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The Young People's League of the Methodist church enjoyed a social in the Sunday School building of the church on Wednesday night. Punch and cookies were enjoyed. The young people practiced a number of songs which they will sing at the church service at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Green of Houston were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darby.

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Sportsmanship !

A great deal has been said about that valuable quality, sportamanship. A great deal of discussion has been heard as to whether it is harder to win or harder to lose. A great deal of advice has been given as to how one should learn to express this admirable trait.

Of course some people are born with it. That makes it much easier for them, but the person to be admired is the one who was not born with it but has acquired it through hard work and constant practice.

Whether one is born with this trait or not, it may be acquired. "But, just exactly, what is good sportsmanship?" you ask.

Everyone has his idea of good sportsmanship and naturally these ideas are somewhat varied, but the general idea is this:

Can you lose and still act civilized? When you are in the wrong and know it, will you acknowledge it? If you can, you are considered a good sport.

Finally a good sport is one who will not shrink from things because they are distasteful or gloat over his good fortune and laugh at the misfortune of others.

Words

Alternately—ol-ter-at-li; derivation, Latin; definition, interchanging regularly. Infinitesimal—in-fin-i-tes-i-mal; derivation, New Latin; definition, immeasurably or incalculably small, very minute. Allergic—aller-jic; derivation, Immunology; definition, the altered degree of susceptibility caused by a primary inoculation or treatment, as with a specific germ or foreign substance, and manifested in reaction to a subsequent inoculation or treatment with the same thing, as in the tuberculin reaction and the phenomenon of anaphylaxis.

To Lose Good Pupil

We regret to say that after this day we may no longer call Billie Wade one of our pupils. We are sorry to see her leave, for she has won a place in the hearts of the faculty as well as in those of her classmates.

In 1927 Billie enrolled as a student in this school and has held a high average through the years that she has been here.

The school joins me in saying, "May her future years be as happy and profitable as the past ones."

Senior Trip

On last Thursday morning the Civics class, under Mr. Reed, journeyed to Austin for a brief look-in on the State Government in action.

We were first shown through the chamber of the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunn, the reading clerk of the House, and a very good friend of Mr. Reed's. Especially interesting was Mr. Dunn's explanation of the electric voting system.

At two-thirty we met and shook hands with the governor, going from there to the gallery of the Senate chamber, where we heard that body discussing and going about its work in a much quieter and more systematic manner than the House.

Our final visit at the capitol was to the State Treasurer's office. And here was the only thing in the way of a disappointment that we met with. Mr. Lockhart, the unduly small gentleman who has charge of the State's funds, had gone to New York, and thus, we missed one of the things which had been looked forward to by the whole class. We were taken down several flights of steps to the new vault which has, among several things of interest, only two steel doors, both of which are two feet thick and which weigh thirty-six and five tons, respectively. The room at the head of the stairs which leads to the vault is fenced by a steel door, which can be opened only by means of electricity, and bullet-proof glass and screens on its two windows. The vault proper is well protected by a most delicate electric alarm system. However, we were told, there is very seldom any currency kept in this vault, which has reinforced steel and concrete walls of a thickness of two feet. Usually, its contents are the bonds owned by the school system and any others which are the property of the state.

After coming from the vault Mr. Chas. Rutta, the representative from this legislative district, "set 'em up" for us and further added to the kindness he had shown in helping us get in the House and other places.

On leaving the capitol, we went out on the north side of the city to the State Hospital for the mentally deficient and were taken through several of the buildings on the grounds. Some of the students were especially impressed by the beauty of some of the articles made by the people in the occupational therapy department.

And another thing, I think that everybody on the trip found that it is no simple job, climbing to the top of the dome. It seems to me that I heard several make the remark that their knees were somewhat "give out" by the time they reached the bottom again.

Well, it was a swell trip, and we certainly wouldn't mind doing it again, Mr. Reed.

Keyhole Kate

Erline Austin, Hazel Wilson and Lois Goode were up to their old tricks last week. Lots of people saw them flirting with a boy on the train.

Donald O. reported having a "swell" time at the fair. No wonder—it was on a school day.

Maurine T. and Anita M. really went places Friday. Some fun-eh, girls?

Martha Grace was late for the game Friday night again—could there be a boy in the background?

Walter Taylor is still day-dreaming. I'll bet Lydia R. is the object of his reflections.

Could it be that Ruth F. has a crush on Billie Martin?

The two Janes (Jr. and Sr.) seem to have "let themselves go" Friday night. At least that's the way they looked.

Ruby and Pearl got "special delivery" letters last week. Were they faces boys?

Margaret Miles says there are some big "riffs" in El Campo. Wonder how she knows?

Maybe someday Frances Beane will be a fan-dancer. They say that practice makes perfect, and, goodness knows, Frances has had plenty of practice.

Isn't "The Eden Archer" color scheme the "cats."

Can you feature Margaret C. asleep in Algebra I?

Earl Rogers is terribly worried about some girl but I can't figure out just who it is.

We'll often wonder what Gracie S. did the other night. She came home a little later than usual.

Will the "fish" girls ever get the fact that there is no such word as "unrip" drilled into their heads?

Betty Jane S. must be trying to catch a boy friend. Have you noticed the new way she fixes her hair?

Erline A. must have a strange power over Phil B., he just loves to sit across from her in the study hall.

Lamar Earl D. has finally given up all hope of ever being a teacher. She can't even spell Mediterranean.

Have you seen Evelyn Beane making "goo-goo" eyes at the boys?

While on the subject of eyes have you noticed Clyd. Dixon winking at a certain freshman girl, and a certain senior boy winking at Madeleine?

Alice Atkins gets so scared while the pep squad is drilling on the field that she doesn't know her right hand from her left.

Corlanne's arm was really sore Monday morning. There aren't out a very select few who know the reason why.

Is John W. as "snooty" as some seniors seem to think?

Can you feature Mr. Reed taking castor oil?

All the freshman girls have fallen for Douglas.

I think that Farley is getting too popular for his own good.

James Ray, Wm. G. and Coogie were really feeling "flush" Sunday.

John B. and Paul P. think that permission to speak means a regular visiting hour.

There are several girls threatening to cut Eula's fingers off.

Next week, it'll be a little quieter in the study hall—Billie's leaving.

Grade News

Bobby Wilcox went to Ellinger Sunday.

Billy Gene Sorrry went to Garwood Sunday.

Raymond Jochetz Jr. went to Katy Sunday.

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Floyd Hodge went to Seguin Saturday and Sunday.

Betty Joyce Linke went to Columbus Sunday.

Mary Kathryn Mooney went to Wharton Saturday.

Draper Stephens went to Houston Saturday.—Alice Belle Clapp went to Seguin Saturday.—Leona Gold went to Weimar Sunday. Carmel Joy Albrecht went to East Bernard Sunday.—Lindell Smith went to Houston Sunday.—Kirby Amthar went to Cat Spring Sunday.—Willie Lee Adkins spent Sunday in Houston.—Carmel Joy Albrecht visited in Houston Saturday.—Sue Colly spent Sunday at Huntsville.—Bobby Wilcox spent Sunday in LaGrange.—Jeannine Hartwell attended the El Campo game Friday.—Vera Lee Amthor spent Sunday in Sealy.—Charlyne Stephens and Annette Stoholm were in El Campo and as the Wharton County Fair Saturday.—Bud Fitzgerald attended the Dallas Centennial Saturday. — Audice Rieger was in Glen Flora Saturday.—Glenn Dure spent Saturday in Houston.—Doris Walker, John Tanner Goode, Jean Barnett, William Hutchins were in Columbus Saturday.—Jo Ann Dupree spent the week-end in Dallas visiting the Centennial.—Dow Hartwell went to Bay City Friday afternoon.—R. B. Linke went to El Campo to the football game Friday.—Lillian Klockman spent the week-end in Dallas.—Lucille Brisbois spent the week-end in Dallas.—L. J. Sprathel was in El Campo and Hallettsville over the week-end.—Lee Barnett went to the Centennial over the week-end.—Draper Stephens went to Wharton Sunday.—Betty Gene Kretzschmar went to Weimar Sunday.—Deloris Spanihel spent the week-end in Hallettsville.—Alfred Lain went to Columbus Friday night.—Bob Boatwright went to Wharton Sunday.

Jack Barrd is a new pupil in the third grade.

Freshman Report

The freshmen had a class meeting Wednesday of last week and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ranft was chosen as sponsor, Jerrald E. as president, Delno F. treasurer, Berline A., Sargent of Arms, and Lois Goode, reporter.

Bernardo News

(By Althuma Drescher)

Mrs. J. M. Truchard visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Drescher.

Messrs. Albert Henneke and Gregory Drescher were business visitors in Houston last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Truchard, Misses Velman and Althuma Drescher and brother, Eugene and Rev. Father Rocco attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Truchard Lassinge in Galveston Thursday.

Alvin Drescher of Eagle Lake spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drescher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Braden and daughter, Anna Marie, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Braden and daughter and Mrs. Frances Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drescher and daughters, Velma and Althuma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Schmitt at Ramsey.

Messrs. Gregory and Eugene Drescher spent Sunday in Chesterville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backhus and son. Eugene remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jeanette Reitz of El Campo accompanied Mr. Joe Truchard to El Paso to visit their father, who is ill there with a broken hip. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Howe spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Drescher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tallas and children visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drescher and family.

Rev. Father Rocco and Henry Lee Grabow visited with friends in Eagle Lake Sunday.

The home of Mrs. W. J. Braden of Mentz was destroyed by fire on last Friday evening about 6:20 o'clock. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save any of the household effects. Mrs. Braden and her daughters were visiting at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Oscar Class when the home was discovered in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the damage is estimated at $2,000.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lange arrived on the Southern Pacific Friday night from a visit of several months in Los Angeles and other points of interest in California. She will spend several weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Heffey of Eagle Lake and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miekow of Bernardo.

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Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mrs. F. M. Armstrong of Houston and Mrs. John Pearson of Harrisburg, Penn., are expected out for a visit with Mrs. P. T. Haley this week.

Mrs. S. E. Arnold and son, Ray Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Arnold and Mr. S. Arnold in Houston Sunday. While there they attended the South Texas Exposition.

E. E. Joel returned home last Friday from Vicksburg, Miss., where he was called by the death of his father. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Joel.

Mr and Mrs. N. C. Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence enjoyed a most delightful visit with friends and relatives in D'Hanis last week.

Mr and Mrs. Burns Wagoner enjoyed a visit in San Antonio last week guests of the families of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Fitch and Mrs. W. T. Beard.

Mesdames W. C. Sanders, F. E. Korthauer and J. E. Kertz of El Campo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts on Sunday.

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Ambition

I suppose everyone has an ambition, at least, they should have. Some are ambitious to be ministers, others to be teachers, and others to become great office holders. But nearly everyone's ambition is different.

Every student that is finishing high school should at least have an ambition. Many students fail to carry out their ambition due to the lack of money. The money is not so necessary as is the education and the ability to do it. And there is another factor of equal importance, that is, an effort. If one does not succeed the first time, try, try again.

Cooperation on the part of the parents and student stimulates ambition in boys and girls thus teaching them the need of more individual responsibility.

H. E. Report

The Home Economics girls are very busy on their dresses. But now with the short course coming on they have been delayed. They are hoping that they will soon be able to begin sewing soon.

News

Preparations are being made for the short course and everyone seems very enthusiastic over their work. The boys are busy constructing stands and the girls are working on their float. The boy scouts are proving that they are good scouts. Thursday and Friday they will park cars and keep them off the school grounds unless officially permitted to enter. Saturday the scouts are going to clean the school grounds so the school will not have to hire anyone to do it.

The seventh grade is intending to have some very nice exhibits for the Community Fair, therefore they are putting in all their time finishing these exhibits.

The fifth and sixth grade are making wood work and posters which will be very attractive.

Personals

Miss Carey Spent the week-end in Weimar.

Miss Phillips spent the week-end in Austin.

Mr Denson went to Bartlett for the week-end.

Evelyn Krenek attended the fair in Wharton Saturday night.

Emma Labay went to Houston Saturday.

Miss Abbott and Miss Hughes were in Wharton Saturday.

Freddie Kallina and Clarence Struska were in El Campo Sunday night.

Charlene Prska left for Dallas last Friday where she will take in the Centennial.

Chatter

Oh, Monk, just why were you so anxious to go home Saturday?

Frank can certainly be a true friend sometime.

Ask Ned how it feels to stick a nail through his shoe.

Sam, that is a good way to name insects.

The seniors needed an artist very much this last week.

Pete, did you by any chance lose your ring?

J. Ola with whom did you go to the fair?

Monday seemed to be a very happy day. Was it the week-end that caused it or was it because we were dismissed from classes?

Ask Monk if he got tired of waiting for the train.

Pete and Frederick could make good freight carriers.

Lucille and Adell seemed to be upset about something Monday morning.

Boots, why did you feel so bad Monday evening?

Evelyn, how was the fair Saturday?

Emma stayed at home Sunday night. How unusual.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP

If the Government statisticians are correct, the cotton crop of this year will total 11,600,000 bales, or about 1,000,000 bales more than the output of last year.

Repeal of the Bankhead act has not caused as much increase in production as was expected in some quarters. Apparently the farmers themselves are convinced that curtailment is desirable. Of course, the government has continued its policy of discouraging heavy planting, but it has depended upon farther cooperation. However, the output has been held down by adverse weather and other factors.

It is probable that an output of 14,000,000 bales this year would not have been too large. Such a crop would have been helpful to handlers and exporters. But it would certainly have caused a price decline. As far as the farmers are concerned, the relatively small crop of this year may be helpful. It will further reduce the annual carry-over, which was too large this year, in spite of previous crop reduction. —Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore of San Antonio have joined the Texas Company force here and are making their home at the Dallas Hotel. Mr. Moore is a civil engineer with the company.

Mrs. P. J. Lomkin left this week for her home in Fort Collins, Colorado, after a most enjoyable visit of several weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappel.

J. E. Meier of Eagle Lake was a Sealy visitor the latter part of the past week.

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