

CURRENT EVENTS.

As we go to press, President Coolidge is practically elected for another term.

The seventh grade has found an interesting article about a cup that has been recently found in Egypt called the Chalice of Antioch. This cup is thought to contain the Holy Grail out of which Christ drank at the Last Supper.

—By Elmina Hearne.

Washington, D. C.—Ireland has a representative at Washington for the first time in history—Prof. Timothy A. Smiddy, newly appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State.

The largest and tallest skyscraper in the world will be erected in Rome, Mussolini has decided. It will have 88 floors and stand 1,500 feet high, or two and a half times as high as the cross of St. Peter's Basilica.

Mt. Fujiyama, Japan.—The fear that this volcano may be about to erupt. It was about a year ago that the earthquake disaster occurred in Japan.

Cairo, Egypt.—Zaghloul Pasha, Premier of Egypt, has returned home from London, where he had a fruitless conference with Prime Minister MacDonald. He tried to persuade the British to withdraw part of their army from Egypt and the Sudan, and his suggestion was flatly refused.

Athens, Greece. — Three Indians from Bombay, India, have arrived in Athens on a trip around the world, most of which they are to make on bicycles. They have already covered 6,000 miles across Asia, of which 600 miles lay through the Syrian desert. They will pass through Europe, the United States, and China.

IRISH PRESIDENT IS PLACED IN JAIL.

Belfast, Oct. 27.—Eamon De Valera, the Republican "president" who was arrested last night at Londonderry, was brought to Belfast today

under heavy police guard and placed in jail. He was arrested Friday at Newry, County Down, being forbidden to enter certain zones of Ulster but was released with the admonition that to return would make him liable to two years imprisonment.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL GAME.

(By Hazel Truett.)

The girls of the seventh grade, section one, have divided their basket ball team into two teams, the "Maggie" and "Jiggs" team. The "Maggie" team beat the "Jiggs" team six to four as usual.

The forwards on the "Maggie" team are Pauline Helms and Mary Louise Patterson. Guards Emmie Hearne Horton and Dezzie Mae Gaddy.

The forwards on the "Jiggs" team are Vera Snuggs and Merle Reeves. The guards, Eleanor Mann and Mary Craig Mabry.

Claire Huneycutt and Hazel Truett "knocks" centers. Elmina Hearne and Cora Lillian Patterson "run" centers.

—By Hazel Truett.

The girls of the seventh grade had a very interesting basket ball game Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bumgarner was our coach. There were three personals and four line fouls. The score was thirty-three for Helms' team and three for Snuggs' team.

Basket ball game Tuesday, the 4th, between the first and second teams of the seventh grade. The score was 8-0 in favor of first team.

There! little boy, don't cry!
They have stolen your dog, I know,
And your rabbit white,
And your great big kite,
Are things of the long ago,
But childish troubles will soon pass by—

There! little boy, don't cry!
—Emmie Hearne Horton.

A LIFE LESSON

There! little girl, don't cry!
Your teddy-bear's lost, I know;
And your ring of gold,
And your little dog bold,
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by—

There! little girl, don't cry!
—By Elmina Hearne.

A PSALM OF SCHOOL.

(By Miss Edith E. Stephenson.)

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Teaching school is just like play!
For the pupil's dead who slumbers—
Retrograding thus each day.

School is real! It should be earnest!
And our pay shouldn't be the goal;
For our efforts to us returnest,
So, if we make none, we're in the hole.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is the teacher's destined way;
But to strive that on each tomorrow
Some new lesson before the pupils lay.

School is short and time is fleeting,
And reward will come slow but sure.
Our responsibility's beating—
Trying us to our tasks allure.

In the school's broad field of battle,
In the trenches of our work,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle,
Let not laziness near us lurk.

But push forward, upward, on!
Teach—teach in the living present!
Consider your ability pro and con!

Lives of teachers all remind us
We can give our lives for naught,
And, departing, leave behind us
Cherished mem'ries dearly bought.

Mem'ries that perhaps another
Coming in to take our place,
Some forlorn and helpless pupil—
All his faults will make him face.

Let us then be up and teaching
In a school that's up to date;
Still progressing, still pursuing,
If you don't, you'll meet your fate.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Last Friday a party was given in honor of those in the grade whose birthdays come in the months of October and November.

Those receiving the best wishes of the class were, Eleanor Mann, Cora Lillian Patterson, Merle Reeves, Hartsell Lee Little, Ralph Causby, and Othor Miller.

(By Eleanor Mann.)