

Principal Reporting..... M. W. Weaver

Several items which interest us come to mind this month for discussion in the principal's column.

The new home ec.-cafeteria building is a joy to almost everyone who has seen it. As someone has said, "We had to wait a long time for it, but we have been rewarded for our patience." The building itself is fine. The equipment is good. Through the cooperative effort of the county, the school, and the P. T. A. much needed equipment will be installed. Some of the equipment is already here. It is going to be a great day for the school when we move in the new departments.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance still claims much of our attention. The average last month was 89 per cent compared to 85 per cent for the second month. There is still much room for improvement. It is my opinion that the school should average at least 93 per cent present. The average daily attendance for the high school for the first three months was 170. The average number of days lost for sickness was one, giving an average of 171 during this period.

TEACHER ALLOTMENT

On the present basis of teacher allotment, the number required to gain a teacher is 170. Thus you see we have only one to spare. With the usual shift that comes during moving time, we need all of you here all of the

time.

Average daily attendance in the grades has been 345. Sickness has accounted for an average of 17 absences per day. The grade average, therefore, is 362. The number required to gain a teacher is 381. We are short as you see. At the end of the third month, the grade membership was 395. There are enough children in school to gain the elementary teacher provided they attend. Please see that they are here.

Christmas time is here. School holidays run from December 19 to Tuesday December 30. Help to make Christmas safe and meaningful.

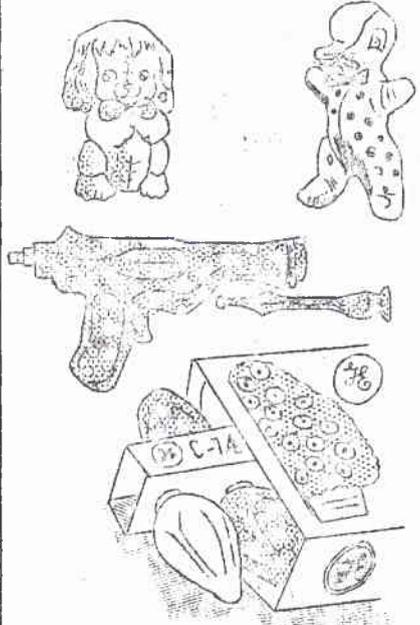
A merry Christmas to you. We will be back in time to wish you a happy New Year.

CARE GIFT

As a Christmas gift Mrs. Lassiters' seniors donated ten dollars to the CARE program.

Working together and always helping each other are Doris Johnson and Shirley Webb.

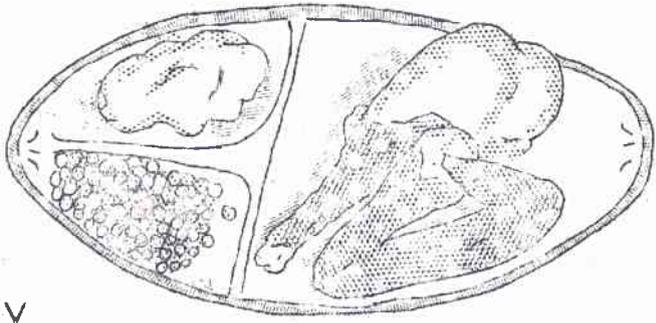
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