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ECHOES FROM THE N.E.A. CONVENTION

SUPT. L. R. PIETZSCH RELATES TRIP

To carry out this great program of the "New Deal" it is going to be necessary for all the people of all the nations to work cooperatively for the good of each other. The idea of individualization must of necessity disappear. People must become good sports and try to excel; not so much for personal gain, but for the pleasure and honor of the group. We must learn to think and do things collectively, and not individually.

The Convention brought out much that is to be done. The problem now is to secure more enlightenment and training for us all. Such is the responsibility of the schools. The teachers will need to be trained for the new program. It is proposed that the National Government work out this program and prepare to do much toward financing it.

"The trip itself was much enjoyed. I visited a number of schools in New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. A school exhibit was on display in Cleveland which must resembled our own district. Anyone can imagine how proud I was to find that our school is as modern and up-to-date as any of them. "

"Snow came down in a blowing storm for nearly three days, and the thermometer hovered around zero most of the time. Children were not permitted to leave the school building. They were cooped up for the entire school day, and you can imagine how tired they were when school was out. "

"I was glad to get back to Texas and Nederland, where we have the wonderful sun shining and the great out-of-doors for our enjoyment and pleasure."

Mr. Pietzsch related his trip to the senior high school during the regular chapel period, and the students were very much interested in what students are doing in other schools.
The Convention took the Government into its own hands and chose temporary officers. Under the leadership of General Sam Houston, Texas gained her Independence.

For ten years Texas was a republic under her own flag and rule. February 16, 1846, she became one of these great United States.

Texas has progressed much since that memorable date when those brave Texans gathered together in the little capital at Washington to declare themselves a free and independent people.

We should honor those brave pioneers who are greatly responsible for making our Texas what it is today—those men who willingly laid down their lives for a cause which they thought to be just and honorable. Those courageous, valiant forefathers of Texas did not die in vain.

Although the pathway was very rocky, and the discouragements many, as they fought for independence, they never lost heart. Let us, in small compensation for what they did for us, love, reverence, cherish, and protect our wonderful Lone Star State, "Texas".
AWARDS MADE TO BASKETBALL BOYS

Who says that a "Detention Hall" does not have its charms? Anyone who doubts that it does, please ask any of the boys whose names were called out as being the worst offenders in school, March 16. They were very much surprised when their names were called, some of them knowing that they were not supposed to be in the "Detention Hall".

Mr. Wilson, after having called the names of several students who were supposed to have stayed in but did not, called the names of seven other boys and told them to stand up, because they were the worst offenders in school. Imagine the surprise of everyone when Mr. Konocy came from back of the stage with a box of----well, what was it?

What do you suppose that it contained? Well- it contained the awards of the basketball boys. And what awards they were! They were old gold color sweaters with black trim around collar and down front, with chenille letter "N" on front.

Coach Konocy presented the sweaters to the dazed boys and praised the merits of each one. Those receiving the sweaters were: Edward Sanderson, Captain; Ashton Daigle, Leonard Manning, Roni Mouton, Dennis Povoto, Leon Ware, and Gordon Wilson.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM HARD AT WORK

The high school girls have formed two volleyball teams for practice in preparation for the County Meet, in April. Drill is held daily and if they live up to expectations, Nederland is going to go places in volleyball. Two teams will probably be taken to the meet. The following girls are on the team: Inez Mia, Olga Mia, Marie Rienstra, Francis Goodwin, Bobbie Williamson, Velma Rae Yentzen, Ouida Eldridge, Loretta Shearer, Shirley Gibson, Evelyn Wagner, Maryon Ruth Yentzen, Dorothy Meadows, Ethel Spencer, and Lois Bodemuller.

Thirty-nine grade school girls came out for practice when play ground ball was announced. After two weeks practice the number was reduced to twenty. All the girls in the group are showing up well in practice and are making good grades in their school work. The following twenty will be taken to the Meet:

7A- Jomie Lois Kelly, Mary Lou Goss, Verna Mae Kelly, Opal Mono, and Betty Williamson.
7B- Janette Enner.
6A- Boulah Mae Brannon, Juanita Lumpkin, and Floy Pearl Kelly.
6B- Nettie Humble, Lucille Spoor, Mildred Cousson, and Eva Brush.
5A- Vera Mae Virgilio, Estelle (Continued on Page Four)
GIRLS VOLLEY BALL-
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Victor, Gloria Wilson, Murrie Stehle, Ada Mae Jones, and Virginia Victor.
4A- Marjorie Stehle.

SPRING TRAINING FOOTBALL UNDER WAY

Coach Konecny called the annual football spring training camp to start the first week in March. This training is to interest boys in football and to give them an idea of what the game really is. It is open to any boy in high school who is passing the required three subjects and who will not be ineligible next year because of the eight semester rule. There are twenty-eight boys reporting for practice, eight of these being from last year’s squad. The lettermen back are Earl McMahan, and Johnnie Arnold, co-captains, O. S. Johnson, Woodrow Babb, O. D. Eriley Roland Dumosnil, Noah Morvant, and Clarence Richardson. New candidates for the squad are: Paul Billingsley, Wilbert Shumway, Winfred Gallier, KarenDuBose, Beldon Trahan, Hollis Jones, Joe Almendro, Fred Arnold, Ivy Crosby, Iverson Meredith, Elvin Rose, George Jones, Ivan Vincent, Joe Kelly, Henry Bourque, Gordon Wilson, Burnis Ecer, Wiltz Metreyoon, Jack Gray, and J. W. Hise.

The boys are practicing blocking and tackling. The coach expects to have the boys play a few scrimmage games before the season is over, however. He has prospects for a fairly strong club next season, provided the present prospects put on more weight and that they learn something about the game of football as the training progresses. The lads have plenty pep and are eager to get their chance at the team next fall.

PLAY GROUND STARTS WITH ZEST

Boys’ Playground ball got under way in earnest this past week when two divisions were organized in preparation for the coming meet in South Park between the schools of the county. Mr. Floyd has charge of the high school juniors, while Coach Konecny has taken the ward school juniors under his tutelage.

Mr. Floyd, thus far, has not picked his first team, but a strong combination is expected from the following boys: J. W. Hise, O. D. Bailey, M. J. Pichoff, Gordon Wilson, Russel Vernor, Roland Dumosneil, O. S. Johnson, Karen DuBose, (Continued on Page Five)
BOYS' PLAYGROUND BALL-
(Continued from Page Four)
John Bunyan Koelomay, Wilton Mcrere-
year, Burnis Ener, Lester Clotiaux, 
Stanley Marlowe, and Milton Mills.
Coach Konceny has not picked a
definite team either, but he has
several promising prospects report-
ing for practice. Those include:
Milton McBride, W. C. Rasberry, Bol-
don Trahan, Ivy Crosby, Maurice
McInnis, Bernard Choato, Homer
Nagel, Kenneth Shearer, Leonard Bon-
sall, Ralph Massey, Edgar Nagel,
Clayton Havill, Clarence Bourque,
Elton Sweeney, Billy Hickman, Richard
Thomas, Eugene Champagne, Zanott

WITH OUR ATHLETES
AT THE COUNTY MEET

At the County Track Meet held
March 24 in Beaumont, Earl McManan
and Edward "Chump" Sanderson, the
two-man track team, won third
place for the Nederland High
School.

Earl, with his rabbit feet, won
first place in the 220 yard dash,
first in the broad jump, and
second in the 100 yard dash.

Chump, by his Herculean strength,
was all powerful in the field events.
He won first place in the discus
throw and second in the shot put.

After throwing the shot and discus
away, the officials decided not to
bring forth the javelin for fear
that Chump might spear some inno-
cent person over on Railroad Avenue.

Earl scored a total of 13
points, to be high point individual
of the meet, with Chump scoring
a total of 8 points.

"Hay Stack" McBride and Leon
Ware were in the "also ran" columns.

In the High School Junior
division, O. S. Johnson won first
place in the 100 yard dash, second
in the 50 yard dash, and second in
the broad jump, to score a total of
9 points.

With a duck pond, when it rains,
to run in, and with crawfish mounds
to hurdle, our track men did fairly
well, considering such site for
training here at home. To develop
real track stars, one should have a
cinder path. A path that will not
be affected by the inclement weather
is one of the necessary adjuncts
to proper training for the grueling
contests that the participant will
enter.

NEDERLAND GIRLS INVITED
TO ATTEND "PINEY WOODS"
PLAY DAY

The Stephen F. Austin State
Teachers' College, Nacogdoches, of
which Miss Floy Pinkerton is a
graduate, sponsors the Piney Woods
Play Day each year for high school
girls. Ten girls from our school
have been invited to attend this
year on April 14th. The following
seven girls have registered and
are anticipating a good time meet-
ing and playing with girls from
other schools of East and Southeast
Texas: Ouida Eldridge, Dorothy
Meadows, Evelyn Wagner, Inez Miia,
Marie Riestra, Loretta Shearer,
and Shirley Gibson.

Verlon McGee is reported to
have spent quite a spell at the
Gardner Grocery recently looking
for some apparatus (asparagus) tips.

Mr. Keeling: "Don't you think
it's about time Sarah Ann learned
to say 'papa'?

Mrs. Keeling: "Oh, no! I hadn't
intended telling her until she
becomes a little stronger."
The Girls' Physical Education Department of the Nederland High School will sponsor their annual Wildflower Play Day this year on April 28. In the past, we have shown our visitors such good times that several people over the county are already asking, "When's this Wildflower Play Day coming off?" We are planning to invite more schools this year and hope that we can have more home girls enter. Ten girls will be invited from each of the following schools: China, Port Neches, French, Sabine Pass, Nome, Fannett, and Daisetta. As many home girls as will are urged to register and play with us that day.

The object of the Play Day is to give entertainment for our girls and visiting girls in letting them play with rather than against each other.

Last year 84 girls registered. We hope to have over 100 girls playing and having a good time here this year.

Sports for the day will be basketball, volleyball, track events, play ground ball, and table games. A noon program will be made up of stunts, dances, songs, and piano numbers. One of the interesting features of the Play Day last year was the extra edition of the "Announcer". Everyone was greatly pleased with it, and we hope to have a bigger and better one this year.

This Play Day is to be managed by the girls of our school, under the direction of Miss Floy Pinkerton, Director of Girls' Physical Education Department.

Henceforward, the Home Economics classes, under the efficient direction of Miss Marjorie Newsom, have served us a nice meal at noon. We appreciate this service and hope that it will not be asking too much of them to serve us again this year.

THIS LITTLE PIGGIE
STAYED HOME
AND MISSED
ALL THE FUN.

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When the call comes for debaters next year it is hoped that a dozen or more students will respond. This form of public speaking is probably the most beneficial of all because it teaches students to "think on their feet".

Here is a word from our debaters:

Horace Goodwin - "Probably the most beneficial thing I derived from the debate is speaking extemporaneously in public with all ease, and not stumbling over my words. I firmly believe that debate or public speaking should be a required subject in all high schools, because it will help you later in life, when speaking in public."

Dick Haizlip - "I should say that the most beneficial thing I derived from debate was the ability to think on my feet. It also enabled me to improve my poise, and gave me confidence in my speech and ability to speak on the floor. I firmly agree with my colleague on the fact that it should be made a required subject."

BASKETBALL GIRLS PRESENT PLAY

"The Mystery of the Masked Girl" presented by the Nederland Wildcats Friday night, March 9, was a success financially and as an entertainment. Each girl worked hard on her part and every character was well presented.

As one who portrayed excitement in every moment of the play, Evelyn Luke played the part of Ann Bradley very well. Well suited to the part, Frances Goodwin characterized Judith Atkins, always at ease, calm, practical, and attractive. Bobbie Williamson, in the part of Mrs. Ross, made use of her soft voice and timid manner to a very good advantage in the characterization of the elderly person. Inez Mia showed dramatic ability as a sulky, saucy daughter; also as the sneaking, tricky, masked (Continued on Page Eight)
BASKETBALL GIRLS PLAY-
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murderess. Velma Rae Yentzen por-
trayed the part of the mysterious,
weird Miss Carney, who led the
audience to believe that she was
the masked murderer. Marie Rienstra
was excellent in the part of the
haughty and irritable old maid.
Shirley Gibson and Betty Lou Man-
ning very efficiently character-
ized the more flippant and younger
girls. Glyndora McCouley played
the part of the dumb maid most
efficiently and kept the audience
in continuous laughter.

Special numbers were given be-
tween acts by Vurr ol Yentzon, Mo.ri on
Croswell, Ola Mo.o McCauley, and
the Langham School Rhythm Band.
The cooperation of all these
individuals is greatly appreciated,
and especially do we wish to call
attention to the Rhythm Band. The
attention to their director and
the poise with which they conduct-
ed themselves while on the stage
were the subject of much comment.

The proceeds from the play have
enabled the girls to order attrac-
tive awards for both the first
and the second teams without aid from
the school board. We are glad to
call attention to the fact that
this is the fourth year that the
girls have paid all their expenses
in their sports. We hope that
we can continue to enjoy such
successful seasons. The support
of the loyal student body and
interested citizens has greatly
contributed to the success of the
Wildcats.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF AMERICAN REVO-
LUTION CLUB FORMED

The Sons and Daughters of the
American Revolution Club was or-
ganized Wednesday, February 28, at
the home of Mrs. R. L. Vernor, who
explained the significance of the
organization. The following

officers were elected:
President: John Goodwin; Vice-
President: Bobbie Williamson;
Secretary: Velma Rae Yentzen;
Club Bearer: Russel Vernor; Direct-
or: Marie Rienstra; Sponsor: Mrs.
R. L. Vernor.

The club will meet the first
Monday of every month. Dues are
twenty-five cents a year and ten
cents for registration. A five
cent fine will be paid by members
who are absent from the meetings.
Various committees were chosen by
the president.

The charter members are: Ouida
Eldridge; Bobbie Williamson; San-
ford Kelly; John Goodwin; Evelyn
Luko; Frances Goodwin; Russel
Vernor; Marie Rienstra; James
Nagel; Bob Haizlip, Inez Mila;
Glyndora McCaulcy; and Velma Rae
Yentzen. New members are: Ashton
Daigle, Arabelle Adams, and Leonard
Manning.

HOW TO KEEP AWAKE IN
SCHOOL
(By Velma Rae Yentzen)

Almost everyone adores and craves
publicity. All children adore and
crave attention in school. However,
their means of securing attentions
are soon cured by some kind of
punishment.

Nothing is more tiresome and
tiresome to some children than
going to school. Some even go as
far as to fall asleep during their
classes.

Here is some advice to the
sleepy heads:
(1). First, do not stay up late
at night.
(2). Write notes to your friends
and classmates that are seated
near you.
(3). If you want to talk, go
right ahead. The teacher will
correct you if she does not like
it.
(4). Write a letter to your
aunt, beau, or girl while the les-
sions are being recited.
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(5). Prepare your lessons for the next class or the next day.
(6). If your hobby is drawing, draw a picture of your teacher or of your enemy.
(7). If you are really sleepy, chew your gum hard and eat your candy.
(8). Seat yourself near a window and take part in the outdoor activities.
(9). Wait until class time to powder your nose, comb your hair, etc.
(10). Be sure to have plenty of pencils because by the time you finish sharpening them about a million times, there won't be much pencil.
(11). At last, but not least, get someone else to join you in your nonsense.

After you have followed these instructions carefully and still do not obtain results, well, go to sleep.

NEDERLAND STUDENTS WIN IN BIRDHOUSE CONTEST

Following a final inspection by the judges after the houses were in place, winners of the eighth annual D. A. R. birdhouse contest were announced Saturday by Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, chairman of the conservation and thrift committee of the Col. Geo. Moffett chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which sponsored the event.

First place winner in the division for younger children was Thomas Harbour of Nederland; while L. T. McBurnett won second place in the senior division.

Those winning honorable mentions in the senior division were: Clayton Harvill, Pat Morrison, Joe L. McKinley, Eugene Lindsey, and M. J. Pichoff.

First place winner receives a $3 prize, while second place receives $2. Out seven entries from Nederland, there was one first place, one second place, and five for honorable mention.

TWO FIRST PLACES, ONE SECOND, AND ONE THIRD WON BY NEDERLAND STUDENTS IN COUNTY MEET!

In the Jefferson County Inter-scholastic League Meet, which was held at South Park, March 23 and 24, the choral singers from the Nederland Grammar School won first place, while Verna Mae Kelly and June Spoor, music memory team from the Grammar School, tied with Port Neches for first place.

From the high school, Ouida Eldridge and Janice Williams won second place in senior spelling and plain writing, while Horace Goodwin and Dick Haislip won third place in boys' debate.

Typing will be held at South Park on March 31. There will be several entrants from Nederland. There were no contests in Spanish this year due to lack of interest. Nederland is especially strong in this department, and we are somewhat disappointed that there was not sufficient interest in it to warrant a contest in the county meet.

WILDCATS HOST TO CHINA VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Monday, March 26, the Nederland Wildcats Volley Ball Team was hostess to the China girls for a match of seven games in which China won 4 to 3.

After the games were over a social was enjoyed by both teams and their coaches in the Home Economics room where much popcorn was (Continued on Page Ten)
Volley Ball Girls Host

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devoured. We hope that China can visit us again real soon.

This Little Piggy Went To Play Day

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This little Piggie went to Play Day;
This little Piggie stayed home;
This little Piggie had ice cream;
This little Piggie had none.
How I recall that last Play Day-
I love the games - and then
There was the merry song.
This little Piggie was a bad little Piggie,
So he had to stay away.
Years have passed, but still
it's my favorite day.
I hope and pray some day
We'll play in another Play Day
of our own-
This little Piggie went to Play Day, and
This little Piggie'll come along.

Senior Class Present
Play April Sixth

The Senior Class will present a comedy, "The Man In The Green Shirt," on Friday night, April 6. Mrs. Daisey Welch is directing the play.

Characters in the play are:
Mr. George T. Fuller (Always out of money) -- L. T. McBurnett; Mr. Ivan Ross (A guest from Arkansas) -- Goodwin Griffin; Mr. Egbert Cain (A clever crook) -- Wilbur Griffin; Willie Roach (Hired man of the Fullers') -- Russel Vernor; Mrs. George T. Fuller (With millionaire ideas) -- Marie Rienstra; Delphine Larule (An adventurous) -- Janice Williams; Mille Fuller (Daughter of George T. Fuller) -- Velma Rae Yentzen; Mrs. T. Jefferson Jaynes (A social leader) -- Iyonoe Russol; Lena May Crow (Maid of the Fullers') -- Bossie Ruth Kelton; Emmy Rockhart (Hard-boiled policewoman) -- Mary Louise Perryman.

This two hour comedy will furnish you with many a hearty laugh; too, it will bring tears to your eyes. However, this will not be from any pathos in the story, we hasten to assure you, but from the humor which it supplies.

In this story we have a very true representation of the everyday life. We have the husband and wife who are constantly misunderstanding each other, and the beautiful daughter who understands both her father and her mother, but is unable to bring about an understanding between the two.

Mr. Ivan Ross, the country hick, the Arkansas hill-billy, is not quite so green as you might think him to be.

Mr. Egbert Cain, the crafty crook, has a fine time in the Fuller household. He seems to enjoy the company of the beautiful Millie. He almost succeeds in his plans until he is double-crossed.

Delphine Larule, his lovely secretary, is a very jealous type of person. She is very fashionably dressed throughout.

Those who furnish most of the humor to the story are: Willie Roach and Lena May Crow. You'll love them just as they love each other. We will even let you in on their most intimate love quarrels.

Others who add much to the play are: Emmy Rockhart, that hard-boiled policewoman, and Mrs. T. Jefferson Jaynes, the great social leader.

Time for the play is eight o'clock; place is the high school auditorium. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. Proceeds will help to defray the cost of the publication of the year book, The Pilot.

Be sure to see this play. Remember the time and place. April 6th.
Friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Nell McMorris to Mr. Woodie Seale of Summit, Mississippi, on March 9.

The bride was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Nederland High School. They will make their home in Summit.

The Nederland Alumni Association will sponsor a dance, Saturday night, April 7, at the Neophagen Hall in Beaumont. Dancing will be from 10:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M.

The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of a banquet to be given at the close of the current school year. The present senior class will be the honor guests and will be taken into the organization at that time.

George Ingram and Louis Pietzsch of A. & M. College, College Station, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end of March 16-18.

Lynn Hardy, a graduate of the Nederland High School, has returned after having completed his work at Marshall College. Lynn will be remembered for his work on the Nederland football team and for his work on the Pilot.

We have been informed that Jane McCauley has been assigned the leading role in a play at C.I.A., where she is attending school. We are very proud to hear of her success. She will be remembered as having been selected as the most popular girl in the Nederland High School in 1931.

Bradley Brandin, a 1929 graduate, spent several days visiting friends in Nederland recently. He is the one who carried the hopes of the school on his shoulders in declamation. That he was somewhat of an orator is evidenced by the fact that he won first place about four consecutive times.

Gordon Wilson told Miss Earle in History class that the Government quit coining silver money in 1873 because silver was worth more in the blacksmith shop than anywhere else.
HERE AND THERE WITH THE TEACHERS, MARCH 2-4

Mrs. Cora B. Linson visited friends and relatives in Palestine and Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathews visited in Houston.

Misses Barron and Fields visited in Houston with Miss Edna Barron. Miss Fields also visited in Humble.

Miss Johnson visited relatives and friends in Orange and Galveston.

Miss DeYoung visited relatives and friends in Hamshire.

Miss Lauderdale visited her sister and her friends in Dallas.

Misses Press and Newsom say they "brightened up the home fires for Nederland", and "went on an unusual shopping trip to Beaumont".

Miss Bernhard had so many papers to grade that she thought school was going on.

Mr. C. O. Wilson spent the holidays in Galveston in attendance at the Older Boys’ Conference.

NEGRO MINSTREL GIVEN BY "N" ASSOCIATION

The "N" Club of the Nederland High School presented here, Thursday, March 22, within a very short notice, a negro minstrel, "Land O' Cotton". Although the cast had only one practice and a dress rehearsal, the minstrel was a great success, and provided the house with real fun-making entertainment.

The cast consisted of: Coach J. F. Konene, interlocutor; Earl McMahan, Dennis Peveto, Alvin Ware, Leonard Manning, Joe Monso, and Lory Fontenot, comedians; Horace Goodwin, Goodwin Griffin, Rudolph Boudreau, Doyle Dubose, and Horace Boudreaux, vocalists; and Vurrel Yentzen, pianist and dancer.

Horace Goodwin was the hit of the evening with his impersonation of Cab Calloway in his two songs, "I Want to Go Back to My Little Grass Shack", and "Goin' to Heaven on a Mule".

The proceeds of the minstrel will go to the support of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keeling are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, March 10. She has been given the name of Sarah Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd were at home to the senior girls' basketball team on Monday evening, March 5. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the following: Coach Floy Pinkerton, Marie Rienstra, Velma Rae Yentzen, Bobbie Williamson, Francis Goodwin, Ouida Eldridge, Loretta Shearer, Maryon Ruth Yentzen, Louree Dold, Evelyn Luke, Gladys Alphin, Inez Mia, and Olga Mia.

Loretta Shearer was hostess to a group of friends at her home Saturday night, March 10. Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Miss Louise Boyer, a former student of the Nederland High School, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Collier on Saturday afternoon, March 3. They were quietly married at the home of the Catholic priest in Port Neches. The couple are residing at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier were entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon, March 8, at the home of the groom's parents. Friends of the couple from Nederland and Port Neches were present. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The Senior Class were delightfully entertained Saturday evening, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernor.

The class colors, white and blue, were cleverly displayed in the decorations, tally cards, refreshments, and souvenirs.

The game of Hearts and dancing were engaged in until a late hour. High scores were won by Velma Rae Yentzen and Bob Haizlip. Each was presented with a beautiful picture of Bluebomets. Inez Mia won consolation - a lovely memory book.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the class and to Mrs. Cora B. Linson and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who also enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Vernor's hospitality.

Miss Wood: "Come, come, give me the answer, please!"

Dennis: "I can't say it, but it's on the tip of my tongue."

Miss Wood: "Mercy! Don't swallow it; it's arsenic!"
Among the many prominent men who made their debut into the world during the month of February is our own C. O. Wilson, Principal of the Nederland High School. He was born on the 9th of February in Newton, Texas. He was graduated from Newton High School in 1915, and being a very ambitious youth, he was eager to further his education. The next September found him enrolled in Sam Houston State Teachers' College in Huntsville, Texas, from which he was graduated in 1919. Mr. Wilson is also a graduate of the University of Texas.

After completing his college course, Mr. Wilson began his career as a teacher, receiving his first experience in the country schools of Newton County.

The next three years he served as a member of the Kirbyville High School faculty, two years of which he was Principal. Mr. Wilson then came to Port Neches to accept a position with the Texas Company, where he worked for two years. But he was just one of those men who are born to fill one particular position, and his was that of a teacher. Therefore, when a vacancy occurred in the faculty of the Port Neches High School, he was elected as teacher of science and mathematics, and as director of athletics. He served in this capacity for three years, having been elected to the Principalship when he came to Nederland.

In 1925 Mr. Wilson came to Nederland, and has served as Principal for the past nine years. For the first four years he was athletic director.

Mr. Wilson contributes what measure of success which he enjoys to an old saying which he learned as a boy from his beloved teacher, Supt. B. W. Martin of Kirbyville, that "If you never do more than you are paid to do, you will never be paid for more than you do".

His hobbies are publishing the "Announcer", playing golf, and keeping tabs on a section of the Eleventh Grade.

Varied and interesting are the excuses (Tales) told Mr. Wilson by students who come in late to school or who have been absent the previous day. Many students have the same old tale to tell, but now and then a new one crops up that is very amusing. Some are real and genuine, while others are ludicrous. Below are a few that are often given:

(1) I have been sick. In the
EXCHANGES

The Taylor Cotton Boll reports that they have exchanges with schools in California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, Washington, D. C., New Mexico, Indiana, and Texas.

The favorites of French High School have been selected in the popularity contest.

The Traveler from Giddings, Texas, reports that they won two county meet championships, boys' basketball and girls' volleyball.

The band concert of Port Arthur High School changes the type for 1934. The concert is to be held March 22 and 23. Mr. Lantz conducts the concert, of which a novelty gypsy girl orchestra is an attraction.

The Beaumont High School News brings us a new interpretation of that well-known saying, N. R. A.- "No Relaxation Allowed". The teachers are doing their part.

"May I hold your Palmolive?"
"Not on your Lifebuoy!"
"Then I'm out of Lux!"
"Sure, Ivory Formed!"

Mr. Fields from the State Department of Education spent the day in the China Schools, Tuesday, February 20, 1934.

The Liberty Panther reports that Liberty High School won the county championship in boys' basketball. Congratulations! They won 11 out of 18 games, and piled up a total score of 519 to that of 396 by their opponents.

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**NEDERLAND IS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE OLD BOYS’ CONFERENCE**

The Nederland Hi-Y Club was well represented for the fifth time at the Older Boys’ Conference which was held in Galveston on March 2, 3, and 4. Fifteen Hi-Y boys; their leader, Mr. Wilson, and two outsiders had the privilege and honor of attending one of the most outstanding conferences of this type in Texas. Those attending were: Rene Mouton, John Goodwin, J. C. Kelly, Bob Haislip, Dennis Peveto, Wilbur Griffin, Leonard Manning, Milton Mills, Rudolph Bodemuller, Lawrence Koelmay, Gordon Wilson, John Bunyan Koelmay, Preston Cosac, James Nagle, Roland Dumesneil, James Koelmay, Joe Kelly, and Mr. C. O. Wilson, the sponsor.

Despite the rainy weather and the gloomy day, the party left together at 8:00 o’clock Friday morning in three cars: Mr. Wilson's, Kelly’s, and Koelmay’s. Before 25 miles had been covered, the Koelmay car drownd out and had to be pushed some 15 miles through the hard driving rain to a filling station, where it was dried out. Otherwise, the trip was uneventful, save a blowout and a flat tire.

Upon arriving at the Galveston Y.M.C.A., the boys were conducted to their respective homes. These homes were owned by the highest class Christian people, who treated their guests with the well known Southern hospitality.

Two sessions were held that afternoon and evening in the new Lovenberg Junior High School building, facing the Gulf. Several great speakers, as Willis Tate, Norman McCleod, and John Brandonberger, spoke on the conference theme, "Wanted, Boys With a Single Standard". Discussion groups were organized under the supervision of the respective leaders. The object of the discussion groups was to insure an open-minded discussion of the subject, from different angles.

Saturday, four sessions were held, two in the morning and two in the evening. In the morning session such speakers as Paul Wassenick, Joe Stallcup, and A. D. Moore delivered interesting talks on the theme. In the afternoon session, all registered delegates were taken on a boat ride on the pleasure boat, The Galvez. That afternoon at five, a complimentary meal was given the delegates in the school cafeteria; and did those Galveston people know how to cook! That night, conference officers for next year were elected, under the supervision of Mr. Ivan Singleton of Beaumont. Gus Levy and C. E. Burnett delivered talks.

On Sunday, the closing session of the conference was held. An Adult Leaders’ breakfast, in charge of Norman McCleod, was given all leaders. At 9:30 A.M. all delegates assembled in the auditorium for the last time and listened to inspirational talks by Gus Levy, Willis Tate, and others. After the discussion groups and the closing ceremonies, the conference became history.

This is a very brief outline of the program. The names of the speakers mean very little. It was the messages that were conveyed to the boys that had such stirring (Continued on Page 20)

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE**

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It is reported that Nook, Bob, and Rudolph returned from the Hi-Y Conference with more thoughts of their "Galveston Gals" than of the Conference.

We don't know who was more embarrassed-- Pink, because she was too big, or Miss Wilkirson, because she was just the right size.

Woodrow, were you really boxing (in the ring) when you acquired that lovely black eye?

Sunday, Mr. H. D. ("Pop") Keeling was still so excited over the arrival of the "Blessed Event" in his family that he left his car at the Church.

A certain young man in Nederland recently referred to Hester as his fiancée. Hester, are you holding out on us?

There must be something very sweet in those letters Leo has been receiving, from the tender smile which plays over his face when he reads them.

We wonder how Joe Hollis got the name of "Blackjack Joe"-- He has a very nice bump on his head.

We understand that Gordon Wilson was the recipient of many interesting telephone calls while he was attending the Older Boys' Conference at Galveston. (You rascal!)

We are anxious to see Fred (Flop) Parish wiggle his ears. We don't believe that he would actually "take off", as is reported.

If Judith Sehon gets many more of Iverson Meredith's curls to put in her memory book, he will be a bald headed man.

Here's a new excuse for being late for class: "We were locked in the book room." It developed that Mr. Wilson had permitted Jack Singleton, Henry Short, and Wilton Metreyeon to go to the book room in search of pictures for the English work. He forgot to let them out, and when a search was begun they were found patiently waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

All the girls in Economics Class are crazy about Mayo, but he seems to like Judith Sehon best.

There is another string of initials going around-- P.W., P.K., and P.S. If you want to know what they mean, ask any of the girls or boys who go to the senior play practice.

Ola Mae: "Mr. Wilson, may I go up to the book room and look for a horse?"

Mr. Wilson: "Huh? I didn't know there were any horses loose up there."

Dorothy and Nook's affairs must have struck a snag-- Dorothy is to be seen wearing Lawrence's sweater, and Lawrence has her ring.
Honor Roll
First Term-2D. Semester

Straight "A"
Rudolph Bodemuller, John Bunyan Koelemay, Hester Leatherwood, Mary Frances Konecny, Marie Rienstra, Agnes Thorp

No Grade Less Than "B"

Minimum of One "A"

Perfect Attendance
Gladys Alphin, Johnnie Arnold, Lola Bailey, Rudolph Bodemuller, Lois Bodemuller, Beulah Mae Campbell, Lester Clotiaux, Adele Creigh


Mr. Brooks Speaks to Students

Mr. A. L. Brooks, Cashier of the First National Bank of Port Noches, spoke Thursday afternoon to the students of the Bookkeeping, Junior (Continued on Page Twenty-two)
THIRCE TOLD TALES -

Winter this excuse is usually accepted without further investigation, but in Spring, it is hard to tell whether or not it is the old saying, "In the Spring Time a Young Man’s Fancy Lightly Turns To Thoughts of Love".

(2) The clock was slow. The poor clock has borne far too much of the blame.

(3) The cow got out and I had to catch her.

(4) The horse broke out.

(5) I had to cut a cord of wood.

(6) I couldn’t wade out from my house.

(7) I slept too late. Honest confessions are good for the soul.

(8) The clock alarm was set for "seven", but there were eight of us asleep.

(9) I had to go buy me a new pair of shoes.

(10) I had to go to Port Arthur to get a hair cut and do some shopping. Wham!

(11) I was out to a party last night and I got in too late. Oh, Gee!

(12) Aw- I just played hooky! How many hours do I get for it?

SPANISH CUPS RETAINED

Because of the fact that the other schools "tienen miedo", or for other reasons, would not compete with us in the League Spanish contests, Nederland retains the cups for another year. This is the third successive year we have had the cup for Spanish I, and it is, therefore, ours permanently. If we win the cup for Spanish II next year, it, too, will be ours permanently.

The contestants in Spanish I are: Mildred Shannon, Elizabeth Jones, and Joc Almendro. Those in Spanish II are: Mario Boudreaux, Ruth Boyer, and Emma Terway.

NEREDLAND AND PORT NECHES TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN ESSAY WRITING AT COUNTY MEET

After Page nine of the Announcer went to press, we received the results of the Essay Writing Contest which was held at the South Park High School, March 23 and 24, from League Director, A. B. C. Dean, Supt. of the French Schools.

Rosa Dieu Block of Port Neches and Marie Rinstra of Nederland High School tied for first place in the senior division in the Class A high schools. Both girls wrote on the subject, "Shopping on a Rainy Day". French High School and South Park High School tied for second place honors, Joan Smallwood representing French, and Edna Burkhart representing South Park.

Zolna Gunn, of Nederland, tied the contestants from the Groves and from Edwards School, a three-way tie, for second place in the ward school division.

TEXAS

Oh, it’s good to live in Texas,
Where men live by the plan;
It matters not your breeding,
So long as you’re a man—
A man among your neighbors,
Without a creed or caste;
There in the rough together
Build friendships that will last.
Oh, they care not what you are,
So long as you are square—
Texas, mighty Texas!
The land beyond compare.

Oh, it’s good to live in Texas,
The land of sweet romance,
Where the cowboy, still a feature,
Rides his paint horse to the dance
Where the girls are fairer, sweeter,
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OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

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effect. Several letters were formed and signed by many of the conference members. One which stated that Older Boys' Conference boys were against an aggressive war was sent to the President of the United States.

About 1:00 P.M. Sunday, after bidding farewell to our gracious hostesses, we departed for our home, Nederland. Our hostesses, by the way, deserve every praise and compliment that may be heaped upon them, because they not only gave us our rooms for the night, but also gave us our breakfast each morning. To put up with strange boys is enough to tax anyone's patience; and the boys certainly do appreciate the courtesies bestowed upon them.

The home trip was uneventful except one drown-out due to high water. The weather during the conference was very suitable—the sun was shining all three days.

Next year the conference will be held at Port Arthur, and the Hi-Y Club of Nederland will be represented to an even greater extent, so the follows say.

Some of the things which our boys enjoyed while in Galveston are reflected in the following interviews:

Rene Mouton: "I enjoyed the two assemblies which I attended very much, as well as Kress's and Grant's."

John Goodwin: "I enjoyed two talks, the free lunch, and the boat ride."

J. C. Kelly: "I enjoyed the conference, and appreciate the way we were treated in the private homes."

Bob Haizlip: "I enjoyed the discussion groups led by Gus Levy."

Dennis Peveto: "My Galveston Gal."

Wilbur Griffin: "I enjoyed Galveston very much although I didn't attend many of the meetings."

Leonard Manning: "The Galveston people were good to us; and I enjoyed the discussion groups."

Milton Mills: "I enjoyed the conference and the way we were entertained."

Rudolph Bodemuller: "Our hostess, Mrs. Haden, has shown us what good Southern hospitality really is."

Lawrence Koelomay: "I enjoyed the conference and the good time they showed us, especially the free meal."

Gordon Wilson: "I enjoyed the scenery, the party at Mrs. Sterling's house, and the conference."

John Bunyan Koelomay: "I enjoyed the discussion groups and the wonderful hospitality of the Galveston people."

Preston Cessac: "I enjoyed most of all the beach and the boat ride."

James Nagle: "I enjoyed the conference and the party, especially the pretty girls."

Roland Dumas: "I enjoyed the conference and the party Saturday night."

Joe Kelly: "Golly! I don't know. All of it, I guess."

Mr. C. O. Wilson: "If you think our country is going to the dogs, you should visit an older boys' conference. It will do you good."
Leon Ware (reading a paper): "Sakes alive, I don't believe no woman could ever be so fat".
Chump: "What y'reading now?"
Leon: "Why, it says here that an English woman lost two thousand pounds."

Mrs. Linson: "Robert Burns wrote 'To A Field Mouse'!"
Leonard: "Gosh! did he get an answer?"

Mary: "Johnnie, can you tell me where you were in 1920?"
Johnny: "No. Why?"
Mary: "Well, I'm worried. I just read that in 1920 one person out of every 750 was in prison."

When Noah sailed the ocean blue,
He had his troubles same as you.
For forty days he drove the Ark
Before he found a place to park.

Hester: "Are you going to do anything for that cold?"
Marie: "Sure! I sneeze whenever it wants me to."

Johnnie: "Were you ever in a railroad accident?"
Leo: "Yes, once."
Johnnie: "When?"
Leo: "I was going through a tunnel in a train and I kissed the old man instead of his daughter."

Judge: "Well, what's your alibi for speeding sixty miles per hour through the residential section?"
Mr. Wilson: "I just heard, Your Honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of trousers."
Judge: "Case dismissed."

Francis (at a baseball game): "I don't see how the umpire can keep so cool."
Ashton: "That's easy. See all the fans around him."
Leo: "I've got an idea."
Chump: "Gee, but I'll bet it's lonely."

Sam: "What you all calls it when a gal gits married three times-bigotry?"
Mose: "Lawd no, chile, dat's when a gal gits married twice. When she gits married three times, dat's trigonometry."

Goody: (on the dance floor): "I wish I were in your shoes."
Janice: "Perhaps, but I wish you would refrain from attempting to get into them now."

Dick Haizlip was in the Chemistry laboratory, while Miss Wood was explaining certain chemical reactions to him.
Miss Wood: "This liquid turns blue if your unknown is basic, and it turns red if the unknown is acid."
Dick: "Sorry, but I'm color blind" apologized Dick. "Have you got anything with a bell on it?"

Mrs. Linson: "What are the principal parts of the verb hurt?"
Mayo: "Hurt, Ouch, Ouch!"
TEXAS

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And they have no silly pride,
But laugh at old tradition,
Mount their ponies now, astride;
Oh, they live and love in Texas
In a way that is meant
Texas, mighty Texas!
Sweet land of sentiment.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas,
Where the soil produces more,
Where the cotton grows abundant,
Where the corn is to the fore;
Where the orange and the grapefruit,
And vegetables are
More succulent and luscious
And sweeter, yes, by far.
Where the soil and climate blend,
Assuring perfect health-
Texas, mighty Texas!
The land of greater wealth.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas,
And sniff the balmy air,
To wallow in the sunshine,
To work and do my share;
To grow up in an empire,
Where the bigness of the whole
Is an everlasting challenge
To a man who has a soul;
To just let old Texas take me
And mould a man of worth-
Texas, mighty Texas!
The best land on earth.

THESE SENIORS
OUR OPINION:

STupendous
Efficient
Nice
Intelligent
Outstanding
Reasoning
Seniors

THEROPINION

Sorry
Egotistical
Notorious
Imbeciles
Outrageous
Rotten
Sarcastic

NEDERLAND STUDENTS WIN HONORABLE MENTION IN DRAWING CONTEST

In the Mickey Mouse drawing contest just concluded by the Enterprise and the Jefferson Theater of Beaumont, three Nederland students won honorable mention: Muriel Chester, 11; Eugene Lindsey, 13; O. S. Johnson, 14.
The contest was the drawing of Walt Disney's popular animated movie clown, and was open to boys and girls under fifteen years of age. Besides the prizes incident to first and second places, the drawings will be autographed by Walt Disney.

RAT POISON DISTRIBUTED BY STUDENTS

During the past week around three hundred pounds of rat poison has been distributed to the people of Nederland through the students of the school. The poison, made from the red squill plant, is harmless to all animals except rats. It is particularly effective in the extermination of any and all kinds of rats.
Rats destroy millions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs each year in the United States.