

Principal's Column

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Attendance has become a real problem in our school. During September there were 742 absent for the 20 school days. During October this total had in-

creased to 1044, in spite of the fact that we were on short schedule in an attempt to improve conditions. In September the per cent of attendance was 93; during October this figure had dropped to 91. There should be a 95 per cent attendance at least.

Students are using and parents are permitting

whole day absences for reasons which seem to us not good ones. Can anyone give a good reason for taking a whole day to buy a pair of shoes? Does any one know why it is necessary for all the family to go along when a load of tobacco is sold? Is it necessary to take a whole day off in order to visit the sick?

We are urging you, students, to come to school every day unless you are sick. Parents, we urge you to see that your children attend school. When the report card goes home, look at it for the number of days missed during the reporting period. We believe that in some cases the number of days missed will be greater than you realize.

The following are good reasons why regular attendance is necessary: 1. The student cannot do his or her best work if not here every day. 2. Good habits of promptness, dependability, "stick-to-it-iveness" can be developed. 3. Reteaching required by the absentees can be eliminated, thus helping all students. 4. Teachers are allotted on the basis of attendance. 5. The law requires regular attendance.

BASKETBALL SEASON

The basketball season has begun. Prospects for good teams are excellent. All of us expect good sportsmanship on the part of players, students, and adult spectators.

A GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN  
A good school citizen does not want, expect, or ask for special privileges.

**BAILEY**  
**THEATRE**

TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL-NOVEMBER, 25, 26.  
(Sun-Mon)

THE FROGMEN  
NOVEMBER, 28, 29.  
(Wed-Thur)

KANSAS RAIDERS  
DECEMBER, 2, 3.  
(Sun-Mon)

THE MILKMAN  
DECEMBER 4 (Tuesday)

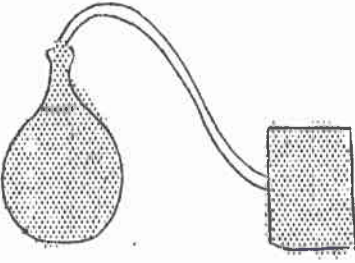
MILLIONAIRE FOR CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER, 5-6 (Wed-Thur)

THAT'S MY BOY  
DECEMBER, 9-10 (Sun-Mon)

BELVEDERE RINGS THE BELL  
DECEMBER, 12-13 (W.-Th)

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