

Douglass High Has 'Potent' Book Week Program; Readings

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The challenging program developed by the Library Club for Book Week at Douglas High School made many of us more conscious that reading is fun.

The library was made cheerful and inviting by enlisting the aid of various classes in preparing displays. Special exhibits designed to amplify the contents of the library were placed in the display case and on the bulletin boards.

Peggy Steele, Arthur Taylor and Charles Roberts enriched the Monday library period by giving book talks.

The 11th and 17th grades were given a general overall view of library services. It was pointed out that growth, strength, leadership and personal adjustment come from the easy and wide use of books.

On Wednesday we found much delight in choral reading. Lorell Pharr and Naomi Austin read inspirational poetry and other selections were heard by recordings.

Friday, English Instructor Roberts aided the Library Club in its attempt to develop broader and more lasting habits of good reading, by giving an impressive and enjoyable book review. Following the review each member of the group contributed out of his reading and later visited with old and well loved book friends on the shelf. One of the most gratifying results of the week's activities was reflected in increased circulation.

The second and third grades of Miss Polk's room at Douglass completed a unit on "Railroad Transportation" by taking a ride on the train to Abingdon. The children

had the experience of going through the entire train, talking to the conductor and making purchases. Miss Polk was assisted by the parents, Mrs. Ada B. Smith, Mrs. Lottie Lee and Mrs. Alma Hogans.

The "Play Day" conducted by the leaders of the five Scout troops of Lincoln-Douglass-Slater neighborhood was attended by Mrs. M. Rhea, Mrs. M. Pace, Mrs. P. Robinson, Mrs. M. Redmon, Mrs. Montgomery, and Mrs. F. Houston. Games were played and the event was closed with a delicious picnic.

Every Wednesday after lunch 45 minutes are given for class and club activities. Last week each class was represented in a folk dance in the gymnasium. We are eagerly awaiting our activity period Dec. 2 for Mrs. Moon, pianist, will be featured.

The "School Democracy" is all in a buzz about its first projects of the year. The students are now busy discussing the sweater sale and deciding which styles they will sport.

Our second affair is really a whooper. It is an auction, a square dance and a night of games. Sounds like fun!

The Y-Teens in their meeting decided unanimously to make favors for the various community hospitals in order to bring cheer to the sick. At the close of the meeting a delightful repass was served by the sponsors, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Smith and Miss Henderson.

The fourth grade girls were entertained with a surprise party sponsored by the boys. A nice program had been planned along with tempting refreshments.