

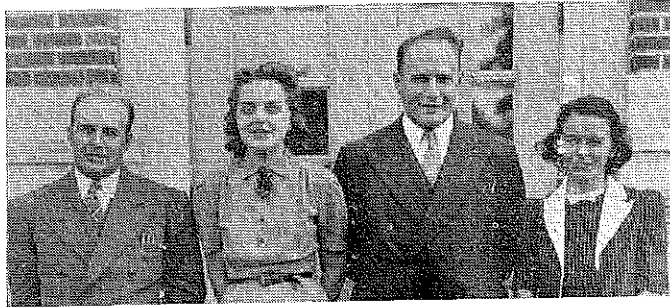
# RAMSEY RECORD

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## Four Teachers Join Faculty



Joseph Anfinson  
Aelene Garden

Einar Ekholm  
Josephine Thomas

### Come from Aitkin, Minnesota and Miller Vocational

Ramsey started the school year with four new teachers. They are Miss Adeline Garden, Miss Josephine Thomas, Mr. Einar Ekholm and Mr. Joseph Anfinson.

Miss Garden is the sewing teacher. Before Miss Garden came here, she taught in Aitkin, Minnesota.

When asked what she thought of Ramsey, Miss Garden replied, "I enjoy Ramsey very much, and, when I first came here, I was very much impressed."

Mr. Anfinson also came from Aitkin Minnesota. He is teaching community civics.

Miss Thomas is the new art teacher at Ramsey. She previously taught at Miller Vocational school.

Miss Thomas remarked, "I like Ramsey very much. The school, teachers, and pupils are all very nice."

Mr. Ekholm, the new mechanical drawing teacher, came to Ramsey from the Miller Vocational.

### Former Teacher Breaks Arm

Word was received by Miss Marie Kelleher that Miss Marie Frizzell, former English teacher at Ramsey, had fallen and broken her wrist, August 31.

Miss Frizzell resigned during the summer of 1939 and now lives

### Will Give Talk At Red Cross Convention

Marcia Forman, 8B, gave a five minute talk at the Red Cross Annual Convention held at Jefferson Junior High school on September 21.

Marcia told those assembled about the 95 potted plants which Pat Starling, Marilyn Lichtler, and she helped deliver to the soldiers at the Veterans hospital last May.

The pots were furnished by Mr. F. D. Lewis, principal of Ramsey, and decorated by three of Miss Mae Seavey's art classes. The plants were purchased from Washburn High school.

### Receives M. A. Degree

Ellis Schweickhard, teacher of community civics, received a Master's Degree in Educational Administration on July 25. He took his graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

"It is very nice to feel that I have completed it," said Mr. Schweickhard, "and I feel it is worthwhile."

### Program to be given Soon

"The Croatian Lamburitz Ensemble" will give a program October 4, in the Auditorium.

The program comprises, besides Yugoslav numbers, selections from well known composers, latest popular airs, quaint dances from Croatia, and folk songs.

## 445 New Pupils Enrolled In Ramsey

To Ramsey's ever moving halls, has come a fresh enrollment of pupils from grade schools within this district. Field school leads the enrollment of 7B's with 64, from Hale, 49; from Burroughs and Fuller 71, and from Rose-dale, 23. Other schools sent over many 9B's which makes the total enrollment 445 pupils.

New Ramseyites all have various opinions in regard to their first weeks in Ramsey.

Marion Fleming, 9BZ, says, "I like Ramsey very much except when I get lost."

Tom Lauen, 7B5, "I like Ramsey very much."

Lois Limeberg, 9BZ, who came from Woodlake, says, "Ramsey is a wonderful school."

Alice Flink, 7B6, who is from Field, says, "I think Ramsey's great." She likes sewing as her favorite subject.

Nancy Wheeler, 7B2, who came from Rosedale, says "Ramsey is a perfect school." She likes Ramsey because of the rotating of classes.

## Ramsey Has New Clerks



Elaine Montague Betty Evenson

Ramsey has two new clerks this year. Miss Betty Evenson, who came from Adams school, is requisition clerk, and Miss Elaine Montague is from the Kenwood school is attendance clerk.

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## Constitution Week Observed

On September 17 the 153rd anniversary of the Constitution of the United States which was adopted in Philadelphia in 1787 was honored. It is fitting and proper that Ramsey remember the day, so there was a display in the display case with a very decorative Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

It was a day for all Americans to remember, for the Constitution made them free. Our forefathers built this great land and it is our duty to see that it is protected in the future. A great statesman has termed the Constitution the most wonderful work ever struck out of a given time by the brain and purpose of man.

## Make Room for All

As one looks around Ramsey's playground, even though it isn't football weather, he notices footballs flying during the noon lunch hour.

Five or six footballs are in play simultaneously on the playground which makes it pretty hard for one group to play without mixing with another. If we can just watch our step and also the other fellow's, too, much more fun and thrills will be had by all.

## Fire Prevention Week Announced

October 6 to 13 is called Fire Prevention Week. It is so called because of the special efforts put forth by the fire departments of America to inspire the American people to make their homes and surroundings as fireproof as possible.

The Minneapolis Fire Department has planned to deliver pamphlets which will contain questions to help people make a general check-up of their homes and schools.

Many of the schools in Minneapolis will have fire drills and will exhibit posters concerning fire prevention.

The day set aside as Fire Prevention Day is October 12.

## A Purse Lost in Chicago is Recovered

Miss Lois Powell had an unusual experience this summer while coming home from the music camp in Michigan. Miss Powell, Ellen Powell, of Washburn, Miss Powell's niece, and Ruth Gill, Mrs. Ruth Gills, daughter, also of Washburn, were down at the railroad station putting Ellen on the train.

Miss Powell was holding her purse and trying to take Ellen's baggage out of the trunk of her car. The purse was in the way, so she placed it on the car parked behind hers.

They went into the station, but, when Miss Powell was to give Ellen some money, she discovered her purse wasn't there. Remembering, she dashed out to the parking place to find the car on which she had placed her purse, had left.

When she got back to Minneapolis, she received a telegram from a man in Chicago asking Miss Powell to send a description of her purse and he would send the purse back to her.

The man had traveled about four miles before he noticed the purse which he sent as soon as he received Miss Powell's wire.

## Who Makes Good Berry Pies?

The aroma of berry pies floated many times from the cabin of Miss Jean Sullivan, Latin teacher. The cabin is located on Gunflint Trail near the berry country of Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Miss Sullivan and her sister invited Miss Marie Kelleher and Miss Mary Wiberg, math and English teachers, to spend a week with them. Some of the time was spent picking berries and then Miss Sullivan would make a raspberry or a strawberry pie.

The pies were so good they all forgot about special diets and immediately ate them.

## What Glacier Park Offers

Glacier National Park must have much to offer in relaxation and scenic beauty to be able to attract Mr. Marvin C. Johnson, counselor, to the spot for five successive summers. Employed in the famous Sun Chalet, he can tell you why you should "See America First." The sunsets are a great pleasure to see. The main lodge is build of huge logs with totem poles as a decorative scheme.

Among the teachers who visited at the park are Miss Aurora Nelson, Miss Julia King, and Miss Mary Keenan.

**Charles Gets His Fish**

"Another snag!" cried Charles Coombs, 313, as he felt a sudden jerk at the end of his line. He had been getting snags all day, so he never suspected that a northern pike was hooked to his twenty-five cent lure.

"Chuck" and his family had been staying at Lake Burntside the last two weeks of August. He had given up all hope of ever catching a large fish without it getting away when his dream came true.

His father and he went fishing, Mr. Coombs with his expensive lure, "Chuck" with his cheap one. "Chuck" caught the fish.

After safely pulling it in, they headed for shore to weigh it. When the fish tipped the scales at six pounds, "Chuck" said, "It feels like I thought it would."

**A Tale about Three Rabbits**

I just finished feeding three little mouths. Their names were Fuzzy, Wuzzy, and Jumpy, three little cotton tail rabbits. George Michel, who lives across the street from me, and I raised them from when they first opened their eyes, with warm milk fed through an eyedropper.

When they were two weeks old, the Star-Journal came and took a picture of them, but just the other day we had to let them go.

Jimmy Cole, 8B8

**Know Your School**

Pupils	1568
Faculty	55
Janitors	7
Clerks	3
Librarians	3
Home Rooms	41
Clubs	48
Band Members	75
Orchestra Members	60
Glee Club Members	222
Stairways	6
Seats in Auditorium	972
Lockers	1500
Water Fountains	21
Location	50th & Nicollet

**INTERESTING TRIPS TAKEN by TEACHERS and PUPILS**

Trips to all parts of the continent were taken by teachers and pupils of Ramsey.

The World's Fair, New York, interested several, among whom are Mrs. Florence Harper, Miss Marie Kelleher, and Irene Raihle.

Miss Lillian Kravig spent a part of July and August in Colorado. From there she brought with her two small spruce trees to plant in her yard. Bob Widergren also went to Colorado. He enjoyed Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Ruth Gill found fishing in the Blue River, Lincoln, Nebraska fascinating.

Canada was a popular place. Among those who went there are Gloria Dempsey, Elaine Hogan, Miss Julia King, Miss Mary Keenan, Miss Laura Barrett, Jerry Nugent, and Maurice Jensen.

Miss Keenan especially enjoyed the ride along the Columbia Ice Field highway, a road from Lake Louise to Jasper, which was officially opened on July 1, 1940.

A visit to Callendar to see the Dionne quintuplets was one of the highlights of Miss Barrett's trip.

Miss Stella Hillgren found her trip to Newfoundland very interesting. It took her six days to travel there from Quebec.

Miss Irene Brooks flew by clipper to Cuba. She is fond of flying.

**Can You Imagine**

- Arthur Galehutt without a radio?
- Donald Mellom without his basketball?
- Jack Meckle without a friend?
- James Butters being tardy?
- Jeanne Sussman not wearing something red?
- Betty Ohman without a heinie every fall?
- Dick McFarland being taller than he is?
- Norman Johnson getting a fail on his report card?

**Minneapolis Written Up in "Saturday Evening Post"**

When the "Saturday Evening Post" of August 31 was received by Ramsey pupils, it must have caused quite a buzz, for in the issue was an article called "Music Takes to the Woods," with pictures of T. P. Giddings, supervisor of Music in the Minneapolis public schools, and the activities of the National Music camp, on Lake Wannebago, in Michigan.

This camp has been his life dream because of his passion for youth. The camp has been running for 13 years. There are 300 pupils of which 200 are from high school and 100 from college. The faculty is made up of prominent symphony men and women from all the big cities.

Former pupils who attended are: Sally Lee, Frances and Jean Genter, Mary Carleton, Ellen Powell, Jean Shapiro, Ruth Gill, Harold Evart, and June Hicks.

John Fisher, who is in 8A, was the only representative from Ramsey this year.

**Pupils Enjoy Baragin Lunches**

In the junior, senior, and vocational high school lunchrooms special lunches may be obtained. They always consist of one hot dish. An example is macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, and ice cream. Another lunch consists of a cheeseburger bun, a pickle, and fruit salad.

The bargain lunch was introduced the first week of school in Minneapolis. The price is ten cents.

Mrs. Lillian Irmen, lunchroom supervisor, said, "I think the lunches are nice and pupils have a chance to get hot food at noon."

**100% Ramsey Record**

Homerooms that have sent in 100% Ramsey Record subscriptions are: 311, 312, 313, 203, 111, 302, 310, 309, 314, 315, 202, 205, 212, 102, 208, 305, 211, 112, 306. Rooms 306, 311, 201 have paid their subscriptions in full.

## TIP OFF

The 8B8's, all new to Ramsey this fall, had signed up 100% for the "Ramsey Record" before the end of the first week.

Ceylon Mudge, 9BZ, felt like a little lost boy at first because he came from Woodlake where the enrollment is very much smaller.

Did you remember Jim Shikany, last year 9A class vice-president? His sister, Dorothy, is an 8B8.

Elvira Anderson, 9BZ, spent two weeks of her vacation at Coon Lake. While there, she saw the surf riding contest.

A worthwhile hobby is Robert Geisenhoff's, 9B3. He raises rabbits for fur and meat and for experimental purposes.

Out of 20 girls in the 8B8's, 16 have already signed up for G. A. A.

How would you like to catch fish every time you go fishing? That's Tom Couillard's, 9BZ, record for the summer

Here's a new food suggestion. It seems that eating sunflower seeds is David Thoele's, 8A3, chief source of nutrition.

Miss Hillgren told her 8B3's how to spell quiet when they were noisy.

"Nibs" is the name Betty Jo Bessessen, 8B2, has chosen for her new springer spaniel.

Gay Rober, 8B2, spent June in California. She went to the Exposition four times and she swam in the Pacific.

Aa Jeannette Roberg, 8B2, was getting in a rowboat at Lake Caribou, she slipped and fell into the water.

Some of the fiery red jumpers which are in evidence belong to Deane Allen, Barbara Griebel, Audrey Rider, and Mary Nightingale.

Larry Comer, 8B5, spent most of time this summer up north with his family.

Mary Brant, 6B, had a birthday Lloyd Sundblad, 7B2, contributes this bit:

Q. Why is a rooster sitting on a fence like a penny?

A. Heads on one side tails on the

## Know Your Referees

New 1940 football official referees are as follows; Tom Sengir, 9AX; Dick Leighton, 9A1; Bob Klick, 9A3; Marshall Ness, 9A4; Bernard Hayes, 9A4; Jerry Lasley, 9A1; Jimmy Jackson, 9A2; Bob Bergren, 9A1; Bob Pohren, 9A1; Wilfred Potter, 9A4; and Dick McFarland, 9A2.

There are to be only 11 referees this year.

Mr. P. P. Duedendorf, gym instructor, said, "When basketball season rolls around, I shall give the boys who refereed football first choice to officiate because football is harder to referee than basketball."

A heap of **Utter** nonsense.

A **Winn**(ing) smile.

He hopes to **Cash** in dividends.

The artist had a **Silvery** touch.

A good **Angle** was thrown on the case.

**Rider** Cowboy!

The **Earl** of Ramsey is quite a fellow.

The **Hammer** hits the nail every time.

We have good **Banks** in Minneapolis.

You can't beat around the **Bush**.

Settle down to **Brass** tacks.

Don't **Gamble** your money away.

Don't **Dodge** cops, they're your friends.

Don't **Cross** the bridge before it's built.

The negro is a **Freeman**.

All at once it started to **Hale**.

Give me an **Apple** please

## Floral Display Interesting

Ramsey's teachers were asked to bring their "prize" flowers to school for a display last Wednesday. Among the teachers who brought flowers were Miss Marie Kelleher, dahlias; Miss Kathryn Shannon, a mixed bouquet; Mrs. Ruth Gill, petunias; Mrs. Etta Allen, celosia and sunflowers; and

## Councils Name Officers

The boys' and girls' councils chose their class officers last week. The president of the girls' council is Virginia Lundquist; vice-president, Betty Tritle; secretary, Peggy Stromeier, and Mary Nielson, treasurer.

The president of the boys' council is Jerry Lasley; vice-president, Bernard Hayes; secretary, Tom Sengir; and Norman Johnson, is treasurer.

## Metal Classes Busy

The creative art metal classes have been working on four branches of work, the lathe, art metal, wrought iron, and metal spinning.

Pupils have been making decorative trays, ash trays, hammers, and wall flower-pot brackets. Among other things being made are bracelets by Don Bouchard and Kenneth Fagerlie, a basketball hoop by Bill Thomas, and hunting knives by John Ostland and John Silvester.

## 9A's Elect Officers

Bill McDonald was elected president of the 9A1's of 208. Other officers are: Bernard DeVries, vice president; Dick Leighton, treasurer, David Andrews, secretary; B.A.A. representative, James Jackson; G.A.A. representative, Marypaul Berg; "Ramsey Record," Robert Huber.

## ROLLER DERBY

Jerry McCann - - - - Bill Vander Bie  
Peggy J'Neal - - - - Shirley Mansfield  
Johnny Rosasco - - - - - Ralph Acres  
Margaret Mehill - - - - Delores Bjornstad  
Bob Brink - - - - - Donald Abrams  
Toddy Gaffinger - - - - - Eric Giere  
Honey Thomas - - - - - Elaine Benson  
Eddie Fetter - - - - - Tom Prenovast  
Josie Gorence - - - - - Pat Martinson

## Group Selects Plays

Several plays are to be given in Mrs. Ruth Gill's dramatic class. Some are: "Wooden Box," "What are You Going to Wear," "Thursdays at Home," "Alice Blue