

**February 28, 1929**

**GRADE OPERETTA WAS PRESENTED FRIDAY EVENING**

"In A Florist's Window," Was One Of Prettiest Operettas Ever Given By Grades  
Pretty Costumes Shown "In A Florist's Window," an operetta of the springtime was presented by the children of the Elementary grades of the local school at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Each member of the operetta took their part well and their efforts showed the result of considerable coaching and patience on the part of Miss Cecelia C. Kelly, instructor of music.

The play centers about the Florist's shop with the florist assembled to prepare the big window in their shop. Having sold out their supply of flowers the day before, the florists, Paul Kuhl, Glen Hass, Thaddeus Stevens and Clarence Hauschildt sing the opening flower song and depart for the garden. The young men were neatly dressed in regular tuxedo suits with the high crowned hats.

Following the departure of the florists, the two little green bugs, Gene Claussen and Neal Markley, make their entrance and please the audience with their pretty little bug song. Being aware of the fact that the florists had left the shop, the little bugs bring in the chorus of Green Bugs: Donavieve Anderson, Lyla Dalgety, Loraine Kuhl, Willis Grimm, Joyce Hunter, Bobby Rostermundt, Keith Hunter and Geraldine Bohnsack. Their song and dance brought a great response from the audience. The, bugs were dressed in green suits and green caps.

The chorus of Roses followed next with a song number and also gave a special dance which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Following their part of the program the Roses lined up in their places in the back of the big display window. The Roses were Virginia Wheeler, Esther Haupt, Helen McGrath, Elaine Barnes, Maxine Kuhl and Ruth Lage.

The busy little bees came buzzing in after the roses had taken their places and immediately began looking for honey. Their bee song and dance, and their attractive costumes cast quite a reflection upon the already growing display of the florist's window. The little Bees were Richard Stahl, Randall Petersen, Heinz Detlefsen, Dale Winters, Warren Rix and Bobby Wailes.

After the little Bees had finished with their song, the Chorus of Daffodils came dancing in and also sang the daffodile song. Their very neat and attractive costumes designed in the daffodils color added to the splendor of the show window. The Daffodils were Geraldine Schelldorf, Margaret Brandhorst, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler, Adeline Miller and Evelyn McGee.

The Mustard Flower, Jimmie Livingston, made his appearance as a singular representative to the florist's shop and according to his beautiful little song, he felt as elated over his beauty and importance to the Show window as the other flowers did themselves, however, the flowers advised him to leave, but his pride in himself would not permit him to feel abashed at their remarks and he took his place among the groups.

The Columbines were not to be outdone by the other flowers and therefore felt that their appearance was an added attraction to the fine display. Their Columbine song and the pretty costumes with their richness in color made up a beautiful combination. The group was composed of Phyllis Dalgety, Helen Rostermundt, Denage Kleespies, **Beatrice Sievers**, Betty Jane Nissen and Idaleen Flenker.

The Pansies were next to follow the Columbines, and with their stately attire and song, made quite an impression. They let the world know that the Pansies have their place in the garden at springtime and that their beauty is not to be overlooked by their smallness. The Pansies were Phyllis Dalgety, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Kuhl, Edna Flenker, Viola Joens, Jeanette Paysen, JoAdele Meyers and Phyllis West.

The Violets, the first flowers of spring, brought to a close the assemblage of flowers in the florist's window. Their pretty little violet costumes created a perfect blending, of colors in the large array of flowers. Following the Pansy song, they danced to their places in the window. The Violets were Marilyn Anderson, Vera Dietz, Dorothy Sutherland, Doris Reinholdt, Marie Kleespies and Edith Soll.

When the florists returned from the garden, they looked admiringly at the beautiful gathering of flowers in their window and felt that with such a display of flowers, they were ready to begin the day.

This operetta was without any doubt the finest grade program which has ever been offered by the lower grades. Much credit must be extended to the teachers who worked so untiringly in their efforts in preparing the beautiful costumes and arranging their part of the program.

Following the operetta the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Cecelia Kelly, sang two pleasing numbers. Miss Kelly announced that the two numbers which they sang were the songs selected for their class in the state contest.

Miss Laura Mae Carlson was accompanist for the operetta and Miss Genevieve Miller for the Glee Club.

## **January 22, 1931**

### **Manning Grade and High School News**

Manning High will go to Audubon Friday evening to meet the Audubon boys' quint in a double header. The tilt is a Coon Valley game and of importance to team standings in the conference.

Following is the honor roll for each grade. Each roll is made up of the students who have the highest averages for the first semester of the present' school year, a period covering eighteen weeks. To make the semester honor roll is one of the highest honors the student can attain. There are, some perhaps that missed by just a few points which means that with a little additional effort this semester they will win a place on the second semester honor roll.

First semester Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Jimmie Ansorge, Sylvia McConnel, Evelyn Mock, Shirley Rae Bailey, Gertrude Hershman, Bernice Behrens, Lucille Kuhl.

First Grade

Those neither absent or tardy for the Semester: Bonnie Cole, Emmet Mitchell, Melvin Reinhart.

Those whose grades are 90% or above for the Semester: Bonnie Cole, Edward Free, LaVerne Meyer, Marilyn Mohr, Jack Scanlan, Patricia Wood.

Second Grade: Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Betty Jane Grelck, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Ruth Schelldorf.

Third Grade: LeRoy Hass, Francis Zerwas, JoAdele Meyers, Naomi, Ross Dorothy Scanlon.

Fourth Grade: Ledger Free, Nellie Farrell, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Dorothy Petersen.

Fifth Grade: Billy Hunter, Gene Claussen, Merlin Asmus, Amos Misselhorn, Neva Dietz.

Sixth Grade: Margaret Brandhorst, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Mina Nickum, Warren Rix, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Ethelyn Fink, Arlene Graves, Paul Kuhl, Betty Nissen, Deloris Rix, Phyllis Signall, Thaddeus Stevens.

Eighth Grade: Helen Frahm, Glen Hass, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Ernie Nissen, Virginia Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Alma Asmus, Bernice Dethlefs, Goldie Hagedorn, Arlene Hargens, Arlene Kuhl, Marjorie Martens, June Nickum, Billy Ohde, Arlene Parrish.

Tenth Grade: Luella Ansorge, Margaret Esser, Hazel Lage, Veda Murphy, Donald Guth, Harold Oeser, Vinton Paulsen, Arthur Schrum.

Eleventh Grade: Eleanor Barton, Ruby Klindt, Bernice Vogt, Nellie Wailes, Edna L. Wyatt, Leo Bruck, Glen Claussen, Milton Mayer, Harry Musfeldt, Harold Pfoltnr, Edwin Vollmer.

Twelfth Grade: Bernice Carstens, Eleanor Dankenbrink, Elsa Easterly, Edith Fink, Helen Jahn, Marion Lage, Bernice Miller, Eileen Rix, Ina Rix, Ethel Kent.

The Manning High debate team met the Coon Rapids team in the high school assembly last evening and full particulars will be announced next week. The question for debate was, Resolved, "That the Chain Store is the greatest menace confronting the American People today." This subject has been chosen by the schools of Iowa and many other states for the contests during 1931. It is a most interesting subject and many worthwhile points concerning either side of the question may be derived from these educational debates. There are several debates on the school activities calendar the future on this subject so watch for them and don't fail to attend.

Frances Horman is back in school after several weeks' absence because of an appendicitis operation.

Monday was the first day of the new semester and the first time for the new class schedules.

Two new pupils registered at the high school Monday. Alice and Fred Laver, formerly of Irwin were the new students who will continue their scholastic activities in Manning high. The first year typing pupils receiving honorable mention for speed tests during last week were Glen Claussen, 41 words per minute, Gilbert Fritz, 36 words per minute and Bernice Vogt, 35.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester of school:

12th Grade: Bernice Carstens, Elsa-Easterly, Edith Fink, Orval Fink, Marian Lage, Ralph Ramsey, Eileen Rix, Ina Rix, Paul Vollmer.

11th Grade: Verena Eckerman, Milton Mayer, Gilbert Peters, Harold Pfoltnr, Edwin Vollmer, Franklin Vollmer.

10th Grade Dorthea Albertson, Luella Ansorge, Odessa Genzen, Donald Guth, Viola Joachimsen, Eunice Junge Lucy Kemme, Evelyn, Kracht, Katheryn Kuhl.

The Kindergarten children were given a test Wednesday which proved very satisfactory. The first ten questions tested the ability of the youngsters in following directions

accurately and efficiently, which is one of the hardest and most essential habits to form. The next four questions were problems in numbers.

Because of the success, of this test a similar one will be given every two weeks. This will give the teacher a more definite basis on which to grade the children.

Ben Myatt left the fourth grade last week and will continue his school duties in Des Moines the remainder of the winter.

The fourth grade has a spelling chart for January and all the boys and girls are trying to get gold stars on the chart. Last week there were 13 gold stars.

Perfect attendance for second grade during the first semester: Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Milo Voss, Wayne Witt.

Fifth Grade perfect attendance for semester; Kenneth Esser, Harry Hass, Billie Minter, Amos Misselhorn, Donald Schrum, Warren Timmerman, Lavern Frahm, Helen Hoover, Mary Murphy, Claudine Struve.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the semester in, the fourth grade: Ermyle Fielweber, Marian Frahm, Dorothy Mitchel, Dorothy Petersen, Cletta Reinart, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Paul Kempf, Billy Lippold, Leo Reinert, Harold Reinke, Gerald Struve, Russell Wiley.

Forty percent of the seventh grade, thirty-six percent of the eighth grade and forty-one and one-half per cent of the ninth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the entire first semester. The following are to be congratulated upon the record thus established: Billie Enebach, Ralph Hagedorn, Paul Kuhl, Harold Kuhse, Henry Mundt, Raymond Hagedorn, Herbert Hoover, Chester Wily, Ethelyn Fink, Arlene Graves, Betty Nissen, Arlene Lohmeier, Dolores Rix, Helen Rostermundt, Denage Kleespies, Elvira Reinhardt, Edna Schoening and **Beatrice Sievers** from the seventh grade; Glenn Hass, Ernie Nissen, Franklin Reetz, Woodrow Reinholdt, Merle West, Helen Frahm, Marietta Graves, Maxine Kuhl, Ruth Lage, Elaine Misselhorn and Joyce Rushenberg from eighth grade; Wing Poy Fong, Carl Musfeldt, Billy Ohde, Robert Petersen, Erward Bartels, Harlyn Hinz, Clarence Kleespies, Max Timmerman, Bernice Dethlefs, Inez Ehlers, Arlene Buhl, Irene Kuhse, LaVerne Kuhse, Marjorie Martens, Bernice Meggers, June Nickum, Arlene Parish, Bernice Ramsey, Dorothy Rostermundt, Bernice Campbell, Florence Karsten and Eldora Struve in ninth grade.

Clothing has taken the place of cooking for the Home Economics Girls this semester. In the eighth grade they are going to make many attractive little things to create a real interest in the bigger problems of ninth grade sewing.

Mrs. William C. Schrum visited the fifth grade Thursday afternoon.

A new health and cleanliness program was begun in the fifth grade Wednesday morning. Two inspectors check up on the appearance of nails, teeth, and hair. At the end of each week a small merit of reward is given to those who pass the inspectors daily.

The sewing laboratory is dressed up in new fluffy white curtains for the first time in several years, money being earned by the Foods Class for this project.

## January 30, 1930 Spotlight

### SCHOOL NOTES

The honor rolls for the grades in the public schools for the first semester of the year are as follows.

Kindergarten: Bonnie Cole, Marilyn Mohr, Jackie Scanlan, Joan Paysen, Patsy Woods, Rhea Jean Bingham, Clarence Fisher, **Lyle Sievers**.

First Grade: Ruth Schelldorf, Betty Jane Grelck, Norma Dietz, Lorraine Kuhl and Geraldine Bohnsack.

Second Grade: LeRoy Hass, Viola Joens, JoAdele Meyers, Naomi Ross, Jeanette Paysen, Dorthea Scanlan, Margaret Mentzer and Francis Zerwas.

Third Grade: Doris Reinholdt, Marilyn Anderson, Charles Doyle, Dorothy Peterson and Ledger Free.

Fourth Grade (six weeks): Robert Hoffmann, Gene Claussen, Neva Dietz, Amos Misselhorn and Kenneth Esser.

Fifth Grade: Margaret Brandhorst, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, and Warren Rix.

Sixth Grade (six weeks): Grace Bingham, Margaret Dethlefs, Ethlyn Fink, Bernadine Gottsch, Arlene Graves, Betty Nissen, Rebecca Peterson, Dolores Rix, Helen Rostermundt, Phyllis Signall, Buddy Barnes, Billie Enenbach, Ralph Hagedorn, Paul Kuhl, Burton Schrum, and Thaddeus Stevens.

Seventh Grade: Helen Frahm, Glenn Hass, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Ernie Nissen and Virginia Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Paul Curtis, Bernice Dethlefs, Arlene Hargens, Arlene Kuhl, Marjorie Martens, June Nickum, Billie Ohde, Phyllis Zerwas.

Ninth Grade: Luella Ansorge, Ruby Eckholdt, Margaret Esser, Donald Guth, Frances Horman, Hazel Lage, Veda Murphy and Vinton Paulson.

Tenth Grade: Leo Bruck.

Juniors: Bernice Carstens, Eleanor Dankenbring, Elsa Easterly, Edith Fink, Leona Hagedorn, Helen Jahn, Edith Livingston, Ethel Martens, Bernice Miller, Eileen Rix and Ina Rix.

Seniors: Irene Hargens, Edna Meggers, Genevieve Miller and Mildred Wycoff.

The fifth grade received the music trophy, a picture of Wagner, for having the highest average for any grade in music.

On Thursday, February 8, at eight o'clock will be a debate between Manning and Coon Rapids in the high school auditorium. The question is Resolved: That in all trials throughout the United States the Petit Jury system should be abolished.

Constitutionality waived.

Manning will have the affirmative and Coon Rapids the negative.

The Manning negative team will debate at Harlan on the same evening and on the same subject.

The teams are grouped:

Manning affirmative vs. Coon Rapids negative.

Coon Rapids affirmative vs. Harlan negative.

Harlan affirmative vs. Manning negative.

The second grade had a party Thursday evening in honor of those students who were neither absent or tardy during the semester.

Two new pupils entered the fourth grade last week, they were Louise Plotz and Melvin Mitchell.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll: Gene Claussen, Kenneth Esser, Harry Hargens, Robert Hoffman, Neal Markley, Amos Misselhorn, Amos Rutz, Warren, Timmerman, Melvin Mitchell, Luella Anton, Betty Bock, Gene Carsten, Neva Dietz, Eunice Klyver, Dorothy Rowedder, Bernice Schumann.

Those neither absent or tardy for the first semester were: Seniors: Genevieve Miller, Irene Schacht, Elsia Sinow, Ernest Barten, George Brady, Verdis Hansen. Chester Kortum, Willis Puck.

Juniors: Bernice Barnes, Leona Hagedorn, Helen Jahn, Emma Pencker, Verena Ranniger, Eileen Rix, Ina Rix, and Lucia Rohr.

Sophomore: Margaret Brady, Verena Eckerman, Dorothy Kienapfel, Ruby Klindt, Florence Signall, Edna Louise Wyatt, Leo Bruck, Glenn Claussen, Milton Mayer, Albert Musfeldt, Wilbur Schroeder, Henry Ruhde, Earl Stribe, Harold Schroeder, Ralph Struve.

The fifth grade received word from Riga Batavia that they had received the school and health supplies sent out by the Junior Red Cross of that grade.

Ruth Farrell of Manila entered the sixth grade Monday.

Monday afternoon members of the high school debate team entertained the Junior high students. Ernest Barten and Verena Eckerman affirmative debated against Ruth Weston and Dolores Ohm, negatives on the subject: Shall the present system of trial by jury be abolished.

The sixth grade are working on Viking ships in art work.,

Second grade pupils neither tardy nor absent the first semester are Phyllis Dalgety, Viola Joens, Dorothy Pahde, Ruth Rostermundt, Jean Schrum, Phyllis West, Virgil Hagedorn and Eugene Thomsen.

Warren Farrell is a new Kindergarten pupil.

100% spelling honor roll in Junior high for east week: Glenn Hass, Edwin Johnson, Ernie Nissen, Franklin Reetz, Emil Ruhde, Merle West,

Harry Soll, Leeroy Zender, Aileen Danielson, Helen Frahm, Esther Haupt, Elnora Joens, Maxine Kuhl, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Elaine Misselhorn, Joyce Rushenberg, Virginia Wheeler, Joyce Klyver, Paul Curtis, Billie Ohde, Robert Petersen, Virgil Vollmer, Albert Bock, Clarence Kleespies, Herman Schmidt, Goldie Hagedorn, Arlene Hargens, Luella Kuhl, Naomi Mock, June Nickum, Loretta Nickum, LaVaun Peters, Averill Vinke, Florence Farrell, Elberta Hagedorn, Hildegard Hauschildt, Leona Jansen, Christine Kelting, Lucy Kemme, Florence Kruse, Marie Nielsen, Irene Ranniger, Elda Rothfolk, Carolyn Vollmer. The above shows 19 perfect papers in the 7th; 14 in the 8th; 13 in the 9th.

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the semester:

Marilyn Anderson, Evelyn Bohn-sack, Helen Hagedorn, Elizabeth Mentzer, Dorothy Peterson, Luella Schade, Dorothy Sutherland, Harold Hoffmann, Charles Doyle, Billy Lippold.

Biology is being offered in the high school course of study for the first time in many years. Coach Lloyd Fraser will teach this new class.

The American Legion Auxiliary is offering a prize to the Junior high pupil who does the most outstanding work in American history during this semester of school. The prize will be a worth-while one.

The, sixth grade pupils are making a fine effort to improve their in-school and out-of-school postures. They are to be highly commended.

The seats in the first and third grade rooms have been re-arranged so that the pupils will be able to work at their desks more comfortably and also develop correct sitting postures.

Alice Schacht who is attending Coe College at Cedar Rapids has been elected a member of the Y.W.C.A. Committee. Alice left an enviable record in Manning high and it looks like she is keeping up the good work at college.

Record of attendance in High school:

	Days Absent	Times Tardy
Seniors	40 3/4	42
Juniors	26 1/2	5
Sophomores	68 3/4	30
	136	77

## February 27, 1930

### SCHOOL NOTES

New officers for the normal training club are lone Rowedder, President; Eunice Grau, Vice-president; Matilda Borkowski, secretary; Edith Fink, treasurer.

Senior normal trainers, observed in the first grade, Wednesday.

lone Rowedder substituted for Mrs. Elsie Rowedder last week.

Miss Gladys Hamlin, Normal Training instructor exhibited pictures of her travels in Europe, to the normal training class at their meeting last Monday evening.

Harry Laurinat had the misfortune of injuring his foot in P.T. last Monday.

Superintendent Amos Lee was one of the judges at the Declamatory contest at Coon Rapids. Glidden, Carroll, and Coon Rapids were the schools entered.

Superintendent Amos Lee has received the following letter from the University of Iowa Dental department.

"We wish to congratulate you upon having your kindergarten room one hundred percent in dental corrections. One can easily tell that you have a very interested group of teachers, doubtless they have worked hard to secure the corrections.

Trusting that we shall have the privilege of awarding one to each of your grades we remain."

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Gardner, D.D.S.

Fourth Grade had language program Tuesday.

Third Grade Spelling Honor Roll: Billy Lippold, Maxine Fister, Marion Frahm, Elizabeth Mentzer, Luella Schade, Wayne Schelldorf, Dorothy Sutherland, Luella Farrell, Doris Wailes, Eunice Eckholdt, Evelyn Bohnsack, Dorothy Petersen, Nellie Farrell, Marilyn Anderson, Marie Kleespies, Russel Wiley.

First Grade Spelling Honor Roll: Ruth Schelldorf, Betty Grelck, Dorothy Dethlefs, Viola Rostermundt, Milo Voss, Norma Dietz, Lorraine Kuhl, Anetha Graves, Lyle Hoffmann, Mary Jane Fritz, Patricia Lawbaugh, Bobby Rostermundt.

A.A. Danielson spoke to the high school business class on Monday morning, on business in general.

Students are a trifle more "bookish" this week, due, no doubt, to the fact that six weeks tests are next on the program.

Manning high will play their last game at Audubon on Friday evening. This contest will mark the last basketball game, as far as high school is concerned, for four of the regulars. Ernest Barton, Clarence Barten, Chester Kortum and William Knaack will only play tournament games after the contest Friday. Only the veteran Don Owen will be left for next year.

The Senior class picked their announcements last Thursday.

Those receiving 100% in spelling in the sixth grade the past week were: Buddy Barnes, Grace Bingham, Margaret Dethlefs, Ethelyn Fink, Mildred Ferguson, Bernadine Gottsch, Arlene Graves, Ralph Hagedorn, Raymond Hagedorn, Denage Kleespies, Paul Kuhl, Francis Mackeninie, Betty Nissen, Rebecca Petersen, Elvira Reinhart, Virginia Reinhold; Dolores Rix, Helen Rostermundt, Burton Schrum, **Beatrice Sievers**, Thaddeus Stevens.

The first grade has organized citizenship clubs, with Lyle Hoffmann Captain of the Bluebirds and Betty Grelck of the Meadowlarks. The winner picked at the end of each week, is allowed to place the bird of their club on the black board. Merits and demerits in deportment decide the winner.

Week's spelling Honor Roll for 2nd grade include: Phyllis Dalgety, Viola Joens, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pande, Jeanette Paysen, Naomi Ross, Jean Schrum, LeRoy Hass, Francis Zerwas.

Bonnie Cole celebrated her birthday Monday at her home with her kindergarten playmates as guests.

State Sectional Basket Ball Tournament, Denison, March 6-7-8

"A" Class Pairings

Bye Carroll

Bye

Coon Rapids

Bye Denison

Bye

Dow City

Glidden

Manilla

Manning

Bye Scranton

Bye Woodbine

Bye

"B" Class Pairings

Battle Creek

Charter Oak

Deloit

Gray

Kiron

Schleswig

Vail

Westside

Because our dressing room and shower room space will be limited, we will have to ask that no one be allowed in these rooms except the teams, coach, principals, and superintendents. Please have it understood by the fans that they will not be allowed in these rooms.

### **March 30, 1930**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

The high school classes listened to the Damrosch music appreciation hour over the radio Friday, from ten to ten thirty.

Those reporting for track workouts are William Knaack, Chester Kortum, Mark Enenbach, Clarence Barten, Max Curtis, Don Owen, George Graves, James Marks and John Hass.

Mrs. Sybilla Darling county health nurse completed her course with the high school hygiene class last week and gave final examinations. Weights and heights were taken of members.

An assembly program was given at the high school last Tuesday.

Baseball candidates for this year's squad include: Paul Vollmer, Wilbur Schroeder, Stanley Horn, Harry Laurinat, Donald Brady, Willis Puck, Clarence Ohde, Ray Jansen, Ralph Struve, Harold Hassler, Max Detlefsen, Amos Sinn, Ralph McGrath, Art Schrum and Kenneth Dethlefs.

Spelling honor roll for third grade: Billy Lippold, Edith Fink, Luella Schade, Wayne Schelldorf, Dorothy Sutherland, Luella Farrell, Doris Reinholdt, Ledger Free, Charles Doyle, Evelyn Bohnsack, Dorothy Peterson, Nellie Farrell, Marilyn Anderson, Marie Kleespies.

Gerald Struve is a new pupil in the third grade.

Kindergarten pupils are busy building a miniature theatre. Their show will be called Little Black Sambo. The show house is complete to stage settings, ticket booth, lights and other fixtures.

Spelling honor roll in second grade: Betty Jane Gillet, Viola Joens, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pahde, Jeanette Paysen, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlon, Daryl Allan, Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole, LeRoy Hass, Jimmy Livingston, Gerhardt Voge, Francis Zerwas.

Wayne Schrum left the second grade last week and is now enrolled in a rural school.

Raymond Lohmeier celebrated his eighth birthday in the first grade, Monday.

First Grade spelling honor roll: Ruth Schelldorf, Betty Grelck, Milo Voss, Norma Dietz, Lorraine Kuhl, Anetha Graves, Lyle Hoffmann, Mary Jane Fritz, Donavieve Anderson, Daryl Mohr, Wayne Barnes, Marian Mitchell.

Clifford Crowe of Adair is visiting his sister, Miss Madge Crowe, this week.

Claudine Struve is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Nearly all of the school pupils who have been out the past few weeks because of the mumps are back at their desks again.

100% spelling for last week in sixth grade: Buddy Barnes, Grace Bingham, Margaret Dethlefs, Billie Enenbach, Ethelyn Fink, Bernadine Gottsch, Leo Hagedorn, Ralph Hagedorn, Raymond Hagedorn, Denage Kleespies, Hildegard Knaack, Paul Kuhl, Betty

Nissen, Rebecca Peterson, Virginia Reinholdt, Helen Rostermundt, Phyllis Signall, **Beatrice Sievers**, Thaddeus Stevens.

There will be installation of scouts on Wednesday, March 26, at the high school gym. All parents are invited to attend.

**March 20, 1930**

### **SCHOOL NOTES**

The high school purchased a new Majestic radio last week and are now able to receive the educational programs that are sent over the air, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays when important educational subjects are discussed. Musical programs by Damrosch are also listened to by the students.

The first round of the music contest will be held at Audubon on Thursday (tonight) with Audubon, Atlantic and Manning competing in class "B" schools.

Last Thursday the Senior Normal training class visited in rural schools and observed teaching.

Mr. Glen McKeller, music instructor, is back on the job once more and band practice will be held as usual.

The high school physical training classes cleared off one of the tennis courts in the park last week and they are now in readiness for use.

Mr. Zerwas spoke to the bookkeeping class on Monday.

First Grade Honor Roll: Donavieve Anderson, Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Anetha Graves, Betty Jane Grelck, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Marian Mitchell, Lyle Hoffman, Warren Petersen, Bobby Rostermundt, Milo Voss.

Those who had 100% in spelling for the six weeks in the first grade: Ruth Schelldorf, Betty Grelck, Dorothy Dethlefs, Norma Dietz, Lorraine Kuhl, Anetha Graves.

Kindergarten honor roll for the past six weeks: Rhea Jean Bingham, Bonnie Cole, JoAnn Paysen, Marita Signal, Patsy Wood, Clarence Fister, Edward Free, Jackie Scanlan.

Second Grade Honor Roll: Viola Joens, JoAdele Meyers, Janet Paysen, Naomi Ross, Francis Zerwas, LeRoy Hass, Margaret Mentzer, Dorothy Scanlan.

The first and second grades are now making letters, cutting the alphabet free hand and making booklets.

Dorothy Dethlefs is out of the first grade this week because of the mumps.

Ludwig Hammer and **Lyle Sievers** celebrated their sixth birthdays in the Kindergarten last Friday.

Third Grade Six Weeks Honor Roll: Doris Reinholdt, Charles Doyle, Evelyn Bohnsack, Marilyn Anderson, Dorothy Peterson, Luella Farrell.

Those neither tardy nor absent in the third grade the past six weeks: Marilyn Anderson, Lorraine Barton, Eunice Eckholdt, Evelyn Bohnsack, Maxine Fister, Marion Frahm, Marie Kleespies, Jayne McEnany, Cletta Reinart, Doris Reinholdt, Luella Schade, Dorothy Sutherland, Nellie Farrell, Ledger Free, Paul Kempf, Billy Lippold, Carl Rostermundt, Wayne Schelldorf, Russell Wiley.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Robert Hoffmann, Gene Claussen, Neva Dietz, Merlin Asmus, Amos Misselhorn.

Lester Hagedorn is out of the fourth grade because of the mumps.

Arthur E. Bennett, formerly Dean of Des Moines University will deliver the baccalaureate address to the 1930 graduating class on May 18th, 1930.

### **April 3, 1930**

#### **Manning Public School Happenings**

Letha Joens is a new pupil in the first grade.

Ione Rowedder and Beatrice Rostermundt, Normal Training students, taught in the third grade, Monday.

Second Grade Spelling honor roll for last week: Lucille Eckley, Betty Jane Gillet, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pahde, Jeanette Paysen, Naomi Ross, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Schrum, Phyllis West, Daryl Allan, LeRoy Hass.

Ray Joens is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

100% Spelling in First Grade for last week: Ruth Schelldorf, Betty Grelck, Dorothy Dethlefs, Louise Kuhl, Viola Rostermundt, Milo Voss, Norma Deitz, Lorraine Kuhl, Anetha Graves, Lyle Hoffmann, Mary Jane Fritz, Daryl Mohr, Marian Mitchell.

Harold Kuhse and Elmer Joens are new pupils in the sixth grade.

Sixth Grade Pupils who Received 100% in spelling last week are: Grace Bingham, Margaret Dethlefs, Ethelyn Fink, Arlene Graves, Ralph Hagedorn Paul Kuhl, Betty Nissen, Rebecca Petersen, Virginia Reinhold, Dolores Rix, Helen Rostermundt, Phyllis Signall, **Beatrice Sievers**, Thaddeus Stevens, Ruth Farrell.

Spelling Honor Roll, Fourth Grade: Merlin Asmus, Gene Claussen, Lyle Eckley, Harry Hargens, Robert Hoffmann, Billie Hunter, Amos Misselhorn, Amos Rutz, Warren Timmerman, Luella Anton, Betty Boock, Jean Carstens, LaVerne Frahm, Virginia Fritz, Martha Murphy, Bernard Kuhse, Harry Hass.

The high school assembly listened in Thursday over the network from Chicago to hear the all high school chorus. Members representing thirty-seven states took part in the program.

Baseball practice opened Monday evening and quite a few candidates reported for practice.

Last Friday evening Miss Hazel Surber, Miss Lucille Wilkinson, Mr. Gerald Beall and Miss June Wilkinson entertained the school faculty at the Ted Rix home. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Superintendent Amos C. Lee and Principal Lawrence Qualley of Manning with Attorney Dunn of Carroll judged the debate at Coon Rapids last week which was won by Council Bluffs 3 to 0. The judges scores agreed nearly exactly.

Chester Kortum will go to Council Bluffs Friday to take part in the musical contest there. The normal training club met Monday evening and members of the class painted vases. Velma Schmidt and Mildred Wycoff, normal training, students, taught in the Kindergarten Monday.

**April 17, 1930**

**GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE HELD TONIGHT**

**Entire Grade School Body to Participate in Annual Program.**

**The Enchanted Garden**

The Annual Grade School operetta will be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, (tonight). Every year the children in the lower grades under the leadership of their teachers and the music instructor offer the public something in song and dance which is always well appreciated and received by those present.

Because there are so many taking part and due to the fact of variation in ages, appropriate selections are difficult to make and strenuous rehearsals are necessary to make the program a success. Miss Lucille Wilkinson, music instructor has been busy the past two weeks on the operetta and from all indications this year's grade group will be ready to produce a most entertaining musical program.

The cast of characters for "The Enchanted Garden" is as follows.

May Queen, Phyllis Signall; Flower Girls: Donavieve Anderson, Louise Kuhl, Anetha Graves and Viola Rostermundt; Maids of honor: Betty Nissen, Maxine Rostermundt; Spirits of Spring: Betty Jane Gillet, Jean Kuhl; Daisies: Mary Jane Fritz and Betty Jane Grellck, Lorraine Kuhr, Patricia Lawbaugh and Geraldine Bohnsack.

Sunflowers: Jimmie Livingston, Francis Joens, Jimmy Rowedder, Wayne Witt, Lyle Hoffman, Wayne Barnes, Virgil Hagedorn, LeRoy Hass, George Pfofner, Daryl Allen and Keith Wunder.

Lilacs: Margaret Brandhorst, Louise Bliefert, Elvera Bohnsack, Eleanor Flenker, Neolene Gottsch, Dolores Grimm, Ellen Haupt, Jaquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Virginia Nickem, Mina Nickem, Margaret Rasmussen, Margery Rutz, Marjorie Ruhde, Helen Schrum, Geraldine Schelldorf, Dorothy Wheeler.

Children: Marilyn Anderson, Doris Reinholdt, Doris Wailes, Arlene Graves, Arlene Lohmeier, Charles Doyle, Gerald Struve and Ledger Free.

Brownies: Gene Claussen, Robert Hoffmann, Merle Curtis, Lyle Eckley, Louie Plotz, Ray Joens, Bernard Kuhse, Merlin Asmus, Kenneth Esser, Billie Hunter, Donald Schrum, Bobbie Wailes and Melvin Mitchell.

Fireflies: Russell Allen, Ray Asmus, Heinz Dethlefsen, Thomas Klyver, Russel Lathrop, LeRoy Mundt, Randall Peterson, Warren Rix, Richard Stahl, Dale Winters, Merrill Doyle, Francis Fister and Ging Fong.

Fairies: Eunice Kempf, Helen Kampen, Phyllis Witt, Jeanette Paysen, Maxine Nickum, Jean Schrum, Ruth Rostermundt, Frances Schoening, Margaret Mentzer, Viola Joens, Phyllis Dalgety, Dorothy Scanlan, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pahde, Edna Flenker, Naomi Ross.

Dream Fairies: Patsy Wood, Rhea Jean Bingham, Bonnie Cole, Dorothy Ruhde, Ellen Marie Fielweber, Joan Paysen.

Sunbeams: Lorraine Barten, Rhea Fritz, Luella Farrell, Ermyle Fielweber, Eunice Eckholdt, Marion Frahm, Helen Hagedorn, Jayne McEnany, Elizabeth Mentzer, Harold Nickum, Dorothy Peterson, Dorothy Sutherland, Luella Schade, Edith Soll, Malcolm VanDyke, Russell Wiley, Donald Mitchell, Nellie Farrell, Ray Schoening, Kenneth Mohr, Luella Brandenburg, Marie Kleespies. Policeman, Lewis.

Clowns: Bobby Kuhl, Olga Soll, **Lyle Sievers**, Clarence Fister, Buddy Nickum, Amos Lohmeier, Margaret Lake, LaVerne Meyer, Marilyn Mohr.

Toy Band: Rhea Jean Bingham (leader), Patsy Wood, Amos Lohmeier, Bonnie Cole, Bobby Kuhl, Joan Paysen, Dorothy Ruhde, Lewis Hammer, LaVerne Meyer, Buddy Nickum, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Olga Soll, Ellen Marie Fielweber.

Specialty Dance: Arlene Kuhl, Maxine Kuhl.

Jockies: Patsy Wood, Edward Free, Melvin Nissen, Marian Ohrt, Melbon Reinhart, Jack Scanlan, Dorothy Schrum, Marita Signall, Pheby Wiley, Warren Kuhse.

**October 2, 1930**

## **SCHOOL NOTES**

### **Examinations**

I'd rather lose than play the cheat,  
I'd rather fail than live a lie,  
I'd rather suffer in defeat,  
Than fear to meet another's eye.  
I'd rather never win a prize,  
Than gain the topmost rung of glory,  
And know I must myself despise  
Until death ends my sorry story.  
I'd rather fail in every test  
Than win success by base deceit,  
I'd rather stand upon my best,  
Be what it may, than play the cheat.  
I'd rather never win men's praise  
Nor share the victor's sum of laughter  
Than trade my self-respect for days  
And hate myself forever after.

### **To The Freshies**

Tune - High School Song.  
Here's to the Freshies,  
We love so well,  
Come on, all students,  
Give them a yell.  
Rah, Rah, Rah,  
You do your best, Kids,  
We'll do the rest, Kids,  
Freshies, here's to you all.

Manning high will play their second night game at Jefferson on October 24th.

Miss Madge Crowe, because of illness, was unable to take charge of the fourth grade Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Fraser substituted.

The sixth grade is studying the interpretation of color in their art class.

Wade Mohr enrolled in the Kindergarten in the morning division, Monday.

First grade pupils have commenced using water colors in making nature scenes in art classes.

The second grade spelling honor roll for last week includes: Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Betty Jane Grelick, Lorraine Kuhl, Rozora Kuhn, Ruth Schelldorf, Milo Voss. Virginia Livingston was absent from the Kindergarten class several days last week.

A silver cup is awarded to the room that has the most dental cards in each week. Third grade won the cup last week. The children whose names are on the dental honor roll are as follows: Lyle Arp, Carl Rostermundt, Lorraine Barten, Wayne Cole, Naomi Ross, Dorothy Scanlan, Helen Kampen, Albert Claussen, Jeanette Paysen, JoAdele Meyers, Phyllis West, Maxine Nickum, Phyllis Dalgety, Dorothy Pahde, Ruth Rostermundt, Margaret Mentzer, Viola Joens, Betty Klyver, Richard Ohm, Billy Wheeler, Virgil Hagedorn.

Virtus Hargens was absent from the third grade several days last week because of illness. His classmates are happy to have him back again.

The third grade children have organized a Good Citizens Club. They elected their officers last week and the chairmen of different committees were appointed. The committees are as follows: Good Deeds, Friendly, Traffic, Clean Up and Entertainment. Patricia Wood is still out of school with the measles.

Merlin Johannsen enrolled as a new pupil in the sixth grade, Monday. Third Grade spelling honor roll: Jean Kuhl, Viola Joens, Jo Adele Meyers, Dorothy Scanlan, Jeanette Paysen, Naomi Ross, Margaret Mentzer, LeRoy Hass, Daryl Allen.

Albert Claussen was absent from the third grade a half day last week because of illness. Those who received 100 percent in spelling in the fifth grade last week were Merlin Asmus, Kenneth Esser, Harry Hargens, Harry Hass, Robert Hoffmann, Billy Hunter, Bernard Kuhse, Amos Misselhorn, Luella Anton, Jean Carstens, Neva Dietz, Lavern Frahm, Martha Murphy, Dorothy Rowedder, Mary Murphy, Bernice Schumann, **Ila Sievers**, Claudina Struve.

The sixth grade pupils sent flowers to their former teacher Miss Laura Mae Carlson, whose father met death in an auto accident last week.

The 11th and 12th grades have received new sets of Literature and Life series which they enjoy very much.

"Once to every man and nation, Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with falsehood for good or evil side."

Teacher: "They fought and fought until they died."

Ralph "Jake" Ramsey: "That's the best way."

Ralph Ramsey was Orren Ramsey's older brother. Jake was a nickname.

**December 11, 1930**

## **SCHOOL NOTES**

### **A Good Investment**

The United States Government's Annual income is close to ninety billion dollars with two and a quarter billion dollars invested in schools. Like everything else, schools are costing more now than they did in earlier years. In days of long ago learning was a special privilege of the few, and human progress was slow and painful. Generations passed with barely any change in the lives or comforts of the people but the Murfreesboro (Tennessee) Home Journal tells us that there has been more progress in the last fifty years than there was in the 50 centuries which went on before them. The

Journal continues: "Because there are more children to educate, more things to learn, and because no one would be content to see his child put aside with no more educational advantages than children had 100 years ago - schools are costing more money. Everything is costing more these days, though everything is not worth more. But that doesn't hold good with schools. They are the one thing in this country that are worth far more than they cost and those who realize this and support them cheerfully are the ones who will get the most out of them.

#### Reading Room Established in Junior High

The twenty-fourth yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, which deals with the report of the National Committee on Reading, contains the following statements: "A surprisingly large number of people are not interested in reading, do not read, and, in fact, cannot read effectively even simple material. The results of the army tests led to the conclusion that there must have been over a million of our soldiers and sailors who were not able to write a simple letter or read a newspaper with ease. This statement was followed by another of even greater significance, namely: This deficiency was not caused by their never having learned to read. The fact is that an overwhelming majority of these soldiers had entered school, attended the primary grades and had been taught to read. Yet, when as adults, they were examined, they were unable to read readily such simple material as that of a daily newspaper. These facts make it clear that schools face two genuine problems, namely, to train all pupils to read effectively, and to establish strong motives for, and permanent interests in, reading."

"The importance of stimulating strong motives for reading is emphasized by the fact that thousands who learned to read in school read very little, if at all, as adults. Furthermore, a surprisingly large number of people state frankly that they are not interested in reading and they do not know where to secure materials which they might care to read. If school systems are justified in spending millions of dollars each year in teaching pupils to read, it is imperative that permanent habits of reading be established in order to secure intelligent participation in personal and social activities for which society makes such generous provision."

"The activities of the reading room are extremely valuable for several reasons. They aid in the permanent establishment of habits of independent reading; they unwell pupils with various types of interesting wholesome reading materials, thus broadening their range of interests in reading; they provide for the rapid enrichment of experience; they aid in the improvement and refinement of habits of silent reading, and they provide opportunity in many schools for individual help and remedial instruction. Supervised library reading is essential to an effective program of reading activities."

In keeping with these suggestions, a reading room has been set aside for the use of Junior High people. Through their own efforts, and the help of Mr. Roy Barnes (janitor) and the Junior High teachers, the floor has been varnished, new full-length curtains made and hung at the windows, new posters and pictures placed on the wall, and furniture donated by some of the parents, placed in the room. It is the desire of the Junior High faculty to create an informal atmosphere where children 'can read good materials. which are supplied by the School Board and the county Library Fund. Rules for the use of the room have been worked out by the different classes, and they have agreed that only those who are willing to cooperate by behaving as they should and not disturbing others, should be allowed the use of the room. They furthermore reached the

conclusion that only those who studied in the assembly and who had passing grades should be granted the privilege of free reading.

To the older generation who were brought up on a straight diet of the 3 R's, this may seem a radical change inasmuch as it is done successfully in other schools, there is every reason to hope that this will prove a means of providing a better use of leisure time in Manning.

Members of the 1930 football squad were entertained at the Tea Room last Wednesday evening by the school.

Max Curtis, captain of the 1930 team and Gilbert Fritz, newly elected captain for the Bulldog team next year addressed the group. Dr. Orren W. Wyatt talked to the boys on a general topic. Coach Lloyd Frazer acted as toastmaster. Twenty-seven boys were present at the banquet.

Tonight and Friday "The Quest" will be presented at the high school auditorium by the junior class. Reserved tickets may be obtained at Lewis-Reinhold Co. free of charge for adults only.

The high school teachers held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Lucille Wilkinson in charge.

The Sophomores held their class party Monday evening at the Grade building.

The football players were honored at the Father and Son banquet Tuesday evening.

Manning will open their cage schedule at Manilla on December 19, the last day of school before vacation. School will resume on January 6th after the holidays.

The Home Economics girls' groups were hostesses at two banquets at the grade building last week. On Thursday evening the members of the school board were entertained and on Friday night the members were honored. Decorations and favors were carried out in Christmas form.

There will be a meeting of Coon Valley representatives at Carroll Saturday for the discussion of business.

The locker and dressing room floors are being disinfected every week to kill and eliminate germ carrying.

Parents of the pupils in the public schools are invited to visit the classrooms and become better acquainted with the teachers, the students work and to obtain a better idea of the system observed throughout.

"We give a year of effort in learning now, for a lifetime of enjoyment of it." The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes."

Second Grade, Spelling Honor Roll: Dale Bingham, Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Betty Jane Grelck, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Rozora Kuhn, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Milo Voss.

Sixth Grade Spelling Roll: Russell Allan, Louise Bliefert, Margaret Brandhorst, Heinz Detlefsen, Neolene Gottsch, Thomas Klyver, Adeline Miller, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler.

Sixth Grade Six Weeks Honor Roll: Margaret Brandhorst, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Warren Rix, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, Helen Schrum; Dorothy Wheeler.

First Grade: Those neither absent or tardy the last six weeks: Clarence Fister, Amos Lohmeier, Emmett Mitchell, Lawrence Nickum, Melvin Nissen, Melbon Reinhart, Jimmy Rowedder, Lyle Sievers, Bonnie Cole, Leona Schrum.

The six who have the highest grades in the First Grade for the last six weeks are Bonnie Cole, Ellen Fielweber, LaVerne Meyer, Joan Paysen, Jack Scanlan, Patricia Wood.

Fourth Grade Spelling Honor Roll: Marilyn Anderson, Evelyn Bohnsack, Eunice Eckholdt, Luella Farrell, Nellie Farrell, Helen Mentzer, Dorothy Petersen, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Doris Wailes, Ledger Free, Ray Joens, Billy Lippold, Kenneth Mohr, Russell Wiley. Honor Roll for last six weeks: Doris Reinholdt, Nellie Farrell, Ledger Free, Dorothy Sutherland, Eunice Eckholdt.

The fourth grade is making travel booklets combining art and language work.

We had 100 percent on our health chart all week.

Several of the fourth graders have been giving talks to the class on interesting articles brought from home.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the six weeks in the fourth grade: Eunice Eckholdt, Luella Farrell, Nellie Farrell, Ermyle Fielweber, Marion Frahm, Rhea Fritz, Helen Hagedorn, Dorothy Mitchell, Dorothy, Petersen, Cletta Reinart, Doris Reinholdt, Luella Schade, Dorothy Sutherland, Louise Schrum, Paul Kempf, Billy Lippold, Eugene Mersman, Harold Nickum, Leo Reinart, Harold Reinke, Wayne Schelldorf, Gerald Struve, Russell Wiley.

Mrs. Henry Timmerman visited the fifth grade last Thursday afternoon.

#### Second Grade News

Warren Peterson, Marian Anp, and Edna Flenker have been out of school all week with colds.

Rozora Kuhn had her eighth birthday Thursday. We had a little party for her. We sang the Birthday song and played games. Then Rozora served popcorn balls and animal cookies which her mother had made.

Second grade is making booklets in which to keep stories which the children write.

Friday we had composite composition about Rozora's Birthday Party. That will be the first story to go into the booklets.

Composite Composition by Afternoon Kindergarten Children.

#### Eugene's Water Turtle

Miss Madge Crowe gave us Eugene's water turtle so we could see it.

Eugene's turtle tried to get out. Then he tried to get on the bottom.

We put him out on a paper. Eugene's turtle crawled, scratched, snapped, stretched his neck, and pulled his neck in.

The turtle has a head, two eyes, a nose, a mouth, a soft shell back, four legs, and a little short tail. We saw his mouth open.

His feet waggle and it makes the water go round. That is how he swims. Sometimes he lays on the water like he is dead.

We like Eugene's turtle.

Melvin Fuss, Evelyn Mock, Lavilla Bohnsack, and Edna Buschman were absent from Kindergarten last week because of illness.

The kindergarten is getting ready for Christmas. The children have decorated the room and are now making presents for their parents.

**January 22, 1931**

**Manning Grade and High School News**

Manning High will go to Audubon Friday evening to meet the Audubon boys' quint in a double header. The tilt is a Coon Valley Conference game and of importance to team standings in the conference.

Following is the honor roll for each grade. Each roll is made up of the students who have the highest averages for the first semester of the present school year, a period covering eighteen weeks. To make the semester honor roll is one of the highest honors the student can attain. There are some perhaps that missed by just a few points which means that with a little additional effort this semester they will win a place on the second semester honor roll.

First semester Honor Roll Kindergarten: Jimmie Ansorge, Sylvia McConnell, Evelyn Mock, Shirley Rae Bailey, Gertrude Hershman, Bernice Behrens, Lucille Kuhl.

First Grade: those neither absent or tardy for the Semester: Bonnie Cole, Emmet Mitchell, Melvin Reinhart.

Those whose grades are 90% or above for the semester: Bonnie Cole, Edward Free, LaVerne Meyer, Marilyn Mohr, Jack Scanlan, Patricia Wood.

Second Grade: Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Betty Jane Grelck, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Ruth Schelldorf.

Third Grade: LeRoy Hass, Francis Zerwas, JoAdele Meyers, Naomi Ross, Dorothy Scanlan.

Fourth Grade: Ledger Free, Nellie Farrell, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Dorothy Petersen.

Fifth Grade: Billy Hunter, Gene Claussen, Merlin Asmus, Amos Misselhorn, Neva Dietz.

Sixth Grade: Margaret Brandhorst, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Mina Nickum, Warren Rix, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Ethelyn Fink, Arlene Graves, Paul Kuhl, Betty Nissen, Deloris Rix, Phyllis Signall, Thaddeus Stevens.

Eighth Grade: Helen Frahm, Glen Hass, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Ernie Nissen, Virginia Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Alma Asmus, Bernice Dethlefs, Goldie Hagedorn, Arlene Hargens, Arlene Kuhl, Marjorie Martens, June Nickum, Billy Ohde, Arlene Parrish.

Tenth Grade: Luella Ansorge, Margaret Esser, Hazel Lage, Veda Murphy, Donald Guth, Harold Oeser, Vinton Paulsen, Arthur Schrum.

Eleventh Grade: Eleanor Harten, Ruby Klindt, Bernice Vogt, Nellie Wailes, Edna L. Wyatt, Leo Bruck, Glen Claussen, Milton Mayer, Harry Musfeldt, Harold Pfofner, Edwin Vollmer.

Twelfth Grade: Bernice Carstens, Eleanor Dankenbring, Elsa Easterly, Edith Fink, Helen Jahn, Marion Lage, Bernice Miller, Eileen Rix, Ina Rix, Ethel Keat.

The Manning High debate team met the Coon Rapids team in the high school assembly last evening and full particulars will be announced next week. The question for debate was, Resolved, "That the Chain Store is the greatest menace confronting the American People today." This subject has been chosen by the schools of Iowa and many other states for the contests during 1931. It is a most interesting subject and many worthwhile points concerning either side of the question may be derived from these educational

debates. There are several debates on the school activities' calendar in the near future on this subject so watch for them and don't fail to attend.

Frances Horman is back in school after several weeks' absence because of an appendicitis operation.

Monday was the first day of the new semester and the first time for the new class schedules.

Two new pupils registered at the high school Monday. Alice and Fred Laver, formerly of Irwin were the new students who will continue their scholastic activities in Manning High. The first year typing pupils receiving, honorable mention for speed tests during last week were Glen Claussen, 41 words per minute, Gilbert Fritz, 36 words per minute and Bernice Vogt, 35.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester of school:

12th Grade: Bernice Carstens, Elsa Easterly, Edith Fink, Orval Fink, Marion Lage, Ralph Ramsey, Eileen Rix, Ina Rix, Paul Vollmer.

11th Grade: Verena Eckerman, Milton Mayer, Gilbert Peters, Harold Pfofner, Edwin Vollmer, Franklin Vollmer.

10th Grade Dorthea Albertson, Luella Ansorge, Odessa Genzen, Donald Guth, Viola Joachimsen, Eunice Junge Lucy Kemme, Evelyn Kracht, Katheryn Kuhl.

The Kindergarten children were given a test Wednesday which proved very satisfactory. The first ten questions tested the ability of the youngsters in following directions accurately and efficiently, which is one of the hardest and most essential habits to form'. The next four questions were problems in numbers.

Because of the success of this test a similar one will be given every two weeks. This will give the teacher a more definite basis on which to grade the children.

Ben Myatt left the fourth grade last week and will continue his school duties in Des Moines the remainder of the winter.

The fourth grade has a spelling chart for January and all the boys and girls are trying to get gold stars on the chart. Last week there were 13 gold stars.

Perfect attendance for second made during the first semester: Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Milo Voss, Wayne Witt.

Fifth Grade attendance for semester: Kenneth Esser, Harry Hass, Billie Hunter, Amos Misselhorn, Donald Schrum, Warren Timmerman, Lavern Frahm, Helen Hoover, Mary Murphy, Claudine Struve.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the semester in the fourth grade: Ermyle Fielweber, Marian Frahm, Dorothy Mitchel, Dorothy Petersen, Cletta Reinert, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Paul Kempf, Billy Lippold, Leo Reinart, Harold Reinke, Gerald Struve, Russell Wiley.

Forty percent of the seventh grade, thirty-six per cent of the eighth grade and forty-one and one-half percent of the ninth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the entire first semester. The following are to be congratulated upon the record thus established: Billie Enenbach, Ralph Hagedorn, Paul Kuhl, Harold Kuhse, Henry Mundt, Raymond Hagedorn, Herbert Hoover, Chester Wily, Ethelyn Fink, Arlene Graves, Betty Nissen, Arlene Lohmeier, Delores Rix, Helen Rostermundt, Denage Kleespies, Elvira Reinhardt, Edna Schoening and **Beatrice Sievers** from the seventh grade; Glenn Hass, Ernie Nissen, Franklin Reetz, Woodrow Reinholdt, Merle West, Helen Frahm, Marietta Graves, Maxine Kuhl, Ruth Lage, Elaine Misselhorn and Joyce Rushenberg from eighth

grade; Wing Poy Fong, Carl Musfeldt, Billy Ohde, Robert Petersen, Erward Bartels, Harlan Hinz, Clarence Kleeples, Max Timmerman, Bernice Dethlefs, Inez Ehlers, Arlene Kuhl, Irene Kuhse, LaVerne Kuhse, Marjorie Martens, Bernice Meggers, June Nickum, Arlene Parrish, Bernice Ramsey, Dorothy Rostermundt, Bernice Campbell, Florence Karsten and Eldora Struve in ninth grade.

Clothing has taken the place of cooking for the Home Economics Girls this semester. In the eighth grade they are going to make many attractive little things to create a real interest in the bigger problems of ninth grade sewing.

Mrs. William C. Schrum visited the fifth grade Thursday afternoon.

A new health and cleanliness program was begun in the fifth grade Wednesday morning. Two inspectors check up on the appearance of nails, teeth, and hair. At the end of each week a small merit of reward is given to those who pass the inspectors daily.

The sewing laboratory is dressed up in new fluffy white curtains for the first time in several years, money being earned by the Foods Class for this project.

## **February 26, 1931**

### **Grade and High School News for Past Week**

Manning High will participate in the Quad-School declamatory meet at Coon Rapids this evening. Other schools represented will be Carroll, Lanesboro and Coon Rapids.

Superintendent Amos C. Lee and Principal Lawrence Qualley will judge a like contest at Irwin tonight.

The Misses Mildred Robinson, Leona Murphy, Thelma Larson and Gladys Kemp entertained the members of the Manning schools Wednesday evening at a bridge party at the William J. Martens home. High scores were held by Miss Gladys Hamlin and Miss Ada Frum. A six-thirty dinner was served at the Tea Room preceding the bridge party. The High School Agriculture Class attended a session of the poultry school at the Kruse Hatchery Tuesday afternoon.

The Normal Training Club met Monday evening at the Grade building. Basket weaving was the subject.

Sixth Grade spelling honor roll: Russell Allen, Heinz Detlefsen, Neoline Gottsch, Doloris Grimm, Ellen Haupt, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Virginia Nickum, Warren Rix, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler, George Addison.

There will be 42 sectional basketball tournaments next week over the state. The sites are made with the consideration of location and facilities. Nearly all of the meets will open on Thursday evening. The eight district meets will be held March 12, 13, and 14. The state meet will be held in the Drake field house at Des Moines.

Virginia Livingston celebrated her sixth birthday in Kindergarten Monday. Refreshments were served after group games.

First Grade spelling honor roll: **Lyle Sievers**, Clarence Fister, Melvin Nissen, Warren Farrell, Dorothy Schrum, Marita Signal, Joan Paysen, Jimmy Rowedder, Marilyn Mohr, Bonnie Cole, Edward Free, Margaret Lake, Patricia Wood.

Second Grade spelling roll: Dale Bingham, Norma Dietz, Dorothy Dethlefs, Betty Jane Grelck, Lorraine Kuhl. Louise Kuhl, Rozora Kuhn, Patricia Lawbaugh, Daryl Mohr, Warren Petersen, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf and Milo Voss.

In typing this week, the three highest are Glenn Claussen with 45 words per minute, Verena Eckerman, 44; and Gilbert Fritz, 44.

The Kindergarten class is making a study of Holland - their characteristics, life and customs. A sand table project concerning the subject is an important phase of the work. Class work on Dutch booklets was started this week.

These two stories were contributed by two kindergarten girls after a picture study.

Once upon a time there was a little girl taking her ducks for a walk. She had a stick in her hand. The little girl lives in Holland. Her name is Lorraine.

Alice Dalgety.

Once upon a time there was a little girl. She lived in Holland: There are a great many windmills in Holland. They have dikes by the sea to hold back the water.

Dorothy Klyver.

### **March 5, 1931**

#### **Week's News In The Manning Schools**

Hear station W-E-E-P on the air for the first time at the High School Building, Friday, March 6, 3:30 P.M. Admission 5c.

Manning High will enter the first round of the tournament at Denison tonight (Thursday) when they meet the Denison five.

A class basketball tournament will be held sometime after the sectional and county tournaments, to determine which class has the strongest team. The county meet will be held on March 13 and 14.

The high school and grade honor rolls will be printed in next week's school notes.

Amos Sinn, Marion Lage and Eleanor Dankenbring will represent Manning high in the next declamatory meet, having won three firsts in their respective divisions at the Coon Rapids contest last Thursday.

The Art Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Hazel Surber and Miss Lucille Wilkinson giving the lesson. Their subject, "Great Painters" covered the works of Raphael, Michel Angelo and DaVini.

Superintendent Amos Lee's history class has begun work in civics.

Kittenball seems to have pushed all other games from the playground of late. Recess classes and after school hours claim Kittenball as the chief means of amusement.

The School Board held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The "Better Spelling Drive," made in the fifth grade last week was very favorable. Only two pupils out of a class of 36 received below 90% and there were twenty-one 100%.

As a reward the grade was given a thirty-minute recreation period.

Winners in the Kindergarten daily health contest for last month are Delmas Schrum, Syliva McConnell, Shirley Bailey and Virginia Livingston.

First Grade Spelling Honor Roll: **Lyle Sievers**, Melvin Reinart, Leona Schrum, Melvin Nissen, Rhea Bingham, Warren Farrell, Dorothy Schrum, Joan Paysen, Jimmy Rowedder, Jack Scanlan, Marilyn Mohr, Bonnie Cole, Edward Free, LaVerne Meyers, Margaret Lake, Emmet Mitchel, Patricia Wood,

The Fourth Grade entertained Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Amos Lee at a language program, Monday afternoon, about the calendar which they have been studying.

Sixth Grade Spelling Honor Roll: Russell Allen, Margaret Brandhorst, Jacquetta Hockett, Adeline Miller, Mina Nickum, Warren Rix, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Helen Schrum.

Second Grade Spelling Roll: Donavieve Anderson, Dale Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Anetha Graves, Betty Jane Grelck, Lyle Hoffman, Joyce Hunter, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Rozora Kuhn, Daryl Mohr, Warren Petersen, Bobby Rostermundt, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Milo Voss, Wayne Witt and Norma Dietz.

Along with the study of Holland the Kindergarten children made a boarder of Dutch people for the room, and a sand table project of a Dutch village.

Roy Schrum visited in Kindergarten Friday afternoon.

The Whites won the Fourth grade spelling race for the past four weeks with 29 Stars.

Bobby Kuhl entertained his classmates In the first grade Thursday afternoon the event being his birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to the pupils.

Eighth grade spelling honor roll: James Alberts George Grimm, Glenn Hass, Edwin Johnson, Ernie Nissen, Elroy Schrum, Elaine Barnes, Aileen Danielson, Helen Frahm, Ruby Farrell, Esther Haupt, Joyce Klyver, Maxine Kuhl, Ruth Lage, Elaine Misselhorn, Marjorie Murphy, Loretta Nickum, Joyce Rushenberg, Virginia Wheeler.

As an experiment, the 7A reading class was given the uniform county examination for eighth grade, and when the papers were corrected it was found that the median grade was a 94% with but two failing to pass the examination.

The Kindergarten has a lovely new flag in their room.

Evelyn Bohnsack made a large map for geography study in the fourth grade.

Third Grade had a perfect attendance Friday.

Third Grade Spelling. Honor Roll: Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers, Jeanette Paysen, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Phyllis West, Dorothy Scanlan, Georgia May Woodard, Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole and LeRoy Hass.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Qualley judged the declamatory contest at Deloit, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Pahde visited in the third grade, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carol Pitts of Central High in Omaha, judge of the Manning Musical Contest some time ago, will act as judge at the contest in Audubon where there will be six schools under class B, the division in which Manning will compete.

Miss Helen McGrath of Junior High received congratulations from Mrs. Thelma Larson, Department Chairman of Publicity and Radio, for the winning essay on "Americanism," recently printed in the Monitor. The essay has been posted in the State Book.

Each month some Manning citizen will speak in the school on a subject designated by the Legion Auxiliary. Mr. Danielson spoke last month. The subject for March is "Community Service," for April, "Child Welfare," for May, "Rehabilitation."

A pupil in Junior High made this remark, "Among those that have graduated from the Manning schools, none have made good." This is wrong for many have risen in the world. Below is a list of the former pupils of Manning who have high and honored positions today. This list is by no means complete, since it would be nearly impossible to include everyone that has done well, but it does show that Manning is on the map.

The following list was made by the Eighth Grade Class in the Manning schools.

This list is divided into several groups because of space. Some will be printed each week until the list is completed.

Kenneth Hockett is acting as camp clerk for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

Herbert Koepke is a Senior student at Iowa State College, Ames, where he is studying agriculture and dairying.

Carl Hass attended the American Business College of Omaha where he studied accounting and secretarial work. He is now head of the shipping department of the Union Overall Company of Omaha.

Will Johnson received his A.B. degree in chemistry from the State University of Iowa, and the same institution conferred upon him the highest scholarship honors ever given a student in the college of science when he completed work there for his Masters degree. He was elected to five honorary societies. He started working for the Westinghouse people but his health failed, and he is now recuperating in Wyoming.

Verna B. Schmidt graduated from the Manning High school in the class of 1909. She is a graduate of the State University of Iowa, where she was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated with honors. At the present time Miss Schmidt is the principal of Central High School at Ames.

Bernhardt Martens graduated from the Liberal Arts department of the State University of Iowa with the honor of "Member of Artist." He is assistant buyer of the S.S. Kresge Company at Detroit, Michigan.

Sam Easterly entered the navy after graduation from High school. Upon his return he worked in a Standard Oil station at Omaha. He is now a freshman in the University of Missouri at Columbia where he is taking Liberal Arts and journalism. He is participating in track while in school.

John Hoffmann, who was awarded the Legion medal for the best all-round student in his class, was a member of the basketball, football and baseball teams while in high school, and has won class medals in athletics in college. He is a Junior student of commerce at the State University of Iowa.

Ila Claussen attended Frances Shimer school for girls and is now a dramatic art student at Drake University.

After graduating from high school Walter Hass worked in one of the Standard Oil Stations at Omaha, He is now a freshman in the University of Missouri where he is taking Civil Engineering.

George Johnson graduated from Manning High School and from the State University of Iowa where he took electrical engineering. He is now Superintendent of the betterment department of the American Rolling Mills corporation, the largest automobile body factory in the world.

Alice Schacht attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids where she was a member of the Y.W.C.A. board. She is now attending Junior College in Long Beach, California, and is attending a dress-making school at night.

Walter Hansen, after graduating from high school, attended the State University of Iowa for one year. He is now a traveling salesman for the Dultmeier Manufacturing Company of Manning, working in Nebraska with headquarters at Lincoln.

Dorothy Johnson, a senior this year at Morningside College in Sioux City, is president of the Y.W.C.A. and belongs to several honorary scholarship societies. She is majoring in sociology and expects to do social service work when she is through school.

Genevieve Miller, a graduate of 1929, is enrolled as a student in Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Frank Wilhite, end of the Manning football team in 1928, and forward on the basketball team the same year, won fifth place in pole vault at the State University which he attended last year. He is now attending Iowa State College at Ames where he is taking a course in veterinary.

Alvin Martens, another Manning basketball player attended the State University of Iowa where he took Liberal Arts. He is now, the manager of Senter's Variety store at Jefferson.

Erwin Hansen, a star basketball player of the Manning High School, is now completing his Junior year at the Law College of Nebraska. He belongs to the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and is a member of two honorary law fraternities.

### **December 10, 1931**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

As the result of a fifteen minute speed test in Typing III last week:

Glen Claussen, 58 words per minute.

Harry Musfeldt, 51 words per minute.

Gilbert Fritz, 49 words per minute.

Gilbert Peters, 48 words per minute.

Ruth Weston, 44 words per minute.

Boys' basketball practice started last week with a large aggregation reporting for work outs.

School will be dismissed on Friday, December 18, for Christmas vacation and will start on January 4.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of N.E.A. will be held at Washington, DC, from February 20 to 25, 1932. This meeting will be of importance because it will be held on the 200 anniversary of Washington and too, it will be such as to be of unusual significance and value in these days of depression.

A junior high team composed of Ernie Nissen and Edwin Johnson and a senior high team with Amos Sinn and James Vollmer, presented a play, "Sour Milk Turned Sweet," at both buildings Monday. Amos Sinn and Edwin Johnson will present the play at the Poultry Show tonight.

The Coon Valley Conference Annual meeting will be held at the Carroll high school on December 12, for the purpose of determining C.V.C. football champions and for discussion of other athletic matters. On the same day all county superintendents will meet with County Superintendent to arrange for inter-school activities for the coming season.

Senior Normal Trainers acted as teachers in the grades Monday and Tuesday for this week.

Last Tuesday morning a meeting was held in senior high for the purpose of discussing student government and the organization of such a body in the school. Principal Lawrence Qualley explained the object of such a plan and gave the students an opportunity to voice their opinions on the subject. A questionnaire was distributed among the students and all but six voted for the proposition. Everyone voted to support it if it was adopted.

A constitution committee made up of Inez Grundmeier of the seniors, Amos Sinn representing the juniors and William Ohde of the sophomores, was chosen to formulate a constitution which will be submitted to the assembly for approval.

The Girls Athletic Association practiced basketball in the high school gym, Saturday. Darrell Bailey and Robert Starek are new pupils in junior high, having, registered last week.

New Merit Club members for junior high are Bernice Stahl, Virginia Wheeler, Mary Neal, Margery Rutz, and Emil Ruhde. Two merit badges were revoked.

A club party was held Wednesday evening.

Junior High is planning a Christmas program to be given December 18. Time and program will be announced later. Parents are invited to attend.

The gymnasium equipment is now complete. Three re-canvassed mats were added to the equipment last week.

Sixth grade honor roll: Neva Dietz, Robert Hoffmann, Billy Hunter, Gene Claussen, Merlin Asmus, Dorothy Rowedder, Luella Anton, Vernet McMahon, Donald Schrum, Kenneth Esser.

Grade teachers held their regular meeting Monday. Miss Mildred Robinson gave a report on "Natural Abilities of Children in Rythm," Miss Madge Crowe talked on "Reading Objectives, primary and intermediate."

Fourth grade spelling honor roll for six weeks: Jo Adele Meyers, LeRoy Hass, Naomi Ross, Dorothy Scanlan, Francis Zerwas, Jean Kuhl, Phyllis West.

LaRene Meyer celebrated her birthday in First grade Monday. Refreshments were served to the group.

First grade six weeks' honor roll: Jimmy Ansorge, Shirley Bailey, Lucille Kuhl, Jackie Roggendorf, Evelyn Mock.

Second grade six weeks' honor roll: Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Marion Ohrt, Patricia Wood, Jimmy Rowedder, Dorothy Schrum. Marilyn Mohr, LaVerne Meyer, Lyla Dalgety.

Fifth grade, honor roll: Marilyn Andersen, Evelyn Bohnsack, Luella Farrell, Nellie Farrell, Dorothy Petersen, Doris Reinholdt, Ledger Free and Dorothy Sutherland.

Ellen Fielweber celebrated her 7th birthday in the Second grade Tuesday. The pupils joined in group games in helping her celebrate.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the Fourth grade last six weeks are Lorraine Barten, Phyllis Dalgety, Lucille Eckley, Ermyle Fielweber, Eunice Kempf, Betty Klyver, Cletta Reinart, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Schrum, Phyllis West, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, James Livingston, Carl Rostermundt, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

Those in the Fifth grade with a perfect spelling grade for the six weeks are Evelyn Bohnsack, Doris Reinholdt, Gerald Struve.

Rozora Kuhn celebrated her 9th birthday in the Third grade last week.

Sixth grade has most of its Christmas decorations, up.

The Sixth grade wishes to thank Mrs. Timmerman for the beautiful flower box which she sent to them last week.

Third grade spelling honor roll for last week: Milo Voss, Phyllis Witt, Donavieve Andersen, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Patricia Lawbaugh, Norma Dietz, Anetha Graves, Betty Grelck, Lyle Hoffmann, Lorraine Kuhl, Louise Kuhl, Richard Ohm, Bobby

Rostermundt, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Rozora Kuhn, Daryl Mohr, Harold Neal, Warren Petersen, Wayne Witt, Keith Wunder.

Fourth grade students made posters of the Three Wise Men and candle decorations for the windows.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll for six weeks: Jean Kuhl, LeRoy Hass, JoAdele Meyers, Naomi Ross Dorothy Scanlan, Phyllis West.

Vernet McMahon and Dorothy Rowedder were absent from sixth grade last week on account of illness.

Second grade perfect attendance for six weeks: Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Ellen Fielweber, Letha Joens, Margaret Lake, Daryl Mohr, Marita Signall, Leona Schrum, Patricia Wood, Geraldine Siem, Edward Free, Lawrence Nickum, Melvin Nissen, Melvin Reinart, Jimmy Rowedder, **Lyle Sievers**, Jack Scanlan.

## January 21, 1932

### SCHOOL NOTES

Following are the grades for the period just ending of three Freshmen in college, formerly students in Manning high school:

Marion Lage, Ames

Department	Grade
Advanced Algebrae	84
English	85
Government	82
Hygiene	90
Physics	86
Psychology	95
Library	93
P.E.	80

Lucille Campbell, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls

Department	Grade
General Science	C
English	B
Drawing	C
Playground	C
Games	C

B. Tennis

Evans Souter, Ames

Department	Grade
E.E.	100
Chemistry	90
English	82
Mathematics	91
M.E.	91
M. E.	90
Mil.	91
P.E.	80

Semester exams are being given this week as the first half of the school year draws to a close. Instructors are busy making out papers and students are thoughtfully "cramming" for the exams, which mean for some, passing or not to pass.

Sewing will be adopted in Home Economics Department next semester, in place of cooking.

#### Students Organize

"We, as the student body of the Manning High School, are endeavoring to bring to the public in a new and more interesting manner, the weekly dispatches of our high school through the cooperation of the Manning Monitor.

"This plan is being brought about by the representatives of the Student Counsel, who on the evening of January 14, elected an Editor in Chief and Assistant Editor who will act as chairmen of the committee of reporters who were chosen from the high school assembly. The reporters are eleven in number and each is asked to report on their individual department and activity, to which they are assigned. Each week the reporters will give their weekly news to the Editor in Chief. It is then he and his assistants duty to carefully look through all the material and correct any error that may be found, and to finish the task, contribute it to our local paper.

This will be continued each week and the Manning High School students believe that in this way they will be able to show the Advancements of their student body and arouse the interest of the entire public."

The following list shows the staff of reporters and the duties to which they were assigned:

Editor in Chief, Bernice Vogt

Assistant Editor, Leo Bruck

Social Science, Arthur Schrum

Science and Mathematics, Harold Pfofner

Sports, Amos Sinn

Glee Club, Ruth Westin

Commercial, Milton Mayer

Normal Training, Inez Grundmeier

Social, Alma Asmus

English and Dramatics, June Nickum

Miscellaneous, Donald Danielson

Girls' Athletic Association, Marie Nielsen

Student Counsel: President, Glen Claussen, Editor in Chief, Bernice Vogt.

Second grade spelling honor roll: Lyla Dalgety, LaVern Meyer, Marion Ohrt, Patricia Wood, Warren Farrell, Margaret Lake, Merita Signall, Geraldine Bohnsack, Dorothy Schrum, Letha Joens, Marilyn Mohr, Rhea Bingham, Bonnie Cole, Ellen Fielweber, Jimmy Rowedder, Leona Schrum, **Lyle Sievers**, Edward Free, Melvin Nissen, Melvin Reinhart, Lavern Brandenburg.

#### Typing results

Glenn Claussen, 62 words per minute.

Gilbert Peters, 59 words per minute.

Harry Musfeldt, 66 words per minute.

Edna Louise Wyatt, 53 words per minute.

Gilbert Fritz, 53 words per minute.

Each bookkeeping student has been acting as bookkeeper for a tire business. Each is provided with all the necessary forms and books to carry on the business, even making money of their own for the transactions. Each class has its banker who takes care of all deposits and a businessman who receives and pays the cash involved in the various transactions.

The bankers are Marie Nielsen and Ruby Eckholdt in section I and Frances Horman and Leona Jansen in section II. The businessmen are Vinton Paulsen and Keith Bingham in I and Herbert Boock and Amos Sinn in II.

The American History Class has been divided into committees with each committee choosing a subject for class discussion, something dealing with history or some world affair. Monday afternoon a debate was held on the question of "Independence for the Philippines,"

The Sophomores class had a party on Saturday evening at the high school. Cootie was the diversion of the evening at which Alma Asmus won first and Luella Kuhl low. Refreshments were served.

The Junior class had a party on Wednesday evening in honor of Margaret Esser who left Manning for Knoxville this week. An Eversharp was presented to her by the members of the class. The evening was spent in playing games followed by refreshments.

Tuesday night has been set aside for the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) basketball practice, and Friday night for other activities. Last Friday the girls ran foot races. A committee is now working on a plan of giving awards at the close of the year. They will be presented according to the number of scholastic activities each girl partakes in. English and Dramatics

There are approximately twenty high school pupils out for Declamatory this year. All have chosen winning pieces and it promises to be a close contest. Those choosing humorous are Inez Grundmeier, Luella Kuhl, Helen McGrath and Hazel Juels.

Those out for Oratory: Amos Sinn, Glen Hass, Ruby Klindt and Franklin Reetz.

A greater number took Dramatic: Arlene Kuhl, Eunice Junge, Verona Eckerman, June Nickum, Vinton Paulsen, Esther Haupt, Helen Frahm, Edwin Vollmer, Virginia Wheeler, Luella Ansorge.

The preliminary contest will be held February 9, the final home contest on February 12, and the county contest at Glidden, March 25. The preliminaries in the state series is February 26.

### Let's Get Old Fashioned

We wonder sometimes when people bring back those thoughts of our athletes of 26-27-28 why we can't have a similar group of fellows in 32 and hereafter.

There is really no need to wonder. It lies solely with you and I (each one of us)

If you will stop and think of those years, you will find that the thing that made those boys what they were was the cooperation of all of you,

We also can have a whirlwind of a team if you will cooperate.

Do you realize that we can yet, this year, have a team equal to the best?

Or do you whenever you can, avoid your obligation to that fellow who represents you there on the floor.

You so called athletic enthusiast, what are you doing for your team?

Let's all get together, pull the same way and see if our efforts will be rewarded.

Instead of making fun of he who tries, let's give him credit for keeping at it under all the discouragement that has been his.

Germany lost in the world war because of the strong opposition. The allies won because they pulled together. Their whole spirit was in that game, even those who were left at home.

We also can be victorious in reestablishing a record for Manning High if we will help those concerned to obey the laws for the athletes.

Who was it that said "United we stand divided we fall."

It is for you to handle. Let's put M.H.S. on the map.

**BE A BOOSTER FOR YOUR HOME TEAM.**

Sports Editor.

Ruth Hammer was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Miss Lucille Moon, Kindergarten instructor, visited Des Moines schools, Friday. Miss Florence Signal, Normal Training student, substituted.

Eugene Mersman is the only Fifth grade pupil to meet stand and health requirements of his age, in so far as height and weight are concerned.

The children of the Butterfly class of the Third grade are working on a series of vocabulary drills to increase their knowledge in the use and pronunciation of words, before beginning in their new readers. The entire series consists of ten drills with ten words in each drill. One drill is given each day. A silver star was awarded to each child pronouncing all words correctly. Two drills have been given thus far. Following is the list of names of those who have received stars to date. Thus far seven drills have been given with the following record: Marian Arp, 4; Wayne Barnes, 7; Dale Bingham, 6; Edna Flenker, 4; Patricia Lawbaugh, 7; Velma Lohmeier, 6; Edwin McMahan, 1; Daryl Mohr, 6; Harold Neal 5; Orlo Nissen, 3; Warren Petersen, 7; Wayne Witt, 6; Keith Wunder, 5.

Fourth grade has won the Dental Trophy for this Year, being the first grade to obtain a 100% record in dental correction. They have had possession of the cup for several weeks with the highest record but they now have the trophy for the entire year.

Third grade spelling roll: Donavieve Anderson, Dorothy Dethlefs, Norma Dietz, Anetha Graves, Betty Grelck, Lyle Hoffmann, Joyce Hunter, Helen Kampen, Lorraine Kuhl, Richard Ohm, Bobby Rostermundt, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Milo Voss, Phyllis Witt, Dale Bingham, Mary Jane Fritz, Rozora Kuhn, Daryl Mohr, Harold Neal, Warren Petersen, Wayne Witt, Keith Wunder.

The Kindergarten class received a letter from Christina Howland last week, from Foxboro, Wisconsin, where the family recently moved.

Each fourth grade pupil is giving a book report on the library book in the room that they like best.

Ray Schrum celebrated his birthday in Kindergarten Monday.

At the first meeting of the student council, election of officers was held as follows: Glen Claussen, President; Vinton Paulsen, Vice-president; Alma Asmus, secretary. The remaining members are Leo Bruck, Paul Curtis, Marie Nielsen and Ruth Westin. Mr. Lawrence Qualley and Miss Marie Perkins are counselors.

**January 28, 1932**

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Superintendent Amos C. Lee has forwarded high school credentials to the University of Nebraska and also to the University of Omaha for Carl Hass who is planning to enter one of these institutions in the fall. Carl has been working in Omaha for the past few years since his graduation from high school.

First grade room now has a new set of curtains which Miss Edith Carlson has been putting up this week.

Those in the Second grade, neither tardy nor absent last semester will be entertained at a party, Friday afternoon.

Luella Brandenburg, Dorothy Sutherland, Marilynn Anderson and Doris Reinholdt were chosen in the Fifth grade as the most improved in "audience reading," and were given an opportunity to read before the Second grade pupils.

Fifth grade students having perfect spelling grade for the past six weeks are Evelyn Bohnsack, Marilynn Anderson, Nellie Farrell, Gerald Struve.

The series of ten vocabulary tests have been given in the Third grade and following are the pupils and the number of perfect tests to their credit: Wayne Barnes, 10; Dale Bingham, 9; Frank Bliefert, 1; Edna Flenker, 6; Virgil Hagedorn, 3; Patricia Lawbaugh, 10; Velma Lohmeier, 9; Edwin McMahon, 2; Daryl Mohr, 9; Harold Neal, 8; Orlo Nissen, 4; Warren Petersen, 10; Wayne Witt., 9; Keith Wunder, 6.

Attention is called to recent statistics of the Federal Office of Education which points out that there are enrolled in the high schools today 324,815 more students than a year ago and that enrollment in vocational schools and courses increased more than 60,000.

These are significant figures and they speak well for the schools of America.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the six weeks' period in the Fourth grade are:

Lorraine Barten, Phyllis Dalgety, Ermyle Fielweber, Eunice Kempf, Jean Lippold, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pahde, Cletta Reinart, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Jean Schrum, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, James Livingston, George Pfofner, Eugene Thomsen, Gerhardt Voge, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

Second grade now has a 100% Dental Honor Roll for which they will receive a certificate.

The school has received notice from "The Iowa State Commercial Association," acknowledging the enrollment for this year's contest. This makes it possible for the school to enter teams in first and second year Shorthand, and in first and second year Typing.

High Lights of High School

(Don Danielson)

Harold Oeser comes to school in his Cadillac.

"Boy oh Boy, how he does sack

Why I've seen him go nigh 20 miles an hour.

Golly that "ice wagon" has sure got the power,

George Graves' Ford, a glistening green,

Quite regular during Vacation was seen

Headed south with the speed of a deer,

His destination? I wonder where.

Samuel Bingham with his big shotgun  
Seems to have lots of fun;  
Shot at a rabbit three times Sunday,  
The rabbit died (of shock probably)  
"Shot" Danielson with his high top boots  
Goes hunting for rabbits and bottles to shoot.  
He has shot more shells than we'll ever know,  
Just for practice so he can shoot just so.

Some of the girls in Senior Physics seem to have a little trouble locating the parts of a car.

One girl felt sure the piston was in the radiator. Another thought the crankshaft was used to start the car on these cool mornings.

Advanced Algebra is a new mathematical subject this semester. The class opened Monday with an enrollment of 18 pupils.

Every Monday the Physics classes do laboratory work. Last Monday they performed a very interesting experiment on the "heat of fusion" of ice.

The Second year shorthand class has been taking dictation successfully and accurately at 70 words per minute. Next six weeks they will start taking dictation at 80 words per minute.

The results in the 15 minute typing speed test last week were:

Glen Claussen, 57 words per minute-6 errors.

Gilbert Peters,, 54 words per minute-8 errors.

Harry Musefeldt, 49 words per minute-17 errors.

Milton Mayer, 47 words per minute-3 errors.

Gilbert Fritz, 47 words per minute-11 errors.

Both the Bookkeeping and Shorthand classes are taking up the study of Postal Money Orders. The money order plays an important part in business.

Second grade spelling honor roll: Lyla Dalgety, LaVerne Meyer, Marian Ohrt, Patricia Wood, Warren Farrell, Margaret Lake, Bonnie Cole, Geraldine Bohnsack, Dorothy Schrum, Letha Joens, Marilyn Mohr, Rhea Bingham, Leona Schrum, **Lyle Sievers**, Edward Free, LaVern Brandenburg and Ludwig Hammer.

Jackie Roggendorf returned to First grade Monday after a week's absence.

After a visit to the city library last week, the Third Grade children were allowed to write letters to their mothers telling them about their trip. Following is a copy of Betty Grelick's letter:

Dear Mother

"We visited the City Library, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We were glad to go to the library that afternoon.

We had been planning to go for a long time because some of the children had never been there before. So we took a trip there so they would get to take their first visit to the library.

Most of the children got a book or two from Mrs. McGrath.

"When we got our books we sat down to wait for the other children and Miss Effie Olson to come.

"There were good books on the shelves."

with Love, Betty.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the Fourth grade for the semester are Lorraine Barton, Phyllis Dalgety, Eunice Kempf, Ruth Rostermundt, Jean Schrum, Lyle Arp, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, James Livingston.

Perfect six weeks spelling roll in Second grade includes Marian Ohrt, Dorothy Schrum, Letha Joens, Marilyn Mohr, Rhea Bingham, Bonnie Cole.

Fourth grade honor roll for the six weeks; JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Scanlan, Naomi Ross, LeRoy Hass, Francis Zerwas, Phyllis West,, Dorothy Pande.

Third grade perfect attendance for the semester: Dale Bingham, Dorothy Dethlefs, Norma Dietz, Mary Jane Fritz, Lyle Hoffmann, Patricia Lawbaugh, Bobby Rostermundt, Phyllis Witt, Wayne Witt.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll for last week: Lucille Eckley, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, JoAdele Meyers, Maxine Nickum, Dorothy Pahde, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlon, Phyllis West, Cletta Reinart, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, James Livingston, Carl Rostermundt, Eugene Thomsen, Gerhardt Voge, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

The two Glee Clubs are at present working on Contest pieces. They also selected a Glee Club pin for the two clubs which was ordered last week.

## **February 4, 1932**

### **Fourth grade received their Dental Certificate from Iowa City last week.**

The following have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester of school in the year 1931-32.

Seniors: Lois Hochstrasser, Ruby Klindt, Edna Louise Wyatt, Milton Mayer, Gilbert Peters.

Juniors: Luella Ansorge, Hazel Lage, Arlene Stribe, Kenneth Dethlefs.

Sophomores: Bernice Campbell, Inez Ehlers, Frances Lage, Marjorie Martens, Bernice Mundt, Arlene Parish, Eldora Struve, Mildred Wiese, Edward Bartels, Harlan Hinz, Elvin Jones, Donald Wyatt, Lester Wyatt.

Perfect attendance in second grade for the semester includes: Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Marita Signall, Leona Schrum, Patricia Wood, Geraldine Siem, Edward Free, Lawrence Nickum.

The Kindergarten class took an excursion on Tuesday and looked at the dogs at the August Voss home. The pupils had their first reading lesson about dogs last week.

Mrs. Cole visited in Fourth grade Monday.

Typing speed test results for this week:

Glen Claussen, 64 words per minute, 5 errors.

Harry Musfeldt, 57 words per minute, 8 errors.

Gilbert Fritz, 55 words per minute, 7 errors.

Ruth Westin, 53 words per minute, 12 errors.

The second year shorthand class is now taking dictation for transcription at 80 words per minute.

The Girls' Alumni Association (G.A.A.) met Tuesday, January 26, at 4:15. Instead of playing basketball, they discussed the point system. Each of the girls were given a list of training rules which are to be followed for nine weeks, and they were also given a list of

the different activities by which they may secure a certain number of points. Friday night was devoted to organized sport.

The Manning basketball team is playing Gray for the first time this season, Friday night. The following Tuesday the Bulldogs will play Carroll.

The Normal Training club met last Monday night at the High school. The evening was spent playing cootie. The winner of high score was Verena Eckerman, low, Fern Frank. At 9:30 a light lunch was served by the committee.

The normal trainers are working on pattern books and will continue working on them at the next meeting.

Spelling honor roll in Fourth grade for last week includes Phyllis Dalgety, Ermyle Fielweber, Eunice Kempf, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, Maxine Nickum, Dorothy Pande, Naomi Ross, James Livingston, George Pfoltnr, Eugene Thomsen, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Schrum, Phyllis West, Daryl Allen, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace 'Kruse, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

Second grade pupils are beginning a study of Eskimo life.

Honor roll for spelling in Third grade last week: Donavieve Anderson, Dorothy Dethlefs, Norma Dietz, Anetha Graves, Betty Grelck, Lyle Hoffmann, Joyce Hunter, Helen Kampen, Lorraine Kuhl, Richard Ohm, Bobby Rostermundt, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Milo Voss, Phyllis Witt, Wayne Barnes, Dale Bingham, Frank Bliefert, Mary Jane Fritz, Rozora Kuhn, Patricia Lawbaugh, Warren Petersen, Wayne Witt and Keith Wunder.

A party was held Tuesday evening after school in the Fifth Grade for those getting 100% in spelling last week. Those present were Dorothy Petersen Marilynn Anderson, Gerald Struve, Wayne Schelldorf, Roy Schoening, Nellie Farrell, Luella Schade, Helen Mentzer, Evelyn Bohnsack, Kenneth Mohr, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Ledger Free, Marie Kleespies.

Perfect grades in spelling in Second Grade last week were Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Ellen Fielweber, Edward Free, Letha Joens, Ludwig Hammer, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Marion Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Dorothy Ruhde, Jackie Scanlan, Leona Schrum, Marita Signal, Patricia Wood, LaVerne Brandenburg.

Fourth grade Art classes is making geranium posters.

Those neither absent or tardy for the last semester in the fifth grade were Nellie Farrell, Rhea Fritz, Dorothy Peterson, Ray Joens, Paul Kempf, Kenneth Mohr, Harold Reinke, Gerald Struve, Russell Wiley.

Perfect Attendance during the first semester in Jr. High: Le Roy Mundt, Richard Stahl, Maxine Rostermundt, Neoline Gottsch, Ralph Hagedorn, Raymond Hagedorn, Ethelyn Fink, Mary Neal, Helen Rostermundt, **Beatrice Sievers**, Bernice Stahl, Helen Frahm, Marietta Graves, Hilda Jansen, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Esther Pfoltnr, Virginia Wheeler, Raymond Friedrichsen, Glen Hass, Clarence Hauschildt, Edwin Johnson, Harold Kienapfel, Ernie Nissen, Earl Ossenkop, Louis Pfoltnr, Emil Ruhde, Orren Schroeder, Elroy Schrum, Max Struve.

Better Schools

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**February 4, 1932**

## **MHS ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY FOR LAST SEMESTER**

**First Semester Honor Rolls Are Posted. New Programs are Initiated.**

**Plan Busy Half Year**

**A Budget System**

Mr. Lawrence Qualley introduced a budget system for the purpose of regulating the study of the students. It is expected to greatly benefit the students although some have not accepted it as its real worth.

The purpose of the proposed budgeted time system is as follows:

1st To establish a definite time for work and play.

2nd By doing this to provide time for all studies.

3rd To systemize the students time.

In many high schools the students are required to make out such budgets and the plan is a success.

It is hoped that it will be as great a success here as it has been in schools where it has been tried. Its success, however, depends upon the attitude taken by the student body. Parents may also assist in helping the students live up to their plan of work.

Honor Roll for the First Semester of the school year, 1931-1932

Seniors: Lois Hochstrasser, Edna Louise Wyatt, Glen Claussen, Lemn Ehlers, Harry Musfeldt, Harold Pfofner, William Ramsey, Edwin Vollmer, \*Lucia Rohr, \*Helen Jahn.  
\*Post Graduate.

Juniors: Luella Ansorge, Ruby Eckholdt, Hazel Lage, Donald Guth, Harold Oeser, Vinton Paulsen.

Sophomores: Alma Asmus, Bernice Dethlefs, Arlene Kuhl, Marjorie Martens, Launetta Murphy, June Nickum, Paul Curtis, Wm. Ohde.

Ninth Grade: Glen Hass, Louis Pfofner, Aileen Danielson, Helen Frahm, Marietta Graves, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Marjorie Murphy, Joyce Rushenberg, Virginia Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Billie Enenbach, Paul Kuhl, Thaddeus Stevens, Margaret Dethlefs, Ethelyn Fink, Bernadine Gottsch, Arlene Graves, Mary Neal, Betty Jane Nissen, Dolores Rix, Phyllis Signal, Bernice Stahl.

Seventh Grade: Warren Rix, Margaret Brandhorst, Adeline Miller, Maxine Rostermundt, Margery Rutz, Geraldine Schelldorf, Helen Schrum, Dorothy Wheeler.

First Grade Honor Roll for semester: Jimmy Ansorge, Shirley Bailey, Lucille Kuhl, Evelyn Mock, Jackie Roggendorf.

Second Grade: Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, LaVern Meyers, Marilyn Mohr, Marian Ohrt, Dorothea Schrum, Patricia Wood, Jimmy Rowedder.

Fifth Grade: Marilyn Anderson, Luella Farrell, Nellie Farrell, Dorothy Peterson, Dorothy Sutherland, Ledger Free.

The MHS February Calendar is as follows:

February 6 Basketball at Gray.

February 9 Carroll, here.

February 12 Home Declamatory Content.

February 12 MHS at Harlan.

February 16 Gray, here.

February 19-20 County Tournament at Carroll.

February 23 Irwin, there.

February 26 Audubon, here.

February 29 Grade Operetta.

"Ghost House," a home talent play sponsored by the high school athletic association will be presented March 18 at the auditorium.

A program will be presented in Junior High each month during the semester. Last week, Mr. Milo Myers, band instructor and his Jr. High band presented the program. Five solos were also a part of the entertainment. These programs will be presented on the second Friday of each month.

The Merit Club which originated last fall has now increased to thirty members. A party will be held this evening to initiate the new members.

Miss Lucille Wilkinson, school music Instructor is working on the Grade Operetta which will be presented at the High School Auditorium on the 29th of February. It will be carried out as a celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Florence Shaser, MHS 1931 has made application to enter the Methodist hospital at Omaha next fall.

The Grade teachers met Monday morning for their regular meeting. Excellent reports were given by Miss Madge Crowe and Miss Leona Murphy. Miss Crowe is giving a series of reports on "How. to Improve Teaching of Reading." Miss Murphy gave a report taken from the "Classroom Teacher," pertaining to teaching Art in various grades.

The Misner Players will present their program at the high school auditorium this afternoon.

On Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11, the MHS band will sponsor a movie at the Crystal Theater, "Maker of Men," with Jack Holt will be shown at that time Tickets will be on sale by school children and band members. Admission charges will be 10 and 25 cents.

Fourth grade received their Dental Certificate from Iowa City last week.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester of school in the year 1931-32:

Seniors: Lois Hochstrasser, Ruby Klindt, Edna Louise Wyatt, Milton Mayer, Gilbert Peters.

Juniors: Luella Ansorge, Hazel Lage, Arlene Stribe, Kenneth Dethlefs.

Sophomores: Bernice Campbell, Inez Ehlers, Frances Lage, Marjorie Martens, Bernice Mundt, Arlene Parish, Eldora Struve, Mildred Wiese, Edward Bartels, Harlan Hinz, Elvin Jones, Donald Wyatt, Lester Wyatt.

Perfect attendance in second grade for the semester includes: Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Merita Signall, Leona Schrum, Patricia Wood, Geraldine Siem, Edward Free, Lawrence Nickum.

The Kindergarten class took an excursion on Tuesday and looked at the dogs at the August Voss home. The pupils had their first reading lesson about dogs last week.

Mrs. Cole visited in Fourth grade Monday.

Typing speed test results for this week:

Glen Claussen, 64 words per minute, 5 errors.

Harry Musfeldt, 57 words per minute, 8 errors.

Gilbert Fritz, 55 words per minute, 7 errors.

Ruth Westin, 53 words per minute, 12 errors.

The second year shorthand class is now taking dictation for transcription at 80 words per minute.

The Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) met Tuesday, January 26, at 4:15. Instead of playing basketball, they discussed the point system. Each of the girls were given a list of training rules which are to be followed for nine weeks, and they were also given a list of the different activities by which they may secure a certain number of points. Friday night was devoted to organized sports.

The Manning basketball team is playing Gray for the first time this season, Friday night. The following Tuesday the Bulldogs will play Carroll.

The Normal Training club met last Monday night at the High school. The evening was spent playing cootie. The winner of high score was Verena Eckerman, low, Fern Frank. At 9:30 a light lunch was served by the committee.

The normal trainers are working on pattern books and will continue working on them at the next meeting.

Spelling honor roll in Fourth grade for last week includes Phyllis Dalgety, Ermyle Fielweber, Eunice Kempf, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, Maxine Nickum, Dorothy Pande, Naomi Ross, James Livingston, George Pfofner, Eugene Thomsen, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Schrum, Phyllis West, Daryl Allen, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

Second grade pupils are beginning a study of Eskimo life.

Honor roll for spelling in Third grade last week: Donavieve Anderson, Dorothy Dethlefs, Norma Dietz, Anetha Graves, Betty Grelck, Lyle Hoffmann, Joyce Hunter, Helen Kampen, Lorraine Kuhl, Richard Ohm, Bobby Rostermundt, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schellendorf, Milo Voss, Phyllis Witt, Wayne Barnes, Dale Bingham, Frank Bliefert, Mary Jane Fritz, Rozora Kuhn, Patricia Lawbaugh, Warren Petersen, Wayne Witt and Keith Wunder.

A party was held Tuesday evening after school in the Fifth Grade for those getting 100% in spelling last week. Those present were Dorothy Petersen Marilynn Anderson,

Gerald Struve, Wayne Schelldorf, Roy Schoening, Nellie Farrell, Luella Schade, Helen Mentzer, Evelyn Bohnsack, Kenneth Mohr, Doris Reinholdt, Dorothy Sutherland, Ledger Free, Marie Kleespies.

Perfect grades in spelling in Second Grade last week were Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Ellen Fielweber, Edward Free, Letha Joens, Ludwig Hammer, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Marion Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Dorothy Ruhde, Jackie Scanlan, Leona Schrum, Marita Signal, Patricia Wood, LaVerne Brandenburg.

Fourth grade Art classes are making geranium posters.

Those neither absent or tardy for the last semester in the fifth grade were Nellie Farrell, Rhea Fritz, Dorothy Peterson, Ray Joens, Paul Kempf, Kenneth Mohr, Harold Reinke, Gerald Struve, Russell Wiley.

Perfect Attendance during the first semester in Jr. High:

Le Roy Mundt, Richard Stahl, Maxine Rostermundt, Neoline Gottsch, Ralph Hagedorn, Raymond Hagedorn, Ethelyn Fink, Mary Neal, Helen Rostermundt, **Beatrice Sievers**, Bernice Stahl, Helen Frahm, Marietta Graves, Hilda Jansen, Ruth Lage, Helen McGrath, Esther Pfofner, Virginia Wheeler, Raymond Friedrichsen, Glen Hass, Clarence Hauschildt, Edwin Johnson, Harold Kienapfel, Ernie Nissen, Earl Ossenkop, Louis Pfofner, Emil Ruhde, Orren Schroeder, Elroy Schrum, Max Struve.

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### **SCHOOL NOTES**

The Home declamatory contest will be held Friday, February 12 in the high school auditorium.

Many students in Senior high have been absent during the week because of illness. The Student Council held its third meeting last Wednesday, February 3. The Budget system was brought up by the various classes, their object being to do away with it. However, the Council voted it down, maintaining that this plan which systematizes the students' time, is beneficial to the student.

The Student Council also voted upon the subject to obtain a curtain to place at the west end of the corridor downstairs, to be drawn when the boys are dressing after basketball. This was brought up because of the embarrassment caused teachers and other students.

It was also suggested that the large ventilation fan in the basement of the school be repaired, but since the Student Council has no power to do this, it will be brought before the School Board.

Following are the last week's speed test typing results:

	w.p.m.	Errors
Glen Claussen	63	5
Gilbert Peters	58	5
Gilbert Fritz	58	7
Harry Musfeldt	57	12

The Physics classes have been studying electricity for the past two weeks. This is an interesting part of Physics, although more difficult than most of the previous work. Schools Do Bigger Job (Anita, Iowa, Tribune) Although the schools of Iowa show a slightly less enrollment than they did thirty years ago, the average daily attendance is 25 percent greater than the, graduates of high schools that have more than doubled, declared R.C. Williams, director of research in the department of public instruction of Iowa in a recent address. One of the rather unique bits of information Mr. Williams dropped was that there are more school officers in Iowa than there are school teachers. In 1928, the latest available figures, the schools of Iowa cost the taxpayer sixty-one millions of dollars. The same year Iowa paid for certain luxuries one hundred and forty-one millions, and for passenger automobiles three hundred and seventy-five millions.

A Valentine party will be held in the Kindergarten room Friday for both morning and afternoon groups at which time valentines will be exchanged among the pupils.

Second grade spelling honor roll for last week includes Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Ellen Fielweber, Edward Free, Letha Joens, Margaret Lake, Marilyn Mohr, Melvin Nissen, Marian Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Dorothy Schrum, **Lyle Sievers**, Marita Signal, Patricia Wood, LaVern Brandenburg.

Second and Third grades are beginning to work on their Washington program which will be presented on Washington's birthday.

Fourth graders are making spatterwork Lincoln booklets. They also made hatchet and cherry decorations for their windows.

Dorothy Scanlan and JoAdele Meyers celebrated their tenth birthdays, in the fourth grade, Wednesday by treating their classmates to cookies and suckers.

Children of the Third grade were permitted to play games from 3:45 to 4 o'clock on Friday as an award for perfect attendance and punctuality during the week of February 1 to 5. Several cases of tardiness were recorded during the few weeks previous and this was done to stop the habit. It is hoped that the parents will kindly assist in making the entire month of February a "Month of punctuality."

The Misner players presented a program at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon which was enjoyed by all present. Many students from junior high went to the high school to witness the performance of these dramatic artists.

Four Second Grade pupils were out of school Monday because of illness.

Mrs. Kuhn was a guest at the Good Citizens Club meeting in the Third grade Friday. Third; grade is always happy to have parents come and enjoy the program with them. A welcome is extended to all.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll for the week Phyllis Dalgety, Lucille Eckley, Ermyle Fielweber, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pahde, Cletta Reinart, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Phyllis West, Albert Claussen, Harold Hoffmann, Wallace Kruse, Francis Zerwas.

## **March 10, 1932 SCHOOL NOTES**

### **High School Notes**

The Girls Athletic Association held their regular business meeting Monday night. Several things were discussed and the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) monogram was shown to the girls. These monograms are given to those who have secured eighty points in athletics by the end of the school year. After the meeting refreshment was served and a social hour was enjoyed by all the girls.

We've Started to Pull Through

Manning High has just closed a fair basketball season. It looks like the Bulldogs have found themselves again. From the looks of things we ought to have a good squad next year. The tournament at Denison proved to us that we have favorable subs to jump into the place of the slacker.

Glen Claussen, our only graduate, has completed a very favorable season and we all wish him luck in his next undertaking.

With Sports, as with all else, we have those who used to be good but just are not now. Let's hope that next summer does not make anyone like that for us. If we could get it out of our head that we are only good part of the time, and try to be good all of the time we'll make a far better showing.

We all know how to tell the other fellow what to do but few of us could do it ourselves. A losing team has many who are telling them what to do but the team that can hold themselves and do as their coach tells them will finally pull through. Let us congratulate Lloyd Frazer and Everett Payne on bringing our team out of the darkness into light. Contestants from Manning went to Dow City Wednesday night for the sub-district declamatory contest. In the State Series they have already taken part in the preliminary contest and after the sub-district there will be the pre-district contest before the state contest.

Typing 1st Year	Net Words	Errors
Vinton Paulsen	41	7
Frances Horman	37	3
Eunice Junge	37	3
Keith Bingham	36	8
Lois Hochstrasser	34	3
Merlin Struve	32	5
Typing 2nd Year		
Glen Claussen	59	5
Gilbert Fritz	57	5
Harry Musfeldt	56	12
Edna Louise Wyatt	50	8

The basketball season closed for the Manning teams last week when they were eliminated from the District Tournament at Denison, by the scrappy Dow City five. The basketball floor has been completely re-cleaned and covered.

"Somehow, whenever there is an agitation for reduction of public expenses, the already underpaid public school teacher comes in for a share of the attack.

Compared with other walks of life, and considering the amount of preparation required, our teachers are more poorly paid than almost any class of people on record.

"The average annual salary for all teachers, principals and school supervisors is about \$1364. The average salary of federal government employees, by way of comparison, is \$1863 a year. The average annual salary of all gainfully employed persons in the U.S. is \$1920. The average for all wage earners in Iowa in 1931 was \$1672."

Six weeks tests were given last week for the first period of the second semester.

Only twelve weeks remain of the present school year, at the end of which another class will graduate and go out into the world to further themselves in some choice vocation.

Dates for the Junior Class Play have been set for April 5 and 6 which will be held in the High School auditorium.

The school band has purchased band books and orchestra bells with the proceeds of its benefit show "Maker of Men."

The Junior High tumbling team will give an exhibition in the High School auditorium, April 7. Members of the Merit Club who are learning folk dancing will also perform, accompanied by the band.

The members of the first band staged an initiatory party at the grade building Monday evening. Beginners in the band were honored.

School election will be held at the Manning City Hall, Monday March 14.

First grade received their Dental Health Certificate this week.

Wayne Hargens entered the Second Grade, Monday, as a new pupil.

Second, grade spelling roll for last week: Geraldine Bohnsach, Rhea Bingham, Bonnie Cole, Edward Free, Warren Farrell, Ludwig Hammer, Letha Joens, Margaret Lake, LaVern Meyer, Lawrence Nickum, Marion Ohrt, Jimmie Rowedder, Dorothy Ruhde, Geraldine Siem, Marita Signal, and Patricia Wood.

New members of the Merit Club in Junior High are George Grimm, Arlene Fielweber, Warren Rix and Denage Kleespies.

Marie Kleespies, Luella Schade, and Doris Reinholdt received perfect grades in spelling for the past six weeks, in Fifth grade.

"Next to recklessness at the top of a boom, the most foolish thing in the world is discouragement at the bottom of a slump."

Meryl Hargens entered Fourth Grade Monday, as a new pupil.

The ninth grade is planning a class graduation.

The pupils of the Junior High Algebra and Arithmetic classes are keeping their average grades during half-month intervals. The leaders are for the 7th grade, Margery Rutz, 97%, and Geraldine Schelldorf, 95%.

For the 8th grade: Mary Neal, 93%; Betty Jane Nissen, 93%; Arlene Ruhde, 94%, and Arlene Fielweber with 92% are the leaders.

9th grade: Joyce Rushenberg, 97%; Helen Frahm, 95%; Arthur Genzen, 90%, are high.

The Merit Club is sponsoring a contest, under the direction of leaders of opposite sides, Glen Hass and Helen Frahm. Each side will write a play and act it before the assembly. The side which gives the best performance will be entertained by the opposing team. Art classes, instructed by Mr. Theodore Ellgaard, have been organized in Junior High. The classes are well attended. Pupils will be working on articles for the exhibit which will take place about May 3.

The band is practicing special selections in preparation for coming contests.

Amos Sinn and Luella Kuhl will go to Dow City Wed. evening where they will take part in the sectional declamatory contest. Other schools to be represented include, Dow City, Carroll, Ute, Soldier, Moorehead, Onawa and Blencoe.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Leona Murphy addressed the grade teachers group, Monday morning. Miss Robinson talked on "Health Teachings". Rules for children, stressed so that they will never forget them. Following are the rules. A full bath more than once a week, brush the teeth at least once every day, sleep long hours with windows open, drink milk but no coffee or tea, eat some vegetables every day, drink four glasses of water each day, playing a part of every day out of doors and have a bowel movement every morning.

Four junior high students visited in Second grade Thursday.

Lyle Sievers celebrated his 8th birthday in Second grade Monday. A party was held in his honor.

New officers for the Third grade, Good Citizens Club, were elected for the next six weeks term, Friday. Keith Wunder was elected president, Dorothy Dethlefs. Vice-president; Lorraine Kuhl, Secretary.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll: Albert Claussen, Wayne Cole, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas, Maxine Nickum, Dorothy Pahde, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Phyllis West, Phyllis Dalgety, Lucille Eckley, Ermyle Fielweber, Betty Klyver, Jean Kuhl, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers.

### **March 3, 1932**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

"Ghost House," a home talent production sponsored by the High School Athletic Association will be presented at the High School auditorium some time during the week of March 14 to 17.

The County Declamatory contest will be held in Manning on March 18.

The dates for the Junior Class play have been set for March 31 and April 1. The play selection has not yet been made.

Since the disappearance of the snow, kittenball and marble games have become the favorite form of amusement at the Grade School playground.

The junior high teachers met Tuesday for a discussion built around the psychology of the adolescent age. Each teacher brought up the discussion from the angle of applying psychology to some one student with whom they deal in their classes.

The captains for the Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) entertained the Audubon and Manning basketball teams, coaches and referee at a luncheon Friday evening after the games.

"We assume that the visitors enjoyed our luncheon because of the emphatic yell they participated in after the refreshments were served. After the Audubon visitors left we

enjoyed some speeches by the coaches and by Glen Claussen, who is the departing senior on the team. The various groups participated in yells. The captains enjoyed giving the luncheon very much, under the supervision of Miss Thelma Andrews." The faculty held a party on Monday, February 22, at the home of Rudolph H. Kuhl. The evening was spent in playing bridge in which Miss Effie Olson won first prize for the women and Mr. Amos Lee for the men. A dinner which was served at the Tea Room was carried out in George Washington style. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were guests. The County Music Festival has been postponed until April 7.

The Boys' Glee Club has selected a uniform costume consisting of dark trousers and a white sweater. This outfit will make a better appearance than the ordinary dress. Monday the Physics class performed an experiment on polarization of dry cells. A short circuit was made and the voltage and amperage recorded each minute. It was found that the amperes becomes less every minute.

The bookkeeping students are working on their third set in which they keep books two months for the proprietor of a retail furniture store.

The second year Shorthand students have been taking turns in giving assigned reports pertaining to various elements of business. Last week Ruby Klindt gave an interesting report on the instruments of exchange and credit. Ruth Westin reported on business literature and the business library. Edna Louise Wyatt reported on the subject of business and legal papers.

Second grade spelling honor roll: Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Ellen Fielweber, Edward Free, Ludwig Hammer, Letha Joens, Bobby Kuhl, Margaret Lake, LaVerne Meyers, Marilyn Mohr, Lawrence Nickum, Marion Ohrt, Jimmie Rowedder, **Lyle Sievers**, Marita Signall, Patricia Wood.

The morning Kindergarten group went on an excursion down to the Milwaukee depot last Thursday morning. They saw the train come in and are now building a train of their own. They are planning to take a short train trip next Monday morning.

The G.A.A. was unable to hold their basketball practice Tuesday evening so all enjoyed hiking for a half hour.

The afternoon Kindergarten group is making a grocery store.

Mothers are invited to come and see it.

First grade students are working on a circus project.

The Kindergarten has a new pupil, Mina Mae Nissen who has moved into town and has started school. Her classmates are glad to have her with them.

A Reading test was given in the Third Grade last Friday. Each child was requested to read a paragraph consisting of 72 words. Errors were checked in accordance with the following plan, (1) mispronunciation, (2) omission of words, (3), substitution of words and (4) hesitation, (5) repetition of words, (6) comprehension. The individual time required to read the paragraph was also recorded.

The results varied from 30 seconds to 14 minutes and 30 sec. for reading the paragraph and from no errors to 43 errors and from very good comprehension to fair.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll: Phyllis Dalgety, Lucille Eckley, Jean Kuhl, Jean Lippold, JoAdele Meyers, Maxine Nickum, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Phyllis West, Lyle Arp, Albert Claussen, LeRoy Hass, Harold Hoffmann, Carl Rostermundt, Eugene Thomsen, Gerhardt Voge, Billy Wheeler, Francis Zerwas.

Second grade pupils have been studying Eskimo life. Each student wrote a short story and the best one was submitted by Jackie Scanlan, which follows:

#### AN ESKIMO HUNT

I am an Eskimo.

I have four dogs and a sled.

Sometimes I go hunting and catch seals. I have a long whip, sometimes I whip the dogs to make them go.

Attendance in Second grade has gone back to normal again as nearly all of the pupils who were ill have returned to their classes.

Norman Rowedder is a new pupil in the Second grade.

Those attaining the highest results in first year speed typing tests were Vinton Paulsen, 39 words per minute and 4 errors.

**May 5, 1932**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

"A Scream in the Dark," a two-act mystery play will be presented at the junior high assembly on Friday evening, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The production under the direction of Miss Rosemary Gleason will be given by students of junior high as part of the "Open House Day" program in the Manning schools.

The plot centers around a middle class family who are in financial straights. The daughter who is away at school returns unexpectedly with a secret intent to hunt for a hidden treasure she has learned was concealed in a panel of their home. She does not want to enlist the help of the family as she wants to be the one to find the money and thus help her father. She finds her brother also at home and from his veiled conversation judges he is home for the same purpose. Each suspects the other of sinister intentions. Two of sister's friends, masking as writers; the "usual" younger brother, a stupid maid, the ghost, and the sound of piercing screams all add to the humor and mystery and help to bring the play to a happy finish.

The play is highly recommended by producers as one of the best two-act plays written.

The cast includes:

Marie Warren, about 18 years old and modern, Aileen Danielson

Hal Warren, slightly older than Marie, Franklyn Reetz

Millie, the "dumb" maid, Joyce Klyver

Mrs. Warren, a worried mother, Virginia Wheeler

Edgar Milton, a "would-be" author, Merle West

Harriet Penrose (Bess), not what she seems, Marjorie Murphy

Bobby, the usual younger brother, Arthur Stapleton

Mr. Warren, a father with convictions, Ernie Nissen

Boy, who insists on his rights, Max Struve

Prompter, Helen Frahm

The health class in the Senior High have organized an Accident Prevention Club. The purpose is to teach the members to be observing. The class appointed William Ramsey as Judge and Don Brady as Clerk.

If anyone in the class violates any safety law the case will be taken to the Judge and will be decided by a jury to be appointed.

Miss Lucille Wilkensen is making plans for next year's music activities. About fifty pupils have signed up for the solo work for next season.

The operetta has been selected and some plans for try-outs are being carried out at present to help out next year. Small groups consisting of trios, sextets and quartets are being assembled.

The high school had a half day holiday Wednesday afternoon, April 27. The three activities, entered in were roller skating, tennis and Kittenball. Several classes had a picnic afterward.

The Normal Training class went on an observation trip last Thursday. Their purpose in going was to make a study of the different kinds of trees and birds. They visited the Game Reserve near Irwin where many interesting things were discovered.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll for last week: Daryl Allen, Phyllis Dalgety, Lucille Eckley, Ermyle Fielweber, Harold Hoffmann, Jean Kuhl, Betty Klyver, Jean Lippold, Margaret Mentzer, JoAdele Meyers, Dorothy Pande, Naomi Ross, Ruth Rostermundt, Dorothy Scanlan, Jean Schrum, Gerhardt Voge, Phyllis West, Viola Joens, Billy Wheeler.

Lucille Kuhl, Lavilla Bohnsack, Delores Schrum, Gertrude Hershmann are First grade pupils who received "A" in Department last week.

Second grade spelling roll: Rhea Bingham, Geraldine Bohnsack, Bonnie Cole, Lyla Dalgety, Warren Farrell, Edward Free, Ludwig Hammer, Letha Joens, Patricia Wood; Margaret Lake, LaVern Meyer, Marilyn Mohr, Marion Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Dorothy Schrum, **Lyle Sievers**, Marita Signall.

LeRoy Hass has been absent from Fourth grade because of sickness.

### **September 21, 1933**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

Miss Luella Ansorge, post graduate student, has been donating her time for 2 afternoons a week typing reports and doing other clerical duties in Superintendent Amos C. Lee's office,

Miss Louise Griffin, former penmanship instructor in Audubon and other towns, gave a twenty minute lesson in the fifth and sixth grades Monday. She is promoting the Palmer method of penmanship.

There will be no school on Monday, September 25 because of the teacher's institute to be held at Carroll on that day.

The game between Manning and Carroll at Carroll tomorrow evening is Manning's game. Receipts, officials, management and all arrangements will be in the charge of Manning High and Manning boosters.

First grade is starting work on a farm project. The pupils will visit a farm and will then build a complete miniature farm in their room.

John and Norma Jean Schrum were absent from Kindergarten last week because of illness.

Fifth grade spelling honor roll for two weeks includes Donavieve Anderson, Dorothy Dethlefs, Mary Jane Fritz, Anetha Graves, Betty Grelck, Joyce Hunter, Helen Kampen,

Louise Kuhl, Lorraine Kuhl, Viola Rostermundt, Ruth Schelldorf, Dale Bingham, Lyle Hoffmann, Warren Petersen, Bobby Rostermundt, Milo Voss, Keith Wunder.

Shirley Coleman celebrated her birthday in Kindergarten on September 12.

Mrs. C. A. Porter taught fourth grade Monday afternoon, substituting for Miss Madge Crowe who attended the funeral of a relative at Audubon.

First grade students had a soap bubble party Friday in relation to their reading lesson.

Pupils in Kindergarten have learned two new poems, "Little Mouse" and "My Darling Little Gold Fish," in connection with their study.

Miss Effie Olson was unable to attend to her teaching duties in third grade several days this week and Mrs. Henry Rohr Jr. substituted in her place.

The Harlan game at Harlan on October 2 will be played under the lights at night.

New football equipment racks have been constructed at the high school so that suits etc. may be hung up and taken out of doors to dry.

Senior High classes started at eight o'clock Friday morning so that classes could be dismissed early for the football game.

Three night games appear on the Bulldog football card; Carroll on September 22; Lake City on October 13 and Harlan on October 27.

The girls' glee club has been divided into three groups and regular rehearsals will be under way soon. In the Soprano group 1 are Esther Haupt, Hildegaard Knaack, Helen McGrath, Joyce Klyver, Delores Rix, Mary Neal, Goldie Hagedorn, Vera Stribe, Dorothy Rostermundt, Alice Beese, Arlene Kuhl, Eldora Hinz and Joan Schwaller.

In the Soprano group 2 are Bernice Hamann, **Beatrice Sievers**, Joanne Kruse, Arlene Fielweber, Elaine Misselhorn, Helen Frahm, Ruth Lage, Bernice Campbell, Arlene Lohmeier, Luella Kuhl, Helen Rostermundt, Lois Schrum, Kathleen Schwaller, Arlene Parish, Alma Asmus.

Alto group: Joyce Rushenberg, Maxine Kuhl, LaVaun Peters, Virginia Wheeler, Mildred Wiese, Arlene Graves, Ethlyn Fink, Marjorie Martens; Elaine Case, Eleanor Murphy, Irene Struve, Margaret Dethlefs, DeNage Kleespies and Dorothy Bartels.

Results of last week's speed test in second year typing: June Nickum, 54; Luella Kuhl, 51; Inez Ehlers, 456; Arlene Kuhl, 44; Bernice Dethlefs. 43.

### **October 19, 1933**

#### **SCHOOL NOTES**

Maxine Rostermundt in the 9th grade and **Ila Sievers** and Robert Hoffmann of the 8th grade were elected to the honorary Merit Club in Junior High last week.

In these times it isn't often that a finder of a five dollar bill will report the incident and turn over the money in an effort to find the real owner. **However, Ila Sievers, 8th grade student, proved herself to be an honor type student and an example to her classmates by doing just that thing. She found a five dollar bill at school Friday afternoon and reported it to Mr. Theodore Ellgaard. Kenneth Ehlers was the loser and no doubt a happy boy to recover his wealth.**

1st grade students have adopted a new course which has proven very worth while and profitable to the students. This is the health inspection hour each day. Each student is subject to a hand and face examination, teeth, neatness, etc.

Students who must stay home because of corn picking will be allowed to make up their school work. The school wishes to cooperate with these students and make it possible for them to assist during this busy time and yet not lose out in their school work.

The Misner Players of Omaha will present the "Merchant of Venice" at the high school auditorium on the evening of November 22.

Superintendent Amos C. Lee and high school Principal, Lawrence E. Qualley attended the teachers' convention at Council Bluffs Thursday and Friday.

The Third grade and some of the mothers of the pupils were entertained at a Columbus Day program by the fourth grade students on Thursday afternoon.

John Keane has returned to Kindergarten after a four-day absence.

Marion Ohrt and Patsy Wood have the distinction of having a perfect, spelling grade for the first six weeks period in fourth grade.

Boyd Spaulding observed his fifth birthday in Kindergarten on Tuesday and Mary Lorraine Jacobsen celebrated her fifth birthday in Kindergarten Friday. Classmates of the two pupils helped observe the occasions with parties for each. Games of various kinds were on the program.

Lola Barnes visited friends in Kindergarten last Friday.

Fourth grade students to have a perfect spelling grade last week were Bonnie Cole, Warren Farrell, Edna Flenker, Willis Grimm, Mildred Grummer, Letha Joens, Margaret Lake, LaVerne Meyers, Marilyn Mohr, Marion Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Jackie Scanlan, Dorothy Schrum, Dorothy Weinhardt, and Patsy Wood.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the Third grade during the first six weeks term are Cecile Schelldorf, Sylvia McConnell, Lucille Kuhl, Dorothy Klyver, Gertrude Hershman, Mary Hough, Alice Dalgety, Ellen Coleman, Shirley Bailey, Merle Wrigley, Delmos Schrum, Jackie Roggendorf, Wade Mohr, Billy Meyers, Jimmy Ansorge.

Those in Sixth grade to receive honorable mention for the highest grades for the first six weeks period in all subjects are LeRoy Hass, Douglas Jaeger, Dorothy Scanlan, JoAdele Meyers, Albert Claussen, Francis Zerwas, Naomi Ross, Betty Klyver, George Pfofner, Dorothy Pahde.

## **November 16, 1933**

### **SCHOOL NOTES**

#### **(From last week)**

The Junior High tumbling team will give an exhibition at the high school gym on Friday evening, November 24. Both girls and boys organizations will take part in the drills and program.

The bigger classes in Mr. Theodore Ellgaard's tumbling classes will get new gym suits which will be paid for out of the tumbling fund, a fund made by the returns of past tumbling exhibitions.

About 50 Junior High students have ordered black and gold shield monograms, the colors are the Jr. High colors.

The county health nurse, Mrs. Sybilla Darling, has started her work in the Manning schools again and the dental correction phase of the work is well under way with most of the grades having a number of the cards already returned.

The "Butterfly" class in the 3rd grade began work in their new "Fact and Story Readers" last week. This text will be used for audience reading. Special attention is given to expression, fluency in reading and proper enunciation.

The eighth grade studied a water experiment last week whereby they separated the oxygen from the hydrogen.

Ten dental cards have been returned in Sixth grade already.

First grade students will start easel painting this week.

Those on the second grade spelling honor roll for last week include Robert Free, Kenneth Jensen, Harold Petersen, Burton Rutz, **Merlin Sievers**, Audrey Cramer, Myna Mae Nissen, Donna Mae Pahde, Eleanor Sutherland.

Fourth graders are working on a Spelling Scrapbook. Each day's lesson is posted and placed in the book for reference.

Honor students in fourth grade spelling are Bonnie Cole, Ellen Fielweber, Edna Flenker, Edward Free, Mildred Grummer, Ludwig Hammer, Letha Joens, Bobby Kuhl, LaVern Meyers, Marilyn Mohr, Marian Ohrt, Jimmy, Rowedder, Dorothea Schrum, Geraldine Siem, Dorothy Weinhart, Patricia Wood, Richard Pare.

Donald Petersen is a new pupil in Kindergarten, having entered last week.

Fifth grade won the dental cup for the first week with a record of 16 cards and first place in the race for 100 percent record.

Mrs. William Kuhl and Iris were visitors in Fifth grade Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy Bingaman was the first pupil in Kindergarten to return his dental card. Parents of pupils in all of the grades are urged to see that the children return them corrected as soon as possible.

Marian Hoffman brought candy for all of the Kindergarten pupils at their Halloween surprise party.

### **November 16, 1933 SCHOOL NOTES**

An activity which has gained considerable recognition in the local schools since its beginning a couple of years ago is the tumbling exhibitions put on by the boys' and girls' classes under the direction of Junior High Principal, Theodore Ellgaard. These classes, First Boys, First Girls and a third team of both girls and boys will put on an exhibition in tumbling and folk-dancing at the high school gym on Friday evening, November 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The school band under the direction of Milo Myers will play during the program.

The first two teams have new uniforms in the junior high colors of black and gold, purchased with the tumbling fund made by previous programs put on by the teams. Two new Merit Club members have been elected; Doris Reinholdt in the 7th grade and Margery Rutz in the 9th.

Junior High students have been stressed the importance of posture in Physical Education classes with good results.

An Armistice program of speeches and music was presented in Junior High Friday.

#### **Band News**

The school band, although it has not made a public appearance for several days, is really doing things. One of the foremost is the drawing up of a band constitution.

Several days ago, the band members elected Elvin Jones president, Adeline Miller, secretary; Glenn Hass treasurer and Luella Kuhl student manager. Mr. Myers appointed

Glenn Hass drum major and Maxine Rostermundt and Doris Reinholdt, librarians. These members are known as the band committee. This committee, with the assistance of a few others, drew up the constitution, which was accepted by a majority vote of the band.

In the By-Laws there is a section which provides for a point system whereby members can earn points by their weekly accomplishments. A certain number of points, to be determined by the band committee, will allow a member to receive his yearly emblem. A greater number of points will win a more desired award. The band hopes to make this second award a free trip such as the camping trip taken to Storm Lake for the last two summers.

To help meet expenses the band members are required to pay dues amounting to 10 cents a month. This year members using school instruments are required to pay rent amounting to \$1 a semester. This money may be used for repairs on school instruments, buying another instrument, buying new music, buying band uniforms, or for any purpose which will benefit the whole band.

Following are the merits which earn points and the number of points for each merit: Concert band, rehearsal or concert; 3 points; Marching band, rehearsal, march or football concert, 2; Solo played at band rehearsal, 1; Solo played before assembly, 2; Solo played before the public, 3; If above solos are memorized, 1; Band officers, 3; Inspection (once a month, of music, uniforms, instruments, racks, etc.) 1; Pass a page in White's Scale Book, 4; Equal difficult exercise for drums, 4; Sectional practice, 2; Appearance in duet, trio, quartet, or orchestra, 1; Second band, practice or concert, 1.

The following is a list of demerits to be used in the point system:

Sent out of band (for misconduct) lost 3 points; Play concert without uniform, lost 2 points; Tardy at any practice or appearance, lost 1 point; called down for misconduct, lost 1 point; When dues are not paid on time, lost 1 point per week.

Business meetings are held the first Monday in every month after band rehearsal.

Regular band rehearsal is held every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Rehearsals will be dismissed at 9 o'clock. The only time available for sectional practice is before school in the morning. Sectional practice begins at 7:45 a. m. and is dismissed at 8:45.

This gives high school students time to get to the high school before the tardy bell rings.

Among the "National Education Week" visitors in the third grade room were: Mrs. Herman C. Meyer, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. John Schrum, Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Mrs. Ed Livingston, Mrs. Dan R. McGrath, Mrs. Pete Kuhl. The class is very glad to have the parents visit the room. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Second grade spelling honor roll: Robert Free, Kenneth Jensen, Vincent Lyden, Carl Petersen, Harold Petersen, **Merlin Sievers**, Hilda Bushman, Audrey Cramer, Donna Mae Pahde, Beverly Stevens.

First graders are starting work on a Thanksgiving Day project.

Mrs. George Keane was a Kindergarten visitor Friday morning.

Fifth grade is still in possession of the dental cup with 23 names on the roll.

Mrs. Mary Kampen and Mrs. Elmer Neal were Fifth grade visitors last week.

The faculty held their second party of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller Tuesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Anderson were the invited guests.

Fourth graders are taking a series of tests over the work covered so far.

Marilyn Cramer celebrated her sixth birthday in Kindergarten Wednesday.

Refreshments in the form of suckers were served.

The fifth grade class visited at the Dr. Virgil R. Anderson home one evening after school last week and saw the chow puppies.

Students in fourth grade have been working on an Indian Study in several of their classes.

Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mrs. Dave Dalgety and Mrs. Herman C. Meyers were visitors in fourth grade last week.

Second graders are starting work on a Pilgrim project.

Fourth grade spelling honor roll includes: Ellen Fielweber, Edward Free, Mildred Grummer, Letha Joens, Bobby Kuhl, Velma Lohmeier, Marian Ohrt, Jimmy Rowedder, Jackie Scanlan, Dorothea Schrum, Geraldine Schrum, Patricia Wood and Richard Pare.

The highest scores in Arithmetic and Algebra were made by the following students.

Seventh grade: Ledger Free, 149; Wayne Schelldorf, 121; Marian Frahm, 152; Louise Schrum, 149. The possible number of points was 197. The average score was 90.