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Llano Kindergarten Keeps Records Showing Growth

One of the looked-for days among the Llano Kindergarten folks is the last of the month, when all the little tots are measured and weighed, and their progress recorded.
This has not been done previous to last September; but a disgruntled quitter spread the report among our neighbors that our children were being forced to eat raw food and that they were starved. So Miss Kemp, assisted by Nellie and Mabel, and later aided by the excellent services of Mrs. Sutherland, decided that they would keep track of these figures hereafter.
Below we print the records of two months, September and October, and shall try to add each month the new records, that the parents and others may know exactly what is going on in the life of Llano's children.
It will be noted that some of the youngsters are a little under normal weight, but they will also note that most of them are fast approaching normal. Some of these are very recent arrivals, and their underweight can not be attributable to Llano conditions. Also over-reight accounts for some of the under-weights.
But watch the records each month, and see what happens. Parents should cut-out this record each month and keep it where it can be seen.

Name	Age	Height	Normal		Gain	Loss	Weight		Normal	Over	Under	Gain	Loss
			Sept.	Oct.			Sept.	Oct.					
Ernestine Merrel	2	33.75	.61	.62			22.5	29.28	6.78				
Jack Jones	2	34.37	32.94	.43			26.	30.36	4.36	.5			
Iris Busick	3	33.31	33.82	.51			27.	30.36	3.36	1.			
Annabell Lee	3	36.50	36.31	.19			29.5	33.15	3.65	.5			
Eleanor Scharrer	3	36.75	36.31	.44			31.	33.15	2.15	1.9			
Chester Jaques	3	36.75	36.31	.44			36.	33.15	2.85				
Walter Schuster	3	39.12	36.31	2.81			36.5	33.15	3.35	.5			
Edward Wurfer	3	38.25	36.31	1.94			36.5		3.35	1.			
Lydia Lee	4	38.37	36.31	2.06			36.5		3.35				
Lucile Merrel	4	36.25	37.06	.81			30.	34.98	4.98	1.			
Frank Jaques	4	36.69	37.06	.37			32.5	34.98	2.48	2.5			
Reah Baldwin	5	36.50	37.06	.56			27.5		7.48	1.5			
Vivian Busick	5	36.71	37.06	.35			29.5		5.48	2.			
Lorene Merrel	5	36.	37.06	1.06			32.		2.98	2.			
Eleanor Wurfer	5	36.12	37.06	.94			33.		1.98	1.			
Louise Scharrer	5	40.	38.80	2.80			40.		3.64	2.			
Glen Fischer	5	41.	38.80	3.80			41.5	36.36	5.14	1.5			
Albert Jaques	6	39.25	38.80	.45			31.5		4.86	1.5			
John Kersey	6	39.69	38.80	.88			33.		3.36	1.5			
Lester Schuster	6	40.75	39.31	1.44			37.	37.99	.99	.5			
Ernest Wurfer	6	42.12	39.31	2.81			40.	37.99	2.01	3.			
Richard Lee	6	44.25	41.29	2.96			45.	39.57	5.43	2.			
Monroe Merrel	7	44.25	41.29	2.96			46.5	39.57	6.93	1.5			
		43.29	41.29	1.96			45.	39.57	5.43				
		44.27	41.29	2.98			48.	39.57	8.43	3.			
		48.7		.29			36.5	39.57	3.07	1.			
		41.36	41.29	.07			38.	39.57	1.57	1.5			
		41.75	41.29	.44			38.	39.57	1.57	2.			
		41.75	41.29	.44			38.	39.57	1.57	3.			
		43.	41.29	1.71			47.5	39.57	7.93	3.			
		43.81	41.29	2.52			51.	39.57	11.43	3.5			
		42.50	41.57	.93			42.	41.	1.				
		43.34	41.57	1.77			45.	41.	4.	3.			
		45.	43.75	1.53			45.5	45.07	.43				
		45.28	43.75	1.53			49.	45.07	4.93	4.5			
		46.12	43.75	2.37			45.	45.07	.07	2.			
		46.12	43.75	2.37			47.5	45.07	2.43	2.5			
		42.50	43.75	1.25			39.	45.07	6.07	5.			
		43.19	43.75	.54			41.	45.07	4.07	2.			
		43.25	43.75	.50			42.	45.07	3.07				
		43.25	43.75	.50			42.	45.07	3.07				
		Absent at time measurements were taken.					50.5	45.07	5.43				
		44.25	43.75	.50			45.5	48.97	3.47				
		46.25	45.74	.51			49.	48.97	.03	3.5			
		46.25	45.74	.51									

MANLINESS

The world has room for the manly man, with the spirit of manly cheer;
The world delights in the man who smiles when his eyes keep back the tear;
It loves the man who, when things go wrong, can take his place and stand
With his face to the fight and his eyes to the light, and toil with a willing hand.

The manly man is the country's need, and the moment's need, forsooth,
With a heart that beats to the pulsing tread of the lily-leaved leagues of truth!
The world is his and it waits for him, and it leaps to hear the ring
Of the blow he strikes and the wheels he turns and the hammers he dares to swing;
It likes the forward look on his face, the poise of his noble head,
And the onward lunge of his tireless will and the sweep of his dauntless tread.

Hurrah for the manly man who comes with sunlight on his face,
And the strength to do and the will to dare and the courage to find his place!
The world delights in the manly man, and the weak and evil flee
When the manly man goes forth to hold his own on land and sea.

AN AMBITIOUS BUNCH WITH A VISION

One of the most alive groups in Llano Colony is made up of the comrades that attend the agricultural meetings. They are men and women imbued with a wonderful vision of the glorious possibilities of the colony enterprise and the general co-operative movement throughout the world. The electrification of the Colony by water power was one of the subjects discussed at the meeting on Friday evening, November 9. The belief was expressed that there is ample water power on the Colony grounds that if properly utilized will dispense entirely with the chopping and hauling of wood. The waste of potential power by the non-utilization of the water power in the United States was called a crime. It was declared that the Ohio river alone could furnish enough power to run all the machinery in the United States. It was charged that the backwardness in electrification was due to a conspiracy of railroad and coal mine owners who want to perpetuate the present order for the better exploitation of the people.

Comrade Darth reported gratifying progress of the grape club. Members of the club have cleared quite a patch of ground and are assured of an abundance of vines for their use. A friend in a neighboring town has scored a gratifying success in the commercial growing of fine grapes and there is no good reason why a large supply cannot be provided for all needs of our Colony and for our friends. The outlook for the fig orchard is also most promising. It will be considerably enlarged, heavily manured and placed in the best possible condition for a flourishing growth. Circumstances have conspired to prevent giving due attention to fruit-growing hitherto, but now the conditions have arranged themselves so that due consideration may be given to all Colony enterprises and resources.

Comrade Jones, while primarily interested in blackberry growing, brot the subject of persimmon and peach trees up for discussion, and as a result a fruit tree planting club of six members will do volunteer work in gathering the native wild persimmon trees and setting them out in the orchard to be grafted with Japanese persimmons as soon as they are ready for that performance. This is also a natural peach country, and the very best of peaches can be grown here if due care is given to the trees.

Comrade Tackett reported good progress from the mulberry club.
Comrade E. H. Loutrel reported for the grass club, and offered a most in-

spiring vista of the stock-growing prospects of the Colony. A large patch of elephant grass will be sown, and every one was cautioned to keep certain gates shut to protect the elephant grass seed from being devoured by wicked, lawless cows of the vagrant type that have no respect for private property taboos or the purposes of co-operators.
Comrade Coleman and Comrade Nash being absent, no report of the blueberry club was made, and as this is something entirely unaccountable, unusual (as they are always most regular in attendance) they will have to explain their absence and do a double stint at the next regular meeting to make up for lost time.
Indian corn will be up for discussion at the next meeting on Friday, November 17. This paper is printed already on the 16th, so the readers will understand why the report does not appear earlier.

HAD A SURPRISE UP THE SLEEVE

The U. C. B. social last Tuesday night certainly was a hummer. We danced, played sixty-six and other card games, listened to a violin and banjo duet by the Geis brothers and then took part in a reception tendered to our guests and a large number of recent additions to our working members. It does our hearts good to have friends, good and true, come in from all directions to join us and take a hand in ushering in the new civilization. It is certainly a great privilege to be one of the elect. One of those who have elected themselves to live up to the golden rule, to inaugurate the reign of peace and goodwill.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

(By The Federated Press)
Madison, Wis. — Unemployment insurance will aid both the farmers and the workers, according to Prof. John R. Commons, who is interested in the Huber unemployment bill to be introduced by Senator Henry A. Huber in the 1923 Wisconsin legislature. Similar bills are being drafted in other states, and Prof. Commons has spoken in debate with Samuel Gompers on it in Massachusetts.
Prof. Commons maintains that the elimination of unemployment would prevent industrial depressions, in which the worker is the victim of unemployment and the farmer is the victim of low prices for his product. By providing employment for the worker, unemployment compensation would provide a market for the farmer's product.

Election Returns Prophecy Reaction's Disgraceful Doom

(By The Federated Press)
Washington. — A third party took control of congress in the election Nov. 7. Only when they forget their meaningless labels and combine for reactionary purposes will the Republicans and the Democrats escape the control of this third party.
All members of this unchristened bloc—excepting Victor Berger, Socialist congressman, Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor senator, and O. J. Kvale, independent—call themselves either Republicans or Democrats for the time being but they are hostile to party control and well-known advocates of things for which neither of the old parties can stand sponsor.
On paper the Republicans have a majority in the senate, but seven of this majority are La Follette, Norris, Borah, Johnson, Ladd, Brookhart, and Howell, all opposed to the administra-

tion, and later returns may add the names of Lynn J. Frazier, Nonpartisan from North Dakota. Unless the old parties combine, this strategic little group of independents can block any bill offered in the senate.
Even before the big Republican majority of 167 in the house was almost wiped out on Tuesday, there was an independent group there which gave the old guardsmen trouble. After next March a squad of a dozen unbossed representatives will from day to day be the house majority.
This third party is almost sure to be increased by recruits in the form of members who read the meaning of Tuesday's vote and realize that they must vote in the public interest occasionally or get ready for defeat in the close districts from which they come.

SUPER PATRIOTS

Outside Friends With Llano Spirit

(By The Federated Press)
Washington. — The big business drive to let more aliens into the United States gathers force rapidly. The magazine, O. S. A. (organ of the Open Shop Assn.) has this to say in its November issue:
"Aliens mine three-fifths of our bituminous coal, 65 percent of our copper ore, over 50 percent of the iron ore, do three-quarters of our construction work, three-fifths of the slaughtering and meat packing, 80 percent of the sugar refining, make about 55 percent of our woolen and cotton goods, more than 50 percent of the fabricated steel and iron and do the greater part of railroad and highway construction."
Following the extraordinary tribute to the alien, the O. S. A. adds: "A demand grows that the door to immigration be opened wider. * * * The present system (of restriction) keeps out workers whose muscular energy will always find use here."
A Sectararian Book
(By The Federated Press)
San Francisco.—The appellate court has handed down a decision that will bar the use of the Bible in any high school in California, on the ground that it is a sectarian religious work.

LLANO DOLLAR-UP CLUB

NOVEMBER	
Mat Sunnen	\$5.00
Frank Gayer	\$1.00
M. W. Rapaport	\$2.00
Napoleon Hill	\$1.00
Dr. Robert K. Williams	\$1.00
Dr. Cecil C. Williams	\$1.00
Mrs. Minnie E. Pickett	\$1.00
H. J. Hilliard	\$1.00
Miss E. M. Van Schoick	\$1.00
Henry Mueller	\$1.00
Chas. W. La Rue	\$1.00
Floyd C. La Rue	\$1.00
W. D. Henderson	\$1.00
F. W. Miles	\$1.00
W. J. Glegg	\$1.00
E. J. Pease	\$1.00
W. E. Patterson	\$1.00
K. Chapman (Sep.-Nev.)	\$3.00
R. Schwarz	\$1.00
Chas. H. Newman	\$1.00
Mrs. Rose B. Blair	\$1.00
J. B. Mars	\$1.00
Austin J. Nugent	\$1.00
Francis D. Gayer	\$1.00
Chas Hook	\$1.00
G. A. Farrand	\$1.00
N. Cornu	\$1.00
Dr. Mileta C. Walker	\$1.00
Jennie Fenkart	\$1.00
J. R. Teel	\$1.00
Paul R. Hennacy	\$2.00
Morton B. Bartlett	\$1.00
Universal Life Institute	\$1.00
Mrs. M. E. McCreary	\$1.00
Dr. S. A. Forthun	\$1.00
J. O. Duckett	\$1.00
Victor Nelson	\$1.00
Aime Quinet	\$1.00
Willis H. Alpers	\$1.00
Wm. Gurr	\$1.00
W. H. Hazen	\$1.00
E. J. Hyatt	\$1.00
Aime Quinet	\$1.00
(Oct. and Nov.)	
Byron E. Winsay	\$1.00
Wm. L. Ward	\$1.00
A. H. Moore	\$1.00
C. A. Percy	\$7.00
J. Innes	\$1.00

Llano Personals

Comrade Jaques went down to the rice ranch last Friday and came back Saturday, bringing with him Ole, who has been there about two weeks.
Comrade Morton B. Bartlett and his mother from West Virginia came in Monday on the train to look us over. We are in hopes we look well to him.
On account of the heavy rains south of here Bill Beavers and Bob Chappel came home Monday. The rice thrashing is almost completed and as they are members of the construction crew they are badly needed here.
Eat Llano Colony Foods, and live a century.
Mrs. Starr and daughter, Marion, arrived here from Pepperell, Mass., early Thursday a.m. Marion is 13 and in the second year of high school.
Dr. Thurman returned home Friday after an extended visit in Oklahoma. He said he had a nice time, but he certainly was glad to get back to the Colony.
Llano's population is fast increasing. Eleven people came in from New Mexico, Sunday. R. R. Dalton with his two children, Mrs. Ethel Deiser with her two children, Mrs. Elmer Klahr with three children and Frank Klahr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanger of Ohio old colonists, arrived back among us Monday, to stay.
Boost Universal Co-operation by getting subscribers for The Llano Colonist.

LLANO 125 CLUB IS GROWING FAST NOW

The Llano 125 Club is making big strides this month. Already seven more names can be added to the list of those who will help to make the Club hit its mark.
What is that mark? Well, a few months ago, it was estimated that Llano could conclude its land purchases this year and build its new dormitory if just 125 new members would pledge themselves to make their payments before January, 1923. This would give Llano \$125,000, which amount would finish the purchase of the whole 20,000 acres, and supply money enough to build a new brick hotel-dormitory.
Here is the list of those who have promised \$1,000 each before January 1st, 1923:
Jennie Fenkart Earl Young
Tom L. Potts J. R. Brown
A. B. Dawley Geo. A. Sanders
Harry C. Hall F. D. Conway
D.W. VanSchoick A. W. Deerns
John Winters Henry Mueller
J. B. Mars Matt Sunnen
Robert Wurfer S. L. Fall
Homer Clark G. H. Toble
Bert Busick Victor Nelson
John Stave Barnett Krechme
Frank Klahr H. J. Hilliard
R. A. Dalton Charlie Klahr
John Klahr Ethel Gleson
E. E. Klahr
Some of these are already at Llano and are expecting to be able to fill their promises on time.
Now is the time for you to decide to help make the 125 mark. Will you be one to join and help the best and biggest cause in the world-to-day. The Llano 125 Club filled up will do the trick. Get your name on this list now.

MAN-POWER LEADERSHIP NO BOOB-PUMPING GAME

The reading of Lincoln C. Andrew's book "Man-Power" was continued last Wednesday night. It was shown that the skillful handling of men, with due regard for their own esteem and well-being is the highest of arts that anyone can creditably aspire to.

NO HOPE FOR CIVILIZATION

(By The Federated Press)
New York.—"So far as I can see, there is no hope for civilization in Europe," said Dr. John Haynes Holmes, opening the public forum of the new community church, of which he is pastor, here. "Europe is moving as fast and as certainly as it possibly can toward another war—a war which already is in the making. It will not come tomorrow, next year, or in 10 years, but it will come within a generation."
Holmes termed the Fascisti in Italy a band of brigands—a combination of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion.

THE DAY OF RECKONING

(By The Federated Press)
Chicago. — "The defeat of scores of reactionary senators and congressmen, and the substitution of progressives is largely due to the fury of the farmers of the west, northwest, and southwest over the criminal conspiracy of deflation carried out by the federal reserve board at the behest of the profiteers who made \$22,000,000,000 net profits out of the war, or a million dollars net profit for every three boys who lost their lives during the war," declared Benjamin C. Marsh, Farmers' National council.

Mrs. H. D. Beal \$1.00