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Visiting Days Arranged For Sixth Grade Pupils

Sixth grade pupils from the incoming grade schools will have visiting days at Ramsey on June 3 and 4.

The object of the day is to give children coming to the school next fall a chance to meet some of the school personnel and to see the building.

At the close of the visit, orange Nesbitt will be served in the lunch-room.

Marvin C. Johnson, counselor, has charge of the groups.

Two Leave for Visits In Foreign Countries

Elaine Erickson, 9A, left Minneapolis on May 14 to go to New York City from where she will sail on May 20 for Stockholm, Sweden.

Other places of interest Elaine will visit are Denmark, Lapland, and, perhaps, Norway.

Richard Jahl, 8A, left Minneapolis, May 11, for New York from where he will sail May 23 for Denmark. Richard will visit relatives and will start for home on August 25.

Songs of the South to Be Heard in Program

Students who have classes in the south half of the building, third period, will attend an auditorium program on Monday, June 2. The Plantation Singers will present one program which is entertaining, dramatically gripping, humorous, and refreshingly different.

The singers will present their original interpretations of "Swanee River," "Short'nin Bread," "Lil Liza," and many of the finer spirituals from the best folios of music.

Changes of costumes add to the effectiveness of this program.

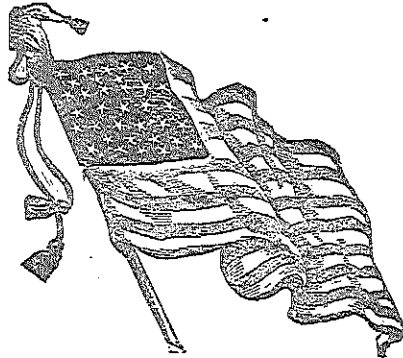
9A Wins Scholarship

Peter Oberhauser, 9A, has been awarded a \$250.00 scholarship by the Minneapolis Star Journal. Ten awards were made.

Peter has been a carrier for two and a half years. His ability as a carrier salesman, his scholarship and citizenship marks were factors in winning the prize.

The scholarship award will be used toward a college education.

Campaign To Pass Tax Begins In School System



1% to Keep Schools Open

Work has been started on a widespread campaign to help pass the 1% earnings bill.

At a city-wide teachers meeting which was held at North High school recently, Willard P. Goslin, superintendent of the Minneapolis schools, stated that the passage of the bill is imperative in order to keep the schools open.

The 1% earnings tax bill passed the legislature, and the people of Minneapolis will cast their votes for or against it in June. This proposed tax is for the betterment of the Minneapolis schools and will tax all people who work in Minneapolis. People from suburban areas who work in the city would be subject to the 1% tax.

Passage of this tax can mean a reduction of 12 mills on the property tax. No other means to raise funds has been provided by the State Legislature. Unless this measure passes, schools will be closed as of November 1.

Ramsey's Honor Roll

May, 1947

8th Grade	
Abbott, Jeanine	Higley, Carol
Abbott, Marilyn	Hillgren, Anne
Abrams, Nancy	Howe, Barbara
Adams, Marilyn	Howe, Charlotte
Allen, Marcia	Howe, Charlotte
Anderson, Barbara	Howe, Charlotte
Anderson, Barbara	Howe, Charlotte
Anderson, Carole	Howe, Charlotte
Baier, Barbara	Howe, Charlotte
Balch, Betsy	Howe, Charlotte
Barclay, Carol	Howe, Charlotte
Barnes, Mary	Howe, Charlotte
Booker, Gene	Howe, Charlotte
Carlson, Kent	Howe, Charlotte
Draheim, Jeanette	Howe, Charlotte
Eastman, Nancy	Howe, Charlotte
Erickson, Elaine	Howe, Charlotte
Hammond, Nancy	Howe, Charlotte
Heggerston, Mary	Howe, Charlotte
Jensen, Marguerite	Howe, Charlotte
Johnson, Beverly	Howe, Charlotte
Johnson, Jean	Howe, Charlotte
Kaufman, Rose Betty	Howe, Charlotte
Kennon, Suzanne	Howe, Charlotte
King, Judy	Howe, Charlotte
Larson, Godfrey	Howe, Charlotte
Lenmark, Mary	Howe, Charlotte
Lieberman, David	Howe, Charlotte
Lien, Barbara	Howe, Charlotte
Lobstein, Barbara	Howe, Charlotte
McGuire, Arthur	Howe, Charlotte
Martinsen, Ruth	Howe, Charlotte
Nyvall, Martha	Howe, Charlotte
Olafson, Geraldine	Howe, Charlotte
Olson, Gwen	Howe, Charlotte
Otto, Karen	Howe, Charlotte
Parsons, Myron	Howe, Charlotte
Pollard, John	Howe, Charlotte
Rhoades, Virginia	Howe, Charlotte
Rice, Jean	Howe, Charlotte
Ross, Betsy	Howe, Charlotte
Schilling, Elspeth	Howe, Charlotte
Seevers, Amy	Howe, Charlotte
Stenstrom, Carl	Howe, Charlotte
Stevens, Kathryn	Howe, Charlotte
Swanson, Gretchen	Howe, Charlotte
Swartout, Marjorie	Howe, Charlotte
Swedberg, Audrey	Howe, Charlotte

7th Grade	
Adamson, Jane	Anderson, Glene
Anderson, Glene	Anderson, Janice
Anderson, Joan	Benna, Sonja
Berg, Mary Ann	Berg, Mary Ann
Breithart, Nan	Christenson, Patty
Christenson, Patty	Conson, Wilfred
Dybeviak, Karen	Edelson, Dorothy
Edelson, Dorothy	Ewald, Elizabeth
Foshem, Beverly	Fredell, Joan
Ganschow, Theo	Gilbert, Peggy
Grouse, Judy	Hayes, Connie
Hillman, Don	Hoffman, Carole Mae
Hoffman, Carole Mae	Holmes, Virginia
Holton, Joan	Irons, Margaret
Johnson, Margaret	Johnson, Miriam
Johnson, Miriam	Kalina, Sandra
Kalina, Sandra	Kane, Morton
Kane, Morton	Lammers, Jean
Lammers, Jean	McGuire, Martha
McGuire, Martha	Mans, Shirley
Mans, Shirley	Moe, Jean
Moe, Jean	Nelson, Georgia
Nelson, Georgia	Nelson, Ronald
Nelson, Ronald	Noodelman, Myrna
Noodelman, Myrna	Paulsen, Jean
Paulsen, Jean	Robinson Carolyn
Robinson Carolyn	Sawyer, Lenore
Sawyer, Lenore	VanTassel, Marjorie
VanTassel, Marjorie	Wigren, Janice
Wigren, Janice	Wimmer, Lois
Wimmer, Lois	Young, Barbara
Young, Barbara	Zimmerman, Pat

Former Student Visits

Kenneth Watson, who left Ramsey at the end of his 9B semester, visited Ramsey on Monday, May 26.

"Ken" now attends the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. In 1943, "Ken" was about five feet tall, now he is 6 feet 3 inches tall.

7A Art Class Presents Gift

Two chipped carved plaques were presented to Russell D. Brackett, principal, by Miss May Seavey's beginning seventh grade chip-carving class.

Mr. Brackett's birthday was on May 10.

Former Ramsey Student Honored

Sherman Horton, Jr., has been named on the dean's honor list at Kemper Military School. Sherman finished Ramsey in January, 1946, and has a brother, Pharis Horton, in Ramsey now.

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Traveling One Reason for Waning Interest in Gardening

Interest among junior high school students in summer gardens is lagging this season.

The science teachers have been interested in knowing the reason for the lack of enthusiasm which had been shown in previous years.

Almost all of the pupils indicated that no one would be home during the vacation months to care for the gardens. Now that traveling is possible, many families are taking extended trips or are going to their lake homes.

Despite the waning interest in gardening, Mrs. Etta Allen, science teacher, 205, had the largest sale of 1c, 3c, and 5c packages of seeds since she has taken orders for them.

So gardens continue to hold attraction for many.

Play Ball, Boys, But Keep On Your Own Diamonds

Boys, ball diamonds are provided for your use during the noon hour.

Some boys have batted balls toward the school buildings, and some have used the girls' diamonds.

The girls are entitled to their own diamonds. School windows should not be hit. Anyone breaking a window is responsible for it and must pay for the damage.

Furthermore, boys are not to play catch near the cars parked on the grounds. Damage can be done to them by an errant ball or a poor catcher.

Lost

Michael Davis, 7A

"Hi, Mike. How about going to the U. S. C.-U. C. L. A. football game tomorrow? My dad gave me two tickets," said my friend Steve.

"Boy, I sure would! It's the top game of the season."

After Steve's invitation all I could think or talk about was the big game. When our families suggested taking us or picking us up, we didn't even hear them. My anticipation of the fun Steve and I would have crowded everything else out of my mind.

The two of us started out about twelve o'clock noon and got there about a quarter of one. It was a long ride, and we made three transfers from bus to streetcar. In my excitement I paid no attention to directions or landmarks. I just followed where Steve led me. He was older than I was, and I didn't know the way anyway.

The game was terrific, but we managed to take time out from yelling to fill up with peanuts, hot dogs, and cokes.

When the game was over, Steve wanted to go out on the field to see the winning team; so we went. There were thousands of kids swarming all over the field; by fate, we were promptly separated and I lost sight of Steve.

I looked and hunted but I couldn't find him. I waited and waited but to no avail. Finally, everyone had left but a few workmen and me. I tried to remember all the streetcars we had taken but I couldn't. I was so interested in finding the right streetcar that I forgot about the telephones.

At last, I found the right streetcar, but I took it going in the wrong direction. I kept transferring from buses to streetcars and vice versa in hopes that I would see some familiar territory, but my hopes were lost. It was getting later and later when I suddenly remembered about the telephone. I went into the nearest drug store and called my dad. He was amazed when I told him the address I was at.

He finally got there after I waited an hour and told me I was five miles from the stadium.

When I got home, I ate a big dinner and told of my exploits to my wondering family. My dad didn't listen, he was still trying to figure out how I got to that drug store.

After that experience you may be sure I watched where I was going whenever I got on a bus or a streetcar.

Facts About Polio

Prepared by Foundation

"A Message to Parents about Infantile Paralysis" has been prepared by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, New York, for distribution through the schools.

Infantile paralysis, often called polio, attacks few people; 20 cases per 100,000 population usually is considered an epidemic. Quick action if symptoms appear may prevent deformities and lessen crippling. Medical care is important.

Summer is the chief danger period. Keep the bulletin for suggestions if polio comes to your community.

Feathers? They're Counted

During home room periods, about 306,000 red feathers have been counted and put in 17,000 coin envelopes which were sent to the school by the Community Chest.

The counting was done as a service in the handling of some of the campaign supplies of the organization.

Ramsey children are pleased when they can be of service to the community.

The cowpuncher had applied for a policy and the insurance agent was quizzing him in the usual manner.

"Have you ever met with any accidents?"

"No," said the cowboy, but added, in an effort to give helpful information. "A bronc kicked two of my ribs in last summer and a rattlesnake bit me in the ankle a couple of years ago."

"My word!" faintly expostulated the insurance agent, "don't you call those accidents?"

"Naw," said the knight of the branding iron, "they done it a purpose."

"You say your baby does not walk yet," said Brown. "Mine does and he is not as old as yours. Has your baby cut his teeth yet?"

"No, he hasn't," admitted Robinson, sadly.

"Oh, mine has them all," boasted Brown. "Your baby talk yet?"

"Not yet," replied Robinson. "Can yours?"

"Great Scott, yes!" answered Brown. Then Robinson got desperate. "Does your baby use a safety razor, or an old fashioned one?" he asked.

"How did the wedding come off?"

"Fine, until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of a daze, replied, 'I do.'"

**Is Your Reason
"Because I Like It"?**

Why is it people have favorite colors? What is it that determines one's choice of it? Do you know your favorite? Can you tell why it is? Chances are you will say, "Because I like it." Is that a satisfactory answer? No, it isn't.

This question was asked of the 7A's in 200.

Richard King, Richard Blythe, Wilfred Carson, and Hazel Berglund give the same answers for choosing blue — "Because I like it."

Now James Brown knows why he chooses red. He says, "It is a bright color." Incidentally, red runs second to blue as a favorite. Susan Lewis and Gretchen Torgeren are two who select it.

Ingrid Sword likes maroon and gold because they are Roosevelt's colors.

Carol Sundlie likes pink. She says, "Because I do."

These answers, except for that of Ingrid, are weak. Surely, if you have a favorite color, there must be a good reason. Perhaps, it makes you feel gay. It may make you feel rested. There must be a good reason. What is it?

The Question Box

The 8A's of 307 were asked the question, "If you could do or have anything you want for a whole day, what would it be?" Some of the answers are:

Delano Dahl would like to be principal and play basketball in the girls' gym.

Horseback riding would fill Gayle Budinger's day. Nancy Gleim would choose the same way to spend her day.

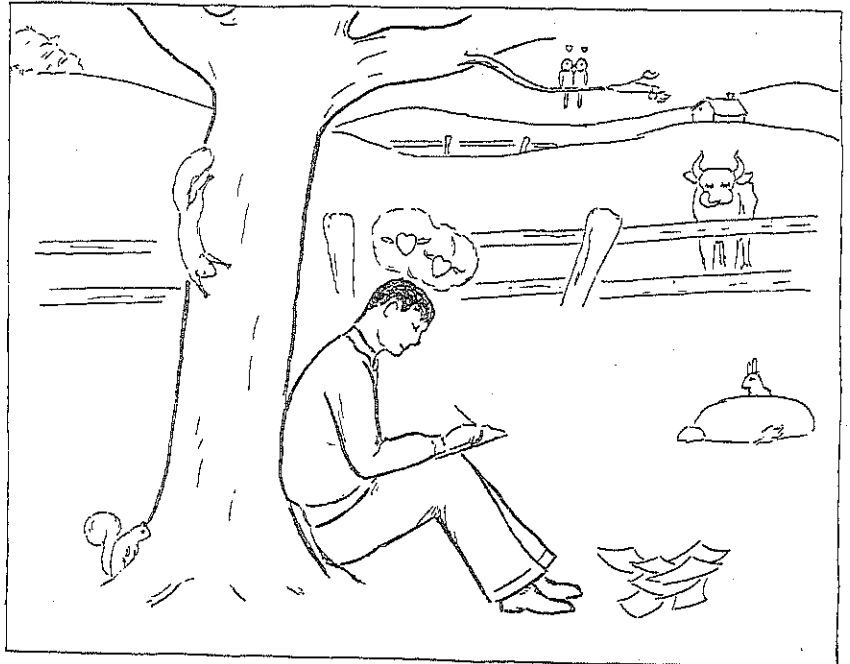
Norton Fredlund's favorite sport is basketball. Naturally, his choice for the day would be to play the game.

Bubble gum is "taboo." Consequently, Bob George would like to be able to chew all he wants to.

Douglas Egan really would fill his day. He'd like to go to a party during the day and to a baseball game in the evening. He also would like all the almond Hersheys and bubble gum he could get.

John Fassett would like to get off the earth, for he'd like a ride in a P-80.

To sleep late would be Al Heitkamp's wish.



**9A's Dance at Sunlight,
Go to Excelsior Park**

Beverly Newquist sang a solo, Marilyn Abbott and Lothar Klein played piano solos at the 9A sunlight dance which was held in the girls' gymnasium, Monday, May 19, from 8:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Music was furnished by the German band and the radio.

Pop was the refreshment.

Another 9A activity was the picnic at Excelsior which was held on Wednesday, May 21.

The 459 boys and girls left Ramsey at 11:15. Upon arriving at the park, lunch was served. From after lunch until 2:45, the many attractions were patronized by the group.

**Journalism Clinic for Schools
To Be Held in November**

Thursday, November 6, has been set for the 1947 Newspaper Clinic which will be held at the Nicollet Hotel.

The Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune sponsor the meeting which has become an annual affair.

Principals, advisers, and journalism students are invited to attend.

**Licensing of Bicycles
Takes Place at Ramsey**

Bicycle licensing took place yesterday, May 28, at Ramsey. Regulations concerning the licensing were published in the Star Journal on Sunday, May 18.

Men were here for work at 10:00 a. m.

**Chest X-Rays Free
To Minneapolis Residents**

"Everybody's Doin' It" is a slogan for all Minneapolis residents who are 15 years of age or over, from May 5 through August 20.

The purpose is to find the condition of one's chest. Everyone's aim should be to let the X-ray say—no tuberculosis, no lung cancer, no enlarged heart.

The X-ray is very simple. It takes one minute. There is no undressing. A report is mailed.

X-ray units visit all neighborhoods.

**Council Makes Plan
For Next Year's Work**

Student council members have been working on their new constitution which will be completed soon. The regulations are taken from experiences which the Council has met during the year.

New members for the group are being elected. The names of all new members will be printed in the next issue.

**Sports Writers to be
Guests at Baseball Game**

Sports editors and sports writers of Minneapolis junior high school papers have been invited by the sports department of the Minneapolis Daily Times to attend a Minneapolis baseball game at Nicollet Park in the near future.

The group will attend a Saturday game, so it will not interfere with school work.

9A Class Officers



B. Anderson and Wallace Badminton Champs for The Ninth Grade

Mary Heggerston and John Polard, Mary Ellen Lenmark and "Tod" Olson, and Bill Wallace and Barbara M. Anderson were in the finals for the ninth grade mixed badminton tournament which was held on Wednesday, May 21, in the girls' gymnasium.

Barbara and Bill won the championship after playing games with the other two couples. All games were very well played, and they were exciting ones.

Printing Classes Visit Newspaper Building

The graphic art and the J1 printing classes of Frode Andersen, 104, took a trip through the Star Journal building, Tuesday morning, May 27.

This semester these are the only two printing classes.

Louie: "Where have you been?"

Harry: "I've been in the phone booth talking to my girl."

Louie: "Did you have a nice talk?"

Harry: "No, someone else wanted to use the booth and we had to get out."

How Is Your Library Record?

June 4 is the date set for all library books to be returned to the library. All fines and payments for lost books are to be taken care of by June 10.

Mrs. Jane Van Konynenburg, librarian, suggests that everyone look through his locker to be sure that no book is left there.

Remember — June 4.

Jim Robinson, treasurer; Janet Gerhauser, secretary; Tom Duntun, vice-president; Eugene Booker, president.

Student Council Directs Campaign for Stricken Child Fund

Election of new members has been discussed by the Student Council. The seventh and eighth grades will elect their new members this spring.

Members can serve on the Student Council as long as their home rooms elect them. A member may decline re-election after serving two semesters.

The policy of the Council is that one present member is re-elected to the group and one new member is to be elected.

At present, this group is directing the campaign for raising money for the Stricken Child Fund. About \$55 has been reported by the home rooms for the fund. All collections are to be turned in on Monday, June 2, when the campaign ends.

It happened on a street car. A sweet young thing got on and immediately a soldier got up, but before he could say a word, she pushed him gently back into his seat, saying, "Thank you," saying she preferred to stand.

The third time he got up, shouting, "Lady, PLEASE, let me off. I passed my station three stops back!"

Two riveters sat down to eat lunch, and one began to unwrap a package about eighteen inches long. "What's that?" asked one. "My wife's away," said the other, "so I made myself a pie." "A bit long, isn't it?" asked the first. "Long? Sure it's long—it's a rhubarb pie," responded the other proudly.

Talent Shown in Photography Display

Nancy Craig, Bluma Figen, 8A's, Bonnie Roberts, Carl Stenstrom, Joan Deneen, Bill Graham, Gerald Larson, and Rodger Lundblad, 9A's, are the members of Victor Smith's photography class whose pictures were displayed downtown at the Minnesota Savings and Loan Association, Second Avenue and Second Street, during the month of March.

Those and photographs of other members of the group have been on display in the school showcase near the office.

A pair of pictures, showing a child playing in the snow, taken by Nancy Craig, are interesting action pictures.

Bill Graham's picture of the baby shows a mastery of baby photography.

The Bobby Soxers are subjects of the pictures taken by Bonnie Roberts. Joan Deneen's boy with a straw hat and Donald Tracy's boy seated near an Indian tent are examples of still pictures.

Field Day Events Being Run

P. Duebendorf and Mrs. Peggy Erhardt, gym teachers, are taking charge of the Field Day activities which started yesterday, May 28. Finals will be held Thursday morning, May 29, during the two third periods, auditorium schedule, on the Washburn Field.

Events for the boys are: Ninth grade: 100, 200, and 440 yard dashes, running broad jump and high jump, and the shot put.

Eighth grade: 100 and 220 yard dashes, running broad and high jumps, and the shot put.

Seventh grade: 50 and 100 yard dashes, running broad and high jumps, and the ball throw.

The girls have the high jump, the broad jump, the ball throw, and the 50 yard dash.

Regulations for the day are:

1. Each home room furnishes two contestants for each event.
2. A boy may enter only two events, not including the relay.
3. Only the contestants were to be excused on Wednesday morning for preliminaries.
4. A morning assembly for the whole school to watch the finals is to be held today, Thursday.

R. Turner and Mrs. Gerry Anfinson, gym teachers, and other members of the faculty will assist in the running of the events.