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THE PRESTO MUSIC CLUB.

The reorganized Presto Music Club has held two very interesting meetings since the beginning of the school term.

The first meeting took place on October the third, at the home of Martha Austin. The subject of the program was, "Primitive and Ancient Music." A composition on "The Drum Stage," was read by Katherine Milton and this was followed by an interesting article on "The Pipe Stage." Since Hallie Talbert was absent Miss Etheridge told some interesting facts about "The Voice Stage." Martha then gave an excellent talk on "The Lyre Stage." After the program Miss Etheridge surprised the members with a most pleasing contest. Later, Ellen Huckabee assisted the hostess in serving delightful refreshments.

The following program was rendered at the home of Louise Bumgardner, Tuesday, October the eighteenth:

Two Classes of Stringed Instruments—Louise Parker.

Early History of Piano—Juanita Huneycutt.

Piano Solo—Ann Harris.

Construction of Piano—Nina Cranford.

Piano Duet—Charge of the Uhlans—Ellen Huckabee and Martha Austin.

(1) The First Violin—Creelman Rowland.

(2) Violin Solo—Creelman Rowland.

After the program, assisted by Eleanor Mann, the hostess served lemonade and cakes.

A—"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive?"

B—"It will be ten years in December."

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM.

(By Louise Parker.)

On Monday morning, November 12, all of the high school assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of carrying out a program in celebration of Armistice Day.

The program rendered was as follows:

Song—"America."

Invocation—Rev. D. B. Green.

How the World War came to the United States—Robert Patterson.

The American Flag—Katherine Milton, Ann Harris, Mildred Parker.

In Flanders Field—Lois Swanner.

America's Reply—Veleeta Lofin.

North Carolina's Record in the World War—Arthur Harris.

Stanly County's Record in the World War—Hoyle Efrid.

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Our Dead over the Seas—Ester Elder.

Present conditions in Germany—Arthur Patterson.

Present European Conditions—Vance Huneycutt.

Peace—Essie Lowder.

The Blue and the Gray in France—Grace Pickler.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner.

Address—Supt. C. A. Reap.

American Creed—Student body.

The students, together with quite a few visitors who were present, were extremely well pleased with the exercises. All returned to classes with minds and hearts filled with the meaning and noble spirit of Armistice Day.

Jack:—"I see you're trying out for the Dramatic Club. Had any experience?"

John:—"Sure, I had my leg in a cast once."

THANKSGIVING—1621.

(By Grace Pickler.)

"Jeremiah, clean those ducks. We've got to hurry, you know, or we can't get through with the work."

"Yes, ma," answered Jeremiah obediently as he began the work assigned.

"We'll, we'll, here comes your father with a dear. Mrs. Smith will help me dress that while you finish the ducks. Don't waste a minute, now"

There was an atmosphere of interest and activity around the little settlement at Plymouth Rock. The women and girls were busy cooking all sorts of good things and all the men and boys were engaged in hunting animals and wild birds.

At last the preparations were completed and the guests began to arrive. And what a great crowd assembled! All the men, women and children in the colony were there and Indians could be seen standing in the crowd, staring at the different foods that were new and strange to them. "Now," said Mr. Smith, "let us all kneel and thank God for this great blessing he has sent upon us."

The assembly spent two hours thanking God through prayer and song for the religious freedom and the blessings he had bestowed upon them in their new home. The feasting and worship continued for three days. At the close of the festivities every Pilgrim went to his home and work filled with the Thanksgiving spirit.

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"Oh, today is Thanksgiving and we don't have to go to school," said Mary as she sat up in bed and rubbed her eyes.

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