

School Notes

Arbor day was duly observed by all departments of the school Friday last. A program of songs, essays, recitations and talks was observed in the high school room to which the other rooms were invited. At the close of the exercises in the high school room teachers and pupils all adjourned to the grounds where trees were planted, flower beds were constructed and literally supplied with flower seeds. All entered into the work with a delight that such an exercise brings. Spades and rakes were brought into requisition and the grounds were raked and rubbish burned. The afternoon was lively. When the fine fence is built about the grounds and 150 fine trees planted the school grounds will take on a very different appearance from its erstwhile neglected look.

The boys harvested quite a fine crop of boulders from their side of the grounds this week. The way the smaller boys joined in the tug of war was really a credit to their grit. A fine rock pile is the monument erected to their zeal.

The intermediates have planted a veritable garden of seeds in portable beds and it is hoped they may see the fruits of their labors. The primary room constructed a lovely circular flower design as a center piece for the south side of the campus. Miss Baillie acted as engineer.

The schools are talking up a grand picnic and rally day at Spiritwood lake for Saturday following school's close to be participated in by parents, patrons, pupils and friends. Seven or eight teams (four horse) have already been assured.