

# History Reveiwed As Far Back As 1400 A.D.

**DID YOU KNOW:**

That when cast iron stoves were first manufactured, the promoters had great difficulty in selling them because the story had been circulated that iron when heated gives off a poisonous gas.

That a French monarch forbade the use of blue cloth in both men and women's clothing because, "God's sky is blue, and man's imitation can only be insulting to the Almighty."

That during his lifetime as ruler of the French state, a well known monarch prohibited the sale of life insurance because, "Only the Almighty knows when a man is going to die, and therefore investing in life insurance can only mean gambling with God."

That after seeing a room "Carpeted" (tapestried) on the sides as well as on the floor, a wise-acre wag exclaimed, "This is no room, it has five floors and no walls."

**Many Are Doubtful**

That in 1865, eleven years before Bell invented the telephone, the editor of an eastern newspaper, in discussing the various reports ad rumors that had been circulating for 10 years, wrote, "Well informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no value."

That neither the theory nor the practice of the modern saying "Cleanliness is next to godliness," was known up to about a century and a half ago. Fancy exterior clothing was worn by the elite, but bathing was conspicuous by its absence, while underwear, worn only in winter, was rarely or never changed.

**A Little Ditty**

Here's a little ditty written 500 years ago:  
Carriages without horses shall go  
And accident fill the world with woe.  
Around the world thoughts shall fly,  
In the twinkling of an eye.  
Water shall yet wonders do,  
Now strange, shall yet be true;  
The world upside down shall be,  
And gold found at the root of a tree.  
Through hills man shall ride,  
And no horse or ass be at his side.  
Under water man shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall eat,  
shall talk.

In the air man shall be seen,  
In white, in black, in red, in green.  
As easily as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found under stone,  
In a land that's not now know.  
Fire and water shall more wonders do,  
England will at last admit a Jew.  
That C. Crozet in 1826 declared that "a rate of speed of more than six miles an hour would exceed the bounds set by prudence, though some of the sanguine advocates of railways would extend this limit to nine miles an hour."

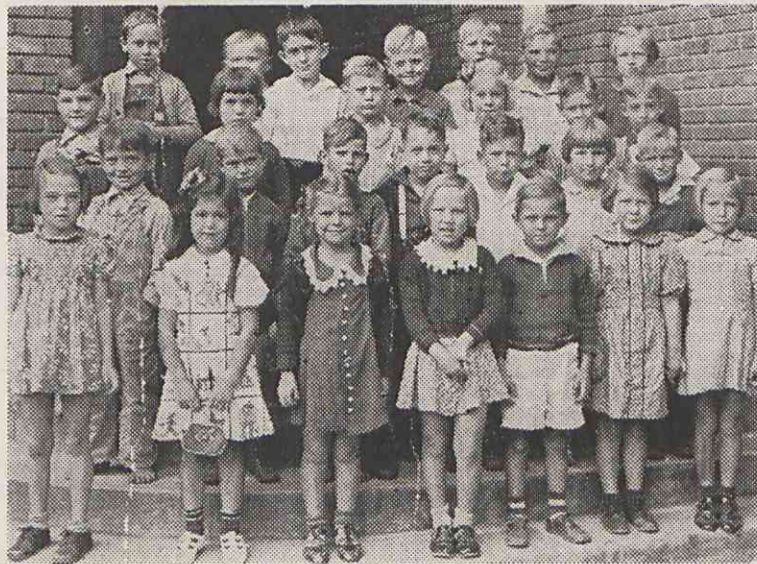
That an eloquent diveine in the United States went so far as to declare that the introduction of the railroad would require the building of many insane asylums, as people might be driven mad with terror at the sight of locomotives rushing across the country with nothing to draw them.

—Information gotten from Fools and Foolishness, by Harry C. McKnown.

Ashton Griffin is the first Goldsboro High student ever to win the Angier Duke Scholarship.

# '.. As We Wuz ..' Kids Furnish Lots of Wit

By Faye Parnell



Pictured above is a first grade room at Walnut Street school, taught by Miss Smith. Students are supposed to be in the twelfth grade now. (Last week's pictures were of Sara Hunt and Walter Culbreth.)

Have you ever paid attention to what small children say? I have never heard funnier or more original sayings than they make, and in their infantile minds they know no better.

At the supper table the other day the discussion centered around cats and their kittens.

"One day Judy (my niece) discovered them, with big round eyes she exclaimed:

"Look, mother, she laid some little kittens'."

Another one told on my cousin is this: "My aunt had a cat with three little kittens; my cousin being only six, cut a shine for one. The kitten had not been weaned and couldn't leave their mother. This didn't make any difference to my cousin. My aunt promised her one when they got big enough to eat. To which my cousin replied:

"I don't want to eat it; I want to keep it."

On the radio one day a man told this one:

A man was sitting down one evening trying to read the paper. His young daughter asked question after question disturbing her father.

He asked her, "Don't you know that curiosity killed a cat?"

There was a long pause. "Daddy, what did the cat ask?"

Let's see you top these.

## I.C.U. Drive Held In G.H.S.

A total of \$29.52 was raised in G.H.S. for the International Christian University, which will be built in Japan with money raised by this country.

Each person contributing a dollar or more will have his name written on a scroll and sent with the money to Japan. Each homeroom giving a dollar or more will have the room number put on this scroll, also.

The rooms contributing to the I.C.U. are as follows in order of the amount given: Room 12, \$4.02; room 20, \$3.00; room 13, \$2.56; room 19, \$2.40; room 8, \$2.29; room 9, \$2.12; room 11, \$1.82; room 24, \$1.50; room 7, \$1.42; room 10, \$1.35; room 16, \$1.27; room 1, \$1.25; room 17, \$1.11; room 2, \$1.00; room 18, \$1.00; room 4, \$.63; room 4, \$.65; room 25, \$.50; and room 3, \$.25.

Miss Clyde Spicer's homeroom led, followed by Miss Janie Ipock's room, in the drive.

## Student Puts Woes To Popular Music

By FAYE PARNELL  
Sung to the tune: "I Can Dream, Can't I?"

I'm aware my grades are a sad affair.

There're many points lacking there—

But I can dream, can't I?

Can't I pretend that I'm grad-u-

ating,

On June the 8th?

My grade is 69.

For one point I pine.

I can't see any hope for me.

I work so hope-less-ly;

But I can dream, can't I?

Can't I hope,

For it's not so far away

Until graduation day—

And I can dream, can't I?

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## Remember When?

Libby Lou dated other boys?

Joyce Pate had pigtails?

Pat couldn't drive?

Nobody parked in back of Ed's Drive-In?

Lucille had long hair?

Ruth didn't mind being called Minnie?

Callie didn't date Rod?

Julian and Barbara went together?

The girls weren't slow?

George L. wasn't bashful?

Emily dated Herman?

There was a Spanish Club?

The Hi News had a gossip column?

The Library was not noisy?

K. D. talked in a whisper?

Lovell Bell and Lib Smith say:



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