

The growth in grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface; by and by you see a spark darting out, then a strong light; till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it.—Edward Payson.

...A
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Third Class District--

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the report states. Interesting commentary on the 16-18 year compulsory attendance law enacted in 1946 is seen in the survey which states that no more youngsters are staying in school now, apparently, than before the compulsory attendance law was passed. On the contrary, figures show the "holding power" of the schools has dropped since the law was passed. Dr. Holy recommends that the law be amended so that it can be enforced.

Too ambitious athletic schedules (complaint of many parents) have made it "difficult to carry on an effective program of instruction during the athletic season", according to one part of the high school report, and the Oregon Activities Association is credited with an attack on the problem through its recent limiting of the number of games that can be played.

"In general, there is too much reliance by high school teachers on the textbook-workbook combination, and little work is done in the development of local courses of study or in curriculum improvement", it is said.

Too many principals in small high schools teach no classes "for no apparent reason", Dr. Holy has pointed out, with a recommendation that, wherever the size of school permits, the principal teach one or more classes.

It is also recommended that the state set positive educational standards for all administrators and that these become mandatory after 1952.

School boards in small districts should do more to secure "competent" teachers and principals, and to increase their tenure. Turnover of teachers in small districts is extremely high, Dr. Holy says. In some cases this appears to be a policy of the local board. This constant shifting of teachers makes a good educational program for youngsters impossible, he declared.

Other recommendations: That the state department work with local school heads to develop uniformity in reporting and in keeping of children's records; that school facilities be used more widely by the communities; that effort be made to provide kindergartens wherever possible. (At present there are only a handful of children in the state, outside of Portland, who have public kindergartens available.)

Training of kindergarten teachers should be added to all colleges of education, according to Dr. Holy.

The report calls for better counseling of high school students "in view of the fact that recent college entrance records show that many Oregon high school students entering colleges and universities have not taken

Mill City Youngsters Present Two Plays

Mill City elementary school observed the Christmas season by presenting two plays, "Christmas in Foreign Lands" and "A Gift for the Christ Child". The lower grade rooms carried out the Christmas theme in foreign lands; and the upper grades enacted the play with the religious touch.

The play "Christmas in Foreign Lands" included a cast of players representing the countries of Mexico, England, Norway and the Netherlands. The play "A Gift for the Christ Child" was presented in three scenes—all in the Brown home.

Cast for the lower grade room Christmas play was made up of Earlene Nelson, mother; Dennis Jenkins, boy; Donna Hurd, girl; Shirley Meeks, Spirit of Christmas; Sheryl Slover, Spirit of Love; Judith Logan, Spirit of Joy.

Mexico: Singers from Grade Four; Richard Hill, Carol Andersen, and Howard Towell, in Pinata scene.

England: Marian Taylor, mother; Keith Nelson, father; Sharon Bradshaw, child; David Reid and Robert Fleming, yule log; Dancers from Grade three; Singers from Grade three.

Norway: Singers from Grade three. Netherlands: Richard Dyhrman, St. Nicholas; Larry Lemke, Black Pete; Singers from Grade two.

The upper grades worked out their Christmas offering with the following cast of players: Michael O'Leary, "Mr. Brown"; Josephine Bell, Mrs. Brown; Jacqueline Nibler, Eva Brown; Ardis Meeks, Mrs. Kneedy; Olive Taylor as daughter Anna; Jim Cox, Spirit of Christmas; Joyce Lewis, Spirit of the Ages; Michael Lents, Gaspar; Vernon Johnson, Melchior; Gary Bevier, Balthasar; Amber Bond, Lydia; Bruce Thomas, 1st early Christian; Gregory Peterson, 2nd early Christian; Evelyn Johnston, 3rd early Christian; Nancy Porter, 4th early Christian; Evelyn Taylor, Mary; Maurice Bassett, Damien, a preacher; Charles Marttala, John, his friend; Gerald Golden, missionary; Phyllis Pate, native girl; choir from grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Pre-washing treatment helps remove ground-in-grime from collars and cuffs, dark stains from children's socks. This treatment consists of wetting the area, and applying one of the easily dissolved soaps or detergents with a brush or finger. After this, wash in customary manner.

courses in high school that are adequate preparation. . .

At the same time, it is advised that the curriculum be studied with a view to making it more "practical" for those who will not go to college.

On His Own



Paul Revaleon, five-year-old polio victim, learns to care for himself getting on and off a bus in Occupational Therapy Department of Boston Children's Hospital. He is one of tens of thousands of polio patients assisted each year by the March of Dimes. The 1952 appeal extends throughout the entire month of January.

Detroit Powerhouse-

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selected from the scheduled examination and will report to Bonneville Dam for training. A series of training courses for the various operator grades will be given and upon successful completion of each course, the employee will be considered for promotion to the next higher grade.

The operators successfully completing this training will then be appointed to the various positions in the above listed power plants.

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To file for the examination, Form 57 and Card Form 5901-ABC, obtainable from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Oregon, or any second-class post office, must be sent to the board of examiners at the above address.

Detroit Dam is near Detroit, Oregon; McNary near Umatilla, Oregon; Albeni Falls near Priest River, Idaho; Lookout Point near Lowell, Oregon; Chief Joseph near Bridgeport, Wash., and Bonneville near Bonneville, Ore.

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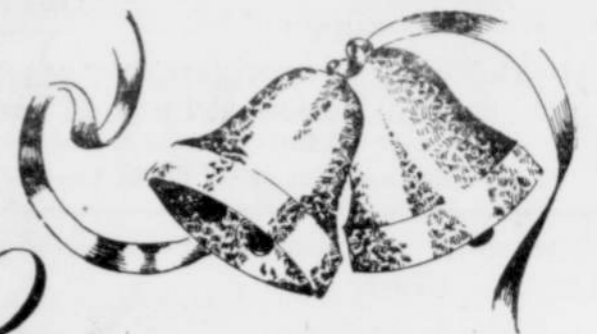
Happy New Year



Seems only yesterday that we welcomed a New Year but here it is, time to say hello to another. This little fellow gets around all too often but each year we like to say to, "Thanks for your patronage and best wishes for the New Year."

CAFE MAR DEAN

Ed and Erma Anderson
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