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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Junior High School City Court was held for the second time Tuesday, March 25. Two boys were deprived of the privileges of citizenship and of playing in the school grounds because they had violated traffic laws. Another citizen was sentenced to make three "Keep Off the Grass" signs as a penalty for running thru the halls. A student who was guilty of breaking a pine tree was sentenced to repair the damage if possible or else to replace the tree. A student who had entered the building before time was sentenced to stay ten minutes over time for the next two weeks.

Members of the Junior High School City Council decided at their meeting last Thursday to visit the Bloomsburg Town Council meeting if possible. The citizens are asked by the Council to keep off the grass plots on Normal Hill as well as those on the campus. It was also decided in Council meeting to assess each of the citizens seven to ten cents for a new flag. Unclaimed "lost and found" articles will be sold at auction for the benefit of the flag fund. The old flag will be used for stormy days.

The subject for discussion in Junior High School Assembly last week was "Social Lubrication" or "Manners, a Phase of Citizenship." Miss Bullock talked about Assembly Manners; Miss Sheibert, Conduct in Halls and Corridors; Mr. Edsel, Conduct in the Classroom; Mr. Morgan, Conduct in Student Government; Miss John, Conduct on the Street.

Martha Gross, Health Commissioner, entertained the Health Department at her home last Friday.

SOCIETY.

Monday, March 24, Emily Linskill poured at a tea given in Miss Kingman's rooms for the faculty and members of the student body whose names begin with Q, R, S. Misses Margaret Smith and Catherine Fear assisted Miss Kingman in receiving.

Thursday, March 27, Miss Kingman entertained at tea. Her rooms were tastefully arranged, with a delightfully comfortable atmosphere. Members of the faculty and students whose names begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z called during the afternoon. Miss Dorothy Stevens poured, Misses Louise Schere and Muriel Derk assisted Miss Kingman in receiving. In the near future Miss Kingman is going to entertain for those who wish to attend. This was the final tea of the series.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

At last the weather has moderated itself sufficiently to allow Coach Mead to call out the boys who participate in the national pastime. There are about thirty-five (35) candidates out, and although there are only three members of last year's squad, there seems to be a wealth of material for all positions. Among the candidates we find trying for the serving position are: Morlock, former Hillsdale H. S. star, who also does well on the initial sack; Cooper, Newport Twp. H. S. Ace of last year; Mensinger, who starred last year with the Zion's-Grove-Bat-Smashers; Brotherton, who starred on all the Normal athletic teams during his stay here; Fought, a likely looking youngster from Millville. Among the back-stop candidates are: Barrow, who held that position for Normal two years ago; Turner, Newport H. S.; Watson, Shantytown H. S.; Haupt, Trevorton H. S. The candidates for the initial sack are: Bushma, Shamokin H. S.; Brosious, Shamokin H. S.; Keen, Newport H. S.; Zinolzak, Newport; Hauer, of last year's squad; Morlock, Hillsdale, Mich. H. S.; Toole, Plains H. S. Keystone sack; Beshel, Trevorton; Cooper, Newport; Brotherton, Hillsdale, Mich. Short-Stop: Long, of last year's squad; Sincavage, Hanover H. S. Hot Corner: Welliver, Berwick H. S.; Turner, Newport H. S. Out-Fielders: Fitzpatrick, Smith, Adams, Buss, Jones, Gallagher, Haddock, Zeck, Jenkins, Benninger, Dugan, Tirpack, Marshall, Delmore, Reynolds, Laubaugh, Llewellyn, Jamieson, Kazlusky.

All indications point to another successful season. The first game will be played on Saturday afternoon on Mt. Olympus with Wilkes-Barre H. S. as the opponents. All students are urged to turn out for this game.

Many strange faces were seen Saturday and Sunday about the Campus. Every school party is a success for this reason. The "man-back-home" arrives and everyone is happy.

We regret very much that Mrs. Holmes had to be in bed last week and sincerely hope she is fully recovered.

Last Saturday night, March 29, another great event in the social life of the school took place in our gymnasium. Beautifully groomed boys and girls danced to music furnished by Alexander's orchestra. From the pep and spirit everyone showed, we readily assume that everybody had a fine time.

Y. W. C. A.

Senior evening was observed in the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening. The program, with Seniors as participants, was very good—violin and piano solos, and a reading, being the chief features.

The meeting was well attended by the Seniors and Juniors. It is very encouraging to both the old and new cabinet members to see the Y. W. meetings so well attended. It shows that the members of the association are ready and willing to aid the cabinet by standing back of them in all their undertakings.

On Friday morning several members of the new cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. accompanied by a member of the former cabinet, left Bloomsburg to attend a conference held at Millersville. As their route led through Harrisburg, our friends spent a few hours at our state capitol, viewing places and buildings of state-wide interest.

The conference itself was very helpful to the members who attended. Although we could not all attend the conference and gain directly, the girls assure us that they have brought many new ideas back with them. We feel the association will profit a great deal from this conference.

KINDERGARTEN CIRCUS.

Springtime is Circus time! And the Kindergarten is keeping in time with Spring. They had a circus Thursday and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Interesting features of the program were the stunts performed by the children of the Kindergarten. New talents were discovered in the performance of these stunts. A "cartwheel" stunt performed by George Waite was very exciting. He also did a little "picture dance" to the music played by Miss Norton.

Last but not least were the refreshments—animal cakes and crackers. While these were being passed, some of the second grade pupils contributed songs and stories, which were delightful and entertaining.

The Kindergarten room was so crowded with guests it could not have held any more.

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

If we're going to have four, rather than two, tennis courts in playing condition this year.

How the butcher bell would be rung effectively enough or where in the dormitory it could be found if a fire broke out during the night. Neither are we sure whether the tower bell could wake some of us up.

STORY PROGRAM HELD IN CHAPEL

The library department, with Miss Hadley as the head, had charge of the chapel period on Monday, March 24. Many interesting stories which are contained in books in the library, and which are suitable for children, were told by Senior girls.

Miss Mildred Fornwald was chairman of the program, which was as follows:

Story Telling in Olden Times and Its Educational Value Today—Miss Catherine Fear.

"East O' the Sun and West O' the Moon"—Miss Emma Burkett.

(This is a story suitable for children of third grade).

"The Story of the Springtime"—Miss Frances Williams

(This is a Greek myth, and is suitable for children of the fifth grade).

"Epamminondas"—By Miss Dorothy Morgan.

("Epamminondas" is a southern nonsense tale, and is suitable for children of the first grade).

"The Nightingale"—Miss Dorothy Stevens.

(This is one of Anderson's modern fairy tales, and is suitable for the fifth and sixth grades).

"Robin Hood and the Little Old Woman"—Miss Katherine King.

(This story is taken from the fascinating romance cycle of Robin Hood and is suited to children of the intermediate grades).

"The Knight of the Silver Shield"—Miss Mildred Andres.

(It is a modern fairy tale of Aldous which contains the elements of chivalry and romance found in the "King Arthur Stories").

SOME QUESTIONS ON ETIQUETTE THE BOYS ASK MISS KINGMAN:

1. With which hand should the napkin be tucked under the collar?
 2. Is it correct to remove small pieces of yeast from your home-brew before sampling it?
 3. Which side of the napkin should be used for wiping the silver ware?
- To be continued—next week.

Girls! Girls! Do you want to know how to dress correctly and appropriately to your type of beauty? Next Friday in Chapel Miss Swift, of the Art Department, will speak on "Personality and Dress."

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THE FIRST HUNDRED.

Look in your Bloomsburg State Normal School catalogue on page forty (40), paragraph three, the first sentence. Behold! in front of your very eyes you will see that the state of Pennsylvania guarantees you a minimum salary of one hundred dollars per month, even in rural communities, if you are a Normal graduate. Yes, either one hundred crisp, cool greenbacks; one hundred shining silver dollars; or a check, if that be your preference. This will be the reward for your conscientious plodding at Bloomsburg State Normal School, and one month's teaching. How, eagerly, hopefully, longingly, patiently do you look forward to that first great "red letter" day, commonly known to the business world as "pay day." You will probably have earned for the first time in your life, a little money, which will be all your own.

Now imagine you've come to that great day. You will probably sit down and think of that awful month; those hard school days, when you gradually got used to your new environment; put your best efforts forth trying to win them as friends and at the same time made them forget that there was still an outside where they had just previously spent so joyous a summer. No, it wasn't so much fun as at Normal School when you only taught a part of the day and under the supervision of a training school teacher. Now, you have thirty, forty, or fifty grimy, happy, mischievous, squirming littleurchins all clamoring for your attention at the same time. As you sit there a feeling of joy, exultation, and happiness comes over you. You have actually

done something, really accomplished something in this great big world of ours, and you have that inward glowing of the soul which enables you to "carry on" through all your difficulties.

Your money was spent long before "pay day." If it was not, the process of spending will not take long. You go to your bureau drawer and take out that long list of much-wanted articles. Then, like a flash, one fact dawns on you. You owe "dad" just one hundred dollars which he advanced to you a month ago for board, clothing, and other necessities. If you pay him the hundred dollars, you will have nothing to live on till next "pay day." So your troubles begin!

After a half hour's figuring, and many a scratch of the head, you finally decide to pay "Dad" twenty-five dollars on account, and keep the rest to defray coming expenses. You have remaining seventy-five dollars. Just the item of board frightens you nearly to death. The best arrangement that you were able to make, at a respectable boarding house, was ten dollars a week. Horrors, there went forty dollars at one jump. Only thirty-five dollars left from that first hundred, and look at that list! So you check your list, considering and reconsidering; marking out or adding to it other things you need or want. Clothes! well, you examined your wardrobe yesterday and found it was worse than you had anticipated. Yes, you'll need two "Peter Pan" shirt waists, that's five dollars; a sport skirt for every-day wear, seven dollars more; and a sweater at four dollars. The total is sixteen dollars, and there are only nineteen dollars left. Carefully you examine your list and see handkerchiefs, a new hat, a full

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coat, a collie dog, a diamond ring, a Ford Coupe and several other trifles. Impossible! (That list had been accumulating for years). Nineteen dollars, with Life Insurance to come out of that yet. Maybe you'd better use the rest of it for "pin money." With great misgivings a heavy heart, and a watering mouth you remembered the day you visited Bush's or Reilly's after school. Yes, you'll have to go slowly and take thought before you spend; for what in your eyes was a lot of money, is now barely enough to provide for your needs. So your troubles come, and you learn by experience how to conquer them; for who can know how to spend money wisely until he has earned money for himself?

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Freda B. Phillips, '23, is teaching at Glen Lyon, Pa.

Miss Mary M. Howell, '23, is teaching at Alden Station, Pa.

Miss Adella C. Jones, '23, is teaching at Canton, Pa.

Miss Leah N. Caswell, '23, is a substitute teacher at Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Lucy M. Weikel, '23, is teaching near Tamaqua, Pa.

Miss Myrtle M. Epler, '23, is a substitute teacher in the public schools at Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Eunice M. Jayne, '23, is teaching at Hallstead, Pa.

Andrew B. Lawson, '23, is teaching at Defiance, Pa.

Miss Kathryn Gamble, '22, is teaching near Lancaster, Pa.

WHICH ARE YOU?

The bones in the body are two hundred or more,

But for sorting over people we need only four.

1. Wish-bone People:
1. They hope for, they long for,
They wish for and sigh;
They want things to come, but
Aren't willing to try.
2. Funny-bone People:
They laugh, grin and giggle,
Smile, twinkle the eye;
If work is a joke, sure,
They'll give it a try.
3. Jaw-bone People:
They scold, jaw and splutter,
They froth, rave, and cry;
They're long on the talk, but
They're short on the try.
4. Back-bone People:
They strike from the shoulder,
They never say die;
They're winners in life, for
They know how to try.

The grammar lesson proceeded smoothly until Miss Besse asked what kind of a noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

Mr. Lacey: "Where is that young man of yours? Isn't he coming tonight?"

Jean: "No, he telephoned that it was raining so hard he wouldn't be over."

Mr. L.: "Not much of a rain beau, is he?"

PERSONAL.

Mervyn Norton spent the week-end at Berwick.

Katherine Ball has returned to school after visiting her parents in Factoryville.

Helen Barrow spent the week-end at Sunbury.

Eleanor Rabert spent the week-end at Forty Fort.

Maud Welliver spent the week-end at home.

Ruth Carver was the guest of LaVerne Hill over the week-end.

Helen Fairclough spent the week-end in Pittston.

Adell Thompson and Evelyn Kauffman spent the week-end at Danville.

Louise Scherer and Dorothy Stevens were guests at an informal dance at the Elks' Club.

Miss Esther Jones had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Tish Matthews of Scranton. Willard Davis and Dutch Ousterhout spent the week-end here.

Ruth Tempest, who was suddenly called home last week on account of the death of her father, has returned to school.

Several girls left on Friday morning for a Y. W. C. A. conference at the Millersville State Normal School. Miss Nadine Rice, president of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet and a number of other girls are representing the Bloomsburg Normal Y. W. C. A.

Ruth Terry has gone home for a short rest.

KINDERGARTEN.

(Conversation after playing of "To a Wild Rose.")

Miss Asadlan: "Who knows the name of our American friend who wrote that piece?"

George Lewis: "A citizen."

Miss Asadlan: "Yes, he was a citizen but he had another name. His first name was Edward."

Mark Jury: "Edward Citizen."

A story by Martha Hartman.

Up at our cottage one day we were playing when a garter snake went across the road. My brother went in the house and brought out an axe.

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Wise and Otherwise

Brown has just been introduced to a man who stuttered. Did you ever attend a school for stammering?" he asked. "N-N-N-No," replied the other. "I just picked it up."

The professor of mathematics and his financee were out roaming in the fields when she plucked a daisy and, looking roguishly at him, began to pull off the petals, saying: "He loves, he loves me not."

"You are giving yourself much unnecessary trouble," said the professor. "You should count up the petals, and if the total is an even number the answer will be in the negative, if an uneven number, in the affirmative."

Science teacher: "How do we conduct electricity?"

Ninth grade student: "Why er."

Instructor: "Correct."

Worried Senior: "Have you seen a class-pin going to Science Hall? I can't find mine."

Pupil: "Why is the 21st of March the first day of Spring? Wouldn't the 23rd or 24th do just as well?"

"Mac" Cullinan: "The first day of Spring is the 21st because that is always a nice day."

Later, Mac talking to a friend: "I told that kid that the first day of Spring is on March 21st because that is always a nice day. What if it should snow that day!"

(Those with good memories will remember that it did snow that day).

"Mem" J. (to Dora Wilson): "May I stay out over the week-end?"

Dora: "Where would you like to stay, out on the campus?"

"You look tired this morning," said Miss Kingman to Marion Flechter. "Don't you sleep well?"

"No, my roommate and I suffer from alternate insomnia," replied "Flicker."
"Alternate insomnia! What is that?"

"Whoever gets to sleep first keep the other awake all night."

"This story says they went into the ark two by two, doesn't it auntie?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, who went in with you?"

Miss Jenkyn: "Robert Hutton, where was Elizabeth crowned queen?"

Robert: "On the head, Miss Jenkyn."

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