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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following students are on the honor rolls for the first six weeks. They have made outstanding scholastic and citizenship achievements.

A honor roll: Helen Hagensick and Lydia Halva.

B honor roll:

Freshmen—LaVern Borg, Clifford Burival, George Hendrick and Francis Murray.

Sophomores—Deloris Bachman, Clay Johnson, Davene Loy, Ruth Page, Betty Puckett, Lois Jean Robertson.

Juniors—Leone Belzer, Robert Clift, Howard Jeffrey, Mariam Kubichek, Hugh McKenna, Lucille Penland, Martha Switzer and Lydia Wilkinson.

Seniors—Mae DeLong, Elizabeth Graves, Lyle Hartford, Nadine Kilpatrick, Dora Hughes, Lois Lindberg, Marie Miller, Robert Ott, Alice Sexsmith, Helene Suchy.

The English nine class is beginning to study "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson. Each student will work on the contract basis. The contract will give opportunity for written and oral composition and manual constructions. We hope to have an interesting display of things described in the story.

The Merchant of Venice is serving as an interesting study for the English 10 class. Interesting character sketches of the characters Shylock, Antonia and Portia have been written.

The Ceasar class enjoyed the story of the Odyssey as given by Bill Randall last week.

The Library class has finished the study of the card catalogue. They urge the students to use it not only as a help to the librarians but to themselves.

The American History classes are beginning a unit of work on westward expansion and illustrating each acquisition of the territory by map work.

### Grade School News

The grades show improvement in attendance this six weeks. Special emphasis has been placed upon achieving a higher percentage of attendance with the following results:

First grade: Dorothy Thomas, Earl Mitchell. Second grade: Mary Salmans, Norman Uhl. Third: Ima J. Calkins, Marva Losher, Mabel Neal, Dickie Lu Robinson. Fourth: Joan Burgess, Alma Jane Doiley, Marie Yenglin, Jacqueline Bussard, Doyal Kellar, Leon Uhl, Alvin Vorce, Clyde Warford, Gertrude Jones, Fred Osenbaugh, Orville Neal, Rosaleene Coats, Coradellia Coats, Gordon Hiatt. Fifth: Myrten Beckwith, Vincent Cunningham, Orville Dailey, Ruth Harris, Katherine Ives, Phyllis Mitchell, Clyde Neal, Margaret Jean Yantzi. Sixth: Leah Brugeman, Virginia Darley, Jack Dempsey, Betty Jane Ernst, Marvin Korab, Alice Robinson, Margaret Thavanet, Maxine Wilkinson. Seventh: Robert Bachman, William Bruegman, Warren Burgess, Harold Calkins, Arthur Ellis, Yvonne Ernst, Della Hagensick, Julia Keller, Dorothy Lowery, John Osenbaugh, Donna Sterner, LaVern VanEvery, Lloyd Wyant, Roy Tenborg, Leone Korab. Eighth: Genevieve Graves, Donald Loy and Roy Lungren.

Outstanding work, with all grades either A's or B's have been made by these people eligible for the Grade Honor Roll:

First—Darlene Claussen, Earl Mitchell, Gerry Dean Penisten, Jerry Richard, Wallace Shellhammer, Dorothy Thomas; Second—Arthur Tibbets; Third—Donna Jean Richards, Naomi Jean Knepper; Fourth—J. R. Barnes; Fifth—Vincent Cunningham; Sixth, Patricia Kruse, Betty Lou Harris; Seventh—Buelah Johnson, Ruth Burge; Eighth—Jerry Toy, Keith Vincent. Marvin Hoswell of Norfolk is a new pupil in the Second grade.

The Arithmetic contest in the Third grade was won by the girls. As a result they found a nice surprise on their desks this week. However, the score was so close

that the boys are "plotting hard work" as a means of keeping that surprise from decorating the girls' desks the next time.

Health prizes in the Third grade were won by Bonnie Morton, Mable Neal, Alta Boatman, Ida Ferris, Elsie Hobbs and Marva Losher.

The "B" reading group of the Fourth grade have worked hard and since so much improvement has been shown they now have a new book, The Elson Reader.

The Holland Booklets are progressing nicely in the Fourth grade. The art work is original and free hand.

The Fifth grade checked up on themselves as to the new facts they had learned. This is the result:

(1) New nickels will soon be issued with the picture of Thomas Jefferson instead of the buffalo. (We have a feeling the nickel won't be quite the same without that friendly buffalo.) (2) Thelma Morgan insists that turtles can talk. (What, a turtle Charlie McCarthy?) (3) Canned pineapple comes from Hawaii. (4) Grapefruit seeds produce a very satisfactory tree.

They are reading Malot's "Nobody's Boy" in story period of the Fifth grade.

The new club officers for the Sixth grade have taken over their duties for this six weeks term. They are, Virginia Dailey, president; Leah Brugeman, vice president; Phyllis Johnson, secretary, and Evelyn Jane Patros, treasurer.

Nebraska, as the white spot of the nation, is the basis for some interesting geography work in the Seventh grade. The class, working in groups, has selected some manufacturing industries which it thinks could be developed here in O'Neill. The problem is to sell the idea so that capital can be obtained to finance these new industries. One section of the class represents the Eastern capitalists with money to invest, and they are proving extremely difficult to convince, demanding proof that these industries would give them sufficient returns to justify an investment. They refuse to accept "maybe," "I think," and "suppose" as part of a convincing argument.

The Eighth grade pupils are enjoying short stories from the "Beside Book of Famous American Stories" as a part of their opening exercises.

The grade basketball team and their boosters have been sporting new emblems on their sweaters this week. Plans for a tournament on our local floor are being discussed. The O'Neill grade team has made a splendid showing, being undefeated this season. We feel they would make an excellent showing in the tournament if definite plans can be arranged to hold one.

### THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

As predicted in this column more than eight months ago, Governor Cochran has declared his candidacy for a third term. Unless unforeseen political events lead Charley Bryan into the First congressional district fight, there will be a bitter three-cornered contest for the governorship next fall. Cochran's friends scoff at any uncertainty about the primary, even if Terry Carpenter should enter the race. The latter is sparring for a business location in Lincoln and an invasion of eastern Nebraska.

Cochran probably will make an extended statement at the time of filing. In his statement last week

he merely declared he would run on his record.

Carpenter is toying with the old-age pension idea. He advocates \$30 a month for the aged. Bryan champions homestead exemption and a \$30 a month old age pension to all who are 65 years of age or over.

"Simplicity in state government should be restored," asserted Mr. Bryan. "The numerous boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, inspectors, councils and whatnot should be abolished. These tax-eaters plague the people. It is all right not to have new taxes, but we should not double and treble the old ones."

In the contest for chief justice of the Supreme Court, it is predicted that Robert G. Simmons and C. A. Sorensen, both of Lincoln, will soon file on the non-partisan ticket. Already in the race are E. B. Chappell of Lincoln and Judge Yeager of Omaha.

All four are registered republicans. Sorensen is a liberal or progressive, while the other three are from the conservative camp. Admirers of Frank A. Anderson of Holdrege have been urging him to run. Another suggestion for the Supreme bench is State Senator Charles A. Defoe of Tecumseh.

Enactment of a shop license tax as a means toward definite control over sanitation is going to be asked by state barbers of the next legislature, says Henry J. Walker, secretary of the state barber board. No way is provided at present, says Mr. Walker, for the revocation of the individual barber licenses when the rules of sanitation have been violated. The shop license plan would provide for inspection of each barber shop by the state board which would have power to revoke licenses for cause. An annual shop license fee of \$3 would be provided. The proposed law would affect 3,124 barbers working in 520 towns.

Donald R. Hodder of Lincoln has recently been appointed by State Insurance Director Charles Smrha as a department insurance examiner.

The condition of the general fund along about June 30, 1938, is certain to be a political issue in the next campaign. Already the white spot advertisers are being charged with lack of frankness in specific details. The overdraft in the general fund amounted to about \$723,000 on March 1. Some critics maintain that the indebtedness will amount to \$1,500,000 by July 1 owing to highway and board of control commitments.

Unless this amount is covered by tax collections before January 1, 1939, the next legislature will have to make a special levy to cover the deficit. During the administration of Former Governor A. J. Weaver a deficit of about \$5,000,000 was liquidated in this manner. According to the legislative records, a special investigating committee found that the overdraft started in the second term of Samuel R. McKelvie and persisted during the first term of Charley Bryan and the two terms of Adam McMullen. Weaver recommended a special levy to clean up the deficit. The legislature approved it. The result was an increase in taxes. Opponents of Weaver used the expanded levy as an argument against him for reelection in 1930.

Administrator Dwight Felton of the WPA declares that the industrial advertising campaign has made the relief task more difficult.

"The Nebraska delegation in congress is certainly occupying a hot spot," he said. "There is criticism from the east when the state's relief needs are set forth."

"County commissioners are also having a harder time. It is true that there are 77 counties without bonded indebtedness. It is also a fact that there are 43 counties that have warrants drawing 7 per cent interest that cannot be cashed. The newspapers are panning the officials in Douglas county where payrolls cannot be met. There are many county officials that are doing their best to find some way to relieve suffering."

Mr. Felton asserted that it is now most difficult to get consideration from federal officials for Nebraska's actual relief needs.

As the first step in seeing what can be done to establish a definite program of help to the blind in Nebraska, a survey has been conducted under the direction of the state assistance division. Neil C. Vandemoer, director of the division reports that only 117 of the 1,177 blind persons in the state are able to read Braille. Of these, 543 are supported by blind assistance

grants, 246 by relatives; 142 by old age grants, and 115 earn their own living.

In his last weekly radio address, Governor Cochran gave high commendation to the state workmen's compensation law, which the state has had since 1913. Since 1935, the administration of the law has been in the hand of a three-member compensation court. Both social and economic benefits result, the governor claims, and disability payments keep the injured workers or their dependents from becoming public charges.

A director in each of the 93 counties of Nebraska has been appointed by John G. Aldrich, presi-

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dent of the Nebraska safety council and of these 32 have already accepted. These county directors are to serve as links between the county and state organizations, and they will co-ordinate safety efforts in the counties. Those who have already begun work are as follows: Antelope, Dr. H. Green of Elgin; Cass, Robert Fitch of Plattsmouth; Chase, John Green of Wauneta; Cherry, George Gross of Valentine; Colfax, Adolph Pokorney of Schuyler; Deuel, D. A. Clouse of Chappell; Dundy, Victor Westermark of Benkeman; Furnas, George Proud of Arapahoe; Gar-

field, Guy Laverty of Burwell; Gosper, Cloyd E. Clark of Elwood; Greeley, M. G. Williams of Scotia; Hall, Lloyd Kelley of Grand Island; Hamilton, Carl Swanson of Aurora; Holt, John Kersenbrock of O'Neill; Hooker, Dr. D. A. Walker of Mullen; Jefferson, R. M. Wehlemoe of Fairbury; Keith, R. A. Goodall of Ogallala; Knox, Keith Peterson of Center; Logan, E. E. Carr of Stapleton; Lancaster, Trev E. Gillespie of Lincoln; Morrill, C. F. Perry of Bridgeport; Nuckolls, Ancil Green of Superior; Pawnee, Charles McCourtney of Table Rock; (Continued on page 5, column 5.)

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### S. F. Fair Sets '39 Fashions



The 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, already is setting the styles for next year. Here Beth Cleve displays a "Treasure Island" bracelet designed by Marie Ayraut and hung with pirate charms. Note the dress print worn by Miss Cleve, showing some of the World's Fair towers and palaces.