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Canal Enters Drill Team On Turkey Day

Building a float for the Thanksgiving parade was the homeroom activity of Mrs. Dora A. Reedy's seventh grade class.

The float has a Thanksgiving theme of various vegetables flowing from a "Horn of Plenty."

The float building committee members were: William Hara, Noboru Doi, Frederick Fukutaki, Eddie Ishimaru, Dale Fukumaki, Katherine Kihara, Reiko Kato, and Tomostu Hozaki.

Butte's art department presented an exhibition of student work.

Home-making, woodshop, and art exhibits were presented by Canal's students. A marching squad, a drill team, band, and a float sponsored by the Canal High agricultural department were in the parade.

Good Bad News

"Oh, papa, will you please sign my report card with your eyes shut?"

Words to that effect will soon be heard again when report cards come out by the latter part of next week.

The standard system, A-excellent, B-good, C-fair, D-passing, and E-failure will be used.

NICKNAME 'EAGLES' BEATS 'WOLVERINES'

"Eagles is Butte High's new nickname!

In a recent student election, "Eagles" was favored over "Wolverines" while Maudie Yamasaki, Ritchie Hiroto, and John Tachihara were chosen to lead school yells.

Singing and dancing will feature the Spanish club meeting after school, Thursday December 3, in mess hall 43.

School superintendent, W. C. Sawyer will speak on the importance of Spanish in the future with emphasis on Latin America.

GAMES WITH OUTSIDE SCHOOL PREDICTS BILL

W.C. SAWYER, NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The position left open by Superintendent Lefe Nelson is now being filled by W.C. Sawyer. W.F. Miller is acting principal of Butte and also temporarily for Canal as there is no one to fill that position.

Juniors, Want A Knockdown?

"K. D. Please" will be the theme of the Junior class social, which will enable the students to get better acquainted before class elections, on December 4, at 7:30.

The committee in charge is as follows: decorations, Toshi Watanabe; refreshments, Yami Watanabe; entertainment, Calvin Ishii and Oscar Inouye; tickets and publicity, Chieko Arima.

Tickets may be obtained from Junior Council members at 15¢ per person and at 25¢ a couple.

'DESERT SENTINEL' CHOSEN FOR PAPER

Desert Sentinel was chosen by the student body as the name of the school paper from among names submitted by various classes.

Due to lack of proper equipment, the Sentinel, issued by the newswriting class, will be published until Christmas, after which it will be published every two weeks.

Appreciation is extended to Nobuko Emoto, John Tachihara, and Kim Nagano, who, though not enrolled in class, worked to make the paper possible and to the Gilman News Courier for the generous use of its equipment.

Students of Butte and Canal Camp will celebrate Christmas with a holiday from December 25 to Jan. 4.

"Casa Grande, Sacaton Indian School, and Coolidge have agreed to play basketball with Butte and Canal providing transportation difficulties of gas and tire rationing can be overcome," stated Mr. Ward Bell, head of Physical Education.

Sacaton Indian School will bring in three teams.

As yet it is not possible for Butte and Canal teams to travel away from Rivers.

Boxing classes are being held in the gym and many boys are turning out. Dick Miyagawa of the Recreation Department is the advisor.

Three classes of weight lifting will be given by Ken Ota.

Rooms, Classes, Hours, Shifted

~~Shortened periods, 15 min. changes in courses being made - these are the orders of the day.~~

Instead of having an 80-minute fourth period, all classes will run on an hourly basis with an hour and ten minutes for lunch, school being out by 4 o'clock. This change will go into effect Wednesday, December 2, for Butte High School.

On Fridays classes run on a 50-minute schedule with a 30-minute period between second and third periods set aside as a homeroom period. School will leave out by 3:05 in order that time can be had for athletic contests.

Butte teachers assembled Saturday, November 28, and adopted the above schedules.

Another change to take place will be shifting of rooms in order to have all subjects in the same department located in the same building or buildings.

All so-called certificated teachers will be in rooms next to non-certificated teachers.

Unwarranted Bell Ringing Taboo!

"Oh darn! There goes the bell and here I am in the middle of this test. I'm sure to flunk!....Oh boy! False alarm!"

Throwing rocks at our school bell may be fun and make lots of noise and confusion, but there is a limit to everything.

It is a great temptation to hit the tin target with a rock; but now that school has begun in earnest, let us exercise a little self control.

Most of the students would like to study, and not be disturbed by an erratic whanging of the bell.

A few students get bored, and that bell does not help matters any. Reminded by the bell that the period is nearly over, they become restless and disturb the whole class.

Therefore, we express the hope that all of us will take heed and not ring that bell. How about some cooperation from all?

THANKSGIVING

Your Day Of Thanks

Before you lies Thanksgiving Day, a day in which you give special thanks to God for the blessings He has seen fit to give you.

We can understand your attitude toward Thanksgiving Day which, in high-school slang, can be translated as, "Jeez, what have we to be thankful for?"

But....think, before you dampen your comrade's shoulder. What have you to be thankful for? The very same things for which the Pilgrims, three hundred years ago, praised and thanked God!

Food, clothing, companionship, plus schools, libraries, canteens.

Yes, students, and there are many more. Look around you, on Thanksgiving Day, and let's not hear any more about having nothing to be thankful for.

PREXY

SENIOR

Flushing and stammering, shaken out of his quiet, unassuming manner, Kiminori Nagano heard the unexpected news that he had been elected temporary senior prexy.

A fervent sports fan, Kim has held captaincies in football and basketball in Palano high.

He says, "Assemblies, senior plays, hikes, picnics, and a get-together with Canal for a joint assembly are some of the activities slated for the seniors."

JUNIOR

His "little boy" grin must have won Jim Araki most of his votes for junior prexy. Although fresh from Santa Anita, this boy with his captivating personality has landed on the top. Formerly from Hollywood, Jim is a sports enthusiast, his favorites being swimming, basketball, and track.

SOPHOMORE

Having "fiddled around" with the riddle for nearly 6 years, Arthur Sasahara, temporary sophomore class president, is a talented musician.

Hailing from Sanger high school, this student boy's hobbies are collecting stamps and making model airplanes.

FRESHMAN

Hoover Hiroto states that being freshman proxy is "all right", although it feels no different than when he was class president at Wilson junior high in Glendale, California.

His favorite sport is basketball in which he has already received his letter.

He pursues the hobbies of stamp collecting and building model airplanes.

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35 days 'til Christmas

STUDENTS TAKE TOUR THROUGH DEFENSE PLANT

Whiffs of odor peculiar to a newly constructed building greeted our noses as we entered the spacious room of the camouflage factory. All around us were large nets tied into huge bales, and on the cement floor lay countless cylinders of burlap strips, tan, black, green, orange, and yellow. Suspended from the ceiling were nets, resembling giant spider webs, hung ready to undergo the camouflaging operation.

Today more than ever, camouflage nets are widely used in modern war-fare because the clever color combinations woven into the nets cunningly conceal guns, tanks, supplies, soldiers, and even sea crafts.

There are three types of nets: desert, which is brown in color, summer, which is green, and winter, white.

As we of the journalism class came to the end of our tour, we saw a few workers, who were being trained for future foreman positions, weaving a summer net.

MR. SCHULMAN?

An absent-minded professor rapped on his desk for order, then went to the door to see who had knocked.

HISTORY

Sergeant: "All leaves have been cancelled."

Buck Private: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Sergeant: "Who said that?"

Buck: "Patrick Henry!"

HI-SCHOOL NEWS

Official publication of the Rivers high schools, Rivers, Arizona

Any student, teacher, or friend of the Rivers high schools is welcome to submit articles to this paper.

TOTS DINE IN 42 MESS HALL

Elementary school students residing in and beyond block 59 are now eating their noon time lunch at 42 mess hall. Mr. Roe Strickland, principal, and 15 teachers accompany the students. According to Mr. Strickland, the lunch served to the students is superior to that of any other mess hall.

Students enter the mess hall by their block numbers and are dismissed after 45 minutes.

High School Library Opens

With approximately 600 books available to students, the Butte high school library is now open at 43-4-D.

Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on week days, and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

"All overnight books will be issued only after school hours," stated Kay Otono, librarian.

Student May Soon Have Book

Because many books are coming in each week, every student may soon have his own textbooks. With 2600 new books already here, the Butte high school has finally got used to seeing textbooks around the campus. In addition to the 2600 books already here, there are those which came from Tulare.

Lost Anything?

Did you lose your pen or anything else lately? Know where to look for it? The Lost and Found department is now open and located at 43-1-A.

Articles unclaimed up to date include eversharps, pens, a pair of shoes, a purse, and a towel and wash cloth in a paper bag.

35 days 'til Christmas

Spanish Club Elects Officers Enrolled Membership Totals 110

"Las clases de los espanoles" met and organized a Spanish club last week. Officers were elected and plans are now underway for regular Spanish activities.

BAND TO MARCH ON HARVEST DAY EVENT

With a toot, hoot, and boom!, a little sour at first but very progressive now, the band will give its first performance on Thanksgiving Day. They will parade for the Harvest Day event.

Mr. Tomio Yagura, new string instructor under C. A. S., will be added to the Music department. He will teach during the week and a special class on Saturday morning in 43-7-D.

The choral group is well on its way, and they have received their long-awaited piano. Soon beautiful harmonizing will be heard around the school.

Club officers are as follows: president, Yoshio Nakamura; vice-president, Tommy Uejima; secretary, Mary Shinmoto; treasurer, Mary Matsuzawa; advisor, Mr. Marcos de Leon.

So far, 110 students have signed up and it has been stated that a meeting will be held the first Monday of every month.

There are no exceptions as to the requirements for club membership.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial club, organized in Mrs. Marion Rogers' shorthand 2 class, elected the following officers:

President, Mary Yamuchi; secretary-treasurer, Kimiko Kodani; social chairman, Sunny Soga.

Skits along the business line as construction activities, and regular parties and entertainment have been planned.

SENIORS TO SELECT ASSEMBLY SITE

Selecting the nickname and colors for the school and the choosing of a general assembly site for the students was the purpose of the special meeting of the Butte senior class on November 13.

With Kiminori Nagano, senior prexy, presiding, a committee of four consisting of Shigeo Nishijima, Joe Komuro, Richie Hiroto and Mary Nakahiro was chosen to select the suitable location.

FLOWERS TO BLOOM

California poppies, larkspurs, geraniums, and stocks will soon be blooming by school barrack 14 through the efforts of the ninth grade general science class. Flower planting in pots outside of their classroom was completed.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Machiye Nakamura was elected president of Mrs. Lillie Fujita's 4th period typing class. Other officers are; Fumi Anraku, vice-president; Pola Komai, secretary-treasurer; Satsuki Iwata, corresponding secretary.

Future plans include hikes, parties, and debates.

TABLES IN MAKING

Busy as bees, the Industrial Art department students are working on school tables.

After completing 70 tables for the elementary school, they expect to construct desks for the high school.

Juniors!
Save December 4 for the junior class social.
Plenty of fun in store for you!

SPORTS

SPORT SPOTS

As football comes into full swing for Butte's football minded fellows, Rivers' football team, under its new mentor, Tosh Tosaya, will see plenty of scrimmages and signal calling.

He has splendid material, but Rivers high is pessimistic whether those browns could make good use of his coaching.

TELLS THE TALE

Today's showing with Canal will decide if Butte will have a hard fighting team that can compete with any team.

As both teams go out on the field, Canal's team will be favored.

Butte's heavy forward wall will be the question and deciding factor for Butte's chances of upsetting the favored Canal.

TCH! TCH! TCH!

Football. We've seen many of them at the start of school and the season; but where are they now? Equipment is hard to obtain, so how about it, fellows?

G.A.A. ELECTS FIRST OFFICERS

G.A.A. officers elected at the G.A.A. rally after school are as follows: president, Susie Sato; vice-president, Yari Watanabe; secretary, Susie Nishikawa; treasurer, Mary Moriguchi.

Regular meetings are to be held once a month.

JOINT MEETING

A committee of six senior girls representing the local G.A.A. will hold a combined meeting with the representatives of the Canal Camp G.A.A. group.

This meeting is for the purpose of constructing a constitution and organizing the point system.

YELL LEADERS

Aspirants trying for the G.A.A. yell leaders' positions will perform at the next meeting. More students are urged to participate.

VARSITY GRIDSTERS SEEK UPSET OVER CANAL HIGH

As the second game with Canal looms today, Coach Tosaya of Butte has sent his squads through signal practice and scrimmage this week with light practice yesterday.

Butte, Canal In Second 0-0 Deadlock

In their second clash with Canal's lightweight team, Butte's lighties were held to a scoreless tie. Both teams played good defensive game, and it will be hard to tell in future games which will come out victorious.

Tosaya Varsity Grid Mentor

Tosh Tosaya was added as new football coach in the physical education department. Coach Tosaya, an experienced footballer at Waseda university and Glendale Hoover high school for three years, will handle Butte's varsity team. All-Nippon honors were given to Tosaya for his brilliant playing at Waseda university.

"Our material looks good now, but with more teamwork and practice, Butte can win all its games," stated Coach Tosaya. As to tackle being played this season, he states that until uniforms and equipment can be obtained, Butte will continue to play touch football.

Butte's charging team will probably be built around Butch Hosaki, hard charging plunging back, and signal caller, Moon Kikuchi. The line will see at ends, Jimmy Doi, George Kataoka; tackle, Tak Mikamo; guards Joe Komuro, Seishi Ishii; center, Leo Komai; left half, Chet Oji; right half Jack Kasai; full back, Butch Hosaki.

With the lack of tackles, Tosaya faces his hardest task in converting guards and back field material into linemen.

Coach Tosaya urges all students interested in playing football to sign with him at the end of sixth period on the school recreation field.

OTA INSTRUCTS BARBELL CLASS

Musclemen, weight lifters, and all those interested in strength and health will benefit by the new addition to the athletic program.

Under the supervision of Kenji Ota, regular barbell and dumbbell classes will be held during afternoon P.E. classes.

The weights were acquired through the collaboration with the community recreation program.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

Probable lineup for today's game with Canal will be as follows:

- L.E. George Kataoka.....Aggressive, star end
- L.T. Yoshitaki Hazama.....Hard blocking lineman
- L.G. Joe Komuro.....Rough, tough, and ready
- C. Leo Komai.....Bulky, good pivot man
- R.G. Seishi Ishii.....Rugged, good blocker
- R.T. Tak Mikamo.....Inexperienced, good prospect
- R.E. Jimmy Doi.....Sticky fingers
- L.H. Chester Oji.....Hardhitting, deadly passer
- C. Yosh Kikuchi.....Erains, passer
- R.H. Jack Kasai.....Shifty, fast ball carrier
- F.B. Butch Hosaki.....Triple threat