

THIS TIME OF YEAR

M. Marie Walling

Say, don't you folks all think this is the sweetest time of year? Though the days are getting shorter, and the winter soon draws near; Just think that all the flowers and buds have gone to rest Wrapped in their winter garments and each bird has left his nest.

Some say "O, thing of Winter with all the ice and snow," But in the Summer when it's warm, they'd rather have it cold. There's not a bit of us to try, and satisfy The ones who say that when it's wet, they'd rather it were dry.

But again we think of Autumn when the birds have flown away To their Winter homes in Southland, to return some later day. There to enjoy the sunshine of which they partook here. But they'll come back to us again when summertime draws near.

The leaves are turning crimson, and the harvest time is o'er, The fruit is in the cellar, stored there pecks and pecks galore; O, it's fine to be in town where no one fears the cold, But give to me the country scene, much lovelier to behold.

Now don't you think God gave us all the beauty of the earth? To enjoy with utmost pleasure in laughter, joy, and mirth. Let's forget that winter's coming and view the landscape o'er For soon it will be covered to rest in peace-once more.

NOBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Upper Room

Miss Ravell, the helping teacher, visited us November 3 and checked the work of the pupils in the various health projects now under way.

Among those doing excellent work in their grades during October were, Gordon Wilkinson, Arline Oldham, Kenneth Graham, Frank Kerr and Frederick Brooks.

Our hot lunch club is now operating with Lucille Jacobs and Dolores Reavette in charge. A ticket system has been installed to simplify the cashier's duties.

During the past month the sixth grade has been concentrating on the study of fractions, while the seventh grade arithmetic class

has been working in commission and interest.

The football team has two victories and one defeat. Clarenceville was the winner of a 36 to 0 game, the Bond School was an easy victim, the score being 43 to 12, and the Noble boys recently defeated the Bird School, 45 to 0.

Harold and Willard Credit are absent from school, being in Northern Michigan with their parents deer hunting. These are not the kind of deer that Kenneth Graham or Frank Kerr are usually pursuing.

The girls of the sewing club are making excellent progress, according to the latest reports. If they do not run out of topics for conversation it is safe to predict that each one will have a dress finished next May, providing the present styles continue. We are indebted to Charles Allred for this forecast.

Our annual Halloween party was staged in the woods east of the school. Games were played after which refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

The eighth grade agriculture class is making fine strides in the study of modern farming. Each member of the group outlines the chapters and makes monthly reports.

Paul Beck, noted traveler, has announced that he will take two of our pupils to California, next summer to join the moving picture workers. Alex Serra and Virginia Mitchell are the lucky people, both being wanted for slow motion parts.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and after that, Christmas. Chester Mitchell says that he is thankful that God made him such a brilliant pupil, while Dolores Reavette returns thanks for her slender, graceful figure.

Enterprise Liners bring results.



ELBERT HUBBARD

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There is a touch of charm and gracious courtesy about a ceremony conducted by us that is worthy of consideration.

Spencer J. Heeney

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PIERSON SCHOOL NOTES

Primary Room

We have finished our study of the Indians and have been studying the Pilgrims the last two weeks. We are making some booklets on the first Thanksgiving, and also on the things for which we are thankful. Our table for this month shows the Pilgrims and their first homes. The little church we think, is the best of all.

We are eagerly awaiting November 23, as on that day we will have our Thanksgiving program and play.

The pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth music class are having a Gold Star contests. Gold stars are awarded to every person having an "A" in the written lessons on note reading. Silver stars are awarded for "B" papers. The seventh and eighth are starting on the same contest.

Elementary Room

Louis Beach is back at school after a two weeks' absence because of illness.

The following have not been absent or tardy for the month: Charles Ash, Earl Fredenburg, Barbara Middlewood, Josephine Milburn, Edward Morrow, Kenneth Owen, William Owen, Nick Rechko, Charlotta Stromoski and Gerald Ziegler.

High School

Edward Trapp was taken home from school recently, because of having the measles.

Warren Weston, who broke his leg in a football scramble in the school yard, is now getting around with the aid of crutches.

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED TO EXAMINE TITLES

A warning to all motorists in the state to examine their certificates of title for their cars as issued by the state department, was given today by the Detroit Automobile Club. The club states that there are hundreds of cars purchased second-hand to which the present owners have no lawful titles.

The legal department of the automobile club states every purchaser of a used car or prospective purchaser should not trust to what appears to be clear title given by the state. The club has found that in a great many cases there is a lien filed against the car in the first purchaser's home town that does not show on the title. The circuit court recently held that the purchaser of a car that had a lien against it was responsible for the lien, regardless of what the title might state.

A citizens' committee to bring the Republican National Convention to Detroit in 1928, has been organized and every inducement is being presented to the Grand Old Party Leaders to attract the 1928 quadrennial session to this city.

QUILT OF 'ODD DESIGN MADE BY LADIES OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Walled Lake Baptist Church have completed a quilt that is unusual in design and appearance.

The quilt proper is of white muslin, with circular figures in green and red applied on it. The applique is padded with cotton batting, raising the figures and making a very beautiful piece of work.

WISE MANAGEMENT OF A SMALL WOOD LOT BRINGS BIG PROFITS

An illustration of the returns from farm forestry and the possibilities of profit from the wise management of a small wood lot is the experience of two generations of farmers near Hollis, N. H. The father had a 17-acre wood lot cut over in 1894 and paid the choppers a bonus of \$20 to use care and leave the small growth.

For lumber sawed from logs delivered at a near-by mill he received from \$9 to \$11 a thousand feet at the mill. The son has cut 50,000 feet of lumber which sold for \$18 a thousand feet, or \$900, piled at the roadside. Two years ago he refused an offer of \$2,000 for the privilege of cutting all trees over 8 inches in diameter or more than \$117 an acre.

Including the lumber sold, the income, and increase in timber value, the land has been earning at the rate of \$5 an acre-per-year for the 33 years.

It's getting so a man can't afford to be prompt for an appointment or people will think his time isn't worth anything. "Punkin" pie always tastes better than "pumpkin."

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The additional lines being put up are in excess of present requirements although the section south of Farmington is growing fast. It has, however, been the

policy of the company for some time to plan construction work with a safe margin for anticipated growth.

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