JUNIOR NEWS

STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD WITH BOOKS DURING NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

This week is the national book week which is being celebrated all over the world. Miss Betsy Keene, librarian for Milne High school, wants every student to travel with books during this week.

In the High School library there are many different assortments of books which will enable the students to take many interesting trips with books. The History books will make it easier to work and also add much to the interest of the study.

"I am sure that if everyone starts to travel with books during this week, that the trip will be a most successful one", said Miss Keene today in commenting on the work.

Book week is a national week founded in 1919 by the American Library Association as a Children's Book Week. It was later changed to a Book Week.

Have you started your trip?

SEVENTH GRADE H. 3 SPECIAL MOVIE; NINTH GRADE STUDENTS CONSIDER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

One section of the seventh grade students saw a two reel moving picture last Wednesday. The subject of the picture was coal. Mr. Jenkins, Jack Jenkins' father, arranged for the showing of this picture. He also obtained a man to speak to the students on the subject of coal.

The students of the ninth grade have been considering the beginning of a correspondence with children and students in many foreign countries. They think that this will start a feeling of good will and friendship between the children of the various countries with whom they correspond, and that this will help in carrying on the international purpose of peace and friendship among all the nations of the world.

HOME ROOM 224 WINS TAX-PAYING CONTEST WITH 100% PAYMENTS

Student council awards twenty points for first room to pay

Three hundred thirty one students have paid their student tax from all the students in Milne High school. Almost all of the Junior High students have paid, but "almost" is not enough. It should be all.

Home room 224 won the twenty points which the student council voted to award to the home room which was first in getting all the members paid one hundred percent. Home room 320 was next in the contest. No other rooms had been reported one hundred percent paid, as the paper went to press. Points will be awarded to the other rooms as they pay, in proportion to the time they pay after the winning room.

In paying the Student Tax, the student himself is benefited as well as the whole school. So everyone is urged to pay his tax as soon as possible.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR FIRST GAME ON DECEMBER 5

The Junior High basketball team has been having regular practices now and the team is rapidly rounding into shape for the first game of the season which will be in the gymnasium of Page hall on December 5.

The fellows who are out for the team are: Richard Masterson, Willis Kuhn, Edward Blockidge, Frederick Carr, Douglas MacHarg, Martin, and Kien. These have been given 'suits are made up the first squad. Howard Rosenstien is the manager for the junior team.

The date for the games between the home rooms that challenged each other has not been decided yet, because room 124 has not definitely decided upon the team which will represent the room.
THE LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything this year, all you have to do is to write on a small piece of paper what you have lost and a brief description of it. Then put the piece of paper in the little box on the information desk in the lower corridor. Virginia Soper, who is in charge of the Lost and Found box, will copy the description over on a uniform size sheet and will post it on the bulletin board. This makes our bulletin board look much neater than it did last year when anyone could put up a notice of any kind or size. Also this makes the notice easier to read. It is a very systematic manner of taking care of lost and found articles.

QUESTION BOX

QUESTION: "Do you approve of giving points in home room competition for paying of the students tax?"

ARTHUR THOMPSON: I think that this would be a very good idea because it would cause more children to pay their student tax.

MARTHA GORDON: I do approve of giving points to home rooms for paying their taxes.

MITCHELL FORD: Yes, I do. It's making everyone pay their tax in a hurry.

LILLIAN ALLEN: Yes, I do. I think the student taxes will be paid very quickly.

EDMUND HASKINS: I think they should get points. If a student can pay and doesn't it is different from having a good reason for not paying. Therefore the people who do pay should be given credit.

The book is in the High School library. Have you read it?

THE LOST AND FOUND (continued from preceding call) Volume was departing, told Peter that after II, asking him a lot of questions concerning Stefan, he would have to go to war for the Tsar. That same day a lady came running in saying that had seen "the old man of the woods" whom everyone hated. There came one day a certain mysterious horseman whom none knew, but this man came up to him and spoke to him. They both went off to some dark street and an old house where there were five other men. The mysterious horseman had a valuable package for delivery. The brotherhood was a group of men carrying the crown of Poland.

The blacksmith was one of these men and was supposed to show the way to the house. The mysterious man got through the gates into the city without his passport, Stefan showed him the way, and than the soldiers arrested Stefan. Peter, a friend, went into the building and freed them. Stefan and the charcoal burner's daughter escaped into the woods to the old temple where the other men of the brotherhood were waiting. Everybody was happily united, the old man of the woods was restored to his senses, and returned to his home in France.

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BOOKS: Eric Kelley writes Story of Poland...

The name of this book is "The Blacksmith of Vilna". The story was written by Eric P. Kelley and takes its setting in Poland about the year 1832. It is about Putur and his adopted son, Stefan.

Peter owned a blacksmithy in Vilna where some very exciting incidents took place. One day a man from the royal palace of the Tsar came to the shop and wanted Peter to shoe his horse. The courtier was told that he would have to wait. This made him angry and begun to quarrel. He, as he...
DRAMATIC CLUB TO CHOOSE PLAY FOR PRESENTATION

Beginner's dancing class learns fox trot and waltz—Dramatic Club to buy make-up kit.

The Dramatic Club has been talking about plays. There are about 17 girls in the club which meets in room 130. Miss Longmuir is the sponsor. Each of the members who can is going to bring a play to the meeting. The class will choose the play it likes best and will present it. If it turns out well when they give it in the room it may be given in the assembly.

Everyone is going to chip in and buy a make-up kit.

The Beginner's Dancing class is learning the fox trot and the waltz. The members bring ten cents to every other meeting to buy records and needles for the victrola. We hope that they will all turn out to be good dancers.

The Game-Club has been approved by the Student Council. Though only a few people have enrolled in the club they hope for more members soon.

HOME ROOMS PLAN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Newspapers, Student Council, business, parties and plays take interests of various rooms.

On Monday Home Room 224 has its newspaper. Tuesday they have library work. Wednesday they have study period. Thursday is given over to business meeting. On Friday a program is given. As yet no plays have been given in this room.

The program for Home Room 127 is: Monday, class meeting; Student Council report; Tuesday, School outline; Wednesday, study period to bring up class mark; Thursday, class meeting; Friday, program. The program on Friday was mostly riddles and jokes by members of the class. This home room must be congratulated for its fine work.

Home Room 129 has been having its weekly program as follows: Monday, report from Student Council; Tuesday, study period; Wednesday, business meeting; Thursday, study period and Friday, program.

The girls of Home Room 133 are still having hygiene tests given by Miss Hitchcock. The boys of this room go to the library to study. The ninth grade girls will soon do the same thing.

(Home rooms continued)

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HOMEROOM 121 is considering getting up a newspaper for themselves or all of the seventh grade. Grover Fayles and Wilbur Bernes are planning it.

HOMEROOM 320 wishes to correct the statement made in the last issue of the 224 Pencil. At least two weeks ago room 320 accepted their challenge to play basketball. The Pencil stated that as yet they had received no challenge.

During the past week Home Room 123 has been rehearsing for a play, the name of which is, Mr. Polly Wiggs, Glass Figures. Thelma Segal is the director and Lillian Walk has the lead. The play will be given next Tuesday, November 24 during Home Room period.

Home Room 320 has no set schedule but has a business meeting whenever there is business to transact. They are planning to give a program in the study hall where some of the girls will play the piano and a few boys will play harmonicas. They have not finished the rest of the program and the date has not yet been set.

Last Thursday this room, 124, did some imitating. They imitated some of the teachers and pupils around the school. Don't be surprised if you find yourself being imitated. One home room last year imitated movie actors and actresses. This room studies most of the time. One day they have entertainment.

LATIN CLUB HAS MEETING

The Latin Club conducted a meeting last Thursday. They had an Armistic Day program. They plan to have a paper of their own. It will be published once a month.

Last Thursday they also had a debate. It was on the question: The Romans were more patriotic than the Americans. The affirmative won. It looks as though this club would have a good future.

DERMATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers of the Dramatic Club are: President, Christine Rayehuthorpe; vice-president, Thelma Segal; secretary, Lillian Walk; treasurer, Helen Anthony.

The club has selected the colors of blue and silver. The club plans to have pantomimes and to write plays. The director is Miss Succop.