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Echoes Editor Attends National Inauguration

Joins Big Hawkeye Delegation On Iowa Special Train For Event

Edna Thurn, junior and editor of Woodland Echoes, left March 1, for Washington, D. C. to witness the inaugural ceremonies. She writes the following about her trip:

The chief benefit derived from my trip to Washington, D. C. for inaugural ceremonies was the enthusiasm for our wonderful agricultural state, Iowa. At Cumberland, Maryland our Hoover Special Train was met by the Cumberland Band and a large throng of people anxious to see the delegation from the state that produced their pork chops. Their mayor greeted us with a speech of welcome and Governor Hammill responded with a talk on the concern of each state for each other's welfare. At Harper's Ferry, the scene of John Brown's raid, we were met by a large delegation and here Mrs. Carran assisted in the speeches. She

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Upper Iowa University Orchestra Makes Hit

Led by Pauline Peick, class of 1926, and featuring Honorine Otley, soprano, Professor Blackman, trombonist, Pauline Haas, violinist, and Ronald Prescott, baritone player, the Upper Iowa University Orchestra rendered a musical program in the school auditorium that was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Without several of its members who were detained on account of sickness, the eleven players rendered a program that was finished and varied.

The program was enlivened by a humorous rendition of Barbara Fitchie by Owen Anderson in costume.

At the end of the evening's entertainment, many friends of Miss Peick sought her out to give congratulations.

The last issue of the school paper in May will be the senior issue. Editors Thurn and Alcorn are already planning it.

E. H. S. Enters Iowa Academic Meet

CALENDAR

April 2—Junior High Declam.
April 17—State Academic Meet.
April 19—County Wrestling Meet.
April 26—County Music Contest.
May 3-4—Senior Class Play.
May 10—Junior Senior Banquet.
May 19—Baccalaureate Sermon.
May 21-22—Examinations.
May 23—Commencement and Alumni.

Announce Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

Seventeen senior and junior high pupils placed their names on the scholarship honor roll for the fourth six weeks period. The honor roll is made up of those who received A or B in all studies, exclusive of physical training and penmanship. In the grades what are known as the fundamental subjects are counted music, penmanship and art work not being included. While a number of names were dropped from the roll in high school, several pupils raised their grades and appear for the first time on the roll. Paul Beyer in the 12th grade, Francis Beyer, Alberta Foster, Marian Frederick and Eva Robinson in the 9th grade, Ramona Glazier in the 8th grade, Kenneth Arthur in the fourth grade, Kenneth Beatty in the second grade, and Dorothy Jean Pilgrim in the first grade are newcomers on the honor roll.

Six Weeks Honor Roll

12th Grade—Velma Alcorn, Paul Beyer.

11th Grade—Lucille Gray, Helen Hanson, Jerome Newman, Helen Smith, Edna Thurn.

10th Grade—Catherine Densmore, Jack Densmore, Dorothy Minkler.

9th Grade—Francis Beyer, Elinor Chapman, Alberta Foster, Marian Frederick, Gayle Rizer.

8th Grade—Ramona Glazier.

6th Grade—Esther Thurn.

5th Grade—Virginia Boehm, Genevieve Putz, Hugh Fraser.

4th Grade—Lorna Densmore, Kenneth Arthur.

3rd Grade—Keith Gifford.

2nd Grade—Kenneth Beatty, Richard Minkler, Dwight Newman.

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School Will Compete In Subjects To Determine Scholastic Efficiency

Edgewood High School has entered the Iowa Academic meet sponsored by the College of Education of the State University of Iowa to be held April 17.

Contests of athletic skill, spelling and forensic ability have become common in the public schools of the country. The idea of having a statewide contest on subject matter has been growing in Iowa for some time and has been finally worked out by the superintendents of the commonweath uniting their efforts at the State University.

Enter Nine Events

Ten events have been entered by Edgewood High School. They are Ninth Grade English, Tenth Grade English, Eleventh Grade English, World History, United States History, General Science, Physics, Beginning Algebra, and Plane Geome-

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Make Exciting Choice Of All-School Emblem

Henceforth contestants from Edgewood high school can be distinguished from others by the new name selected by the student body several weeks ago—THE ORIOLES.

It was decided to select a name which would apply to all school activities. On February 26 and 27 a list of nominations, twenty-four in all, was received from the students at the office. The following names were suggested: Cubs, Woodpeckers, Go-Devils, Breadwinners, Lone Eagles, Blue Streaks, Foresters, Bears, Bearcats, Yanks, Buckskins, Leatherbacks, Orioles. Beets, Robins, Wildcats, Yellowjackets, Tigers, Comets, Shooting-Stars, Panthers, Skyscrapers and Bulldogs.

A preliminary ballot was taken and the list was reduced to contain Bulldogs, Comets, Orioles, Yellowjackets, and Go-Devils. Pupils and teachers were invited to discuss the nominations and a lively discussion arose. A second ballot reduced the list to Bull-

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The E. H. S. Enters Iowa Academic Meet

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try. Twelfth Grade English, Fourth Semester Typing and Fourth Semester Stenography were other subjects offered but Edgewood does not teach subjects that could be entered in these events as regularly taught.

Schools all over the state will compete. Every pupil in the class will participate. The state is divided into ten districts. District winners, both school and individual, will be announced.

Winners Will Compete

Should the school desire, the two winners in each subject may compete in a district contest where harder tests will be given. In May, the state contest will be held at the State University of Iowa. As in basketball, schools are classified into A and B classes according to their size. Edgewood will probably be in Class B.

While Edgewood has no championship motives, it will be valuable for its students to compete in the tests and find how they measure up alongside other pupils in the same subjects. According to present plans no pupils will be entered in a district contest.

Announce Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

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1st Grade—Dorothy Jean Pilgrim, Junior Richards, Day Welterlen.

Many On Reserve List

A number of pupils fell just short of honor standing and their names are published in the reserve list below. Reserve standing is given to those who make A or B in all subjects but one.

12th Grade—Gertrude Borton.

11th Grade—Nina Foster, Evelyn Wooldridge.

10th Grade—Faith Appleton, Hubert Appleton, Zanita Appleton, Eva Fairweather, Julia Todd.

9th Grade—Francis Arthur, Helene Culbertson, Delores Putz, Florence Ridenour.

8th Grade—Burnita Alcorn, Pauline Ackman.

7th Grade—Eugene Gifford.

4th Grade—Arthur Platt.

3rd Grade—Marie Perrinjacquet.

While the school does not believe in overemphasizing grades, yet it prints the list to encourage pupils to do their best. Honor or reserve honor does not indicate superior ability, in many cases, but hard work. The faculty believes that there are a goodly number of pupils of ability who have not applied themselves sufficiently to get on the roll but who should for their own sakes extend themselves and bring honor not only to them but also to their families and the school. Some on account of slowness either in reasoning, reading or working do not make high grades although they conscientiously try hard.

Make Exciting Choice Of All-School Emblem

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dogs and Orioles with the student body about evenly divided between them. Good arguments were heard in favor of both emblems and a final vote taken. The Orioles won 60 to 58 with three votes thrown away on Go-Devils and Comets.

In the discussions it was brought out that "The Orioles" would fit all organizations, vividly represent the school colors and be appropriate in many other ways. The students have accepttd the name and all indications are that it will be permanent.—E. W.

FAILING LIST POSTED

Great excitement was caused by the posting of a "Failing List" on the bulletin board of the assembly room at the end of the second week of the present six weeks period. Included with the list of pupils doing unsatisfactory work were the names of those doing work that was considered dangerously weak.

Supt. Gardner explained that it was his intention to interview pupils whose names appeared on the Bi-Monthly Reports but that he was unable to do so and thought it advisable to let pupils know just where they stood. He advised them to find out what was the matter if they did not already know.

The list caused a number of pupils to give more effort to their studies and a distinct improvement among a considerable number has been noticed.—H. H.

TO BEAUTIFY SEWING ROOM

Plans are being made by the Home Economics club for the improvement of the sewing room. The girls are going to unite their efforts in making it more attractive, some of the possible improvements being the adding of new curtains, pictures, pottery, and refinishing the furniture. The work will be done by the sophomore and freshmen girls who make up the club and paid for out of the club's treasury.

Hot Lunch enjoyed the briskest patronage in its history this winter. An average of 30 pupils were served each meal according to Miss Graves.

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was the school teacher of Herbert Hoover. I had the privilege of meeting her on our train the first day and I secured her signature, one of them is to be put in the Smithsonian Institute at our national capitol.

We arrived at Washington Sunday night, March 3. The following morning we attended the inauguration of President Hoover. We were standing near the front of the large crowds near the capitol from 9:30 until 1.30. A splendid broadcasting system was used, enabling us to hear plainly, except for the occasional roar of "Radio" the airplane which circled above Washington broadcasting the position of the crowd.

Rains On Crowd

It rained but the crowd stayed on for it was willing to get wet as long as it could see Hoover inaugurated. The crowd was packed so tightly I could scarcely raise my arms and couldn't turn around. It was only when a woman fainted and a man became ill that a passageway could be forced through the crowd. Men even climbed the trees by way of lamp posts. A group of Australian boys was on top of the Senate wing of the capitol with the British flag floating over it. The roof of the capitol was covered with men and women anxious to see their new president inaugurated.

When the parade commenced the crowd dispersed to the seats built for the occasion and to buildings whose windows overlooked the street. The majority of the people stood along the streets. It rained steadily throughout the parade which lasted until 4:00. It consisted of cavalry and regiments of soldiers, coast guards, cadets, and sailors, all in dress uniforms. About fifty bands from the various states of the Union marched. Each group was preceded by the dignitaryes of their state. Military academies were represented by boys from ten to twenty years of age. Iowa had the Coe Military Band as its representative in the parade. There were five dirigibles including the "Los Angeles" that floated over the city.

Sees Presidential Homes

On the morning of March 5 we took a bus tour of the city. We saw the homes of former presidents including Taft and Wilson, also Hoover's former home. A magnificent cathedral is now under construction, only the basement being finished. Here we saw the vaults of Pres. Wilson and Admiral Dewey. This cathedral is being built to last 3,000 years and will be better known than Westminster Abbey as a mausoleum. The foundation walls are 18 feet thick and the central tower will be 262 feet high. When completed this will be the most beautiful cathedral in the world. The intricate carved chapels and long dimly lighted halls make it a most impressive edifice.

Visits Arlington Cemetery

We visited Arlington Cemetery where the Unknown Soldier is buried. A guard is kept marching back and forth before the tomb, night and day in all weather. So many people came and chipped off pieces of marble for souvenirs that a guard became necessary. The building where the president gives his memorial address is dedicated to the Unknown Soldier. It is made of white marble with seats for 4,000 people. Here we saw fields of small white stones marking the resting place of America's dead soldiers.

From Arlington we went to the Lincoln Memorial. On the way we saw the famous cherry trees given to the city by the Japanese government. Each column of the Lincoln Memorial represents a state that was in the Union when Lincoln was president. The remainder are represented by marble blocks on the top. The only thing inside the building is Lincoln's statue over which is engraved "In this temple as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln will be enshrined forever." On Lincoln's right is his Gettysburg address engraved in the marble wall; on his left, his second inaugural speech. The floor is mosaic, made of tiny colored stones beautifully laid.

Sees Washington Monument

Directly across the large pool from the Lincoln memorial is the Washington monument, 555 feet high. The first 500 feet were just finished when funds gave out and 30 years elapsed before Congress appropriated enough money to finish it. By that time the same kind of marble was not available to finish it so the top of the monument is made of darker marble.

We said goodbye to the busses at the White House. We entered single

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT PLEASES

Pleasing music of many kinds made up the concert and operetta given Feb. 19 in the high school auditorium by the Girls' Glee Club. It was the first concert staged exclusively by the club since its organization.

Dressed in their bright orange and black club costumes, the girls, directed by Mrs. Ella Carlson opened the program with a club number, "The Stars Brightly Shining."

Display Solo Ability

The program was made up of alternate groups of vocal solos in which the girls showed remarkable voice development since last year and songs by the whole group. Vocal solos were given by Catherine Densmore, Lorraine Coolidge, Dorothy Minkler, Dorothy Fowler, and Helen Smith. The soloists had been doing special work under Mrs. Carlson.

Liveliness and college humor featured the one act operetta, "Lady Frances," which wound up the evening's program. Delores Putz as Lady Frances in cognito and Eva Robinson as the prospective and loquacious Irish cook, Bridget O'Harrigan carried outstanding parts supported well by the girls who did not contribute solos to the rest of the program.

Just before the operetta Elinor Chapman, club accompanist, rendered a piano solo.

Miss Frieda Freburghaus, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, added her talent to the program by playing all of the accompaniments to the solo work.

The audience applauded at every opportunity and added its spoken appreciation at the end of the program. Mrs. Carlson organized the program and trained and directed the participants.

GRAVES PLACES IN DECLAM.

Chester Graves using "What Think Ye of Christ" won first oratorical place in the Iowa High School Declamatory association preliminary contest held in the Edgewood auditorium on February 27. The contest was transferred to Edgewood from Strawberry Point where there was an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Marion Minkler received second in dramatics with her reading, "An American Citizen" while Virgil Gray received third place using Foss' "Flaming Youth."

A number of good selections were played by a small orchestra directed by Jerome Newman. The Oriole Glee Club. in the club dress sang "My Rosary."

Edgewood was to have been represented in the sectional contest at Manchester last Thursday evening. Monday, Miss Swordes was notified by the district secretary that on account of there being two other selections in the section the same as Grave's, Edgewood was transferred to Decorah.

Miss Swordes, high school principal, coached the Orange and Black team.

DUBUQUE WINS

Edgewood made one of the best showings of the tournament against Dubuque on the latter's floor in the state sectional series held March 1 and 2. Playing on the large Mississippi river city's floor the Edgewood boys covered themselves with glory during the first quarter, going ahead at first and tying it 7 all at the gun. But the guards, unaccustomed to so large a floor, were drawn out from the basket and the light-footed Dubuque boys slipped behind for quick dribble-in shots that won the game 31 to 18.

Those who know said that Edgewood's team was just about as good as Dubuque's, a city of 45,000 people.

JUNIOR HIGH DECLAMATORY

The Junior High Declamatory contest to be held April 2 is causing a great deal of interest. Miss Swordes is organizing it and coaching the budding public speakers from the 7th and 8th grades. The winners will have their names engraved on the silver Grecian cup in the assembly room.

Entered in the contest are: Oratorical, Robert Smith, Gerald Logan, Stanley McCallum, Ramona Glazier; Dramatic, Pauline Ackman, and Edythe Fairweather; Humorous, Burdeen Possehl, William Gray and Dale Gleason.

Several pupils could not enter on account of low grades.

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GIRLS TO STAGE TOURNEY

Girls, Girls, Girls will be the rule Tuesday evening when four teams representing the grades of the junior and senior high school will meet to determine their supremacy in basketball. Enthusiasm is running high as a result of class meetings held Friday.

Mr. Harden who is managing the tournament, and who successfully promoted the boys interclass tournament, has announced the following rules: (1) Good sportsmanship must be shown throughout. (2) Each team will be limited to nine players. (3) The appointed manager is the sole "Boss." (4) The managers will toss a coin for the sweaters they are to wear in the tournament games. (5) All fouls will be called closely.

Draw For Places

Friday afternoon the managers met with Mr. Harden in the office and drew for places. Accordingly, the playing schedule will be as follows:

7:00—Midgets vs. Juniors.

7:45—Sophomores vs. Seniors.

8:30—Finals.

Captains of the teams were appointed as follows: Seniors, Charlotte Stone; Juniors, Lucile Gray; Sophomores, Helen Robinson; Freshmen, Delores Putz. A schedule for practice has been drawn up and the captains are putting their fellow classmen through their paces for the game.

Mr. Harden and Mr. Gardner will officiate. The admission will be 15c for all.

Mrs. Carlson will act as official score keeper. Each woman teacher will sponsor her class in the locker room.

GLEE CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Dorothy Minkler was hostess to the Oriole Girls' Glee Club at her home on the evening of March 12 from five to eight o'clock.

Before luncheon "Recognition" was played and the radio was listened to. Each club member also received a name pinned on the back of her dress. The object of the game was to keep her co-partner from seeing her name.

A delicious luncheon was prepared by Maxine Baker, Delores Putz and Gayle Rizer.

While a committee consisting of Lorraine Coolidge, Lucille McGuire, Nina Nightwine, Evelyn Wooldridge and Mrs. Carlson put the house in order, the remaining members were escorted to the living room. They continued by playing "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers," "Sober Games," and "Ghost." The group had a lively time singing some of its favorite songs, one of them being "Smiling Through."

The group broke up at eight o'clock expressing their enjoyment of the occasion to Dorothy and her mother, Mrs. Minkler. The affair was planned by a committee consisting of Eva Robinson, Elinor Chapman and Marion Baker and was pronounced successful by all the members.—E. W.

SEE MORE LANTERN SLIDES

Slides of "Silas Marner" and "The Tale of Two Cities" were shown to the 10th literature class during recent months. Of the two "Silas Marner" was reported as the best. Explanations accompanied each picture. The storming of the Bastille was vividly pictured in "The Tale of Two Cities" and showed the cruelty of that period. The junior high school pupils also got to see the "Silas Marner" slides.

"Remains of Roman History" was the title of a set of slides shown to the 10th grade history class. Among things shown were remains of old Roman roads, bridges, statues, and tools including needles, thimbles, scissors, and surgical instruments.

—J. D.

HEAR INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Pupils of the upper ten grades were enabled to hear the inauguration ceremonies on March 4th. Work was laid aside at eleven o'clock and a Radiola furnished and installed by Lee Shaffer with the assistance of Henry Robbins put the auditorium in touch with Washington, D. C. The school was able to hear the closing work of the United States Senate, including the giving of the oath of office to the vice-president and the newly elected senators, then the taking of the oath by Pres. Hoover and finally his address. School was held past the noon hour but did not reconvene until 1:30 p. m.—J. D.

STUDY SALADS

Salads has been the subject of study in the sophomore home economics class recently. Each girl brought her favorite salad recipe and demonstrated it to the class. In this way many new and attractive salads were introduced and the girls gained the practice in demonstrating how to make them.

Cakes and the causes for their failure are being studied now.

Salads have been included in the work of the freshmen girls, also. The students made collections of salad illustrations and mounted them, showing how attractive salads may be made.

There are now 102 pupils in the upper four grades of the school.

TED BECOMES A WRESTLER

Ted Robinson, class of 1928, who went through E. H. S. in 3 years, making the basketball, soccer and baseball teams, has added new accomplishment to his versatile ability. A week ago Thursday he was matched with the other outstanding freshman grappler at Iowa State Teachers College and at 155 pounds threw his man.

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ATHLETIC NEWS

SOPHOMORES WIN TOURNAMENT

Led by Hubert Appleton, all-county guard, the sophomore Blue Devils won the first annual interclass tournament held March 6, defeating the junior Shooting Stars in the final encounter, 19 to 14.

The first game of the evening between the undefeated Midgets, representing the junior high and 9th grades, and the Blue Devils resulted in a thrilling 11 to 10 triumph for the sophomores. The fast floor work and accurate basket shooting of Alfred Arthur featured the game. The other preliminary contest led to the defeat of the seniors, who have only five available players, at the hands of the Shoot-Stars, 31 to 9.

In the big game of the evening the Blue Devils jumped off to a 12 to 0 lead in the first quarter throwing baskets from all angles. The juniors' defense tightened in the second quarter, holding the sophomores scoreless while they made two points.

The Shooting Stars hit their stride in the third quarter, which ended with the score 15 to 10. After several minutes of playing in the last quarter the juniors dropped in two baskets in rapid successions, shrinking the lead to a single point. Earl Gleason, who had been playing an airtight game at guard for the Blue Devils, retaliated with two beautiful long shots putting the game on ice 19 to 14.

Coach Harden refereed the evening's play, with Supt. Gardner acting as official scorekeeper and Jack Densmore timer.—J. N.

WIN GLORY IN TOURNEY

Orange and Black cagers, considered outsiders in the third Clayton county basketball tournament, held at Elkader Feb. 22 and 23, won second place and a bronze plague losing to the fast Strawberry Point aggregation in the finals 28 to 13.

The Orioles drew a bye in the first round and entered the second round against Monona. The game was won by good basket shooting and strong guarding 21 to 13. The fast dribbling of Rosenberg, midget gold and blue guard, featured the contest.

In the semi-finals, Saturday afternoon, Edgewood again triumphed taking a 19 to 8 encounter from McGregor, considered one of the logical contenders for the championship because it had won 13 out of 15 starts during the regular season.

Strawberry Point was able to draw the Edgewood guards out from under the basket in the final game and won handily. However, Edgewood during the first quarter was out ahead and a couple of goals at that time might have decided the tournament otherwise. Edgewood was the only team to go ahead of the ultimate winners during the tournament.

—J. N.

LEWIS SCORES MOST

Herman Lewis, Edgewood right forward, led in making points on the 1929 boys basketball team. The following is a tabulation of the season's record:

Name	Games	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Pts
Lewis	11	21	15	15	57
Newman	11	11	9	10	31
Appleton	11	7	5	10	19
Scovel	10	8	3	14	19
Kramer	11	7	4	3	18
Bishop	7	7	3	5	17
A.Arthur	10	4	3	6	11
Chapman	10	4	1	1	9
Gray	5	1	0	0	2
F.Arthur	1	1	0	0	2
Gleason	3	0	0	1	0
Robbins	3	0	0	0	0
Hansel	1	0	0	0	0
Total		71	43	65	185
Opponents Scores					225

BASEBALL BEGINS

Baseball candidates, eighteen in all, reported a week ago Monday to Coach Harden for what should be a record-breaking season. Last fall's squad will be augmented by new prospects and the chances are excellent for a second county championship.

From last fall's squad Frank Weyant is no longer in school and Howard Scovel is not a candidate for a position. Those held over from autumn and reporting for duty are Jewell, Fern Weyant, Paul Byer, Bishop, Francis Arthur, Lewis, Kramer, Graves, Arthur and Gleason.

Coach Harden has not made any assignments to duty but is starting warming up in earnest this week.

Fans believe that the Orioles with their new suits and fighting spirit will be heard from this spring.—J. N.

TO ORGANIZE LIBRARY

A supply of library material has just been received and will be used under the direction of Miss Swordes in organizing the library. So far catalog cards have been the chief things received. Every one admits that the library is badly in need of organizing. Miss Swordes took a special course in library work at the University of Iowa last summer and will find valued use for it in working out a system of cataloging the Edgewood books.

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APPLETON MAKES COUNTY TEAM

Hubert Appleton, Oriole sophomore, and back guard for the Edgewood High School boys' basketball team, was awarded a place on the mythical Clayton County team as a result of his stellar work at the Elkader tournament.

Because of good training, conscientious study, and hard work, Hubert is developing into a promising athlete. If the staff through this recognition of his service to his school would go to his head, it would not be printed. Everyone wants him to live the same unassuming, companionable, thoughtful and gentlemanly life he has become honored for.

Is Still a Youngster

Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Appleton of Edgewood. He was 15 years old in November. Stripptd he weighs 170 pounds and measures six feet tall. He wears a number nine shoe. He doesn't know his hat size, perhaps because he goes bareheaded so much.

In December "Ap" became an Endeavorer in the Leopold Schepp Foundation of New York City which means that he pledged himself to live a clean upright Christian life.

Appleton, as a seventh grader, got his first basketball training under Stanley Lannholm . His second year on the Midget team Paul K. Kramer was his coach. As a freshman he broke away from the Midgets and won a place on the 1928 team as back guard and aided in winning twelve straight games under Roy Marolf. Under Edgar Harden this year he has developed very much but admits that he has a long ways to go and much to learn.

If Hubert continues to develop during the next two years and keeps his head, Edgewood is going to hear from him.

Hubert's hobby is hiking. If he cannot get anyone to make a ten mile hike with him, he goes alone. His aim is to some day be an athletic director.

Lorraine Coolidge made a silhouette of him during staff meeting and transferred it to a linoleum block, from which she carved the cut with the staff's tools.

TO MAKE LETTER AWARDS

A special assembly will be held in the near future at which time athletic "E's" will be awarded to members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams. The girls' letters will be different in size or design from the boys.

The letters have been granted by the coaches taking into consideration the amount of time played, the dessert, and the record of having finished the season.

Girls receiving the award will be Lucile Gray, Delores Putz, Heler Robinson, Margaret Schacherer, Alberta Schultz, Helen Smith, Berneice Stone, and Charlotte Stone.

Boys winning their "E" will be Hubert Appleton Alfred Arthur, Howard Bishop, Charles Chapman, Howard Kramer, Herman Lewis, Jerome Newman and Howard Scovel.—J. N.

Senior students are again competing for the gold medal annually offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the student making the best grade in the study of American history.

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Echoes Editor Attends National Inauguration

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file and were met by President Hoover who shook hands with all of the Iowa party. We then went through a part of the White House including the east ball room. Here we saw the noted gold plated piano. The chinaware used by various presidents was on display in one room. Gen. Washington used the English blue willow ware.

Visits Museum

We left the White House and went to the Smithsonian Institute where Lindy's plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis" is kept. We saw flags that went through the Revolutionary War and army officers' coats, many of them full of bullet holes. There were wax figures of all the presidents' wives and daughters with the gowns worn at the inaugural balls. A part of an old Roman aqueduct had been transferred to the museum.

In the new part of the museum we saw the skeletons of prehistoric animals, including dinosaurs, mastodons, and giant birds.

That evening we were entertained at a formal reception and dance in honor of Governor Hammill and his staff at the Commerce Building. There we met Gov. Hammill, his wife, Col. Robbins, Col. Wilson, and the United States representatives and their wives, all of the notables being from Iowa.

Travels to Alexandria

The following morning, March 6, we took a bus tour to Mount Vernon, Washington's home. On the way we passed through Alexandria, one of the oldest cities in America. We stopped at Christ's Church and sat in the George Washington family pew. It was a very beautiful church. We also visited the Episcopal church that General Washington sometimes attended. We stopped at the Masonic lodgeroom in which Gen. Washington presided as first grand master. The lodgeroom is still used and the furniture is the same as it was in Washington's time. The charter was given that lodge in 1788. It is there that the outer key, weighting five pounds and being a foot in length, to the French Bastille is kept. General Lafayette gave it to George Washington. Many of Washington's personal belongings including his wedding gloves, pen knife, masonic apron and hour glass are kept there.

We visited Carlyle House at Alexandria, Va., where Gen. Braddock planned his campaign against the Indians. It is a brick house with a moat surrounding it. In the cellar are the kitchen and cells where Indians were imprisoned. The bedrooms each had fireplaces and high beds which required three steps to get into them.

Journeys to Mt. Vernon

Mount Vernon is one of the most beautiful places we visited. It overlooks the broad Potomac with spacious lawns extending to it. There are the tombs of George and Martha Washington. The negro guarding the tombs is a direct descendant of one of Washington's servants. I saw the room in which Washington died as well as his music room, library, and dining room. The lawns were covered with magnolia trees, green although it was the 6th of March.

We returned to our pullmans which were side-tracked conveniently so that they were used for sleeping purposes while we were in Washington. At 3:00 we left Washington. It did not rain that day but was so warm that I rode on the platform of the observation car until dusk without a coat, but during the night we ran into a blizzard and it was nearly noon the next day before the last cars were warmed.

All the people on our train were friendly and before the trip was over all knew each other. In all there were about 270 passengers. They occupied 14 pullman cars. Governor Hammill did not come back with us but remained in Washington for conferences with President Hoover and other political noteworthies.

CONTRIBUTE TO N. E. RELIEF

In connection with the celebrating of St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, the high school and grade pupils aided the Near East Relief by contributing to its worthy cause.

Many pupils in the grades deprived themselves of chewing gum, candy and other things to help out the orphans of the World War. It was found that 17c would save a life for a day. The grades totaled $5.88 made up of $1.16 from Mrs. Smith's primary room, $1.55 from Miss Doty's third and fourth grade room, and $3.17 from Miss Frieburghaus' fifth and sixth grade room. When the "hat was passed" in the high room a grand total of $11.43 was reached.

The pupils enjoyed making the contributions and tried to realize the good they were doing their fellow students of Asia Minor.—H. H.

The agriculture class is planning to plant and care for a garden until school is out. This will make excellent practical work for the boys and furnish an interesting variation to their work.—J. D.

PURCHASES BULLETINS

"Practical Farm Economics," a Farmers Bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture has been purchased by each member of the tenth grade agricultural class. This bulletin deals with the farmer's problems and makes splendid supplementary study when used with the regular text.—J. D.

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