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TEACHERS' REPORT MONTH OF JANUARY.---LARGE LIST

Data Furnished by Supt. Ritchie Regarding Attendance of Pupils During Past Month.---List Grows Larger Each Month.

Prof. A. P. Ritchie, superintendent of the Bemidji Public schools, has completed his report for attendance during the month of January. The names of the scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of January appear below. It is the desire of every pupil to have his name appear on this list and should encourage the practice of being prompt and regular attendance in school. The parents of the children should take an added interest in seeing that their children are never tardy or absent.

Prof. Ritchie's report is as follows: Editor of Pioneer:—Herewith I hand you my report of the Bemidji Public schools for month of January. These figures are taken from the monthly reports returned to me by the several teachers. Total enrollment to date, 1,122; total number of boys enrolled, 555; total number of girls enrolled, 567; average daily attendance for the month, 95 per cent; total cases of tardiness, 96; number of visitors, 58.

I will call special attention to the enrollment in the High school and the Seventh and Eighth grades. Enrollment in High school, 110; 45 boys and 65 girls; Seventh and Eighth grades, 142 enrolled; 61 boys and 81 girls.

With this showing there should be 160 to 175 pupils in the High school within the next two years. The names of all pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy are here presented:

Kindergarten—Myrtle Anderson, Bernice Bursley, Dick Collins, Margaret Douglass, Claudia Erickson, Helen Erickson, Lily Hovey, Arthur Johnson, Henry Jordan, John Koors, Henry Krouse, Roosevelt Mattson, Florence McCarty, Paul Melges, Ralph Moberg, Helen Pepple, Ralph Richardson, Chester Riddell, Festus Sharp, Maurice Stoner, Roy Wilson, Laurance Crantz, Bernice Kirk. —Miss Demint.

Grade 1—Palmer Anderson, Floyd Atwood, Henry Becker, Walter Breen, Leon Bushway, Mabel Croon, Philip Denu, Stella

DeRushia, Caldwell Davis, Mary Gibbart, Arthur Hovey, Ossian Lindwall, Kenneth Mayer, Margaret McDougal, Leslie Raco, John Secord, Clyde Shadiow, Albert Smart, Margaret Symons, James Williams, Harold Kittleson. —Miss Munger.

Grade 1.—Leone Amadon, Isabell Bahr, Ruth Baumgardner, Amy Buckland, Delphine Beaudette, Dale Bishop, Roland Carpenter, Willie Haan, William Halverson, Margaret Klein, Willard McGregor, Della Martin, Louie Rudy, Harry Steenstrop, Rupert Sterham, Fred Snow, Edson Stewart, Tom Stepp, Gertrude Wise, Roy Webster, Archie Winterstein, Willie White, Edward Walker, Claire Vincent. —V. Bell.

Grade 1—Wilbur Joslyn, Clara Korslund, Julia Korslund, Mabel Korslund, Harry Lane, Mary Lane, Sylvesta Lane, Lillian MacManus, Bertha Titus, Verne Trask, Robert Slough, John Henry.

Grade 2—Eldon Guenther, Hazel Harding, Walter Harris, Sanford Horlocker, Tresie Hurd, Eva Joslyn, Loyd Lalane, Henry Melhorn, Letha Shirk, Victor Smith, Walter Van Kirk, Daniel Lane. —Ruth Whiting.

Grade 2.—Sumner Whitney, Lawrence Anderson, Evelyn Kirk, Wayland Carpenter, Bruce Wheatman, Willie Hyatt, Ruth Price, Roy Moberg, Alice Hammond, Percy Botting, Beryle Ross, Merle Hanson, Clyde Scarrott, Clifford Collins, Hazel Smith, Mattie Meyer, Bertha Webster, Ruth Rice, Glenn Gregg, Fanny Wise, Willie Wise, Willie Burt. —M. Wessberg.

Grade 2.—Frederick Bahr, Willie Begsley, Engner Bodin, Pete Boulduc, Josephine Boulduc, Clayton Coyle, Florence Danaber, Avis Guyer, Eddie Hudson, Irwin Johnson, Ethel Marin, Neil Marin, Alma Martin, Beatrice Miller, Joseph Morain, Robert Naylor, John Pogue, Charles Raco, Anna Schroeder, Margaret Teeters, Grace Thome,

Ada Warner, George Wells. —Miss McNulty.

Grade 3—Minnie Anderson, Flossie Baumgardner, Pearl Botting, Rubie Collard, Myrtle Collard, Cecilia Marcotte, Annie Nelson, Viola Otto, Ellie Robinson, Fern Ross, Margaret Sharp, Susie Snow, Marion Clark, Frank Douglass, Roy Duval, Joseph Hahn, Harry Johnson, Owen Pepple, Clifford Stoner, Roy Wright, Elbert Vedder. —Jean Elliott.

Grade 3.—Alexander Brant, Willie Kraus, Claude Malzahn, Walter McDonald, Earl Price, Edward Richardson, Fred Steenstrup, George Teeters, Robert Taylor, Florence Bagley, Valeria Doran, Mable Engels, Eva LaJennesse, Gladys Loitved, Cecil Olson, Ardythe Schroeder, Alice Witting, Lillie Sandland, Mable O'Bergh, Olga Broske, Harvey Washburn, Clifford McKirren. —Miss Roe.

Grade 3—Harto Aubolee, Martin Becker, Walter Galchutt, Loren Halseth, Arnold Ilertson, Elmer Ilertson, Raymond Johnson, Nary Kittleson, Bert McTaggart, Milford Stafford, John Schmer, Henry St. Lawrence, James Roger, Mazie Beaumont, Merle Butler, Avis Cameron, Marie Lambert, Margarete Mayer, Dorothy Nangle, Dora Roe, Eva Shadiow, Florence Severson, Nellie Davis, Myrtle Madson, Julia Kisser. —Miss Koerner.

Grade 3.—Harold Horlocker, Walter Phelps, Frank Clyde, Stanley Hurd, Oredia Erickson, Sidney Van Kirk, Ruth Thatcher, Tommy Titus, Belle Henry, Agnes Melhorn, Ralph Henderson, Harley Trask, Frank Harris, Stella Thompson. —Miss Dunnington.

Grade 4.—Lillian Erickson, Frances McManus, Josephine Parker, Muriel Rice, Florence Taylor, Ruth Tenstrom, Marie Dahl, Amanda Martin, Myrtle Ellis, Beatrice Kirk, Martha Grimm, Elgie Ditty, David Helmer, Gordon Jones, Clifford LaPage, Clarence Montague, Will Sharpe, Donald Smith, John Cahill, Harry Williams. —Miss Hill.

Grade 4.—Margaret Brant, Margaret Berrigan, Julia Boulduc, Lalie Crowell, Nellie Crowell, Essie Hazen, Roy Johnson, Effie Klungness, Corinne Lambert, Anna McManus, Charles McDougal, Robert Miller, Grace Miller, Mil-

RACE POSSIBLE, STATE FIREMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Northern Firemen's Tournament Association Should Have Race Between Their Champion Teams.

Announcement is made from Cass Lake that the executive committee of the old Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association (which includes Cass Lake, Grand Rapids, Park Rapids and fire departments on the iron range) has been called to meet at Cass Lake February 25 to get the exact dates for holding the tournament of that association, which will be held at Grand Rapids some time next June.

The tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association, of which Bemidji is a member (and which includes departments west of Bemidji to the Dakota line) will hold their tournament in Bemidji on dates yet to be fixed, but which will probably be July 4-5-6.

It is hoped that, at the meeting to be held at Cass Lake on the 25th inst., the delegates will set the dates of the tournament so as not to conflict in any manner with the Bemidji tournament; and it is suggested that a race be arranged between the champion team of the Grand Rapids tournament and the team of the Bemidji tournament for the championship of Minnesota.

It is the intention of the local committees to invite all of the members of the other tournament association to participate in the meeting to be held in Bemidji.

That the members of the Blackduck fire department believe in the catch phrase that "the early bird catches the worm," is indicated by the following, taken from the columns of the Blackduck American, and which tells of the early preparations being made by the Blackduck boys to prepare for the tournament to be held in Bemidji:

"L. F. Parker has been elected captain of the running team which is to participate in the races at the next firemen's tournament which meets at Bemidji July 4, 5, 6.

"Mr. Parker has attended many tournaments and is thoroughly familiar with the ins and outs of these events. The team will begin practicing at once. A hand ball alley will be installed for use until the weather will permit outdoor practice."

dred Preble, Elmer Snow, Lydia Sawyer, Cora Shadiow, Bazel Secord, George Wintersteen, Edith Workman. —M. Cosgrove.

Grades 4 and 5.—Beatrice Amadon, Renie Botting, Ellen Breunig, Louise Erickson, Marten Johnson, Louise Mcready, Floyd Madson, Ellen Neumann, Russell Smyth, Carl Tenstrom, John Wagner, Lucille Young, Arlow Achenbach, Eunice Collard, Mabel Gaines, Otto Grimm, Edna Irish, Annie Jackson, Florida LaCombe, Willie Melhorn, John Meyer, Mercy Morrison, Floyd Olson, Howard Palmer, Sylvia Shirk, Bertha Wesley. —Anne Kennedy.

Grade 5—Mire Achenbach, Edna Anderson, Hans Bilder, Elaine Boyd, Earl Breunig, Ethel Collard, Marcus Dicaire, Esther Funkley, Sam Gainey, Severne Huck, Bessie Huntosh, William Jackson, Roland Loitved, Hovey Lord, Lucene McCuiag, Conrad Meyer, Edith Mills, Clifford Montague, Gertrude Moore, Chris Neuman, Annie Newton, George Peterson, Lylas Peterson, Louise Pryor, May Ripple, Charles Runyan, Sidney Siminon, Kenneth Steidl, Margaret Stoner. —Dora Halcomb.

Grade 5—Dorothy Carson, Ora DeRushia, Norman Kittleson, Archie Mandt, Hazel Severson, Frank Wells, Bernice Malzahn, Roy Crowell, Ruth Bentley, Lenius Ilertson, Bertha Johnson, Fred Nelson, Fred Warner, Ethel Smily, Myrtle Hayner, Thomas Spain. —Edith Berquist.

Grade 6—Esther Bodin, Arthur

Breen, Arthur Breyette, Frank Breyette, Cyril Butler, Darrell Ellis, James Gaines, Floyd Hyatt, Percy Hyatt, Mary LaCombe, Dudley Lane, Harold Lindseth, Elbridge Lord, Bert Miller, Lenora Ryan, Edward Sawyer, Irena Secord, Esther Tenstrom, Maurice Wirtling. —M. J. Flaherty.

Grade 6.—Clinton Amadon, Ella Anderson, Edna Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Samuel Bock, Claude Bailey, Pearl Collard, Josie Clark, Robert Douglass, Mildred Dennis, George Galchut, Arthur Galchut, Helen Horlocker, Ralph Johnson, Klein, Irma Kranse, Floyd Knott, Lucile Moritz, Earl McIver, Chester Otto, Tillie Richardson, Millie Richardson, Clarence Rood, Marjory Shannon, John Stewart, John Stechman, Edith Taylor, Harold White, Olga Olsen. —Mrs. Dwyer.

Grade 7 and 8.—Elmer Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Gennita Annette, Earl Bentley, Willie Berrigan, Alexander Bryette, Harry Breen, Jean Begsley, Jimmie Bergous, Mary Cahill, Walter Ciomowski, Alexander Cameron, Clayton Collard, Glenn Conger, Marry DeRushia, Agnes Ditty, Harriett Davids, Effie Erickson, Florence Freese, Ruth Getchell, Gertrude Huntosh, Arnold Hurd, Cecilia Hild, Amanda Hegland, Weston Johnson, Edith Kelly, Adolph Klein, Alfred LaCombe, Raymond Lord, Alma Loitved, Wm. Leach, Julius Miller, Ruth Miner, Mary Meyer, James Malone, Jesse McPherson, Ellis Meeks, Myrtle Neumann, Clara Nangle, Alvin Olson, Myron Plummer, Irene Price, Clyde Spencer, Earl Secord, Ruby Stanley, Olive Smith, Fern Smith, Mae Simenson, Earl Sawyer, Leslie Slater, John Sloan, Roy Wells, Claude Wells, Alvin Weinhardt, Venessa Warningner, Anna Werner, Violet Voltz, Emma Jones, Marjorie Steidl. —Delia Johnson, Principal.

High School—Eimer Akerberg, Earl Baily, Essie Brannon, Fay Breneman, Clara Brondby, Ethel Drinkwine, Vivian Dwyer, Delbert Elletson, Emil Engles, Alice Ferrer, John Gainey, Hilda Galchutt, Melvin Galchutt, Ethel Getchell, Charles Gerlinger, Ralph Gracie, Augusta Grimm, Walter Jones, Anna Klein, Stanley Knott, James Knox, Marjorie Knox, Louis Larson, Wayne Lepley, Bertha Malakowski, Myrle Methven, Elsie Miller, Olive Miller, Orpha Miner,

LETTERS POURING IN ON CHAIRMAN W.R.MACKENZIE

Representative Men Are Realizing that the Development Meeting, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17-18, Will Be Far-Reaching in Its Results.

While a fear is being expressed in some of the twin city daily papers that the reapportionment-development convention to be held here Thursday and Friday, February 17-18, will develop into a monster political gathering, there is every indication that all men of any public prominence throughout the southern part of the state as well as this section are taking cognizance of the meeting and the far-reaching and important results will attend the getting-together of the determined delegates of northern Minnesota who are going to formulate plans for banding themselves together in order to obtain proper recognition and equal and just treatment from the legislature and from other sources that form the "powers that be" and have, in a large measure, in the past retarded the development and growth of the north country.

That those who have been authorized to appoint delegates to the convention are really greatly pleased at the opportunity given to exchange ideas and form unity plans is shown by many letters which have been received by W. R. Mackenzie, chairman of the Northern Minnesota Development association, some of which have been published and

a few of which are given herewith below. While it is impossible to print all of the many commendatory and enthusiastic letters received, the following are an indication of the united sentiment which exists:

L. B. Arnold of Duluth, land agent for the Duluth & Iron Range railway writes: "St. Louis county will be represented by thoroughly representative men. We will try and make the meeting a good one."

C. L. Sulerud of Halstead, Representative for the Sixty-first Legislative district, is interesting himself with the details of the convention and writes:

"I shall certainly see to it that my appointees as delegates surely attend the convention."

J. W. Bailey, president of the Backus (Cass county) Commercial Club, gets into line with the following letter:

"Our delegates will attend. The work is good and I believe we are on the eve of much more prosperous times for our northern country."

A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the Northeast Experiment Station at Grand Rapids, with his usual energy, writes:

"I will be with you for the convention."

Alfred Moritz, Dagny Mosen, Claude McIver, Mary McManus, Alfred Neumann, Ernest Neumann, Albert Peterson, Poldia Rauscher, Alex Ripple, Eddie Ripple, Florence Ripple, Donald Shannon, Nell Shannon, Robert Shaw, Mary Simons, Maude Slater, Margaret Slough, Agnes Titus, Katie Workman, Esther Fleischman, George Morrison. —Grace Greaves.

A Citizen.

If the party who addressed a letter to this office under the heading of "To The Editor" will kindly write or phone us his name we will be glad to publish the article written by him regarding the coming city election.

Delightful Card Party. The Catholic ladies gave one of their delightful card parties and dances last evening in the Masonic hall. This is the last dance before Lent and a good-sized crowd was in attendance.

Progressive cinch was played until 10:30, when dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The ladies served ice cream and cake during the entire evening.

The party was one of the most successful of these usually pleasant social "hops," and every one went home thoroughly satisfied with having attended. The ladies realized a neat little sum for their labors.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a supper and sale in the Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening, February 15.

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