

Progress Report for December 1954

The school department assisted with the Christmas celebrations by putting on a play based on the religious story, varied with a theme of giving. It was brought out that the simple handmade things and the attitude of giving are just as acceptable as the lavish gifts of the wise men. Preparations and rehearsals were scheduled so as not to interrupt classwork. Only two weeks preparation were devoted to the play, and a creative approach was taken. A Narrator (patient) read the script, and the actors pantomimed it. In detail, it was never the same throughout the rehearsals or four performances, but the portrayal was spontaneous and meaningful.

2. School was recessed for a Christmas vacation, December 24 to January 4th, Teachers used any overtime or annual leave they had accrued.

One of the teachers was injured by a patient Friday, December 18, 1953. while entering her ear, after school. She was examined by staff physicians and sent home with ether employee. She was advised to see her own physician. The principal saw her several times during the last week of December and she seemed to be feeling better. *She* anticipates returning to work as soon as her physician authorises it*

William Roewer, Principal