

## Interests Of Students Gaged By Absences

That absenteeism is becoming a practiced habit is proved by the fact that there were 893 absences in Bailey school last month.

As a result of all the absences, a teacher may be lost next year. Although farm labor is scarce and necessary home chores need doing, if earnestly sought, a way and sufficient time can be found outside of school hours to perform these obligations. After a student enters high school most parents are sacrificing enough to send to school their children who show interest.

Students guilty of so many absences--never thinking that their occasional day off will matter much--should remember that small numbers add up to large sums.

## Have The Blessings Been Counted?

In the midst of grumblings heard against the many inconveniences necessitated by war, Thanksgiving offers an opportunity to count the blessings too.

The advantages of a nine months school, the freedom from fear of falling bombs, a sufficient amount of food, and the protection offered by the armed forces of America more than balance the shortages of gas, meat, tires, and other rationed articles, not to mention the four freedoms, speech, religion, and freedom from want and fear, so prevalent here but so very absent in most other countries.

Certainly thanks alone will not keep these blessings, but gratitude will show the Creator that they are at least recognized.

## Disappearing Pencils Ceases To Be Fun

Lately, every time pencils are laid down and backs turned the pencils seem to disappear. One minute they are there and the next they are gone.

Now, because of this, about five minutes of the student's class time is wasted. WHY? Because they are trying to borrow or locate pencils.

It may be a lot of fun to the one who gets them, but it's a pain-in-the-neck, so to speak, for the losers. They are the ones reprimanded and called upon for explanation.



### DIVIDED ATTENTION

#### Pointers For

#### Good Manners

1. "ENTERTAINING" the class while the teacher is out is not appreciated as much as some think.
2. APPLIED CITIZENSHIP is "doing unto others as you wish them do unto you".
3. If YOU bump into someone, say, "EXCUSE ME".

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