

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental Bulletin

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The Advisory Board has passed a regulation requiring all teachers to take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and to file the same with the Secretary of

the Board not later than August 1st, A.D. 1917. Blank forms and instructions will be forwarded to the teachers as soon as the matter can be arranged.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following schools are the winners during last season in the Jehu corn-ripening contest:

1. Oakville School, Miss Davidson, teacher.
2. Killarney School, Mr. Pringle, teacher.
3. Elm Creek School, Mr. Corrigan, teacher.

The individual winners were:

1. George Blight, Oakville.
2. Blair Morrison, Oakville.
3. Harold Pringle, Killarney.

Oakville School won the silver cup donated by the Steele Briggs Co. This will be up for competition again this year.

The exhibits were exceptionally good, as last season was extra favorable for ripening corn. It is hoped that more schools will join the competition this year. Registered seed will be furnished the teacher of any school upon application to H. W. Watson, Department of Education, before April 1st. A packet with sufficient seed will be sent for each child entering the contest.

NOTICE TO FARM BOYS AND GIRLS

The Advisory Board has decided that boys in Grade VIII. or in Grade IX., whose parents are farming and whose services may be required upon the farm this spring, will receive their standing upon the recommendation of their teacher or teachers, provided they have

attended school regularly during the school year until Easter. This means that these boys must have entered upon their work at the beginning of the fall term last August. It will not apply to any who start to school late in the fall.

GRADE VIII. DRAWING, BOOK-KEEPING AND GEOMETRY

Teachers are again reminded that it is the daily work of the students in these subjects that must be forwarded to the examiners at the close of the examinations next June. It is reported to us that some teachers are having their pupils keep special books in which only the corrected work will appear. These teachers should understand from

our previous notice, and must understand from this notice, that books prepared in this way will not be accepted. We shall require the books containing the work done from day to day, showing the original mistakes of the pupils, their corrections, and their general progress in these subjects throughout the term.