

ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK WEEK

Book week came a little late for the eighth grades this year. They have just finished their celebration with the addition of twenty new books to their library. The greater part of these books is fiction, and the remaining part is made up of short stories and several biographies. The money used in purchasing these books came from the seventh grade treasury of last year, which at the present is the eighth grade. The members of this year's eighth grade felt that the money would be well spent by securing more books for the eighth grades. The books are kept in 8-1A, Miss Sheridan's home room, and may be used by all eighth grade students.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

The Public Speaking class of the local high school, under the supervision of Mr. Morris Clary, is now memorizing declamations and recitations.

The class has just finished writing orations. Among the outstanding orations were those of Justine Hockaday, Juanita Lane, Alvin Pitt, Jean Gibson, and Josephine Speight.

BASEBALL TROPHY

The boys of the seventh grades have bought a trophy, which is to be presented at the close of the baseball series. This trophy represents the figure of a baseball player. Inscribed on it is "Seventh Grade Champions." Each room plays two out of a three game series. The outcome so far has been as follows: 7-2 lost two games to 7-3; the scores were 4-1 and 8-0; 5-5 won two games from 7-4; the scores being 11-2 and 3-2. Those rooms still competing for the title of champions are 7-1A, 7-3, 7-1B, and 7-5. The room winning out in the series will keep the trophy in their home room for the remainder of the school year. Next year the seventh grades will compete for this same trophy.

VACCINATIONS

Miss Frances Grant, local school nurse, reported that twenty in the first grades have been vaccinated for diphtheria, and six for small pox.

The annual examination of eyes from the first through the sixth grades of all schools has been completed. The teachers reported to the nurse the pupils whom she suspected of weak eyes. Ten children were thought to need glasses. Out of these, three have been given glasses through the Lions Club.

The teaching of "Adequate Nutrition" through the health classes in each grade, and with the help of the school nurse, has helped in the improvement and understanding of the health of the children in the elementary schools.

Miss Grant also has office hours for junior and senior high students to give first aid and advice.

DRIVE

Miss Ethel Knott has started a drive in the eleventh grade English classes to raise money to buy pictures painted by American artists. This is timely since the students study only American literature in the eleventh grade. Both Miss Knott and the students feel that American pictures would be more appropriate under these conditions.

WINS AWARD

Out of Miss Parson's second year shorthand class of forty students, Rachael Forrest won the proficiency test with a score of 99. She was presented a gold pin for making the highest grade. This was the highest score made out of all the papers which were sent to the *Gregg News Reader*

from North Carolina.

OFFICERS

In a homeroom election, November 4, Mr. Reynolds' 12-3 class elected their officers for 1941-42.

Theron (Baldy) Harris was elected president; Alvin Hockaday vice-president; and Jeanette Williams secretary and treasurer.

ELECTION

The 8-1A class of the Junior High School has elected its class officers for the year. They are as follows: James Evans, President; and Margaret Ingram, Secretary and Treasurer.

PROGRESS

The Junior class has sold 83 boxes of Christmas cards in its current campaign. Miss Eddins' room leads, having sold 49 boxes. Miss Knott's room is second, having sold 14 boxes and Mrs. Buckley's and Miss Wilder's rooms following, with 12 and 8 boxes respectively.

A theater ticket is given to a student each time he sells five boxes. Students who have already received tickets are Alice Garner who has sold 12 boxes, Charles Miller who has sold 11 boxes, Eunice Coburn with 6 boxes, Margaret Taylor, 5 boxes and Mason Edwards, 5 boxes.

The next order for Christmas cards will be sent out around the middle of November.

SCHOOL STORE

The school store is sponsored by the Home Economics and Athletics Departments. The profits from this source are divided between the two departments.

Louise Roundtree and Loraine Scott are in charge of the store which is open from 12:00 to 1:00 and from 3:30 to 4:30 each school day.

The following foods are sold at the store: Ice cream sandwiches, popsicles, fudgies, wafers, candies, beverages, and donuts.

This is the second year that the store has operated as a separate unit from the lunch room.

BOYS HI-Y

The boys Hi-Y of the Roanoke Rapids High School have elected their officers for the coming year. They are: President, Billie Neal; Vice-President, Lawrence Clements; and Secretary and Treasurer, Harvey Taylor.

The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend through out the school and community high standards of Christian Characters.

The ritual of the Hi-Y boys is: "I will stand for Clean Scholarship, Clean Living, Clean Sports, Clean Speech, and Community Service."

The Hi-Y boys sponsor the church drive jointly with the girls each year.

SPEED TESTS

The second year shorthand students, under the supervision of Mrs. Bucky and Miss Parsons, have taken several one-hundred word speed tests this year.

These tests were taken from the "Gregg News Reader" a second year shorthand magazine that comes out each month.

Certificates were presented to the following students by the "Gregg News Reader": Thelma Taylor, Rachael Forrest, Marie Riggan, Margaret Midbett, Odessa Nethercutt, Carrine Satterthwaite, Edna Earl Wood, Mary Saunders, Ruby Lois Davenport, Edward Johnson.

BAND NOTES

The R. R. H. S. band has been very active recently playing for assemblies, faculty play, football

games and other activities. Last week it played for the Faculty play, "Swing Out", both afternoon and evening performances.

Monday it played in assembly for the Navy Day program, and Friday for the football game between Roanoke Rapids and Goldsboro.

The band has been very busy this term. It is practicing three times a week under the new drillmaster, Mr. Verne Marceaux.

The band hopes to take many nice trips in the near future and be a real asset to the school and the community.

CHOIR IS BEST

The music department of the Roanoke Rapids High School, directed by Mr. Lee Williams, boasts the best choir in years. The choir has been limited to approximately thirty girls and thirty boys.

Definite assignments have not been completed as yet for the choir, but the choir expects to progress in their work very soon.

The high school A cappella choir is planning to work with the Community Chorus, also directed by Mr. Williams, and the Civic Orchestra, directed by Mr. Marceaux, on the "Messiah" which is to be presented during the Christmas season.

The directors of the music department are very much encouraged by the way the music department is developing.

"It is probable that in years to come, that Roanoke Rapids will have one of the best music departments in the state", reported Mr. Williams.

STUDY TELEPHONE

In Miss Schofield's 9-1A Junior Business Training class last Monday, the study of the telephone was begun. Selby Lowe introduced this subject with a report on the "History of the Telephone". Howard Hale followed up with a detailed account of the "Pony Express". Hattie Mae Woodruff gave an interesting report on "Early Means of Communication" in which she mentioned several of the lower and less efficient means of communication before the telephone and telegraph were brought into practical use. Several other reports on various subjects in connection with the telephone were given. After these, Gladys Lee and Barbara Burton gave a skit in which they demonstrated the correct and incorrect way to call for emergency, social, and business purposes.

Also in connection with this project Marie Jernigan, Ruth Wrenn, Mary King, and Ernestine Warren are making an attractive bulletin board in Miss Schofield's home room.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Home Economics Club met Monday, November 3, to make plans for the coming year.

Marie Harbor, the new president, presided over the group which included about thirty-five new members. The other officers of the Home Economics Club are Mary Sanders, vice president; Martha Johnson, secretary; and Betsy

Hawkins, treasurer.

The Constitution of the club was read, and several committees were appointed. Dues will be one dollar for the year.

To be eligible for membership in this club a person must have at least one year of Home Economics and to average at least a three on the course. This week the new and charter members alike, will wear the club colors, green and yellow.

Miss Margaret Toler and Miss Ellen Boone are the advisors for this organization.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Roanoke Rapids High School Library has added eighteen new books during the fall term. These books are outstanding editions in sports, nature, history, journalism and fiction.

The following is a list of the new books: "The Heritage of Cotton", "First, the Fields", "Handbook for the Curious", "The Highland Call", "The Flying Carpet", "Fishing In The Carolinas", "Things a Boy Can Do With Electricity", "Tar Heel Editor", "Tobe", "Okoranges

Desert River", "North Carolina", "Long Tails and Short", "Yankee Reporter", Captain Kidd and His Skeleton Island", "Royal Girlhoods", "Marjory Flemming (The Youngest Genius, of all Places)", and "The Nature Library."

Texas Preacher Comes To Henry St. Church Here

The Rev. John R. Taylor of Corpus Christi, Texas, will preach at the Pentecostal Church of God on Henry Street this week-end, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Andy Burke, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

It is reported that the Texas minister has his family with him, and intends to live in North Carolina.

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