

# PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Newell of Cooperstown called at the school on Monday of this week in the interest of the Seventh Red Cross Roll Call. The former custom of enlisting the aid of the high school in the drive was resorted to. Five girls readily volunteered as field workers. They were Norma Thorn, Edna Lewis, Myrtle Pritz, Evelyn Amundson and Thelma Greenland. The town was divided into five districts and one worker canvassed a certain district, so there would be little or no repetition. We are not over-enthusiastic about results so far, but hope that those who have declined will reconsider. Think of the vastness of the work of the American Red Cross. It reaches people in every section of land and the very remote parts of the world. Today we have a very good example of the effective work of this organization. Did you notice the results accomplished in the earthquake stricken region of Japan? The result is that the Japanese have dispelled all fear of a war with America. This alone ought to command the attention of Americans for a future war with this people seems far distant as a result of a little aid. Remember also that only fifty cents of each of the first four kinds of membership goes to the National Red Cross for national and international work, the rest remains in the fund of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Ours is a land of Opportunity and we are asked to pay a membership fee of only one dollar. Think it over.

We have made a valuable addition to the high school room consisting of two reference book cases which will add materially in preventing confusion and congestion of book seekers.

The English class is completing the study of Lincoln's Cooper Institute address.

## HIGH SCHOOL

By Mildred Dahlin.

Pupils in the grades received their report cards this week as last Friday closed the first month of school.

In Physical Education we have relied principally upon the two games of indoor baseball and volley ball to furnish the required training. Two captains were appointed from

among the girls and two from among the boys. Edna Lewis and Myrtle Pritz were appointed captains of the girls' teams, and Herman Asmus and Arthur Alm of the boys' teams. During one period the girls play volley ball while the boys play indoor baseball; during the next period the girls play indoor baseball while the boys play volley ball. During the period last Thursday, the game of indoor baseball played by the girls resulted in the "lopsided" score of 18-2. Two games of volley ball were played by the boys on that day, resulting in no game for each team. In addition to meeting the requirement of physical training, these games also serve as a great deal of amusement.

## Grammar Room.

Average of 90 percent or above:  
Seventh Grade—Bernice Alfson, Edith Asmus, Maynard Goplen, and Thelma Bakken.

Eight Grade—Marie Jacobs, Angeline Dahlin.

Herman Asmus, Reporter.

## Intermediate Room

Those having an average of 90 or above:

Fourth Grade: DeJores Osen.  
Fifth Grade: Bernice Greenland, Catherine Asmus, Vernon Peterson.  
Sixth Grade: Ruby Alm, Jeanette Burseth, Cleo Knapp.

All the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades had 100 percent in spelling for three consecutive days.

## Primary Room

The second-graders have finished their "Theatre Story" of "The Camel and Hans" and are now working on "The Crab and The Fox." All the work is fresh and bright.

The first-graders have begun modeling "The Three Bears" with plasticine.

Some of the boys had rather long faces Friday when they were asked to change their seats. What caused this we do not know.

We have learned a new song this week, the name of which is "Sail, Sail Pretty Boat."

Harriet Thorn started school on Monday and we are all glad to have her with us again. Harriet has been sick with typhoid fever the last five weeks.