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THANKSGIVING PLAY

IS PRESENTED

Saying that he had nothing to be thankful for, Grandfather Cole declared that he would have no Thanksgiving dinner, and holding this resolution until the appearance of his cousin, was the theme around which the play given in Chapel Wednesday was built.

The program was begun with Elcitt Wood leading in the responsive reading of scripture, followed by Lorraine Ellison, who read a Thanksgiving prayer.

The first scene opened with Fred and Ada, the two grandchildren of Grandfather Cole, begging to have a Thanksgiving dinner.

Grandfather refuses because he says he has nothing to be thankful for.

Later in the day, Fred gets a letter from his cousin, Sallie Evans, whom he has never seen and whom he does not know. She writes that she is coming to spend Thanksgiving with them. Fred and Ada hope she is their age and go to Grandfather Cole and tell him about the coming visitors. All the answer they get is, "She will have to go without a Thanksgiving dinner, just like you."

Then Fred makes a bargain with his grandfather saying that if he said, "I am thankful five times, they would observe Thanksgiving in fine

The next scene opens with Farmer Dix arriving at the home of Grandfather Cole and offering to sell a nice fourteen pound turkey for the Thanksgiving feast. The children, the butler and the housekeeper, Mrs. Hale, all implore Grandfather Cole to buy the turkey but "he is so set in his ways," according to Mrs. Hale, that his mind could not be changed and Farmer Dix goes away promising to return soon.

The next person is Mr. Ames, who comes to solicit funds for a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor. He is turned down by Grandfather Cole saying that he was thankful he had more sense than to spend his money so foolishly.

Interest is at its highest at the beginning of the third scene. Grandfather Cole has already said, "I am thankful" four times and they can not make him say it a fifth time.

With the arrival of Sallie Evans, Grandfather Cole changes his attitude. The children were disappointed for their cousin was nearer Grandfather Cole's age than theirs.

In the midst of a quiet conversation Farmer Dix arrives and when Cousin Sallie mentions the fact that she loves turkey for Thanksgiving dinner Grandfather Cole immediately buys it.

Mr. Ames also gets twenty-five dollars when Cousin Sallie says it is a good thing to give money for a

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ARE WE DOING OUR BEST?

Are you satisfied with your work when you do "fairly good," "pretty good" and "good enough?" No. You should not be. Accept nothing short of your best. Put such quality into your work that anyone who comes across anything you have ever done will see character in it, individuality in it, your trade mark of superiority upon it. The people who is willing to accept marks that will just get him by will soon be willing to accept the inferior in things other than his school work. It will also weaken his mental as well as his moral character. It is only through the spirit of cooperation that the best can be achieved. It is cooperation that enables our team to win on the athletic field. It is the same spirit of cooperation that will enable pupils and teachers to win in the classroom... If we win, we must cooperate... Let's cooperate!

—W. C. King.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION AT CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

On Friday, December 12th, fiddlers from High Point and the surrounding locality, will tuck their fiddles under their arms and journey to the Cloverdale school where they will play at the Fiddler's convention.

The convention is being put on by the Parent-Teachers' association. A great deal of time and effort has been put into it, it is thought that it will be one of the best to be yet held by any school in the city. It is, without doubt the largest project yet to be attempted by this school.

Many valuable prizes are to be offered and the proceeds are to go for buying library books for the school. Those who enjoy good old-time music given in the good old-time way will miss much if they fail to be present.

CARNIVAL COMING!

A carnival is coming to town. It will put up in the local high school building Friday night, December 12. It will be carried on by the seniors. Various side shows and booths will be opened. Among the side shows will be a "Nigger Minstrel," a hall of fame and others.

The money taken in on this will be used for the project which the seniors will leave. As this will benefit the lower class men more than the seniors, it is hoped that they will realize this and support it by buying tickets and by letting the people out side know that it is going to take place.

LET'S CARRY ON

Every one seemed to enjoy their Thanksgiving, but as Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas holidays are almost here, every one should work hard and obey all school rules until December 30. Then if you want to have a good time, go to it; but be ready to go back to hard work and get ready for your exams which will soon come. So let all of us work hard, obey rules, and then have a good time.

—Robert Bain.

T. P. A. OFFERS PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON "HIGHWAY SAFETY"

The Travelers Protective Association has offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on "Safety on the Public Highway." The rules of the contest and pictures that may suggest ideas for a composition can be found on the bulletin board at the office. The essay must not be over 2500 words and must be in not later than January the first.

The prize would be a fine present as Christmas is almost here.

Pupils are urged by Miss Baker, who has charge of the contest, to wake up and get interested in their contest. There is plenty of information in the library on this subject handy on the librarian's desk.

HI-Y MEETS

The Hi-Y Club met Wednesday morning to register for the year 1924-25. Mr. Hartley, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, made a plea to boys asking them to talk conference everywhere and say the good word in order to get homes for visiting delegates to Older Boys' Conference, December 5, 6 and 7.

Following this short meeting Mr. Hartley took the boys over to the new Y. M. C. A. to show them the wonderful equipment and other things they would have access to about January 1.

THE BOYS' MEETING

Last Wednesday the boys met in chapel at the request of Mr. Johnston. He made a talk on the right way to observe Christmas. He said that every year there seemed to be a tendency on the part of the boys to bring fire works to school. Mr. Johnston added that he thought this high school was on an equal basis with any other in the state, and he believed that the students did not want the standard of the school to be lowered by a few forgetful students.

Supt. Andrews followed with a talk on the same subject. Mr. Andrews said he was in favor of celebrating Christmas with fireworks at the right time and right place. He said it would be a fine thing if the students would observe Christmas this year with no disturbance in the school whatsoever.