

### GLEE CLUB BROADCASTS OVER RADIO STATION

The 6th and 7th Junior High Glee Clubs gave a musical program Wednesday afternoon over station WMFR, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Davis, who is manager of the station, has asked the 7th grade glee club to put on a program every week.

He liked Geraldine Mock's voice very much and asked her to take part in the children's contest every Friday afternoon at four o'clock over this station.

A double quartet also sang two numbers for the Gleaner's Class at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 24th. Those taking part were Margaret Price, Bobby Gayle, James Dancy, Melvin Gentry, Geraldine Mock, Earldine Patterson, and Jimmie Corrigan.

Mr. Tom Gold, Jr., the teacher, said they were happy to have them sing for the class.

### Apollo

(Mary Ann Coe)

In our Junior High School library there is a statue of Apollo.

He was the most widely worshiped, of all the twelve great gods of Greece. He was the god of youth and of light and manly beauty.

One of the earliest deeds of the young god, beautiful as the morning and the enemy of the ugly or evil, came down from Olympus with shining bow in his hand and a quiver upon his back. Twang! sang the bowstring and away sped a golden arrow. Soon the writhing hateful monster had ceased to send forth his poisonous breath. In memory of this conquest Apollo instituted the Pythion games, held every four years in Ancient Greece in which the victor in feats of strength, swiftness of foot, or the chariot race, was crowned with a wreath of laurel leaves.

Apollo was the son of Zeus and twin brother of Artemis; he was born on the Island of Delos. His mother was the goddess Leto.

Miss Bowen: "Bill, how can you change 5 pounds to per cent?"  
Bill Bowles: "Put down a per cent mark."

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### Thirty-Five Years Ago

(Vera Russell)

High Point had no paved streets and but few sidewalks, no electric lights or gas. Eggs were eight cents a dozen, butter was ten cents a pound, milk was five cents a quart. Women did not powder and paint, vote or play bridge, or get permanent.

Men shaved only once a week, wore boots, and chewed tobacco. They worked ten hours a day for sixty cents. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, and the people didn't know there was any such thing as a radio. They rode to church in buggies, and the women had a special dress for Sunday. If you had a kerosene hanging lamp in your parlor you were the stuff.

All this happened just thirty-five years ago. How times do change!

### Charleston, South Carolina First In Many Things

(Gloria Ilderton)

Charleston, South Carolina, was founded in 1670, and is America's most historic city. The first Independent Government established in America was set up in Charleston in July, 1774.

Fifty-two battles have been fought in the immediate vicinity of Charleston. The first time a British flag was hauled down and replaced by an American flag was in Charleston in 1775.

Fort Moultrie had the honor of the first decisive victory of the American Revolution in 1776, and the first shot of the War Between the States was fired in the Charleston Harbor.

The first submarine to be used in warfare was "Hunley's Boat" employed by the Confederates in 1863-65, in Charleston Harbor. February 23, 1735, "The Orphan" was performed in the New Theater, the first legitimate theater in the United States.

Within twelve miles of Charleston are three of the finest beach resorts on the Atlantic Coast. Near Charleston are the famous gardens: Magnolia, Middleton, and Cypress.

In America, the first attempt at fireproof construction, the first apartment house, the first fire insurance company, the first City Chamber of Commerce, the first Museum Society, the first steam locomotive train to operate with passengers and freight, and the first cotton exported to England were Charleston's.

Miss Titman: "Where is the Volga river?"  
J. C. McAllister: "In Europe."  
Miss Titman: "Where is Europe?"  
J. C.: "In Asia."

### TELL AFTER WHOM THEY WOULD PATTERN LIVES

The person I would prefer being like is Florence Nightingale. She was a famous woman of her time and will always be remembered for the things she did. Florence Nightingale was a woman born to do service for mankind and she did service if anyone ever did. She was a nurse. One hears her name mentioned very often. She saved many lives in war that would probably have been lost.

I have always wanted to be a nurse and my greatest desire is to be just like Florence and be just as serviceable although I don't think anyone can be as good a nurse as she was.

—Anna Lee Hicks

Of my many idols there is one I admire and respect more than anyone else. His name is Daniel Boone, frontiersman and gentleman, the man who led his family into the fertile soil of North Carolina. Many times his alertness and speed with his rifle (they had no pistols in those days) saved him from the fierce Indians. He was both a great friend and foe of the savages, and once while hunting he was captured by Indians after a long race, and was adopted into the tribe from which he finally escaped after almost a year of Indian life. He succeeded in getting to a fort which he had heard the Indians were going to attack and had it made stronger before the enraged savages could attack it.

—Byron Grandjean

My favorite hero is John Smith. He had courage to come over to a new land. Once he was tied down to the ground to be killed. An Indian maiden saved him by falling on his body. I would like to be like him because most people do not have the courage he had. Just think, to come to a new land where not many people had been, where Indians roamed. Would you have the courage he did?

—Billie Buie

Paul Revere showed how patriotic he was by his midnight ride, warning people of the approach of British soldiers. If we all loved our country as much as Revere, we too, would be considered patriotic. I would like to be like him in that respect. He was loyal to the colonists during the war and he risked his life on that memorable ride.

—Margie Morgan

David Livingstone is one of my favorite heroes. I would like to be like him because of his never ending desire to carry on the work of Christ. Since I want to be an explorer when I am grown, I think I will try to be like him. He had a hard life but one well spent. His parents were very poor and he worked fourteen hours a day in a mill. He had little education. He studied to be a missionary in China but after hearing another talk of Africa, he decided to go there. He opened Africa from east to west; in fact, he opened the heart of this great continent to the world. His body was carried, after his death to the coast, by his faithful black servants, and it was carried to England where it was buried in Westminster Abbey, but his heart was left in Africa where it belonged.

—Flora Ann Lee

Joan of Arc is my favorite heroine, because of her courage and willingness to fight and win battles for her country.

—Ruby Skeen

I would like to be like Molly Pitcher very much. I would like to have her steady nerve and her courage.

—Ade Sheffield

### SEEN AND HEARD IN ROOM 105

Betty Brockman telling all about her visit to Washington during the inauguration.

Reitzel Morgan sitting on his general language book so he could see out the window.

O. L. Brady (entering English class and noticing map pulled down): "Sniff, sniff, I smell an English test."

Room 105 giving Miss Moser a going away shower.

This is the sixth year that Junior high has been in this building.

### Do You Know About Them—Minerva and Apollo?

(Gloria Ilderton)

If you are not familiar with the statues in the library read these articles and observe the statues when you are in the library again.

The statue of Minerva, a Greek goddess, is in the Junior High Library. It is called Athene by the Greeks. She was the goddess of wisdom, science, and the arts. She is represented in Mythology as the daughter of Jupiter and Metis. Shortly before her birth, her father swallowed her mother, and it came to pass that Minerva sprang full-grown from the head of Jupiter, clad in shining armor and singing a triumphant song of victory. As patroness of the arts and industries, she supervised the building of the Wooden Horse which caused the fall of Troy.

She presided over agriculture and navigation, spinning, weaving, and needlework, and though a warlike divinity, bestowed her favor only on those who practiced defensive warfare. Ulysses was her favorite warrior. It is told that Minerva invented the flute, and that she cast it aside because Cupid laughed at her puffed cheeks as she was playing.

She is sometime represented wearing a gilt helmet and carrying a magic shield which terrorized everyone to whom she made it visible, and sometimes she is clad in the garb of a Grecian matron. She was the only one of the gods or goddesses to whom Jupiter ever entrusted his wonderful shield, the aegis, which bore in its center the head of Medusa.

### GIRLS IN 209 WORKING HARD TO WIN CONTEST

(Mabel Wood)

Room 209 is having a contest between the girls and boys in attendance. The absences and the tardies are counted. If the boys win then the girls will give them a party, and if the girls win the boys will give them a party. The girls are trying very hard to win the contest and get the party this time. The boys won before.

### HISTORY OF FURNITURE MAKING IS INTERESTING

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which cuts a piece of wood into different lengths; the rip saw, which cuts the wood into its proper shape; and the sander, a large machine which smooths off the surfaces.

The pieces are now ready for the case fitter, who puts them together, and finally they go to the finisher who stains and varnishes and polishes them. And so a beautiful piece of furniture is ready for the market.

If you go into a furniture factory you will see many kinds of rooms. There are machine rooms where the machine work is done, an assembling room where the furniture is put together, a finishing room where it is painted, a drying room, store rooms, and a packing room.

The temperature of the drying room is kept the same at all times, so that the furniture will not get too hot or dry unevenly. It is interesting to know that paint and varnish are sprayed on from a hose instead of being applied with brushes.

Furniture nowadays is not like it was long ago. In the time of Louis XVI it was very elaborate and carved with flowers and people. The top rail was often like a cupid's bow.

Later especially beautiful designs were made by Chippendale and Heppelwhite.

Today furniture is plainer, and much of it is like Japanese or Chinese designs.


Most of the furniture-making industry is in New York, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Boston.

America has produced many types of furniture, including rocking chairs, chiffoniers, folding beds, and couches.

Some furniture is still made by hand with reeds, willows, and cane fibers.

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