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## JAPANESE OPERETTA "YANKI SAN" GIVEN

On November 22 the Lowell stage was transformed into a Japanese garden. Dainty Japanese lanterns waved in the breeze.

Wisteria lavender and purple twined itself over the white trellises at the back of the stage. Gayly dressed Japanese maids and men tripped here and there, laughed and talked over their tea cups, shyly peeped from behind the little Japanese fans or from under dainty parasols.

Evelyn Thurston as Yanki San, captured her audience. Charlotte Simpson, as her maid, San Fan, equally shared honors with Evelyn.

Yanki San, a charming princess, is born after her parents, Prince and Princess Toto, have been banished from the land of Japan to the Isle of No Man. She is hated by her sisters, the Seven Roses, but beloved by the court. Her devoted followers are the six maids of the court, Jane Kindall, Mary Heaton, Calista Simonds, Jeanette Ringstad, Betty Morse and Virginia Cory. The Seven Roses were: Constance Ball, Jane Brosamele, Shirley Morse, Shirley Campbell, Eleanor Roberson, Bertha , Arvilla Higginson.

Other characters were Prince Toto, Robert Sexton, Princess Toto, Eleanor Finnegan.

High Chancellor, Glenn Barr. Ambassadors from Japan, Charles Collier and Charles Morrison. Prince Ton Ton, Van Bateman, and Prince Oto, Harding Bensen.

They were assisted by a primary chorus: Mary Miller, Sarah Miller, Shirley Corbett, Ardis Genther, Arlie Genther, Ethel Nelson, Elizabeth Mardisick, Irene Roberson, Betty Adams, Eloise L. Valley, Annetta Myers, Charlene Brame, Betty Jean Dunkle, Pearl Ruljancich, Marie Delio, Gladys Moore and a Junior High School chorus: Billie Mills, Donna Smith, Thelma Gerry, Sally Paige, Catherine Deming, Garna Conlin, Vivian Oakes, Mary Clift, Jeanette Peterson and Minnie Marinovich.

## LOWELL STUDENTS HEARD OVER THE RADIO

By request from the broadcasting station KVOS, the Lowell Double Quintet sang for try out Tuesday afternoon and the operators were so well pleased with the boys' work that they put them on the evening broadcasting program Tuesday night from 7:15 to 7:30.

The numbers were: "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight;" "Stars of the Summer Night;" "Levee Song."

The station was so well pleased that they would find time for them whenever they could come again.

Hurrah for the Lowell Boys!

On November 29, during the children's half hour, Georgia Dunkle played a violin solo and Elvira Westin a piano solo at the Bellingham broadcasting station KVOS.

Both are members of the 7 B class.

## SANITATION COMMITTEE

The Sanitation committee is putting a box adjacent to the drinking fountain. The idea is to have the pupils throw their gum in the box, not in the drinking fountain. Please help us carry out these two plans.

## ASSEMBLY NOTES

On November 9th, during the assembly period, a very interesting program was given by the Fairhaven Oral Expression class.

A scene from Booth Tarkington's "Penrod," put on by Miss Gray, teacher of the oral expression class.

The characters were as follows: Penrod, Evan Lambert; Sam, Kenneth Wilson; Father, Earl Eastwood; Mother, Virginia Cory; Sister, Helen Lidstone; Maid, Dorothy Sasse, and Hired Man, Richard Ludwig.

Three very interesting talks were given by Frances Hazen, William Fisher and Winton Manley, on the subject, "The Importance of an Education."

Sue McMillian gave an instrumental solo also.

## WHAT OUR SPELLING CLASS IS DOING

In spelling we have two sides. One side is "The Mountain Bears," and the other "The Mount Baker Climbers." We have a picture of Mount Baker drawn on the board. We take the grades each day and add them. Then we write them on the board to see who reaches the top first. The Mount Baker Climbers reached the top first and now we are coming back down. We are near the bottom. The Mount Baker Climbers are ahead now.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

Many years ago there was Mary and Joseph. God told them they could have a little baby boy who would be named Jesus. The night Jesus was born there was a great big star in the East and angels sang "Peace on Earth. Good Will to Man. Christ is born today."

The shepherds heard the angels sing and they wondered where he was. They rode their camels and followed the star and they found Jesus in the manger in Bethlelem. They brought gifts to him.

The wise men saw the star, too, and they followed the star and found Christ in a manger, too, and gave Him many gifts.

King Herod wanted to kill Jesus because he thought Jesus would take his place and be king. God told Mary and Joseph to go to Egypt because King Herod was after them to kill Jesus.

Pretty soon King Herod died, then Mary and Joseph came back, but still some people did not like Jesus.

He preaches at church.

When he was just about 32 he was hanged on a cross. He came alive on a Sunday, which we call Easter.

Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

You should not think of yourself, but of others at Christmas time.

FRANKLIN GERMAN.

3rd Grade.

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## LINE MONITORS

Boys and girls of Lowell School, do we need line monitors?

I think we do until we learn to control ourselves better than we do now.

When we learn "Self Control" I believe we shouldn't have our line monitors.

We should now be old enough to control ourselves, as we are Junior High School Students.

Let's have Self Control.

J. P.

## ARE YOU A LEANER OR A LIFTER?

Don't depend on someone else to do your lifting. He might lift the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Our Student Body is somewhat weak. We have too many leaners.

Get up and lift for yourself. Know your own mind. Let's have a Strong Student body.

A. P.

Is Lowell School the pride of the community? I think Lowell School's play ground could look better. The bushes in the yards are put there for beauty and not for boys and girls to jump over.

Do you think people could point to our play ground with pride?

Our school ground is not as clean as it could be. We could all help by not throwing lunch sacks and papers on the grounds.

People passing by the school grounds at recess and noon hear the pupils' language and form opinions of our school. We can all help to make our school beautiful and clean.

H. C.

## "LOWELL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT, DID YOU SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL?"

Lowell Junior High Student, did you support your school and help make the operetta a success? Did you fill the auditorium both afternoon and evening? You are the people that wanted the money, and did you expect it to fall out of the air? One way you can show your school spirit is to back your school in what ever it does, whether it is a football game, basketball game or operetta. The way to attain things is to work for them.

K. K.

## FAVORITE TOPICS OF THE TEACHERS

Mrs. Smith and her friends.

Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter.

Miss Alexander and her authors.

Mrs. Thomas and her Ford.

Miss Johnson and her trip to Moses Coulee.

Mr. Hoof and his dog.

Miss Casey and her dad and niece and her peppermints.

Mr. McCullough and Basketball Team.

Miss Wertman and Citizenship.

Miss Baxter and recipes.

C. M.

Since the publication of our last papers, we have received the following papers: Franklin Forum, Roeder Roarer and Roosevelt Reel. We enjoyed reading them and wish to congratulate the staff of each paper for the splendid work done.

We were especially interested in the Roeder Roarer and Roosevelt Reel, in the former, because it is the first paper published since the reorganization of that school. It is a good live paper and very well gives one an idea of the activities of the school. The Roosevelt paper is a new venture in the school news world. We are certain every student at Roosevelt is proud of it and justly so.

## ROOSEVELT WINS THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Here's to you, Roosevelt Rough Riders. We gladly congratulate you. Your boys played a good clean game. We feel that we were defeated by a worthy opponent and are glad to see you win the trophy.

## MR. HOOK VISITS US

A special assembly was called on November the 8th, at which Mr. Hook, a deep sea diver, gave us a very interesting talk on sea life. He brought with him his diving suit and one shoe weighing twenty pounds.

He told us he wore four heavy suits of underwear beneath this suit. He did not bring his helmet, but described it as a large iron covering, having three small windows and a telephone for communication with the tender. When he goes down, sixty pounds of lead are hung from his shoulders. The tender hits him on the head when he is ready to go down, and that tips him over into the water.

Down below the surface he sees many strange things.

The Lin-Cod are very inquisitive and friendly. Mr. Hook is afraid of the Cod because of their large teeth and mouth, which is large enough to swallow a washtub. They are very barbarious and they eat each other. He also sees the star fish, which move very quickly and feed on grubs and small sea animals. He answered a number of questions and told of an adventure with an octopus. He said that the octopus does not eat through his suckers, but that they are used to kill their prey.

After the talk Mr. Hook put on his suit to show how it fit. We were all grateful to Mr. Hook for a most enjoyable assembly.

## ARMISTICE DAY

On November 11 the lower grades gave a very interesting program in the auditorium.

Part of the program showed a ukelele club with the girls singing. Then when war was declared they were sad and while the boys were away to war the girls stayed home and knitted, the boys drilled marching and shouldered arms with guns.

Then followed Flag Drills, The Boy's Return and poems.

The Girl Reserves are making much progress in their work. The president is Lillian Dunkle; vice president, Ethyl Blondhum; secretary, Eleanor Ostlund; treasurer, Virgil Rathman. They have gone on many hikes and had several parties. They filled a Thanksgiving basket. Now the club is working on scrap books for the children in the hospital.

**BASKETRY CLUB**

A new Basketry club has been organized; Mrs. Bowsher is the sponsor. They elected officers: President, Mrs. Bowsher; vice president, secretary and treasurer, Frances Mardesich. Jeanette Peterson was elected chief soaker and Ellen Shaw her assistant. Vaughan Bateman was elected official sawyer and Clyde Winters his assistant.

Mrs. Bowsher, the 6A teacher, thought it would be nice to weave baskets of reed for our mothers for Christmas. We all brought our money and Mrs. Bowsher bought the bottoms for us and we shall make the tops of the baskets. We shall have our meetings every Wednesday and I hope we shall have good luck.

**SEWING CLUB**

The sewing club is making little dresses for the city mission. They have finished several.

**MISS WERTMAN'S DRAMATIC CLUB**

Miss Wertman has organized a Dramatic Club. They elected the following officers: June Headrick, president; secretary and treasurer, Betty Morse. They gave one play and they are also working on a Christmas play.

**ORCHESTRA CLUB**

Miss Cameron gave the Orchestra Club several new numbers. They played for the Operetta, "Yanki San" that was given by Lowell School and they have played in assembly several times. They are working hard on new music.

**LIBRARY CLUB**

The Library Club has received a new set of books from the Public Library. They have been checking and cleaning the books. From the dues they are going to buy a Reference Library book.

**FRIDAY DEBATE CLUB**

The Friday Debate Club gave a debate in assembly on the question: Resolved, That the invention of the automobile is more important than the results of the Civil War. They have debated several questions during their club periods.

**DRAMATIC CLUB**

The Dramatic Club gave two numbers for the Thanksgiving program: "The Story of the Pilgrims" and "Thanksgiving at Plymouth." They are working on a college play, "Miss Burnett Puts One Over," which will be given soon.

**PUBLICATION CLUB**

The Publication Club has published one printed paper and one paper printed with the mimeograph. The last paper was published just before Thanksgiving and was sold for two cents. It was called "Cranberry Sauce." You certainly missed a good deal of fun if you did not buy one.

**MY DREAM**

Helene Green, 3B

I heard a swift noise.  
I wondered what it was.  
I went to the window.  
I saw Santa Claus.  
O, Santa is here.  
Santa Claus came down the chimney.  
He was covered with soot.  
He had a big book.  
He looked in it to see if he had put my name in it.  
He put it in because I was good.  
If I wasn't good he would not give me any toys.  
He filled my stockings with candy, oranges, a jumping jack.  
He put an apple in, too.  
In my doll bed he put a doll, a book, and many other things.  
I woke up and found it was a dream.  
I told mother and daddy and we had a good time when Christmas really did come.

**A CHRISTMAS STORY**

Frank Brooks, 3B

Once upon a time a little doll was in Santa Claus' toy shop. She was going to a little girl. Santa Claus took her in his sleigh and went from house to house and then the little doll was taken down the chimney. She was put on a tree. Oh, it was beautiful!  
The next morning the little girl got up. She ran down stairs and she was glad to see the doll. Then she made a doll house for her and the doll lived happily ever after.

**OUR HALLOWE'EN PARTY**

On Hallowe'en the 6A gave a party. made caps. The best two caps were to take a prize. Everyone was quiet and busy. Soon everybody popped their heads up with bright colored caps on. Just then Miss Wertman came in the room. We gave her the honor of choosing the winners. The winners were Inez Roberts and Mary Noice. Their prizes were a sack of jelly beans each. We had to wear our caps at dinner. The dinner was a success, but we certainly ate too much pumpkin pie.

OELLA WHITE, 6A.

**6B SPELLING RECORD**

The 6B has a spelling record. Every day Miss Locy gives us ten words to study, then at the end of the week we have 50 words to spell. Every child that gets one hundred gets a gold star. Henry Bateman is the only one who has received one hundred every week since September. He has 12 stars.

C. Z. 6B

**NEWS FROM THE 4TH B**

On November 23 we had a Thanksgiving program. We invited Mrs. Baatz' room. We have a Good Citizens' Club. Bernice Iddins is the president. Every Friday we have a meeting. I think it is a lot of fun to have every body give a speech. We are having speed tests in arithmetic. We had two children on the Honor Roll. They were Bernice Iddins and Betty Adams.

B. I.

A very interesting Thanksgiving program was given November 22 at 1 o'clock.

First, America was played by the school orchestra. After that the entire student body joined in singing. Next a most entertaining style show was given by the 8th grade girls. They wore the dresses they had made in sewing class. Pupils from Miss Casey's room gave two Thanksgiving dialogues. Mary Kink sang and the program was closed with a Thanksgiving play, "Thanksgiving at Our Farm," given by Miss Wertman's Dramatic Club.

## HONOR ROLL

## First

George Turner	Annetta Myers
Jean McElmon	Lois Gove
Robert Peters	Nick Kuljis
Mary Helen Provanche	Cynthia McDonald
Rosemary Longwood	Ralph Simonds

## Second

Horton Boal	Charles Brame
Robert Magay	Mary Miller
Dorothy Jenaglia	Jack Jenkins
Jean Martin	

## Third

Lucile Sigfusson	Hazel Goodwin
Patricia Donovan	Donald McNeil
Marie Delia	

## Fourth

Bernice Iddins	Bettie Adams
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## Fifth

Clela Brock	Esther Davis
Marion Warrent	Shirley Morse
Nick Mustoppa	Marion Denny
Gerald Thomas	Virgie Boal
Mary Kink	

## Sixth

Winnifred Rittenburg	Frank Muljat
Evelyn Thurston	Florence Kuljis
Henry Bateman	Catherine Vitalic
Elizabeth Clausen	Ben Howell
Frank Jenkins	Lucille Bill

## Seventh

Margaret Altose	Jane Kindall
Eileen Kileen	Eleanore Florence
Donna Swartwood	Charlotte Graham
Beatrice Bruland	Mary Haickel
Virginia Cory	Viola Hilton
Irene Hagan	Sidney Lines
Mary Heaton	Margaret Strand
Charlotte Simpson	Mary Swartwood

## Eighth

Verna Bodlos	Marion Brown
Eleanor Finnegan	Frances Marde-
Katherine Kellogg	sich
Theresa O'Malley	Billie Mills
Laura Sigfusson	Evelyn Olson
Louise Watts	Calista Simonds
Charles Collier	Catherine Deming
Robert Slusher	Jeanette Peterson

## 6B NEWS

Our English teacher, Miss Christian-son, brought us some books from the Normal school library. She tacked a large piece of paper on our cloak room door. The paper has our names on it, and has a large blank space where we can put the names of the books we read. We are also going to give reports on the books we have read.

## ATHLETIC REPORT

The basket ball girls are practicing for the game with Roeder, December 16, 1927.

The team was picked December 5; it is as follows:

Center—Laufey Einarson.  
Side Center—Laura Sigfusson  
Forward—Gertrude Lindsay.  
Forward, Sylvia White.  
Guard—Merle Goudy.  
Guard—June Bloxham.

## ATHLETICS

A large group of boys have turned out for the basket ball team. Mr. McCullough says that he will not choose a team till next week. The team he chooses will play Silver Beach Friday, then perhaps they will play Custer Grade School team.

The Athletic club is having a candy sale to provide jerseys for the basket ball team.

## BASKETS ARE PURCHASED

New baskets have been purchased and put up in the gymnasium. With Mr. McCullough as coach everyone is expecting a good basket ball team. The boys are working hard. Get behind your team. Boost!

The final conference standing for the 1927 season follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Lowell .....	3	1	0
Roosevelt .....	3	1	0
Franklin .....	3	1	0
Roeder .....	0	3	1
Silver Beach .....	0	3	1

## Play-Off for Title

Roosevelt 6—Franklin 0.  
Roosevelt 6—Lowell 0.  
Roosevelt, city champions.

## BANQUET FOR THE FOOTBALL BOYS

On December 5, the football boys were entertained at a banquet given in the Domestic Science room.

The three tables were prettily decorated in orange and black. In the center of the tables were lovely bowls of marigolds. The place cards were small, brown paper footballs. Beside the team and substitutes, Miss Wertman, Mr. McCullough, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hoof, Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Cochran were invited. The team and substitutes are: captain, Virgil Hazen, Stuart Conlin, Percy Jensen, William Taylor, Tony Zorotovich, Roy Nelson, Bob Sexton, Glenn Barr, Lester Linville, William Toby, Albert Rehberger, Knute Johnson, Urban Moore, Andrew Evich, Jack Radasich, John Sandwick, Peter Peckevich.

## THE ROOSEVELT-LOWELL GAME

The two teams lined up and Lowell kicked off. Roosevelt got the ball and made only 25 yards by time we got the ball and started the real fight. Roosevelt got the ball and went on as before with small yardage. At end of first quarter the score stood Roosevelt 0, Lowell 0.

Lowell had the ball at beginning of second half, but fumbled and as a result Roosevelt made a touchdown and gives them score of 6-0.

Lowell fought hard to make the score a tie, but was unsuccessful, and the team played a good game up to the end.

This victory gave Roosevelt the city championship.

The members of the staff feel very much satisfied with the reception given to the first edition of an extra. The "Cranberry Sauce," a paper published in honor of America's greatest martyr, His Majesty, the Turkey. It was distributed on November 19th and it literally went "like hot cakes."

Papers were sold, read, and sold again.

As only 150 copies were published, many students were unable to secure them.

Oscar Olsen: "Hey, Billie, what is an Austrian Ballot?"

Billie Mills: "Why Oscar Olsen, I'm ashamed of you. Don't you know what it is? Why, it's Australian money."

Oscar: "Now don't get funny. I don't believe you know what it is yourself. You don't know as much as you think you do. So there!"

## ASK THE GOBBLER, HE KNOWS

The Gobbler wants to help you solve your problems.

Write out your questions and put them in the box near the bulletin board.

H. R. writes: Will mathematics always be hard for me?

Dear H. R.: Not after the first hundred years.

Dear Gobbler: Will I marry before I am 18 years old?

Dear B. M.: Of course not; you are going to be a spinster.

E. K. writes: Am I going to be a dancer or a teacher?

Dear E. K.: Time will tell.

P. S. writes: What's my middle name?

Dear P. S.: Cynthia.