New Grade System for Senior and Junior High School In Use

Report cards for the first semester of the 1937-38 term will be issued to high and junior high school students here next Wednesday, Feb. 2, according to Principal Thomas Elson. Students will carry them to classes where teachers will enter their grades and these may be taken home to parents Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. They need not be returned because the school has duplicates.

"We are making an earnest effort to cooperate with parents in bringing the scholastic and citizenship attainment of students up to the most approved standards," Principal Elson said and explained that the following grade marking system is used:

For Junior high school pupils an R indicates the student has shown outstanding achievement, an S that he has shown acceptable work and an N indicates a need for improvement. (In some cases pupils receiving N may be required to repeat the semester's work and such a grade may be removed in physical education by securing an S in his next semester's work. This also applies to senior high school physical education classes.)

Home Work Limited

Senior high school grade marks are: R indicating a quality of work acceptable for admission to college or to a trade or business; S means work acceptable on the basis of the pupil's abilities and interests and not for admission to college; C indicates growth in the pupil's knowledge and power but not sufficient to entitle him to R or S (and no pupil who receives more than 10 semester marks of C or less may be granted a diploma); and E means no credit has been earned.

Principal Elson asked students to take home bulletins explaining this procedure this week and also one concerning home study. He stated that this procedure this week and also one concerning home study. He stated that "no home study is required during the seventh and eighth grades. During the ninth grade, home study is not to exceed a total of one hour during each of the first four evenings of the week.

"In the 10th, 11th and 12th grades required home study is limited to a total of one and one-half hours for the first four evening of the week. In none of the upper four grades is any home study required over the week-end.

"Under certain conditions some additional work may be suggested to parents when there has been maladjustment caused by frequent changing of schools, absence from school, or inability of pupils to work effectively under existing school conditions. If an assignment is to be made for any other reason other than those indicated above, it must have the endorsement of the principal and be based upon a written request from the pupil's parents," Elson concluded.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

On the Townsend club program recently we were pleased to have some of our high school boys entertain. Kenneth Perkins gave a piano solo, Richard Miller sang—accompanied by Jack Kent, the latter's contributions being a piano solo. We were pleased to see so many visitors; refreshments were served after a speech by Fred C. Wagner, president of the 17th District board.

Last Thursday evening Leland Pisel of North Arlington avenue, delighted the club with beautiful solos played upon the vibra-harp, which is a feature of radio every Sunday evening from 9 to 9:30 over K.G.E.R. It was a new and novel entertainment. Mrs. Lula Kent also gave two harmonica selections, accompanied by Mrs. Paige. Reports from workers in the district took up a large part of the program. Names of officers and committees will be announced next week.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction

By BETSY BYRNES

The rest of the world you may dodge,
But you can't get away from the poet!
He has an unlimited stock
Of words and he wants you to know it.

Seriously, though, poetry is a most wonderful friend. In poetry we may find sublimity, humor, pathos, comfort—anything to meet our mood. We don't ever want to get away from poetry.

QUESTIONS

What is, commercially speaking, the most important fruit of the temperate zones?

Next month will soon be here. How do you pronounce its name?

What is treacle?

TODAY'S PROVERB

"Flattery is counterfeit money to which our vanity gives circulation."
—La Rochefoucauld.

That wise remark was made by a man who surely knew plenty about flattery. Remember, La Rochefoucauld moved in court circles of 17th Century France.

ANSWERS

A member of the rose family is the most commercially important fruit of the temperate zones. In other words, the apple. We have been reading quite a bit about apples lately and have discovered that there are supposed to be more than 7,000 kinds of apples, but only about 50 are commercially important.

We hope you pronounce the first "r" in February. Never, never say Feb-you-ary. Feb-roo-ary is correct.

Treacle is molasses. That is the name our English cousins give it. Wouldn't you just know it?

ADIOS

"He prayeth best who loveth best,
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."
—Coleridge.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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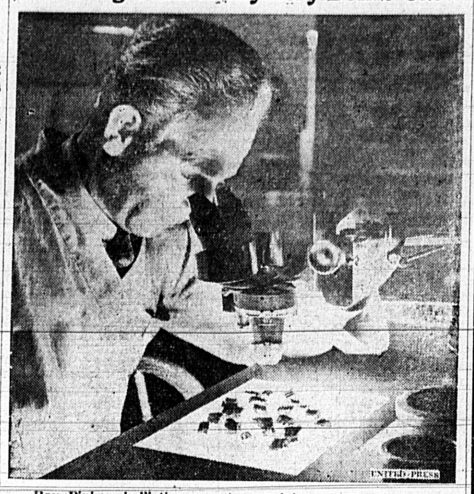
Seeking Clues in Mystery Bomb Case



Roy Pinker, ballistics expert, examining pieces of the home-made bomb which seriously injured Harry Raymond, Los Angeles vice crusader, when it exploded in Raymond's automobile. His friends say the placing of the bomb was an attempt to stop Raymond's vice investigations. The injured man has promised "sensational disclosures" when he recovers.

Oregon Girls Lost on Skiing Trip

Ruth Pease and Connie Lou Bohoskey, Stanford coeds, of Portland, Ore., are shown above shortly after searchers found them huddled around a campfire in Yosemite Park. With two young men companions, the girls were lost for 10 hours in sub-zero weather. They saved themselves by starting a fire with the ski shirt of Miss Bohoskey, right.

Fishermen Like Fish Dishes

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—Skippers aboard fishing vessels say their cooks serve 50 different species of fish as well as sea clams, scallops and quahaugs.

Travel Costs Limited

DENVER (U.P.)—Secretary of State George Saunders has emphasized that Colorado state employes shall be paid only 5 cents a mile for traveling expenses.

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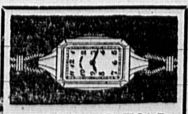
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