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LOWELL WINS FROM ROOSEVELT 20 TO 1

On February 23rd, Lowell defeated Silver Beach in their gym by a close margin with a score of 13-10. Our boys made most of the scores in the first and second quarter. Several fouls were called on the Silver Beach players which gave us several free shots, thus adding to our score.

Lowell is city champion of the second half.

Glenn Barr played a good game, making three baskets, six points, in the first quarter, no baskets in the second quarter, but in the third quarter he made two more baskets, which gave him ten points, half of the final score. Albert Rehberger came in second with one basket in the first quarter, two foul shots in the second quarter and one basket in the last quarter, making a total of eight points. Virgil Hazen made one basket in the last quarter and played an exceptionally fine game.

In the third quarter, Percy Jensen took Roy Nelson's place, while in the last quarter Knute Johnson took Glenn Barr's place and Urban Moore took Virgil Hazen's.

This was done in order to allow some boys of the second team work for their letters.

Each room in the Junior High School Department has its Home Room Organization, and is doing very good work. Many interesting programs have been given.

The 8A2 has decided on a name for its class. The initials are K. O. C. W. Their motto is: "Keep White." The flower is the Forget-me-not. This was arranged in their home room organization period on Monday afternoon. Their letters, K. O. C. W., they are mounting on a blue card for the room. Their officers for this semester are: president, Glenn Barr; vice-president, Sam MacIntyre; secretary, Gorna Conlin; representatives, Myrtle Larson and Sam MacIntyre; program committee, Virgil Hazen, June Bloxham, Weldon Nicholson, Ray Nelson, Garna Conlin and Myrtle Larson.

A TRIP TO THE SUPREME COURT AT OLYMPIA

By Kathryn Livesey

Leaving Bellingham on the 11:30 train, February 20, we arrived at Seattle at 2:15. By train and stage we reached Olympia the next morning, having spent the night in Tacoma.

The main purpose of our trip was to argue a law suit before the Supreme Court in the state of Washington. Of course, I didn't do the arguing. I was only a spectator. My father is the one who argued.

The Supreme Court is not in the main capitol, but is in one of the new buildings known as the Temple of Justice.

The Supreme Courtroom is very attractive, having beautiful and thick carpets. The carpets and finishing is all in a dark brown.

Promptly at ten o'clock the officers of the Court rapped while he announced the entrance of the judges. Every one present is required to stand until the Judges are seated.

The judges, dressed in long black robes, looked very dignified as they listened to the different lawyers. After the court adjourns they discuss the case and make their decisions.

Five judges sit each week to hear the different cases.

On our way home we rode in one of the new stages, which carries thirty-five passengers.

These large stages have two large engines, located under the middle of the stage, and not in the front as is usually the case.

8A1 Officers

Mayor, Charles Morrison; secretary, June Headrick; treasurer, Sally Paige; attorney, Betty Morse.

7B1 Officers

President, Frank Jenkins; vice-president, Wilburt Longwood; secretary-treasurer, Philip McAulay.

Mr. Hoof: "Herbert, what is wind?"
Herbert: "Air in a hurry."

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST WINNERS

Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Flynn worked very hard preparing the Junior High School students for the music memory contest held at the American Theater, March 2nd. Thirteen of the Lowell students won silver pins. All did exceptionally well in their order and attention. Great credit is theirs for this splendid cooperation.

Winners in music memory contest, Silver Pins:

Laufey Einarson, 100
Orcelia Biery, 100
Marguerite Payne, 100
Margaret Zarotovich, 100
Mary Heaton, 100
Leah Deering, 100
Betty Morse, 100
Sally Paige, 100
Robert Slusher, 100
Laura Sigfusson, 100
Eleanor Finnegan, 100
Helen Ruijancich, 100
Verna Bodlos, 100
Anna McLeod, 98
Carroll James, 97
Mylon Spahr, 97
Katherine Kellogg, 97
Lilas Smith, 97
Lorna Harris, 97
Theresa O'Malley, 97
Stanley Lind, 97
Sam McIntyre, 97
Katie Mustappa, 97
Geraldine Ringstad, 97
Margaret Strand, 97
Irene Hagan, 90
Grace Petry, 92
Margaret Altose, 94
Sylvia White, 94
Beatrice Bruland, 94
Russell Thorpe, 94
Gail Hogue, 93
Carl Johnson, 95

While thirteen students won Silver Pins, twenty-seven had a perfect score in spelling.

On Wednesday morning, February 29, at the regular assembly a miniature orchestra composed of girls and boys from Miss Martin's room entertained. All were very good and we hope they'll entertain us again.

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ley, 8A2.

SPRING IS HERE!

Spring is here! Are you helping us with our tulip beds?

In the fall the tulip beds were carefully cared for by the seventh and eighth grades. They arranged the tulip bulbs into the word "Lowell."

If these tulips are broken down the word Lowell will not be plainly outlined. V. B.

SLOGAN SELECTED

From a great number of slogans, "Best in the West," suggested by Helen Clark, of the 7A1, was chosen as the slogan for Lowell School.

During the assembly period Miss Wertman spoke to the students, telling them they were to make Lowell School the "Best in the West," if that were to be their slogan.

Come on, Students, let's have Lowell School the "Best in the West."

ARE YOU SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL PAPER?

Are you subscribing for your paper? If not, you should be. Some people say, "Oh, I haven't the money." Yes, maybe you haven't, but when you want candy, you always have a dime. A dime is only ten pennies and you can easily earn that small sum. Now, everybody support the Lowell Leader and it will be a success. J. A.

A Common Disease

Miss Johnson: "How did you feel when you saw your school grades?"

Roy Nelson: "Sea sick. (C)"

The auditorium has been greatly improved by the addition of two new pictures, "Pioneers," and "The Horse Fair."

All old pictures have been taken down and cleaned, thus adding to their attraction.

They were then rearranged, placing them where they could be better seen and enjoyed.

The 8B1 class with Miss Johnson as roll teacher, has moved from room 10 into the auditorium. New desks have been purchased for them.

A "What's It" is to be given April 13. The purpose of this novelty is to raise money for a new Victrola purchased for the Junior High School Department. Then, too, money will be needed to pay for baseballs and bats. If you enjoy a good time and like to eat candy or ice cream, come and bring your pocketbook with you. You are spending money for a good cause and you'll surely enjoy the evening. The attractions will be varied and very entertaining. Come! Come! Come!

Heard in a Spanish Class

Mrs. Sullivan: "Bobby, give the word for butter."

Bobby B.: "Ment-tu-kil-ya." (Mant-quilla.)

The Lowell School double quartette has filled several engagements and has been much enjoyed. They sang at the P. T. A.'s birthday celebration, and delighted the audience with several numbers. On March 9th, they are scheduled to appear before KVOS on the evening program. On March 7th, they will sing at the regular assembly of Roosevelt School.

Miss Maude Dunagan, who was seriously ill during most of the first semester, has returned to school. We are glad she is able to be with us again. This semester she is teaching in the Junior High School department. Her roll room is composed of newcomers, the 7B1's. Miss Dunagan teaches the following subjects: drawing, spelling, English and literature.

Charles Livesey of the 7A1 class returned to school Tuesday, February 28 after a month's motor trip to California. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

CAPTURING THE SMUGGLERS OF BEAR ISLAND

Sydney Lines

PART II

"Whew," he whistled to himself. "The Smugglers!"

Then he ran back to the boat, grabbed the gun and climbed the rocky bluff.

"Oh, I hope he doesn't hear me," he thought, then humorously, "This is my seal!"

He walked on until he was sure he was behind the smuggler.

There was a depression in the land, and as it was high water the tide had backed in here forming a pool some ten feet deep.

"Kindly move out in the water and stay there," he commanded, "and make it snappy!"

Fortunately the smuggler chose to obey and soon he was safely out in the cold water twenty feet from land. Quickly he opened his knife and slashing Dan's bonds, gave him the knife to tend to Stanley. He then called to the man in the water, who, knowing that he would not beat George's gun, deemed it was wise to be good.

"Hey, you, come on in!"

Using the rope that had held his companions in bondage, he soon trussed up the crook in fine style.

Stanley was now loose and so they had a conference. It was decided that George and Dan were to take the prisoner to the cabin while Stanley was to follow with the boat. They had to go through the woods as the boat would be in danger of swamping if a large boat passed now that the prisoner was taken into it.

After much trouble they arrived at the cabin where they bound him to one of the bunks with hay wire and to make it doubly sure they left the rope on.

An hour passed and Stanley had not shown up. It was three o'clock in the afternoon when George decided he would hunt his brother. For two more hours Dan waited and neither George nor Stanley had returned.

(To be Continued)

Miss Johnson: "Malone, what is the spinal column?"

Malone: "A long, wiggly bone down my back; my head sits on one end and I sit on the other."

8B1's and 8B2's

The two 8B classes are now enrolled in the auditorium with Mrs. Thomas roll teacher for the 8B2's and Miss Johnson with the 8B1's. Their officers are as follows: president, Sidney Lines; vice-president, Margaret Al-tose; secretary, Jane Kindall.

The 8B1's have put up an aerial for the numerous radio sets that have been brought to be tried out.

Several chrystal sets have been used and members of the class have enjoyed listening to the programs.

They expect to have some tube sets soon.

The 7A1 has elected officers as follows: president, June Paulson; secretary, Viola Hilton; room monitor, Gertrude Imbleau; line monitors, Boys—Bill Taylor; Girls, Aleta Schrupp. They chose the name of U. B. M. T. for our club name. Our motto: "Will-ing Workers Win."

The 7A2 students of Miss Smith's class had a candy sale on February 24, 1928. The object was to raise money to buy Arithmetic work books. They wish to thank everyone that helped them to make the sale a suc-cess. Their officers for this semester are: president, Otto Bredal; vice-pres-ident, Vincent Karuza; secretary, Meryle Goudy.

7B2 News

The following officers have been elected: president, Walter Carson; secretary, Katherine Livesey; ser-geant-at-arms, Marcus Goodman; room monitor, Vivial Gerald; line monitors, Ruth Larson, Archie Gerry, Leonord Wilkins. Program committee: Olive Upper; Roberta MacArthur, Harold Smethurst, Marcus Goodman. A splen-did program was given February 13, during the Home Room Organization period. The birthday of Abraham Lin-coln was honored then.

Kathryn Livesey, a member of the class, was absent from school on Mon-day and Tuesday, December 20th and 21st, having accompanied her father to Olympia.

Thirteen must be their lucky num-ber for the room is No. 13 and thirteen names were on the Good Writers Club. They are already feeling quite at home here at Lowell and are no longer homesick for Larrabee and Se-home.

ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, February 29th, at the Y. M. C. A., the basketball team from Silver Beach, which won the championship for the first half, de-feated Lowell's team which won the championship for the second half.

The Lowell boys played a splendid game and the school is very proud of them. Of the fourteen points made by Lowell, Virgil Hazen and Glenn Barr each made seven.

The other three boys, Willie Toby, Roy Nelson and Albert Rehberger, played very well indeed and gave the best that they were capable of for the glory of the school. We were defeated by a good team. Silver Beach showed very fine teamwork.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' team finished a very suc-cessful season, winning all of their games. They won the pennants for both the first and second halves and again this year are the city cham-pions. We are very proud of our team and of the coach, Miss Anne Hillier.

We hope for them as successful a season of baseball.

A list of the games played:

1st Half

Roeder vs. Lowell, December 16—4-28.

Franklin vs. Lowell, January 16—7-24.

Silver Beach vs. Lowell, January 19—13-27.

2nd Half

Roeder vs. Lowell, February 2—0-18.

Franklin vs. Lowell, February 9—3-13.

Silver Beach vs. Lowell, February 16—5-15.

The following girls won letters this year: Sylvia White, captain, Meryl Goudy, June Bloxham, Gertrude Lind-sey, Vivian Oakes, Virgil Rathman, Laura Sigfusson, Laufey Elnarson.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, one of Lowell's first grade teachers, left at the end of the semester to go to Roosevelt, where she is teaching Span-ish, Social Science and English. Mrs. Lillian Ekstrom has taken her place. At this time we wish also to welcome Mrs. Lyda N. McCormick, who came to us at the beginning of the new semester to take charge of the third grade.

SCIENCE CLUB

MISS JOHNSON, Sponsor.

With the beginning of the new sem-ester came the election of officers for the different clubs.

President, Wallace Frazier; vice-president, George Donnelly; secretary, Beatrice Bruland; treasurer, Irene Hagan; sergeant-at-arms, Sam Mac-Intyre. They are studying Toxins and anti-toxins, Control of Diphtheria, Vac-cines and Vaccination, Prevention of Small Pox and Typhoid. They are having reports on the dog, cat and canary.

PUBLICATION CLUB

MISS ALEXANDER, Sponsor.

Aim: To publish the Lowell Leader and the School Annual, El Cuidadano.

Officers for the second semester: president, Eleanor Finnegan; secre-tary, Elaine Hawkins; sergeant-at-arms, Cecil Myers; publicity, Orcelia Biery. Lowell Leader Staff: editor, Verna Bodlos; asst. editor, Jim Adair; business managers, Katherine Kellogg, Virginia Cox; athletics, George Millin and Elizabeth Strahl. Club Editor, Jane Kindall; joke editor, Homer Bor-oughs; room reporters, Margaret Kent, Vivian Gerald, Evilo Florence, Mary Haickel, Dorothy Fisher, Cecil Myers, Edith Clift, Helen Bradley.

DEBATE CLUB NEWS

The Debate Club has elected offi-cers as follows: president, Sidney Lines; secretary-treasurer, Helen Clark; sergeant-at-arms, Norman Lehn.

The Debate Club has made one very interesting trip to the court house.

The club is going to give a mock trial in club meeting very soon.

SEWING CLUB

MISS BAXTER, Sponsor.

Their officers for this semester are: president, Evelyn Parker; vice-pres-ident, Mary Swartwood; secretary and treasurer, Muriel Roper; representa-tive, Gladys Nelson. The aim is to make dresses for the City Mission.

JOKES

Miss Smith: "Why is the altitude of a triangle like a small dog in an ice box?"

Sam M.: "Oh, that's easy—Purp-in-de-cooler." (Perpendicular.)

MY FAVORITE SPOT

The most beautiful place I have ever seen and liked best is West Shore. When you come out in the evening as the sun is setting the sky is all red, just like a great fire in the west, and the west wind is rolling the waves back and forth, up and down the beaches. After the sun has sunk and the moon has come up above the mountains, then the ducks and geese begin to fly and the foxes come out to hunt for their supper with queer little noises and the owls start to hoot. That's the place I like best.

William Toby.

Several years ago when I went to the Normal, I was chosen to take part in a program.

As I came onto the stage to take my part, I caught my foot on a carpet and went sprawling onto the floor. While the crowd roared with laughter I sprang to my feet and ran behind the curtain.

Russell Thorp.

The day before Christmas I wrapped up my mother's gift and put it with the rest under the tree.

Christmas morning we jumped out of bed with a rush and ran to see what Santa Claus had left us.

After we had all opened our gifts, mother gathered hers together. I was anxiously waiting and I could hardly wait until she opened the one I gave her. After she had opened a few gifts the next one was the one I had given her. After she had opened it she was so surprised she could not speak. She could hardly believe that I had made it. She was overjoyed and pleased with it. She was so pleased I could see tears in her eyes. The rest of the family liked it also.

My mother uses her sewing basket every day. She says it certainly comes in handy.

Irene Martin.

Some time in the near future the debate club is to hold a mock trial. The following are some of those elected for positions: Judge, Syndey Lines; court clerk, Helen Clark; lawyers, Herbert Snyder and Peer Stromme. It was decided it was to be a humorous trial, concerning the question of whether or not one is entitled to the fish that come out of someone else's water faucet, while you are taking a drink. All members of the club are promised a good time.

A THRILLING MOMENT

"Come back! Come back!" But it was too late, the handsome boy disappeared over the precipice. The girl who was preparing the lunch screamed and shut her eyes. She opened them and looked fearfully at the cliff. Could it be true? Yes, there he was—his head and shoulders still in view. He was grabbing at a dead bush that would soon uproot. She ran to him and pulled, but she wasn't strong enough and gradually they were both slipping over. But the heroic girl refused to give up and as they both slid over she cried, "We both die, then!"

"Shoot!" yelled the director. He walked over and helped them both to their feet.

DESCRIPTION

The man I shall endeavor to describe is one of the greatest characters in history. Although I have never seen him, I feel as though I know him personally, for I have heard many stories and descriptions of him. He was greatly handicapped by nature, for he had extremely poor eyesight and failing health in his youth. In his fight for health he developed a wonderful physique, and in college he held an intercollegiate boxing title. He was always alert, curious and quick to decide.

His steps finally led to the White House. He was of medium stature, dark complexioned, and had a rather long mustache on a round face with square, firm jaws. He always wore strong glasses.

He always wanted to die on a battlefield. During the Spanish American War, his name was on every lip. He had a broad, winning smile, that has captured many an audience.

In 1919 America said farewell to a great warrior, hunter, statesman and naturalist, appropriately called 100% American.

R. S.

GIRLS' DOUBLE QUARTET

We are just getting ready to help in our school service.

We will sing before assemblies and home organization programs until we get practice enough to sing before others.

We practice during music periods, and are willing to help in programs any time when needed.

MALE DOUBLE QUARTET CLUB

We eight boys are giving our best efforts to our school. We have sung for assembly, have broadcasted and sung at Whatcom High School and other places to show that we are willing to do our best for our school in service when needed. It brings Lowell School before the people and helps to make our school stand out for service to our parents and cities. It means, too, that to give the best we have to our community that we have to keep in training, practice regularly and cultivate confidence to stand before crowds and sing our best.

We think we are doing our bit.

The members of the club are:

First Tenors: Cecil Myers, Harding Benson.

Second Tenors: David Bredal, Edward Lund.

First Bass: Robert Slusher, Gail Hoage.

Second Bass: Virgil Hazen, Glenn Barr.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

MISS SMITH, Sponsor.

Their officers are: president, Raymond Hilburn; vice-president, Louise Watts, who is also the chairman of the program committee. Wednesday, February 24, they visited the telephone office. Their next study will be Means of Transportation.

ORCHESTRA CLUB

Mrs. SULLIVAN, Sponsor.

We, as an orchestra club, believe that by our efforts to furnish the school with music at the assemblies and programs, are doing a service to the school and to each other and also, to ourselves.

Practicing regularly, bringing instruments from long distances, rain or shine, and giving two lessons a week to the service of the school, we believe is worth while.

It is also a benefit to ourselves. Teamwork, faithfulness to duty and continual practice are all helping in the making of good, useful citizenship, for which our school stands.

For these reasons we believe that the orchestra club is beneficial to the community life.

First Eskimo: "How did you like your Christmas tree?"

Second Eskimo: "It was swell. Those were the best candles I ever ate."