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PLAYING WITH YOUR MONEY

In commenting on the growth of government bureaus and the tendency of officeholders to assume a paternalistic attitude toward the taxpayer, Frank D. Fitzgerald, governor of Michigan, said, in recounting his experience in seeking a share of federal relief funds to aid in building an addition to the largest state hospital in Michigan:

"A young official from Washington recently sat in my office and told me the state would have to conform to certain rules and regulations concerning a public project. 'Or else,' he said, 'we won't be able to grant you any of OUR money.' 'Our money' is what he said. Well, I told that young man he better go back to Washington and find whose money he was talking about. In that instance, he was talking about money belonging to the people of Michigan, money the people of Michigan were rightfully entitled to use for the benefit of their state.

"That's the attitude which I deplore—this tendency to count the taxpayer out of the game immediately after he has thrown his chips into the pot.

"It's the taxpayer's fault in a way. He has permitted government bureaus and government services to pile up on one another until there's no way of making head or tail out of the tangle. When the structure of government is stripped down to its natural size again, when its fancy trimmings and unnecessary annexes have been removed, the taxpayer is going to regain sight of his dollars—not until then. Once he gets a glimpse of them, he's likely to take a greater interest in the manner in which they are handled."

RED TAPE AND WORK

From virtually every county court house in Texas letters, written by the county judges and commissioners, poured in last week to the Texas congressmen in Washington, urging them to back up the plea of President Garrett and Secretary Nelson of the State County Judges and Commissioners association, who are in Washington to seek relaxation of labor regulations on WPA jobs, and continuation of federal appropriations for highway construction.

There are probably 50,000 heads of families in Texas who have managed to keep off relief rolls so far; they need work desperately, and they can not understand why they must go hungry, while those on relief are given the work, thus penalizing them for their initiative. They have turned the heat on their local county judges and commissioners, who, in turn, with campaigns for re-election facing them, have sent their representatives to Washington to complain.

In some counties, WPA jobs are actually being held up for lack of available relief labor, while hundreds of unemployed, never on relief, anxious to work, are denied the chance.

The judges contend that road and highway projects, free of suspicion of "boondoggling" and productive of useful permanent improvements, are the best way to spend public money to create employment—but they unanimously agree that red tape restrictions of the WPA are handicapping the program fearfully in Texas.

NEWSPAPER MISTAKES


Lehigh Independent-Argus: Errors in newspapers are frequent, though it is the goal of one and all who claim to be journalists to eradicate the disease of mistakes. An editorial in the Lehigh, Nebraska, World, published some time ago, expressed the situation and gives some advice which could be read over with profit every once in awhile, both by newspaper folk and subscribers.

"Yes, newspapers make mistakes. There is no concealing the fact, because the errors themselves are spread where all the world may see them. But is there as much inaccuracy as people think? Probably not. Frank R. Kent of the Baltimore Sun, speaking at William and Mary College, makes a striking statement of the case, which may interest readers as much as it interests newspaper men. 'In no business and in no profession save that of the pure scientist,' he declares, 'is the premium for accuracy so high, the penalty for inaccuracy so prompt and the proportion of accuracy so great. There isn't a newspaper man anywhere who does not know that, trivial though his errors may be, someone will catch it. Even when it escapes the watchful editorial gaze, even when no one in the office picks it up, even when he himself is unaware of it, there are still the old

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Calendar of Historical Events



"He who laughs at his own joke spoils all the sport of it for others."

FEBRUARY

- 26—Victor Hugo, great French writer, born 1802.
- 27—Yuma, Arizona, destroyed by flood, 1891.
- 28—Spanish explorer Pinzon discovers the Amazon River, 1500.

MARCH

- 1—Nebraska, the 37th state, is admitted to the Union, 1867.
- 2—French colonists settle in Mississippi, 1699.
- 3—Ponce de Leon sails, seeking the fountain of youth, 1513.
- 4—Constitution becomes the law of the land in the United States, 1789.

subscribers—thousands of them—vigilant, alert, aggressive, resentful, eager to put their finger on the "break," communicate with the editor and "show up" the writer and the paper. These old subscribers, in my judgment, are by far the most valuable asset a newspaper can have. Their militant, microscopic scrutiny is the finest possible corrective influence."—Journal, Webster City, Iowa.

EQUALITY FOR FARMER

The farmer is entitled to just as good wages for his labor as others get.

He is entitled to just as good returns on his capital as others receive.

He is entitled to just as good living conditions for himself and his family as others enjoy.

His children are entitled to just as good educational advantages as other children enjoy.

He is entitled to just as much liberty of action in organizing for selling his products and for regulating production to meet market demands as other classes exercise.

He is entitled to just as efficient and adaptable service from the country's banking and financial institutions as other classes get.

He is entitled to taxation, tariff, and transportation policies which will deal just as fairly with agriculture as with any other business or occupation.

He is entitled to equal recognition with other classes in the make-up of all governmental bodies, boards, commissions, legislatures, etc.

He is entitled to a civilization and culture, including an educational system, literature, art, drama, etc., which will recognize, reflect, and utilize the cultural influences of country life and its environment in the same degree in which present-day culture recognizes and reflects the influences of urban life.

CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

NOTE: Fake accident racketeers are an insidious threat to every honest business and individual. Agencies of justice are bringing them to book and can continue to do so with your help. This is one of a series of articles describing some of the tricks of the racketeers. Watch out for them yourself.

The Tack Swallower

When Boris Kikovsky swallowed a brass tack he thought he had really swallowed a gold mine. He decided to make money on the mishap, not in a circus sideshow or on the stage, but in the fake claim racket. He was successful—for a time.

In playing his simple act, Boris traveled from town to town. In a strange city he picked out the best restaurant, entered and ordered a meal. Half way through it he sprang to his feet with a blood-curdling yell. "I have swallowed a tack!" he screamed.

The startled restaurant manager usually sought to quiet him until he reached a doctor, but Boris continued his noise as part of the act. He demanded X-rays, which inevitably revealed the tack nesting prettily in his insides. Afraid of a civil suit, the restaurant proprietors made quick settlements—and large ones.

Then Boris made the mistake of trying his racket at the wrong place. Investigations revealed long lists of eating places where the faker had eaten a tack. Medical examination disclosed that although there actually was a tack in his stomach, it was held there harmlessly by a growth of skin.

An operation removed it, and Boris entered on his prison sentence admitting, "You can't get away with it."

Texas, celebrating its Centennial year of independence and progress this year, has the Bluebonnet as official state flower, the pecan as official state tree, and the mockingbird as official state bird.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

Ed Sprowls, editor of the Happy Herald, reads that Father Coughlin is going to start a newspaper, and offers advice: "Starting a newspaper is easy, most any one can start a newspaper. The trouble lies in keeping it going."—Pampa Advocate.

California is attempting to stop the wave of unemployed entering the state. Police patrol the border, and turn back those without means of support. Whether or not the state can legally do this still remains a question. For the past year California has warned people not to come unless they had means of support, but still the folks came. It would not do to suggest that California over-advertised its magnificent climate.—Canyon News.

As we understand it, the Liberty league seems to think that Roosevelt burned up the democratic platform making his fireside talks.—Donley County Leader.

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said that the Cubans in Cuba knew

Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown,

That someone far in Borneo, Who heard a man who claimed to know

A well society female fake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her husband's sister's niece

Has stated in a printed piece, That she has a son who knows a lass Who knows when the farm bill is going to pass.

—Wellington Leader.

Deaf Smith's county-wide road project has been held up, possibly for a week or ten days and perhaps for an even longer period, it was learned early this week. Work orders for this project have been expected Monday. In fact, local officials were notified Monday that the order had been issued and everything was in readiness. Lee Bradshaw, project engineer, rushed to Amarillo to secure the right to start work. Upon arrival he learned that since the county was notified, a telegram from state headquarters at San Antonio advised the district office to cancel all new work orders since the state had exceeded its quota of 125,000 men.—Hereford Brand.

Members of the county agent's force, laid off on January 6 as a result of the supreme court's decision invalidating the AAA were back on the job again Monday. The force will be maintained for the present to finish up work in connection with the 1935 adjustment contracts. No expenses are to be incurred and no work done on any 1936 contracts for the present time.—Tulia Herald.

While Chief of Police L. H. Robertson was attending a meeting at the court house Thursday night, burglars smashed one of the doors on his automobile and got away with a U. S. army Springfield rifle, a .22 caliber high power rifle, and a German Luger nine shot revolver. A large heavy duty flashlight was also stolen.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Miss Catherine Carkhuff has tendered her resignation to Superintendent F. N. Sawyer and will leave this week for Wichita Falls, where she has been employed to teach in the schools there. Miss Carkhuff has taught public school music in the Canadian schools the past two years.—Canadian Record.

Kellus Turner, principal of the high school, was held up and robbed of a watch worth \$50 and a diamond

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appraised at \$550 a few miles west of Pampa on the Skellytown road Saturday night. Turner was on his way to Pampa from Borger to the basketball tournament. While he was changing tires, the highwaymen held him up. Sheriff Harris and his force were called immediately to the Skellytown area, and they have worked on the case all week.—Pamhandle Herald.

Story heard in the drug store: An old boy came steaming down main street the other night, a little the worse for being "too deep in his cup." He staggered along and bumped into a lamp post. "Excuse me, sir," he apologized. He then stumbled against a fire hydrant, bowed profusely and remarked, "Excuse me, little boy." While making the second apology he waded into a second lamp post and fell down. "Well," he said, "I guess I'll just sit here till the crowd gets by."—Clarendon News.

The Miami Future Farmer chapter will hold its fat stock show on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-29 in conjunction with the 4-H club boys of Roberts county. The Christopher building will be used to house the animals. Cy Carr, president of the local F. F. A. chapter, will be superintendent of the show. L. A. Maddox will have charge of the fat calves in the show. The poultry exhibit will be handled by B. W. Lard. The club pigs will be handled by Billie Pursley. W. R. Holland will assist Cy Carr in superintending the show.—Miami Chief.

The McLean baby beef show held Saturday saw some real competition between 18 well handled calves entered by boys in this vicinity. Billy Wilson winning grand championship prize with a calf under 800 pounds. The show was managed by Prof. Clyde Magee and his agriculture boys, sponsored by the Board of City De-

velopment. Grady Shephard of Pampa was the official judge. Godfrey Cadra, Pakan, placed fourth on calves under 800 lbs., while Edward Cadra placed third in the class over 800 lbs.—McLean News.

President Roosevelt is looking forward with pleasure to his visit to Texas during the Centennial celebrations, according to reports made by Texans who have visited with the chief executive recently.

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Local Lassies End A Successful Year

Lose But 7 Out of 34 Basketball Tilts During Season—Eyes On State Meet

The Mobeetie girls have now completed their most successful basketball year in history. The road has not been paved for the girls this season. Some of them have been ill with the flu and mumps since Christmas. After all of the bumps, they came out victorious in the end.

They played 34 games during the season, but some were won by only a small margin. Their score for this year was 1,471 while their opponents' was only 891. Out of the 34 games, only seven were lost.

They have attended seven tournaments and have won five large trophies. Splendid sportsmanship has led them to win these games and they have the friendship of every team they played.

The girls won the county championship, which was played off by the Round Robin system, agreed upon by county basketball officials. By this system they played every team in the county two games; out of the games they lost only one, which was to Briscoe.

As a result of winning the county championship honors, they represented Wheeler county at the district tournament, held at Miami, Feb. 21 and 22. Their first opposition was Canadian from Hemphill county at 7:00 Friday night. They outscored the Crazy Cats 22 points with a final score of 41-19. After this victory they won a hard fought battle with Hedley, the winner of Donley county. The winners of this game went to the semi-finals with Panhandle.

This game was the thriller of the tournament, but the Mobeetie lassies met their fatal Waterloo with a smile. They were outscored by only one point which was made during the last 22 seconds of the game. As a final game they played Spearman for third place. They won this game with only a small margin. They came home defeated but not discouraged; this experience only made them more determined to do better next time.

Other games are contemplated for this week end, and the girls are superstitious enough to believe that they may get to go to the state tournament, which is to be held at Plainview, March 4, 5 and 6.

Come on gang, let's talk it up!

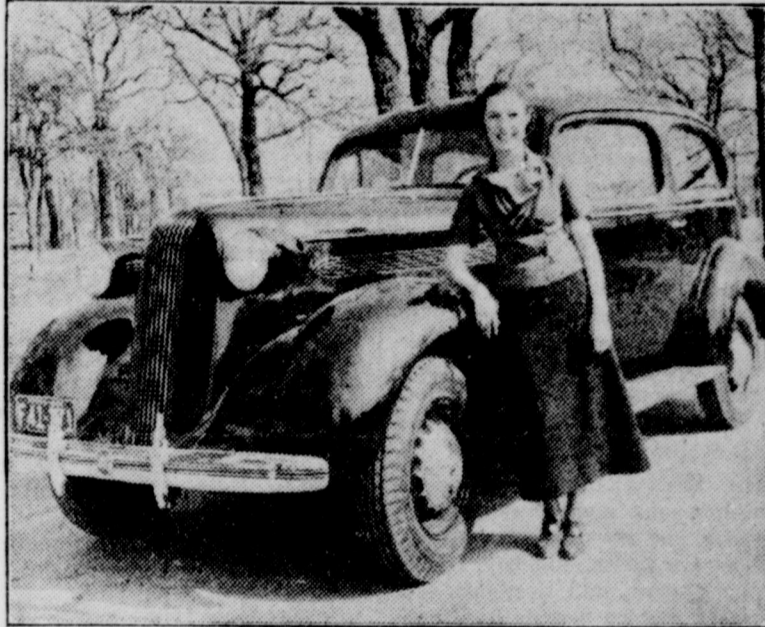
GRADUATE WEDS

"Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine," might be truly said of local young folks.

Edith Eisenmenger, a graduate of '35, was married to Brooks McLaughlin at Miami, Feb. 15.

Mobeetie high school students will always hold dear memories of Edith. The faculty will remember her as a very sweet girl, and the entire group wishes for her the very best that life can offer.

She Pays Her Expenses With Prizes



Earning one's way through college is no longer a new idea, but winning one's way by means of contest prizes is certainly a new method of accomplishing this. The contest winnings of Miss Margaret Simpson, Denton, have been sufficient to cover the entire cost of her education at Texas State College for Women (CIA) where she is a junior in the department of journalism. She is pictured above with her latest award—a five passenger automobile which she received as first prize in a national essay contest.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS RECEIVE SWEATERS

Boy, the new football sweaters are really pretty. Most anyone that did not receive a sweater would like to be honored by wearing one.

The sweaters are maroon and white. On the "M" they have a letter to represent the position each played. The boys were told that the "E" stood for empty, the "B" for baby, and the "G" for goofy; however, the letters may have another meaning more significant.

Those receiving sweaters were: Bill Bartram, A. B. Crump, co-capt., John Sims, co-capt., Jarvis Ridgway, Walter Brannon, Gordon Owens, Fred Farmer, Edd Dart, R. L. Dunn, Ray Moore and W. T. Johnson. J. T. Ward will receive his letter at the end of this semester if his grades are satisfactory.

The six that received two service stripes were: Bartram, Sims, Crump, Ridgway, Owens and Farmer. The others received no stripes, since the sweater signifies one year of service.

OCCUPATION

Last Friday the occupations class completed the research work on their debate and "pulled off" the big event. Both affirmative and negative teams brought forth good arguments but the critical judge decided in favor of the affirmative on the question: Resolved, That Farm Life is Attractive. She also gave the class some pointers on the way a speaker should address the chairman, judge and audience.

The class has decided to have a debate every two or three weeks and each student looks forward to the next, which will be March 6.

MISS LULA MAE COOK'S GRANDFATHER DIES FEB. 11

Obe Childress, 90, died at his home in Wellington, Tuesday night, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock, following a lingering illness. He was the grandfather of Miss Lula Mae Cook, local teacher.

A retired farmer, Mr. Childress has resided in Wellington for the past 16 years and leaves many friends who mourn his passing.

His body lay in state in the Ellis Funeral home in Wellington until 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, when it was taken to Childress and sent to Athens, Texas, where funeral services were held and interment made Thursday, Feb. 13.

Miss Cook went to Wellington Tuesday, to be at her grandfather's bedside.

Hawkins Attends Fat Stock Show, Shamrock

W. D. Hawkins attended the Fat Stock show at Shamrock last week end. As it was a beautiful day, there were about 5,000 people who watched the judging teams perform.

McLean won first with their crack judging team while Erick, Okla., was a close second. Sayre, Okla., took third. They judged draft horses, mules, stallions, saddle horses and baby beeves. The baby beeves were sold at auction subject to be raised at the Amarillo Fat Stock show.

Frank R. Phillips, head of the Department of Agriculture of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, presided over the show with John Stovall, Collingsworth county agent and Jett McMurry, Roberts county agent, as assistants.

Many of these winners will be judged at Amarillo.

Lecture Monday by Prof. L. F. Sheffy

Panhandle Historian to Discuss "Mobeetie"—Public Is Invited

Professor L. F. Sheffy, head of the History department of West Texas State Teachers college, will lecture to the student body and friends of Mobeetie high school on Monday afternoon. His talk will be "Mobeetie."

Sheffy is a recognized authority on the history of West Texas and has written many articles concerning the history of the Panhandle. Probably the widest read of these is "Mobeetie, the Capital of the Panhandle."

Sheffy is at present teaching an extension course on Texas history at Wheeler. Next Monday night will conclude the course. Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Knowles are Mobeetie teachers enrolled in the course.

The high school wishes to invite anyone interested in Sheffy's talk to attend it Monday afternoon. The place is the study hall and the time is 2:00 o'clock.

Mobeetie-Panhandle Play Hoop Classic

Local Girls Lose Hard Battle by Narrow Margin of Only One Tally

Tenseness was in the air. The day, the time, the hour, the minute had arrived. Mobeetie was playing Panhandle. This was the big game of the year. All others dwarfed into insignificance. This was the district tournament and the winner would be favored in the finals Saturday night.

Mobeetie had fought her way through sickness and tough competition to the district. Canadian and Hedley had fallen before the onslaught of the Mobeetie girls. The Panhandle Lassies were on the little end of a 15 to 2 score. And it was the first quarter. Victory seemed to be hovering over the locals. Then the rally! Could Panhandle overtake this big lead? At the half, Panhandle 18, Mobeetie 20.

The whistle and the last half was on. Panhandle struggling desperately to overtake the little "ladies in red." But Mobeetie was determined not to yield. The whistle and the third quarter! Score, Mobeetie 34, Panhandle 34.

Again the game was on. Mobeetie ahead, Panhandle ahead; 22 seconds to go, and Mobeetie 43, Panhandle 42. The toss at center, a 25 foot shot by Young of Panhandle. Mobeetie 43, Panhandle 44. The whistle, and Panhandle had won.

So, the little "ladies in red" are in mourning.

HOME ECONOMICS II

The home economics II girls are working on sewing this semester. The girls are progressing rapidly on their dresses. They are making tailored dresses and studying the characteristics of a tailored dress.

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WHO CARES ANYWAY!

By J. Ridgway

There ain't no peace of mind around here any more unless you have a slip with the initials of about three teachers on it. It says on the slip just how, when and what you are supposed to be doing and beware to the guy who ain't there.

I guess they are a pretty good thing, though, for students stay where they should be now and there isn't so much confusion in the hall during class.

Was it Webster who said that love was a thing that made a woman make a man make a fool of himself?

Our little paper is getting quite a bit of publicity out of an item about the guy who was caught kissing his girl on Main Street. There are evidently several guilty consciences around this place, as the subscriptions are picking up.

The article mentioned above appeared in the Amarillo Daily News, The Wheeler Times and the Pampa Daily News.

The Pampa paper made a slight mistake in stating that it was a clipping from The Wheeler Times instead of the Outlook.

Junior What-Nots

Beware juniors! The class pins will soon be here and all have not paid for them. The pins cannot be taken out of the post office until all the money is in the treasury.

Have you noticed some juniors sporting new football sweaters? Good-looking, aren't they?

The juniors are glad to see Laverne Dysart back in school after an absence caused by the flu.

Guess Who: She has extremely natural curly hair, a high forehead and light blue eyes. She is a cousin to Aber and the president of the junior class. At the present it is thought she has in her possession quite a bit of money due to being an official in the class.

MODERN HISTORY

The modern history students are working on poster books developed from the industrial revolution.

They are also studying about Socialism in Germany, France and England. Also studying about the scramble for backward countries.

English Notes

The English IV class is showing great improvement in their grammar study. When the first tests were taken there were some rather low grades. The students then began studying harder and there were three perfect papers on the last test. There were many 90's and above, while all grades showed marked improvement. At present the class is diagramming complex sentences and if you think that is easy, you should ask some of the English IV students. By constant use of the check cards and by asking Mrs. Blankinship numerous questions, most of the students now have a slight idea of what it is all about.

The English II class has been reviewing, re-learning or learning the use of the phrase and clause in the sentence. Mrs. Blankinship was surprised at some of the questions, such as: What is an independent phrase? The class has also been learning how to make theme outlines, bibliographies, and how to write business letters. This week will be spent in developing the outlines of our term themes. Everywhere English is buzzing in the air.

When Mrs. Blankinship asks if anyone has some poetry ready to say in English, she always looks straight at Elbert Lee Seitz, and boy, O boy, does he squirm, and does his face turn red? But he usually has some, and when he has finished it you can hear him breathe a sigh of relief. We are all wondering if he ever will get his hundred lines. We are still reading The Lady of the Lake. Are some of those English I students getting romantic? Ask "The Lady in Red." Outlines for term themes were handed in Friday, and we are now getting ready for the real work.

Senior Sidelights

He was born May 16, 1918, at Sayre, Okla. He began his school work in the Hext school where he continued until he came here.

The Mobeetie high school gained his membership as a junior during the first of the 1934-35 school term. He played an active part in the junior play, The Hobgoblin House and was a live wire in class the whole year. This year he is a graduating senior. He says that his chief joy of the term has been book-keeping.

Next year he plans to go to college; he is contemplating going to Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, where he will major in electrical engineering. His motto is "Smile and the world smiles with you; weep and you weep alone."

Now let's look at him from the comedian's stand point. When he had his first date, the girls made it. It wasn't leap year either; he was timid. Can you imagine it? The last date he has had was with a Mobeetie high school graduate. She is exactly the type of girl that fits his admiration. Let me describe her for you. She is about 14 hands high, is between a bay and a sorrel, and is very dignified. She also goes to church every Sunday, never goes to the movies, and is very industrious and ambitious. Now, who is she?

Well, well, it seems no name has been given for the above person, but here it is. He has black, curly hair, is very robust and healthy, and always smiles. With this introduction, please meet Mr. J. B. Carmichael.

HOME ECONOMICS I

The home economics I girls have been very busy cooking this semester.

The girls prepared breakfast the first six weeks. This six weeks the girls are preparing luncheons and suppers at 10 o'clock instead of breakfast. The girls prepared cream tomato soup Monday and served soup and crackers as a luncheon meal.

The girls are planning a menu for supper. The following has been selected for a family supper on Wednesday:

Macaroni with cheese, string beans, creamed potatoes, cold slaw, bread, butter, tapioca, pineapple, tea.

When the girls planned their menu and what they could bring from home, they decided that they would not bring the eggs already boiled.

The Fish Pond

Ask Elsie what kind of a time she had Saturday night.

Say, are the junior basketball girls proud or just happy? Well, both!

It seems that Aileen and Charles have sure got up a case. And not of the mumps.

Ask Evelyn why she was asking if George Thomas had a brother. Is she really interested?

Boy, some of the freshman girls sure have their caps set for J. C. Goad.

Eileen, has HE proposed yet? Don't give up hope.

ROSES AND OIL

Tyler, planning a great Centennial year celebration for this coming October, is the center of one of the world's greatest rose-producing sections. It also is in the same section with the world's greatest oil field. Smith county, of which Tyler is the county seat, produces one-third of the world's commercial supply of roses.

STUDENTS PUT ON POLL TAX SCHOOL

On Jan. 31 the government students turned the office into a tax collector's office and required all students to pay their poll tax. Every period they were sent from the study hall a few at a time. The government students had prepared checks and poll tax receipts beforehand, and as the students came in the tax collector gave them a check.

It was surprising to find that a number of the students could not fill a check out correctly. Although the one acting as collector always told them the amount for which the check was to be made, someone made a slight error and made out a check for \$175.00.

After paying the collector the students received their receipts from one of the girls operating the typewriter. There were several students over 60 who were exempt. It is understood that these students paid their poll tax so they could vote for Townsend, as they were old enough to benefit greatly from his pension plan.

The government students had some fun, but they also benefited greatly from this project. They sincerely hope the student body as a whole learned something concerning the what, when, where, why and how of paying poll taxes.

TURKEYS ON PARADE

One of the most unusual scenes to be found in Texas during Centennial year will be the one presented when thousands of turkeys, headed for market, actually march to the strains of band music in the world famous Cuero Turkey Trot next November. Thousands of gobbling turkeys form sections in the parade which is a feature of the trot, an event to be repeated as a Centennial year celebration.

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GRADE SCHOOL

Students of the grade school have begun preparation for the Inter-scholastic League county contest which will be held at Wheeler on March 27 and 28. Due to weather conditions, Mobeetie along with many other schools, is late in beginning practice in track and field events. For some time, however, the grade school has been at work on spelling, story telling, declaiming, arithmetic, choral singing, ready writing and picture memory.

Most all of the grade school students who are on the roll are in school now, and we hope the general slump that always follows mid-term is over. Many students have been doing a grade of work that is below their ability since the mid-term exams, but since these students have been interviewed and shown their individual standing, we hope that more studying both at home and at school will raise the averages to a more satisfactory standing.

The seventh grade class of Mobeetie is planning to give a three-act comedy on some date following the league meet. Proceeds from this play will be used to defray graduation expenses. All of the seventh grade students seem to be making an honest effort to make their work satisfactory, but each student has an upper margin into which he can yet climb. Thirl Sims has a slight edge on his classmates at this time, but he is followed closely by Chester Green, Delora Ferguson, Houston Hooker and VaRue Dyson, all of whose work is improving. In this race for scholarship honor, "May the best student win."

The Mobeetie junior basketball team went into the county tournament last Saturday with the determination to win. Their first game was with the Kelton sextet, a very strong and determined team that had twice defeated the Mobeetie club in former games. The Kelton-Mobeetie game was a thriller, with Mobeetie winning by a score of 14 to 12. Kelton was leading by one point and 48 seconds to go when VaRue Dyson sunk a free shot, and Fern Smith looped a field goal. It was the concerted efforts of the guards, Bernice Dunlap, Opal Barton and Mildred Eubanks that made it possible for the team to nose out their opponents by a two point lead at the end of the game.

The Mobeetie girls went into the semi-finals with the Wheeler sextet. This Wheeler-Mobeetie game proved to be the thriller of the day when the final gun barked and the score 22 all. An extra four minutes were played during which time Mobeetie managed to score two field goals to win with a score of 26 to 22.

The next and final game was with the little, but fighting, Briscoe team. Three minutes before the final whistle, the score board read: "Mobeetie 8, Briscoe 11." Captain Delora Ferguson called time and someone said something which caused the Mobeetie girls to realize the game was about over and Mobeetie trailing by three points. Nobody ever knew what was said, but something happened that caused Mobeetie to score 15 points in the remaining three minutes. Thus winning the final game with a score of 23 to 11, and the Mobeetie junior girls won the first county championship the school has known in junior girls' basketball.

The following girls made the tournament and saw action in the games. Starting line-up: Delora Ferguson, Louise Compton and Fern Smith, forwards; Mildred Eubanks, Opal Bar-

ton and Bernice Dunlap, guards. VaRue Dyson, Edna Sims, Nadine Owens and Maurita Dunn played in numerous positions during the day.

The fifth grade now has an enrollment of 41 pupils. Euline Price has re-entered after spending two months in school in New Mexico. We are very glad to have her back with us. Another new pupil is Betty Jean Mixon, who comes to us from the Davis school. Violet VanKirk has withdrawn and is moving to Oklahoma. We are very sorry to lose Violet, for she has been a good student during the three and one-half months she has been with us.

Six months of school have passed and the following fifth grade students have been neither tardy nor absent: Junior Barton, Orvel Ferguson, Dale Harrell, Arletta Jeffus, Mary Kathryn Miller and Irene Scott. Two girls have been absent only one day; they are Doris Key and Doris Goodnight.

The fifth grade room started the second semester with an A and B section. Only 10 pupils had to go to the B section. Any pupil failing in three or more studies has to go to the B class. No pupil in the B class can be promoted to the sixth grade at the end of the school year. Therefore, most all of the B class pupils are working hard to get in the A class.

A complete check-up for this last six weeks has not yet been made, but there are three B class students who have a chance to be promoted to the A section. These three pupils decided it was time to get busy, and they have really been working. There are two A class students to be demoted to the B section.

The fourth grade honor roll for the last six weeks is: Louise Almond, Marie Compton, Mary Belle Heare, Maurine Hunt, Evelyn Patterson, Neweta Williams and Carey A. Dy-sart. Each of these pupils made an A average on their work and only one had a grade below B.

Of the 32 pupils in the fourth grade, 22 are in the A class, having an average of 80 or above. From the 10 in the B class there are five who are failing in two or more subjects. We hope they will be able to make up their work in the next six weeks.

Charles Camplin, who moved away during the Christmas vacation, is back in school again.

Has anyone noticed the worried expression worn by some fourth grade pupils? Long division is responsible for it. Some are beginning to look cheerful again but a few still fear they will lose in the struggle to master it.

Third Grade

The third grade has started a Dutch project of a Dutch village and other things of interest about these people. Each child is working up the part that he chooses to work on.

The six story-tellers were eliminated down to three at the high school last week. Those selected were Tom Walker, Johnny Love and Jean Patterson.

Third grade honor roll: Jewel Eubanks, Joyce Beck, Tom Walker, Carlton Lamon, Stacy Arnold, Johnny Love, Juanita Walker and Glorice Haynes.

Pupils entering junior declamation this year are Audrey Brewer and Maurita Dunn for the girls, and J. B. Oswalt and Eugene Mathews for the boys. They have been working since before Christmas and are going to try to go even further than they did last year. They are doing good

work and will be ready for final elimination soon.

Another six weeks has passed and only two more to go—and likewise a fitting time to be brushing up our grades. Even the first and second graders learn the value of grades, and with each "handing out" of the report cards express the intention of "doing better next time." And many of them do.

The second graders had a happy time last week making hatchets, shields, flags, pictures and silhouettes of Washington. They also learned how boys and girls of their own age lived during Washington's time, and decided that they were much more fortunate by living now. They also have learned how the people of long ago lived by studying about the tree dwellers, cave dwellers and the lake dwellers. This has been quite an interesting unit of work for everyone.

Those who made the honor roll this six weeks in the second grade are: Beula Bess Adams, Billy Jean Anglin, Dorothy Nell Goodnight, Melba Robison, Jean Patterson, George B. Dunn.

Those who have perfect attendance for the past month are: Beula Bess Adams, Billy Jean Anglin, Mary Lou Bonds, Dorothy Nell Goodnight, Vera Mixon, Maurita Lamon, Orvel Brewer, George B. Dunn, Alvin Ferguson, Robert Lewis.

Maurita Lamon and George B. Dunn have not been tardy nor absent this year. This is quite an outstanding record since their has been so many colds and other diseases this year. The attendance for this month is much higher than it has been for several months.

There were four new members added to the class this six weeks. They are T. J. Vinson, Betty Louise Ware, and the twins, Vera and Vernie Mixon. Our enrollment is now 32.

First Grade

Several first grade pupils have been absent this month because of

mumps and colds. The percentage of attendance this month was 76.9 per cent.

The first grade is studying about wild animals. They are making a book consisting of colored animals and one of the best freehand drawings made in class. Animals studied are lions, zebras, hippopotamuses, camels, elephants, bears, monkeys, tigers, leopards, kangaroos and rhinoceroses. Each child talked to the class about the animal that he chose.

The class is also collecting pictures of these animals.

GALVESTON IS RESORT

Galveston, one of the Texas Centennial celebration cities this year, was named for Count Bernardo de Galvez. It is located on Galveston island, some times called Treasure Island, and is Texas' largest coast resort. Jean LaFitte once used Galveston Island as a base for his piratical expeditions into the Gulf of Mexico.

There are 76 state parks in Texas to attract visitors to the state during the Centennial year.

Santa Helena canyon on the Rio Grande river in Brewster county, with walls which rise perpendicularly for 2,000 feet, will be a big Centennial year attraction.

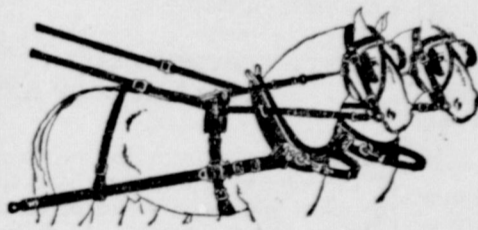
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IF we did not have to sew and cook in the same room what wonders we could accomplish.

IF we did not have to scrooge around 16 girls in a 24x30 foot classroom with two cookstoves, six combination tables, three sewing machines, one breakfast table, 18 chairs, book shelves, ironing board, cabinet and a teacher's desk and various other articles.

IF we did not have to keep art supplies, newspaper materials and any other nondescript articles in our home economics room we would have more room.

IF the school board, patrons and students would attend the dedication of the Wheeler home economics cottage on March 8, they would see what an ideal cottage looks like.

IF they do attend this meeting they will have the privilege of hearing several state officials as speakers, including Miss Lillian Peek, Miss Ester Sorenson, L. A. Woods and several others.

March 8th is on Sunday. It is to be held in the afternoon in the Wheeler gymnasium.

IF you are interested in your school and the future of your girls, help us to blot out these IFS and make them realities.

Hornet Stings

Have you heard about the two Tubbs girls making all district at the tournament last week end; and noticed the new basketballs they are wearing?

These basketball girls always get sick at the wrong time. "Treetop" Dysart didn't get to play at the district tournament.

Say, aren't those new football sweaters nice? Everyone seems to be very proud of them, although there is quite a bit of argument about what the small letter on the "M" stands for.

Tough luck, girls. You should have won district; however, you only got beat one point.

We would like to see our girls and the Panhandle girls play one more game of basketball, as they have each won a game from the other in two major tournaments of the season.

Have you heard? The junior girls won the county tournament last week end at Wheeler. It has been said that the boys never even sweated in their attempt to beat Kelton. For further information ask some of the boys.

The track team is progressing fine, but some one is going to be forced to buy some lumber to repair hurdles, if the boys don't quit trying to go through them instead of over.

There is talk around the dressing room about going to Fort Worth to a track meet, and some very hard work is being done in track and field.

There is also some talk about Mobeetie winning first in tennis this year. Wonder when practice is going to start.

CONFERENCE AT CANYON WILL BE HELD MARCH 6-7

Annual Northwest Texas Conference for Education is to meet at Canyon, March 6-7. General theme of the meeting is "The New School."

It has been the custom for the northwest section of Texas to dismiss school for the Friday on which the educational conference begins in order that the teachers might attend all the sessions.

This year many outstanding men have been procured to address the convention. Among these are: Willard Beatty, superintendent of schools, Bronxville, New York, who will speak on the subject, "Will Teachers Give Up Their Right to Teach Without a Fight?"; J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, who will speak on "The Proper Place of the Federal Government in Public Education"; Frank W. Hart, professor of education, University of California, Berkeley, "May We Have Faith in the Rising Generation?"; and L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton schools, is president of the conference. He has provided special music for the various assemblies, and this year's conference is expected to "outshine" the last.

MOBEETIE SCHOOL MENTORS ATTEND WHEELER BANQUET

Superintendent M. D. Blankinship and Principal J. M. Knowles attended the regular superintendents' and principals' banquet held in the home economics cottage at Wheeler last Thursday evening.

After a delightful meal served by the home economics girls, each person present made a short talk. Business pertaining to the Interscholastic League was then discussed.

Those present were Messrs. Blankinship and Knowles of Mobeetie; Gilmore and Clark of Wheeler; Perkins, Morrow, Shortt and Kavanaugh of Shamrock; Kavanaugh of Plainview; Brown and Goudy of Kelton; Gatewood of Lela, and Jones of Center.

The next meeting will be held at Shamrock on March 19.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET IN LOOP GAME

The teachers from the north side of the county will meet those from the south side in a series of basketball games, the first to be held at Mobeetie Saturday night, Feb. 29. Other games will be played at Wheeler, and probably Briscoe or Kelton.

An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged at the Mobeetie games. Proceeds will be used in defraying expenses of the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Wheeler on March 27 and 28.

STORY TELLING HOUR

The following grade school students furnished the high school with an enjoyable hour of story telling: Tom Walker, Johnnie Love, Neal Herd, Ima Jean Herd and Jean Patterson.

Miss Elsie Simpson, Mrs. M. D. Blankinship and W. D. Hawkins acted as judges and eliminated the story-tellers down to the three best ones. The following were chosen as the three best. Tom Walker, Johnnie Love and Jean Patterson.

There will be another elimination before the county meet in March. Miss Lula Mae Cook has charge of story telling in the grade school.

DUSTING RECORDS

The American literature class is now studying short stories. The entire class seems to be taking great interest, especially in Poe's selections. We also enjoy Stockton's "The Lady, or the Tiger." Vineta plans to write the remainder of this story before she finishes this course. We really believe that if she had written the story the class would have enjoyed it more.

SOPHOMORES

We wonder what Wheeler girl it was Warren had a date with Saturday night.

Eunice Mae seems to be getting popular with the senior and junior boys. Be careful, Eunice.

We believe Helen and Paul are getting along nicely after their spat Friday afternoon. But who won?

It is reported that a Wheeler boy took Ina home Sunday night after church. Is it true, Ina?

We heard Dora and Vineta say they sure like Pampa boys.

It has been reported that Cotton is thinking of getting married. Will someone please tell Eileen that this is leap year?

We wonder why Omer wanted a night session of the county tournament at Wheeler. Ask him.

The sophomore class is proud of its junior basketball players who helped win the county championship.

Maybe Omer can tell you who sent Helen the pretty Valentine.

ABER AND JABER

Mrs. Harris (when first coming to Mobeetie): "Say is this a healthy country?"

Grady: "Yes, when I came to this country, I had scarcely a hair on my head. I had to be lifted from the bed, I could not even walk across the room."

Mrs. Harris: "Why, Grady, when did you come here?"

Grady: "I was born here."

Mrs. Blankinship: "How old are you, Mrs. Harris?"

Mrs. Harris: "I have not told my age since I was 25."

Mrs. B.: "You will have to tell it some day."

Mrs. Harris: "Not after keeping it for 20 years."

Who played the role of a cow over at the Miami tourney?

Who has Viola taken to raise?

Last chance to subscribe for the paper or it will be revealed!

We hear that Susie kept late hours Saturday night.

Imagine Mr. Harris walking to school.

We wonder if Dora has started walking for her health.

One of the teachers must be keeping late hours. She went to sleep in the study hall Monday morning.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Cecil Sheldon Gives Talk On Philippines

Darkened Gymnasium Is Setting for Lecture, Colored Slides On Island Life

In the darkened gymnasium, Cecil Harmon Sheldon began his educational lecture on his life in the Philippine Islands.

He summed up his lecture as "a geography lesson," containing these five things: the climate, the location of the islands, the people, the way white persons live there, and the products of the islands.

Dampness Causes Heat

Sheldon remarked that the weather in the Philippines, though many persons think that it is warmer than ours, is really not as warm, but that the heat is felt more because of the dampness of the climate.

Sheldon said that the students probably thought that they had seen it rain but they were mistaken. In five days 37 inches of water fell in a certain location on the islands where he was present.

Story of Taft Related

A story that Sheldon told was of how the U. S. soldiers resented President Taft's referring to the Filipinos as "our little brown brothers." A song of protest that they composed contained the statement that "he may be a brother of W. H. Taft, but he ain't no relation of mine."

"Many of the citizens of the U. S. A. think that the Filipinos are uncivilized," explained the speaker, "but they are not. They are uneducated, but not uncivilized. They wear clothes, have deeds to their land and are ruled by a government very similar to our own.

"The United States was not trying to civilize the Filipinos but to educate them. When they came into her possession they had no common language. In fact there were 28 different ones and they bore practically no resemblance to one another.

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JOURNALISM TROPHY IS BEING ENGRAVED

Soon another trophy will proudly take its place in the display case in Supt. J. L. Gilmore's office. The cup won by The Corral staff at the state contest for having the best Texas high school page published in the local paper is being engraved this week.

Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor, took the award to Amarillo last week end and left it at a jeweler's. The words "Wheeler High School, 1935-'36" are being placed on the cup.

Frowning Boy Solves Mystery of Rush by Idle Twist of Wrist

A Wheeler high school boy paced the floor restlessly. A frown of perplexity sat on his brow, while in his eyes rested a gleam of indecision.

Jane had asked him to visit her tomorrow night, Sue had proffered an invitation to play tennis and Mary had asked him to attend the show. Several giggly girls had assailed him and begged for dates to their class party. Others had suggested the fun of attending the preview.

One frivolous teacher had presented the idea that he visit her and make up a back grade. The new little girl with blonde hair had demurely wondered if he would like to go riding.

What did it all mean? It was beyond reason that he should suddenly become so popular.

Pausing idly at his desk he flicked the calendar page over for tomorrow. He stared and then began laughing merrily for the notation read, "Feb. 29—Leap Year Day."

COACH CLARK MOVES OFFICE

Coach Bob Clark, grammar school principal, moved his office from the high school building to the grade school building Monday.

"This change was made because it is more convenient," stated Mr. Clark.

Lecturer On Philippines Rates Chinese Friendliest People Met During Travels

For the purpose of recounting his adventures during eight years spent in the Philippines, Cecil Harmon Sheldon, has been traveling around to various points in the United States. He has lectured in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Mr. Sheldon's regular occupation is that of a farmer and he makes his home in Mater, Kans. Hunting is his favorite sport and he is a lover of music.

According to the lecturer, life is quite pleasant in the Philippine Islands except for the fact that it is not very good surroundings for American children. They would not have the proper environment in which to be reared and they would naturally take up the habits of the Filipinos.

Mr. Sheldon held the position of supervising teacher in the civil service and was hired by the Philippine government. Much progress has been made in their education, as they have established a system of public schools and have given the Filipinos a common language. There are 28 different languages spoken there.

Most people are mistaken about

Distinguished Guests to Attend Dedication

Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30, the home economics cottage will be dedicated to the future homemakers. Four people outstanding in Texas educational work will be present on this occasion and will take part on the program. The ceremony will be held in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, J. D. Wilson, deputy supervisor, Miss Lillian Peek, state supervisor of home economics, and Miss Esther Sorenson, district supervisor will attend and participate in the dedication.

The program has not been completed yet, however. Dr. Woods and Miss Peek will be the main speakers. Supt. J. L. Gilmore will act as chairman. The girls chorus, under the direction of Miss Frances Alice Clark will sing "Sweet and Low" by Barnaby.

After the dedication services everyone is invited to inspect the cottage.

The home ec. III girls will serve a luncheon to Dr. Woods, Mr. Wilson, Miss Peek, Miss Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, B. T. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

Mobeetie Girls Win Third at Miami

Mobeetie represented Wheeler county in the girls district basketball tournament at Miami, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22. Mobeetie won third, while Panhandle got first.

Plans Go Forward for Track Events

Sponsors Train Pupils for Entries; Athletic Equipment for Meet Under Construction

As the crowning event of the school year draws near, the preparations for this meet, the Interscholastic League, are being made against the time when Wheeler puts on her gayest garb and plays host to the visiting schools during the latter part of March.

Places Arranged for Track

Convenient and numerous places are being constructed for the track division, while the sponsors of the literary groups are working with the students. Under the direction of Coach Bob Clark, the floodlights on the football field are being set back to allow regulation distances for the events to be held there.

Hurdles, Jumping Pit Made

A 440 track has been laid out, jumping pits have been arranged and dug, and the hurdles repaired where necessary and set up. Work in class is being done on music memory, extemporaneous speaking, and declamation under the teaching of Miss Francis Alice Clark in music and Robert Mayne in public speaking.

Baseball is practiced when the weather permits. Tape has been replaced on the Wiley tennis court and the space rolled for use by the tennis entrants. Poles to hold the volleyball net have been put up in the gym.

TEACHERS MAY POSSESS FORMULA FOR ABSENCE

What kind of a secret do these teachers possess? They take a week about being ill. Nearly every week one is absent from school. Why don't they let the students in on their formula?

A week or two ago Mr. Gilmore was absent from school five days. Then I guess it was time for the principal, Mr. Witt, because he was ill last week. Miss Lois Kirby, getting tired of our school or maybe needing a rest is on the sick list this week with the mumps measles, chicken pox, or whatnot. Anyway, she was ill and that's what counts.

Every teacher except one or two has been ill during the last two or three weeks. Those have had their vacation previously and can't miss any more.

Now, really, the students are very sorry for these teachers because they have had experience with Old Man Illness.

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



ON YOUR TOES

Not only does the title express activity but it might be applied to the mode of walking through the study hall.

A clomp, clomp, or click, click, according to the surfacing of the shoes is not very delightful to hear. Scientists say, with abundance of data to prove the statement, that certain noises affect and irritate the delicate tissues of the ear, causing a person to go deaf, if not completely, at least partly.

If while you are doing a tap dance without apparent effort across the study hall some student looks up with a frown of annoyance on his face, there is certainly something wrong with your method of locomotion. Also, it is annoying to the teacher to have a quiet period disrupted.

So, it really isn't necessary to be a menace to the study hall if you observe the plea the teachers make about walking on your toes. Or if you care to go detective and creep around on rubber-soled shoes just like important sleuths do, no one will object.

ON YOUR MARK! SET! GO!

It won't be long until that Inter-scholastic League track meet everybody is talking about will be here. The question is, are you doing your part?

Maybe you hadn't thought about it, but unless there are a number of contestants to choose from, Wheeler may not be as well represented in the different events as she should be.

Just because you never have tried it isn't any reason why you aren't about the best declaimer in the state. You may be able to change the opinions of thousands by your powers of speech. Many a good lawyer got his start on a high school debate team.

Get out every morning and run around the house three times before breakfast to see if you're in shape. You're probably as swift as a deer so why don't you come out for track and help to make this the greatest year Wheeler high has ever had?

Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young, Jaunell Perryman, Geraldine and Johanie Lewis attended the district tournament at Miami Saturday night.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Capitola Wilson.
 Age: 16.
 Birthplace: Childress.
 Height: 5 feet, 7 inches.
 Weight: 112.
 Schools attended: Wheeler.
 Hobby: Collecting material about Texas university.
 Ideal boy: One who speaks good English and does not smoke or drink.
 Favorite color: Pink.
 Favorite food: Corn.
 Favorite author: Eliot.
 Favorite subject: Algebra.
 Pet dislike: Winter weather.
 Ambition: To be a teacher at some college.
 Prospective college: Texas university.

IN REVIEW

MILL ON THE FLOSS

Elliott

"Mill on the Floss," a novel of English country life deals mostly with Maggie and her brother, Tom. She is a very sympathetic type of person, while Tom is domineering and he practically runs her life.

A very interesting incident during their childhood is related in the book. Maggie always tried to do, everything that Tom did. So one day he jumped off of the barn and little Maggie, who wasn't going to be outdone by her brother, jumped also. She landed in a near-by tree and Tom thought he had killed her. He was very different in his attitude toward his sister after that.

Maggie was in love with Steven but they were never married because Tom ran off from home and she was compelled to remain at home.

At the termination of the story, Maggie and Tom are reunited but they are drowned in each other's arms as their boat overturns in the river.

Elliott uses wonderful description in this book, which will never be forgotten by anyone who reads it.

Tri-Legged Winker Stares at Faces of Students, Teachers

Some pretty man with a little black moustache strolled into the high school building last Tuesday with a camera under his arm.

"Come one, come all," was the shout and the poor machine began to receive its punishment, grumbling very little.

The photographer allowed every student to have his or her picture taken. Then at the last, of course, came the teachers' pictures. Mr. Gilmore had so many different poses taken that he thinks each student can have one of a different pose to place in the onion patch.

In vain did the little three-legged camera try to run as the diminutive 200-pound man held it and continued to make it look in the face of some of the dignified students and the distinguished teachers.

To finish the tale of the triple-legged winker: it has been predicted that he will never return to Wheeler high school again, and that his career ended in the most dreadful way. To tell the sad truth, it was rumored that the instrument broke down under the great strain.

BOOTS AND SPURS

A boy:
 Unusual, amusing
 Partial to rosy red
 Loves to be different
 Major subject, demerits
 Favorite star, Dick Powell
 Practices alone, independent
 Revels in plane geom. problems
 Preference flaming red hair
 Occupation falling in love
 Hobby is a petite maid
 Specialty, wise crack
 Past master of song
 Considered tops
 Your turn.
 Last week: Martha Alice Wiley

LEAP YEAR LIABILITIES

Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief,
 Which spells love and which means grief?
 Leap year maid, which shall it be?
 That's your responsibility.

A cowboy! Romance on the plains!
 But lady can you hold the reins?

It's great to be a soldier's wife
 If you can stand the army life
 Pirate poses should be good,
 They get that way in Hollywood.

When men in ships go down to sea,
 Their wives stay home—monotony.

Who weds a chief, is doomed to toil

Unless, of course, the tribe strikes oil.

Bewhiskered doctor, brilliant brain,

O. K.—if you can stand the strain.

SAGE BLOOMS

Resolved: That Children Should Not Be Told the Truth About Santa Claus.

Children should not be told the truth about Santa Claus because they love mystery. They like to hear fairy tales and they like to imagine things. They also like to exaggerate. When people tell their children that there is someone at the cold North Pole who makes toys the year round, they like to think of that wonderful man.

A thing that has been practiced all through the ages should be a thing that is proper. For instance, liquor was used far back in the history of our country, but when people learned the destructive effect of it, the eighteenth amendment was passed. Still again the people forgot that the drug was deadly and appealed the amendment. Many, many customs have been changed from century to century and from generation to generation, but that old practice of Christmas and the great old white, whiskered man called Santa has never been done away with either by the richest or the lowest class of people.

Santa Claus is the part of Christmas that impresses our minds of the birth of Christ from year to year. When Santa is forgotten, there will be no Christmas, and when Christmas is gone children will lose part of their happiness. When Christmas is forgotten there will be no happy reunions, and the spirit of giving will be impaired. I know not what effect the learning that there was no Santa Claus had on other people, but to me half of my childhood happiness was gone.

MARVIN MONTGOMERY,
 English IV.

Caught in
The Lasso's Noose

Seen in the study hall:
 Mr. Mayne yawning;
 Miss Clark sitting on a desk telling boys not to sit on desks;
 Farrell Wallace "cutting up;"
 Mr. Gilmore giving demerits;
 Albert making faces;
 Mildred and Estelle together;
 Charles Red wearing a red jacket;
 Erskine Sherwood being told to get quiet;
 Everyone hurrying at the end of the period to get to the exam room.

Miss Clark (to Ford, who was walking heavily): "All right, Ford, pick up your feet."

Ford: "Oh, I pick 'um up—it's just the way I put 'um down."

After a series of uncalled-for coughs over the study hall Albert shyly asked: "May I eat a cough drop?"

Wonder why Ruth Faust is so comical during Spanish II class every day? Maybe she is inspired by a certain high school boy who never misses an afternoon of passing by this room while class is being held, and of course smiles are exchanged. Would you have thought it of Ruth?

Did anyone notice Mr. Gilmore wandering through the halls the first day Mr. Witt was absent from school? Well, the reason is that he was hunting the Texas history class. After inquiring from several students and teachers he at last managed to find the students. His mind was quite relieved as he knew the class didn't want to miss a discussion of their state.

A thing in common: Parilee and Marvin both prefer the color blue. . . . Some good girls' teams participated in the district meet in Miami over the week end. . . . Orveta made a frenzied dash for a typewriter in the journalism room only to find that it was the one that didn't work. . . . Notice Estelle's smart jacket? . . . It is practically made of pockets sewed together. . . . Marvin blushed furiously last Monday when he asked how to spell "women."

Mr. Gilmore (in advanced arithmetic class): "Take the next five problems and see how many of them you can not work."

Basketball is over now,
 We are all interested in track.
 If we get in there and work, WOW!
 We'll bring the records back.

Miss Kirby is almost shocked over the grades that her plane geometry students made. Everyone, except two or three, passed the six weeks test. (Pretty good, I'd say).

Mrs. Gilmore declares that her Spanish II, section A, are the worst old grandmothers she's ever seen, due to their laziness. Many of the girls are planning to apply for Townsend pension blanks.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Power dwells with cheerfulness.
 "U" must be the center of pluck.
 Excuses are the patches of failure.
 The soul would have no rainbow had the eyes no tears.
 To win in life it takes not luck but pluck; not a wishbone but a backbone.

EDITORS ACCEPTED BY QUILL, SCROLL

Martha Alice Wiley, Beatrice Miller Receive Gold Badges From Journalism Club

Beatrice Miller and Martha Alice Wiley have been admitted to the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society. Last week they received gold badges and certificates of membership.

In two letters from Edward Nell, executive secretary of the Quill and Scroll, he stated, "Martha Alice shows herself to be a competent news and feature writer, with excellent staff experience, and we are pleased to welcome her into membership."

"Beatrice not only shows herself to be a good writer, but a versatile one as well, as shown by the samples of her work and production record."

"She also shows herself to be well trained in that she keeps up with current events, as shown by her standing in recent current news contests conducted by the society and in winning a place as well in the sports writing division."

Beatrice is editor of The Corral and Martha Alice is assistant editor.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Catching this laugh from across the sea—England—we will pass it on to you.

A small girl was running to school. For fear that she would be late she began muttering this prayer, "Please, God, don't make me late; please, God, don't make me late. I just can't be late this morning." Running a little faster she spoke again, "God, make me early. Don't make me late." Catching her toe on the curb and sprawling on the sidewalk, she looked up disgustedly and said, "Well, for goodness sakes, DON'T PUSH! (Those English do have a sense of humor.)"

The college nurse at Canyon tells of some of her experiences while in a Methodist school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A small bit of the story was this: "You see, a lot of the words are very similar in the pronunciation, and I frequently made mistakes. One day, entering a market, I asked the clerk for a 'beijo'. I meant cheese, which is 'queijo'. The clerk did not smile and made no comment, but I caught a flicker in the corner of his eye. To my dismay, I found I had asked for a kiss, but to my relief he handed me the cheese." (Did she blush?)

They are having an amateur night at Canyon high school. (What! going Major Bowish out here in the West?)

Old songs are to be featured in Music club concert at Breckenridge high school.

Admiral R. E. Byrd has returned to the home of his father at Austin, for a brief visit. While there he told that his early ambition was to be an explorer, and that his most exciting adventure while in the Arctic was when he was on an advanced post and made such fine discoveries, but that was when he was so very ill.

The foreign language teacher Miss Bita Mae Hall, of Clarendon has resigned her position.

Spring Lake school now boasts an art gallery.

Local Teachers Praise Former Instructor, S. H. Condron, Main Speaker at Banquet

When asked what his hobby is, S. H. Condron of Canyon promptly replied, "Fishing."

He is head of the department of government at West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon. He was principal of the public school at Bartley, Texas, dean of Clarendon college, and since 1927 has been the head of the government department at Canyon, where he is now teaching.

Condron has a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts degree and two years advanced work. He is director of the Texas Wheat Growers, member of Phi Gamma Mu, public school trustee at Canyon, and director of adult education of the Northwest Conference.

Being head of the department of government, naturally Condron has his own ideas. He thinks Roosevelt will be re-elected for president by a close vote and that conditions have improved under him. He believes the supreme court is being ruled lately by public opinion. He also says the high court's decision on the AAA and NRA is good.

Condron believes that the average high school student does not know how to use the college library—not even freshmen, sophomores and juniors of college know how. He thinks high school libraries should subscribe for the American Observer, Current

History, New York Times, a Texas daily, and Scribner's, Harper's and the Forum.

His favorite pastime is reading, and favorite sport is fishing. In the music department he likes piano music first, orchestra second and the band third.

Condron has taught Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lois Kirby and Mrs. John Hood at W. T. S. T. C. While he was dean of Clarendon college he taught Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bernie Addison and Mrs. Loyd Davidson. All of the above mentioned are instructors in the local school. Condron was the main speaker on the program Friday night at the rural teachers and trustees banquet here.

Supt. Gilmore says: "I have never seen or met a finer man than Mr. Condron."

Miss Clark declares: "I had one government class under him last summer. He is a very interesting teacher, and is well liked by the students and faculty of Canyon. I think he is one of the best informed men on government I have ever met."

Miss Adams adds: "Mr. Condron was my favorite professor. He is popular with the students wherever he goes. He is very kind."

Miss Addison says: "I never heard a student speak critically of Condron."

Wheeler High School's DREAM GIRL

1. Complexion as Jaunell Perryman.
2. Figure as Clarice Robertson.
3. Lips as Beatrice Miller.
4. Eyes as Mildred Landress.
5. Nose as Dorothy Burgess.
6. Hair as Imogene Jamison.
7. Chin as Aline Buchanan.
8. Teeth as Bonnie Adams.
9. Clothes as Martha Alice Wiley.
10. Charm as Orveta Puett.
11. Sportsmanship as Laney Mae Tillman.
12. Personality as Rutha Mae Conner.
13. Pep as Dorothy Tolliver.
14. Attractive as Nerine Young.
15. Dimples as Marceil Todd.
16. Hands as Miss Adams.
17. Feet as Estelle Scott.
18. Eyelashes as Mazie Bean.
19. Brains as Capitola Wilson.
20. Sweet as Lavell Jaco.
21. Friendly as Dawn Weatherly.
22. Courteous as Helen Sanders.
23. Neat as Geraldine Lewis.

Minute Interviews

What do you think of dutch dating?

Jack Tate: I think that Dutch dating is right. The girl should be willing to pay all of the expenses if the boy is kind enough to go after her.

Amos Page: How do you expect me to know? Do you think I am a Dutchman?

Reporter: Of course not. I mean what do you think of that form or custom?

Amos: Oh, I don't know. If the boy did not pay all expenses the girl might not go with him again.

Cecil Sherwood: If a boy thinks enough of a girl to go with her, he surely thinks enough of her to pay all of the expenses.

Farrell Wallace: What is it?

(Answer): Dutch dating is an old

Wheeler High School's DREAM BOY

1. Hair as Junior Jamison.
2. Eyes as Farrell Wallace.
3. Mouth as Norval Cummings.
4. Teeth as Cecil Sherwood.
5. Feet as Wallace Pendleton.
6. Eyelashes as Jack Tate.
7. Brains as Ray Norman.
8. Handsome as Bob Tillman.
9. Cute as R. J. Puckett.
10. Neat as H. E. Young.
11. Sweet as Babe Robison.
12. Friendly as Lewis Cain.
13. Peppy as Ocie Pace.
14. Athletic as W. J. Ford.
15. Attractive as Alvis Jolley.
16. Gracious as Amos Page.
17. Courteous as Marvin Montgomery.
18. Chin as Alton Weeks.
19. Nose as Guy Robison.
20. Build as O. D. Connor.
21. Complexion as Hansel Parker.

REV. J. E. KIRBY TO TALK AT P.-T. A. MEET TUESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Tuesday, March 3, in the music room of the high school building.

Short numbers are to be given by pupils from the sixth grade. "Keeping the Normal Child Normal" will be discussed by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore. Readings will be given by Mrs. Melvin Howe.

The Rev. J. Edmund Kirby will give a talk on "It Is Up to Us." A discussion, "Service Clubs and P.-T. A." will be the theme of Robert Mayne's speech.

custom used in some parts of the country where the girl pays for her share of the drinks, the show tickets and other things of enjoyment.

Farrell: Yes, that is right. A girl should pay the expenses and if she is wanting to get married very much she will pay them.

SENIOR SPONSOR ORDERS PLAY, "TOO MANY CROOKS"

"Too Many Crooks," by Paul Prester, a three-act mystery, has been selected as the annual senior play. There will be eight characters, four men and four women.

Playbooks were ordered the first of the week by Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor of the senior class. Work will begin as quickly as the books arrive.

COLTS

Because off illness, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan was unable to meet with her classes Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Jewell Reid taught in her place.

Otha June Cummings withdrew from school Friday afternoon.

Members of the grammar grade classes saw two picture shows free Friday afternoon in the gymnasium. One was about safety. It showed how automobile accidents could be prevented. The other was about the CCC camps in New York, Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Then pictures were shown by the Rev. J. E. Kirby.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades had their morning class six weeks examinations Thursday morning at the regular class period. The afternoon class examinations were given Friday morning. The fourth grade had the arithmetic and geography six weeks test Thursday. The others were given Friday at the regular class period.

Jake Parker has returned to school in the fifth grade after being absent for several months.

Five books have been added to the fifth grade library. They are David Copperfield, Little Men, Sequoia, Shirley Temple and Eight Cousins. The books were paid for out of the library funds.

It has been made possible for the pupils in the first, second and third grades to play in the gymnasium. After they are through playing they take a warm shower bath if the children's parents approve. Coach Bob Clark sent slips of papers explaining about the shower baths Monday afternoon. If the parents did not care for the pupil taking the bath, he sent the paper back signed.

Several are absent this week with the chicken pox.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Mary Belle Johnston spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Howell, of Shamrock.

Elva Willard shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Francis Alice Clark spent last week end in Canyon.

Julia Lou and Wilma Tinney were in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Lois Kirby was absent from school this week because of the mumps.

Jaunell Perryman visited in McLean Sunday.

Estelle Scott attended the show at Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Bernie Addison and Parilee Clay were in Amarillo over the week end.

Dorothy Burgess spent Monday night with Edith Pearl Beaty at Twitty.

Edith Pearl Beaty visited school Tuesday.

Farrell Wallace was in Pampa during the week end.

Mildred Coward was in Briscoe Saturday night.

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SPORT SLANTS
By a Cowgirl

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN THIRD AT TOURNEY

Mobeetie Lassies, Magic City Boys Carry off Awards for First Place

Ending the last games of the season, the junior boys and girls participated in the Wheeler County Junior tournament held in Wheeler last Friday and Saturday.

First place was taken by Mobeetie girls and Magic City boys after a hard fight with the Briscoe girls and the Kelton boys.

The Wheeler junior girls, who won third in the tournament, drew to play Mobeetie at 4 o'clock. This was an evenly matched game, the score being 22 to 22 at the end.

Tie Played off In 4 Minutes

After a coin was flipped, Coach Bob Clark decided to play four more minutes to break the tie. The Wheeler team played brilliant basketball but could never find the basket. Mobeetie looped two baskets and won with a score of 26 to 22.

Wheeler junior boys drew a more powerful team than the girls, Magic City. Wheeler battled fiercely but seemed to be overcome as the Magic City boys began making shot after shot. When the final whistle blew the score stood Magic City 27, and Wheeler 13.

Twitty Defeated Davis Friday

The teams that played Friday were Center, Davis and Twitty. Twitty was victorious over Davis.

Starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning Kelton nosed out the Mobeetie quintet with some crack ball playing. From 9:45 to 10:30, Kelton girls were beaten by Mobeetie. Both teams played fast basketball and fought gamely. Shamrock boys won over Lela at 10:30 by using many defensive plays and quick passing. At 12:45, Briscoe boys were beaten by Magic City and at 1:30, Kelton put Shamrock out of the tournament by winning the game.

Briscoe girls won over Lela in a fast, crushing game. Again at 2:30, Briscoe played Shamrock girls, winning after many snappy plays and quick shots at the basket.

Senior Girls Choose Basketball Sweaters

The senior basketball girls held a meeting last Monday afternoon at 3:15 in the old library room for the purpose of deciding on the sweaters that will be ordered soon. The girls agreed on all black sweaters with gold edge around a black W. The stripes will be of the gold also. The price of the sweaters will be \$3.67 each.

Those present were: Julia Lou Tinney, Laney Mae Tillman, Lavell Jaco, Geraldine Lewis, Nerine Young, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Tolliver, Lilla Mae Crofford, Ferrol Ficke, Eugenia Mae Durham and Beatrice Miller.

Windows Opened to Air Gymnasium

All of the windows and doors of the gymnasium were opened Monday so the winds could blow through and dry and air the building. After so many basketball games and the junior cage tourney last week end, the dressing rooms were damp.

TRACK TEAM BEGINS VIGOROUS WORK-OUT

Monday evening the track team began its work-out with a vigorous effort. Many of those who are seniors in track will be ineligible next year. For that reason the boys will do their best to produce a successful track team this year.

The gym will be used for work-outs when the weather does not permit the boys to practice on the outside.

Cain Voted Favorite at District Tourney

Coming as a signal honor to the Wheeler basketball team, Lewis Cain was voted the general favorite at the Pampa district tournament on Feb. 14-16. Since more than 100 players attended the meet, this distinction is even more commendable.

Cain was praised in the Pampa paper as being expert at dribbling the ball, taking it away from the opponents, and shooting goals in spite of the handicap of a withered hand. He totaled 34 points during the five games played.

This makes four years that Lewis has played forward. He lettered in football this year, taking the position of halfback. At the Mobeetie tournament he received a cup for the coveted honor of being chosen favorite.

He plays tennis and is coming out for hurdles, relay, and the broad jump in track this spring. He is vice president of the Sigma Gamma Delta club.

SCHOOL GROUP SEES SHAKESPEARE DRAMA

Taking the opportunity to enjoy a Shakespeare play, several from W. H. S. motored to Shamrock Friday afternoon to see the picture "Midsummer Night's Dream" being shown at a theatre there. They attended the matinee performance.

Those making the trip were Miss Bernie Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Martha Alice Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne.

Miss Addison says, "It was certainly interesting one would not think before seeing the show that Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell and James Cagney would fit into a Shakespeare drama, but they suited their roles exactly."

Mr. Mayne declared that it was a faithful reproduction of Shakespeare's play.

SHIPS PRIZE BUTTER

Falfurrias in South Texas first achieved national recognition with the fine quality of butter it ships in vast quantities throughout the nation. Its annual Fourth of July rodeo this year is dedicated to the Texas Centennial observance.

BOYS START SPRING FOOTBALL

A small group of boys who are not practicing for track are busy on spring football workout, which started this week. Those coming out have been throwing passes and punting.

The regular spring football training will begin the first of April after the track meet. A larger group of boys is expected out then.

WHEELER WOMEN DEFEAT LELA TEAM

Ineligible Boys, Girls Beat Those to Play Basketball Next Year

Starting the games off with a bang Tuesday night, the Wheeler and Lela women proved to be stiff opponents. The game furnished plenty of thrill as the teams were neck to neck throughout the battle. By fighting furiously and playing real basketball the Wheeler women were able to win with a score of 22 to 15.

There were only six women to play for Wheeler. They were: Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. Robert Mayne, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Miss Florence Merriman, Miss Ruth Ewing and Mrs. Irene Wofford.

High school girls eligible to play next year and those who will not be eligible, played the second game of the evening. The ineligible won with a score of 22 to 15. Laney Mae Tillman, Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Nerine Young, Ruth Faye Garrison and Cosette Crofford are the ones to graduate this year.

Those playing on the team who will be eligible next year were: Bonnie Adams, Geraldine Lewis, Julia Lou Tinney, Lavell Jaco, Beatrice Miller, Dorothy Tolliver, Eugenia Mae Durham, Lois Ficke, Ferrol Ficke and Irene Hunt.

The boys eligible next year and ineligible played the last game of the evening. The ineligible won by five points, the scores being 30 to 25.

The ineligible were O. D. Connor, Junior Jamison, Cecil Sherwood, J. R. Burke, Ocie Pace and Lewis Cain.

The eligibles were: W. J. Ford, Bob Tillman, Alvis Jolly, Ray Norman, Alton Weeks, Leon McPherson, H. E. Young and Jack Tate.

James Passons' Calf Wins Reserve Award

James Passons, a junior, won reserve grand champion on an Aberdeen Angus calf at the Shamrock Fat Stock show last Saturday. He also exhibited a Hereford calf which won 9th in the junior division, for which he received \$1.00. The Aberdeen calf took first in the senior division, winning a \$10 award. Then when competing for grand champion, he received \$5 as reserve grand champion.

James will show the Hereford at the Amarillo Fat Stock show March 8, and will exhibit the Angus at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, March 13.

This is not the first time that James has taken a prize on "Jimmy." The calf won grand champion of Wheeler county on Feb. 8 at a show in Wheeler.

During the four years that Passons has belonged to the 4-H club he has won various prizes. In 1931 he took first at Dallas and first at Paris, France, on his kaffir corn. In '32 and '33 he was awarded second at the Dallas Fair on the same grain. He plans to enter kaffir and a calf at the Centennial exhibition this year.

James played guard on the football squad this year.

On behalf of the sport enthusiasts of the school, this column wishes to say "thanks" to all those grand athletes who helped to put over winning teams in their last year to play.

Some were good in football, others excelled in basketball and still some will be winners in the track line-up.

Saying again, quite simply, the student body is sorry to lose you.

The senior basketball girls are all of a mind now and are planning to get their sweater order completed and sent off this week. A general description of the sweater seems to be as follows: body, cuffs, collar, all black with a black letter outlined in gold and the gold stripes.

Track workout was scheduled to start the first of this week. O. D. Connor plans to place in discus again this year while several of the fleet-footed boys are considering the running events.

The county junior tournament didn't fall quite as it should have for Wheeler. However, those "half pint" basketeers put on a pretty good showing.

An unusual sight was the baseball game going on among the piles of cotton hulls on the football field Friday afternoon. Evidently backstops were provided for the game.

Junior players are becoming increasingly popular in sports. A junior division in tennis in the league meet is now open to entrants.

Better late than never. Due to one thing or another this column failed to hear about Lewis Cain receiving the best sport award at Pampa week before last.

That is really something—to be picked from considerably over a 100 players and awarded the coveted honor.

DECLAIMERS PURCHASE CENTENNIAL BULLETINS

Bulletins from which the declamation speeches will be chosen were received last week. Robert Mayne, instructor of public speaking in Wheeler high school, ordered the bulletins, which contain speeches on themes in keeping with the Texas Centennial.

The books were published by the Bureau of Public School Interests, division of extensions, at the University of Texas.

The declaiming books, costing 27 cents each, were bought by Imogene Jamison, Delilah Montgomery, Ruth Fay Garrison and Cecil Sherwood.

CECIL SHELDON GIVES TALK ON PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page One)

"The teachers, when teaching school, are allowed to use only English. In this way the natives learn the language much more readily than if the teacher were allowed to explain meanings in their native tongue.

"The main crops of the islands are rice, sugar cane, coconuts, manilla hemp and tobacco."

After speaking for some time, Sheldon showed colored slides depicting products, scenery, dress and buildings in the Philippines.

Forty per cent of the proceeds, totaling \$7.24, went to the athletic fund.

