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GOVERNOR GUNDERSON SPEAKS AT GREATER CHARLES MIX & DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The Corsica Commercial Club entertained the Greater Charles Mix & Douglas Association at a banquet on Thursday evening, February 11. Over 100 local townsmen and representatives of the seven member towns were present. The local unit was very fortunate in securing as the principal speaker for the evening, Honorable Carl Gunderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota. The Governor expressed great pleasure in the fact that the two counties had formed a "get-together" organization. His talk was mostly concerned with the economic problems of the day, and he said that the great problem before us today, is not a political one, but an economic one, the chief problem about which we of South Dakota are concerned is the surplus crop question.

Since South Dakota is primarily an agricultural state, the governor stated that every citizen in it should be regarded as a potential farmer, and each should work for the good of all from that standpoint. The governor further stressed the fact that there was not enough cooperation in all lines of work, whether it be the school, church, or the business.

Three members of the State Highway Commission, including its president, Mr. Bates, accompanied the governor on his trip here, and each of them gave an interesting talk.

The welcoming address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Duven, and the response for the visitors, from Judge Sharpe, of the city of Belmont.

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SCHOOL PRINTING PRESS IS "IN---STALLED".

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Our up-to-date job printing press arrived via the Hewitt Transfer, on Friday, Feb. 5th. It is a real machine in every detail, and is capable of handling material up to 10 by 15 inches in size. Our equipment of type and supplies is expected to arrive the early part of this week. When it comes, we expect to be able to print the WOODEN SHOE on our press, and to say good-bye to the mimeographed paper.

Getting the heavy press, which by the way, weighed 1500 pounds, was a real job. At first we underestimated the weight, and did not provide heavy enough rope. As a result, the press slipped from control and lodged in a precarious position on the steps. For a few moments we did not know whether it would tear the whole steps to pieces or not. However, we called on Mr. D. C. Vandendos and Mr. Kredit for assistance. They brought up one of their chain block and tackles from the garage, and the lowering of the press to the basement, then became an easy job.

The printing class has learned all about the machine, and is waiting with patience for the arrival of supplies so that they may begin actual printing work.

We invite all friends and patrons to drop in and view our new equipment.

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BOOST YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

That is what we must do in order to make our town one to be really proud of. To make it that we need as the chief essential, a patriotic feeling, the foundation of good citizenship. That includes service cooperation, responsibility, and fair play.

Too, in order to boost our community, we must exercise characteristics and we will be doing our bit to make our town a little better by reason of our having lived in it.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" is a saying from scripture which may be applied here is the true sense. If we ever stopped to think of all our nation and consequently our community do for us we would realize that we ought to do something for the public good in return.

The citizen who concentrates all his interests and efforts on his own personal affairs is not only missing great satisfaction but he is schooling himself in pure selfishness.

It is an easy matter to find something that will aid the further development of our city. We have enough public enterprises here to afford a chance for each of us to do something, if only a little to add to the betterment of the town and its welfare.

In addition there is nothing better than local trade to establish a complete understanding among the members of the community. This increases the wealth of each individual which consequently reflects back on the community and will help to make our community a bustling business center with flourishing economic conditions.

A. Schm.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

Turning the pages of history we see two outstanding figures in American life. One, "The Father of His Country", and the other "The Savior". These two personages alone make February a famous month. It is in this month that we pay tribute to these two American heroes.

Washington played the part of a great commander. He steered America to national liberty. Lincoln, on the other hand was the great "Emancipator." "He built the rail pile as he built the state",--with strength. He fought slavery and disunion, and "when he fell" as Markham says, "he went down as a lordly cedar in a dense forest, leaving a lonesome place against the sky.

A. Scholten.

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It seems like it takes a holiday or a visit from the governor to get our school flag hoisted. Even at that, the town flag pole had no flag in honor of Lincoln. Where is our American Spirit, our professed patriotism???

In honor to the American Flag, it should never be left flying after sunset. Why was our school flag left flying on Lincoln's birthday until two hours after the sun had set???

THE ANNUAL MID WINTER FAIR BEGINS

All Corsica and outlying districts are on their feet watching the Annual Mid-Winter fair which begins today, and lasts throughout tomorrow. Dont miss the excellent programs which have been arranged, and in which Corsica High School will take part. And if you miss the food and grain exhibits, you will regret it ever afterward. See the CORSICA GLOBE, for all particulars and for full details.

THE WOODEN SHOE THINKS SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO CURB THE SPEEDING TENDENCIES OF DRIVERS UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE. IT IS BAD ENOUGH FOR ADULTS TO SPEED, BUT WORSE FOR SOME CHILDREN.

GOVERNOR GUNDERSON SPEAKS (continued from page one)

During the evening, the guests were surprised when they were given the opportunity to listen in on the local radio broadcasting station, CMD. Few of our local listeners have been able to tune in on this station(?) perhaps because of the fact that it is sending on such a low or high wave. In addition to this form of entertainment, musical selections were rendered by our local trio, composed of Mrs. W. E. Taylor, and the Misses Anna Nievaen, and Nellie Deater; the "four cylinder quartette" of Platte also gave songs, and Mrs. A. L. Jones, delighted the banqueters with piano selections.

After the program, the gathering was turned over to Mr. E. E. Edwards, president of the Association, who conducted the regular business meeting.

Much credit and thanks is given by the business men to the women who prepared the fine dinner, and who helped thereby to make the occasion a grand success.

R. H.

Handwritten notice: - COMING - The Junior Carnival MARCH 5, 1926. Fun - Fun - Fun Entertainment for young & old. Watch next issue of the paper for complete details.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN.

The annual Senior Class play will be given about the middle of April this year. Several plays have been ordered, and from these, one will be selected for presentation. As soon as a decision is made, the name of this play will be published in the Wooden Shoe.

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FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL.

SENIORS:

- Anna Nievaen.....89.33 Ernest Vandenberg.....87. Keith Gillette.....85.33

JUNIORS:

- Arla Schmidt.....91.25 Roseana Hockensmith.....89. Harold Vandenberg.....87.75

Sophomores:

- Henrietta DeBeer.....85.5 Lucille Doty.....84.66 Carmella Pinney.....84.

FRESHMEN:

- Minnie DeBeer.....88.5 Helen Hockensmith.....86.75 Berniece Hockensmith.....85.

CLASS HONOR ROLL.

- 1. Seniors.....88.85 2. Juniors.....83.79 3. Sophomores.....81.13 4. Freshmen.....78.65

REWARDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Senior Class received a delightful surprise last week when the announcement was made to them that they would receive a half holiday on Friday, Feb. 12th. They had this time off because their class ranked highest in average at the end of the first semester.

Other rewards are to follow to the good and faithful workers. Some of these rewards are: After the next two regular exams, the class with the highest average is to receive one half holiday. At the end of the year, just preceding the final exams, all pupils in the highest ranking class, with no grades below 75% will be excused from any two exams that they choose. However, anyone that is below 75 will be required to take all exams.

Students! Isn't this a paying proposition? Let's all dig in and see at the year's end who the hardest workers in our school are. Get after the sluggards, and dont let them prevent you from gaining a reward. It's well worth working for.

W. H.

WOODEN SHOE STRINGS

Miss Ruth Hunt, instructor in the 5th. and 6th. Grades of our school has been confined to her home for the past week with illness. Her pupils miss her very much and hope for her speedy recovery. In her absence, the room is being taught by Mrs. A. O. Saevig.

First printing test was given last Tuesday morning. Look out, typographers, there are more coming.

English III class is studying the classic, "Idylls of the King".

Algebra II class is having quite a struggle reviewing elementary algebra, preparatory to starting the real advanced work.

Roland's favorite song now is entitled "Yes Sir, That's My Baby". One that ranks second with him is, "The Cheap Vanity Case Blues".

Donations for the Junior Carnival have been pouring in. We take this means of thanking all concerned.

The Corisca Town team (basketball) defeated the fast Dimock organization at Parkston, on Friday Feb. 5th. by a score of 18 to 15.

Mrs. E. H. Symens was a visitor to classes on Tuesday last.

Harold remained for girl's glee club practice recently and then dreamed about dating Vera Cruz. We cant imagine who she is.

Percy and Wilbur have lost their books. Percy offers three stray dogs, and Wilbur two piano selections as reward.

They say they are making bell bottom trousers with three feet diameter bottoms. Beatty intends having his remodelled to keep in style.

COMING!!! THE JUNIOR CARNIVAL.
MARCH 5th. 1926.

Ernest, our chief librarian, is now known as "The King With The Terrible Temper." We also have a beautiful princess who has a picture of herself?

A sure sign of Spring. Harold was seen studying a baseball supply catalog recently.

A list of prominent students and their particular traits.

- Wilbur exactness
- Arthur bravery??
- Percy good memory.
- John DeBeer. concentration
- Helen. good sight.
- Anna good character
- Ernest energetic.
- Keith laziness.

W A R N I N G ! !

There are a number of cases of the Scarlet Fever in Corsica again. All citizens are asked to take all precaution possible to prevent the spread of this disease, for we do not want our school closed for another three week period. Only through the utmost care can spread be prevented.

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JUNIOR CARNIVAL

Preparation is now being made for the Big Junior Carnival to be held at the school building. Friday evening, March 5th. 1926. There will be a jolly program, consisting of good negro and Irish songs, and readings, a Minstrel trio, popular songs, jokes, etc. All kinds of booths, novelties and prizes. Complete program will be published in a later issue of the WOODEN SHOE.

L. DeB.

BASEBALL MEETING IS HELD

Ernest VanDenBerge Elected Manager

With the baseball season not so very far off, the boys met recently to discuss plans, and to elect a manager. E. VanDenberge received the position, and will have more information to divulge later.

R. L. D.

GRADE NOTES

Mrs. Doty's Room:

Junior From, Catherine Bordewyk and Lois Flooster were visitors last week.

Henry and Frances Stadt leave today for their new home in Parkins Co. We are sorry to have them leave us.

We all enjoyed our Valentine box Friday.

Our little people have made some real nifty Health posters.

Miss Bartle's Room:

The third and fourth grades entertained their mothers Friday. The posters, booklets and drawings were exhibited. The room was decorated with hearts and red crepe paper.

---Garret Hockensmith.

We appreciate the fact that so many mothers were with us on Friday last.

The 4th. Graders are getting their cars and camping outfits ready for an imaginary trip to the Hills. Just ask them the price of tents, etc.

Miss Hunt's Room:

We miss our teacher very much. Lucille Vandenberg and Sena Krull are absent this week. The children report that the girls have the mumps.

Dean Orr is absent on account of a sore leg. Milferd and Donald were out part time last week due to illness.

The fifth graders miss Joseph who is in quarantine.

Our room had a Valentine Box on Friday afternoon. Everyone was well remembered.

In the judging of our Fresh Air Posters Blanche Godfrey and Dorothy Polinhorn won first place. These will be entered at the Mid-Winter Fair.

Miss Hendrick's Room:

Those neither absent nor tardy for the first semester are: Viola DeValder, Ralph Herrig, Maxwell Kaulitz, Raymond DeBeer, Josephine Mullen and Lois Orr.

Honor Roll: 7th. Grade:

Raymond; Dale; Florence; Amelia.

8th. Grade:

Marie; Ernest; Edward Flooster.

DONT FORGET THE BIG JUNIOR CARNIVAL.
MARCH 5th. 1926.

FUN AND MERRIMENT FOR EVERYONE.

MORE WOODEN SHOE STRINGS.

Minnie DeBeer sprained her ankle last week.

Helen Recently passed another milestone. Her supply of vanity cases was increased.

Mumps seem to have taken place as the latest fad. What next?

English I. class has begun the study of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Help us advertise the big JUNIOR CARNIVAL. It is scheduled for March 5th. Remember the last one, several years ago. This one will be bigger and better.

ASSEMBLY SEATS HAVE BEEN REARRANGED.

In order to facilitate matters, the faculty recently rearranged all the general assembly seats. Instead of their facing east in 8 short rows as heretofore, they now face north, in 4 long rows. This enables students to get better light on their work, and when classes are being held in this room, it enables students who are studying, to get out of range of the instructors voice, thereby helping them to concentrate on their work. A further advantage of this arrangement, is that it places all students farther apart, and facilitates movement about the room.

R. R.

ANOTHER INVITATION.

During the past week we have received an invitation to the 24th. Annual State High School Declamatory Contest to be held at Yankton College, May 7th. It is quite likely that we will enter this contest as we did last year, but as funds are low, any contestant from our school will be obliged to pay his own expenses.

Those eligible to compete are the winners of the local contest, Lee DeBeer, Anna Nievaen, and Minnie DeBeer.

---A. N.

THERE ARE MANY SURPRISES IN STORE FOR YOU AT THE JUNIOR CARNIVAL.

March 5th. 1926.

