

# School Notes From the City and Valley

## Junior High

Reporter—Gracie Lou Ivanhoe

**Banking.** Junior High School banked 92.1 per cent last week. Room 5 banked 68.8 per cent and room 6 banked 84 per cent. We certainly hope that Junior High will bank 100 per cent next week.

**Spelling.** The Junior High School spelling report last week showed 96.6 per cent. The 11's made 100 per cent, the 11's made 100 per cent, and the 11's made 100 per cent. All pupils are working hard in Junior High to make the average for the entire building 100 per cent.

**Debate.** There will be no more debating this year. We are all very sorry for we were very proud every time our debaters won, and the students enjoyed hearing the ideas present their arguments.

**Assembly.** Instead of the regular Friday assembly, the P. T. A. met in our assembly hall. The Girl's Glee Club sang, "Hark! Hark! The Lark," and the Harmonica Band played several delightful numbers. Miss Carlson gave a most interesting talk on "Religious Education for Boys and Girls."

**Writing.** No more writing certificates will be issued this year. Pupils who have written for them but have not received them will have to wait until next year. Most of the pupils in the eighth grade have their certificates. A few pupils in the 7A have earned a certificate, while none at all have been earned in the 7B.

**Boy's Athletics.** Junior High School basketball season closed last week with two games. One with Junior High Alumni last week and the year before as preliminaries to the High School games. A game has been scheduled for Saturday night with Sams Valley. During the entire season the Junior High team has played fifteen games and only lost four of them. They were lost by six points in a game with Ashland, one point in a game with Jacksonville, two points in a game with Sams Valley High, and four points in a game with Talbot High School, making a total of thirteen points. We don't think this is very bad because in a game with Ashland we lost by 33 points, one point in another game with Ashland, and 7 points in the next game. This is only in games with Ashland. We have many other records like this.

This week the class games in basketball will be played. Then regular baseball practice will begin. All of the boys look forward with pleasure to baseball season.

**Boy's Club.** The Boy's Club organized a few days ago, held their first meeting this week and judging from the enthusiasm shown much good work will be accomplished.

**Girls' Athletics.** Eighteen Junior High School girls played the High School Chestnuts last week in the High School gym. They almost won from their husky high school opponents as shown by the score which was 21 to 25, in favor of the Chestnuts.

An interesting G. A. A. meeting was held last week. The girls of the Physical Education classes are working hard on a drill for the May Festival. They are also learning several new folk dances.

**Personals.** Quite a number of our students are quarantined with scarlet fever. They all have our sympathy for having to be shut in during such nice weather.

We were very sorry to hear that Peter Winnie had fallen and broken some bones in his shoulder. We hope he gets along alright and will be glad to see him return to school.

Much concern is being felt in our ranks over the illness of Edith MacCollister. Each day many students anxiously inquire about her and all hope for news of improvement.

## Jackson School

**Banking.** 96.2 per cent. 100 per cent Miss McColeen's, Mrs. Gifford's, Miss Hanson's, Mrs. Taylor's and Mrs. Lathley's.

**Spelling.** 97.1. Too many exams. Room averages: 6 A's, 99.0; B's, 99.4 per cent.

**Speed Ball.** Jackson 8; Lincoln 5; Jackson 14; J. H. 0.

**Health Club.**

The Jackson School Health Club held its first meeting last evening. There was a large attendance of very enthusiastic new members. After a brief get-together program, the officers were elected and installed. There was much applause and approval as each officer received his honor badge. Verne Campbell made an interesting report for the Safety First Committee.

Health Honor Roll charts were presented to each room. The names of those who are eligible so far, are on these. The Health Committee expects to be very busy in getting in all doctors' certificates as each room will be 100 per cent on the Health Honor Roll. Next week we will publish the names of those who are now eligible.

**Jackson Champions.** Jackson athletes field was the scene of the speediest speed ball game ever seen in local speed ball history. The game was between Jackson school and Lincoln school. This game was tied in the third quarter 5 to 5, but early in the fourth quarter Jackson team put mid way between the goal posts and the score was 8 to 5, and Mr. Henderson immediately ordered up lemon and green score on a Jackson school pennant.

## Jackson Wins From Jr. H.

As a test in speed ball game the Jackson boys handed the Jr. H. team a defeat 8 to 5. Every boy was going good and the subs all got a look-in at the last.

## Class Room News.

The First A's are very proud of their record for number work. Twelve perfect papers, covering all of the combinations they have had so far, were received from a class of twenty-five.

The winners in the 6 A contest in arithmetic were treated to all day suckers by the losers. The winners are demanding a party next month if they win again.

The 5 A geography class completed their reports on China. We enjoyed them very much.

The children are all working this week on art projects. The fifth grade is making bird posters; the sixth are making animal ones. The new, pretty shades of paper make the work a pleasure.

Our girl's basketball team is training very hard in hope we win our first game next Thursday with Lincoln.

## Roosevelt School

Reporters

Mollie Browne, Esther Robbins, Betty Bryan, Stanley Kungman, Lee Elyan, Maxton Littrell, James Horner, and John Koppen were this week's reporters.

## Spelling.

Roosevelt's average in spelling was pretty good last week. The 3A's still hold the championship record. Their average was 99.3 percent. The building average was 97.1 percent.

## Dental Posters.

Miss Schneider's 5A-6A hygiene classes turned out some very clever posters on "The Care of Teeth" this week. They are to be sent to the dental clinic for exhibition.

## Banking.

Roosevelt school's bank average for this week was 92.9 percent. The hamper rooms were: 1A, 107.4 percent; 1B-1A, 100 percent; 2A-GB, 100 percent; 6A, 100 percent.

The two nice pictures of Lincoln and Lee that were presented to the building are appropriately framed and ready to hang.

## New Pupil.

The pupils of the Roosevelt school gladly welcomed Robert Swaggett who entered the 1A class last week. He came from the Howard school. We hope he will like his new companions at the Roosevelt school.

## Library Work.

The 4B's went to the library for the first time as a class on Thursday, March 7th. Miss Cargyle read stories to them and showed them where they could find the books they liked best. The 4B's thought it was very nice. They said they had lots of fun.

## Photographs.

About two weeks ago photographers came and took photographs of all the grades. The pictures were good, with the exception of a few. The photographers arrived Wednesday, March 6, 1929.

## Posture Test.

After having received the posture cup for the best posture for four consecutive times, Roosevelt school pupils dropped down to third place as a result of the last test. The award for this year is not a cup. Two statues, Peter Posture and Peter Perfect Posture take the place of the cup.

There is another posture test coming. Surely Roosevelt pupils can rise to first place again.

## Tests.

The Roosevelt school pupils have been having their six weeks' tests. They have been rather busy. They are expecting to have some good papers. They have been working hard hoping to take home good report cards to show their parents. But remember, parents, they had to work hard for their report cards until next Wednesday.

## New Cupboard.

The Parent Teachers' Association together with the district, bought a new cupboard to hold their dishes. The old one was not large enough. A lot of children must have brought dishes for the dish shower which we had awhile ago. Also to P. T. A. had in a new supply. We think the cupboard will be large enough to hold all the dishes. All are greatly pleased with it.

## Health.

The health report of the Roosevelt school was as good as usual. It was only 82.7 percent. This was lower than that of last week. We are trying to win the health cup this year. The highest room was the 3A taught by Miss Webb. Its average was 99.6 per cent.

## Baseball Practice.

The 6A girls were badly beaten Wednesday night by the 6A boys. Although the girls put up a harder fight than the boys last week. The score was: Girls 11, boys 52.

Conce Henderson umpired the game. The two teams were: Girls: Marjory Stewart, catcher; Catherine Brandt, pitcher; Bonita Hammeck, first base; Dorothy Tye second base; Martha Shurtlett, third base; Clara Beth Powell, first short; Marjorie Archer, second short; Mollie Browne, left fielder; Dorothy Hammond, right fielder; Irene Aleck, center.

Boys: Roy Coghill, catcher; Paul Stelle, pitcher; Stanley Kungman, first base; Leo Hubler, second base; Red Littrell, third base; Jim Horner, first shortstop; Ed O'Neal, second shortstop; Clyde Van Ortwick, left fielder; Fred Sander, right field.

The boys think the girls have a pretty good team and hope they will get the girls' championship.

## Lincoln School

Banking average for the building was 100 percent. Those rooms winning the banner were: Mrs.

Kershaw's, Miss Tucker's, Mrs. Shangle's, Miss Curry's, Mrs. Constance's and Mrs. Harrison's.

Spelling average for the building was 97.3 percent. The remarkable record of 100 percent for the 2B's and 4B's was made.

Health grade for the building was 84.2 percent, with the hamper going to Mrs. Shangle's room.

Robert Duoms kept the temperature chart for the 2A-3B room this week. He has done so well in keep the room at the right temperature that his fellow students think he should continue keeping the chart.

The 3B's are planning on making miniature sidewalks to show the use of cement and concrete.

The 2A's are going to surprise their mothers with a letter written especially to them.

Helen Gentry and Eola Lang are back in school after severe illness. Thelma Clark entered the 2A from Washington school.

Robert Ryan continues to be absent as he is in quarantine.

The First A's were sorry to lose Terman Ahlstrom and Patsy Olson, two of our good students, this week.

The art classes in the department are preparing health posters to enter a contest.

Mary Elliott of the 2B class was the only one in her grade to make 100 percent all week in spelling.

Miss Hanson has been in the building this week doing some interesting investigations.

Mrs. Crane substituted for Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Coffin for Mrs. Scott during their absences recently.

The little 1B's pleasantly surprised the 1A's with a visit Thursday. They were "little hammers" for the day.

Miss Curry our third grade teacher, sang before the Rotary club Monday.

Much pointing of nails has been ringing in our ears this week, but no one complained, as some much needed improvements were being made.

Mrs. Hanson visited the fourth grades. Mrs. Riley was welcomed by the First A's.

Posture tests were most satisfactory. Lincoln "standing" first. Let's continue to sit and stand straight.

## Valley School

### Our Bird Assembly

Last Friday, March 8th we went to Mrs. Shepard's to hear her talk about birds. Jimmie Henry, Alvin Pender, Juana and Yvonne each said a little poem. Jimmie Henry made his poem up. This is it:

I have a little canary,  
He is very contrary,  
And when I put my finger in his  
beak,  
He will fly into a rage,  
And when I give him a bath  
He will go splash, splash,  
And that's my little canary!

Mrs. Shepard has a lovely home. We sat on her terrace and she told us how birds make their nests and what they eat. Then we went into her house and heard some records of how the birds make calls like, "I want to go home," "Come here, come here," and other queer calls.

H. S.  
Friday, March 8, we had our first puppet shows, made in Mr. Sween's classes. First, we had songs and poems.

The program: Pussycat—Original verse, preliminary group of songs—Delmar.

Folk Songs—Lavender's Blue, The Nut Tree, The Robin, Spring Is Coming—Ruth Mosher, Barnyard Song—David Sheldon, (both of verses, advanced grades)

an actual check on their food habits.

In sewing classes, emphasis is placed on selection as well as construction of garments. The girls are given training in the planning and buying of their clothing and in its use and care after buying.

They are taught that each garment should be selected in terms of health and comfort, cost and beauty, that wearing the right kind of clothing is also means of keeping well. Every girl does not need a great amount of wearing-in garment making, but every girl does need an appreciation of what to buy and how to wear and care for it.

In the junior high school we hope to stimulate interest and create a desire for further work in this line of home-making.

FLORENCE HURD,  
UNIQUE FIRST EDITION OF HARDY WORK FOUND

EXETER, N. H.—(AP) What appears to be a hitherto unknown first edition of one of Thomas Hardy's books has been found in the library of Phillips Exeter academy.

This is a copy of Part Second of "The Dynasts" bearing the date 1865 on an unmarked title-page, a year earlier than the regular first edition of 1866.

The value of this newly discovered volume is not known since as far as bibliophiles have discovered it is a unique copy. Corresponding copies of Part First, the rare 1862 issue, have brought as much as \$2100.

A watermelon weighing 90 pounds was raised from Hungarian seed by Peter Pender of Lewiston, Idaho.

In a close game at the Armory Tuesday evening, our boys were defeated by the Baptist team with a score of 16 to 13. The boys showed splendid teamwork considering their inexperience and lack of coaching.

The classes of the junior room are planning a pie sale to be sponsored in the near future.

Animated by the balmy March weather, the girls are forming a baseball team as a means of giving vent to their spirits.

Skating parties are now in order belonging to a crucial point the dignity of the more distinguished members of the senior class.

Group pictures of the grades, high school, and senior class were taken this week.

A number of the seventh and eighth grade boys are over in the vacant lot these days, obviously imitating the antics of Babe Ruth.

The monthly C. B. (Candle-Bearers) meeting was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The chief business discussed was the sending of the annual Easter letters to the former members of the C. B.

## Parent-Teachers' Associations

### Home Economics, Junior High School

Two years of Home Economics are given in the junior high school. Instead of confining the work to cooking and sewing, the program has been enlarged to include lessons on other phases of home-making activities, such as house care, proper food and clothing, table manners, rest and sleep, an appreciation of money and its uses, health of the individual and family, improving the home.

In the cooking classes, emphasis is placed on food selection rather than food preparation. The girls are taught if they want beautiful healthy bodies, they must select proper foods, have plenty of sleep and outdoor exercise. This includes lessons in hygiene and physiology. Breakfast score cards are kept by the girls, which gives them

## Our Fishermen Presidents

If memory serves truly, Burr Cleveland said that Grover Cleveland said:

"I care not who makes the laws, just so long as I shoot the ducks."

Or perhaps, Mr. Cleveland, then being President, said:

"So long as I catch the fish."

America seemingly has come to repose more confidence in its fishermen presidents than in those who have played golf. Especially in the case of Mr. Hoover have the people made their choice in favor of a fishing nominee, entirely overlooking the golfing abilities of the defeated candidate. Can it be after all that we are a discerning people? Possibly. For with all due regard to the ancient and royal Scottish game, it builds one up physically, but tears him down philosophically. Anyone with a President's requisite mental equipment knows that.

Going golfing, a chief executive, sane as anyone else, has to be best with a companion or two (usually three) and further accept the good (or bad) offices of some well-intentioned, jargon-calling caddy (or worse). Moreover, there always is the undivided and indeterminate "gallery" to be considered—that is, when one is President.

How, then, can a golfing President escape the curse of satire and give himself over to the hissing substitute for which he frequently yearns?

Yet this is not true of fisherman presidents. Grover Cleveland went "fishin'" and settled the Venetian question for something equally important all alone or

The North Dakota legislator has rejected a bill providing for the removal of a law making the display of the Ten Commandment in public school rooms mandatory.

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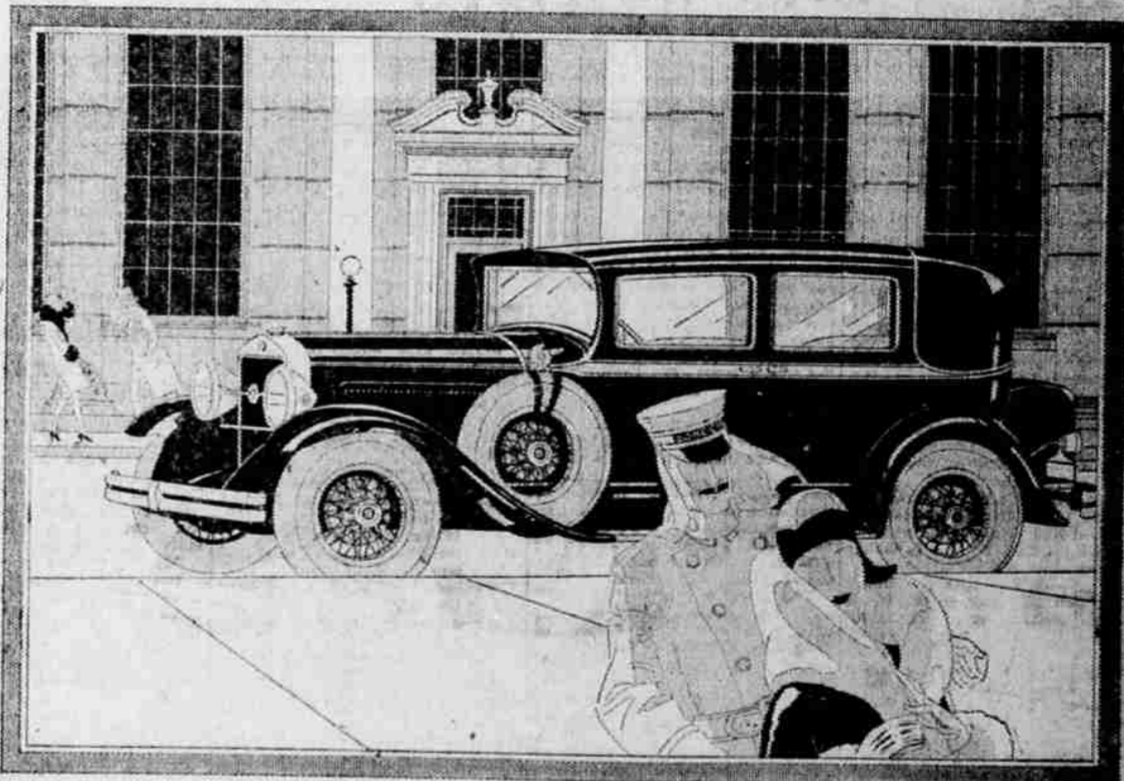
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