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SALEM HAS SWIMMING POOL

Twice during the past week, the gymnasium of Salem High School has been flooded. As a consequence there will be no basketball games or "gym" class for a while. The floor is damaged so badly that part of it had to be taken up. Efforts are being made to get it into shape for bas. ket ball games as soon as possible. However, the new floor will not be laid until the source of the trouble has been discovered.

ENGLISH TEACHER TO TOUR EUROPE

Miss Maud Hart, teacher of the Freshman English classes for the past two years and the first semester of the present school year, has left for New York City, from where she will This period of history is often termed go to Europe with relatives. Her resignation for the second semester was accepted with the prospect of her return for the next term.

Miss Hart expects to travel in the warmer climates until the latter part of May, when she will visit the Alps. It is hoped that her health will be fully restored by this tour.

BOOK

"Science Remaking the World" by fifteen authors, edited by Otis W. Caldwell and Edwin E. Slosson, and published by Doubleday, Page & company, has been made available free to libraries by "a gracious and generous though anonymous benefactor." The book is composed of part of a series of thirty lectures given in the summer of 1922 at Teachers College, Columbia University, upon the topic, "Achievements of Modern Science."

The chapters and authors are:

Achievements and obligations of modern science-Otis W. Caldwell, Forge ahead." Ph. D.

E. Slosson, Ph. D.

The influence of coal-tar on civilization-Edwin E. Slosson, Ph. D.

H. L. McCarthy Addresses Student Body

Mr. H. L. McCarthy of the Metzgar & McCarthy law firm, spoke to the student body at the Tuesday morning assembly, January twentyninth. His subject was, "This Freedom." He traced the five modes of freedom which man has attained since the beginning of time. In the Barbarbarous Age, man didn't have any laws which he was forced to obey. Physical power dominated. The strongest man was victor. Next came the Golden Agen when the Roman Empire was at its height. A man's freedom then was determined by his birth. During the rise of the Papacy man gained his intellectual freedom. as the Revival of Learning. By the constant efforts and struggles of Martin Luther for the emancipation of man from superstition, religious freedom was obtained. By the Declaration of Independence political freedom was realized.

"But with all these," Mr. McCarthy asked, "are we free? No, we are still in bondage," was his answer. SALEM HI TO RECEIVE SCIENCE Another point which Mr. McCarthy stressed was that the Bible is not read enough. It is in that book that the essential bases of character can be found. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." This points out clearly the road to freedom. Numerous other signposts can be found from the same source. The only means of learning the truth is down the Avenue of Education. It has been said that "Education is the adjustment of the individual to meet the requirements of the age." "But," said Mr. McCarthy, "this definition is too practical. It stops progress. There is work to be done in the future.

In closing, Mr. McCarthy told of an Gasoline as a world power-Edwin incident between Socrates and a young man. The young man had come to Socrates to find out how to get knowledge. Socrates led the young man down to the river, took him in the water till it reached his shoulders, then ducked his head and held it under water for several seconds. After they had reached home JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY again the young man turned to Socrates and said, "But you didn't tell me how to find knowledge."

FRESHMEN ENGLISH CLASSES RECEIVE NEW INSTRUCTOR

Owing to the recent resignation of Miss Maude Hart, Freshman English teacher, the election of Miss Harold for the last semester has been made by the board of education. There is no doubt but that Miss Harold will fill her position as present instructor of the Freshman English classes quite successfully. She is more than competent to perform the many duties required of her by her classes and the entire high school.

Miss Harold has doubtless received a very broad and liberal knowledge of the essentials of life and living through her travels and educational advantages. She is a graduate of Mt. Union college, and has spent two years at the University of Pittsburgh and at Radcliffe, respectively. Her recent travels, both in the United States and in Europe will enable her to present much valuable information to her classes in an interesting and vivid manner.

Miss Harold's charming personality has already won her many friends at Salem Hi. "I cannot speak of her too highly; she is a wonderful girl." were the words of one of the members of the high school faculty who has long claimed Miss Harold as one of her closest friends from college days.

FORMER TEACHER EXPIRES

The news has been received of the death of Mrs. Eloise Scott Taylor, at her home in New Castle, Pa., which occurred January 30, and was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Lisbon High in the class of 1910. As her vocation she took up teaching. The majority of the present seniors knew her either as an algebra, or home room teacher. She took a very great interest in Salem High's activities and was highly thought of by the mem-

SALEM HI TEAMS **GO TO STRUTHERS**

Both the Salem Hi basket ball teams went to Struthers January 26 to play the flashy Struthers Hi teams. which D. W. Vivian, Salem High's former gym instructor is now coaching. The game was played before a large crowd of spectators.

The girls' game was a thrill from start to finish. Both teams showed good team work. At the first part of the game the Salem forwards were unable to locate the basket. It looked like a walk-away for Struthers. After the first half Salem got on her feet and staged a fast come-back. Trolby starred for Struthers with the total of ten points. Willaman was the star for the Salem girls with a total of 19 points. When the whistle blew for the finish of the game the score stood 22-23 in Struthers' favor. Salem-GFT 9 19 Tinsman (f)*1 0 Calkins (f) 1 0 2 Titus (c) 0 0 0 Cosgrove (g) 0 0 0 Stratton (g) 0 0 0 6 9 22 * Overhead shot. Struthers-G F T Albrecht (f) 3 0 6
 Conway (f)
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7 0 10 0 0 Creed (g) 0 0 0 Smith (g) 0 0 0 10 3 23

Substitutions-Salem: Tolerton for Cosgrove, Smith for Stratton. Struthers: White for Wells.

Boys' Game

The boys' game was fast and full in the progress of her pupils. She of thrills. Struthers started off like a whirlwind. Both teams played a bers of the senior class, to whom her good defensive game. In the first sudden death came as a great shock. half the Salem fellows were unable

Electrons and how we use them-J.John Mills.

An investigation on epidemic influenza-Frederick L. Gates, and Peter K. Olitsky, M. D.

Our present knowledge of tuberculosis-Linsly R. Williams, M. D.

Louis Pasteur, and lengthened human life-Otis W. Caldwell, Ph. D.

International public health-George E. Vincent, Ph. D.

Educational value of modern botanical gardens-George T. Moore, Ph. D.

The meaning of evolution-John M. Coulter, Ph. D.

Our fight against insects-L. O. Howard, Ph. D.

Insect sociology-Vernon Kellogg. How the forests feed the clouds-Raphael Zon.

The modern potato problem-Charles O. Appleman, Ph. D.

Chemistry and economy of food-Henry C. Sherman, Ph. D.

Our daily bread and vitamins-Walter H. Eddy, Ph. D.

The purpose of this volume is to present in attractive and readable (Turn to Page Two)

Socrates smiled and said, "What did you want more than anything else when your head was under water?"

"Air," replied the young man instantly.

"If you just make up your mind that you want education as much as you wanted air, you'll get it," was Socrates' answer.

Mr. McCarthy's address was both bring the students in the future will be gladly welcomed.

"When I began business on my own my intelligence."

Indeed, that was a very small beginning."-Ex.

Her husband and one little child held Friday afternoon at 2:00.

The comedy, "Dear Me," is the play which has been selected to be given by the Junior class, February 29 and March 1. This is an optimistic comedy in three acts, in which Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton first starred. It is written by Luther Reed and Hale Hamilton. Mr. Drennan will direct the play, and will announce the cast later. Miss Smith has seen it and recommends it highly.

The hearty co-operation of all mempleasing and instructive. Any fur- bers of the Junior class is expected, ther remarks that he will have to and if granted, the play will undoubtedly go across big. Further details will be given in the next issue. .

Mr. Drennan: And then you clasp account I had absolutely nothing but her in your arms and kiss her madly. Actor: Is that all? Mr. Drennan: Of course, don't forget there will be people looking.

to find the basket. The offense did survive her. Funeral services were not work very well but the defense made up for this defect. In the second half Salem opened up and played a good offensive game. In the third quarter both teams played their best and it was a fight to the finish. The game ended 32-23 in Struthers' favor. Moore was the star for Struthers with a total of 13 points, while Houser starred for Salem with 15 points.

Struthers-	G	F	т
Freshcorn	0	0	0
Koma	5	0	10
Moore	6	1	13
McCurdy	1	1	3
Scully		0	4
	_	-	-
	14	4	32
Salem—	G	F	Т
Yengling	2	0	4
Judge		0	2
Houser	5	5	15
Coffee	0	0	0
Dixon	. 1	0	2
Lewis		0	0
Konnert	0	0	0
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TOLERATION

HE United States of America has progressed politically, socially, and economically by leaps and bounds. She has surpassed every other nation of the Old World in her rapid development of the highest type of civilization. Her refusal to tolerate England's tyranny won her political freedom. Her refusal to tolerate the seizure of seamen by Great Britain won her her commercial freedom on the high seas. Her refusal to tolerate slavery in the southern states won the social freedom of a race of people who had no choice in their coming to America. Her refusal to tolerate acts of violence against her own citizens in Cuba won that onetime dependency her freedom from the suppression of Spain. Her refusal to tolerate the heinous intrusion of Belgium and France by the Hun won her international gratitude and established her prestige among the leading nations of the world. Until the end of the World War, her policy has ever been that of intolerance of all things which verged upon oppression in any form.

Since the war the United States has been marking time. It has almost been feared that she would halt, but she has still been able to keep her eyes on the flag and not drop in her tracks. Neverthless she cannot mark time forever. If a commanding and forget entirely which is "left" and "right." However, it is expedient that she remember which is "right." Perhaps the above simile is not a little dense and quite inade-quate to draw out any further com- T^{HIS} little word consisting of only five letters is one of the outstandquate to draw out any further comher society at large.

QUAKER THE

permitted to buy cigarettes in any of ment on the part of the individual. or lack of it. Dad comes home early, automobiles, which fact in itself is against the law, but they are driving the cars at a rate of speed which of the citizens of Salem have made efforts to rid the city of its boot-leggers and of certain so-called gambling be of the highest caliber. joints, but it seems that little effort rooms and cigar stores to their youthchildren.

Why do the citizens of Salem tolerate this "open-door" plan with re- schools of the county or, in fact, the gard to the sale of tobacco to young state? people not yet eighteen years of age? Why do the men and women not only of this city, but of every city, look just principles, even though they are upon the youth of the community with roundly criticised, give them credit horror and apprehension when it is and lend them your help. There they who permit the source of this could not be a satisfied person in this moral and social evil to be placed in school if every one could do as he full and easy reach of every boy and pleased, because there would be no girl? When temptation is thrown in generals to see that the machinery ran the way of boys and girls whether smoothly. thoughtlessly or deliberately, it is the righteousness of their action.

Boys and girls should not be expecevil effects produced by the use of be expected to be law-abiding citizens law of the Universe. when lawyers in their own city will take bootleggers' cases to court for the sake of their own drinks.

they tolerate the existence of improper law-enforcement for the safe-guard- for outlaws. ing of their children. There can be only one answer. Moreover the destructive criticism which they cast upon their own heads. What is a city tution? It is for Salem Hi to set the or convicted. example for the city, and to allow ance and bring her to "Attention!" and unfounded criticism from those school, and serve to keep its standwho are partially, and originally, to ards where they should be. she will, sooner or later, lose her step blame for the social unrest of our own city.

our stores unquestioned. Tonight Although it is a very difficult matter, tired and blue with, "For goodness will find high school boys and many people have got to learn to judge when still younger ones in various pool it is right and when it is not right rooms down town. Each day, each to speak. How much can be undone night, boys and girls under eighteen with a few thoughtless remarks. years of age may be seen driving Things that took years to build are lar with a chopped "finner," Sis is snuffed out like a candle with destructive criticism.

Now let us return again to the peois both dangerous and illegal. Some ple who try to do all in their power to carry out the doctrines they believe to be right in order that a school may

What would happen if no one toch has been made by any of the citizens the initiative to keep the standards of our city to close the doors of pool- of the school pointed to a better goal? Do you suppose that classes would ful fellow citizens and their own go on if people did only as they pleased? Would Salem High School be represented among the leading

> If some people take the initiative and have the courage to fight for

There are always a certain percentnot to be expected that they will age of leaders who will stand up for enter into deep contemplation as to the right. Then there is another group who believe in the right, but are afraid to show their colors. This ted to consider the possibilities of group is the one to which an appeal must be made the strongest. In them tobacco and drugs when the men and the leaders may find support. That women who are supposed to be is what we must have, people, is stronger and wiser put such things support. Things have got to move within their grasp. They should not in spite of all the fates. It is the

The third and last group, if I may be permitted to classify them, if I may those who do not care for principles What right have the people of Salem of government. They are outlawing and its vicinity to criticize the stu- themselves because they refuse to dents of their own high school while accept the rules of society. Society as a whole has very little sympathy

Talks and arguments have done much before to bring abount a union, but two or three people are powerless upon the school ultimately will fall unless the majority backs them. The majority must work together so that without an infallible educational insti- the outlaws shall either be convinced

All who believe in having a good no gap in the execution of her tradi- school and take pride in it, do your tionals standards open to question. best by obeying the rules, not obey-Therefore let us, the students of ing them because they are rules, but who was patient. Again the next day Salem Hi, refuse to tolerate unjust because they tend to make a better

sake, Mother, can't you ever have dinner on time?" At the same time Baby comes up from the barn or celraving because the ribbon won't go in her teddy, and the dog and cat are doing battle. Where is the little God, Patience? Mother has it. She doesn't tell Dad to go back to town if he's in a hurry, nor the baby to "shut up," nor the cat to get hence, but her Patience says, 'It won't be long, Daddy. Here's your paper, just read a while." It's Mother who says, "You can curl your hair, Sis, and while the rest eat dinner I'll fix your teddy." And to Baby a little kiss on a little "finner" is given. Not even the dog is kicked or scolded.

Can you imagine this home if Mother's everlasting Patience had not straightened out the knots. That's what it does. It fixes and helps to smooth down the little knocks, not once, but dozens of times. I don't know why but I can't forget Mother when I think of Patience. Time after time her heart patiently takes my wrong deeds, mean ugly words, and thoughtless prods and does not whimper, just hopes. Night after night her rest is broken by a baby's cry, or a stealthy foot step coming up the the stairs too late for young feet. Does she get up to quiet the cry with a frown or a hard word for a baby's misunderstanding as you and I would? Does she come to her girl with ugly sneering words? No, she comes with Patience to both. Perhaps there is a little pain in her eyes for Sis, but Patience makes her say, "Dear, it's so late, and I've worried so, but did you have a nice time?" Patience makes our homes places of rest and our school a place of learning. What do we do with our lack of Patience?

Because a problem won't come out in five minutes, who gets the blame? The teacher does, of course. She has explained time after time. We have done something else time after time. We slam the book and make home unpleasant the rest of the evening. We say hateful things to the boys and girls because we don't have patience, and we put the blame on the teacher she explains once more. It is all very well to say Youth is Youth, but it is not well to blame Youth for our lack of Patience. It is true we take from Mother some of her sweet, thoughtful Patience and use it in our life with her, our teachers and our friends. We need Patience to help us overcome the habit of letting others' ways disrupt our minds to such an extent that we allow it to be seen and heard.-Helen Flick.

In our own country the legislative bodies are not at fault for the social

unrest. The fallacies in our governjudged too severely, when the very running smoothly. citizens who elect them to office ex-

lack of law enforcement.

PEACE

parison, but, neverthless, neither the ing words in the mind of everyone United States, nor any other nation to-day. It is deeply involved with our can hope to assume international social life as well as with the great problems, individually or jointly, until questions before the world courts. she has "cleaned up" the problems of However, I intend to speak mainly her own country which are menacing from the viewpoint of our own social world, that with which at present we

should be greatly concerned-our high school.

For some time in the past there ment are caused by executive bodies. has been a spirit of criticism towards Even they, however, are not to be those who would keep the machinery

pect nothing from them and tolerate that people must criticise. It seems I've begun to realize that they usually

In breaking away from general amount of criticism whether good or too young to take them. If we could terms, let us speak of the problems bad. But permit me to say here that only grow up before it's almost too which confront our own city and our much criticism that goes out is very late to use mother's gifts. school. Today any boy, any girl, is unjust and really shows lack of judg- Every place we turn we see Patience publishers.

If you do not think the rules just, you must come to the front and say so. The proper co-operation between every one will the sooner right a wrong.

This high school needs your assistance. I shall repeat in closing that we have got to raise the percentage of those who are willing to back the school to the end. If we do that the machinery is bound to run smoothly and as a result there will be no outlaws, and the end will be peace.-G. R. F. '24.

PATIENCE

ONE REASON I'm going to say what I think and feel about Pa-

But suppose we take for granted tience is that mothers have it, and that there must always be a certain have things we need if we are not

Salem High To Receive Science Book (Continued From Page One)

form some of the outstanding achievements of modern science, so that all citizens may enjoy, understand, use and appreciate the human obligations which accompany the developments of modern science. The authors of this volume have contributed this work because of their interest in education. They have not received and will not receive any remuneration for their services, either from the books distributed free to libraries or from any that may be sold to individuals by the

SMILES

High school papers are great inventions.

The school gets all the fame, Very little cash is derived, And the staff gets all the blame. -Ex.

"Waiter, what kind of meat is this?"

"Spring lamb, sir."

"I thought so. I've been chewing on one of the springs for a half an hour."-Ex.

Wieblin: What would you say is the first indication of insanity?

Welin: When a fellow believes two can live more cheaply than one. -Ex.

I stood on the bridge at midnight A beaver was daming a river,

I looked on the opposite side of the street,

Jim Cavanaugh was doing the same to his flivver.-Ex.

Walt (at B. B. game): "Biddy" Judge will soon be our best man.

Dorothy Moore: Oh Walt! this is so sudden.

"Did you hear that noise?" "What noise?"

"Illi(noise)."

Next day a Freshman trying to act smart asked, "Did you hear that racket?"

"What racket?"

"Illi (noise)."

"Why don't you yawn when he stays too long," inquired Mrs. McDonald. "Peg": I did that very thing and he told me wheat wonderful teeth I had.

Orien: If I'd a known the lights were going out I would have given you a kiss.

"Tot": Didn't you? Why somebody did.

Neil Grizez to waiter in restaurant: Is this an incubator chicken?

Waiter: I'm sure I couldn't tell you.

Neil: Well, no chicken that had a mother ever got this tough .- Ex.

Mr. Metzger: What do the terms transparent and translucent and

THE QUAKER

YES-IT ALWAYS PAYS

By Deborah Stratton.

T WAS a dark night, and rainy. hurried to Ida's side, as she stood at Betty had promised to spend the evening at her chum's home, but the weather had prevented such a pleasure. As a consequence, Ida, Betty's couldn't call you, for our phone was chum, sat in front of the fire, moodily turning over in her mind plausible reasons as to Betty's absence.

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"She might at least have phoned me!" to me," Ida remonstrated to her mother. "She didn't want to come, or else didn't want to come here as badly as she wanted to do something else!"

The wind is blowing enough to damage anything. Betty isn't the kind of a girl to intentionally do a thing like that. So save your wrath until you've at least her explanation of it!" "Oh well, we'll see!" bitterly retorted Ida and lapsed into silence.

The happy years of friendship which the girls had enjoyed, was indeed founded on a firm basis, and was not to be passed up lightly. But lately Betty had acted so strangely--rather indifferently, Ida thought. Per- government of mankind." haps she detected this sooner, because of her intense liking for her chum, but the thought of any barrier that might arise between them, chilled the very heart of Ida, and left her dumb with fear.

'I had hoped it was only my imagination," she thought to herself remorsefully, "but tonight proves it." So and relatives before commencement with lagging steps Ida ascended the exercises early in June. stairs to her room. For along time she sat, unconscious of the howling of the wind, for the rain beat harder against her window. But unconsciously, each increase in the wrath class as a group does not order extra of the weather, only made her heart copies. The fact that a student beat more fiercely. At length, she crawled into bed, but the hour was very late. And unable to resist the sandman longer she fell into a troubled sleep. In a dream, came to her by letting yourself get run over while the pitiful face of her friend, sad in carrying a bag of nails ?- Ex. its disappointment that Ida had not trusted her.

Betty," and how could you doubt me as a good car. after all this time? I'm hurt and disappointed, but I'm willing to start

With a start Ida awoke from her last night?

her locker

"I'm so very sorry, Ide," she cried, "but the weather was so bad, and I out of order. I thought of you, and wanted so badly to see you, but I knew you'd understand and forgive

At the look of complete trust in her chum's face, a look of pain flashed across Ida's own face. Noticing it, Betty exclaimed,

"Why Ide, you couldn't doubt me? "Perhaps the phone is out of order! You couldn't think I didn't want to come!"

And then in the age-old way of frankness, born only of the truest and deepest friendship, Ida confessed and also told of the dream. But she added:

"I know now that your intentions were always good, and I know, too, that 'Plain good intention, which is as easily discovered at the first view as fraud, is surely detected at last, is, let me say, of no mean force in the

SENIORS CHOOSE COMMENCE-MENT INVITATIONS

At a meeting held in room 206 Friday at 3:30, members of the class of '24 chose the invitations which will be issued to their many friends

Seniors wishing to obtain these invitations will give their orders to Hester Brown. They are expected to be accurate in their ordering for the orders invitations does not guarantee that he will graduate.

Irate motorist: What d'ye mean

Eugene Hill should get a trailor "You know I esteem you more high- tank car for his Cadillac to keep it in than any friend I have," said gas. He says it eats up as much gas

Dyke-Say, Ray, did your girl eat again on the old basis. Are you?" lots of oysters at the oyster supper

Raymond

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opaque mean?

Freshie: The windows of this building were once transparent; are washed will be opaque.-Ex.

She: And you mean to tell me all the time you were in France you never saw a single "cootie."

He: I most certainly do. Every one I saw was married and had a large, healthy family .- Ex.

The janitor's little boy, very black, was nicknamed "Midnight" by his white friends. He didn't mind their calling him that but when one day one of his race exclaimed, "Hello, Midnight!" he replied indignantly, "You'se jes' 'bout a quotah to twelve yo'self."-Ex.

Teacher: Johnny, if you don't behave. I'll have to send a note to your father.

Johnny: You'd better not. Ma's as jealous as a cat.-Ex.

sleep.

"Oh, you darling!" she cried exul- could afford to pay for, sir.

tantly, but stopped short, for her now translucent and if not soon arms embraced only her pillow. However, in the stillness of the early dawn, Ida contemplated the vision that had come to her. And as inspiration has come to men in this lone hour, and understanding into the hearts of hurt human souls, so Ida saw the folly of distrusting her friend.

The next morning it was Betty who

The Aim of Our Paper

Q stands for Quality. U stands for Unity.

A stands for Ambition and Action.

K stands for Knowledge.

E stands for Enthusiasm.

R stands for Reward.

F. J. T., '25.



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THE QUAKER



Junior High

Evening Thoughts

It was evening and I sat me down to rest.

And I wondered which of my studies I like best.

Suddenly a thought arose, and my eyes with tears grew dim; I had forgotten my arithmetic I must foundation of a fortune.

hand in.

In the wee small hours of morning I slowly crept to bed.

You can imagine how I slept, With arithmetic dancing in my head. Then all my other studies, there are a dozen more or less,

How hard I have to study, the teachers ne're will guess.

-Kathleen McDonald,7D.

Arithmetic News From 8D If you want your bank account to increase, let the eighth grade arithmetic class take care of your account. The more you spend, the more you will have, according to the way some of them subtract.

Mrs. Miller: "George, what is pi?" George Ruggy thought of something good to eat, but said nothing.

If you haven't learned arithmetic in the lower grades, you will learn Mrs. Harris' fifth grade arithmetic in the Junior High mid Miss Meyer's sixth grade year examination.

Louise Smith of 8D received one hundred in the arithmetic examination, also in the English examination. -Clifford Callahan.

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Our girls have not lost a game in basketball this year. Our colors are gold and purple.

Girls

Velma Burcaw - Captain and center. Ruth Eakin-forward. Elizabeth Riddle-forward. Audrey Hoffman-forward.

Florence Davis-forward.

Mildred Hannay-guard.

JaJne Hunt-guard.

Lois Clay-guard.

Boys Raymond Smith-Captain and guard. Bayard Flick-forward.

James Fawcett-forward.

always buy health and happiness. Between saving money sensibly and being a "tightwad" there is a vast difference.

James Garfield said, "Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. Experience teaches that it is the men and women who pay attention to small savings that become wealthy. By saving nickles and dimes a thrifty person lays the

-Mary Miller.

McKinley School

January 18th the fourth spelling match was held between 6N and 6S. The victory for the third time went to 6S. A match is held at the close of each school month.

Thrift Contest

In our thrift contest the honor pennant went to Mrs. Hiltbrand's class of fourth and fifth grade pupils. Miss Meyer's class came in second.

The following record shows the amount banked during the contest which lasted from January 17 to 25: Miss Hole's first grade\$ 5.59 Miss McKee's second grade 14.94 Miss Maeder's third grade...... 3.14 Mrs. Miller's fourth grade..... 14.79 Mrs. Hiltbrand's fourth and fifth grades 36.82 5.02 31.72 Miss Sharpnack's sixth grade 21.94

Total\$133.96

Thrift Jingles

Put your money in the bank,

And save with all your heart. In older days you shall be glad

You never did depart.

-Elizabeth Covert,, 6S.

Put your money in the bank,

Every penny, every day.

Then your lucky stars you'll thank 'Cause then your own way you can pay.

-Virginia Harris, 6S.

Save your pennies and your dimes Don't let them slip between your fingers,

'Cause money's useful all the time, That's what happens when one lingers.

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Thrift began with civilization. It began as soon as men realized that it was necessary to provide for tomorrow as well as for today. It began long before money was invented. and fourth. Thrift means private economy as well as the order and management of a family. A Pennsylvania school girl won the 1913 prize offered by the American Society for Thrift for this best defination of thrift: "Thrift is the management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased." Thrift means more than most people think it does. It does not mean miserliness, saving every possible cent. At times, spending instead of saving may be the wisest. Money isn't everything. It can't

Exams teach us many new things. In the recent one we learned:

That Cataline was Cicero's wife. That the Swedes came from Switzerland.

That Augustus Caesar was a great dramatist.

That Miss George was a pretty goddess. (Ask her about it.)

That 'shall" is used in the first person, and 'will" in the second, third

That brandy and ammonia are mixed together to make artificial ice. That none of the planets are inhabited.

Hurrah! Hurrah! exams are o'er, Know I more now than I did before? Well, I won't have very long to wait

In a few days more I'll know my fate.

It may be dig and slave some more

But, gee, I'm glad exams are o'er. F. J. T., '25.

EXPERIENCES DURING THE WAR

Anastasia Mircheff, the author of the war story related above, is a Junior in Salem High. Since her arrival here, her progress in her classes has been almost inconceivable. The narrative is of her own experience.

N the southern part of Europe, to myself that if I would hear a shell dows and crevices so that the air in ula ,is Macedonia, a very small ter- of an eye, to the door, which I had on ritory which before the war was under purpose left open, and slip in the night but just a few hours. Turkish rule for over five centuries. next room which was considered as In 1916 the Serbians took possession the safest place in time of danger. of the northern part of Macedonia, But I did not have time to finish my and since then it has been under the plans, for very suddenly the sharp government of Serbia. During the whizz of a shell pierced the air, and seven years of war my home was in by its sound I could tell that it was Monastir, a medium-sized town of very close, so close that it was im-Madecdonia located at the base of a range of mountains.

fighting took place on the mountains in the corner, and if I could only surrounding Monastir, life in the city snuggle in that corner I felt sure that was very dangerous and unendurable. I would be safe, for each wall was The city was exposed to the enemy's at least half a yard thick. Whatever shells, and on account of this we were I was to do I knew that it was to be forced to live in the lowest story of done in less than a second, or it would the house or the basement where the be too late. Anyway, all I succeeded shells could not reach. I remember in doing was to get in a crouching how during the first day we spent in position by the couch. The explosion the basement, we thought that this that followed the whizzing was trestate of affairs would last for only a mendous. Smoke and dust filled the few days. The future was veiled to room and covered everything like a us, and we didn't know what the years fog. I couldn't see anything, but I had in store for us. But the whiz- heard stones falling, something breakzing and exploding of shells lasted ing, and the noise of furniture falling more than a few days; it lasted weeks, on the floor. These few seconds and then months, and finally years when the shell whizzed and exploded rolled away, and we still lived in base- seemed hours to me. As soon as the ments, suffered, and still waited for air was cleared I left the room withpeace and better days. To describe out even taking time to see what had what took place during the whole two happened. When I went back in the years would take too long, and it is basement accompanied by a few unnecessary to do so, because the others to see what damage the shell description of just a few days is suf- had done, we were more than astonficient to give a clear idea of what ished to find that the corner where I our condition was during the war.

in my mind very clearly and I be- ceiling were in a big heap on the lieve it will remain so as long as I couch and part of it had rolled on the live. One July day in 1918, some- floor. Since the distance between me thing happened which proved that we and the place the shell exploded was were in danger, even when we were the length of the couch, it seemed in the basement. I remember that it like a miracle that I was not hurt, was a beautiful July morning! The being so very near to it. sun was shining and everything out- Not long after this had happened side was as pleasant as could be. It another more exciting event took was quiet, except now and then was place. It was late in the afternoon heard the thunder of a French canon. one day, and everything was quiet Most of the families who lived in the on the lofty mountains surrounding same basement with us, were out that Monastir. A peaceful evening was day, trying to get as much outside following the disastrous day, during work done as possible while it was which the French artillery had been quiet. I, myself, did not like to be in firing almost continuously and nothing the basement alone, so I took my could be heard but the roar of the knitting and had courage enough to fighting. We drew a breath of relief sit outside by the basement door. I as evening came. Hoping for a tranhad hardly been there more than a quil night and good rest, each one of few minutes when I heard the whizz us retired for the night to his own of a shell that fell quite far, and while room in the basement. Sometime be-I was hesitating whether to go inside tween ten-thirty and eleven I awoke or stay where I was, I heard the explosion of another shell which sounded eves. I went in the adjoining room to me nearer than the first one. Being to bathe my eyes with cold water. The afraid to remain longer outside, I window being opened, I noticed that went inside thinking that I would be in a peculiar odour was coming from safety there. Our room was large outside. It was nothing disagreeable, with five windows, but all of them and the only thing which I think has tresses and other heavy things, so as I returned to the room I noticed that to keep pieces of the shells from get- almost everyone was up and had his ting in. Since I needed good light gas mask on his face. I immedisafe to sit there but I kept on saying of the gas had come in through win- of continuing my studies.

which is known as the Balkan penin- coming, I could get, in the twinkling the room was not pure. Fortunately, possible for me to run away. At first, I thought of sitting on the other During the two years, in which the end of the couch which was exactly was planning to hide myself was There is one day that stands out destroyed. The wall and part of the

with a hot throat and hot, watering except one were covered with mat- about the same smell is mint. When and my parents felt that the longer for my knitting I sat on a couch by ately followed their example, but my come to this country, and in October, the window. I knew that it was not eyes did not feel relieved, for a little 1920, I came here with the purpose

the attack did not last the whole

Another night, which was worse, or at least just as bad if not worse, the city was attacked with shells which, when exploding would ignite anything with which they came in contact. The windows of practically all the house being broken, it was very easy for the fire to spread, and the main trouble was that nobody could come out to stop it because the attack lasted almost the whole night.

After many more events similar to these had happened, was it any wonder that hope was fast disappearing from many hearts? It seemed that the city was doomed to destruction and that no peaceful days could ever come. After a year had gone and then a second was almost gone, even the bravest began to doubt whether or not it was worth while to hope and wait for peace. If there had ever been a dark period in the history of that city, that seemed to be the darkest. The saying is that the darkest hour is the hour before dawn, and another one is that every cloud has its silver lining. However, rumors began to spread that the hard days were nearing the end, but in spite of the fact that this was the best news that could have been brought to us, yet it took us a long time to fully believe it, for we had been disappointed so many times during the two years, that we didn't dare believe this for fear that it might turn to be another disappointment. But this time it proved to be the truth, and the long-waited dawn finally appeared; the day came when every family could go back to the long-deserted home and start normal life over again. It was the greatest blessing that could have ever come upon us! Before the war I had never thought of being grateful for peaceful days and nights, but after the war, I felt that to do your day's work without a continual fear in your heart. and to spend the nights without being afraid that you might have to get up at any unearthly hour and spend the rest of the night sitting or standing up, and aside from this to be free from the claws of fear, was the most wonderful thing that could have befallen us. Yet, just because the fighting had ended it didn't mean that all tangled affairs were settled. Some of the schools opened not very long after the armistice, but just the same they were not very satisfactory, and of course they were not expected to do any better so soon after the war. I had lost almost four years of school. I stayed there, I was getting to be that much more behind in my studies. Finally, it was decided that I should



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JANE, "THE MERRY"

Jane flopped down the stairs three steps at a time. It was now 8:35, the tardy bell rang at 8:45, and she could hardly draw herself away from the dinning-room. Those hot cakes did smell so good, but my! she couldn't stop for such a luxury as breakfast, and throwing a hasty goodby to her mother and grabbing a cinnamon roll from the table she dashed out of the house and started on the run. Late as it was she had time to wave a cherry good morning to lame Mrs. Merden who sat at her window day in and day out. Neighbors looking out of their windows smiled to see Jane flying down the street for now it was getting to be a regular occurrence.

Five minutes later Jane sank into her seat in Room 502 just in time to hear the tardy bell ring out in its mocking voice. On the way to the auditorium after two bells had rung announcing an assembly Jane was stopped by the annoyed look on Miss Pike's face. Upon inquiry she found they were going to stage a little oneact play to stir up some enthusiasm for the senior plays, and while Helen Heming was standing on a step ladder fixing a little bit of scenery in place she had fallen and broken her arm. Jane then told Miss Heming that she could take her place because she had just been over at Helen's the night before. Helen had been practicing and Jane had gotten the theme of the story so that she could fill in. The play went off in great success and no one knew but what Jane had been picked for the part in the beginning.

When Jane entered Math class her heart sank for she just remembered that she had neglected to get hers. What would she do? She needed the credit for she was no star pupil and she just had to be eligible for basket-ball. But that problem was fixed for at the end of the period the teacher said she would collect the and her eyes were stormy. The papers the next day. When Jane got home that noon she found her mother almost in tears for the two cherry pies which she had baked to surprise Jane had run out all over the stove, but instead of showing her disappointment she just hugged her mother and and at noon walked home with a girl that she go and see Karen if she said she wasn't hungry for cherry pie that day and her mother looked at her happily, glad that she had such -E. Bunn, '24.

QUAKER THE

KAREN TRIUMPHS

By Margaret Getz, '24.

One morning the entire student nized in her a rival. Regardless of body had witnessed her arrival during her effort to forget unpleasantness, assembly. She had been detained in the low serene voice of Karen floated the principal's office by details of back to her. enrollment and had come in late and was assigned a front seat. Her entry was quiet, so it wasn't that which made them notice her. She was pretty enough, but no more so than a dozen other South High School girls, so it wasn't that. Neither was it dress, although she wore clothes in excellent taste for school attendance. The thing that caused every tongue to wag at noon that day happened in the second period.

Madge Keith was the acknowledged social leader as well as the brightest student of the school. Madge knew this and had known it for years. Hadn't she always been chosen for prominent parts in all affairs? Was she not at the head of every class affair, and the most efficient leader in all scholastic activities? No one dreamed of questioning her supremacy. It was as natural as breathing, if you had lived in town and gone to school with Madge, to expect her to be equal to anything.

But alas! Karen didn't know this. Madge had been called to criticize a demonstration of a student's work at the blackboard. When she had demonstrated the problem in an entirely different way, the class gave unquestioning approval, and the teacher was about to pass on to the next when Karen asked quietly why the first method was not also correct. The teacher looked amazed but thoughtful. As he paused Karen went on to state the first method as she saw it. The boy who had used that plan looked hopeful. The class was plainly amazed. Karen's voice was unusually low but clear. At length the teacher admitted that her contention was correct. Madge's cheeks flamed, amazement of it kept her silent and the moment passed. The effect, however, did not pass-it was still noticeable. Karen, the unconscious causethat lived next door to her.

it finally came time for dismissal. invite her to the party. a merry piece of sunshine in her home. Things had gone smoothly for everyone but Madge. She still was dis- the girls had guessed her plans. She turbed to think Karen had outwitted went to Karen and confessed. Karen Miss Clarke: What will help you her in mathematics. She didn't fail was sweet and polite and promised to class had accepted Karen's proposi- home, decided that her politeness and "Bones:" Making faces, Miss Clark tion. She couldn't understand how unaffectedness had placed Karen far studying on a bench in the park: I'll they could give her method so little above her. This was why she led, not admit my curiosity has gotten the Salesman (on train): Is Salem the consideration. A sense of deceit clung for the glory she obtained, and a better of me, but what is the idea

Madge welcomed the class meetings. They were going to choose invitations. She usually decided matters by simply expressing her opinion of this or that. Various sample invitations were shown and commented upon. After the explanations Madge chose the invitations. The cards were gilt edged and expensive looking. The comparison between the cards was drawn. Some of the keen-eyed classmen thought the invitations were too expensive and lacking in taste. They were timid about voicing their opinion because they knew Madge would squelch them.

Karen had most of the things she wanted, but her mother had not failed to instill a taste for plain things of good quality.

Madge had again risen to a motion that they accept the cards, when Karen arose. She told them simply and effectively that the cards were too expensive and elaborate. The class agreed with her.

Madge became indignant to think this had happened twice in one day. Well-she couldn't let this continue! She couldn't lose her place after eight years! She thought the turn to Karen was only a passing sensation. She decided to do something nice for the girls to win them over.

After much thought she decided to have a party in the school gymnasium. Everybody would come and have a delightful time. For a little work she would have them all back for the rest of the year. It looked easy to Madge, and she was sure it would work. In a short time the invitations were all sent. She had invited all the girls and boys of the class except Karen. The preparations for the party were all made. The girls found out that Karen had been omitted. They knew Madge was very selfish and had meant to get revenge on Karen. After school, before the party, a comwent serenely, confidently hopeful mittee of fifteen went to Madge about the rest of the morning's work, about the affair. They demanded wished her party to be a success. The afternoon session started and Madge was to apologize to Karen and

THE AFTERWARD

Just a streak of darkening crimson, Just a glorious band of gold, Just a little patch of purple Where the silver stars unfold, Just a hazy grey blue sky line With the white clouds floating by, Just a final streak of light In the slowly darkening sky, With a splendid burst of glory Slowly sinks the glowing sun; Just as ends a life in triumph When the last glad race is run. But beyond the distant sky line The sun goes journeying still Like the soul from out death's valley

Climbing up-to Heaven's hill. -M. Birch, '24.

To Him That Aspires

True to yourself as God has made you, True to the love that heaven gave you,

True to your neighbor and your friend,

Loyal to right, to the very end, Playing the game with all your will, Slowly but surely climbing the hill. Forging onward with strength and pride

In the glory and beauty on every side,

Laughing, loving, joyous and free, Thinking often of home and of me, Sometimes despairing, yet climbing on,

Urged by the music of ambition's

song Until you have found where peace dwells at last

In the depths of your own heart, truth holding it fast.

-M. Birch, '24.

AUTUMN SUNSET

When the fall sun's softly sinking To its rest behind the hill,

And all the sky is crimson,

And all the world's so bright and still.

When you stand upon the hilltop And look out over space,

While the red leaves round you flutter

And the winds around you race, When you feel a thrill of glory At the splendor of the scene When the wood is bright with

color And the wheat is young and green, When your heart is filled with joy And your mind is filled with peace;

to tell a story in an interesting way, to notice the rapidity with which the go to the party. Madge, on the way Home?

next stop? Porter: Yes, suh. Brush you off, suh?

shake it off by assuring herself that for the good of others. Madge de-

Madge was very humiliated because to her all afternoon. She tried to mere chance to be in the limelight, but of studying out here in the cold? Salesman: No, I'll get off myself. With a sense of disgust Madge recog- her way back to her old popularity. more outside reading.

Then one surely should be happy And a soul's darkness, then should cease.

-Mildred V. Birch.

Senior to a Freshman who was Freshman: Mr. Swanson said if I Karen was only a passing sensation. cided to be more like Karen and find didn't want to flunk I'd have to do

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