

AS THE EDITORS SEE IT

ATTENDANCE

Elm Street School opened on Sept. 6th with a total of 15 1/2 teachers and 528 pupils. So far the attendance has been the best in six years. Let's keep it up! The better the attendance the more teachers we can have next year. At this season of the year there can be very little excuse for poor attendance if we obey the rules of safety and health. Bad weather will soon be here and the attendance will naturally not be as good, but by obeying health and safety rules, we can do our part. Let's try to be here every day that we can. I am told that several children have been absent already because of not obeying the rules of safety. Let's all obey safety and health rules. If you have forgotten the rules it would be a good idea to use your health books and review. Then obey!

Esther Free (6th)

PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS BY GRADES

The first grades play on the west side of the school. Second and third grades play on the west side of the playground below the ditch. Fourth and fifth grades play on the east side of the playground below the ditch. Sixth grades play above the ditch. I hope all of you will play in the right places.

Glenn Craven (5th)

SAFETY

The children of Elm St. School are studying and trying to observe rules for safety.

Most accidents are a result of carelessness. As the Halloween season approaches, I hope the children will keep in mind some of the things necessary for a safe and sane Halloween. Remember that fun for one should be fun for all. Please do not carry sharp-pointed sticks, lighted candles, or anything that may injure a person or destroy property.

May everyone of you have a happy Halloween!

Joyce Linthicum (4th)

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

The Junior Red Cross Drive in our school was held October 3rd to 7th. \$12.84 was donated by the children of the council. \$7.84 and sent to Red Cross headquarters for the Junior Red Cross magazines. \$5.00 was kept in the school to be used for underprivileged children. 399 children joined the Junior Red Cross. Five grades reported having every child join. Those were Miss Butler, Miss Blackmon, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Schroder, and Miss McCrary.

Thirty posters were submitted by the children of the school for the Red Cross contest and ten of the best were sent to Red Cross headquarters.

Esther Free (6th)

ART IN OUR SCHOOL

As you go from room to room in our school you can see evidences of good art carried on in drawings, arrangement of papers on the bulletin boards, and other art work. Note the attractive booklets on teachers' doors placed there for visitors to register. In the sixth grades, interesting soap models have been made, also interesting drawings showing Egyptian and Greek writings, temples, gods, goddesses, and tombs. Art is in everything we do such as: the way we dress, the good form and writing in all our school work, neat and orderly desks. Let's make our school more attractive by practicing art in everything we do.

We were delighted to have so many beautiful Junior Red Cross posters made by the children during the Junior Red Cross drive in the city.

Dorothy Woodell, Art Editor

A SAFETY CLUB FORMED

The boys and girls in Miss Butler's sixth grade formed a Safety Club in language class the third week of school. The following officers were elected: Dale Grogan, President; Jan Rike, Vice-President, Peggy Lois Long, Secretary; Betty Forrest, Program Chairman. The club meets every Tuesday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:45 o'clock, at each meeting the members have informal talks about safety. Posters have been made, showing points to be remembered in safety. A very interesting play was given at our last meeting on "Fire Prevention".

Doris Thomas (6th)