

WASHINGTON. — The technical division of the Civil Aeronautics Authority are now using a "bird gun" to shoot carcasses of chickens against various airplane windshield structures. It is hoped to develop a windshield that will withstand collision with large birds in flight.

**East School Patrons Invited To Program**

National Education Week is here again and the boys and girls of East School are talking education and are working out many interesting projects in the various grades. Perhaps the recent improvement — freshly painted walls, and electric clock and the promise of other needed things — is the incentive.

As an additional Health and Sanitation measure lavatories and drinking fountains have been installed in every grade except the 7th, and this is being taken care of in another way. A decided improvement in the appearance of the children is seen. Yes, we are proud of our new, up-to-date, well equipped and attractive cafeteria where each day at noon a well-prepared and wholesome meal is enjoyed by more than half the school's enrollment.

We have just given an order for more library books. Each room has its own library and the boys and girls are happy when library hour comes around.

This year East School is placing emphasis on phonics and "The Three R's" and the result is gratifying.

**PATERSON GROVE NEWS**

A large crowd was present for Sunday school Sunlay. We also have a new preacher, Mr. Roberts will be preaching on the first and third Sunday mornings at 11:00.

The Women's Missionary group met at the church last Sunday with 14 present. An interesting program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Grigg and daughters from Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Putnam.

Lewis Bridges of Morganton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Thamer Wright and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Graham last Sunday.

The schools at Patterson Grove and Beth-Ware are starting up again this week after being stopped for cotton picking for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright Sunday.

Thurman Seion had the misfortune of getting some ribs broken last week while hauling cotton.

Miss Lidda Emma Hicks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks.

**West School**

Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne

**P. T. A.**

We have an active Parent-Teachers organization with good attendance at meetings. A prize of \$2.00 is offered each year to the grade having the percentage of attendance. The programs are inspirational with parents and children taking a part. At the close of each meeting a social hour is enjoyed, sponsored by a teacher and the grade mothers for that particular grade. Every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Stamp committee sells Victory Stamps in the auditorium. Mrs. Hubert Davidson is our president for this year.

**LIBRARY**

We have no library room at our school but we do have good classroom libraries which are maintained according to State plan and regulations. A hundred books have been added this year. The local Education Board has allotted fifty cents per pupil for additional purchase which will give us quite a nice collection of new books. While we are at some disadvantage by not having a centralized library, we are able to activate class work by ready access to stories and reference materials.

**LUNCH ROOM**

The lunch room has been rearranged and redecorated since the beginning of this school year. New shades and curtains add to its attractiveness. A serving counter with space for storage of pots and pans proves a great convenience. Serving trays and aluminum cooking utensils not before available have been purchased. We feel we are now ready to serve our children in a most acceptable manner. Mrs. Paul McGinnis proves herself an efficient manager.

**OUR SCHOOL**

West School as children see it. These paragraphs represent free expressions of children when asked to tell briefly what they like about the school:

"I enjoy the lunch room because they give us plenty of good food. The people who serve us are so neat and clean."

"We have a lavatory and drinking fountain in each class room. We enjoy using them. We thank Mr. Barnes for this new equipment."

"I like the nice library in our sixth grade room. I would like to read all the books if I could. I am sure the other children like to read them too."

"I like our library best of all. It has so many good books. We have Encyclopedias and plenty of other reference materials."

"We enjoy our new balls a lot. The boys play football or baseball. The girls play dodge ball or soft ball. We have a lot of fun during our 20 minute play period."

"There have been many improvements at West School. We are very proud of all of them. The lunchroom has been painted. New library books

**To the People of this Community**

You've celebrated V-E Day and V-J Day but how about V-I Day? While you were buying extra bonds to equip and back our fighting forces, you also were beating down the threat of runaway living costs at home.



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have been bought and balls for the playground. Our building has been painted inside. We hope we can keep it clean."

SALINAS, Calif. — The first packing house for the exclusive use of packaging airborne perishables will be built here this winter. The builder, Ralph E. Myers has been experimenting for some months in the shipping of fresh fruits and vegetables to six Eastern markets, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago.

WASHINGTON — Plans of the 19 domestic airlines call for increasing their cargo carrying capacity more than five fold above the 1944 level according to the Air Transport Association of America.

The average plane load on the domestic airline during June this year was 18.22 passengers as against 17.74 passengers over June a year ago.

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