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## P. T. A. Sponsors Lectures on the Adolescent

Mrs. Pearl Cummings, lecturer, University of Minnesota, will conduct a series of lectures on "The Adolescent and His Problems." The first lecture will be held Wednesday, October 9, in room 300 at 9:30 o'clock at Ramsey Junior High school.

Tickets for six lectures are \$.50 and will be available at the door.

Dates and subjects are: October 9, "Physical Changes of the Adolescent;" October 23, "The Emotional Maturity in the Adolescent;" November 13, "Money and the Adolescent;" November 27, "A Wholesome Personality for the Adolescent;" December 11, "The Adolescent and his Leisure;" January 22, "Sex Education for the Adolescent."

## Southwest High Takes Former Ramsey Counselors

Casper C. Minty, principal of Southwest High school, was formerly of Ramsey. He was counselor from February 1932, when Ramsey was opened, until February 1936, when he was made supervisor of community civics trips at the Main Office of the Board of Education.

Harry E. Pulver, who was a science instructor at Washburn, succeeded Mr. Minty as counselor. This fall Mr. Pulver was transferred to Southwest where he has charge of the science department.

## What Will Be Seen

October 9 - A film on the Declaration of Independence and a Travelogue.

October 14 - A lecture on the uses of electricity, silent sounds, and nerve electricity.

October 23 - Movie - The March of Time.

# Ramsey Choral Club Chooses 'Mikado' Cast

## Mr. Hegg to Direct All City Band

Clarence Hegg, band instructor, will direct the 10 junior high school bands for the State P. T. A. meeting which will be held Thursday, October 17, 1940 at 8:00 o'clock in the Minneapolis auditorium. There will be 600 players.

Numbers played by this group will be: "Our Director" by Bigelow, "Military Escort" by Bennett, and "Promotion" by Chenette.

## P.T.A. Officers Named

At a Ramsey P. T. A. meeting, new officers for the 1940-41 year were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. George Davis, president; Mr. Thomas Rodin, vice president, and Mrs. Arthur Erdall, secretary.

## Thanksgiving to be One Week Earlier

The Thanksgiving that President Roosevelt proclaimed will come a week earlier than the traditional one.

Superintendent Carroll R. Reed told the School Board at their meeting that Governor Stassen will set the same date as the President, so that means that the schools will observe Thanksgiving on November 21.

## Faculty to Picnic at Anoka on Thursday

On October 10 the Ramsey faculty will have its annual steak fry at T. P. Giddings' home, Anoka, Minnesota.

All those who expect to eat will be there at 5:30 p. m.

## Operetta to be given Friday, November 29

"The Mikado," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, has been chosen by the Ramseyan Choral club, and it will be given November 29. The operetta will be directed by Miss Agnes Smith.

Miss Stella Hillgren is coaching the dramatics.

Leads have been selected as follows: Mikado, Richard Bast; Ko Ko, Loring Abrahamson; Pish Tush, Stanley Carlson; Pooh Bah, Roger Brown; Nankie Poo, Arthur Litman; Katisha, Joyce Herzog; and the three little maids are Betty Ann Tritle, Joan Satterlee, and Martha Bartholomew.

This year Miss Smith has 80 members in the glee club; there are 31 boys and 49 girls. Accompanists are Shirley Ohnstein and Mary Jeanne Coyne.

It is traditional for Ramseyan Choral club to present a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta in the fall semester.

## Ramsey Pupils Win in Soap Carving Contest

\$50 was awarded to Bob Waldron, 4875 East Lake Harriet boulevard, a 9A last spring, in the soap carving contest. Bob took second place in the Junior Division.

Those winning \$10 honorable mentions are Joseph Glenna, now 9B, Bill Johnson and Dale Benson who were in Ramsey last June.

The prize winning carving was "Yawning Jaws," an alligator's head.

There were seven members of the class who entered the contest, and four won prizes.

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## School Spirit is Important

The success of every venture is measured by the additions to one's own joy of having given his best.

So is it with school spirit. Let us show our school spirit by giving our best effort in the class room, in obedience to rules on the grounds, and in the hallways, by supporting every move of benefit to our school.

Let us remember that it isn't the individual nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team of "every bloomin' soul" that makes a school a success.

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## Autumn Brings the Football Season

Now that summer is really over and autumn is actually here, we find this is one of the loveliest times of the year. As you all know, this is the time when the leaves change color and fall from the trees. During autumn the world looks like some picture an artist has painted all in vivid color.

About this time, the football season begins in earnest and the high schools are having their first games. No matter where one goes, one will find the vacant lots full of boys earnestly occupied in playing football.

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## New Books Added to Ramsey's Shelves

Ramsey has added a number of new books to its shelves. Some of them are:

- "In the Sargasso Sea," Thomas A. Janvier
- "The Flamingo Feather," Kirk Munroe
- "Jungle John," John Budden
- "Sons of the Hurricane," John J. Flaherty
- "Fliver to Cambodia" or Two Boy Scouts across Asia, Guy DeLoregande
- "Woodworking as a Hobby," Emanuel Stieri

## 7B'S Voice Opinions of Ramsey

Ramsey received many 7B's at the beginning of this term. They all have varied opinions of Ramsey and their classes. Here are some of them:

I like the library at Ramsey very much. It is right near the front door, so it is very convenient. I like their selection of books very much.

*Prudence Malechar, 7B*

I have Mr. Smith for my science teacher. During my first science class, Mr. Smith showed us two experiments, and they were very interesting.

*Dale Ramsey, 7B*

When I first went to my sewing class, I thought my teacher was quite fussy about the way one sews, but since then I have found out it is very important to be particular when I sew. Now I enjoy my sewing class very much.

*Phyllis Snyder, 7B*

I like the gym here at Ramsey very much because it is so large, and it has so much extra equipment. I also like the idea of the girls lining up on their numbers to be checked.

*Joyce Alice Railing, 7B*

The cafeteria at Ramsey is very nice. I like the good plate lunches they have for ten cents. I also like their idea of selling ice cream and candy to the pupils. Having two lunch periods each day is very convenient because in that way the lunchroom isn't so crowded.

*Ted Feig, 7B*

In our beginner's orchestra, we have five cello and four bass violins. Mrs. Harper gives the lessons on Monday and Friday, while Mrs. Crosley, the city music instructor, gives them on Wednesday. I enjoy playing in the orchestra very much, and I think I can safely say the beginner's orchestra will be a great success because everyone is working very hard.

*Judy Huffman, 7B*

The fourth period every day I go to woodwork. I like woodwork very much because we each work individually. I think woodwork is a very useful subject because it teaches one many things he can use in later life.

*Wm. Wright, 7B*

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## An Indian Summer's Afternoon

When the days become hazy, I forget every care,  
And go for a hike in the crisp Autumn air.  
I leave all my books and pencils at home,  
And thru the fields and forests I roam.  
On a dewy carpet of grass I lie,  
And quietly watch the clouds go by.  
The hills look misty and far away,  
They seem to beckon me to stay.  
The moments seem to pass too soon  
On an Indian Summer's afternoon.

*Waneta Whitman*

**What Are Their Chances?**

Opinion on the Washburn football team this year are gathered by a reporter. These are some of them:

"They will probably win the championship this year." -- Emerson Wheeler

"Better than last year. Still need practice in defense." -- David Robertson

"Just fair kicking could improve 50%, also drop kicking. The squad in general is well balanced." -- Fat Kerkeiser

"Good, swell!" -- George Ellison  
 "Looks pretty good this year." -- Bernadine Norum

"The best team they've had for a long time." -- Loring Abrahamson

"They're all right, boy." -- Bob Grieco

"They are plenty good with such a captain. They should win plenty of games." -- Tom Hoffman

"Its amazing stars are Hoffman and Olson." -- Jack Barron

"I think that Washburn has a very good team." -- Joyce Snyder

"Very good. This, of course, is unusual." -- Joan McQuillan

"They are much better than last year, and according to the first game they have a very good chance for the pennant." -- Eunice Cranens

**Read This Jumble**

When passing to classes, have you listened to more than one conversation at a time? Do they sound something like this?

You know what I had for breakfast - - - steam rollers and concrete mixers are - - jumping in the living room with my - - new garden hose that is - - stealing apples from the - - European situation which is the most - contagious disease I ever had since - President Roosevelt has been in office - - I got an A in math.

Or maybe you don't listen to conversations as I do.

**Just Chatter**

Audrey Rider's nickname is "Little Audrey."

Richard Cash was shooting sponges in study.

Robert Shar tried to eat a Dixie cup in the penny movie. No, he wasn't caught!

Who has been passing notes in Miss Sullivan's Latin class, Period II?

When 109 and 303 went on a horseback ride Sept. 27, they had only two boys in the group.

We wonder why John Dunnigan always leaves his algebra book in Room 200? Two times it has been left and returned. Maybe he's too dazed after a Latin exercise to remember anything.

In Miss Folsom's study club there are over 30 girls and only 2 boys. How romantical.

**Overheard in the Halls**

Say, Jean, did you hear Bob Hope and Madeline Carroll on the Lux Radio theater a couple of weeks ago? Weren't they swell? I wonder when Madeline will have her own program again?

I've heard that the hit of the summer was "I'll Never Smile Again," but my favorite was "The Breeze and I."

Oh, say did you see "The Sea Hawk"? Wasn't it exciting? Errol Flynn is so romantic. My dream man.

Do you know that Robertson Struthers is interested in falconry? That's hunting with birds.

Don't you think so, Jean?  
 Oh--yeah!

8B pupils who are well suited for certain professions are:

- Doctor - - - - - Hugh Bunday
- Tailor - - - - - Bruce Johnson
- Mechanic - - - - - Tyler Murphy
- Artist - - - - - Carol Landberg
- Teacher - - - - - Virginia Slivinick
- Salesman - - - - - Gene Wachsmuth
- Scientist - - - - - Dirk DeVries
- Engineer - - - - - John Hayward

**FOOTBALL AT RAMSEY TAKES SPOTLIGHT**

The boys' gym has 10 footballs, and it looks like they will get a lot of use as there will be good football competition.

The 9A's got off to a good start with the boys' council teams playing to a 6-6 tie. The 9A2's added up eight points in taking the 9A1's 8-0 and the 9A4's won a forfeit from the 9A3's, 1-0.

The 9B's seem to have a winning team in the 9B4's. The 8A's will have to go some to lick that 8A4 group.

The 7A's and 7B's are new, but they are sure to play hard.

**Girls, Archery Club Formed**

The Girls' Archery club has 19 members who wish to develop their skill in archery. Many of the girls have their equipment which consists of bow and six arrows. The fee is \$.25 a term.

Almost all the girls are beginners.

**Aunt Matilda at a Game**

The way I've heard about football It's the greatest sport of all; There's always lots of kicking And they surely pass the ball. Now Aunt Matilda always says, That football's much too rough; But, Aunt Matilda, don't you think That most of the players are tough? But the other day in the fourth quarter The score was tightly tied, And when our tea finally lost, Ol' Aunt Matilda burst out and cried.

Gloria Corty, 9A

**100% Ramsey Record Rooms**

Additional home rooms which have subscribed 100% for the Ramsey Record are: 206, 102, 213, 303, and 200.

To date, there are 1335 subscriptions.

**Donald Jordan Has Narrow Escape**

Donald Jordan, 9A, and his father, Charles Jordan, had a narrow escape, October 1. They were thrown from their duck boat into the lake while hunting on Gourd lake. They were rescued by hunters.

**TIP OFF**

It's a little embarrassing, but we'll pass it on that while trying to prepare an article on National Wild Life Week, we contacted one sports editor, two city editors, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 12 sporting goods stores, a calendar maker before the Public Library informed us that it had been held last March.

Marv Stacy, 9B, was at Gull Lake most of her vacation. Tiny Ellertson, 9B, spent a month of his vacation at his aunt's home in California during June.

A poll taken in 9B home room 205 reveals that 95% of the pupils don't like girls heines. Another fad in disfavor is red coats.

**Nicknames**

- Mary Maple - - - - - Grit
- Mary Jo Peterson - - - - Peter
- Donald DePoy - - - - - Dippy
- Mary Morris - - - - - Fuzzy
- Thomas Dalby - - - - Doll Baby

It's hard to imagine, but:

Dewnie Bachman, 9B, is seriously considering being a hermit or, at least a recluse from girls.

Pete Aurness was almost short way back in early grade school. Donald Forfare, please copy.

Richard Andre is going to take modern Turkish for a language. The idea is that modern Turkish is English.

Doris Murphy, 8B, has moved away from Ramsey, and she will attend Bryan Junior High school.

Another loss to Ramsey is Martha DePass, 9B, who has moved to Omaha.

**Creative Art Classes**

**Sew for Red Cross**

The sewing creative art classes, directed by Miss Esther Gunderson and Miss Adeline Garden, are doing many assortments of handieraft.

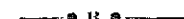
Most of them have been doing Italian hemstitching There are a few girls making sweaters for their own use and others are knitting for the Red Cross. Several girls in Miss Gunderson's classes are making rag rugs and will soon be weaving.

Constance Auld, 9AY, one of Miss Garden's pupils, is working on an unusual piece of needlepoint.



**Can You Imagine:**

- Dorothy Gibbons without a comb and mirror?
- John Wicks with all "A's"?
- John Habre not looking at Janet Schultz?
- Iris May Stocksted six feet tall?
- John Hayward being a circus midget?
- Tyler Murphy being quiet?
- Jim Salisbury skinny?



**Personalities in Song**

- "Nobody's Baby" - - Earl Wilson
- "Where was I" - - - - Dick Cash
- "Tea for Two" - Laura Snedeker and Tom Hoffman
- "I'll Never Smile Again" - Phyllis Comstock
- "The Breeze and I" - Ken Linwick

**7B's Make up Beginners' Orchestra**

The beginners' orchestra, directed by Mrs. Florence Harper, this year is starting out with an enrollment of 20 members.

7B boys and girls are chosen from their choral classes by being either back seat singers or by being able to play the piano. Those who show progress during the first semester, in 7A are allowed to join the first orchestra.

Classes for the beginners are being held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, fourth period. Mrs. Harper has a class on Mondays and Fridays, and Mrs. Louise Crosley, the city music instructor, instructs the class on Wednesdays.



**Bob's Hobby Building Boats**

When school starts there are always a few weeks when outside of football and homework, many people are wondering what to do. As an answer to that question, Bob Peterson, 9B, would probably say, "Build boats." Though boat building isn't unusual, we hear Bob's collection is very good.

Janet McCabe's answer to the pressing problem would be, "Horse back ride." They call her "Boots and Saddles."



**Movie Likenesses**

- "The Sea Hawk" - - - - - Loring Abahamson
- "Maryland" - - - - - Judy Huffman
- "Safari" - - - - - School bus
- "Four Sons" - - - - - Ask Bing Crosby
- "Lucky Partners" - - - Ed Bossing

NAME	AMBITION	WEAKNESS	PET PEEVE
Vera Lottes	Nurse	Boys	Little sisters
Margaret Grant	Pilot	English	Washing dishes
Delphine Kurys	Beauty operator	Math	Art
Sidney Schiller	Talker	Girls	History
Don Feroe	Lawyer	Doing what he should	Math
Joan Hallstrom	Dancer	Math	Hair bows in back
Shirley Ohnstein	Nurse	Mr. Hegg	Hair combers
Margaret Geelan	Dancer	English	Rat tail co. bs
Katherine Ferguson	Dancer	History	Herb Clements
Yvonne Berg	Singer	Math	Account books
Bob Woodworth	Radio operator	Community civics	Girls
Tom Nugent	Bookkeeper	Spelling	Girls