

A Page Of The Bailey Bugle -----By Doris Joyner

Have you ever given thought to the history of a page of the Bailey Bugle? If you will let your imagination roam with me for a few minutes, you and I will take an imaginary trip backward through time and find out how this page was made.

While prowling around Bailey one afternoon, searching for old clothes, rags, and old paper, I came upon the basketball suit worn by Mrs. Lassiter back in her Kentucky high-school-team days, one of the shirts "Boss" Wells wore while in high school, and one of Miss Edith Farmer's baby dresses.

These garments were sent to the paper factory in Plymouth to be "pasteurized".

A few days later John Morgan watched with sad eyes as two men cut down some of his father's pine trees in which he played "Tarzan" as a small boy. These pine logs were loaded on a train and sent to the same factory.

At this factory a few graduates of Bailey High cooked the lengths of wood in chemicals, then washed them to free them from the chemicals. (Silly--huh!!)

Next, several screens freed the fibers of foreign materials. The pulp was then thoroughly washed and beaten by a machine.

After this the fibers were brushed and cut into proper lengths. The pulp from the garments was mixed with the wood fibers next.

Finally the paper was dried and squeezed onto

large cylinders where it stayed until it was cut and sent to another factory to be refinished.

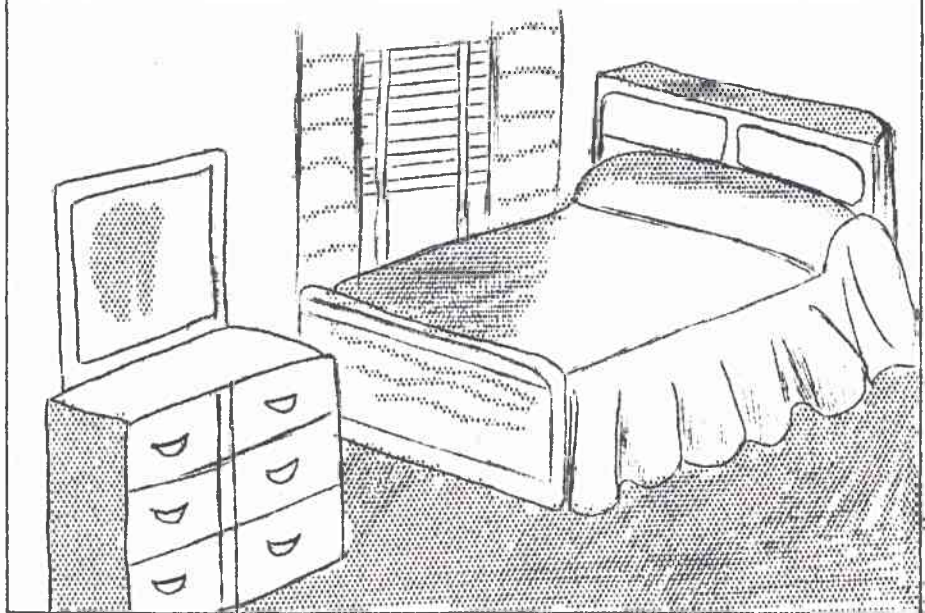
After the paper was refinished, the county bought a supply for school use. From the county office the Bugle purchased a

number of reams.

At last in the skillful hands of the Bugle Staff this page was mimeographed by Lois Thigpen and Jackie Lamm in order to reveal to you its history.

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