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EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL DYNAMO

Chapel Program On Monday Nov. 11. This week being Educational week our chapel programs are varied each day.

Today was Mr. Hopkins' chapel day so he had his brother, Rev. J. S. Hopkins, as speaker for the occasion. Patriotic songs were sung.

Rev. Hopkins gave a very interesting and inspirational talk on "The Good Citizen." In this he told many ways that one can be a good citizen. Some of these are to have the spirit of cooperation, love for country, see the good in the state, be unselfish and sportsmanlike, be tolerant, and be of service.

In speaking of cooperation he showed the necessity of working together in school-life. The individual who works for his own honor and not the betterment of his school does not have the spirit of cooperation. He gave some humorous illustrations to bring out this point. One was about a young preacher who was married and had to go the next day to fill his appointment. He had some trousers that needed to be hemmed. He asked his mother, wife, and sister to do this for him but all refused. Later, however, each of them thought of the matter again and decided to fix them for him. His mother first went to the machine, cut the material and hemmed them up, then the wife and next the sister. Thus, when the preacher dressed to go to his church he found his pants about four inches too short. This illustration shows that they were working separately and not through the spirit of cooperation.

Love for country starts in the school life. If a person loves his school, his community and friends he will love his country too. Stonewall Jackson loved his country better than he did himself. The person who sacrificed his life at the time of the building of the Panama Canal loved the cause for which they were working better than his own life.

When people work for the best of things they become better citizens. They will look for the good in the state instead of finding fault.

A good citizen is unselfish and a good sportsman. He is tolerant in all his deeds. He believes in the rule of the majority when they are right, instead of trying to have everything run by his own selfish motive.

Service is the greatest thing in the life of a good citizen. When he is willing to be of service to his country and his God he is then a citizen like the world needs. A life always of service is the life that counts much in the work that is being done. Everyone enjoyed this splendid message and was greatly benefitted by it.

ELSIE MOORE

Yo-Yo

The yo-yo evil is gradually descending upon the students of Edward Best. It has been decreed and is now being carried out. When the teacher's back is turned, the yo-yo's come from their hiding places and begin their honorable work. Every now and then there is a "clank" as one hits the side of a desk, a deathly silence, and then it begins all over again.

People, hear ye! Be wise and buy one of your own—don't bother the other fellow—he can't deprive himself of the pleasure that long.

Agriculture Listings

The Agriculture boys have been at work this week making out a list of things that should be considered in selecting a project. They are as follows:

1. Location of home farm.
2. Suitable climate.
3. Kinds and conditions of soil.
4. Most suited to home conditions.
5. Use to be made of project.
6. Suitable market.
7. Amount of storage place or houses needed.
8. Control of disease and insects.
9. Ability to work properly.
10. Personal preference.
11. Previous knowledge.
12. Amount of project to be expected.
13. Amount of money and material needed.
14. Time required to mature.
15. When labor is required.
16. Amount of horse labor required.
17. Amount of man labor required.
18. Ability to keep record.

Lespedeza For More Profit

Quite a number of boys are interested in "Lespedeza" as a project for 1929-30. There was a special meeting at the school house Thursday night Nov. 14 for the farmers who were interested in the growing of lespedeza.

Below is a record on 6 acres of Korean Lespedeza for 1 year:

I. First crop—Rye and wheat. 118Second crop—Lespedeza.

(a) Lespedeza hay—127 bales at \$1.00 per bale.

(b) Lespedeza seed—approximately 60 bu. at \$12 per bu.

(c) 60 bu. of lespedeza at 30c per lb.—\$720.00.

If this man can raise lespedeza at a profit, why can't we? Even though this was not the whole benefit derived from it, because there was more nitrogen put into the soil.

"E. B. Babies" Organized

On November, 11, 1929 the "E. B. Babies" basket ball team organized with fourteen on roll.

The last year shows a high percentage of games won by the "Babies". It is hoped, with cooperation of the team, that it will reach a higher percentage this year than last.

Come then "Babies" and leave your toys; throw them east or throw them west, come to play your opponent and do your very best!

The following officers were elected: Captain, Marvin Sykes; Manager, T. H. Sledge; Traveling manager, Robert Perry; Reporter, Alex Wood.

The School Opportunity Day

Tuesday morning November, 12th, an enjoyable program was rendered in chapel. The program was planned by Mr. John J. Wolfe, the agricultural instructor of Edward Best High School.

The program began by praying "The Lord's Prayer". After prayer there were announcements and business. Then Mr. Wolfe made a very interesting talk on "The School Opportunity Day." He made it very clear that vocational work is very important in order that the farmers of Franklin County can make a success in their work. The farmers of Franklin County can be just as successful in farming as the farmers that we read about.

The grasping of opportunities seem to be a great fault of all of us. We just let opportunities slide by. There are millions of people that would be glad of the opportunities that we let go by and do not grasp. Mr. Wolfe gave a very interesting illustration about helping load a truck of doughnuts and didn't eat any. Soon a boy came around, selling doughnuts at 75c a pound. He let the opportunity go by. He could have gotten full plenty of doughnuts when he was helping load, but let the opportunity pass. Just so do we let opportunities pass.

There was another illustration given about the optimist and the pessimist. The optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist sees the hole. His illustration was given to show how some people look on the bright side of life and some look on the dark side.

The third illustration was an experience to show what a person can do if he will. The first year he was at Edward Best High School he took a group of girls and trained them in Basket Ball. The second year they had improved and the third year they went out against the state in the track meet.

This was a very interesting talk.

Chapel Exercises For Wednesday

On Wednesday, Nov. 13 of Education Week Miss Upchurch had charge of the chapel exercise. As the speaker for that date she was fortunate to get Prof. J. A. Woodward of Epsom.

The exercise was opened by the school singing, "Faith Of Our Fathers." Miss Upchurch then read Psalm 46 which was followed by prayer by Prof. T. H. Sledge. Special music was rendered by Berthe Harris, a member of the music class and junior class.

Miss Upchurch introduced the speaker Prof. J. A. Woodward. He talked on the subject, "Mastery of Tools, Technique, and Spirit of Learning." In the talk he compared our school to-day with the schools fifteen years ago. The teachers in the district were fifteen then while we have twenty-five now. The average salary then was from twenty to thirty dollars, while the average now is about \$90.00. The price is about three times as much now as then. This can easily be accounted for by including the buildings, books, desks, teachers, etc. The courses have been doubled and busses have been added. He stressed the point that we should know all about our school, come to it regularly and boost it.

We feel that by hearing Prof. Woodward speak we have a keener interest in our school than before since he told us much of the history we never knew before. We invite

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pression, and Oliver Ivey being quiet. Then she expressed a fact that we all realized from the first of school—how she missed Eloise Jennings. Yes! Ella, we miss you, on English especially.

Then Miss Gupton called on Bobbie to make a talk. She thought it was a fine class—so do we Bobbie, to be frank with you. She also extended a cordial invitation to Gold Sand High.

Ah, but Fate has its way. After taking half the period to shell a handful of peanuts Seth hit his elbow and spilled every one of them. When asked later why he did it he answered, "Well you see with fifteen minutes added to chapel I don't have time to get anything to eat so I was going to eat those peanuts going around the hall.

Every Monday morning Mr. Hopkins takes great pleasure in giving the Biology class a pop quiz. We'll admit that nine times out of ten we haven't studied—but why bring it out that way?

There isn't but one objection to monthly report cards, and that is taking them home. Teachers can't imagine how much nerve it takes to hand a report card to your mother or father.

Just For Fun

Mr. Armstrong—"When you take something less will remain." Sidney—"How about two ends of a stick? Cut 'em both off and it still has two ends left."

Mr. Hopkins—"Give me a definition

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