winning poems and stories is composed of a number of the faculty. Prizes will be awarded next

Friday at the Christmas program

The three best stories will receive prizes of \$4, \$2, and \$1, and poems will receive \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50c.

The H-Y of Medford high school decided at a recent meeting to join the national organization. A list of those eligible to belong to the organization has been compiled. Harry Gill is president of the local H-Y.

Miss Laura Barry, a former student of the Baldwin high school, of Birmingham, Michigan, recently received a paper from that school, entitled Oeta Baldwin, a Latin publication. The paper contained stories about Latin customs, sports, and a number of jokes.

Miss Myrna Barrett, librarian of the high school, was unable to observe her duties three during the first part of the week, due to illness.

L. J. Nook, commercial instructor, has returned to school this week, after an absence of two weeks.

The Girls League of the high school have adopted pins for the members. They are gold, with a torch, and an open book. The G. L. is engraved in black enameled square, and on the open page of the book, an M is engraved. The officers' pins are similar to those of the members, except that they have as guard a small emblem to show what office they hold. The pins are similar to those of the Girls League all over the state.

In the inter-class basketball games that have been held at the high school, the senior team was victorious. Although the freshman team was able to defeat the sophomores, the seniors beat them by an overwhelming score.

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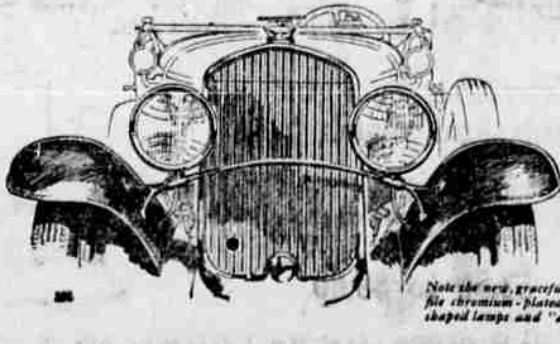
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