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STUDENTS of 205 have the jump on Student Council project to distribute baskets to needy families at Christmas. They are already preparing a variety of good things for the family they showered at Thanksgiving. Helping around the table are Mary Frances Stanton, Dana Gibson, Jimmy Davis and Billy Davis.

Council Sponsors Collection Of Food For Needy Families

Bill Abernethy

This year, as in previous years, the Student Council will sponsor a drive to collect gifts for needy families of High Point. Members of the student body are asked to bring non-perishable foods, fruits, clothing, staples and other articles along this line.

Mrs. Don Padgett, council adviser, stated that the drive will be held the seventeenth and eighteenth of December. The contributions will be collected by someone from the office by homerooms. Distribution will be made from the office.

Mrs. Padgett already has several families in mind who will receive the collections. Any surplus articles will be donated to the Salvation Army.

This is one of three giving projects in which students co-operate each year. The other two are the "Good Neighbor" contributions and gifts for maids and janitors.

Mrs. J. E. Beamon's room 205 collected baskets of food and gave them to a particular family at Thanksgiving. There are nine children in this family who range in ages from six to seventeen. There is one set of twins in the family because the mother is sick and the father works hard all the time.

Room 205 is taking this same family for Christmas. They have already collected three boxes of good, usable clothing and are now in the process of collecting toys.

For Science

Carr, Gates Create 'Mr. Robot'

Guy Carr and Skipper Gates are building a robot. Sound strange? Well, it's true. The robot, which stands six feet, five inches, is a project for Mr. George Nicholson, their science teacher.

Assorted cans, lumber and an erector set motor went into the making of the robot. Moreover there is a bell, a buzzer and a speaker. What's more this creation has "eyes" and a "heart".

Guy and Skipper got the plans from BOY'S LIFE, a national magazine. They started building in the Carrs' basement. The body was built from two large pretzel cans, one on top of the other. The legs were a couple of two by fours. His arms move up and down by means of a crank arrangement.

The motor almost wasn't strong enough to do the job so the boys tried to counterbalance the arms with a weight. A cut-out heart-

This room will also furnish food for the Christmas dinner. Furthermore a Christmas tree will go along with the other things and each member of the homeroom is bringing at least one ornament for the tree.

Merry Christmas

Mr. Thayer Attends Meeting In Texas

Ellis Rouse

Mr. Lloyd Yates Thayer, principal of Junior High represented High Point in Dallas, Texas, December 3, for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools annual meeting.

Junior High School principals, superintendents, and college professors were attending. These men came from Virginia south to Florida and west to Texas.

There was a panel which answered questions asked by the representatives. Making up this panel were: Dean, School of Education, University of North Carolina, Dean, School of Education, University of Alabama, Professor, School of Education, University of Florida, Junior High School Principal, Meridan, Mississippi, Junior High School Principal, Miami, Florida, and Mr. Thayer.

'Meaning of Christmas' To Be Theme Of Public Program Here Tonight

Sue Latimer

"What Christmas Means" is the theme of a Christmas program being planned by Mrs. Don Padgett, student council adviser, and Mrs. Lena Hedrick, eighth grade music teacher. The program will be presented to the public Monday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and to the school next Wednesday as a chapel program.

Student Council members will take part in this program along with the eighth grade, ninth grade, and boys' choruses. The program will take the form of pantomimes and tableaux and will be opened

with a 15 minute concert by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fritz Van der Steur. The next part of the program is divided into 9 sections, each one representing a different meaning of Christmas.

The first section is "Christmas Means Christmas Cards." Live Christmas cards will be featured in this part with background music from the eighth grade chorus.

The second section is "Christmas means the twelve days of Christmas. In this part the song with this title will be pantomimed with the eighth grade chorus providing the music.

In the third section, "Christmas Means the Majesty of the Manger," the manger scene will be pictured with the eighth grade chorus singing "Lullaby of the Christ Child."

The next section is "Christmas Means the Sound of Bells." The ninth grade chorus will sing "Carol of the Bells" in this part and the eighth grade chorus will sing "Jingle Bells." Both of these numbers will be accompanied by the sound of bells.

The fifth section of the program is "Christmas Means Snow." In this part there will be a scene picturing snow with the eighth grade chorus singing "Winter Wonderland," and the ninth grade chorus singing "White Christmas."

The sixth section of the program is "Christmas Means Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

In the seventh section, "Christmas Means Singing Carols," the boys' chorus will provide the music with a group of Christmas carols.

The eighth section is "Christmas means 'Twas the Night Before Christmas." In this part the poem with this title will be pantomimed.

The finale of the program is, above all, "Christmas Means Christ." This part will be an altar scene with the eighth grade chorus singing "The Christmas song."

Room 10, Best Bulletin Board In Annual Christmas Contest

Students of Miss Helen Betts' room 10 created the winning Christmas bulletin board in this year's Student Council sponsored contest. Other top bulletin boards in the order in which they were rated by the judges were: Mrs. Beamon's 205, Miss Austin's 113, Mrs. Briggs' 210 and Mrs. White's 108.

George Sherman, Janice Lewis, Gene Kester, Dan West, Bill Howard, Larry Williamson, Jimmy Nelson and Dayton Briggs.

Other winning bulletin boards featured the following ideas. Room 205 had nine posters picturing kittens peeping out of a holly bordered red boot, fireside and woodland scenes. 113 had a drawing of the Nativity scene done in pastel green on a white background above which "Unto Us a Child is born" stood out in raised letters. In 210 one is greeted by a typical snowy scene Christmas card. Room 108 used stencils to spray Christmas symbols against a blue background. Symbols included bells, boots, candles, angels, walking canes and sleds.

Judges were Miss Patsy Harrelson and Mrs. Kathrine Ring, art teachers, Mrs. Lena Hedrick, music teacher and Mrs. Barbara Gordon, school secretary.

Judges said it was certainly a hard job to put down five winners. If you don't believe it go down to Mrs. Hogue's room and see Margaret Jarrell's drawing or go to Mrs. Cheek's room and see the Santas proudly displaying students' papers.

Who Did This?

Barbara Duncan

Who made the stars? Who made the sea? Who made the clouds that we can see? Why, God Almighty, who made creation. He made them for every nation.

Who makes us laugh? Who makes us cry? Who makes the birds we see as they fly by? Why, God Almighty who made creation. He made them for every nation.

Who died for us and bore the cross that we might not in sin be lost? That we may follow His footsteps every day, in hope that we may stay that way. Why, God Almighty, who made creation. He did these things for every nation.

Marty Holbrook Designs Winning Yule Card

Starlet Carter

Marty Holbrook was the first prize winner of the Christmas card contest held in the art department here at Junior High School. Marty said she could hardly believe it when the judges chose her card as being the best one out of about 100 entered. She is a seventh grader and in the homeroom of 118. Her card consisted of trees with touches of sparkles and a sleigh and house done in oil paint.

Sharon Loflin of room 211 came in second place, Sharon Frazier of room 217 came in third place, and Sally Drake came in fourth place. These cards were judged mainly on the originality of the card and the neatness.

There is a gift wrapping contest also for Miss Harrelson's classes. Her students have been making their own original wrapping paper and also have been working on the Christmas Dance.

Sally Drake achieved first place in gift wrapping contest and Dan West received second place.



Christmas card designed in the art department by Marty Holbrook