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The Vocational Department

In addition to the work given in the academic department, the Kansas School tries to give each pupil such knowledge of some trade as may be a help in gaining a livelihood after graduation. The school aims to train in workmanlike habits, in character, and in appreciation of good workmanship. The instruction is shaped to lay a good foundation in the fundamentals of a particular trade or occupation.

All the pupils in the advanced and intermediate departments spend an hour and a half to three hours per day in the shops under instructors who are skilled in their trades, with the ideal that the deaf child will become a proficient and adept workman.

In the sloyd shop the younger boys are given an opportunity to learn the use of tools. Here they make toys, bird houses, and novelties from scraps of metal and wood. In addition to beginning to work with tools, the pupils are all given such elementary shop language as will be of help to them in almost any kind of work they may choose later. After working in the sloyd shop until they are able to go on with more advanced work, the pupils are transferred from one shop to another, spending a few months in each shop, until they find the one which is the best suited to them.

In the printery is a linotype which is provided for instructional purposes, and

the older boys have an opportunity to become proficient in its operation. The shop is equipped with a pony press, two job presses, a large paper cutter, cases of type for typesetting by hand, and a complete outfit of miscellaneous equipment which is commonly used in printing establishments.

Printing is of value to the pupil, not only because of the opportunity it offers in the form of a trade, but because it inculcates habits of accuracy, neatness, and taste. Its value to the student as to habits alone is worth all the time he may have spent on the subject. Through the influence of typesetting, spelling, punctuation, capitalization and paragraphing, etc., are helped. However, the training the pupil gets in coordinating the mind and the hand is another of the important benefits derived from the work in printing which should not be overlooked. The printing of the *Star*, and forms and blanks for use in the school furnish actual experience for the boys.

In the cabinet shop the boys learn many valuable lessons that can be carried over into any work in which they may engage in later life. First and foremost, he learns the importance of planning his work ahead; of proceeding step by step in a logical manner. He thus learns to avoid slipshod procedure and waste motion, the two enemies of good workmanship and thoroughness.

He learns, in addition, to feel a pride in good workmanship, which is the corner-

.....
*"The best teachers of humanity
are the lives of great men"*

—FOWLER
.....



stone of his future success.

Since the average school for the deaf can teach only a limited number of manual trades, woodworking furnishes the ideal introduction to all other hand work. The student learns the "feel of materials", dexterity with tools, and a control over his hands that are a wonderful preparation for any kind of manual work. The lessons of order, neatness and thoroughness are lessons in character building and train the whole individual.

Equipped with lathe, planer, power saws, and other modern machinery and tools, the cabinet shop offers plenty of opportunity for the boy to learn to do the finest kind of woodwork. The advanced classes in cabinetmaking do remarkably fine work, turning out excellent furniture which is in use all over the school.

In connection with the cabinet shop is the wood-finishing shop. This offers an interesting field for the student whose tastes run for color and decoration. Unlike wood-working, the wood-finisher's art is learned and not taught. It is necessary that the student acquire some idea of harmony in colors and shades. Beautiful and harmonious finishes greatly enhance the attractiveness of furniture and wood-surfaces. If the student has a good groundwork in the principles, he can be trusted to pick up the various tricks of applying his medium satisfactorily.

The work in the shoe shop consists of shoe repairing, shoe making, and various side lines. All the machinery and equipment used in shoe repairing is to be found in this well-equipped shop. The children's shoes are repaired here and throughout the year the boys have ample material on which to practice. Football shoes, gymnasium sandals, and some harness have been made in this department.

This particular trade is easily pursued by the deaf and many boys who have taken up shoe making and repairing as their life work have become successful shoemakers.

Both the bakery and the cleaning and pressing shop serve a twofold purpose. They fulfill their purpose to the school and at the same time provide an instructor to teach some of the boys in these trades. The bakery provides all the bread, pies, cakes, cookies, and other bakery products for the dining room. Experience of a practical nature is furnished in this manner. While gaining experience the boys are under the watchful eyes of the school baker. In the cleaning and pressing shop the boys also learn from experience, being carefully watched and taught by the man in charge of the work at the school.

Since most of the girls will become housewives, it is evident that courses in home economics should be given in the vocational department. These courses include the study of foods and their preparation, sewing, the principles of clothing construction for both the girl and members of her family and household, and a careful study of clothing and textiles. Every girl in the intermediate and advanced departments is allowed to devote several hours each week to the study of these subjects. Both the domestic science room and the domestic art room are well equipped and include all the material necessary for the girls to carry on their work as they will need to after they leave school.

In addition to the courses in home economics mentioned above, the girls in the upper classes have an opportunity to learn something about laundry work. Although some time is given to ironing, the girls are not kept at the ironing boards for the purpose of doing work for the school. The ironing they do is to give them practical experience in turning out a finished piece of work. The women employed by the school to do the ironing, go right along with their work as if the girls were not there. One of the women gives her attention to the girls while they are in the laundry and certain periods are spent in learning sorting, folding, operating the mangle, and all

the other kinds of work which may be done by a woman in a commercial laundry.

In general, the vocational department is so organized that it will train the pupils in the fundamentals of some of the trades and at the same time create in them a desire for neatness, accuracy, speed, and an appreciation of good workmanship.

ALUMNI NOTES

We are indebted to Mrs. Charles Pope, nee Sarah Brown, for the news of Mrs. Floyd Burrows' death December 8, at the Main Street Hospital, Fort Scott, Kansas, after an illness of seven weeks. Mrs. Burrows was Miss Fern Morgan, first wife of Mr. Tony Sexton. Mr. Burrows is a hearing man.

December 17, in company with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fisher, we motored to Iola, Kansas, in response to an invitation to help celebrate the birthday of Mr. George Fitzpatrick, husband of Miss Lillie Resinger, and Mrs. G. W. Anderson. We arrived there before the caravan of Camels (Campbells) hove in sight. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Stella Cline. When she saw the pusher of this pen, she was so happily surprised that she gave him a "bearish" greeting (the doctor says no bones broken but somewhat cramped, Stella.) During the morning others began dropping in and when the call to dinner was sounded, there were about twenty to do justice to the sumptuous spread, mostly furnished by the well wishers. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Fitzpatrick received many useful gifts Albert Carrier, I. A. Fisher, Ed. McIlvain, and Messrs. Fred Hill, the two Wait boys (six footers) and the Campbell small boy were there. It was as nice and pleasant a gathering of friends as the day was lovely.

Albert Carrier makes some extra money chopping and selling wood.

Albert Oliver does likewise but his is less strenuous. He goes to the old fishing

hole in the Neosho river when weather permits and yanks out channel cat fish. He caught 27 big fellows and they netted him a handsome sum of money. Mrs. Oliver is a product of the Arkansas school at Little Rock.

Old Timers will remember Miss Mary Golden, a student under the DeMotte administration. We learned that she is still living and is totally blind. One of her children takes care of her. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson at their Chanute home one day in December. Conversation is by spelling in hands.

In a letter from Mr. H. H. Young, Washington, Kansas, we found a clipping from the Washington County Register announcing the wedding of Miss Louise Corbett of Fairbury, Nebraska, to Mr. Jacob A. Sauer of Fields, Minnesota, Tuesday morning, November 14. Mr. Sauer is a graduate of the St. Francis School for the deaf. They are domiciled in a brand new building of their own. He is a prosperous farmer. We remember Louise as a good, obedient, industrious pupil. For a time, she was employed here as a servant and she gave good satisfaction. Congratulations.

A party of twenty-one adult deaf of Olathe went to Wichita via a hired bus Sunday afternoon, December 31, and helped Division No. 75 with its "Watch Party." There were about 125 in attendance and three baskets of as cute babies as any mother and father would be very proud to have: Koehn, Chebultz and Walz. At a late hour, everyone in the hall was treated to refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pies and coffee a la cafeteria, until the passing out of the old and coming in of new year. Games were played, old and new jokes cracked, and humorous incidents of school days called to mind to the blush and laughter of those concerned. Monday morning, at about 10:30, we bade Wichita goodbye for the return trip, arriving here at about 5 o'clock. Our hosts and hostesses left no stone unturned to make ours and



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other's stay there most pleasant and enjoyable. Not a lonesome minute in the bus both ways; all had something up their sleeves to live up things. While there we noticed an old lady and upon inquiry, we were surprised to learn that she was the Anna Gregg-Thumser-Meyers. She is still in good health and strength for one of her age, and living with one of her children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Georgiana Herman Brown December 20, 1939, a girl. Place of birth, the St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. Mother and child doing nicely. They were scheduled to leave the hospital January the fourth.

SPORTS

K. S. D. opened its '39-'40 basketball season December 8, with the Haskell Indians. The first quarter had hardly begun when from out of nowhere the Indians began sinking the ball from all angles of the court. K. S. D. tried to find the basket, but time after time the ball went into the hoop only to bounce out. The second quarter saw both teams struggling to get possession of the ball. The half time period showed the Indians were leading 10-7. The third quarter and last half found the opponents still going strong and the K. S. D. aggregation fighting like wild fire to stave off their opponents, but try as they could they could not break the thrusts of the Indians and so went down in defeat.

The line up:

K. S. D.	G	Fr.	F.	Haskell	G	Fr.	F.
Barnes	1	0	1	Buckheart	0	0	0
Gough	1	0	0	Broker	0	0	0
Most	2	1	0	Huber	2	0	1
Bennett	0	0	2	Primeaux	0	2	0
Detrich	2	1	2	Benge	0	5	3
Mog	0	0	1	Chisholm	0	0	0
Smith	0	1	0	Martin	4	2	0
Goetting	0	0	0	Vaun	3	1	0
Stack	0	2	0	Iron	0	0	1
McIntire	0	1	0	Fireh	1	1	0
				Prorost	0	0	0

Half-time score: 10-7 Haskell Indians
Final score: K. S. D. 14—Haskell 24
Referee: Meisenheimer, Pittsburg Teachers

In the preliminary game which was played between the reserves of K. S. D. and Olathe High School, K. S. D. managed to win by a score of 24-22 in an overtime game. Johnson the center for the K. S. D. reserves, tossed in the winning goal, as the bell rang.

December 19, the K. S. D. basketball quintet played Princeton High School on K. S. D.'s home court. The game was an exhibition of fine department basketball, with both teams dashing up and down the court trying as hard as they could to find the range of the basket, and at the same time trying to keep the opponent from getting possession of the ball. From the start of the first quarter to the end of the first half Princeton had the advantage in finding the basket, but the second half found our boys managing to sink more baskets than they had in the first half. The line up:

K. S. D.	G	Fr.	F.	Princeton	G	Fr.	F.
Most	1	1	0	Floyd	3	0	0
Gough	0	0	0	Herring	0	0	0
Barnes	1	0	2	Bishop	2	1	0
Detrich	1	0	3	Domnonish	2	0	0
Goetting	0	0	0	Shoger	3	1	2
Stack	0	0	0	Moore	1	2	2
Bennett	3	0	2	Hull	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	Baldwin	1	0	0
				Referee: Reed, Pittsburg			

In the preliminary game, played between the K. S. D. second string men and the second team of Princeton High School, the Princeton aggregation was victorious. The score was tied 4-4 at the half, but in the second half the boys from Princeton High School put on a scoring spree which our boys were not able to match. The final score: K. S. D. 12—Princeton 20. The line up follows:

K. S. D.	G	Fr.	F.	Princeton	G	Fr.	F.
McIntire	2	0	0	Domnonish	4	2	0

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Howard M. Quigley—William L. Fair
By E. H. McIlvain

For the information of quite a number of the deaf of the state and patrons of the school who have inquired about the new superintendent, Mr. Howard M. Quigley and the new principal, Mr. William L. Fair, we were fortunate in securing the two subjoined newspaper clippings, the first appearing in the Council Bluffs 'Nonpareil' soon after announcement of Mr. Quigley's appointment, and the second in the October issue of 'The Deaf Oklahoman.' We have found both gentlemen worthy of their respective places in our school and we have no doubt that the deaf and the patrons of the school will give them both their undivided support and encouragement.

Mr. Howard M. Quigley was graduated from Gooding College in Gooding, Idaho, with an A. B. degree and received his Master's degree from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. in 1927. He taught in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for four years receiving his degree from that school in 1932. He then went to the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he taught for two years. He then became principal, succeeding Dr. J. S. Long, one of the outstanding deaf men in educational work in the United States. Mr. Quigley has been principal of the Iowa School for the past six years.

Mrs. Quigley has also been a teacher of the deaf for several years in the Kendall School for the deaf which is connected with Gallaudet College, where she taught handicraft work. She is considered one of the best in her line of work and for some time had charge of that department in the largest department store in Washington, Woodward and Lothrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley have a four-year old son, Tommy. Mr. Quigley is 35 years old but looks 30.

Of our new principal, Mr. William L. Fair, Dr. J. W. Blattner, editor of 'The Deaf Oklahoman', and Superintendent of the Oklahoma State School for the Deaf, Sulphur, Oklahoma, had the following on his editorial page in the October number:

W. L. Fair's Advancement

"Mr. W. L. Fair, who had taught in this school for ten years up to the close of the term in June, 1938, was given a year's leave of absence to take the normal training course at Gallaudet College, institution of higher learning for the deaf in Washington, D. C. He had expected to return to this school, his first love, where his home and friends were and where he had spent so many happy and very useful years. We had planned a prominent place for him in the academic department and as the Superintendent's assistant in supervising the work of the vocational department, but on account of the State's financial difficulties, the remuneration for his services could at best be small and obstacles arose against securing even that.

"But an opportunity promptly opened up for him to secure a fine position in a neighboring state. He was offered and accepted the principalship of the Academic and Vocational departments in the Kansas School for the Deaf, at Olathe.

"Mr. W. L. Fair—Bill as he was familiarly called at home—is a very able young man with a promising future before him. He comes from a family of teachers and is a born teacher. His father was for years Superintendent of the public schools in Sulphur and other cities in Oklahoma and was long prominently known in the educational circles of the State; an older brother of Will's was at one time principal of the Sulphur High School and was considered a very able teacher.

"Will Fair is excellently equipped in an educational way. He had attended the University of Oklahoma for several years when he was appointed boys supervisor at this school. While serving as supervisor he took our teacher training course and made a good record. The next year he was given a teacher's position, and at once began to demonstrate his fine qualities as a teacher. He taught in various grades until he reached the high school department, growing rapidly in efficiency with experience. When he left us to go to Gallaudet college, he was one of our best and most successful teachers, rendering faithful and

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TO REPRESENT THE PUPILS OF THE KANSAS SCHOOL IN READING ROOMS OF OTHER SCHOOLS.

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All Pupils Home for Holidays

Arrangements were made for all the pupils to go home during the Christmas holidays. We wish to thank the parents and friends of the children who cooperated with us so well in completing those arrangements.

In spite of the zero weather January 2 the children returned on time for classes the next morning with pleasingly few exceptions.

A Pre-holiday Treat

Through the kindness and efforts of the local Rotary Club approximately thirty-five cars were assembled Tuesday evening, December 12, in front of the school. All of the students were distributed in these cars, and with police escort made the trip to Kansas City to see the Plaza lights and the downtown shopping district. As many of the children had never seen these holiday displays they were greatly thrilled by everything they saw.

Fifty Years' Service

Much honor goes to Mr. Frank Driggs, superintendent of the Utah School for the Deaf, who recently celebrated his fiftieth

anniversary in the work with the deaf. Mr. Driggs, in his many years of service, has held a number of positions of responsibility in organizations of workers with the deaf. He is known and respected among all those who know about the deaf and their problems.

Doctor's Degree Awarded

We are late getting around to it because of the "press of things", but we want to congratulate our former co-worker in Iowa, Dr. Tom L. Anderson, upon the occasion of his receiving the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Gallaudet College, in recognition of his outstanding work as an educator of the deaf.

Failure to Receive Copies of the Star

Frequently parents or subscribers write to us to say that one or more copies of the *Star* have not reached them. We check our mailing stencils and usually find everything in order. If you should fail to receive your copy, however, and have checked at home to see if the magazine has been misplaced, please let us know at once by a note or a postcard. We want every person entitled to a copy of the school paper to receive it, and, of course, to read it.

New Arrivals

Mr. Fair, our principal, brought Mrs. Fair and their eight year old son, Richard back with him when he returned to assume his duties following the holidays. The Fairs will live at 428 East Poplar street. We welcome Mrs. Fair and Richard to our school community.

Mrs. Fair will take the place in the classroom of Mrs. Fleecy Smith during the time the latter has been given leave of absence.

Visitors of the Month

Mr. F. M. Harris, Chairman of the Board of Regents, was here on business December 11.

December 12, Mr. Victor Whiteside,

engineer from the State Architect's office, was here on matters pertaining to our boilers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brighton were here December 13 and 14 in connection with business of the school. Mr. Brighton is the secretary to the Board of Regents.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the 19th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf

In accordance with action taken by the Executive Board, official call is hereby issued for the Nineteenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to meet in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, from July 21st to 27th, 1940, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

B. B. BURNS, Secretary
MARCUS L. KENNER, President
(l. p. f. please copy)

LOCALS

The following items were collected and written by the members of the graduating class

To quote Miss June Bishop: "I spent my Christmas vacation at home in Emporia with Mom and Pop, playing the new radio I gave Mom for Christmas." Unquote: Guess there isn't much of it left for Mom. Miss Bishop proudly informs us that she received 153 Christmas cards, counting them over every one apart, and admits sending out an equal number. How James Farley must love her!

Mrs. Stack visited with her children at Bonner Springs and Kansas City during the Christmas vacation, but not with them all at the same time naturally, as it is one of the rules of the universe that a person can't be in two places at the same time. So she visited with them turn about. On the thirty-first of December she went to

Wichita in a bus with a crowd of deaf people. Every one of those who went seemed to have had a load of fun on the way to Wichita and back. They went there to help the Wichita people celebrate the coming in of the New Year.

About twenty-one deaf people from Olathe went to Wichita in a special bus to celebrate New Year's Eve there with other Kansas alumni from various places besides Wichita. There were about 150 people present and they, no doubt, had a grand time because they were kept busy from the time they arrived until after midnight with games, amusements, eats, and other things. Everyone there saw the old year leave without any regrets and welcomed the New Year in with open arms.

Mr. Frank Doctor spent the end of his Christmas vacation in Wichita. During the remainder of the time all he did, he says, was loaf, eat, and sleep everyday till noon. He was up all night with the Wichita gang on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Fisher drove Mr. Fair to Wichita on Saturday morning, December 23, and then Mr. Fair went on to Sulphur, Oklahoma, by bus. He visited his wife and his son, Richard. Then he packed them up and brought them back with him. Before their departure from Sulphur, they paid farewell visits to their Oklahoma friends and the teachers; then drove through to Olathe, arriving Saturday, December 30. Mrs. Fair's mother accompanied them and will also make Olathe her permanent home.

Miss Hallman visited her two sisters in Milwaukee where she enjoyed some cold weather. It was only six above there. That's nothing. Olathe had six below January fifth. She says she had a very enjoyable time at the home of her sisters in Milwaukee during the holidays. And she did not need any of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous to increase her enjoyment.



Mrs. Torgeson went with her husband to Wichita New Year's Day, returning Tuesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leenhouts, Mrs. Blanche Evans, Mrs. King, and Miss Willie Mae King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quigley, Sunday, December 24.

As it was Christmas Eve they probably found themselves comfortable chairs after dinner was over and sat down to wait for the arrival of Santa Claus.

Wednesday, December 27 was Mrs. Quigley's birthday, so Mr. Quigley and she celebrated the occasion by going to Kansas City for lunch and to a symphony concert at the Music Hall afterwards. They celebrated New Year's Eve at home.

Mrs. McIntyre, have you forgotten about keeping your girlish figure? You'll have to go on a diet for a year to lose what you've gained during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Marra recently had Miss Wava Jackson, Miss Mary Bender, and Mr. Sailer as his guests for a la mode Italian breakfast at Mr. Marra's parental home in Kansas City. From reports they all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Kent and son, Oscar Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Marjorie joined forces and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner together on December 25. There were enough left-overs for a repeat on the 26th. Most of Mrs. Simpson's vacation was given over to a good long rest with plenty of sleep thrown in. On the morning of December 31st Mrs. Simpson joined a crowd of deaf people, members of Les Souds Club of Olathe, on a jaunt to Wichita in a chartered bus and had a good time there. While there Mrs. Simpson was happy to meet an old room-mate of hers, Mrs. Frank Masopaust, whom she had not seen since 1902.

We're sorry to hear the sad news that Tommy, the superintendent's son, is confined to his room because of a light case of chicken pox. We hope he will be up soon and running around as usual. As one says of a good man—you can't keep a small boy down.

Mr. and Mrs. King and their son, Teddy, spent their Christmas in California—don't jump at conclusions, folks, it was California, Missouri—with Mrs. King's relatives.

They had a very enjoyable trip. They spent the remainder of their vacation at home taking life easy.

On December 20, Mrs. Pansy Masters took Tommy Quigley uptown to see Santa Claus, or at least that is what she says; but, if you ask me, it was just a good excuse to see Santa herself and whisper in his ear what she wanted for Christmas.

Miss McCarthy seemed to have contracted the wanderlust during the holidays for she spent her vacation roving from one place to another. She visited relatives in St. Marys, Topeka, and Kansas City.

The Ladies' Reading Club met with Mrs. Mildred Lines, December 16. A book review given by Miss Julien and an exchange of gifts followed the business session. This club is the oldest club in Olathe; it was founded in 1884 by Mrs. St. John. The High School building in Olathe is a memorial to her husband, Mr. St. John. These are only two of the very fine people who located in Olathe when this city was young.

Among gifts from his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Flake, Hollywood, California, Mr. McIlvain received a small jar of some stuff of foreign make. Not knowing what it was, Mr. McIlvain wrote her for information saying that Mrs. McIlvain thought it was face cream; daughter Frances thought it must be some kind of healing salve. Result, the following telegram from Mrs. Flake: "For gosh sake, it's Stilton cheese to be eaten on crackers—from Aenease Mackeneze."

Mrs. Norris tells us her son and his wife from Kansas City spent Christmas Day at home with her.

Wednesday, December the twenty-seventh, she entertained her contract-luncheon club, but on December the thirty-first she went to bed early and slept the old year out and the new one in.

Mr. Fisher and his wife left for Stafford, Kansas, to look after their farm. They stayed there for two days. We wonder whether they had a big chicken dinner or not. Then they left for Wichita to spend a few days visiting with their friends. They also attended the watch party given by the Wichita Frats on New Year's Eve. Of course, they saw Old Man 1939 go and Baby 1940 come in.

Mr. Uel Hurd stayed at home during the holidays, playing with his baby girl, entertaining Mrs. Uel Hurd's sister, Maggie, of Russell Springs, Kansas, and brother, Leo, of Kansas City, Missouri. Lillian Andrew, one of our pupils, was their guest throughout the holidays.

Mr. Alfred Kent spent his vacation (or was it a vacation?) remodeling his kitchen. He has built a new cabinet around his kitchen sink for his wife's dishes. Drop in and see it sometime. You will be welcome.

Mr. Thaine Ayers chose Wichita as the place for welcoming in little Mr. New Year. His kid brother, Willis, was also present. Thaine admits he had a grand time although Willis was pestering him some of the time.

Mr. Ramsey's oldest daughter, Virginia, was married to Mr. Finlayson of Los Angeles, California, December 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are disappointed not to have attended the wedding.

Miss Setter spent most of her Christmas vacation back home in Ellsworth with her folks and friends. On her return trip, she stopped in Salina for a visit with her sister,

who works in a drug store just two stores removed from the shop where Mr. A. J. Benoit works. On New Year's Eve all she did was to play cards. Just as the New Year knocked for admittance, she sang that well known old song, "Auld Lang Syne."

During the Christmas vacation Miss Redinger did nothing but sleep, eat, and loaf at home out in the country about four miles west of Olathe. No wonder she looks much plumper. She went to Kansas City on New Year's Eve to celebrate the coming in of 1940. She said she danced a lot but would not tell what time she got home that night. However, I suppose she turned in some time around five o'clock in the morning. Am I right or am I, Mabel?

Mrs. Hale had a happy Christmas vacation by accepting all invitations out. They had Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son of Kansas City as dinner guests, December 28. Besides that she and her husband were the guests of the Hales, senior, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Miss Josephine Washington and her sister spent Christmas Day in Kansas City. The rest of the vacation was spent at home in Olathe, sliding around on slippery walks.

Miss Maddox went to a family dinner where they had turkey and all the trimmings. She also attended a shower and charivari. Her sister was home from Oklahoma, where she, also, is a teacher of the deaf.

Mrs. Finnell had a Christmas feast with her husband's folks. During her vacation she took an hour's nap every day, read five books and some magazines, and went to the movies. She also had a vacation from her kitchen for a few days, as she was the guest of her friends. She did not entertain much company because her apartment is small. We are surprised that she did not put on weight, as so much of her vacation was spent in having one long, sweet rest.



The vacation period has ended for the state school for the deaf and the John Dukes are all back in their regular places of duty, having had a very enjoyable time. They stayed at home through it all; had company all day Christmas Day after the fine Christmas dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Now he is wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year. This goes double for himself and his wife.

Mrs. Gulick wields a wicked paint brush so she spent most of her vacation at home, painting the bedroom. She and Mr. Gulick had dinner on Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. John Sailor accompanied by Mr. William Marra left for Wichita December 24 in Mr. Sailor's car. After arriving at Wichita Mr. Sailor and Mr. Marra parted, Mr. Marra remaining in Wichita while Mr. Sailor went on to Leon, Kansas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Sailor reports having a very enjoyable time at his home. After leaving his home he returned to Wichita for the New Year's Eve party. Mr. Sailor spent the night at Wichita before returning to Olathe.

Miss Lodema Kellogg spent most of her vacation at her home in Stanley. She enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of her brother and family, also of Stanley.

She attended some shows in Kansas City before returning to Olathe to take up the old grind again.

On Friday December 22, Miss Mary Ross left to spend her Christmas vacation in Tulsa visiting her brothers. Miss Ross' parents went, too. Miss Ross came back Tuesday night, January 2. That she had a good time goes without saying. We also heard that Santa Claus probably thought she was kinda like a centipede as she received nine pairs of silk hose.

After spending a great deal of his Christ-

mas vacation in Wichita, Mr. Marra left for Kansas City to spend the remaining part of it at his parents' home. He returned to Olathe to resume his work January 1.

Mrs. Victor spent most of her Christmas vacation with her son in Topeka. She enjoyed playing with her one-year-old grandson who was born on Christmas Day, 1938. She also enjoyed her other vacation trips visiting her relatives in both Kansas City and Paola, but she was ready to return to school for work on January 2.

Mrs. Kate Cranwill went to Wichita to attend the Frat watch party. She saw Old 1919 limp out and Baby 1940 toddle in. In a raffle she won the grand prize, a beautiful handmade quilt. She is very proud of her quilt and will treasure it always. It will probably become a cherished heirloom for one of her children.

December 24 Mrs. Williams went to Lenexa, Kansas to attend a turkey dinner and party at her sister's home. The next day she had another turkey dinner, too, at her own home in Kansas City, Kansas. She received a "pot of gold" for a present, and intends to ride around in Kansas City and spend it.

On December 24, Maurice Hubbard, Mr. Hubbard's son, invited him and his wife to his home for a turkey dinner.

Maurice's baby daughter received fifteen dolls for Christmas all of which were larger than herself.

During the Christmas holidays Miss Ver-ing Speer's friends, some of the teachers, and relatives from various towns dropped in for visits at the home of Miss Speer. Miss Speer's mother, and Miss Speer kept open house. They had a merry time.

Miss Warren spent her Christmas vacation in Kansas City and had a very happy time.

Miss Curtiss spent her Christmas vacation with her brother in Nimeski, Illinois. She had a fine time, but said that there was severe cold and much snow in Illinois.

Mr. E. S. Foltz, our stocky coach, spent the first part of the vacation staying at home, where, with the aid of Mrs. Foltz, he tried to consume the whole of a 12½ pound turkey—(we do not know if he succeeded, but will bet he did). He says there is "no place like home" for a vacation—especially in winter, when he can not cast for the wily bass. On December 30 the Foltzes drove down to Wichita where they joined the vast throng of deaf at the party which celebrated the departure of the old year and the advent of the new.

On Friday, December 22, Miss Foster was taken ill and the doctor took her to the local hospital in Gardner. She ate dinner propped up in the hospital bed, and, believe it or not, it was a very, very, merry one. After remaining in the hospital for five days, she returned home and stayed there for a good rest the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. Dold spent his time between Kansas City and Olathe. On December 30 he was seen walking up and down on Main Street apparently picketing the Forum Cafeteria—or maybe just waiting for a good meal there.

Mrs. Miller's daughter came here from St. Louis to visit them on Wednesday before Christmas and stayed with them until Tuesday, January 2. They had a nice time. Mother and daughter probably talked shop most of the time, as Miss June is preparing to follow the footsteps of her mother and become a teacher of the deaf.

Mrs. Fair has just come here from the Oklahoma School to teach our little tots. In the Oklahoma School she taught the fourth grade.

Twenty-one deaf men and women who live in Olathe got up a party to go to Wichita on a special bus for the Watch party which was being held there. They left Sunday morning and came back Monday evening. Mr. McIlvain says they had a swell time.

Mrs. Torgeson sold her coffee shop on the thirtieth of December, so she will have more time for pleasure now. She was finding that all work and no play, etc., applies to her as well as to Jack. Orin Torgeson, her youngest son, is a junior in the Olathe High School here. Wayne Torgeson, her eldest son, has gone back to the University of Kansas. Mr. Torgeson is county supervisor for the Farm Security in Wichita.

Mr. Fair went to Oklahoma to see his wife for the holidays. He helped her pack so they could move to Olathe on the 30th of December. Mrs. Fair likes our school a lot. She likes the teachers and the people who work here because they treat her fine.

From the Pupils

When I was at home on my Christmas vacation, my sister and I went sliding with our sleds.

My parents' house is on a big hill. My sister and I slid down the hill. We could slide a quarter of a mile. It was lots of fun.

My father and I went hunting for some rabbits. I shot a rabbit and the gun kicked me on the arm and made it black and blue. It hurt. The first time I shot I missed the rabbit.—George Ruby

One Friday night I went to the street car. I got off at Wediseman Street and my family and I went to Kansas City, Missouri, because my sister bought a new car. She traded the Packard for a Ford car and we went to Mrs. Wilson's house. I took my friend, Marie Campbell, to my sister's home last Friday.

My nephew was burned very badly. He



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pulled the coffee pot off the table. It spilled on his neck, chest and legs.

—Helen Glover

Miss Hallman put two pictures on the wall. She got them from a newspaper. One is a picture of Mary and baby Jesus. It is large. The other is a picture of a farm in winter. It is very pretty. The snow is deep. The snow is on two strawstacks. It is on the fence and the barn. A little boy and his father are bringing a Christmas tree in the sled. The two horses are pulling hard. Two dogs are running to meet them. The mother wants to see them. She is standing on the porch.—Keith Matthews

My mother, father and I went to Virgil Tillson's funeral one Saturday at Julien's Mortuary. He had many followers.

We went to Kansas City, Kansas, and we visited Mr. Uel Hurd and his family. I saw Mrs. Hurd. She is heavier than she used to be. I held the baby. She has pretty blue eyes. It is the first time I ever held a baby.—Daniel Bowles

Two months ago my mother got a new baby girl and her name is Alice Jeannette. She weighs nine pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair. When I go home, I take care of her. She cries a little.

—Leonard Olson

I went on the train to my home for Christmas vacation. I like to ride on the train. The best present I got for Christmas was a fine wrist watch.—John Bollig

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Howard M. Quigley—William L. Fair

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loyal service, always taking part in the extra-classroom activities of the school.

"He continued his course at the University during summer terms until he graduated with the B.S. degree in Education. When he finished his normal course at Gallaudet College last spring, he received his M. A. degree. We heartily congratulate our young friend upon his success in the profession and his well-merited promotion. We fully expect him to give a splendid account of himself at Olathe."

Like Superintendent Quigley, Mr. Fair is a young man, only two weeks between their births, and he has an eight-year-old son, Richard. Mrs. Fair is the daughter of deaf parents and has had experience in teaching the deaf. She severed her connection with the Oklahoma school recently and came to Olathe to make her future home here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fair are adepts in the sign language, as also are superintendent Quigley and Mrs. Quigley. Our school was fortunate in securing both families.

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Sports

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Lichtenberger	0	0	0	McClure	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	McKay	0	2	2
Wright	0	0	1	Herring	2	0	1
Goetting	1	0	2	Brinkley	0	0	0
Nedrow	0	0	0	Fox	0	0	0
Mog	2	0	1	Siegle	1	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	Hull	0	0	1
Merritt	1	0	1				
Boone	0	0	0				

K. S. D. played the Olathe Eagles in a charity game at the Gemmel gymnasium December 11. There is not much that can be said about the game except that our boys came out on the losing end of the game. The coaches on both teams used every available man. The proceeds, approximately \$200, went to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy.

K. S. D.	G	Ft.	F	O. H. S.	G	Ft.	F
Most	0	0	2	Walters	5	2	1
McIntire	0	0	0	Roy	2	1	0
Barnes	2	1	0	Meyer	2	0	0
Gough	0	0	0	Deyoe	0	0	0
Derrich	2	0	4	Randall	4	1	2
Bennett	0	0	2	Rose	1	0	0
Stack	0	0	0	Booth	2	0	0
Mog	0	0	0	Anderson	0	0	0
Smith	0	1	0	Danichs	0	0	0
Goetting	0	0	0	Haynes	0	0	0

Referee, Carmie Smith, K. U.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE CORRECTION

Benton High School—February 10 instead of February 1, as was printed in the last issue of the Star.

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Ball, Billy Jim	Culver, Kenneth	Koester, Elinor	Reading, Audrey
Barnes, Kathryn	Cutley, Harold	Koops, Carol	Reading, Naomi
Baugh, Helen	Derrich, Helen Lou	Koops, Joyce	Simpson, Mary
Bowers, Elmer	Dickey, Finis	Longdon, Sherman	Smith, Linn
Blaser, Duane	Duncan, Earl	Martin, Louis	Smith, Peggy Joyce
Brant, Betty Lou	Ericks, Richard	Mathis, Edward	Stoecklein, Richard
Brooks, Dean	Freeman, Ralph	Mullens, Mildred	Thompson, Robert
Brookshar, Shirley Jean	Gardiner, Max	Norris, Eugene	Weber, Adolph
Brown, Hazel	Hake, James	O'Brien, Alsin	Werner, Paul
Browning, Roland	Head, Gladys Marie	Olson, Herbert	West, Billy Neil
Cervantes, Blaz	Knaup, Flourine	Pope, Charles	
Crabb, Karen	Knaoll, Clarence	Rader, Merle	

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Barker, Elsie	Ehrlich, Esther	McCollum, Betty Lou	Randall, Jack
Barker, Neal	Ehrlich, Marvin	McCullough, Jean Ann	Rathburn, Charles
Barnes, Jeanne	Funk, Donald	McGlynn, Helen	Reeves, Marguerite
Becker, Betty Lou	Glover, Helen	McGlynn, Marvin	Ruby, George
Blakney, Marceline	Graybill, Erlene	McGlynn, Lawrence	Sanders, Lois
Bollig, John	Green, Darrell	McMichael, Eldon	Schuler, Wilbur
Bowles, Daniel	Harden, Norman	Martin, Junior	Smith, Maxine
Bradshaw, William	Harper, Phyllis	Martinez, Ramon	Smith, Maxine
Carr, Albert	Heidebrecht, Harvey	Mathews, Keith	Staehfeld, Paul
Childs, Frank	Hensley, Betty Jean	Miller, Roberts Jo	Taylor, Kathryn
Cox, Kenneth	Kious, Norma Lea	Mog, Francis	Thomas, Jesse
Cox, Paul	Kirkpatrick, John	Nichols, Jimmie	Tory, Betty Jean
Crabb, Jerry	Klepper, Elvera	Olson, Leonard	Weaver, Wyatt
Da Vatz, James	Klingensmith, Billy	Peknik, George	Weber, Dorothy
Derrich, William	Lambert, Ruby	Plake, Clifford	Whitaker, Stanley
Doonan, William	Lehr, Frankie	Pope, Richard	Williams, Mary
Doop, Edna Mae	Long, Lois Adele	Randall, James	Zinn, Marguerite

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT

Acridge, Lloyd	Feaster, Norma Lea	Lewallen, Wilma	Sherffius, Eva
Anderson, Phyllis	George, Calvin	Lewis, Helen	Smith, Thaine
Andrews, Lillian	Glaze, Lovella	Lichtenberger, William	Sperry, Roy
Ayers, Willis	Goetting, Bernard	Ling, Jewell	Sponsable, Harry
Bailey, Walter	Gough, David	McIntire, W. Howard	Stack, Francis
Bargagna, Rena	Grabill, William	Merritt, Robert	Stack, Marjorie
Barker, Howard	Graves, Clifford	Mog, John	Stark, Betty Jane
Barnes, Paul	Graybill, Georgeetta	Most, Harold	Tasker, Dorothy
Baugh, Rosa	Griffith, Vivian	Most, Raleigh	Thaete, Evelyn
Bennett, Charles	Hannahan, Margaret	Munz, Robert	Thompson, Virginia
Benoit, Blanche	Haskett, Lucille	Nedrow, William	Tunison, Winifred
Benoit, Ruth	Hazen, Edward	Nugen, Charles	Weber, Betty
Boone, Eugene	Hazen, Mary	O'Connor, Alvin	Weber, Maude
Bridgeford, Joe	Hird, Vera	Pope, Emma	Williams, Ruth
Brown, Odessa	Jackson, Dorothy	Rogers, Ellen	Williams, James
Brown, William	Jantz, Robert	Root, Benjamin	Wingfield, William
Cline, Virginia	Johnson, Arnold	Rubeling, June	Wright, Duane
Corbet, Arland	Jordan, Leona	Schiffer, Veda	
Derrich, Robert	Lago, Mercedes	Seymour, Mildred	