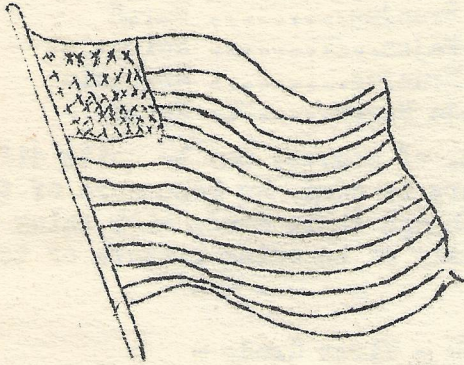


I pledge allegiance!



God save it!
(a thought for February)

From the Pastor's desk:-

What's on the Pastor's desk? Well, many things, but just at this time there are various notes and partly finished programs for the 1950 Lenten season.

Yes, the Lenten season is almost here again! And what will it mean to us? God grant, that it will mean for all of us a deeper appreciation and understanding of the love of God in Christ Jesus toward us. May we realize that our sins, yours and mine, nailed Jesus to the Cross! May we firmly believe that by His suffering and death we are eternally redeemed from everlasting punishment. Yes, may this message draw us into God's house whenever worship services are conducted, and may we live our whole lives in Our Savior's Service.

For our Confirmation Class this season also means much. Their Confirmation day, Palm Sunday, April 2, is not too far away. They are diligently preparing themselves for their final examination, Sunday, March 26th, with the prayer that what they learn now may serve them for this life and the life to come. That is also the prayer of their parents, teacher and pastor. So, dear children of Trinity Lutheran School, permit me to urge you to use the Lenten season so that it will do you some good. Let it teach you to love Jesus more and

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more and to serve Him more faithfully.

In the name of Our Suffering Redeemer,

Your Pastor,
Henry J. Genike.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We have had a very good attendance at school. There have been a few missing, because of sickness, such as colds, stomach fl., and ear aches. There has been no serious illness. Barbara Ann Tucker was gone several days for a check up.

Elfrieda Hagen - Grade 8.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Thursday, December 22nd there was a Christmas program at the Cole Camp Public School. We were invited and the bus came and got us, because it was cold and snowing. They had a play about Jesus. After the program the bus brought us back.

Vern Dean Bohling - Grade 6.

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The name of our Christmas program was "Joys of Christmastide." A special group of children sang seven stanzas of the joys of Christmas between recitations. We had a large attendance. They could not all be seated. A few children were missing, because of illness. The little children sang their songs very nicely.

Donna Lee Bohling - Grade 8.

OUR DESKS

During the Christmas holidays we had our desks refinished. They were sanded and we found that they are a nice hard maple. Everybody is responsible for his desk. We are proud of them and we promise to take good care of them. We know that some of the men worked very hard.

Reinhold Henning - Grade 7.

RABBITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Many of the boys and girl this winter are trapping rabbits. They are getting 40 cents a piece. We have no room to mention the number caught.

Rufus Brunjes - Grade 7.

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS

After questioning all the little and big boys and little and big girls in our school we are able to give you an idea of what you may expect of them after they have finished their schooling.

A number of us are not so sure just what we want to be when we grow up but we all want to be useful people.

Here we are; some of us in a few years and some of us not for a number of years:

FIRST GRADE—

Shirley Brunjes..... School Teacher
Melba Heimsoth..... School Teacher

SECOND GRADE—

Nadyne Eckhoff..... Sales Lady
Douglas Denker..... Truck Driver
Henrietta Koester... House Wife
Darlene Heimsoth... Store Keeper

THIRD GRADE—

Barbara Ann Tucker.. School Teacher
Carol Dean Holtzen.. Pastor
Raymond Schnakenberg.. Electrician
David Schnakenberg.. Ball Player

FOURTH GRADE—

Margaret Sue Eckhoff.. Store Keeper
Beverly Brockmann.. Luth. School Teacher
Leon Stelling..... Boxer
Beverly Bremer..... Store Keeper
William Kohrs..... State Patrolman
Larry Mahnken..... Farmer

FIFTH GRADE—

Ruby Mae Weinberg.. School Teacher

SIXTH GRADE—

Geraldine Goosen... Waitress
Arthur Heimsoth... Bus Driver
Vern Dean Bohling.. Farmer
Vernon Stelling.... Singer
Walter Ehlers..... Truck Driver
Melvin Schnakenberg.. Farmer

SEVENTH GRADE—

Joseph Karman..... Truck Driver
Reinhold Henning... Farmer
Orlyn Eckhoff..... Farmer
Stanley Bremer..... Architect
Betty Meisner..... Missionary
Catherine Gerike... Nurse
Emma Lou Weinberg.. Nurse
Orleen Eckhoff..... Stenographer
Marietta Bahlke... Luth. School Teacher
Joyce Bremer..... Missionary
Paul Borchers..... Mechanic

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS (CON'T.)

Eighth Grade—

Donna Lee Bohling..... House Keeper
Marie Brunjes..... Nurse
Larry Fajen..... Scientist
Rufus Brunjes..... Mechanic
Elfrieda Hagen..... Nurse

This, of course, may be quite different in years to come. We hope more of the boys, who change their minds will think very seriously of becoming pastors or teachers.

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READING - First Grade -

We are come to the story "Down the Hill."
The wind said, OO-oo.

Melba Heimsoth

SPELLING - First Grade -

We are in test 21. Here are some of the words - look, goat, can, Did he Call?

Shirley Brunjes

WRITING - Second Grade -

We all know how to write. We can write a, b, c. We do not print. We write in spelling. In penmanship we write every day.

Nadyne Eckhoff

READING - Third Grade -

The third grade is reading the story of the Magic Sheep. We do not have many pages to read. This story is about the lad who wanted his meal back. The North Wind said, "I can't give back your meal." The North wind gave him a magic sheep and when the lad would say, "Sheep, sheep, give money" the sheep would open his mouth and golden coins would drop out.

Barbara Ann Tucker

ARITHMETIC - Third Grade -

We are doing very good in our arithmetic book. We are just in the middle. That is where we learn to borrow. We do three and four place numbers.. There are two hundred ninety-six pages in the book, and now we are on page one hundred fifty three.

David Schnakenberg.

P.S. We are also studying simple fractions. We have been studying measuring, and ounces and pounds.

ARITHMETIC - Fourth Grade-

We are about one third through our book. We are learning to write the Roman numerals. Some know how to write them to one hundred. We learned our multiplication tables to seven. We can divide and multiply with our tables till seven. We should thank God that we can learn our arithmetic and use it in His service.

Beverly Brockmann

Bible History - All grades -

We are now in the story of The Last Judgement. We are getting close to the end of our book. We have had many Bible stories this year. We all like the stories of our Savior. We know that Jesus suffered and died for our sins. That shows that God loves us. After we finish our Bible History we will study the chief parts of the Catechism.

Leon Stelling

SCIENCE - Sixth Grade -

The sixth Grade has covered much work so far this year in science. We have learned many interesting things. We have learned about water, eruptions of mountains, plants, and animals.

Unit UNITS

- I. Pure Water Supply
- II. Natural Scenic Wonders of the world
- III. Geographic Distribution of Plants and Animals.
- IV. Rocks Help Make Soil

We have just started Unit V. The tests we have had so far are fairly good. We are improving in every test.

Geraldine Goosen

MEMORY COURSE - Fifth grade pupil-

We are getting along pretty good in the memory course. The first grade is over half through. The second and third grades are also half through. The fourth, fifth, and sixth are not that far.

Our teacher, Leonard Schnell, teaches Bible History and the Memory Course from the first to the sixth grade, while Pastor Gerike teaches the Confirmation Class. We follow the Memory Course for Lutheran Schools.

Ruby Mae Weinberg

SCIENCE - Seventh Grade -

In our science we have covered six units. Our first unit was about the "World's Greatest Trade Routes." The second was "Balance in Nature." The third about the "Mississippi River System." The fourth about "Circulation and Respiration." The fifth is "Plant and Animal Life." And the sixth unit is "Our Trees And How to Know Them."

Our science tests are fairly good, but those who did not do so good at first are improving. Our study of science such as trees shows us the beauty of God in nature.

Emma Lou Weinberg

ARITHMETIC - Seventh Grade -

The seventh grade has been studying how to draw diagrams, finding rate of interest, how to write checks, how to draw up budgets and cash accounts.

We have also had how to read gas meters, water meters, electric meters. We have studied percentages.

We are now studying all the measurements by rulers, spans, steps, micrometers, etc. Now we are also ready to study the areas of rectangles, squares, and triangles.

Orleen Eckhoff

EDUCATION BY AIR

We are listening to a program on the radio every afternoon at one thirty. Monday is Art. Tuesday is "Fun with Facts." On Wednesday is Story Telling. On Thursday is music, and on Friday is for high schools on future occupations.

Most of the things we listen to are very good. The program lasts only fifteen minutes. They come over Station KMBC, Kansas City. One day they were not on because of a ball game. They have all different grades and schools on.

Orlyn Eckhoff

CONFIRMATION LESSONS

We are in the Third Article and we are going on to the Lord's Prayer. The eighth grade is going to be confirmed. We hope they will be as good in high school as they are here.

Joseph Karman

BIRTHDAYS

Since the first issue of this paper the following have had birthdays: Arthur Heimsoth, Larry Fajen, Joseph Karman, Joyce Bremer, Vernon Stelling, Geraldine Goosen, Carol Dean Holtzen, Raymond Schnakenberg, and Beverly Brockman.

The age is not given here but none of them are over fifty years old. We wish them many more happy birthdays.

JANUARY

The month of January has been a very cheerful one in school. Although the weather has been cold the school has been nice and warm.

The children have had much fun riding their sleds during the snowy weather, but during the days we could not play with our sleds we played on the slide and the see saws.

We should thank God that he has kept most of us well during this month.

Paul Borchers - Grade 7.

FEBRUARY

In February we celebrate the birthdays of very famous people. We celebrate the birthday of the first president of the United States of America, George Washington. He was the general during the Revolutionary War. The next very famous person is the sixteenth president of the United States. We know him for the freeing of the slaves and being very honest.

George Washington's birthday is on the 22nd of February and Abraham Lincoln's is on the 12th.

On February 14th we have a valentine box and everyone will bring valentines and put them in the box.

Catherine Gerike - Grade 7.

WIRE RECORDER

We have a new wire recorder that the Men's Club, the Choir, and the school are using. The school used it to practice the Christmas program. We use it about once a week to practice singing. The Choir uses it to record some of the songs.

WIRE RECORDER (CON'T.)

The Men's Club has recorded some jokes on it. We have three spools of wire for it.

Arthur Heimsoth - Grade 6.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We had a nice Christmas this year. We had a Christmas tree in our school, and had a lot of decorations on it. We drew bells and trees and other things to put on it. We also pasted bells and trees to put on the windows. We had streamers to each light fixture. We had a lot of posters on the wall. We had a good Christmas at home.

Walter Lee Ehlers Grade 6.

ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR

When school began in September 1949 we had 38 pupils in our school. There were nineteen girls and nineteen boys till a week ago we were very happy to have another pupil to come to our school. Her name is Elfrieda Hagen. She is in the eighth grade, and moved to Cole Camp from Yuma, Colorado. Now our enrollment is thirty nine. She also attends the Confirmation instruction with us.

Marietta Balke - Grade 7.

HECTOGRAPH MACHINE

We have recently acquired a hectograph machine for use in the school. It is a simple machine to operate.

The first step after the picture has been drawn, with a special pencil or ink, is to place the picture on a slightly moistened gelatin. After it has been left in this position for a few minutes it is removed, after which a clear imprint of the picture is left on the gelatin.

The blank paper is placed on this, and when it is removed it has the desired picture on it. This process is then repeated. There may be about fifty copies made of the picture. We have recently used it to make pictures in Art. I am sure this machine will help us very much in school work.

Betty Miesner - Grade 7.