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Boost The New High School

Campaign on For City High School

CITIZENS MEET TO CONSIDER A NEW CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Deciding that a campaign for a new city high school must be launched in the immediate future, a group of High Point citizens convened at the Commercial Club last Friday. This decision was reached after the assembly had heard a presentation of the deplorable status of the High Point schools by Mr. Tomlinson, chairman of the school board.

Much discussion was given to the city school problem, after which a motion was made to the effect that the school board formulate plans for the construction of a new city High School and present them at another meeting of the citizens as soon as possible. Some consideration was given to a central high school. However the vote was almost unanimous against such a project.

Two of the interesting facts that were disclosed to the gathering Friday night were that a new grammar school by next fall will be necessary to accommodate High Point children, and that by the time a new high school can be erected all available school space will be taken.

ELM STREET SCHOOL

The prize offered by Mrs. Frazier for the best English poster was awarded to Newel Craven. The second prize, a beautiful box of candy was presented to Mary Frances Kearns.

THIRD WARD SCHOOL

They are busy in our school. Many children have been arrested for not conforming to our "Better Speech" laws.

One grade in our school has been using THE POINTER for reading lessons. We have enjoyed it very much.

Our school will observe Arbor Day. We have planted oak, poplar, dogwood and Judas trees. We shall name the oak tree "Armistice Oak."

—Hazel Hicks.

Naturally

Margaret Gurley: "It's easier to go through school if you don't study."

Leona Wagner: "Yes, and it's cheaper to live if you don't eat."

Prof. Waters Accords With Honor System

Mr. Waters Will Permit Honor in H. P. H. S. if School Wants It

In addressing the High School students in the auditorium last Thursday morning, Prof. Waters affirmed that he is whole-heartedly in accord with the movement to establish the Honor System in the local High School. He inferred that no effort would be made to thrust this regime upon the students, but that if the system is practically unanimously received by the school body, the faculty will give its co-operation.

Mr. Waters asserted that the Honor System is a fair and honest plan, and that it would banish a huge cancer, which is eating into the life of the local school as well as other institutions, if it were adopted. It is generally admitted that cheating is an undesirable element in lives of students everywhere, and that the greatest difficulty encountered in trying to eradicate it is the matter-of-fact manner in which the pupil population regards dishonesty.

CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day was celebrated beautifully and fittingly by all the city schools. At the Emma Blair School two appropriate programs were rendered by all the classes of the school, and an exhibit of World War souvenirs was featured by Miss Bird's grade.

At the Elm Street School an address was delivered by Colonel Milton in the morning, and exercises under the leadership of Miss Allene Mosely, were given in all grades in the afternoon.

MISS THOMPSON'S CLASS LEADS IN ATTENDANCE

Last month room 26 of the high school made an exceptionally good showing by having only one absent and no tardies. Rooms 17 and 29, also of the high school made a very poor showing by having 23 absences and eleven tardies respectively.

In the grammar grades room 24 broke all of the second month's records by having 42 absences and four tardies. Rooms 9 and 11 tied for the honor of having the lowest number of absences. Room 3 gets credit for having the largest number of tardies which were six.

Teachers Spend Nearly \$11,500 in High Point

Not less than \$11,500 is paid every month to the teachers of High Point. Statistics show that the greater part of this money is spent in High Point.

Teachers pay from forty to fifty-five dollars per month for board. When they come here at the beginning of school it is too early for them to have bought their fall and winter clothes, and again when school closes they have purchased a large part of their summer outfit. In this way they buy most of their wardrobe for the year from the merchants of High Point.

Think of \$103,500, and about \$75,000 spent in High Point in the course of the school year.

This goes to show partially what the High Point merchants owe to the school teachers. When they are receiving the greater part of teachers' \$11,500 each month, can they afford to disregard them. Can they conceive of letting their names be absent from THE POINTER ad columns?

—Aline Jones.

MAIN STREET PARENT- TEACHERS MEET

On Tuesday evening, November 16, the Parent-Teachers' Association of South Main street held its second meeting in the Presbyterian Hut. A large crowd was present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

During the course of the meeting many plans were made and discussed for the betterment of the school.

It is hoped that every parent in the city will see the need of cooperation with the teachers and school officials, and if they have not already joined will join this association at once.

MISS ADA BLAIR USES POINTER AS READING TEXT

In speaking with a POINTER representative last week, Miss Ada Blair, principal of the Grimes street school, stated that she was so pleased with the school paper that each week when it reaches her she carries it to her sixth grade and uses it as a reading text for the children.

This should be a great incentive for the editorial staff to put forth its best efforts in writing news: to be clear, concise, and simple in phrasing its sentences, and by all means spell correctly.