

THE JUNIOR PALLADIUM

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CAN YOU LAUGH?

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DO IT OFTEN!

"Y" SCOUTS SHOW CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The open meeting of Troop 5 Wednesday evening, showing many phases of scouting, was a success and demonstrated many things of interest to the guests of the meeting.

The scouts extended the "cash and carry" plan to the securing of the Christmas tree which will be a part of the entertainment to be given to many children of the city by the "Y" dormitory men. The way they did this was to vote two dollars from the troop treasury to the purchasing of decorations for the tree, and besides, six or seven scouts volunteered to go on a long hike Saturday morning, December 18, and get the tree, leaving the association building at 8 a. m. Scoutmaster Wilson announced that five points would be awarded to the patrol which was most represented in getting the tree.

Upon the suggestion of one of the members of the Silver Fox patrol, the scouts decided to give a basket of food and clothing to some needy family for Christmas. This basket will be delivered next Friday. After some exhibitions of signalling, first aid and woodlore by the different patrols, the present point standing was announced. It showed the Wood Pigeons at the top with 19 points, followed close at their heels by the Silver Foxes with 18 points. The Black Bears are credited with 8 points.

The motion to change the present ruling in regard to the attendance was carried and voted upon. The result was the adoption of a new ruling to the effect that anyone absent from two official meetings in a month without a sufficient explanation of his absence would be automatically expelled from the troop.

Scoutmaster Wilson announced that the next official meeting of the troop would be on Monday evening, January 3, 1921, at 7 o'clock prompt.

After the meeting, all scouts present joined in some "snappy" games.

SCRAP BOOKS SENT TO JUNIOR INVALIDS

Fun? We should say so! It is lots of fun to cut out pictures, bright ones, funny ones, pretty ones, and pictures which look like a story in themselves, and then get out the bottle of paste and a great big book and paste them all in, just the way in which we think they look best. Yes, scrap-books are fun.

The boys and girls of the fifth grade of Finley school thought it was so much fun to make scrap-books that they made some in their room—real pretty ones—and, then, knowing how much fun it is to look at them, they sent them to Reid Memorial hospital, where boys and girls who come there may look at them.

Children and juniors are often patients in the hospital, and often come with their parents to visit people. Sometimes they just ache for something to do. And these scrapbooks will help a great deal toward curing that ache, anyway.

Brady's—Dionissio's B. B. Teams in Lead

JUNIOR. The basket ball standing of the Junior High School boys' teams up to Thursday evening, December 16 was as follows:

Large League Teams.			
Team.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brady	3	0	1.000
Foreman	2	1	.667
Throckmorton	2	1	.667
Schraeder	1	2	.333
Huth	1	2	.333
Kelly	0	3	.000

Small League Teams.			
Team.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dionissio	4	0	1.000
Shifer	3	1	.750
Dawson	2	2	.500
Cartwright	1	3	.250
Carroll	1	3	.250
Webster	1	3	.250

EVERYONE LIKES TO HELP MOTHER



Helping mother in the kitchen.

Who doesn't like to help mother about the house these days. What with Christmas cookies, puddings and cake to make and "just a million" presents to tie up, mother is as busy as she can be these days and it's well that the little folks and father do pitch in and help.

GARFIELD PICK-UPS

"When the Lentils Boil," a play by Stuart Walker is being read by a group of boys interested in dramatics. They meet once a week. Wednesday evening the part where the Ballard Singer and The Boy meet, was read. Allen Hale, Jr., took the part of The Boy, and William Webb represented The Ballard Singer. Miss Kiff is a member of this group.

The members of the Boys' Astronomy club met at 3:15 on Tuesday afternoon for a short study meeting and discussion.

New members are entering upon the Health Crusade steadily. Many are learning how to weigh and measure themselves. A number of those who were underweight are reported to be gaining.

Physical examination of all the students has been completed by the school physician, Dr. Gentle, and the nurse, Miss Virginia Jones. Some tests and all measurements and weighing will be taken by Miss Jones after the Christmas holidays.

Efford Van Landingham, was elected assistant publication manager Monday to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Gilbert Snyder.

Next Wednesday council will elect three members for the Board of Publication from the soon-to-be 7A class.

Council members in their regular meeting on Wednesday voted to investigate and compare the school standing of boys who smoke and boys who do not. They also voted to collect twenty cents athletic dues each semester from all the boys who play in the gym after school, and ten cents from the girls. This money will be applied on additional athletic supplies. It was further voted that all members of the Police Force should wear badges. The kind of badges to be worn will be decided upon by police sponsor, Mr. Rice.

The making of Christmas fondant and other candies is the chief interest at present, of the girls in the domestic science classes.

Answer to puzzle No. 3.—Game, Arid, Mile, Eden.

SEVASTOPOL IS STALKING "AINT"

We had a Red Cross meeting Friday. The secretary told us to tell the class what we have been doing during the week.

The English class tells the children that they have been saying aint, and we are trying to get aint out of Sevastopol school.

We are keeping our yard, room and blackboard clean and we are trying to make Sevastopol school the best school in the United States.—Fanny Hamilton, 5A.

Answer to riddle No. 2.—Mistletoe.

Is Self Service Better? 8-A's Debate

Many interesting things have been going on in the 8A composition class. One of special interest is the debate which was given Thursday on the subject, "Resolved that self service is better than clerks." Those on the affirmative side were: Burnell Able, Goldie Brown. Those on the negative side were: Mary Meir, Mabelle Harris. Judges were Elizabeth McLearn and Catherine Fye.—By class reporter of Room 11.—Catherine N. Fye.

Answer to riddle No. 1. Because it suggests tender thoughts and draws men after it.

SANTA CLAUS, PLEASE LOOK!

We publish the following letters which have come to this office in order that Santa Claus, who probably always reads the Junior Palladium, will know what some of his boys and girls want him to bring them:

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a train with a track, and a drum.
I want a story book, a horn, a bicycle, some candy and nuts, a Christmas tree, and all kinds of nice things.
And bring my brother, Willard, something nice. From
LINUS REIS.

Clean Up Richmond

I heard our town was going to clean up
The old dirty rubbish and all kinds of stuff
It began to be cleaned when the town went dry
But someone has been selling the booze on the sly.

Now what we need at the head of our town
It a good Christian man all the way round.
If the officers are true and stand for the right
We'll clean up the town and do it just right.

The building of schools and churches so great,
The architect and builder have helped us to make,
If we can not build the houses, we can clean them within
And help to banish this curable sin.

Men, if you love your children as you should,
You would make the town better, yes, you would,
The women that voted will help all around
To make Richmond a good Christian town.
—Betty Estelle, Junior High School

Answer to riddle No. 3.—Because it makes all fall.

Girl's Gym Table

The number of games won, keeps piling up, according to the green stars posted by the names of the Junior high school girls' gym teams and some teams have won so many games that they will have to have a new card soon to hold all the green stars which show how many games they have won. The standing of the games up to last Wednesday evening is as follows:

Team—	G.Won
Garfield Champions	6
Mercury	7
Richmond Reds	7
1920 Champions	4
White Sox	3
Yale	3
Ever Winning	5
Electric Wires	8
Champions	3
Harvard	8
Babe Ruth Jr.	6
Richmond Reds	2
Garfield Wonders	2
Lions	4
Buster Browns	4
Jumping Jacks	4
Bull Dogs	2
Garfield's Best	3

TOM AND MARY'S TREE

It was almost Christmas. Tom and Mary wanted a tree. They went to the woods and got it. They found just what they wanted. They took it home to their mother. She saved it till Christmas and helped them decorate it.—Marguerite Walton, grade 3A, Whitewater school.

Answer to puzzle No. 2. — The street was 96.68 feet wide.

ANOTHER "CHILD PRODIGY"?

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"Every child is a genius; every genius a child." was proved to a certain extent when William Duffy, three years old, defying all the rules and regulations, crossed the most crowded street at the most crowded moment ignoring police and automobiles and checking traffic. When a policeman picked him up, stopping his career, William Duffy hit the policeman in the eye.

WAYNE REED HEADS TROOP'S TEAM

Wednesday evening the boys of Scout Troop No. 1 met in the Grace M. E. church for their regular weekly meeting. Plans for the organization of a basketball team were discussed and Wayne Reed was elected captain. After a short business meeting the scouts adjourned to go to the Y. M. C. A. where Troop No. 5 members were holding an open scout meeting, exhibiting many of the scout activities.

Answer to riddle No. 4.—A husband.

My Trip to the High School

Last Wednesday afternoon my room went to the high school building. I went with Bernice Harris and Ruth Hiatt and as we were going, we met Margaret and Helen. They were going too and so we all went together and when we got there we had to go to the third floor and when we got upstairs we went in the art room and set down and Miss Williams was our drawing teacher, and she told us to go and find two pictures that were painted by the same person. When we had that done she told us to go back and sit down and then she asked us to tell her what pictures were painted by the same person. I found two of Mr. Bundy's pictures. He is a Richmond artist, who paints rich pictures as landscapes and forests. There are many other Richmond artists. They are Mrs. Eggemeyer who paints gay pictures. Miss Kempton is like Mrs. Eggemeyer, she paints gay pictures too. Some more artists are Mr. A. L. Gregg. He paints bright pictures and rich ones too. Another artist is Frances Brown, he is a Richmond artist who paints delicate landscapes and other pictures.—Kathleen Dickerson, 5B grade, Sevastopol school.

TOM AND MARY

It was almost Christmas. Tom and Mary wanted a tree. They went to New York. They went to New York for Christmas. They had a big time on Christmas. They had a fine dinner. After they ate their dinner they went to the show. After the show they went up town.—Mary Garoffolo, grade 3B, White-water school.

NEWS OF SOCIETY

Miss Pauline Wilcox entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening, December 14, at her home, 442, South Eleventh street, in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The rooms were decorated in red and green. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Maxine Jones, Elizabeth Kenney, Rhea Wellbaum, Cathryn Wellbaum, Robert Ryan, Carl Schafer, Edward Nusbaum, Lindo Heynard, Harry Henningar, Leonard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and sons, Richard and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and son, Doyle and Pauline Wilcox. The guests departed wishing Pauline many more happy birthdays.

Last Sunday afternoon Blanche Hiatt of 101 William street gave a party in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Bessie Morgan, Martha White, Bernice Harris, Thelma Mackey, Treva Mackey, Ruth Hiatt, Blanche Hiatt, Ernest Perkins, George Dickerson, Melville Harris, Fred Buhlenbeck, Mrs. Ida Doyle and Mrs. Lucy White were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games until about 4 o'clock when refreshments were served, which consisted of pop-corn, apples and cakes. Blanche received quite a number of beautiful and useful presents, which she appreciated very much.

If you have not sent in your Christmas story to the Palladium office yet, do so right away. Tuesday is the very last day we can receive stories and poems for our Christmas edition.