

Parkway School Gets New Landscaping Job

Parkway School is very happy with the wonderful landscaping project that has just been completed.

"The Honey Bee," a film recently purchased by the county, was shown in order that parents might see the value of films in our school program.

Our lunch room is much improved with the addition of the following new equipment: a deep freeze, electric dishwasher, milk-cooler, and baker's table.

We are fortunate to have the following lunchroom personnel: Mrs. Clemmie Dobson, Mrs. Mildred Norris, and Mrs. Blanche Jones.

We are delighted that several ministers from the community had lunch with us recently.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Earl Thomas and F. L. Wilcox, nurseryman of Deep Gap, for doing an efficient job in beautifying our school.

Mrs. Thomas was appointed as our school gardener at the beginning of the school year. Her room has been sponsoring a cookie sale to help pay for the shrubbery.

Mrs. Thomas is also chairman of our anti-litterbug campaign. The school is trying to cooperate with the Governor on this program and the children in Mrs. Thomas room are especially alert to any litter on our grounds.

Parkway School observed National Education Week by having a PTA meeting and open house on Thursday night. The program was well attended despite the flu epidemic and rainy weather.

Open house started in the rooms at six-thirty. Mrs. Earle Thomas served refreshments to the parents as they arrived, then they went to their children's rooms for a visit and consultation with the teachers.

At 7:45 the group assembled in the lunch room. Principal Isehour presided at the meeting in the absence of the PTA president, Billy Cook. He gave some reports on the various activities of the school, and explained the new organization and special duties of the various teachers.

Unsafe Toys Bring Tragedy

The toys you give your child this Christmas can turn his happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in selecting safe and well constructed playthings.

The frequency of eye accidents among children show a marked increase during the holidays, accidents caused by BB guns, bows and arrows, sharp-pointed toys, or toys so poorly constructed they fall apart, leaving jagged edges.

Here are some helpful hints for toy-buying parents: Be sure the toy is suitable for the child's age and that he knows how to use it.

Avoid toys with sharp edges. See that the toy is put together sturdily. Avoid dangerous playthings, such as BB guns, pointed-tip arrows and air rifles—especially for the smaller fry.

PILOT BAGS 66 WOLVES Sudbury, Ont.—For the third year in a row, M. J. Merickel of Wadena, Minn., won the Grouse wolf trophy, for killing 66 wolves. He used a shotgun while flying low in his private plane.



APPALACHIAN DEBATERS who attended the tournament in South Carolina were, sitting, left to right: Rachel Collins, Peggy Cathy, Rosa Lee Ates, Grace Hudson; standing: David Porter, Sibyl McDonald, Sarah Sigmon, Harry Hensen.

One Fourth Of Nation Hit By Flu And Colds

Cleveland, Ohio—At least one fourth of the nation's people have had to spend a day or more in bed since mid-summer because of severe colds, sore throat, Asian flu or similar upper respiratory ills, a report by a U. S. Public Health Service official showed last week.

Dr. William Stewart, assistant to the surgeon general of the health service, summarized the latest available data on the Asian flu situation before the 85th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

As to Asian flu alone, he said: "The anticipated epidemics are now occurring in various parts of the country, particularly in the middle Atlantic and east north central states."

"Slightly to moderate increases in mortality (that is, above normal seasonal rates) chiefly among older persons, have occurred in several places where epidemics are in progress."

He said that "future spread of the epidemic can be anticipated in essentially all parts of the country not now affected," and added:

"A high national incidence can be expected to continue for a period of six to eight weeks. The Public Health Service urges that vaccination against influenza be promoted vigorously."

prevalence of Asian flu could be derived from reports obtained in connection with the national health survey, in which the Bureau of the Census interviewed a representative national sample of households for the Public Health Service.

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