

SOCIETY NEWS

The O. F. Summer Literary Society program for November 9, was very good. The following program was given: a play by June Thompson, Alice Gibson, Louise Burnette, and Marjorie Neely; school news by Virginia Edwards; jokes by Lucy Dryman; a stunt by Edith Crunkleton, Marveta Reese, Peggy Thompson, Doris Potts, Charles McDowell; a dialogue by Felicia Edwards, Mary Hunt, Vera Vincent, and Victor Smith; a piano solo by Jacquelin Aiken; a poem by Louise Speed; a song "Silent Night" by the society.

The next program will be held December 23, and after the regular society program there will be a Christmas tree for the entire high school.

-Jessie Keener

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Highlands School will close Friday, December 23rd, for a week's holiday. Work will be resumed Monday, January 2.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE

Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it counts more than what you say.

Make promises sparingly and keep them carefully, no matter what it costs you.

Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

Be interested in others. Interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Make merry with those that rejoice. With those who mourn, weep. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.

Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a smile. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them.

Preserve an open mind, on all debatable questions. Discuss but never argue. It is the mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.

Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.

Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at another fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.

Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them.

Don't be too anxious about your dues. Do your work, be patient, and keep your disposition sweet, forget self, and you will be rewarded.

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HARDLY! Never break your bread or roll in your soup.