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ROLL OF HONOR.
 Names of Pupils in Leon Schools Who Were Neither Absent or Tardy in Month of October.

High School—Bessie Benefiel, Olive Bright, Brown Caster, Vera Cox, Mary Edgington, Sylvia Folmer, Olive Gwinn, Alta Hart, Fannie Hazlet, Georgia Hurst, Hazel Moore, Helen Norton, Winnie Shira, Wilma Caster, Edith Chambers, Linna Cummins, Ada Dale, Ruth Farquhar, Mary Hazlet, Esther Henry, Hazel Swanson, Josephine Beavers, Mildred Avery, Nellie Caine, Nellie Easter, Grace Garber, Marea Grogan, Cora Hardinger, Elsie Mitchell, Maude Ogilvie, Nellie Pullin, Lydia Stephens, Marguerite Hoff, Vivian Arney, Helen Barrett, Bertha Blatt, Lola Brazelton, Gladys Chambers, Coral Curry, Flossie Easter, Ollie Foxworthy, Zoia Gammon, Wilma Garber, Vera Hague, Helen John, Hattie Lionberger, Ruby Gardner, Bertha McKern, Marie McClaran, Della Phillips, Lelah Ryan, Zella Robinson, Capitola Robinson, Ralph Edgington, Sam Garber, Sam Hamilton, Ronald Monroe, Calvin Ryan, Ralph Thompson, Roy Cummins, Earl Dorn, Raymond Epperly, Frederick Hoffman, Bryant Sears, Roy Dale, Ralph Goodman, Maurice Grogan, Reese Gettinger, Arthur Hale, Chester Jenkins, Guy Morris, Claude Ogilvie, Charles Pullin, Mark Riddie, Deane Stiles, Floyd VanNostrand, Leland Lutz, Bob Teale, Charlie Scott, Leland Allbaugh, Jimmie Gammon, Wilfred Garber, Faye Hatch, John Kerrins, Faye Macy, Emmitt Mullin, Arthur Grover Tye, Joe Waight, Louise Gardner, Homan Pullin, Garner Tye, Joe Waight.

NORTH BUILDING.

8th grade—Margaret McKlveen, Nina Olsen, Martha Hoffman, Hazel Dodd, Cecil Wright, Fred Epperly, Pearl Phillips, Grace Spencer, Mabel Blatt, Leo Tullis, Robert Hart, Dick Gillham, Nina Bowman, Neal Quiet, Horry VanNostrand, Leal Buchanan, Elma Forbes, Dorothea Hull, Leslie Pullin, Hilda Kerrins, Fanny Coons, Nellie Coons, Dee Snyder, Floyd McKern, Leonard Davenport, Annetta Howard, Edith Parsons, Reba Parsons, Howard Sage, Frank Sanger, Andrew Scott, Mark Smith, Eva Tharp.

7th grade—Lois Ackerley, Gladys Dunn, Neva Evans, Bertha Farnes, Dewey Long, Archie Pickering, Orpha Pottorff, Lucy Sell, Neil Smith, Ruth Tharp.

5th and 6th grades—Irene Buchanan, Barbara Penniwell, Beulah Pottorff, Clyde Combs, Eva Mullin, Harland Andrew, Agnes Hughes, Wayne Buchanan, Waldo Andrew, Manda Johnson, Lela Musselman, Lynn Gardner, Jane Folmer, Majorie Hoffman, Marie Wilson, Reid Shultz, Amanda Folmer, Adda Caster, Dorothy Hoffman, Edna Andrew, Edgar Caster, Florence Williams, Fern Mullin.

4th grade—Ralph Biggs, Edna Biggs, Ralph Beck, Inez Marshall, Roy Elwell, Harry Gillham, Myrtle Owens, Arthur Gardner, Madge Pickering, Arthur Howard, Maurine Penniwell, Wallace Officer, Doris Rylands, Willie Phillips, Lucile Buchanan Albert Rylands, Hazel Dunn, John Coons, Hazel McKay, Juanita Pease, Merl Pickering, Alma Dotson, Oren Elwell, Norborne Harris, Edward McKay, Lester Painter, Glen Snyder, Lester VanNostrand.

2nd and 3rd grades—Marion Mullinnix, Dorothy Beardsley, Frances Strange, Gladys Gillham, Ira Jennings, Pauline Asbury, Florence Gates, Kathleen Petticoat, Otis Mullin, Clair Marshall, Alma Shaw, Hazel Vanhorn, Mildren Merwin, Forest Quigley, Harold Sears, Edna Shultz, Minnie Phillips, Fred Musselman, Ruth Shaw, Vada Owens.

1st primary—Helen Buchanan, May Clemonson, R. G. Elwell, Cameon Hughes, Ethel Jennings, Velma McKay, Vera Pottorff, Harl Pitman, Walter Officer, Theodore Truitt, Truman Wallace, Pauline Woodmansee, Vivian Sloan, May Adair, William Ferrin, Opal Elwell, John Harris, Fern Pease, George Johnson, Clayton Steen, Evangeline Voelker, Frances Louise Penniwell, Lenor Phillips, Bernice Alexander, Lester Dotson, Ruth Hughes, Harold Pickering.

SOUTH BUILDING.
 6th and 7th grades—Teresa Tullis, Hazel Starr, Margaret Johnston, Marion Slade, Frances Kentner, Winifred Hamilton, Josephine Coder, Edna Watsabaugh, Bessie Armstrong, Gladys Lutz, Roscoe Scott, Bertie B. Tullis, Ormand Starr.

4th and 5th grades—Opha Armstrong, Pearl Evans, Maude Gunter, Stanley Hatch, Glen Kentner, Hazel Marvin, Pearl Perks, Irving Smith, James Swim, Maurine Turner, Mildred Walker, Earl Dodge, Helen Gammill, Roy Gunter, Burr Hatch, Mae McKern, Allis Moore, Morton Perks, Vaughn Smith, Edna Starr, Charles VanWerden, Edith Coffin.

2nd and 3rd grades—Gladys Martindale, Dicey Sipes, Dean McKinley, Robert Coffin, Frank Slade, James Hansell, Jaunita Hinds, Lida Kentner, Enid Rhoades, Sarah McKern, Letha Perks, Dwight Zimmerman, Albert Brooks, Floyd Martindale, Curtis Bigley, Harold Jenkins, Howard Martindale, Franklin Peters, Russell Woods, Audrey Long.

1st grade—Aubra Gardner, Ruth Hamilton, Lyman Akes, Edgar Epperly, Benjamin VanWerden, Harry Tullis, Margaret Tullis, Muriel Turner, John Stockton, Charley Mapes, Mabel Brooks, Ruth Johnson, Clifford Peters, George Gunter, George, Virgil Cherrington, Edgar Hansell, Freddie Tullis, Ingegrit Rhoades, Inez Rhoades, Ruth Hines, Stephen Givens, Everett Scott, Golda Peters, Roe Martindale, Chester Walker, Gleason Starr, Mabel Scott, Harold Zimmerman.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Editors: Winnie Shira, Olive Bright

What is love? 'Tis nature's treasure.

'Tis the storehouse of her joys, 'Tis the highest heaven of pleasure, 'Tis a bliss which never cloys. —Thomas Chatterton.

Miss Lydia Davis was a high school visitor one day last week.

Our program Friday morning was arranged by Miss Hurst. It consisted of a recitation by Mildred Avery entitled "The Thanksgiving Pumpkin," and one entitled "The New Baby," by Joe Waight and a piano solo by Ollie Foxworthy. This program was well rendered and greatly appreciated by all.

The ninth grade had two visitors Lenna and Wilda Spencer last Tuesday.

School will be closed Wednesday for a two day vacation. We hope the teachers and scholars will have a happy Thanksgiving.

Pay Evans and Helen Kerrins visited the high room last Friday afternoon.

Miss Alta Hart, one of Leon's musicians and Miss Hazel Moore, a reader of great ability, expect to go to Abia Wednesday to enter a contest at that place. We bespeak for them success.

New iron fire escapes are being placed on the west side of the north school building. The work is of much interest to the pupils.

The primary room at the north building has a number of new chairs and a work table. The pupils enjoy them.

The metal ceilings which were recently put into the north school building are now being painted. They add greatly to the appearance of the building.

Cainsville Shaft News.

Work at the mine is progressing nicely, but it will be several months before they will be prepared to take out coal to the full capacity intended. The coal vein dips so sharply to the west that it is necessary to sink the shaft much deeper than was thought necessary at first.

We are told that the vein dips 7 1/2 feet in 75 feet which apparently shows that the shaft will have to go down about 30 feet below the coal vein in order to give the proper drainage and allow the loaded cars in the tunnel to run by gravity to the shaft. This immense amount of stone and earth together with the large openings necessary to be excavated will make an amount almost if not quite equal to the amount handled by the Dowell Bros. in sinking the shaft.

The tunnel going west was extended about 30 feet toward the air shaft. The tunnel going east from the main shaft went about 30 feet and then turned south to the air shaft. The boys in the air shaft are driving two tunnels to meet the two from the main shaft. This is being done first so that the men in the tunnels would have two chances for escape instead of one in case of a cave in. The entry ways in the main shaft will, when completed, be about 16 feet wide and 12 feet high so you can imagine the great amount of dirt and rock to be handled.

What coal is being taken out now is coming from the tunnels in the air shaft and is being gobbled up as fast as it comes up. The company, however, will try to take care of the local trade at least until the entries are completed and they are prepared to take out coal at something near capacity, but as remarked above that will be some time yet.

The method of handling the output of the mine locally by which sales were made through local dealers gave rise to so much dissatisfaction that a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of town and immediate country was presented to the company asking that the coal be sold direct. In other words that one wanting coal could drive direct to the mine and get it without buying it through some one else.

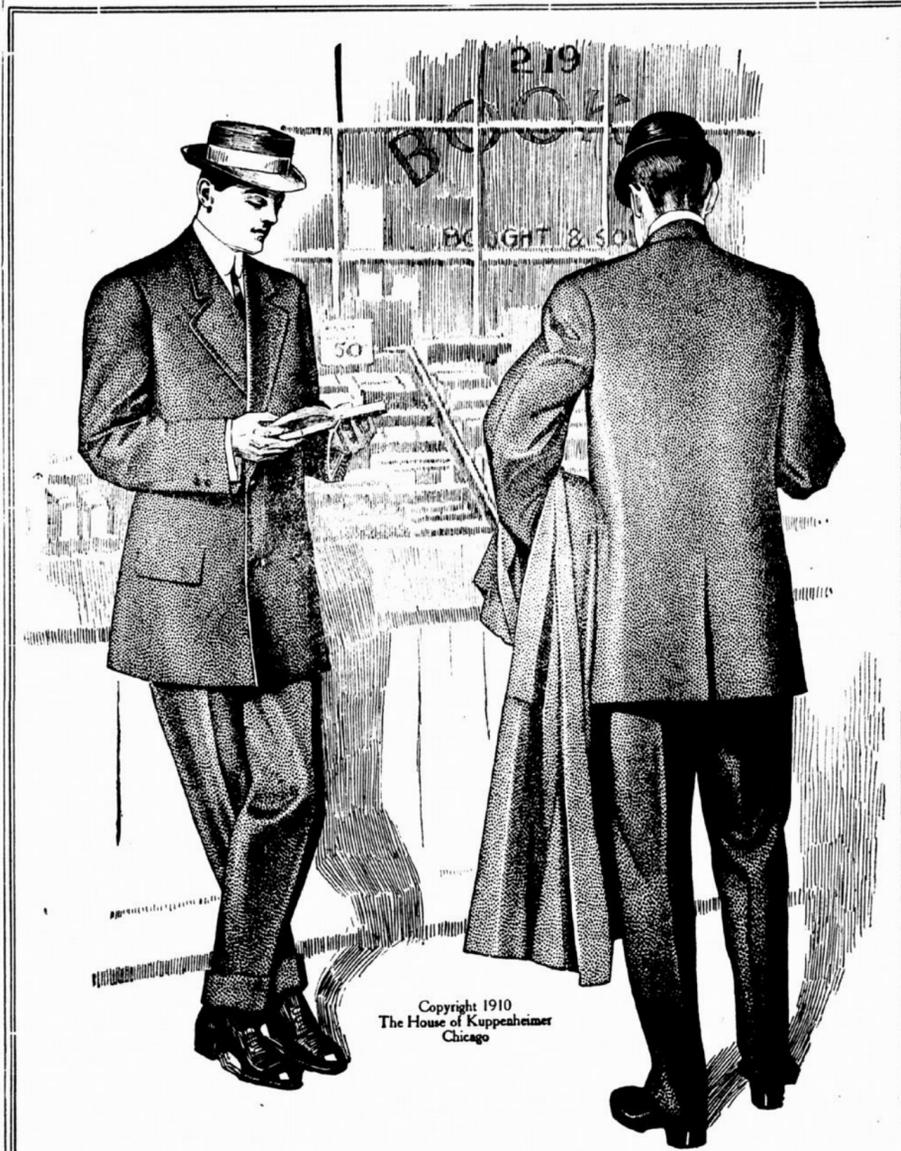
After giving the matter due consideration the company has concluded to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and hereafter the company will do retail business, locally. The price we understand is \$3.50 at the mine and will be cash.

Work in Roberts & Schaefer department is also going right along. These gentlemen have the contract for the erection of the tippie, fan house, etc., installing of the necessary engines, fan and other equipment. They are now putting in the concrete foundations for the tippie, engine and house and will have the foundations completed in a week or two weather conditions permitting. We are informed that they expect to have the tippie on the ground about the first of the year. It will be something like 120 feet high and wide enough to cover two tracks.

Representatives of a half dozen or more electric supply houses were here last week conferring with the representatives of the company regarding equipment for the electric light plant which will be installed here. In this as in all other matters pertaining to the mine the company will buy the very best equipment to be found and will install a plant capable of two or three times the business now in sight. Mr. Rambo went to Des Moines last week to gather data on electric light equipment and methods of handling the business and on his return will know just what is needed here. We are assured that the plant will be strictly up-to-date in every respect. —Cainsville News.

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