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Eva Robinson Places 2nd In State Contest

In Home Economics Home Project Contest She Brings Honor To Edgewood High

Second place in the whole State of Iowa was won by Eva Robinson in a Vocational Home Economics contest sponsored by the State Department at Des Moines.

Eva, a sophomore in the second year of vocational home making course, had her report on a home project selected by Miss Lyle, her teacher, as one of the two best in the department. It was submitted as one of the Edgewood entries from this district, of which there are eight.

In the State Department publication, "Survey of Home Economics", the announcement of the winners from each of the eight districts was made with a short description of each project. The story about Eva's report was placed second.

"Am I Fair to My Family in Selecting My Wardrobe" is the title of Eva's project. The estimation of the project as written by Josephine McMullen, State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics, in the survey follows:

"This project meant estimating the cost of her own and her mother's present wardrobes and a consideration of each of their clothing needs. Eva was pleased to learn that there was just three dollar's difference in the amount of money they had spent on their present clothing. Making the records served the further purpose of showing Eva that she owned some unnecessary clothing and she believes that she will use better judgment in selecting her future wardrobe."

Fifth Arithmetic Class Sets New High Record

Members of the fifth grade arithmetic class set up a new high record when they all passed problem scale Number 7, considerably above average. Lorna Densmore led the class with the highest possible score of 16; Emma Jean Jones, Elva Andrews, Bessie McDowell, Dale Wilson, Carl Ackman, Arthur Platt and LaRue Ackman received ratings of 15; Eula Ridenour, Kenneth Glazier, and Irene Logan scored 14. The average problem solving ability from tests in a number of large cities is 12.5.

Glee Clubs Present Operetta Tuesday

Will Stage Three Act Operetta With Fancy Dancing In School Auditorium

"Betty Lou" a comic operetta in three big acts, will be given by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 1 at eight o'clock. This charming entertainment is the biggest musical attempt of the kind undertaken by the school during the last half dozen years.

Boys in the operetta, under the leadership of Mr. Carpenter, who is one of the directors of the affair, have painted over the old green scenery. They have given it a cream tint with trimmings of brown. The material was furnished by Miss Maxwell, the other director of the operetta, and who has charge of the dances.

The Leading Characters

Betty Lou—Dorothy Minkler.

Mrs. Anthony Pendleton, her stepmother—Dorothy Fowler.

Tony Pendleton, her brother—Charles Chapman.

Lola Pendleton, her sister-in-law—Helen Smith.

Bob, Jack and Joe (her friends) —Delores Putz, Jerome Newman and Jack Densmore.

Robert Sherwood, a shy young man —Virgil Gray.

Worthington Brooks, "Gentleman Jim"—Herman Lewis.

Annie, a maid—Eva Robinson .

Mr. Love—Howard Robbins.

Pianist—Elinor Chapman.

Choruses

Helene Culbertson, Verda Brookshier, Gayle Rizer, Evelyn Wooldridge, Lucille Wooldridge, Catherine

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CALENDAR

April 1—"Betty Lou", operetta.
April 2—Edgewood Spelling Contest.
April 3—Girls' Inter-class Basketball Tournament.
April 5—Clayton County Spelling Contest, Elkader.
April 11-12 — County Wrestling ournament, Elkader.
April 22—Grade Operetta.
April 25—Junior-Senior Banquet.
April 29—Exhibit Day.
May 2-3—County Music Contest.
May 6—Junior High Declamatory Contest.
May 7-8—Senior Exams.
May 11—Baccalaureate Services.
May 13-14—Examinations.
May 13-14—Senior Class Play.
May 15—Commencement.
May 16—Cards out.

Girls' Class Basketball Teams To Hold Tourney

Athletic interest will again be revived Thursday evening, April 3, when the girls of the 12th, 11th, 10th and 7-8-9 grades clash in the second annual Edgewood High School Girls' Interclass Basketball Tournament. The same plan that was used in the boys' tournament will be followed.

The first game will start at 7:00, the second at 8:00 and the final one about 9:00. The admission will be 10c and 20c.

Drawings were held Monday to determine what equipment would be used by each team, the opponents that would meet, and the time of playing the various duels. Teams will be limited to nine players.

Have Large Squads

Each team will be chosen from a large group as follows:

12th Grade—Dorothy Fowler, Helen Hanson, Lucille McGuire, Nina Nightwine, Marion Pilgrim, Helen Smith, Edna Thurn, Evelyn Wooldridge and Lucille Wooldridge.

11th Grade—Faith Appleton, Zinita Appleton, Ilo Bushaw, Lorraine Cooldige, Catherine Densmore, Eva Fairweather, Irene McCallum, Helen Robinson, Alberta Schultz, Lillie Thurn, Julia Todd, Dorothy Minkler and Irene Scott.

10th Grade—Marian Baker, Verda Brookshier, Elinor Chapman, Mar-

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Arthur Carpenter Fills High School Vacancy

Arthur Carpenter of Fayette joined the faculty March 12, taking over the duties of Edgar Harden, resigned. Mr. Carpenter is teaching social science, directing the boys' physical training including baseball and wrestling, and in addition has relieved Miss Smith of the headship of the Boys' Glee Club. He is also aiding materially with the production of the operetta, "Betty Lou".

Mr. Carpenter would have gradu-

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NEW PUPILS ENROLL

With the coming of March numerous pupils enter and leave school. Among those recently enrolled are: Leota Goldsmith, Marvin Nading, and Clair Scott in the first grade; Marcella Nading in the second; Jennie Ruth Ross in the third; Loren Ross, Doris Moser and Fay Harold Scott in the fourth; Virginia Moser in the fifth; and Irene Scott of the eleventh.

High school pupils changing from one school to another find it difficult to continue their old studies. Irene is continuing her second semester bookkeeping, which she started at Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Smith has obligingly taken over the work of supervising the study.

SPELLING CONTEST WEDNESDAY

The spelling contest to choose the Edgewood representative in the County Spelling contest, which will be held at Elkader next Saturday, will take place in the Edgewood auditorium Wednesday evening.

All members of the 7th and 8th grades will participate. The contest will be under the direction of Miss Maxwell, their spelling teacher. Admission will be free.

SENIORS CHOSE CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and Gowns will again be worn by the Seniors at the Baccalaureate services and Commencement exercises according to the recent votes taken by the candidates for graduation. Lavender and cream have been chosen as class colors and the cream tea rose as the class flower. Their motto is "Tonight we launch; where do we anchor?"

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You are cordially invited. Please say "Yes."

Such were the invitations which the faculty received March 19th.

Under the supervision of Elinor Chapman, the dinner was carried on with the hearty co-operation of the other girls. A color scheme of lavender and yellow was successfully used in the table decorations and menu. A program of "Sculptor" and "Flower Initials" helped to make the dinner a success.

The Menu

The menu was as follows:

Cocktail

Meat Loaf Escalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beans Head Lettuce Salad
Rolls
Paradise Pudding Macaroons
Coffee

Those assisting were, Marian Baker, Delores Putz, Eva Robinson, Margaret Schachnerer, Helen Culbertson, Verda Brookshire, Margaret Funk, Gayle Rizer, Wilma Fisher, Margaret Connelly, Genevieve Lighty, Berneice Stone, Zelda Stone, Dorothy Miller, Alberta Foster, Florence Ridenour and Elinor Chapman.

EVA ROBINSON WINS

Eva Robinson won first in the state preliminary declamatory contest held at Strawberry Point in giving an unusually fine interpretation of the humorous reading, "A Pair of China Blue Eyes." Unfortunately she ran overtime and was debarred from further competition.

Twelve minutes and 59 seconds were allowed but one time keeper caught her in 13 minutes and 35 seconds, and the other one in 13 minutes and 55 seconds. Edgewood fans were greatly disappointed, especially since Eva was slowed up in her work by the laughter she created in her audience. Miss Renner was her coach.

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SUPT. COTTRELL REELECTED

Supt. Doyle Cottrell, coach at Edgewood in 1926 and 1927, and who has Superintendent at Farmersburg for the past two years, was reelected to his present position with a $100 raise. This makes the salary the highest ever paid to a superintendent at that place. Farmersburg has a much smaller school than Edgewood.

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Glee Clubs Present Operetta Tuesday

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Densmore, Eva Fairweather, Mildred Jewel, Julia Todd, Lucille McGuire, Berniece Stone, Marion Baker, Irene McCallum, Nina Nightwine, Pauline Ackman, Robert Arthur, James Baker, George Hagensick, Eugene Gifford, Alfred Arthur, Paul Funk, William McDowall, Lawrence Romig, Alton Jewel, Stanley McCallum, Howard Kramer and Bernard Shaffer.

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Dances

Toe dance solo—Eva Fairweather.

Duet—Eva Fairweather, Dorothy Minkler.

Group dance—Delores Putz, Marian Baker, Elinor Chapman, Eva Robinson, Berniece Stone.

Lollipop dance—Marian Baker, Delores Putz, Dorothy Minkler, Berniece Stone.

Aesthetic dance—Helen Smith, Dorothy Fowler.

The Story of the Play

The Pendleton's are in financial trouble. It seems probable that "Castle Haven," their ancestral estate, will have to be sold. Two members of the family have suggestions for solving the difficulty. Lola, (Helen Smith) persuades her husband, Tony, (Charles Chapman) to help carry out an unusual scheme. With the assistance of Bob Sherwood (Delores Putz), a friend of Tony, they circulate in the magazines a rumor that Mrs. Pendleton (Dorothy Fowler) has purchased some of the furniture from the home of Meta Crabtree, an eccentric lady of great wealth, recently deceased. The rumor suggests that the Crabtree jewels may be concealed in a Chinese cabinet brought to "Castle Haven" from the Crabtree Home.

Mrs. Pendleton, the extravagant step-mother of Tony and Betty suggests that Betty Lou save the family from disaster by acquiring a wealthy husband. This idea is not a new one with Mrs. Pendleton. She has been urging it for the past two years. She announces in a letter that she is bringing a candidate for the position in the person of a charming gentleman named Worthington Brooks (Herman Lewis).

Just how things turn out may only be learned by attending the operetta Tuesday evening. There will be a full house. Admission is only 15c and 25c.

A theatre party at Manchester proved to be the entertainment for the Seniors on March 22.

AN APPRECIATION

We all appreciate the wonderful help our fellow worker, Myron Stone, has given the pupils and the teacherers during the five years he has worked among us. The only trouble has been that we haven't said much about it.

Mr. Stone, or "Mike" as most people know him, has always had the good of the pupils at heart. He is always on the alert to steer boys and girls onto the upright path when he sees them making a mistake. In fact he is continually at work with the idea of keeping them true to the best ideals.

So far as the teachers are concerned, he has proven a true friend to them and has sought to aid them in their work whenever called upon--yes many times he has pleased them by his thoughtfulness and work when it was not expected.

The boys, girls, and teachers have come to look upon this Christian gentleman as a true friend and join together in wishing him well.

CHILDREN MAKE SYRUP

Edgewood school children have been having much fun this spring tapping hard maple trees and getting the sap. In many cases they boil it down for a few cups of syrup. Several humerous accidents have taken place. Newell and Ralph Bellamy's little sister sat down in a pailful.

Arthur and Bruce Platt had collected a bucketful. Wilma Schultz was staying at their home Sunday evening and washed the dishes. Seeing the sap on the stove, and not knowing what it was, she decided to use it. Soon the boys missed their sap and discovered the mistake.

MISS MAXWELL SICK

Miss Mable Maxwell, social science teacher of the Edgewood school, took sick Monday morning and was forced to go to bed. She felt especially bad about it, inasmuch as she was one of the directors of the operetta. Mrs. Cleveland substituted for her.

SUPT. GARDNER RE-ELECTED

Supt. Paul K. Gardner, for the last four years head of the Edgewood Public School, has been re-elected to the same position for another year. At the time this went to print he had not decided whether to return or not.

Kenneth F.: "Dad, do the teachers get paid?"

Father: "Sure! Why shouldn't they?"

Kenneth: "I don't see why they should---the pupils do all the work."

Read the ads in this issue.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in the second grade are Donald Hansel, Jack Holtz, Fritzi Densmore, Bruce Platt, Junior Richards, Marie Seward, Everett Smith, and Day Welterlen. Marcella Nading has joined the second grade.

In watching and recording signs of spring, plant life has been an interesting subject of discussion. The second grade pupils have brought seeds to school and plan to care for them and watch them grow.

Marion P.: "I was out joyriding in my Ford yesterday and ran over your cat. Can I replace it?"

Lady: "Very well, but do you think you can catch mice?"

Miss Maxwell: "I wish I knew of something to clear up this cold in my head."

Mr. Carpenter: "Have you tried a vacuum cleaner?"

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FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS

In geography class, the sixth grade kept weather record last week in which they considered wind, temperature and precipitation.

Kenneth Glazier, Lorna Densmore and Emma Jean Jones of the fifth grade, each have red stars, given for five A's in daily work during the arithmetic contest. Kenneth, Lorna, Emma Jean, Bessie McDowall, Eula Ridenour and Virginia Moser each have yellow stars given for five B's in daily work.

Make Novel Art Plaques

In art class Miss Freiburghaus' grades have been making seed plaques. The foundation is wall board and original designs have been worked out using various kinds of seeds such as corn, oats, timothy, rice, sunflower and clover.

"The Holland Flower Girls" was the object of picture study this month. A colored copy of this was among the pictures in the Art Exhibit.

Give "Moving Pictures"

Moving pictures on the western states will soon be given when the sixth geography class gets the machine finished. Part of the pictures are in color (technicolor) and someone in the class will be the vitaphone.

NEWS OF GRADES 3 AND 4

Pupils of the fourth grade are studying about the largest cave in the world, the Carlsbad Cave in Texas. Besides reading about it in their Weekly Reader, their instructor, Miss Doty, has some pictures secured from a person, who toured the cave.

Petunias in very modernistic designs for spring decorations have been cut out for the spring decoration of the room. A new folk dance has just been learned. The fourth graders are also engaged in an arithmetic contest. Fay Scott and Viola Andrews so far have not gotten below a grade of "B."

Make Health Posters

The third graders are making health posters. Tumbling rabbits have been made in art work.

All the members of the third grade have received 100% in spelling for the past six Fridays.

PRIMARY NEWS

Pupils of the first grade who have been neither absent nor tardy this month are Leon Hansel, Evelyn Minkler, Muriel Smith, Jack Welterlen, Helen Marie Walters, Wayne Wilson, and Virginia Durfey.

Little Dorothy Alice Perrinjaquet, who has been absent from school for some time is missed by all.

Get New Pupils

The first grade has added three new members to its class. They are Leota Goldsmith, Claire Scott, and Marvin Nading.

Those whose balloons have gone the highest on the first grade reading chart are Virginia Durfey, Evelyn Minkler, Muriel Smith and Jack Welterlen.

Dolls made from old stockings have been the proud accomplishment of the first grade. When the dolls were finished the boys and girls decided they must be dressed, so made the dresses for them. This was fun and some interesting dolls are now on exhibit.

Work for speed and accuracy in recognition of combinations of numbers is being emphasized in grade one.

NATURE CLUB STUDIES TREES

Trees about the school campus were examined and the findings entered in the secretary's minutes during the last meeting of the Nature club. The day was windy and cool but the club members, appropriately dressed, hustled from tree to tree.

About ten trees were examined and some interesting things learned about their stage of leafage. The club plans to revisit the trees at their next meeting and see what progress nature has made.

Lucille McGuire is president of the club and Eugene Gifford is secretary.

START CIVICS PROJECTS

Mr. Carpenter's 12th civics class is undertaking some interesting projects in the subject. Using the parliamentary law, which plays a prominent part in the course, and the knowledge acquired regarding civic bodies, the seniors are carrying out mock meetings of general assemblies and the like. In this way they receive valuable training in citizenship.

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HEALTH PROJECT CONTINUES

Dental health work continues to go forward in the school with the fifth and sixth grades leading with seven names on the honor roll. Twenty-eight names now appear on the roll. April 15th has been set for the date when the school wants all possible pupils to have their names enrolled.

The roll contains the following names: Leota Goldsmith, Jack Welterlen, Junior Richard, Day Welterlen, Dwight Newman, Betty Lou Welterlen, Berneice Jacobs, Arthur Platt, Genevieve Putz, Virginia Boehm, Donald Barger, Hugh Fraser, Elva Andrews, La Rue Ackman, George Hagensick, Florence Hills, Helen Rossow, Robert Smith, Ramona Glazier, Mary Dewey, Elinor Chapman, Florence Ridenour, Lester Wilson, Paul Funk, Marion Frederick, Helen Hanson, Edna Thurn and Helen Smith.

Experts believe that a boy or girl cannot have their full measure of health with decaying teeth in their mouths. While the average pupil would not care to eat from silverware dropped on the floor, yet they little realize that there may be millions of harmful bacteria in a decaying tooth.

ENTER COUNTY MUSIC CONTEST

Five entries have been made in the second Clayton County Music Contest, sponsored by the Clayton County High School Activities Association, and entertained by Elkader high school on May 2nd and 3rd.

The Girls' Glee Club will compete on Saturday, the 3rd, with Elkader, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, Littleport, McGregor, Luana, Monona and Strawberry Point.

Helen Smith is entered in the alto solo contest in which have also entered Elkport, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, Luana, Monona and Strawberry Point.

Edgewood will be represented by Dorothy Minkler in the soprano vocal solo section. Others entered are from Elkport, Elkader, Guttenberg, McGregor, Monona and Strawberry Point.

Jerome Newman will compete in two events. With his violin he will face Guttenberg, Luana and Volga city representatives. Using his trombone he will fight it out with Farmersburg and Monona.

BOYS' GENERAL SCIENCE CLASS WORK

Boys in Mr. Gardner's 9th general science class have carried out about seventy experiments so far this year. Recently they have been making simple studies in mechanics, including the lever, pulleys, and inclined plane. The studies are written up under the headings, "What We Wanted to Learn," "What We Did," "What Happened" and "What We Learned."

MAKE UNUSUAL SPELLING RECORD

That seeming impossibilities may become realities has been demonstrated in grades two through six, during the past two months. With stress put on arithmetic and reading, spelling had not been brought up to standard. At the end of January, a standard of 50% of perfect papers for each grade was set. On March 21, every pupil received 100%, exceeding the fondest expectations of the teachers and Supt. Gardner.

Time off had been promised if such an accomplishment were attained, and accordingly the lower grades were given a vacation last Friday afternoon.

Success in spelling has been accomplished largely through the enthusiasm inspired by the teachers and parents.

Without doubt, the good work will continue in this subject as well as others through the remaining seven weeks of the school year.

GIRLS START SPRING PROJECTS

Two interesting projects were started by the girls of the 10th Vocational Homemaking class when the class was divided into groups headed by Marian Baker and Eva Robinson.

Marian Baker and her group have been actively at work overhauling and rearranging the classical library and store room. The girls have been rolling crepe paper, fixing up and marking file boxes for it, labeling the book shelves, discarding old magazines, and giving everything a definite place. They agree that the orderly arrangement of things is a very common project for all good housewives.

Eva Robinson and her group started work last week on the rest room. They are planning to repaint and redecorate the room. The softening up of the cot for the sick folks, the making of curtains, putting on new wall paper, and other touches will be given to the room.

SENIORS STUDY SPELLING

Seniors will not be passed in English until they pass a test in the 700 most used words that give the ordinary student trouble. They appear in the back of the 9th and 10th grade English text, Tanner's Composition and Rhetoric. Regular lessons in the words have been assigned and tests given, but all will be required to pass a complete test. In addition, spelling rules have been made an object of study and the seniors are being held responsible for them.

By holding to these requirements, the school plans to send into the community graduates who can spell.

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BASEBALL WORK STARTS

Baseball work got under way during the second week in March when the warm spell permitted the diamond to dry and be dragged by Frank May. Coach Carpenter gave the boys some light infield workouts.

A number of the athletes have been getting their arms in condition in the gymnasium when the climate outside would not permit safe work.

Six spring games are being scheduled. There will probably be two county tournaments. The first one, in the southern part of Clayton county, will be held at Edgewood, if enough teams enter. The location of the final tournament will be decided upon after the sub-county winners are determined.

Edgewood won the tournament two years ago and Marquette won it last year. Both teams retained nearly all of their players. Other strong teams in the county will be Monona, Farmersburg and Strawberry Point.

ORIOLE BOYS LOSE AT MONONA

In a heartbreaking contest, the Oriole Boys' Basketball team was defeated by Clermont, 16 to 14, in the state sectional tournament held at Monona, March 7.

The first half ended 11 to 7, in favor of Clermont. Inaccurate passing and failure to make set-ups were responsible for Edgewood's defeat. The Orioles made 8 out of 15 foul throws good, missing some near the end of the game that might have meant victory. During the last few seconds a Clermont player made a lucky shot to break a 14 to 14 tie.

Clermont won the Class B tournament, having easy sailing after defeating Edgewood. At the district tournament they lost to Buck Creek.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS APRIL 25th

Friday, April 25th, has been set as the date of the Junior-Senior Banquet. The juniors, under the direction of their president, Catherine Densmore, have started planning for the big upperclass social function of the year. Plans are left entirely in the hands of the junior class, who will work under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Lyle.

GIVE INTERESTING CHAPEL TALKS

Chapel talks by Mrs. Greta Gray and Wilson Halfhill were given at the last two chapels, respectively.

Mrs. Gray's subject was "God Has a Plan for You." Mr. Halfhill spoke on "The American Home." Both addresses proved very interesting and some points were brought out that proved to be very beneficial to both the school and the faculty.

Arthur Carpenter Fills High School Vacancy

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ated from Upper Iowa University in June, but has deferred the receiving of his sheepskin until late summer, at which time he will have completed his baccalaureate work. He taught two years at Blairsburg, where he also coached successfully. Besides being interested in athletics, he also has music as a hobby.

BIOLOGY SUPPLIES COME

New interest in biology has been created by the arrival of supplies from the Biological Supply Company of Rochester, N. Y.

Clams, earthworms, various marine animals and collections of vegetation came in the two shipments selected by Miss Renner and ordered by Supt. Gardner.

Dissection is the principal method by which the construction of various organisms can be determined and drawn, and this is done by the small dissecting sets each member of the 11th grade biology class has purchased. Drawings are made of each organism and parts are labeled.

On Wednesday an old cat was brought for study and several boys undertook the work of killing it by ether and dissecting it.

COURT OF HONOR RETURNS

Boy Scouts from Clayton and Delaware counties will again meet in the Court of Honor which returns to Edgewood Friday evening.

The head scoutmaster of the area is in charge. It is only at a Court of Honor that awards may be conferred upon scouts and promotions given. Final tests are given by scout leaders.

At the last court leading business men from the two counties attended as well as prominent boosters from Dubuque. Moving pictures of the summer camp were also shown.

Admission is free and everyone is invited.

PLACES HIGH IN DECLAM.

Eva Fairweather proved herself to be the second best humorous speaker of Clayton County when she won second place in the final Clayton County Declamatory Contest at McGregor, March 18. Her reading was "Naughty Zell." Miss Renner, who has acted as her coach, accompanied her to the contest.

G. E. Gates, one of the school's best rooters for declamatory work, took the party, including Coach Carpenter, to the contest. Although the school insisted upon his taking a check for expenses, he returned it uncashed.

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CROPP'S MEAT MARKET

TO PICK WRESTLERS

Edgewood will be represented in the Clayton County High School Wrestling Tournament, which will take place at Elkader, Friday evening, April 11th and Saturday, the 12th.

Elimination bouts are to be held this week, so that just as full a team as possible may be sent.

Classes in which wrestlers may enter are 85 lbs., 95 lbs., 105 lbs., 115 lbs., 125 lbs., 135 lbs., 145 lbs., 155 lbs., and heavyweight. The boys are weighed in several hours before the contest and are allowed three extra pounds, without being disqualified because of overweight. Last year a contestant from Monona was overweight and tried to run it off. Around and around the gym he ran, and finally became so worn out he had to stop. He was weighed again and found he was still too heavy and therefore out of the running entirely.

Hugo Otopolik, the famous Iowa State wrestling coach at Ames, will again be the referee of the tournament.

Have Rules

Regulations governing the contests have provisions something like this. If one wrestler shows superiority after wrestling, say, five minutes, the bout is allowed to go for eight minutes. If at the end of five minutes neither player has obtained an advantage, then the boys flip the coin to see who will get down on the mat and let the other one work on him. At the end of that time, the other player "gets behind" and sees what he can do.

Each contestant has a timekeeper, and he may win by a "time advantage", through having control of the other wrestler over a longer total time. Either wrestler may win by throwing his opponent; that is, by putting both of the shoulders on the mat for several seconds.

Edgewood's new mat is aiding in preparations for the contest. Coach Carpenter has started workouts and from now on will have regular drills.

SENIORS COP CLASS TOURNEY

Amid the din and clamour of the colorful boys' interclass basketball tournament held here March 21, the Seniors emerged victorious in the final bout with the Juniors, by the overwhelming score of 22 to 9. In thus playing their final cage game, the fourth year men revenged the defeat they unexpectedly received in the tournament last year from the same opponents.

In the preliminary games the Juniors eliminated the Junior Hi's 21 to 2 and the Seniors downed the Sophomores, 31 to 0.

Seniors Forge Ahead

Kramer contributed the Senior's first basket in the final game. He scored again soon, followed by Newman. Then Arthur started the Junior's scoring with two neat baskets. The half ended 10 to 5, in favor of the upperclassmen.

The Seniors pulled away from their opponents, the Blue Devils, in the last half. Lewis and Kramer, stellar guards of the Seniors successfully coped with the Juniors' every offensive effort. Newman, fast senior forward, slipped through the grasp of Appleton, for five set-ups. Chapman, although not registering baskets for himself, continually fed the ball to others and was in part responsible for many markers.

Gray, rugged Senior center, contributed several disheartening long shots and played an inpenetrable defensive game.

Arthur was easily the outstanding offensive man of the Juniors, while Robbins was the main defensive stay.

(Written by a Senior).

SMITH BECOMES PRINCIPAL

Miss Angeline Smith, at the request of Supt. Gardner, became principal of the junior and senior high school.

Miss Smith is carrying one of the heaviest schedules in high school. She teaches six classes including a double laboratory of bookkeeping. In addition up until recently she had directed the Boys' Glee club and coached the Girls' basketball team.

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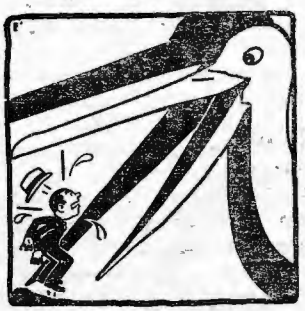

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Girls' Class Basketball Teams To Hold Tourney

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garet Connelly, Helene Culbertson, Wilma Fisher, Alberta Foster, Margaret Funk, Genevieve Lighty, Dorothy Miller, Delores Putz, Florence Ridenour, Gayle Rizer, Eva Robinson, Margaret Schacherer, Berniece and Zelda Stone.

7th Grade—Elaine Barnes, Maxine Barnes, Joyce Culbertson, Florence Hills, Esther Thurn, Caroline Tyrrell, Wilda Weyant, Betty Witt.

8th Grade—Hazel Bowers, Marion McDowell, Fern Robison, Marion Wilson and Naomi Witt.

9th Grade—Pauline Ackman, Burnita Alcorn, Eleanor Cole, Mary Dewey, Edythe Fairweather, Ramona Glazier, Mildred Jewell, Jessie McDowell, Leola Meyer, Velma Nightwine, Helen Rossow and Gladys Wonleighton.

Last year the present senior girls won the tournament, defeating the "Blue Devils," the present juniors, 13 to 11, in a very exciting game.

Coach Carpenter, who has done much girls' refereeing, will officiate, and Supt. Gardner will direct the score keeping and timing.

GIRLS LOSE IN STATE TOURNEY

After a thrilling first half battle in which Edgewood held Hawkeye 4 to 6 in the opponent's favor, the opponents won over the Oriole Girls' Basketball team 17 to 9 at the state sectional tournament held at Lamont on March 14th.

The evening before Edgewood won from Earlville 2 to 0 by forfeit. The girls had made the long trip by auto and were out on the floor with a determined spirit that looked like victory. The foe failed to appear and the game was given to the disappointed Edgewoodites.

When meeting Hawkeye in the second round on Friday, the girls played that powerful team to a standstill at first, but when Robinson and Schultz went out of the game on fouls, the team seemed to lose its confidence.

PENMANSHIP EXPERT COMES

Lola Grippen, handwriting expert of the A. N. Palmer Company, whose materials and texts are used in the Edgewood penmanship work, made an all-day visit in the Edgewood school early in March. She gave demonstration lessons, held conferences with the teachers and made suggestions for improving the work. She pointed out the necessity of teachers being good writers themselves. Three of the teachers enrolled for the correspondence work with a view of obtaining certificates. Miss Griffith has already had 15 lessons approved. Miss Smith has held a certificate for some time.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE RINGS

Every Girl Scout in the high school troop is making a dress ring and a number of them are completed. As the unofficial emblem of the scout club, they are much admired by the pupils.

Each scout purchased a dice cube and made her ring by boring a hole in it with a hot poker. The dice are green and with their white spots make very pretty rings, which are worn on the little finger of the left hand.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE CLUB

Commander Byrd's return from the Antarctic formed the subject of a very interesting talk given by Herman Lewis, at the March 5 meeting of the Up-to-the-Minute-Club. As part of the program of last week's meeting, Paul Funk reported on an Italian scientists's experiments on the theory of life. The discovery of four new planets furnished the subject for a report given by Cleo Seward. Jerome Newman gave a talk on Al Capone.

"Turn to the Right" is the all-school play being staged at Atlantic, according to "The Needle," high school paper.

Hubert: "Where are my shoes? I can't find them any place."

Jerome: "Oh, here they are. I had my violin in one of them."

SENIORS DO MANY EXPERIMENTS

Seniors in Supt. Gardner's 12th grade physics class have been busy all year working out experiments. Almost seventy experiments have been carried out so far this year. Some of these have been class experiments, while others have been done by small groups when equipment permitted.

Just now the 12th graders are studying electricity, which includes magnetism, static electricity, and current electricity.

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