

CLIMAX OF CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SCHOOLS DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The largest crowd ever accommodated in the Richmond High school attended the night session held Thursday evening to celebrate "Better School Week". Nearly 2,000 people, including visitors and students, thronged the high school halls. Of this number 1,000 were visitors. The halls, the classrooms, the auditorium, and the gymnasium were filled with people. During the three periods of classes parents and students sat two in a seat while many more were lined up around the rooms. A large crowd was in the auditorium most of the evening watching the slides which were shown.

The auditorium was filled at 9:00 when the chapel exercises were opened with a short concert by the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. J. E. Maddy, Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Bentley, in a short talk, introducing the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. L. Smith, of Indiana university, called attention to the fact that the schools are the biggest single enterprise in the entire community, and that more money is spent for schools than for any one or any two other projects together in the community.

Tremendous Business.

"The budget for the schools is larger than for the city" Prof. Bentley stated. He explained how the new junior high school buildings would relieve congestion in the high school. The freshmen will be divided between the two new buildings, leaving only three years of work instead of four in the present high school building. At present 950 students are accommodated in the high school, which is supposed to have a capacity for 725.

Dr. Smith in opening his talk said that these meetings were not only being held over the state and nation so that poor schools may become better schools, but also that "good schools may become better schools."

"Richmond," he said, "falls in the second class. The local campaign is being conducted because we are realizing the emergency of education. The well has been lifted by the war."

It was discovered, Dr. Smith pointed out, that the average schooling for one million drafted men was less than sixth grade and one out of every four were illiterate, while one-third were physically defective, and the efficiency of foreigners was lowered because they did not understand our ideals.

New Value on Education.

"As a result of this," he said, "a new value has been placed on education so that the walls of this building and colleges in the country are crowded with young people seeking greater opportunities." Lack of buildings, lack of expansion, and adequate equipment handicaps the progress now he said.

Speaking of the new buildings to be erected here he said that though the cost would be tremendous they were for the nation's greatest asset.

He praised the people here for the work they were doing in education and said that Indiana's present status of 17th place in the field of education had resulted because Indiana "had rested on its oars". In figures presented Dr. Smith showed that he people of the United States spend \$22,000,000 a year on luxuries "which is 25 times as much as they spend on education."

Following the address one more number was played by the orchestra.

School authorities and students expressed appreciation of the fact that so many "parents, patrons, and taxpayers" showed such great interest in the schools by their attendance at the session Thursday evening.

Much credit for the success is due to the committee who planned it, composed of Mr. Taggart, Miss Williams, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Cline.

Suburban

CAMDEN, Ohio—County superintendent W. S. Fogarty was in town Monday....Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott were in Dayton Monday....Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Shandon, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Eva Wolverton....Miss Leola Mitchell was a visitor in Eaton, Saturday....Misses Marjorie and Mary Duvall, of Dayton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duvall....Mrs. Mollie Fowler left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter with her son, Ott, and family....The second meeting of the parent-teacher organization was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday. Miss Casky rendered a piano solo. A discussion on "How to Better School Attendance" was led by Superintendent Tullis. Frank White sang a solo which was enjoyed. Dr. Heckert, of Miami university, gave a splendid address. Miss Alice Baker closed the program with a solo....A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson at the home of F. G. Shuey, Tuesday evening.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Little Paul Thornburg spent Saturday with Mrs. Ezra Engle and daughters, Marie and Ruth, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thornburg made a shopping trip to Richmond....Miss Gertrude Cook spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Pearson....The Senior Sunday school class held their class meeting and social at the home of Beatrice Pearson Friday evening....Mrs. Huston Roosa, who has been visiting relatives near Richmond, returned Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Vandegrift spent Friday with Mr. Ora Johnson and family, near Cherry Grove....C. A. Washner visited his brother, near Union City Sunday....Several people from near Center attended church here Sunday evening....Rev. Viola Johnson preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning, taking for her text, "Whom have I in Heaven but Thee?"....Rev. Charles and Eunice Hunt, who were called here on account of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, left Monday for their home at Fowler, Kansas. They will visit Rev. Hunt's brother, Logan, and family near Indianapolis, on their way home....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ozburn spent Thursday with the latter's mother at Mooreland, Ind....Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Shirley, Ind., were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Adamson and family, the latter part of the week....Lora Garrett spent the week-end in Lynn, the guest of Miss Howell....Mr. and Mrs. George Debey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Debey spent Sunday afternoon with John Jackson and family at Carlos.

Mrs. Martha Beeson was the guest Sunday of her son, Raymond Beeson,

and her brother, J. H. Bales....Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isenbarger were guests of their son, Russell, at Indianapolis, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bales entertained the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Engle and three children from near Mount Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bales from Lynn, Ozro Bales and family from near Bird Ditch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oler and Mrs. Martha Beeson....Mr. and Mrs. James Isenbarger entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Engle and daughters, Marie and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Craft from Richmond were afternoon visitors....Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornburg and his mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chamness Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Chamness is quite poor again....Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oberander spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Hardwick and family of Williamsburg....Rev. George Vandenburg and Bertha Driver began a series of meetings at Liberty church Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Forest Newman and brother, Howard, of Richmond spent Sunday with their parents....Mrs. Nora Wright called on Mrs. Marianna Engle and mother, Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thomas and little son, Raymond, visited their uncle and family, of Unionport Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reece entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and son, Murray....Revs. Charles and Eunice Hunt called in the afternoon.

BETHEL, Ind.—Mrs. Lizzie Gist of Richmond is staying a few days with Harry Speer and family....Mattie Jackson of Whitewater spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson....Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ketting and son, Marvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen of Union City Sunday....Miss Wyvona Hyde spent last week in New Madison with her mother, Mrs. Edward Roberts, and family....Miss Lotha Wolf of Richmond was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Wolf Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brumfield and son, Wayne, spent Sunday with Alben Cappeller and family of Centerville....Mr. and Mrs. John Weldenbaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Boren, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brumfield and son, Willie Brumfield and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Addelman and Mrs. Gertrude Boren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson....Miss Marie Harding spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding....Mrs. John Boren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker of Richmond Saturday....Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Miss Mattie Jackson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Anderson....Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Richmond spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Celia Anderson....Miss Florence Boren of Richmond spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Boren....Elmer Skinner and son, Merl, were guests of Roy Carroll and family of Fountain City, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Merl Collier and son, Homer, were guests of John Harding and family Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hill and son were Sunday guests of Henry Bowen and family of Union City, Sunday....Mrs. Irvin Anderson is spending a few days with Forrest Jordan and family of Richmond....The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening with Mrs. John Harding and daughter, Hazel....Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brumfield and son, Wayne, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Constable....Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis and Delzi Grey of Whitewater Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Boren, of Fountain City.

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Mrs. Harvey Kirkman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Stompe....Mrs. Gertie White and children entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ol' Harrison and family of near Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Corrie White....Miss Madge Guthrie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie....Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Absie Barton.

of Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Townsend and family of near Fountain City and Miss Irene Austin of Winchester called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin Sunday afternoon....Mrs. Harvey Kirkman called on Mrs. Ada Marshall Thursday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Stella White, Mrs. Tessa Blose and son, Willard and Forest Boren spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll....Rex Blose who has been suffering from an attack of blood poison is recovering, it is said....Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blose and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks of Hollingsburg Sunday....Cecil Clopp and A. B. Austin and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della Bougoyne of New Paris....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie White, Mrs. Ethel Woods and daughter, Marjorie and William Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. @zro Blose Sunday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings and son, Jack, Sunday....Rev. Owen Livingood of Richmond gave a very interesting talk to the Missionary society Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Several from Richmond attended the meeting....A number of women gave a surprise on Mrs. Ada Marshall Monday, it being her sixtieth birthday....All came with baskets well filled. Those present were Mrs. William Warner and daughter, Neva, Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Bessie Alexander and Mrs. Retta White....Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Fountain City spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sallie Wallingford....Misses Helen Gayle, Lucile Robinson, Lorine Lacy and Gaylord Jones called on Mrs. Gertie White and children Sunday evening.

ABINGTON, Ind.—Mrs. Charles Bertram and son James, called on Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bertram and family Saturday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lashley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smoker were guests of Miss Martha Snyder and Miss Sallie Brumfield, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss and family called on Mrs. Louise Bertram, Sunday evening....Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett entertained the members of the Sunday school class at their home, Thursday evening....Mrs. Fred Tice underwent an operation at Reid Memorial hospital Saturday morning. She is recovering nicely. Mr. Tice and children are staying with Mrs. Louise Bertram....Christmas exercises will be held at the Union church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

BOSTON, Ind.—Miss Mary Jane Girton and Miss Craig, of Richmond, visited relatives here last week....Harry Pottenger, of Connersville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pottenger....Frank Lewis visited in Marion, Ind., Sunday....Mrs. Leo Mitchell spent Monday in Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carrico and sons are visiting relatives in Norwood, Va....Mrs. A. H. Piper, Mrs. Robert Holder and Miss Grace Parks shopped in Cincinnati Tuesday....Mrs. Don Robinson, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Howard Johnson were in Richmond Wednesday....Frank Piper of Peru, spent Wednesday with his parents.

CASTINE, O.—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Long were Mr. and Mrs. William Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. William Harter, all of New Madison....Miss Roma McGriff and O. O. Hiestand were in Richmond Saturday....Miss Meda Benner of Dayton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son, Donald....Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shipley and son Harry of Eaton and Carl Denlinger of Dayton, spent Saturday evening with William Denlinger and family....Mr.

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Fitzwater and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aydelotte and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of near Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan....Mr. and Mrs. Orla Forst and daughter Pauline entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. John Sink of West Minster, and son Byron of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eiler of near Savona....Mr. Harry Shell and family visited friends at Ansonia Sunday.



MAKING THE RUG. In the misty, distant days, far from the hurly-burly of today—when granaries and bins were full and when serenity and contentment attended the trivial round, the common task. Ah, love! What dreams were woven into the texture of that treasure we later trod joyously under foot.

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