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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A YEAR

OF ALL THE MAGAZINES WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE?

(Betty Jean Miller)

What is your favorite magazine? Why do you like it? Everyone likes to read, so why not read magazines? Some people like news magazines and others different types. In room 113 several people have expressed their opinions as to their choice magazines. Jean Hardin enjoys "Life" because there are so many interesting pictures of current events.

Bobby Lindsay likes "Colliers" because of the jokes.

Margaret Lee Blackard's favorite is "Child Life." She enjoys the stories in it.

Horace Haworth chooses "Boy's Life." He thinks it's perfect. Lewis Watkins' favorite is "The Saturday Evening Post"; he likes the stories in it.

Edward Sale also chooses "The Saturday Evening Post"; he thinks the stories in it are the best.

Arthur Lyon prefers "Popular Science" because of the interesting articles and pictures which he thinks other magazines do not contain.

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What's In A Boy's Magazine

What's in a boy's magazine, you ask? What is it that keeps a boy stuck in a corner for hours at the time over a few sheets of paper but black type? Why is it that a boy puts off his home work until he finishes the last paragraph of another one of those silly little stories in his new edition of "The American Boy", "Open Road For Boys", or "Boy's Life" whichever it may be? Readers, I would like to put this across. There is more in a boy's magazine than just another one of those silly stories that aren't worth the paper they are printed on. They take you to new lands and experiences where you place yourself in the hero's baffling position and figure with the hero the exit that will bring about the best consequences. There is also, usually, a sport page from which you learn the latest rules that have been placed on the book and quite often an interview with a famous athlete. In the "American Boy" there is a joke column which will afford you with new jokes until the next edition is issued. In the "Open Road For Boys" there is a cartoonist's contest which will require your best thought, but will prove very interesting when you see the developments of it. So for these reasons don't pass up such magazines as have been mentioned here.

—Billy Atkins

What We Were Doing a Year Ago at Junior High

(Gloria Ilderton)

Many spent the Easter holidays in various places. William Hall went horseback riding in Danville, Va. Thomas Jefferson's home was visited by Louis Voorhees. Kitty Cox had an enjoyable time at Charleston, S. C.

It was a sign of spring when Miss Poole and Mr. Ellington took their "families" outdoors and Miss Titman complained about the Glee Club.

Someone seemed to think that the pupils had "springamaritis of the toes" because they couldn't keep their feet still.

The Attendance Banner was won by Mrs. Freeman's pupils.

Mr. John Blair, of his city, showed the sixth grades very interesting and beautiful bird slides.

The Wrigley dollar epidemic had many people chewing Wrigley gum. Betty Croker had the luck, as many others did, to be offered a Wrigley dollar—and of course she got it.

INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT N. C. TOAST

"Here's to the land of the long leaf pine

The summer land where the sun doth shine;

Where the weak grow strong
And the strong grow great,
Here's to 'down home,'
The Old North State."

—By Mrs. Harry C. Martin.
How the famous N. C. toast came to be written:

More than a quarter of a century ago, Dr. and Mrs. Allison Hodges had as their house guest Mrs. Harry C. Martin. Later in the evening they were to go to a banquet, Dr. A. Hodges presiding. Before leaving Dr. Hodges said to Mrs. Martin: "As you are here from North Carolina I shall call on you for a toast to the Old North State." Mrs. Martin answered by saying that she was unprepared. He said that she was always prepared to say a word for North Carolina. She then, on an envelope with a pencil wrote the above words to the North Carolina toast. Later she added the following verses to her toast:

"Here's to the land of the cotton blooms white
Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,
Where the soft Southern moss and jessamine mate,
'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,
Where the rhododendron roseate glows:
Where soars Mt. Mitchell's summit great,
In the 'Land of the Sky,' in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the maidens are fairest,
Where friends are truest and cold hearts are rarest:
The near land, the dear land, whatever our fate,
The blest land, the best land—the Old North State.'

Mrs. Harry C. Martin was born near Richmond, Va. She is the daughter of Edward Horace Monteiro.

She was educated at Convent of the Visitation, Abingdon, Va., and the University of North Carolina. She was especially interested in literature, history, arts and crafts, interior decoration, sociology, and civics. Mrs. Harry C. Martin is now living in Tennessee.

—Arranged by Kathryn Cross,
From "The State."

Glee Club Sings

(Mary Anne Thomas)

The seventh grade glee club sang at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday night at seven o'clock. The following selections were sung: "Bells of the Sea," "My Grandfather's Clock," and "All Through the Night."

OUR BUILDING

George Humphreys
(President of Student Council)

Every student at the Junior High School should have pride in the way the building and grounds look. I believe most of us have. The monitors have been asked to try to see that the grounds are kept in good condition and that the building itself looks the best at all times. The Student Council is asking each and every one at the Junior High School to do his or her part to carry out this program. I believe fewer people are throwing paper in the halls, but we all need to be more careful in the towers. If you have been in the towers during either of the lunch periods, you will see how they are beginning to look.

HOME EC. GIRLS ENJOY VISIT TO LOCAL PLANT

(Maurine Sykes)

Several of the girls who are taking the home economics course this semester went with Miss Adams to the Tomlinson Chair Company a few days ago to see the furniture exhibition. On the first floor were bedroom suites. The furniture was made of blond mahogany. Mr. Babcock, the salesman, showed us around, explained the bleaching process which makes natural mahogany much lighter.

As we visited the different floors, Mr. Babcock explained how furniture is classed according to design. For instance, the chair with the claw-like foot is called Chippendale, after the man who invented this design.

We saw many different kinds of furniture, all of which was very interesting, but to me the most interesting was the antique furniture. One especially interesting piece of antique was a carved chair. We could tell it came from Japan because of the picture of Mt. Fujiama carved on the back. Another interesting one was a knife-urn actually used by Louis XVI. On some of the beds of colonial times a pineapple was carved. This is the sign of hospitality.

We learned that moss taken from trees in Louisiana is the cheapest kind of filling for chairs. Springs and hog's hair are also used. The most costly of all is down taken from the breast of the goose.

We were very proud to learn that High Point now surpassed even Grand Rapids in the production of furniture, and the Tomlinson Chair Company is the largest of its kind in the United States.

We had a very interesting time, and I am sure this visit will help us in our study of furniture.

Marble Playing Here Again In Full Blast

(Betty Lee Scruggs)

Boys have gone back to the old, old days and started marble playing again. This will, of course, take up the time which was formerly filled with fights and squabbles.

Richard King, Ray Keever, Wayne Cagle, and Jack Grogan are the marble players in room 201. Bobby Floyd says he plays some of the time so I guess he deserves "honorable mention." Richard reports that he has won one hundred marbles this year, lost six and is most afraid of Ray Keever. Wayne Cagle started out with fifty; he has two left. Poor boy, pretty bad luck! (Altho it's not so pretty at that). Wayne says he's not afraid of anybody especially, but he really doesn't care to play with Jack Grogan. Ray Keever has won one hundred and sixty and hasn't lost any. He doesn't like to play with Lawrence "much." The boys say he loses too many of their marbles.

Sixth Grade Basket Ball

(Donald Dunkelberger)

Just recently the boys in 110, Miss Calhoun's group, won the sixth grade basket ball championship. At the end of the game Miss Calhoun's room had 10 points and Miss Sharp's room 4. The players on the winning team are Colon Neighbors, Eddie Lee, Donald Dunkelberger, Clifton Surratt, and Arnold Koonce. Miss Sharp's and Miss Hayworth's rooms are considered by the boys in 110 very good basket ball players. Miss Calhoun's group feel that they had "pretty much luck" this season.

Pupils in room 205 welcome Paul Bullins, a new pupil from Sumney School.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES ENJOY STUNTS

(Betty Welch)

Pupils of Miss Poole's gym. classes have enjoyed the performance of athletic stunts very much. There are several different kinds which give one the exercise his whole body needs.

A few of the stunts are: forward roll, knee dip, tip up, coffeegrinder, measuring worm, seal walk, jump whole turn, bear dance, head stand, hand stand, and backward roll.

In the activities Garnet Hinshaw was the pupil showing the most outstanding skill, making the highest possible grade on every stunt. Other girls in the seventh grade who are especially good are: Betty Brockman, Peggy Teague, Sarah Scruggs, Jo Ingram, Arlene Hedrick, Donna Fay Watson, Hazel Floyd, Jacqueline Price, Helen Edward, and Viola Byrum. In the sixth grade the outstanding ones are: Mez Hunsucker, Helen Bissette, Margaret Perry, Doris Rich, and Meredith Slane.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

(Betty Jean Bales)

One Friday morning the students of Junior High School were very much alarmed at the hearing that a National Current Event test was to be given the next morning. This test was given to determine pupils' knowledge of the current happenings each week. There were one hundred questions on the examination. Believe it or not, but here are some answers which were found on the papers:

Believe It or Not is drawn by Walt Disney.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1935 was awarded to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Edgar Hoover is Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

A movie has been made of "Romeo and Juliet" written by Eugene O'Neill.

John Ringling was a famous actor.

Budget is the wearing away of the earth's surface by raining, floods, freezing, and wind.

John N. Garner is governor of North Carolina.

Television is shown by a country that does not give help, directly or indirectly, in a war between other countries.

An outstanding athlete to attend the Olympic Games in 1936 was Larry Kelly.

Harry L. Hopkins is Miriam Hopkin's father.

A decision of the Supreme Court is final in every case when at least 15 Justices agree.

Within the past year there has been a boom in American grown sugar beets, which are being used in many things from glue to cars.

Wealth is the wearing away of the earth's surface.

Mrs. Demarest Speaks

(Frances Foster)

The pupils of Junior High School had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Demarest who spoke to us on alcohol. She pointed out to us the good and bad points of it. There are two kinds of alcohol, ethyl and methyl. Methyl alcohol is much more poisonous than ethyl because it affects the nerves of the eyes. It is always used in museums to preserve animals and insects. This substance when inside the body is the master of man and when outside of the body man is the master of it. Food substances that dissolve in water turn very hard when put into alcohol. This liquid when taken into the body shortens life and makes a person do things that ordinarily he wouldn't do. I am sure Mrs. Demarest's talk will make more boys and girls determine never to use it in any form.

MRS. FROST PRESENTS UNIQUE PROGRAM 19TH

(Mary Ann Coe and
Mary Anne Thomas)

For the pupils of Junior High whose rooms have gone a hundred percent with book fees, Mrs. Frost, with the assistance of a number of teachers in the building, gave an entertaining program. When the audience was seated, Miss Titman led them in two songs, "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Yankee Doodle."

The program began with Mrs. Beamon's class giving a home room program. Margaret Lee Blackard was in charge of it. A few of the pupils recited verses on gossip, kindness, and truth. The characters were Betty Jean Miller, Horace Hayworth, and Joyce Tew. This program was based on manners.

Following Mrs. Beamon's program, George Humphreys played the part of Professor Quizz. From the audience he called Miss Hayworth to act as his secretary. Phyllis Strickland, Arthur Kaplan, Richard Ring, Garnett Hinshaw, and Betty Lee Scruggs, who were called up to answer questions, were much surprised to have questions that puzzled them a great deal. Arthur Kaplan won with a score of 500.

Next came the task of finding the biggest liars in Junior High School. The following contestants were called to the stage: Bessie Lee Creech, Bill Currie, Robert Hedrick, Kathleen Horney, Billy Thomas, and Laura Hobbs. The leader, Byron Grandjean, decided, with the help of the audience, that Bill Currie proved the biggest liar.

The last number on the program was carried out by Jo Ingram and Nancy Cox. Mr. Loman, Miss Poole, Miss Moore, Miss Deans, Mrs. Freeman, and Miss Idol were called up on the stage and Jo and Nancy told them things to do. Mr. Loman played, or rather tried to play, the piano, Miss Poole was told to recite the first poem she learned, Miss Moore told how she earned her first dollar by washing dishes every day, Miss Deans sang a merry tune, and Miss Idol described her first doll. Can you imagine Miss Idol playing with dolls?

After the program the audience was led in singing "Empty Saddles" and "Pennies From Heaven" by five eighth graders.

Student Council Holds Regular Meeting

(Nancy Cox)

The Student Council held its regular meeting in the cafeteria March 15th. The president called the meeting to order and appointed monitors for the following week. Betty Lee Scruggs, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Byron Grandjean, the vice-president and program chairman, had prepared a very interesting program. Mimi Waggar, Gloria Ilderton, and Russell Payne gave reports on John Rogers Clark, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Edison. Melvin Gentry asked some riddles after which Byron read some jokes and a story on safety.

EFFECTIVE POSTERS

In Miss Nash's history class three girls have bought posters which show the ways of transportation on land and sea. With the posters, which are already laid off in black, the girls got colored paper, on which were drawn the different parts. These were cut out and pasted on the poster. These girls were Peggy Jane Bryant, Nancy Bennett, and Meredith Slane.

The class has enjoyed looking at and studying them.