

RAMSEY RECORD

Vol. X No. 5

Ramsey Junior High, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Nov. 21, 1940

Interesting Program Scheduled for January 14

"Wings Over America" will be presented in the Ramsey auditorium, January 14, 1941, by Walter van Haitsma of Zeeland, Michigan.

He is a lecturer, writer, vocational consultant, and photographer. "Wings over America" is a timely, instructive, entertaining, non-technical lecture. He has been at all major universities and colleges and hundreds of high schools. In 1938 he was official natural color photographer for the Holland, Michigan Tulip festival. He was the former director of placement at Boeing school of aeronautics, training division, United Air Lines.



9A Class Officers Chosen



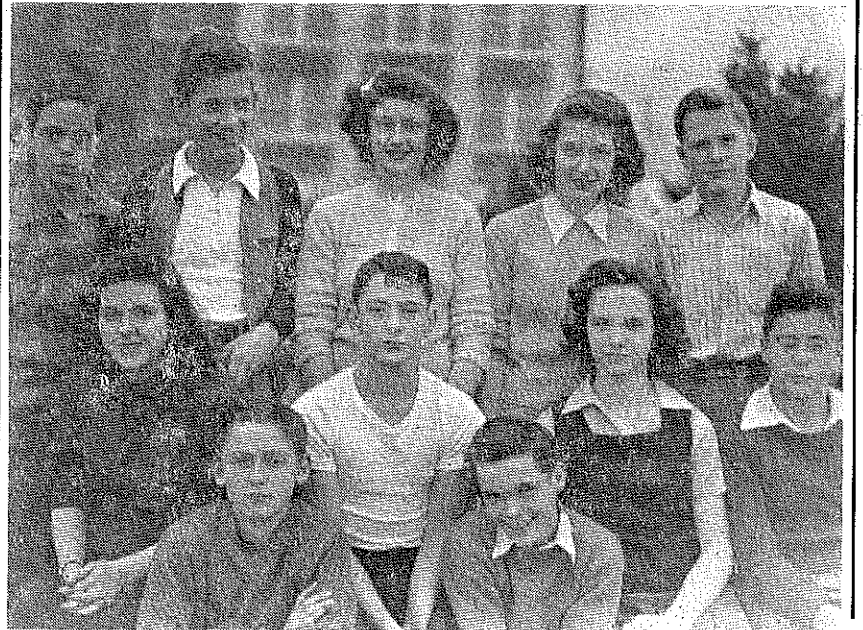
Back Row: Don Nelson, Jack Becker
Front Row: Virginia Lundquist, Jerry Lasley

October was a happy month for the 9A class. Officers have been elected. In the halls one would usually hear this question asked, "Whom did you vote for?" On October 31 in the girls' gym, the answer so many had waited for came: president, Don Nelson, 9A4; vice-president, Jack Becker, 9A1; secretary, Virginia Lundquist, 9AY; and treasurer, Jerry Lasley, 9AY.

The president of the class, Don Nelson, says, "I am happy to be elected, and the two boys who ran with my are swell fellows. I will do my best for the 9A class."

Virginia Lundquist, secretary, stated, "I'll do my best for the 9A class."

"Mikado" Cast is Selected



Back Row: John Swain, Richard Bast, Joyce Herzog, Betty Ann Tritle, Stanley Carlson. Middle Row: Martha Bartholomew, Loring Arahamson, Joan Satterlee, Arthur Litman. Front Row: Lloyd Fredine, Roger Brown

Pupils Take Trips

Some of Ramsey's pupils will spend Thanksgiving in different parts of Minnesota. Nancy Wheeler, 7B, goes to Winnebago to visit her grandmother. Mary Urquhart, 7B, and Joanne Walgreen, 7B, are going to Northfield for a Thanksgiving dinner. Marilyn Raymond, 8B, is going to Canby for the weekend. Lorraine Novack, 9B, will go to Ponsford.



Host at Turkey Dinner

Once a month, the principals of all the junior high schools in Minneapolis have a meeting. Every year for the past 17 years, Fred D. Lewis, principal of Ramsey, has had an annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner in November.

On November 19, 14 principals came to Ramsey for this dinner.

To be Given Friday, November 29 at 8:00

"The Mikado" or "Town of Titipu," which is to be presented by Miss Agnes Smith's Ramseyan Choral club, November 29, was first produced in London, England.

This story of Japan, with the exception, perhaps, of "Pinafore," has proved to be the most popular of Sullivan operas and it still retains its popularity after more than twenty-five years of performance.

When asked what she thought about the operetta, Miss Smith replied "Although the weather has been bad, thus shortening the number of practices, I expect this operetta to turn out equally as well as the former Gilbert and Sullivan operettas."

RAMSEY RECORD

Printed and Published bi-weekly by the pupils of
the Ramsey Junior High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Thirty five cents per semester

Edited by
Faculty adviser

Creative Art Group
Doreen Clancy

Page Editors

Jean Henderson, Alyse Goldsman, Sylvia Des
Marais, Gloria Corty, Barbara Blaylock.

Printed by Pica Club

General manager, Dick Leighton; first page, John Dunningan;
second page, Jerry Gunderson; third page, Duane Engle;
fourth page, John Cabot



November 21 Proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day

When is Thanksgiving Day this year? Is it the twenty-first or the twenty-eight of November?

Last year Minnesota observed the last Thursday which was not President Roosevelt's proclamation, while this year Governor H. P. Stassen proclaimed that we shall celebrate the twenty-first, the same day that President Roosevelt designated.

A reason for the change of date is so the business men, and department store managers can have more time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This change has already showed a business improvement.

What is the Playground for?

What part of Ramsey is used most of all? Why, the playground, of course. But that is as it should be. One plays football, baseball, and many other games on the playground.

There are still some boys who play football on the grass. The playground should be big enough for all of us to play on. It also spoils the looks of our grounds if there are bare spots because of the carelessness of a few boys.

Besides, the footballs are not as likely to roll into the street, if we play on the playground. So what do you say? Let's try it!

Be Thoughtful of Others

You have finished your lunch and surrounded by a crowd of your friends, you move on to the movie. Not being especially interested in the movie, you and your friends begin to chat. As it is dark in the movie, the councilors cannot discover who is making the noise; therefore, they cannot make you stop.

It is necessary for the lights to be turned on to find who are the trouble makers.

Many people are especially interested in the movie and on account of your conduct cannot watch the movie in peace. Doesn't that make you and your friends appear selfish?

My Dream

It is now about 10:00 p.m. and while I sit listening to the blaring radio, I realize that there's an English test tomorrow and a long Latin assignment. Ho, hum! Such mournful thoughts to come to me in this state of bliss. Well, I pull myself out of the easy chair, get my notebook and start studying. At about 10:15 I decide to get up early in the morning and do it. After I get my evening duties done, I retire to my bed. Sleep is just around the pillow. My mind is rudely jarred by a series of creaks and groans followed by a protesting shriek, and an ancient vehicle comes to a stop outside our house. Ah, yes, sister is returning, accompanied to the door by loud Whoops and Yells. The Whoops and Yells tell her to be ready at 3:00. I could tell the Whoops and Yells that she is ready at 6:00 and hogs the mirror miserably, but then I do need the sleep. Gayly sister proceeds to go to bed. She turns on the light, needless to say over my head. Poking in the ribs she want to know where her hair curlers are? No, I don't. Well, she hasn't bothered me, but would I mind sleeping next to the wall. In desperation I roll over. Maybe if I assume a martyr-like look she'll turn out the light. No, she only asks me if I'm sick. By that time I am, of everything including Latin and English assignments-

Mary Minton, 9B

I'm Thankful

I'm thankful for nature's wonders,
Although I sometimes complain
Because the wind is blowing
Or the ground is drenched with rain.
I'm thankful for all the food I eat
And all the clothes I wear,
I'm glad I was born in a land over here,
And not in a land over there.
I'm thankful I live in America,
The land of the brave and true,
I'm proud of my flag and its colors,
The red, the white, and the blue.
I'm thankful that I can worship
In any church I please,
I'm thankful that I'm not sick nor weak,
That I'm free from all disease.
But most of all, I'm glad because
I'm just an average girl,
With freckles sprinkled on my nose
And hair that will not curl.

Waneta Whitman, 9A

Famous Last Names

Dick WILSON, 9B - Jimmy WILSON, Cincinnati World Series' catcher.

Marypaul BERG, 9A1 - Patty BERG, the professional golfer.

Jim WALTERS, 9A4 - Buckey WALTERS, Cincinnati pitcher.

Joe MILLER, 9B - Eddie MILLER, Boston Bees shortstop.

Walter WALKER, 8A2 - Jimmy WALKER, former Mayor of New York.

Gertrude LEE, 8A4 - General Robert E. LEE of the Confederate army.

Patricia ROSS, 9A1 - Betsy ROSS, who made the first American flag.

Ted WILLIAMS, 9B1 - Ted WILLIAMS, Boston Red Sox outfielder.

Elwyn CHAMBERLAIN, 8B6 - Neville CHAMBERLAIN, former Prime Minister of England.

Mary NIGHTINGALE, 8B2 - Florence NIGHTINGALE, who originated the Red Cross in England.

Robert O' BRIEN 8A1 - Pat O'BRIEN, movie star.

November Birthdays Listed

Happy birthday to those whose birthday is this week, November 18 through November 25.

Those are Louise Carlson, 7B3, Carol Caswell, 9B2, Virginia Paramore, 9A3, whose birthdays are November 19.

Roy Bogen, 7A1, Nancy Burlingame, 7B3, Tom Knight, 8B3, Kenneth LaVone, 7B6, who celebrate their birthdays on November 21. Lawrence Salden, 9B4, Suzanna Jude, 9AY, whose birthdays are on November 22. Philip Powers, 7A3, Kathleen McCabe, 9B, have birthdays on November 23. John Mallory, 8B2, Betty Anne Duff, 8B6, Eva Mae Howard, 9AY, celebrate their birthdays on November 24.

These are some of the many birthdays of the week.

Push up, Pull up Tests Given in Boys Gym

Now that winter is coming and the boys' gym classes are beginning their indoor work, pushup and pullup tests are being taken to determine which squad the boys are to be in.

The boys are so divided that two boys are in a group. First, one boy judges his partner on his pushups and then the other person is judged.

After one has completed as many pushups as he is capable of doing, he shifts to the high bar. After forming a line of twos, each boy takes his turn at the bar. He tries to pull himself up as many times as possible. When he has completed as many as he can, he takes his place in line.

After everyone has completed his turn, his total points are added, counting $\frac{1}{2}$ for every pushup, and one for every pullup. The boys with the highest number of points are put into the first squad, the next highest in the second squad, and so on down the line.

Thumbnail Portraits

She's medium height, has blond hair, plays the oboe in the first band, and is a very smooth dancer. At the present time, she thinks a certain 9A celebrity is the answer to her prayers. Eva May Howard, 9AY.

He is very tall, has red hair, and a very deep voice. He doesn't think a girl with the initials M.J.N. is anyone to forget. Dick Leighton, 9A1.

This person is kind of short. He has red hair. With his "corny" jokes and antics, he is a very funny classmate. Carl Randolph, 9A4.

With light brown hair and a cute turned up nose, she wins many friends. She is also a good actress, belonging to Mrs. Gill's dramatic club. But you do see her worrying over her Latin ever so often. Ruth Miller, 9AY.

Seen in the Girls' Gym G. A. A. Referees Named

The 9A girl referees for G. A. A. are as follows: Eva Mae Howard, Mary Stevens, Betty Winters, Patricia Peeke, Carolyn McLean, Mildred Tommeraasen, Charlotte Hill, Dorothy McEnary, Gerry Nugent, Betty Lou Hansen, Mary Jane Neal, Virginia Curry, Claire Volding, Deane Allen, Nancy Neal, Marypaul Berg, Mary Jeanne Johnson and Florence Norby.

Morning Visitors

A few mornings lately, there have been some interested girls' badminton spectators among the boys of the 9A class. Some of the most interested were Tom Sandborn, Dave Mattheissen, Don Jordan, Bill Peterson, Richard Gaylord, and Bob Bergren. My, what fans!

Ping Pong Tournament on

The ping pong tournament is in full swing after the signing up of 16 partners or 32 single contestants. This is a 9A tournament.

Badminton Courts Painted

Three double badminton courts have been painted in red on the floor in the girls' gym. Badminton games are nearly completed for this term. Mrs. Berneice Erickson, gym instructor, said that they were certainly glad to have the courts, for they had been trying for several years to get them.

9B4's Win Football Championship

The 9A football championship was won by the 9A2's, 301, when they beat the 9Ax's, 4. Bill Peterson, Don Jordan, and Dick McFarland were responsible for the win.

The 9A2's, 301, played the 9B4's, 1, on November 6 for the ninth grade championship. The 9A's were defeated, 13-0.

TIP OFF

Room 315 held a weiner roast at Golden Valley. The fun, and there was plenty, was especially enjoyed by Benny Fitch and Beverly Headings.

The hobby of Alyce Goldsman, 8A, is collecting empty lipstick tubes. She has 20 different brands in her collection.

At a party given by Marna Olson, October 25, Dorothy O'Rourke, 9B, proposed to Tom Landstrom, 9B. She probably thought she ought to take advantage of Leap Year. A bit irregular, though I'd say.

Don Poboisk, 9B, seems to be getting X-ray treatment. The administrator was Evelyn Dufourd, 9A. Save that for the hospital, Evelyn.

Deane Moyer, 8B, and Ken Whitesel, 8B, used to live across the alley from each other. Their daily exercise was to bite each other. Wallace is much safer.

They call the Ukraine the bread basket of Europe, and Ramsey should be called the stomach of Minneapolis because the pupils consumed \$50.32 worth of food at the Halloween parties held in the home rooms. That is 858 items, two-thirds of them were Cheerios.

Frenchie's gang has come to Ramsey. Frenchie is the leader, and Dutch and Mickey are the other members. Their slogan is "hit or miss, usually miss."

Stanley Langlen, 9B, has a war diary he started when the world crisis began. MaryJane Holmgren, 9A, collects perfume bottles. She has 150 of them. Carol Berdan, 9B, collects post cards. She has many books full of them.

One of the bluest persons on November 6 was the angora cat of John Carleton whose name was Willkie. The cat had a coat with many Republican buttons on and a picture of his namesake. After the election, his name was changed to Roosevelt. That's the first time an animal has been in politics.

FROM THE FILES

Poem?

London bridge's falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London bridge's falling down
My, my, what poor construction.
The Lincoln Life

Remember

All succeeds with people who are sweet and cheerful.

Voltaire

Success begins with a fellow's will-

It's all in the state of mind.

The Kuay Weekly Seattle, Wash.

A divinity student named Fiddle,
Refused to accept his degree,
Saying, "It's bad enough to be Fiddle

Without being Fiddle D. D."

Patrick Henry Patriot

Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Frown and you wrinkle your face.

Roosevelt Standard

Did you know

That a speech manuscript in his pocket stopped a bullet and saved Teddy Roosevelt's life?

That garlic belongs to the 'lily' family?

Of the inhabitants of the world, only one-third are considered to be Christians?

Roosevelt Standard

Dumbell Poem

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
That's why I use salt on my potatoes.

The High Times, Hinsdale, Illinois

Variety of Articles Made in Woodwork

Woodworking classes at Ramsey have been kept very busy the first ten weeks on various jobs.

Some of the things being made are mint dishes, knickknack shelves, various kinds of trays, gun carriers, tie racks, novelty shelves, book ends and card files.

Charles Winslow, 8A, and Charles Johnson, 9A, are making boomerangs.

Winners Named in Ballot Draw

Winners in the ballot box draw in the library were allowed to take out any book, for the first time, they chose from the collection of new books presented during Book Week, November 10 to 16.

These winners were: Mary Urguhart, 7B, Adine Cornelius, 7A, Doris Dickenson, 7A, Elwin Chamberlain, 8B, Gloria Schroeder, 9B, Tom Cobb, 8A, Walter Davis, 9B, Marilyn Robinson, 7A, Marcus Berglin, 7B, Mary Lou Peterson, 7A, Mary Morris, 8B, Arlyne Sandell, 7B, Margaret Sweeten 7B, Clifford Olson, Patty Ross, 9A, John Harper, 9A, Katherine Mueller, 8B.

Do You See Double?

If you see pupils who look alike walking down the halls of Ramsey don't think you're seeing double. They are very likely twins, for Ramsey has quite a few sets of twins. Among them are: Louis and Charlotte Chamberlin, 9A; Dick and Robert Borrett, 9B; James and John Hoffman, 9B; John and Joe Swain, 9B; Mary and Marlys Johanson, 8A; Bill and Roger Heegaard, 8A; Margery and Marilyn Raymond, 8B; Clark and Sherwin Plummer, 8A; Roger and Norman Schoening, 7B.

Hits that Fit

I'll Never Smile Again
General science pupils
Maybe A Passing Mark
Get Out of Town Band
Darn That Dream
100 per cent
The Nearness of You
Report Cards
Imagination No Homework
That's for me Lunch
The Blazer Niagara Falls.