

# PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

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Many of the high school students are improving their penmanship by writing "I shall not whisper."

There is an epidemic of colds in high school. Several pupils have been absent this week.

Ruth Helland returned to school Monday after several days absence.

The boys spend their Physical training periods and recesses in jumping and hurdling.

The girls did some jumping during their Physical Education period Thursday. Monday they played indoor ball. We found that we needed practice in both.

The English six class gave two minute talks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Humidity is the chief topic in General Science this week. To distinguish between the different terms relating to humidity is a feat few have accomplished. We are also learning the Morse telegraph code. We are going to send and receive messages when we have learned it.

Mr. Hauge has been reading articles from the American Magazine to introduce us to that magazine. The article, "Sleep is Great Study," was very much enjoyed, being both interesting and instructive.

We have made a score card for horses in Agriculture and we are soon going to judge horses. We have been studying about poultry this last week.

The seventh and eighth grades are taking the state board examinations this week. Because of this, the high school Later History and English 1 classes are enjoying a vacation.

The Vesperian Club met Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to the election of officers which was carried on in the same manner as real elections. Each member had to register before he received his ballot. We had two clerks, two judges, and an inspector. The booths were in the gym and each member voted by secret ballot after which the votes were placed in the ballot box. The result of the election was as follows: President, Herman Asmus; vice president, Irwin Sharpe, secretary, Natalie Hanstad; treasurer, Nellie Pritz. Irwin Sharpe, according to the constitution, becomes chairman of the program committee, and the other members of that committee are Valde Brodshaug, Myrtle Pritz, Arnold

Gopien. After the election an impromptu program was given. The next meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening, with the following program: Song by the club.

Selection by orchestra.

Jokes by Juniors.

Newspaper—Editor-in-chief, Evelyn Amundson.

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Musical reading by Sidney Bakke. Parliamentary Practice, with Abetma Greenland as chairman.

Violin Solo by Mr. Hauge.

Jargon in English and Norwegian: Norse, Andor Peterson; English, Clarence Bakken

Original Story by Edna Lewis.

At every meeting we have ten minutes of Parliamentary drill led by some member of the English 6 class.

Winners in Rapid Calculation for the week are:

## First Grade

1. Alvin Oien.

2. Eunice Larson.

## Second Grade

1. Lucille Larson.

2. Harold Heinsen.

## Third Grade

1. Joel Gopien.

2. Sylvester Jacobs.

Douglas Nash started school on Monday, having attained his sixth birthday. He will attend school the remainder of the year.

Spring is here! The primary room children made kites which they flew after school Friday to celebrate the coming of spring.

Several of the third grade pupils have enjoyed the privilege of changing their seats. If you want to know the real reason, ask them.

The third graders are working hard on Easter posters which they expect to finish by Friday.

The perfect spellers in the fifth and sixth grades this past week are: Hans Overby, Esther Bakken, Mildred Hagle, Heige Overby, Harold Maurer, Vernon Peterson, Florence Dahlin.

The reading classes are studying a group of selections in the form of poetry and prose. From those each pupil will choose one to memorize and work out for expression. If any pupil does exceptionally well, he or she will be sent to represent this school in the Declamatory contest to be held at Cooperstown on May Day.