

# PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

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Those having an average of 90 per cent or over for the past six weeks are:—Arthur Alm, Herman Asmus, Sidney Bakke, Mildred Dahlin, Arnold Goplen, Nellie Pritz, and Irwin Sharpe. Those having an average of 85 or over are:—Leroy Alfson, Cecelia Jacobs, Edna Lewis, and Norma Thorn.

The physical training classes were not held Thursday. The algebra class was writing on an examination that afternoon and did not finish in time. Monday the girls spent the period in exercises. The boys are learning the Physical Education creed. Many pupils from all the classes are practicing jumping. Some are beginning to show much improvement since they began to practice.

The High School play is being regarded a great deal and, altho no date has been decided on, we expect that it will be given in the near future.

The High School orchestra is becoming a real factor in the success of the Vesperian Club. At almost every program they play several pieces. The fact that they were invited to play for Luther League Sunday evening shows that they are being recognized outside of school walls as in school.

The High School pupils received their report cards Monday. There was joyfulness as well as disappointment. But on an average most of the students show improvement in their work this semester.

We received our pink certificates in Agriculture Monday.

Miss Blanche Greenland visited the High School last Friday afternoon.

The High School pupils were required to visit the voting polls on Tuesday. Very few of us had ever been there before so we were interested.

The enrollment of the school is as follows:

- High School, 34.
- Grammar Room, 27.
- Intermediate Room, 35.
- Primary Room, 38.

Misses Blanche Greenland and Evelyn Alfson were visitors at play practice Thursday evening.

Much electioneering has been going on the last few days for the Vesperian Club. Sidney Bakke, the leader of the Stand-Pat Republican party, and Evelyn Amundson the leader of the Pop-Progressive party, have been campaigning and striving to place their party in the lead.

Election will be held Wednesday evening.

The seventh and eighth grades are reviewing for the examinations that are due in a week. The eighth will take the examinations in Civics and History; the seventh grade in Physiology and Geography.

The fifth and sixth grades spelling class reviewed 100 commonly mis-spelled words last week. Only one word was misspelled all week. This is the best record we have had for several weeks.

The fifth and sixth grade Geography class is studying the change made in the map of Europe since the World War. They also learned to spell the names of the countries of Europe.

The fifth grade physiology class learned to tie ear, eye and hand bandage last week.

The fifth grade arithmetic class is beginning the study of decimals. So far they have had addition and subtraction of decimals.

Mrs. Emil Olson and Miss Taelma Rinde visited the Primary and Intermediate Rooms last Friday afternoon.

Every Friday afternoon the intermediate grades discuss topics from "Our Newspaper." These topics are interesting and beneficial, as such a large range of topics is discussed. Florence Dahlin was elected editor for next week. "Our Newspaper" is a paper in which the pupils contribute interesting articles. Each week an editor is chosen to take care of the paper for a week.

On Monday afternoon the sixth grade debated the subject "Resolved that the Country is the best place to live in." The fifth grade pupils who acted as judges, decided in favor of the affirmative. The negative side was a little weak but both sides argued well.

Marion Norstrum and Mildred Hagle were absent from school several days last week because of illness.

Our number work in the Primary Room the last two weeks has been Rapid Calculation. The winners are: First Grade—Eunice Larson. Second Grade—Lucile Larson. Third Grade—Joel Goplen. Watch for the winners next week.

The first grader's A class is proud of the new readers. This is their seventh book.

The busy work for the first and second grades was free-hand cutting of the numbers and alphabet.